

Table 117 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2018

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	163,815	51,690	112,123	65,653	229,468	153,744	75,611	75.86	68.13	79.42	82.30
North West	341,527	49,955	291,572	155,538	497,074	336,051	160,840	82.31	72.08	84.06	87.26	83.83
Yorkshire & The Humber	255,309	136,976	118,337	109,830	365,150	236,670	128,061	74.52	64.99	85.55	81.85	76.67
East Midlands	191,214	104,108	87,107	80,257	271,477	172,036	99,246	78.67	67.72	91.76	82.92	79.84
West Midlands	286,273	121,831	164,444	101,590	387,866	241,801	145,576	85.97	73.76	95.02	90.94	87.21
East	230,665	86,071	144,597	92,180	322,851	183,511	139,159	91.70	81.75	97.62	109.01	96.61
London	493,637	256,758	236,880	223,775	720,192	371,793	347,876	124.36	117.17	132.16	197.99	147.75
South East	305,960	102,136	203,825	154,990	460,967	253,349	207,355	98.19	85.96	104.32	120.72	105.76
South West	191,899	54,853	137,049	108,525	300,437	180,708	119,638	87.02	75.56	91.61	99.66	91.57
England	2,460,299	964,378	1,495,934	1,092,338	3,555,482	2,129,663	1,423,362	92.88	85.14	97.86	116.94	100.36
Wales	152,081	57,024	95,057	67,389	219,476	152,347	66,958	87.62	81.51	91.28	80.51	85.43
Scotland	330,107	169,119	160,986	72,750	402,863	278,695	123,983	73.39	69.55	77.43	93.08	76.86
Great Britain	2,942,487	1,190,521	1,751,977	1,232,477	4,177,821	2,560,711	1,614,307	90.44	82.79	95.64	113.55	97.36

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.