

Table 120 Help with housing costs: income support and housing benefits in Northern Ireland

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	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	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
NIHE tenants	–	–	107	120	134	148	165	175	179	181	184	187	179	177	173	170	195	198	199	198	200	207	212	219	231
+ Private and housing association tenants	–	–	27	32	40	47	55	65	75	83	89	98	104	120	132	143	183	197	217	230	263	324	361	387	404
= All tenants	5	86	134	152	173	195	220	240	254	264	273	285	283	297	305	313	378	394	416	428	463	531	573	606	636
+ Homeowners	–	–	14	–	18	17	15	18	20	16	16	13	15	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	21	26	26	20	18
= Total	7	91	148	168	191	212	235	258	274	280	289	300	298	311	317	326	391	407	429	441	484	557	599	626	654

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, Northern Ireland Social Security Statistical Branch, Northern Ireland Department for Social Development. Northern Ireland Housing Executive for housing benefit figures from 2004/05.

Notes: Income support and supplementary benefit figures for help with mortgage costs in Northern Ireland are from surveys undertaken in May each year, except 1997 which is for November.

For years where figures are not available for help with homeowner housing costs, a trend-based estimate has been included in the total help with housing costs figures for Northern Ireland. From 1997/98 figures for help with mortgage costs include assistance given as part of the jobseeker's allowance scheme, as well as income support. From 2008/09 figures for Homeowners include help under the income support, state pension credit, jobseeker's and employment and support allowance schemes.