

**Table 118 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2007**

Region	Number of recipients				Income support (or JSA) status		Average weekly housing benefit			
	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Not receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures
	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	£	£	£	£
North East	104	77	46	227	168	59	49.62	59.73	63.76	55.89
North West	148	243	128	518	396	123	52.48	61.10	71.58	61.23
Yorkshire & The Humber	157	120	75	351	262	89	48.50	59.28	67.42	56.20
East Midlands	126	64	53	243	176	66	50.36	64.10	68.42	57.90
West Midlands	148	146	75	368	275	94	54.95	62.87	76.91	62.54
East	110	120	70	300	207	93	59.01	68.81	90.19	70.21
London	323	228	143	693	503	190	97.27	98.56	147.26	108.02
South East	119	177	118	415	274	140	64.73	75.56	101.16	79.73
South West	77	119	90	286	198	89	55.53	65.95	83.34	68.65
England	1,310	1,294	797	3,402	2,460	942	73.47	70.93	91.98	73.47
Wales	106	47	48	200	154	46	53.37	64.77	67.69	59.45
Scotland	208	143	78	430	320	110	49.12	53.88	70.62	54.63
Great Britain	1,624	1,485	923	4,032	2,934	1,098	61.98	69.09	88.91	70.76

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions.