

Table 113 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2020

Country/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	124,948	38,205	86,743	37,612	162,560	113,545	48,996	82.10	71.40	86.90	90.20	84.00
North West	274,368	40,620	233,748	98,745	373,113	263,751	109,267	89.40	81.50	90.80	95.80	91.10
Yorkshire & The Humber	198,367	103,809	94,558	65,209	263,576	176,864	86,625	81.10	68.90	94.50	91.00	83.50
East Midlands	147,625	79,490	68,135	47,638	195,263	130,158	65,056	86.50	71.40	104.20	94.90	88.60
West Midlands	224,986	91,162	133,824	60,623	285,609	178,449	106,971	98.80	80.70	111.10	102.70	99.60
East	180,654	68,581	112,073	57,855	238,509	142,535	95,912	98.00	87.50	104.40	124.40	104.40
London	405,053	216,999	188,054	149,599	554,652	292,859	261,367	135.90	130.80	141.80	226.30	160.30
South East	243,381	84,386	158,995	97,843	341,224	199,116	141,998	106.00	93.40	112.80	137.00	114.90
South West	153,269	44,641	108,628	70,695	223,964	142,794	81,113	94.90	84.40	99.20	111.30	100.10
England	1,952,657	767,901	1,184,756	685,809	2,638,466	1,640,068	997,298	101.90	94.10	107.00	133.90	110.30
Wales	121,919	45,674	76,245	41,128	163,047	118,260	44,723	96.60	89.20	101.00	87.20	94.30
Scotland	261,930	133,734	128,196	45,297	307,227	220,125	87,065	82.60	80.20	85.10	104.00	85.70
Great Britain	2,336,503	947,307	1,389,196	772,236	3,108,739	1,978,454	1,129,088	99.50	91.90	104.60	129.70	107.00

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Components may not sum to totals due to rounding and the exclusion of missing and unknown cases.

2. Figures do not include universal credit cases and are rounded to the nearest 10 pence.