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HOMELESSNESS IN ENGLAND 2023

The numbers behind the story: research report

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Introduction

Homelessness in England is at a record high and is continuing to rise. Across the country expensive, damp, crumbling homes are making people sick and holding them back. That's the result of successive governments failing to build enough social homes and politicians ignoring the housing emergency.

This report sets out the huge scale of homelessness in England in 2023. And the areas where homelessness is most acute.

Homelessness can take many forms. This means that it is very challenging to accurately calculate the total number of people experiencing it. This report estimates the total number of people who are recorded as homeless on a given night in England in 2023. The types of homelessness included in this report are:

- People who have been accepted as homeless and now live in temporary accommodation arranged by their local council
- People who have been accepted as homeless and now live in temporary accommodation arranged by themselves or are living 'homeless at home' meaning that they are legally homeless because it is not reasonable for them to continue to live in their home, but they are yet to be moved into temporary accommodation
- People who are sleeping on the streets (people sleeping rough)
- Single people who are homeless and living in hostel accommodation, but who are not counted amongst those in the statutory homelessness figures above
- People who are owed a duty under the Children's Act and are living in temporary accommodation that has been arranged by Social Services

We do not attempt to include the various forms of hidden or unofficial homelessness, such as sofa-surfing, or overcrowded households, and stick to what could be termed as 'recorded homelessness'. Wider definitions of homelessness would result in far more people being counted. Therefore, these figures are likely to be an underestimate of the true scale of homelessness. This report only covers England as Homelessness laws, eligibility criteria and conventions on counting and recording differ between England, Scotland and Wales.

Sky's story

This report demonstrates the scale of the housing emergency that is currently raging in England. 309,000 is an astounding number, but every statistic is a person fighting for a home. Sky has shared her family's story to show the reality of homelessness behind this analysis.

Sky, 44, her disabled husband and their three children, aged 21, 16 and ,7 have been homeless and living in temporary accommodation in Newham for the past five years. Sky is a civil servant and works part-time, but the family lost their home due to a Section 21 no-fault eviction. They have now been moved to a new property.

Sky said: "The temporary accommodation we were given when we became homeless had severe mould and leaks that dripped through the electrics. We also had mice and they would go through our bread in the morning. My son has mould beside his bed in the bedroom. This made his health deteriorate and he struggled to breath. Eventually he got a skin condition and a cyst in his throat and had to take medication.

"No human being should live in conditions like that. None of it was fair on me, my children and our health. The worst part is not knowing where I will be next and how long I will be in temporary accommodation for. I used to just go and sit in my car and just look at the sky. I thought that if I broke down, the whole family would break down."

*Sky is a pseudonym as the individual wishes to remain anonymous.

Methodology

The table below sets out how each component of the total is calculated, with the numbers relating to the reference number for each element used in the tables. Links to the sources used are below.

[1]	Estimated number of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as of 30 th June
	2023
	This is an estimate of the number of people (adults plus children) who live in households which have
	been found to be homeless and are living in local authority arranged temporary accommodation ¹ .It
	is calculated using the detailed household type information in table TA2 of the Temporary
	Accommodation tables, from DLUHC's official homelessness statistics. ² 'Other' household types are
	assumed to contain an average of two people. Q2 2023 data is used wherever possible, if it is not
	available, the most recent available quarter out of the last four quarters published is used. If no data
	was published in the whole year, the area is excluded.
[2]	Estimated number of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as
	of 30 th June 2023
	This is an estimate of the number of people (adults plus children) who live in households who have
	been found to be homeless and are living in temporary accommodation arranged by themselves or
	'homeless at home', meaning that they are legally homeless because it is not reasonable for them to
	continue to occupy their home, but they have not yet been accommodated by the local authority.
	This data is found in the final columns of the TA1 tables in the same part of the official statistics
	above. Data is only published for the number of households and families with children, there is no
	breakdown of household type. We therefore assign the average regional household size of a
	household in council arranged temporary accommodation to the household's figure here. There are
	numerous wide variations in these figures which can appear anomalous, however these are figures
	submitted by councils to DLUHC, and are accurate to the best of our knowledge. The link to this
	dataset can be found below. Q2 2023 data is used wherever possible, if it is not available, the most
	recent available quarter is used. If no data was published in the whole year, the area is excluded.
[3]	Street homelessness
	This is also taken from DLUHC's homelessness statistics and is from the annual count of people
	sleeping rough, as at Autumn 2022 (most recent available). ³ These figures are widely considered to
	be an underestimate of the true scale of street homelessness, especially for some groups, such as
	women, who may be less visible due to the risk of violence when sleeping rough.

