

Information on Homelessness 2002 - 2009

Numbers of homeless households approaching the Council as homeless

Source: P1E return to DCLG

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Total number of approaches	588	658	499	454	370	197	196
Number of eligible applicants	584	657	498	454	370	197	196
Number found to be homeless or threatened with homelessness within 28 days	459	510	350	280	230	113	110
Number found to be homeless and in priority need (both intentionally & unintentionally homeless)	360	376	307	267	222	108	105
Number found to be homeless but not priority need	99	134	43	13	8	5	5
Number found to be homeless, priority need but intentionally so	25	23	30	33	17	10	10
Number found to be unintentionally homeless and priority need (and therefore owed a rehousing duty)	335	353	279	234	205	98	95

Homeless households are considered to be in priority need if they have dependent children, are pregnant, are 16 or 17 years old, are 18-20 and a care leaver, are homeless in an emergency (eg fire/flood), or if they are considered vulnerable for some reason.

Breakdown of reason for priority need of unintentionally homeless applicants

Source: P1E return to DCLG

Reason for priority need	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Dependent children	217	232	192	166	160	67	68
Pregnant woman	34	29	33	28	15	11	10
16/17 year olds	7	17	4	3	1	0	0
Formerly in Care (16-20)	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Homeless in an emergency (eg fire/flood)	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vulnerable due to old age	11	12	6	9	3	0	2
Vulnerable due of physical disability	18	9	7	5	4	3	2
Vulnerable due to mental illness	18	30	14	9	9	9	9
Vulnerable due to being a care leaver (age 20+)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnerable as ex-armed forces	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnerable as formerly in custody/on remand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnerable as fleeing violence	15	18	22	12	11	7	4
Vulnerable due to another special reason	8	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total found in priority need	335	353	279	234	205	98	95

Reason for homelessness (for applicants found to be unintentionally homeless & in priority need)

Source: P1E return to DCLG

Reason for homelessness	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Parents no longer willing to accommodate	75	68	53	61	29	18	15
Relatives/friends no longer willing to accommodate	25	24	20	25	18	4	7
Non-violent breakdown of relationship with partner	20	33	26	21	17	7	2
Violent breakdown of relationship, involving partner	96	99	78	48	59	24	16
Violent breakdown of relationship, involving associated persons	5	5	1	2	6	2	10
Racially motivated violence	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Other forms of violence	0	4	3	4	1	1	3
Racially motivated harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other forms of harassment	2	11	10	3	4	3	0
Mortgage arrears (repossession or other loss of home)	18	13	16	16	15	5	15
Rent arrears on Local Authority dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rent arrears on other social landlord	1	0	0	3	1	1	0
Rent arrears on private sector dwelling	1	1	5	2	0	3	2
Termination of assured shorthold tenancy	60	66	49	38	38	23	15
Other reason for loss of assured shorthold	19	14	8	4	8	2	8
Leaving National Asylum Support Service	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Accommodation							
Leaving institution or care	4	6	3	4	4	1	1
Other	8	7	7	3	5	2	1
Total	335	353	279	234	205	98	95