

Table 117 **Take up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2003/04**

Table 117a **Take up rates by tenure**

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Total amount claimed £m	Expenditure	
	Numbers	Take up ranges		Take up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%		%	£m
Housing benefit					
LA tenants	1,870	88:92	4,460	91:95	310
Private renters	1,930	81:89	6,130	85:92	855
All	3,800	84:90	10,180	88:93	1,090
Council tax benefit					
LA tenants	1,959	87:92	1,170	89:94	105
Private renters	1,570	78:85	990	78:86	215
Owner-occupiers	1,110	35:40	750	39:45	985
All	4,640	63:68	2,910	65:71	1,355

Source: Income related benefits estimates of take up in 2003/04, Department for Work and Pensions

Notes: Figures do not sum due to roundings. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid point of the ranges published by DWP.

Table 117 **Take up rates for housing benefit and council tax benefit in 2003/04**

Table 117b **Take up rates by household types**

Type of benefit and tenure	Caseload		Total amount claimed £m	Expenditure	
	Numbers	Take up ranges		Take up ranges	Median unclaimed amounts
	000s	%		%	£m
Housing benefit					
Couples with children	190	78:85	610	82:91	100
Lone parents	900	93:100	2,950	94:100	90
Other non-pensioners	1,110	82:88	3,040	83:91	450
All non-pensioners	2,200	86:92	6,600	90:94	620
Pensioners	1,600	82:88	4,060	87:93	460
All	3,800	84:90	10,180	88:93	1,090
Council tax benefit					
Couples with children	230	63:71	180	68:78	65
Lone parents	920	87:95	590	86:96	50
Other non-pensioners	1,110	70:78	660	70:80	225
All non-pensioners	2,260	76:83	1,440	77:85	345
Pensioners	2,380	53:69	1,470	56:63	1,010
All	4,640	63:68	2,910	65:71	1,355

Source and notes: As Table 117a.