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Abbreviations and glossary

HAP:	Housing Assistance Payment. This form of social housing support involves the payment by a local authority of rent for a dwelling to a landlord on behalf of a qualified household in accordance with Part 4 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014.
HH:	Households.
LGMA:	Local Government Management Agency. The LGMA is a state agency under the aegis of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage established in 2012 to provide a range of services to the Local Government Sector.
Main need for support:	This is established with reference to Regulation 23 of the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011. Households may have specific accommodation requirements that are not captured under this heading.
Qualified for social housing support:	Households deemed as eligible for and in need of social housing support whose social housing need is not being met.
RAS:	Rental Accommodation Scheme. Originally a social housing support introduced to cater for the accommodation needs of persons who are in receipt of long-term rent supplement to bring them under the remit of the local authority. Under RAS, local authorities enter contracts with accommodation providers for specified time periods and/or tenancy terms.
RS:	Rent Supplement. A means-tested payment for certain people living in private rented accommodation who cannot provide for the cost of their accommodation from their own resources. In the past, you could apply for Rent Supplement if you were qualified for social housing support and were on the local authority's housing list. However, people in this situation now apply for the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP).
SSHA:	Summary of Social Housing Assessments.
SHCEP:	Social Housing Current Expenditure Programme.
Specific accommodation requirements:	Refers to the classification of accommodation requirements as set out in the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011. Specific accommodation requirements are used to determine the form of social housing support appropriate for a qualified household.
Waiting list:	Being qualified for social housing support (see above) is commonly referred to as being on the waiting list. The terms are used interchangeably throughout the document.

Executive summary

The Summary of Social Housing Assessments 2021 brings together information provided by local authorities on households in their functional area that are qualified for social housing support but whose social housing need is not currently being met. It is a point-in-time assessment of the identified need for social housing support across the country.

Purpose of the Assessment: This is a statutory assessment to count the total number of households qualified for social housing support across the country on 17 November 2021,[1] in order to better inform policy and plan for the delivery of the right types of housing support.

'Net need' or the total number of households qualified: This is the total number of households qualifying for social housing support whose social housing need is not being met. All the figures in this report are based on net need. The methodology used to produce these figures is outlined on pages 7-8.

Criteria: Households must be qualified for social housing support. Households currently living in local authority rented accommodation, approved housing body accommodation, accommodation provided under the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) scheme, accommodation provided under the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS), accommodation provided under the Social Housing Capital Expenditure Programme (SHCEP) schemes or any household on a transfer list are not included in the total number.

Net Need Figures

Total Number of Qualified Households 2021

59,247

Total Number of Qualified Households 2020

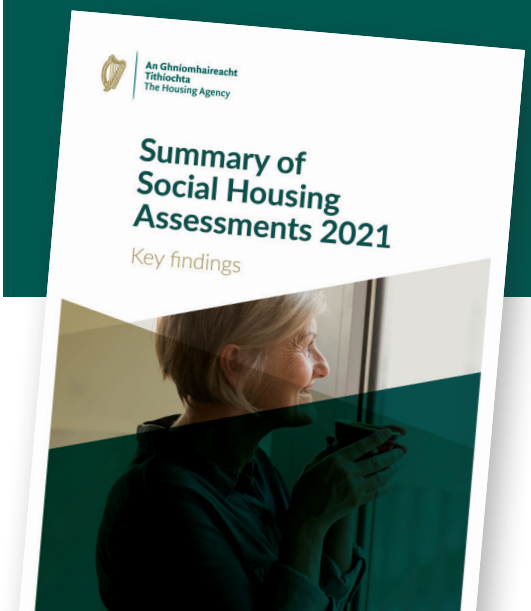
61,880

Change between 2020 and 2021:

-2,633 (-4.3%)

Count date for the 2021 Assessment: 17 November 2021

Count date for the 2020 Assessment: 2 November 2020



1. While the SSHA is normally conducted in or around June of each year, given the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on local authorities and nature of the work involved in conducting the SSHA, the exercise for 2020 and 2021 was deferred to later in the year to allow local authorities to continue to focus their resources on immediate priorities.

Key findings 2021

- **In total, 59,247 households were assessed as qualified for housing support as of 17 November 2021.**
- The number of households qualified for social housing support decreased by 2,633 (4.3%) since the previous assessment in November 2020 and by 32,353 households (35.3%) compared to the first annual assessment conducted in September 2016. A total of 25 of the 31 local authorities recorded a decrease in numbers in 2021.

- **The four Dublin Authorities (Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin) account for 43.5% of the national total.**

- One-adult households remain the majority household grouping on the waiting list at 54.9%. This represents a 2.9 percentage point increase between 2020 and 2021 while proportions in all other household groups fell or stayed the same.

- **One parent family households continue to be the second highest household grouping, despite a proportionate drop of 1.3 percentage points between 2020 and 2021.**

- The number and proportion of households dependent on Rent Supplement (RS), which had been the most cited basis of need for social housing in previous years, continues to fall as HAP is rolled out. This dropped from 22.7% in 2020 to 19.8% in 2021.

- **'Unsuitable accommodation – particular household circumstances' became the highest basis of need category in 2020 and remains so in 2021 (30.9%), followed by 'Requirement for separate accommodation' (20.1%).**

- The Private Rented Sector (with and without RS) remains the largest tenure type for households on the waiting list. However, this has been falling steadily since 2016 (from 67.4% to 42.9% in 2021).

- **The number of households living with parents, relatives and friends increased by 2 percentage points from 34.4% to 36.4% since the last assessment.**

- The employment status of most qualified applicants remains as unemployed; however, this has reduced slightly (53.2% compared to 54.0% in 2020) and the largest proportion of households continue to have an income source from social welfare only (58.2% in 2021 compared to 59.2% in 2020).

- **While the absolute number of households on the waiting list for more than 7 years declined since 2020, the proportion of total households that this represents remained similar at 27%.**

- The proportion of households on the list for less than 2 years is 33.9% compared to 35.4% in 2020.

- **The majority of qualified applicants continue to be Irish citizens with the proportion increasing from 77.7% in 2020 to 78.2% in 2021. There was a decrease between the two years in the proportion of EEA citizens from 16.3% to 15.4% while the proportion of Non-EEA citizens rose slightly from 5.9% to 6.4%.[2]**

2. This can be partially accounted for by a coding change in the data collection system following the UKs withdrawal from the EU. In 2020, UK citizens continued to be coded as EEA citizens but were recoded as Non-EEA citizens in 2021. A new UK citizen category has now been introduced into the system and it will be possible to report on this in next year's Annual Report.

Introduction

What is the SSHA?

The purpose of the Summary of Social Housing Assessments (SSHA) is to capture the total number of households qualified for social housing support across the country whose social housing need is not being met, in order to better understand the level of need for such support. It is a snapshot at a point in time of the housing lists of 31 local authorities. This year's count was carried out on 17 November 2021.

The format of this report provides a breakdown of the national social housing need by various categories, such as:

- Age Profile and Employment Status of the primary applicant
- Source of Household Income
- Basis of Need for Housing Support
- Specific Accommodation Requirements.

A breakdown of all the main tables by local authority area is available in Appendix One. All data from the Local and National Figures, and Household Profile tables published here, along with those of previous assessments are available for download from the Data Hub on the Housing Agency's website, see (https://www.housingagency.ie/data-hub/households-qualified-social-housing-support). Previously published full reports are available from the Publication Section of this website, see (https://www.housingagency.ie/publications).

Need for social housing support

Sections of this report break down the identified net need for social housing supports with reference to each qualified household's main need for support (often referred to as the 'basis of need'). When determining the main need for support, local authorities must consider the household's current accommodation and the household's circumstances at the time of applying. Regulation 23 of the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 details the types of needs that must be considered when making a determination on a household's main requirement for support. For example, under Regulation 23, local authorities must determine if the household applying for support is dependent on rent supplement or living in unfit accommodation. In addition, the regulations require local authorities to determine if a member of the household is homeless, living in an institution, emergency accommodation or hostel. This category of need, and the method used to collect the data, differs from other counts of homelessness. The SSHA is administrative data that gives a point-in-time snapshot of those households recorded on local authority housing lists that are qualified for social housing support. Within this dataset, the number of households recorded as homeless will differ from homelessness figures published elsewhere.[3]

Who is reported on?

The reported data refers only to households who have been deemed qualified for social housing support. This means that households who are already living in local authority or approved housing body accommodation, or accommodation provided via the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP), the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) or accommodation provided under the Social Housing Capital Expenditure Programme (SHCEP), are excluded from this report. Households in these categories of social housing support are deemed to have had their housing need met.

Why produce the report?

The SSHA provides an up-to-date picture of the level of need for social housing support and the types of supports that are required. The 2021 Summary is the continuation of a process of annualised assessments of identified national housing need that commenced with the 2016 Summary. The results of the SSHA provide planners and policymakers with important information to allow for the delivery of the right types of housing supports in the right locations to the people who need it most. The data contained in the SSHA is also an important reference point for assessing progress towards the realisation of objectives set out in 'Housing for All,' the Government's new housing plan to 2030.

3. For example, at a similar point in time, homelessness data that are published by DHLGH on a monthly basis show a higher figure than the SSHA count (see Homelessness Report November 2021 - Datasets - data.gov.ie). Reasons for differences between the datasets include definitional differences (the SSHA includes rough sleepers and homeless applicants not currently living in emergency accommodation while the DHLGH data includes those who have never engaged with a local authority in relation to social housing support), timing differences (the SSHA count is based on a single annual point in time while the DHLGH count is carried out over a full week), and data entry and IT systems anomalies. These reasons may also explain inconsistencies in the homeless count arising from different data fields within the SSHA, herein reported (see Tables 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 and related text). Further investigation of these inconsistencies is ongoing, and work is being carried out to improve data quality.

Background and methodology

TThe SSHA is carried out annually by local authorities under Section 21 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 and the Social Housing Assessment (Summary) Regulations 2016.[4] To qualify for social housing support, households must be both eligible for and in need of social housing support.

The key figure reported in the SSHA is referred to as 'net need'. Net need is the total number of households qualified for social housing support whose need for support is not being met. This total excludes the following households:

I. Duplicate applications – A standardised procedure for social housing assessments was introduced in 2011, which restricted households from applying to more than one local authority. Prior to this, households could apply for social housing support to multiple authorities. Where a household has applied to more than one authority for social housing support, only their first application was included in the count. In this Assessment, 661 duplicate applications were identified, representing a decrease of 46 duplicate applications compared to 707 identified in the 2020 Assessment.

II. Those in receipt of social housing support—for example, households currently living in local authority rented accommodation, approved housing body accommodation or accommodation provided under the HAP, RAS or SHCEP schemes.

III. Households on a transfer list—any household that has applied for a transfer from an existing form of social housing support including HAP.

Information on the profile of households qualified for social housing support is also collected as part of this process. This information informs social housing policy and enhances the capacity of local authorities to plan to provide the right types of housing support. The Government's Housing for All plan commits to delivering approximately 10,000 social homes each year over the period 2022-2030, including 9,500 new-build social homes, delivered by local authorities and AHBs, on average over the next five years to 2026. The SSHA helps to ensure the social housing supports delivered match more closely the profile of those in need.

The process used to carry out the SSHA is outlined below. The purpose of this process is to ensure that the net need for social housing support on the count date is recorded as accurately as possible.

Local authorities were given detailed guidance in relation to the process to be carried out. Households entered on the waiting list or reviewed after 30 July 2020[5] could be included in the return without a need to update the existing record, unless the local authority was aware of a particular reason to update the file. All other qualified households (all households other than those entered on the list or assessed since 30 July 2020) were written to and requested to update their details, including the following information:

I. Confirmation that they were still seeking social housing support.

II. Updated information (including verification documentation, as required) to ensure that they qualify or continue to qualify in accordance with the Social Housing Assessment Regulations.

III. Any new household members.

IV. Any changes in circumstances of the household – a recent change in marital status, for instance.

V. Any change to employment status.

VI. Income verification for all household members.

VII. Details of rent or mortgage supplement, if in receipt of this form of State support.

4. The SSHA was previously carried out every three years but since 2016 has become an annual process.
5. This is the date of the Departmental Circular issued to local authorities notifying them of the requirement to prepare a summary, in the prescribed form, of the social housing assessments carried out in their administrative area.

In addition, any household on the system not yet fully assessed was required to have its details updated to finalise a decision on its application.

Typically, households received a letter that outlined the need to engage with the local authority regarding their application for housing support and a form asking them for relevant information. Follow-up letters were issued to non-respondents. In some areas, authorities also texted or telephoned applicants, and raised general awareness of the process by placing advertisements in local newspapers and in other public offices. The guidelines underpinning the SSHA allow an application to be closed if several attempts to contact a household are made and there is no response. However, authorities were given discretion to reactivate an application where, within a reasonable time frame, a household that was removed from the list due to a failure to engage with the process, subsequently provided information that demonstrated it remained qualified for social housing support.

The data returned from applicants was verified and the waiting list updated based on the replies. Those assessed as not meeting the eligibility criteria for social housing were removed from the waiting list.

The data was returned to the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA), where further data checks were carried out and duplicate applications removed (see below for details). The data was then passed to the Housing Agency for analysis and reporting.

The summary data provided by local authorities is of all qualified households on 17 November 2021. The methodology underpinning SSHA 2021 is similar to the process carried out for the last Summary, which took place in November 2020. The results from the two counts are comparable. While the 2016 count occurred in September, the following assessments took place in June in order to provide consistency. The 2020 count took place in November due to the disruption to normal work schedules caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The figure below provides a summary of the various parties involved in the SSHA and some of the key actions carried out by them.

