

National Traveller Accommodation
Consultative Committee
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First meeting of the second NTACC, on 1 May 2003.

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Chairperson's Statement

As Chairperson of the second National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (NTACC), I am pleased to present this Annual Report for 2003 to the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal. Although 2003 was the first year of existence for the current Committee, it was the fourth year in the implementation of the five-year accommodation programmes adopted in 2000 by local authorities under the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.



Chairperson – Chris Flood

It is heartening to note that the number of Traveller families living on unauthorised sites continues to decrease. While 1,017 families were living on such sites in 2001, this number fell to 939 families in 2002, and to 788 families in 2003. While it had been hoped further progress would have been made, this trend is naturally to be welcomed.

The number of Traveller families accommodated by local authorities, or with local authority assistance, continues to increase. In 2003, 430 additional families were accommodated, compared to 2002. These extra units were in addition to the 389 units provided in 2002, showing that not only is the number of units increasing, but that the rate of increase is itself increasing. Likewise, there was an increase in the estimated number of Traveller families living in privately-purchased accommodation – up from 417 families at the end of 2002 to 443 families at the end of 2003. Details of the accommodation provided by each local authority in 2003 are set out in Appendix I.

Despite these positive developments it is now clear, however, that the total accommodation needs identified in the programmes (3,875 units for the years 2000–2004) will not be met by the end of 2004. It has been argued – perhaps correctly – that the 3,875 units national target overstated the actual accommodation need. The fact remains that the goal of providing accommodation for all Traveller families by the end of the five-year programmes will not be reached.

The second NTACC was appointed in March 2003 and first met on 1 May. It held a total of five meetings during that year. On 1 May the Committee was

requested, by the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal, to carry out a review of the operation of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998. The Committee established a subcommittee, which held its first meeting on 2 July 2003, to examine in detail the many distinct, yet sometimes interrelated, factors that impacted on the operation of the 1998 Act, with a view to making recommendations to the Minister. The subcommittee held six meetings before the end of 2003, and the review of the Act was ongoing at the end of the year.

During 2003 the Committee considered various additional topics, including vacant accommodation and transient sites. Concern was expressed that accommodation was left vacant, due to a variety of factors, while families continued to live on unauthorised sites. The financial cost of having accommodation vacant was also considered. The Committee intends to investigate this issue further in 2004. In September, the Committee forwarded to the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal an interim report on the provision of transient halting sites for Travellers in the Greater Dublin Area (i.e. the four Dublin councils, viz. City, Fingal, South Dublin and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, and Counties Meath, Kildare and Wicklow). The Committee accepted the need for a network of transient halting sites across the country, and will re-examine this issue in 2004.

Two presentations were made to the Committee during the year. A representative from Dublin City Council outlined the Council's new two-year pilot scheme for letting priorities, while a representative of Pavee Point addressed the Committee on the subject of that organisation's mediation service. This service aims to develop better relations both between Travellers and the majority settled population, and between conflicting Travellers. The Committee is very grateful to those who have shared and continue to share their expertise with it.

The Committee values the opportunity to explore developments at a local level, and during 2003 visited Traveller-specific accommodation in the North Tipperary County Council and Dublin City Council areas. The latter visit was jointly hosted by the City Council and Pavee Point Travellers Centre. The Committee would like to thank the organisations involved, and particularly the Traveller families whom they met, for their assistance on these fact-finding visits.

Towards the end of the year Ms Gráinne O'Toole resigned from the Committee on leaving the Irish Traveller Movement. I would like to thank Gráinne for her

hard work on both the Committee and Subcommittee, and to wish her well in her future endeavours.

Lastly, I would like to thank those whose dedication and commitment facilitated the Committee in fulfilling its statutory functions. The support of Minister Noel Ahern, T.D., Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal, is much appreciated. The members of the Committee generously gave of their time and expertise, while attending meetings of both the Committee and Subcommittee. The dedication of all of the staff of the Traveller Accommodation Unit, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in providing secretarial and administrative support to the Committee, contributes significantly to its work. All these individuals and groups contributed to a successful first year for the new Committee, and their support is much appreciated.



