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Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 21-27 February 2022

Region	Homeless adults	Male	Female
Dublin	4,711	3,055	1,656
Mid-East	385	253	132
Midlands	100	57	43
Mid-West	327	200	127
North-East	85	60	25
North-West	75	50	25
South-East	241	169	72
South-West	586	403	183
West	315	193	122
TOTAL	6,825	4,440 (65%)	2,385 (35%)

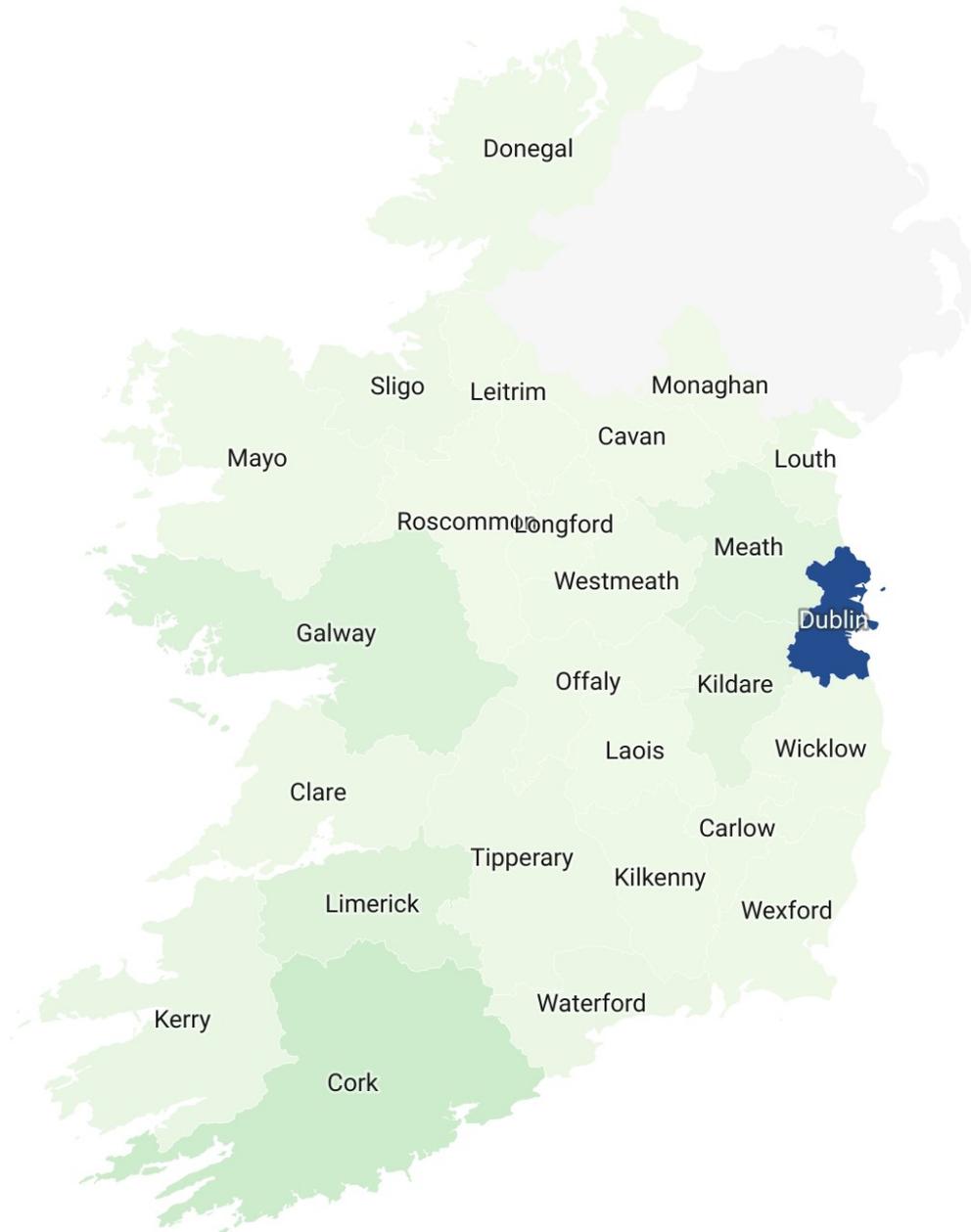
Region	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+
Dublin	830	2,543	1,269	69
Mid-East	73	185	115	12
Midlands	20	60	18	2
Mid-West	45	177	94	11
North-East	13	43	24	5
North-West	14	43	16	2
South-East	44	132	56	9
South-West	62	346	162	16
West	58	161	84	12
TOTAL	1,159 (17%)	3,690 (54%)	1,838 (27%)	138 (2%)

