

Table 89a Local authority homeless acceptances in Great Britain by country

Number of households

	1980	1990	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	2022/23
Not held to be intentionally homeless																					
England	60,400	140,350	114,670	93,980	73,360	63,170	53,430	40,020	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,340	39,570	42,460	52,800
+ Scotland	7,038	14,233	18,200	31,539	31,231	31,251	33,554	35,836	35,187	30,924	29,115	28,013	28,057	26,984	27,342	27,882	28,813	30,506	27,663	28,992	31,732
+ Wales	4,772	9,226	4,156	7,810	6,800	6,365	5,865	5,565	6,255	6,515	5,795	5,115	5,070	1,611	2,073	2,229	2,631	3,060	3,795	4,086	5,094
= Great Britain	72,210	163,809	137,026	133,329	111,391	100,786	92,849	81,421	85,602	87,729	88,680	85,418	87,557	86,325	88,525	86,711	61,944	73,906	71,028	75,538	89,626
Held to be intentionally homeless																					
England	2,520	5,450	8,650	13,250	10,930	9,560	8,640	6,580	7,130	7,920	8,430	8,530	8,990	9,560	9,860	8,700	4,270	4,630	3,430	2,950	3,320
+ Scotland	938	1,580	2,400	1,219	1,422	1,466	1,555	1,432	1,654	1,573	1,680	1,803	1,795	1,625	1,434	1,504	1,467	1,112	437	347	510
+ Wales	674	737	510	915	895	740	625	555	590	615	580	605	515	273	126	159	201	129	93	72	93
= Great Britain	4,132	7,767	11,560	15,384	13,247	11,766	10,820	8,567	9,374	10,108	10,690	10,938	11,300	11,458	11,420	10,363	5,938	5,871	3,960	3,369	3,923
All households accepted as homeless																					
England	62,920	145,800	123,320	107,230	84,290	72,730	62,070	46,600	51,290	58,210	62,200	60,820	63,420	67,290	68,970	65,300	34,770	44,970	43,000	45,410	56,120
+ Scotland	7,976	15,813	20,600	32,758	32,653	32,717	35,109	37,268	36,841	32,497	30,795	29,816	29,852	28,609	28,776	29,386	30,280	31,618	28,100	29,339	32,242
+ Wales	5,446	9,963	4,666	8,725	7,695	7,105	6,490	6,120	6,845	7,130	6,375	5,720	5,585	1,884	2,199	2,388	2,832	3,189	3,888	4,158	5,187
= Great Britain	76,342	171,576	148,586	148,713	124,638	112,552	103,669	89,988	94,976	97,837	99,370	96,356	98,857	97,783	99,945	97,074	67,882	79,777	74,988	78,907	93,549

Sources: Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Live Homeless Table MD1, Scottish Government Homeless Statistics and Welsh Government Homeless Statistics.

- Notes:
1. The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.
 2. There is a break in the time series for England in 2018/19. Following the Homelessness Reduction Act 2018, households now receive a minimum of 56 days assistance prior to being assessed for being owed a main homeless duty.
 3. There is a break in the time series for Wales in 2015/16 due to legislative reforms and the introduction of new prevention and relief duties. Welsh figures from 2015/16 are based on section 73 priority need cases.
 4. Scottish figures to 2012/13 are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only. From 2013/14 they refer to all homeless acceptances following the abolition of the distinction between priority need and other homeless acceptances on 31 December 2012.
 5. English and Scottish figures from 2000/01 are for financial years as are Welsh figures from 2002/03 onwards. E&W figures therefore differ from previous versions of the table, which were for calendar years.
 6. The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless by flooding that year.

Table 89b Homeless acceptances in England by region

Number of households

	1991	1995	2000	2005/06	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
North East	7,870	6,050	5,060	5,970	1,860	1,800	1,740	1,340	1,400	1,330	1,330	1,220	310	300	330	550	860
North West	22,220	16,080	12,940	13,190	3,880	4,190	4,000	3,560	3,720	4,020	4,740	5,280	2,720	3,610	4,260	4,920	6,450
Yorkshire & The Humber	12,480	9,930	9,140	9,440	4,420	4,900	4,920	3,530	3,230	3,410	3,670	3,860	1,500	2,340	2,710	3,480	4,240
East Midlands	9,730	8,970	7,350	6,890	3,380	3,790	3,580	3,580	3,460	3,690	4,090	4,590	1,820	2,720	2,240	2,460	3,010
West Midlands	17,280	17,510	13,660	11,960	8,440	8,560	8,720	8,020	8,040	8,190	8,300	8,020	3,870	5,550	5,630	5,420	6,710
East of England	8,560	8,730	9,420	8,250	4,220	5,270	5,650	5,740	5,800	6,310	6,570	6,140	3,840	4,750	4,420	4,750	5,960
London	36,310	26,690	28,230	21,130	10,180	12,720	15,660	17,030	17,530	19,170	18,060	15,470	8,820	11,480	11,580	10,030	12,040
South East	13,750	13,570	14,420	9,330	4,520	5,320	5,940	6,020	7,320	7,800	7,930	7,710	4,910	6,170	4,970	5,770	7,310
South West	9,050	9,960	11,170	7,820	3,270	3,750	3,560	3,290	3,950	3,830	4,410	4,190	2,710	3,430	3,430	4,750	6,230
England	137,250	117,490	111,340	93,980	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,340	39,570	42,120	52,800

Source: Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, detailed local authority level tables, annual updates.

Notes: 1. Homeless acceptances figures are for priority need and households accepted as unintentionally homeless only.

2. From 2005/06 data are for the financial year beginning in April of that year.

3. From 2018/19 the figures are based on local authority decisions on applications made at the point the main duty takes effect, resulting in a major break in continuity.

4. Regional figures are rounded and grossed up by DLUHC to allow for missing local authority returns and may not sum precisely to the national annual total, especially on occasions when only the latter are subsequently revised. Figures for calendar years to 2011 can be found in earlier editions of the *Review*.

Table 89c **Households owed a homeless prevention or relief duty in England by region**

Number of households

	2018/19			2021/22			2022/23		
	Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority		
	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed
North East	14,840	8,260	6,580	16,180	9,090	7,090	18,340	10,130	8,200
North West	37,690	19,290	18,400	41,280	19,010	22,270	44,930	19,890	25,030
Yorkshire & The Humber	25,940	14,350	11,590	28,560	14,950	13,610	30,100	15,210	14,890
East Midlands	22,010	12,230	9,780	21,820	11,060	10,750	22,590	11,290	11,300
West Midlands	24,190	11,410	12,780	27,230	10,290	16,940	28,520	10,700	17,820
East	28,170	15,620	12,550	27,770	14,140	13,620	28,970	14,510	14,460
London	53,200	30,670	22,530	51,920	23,580	28,340	57,150	25,530	31,620
South East	37,630	21,190	16,450	36,710	18,540	18,170	39,840	20,780	19,060
South West	25,840	14,860	10,980	28,010	13,640	14,370	27,990	12,740	15,250
England	269,500	147,880	121,630	279,470	134,280	145,180	298,430	140,790	157,640

Source: See Table 89b.

Notes: 1. The regional figures refer to the homeless prevention and relief duties introduced by the Housing (Homelessness) Reduction Act 2017 and do not correspond to homeless figures reported in Tables 89a or 89b.

2. The homeless relief figures exclude households owed a relief duty because they were homeless at the end of a prevention duty .

3. Regional figures may not sum exactly to the national total due to DLUHC rounding and weighting for non-response. Also, annual figures are subject to revision, so may differ from figures previously reported.