¹ <u>Temporary housing when homeless - Shelter England</u>

² DLUHC, <u>Statutory homelessness statistics</u>, Detailed local authority level tables, Table TA2.

³ MHCLG, <u>Rough sleeping snapshot in England: autumn 2020</u>, January 2023.

[4]	Single homeless people living in hostels
	The estimated number of single homeless people living in a hostel on any given night is calculated
	using hostel bedspace data from the annual Homeless Link report. ⁴ The data is reported by region
	and 7% is removed to account for voids. We then remove the estimated number of single person
	households recorded as accommodated in hostels, local authorities or housing association
	properties, private sector accommodation leased by a council or run by a registered provider and
	other TA including supported lodgings in the statutory temporary accommodation figures (all
	categories in which beds reported in the Homeless Link figures could fall). This is calculated by
	removing households with children and applying the average proportion of single person
	households out of all households without children to the remaining figure. We report on this a
	national level only as the adjusted regional figure are not individually reliable enough to report on.
[5]	Social services accommodation
	The number of people (adults and children) living in temporary accommodation arranged by Social
	Services under section 17 of the Children's Act is estimated using an FOI sent to all county and
	unitary authorities in England, asking what this figure was as of 30 th June 2023 or the nearest
	available date. We received full responses from 40 (25%) of local authorities and partial responses
	from councils who could only report the number of supported children from a further $5(3\%)$
	councils. Not all councils hold or are able to access this data. We simply report on the numbers
	supplied via the FOI. Data and knowledge on these households is scant, so no extrapolation or
	averaging up is done, meaning that this figure is very likely an underestimate.
[6]	Estimated total number of homeless people
	This is the estimated total number of people who are homeless. At the national level it sums up all
	five of the elements above, at regional and local level just the first three elements.
[7]	Rate of homelessness
	This is the rate of people who are homeless in the respected area, calculated by comparing the
	estimated number of people who are homeless to the total population of the area, using the latest
	available ONS population statistics. ⁵
	Estimates based on official statistics published by DLUHC, are used for all the levels of analysis in this report – national (England), regional and local. Data on people accommodated by social services are based on responses to FOIs and data on other single homeless people (outside of statutory provision) is based on a database of housing providers and adjusted. This means they have a wider margin of error, and is why they are not shown at regional or local levels. Local authorities have been removed from the analysis where data is unavailable

 ⁴ Homeless Link, <u>Annual review of single homelessness support in England 2020</u>, November 2023
⁵ ONS, <u>Estimates of the population for the UK, England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland mid-2020</u>, Table MYE2, June 2023
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National and regional results

Table 1: Estimated number of people who are homeless as at a given night in 2023, by type of homelessness, England

[1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30 th June 2023	[2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30 th June 2023	[3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night	[4] Est. no single homeless people living in hostels	[5] No. people living in accommodation provided by social services	[6] Est. total no. homeless people	[7] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people)	[8] No of homeless children (including in total in 7)			
England total				•	·	•				
279,390	5,416	3,069	20,071	1,604	309,550	1 in 182	139,916			
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We estimate that on a given night in 2023 there are over 309,000 people who are homeless, which is 1 in 182 people.

