

Table 90a Homeless households in temporary accommodation in England

Number of households

	1980	1990	2000/01	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	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Bed and breakfast	1,330	11,130	10,860	5,150	4,310	3,840	2,450	2,050	2,750	3,960	4,510	4,370	5,270	5,960	6,580	6,130	6,970	8,130	11,130	10,030	13,650	17,750	15,750
+ Hostels	3,380	9,010	10,610	9,010	7,640	6,450	5,170	4,240	4,250	4,360	4,480	4,880	5,040	5,570	5,740	5,690	5,730	6,920	5,720	5,930	5,890	6,260	6,930
+ Private sector leasing	-	-	21,900	49,660	45,600	40,480	37,450	30,920	26,960	26,040	26,260	25,270	23,990	24,420	24,510	25,320	25,260	27,910	28,020	24,530	24,200	26,140	25,900
+ Social provider stock	-	-	25,480	22,350	18,040	14,740	10,480	7,790	7,490	8,270	9,270	9,880	10,920	13,130	14,370	15,650	17,800	20,530	21,690	24,100	26,400	28,060	30,650
+ Other	-	25,130	6,350	10,200	11,540	12,000	8,460	6,320	6,790	7,800	10,800	14,020	19,480	22,590	26,030	27,940	29,280	28,700	28,750	30,410	34,410	39,130	51,650
= All temporary accommodation	4,710	45,270	75,200	96,370	87,120	77,510	64,000	51,310	48,240	50,430	55,320	58,420	64,700	71,670	77,230	80,730	85,040	92,190	95,310	95,000	104,550	117,340	130,880
Main duty owed, no accommodation secured	-	-	8,420	11,010	8,780	7,470	5,560	3,710	4,770	5,400	5,930	5,620	6,900	6,790	8,230	9,560	6,530	5,930	4,800	1,670	2,080	2,570	2,710
In temporary accommodation in another LA area	-	-	6,150	11,080	10,130	10,200	7,960	5,430	6,300	7,870	9,130	12,910	16,810	19,880	21,950	22,080	22,440	25,290	26,190	26,600	29,090	36,320	41,490

Sources: Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live Tables on Homelessness (TA1) and Hansard 18/4/91, Column 186.

- Notes:
1. From 2000/01, the figures relate to placements as at financial year end (i.e. Q4 from January to March 2001) onwards. Before this they were for the calendar year end (i.e. Q3 from October to December).
 2. Figures are for households placed in temporary accommodation by local authorities. Most have been placed under the main homeless duty but some have been placed pending the outcome of further enquiries.
 3. The term main duty owed but no accommodation secured refers to households accepted as homeless but who have either remained in accommodation from which accepted as homeless or have made their own arrangements for temporary accommodation. The sharp rise in 'other' since 2013/14 reflects the rise in households placed in 'nightly paid, privately managed accommodation, self-contained accommodation'.
 4. There was a sharp rise in B&B placements in January to June 2018 due to improvements in local authority classification and reporting of shared annexes, which were formerly reported as self-contained provision.