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## Foreword

Welcome to the Annual report of the Reception and Integration Agency (RIA) for 2016.

The aim and purpose of this report, combined with earlier reports and the information provided on our websites - [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie) and [www.ria-inspections.gov.ie](http://www.ria-inspections.gov.ie) - is to give as comprehensive a picture as possible of the supports provided by the Department of Justice and Equality as part of the Direct Provision system. We trust that this will be of benefit to all concerned including residents in accommodation centres, contractors and staff in centres, NGOs, our colleagues elsewhere in the public service and across the EU, policy makers and researchers.

### Key developments

During 2016, there were a number of key developments that influenced the work of RIA. These included:

- The commencement of the International Protection Act on 31 December 2016. The new single application procedure under the Act, will, in time, significantly accelerate the protection determination process and by extension will reduce the length of time which applicants spend in State provided accommodation.
- Beginning the process of implementing the arrangements for home cooking for families as set out in recommendation 4.75 of the McMahon Report for commencement in Mosney in early 2017 and the rollout of communal and shared cooking facilities to other centres within the RIA accommodation portfolio.
- Work commenced on structural changes and improvements across all aspects of the system of supports for those in the protection process, with due consideration of fire safety, building regulation and planning issues.

The Working Group Report to Government on Improvements to the Protection Process, including Direct Provision and Supports to Asylum Seekers was submitted to Government in June 2015 and work began on the development of solutions to meet approved recommendations contained in the report. Some elements of this work take time to implement (e.g. provision of self or communal catering facilities) and many of the recommendations were included in the provisions of the International Protection Act.

Over the course of the year, the number of persons in our accommodation centres decreased slightly from 4,696 to 4,425. This drop masks a significant churn in the number with approximately 1,700 persons leaving and slightly fewer entering State provided accommodation. It is important to note that not all those leaving State provided accommodation would have done so because they received a form of status. The State provided accommodation system is voluntary and some of those leaving the system were exercising their right to live elsewhere.

This report, as with others from previous years, gives detailed information across a number of headings including costs, duration in the system, country of origin of new residents, number of inspections and information clinics. The report is also available with all other annual reports and publications on the RIA website.

RIA continued to successfully carry out its role of assisting with the voluntary repatriation of destitute citizens of the 13 States which have joined the EU since 2004. In 2016, 198 such persons were assisted to voluntarily return home, at a total cost of €44,942. This represented a decrease of 45 persons (18%), and of €14,691 (24.6 %), from 2015.

In conclusion, I would like to commend my colleagues in RIA who continue to do a thorough and professional job and would also like to extend my thanks to those colleagues who retired or moved to other areas during the course of 2016. Together with our colleagues in INIS and the managers and staff in centres, we continue to play an important part in the lives of our residents. I would also like to commend the cooperation afforded to RIA by our colleagues in the Department of Education and Skills, Department of Social Protection, The Department of Health and the HSE, Tusla

and all the other Departments of State Government agencies with whom we interact on a daily basis. We share a common purpose and that is to ensure that the best possible accommodation and related services continue to be provided to our residents within the context of the entirety of the Direct Provision system.

Eugene Banks  
Principal Officer  
Reception & Integration Agency

## Background to Reception and Integration Agency

The Reception and Integration Agency (RIA) is a division of the Department of Justice and Equality. Our role is to oversee the provision of full board accommodation and ancillary services to asylum seekers free of utility or other costs under the Direct Provision system. Services provided by other Government Departments and Agencies under this system are provided directly to those in the protection process by the relevant Department or Agency in the same manner as to all other residents in the wider community. For example, the Department of Education provides mainstreamed education services and the HSE provides mainstreamed health services. For its part, RIA seeks to ensure that the material needs of residents, in the period during which their applications for international protection are being processed, are met.

The need to establish RIA arose from the increasing number of Asylum Seekers arriving into the State from 1999 onwards. Prior to this, Asylum Seekers were effectively regarded as homeless under the then structures in place. Section 10 of the Housing Act, 1988, while not putting a statutory obligation on local authorities, confers powers on them to directly arrange and fund emergency accommodation, make arrangements with the HSE or a voluntary body for the provision of emergency accommodation, and/or make contributions to voluntary bodies towards the cost of accommodation provided by them.

The structures in that Act were unsuited to the situation facing Ireland in 1999 and subsequent years, when the number of asylum seekers arriving in Ireland increased dramatically. A total of 7,724 asylum applications were received in 1999 and a further 10,938 in the following year. Of these, most presented themselves in Dublin. The homeless service of the then Eastern Health Board could not cope and there was a serious prospect of widespread homelessness among asylum seekers.

In response to this serious and unprecedented challenge, the Directorate for Asylum Support Services (DASS), under the aegis of the then Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, was established in November 1999 to coordinate the scheme of dispersal and direct provision for asylum seekers. DASS was subsequently replaced by the Reception and Integration Agency (RIA) on 2 April, 2001.

The Government decision to establish the Reception and Integration Agency followed an earlier Government decision that the recommendations in the report of the Interdepartmental Working Group on the Integration of Refugees in Ireland should form the framework for integration policy in Ireland and be implemented. One of the key recommendations of the Working Group was the establishment of a single organisational structure - within the overall framework of structures for asylum and immigration - for co-ordinating the implementation of an integration policy. RIA was established as the vehicle for implementing this recommendation. That Integration function was assigned to the Integration Unit of the Office of the Minister for Integration, an office newly created in July, 2007 under a Minister of State, and subsequently to the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration (OPMI) notwithstanding the foregoing, this report deals only with the reception and accommodation functions of RIA.

The Reception and Integration Agency provides asylum seekers with full board accommodation and co-ordinates certain ancillary services while their applications for protection are being processed. There is no obligation placed upon asylum seekers to avail of the accommodation offered by RIA. Some choose to live with relatives or friends, or make use of their own resources to source accommodation.

In fulfilling its general accommodation responsibilities, RIA does not 'lease' premises from commercial contractors. Rather it 'contracts-in' a comprehensive range of services, which include accommodation, catering, housekeeping, etc., for a fixed period of time.

The Reception and Integration Agency has responsibility for:

- ✓ Arranging accommodation and working with statutory and non-statutory agencies to co-ordinate the delivery of other services (including health, social services, welfare and education) for asylum seekers;
- ✓ Responding to conflict crisis situations which result in relatively large numbers of refugees arriving in Ireland within a short period of time.



- ✓ Supporting the voluntary return, on an agency basis for the Department of Social Protection, of destitute nationals of the thirteen newest EU Member States who fail the Habitual Residency Condition attaching to Social Assistance Payments.
- ✓ In recent years RIA has been responsible for the procurement of suitable accommodation on behalf of the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration (OPMI) and the Irish Refugee Protection Programme (IRPP) for the accommodation of resettlement refugees and persons entering the country as part of the EU relocation programme. This accommodation is provided for an initial period before resettlement refugees move to their permanent homes and while those in the State under the relocation programme are progressing through the protection process.
- ✓ Provision of accommodation supports to suspected victims of human trafficking.

#### The Reception and Integration Agency:

- ✓ Contracts suitable commercial accommodation throughout the State for accommodating asylum seekers;
- ✓ Contracts out the management (including arrangements for catering and security) of State owned accommodation centres;
- ✓ Monitors the operation of accommodation centres on an on-going basis;
- ✓ Accommodates asylum seekers at the reception centre in Dublin for an initial period of approximately 14 days for the purposes of orientation, information provision, voluntary health screening, needs assessment and assistance with the first stages of asylum applications;
- ✓ Arranges for the transfer of asylum seekers from the reception centre in Dublin to accommodation centres around the country;
- ✓ Co-ordinates the provision of services (health and education) at accommodation centres;
- ✓ Provides training and support to proprietors and management of centres;
- ✓ Monitors the implementation of contracts for services;
- ✓ Engages with local support groups established to befriend and be of assistance to asylum seekers.



## Executive Summary of the RIA 2016 Report

The key features of the Reception and Integration Agency's activities in 2016 are as follows:

- The number of **asylum seekers accommodated** by RIA on 31/12/16 was **4,425**, a decrease of 271 persons, or 5.7%, from the same date in 2015.
- RIA spent **€64.137 million** in respect of the accommodation of asylum seekers in 2016, an increase of 12.4% on the 2015 outturn.
- RIA accommodated **1,749 new asylum applicants** presenting to ORAC in 2016. This was a significant decrease on 2015 (down 1,079 persons, or 38%).
- During 2016, the **overall numbers accommodated** by RIA since the introduction of State Provided Accommodation in 1999 had exceeded **57,480** persons.
- A total of **33 centres** throughout the country were in use by RIA at the end of 2016. Two centres closed and the capacity decreased by 219 spaces in total at the year's end.
- Overall, **104 inspections** of centres contracted to RIA were carried out in 2016, 67 by RIA staff and 37 by the independent inspection company, QTS.
- **198 destitute nationals** from the 13 States which have joined the EU since 2004 were assisted by RIA to **voluntarily return** home in 2016, at a cost of €44,942. This represents an 18.5% decrease in persons repatriated compared to 2015.
- More than 87 **Information Clinics** were held in 2016\*\*
- **Eighteen Interagency Meetings** were held.

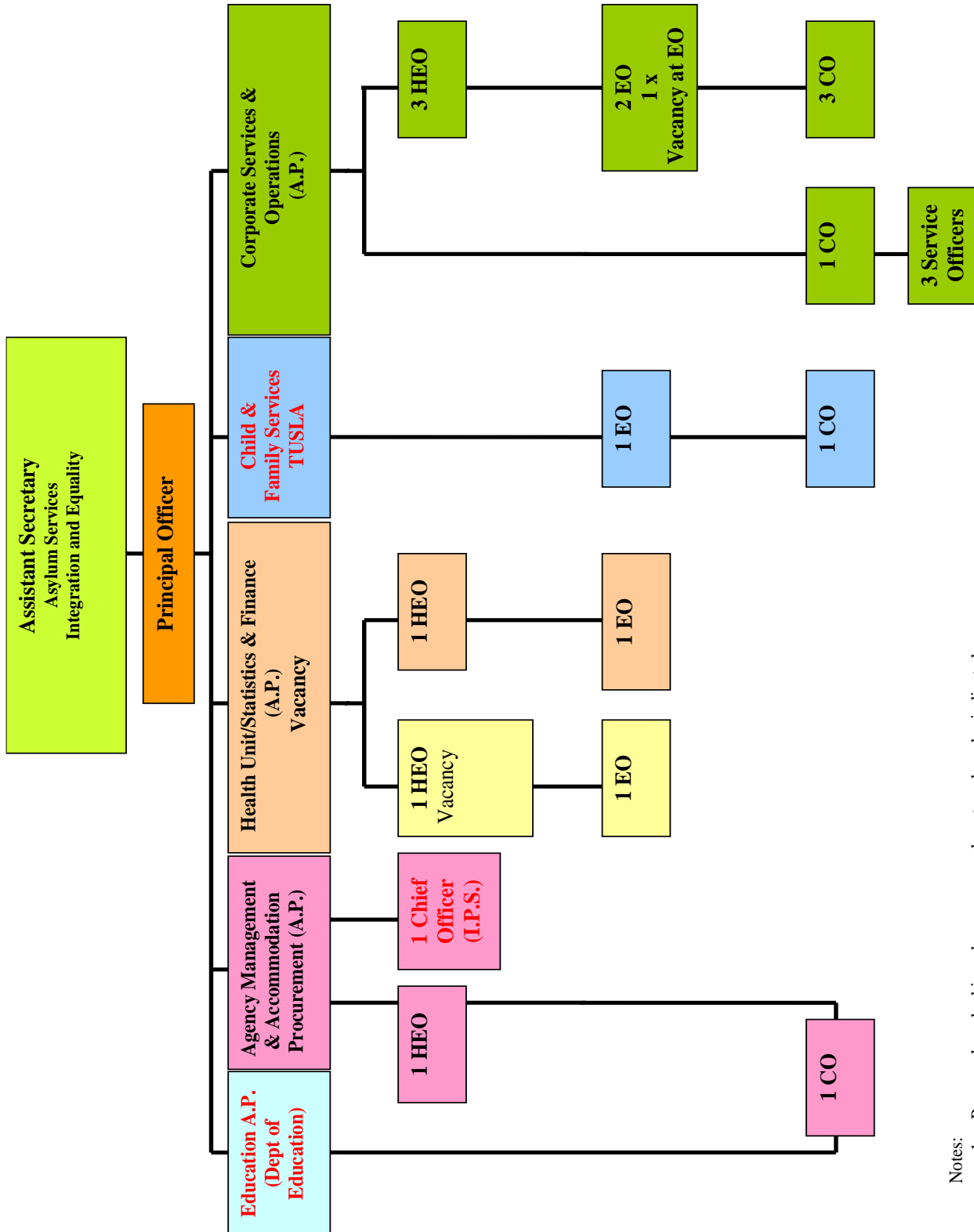


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\*Not all 2,244 applicants to ORAC in 2016 applied for accommodation. Moreover, not all of the 1,749 applicants initially accommodated by RIA would subsequently have remained in RIA accommodation.

\*\*This figure does not include clinics for Mosney as there is a RIA staff member on site in Mosney for clinics every four weeks. Also, clinics may be held less frequently in Dublin centres as RIA staff would be present in many of those centres on a regular basis.

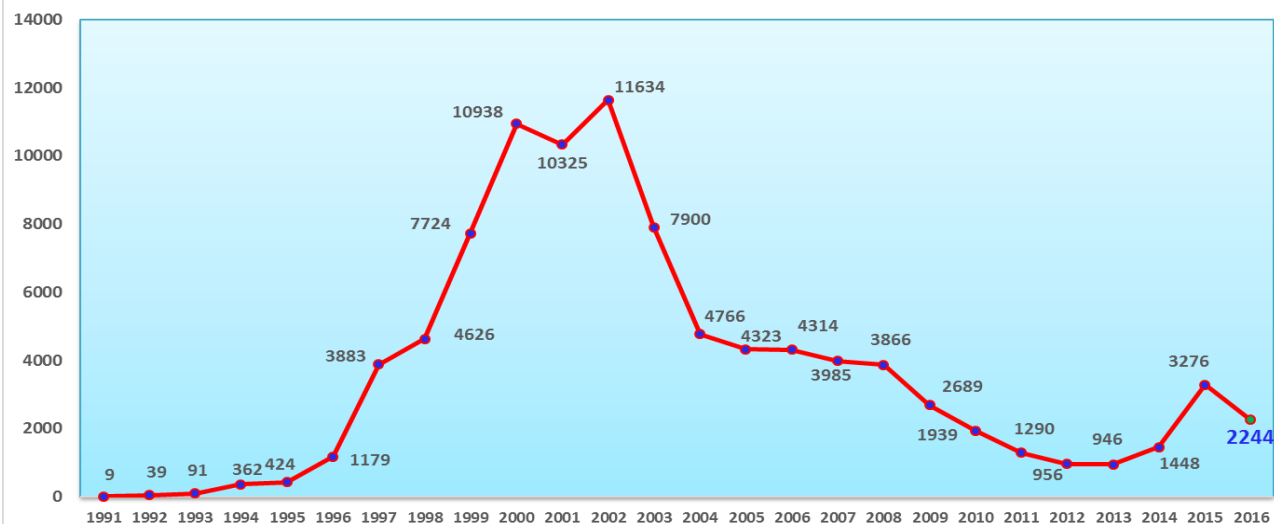




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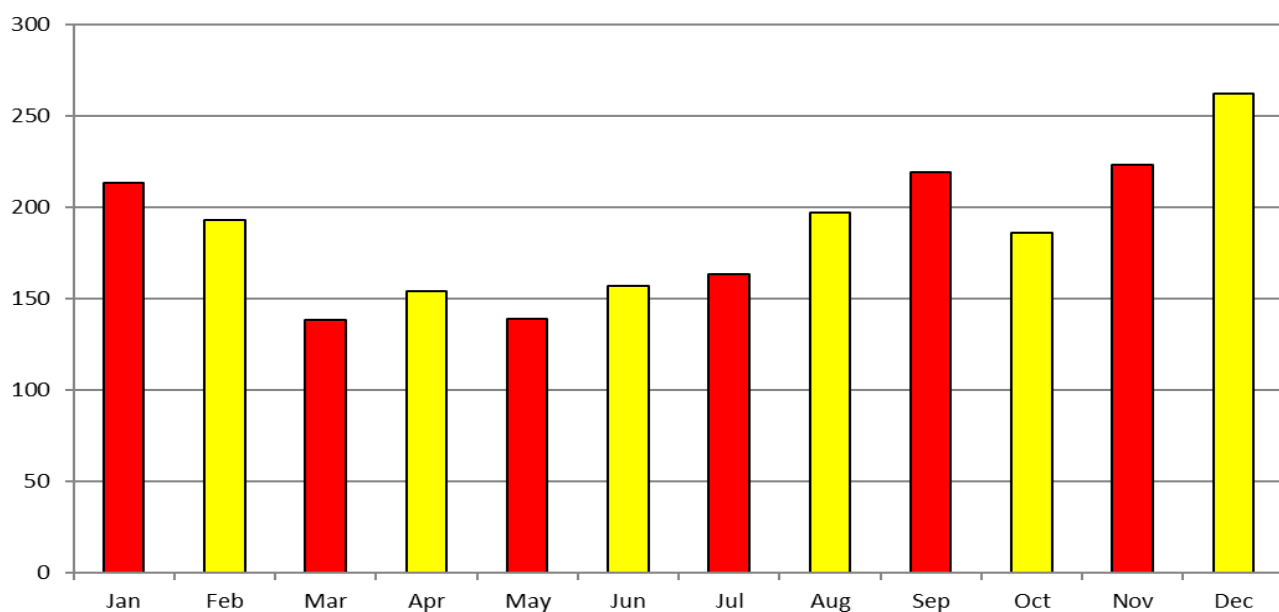
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**Number of Applications for Asylum from 1991 to Year End 2016**

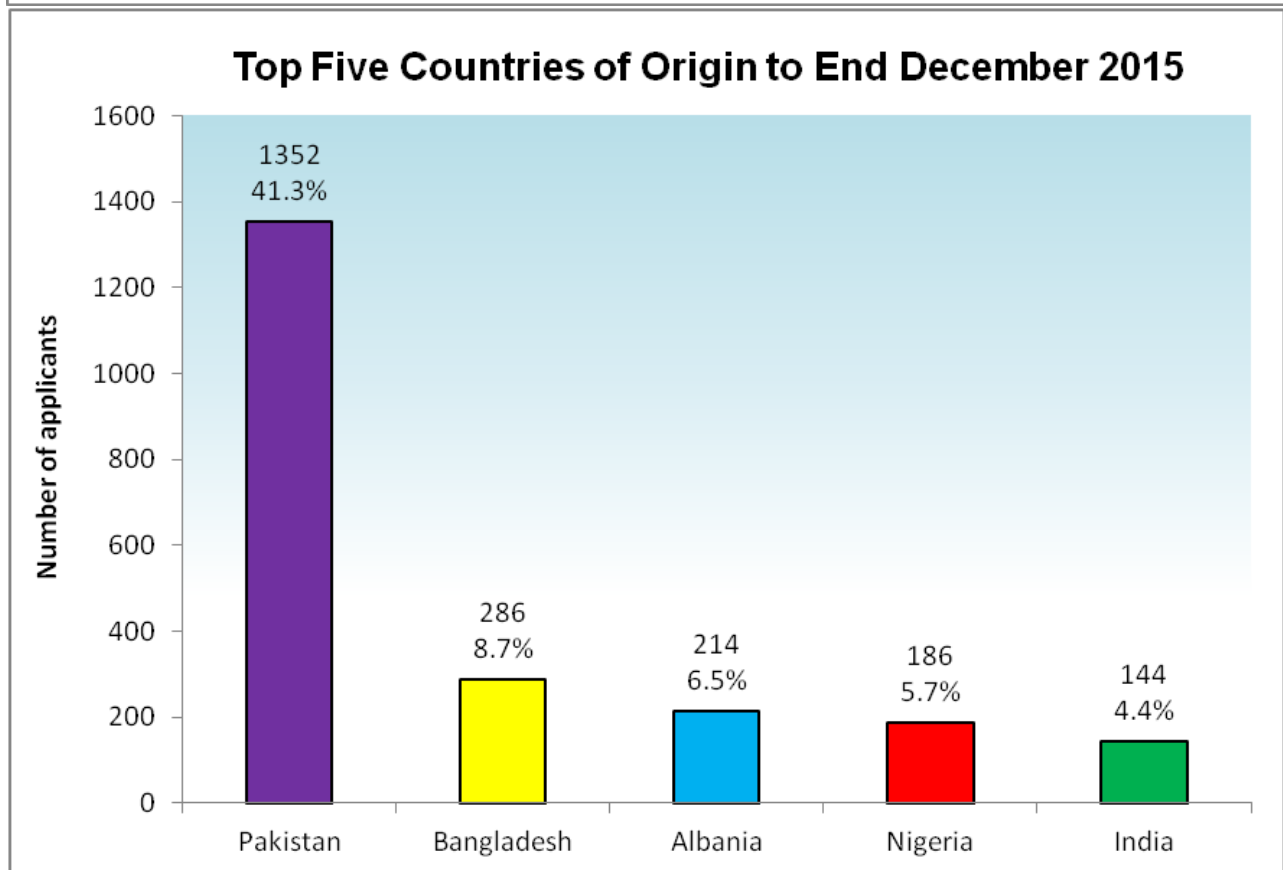
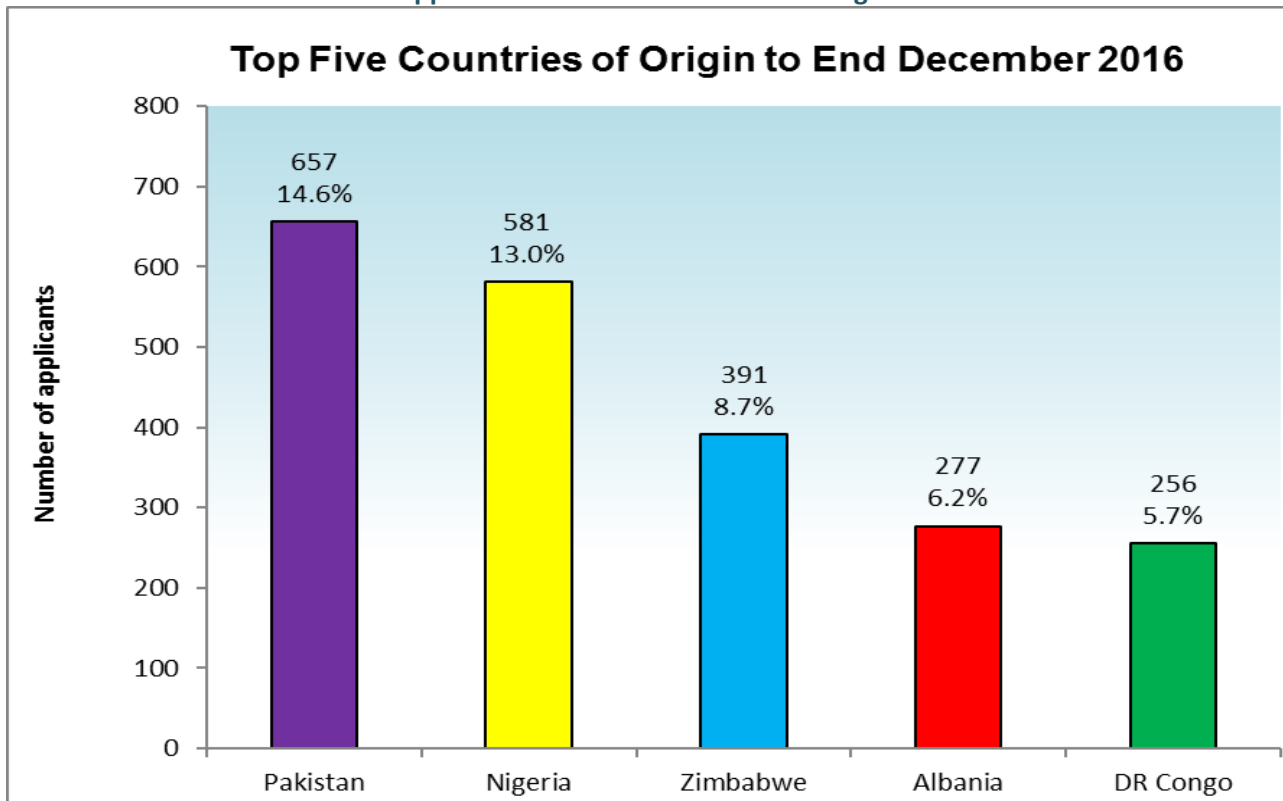