Organisations Involved in the Summary of Social Housing Assessments

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

- Refining methodology
- Liaising with LGMA
- Drafting circular and regulations
- Briefing Minister, officials and press
- Publishing summary report

Housing Agency

- Refining methodology
- Liaising with LGMA
- Drafting guidance and templates for local authorities
- Compiling Q&As
- Providing ongoing support to local authorities
- Analysing data from all local authorities
- Preparing the final summary report which is submitted to the Minister
- Liaising with iHouse and non iHouse sites

Local Government Management Agency

- Preparing data specification document for local authorities
- Working on data warehouse and testing
- Providing support to local authorities in relation to iHouse and e-returns systems
- Providing compiled data to the Housing Agency for analysis

Local Authorities

- Organising files for review
- Contacting applicants
- Processing updated information as received from applicants
- Liaising with representatives and advocacy groups
- Preparing submission of data via LG-returns
- Completing Summary Form and return to Department

Summary of Social Housing Assessments Process Map

1. Identify Households to be Contacted and Update Data

The starting point is to identify and contact those households qualified for Social Housing Support that have not been reviewed since 30 July 2020. These files are reviewed based on data held in the housing I.T. systems in all local authorities across the country and updated where necessary.

2. Submit updated data

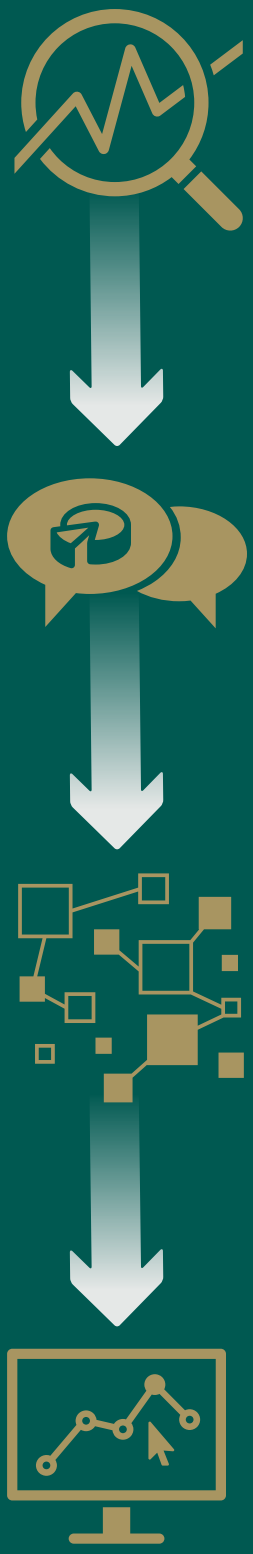
Once households have been contacted, new data recorded and reviewed, all data on all qualified households is securely fed into a central point via a report to LG-returns, by the deadline of 15 December 2021. Applications for households deemed to no longer qualify for support are closed.

3. Data Processing

The data is processed through a central system to identify the national net need dataset. The net need figure is determined by removing duplicates, those households appearing on multiple lists in different authorities, and households already in receipt of social housing support—for example, those in RAS, in receipt of HAP, or those that have applied for a transfer.

4. Data Analysis & Reporting

The data collected for all households is analysed and a national report is produced, the Summary of Social Housing Assessments 2021. The report provides an overall figure for net need and an analysis of the profile of households on the waiting lists across the country.



National and local figures

59,247 households were assessed as qualified for social housing support as of 17 November 2021. The number of households qualified for support decreased by 2,633 (4.3%) compared to the assessment carried out in 2020.

The SSHA 2021 is the sixth annual assessment, following on from the assessments of need conducted in September 2016, June 2017, June 2018, June 2019 and November 2020.

Timely data on the requirement for social housing, that is grounded in the application of clear guidelines, provides a more precise snapshot of the scale of need and the types of supports required.

The results of this year's assessment are comparable to data derived from assessments conducted in 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, as these exercises were guided by a common legislative framework.

In total, 59,247 households were assessed as qualified for housing support as of 17 November 2020. The number of households on the waiting list decreased by 2,633 households (4.3%) compared to the assessment conducted in November 2020. Table 1.1 presents the number of households deemed qualified for social housing support by local authority area.

Of the 31 local authorities, Dublin City has by far the greatest identified need for social housing support, with 12,709 households on the waiting list, representing just over a fifth (21.5%) of all households qualified for housing support. The four Dublin local authorities combined (Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin) have 25,797 households on their waiting lists, a decrease of 856 households (3.2%) compared to November 2020. Together, the four Dublin authorities account for 43.5% of the national total.

The Mid-East (Louth, Kildare, Meath and Wicklow) had 7,953 households identified as being qualified for social housing support. This figure was down by 4.4% (370 households) on the 2020 assessment. This region continues to account for 13.4% of the national figure.

Across the two Cork authorities (Cork City and Cork County) there were a total of 6,738 households on the waiting list, which represents 11.4% of the national total. Compared to the previous assessment in 2020, this represents an increase of 315 households (4.9%) and is driven by an increase of 548 households in Cork City (the count in Cork County fell by 233 households.)[6]

Across the two Galway authorities (Galway City and Galway County) there are a total of 2,904 households on the waiting list, an increase of 115 households (4.1%) since November 2020. Overall, Galway accounts for just under 5% of the national total. Limerick City and County Council reported 1,949 households deemed qualified for social housing support, which represents 3.3% of the national total and a 6.3% fall on their 2020 figure.

As of the November 2021 count date, a large majority of local authorities (i.e. 25 out of 31) reported a decrease in the number of households on their respective waiting lists compared to the results of the previous assessment (Table 1.2 shows the ranking of local authorities according to the percentage change in the number of households qualified for support since the November 2020 count date).

The largest decreases compared to results reported in 2020 were recorded in Longford, Cavan, Kilkenny, Wexford and Roscommon, which registered drops ranging between 40% and 17.2% in the number of households on the social housing waiting list.

Conversely, increases of 13.9% and 6.3% in the number of households qualified for social housing support were recorded in Cork City and South Dublin local authorities respectively. The remaining four local authorities that recorded a rise in the number of households on their social housing waiting lists were Galway County, Galway City, Fingal and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown with increases ranging between 5.5% and 0.4%.

6. As a result of boundary changes on 21 May 2019, a significant number of applicants who had previously been on the County Council's social housing waiting list were transferred to the expanded City Council's waiting list. Consequently, the figures for each authority, while comparable with 2019 and 2020 figures, are not directly comparable with previous figures, although aggregate figures remain directly comparable across all years.

Table 1. 1 Number of Households Qualified for Social Housing Support by Local Authority

Local Authority	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Carlow	505	0.8	457	0.8	-48	-9.5
Cavan	584	0.9	414	0.7	-170	-29.1
Clare	1,202	1.9	1,100	1.9	-102	-8.5
Cork City	3,953	6.4	4,501	7.6	548	13.9
Cork County	2,470	4.0	2,237	3.8	-233	-9.4
Donegal	924	1.5	856	1.4	-68	-7.4
Dublin City	14,001	22.6	12,709	21.5	-1,292	-9.2
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2,427	3.9	2,437	4.1	10	0.4
Fingal	5,461	8.8	5,589	9.4	128	2.3
Galway City	1,233	2.0	1,263	2.1	30	2.4
Galway County	1,556	2.5	1,641	2.8	85	5.5
Kerry	2,180	3.5	2,141	3.6	-39	-1.8
Kildare	3,104	5.0	2,937	5.0	-167	-5.4
Kilkenny	834	1.3	656	1.1	-178	-21.3
Laois	665	1.1	590	1.0	-75	-11.3
Leitrim	190	0.3	177	0.3	-13	-6.8
Limerick City and County	2,081	3.4	1,949	3.3	-132	-6.3
Longford	502	0.8	301	0.5	-201	-40.0
Louth	1,324	2.1	1,299	2.2	-25	-1.9
Mayo	990	1.6	907	1.5	-83	-8.4
Meath	1,703	2.8	1,589	2.7	-114	-6.7
Monaghan	413	0.7	392	0.7	-21	-5.1
Offaly	487	0.8	472	0.8	-15	-3.1
Roscommon	291	0.5	241	0.4	-50	-17.2
Sligo	522	0.8	517	0.9	-5	-1.0
South Dublin	4,764	7.7	5,062	8.5	298	6.3
Tipperary	1,259	2.0	1,121	1.9	-138	-11.0
Waterford City and County	1,267	2.0	1,229	2.1	-38	-3.0
Westmeath	998	1.6	919	1.6	-79	-7.9
Wexford	1,798	2.9	1,416	2.4	-382	-21.2
Wicklow	2,192	3.5	2,128	3.6	-64	-2.9
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

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Household profile

The majority of households qualified for social housing support in November 2021 continue to be one adult households. The number and proportion of households dependent on Rent Supplement continues to fall. Just over a third of households have been on the list for less than 2 years

The Summary of Social Housing Assessments is a snapshot in time of the number of households on the waiting list. As such, any interpretation of the data shown in the following tables should allow for the overall reduction in number of households since the previous assessment and use figures for the proportion of households in each category when making comparisons between years.

The main applicant is aged between 30 and 39 years of age in 17,226 households, making this the age bracket with the largest proportion of households in need of social housing support in 2021 (29.1%), as shown in Table 2.1. While this age group has seen a decrease of 1,190 households from last year's assessment, the proportion of total households in this age band remains similar at just under a third in both years. Only in households where the main applicant is aged 70 years or more have the absolute number of households increased (188 households). Proportionately, those in the over 50 years age group now make up 26.6% of total households, a slight increase on the proportion in this age bracket last year (25.8%).

The proportion of main applicants whose employment status is 'unemployed and in receipt of social welfare' has been declining year-on-year from 59.8% in 2016, however the majority of main applicants remain in this category. In 2021, 31,541 households or just over half (53.2%) fell into this category, which is a decrease of just under 1 percentage point compared to 2020 (54.0%), as shown in Table 2.2.

The absolute number of households where the main applicant is employed fell by 135 since 2020 but the proportion of households in this category rose slightly from 27.5% to 28.5% in 2021. This pattern is reflected in Table 2.3, which shows that the proportion of main applicants whose income source comes from 'employment only' increased from 19.1% in 2020 to 19.8% in 2021, while the proportion of those whose income source was 'social welfare only' decreased by 1 percentage point from 59.2% to 58.2% between the two count dates.

The number of households where the main applicant's employment status is defined as 'one parent family support only', dropped by 433 households between the two years. However, the proportion of households this represents fell only slightly from 5.2% in 2020 to 4.7%. The change in proportions of households with a main applicant who is retired was similarly small, increasing marginally from 3.3% in 2020 to 3.5% in 2021. However, this increase is in line with the growing proportion of those in the older age brackets on the waiting list.

Table 2.4[7] shows that households comprised of just 1 adult were the only household size grouping to see an increase between the two count dates (from 32,204 to 32,551 households), despite the fall in overall numbers on the list. In 2020, 1 adult households became the majority household size category at 52.0% and this increased by almost 3 percentage points in 2021 to 54.9%. When combined, smaller sized households including 1 adult, 1 adult or a couple with 1-2 children, and 1 couple households, now account for 86.7% of all households currently on the waiting list. The largest decline in absolute numbers between 2020 and 2021 was seen in one parent families ('1 adult, 1-2 children' and '1 adult, 3 or more children'), falling by 1,410 households. However, as a proportion, one parent families continue to make up over a fifth of all households in need of social housing support at 23.3% compared to 24.4% in 2020.

7. For a more accurate description of the number of persons captured in each household type, the 'Household Composition' category was replaced in the 2019 report by 'Household Size'.

In 2020, 'Unsuitable accommodation – particular household circumstances' became the basis of need for social housing support for the largest proportion of households at 30.3%. This category of need continues to be assigned most often to households in 2021 with the proportion increasing slightly to 30.9% *(see Table 2.5)*. It includes households that are not in receipt of rent supplement but may have financial difficulty meeting their accommodation costs. The proportion of households with a requirement for separate accommodation as their basis of need increased by 1.6 percentage points between 2020 and 2021. This has now become the second most assigned category of need for social housing at 20.1% of all households.

Being dependent on Rent Supplement continues to decline as a basis of need for social housing support with the continued rollout of HAP. At the time of the 2020 Assessment, there were a total of 58,802 active HAP tenancies, this increased by 3,486, to a total number of 62,288 by November 2021. The absolute number of households recorded as having a need for housing support due to dependency on Rent Supplement fell from 14,023 to 11,755 in 2021. Proportionately, this represents a drop of 2.8 percentage points between 2020 and 2021 and follows a 5.9 percentage point fall between 2019 and 2020.

The next largest basis of need categories for social housing support are 'Homeless, institution, emergency accommodation or hostel' and 'Overcrowded' which both saw a very small proportionate increase so that they now represent 10.7% and 5.8% of all households on the waiting list respectively.

The proportion of households whose basis of need for housing is one of the five categories of disability shown in Table 2.5 also increased marginally from 8.2% in 2020 to 8.4% in 2021. This was mainly driven by an increase in those with an intellectual disability.

As in other years, the majority of households on the waiting list do not have any specific accommodation requirement[8] (46,290), although the proportion of households without a specific requirement continues to decrease from 78.6% in 2020 to 78.1% in 2022 *(see Table 2.6)*. A corresponding increase since last year is observed in the proportions across all other categories except for 'household member(s) is a Traveller', which fell marginally from 1.7% to 1.6%.

Although the absolute number of households with a specific requirement that a 'household member(s) is homeless' fell by 42 households since the previous Assessment, the proportion of households in this category rose slightly 10.3% in 2020 to 10.7% in 2021.

