

Table 118 **Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2004**

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	123	71	38	232	169	63	41.95	51.25	56.71	47.22
North West	201	204	109	514	392	123	46.42	54.11	61.98	52.78
Yorkshire & The Humber	194	85	62	341	251	89	42.97	55.07	57.99	48.71
East Midlands	130	61	42	233	170	63	43.87	54.65	57.41	49.12
West Midlands	153	140	54	347	259	88	47.23	54.12	66.41	52.99
East	132	92	54	278	192	86	51.30	61.73	76.07	59.57
London	324	201	116	641	476	165	78.47	88.68	122.03	89.55
South East	124	160	96	379	250	129	56.23	66.71	88.37	68.75
South West	87	103	78	268	183	85	49.05	58.49	71.28	59.18
England	1,468	1,116	649	3,233	2,341	891	53.95	63.09	78.29	61.99
Wales	110	46	44	200	153	47	46.34	54.89	58.21	50.94
Scotland	231	165	51	447	325	122	42.24	48.13	65.68	47.09
Great Britain	1,808	1,328	744	3,879	2,819	1,060	51.99	60.95	76.23	59.70

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