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Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 18-24 April 2022

Region	Homeless adults	Male	Female
Dublin	4,991	3,218	1,773
Mid-East	405	257	148
Midlands	101	52	49
Mid-West	341	212	129
North-East	89	58	31
North-West	76	48	28
South-East	246	175	71
South-West	549	384	165
West	307	183	124
TOTAL	7,105	4,587 (65%)	2,518 (35%)

Region	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+
Dublin	918	2,666	1,340	67
Mid-East	78	199	113	15
Midlands	19	57	23	2
Mid-West	43	189	97	12
North-East	12	48	22	7
North-West	11	44	19	2
South-East	43	139	56	8
South-West	66	307	163	13
West	56	146	92	13
TOTAL	1,246 (18%)	3,795 (53%)	1,925 (27%)	139 (2%)

Accommodation Types*				
Region	PEA	STA	TEA	Other
Dublin	2,884	2,117	36	0
Mid-East	243	153	5	4
Midlands	66	0	34	1
Mid-West	76	233	32	0
North-East	33	55	1	0
North-West	31	28	17	0
South-East	79	167	0	0
South-West	361	192	0	0
West	177	130	0	0
TOTAL	3,950	3,075	125	5

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

Citizenship			
Region	<i>Irish</i>	<i>EEA/UK</i>	<i>Non-EEA</i>
Dublin	2,912	1,227	852
Mid-East	283	71	51
Midlands	83	11	7
Mid-West	284	41	16
North-East	74	13	2
North-West	61	10	5
South-East	202	27	17
South-West	422	67	60
West	252	29	26
TOTAL	4,573 (64%)	1,496 (21%)	1,036 (15%)

Adults in Emergency Accommodation

18-24 April 2022 adults in emergency accommodation



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Adult Homelessness by county during the week of 18-24 April 2022

Counties ¹		
Dublin	Dublin	4,991 (70%)
Mid-East	Kildare	168
	Meath	191
	Wicklow	46
	Sub-Total	405 (6%)
Midlands	Laois	15
	Longford	18
	Offaly	27
	Westmeath	41
	Sub-Total	101 (1%)
Mid-West	Clare	58
	Limerick	283
	Sub-Total	341 (5%)
North-East	Louth/Monaghan/Cavan	89
	Sub-Total	89 (1%)
North-West	Donegal/Leitrim	34
	Sligo	42
	Sub-Total	76 (1%)
South-East	Carlow	32
	Kilkenny	39
	Tipperary	63
	Waterford	77
	Wexford	35
	Sub-Total	246 (3%)
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	464
	Kerry	85
	Sub-Total	549 (8%)
West	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	258
	Mayo/Roscommon	49
	Sub-Total	307 (4%)
National		7,105

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

Families accessing emergency accommodation during the week of 18 – 24 April 2022

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	956	473	1,626 ²	2,209
Mid-East	76	40	128	173
Midlands	22	17	27	42
Mid-West	57	42	78	109
North-East	11	7	16	24
North-West	11	9	13	18
South-East	30	22	39	54
South-West	73	44	113	141
West	72	37	108	174
TOTAL	1,308	691 (53%)	2,148	2,944

Homeless statistics and regional structures

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

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

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

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

² Note the previously published figure for Total Adults in families in the Dublin region in respect of March 2022 was incorrect. The correct total was 1,543 total adults.

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

Glossary:

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

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

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

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

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