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Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 22-28 March 2021

Region	*Homeless adults*	*Male*	*Female*
Dublin	4,093	2,706	1,387
Mid-East	338	231	107
Midlands	67	40	27
Mid-West	284	197	87
North-East	85	65	20
North-West	80	57	23
South-East	184	133	51
South-West	486	344	142
West	277	168	109
TOTAL	**5,894**	**3,941 (67%)**	**1,953 (33%)**

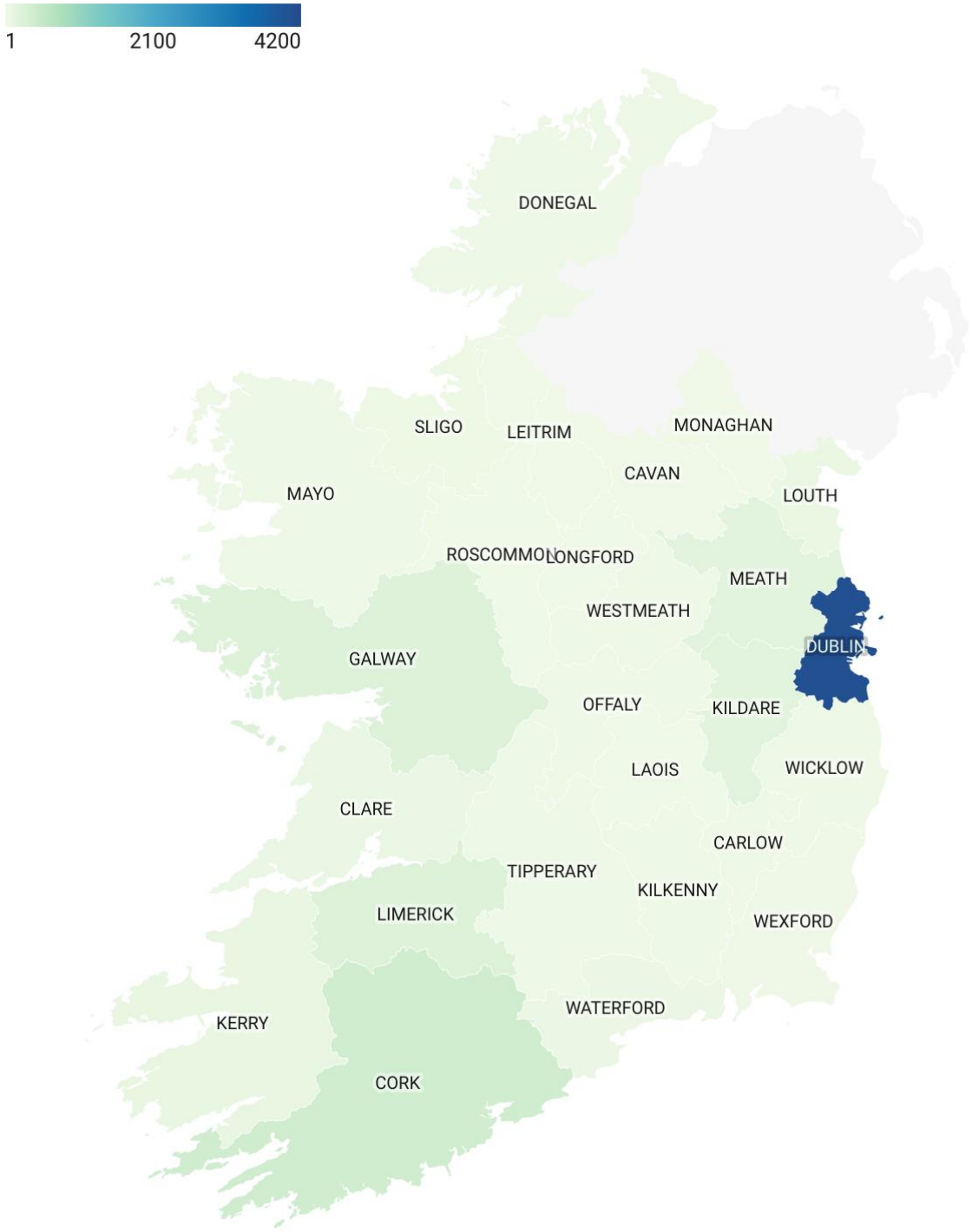
Region	*Ages 18-24*	*Ages 25-44*	*Ages 45-64*	*Ages 65+*
Dublin	459	2,392	1,179	63
Mid-East	51	188	91	8
Midlands	19	35	12	1
Mid-West	34	174	71	5
North-East	14	40	22	9
North-West	13	45	21	1
South-East	30	94	52	8
South-West	74	266	133	13
West	44	145	77	11
TOTAL	**738 (13%)**	**3,379 (57%)**	**1,658 (28%)**	**119 (2%)**

*Accommodation Types**				
Region	***PEA***	***STA***	***TEA***	***Other***
Dublin	2,267	1,836	33	0
Mid-East	206	129	3	0
Midlands	41	11	15	0
Mid-West	59	190	35	0
North-East	21	46	18	0
North-West	37	30	12	1
South-East	52	132	0	0
South-West	324	166	0	0
West	125	152	0	0
TOTAL	**3,132**	**2,692**	**116**	**1**

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

Adults in Emergency Accommodation

22 - 28 March 2021 adults in emergency accommodations by county



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Homelessness by county during the week of 22-28 March 2021

Counties[1]		
Dublin	**Dublin**	**4,093 (69%)**
Mid-East	Kildare	155
	Meath	157
	Wicklow	26
	Sub-Total	**338 (6%)**
Midlands	Laois	11
	Longford/Offaly	31
	Westmeath	25
	Sub-Total	**67 (1%)**
Mid-West	Clare	69
	Limerick	215
	Sub-Total	**284 (5%)**
North-East	Louth/Monaghan/Cavan	85
	Sub-Total	**85 (1%)**
North-West	Donegal/Leitrim	37
	Sligo	43
	Sub-Total	**80 (1%)**
South-East	Carlow	37
	Kilkenny	33
	Tipperary	38
	Waterford	57
	Wexford	19
	Sub-Total	**184 (3%)**
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	393
	Kerry	93
	Sub-Total	**486 (8%)**
West	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	231
	Mayo/Roscommon	46
	Sub-Total	**277 (5%)**
National		**5,894**

[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).

Family homelessness during the week of 22 – 28 March 2021

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total adults	Total dependants
Dublin	681	342	1,020	1,669
Mid-East	55	34	76	121
Midlands	13	12	14	24
Mid-West	27	22	32	38
North-East	6	3	9	13
North-West	4	4	4	13
South-East	16	9	23	30
South-West	45	28	62	106
West	66	38	94	152
TOTAL	**913**	**492 (54%)**	**1,334**	**2,166**

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: 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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