

Table 105 Northern Ireland lettings and homelessness

		1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	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	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Allocations to applicants		9,966	12,417	11,637	8,826	9,671	8,824	8,766	8,462	7,603	7,978	7,772	7,289	8,132	9,192	8,074	7,691	8,144	8,809	8,129	7,805
of which, homeless	No.	-	-	-	-	3,279	4,088	4,433	4,571	4,434	5,196	5,232	5,339	5,778	6,066	6,359	5,633	6,192	6,623	6,187	6,217
	%	-	-	-	-	34	46	51	54	58	65	67	73	71	66	79	73	76	75	76	80
Homelessness:																					
presenting				9,187	10,468	12,694	14,390	16,289	17,230	17,360	20,121	20,013	19,030	18,076	18,664	20,158	19,737	19,354	18,862	19,621	18,628
accepted as full duty applicant				4,404	4,319	6,457	7,374	8,580	8,594	8,470	9,749	9,744	9,234	8,934	9,914	10,443	9,021	9,878	9,649	11,016	11,202
Placed in temporary accommodation				1,849	2,151	2,455	2,542	3,624	4,079	4,177	4,624	3,978	3,897	3,154	3,295	3,065	3,165	4,880	2,978	2,817	2,890

Sources: Northern Ireland Department for Social Development, Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

Notes: Allocations figures are for both NIHE and housing associations, and exclude transfers. Homeless legislation was only extended to Northern Ireland in April 1989.

Numbers placed in temporary accommodation are total placements during the course of the year, not the numbers in temporary accommodation at the end of the year.

From 2011/12, the table reports on homeless applicants 'accepted as full duty applicants'. Previously, the table reported on applicants 'awarded priority status'. The two terms are essentially the same, but because of changes in management procedures and a greater range of possible outcome decisions than were recorded prior to 2011/12, figures from 2011/12 onwards for those accepted as full duty applicants are not directly comparable with previous totals.