

Table 115a **Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011
England:																												
Rent rebates	2,475	2,311	2,380	1,812	1,683	1,607	1,491	1,468	1,455	1,376	1,311	1,214	1,228	1,191	16.26	20.18	34.39	42.30	45.40	47.70	49.90	54.00	57.00	61.00	64.72	70.85	69.47	73.38
Rent allowances	848	927	1,573	1,530	1,524	1,553	1,670	1,765	1,860	1,982	2,091	2,501	2,816	2,966	18.73	25.86	51.51	59.40	60.60	65.80	65.20	68.70	72.70	75.30	78.95	90.11	94.51	97.15
Scotland:																												
Rent rebates	496	467	434	349	327	311	232	231	227	219	208	202	207	207	13.76	17.71	26.25	36.00	37.40	40.10	38.60	42.20	43.70	46.10	49.12	55.89	59.28	76.29
Rent allowances	77	86	109	131	134	139	206	216	216	212	222	237	260	269	19.92	23.13	42.07	46.10	49.30	52.80	47.60	52.30	54.80	54.80	59.79	68.40	72.25	74.70
Wales:																												
Rent rebates	161	151	151	127	123	119	115	110	109	108	106	80	76	65	16.87	20.37	32.23	38.80	40.90	42.70	44.30	46.30	48.30	50.30	53.37	59.40	60.90	64.93
Rent allowances	44	55	88	84	83	84	82	90	91	93	95	140	160	179	17.44	22.24	42.80	49.20	51.70	55.80	55.60	56.50	59.40	62.60	66.24	73.10	76.20	77.38
Great Britain:																												
Rent rebates	3,132	2,928	2,964	2,288	2,131	2,038	1,838	1,808	1,788	1,704	1,624	1,496	1,510	1,462	15.85	19.80	33.09	41.20	43.90	46.30	48.10	52.00	54.80	58.40	61.98	68.22	67.65	71.19
Rent allowances	969	1,067	1,770	1,745	1,741	1,775	1,958	2,071	2,169	2,287	2,408	2,879	3,236	3,414	18.78	25.45	50.49	57.60	60.00	64.30	63.00	66.40	70.30	72.90	76.69	87.49	91.83	94.42

Sources: Social Security Statistics, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: All figures based on May in each year. Rent rebates cover local authority and new town tenants. Rent allowances cover housing association and private tenants. Figures for 2008 are not available.

**Table 115b Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases also in receipt of income support**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011
England:																												
Rent rebates	1,515	1,347	1,505	1,159	1,120	1,106	1,048	1,072	1,068	1,017	974	874	879	830	18.61	22.98	38.90	46.40	49.20	51.50	53.00	56.70	60.10	64.40	68.10	74.48	72.74	76.99
Rent allowances	492	516	1,116	1,019	1,032	1,079	1,179	1,269	1,328	1,411	1,485	1,685	1,867	1,893	21.72	31.28	56.40	64.90	67.00	71.60	69.10	72.80	77.10	79.50	83.40	94.55	98.09	100.52
Scotland:																												
Rent rebates	280	263	263	217	214	210	161	166	164	160	154	148	151	149	15.73	20.39	30.40	39.90	40.90	43.70	41.40	45.20	46.40	48.90	52.00	59.15	62.59	64.04
Rent allowances	43	44	75	86	92	97	146	160	159	158	166	167	186	189	24.77	29.54	44.00	50.60	53.90	57.70	52.20	55.40	58.10	57.60	62.70	72.17	75.72	78.43
Wales:																												
Rent rebates	97	86	95	83	84	84	83	83	83	84	83	62	58	48	19.34	23.26	36.70	42.20	43.90	45.70	46.70	48.50	50.70	52.90	56.10	62.35	63.84	68.34
Rent allowances	28	31	63	60	61	62	62	69	69	70	72	103	115	125	19.84	26.15	46.00	52.80	55.30	60.10	58.60	59.50	62.80	66.20	70.30	77.34	80.02	81.33
Great Britain:																												
Rent rebates	1,891	1,696	1,863	1,460	1,418	1,400	1,292	1,321	1,315	1,261	1,210	1,084	1,088	1,027	18.16	22.60	37.60	45.20	47.60	50.00	51.20	54.70	57.80	61.60	65.20	71.69	70.86	74.72
Rent allowances	563	592	1,254	1,166	1,185	1,237	1,387	1,498	1,556	1,640	1,723	1,955	2,168	2,207	21.88	30.88	55.10	63.20	65.40	69.90	66.80	70.30	74.50	76.80	80.90	91.74	95.22	97.54

Sources: Social Security Statistics, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics; Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: All figures based on May in each year. Rent rebates cover local authority and new town tenants. Rent allowances cover housing association and private tenants. Figures for 2008 are not available.

**Table 115c Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases not also in receipt of income support**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	1988	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011
England:																												
Rent rebates	960	964	875	652	564	501	443	395	385	359	336	340	348	360	12.54	16.28	28.14	35.10	37.80	39.50	42.40	46.60	48.30	51.70	54.90	61.52	61.21	65.06
Rent allowances	356	411	445	511	492	474	491	496	534	570	606	816	948	1068	14.59	19.07	38.92	47.50	49.50	52.60	56.00	58.20	61.60	64.90	68.00	80.93	87.46	90.47
Scotland:																												
Rent rebates	216	204	175	132	113	101	72	65	63	59	55	54	56	58	11.22	14.26	21.88	29.40	30.70	32.60	32.10	34.80	36.60	38.50	40.90	46.95	50.38	50.95
Rent allowances	34	41	34	45	42	42	60	57	56	54	55	70	74	80	13.77	16.32	31.66	37.40	39.00	41.50	36.50	43.40	45.40	46.60	51.20	59.39	63.50	65.62
Wales:																												
Rent rebates	65	65	57	44	39	35	31	26	25	24	23	18	18	17	13.18	16.56	27.09	32.60	34.40	35.80	37.90	39.70	40.60	41.50	43.70	49.24	51.41	54.89
Rent allowances	16	24	24	24	22	22	20	21	22	23	23	37	45	54	13.13	17.02	34.41	40.20	41.70	43.50	46.60	46.40	48.80	51.10	53.70	61.28	66.44	67.93
Great Britain:																												
Rent rebates	1,241	1,232	1,106	828	716	638	546	487	473	442	414	412	422	435	12.33	15.95	27.12	34.00	36.50	38.20	40.80	44.60	46.30	49.40	52.50	59.08	59.37	62.81
Rent allowances	406	476	503	580	556	538	571	573	613	646	684	924	1067	1,202	14.47	18.72	38.21	46.40	48.40	51.40	53.60	56.30	59.60	62.90	66.10	78.50	84.93	87.82

Sources and Notes: See Table 115b.