



Measuring Homelessness in Ireland

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Context



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Homelessness Policy Statement

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Measuring Progress

Measurement of progress is essential to determine if policies are working. Appropriate systems must be in place to assess the extent of homelessness and to facilitate monitoring and reporting over time of people moving in and out of homelessness. To this end, the national rollout of PASS must continue. The ongoing extent of homelessness in Ireland must be quantified with confidence so that realistic and practical solutions can be brought forward. It is acknowledged that good data is critical.

PART XIII - ASSESSMENT OF THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS - 29 MARCH 1996

County Councils	Total number of Homeless Persons	Number who have no accommodation they can reasonably occupy or remain in occupation of	Number who, because they have no other accommodation, are living in hostels etc.	Number who, because they have no other accommodation, are living in Health Board accommodation
Carlow	0	0	0	0
Cavan	3	0	2	1
Clare	0	0	0	0
Cork (North)	4	4	0	0
Cork (South)	4	4	0	0
Cork (West)	0	0	0	0
Donegal	4	4	0	0
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	29	18	1	10
Fingal	8	0	0	8
Galway	1	1	0	0
Kerry	6	6	0	0
Kildare	69	12	30	27
Kilkenny	41	0	25	16
Laois	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0
Limerick	21	0	0	21
Longford	68	49	11	8
Louth	5	4	0	1
Mayo	0	0	0	0
Meath	6	0	1	5
Monaghan	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	10	7	1	2
Sligo	1	0	0	1
South Dublin	49	20	0	29
Tipperary N.R.	0	0	0	0
Tipperary S.R.	7	0	7	0
Waterford	1	1	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	9	5	0	4
Total (1)	346	135	78	133
County Boroughs				
Cork	308	15	151	142
Dublin	1,447	563	507	377
Galway	54	2	51	1
Limerick	37	14	23	0
Waterford	62	0	62	0
Total (2)	1,908	594	794	520
Borough Corporations				
Clonmel	0	0	0	0
Drogheda	39	0	23	16
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0
Sligo	18	6	7	5
Wexford	13	4	9	0
Total (3)	70	10	39	21

Footnote: This table includes all persons regarded as homeless by local authority whether seeking local authority housing or not. Therefore, the 979 homeless households included in the table of local authority housing needs on page 80 are also included in this table.

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Urban Districts	Total number of Homeless Persons	Number who have no accommodation they can reasonably occupy or remain in occupation of	Number who, because they have no other accommodation, are living in hostels etc.	Number who, because they have no other accommodation, are living in Health Board accommodation
Arklow	11	10	1	0
Athlone	4	0	0	4
Athy	2	1	0	1
Ballina	0	0	0	0
Ballinastoe	0	0	0	0
Birr	0	0	0	0
Bray	8	8	0	0
Buncrana	0	0	0	0
Bundoran	0	0	0	0
Carlow	13	0	13	0
Carrickmacross	0	0	0	0
Carrick-on-Suir	0	0	0	0
Cashel	2	2	0	0
Castlebar	24	24	0	0
Castleblayney	0	0	0	0
Cavan	8	0	8	0
Clonakilty	0	0	0	0
Clones	0	0	0	0
Cobh	0	0	0	0
Dundalk	50	0	26	24
Dungarvan	0	0	0	0
Ennis	0	0	0	0
Enniscorthy	15	1	10	4
Fermoy	2	2	0	0
Kells	0	0	0	0
Killarney	0	0	0	0
Kilrush	1	1	0	0
Kinsale	0	0	0	0
Letterkenny	11	11	0	0
Listowel	0	0	0	0
Longford	7	7	0	0
Macroom	0	0	0	0
Mallow	0	0	0	0
Midleton	0	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0
Naas	0	0	0	0
Navan	5	1	4	0
Nenagh	10	0	10	0
New Ross	0	0	0	0
Skibbereen	0	0	0	0
Templemore	0	0	0	0
Thurles	3	3	0	0
Tipperary	1	1	0	0
Tralee	0	0	0	0
Trim	0	0	0	0
Tullamore	0	0	0	0
Westport	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0
Youghal	0	0	0	0
Total (4)	177	72	72	33
TOTAL (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)	2,501	811	983	707

Counted In

The Report of
the 1999 assessment
of homelessness
in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow

Prepared for the Homeless Initiative by
James Williams and Muiris O'Connor
Economic and Social Research Institute.

August 1999



Homeless Initiative

E. O'G.



COUNTED IN, 2008

A report on the extent of homelessness in Dublin

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**Point-in-Time
Use of
Emergency
Accommodation
2014-2022**

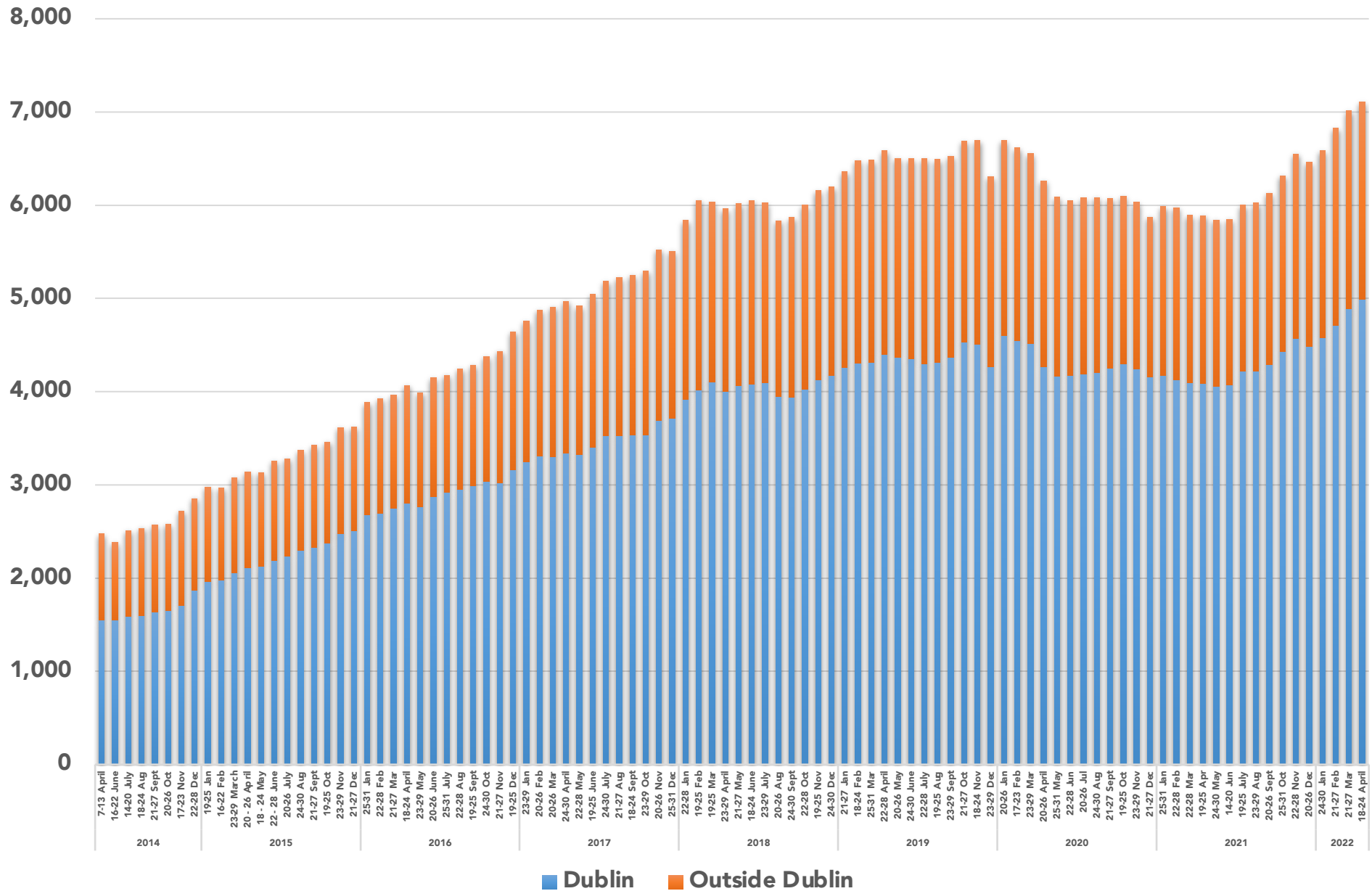
PASS (Pathway Accommodation & Support System)

- PASS, established in Dublin as a bed management and client support system in 2011, was rolled out nationally in 2013, and allowed for the generation of data on number of adult individuals with accompanying child dependents experiencing homelessness and residing in Local Authority funded emergency accommodation during the third week of every month.
- The publication of these **Monthly Reports** commenced in April 2014 on a trial basis, and from June 2014, with some modifications, has been produced on a continuous monthly basis. Data is generated from PASS on the profile of households in the designated services by household composition, the gender, age and nature of accommodation provided for adults and the number of accompanying child dependents (and from April 2022 on citizenship).

