

**Table 119 Help with housing costs: income support and housing benefits in Northern Ireland**

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	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
NIHE tenants	–	–	107	175	179	181	184	187	179	177	199	192	195	195	196	195	199	203	208	214	227	232	239	249	249
+ Private and housing association tenants	–	–	27	65	75	83	89	98	104	120	132	143	183	197	217	230	263	324	361	387	404	410	417	416	426
= All tenants	5	86	134	240	254	264	273	285	283	297	331	335	378	392	413	425	462	527	569	601	631	642	656	665	675
+ Homeowners	–	–	14	18	20	16	16	13	15	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	21	26	26	20	18	16	15	15	–
= Total	7	91	148	258	274	280	289	300	298	311	343	348	391	405	426	438	483	553	595	621	649	658	671	680	–

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, NI Social Security Statistical Branch, NI Department for Communities, NI Housing Statistics for NIHE housing benefit figures from 2002/03, other tenants figures from NIHE Annual Reports.

Notes: Income support and supplementary benefit figures for help with mortgage costs in Northern Ireland are from surveys undertaken in May each year, except 1997 which is for November.

For years where figures are not available for help with homeowner housing costs, a trend-based estimate has been included in the total help with housing costs figures for Northern Ireland.

From 1997/98 figures help with mortgage costs include assistance given as part of the jobseeker's allowance scheme, as well as income support. From 2008/09 figures for homeowners include help under the income support, state pension credit, jobseeker's and employment and support allowance schemes.