

Table 112a **Take-up rates for housing benefit by tenure in Great Britain**

	2009/10	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Social rented sector</b>								
Caseload (thousands)	3,000	3,350	3,320	3,280	3,260	3,170	3,050	2,840
Take-up individual claimant (%)	85	87	88	88	85	87	89	88
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	530	510	450	450	580	470	400	380
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	72	81	82	86	89	90	90	92
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	41	44	49	47	46	51	48	56
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	11,280	14,100	14,120	14,660	15,100	14,800	14,270	13,540
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,130	1,150	1,170	1,120	1,400	1,250	980	1,110
Estimated take-up (%)	91	92	92	93	92	92	94	92
<b>Private rented sector</b>								
Caseload (thousands)	1,240	1,650	1,650	1,610	1,520	1,420	1,310	1,140
Take-up individual claimant (%)	68	78	73	70	68	70	72	69
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	590	480	620	680	710	610	500	510
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	107	107	107	108	109	110	111	115
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	56	59	65	65	60	62	62	63
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	6,870	9,200	9,210	9,050	8,650	8,170	7,630	6,820
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,720	1,470	2,090	2,300	2,240	1,960	1,640	1,680
Estimated take-up (%)	80	86	81	80	79	81	82	80
<b>All</b>								
Caseload (thousands)	4,230	5,000	4,970	4,890	4,780	4,590	4,360	3,980
Take-up individual claimant (%)	79	83	82	81	78	81	83	81
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	1,140	1,010	1,110	1,160	1,320	1,100	920	900
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	82	89	90	93	95	96	96	98
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	49	52	58	58	53	57	56	60
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	18,160	23,300	23,330	23,720	23,750	22,970	21,900	20,350
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	2,920	2,730	3,350	3,530	3,670	3,270	2,680	2,810
Estimated take-up (%)	86	90	87	87	87	88	89	88

Source: DWP Income-related benefits: estimates of take-up, financial year 2017 to 2018 and earlier editions.

Notes: 1. Figures may not sum due to rounding. Figures refer to the median estimates of unclaimed amounts at the mid-point of ranges published by DWP.

2. Council tax benefit figures are no longer available since this benefit was made a local authority responsibility.

3. From 2020/21 DWP no longer publish take-up rates for housing benefit for working-age households.

Table 112b **Take-up rates for housing benefit by household type in Great Britain in 2018/19**

Household type	Caseload		Average weekly amounts		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Claimed	Unclaimed	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Total unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£	£	£m	%	£m
All non-pensioners	<b>2,730</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2,170</b>
of which:							
Couples with children	<b>420</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>780</b>
Lone parents	<b>910</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>350</b>
Other non-pensioners	<b>1,410</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,030</b>
Pensioners	<b>1,240</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>650</b>
All	<b>3,980</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20,350</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,810</b>
Non-pensioners in work	<b>810</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,780</b>

Source and Notes: As Table 112a.