

Table 109a Subsidies for local authority housing in Great Britain

£ million

| | 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 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 1,423 | 459 | 1,156 | - 408 | - 481 | - 563 | - 781 | - 932 | - 1,008 | 402 | 303 | 302 | 89 | 257 | 121 | 12 | - 235 | - 134 | - 494 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 309 | 277 | - 23 | - 28 | - 44 | - 65 | - 80 | - 97 | - 99 | - 24 | - 7 | - 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 1,732 | 736 | 1,133 | - 436 | - 525 | - 628 | - 861 | - 1,029 | - 1,107 | 378 | 296 | 283 | 89 | 257 | 121 | 12 | - 235 | - 134 | - 494 |
| Wales: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 68 | 9 | - 10 | - 76 | - 80 | - 92 | - 93 | - 87 | - 87 | - 87 | - 91 | - 82 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 4 | - 6 | - 26 | - 3 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 90 | 13 | - 10 | - 76 | - 80 | - 92 | - 93 | - 87 | - 87 | 21 | 28 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 4 | - 6 | - 26 | - 3 |
| Scotland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 228 | 44 | 56 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 80 | 75 | - 1 | - 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 308 | 119 | 55 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Great Britain: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 1,719 | 512 | 1,202 | - 465 | - 545 | - 642 | - 863 | - 1,009 | - 1,086 | 433 | 339 | 332 | 124 | 283 | 132 | 22 | - 235 | - 154 | - 491 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 411 | 356 | - 24 | - 30 | - 44 | - 65 | - 80 | - 97 | - 99 | - 24 | - 7 | - 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 2,130 | 868 | 1,178 | - 495 | - 589 | - 707 | - 943 | - 1,106 | - 1,185 | 409 | 332 | 313 | 124 | 283 | 132 | 22 | - 235 | - 154 | - 491 |

Sources: See Tables 69, 70, 76, 77, 78 and 84 in the Review. Additional information from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Notes: Figures for transfers between the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for the years to 1989/90 are the net result of transfers in and out of the HRA. Figures for housing subsidy in England and Wales from 1990/91 are for net basic housing subsidy (positive housing subsidy entitlements less negative subsidy entitlements). Housing benefit subsidy is not included in this table. Housing subsidy in England increased in 2001/02 with the introduction of major repairs allowances, and again in 2004/05 with the ending of the arrangement where authorities with negative subsidy entitlements were required to meet some or all of the costs of housing benefit for their council tenants. The new arrangements also ended the requirement for a small number of authorities to make transfer payments to the General Fund, as they were still in notional surplus after covering all of the housing benefit costs for their council tenants. In Wales, major repairs allowances for local authorities are provided as capital grants, and are therefore not shown in Tables 77 or 78. They are, however, taken into account in computing the exchequer subsidy figures in this table in order to provide a consistent measure for England and Wales.

Table 109b General subsidies per local authority dwelling

£ per annum

| | 1980/81 | 1985/86 | 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 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 286 | 101 | 291 | 225 | 134 | 33 | - 30 | - 116 | - 140 | - 168 | - 241 | - 301 | - 346 | 146 | 117 | 126 | 40 | 121 | 59 | 6 | - 127 | - 74 | - 281 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 62 | 61 | - 6 | - 5 | - 7 | - 5 | - 5 | - 8 | - 13 | - 19 | - 25 | - 31 | - 34 | - 9 | - 3 | - 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 348 | 163 | 285 | 221 | 127 | 28 | - 35 | - 124 | - 153 | - 187 | - 265 | - 332 | - 380 | 137 | 115 | 118 | 40 | 121 | 59 | 6 | - 127 | - 74 | - 281 |
| Wales: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 231 | 39 | 31 | - 46 | - 93 | - 174 | - 243 | - 324 | - 373 | - 397 | - 467 | - 481 | - 463 | - 475 | - 514 | - 506 | 165 | 115 | 32 | 30 | - 53 | - 234 | - 34 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 75 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 306 | 51 | 31 | - 46 | - 93 | - 174 | - 243 | - 324 | - 373 | - 397 | - 467 | - 481 | - 463 | 115 | 158 | 136 | 165 | 115 | 32 | 30 | - 53 | - 234 | - 34 |
| Scotland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 255 | 52 | 75 | 65 | 52 | 36 | 34 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 89 | 88 | - 1 | - 1 | - 3 | - 3 | - 5 | - 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 345 | 140 | 74 | 65 | 49 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Great Britain: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer subsidy | 279 | 91 | 247 | 189 | 111 | 23 | - 31 | - 105 | - 127 | - 151 | - 214 | - 263 | - 297 | 124 | 104 | 112 | 44 | 107 | 52 | 9 | - 103 | - 69 | - 227 |
| + Rate fund transfers | 67 | 63 | - 5 | - 4 | - 6 | - 4 | - 5 | - 7 | - 10 | - 16 | - 20 | - 25 | - 27 | - 7 | - 2 | - 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| = Total net subsidy | 345 | 154 | 242 | 185 | 105 | 20 | - 36 | - 112 | - 137 | - 167 | - 233 | - 288 | - 324 | 118 | 101 | 106 | 44 | 107 | 52 | 9 | - 103 | - 69 | - 227 |

Notes: Average figures per dwelling are calculated by dividing the figures in Table 109a by the average HRA stock figures for the year.