

Table 90a Homeless households in temporary accommodation in England

Number of households

	1980	1990	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	2024/25
Bed and breakfast	1,330	11,130	10,860	5,150	4,310	3,840	2,450	2,050	2,750	3,960	4,510	4,370	5,270	5,960	6,580	6,130	6,970	8,130	11,130	10,030	13,650	17,750	15,750
+ Hostels	3,380	9,010	10,610	9,010	7,640	6,450	5,170	4,240	4,250	4,360	4,480	4,880	5,040	5,570	5,740	5,690	5,730	6,920	5,720	5,930	5,890	6,260	6,930
+ Private sector leasing	-	-	21,900	49,660	45,600	40,480	37,450	30,920	26,960	26,040	26,260	25,270	23,990	24,420	24,510	25,320	25,260	27,910	28,020	24,530	24,200	26,140	25,900
+ Social provider stock	-	-	25,480	22,350	18,040	14,740	10,480	7,790	7,490	8,270	9,270	9,880	10,920	13,130	14,370	15,650	17,800	20,530	21,690	24,100	26,400	28,060	30,650
+ Other	-	25,130	6,350	10,200	11,540	12,000	8,460	6,320	6,790	7,800	10,800	14,020	19,480	22,590	26,030	27,940	29,280	28,700	28,750	30,410	34,410	39,130	51,650
= All temporary accommodation	4,710	45,270	75,200	96,370	87,120	77,510	64,000	51,310	48,240	50,430	55,320	58,420	64,700	71,670	77,230	80,730	85,040	92,190	95,310	95,000	104,550	117,340	130,880
Main duty owed, no accommodation secured	-	-	8,420	11,010	8,780	7,470	5,560	3,710	4,770	5,400	5,930	5,620	6,900	6,790	8,230	9,560	6,530	5,930	4,800	1,670	2,080	2,570	2,710
In temporary accommodation in another LA area	-	-	6,150	11,080	10,130	10,200	7,960	5,430	6,300	7,870	9,130	12,910	16,810	19,880	21,950	22,080	22,440	25,290	26,190	26,600	29,090	36,320	41,490

Sources: Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live Tables on Homelessness (TA1) and Hansard 18/4/91, Column 186.

Notes: 1. From 2000/01, the figures relate to placements as at financial year end (i.e. Q4 from January to March 2001) onwards. Before this they were for the calendar year end (i.e. Q3 from October to December).

2. Figures are for households placed in temporary accommodation by local authorities. Most have been placed under the main homeless duty but some have been placed pending the outcome of further enquiries.

3. The term main duty owed but no accommodation secured refers to households accepted as homeless but who have either remained in accommodation from which accepted as homeless or have made their own arrangements for temporary accommodation. The sharp rise in 'other' since 2013/14 reflects the rise in households placed in 'nightly paid, privately managed accommodation, self-contained accommodation'.

4. There was a sharp rise in B&B placements in January to June 2018 due to improvements in local authority classification and reporting of shared annexes, which were formerly reported as self-contained provision.

Table 90b Homeless households in temporary accommodation: by region in England

Number of households

Region	1991	2000	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	2024/25
North East	430	1,320	780	450	360	300	190	220	210	170	170	150	150	150	140	200	370	560	650	800	1,170	1,200
North West	2,360	1,980	2,490	2,380	2,190	1,360	880	920	1,100	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,440	2,000	2,560	3,480	4,490	5,430	6,030	6,870	7,870	8,790
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,620	2,310	2,240	2,050	1,790	1,430	920	900	940	910	680	750	700	810	870	960	1,370	1,830	2,130	2,600	3,400	3,800
East Midlands	1,810	1,830	1,950	2,050	1,330	930	680	680	740	760	700	680	770	1,040	1,270	1,620	1,840	1,980	2,450	2,770	3,650	4,280
West Midlands	2,120	2,590	2,050	1,620	1,550	1,160	1,340	1,360	1,420	1,670	1,530	1,630	2,170	2,610	3,430	4,350	5,110	5,180	5,910	6,730	7,780	8,780
East	3,940	4,990	6,610	5,190	4,290	3,470	2,630	2,600	3,010	3,650	3,840	4,130	4,910	5,750	5,900	6,060	6,320	6,260	6,340	7,300	8,450	9,320
London	37,130	41,540	62,740	59,810	55,500	47,780	39,030	35,850	36,740	40,230	43,310	48,240	52,060	54,280	55,440	56,780	59,930	59,830	56,460	60,040	65,280	73,090
South East	7,890	11,300	11,160	8,440	6,320	4,610	3,520	3,660	4,280	4,840	5,120	5,920	7,200	8,090	8,470	8,870	9,640	10,360	10,930	12,320	14,430	16,060
South West	2,630	5,270	6,360	5,140	4,180	2,980	2,130	2,040	2,000	2,030	2,060	2,100	2,290	2,500	2,630	2,720	3,130	3,870	4,170	5,060	5,410	5,580
England	59,930	73,080	96,370	87,120	77,510	64,000	51,310	48,240	50,430	55,320	58,410	64,710	71,670	77,220	80,720	85,040	92,190	95,290	95,060	104,510	117,450	130,890

Sources: Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live Tables (LT) on Homelessness – LT776 to 2011/12, LT784 from 2012/13 to 2017/18 and Detailed local authority-level tables (January to March) from 2018/19.

