

Table 92a **Homelessness by region in England: homeless acceptances***

Number of households

Region	1991	1995	2000	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
London	36,310	26,690	28,230	26,730	21,130	15,390	13,800	12,780	9,460	10,180	12,720	15,660	17,030	17,530	19,170	18,060	15,470
South East	13,750	13,570	14,420	12,420	9,330	6,660	5,510	4,730	3,870	4,520	5,320	5,940	6,020	7,320	7,800	7,930	7,710
South West	9,050	9,960	11,170	9,680	7,820	5,270	4,520	3,650	2,980	3,270	3,750	3,560	3,290	3,950	3,830	4,410	4,190
East	8,560	8,730	9,420	10,150	8,250	6,890	5,900	5,050	3,660	4,220	5,270	5,650	5,740	5,800	6,310	6,570	6,140
East Midlands	9,730	8,970	7,350	9,120	6,890	6,020	4,780	3,670	3,060	3,380	3,790	3,580	3,580	3,460	3,690	4,090	4,590
West Midlands	17,280	17,510	13,660	14,050	11,960	8,740	9,170	8,670	7,100	8,440	8,560	8,720	8,020	8,040	8,190	8,300	8,020
Yorkshire & The Humber	12,480	9,930	9,140	13,430	9,440	8,220	7,350	6,260	3,880	4,420	4,900	4,920	3,530	3,230	3,410	3,670	3,860
North East	7,870	6,050	5,060	7,940	5,970	4,790	3,600	3,140	2,010	1,860	1,800	1,740	1,340	1,400	1,330	1,330	1,220
North West	22,220	16,080	12,940	17,360	13,190	11,380	8,530	5,490	4,010	3,880	4,190	4,000	3,560	3,720	4,020	4,740	5,280
England	137,250	117,490	111,340	120,860	93,980	73,360	63,170	53,430	40,020	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600

* In previous editions of the *Review*, this was Table 94a.

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Homelessness statistics - Live Table 772; Live Table 784 from 2012.

- Notes:
1. Homeless acceptances figures are for priority need households only, and exclude households found to be intentionally homeless.
 2. From 2004/5 data are for the financial year beginning in April of that year.
 3. Regional figures are grossed up by MHCLG for missing local authority returns based on the previous year's data for the same area.
 4. Due to rounding, some columns do not sum exactly to the specified national total.
 5. Figures for individual calendar years up to 2011 can be found in previous editions of the *Review*.

Table 92b Households assessed and owed a homeless prevention or relief duty

Number of households

	2018/19
Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority	
England	71,980
London	13,380
South East	10,020
South West	7,080
East	7,380
East Midlands	6,170
West Midlands	6,590
Yorkshire & The Humber	7,380
North East	4,150
North West	9,850
Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	
England	38,530
London	7,350
South East	5,580
South West	4,180
East	4,040
East Midlands	3,450
West Midlands	2,780
Yorkshire & The Humber	3,970
North East	2,210
North West	4,990
Homeless: relief duty owed	
England	33,450
London	6,030
South East	4,450
South West	2,900
East	3,340
East Midlands	2,720
West Midlands	3,810
Yorkshire & The Humber	3,410
North East	1,940
North West	4,870

Source: MHCLG Statutory homelessness - Detailed local authority-level tables.

- Notes:
1. New duties introduced from April 2018 as a result of the Housing Reduction Act 2017 means that homeless prevention and relief owed statistics are not comparable with figures reported in Table 92a.
 2. The data are classed as experimental by MHCLG and should be interpreted with caution due to incomplete returns from some local authorities.
 3. Regional figures may not sum exactly to the national total due to rounding.