Table 2: Estimated number of people who are homeless as at a given night in 2023, by type of homelessness, by region of England

Region	[1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council	[2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home	[3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night	[4] No. of children in TA arranged by the council	[5] Est. total no. homeless people	[6] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people)
North East	1,410	36	61	490	1,507	1,757
North West	18,030	535	247	8,910	18,812	394
Yorkshire and The						
Humber	5,660	395	170	2,520	6,225	880
East Midlands	7,310	367	213	3,580	7,890	619

West Midlands	22,450	1,303	250	12,590	24,003	248		
East of England	19,190	461	285	9,580	19,936	318		
London	165,220	1,391	858	82,360	167,469	53		
South East	28,610	358	572	13,550	29,540	314		
South West	11,540	554	413	5,340	12,507	456		
Notes: In this regional table [6] is simply the sum of people sleeping rough and those in council								

temporary accommodation, or who are homeless at home or living in TA arranged by themselves. Regional totals will not always sum to the national totals due to imputations. See 'Notes and references for tables' for details of sources and methods

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Local level results

Table 3: Top 30 highest local rates of people who are homeless (living in temporary accommodation or sleeping on the streets), England only

Nat.	Local authority	Reg.	[1]Est. no. of	[2]Est. no.	[3] No. of	[6]Est.	[7] Rate of
rank			people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as of 30 th June 2023	of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as of 30 th June 2023	people sleeping on the streets on a given night	total no. homeless people	homelessness (1 in X people)
1	Newham	Londo n	17,170	0	64	17,234	20
2	Westminster	Londo n	7,720	84	333	8,137	25
3	Hackney	Londo n	7,814	95	14	7,923	33
4	Haringey	Londo n	7,915	6	33	7,954	33
5	Redbridge	Londo n	8,802	3	16	8,821	35
6	Enfield	Londo n	9,014	0	24	9,038	37
7	Lewisham	Londo n	7,380	3	16	7,399	41
8	Tower Hamlets	Londo n	7,559	0	17	7,576	41
9	Southwark	Londo n	7,162	0	44	7,206	43
10	Wandsworth	Londo n	7,542	0	28	7,570	43
11	Ealing	Londo n	7,679	171	20	7,870	47
12	Barking and Dagenham	Londo	4,193	0	14	4,207	52
13	Hammersmith and Fulham	Londo n	3,213	0	2	3,215	57
14	Brent	Londo n	5,592	0	25	5,617	60
15	Greenwich	Londo	4,668	0	16	4,684	62
16	Luton	East of Englan d	3,422	30	43	3,495	64
17	Kingston upon Thames	Londo n	2,483	0	20	2,503	67

18	Birmingham	West Midlan ds	16,142	0	52	16,194	71
19	Manchester	North West	7,682	0	91	7,773	71
20	Barnet	Londo n	5,277	138	24	5,439	72
21	Croydon	Londo n	5,085	0	6	5,091	77
22	Hastings	South East	1,135	0	21	1,156	79
23	Brighton and Hove	South East	3,063	4	88	3,155	88
24	Bromley	Londo n	3,738	0	8	3,746	88
25	City of London	Londo n	56	0	41	97	89
26	Islington	Londo n	2,367	0	51	2,418	90
27	Waltham Forest	Londo n	2,990	7	18	3,015	92
28	Havering	Londo n	2,775	0	8	2,783	94
29	Sutton	Londo n	2,182	0	5	2,187	96
30	Camden	Londo n	1,395	559	65	2,019	104
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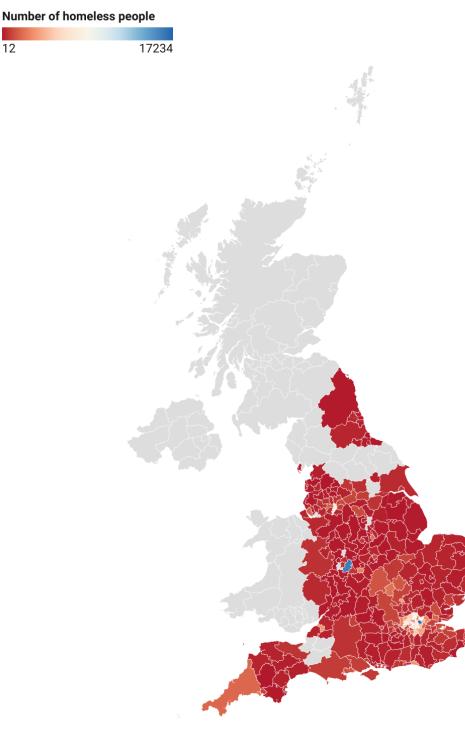
Table 4: Top 3 highest local rates of people who are homeless (living in temporary accommodation or sleeping on the streets) by region, England (excluding London)

