

## Top 20 worst metro electorates for homelessness

	Electorate	Number of people counted as homeless
1.	Melbourne	1,617
2.	Dandenong	1,158
3.	Footscray	894
4.	Richmond	792
5.	St Albans	739
6.	Albert Park	726
7.	Broadmeadows	644
8.	Clarinda	573
9.	Oakleigh	508
10.	Burwood	471
11.	Narre Warren South	465
12.	Preston	463
13.	Kororoit	438
14.	Caulfield	423
15.	Prahran	417
16.	Thomastown	410
17.	Frankston	410
18.	Keysborough	402
19.	Mulgrave	388
20.	Werribee	376

### 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.

