

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	2014	2015
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	53,210	53,410	56,500
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	14,233	15,200	18,200	24,900	27,530	29,160	30,251	31,271	31,386	31,162	33,090	35,366	35,816	31,695	29,744	28,122	28,100	26,534
+ 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	5,110	1,563
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	163,809	141,328	133,696	147,911	157,807	173,262	168,082	139,817	115,220	102,471	96,826	82,576	84,276	86,785	89,209	86,562	86,620	84,597
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	8,770	9,420
+ Scotland	938	980	1,580	1,700	2,400	2,000	1,436	1,159	1,166	1,146	1,372	1,441	1,566	1,477	1,592	1,582	1,655	1,796	1,793	1,692
+ Wales	674	546	737	362	510	555	608	657	921	976	865	797	627	579	555	615	585	610	520	273
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	7,767	6,982	11,570	10,975	11,534	14,046	15,727	15,952	13,647	12,158	11,083	8,936	9,047	10,037	10,440	11,046	11,083	11,385
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	61,850	62,180	65,920
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	15,813	16,900	20,600	26,900	28,966	30,319	31,417	32,417	32,758	32,603	34,656	36,843	37,408	33,277	31,399	29,918	29,893	28,226
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	9,963	9,001	4,666	5,736	7,045	9,169	10,992	9,352	7,839	7,136	6,853	6,009	6,625	7,195	6,570	5,840	5,630	1,836
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	171,576	148,311	145,466	158,886	169,341	187,308	183,809	155,769	128,867	114,629	107,909	91,512	93,323	96,822	99,649	97,608	97,703	95,982

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 by flooding that year. Scottish figures are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only, and figures for 2000 and 2001 are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01 and 2001/02).

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.

Scottish figures are for all homeless acceptances, and since 2013 the policy distinction in Scotland between priority need and other homeless acceptances has been abolished.

Welsh figures for 2015 are for financial year 2015/16. Due to changes in Welsh homelessness legislation and the introduction of new prevention and relief duties the acceptance figures are lower than previous years.