

Generation Homeless:

The numbers behind the story

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Introduction

This report shows the detailed numbers behind Shelter's Christmas media story about children who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation, released on 3rd December 2019. It shows national and regional level tables, as well as full local results. It gives full details of the sources and methods used to produce these results. It also contains a section that briefly outlines the experiences of families and children in temporary accommodation and contains links to more detailed qualitative and investigative research on this.

What is it like to live in Temporary Accommodation?

Shelter carried out a detailed survey of a large number of households and families living in Temporary Accommodation in our 2004 report [Living in limbo](#).

Since then, a number of studies have formed part of Shelter's previous Christmas campaigning work, such as [this research](#) with teachers on the impacts of homelessness on children's education, and [this investigation](#) into the experiences of homeless children in emergency accommodation.

More recently, the Children's commissioner published its [Bleak Houses](#) report, which details the challenges faced by homeless families in England, including those that are officially homeless as well as those in other types of insecure housing.

Whilst the experiences of children in temporary accommodation can vary quite widely, the above studies all share common themes including:

- Lack of privacy and space
- Lack of security and safe places to play
- Impact on friendships and family relations
- Difficulty in cooking and eating together as a family
- Impact on well-being and mental health
- Difficulties getting to and from school
- Poor sleep
- Early taking on of adult roles and responsibilities.

This year, we spoke to Will, 10, who lives in a single room with his mum, dad and younger brother in an emergency B&B in Ilford. Will and his family became homeless after being served a Section 21 'no fault' eviction.

Will said: "Life in the B&B is horrible, it's worse than being in a real-life horror film. There's no room to do anything, even if I'm reading my book, as I'm still going to get annoyed by someone. I've been told off by someone for running in the small corridor, you can't do much, you can't play much. I don't get to play that often.

"Sometimes me and my little brother Harry, we fight for the one chair, because we both want to sit at the table, and sometimes he wins and sometimes I win. I find it really hard to do my homework as I get distracted by my little brother and I don't have another room to work in peace.

"We moved here in September, and they said we were going to stay for six weeks. Then they told us we were going to stay for two more, then they told us it will be another week, then another one."

Will continued: "I love to read my book at the end of the day and I struggle to because part of the time, my little brother Harry needs to go to bed. And we need to turn off the lights which means I can't see the pages.

"It's really annoying that I can't go to sleep in the bed that we share, as I have school and sometimes I am really miserable because I didn't get a good night's sleep. And Harry, he doesn't like being woken up early when he hasn't had a good night's sleep, as he sometimes falls asleep at school."

National and regional results

Table 1: Children that are homeless and in temporary accommodation

| | Number of children in TA as at Q1 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) [3] | No. of children in TA as at Q1 2014 [4] | Change in number of homeless children in TA since Q1 2014 (%) [5] | Number of families with children in emergency accom as at Q1 2019 (B&Bs or hostels) [6] | Change in families with children in emergency accom since Q1 2014 (B&Bs or hostels) (%) [7] [care some low starting bases] |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Regions of England | | | | | | | |
| North East | 200 | 559,337 | 2,797 | 149 | 34% | 20 | 233% |
| North West | 4,150 | 1,635,755 | 394 | 855 | 385% | 290 | 339% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 810 | 1,228,064 | 1,516 | 566 | 43% | 70 | 400% |
| East Midlands | 2,320 | 1,051,564 | 453 | 771 | 201% | 280 | 90% |
| West Midlands | 7,370 | 1,362,003 | 185 | 2,157 | 242% | 670 | 232% |
| East of England | 8,400 | 1,404,273 | 167 | 3,063 | 174% | 710 | 59% |
| London | 88,080 | 2,116,986 | 24 | 66,260 | 33% | 2,800 | 8% |
| South East | 11,680 | 2,062,449 | 177 | 5,992 | 95% | 460 | -18% |
| South West | 3,020 | 1,164,423 | 386 | 1,943 | 55% | 190 | 57% |
| Countries | | | | | | | |
| England | 126,020 | 12,584,854 | 100 | 83,370 | 51% | 5,470 | 11% |
| Scotland | 6,795 | 1,086,721 | 160 | 4,155 | 64% | 60 | -14% |
| Wales (As at Q2 2019, compared to Q2 2015) | 1,614 | 665,265 | 412 | 1,263 | 28% | 153 | 46% |
| Great Britain | 134,429 | 14,336,840 | 107 | 88,788 | 51% | 5,683 | 11% |

