

Table 39c Households in fuel poverty in Wales by tenure

Numbers and percentages

	2008	2017/18	2021
Number of households in fuel poverty	332,000	155,000	196,000
Percentage of households in fuel poverty			
Owner-occupied	25.0	11.0	13.0
Private rent	36.0	20.0	23.0
Social rent	26.0	9.0	13.0
All households	26.0	12.0	14.0
Number of households in extreme fuel poverty	60,000	32,000	38,000
Percentage of households in severe fuel poverty	4.7	2.4	3.0

Sources: Welsh Government, Living in Wales Property Survey 2008; Welsh Housing Conditions Survey 2017-18; Fuel poverty modelled estimates for Wales: October 2021.

- Notes:
1. A household required to spend more than 10% of their income on maintaining a satisfactory heating regime is defined as fuel poor. A household required to spend more than 20% is defined as being in severe fuel poverty. For a definition of a 'satisfactory heating regime' see note 3 of table 39d for Scotland.
 2. The 2021 modelled estimates were produced by the Building Research Establishment (BRE) and are not directly comparable to the earlier figures.