

Table 115a Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases

| | Numbers of recipients (000s) | | | | | | | | | | | | Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 2,475 | 2,311 | 2,380 | 1,812 | 1,683 | 1,607 | 1,491 | 1,468 | 1,455 | 1,376 | 1,311 | 1,214 | 16.26 | 20.18 | 34.39 | 42.30 | 45.40 | 47.70 | 49.90 | 54.00 | 57.00 | 61.00 | 64.72 | 70.85 |
| Rent allowances | 848 | 927 | 1,573 | 1,530 | 1,524 | 1,553 | 1,670 | 1,765 | 1,860 | 1,982 | 2,091 | 2,501 | 18.73 | 25.86 | 51.51 | 59.40 | 60.60 | 65.80 | 65.20 | 68.70 | 72.70 | 75.30 | 78.95 | 90.11 |
| Scotland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 496 | 467 | 434 | 349 | 327 | 311 | 232 | 231 | 227 | 219 | 208 | 202 | 13.76 | 17.71 | 26.25 | 36.00 | 37.40 | 40.10 | 38.60 | 42.20 | 43.70 | 46.10 | 49.12 | 55.89 |
| Rent allowances | 77 | 86 | 109 | 131 | 134 | 139 | 206 | 216 | 216 | 212 | 222 | 237 | 19.92 | 23.13 | 42.07 | 46.10 | 49.30 | 52.80 | 47.60 | 52.30 | 54.80 | 54.80 | 59.79 | 68.40 |
| Wales: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 161 | 151 | 151 | 127 | 123 | 119 | 115 | 110 | 109 | 108 | 106 | 80 | 16.87 | 20.37 | 32.23 | 38.80 | 40.90 | 42.70 | 44.30 | 46.30 | 48.30 | 50.30 | 53.37 | 59.40 |
| Rent allowances | 44 | 55 | 88 | 84 | 83 | 84 | 82 | 90 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 140 | 17.44 | 22.24 | 42.80 | 49.20 | 51.70 | 55.80 | 55.60 | 56.50 | 59.40 | 62.60 | 66.24 | 73.10 |
| Great Britain: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 3,132 | 2,928 | 2,964 | 2,288 | 2,131 | 2,038 | 1,838 | 1,808 | 1,788 | 1,704 | 1,624 | 1,496 | 15.85 | 19.80 | 33.09 | 41.20 | 43.90 | 46.30 | 48.10 | 52.00 | 54.80 | 58.40 | 61.98 | 68.22 |
| Rent allowances | 969 | 1,067 | 1,770 | 1,745 | 1,741 | 1,775 | 1,958 | 2,071 | 2,169 | 2,287 | 2,408 | 2,879 | 18.78 | 25.45 | 50.49 | 57.60 | 60.00 | 64.30 | 63.00 | 66.40 | 70.30 | 72.90 | 76.69 | 87.49 |

Sources: Social Security Statistics, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: All figures based on May in each year. Rent rebates cover local authority and new town tenants. Rent allowances cover housing association and private tenants. Figures for 2008 are not available.

Table 115b Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases also in receipt of income support

