

**Table 117 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2017**

Region	Number of recipients					Status		Average weekly housing benefit				
	All social sector tenants	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Passported	Non-passported	All social sector tenants £	Local authority tenants £	Housing association tenants £	Private tenants £	All tenures £
North East	173,551	56,204	117,344	72,492	246,045	163,151	82,801	75.45	68.60	78.74	81.23	77.15
North West	363,571	52,996	310,575	174,070	537,642	359,057	178,364	81.53	71.57	83.22	86.55	83.15
Yorkshire & The Humber	269,596	145,770	123,825	123,937	393,538	253,152	139,937	74.13	65.40	84.42	80.62	76.17
East Midlands	199,508	109,223	90,284	88,524	288,028	179,792	107,883	78.30	67.93	90.83	82.23	79.50
West Midlands	302,055	132,546	169,508	113,785	415,842	260,083	155,210	84.45	73.71	92.86	89.78	85.91
East	245,944	93,852	152,089	103,269	349,212	196,434	150,954	91.59	82.96	96.90	106.76	96.06
London	516,027	267,950	248,083	234,466	750,498	387,581	367,919	123.52	116.40	131.20	192.86	145.17
South East	320,771	108,919	211,847	172,226	492,996	267,936	224,049	97.79	86.68	103.50	118.81	105.11
South West	205,827	58,575	147,246	124,610	330,432	196,001	134,332	86.30	75.79	90.48	98.65	90.95
England	2,596,851	1,026,045	1,570,807	1,207,376	3,804,227	2,263,188	1,541,447	92.14	85.03	96.78	113.91	99.04
Wales	158,679	59,984	98,701	74,735	233,409	161,201	72,071	83.36	77.17	87.12	80.23	82.36
Scotland	348,017	181,707	166,309	82,367	430,382	296,824	133,385	70.83	67.20	74.79	91.74	74.83
Great Britain	3,103,546	1,267,736	1,835,807	1,364,477	4,468,023	2,721,213	1,746,903	89.31	82.11	94.27	110.73	95.84

Source: Housing Benefit Statistics: All sourced from Stat-Xplore, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding and the exclusion of unknown and other small categories. Figures do not include Universal Credit cases.