

# Homelessness in Northcote

There are **299 people** without a home in Northcote on any given night.

Homelessness affects **44 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Northcote **42nd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	157	53%
Female	142	47%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	30	10%
12–18	33	11%
19–24	36	12%
25–34	53	18%
35–44	66	22%
45–54	47	16%
55–64	23	8%
65–74	14	5%
75+	4	1%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	22	7%
Supported accommodation	186	62%
Couchsurfing	20	7%
Boarding/rooming houses	18	6%
Other temporary lodgings	11	4%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	36	12%

## 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 decreased by 11.3% in Northcote.**

In 2016, there were 337 people without a home, ranking Northcote 26th out of 88 Victorian electorates.