Reg.	Local authority	[1]Est. no. of	[2]Est. no. of	[3]No. of	[6]Est.	[7] Rate of	Nat.
rank		people	people	people	total no.	homelessness	rank
		homeless and	homeless and living in TA	sleeping on the	homeless people	(1 in X people)	
		living in TA	arranged by	streets on	people		
		arranged by	them or	a given			
		the council as	homeless at home as of	night			
		of 30 th June	30 th June				
		2023	2023				
East of	England	1	1				
1	Luton	3422	30	43	3,495	64	16
2	Basildon	1667	113	5	1,785	105	31
3	Bedford	1351	0	30	1,381	134	38
East Mic	llands	1	1				
1	Nottingham	1967	0	30	1,997	162	44
2	West	1274	16	37	1,327	321	83
	Northamptonshire						
3	Leicester	952	0	22	974	378	96
North Ea	ast	1	1				
1	Gateshead	228	0	0	228	860	25
2	Newcastle upon Tyne	252	0	21	273	1,100	26
3	North Tyneside	180	0	8	188	1,112	27
North W							
1	Manchester	7682	0	91	7,773	71	19
2	Salford	1541	0	10	1,551	174	48
3	Liverpool	1534	0	17	1,551	313	81
South E	ast						
1	Hastings	1135	0	21	1,156	79	22
2	Brighton & Hove	3063	4	88	3,155	88	23
3	Crawley	1031	0	33	1,064	111	32
South W	/est						
1	Bristol	3104	22	98	3,224	147	41
2	Gloucester	415	41	17	473	280	66
3	Swindon	764	5	15	784	298	73
West Mi	dlands						
1	Birmingham	16142	0	52	16,194	71	18
2	Coventry	2561	11	23	2,595	133	36
3	Solihull	559	47	6	612	353	91
Yorkshi	re and the Humber	I	I	I	I	1	
1	Kirklees	900	15	16	931	465	108
2	Wakefield	705	0	13	718	492	111

3	Kingston upon Hull	401	83	18	502	532	116
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Map: Rates of homelessness by local authority areas in England

Number of homeless people in an area



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Table 5: All local rates of people who are homeless (living in temporary accommodation or sleeping on the streets), England only

Reg. rank	Local authority	[1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as of 30 th June 2023	[2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as of 30 th June 2023	[3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night	[4] No. of children in TA arranged by the council	[5]Est. total no. homeless people	[6] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people)
	of England	r					
1	Luton	3,422	30	43	1897	3,495	64
2	Basildon	1,667	113	5	854	1,785	105
3	Bedford	1,351	0	30	528	1,381	134
4	Harlow	634	0	3	343	637	146
5	Chelmsford	1,073	0	15	589	1,088	167
6	Thurrock	852	3	8	463	863	204
7	Stevenage	379	3	15	191	397	226
8	Peterborough	878	0	37	444	915	236
9	Broxbourne	394	0	1	237	395	251
10	Colchester	706	0	10	355	716	269
11	Watford	340	5	19	172	364	281
12	Castle Point	309	6	0	160	315	284
13	Southend-on- Sea	603	0	32	295	635	285
14	Welwyn Hatfield	400	0	6	203	406	295
15	Dacorum	448	0	10	224	458	339
16	Central Bedfordshire	777	66	13	362	856	344
17	Rochford	224	8	1	123	233	367
18	Great Yarmouth	243	0	21	109	264	378
19	Tendring	368	0	4	185	372	398