Most of the households qualified for social housing support continue to reside in the private rented sector *(see Table 2.7)*. However, the figure for 2021 (25,437) is 2,757 less than last year, and as a proportion of total households, represents a fall from over half of all households in 2019 (52.8%) to 45.6% in 2020 and 42.9% in 2021. This is in line with the continued rollout of HAP. Correspondingly, the proportions in other categories of tenure have increased between 2020 and 2021 for example, from 34.4% to 36.4% for those living with parents, relatives or friends, from 7.4% to 7.8% for 'other' and from 10.0% to 10.2% for those in emergency accommodation or no accommodation (i.e. rough sleeping). This is possibly related to a lack of affordable housing in the private rented sector. The proportion of owner occupiers remained constant between the two years at 2.7%.

While there was a small drop in absolute numbers of households who have been on the waiting list for more than seven years, from 16,832 in 2020 to 16,188 in 2021 *(see Table 2.8)*, the proportion of total households that this represents remains steady at just over a quarter (27.2% in 2020 and 27.3% in 2021). The biggest proportionate decrease was among households on the waiting list for less than 6 months which fell from 10.3% to 8.7% of total households between the two count dates.

The majority of main applicants qualified for social housing support continue to be Irish citizens (78.2%) *(see Table 2.9)*. A total of 9,134 or 15.4% of applicants are non-Irish but from the EEA. The remaining 3,807 or 6.4% are non-EEA citizens, most of whom have permission to remain in the State (81.1%).

8. This refers to the classification of accommodation requirements as set out in the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011 and is used to determine the form of social housing support appropriate for a qualified household.

Figure 2.1: Age Profile of Households (Main Applicant)

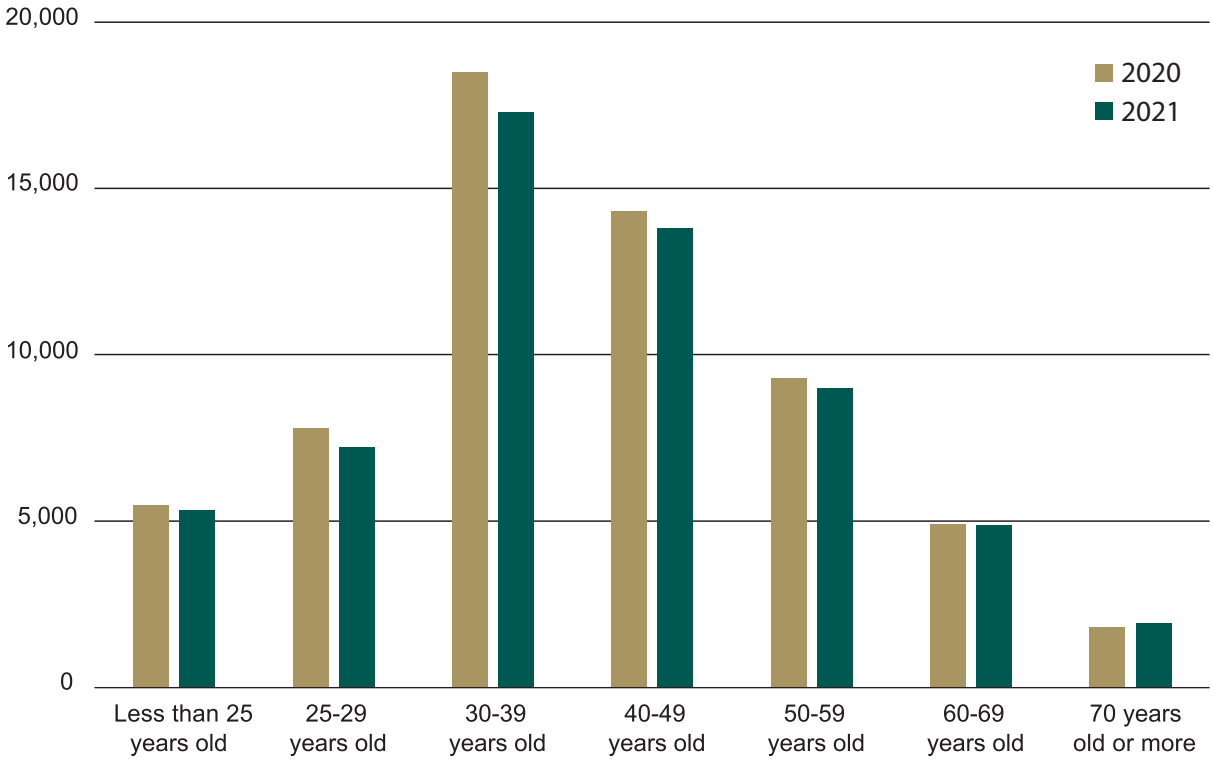

Table 2.1: Age Profile of Households (Main Applicant)

Age Group	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Less than 25 years old	5,459	8.8	5,302	8.9	-157	-2.9
25-29 years old	7,764	12.5	7,204	12.2	-560	-7.2
30-39 years old	18,416	29.8	17,226	29.1	-1,190	-6.5
40-49 years old	14,261	23.0	13,761	23.2	-500	-3.5
50-59 years old	9,276	15.0	8,967	15.1	-309	-3.3
60-69 years old	4,898	7.9	4,862	8.2	-36	-0.7
70 years old or more	1,806	2.9	1,925	3.2	119	6.6
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.2: Employment Status (Main Applicant)

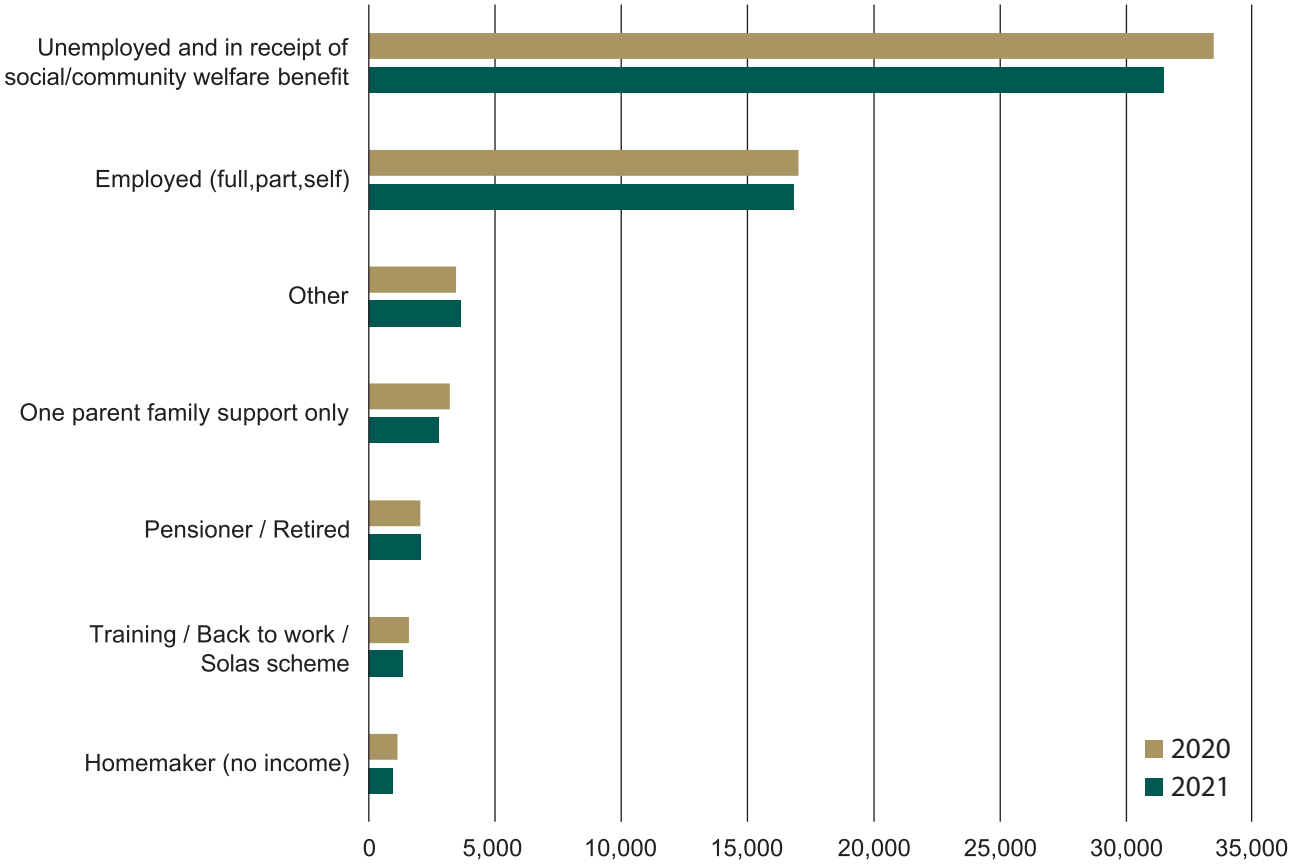

Table 2.2: Employment Status (Main Applicant)

Employment Status	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Unemployed and in receipt of social/community welfare benefit	33,446	54.0	31,541	53.2	-1,905	-5.7
Employed (full,part,self)	17,003	27.5	16,868	28.5	-135	-0.8
Other	3,455	5.6	3,657	6.2	202	5.8
One parent family support only	3,205	5.2	2,772	4.7	-433	-13.5
Pensioner / Retired	2,044	3.3	2,077	3.5	33	1.6
Training / Back to work / Solas scheme	1,585	2.6	1,365	2.3	-220	-13.9
Homemaker (no income)	1,142	1.8	967	1.6	-175	-15.3
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.3: Sources of Household Income

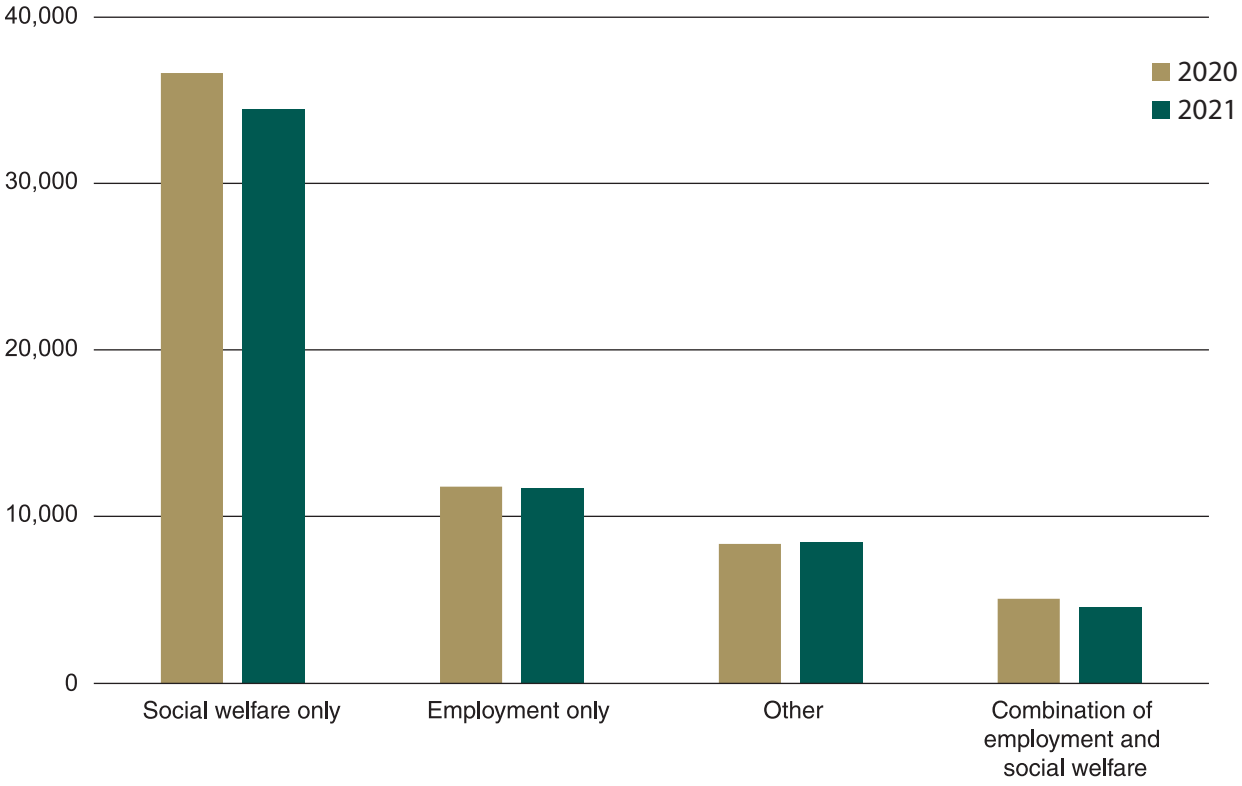

Table 2.3: Sources of Household Income

Source of Household Income	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Social welfare only	36,635	59.2	34,453	58.2	-2,182	-6.0
Employment only	11,805	19.1	11,737	19.8	-68	-0.6
Other	8,368	13.5	8,488	14.3	120	1.4
Combination of employment and social welfare	5,072	8.2	4,569	7.7	-503	-9.9
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.4: Household Size

