

Table 109a Subsidies for local authority housing in Great Britain

£ million

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	
England:																										
Exchequer subsidy	1,423	881	444	335	381	482	459	445	535	636	1,156	873	508	121	- 108	- 408	- 481	- 563	- 781	- 932	- 1,008	402	303	302	770	
+ Rate fund transfers	309	327	252	291	288	258	277	279	309	83	- 19	- 19	- 25	- 17	- 19	- 28	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	
= Total net subsidy	1,732	1,208	696	626	669	740	736	724	844	719	1,137	852	483	104	- 127	- 436	- 525	- 627	- 861	- 1,029	- 1,107	378	296	283	770	
Wales:																										
Exchequer subsidy	68	35	10	9	7	10	9	11	12	15	7	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	- 91	- 82	- 82	
+ Rate fund transfers	22	12	12	8	5	4	4	8	8	- 2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Total net subsidy	90	47	22	17	12	14	13	19	20	13	13	- 10	- 20	- 37	- 51	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	- 91	- 82	- 82	
Scotland:																										
Exchequer subsidy	228	162	105	72	67	64	44	42	55	65	58	56	47	36	24	22	19	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	
+ Rate fund transfers	80	106	125	123	139	98	75	41	25	10	8	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Total net subsidy	308	268	230	195	206	162	119	83	80	76	67	55	47	34	23	19	17	16	13	11	10	9	10	8	8	
Great Britain:																										
Exchequer subsidy	1,719	1,078	559	416	455	556	512	498	602	716	1,221	919	535	120	- 135	- 453	- 538	- 627	- 860	- 1,014	- 1,085	324	222	228	696	
+ Rate fund transfers	411	445	389	422	432	360	356	328	342	91	- 5	- 20	- 26	- 19	- 21	- 31	- 46	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	
= Total net subsidy	2,130	1,523	948	838	887	916	868	826	944	808	1,217	897	510	101	- 155	- 484	- 584	- 692	- 940	- 1,111	- 1,184	300	215	209	696	

Sources: See Tables 69, 70, 77, 78 and 84 in the *Review*. Additional information from the Department of Communities and Local Government.

Notes: Figures for transfers between the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for the years to 1989/90 are the net result of transfers in and out of the HRA. Figures for housing subsidy in England and Wales from 1990/91 are for net basic housing subsidy (positive housing subsidy entitlements less negative subsidy entitlements). Housing benefit subsidy is not included in this table. Housing subsidy in England increased in 2001/02 with the introduction of major repairs allowances, and again in 2004/05 with the ending of the arrangement where authorities with negative subsidy entitlements were required to meet some or all of the costs of housing benefit for their council tenants. The new arrangements also ended the requirement for a small number of authorities to make transfer payments to the general fund, as they were still in notional surplus after covering all of the housing benefit costs for their council tenants.

Table 109b General subsidies per local authority dwelling

£ per annum

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
England:																									
Exchequer subsidy	286	179	93	72	84	106	103	102	126	155	291	225	134	33	-30	-116	-140	-168	-241	-301	-346	146	117	126	342
+ Rate fund transfers	62	66	53	63	63	57	62	64	73	20	-5	-5	-7	-5	-5	-8	-13	-19	-25	-31	-34	-9	-3	-8	0
= Total net subsidy	348	245	146	135	147	163	165	166	198	175	286	220	127	28	-35	-124	-153	-187	-265	-332	-380	137	115	118	342
Wales:																									
Exchequer subsidy	231	124	37	34	27	39	35	44	49	65	31	-46	-93	-173	-242	-322	-371	-394	-462	-477	-455	-468	-506	-482	-513
+ Rate fund transfers	75	42	44	31	19	16	16	32	33	-9	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	306	166	81	65	47	54	51	76	82	56	58	-46	-93	-173	-242	-322	-371	-394	-462	-477	-455	-468	-506	-482	-513
Scotland:																									
Exchequer subsidy	255	182	119	82	78	75	52	51	68	85	78	77	67	54	37	35	30	26	22	19	18	17	19	20	21
+ Rate fund transfers	89	119	141	141	161	115	89	49	31	13	11	-1	-1	-3	-3	-5	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	301	260	223	239	190	141	100	99	100	90	76	67	51	35	30	27	26	22	19	18	17	19	20	21
Great Britain:																									
Exchequer subsidy	279	177	94	72	80	99	92	92	113	140	247	191	113	26	-30	-104	-126	-150	-213	-262	-297	93	68	77	250
+ Rate fund transfers	67	73	66	73	76	64	64	60	64	18	-1	-4	-6	-4	-5	-7	-11	-16	-20	-25	-27	-7	-2	-6	0
= Total net subsidy	345	250	160	145	157	163	156	152	178	158	246	186	108	22	-35	-111	-137	-166	-233	-288	-324	86	66	71	250

Notes: Average figures per dwelling are calculated by dividing the figures in Table 109a by the average HRA stock figures for the year.