

Table 110a **Numbers of recipients and average housing benefit in Great Britain: all cases, 2010-2025**

	Numbers of recipients (000s)													Average housing benefit per recipient (£ per week)										
	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
England:																								
Local authority housing	1,228	1,102	1,073	1,026	964	861	768	706	656	617	594	485	69.48	85.96	86.11	85.03	85.17	87.54	94.12	97.18	103.20	112.72	123.92	138.64
Housing association	1,521	1,649	1,619	1,571	1,495	1,332	1,184	1,097	1,017	959	918	733	79.45	95.50	96.71	96.78	97.85	100.32	106.96	111.58	118.55	130.94	144.49	159.55
Private rented sector	1,297	1,381	1,299	1,207	1,092	865	685	595	515	456	407	283	112.35	111.75	113.36	113.91	116.99	121.94	133.93	136.37	139.17	143.94	156.76	157.61
Scotland:																								
Local authority housing	207	195	189	182	169	149	134	125	115	108	104	82	59.31	65.15	66.63	67.20	69.53	73.87	80.11	83.31	86.38	92.06	102.56	120.65
Housing association	176	175	171	166	161	145	128	119	110	103	100	75	61.94	71.57	73.08	74.79	77.46	81.17	85.10	87.06	90.16	96.02	103.38	111.85
Private rented sector	85	95	89	82	73	57	45	40	35	31	25	20	93.96	90.75	91.62	91.74	93.12	96.62	104.00	106.00	109.83	113.85	126.68	141.01
Wales:																								
Local authority housing	76	62	61	60	57	51	46	43	40	38	37	29	60.93	72.84	75.20	77.17	81.54	84.71	89.34	91.96	96.46	104.44	115.36	119.93
Housing association	86	100	100	99	95	85	76	71	66	62	59	45	70.66	82.96	85.03	87.12	91.32	95.97	101.15	103.96	108.93	118.53	128.75	141.47
Private rented sector	74	84	80	75	67	52	41	36	31	26	24	16	82.81	80.74	80.87	80.23	80.60	81.30	87.42	88.48	89.15	90.76	100.12	101.81
Great Britain:																								
Local authority housing	1,511	1,359	1,322	1,268	1,190	1,061	947	873	811	763	735	597	67.66	82.38	82.84	82.11	82.78	85.50	91.92	94.95	100.48	109.38	120.47	135.28
Housing association	1,783	1,924	1,889	1,836	1,751	1,562	1,389	1,286	1,192	1,124	1,077	853	77.30	92.68	93.96	94.27	95.63	98.31	104.62	108.90	115.41	127.05	139.79	154.45
Private rented sector	1,455	1,560	1,468	1,364	1,232	974	772	670	580	513	456	318	109.79	108.82	110.29	110.73	113.60	118.29	129.70	132.02	134.78	139.42	152.19	153.84

Sources: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Figures are for May each year and exclude cases where tenure is unknown or missing (see Table 108 for further details).

2. Data for previous years, showing figures for rent rebates (LA) and rent allowances (other tenants), are available in previous editions of the *Review*.

3. In August 2022 the DWP amended how HB statistics from 2018 are categorised, and corrected an error in the recording of people in receipt of both HB and universal credit. This has resulted in a discontinuity in the data from 2018.