

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Pakenham

There are 122 people without a home in Pakenham.

Homelessness affects **22 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Pakenham **73rd in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	66	54%			
FEMALE	54	45%			
BY AGE					
0–11	21	18%			
12–18	15	12%			
19–24	12	10%			
25–34	20	17%			
35–44	16	13%			
45–54	16	13%			
55–64	15	13%			
65–74	8	7%			
75+	4	4%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	1	1%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	22	18%
COUCHSURFING	32	26%
BOARDING HOUSES	9	7%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	57	46%

## Young people and homelessness in Pakenham

Young people without homes have different needs than adults. If they can't safely return home, they are likely to need support to maximise their potential, as well as a home they can afford on a very low income.

There are **23 young people** without a home in Pakenham – that's **27 young people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 64 per 10,000.

### WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER	PROPORTION
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	5	20%
COUCHSURFING	4	19%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	14	61%