

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

*£ million*

	1990/91	1995/96	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	2017/18
NIHE tenants	107	175	179	177	199	192	195	195	196	195	199	203	208	214	227	232	239	249	249	225
+ Private and housing association tenants	27	65	104	120	132	143	183	197	217	230	263	324	361	387	404	410	417	416	411	407
= All tenants	134	240	283	297	331	335	378	392	413	425	462	527	569	601	631	642	656	665	660	632
+ Homeowners	14	18	15	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	21	26	26	20	18	16	15	13	11	9
= Total	148	258	298	311	343	348	391	405	426	438	483	553	595	621	649	658	671	677	671	641

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, NI Department for Communities, Social Security and Housing Statistics, and NIHE Annual Reports.

Notes: 1. Income support and supplementary benefit figures for help with mortgage costs are from surveys undertaken in May each year, except 1997 which is for November.

2. From 1997/98 figures for help with mortgage costs include assistance given to people in receipt of jobseeker's allowance and income support. From 2008/09 support for mortgage interest (SMI) figures include help to people in receipt of income support, JSA, employment and support allowance (ESA) and pension credit.

3. For years prior to 2014/15 where figures are not available for help with homeowner housing costs, a trend-based estimate has been included.

4. From April 2018 support for mortgage interest (SMI) was replaced with the offer of an SMI loan.