

Table 117 Characteristics of housing benefit recipients in Great Britain in 1999

Thousands

| Characteristics | All households | All aged 60 & over ¹ | All aged under 60 | Disability Premium | Aged under 60 also receiving: Lone Parent Premium | Unemployed with JSA | Others under 60 |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tenure | | | | | | | |
| Local authority tenants | 2,519 | 1,206 | 1,313 | 431 | 484 | 184 | 214 |
| Housing association tenants | 897 | 354 | 543 | 168 | 217 | 61 | 97 |
| Private tenants | 897 | 209 | 688 | 170 | 218 | 158 | 142 |
| Dependants and non-dependants | | | | | | | |
| Households with children: | 1,388 | 26 | 1,362 | 197 | 918 | 80 | 167 |
| of which with: | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 595 | 17 | 579 | 86 | 419 | 26 | 48 |
| 2 children | 456 | 5 | 451 | 60 | 303 | 27 | 61 |
| 3 children | 225 | 3 | 222 | 32 | 137 | 16 | 36 |
| 4 (+) children | 112 | 2 | 110 | 18 | 59 | 11 | 22 |
| Households with non-dependants ² | 349 | 140 | 209 | 84 | 53 | 24 | 49 |
| Sources of income³ | | | | | | | |
| Employment/self-employment | 496 | 25 | 471 | 28 | 202 | 2 | 239 |
| Family credit | 263 | 1 | 262 | 4 | 148 | 1 | 109 |
| Occupational/personal pension | 582 | 557 | 25 | 17 | 1 | – | 7 |
| Incapacity benefit | 421 | 94 | 327 | 297 | 2 | – | 29 |
| Disability living allowance | | | | | | | |
| mobility component | 479 | 196 | 283 | 283 | – | – | – |
| care component | 427 | 157 | 270 | 269 | – | – | 1 |
| Widow's benefit | 40 | 9 | 31 | 13 | 6 | – | 12 |

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Management Information System, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: 1. Aged 60 and over cases include benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.

2. Number of non-dependants in households.

3. Individual households may have more than one source of income. Only a selected range of income sources are shown.