

**Table 104 Northern Ireland lettings and homelessness**

	1980/81	1985/86	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	2007/08	2008/09
Allocations to new tenants	9,966	12,417	11,637	11,170	10,489	10,280	10,455	8,826	10,164	10,946	10,643	8,496	9,671	8,824	8,766	8,462	7,603	7,978	7,772	7,289	8,132
of which, homeless													3,279	4,088	4,433	4,571	4,434	5,196	5,232	5,339	5,778
Homelessness:																					
presenting			9,187	10,081	10,099	9,731	10,068	10,468	11,092	11,672	11,552	10,997	12,694	14,390	16,289	17,230	17,360	20,121	20,013	19,030	18,076
awarded priority status			4,404	4,158	4,061	3,971	4,014	4,319	4,708	4,956	4,997	5,192	6,457	7,374	8,580	8,594	8,470	9,749	9,744	9,234	8,934
Placed in temporary accommodation			1,849	1,771	1,790	1,865	1,747	2,151	2,141	2,123	2,249	1,937	2,455	2,542	3,624	4,079	4,177	4,624	3,978	3,897	3,154

Sources: Department for Social Development for Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

Notes: Allocations figures are for both NIHE and housing associations, and exclude transfers. Homeless legislation was only extended to Northern Ireland in April 1989.

Numbers placed in temporary accommodation are total placements during the course of the year; not the numbers in temporary accommodation at the end of the year.