

Table 95a Rough sleepers in 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Number of rough sleepers	1998		2003		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Local authorities		Local authorities		Local authorities		Local authorities		Local authorities		Local authorities	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
No estimate	108	30.7	63	17.9	113	31.9	98	27.7	2	0.6	0	0.0
Nil - 10	156	44.3	281	79.8	236	66.7	250	70.6	340	96.0	343	96.6
11 - 20	43	12.2	7	2.0	4	1.1	4	1.1	10	2.8	10	2.8
21 - 30	22	6.3	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
31 - 40	8	2.3	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
41 - 50	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	0.3
Over 50	10	2.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3
Total	352	100	354	100	354	100	354	100	354	100	355	100

Sources: Shelter Report to Social Exclusion Unit, 1998, and CLG website.

Table 95b Rough sleepers by area in 1998 to 2008

Street count

Authority	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Westminster	237	234	227	169	169	133	175	133	173	112	111
City of London	41	36	40	30	41	36	22	12	25	45	48
Exeter	27	19	19	10	7	18	8	8	6	10	15
Liverpool	17	30	19	13	19	19	10	8	9	12	13
Bournemouth	44	18	21	14	7	4	12	7	8	5	11
Manchester	31	44	23	17	19	9	18	7	5	7	11
Lambeth & Southwark	51	72	54	36	14	28	18	14	15	26	11
Oxford	39	52	31	24	7	5	7	5	11	11	10
Brighton and Hove	44	43	26	20	9	9	9	9	12	12	10
Torbay	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	9
Tower Hamlets	31	10	6	9	2	11	5	0	3	12	7
Birmingham	56	43	23	19	2	14	7	7	8	5	6
Camden	59	66	54	38	28	13	5	17	10	6	4
Brent	29	19	16	7	4	0	6	1	0	0	4

Source: CLG website.

Note: Authorities shown are those with the highest maxima of counts in 1998-2007 of those that had rough sleepers in 2008.