



# Census



## Help tell your community's story – become a Census Engagement Manager

*~Your role will help give people experiencing homelessness a voice ~*

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is now recruiting Census Engagement Managers for the 2021 Census. Seventy-five of these roles are available across the country. A portion of these roles are dedicated to improving access to information and assistance for people experiencing homelessness.

Census Engagement Managers engage with communities to build awareness of the importance of the Census. They will also work within communities to tell people about the Census and make sure everyone can participate and get help when needed. Where possible, Census Engagement Managers will be recruited locally.

Census Engagement Managers are specialised roles requiring a high degree of sector and community interaction. They will work with the sector to understand the needs of different areas and to inform planning for a successful Census. They help find ways to best support people who have barriers to be able to participate in the Census.

Census Engagement Managers must have high level engagement and communication skills. They must have experience working with or advocating for people experiencing homelessness or other vulnerable populations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, or culturally and linguistically diverse people.

Census Engagement Manager's will earn \$53.21 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading), plus superannuation. Employment contracts are from 11 January 2021 until 30 September 2021. These are temporary, casual positions with variable working hours, including days, evenings, and weekends.

Applications for Census Engagement Managers will open on 8 October 2020 and close on 5 November 2020. Applicants must be over the age of 18 and be an Australian citizen at the time of applying.

If you have strong engagement and communication skills, and are passionate about giving those experiencing homelessness a voice, please view the applicant information kits and submit your application by 5 November via the ABS website at [www.abs.gov.au/careers](http://www.abs.gov.au/careers).

### **How the Census and Census data helps people experiencing homelessness**

The Census, held on 10 August 2021, is a snapshot of who we are and tells the story of how we are changing. It is one of the largest and most important statistical collections undertaken by the ABS.

Census data is a primary source for information on people experiencing homelessness and forms the basis of the only national estimate of the prevalence of homelessness. It helps inform Commonwealth, state and territory, and local government funding for programs and services for people experiencing homelessness. Combined with local knowledge, it informs initiatives for housing solutions which provide safe, long-term accommodation for rough sleepers.

Further roles to support people experiencing homelessness across smaller geographic areas will be advertised early in 2021.