

Table 109a Subsidies for local authority housing in Great Britain

£ million

	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
England:																					
Exchequer subsidy	1,423	459	1,156	873	508	121	- 108	- 408	- 481	- 563	- 781	- 932	- 1,008	402	303	302	89	257	121	2	- 189
+ Rate fund transfers	309	277	- 23	- 19	- 25	- 17	- 19	- 28	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	1,732	736	1,133	854	483	104	- 127	- 436	- 525	- 628	- 861	- 1,029	- 1,107	378	296	283	89	257	121	2	- 189
Wales:																					
Exchequer subsidy	68	9	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	- 91	- 82	- 82	- 82	- 86	- 99	- 100	- 94
+ Rate fund transfers	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	90	13	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	- 91	- 82	- 82	- 82	- 86	- 99	- 100	- 94
Scotland:																					
Exchequer subsidy	228	44	56	47	36	24	22	19	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	9	8	6	5	6
+ Rate fund transfers	80	75	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	308	119	55	47	34	23	19	17	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	9	8	6	5	6
Great Britain:																					
Exchequer subsidy	1,719	512	1,202	900	507	94	- 153	- 465	- 545	- 642	- 863	- 1,009	- 1,086	321	229	228	16	179	28	- 93	- 277
+ Rate fund transfers	411	356	- 24	- 20	- 27	- 19	- 22	- 30	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	2,130	868	1,178	881	480	76	- 175	- 495	- 589	- 707	- 943	- 1,106	- 1,185	297	222	209	16	179	28	- 93	- 277

Sources: See Tables 69, 70, 77, 78 and 84 in the *Review*. Additional information from the Department of Communities and Local Government.

Notes: Figures for transfers between the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for the years to 1989/90 are the net result of transfers in and out of the HRA. Figures for housing subsidy in England and Wales from 1990/91 are for net basic housing subsidy (positive housing subsidy entitlements less negative subsidy entitlements). Housing benefit subsidy is not included in this table. Housing subsidy in England increased in 2001/02 with the introduction of major repairs allowances, and again in 2004/05 with the ending of the arrangement where authorities with negative subsidy entitlements were required to meet some or all of the costs of housing benefit for their council tenants. The new arrangements also ended the requirement for a small number of authorities to make transfer payments to the General Fund, as they were still in notional surplus after covering all of the housing benefit costs for their council tenants.

Table 109b General subsidies per local authority dwelling

£ per annum

	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
England:																					
Exchequer subsidy	286	106	291	225	134	33	- 30	- 116	- 140	- 168	- 241	- 301	- 346	146	117	126	40	121	59	1	- 99
+ Rate fund transfers	62	57	- 5	- 5	- 7	- 5	- 5	- 8	- 13	- 19	- 25	- 31	- 34	- 9	- 3	- 8	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	348	163	286	220	127	28	- 35	- 124	- 153	- 187	- 265	- 332	- 380	137	115	118	40	121	59	1	- 99
Wales:																					
Exchequer subsidy	231	39	31	- 46	- 93	- 174	- 243	- 324	- 373	- 398	- 467	- 482	- 463	- 475	- 514	- 506	- 519	- 551	- 643	- 758	- 740
+ Rate fund transfers	75	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	306	54	58	- 46	- 93	- 174	- 243	- 324	- 373	- 398	- 467	- 482	- 463	- 475	- 514	- 506	- 519	- 551	- 643	- 758	- 740
Scotland:																					
Exchequer subsidy	255	75	78	77	67	54	37	35	30	26	22	19	18	17	19	20	24	22	17	15	19
+ Rate fund transfers	89	115	11	- 1	- 1	- 3	- 3	- 5	- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	190	90	76	67	51	35	30	27	26	22	19	18	17	19	20	24	22	17	15	19
Great Britain:																					
Exchequer subsidy	279	99	247	191	113	26	- 30	- 104	- 126	- 150	- 213	- 262	- 297	93	68	77	6	68	11	- 38	- 117
+ Rate fund transfers	67	64	- 1	- 4	- 6	- 4	- 5	- 7	- 11	- 16	- 20	- 25	- 27	- 7	- 2	- 6	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	163	246	186	108	22	- 35	- 111	- 137	- 166	- 233	- 288	- 324	86	66	71	6	68	11	- 38	- 117

Notes: Average figures per dwelling are calculated by dividing the figures in Table 109a by the average HRA stock figures for the year.