

Table 113 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2021

Country/region	Number of recipients					Status		Average weekly housing benefit				
	All social sector tenants	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Passported	Non-passported	All social sector tenants £	Local authority tenants £	Housing association tenants £	Private tenants £	All tenures £
North East	114,217	34,616	79,601	31,841	146,058	102,426	43,606	85.10	73.10	90.30	92.40	86.70
North West	254,607	37,747	216,860	85,892	340,499	241,242	99,185	93.20	85.00	94.70	97.70	94.30
Yorkshire & The Humber	181,949	94,492	87,457	56,382	238,331	162,841	75,434	84.30	70.50	99.30	94.10	86.60
East Midlands	135,579	72,575	63,004	41,267	176,846	118,541	58,225	90.00	73.10	109.50	96.50	91.60
West Midlands	209,988	82,100	127,888	52,104	262,092	161,646	100,186	104.80	81.50	119.70	105.30	104.90
East	165,595	62,840	102,755	50,405	216,000	130,501	85,440	101.50	89.90	108.60	127.60	107.60
London	375,862	202,775	173,087	129,462	505,324	274,144	233,798	140.40	135.30	146.40	230.80	163.50
South East	223,025	77,417	145,608	84,995	308,020	182,714	125,189	109.30	95.40	116.70	137.90	117.20
South West	142,596	41,651	100,945	62,539	205,135	131,983	73,132	99.10	89.80	103.00	111.90	103.00
England	1,803,398	706,200	1,097,198	594,894	2,398,292	1,506,044	894,195	106.00	97.20	111.60	136.40	113.50
Wales	113,455	42,604	70,851	35,777	149,232	108,391	40,801	99.40	91.90	103.80	88.20	96.70
Scotland	243,581	124,771	118,810	39,894	283,475	201,869	81,584	85.20	83.60	86.90	106.00	88.10
Great Britain	2,160,435	873,572	1,286,863	670,555	2,830,990	1,816,301	1,016,588	103.30	95.00	108.90	132.00	110.10

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Components may not sum to totals due to rounding and the exclusion of missing and unknown cases.

2. Figures do not include universal credit cases and are rounded to the nearest 10 pence.