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2000	976	864	972	1036	802	677	773	919	963	1098	1096	762	10938
2001	840	706	763	741	838	882	961	983	855	892	904	960	10325
2002	838	763	932	888	795	869	1133	995	1199	1148	984	1090	11634
2003	979	947	892	667	604	661	646	655	611	496	395	347	7900
2004	392	363	501	377	403	324	371	401	466	329	409	430	4766
2005	393	377	489	320	322	315	325	348	372	320	346	396	4323
2006	400	313	438	282	412	278	313	332	422	394	415	310	4309
2007	385	333	347	277	318	316	358	294	318	356	343	340	3985
2008	329	296	299	299	301	329	339	333	360	357	324	300	3866
2009	254	270	270	241	229	244	218	226	197	203	176	161	2689
2010	189	176	167	161	179	154	162	174	155	143	154	125	1939
2011	133	125	127	87	100	114	111	113	95	72	117	96	1290
2012	101	83	59	69	76	70	91	87	70	105	72	73	956
2013	79	83	65	92	80	73	70	65	80	81	109	69	946
2014	99	83	109	95	106	105	131	126	138	129	155	172	1448
2015	215	201	209	265	257	334	290	332	407	263	291	212	3276
2016	213	193	138	154	139	157	163	197	219	186	223	262	2244

**Number of Asylum Applications per Month 2016**



## Applications for Declaration as a Refugee

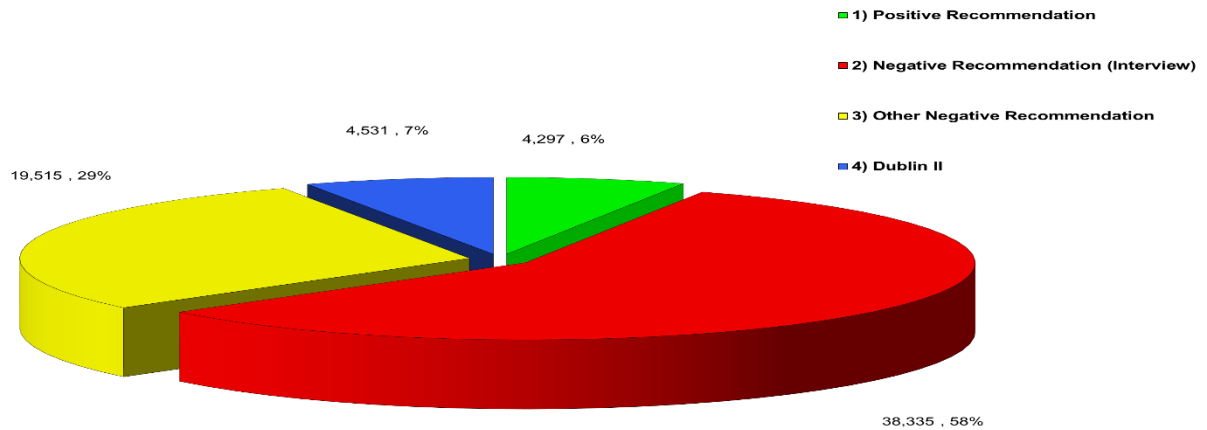


\*Data provided by ORAC

### Cases Processed to Completion (ORAC) 2002 to the end of December 2016

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1) Positive Recommendations	894	345	430	455	397	376	295	97	24	61	67	128	132	152	444
2) Negative Recommendations Following Interview	5,965	5,461	4,906	3,952	3,249	2,621	2,942	2,612	1,309	1,050	700	581	661	668	1,658
3) Other Negative Recommendations & Cases Withdrawn	7,565	3,509	1,562	835	598	811	964	797	596	480	287	251	246	430	584
4) Determinations Made Under Dublin Convention / Dublin Regulation Unprocessable	191	237	243	439	540	368	385	402	263	243	144	159	21	302	594
Amendment/Adjustment	586	-911	-20	1	0	-24	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28
Total	15,201	8,641	7,121	5,682	4,784	4,152	4,581	3,908	2,192	1,834	1,198	1,120	1,060	1,552	3,436

### Cases Processed to Completion (ORAC) 2002 to the end of December 2016\*



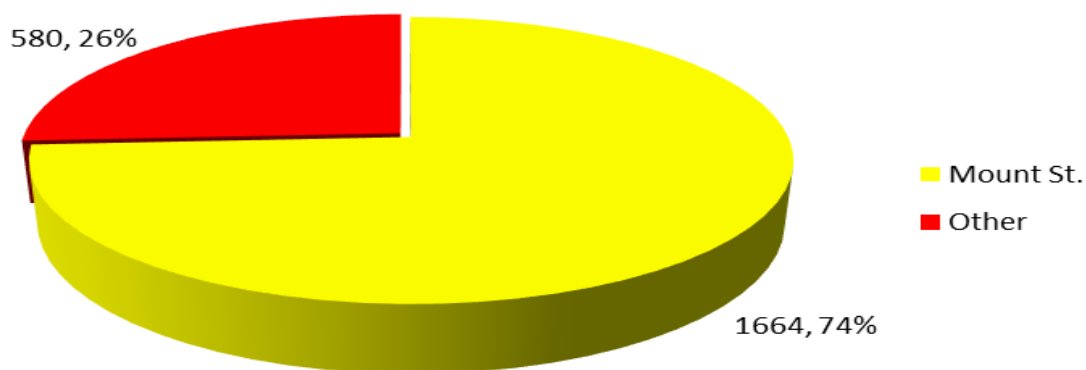
\*The figure above represents the outcomes of asylum applications made since the year 2002. It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were made and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged



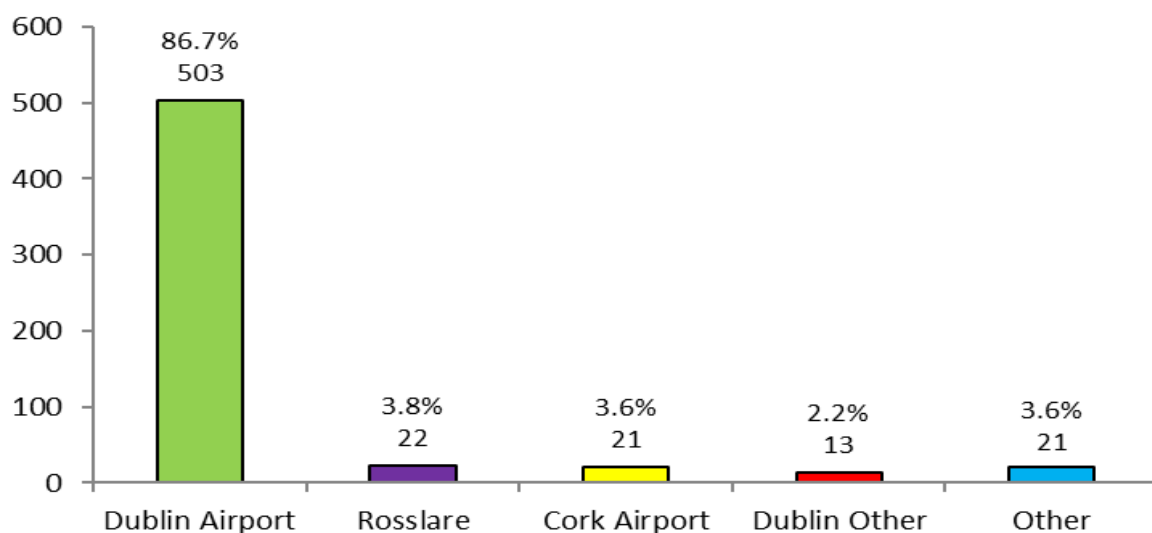
## Point of Application for Declaration as a Refugee 2016

2016 Breakdown: Location of Applications for Declaration as a Refugee	
Refugee Application Centre, Mount St.	1664
Dublin Airport	503
Rosslare	22
Cork Airport	21
Dublin Other	13
Dundalk	9
Mountjoy Prison	8
Cork Other	2
Knock Airport	2
	2244

Point of Application 2016



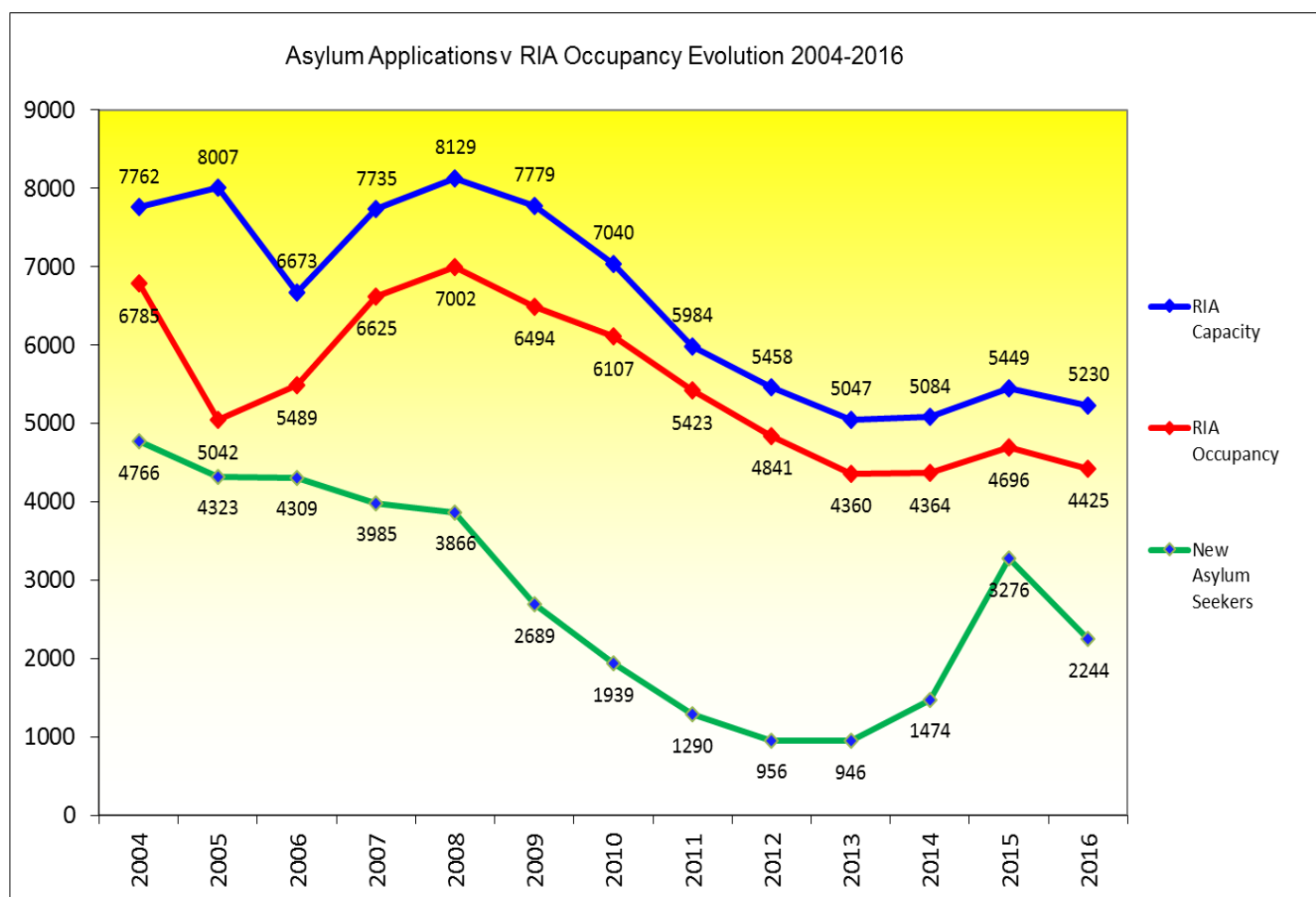
Breakdown of Non-Mount St. Applications 2016



\*The figures above represent the relative number of applications made at each point of application, with Mount St. being by the far the most popular location, followed by Dublin Airport.



## ORAC Application v. RIA Accommodation Evolution



Percentage of New Applications for Asylum Accommodated by RIA			
Year	New Asylum Applications at ORAC	New Asylum Applicants Accommodated by RIA	% Accommodated
2009	2689	2062	76.7%
2010	1939	1391	71.7%
2011	1290	909	70.5%
2012	956	715	74.8%
2013	946	727	76.8%
2014	1474	1141	77.4%
2015	3276	2828	86.3%
2016	2244	1749	77.9%

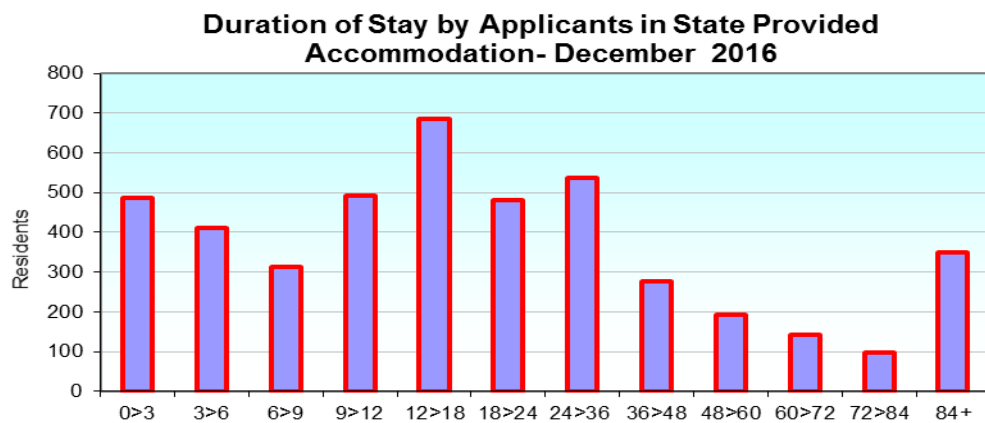
\*The figures above show the number of new protection applications, RIA capacity, and the number of protection applicants accommodated in RIA centres. RIA capacity has generally evolved to match the changes in number of asylum applications. Nevertheless, since 2012 there has always been a 'buffer' of extra bed spaces to match the need for accommodation and to account for unusable spaces due to family configuration.

### Duration of Stay of applicants in State Provided Accommodation

#### Duration of Stay by Applicants in State Provided Accommodation at year end 2016 (Based on Latest Entry into RIA Accommodation)

0>3	3>6	6>9	9>12	12>18	18>24	24>36	36>48	48>60	60>72	72>84	84+
487	411	314	492	686	482	538	276	192	141	98	348
10.9%	9.2%	7.0%	11.0%	15.4%	10.8%	12.0%	6.2%	4.3%	3.2%	2.2%	7.8%

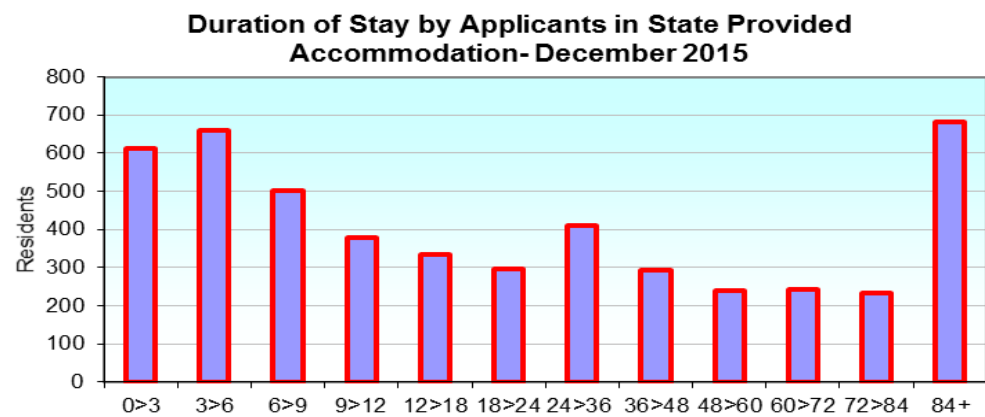
Mean Length of Stay: 32 Months, Median Length of Stay: 16 Months



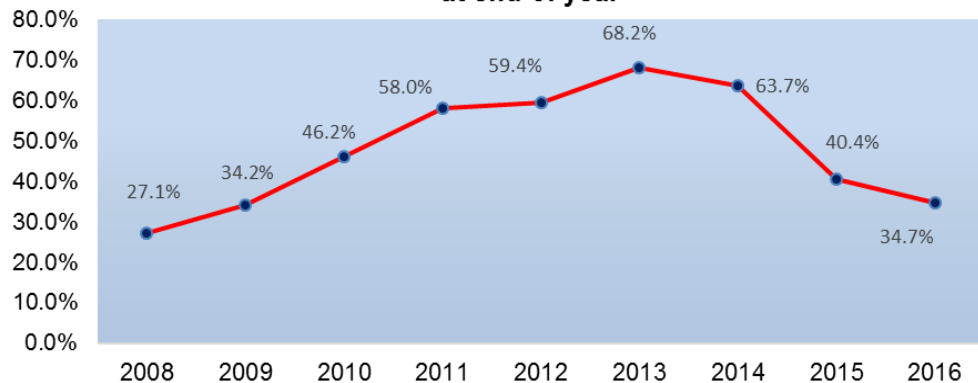
#### Duration of Stay by Applicants in State Provided Accommodation at Year end 2015 (Based on Latest Entry into RIA Accommodation)

0>3	3>6	6>9	9>12	12>18	18>24	24>36	36>48	48>60	60>72	72>84	84+
611	659	502	380	333	296	411	294	241	242	233	683
12.5%	13.5%	10.3%	7.8%	6.8%	6.1%	8.4%	6.0%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	14.0%

Mean Length of Stay: 38 Months, Median Length of Stay: 17 Months



#### % of Applicants in Accommodation for more than 36 months at end of year



\*The figures above are taken from the AISIP database.

## Profile of RIA Residents by Centre at Year End 2016

County	Centre	Occ.	Gender	No.	%	Age Profile	F	M	Total	%	Nationality	No.	%	Family Type (+ children)	No. of Family Units	Duration Of Stay (Months)	In Current RIA Stay	%	Since Original Asylum Application	%	
Clare	Knockalisheen	202	M	147	73%	0-4	3	1	4	2.0%	Pakistan South Africa Albania Nigeria DR Congo Other Total	40 21 10 19 17 95 202	19.8% 10.4% 5.0% 9.4% 8.4% 47.0% 100.0%	LP +1	7	0<3	7	3.5%	6	3.0%	
						LP +2	6	3<6	15	7.4%				14	6.9%						
						LP +3	2	6<9	2	1.0%				2	1.0%						
						LP +4	0	9<12	31	15.3%				29	14.4%						
						LP +5+	0	12<18	45	22.3%				46	22.8%						
						Married/Partner +0	1	18<24	27	13.4%				27	13.4%						
						Married/Partner +1	3	24<36	30	14.9%				29	14.4%						
			F	55	27%	56-65	1	2	3	1.5%	Married/Partner +2	4	36<48	8	4.0%	9	4.5%				
						66+	0	1	1	0.5%	Married/Partner +3	1	48<60	7	3.5%	7	3.5%				
						Total	55	147	202	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	11	5.4%	13	6.4%				
						Married/Partner +5+	1	72<84	4	2.0%	4	2.0%									
						Total Family Units	26	84+	15	7.4%	16	7.9%									
						Total	202	100.0%	202	100.0%											
Cork	Ashbourne House	67	M	27	40%	0-4	6	7	13	19.4%	DR Congo Nigeria Albania Pakistan South Africa Other Total	13 13 10 7 6 18 67	19.4% 19.4% 14.9% 10.4% 9.0% 26.9% 100.0%	LP +1	6	0<3	9	13.4%	9	13.4%	
						LP +2	3	3<6	1	1.5%				1	1.5%						
						LP +3	2	6<9	1	1.5%				0	0.0%						
						LP +4	2	9<12	11	16.4%				11	16.4%						
						LP +5+	0	12<18	23	34.3%				23	34.3%						
						Married/Partner +0	2	18<24	1	1.5%				1	1.5%						
						Married/Partner +1	3	24<36	8	11.9%				6	9.0%						
			F	40	60%	56-65	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	3	4.5%	3	4.5%				
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	2	48<60	5	7.5%	5	7.5%				
						Total	40	27	67	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	4	6.0%	4	6.0%				
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	1	1.5%									
						Total Family Units	21	84+	1	1.5%	3	4.5%									
						Total	67	100.0%	67	100.0%											
	Clonakilty Lodge	70	M	22	31%	0-4	8	7	15	21.4%	Pakistan Iraq Bangladesh Zimbabwe Nigeria Other Total	9 8 8 8 7 30 70	12.9% 11.4% 11.4% 11.4% 10.0% 42.9% 100.0%	LP +1	8	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
						LP +2	2	3<6	12	17.1%				13	18.6%						
						LP +3	1	6<9	4	5.7%				2	2.9%						
						LP +4	0	9<12	13	18.6%				9	12.9%						
						LP +5+	0	12<18	20	28.6%				20	28.6%						
						Married/Partner +0	6	18<24	6	8.6%				6	8.6%						
						Married/Partner +1	7	24<36	7	10.0%				5	7.1%						
			F	48	69%	56-65	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +2	2	36<48	1	1.4%	1	1.4%				
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	1	1.4%	1	1.4%				
						Total	48	22	70	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	2	2.9%	2	2.9%				
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	3	4.3%	5	7.1%									
						Total Family Units	24	84+	1	1.4%	6	8.6%									
						Total	70	100.0%	70	100.0%											
	Glenvera	104	M	102	98%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan Algeria Afghanistan Bangladesh Zimbabwe Other Total	10 10 8 8 7 61 104	9.6% 9.6% 7.7% 7.7% 6.7% 58.7% 100.0%	LP +1	0	0<3	9	8.7%	9	8.7%	
						LP +2	0	3<6	8	7.7%				8	7.7%						
						LP +3	0	6<9	3	2.9%				3	2.9%						
						LP +4	0	9<12	14	13.5%				14	13.5%						
						LP +5+	0	12<18	7	6.7%				6	5.8%						
						Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	12	11.5%				13	12.5%						
						Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	17	16.3%				16	15.4%						
F			2	2%	56-65	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	7	6.7%	5	4.8%					
					66+	0	1	1	1.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	7	6.7%	4	3.8%					
					Total	2	102	104	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	9	8.7%	10	9.6%					
					Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	3	2.9%	4	3.8%										
					Total Family Units	0	84+	8	7.7%	12	11.5%										
					Total	104	100.0%	104	100.0%												
Kinsale Road	215	M	130	60%	0-4	5	6	11	5.1%	Pakistan Nigeria Zimbabwe DR Congo Bangladesh Other Total	34 28 26 17 12 98 215	15.8% 13.0% 12.1% 7.9% 5.6% 45.6% 100.0%	LP +1	7	0<3	16	7.4%	15	7.0%		
					LP +2	3	3<6	46	21.4%				45	20.9%							
					LP +3	1	6<9	2	0.9%				2	0.9%							
					LP +4	1	9<12	27	12.6%				28	13.0%							
					LP +5+	0	12<18	23	10.7%				22	10.2%							
					Married/Partner +0	1	18<24	34	15.8%				35	16.3%							
					Married/Partner +1	1	24<36	27	12.6%				23	10.7%							
		F	85	40%	56-65	4	1	5	2.3%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	19	8.8%	17	7.9%					
					66+	0	1	1	0.5%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	11	5.1%	11	5.1%					
					Total	85	130	215	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	2	60<72	1	0.5%	3	1.4%					
					Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	2	0.9%	4	1.9%										
					Total Family Units	17	84+	7	3.3%	10	4.7%										
					Total	215	100.0%	215	100.0%												
Millstreet	183	M	96	52%	0-4	10	13	23	12.6%	Nigeria Pakistan Malawi DR Congo Bangladesh Other Total	37 27 26 20 12 61 183	20.2% 14.8% 14.2% 10.9% 6.6% 33.3% 100.0%	LP +1	28	0<3	1	0.5%	0	0.0%		
					LP +2	1	3<6	9	4.9%				9	4.9%							
					LP +3	3	6<9	9	4.9%				4	2.2%							
					LP +4	1	9<12	21	11.5%				18	9.8%							
					LP +5+	0	12<18	36	19.7%				38	20.8%							
					Married/Partner +0	3	18<24	36	19.7%				37	20.2%							
					Married/Partner +1	1	24<36	22	12.0%				20	10.9%							
		F	87	48%	56-65	4	2	6	3.3%	Married/Partner +2	3	36<48	20	10.9%	20	10.9%					
					66+	0	1	1	0.5%	Married/Partner +3	4	48<60	19	10.4%	14	7.7%					
Total	87	96	183	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	3	1.6%	3	1.6%										
Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	2	1.1%	2	1.1%															
Total Family Units	45	84+	5	2.7%	18	9.8%															
Total	183	100.0%	183	100.0%																	

