Summary of key findings

Official statistical definition of homelessness (Table 1.CYP)
There is no official statistical definition of homelessness in Cyprus.

Latest national estimates of homelessness (Table 2.CYP)
- 129 individuals, representing 0.02% of the total population (2017)
- Flow count, based on Social Welfare Services Report
- ETHOS Light groups included:
  ☐ ETHOS 1: Living on the streets, in public spaces
  ※ ETHOS 2: Emergency accommodation (e.g., shelters)
  ☐ ETHOS 3: Accommodation for the homeless (e.g., hostels and women’s refuges)
  ☐ ETHOS 4: People in institutions
  ☐ ETHOS 5: People in non-conventional dwellings (e.g., caravans, cars or tents)
  ☐ ETHOS 6: Living temporarily with others in conventional housing (e.g., sofa-surfing)

Legal framework to collect data on homelessness (Table 3.CYP)
There is no legal obligation to collect data on homelessness in Cyprus.

National homelessness strategy (Table 4.CYP)
Cyprus does not have a national homelessness strategy.

Approaches to collect data on homelessness (Table 5.CYP)
- Social Welfare Services Report: information on the number of users of social services for people experiencing homelessness is collected (Table 5.1.CYP)
### Table 1. CYP. Official statistical definition of homelessness

| Homelessness | There is no official statistical definition of homelessness in Cyprus. |

### Table 2. CYP. Data on people experiencing homelessness

National data, presented according to **ETHOS Light Typology**

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Type of count: Point-in-time ☐ Flow ☒

Included in headline estimate: ☑ Children

Temporary accommodation for: Asylum seekers ☐ Refugees ☐ Victims of domestic violence ☐

Year: 2017

Source: Ministry of Labour (2017), Social Welfare Services Report

### Table 3. CYP. Legal framework to collect data on homelessness

| Law that governs data collection on homelessness | None. |
| Legal obligations                               | None. |

### Table 4. CYP. National homelessness strategy

| National homelessness strategy in place | ☐ Yes
| ☐ No, but regional and/or local strategies exist
| ☒ No |
**Table 4.CYP. Approaches to collect data on homelessness**

**4.1.CYP. Social Welfare Services Report**

**Description**
Since 2021 the Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare, collects information on the number of users of social services for people experiencing homelessness.

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**Frequency**
• Irregular

**ETHOS Light groups included**
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- ☐ ETHOS 5: People in non-conventional dwellings (e.g., caravans, cars or tents) [covered to varying extents]
- ☐ ETHOS 6: Living temporarily with others in conventional housing (e.g., sofa-surfing)

**Notes**