

# Dandenong State electorate homelessness profile 2018

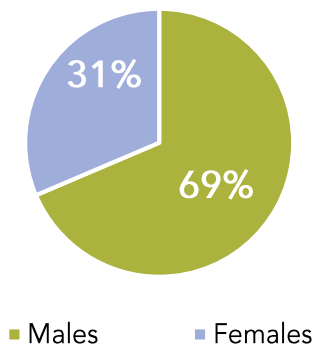
**1158** people are experiencing homelessness in this electorate.

Homelessness affects **155** people per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000.

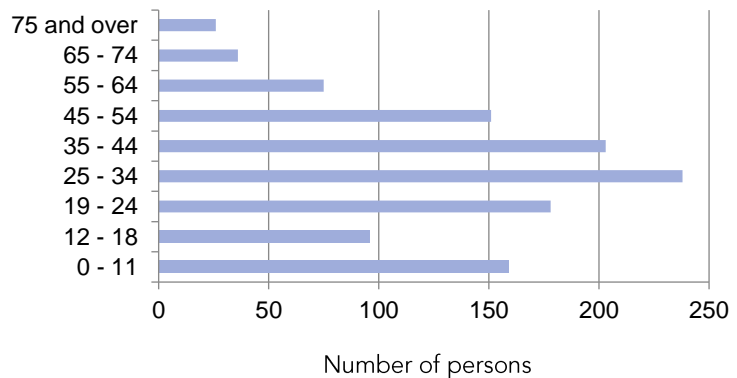
Dandenong has the **2nd** highest level of homelessness in Victoria.

The number of people experiencing homelessness is up from 914 in 2011, and 471 in 2006

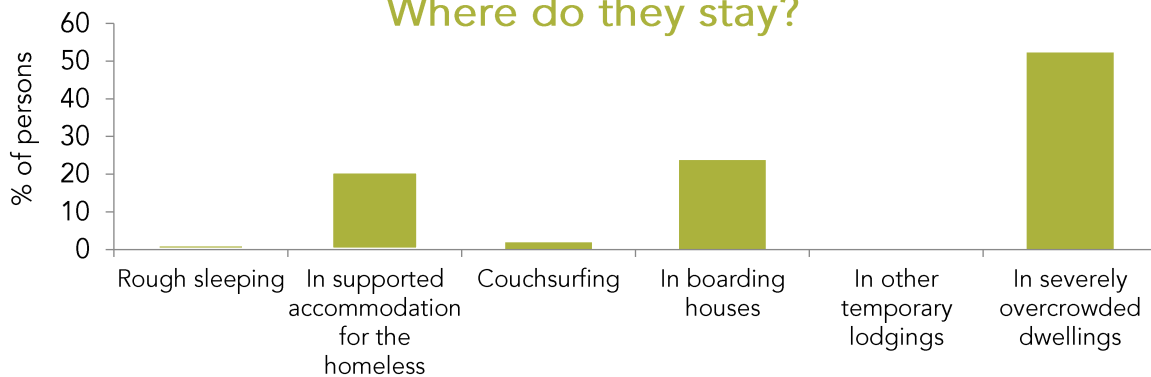
## Gender



## 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.

