

Homelessness in Ripon

There are **130 people** without a home in Ripon on any given night.

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

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	66	51%
Female	62	48%
By age		
0–11	21	16%
12–18	15	12%
19–24	17	13%
25–34	15	12%
35–44	14	11%
45–54	31	24%
55–64	10	8%
65–74	9	7%
75+	7	5%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	11	8%
Supported accommodation	48	37%
Couchsurfing	34	26%
Boarding/rooming houses	0	0%
Other temporary lodgings	5	4%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	30	23%

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 29.4% in Ripon.

In 2016, there were 184 people without a home, ranking Ripon 51st out of 88 Victorian electorates.