



## Summary of key findings

### Official statistical definition of homelessness (Table 1.TUR)

There is no official statistical definition of homelessness in Türkiye.

### Latest national estimates of homelessness (Table 2.TUR)

- 5 285 individuals, representing 0.01% of the total population (2022)
- Flow count, based on the Accommodation Project for the Homeless
- 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.TUR)

There is no legal obligation to collect data on homelessness in Türkiye.

### National homelessness strategy (Table 4.TUR)

Türkiye does not have a national homelessness strategy.

### Approaches to collect data on homelessness (Table 5.TUR)

- Accommodation Project for the Homeless: The number of people accommodated by the project is recorded (Table 5.1.TUR)

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Table 1.TUR. Official statistical definition of homelessness

<b>Homelessness</b>	There is no official definition of homelessness in Türkiye.
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Table 2.TUR. Data on people experiencing homelessness

Headline estimate of homelessness (Individuals)	% of total population	ETHOS 1 People living rough	ETHOS 2 People in emergency accommodation	ETHOS 3 People in accommodation for the homeless	ETHOS 4 People living in institutions	ETHOS 5 People living in unconventional dwellings	ETHOS 6 People staying with family/friends
5 285	0.01%	Not included	Included in headline estimate but not specified	Included in headline estimate but not specified	Not included	Not included	Not included

Type of count: Point-in-time  Flow 

Year: 2022

Included in headline estimate: Children (<18) Temporary accommodation for: Asylum seekers  Refugees  Victims/survivors of domestic violence 

Note: The headline estimate refers to the number of people accommodated within the scope of the Accommodation Project for the Homeless.

Source: Ministry of Family and Social Services (MoFSS), 2023, Accommodation Project for the Homeless

Table 3.TUR. Legal framework to collect data on homelessness

<b>Law that governs data collection on homelessness</b>	None.
<b>Legal obligations</b>	None.

Table 4.TUR. National homelessness strategy

<b>National homelessness strategy in place</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, but regional and/or local strategies exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Table 5.TUR. Approaches to collect data on homelessness

5.1.TUR. Accommodation Project for the Homeless	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>The number of people accommodated by the Accommodation Project for the Homeless (<i>Evsizlere Konaklama Projesi</i>) is recorded. The Accommodation Project for the Homeless provides accommodations in public institution guesthouses, boarding houses, hotels, or other similar places for people experiencing homelessness during winter.</p>	
<b>Type of count generated</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Point-in-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow (period)	<b>Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service-based method</li> </ul>
<b>Lead authority(ies)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Family and Social Services (MoFSS)</li> </ul>	<b>Source(s) of information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of people being accommodated through the project is recorded by the Ministry of Family and Social Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Scope</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National level</li> </ul>	<b>Depth of data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enumeration</li> </ul>
<b>Frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual</li> </ul>	
<b>ETHOS Light groups included</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 1: Living on the streets, in public spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 2: Emergency accommodation (e.g., shelters) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 3: Accommodation for the homeless (e.g., hostels and women's refuges) <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 4: People in institutions <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 5: People in non-conventional dwellings (e.g., caravans, cars or tents) <input type="checkbox"/> ETHOS 6: Living temporarily with others in conventional housing (e.g., sofa-surfing)	
<p>Note: Each ETHOS Light group includes one or more sub-categories of living situations. ETHOS Light groups are considered as "included" in the data collection approach if at least one of the sub-categories is counted.</p>	