

Homelessness in Thomastown

There are **442 people** without a home in Thomastown on any given night.

Homelessness affects **56 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Thomastown **21st out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	243	55%
Female	202	46%
By age		
0–11	94	21%
12–18	45	10%
19–24	68	15%
25–34	97	22%
35–44	59	13%
45–54	42	10%
55–64	22	5%
65–74	7	2%
75+	8	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	14	3%
Supported accommodation	113	26%
Couchsurfing	19	4%
Boarding/rooming houses	51	12%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	240	54%

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 16.5% in Thomastown.

In 2016, there were 379 people without a home, ranking Thomastown 20th out of 88 Victorian electorates.