

# Homelessness in Murray Plains

There are **193 people** without a home in Murray Plains on any given night.

Homelessness affects **30 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Murray Plains **58th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	103	53%
Female	91	47%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	28	15%
12–18	15	8%
19–24	14	7%
25–34	42	22%
35–44	31	16%
45–54	26	13%
55–64	23	12%
65–74	14	7%
75+	3	2%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	11	6%
Supported accommodation	59	31%
Couchsurfing	69	36%
Boarding/rooming houses	16	8%
Other temporary lodgings	10	5%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	29	15%

## 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 21.6% in Murray Plains.**

In 2016, there were 159 people without a home, ranking Murray Plains 64th out of 88 Victorian electorates.