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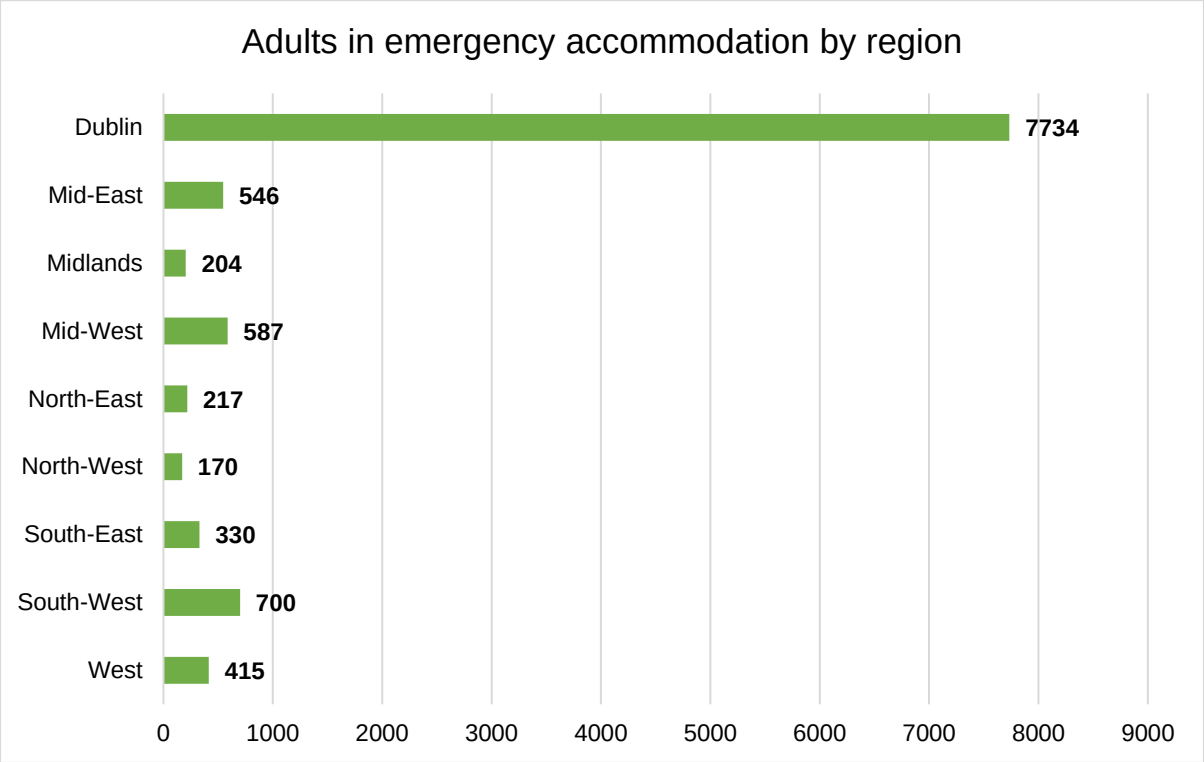
Adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 19-25 May 2025

Region	*Adults*	*(of which) Single Adults*	*Male*	*Female*
Dublin	7,734	4,912	4,777	2,957
Mid-East	546	350	322	224
Midlands	204	140	112	92
Mid-West	587	366	315	272
North-East	217	145	123	94
North-West	170	141	109	61
South-East	330	234	196	134
South-West	700	545	460	240
West	415	231	222	193
TOTAL	**10,903**	**7,064 (65%)**	**6,636 (61%)**	**4,267 (39%)**


Adults in emergency accommodation by region
Dublin
Mid-East
Midlands
Mid-West
North-East
North-West
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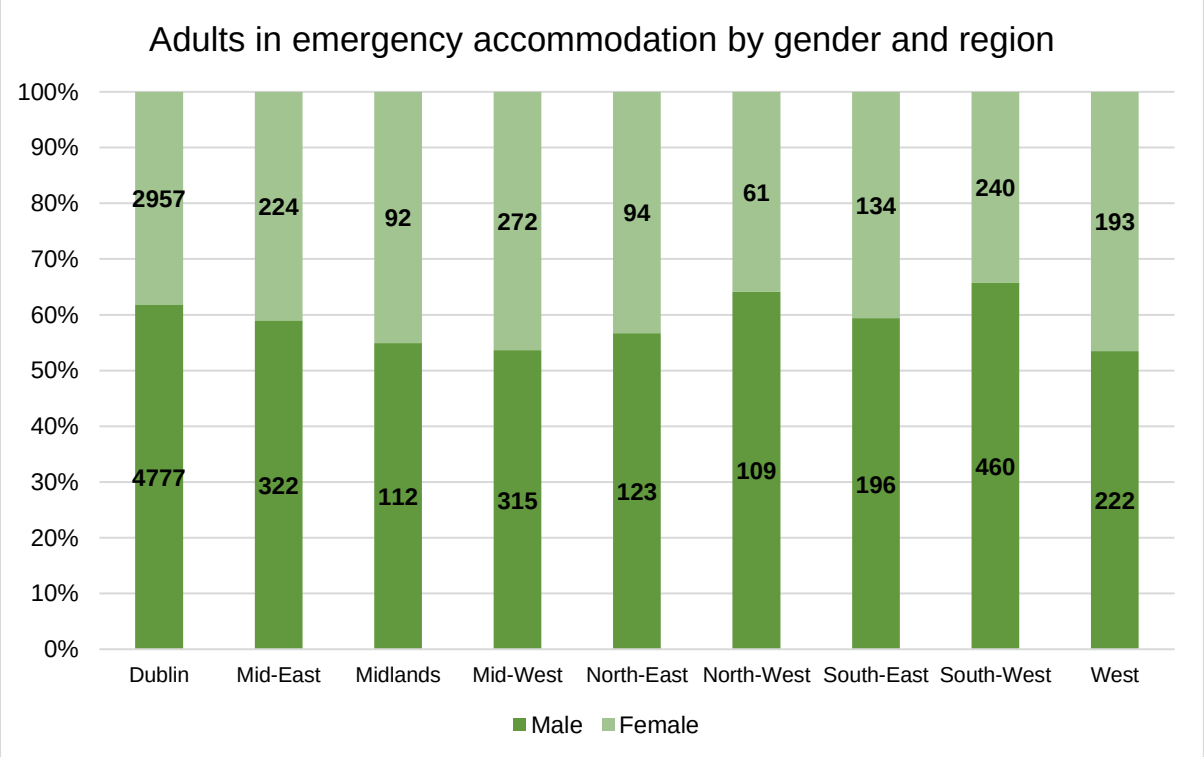
Adults in emergency accommodation by gender and region
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
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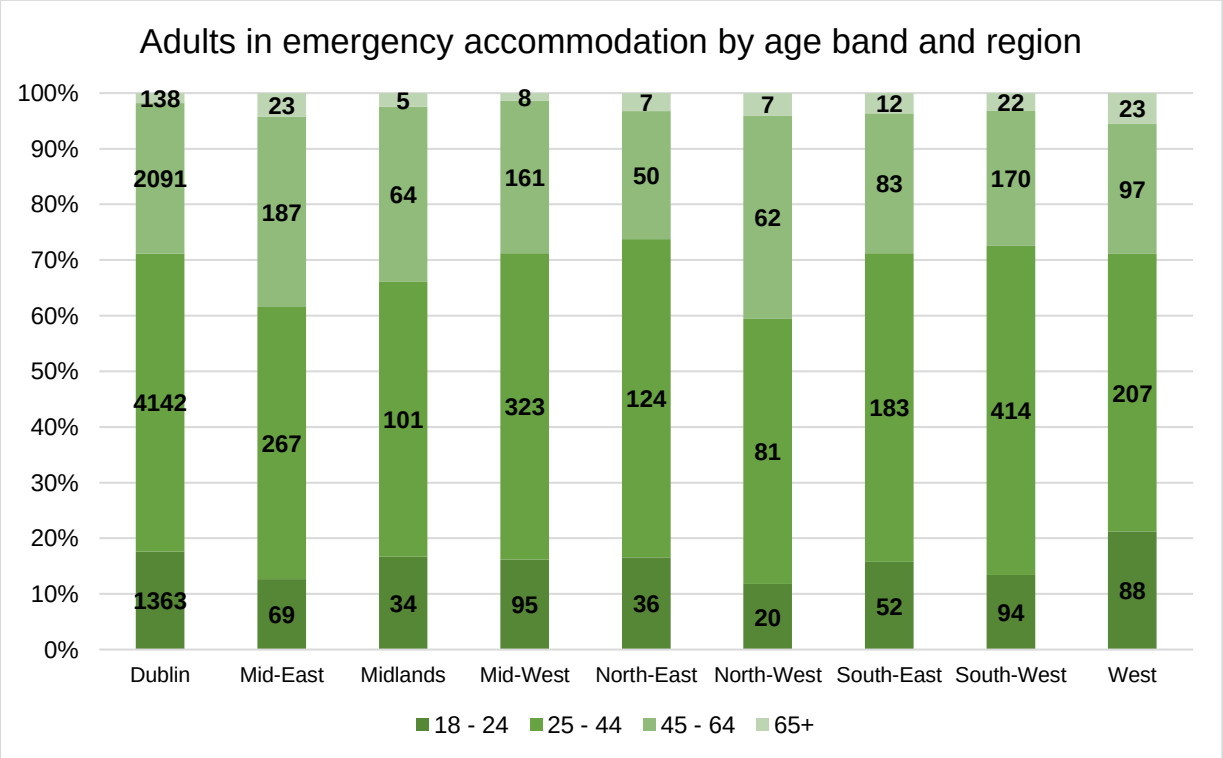
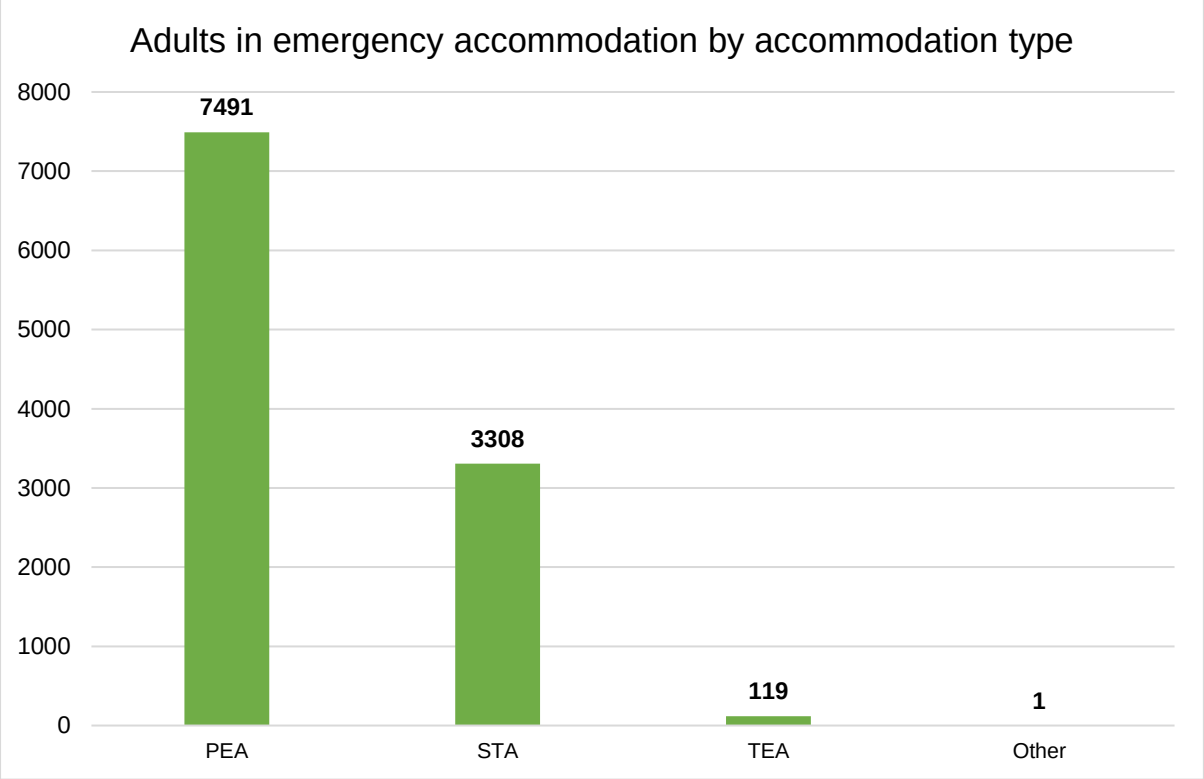
224
92
272
94
61
134
240
193
4777
322
112
315
123
109
196
460
222
Dublin
Mid-East
Midlands
Mid-West
North-East
North-West
South-East
South-West
West
Male
Female

