

Table 121a Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain

£ million

	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	
General subsidies																				
Home-owners	1,925	4,690	4,610	4,790	5,340	6,810	7,600	6,010	5,130	4,240	3,450	2,660	2,270	2,660	1,880	1,600	0	0	0	
+ Council tenants	2,130	916	868	826	944	808	1,217	897	510	101	- 155	- 484	- 584	- 674	- 940	- 1,111	- 1,184	300	215	
+ Private tenants					130	55	105	135	330	360										
= Total	4,055	5,606	5,478	5,616	6,414	7,673	8,922	7,042	5,970	4,701	3,295	2,176	1,686	1,986	940	489	- 1,184	300	215	
Means tested assistance																				
Home-owners	71	300	351	335	286	353	539	925	1,141	1,210	1,040	1,016	867	660	648	527	490	484	321	
+ Council tenants	841	2,296	2,419	2,506	2,718	2,940	3,368	4,068	4,593	5,019	5,228	5,430	5,569	5,495	5,405	5,345	5,259	5,283	5,415	
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	833	1,074	1,388	1,892	2,562	3,188	3,608	3,867	3,777	3,522	3,226	3,078	2,962	2,887	3,145	
= Total	1,057	3,301	3,567	3,655	3,837	4,367	5,295	6,885	8,296	9,417	9,876	10,313	10,213	9,677	9,279	8,950	8,711	8,654	8,881	
All forms of assistance																				
Home-owners	1,996	4,990	4,961	5,125	5,626	7,163	8,139	6,935	6,271	5,450	4,490	3,676	3,137	3,320	2,528	2,127	490	484	321	
+ Council tenants	2,971	3,212	3,287	3,332	3,662	3,748	4,585	4,965	5,103	5,120	5,073	4,946	4,985	4,821	4,465	4,234	4,075	5,583	5,630	
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	963	1,129	1,493	2,027	2,892	3,548	3,608	3,867	3,777	3,522	3,226	3,078	2,962	2,887	3,145	
= Total	5,112	8,907	9,045	9,271	10,251	12,040	14,217	13,927	14,266	14,118	13,171	12,489	11,899	11,663	10,219	9,439	7,527	8,954	9,096	

Sources: See Tables 105, 109, 110, 114 and 116.

Note: All figures are for Great Britain. Figures for means tested assistance to private tenants exclude estimated costs of rent allowances to housing association tenants.

Table 121b Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain

£ million at 2002 prices

	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
General subsidies																			
Home-owners	5,071	8,734	8,303	8,283	8,802	10,416	10,620	7,932	6,526	5,310	4,219	3,143	2,619	2,976	2,033	1,704	0	0	0
+ Council tenants	5,611	1,706	1,563	1,428	1,556	1,236	1,701	1,184	649	126	- 190	- 572	- 674	- 754	- 1,017	- 1,184	- 1,225	305	215
+ Private tenants					214	84	147	178	420	451									
= Total	10,681	10,440	9,866	9,711	10,572	11,736	12,467	9,294	7,595	5,887	4,029	2,572	1,945	2,222	1,017	521	- 1,225	305	215
Means tested assistance																			
Home-owners	187	559	632	579	471	540	753	1,221	1,452	1,515	1,272	1,201	1,000	738	701	561	507	492	321
+ Council tenants	2,215	4,276	4,357	4,333	4,480	4,497	4,706	5,369	5,843	6,285	6,393	6,417	6,426	6,147	5,846	5,694	5,441	5,371	5,415
+ Private tenants	382	1,313	1,435	1,408	1,373	1,643	1,939	2,497	3,259	3,992	4,412	4,570	4,358	3,940	3,489	3,279	3,065	2,935	3,145
= Total	2,784	6,147	6,424	6,320	6,324	6,679	7,399	9,087	10,554	11,793	12,076	12,187	11,785	10,826	10,037	9,534	9,013	8,799	8,881
All forms of assistance																			
Home-owners	5,258	9,293	8,935	8,862	9,273	10,956	11,373	9,153	7,978	6,825	5,490	4,344	3,620	3,714	2,734	2,266	507	492	321
+ Council tenants	7,826	5,982	5,920	5,762	6,036	5,733	6,407	6,553	6,492	6,412	6,203	5,845	5,752	5,393	4,830	4,510	4,216	5,676	5,630
+ Private tenants	382	1,313	1,435	1,408	1,587	1,727	2,086	2,675	3,679	4,443	4,412	4,570	4,358	3,940	3,489	3,279	3,065	2,935	3,145
= Total	13,465	16,587	16,291	16,031	16,896	18,415	19,865	18,382	18,149	17,680	16,105	14,759	13,730	13,048	11,053	10,055	7,788	9,104	9,096

Sources and Notes: As Table 121a. Cash figures adjusted by the 'all items' retail prices index (CHAW).