

Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances

Number of households

	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Not held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	60,400	91,010	140,350	117,490	113,590	102,000	104,630	105,370	111,340	117,830	123,840	135,590	127,760	100,170	76,860	64,970	57,510	41,780	42,360	48,490
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	14,233	15,200	15,500	15,600	16,500	18,000	18,200	24,900	27,529	29,162	30,255	31,270	31,392	31,124	33,085	35,356	35,776	32,664
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	9,226	8,638	8,334	4,297	4,371	3,695	4,156	5,181	6,437	8,512	10,071	8,376	6,974	6,339	6,226	5,430	6,070	6,455
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	163,809	141,328	137,424	121,897	125,501	127,065	133,696	147,911	157,783	173,264	168,086	139,816	115,226	102,433	96,821	82,566	84,206	87,609
Held to be intentionally homeless																				
England	2,520	2,970	5,450	4,920	5,070	4,960	6,120	7,330	8,860	8,420	9,490	12,230	13,640	13,830	11,410	9,920	8,890	6,880	6,900	7,840
+ Scotland	938	980	1,580	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,300	2,400	2,000	1,436	1,159	1,165	1,148	1,373	1,445	1,567	1,477	1,593	1,645
+ Wales	674	546	737	362	815	343	380	476	510	555	608	657	921	976	865	797	627	579	555	605
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	7,767	6,982	7,585	7,103	8,400	10,106	11,570	10,975	11,533	14,046	15,726	15,954	13,648	12,162	11,084	8,936	9,048	10,090
All homeless acceptances																				
England	62,920	93,980	145,800	122,410	118,660	106,960	110,750	112,700	120,200	126,250	133,330	147,820	141,400	114,000	88,270	74,890	66,400	48,660	49,260	56,330
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	15,813	16,900	17,200	17,400	18,400	20,300	20,600	26,900	28,941	30,321	31,420	32,418	32,765	32,569	34,652	36,833	37,369	34,309
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	9,963	9,001	9,149	4,640	4,751	4,171	4,666	5,717	7,045	9,201	10,993	9,352	7,839	7,136	6,853	6,009	6,625	7,060
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	171,576	148,311	145,009	129,000	133,901	137,171	145,466	158,867	169,316	187,342	183,813	155,770	128,874	114,595	107,905	91,502	93,254	97,699

Sources: Department for Communities and Local Government (Live Table 770), Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding in the February of that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, and figures from 2000 onwards are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01, etc). The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.

In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales. 2011 figure for Scotland grossed up from figures for Quarters 1-3.