

Homelessness in Ovens Valley

There are **212 people** without a home in Ovens Valley on any given night.

Homelessness affects **33 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Ovens Valley **55th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	112	53%
Female	98	46%
By age		
0–11	23	11%
12–18	26	12%
19–24	33	16%
25–34	39	18%
35–44	25	12%
45–54	24	11%
55–64	16	8%
65–74	20	9%
75+	4	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	26	12%
Supported accommodation	88	42%
Couchsurfing	46	22%
Boarding/rooming houses	14	7%
Other temporary lodgings	4	2%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	40	19%

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 38.2% in Ovens Valley.

In 2016, there were 153 people without a home, ranking Ovens Valley 65th out of 88 Victorian electorates.