Chris Flood
Chairperson



St. John's Park, Deerpark, Ennistymon, Co. Clare

General Information

Establishment

The National Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (NTACC) was established, on a statutory basis, on 29 April 1999 under sections 19 and 20 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998. The second NTACC was appointed on 10 March 2003.

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:-

To advise the Minister in relation to

any general matter concerning accommodation for Travellers;

any matter referred to it by the Minister;

the most appropriate measures for improving, at local level, consultation with, and participation of, Travellers in the provision and management of accommodation;

general matters concerning the preparation, adequacy, implementation and co-ordination of Traveller accommodation programmes.

Committee Membership

Mr Chris Flood	Chairperson
Ms Kathleen Bonar	Department of Justice, Equality, and Law Reform
Cllr William Callaghan	Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland
Mr Martin Collins	Pavee Point Travellers Centre
Cllr Thomas Cunningham	General Council of County Councils
Mr Alex Fleming	County and City Managers' Association
Mr Joe Harrington	Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
Ms Maria Joyce	National Traveller Women's Forum
Mr Brendan Kenny	County and City Managers' Association
Ms Ellen Mongan	Minister's nominee
Mr Séamus O'Connor	Minister's nominee
Ms Gráinne O'Toole*	Irish Traveller Movement
Mr Eugene J. Doyle	Secretary to the Committee

* In November 2003 Ms O'Toole resigned from the Committee on leaving the employment of the Irish Traveller Movement.

Committee's Annual Report

Section 19 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998 stipulates that the Committee must prepare and submit an annual report on its activities to the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal who will cause copies of the report to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas. This Report covers the period from 1 January – 31 December 2003.

Meetings

The Committee held five meetings between January and December 2003.



Lissywollen, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Summary of Key Activities

1. Review of the Operation of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998

The Committee to Monitor and Co-ordinate the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Travelling Community issued its first progress report in 2000, and recommended, *inter alia*, that the operation of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998 should be reviewed in 2002. When the second NTACC was established, the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal requested that the Committee carry out this review and report back to him.

At its second meeting, the Committee established a Subcommittee to carry out its review. The Subcommittee held six meetings in 2003. In order to be as all inclusive as possible, each Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC) was contacted in writing, and asked to give its opinions on various points relating to the Act. The responses of the LTACCs, and those received from Traveller representative bodies and support groups, were still under consideration by the Subcommittee at the end of 2003. In addition, planning experts addressed the Subcommittee during the year.

2. Transient Accommodation

The 1995 Report of the Task Force on the Travelling Community recommended that a network of transient accommodation sites be provided in each local authority area. It also recommended that these sites be provided simultaneously with other types of accommodation facilities, as an integral part of a national programme to address Traveller accommodation needs.

During 2003 the Committee on a number of occasions discussed the issue of transient sites and agreed a "Report on the Provision of Transient Sites for Travellers in the Greater Dublin Area". This report dealt with the areas covered by Dublin City Council and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal, Kildare, Meath, South Dublin and Wicklow County Councils, and a copy of the report was forwarded to the Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal.

Although this exploratory report contained no recommendations, the Committee was concerned that none of the seven councils examined had yet provided any transient sites. The Committee intends to examine further, in 2004, the matter of the provision of transient accommodation on a nationwide basis.

3. Vacant Accommodation

The Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal requested the Committee to examine the situation in relation to vacant units of Traveller-specific accommodation, including bays on halting sites.

The Committee accepts that vacant accommodation is a waste of scarce financial resources, and that unoccupied accommodation is likely to deteriorate in condition, especially during the winter months. More importantly, the Committee believes, unoccupied accommodation – whether a group house or a halting-site bay – is an unacceptable luxury at a time when hundreds of Traveller families still live on unauthorised sites.

It is appreciated that many factors contributed to accommodation becoming vacant, and the Committee intends to examine these factors in 2004.

4. Local Authority Accommodation for Travellers

The Committee is pleased to note that, in 2003, the provision of accommodation for Travellers continued to show positive trends, with increased numbers of units provided, and a decrease in the number of families living on unauthorised sites. The total number of families in accommodation provided by local authorities, or with local authority assistance, at the end of 2003 was 4,952 – an increase of 430 on the 4,522 units provided at the end of the previous year.

This increase was across the range of accommodation options. Standard housing was up 218 units, group housing was up 52 units, private houses assisted by local authorities was up 70 units, houses provided by voluntary bodies with local authority assistance up 6 units, and local authority halting sites up 84 units. The Committee is pleased

by the decrease in the number of families living on unauthorised sites, down to 788 units at the end of 2003, from 939 units at the end of 2002. It is appreciated, however, that while the number of Traveller families living on unauthorised sites decreased this year, the number of Traveller families living on temporary sites and those sharing facilities increased in the same period. These families remain in need of suitable accommodation and this issue must continue to receive ongoing attention.

The Committee also welcomed developments in the private sector in 2003. There was an increase in the estimated number of Traveller families living in privately-owned accommodation (443 families at the end of 2003, up from 417 at the end of 2002), and in privately-rented accommodation (up to 293 families from 162 families, over the same period).

5. Visits to Traveller Accommodation

The second NTACC continued the practice established by its predecessors of annually visiting a number of Traveller-specific accommodation sites. During 2003 it visited accommodation facilities in the North Tipperary County Council and Dublin City Council areas, and saw both halting sites and group housing schemes. On these occasions, the Committee met local Travellers, Traveller representatives, and representatives of the local authorities.

These visits allow the Committee to see at first hand some of the range of accommodation available to Travellers. They also provide an important channel of communication between the Committee, Travellers and officials. The Committee is very grateful to all who facilitated these important fact-finding visits, especially the Traveller families who welcomed Committee members into their homes. It intends to make further visits to other local authority areas in future years.



Cloonlyon Crescent, Ballygar, Co. Galway

6. Presentations

Members of the Committee come from a range of backgrounds, and bring a diversity of views, training and experience to the table. The Committee is also aware, however, of the value of tapping into the expertise of additional groups, and for that reason guest speakers are periodically invited to address the Committee. In 2003 speakers from Dublin City Council and Pavee Point made presentations.

Dublin City Council presented its newly-agreed document, "Scheme of Letting Priorities for Traveller Accommodation. Pilot Scheme, November 2003 to November 2005". This document was produced following extensive consultation with Pavee Point. It was explained that the purpose of the letting scheme was to set out the basis for ranking the allocation of all City Council Traveller rented accommodation. The scheme covers Traveller residential caravan parks and group housing schemes. It was intended that the document would make transparent the procedures involved in the letting of Traveller accommodation.

A presentation was also made to the Committee by a representative of Pavee Point, concerning the mediation service offered by that organisation in the greater Dublin area. This service aims to develop better relations between Travellers and the majority settled population, by encouraging members of the two communities to develop creative responses to conflict, and to find new ways of living with cultural differences. It also offers a mediation service in cases of intra-Traveller community conflict.

The Committee greatly values the opportunity to learn of current developments from those involved in the provision of services, and appreciates the time commitment and dedication of those who make these presentations.

7. Annual Count of Traveller Families

The Annual Count of Traveller families was carried out on 28 November 2003. Details are attached at Appendix II.

The Committee is pleased to note that, in 2003, not only did the downward trend in the number of families living on unauthorised sites continue, but this year also recorded the largest annual decrease in the number of families living on such sites since the accommodation programmes commenced in 2000.

Finance

The operational costs of the Committee are borne in full by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Expenditure of €17,091 was incurred by the Committee in 2003. (The equivalent figure for 2002 was €15,903.)



Matt Lane, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

Appendix I

Accommodation Provided in 2003

Halting Sites completed in 2003

Local Authority	Location	Number of Bays					
		New			Refurbished/Redeveloped		
		Perm	Trans	Emerg/ Temp	Perm	Trans	Emerg/ Temp
Birr Town Co	Croghan Road	6					
Carlow Co. Co.	Ardistan, Tullow	1					
Clare Co. Co.	Ballymalley, Ennis	4					
Fingal Co. Co.	Matt. Lane Balbriggan	10					
Fingal Co. Co.	Forrest Road, Swords						7
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Co. Co	Burton Hall, Leopardstown				5		
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Co. Co	Rathmichael Road, Shankill			7			
Galway Co. Co.	Capira, Portumna			4			
Laois Co. Co.	Rowan Park, Portlaoise				10		
Monaghan Co. Co.	Gortakeegan			6			
North Tipperary Co. Co.	Ballyvillane, Nenagh	2			5		
Tipperary Town Co.	Lake Road			1			
Tralee Town Co.	Dingle Road	4					
South Dublin Co. Co.	Kishogue			4			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Fonthill Road			2			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Whitestown Way, Tallaght			2			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Stocking Lane			1			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Cookstown Lane			1			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Virginia House, Tallaght			1			
Westmeath Co. Co.	Lissywollen, Athlone	8	12		12		
Wicklow Co. Co.	Ballintesklin				6		
Total		35	12	29	38	0	7

Halting Sites under construction at 31 December 2003

Local Authority	Location	Number of Bays					
		New			Refurbished/Redeveloped		
		Perm	Trans	Emerg/ Temp	Perm	Trans	Emerg/ Temp
Clare Co. Co.	Beechpark, Ennis	3					
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Co. Co.	Woodpark Court				3		
Dundalk Town Co.	Woodland Park				4		
Fingal Co. Co.	St Margaret's, Meakstown	1					
Galway Co. Co.	Ballygar				3		
Leitrim Co. Co.	Tawlaughmore, Mohill	2	2		5		
Roscommon Co. Co.	Ballinacullia, Roscommon			15			
South Dublin Co. Co.	Foxdene			2			
Wexford Co. Co.	Bunclody				6		
Total		6	2	17	21	0	0

Group Housing Schemes completed in 2003

Local Authority	Location	Status	
		New	Refurbished/ Redeveloped
Carlow Co. Co.	Ardristan, Tullow	3	
Cavan Co. Co.	Tullymongan Lower	6	
Clare Co. Co.	Deerpark, Ennistymon	6	
Clare Co. Co.	Ballymalley, Ennis	2	
Donegal Co. Co.	Cashel, Ardara		1
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Co. Co.	Glendruid, Ballybrack		6
Dublin City Co.	Bridgeview		16
Dublin City Co.	Grove Lane, Malahide Road		1
Dundalk Town Co.	Naughton Close		9
Fingal Co. Co.	Scribblestown	8	
Fingal Co. Co.	Drishogue, Oldtown		1
Galway Co. Co.	Ballygar	6	
Galway Co. Co.	Carrowmacowan, Tuam	2	
Kilkenny Co. Co.	Castleinch, Kilkenny		1
Limerick Co. Co.	Ballygibba, Bruree		1
Meath Co. Co.	Reask, Navan	4	4
Roscommon Co. Co.	Cornamart, Knockcroghery	2	
Roscommon Co. Co.	Kilcolman Road, Ballaghaderreen		1
Wexford Co. Co.	Bunclody	6	
Wexford Co. Co.	Ballagh, Clonroach	3	1
Wexford Co. Co.	Ardenagh Great, Ballymitty	1	
Wexford Co. Co.	Castlequarter, Bunclody	1	
Westmeath Co. Co.	Lissywollen, Athlone	4	
Wicklow Co. Co.	Rathnew	4	
Total		58	42

Group Housing Schemes under construction at 31 December 2003

Local Authority	Location	Status	
		New	Refurbished/ Redeveloped
Cavan Co. Co.	Tullymongan Lower	11	
Clare Co. Co.	Ballaghfada, Clarecastle	6	
Clare Co. Co.	Beechpark, Ennis	3	
Clonmel Borough Co.	Glenconnor, Clonmel	3	
Dublin City Co.	Avila Park, Phase 4	6	
Dundalk Town Co.	Woodland Park	2	
Fingal Co. Co.	St. Margaret's, Meakstown	9	
Fingal Co. Co.	Ardcath Road, Garristown		1
Galway Co. Co.	Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam	3	
Leitrim Co. Co.	Tawlaughmore, Mohill		2
South Dublin Co. Co.	Kiltipper (Part V)	5	
Wexford Co. Co.	Drumgoold, Enniscorthy	1	
Total		49	3

Single Instance Housing purchased in 2003

Local Authority	Location
Laois Co. Co.	Cashel, Pike-of-Rushall
Longford Co. Co.	Gorteenorna, Melview
North Tipperary Co. Co.	Rockforest, Roscrea
Roscommon Co. Co.	Mullymux, Roscommon
Sligo Co. Co.	Tubbercurry
South Tipperary Co. Co.	Lawrences, Wallers Lot, Cashel
Wexford Co. Co.	Lacken, New Ross
Total	7

