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To ask the Minister for Health the number of public defibrillators in each county; and the percentage increase or decrease of defibrillators in each county since June 2024. -Ivana Bacik

Dear Deputy Bacik,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Ambulance Service invites members of the public to notify us about publicly available defibrillators in their area via: <https://www.nationalambulance.ie/community/aed/>.

This process is managed by the NAS Community Engagement Team in collaboration with the NAS AED Registry Coordinator and the NAS Informatics Team. While we can provide information on the number of public defibrillator locations that NAS has been notified about by county, we would expect that there are considerably more public defibrillators in the country than NAS have been notified about.

It is important to note that public defibrillators are not provided by NAS but we welcome being notified about defibrillator locations, so that we can advise members of the public of these locations in the event of a 112/999 call where the patient is not conscious and not breathing.

As of end May 2025, NAS had a list of locations for 4,412 publicly available defibrillators on our database. This is an increase of 904 defibrillator locations since June 2024. Table 1 below describes the number of defibrillators by county, the number increase and the percentage increase in the number of defibrillators by county since 1st June 2024.

Please note this is a dynamic list and subject to change. As well as being notified about new defibrillator locations, NAS may also be notified when a defibrillator is no longer available at a location. In addition to this, since 2024, NAS has been continually reviewing the defibrillator location list in order to remove duplications and to identify locations where a defibrillator is no longer available.



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I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Table 1: Number of defibrillator locations per county

	Total on 31 st May 2025	Added to NAS database between 1st June 2024 and 31st May 2025	Percentage difference
Carlow	96	12	+13%
Cavan	59	38	+64%
Clare	88	20	+23%
Cork	495	110	+22%
Donegal	274	67	+24%
Dublin	396	135	+34%
Galway	235	48	+20%
Kerry	198	32	+16%
Kildare	197	62	+31%
Kilkenny	70	10	+14%
Laois	174	9	+5%
Leitrim	49	15	+31%
Limerick	101	24	+24%
Longford	69	18	+26%
Louth	218	18	+8%
Mayo	206	41	+20%
Meath	162	41	+25%
Monaghan	152	10	+7%
Offaly	200	7	+4%
Roscommon	86	23	+27%
Sligo	77	29	+38%
Tipperary	168	37	+22%
Waterford	104	18	+17%
Westmeath	191	18	+9%
Wexford	167	31	+19%
Wicklow	180	31	+17%
Grand Total	4412	904	+20%