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## Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 20-26 March 2023

Region	<i>Adults</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Dublin	6,137	3,956	2,181
Mid-East	440	286	154
Midlands	157	77	80
Mid-West	412	251	161
North-East	147	92	55
North-West	111	72	39
South-East	225	154	71
South-West	562	374	188
West	325	175	150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>5,437 (64%)</b>	<b>3,079 (36%)</b>

Region	<i>Ages 18-24</i>	<i>Ages 25-44</i>	<i>Ages 45-64</i>	<i>Ages 65+</i>
Dublin	1,086	3,253	1,701	97
Mid-East	85	212	124	19
Midlands	30	85	39	3
Mid-West	61	214	122	15
North-East	20	82	38	7
North-West	9	70	28	4
South-East	34	123	62	6
South-West	66	313	170	13
West	65	158	91	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,456 (17%)</b>	<b>4,510 (53%)</b>	<b>2,375 (28%)</b>	<b>175 (2%)</b>

<i>Accommodation Types*</i>				
Region	<i>PEA</i>	<i>STA</i>	<i>TEA</i>	<i>Other</i>
Dublin	3,667	2,434	36	0
Mid-East	246	187	5	3
Midlands	118	0	39	0
Mid-West	113	282	26	0
North-East	72	75	2	0
North-West	64	32	15	0
South-East	50	176	0	0
South-West	356	208	0	0
West	208	116	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>

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

<b><i>Citizenship</i></b>			
<b>Region</b>	<b><i>Irish</i></b>	<b><i>EEA/UK</i></b>	<b><i>Non-EEA</i></b>
<b>Dublin</b>	3,343	1,556	1,238
<b>Mid-East</b>	290	84	66
<b>Midlands</b>	120	16	21
<b>Mid-West</b>	337	43	32
<b>North-East</b>	103	17	27
<b>North-West</b>	89	16	6
<b>South-East</b>	189	25	11
<b>South-West</b>	410	78	74
<b>West</b>	266	37	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,147 (60%)</b>	<b>1,872 (22%)</b>	<b>1,497 (18%)</b>

# Adults in Emergency Accommodation

20-26 March 2023 adults in emergency accommodation



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## Adults accessing emergency accommodation by county during the week of 20-26 March 2023

Counties <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b>6,137 (72%)</b>
<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare	191
	Meath	200
	Wicklow	49
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>440 (5%)</b>
<b>Midlands</b>	Laois	23
	Longford	20
	Offaly	52
	Westmeath	62
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>157 (2%)</b>
<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare	72
	Limerick	340
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>412 (5%)</b>
<b>North-East</b>	Louth	128
	Monaghan/Cavan	19
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>147 (2%)</b>
<b>North-West</b>	Donegal/Leitrim	53
	Sligo	58
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>111 (1%)</b>
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow	34
	Kilkenny	40
	Tipperary	39
	Waterford	78
	Wexford	34
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>225 (3%)</b>
<b>South-West</b>	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	517
	Kerry	45
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>562 (6%)</b>
<b>West</b>	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	260
	Mayo/Roscommon	65
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>325 (4%)</b>
<b>National</b>		<b>8,516</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 20 – 26 March 2023

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	1,203	620	2,065	2,638
Mid-East	85	44	139	158
Midlands	39	23	56	71
Mid-West	91	66	119	153
North-East	24	15	36	56
North-West	15	9	23	40
South-East	17	12	22	27
South-West	77	55	107	147
West	88	54	126	182
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>898 (55%)</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>3,472</b>

## Quarter 1 Progress Report data

### Exits and Preventions Q1 2023

During Quarter 1, a combined total of 1,454 adults, as well as their dependants, exited or were prevented from entering emergency accommodation by way of a tenancy being created, an increase of 15% on the same period last year.

Adults exiting emergency accommodation		
	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Local authority lettings	176 (29%)	207 (31%)
AHB lettings/LTSA	184 (31%)	238 (35%)
Private rented HAP	242 (40%)	231 (35%)
	602	676

Adults prevented from entering emergency accommodation		
	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Local authority lettings	54 (8%)	155 (20%)
AHB lettings/LTSA	70 (11%)	115 (15%)
Private rented HAP	536 (81%)	508 (65%)
	660	778

### Housing First

Region	Total tenancies created in Q1 2023	Total number of individuals currently in a tenancy	Total number of tenancies created under current Plan 2022-2026
Dublin	26	472	129
Mid-East	4	65	34
Midlands	3	39	18
Mid-West	2	32	15

North-East	3	38	13
North-West	1	26	7
South-East	6	83	28
South-West	8	68	46
West	7	48	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>309</b>

## Rough Sleeper Count Dublin

The Dublin rough sleeper count for spring 2023, that was carried out over the week of 6-12 March, was published on 17 April. It reports a reduction in rough sleeping since winter 2022. The total number of unique individuals engaged with by Outreach Teams during the count week was 83, which represents a reduction of 8 persons (9%) on the same period last year, with 91 individuals found to be rough sleeping during both the Spring and Winter 2022 counts.

## 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

