

**Table 2.5.1 Statutory homelessness rates in 2003 and 2011**

	Household population (000s)	Priority homelessness acceptances		Priority homelessness rate per thousand households	
		2003	2011	2003	2011
England	21,731	135,590	48,510	6.2	2.2
Scotland	2,331	30,028	31,636	12.9	13.6
Wales	1,297	8,512	6,515	6.6	5.0
Northern Ireland	689	8,580	9,021	12.5	13.1

Sources: on homelessness numbers see Compendium Tables 90 and 104; on household projections, see endnotes to Commentary Chapter 2.

Notes: 1. Household population figures relate to 2008. 2. Homelessness acceptances for Wales and Northern Ireland are for financial years.