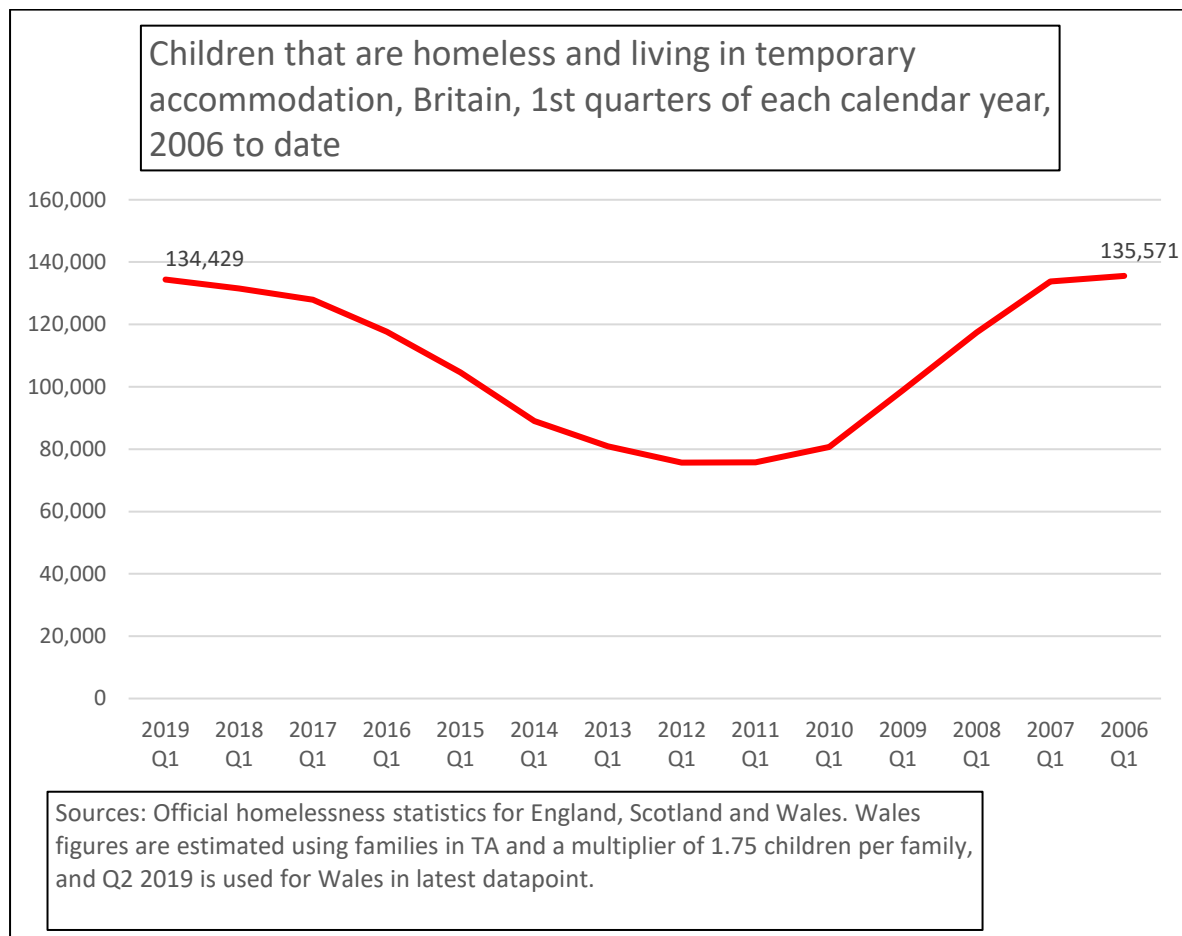
- We estimate that on Christmas Day 2019 there will be at least 135,000 children in Great Britain who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation. [8]
- The number of children in Britain that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation has risen by 51% in the last five years.
- In England there are an additional 4,470 families with children who have been assessed as being owed a homelessness duty but have arranged their own temporary accommodation or are 'homeless at home'. An estimated 7,554 children live in these households. [9]

Notes and references for table 1:

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| [1] | Figures for England and its regions are from the Government's official homelessness statistics [link below]. English regions do not sum exactly to the England total due to imputations in the official data. Figures for Scotland are from the Scottish Government's official statistics [link below]. Figures for Wales are from the Welsh Government's official statistics [link below] and the children figure for Wales is estimated by taking the families with children figure and using a multiplier of 1.75 children per family with children, which is the average for families in Wales from the 2011 Census. All figures are for Q1 2019, except for Wales as Q2 2019 data has recently become available. |
| [2] | This is the total number of people aged 0-18 in the relevant area, taken from the ONS mid-year 2018 population estimates by single year [link below]. |
| [3] | This calculation combines [1] and [2] to estimate a rate of homeless children in each area. |
| [4] | This is equivalent of [1], from the same sources as [1], but for Q1 2014. For Wales it is as at Q2 2015 as legal changes in Wales make a 4-year comparison more valid. |
| [5] | This is the percentage increase between [1] and [4]. |
| [6] | This is the number of families with children in Temporary Accommodation that is recorded as a B&B or a hostel, as at Q1 2019, and as at Q2 2019 for Wales. |
| [7] | This is the difference between [6] and the equivalent figure from Q1 2014 (five years previously), except Wales where it is a four-year trend (Q2 2019 compared to Q2 2015), due to legal changes in Wales in 2015. Care needs to be taken in using the regional increases because the starting bases are low and the regional figures are under-estimates due to no imputations. |
| [8] | This a conservative estimate of the total by Christmas 2019. This number stood at over 134,000 in early 2019 and as trends are upward in all three countries, will almost certainly have reached at least 135,000 now (3rd December). |
| [9] | In England a separate figure is recorded for households and families who are owed a homelessness duty but have arranged their own temporary accommodation or are 'homeless at home'. We are not including this group in our overall total, but they are also officially homeless. The number of children in these households is estimated using a multiplier of 1.69 children per family. See below for explanation of the 1.69 multiplier. |

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| Links to data |
| Official homelessness figures: England |
| Official homelessness figures: Scotland |
| Official homelessness figures: Wales |
| Population data |

Chart 1: Trend in children that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation, Britain



- The chart above shows that the current number of children that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation is at its highest level since 2006. Looking at the detailed quarterly figures, Q3 2006 is the last time that the total was higher, some twelve and a half year ago.

