

Table 91a Reasons for homelessness in England to 2018

Percentages

	1987	1990	1995	2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	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
Parents, relatives or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	41	43	29	30	31	34	34	37	38	38	37	36	36	34	33	34	32	29	26	27	26	27
Breakdown of relationship with partner	18	17	22	23	23	22	21	20	20	19	20	18	19	20	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	18
Loss of private dwelling, including tied accommodation	15	14	20	23	23	22	20	18	18	18	19	20	18	17	21	24	28	32	35	37	38	33
Mortgage arrears	9	9	8	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Rent arrears	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other	13	13	17	18	18	18	21	21	20	19	18	19	20	22	21	19	18	17	17	16	16	18

Source: Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (and predecessors), Homelessness Statistics Live Tables (LT 774).

Notes: 1. Figures reflect the operation of homeless legislation prior to the implementation of the Homeless Reduction Act 2017 and are not directly comparable with figures for 2018/19 reported in Table 91b.

2. Component figures may not total to 100, because of rounding and grossing up by the MHCLG.

3. Other reasons include racially motivated violence and harassment, other forms of violence and harassment, required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support, left institution or LA care, left HM Forces, sleeping rough, etc.