

Table 57 Territorial analysis of identifiable government expenditure in the UK

£ million in cash terms

	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	2023/24
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	12,300	15,750
Wales	135	323	397	206	409	471	512	624	623	570	605	638	615	607	702	712	711	824	968	857	1,057	1,199	1,418
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	2,326	2,118	2,462	2,686	2,925
Northern Ireland	346	245	257	521	956	889	1,132	1,333	1,122	834	962	824	776	787	711	706	757	852	844	1,031	1,059	1,156	1,245
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	14,211	13,687	15,219	17,341	21,338
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	542,600	737,609	649,873	699,233	728,359
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	34,374	44,935	41,452	43,616	45,642
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	63,062	80,803	75,835	79,336	81,023
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	22,761	28,996	26,712	27,754	29,518
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	662,797	892,343	793,872	849,939	884,542
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	2.2
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	2.5	2.7	3.1
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	3.4	3.6
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	4.2	4.2
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	2.0	2.4

Sources: HM Treasury Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2024 and predecessor volumes and HM Treasury Country and Regional Analysis of Identifiable Expenditure 2024, 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. Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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.