

Table 110a **Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases, 2010-2025**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)										
	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
England:																								
Local authority housing	1,228	1,102	1,073	1,026	964	861	768	706	656	617	594	485	69.48	85.96	86.11	85.03	85.17	87.54	94.12	97.18	103.20	112.72	123.92	138.64
Housing association	1,521	1,649	1,619	1,571	1,495	1,332	1,184	1,097	1,017	959	918	733	79.45	95.50	96.71	96.78	97.85	100.32	106.96	111.58	118.55	130.94	144.49	159.55
Private rented sector	1,297	1,381	1,299	1,207	1,092	865	685	595	515	456	407	283	112.35	111.75	113.36	113.91	116.99	121.94	133.93	136.37	139.17	143.94	156.76	157.61
Scotland:																								
Local authority housing	207	195	189	182	169	149	134	125	115	108	104	82	59.31	65.15	66.63	67.20	69.53	73.87	80.11	83.31	86.38	92.06	102.56	120.65
Housing association	176	175	171	166	161	145	128	119	110	103	100	75	61.94	71.57	73.08	74.79	77.46	81.17	85.10	87.06	90.16	96.02	103.38	111.85
Private rented sector	85	95	89	82	73	57	45	40	35	31	25	20	93.96	90.75	91.62	91.74	93.12	96.62	104.00	106.00	109.83	113.85	126.68	141.01
Wales:																								
Local authority housing	76	62	61	60	57	51	46	43	40	38	37	29	60.93	72.84	75.20	77.17	81.54	84.71	89.34	91.96	96.46	104.44	115.36	119.93
Housing association	86	100	100	99	95	85	76	71	66	62	59	45	70.66	82.96	85.03	87.12	91.32	95.97	101.15	103.96	108.93	118.53	128.75	141.47
Private rented sector	74	84	80	75	67	52	41	36	31	26	24	16	82.81	80.74	80.87	80.23	80.60	81.30	87.42	88.48	89.15	90.76	100.12	101.81
Great Britain:																								
Local authority housing	1,511	1,359	1,322	1,268	1,190	1,061	947	873	811	763	735	597	67.66	82.38	82.84	82.11	82.78	85.50	91.92	94.95	100.48	109.38	120.47	135.28
Housing association	1,783	1,924	1,889	1,836	1,751	1,562	1,389	1,286	1,192	1,124	1,077	853	77.30	92.68	93.96	94.27	95.63	98.31	104.62	108.90	115.41	127.05	139.79	154.45
Private rented sector	1,455	1,560	1,468	1,364	1,232	974	772	670	580	513	456	318	109.79	108.82	110.29	110.73	113.60	118.29	129.70	132.02	134.78	139.42	152.19	153.84

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.

Table 110b Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases also in receipt of passported benefit, 2010-2025

