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The long-term solution to the current homeless issue is to increase the supply of homes. Rebuilding Ireland: Action Plan on Housing and Homelessness is designed to accelerate all types of housing supply – social, private and rental. In particular, Rebuilding Ireland seeks the delivery of increased volumes of social housing over the coming years (47,000 units by 2021) and places a focus on delivering long-term housing solutions for homeless households. Successes are being achieved in this regard, for example:

- Nationally over 3,000 exited from homelessness in 2016.

- 1,800 exits to end of June 2017.

- **Dublin**
  - 805 adults exited homelessness into tenancies in Q2 2017. This is the highest number recorded to date.

  - 1,400 adults moved to tenancies in the first six months of 2017.

  - As not all adults are single adults, couples account for some of the tenancies. In total, there were 1,260 tenancies created to accommodate the 1,400 adults.

  - 596 households received HAP supports which prevented them from entering homelessness.

  - A total of 500 families had their tenancies protected by the Threshold Protocol.

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Details of households accessing local authority managed emergency accommodation during the week of 21 – 27 August 2017

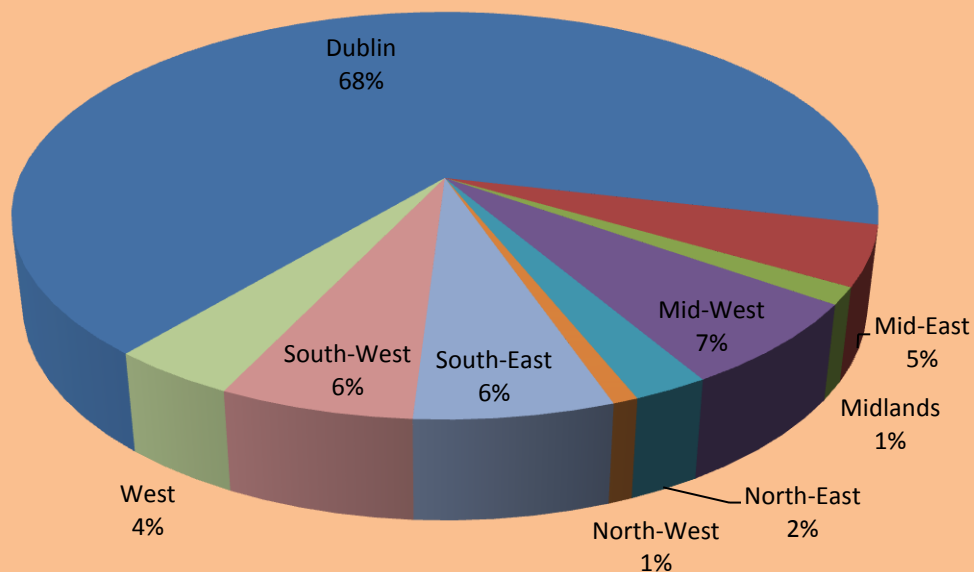| REGION	HOMELESS ADULTS	GENDER		AGE GROUPS				ACCOMMODATION TYPE *			
		Male	*Female*	*18-24*	*25-44*	*45-64*	*65+*	*PEA*	*STA*	*TEA*	*Other*
Dublin	3527	1888	1639	578	2202	692	55	1521	1976	78	0
Mid-East	248	140	108	34	154	50	10	125	97	26	0
Midlands	71	32	39	13	47	11	0	34	37	0	0
Mid-West	352	198	154	48	212	83	9	107	209	38	0
North-East	125	75	50	11	88	21	5	77	48	0	0
North-West	42	29	13	5	23	13	1	1	22	11	8
South-East	328	216	112	57	183	78	10	118	172	3	35
South-West	320	199	121	36	193	84	7	135	188	0	0
West	209	133	76	29	117	59	4	84	120	1	5
TOTAL	**5222**	**2910**	**2312**	**811**	**3219**	**1091**	**101**	**2202**	**2869**	**157**	**48**

PEA - Private Emergency Accommodation: this may include hotels, B&Bs and other residential facilities that are used on an emergency basis
STA - Supported Temporary Accommodation: accommodation, including hostels, with onsite professional support
TEA - Temporary Emergency Accommodation: emergency accommodation with no (or minimal) support

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

Homelessness by region during the week of 21 – 27 August 2017

Dublin
68%

South-West
6%

South-East
6%

Mid-West
7%

West
4%

North-West
1%

North-East
2%

Midlands
1%

Mid-East
5%

Dublin	3527	**North-West**	
		Donegal	17
Mid-East		Leitrim	0
Kildare	141	Sligo	25
Meath	72		
Wicklow	35	**South-East**	
		Carlow	13
Midlands		Kilkenny	73
Laois	12	Tipperary	77
Longford	11	Waterford	103
Offaly	30	Wexford	62
Westmeath	18		
		South-West	
Mid-West		Cork	263
Clare	43	Kerry	57
Limerick	309		
		West	
North-East		Galway	190
Louth	122	Mayo	9
Monaghan	1	Roscommon	10
Cavan	2		

Family homelessness during the week of 21 – 27 August 2017

Region	Total Families	Total adults	(of which) single parent families	Total dependents
Dublin	1146	1559	733	2379
Mid-East	35	55	15	62
Midlands	24	33	15	47
Mid-West	74	107	41	147
North-East	17	25	9	48
North-West	3	4	2	8
South-East	31	47	15	54
South-West	66	86	46	176
West	46	71	21	127
TOTAL	1442	1987	897	3048