

Table 28 Private sector improvement and disabled facilities grants in Great Britain by country

£ million

	1990	1995	2000/01	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
Improvement grants																		
England	316.7	336.7	296.8	231.5	199.8	80.5	50.8	60.6	56.2	57.5	77.6	75.2	90.0	125.8	101.1	165.3	185.6	–
Wales	85.0	148.7	71.6	51.7	16.5	13.6	12.1	9.8	9.0	5.8	5.1	6.0	7.5	–	8.6	5.8	6.5	5.1
Scotland	117.2	78.5	34.3	56.3	13.2	10.8	8.4	8.6	7.3	8.7	9.1	0.0	6.8	5.9	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.8
Total improvement grants (A)	518.9	563.9	402.7	339.6	229.5	105.0	71.2	79.0	72.5	72.1	91.7	81.2	104.3	131.7	114.7	175.6	197.3	10.8
Loans and other financial assistance																		
England	–	–	–	–	–	38.8	20.2	19.6	15.8	15.6	14.4	11.5	9.4	11.5	6.9	9.2	8.2	–
Wales	–	–	–	–	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.2	–	1.8	0.0	1.4	2.4
Scotland	–	–	–	–	2.7	1.6	2.8	4.2	3.5	3.3	2.7	1.4	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.6
Total loans, etc	–	–	–	–	–	42.5	24.5	25.4	21.6	22.2	19.8	15.5	13.8	15.1	11.6	11.7	12.7	5.0
Disabled facilities grants																		
England	68.3	96.3	130.7	221.3	301.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wales	0.1	14.8	25.6	35.4	36.0	35.6	33.7	33.8	33.2	35.7	32.5	33.9	32.3	–	20.3	26.8	35.3	44.3
Scotland	–	–	–	–	22.4	24.1	24.1	23.8	22.3	23.1	22.8	21.9	21.8	20.6	13.5	17.6	21.7	22.2
Total disabled facilities grants (B)	68.4	111.1	156.3	256.7	360.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all grants (A+B)	587.3	675.0	559.0	596.3	589.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: MHCLG Local Authority Housing Statistics from 2011/12 onwards, MHCLG Live Tables 313 and 314, Housing and Construction Statistics, Welsh Housing Statistics, and Scottish Government Housing Statistics Bulletins.

Notes: 1. Includes grants under 1985, 1989 and 1996 Acts for repairs and improvements. Includes disabled facilities grants under the 1989 and 1996 Acts for England and Wales.

2. Until 2009 the 1985 Act continued to operate in Scotland and made no separate provision for disabled facilities grants. From 2003, figures are for financial years.

3. From 2010, Scotland figures refer to grants plus loans and other financial assistance (excluding administrative costs) made under the Scheme of Assistance established by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006. All loans relate to improvement and repairs, other than in 2014/15 when two disabled facilities loans totalling £30,500 were issued.

4. English figures for private sector improvement grants and loans/other forms of financial assistance are extracted from the LAHS open dataset from 2011/12 onwards, with any obvious reporting errors rectified. MHCLG stopped collecting data on these grants and loans in 2024 while data on disabled facilities grants have not been published since 2011.

5. Disabled facilities grant figures for Wales include both mandatory and discretionary grants from 2009/10. Due to the pandemic in 2020, data on assistance for housing improvement in Wales for 2019/20 were not collected.

6. Historic figures were revised in 2022 for Wales and in 2023 for Scotland and therefore differ from those reported in previous versions of this table.