



Homelessness in Victoria



22,773

Homelessness in VIC - Rate per 10,000 population



0 **48.9** National Average

200

400

600

800

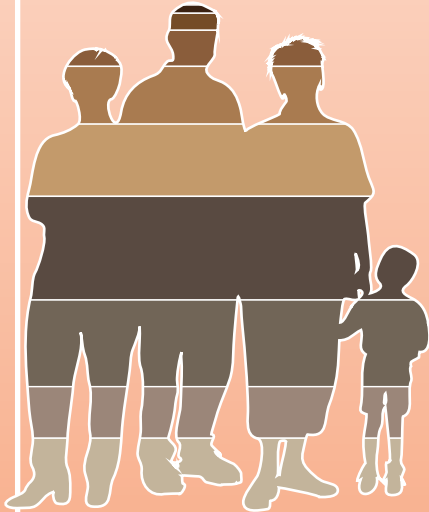
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42.6 per 10,000

22,773 people are experiencing homelessness in Victoria.

How old are they?

AS POPULATIONS AND PERCENTAGES



	NUMBER	%
Over 75	374	1.6
65-74	747	3.3
55-64	1591	7
45-54	2548	11.2
35-44	3177	14
25-34	4581	20.1
19-24	3834	16.8
12-18	2283	10
Under 12	3638	16

Why are they homeless?

AS PERCENTAGES



Financial difficulties housing stress, unemployment	20
Accommodation issues housing crisis, inadequate or inappropriate dwellings	28
Domestic violence and relationship issues time out from family, family breakdown, violence and assault	36.8
Health reasons mental health issues, substance abuse issues	4.6
Other transition from care/custody, lack of support, discrimination	10.6

Where do they stay?

AS PERCENTAGES

	Number	National Average
Rough sleeping	5	6
Supported Accommodation for the homeless	34	20
Boarding Houses	19	17
Overcrowded dwellings	27	39
Staying with other households	15	17
Other temporary accommodation	0	1



Who are they?

AS POPULATIONS

Total: male 12,968, female 9,805



Sleeping rough: male 789, female 302



Specialist homelessness services:
male 3,739, female 4,105



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