

Table 27a **NI house condition survey: key indicators 1979 to 2016**

	1979		1984		1987		1991		1996		2001		2006		2009		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Unfit dwellings	66,210	14.1	51,330	10.4	42,900	8.4	50,360	8.8	43,970	7.3	31,600	4.9	24,200	3.4	17,500	2.4	35,200	4.6	16,370	2.1
Dwellings lacking one or more basic amenities	84,130	17.8	45,130	9.2	28,330	5.5	19,100	3.3	17,600	2.9	15,660	2.4	17,100	2.4	10,540	1.4	37,150	4.9	-	-

Sources: Northern Ireland House Executive NI House Condition Survey Reports and Northern Ireland Department for Communities NI Housing Statistics 2015-16 (and earlier volumes).

Notes: 1. Definitional and measurement revisions to the Fitness Standard mean that data from the 1991 and later house condition surveys are not directly comparable with those in the earlier surveys.

2. Fluctuations in the rate of unfitness are closely associated with the rate of empty homes.