Table 2: The rates of families and children becoming homeless 2018/19

| | Number of households with dependent children that became homeless, 2018/19 financial year (owed a relief duty) [10] | Number of households with dependent children that became homeless per day (owed a relief duty) [11] | A household with dependent children becomes homeless every x minutes (owed a relief duty) [12] | Estimated number of children that became homeless, 2018/19 financial year (owed a relief duty) [13] | Estimated number of children that became homeless per day (owed a relief duty) [14] | A child becomes homeless every x minutes (estimated, owed a relief duty) [15] |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Regions of England | | | | | | |
| North East | 940 | 3 | 559 | 1,589 | 4 | 331 |
| North West | 3,860 | 11 | 136 | 6,523 | 18 | 81 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,210 | 6 | 238 | 3,735 | 10 | 141 |
| East Midlands | 2,520 | 7 | 209 | 4,259 | 12 | 123 |
| West Midlands | 2,920 | 8 | 180 | 4,935 | 14 | 107 |
| East of England | 3,340 | 9 | 157 | 5,645 | 15 | 93 |
| London | 6,370 | 17 | 83 | 10,765 | 29 | 49 |
| South East | 4,360 | 12 | 121 | 7,368 | 20 | 71 |
| South West | 2,170 | 6 | 242 | 3,667 | 10 | 143 |
| Countries | | | | | | |
| England | 28,580 | 78 | 18 | 48,300 | 132 | 11 |
| Scotland | 8,304 | 23 | 63 | 14,043 | 38 | 37 |
| Wales | 2,664 | 7 | 197 | 4,502 | 12 | 117 |
| Great Britain | 39,548 | 108 | 13 | 66,836 | 183 | 8 |

- In Great Britain, a family becomes homeless every 13 minutes, and a child every 8 minutes.
- Last year, an estimated 183 children became homeless every day. There are 9 days between the publication date of this report (3rd December) and the General Election, so if the rate of children becoming homeless remains constant, this means that an estimated 1,647 children will become homeless in the time between publication and the election. Similarly, there are 22 days between publication of this report and Christmas day, so an estimated 4,026 children will become homeless between now and Christmas day.

Notes and references for Table 2:

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| [10] | This is the total number of households with children owed a relief duty from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, drawn from the same sources as [1]. Households are owed the relief duty if they are eligible for assistance and assessed as homeless. For Scotland this includes some families who were threatened with homelessness. |
| [11] | This is [10] divided by 365. |
| [12] | This is the number of minutes in a year, divided by [10]. |
| [13] | For England, its regions and Wales, this is calculated by using a multiplier of 1.69 children per household with children that has become homeless (owed relief duty) in 2018/19. The multiplier is set by using the results of an FOI asking how many children live in the households that were owed a relief duty in 2018/19, in combination with the official homelessness figures on families owed a relief duty. The FOI was returned by 209 councils in England and Wales. For Scotland the figure is actual, not estimated, and was obtained from the Scottish Government. |
| [14] | This is [13] divided by 365. |
| [15] | This is the number of minutes in a year, divided by [13]. |

Table 3: Indicative rates of homeless children per school (England only)

| | Number of homeless children in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of schools [16] | Indicative rate of homeless children per school (x per school) [17] |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Regions of England | | | |
| North East | 200 | 1,200 | 0.2 |
| North West | 4,150 | 3,458 | 1.2 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 810 | 2,388 | 0.3 |
| East Midlands | 2,320 | 2,219 | 1.0 |
| West Midlands | 7,370 | 2,638 | 2.8 |
| East of England | 8,400 | 2,796 | 3.0 |
| London | 88,080 | 3,157 | 27.9 |
| South East | 11,680 | 3,889 | 3.0 |
| South West | 3,020 | 2,578 | 1.2 |
| Countries | | | |
| England | 126,020 | 24,323 | 5.2 |
| Great Britain | 134,429 | N/A | N/A |

Notes and references for Table 3:

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| [16] | This is the latest total number of all types of schools and nurseries in the relevant area and is sourced from a government dataset [link below]. This data is only available for England. |
| [17] | This combines [1] and [16] to produce an indicative rate of homeless children per school. This rate is indicative only because age breakdowns of homeless children are not available and not all will be of school age and the distribution of homeless children in schools will be uneven. |

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| Links to data |
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| Schools data |
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Local level results

Table 4: Top 30 highest local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation (England only)

| National rank | Local Authority | Region | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | Regional rank |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| 1 | Haringey | London | 5,232 | 63,405 | 12 | 1 |
| 2 | Newham | London | 7,474 | 90,620 | 12 | 2 |
| 3 | Westminster | London | 4,104 | 50,004 | 12 | 3 |
| 4 | Kens & Chelsea* | London | 2,431 | 30,092 | 12 | 4 |
| 5 | Enfield | London | 5,737 | 88,599 | 15 | 5 |
| 6 | Lewisham | London | 4,368 | 71,516 | 16 | 6 |
| 7 | Tower Hamlets | London | 4,504 | 74,132 | 16 | 7 |
| 8 | Waltham Forest | London | 4,166 | 69,846 | 17 | 8 |
| 9 | Hackney | London | 3,841 | 66,459 | 17 | 9 |
| 10 | Barking & Dag | London | 3,702 | 66,012 | 18 | 10 |
| 11 | Lambeth | London | 3,667 | 65,534 | 18 | 11 |
| 12 | Brent | London | 4,378 | 81,707 | 19 | 12 |
| 13 | Hamm & Fulham | London | 1,991 | 38,442 | 19 | 13 |
| 14 | Redbridge* | London | 3,967 | 79,888 | 20 | 14 |
| 15 | Southwark | London | 3,326 | 68,158 | 20 | 15 |
| 16 | Luton | East of Eng | 2,751 | 59,930 | 22 | 1 |
| 17 | Wandsworth | London | 2,859 | 66,304 | 23 | 16 |
| 18 | Ealing | London | 3,306 | 85,578 | 26 | 17 |
| 19 | Bexley* | London | 2,070 | 59,816 | 29 | 18 |
| 20 | Brighton & Hove* | South East | 1,821 | 54,343 | 30 | 1 |
| 21 | Kingston u- Thames | London | 1,187 | 40,861 | 34 | 19 |
| 22 | Bromley | London | 2,152 | 78,548 | 37 | 20 |
| 23 | Barnet | London | 2,604 | 97,033 | 37 | 21 |
| 24 | Harrow* | London | 1,532 | 61,256 | 40 | 22 |
| 25 | Greenwich | London | 1,670 | 71,943 | 43 | 23 |
| 26 | Croydon | London | 2,234 | 99,369 | 44 | 24 |
| 27 | Manchester | North West | 2,725 | 128,621 | 47 | 1 |
| 28 | Havering | London | 1,181 | 60,409 | 51 | 25 |
| 29 | Slough | South East | 843 | 44,433 | 53 | 2 |
| 30 | Islington | London | 727 | 44,308 | 61 | 26 |

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Table 5: Top 3 highest local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation in each English region (England only, excluding London)

| Regional rank | Local Authority | Region | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | National rank |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| 1 | Luton | East of Eng | 2,751 | 59,930 | 22 | 16 |
| 2 | Broxbourne | East of Eng | 340 | 22,973 | 68 | 35 |
| 3 | Harlow | East of Eng | 295 | 22,206 | 75 | 36 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kettering | East Mids | 283 | 24,277 | 86 | 42 |
| 2 | Northampton* | East Mids | 515 | 56,348 | 109 | 48 |
| 3 | Nottingham | East Mids | 466 | 73,286 | 157 | 68 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gateshead | North East | 51 | 41,924 | 822 | 178 |
| 2 | Darlington | North East | 15 | 23,625 | 1,575 | 224 |
| 3 | North Tyneside | North East | 20 | 43,415 | 2,171 | 244 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Manchester | North West | 2,725 | 128,621 | 47 | 27 |
| 2 | Salford | North West | 157 | 59,316 | 378 | 116 |
| 3 | Tameside | North West | 137 | 52,653 | 384 | 120 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Brighton & Hove* | South East | 1,821 | 54,343 | 30 | 20 |
| 2 | Slough | South East | 843 | 44,433 | 53 | 29 |
| 3 | Milton Keynes* | South East | 1,082 | 71,332 | 66 | 34 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Christchurch | South West | 88 | 9,243 | 105 | 46 |
| 2 | Bristol | South West | 869 | 99,043 | 114 | 54 |
| 3 | Purbeck | South West | 63 | 8,982 | 143 | 63 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Birmingham* | West Mids | 4,792 | 304,171 | 63 | 33 |
| 2 | Coventry | West Mids | 742 | 83,568 | 113 | 52 |
| 3 | Rugby | West Mids | 184 | 25,324 | 138 | 60 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Wakefield | Yorks & Hum | 150 | 76,529 | 510 | 139 |
| 2 | Harrogate | Yorks & Hum | 52 | 34,735 | 668 | 164 |
| 3 | Scarborough | Yorks & Hum | 28 | 20,677 | 738 | 173 |

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Table 4: All local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation (England only, by region)

| Regional rank | Local Authority | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | National rank |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| North East | | | | | |
| 1 | Gateshead | 51 | 41,924 | 822 | 178 |
| 2 | Darlington | 15 | 23,625 | 1,575 | 224 |
| 3 | North Tyneside | 20 | 43,415 | 2,171 | 244 |
| 4 | Redcar & Cleveland | 13 | 29,141 | 2,242 | 246 |
| 5 | Newcastle upon Tyne | 24 | 61,852 | 2,577 | 256 |
| 6 | Middlesbrough | 12 | 34,220 | 2,852 | 259 |
| 7 | South Tyneside | 6 | 31,529 | 5,255 | 277 |
| 8 | Northumberland | 11 | 62,278 | 5,662 | 280 |
| 9 | Sunderland | 7 | 57,581 | 8,226 | 289 |
| =10 | Hartlepool | 0 | 21,110 | N/A | =306 |
| =10 | Stockton-on-Tees | 0 | 45,744 | N/A | =306 |
| No Data | Durham | N/A | 106,918 | N/A | No Data |
| * = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018. | | | | | |

| Regional rank | Local Authority | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | National rank |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| North West | | | | | |
| 1 | Manchester | 2,725 | 128,621 | 47 | 27 |
| 2 | Salford | 157 | 59,316 | 378 | 116 |
| 3 | Tameside | 137 | 52,653 | 384 | 120 |
| 4 | Liverpool | 216 | 100,806 | 467 | 133 |
| 5 | Rochdale | 101 | 55,240 | 547 | 144 |
| 6 | Bolton | 128 | 71,115 | 556 | 146 |
| 7 | Trafford | 102 | 58,792 | 576 | 153 |
| 8 | Oldham | 97 | 62,417 | 643 | 163 |
| 9 | Bury | 66 | 45,253 | 686 | 166 |
| 10 | South Ribble | 33 | 23,875 | 723 | 170 |
| 11 | Barrow-in-Furness | 16 | 13,952 | 872 | 187 |
| 12 | Wirral | 74 | 71,240 | 963 | 198 |
| 13 | Blackpool | 28 | 30,504 | 1,089 | 207 |
| 14 | Knowsley | 31 | 35,166 | 1,134 | 210 |
| 15 | Preston | 21 | 33,447 | 1,593 | 225 |
| 16 | Stockport | 40 | 66,360 | 1,659 | 228 |
| 17 | St Helens | 23 | 38,742 | 1,684 | 229 |
| 18 | Warrington | 26 | 46,849 | 1,802 | 231 |
| 19 | Copeland | 7 | 13,589 | 1,941 | 238 |
| 20 | Chesh W & Chester | 34 | 71,691 | 2,109 | 243 |
| 21 | Lancaster | 12 | 29,058 | 2,422 | 251 |
| 22 | South Lakeland | 6 | 18,809 | 3,135 | 264 |
| 23 | Sefton | 18 | 56,758 | 3,153 | 265 |
| 24 | Chorley | 6 | 25,112 | 4,185 | 271 |
| 25 | Blackburn w Darwen | 7 | 40,504 | 5,786 | 281 |
| 26 | Wigan* | 12 | 71,957 | 5,996 | 283 |
| 27 | Carlisle | 3 | 22,461 | 7,487 | 288 |
| 28 | Allerdale | 2 | 19,207 | 9,604 | 292 |
| 29 | Eden | 1 | 9,644 | 9,644 | 293 |
| 30 | Hyndburn | 2 | 19,643 | 9,822 | 294 |
| 31 | Burnley | 2 | 21,438 | 10,719 | 297 |
| 32 | Cheshire East | 7 | 80,638 | 11,520 | 299 |
| 33 | Ribble Valley | 1 | 12,562 | 12,562 | 300 |
| 34 | Rosendale | 1 | 16,288 | 16,288 | 301 |
| =35 | Fylde | 0 | 14,884 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | Pendle | 0 | 22,482 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | West Lancashire | 0 | 23,512 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | Wyre* | 0 | 21,080 | N/A | =306 |
| No Data | Halton | N/A | 30,090 | N/A | No Data |