Accommodation Types*				
Region	PEA	STA	TEA	Other
Dublin	2,690	1,986	35	0
Mid-East	254	123	5	3
Midlands	68	0	32	0
Mid-West	58	235	34	0
North-East	15	60	10	0
North-West	27	34	14	0
South-East	81	160	0	0
South-West	386	200	0	0
West	161	154	0	0
TOTAL	3,740	2,952	130	3

* Note: clients may have accessed multiple accommodation types during the week

Adults in Emergency Accommodation

21-27 February 2022 adults in emergency accommodation



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Homelessness by county during the week of 21-27 February 2022

Counties ¹		
Dublin	Dublin	4,711 (69%)
Mid-East	Kildare	174
	Meath	184
	Wicklow	27
	Sub-Total	385 (5%)
Midlands	Laois	18
	Longford	15
	Offaly	30
	Westmeath	37
	Sub-Total	100 (1%)
Mid-West	Clare	56
	Limerick	271
	Sub-Total	327 (5%)
North-East	Louth/Monaghan/Cavan	85
	Sub-Total	85 (1%)
North-West	Donegal/Leitrim	25
	Sligo	50
	Sub-Total	75 (1%)
South-East	Carlow	44
	Kilkenny	39
	Tipperary	58
	Waterford	71
	Wexford	29
	Sub-Total	241 (4%)
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	491
	Kerry	95
	Sub-Total	586 (9%)
West	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	274
	Mayo/Roscommon	41
	Sub-Total	315 (5%)
National		6,825

¹ Where fewer than ten individuals are recorded in a county, data are aggregated in line with best practice described in the Irish Statistical System Code of Practice (ISSCOP).

Families accessing emergency accommodation during the week of 21 – 27 February 2022

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total dependants
Dublin	851	409	1,455	1,996
Mid-East	62	34	104	130
Midlands	19	13	25	31
Mid-West	50	38	62	93
North-East	13	9	17	29
North-West	11	8	14	17
South-East	30	23	37	51
South-West	71	47	95	148
West	73	37	109	172
TOTAL	1,180	618 (52%)	1,918	2,667

Homeless statistics and regional structures

The Department's official homelessness statistics are published on a monthly basis and refer to the number of homeless persons accommodated in emergency accommodation funded and overseen by housing authorities during a specific count week, typically the last full week of the month. The reports are produced through the Pathway Accommodation & Support System (PASS), collated on a regional basis and compiled and published by the Department. Homelessness reporting commenced in this format in 2014.

Monthly homelessness data are published to www.housing.gov.ie on the last working Friday of every month. These data are also available in open format on www.data.gov.ie and are made available under the [Creative Commons CC BY 4.0 License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/), and are available for reproduction elsewhere, subject to appropriate credit being given to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

The administration of homeless services is organised across nine administrative regions, with one local authority in each of the regions, "the lead authority", having overall responsibility for the disbursement of Exchequer funding. In each region a Joint Homelessness Consultative Forum exists which includes representation from the relevant State and non-governmental organisations involved in the delivery of homeless services in a particular region. Delegated arrangements are governed by an annually agreed protocol between the Department and the lead authority in each region. These protocols set out the arrangements, responsibilities and financial/performance data reporting requirements for the delegation of funding from the Department.

Under *Sections 38 and 39 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009* a statutory Management Group exists for each regional forum. This is comprised of representatives from the

relevant housing authorities and the Health Service Executive, and it is the responsibility of the Management Group to consider issues around the need for homeless services and to plan for the implementation, funding and co-ordination of such services.

Glossary:

PEA - Private Emergency Accommodation: this may include hotels, B&Bs and other residential facilities that are used on an emergency basis. Supports are provided to services users on a visiting supports basis.

STA - Supported Temporary Accommodation: accommodation, including family hubs, hostels, with onsite professional support.

TEA - Temporary Emergency Accommodation: emergency accommodation with no (or minimal) support

Region	Lead Authority	Local Authorities in region
Dublin	Dublin City Council	Dublin City Council
		Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
		Fingal County Council
		South Dublin County Council
Mid-East	Kildare County Council	Kildare County Council
		Meath County Council
		Wicklow County Council
Midlands	Westmeath County Council	Laois County Council
		Longford County Council
		Offaly County Council
		Westmeath County Council
Mid-West	Limerick City and County Council	Clare County Council
		Limerick City and County Council
North-East	Louth County Council	Louth County Council
		Cavan County Council
		Monaghan County Council
North-West	Sligo County Council	Donegal County Council
		Leitrim County Council
		Sligo County Council
South-East	Waterford City and County Council	Carlow County Council
		Kilkenny County Council
		Tipperary County Council
		Waterford City and County Council
		Wexford County Council
South-West	Cork City Council	Cork City Council
		Cork County Council
		Kerry County Council
West	Galway City Council	Galway City Council
		Galway County Council
		Mayo County Council

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