

Table 116a **Take-up rates for housing benefit by tenure in 2015/16**

Tenure	Caseload		Average weekly amounts		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Claimed	Unclaimed	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Total unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£	£	£m	%	£m
Social rented sector tenants	3,260	83:87	89	46	15,100	90:93	1,410
Private renters	1,520	61:67	109	61	8,650	73:79	2,720
All	4,780	75:78	95	55	23,750	83:87	4,170

Source: Income-related benefits estimates of take-up in 2015/16, Department for Work and Pensions.

Notes: Figures may not sum because of rounding. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid-point of the ranges published by DWP. Council tax benefit figures were published in previous years but are no longer available since this benefit was made a local authority responsibility.

Table 116b Take-up rates for housing benefit by household type in 2015/16

Household type	Caseload		Average weekly amounts		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Claimed	Unclaimed	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Total unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£	£	£m	%	£m
Couples with children	560	56:63	111	50	3,260	73:80	1,000
Lone parents	1,160	83:88	105	49	6,360	91:94	510
Other non-pensioners	1,640	72:78	90	59	7,720	79:85	1,720
All non-pensioners	3,360	73:77	99	54	17,350	82:86	3,230
Pensioners	1,420	78:84	87	55	6,400	84:90	950
All	4,780	75:78	95	55	23,750	83:87	4,170
Non-pensioners in work	1,070	51:56	96	49	5,370	66:72	2,420

Source and Notes: As Table 116a.