

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in Oakleigh

There are **1270 people** without a home in Oakleigh on any given night.

Homelessness affects **141 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Oakleigh **2nd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	865	68%
Female	405	32%
By age		
0–11	41	3%
12–18	33	3%
19–24	385	30%
25–34	530	42%
35–44	114	9%
45–54	68	5%
55–64	47	4%
65–74	35	3%
75+	11	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	8	1%
Supported accommodation	136	11%
Couchsurfing	32	3%
Boarding/rooming houses	894	70%
Other temporary lodgings	43	3%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	156	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 increased by 100.8% in Oakleigh.

In 2016, there were 633 people without a home, ranking Oakleigh 6th out of 88 Victorian electorates.