

Table 111 Households in Great Britain in receipt of universal credit housing costs element, by country and region

Number of recipient households

Country/region	2016				2018				2020 provisional			
	Social tenants	Private tenants	Other or unknown	All tenures	Social tenants	Private tenants	Other or unknown	All tenures	Social tenants	Private tenants	Other or unknown	All tenures
North East	1,578	1,619	–	3,198	13,608	11,142	166	24,913	59,152	56,638	776	116,568
North West	16,726	15,571	–	32,298	44,542	39,397	487	84,426	132,881	151,276	2,847	287,008
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,989	2,743	–	4,728	17,165	18,217	244	35,622	87,526	100,704	1,757	189,982
East Midlands	1,413	1,488	–	2,906	9,192	7,475	161	16,829	65,440	72,235	2,056	139,728
West Midlands	3,206	2,433	–	5,641	20,348	12,783	355	33,490	104,460	93,807	2,230	200,500
East	1,507	1,803	–	3,313	15,828	14,460	424	30,708	83,861	90,433	2,620	176,916
London	5,334	4,281	85	9,702	39,267	25,611	947	65,824	148,358	217,913	4,840	371,108
South East	1,599	2,572	5	4,168	15,481	18,427	503	34,410	102,867	136,932	4,553	244,348
South West	1,542	2,577	–	4,121	19,450	19,324	571	39,342	74,003	95,903	3,056	172,967
England	34,890	35,092	91	70,074	194,874	166,844	3,857	365,566	858,553	1,015,827	24,745	1,899,124
Wales	1,237	1,600	–	2,841	9,295	7,361	116	16,771	51,648	49,060	710	101,410
Scotland	5,879	2,526	–	8,409	31,336	11,830	292	43,455	132,250	60,660	1,044	193,962
Great Britain	42,013	39,213	94	81,322	235,503	186,035	4,263	425,792	1,042,448	1,125,539	26,506	2,194,496

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Universal credit statistics are classed as experimental and are subject to revision. All figures are for May of each year.

2. Figures are based on households in receipt of universal credit where entitlement to a housing element has been recorded. The average values of the UC housing element award have not yet been published.