

Homelessness in Shepparton

There are **436 people** without a home in Shepparton on any given night.

Homelessness affects **59 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Shepparton **23rd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	227	52%
Female	211	48%
By age		
0–11	68	16%
12–18	72	17%
19–24	49	11%
25–34	85	19%
35–44	69	16%
45–54	37	8%
55–64	29	7%
65–74	21	5%
75+	3	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	37	8%
Supported accommodation	168	39%
Couchsurfing	57	13%
Boarding/rooming houses	32	7%
Other temporary lodgings	4	1%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	137	31%

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 17.2% in Shepparton.

In 2016, there were 372 people without a home, ranking Shepparton 21st out of 88 Victorian electorates.