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**Department of Housing, Local Government and  
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Monthly Homelessness Report  
October 2022**

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## Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 24-30 October 2022

Region	<i>Homeless adults</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Dublin	5,558	3,526	2,032
Mid-East	428	269	159
Midlands	147	66	81
Mid-West	425	253	172
North-East	119	78	41
North-West	101	65	36
South-East	224	158	66
South-West	592	387	205
West	323	172	151
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,917</b>	<b>4974 (63%)</b>	<b>2,943 (37%)</b>

Region	<i>Ages 18-24</i>	<i>Ages 25-44</i>	<i>Ages 45-64</i>	<i>Ages 65+</i>
Dublin	959	2,975	1,542	82
Mid-East	76	203	129	20
Midlands	24	89	31	3
Mid-West	62	236	115	12
North-East	18	68	27	6
North-West	14	66	16	5
South-East	35	134	47	8
South-West	69	335	173	15
West	61	152	99	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,318 (17%)</b>	<b>4,258 (54%)</b>	<b>2,179 (28%)</b>	<b>162 (2%)</b>

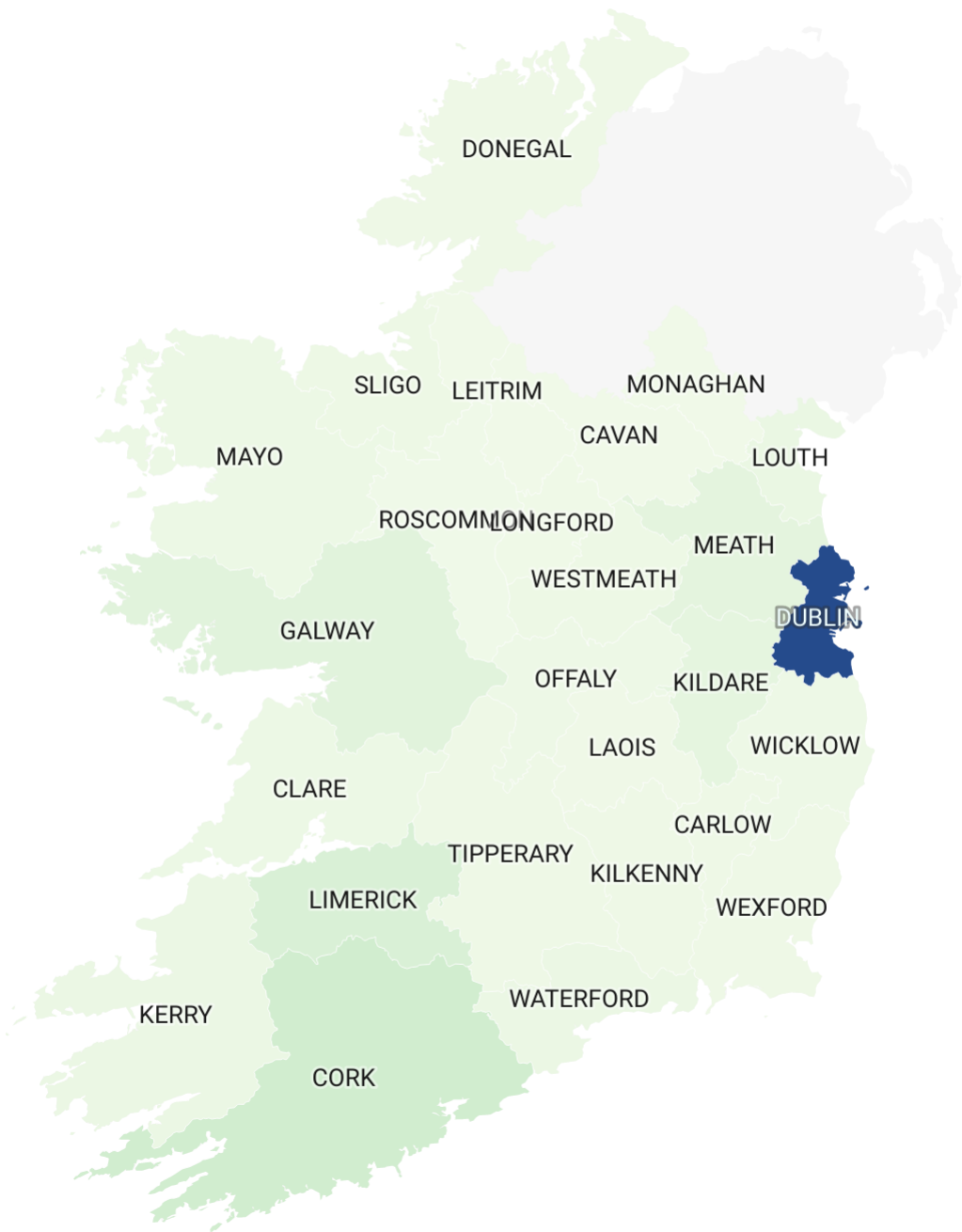
<i>Accommodation Types*</i>				
Region	<i>PEA</i>	<i>STA</i>	<i>TEA</i>	<i>Other</i>
Dublin	3,149	2,371	38	0
Mid-East	265	156	3	4
Midlands	107	0	40	0
Mid-West	139	257	44	0
North-East	43	73	3	0
North-West	57	32	12	0
South-East	63	162	0	0
South-West	374	224	0	0
West	211	112	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4</b>

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

<i><b>Citizenship</b></i>			
<b>Region</b>	<i><b>Irish</b></i>	<i><b>EEA/UK</b></i>	<i><b>Non-EEA</b></i>
<b>Dublin</b>	3,090	1,377	1,091
<b>Mid-East</b>	290	85	53
<b>Midlands</b>	110	17	20
<b>Mid-West</b>	341	48	36
<b>North-East</b>	86	20	13
<b>North-West</b>	81	15	5
<b>South-East</b>	189	25	10
<b>South-West</b>	433	85	74
<b>West</b>	266	38	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,886 (62%)</b>	<b>1,710 (21%)</b>	<b>1,321 (17%)</b>

# Adults in Emergency Accommodation

24-30 October adults in emergency accommodation



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## Adult Homelessness by county during the week of 24-30 October 2022

Counties <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b>5,558 (70%)</b>
<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare	181
	Meath	202
	Wicklow	45
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>428 (5%)</b>
<b>Midlands</b>	Laois	25
	Longford	19
	Offaly	47
	Westmeath	56
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>147 (2%)</b>
<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare	60
	Limerick	365
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>425 (5%)</b>
<b>North-East</b>	Louth/Monaghan/Cavan	119
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>119 (2%)</b>
<b>North-West</b>	Donegal/Leitrim	46
	Sligo	55
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>101 (1%)</b>
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow	35
	Kilkenny	35
	Tipperary	40
	Waterford	76
	Wexford	38
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>224 (3%)</b>
<b>South-West</b>	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	506
	Kerry	86
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>592 (8%)</b>
<b>West</b>	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	250
	Mayo	62
	Roscommon	11
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>323 (4%)</b>
<b>National</b>		<b>7,917</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 24-30 October 2022

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	1,120	580	1,885	2,529
Mid-East	85	39	149	158
Midlands	44	34	55	77
Mid-West	98	69	136	194
North-East	27	15	45	60
North-West	17	9	27	39
South-East	20	17	24	39
South-West	89	60	129	164
West	101	59	147	220
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>882 (55%)</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>3,480</b>

## 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](http://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](http://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
		Roscommon County Council

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