County	Centre	Occ.	Gender	No.	%	Age					Nationality			Family Type (+ children)	No. of Family Units	Duration Of Stay	In Current RIA Stay	Since Original Asylum			
						Profile	F	M	Total	%		No.	%					Application	%		
Dublin	Balseskin (Reception Centre)	155	M	84	54%	0-4	4	5	9	5.8%	Zimbabwe	24	15.5%	LP +1	7	0<3	107	69.0%	106	68.4%	
						5-12	9	7	16	10.3%		LP +2	1	3<6	12	7.7%	12	7.7%			
						13-17	3	3	6	3.9%		LP +3	1	6<9	3	1.9%	3	1.9%			
						18-25	10	18	28	18.1%		LP +4	0	9<12	3	1.9%	3	1.9%			
						26-35	25	23	48	31.0%		LP +5+	1	12<18	11	7.1%	11	7.1%			
			36-45	13	22	35	22.6%	DR Congo	10	6.5%	Married/Partner +0	6	18<24	3	1.9%	2	1.3%				
			46-55	4	5	9	5.8%	Other	72	46.5%	Married/Partner +1	3	24<36	6	3.9%	5	3.2%				
			56-65	3	1	4	2.6%	Total	155	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	4	36<48	5	3.2%	6	3.9%				
			66+	0	0	0	0.0%			Married/Partner +3	1	48<60	1	0.6%	0	0.0%					
			Total	71	84	155	100.0%			Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	4	2.6%	5	3.2%					
	F	71	46%	0-4	3	5	8	11.1%	Georgia	9	12.5%	LP +1	7	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
				5-12	3	5	8	11.1%		LP +2	3	3<6	17	23.6%	15	20.8%					
				13-17	3	0	3	4.2%		LP +3	1	6<9	2	2.8%	2	2.8%					
				18-25	6	3	9	12.5%		LP +4	0	9<12	3	4.2%	2	2.8%					
				26-35	11	12	23	31.9%		LP +5+	0	12<18	9	12.5%	9	12.5%					
	Georgian Court	72	M	34	47%	36-45	6	6	12	16.7%	Cameroon	4	5.6%	Married/Partner +0	2	18<24	14	19.4%	11	15.3%	
						46-55	3	3	6	8.3%		Other	41	56.9%	Married/Partner +1	1	24<36	8	11.1%	7	9.7%
						56-65	2	0	2	2.8%		Total	72	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	4	5.6%	5	6.9%
						66+	1	0	1	1.4%				Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	5	6.9%	6	8.3%	
						Total	38	34	72	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	5	6.9%	5	6.9%	
F			38	53%	0-4	3	5	8	11.1%	Nigeria	8	11.1%	LP +3	1	6<9	2	2.8%	2	2.8%		
					5-12	3	5	8	11.1%		LP +2	3	3<6	17	23.6%	15	20.8%				
					13-17	3	0	3	4.2%		LP +3	1	6<9	2	2.8%	2	2.8%				
					18-25	6	3	9	12.5%		LP +4	0	9<12	3	4.2%	2	2.8%				
					26-35	11	12	23	31.9%		LP +5+	0	12<18	9	12.5%	9	12.5%				
Hatch Hall	102	M	68	67%	36-45	6	14	20	19.6%	Afghanistan	5	4.9%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	10	9.8%	8	7.8%		
					46-55	1	8	9	8.8%		Other	48	47.1%	Married/Partner +1	1	24<36	27	26.5%	27	26.5%	
					56-65	0	2	2	2.0%		Total	102	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	7	6.9%	6	5.9%	
					66+	0	0	0	0.0%				Married/Partner +2	0	48<60	5	4.9%	5	4.9%		
					Total	34	68	102	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	1	1.0%	1	1.0%		
		F	34	33%	0-4	4	5	9	8.8%	Nigeria	28	27.5%	LP +1	4	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
					5-12	0	1	1	1.0%		LP +2	2	3<6	6	5.9%	1	1.0%				
					13-17	1	2	3	2.9%		LP +3	1	6<9	6	5.9%	7	6.9%				
					18-25	10	13	23	22.5%		LP +4	0	9<12	8	7.8%	5	4.9%				
					26-35	12	23	35	34.3%		LP +5+	0	12<18	19	18.6%	13	12.7%				
The Towers	197	M	79	40%	36-45	6	14	20	19.6%	South Africa	13	6.6%	LP +5+	1	12<18	23	11.7%	16	8.1%		
					46-55	20	15	35	17.8%		Albania	8	4.1%	Married/Partner +0	3	18<24	29	14.7%	30	15.2%	
					56-65	8	7	15	7.6%		Other	83	42.1%	Married/Partner +1	2	24<36	33	16.8%	29	14.7%	
					66+	4	1	5	2.5%		Total	197	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	21	10.7%	15	7.6%	
					Total	118	79	197	100.0%				Married/Partner +3	5	48<60	7	3.6%	5	2.5%		
		F	118	60%	0-4	19	19	38	19.3%	Nigeria	55	27.9%	LP +1	11	0<3	4	2.0%	4	2.0%		
					5-12	20	17	37	18.8%		LP +2	10	3<6	9	4.6%	9	4.6%				
					13-17	3	0	3	1.5%		LP +3	6	6<9	4	2.0%	3	1.5%				
					18-25	9	6	15	7.6%		LP +4	2	9<12	10	5.1%	10	5.1%				
					26-35	34	13	47	23.9%		LP +5+	1	12<18	23	11.7%	16	8.1%				
Watergate	56	M	21	37.5%	36-45	20	15	35	17.8%	Zimbabwe	5	8.9%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	1	1.8%	0	0.0%		
					46-55	8	7	15	7.6%		Other	26	46.4%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	3	5.4%	2	3.6%	
					56-65	4	1	5	2.5%		Total	56	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	3	5.4%	2	3.6%	
					66+	1	1	2	1.0%				Married/Partner +3	3	48<60	5	8.9%	3	5.4%		
					Total	118	79	197	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	3	5.4%	5	8.9%		
		F	35	62.5%	0-4	2	0	2	3.6%	Cameroon	7	12.5%	LP +1	1	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
					5-12	8	6	14	25.0%		LP +2	5	3<6	1	1.8%	1	1.8%				
					13-17	5	4	9	16.1%		LP +3	1	6<9	5	8.9%	5	8.9%				
					18-25	6	2	8	14.3%		LP +4	0	9<12	1	1.8%	1	1.8%				
					26-35	3	2	5	8.9%		LP +5+	0	12<18	1	1.8%	1	1.8%				

County	Centre	Occ.	Gender	No.	%	Age Profile	F	M	Total	%	Nationality	No.	%	Family Type (+ children)	No. of Family Units	Duration Of Stay	In Current RIA Stay	%	Since Original Asylum Application	%			
Galway	Eglinton	171	M	46	27%	0-4	13	10	23	13.5%	Nigeria	28	16.4%	LP +1	17	0<3	14	8.2%	13	7.6%			
						5-12	18	12	30	17.5%				LP +2	4	3<6	7	4.1%	7	4.1%			
						13-17	2	1	3	1.8%				LP +3	1	6<9	14	8.2%	14	8.2%			
						18-25	10	1	11	6.4%				LP +4	1	9<12	5	2.9%	3	1.8%			
						26-35	48	7	55	32.2%				Zimbabwe	19	11.1%	LP +5+	0	12<18	42	24.6%	43	25.1%
						36-45	22	13	35	20.5%				Ukraine	10	5.8%	Married/Partner +0	6	18<24	24	14.0%	22	12.9%
						46-55	7	2	9	5.3%				Other	74	43.3%	Married/Partner +1	8	18<24	37	21.6%	26	15.2%
						56-65	4	0	4	2.3%				Total	171	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	4	36<48	9	5.3%	9	5.3%
			F	125	73%	66+	1	0	1	0.6%	Married/Partner +3	3	48<60	2	1.2%	3	1.8%						
						Total	125	46	171	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	5	2.9%	7	4.1%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	4	2.3%	5	2.9%											
						Total Family Units	44	84+	8	4.7%	19	11.1%											
						Total			171	100.0%	171	100.0%											
	Great Western	150	M	150	100%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan	36	24.0%	LP +1	0	0<3	20	13.3%	19	12.7%			
						5-12	0	0	0	0.0%				LP +2	0	3<6	7	4.7%	7	4.7%			
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%				Nigeria	13	8.7%	LP +3	0	6<9	19	12.7%	18	12.0%
						18-25	0	36	36	24.0%				Malawi	10	6.7%	LP +4	0	9<12	7	4.7%	7	4.7%
						26-35	0	63	63	42.0%				Albania	10	6.7%	LP +5+	0	12<18	21	14.0%	19	12.7%
						36-45	0	38	38	25.3%				Afghanistan	9	6.0%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	23	15.3%	22	14.7%
						46-55	0	12	12	8.0%				Other	72	48.0%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	11	7.3%	10	6.7%
						56-65	0	1	1	0.7%				Total	150	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	5	3.3%	3	2.0%
			F	0	0%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	1	48<60	7	4.7%	6	4.0%						
						Total	0	150	150	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	3	2.0%	6	4.0%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	7	4.7%	8	5.3%											
						Total Family Units	2	84+	20	13.3%	25	16.7%											
						Total			150	100.0%	150	100.0%											
Kerry	Atlas Killarney	53	M	15	28%	0-4	5	5	10	18.9%	Bangladesh	11	20.8%	LP +1	6	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
						5-12	5	5	10	18.9%				LP +2	1	3<6	1	1.9%	1	1.9%			
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%				Zimbabwe	11	20.8%	LP +3	1	6<9	5	9.4%	5	9.4%
						18-25	6	0	6	11.3%				Nigeria	6	11.3%	LP +4	0	9<12	2	3.8%	1	1.9%
						26-35	14	2	16	30.2%				Malawi	5	9.4%	LP +5+	0	12<18	21	39.6%	22	41.5%
						36-45	6	3	9	17.0%				Russia	4	7.5%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	9	17.0%	8	15.1%
						46-55	2	0	2	3.8%				Other	16	30.2%	Married/Partner +1	2	24<36	2	3.8%	4	7.5%
						56-65	0	0	0	0.0%				Total	53	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	2	36<48	4	7.5%	4	7.5%
			F	38	72%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	5	9.4%	4	7.5%						
						Total	38	15	53	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	2	3.8%	2	3.8%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	0	0.0%											
						Total Family Units	12	84+	2	3.8%	2	3.8%											
						Total			53	100.0%	53	100.0%											
	Atlas Tralee	93	M	93	100%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan	14	15.1%	LP +1	0	0<3	7	7.5%	7	7.5%			
						5-12	0	0	0	0.0%				LP +2	0	3<6	12	12.9%	12	12.9%			
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%				Nigeria	13	14.0%	LP +3	0	6<9	11	11.8%	10	10.8%
						18-25	0	12	12	12.9%				Bangladesh	9	9.7%	LP +4	0	9<12	4	4.3%	3	3.2%
						26-35	0	44	44	47.3%				Afghanistan	7	7.5%	LP +5+	0	12<18	14	15.1%	13	14.0%
						36-45	0	29	29	31.2%				Algreia	6	6.5%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	16	17.2%	16	17.2%
						46-55	0	6	6	6.5%				Other	44	47.3%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	17	18.3%	13	14.0%
						56-65	0	2	2	2.2%				Total	93	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	5	5.4%	5	5.4%
			F	0	0%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	6	6.5%	6	6.5%						
						Total	0	93	93	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	2	2.2%											
						Total Family Units	0	84+	1	1.1%	6	6.5%											
						Total			93	100.0%	93	100.0%											
	Johnston Marina	54	M	24	44%	0-4	6	4	10	18.5%	Pakistan	22	40.7%	LP +1	5	0<3	6	11.1%	7	13.0%			
						5-12	2	7	9	16.7%				LP +2	1	3<6	1	1.9%	0	0.0%			
						13-17	0	1	1	1.9%				Nigeria	5	9.3%	LP +3	0	6<9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						18-25	3	0	3	5.6%				Kosovo	5	9.3%	LP +4	0	9<12	7	13.0%	7	13.0%
						26-35	11	5	16	29.6%				Syrian Arab R	4	7.4%	LP +5+	0	12<18	16	29.6%	16	29.6%
						36-45	3	5	8	14.8%				Iraq	3	5.6%	Married/Partner +0	2	18<24	9	16.7%	9	16.7%
						46-55	2	1	3	5.6%				Other	15	27.8%	Married/Partner +1	4	24<36	6	11.1%	5	9.3%
						56-65	2	1	3	5.6%				Total	54	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	3	36<48	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
			F	30	56%	66+	1	0	1	1.9%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	1	1.9%	0	0.0%						
						Total	30	24	54	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	2	3.7%	2	3.7%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	6	11.1%	6	11.1%											
						Total Family Units	16	84+	0	0.0%	1	1.9%											
						Total			54	100.0%	54	100.0%											
	Park Lodge	36	M	0	0%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Zimbabwe	14	38.9%	LP +1	0	0<3	1	2.8%	1	2.8%			
5-12						0	0	0	0.0%	LP +2				0	3<6	8	22.2%	5	13.9%				
13-17						0	0	0	0.0%	Nigeria				6	16.7%	LP +3	0	6<9	7	19.4%	5	13.9%	
18-25						14	0	14	38.9%	Malawi				4	11.1%	LP +4	0	9<12	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	
26-35						12	1	13	36.1%	DR Congo				3	8.3%	LP +5+	0	12<18	8	22.2%	6	16.7%	
36-45						5	0	4	11.1%	India				2	5.6%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	9	25.0%	8	22.2%	
46-55						4	0	4	11.1%	Other				7	19.4%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	1	2.8%	3	8.3%	
56-65						0	0	0	0.0%	Total				36	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	
F			36	100%	66+	1	0	1	2.8%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	1	2.8%	1	2.8%							
					Total	36	1	36	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	0	0.0%	0	0.0%							
					Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	3	8.3%												
					Total Family Units	0	84+	0	0.0%	1	2.8%												
					Total			36	100.0%	36	100.0%												



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Kildare	EyrePowell	67	M	39	58%	0-4	1	1	2	3.0%	DR Congo	8	11.9%	LP +1	1	0<3	1	1.5%	0	0.0%
						5-12	1	1	2	3.0%		8	11.9%	LP +2	1	3<6	5	7.5%	2	3.0%
						13-17	0	1	1	1.5%		8	11.9%	LP +3	0	6<9	6	9.0%	5	7.5%
						18-25	6	3	9	13.4%		7	10.4%	LP +4	0	9<12	7	10.4%	7	10.4%
						26-35	9	20	29	43.3%		6	9.0%	LP +5+	0	12<18	11	16.4%	10	14.9%
						36-45	8	8	16	23.9%		4	6.0%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	4	6.0%	5	7.5%
						46-55	0	4	4	6.0%		34	50.7%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	11	16.4%	13	19.4%
						56-65	3	1	4	6.0%		67	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	3	4.5%	2	3.0%
			F	28	42%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Total			Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	3	4.5%	2	3.0%
						Total	28	39	67	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	7	10.4%	7	10.4%
														Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	1	1.5%	2	3.0%
														Total Family Units	3	84+	8	11.9%	12	17.9%
															Total		67	100.0%	67	100.0%
Laois	The Montague	169	M	106	63%	0-4	6	4	10	5.9%	Nigeria	32	18.9%	LP +1	8	0<3	15	8.9%	11	6.5%
						5-12	3	1	4	2.4%		18	10.7%	LP +2	1	3<6	20	11.8%	17	10.1%
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%		15	8.9%	LP +3	0	6<9	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
						18-25	13	19	32	18.9%		11	6.5%	LP +4	0	9<12	19	11.2%	18	10.7%
						26-35	22	57	79	46.7%		10	5.9%	LP +5+	0	12<18	35	20.7%	33	19.5%
						36-45	13	18	31	18.3%		83	49.1%	Married/Partner +0	4	18<24	25	14.8%	27	16.0%
						46-55	4	5	9	5.3%		169	100.0%	Married/Partner +1	5	24<36	19	11.2%	18	10.7%
						56-65	1	0	1	0.6%				Married/Partner +2	1	36<48	17	10.1%	16	9.5%
			F	63	37%	66+	1	2	3	1.8%	Total			Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	1	0.6%	2	1.2%
						Total	63	106	169	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	2	1.2%	4	2.4%
														Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	1	0.6%	3	1.8%
														Total Family Units	19	84+	14	8.3%	19	11.2%
															Total		169	100.0%	169	100.0%
Limerick	Hanratty's	71	M	66	93%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Afghanistan	18	25.4%	LP +1	0	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						5-12	0	0	0	0.0%		12	16.9%	LP +2	0	3<6	2	2.8%	0	0.0%
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%		6	8.5%	LP +3	0	6<9	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
						18-25	1	14	15	21.1%		5	7.0%	LP +4	0	9<12	5	7.0%	3	4.2%
						26-35	2	31	33	46.5%		3	4.2%	LP +5+	0	12<18	24	33.8%	22	31.0%
						36-45	1	16	17	23.9%		27	38.0%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	7	9.9%	10	14.1%
						46-55	0	5	5	7.0%		71	100.0%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	20	28.2%	19	26.8%
						56-65	1	0	1	1.4%				Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	4	5.6%	3	4.2%
	Mount Trenchard	76	F	5	7%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Total			Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	3	4.2%	3	4.2%
						Total	5	66	71	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	3	4.2%	7	9.9%
														Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
														Total Family Units	0	84+	2	2.8%	3	4.2%
															Total		71	100.0%	71	100.0%
	Westbourne	68	M	68	100%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan	10	14.7%	LP +1	0	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						5-12	0	0	0	0.0%		7	10.3%	LP +2	0	3<6	6	8.8%	6	8.8%
						13-17	0	0	1	1.5%		5	7.4%	LP +3	0	6<9	8	11.8%	5	7.4%
						18-25	0	8	13	19.1%		5	7.4%	LP +4	0	9<12	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
						26-35	0	42	31	45.6%		4	5.3%	LP +5+	0	12<18	14	20.6%	15	22.1%
						36-45	0	29	18	26.5%		37	54.4%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	4	5.9%	4	5.9%
						46-55	0	3	5	7.4%		68	100.0%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	11	16.2%	8	11.8%
						56-65	0	2	0	0.0%				Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	12	17.6%	8	11.8%
Longford	Richmond Court	62	M	62	100%	66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Total			Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	2	2.9%	4	5.9%
						Total	0	84	68	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	3	4.4%	4	5.9%
														Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	2	2.9%	4	5.9%
														Total Family Units	0	84+	6	8.8%	9	13.2%
															Total		68	100.0%	68	100.0%
			F	0	0%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan	25	40.3%	LP +1	0	0<3	5	8.1%	5	8.1%
						5-12	0	0	0	0.0%		7	11.3%	LP +2	0	3<6	3	4.8%	2	3.2%
						13-17	0	1	1	1.6%		6	9.7%	LP +3	0	6<9	11	17.7%	11	17.7%
						18-25	0	15	15	24.2%		5	8.1%	LP +4	0	9<12	4	6.5%	3	4.8%
						26-35	0	25	25	40.3%		2	3.2%	LP +5+	0	12<18	33	53.2%	33	53.2%
						36-45	0	15	15	24.2%		17	27.4%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	3	4.8%	3	4.8%
						46-55	0	6	6	9.7%		62	100.0%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	1	1.6%	0	0.0%
						56-65	0	0	0	0.0%				Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	1	1.6%	0	0.0%
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%				Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
						Total	0	62	62	100.0%				Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
														Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
														Total Family Units	0	84+	1	1.6%	4	6.5%
															Total		62	100.0%	62	100.0%

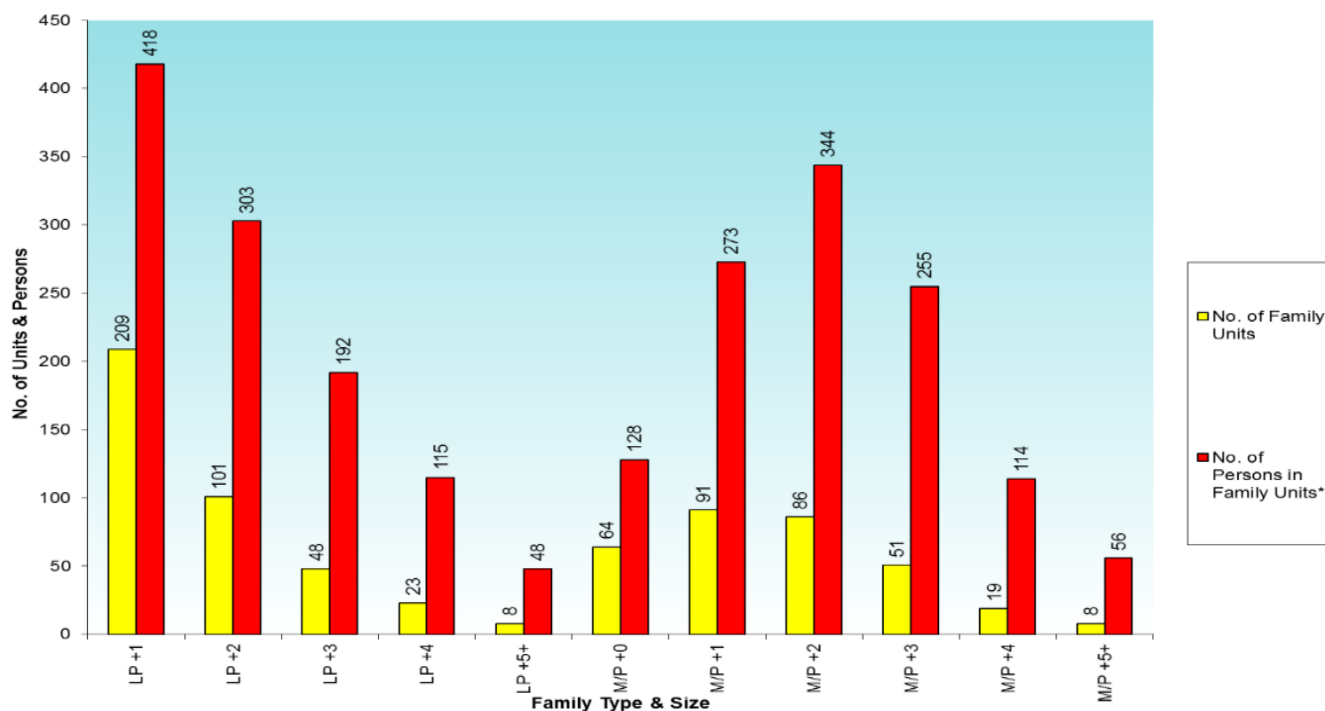
County	Centre	Occ.	Gender	No.	%	Age Profile	F	M	Total	%	Nationality	No.	%	Family Type (+ children)	No. of Family Units	Duration Of Stay	In Current RIA Stay	%	Since Original Asylum Application	%
Louth	Carroll Village	49	M	27	55%	0-4	4	5	9	18.4%				LP +1	1	0<3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						5-12	4	10	14	28.6%	Pakistan	12	24.5%	LP +2	1	3<6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						13-17	0	2	2	4.1%	DR Congo	12	24.5%	LP +3	0	6<9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
						18-25	0	0	0	0.0%	Cameroon	6	12.2%	LP +4	1	9<12	1	2.0%	1	2.0%
						26-35	6	0	6	12.2%	Algeria	3	6.1%	LP +5+	0	12<18	1	2.0%	1	2.0%
						36-45	7	5	12	24.5%	Ghana	3	6.1%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	1	2.0%	2	4.1%
						46-55	1	4	5	10.2%	Other	13	26.5%	Married/Partner +1	1	24<36	6	12.2%	6	12.2%
			F	22	45%	56-65	0	1	1	2.0%	Total	49	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	2	36<48	8	16.3%	6	12.2%
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	3	48<60	7	14.3%	6	12.2%			
						Total	22	27	49	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	4	8.2%	4	8.2%			
											Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	5	10.2%	5	10.2%			
											Total Family Units	10	84+	16	32.7%	18	36.7%			
											Total	49	100.0%	49	100.0%	49	100.0%			
Mayo	Old Convent	183	M	83	45%	0-4	9	16	25	13.7%				LP +1	9	0<3	42	23.0%	38	20.8%
						5-12	24	23	47	25.7%	Nigeria	31	16.9%	LP +2	10	3<6	15	8.2%	16	8.7%
						13-17	6	5	11	6.0%	Pakistan	25	13.7%	LP +3	8	6<9	10	5.5%	8	4.4%
						18-25	11	7	18	9.8%	DR Congo	17	9.3%	LP +4	1	9<12	20	10.9%	20	10.9%
						26-35	27	15	42	23.0%	Zimbabwe	16	8.7%	LP +5+	2	12<18	27	14.8%	28	15.3%
						36-45	13	10	23	12.6%	S Africa	15	8.2%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	19	10.4%	18	9.8%
						46-55	7	4	11	6.0%	Other	79	43.2%	Married/Partner +1	8	24<36	24	13.1%	23	12.6%
			F	100	55%	56-65	2	3	5	2.7%	Total	183	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	5	36<48	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
						66+	1	0	1	0.5%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	4	2.2%	5	2.7%			
						Total	100	83	183	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	2	60<72	6	3.3%	6	3.3%			
											Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	4	2.2%	4	2.2%			
											Total Family Units	45	84+	11	6.0%	16	8.7%			
											Total	183	100.0%	183	100.0%	183	100.0%			
Meath	Mosney	748	M	329	44%	0-4	51	64	115	15.4%				LP +1	40	0<3	153	20.5%	154	20.6%
						5-12	80	88	168	22.5%	Syrian Arab R	157	21.0%	LP +2	27	3<6	62	8.3%	61	8.2%
						13-17	36	25	61	8.2%	Nigeria	89	11.9%	LP +3	14	6<9	83	11.1%	76	10.2%
						18-25	52	41	93	12.4%	Albania	78	10.4%	LP +4	8	9<12	36	4.8%	33	4.4%
						26-35	88	48	136	18.2%	Pakistan	70	9.4%	LP +5+	4	12<18	100	13.4%	98	13.1%
						36-45	82	38	120	16.0%	Zimbabwe	67	9.0%	Married/Partner +0	15	18<24	31	4.1%	31	4.1%
						46-55	18	22	40	5.3%	Other	287	38.4%	Married/Partner +1	26	24<36	67	9.0%	66	8.8%
			F	419	56%	56-65	10	3	13	1.7%	Total	748	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	30	36<48	68	9.1%	67	9.0%
						66+	2	0	2	0.3%	Married/Partner +3	20	48<60	35	4.7%	31	4.1%			
						Total	419	329	748	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	8	60<72	23	3.1%	26	3.5%			
											Married/Partner +5+	6	72<84	9	1.2%	13	1.7%			
											Total Family Units	198	84+	81	10.8%	92	12.3%			
											Total	748	100.0%	748	100.0%	748	100.0%			
Monaghan	St. Patrick's	146	M	96	66%	0-4	3	10	13	8.9%				LP +1	6	0<3	9	6.2%	9	6.2%
						5-12	8	7	15	10.3%	Pakistan	31	21.2%	LP +2	2	3<6	27	18.5%	28	19.2%
						13-17	2	3	5	3.4%	Nigeria	20	13.7%	LP +3	1	6<9	30	20.5%	27	18.5%
						18-25	3	11	14	9.6%	Zimbabwe	18	12.3%	LP +4	3	9<12	3	2.1%	2	1.4%
						26-35	18	39	57	39.0%	Albania	8	5.5%	LP +5+	0	12<18	29	19.9%	28	19.2%
						36-45	9	16	25	17.1%	Afghanistan	8	5.5%	Married/Partner +0	5	18<24	13	8.9%	12	8.2%
						46-55	4	8	12	8.2%	Other	61	41.8%	Married/Partner +1	3	24<36	6	4.1%	6	4.1%
			F	50	34%	56-65	3	1	4	2.7%	Total	146	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	3	36<48	9	6.2%	6	4.1%
						66+	0	1	1	0.7%	Married/Partner +3	1	48<60	5	3.4%	6	4.1%			
						Total	50	96	146	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	6	4.1%	6	4.1%			
											Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	3	2.1%	5	3.4%			
											Total Family Units	24	84+	6	4.1%	11	7.5%			
											Total	146	100.0%	146	100.0%	146	100.0%			
Sligo	Globe House	179	M	117	65%	0-4	5	9	14	7.8%				LP +1	5	0<3	23	12.8%	20	11.2%
						5-12	7	5	12	6.7%	Nigeria	28	15.6%	LP +2	3	3<6	54	30.2%	53	29.6%
						13-17	0	1	1	0.6%	Albania	22	12.3%	LP +3	0	6<9	5	2.8%	5	2.8%
						18-25	11	23	34	19.0%	Zimbabwe	16	8.9%	LP +4	0	9<12	13	7.3%	12	6.7%
						26-35	21	43	64	35.8%	Afghanistan	15	8.4%	LP +5+	0	12<18	18	10.1%	17	9.5%
						36-45	9	27	36	20.1%	Pakistan	14	7.8%	Married/Partner +0	2	18<24	19	10.6%	20	11.2%
						46-55	6	7	13	7.3%	Other	84	46.9%	Married/Partner +1	4	24<36	19	10.6%	17	9.5%
			F	62	35%	56-65	2	1	3	1.7%	Total	179	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	3	36<48	9	5.0%	11	6.1%
						66+	1	1	2	1.1%	Married/Partner +3	2	48<60	7	3.9%	6	3.4%			
						Total	62	117	179	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	8	4.5%	9	5.0%			
											Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	2	1.1%	3	1.7%			
											Total Family Units	19	84+	2	1.1%	6	3.4%			
											Total	179	100.0%	179	100.0%	179	100.0%			

