

**Table 107 Loan support for mortgage-interest payments: caseload**

*Numbers in caseload*

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Region</b>							
North East	254	728	707	666	578	567	622
North West	922	2,358	2,226	2,071	1,880	1,778	1,977
Yorkshire and The Humber	572	1,307	1,224	1,191	1,015	1,001	1,173
East Midlands	533	1,162	1,109	1,065	929	881	1,002
West Midlands	623	1,508	1,405	1,340	1,208	1,163	1,355
East of England	571	1,438	1,343	1,256	1,080	1,001	1,178
London	663	1,745	1,656	1,576	1,423	1,383	1,539
South East	884	1,986	1,816	1,714	1,517	1,394	1,602
South West	621	1,542	1,490	1,410	1,221	1,141	1,279
<b>Country</b>							
England	5,637	13,768	12,972	12,294	10,861	10,310	11,732
Wales	495	1,187	1,111	1,062	924	875	945
Scotland	770	1,516	1,353	1,218	1,063	920	927
Great Britain	6,897	16,470	15,438	14,578	12,845	12,110	13,608
<b>Qualifying Benefit</b>							
Jobseekers allowance	117	546	385	282	180	116	87
Employment and support allowance	3,261	8,656	8,098	7,333	6,276	5,492	4,860
Income support	640	1,739	1,458	1,187	905	739	544
Pension credit	2,663	4,289	3,659	3,199	2,660	2,209	1,976
Universal credit	57	651	1,460	2,179	2,467	3,244	5,869
Unknown/missing	165	589	377	402	360	302	274

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI) Loans in Payment.

Notes: 1. The figures refer to households (benefit units) that were in receipt of a SMI loan in the month of May each year.

2. Figures may not sum due to DWP measures to minimise the risk of disclosure.

3. Backdated SMI payments can skew the mean SMI weekly payment amount upwards particularly when statistics are broken down by qualifying benefit or region. Caution should therefore be exercised when interpreting quarterly changes.