

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in South Barwon

There are **849 people** without a home in South Barwon on any given night.

Homelessness affects **117 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking South Barwon **4th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	542	64%
Female	304	36%
By age		
0–11	13	2%
12–18	10	1%
19–24	374	44%
25–34	362	43%
35–44	28	3%
45–54	24	3%
55–64	22	3%
65–74	8	1%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	30	4%
Couchsurfing	31	4%
Boarding/rooming houses	722	85%
Other temporary lodgings	24	3%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	31	4%

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 472.1% in South Barwon.

In 2016, there were 148 people without a home, ranking South Barwon 66th out of 88 Victorian electorates.