

Table 120 **Help with housing costs: income support and housing benefits in Northern Ireland**

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
NIHE tenants	-	-	77	81	87	97	107	120	134	148	165	175	179	181	184	187	179	177	173	179	185
+ Private and housing association tenants	-	-	15	17	18	23	27	32	40	47	55	65	75	83	89	98	104	120	131	110	116
= All tenants	5	86	92	98	105	120	134	152	173	195	220	240	254	264	273	285	283	297	304	289	301
+ Home-owners	-	-	7	9	8	11	14	-	18	17	15	18	20	16	16	13	15	14	12	12	13
= Total	7	91	99	107	113	131	148	168	191	212	235	258	274	280	289	300	298	311	316	301	314

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, Northern Ireland Social Security Statistical Branch, Northern Ireland Department of Social Development.

Notes: Income support and supplementary benefit figures for help with mortgage costs in Northern Ireland are from surveys undertaken in May each year, except 1997 which is for November.

For years where figures are not available for help with home-owner housing costs, a trend based estimate has been included in the total help with housing costs figures for Northern Ireland. From 1997/98 figures for help with mortgage costs include assistance given as part of the jobseeker's allowance scheme, as well as income support.