

Table 95a **Rough sleepers in 1998, 2003 and 2005**

Number of rough sleepers	1998		2003		2005	
	Local authorities		Local authorities		Local authorities	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
No estimate	108	30.7	63	17.9	113	31.9
Nil - 10	156	44.3	281	79.8	236	66.7
11 - 20	43	12.2	7	2.0	4	1.1
21 - 30	22	6.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
31 - 40	8	2.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
41 - 50	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Over 50	10	2.8	1	0.3	1	0.3
Total	352	100	354	100	354	100

Sources: Shelter Report to Social Exclusion Unit, 1998, and ODPM website.

Table 95b Rough sleepers by area in 2003 and 2005

Street count

Authority	2003	2005
Westminster	133	133
Camden	13	17
City of London	36	12
Kensington & Chelsea	6	12
Reading	4	11
Sheffield	(-)	10
Liverpool	19	8
Exeter	18	8
Southwark	17	7
Birmingham	14	7
Lambeth	11	7
Leeds	23	4
Bristol	10	4
Tower Hamlets	11	(-)

Source: ODPM website.

Note: (-) indicates count figures not available.

No other authority had a street count of more than nine in either year.