

Table 57 Territorial analysis of identifiable government expenditure in the UK

£ million

| | 1985/86 | 1990/91 | 1995/96 | 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 | 2022/23 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Housing expenditure (A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England | 3,099 | 3,549 | 3,620 | 3,495 | 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 | 8,235 | 10,073 | 9,681 | 10,641 | 12,312 |
| Wales | 135 | 323 | 397 | 206 | 409 | 471 | 512 | 624 | 623 | 570 | 605 | 638 | 615 | 607 | 702 | 712 | 711 | 824 | 969 | 857 | 1,057 | 1,199 |
| Scotland | 624 | 649 | 587 | 1,050 | 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 | 2,240 | 2,327 | 2,118 | 2,462 | 2,772 |
| Northern Ireland | 346 | 245 | 257 | 521 | 956 | 889 | 1,132 | 1,333 | 1,122 | 834 | 962 | 824 | 776 | 787 | 711 | 706 | 757 | 852 | 844 | 1,030 | 1,059 | 1,183 |
| United Kingdom | 4,204 | 4,766 | 4,861 | 5,270 | 10,697 | 11,547 | 12,989 | 15,250 | 16,344 | 13,251 | 10,153 | 9,995 | 9,855 | 10,272 | 9,835 | 10,302 | 11,406 | 12,151 | 14,213 | 13,686 | 15,219 | 17,466 |
| All government expenditure (B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England | 84,557 | 124,499 | 189,320 | 229,425 | 342,723 | 357,500 | 380,059 | 409,911 | 443,744 | 448,670 | 445,111 | 454,061 | 461,684 | 473,869 | 483,676 | 491,329 | 502,996 | 520,836 | 543,132 | 737,949 | 650,941 | 698,215 |
| Wales | 5,565 | 8,495 | 13,334 | 16,004 | 23,269 | 24,465 | 25,486 | 27,096 | 28,944 | 29,327 | 29,692 | 29,553 | 30,089 | 30,608 | 30,945 | 31,389 | 32,406 | 33,339 | 34,328 | 44,897 | 41,403 | 43,739 |
| Scotland | 11,682 | 16,308 | 24,224 | 28,777 | 41,913 | 43,945 | 46,431 | 48,552 | 51,705 | 52,352 | 52,757 | 53,959 | 54,063 | 54,931 | 56,193 | 57,366 | 58,637 | 60,694 | 63,067 | 80,773 | 75,824 | 78,589 |
| Northern Ireland | 4,318 | 6,107 | 8,692 | 11,182 | 15,030 | 15,609 | 16,778 | 17,784 | 18,889 | 19,123 | 19,372 | 19,645 | 19,916 | 20,327 | 20,200 | 20,482 | 20,820 | 21,787 | 22,748 | 28,990 | 26,732 | 27,612 |
| United Kingdom | 106,122 | 155,410 | 235,570 | 285,387 | 422,936 | 441,519 | 468,753 | 503,344 | 543,282 | 549,472 | 546,933 | 557,219 | 565,752 | 579,736 | 591,014 | 600,566 | 614,859 | 636,656 | 663,275 | 892,609 | 794,900 | 848,155 |
| Housing share of government expenditure (A/B) (percentages) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 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 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Wales | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 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 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Scotland | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Northern Ireland | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| United Kingdom | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 |

Sources: HM Treasury, Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2022 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.