

Table 117 **Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit**

Table 117a **Take-up rates by tenure**

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	2,930	85 : 90	10,610	89 : 94	960
Private renters	1,140	64 : 73	5,990	75 : 84	1,565
All	4,070	78 : 84	16,600	84 : 90	2,475
Council tax benefit					
Social rented sector tenants	2,830	87 : 94	2,220	89 : 96	185
Private renters	940	77 : 89	770	79 : 91	135
Owner-occupiers	1,420	36 : 41	1,240	38 : 45	1,765
All	5,190	62 : 69	4,230	64 : 71	2,060

Source: Income-related benefits estimates of take-up in 2009/10, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Figures may not sum because of rounding. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid-point of the ranges published by DWP.

Table 117 **Take-up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit**

Table 117b **Take-up rates by household type**

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£m	%	£m
Housing benefit					
Couples with children	330	60 : 71	1,570	69 : 82	520
Lone parents	910	86 : 92	4,340	90 : 96	350
Other non-pensioners	1,350	75 : 84	5,430	83 : 91	830
All non-pensioners	2,600	77 : 84	11,340	84 : 90	1,685
Pensioners	1,480	79 : 86	5,320	84 : 90	795
All	4,070	78 : 84	16,600	84 : 90	2,475
Council tax benefit					
Couples with children	380	52 : 59	380	56 : 66	255
Lone parents	900	80 : 89	710	82 : 91	115
Other non-pensioners	1,350	75 : 85	1,040	75 : 86	260
All non-pensioners	2,630	72 : 81	2,130	73 : 82	610
Pensioners	2,590	54 : 61	2,140	56 : 64	1,455
All	5,190	62 : 69	4,230	64 : 71	2,060

Source and Notes: As Table 117a.