

Table 109a **Subsidies for local authority housing in Great Britain**

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>England:</b>																						
Exchequer subsidy	1,423	459	1,156	873	508	121	- 108	- 408	- 481	- 563	- 781	- 932	- 1,008	402	303	302	89	257	121	12	- 235	- 134
+ Rate fund transfers	309	277	- 23	- 19	- 25	- 17	- 19	- 28	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	1,732	736	1,133	854	483	104	- 127	- 436	- 525	- 628	- 861	- 1,029	- 1,107	378	296	283	89	257	121	12	- 235	- 134
<b>Wales:</b>																						
Exchequer subsidy	68	9	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	21	28	22	26	18	5	4	- 6	- 26
+ Rate fund transfers	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	90	13	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	21	28	22	26	18	5	4	- 6	- 26
<b>Scotland:</b>																						
Exchequer subsidy	228	44	56	47	36	24	22	19	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	9	8	6	6	6	6
+ Rate fund transfers	80	75	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	308	119	55	47	34	23	19	17	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	9	8	6	6	6	6
<b>Great Britain:</b>																						
Exchequer subsidy	1,719	512	1,202	900	507	94	- 153	- 465	- 545	- 642	- 863	- 1,009	- 1,086	433	339	332	124	283	132	22	- 235	- 154
+ Rate fund transfers	411	356	- 24	- 20	- 27	- 19	- 22	- 30	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	2,130	868	1,178	881	480	76	- 175	- 495	- 589	- 707	- 943	- 1,106	- 1,185	409	332	313	124	283	132	22	- 235	- 154

Sources: See Tables 69, 70, 76, 77, 78 and 84 in the Review. Additional information from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Notes: Figures for transfers between the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for the years to 1989/90 are the net result of transfers in and out of the HRA. Figures for housing subsidy in England and Wales from 1990/91 are for net basic housing subsidy (positive housing subsidy entitlements less negative subsidy entitlements). Housing benefit subsidy is not included in this table. Housing subsidy in England increased in 2001/02 with the introduction of major repairs allowances, and again in 2004/05 with the ending of the arrangement where authorities with negative subsidy entitlements were required to meet some or all of the costs of housing benefit for their council tenants. The new arrangements also ended the requirement for a small number of authorities to make transfer payments to the General Fund, as they were still in notional surplus after covering all of the housing benefit costs for their council tenants. In Wales, major repairs allowances for local authorities are provided as capital grants, and are therefore not shown in Tables 77 or 78. They are, however, taken into account in computing the exchequer subsidy figures in this table in order to provide a consistent measure for England and Wales.

**Table 109b General subsidies per local authority dwelling**

*£ per annum*

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
England:																						
Exchequer subsidy	286	101	291	225	134	33	- 30	- 116	- 140	- 168	- 241	- 301	- 346	146	117	126	40	121	59	6	- 127	- 74
+ Rate fund transfers	62	61	- 6	- 5	- 7	- 5	- 5	- 8	- 13	- 19	- 25	- 31	- 34	- 9	- 3	- 8	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	348	163	285	221	127	28	- 35	- 124	- 153	- 187	- 265	- 332	- 380	137	115	118	40	121	59	6	- 127	- 74
Wales:																						
Exchequer subsidy	231	39	31	- 46	- 93	- 174	- 243	- 324	- 373	- 397	- 467	- 481	- 463	115	158	136	165	115	32	30	- 53	- 234
+ Rate fund transfers	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	306	51	31	- 46	- 93	- 174	- 243	- 324	- 373	- 397	- 467	- 481	- 463	115	158	136	165	115	32	30	- 53	- 234
Scotland:																						
Exchequer subsidy	255	52	75	65	52	36	34	30	25	21	19	17	16	19	16	20	24	22	17	18	19	19
+ Rate fund transfers	89	88	- 1	- 1	- 3	- 3	- 5	- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	140	74	65	49	34	29	27	25	21	19	17	16	19	16	20	24	22	17	18	19	19
Great Britain:																						
Exchequer subsidy	279	91	247	189	111	23	- 31	- 105	- 127	- 151	- 214	- 263	- 297	124	104	112	44	107	52	9	- 103	- 69
+ Rate fund transfers	67	63	- 5	- 4	- 6	- 4	- 5	- 7	- 10	- 16	- 20	- 25	- 27	- 7	- 2	- 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	154	242	185	105	20	- 36	- 112	- 137	- 167	- 233	- 288	- 324	118	101	106	44	107	52	9	- 103	- 69

Notes: Average figures per dwelling are calculated by dividing the figures in Table 109a by the average HRA stock figures for the year.