

**Table 121a Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain**

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	
<b>General subsidies</b>																								
Home-owners	1,925	4,690	4,610	4,790	5,340	6,810	7,600	6,010	5,130	4,240	3,450	2,660	2,270	2,660	1,880	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Council tenants	2,130	916	868	826	944	808	1,217	897	510	101	- 155	- 484	- 584	- 692	- 940	- 1,111	- 1,086	321	229	228	16	179	57	
+ Private tenants					130	55	105	135	330	360														
= Total	4,055	5,606	5,478	5,616	6,414	7,673	8,922	7,042	5,970	4,701	3,295	2,176	1,686	1,968	940	489	- 1,086	321	229	228	16	179	57	
<b>Means-tested assistance</b>																								
Home-owners	71	300	351	335	286	353	539	925	1,141	1,210	1,040	1,016	867	660	646	525	488	484	321	307	278	355	352	
+ Council tenants	841	2,296	2,419	2,506	2,718	2,940	3,368	4,068	4,593	5,019	5,228	5,430	5,569	5,495	5,405	5,345	5,258	5,283	5,405	5,025	5,201	5,263	5,368	
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	833	1,074	1,388	1,892	2,562	3,188	3,567	3,804	3,820	3,473	3,235	3,024	2,888	2,876	3,042	3,131	3,397	3,723	4,144	
= Total	1,057	3,301	3,567	3,655	3,837	4,367	5,295	6,885	8,296	9,417	9,835	10,250	10,256	9,628	9,286	8,894	8,634	8,643	8,768	8,463	8,876	9,341	9,864	
<b>All forms of assistance</b>																								
Home-owners	1,996	4,990	4,961	5,125	5,626	7,163	8,139	6,935	6,271	5,450	4,490	3,676	3,137	3,320	2,526	2,125	488	484	321	307	278	355	352	
+ Council tenants	2,971	3,212	3,287	3,332	3,662	3,748	4,585	4,965	5,103	5,120	5,073	4,946	4,985	4,803	4,465	4,234	4,172	5,604	5,634	5,253	5,217	5,442	5,425	
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	963	1,129	1,493	2,027	2,892	3,548	3,567	3,804	3,820	3,473	3,235	3,024	2,888	2,876	3,042	3,131	3,397	3,723	4,144	
= Total	5,112	8,907	9,045	9,271	10,251	12,040	14,217	13,927	14,266	14,118	13,130	12,426	11,942	11,596	10,226	9,383	7,548	8,964	8,997	8,691	8,892	9,520	9,921	

Sources: See Tables 105, 109, 110, 114 and 116.

Note: All figures are for Great Britain. Figures for means-tested assistance to private tenants exclude estimated costs of rent allowances to housing association tenants (for the years from 1994/95 they are provided by DWP). General subsidies for home-owners are based solely on mortgage tax relief. They do not include the value of right to buy discounts (see Table 122) or the value of capital gains tax and rental value tax relief (see Commentary Chapter 6). Nor can private sector improvement grants be included in this table as at different times they have been more or less extensively subjected to means-testing.

**Table 121b Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain**

*£ million at 2006 prices*

	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	
<b>General subsidies</b>																								
Home-owners	5,701	9,820	9,335	9,312	9,896	11,711	11,939	8,918	7,338	5,970	4,743	3,534	2,945	3,346	2,286	1,916	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Council tenants	6,308	1,918	1,758	1,606	1,749	1,389	1,912	1,331	729	142	- 213	- 643	- 758	- 870	- 1,143	- 1,331	- 1,263	367	257	249	17	185	57	
+ Private tenants					241	95	165	200	472	507														
= Total	12,009	11,738	11,092	10,918	11,886	13,195	14,016	10,450	8,539	6,619	4,530	2,891	2,187	2,475	1,143	586	- 1,263	367	257	249	17	185	57	
<b>Means tested assistance</b>																								
Home-owners	210	628	711	651	530	607	847	1,373	1,632	1,704	1,430	1,350	1,125	830	786	629	568	553	361	335	295	366	352	
+ Council tenants	2,491	4,807	4,898	4,872	5,037	5,056	5,291	6,036	6,569	7,067	7,187	7,215	7,225	6,911	6,573	6,402	6,116	6,039	6,077	5,491	5,519	5,430	5,368	
+ Private tenants	429	1,476	1,614	1,582	1,544	1,847	2,181	2,808	3,664	4,489	4,904	5,054	4,956	4,368	3,934	3,622	3,359	3,288	3,420	3,421	3,604	3,841	4,144	
= Total	3,130	6,911	7,223	7,106	7,110	7,510	8,318	10,217	11,866	13,259	13,521	13,619	13,305	12,110	11,293	10,652	10,043	9,880	9,858	9,247	9,418	9,638	9,864	
<b>All forms of assistance</b>																								
Home-owners	5,911	10,448	10,046	9,963	10,426	12,318	12,786	10,291	8,970	7,673	6,173	4,884	4,070	4,176	3,072	2,545	568	553	361	335	295	366	352	
+ Council tenants	8,799	6,725	6,656	6,478	6,786	6,445	7,203	7,368	7,299	7,209	6,974	6,571	6,467	6,041	5,430	5,071	4,853	6,406	6,334	5,740	5,536	5,615	5,425	
+ Private tenants	429	1,476	1,614	1,582	1,785	1,941	2,345	3,008	4,136	4,995	4,904	5,054	4,956	4,368	3,934	3,622	3,359	3,288	3,420	3,421	3,604	3,841	4,144	
= Total	15,139	18,649	18,315	18,023	18,996	20,704	22,335	20,666	20,405	19,878	18,050	16,510	15,493	14,585	12,436	11,238	8,780	10,247	10,115	9,496	9,435	9,822	9,921	

Sources and Notes: As Table 121a. Cash figures adjusted by the 'all items' retail price index (CHAW).