Appendix II

Annual Count of Traveller Families in 2003

	Accommodated											
	Standard Local Authority Housing			Local Authority Group Housing			Private Houses Assisted by Local Authority			Provided by Voluntary Bodies with L.A. Assistance		
	1			2			3			4		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Carlow	21	34	40	7	12	15	2	5	4	4	3	2
Cavan	30	29	27	4	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	35	34	36	11	11	19	11	20	23	2	3	2
Cork (City)	129	132	143	0	0	0	1	5	5	1	1	1
Cork (County)	94	88	99	16	14	14	1	10	8	5	0	1
Donegal	75	88	97	4	12	12	3	2	1	0	0	1
Dublin (City)	66	82	101	154	154	153	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dún Laoire-Rath.	40	44	50	24	24	24	6	0	0	0	0	0
Fingal	36	53	57	17	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galway (City)	128	127	143	28	29	26	1	1	1	0	0	1
Galway (County)	199	203	203	38	38	44	9	13	21	6	6	6
Kerry	162	168	178	0	0	0	5	38	46	0	0	0
Kildare	14	16	25	0	8	8	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kilkenny	27	35	35	3	1	0	10	11	13	5	3	3
Laois	36	39	47	4	4	4	5	9	9	2	2	2
Leitrim	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Limerick (City)	17	12	8	9	9	9	3	2	2	0	0	0
Limerick (County)	108	114	124	16	16	16	16	27	28	0	0	0
Longford	137	140	155	0	0	0	1	10	6	0	5	9
Louth	111	114	125	18	18	16	20	23	27	7	7	7
Mayo	102	105	119	3	5	5	4	15	15	4	4	4
Meath	57	60	68	36	34	41	0	5	5	7	9	9
Monaghan	56	43	47	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Offaly	65	74	65	0	0	0	3	4	21	2	3	6
Roscommon	13	13	13	9	10	10	0	3	3	0	0	0
Sligo	22	22	27	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3
South Dublin	91	101	113	19	24	23	26	8	9	0	0	0
North Tipperary	72	73	73	8	9	9	2	2	4	0	0	0
South Tipperary	42	43	44	8	8	8	4	4	5	0	0	0
Waterford (City)	83	92	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4
Waterford (County)	14	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	52	51	71	4	4	6	0	1	27	0	1	0
Wexford	88	94	105	13	14	28	17	16	20	4	3	3
Wicklow	48	61	66	2	8	12	2	2	2	1	1	1
TOTALS	2,272	2,395	2,613	456	493	545	157	259	329	56	61	67

	Local Authority Halting Sites			Total Accommodation provided by Local Authority or with L.A. Assistance			On Unauthorised Sites			Total Accommodated by or with assistance of L.A. and on unauthorised sites		
	5			6			7			8		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	4	7	10	38	61	71	23	16	8	61	77	79
	14	21	17	48	54	55	1	2	7	49	56	62
	20	25	33	79	93	113	63	54	34	142	147	147
	68	70	66	199	208	215	48	32	9	247	240	224
	10	14	12	126	126	134	35	49	43	161	175	177
	27	35	28	109	137	139	21	6	5	130	143	44
	182	153	171	406	393	429	46	62	71	452	455	500
	32	29	36	102	97	110	19	15	10	121	112	120
	100	173	180	153	249	267	118	35	15	271	284	282
	30	36	42	187	193	213	12	1	0	199	194	13
	24	24	31	276	284	305	79	72	56	355	356	361
	25	30	30	192	236	254	12	11	6	204	247	60
	36	29	29	52	54	62	18	50	16	70	104	78
	15	14	16	60	64	67	10	16	7	70	80	74
	22	12	19	69	66	81	22	18	17	91	84	98
	29	26	41	32	28	44	1	0	3	33	28	47
	32	43	36	61	66	55	2	6	0	63	72	55
	27	27	31	167	184	199	41	101	111	208	285	310
	15	18	15	153	173	185	9	4	13	162	177	198
	15	11	6	171	173	181	6	12	11	177	185	192
	13	6	6	126	135	149	48	46	42	174	181	191
	42	49	52	142	157	175	14	1	4	156	158	179
	4	11	6	61	74	73	5	8	3	66	82	76
	4	32	28	94	113	120	51	43	42	145	156	162
	20	23	18	42	49	44	11	15	12	53	64	56
	33	27	30	56	53	61	26	21	30	82	74	91
	196	237	257	332	370	402	66	31	29	398	401	431
	11	19	18	93	103	104	28	29	28	121	132	132
	17	17	22	71	72	79	16	20	22	87	92	101
	13	20	21	99	116	123	13	2	4	112	118	127
	14	12	11	28	21	22	11	14	2	39	35	24
	27	19	35	83	76	139	15	7	0	98	83	139
	34	18	15	156	145	171	83	111	96	239	256	267
	17	27	30	70	99	111	44	29	32	114	128	143
	1,192	1,314	1,398	4,133	4,522	4,952	1,017	939	788	5,150	5,461	5,740

