

Table 113 **Housing benefit caseload and payments in GB by tenure and country/region at May 2023**

Country/region	Number of recipients					Status		Average weekly housing benefit				
	All social sector tenants	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Passported	Non-passported	All social sector tenants £	Local authority tenants £	Housing association tenants £	Private tenants £	All tenures £
North East	99,054	29,285	69,769	23,974	123,028	88,824	34,206	99.60	83.10	106.50	118.20	99.80
North West	224,575	33,310	191,265	65,357	289,932	215,937	73,996	110.00	98.10	112.10	121.40	108.60
Yorkshire & The Humber	156,385	79,009	77,376	42,690	199,075	142,762	56,311	99.70	81.50	118.30	122.10	100.40
East Midlands	117,169	62,096	55,073	31,603	148,772	105,056	43,713	106.20	83.60	131.70	127.00	105.70
West Midlands	183,321	69,252	114,069	39,119	222,440	156,148	66,297	123.60	94.50	141.20	140.40	121.90
East	144,447	56,549	87,898	38,814	183,261	120,840	62,418	119.00	105.70	127.60	164.20	122.30
London	331,112	180,697	150,415	98,920	430,032	276,313	153,719	160.90	153.90	169.30	260.50	179.00
South East	194,854	70,078	124,776	65,524	260,378	169,870	90,512	127.40	112.70	135.60	171.20	131.90
South West	124,940	36,797	88,143	49,229	174,169	120,115	54,051	116.30	108.00	119.70	143.30	116.40
England	1,575,857	617,068	958,789	455,232	2,031,089	1,395,857	635,226	123.80	112.70	130.90	168.70	128.30
Wales	99,830	37,772	62,058	26,328	126,158	95,470	30,684	113.20	104.40	118.50	102.80	108.50
Scotland	211,310	108,217	103,093	30,673	241,983	179,215	62,769	94.00	92.10	96.00	138.90	96.50
Great Britain	1,886,990	763,052	1,123,938	512,237	2,399,227	1,670,546	728,673	119.90	109.40	127.10	163.50	124.10

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Components may not sum to totals due to rounding and the exclusion of missing and unknown cases.
 2. Figures do not include universal credit cases and are rounded to the nearest 10 pence.