

**Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances**

*Number of households*

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Not held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	60,400	91,010	100,490	109,170	113,770	122,180	140,350	144,780	142,890	132,380	122,460	117,490	113,590	102,000	104,630	105,370	111,340	118,610	125,070	137,220
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	11,056	10,417	10,463	12,396	14,233	15,500	17,700	17,000	16,000	15,200	15,500	15,600	16,500	18,000	-	-	25,923	27,166
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	5,262	5,198	6,286	7,111	9,226	9,293	9,818	10,792	9,897	8,638	8,334	4,297	4,371	3,695	4,156	5,181	6,427	8,551
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	116,808	124,785	130,519	141,687	163,809	169,573	170,408	160,172	148,357	141,328	137,424	121,897	125,501	127,065	-	-	157,420	172,937
Held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	2,520	2,970	3,070	3,270	3,730	4,500	5,450	6,940	6,350	5,660	4,570	4,920	5,070	4,960	6,120	7,330	8,860	8,440	9,490	12,290
+ Scotland	938	980	1,144	1,030	1,128	1,271	1,580	1,800	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	-	-	1,358	1,002
+ Wales	674	546	703	485	532	694	737	550	452	333	396	362	815	343	380	476	510	555	607	657
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	4,917	4,785	5,390	6,465	7,767	9,290	9,002	7,993	6,766	6,982	7,585	7,103	8,400	10,106	-	-	11,455	13,949
All homeless acceptances																				
England	62,920	93,980	103,560	112,440	117,500	126,680	145,800	151,720	149,240	138,040	127,030	122,410	118,660	106,960	110,750	112,700	120,200	127,050	134,560	149,510
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	12,200	11,447	11,591	13,667	15,813	17,300	19,900	19,000	17,800	16,900	17,200	17,400	18,400	20,300	-	-	27,281	28,168
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	5,965	5,683	6,818	7,805	9,963	9,843	10,270	11,125	10,293	9,001	9,149	4,640	4,751	4,171	4,666	5,717	6,740	9,208
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	121,725	129,570	135,909	148,152	171,576	178,863	179,410	168,165	155,123	148,311	145,009	129,000	133,901	137,171	-	-	168,581	186,886

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

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding in the February of that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, for applications made during the year. 2000 and 2001 figures were not available at the time of compilation. The 2002 and 2003 figures are for the financial years 2002/03 and 2003/04. The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and as a result no longer include 'non priority acceptances'. In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales.