

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in Rowville

There are 127 people without a home in Rowville on any given night.

Homelessness affects 17 people per 10,000 compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Rowville 75th out of 88 Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	57	45%
Female	71	56%
By age		
0–11	38	30%
12–18	14	11%
19–24	11	9%
25–34	26	20%
35–44	12	9%
45–54	11	9%
55–64	8	6%
65–74	0	0%
75+	3	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	41	32%
Couchsurfing	26	20%
Boarding/rooming houses	0	0%
Other temporary lodgings	45	35%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	9	7%

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 5.7% in Rowville.

In 2016, there were 120 people without a home, ranking Rowville 75th out of 88 Victorian electorates.