

**Table 52 Court actions for mortgage repossessions in England and Wales**

Year & Quarter	1999				2000				2001				2002				2003
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Actions entered	22,525	19,811	19,478	19,794	20,371	17,343	17,786	17,525	18,168	16,696	15,546	14,556	16,484	14,397	15,457	15,397	14,994
Suspended orders	10,285	9,967	8,143	7,816	7,267	8,651	8,128	7,634	7,510	7,456	6,882	6,053	5,997	6,150	5,614	5,785	5,513
Orders made	5,925	6,125	5,846	4,841	4,418	5,610	5,307	5,056	4,491	4,703	4,521	4,107	3,843	4,198	4,235	3,926	3,673

Source: Mortgage possession statistics, Lord Chancellor's Department.