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| Regional rank | Local Authority | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | National rank |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| Yorkshire & Humber | | | | | |
| 1 | Wakefield | 150 | 76,529 | 510 | 139 |
| 2 | Harrogate | 52 | 34,735 | 668 | 164 |
| 3 | Scarborough | 28 | 20,677 | 738 | 173 |
| 4 | Kingston u Hull | 70 | 59,690 | 853 | 184 |
| 5 | Kirklees | 122 | 105,335 | 863 | 186 |
| 6 | Rotherham* | 67 | 60,243 | 899 | 190 |
| 7 | York | 42 | 39,185 | 933 | 194 |
| 8 | Richmondshire | 10 | 10,793 | 1,079 | 205 |
| 9 | Doncaster | 60 | 69,729 | 1,162 | 212 |
| 10 | Ryedale | 8 | 10,343 | 1,293 | 217 |
| 11 | North East Lincolnshire | 25 | 36,251 | 1,450 | 222 |
| 12 | Bradford | 81 | 149,183 | 1,842 | 233 |
| 13 | Barnsley | 27 | 53,223 | 1,971 | 240 |
| 14 | Calderdale | 21 | 48,504 | 2,310 | 248 |
| 15 | Hambleton | 7 | 17,533 | 2,505 | 253 |
| 16 | East Riding of Yorkshire | 13 | 66,562 | 5,120 | 275 |
| 17 | Selby | 3 | 19,264 | 6,421 | 284 |
| 18 | Sheffield | 12 | 124,641 | 10,387 | 295 |
| 19 | Craven | 1 | 10,849 | 10,849 | 298 |
| 20 | Leeds | 10 | 177,204 | 17,720 | 302 |
| 21 | North Lincolnshire | 1 | 37,591 | 37,591 | 305 |
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|----------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| East Midlands | | | | | |
| 1 | Kettering | 283 | 24,277 | 86 | 42 |
| 2 | Northampton* | 515 | 56,348 | 109 | 48 |
| 3 | Nottingham | 466 | 73,286 | 157 | 68 |
| 4 | South Holland | 76 | 19,221 | 253 | 97 |
| 5 | Wellingborough | 60 | 19,249 | 321 | 103 |
| 6 | Leicester | 251 | 88,682 | 353 | 113 |
| 7 | Corby | 47 | 18,151 | 386 | 121 |
| 8 | Gedling | 55 | 24,886 | 452 | 130 |
| 9 | Charnwood* | 81 | 37,361 | 461 | 131 |
| 10 | Melton | 20 | 10,700 | 535 | 142 |
| 11 | Derby | 111 | 62,990 | 567 | 149 |
| 12 | Derbyshire Dales | 16 | 13,214 | 826 | 179 |
| 13 | Daventry | 22 | 18,458 | 839 | 181 |
| 14 | East Lindsey | 30 | 25,464 | 849 | 183 |
| 15 | South Kesteven | 35 | 30,850 | 881 | 188 |
| 16 | Mansfield | 26 | 23,641 | 909 | 192 |
| 17 | Lincoln | 21 | 19,624 | 934 | 195 |
| 18 | Oadby & Wigston | 13 | 12,391 | 953 | 197 |
| 19 | Broxtowe | 22 | 22,761 | 1,035 | 202 |
| 20 | S Northamptonshire | 20 | 20,816 | 1,041 | 203 |
| 21 | High Peak | 17 | 18,643 | 1,097 | 208 |
| 22 | Harborough | 16 | 20,255 | 1,266 | 216 |
| 23 | Ashfield | 19 | 28,164 | 1,482 | 223 |
| 24 | Newark & Sherwood | 16 | 25,767 | 1,610 | 226 |
| 25 | North Kesteven | 13 | 24,092 | 1,853 | 235 |
| 26 | Amber Valley | 13 | 25,284 | 1,945 | 239 |
| 27 | Boston | 6 | 15,341 | 2,557 | 255 |
| 28 | Hinckley & Bosworth | 9 | 23,530 | 2,614 | 257 |
| 29 | South Derbyshire | 8 | 23,359 | 2,920 | 262 |
| 30 | Bassetlaw | 7 | 24,515 | 3,502 | 269 |
| 31 | N E Derbyshire | 4 | 19,501 | 4,875 | 274 |
| 32 | E Northamptonshire | 3 | 21,293 | 7,098 | 286 |
| 33 | Rushcliffe | 3 | 25,601 | 8,534 | 290 |
| 34 | Chesterfield | 2 | 20,951 | 10,476 | 296 |
| =35 | Blaby | 0 | 22,231 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | Bolsover | 0 | 16,585 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | Erewash | 0 | 24,358 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | NW Leicestershire | 0 | 22,037 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | Rutland | 0 | 8,341 | N/A | =306 |
| =35 | West Lindsey | 0 | 19,346 | N/A | =306 |

