

Notes:

- The data has been obtained from CHAIN, based on their [quarterly reports](#).
- Where raw counts are small (<10), caution is advised regarding the use of the percentage change figures.

Table 1: Number of rough sleepers, 2018-20

	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Apr-Jun 2020
Number of rough sleepers	2595	3172	4227
Percentage change on the previous year	-	▲63%	▲33%

Table 2: Number of rough sleepers by age, 2019-20

Age group	Apr-Jun 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	%change on previous year	%change on previous quarter
Under 18 years	2	1	2	■0%	▲100%
18-25 years	246	303	447	▲82%	▲48%
26-35 years	857	1076	1270	▲48%	▲18%
36-45 years	1048	1129	1297	▲24%	▲15%
46-55 years	683	814	851	▲25%	▲5%
Over 55 years	336	369	360	▲7%	▼-2%
Total	3172	3692	4227	▲33%	▲14%

Table 3: Number of rough sleepers by borough, 2019-20

Borough	Apr-Jun 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	%change on previous year	%change on previous quarter
Barking and Dagenham	6	35	62	▲933%	▲77%
Barnet	54	51	101	▲87%	▲98%
Bexley	13	17	37	▲185%	▲118%
Brent	89	108	137	▲54%	▲27%
Bromley	15	13	16	▲7%	▲23%
Camden	183	242	239	▲31%	▼-1%
City of London	174	172	140	▼-20%	▼-19%
Croydon	85	103	91	▲7%	▼-12%

Ealing	155	155	267	▲72%	▲72%
Enfield	31	85	110	▲255%	▲29%
Greenwich	29	49	84	▲190%	▲71%
Hackney	74	94	100	▲35%	▲6%
Hammersmith and Fulham	53	99	103	▲94%	▲4%
Haringey	82	95	164	▲100%	▲73%
Harrow	8	18	21	▲163%	▲17%
Havering	13	27	24	▲85%	▼-11%
Hillingdon	57	90	96	▲68%	▲7%
Hounslow	24	58	86	▲258%	▲48%
Islington	70	136	172	▲146%	▲26%
Kensington and Chelsea	89	99	128	▲44%	▲29%
Kingston-upon-Thames	43	33	30	▼-30%	▼-9%
Lambeth	137	102	215	▲57%	▲111%
Lewisham	61	60	120	▲97%	▲100%
Merton	18	25	44	▲144%	▲76%
Newham	166	272	174	▲5%	▼-36%
Redbridge	95	123	132	▲39%	▲7%
Richmond-upon-Thames	35	51	39	▲11%	▼-24%
Southwark	142	197	221	▲56%	▲12%
Sutton	14	5	4	▼-71%	▼-20%
Tower Hamlets	137	137	155	▲13%	▲13%
Waltham Forest	39	52	117	▲200%	▲125%
Wandsworth	47	68	166	▲253%	▲144%
Westminster	888	834	710	▼-20%	▼-15%
Total	3172	3692	4227	▲33%	▲14%

Table 4: Number of rough sleepers by nationality, 2019-20

Nationality	Apr-Jun 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	%change on previous year	%change on previous quarter
UK	1378	1772	2048	▲49%	▲16%
Ireland (Republic of)	40	47	47	▲18%	■0%
France	18	16	31	▲72%	▲94%
Germany	13	15	9	▼-31%	▼-40%
Italy	41	43	48	▲17%	▲12%
Portugal	50	57	61	▲22%	▲7%
Spain	31	20	22	▼-29%	▲10%
Bulgaria	52	54	44	▼-15%	▼-19%
Czech Republic	27	18	16	▼-41%	▼-11%
Estonia	10	4	6	▼-40%	▲50%
Hungary	25	22	18	▼-28%	▼-18%
Latvia	26	30	35	▲35%	▲17%
Lithuania	64	77	68	▲6%	▼-12%
Poland	281	286	284	▲1%	▼-1%
Romania	405	367	343	▼-15%	▼-7%
Slovakia	14	12	14	■0%	▲17%
Slovenia	0	3	0	■0%	▼-100%
Other Europe	90	109	97	▲8%	▼-11%
Africa	176	224	469	▲166%	▲109%
Asia	118	218	292	▲147%	▲34%
Americas	31	34	40	▲29%	▲18%
Australasia	2	2	4	▲100%	▲100%
Not known	280	262	231	▼-18%	▼-12%
Total	3172	3692	4227	▲33%	▲14%

Table 5: Number of rough sleepers by support needs, 2019-20

				<i>%change on previous year</i>	<i>%change on previous quarter</i>
Age group	Apr-Jun 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020		
Alcohol only	229	256	324	▲41%	▲27%
Drugs only	202	228	266	▲32%	▲17%
Mental health only	260	309	459	▲77%	▲49%
Alcohol and drugs	134	138	132	▼-1%	▼-4%
Alcohol and mental health	177	210	187	▲6%	▼-11%
Drugs and mental health	243	320	320	▲32%	■0%
Alcohol, drugs and mental health	254	288	254	■0%	▼-12%
All three no	334	560	1029	▲208%	▲84%
All three no, not known or not assessed	85	86	79	▼-7%	▼-8%
All three not known or not assessed	1254	1297	1177	▼-6%	▼-9%
Total	3172	3692	4227	▲33%	▲14%

Table 2: Number of rough sleepers by gender, 2019-20¹

				<i>%change on previous year</i>	<i>%change on previous quarter</i>
Age group	Apr-Jun 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020		
Male	2628	3075	3577	▲36%	▲16%
Female	514	567	620	▲21%	▲9%
Total	3172²	3692³	4227⁴	▲33%	▲14%

¹ Nobody surveyed self-reported a gender other than male or female in these survey periods.

² Gender not known for 30 people.

³ Gender not known for 50 people.

⁴ Gender not known for 30 people.