

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

## Homelessness in Werribee

There are 319 people without a home in Werribee on any given night.

Homelessness affects 38 people per 10,000 compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Werribee 39th out of 88 Victorian electorates.

## **Demographics**

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	171	54%
Female	159	50%
By age		
0–11	67	21%
12–18	37	12%
19–24	53	17%
25–34	62	19%
35–44	46	14%
45–54	38	12%
55–64	17	5%
65–74	6	2%
75+	0	0%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	8	3%
Supported accommodation	94	29%
Couchsurfing	30	9%
Boarding/rooming houses	13	4%
Other temporary lodgings	27	8%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	151	47%

## **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 7.1% in Werribee.

In 2016, there were 343 people without a home, ranking Werribee 23rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.