

Table 118 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2002

Region	Number of recipients:				Income support (or JSA) Status		Average weekly housing benefit:			
	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Not receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures
	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	£	£	£	£
North East	142	58	38	238	165	73	39.00	50.10	55.10	44.20
North West	252	153	110	515	374	141	44.10	56.00	59.60	51.00
Yorkshire & The Humber	220	61	67	347	244	103	39.00	61.20	55.40	46.00
East Midlands	134	49	42	224	155	69	41.20	55.80	54.30	46.80
West Midlands	182	115	52	349	246	103	43.40	52.80	63.00	49.40
East	142	75	52	268	174	94	47.30	61.30	67.00	55.00
London	316	177	101	594	432	163	65.40	83.80	105.50	77.70
South East	129	147	87	363	224	139	51.30	64.90	77.80	63.20
South West	92	92	76	260	170	90	44.80	57.60	65.10	55.30
England	1,607	928	625	3,160	2,184	976	47.70	62.90	70.10	56.60
Wales	119	38	45	203	146	57	42.70	55.30	56.20	48.10
Scotland	311	90	48	450	307	143	40.10	48.00	61.80	44.00
Great Britain	2,038	1,056	719	3,813	2,637	1,176	46.30	61.30	68.60	54.70

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department of Work and Pensions.