

## **CITY OF MELBOURNE**

### **STREET COUNT SUMMARY 2008 - 2011**

#### **StreetCount2011**

A total of 105 people were counted. 77% were male and 12% were female. The gender of the remaining 11% was unable to be identified.

34% of those counted were aged 41-69, 35% were aged 26-40, 8% were aged 18-25 and 8% were over 60

#### **StreetCount2010**

The City of Melbourne conducted its third count of people who are homeless and 'sleeping rough' in the municipality in June 2010.

Key findings included:

- A total of 101 people were counted
- 71% of those counted were male and 14% were female
- The gender of the remaining 15% was unable to be identified by observation

#### **StreetCount2009**

The City of Melbourne conducted its second count of people who are homeless and 'sleeping rough' in the municipality in June 2009.

Key findings included:

- A total of 75 people were counted, 68 per cent of those counted were male and 17 per cent were female. The gender of the remaining 15 per cent was unable to be identified by observation during the Street Count because of their sleeping arrangements.
- 72 per cent were alone and one per cent were couples, 31 per cent were aged 26-40 and 42 per cent aged 41-60.
- 21 per cent slept on the street and 13 per cent in parks, and 39 per cent were located in the central city.
- 46 per cent of those surveyed had been staying in their current location for under one month, of these 20 per cent stayed in their current location for under a week.
- 63 per cent of those surveyed had been moving around for more than 12 months and 36 per cent reported moving around for over five years.

#### **StreetCount2008**

The City of Melbourne conducted the first count of people who are homeless and 'sleeping rough' in the municipality in June 2008.

Key findings included:

- A total of 112 people were counted, 70 per cent were male and 14 per cent female (some people were unable to be identified because of their sleeping arrangements).
- 68 per cent were alone and 15 per cent were couples, 55 per cent were aged 26-40 and 24 per cent aged 41-60.
- 42 per cent slept on the street and 38 per cent in parks, and 49 per cent were located in the CBD.
- 47 per cent of those surveyed had been staying in their current location for less than two weeks, of these 31 per cent stayed in their current location for under a week.
- 63 per cent of those surveyed had been moving around for more than 12 months and 36 per cent reported moving around for over five years.