

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
2004/05	Outright owners	26	10	35	1	57	6	100
	Home-buyers	85	7	92	1	3	4	100
	Council renting	22	9	32	4	33	31	100
	Housing association	23	9	34	5	32	29	100
	Private, unfurnished	58	9	67	4	13	16	100
	Private, furnished	53	14	67	5	5	23	100
	All tenures	53	9	61	2	26	11	100

Sources: Housing trailers to the 1981 & 1991 Labour Force Surveys, Survey of English Housing 2004/05.

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 2004/05 figures relate to the 'household reference person' rather than the head of household.