

Table 112a **Take-up rates for housing benefit by tenure in Great Britain**

	2009/10	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Social rented sector								
Caseload (thousands)	3,000	3,350	3,320	3,280	3,260	3,170	3,050	2,840
Take-up individual claimant (%)	85	87	88	88	85	87	89	88
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	530	510	450	450	580	470	400	380
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	72	81	82	86	89	90	90	92
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	41	44	49	47	46	51	48	56
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	11,280	14,100	14,120	14,660	15,100	14,800	14,270	13,540
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,130	1,150	1,170	1,120	1,400	1,250	980	1,110
Estimated take-up (%)	91	92	92	93	92	92	94	92
Private rented sector								
Caseload (thousands)	1,240	1,650	1,650	1,610	1,520	1,420	1,310	1,140
Take-up individual claimant (%)	68	78	73	70	68	70	72	69
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	590	480	620	680	710	610	500	510
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	107	107	107	108	109	110	111	115
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	56	59	65	65	60	62	62	63
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	6,870	9,200	9,210	9,050	8,650	8,170	7,630	6,820
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	1,720	1,470	2,090	2,300	2,240	1,960	1,640	1,680
Estimated take-up (%)	80	86	81	80	79	81	82	80
All								
Caseload (thousands)	4,230	5,000	4,970	4,890	4,780	4,590	4,360	3,980
Take-up individual claimant (%)	79	83	82	81	78	81	83	81
Central estimate of entitled non-recipients (thousands)	1,140	1,010	1,110	1,160	1,320	1,100	920	900
Average weekly amount claimed (£)	82	89	90	93	95	96	96	98
Average weekly amount unclaimed (£)	49	52	58	58	53	57	56	60
Total expenditure: amount claimed (£ millions)	18,160	23,300	23,330	23,720	23,750	22,970	21,900	20,350
Central estimated amount unclaimed (£ millions)	2,920	2,730	3,350	3,530	3,670	3,270	2,680	2,810
Estimated take-up (%)	86	90	87	87	87	88	89	88

Source: DWP Income-related benefits: estimates of take-up, financial year 2017 to 2018 and earlier editions.

Notes: 1. Figures may not sum due to rounding. Figures refer to the median estimates of unclaimed amounts at the mid-point of ranges published by DWP.

2. Council tax benefit figures are no longer available since this benefit was made a local authority responsibility.

3. From 2020/21 DWP no longer publish take-up rates for housing benefit for working-age households.

Table 112b **Take-up rates for housing benefit by household type in Great Britain in 2018/19**

Household type	Caseload		Average weekly amounts		Expenditure		
	Numbers	Take-up ranges	Claimed	Unclaimed	Total amount claimed	Take-up ranges	Total unclaimed amounts
	000s	%	£	£	£m	%	£m
All non-pensioners	2,730	79	103	59	14,620	87	2,170
of which:							
Couples with children	420	64	117	62	2,570	77	780
Lone parents	910	88	104	56	4,910	93	350
Other non-pensioners	1,410	80	97	57	57	87	1,030
Pensioners	1,240	86	88	62	5,730	90	650
All	3,980	81	98	60	20,350	88	2,810
Non-pensioners in work	810	57	102	55	4,280	71	1,780

Source and Notes: As Table 112a.