

Homelessness in St Albans

There are **622 people** without a home in St Albans on any given night.

Homelessness affects **83 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking St Albans **11th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	342	55%
Female	278	45%
By age		
0–11	101	16%
12–18	57	9%
19–24	93	15%
25–34	141	23%
35–44	97	16%
45–54	73	12%
55–64	33	5%
65–74	20	3%
75+	4	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	25	4%
Supported accommodation	115	18%
Couchsurfing	21	3%
Boarding/rooming houses	68	11%
Other temporary lodgings	32	5%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	355	57%

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 7.5% in St Albans.

In 2016, there were 673 people without a home, ranking St Albans 4th out of 88 Victorian electorates.