

**Table 97a Lettings to new tenants by local authorities in England**

*Thousands*

| Region                 | 1980/81 | 1985/86 | 1990/91 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Northern               | 26.2    | 24.4    | 23.0    | 27.0    | 27.9    | 28.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <i>North East</i>      |         |         | 21.3    | 24.9    | 25.8    | 26.2    | 25.2    | 25.4    | 24.6    | 20.1    | 19.0    | 15.1    | 14.5    | 13.0    | 11      | 11.5    | 9.2     | 9.7     | 7.9     | 6.9     |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 37.7    | 36.1    | 31.4    | 35.6    | 37.8    | 37.6    | 37.9    | 38.7    | 37.1    | 34.6    | 36.1    | 27.2    | 23.0    | 17.2    | 17.3    | 14.9    | 15.7    | 15.6    | 15.6    | 16      |
| North West             | 42.5    | 42.7    | 40.2    | 43.6    | 44.3    | 46.8    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <i>North West</i>      |         |         | 41.9    | 45.7    | 46.5    | 49.0    | 48.4    | 46.0    | 41.4    | 36.6    | 32.7    | 28.1    | 24.4    | 20.0    | 18.6    | 14.4    | 13.6    | 14.3    | 12.1    | 7.2     |
| East Midlands          | 23.1    | 21.6    | 19.0    | 21.3    | 25.0    | 25.4    | 26.0    | 23.3    | 22.8    | 20.4    | 21.8    | 16.5    | 16.6    | 15.7    | 15.6    | 14.6    | 13.4    | 13.1    | 12.9    | 11.4    |
| West Midlands          | 34.0    | 32.0    | 29.1    | 31.6    | 33.9    | 33.7    | 32.0    | 29.8    | 27.8    | 22.9    | 20.9    | 17.6    | 16.9    | 15.7    | 14.4    | 13.4    | 13.6    | 14.6    | 14.2    | 13.9    |
| East Anglia            | 9.6     | 11.8    | 7.4     | 6.7     | 7.3     | 7.6     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <i>East</i>            |         |         | 17.8    | 17.4    | 18.0    | 18.2    | 18.3    | 17.6    | 16.9    | 16.1    | 14.6    | 12.9    | 12.0    | 12.3    | 10.5    | 9.6     | 8.5     | 8.3     | 8.2     | 6.9     |
| London                 | 50.1    | 33.5    | 43.9    | 40.1    | 40.5    | 37.3    | 32.2    | 28.1    | 26.6    | 24.6    | 23.1    | 22.5    | 21.7    | 19.7    | 19.1    | 16.7    | 17.1    | 18.2    | 17.1    | 13.7    |
| South East             | 36.4    | 29.3    | 31.4    | 29.0    | 28.8    | 28.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <i>South East</i>      |         |         | 21.1    | 18.3    | 18.1    | 17.7    | 17.1    | 15.6    | 14.6    | 12.3    | 13.5    | 12.9    | 11.4    | 12.1    | 10.4    | 9.9     | 9.2     | 9.5     | 8.3     | 8.4     |
| South West             | 15.5    | 15.6    | 14.1    | 14.6    | 14.9    | 14.3    | 12.9    | 11.4    | 10.3    | 9.9     | 9.2     | 9.1     | 8.5     | 7.7     | 7.7     | 6.6     | 6.6     | 6.6     | 5.8     | 4.8     |
| England                | 275.1   | 247.0   | 239.6   | 249.8   | 260.5   | 259.5   | 250.0   | 235.6   | 222.3   | 197.5   | 191.0   | 162.0   | 149.1   | 133.3   | 124.4   | 111.4   | 106.9   | 109.9   | 102.0   | 89.1    |

Sources: Housing Strategy Statistical Annex (HSSA), Local Authority Housing Statistics.

Notes: Lettings figures are for lettings to new tenants only, including lettings for non-secure tenancies. Data for standard statistical regions are shown from 1980/81 to 1997/98, and for government office regions from 1988/89 onwards. Lettings figures from 2003/04 do not include non-secure lettings to homeless households.