

Table 110a Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
England:																												
Local authority housing	1,228	1,191	1,185	1,177	1,150	1,102	1,073	1,026	964	861	768	706	656	626	69.48	73.39	78.26	79.43	83.11	85.96	86.11	85.03	85.17	87.54	94.12	97.18	103.20	105.97
Housing association	1,521	1,585	1,644	1,660	1,646	1,649	1,619	1,571	1,495	1,332	1,184	1,097	1,017	970	79.45	82.23	87.29	88.51	92.73	95.50	96.71	96.78	97.85	100.32	106.96	111.58	118.55	121.17
Private rented sector	1,297	1,381	1,464	1,493	1,462	1,381	1,299	1,207	1,092	865	685	595	515	469	112.35	114.33	109.72	108.33	109.55	111.75	113.36	113.91	116.99	121.94	133.93	136.37	139.17	141.28
Scotland:																												
Local authority housing	207	207	207	203	200	195	189	182	169	149	134	125	115	110	59.31	60.40	62.39	61.17	63.81	65.15	66.63	67.20	69.53	73.87	80.11	83.31	86.38	87.66
Housing association	176	178	180	179	178	175	171	166	161	145	128	119	110	105	61.94	64.64	67.72	67.00	69.66	71.57	73.08	74.79	77.46	81.17	85.10	87.06	90.16	90.93
Private rented sector	85	91	97	100	98	95	89	82	73	57	45	40	35	32	93.96	94.27	89.88	89.23	89.32	90.75	91.62	91.74	93.12	96.62	104.00	106.00	109.83	112.05
Wales:																												
Local authority housing	76	65	65	64	63	62	61	60	57	51	46	43	40	38	60.93	64.93	67.62	67.52	69.93	72.84	75.20	77.17	81.54	84.71	89.34	91.96	96.46	98.26
Housing association	86	99	101	101	101	100	100	99	95	85	76	71	66	63	70.66	71.95	75.96	76.29	80.06	82.96	85.03	87.12	91.32	95.97	101.15	103.96	108.93	110.69
Private rented sector	74	79	85	87	86	84	80	75	67	52	41	36	31	27	82.81	84.15	80.68	79.68	79.73	80.74	80.87	80.23	80.60	81.30	87.42	88.48	89.15	89.73
Great Britain:																												
Local authority housing	1,511	1,462	1,457	1,445	1,413	1,359	1,322	1,268	1,190	1,061	947	873	811	774	67.66	71.19	75.53	76.34	79.81	82.38	82.84	82.11	82.78	85.50	91.92	94.95	100.48	103.00
Housing association	1,783	1,862	1,926	1,941	1,925	1,924	1,889	1,836	1,751	1,562	1,389	1,286	1,192	1,138	77.30	80.01	84.86	85.89	89.94	92.68	93.96	94.27	95.63	98.31	104.62	108.90	115.41	117.81
Private rented sector	1,455	1,552	1,646	1,680	1,646	1,560	1,468	1,364	1,232	974	772	670	580	528	109.79	111.62	107.06	105.73	106.80	108.82	110.29	110.73	113.60	118.29	129.70	132.02	134.78	136.87

Sources: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Figures are for May each year and exclude cases where tenure is unknown or missing (see Table 108 for further details).

2. Data for previous years, showing figures for rent rebates (LA) and rent allowances (other tenants), are available in previous editions of the Review.

3. In August 2022 the DWP amended how HB statistics from 2018 are categorised and corrected an error in the recording of people in receipt of both HB and universal credit. This has resulted in a discontinuity in the data from 2018.

Table 110b Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases also in receipt of passported benefit

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
England:																												
Local authority housing	879	830	809	788	757	715	690	659	625	572	527	493	455	438	72.74	76.99	82.50	83.68	87.12	89.95	90.03	88.70	88.72	90.78	96.83	100.05	105.94	109.28
Housing association	1,077	1,094	1,114	1,106	1,083	1,070	1,048	1,013	978	895	829	778	716	692	84.00	87.29	93.14	94.77	99.25	102.62	104.13	103.95	105.54	107.81	113.84	118.43	125.06	128.39
Private rented sector	790	801	835	824	775	700	644	590	537	438	373	340	300	282	117.37	119.19	113.87	111.40	111.12	112.65	113.99	113.54	116.62	120.34	128.80	132.69	136.62	140.88
Scotland:																												
Local authority housing	151	149	147	144	142	138	135	129	121	108	99	92	83	80	62.59	64.04	66.47	65.40	67.98	69.40	71.01	71.24	73.42	77.18	83.35	86.13	88.09	90.04
Housing association	131	130	130	129	128	125	122	119	115	107	98	91	84	80	65.28	68.28	71.83	71.29	74.17	76.36	78.06	79.72	82.55	85.90	88.92	90.42	93.25	94.10
Private rented sector	55	58	62	62	61	57	53	49	43	35	30	27	24	22	100.62	101.27	96.97	96.29	96.47	98.38	99.76	99.95	102.10	105.56	111.19	112.72	116.55	119.62
Wales:																												
Local authority housing	58	48	48	47	46	45	44	43	41	37	34	32	29	28	63.84	68.34	71.46	71.65	74.23	77.42	80.00	82.21	86.62	89.49	93.43	95.95	100.34	102.32
Housing association	65	74	74	74	74	73	73	72	70	64	59	55	51	49	74.49	76.14	80.70	81.45	85.35	88.54	90.83	92.89	97.26	101.58	106.02	108.49	112.94	115.24
Private rented sector	50	52	55	56	55	52	49	46	42	34	29	26	22	20	87.33	88.78	85.45	84.59	84.47	85.33	85.79	85.29	85.97	86.41	90.79	92.05	92.88	94.06
Great Britain:																												
Local authority housing	1,088	1,027	1,004	979	946	898	869	831	787	717	661	617	567	546	70.86	74.72	79.63	80.42	83.62	86.17	86.58	85.65	86.27	88.67	94.63	97.77	103.03	106.11
Housing association	1,273	1,298	1,319	1,309	1,285	1,268	1,242	1,204	1,163	1,066	986	925	851	820	81.59	84.75	90.33	91.70	95.95	99.22	100.80	100.90	102.77	105.25	110.89	115.07	121.21	124.27
Private rented sector	895	911	951	942	890	809	746	685	623	507	432	392	346	323	114.68	116.33	111.15	108.83	108.50	109.89	111.12	110.66	113.53	117.02	125.05	128.66	132.45	136.56

Sources and notes: See Table 110a.

Table 110c Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases not also in receipt of passported benefit

	Numbers of recipients (000s)														Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
England:																												
Local authority housing	879	830	809	788	757	715	690	659	338	289	240	213	201	188	72.74	76.99	82.50	83.68	87.12	89.95	90.03	88.70	78.54	81.08	88.12	90.47	96.86	98.18
Housing association	1,077	1,094	1,114	1,106	1,083	1,070	1,048	1,013	517	436	355	318	300	278	84.00	87.29	93.14	94.77	99.25	102.62	104.13	103.95	83.19	84.83	90.80	94.76	102.91	103.13
Private rented sector	790	801	835	824	775	700	644	590	553	426	312	255	214	187	117.37	119.19	113.87	111.40	111.12	112.65	113.99	113.54	117.24	123.45	139.97	141.20	142.65	141.74
Scotland:																												
Local authority housing	151	149	147	144	142	138	135	129	48	41	34	33	32	30	62.59	64.04	66.47	65.40	67.98	69.40	71.01	71.24	59.55	64.88	70.48	75.36	81.81	81.28
Housing association	131	130	130	129	128	125	122	119	46	38	30	28	26	25	65.28	68.28	71.83	71.29	74.17	76.36	78.06	79.72	64.43	67.68	72.68	75.94	80.21	80.62
Private rented sector	55	58	62	62	61	57	53	49	29	21	15	13	11	10	100.62	101.27	96.97	96.29	96.47	98.38	99.76	99.95	79.41	81.46	89.29	91.72	94.88	94.30
Wales:																												
Local authority housing	58	48	48	47	46	45	44	43	16	14	12	11	11	10	63.84	68.34	71.46	71.65	74.23	77.42	80.00	82.21	68.37	71.85	77.20	80.10	85.55	86.68
Housing association	65	74	74	74	74	73	73	72	26	21	17	16	15	14	74.49	76.14	80.70	81.45	85.35	88.54	90.83	92.89	74.95	78.83	84.45	87.85	95.14	94.62
Private rented sector	50	52	55	56	55	52	49	46	25	18	12	10	9	7	87.33	88.78	85.45	84.59	84.47	85.33	85.79	85.29	71.17	71.31	79.44	79.34	79.46	78.10
Great Britain:																												
Local authority housing	1,088	1,027	1,004	979	946	898	869	831	402	344	286	256	243	228	70.86	74.72	79.63	80.42	83.62	86.17	86.58	85.65	75.90	78.81	85.59	88.11	94.42	95.45
Housing association	1,273	1,298	1,319	1,309	1,285	1,268	1,242	1,204	588	495	403	361	341	317	81.59	84.75	90.33	91.70	95.95	99.22	100.80	100.90	81.39	83.27	89.17	93.02	100.83	101.00
Private rented sector	895	911	951	942	890	809	746	685	607	466	339	278	234	204	114.68	116.33	111.15	108.83	108.50	109.89	111.12	110.66	113.55	119.54	135.51	136.66	138.12	137.20

Sources: See Table 110a.

Notes: 1. The steep rise in local authority rents reported for non-passported benefit claimants may be due to linked to the growing concentration of those in supported accommodation

2. Other notes see Table 110a.