

Melbourne State electorate homelessness profile 2018

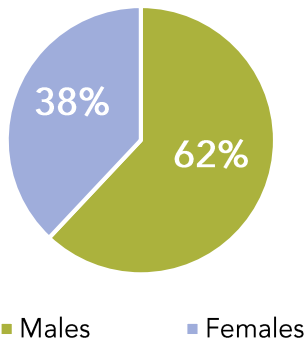
1,617 people are experiencing homelessness in this electorate.

Homelessness affects 140 people per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000.

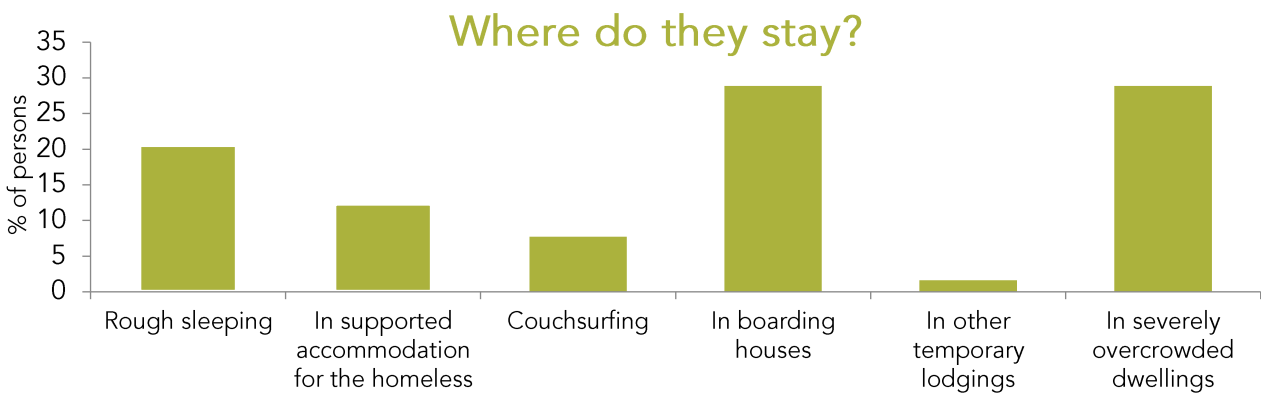
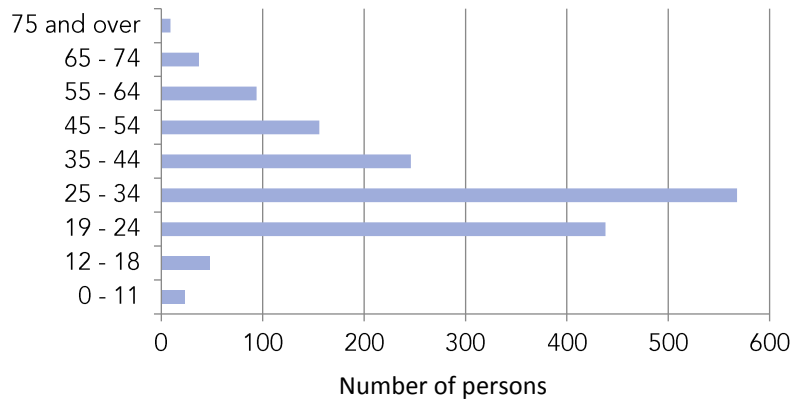
Melbourne has the **single highest** level of homelessness in Victoria.

The number of people experiencing homelessness is up from 1066 in 2011, and 798 in 2006

Gender



Age



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.

