

Homelessness in Morwell

There are **377 people** without a home in Morwell on any given night.

Homelessness affects **52 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Morwell **30th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	186	49%
Female	194	51%
By age		
0–11	92	24%
12–18	48	13%
19–24	61	16%
25–34	70	19%
35–44	51	14%
45–54	39	10%
55–64	11	3%
65–74	6	2%
75+	9	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	10	3%
Supported accommodation	159	42%
Couchsurfing	36	10%
Boarding/rooming houses	60	16%
Other temporary lodgings	76	20%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	39	10%

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 83.6% in Morwell.

In 2016, there were 205 people without a home, ranking Morwell 43rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.