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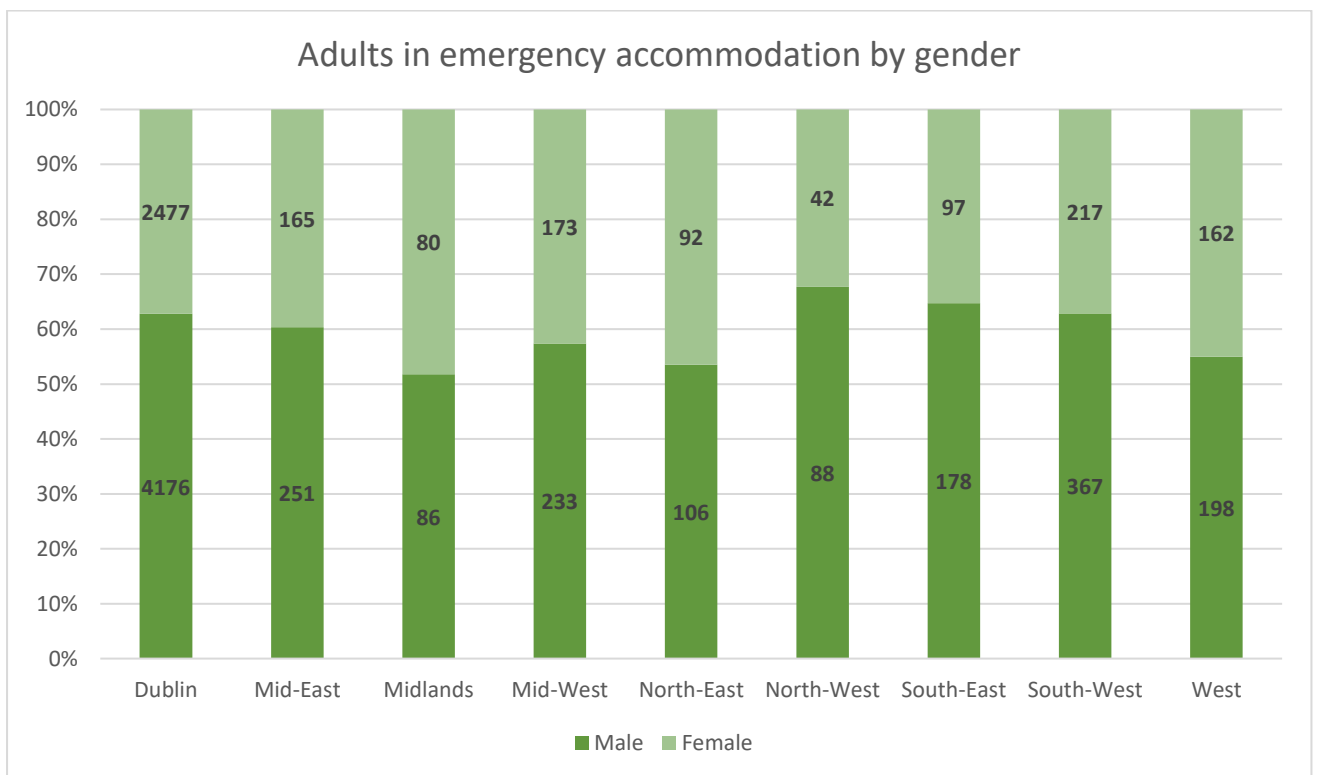
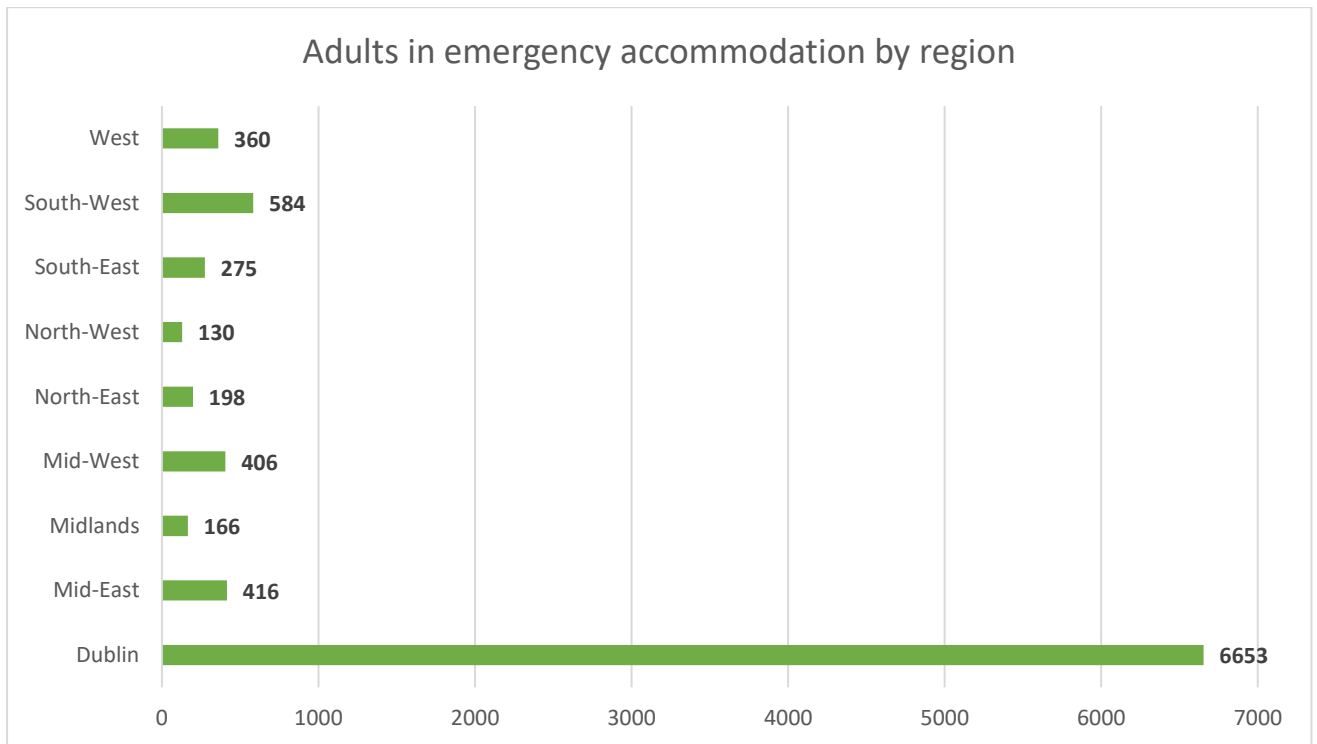
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Monthly Homelessness Report
October 2023

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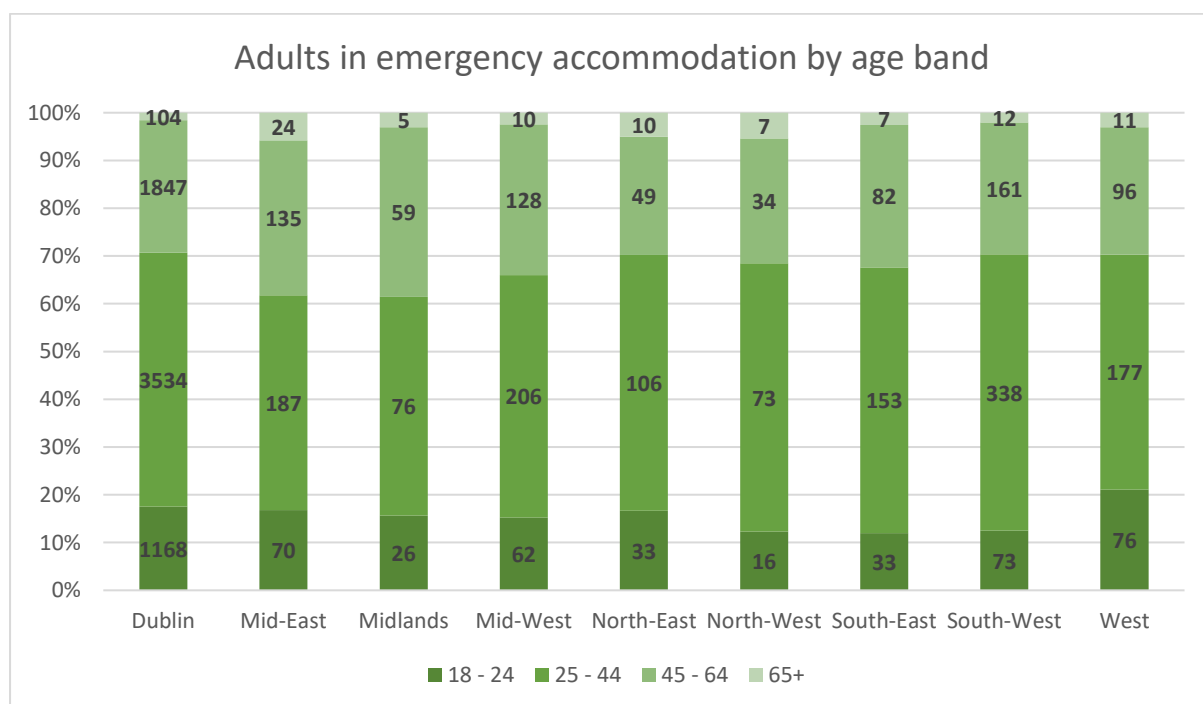
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Details of adults accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 23–29 October 2023

