

Table 113 Housing benefit caseload and payments by tenure and region at May 2025

Country/region	Number of recipients					Status		Average weekly housing benefit				
	All social sector tenants	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures	Passported	Non-passported	All social sector tenants	Local authority tenants	Housing association tenants	Private tenants	All tenures
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
North East	76,898	21,942	54,956	14,379	91,277	64,247	27,034	120.10	99.40	128.40	143.20	119.50
North West	175,684	27,245	148,439	40,738	216,422	159,666	56,761	136.10	124.50	138.30	152.30	133.60
Yorkshire & The Humber	117,462	56,545	60,917	27,887	145,349	102,071	43,279	122.90	97.50	146.40	161.20	123.40
East Midlands	88,558	45,635	42,923	21,164	109,722	76,136	33,579	130.30	96.80	166.00	169.60	129.30
West Midlands	147,546	51,342	96,204	25,454	173,000	122,388	50,608	157.10	114.40	179.90	197.10	154.80
East	110,032	45,181	64,851	26,873	136,905	91,843	45,062	142.70	126.90	153.70	213.50	145.80
London	255,892	149,951	105,941	47,300	303,192	232,086	71,102	195.80	189.20	205.20	281.20	204.00
South East	149,346	58,378	90,968	44,243	193,589	131,045	62,551	150.80	139.00	158.30	214.40	154.70
South West	95,773	28,519	67,254	34,270	130,043	90,284	39,765	139.30	123.20	146.20	168.10	137.20
England	1,217,188	484,737	732,451	282,307	1,499,495	1,069,762	429,739	151.20	138.60	159.60	198.80	152.30
Wales	74,100	29,203	44,897	16,084	90,184	67,136	23,048	133.00	119.90	141.50	119.40	127.40
Scotland	156,829	82,275	74,554	19,560	176,389	126,101	50,285	116.50	120.70	111.90	187.50	119.00
Great Britain	1,448,120	596,216	851,904	317,944	1,766,064	1,263,000	503,066	146.60	135.30	154.50	193.90	147.80

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore.

Notes: 1. Components may not sum to totals due to rounding and the exclusion of missing and unknown cases.

2. Figures do not include universal credit cases and are rounded to the nearest 10 pence.

3. The individual local authority data underpinning the table may include monthly figures substituted with data from the previous month where data is missing or identified as of insufficient quality to publish.