

# Homelessness in Richmond

There are **496 people** without a home in Richmond on any given night.

Homelessness affects **74 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Richmond **19th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	244	49%
Female	256	52%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	33	7%
12–18	24	5%
19–24	50	10%
25–34	91	18%
35–44	105	21%
45–54	86	17%
55–64	62	13%
65–74	32	6%
75+	16	3%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	35	7%
Supported accommodation	133	27%
Couchsurfing	13	3%
Boarding/rooming houses	282	57%
Other temporary lodgings	5	1%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	24	5%

## 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 29.1% in Richmond.**

In 2016, there were 699 people without a home, ranking Richmond 3rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.