

Table 112a **Average mortgage interest taken into account for income support by region: number of cases***Thousands*

Government office region	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
North East	–	–	–	23	23	23	21	18	16	16	14	13	13
North West	–	–	–	73	70	69	64	55	49	46	42	40	36
Yorkshire & The Humber	–	–	–	45	44	42	38	32	29	27	25	23	22
East Midlands	–	–	–	35	34	32	28	24	22	21	19	17	16
West Midlands	–	–	–	55	51	48	44	38	33	31	27	27	25
East	–	–	–	55	50	46	41	33	29	26	24	21	19
London	–	–	–	81	79	74	67	56	49	44	39	35	32
South East	–	–	–	79	72	66	58	46	39	35	30	27	25
South West	–	–	–	53	48	43	40	31	26	24	21	20	18
England	270	366	446	499	472	442	398	334	292	268	241	222	205
Wales	26	27	34	34	33	32	29	25	22	21	19	18	17
Scotland	14	18	19	22	24	24	23	20	20	19	19	20	20
Great Britain	310	411	499	556	529	499	451	379	334	308	280	260	242

Sources: Hansard, Answer to Parliamentary Question by Ms Armstrong, 9/5/95, Department of Social Security.

Notes: From 1993 figures are for housing costs payable to claimants. Earlier figures are for mortgage interest taken into account when calculating total income support entitlement. The 1993 and subsequent figures are thus not directly comparable with those earlier years. Government office region figures are not available for the years prior to 1993.

Table 112b **Average mortgage interest taken into account for income support by region: average mortgage interest***£ per week*

Government office region	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
North East	–	–	–	23.52	23.20	25.41	24.51	22.60	24.87	22.27	24.27	25.87	22.80
North West	–	–	–	27.00	25.57	27.66	26.76	24.46	27.83	24.88	26.00	28.37	27.33
Yorkshire & The Humber	–	–	–	27.18	25.93	27.41	26.76	24.44	27.34	25.14	26.02	28.40	22.50
East Midlands	–	–	–	33.59	30.67	33.25	31.39	29.14	32.90	29.32	29.85	32.45	27.88
West Midlands	–	–	–	31.91	28.63	30.72	29.18	26.98	30.78	27.91	28.63	30.25	30.71
East	–	–	–	52.17	46.47	48.16	45.37	41.20	44.85	40.30	40.73	42.87	42.30
London	–	–	–	63.16	56.46	57.20	54.10	49.36	54.37	47.77	48.89	52.38	43.86
South East	–	–	–	58.07	52.46	53.44	49.77	45.43	49.70	43.69	44.14	46.29	37.92
South West	–	–	–	45.42	40.33	41.61	39.61	36.27	39.62	34.90	35.43	38.16	32.98
England	35.45	45.57	45.30	43.48	39.02	40.63	38.43	34.86	38.42	34.06	34.74	37.01	33.34
Wales	23.58	34.80	33.67	29.41	26.93	28.36	26.55	24.54	28.55	25.40	26.15	28.97	24.92
Scotland	32.64	35.33	32.59	27.74	25.51	28.15	26.73	24.27	28.20	25.33	26.92	28.44	23.61
Great Britain	34.33	44.41	44.02	41.92	37.81	39.16	36.98	33.62	37.16	32.93	33.65	35.80	31.94

Sources and Notes: As Table 112a.