

Table 102 Northern Ireland lettings and homelessness

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	2000/01	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
Social allocations to new applicants	9,966	12,417	11,637	8,826	9,671	7,978	7,772	7,289	8,132	9,192	8,074	7,691	8,144	8,809	8,129	7,805	7,672	7,373	7,696	6,654
of which, homeless	No.		-	-	3,279	5,196	5,232	5,339	5,778	6,066	6,359	5,633	6,192	6,623	6,187	6,217	6,446	6,467	2,548	1,430
	%		-	-	34	65	67	73	71	66	79	73	76	75	76	80	84	88	33	21
Homelessness:																				
presenting			9,187	10,468	12,694	20,121	20,013	19,030	18,076	18,664	20,158	19,737	19,354	18,862	19,621	18,628	18,573	18,180	18,202	16,802
accepted as full duty applicant			4,404	4,319	6,457	9,749	9,744	9,234	8,934	9,914	10,443	9,021	9,878	9,649	11,016	11,202	11,889	11,877	12,512	11,323
Placed in temporary accommodation			1,849	2,151	2,455	4,624	3,978	3,897	3,154	3,295	3,065	3,165	4,880	2,978	2,817	2,890	2,777	3,024	2,065	2,413

Sources: Northern Ireland Department for Communities Annual Housing Statistics, Homeless Statistics Bulletin and Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

Notes: 1. Allocations figures are for both NIHE and housing association allocations excluding transfers.

2. Homeless legislation was only extended to Northern Ireland in April 1989.

3. From 2018/19 the count of households placed in temporary accommodation refers to snapshot numbers as at January. Prior to this it referred to the total numbers of placements during the course of the financial year.

4. From 2011/12, the table reports on homeless applicants 'accepted as full-duty applicants'. Previously, the table reported on applicants 'awarded priority status'. The two terms are essentially the same, but because of changes in management procedures and a greater range of possible outcome decisions than were recorded prior to 2011/12, figures from then onwards for those accepted as full-duty applicants may not be directly comparable with previous figures.

5. Figures for the number of new lettings allocated to homeless for 2019/20 are provisional and subject to change.