

# Homelessness in Williamstown

There are **177 people** without a home in Williamstown on any given night.

Homelessness affects **27 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Williamstown **64th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	110	62%
Female	64	36%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	26	15%
12–18	12	7%
19–24	14	8%
25–34	36	20%
35–44	25	14%
45–54	21	12%
55–64	21	12%
65–74	5	3%
75+	3	2%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	3	2%
Supported accommodation	64	36%
Couchsurfing	24	14%
Boarding/rooming houses	53	30%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	35	20%

## 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 11.8% in Williamstown.**

In 2016, there were 201 people without a home, ranking Williamstown 46th out of 88 Victorian electorates.