

Table 89b Homeless acceptances in England by region

Number of households

	1991	1995	2000	2005/06	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	7,870	6,050	5,060	5,970	1,860	1,800	1,740	1,340	1,400	1,330	1,330	1,220	310	300	330	550	860	1,160	1,580
North West	22,220	16,080	12,940	13,190	3,880	4,190	4,000	3,560	3,720	4,020	4,740	5,280	2,720	3,610	4,260	4,930	6,570	8,490	8,370
Yorkshire & The Humber	12,480	9,930	9,140	9,440	4,420	4,900	4,920	3,530	3,230	3,410	3,670	3,860	1,500	2,340	2,710	3,520	4,350	4,680	5,960
East Midlands	9,730	8,970	7,350	6,890	3,380	3,790	3,580	3,580	3,460	3,690	4,090	4,590	1,820	2,720	2,240	2,470	3,030	3,870	4,510
West Midlands	17,280	17,510	13,660	11,960	8,440	8,560	8,720	8,020	8,040	8,190	8,300	8,020	3,870	5,550	5,630	5,430	6,810	7,260	7,590
East of England	8,560	8,730	9,420	8,250	4,220	5,270	5,650	5,740	5,800	6,310	6,570	6,140	3,840	4,750	4,420	4,790	6,050	6,610	7,480
London	36,310	26,690	28,230	21,130	10,180	12,720	15,660	17,030	17,530	19,170	18,060	15,470	8,820	11,480	11,580	10,170	12,340	17,660	20,090
South East	13,750	13,570	14,420	9,330	4,520	5,320	5,940	6,020	7,320	7,800	7,930	7,710	4,910	6,170	4,970	5,810	7,480	9,220	10,480
South West	9,050	9,960	11,170	7,820	3,270	3,750	3,560	3,290	3,950	3,830	4,410	4,190	2,710	3,430	3,430	4,790	6,260	6,520	6,200
England	137,250	117,490	111,340	93,980	44,160	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,730	59,110	56,600	30,500	40,340	39,570	42,460	53,770	65,470	72,260

Sources: Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, detailed local authority level tables, annual updates.

Notes: 1. Homeless acceptances figures are for priority need and households accepted as unintentionally homeless only.

2. From 2005/06 data are for the financial year, beginning in April of that year.

3. From 2018/19 the figures are based on local authority decisions on applications made at the point the main duty takes effect, resulting in a major break in continuity.

4. Regional figures are rounded and grossed up by MHCLG to allow for missing local authority returns and may not sum precisely to the national annual total, especially on occasions when only the latter are subsequently revised.

Figures for calendar years to 2011 can be found in earlier editions of the Review.

5. Figures for 2021/22 to 2023/24 have been updated to incorporate revised MHCLG figures.