

**Table 21 Changes in the regional stock of dwellings by tenure**

Region	Stock of dwellings (000s)										Percentage change in stock				
	April 1991					31 March 2006 <sup>1</sup>					1991 - 2006				
	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total
North East	628	77	35	332	1,072	754	106	114	163	1,137	20.1	37.7	225.7	- 50.9	6.1
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,317	180	46	479	2,021	1,549	241	163	265	2,218	17.6	33.9	254.3	- 44.7	9.7
North West	1,864	223	115	591	2,792	2,170	278	338	241	3,027	16.4	24.7	193.9	- 59.2	8.4
West Midlands	1,391	152	57	480	2,079	1,647	199	226	222	2,293	18.4	30.9	296.5	- 53.8	10.3
East Midlands	1,148	144	28	314	1,634	1,390	184	95	211	1,880	21.1	27.8	239.3	- 32.8	15.1
East	1,486	203	54	350	2,093	1,777	259	182	196	2,414	19.6	27.6	237.0	- 44.0	15.3
London	1,673	389	148	703	2,912	1,839	597	299	457	3,192	9.9	53.5	102.0	- 35.0	9.6
South East	2,306	329	88	376	3,099	2,637	432	265	202	3,536	14.4	31.3	201.1	- 46.3	14.1
South West	1,426	232	36	274	1,968	1,679	315	168	129	2,291	17.7	35.8	366.7	- 52.9	16.4
England	13,237	1,927	608	3,899	19,671	15,442	2,611	1,850	2,086	21,989	16.7	35.5	204.3	- 46.5	11.8
+ Wales	837	97	28	222	1,184	955	137	66	156	1,314	14.1	41.2	135.7	- 29.7	11.0
+ Scotland	1,101	153	53	838	2,145	1,614	178	252	363	2,407	46.6	16.3	375.5	- 56.7	12.2
= Great Britain	15,175	2,177	689	4,959	23,000	18,011	2,926	2,168	2,605	25,710	18.7	34.4	214.7	- 47.5	11.8
+ Northern Ireland	348	20	9	160	537	511	69	23	99	702	46.8	245.0	155.6	- 38.1	30.7
= United Kingdom	15,523	2,197	698	5,119	23,537	18,522	2,995	2,191	2,704	26,412	19.3	36.3	213.9	- 47.2	12.2

Sources: Housing Statistics, Communities and Local Government, Scottish Government and Welsh Assembly Government.

Notes: Public sector housing comprises local authority, new town and Northern Ireland Housing Executive dwellings.

1. Figures for Scotland are for December 2005, and this is reflected in the Great Britain and United Kingdom totals.