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How many homeless?

On one night in June 2007, there were an estimated **498** people sleeping rough 'on the streets' in the UK.



Discuss in pairs or small groups whether or not you think this is a lot of people and whether you think this is a useful statistic.

Hints:

Have you seen people on the streets in your home town, or when you've visited a big town or city? Roughly how many?

Do you think these people sleep on the streets, or are there hostels/night-shelters that take them in?

If they have a bed in a hostel, does this still make them homeless?