Estimated Total Number of Traveller Families in all Categories of Accommodation

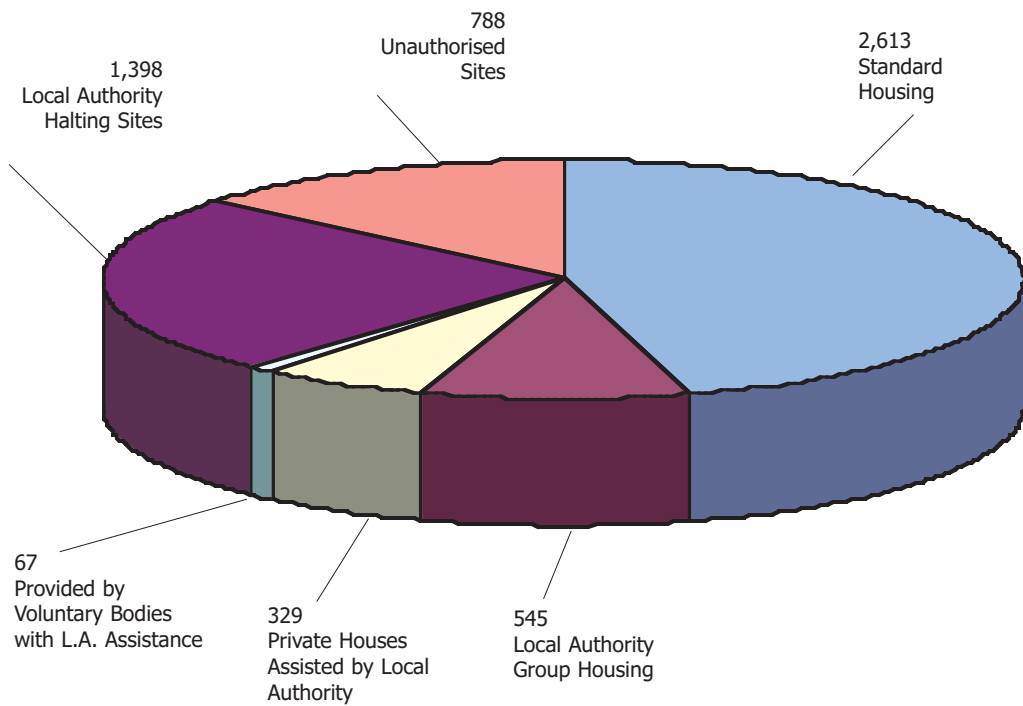
Local Authority	Accommodated by or with assistance of L.A.	On Unauthorised Sites	Own resources (Estimate)	Private Rented (Estimate)	Sharing Housing	Total
	From Page 23, Column 6	From Page 23, Column 7	3	4	5	6
Carlow	71	8	9	4	16	108
Cavan	55	7	0	0	1	63
Clare	113	34	2	8	8	165
Cork (City)	215	9	1	12	12	249
Cork (County)	134	43	7	12	7	203
Donegal	139	5	0	16	9	169
Dublin (City)	429	71	0	4	22	526
Dún Laoire-Rath	110	10	0	4	12	136
Fingal	267	15	0	12	4	298
Galway (City)	213	0	1	40	14	268
Galway (County)	305	56	4	25	14	404
Kerry	254	6	12	2	5	279
Kildare	62	16	10	3	2	93
Kilkenny	67	7	5	9	1	89
Laois	81	17	3	11	2	114
Leitrim	44	3	0	1	1	49
Limerick (City)	55	0	1	0	4	60
Limerick (County)	199	111	100	8	59	477
Longford	185	13	24	10	16	248
Louth	181	11	31	41	11	275
Mayo	149	42	8	10	16	225
Meath	175	4	0	0	0	179
Monaghan	73	3	1	3	4	84
Offaly	120	42	4	5	2	173
Roscommon	44	12	0	3	9	68
Sligo	61	30	0	3	4	98
South Dublin	402	29	23	13	21	488
North Tipperary	104	28	0	7	2	141
South Tipperary	79	22	7	1	6	115
Waterford (City)	123	4	32	7	5	171
Waterford (County)	22	2	1	0	0	25
Westmeath	139	0	73	11	5	228
Wexford	171	96	82	7	28	384
Wicklow	111	32	2	1	1	147
TOTALS	4,952	788	443	293	323	6,799



