

Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances

Number of households

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Not held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	60,400	91,010	140,350	144,780	142,890	132,380	122,460	117,490	113,590	102,000	104,630	105,370	111,340	117,830	123,840	135,590	127,760	100,170	76,860	64,970
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	14,233	15,500	17,700	17,000	16,000	15,200	15,500	15,600	16,500	18,000	18,200	24,900	27,979	30,401	30,233	31,929	31,637	30,876
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	9,226	9,293	9,818	10,792	9,897	8,638	8,334	4,297	4,371	3,695	4,156	5,181	6,437	8,512	10,071	8,376	6,974	6,339
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	163,809	169,573	170,408	160,172	148,357	141,328	137,424	121,897	125,501	127,065	133,696	147,911	158,256	174,503	168,064	140,475	115,471	102,185
Held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	2,520	2,970	5,450	6,940	6,350	5,660	4,570	4,920	5,070	4,960	6,120	7,330	8,860	8,420	9,490	12,230	13,640	13,830	11,410	9,920
+ Scotland	938	980	1,580	1,800	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	2,400	2,000	1,430	1,142	966	899	1,024	1,235
+ Wales	674	546	737	550	452	333	396	362	815	343	380	476	510	555	608	657	921	976	865	797
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	7,767	9,290	9,002	7,993	6,766	6,982	7,585	7,103	8,400	10,106	11,570	10,975	11,528	14,029	15,527	15,705	13,299	11,952
All homeless acceptances																				
England	62,920	93,980	145,800	151,720	149,240	138,040	127,030	122,410	118,660	106,960	110,750	112,700	120,200	126,250	133,330	147,820	141,400	114,000	88,270	74,890
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	15,813	17,300	19,900	19,000	17,800	16,900	17,200	17,400	18,400	20,300	20,600	26,900	29,409	31,543	31,199	32,828	32,661	32,111
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	9,963	9,843	10,270	11,125	10,293	9,001	9,149	4,640	4,751	4,171	4,666	5,717	7,045	9,201	10,993	9,352	7,839	71,336
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	171,576	178,863	179,410	168,165	155,123	148,311	145,009	129,000	133,901	137,171	145,466	158,867	169,784	188,564	183,592	156,180	128,770	178,337

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

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding in the February of that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only.

Figures from 2000 onwards are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01 etc). The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.

In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales.