

**Table 78 Housing subsidy and housing benefit subsidy in Wales 1990-2004**

*£ million*

|   | 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 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Basic housing subsidy:                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Positive entitlements                         | 17.8    | 7.6     | 5.2     | 3.8     | 3.2     | 2.3     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.5     | 1.1     | 1.9     |
| – Negative entitlements                       | 10.5    | 17.4    | 25.5    | 41.2    | 54.2    | 69.7    | 76.5    | 80.8    | 91.8    | 93.1    | 87.8    | 87.2    | 91.9    | 83.7    |
| = Net housing subsidy                         | 7.3     | - 9.8   | - 20.3  | - 37.4  | - 51.0  | - 67.4  | - 75.9  | - 80.1  | - 91.8  | - 93.0  | - 87.4  | - 86.7  | - 90.8  | - 81.8  |
| Gross rent rebate subsidy                     | 165.9   | 184.4   | 210.7   | 228.2   | 245.9   | 258.1   | 265.8   | 261.6   | 260.4   | 261.2   | 263.5   | 267.5   | 274.0   | 269.0   |
| – Negative basic housing subsidy entitlements | 10.5    | 17.4    | 25.5    | 41.2    | 54.2    | 69.7    | 76.5    | 80.8    | 91.8    | 93.1    | 87.8    | 85.6    | 91.9    | 83.7    |
| = Net rent rebate subsidy                     | 155.4   | 167.0   | 185.2   | 187.0   | 191.7   | 188.4   | 189.3   | 180.8   | 168.6   | 168.1   | 175.7   | 181.9   | 182.1   | 185.3   |
| Combined housing subsidy                      | 173.2   | 174.6   | 190.4   | 190.7   | 194.8   | 190.7   | 189.9   | 181.5   | 168.6   | 168.2   | 176.1   | 182.4   | 183.5   | 187.2   |

Source: National Assembly for Wales, derived from housing subsidy claims.

Notes: The combined housing subsidy is conventionally presented as the sum of positive basic housing subsidy entitlements and net rent rebate subsidy. Alternatively it could be expressed as the sum of net basic housing subsidy entitlements and gross rent rebate subsidy. This would make the role of negative housing subsidy entitlements more explicit.