

Table 89c Households owed a homeless prevention or relief duty in England by region

Number of households

	2018/19			2022/23			2023/24			2024/25		
	Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority			Assessed as owed a homeless duty by the local authority		
	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed	Total	Threatened with homelessness: prevention duty owed	Homeless: relief duty owed
North East	14,840	8,260	6,580	18,340	10,130	8,200	20,020	9,250	10,770	19,720	8,930	10,780
North West	37,690	19,290	18,400	44,930	19,890	25,030	48,230	20,340	27,890	47,430	20,570	26,860
Yorkshire & The Humber	25,940	14,350	11,590	30,100	15,210	14,890	31,410	15,240	16,170	31,280	15,100	16,180
East Midlands	22,010	12,230	9,780	22,590	11,290	11,300	23,590	10,500	13,090	24,640	10,800	13,840
West Midlands	24,190	11,410	12,780	28,520	10,700	17,820	31,680	12,180	19,500	31,660	11,810	19,850
East	28,170	15,620	12,550	28,970	14,510	14,460	31,420	15,210	16,210	32,630	15,450	17,170
London	53,200	30,670	22,530	57,150	25,530	31,620	65,350	27,890	37,460	70,740	28,240	42,500
South East	37,630	21,190	16,450	39,840	20,780	19,060	44,280	23,030	21,250	44,030	23,080	20,950
South West	25,840	14,860	10,980	27,990	12,740	15,250	29,000	12,790	16,210	28,280	13,880	14,400
England	269,500	147,880	121,630	298,430	140,790	157,640	324,990	146,430	178,560	330,410	147,870	182,540

Source: See Table 89b.

Notes: 1. The regional figures refer to households that were initially assessed as homeless and therefore owed homeless prevention and relief duties introduced by the Housing (Homelessness) Reduction Act 2017 and do not correspond to homeless figures reported in Tables 89a or 89b.

2. The homeless relief figures exclude households owed a relief duty because they were homeless at the end of a prevention duty.

3. Prevention duties include any activities aimed at preventing a household threatened with homelessness within 56 days from becoming homeless. Relief duties are owed to households that are already homeless and require help to secure settled accommodation.

4. Regional figures may not sum exactly to the national total due to MHCLG rounding and weighting for non-response. Figures for 2022/23 and 2023/24 have been updated to reflect MHCLG revisions and differ from figures previously reported

5. Figures for previous years can be found in earlier editions of the *Review*.