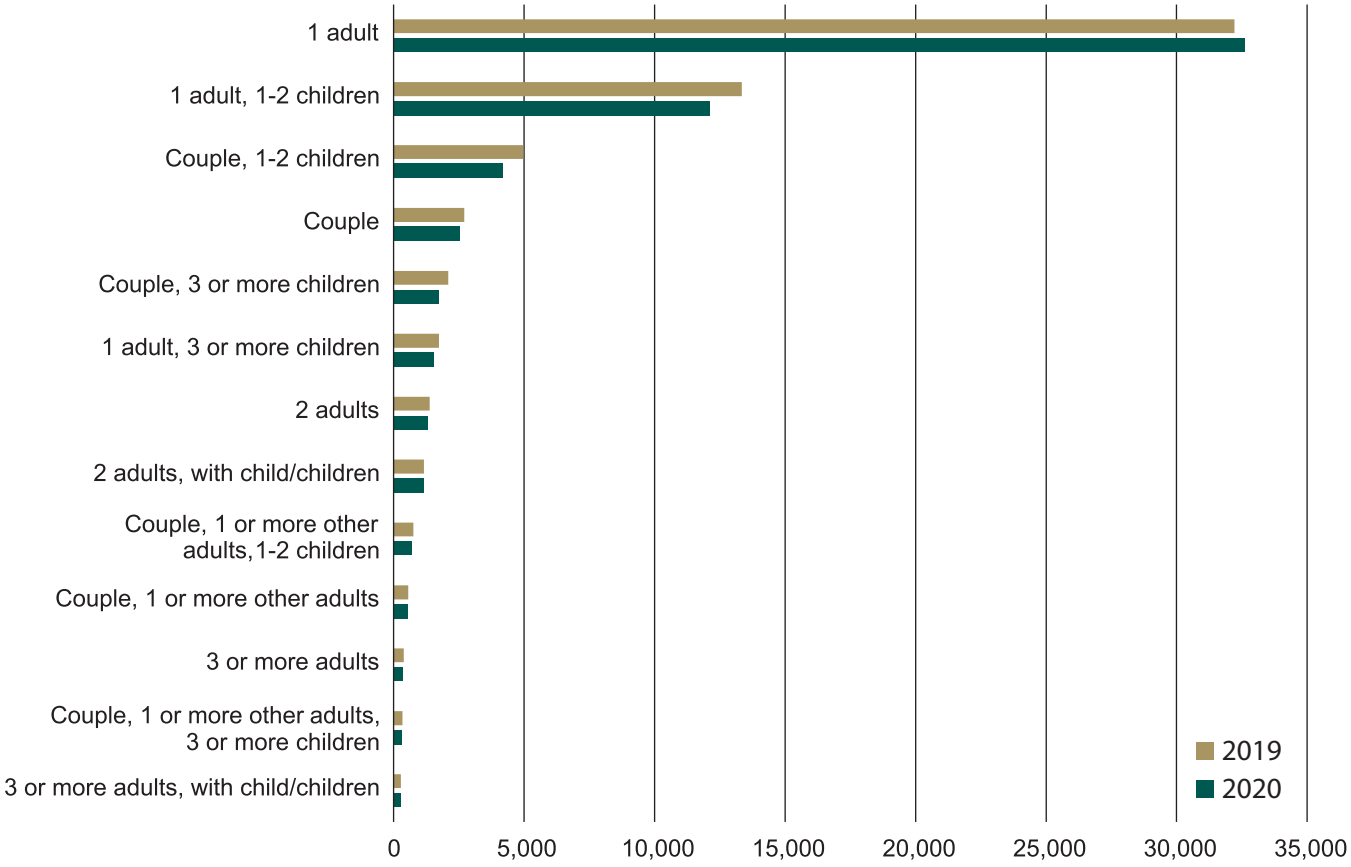

Table 2.4: Household Size

Household Composition	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
1 adult	32,204	52.0	32,551	54.9	347	1.1
1 adult, 1-2 children	13,331	21.5	12,116	20.4	-1,215	-9.1
Couple, 1-2 children	4,959	8.0	4,191	7.1	-768	-15.5
Couple	2,702	4.4	2,538	4.3	-164	-6.1
Couple, 3 or more children	2,092	3.4	1,717	2.9	-375	-17.9
1 adult, 3 or more children	1,737	2.8	1,542	2.6	-195	-11.2
2 adults	1,388	2.2	1,329	2.2	-59	-4.3
2 adults, with child/children	1,162	1.9	1,117	1.9	-45	-3.9
Couple, 1 or more other adults, 1-2 children	753	1.2	684	1.2	-69	-9.2
Couple, 1 or more other adults	556	0.9	542	0.9	-14	-2.5
3 or more adults	384	0.6	355	0.6	-29	-7.6
Couple, 1 or more other adults, 3 or more children	335	0.5	301	0.5	-34	-10.1
3 or more adults, with child/children	277	0.4	264	0.4	-13	-4.7
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.5: Main Need for Social Housing Support

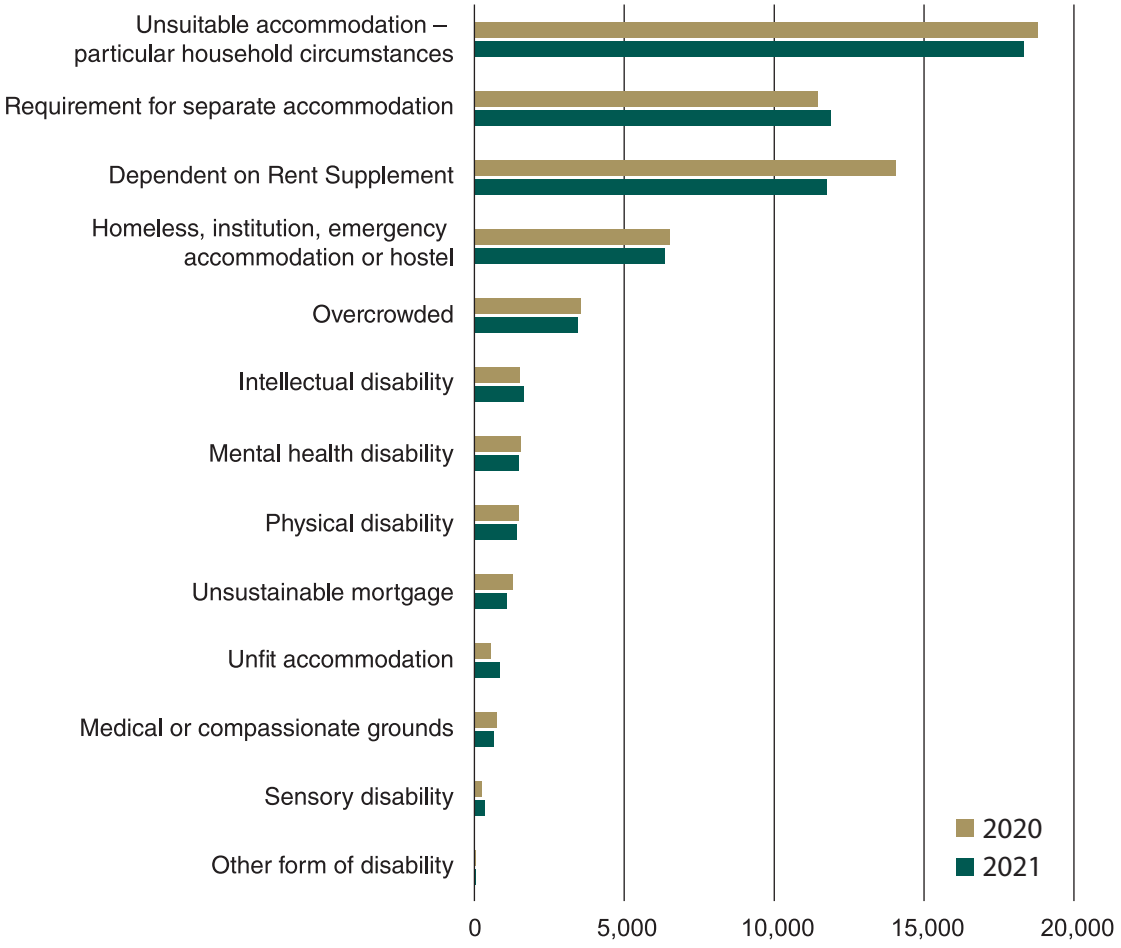

Table 2.5: Main Need for Social Housing Support

Main Need for Social Housing Support	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Unsuitable accommodation – particular household circumstances	18,750	30.3	18,306	30.9	-444	-2.4
Requirement for separate accommodation	11,445	18.5	11,890	20.1	445	3.9
Dependent on Rent Supplement	14,023	22.7	11,755	19.8	-2,268	-16.2
Homeless, institution, emergency accommodation or hostel	6,500	10.5	6,333	10.7	-167	-2.6
Overcrowded	3,551	5.7	3,451	5.8	-100	-2.8
Intellectual disability	1,597	2.6	1,656	2.8	59	3.7
Mental health disability	1,550	2.5	1,477	2.5	-73	-4.7
Physical disability	1,493	2.4	1,418	2.4	-75	-5.0
Unsustainable mortgage	1,267	2.0	1,074	1.8	-193	-15.2
Unfit accommodation	544	0.9	836	1.4	292	53.7
Medical or compassionate grounds	743	1.2	642	1.1	-101	-13.6
Sensory disability	362	0.6	347	0.6	-15	-4.1
Other form of disability	55	0.1	62	0.1	7	12.7
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.6: Specific Accommodation Requirements

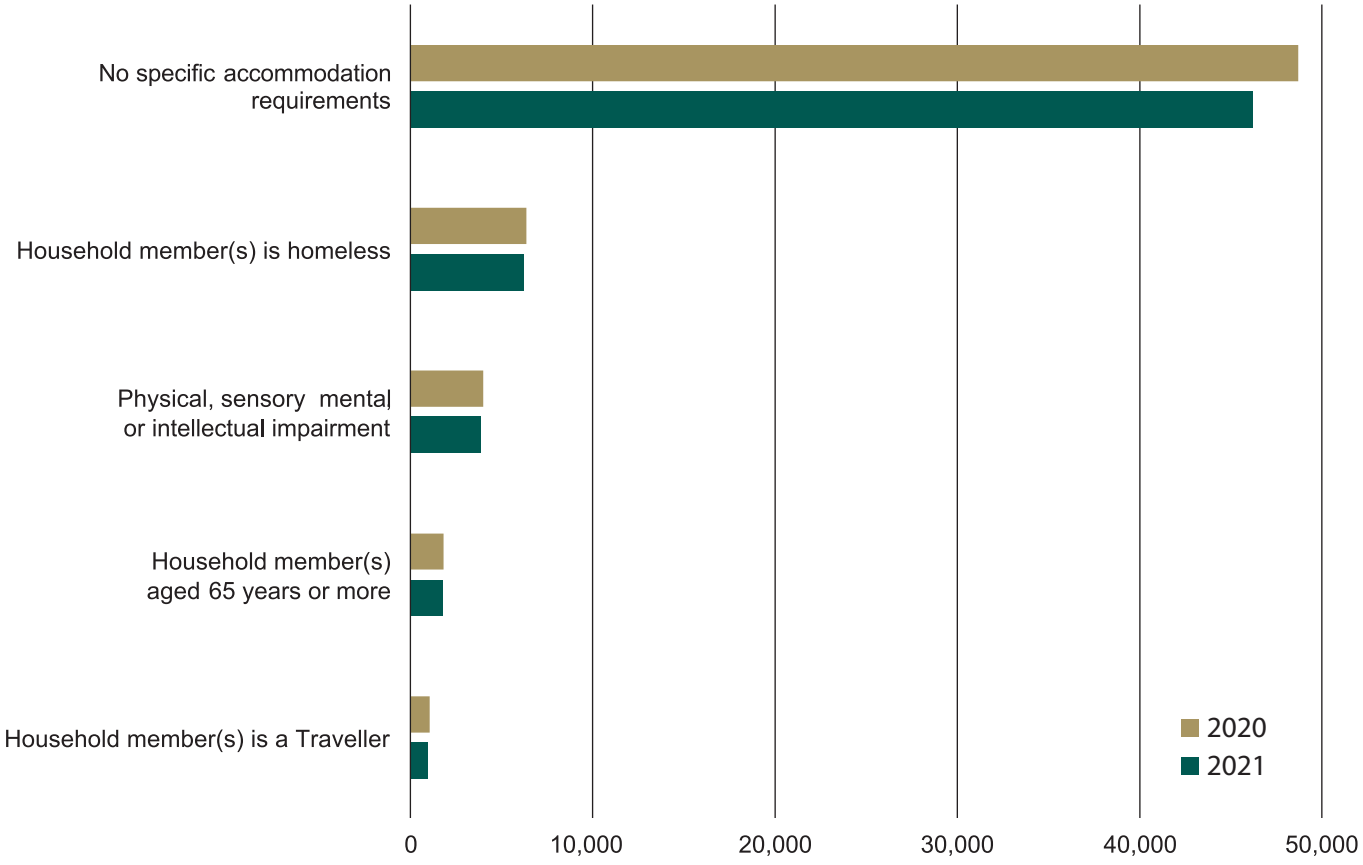

Table 2.6: Specific Accommodation Requirements

Specific accommodation requirements	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
No specific accommodation requirements	48,655	78.6	46,290	78.1	-2,365	-4.9
Household member(s) is homeless	6,367	10.3	6,325	10.7	-42	-0.7
Physical, sensory, mental or intellectual impairment	4,000	6.5	3,881	6.6	-119	-3.0
Household member(s) aged 65 years or more	1,811	2.9	1,785	3.0	-26	-1.4
Household member(s) is a Traveller	1,047	1.7	966	1.6	-81	-7.7
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.7: Current Tenure

