

Table 29a Renovation grants paid to private owners under a range of Housing Acts in Great Britain

Number of renovation grants

Country/region	1980-84	1985-89	1990-94	1995-01	2001/02	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
					-2005/06																		
Region																							
North East	50,334	36,470	21,769	31,913	16,317	6,700	4,560	7,460	12,290	7,540	799	1,682	1,652	1,009	1,055	1,464	1,737	1,315	1,257	1,264	1,948	2,078	-
North West	75,432	59,049	54,448	76,319	42,575	11,300	12,730	12,420	33,370	25,040	19,906	13,341	9,743	11,707	10,899	16,103	12,090	14,337	12,897	12,288	11,459	11,861	-
Yorkshire & The Humber	110,879	94,227	57,402	168,469	95,882	23,970	26,650	36,840	13,770	33,410	13,806	14,331	6,965	3,603	1,656	2,461	3,347	4,447	4,310	3,546	4,799	5,809	-
East Midlands	73,191	55,214	45,153	59,527	29,905	4,830	6,250	5,500	7,700	5,250	2,069	1,455	833	611	652	1,088	1,460	1,273	1,686	1,293	2,125	2,474	-
West Midlands	58,696	55,073	52,251	89,344	30,904	19,020	16,310	21,050	17,610	15,830	4,445	4,390	4,410	4,587	3,204	3,584	1,260	2,279	4,733	2,457	3,576	3,514	-
East	32,743	30,071	25,861	67,129	28,480	4,260	4,770	6,180	5,470	7,000	3,128	1,491	1,639	1,397	1,361	1,558	1,669	1,677	3,013	2,604	4,056	4,343	-
London	103,152	89,877	43,298	90,285	39,770	7,990	10,840	7,650	9,330	7,920	7,279	3,124	2,865	3,449	4,436	2,352	3,271	2,786	3,250	1,255	3,499	3,605	-
South East	120,809	94,413	52,227	99,109	34,129	6,050	8,140	9,920	11,630	9,370	4,262	4,133	2,081	2,013	1,863	1,585	1,588	1,746	3,230	3,569	4,578	4,479	-
South West	71,131	47,774	45,341	69,302	30,638	12,960	10,680	11,350	15,910	13,140	8,442	5,514	2,490	1,585	998	1,103	1,208	1,287	2,421	2,169	3,156	2,813	-
England	696,367	562,168	437,081	751,397	348,590	97,080	100,910	118,370	127,080	124,500	64,136	49,461	32,678	29,961	26,124	31,298	27,630	31,147	36,797	30,445	39,196	40,976	-
Wales	82,732	95,181	95,083	90,280	44,541	10,481	8,144	7,278	6,932	8,199	9,437	9,755	8,549	6,716	5,693	5,531	5,599	6,909	-	2,931	4,744	3,558	3,260
Scotland	161,572	166,612	115,254	85,287	62,311	14,088	11,832	12,825	11,492	3,285	3,586	2,085	2,825	2,739	4,271	4,516	3,450	3,197	2,591	1,424	1,761	1,751	1,844
Great Britain	940,671	823,961	647,418	841,637	455,442	121,649	120,886	138,473	145,504	135,984	78,633	61,301	44,052	39,416	36,088	41,345	36,679	41,253	-	34,800	6,505	5,309	-

Sources: MHCLG (and predecessors) Local Authority Housing Statistics Open Dataset, Live table 314 and Housing and Construction Statistics, Welsh Government StatWales and Scottish Government Housing Statistical Bulletin tables.

Notes: 1. Renovation grants paid to owners of private properties in England and Wales under the Regulatory Reform Order 2002, Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, Local Government & Housing Act 1989, Housing Act 1985 and earlier Acts. In Scotland under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 and Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

2. Figures for the years before 1992 are only available for standard regions, not for government office regions. Regional figures prior to 1992 are therefore not directly comparable.

3. No new grants were made under the 1985 Act in England and Wales after June 1990; although payments continued for grants made before that date.

4. Renewal grants paid under the 1996 Act and the 2004 Reform Order include renovation grants, HMO grants, common parts grants and home repairs assistance grants.

5. England data from 2011/12 onwards are rounded to the nearest 10 and report on the total number of private dwellings improved with all forms of assistance (e.g. including loans) as opposed to the numbers of grants awarded.

6. Figures for Scotland prior to 2008 are for calendar years. Figures from 2010 refer to the number of non-disabled approved grants under the 'Scheme of Assistance' established by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

7. Figures for 1995-2001 for England and Wales should be treated with caution as they are based on a combination of data reported on a financial and calendar year basis.

8. Due to the pandemic in 2020, data on assistance for housing improvement in Wales for 2019/20 were not collected. Historic figures were also revised in 2022 and therefore differ from those reported in previous versions of this table.

9. Data for England stopped being collected in 2024.