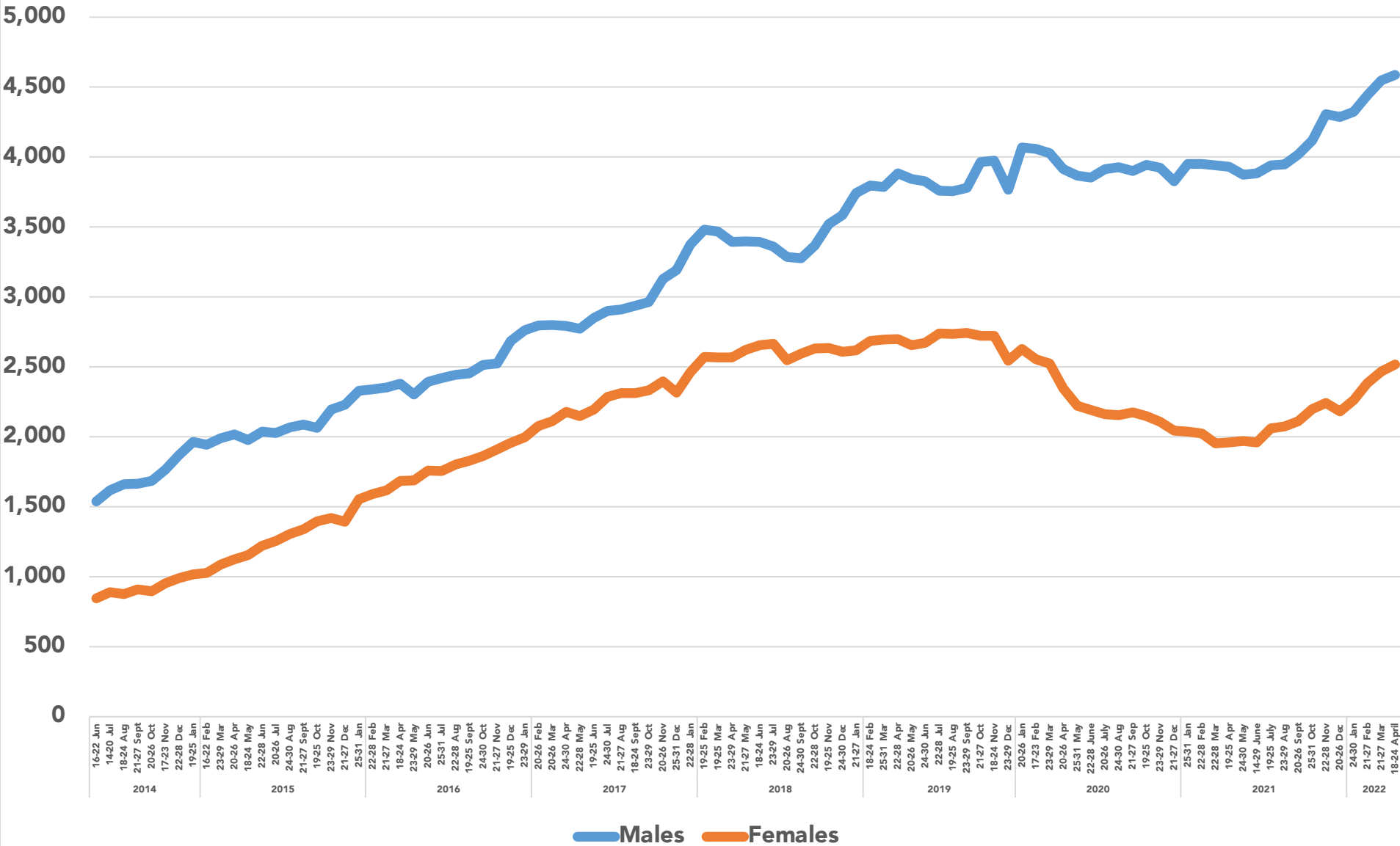
Introduction of PASS 2

- PASS was upgraded in June 2021 and Monthly Reports based on upgraded system commenced in July 2021. From July onwards, dependents in families aged over 18 are classified as adults rather than child dependents as was previously the case.
- The Monthly Reports primarily measure ETHOS Categories 2 and 3.
- The Monthly Reports do not capture those using emergency or temporary shelters not funded by the Local Authorities; does not include all those rough sleeping; those in Local Authority funded long-term supported accommodation for those who had previous experiences of homelessness; those in direct provision; refuges for those escaping from gender-based violence nor households in insecure or inadequate accommodation.

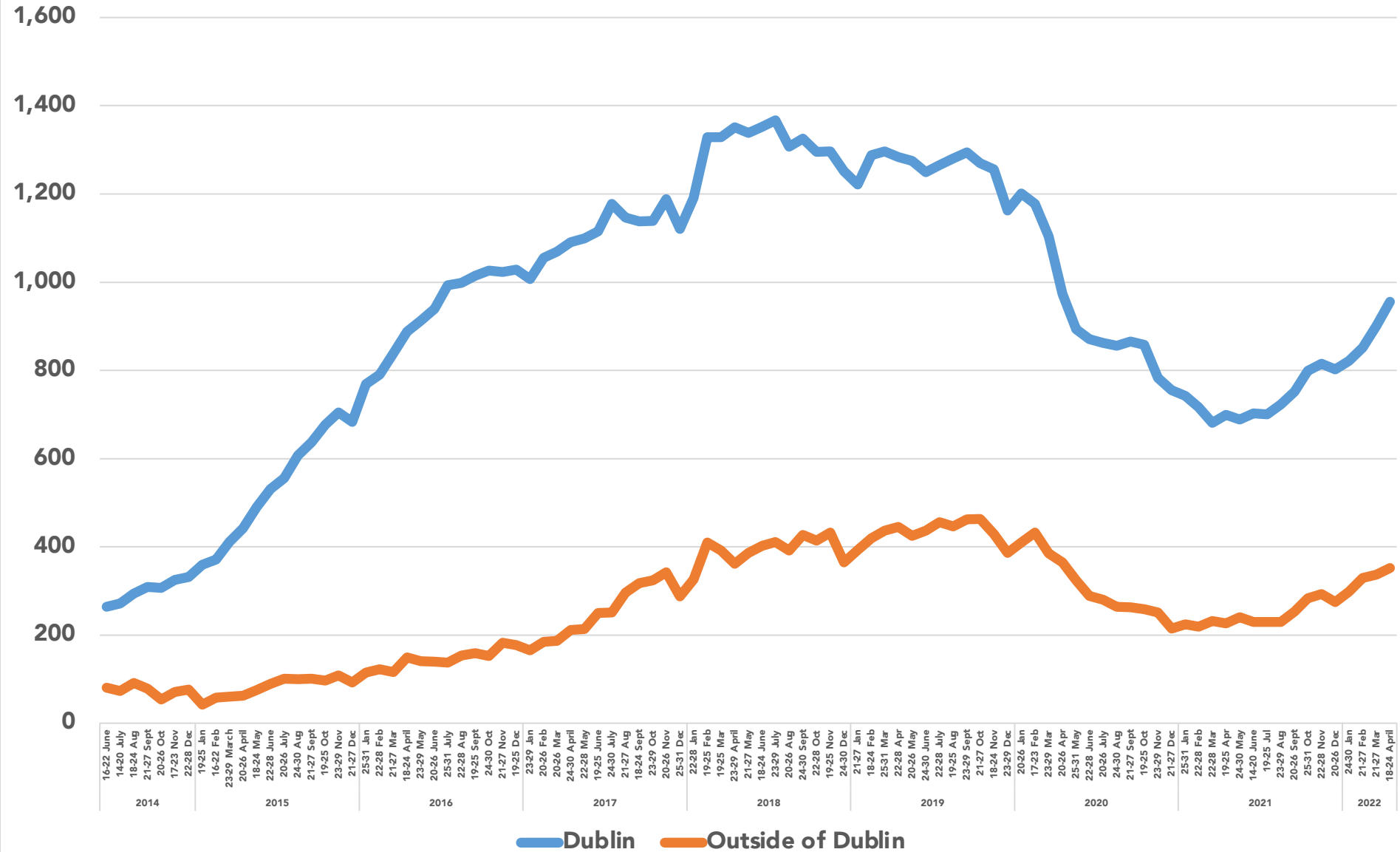
Number of Adults in Local Authority Funded Emergency and Temporary Accommodation, April 2014 - April 2022



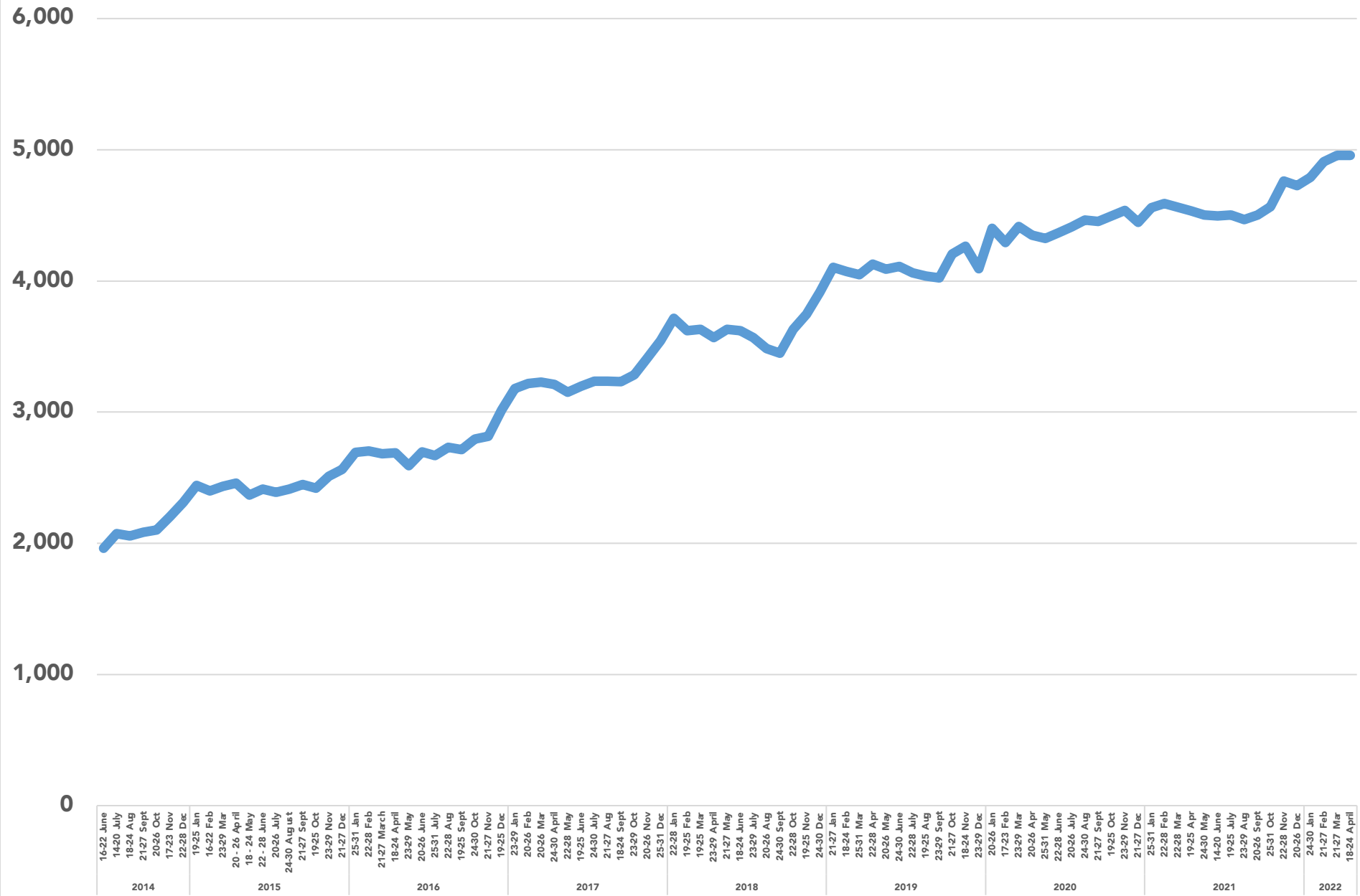
Adults Experiencing Homelessness in LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation by Gender, June 2014 - April 2022



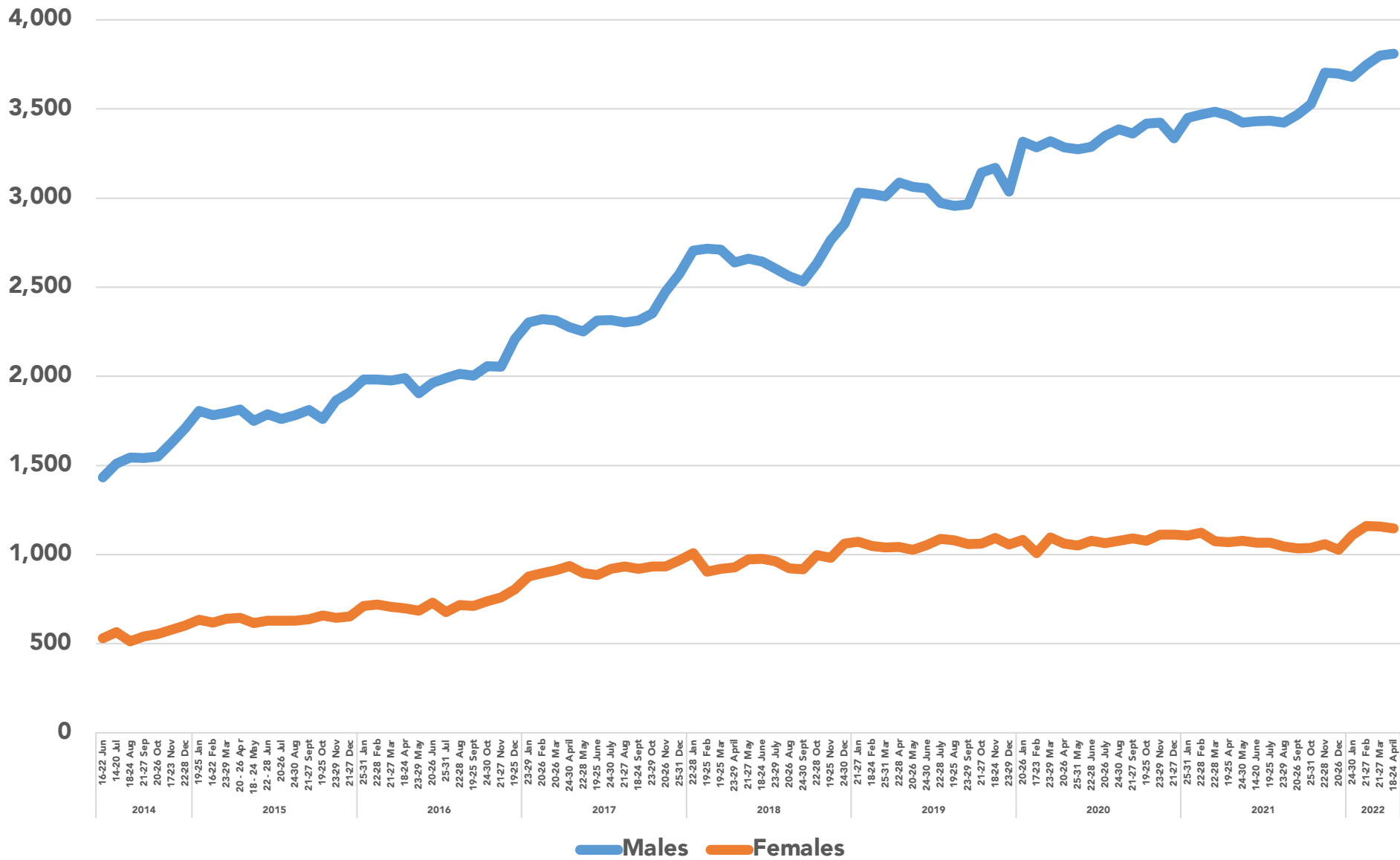
Families (Adults with Accompanying Dependent Children) Experiencing Homelessness in LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation, June 2014 - April 2022



Adult-only Households in LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation, June 2014 - April 2022

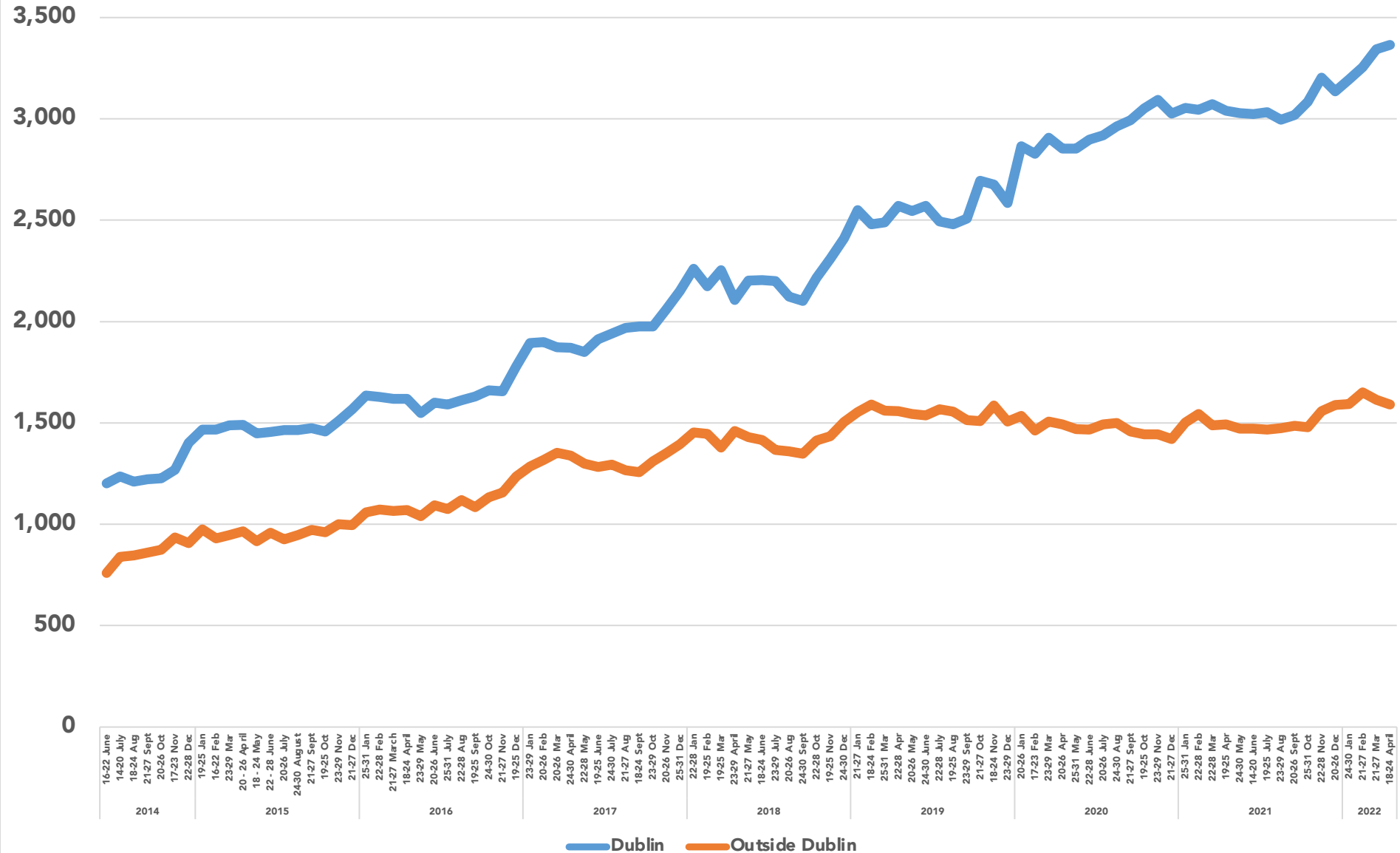


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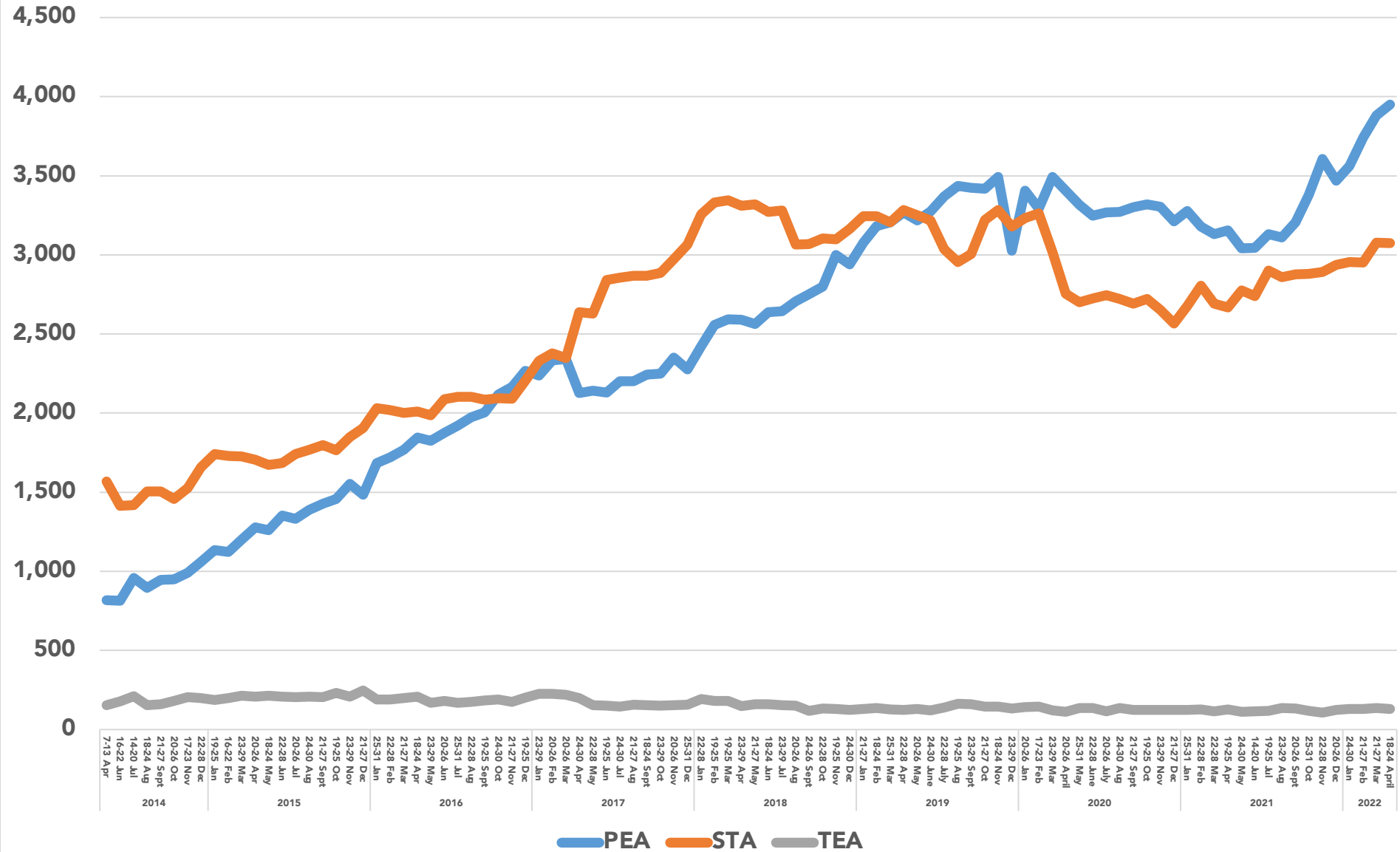


Adult-only Households in LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation, *Dublin - Outside Dublin*

June 2014 - April 2022

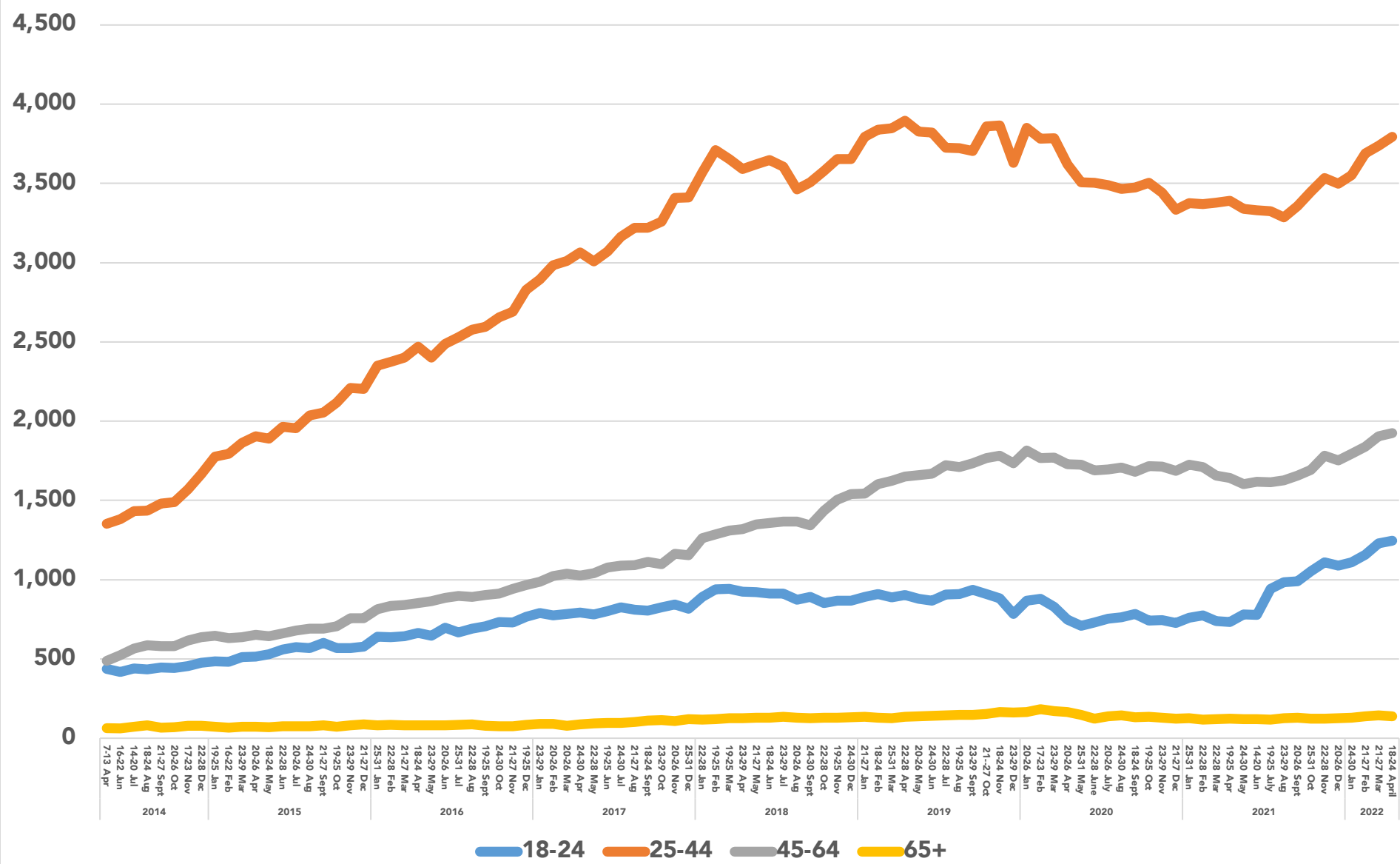


LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation by Type for Adults Experiencing Homelessness, April 2014 - April 2022

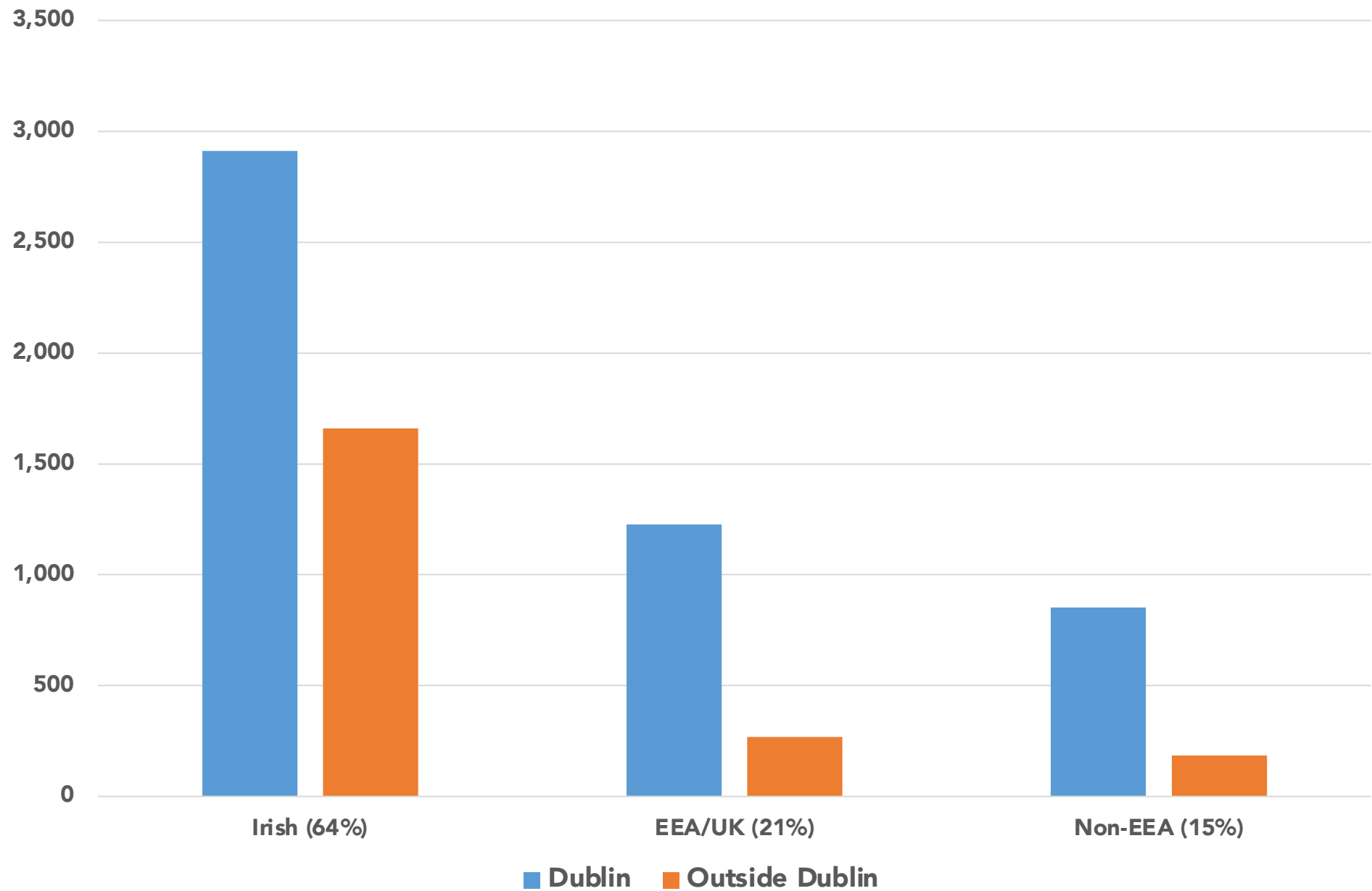


Adults Experiencing Homelessness in LA Funded Temporary and Emergency Accommodation

