

**Table 106 Regional distribution of mortgage interest tax relief**

£ million

|                        | 1980/81 | 1981/82 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 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 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Northern               | 80      | 70      | 95      | 100     | 140     | 180     | 200     | 210     | 250     | 310     | 350     | 310     | 230     | 200     | 160     | 130     |         |         |         |         |
| <i>North East</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 110     | 100     | 110     | 80      | 70      |
| Yorkshire & Humberside | 155     | 150     | 160     | 210     | 260     | 340     | 350     | 360     | 370     | 460     | 510     | 450     | 340     | 300     | 280     | 210     | 190     | 220     | 160     | 130     |
| North West             | 200     | 180     | 215     | 260     | 330     | 440     | 490     | 510     | 530     | 690     | 770     | 640     | 500     | 430     | 340     | 270     |         |         |         |         |
| <i>North West</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 240     | 270     | 300     | 210     | 180     |
| East Midlands          | 115     | 110     | 130     | 180     | 230     | 300     | 320     | 330     | 340     | 430     | 480     | 410     | 340     | 280     | 240     | 190     | 170     | 190     | 130     | 110     |
| West Midlands          | 160     | 190     | 170     | 230     | 280     | 370     | 350     | 360     | 430     | 550     | 620     | 510     | 400     | 340     | 280     | 220     | 200     | 220     | 150     | 130     |
| East Anglia            | 50      | 60      | 75      | 90      | 130     | 170     | 170     | 180     | 220     | 270     | 300     | 250     | 180     | 170     | 140     | 110     |         |         |         |         |
| <i>East</i>            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 280     | 240     | 240     | 170     | 140     |
| London                 | 280     | 290     | 260     | 400     | 500     | 670     | 620     | 650     | 780     | 980     | 1,100   | 710     | 740     | 580     | 390     | 310     | 270     | 290     | 200     | 170     |
| Rest of South East     | 555     | 600     | 650     | 740     | 950     | 1,270   | 1,220   | 1,260   | 1,350   | 1,750   | 1,940   | 1,510   | 1,390   | 1,090   | 880     | 650     |         |         |         |         |
| <i>South East</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 480     | 440     | 510     | 340     | 290     |
| South West             | 140     | 170     | 140     | 230     | 300     | 400     | 380     | 400     | 520     | 660     | 730     | 570     | 480     | 400     | 350     | 260     | 230     | 270     | 180     | 150     |
| England                | 1,735   | 1,820   | 1,900   | 2,440   | 3,120   | 4,140   | 4,100   | 4,260   | 4,790   | 6,100   | 6,800   | 5,360   | 4,600   | 3,790   | 3,060   | 2,350   | 2,090   | 2,340   | 1,640   | 1,380   |
| + Wales                | 65      | 80      | 80      | 110     | 150     | 200     | 210     | 220     | 180     | 240     | 270     | 230     | 190     | 150     | 130     | 110     | 100     | 110     | 80      | 70      |
| + Scotland             | 125     | 120     | 140     | 190     | 260     | 350     | 300     | 310     | 370     | 470     | 530     | 420     | 340     | 300     | 260     | 200     | 180     | 210     | 150     | 130     |
| + Northern Ireland     | 35      | 30      | 30      | 40      | 50      | 60      | 60      | 60      | 60      | 90      | 100     | 90      | 70      | 60      | 50      | 40      | 30      | 40      | 30      | 20      |
| = United Kingdom       | 1,960   | 2,050   | 2,150   | 2,780   | 3,580   | 4,750   | 4,670   | 4,850   | 5,400   | 6,900   | 7,700   | 6,100   | 5,200   | 4,300   | 3,500   | 2,700   | 2,400   | 2,700   | 1,900   | 1,600   |

Sources: Answers to Parliamentary Questions 17/3/93 and 29/11/93; Inland Revenue Statistics.

Notes: Figures exclude the Option Mortgage scheme that operated until 1983/84. Figures from 1996/97 onward are only available for government office regions, while figures for earlier years are for standard regions. For 1995/96 only figures are shown for both standard regions and government office regions. Where the standard and government office regions are identical the data is set out in a single row. Where the government office regions boundaries and/or names differ, the figures are shown in the row(s) below the closest corresponding standard region. The names of government office regions (where they differ from standard regions) are shown inset and in italics. Yorkshire & Humberside changed to Yorkshire & The Humber in the government office regions.