

Table 116a **Take-up rates for housing benefit by tenure in 2016/17**

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	3,170	85:88	90	53	14,800	90:93	1,410
Private renters	1,420	66:72	110	65	8,170	76:82	2,190
All	4,590	78:81	96	59	22,970	80:85	3,650

Source: Income-related benefits estimates of take-up in 2016/17, 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 2016/17

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	540	56:63	112	57	3,130	70:78	1,100
Lone parents	1,110	85:90	104	62	6,050	90:94	530
Other non-pensioners	1,580	77:83	92	62	7,580	83:89	1,250
All non-pensioners	3,230	76:79	100	60	16,760	83:87	2,880
Pensioners	1,360	80:83	87	58	6,210	87:91	770
All	4,590	78:80	96	59	22,970	85:88	3,650
Non-pensioners in work	1,030	55: 61	97	53	5,200	68:76	2,060

Source and Notes: As Table 116a.