

Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances

Number of households

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Not held to be intentionally homeless																			
England	60,400	91,010	100,490	109,170	113,770	122,180	140,350	144,780	142,890	132,380	122,460	117,490	113,590	102,410	104,490	105,460	111,550	118,700	125,750
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	11,056	10,417	10,463	12,396	14,233	15,500	17,700	17,000	16,000	15,200	15,500	15,600	16,500	18,000	-	-	25,923
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	5,262	5,198	6,286	7,111	9,226	9,293	9,818	10,792	9,897	8,638	8,334	4,297	4,371	3,695	4,156	5,164	6,188
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	116,808	124,785	130,519	141,687	163,809	169,573	170,408	160,172	148,357	141,328	137,424	122,307	125,361	127,155	-	-	157,861
Held to be intentionally homeless																			
England	2,520	2,970	3,070	3,270	3,730	4,500	5,450	6,940	6,350	5,660	4,570	4,920	5,070	4,970	6,140	7,340	9,140	8,380	9,520
+ Scotland	938	980	1,144	1,030	1,128	1,271	1,580	1,800	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	-	-	1,358
+ Wales	674	546	703	485	532	694	737	550	452	333	396	362	815	343	380	476	510	553	552
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	4,917	4,785	5,390	6,465	7,767	9,290	9,002	7,993	6,766	6,982	7,585	7,113	8,420	10,116	-	-	11,430
All homeless acceptances																			
England	62,920	93,980	103,560	112,440	117,500	126,680	145,800	151,720	149,240	138,040	127,030	122,410	118,660	107,380	110,630	112,800	120,690	127,080	135,270
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	12,200	11,447	11,591	13,667	15,813	17,300	19,900	19,000	17,800	16,900	17,200	17,400	18,400	20,300	-	-	27,281
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	5,965	5,683	6,818	7,805	9,963	9,843	10,270	11,125	10,293	9,001	9,149	4,640	4,751	4,171	4,666	5,717	6,740
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	121,725	129,570	135,909	148,152	171,576	178,863	179,410	168,165	155,123	148,311	145,009	129,420	133,781	137,271	-	-	169,291

Sources: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Scottish Executive, National Assembly for Wales.

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding in the February of that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, for applications made during the year. 2000 and 2001 figures were not available at the time of compilation. The 2002 figures are for the financial year 2002/03 at the time of compilation. The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and as a result no longer include 'non priority acceptances'. In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales.