

Table 111 Range of mortgage interest taken into account for income support, jobseeker's allowance and pension credit

Percentage of all claimant cases not affected by restrictions during initial period of claim

| Full weekly interest payment liabilities | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| £0 - £20 | 42 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 33 | - | 31 | 36 | 35 | 32 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| £20 - £40 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 30 | - | 31 | 32 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 28 |
| £40 - £60 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | - | 18 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| £60 - £80 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | - | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| £80 - £100 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| £100 + | 6 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Average amount (£ per week) | 34.41 | 46.34 | 46.01 | 44.31 | 39.69 | 40.49 | 39.67 | - | 38.22 | 37.74 | 36.75 | 37.11 | 26.59 | 27.15 | 25.62 | 31.01 | 31.52 | 36.67 | 38.23 | 41.56 |

Source: Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Figures are for May of each year and for the years to 1995 show the full weekly interest liabilities of claimant cases not affected by the restrictions applied in the initial period of an income support claim. From 1996 the figures are for actual help provided, and are net of non-dependant deductions etc. From 1998 they include all jobseeker's allowance cases in receipt of housing costs help, including a small number in receipt of partial help due to restrictions during the initial period of a claim. Figures for 1997 are not available. From 2004, pension credit cases are included.