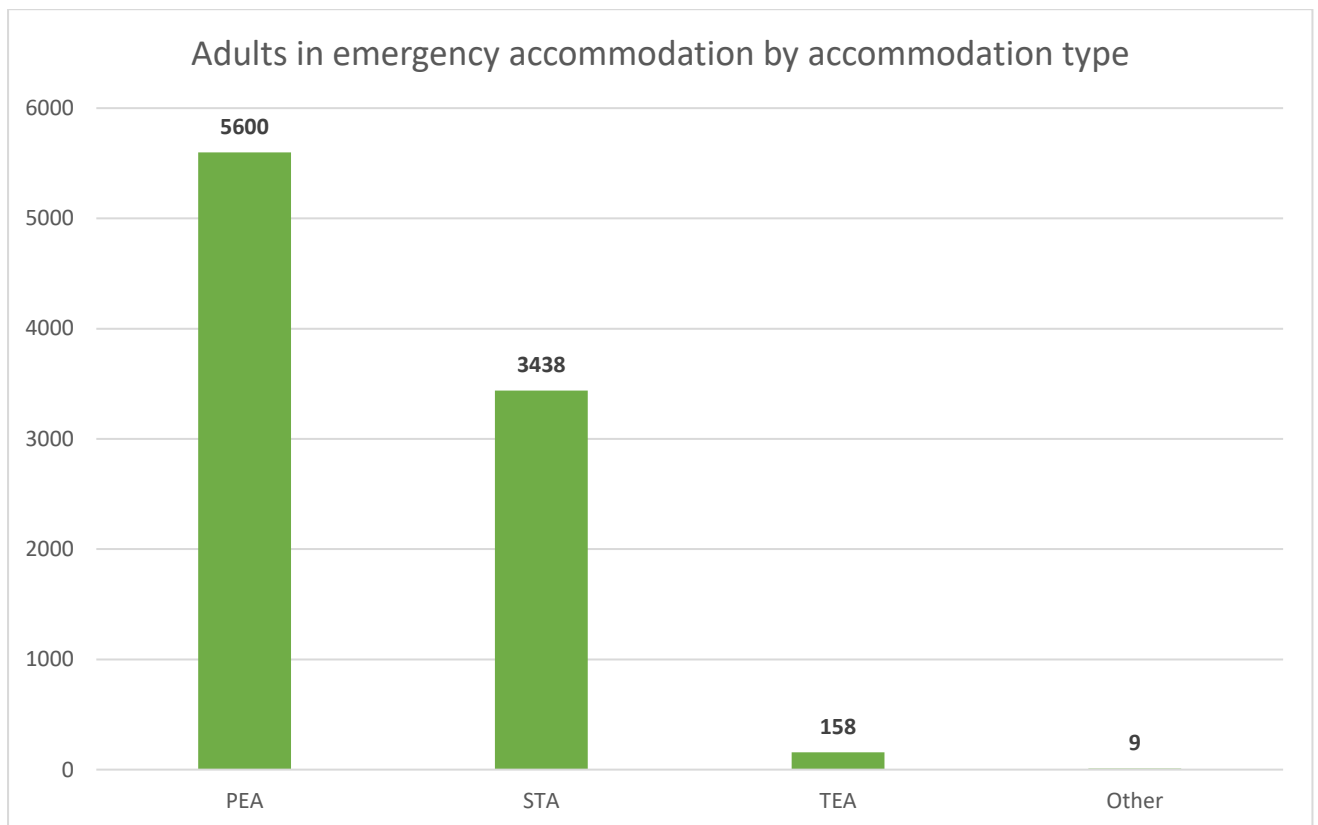
Region	<i>Adults</i>	<i>(of which) Single Adults</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Dublin	6,653	4,238	4,176	2,477
Mid-East	416	272	251	165
Midlands	166	120	86	80
Mid-West	406	302	233	173
North-East	198	123	106	92
North-West	130	110	88	42
South-East	275	217	178	97
South-West	584	422	367	217
West	360	196	198	162
TOTAL	9,188	6,000 (65%)	5,683 (62%)	3,505 (38%)



Region	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+
Dublin	1,168	3,534	1,847	104
Mid-East	70	187	135	24
Midlands	26	76	59	5
Mid-West	62	206	128	10
North-East	33	106	49	10
North-West	16	73	34	7
South-East	33	153	82	7
South-West	73	338	161	12
West	76	177	96	11
TOTAL	1,557 (17%)	4,850 (53%)	2591 (28%)	190 (2%)

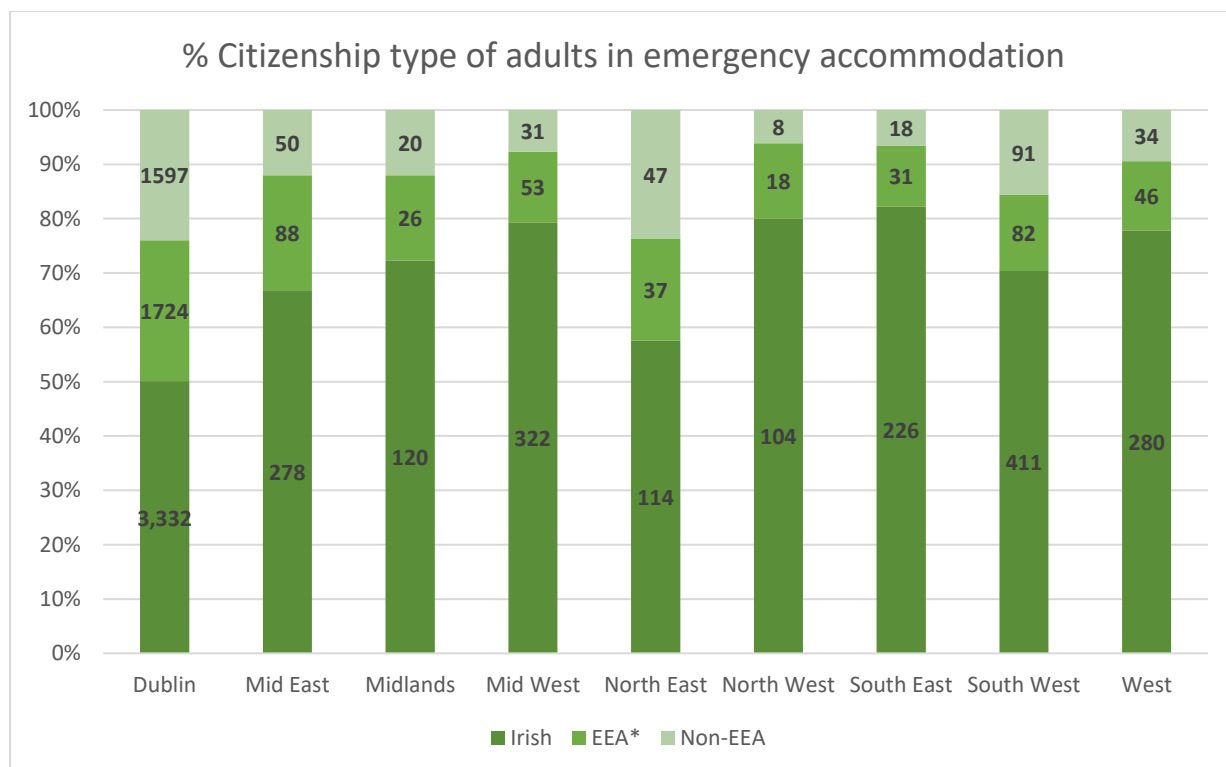


Accommodation Types*				
