

Table 63a **Subsidies for local authority housing in Great Britain 1980-2016**

£ million

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
England:																								
Exchequer subsidy	1,423	459	1,156	- 408	- 481	- 563	- 781	- 932	- 1,008	402	303	302	89	257	121	12	- 235	- 134	- 494	- 704	0	0	0	0
+ Rate fund transfers	309	277	- 23	- 28	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	1,732	736	1,133	- 436	- 525	- 628	- 861	- 1,029	- 1,107	378	296	283	89	257	121	12	- 235	- 134	- 494	- 704	0	0	0	0
Wales:																								
Exchequer subsidy	68	10	7	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	- 87	- 91	- 82	26	18	5	4	- 6	- 15	- 7	- 13	- 12	- 12	- 13	0
+ Rate fund transfers	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	90	14	7	- 67	- 76	- 80	- 92	- 93	- 87	21	28	22	26	18	5	4	- 6	- 15	- 7	- 13	- 12	- 12	- 13	0
Scotland:																								
Exchequer subsidy	228	44	56	19	16	13	11	10	10	9	10	8	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	0	0
+ Rate fund transfers	80	75	- 1	- 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	308	119	55	17	16	13	11	10	10	9	10	8	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	0	0
Great Britain:																								
Exchequer subsidy	1,719	513	1,219	- 456	- 541	- 630	- 862	- 1,015	- 1,085	433	339	332	124	283	132	22	- 235	- 143	- 495	- 711	- 6	- 8	- 13	0
+ Rate fund transfers	411	356	- 24	- 30	- 44	- 65	- 80	- 97	- 99	- 24	- 7	- 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	2,130	869	1,195	- 486	- 585	- 695	- 942	- 1,112	- 1,184	408	334	313	124	283	132	22	- 235	- 143	- 495	- 711	- 6	- 8	- 13	0

Sources: See Tables 69, 70, 76, 77, 78 and 84. Additional information from the MHCLG (and its predecessors).

Notes: 1. Figures for transfers between the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for the years to 1989/90 are the net result of transfers in and out of the HRA.

2. Figures for housing subsidy in England and Wales from 1990/91 are for net basic housing subsidy (positive housing subsidy entitlements less negative subsidy entitlements). Housing benefit subsidy is not included in this table.

3. Housing subsidy in England increased in 2001/02 with the introduction of Major Repairs Allowances, and again in 2004/05 with the ending of the arrangement where authorities with negative subsidy entitlements were required to meet some or all of the costs of housing benefit for their council tenants. These arrangements also ended the requirement for authorities to make transfer payments to the general fund if they were still in notional surplus after covering all of the housing benefit costs for their council tenants.

4. Major Repairs Allowances for Welsh local authorities are provided as a capital grant but are taken into account in calculating net exchequer subsidy reported in this table to provide a consistent measure for England and Wales.

5. In April 2012 in England, and in April 2015 in Wales, all local authorities exited the Housing Revenue Account subsidy system, with the result that no local authorities in GB now receive subsidies.

Table 63b General subsidies per local authority dwelling in Great Britain 1980-2016

£ per annum

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
England:																								
Exchequer subsidy	286	101	291	- 116	- 140	- 168	- 241	- 301	- 346	146	117	126	40	121	59	6	- 127	- 74	- 281	- 412	0	0	0	0
+ Rate fund transfers	62	61	- 6	- 8	- 13	- 19	- 25	- 31	- 34	- 9	- 3	- 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	348	163	285	- 124	- 153	- 187	- 265	- 332	- 380	137	115	118	40	121	59	6	- 127	- 74	- 281	- 412	0	0	0	0
Wales:																								
Exchequer subsidy	231	39	31	- 324	- 373	- 397	- 467	- 481	- 463	- 475	- 514	- 506	165	115	32	30	- 53	- 135	- 79	- 148	- 136	- 136	- 148	0
+ Rate fund transfers	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	306	51	31	- 324	- 373	- 397	- 467	- 481	- 463	115	158	136	165	115	32	30	- 53	- 135	- 79	- 148	- 136	- 136	- 148	0
Scotland:																								
Exchequer subsidy	255	52	75	30	25	21	19	17	16	19	16	20	24	22	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	13	0	0
+ Rate fund transfers	89	88	- 1	- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	140	74	27	25	21	19	17	16	19	16	20	24	22	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	13	0	0
Great Britain:																								
Exchequer subsidy	279	91	247	- 105	- 127	- 151	- 214	- 263	- 297	124	104	112	44	107	52	9	- 103	- 64	- 228	- 336	- 3	- 4	- 6	0
+ Rate fund transfers	67	63	- 5	- 7	- 10	- 16	- 20	- 25	- 27	- 7	- 2	- 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Total net subsidy	345	154	242	- 112	- 137	- 167	- 233	- 288	- 324	118	101	106	44	107	52	9	- 103	- 64	- 228	- 336	- 3	- 4	- 6	0

Sources: See Table 63a.

Notes: 1. Average figures per dwelling are calculated by dividing the figures in Table 63a by the average HRA stock figures for the year.