

Table 21 Changes in the regional stock of dwellings by tenure

Region	Stock of dwellings (000s)										Percentage change in stock				
	31 March 1991					31 March 2007					1991-2007				
	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	646	59	35	332	1,072	749	122	118	154	1,144	15.9	106.8	237.1	- 53.6	6.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,326	170	46	479	2,021	1,546	269	174	248	2,237	16.6	58.2	278.3	- 48.2	10.7
North West	1,898	189	115	591	2,792	2,180	309	355	207	3,050	14.9	63.5	208.7	- 65.0	9.2
West Midlands	1,399	143	57	480	2,079	1,645	224	222	218	2,309	17.6	56.6	289.5	- 54.6	11.1
East Midlands	1,158	134	28	314	1,634	1,398	203	92	209	1,902	20.7	51.5	228.6	- 33.4	16.4
East	1,498	191	54	350	2,093	1,771	292	188	188	2,438	18.2	52.9	248.1	- 46.3	16.5
London	1,691	369	148	703	2,912	1,820	654	295	451	3,220	7.6	77.2	99.3	- 35.8	10.6
South East	2,336	299	88	376	3,099	2,636	472	269	193	3,571	12.8	57.9	205.7	- 48.7	15.2
South West	1,446	212	36	274	1,968	1,703	321	173	120	2,317	17.8	51.4	380.6	- 56.2	17.7
England	13,397	1,767	608	3,899	19,671	15,449	2,866	1,886	1,987	22,189	15.3	62.2	210.2	- 49.0	12.8
+ Wales	837	97	28	222	1,184	968	135	67	154	1,323	15.7	39.2	139.3	- 30.6	11.7
+ Scotland	1,101	153	53	838	2,145	1,587	233	261	347	2,427	44.1	52.0	393.3	- 58.6	13.2
= Great Britain	15,175	2,177	689	4,959	23,000	18,004	3,234	2,214	2,488	25,939	18.6	48.6	221.3	- 49.8	12.8
+ Northern Ireland	348	20	9	160	537	523	69	24	97	713	50.2	243.7	165.6	- 39.1	32.7
= United Kingdom	15,523	2,197	698	5,119	23,537	18,527	3,303	2,238	2,585	26,652	19.3	50.3	220.6	- 49.5	13.2

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

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