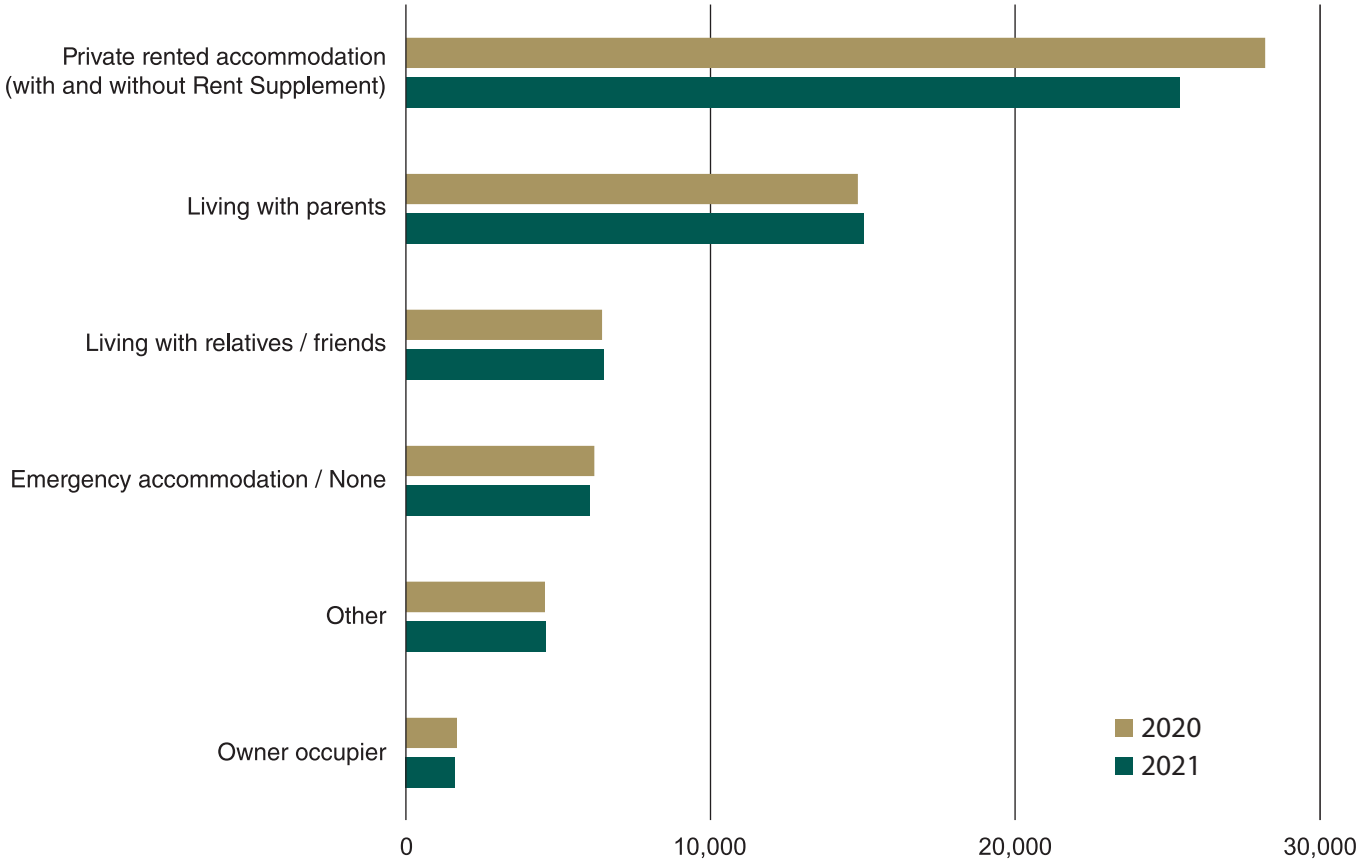

Table 2.7: Current Tenure

Breakdown of the Current Tenure	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Private rented accommodation (with and without Rent Supplement)	28,194	45.6	25,437	42.9	-2,757	-9.8
Living with parents	14,825	24.0	15,046	25.4	221	1.5
Living with relatives / friends	6,431	10.4	6,506	11.0	75	1.2
Emergency accommodation / None	6,188	10.0	6,040	10.2	-148	-2.4
Other[9]	4,562	7.4	4,603	7.8	41	0.9
Owner occupier	1,680	2.7	1,615	2.7	-65	-3.9
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

9. This includes instances such as households with a disability living in congregated settings, those living in supported and transitional housing, foster homes, Direct Provision, mobile home/caravan, or accommodation provided by an employer and households in hospital, prison, addiction recovery centres, rough sleeping or otherwise homeless but not correctly recorded as such.

Figure 2.8: Length of Time on the Record of Qualified Households (the Waiting List)

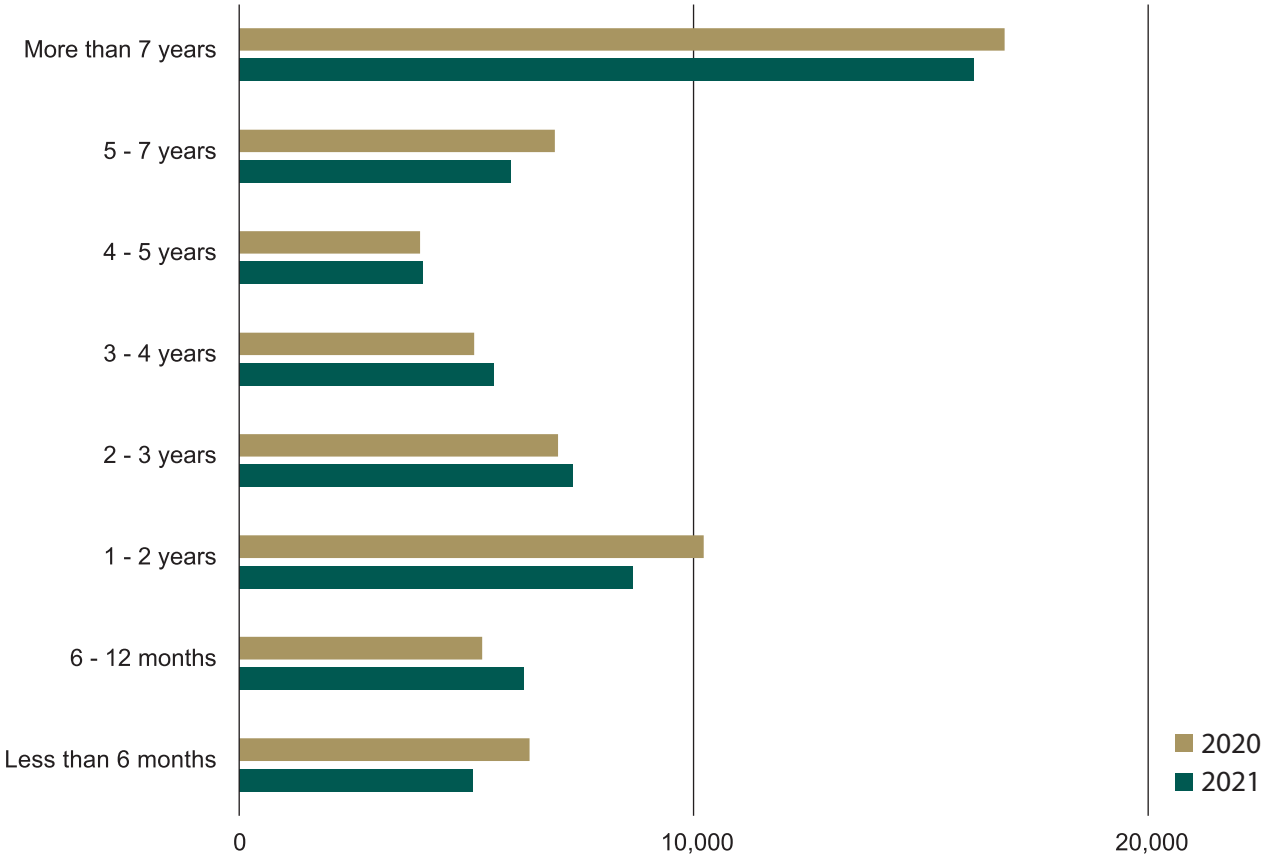

Table 2.8: Length of Time on the Record of Qualified Households (Waiting List)

Length of time on record	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
More than 7 years	16,832	27.2	16,188	27.3	-644	-3.8
5 - 7 years	6,941	11.2	5,974	10.1	-967	-13.9
4 - 5 years	3,981	6.4	4,050	6.8	69	1.7
3 - 4 years	5,169	8.4	5,604	9.5	435	8.4
2 - 3 years	7,009	11.3	7,353	12.4	344	4.9
1 - 2 years	10,215	16.5	8,663	14.6	-1,552	-15.2
6 - 12 months	5,345	8.6	6,272	10.6	927	17.3
Less than 6 months	6,388	10.3	5,143	8.7	-1,245	-19.5
TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Figure 2.9: Nationality (Main Applicant)

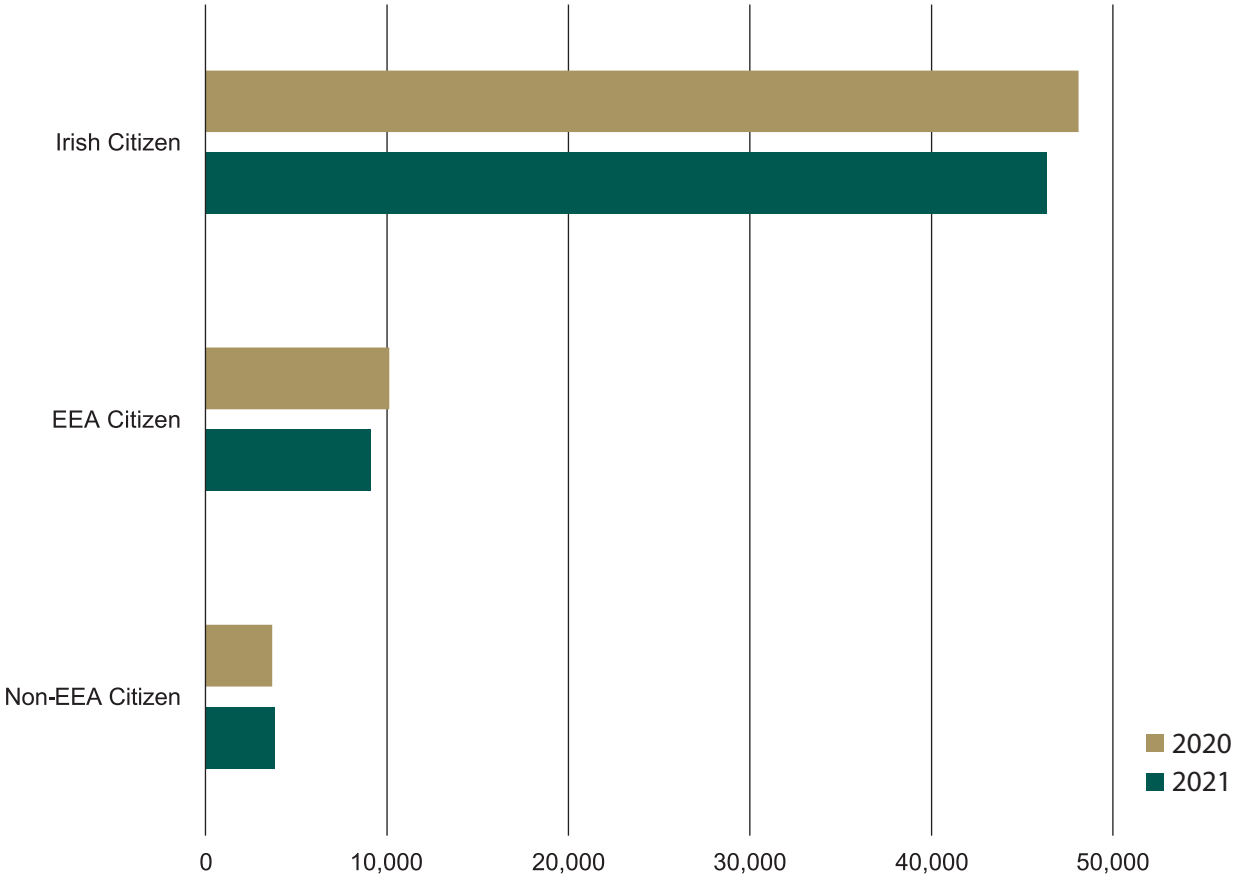

Table 2.9: Nationality (Main Applicant)

Nationality	2020		2021		Change 2020/2021	
	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%	No. of HH	%
Irish Citizen	48,092	77.7	46,306	78.2	-1,786	-3.7
EEA Citizen	10,115	16.3	9,134	15.4	-981	-9.7
Non-EEA Citizen						
Permission to remain in the State	2,992	81.5	3,086	81.1	94	3.1
Refugee	559	15.2	605	15.9	46	8.2
Subsidiary protection status	122	3.3	116	3.0	-6	-4.9
Total	3,673	5.9	3,807	6.4	134	3.6
GRAND TOTAL	**61,880**	**100.0**	**59,247**	**100.0**	**-2,633**	**-4.3**

Appendix One

Breakdown of Tables by Local Authority

Table A1.1: Age Profile of Households (Main Applicant) by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Less than 25 years	25-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70 years old or more	TOTAL
Carlow								
2021	69	76	137	83	52	33	7	**457**
2020	80	74	141	99	60	38	13	**505**
Cavan								
2021	50	70	93	89	60	37	15	**414**
2020	79	81	147	133	85	44	15	**584**
Clare								
2021	149	156	252	232	154	101	56	**1,100**
2020	157	169	292	258	158	106	62	**1,202**
Cork City								
2021	400	585	1,442	1,110	610	270	84	**4,501**
2020	328	538	1,261	953	540	244	89	**3,953**
Cork County								
2021	133	209	575	526	432	262	100	**2,237**
2020	147	266	647	602	446	266	96	**2,470**
Donegal								
2021	107	116	249	158	117	73	36	**856**
2020	131	136	258	180	121	60	38	**924**
Dublin City								
2021	986	1,418	3,838	3,064	2,005	1,030	368	**12,709**
2020	1,106	1,696	4,359	3,270	2,165	1,060	345	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown								
2021	241	331	701	570	347	178	69	**2,437**
2020	218	341	719	589	335	168	57	**2,427**
Fingal								
2021	359	593	1,786	1,484	849	363	155	**5,589**
2020	336	584	1,869	1,431	776	329	136	**5,461**
Galway City								
2021	106	133	341	325	215	117	26	**1,263**
2020	98	111	346	335	219	106	18	**1,233**
Galway County								
2021	127	143	397	368	283	188	135	**1,641**
2020	116	130	385	363	263	184	115	**1,556**
Kerry								
2021	152	254	578	507	349	206	95	**2,141**
2020	148	259	615	512	361	200	85	**2,180**
Kildare								
2021	201	313	826	716	470	291	120	**2,937**
2020	200	323	909	763	490	298	121	**3,104**
Kilkenny								
2021	72	86	175	150	96	48	29	**656**
2020	72	96	250	188	146	59	23	**834**
Laois								
2021	70	91	167	119	83	42	18	**590**
2020	63	111	189	147	102	43	10	**665**
Leitrim								
2021	15	19	43	39	40	16	5	**177**
2020	22	19	54	39	34	15	7	**190**

Local authority/ year	Less than 25 years	25-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70 years old or more	TOTAL
Limerick City and County								
2021	186	268	581	429	282	144	59	**1,949**
2020	242	305	607	443	299	133	52	**2,081**
Longford								
2021	33	40	76	64	48	32	8	**301**
2020	45	61	149	112	84	42	9	**502**
Louth								
2021	160	171	356	276	186	110	40	**1,299**
2020	145	186	381	289	166	122	35	**1,324**
Mayo								
2021	59	108	227	206	161	96	50	**907**
2020	75	134	244	202	183	101	51	**990**
Meath								
2021	147	215	477	353	219	138	40	**1,589**
2020	145	226	490	392	255	153	42	**1,703**
Monaghan								
2021	40	28	106	76	86	41	15	**392**
2020	39	52	114	80	82	36	10	**413**
Offaly								
2021	47	73	132	106	58	41	15	**472**
2020	61	79	119	102	68	43	15	**487**
Roscommon								
2021	27	27	51	63	43	19	11	**241**
2020	38	25	70	61	47	34	16	**291**
Sligo								
2021	45	54	138	111	88	55	26	**517**
2020	55	62	140	96	89	59	21	**522**
South Dublin								
2021	536	706	1,606	1,176	602	319	117	**5,062**
2020	493	687	1,547	1,090	558	295	94	**4,764**
Tipperary								
2021	146	173	290	203	172	109	28	**1,121**
2020	168	192	343	223	184	124	25	**1,259**
Waterford City and County								
2021	203	179	346	225	153	84	39	**1,229**
2020	194	188	365	242	164	77	37	**1,267**
Westmeath								
2021	111	120	201	189	168	96	34	**919**
2020	108	121	225	205	191	113	35	**998**
Wexford								
2021	170	195	400	270	193	135	53	**1,416**
2020	189	267	493	356	265	165	63	**1,798**
Wicklow								
2021	155	254	639	474	346	188	72	**2,128**
2020	161	245	688	506	340	181	71	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**5,302**	**7,204**	**17,226**	**13,761**	**8,967**	**4,862**	**1,925**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**5,459**	**7,764**	**18,416**	**14,261**	**9,276**	**4,898**	**1,806**	**61,880**

Table A1.2: Employment Status of Households (Main Applicant) by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Unemployed, in receipt of social welfare	Employed	Back to work / Solas scheme	Homemaker (no income)	One parent family supports	Other	Retired	TOTAL
Carlow								
2021	275	102	12	27	12	20	9	**457**
2020	287	112	17	36	18	22	13	**505**
Cavan								
2021	276	72	10	7	6	21	22	**414**
2020	407	90	13	16	14	21	23	**584**
Clare								
2021	623	217	20	16	29	127	68	**1,100**
2020	668	249	26	13	42	135	69	**1,202**
Cork City								
2021	1,991	1,700	65	53	290	306	96	**4,501**
2020	1,699	1,389	67	55	272	380	91	**3,953**
Cork County								
2021	1,317	591	39	33	49	130	78	**2,237**
2020	1,427	664	58	39	62	146	74	**2,470**
Donegal								
2021	542	160	12	13	28	63	38	**856**
2020	574	195	18	18	38	47	34	**924**
Dublin City								
2021	6,449	4,453	278	185	785	154	405	**12,709**
2020	7,184	4,738	317	224	1,004	115	419	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown								
2021	1,043	992	12	20	109	158	103	**2,437**
2020	1,107	935	13	12	113	154	93	**2,427**
Fingal								
2021	3,734	691	310		503	123	228	**5,589**
2020	3,435	769	371		560	105	221	**5,461**
Galway City								
2021	479	406	42	51	30	215	40	**1,263**
2020	484	373	43	56	31	205	41	**1,233**
Galway County								
2021	998	271	47	30	42	140	113	**1,641**
2020	918	237	51	40	46	144	120	**1,556**
Kerry								
2021	1,030	603	44	38	70	240	116	**2,141**
2020	1,169	574	55	43	64	172	103	**2,180**
Kildare								
2021	1,481	891	47	54	76	272	116	**2,937**
2020	1,717	882	54	61	78	194	118	**3,104**
Kilkenny								
2021	275	207	5	13	25	100	31	**656**
2020	422	248	20	17	19	88	20	**834**
Laois								
2021	350	150	14	14	7	34	21	**590**
2020	382	185	14	17	10	43	14	**665**
Leitrim								
2021	121	25	6	2	1	18	4	**177**
2020	132	32	4	5	1	11	5	**190**

Local authority/ year	Unemployed, in receipt of social welfare	Employed	Back to work / Solas scheme	Homemaker (no income)	One parent family supports	Other	Retired	TOTAL
Limerick City and County								
2021	1,228	378	41	23	77	139	63	**1,949**
2020	1,299	399	56	33	107	134	53	**2,081**
Longford								
2021	182	68	7	13	5	15	11	**301**
2020	323	103	12	28	11	13	12	**502**
Louth								
2021	758	362	9	39	30	58	43	**1,299**
2020	784	344	16	36	28	75	41	**1,324**
Mayo								
2021	523	147	23	21	28	119	46	**907**
2020	561	170	33	25	38	119	44	**990**
Meath								
2021	702	582	27	23	42	167	46	**1,589**
2020	742	622	27	30	64	161	57	**1,703**
Monaghan								
2021	191	117	9	4	8	49	14	**392**
2020	210	121	9	5	9	47	12	**413**
Offaly								
2021	307	91	6	15	3	45	5	**472**
2020	324	92	6	16	6	38	5	**487**
Roscommon								
2021	159	40	3	9	3	20	7	**241**
2020	196	46	3	13	2	17	14	**291**
Sligo								
2021	332	75	20	12	3	51	24	**517**
2020	316	86	24	12	6	60	18	**522**
South Dublin								
2021	2,676	1,845	58	85	245	71	82	**5,062**
2020	2,624	1,576	61	98	253	75	77	**4,764**
Tipperary								
2021	761	196	41	18	35	54	16	**1,121**
2020	863	232	44	22	22	59	17	**1,259**
Waterford City and County								
2021	477	361	48	22	63	210	48	**1,229**
2020	624	337	46	15	69	132	44	**1,267**
Westmeath								
2021	510	189	34	16	29	98	43	**919**
2020	610	183	27	23	19	94	42	**998**
Wexford								
2021	515	292	38	58	108	328	77	**1,416**
2020	669	408	45	84	164	344	84	**1,798**
Wicklow								
2021	1,236	594	38	53	31	112	64	**2,128**
2020	1,289	612	35	50	35	105	66	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**31,541**	**16,868**	**1,365**	**967**	**2,772**	**3,657**	**2,077**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**33,446**	**17,003**	**1,585**	**1,142**	**3,205**	**3,455**	**2,044**	**61,880**

Table A1.3: Sources of Household Income Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Social welfare only	Employment only	Employment & social welfare	Other	TOTAL
Carlow					
2021	271	68	38	80	**457**
2020	280	67	48	110	**505**
Cavan					
2021	267	35	37	75	**414**
2020	391	44	47	102	**584**
Clare					
2021	756	161	76	107	**1,100**
2020	801	182	94	125	**1,202**
Cork City					
2021	2,378	1,208	451	464	**4,501**
2020	2,160	997	370	426	**3,953**
Cork County					
2021	1,353	383	186	315	**2,237**
2020	1,479	417	225	349	**2,470**
Donegal					
2021	602	83	94	77	**856**
2020	615	87	126	96	**924**
Dublin City					
2021	6,811	3,205	907	1,786	**12,709**
2020	7,764	3,313	1,089	1,835	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown					
2021	791	603	87	956	**2,437**
2020	863	542	108	914	**2,427**
Fingal					
2021	4,053	760	333	443	**5,589**
2020	3,733	844	385	499	**5,461**
Galway City					
2021	721	321	101	120	**1,263**
2020	691	282	109	151	**1,233**
Galway County					
2021	1,135	162	156	188	**1,641**
2020	1,095	137	144	180	**1,556**
Kerry					
2021	1,305	390	231	215	**2,141**
2020	1,355	387	209	229	**2,180**
Kildare					
2021	1,722	627	226	362	**2,937**
2020	1,898	644	222	340	**3,104**
Kilkenny					
2021	386	139	67	64	**656**
2020	476	181	88	89	**834**
Laois					
2021	344	93	73	80	**590**
2020	390	110	78	87	**665**
Leitrim					
2021	134	20	11	12	**177**
2020	133	18	17	22	**190**

Local authority/ year	Social welfare only	Employment only	Employment & social welfare	Other	TOTAL
Limerick City and County					
2021	1,338	249	178	184	**1,949**
2020	1,440	275	181	185	**2,081**
Longford					
2021	194	45	23	39	**301**
2020	337	71	29	65	**502**
Louth					
2021	806	219	110	164	**1,299**
2020	830	210	98	186	**1,324**
Mayo					
2021	645	83	76	103	**907**
2020	690	87	91	122	**990**
Meath					
2021	834	409	134	212	**1,589**
2020	902	426	159	216	**1,703**
Monaghan					
2021	235	93	28	36	**392**
2020	248	97	33	35	**413**
Offaly					
2021	309	44	39	80	**472**
2020	318	53	33	83	**487**
Roscommon					
2021	173	22	22	24	**241**
2020	216	22	23	30	**291**
Sligo					
2021	369	45	58	45	**517**
2020	363	58	48	53	**522**
South Dublin					
2021	2,231	1,120	258	1,453	**5,062**
2020	2,382	1,108	328	946	**4,764**
Tipperary					
2021	791	129	94	107	**1,121**
2020	877	147	109	126	**1,259**
Waterford City and County					
2021	737	248	110	134	**1,229**
2020	813	206	133	115	**1,267**
Westmeath					
2021	611	132	83	93	**919**
2020	683	127	87	101	**998**
Wexford					
2021	910	208	107	191	**1,416**
2020	1,130	241	157	270	**1,798**
Wicklow					
2021	1,241	433	175	279	**2,128**
2020	1,282	425	204	281	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**34,453**	**11,737**	**4,569**	**8,488**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**36,635**	**11,805**	**5,072**	**8,368**	**61,880**

Table A1.4: Household Size by Local Authority

Key	Household Size
A	1 adult
B	1 adult, 1-2 children
C	Couple, 1-2 children
D	Couple
E	Couple, 3 or more children
F	1 adult, 3 or more children
G	2 adults

Key	Household Size
H	2 adults, with child/children
I	Couple, 1 or more other adults, 1-2 children
J	Couple, 1 or more other adults
K	3 or more adults
L	Couple, 1 or more other adults, 3 or more children
M	3 or more adults, with child/children

Local authority/year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	TOTAL
Carlow														
2021	215	127	38	19	15	14	11	9	2	3	2	1	1	**457**
2020	225	138	51	28	15	11	14	13	4	4		1	1	**505**
Cavan														
2021	205	87	31	22	19	19	9	9	7	2	2	1	1	**414**
2020	254	142	48	32	27	26	18	11	10	5	2	5	4	**584**
Clare														
2021	627	220	65	47	21	23	27	29	10	9	10	7	5	**1,100**
2020	676	242	78	54	23	30	32	23	8	10	13	8	5	**1,202**
Cork City														
2021	2,425	998	396	217	122	82	75	60	32	35	24	24	11	**4,501**
2020	2,073	935	342	169	123	76	67	54	36	33	18	14	13	**3,953**
Cork County														
2021	1,184	492	136	103	53	67	75	51	26	22	11	6	11	**2,237**
2020	1,211	567	192	134	81	79	68	52	26	19	18	13	10	**2,470**
Donegal														
2021	519	173	52	31	17	24	17	10	4	4	2	1	2	**856**
2020	512	230	61	34	16	24	17	17	2	6	2	2	1	**924**
Dublin City														
2021	8,093	2,162	640	491	303	276	213	171	107	97	58	53	45	**12,709**
2020	8,546	2,656	805	539	351	325	231	180	113	96	62	58	39	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown														
2021	1,437	501	134	63	59	78	41	48	21	19	12	14	10	**2,437**
2020	1,397	506	144	53	85	75	33	49	29	20	8	15	13	**2,427**
Fingal														
2021	2,119	1,314	641	222	319	202	154	178	147	101	66	71	55	**5,589**
2020	1,879	1,317	662	237	368	264	143	167	150	84	61	71	58	**5,461**
Galway City														
2021	844	158	86	52	43	26	20	11	8	7	3	4	1	**1,263**
2020	769	179	97	44	44	38	23	15	7	8	1	4	4	**1,233**
Galway County														
2021	935	259	113	73	56	45	53	27	24	25	16	7	8	**1,641**
2020	874	253	124	68	57	43	43	29	25	17	12	6	5	**1,556**
Kerry														
2021	1,241	349	162	107	44	56	50	52	24	19	19	10	8	**2,141**
2020	1,188	388	179	102	75	49	62	44	32	22	17	11	11	**2,180**
Kildare														
2021	1,588	559	272	143	56	58	72	58	43	40	22	12	14	**2,937**
2020	1,630	567	325	159	83	56	76	68	53	31	25	17	14	**3,104**
Kilkenny														
2021	372	147	44	29	13	11	10	11	5	5	2	1	6	**656**
2020	419	193	80	42	16	16	21	16	4	10	7	4	6	**834**

