

Table 57 Territorial analysis of identifiable government expenditure in the UK

£ million

	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	2000/01	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
Housing expenditure (A)																						
England	3,099	3,549	3,620	3,495	7,807	8,508	9,606	11,491	12,629	10,100	6,861	7,010	6,936	7,336	6,853	7,295	8,091	8,262	10,083	9,734	10,477	
Wales	135	323	397	206	409	471	512	624	623	570	605	638	615	607	702	712	711	815	966	838	1,181	
Scotland	624	649	587	1,050	1,526	1,679	1,739	1,802	1,970	1,748	1,725	1,523	1,529	1,542	1,569	1,589	1,847	2,225	2,321	2,087	2,625	
Northern Ireland	346	245	257	521	956	889	1,132	1,333	1,122	834	962	824	776	787	711	706	757	846	842	1,019	1,104	
United Kingdom	4,204	4,766	4,861	5,270	10,697	11,547	12,989	15,250	16,344	13,251	10,153	9,995	9,855	10,272	9,835	10,302	11,406	12,148	14,212	13,678	15,387	
All government expenditure (B)																						
England	84,557	124,499	189,320	229,425	342,723	357,500	380,059	409,911	443,744	448,670	445,111	454,061	461,684	473,869	483,676	491,329	502,996	520,821	543,055	740,298	652,424	
Wales	5,565	8,495	13,334	16,004	23,269	24,465	25,486	27,096	28,944	29,327	29,692	29,553	30,089	30,608	30,945	31,389	32,406	33,319	34,333	44,988	41,642	
Scotland	11,682	16,308	24,224	28,777	41,913	43,945	46,431	48,552	51,705	52,352	52,757	53,959	54,063	54,931	56,193	57,366	58,637	60,647	63,006	80,871	76,067	
Northern Ireland	4,318	6,107	8,692	11,182	15,030	15,609	16,778	17,784	18,889	19,123	19,372	19,645	19,916	20,327	20,200	20,482	20,820	21,778	22,729	29,012	26,761	
United Kingdom	106,122	155,410	235,570	285,387	422,936	441,519	468,753	503,344	543,282	549,472	546,933	557,219	565,752	579,736	591,014	600,566	614,859	636,565	663,123	895,169	796,894	
Housing share of government expenditure (A/B) (percentages)																						
England	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.6	
Wales	2.4	3.8	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.8	
Scotland	5.3	4.0	2.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.6	3.5	
Northern Ireland	8.0	4.0	3.0	4.7	6.4	5.7	6.7	7.5	5.9	4.4	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	
United Kingdom	4.0	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.9	

Sources: HM Treasury, Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2022 and predecessor volumes.

Notes: 1. Identifiable government expenditure is net of housing capital receipts, which are treated as 'negative expenditure' rather than income. It also excludes expenditure outside the UK.

2. Housing expenditure excludes housing benefit subsidy; but from 2005/06 includes community amenities.

3. In interpreting these figures it should be noted that the scope of public sector activities varies between countries. For example, water supply is a public sector function in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but is in the private sector in England and Wales.