

# Bendigo West State electorate homelessness profile 2018

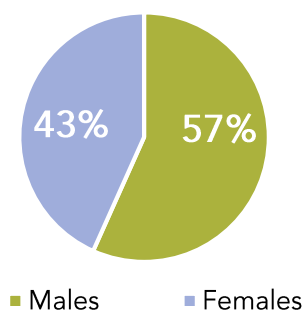
**192** people are experiencing homelessness in this electorate.

Homelessness affects **32** people per 10,000, compared to an average of 27 people per 10,000 for regional Victoria.

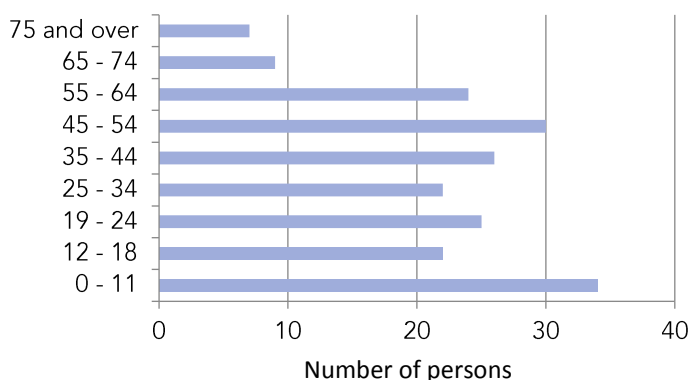
Bendigo West has the **tenth highest** level of homelessness in regional Victoria.

The number of people experiencing homelessness is up from 161 in 2011, and 139 in 2006

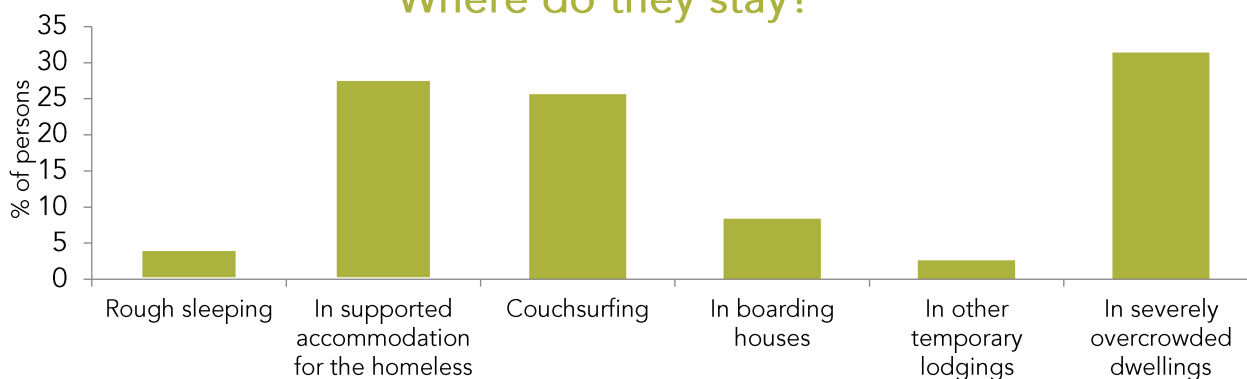
## Gender



## Age



## Where do they stay?



## What can be done?

Skyrocketing rents, low social housing stock and rising hardship is driving homelessness in every town and suburb across Victoria. But there are solutions to overcome the crisis.

With the right measures in place, we know that homelessness is preventable, early intervention achievable, and that keeping people housed is possible.

The Council to Homeless Persons has developed a blueprint for solving homelessness – the Victorian Homelessness Election Platform. Now we're looking for the political leadership to implement it.