Local authority/year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	TOTAL
Laois														
2021	302	128	54	34	14	19	11	9	10	4	1	2	2	**590**
2020	272	157	82	49	19	17	25	11	16	7	2	3	5	**665**
Leitrim														
2021	112	17	13	12	5	8	4		2		1	3		**177**
2020	114	27	13	15	9	5	2	2	1	1	1			**190**
Limerick City and County														
2021	1,041	449	97	66	54	77	57	48	17	13	8	11	11	**1,949**
2020	1,085	465	145	81	71	83	52	38	16	15	8	11	11	**2,081**
Longford														
2021	142	57	20	21	15	10	12	8	4	8	2		2	**301**
2020	194	105	57	38	30	17	16	17	7	8	5	3	5	**502**
Louth														
2021	730	312	74	52	25	31	23	20	8	10	6	2	6	**1,299**
2020	744	303	90	61	20	30	27	19	9	6	7	2	6	**1,324**
Mayo														
2021	559	138	43	39	24	26	23	21	16	3	7	6	2	**907**
2020	573	159	60	44	38	21	28	24	13	11	9	7	3	**990**
Meath														
2021	848	349	119	82	51	25	40	24	22	8	11	7	3	**1,589**
2020	834	388	174	85	58	36	40	29	24	14	10	7	4	**1,703**
Monaghan														
2021	247	66	19	12	5	10	9	9	4	3	2	1	5	**392**
2020	243	77	27	15	6	11	7	14	2	4	2	3	2	**413**
Offaly														
2021	211	125	39	23	23	13	16	9	2	4		4	3	**472**
2020	190	125	55	37	20	11	12	12	4	10	4	6	1	**487**
Roscommon														
2021	150	31	14	11	12	6	3	6	3	1	2	1	1	**241**
2020	172	46	18	15	15	3	8	2	2	4	2	1	3	**291**
Sligo														
2021	342	97	16	12	10	10	19	6	1	2		1	1	**517**
2020	330	109	20	17	11	8	14	5		3	1	2	2	**522**
South Dublin														
2021	2,479	1,241	384	252	175	147	91	99	67	48	23	33	23	**5,062**
2020	2,102	1,284	388	201	222	186	90	96	67	48	23	40	17	**4,764**
Tipperary														
2021	587	273	75	52	22	34	34	18	10	2	7	3	4	**1,121**
2020	646	310	84	54	37	42	34	22	7	7	10	3	3	**1,259**
Waterford City and County														
2021	743	268	61	40	19	29	26	15	8	12	5		3	**1,229**
2020	728	287	87	49	19	24	26	15	7	13	7	1	4	**1,267**
Westmeath														
2021	541	159	56	46	29	22	22	18	8	4	3	5	6	**919**
2020	551	160	77	56	37	24	38	20	9	7	7	4	8	**998**
Wexford														
2021	710	350	94	75	44	45	31	29	9	12	10	5	2	**1,416**
2020	817	464	156	93	55	63	44	39	27	13	16	6	5	**1,798**
Wicklow														
2021	1,003	510	203	90	50	49	81	54	33	20	18	5	12	**2,128**
2020	956	552	238	97	61	44	77	59	43	20	24	7	14	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**32,551**	**12,116**	**4,191**	**2,538**	**1,717**	**1,542**	**1,329**	**1,117**	**684**	**542**	**355**	**301**	**264**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**32,204**	**13,331**	**4,959**	**2,702**	**2,092**	**1,737**	**1,388**	**1,162**	**753**	**556**	**384**	**335**	**277**	**61,880**

Table A1.5: Main Need for Social Housing Support by Local Authority

Key	Basis of Need
A	Dependent on Rent Supplement
B	Unsuitable accommodation – household circumstances
C	Requirement for separate accommodation
D	Homeless, institution, emergency accommodation or hostel
E	Physical disability
F	Sensory disability

Key	Basis of Need
G	Mental health disability
H	Other disability
I	Intellectual disability
J	Exceptional medical needs or compassionate grounds
K	Overcrowded accommodation
L	Unfit accommodation
M	Unsustainable mortgage

Local authority/year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	TOTAL
Carlow														
2021	32	102	126	33	34	7	31		20	2	37	13	20	**457**
2020	31	136	131	25	37	9	35		21	2	28	10	40	**505**
Cavan														
2021	27	193	98	3	11	2	5		5	25	14	8	23	**414**
2020	37	292	134	7	14	1	6		8	22	22	9	32	**584**
Clare														
2021	360	31	334	111	55	2	29		49	15	43	34	37	**1,100**
2020	522	134	165	132	55	2	33	1	53	17	24	19	45	**1,202**
Cork City														
2021	546	1928	1221	280	93	22	124	23	66	35	106	28	29	**4,501**
2020	604	1592	1047	263	87	21	109	15	53	40	84	15	23	**3,953**
Cork County														
2021	450	1077	267	107	90	16	83		26	33	12	4	72	**2,237**
2020	505	1259	241	64	114	31	84		16	46	9	3	98	**2,470**
Donegal														
2021	14	435	245	21	31	6	13		21	7	15	22	26	**856**
2020	27	454	260	24	29	4	14	1	18	15	24	25	29	**924**
Dublin City														
2021	2412	3128	3008	2634	71	28	34	3	20	13	1,285	42	31	**12,709**
2020	2833	3305	3119	2957	96	35	42	3	26	14	1,542		29	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown														
2021	132	195	1374	353	70	16	71		106	46	48	21	5	**2,437**
2020	110	318	1275	331	39	13	55		98	84	54	44	6	**2,427**
Fingal														
2021	2909	1270	840	303	43	12	53	5	23	2	113	15	1	**5,589**
2020	2836	1238	860	298	39	18	56	5	23	1	76	11		**5,461**
Galway City														
2021	153	395	270	213	55	8	61	1	58	3	33	6	7	**1,263**
2020	125	484	209	181	60	8	57	1	50	3	39	8	8	**1,233**
Galway County														
2021	835	21	236	72	102	6	154	6	73	19	14	42	61	**1,641**
2020	757	16	208	72	96	6	158	1	85	18	15	60	64	**1,556**
Kerry														
2021	505	766	267	99	108	66	177		34	27	46	6	40	**2,141**
2020	1198	74	275	105	113	55	201		30	32	49	4	44	**2,180**
Kildare														
2021	212	1691	294	243	44	5	75	2	178	51	91	18	33	**2,937**
2020	228	1952	235	219	42	3	80	1	173	50	73	15	33	**3,104**
Kilkenny														
2021	51	262	40	70	11	3	17	1	42	18	85	16	40	**656**
2020	195	351	54	28	12	2	11	9	51	23	51	16	31	**834**

Local authority/year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	TOTAL
Laois														
2021	164	48	210	45	20	4	17		7	7	18	9	41	**590**
2020	361	61	86	41	15	2	20		7	4	14	11	43	**665**
Leitrim														
2021	14	60	27	5	10		12		16	12	2	6	13	**177**
2020	16	75	22	1	7	2	13		12	15	1	7	19	**190**
Limerick City and County														
2021	318	697	250	258	83	32	59		66	41	108	5	32	**1,949**
2020	387	739	249	235	97	39	80		52	36	113	5	49	**2,081**
Longford														
2021	42	150	47	17	7	3	7	2	1	7	4	5	9	**301**
2020	78	316	41	10	7	1	4	2	1	10	10	6	16	**502**
Louth														
2021	24	520	179	159	40	8	40		103	8	135	1	82	**1,299**
2020	37	592	136	160	44	6	36		145	9	94	2	63	**1,324**
Mayo														
2021	385	170	100	28	28	6	46	9	27	23	32	20	33	**907**
2020	441	207	99	18	29	8	48	4	31	17	38	15	35	**990**
Meath														
2021	92	815	228	60	32	24	58		57	57	41	27	98	**1,589**
2020	135	784	263	70	70	26	58		49	42	47	37	122	**1,703**
Monaghan														
2021	10	221	8		4	2	4		18	64	10	20	31	**392**
2020	18	222	11		4	2	4		17	73	13	21	28	**413**
Offaly														
2021	126		156	27	16	3	8		50	3	23	25	35	**472**
2020	63	80	149	32	16	3	11	1	21	5	24	20	62	**487**
Roscommon														
2021	98	2	50	9	12	4	18		24	3	2	2	17	**241**
2020	96	59	38	11	12	2	24		15	4	1	4	25	**291**
Sligo														
2021	82	120	137	31	16	3	19		72	5	7	5	20	**517**
2020	28	106	185	25	16	3	25		78	11	2	4	39	**522**
South Dublin														
2021	672	1228	1122	574	68	10	30	2	241	8	759	329	19	**5,062**
2020	817	1091	1112	648	86	13	33	3	245	3	660	51	2	**4,764**
Tipperary														
2021	41	717	89	55	59	16	39		19	4	13	12	57	**1,121**
2020	207	542	127	72	41	8	60		13	43	47	21	78	**1,259**
Waterford City and County														
2021	185	443	137	203	19	4	18	4	70	9	99	25	13	**1,229**
2020	202	495	126	207	26	4	19	4	47	8	97	22	10	**1,267**
Westmeath														
2021	267	329	95	70	32	6	18		18	12	36	13	23	**919**
2020	277	399	77	67	27	7	20	2	16	11	33	17	45	**998**
Wexford														
2021	334	188	310	77	103	13	93	1	92	11	96	35	63	**1,416**
2020	489	285	354	66	120	19	103		101	11	124	41	85	**1,798**
Wicklow														
2021	263	1104	125	173	51	10	64	3	54	72	124	22	63	**2,128**
2020	363	1092	157	131	43	9	51	2	42	74	143	21	64	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**11,755**	**18,306**	**11,890**	**6,333**	**1,418**	**347**	**1,477**	**62**	**1,656**	**642**	**3,451**	**836**	**1,074**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**14,023**	**18,750**	**11,445**	**6,500**	**1,493**	**362**	**1,550**	**55**	**1,597**	**743**	**3,551**	**544**	**1,267**	**61,880**

Table A1.6: Specific Accommodation Requirements by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	General (no specific requirements)	Enduring physical, sensory, mental health or intellectual issue	Homeless	Traveller	Aged 65 years or more	TOTAL
Carlow						
2021	330	76	29	22		**457**
2020	381	71	21	32		**505**
Cavan						
2021	373	35	3	1	2	**414**
2020	535	38	8		3	**584**
Clare						
2021	880	72	101	16	31	**1,100**
2020	942	104	107	22	27	**1,202**
Cork City						
2021	3,832	253	275	57	84	**4,501**
2020	3,367	222	264	39	61	**3,953**
Cork County						
2021	1,997	104	87	37	12	**2,237**
2020	2,232	123	67	34	14	**2,470**
Donegal						
2021	780	43	9	2	22	**856**
2020	861	34	12	2	15	**924**
Dublin City						
2021	8,776	196	2,728	80	929	**12,709**
2020	9,612	300	2,933	95	1,061	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown						
2021	2,103	12	201	6	115	**2,437**
2020	2,174	14	217	4	18	**2,427**
Fingal						
2021	4,762	64	569	116	78	**5,589**
2020	4,627	64	571	115	84	**5,461**
Galway City						
2021	812	158	198	38	57	**1,263**
2020	837	135	175	29	57	**1,233**
Galway County						
2021	1,298	183	50	43	67	**1,641**
2020	1,200	203	26	49	78	**1,556**
Kerry						
2021	1,538	400	56	109	38	**2,141**
2020	1,552	415	64	105	44	**2,180**
Kildare						
2021	2,341	266	241	11	78	**2,937**
2020	2,544	258	210	17	75	**3,104**
Kilkenny						
2021	480	70	67	16	23	**656**
2020	720	66	30	12	6	**834**
Laois						
2021	529	23	36	2		**590**
2020	620	15	27	3		**665**
Leitrim						
2021	116	45	5	5	6	**177**
2020	130	41	4	8	7	**190**

