

**Table 89a Local authority homeless acceptances in Great Britain**

*Number of households*

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Not held to be intentionally homeless</b>																								
England	60,400	91,010	140,350	117,490	111,340	117,830	123,840	135,590	127,760	100,170	76,860	64,970	57,510	41,780	42,390	48,510	53,480	53,210	53,410	56,500	59,260	57,890	35,770	37,830
+ Scotland	7,038	10,992	14,233	15,200	18,200	24,900	27,523	29,999	29,988	31,541	31,232	31,254	33,555	35,837	35,189	30,920	29,117	28,007	28,057	26,984	27,339	27,870	28,760	30,146
+ Wales	4,772	4,825	9,226	8,638	4,156	5,181	6,437	8,512	10,071	8,376	6,974	6,339	6,226	5,430	6,070	6,580	5,985	5,230	5,110	1,611	2,073	2,229	2,631	3,060
= Great Britain	72,210	106,827	163,809	141,328	133,696	147,911	157,800	174,101	167,819	140,087	115,066	102,563	97,291	83,047	83,649	86,010	88,582	86,447	86,577	85,095	88,672	87,989	67,161	71,036
<b>Held to be intentionally homeless</b>																								
England	2,520	2,970	5,450	4,920	8,860	8,420	9,490	12,230	13,640	13,830	11,410	9,920	8,890	6,880	6,900	7,840	8,200	8,640	8,770	9,420	9,890	9,170	5,010	4,740
+ Scotland	938	980	1,580	1,700	2,400	2,000	1,430	1,147	1,099	1,219	1,422	1,466	1,555	1,432	1,654	1,573	1,680	1,803	1,795	1,625	1,435	1,512	1,476	1,187
+ Wales	674	546	737	362	510	555	608	657	921	976	865	797	627	579	555	615	585	610	520	273	126	159	201	129
= Great Britain	4,132	4,496	7,767	6,982	11,770	10,975	11,528	14,034	15,660	16,025	13,697	12,183	11,072	8,891	9,109	10,028	10,465	11,053	11,085	11,318	11,451	10,841	6,687	6,056
<b>All homeless acceptances</b>																								
England	62,920	93,980	145,800	122,410	120,200	126,250	133,330	147,820	141,400	114,000	88,270	74,890	66,400	48,660	49,290	56,350	61,680	61,850	62,180	65,920	69,150	67,060	40,780	42,570
+ Scotland	7,976	11,972	15,813	16,900	20,600	26,900	28,953	31,146	31,087	32,760	32,654	32,720	35,110	37,269	36,843	32,493	30,797	29,810	29,852	28,609	28,774	29,382	30,236	31,333
+ Wales	5,446	5,371	9,963	9,000	4,666	5,736	7,045	9,169	10,992	9,352	7,839	7,136	6,853	6,009	6,625	7,195	6,570	5,840	5,630	1,884	2,199	2,388	2,832	3,189
= Great Britain	76,342	111,323	171,576	148,310	145,466	158,886	169,328	188,135	183,479	156,112	128,763	114,746	108,363	91,938	92,758	96,038	99,047	97,500	97,662	96,413	100,123	98,830	73,848	77,092

Sources: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government Live Table 770, Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

Notes: 1. The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.

2. Scottish figures to 2012 are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only. From 2013 they refer to all homeless acceptances following the abolition of the distinction between priority need and other homeless acceptances on 31 December 2012.

3. Scottish figures from 2000 are for financial years (i.e. 2000/01) as are Welsh figures from 2015 onwards.

4. The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless by flooding that year.

5. Welsh homelessness legislative reforms and the introduction of new prevention and relief duties mean that acceptance figures are lower from 2015 than previous years. Welsh figures from 2015 are based on section 73 priority need cases.

Table 89b **Homelessness by region in England: homeless acceptances**

Number of households

Region	1991	1995	2000	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
London	36,310	26,690	28,230	26,730	21,130	15,390	13,800	12,780	9,460	10,180	12,720	15,660	17,030	17,530	19,170	18,060	15,470	8,820	11,360
South East	13,750	13,570	14,420	12,420	9,330	6,660	5,510	4,730	3,870	4,520	5,320	5,940	6,020	7,320	7,800	7,930	7,710	4,910	6,130
South West	9,050	9,960	11,170	9,680	7,820	5,270	4,520	3,650	2,980	3,270	3,750	3,560	3,290	3,950	3,830	4,410	4,190	2,710	3,420
East	8,560	8,730	9,420	10,150	8,250	6,890	5,900	5,050	3,660	4,220	5,270	5,650	5,740	5,800	6,310	6,570	6,140	3,840	4,720
East Midlands	9,730	8,970	7,350	9,120	6,890	6,020	4,780	3,670	3,060	3,380	3,790	3,580	3,580	3,460	3,690	4,090	4,590	1,820	2,690
West Midlands	17,280	17,510	13,660	14,050	11,960	8,740	9,170	8,670	7,100	8,440	8,560	8,720	8,020	8,040	8,190	8,300	8,020	3,870	5,510
Yorkshire & The Humber	12,480	9,930	9,140	13,430	9,440	8,220	7,350	6,260	3,880	4,420	4,900	4,920	3,530	3,230	3,410	3,670	3,860	1,500	2,320
North East	7,870	6,050	5,060	7,940	5,970	4,790	3,600	3,140	2,010	1,860	1,800	1,740	1,340	1,400	1,330	1,330	1,220	310	290
North West	22,220	16,080	12,940	17,360	13,190	11,380	8,530	5,490	4,010	3,880	4,190	4,000	3,560	3,720	4,020	4,740	5,280	2,720	3,580
England	137,250	117,490	111,340	120,860	93,980	73,360	63,170	53,430	40,020	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,030

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Homelessness statistics – Live Table 772; Live Table 784 from 2012 and Detailed LA Table MD1.

- Notes:
1. Homeless acceptances figures are for priority need households only, and exclude households found to be intentionally homeless.
  2. From 2004/5 data are for the financial year beginning in April of that year.
  3. Regional figures are grossed up by MHCLG for missing local authority returns based on the previous year's data for the same area.
  4. Due to rounding, some columns do not sum exactly to the specified national total.
  5. Figures for individual calendar years up to 2011 can be found in previous editions of the *Review*.

**Table 89c Households owed a homeless prevention or relief duty, England**

*Number of households*

	2018/19			2019/20		
	Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed
England	<b>269,500</b>	<b>147,880</b>	<b>121,630</b>	<b>288,470</b>	<b>148,670</b>	<b>139,800</b>
London	53,200	30,670	22,530	54,080	29,440	24,630
South East	37,630	21,190	16,450	40,290	21,810	18,480
South West	25,840	14,860	10,980	27,490	14,540	12,950
East	28,170	15,620	12,550	29,310	15,430	13,880
East Midlands	22,010	12,230	9,780	23,040	11,940	11,110
West Midlands	24,190	11,410	12,780	27,410	10,800	16,610
Yorkshire & The Humber	25,940	14,350	11,590	29,920	16,030	13,890
North East	14,840	8,260	6,580	16,440	8,430	8,010
North West	37,690	19,290	18,400	40,510	20,260	20,250

Source: MHCLG Statutory homelessness - Detailed local authority-level tables.

Notes: 1. New duties introduced from April 2018 as a result of the Housing Reduction Act 2017 means that homeless prevention and relief statistics differ from those reported in tables 89a and 89b.

2. The data are classed as experimental by MHCLG and should be interpreted with caution due to incomplete returns from some local authorities.

3. Regional figures may not sum to the England total due to rounding by MHCLG.