

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	2003/04	
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	0	
+ Council tenants	2,130	916	868	826	944	808	1,217	897	510	101	- 155	- 484	- 584	- 692	- 940	- 1,111	- 1,184	300	215	209	
+ 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	1,968	940	489	- 1,184	300	215	209	
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	306	
+ 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	5,405	5,037	
+ 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	3,216	3,096	2,940	2,881	3,153	3,034	
= 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	9,269	8,968	8,689	8,648	8,879	8,377	
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	306	
+ 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	4,803	4,465	4,234	4,075	5,583	5,620	5,246	
+ 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	3,216	3,096	2,940	2,881	3,153	3,034	
= 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	11,641	10,209	9,457	7,505	8,948	9,094	8,586	

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 2003 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	2003/04	
General subsidies																					
Home-owners	5,217	8,987	8,543	8,522	9,057	10,717	10,927	8,162	6,715	5,463	4,341	3,234	2,695	3,062	2,092	1,754	0	0	0	0	
+ Council tenants	5,773	1,755	1,609	1,470	1,601	1,272	1,750	1,218	668	130	- 195	- 589	- 693	- 797	- 1,046	- 1,218	- 1,260	314	221	209	
+ Private tenants					220	87	151	183	432	464											
= Total	10,990	10,742	10,152	9,992	10,878	12,076	12,828	9,563	7,815	6,058	4,146	2,646	2,002	2,265	1,046	536	- 1,260	314	221	209	
Means tested assistance																					
Home-owners	192	575	650	596	485	556	775	1,256	1,494	1,559	1,308	1,235	1,029	760	721	578	522	506	330	306	
+ Council tenants	2,279	4,400	4,483	4,459	4,610	4,627	4,842	5,525	6,012	6,467	6,578	6,603	6,612	6,325	6,016	5,859	5,599	5,527	5,561	5,037	
+ Private tenants	393	1,351	1,477	1,448	1,413	1,690	1,996	2,569	3,354	4,108	4,539	4,702	4,484	4,054	3,579	3,394	3,130	3,014	3,244	3,034	
= Total	2,865	6,325	6,610	6,503	6,507	6,873	7,613	9,350	10,860	12,134	12,426	12,540	12,126	11,139	10,316	9,830	9,250	9,047	9,136	8,377	
All forms of assistance																					
Home-owners	5,410	9,562	9,194	9,118	9,542	11,273	11,702	9,418	8,209	7,023	5,649	4,470	3,725	3,822	2,814	2,331	522	506	330	306	
+ Council tenants	8,052	6,155	6,091	5,928	6,211	5,899	6,592	6,743	6,680	6,597	6,383	6,014	5,919	5,529	4,969	4,641	4,338	5,841	5,783	5,246	
+ Private tenants	393	1,351	1,477	1,448	1,633	1,777	2,147	2,753	3,786	4,572	4,539	4,702	4,484	4,054	3,579	3,394	3,130	3,014	3,244	3,034	
= Total	13,855	17,068	16,762	16,495	17,385	18,948	20,440	18,914	18,675	18,192	16,571	15,186	14,128	13,400	11,362	10,366	7,990	9,361	9,357	8,586	

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