Region	PEA	STA	TEA	Other
Dublin	4,197	2,419	37	0
Mid-East	258	152	3	3
Midlands	90	0	70	6
Mid-West	125	265	29	0
North-East	110	88	3	0
North-West	82	32	16	0
South-East	85	190	0	0
South-West	387	198	0	0
West	266	94	0	0
TOTAL	5,600	3,438	158	9



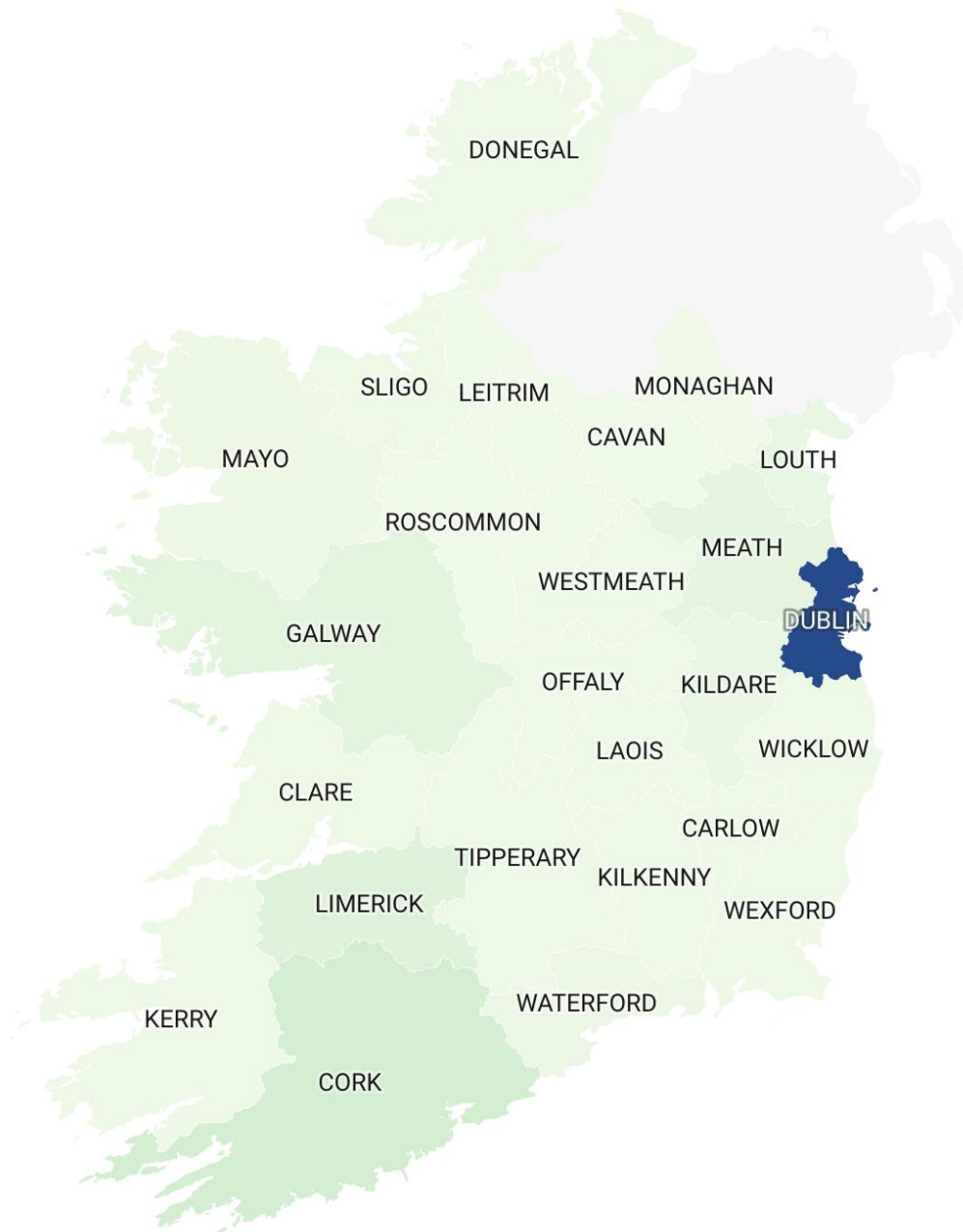
* Note: clients may have accessed multiple accommodation types during the week

Citizenship			
Region	<i>Irish</i>	<i>EEA/UK</i>	<i>Non-EEA</i>
Dublin	3,332	1,724	1,597
Mid-East	278	88	50
Midlands	120	26	20
Mid-West	322	53	31
North-East	114	37	47
North-West	104	18	8
South-East	226	31	18
South-West	411	82	91
West	280	46	34
TOTAL	5187 (56%)	2,105 (23%)	1,896 (21%)



Adults in Emergency Accommodation

23-29 October Adults in Emergency Accommodation



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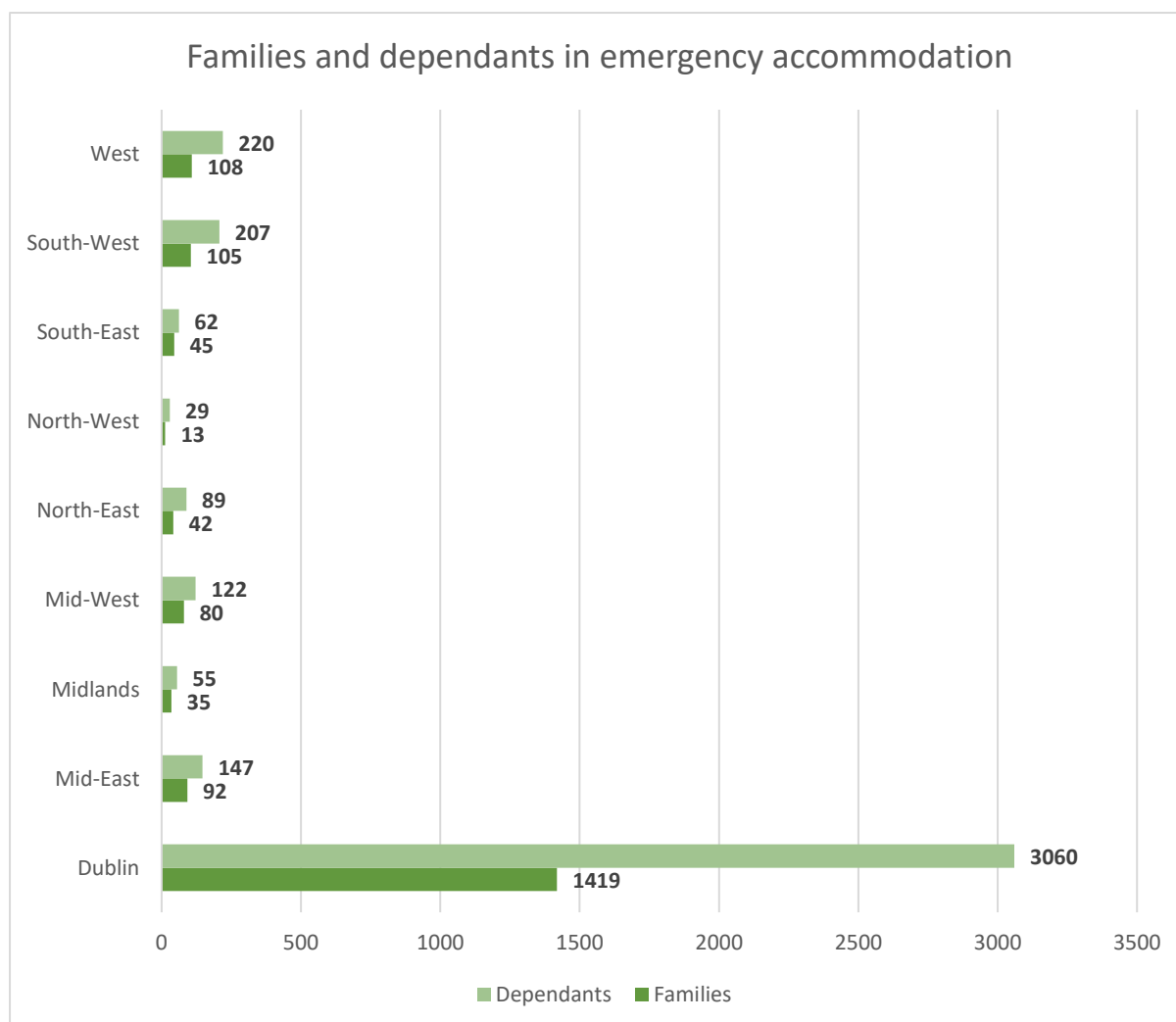
Adults accessing emergency accommodation by county during the week of 23–29 October 2023

Counties ¹		
Dublin	Dublin	6,653 (72%)
Mid-East	Kildare	138
	Meath	232
	Wicklow	46
	Sub-Total	416 (5%)
Midlands	Laois	34
	Longford	24
	Offaly	49
	Westmeath	59
	Sub-Total	166 (2%)
Mid-West	Clare	68
	Limerick	338
	Sub-Total	406 (5%)
North-East	Louth	175
	Monaghan/Cavan	23
	Sub-Total	198 (2%)
North-West	Donegal	56
	Leitrim	12
	Sligo	62
	Sub-Total	130 (1%)
South-East	Carlow	39
	Kilkenny	45
	Tipperary	40
	Waterford	92
	Wexford	59
	Sub-Total	275 (3%)
South-West	Cork (Cork City and County councils)	543
	Kerry	41
	Sub-Total	584 (6%)
West	Galway (Galway City and County councils)	261
	Mayo	87
	Roscommon	12
	Sub-Total	360 (4%)
National		9,188 (100%)

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 23–29 October 2023

Region	Total Families	(of which) single parent families	Total Adults	Total child dependants
Dublin	1,419	776	2,415	3,060
Mid-East	92	57	144	147
Midlands	35	24	46	55
Mid-West	80	59	104	122
North-East	42	24	75	89
North-West	13	8	20	29
South-East	45	33	58	62
South-West	105	67	162	207
West	108	59	164	220
TOTAL	1,939	1,107 (57%)	3,188	3,991



Quarter 3 Progress Report data

Exits and Preventions Q3 2023

During Quarter 3, a total of 703 adults exited emergency accommodation by way of a tenancy being created, with a further 882 prevented from entering emergency accommodation in the first instance. The number of exits this quarter represents a year-on-year increase of 4.1% while the number of preventions represents a year-on-year increase of 23.2%².

Adults exiting emergency accommodation		
	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Local authority lettings	247 (36%)	272 (39%)
AHB lettings/LTSA	200 (30%)	217 (31%)
Private rented HAP	228 (34%)	214 (30%)
	675	703

Adults prevented from entering emergency accommodation		
	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Local authority lettings	102 (14%)	277 (31%)
AHB lettings/LTSA	83 (12%)	120 (14%)
Private rented HAP	531 (74%)	485 (55%)
	716	882

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Region	Total tenancies created in Q3 2023	Total number of individuals currently in a tenancy	Total number of tenancies created under current Plan 2022-2026
Dublin	34	505	184
Mid-East	8	69	54
Midlands	2	40	23
Mid-West	0	33	18

² September 2023 monthly report had a typo of 30.6%.

North-East	1	42	18
North-West	5	31	13
South-East	10	91	49
South-West	7	79	58
West	2	55	28
Total	69	945	445

Rough Sleeper Count Dublin

The Dublin rough sleeper count for spring 2023, that was carried out over the week of 6-12 March, was published on 17 April. It reports a reduction in rough sleeping since winter 2022. The total number of unique individuals engaged with by Outreach Teams during the count week was 83, which represents a reduction of 8 persons (9%) on the same period last year, with 91 individuals found to be rough sleeping during both the Spring and Winter 2022 counts.

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: 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