

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				2020 revised				2021 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	1,883	2,063	–	3,946	62,466	59,203	1,015	122,684	76,932	70,039	1,192	148,163
North West	19,025	18,740	–	37,765	139,567	160,606	3,654	303,827	170,310	194,181	4,426	368,917
Yorkshire & The Humber	2,353	3,526	–	5,879	91,969	107,507	2,275	201,751	115,420	131,845	2,950	250,215
East Midlands	1,662	1,979	–	3,641	69,138	78,659	2,656	150,453	88,172	99,522	3,264	190,958
West Midlands	3,777	3,226	–	7,003	109,836	100,315	2,851	213,002	137,548	126,198	3,635	267,381
East	1,797	2,334	–	4,131	89,477	98,687	3,464	191,628	111,741	123,684	4,393	239,818
London	5,853	4,925	88	10,866	155,957	233,851	6,247	396,055	194,341	332,876	8,005	535,222
South East	1,886	3,310	5	5,201	109,514	148,933	5,857	264,304	139,343	186,663	7,710	333,716
South West	1,880	3,510	–	5,390	78,260	104,754	3,889	186,903	95,854	123,841	4,624	224,319
England	40,116	43,613	93	83,822	906,184	1,092,515	31,908	2,030,607	1,129,661	1,388,849	40,199	2,558,709
Wales	1,501	2,093	–	3,594	53,931	52,733	922	107,586	67,798	63,597	1,151	132,546
Scotland	7,420	3,464	–	10,884	140,844	66,197	1,344	208,385	172,225	79,916	1,662	253,803
Great Britain	49,042	49,182	97	98,321	1,101,201	1,213,192	34,215	2,348,608	1,370,008	1,535,618	43,053	2,948,679

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.