

Table 90 Local authority homeless acceptances

Number of households

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Not held to be intentionally homeless																		
England	60,400	91,010	140,350	117,490	111,340	117,830	123,840	135,590	127,760	100,170	76,860	64,970	57,510	41,780	42,390	48,510	53,480	53,150
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	14,233	15,200	18,200	24,900	27,530	30,003	30,012	31,703	31,389	31,251	33,543	35,826	35,193	30,906	29,747	27,991
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	9,226	8,638	4,156	5,181	6,437	8,512	10,071	8,376	6,974	6,339	6,226	5,430	6,070	6,580	5,985	5,230
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	163,809	141,328	133,696	147,911	157,783	174,105	167,843	140,249	115,223	102,560	97,279	83,036	83,653	85,996	89,212	86,371
Held to be intentionally homeless																		
England	2,520	2,970	5,450	4,920	8,860	8,420	9,490	12,230	13,640	13,830	11,410	9,920	8,890	6,880	6,900	7,840	8,200	8,640
+ Scotland	938	980	1,580	1,700	2,400	2,000	1,436	1,147	1,101	1,234	1,434	1,471	1,554	1,431	1,654	1,575	1,655	1,808
+ Wales	674	546	737	362	510	555	608	657	921	976	865	797	627	579	555	615	585	610
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	7,767	6,982	11,570	10,975	11,533	14,034	15,662	16,040	13,709	12,188	11,071	8,890	9,109	10,030	10,440	11,058
All homeless acceptances																		
England	62,920	93,980	145,800	122,410	120,200	126,250	133,330	147,820	141,400	114,000	88,270	74,890	66,400	48,660	49,290	56,350	61,680	61,790
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	15,813	16,900	20,600	26,900	28,966	31,150	31,113	32,937	32,823	32,722	35,097	37,257	36,847	32,481	31,402	29,799
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	9,963	9,001	4,666	5,717	7,045	9,201	10,993	9,352	7,839	7,136	6,853	6,009	6,625	7,195	6,570	5,840
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	171,576	148,311	145,466	158,867	169,316	188,171	183,506	156,289	128,932	114,748	108,350	91,926	92,762	96,026	99,652	97,429

Sources: Department for Communities and Local Government (Live Table 770), Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

Notes: The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless in Colwyn Bay by flooding that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, and figures from 2000 onwards are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01, etc). The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.

In 1996 these accounted for 3,310 acceptances in England and 3,501 acceptances in Wales.