Local authority/ year	General (no specific requirements)	Enduring physical, sensory, mental health or intellectual issue	Homeless	Traveller	Aged 65 years or more	TOTAL
Limerick City and County						
2021	1,329	214	285	96	25	**1,949**
2020	1,452	217	284	105	23	**2,081**
Longford						
2021	262	19	8	8	4	**301**
2020	467	16	8	4	7	**502**
Louth						
2021	1,069	117	79	28	6	**1,299**
2020	1,054	152	75	36	7	**1,324**
Mayo						
2021	732	77	12	56	30	**907**
2020	798	78	10	69	35	**990**
Meath						
2021	1,256	215	60	30	28	**1,589**
2020	1,329	245	67	33	29	**1,703**
Monaghan						
2021	353	37	1	1		**392**
2020	374	37	1	1		**413**
Offaly						
2021	373	55	22	17	5	**472**
2020	402	41	21	17	6	**487**
Roscommon						
2021	216	15	3	5	2	**241**
2020	256	17	6	10	2	**291**
Sligo						
2021	348	117	28	8	16	**517**
2020	341	133	25	8	15	**522**
South Dublin						
2021	4,049	367	569	36	41	**5,062**
2020	3,678	394	607	43	42	**4,764**
Tipperary						
2021	918	124	52	23	4	**1,121**
2020	1,083	92	47	30	7	**1,259**
Waterford City and County						
2021	837	107	233	37	15	**1,229**
2020	897	82	229	41	18	**1,267**
Westmeath						
2021	757	64	74	12	12	**919**
2020	842	63	63	13	17	**998**
Wexford						
2021	1,073	215	68	27	33	**1,416**
2020	1,455	213	57	43	30	**1,798**
Wicklow						
2021	1,771	138	176	21	22	**2,128**
2020	1,893	117	131	28	23	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**46,290**	**3,881**	**6,325**	**966**	**1,785**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**48,655**	**4,000**	**6,367**	**1,047**	**1,811**	**61,880**

Table A1.7: Current Tenure by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Private rented accommodation with/without RS	Living with parents	Living with relatives / friends	Emergency accom / None	Owner occupier	Other	TOTAL
Carlow							
2021	136	145	81	30	23	42	**457**
2020	158	169	66	36	42	34	**505**
Cavan							
2021	214	104	39	2	27	28	**414**
2020	334	135	44	8	33	30	**584**
Clare							
2021	381	301	128	80	61	149	**1,100**
2020	423	330	144	83	54	168	**1,202**
Cork City							
2021	2,207	1,147	404	236	54	453	**4,501**
2020	2,040	950	340	244	38	341	**3,953**
Cork County							
2021	1,182	454	202	130	116	153	**2,237**
2020	1,389	490	208	88	123	172	**2,470**
Donegal							
2021	334	271	143	19	65	24	**856**
2020	351	307	133	27	64	42	**924**
Dublin City							
2021	5,214	3,404	1,099	2,551	51	390	**12,709**
2020	6,087	3,593	1,153	2,844	45	279	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown							
2021	813	591	338	226	1	468	**2,437**
2020	691	392	436	285		623	**2,427**
Fingal							
2021	3,646	1,001	469	358	39	76	**5,589**
2020	3,670	928	444	323	41	55	**5,461**
Galway City							
2021	632	219	105	212	10	85	**1,263**
2020	706	176	100	133	17	101	**1,233**
Galway County							
2021	843	299	137	115	104	143	**1,641**
2020	823	286	131	65	101	150	**1,556**
Kerry							
2021	1,209	461	252	71	79	69	**2,141**
2020	1,292	440	207	93	70	78	**2,180**
Kildare							
2021	1,215	720	372	257	63	310	**2,937**
2020	1,343	724	424	246	62	305	**3,104**
Kilkenny							
2021	193	194	89	54	54	72	**656**
2020	299	218	108	44	58	107	**834**
Laois							
2021	228	191	68	34	47	22	**590**
2020	322	160	45	16	48	74	**665**
Leitrim							
2021	80	50	17	7	19	4	**177**
2020	102	48	10	3	23	4	**190**

Local authority/ year	Private rented accommodation with/without RS	Living with parents	Living with relatives / friends	Emergency accom / None	Owner occupier	Other	TOTAL
Limerick City and County							
2021	667	570	233	192	52	235	**1,949**
2020	753	588	237	196	67	240	**2,081**
Longford							
2021	112	92	48	11	26	12	**301**
2020	283	88	53	16	28	34	**502**
Louth							
2021	417	355	206	167	84	70	**1,299**
2020	437	353	184	166	71	113	**1,324**
Mayo							
2021	395	183	87	24	31	187	**907**
2020	470	206	91	14	42	167	**990**
Meath							
2021	471	521	202	111	117	167	**1,589**
2020	573	511	224	91	145	159	**1,703**
Monaghan							
2021	158	113	63		40	18	**392**
2020	183	111	41		22	56	**413**
Offaly							
2021	137	146	61	26	67	35	**472**
2020	142	153	60	55	62	15	**487**
Roscommon							
2021	113	60	29	7	20	12	**241**
2020	146	71	20	8	30	16	**291**
Sligo							
2021	162	123	80	25	31	96	**517**
2020	156	134	77	26	48	81	**522**
South Dublin							
2021	1,668	1,497	653	676	24	544	**5,062**
2020	1,668	1,390	611	666	11	418	**4,764**
Tipperary							
2021	328	314	233	72	87	87	**1,121**
2020	431	338	172	97	93	128	**1,259**
Waterford City and County							
2021	447	321	174	113	14	160	**1,229**
2020	503	322	166	116	13	147	**1,267**
Westmeath							
2021	462	209	84	44	32	88	**919**
2020	559	203	64	44	50	78	**998**
Wexford							
2021	533	385	146	69	73	210	**1,416**
2020	836	437	181	64	97	183	**1,798**
Wicklow							
2021	840	605	264	121	104	194	**2,128**
2020	1,024	574	257	91	82	164	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**25,437**	**15,046**	**6,506**	**6,040**	**1,615**	**4,603**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**28,194**	**14,825**	**6,431**	**6,188**	**1,680**	**4,562**	**61,880**

Table A1.8: Length of time on Record of Qualified Households (Waiting List) by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Less than 6 months	6 - 12 months	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 7 years	More than 7 years	TOTAL
Carlow									
2021	47	84	98	71	43	26	34	54	**457**
2020	59	76	113	77	45	35	34	66	**505**
Cavan									
2021	53	56	81	69	26	31	51	47	**414**
2020	65	74	127	70	83	53	77	35	**584**
Clare									
2021	70	115	260	164	107	108	101	175	**1,100**
2020	148	150	228	164	156	70	113	173	**1,202**
Cork City									
2021	343	474	786	695	490	333	378	1,002	**4,501**
2020	378	365	782	514	350	246	362	956	**3,953**
Cork County									
2021	211	229	331	252	239	157	231	587	**2,237**
2020	279	270	456	288	198	164	242	573	**2,470**
Donegal									
2021	88	124	189	151	84	70	85	65	**856**
2020	135	134	254	120	85	70	71	55	**924**
Dublin City									
2021	600	1,145	1,401	1,404	1,164	843	1,297	4,855	**12,709**
2020	1,046	954	2,059	1,481	1,148	808	1,675	4,830	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown									
2021	229	296	365	270	189	173	253	662	**2,437**
2020	283	175	363	246	205	140	288	727	**2,427**
Fingal									
2021	528	491	739	574	460	379	620	1,798	**5,589**
2020	591	382	670	516	432	374	653	1,843	**5,461**
Galway City									
2021	97	134	148	132	74	76	145	457	**1,263**
2020	72	97	184	85	84	64	180	467	**1,233**
Galway County									
2021	106	153	211	204	152	136	177	502	**1,641**
2020	107	130	246	168	132	86	192	495	**1,556**
Kerry									
2021	181	202	272	249	215	116	262	644	**2,141**
2020	170	162	324	236	133	165	271	719	**2,180**
Kildare									
2021	231	246	299	457	324	200	325	855	**2,937**
2020	258	188	513	354	216	229	325	1,021	**3,104**
Kilkenny									
2021	75	74	114	75	62	35	100	121	**656**
2020	66	67	134	92	68	89	124	194	**834**
Laois									
2021	86	100	130	64	54	42	47	67	**590**
2020	117	85	130	82	64	40	71	76	**665**
Leitrim									
2021	30	38	34	20	14	7	23	11	**177**
2020	36	35	37	24	10	15	23	10	**190**

Local authority/ year	Less than 6 months	6 - 12 months	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 7 years	More than 7 years	TOTAL
Limerick City and County									
2021	146	230	292	239	175	168	208	491	**1,949**
2020	186	181	394	227	227	125	268	473	**2,081**
Longford									
2021	47	54	61	39	28	15	23	34	**301**
2020	70	75	138	75	40	20	42	42	**502**
Louth									
2021	147	217	240	198	126	77	79	215	**1,299**
2020	173	178	299	149	111	41	96	277	**1,324**
Mayo									
2021	96	93	148	113	89	81	94	193	**907**
2020	100	77	161	123	124	79	124	202	**990**
Meath									
2021	169	199	278	243	226	104	131	239	**1,589**
2020	251	187	317	281	143	99	178	247	**1,703**
Monaghan									
2021	35	42	66	63	54	37	39	56	**392**
2020	51	42	97	61	46	34	23	59	**413**
Offaly									
2021	31	68	80	58	68	41	44	82	**472**
2020	25	64	102	85	51	34	56	70	**487**
Roscommon									
2021	42	35	52	44	17	24	18	9	**241**
2020	52	43	67	41	30	23	25	10	**291**
Sligo									
2021	55	65	91	87	54	30	44	91	**517**
2020	48	58	129	94	40	28	47	78	**522**
South Dublin									
2021	606	554	732	560	429	295	409	1,477	**5,062**
2020	667	356	636	503	311	233	490	1,568	**4,764**
Tipperary									
2021	224	154	218	105	121	81	90	128	**1,121**
2020	249	172	212	165	140	96	88	137	**1,259**
Waterford City and County									
2021	153	195	236	158	124	99	131	133	**1,229**
2020	183	170	211	164	118	112	132	177	**1,267**
Westmeath									
2021	129	101	165	99	69	38	110	208	**919**
2020	133	102	168	101	56	81	124	233	**998**
Wexford									
2021	135	143	237	216	142	99	201	243	**1,416**
2020	188	137	348	217	173	180	290	265	**1,798**
Wicklow									
2021	153	161	309	280	185	129	224	687	**2,128**
2020	202	159	316	206	150	148	257	754	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**5,143**	**6,272**	**8,663**	**7,353**	**5,604**	**4,050**	**5,974**	**16,188**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**6,388**	**5,345**	**10,215**	**7,009**	**5,169**	**3,981**	**6,941**	**16,832**	**61,880**

Table A1.9: Nationality (Main Applicant) by Local Authority

Local authority/ year	Irish Citizen	EAA Citizen	Non-EEA Citizen	TOTAL
Carlow				
2021	378	57	22	**457**
2020	424	58	23	**505**
Cavan				
2021	313	85	16	**414**
2020	434	129	21	**584**
Clare				
2021	908	154	38	**1,100**
2020	995	171	36	**1,202**
Cork City				
2021	3,184	871	446	**4,501**
2020	2,838	767	348	**3,953**
Cork County				
2021	1,631	509	97	**2,237**
2020	1,786	572	112	**2,470**
Donegal				
2021	748	91	17	**856**
2020	804	105	15	**924**
Dublin City				
2021	9,456	2,073	1,180	**12,709**
2020	10,377	2,453	1,171	**14,001**
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown				
2021	2,011	255	171	**2,437**
2020	1,992	253	182	**2,427**
Fingal				
2021	4,908	425	256	**5,589**
2020	4,693	475	293	**5,461**
Galway City				
2021	930	212	121	**1,263**
2020	883	241	109	**1,233**
Galway County				
2021	1,349	248	44	**1,641**
2020	1,277	237	42	**1,556**
Kerry				
2021	1,611	438	92	**2,141**
2020	1,649	445	86	**2,180**
Kildare				
2021	2,192	572	173	**2,937**
2020	2,303	640	161	**3,104**
Kilkenny				
2021	546	81	29	**656**
2020	685	121	28	**834**
Laois				
2021	466	108	16	**590**
2020	495	140	30	**665**
Leitrim				
2021	117	44	16	**177**
2020	128	46	16	**190**

Local authority/ year	Irish Citizen	EAA Citizen	Non-EEA Citizen	TOTAL
Limerick City and County				
2021	1,669	159	121	**1,949**
2020	1,787	167	127	**2,081**
Longford				
2021	215	68	18	**301**
2020	310	140	52	**502**
Louth				
2021	986	220	93	**1,299**
2020	1,005	235	84	**1,324**
Mayo				
2021	753	126	28	**907**
2020	800	164	26	**990**
Meath				
2021	1,226	306	57	**1,589**
2020	1,298	341	64	**1,703**
Monaghan				
2021	281	95	16	**392**
2020	287	108	18	**413**
Offaly				
2021	418	46	8	**472**
2020	414	59	14	**487**
Roscommon				
2021	182	46	13	**241**
2020	231	51	9	**291**
Sligo				
2021	416	61	40	**517**
2020	438	54	30	**522**
South Dublin				
2021	3,815	844	403	**5,062**
2020	3,634	785	345	**4,764**
Tipperary				
2021	962	148	11	**1,121**
2020	1,052	187	20	**1,259**
Waterford City and County				
2021	977	181	71	**1,229**
2020	1,026	182	59	**1,267**
Westmeath				
2021	680	160	79	**919**
2020	736	186	76	**998**
Wexford				
2021	1,211	162	43	**1,416**
2020	1,506	271	21	**1,798**
Wicklow				
2021	1,767	289	72	**2,128**
2020	1,805	332	55	**2,192**
TOTAL 2021	**46,306**	**9,134**	**3,807**	**59,247**
TOTAL 2020	**48,092**	**10,115**	**3,673**	**61,880**

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