

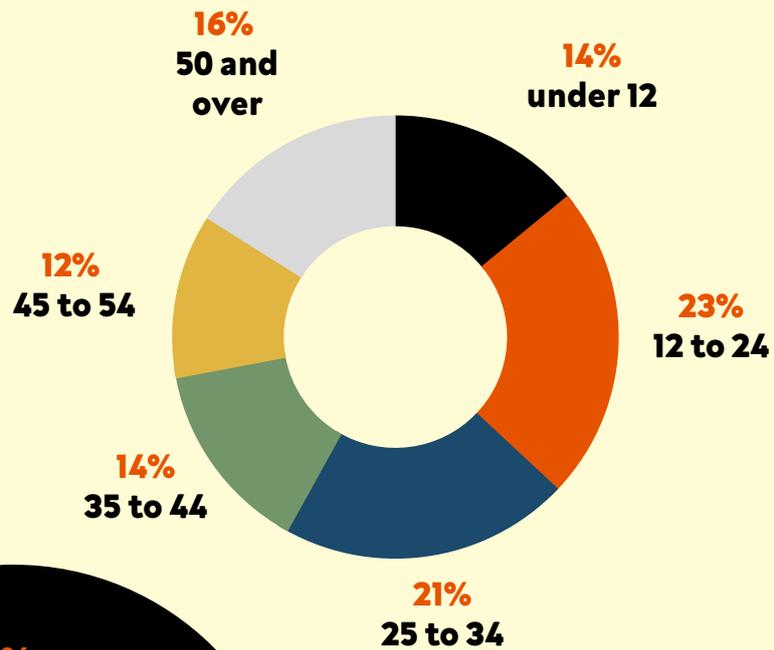
About homelessness

Homelessness is not a choice. It can happen to anyone.

There are **7,428** people in South Australia experiencing homelessness. (2021 ABS Census). This is a **19.3%** increase since the 2016 Census.



How old are people experiencing homelessness?



We prefer to say 'people experiencing homelessness' instead of 'the homeless' or 'homeless people'. This is because homelessness is an experience, not a life sentence. Saying 'experiencing homelessness' is one of the first steps to changing the perception of homelessness.

