

Table 52 Court actions for mortgage repossessions in England and Wales

Year & Quarter	2002				2003				2004				2005				2006
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Actions entered	16,484	14,397	15,457	15,397	14,994	15,656	16,098	17,967	19,155	18,675	19,359	20,667	25,870	28,476	29,991	31,018	33,442
Suspended orders	5,997	6,150	5,614	5,785	5,513	5,754	6,107	6,002	6,645	6,500	6,489	6,455	7,915	9,776	10,340	9,669	11,074
Orders made	3,843	4,198	4,235	3,926	3,673	3,929	4,239	4,392	4,605	4,904	5,373	5,438	6,126	8,554	9,347	9,115	10,923

Source: Mortgage possession statistics, Lord Chancellor's Department, Department for Constitutional Affairs.