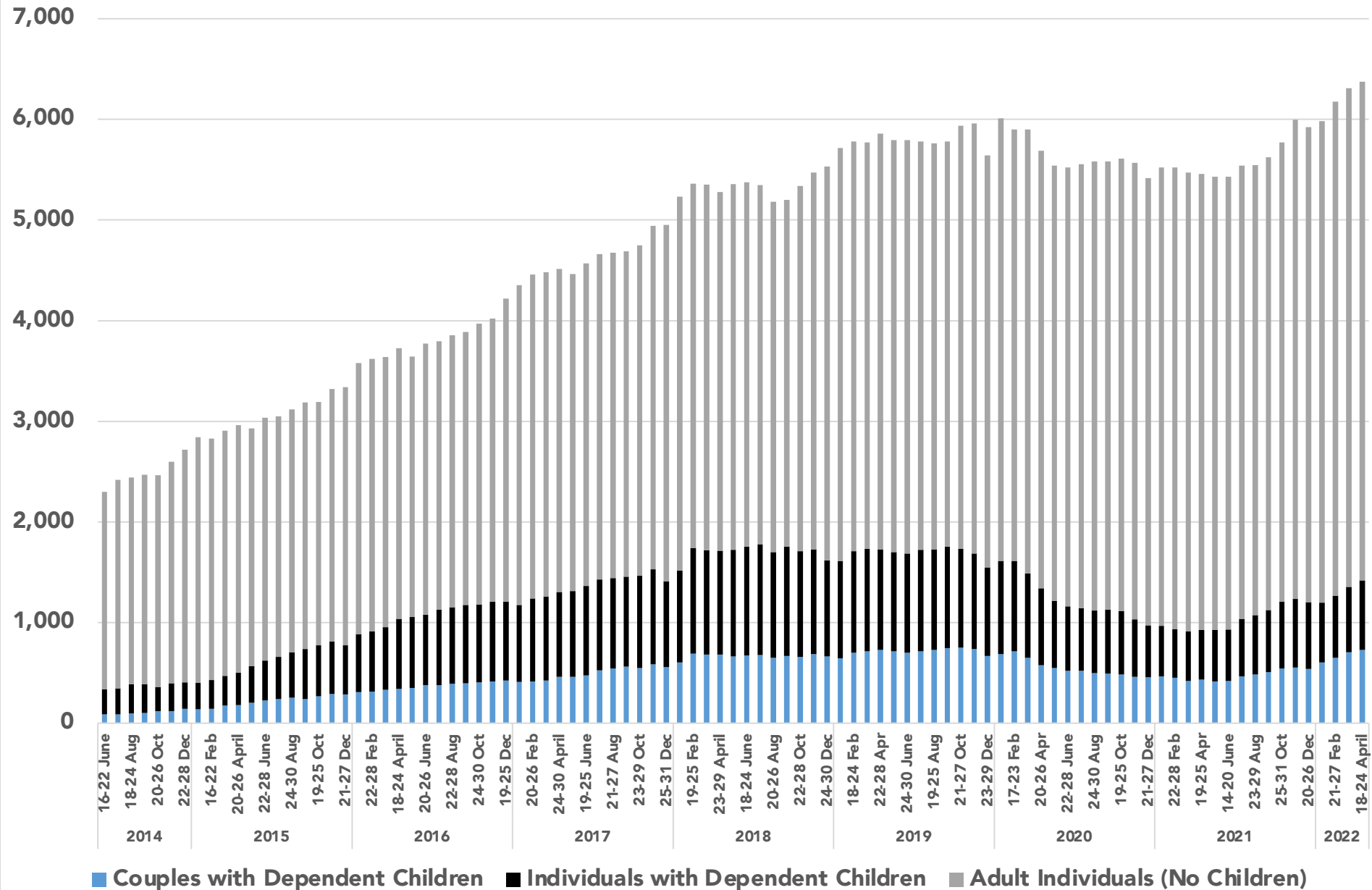
Age Profile April 2014 - April 2022



Citizenship of Adults in Local Authority Funded Emergency and Temporary Accommodation in April 2022



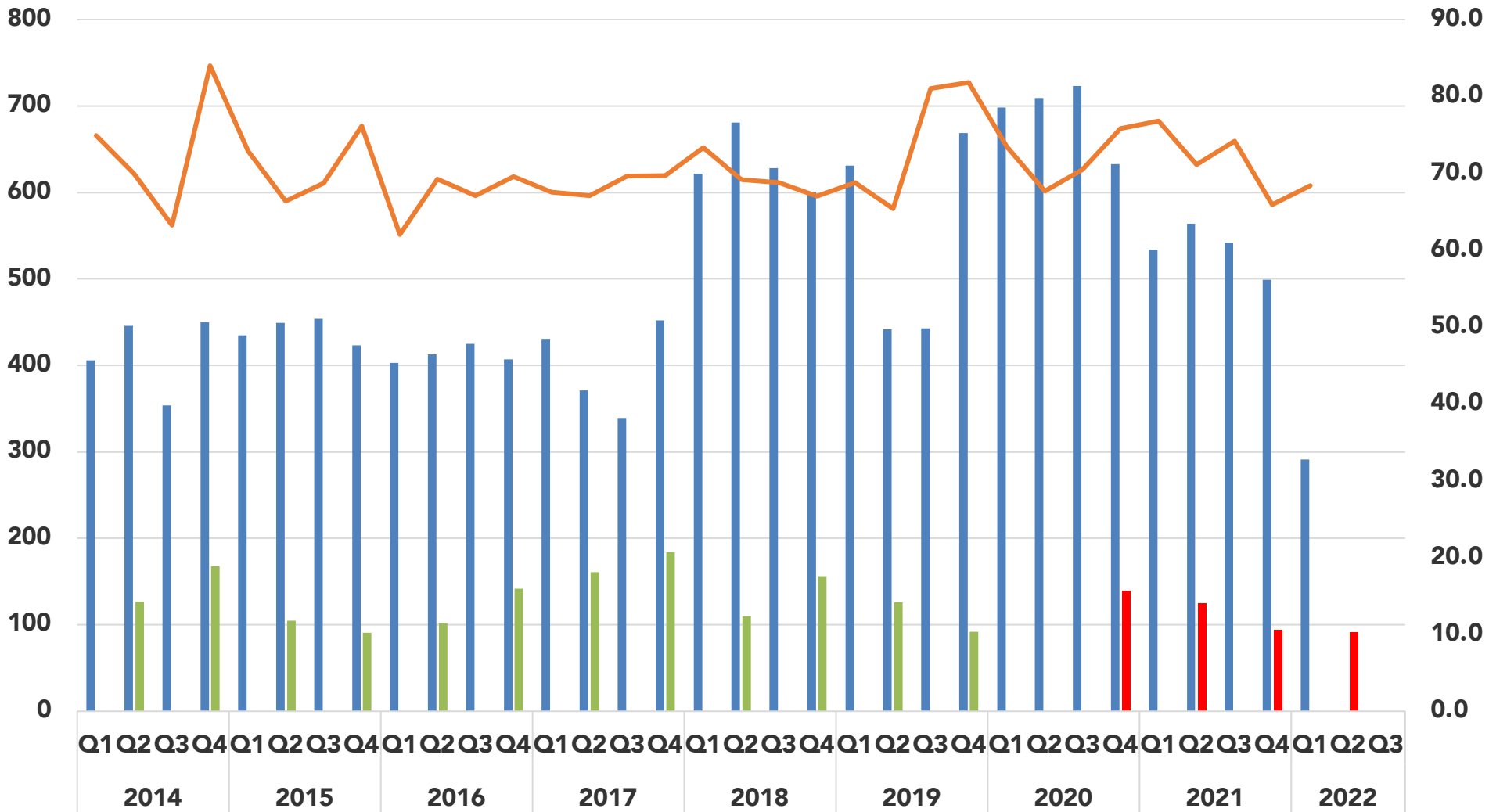
Households Accessing Local Authority Managed Emergency Accommodation, June 2014 - April 2022