Notes: 1. See notes for Table 90a. Totals may not equal the sum of components because of rounding by MHCLG.

2. Figures from 2018/19 are mainly sourced from H-CLIC returns. Not all households living in temporary accommodation were included in the transfer of cases onto H-CLIC, a problem largely associated with London Boroughs. Caution should be applied when comparing figures from 2018/19 with those for earlier years. Further information about the collection and quality of the data can be found at the source websites.

Table 90c Homeless households in temporary accommodation in Wales

Number of households

	1997	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Social housing	211	340	598	626	459	400	365	380	350	365	425	455	411	432	414	492	471	573	720	864	1,266	1,389
Local authority dwelling	175	306	549	562	354	279	232	225	120	130	195	235	186	210	183	234	258	390	495	645	900	1,062
Housing association	36	34	49	64	105	121	133	155	230	235	230	220	225	222	231	258	213	183	225	219	366	327
Private rental	172	200	449	652	790	957	1,056	1,090	1,045	1,055	885	875	801	786	780	825	834	1,071	1,137	1,203	1,041	1,137
Private sector landlord	37	40	39	40	65	67	73	75	75	165	75	110	90	18	33	111	156	165	234	255	309	270
Private sector leasing	135	160	410	612	725	890	983	1,015	970	890	810	765	711	768	747	714	678	906	903	948	732	867
Hostel	102	86	360	325	314	340	292	300	390	395	420	420	429	486	495	501	390	489	546	651	789	873
Women's refuges	28	38	65	69	66	88	81	85	70	65	95	95	69	60	48	42	39	51	96	144	114	141
Bed and breakfast	78	62	604	376	240	266	231	235	245	210	260	215	108	189	243	294	366	1,464	1,689	2,187	2,730	2,397
Other	27	15	264	242	182	139	–	–	5	15	–	–	–	3	6	21	21	30	117	180	75	81
Homeless at home	74	170	1,140	814	536	496	314	470	425	300	230	80	60	54	69	54	45	51	159	255	432	267
Total	692	911	3,480	3,104	2,587	2,686	2,339	2,560	2,530	2,410	2,310	2,150	1,875	2,013	2,052	2,226	2,325	3,729	4,464	5,481	6,447	6,285

Source: Welsh Government Homeless Statistics.

- Notes:
1. All figures are a snapshot of those in temporary accommodation at 31 December prior to 2015/16 and at 31 March from 2015/16. The latter is consistent with statistics reported from the rest of GB.
 2. For figures for earlier years (which are for different categories of accommodation) see Welsh Housing Statistics 1997.
 3. Private sector leased accommodation includes properties leased by local authorities and housing associations.
 4. Due to legislative and related data collection changes, figures from 2015/16 are not yet classified as national statistics and should be treated with caution.
 5. Disclosure control rules applied by Welsh Government mean figures for 'other' have been suppressed and figures do not always sum precisely.
 6. Further information about the collection and quality of the data can be found at the source website.

Table 90d **Homeless households in temporary accommodation in Scotland**

Number of households

	1991	2000	2005	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	2024/25
Social rented sector	-	-	-	4,747	5,164	6,114	6,341	6,775	7,215	7,093	7,061	6,405	6,482	6,679	6,635	6,480	6,741	7,141	8,167	8,176	8,335	8,860	9,580
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Local authority dwelling	1,174	1,826	4,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,932	5,227	6,055	6,029	6,025	6,505	7,275
Housing association	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,809	1,914	2,112	2,147	2,310	2,355	2,305
Hostel	1,363	1,608	1,490	1,328	1,242	1,099	1,008	1,217	1,371	1,333	1,290	1,813	1,742	1,733	1,740	1,735	1,594	1,469	1,318	1,246	1,280	1,195	1,290
Bed and breakfast	458	500	1,516	1,494	1,528	1,609	1,748	1,765	1,544	1,281	1,170	1,125	1,085	1,052	1,115	1,215	1,137	810	1,195	1,332	1,765	2,675	2,455
Women refuge																	121	128	111	108	115	135	125
Other	160	61	159	416	643	713	956	972	1,124	1,043	950	938	1,179	1,091	1,385	1,500	1,396	2,259	2,962	3,352	3,545	3,465	3,795
Total	3,155	3,995	7,301	7,985	8,577	9,535	10,053	10,729	11,254	10,750	10,471	10,281	10,567	10,543	10,873	10,933	10,989	11,807	13,753	14,214	15,039	16,330	17,240

Source: Scottish Government Homelessness in Scotland Statistics Bulletin.

Notes: 1. All figures are for homeless households in temporary accommodation as at 31 March each year.

2. Local authority dwellings include Glasgow Housing Association from 2003 to 2005 inclusive. Thereafter combined local authority and housing association figures were issued until 2020/21.

3. Figures do not always sum due to rounding of accommodation statistics by Scottish Government since 2016/17. Also annual totals for 2017/18 to 2021/22 have been updated.

4. Households accommodated in a women's refuge were published for the first time in 2020/21. Prior to this they were included in 'other'.