

**Table 92a Rough sleepers in England**

*Number of persons or street count*

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
North East	63	53	38	38	35	49	32	62	25	35	38	45	51	66	67	72	48	61	89	124
North West	131	106	78	89	90	100	149	147	152	189	220	313	434	428	349	226	200	247	369	367
Yorkshire & The Humber	71	85	83	59	72	115	150	157	129	126	160	172	207	246	242	181	166	170	270	385
East Midlands	116	161	90	80	108	121	188	137	206	193	208	255	313	358	305	187	175	213	287	393
West Midlands	109	81	71	73	105	182	207	230	223	186	249	289	295	420	319	214	194	250	256	346
East	96	85	67	72	169	206	242	276	296	302	418	604	615	484	458	266	241	285	337	412
London	285	327	302	249	317	415	446	557	543	742	940	964	1,137	1,283	1,136	714	640	858	1,132	1,318
South East	203	178	172	157	213	310	430	442	532	609	827	956	1,119	934	900	474	445	572	670	795
South West	161	173	137	131	138	270	337	301	308	362	509	536	580	458	490	354	334	413	488	527
England	1,235	1,249	1,038	948	1,247	1,768	2,181	2,309	2,414	2,744	3,569	4,134	4,751	4,677	4,266	2,688	2,443	3,069	3,898	4,667
of which																				
London (%)	23	26	29	26	25	23	20	24	22	27	26	23	24	27	27	27	26	28	29	28
Rest of England (%)	77	74	71	74	75	77	80	76	78	73	74	77	76	73	73	73	74	72	71	72

Sources: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (and its predecessors) Rough Sleeping Snapshot, Table 1.

Notes: 1. Summer 2010 count using 'old' methodology which only covered a quarter of local authority areas.

2. From Autumn 2010 onwards, the new snapshot method includes all local authorities. The method generally involves street night counts by outreach workers on a 'typical night' between 1 October and 30 November plus intelligence provided by local charities and community groups.

3. There were no Covid-19 related measures in place during the 2022 snapshot unlike the 'everyone in' measures in 2020 and 2021, which reduced the numbers sleeping rough in those two years.

4. The rough sleeping snapshot statistics are based on people sleeping on the street or other open air locations and exclude people in hostels or shelters, people in campsites, organised protest, squatters or travellers' sites.

Table 92b **Rough sleepers in England by area**

Number of people

	1998	2000	2005	2010	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Authorities with the highest count in 1998																			
Westminster	237	227	133	147	128	106	131	140	265	265	260	217	306	333	242	187	250	277	388
Camden	59	54	17	5	11	7	5	4	5	15	17	127	141	65	42	97	90	121	132
Birmingham	56	23	7	6	9	7	8	14	20	36	55	57	91	52	17	31	39	36	59
Brighton and Hove	44	21	9	12	14	37	43	50	41	78	144	178	64	88	27	37	41	52	76
Bristol	42	21	4	6	8	8	9	41	41	97	74	86	82	98	50	68	58	67	77
City of London	41	40	12	29	20	18	21	35	50	48	50	36	67	41	23	20	43	61	86
Oxford	39	31	5	16	11	8	12	19	26	39	33	61	45	43	19	24	27	46	41
Manchester	31	23	7	7	7	15	27	24	43	70	78	94	123	91	68	43	58	48	46
Southwark	31	7	7	3	29	10	25	24	22	32	32	44	47	44	24	10	14	42	36
Tower Hamlets	31	6	-	7	11	9	7	4	6	12	11	21	10	17	40	28	21	32	39
Authorities with the highest count in 2024																			
Westminster	237	227	133	147	128	106	131	140	265	265	260	217	306	333	242	187	250	277	388
Camden	59	54	17	5	11	7	5	4	5	15	17	127	141	65	42	97	90	121	132
City of London	41	40	12	29	20	18	21	35	50	48	50	36	67	41	23	20	43	61	86
Somerset	-	-	-	-	32	64	40	28	50	56	48	57	36	71	47	31	48	57	80
Bristol, City of	42	21	4	0	8	8	9	41	41	97	74	86	82	98	50	68	58	67	77
Brighton and Hove	44	26	9	12	14	37	43	50	41	78	144	178	64	88	27	37	41	52	76
Leeds	8	17	4	0	6	11	11	13	15	13	20	28	33	40	35	25	37	49	69
Bournemouth	44	21	7	6	21	26	35	24	40	65	60	66	45	72	25	29	64	64	63
Leicester	-	-	-	-	19	50	11	11	19	22	36	31	31	22	12	8	34	26	61
Waltham Forest	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	3	10	33	47	44	22	18	18	5	27	25	60

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (and its predecessors) Rough Sleeping Snapshot, Table 1

Notes 1. See notes for Table 92a. A full list of LA returns and how they were collected is available from the department - see link below.

2. Figures for Bournemouth from 2019 onwards are for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Table 92c **Rough sleepers in Wales**

*Number of persons*

	2023	2024	2025
Area			
Gwynedd	8	8	9
Ceredigion	9	17	16
Pembrokeshire	16	4	13
Swansea	10	7	10
Bridgend	10	8	7
Cardiff	20	20	20
Newport	23	25	11
Rest of Wales	30	40	30
Wales	126	129	116

Sources: Welsh Government Homelessness accommodation provision and rough sleeping statistics, StatsWales.

- Notes:
1. The Welsh Government ceased its annual rough sleeping count in August 2024. The data in this new table are provided by local authorities using a revised methodology, based on local intelligence gathered at the end of each month. As such, the data are not directly comparable with those in earlier versions of this table.
  2. This table provides data for April each year. Data on alternative months are available from the source statistics.