

Table 115a **Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)												
	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
England:																										
Rent rebates	2,475	2,311	2,423	2,414	2,380	2,325	2,242	2,135	2,009	1,812	1,683	1,607	1,491	16.26	20.18	27.30	31.86	34.39	35.70	37.30	38.00	40.00	42.30	45.40	47.70	49.90
Rent allowances	848	927	1,149	1,453	1,573	1,663	1,628	1,590	1,576	1,530	1,524	1,553	1,670	18.73	25.86	39.02	48.12	51.51	53.46	55.40	56.60	57.90	59.40	60.60	65.80	65.20
Scotland:																										
Rent rebates	496	467	461	450	434	424	405	388	375	349	327	311	232	13.76	17.71	22.13	24.84	26.25	28.60	31.90	32.70	34.40	36.00	37.40	40.10	38.60
Rent allowances	77	86	78	100	109	122	128	132	131	131	134	139	206	19.92	23.13	33.72	39.84	42.07	43.69	42.20	42.60	44.40	46.10	49.30	52.80	47.60
Wales:																										
Rent rebates	161	151	154	152	151	149	145	141	135	127	123	119	115	16.87	20.37	25.86	30.49	32.23	33.61	35.00	35.00	36.90	38.80	40.90	42.70	44.30
Rent allowances	44	55	63	81	88	92	91	89	87	84	83	84	82	17.44	22.24	33.80	41.41	42.80	45.18	45.40	46.40	47.80	49.20	51.70	55.80	55.70
Great Britain:																										
Rent rebates	3,132	2,928	3,038	3,016	2,964	2,898	2,792	2,664	2,519	2,288	2,131	2,038	1,838	15.85	19.80	26.45	30.74	33.09	34.56	35.91	37.00	39.00	41.20	43.90	46.30	48.10
Rent allowances	969	1,067	1,290	1,634	1,770	1,878	1,847	1,811	1,795	1,745	1,741	1,775	1,958	18.78	25.45	38.45	47.28	50.49	52.42	54.15	55.10	56.40	57.60	60.00	64.30	63.00

Sources: Social Security Statistics, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department of Work and Pensions.

Notes: All figures based on May in each year. Rent rebates cover local authority and new town tenants. Rent allowances cover housing association and private tenants.

Table 115b Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases also in receipt of income support

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)												
	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
England:																										
Rent rebates	1,515	1,347	1,417	1,508	1,505	1,472	1,409	1,327	1,260	1,159	1,120	1,106	1,048	18.61	22.98	30.77	36.30	38.90	40.40	41.50	42.50	44.40	46.40	49.20	51.50	53.00
Rent allowances	492	516	748	1,016	1,116	1,164	1,111	1,057	1,044	1,019	1,032	1,079	1,179	21.72	31.28	43.91	52.80	56.40	58.90	60.80	62.30	63.50	64.90	67.00	71.60	69.10
Scotland:																										
Rent rebates	280	263	254	266	263	259	249	237	231	217	214	210	161	15.73	20.39	25.14	29.00	30.40	32.70	35.40	37.20	38.50	39.90	40.90	43.70	41.40
Rent allowances	43	44	48	67	75	82	86	87	87	86	92	97	146	24.77	29.54	37.64	42.60	44.00	44.90	46.30	47.00	48.50	50.60	53.90	57.70	52.20
Wales:																										
Rent rebates	97	86	89	94	95	95	92	89	86	83	84	84	83	19.34	23.26	29.29	34.50	36.70	37.90	38.50	38.80	40.40	42.20	43.90	45.70	46.70
Rent allowances	28	31	42	57	63	66	65	62	62	60	61	62	62	19.84	26.15	36.94	44.00	46.00	47.80	48.60	50.00	51.30	52.80	55.30	60.10	58.60
Great Britain:																										
Rent rebates	1,891	1,696	1,760	1,868	1,863	1,826	1,750	1,653	1,577	1,460	1,418	1,400	1,292	18.16	22.60	29.88	35.20	37.60	39.20	40.50	41.50	43.30	45.20	47.60	50.00	51.20
Rent allowances	563	592	838	1,140	1,254	1,312	1,262	1,206	1,193	1,166	1,185	1,237	1,387	21.88	30.88	43.20	51.80	55.10	57.50	59.20	60.60	61.80	63.20	65.40	69.90	66.80

Sources: Social Security Statistics, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics; Department of Work and Pensions.

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Table 115c Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases not also in receipt of income support

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)												
	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1988	1990	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
England:																										
Rent rebates	960	964	1,006	906	875	853	834	808	749	652	564	501	443	12.54	16.28	22.44	26.28	28.14	28.87	30.21	30.70	32.40	35.10	37.80	39.50	42.40
Rent allowances	356	411	401	438	445	500	518	533	532	511	492	474	491	14.59	19.07	29.93	37.09	38.92	41.33	43.45	45.00	46.50	47.50	49.50	52.60	56.00
Scotland:																										
Rent rebates	216	204	206	184	175	165	156	151	144	132	113	101	72	11.22	14.26	18.44	20.26	21.88	22.28	24.23	29.50	28.20	29.40	30.70	32.60	32.10
Rent allowances	34	41	31	33	34	40	42	45	44	45	42	42	60	13.77	16.32	27.62	32.87	31.66	34.65	36.14	37.10	33.60	37.40	39.00	41.50	36.50
Wales:																										
Rent rebates	65	65	65	58	57	55	53	52	48	44	39	35	31	13.18	16.56	21.15	25.83	27.09	28.13	28.23	25.20	30.20	32.60	34.40	35.80	37.90
Rent allowances	16	24	21	24	24	27	26	27	26	24	22	22	20	13.13	17.02	27.43	33.53	34.41	35.84	35.80	35.70	39.40	40.20	41.70	43.50	46.60
Great Britain:																										
Rent rebates	1,241	1,232	1,277	1,149	1,106	1,073	1,043	1,011	941	828	716	638	546	12.33	15.95	21.73	25.29	27.12	27.82	29.22	30.24	31.65	34.00	36.50	38.20	40.80
Rent allowances	406	476	452	494	503	566	585	605	602	580	556	538	571	14.47	18.72	29.66	36.64	38.21	40.60	42.58	44.00	45.25	46.40	48.40	51.40	53.60

Sources and Notes: See Table 115b.