

Homelessness in Melton

There are **402 people** without a home in Melton on any given night.

Homelessness affects **48 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Melton **29th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	176	44%
Female	226	56%
By age		
0–11	112	28%
12–18	57	14%
19–24	75	19%
25–34	66	16%
35–44	37	9%
45–54	31	8%
55–64	16	4%
65–74	11	3%
75+	3	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	86	21%
Couchsurfing	31	8%
Boarding/rooming houses	20	5%
Other temporary lodgings	7	2%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	254	63%

Tracking progress

In March 2023, the ABS released its Estimating Homelessness report from the 2021 Census, allowing us to compare how homelessness has changed since 2016.

Since the last Census, homelessness has increased by 136.3% in Melton.

In 2016, there were 170 people without a home, ranking Melton 58th out of 88 Victorian electorates.