

**Table 89a Local authority homeless acceptances**

*Number of households*

	1980	1990	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	2020/21	2021/22	
<b>Not held to be intentionally homeless</b>																					
England	60,400	140,350	114,670	93,980	73,360	63,170	53,430	40,020	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,340	39,570	42,120	
+ Scotland	7,038	14,233	18,200	31,539	31,231	31,251	33,554	35,836	35,187	30,924	29,115	28,013	28,057	26,984	27,342	27,882	28,804	30,495	27,601	28,513	
+ Wales	4,772	9,226	4,156	7,810	6,800	6,365	5,865	5,565	6,255	6,515	5,795	5,115	5,070	1,611	2,073	2,229	2,631	3,060	3,795	4,086	
= Great Britain	72,210	163,809	137,026	133,329	111,391	100,786	92,849	81,421	85,602	87,729	88,680	85,418	87,557	86,325	88,525	86,711	61,935	73,895	70,966	74,719	
<b>Held to be intentionally homeless</b>																					
England	2,520	5,450	8,650	13,250	10,930	9,560	8,640	6,580	7,130	7,920	8,430	8,530	8,990	9,560	9,860	8,700	4,270	4,630	3,430	2,930	
+ Scotland	938	1,580	2,400	1,219	1,422	1,466	1,555	1,432	1,654	1,573	1,680	1,803	1,795	1,625	1,434	1,504	1,470	1,117	441	369	
+ Wales	674	737	510	915	895	740	625	555	590	615	580	605	515	273	126	159	201	129	93	72	
= Great Britain	4,132	7,767	11,560	15,384	13,247	11,766	10,820	8,567	9,374	10,108	10,690	10,938	11,300	11,458	11,420	10,363	5,941	5,876	3,964	3,371	
<b>All households accepted as homeless</b>																					
England	62,920	145,800	123,320	107,230	84,290	72,730	62,070	46,600	51,290	58,210	62,200	60,820	63,420	67,290	68,970	65,300	34,770	44,970	43,000	45,050	
+ Scotland	7,976	15,813	20,600	32,758	32,653	32,717	35,109	37,268	36,841	32,497	30,795	29,816	29,852	28,609	28,776	29,386	30,274	31,612	28,042	28,882	
+ Wales	5,446	9,963	4,666	8,725	7,695	7,105	6,490	6,120	6,845	7,130	6,375	5,720	5,585	1,884	2,199	2,388	2,832	3,189	3,888	4,158	
= Great Britain	76,342	171,576	148,586	148,713	124,638	112,552	103,669	89,988	94,976	97,837	99,370	96,356	98,857	97,783	99,945	97,074	67,876	79,771	74,930	78,090	

Sources: Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Live Homeless Tables, Scottish Government Homeless Statistics and Welsh Government Homeless Statistics.

- Notes:
1. The England and Wales figures for 1997 and later years reflect the changes in homeless legislation, and no longer include 'non-priority acceptances'.
  2. There is a break in the time series for England in 2018/19. Following the Homelessness Reduction Act 2018, households now receive a minimum of 56 days assistance prior to being assessed for being owed a main homeless duty.
  3. There is a break in the time series for Wales in 2015/16 due to legislative reforms and the introduction of new prevention and relief duties. Welsh figures from 2015/16 are based on section 73 priority need cases.
  4. Scottish figures to 2012/13 are for priority need homeless and potentially homeless cases only. From 2013/14 they refer to all homeless acceptances following the abolition of the distinction between priority need and other homeless acceptances on 31 December 2012.
  5. English and Scottish figures from 2000/01 are for financial years as are Welsh figures from 2002/03 onwards. E&W figures therefore differ from previous versions of the table, which were for calendar years.
  6. The 1990 figures for Wales include 2,000 households made homeless by flooding that year.

Table 89b **Homelessness by region in England: homeless acceptances**

Number of households

Region	1991	1995	2000	2005/06	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
North East	7,870	6,050	5,060	5,970	1,860	1,800	1,740	1,340	1,400	1,330	1,330	1,220	310	300	330	550
North West	22,220	16,080	12,940	13,190	3,880	4,190	4,000	3,560	3,720	4,020	4,740	5,280	2,720	3,610	4,260	4,920
Yorkshire & The Humber	12,480	9,930	9,140	9,440	4,420	4,900	4,920	3,530	3,230	3,410	3,670	3,860	1,500	2,340	2,710	3,480
East Midlands	9,730	8,970	7,350	6,890	3,380	3,790	3,580	3,580	3,460	3,690	4,090	4,590	1,820	2,720	2,240	2,460
West Midlands	17,280	17,510	13,660	11,960	8,440	8,560	8,720	8,020	8,040	8,190	8,300	8,020	3,870	5,550	5,630	5,420
East	8,560	8,730	9,420	8,250	4,220	5,270	5,650	5,740	5,800	6,310	6,570	6,140	3,840	4,750	4,420	4,750
London	36,310	26,690	28,230	21,130	10,180	12,720	15,660	17,030	17,530	19,170	18,060	15,470	8,820	11,480	11,580	10,030
South East	13,750	13,570	14,420	9,330	4,520	5,320	5,940	6,020	7,320	7,800	7,930	7,710	4,910	6,170	4,970	5,770
South West	9,050	9,960	11,170	7,820	3,270	3,750	3,560	3,290	3,950	3,830	4,410	4,190	2,710	3,430	3,430	4,750
England	137,250	117,490	111,340	93,980	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,340	39,570	42,120

Source: See Table 89a.

Notes: 1. Homeless acceptances figures are for priority need and households accepted as unintentionally homeless only.

2. From 2005/06 data are for the financial year beginning in April of that year.

3. From 2018/19 the figures are based on local authority decisions on applications made at the point the main duty takes effect, resulting in a major break in continuity.

4. Regional figures are rounded and grossed up by DLUHC to allow for missing local authority returns and may not sum precisely to the national annual total. Figures for calendar years to 2011 can be found in earlier editions of the *Review*.

Table 89c **Households owed a homeless prevention or relief duty, England**

Number of households

	2018/19			2020/21			2021/22		
	Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority		
	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed
North East	14,840	8,260	6,580	14,790	7,180	7,600	16,150	9,070	7,080
North West	37,690	19,290	18,400	38,100	15,710	22,400	41,080	18,910	22,170
Yorkshire & The Humber	25,940	14,350	11,590	26,910	13,490	13,420	28,330	14,800	13,530
East Midlands	22,010	12,230	9,780	20,290	9,330	10,960	21,760	10,990	10,770
West Midlands	24,190	11,410	12,780	25,620	8,850	16,770	27,060	10,220	16,840
East	28,170	15,620	12,550	27,020	11,920	15,100	27,480	14,010	13,480
London	53,200	30,670	22,530	52,210	24,000	28,200	51,930	23,500	28,440
South East	37,630	21,190	16,450	38,090	17,470	20,620	36,430	18,370	18,050
South West	25,840	14,860	10,980	27,530	11,930	15,600	27,900	13,590	14,320
England	269,500	147,880	121,630	270,560	119,890	150,670	278,110	133,450	144,670

Source: See Table 89a.

Notes: 1. The regional figures refer to the homeless prevention and relief duties introduced by the Housing (Homelessness) Reduction Act 2017 and do not correspond to homeless figures reported in Tables 89a or 89b.

2. The homeless relief figures exclude households owed a relief duty because they were homeless at the end of a prevention duty .

3. Regional figures may not sum exactly to the national total due to DLUHC rounding and weighting for non-response. Also, annual figures are subject to revision, so may differ from figures previously reported.