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Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 21-27 November 2022

Region	*Adults*	*Male*	*Female*
Dublin	5,655	3,593	2,062
Mid-East	428	269	159
Midlands	144	69	75
Mid-West	425	255	170
North-East	139	89	50
North-West	104	68	36
South-East	228	166	62
South-West	595	386	209
West	330	175	155
TOTAL	**8,048**	**5,070 (63%)**	**2,978 (37%)**

Region	*Ages 18-24*	*Ages 25-44*	*Ages 45-64*	*Ages 65+*
Dublin	980	3,011	1,571	93
Mid-East	76	206	125	21
Midlands	26	83	32	3
Mid-West	65	240	109	11
North-East	29	74	30	6
North-West	14	62	24	4
South-East	42	130	49	7
South-West	76	320	184	15
West	63	162	96	9
TOTAL	**1,371 (17%)**	**4,288 (53%)**	**2,220 (28%)**	**169 (2%)**

*Accommodation Types**				
Region	*PEA*	*STA*	*TEA*	*Other*
Dublin	3,255	2,363	37	0
Mid-East	253	169	3	3
Midlands	106	0	36	2
Mid-West	137	260	35	0
North-East	55	82	2	0
North-West	56	36	12	0
South-East	61	166	0	2
South-West	373	226	0	0
West	210	120	0	0
TOTAL	**4,506**	**3,422**	**125**	**7**

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

Citizenship			
Region	***Irish***	***EEA/UK***	***Non-EEA***
Dublin	3,141	1,404	1,110
Mid-East	274	96	58
Midlands	111	18	15
Mid-West	336	53	36
North-East	97	28	14
North-West	86	15	3
South-East	195	22	11
South-West	425	88	82
West	268	40	22
TOTAL	**4,933 (61%)**	**1,764 (22%)**	**1,351 (17%)**

Adults in Emergency Accommodation

21-27 November adults in emergency accommodation

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Adults accessing emergency accommodation by county during the week of 21-27 November 2022

Counties[1]		
Dublin	**Dublin**	**5,655 (70%)**
Mid-East	Kildare	193
	Meath	190
	Wicklow	45
	Sub-Total	**428 (5%)**
Midlands	Laois	23
	Longford	21
	Offaly	47
	Westmeath	53
	Sub-Total	**144 (2%)**
Mid-West	Clare	63
	Limerick	362
	Sub-Total	**425 (5%)**
North-East	Louth/Monaghan/Cavan	139
	Sub-Total	**139 (2%)**
North-West	Donegal/Leitrim	46
	Sligo	58
	Sub-Total	**104 (1%)**
South-East	Carlow	39
	Kilkenny	38
	Tipperary	42
	Waterford	72
	Wexford	37
	Sub-Total	**228 (3%)**
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	513
	Kerry	82
	Sub-Total	**595 (8%)**
West	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	265
	Mayo/Roscommon	65
	Sub-Total	**330 (4%)**
National		**8,048**

[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 21 – 27 November 2022

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	1,134	586	1,914	2,549
Mid-East	88	40	152	163
Midlands	41	32	51	72
Mid-West	99	68	135	189
North-East	29	16	49	66
North-West	15	8	24	34
South-East	17	15	20	30
South-West	89	59	127	166
West	104	60	153	225
TOTAL	**1,616**	**884 (55%)**	**2,625**	**3,494**

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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