20	Cambridge	322	0	33	143	355	410
21	St Albans	340	0	9	171	349	425
22	Hertsmere	236	0	7	108	243	444
23	North Hertfordshire	241	24	7	126	272	490
24	Epping Forest	233	0	2	126	235	574
25	North Norfolk	165	0	10	74	175	589
26	Fenland	159	0	11	83	170	603
27	Three Rivers	146	7	2	74	155	604
28	Breckland	192	0	16	75	208	680
29	King's Lynn & West Norfolk	215	2	3	65	220	702
30	Maldon	88	0	2	48	90	736
31	Huntingdonshire	233	0	4	88	237	763
32	Babergh	117	0	2	46	119	776
33	East Suffolk	288	0	13	132	301	817
34	West Suffolk	178	19	13	75	210	857
35	East Hertfordshire	96	53	15	37	164	918
36	South Cambridgeshire	142	9	2	66	153	1,057
37	lpswich	119	6	7	42	132	1,061
38	Braintree	137	0	5	77	142	1,093
39	Broadland	94	23	1	40	118	1,120
40	Brentwood	65	0	0	32	65	1,185
41	Mid Suffolk	81	0	2	30	83	1,237

42	South Norfolk	65	45	0	28	110	1,286
43	Uttlesford	58	0	0	30	58	1,574
44	Norwich	56	0	18	6	74	1,946
45	East Cambridgeshire	42	0	1	22	43	2,040

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East M	1idlands						
1	Nottingham	1,967	0	30	1087	1,997	162
2	West Northamptonshire	1,274	16	37	599	1,327	321
3	Leicester	952	0	22	418	974	378
4	Derby	636	3	14	342	653	400
5	Gedling	110	156	0	65	266	441
6	Oadby & Wigston	64	52	1	20	117	494
7	Lincoln	168	0	27	82	195	533
8	North Northamptonshire	609	0	36	313	645	557
9	Hinckley & Bosworth	147	20	3	61	170	669

10	Charnwood	224	29	3	104	256	718
11	Bassetlaw	112	2	13	48	127	927
12	South Kesteven	102	43	7	48	152	943
13	Ashfield	112	0	5	57	117	1,079
14	Mansfield	76	0	22	39	98	1,128
15	South Holland	60	2	12	23	74	1,280
16	Harborough	48	24	2	26	74	1,319
17	High Peak	61	0	2	26	63	1,443
18	Melton	34	0	0	14	34	1,524
19	Rutland	22	4	1	9	27	1,538
20	Chesterfield	45	0	13	13	58	1,786
21	South Derbyshire	54	0	0	28	54	1,985
22	Derbyshire Dales	16	16	3	6	35	2,043
23	East Lindsey	57	2	8	24	67	2,125
24	Erewash	38	0	11	20	49	2,304
25	North West Leicestershire	35	6	1	6	42	2,517
26	Broxtowe	43	0	1	21	44	2,520
27	North East Derbyshire	39	0	0	10	39	2,615
28	North Kesteven	41	0	1	17	42	2,810
29	Newark & Sherwood	41	0	2	14	43	2,858
30	Amber Valley	36	0	4	15	40	3,155
31	Blaby	31	0	0	16	31	3,319

32	West Lindsey	16	0	1	4	17	5,600
33	Rushcliffe	13	0	2	6	15	7,933

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North	East						
1	Gateshead	228	0	0	76	228	860
2	Newcastle upon Tyne	252	0	21	84	273	1,100
3	North Tyneside	180	0	8	80	188	1,112
4	Middlesbrough	101	0	9	38	110	1,308
5	Darlington	59	0	0	28	59	1,827
6	Stockton-on- Tees	99	0	8	25	107	1,837
7	South Tyneside	73	0	1	15	74	1,997
8	Durham	209	30	2	93	241	2,171
9	Sunderland	92	1	1	25	94	2,902
10	Northumberland	37	0	15	14	52	6,165

11	Redcar & Cleveland	19	1	0	1	20	6,762
12	Hartlepool	10	0	2	0	12	7,692

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North	West					-	
1	Manchester	7,682	0	91	3926	7,773	71
2	Salford	1,541	0	10	731	1,551	174
3	Liverpool	1,534	0	17	648	1,551	313
4	Tameside	708	0	5	391	713	324
5	Blackpool	324	2	15	157	341	413
6	Rochdale	499	0	5	247	504	444
7	Bury	345	0	4	193	349	555
8	Westmorland and Furness Council	64	52	#N/A	17	116	581
9	Bolton	487	0	11	245	498	594
10	Trafford	379	0	1	179	380	619
11	Preston	221	0	14	79	235	629
12	Wigan	490	0	8	253	498	661
13	South Ribble	112	25	1	52	138	805
14	Warrington	223	2	16	103	241	874
15	St Helens	86	74	11	52	171	1,070

16	Lancaster	109	3	6	62	118	1,211
17	Stockport	211	0	12	93	223	1,322
18	Cheshire West & Chester	255	0	14	88	269	1,328
19	Fylde	52	0	7	16	59	1,380
20	Blackburn with Darwen	85	0	21	40	106	1,460
21	Burnley	48	0	8	17	56	1,691
22	Chorley	63	0	4	21	67	1,758
23	Wirral	170	0	6	67	176	1,819
24	Rossendale	38	0	0	15	38	1,863
25	Sefton	135	4	2	53	141	1,985
26	West Lancashire	58	0	0	23	58	2,024
27	Hyndburn	25	0	6	14	31	2,652
28	Wyre	21	7	3	12	31	3,610
29	Ribble Valley	14	0	0	5	14	4,393
30	Pendle	20	0	0	2	20	4,790
31	Cheshire East	49	2	8	14	59	6,788
32	Cumberland Council	61	0	0	24	61	8,193

Laura's story

Data analysis is important to show the scale of the problem. But behind every number are people like Laura who must fight for a home. Laura has shared her family's story with us.

Laura was homeless with her two sons, 18-year-old Josh and 4-year-old Dylan earlier this year. Having been served with a no-fault (Section 21) possession notice by their private landlord, the family were facing homelessness last Christmas. Laura approached her council for help, but the temporary accommodation they offered wasn't suitable, as it was very unsafe for Dylan, who has autism. The council said she must take it, or she'd be offered no further help. That's when Laura approached Shelter's Dorset service.

Laura's Shelter caseworker, Gerard, helped her to argue that the temporary one-bedroom flat wasn't suitable for her family. Due to on-going building work, the balcony of the 4th floor flat was very unsafe for Dylan, who has no sense of danger. And the builder's drilling made his disability much worse. After three stressful weeks, Gerard's persistence with the council paid off and Laura was offered a more suitable two-bedroom flat, where they spent the next month. Then, eventually, in late March, she was offered a three-bedroom place which is perfect for their needs. It even has a garden, which is very important for Dylan's disability. He spent the summer much happier, playing in his playhouse. Laura was then able to turn her attention to arranging Dylan's Education, Health and Care Plan and finding him a suitable school.

Laura told us: "Shelter massively helped me. Gerard had so much knowledge and helped me so much with all the legal side of things. I fight constantly for my son needs but I don't know much about the rules on housing. I felt pressured to move into accommodation where Dylan wasn't safe. Definitely without Shelter we wouldn't be where we are now. "

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South	East				1		
1	Hastings	1,135	0	21	508	1,156	79

2	Brighton & Hove	3,063	4	88	1219	3,155	88
3	Crawley	1,031	0	33	516	1,064	111
4	Eastbourne	879	0	16	401	895	114
5	Epsom & Ewell	620	0	5	323	625	129
6	Dartford	880	0	13	448	893	131
7	Milton Keynes	2,071	50	35	1013	2,156	133
8	Worthing	708	0	13	252	721	155
9	Slough	975	0	25	474	1,000	159
10	Swale	863	0	10	449	873	174
11	Gravesham	571	0	13	320	584	183
12	Reading	758	141	28	403	927	188
13	Isle of Wight	657	0	11	362	668	210
14	Dover	501	4	9	227	514	226
15	New Forest	738	2	22	320	762	231
16	Bracknell Forest	504	0	22	275	526	237
17	Medway Towns	1,154	0	12	666	1,166	240
18	Windsor & Maidenhead	596	0	40	327	636	241
19	Rother	346	0	4	165	350	266
20	Adur	233	2	5	88	240	269
21	Thanet	485	0	17	195	502	280
22	Gosport	278	0	4	119	282	290
23	Maidstone	589	0	3	273	592	297
24	Spelthorne	329	7	9	160	345	298
25	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	1,158	112	72	535	1,342	298

