

Table 118 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at March 2012

| Region | Number of recipients | | | | | Status | | Average weekly housing benefit | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | All social sector tenants | Local authority tenants | Housing association tenants | Private tenants | All tenures | Passported | Non-passported | All social sector tenants | Local authority tenants | Housing association tenants | Private tenants | All tenures |
| | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | 000s | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| North East | 192 | 86 | 112 | 76 | 268 | 185 | 83 | 65.64 | 59.46 | 70.05 | 82.56 | 70.48 |
| North West | 418 | 81 | 337 | 217 | 635 | 441 | 194 | 70.16 | 61.69 | 72.20 | 86.85 | 75.85 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 295 | 163 | 133 | 145 | 440 | 301 | 139 | 64.90 | 58.37 | 72.92 | 80.56 | 70.05 |
| East Midlands | 216 | 125 | 91 | 108 | 324 | 211 | 112 | 66.70 | 59.49 | 76.63 | 82.27 | 71.84 |
| West Midlands | 323 | 152 | 171 | 137 | 460 | 309 | 151 | 73.08 | 67.80 | 77.77 | 89.95 | 78.09 |
| East | 262 | 104 | 158 | 128 | 390 | 241 | 149 | 78.54 | 70.86 | 83.57 | 102.74 | 86.45 |
| London | 563 | 303 | 260 | 281 | 845 | 520 | 325 | 107.06 | 101.08 | 114.05 | 178.58 | 131.16 |
| South East | 334 | 118 | 216 | 208 | 542 | 319 | 222 | 85.09 | 76.59 | 89.75 | 113.52 | 95.95 |
| South West | 218 | 70 | 149 | 157 | 375 | 228 | 147 | 74.94 | 66.29 | 78.99 | 96.03 | 83.75 |
| England | 2,822 | 1,196 | 1,626 | 1,455 | 4,280 | 2,756 | 1,522 | 79.60 | 74.17 | 83.69 | 109.90 | 90.00 |
| Wales | 166 | 65 | 101 | 84 | 251 | 176 | 74 | 69.92 | 64.71 | 72.77 | 80.77 | 73.35 |
| Scotland | 387 | 207 | 180 | 97 | 484 | 340 | 144 | 62.49 | 60.47 | 64.81 | 89.97 | 67.95 |
| Great Britain | 3,375 | 1,468 | 1,907 | 1,636 | 5,015 | 3,272 | 1,740 | 77.20 | 71.82 | 81.34 | 102.74 | 87.04 |

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Statistics: Ad Hoc Analyses Q3 2012, Department for Work and Pensions.

Note: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding and the exclusion of unknown and other small categories.