

Table 95a **Rough sleepers in 1998, 2003, 2005 and 2006**

| Number of rough sleepers | 1998 | | 2003 | | 2005 | | 2006 | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Local authorities | | Local authorities | | Local authorities | | Local authorities | |
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| No estimate | 108 | 30.7 | 63 | 17.9 | 113 | 31.9 | 98 | 27.7 |
| Nil - 10 | 156 | 44.3 | 281 | 79.8 | 236 | 66.7 | 250 | 70.6 |
| 11 - 20 | 43 | 12.2 | 7 | 2.0 | 4 | 1.1 | 4 | 1.1 |
| 21 - 30 | 22 | 6.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| 31 - 40 | 8 | 2.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 41 - 50 | 5 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Over 50 | 10 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Total | 352 | 100 | 354 | 100 | 354 | 100 | 354 | 100 |

Sources: Shelter Report to Social Exclusion Unit, 1998, and DCLG website.

Table 95b Rough sleepers by area in 2003, 2005 and 2006

Street count

| Authority | 2003 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Westminster | 133 | 133 | 173 |
| City of London | 36 | 12 | 25 |
| Sheffield | (-) | 10 | 11 |
| Camden | 13 | 17 | 10 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Liverpool | 19 | 8 | 9 |
| Lambeth | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| Birmingham | 14 | 7 | 8 |
| Exeter | 18 | 8 | 6 |
| Southwark | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| Tower Hamlets | 11 | (-) | 3 |
| Reading | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Leeds | 23 | 4 | 1 |
| Bristol | 10 | 4 | 1 |

Source: DCLG website.

Note: (-) indicates count figures not available.

No other authority had a street count of more than nine in either year.