County	Centre	Occ.	Gender	No.	%	Age Profile					Nationality			Family Type (+ children)	No. of Family Units	Duration			Since Original Asylum Application				
						F	M	Total	%	No.	%	Of Stay	In Current RIA Stay			%	%	%					
Waterford	Atlantic House	78	M	78	100%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Pakistan	22	28.2%	LP +1	0	0<3	14	17.9%	12	15.4%			
						5-12	0	3	3	3.8%				LP +2	0	3<6	6	7.7%	7	9.0%			
						13-17	0	0	0	0.0%				LP +3	0	6<9	4	5.1%	4	5.1%			
						18-25	0	13	13	16.7%				Afghanistan	8	10.3%	LP +4	0	9<12	12	15.4%	12	15.4%
						26-35	0	43	43	55.1%				Algeria	7	9.0%	LP +5+	0	12<18	17	21.8%	17	21.8%
						36-45	0	16	16	20.5%				Malawi	6	7.7%	Married/Partner +0	0	18<24	19	24.4%	20	25.6%
						46-55	0	2	2	2.6%				Other	25	32.1%	Married/Partner +1	0	24<36	5	6.4%	5	6.4%
			F	0	0%	56-65	0	1	1	1.3%	Total	78	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						
						Total	0	78	78	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						
						Married/Partner +5+	0	72<84	0	0.0%	0	0.0%											
						Total Family Units	0	84+	1	1.3%	1	1.3%											
						Total	78	100.0%	78	100.0%													
						Birchwood/ House/Ursuline former Convent	101	M	51	50%	0-4	4	12	16	15.8%	Cameroon	7	6.9%	LP +1	8	0<3	10	9.9%
	5-12	5	7	12	11.9%						LP +2	6	3<6	13	12.9%				13	12.9%			
	13-17	0	2	2	2.0%						Serbia	7	6.9%	LP +3	2				6<9	7	6.9%	10	9.9%
	18-25	8	4	12	11.9%						Malawi	6	5.9%	LP +4	0				9<12	9	8.9%	5	5.0%
	26-35	20	16	36	35.6%						Zimbabwe	5	5.0%	LP +5+	0				12<18	25	24.8%	25	24.8%
	36-45	11	7	18	17.8%						Lebanon	5	5.0%	Married/Partner +0	2				18<24	4	4.0%	3	3.0%
	46-55	1	2	3	3.0%						Other	71	70.3%	Married/Partner +1	2				24<36	14	13.9%	11	10.9%
	F	50	50%	56-65	1			1	2	2.0%	Total	101	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	2	36<48	2	2.0%	1	1.0%			
				66+	0			0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	6	5.9%	6	5.9%						
				Total	50			51	101	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	2	2.0%	4	4.0%						
				Married/Partner +5+	0			72<84	1	1.0%	1	1.0%											
				Total Family Units	22			84+	8	7.9%	12	11.9%											
				Total	101			100.0%	101	100.0%													
				Ocean View	58			M	29	50%	0-4	6	6	12	20.7%	Pakistan	16	27.6%	LP +1	7	0<3	0	0.0%
	5-12	2	2			4	6.9%				LP +2	1	3<6	2	3.4%				2	3.4%			
	13-17	2	1			3	5.2%				Zimbabwe	7	12.1%	LP +3	0				6<9	5	8.6%	5	8.6%
	18-25	3	2			5	8.6%				Nigeria	6	10.3%	LP +4	1				9<12	8	13.8%	8	13.8%
	26-35	11	13			24	41.4%				Albania	6	10.3%	LP +5+	0				12<18	20	34.5%	18	31.0%
	36-45	5	3			8	13.8%				Algeria	3	5.2%	Married/Partner +0	0				18<24	1	1.7%	3	5.2%
	46-55	0	2			2	3.4%				Other	20	34.5%	Married/Partner +1	4				24<36	19	32.8%	15	25.9%
	F	29	50%			56-65	0	0	0	0.0%	Total	58	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	2	36<48	2	3.4%	2	3.4%			
						66+	0	0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	1	48<60	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						
						Total	29	29	58	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	1	1.7%	1	1.7%						
Married/Partner +5+						0	72<84	0	0.0%	3	5.2%												
Total Family Units						16	84+	0	0.0%	1	1.7%												
Total						58	100.0%	58	100.0%														
Viking House						70	M	70	100%	0-4	0	0	0	0.0%	Afghanistan	10	14.3%	LP +1	0	0<3	7	10.0%	4
	5-12	0	0	0	0.0%					LP +2	0	3<6	1	1.4%				1	1.4%				
	13-17	0	0	0	0.0%					Zimbabwe	8	11.4%	LP +3	0				6<9	5	7.1%	4	5.7%	
	18-25	0	14	14	20.0%					Bangladesh	6	8.6%	LP +4	0				9<12	7	10.0%	2	2.9%	
	26-35	0	23	23	32.9%					Malawi	6	8.6%	LP +5+	0				12<18	10	14.3%	13	18.6%	
	36-45	0	30	30	42.9%					Pakistan	6	8.6%	Married/Partner +0	0				18<24	8	11.4%	8	11.4%	
	46-55	0	2	2	2.9%					Other	34	48.6%	Married/Partner +1	0				24<36	14	20.0%	8	11.4%	
	F	0	0%	56-65	0		1	1	1.4%	Total	70	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	0	36<48	5	7.1%	6	8.6%				
				66+	0		0	0	0.0%	Married/Partner +3	0	48<60	5	7.1%	7	10.0%							
				Total	0		70	70	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	0	60<72	0	0.0%	1	1.4%							
				Married/Partner +5+	0		72<84	1	1.4%	3	4.3%												
				Total Family Units	0		84+	7	10.0%	13	18.6%												
				Total	70		100.0%	70	100.0%														
				Westmeath	Athlone		174	M	127	73%	0-4	2	6	8	4.6%	Pakistan	58	33.3%	LP +1	3	0<3	0	0.0%
5-12	13	15	28			16.1%					LP +2	6	3<6	1	0.6%				0	0.0%			
13-17	3	6	9			5.2%					South Africa	21	12.1%	LP +3	0				6<9	12	6.9%	12	6.9%
18-25	3	21	24			13.8%					Zimbabwe	16	9.2%	LP +4	2				9<12	21	12.1%	20	11.5%
26-35	10	47	57			32.8%					Algeria	12	6.9%	LP +5+	0				12<18	63	36.2%	63	36.2%
36-45	10	20	30			17.2%					Afghanistan	10	5.7%	Married/Partner +0	4				18<24	41	23.6%	40	23.0%
46-55	5	9	14			8.0%					Other	57	32.8%	Married/Partner +1	1				24<36	13	7.5%	12	6.9%
F	47	27%	56-65			0		1	1	0.6%	Total	174	100.0%	Married/Partner +2	6	36<48	2	1.1%	4	2.3%			
			66+			1		2	3	1.7%	Married/Partner +3	2	48<60	5	2.9%	6	3.4%						
			Total			47		127	174	100.0%	Married/Partner +4	1	60<72	5	2.9%	6	3.4%						
			Married/Partner +5+			0		72<84	5	2.9%	5	2.9%											
			Total Family Units			25		84+	6	3.4%	6	3.4%											
			Total			174		100.0%	174	100.0%													

### Breakdown of Family Groupings

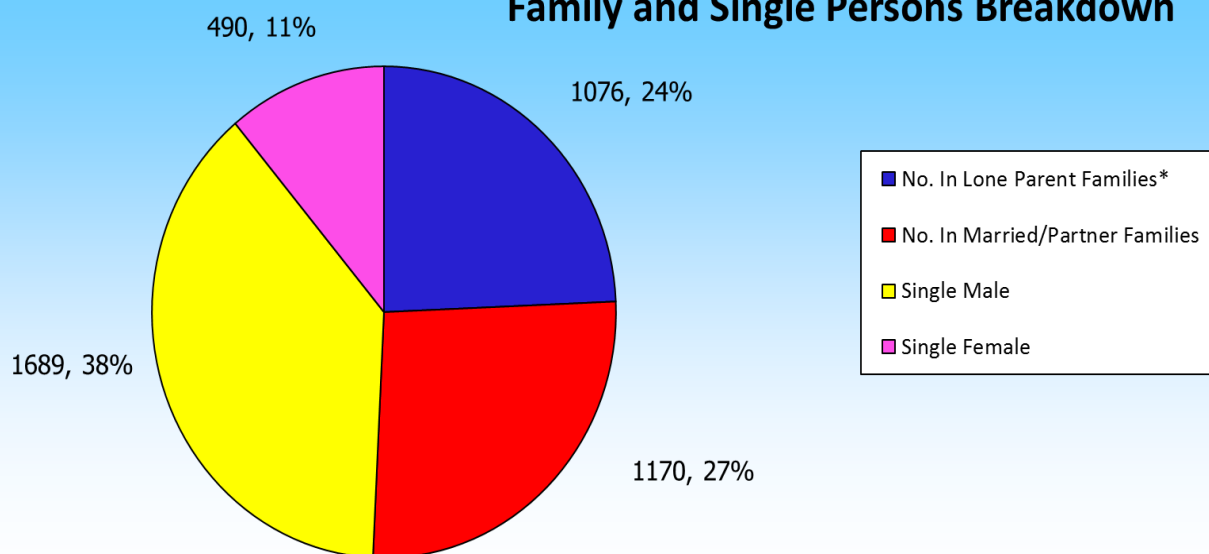
	Number of Family Groups in RIA Accommodation												
Family Type	Lone Parent Families					Married/Partner Families						Single	
Family Size	LP +1	LP +2	LP +3	LP +4	LP +5+	MP +0	MP +1	MP +2	MP +3	MP +4	MP +5+	Female	Male
No. of Units	209	101	48	23	8	64	91	86	51	19	8	490	1689
No. of Persons in Family Units*	418	303	192	115	48	128	273	344	255	114	56		
Totals	1076					1170							
Total Family Units						708						490	1689
Total Persons in Family Units*						2246						2179	

### Family Groups in RIA Accommodation End December 2016



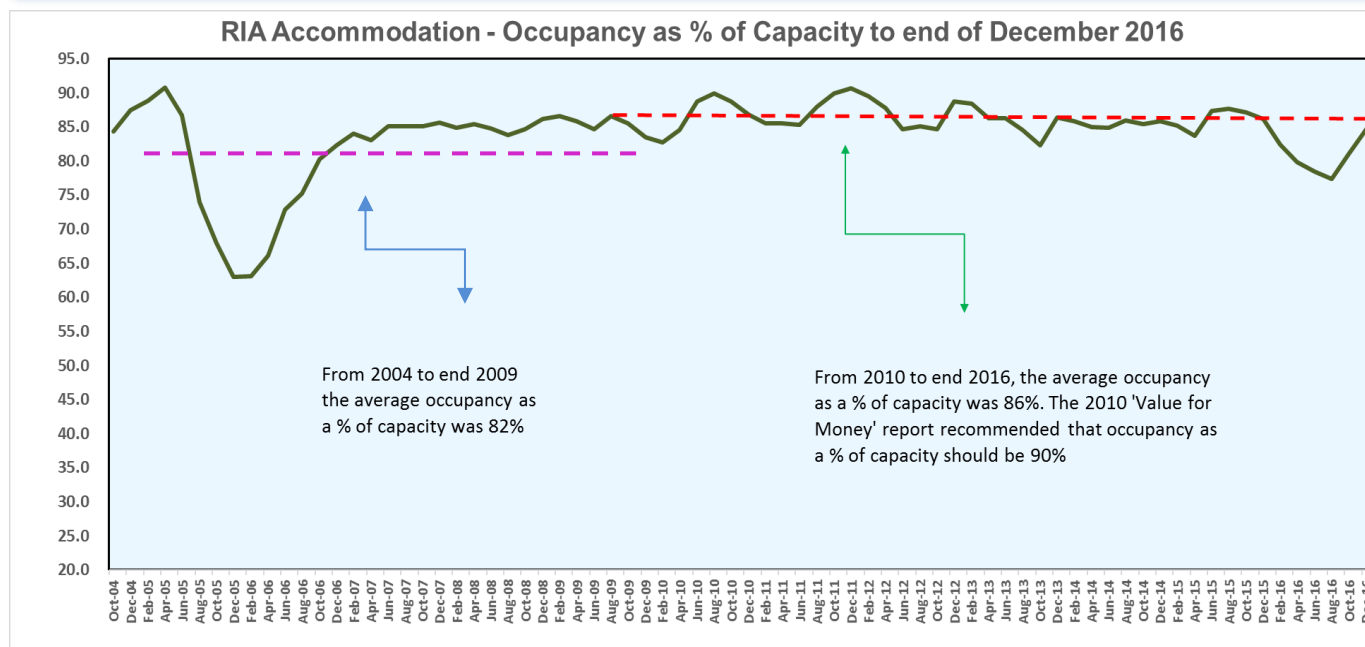
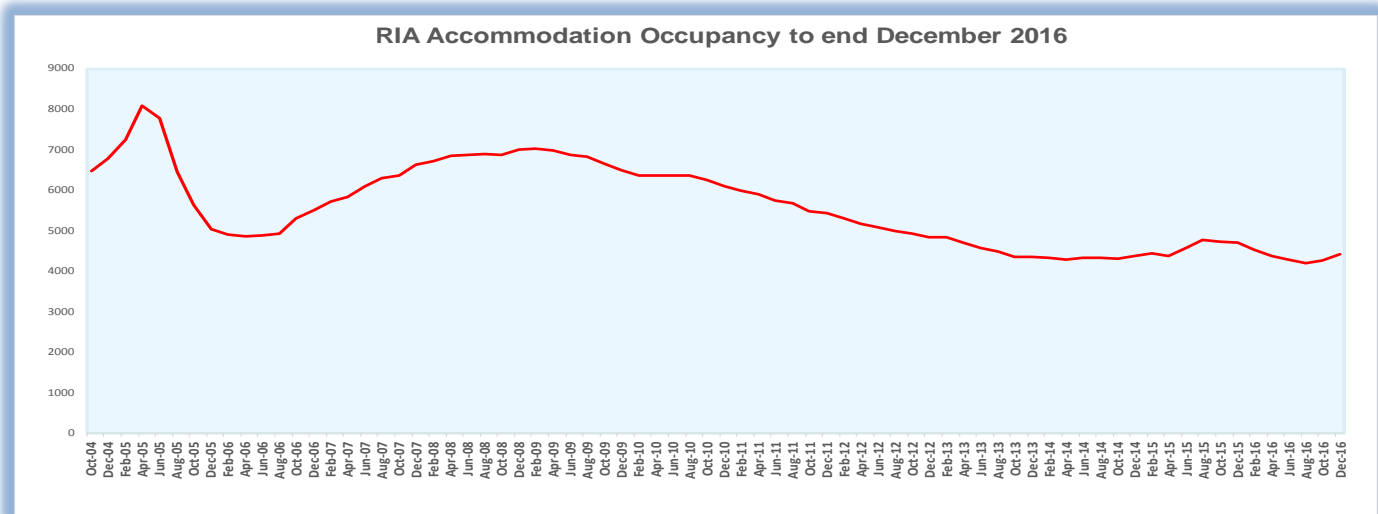
\*As a small number of families in the 'LP+5+' & 'M/P +5+' group may have more than 5 children, these figures represent the least possible number of people in family groups in RIA accommodation.

### Family and Single Persons Breakdown



## Occupancy and Capacity in RIA Accommodation to Year End 2016

Date:	Occupancy as	% Capacity	Date:	Occupancy as	% Capacity	Date:	Occupancy as	% Capacity	Date:	Occupancy as	% Capacity	Date:	Occupancy as	% Capacity
Oct-04	6478	84.4	Apr-07	5830	83.0	Oct-09	6650	85.5	Apr-12	5179	87.7	Oct-14	4310	85.4
Dec-04	6785	87.4	Jun-07	6107	85.0	Dec-09	6494	83.5	Jun-12	5071	84.7	Dec-14	4364	85.8
Feb-05	7254	88.9	Aug-07	6300	85.0	Feb-10	6358	82.7	Aug-12	4989	85.1	Feb-15	4435	85.2
Apr-05	8080	90.8	Oct-07	6366	85.1	Apr-10	6360	84.6	Oct-12	4914	84.6	Apr-15	4376	83.7
Jun-05	7776	86.7	Dec-07	6625	85.6	Jun-10	6352	88.7	Dec-12	4841	88.7	Jun-15	4566	87.4
Aug-05	6460	73.9	Feb-08	6720	84.8	Aug-10	6354	89.9	Feb-13	4826	88.4	Aug-15	4760	87.7
Oct-05	5641	67.9	Apr-08	6850	85.4	Oct-10	6249	88.8	Apr-13	4707	86.2	Oct-15	4729	87.1
Dec-05	5042	63.0	Jun-08	6859	84.8	Dec-10	6107	86.7	Jun-13	4571	86.2	Dec-15	4696	86.2
Feb-06	4892	63.1	Aug-08	6887	83.8	Feb-11	5975	85.5	Aug-13	4483	84.6	Feb-16	4521	82.4
Apr-06	4868	66.2	Oct-08	6880	84.6	Apr-11	5888	85.5	Oct-13	4342	82.3	Apr-16	4371	79.8
Jun-06	4872	72.9	Dec-08	7002	86.1	Jun-11	5752	85.3	Dec-13	4360	86.4	Jun-16	4284	78.5
Aug-06	4920	75.2	Feb-09	7029	86.5	Aug-11	5674	87.9	Feb-14	4332	85.8	Aug-16	4203	77.4
Oct-06	5294	80.3	Apr-09	6971	85.8	Oct-11	5467	89.9	Apr-14	4287	84.9	Oct-16	4272	81.0
Dec-06	5489	82.3	Jun-09	6879	84.7	Dec-11	5423	90.6	Jun-14	4324	84.9	Dec-16	4425	84.6
Feb-07	5711	84.0	Aug-09	6815	86.6	Feb-12	5293	89.5	Aug-14	4337	85.9			

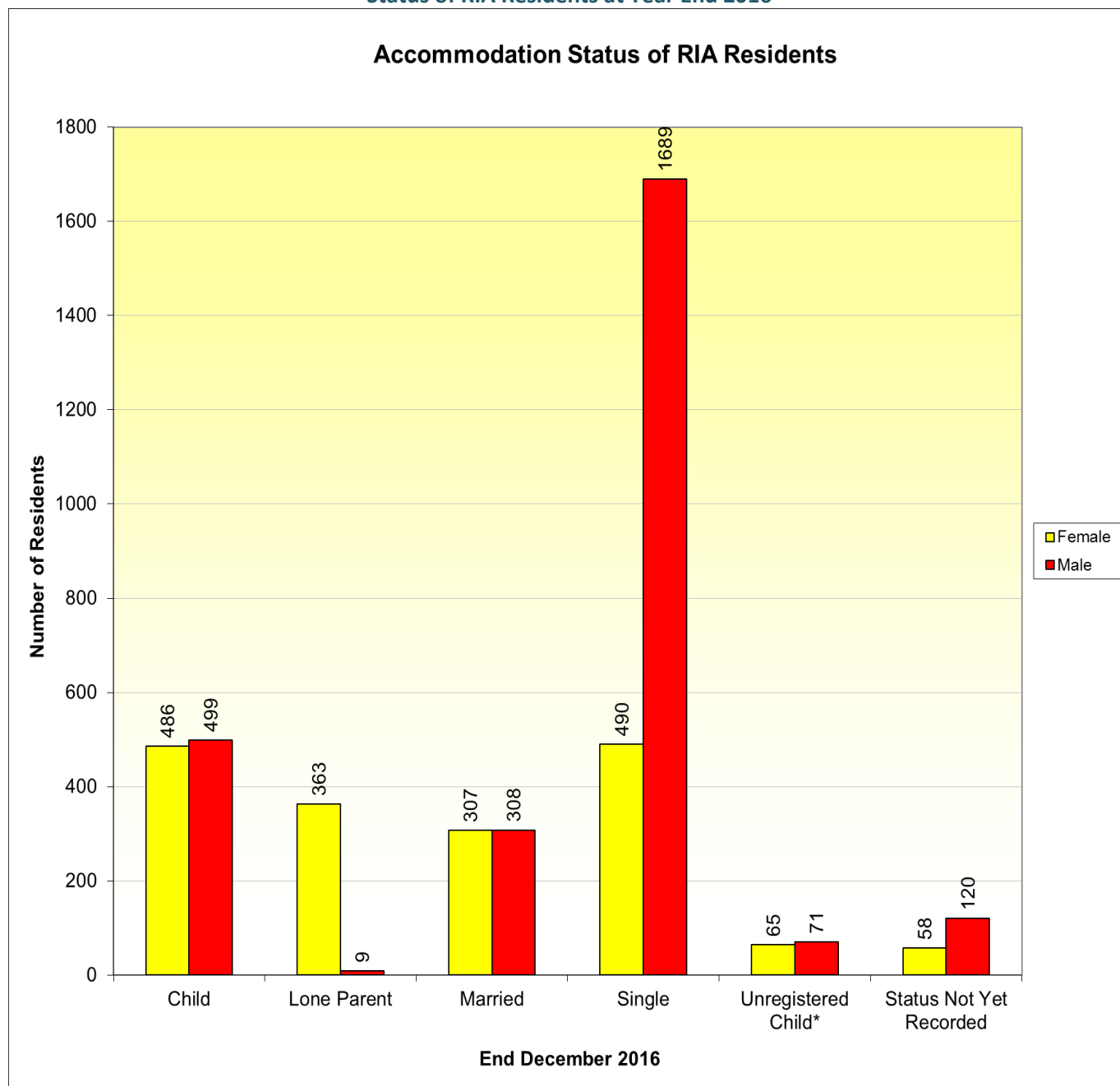


\*The above figures represent a 'snapshot' of occupancy data on the evening of the last Sunday of each month. Occupancy figures can vary throughout the year because of the interaction of residents leaving (either through normal means or because of special schemes such as the Irish Born Child 2005 Scheme), residents arriving, temporary closures, medical restrictions on arrivals arising from chickenpox, etc.

\*\*It is desired that RIA maintain a 'buffer' between maximum capacity and actual occupancy, as a contingency to cope with unexpected spikes in numbers of protection applicants coming in to the accommodation system, to allow for temporary or permanent closures of individual centres and to help RIA to react to medical emergencies causing restrictions to some of our capacity.



## Status of RIA Residents at Year End 2016



\*The figures above are taken from the AISIP database. At the end of the above month there were 4,465 persons “live on system”. 178 residents had not yet had their status recorded. An ‘Unregistered Child’ refers to a child living in RIA Accommodation in respect of whom his/her parents have yet to make an application for asylum.

\*\*Notwithstanding the status declared by an applicant for asylum, the figure above represents the effective accommodation status of a resident while in RIA accommodation. For example, while a resident may be married to a person who remains in their country of origin, his/her status for purely accommodation reasons will be ‘Single’. Status not yet recorded covers people who’s status was not recorded at that time of their initial application for accommodation.

## Profile of RIA Accommodation at Year End 2016

### RIA Accommodation at year end December 2016

ACCOMMODATION CENTRES									
COUNTY	CENTRE	ADDRESS	CURRENT CONTRACTED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	CURRENT VACANCIES	UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ILLNESS	OTHER UNAVAILABLE	RESIDENT TYPE	ACC. TYPE
Clare	Knockalisheen*	Meelick**	250	197	0	53	0	F/S	SYS
Cork	Ashbourne Hse	Glounthaune	95	75	18		2	F	HOT
	Kinsale Road*	Cork City	275	226	30		19	F/S	SYS
	Glenvera	Wellington Road	107	100	7		0	C/S	HOT
	Millstreet	Millstreet***	170	187	0		-17	F/SF	FC/NH
	Clonakilty Lodge	Clonakilty, Co. Cork	110	75	14		21	F/C/S	GT
Dublin	The Towers	The Ninth Lock, Clondalkin, D.22	225	201	24		0	C/F/SF	HOT
	Georgian Court	77-79 Lower Gardiner St. Dublin 1	110	71	24		15	C/S/F	GT
	Hatch Hall	28 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2	200	125	53		22	C/S/F	HOS
Galway	Eglinton	The Proms, Salthill	200	170	13		17	F/SF	HOT
	Great Western House	Eyre Square	152	140	8		4	SM	HOS
Kerry	Atlas House (Killarney)	Killarney	90	54	20		16	F/S	HOT
	Atlas House (Tralee)	Tralee	100	98	2		0	SM	HOS
	Johnston Marina	Tralee	90	57	27		6	F	HOT
	Park Lodge	Killarney	55	39	14		2	SF	HOT
Kildare	Eyrepowell	Newbridge	87	66	21		0	F/S	HOT
Laois	Montague	Emo, Portlaoise	202	187	15		0	C/F/S	HOT
Limerick	Hanratty's	Glentworth Street, Limerick	112	90	6		16	S	HOS
	Westbourne	Dock Road	90	68	22		0	SM	HOS
	Mount Trenchard	Foynes, Co. Limerick	85	72	13		0	SM	FC/NH
Longford	Richmond Court	Richmond Street, Longford	80	63	1		16	SM	HOT
Mayo	The Old Convent	Ballyhaunis	267	185	65		17	F/C/SM	FC/NH
Meath	Mosney	Mosney***	600	761	0		-161	F/C/SF	HC
Monaghan	St. Patricks	Monaghan	185	143	21		21	F/SM	FC/NH
Sligo	Globe House	Chapel Hill	200	176	24		0	F/C/S	HOS
Waterford	Atlantic House	Tramore, Co. Waterford	80	75	5		0	S/M	GT
	Ocean View	Tramore, Co. Waterford	65	62	3		0	F/S	GT
	Birchwood	Ballytruckle Road	125	106	17		2	F/S	FC/NH
	Viking House	Coffee House Lane	75	69	6		0	SM	HOS
Westmeath	Athlone	Athlone	300	176	0		124	F	MOB
			4782	4114	473	53	142		
				86.03%	9.89%	1.11%	2.97%		

SELF CATERING CENTRES									
COUNTY	LOCATION	ADDRESS	CURRENT CONTRACTED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	CURRENT VACANCIES	UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ILLNESS	OTHER UNAVAILABLE	RESIDENT TYPE	ACC. TYPE
Dublin	Watergate House	11-14 Usher's Quay, Dublin 8	68	58	0		10	S/F	APT
Louth	Carroll Village	Dundalk	60	59	0		1	F/SM	APT
			128	117	0	0	11		
				91.41%	0.00%	0.00%	8.59%		

RECEPTION CENTRE									
			CURRENT CONTRACTED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	CURRENT VACANCIES	UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ILLNESS	OTHER UNAVAILABLE	RESIDENT TYPE	ACC. TYPE
COUNTY	LOCATION	ADDRESS							
Dublin	Balseskin	St. Margarets, Finglas, Dublin 11	320	194	97	0	29	S/C/F	REC
			320	194	97	0	29		
				60.63%	30.31%	0.00%	9.06%		
			CURRENT CONTRACTED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	CURRENT VACANCIES	UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ILLNESS	OTHER UNAVAILABLE		
Totals			5230	4425	570	53	182		
				84.61%	10.90%	1.01%	3.48%		

CENTRE OVERVIEW				
CENTRES	COUNTIES	OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY	%
33	16	4425	5230	84.6%

\*Accommodations centres that have emergency accommodation spaces for Immigration/Health Board (20 Knockalisheen/10 Kinsale Road);

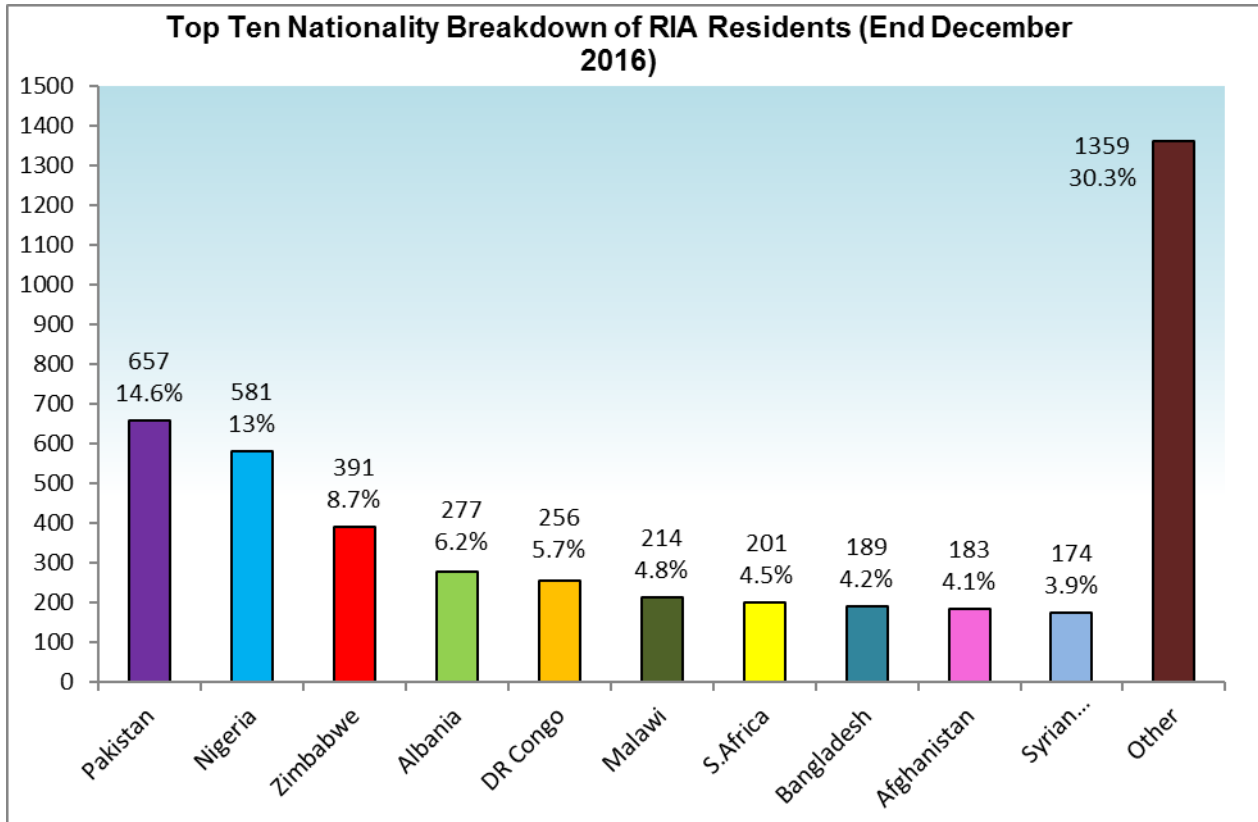
\*\*Unavailable beds due to chicken pox cases/other illness.

\*\*\*additional rooms/bed spaces activated at this centre to meet demand at the location in excess of minimum contract numbers.

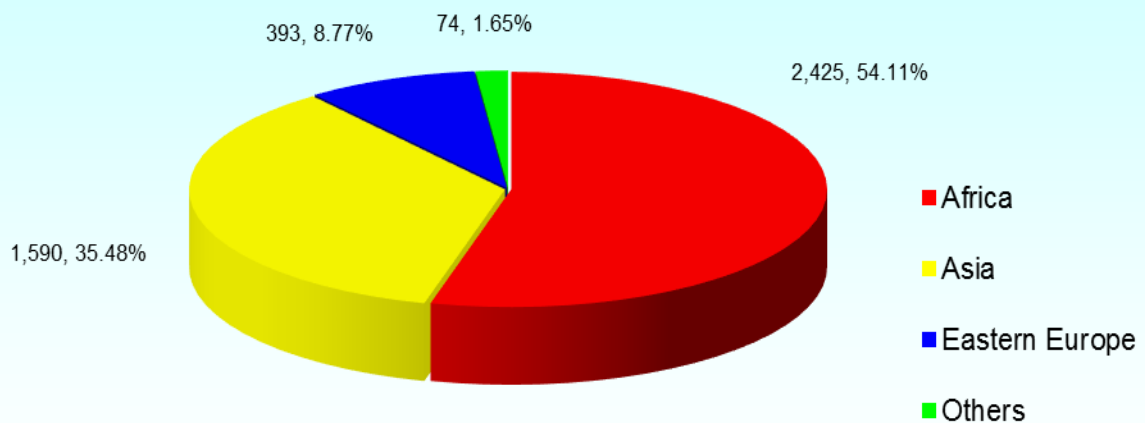
S – Singles; C – Couples; F – Families; SM – Single Males; SF – Single Females; HOS – Hostel; SYS – System Built; HOT – Hotel; MOB – Mobile Home Site; HC – Holiday Centre; FC/NH – Former College/Nursing Home; APT – Self Catering Apartment; REC – Reception Centre

####The above figures represent a 'snapshot' of each centre on the evening of the date indicated. Occupancy figures can vary throughout the year because of either residents leaving (i.e. through normal means or because of special schemes such as the Irish Born Child Scheme of 2005), residents arriving, temporary closures, medical restrictions on arrivals arising from cases of chickenpox, and so on. For contingency reasons, RIA maintains a high reserve capacity in some Dublin centres, which act as 'overnight' centres to cater to asylum seekers attending ORAC interviews, medical appointments, etc., and otherwise provide the capability to react to unforeseen circumstances and spikes in the number of asylum seekers coming into the accommodation system.

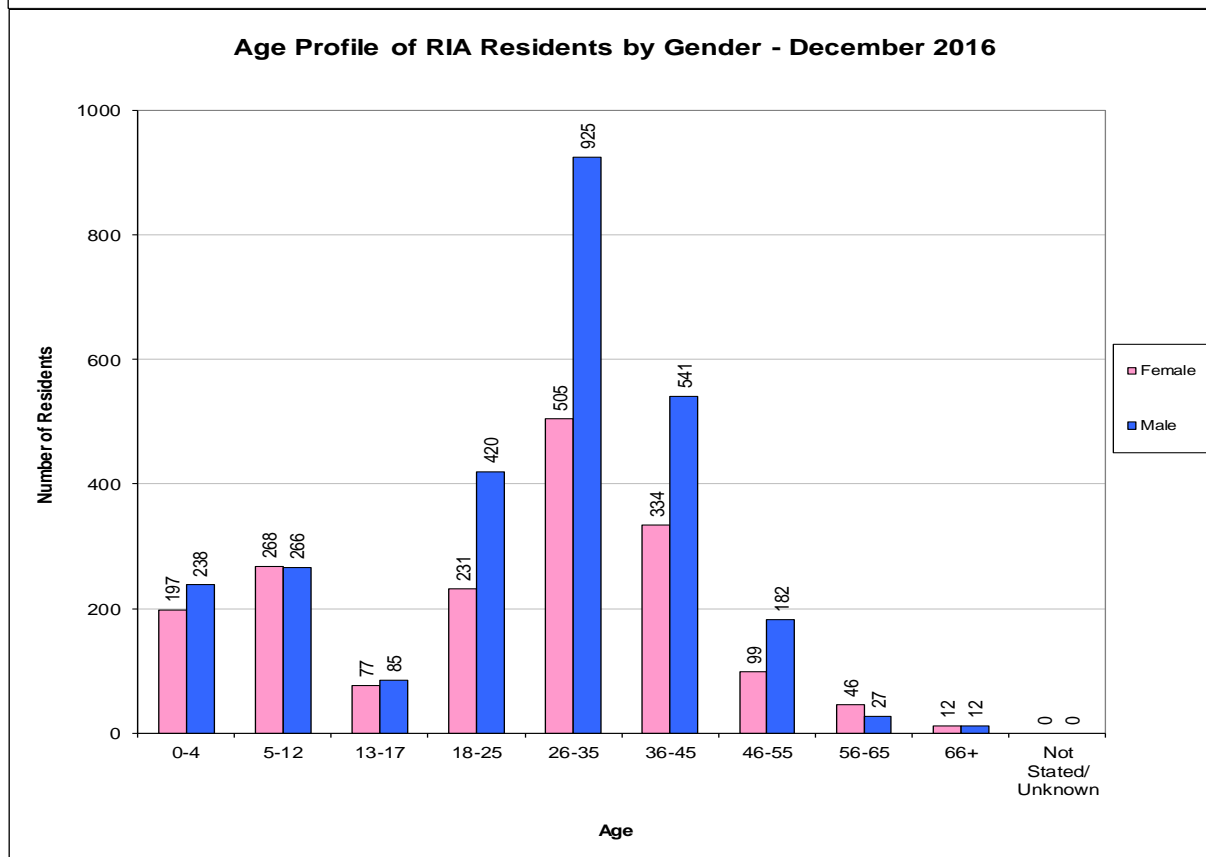
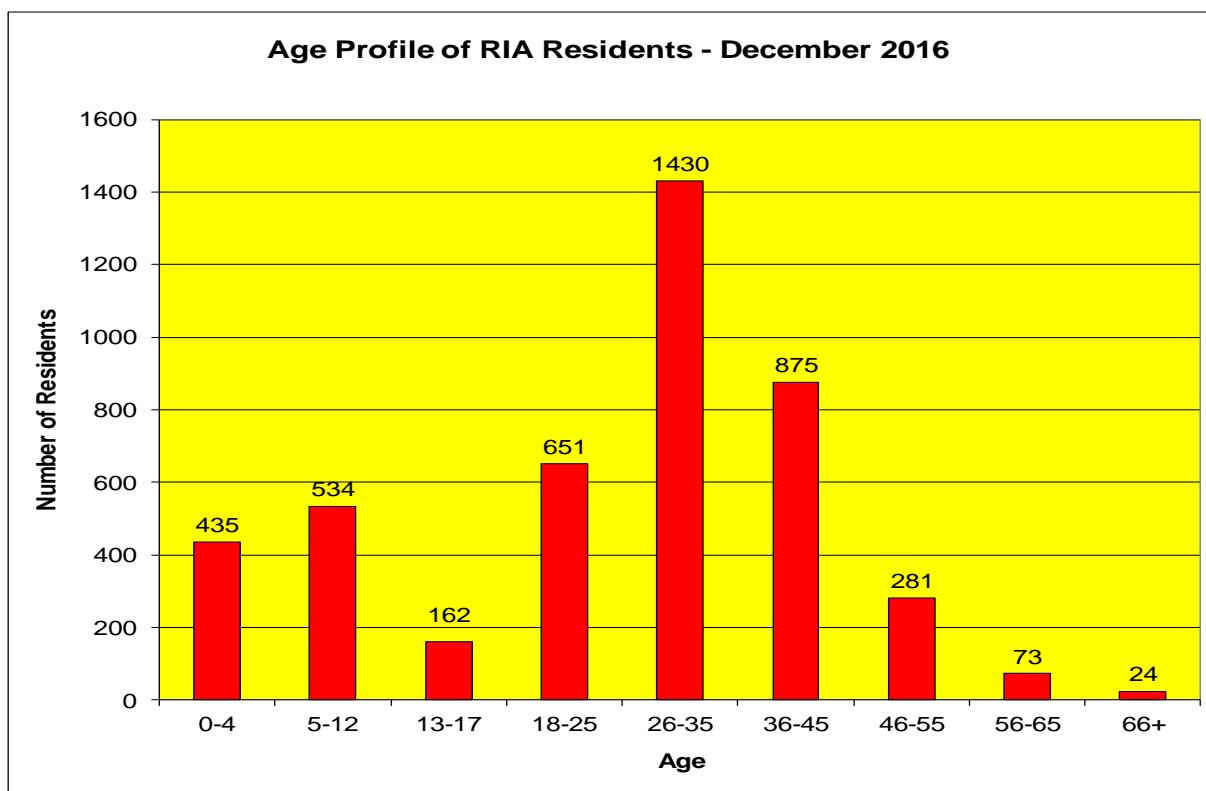
## Top Ten Nationalities in RIA Accommodation at Year End 2016



## Breakdown by Continent of RIA Residents (End December 2016)



## Age Profile of RIA Residents at Year End 2016



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## RIA Accommodation by Type at Year End, Centres Opened & Closed During 2016

Property Type	Number of such properties	Explanation	Total capacity
System Built Private	1	Pre-fabricated structures, privately owned and run on contract to RIA, i.e. Baleskin Reception Centre	320
System Built State Owned	2	Pre-fabricated structures owned by the State but run by private firm on contract to RIA, i.e. Kinsale Road, Cork and Knockalisheen, Co. Clare	525
Mobile Homes State Owned	1	Mobile homes on state owned site in Athlone run by private firm on contract to RIA	300
Hostel/Hotel - Private	23	Privately owned hostels/hotels run by private firms on contract to RIA	3622
Hostel/Hotel - State owned	4	Hostels/hotels purchased by the State and run by private firms on contract to RIA	335
Self Catering	2	Privately owned apartments on contract to RIA: the residents are entirely self catering. Used for extreme cases, such	128
<b>Total properties</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total contracted capacity year end 2016</b>	<b>5230</b>

Accommodation Centres <b>OPENED</b> in 2016		
County	Centre	Opened
NA	NA	NA

Accommodation Centres <b>CLOSED</b> in 2016		
County	Centre	Closed
South Tipp:	Bridgewater House	19th/12/2016
Dublin:	Staircase	16th/12/2016





## Centres by Contractor at Year End 2016

CENTRE OPERATORS		Proportion of business at 31/12/16						
	Contractor	Centres	Capacity	Total	Commercial DP %	SC %	State-owned %	% of Total beds
1	Campbell Catering Ltd t/a Aramark Ireland	Knockalisheen [State-owned] Meelick, Co Clare	250	825			71.1%	15.77%
		Kinsale Rd [State-owned] Cork, Co Cork	275					
		Athlone Accom Centre [State-owned]						
		Lissywoollen, Athlone, Co Westmeath	300					
2	Mosney Plc	Mosney, Co Meath	600	600	15.22%			11.47%
3	East Coast Catering (Ireland)	Balseskin, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin	320	580	13.19%			10.70%
		Hatch Hall, 28A Lower Hatch St. Dublin 2	200					
		Carroll Village, Dundalk [Self Catering] Long Walk, Dundalk Co Louth	60			46.88%		
4	Bridgestock	Old Convent, Abbey Street, Ballyhaunis	267	467	11.84%			8.92%
		Globe House, Chapel Hill, Sligo	200					
5	Fazyard Ltd	Montague Hotel, Emo, Portlaoise	202	427	10.83%			8.16%
		The Towers, 9th Lock, Clondalkin	225					
6	Millstreet Equestrian Services	Millstreet Accommodation Centre, Drishane Castle, Millstreet, Co Cork	170	245	6.21%			4.68%
		Viking House, Coffee House Lane, Waterford	75					
7	OFM Ltd	Atlas House, Frenchman's Lane, Tralee, Co Kerry	100	335			28.90%	6.40%
		Johnson Marina, Dingle Road, Tralee, Co Kerry	90					
		Atlas House, Deerpark Road, Killarney	90					
		Park Lodge, Park Road, Killarney	55					
(=) 8	Tattonward Ltd	St Patrick's Accommodatn Centre, Drumgoask, Monaghan, Co Monaghan	185	185	4.69%			3.53%
(=) 8	Maplestar Ltd	Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, Galway, Co Galway	200	200	5.07%			3.82%
9	Shaun Hennelly	Great Western Hostel, Frenchmans Lane, Galway	152	152	3.85%			2.90%
10	Stompool Investments Ltd	Ursuline complex, Ballytruckle Road, Waterford	125	125	3.17%			2.29%
11	Birch Rentals Ltd	Hanratty's Hotel, Glentworth Street, Limerick	112	112	2.84%			2.14%
12	Old George Ltd	Georgian Court, 77-79 Lr Gardiner St, Dn 1	110	110	2.79%			2.10%
13	D and A Ltd	Clonakilty Lodge, Dunmore Road, Clonakilty, Co Cork	110	110	2.79%			2.10%
14	Bideau Ltd	Glen Vera, Wellington Road, Cork	107	107	2.71%			2.04%
15	Barlow Properties	Ashbourne Hse Hotel, Glounthane, Co Cork	95	95	2.40%			1.81%
(=) 16	Peachport Ltd	Eyre Powell, Main Street, Newbridge, Co Kildare	87	87	2.20%			1.66%
(=) 16	Westbourne Holiday Hostel Ltd	Westbourne Holiday Hostel, Courtback Ave, Dock Road, Limerick.	90	90	2.28%			1.72%
17	Baycaster Ltd	Mount Trenchard, Foynes, Co. Limerick	85	85	2.15%			1.62%
(=) 18	Atlantic Blue Ltd	Atlantic House, Railway Sq., Tramore, Co Waterford	80	80	2.02%			1.52%
(=) 18	Mint Horizon Ltd	Richmond Court, Richmond St., Longford, Co Longford	80	80	2.02%			1.52%
19	Maison Builders Ltd.	Watergate House, 11-14 Usher Quay, Dublin 8	68	68		53.12%		1.30%
20	Ocean View Accommodation Ltd	Ocean View, The Esplanade, Tramore, Co Waterford	65	65	1.64%			1.24%
		Total No of Centres = 33	5,230	5,230	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Centre Dispersal and Breakdown at Year End 2016



### Breakdown of Reception and Accommodation Centres

At the end of December 2016, the RIA accommodation portfolio was comprised of a total of 33 centres throughout 16 counties, with a contracted capacity of 5,230. These centres were:

- 1 Reception Centre, located in Dublin.
- 30 Accommodation Centres.
- 2 Self Catering Centres, located in Dublin and Co. Louth.

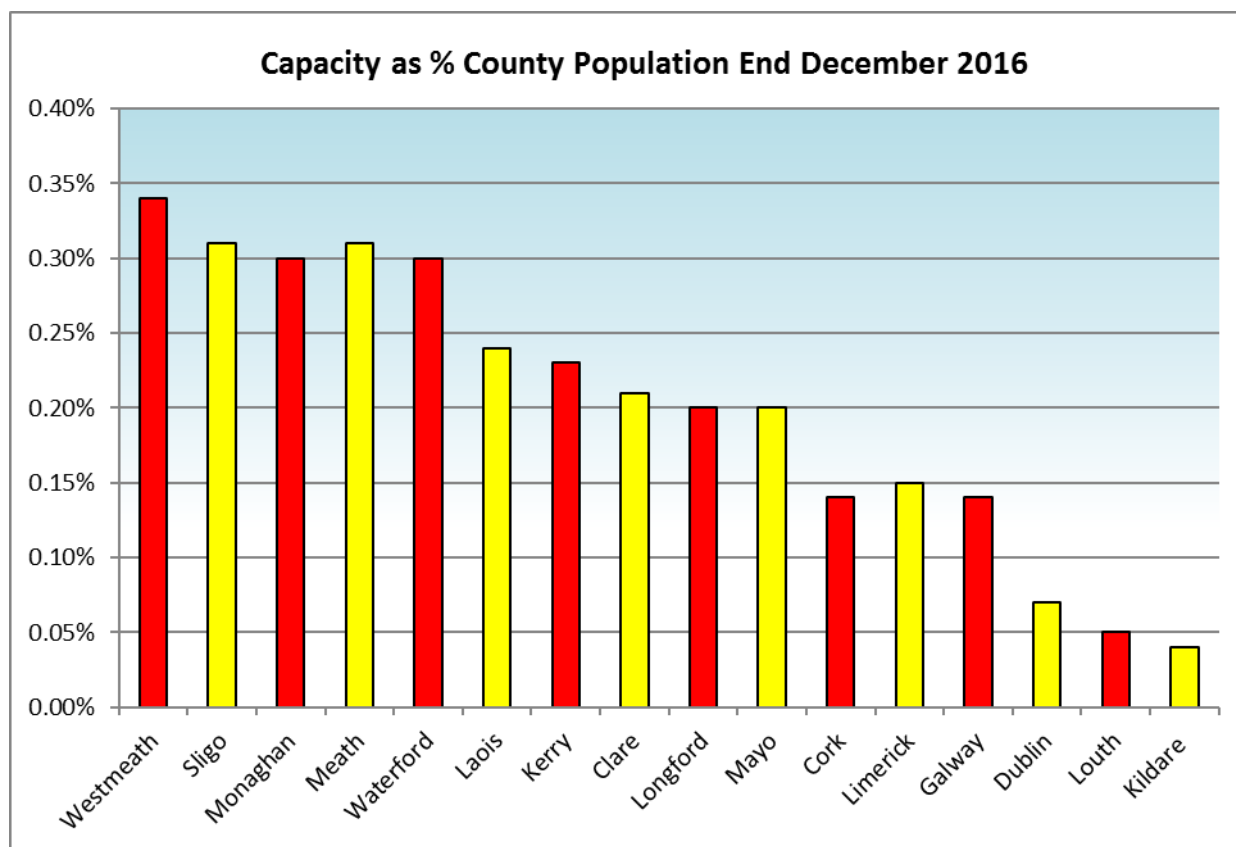
Of those centres in the RIA portfolio, only three were built (“system built”) for the express purpose of accommodating protection applicants. The majority of the portfolio comprises buildings which had a different initial purpose, i.e. former hotels, guesthouses (B&B), hostels, former convents, nursing homes, a holiday camp and a mobile home site. The mobile home site is located in Athlone and the “system built” centres are:

- Knockalisheen, Co. Clare (State-owned)
- Kinsale Road, Cork City (State-owned)
- Baleskin, Co Dublin.

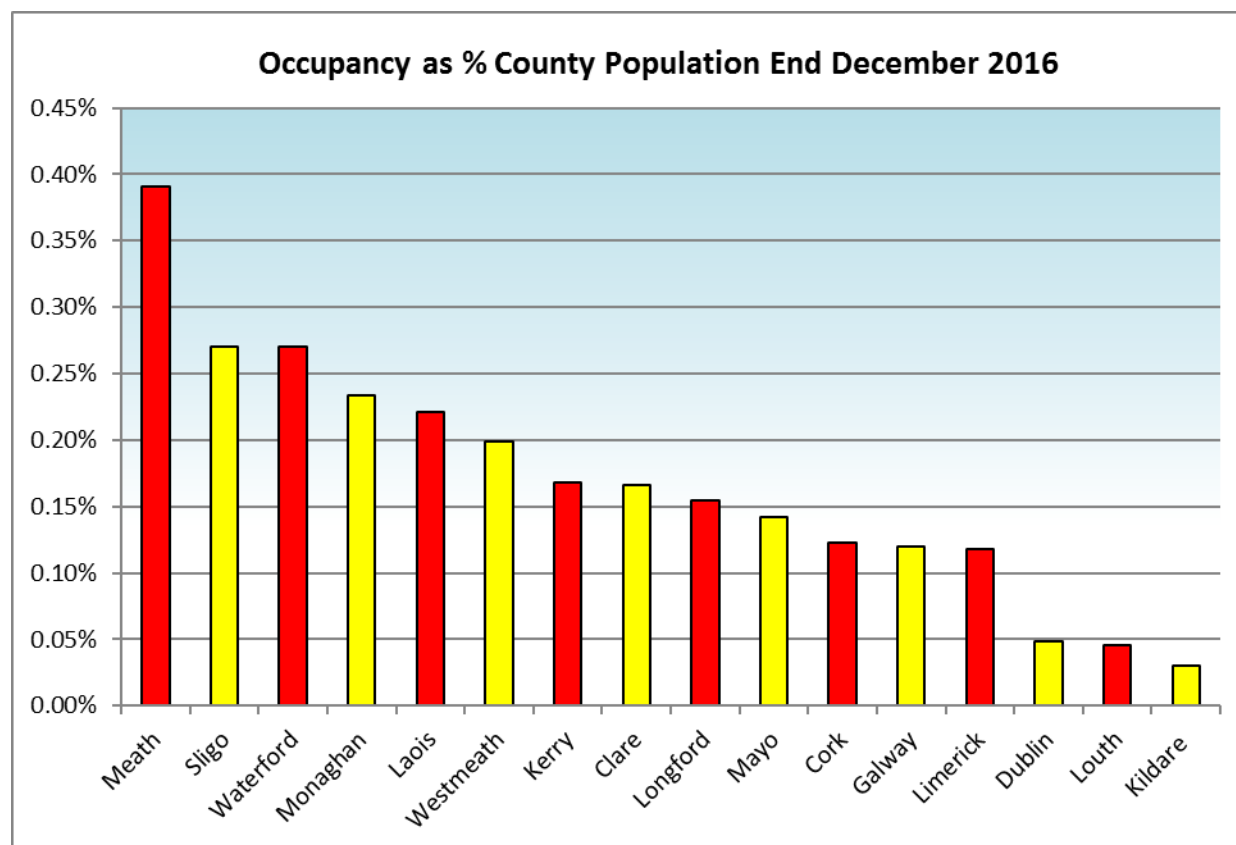
The seven state-owned centres are:

- Knockalisheen, Co. Clare
- Kinsale Road, Cork City
- Atlas House, Killarney
- Atlas House, Tralee
- Johnston Marina, Tralee
- Park Lodge , Killarney
- Athlone.

## Capacity/Occupancy by County at Year End 2016



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### Centre Capacity and Occupancy by HSE Area at Year End 2016

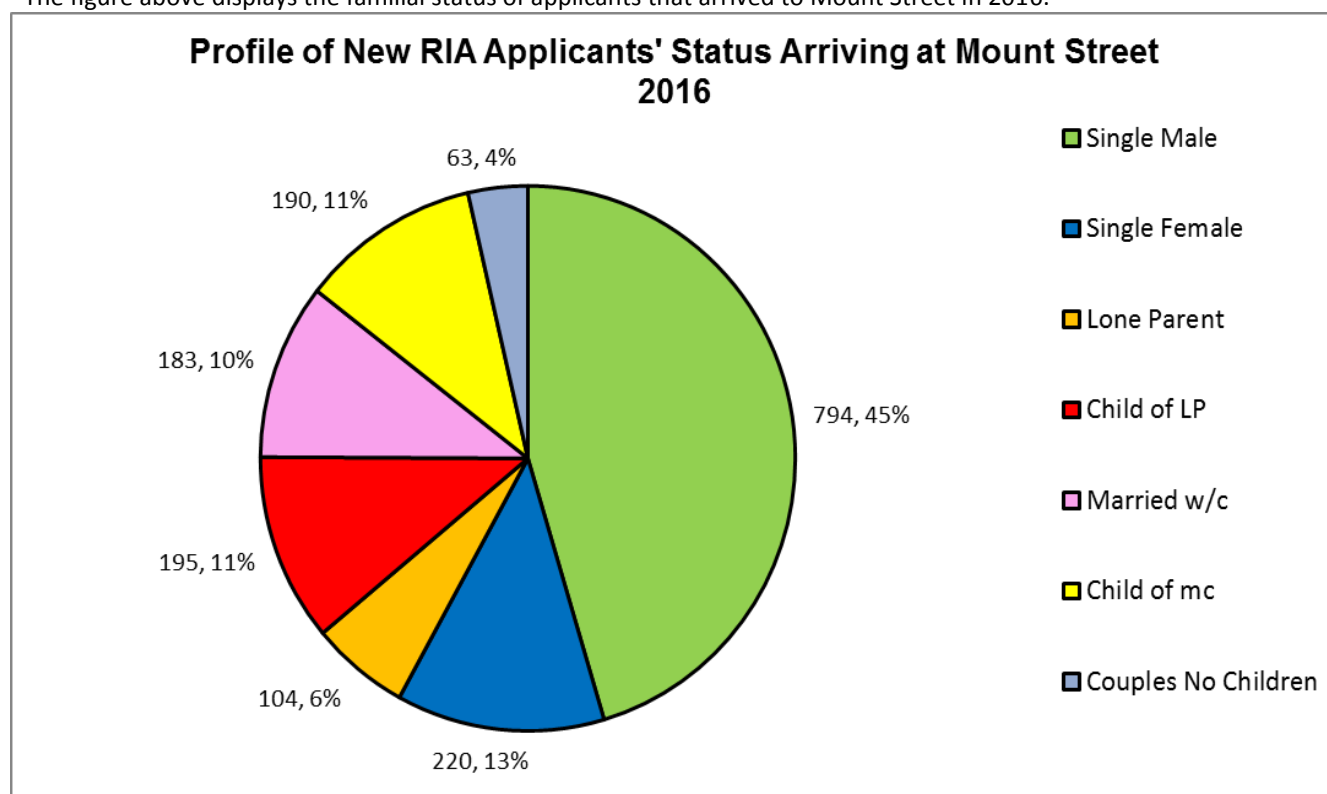
HSE AREA	COUNTY	POPULATION 2016 Census	CONTRACTED CAPACITY	CURRENT OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY AS % OF POP.	OCCUPANCY AS % OF POP.
HSE East Coast Area		<b>1,709,864</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>0.04%</b>
HSE South Western Area	Dublin	1,345,402	923	649	0.07%	0.05%
HSE Northern Area	Kildare	222,130	87	66	0.04%	0.03%
	Wicklow	142,332	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
HSE Midland Area		<b>291,941</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>
	Laois	84,732	202	187	0.24%	0.22%
	Longford	40,810	80	63	0.20%	0.15%
	Offaly	78,003	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Westmeath	88,396	300	176	0.34%	0.20%
HSE Mid Western Area		<b>385,172</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>
	Clare	118,627	250	197	0.21%	0.17%
	Limerick	195,175	287	230	0.15%	0.12%
	Tipperary N	71,370	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
HSE North Eastern Area		<b>460,682</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>
	Cavan	76,092	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Louth	128,375	60	59	0.05%	0.05%
	Meath	194,942	600	761	0.31%	0.39%
	Monaghan	61,273	185	143	0.30%	0.23%
HSE North Western Area		<b>255,890</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>0.07%</b>
	Donegal	158,755	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Leitrim	31,778	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Sligo	65,357	200	176	0.31%	0.27%
HSE South Eastern Area		<b>511,070</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>
	Carlow	56,875	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Kilkenny	99,118	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Tipperary S	89,071	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Waterford	116,401	345	312	0.30%	0.27%
	Wexford	149,605	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
HSE Southern Area		<b>689,750</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.13%</b>
	Cork	542,196	757	663	0.14%	0.12%
	Kerry	147,554	335	248	0.23%	0.17%
HSE Western Area		<b>453,413</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>
	Galway	258,552	352	310	0.14%	0.12%
	Mayo	130,425	267	185	0.20%	0.14%
	Roscommon	64,436	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>		<b>4,757,782</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>



## Profile of New Residents in RIA Accommodation in 2016

Profile of RIA Applicant's Status Arriving at Mount Street 2016								
Date	Single		Lone Parent Family		Other Family			Total
	Male	Female	Parent	Child	Couple with Child(ren)	Child of Couple	Couple(s), No Children	
January	85	12	12	26	6	6	6	153
February	89	15	8	13	14	17	4	160
March	59	11	8	12	6	5	0	101
April	53	17	10	17	7	6	8	118
May	62	13	5	10	5	7	2	104
June	52	22	5	5	10	13	0	107
July	48	19	14	30	6	9	0	126
August	85	17	11	21	7	8	2	151
September	64	25	5	12	22	29	10	167
October	65	27	6	9	20	21	6	154
November	63	24	9	18	22	20	8	164
December	69	18	11	22	58	49	17	244
Total	794	220	104	195	183	190	63	1749
% of Total	45.40%	12.58%	5.95%	11.15%	10.46%	10.86%	3.60%	100.00%

\*The figure above displays the familial status of applicants that arrived to Mount Street in 2016.



## Contractual Obligations of Accommodation Providers

Clause / Section in Standard Contract	Brief Description
1.4	Alerting CWO to arrival and departure of residents
2.1	Implement RIA Rules and Procedures
2.2	Adhere to RIA Code of Practice
2.3	Implement a Child Protection Policy
3.1	Retain the centre solely for RIA's use
3.5	Provide and replace furniture
3.6	Provide heating
3.7	Undertake internal and external maintenance
3.9	Provide entertainment / leisure facilities free of charge (FOC)
3.12	Implement a procedure to allow residents to receive visitors
3.13	Provide secure facility for storage
3.15	Cooperate with inspections
3.16	Provide for the distribution of post
4.1	Provide and replace towels
4.2	Provide and replace toiletries
4.3	Provide and replace bed linen
4.4	Provide a laundry service FOC
4.5	Provide adequate hot water
4.7	Provide adequate cleaning equipment
4.9	Check vacant units regularly
5.1	Provide catering facilities
5.6	Provide for any ethnic and prescribed dietary needs of residents
5.5	Provide a 28 day menu cycle
5.8 - 5.10	Provide for out of hours meals and refreshments
5.11	Provide for children's school lunches
5.12	Implement HACCP procedures
6.1	Provide an appropriate number of staff with a sufficient 7 day management cover
6.3	Provide for holiday staffing relief
6.4	Ensure that staff are of good character including a requirement to have staff Garda vetted
6.5	Employ a qualified chef
6.6	Ensure staff are lawfully entitled to work in the State
7.1	Provide security and supervision on a 24 hour basis
8.8	Be tax compliant
9	Comply with all relevant statutes and regulations
9.4	Protect the identity of residents
9.5 - 9.8	Act as Data Controllers under data protection legislation
10	Comply with all fire regulations plus provide to the OPW, on an annual basis, independent evidence of compliance with fire safety requirements
12.1	Ensure adequate public liability insurance cover

\*The above table highlights the more important aspects of contracts. For sample contracts visit [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie). \* Home Page > Publications > Sample Contracts.



### Expenditure Breakdown by Type During 2016

Type	Explanation	Spend
Commercial*	28 Centres commercially owned	€51.705m
State Owned	7 centres owned by the State	€7.646m
Self-Catering	2 non direct provision commercially owned centres	€0.976m
Pre School	Payments for wages, consumables etc. in 2 pre schools	€0.112m
Additional costs (including Gas, Electricity, Oil, Phone, Water, Waste, Sewerage, OPW, etc.)	Direct spending by RIA on additional costs in State owned centres	€3.558m
Transport**	Direct spending by RIA on transport of asylum seekers on dispersals around country.	€0.129m
Miscellaneous	Payments for nappies and miscellaneous costs.	€0.011m
<b>Total</b>		<b>€64.137m</b>

\*This figure also includes an amount of €3.214m for the Hazel and Clonea Strand Hotels. These centres are designated Emergency Reception and Orientation Centres (EROCs). The persons accommodated there have entered the State under the Resettlement Programme run by the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration (OPMI) and the Relocation Programme run by the Irish Refugee Protection Programme (IRPP).

\*\*This represents direct spending by RIA on costs in relation to transport to reception centres and to accommodation centres located throughout the State under the dispersal policy. Individual centres may also provide transport (e.g. into local town or city) for residents but this cost is subsumed into the overall contract price.



## RIA and Victims of Human Trafficking

### RIA's Role in Relation to the Accommodation of Victims of Human Trafficking

Coordination of the State's response to the issue of human trafficking is dealt with by the Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) of the Department of Justice and Equality. In June 2009, the National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Trafficking was published which details the State's overall response in this area. The Plan was developed under 4 headings, namely:

1. Prevention and Awareness Raising
2. Prosecution of Traffickers
3. Protection of Victims, and
4. Child Trafficking

More detail on the State's response to human trafficking can be found on the website [www.blueblindfold.gov.ie](http://www.blueblindfold.gov.ie). On 17 October 2016, the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald T.D., launched the Second National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat Human Trafficking in Ireland. The Second National Action Plan seeks to build on the work carried out to date and sets out our strategy for the coming years. This plan leverages and builds on international and domestic experience and provides for new initiatives in order to address human trafficking in all its forms.

Suspected victims of human trafficking can be referred by An Garda Síochána to RIA if deemed appropriate. RIA provides such persons with the full range of state provided accommodation supports. RIA re-profiled one centre for single females and this centre is an additional option for victim accommodation services.

#### 2016 update

During 2016, 51 suspected victims were reported to RIA by An Garda Síochána. Of these 8 were asylum seekers. An up to date breakdown of all suspected victims encountered in 2016 will be available in the Annual Report of Trafficking in Human Beings in Ireland which will be published later this year.



## Education Unit

Unlike the situation in some other EU countries, the education of children resident in RIA accommodation is mainstreamed i.e. children of asylum seekers may access free Primary and Post-Primary education and school transport in the same manner as the general population. Under the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000 education in Ireland is compulsory from age 6 to 16 or until students have completed three years of second level (post-primary) education, whichever is the later date.

RIA is a multi-agency organisation and an official from the Department of Education and Skills (DES) who is seconded to RIA acts as a liaison between RIA, local schools, DES and its agents. That official also liaises with the Education Welfare Service (EWS) of TUSLA, the Child & Family Agency.

Upon arrival in the State, asylum seekers and their children are generally sent to a Reception centre in Dublin for an initial period after which they are then accommodated in a centre, elsewhere in the State. This dispersal can take place at any point in school year. Children of asylum seekers resident in RIA centres are linked with local schools. The number in particular schools can vary. If there is a high concentration of children of school going age in one centre (e.g. Mosney Accommodation Centre), they are linked to a number of schools in the surrounding area. RIA endeavours to place families with children of school going age in those centres where there is the best possibility of securing school places for children of certain ages. The Department of Education and Skills (DES) recognises as a priority the need for children to gain proficiency in the host language. At both primary and post-primary levels, additional language support is provided for students who do not speak English as their first language. English as an Additional Language (EAL) resources are designed to allow individual students to participate in mainstream education on a par with their peers. Since 2012 schools have autonomy on how to deploy resources between language support and learning support depending on their specific needs. Where there are schools with high concentrations of pupils requiring language support the DES provides additional teaching posts to the schools.

Local demographics can lead to a high demand for school places in some areas of the country. Where parents demand a particular type of schooling, and where parents refuse to send their children to a particular school, delays may arise in securing school places. Inter-agency cooperation exists to deal with any difficulties in securing school places for all children including those of asylum seekers.

Children who present with special educational needs are assessed by the relevant health and education professionals, and are linked with the relevant education provision most suited to their needs. These include:

- additional teaching support from a learning support or resource teacher
- a special class in a mainstream school with a lower pupil teacher ratio specified according to the category of disability e.g. a special class for children with autistic spectrum disorder
- a special school with a lower pupil-teacher ratio specified according to the category of disability e.g. a special school for children with moderate general learning disability.

All school transport issues, including the sanctioning of school transport, school drop off and collection times, are arranged by Bus Éireann, which operate the School Transport Scheme on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills DES.

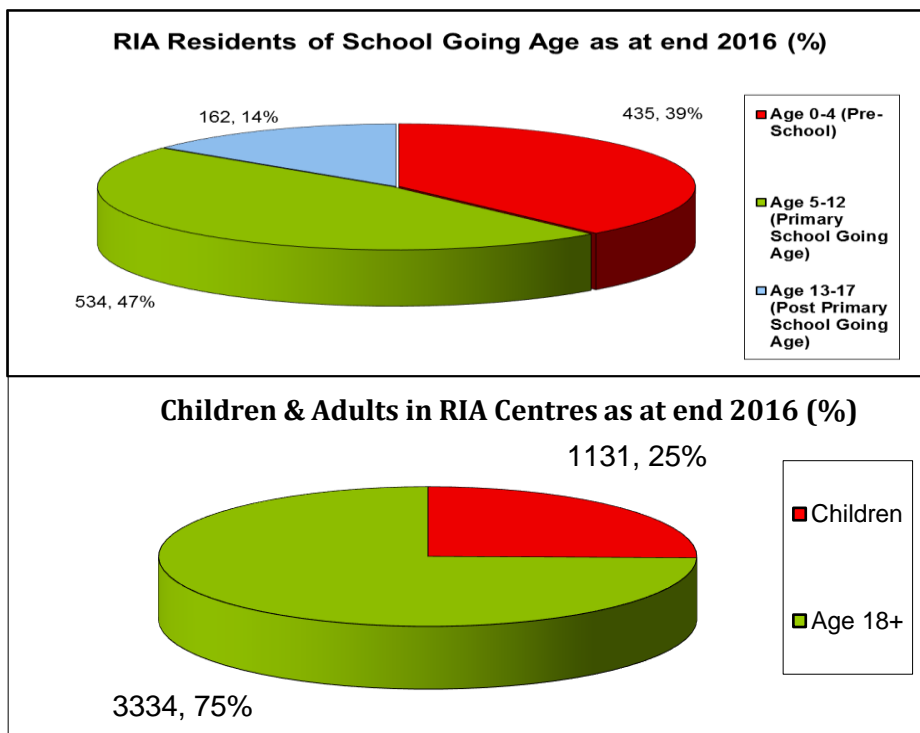
All asylum seekers are medical card holders and, inter alia, they are exempt from the fees for State examinations (the Leaving and Junior Certificate).

Homework clubs are also provided at accommodation centres designated as family centres. A quiet space is provided in family centres to facilitate children doing their homework. Children of asylum seekers are free to engage in school based activities and other recreational facilities that are available in the locality in which they are living.

Adult asylum seekers, who do not have an entitlement to work, may avail of free access to adult literacy and English language supports. These services are provided by Educational Training Boards (ETBs, formerly VECs). The local ETBs provide English Language classes using local tutors. Funding for such classes comes from the Adult Literacy and Community Education Scheme

From September 2015 students in the protection system, who have spent five years in the Irish school system, can now access student supports. This will see school leavers who are in the protection system (other than those at the deportation order stage) granted access, on a pilot basis, to student support in line with the current Student Grant Scheme. Students have to meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Meet the definition of a protection applicant or a person at leave to remain stage (other than those at the deportation order stage);
- ✓ Obtained their Leaving Certificate;
- ✓ Have been accepted on an approved Post Leaving Certificate course or an approved undergraduate course;
- ✓ Have attended a minimum of five academic years in the Irish school system, as at 31st August 2015; and
- ✓ Have been part of an application for protection or at leave to remain stage (other than those at the deportation order stage) for a combined period of 5 years as at 31st August 2015.



The pilot support scheme for school leavers is targeted at students in the protection system or at the leave to remain stage (but not individuals for whom a deportation order has issued). There are three categories of school leavers within this process. The three categories are as follows:

- ✓ asylum applicants (protection process) – a person who has made an application for refugee status but where a determination has not been made
- ✓ subsidiary protection applicants (protection process) – a person who has made an applicant for subsidiary protection but where a determination has not been made
- ✓ individuals at the leave to remain stage but not at the deportation order stage.

Since January 2010 the Early Childhood Care and Education ECCE Programme provides a free year of early childhood care and education for children of pre-school age. In general, children are eligible for the ECCE scheme if they are aged between 3 years 2 months and 4 years 7 months on 1 September of the year they will be starting. To avail of the programme at any stage during the pre-school year commencing in September 2015, children must have been born between 2nd February 2001 and 30th June 2012 (both dates inclusive). There are a number of preschools located in RIA's accommodation centres. Asylum seekers whose children are eligible to avail of the ECCE Programme may opt to send their children to preschools which are located in the centre or in the local community. From September 2016 children were able to start in free preschool when they reached age three and to remain in free preschool until they transfer to primary school (provided that they were not older than 5 and a half years at the end of the preschool year.) To make sure that children can benefit from the preschool year as soon as they are eligible, parents can enrol their children at three different points in the year: September, January and April.

## Inspections in RIA Accommodation

RIA oversees a comprehensive and detailed inspections system of asylum seeker accommodation. The primary purpose of these inspections is to record a 'snapshot' of the physical conditions of the centre on the day of the inspection and to ensure that the services contracted by RIA are being delivered by the contractor.