**Rough
Sleeping
2014-2022**

Rough Sleeping in Dublin, Q1 2014 - Q2 2022



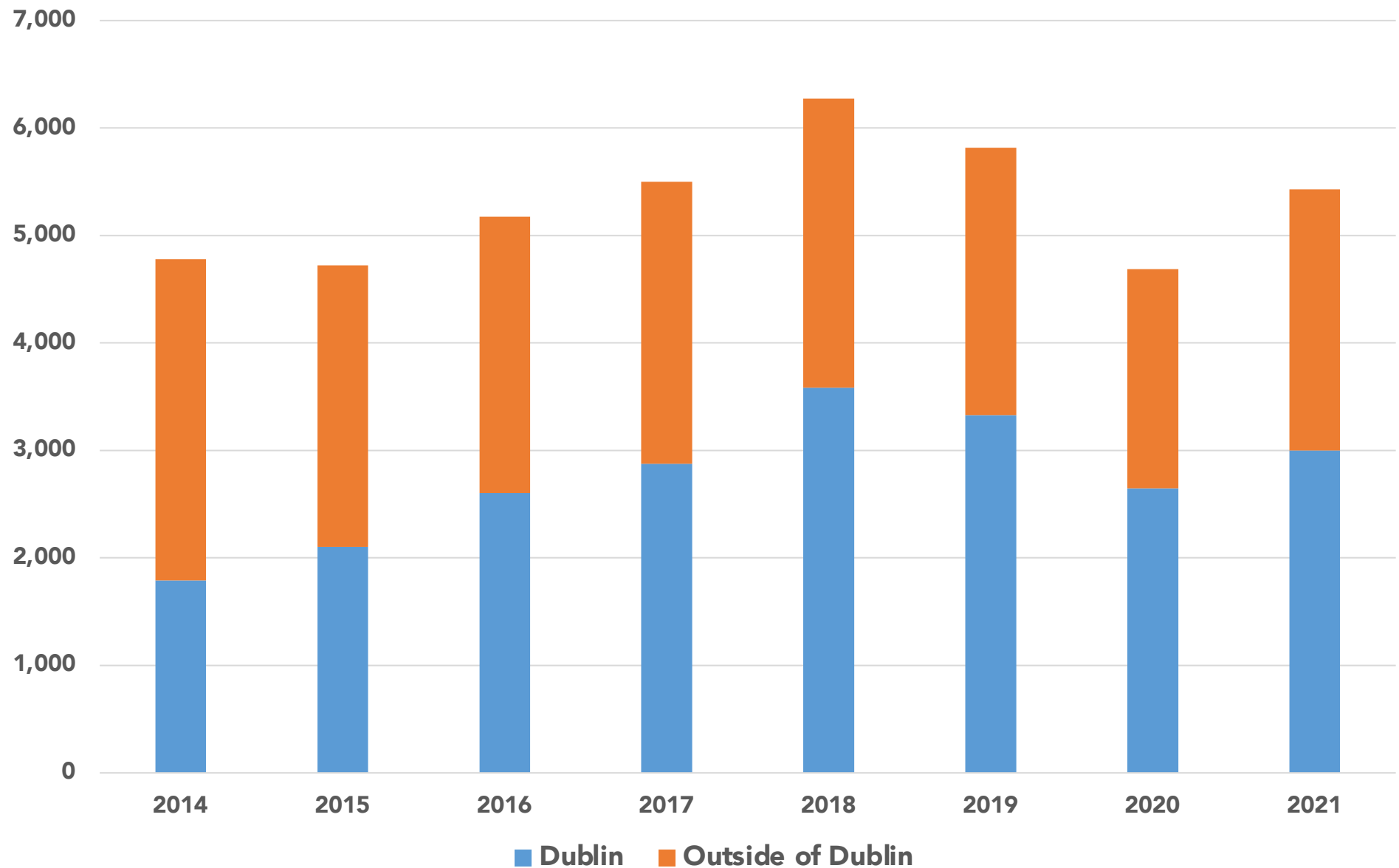
- Number of Unique Individuals RS in Contact with the Housing First Intake Team
- Point-in-Time Count
- Percentage Accessing Accommodation



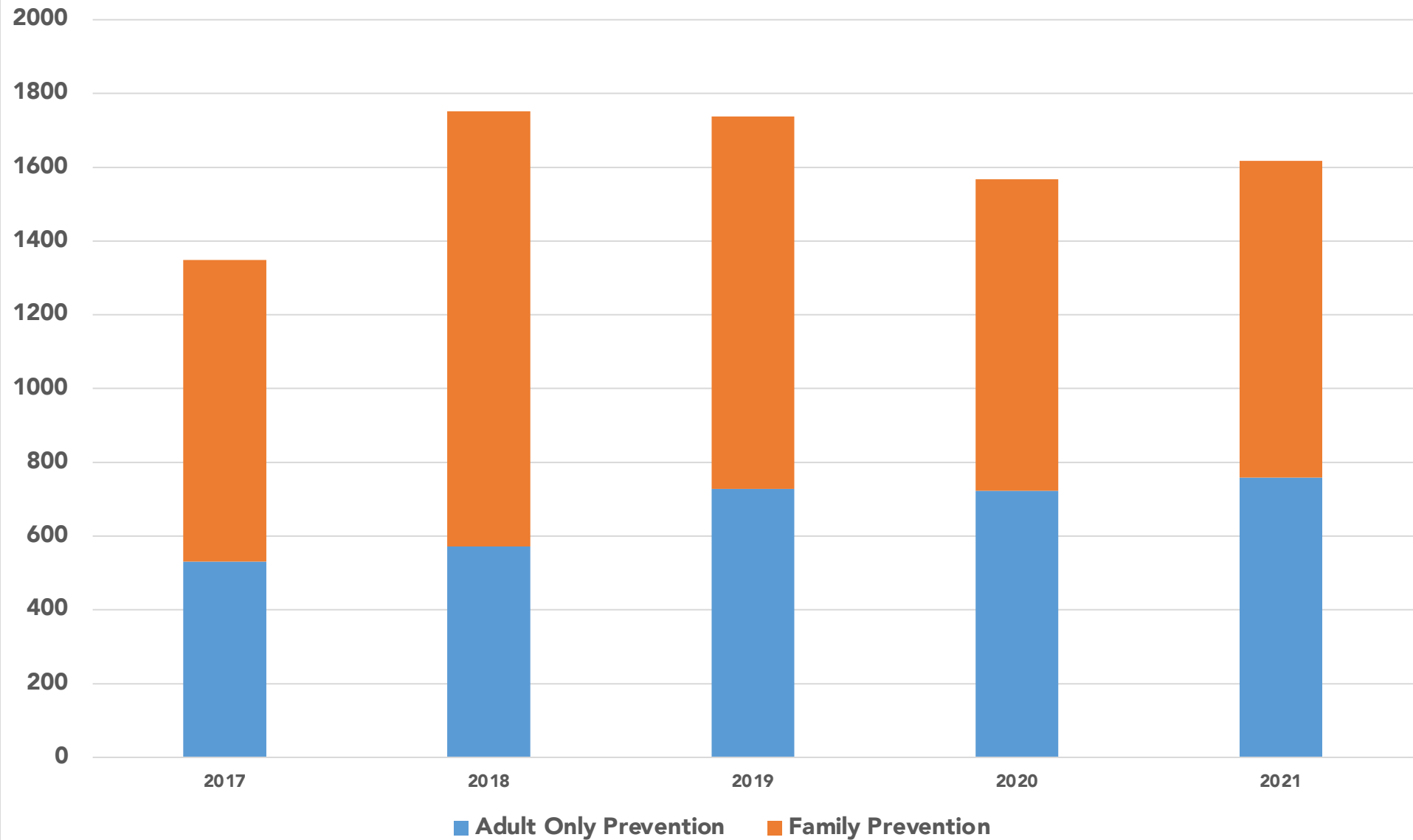
Quarterly Performance Reports

- From January 2014 onwards, at the end of each quarter, Local Authorities, were required by the Department of Housing to produce Performance Reports providing flow data on a range of indicators, included:
- the number of new and repeat adult presentations to homelessness services per quarter;
- the number of adults in emergency accommodation for more than six months;
- the number of adult individuals exiting temporary and emergency accommodation to tenancies in the local authority sector, approved housing bodies or private rented sector (including those in receipt of the Housing Assistance Payment) with, or without support,
- and in cases, the number of rough sleepers.

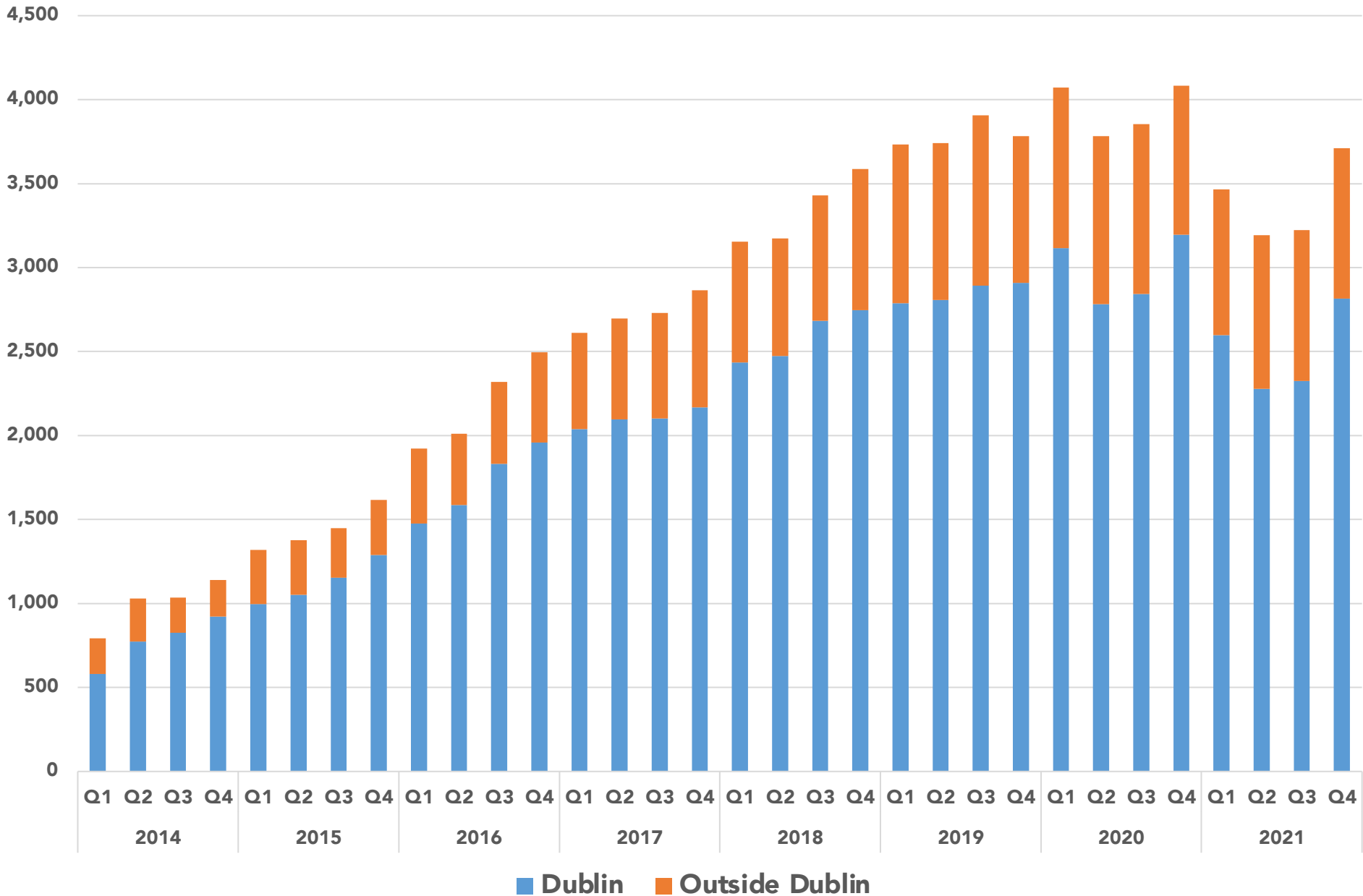
Number of New Adults entering LA Funded Emergency and Temporary Accommodation, *Dublin (21,942) - Outside Dublin (20,572) 2014 – 2021*



