

**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	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1988	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>England:</b>																								
Rent rebates	2,475	2,311	2,380	1,812	1,455	1,376	1,311	1,214	1,228	1,191	1,185	1,177	16.26	20.18	34.39	42.30	57.00	61.00	64.72	70.85	69.47	73.38	78.26	79.43
Rent allowances	848	927	1,573	1,530	1,860	1,982	2,091	2,501	2,816	2,966	3,107	3,153	18.73	25.86	51.51	59.40	72.70	75.30	78.95	90.11	94.51	97.15	97.84	97.89
<b>Scotland:</b>																								
Rent rebates	496	467	434	349	227	219	208	202	207	207	207	203	13.76	17.71	26.25	36.00	43.70	46.10	49.12	55.89	59.28	60.40	62.39	61.17
Rent allowances	77	86	109	131	216	212	222	237	260	269	278	279	19.92	23.13	42.07	46.10	54.80	54.80	59.79	68.40	72.25	74.70	75.51	74.98
<b>Wales:</b>																								
Rent rebates	161	151	151	127	109	108	106	80	76	65	65	64	16.87	20.37	32.23	38.80	48.30	50.30	53.37	59.40	60.90	64.93	67.62	67.52
Rent allowances	44	55	88	84	91	93	95	140	160	179	186	189	17.44	22.24	42.80	49.20	59.40	62.60	66.24	73.10	76.20	77.38	78.09	77.83
<b>Great Britain:</b>																								
Rent rebates	3,132	2,928	2,964	2,288	1,788	1,704	1,624	1,496	1,510	1,462	1,457	1,445	15.85	19.80	33.09	41.20	54.80	58.40	61.98	68.22	67.65	71.19	75.53	76.33
Rent allowances	969	1,067	1,770	1,745	2,169	2,287	2,408	2,879	3,236	3,414	3,571	3,620	18.78	25.45	50.49	57.60	70.30	72.90	76.69	87.49	91.83	94.42	95.08	95.08

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	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1988	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>England:</b>																									
Rent rebates	1,515	1,347	1,505	1,159	1,068	1,017	974	874	879	830	809	788	18.61	22.98	38.90	46.40	60.10	64.40	68.10	74.48	72.74	76.99	82.50	83.68	
Rent allowances	492	516	1,116	1,019	1,328	1,411	1,485	1,685	1,867	1,893	1,949	1,930	21.72	31.28	56.40	64.90	77.10	79.50	83.40	94.55	98.09	100.52	102.01	101.57	
<b>Scotland:</b>																									
Rent rebates	280	263	263	217	164	160	154	148	151	149	147	144	15.73	20.39	30.40	39.90	46.40	48.90	52.00	59.15	62.59	64.04	66.47	65.40	
Rent allowances	43	44	75	86	159	158	166	167	186	189	192	191	24.77	29.54	44.00	50.60	58.10	57.60	62.70	72.17	75.72	78.43	79.90	79.45	
<b>Wales:</b>																									
Rent rebates	97	86	95	83	83	84	83	62	58	48	48	47	19.34	23.26	36.70	42.20	50.70	52.90	56.10	62.35	63.84	68.34	71.46	71.65	
Rent allowances	28	31	63	60	69	70	72	103	115	125	129	130	19.84	26.15	46.00	52.80	62.80	66.20	70.30	77.34	80.02	81.33	82.70	82.77	
<b>Great Britain:</b>																									
Rent rebates	1,891	1,696	1,863	1,460	1,315	1,261	1,210	1,084	1,088	1,027	1,004	979	18.16	22.60	37.60	45.20	57.80	61.60	65.20	71.69	70.86	74.72	79.63	80.41	
Rent allowances	563	592	1,254	1,166	1,556	1,640	1,723	1,955	2,168	2,207	2,270	2,252	21.88	30.88	55.10	63.20	74.50	76.80	80.90	91.74	95.22	97.54	99.04	98.86	

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

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**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	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1988	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>England:</b>																								
Rent rebates	960	964	875	652	385	359	336	340	348	360	376	389	12.54	16.28	28.14	35.10	48.30	51.70	54.90	61.52	61.21	65.06	69.06	70.76
Rent allowances	356	411	445	511	534	570	606	816	948	1,068	1,157	1,220	14.59	19.07	38.92	47.50	61.60	64.90	68.00	80.93	87.46	90.47	90.78	91.53
<b>Scotland:</b>																								
Rent rebates	216	204	175	132	63	59	55	54	56	58	60	59	11.22	14.26	21.88	29.40	36.60	38.50	40.90	46.95	50.38	50.95	52.22	50.72
Rent allowances	34	41	34	45	56	54	55	70	74	80	85	87	13.77	16.32	31.66	37.40	45.40	46.60	51.20	59.39	63.50	65.62	65.48	64.95
<b>Wales:</b>																								
Rent rebates	65	65	57	44	25	24	23	18	18	17	17	17	13.18	16.56	27.09	32.60	40.60	41.50	43.70	49.24	51.41	54.89	56.96	56.25
Rent allowances	16	24	24	24	22	23	23	37	45	54	57	59	13.13	17.02	34.41	40.20	48.80	51.10	53.70	61.28	66.44	67.93	67.56	66.72
<b>Great Britain:</b>																								
Rent rebates	1,241	1,232	1,106	828	473	442	414	412	422	435	453	465	12.33	15.95	27.12	34.00	46.30	49.40	52.50	59.08	59.37	62.81	66.39	67.68
Rent allowances	406	476	503	580	613	646	684	924	1,067	1,202	1,299	1,366	14.47	18.72	38.21	46.40	59.60	62.90	66.10	78.50	84.93	87.82	88.11	88.77

Sources and Notes: See Table 115b.