

Table 92a Rough sleepers in England

Number of persons or street count

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2010 ¹	2010 ²	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
North East	63	53	38	38	35	49	32	62	25	35	38	45	51	66	67	72	48	61	89	124
North West	131	106	78	89	90	100	149	147	152	189	220	313	434	428	349	226	200	247	369	367
Yorkshire & The Humber	71	85	83	59	72	115	150	157	129	126	160	172	207	246	242	181	166	170	270	385
East Midlands	116	161	90	80	108	121	188	137	206	193	208	255	313	358	305	187	175	213	287	393
West Midlands	109	81	71	73	105	182	207	230	223	186	249	289	295	420	319	214	194	250	256	346
East	96	85	67	72	169	206	242	276	296	302	418	604	615	484	458	266	241	285	337	412
London	285	327	302	249	317	415	446	557	543	742	940	964	1,137	1,283	1,136	714	640	858	1,132	1,318
South East	203	178	172	157	213	310	430	442	532	609	827	956	1,119	934	900	474	445	572	670	795
South West	161	173	137	131	138	270	337	301	308	362	509	536	580	458	490	354	334	413	488	527
England	1,235	1,249	1,038	948	1,247	1,768	2,181	2,309	2,414	2,744	3,569	4,134	4,751	4,677	4,266	2,688	2,443	3,069	3,898	4,667
of which																				
London (%)	23	26	29	26	25	23	20	24	22	27	26	23	24	27	27	27	26	28	29	28
Rest of England (%)	77	74	71	74	75	77	80	76	78	73	74	77	76	73	73	73	74	72	71	72

Sources: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (and its predecessors) Rough Sleeping Snapshot, Table 1.

Notes: 1. Summer 2010 count using 'old' methodology which only covered a quarter of local authority areas.

2. From Autumn 2010 onwards, the new snapshot method includes all local authorities. The method generally involves street night counts by outreach workers on a 'typical night' between 1 October and 30 November plus intelligence provided by local charities and community groups.

3. There were no Covid-19 related measures in place during the 2022 snapshot unlike the 'everyone in' measures in 2020 and 2021, which reduced the numbers sleeping rough in those two years.

4. The rough sleeping snapshot statistics are based on people sleeping on the street or other open air locations and exclude people in hostels or shelters, people in campsites, organised protest, squatters or travellers' sites.