

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	173,549	56,205	117,344	72,494	246,045	163,151	82,801	75.45	68.60	78.74	81.23	77.15
North West	363,558	52,980	310,578	174,068	537,634	359,057	178,364	81.52	71.56	83.22	86.55	83.15
Yorkshire & The Humber	269,602	145,773	123,829	123,952	393,561	253,152	139,937	74.13	65.40	84.42	80.63	76.17
East Midlands	199,365	109,145	90,220	88,491	287,864	179,792	107,883	78.28	67.91	90.81	82.21	79.48
West Midlands	301,869	132,464	169,405	113,778	415,663	260,083	155,210	84.43	73.68	92.85	89.78	85.89
East	244,284	92,137	152,147	103,267	347,558	196,434	150,954	91.27	81.95	96.90	106.75	95.86
London	518,790	270,676	248,114	234,462	756,019	387,581	367,919	123.69	116.79	131.21	192.86	145.69
South East	320,006	108,105	211,901	172,232	492,248	267,936	224,049	97.51	85.78	103.49	118.81	104.95
South West	205,833	58,560	147,273	124,611	330,470	196,001	134,332	86.30	75.78	90.48	98.65	90.95
England	2,596,856	1,026,045	1,570,811	1,207,355	3,807,062	2,263,187	1,541,449	92.14	85.01	96.77	113.91	99.17
Wales	158,678	59,981	98,697	74,725	233,405	161,201	72,071	83.36	77.17	87.12	80.23	82.36
Scotland	348,019	181,710	166,309	82,311	430,388	296,824	133,385	70.83	67.20	74.79	91.74	74.83
Great Britain	3,103,543	1,267,736	1,835,807	1,364,385	4,470,845	2,721,213	1,746,903	89.31	82.11	94.27	110.73	95.95

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Stat-Xplore.

Notes: Components may not sum to totals due to rounding and the exclusion of missing and unknown cases.
Figures do not include universal credit cases.