

Table 117 Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2007/08

Table 117a Take-up rates by tenure

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	3,040	87 : 92	9,970	91 : 95	735
Private renters	890	62 : 73	4,110	71 : 83	1,250
All	3,940	80 : 87	14,080	85 : 91	1,915
Council tax benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	2,940	87 : 93	2,160	90 : 95	175
Private renters	700	68 : 80	540	69 : 82	180
Owner-occupiers	1,320	36 : 41	1,060	38 : 44	1,535
All	4,950	62 : 68	3,760	63 : 70	1,865

Source: Income-related benefits estimates of take-up in 2007/08, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Figures may not sum because of rounding. From 2007/08, figures for housing association tenants have been included with those of local authority tenants, rather than private renters. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid-point of the ranges published by DWP.

Table 117 Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2007/08

Table 117b Take-up rates by household types

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Couples with children	230	61 : 72	920	67 : 81	340
Lone parents	950	84 : 95	3,920	89 : 98	300
Other non-pensioners	1,190	78 : 86	4,200	82 : 91	680
All non-pensioners	2,380	79 : 87	9,050	84 : 92	1,285
Pensioners	1,560	81 : 87	5,050	86 : 92	630
All	3,940	80 : 87	14,080	85 : 91	1,910
Council tax benefit					
Couples with children	250	57 : 66	220	63 : 75	100
Lone parents	930	84 : 94	700	87 : 96	70
Other non-pensioners	1,170	72 : 82	830	72 : 83	250
All non-pensioners	2,340	75 : 84	1,750	77 : 86	400
Pensioners	2,610	53 : 60	2,010	54 : 62	1,465
All	4,950	62 : 68	3,760	63 : 70	1,865

Source and Notes: As Table 117a.