

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

	2009/10	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Social rented sector							
Caseload (thousands)	3,000	3,350	3,320	3,280	3,260	3,170	3,050
Take-up individual claimant (%)	85	87	88	88	85	87	89
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	530	510	450	450	580	470	400
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	72	81	82	86	89	90	90
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	41	44	49	47	46	51	48
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	11,280	14,100	14,120	14,660	15,100	14,800	14,270
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,130	1,150	1,170	1,120	1,400	1,250	980
Estimated take-up (%)	91	92	92	93	92	92	94
Private rented sector							
Caseload (thousands)	1,240	1,650	1,650	1,610	1,520	1,420	1,310
Take-up individual claimant (%)	68	78	73	70	68	70	72
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	590	480	620	680	710	610	500
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	107	107	107	108	109	110	111
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	56	59	65	65	60	62	62
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	6,870	9,200	9,210	9,050	8,650	8,170	7,630
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,720	1,470	2,090	2,300	2,240	1,960	1,640
Estimated take-up (%)	80	86	81	80	79	81	82
All							
Caseload (thousands)	4,230	5,000	4,970	4,890	4,780	4,590	4,590
Take-up individual claimant (%)	79	83	82	81	78	81	83
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	1,140	1,010	1,110	1,160	1,320	1,100	920
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	82	89	90	93	95	96	96
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	49	52	58	58	53	57	56
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	18,160	23,300	23,330	23,720	23,750	22,970	21,900
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	2,920	2,730	3,350	3,530	3,670	3,270	2,680
Estimated take-up (%)	86	90	87	87	87	88	89

Source: DWP Income-related benefits: estimates of take-up, financial year 2017 to 2018 and earlier editions.

Notes: 1. Figures may not sum due to rounding. Median estimates of unclaimed amounts are the mid-point of ranges published by DWP.

2. 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 in Great Britain

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	3,060	77	100	55	15,910	89	2,060
of which:							
Couples with children	490	65	113	59	2,870	78	830
Lone parents	1,040	88	102	49	5,560	94	370
Other non-pensioners	1,530	83	94	54	7,470	90	860
Pensioners	1,310	87	88	59	5,990	91	620
All	4,360	83	96	56	21,900	89	2,680
Non-pensioners in work	950	61	98	50	4,830	75	1,590

Source and Notes: As Table 112a.