| | Numbers of recipients (000s) | | | | | | | | | | | | Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 1,515 | 1,347 | 1,505 | 1,159 | 1,120 | 1,106 | 1,048 | 1,072 | 1,068 | 1,017 | 974 | 874 | 18.61 | 22.98 | 38.90 | 46.40 | 49.20 | 51.50 | 53.00 | 56.70 | 60.10 | 64.40 | 68.10 | 74.48 |
| Rent allowances | 492 | 516 | 1,116 | 1,019 | 1,032 | 1,079 | 1,179 | 1,269 | 1,328 | 1,411 | 1,485 | 1,685 | 21.72 | 31.28 | 56.40 | 64.90 | 67.00 | 71.60 | 69.10 | 72.80 | 77.10 | 79.50 | 83.40 | 94.55 |
| Scotland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 280 | 263 | 263 | 217 | 214 | 210 | 161 | 166 | 164 | 160 | 154 | 148 | 15.73 | 20.39 | 30.40 | 39.90 | 40.90 | 43.70 | 41.40 | 45.20 | 46.40 | 48.90 | 52.00 | 59.15 |
| Rent allowances | 43 | 44 | 75 | 86 | 92 | 97 | 146 | 160 | 159 | 158 | 166 | 167 | 24.77 | 29.54 | 44.00 | 50.60 | 53.90 | 57.70 | 52.20 | 55.40 | 58.10 | 57.60 | 62.70 | 72.17 |
| Wales: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 97 | 86 | 95 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 83 | 62 | 19.34 | 23.26 | 36.70 | 42.20 | 43.90 | 45.70 | 46.70 | 48.50 | 50.70 | 52.90 | 56.10 | 62.35 |
| Rent allowances | 28 | 31 | 63 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 103 | 19.84 | 26.15 | 46.00 | 52.80 | 55.30 | 60.10 | 58.60 | 59.50 | 62.80 | 66.20 | 70.30 | 77.34 |
| Great Britain: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 1,891 | 1,696 | 1,863 | 1,460 | 1,418 | 1,400 | 1,292 | 1,321 | 1,315 | 1,261 | 1,210 | 1,084 | 18.16 | 22.60 | 37.60 | 45.20 | 47.60 | 50.00 | 51.20 | 54.70 | 57.80 | 61.60 | 65.20 | 71.69 |
| Rent allowances | 563 | 592 | 1,254 | 1,166 | 1,185 | 1,237 | 1,387 | 1,498 | 1,556 | 1,640 | 1,723 | 1,955 | 21.88 | 30.88 | 55.10 | 63.20 | 65.40 | 69.90 | 66.80 | 70.30 | 74.50 | 76.80 | 80.90 | 91.74 |

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Table 115c Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases not also in receipt of income support

| | Numbers of recipients (000s) | | | | | | | | | | | | Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 1988 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 960 | 964 | 875 | 652 | 564 | 501 | 443 | 395 | 385 | 359 | 336 | 340 | 12.54 | 16.28 | 28.14 | 35.10 | 37.80 | 39.50 | 42.40 | 46.60 | 48.30 | 51.70 | 54.90 | 61.52 |
| Rent allowances | 356 | 411 | 445 | 511 | 492 | 474 | 491 | 496 | 534 | 570 | 606 | 816 | 14.59 | 19.07 | 38.92 | 47.50 | 49.50 | 52.60 | 56.00 | 58.20 | 61.60 | 64.90 | 68.00 | 80.93 |
| Scotland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 216 | 204 | 175 | 132 | 113 | 101 | 72 | 65 | 63 | 59 | 55 | 54 | 11.22 | 14.26 | 21.88 | 29.40 | 30.70 | 32.60 | 32.10 | 34.80 | 36.60 | 38.50 | 40.90 | 46.95 |
| Rent allowances | 34 | 41 | 34 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 60 | 57 | 56 | 54 | 55 | 70 | 13.77 | 16.32 | 31.66 | 37.40 | 39.00 | 41.50 | 36.50 | 43.40 | 45.40 | 46.60 | 51.20 | 59.39 |
| Wales: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 65 | 65 | 57 | 44 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 18 | 13.18 | 16.56 | 27.09 | 32.60 | 34.40 | 35.80 | 37.90 | 39.70 | 40.60 | 41.50 | 43.70 | 49.24 |
| Rent allowances | 16 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 37 | 13.13 | 17.02 | 34.41 | 40.20 | 41.70 | 43.50 | 46.60 | 46.40 | 48.80 | 51.10 | 53.70 | 61.28 |
| Great Britain: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent rebates | 1,241 | 1,232 | 1,106 | 828 | 716 | 638 | 546 | 487 | 473 | 442 | 414 | 412 | 12.33 | 15.95 | 27.12 | 34.00 | 36.50 | 38.20 | 40.80 | 44.60 | 46.30 | 49.40 | 52.50 | 59.08 |
| Rent allowances | 406 | 476 | 503 | 580 | 556 | 538 | 571 | 573 | 613 | 646 | 684 | 924 | 14.47 | 18.72 | 38.21 | 46.40 | 48.40 | 51.40 | 53.60 | 56.30 | 59.60 | 62.90 | 66.10 | 78.50 |

Sources and Notes: See Table 115b.