Inspections are carried out by an in-house inspectorate within RIA and also by an independent company with expertise in fire and food safety. As far as possible, every effort is made to inspect accommodation centres approximately three times annually—twice by the internal RIA inspection team and a minimum of once by the independent inspection company. The contract for independent inspections was held by QTS Ltd in 2016.

Inspections carried by RIA staff, or the external inspection company, are **always unannounced**. Inspections should not be confused with other initiatives carried out by RIA such as pre-announced 'Information Clinics', detailed elsewhere in this report.

In September 2013, the then Minister for Justice and Equality, Mr Alan Shatter, T.D., announced that inspections carried out after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 would be accessible through RIA's main website, or directly at [www.ria-inspections.gov.ie](http://www.ria-inspections.gov.ie) and would therefore be available to the general public without the necessity to make a Freedom of Information request. This process has also involved a complete re-design of the inspection form as well as the re-training of RIA staff. All completed reports (i.e. inspector's report and contractor's response) are published.

County	Centre	Inspected By	Date
Clare	Knockalisheen A/S Centre	RIA	15/03/2016
		RIA	07/12/2016
		QTS	01/09/2016
Cork	Ashbourne Hse Hotel	RIA	18/05/2016
		RIA	16/09/2019
		QTS	20/12/2016
	Clonakilty Lodge	QTS	29/03/2016
		RIA	27/05/2016
		RIA	01/11/2016
	Kinsale Road Acc. Centre	RIA	09/06/2016
		QTS	07/09/2016
		RIA	19/12/2016
	Glenvera Hotel	RIA	21/01/2016
		RIA	14/06/2016
		RIA	03/03/2016
Dublin	The Towers	RIA	16/12/2016
		QTS	01/04/2016
		RIA	24/06/2016
	Balseskin	RIA	18/11/2016
		RIA	30/06/2016
		QTS	06/09/2016
	Watergate House	RIA	12/12/2016
		RIA	27/04/2016
		QTS	26/09/2016
	The Staircase	RIA	21/12/2016
		QTS	01/04/2016
		RIA	01/07/2016
	Georgian Court	RIA	21/01/2016
		QTS	23/06/2016
		RIA	16/09/2016
Galway	Hatch Hall	QTS	23/06/2016
		RIA	27/09/2016
		RIA	20/12/2016
	Eglinton Hotel	RIA	11/03/2016
		QTS	03/10/2016
		RIA	25/11/2016
		RIA	05/02/2016
	Great Western House	RIA	26/12/2016
		QTS	03/01/2017



Kerry	Atlas House - Tralee	QTS	29/03/2016
		RIA	17/02/2016
		RIA	22/09/2016
	Atlas House - Killarney	RIA	16/06/2016
		RIA	29/09/2016
		QTS	07/12/2016
	Johnston Marina Hotel	RIA	22/03/2016
		RIA	15/09/2016
		QTS	08/12/2016
	Park Lodge	RIA	20/05/2016
		RIA	08/09/2016
		QTS	07/12/2016
Kildare	Eyrepowell Hotel	QTS	21/03/2016
		QTS	24/06/2016
	The Hazel Hotel	RIA	06/05/2016
		RIA	12/08/2016
		QTS	15/12/2016
Laois	Montague	QTS	29/03/2016
		RIA	28/06/2016
		RIA	25/11/2016
Limerick	Westbourne Holiday Hostel	QTS	24/06/2016
		RIA	31/08/2016
	Mount Trenchard	RIA	19/05/2016
		RIA	08/12/2016
		QTS	29/09/2016
	Hanrattys	QTS	24/06/2016
		RIA	09/09/2016
		RIA	20/12/2016
Longford	Richmond Court	QTS	25/05/2016
		RIA	29/09/2016
		RIA	29/12/2016
Louth	Carroll Village	RIA	13/06/2016
		RIA	28/09/2016
		QTS	16/12/2016
Mayo	The Old Convent	RIA	25/02/2016
		QTS	24/06/2016
		RIA	19/08/2016
Meath	Mosney Accommodation Centre	RIA	10/03/2016
		QTS	04/01/2016
		QTS	21/12/2017
Monaghan	St. Patricks	QTS	01/02/2016
		RIA	29/06/2016
		RIA	06/12/2016
Sligo	Globe House	RIA	14/03/2016
		QTS	16/06/2016
		RIA	28/09/2016
Tipp. North	Bridgewater House	RIA	16/02/2016
		QTS	22/06/2016
Waterford	Birchwood House	RIA	29/02/2016
		QTS	22/06/2016
		RIA	29/09/2016
	Viking House	QTS	25/03/2016
		RIA	29/02/2016
		RIA	25/08/2016
	Atlantic House	RIA	28/01/2016
		QTS	01/10/2016
		RIA	13/12/2016
	Ocean View	QTS	01/03/2016
		RIA	21/07/2016
		RIA	29/11/2016
Westmeath	Athlone Accommodation Centre	RIA	22/06/2016
		QTS	15/11/2016
		QTS	31/03/2016
		RIA	08/12/2016
		RIA	29/09/2016
		RIA	29/09/2016

Total for 2016 = 104 Inspections, 67 by RIA and 37 by QTS



### **Record of Written Complaints Made by Residents Under the RIA Complaints Procedure 2013**

The complaints procedure for residents in RIA's House Rules (on our website [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie)) provides for a graduated three stage process i.e. an informal complaint; if unsuccessful, a formal written complaint; and, finally, if still unsuccessful a written complaint to RIA.

The table below shows, in aggregate, the number of formal written complaints – i.e. under the second stage of the 3-stage process - made by residents in RIA centres to centre management in 2016. The table does not fully reflect the level of day-to-day interactions between residents, managers and other parties during the year. It does not show representations/complaints made informally to centre management at stage one of the process, nor those made directly to RIA. Written complaints reflect only a limited and specific facet of the daily interaction between residents and centre staff in each of the RIA centres around the country. Often an informal engagement cannot be classified as a complaint. This is how it should be. The aim of the RIA complaints procedure is to have issues dealt with quickly and efficiently and, for the most part, complaints are dealt with at the first stage, i.e. verbally and locally, without proceeding to the written stage.

Moreover, issues are often raised and resolved outside the structures of the House Rules e.g. engagement by residents with officials during an inspection or a clinic, by voluntary agencies working with asylum seekers or by public representatives. In the latter case, many representations would be about the direct provision system generally, the asylum process in general, or a resident's own individual asylum application and so would not be relevant to this complaints procedure.

The Rules specifically state that residents should not be afraid to complain when they need to and that making a complaint will not affect how other official agencies consider their claims to remain in the state i.e. on asylum, subsidiary protection or general leave to remain grounds.

#### **Independent Complaints Mechanism**

In 2016 the Tánaiste agreed that both the Ombudsman and the Ombudsman for Children should have their remit extended to include persons living in direct provision. The particular legal and operational issues to allow this to happen were being finalised at the end of 2016. Notwithstanding this, RIA and both Ombudsman continue to have a working arrangement to manage complaints on an informal basis.

<b>Number of Written Complaints to Centre Management by Residents in 2016</b>	<b>Upheld</b>	<b>Partially upheld</b>	<b>Not Upheld</b>
21	5	5	11

### Information Clinics in RIA Accommodation

The RIA Operations Unit conducts clinics at all accommodation centres on at least a bi-annual basis, where possible. The primary objective is not only to make RIA staff available to discuss issues on a one-to-one basis, but also to review and examine the centres and their general operation. This is separate from the inspection process.

While residents can raise their concerns and address complaints at any time either to their centre manager or by using the official complaints procedure, information clinics provide an opportunity for face-to-face communication with RIA staff. This allows residents to address any issues of concern, complaints, queries and information requests in person. RIA staff seek to address concerns as appropriate, investigate issues raised and provide information and referral details where necessary. The residents are assured that any issues raised will be addressed confidentially and will only be discussed with relevant personnel with their agreement.

In the case of Mosney Accommodation Centre, which had an occupancy of seven hundred and sixty-one residents at the end of 2016, clinics are held there on a monthly basis. Where a number of smaller accommodation centres are located within a short distance of each other, residents from one of the centres may be invited to attend the clinic in the neighbouring centre. Clinics may be held less frequently in the Dublin centres as RIA staff would be present in many of those centres on a regular basis.

Unlike centre inspections, information clinics are pre-announced, with residents informed at least one week before the clinic will take place.

County	Location	Date	Date	Date
Clare	Knockalisheen	24/02/2016	22/06/2016	20/10/2016
Cork	Ashbourne Hse	27/04/2016	21/07/2016	13/10/2016
	Kinsale Rd	18/02/2016	18/08/2016	-----
	Glenvera	27/04/2016	22/07/2016	-----
	Millst. AC	05/05/2016	20/07/2016	22/09/2016
	Clonakilty Lodge	18/02/2016	18/08/2016	13/10/2016
Dublin	Clondalkin	03/05/2016	15/09/2016	-----
	Georgian Court	22/04/2016	30/08/2016	20/12/2016
	Staircase Hostel	26/04/2016	26/08/2016	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>December,</b> <b>2016</b>
	Hatch Hall	24/03/2016	12/08/2016	-----
Galway	Great Western	23/03/2016	07/07/2016	23/11/2016
	Eglinton Hotel	23/03/2016	07/07/2016	23/11/2016
Kerry	Atlas House, T	15/03/2016	05/07/2016	16/11/2016
	Atlas House, K	15/03/2016	05/07/2016	16/11/2016
	Johnston Marina	15/03/2016	05/07/2016	16/11/2016
	Park Lodge	15/03/2016	05/07/2016	16/11/2016
Kildare	Eyre Powell	07/04/2016	30/06/2016	20/10/2016
Laois	Montague Hotel	05/05/2016	20/07/2016	22/09/2016
Limerick	Hanratty Hotel	24/02/2016	22/06/2016	03/11/2016
	Westbourne Hos	24/02/2016	22/06/2016	03/11/2016
	Mt Trenchard	24/02/2016	22/06/2016	03/11/2016
Longford	Richmond Court	23/03/2016	07/07/2016	14/09/2016
Mayo	Old Convent	09/03/2016	13/07/2016	06/10/2016
Meath	Mosney	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Monaghan	St Patrick's	18/02/2016	26/08/2016	14/09/2016
Sligo	Globe House	09/03/2016	13/07/2016	06/10/2016
Tipperary	Bridgewater Hse	07/04/2016	30/06/2016	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>December,</b> <b>2016</b>
Waterford	Atlantic House	14/04/2016	11/07/2016	03/11/2016
	Ocean View	14/04/2016	11/07/2016	03/11/2016
	Ursuline Comple	14/04/2016	11/07/2016	04/11/2016
	Viking House	07/04/2016	30/06/2016	04/11/2016
Westmeath	Athlone	15/03/2016	07/07/2016	23/11/2016



RIA's websites, [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie) and [www.ria-inspections.gov.ie](http://www.ria-inspections.gov.ie), are designed to be informative, accurate, easy to access and to provide as much information as possible on RIA's activities in an open and transparent manner.

Included on the main website are sections on the background to RIA and other information on RIA today, including an 'FAQ' section. There is a 'While in RIA Accommodation' section providing information for those availing of state provided accommodation, alongside comprehensive 'Statistics' and 'Publications' sections. A 'RIA News' section provides informative answers to a selection of Dáil Questions (PQs), Press Queries and Freedom of Information (FOI) requests, alongside a RIA 'Notice Board'.

Amongst the documents in our 'Publications' section are Annual Reports, Monthly Reports, Policy Documents and RIA's 'House Rules & Procedures' booklet, which is available on the website in twelve languages.

Another important feature is a 'Contact Us' facility, allowing direct access to RIA via E-mail, where the user can make requests of RIA (e.g. transfer requests), make observations, or inform us of any concerns they may have. They also have the opportunity here to provide feedback on the usefulness of the RIA website.

Again in the interests of openness and transparency, RIA launched a new RIA Inspections website in 2014, [www.ria-inspections.gov.ie](http://www.ria-inspections.gov.ie), where all completed RIA and independent inspections of our accommodation centres are published.

Here are some statistics relating to our main website in 2016:

- There were 25,429 visits to our website, representing a mirror image of 2015.
- There were 73,291 'Page views', an 5.5% decrease on 2015
- There was an average of 2.88 pages per visit.
- The average time spent on our website was 2 minutes and 25 seconds
- 72% were new visitors, with the remaining 28 % being returning visitors.
- 82% of visits were from users in Ireland, while almost 5% were from users in the UK, and 1.6% from users in the US, while visits from Germany, Brazil, France, South Africa, India, Canada and Iraq, made up the remainder of the top ten.
- 277 users provided feedback on the website, Of these 30.68% found the site 'Very Useful', 38.26% found the site 'Useful', 14.44% found it 'Neither Useful or Unuseful', 13.35% found it 'Unuseful' and 3.24% found it 'Very Unuseful'. Overall, 68.9% gave positive feedback while 16.6% gave negative feedback.

Here are some statistics on our Inspections website, which went 'live' in April 2014:

- There were 5,927 visits to our website, with 14,730 'Page views' during 2016.
- There was an average of 2.49 pages per visit, with an average time spent on our website of 1 minute and 48 seconds.

## Child and Family Services Unit

### Child & Family Services Unit

RIA takes the issue of child protection and welfare very seriously. We have a Child and Family Services Unit, whose role is to manage, deliver, co-ordinate, monitor and plan all matters relating to child and family services for all persons residing in RIA accommodation centres and to act as a conduit between RIA and the Child and Family Agency, TUSLA. The Unit originally comprised of a manager seconded from the HSE with clinical expertise in the area of child protection and welfare in December 2016, the Manager's role was filled by a secondee from CFA TUSLA. An Executive Officer and a Clerical Officer also working in the unit.



The unit's main functions and responsibilities are:

- ✓ Monitoring and implementation of RIA's Child Protection Policy.
- ✓ Working in close partnership with the Child Protection and Welfare Service, TUSLA, nationally.
- ✓ Acting as a conduit to implement the Garda Vetting system for centre staff. Staff in RIA's Child & Family Services Unit are the Garda Vetting Authorised Signatories.
- ✓ Working in partnership with the Separated Children Seeking Asylum Team from TUSLA, to provide appropriate accommodation and linkages to State services, in cases where children arrive unaccompanied into the State to join a family member living in state provided accommodation.
- ✓ Working in partnership with TUSLA in relation to Separated Children Seeking Asylum who reach 18 years of age (aged out unaccompanied minors) who are leaving TUSLA care and who require appropriate accommodation in RIA's State Provided Accommodation centres based on assessed needs.
- ✓ Facilitating and chairing regional Interagency Meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to provide a forum where RIA staff, Centre managers and staff, and relevant statutory agencies dealing with asylum seekers, to share information and to identify and resolve issues of common concern and to enhance local networking.
- ✓ Co-ordinating TUSLA-delivered training of centre managers in areas such as Children First - Foundation Level and Designated Liaison Person Training. Maintaining a training database of all training undertaken by centre personnel and identifying and organising training needs of centre staff as appropriate.

### Child Protection and Welfare

Parents who live in state provided accommodation centres have the primary responsibility for the care and welfare of their children. In 2016, 83 child protection and welfare incidents were reported to RIA's Child and Family Services Unit. Of these incidents, 66 were notified to the Child and Family Agency, Tusla, as Child Protection/Welfare referrals for assessment and follow up. The remaining 17 Cases were family reunifications by the Separated Children's Team. Of the cases referred to the Child and Family Agency (Tusla), 10 incidents were made known to the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) by a third party.





The Unit also monitors all incidents particularly those not referred to Social Work Team, Tusla, in order to offer support and to build parenting capacity. The Unit also pays attention to expectant single mothers should they require the support of the local Social Work team in the event that, when hospitalised, a suitable guardian is unavailable to care for their children.

### Child Protection and Welfare Policy and Practice Document

RIA's Child and Family Services Unit, reviewed and updated its Child Protection and Welfare Policy in 2014 and continued to organise Briefing Sessions on the Policy for Centre Staff in 2016. These briefing sessions were held in Centres in the format used for Inter-agency meeting and staff from surrounding accommodation centres were invited to attend. There will be ongoing Briefings to ensure that all staff in our centres are briefed on the Child Protection and Welfare Policy and Practice Document.

The Practice Document gives a step by step guide for the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on how to make a referral to the Child and Family Agency, Tusla. By having this step by step guide it makes the policy more user friendly and gives greater clarity to the role of the Designated Liaison Person in our centres.

In keeping with RIA's responsibility under its Child Protection and Welfare Policy, (available on RIA's website [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie)) each centre has at least one Designated Liaison Person (DLP), who has undergone the relevant training. Consultation and discussion continued between RIA and Tusla's Information and Advice Officers, to identify Children First: Foundation Level and Designated Liaison Persons Training needs. Work is ongoing within the Justice Sector to develop its own Children First training.

### Garda Vetting

All staff of centres under contract to RIA are required to be and are Garda vetted. It is an important aspect of RIA's Child Protection and Welfare Policy and Practice Document, which has, as its principal aim, the minimisation of risk to children and vulnerable adults residing in our centres. The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act, 2012 commenced in April 2016. The act requires RIA to register as a relevant organisation to oversee vetting for all centres contracted to RIA. The Act states that a relevant organisation cannot employ any person to undertake relevant work or activities unless the organisation receives a vetting disclosure from the Bureau in respect of that person.



The existing agreement with the National Vetting Bureau (NVB) based in Thurles Co. Tipperary provides that RIA would act as the central conduit for all communications between the NVB and RIA centres. RIA arranges for the vetting, through the NVB, of all contractors and their designated vetting contact person, and RIA itself will then 'clear' such staff i.e. decide on whether any criminal record warrants action. In turn, the 'cleared' contractors have responsibility for arranging the vetting, by NVB through RIA, of all members of their own staff and 'clearing' (or otherwise) those staff members shown to have a criminal record.

In 2016, the National Vetting Bureau also launched the e-vetting system. RIA conducts all vetting through e-vetting since 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016.

Garda Vetting is an ongoing process. RIA's Child and Family Services Unit submitted 177 new applications and applications for re-vetting to NVB for vetting purposes in 2016. Contractors are reminded twice a year of their obligations to ensure all new staff are vetted.

## Unaccompanied Minors seeking Asylum discharged from TUSLA Care

Asylum seekers deemed unaccompanied minors by the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner (ORAC) under Section 8 of the Refugee Act, 1996 (Now Section 14 of the International Protection Act, 2015), are referred to the Team for Separated Children Seeking Asylum, TUSLA, which has responsibility for their care under the Child Care Act, 1991. A significant percentage of unaccompanied minors who present at the frontiers of the State subsequently join up with family members already present in the State and are therefore no longer considered unaccompanied minors.

At the point where unaccompanied minors reach 18 years of age – i.e. “age out” – they are, as a general policy, transferred to accommodation centres under contract to the Reception and Integration Agency (RIA). RIA has an agreed policy in place, in full consultation with the Team, which deals with the transition of “aged out” minors.



RIA and the Team jointly plans for this transition. A template has been drawn up to identify the particular circumstances of each of these adults. This template includes information on their preferred geographical location within the group of designated suitable locations in the RIA portfolio, whether they are currently in education, whether they wish to be accommodated with friends, and so on. Aftercare supports are put in place for this cohort by the Team, before they transfer to RIA and these

supports are offered during and after the transition as well. For example, aftercare workers link with these adults while in RIA accommodation and RIA gives regular feedback to the Team on any issues that arise following their transfer e.g. health issues etc.

The majority of aged out minors being discharged from the Team are transferred from foster care arrangements provided by the Team throughout the State. In circumstances where the Team deem an aged out minor to be particularly vulnerable, the Team can, at its discretion, extend the period in care in a foster home beyond 18 years of age.

RIA currently has 33 centres in 16 counties throughout the State. It is RIA's general policy to disperse aged-out minors to family oriented accommodation centres which have established links to TUSLA and HSE services and NGO supports.



### Details of Service Provision for Children (By Centre) 2016

Centre	No. of Minors in Centre		On-Site Pre- school/Creche		Number of Schools Attended By Children of Residents		Other On-Site Activities Available For Children		Off-Site Activities Available For Children	
			Y/N	Numbers Availing			Activity	Y/N	Activity	Y/N
Ashbourne House, Glounthane, Cork.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	15 18 5  38	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			Yes	7			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N			
				Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y			
				After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y			
Athlone Accommodation Centre, Ballymahon Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	12 25 10  47	Creche		Primary	5	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y			
				Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y			
				After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y			
Atlas House, Deerpark Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	14 7 0  21	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	N	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y			
				Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y			
				After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y			
Balseskin, St. Margaret's Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	12 21 8  41	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			Yes	4			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y			
				Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	N			
				After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y			
Birchwood House, (Ursuline) Ballytruckle Road, Waterford.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	23 8 2  33	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y			
				Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y			
				After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y			
Carroll Village, Dundalk, Co. Louth	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	10 17 4  31	Creche		Primary	4	Summer Camp	N/A	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	N/A	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	N/A	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	N/A	GAA Club	Y
				Available Open Space	N/A	Soccer Club	Y			
				Computers	N/A	Rugby Club	Y			
				Homework Club/Area	N/A	Other Sports	Y			
				Mother and Toddler	N/A	Local Park/Playground	Y			
				Seasonal Celebrations	N/A	Swimming Lessons	Y			
				After school activities	N/A	After school activities	Y			

Centre	No. of Minors in Centre		On-Site Pre- school/Creche		Number of Schools Attended By Children of Residents		Other On-Site Activities Available For Children		Off-Site Activities Available For Children	
			Y/N	Numbers Availing			Activity	Y/N	Activity	Y/N
Clonakilty Lodge, Dunmore Road,Clonakilty , Co. Cork	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	20 13 0  33	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school		Secondary	0	Available Open Space	N	Soccer Club	Y
			Yes	5			Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming/Surfing	Y
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y
	The Eglinton, The Promenade, Salthill, Co. Galway	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	38 23 2  63	Creche		Primary	6	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool
No				N/A	Sports			Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
					Outdoor Playground			Y	Youth Club	Y
					Indoor Playroom			Y	GAA Club	Y
Pre-school				Secondary	1	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
Yes						11	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y
Eyre Powell, Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare		0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	4 1 1  6	Creche		Primary	1	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool
	No			N/A	Sports			Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
					Outdoor Playground			N	Youth Club	Y
					Indoor Playroom			Y	GAA Club	Y
	Pre-school			Secondary	1	Available Open Space	N	Soccer Club	Y	
	No					N/A	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y
	Georgian Court, 77-79 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin1	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	9 6 3  18	Creche		Primary	6	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool
No				N/A	Sports			Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
					Outdoor Playground			N	Youth Club	Y
					Indoor Playroom			N	GAA Club	Y
Pre-school				Secondary	2	Available Open Space	N	Soccer Club	Y	
No						N/A	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y
Globe House, Chapel Hill, Sligo, Co. Sligo		0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	14 11 2  27	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool
	Yes			7	Sports			Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
					Outdoor Playground			Y	Youth Club	Y
					Indoor Playroom			Y	GAA Club	Y
	Pre-school			Secondary	3	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
	No					N/A	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y
	Hatch Hall, 28A Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	14 4 3  21	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool
No				N/A	Sports			Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
					Outdoor Playground			Y	Youth Club	Y
					Indoor Playroom			Y	GAA Club	N
Pre-school				Secondary	2	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
No						N/A	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N
							Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y
							Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	N
							After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y

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			Y/N	Numbers Availing			Activity	Y/N	Activity	Y/N
Johnson Marina, Dingle Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	11 8 1  20	Creche		Primary	3	Summer Camp	N	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	1	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y	
						Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	
Kinsale Road Accommodation Centre, Kinsale Road, Co. Cork	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	26 16 6  48	Creche		Primary	1	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	N
			Yes	5			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	N
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	N
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	3	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	N	Rugby Club	N	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	N	
						Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	
Knockalisheen Accommodation Centre, Limerick Road, Meelick, Co. Clare	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	15 20 9  44	Creche		Primary	3	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			Yes	6			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	3	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y	
						Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	
Millstreet Accommodation Centre, Millstreet, Co. Cork	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	28 25 15  68	Creche		Primary	2	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	1	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y	
						Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	
Montague Hote, Emo, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	16 5 0  21	Creche		Primary	1	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	0	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y	
						Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Pool	Y	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	
Mosney Accommodation Centre, Mosney, Co. Meath	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	154 143 55  352	Creche		Primary	10	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			Yes	16			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
			Pre-school	Secondary	4	Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y	
						Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N	
						Homework Club/Area	Y	Other Sports	Y	
						Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y	
						Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	N	
						After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y	

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			Y/N	Numbers Availing			Activity	Y/N	Activity	Y/N
St. Patrick's Centre, Drumgoask, Monaghan.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	18 9 5  32	Creche		Primary	3	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
					Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y		
			Pre-school		Secondary	3	Computers	N	Rugby Club	Y
			No	N/A			Homework Club/Area	Y	Athletics	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming	Y
					After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y		
The Old Convent, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	29 34 13  76	Creche		Primary	3	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			Yes	9			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	Y	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	N	GAA Club	Y
					Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y		
			Pre-school		Secondary	1	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	Y
			Yes	5			Homework Club/Area	Y	Athletics	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
					After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y		
The Clondalkin Towers, 9th Lock Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	42 37 4  83	Creche		Primary	5	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	N	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
					Available Open Space	N	Soccer Club	Y		
			Pre-school		Secondary	3	Computers	Y	Rugby Club	N
			Yes	5			Homework Club/Area	Y	Athletics	Y
							Mother and Toddler	Y	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
					After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y		
Watergate House, 11-14 Ushers Quay, Dublin 8.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	4 15 7  26	Creche		Primary	4	Summer Camp	N	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	N	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	N	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	N	GAA Club	Y
					Available Open Space	N	Soccer Club	Y		
			Pre-school		Secondary	4	Computers	N	Rugby Club	N
			No	N/A			Homework Club/Area	N	Athletics	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	N	Swimming	Y
					After school activities	N	After school activities	Y		
Ocean View, the Esplanade, Tramore, Co. Waterford.	0-4 5-12 13-17  Total	14 7 3  24	Creche		Primary	4	Summer Camp	Y	Off-Site Creche/Playschool	Y
			No	N/A			Sports	Y	Off-Site Pre-School	Y
							Outdoor Playground	N	Youth Club	Y
							Indoor Playroom	Y	GAA Club	Y
					Available Open Space	Y	Soccer Club	Y		
			Pre-school		Secondary	3	Computers	N	Rugby Club	Y
			No	N/A			Homework Club/Area	Y	Athletics	Y
							Mother and Toddler	N	Local Park/Playground	Y
							Seasonal Celebrations	Y	Swimming Lessons	Y
					After school activities	Y	After school activities	Y		

**Bridgewater House, Carrick-On-Suir, Tipp South. Closed to Residents before end of year reports**

## Interagency Meetings

The Interagency Meeting process around the country is one where RIA, centre managers and staff, and statutory and agencies dealing with RIA clients seek to identify and resolve issues of common concern.

