

Table 104 Northern Ireland Housing Executive lettings and homelessness in Northern Ireland

	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
Allocations to new tenants	9,966	12,417	11,877	10,940	11,357	11,357	11,637	11,170	10,489	10,280	10,455	8,826	10,164	10,946	10,643	8,496	9,671	8,824	8,766	8,462
Homelessness:																				
presenting						6,675	9,187	10,081	10,099	9,731	10,068	10,468	11,092	11,672	11,552	10,997	12,694	14,164	16,426	17,150
awarded priority status						3,110	4,404	4,158	4,061	3,971	4,014	4,319	4,708	4,956	4,997	5,192	6,457	7,374	8,580	8,594
Placed in temporary accommodation						741	1,849	1,771	1,790	1,865	1,747	2,151	2,141	2,123	2,249	1,937	2,455	2,542	3,624	4,079

Sources: Department for Social Development for Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

Notes: Allocations to priority groups comprise lettings to new tenants, and exclude transfers. Homeless legislation was only extended to Northern Ireland in April 1989. Numbers placed in temporary accommodation are total placements during the course of the year; not the numbers in temporary accommodation at the end of the year.