

Table 115a **Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure, Northern Ireland***

	2017/18	2018/19
Numbers		
NIHE tenants	64,206	59,494
Housing association tenants	30,419	29,389
All social rented tenants	94,625	90,485
Private tenants	62,241	52,384
All households that rent their home	158,389	142,869
Percentage		
NIHE tenants	76	71
Housing association tenants	88	86
All social rented tenants	80	76
Private tenants	46	39
All households that rent their home	62	56

* In previous editions of the *Review*, this was Table 119a.

Sources: NIHE Annual Report, NI Housing Statistics, NI Family Resources Survey, NI House Condition Survey.

Notes: 1. Components may not sum to totals because of rounding and the exclusion of unknown and other small categories.

2. Northern Ireland and DWP figures are for end of March 2019.

3. All tenure figures include hostel residents but not universal credit claimants.

Table 115b **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	2018/19
NIHE tenants	107	175	179	177	199	192	195	195	196	195	199	203	208	214	227	232	239	249	249	225	215
+ 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	402
= All tenants	134	240	283	297	331	335	378	392	413	425	462	527	569	601	631	642	656	665	660	632	617
+ 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	617

* In previous editions of the *Review*, this was Table 119b.

Sources: Northern Ireland Expenditure Plans and Priorities, NI 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.

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.