

Homelessness in Pakenham

There are **259 people** without a home in Pakenham on any given night.

Homelessness affects **34 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Pakenham **47th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	136	53%
Female	125	48%
By age		
0–11	71	27%
12–18	34	13%
19–24	25	10%
25–34	47	18%
35–44	38	15%
45–54	17	7%
55–64	13	5%
65–74	8	3%
75+	5	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	67	26%
Couchsurfing	37	14%
Boarding/rooming houses	26	10%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	130	50%

Tracking progress

In March 2023, the ABS released its Estimating Homelessness report from the 2021 Census, allowing us to compare how homelessness has changed since 2016.

Since the last Census, homelessness has increased by 111.8% in Pakenham.

In 2016, there were 122 people without a home, ranking Pakenham 73rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.