

Table 95a **Rough sleepers in England**

| | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2010 ¹ | 2010 ² | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| London | 285 | 327 | 302 | 249 | 317 | 415 | 446 | 557 | 543 | 742 | 940 | 964 | 1,137 |
| South East | 203 | 178 | 172 | 157 | 213 | 310 | 430 | 442 | 532 | 609 | 827 | 956 | 1,119 |
| South West | 161 | 173 | 137 | 131 | 138 | 270 | 337 | 301 | 308 | 362 | 509 | 536 | 580 |
| East | 96 | 85 | 67 | 72 | 169 | 206 | 242 | 276 | 296 | 302 | 423 | 604 | 615 |
| East Midlands | 116 | 161 | 90 | 80 | 108 | 121 | 188 | 137 | 206 | 193 | 208 | 255 | 313 |
| West Midlands | 109 | 81 | 71 | 73 | 105 | 182 | 207 | 230 | 223 | 186 | 249 | 289 | 295 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 71 | 85 | 83 | 59 | 72 | 115 | 150 | 157 | 129 | 126 | 161 | 176 | 207 |
| North East | 63 | 53 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 49 | 32 | 62 | 25 | 35 | 32 | 41 | 51 |
| North West | 131 | 106 | 78 | 89 | 90 | 100 | 149 | 147 | 152 | 189 | 220 | 313 | 434 |
| England | 1,235 | 1,249 | 1,038 | 948 | 1,247 | 1,768 | 2,181 | 2,309 | 2,414 | 2,744 | 3,569 | 4,134 | 4,751 |

Sources: Audit Commission collated local authority counts to 2007/08 and Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government from 2010 onwards.

Notes: 1. Summer 2010 count using 'old' methodology.

2. Autumn 2010 count and onwards using revised methodology; see: www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6009/1713784.pdf .

Table 95b **Rough sleepers in England by area**

Street count

| Authority | 1998 | 1999 | 200 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 ¹ | 2010 ² | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Westminster | 237 | 234 | 227 | 169 | 169 | 133 | 175 | 133 | 173 | 112 | 111 | 110 | 147 | 128 | 106 | 131 | 140 | 265 | 265 | 260 | 217 |
| Brighton and Hove | 44 | 43 | 26 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 37 | 43 | 50 | 41 | 78 | 144 | 178 |
| Exeter | 27 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 21 | 29 | 30 | 23 | 34 | 27 | 41 | 35 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 23 | 28 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 34 | 24 | 14 | 20 |
| City of London | 41 | 36 | 40 | 30 | 41 | 36 | 22 | 12 | 25 | 45 | 48 | 38 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 35 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 36 |
| Lambeth | 20 | 46 | 47 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 27 | 17 | 34 |
| Bournemouth | 44 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 47 | 39 | 48 |
| Cambridge | 30 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 40 | 26 |
| Southwark | 31 | 26 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 29 | 10 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 32 | 32 | 44 |
| Tower Hamlets | 31 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 5 | – | 3 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 21 |
| Birmingham | 56 | 43 | 23 | 19 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 36 | 55 | 57 |
| Liverpool | 17 | 30 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 33 |
| Oxford | 39 | 52 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 39 | 33 | 61 |
| Camden | 59 | 66 | 54 | 38 | 28 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 127 |

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.

Notes 1. Summer 2010 count using 'old' methodology.

2. Autumn 2010 and subsequent counts using revised methodology as for Table 95a.

3. Authorities shown are those with the highest counts in 1998-2010 of those that had rough sleepers on the date of survey in 2011. Some figures are estimates rather than street counts.

4. A full list of LA returns and how they were collected is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness#rough-sleeping-tables>