

Homelessness in Ringwood

There are **374 people** without a home in Ringwood on any given night.

Homelessness affects **47 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Ringwood **31st out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	192	51%
Female	183	49%
By age		
0–11	61	16%
12–18	34	9%
19–24	44	12%
25–34	61	16%
35–44	58	16%
45–54	64	17%
55–64	36	10%
65–74	11	3%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	13	3%
Supported accommodation	185	49%
Couchsurfing	14	4%
Boarding/rooming houses	84	22%
Other temporary lodgings	10	3%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	70	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 36.1% in Ringwood.

In 2016, there were 275 people without a home, ranking Ringwood 32nd out of 88 Victorian electorates.