

Table 118 **Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2003**

| Region | Local authority tenants | Number of recipients: | | | Income support (or JSA) Status | | Average weekly housing benefit: | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Housing association tenants | Private tenants | All tenures | Receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance | Not receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance | Local authority tenants | Housing association tenants | Private tenants | All tenures |
| | | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | £ | £ | £ |
| North East | 130 | 67 | 38 | 234 | 165 | 73 | 39.80 | 48.20 | 55.40 | 44.70 |
| North West | 202 | 196 | 108 | 505 | 374 | 141 | 44.70 | 51.70 | 60.00 | 50.70 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 201 | 77 | 65 | 342 | 244 | 103 | 40.40 | 54.70 | 56.50 | 46.60 |
| East Midlands | 133 | 54 | 41 | 228 | 155 | 69 | 42.10 | 53.00 | 55.50 | 47.10 |
| West Midlands | 164 | 133 | 53 | 350 | 246 | 103 | 44.40 | 52.00 | 63.10 | 50.10 |
| East | 131 | 88 | 51 | 271 | 174 | 94 | 48.50 | 59.10 | 71.70 | 56.40 |
| London | 316 | 190 | 104 | 610 | 432 | 163 | 69.90 | 84.10 | 113.40 | 81.70 |
| South East | 126 | 147 | 88 | 361 | 224 | 139 | 52.90 | 64.10 | 82.50 | 64.70 |
| South West | 88 | 96 | 75 | 259 | 170 | 90 | 46.70 | 55.40 | 67.60 | 56.00 |
| England | 1,491 | 1,047 | 623 | 3,161 | 2,184 | 976 | 49.90 | 60.40 | 73.30 | 58.00 |
| Wales | 115 | 38 | 44 | 197 | 146 | 57 | 44.30 | 54.40 | 56.70 | 49.00 |
| Scotland | 232 | 158 | 48 | 438 | 307 | 143 | 38.60 | 43.00 | 62.90 | 42.80 |
| Great Britain | 1,838 | 1,244 | 715 | 3,796 | 2,637 | 1,176 | 48.10 | 58.00 | 71.60 | 55.80 |

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department of Work and Pensions.