



People living in transitional (medium-term) housing

About the Census

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and household in Australia. This is called the Census of Population and Housing. This year, the Census is on **Tuesday 10 August**.

Your participation in the Census is important. Census data is used to plan services for the community including healthcare, schools and transport. It's also used to plan and fund services to assist people experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis. This includes emergency shelters for individuals and families, support for people experiencing domestic violence and transitional housing.

How to complete your Census

You can complete your Census online, by paper, or with help from us. You can start as soon as you get instructions if you know where you'll be on Census night, Tuesday 10 August.

- **Most households will get instructions in the mail to complete online.** This will have your unique Census number and temporary password. Go to census.abs.gov.au when you receive your instructions in early August 2021. You can order a paper form closer to the date if you prefer.
- **Some households will receive a paper form.** Once completed, return to us using the reply-paid envelope that will be provided. You can also complete your Census online using the log in details on the front of the paper form.

Everyone who is staying in your home on Census night must be included. This includes international visitors and babies.

For the question 'Where does this person usually live' write **'NONE'** under suburb. Leave the other fields blank for this question. Answering the question like this ensures your housing situation is counted the right way. The Census can then provide an accurate picture of how many people are receiving housing support on Census night.

12 Where does the person usually live? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For people who usually live in another country and who are visiting Australia for less than one year, mark 'Other country'. • For other people, 'usually live' means the address at which the person has lived, or intends to live, for a total of six months or more in 2021. • For people who have no fixed or return address (for example, due to family conflict or eviction), write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box. • For boarders at boarding school, write the address of the boarding school or college. • Mark box, like this: <input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as in Question 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere in Australia (please specify address)
	Apartment/Flat/Unit number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (if any)
	Street number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Street name <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Suburb/Locality N O N E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Your personal information is protected

The personal information you provide in your Census is protected by law and isn't shared with anyone. This includes other government agencies such as the police, Centrelink or housing office. You can't be identified by the information you share about yourself and your family in your Census. More information can be found at www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy

Help and support

If you need help to complete your Census, **contact the service provider who referred you to your accommodation** or call us on 1800 512 441. You can also find answers to frequently asked questions at www.census.abs.gov.au/help

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450.