

Table 34 Employment status of household heads by tenure

Percentages

| Year | Tenure | In employment: | | | Unemployed | Retired | Other economic inactive | Total |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | Full-time | Part-time | All | | | | |
| 1981 | Outright owners | 37 | 4 | 42 | 3 | 44 | 11 | 100 |
| | Home-buyers | 92 | 1 | 93 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| | Council renting | 43 | 4 | 47 | 9 | 28 | 15 | 100 |
| | Housing association | 42 | 4 | 46 | 6 | 34 | 14 | 100 |
| | Private, unfurnished | 51 | 4 | 56 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 100 |
| | Private, furnished | 65 | 1 | 66 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 100 |
| | All tenures | 58 | 3 | 62 | 5 | 24 | 10 | 100 |
| 1991 | Outright owners | 26 | 6 | 32 | 3 | 58 | 7 | 100 |
| | Home-buyers | 86 | 3 | 89 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| | Council renting | 25 | 5 | 30 | 11 | 40 | 19 | 100 |
| | Housing association | 29 | 5 | 34 | 9 | 42 | 15 | 100 |
| | Private, unfurnished | 54 | 5 | 59 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 100 |
| | Private, furnished | 56 | 5 | 61 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 100 |
| | All tenures | 54 | 4 | 59 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 100 |
| 2003/04 | Outright owners | 25 | 9 | 35 | 1 | 58 | 6 | 100 |
| | Home-buyers | 85 | 7 | 92 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 100 |
| | Council renting | 21 | 10 | 31 | 5 | 34 | 30 | 100 |
| | Housing association | 23 | 9 | 32 | 5 | 33 | 30 | 100 |
| | Private, unfurnished | 59 | 10 | 69 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 100 |
| | Private, furnished | 55 | 12 | 67 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 100 |
| | All tenures | 52 | 9 | 61 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 100 |

Sources: Housing trailers to the 1981 & 1991 Labour Force Surveys, Survey of English Housing 2003/04.

Notes: Unemployed includes households that believe no work is available. Equivalent figures for 1984, 1988, and 1993/4 to 1999/00 can be found in earlier editions of the *Review*. The 2003/04 figures relate to the 'household reference person' rather than the head of household.