The terms of reference of these meetings are as follows:

1. The interagency meeting are a forum to offer support to service providers in the provision of standardised and equitable service to Asylum Seekers availing of state provided accommodation
2. To enhance and develop communication systems and the sharing of information between all agencies.
3. To use the meeting to further develop services for Asylum Seekers in RIA accommodation using the membership experience and local knowledge.

The table below shows the schedule of meetings held in 2016 in the different regions around the country.

<b><u>Interagency Meetings 2016</u></b>	
<b>Interagency meetings were held in the different regions from January - October</b>	
<b><i>South West (Cork Area) Meetings</i></b>	29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016, 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016
<b><i>Dublin Central Meetings</i></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016
<b><i>The West (Galway) Meetings</i></b>	12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016, 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016
<b><i>The West (Limerick) Meetings</i></b>	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016
<b><i>North-West Meetings</i></b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016
<b><i>North-East Meetings-</i></b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2016
<b><i>Midlands Meetings</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016, 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016
<b><i>Kerry Area Meetings</i></b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016, 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016
<b><i>South-East Meetings</i></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016, 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016

## **Main topics of discussion at Interagency Meetings 2016**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in rent allowance payments for those who receive 'leave to remain'</li> <li>• Availability of affordable housing stock for rent</li> <li>• Child Protection and Welfare Policy Briefing Update</li> <li>• Presentations by The Ombudsman's Office</li> <li>• Presentations by The Ombudsman's for Children Office</li> <li>• Updates on Children First Training for staff in Centres</li> <li>• Record keeping and retention of Child Protection incidents reports</li> <li>• Garda Vetting Procedures and the introduction of e-vetting for all Centre staff</li> <li>• Reminders of protocol regarding children absent from centres</li> <li>• Activities for children in centres</li> <li>• Community Welfare Service/payment of DP allowance</li> <li>• Education Matters including school transport issues</li> <li>• Access to third level education for residents</li> <li>• Presentation from Irish Family Planning Association</li> <li>• Presentation from Health Assessment Team</li> <li>• Presentation from ORAC</li> <li>• Overview of Waterford Child Care Committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of ECCE Scheme/Pre-school funding</li> <li>• Summer Activities</li> <li>• Homework Clubs in Centres</li> <li>• Update and roll out of Domestic Sexual Gender-based violence and harassment policy</li> <li>• Update on Medical card issues</li> <li>• Issues regarding the Waiver of Prescription Charges for Residents</li> <li>• General Health Matters/HSE Links</li> <li>• High Level Meetings with RIA, HSE and DSP</li> <li>• Information on assisting destitute Accession States persons to return home</li> <li>• Health Screening Issues with increased numbers presenting for asylum</li> <li>• Transportation for medical appointments</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Overview of remit of Working Group</li> <li>• Presentations from International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</li> <li>• Renewal of TRC cards/ID cards for residents</li> <li>• Issue of charges for blood pressure monitors and the taking of bloods</li> <li>• Presentations from ISPCC at various meetings on services in the area</li> <li>• Presentation from Social Care Manager, CFA Tusla</li> <li>• Presentation from DCETB- Separated Children's Unit</li> <li>• Presentation from Project Co-ordinator Kinsale Road Pre-school</li> <li>• Overview of Foroige Young Group in Mosney</li> <li>• Presentation from Social Work Team, Swinford</li> <li>• Presentation from South Sector Community Mental Health Team</li> <li>• Presentation from KASI</li> <li>• Issues re: persons presenting as minors but deemed to be adults</li> </ul> |
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### Health Screening

Health Screening for asylum seekers is made available by the HSE in Baleskin Reception Centre, Dublin on a voluntary and strictly confidential basis. Screening covers Hepatitis, TB, HIV, immunisation status and any other ailments or conditions that the medical officers feel require further investigation and/or treatment. In addition, arrangements are in place in various parts of the country to offer this service to those who do not avail of it in Dublin.

Figures supplied by the HSE show that approximately 82% of asylum seekers availed of health screening in 2016 while residing in the reception centre in Dublin. No figures are available in relation to those who subsequently availed of screening after being dispersed from the Reception Centre.

### Health Services

The Health Unit in RIA assists in the coordination of the provision of health services and communications with various stakeholders. RIA has no role in the provision of health services as this is the responsibility of the HSE.

Access to health services in Ireland for asylum seekers residing in state provided accommodation is 'mainstreamed' i.e. it is provided on the same basis as Irish citizens. Asylum seekers in state provided accommodation will generally qualify for a medical card whereby they are eligible to receive a wide range of health services free of charge including GP services and an exemption from prescription charges. Asylum seekers in state provided accommodation have access to the Public Health Nursing System, social work services and Community Welfare services. A dedicated asylum seeker psychological service operates in Baleskin Health Centre and the North Strand Health Centre, North Strand Road, Dublin 1.

### Requests Made on Medical Grounds

RIA retains the services of an Independent Medical Referee to adjudicate on requests made by asylum seeker residents of RIA accommodation for transfers, etc., where medical reasons are cited.

The function of the medical referee is not to dispute the medical condition of the individual asylum seeker but rather to determine whether the medical services required to treat the medical condition are available locally or whether they are only available in one area (e.g., in national centre in Dublin or in regional Centres of Excellence) and thereby to assist RIA in determining whether the transfer is required to facilitate the medical treatment. Where the services are available locally, and where the State (HSE) has already deployed medical resources towards the treatment of the condition, RIA reserves the right to take into consideration such matters when making a decision on the transfer.

The Health Unit holds regular meetings to discuss new requests and to follow up on progress on previous requests. At these meetings, a decision is made as to whether a request can be facilitated without recourse to the medical referee (e.g., request for a specific diet on medical grounds) or whether the request needs to be considered by a person with medical training. Once the medical referee has reviewed the person's request and any accompanying medical documentation, a recommendation on whether the request should be granted is forwarded to the Health Unit. The decision on the request is then communicated to the resident.

## RIA Chickenpox Protocol

RIA has a longstanding chickenpox protocol, which was agreed upon a number of years ago with the HSE. The RIA chickenpox protocol is as follows:

- ✓ A 'suspension' period of twenty-eight days (this period being rolled over in the event of further outbreaks in the meantime) is instigated upon confirmation of a case in a centre. The application of the suspension differs between reception and accommodation centres.
- ✓ In the event of a case of chickenpox at the reception centres at Baleskin, new ORAC applicants at Mount Street would not be sent there for the period of the suspension, and would instead spend their 'reception' period at another Dublin centre.
- ✓ In the case of accommodation centres around the country, this means not accepting pregnant women and women of child-bearing age from the reception centre or from any other accommodation centre.
- ✓ Non-immune pregnant women already in the centre are moved to alternative accommodation immediately in order to reduce the risk of infection.
- ✓ In the case of Baleskin, as an added precaution, the on-site medical team insists on the removal of the index case (i.e. first identified chickenpox case) as well as the unaffected non-immune pregnant women, to a different location onsite. This approach, in the opinion of the medical team, significantly reduces the possibility of having a rollover of the disease into a subsequent twenty-eight day 'suspension' period.

Below is a breakdown of the centres affected by cases of chickenpox in 2016. In all, ten centres were affected, with an effective total loss of 759 contracted bed spaces at various times of the year.

**Bed Spaces Lost Through Cases of Chickenpox 2016 (Per Centre)**

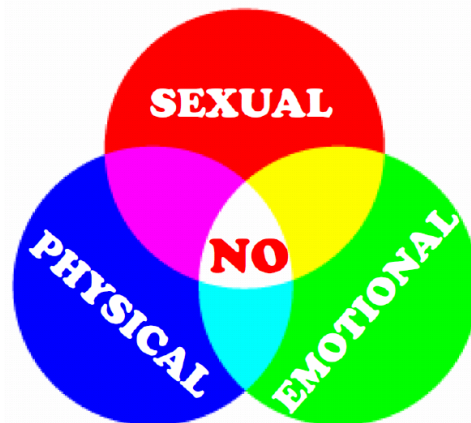
Centre	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Ashbourne House				26	26								52
Athlone				49									49
Birchwood							33			27			60
Great Western	20												20
Globe House				17	30	25	45						117
Hatch Hall							78						78
Johnston Marina						24	20						44
Knockalisheen										68	53	53	174
St Patricks			40	36									76
Towers Clondalkin				20	20			23	26				89
Monthly Total	20	0	40	148	76	49	176	23	26	95	53	53	759

## RIA's Sexual & Gender Based Violence & Harassment Policy

RIA has a policy in place with regard to safeguarding RIA residents against Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence & Harassment (SGBV). This policy was agreed upon by a working group constituted by RIA, Cosc, the UNHCR and NGOs such as the Irish Refugee Council (IRC), AkiDwA, Ruhama, the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre (DRCC) and the Domestic Violence Advocacy Service (DVAS). RIA, and all accommodation centres under contract to it, are committed to establishing safeguards to help protect residents from domestic, sexual and gender-based violence and harassment. We will not tolerate victimisation or harassment of residents or staff in state provided accommodation centres and the safety and well-being of all residents is our paramount concern. This policy applies to all persons who are resident in accommodation centres under contract to RIA. It also applies to centre and RIA staff. Copies of this policy are available on the RIA website, [www.ria.gov.ie](http://www.ria.gov.ie).

A poster campaign was launched in centres to highlight the issue. The posters are available in English and 4 other languages, and centres are required to display them prominently and permanently. A training programme was established following a tender competition, and training was carried out jointly by the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre and Women's Aid in 2015. This involved the training of reporting officers under the policy in each centre as well as in RIA. Furthermore, on foot of the deliberations of the working group, RIA now operates a Women's only centre for certain female residents.

**SAY NO TO VIOLENCE  
& HARASSMENT**



**WHO CAN I TALK TO?**

Centre Manager

Family Doctor

An Garda Síochána (Irish Police)

National Sexual Violence Helpline (for men & women)  
1800 77 8888

National Domestic Violence Helpline (for women)  
1800 341 900

AMEN (men experiencing domestic violence)  
046 9023718

BeLonG To  
(supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender young people)  
01 6706233  
[www.belongto.org](http://www.belongto.org)

More information and a list of national and local support services is available on  
[www.cosc.ie](http://www.cosc.ie)



**In an emergency, always call 112 or 999**



## Sample Photos of Some State Owned RIA Centres



## RIA's Role in Assisting in the Voluntary Return of Certain EU Nationals 2016

RIA's role in assisting with the return of destitute citizens of certain EU States derives from a Government decision of 2 March, 2004, which directed that the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform support the return of destitute nationals from the ten States which joined the EU in May, 2004 (the Accession Countries 'AC') on an agency basis for the Department of Social Protection. This function was introduced in the context of the introduction, with effect from 1 May 2004, of the Habitual Residency Condition in relation to access to social welfare payments. This condition applies to all applicants for such payments and is not confined to EU citizens. This voluntary return process was later extended, on an administrative basis, to include the two States which joined in January 2007 (Romania and Bulgaria) and Croatia, which joined the EU on 1 July 2013—hence the shorthand term 'AC13'.

The protocol for determination of destitution and referral for repatriation involves the Department of Social Protection (and its agents) and the Reception and Integration Agency. RIA does not itself determine whether the EU citizen is destitute. Individuals are assessed and referred to RIA, in the main, by the Asylum Seeker and New Communities Unit



(ASNCU) of the Department of Social Protection (Community Welfare Service) in Gardiner Street, Dublin. The ASNCU deals with all non-Irish nationals who are not proper to their local Community Welfare Services in the former ERHA functional area

Referrals to RIA are made on an out-of-hours basis through the Homeless Persons Unit (HPU) and from Garda Stations (particularly Store Street and Pearse Street Stations in Dublin). The HPU is staffed by Community Welfare Officers from the

Department of Social Protection and operates in tandem with Dublin City Council's out-of-hours service. Any persons referred to RIA for the purpose of AC13 repatriations through the HPU or Gardaí are referred to the ASNCU on the next working day for assessment of destitution and referred back to RIA if assessed as destitute and if willing to return home.

RIA does not accept direct referrals from Embassies, third party or NGO groups, or by individuals themselves.

The role of RIA under this scheme is to provide voluntary transport back to their home State for destitute AC13 nationals. If absolutely necessary, and subject to availability of accommodation, RIA will accommodate the person(s) concerned for one or two nights in its designated Dublin centre and provide them with transport home as soon as is practicable and cost efficient. Those who have previously availed of the scheme will not be repatriated a second time, while those who fail to take a flight arranged for them will not be offered a second flight.

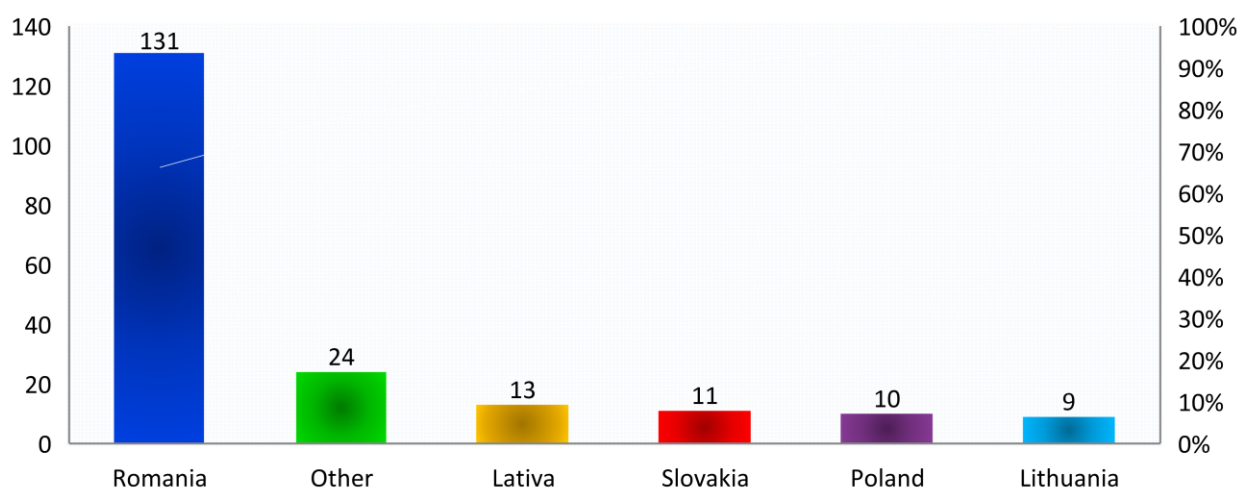
RIA does not have responsibility for housing homeless non-Irish nationals.



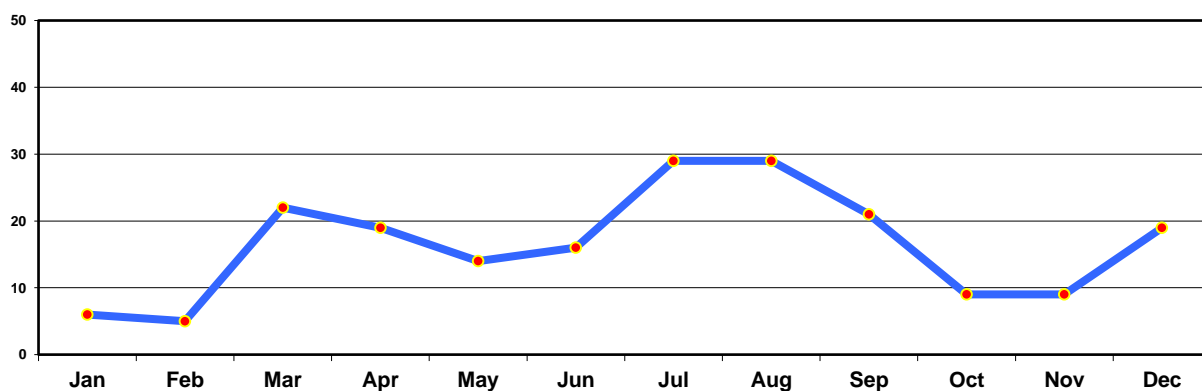
## Details of Return Flights Availed of by Citizens of the post-2004 EU Accession States - 2016

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Czech Republic	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Estonia	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	9
Latvia	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	13
Lithuania	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	9
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	10
Romania	4	3	19	13	11	13	23	11	7	6	7	14	131
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	11
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>198</b>

Return Flights Per post-2004 EU Accession States (2016)



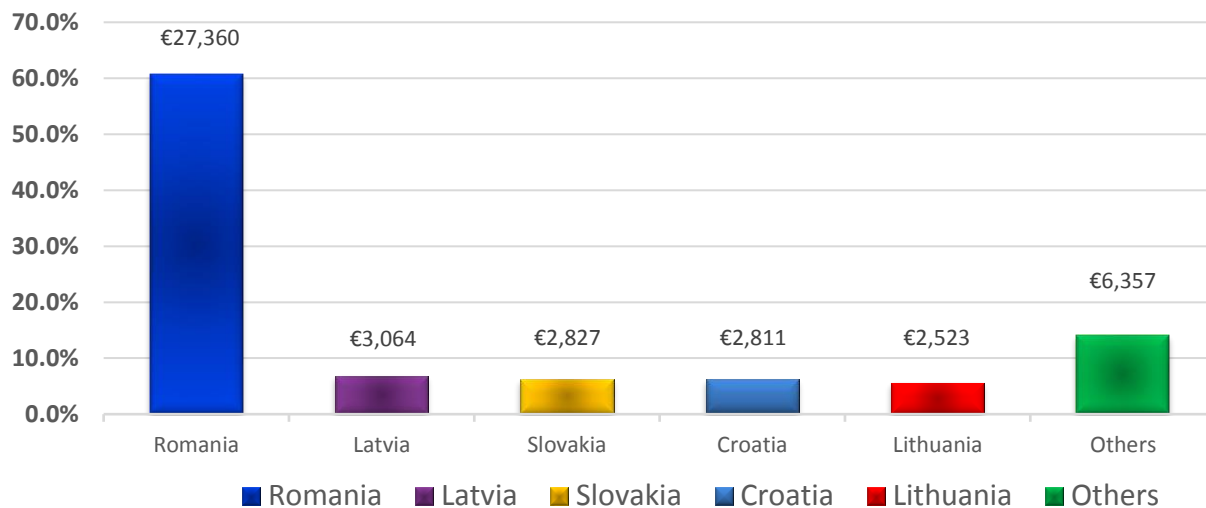
Return Flights to post-2004 EU Accession States per Month (2016)



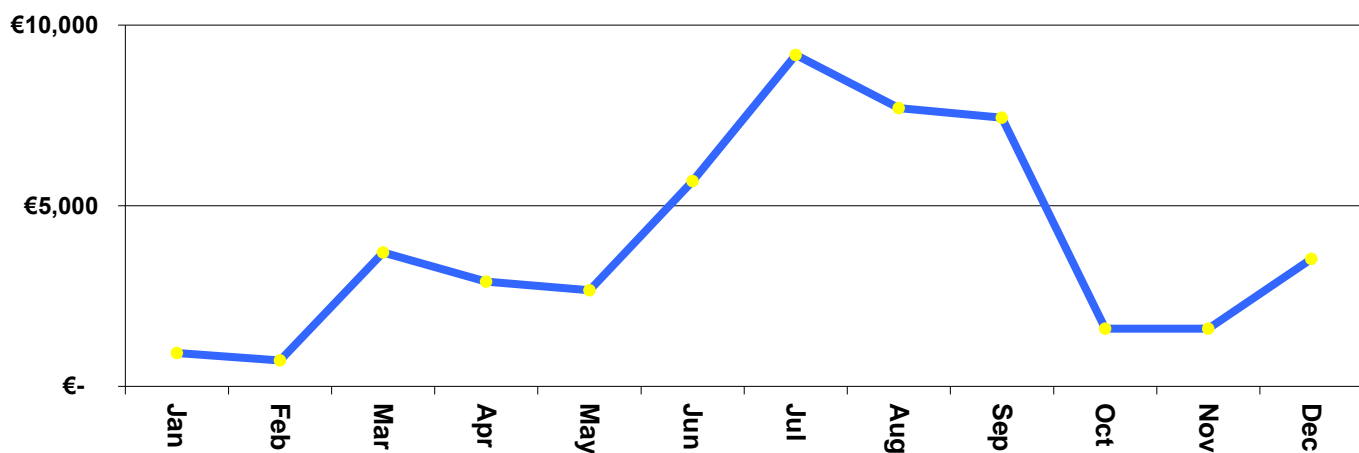


Details of Costs for Return flights for the 13 Accession States 2016													
Country	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Bulgaria									€274				€274
Croatia							€1,012	€696		€812	€291		€2,811
Cyprus													€0
Czech Rep.				€403					€232				€635
Estonia			€574			€372							€946
Hungary								€654	€1,512				€2,166
Latvia	€163	€240	€173	€251		€423		€877	€720			€217	€3,064
Lithuania	€173			€252	€269	€423	€670	€518			€218		€2,523
Malta													€0
Poland			€107	€194	€428			€573	€768	€266			€2,336
Romania	€587	€477	€2,855	€1,803	€1,963	€4,468	€7,494	€2,624	€982	€518	€1,092	€2,497	€27,360
Slovakia								€1,760	€250			€817	€2,827
Slovenia													€0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€923</b>	<b>€717</b>	<b>€3,709</b>	<b>€2,903</b>	<b>€2,660</b>	<b>€5,686</b>	<b>€9,176</b>	<b>€7,702</b>	<b>€4,738</b>	<b>€1,596</b>	<b>€1,601</b>	<b>€3,531</b>	<b>€44,942</b>

Percentage and Cost of Return Flights Per EU13 Accession State (2016)



Cost of Return Flights to 2004 & 2007 Accession States per Month (2016)



\*The figures above show the nationality and monthly breakdown of return flights provided by RIA.

## Sample Photographs of RIA Accommodation



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p. 60: The Eglinton Hotel, Galway. It should be noted that the playground represented in pictures 1, 3, and 5 (clockwise, starting at top left) is a public park immediately outside the centre to which residents have access.

## Note on Source of Statistics in This Report

The statistics with regards to numbers and demographics of those in RIA accommodation are primarily drawn from two sources. The first source is from centre weekly returns, based on a ‘snapshot’ of occupancy each Sunday evening. These are the most accurate way of recording the numbers in RIA accommodation centres, as well as vacancies available to us. Many of the statistics in this report are based on those returns, such as ‘Occupancy & Capacity in RIA Accommodation’ (p. 23), ‘Profile of RIA Accommodation’ (p. 25) and ‘RIA Residents by County, etc.’ (p. 31).

In other cases, in order to get a demographic breakdown of RIA residents, statistics are produced from AISIP. The AISIP database (Asylum and Immigration Strategic Integration Program) is the database used to record operational functions and details of asylum applicants who require accommodation. These give us, for example, the breakdown of RIA residents by duration of stay (p. 15), family status (p. 22), accommodation status (p. 24), nationality (p. 26) and age (p. 27). The comprehensive centre by centre breakdown provided on pages 16-21 is also sourced this way.

As a matter of course, there is usually a slight discrepancy between the numbers sourced by both methods, as the daily numbers “on the ground” in centres, as per the centre returns, has to be processed by RIA staff and subsequently reflected as “live on system” on AISIP.

The statistics given in this report in relation to asylum applications are sourced from the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner (ORAC).



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