

**Table 115a Housing benefit for housing association and private tenants**

*Thousands*

Tenure	Numbers of cases																									
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Housing associations	341	426	534	610	723	781	840	897	931	998	1,056	1,244	1,328	1,377	1,449	1,485	1,616	1,681	1,783	1,862	1,926	1,940	1,925	1,924	1,889	1,835
Private tenants	948	1,050	1,100	1,159	1,155	1,066	971	897	815	743	719	715	744	790	838	923	1,055	1,221	1,455	1,552	1,646	1,680	1,646	1,560	1,468	1,363
of which:																										
Regulated tenancies	333	278	280	257	217	194	166	144	124	106	95	87	82	76	71	69	56	54	50	45	41	36	33	29	26	23
Deregulated tenancies	503	676	765	610	929	869	800	749	687	635	621	626	661	713	766	839	998	1,167	1,406	1,507	1,605	1,644	1,614	1,531	1,278	1,339
Others	111	97	55	9	7	4	2	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sources and Notes: Figures for 2008 are for November; all other figures are for May. For further details see Table 115b.

Table 115b **Average weekly rents and housing benefit for housing association and private tenants**

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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Average weekly rents																									
Housing associations	35.50	39.90	43.60	47.60	50.00	53.40	56.50	58.50	59.80	61.90	66.50	62.10	64.90	68.30	70.70	74.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private tenants	43.90	49.90	54.20	57.90	60.70	62.10	64.30	66.80	67.70	70.00	74.60	76.50	80.80	89.20	93.20	100.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average weekly housing benefit <sup>2</sup>																									
Housing associations	32.20	35.80	39.50	43.10	45.30	48.30	50.80	52.80	54.20	56.70	61.30	58.00	61.00	63.80	65.80	69.10	75.50	77.30	80.00	84.90	85.90	89.90	92.70	94.00	94.30
Private tenants	40.70	46.80	51.10	54.40	56.90	58.00	59.30	61.40	62.30	64.40	68.60	71.50	76.80	81.90	85.00	88.90	104.10	109.80	111.60	107.10	105.70	106.70	108.80	110.30	110.80

Source: Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Summary Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Separate statistics for housing association tenants receiving housing benefit have only been collected since May 1992.

All figures are for the May of the year. It should be noted that these figures, particularly for 1992 to 1994, probably underestimate the number of housing association claimants.

1. No figures for May 2008 are available and average rents figures are not available after 2007.

2. All weekly rent and housing benefit figures are rounded to the nearest 10 pence.

**Table 115c Housing association tenants in receipt of housing benefits**

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010
Thousands	210	220	250	265	285	300	315	320	330	350	375	420	485	540	625	725	783	840	888	929	1,006	1,078	1,226	1,331	1,416	1,461	1,480	1,686	1,786
Percentages	48	50	52	53	54	55	56	54	53	53	53	57	60	61	64	67	69	70	67	64	62	64	63	66	67	67	65	67	70

Source and Notes: Estimates by Alan Holmans for years to 1994. They are estimates of averages for the whole year, and do not therefore exactly match the figures in Table 114a, which are for the May of the year. Also, the administrative figures for the initial years in Table 114a are thought to underestimate the numbers for housing associations. For years beyond 2010 see Table 113.