

Table 112a **Take-up rates for housing benefit by tenure***

	2009/10	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Social rented sector						
Caseload (thousands)	3,000	3,350	3,320	3,280	3,260	3,170
Take-up individual claimant (%)	85.0	87.0	88.0	88.0	85.0	86.0
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	530	510	450	450	580	500
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	72	81	82	86	89	90
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	41	44	49	47	46	53
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	11,280	14,100	14,120	14,660	15,100	14,800
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,130	1,150	1,170	1,120	1,400	1,400
Estimated take-up (%)	91.0	92.0	92.0	93.0	92.0	91.0
Private rented sector						
Caseload (thousands)	1,240	1,650	1,650	1,610	1,520	1,420
Take-up individual claimant (%)	68.0	78.0	73.0	70.0	68.0	69.0
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	590	480	620	680	710	650
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	107	107	107	108	109	110
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	56	59	65	65	60	65
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	6,870	9,200	9,210	9,050	8,650	8,170
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,720	1,470	2,090	2,300	2,240	2,190
Estimated take-up (%)	80.0	86.0	81.0	80.0	79.0	79.0
All						
Caseload (thousands)	4,230	5,000	4,970	4,890	4,780	4,590
Take-up individual claimant (%)	79.0	83.0	82.0	81.0	78.0	80.0
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	1,140	1,010	1,110	1,160	1,320	1,180
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	82	89	90	93	95	96
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	49	52	58	58	53	59
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	18,160	23,300	23,330	23,720	23,750	22,970
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	2,920	2,730	3,350	3,530	3,670	3,650
Estimated take-up (%)	86.0	90.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.0

* In previous editions of the *Review*, this was Table 116a.

Source: DWP found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/income-related-benefits-estimates-of-take-up-financial-year-2016-to-2017>

Notes: Figures may not sum due to rounding. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid-point of ranges published by DWP.

Council tax benefit figures are no longer available since this benefit was made a local authority responsibility.

Table 112b **Take-up rates for housing benefit by household type in 2017/18***

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
All non-pensioners	3,230	78.0	100	60	16,760	85.0	2,880
of which:							
Couples with children	540	59.0	112	57	3,130	74.0	1,100
Lone parents	1,110	87.0	104	62	6,050	92.0	530
Other non-pensioners	1,580	80.0	92	62	7,580	86.0	1,250
Pensioners	1,360	84.0	87	58	6,210	89.0	770
All	4,590	80.0	96	59	22,970	86.0	3,650
Non-pensioners in work	1,030	58.0	97	53	5,200	72.0	2,060

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Source and Notes: As Table 112a.