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| Regional rank | Local Authority | Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1] | Total number of children in population [2] | Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) | National rank |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| West Midlands | | | | | |
| 1 | Birmingham* | 4,792 | 304,171 | 63 | 33 |
| 2 | Coventry | 742 | 83,568 | 113 | 52 |
| 3 | Rugby | 184 | 25,324 | 138 | 60 |
| 4 | Solihull* | 290 | 49,495 | 171 | 74 |
| 5 | Walsall | 170 | 71,588 | 421 | 123 |
| 6 | Worcester | 51 | 22,038 | 432 | 126 |
| 7 | Sandwell* | 196 | 85,723 | 437 | 128 |
| 8 | Nuneaton & Bedworth | 62 | 29,321 | 473 | 135 |
| 9 | Stratford-on-Avon | 53 | 25,297 | 477 | 136 |
| 10 | Shropshire | 109 | 63,457 | 582 | 154 |
| 11 | Lichfield | 35 | 21,023 | 601 | 156 |
| 12 | Redditch | 32 | 19,803 | 619 | 160 |
| 13 | Tamworth | 28 | 17,497 | 625 | 161 |
| 14 | Herefordshire | 57 | 38,101 | 668 | 165 |
| 15 | Wolverhampton | 79 | 64,201 | 813 | 177 |
| 16 | Bromsgrove | 18 | 21,026 | 1,168 | 213 |
| 17 | Malvern Hills* | 8 | 15,050 | 1,881 | 237 |
| 18 | East Staffordshire | 12 | 27,082 | 2,257 | 247 |
| 19 | Staffordshire Moorlands | 8 | 19,044 | 2,381 | 250 |
| 20 | North Warwickshire | 4 | 13,333 | 3,333 | 267 |
| 21 | Wyre Forest | 6 | 20,520 | 3,420 | 268 |
| 22 | Wychavon | 7 | 25,718 | 3,674 | 270 |
| 23 | South Staffordshire | 5 | 20,998 | 4,200 | 272 |
| 24 | Dudley | 14 | 72,875 | 5,205 | 276 |
| 25 | Cannock Chase | 4 | 21,120 | 5,280 | 278 |
| 26 | Stafford | 5 | 27,223 | 5,445 | 279 |
| 27 | Warwick | 5 | 28,946 | 5,789 | 282 |
| 28 | Telford & Wrekin | 6 | 42,819 | 7,137 | 287 |
| 29 | Stoke-on-Trent | 7 | 60,493 | 8,642 | 291 |
| 30 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | 0 | 25,149 | N/A | =306 |

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| East of England | | | | | |
| 1 | Luton | 2,751 | 59,930 | 22 | 16 |
| 2 | Broxbourne | 340 | 22,973 | 68 | 35 |
| 3 | Harlow | 295 | 22,206 | 75 | 36 |
| 4 | Basildon | 564 | 45,032 | 80 | 38 |
| 5 | Castle Point | 215 | 18,137 | 84 | 41 |
| 6 | Chelmsford | 360 | 39,670 | 110 | 49 |
| 7 | Watford | 221 | 24,839 | 112 | 51 |
| 8 | Peterborough | 422 | 53,375 | 126 | 57 |
| 9 | Tendring | 208 | 28,388 | 136 | 58 |
| 10 | Rochford | 106 | 17,837 | 168 | 72 |
| 11 | Colchester | 250 | 42,315 | 169 | 73 |
| 12 | Southend-on-Sea | 234 | 41,503 | 177 | 76 |
| 13 | Great Yarmouth | 110 | 20,929 | 190 | 79 |
| 14 | Welwyn Hatfield | 140 | 26,948 | 192 | 80 |
| 15 | Hertsmere | 134 | 25,912 | 193 | 82 |
| 16 | Thurrock | 224 | 45,731 | 204 | 87 |
| 17 | Bedford | 206 | 42,141 | 205 | 90 |
| 18 | St Albans* | 161 | 38,399 | 239 | 93 |
| 19 | Central Bedfordshire | 253 | 65,439 | 259 | 98 |
| 20 | North Hertfordshire | 95 | 30,572 | 322 | 104 |
| 21 | Dacorum | 113 | 36,691 | 325 | 105 |
| 22 | Brentwood | 52 | 16,952 | 326 | 106 |
| 23 | Epping Forest | 89 | 29,053 | 326 | 107 |
| 24 | Huntingdonshire | 116 | 38,424 | 331 | 108 |
| 25 | Stevenage | 63 | 21,086 | 335 | 109 |
| 26 | Three Rivers | 64 | 22,328 | 349 | 110 |
| 27 | Babergh | 50 | 18,570 | 371 | 115 |
| 28 | Ipswich* | 67 | 32,397 | 484 | 137 |
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| East of England (cont.) | | | | | |
| 29 | Cambridge | 51 | 25,552 | 501 | 138 |
| 30 | Braintree | 61 | 34,167 | 560 | 148 |
| 31 | Waveney | 41 | 23,954 | 584 | 155 |
| 32 | Forest Heath | 25 | 15,374 | 615 | 159 |
| 33 | Mid Suffolk | 29 | 20,589 | 710 | 169 |
| 34 | Fenland | 29 | 21,261 | 733 | 171 |
| 35 | King's Lynn & W Norfolk | 42 | 30,987 | 738 | 172 |
| 36 | South Cambridgeshire | 46 | 37,190 | 808 | 176 |
| 37 | Broadland | 28 | 25,283 | 903 | 191 |
| 38 | St Edmundsbury | 25 | 24,220 | 969 | 199 |
| 39 | Breckland | 28 | 28,277 | 1,010 | 201 |
| 40 | North Norfolk | 15 | 17,323 | 1,155 | 211 |
| 41 | South Norfolk | 16 | 29,517 | 1,845 | 234 |
| 42 | Suffolk Coastal | 14 | 25,948 | 1,853 | 236 |
| 43 | East Hertfordshire | 17 | 34,719 | 2,042 | 242 |
| 44 | Uttlesford | 9 | 20,976 | 2,331 | 249 |
| 45 | Norwich | 10 | 27,902 | 2,790 | 258 |
| 46 | Maldon | 3 | 12,639 | 4,213 | 273 |
| 47 | East Cambridgeshire | 3 | 20,620 | 6,873 | 285 |
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| London | | | | | |
| 1 | Haringey | 5,232 | 63,405 | 12 | 1 |
| 2 | Newham | 7,474 | 90,620 | 12 | 2 |
| 3 | Westminster | 4,104 | 50,004 | 12 | 3 |
| 4 | Kensington & Chelsea* | 2,431 | 30,092 | 12 | 4 |
| 5 | Enfield | 5,737 | 88,599 | 15 | 5 |
| 6 | Lewisham | 4,368 | 71,516 | 16 | 6 |
| 7 | Tower Hamlets | 4,504 | 74,132 | 16 | 7 |
| 8 | Waltham Forest | 4,166 | 69,846 | 17 | 8 |
| 9 | Hackney | 3,841 | 66,459 | 17 | 9 |
| 10 | Barking & Dagenham | 3,702 | 66,012 | 18 | 10 |
| 11 | Lambeth | 3,667 | 65,534 | 18 | 11 |
| 12 | Brent | 4,378 | 81,707 | 19 | 12 |
| 13 | Hammersmith & Fulham | 1,991 | 38,442 | 19 | 13 |
| 14 | Redbridge* | 3,967 | 79,888 | 20 | 14 |
| 15 | Southwark | 3,326 | 68,158 | 20 | 15 |
| 16 | Wandsworth | 2,859 | 66,304 | 23 | 17 |
| 17 | Ealing | 3,306 | 85,578 | 26 | 18 |
| 18 | Bexley* | 2,070 | 59,816 | 29 | 19 |
| 19 | Kingston upon Thames | 1,187 | 40,861 | 34 | 21 |
| 20 | Bromley | 2,152 | 78,548 | 37 | 22 |
| 21 | Barnet | 2,604 | 97,033 | 37 | 23 |
| 22 | Harrow* | 1,532 | 61,256 | 40 | 24 |
| 23 | Greenwich | 1,670 | 71,943 | 43 | 25 |
| 24 | Croydon | 2,234 | 99,369 | 44 | 26 |
| 25 | Havering | 1,181 | 60,409 | 51 | 28 |
| 26 | Islington | 727 | 44,308 | 61 | 30 |
| 27 | Sutton | 810 | 50,182 | 62 | 31 |
| 28 | Hounslow | 1,083 | 67,728 | 63 | 32 |
| 29 | Camden | 664 | 53,823 | 81 | 39 |
| 30 | Hillingdon | 807 | 77,128 | 96 | 44 |
| 31 | Richmond upon Thames | 322 | 47,483 | 147 | 66 |
| 32 | Merton | 197 | 49,294 | 250 | 95 |
| 33 | City of London | 6 | 1,509 | 252 | 96 |

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| South East | | | | | |
| 1 | Brighton & Hove* | 1,821 | 54,343 | 30 | 20 |
| 2 | Slough | 843 | 44,433 | 53 | 29 |
| 3 | Milton Keynes* | 1,082 | 71,332 | 66 | 34 |
| 4 | New Forest | 433 | 33,939 | 78 | 37 |
| 5 | Epsom & Ewell | 233 | 19,560 | 84 | 40 |
| 6 | Isle of Wight | 287 | 26,378 | 92 | 43 |
| 7 | Medway Towns | 682 | 67,753 | 99 | 45 |
| 8 | Eastbourne | 195 | 21,044 | 108 | 47 |
| 9 | Gosport | 170 | 18,859 | 111 | 50 |
| 10 | Dartford | 246 | 27,752 | 113 | 53 |
| 11 | Crawley | 242 | 28,424 | 117 | 55 |
| 12 | Southampton | 426 | 53,837 | 126 | 56 |
| 13 | Dover | 177 | 24,200 | 137 | 59 |
| 14 | Reading | 276 | 38,960 | 141 | 61 |
| 15 | Swale | 248 | 35,078 | 141 | 62 |
| 16 | Bracknell Forest | 207 | 29,847 | 144 | 64 |
| 17 | Hastings | 136 | 20,309 | 149 | 67 |
| 18 | Reigate & Banstead | 224 | 35,238 | 157 | 69 |
| 19 | Worthing | 143 | 22,891 | 160 | 70 |
| 20 | Lewes | 126 | 21,198 | 168 | 71 |
| 21 | Adur | 78 | 13,634 | 175 | 75 |
| 22 | Spelthorne | 121 | 22,578 | 187 | 77 |
| 23 | Arun | 161 | 30,087 | 187 | 78 |
| 24 | Runnymede | 90 | 17,959 | 200 | 83 |
| 25 | Ashford | 157 | 31,349 | 200 | 84 |
| 26 | Gravesham | 130 | 26,417 | 203 | 85 |
| 27 | Thanet | 155 | 31,540 | 203 | 86 |
| 28 | Rushmoor | 108 | 22,052 | 204 | 88 |
| 29 | Fareham | 105 | 23,502 | 224 | 92 |
| 30 | Maidstone | 150 | 39,469 | 263 | 99 |
| 31 | Rother | 61 | 17,072 | 280 | 100 |
| 32 | Wycombe | 123 | 43,064 | 350 | 111 |
| 33 | Portsmouth | 133 | 46,736 | 351 | 112 |
| 34 | Oxford | 87 | 32,143 | 369 | 114 |
| 35 | Tunbridge Wells | 74 | 28,219 | 381 | 117 |
| 36 | Tandridge | 52 | 19,916 | 383 | 119 |

