

Table 120 Help with housing costs: income support and housing benefits in Northern Ireland

£ 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	2010/11
NIHE tenants	–	–	107	120	134	148	165	175	179	181	184	187	179	177	173	170	171	168	166	167	170	176	180
+ Private and housing association tenants	–	–	27	32	40	47	55	65	75	83	89	98	104	120	132	143	165	165	184	197	228	278	311
= All tenants	5	86	134	152	173	195	220	240	254	264	273	285	283	297	305	313	336	333	350	364	398	454	491
+ Homeowners	–	–	14	–	18	17	15	18	20	16	16	13	15	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	21	26	26
= Total	7	91	148	168	191	212	235	258	274	280	289	300	298	311	317	326	349	346	363	377	419	480	517

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, Northern Ireland Social Security Statistical Branch, Northern Ireland Department for Social Development.

Notes: Income support and supplementary benefit figures for help with mortgage costs in Northern Ireland are from surveys undertaken in May each year, except 1997 which is for November.

For years where figures are not available for help with homeowner housing costs, a trend-based estimate has been included in the total help with housing costs figures for Northern Ireland. From 1997/98 figures for help with mortgage costs include assistance given as part of the jobseeker's allowance scheme, as well as income support. From 2008/09 figures for Homeowners include help under the income support, state pension credit, jobseeker's and employment and support allowance schemes.