

**Table 121a Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain**

£ million

	1980/81	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
<b>General subsidies</b>																					
Home-owners	1,925	4,690	4,610	4,790	5,340	6,810	7,600	6,010	5,130	4,240	3,450	2,660	2,270	2,660	1,880	1,600	0	0	0	0	0
+ Council tenants	2,130	916	868	826	944	808	1,217	897	510	101	- 155	- 484	- 584	- 692	- 940	- 1,111	- 1,184	300	215	209	696
+ Private tenants					130	55	105	135	330	360											
= Total	4,055	5,606	5,478	5,616	6,414	7,673	8,922	7,042	5,970	4,701	3,295	2,176	1,686	1,968	940	489	- 1,184	300	215	209	696
<b>Means tested assistance</b>																					
Home-owners	71	300	351	335	286	353	539	925	1,141	1,210	1,040	1,016	867	660	646	525	488	484	321	307	309
+ Council tenants	841	2,296	2,419	2,506	2,718	2,940	3,368	4,068	4,593	5,019	5,228	5,430	5,569	5,495	5,405	5,345	5,258	5,283	5,405	5,025	5,206
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	833	1,074	1,388	1,892	2,562	3,188	3,567	3,804	3,820	3,473	3,235	3,024	2,888	2,876	3,042	3,131	3,374
= Total	1,057	3,301	3,567	3,655	3,837	4,367	5,295	6,885	8,296	9,417	9,835	10,250	10,256	9,628	9,286	8,894	8,634	8,643	8,768	8,463	8,889
<b>All forms of assistance</b>																					
Home-owners	1,996	4,990	4,961	5,125	5,626	7,163	8,139	6,935	6,271	5,450	4,490	3,676	3,137	3,320	2,526	2,125	488	484	321	307	309
+ Council tenants	2,971	3,212	3,287	3,332	3,662	3,748	4,585	4,965	5,103	5,120	5,073	4,946	4,985	4,803	4,465	4,234	4,074	5,583	5,620	5,234	5,902
+ Private tenants	145	705	797	814	963	1,129	1,493	2,027	2,892	3,548	3,567	3,804	3,820	3,473	3,235	3,024	2,888	2,876	3,042	3,131	3,374
= Total	5,112	8,907	9,045	9,271	10,251	12,040	14,217	13,927	14,266	14,118	13,130	12,426	11,942	11,596	10,226	9,383	7,450	8,943	8,983	8,672	9,585

Sources: See Tables 105, 109, 110, 114 and 116.

Note: All figures are for Great Britain. Figures for means tested assistance to private tenants exclude estimated costs of rent allowances to housing association tenants (for the years from 1994/95 they are provided by DWP).

**Table 121b Assistance with housing costs for home-owners, council and private tenants in Great Britain**

*£ million at 2004 prices*

	1980/81	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
<b>General subsidies</b>																					
Home-owners	5,373	9,255	8,798	8,776	9,326	11,037	11,252	8,405	6,915	5,626	4,470	3,331	2,775	3,153	2,155	1,806	0	0	0	0	0
+ Council tenants	5,945	1,808	1,656	1,513	1,649	1,309	1,802	1,254	687	134	- 201	- 606	- 714	- 820	- 1,077	- 1,254	- 1,298	323	228	215	696
+ Private tenants					227	89	155	189	445	478											
= Total	11,318	11,062	10,454	10,290	11,202	12,435	13,210	9,848	8,048	6,238	4,269	2,725	2,061	2,333	1,077	552	- 1,298	323	228	215	696
<b>Means tested assistance</b>																					
Home-owners	198	592	670	614	499	572	798	1,294	1,538	1,606	1,347	1,272	1,060	782	740	593	535	521	340	316	309
+ Council tenants	2,347	4,531	4,616	4,591	4,747	4,765	4,987	5,689	6,191	6,660	6,774	6,799	6,809	6,514	6,195	6,033	5,764	5,691	5,727	5,175	5,206
+ Private tenants	405	1,391	1,521	1,491	1,455	1,741	2,055	2,646	3,454	4,230	4,622	4,763	4,671	4,117	3,708	3,413	3,166	3,098	3,223	3,224	3,374
= Total	2,950	6,514	6,807	6,697	6,701	7,077	7,840	9,629	11,183	12,496	12,743	12,835	12,540	11,413	10,643	10,039	9,465	9,311	9,290	8,715	8,889
<b>All forms of assistance</b>																					
Home-owners	5,571	9,847	9,467	9,390	9,826	11,609	12,050	9,699	8,453	7,232	5,817	4,603	3,835	3,936	2,895	2,399	535	521	340	316	309
+ Council tenants	8,292	6,338	6,273	6,105	6,396	6,074	6,788	6,944	6,879	6,794	6,573	6,193	6,095	5,693	5,117	4,779	4,466	6,015	5,955	5,390	5,902
+ Private tenants	405	1,391	1,521	1,491	1,682	1,830	2,210	2,835	3,898	4,708	4,622	4,763	4,671	4,117	3,708	3,413	3,166	3,098	3,223	3,224	3,374
= Total	14,268	17,576	17,261	16,986	17,903	19,513	21,049	19,477	19,231	18,734	17,012	15,560	14,601	13,746	11,720	10,591	8,167	9,634	9,518	8,930	9,585

Sources and Notes: As Table 121a. Cash figures adjusted by the 'all items' retail prices index (CHAW).