

**Table 106 Regional distribution of mortgage interest tax relief**

£ million

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	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
Northern	80	70	95	100	140	180	200	210	250	310	350	310	230	200	160	130				
<i>North East</i>																110	100	110	80	70
Yorkshire & Humberside	155	150	160	210	260	340	350	360	370	460	510	450	340	300	280	210	190	220	160	130
North West	200	180	215	260	330	440	490	510	530	690	770	640	500	430	340	270				
<i>North West</i>																240	270	300	210	180
East Midlands	115	110	130	180	230	300	320	330	340	430	480	410	340	280	240	190	170	190	130	110
West Midlands	160	190	170	230	280	370	350	360	430	550	620	510	400	340	280	220	200	220	150	130
East Anglia	50	60	75	90	130	170	170	180	220	270	300	250	180	170	140	110				
<i>East</i>																280	240	240	170	140
London	280	290	260	400	500	670	620	650	780	980	1,100	710	740	580	390	310	270	290	200	170
Rest of South East	555	600	650	740	950	1,270	1,220	1,260	1,350	1,750	1,940	1,510	1,390	1,090	880	650				
<i>South East</i>																480	440	510	340	290
South West	140	170	140	230	300	400	380	400	520	660	730	570	480	400	350	260	230	270	180	150
England	1,735	1,820	1,900	2,440	3,120	4,140	4,100	4,260	4,790	6,100	6,800	5,360	4,600	3,790	3,060	2,350	2,090	2,340	1,640	1,380
+ Wales	65	80	80	110	150	200	210	220	180	240	270	230	190	150	130	110	100	110	80	70
+ Scotland	125	120	140	190	260	350	300	310	370	470	530	420	340	300	260	200	180	210	150	130
+ Northern Ireland	35	30	30	40	50	60	60	60	60	90	100	90	70	60	50	40	30	40	30	20
= United Kingdom	1,960	2,050	2,150	2,780	3,580	4,750	4,670	4,850	5,400	6,900	7,700	6,100	5,200	4,300	3,500	2,700	2,400	2,700	1,900	1,600

Sources: Answers to Parliamentary Questions 17/3/93 and 29/11/93; Inland Revenue Statistics.

Notes: Figures exclude the Option Mortgage scheme that operated until 1983/84. Figures from 1996/97 onward are only available for government office regions, while figures for earlier years are for standard regions. For 1995/96 only figures are shown for both standard regions and government office regions. Where the standard and government office regions are identical the data is set out in a single row. Where the government office regions boundaries and/or names differ, the figures are shown in the row(s) below the closest corresponding standard region. The names of government office regions (where they differ from standard regions) are shown inset and in italics. Yorkshire & Humberside changed to Yorkshire & The Humber in the government office regions.