

Table 117 Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2006/07

Table 117a Take-up rates by tenure

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	3,110	87 : 92	9,900	91 : 96	645
Private renters	860	63 : 74	3,820	72 : 83	860
All	3,960	81 : 87	13,740	86 : 92	1,510
Council tax benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	2,990	87 : 93	1,140	89 : 95	90
Private renters	680	67 : 78	1,210	68 : 81	310
Owner-occupiers	1,390	38 : 43	930	41 : 48	515
All	5,050	63 : 69	3,280	65 : 72	1,035

Source: Income related benefits estimates of take-up in 2006/07, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Figures may not sum because of rounding. From 2006/07, figures for housing association tenants have been included with those of local authority tenants, rather than private renters. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid point of the ranges published by DWP.

Table 117 Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2006/07

Table 117b Take-up rates by household types

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Couples with children	280	60 : 74	1,060	67 : 82	270
Lone parents	890	86 : 94	3,490	91 : 97	210
Other non-pensioners	1,210	78 : 87	4,170	83 : 92	520
All non-pensioners	2,380	79 : 87	8,730	84 : 92	1,050
Pensioners	1,590	82 : 89	5,010	87 : 93	500
All	3,960	81 : 87	13,740	86 : 92	1,510
Council tax benefit					
Couples with children	310	50 : 59	280	55 : 66	110
Lone parents	890	82 : 90	660	86 : 94	65
Other non-pensioners	1,240	74 : 85	860	74 : 86	170
All non-pensioners	2,450	73 : 82	1,790	75 : 84	365
Pensioners	2,610	55 : 61	1,940	56 : 63	785
All	5,050	63 : 69	3,740	65 : 72	1,180

Source and Notes: As Table 117a.