

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ⁴	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ⁴
England:																						
Local authority housing	1,228	1,102	1,073	1,026	964	861	768	706	656	617	599	69.48	85.96	86.11	85.03	85.17	87.54	94.12	97.18	103.20	112.72	115.60
Housing association	1,521	1,649	1,619	1,571	1,495	1,332	1,184	1,097	1,017	959	929	79.45	95.50	96.71	96.78	97.85	100.32	106.96	111.58	118.55	130.94	135.41
Private rented sector	1,297	1,381	1,299	1,207	1,092	865	685	595	515	456	420	112.35	111.75	113.36	113.91	116.99	121.94	133.93	136.37	139.17	143.94	146.22
Scotland:																						
Local authority housing	207	195	189	182	169	149	134	125	115	108	105	59.31	65.15	66.63	67.20	69.53	73.87	80.11	83.31	86.38	92.06	97.48
Housing association	176	175	171	166	161	145	128	119	110	103	102	61.94	71.57	73.08	74.79	77.46	81.17	85.10	87.06	90.16	96.02	97.35
Private rented sector	85	95	89	82	73	57	45	40	35	31	26	93.96	90.75	91.62	91.74	93.12	96.62	104.00	106.00	109.83	113.85	118.77
Wales:																						
Local authority housing	76	62	61	60	57	51	46	43	40	38	37	60.93	72.84	75.20	77.17	81.54	84.71	89.34	91.96	96.46	104.44	107.75
Housing association	86	100	100	99	95	85	76	71	66	62	60	70.66	82.96	85.03	87.12	91.32	95.97	101.15	103.96	108.93	118.53	121.14
Private rented sector	74	84	80	75	67	52	41	36	31	26	24	82.81	80.74	80.87	80.23	80.60	81.30	87.42	88.48	89.15	90.76	92.33
Great Britain:																						
Local authority housing	1,511	1,359	1,322	1,268	1,190	1,061	947	873	811	763	741	67.66	82.38	82.84	82.11	82.78	85.50	91.92	94.95	100.48	109.38	112.65
Housing association	1,783	1,924	1,889	1,836	1,751	1,562	1,389	1,286	1,192	1,124	1,091	77.30	92.68	93.96	94.27	95.63	98.31	104.62	108.90	115.41	127.05	131.06
Private rented sector	1,455	1,560	1,468	1,364	1,232	974	772	670	580	513	470	109.79	108.82	110.29	110.73	113.60	118.29	129.70	132.02	134.78	139.42	141.96

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.

4. Provisional figure reported for 2024 taken from February, all others are taken from May.

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
England:																				
Local authority housing	879	715	690	659	625	572	527	493	455	438	72.74	89.95	90.03	88.70	88.72	90.78	96.83	100.05	105.94	109.28
Housing association	1,077	1,070	1,048	1,013	978	895	829	778	716	692	84.00	102.62	104.13	103.95	105.54	107.81	113.84	118.43	125.06	128.39
Private rented sector	790	700	644	590	537	438	373	340	300	282	117.37	112.65	113.99	113.54	116.62	120.34	128.80	132.69	136.62	140.88
Scotland:																				
Local authority housing	151	138	135	129	121	108	99	92	83	80	62.59	69.40	71.01	71.24	73.42	77.18	83.35	86.13	88.09	90.04
Housing association	131	125	122	119	115	107	98	91	84	80	65.28	76.36	78.06	79.72	82.55	85.90	88.92	90.42	93.25	94.10
Private rented sector	55	57	53	49	43	35	30	27	24	22	100.62	98.38	99.76	99.95	102.10	105.56	111.19	112.72	116.55	119.62
Wales:																				
Local authority housing	58	45	44	43	41	37	34	32	29	28	63.84	77.42	80.00	82.21	86.62	89.49	93.43	95.95	100.34	102.32
Housing association	65	73	73	72	70	64	59	55	51	49	74.49	88.54	90.83	92.89	97.26	101.58	106.02	108.49	112.94	115.24
Private rented sector	50	52	49	46	42	34	29	26	22	20	87.33	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	898	869	831	787	717	661	617	567	546	70.86	86.17	86.58	85.65	86.27	88.67	94.63	97.77	103.03	106.11
Housing association	1,273	1,268	1,242	1,204	1,163	1,066	986	925	851	820	81.59	99.22	100.80	100.90	102.77	105.25	110.89	115.07	121.21	124.27
Private rented sector	895	809	746	685	623	507	432	392	346	323	114.68	109.89	111.12	110.66	113.53	117.02	125.05	128.66	132.45	136.56

Sources: See Table 110a.

Notes: 1. Passport data have been suspended pending review by DWP as result of finding an error in 2023/24.

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
England:																						
Local authority housing	879	715	690	659	338	289	240	213	201	188	–	72.74	89.95	90.03	88.70	78.54	81.08	88.12	90.47	96.86	98.18	–
Housing association	1,077	1,070	1,048	1,013	517	436	355	318	300	278	–	84.00	102.62	104.13	103.95	83.19	84.83	90.80	94.76	102.91	103.13	–
Private rented sector	790	700	644	590	553	426	312	255	214	187	–	117.37	112.65	113.99	113.54	117.24	123.45	139.97	141.20	142.65	141.74	–
Scotland:																						
Local authority housing	151	138	135	129	48	41	34	33	32	30	–	62.59	69.40	71.01	71.24	59.55	64.88	70.48	75.36	81.81	81.28	–
Housing association	131	125	122	119	46	38	30	28	26	25	–	65.28	76.36	78.06	79.72	64.43	67.68	72.68	75.94	80.21	80.62	–
Private rented sector	55	57	53	49	29	21	15	13	11	10	–	100.62	98.38	99.76	99.95	79.41	81.46	89.29	91.72	94.88	94.30	–
Wales:																						
Local authority housing	58	45	44	43	16	14	12	11	11	10	–	63.84	77.42	80.00	82.21	68.37	71.85	77.20	80.10	85.55	86.68	–
Housing association	65	73	73	72	26	21	17	16	15	14	–	74.49	88.54	90.83	92.89	74.95	78.83	84.45	87.85	95.14	94.62	–
Private rented sector	50	52	49	46	25	18	12	10	9	7	–	87.33	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	898	869	831	402	344	286	256	243	228	–	70.86	86.17	86.58	85.65	75.90	78.81	85.59	88.11	94.42	95.45	–
Housing association	1,273	1,268	1,242	1,204	588	495	403	361	341	317	–	81.59	99.22	100.80	100.90	81.39	83.27	89.17	93.02	100.83	101.00	–
Private rented sector	895	809	746	685	607	466	339	278	234	204	–	114.68	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 linked to the growing concentration of those in supported accommodation.
2. Other notes see Table 110a/b.