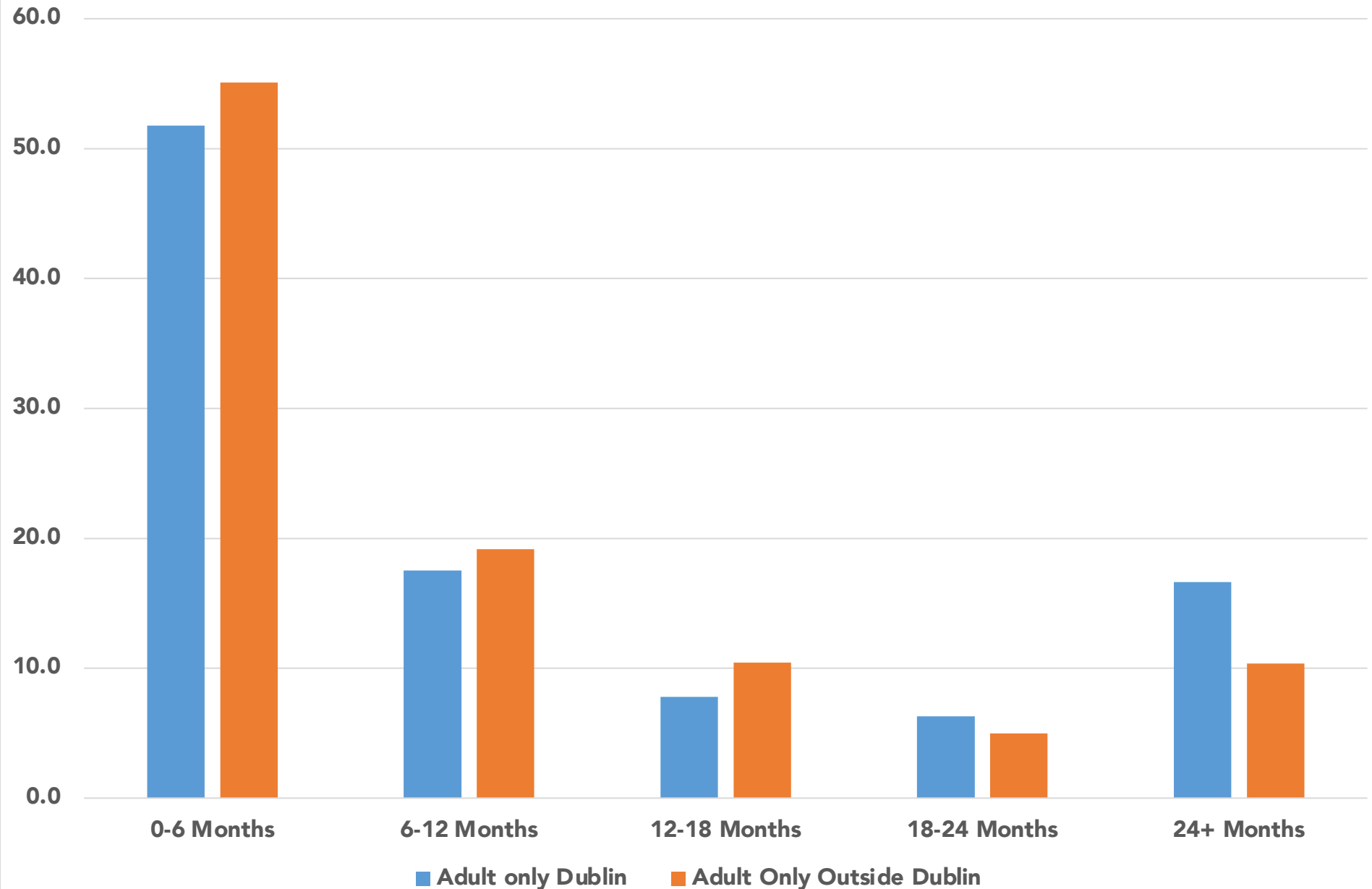
Households Prevented from Entering Emergency Accommodation through the provision of Social Housing Tenancy or Support in Dublin (8,000), 2017-2021



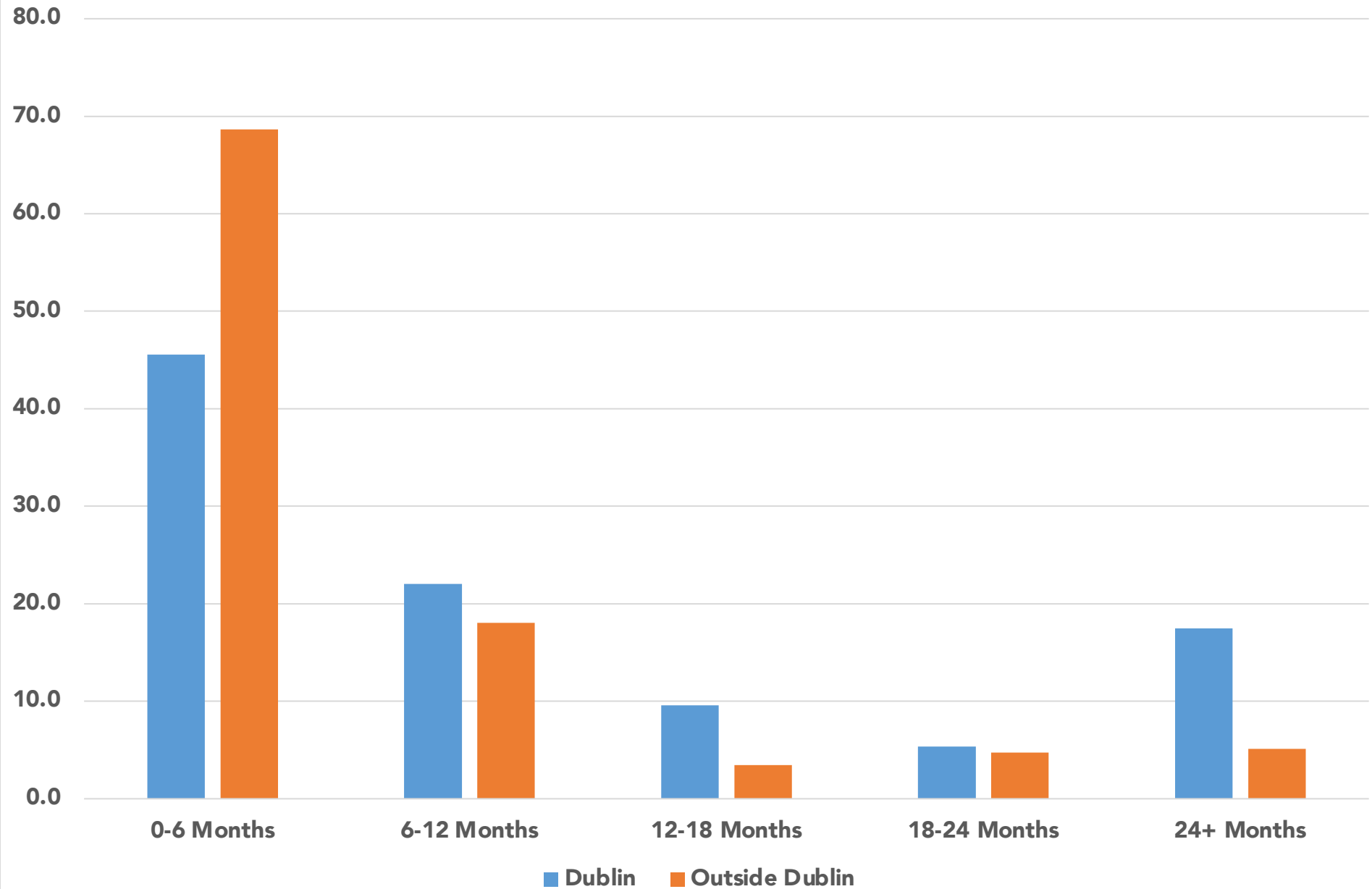
Number of Adults in Emergency Accommodation for longer than Six Months at end of each quarter, Q1 2014 - Q4 2021



