

Table 118 **Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2005**

Region	Number of recipients:				Income support (or JSA) status		Average weekly housing benefit:			
	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Not receiving income support or jobseeker's allowance	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures
	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s	£	£	£	£
North East	118	75	37	229	167	62	44.22	53.95	59.04	49.78
North West	194	211	112	517	392	125	48.03	56.37	65.32	55.16
Yorkshire & The Humber	195	87	64	346	255	91	43.73	57.58	61.02	50.41
East Midlands	131	63	44	238	173	65	45.74	57.82	60.97	51.74
West Midlands	152	141	59	352	262	88	48.99	56.65	70.44	55.67
East	122	104	59	286	197	88	53.74	63.25	81.18	62.88
London	331	214	132	676	499	177	84.92	92.63	131.35	96.43
South East	125	166	105	396	261	135	58.69	69.46	93.32	72.36
South West	87	107	81	275	189	86	50.67	60.65	75.18	61.78
England	1,455	1,168	692	3,315	2,396	919	56.98	65.92	84.11	65.79
Wales	109	46	46	200	152	47	48.31	58.11	60.71	53.37
Scotland	227	163	53	443	323	119	43.70	50.25	68.85	49.12
Great Britain	1,790	1,377	790	3,957	2,871	1,086	54.77	63.81	81.74	63.30

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions.