

Table 21 Changes in the regional stock of dwellings by tenure

Region	Stock of dwellings (000s)										Percentage change in stock				
	April 1991 ¹					31 March 2003 ²					1991 - 2003				
	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total	Owner-occupied	Private renting	Housing association	Public sector	Total
North East	638	69	34	332	1,073	736	80	98	207	1,122	15.4	15.9	188.2	- 37.7	4.6
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,338	159	45	479	2,021	1,504	214	114	344	2,176	12.4	34.6	153.3	- 28.2	7.7
North West	1,692	409	100	591	2,791	2,109	233	298	326	2,966	24.6	- 43.0	198.0	- 44.8	6.3
West Midlands	1,408	135	56	480	2,079	1,606	172	213	257	2,248	14.1	27.4	280.4	- 46.5	8.1
East Midlands	1,163	127	30	314	1,634	1,353	159	91	226	1,828	16.3	25.2	203.3	- 28.0	11.9
East	1,506	181	58	350	2,094	1,738	234	141	231	2,343	15.4	29.3	143.1	- 34.0	11.9
London	1,719	345	144	703	2,912	1,856	494	279	500	3,123	8.0	43.2	93.8	- 28.9	7.2
South East	2,337	292	94	376	3,099	2,613	366	240	221	3,441	11.8	25.3	155.3	- 41.2	11.0
South West	1,449	207	38	274	1,968	1,672	252	148	146	2,217	15.4	21.7	289.5	- 46.7	12.7
England	13,249	1,924	599	3,899	19,671	15,186	2,200	1,621	2,457	21,464	14.6	14.3	170.6	- 37.0	9.1
+ Wales	837	97	28	222	1,184	942	113	57	177	1,289	12.5	16.5	103.6	- 20.3	8.9
+ Scotland	1,088	126	65	845	2,124	1,507	176	146	515	2,344	38.5	39.7	124.6	- 39.1	10.4
= Great Britain	15,174	2,147	692	4,966	22,979	17,635	2,489	1,824	3,149	25,097	16.2	15.9	163.6	- 36.6	9.2
+ Northern Ireland	370	21	10	170	571	504	34	22	109	669	36.2	61.9	120.0	- 35.9	17.2
= United Kingdom	15,544	2,168	702	5,136	23,550	18,139	2,523	1,846	3,258	25,766	16.7	16.4	163.0	- 36.6	9.4

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

Notes: Public sector housing comprises local authority, new town and Northern Ireland Housing Executive dwellings.

1. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland are for December 1990, and this is reflected in the Great Britain and United Kingdom totals.

2. Figures for Scotland are for December 2001, and this is reflected in the Great Britain and United Kingdom totals.