Adults in emergency accommodation by age band and region				
Region	***Ages 18-24***	***Ages 25-44***	***Ages 45-64***	***Ages 65+***
Dublin	1,363	4,142	2,091	138
Mid-East	69	267	187	23
Midlands	34	101	64	5
Mid-West	95	323	161	8
North-East	36	124	50	7
North-West	20	81	62	7
South-East	52	183	83	12
South-West	94	414	170	22
West	88	207	97	23
TOTAL	**1,851 (17%)**	**5,842 (54%)**	**2,965 (27%)**	**245 (2%)**

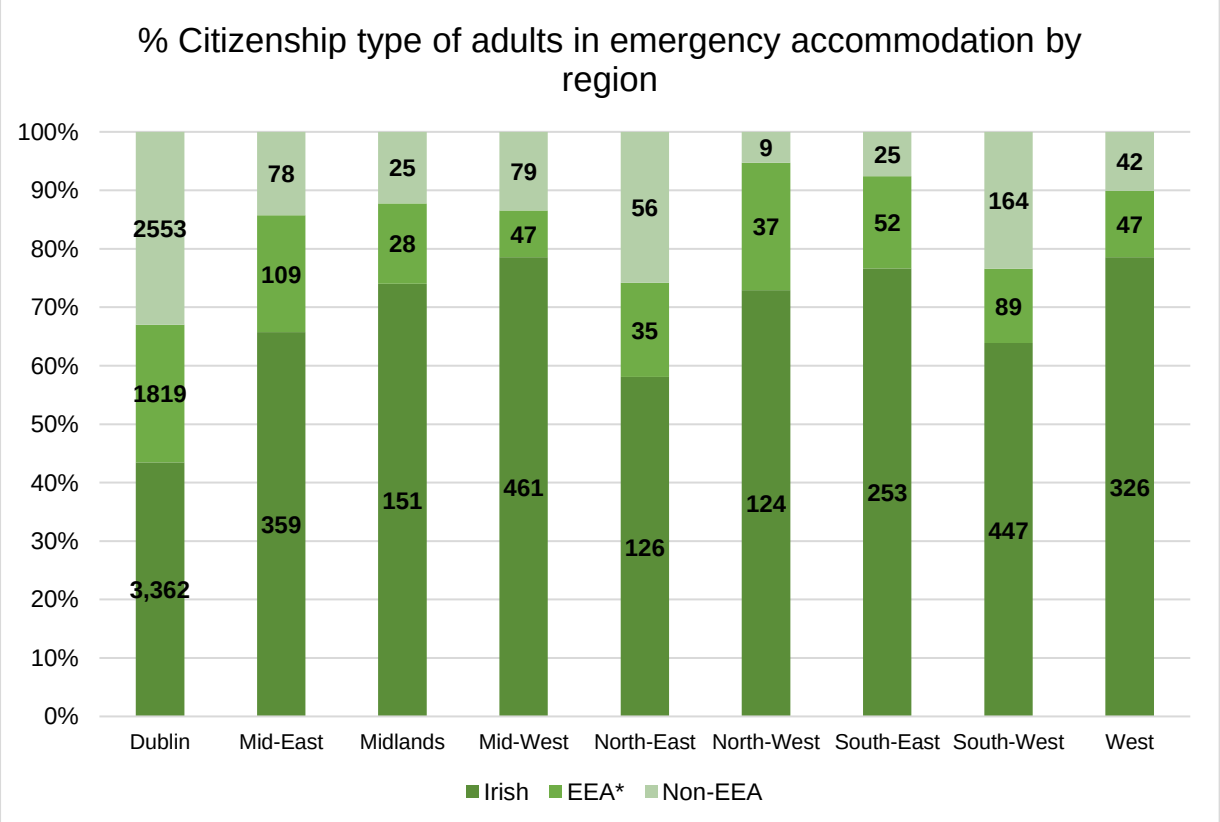


Adults in emergency accommodation by accommodation type and region*				
Region	***PEA***	***STA***	***TEA***	***Other***
Dublin	5,443	2,252	39	0
Mid-East	390	156	2	0
Midlands	165	0	38	1
Mid-West	288	289	22	0
North-East	106	108	3	0
North-West	116	39	15	0
South-East	135	195	0	0
South-West	510	192	0	0
West	338	77	0	0
TOTAL	**7,491**	**3,308**	**119**	**1**

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

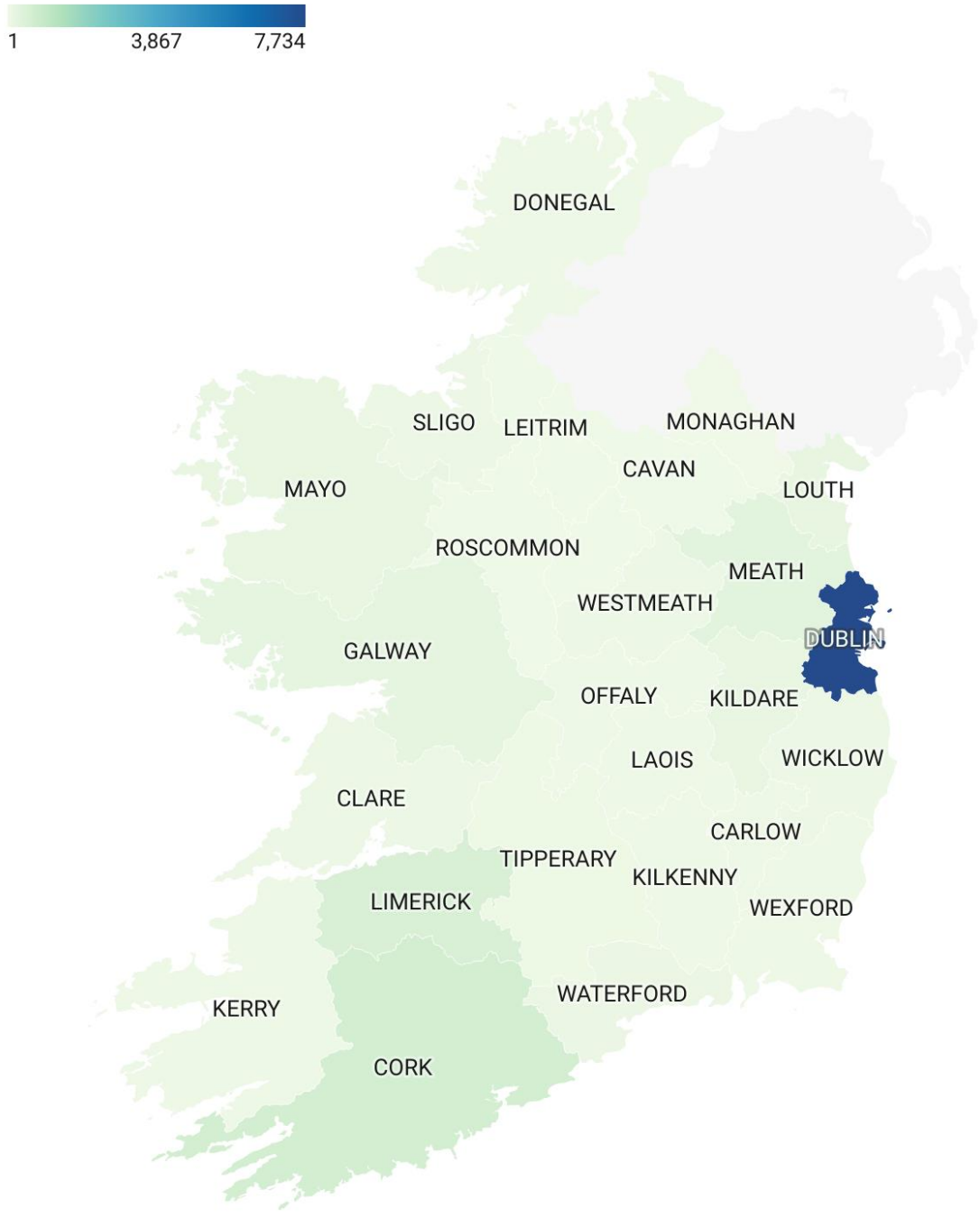


Adults in emergency accommodation by citizenship and region			
Region	***Irish***	***EEA/UK***	***Non-EEA***
Dublin	3,362	1,819	2,553
Mid-East	359	109	78
Midlands	151	28	25
Mid-West	461	47	79
North-East	126	35	56
North-West	124	37	9
South-East	253	52	25
South-West	447	89	164
West	326	47	42
TOTAL	**5,609 (51%)**	**2,263 (21%)**	**3,031 (28%)**



Adults in Emergency Accommodation

19-25 May Adults in Emergency Accommodation



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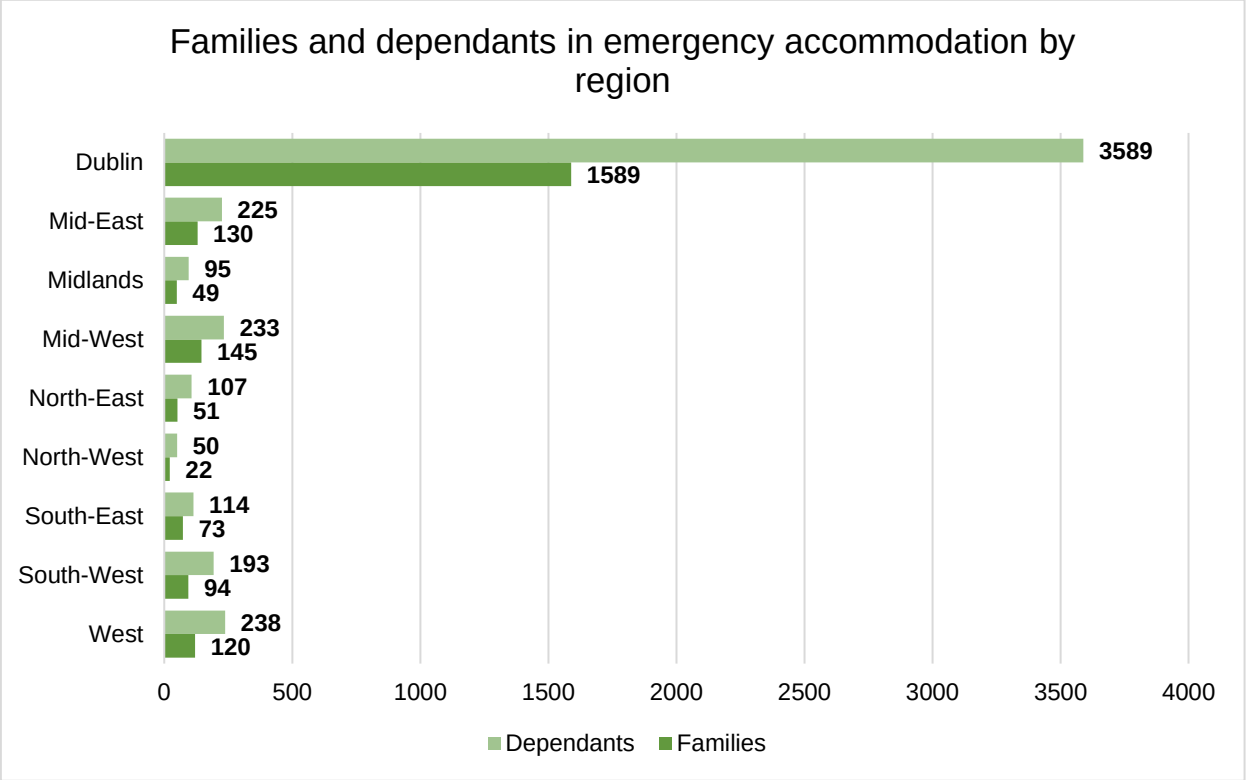
Adults accessing emergency accommodation by Region and County during the week 19-25 May 2025[1]

Region	County	
Dublin	**Dublin**	**7,734 (71%)**
Mid-East	Kildare	165
	Meath	297
	Wicklow	84
	Sub-Total	**546 (5%)**
Midlands	Laois	42
	Longford	19
	Offaly	63
	Westmeath	80
	Sub-Total	**204 (2%)**
Mid-West	Clare	82
	Limerick	505
	Sub-Total	**587 (5%)**
North-East	Louth	189
	Monaghan	10
	Cavan	18
	Sub-Total	**217 (2%)**
North-West	Donegal	56
	Leitrim	23
	Sligo	91
	Sub-Total	**170 (2%)**
South-East	Carlow	44
	Kilkenny	44
	Tipperary	74
	Waterford	116
	Wexford	52
	Sub-Total	**330 (3%)**
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County Councils)	655
	Kerry	45
	Sub-Total	**700 (6%)**
West	Galway (Galway City and County Councils)	236
	Mayo	159
	Roscommon	20
	Sub-Total	**415 (4%)**
National		**10,903 (100%)**

[1] Where fewer that 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 19-25 May 2025

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	1,589	858	2,822	3,589
Mid-East	130	88	196	225
Midlands	49	37	64	95
Mid-West	145	89	221	233
North-East	51	40	72	107
North-West	22	19	29	50
South-East	73	59	96	114
South-West	94	53	155	193
West	120	64	184	238
TOTAL	**2,273**	**1,307 (58%)**	**3,839**	**4,844**



Quarter 1 2025 Progress Report Data

Exits and Preventions Q1 2025

During Quarter 1 2025, a total of 796 adults exited emergency accommodation by way of a tenancy being created, with a further 850 prevented from entering emergency accommodation in the first instance.

Adults exiting emergency accommodation		
	Q1 2024	**Q1 2025**
Local authority lettings	340 (42%)	309 (39%)
AHB lettings / Long-Term Supported Accommodation (LTSA)	288 (35%)	304 (38%)
Private rented (including HAP and RAS)	186 (23%)	183 (23%)
Total	814	796

Adults prevented from entering emergency accommodation		
	Q1 2024	**Q1 2025**
Local authority lettings	174 (13%)	113 (13%)
LA Tenant in Situ (TiS) Acquisitions	393 (29%)	170 (20%)
AHB lettings / Long-Term Supported Accommodation (LTSA)	181 (14%)	101 (12%)
Private rented (including HAP and RAS)	586 (44%)	466 (55%)
Total	1,334	850

Housing First

Region	**Total tenancies created in Q1 2025**	**Total number of individuals currently in a tenancy**	**Total number of tenancies created under current Plan 2022-2026**
Dublin	16	540	388
Mid-East	3	83	76
Midlands	4	49	41
Mid-West	3	54	51
North-East	3	50	37
North-West	5	35	23
South-East	5	99	99
South-West	0	75	90
West	3	75	61
Total	**42**	**1,060**	**866**[2]

[2] In Housing First, tenancies created towards the end of a period may not be captured in the reporting in the Quarter they are created. In these cases local authorities back date the tenancy on the system. As a result the number of tenancies in a Quarter may be understated. The figure reported for the entire plan includes all tenancies.

Rough Sleeper Count Dublin

The Dublin rough sleeper count for spring 2025, carried out over the week of 31 March to 6 April, was published on 14 May 2025. It reports a decrease in rough sleeping since winter 2024 and spring 2024. The total number of unique individuals engaged with by Outreach Teams during the count week was 121, which represents a decrease of 13 persons (9.7%) on winter 2024 when 134 individuals were found to be rough sleeping during the count week of 4-10 November 2024. It represents a decrease of 7 persons (5.5%) on the spring 2024 count carried out the week of 8-14 April 2024.

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, 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: 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.

Administrative Regions and Lead Authorities

Region	Lead Authority	Local Authorities in Region
Dublin	Dublin City Council	Dublin City Council Dún 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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