

Table 21 Right to buy in Great Britain

	Total sales 1980 to 1985	Total sales 1986 to 1990	Total sales 1991 to 1995	Total sales 1996 to 2000	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	2019/20	Cumulative total 1980 to 2019/20
<b>Local authorities</b>																								
England	512,876	519,057	213,006	221,438	51,968	63,394	69,577	49,983	26,654	17,684	12,043	2,869	2,375	2,758	2,638	5,944	11,261	12,304	12,246	13,444	12,616	10,910	10,569	1,857,614
Wales	41,736	38,872	14,086	13,868	3,389	4,213	6,838	4,897	2,004	1,324	995	267	140	113	82	94	156	176	177	141	111	154	-	133,833
Scotland	52,706	102,785	85,309	84,765	13,412	17,333	13,548	11,166	9,397	7,359	5,970	2,966	1,637	1,473	1,125	1,020	1,292	1,553	1,735	2,994	1,715	65	-	421,325
Great Britain	607,318	660,714	312,401	320,071	68,769	84,940	89,963	66,046	38,055	26,367	19,008	6,102	4,152	4,344	3,845	7,058	12,709	14,033	14,158	16,562	14,703	11,278	-	2,402,595
<b>New towns</b>																								
England	5,614	4,136	569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,319
Wales	2,581	294	138	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,016
Scotland	6,828	9,908	5,894	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,876
Great Britain	15,023	14,338	6,601	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,211
<b>Housing associations</b>																								
England	7,990	15,229	4,629	25,634	8,224	10,473	14,525	8,665	6,356	4,835	3,150	996	804	956	1,106	2,458	4,421	4,215	3,977	4,667	4,223	3,776	4,689	145,998
Wales	187	708	417	456	57	75	86	167	80	43	22	64	35	69	89	76	97	110	182	133	125	288	-	3,566
Scotland	13,105	21,681	12,563	7,449	1,134	1,642	3,242	2,416	1,947	1,671	1,518	1,075	541	551	393	352	234	282	358	504	-	-	-	72,658
Great Britain	21,282	37,618	17,609	33,539	9,415	12,190	17,853	11,248	8,383	6,549	4,690	2,135	1,380	1,576	1,588	2,886	4,752	4,607	4,517	5,331	4,348	4,064	-	217,560
<b>Totals</b>																								
England	526,480	538,422	218,204	247,072	60,192	73,867	84,102	58,648	33,010	22,519	15,193	3,865	3,179	3,714	3,744	8,402	15,682	16,519	16,223	18,111	16,839	14,686	15,258	2,013,931
Wales	44,504	39,874	14,641	14,327	3,446	4,288	6,924	5,064	2,084	1,367	1,017	331	175	182	171	170	253	286	359	274	236	442	-	140,415
Scotland	72,639	134,374	103,766	92,460	14,546	18,975	16,790	13,582	11,344	9,030	7,488	4,041	2,178	2,024	1,518	1,372	1,526	1,835	2,093	3,498	1,715	65	-	516,859
Great Britain	643,623	712,670	336,611	353,859	78,184	97,130	107,816	77,294	46,438	32,916	23,698	8,237	5,532	5,920	5,433	9,944	17,461	18,640	18,675	21,893	19,051	15,342	-	2,656,366

Source: Pre-1996/97: DoE/DCLG Housing Statistics; from 1996/97: MHCLG Live Table 678, Welsh Government, Scottish Government and Scottish Housing Regulator.

Notes: 1. Figures for Wales: before 2011 relate to the financial year; include right to acquire sales by housing associations but otherwise exclude non-RTB sales.

2. Scottish figures for 1996 to 2000 also include Q1 of 2001. New Town figures are not reported after 1996. Housing association figures include Scottish Homes sales to 2005/06 and exclude non-stock-transfer housing association sales from 2013/14 onwards.

3. The RTB scheme in Scotland was closed to new applicants on 31st July 2016 and in Wales on 26 January 2019.

4. A similar 'house sales scheme' applies in Northern Ireland to the NIHE, and, until 28 August 2022 to HAs, but no regular statistics are produced.

5. Welsh and Scottish 2019/20 figures are not yet available, but numbers for Scotland will be negligible.