

**Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances**

*Number of households*

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Not held to be intentionally homeless																						
England	60,400	91,010	100,490	109,170	113,770	122,180	140,350	144,780	142,890	132,380	122,460	117,490	113,590	102,000	104,630	105,370	111,340	117,830	123,840	135,590	127,760	100,170
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	11,056	10,417	10,463	12,396	14,233	15,500	17,700	17,000	16,000	15,200	15,500	15,600	16,500	18,000	18,200	24,900	25,923	27,439	29,804	29,782
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	5,262	5,198	6,286	7,111	9,226	9,293	9,818	10,792	9,897	8,638	8,334	4,297	4,371	3,695	4,156	5,181	6,437	8,512	10,071	8,376
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	116,808	124,785	130,519	141,687	163,809	169,573	170,408	160,172	148,357	141,328	137,424	121,897	125,501	127,065	133,696	147,911	156,200	171,541	166,285	166,285
Held to be intentionally homeless																						
England	2,520	2,970	3,070	3,270	3,730	4,500	5,450	6,940	6,350	5,660	4,570	4,920	5,070	4,960	6,120	7,330	8,860	8,420	9,490	12,230	13,640	13,830
+ Scotland	938	980	1,144	1,030	1,128	1,271	1,580	1,800	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	2,400	2,000	1,358	1,428	1,131	1,090
+ Wales	674	546	703	485	532	694	737	550	452	333	396	362	815	343	380	476	510	555	608	657	921	976
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	4,917	4,785	5,390	6,465	7,767	9,290	9,002	7,993	6,766	6,982	7,585	7,103	8,400	10,106	11,570	10,975	11,456	14,315	15,653	15,653
All homeless acceptances																						
England	62,920	93,980	103,560	112,440	117,500	126,680	145,800	151,720	149,240	138,040	127,030	122,410	118,660	106,960	110,750	112,700	120,200	126,250	133,330	147,820	141,400	114,000
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	12,200	11,447	11,591	13,667	15,813	17,300	19,900	19,000	17,800	16,900	17,200	17,400	18,400	20,300	20,600	26,900	28,177	28,867	30,935	30,872
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	5,965	5,683	6,818	7,805	9,963	9,843	10,270	11,125	10,293	9,001	9,149	4,640	4,751	4,171	4,666	5,717	7,045	9,201	10,993	9,352
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	121,725	129,570	135,909	148,152	171,576	178,863	179,410	168,165	155,123	148,311	145,009	129,000	133,901	137,171	145,466	158,867	168,552	185,888	183,328	154,224

Sources: Department of Communities and Local Government, Scottish Executive, National Assembly for Wales.

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding in the February of that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, for applications made during the year. Figures from 2000 onwards are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01 etc.). The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'. In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales.