

Homelessness in England

- Around 14,930 households in England were accepted as homeless and in priority need in Q3 2016, a rise of approximately 6% on the figure for Q3 2015.
- Of those households, 31% had lost their previous home due to the end of an assured shorthold tenancy, 27% due to relatives/friends no longer being able or willing to provide accommodation, 11% due to a violent relationship breakdown and 4% due to rent or mortgage arrears.
- A total of approximately 74,630 households were in temporary accommodation arranged by local authorities in Q3 2016, a rise of 9% on the figure for Q3 2015.

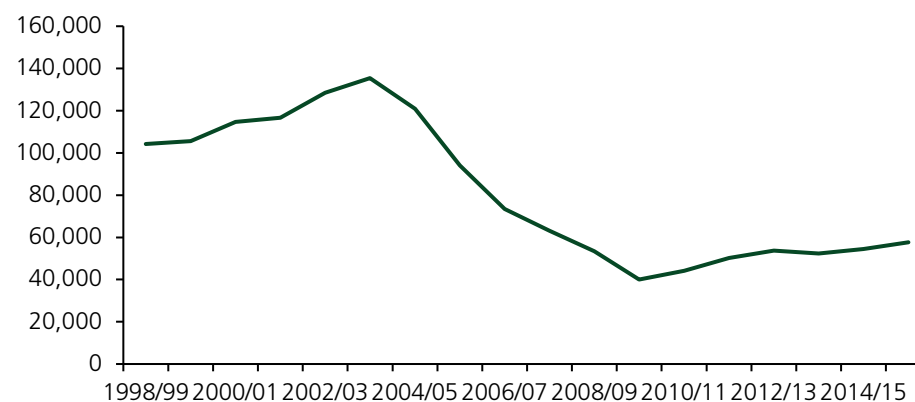
Households unintentionally homeless and in priority need (accepted) 3rd quarter 2016, England

		England	Per cent
Ethnicity	White	9,170	61
	Black	2,510	17
	Asian	1,440	10
	Mixed	480	3
	Other	700	5
	Not stated	870	6
Age range	16-24	3,310	22
	25-44	8,670	58
	45-59	2,330	16
	60-64	240	2
	65-74	240	2
	75+	140	1
Household	Couple with dependent children	3,220	22
	Lone parent with dep. children		
	...Male applicant	560	4
	...Female applicant	7,090	47
	One person household, male	1,880	13
	One person household, female	1,450	10
All other households	740	5	
Total		14,930	100

Source: DCLG Homelessness Statistics, 2nd Quarter 2016

Next update: March 2017

Households accepted as unintentionally homeless & in priority need, England



Households in temporary accommodation arranged by LAs England, 2001 to 2016

	Bed and Breakfast Hotels	Hostels/ Women's Refuges	Leased dwellings	Other	Total
2001 Q3	12,220	11,270	20,050	34,250	77,800
2002 Q3	13,950	9,720	23,850	41,620	85,010
2003 Q3	10,310	10,800	35,140	42,890	94,440
2004 Q3	7,450	10,380	43,720	44,020	101,300
2005 Q3	6,100	10,020	48,860	40,570	101,020
2006 Q3	4,900	8,460	49,700	34,900	93,090
2007 Q3	4,090	7,180	43,430	33,710	82,750
2008 Q3	3,230	5,800	39,990	28,810	72,130
2009 Q3	2,050	4,480	34,130	20,450	56,920
2010 Q3	2,660	4,360	28,740	17,450	49,680
2011 Q3	3,370	4,380	26,380	19,330	49,100
2012 Q3	4,120	4,390	26,290	24,040	52,960
2013 Q3	4,610	4,700	25,660	30,840	57,410
2014 Q3	4,680	5,010	23,290	39,670	60,900
2015 Q3	5,910	5,310	23,520	49,590	68,560
2016 Q3	6,680	5,690	24,180	38,090	74,630

Source: DCLG Statutory Homelessness: 2nd Quarter 2016, England

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