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| South East (cont.) | | | | | |
| 37 | East Hampshire | 65 | 26,110 | 402 | 122 |
| 38 | Sevenoaks | 67 | 28,260 | 422 | 124 |
| 39 | South Bucks | 37 | 15,908 | 430 | 125 |
| 40 | Mole Valley | 43 | 18,707 | 435 | 127 |
| 41 | West Berkshire | 86 | 37,644 | 438 | 129 |
| 42 | Havant | 57 | 26,292 | 461 | 132 |
| 43 | Horsham | 66 | 30,859 | 468 | 134 |
| 44 | Test Valley | 54 | 27,583 | 511 | 140 |
| 45 | Basingstoke & Deane | 80 | 41,083 | 514 | 141 |
| 46 | Tonbridge & Malling | 59 | 31,646 | 536 | 143 |
| 47 | Canterbury | 57 | 31,889 | 559 | 147 |
| 48 | Aylesbury Vale | 79 | 48,314 | 612 | 158 |
| 49 | Surrey Heath | 32 | 20,217 | 632 | 162 |
| 50 | Guildford | 42 | 31,157 | 742 | 174 |
| 51 | Elmbridge | 44 | 35,411 | 805 | 175 |
| 52 | Hart | 27 | 22,634 | 838 | 180 |
| 53 | Mid Sussex | 41 | 34,520 | 842 | 182 |
| 54 | Winchester | 31 | 27,783 | 896 | 189 |
| 55 | Chiltern | 24 | 23,397 | 975 | 200 |
| 56 | Chichester | 22 | 23,330 | 1,060 | 204 |
| 57 | Folkestone & Hythe | 20 | 22,557 | 1,128 | 209 |
| 58 | Cherwell | 28 | 34,756 | 1,241 | 215 |
| 59 | Wokingham | 29 | 41,518 | 1,432 | 221 |
| 60 | Eastleigh | 18 | 29,603 | 1,645 | 227 |
| 61 | South Oxfordshire | 11 | 31,714 | 2,883 | 261 |
| 62 | Vale of White Horse | 10 | 30,426 | 3,043 | 263 |
| 63 | Wealden | 10 | 32,619 | 3,262 | 266 |
| 64 | West Oxfordshire | 1 | 23,883 | 23,883 | 303 |
| 65 | Waverley | 1 | 30,154 | 30,154 | 304 |
| No Data | Windsor & Maidenhead | N/A | 36,436 | N/A | No Data |
| No Data | Woking | N/A | 24,927 | N/A | No Data |
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| South West | | | | | |
| 1 | Christchurch | 88 | 9,243 | 105 | 46 |
| 2 | Bristol | 869 | 99,043 | 114 | 54 |
| 3 | Purbeck | 63 | 8,982 | 143 | 63 |
| 4 | Gloucester | 207 | 30,426 | 147 | 65 |
| 5 | Bournemouth | 198 | 38,178 | 193 | 81 |
| 6 | Swindon | 258 | 52,703 | 204 | 89 |
| 7 | Poole | 146 | 31,820 | 218 | 91 |
| 8 | Weymouth & Portland | 52 | 12,949 | 249 | 94 |
| 9 | East Dorset | 56 | 16,494 | 295 | 101 |
| 10 | Plymouth | 185 | 55,606 | 301 | 102 |
| 11 | Exeter | 63 | 24,038 | 382 | 118 |
| 12 | Torrige | 24 | 13,132 | 547 | 145 |
| 13 | Teignbridge | 45 | 25,559 | 568 | 150 |
| 14 | South Gloucestershire | 109 | 62,019 | 569 | 151 |
| 15 | Tewkesbury | 35 | 20,099 | 574 | 152 |
| 16 | Sedgemoor | 43 | 26,131 | 608 | 157 |
| 17 | Taunton Deane | 36 | 25,143 | 698 | 167 |
| 18 | North Devon | 28 | 19,624 | 701 | 168 |
| 19 | North Somerset | 53 | 45,717 | 863 | 185 |
| 20 | South Somerset | 38 | 34,820 | 916 | 193 |
| 21 | Cheltenham | 26 | 24,701 | 950 | 196 |
| 22 | Wiltshire | 103 | 111,389 | 1,081 | 206 |
| 23 | Cornwall | 94 | 114,043 | 1,213 | 214 |
| 24 | West Dorset | 14 | 19,176 | 1,370 | 218 |
| 25 | Bath & NE Somerset | 28 | 38,528 | 1,376 | 219 |
| 26 | West Somerset | 4 | 5,652 | 1,413 | 220 |
| 27 | Stroud | 15 | 25,394 | 1,693 | 230 |
| 28 | East Devon | 15 | 27,230 | 1,815 | 232 |
| 29 | South Hams | 8 | 16,320 | 2,040 | 241 |
| 30 | Forest of Dean | 8 | 17,547 | 2,193 | 245 |
| 31 | Mendip | 10 | 24,980 | 2,498 | 252 |
| 32 | Mid Devon | 7 | 17,850 | 2,550 | 254 |
| 33 | Cotswold | 6 | 17,227 | 2,871 | 260 |
| =34 | North Dorset | 0 | 14,799 | N/A | =306 |
| =34 | West Devon | 0 | 10,492 | N/A | =306 |
| No Data | Isles of Scilly | N/A | 378 | N/A | No Data |
| No Data | Torbay | N/A | 26,848 | N/A | No Data |

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