

Table 98a Lettings to new tenants by local authorities in England

Thousands

Region	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	2016/17
Northern	26.2	24.4	23.0	27.0																	
<i>North East</i>			21.3	24.9	24.6	20.1	19.0	15.1	14.5	13.0	11	11.5	9.2	9.7	7.9	7.3	8.0	7.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	37.7	36.1	31.4	35.6	37.1	34.6	36.1	27.2	23.0	17.2	17.3	14.9	15.7	15.6	15.6	17.3	18.2	16.9	15.4	15.9	13.8
North West	42.5	42.7	40.2	43.6																	
<i>North West</i>			41.9	45.7	41.4	36.6	32.7	28.1	24.4	20.0	18.6	14.4	13.6	14.3	12.1	8.4	6.5	7.0	7.1	5.9	5.7
East Midlands	23.1	21.6	19.0	21.3	22.8	20.4	21.8	16.5	16.6	15.7	15.6	14.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.0	11.9	8.0	10.4	10.5
West Midlands	34.0	32.0	29.1	31.6	27.8	22.9	20.9	17.6	16.9	15.7	14.4	13.4	13.6	14.6	14.2	14.9	13.2	14.1	12.7	12.8	11.0
East Anglia	9.6	11.8	7.4	6.7																	
<i>East</i>			17.8	17.4	16.9	16.1	14.6	12.9	12.0	12.3	10.5	9.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5
London	50.1	33.5	43.9	40.1	26.6	24.6	23.1	22.5	21.7	19.7	19.1	16.7	17.1	18.2	17.1	15.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.0	11.4
South East	36.4	29.3	31.4	29.0																	
<i>South East</i>			21.1	18.3	14.6	12.3	13.5	12.9	11.4	12.1	10.4	9.9	9.2	9.5	8.3	10.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.7
South West	15.5	15.6	14.1	14.6	10.3	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.5	7.7	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.7
England	275.1	247.0	239.6	249.8	222.3	197.5	191.0	162.0	149.1	133.3	124.4	111.4	106.9	109.9	102.0	99.1	94.7	94.6	87.3	84.1	78.2

Sources: Housing Strategy Statistical Annex (HSSA), Local Authority Housing Statistics.

Notes: Lettings figures are for lettings to tenants new to the local authority only, including lettings for non-secure tenancies plus lettings to former housing association tenants.

Data for standard statistical regions are shown from 1980/81 to 1997/98 and for government office regions from 1988/89 onwards.

Lettings figures from 2003/04 do not include non-secure lettings to homeless households.

Regional totals do not sum to England total due to rounding.

Table 98b Lettings to homeless households in England

Percentage of all lettings to new tenants

Region	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	2016/17
Northern	10	11																			
<i>North East</i>			24	18	13	16	17	26	26	21	21	18	18	13	12	10	8	6	6	6	6
Yorkshire & The Humber	10	15	26	22	19	26	26	33	33	30	26	36	24	17	14	16	12	10	8	8	10
North West	10	17																			
<i>North West</i>			21	20	14	16	19	19	27	28	26	22	16	10	8	13	8	6	6	6	9
East Midlands	10	15	34	31	21	23	24	24	27	23	21	20	16	12	12	15	15	13	13	12	14
West Midlands	16	27	42	31	26	32	36	42	39	33	32	33	29	22	21	11	18	18	17	17	20
East Anglia	18	15																			
<i>East</i>			40	38	37	43	48	30	32	27	27	24	21	17	17	25	22	21	21	19	25
London	27	47	75	60	64	68	68	52	51	48	41	42	42	37	37	36	26	27	27	22	30
South East	18	23																			
<i>South East</i>			45	49	52	55	51	29	32	27	26	27	25	18	20	15	15	17	17	15	20
South West	23	27	42	40	45	47	52	42	36	38	30	21	20	12	12	16	15	13	15	11	15
England	16	23	40	34	29	32	34	32	34	31	28	28	25	19	20	18	15	14	14	12	16

Sources: Housing Strategy Statistical Annex (HSSA), Local Authority Housing Statistics and from 2011/12 CORE data.

Notes: Percentages for the years to 1987/88 are for secure lettings to homeless households only. In addition, the majority of the relatively small number of non-secure lettings during that period were made to homeless households.

From 1988/89 onwards the percentages relate to both secure and non-secure lettings. This change is necessary to reflect the increasing numbers of non-secure lettings made to new tenants in recent years.

In 2003/04 non-secure lettings in England accounted for some 61 per cent of all lettings to new tenants, despite in that year the exclusion of non-secure lettings to homeless households.

Lettings figures are for general needs and do not include supported housing. The definition of supported housing changed for 2004/05, reducing the number of lettings defined as general needs.

CORE data refer to applicants found 'statutorily homeless' by a housing authority and either owed a main homelessness duty or not. CORE data are not comprehensive in their coverage, especially for local authority lettings.