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Notes: Rent surpluses are technically described as 'negative housing subsidy entitlements'. The increase in positive housing subsidy in 2001/02 was a consequence of the introduction of major repairs allowances. The subsidy system requiring notional rent surpluses to be set against the costs of rent rebates was abolished at the end of 2003/04.