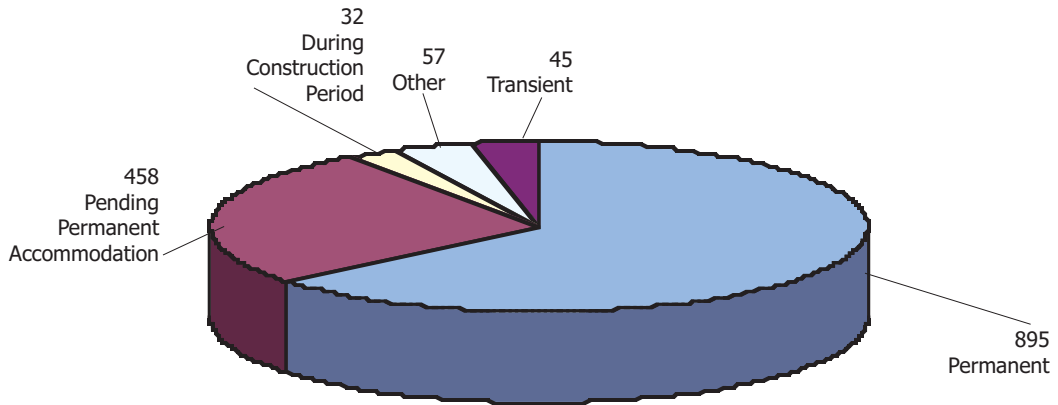
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Annual Count of Families – Position at 28 November 2003

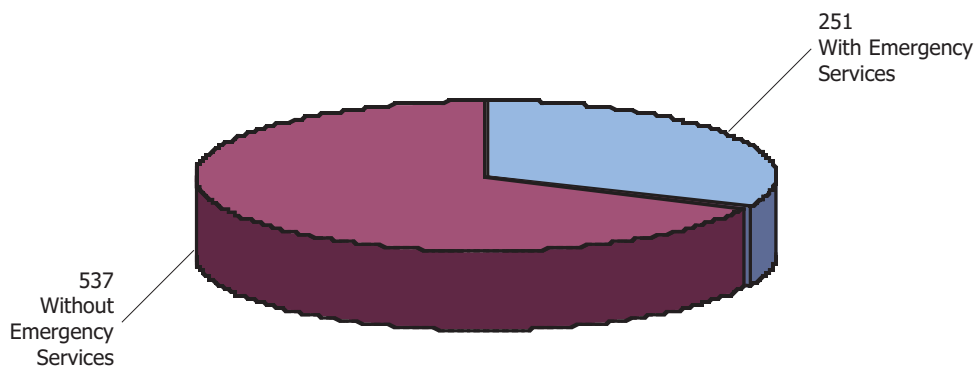
Overall Total Accommodated by or with Assistance of L.A. and on Unauthorised Sites = 5,740



Approved Serviced Halting Sites – 2003
Number of Families



On Unauthorised Sites – 2003
Number of Families



Families Accommodated

