

Table 57 Territorial analysis of identifiable government expenditure in the UK

£ million

	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	2000/01	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
Housing expenditure (A)																							
England	3,099	3,549	3,620	3,495	4,152	3,485	4,441	5,821	7,807	8,508	9,606	11,491	12,629	10,100	6,861	7,010	6,936	7,336	6,853	7,295	8,091	8,262	10,132
Wales	135	323	397	206	253	287	294	281	409	471	512	624	623	570	605	638	615	607	702	712	711	816	1,016
Scotland	624	649	587	1,050	1,412	1,264	1,258	986	1,526	1,679	1,739	1,802	1,970	1,748	1,725	1,523	1,529	1,542	1,569	1,589	1,847	2,225	2,442
Northern Ireland	346	245	257	521	611	595	710	866	956	889	1,132	1,333	1,122	834	962	824	776	787	711	706	706	744	826
United Kingdom	4,204	4,766	4,861	5,270	6,428	5,631	6,702	7,955	10,697	11,547	12,989	15,250	16,344	13,251	10,153	9,995	9,855	10,272	9,835	10,302	11,355	12,047	14,416
All government expenditure (B)																							
England	84,557	124,499	189,320	229,425	255,696	274,196	300,093	322,385	342,723	357,500	380,059	409,911	443,744	448,670	445,111	454,061	461,684	473,869	483,676	491,329	503,152	520,607	540,585
Wales	5,565	8,495	13,334	16,004	17,460	19,023	20,636	21,626	23,269	24,465	25,486	27,096	28,944	29,327	29,692	29,553	30,089	30,608	30,945	31,389	32,387	33,373	34,459
Scotland	11,682	16,308	24,224	28,777	31,770	33,848	36,805	38,427	41,913	43,945	46,431	48,552	51,705	52,352	52,757	53,959	54,063	54,931	56,193	57,366	58,589	60,780	63,186
Northern Ireland	4,318	6,107	8,692	11,182	11,831	12,618	13,414	14,272	15,030	15,609	16,778	17,784	18,889	19,123	19,372	19,645	19,916	20,327	20,200	20,482	20,754	21,690	22,699
United Kingdom	106,122	155,410	235,570	285,387	316,758	339,685	370,949	396,711	422,936	441,519	468,753	503,344	543,282	549,472	546,933	557,219	565,752	579,736	591,014	600,566	614,882	636,450	660,929
Housing share of government expenditure (A/B) (percentages)																							
England	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9
Wales	2.4	3.8	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9
Scotland	5.3	4.0	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.9
Northern Ireland	8.0	4.0	3.0	4.7	5.2	4.7	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.7	7.5	5.9	4.4	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
United Kingdom	4.0	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2

Sources: HM Treasury, Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2020 and predecessor volumes.

Notes: 1. Identifiable government expenditure is net of housing capital receipts, which are treated as 'negative expenditure' rather than income. It also excludes expenditure outside the UK.

2. Housing expenditure excludes housing benefit subsidy; but from 2005/06 includes community amenities.

3. In interpreting these figures it should be noted that the scope of public sector activities varies between countries. For example, water supply is a public sector function in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but is in the private sector in England and Wales.