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

Region	Homeless adults	Male	Female
Dublin	4,129	2,693	1,436
Mid-East	335	221	114
Midlands	74	42	32
Mid-West	293	203	90
North-East	97	76	21
North-West	84	60	24
South-East	180	134	46
South-West	503	359	144
West	279	163	116
TOTAL	5,974	3,951 (66%)	2,023 (34%)

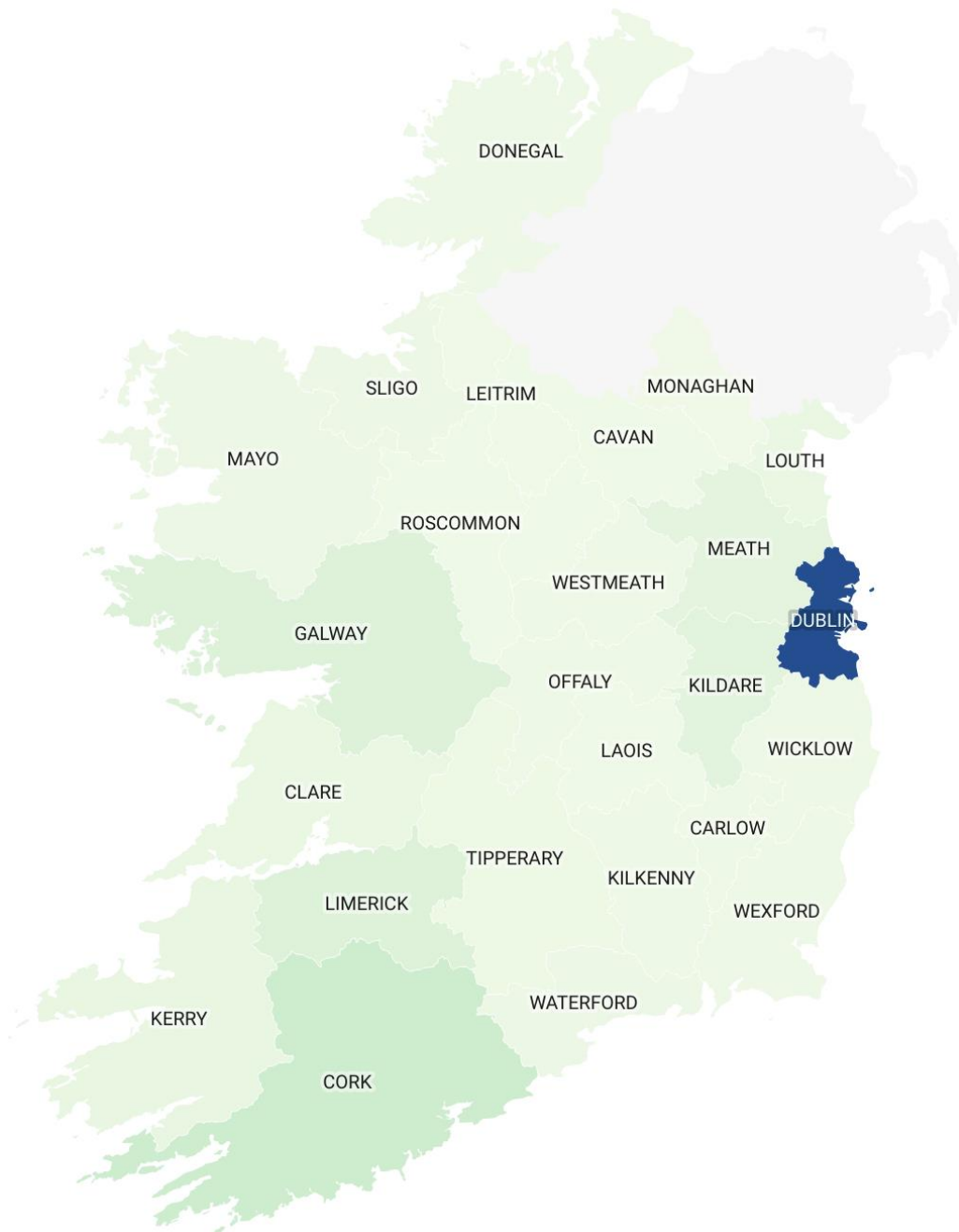
Region	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+
Dublin	475	2,375	1,213	66
Mid-East	50	181	94	10
Midlands	21	38	14	1
Mid-West	33	177	79	4
North-East	15	50	24	8
North-West	17	47	19	1
South-East	32	85	54	9
South-West	77	276	139	11
West	56	142	74	7
TOTAL	776 (13%)	3,371 (56%)	1,710 (29%)	117 (2%)

Accommodation Types*				
Region	PEA	STA	TEA	Other
Dublin	2,273	1,952	34	0
Mid-East	201	131	3	0
Midlands	48	9	17	0
Mid-West	68	192	33	0
North-East	25	47	25	0
North-West	36	32	15	1
South-East	56	124	0	0
South-West	338	173	0	0
West	133	146	0	0
TOTAL	3,178	2,806	127	1

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

Adults in Emergency Accommodation

22 - 28 February 2021 adults in emergency accommodation by county



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

Counties ¹		
Dublin	Dublin	4,129 (69%)
Mid-East	Kildare	154
	Meath	151
	Wicklow	30
	Sub-Total	335 (6%)
Midlands	Laois/Offaly	38
	Longford	10
	Westmeath	26
	Sub-Total	74 (1%)
Mid-West	Clare	72
	Limerick	221
	Sub-Total	293 (5%)
North-East	Louth	81
	Cavan/Monaghan	16
	Sub-Total	97 (2%)
North-West	Donegal/Leitrim	38
	Sligo	46
	Sub-Total	84 (1%)
South-East	Carlow	33
	Kilkenny	32
	Tipperary	42
	Waterford	49
	Wexford	24
	Sub-Total	180 (3%)
South-West	Cork	408
	Kerry	95
	Sub-Total	503 (8%)
West	Galway	222
	Mayo	45
	Roscommon	12
	Sub-Total	279 (5%)
National		5,974

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).

Family homelessness during the week of 22 – 28 February 2021

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total adults	Total dependants
Dublin	716	349	1,083	1,760
Mid-East	54	35	73	150
Midlands	17	14	20	37
Mid-West	29	21	37	47
North-East	1	1	1	3
North-West	5	3	7	8
South-East	19	12	26	32
South-West	42	23	61	107
West	52	27	76	120
TOTAL	935	485 (52%)	1,384	2,264

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 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