26	Portsmouth	650	0	26	236	676	308
27	Arun	404	101	28	199	533	309
28	Woking	309	8	11	150	328	317
29	Southampton	750	3	15	422	768	324
30	Reigate & Banstead	456	0	3	238	459	329
31	Ashford	359	0	25	169	384	346
32	Fareham	307	0	10	139	317	361
33	Horsham	369	13	11	188	393	374
34	Canterbury	324	0	39	137	363	434
35	Tonbridge & Malling	280	0	6	147	286	462
36	Havant	266	0	0	94	266	467
37	Oxford	286	0	43	120	329	493
38	Lewes	183	0	1	86	184	543
39	Elmbridge	243	0	9	123	252	551
40	Tandridge	147	0	2	86	149	590
41	Buckinghamshire	888	0	36	438	924	599
42	Runnymede	141	0	2	67	143	616
43	Tunbridge Wells	171	0	11	83	182	634
44	Rushmoor	145	5	6	69	156	640
45	Mole Valley	128	0	8	65	136	643
46	Wokingham	224	31	10	114	265	670
47	Chichester	142	0	31	45	173	717
48	West Berkshire	204	0	10	101	214	754
49	East Hampshire	152	0	1	68	153	822

50	Test Valley	124	0	6	23	130	1,004
51	Mid Sussex	127	10	8	53	145	1,054
52	Winchester	92	0	10	38	102	1,250
53	Wealden	119	0	2	57	121	1,323
54	West Oxfordshire	80	0	3	22	83	1,376
55	Surrey Heath	49	4	12	22	65	1,383
56	Cherwell	87	0	11	49	98	1,643
57	Folkestone & Hythe	55	0	10	26	65	1,689
58	Guildford	60	0	16	16	76	1,889
59	Hart	46	0	0	22	46	2,161
60	Basingstoke & Deane	80	0	5	38	85	2,179
61	Eastleigh	30	0	3	10	33	4,133
62	South Oxfordshire	29	0	4	11	33	4,518
63	Vale of White Horse	26	0	3	9	29	4,790
64	Waverley	15	0	4	3	19	6,747

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Londo	n Newham	17,170	0	64	8596	17,234	20
2	Westminster	7,720	84	333	3608	8,137	25
3	Hackney	7,814	95	14	3924	7,923	33
4	Haringey	7,915	6	33	4160	7,954	33
5	Redbridge	8,802	3	16	4401	8,821	35
6	Enfield	9,014	0	24	4531	9,038	37
7	Lewisham	7,380	3	16	3867	7,399	41
8	Tower Hamlets	7,559	0	17	3851	7,576	41
9	Southwark	7,162	0	44	3021	7,206	43
10	Wandsworth	7,542	0	28	3398	7,570	43
11	Ealing	7,679	171	20	3789	7,870	47
12	Barking & Dagenham	4,193	0	14	2248	4,207	52
13	Hammersmith & Fulham	3,213	0	2	1668	3,215	57
14	Brent	5,592	0	25	2992	5,617	60
15	Greenwich	4,668	0	16	2629	4,684	62

16	Kingston upon Thames	2,483	0	20	1149	2,503	67
17	Barnet	5,277	138	24	2336	5,439	72
18	Croydon	5,085	0	6	2547	5,091	77
19	Bromley	3,738	0	8	1729	3,746	88
20	City of London	56	0	41	21	97	89
21	Islington	2,367	0	51	1021	2,418	90
22	Waltham Forest	2,990	7	18	1658	3,015	92
23	Havering	2,775	0	8	1394	2,783	94
24	Sutton	2,182	0	5	1082	2,187	96
25	Camden	1,395	559	65	610	2,019	104
26	Bexley	1,775	0	9	946	1,784	138
27	Richmond upon Thames	1,154	0	14	523	1,168	167
28	Merton	1,077	0	15	556	1,092	197