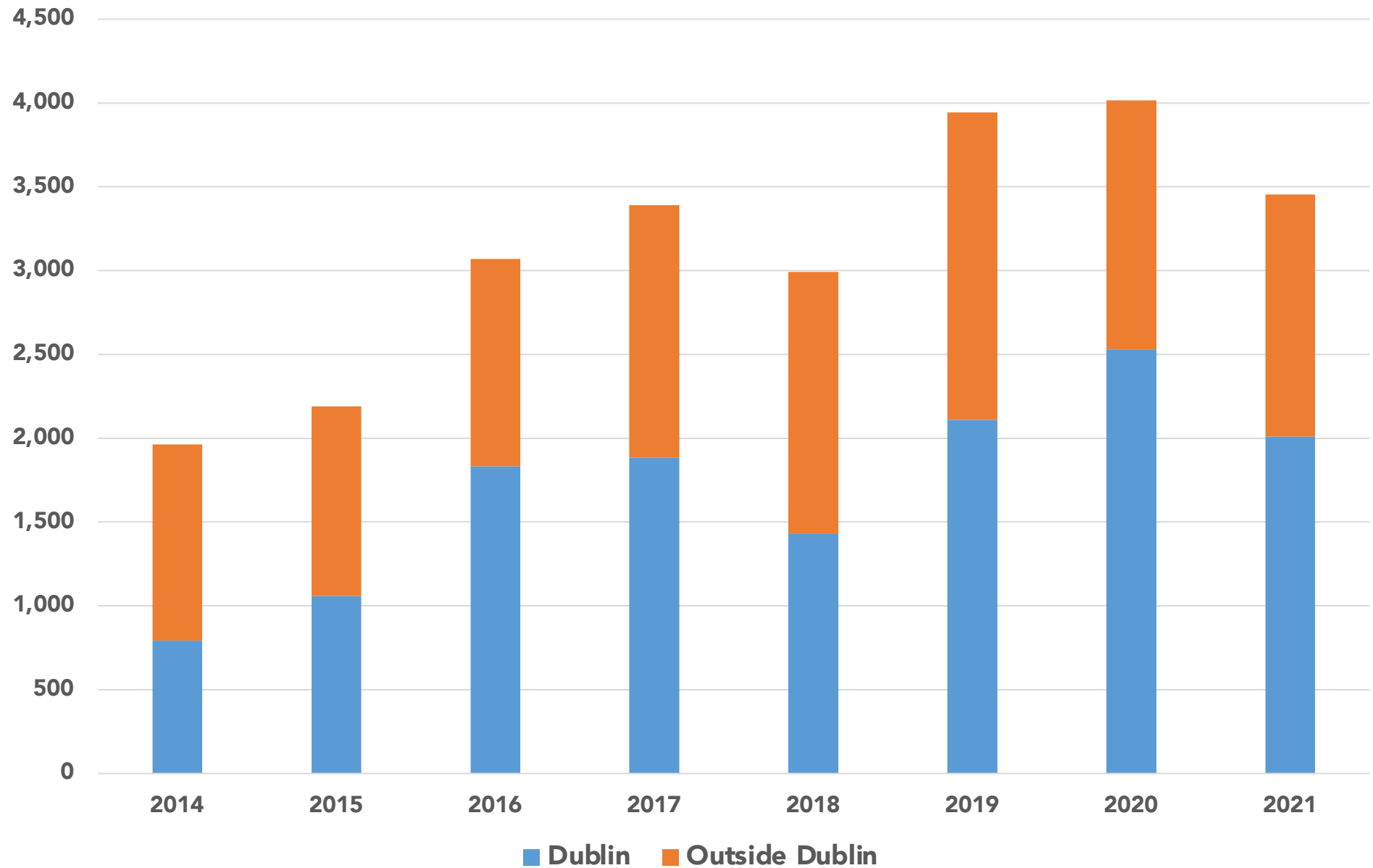
Duration of Stays by Adult-Only Households in Emergency Accommodation Q1 2022



Duration of Stays by Families in Emergency Accommodation, Q1 2022



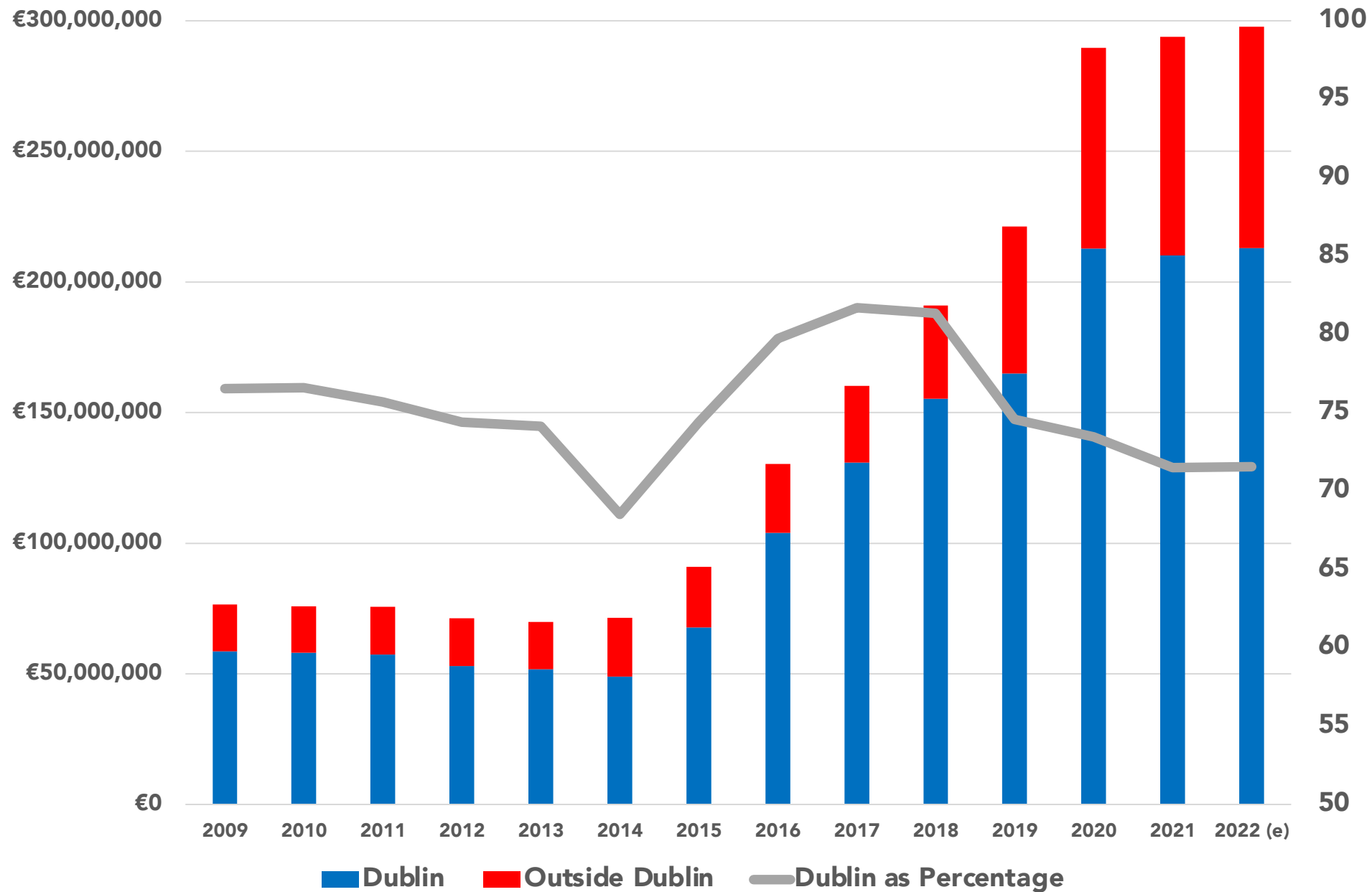
Adult Exits from Emergency Accommodation to *Housing*, Dublin (13,649) Outside Dublin (11,371), 2014 - 2021



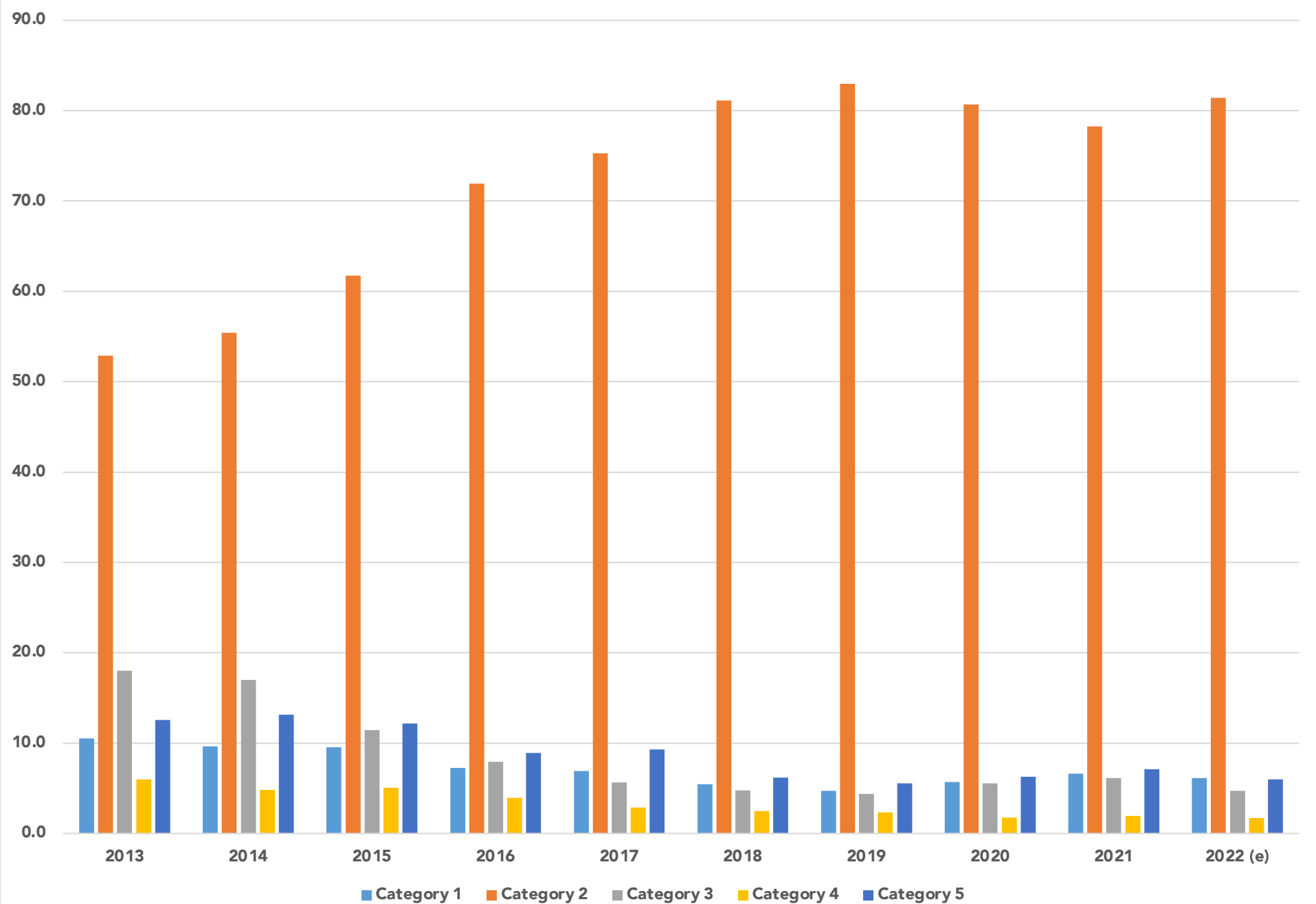


Quarterly Financial Reports

Cost of Administration of Homeless Services by Local Authorities, 2009-2022 (Revenue Budget) Dublin - Outside Dublin



Expenditure by Category 2013-2022 (%)





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