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)												
	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
England:																										
Local authority housing	879	715	690	659	625	572	527	493	455	434	419	341	72.74	89.95	90.03	88.70	88.72	90.78	96.83	100.05	105.94	115.93	127.80	144.50		
Housing association	1,077	1,070	1,048	1,013	978	895	829	778	716	686	661	527	84.00	102.62	104.13	103.95	105.54	107.81	113.84	118.43	125.06	138.31	152.68	170.32		
Private rented sector	790	700	644	590	537	438	373	340	300	276	257	202	117.37	112.65	113.99	113.54	116.62	120.34	128.80	132.69	136.62	143.13	157.68	168.86		
Scotland:																										
Local authority housing	151	138	135	129	121	108	99	92	83	79	75	56	62.59	69.40	71.01	71.24	73.42	77.18	83.35	86.13	88.09	93.94	104.47	125.25		
Housing association	131	125	122	119	115	107	98	91	84	79	77	56	65.28	76.36	78.06	79.72	82.55	85.90	88.92	90.42	93.25	99.00	106.45	115.61		
Private rented sector	55	57	53	49	43	35	30	27	24	22	18	14	100.62	98.38	99.76	99.95	102.10	105.56	111.19	112.72	116.55	120.80	133.18	147.42		
Wales:																										
Local authority housing	58	45	44	43	41	37	34	32	29	28	27	21	63.84	77.42	80.00	82.21	86.62	89.49	93.43	95.95	100.34	108.63	119.46	124.68		
Housing association	65	73	73	72	70	64	59	55	51	48	46	34	74.49	88.54	90.83	92.89	97.26	101.58	106.02	108.49	112.94	122.98	133.55	148.10		
Private rented sector	50	52	49	46	42	34	29	26	22	19	17	12	87.33	85.33	85.79	85.29	85.97	86.41	90.79	92.05	92.88	94.78	104.01	106.68		
Great Britain:																										
Local authority housing	1,088	898	869	831	787	717	661	617	567	540	522	418	70.86	86.17	86.58	85.65	86.27	88.67	94.63	97.77	103.03	112.36	124.00	140.93		
Housing association	1,273	1,268	1,242	1,204	1,163	1,066	986	925	851	814	784	617	81.59	99.22	100.80	100.90	102.77	105.25	110.89	115.07	121.21	133.58	147.01	164.20		
Private rented sector	895	809	746	685	623	507	432	392	346	317	292	228	114.68	109.89	111.12	110.66	113.53	117.02	125.05	128.66	132.45	138.68	153.00	164.37		

Sources and notes: see Table 110a.

Table 110c Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: cases not also in receipt of passported benefit, 2010-2025

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)												
	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
England:																										
Local authority housing	879	715	690	659	338	338	240	213	201	183	174	144	72.74	89.95	90.03	88.70	78.54	81.08	88.12	90.47	96.86	105.02	114.43	124.49		
Housing association	1,077	1,070	1,048	1,013	517	517	355	318	300	273	256	205	84.00	102.62	104.13	103.95	83.19	84.83	90.80	94.76	102.91	112.26	123.23	131.58		
Private rented sector	790	700	644	590	553	553	312	255	214	179	150	81	117.37	112.65	113.99	113.54	117.24	123.45	139.97	141.20	142.65	145.02	154.92	128.80		
Scotland:																										
Local authority housing	151	138	135	129	48	48	34	33	32	30	29	26	62.59	69.4	71.01	71.24	59.55	64.88	70.48	75.36	81.81	87.00	97.41	110.27		
Housing association	131	125	122	119	46	46	30	28	26	24	23	19	65.28	76.36	78.06	79.72	64.43	67.68	72.68	75.94	80.21	86.15	93.21	100.77		
Private rented sector	55	57	53	49	29	29	15	13	11	9	7	5	100.62	98.38	99.76	99.95	79.41	81.46	89.29	91.72	94.88	97.33	110.53	124.28		
Wales:																										
Local authority housing	58	45	44	43	16	16	12	11	11	10	10	8	63.84	77.42	80.00	82.21	68.37	71.85	77.20	80.10	85.55	92.28	103.44	107.33		
Housing association	65	73	73	72	26	26	17	16	15	14	13	11	74.49	88.54	90.83	92.89	74.95	78.83	84.45	87.85	95.14	102.60	111.49	119.96		
Private rented sector	50	52	49	46	25	25	12	10	9	7	6	4	87.33	85.33	85.79	85.29	71.17	71.31	79.44	79.34	79.46	79.81	89.07	87.78		
Great Britain:																										
Local authority housing	1,088	898	869	831	402	402	286	256	243	223	212	178	70.86	86.17	86.58	85.65	75.90	78.81	85.59	88.11	94.42	102.08	111.66	121.69		
Housing association	1,273	1,268	1,242	1,204	588	588	403	361	341	310	293	235	81.59	99.22	100.80	100.90	81.39	83.27	89.17	93.02	100.83	109.81	120.31	128.57		
Private rented sector	895	809	746	685	607	607	339	278	234	196	164	90	114.68	109.89	111.12	110.66	113.55	119.54	135.51	136.66	138.12	140.42	150.45	126.62		

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.