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1	Bristol	3,104	22	98	1478	3,224	147
2	Gloucester	415	41	17	195	473	280
3	Swindon	764	5	15	352	784	298
4	Plymouth	823	43	19	357	885	299
5	Cornwall	1,857	19	24	895	1,900	300
6	Somerset Council (UA)	479	44	N/A	224	523	301
7	Torridge	156	40	3	89	199	343
8	Torbay	321	2	16	159	339	411
9	Dorset	713	11	18	321	742	512
10	North Devon	163	0	24	79	187	527
11	Exeter	193	0	31	55	224	584
12	Mid Devon	108	8	1	58	117	711
13	Teignbridge	143	0	5	71	148	911
14	Wiltshire	253	236	18	139	507	1,007
15	South Gloucestershire	225	2	6	110	233	1,245
16	Bath & North East Somerset	127	10	17	39	154	1,257

17	East Devon	106	2	4	40	112	1,349
18	North Somerset	143	4	6	52	153	1,418
19	Stroud	70	0	2	19	72	1,682
20	Forest of Dean	46	0	3	17	49	1,776
21	South Hams	41	0	1	12	42	2,110
22	Cheltenham	46	0	9	23	55	2,160
23	Tewkesbury	32	0	2	9	34	2,791
24	Cotswold	22	0	7	5	29	3,131
25	West Devon	17	0	1	4	18	3,172

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West	Midlands						
1	Birmingham	16,142	0	52	9405	16,194	71
2	Coventry	2,561	11	23	1342	2,595	133
3	Solihull	559	47	6	335	612	353
4	Worcester	119	48	19	56	186	560
5	Herefordshire	288	0	29	126	317	590
6	Nuneaton & Bedworth	215	0	8	89	223	602
7	Shropshire	444	0	16	154	460	703
8	Sandwell	450	0	10	266	460	743
9	Walsall	364	0	6	217	370	768
10	Tamworth	75	9	5	45	89	883
11	Telford & Wrekin	184	0	20	106	204	910
12	Rugby	92	0	12	44	104	1,100
13	Wyre Forest	75	0	6	20	81	1,254
14	Bromsgrove	71	0	3	33	74	1,341
15	Warwick	84	0	21	33	105	1,414
16	Stratford-on- Avon	88	0	6	31	94	1,433

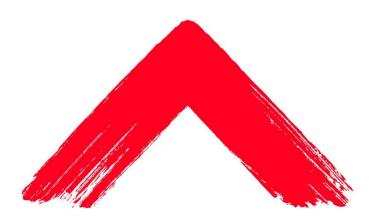
17	East Staffordshire	50	31	5	0	86	1,440
18	Redditch	56	0	2	29	58	1,500
19	Lichfield	47	2	5	20	54	1,965
20	Stoke-on-Trent	104	4	16	42	124	2,081
21	Wychavon	40	5	7	14	52	2,526
22	Newcastle under Lyme	40	0	6	20	46	2,680
23	Wolverhampton	74	0	14	40	88	2,997
24	North Warwickshire	19	0	0	11	19	3,421
25	Stafford	31	0	5	13	36	3,800
26	Staffordshire Moorlands	20	0	4	8	24	3,992
27	Malvern Hills	10	0	7	3	17	4,671
28	South Staffordshire	15	0	1	10	16	6,906

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1	Kirklees	900	15	16	513	931	465
2	Wakefield	705	0	13	319	718	492
3	Kingston upon Hull	401	83	18	208	502	532
4	Sheffield	994	13	29	350	1,036	537
5	Doncaster	429	55	24	207	508	606
6	North East Lincolnshire	148	0	11	59	159	987
7	Bradford	532	0	13	232	545	1,003
8	East Riding of Yorkshire	314	5	19	148	338	1,014
9	North Yorkshire Council (UA)	365	159	N/A	129	524	1,174
10	Calderdale	161	0	5	66	166	1,245
11	York	131	0	9	41	140	1,449
12	Leeds	358	0	40	152	398	2,040

13	Barnsley	102	2	2	52	106	2,298
14	Rotherham	95	0	10	42	105	2,531
15	North Lincolnshire	24	0	10	7	34	4,991

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