

# Homelessness in Wendouree

There are **364 people** without a home in Wendouree on any given night.

Homelessness affects **54 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Wendouree **32nd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	211	58%
Female	156	43%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	72	20%
12–18	44	12%
19–24	59	16%
25–34	75	21%
35–44	46	13%
45–54	37	10%
55–64	22	6%
65–74	6	2%
75+	5	1%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	25	7%
Supported accommodation	213	59%
Couchsurfing	35	10%
Boarding/rooming houses	47	13%
Other temporary lodgings	35	10%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	13	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 26.0% in Wendouree.**

In 2016, there were 289 people without a home, ranking Wendouree 30th out of 88 Victorian electorates.