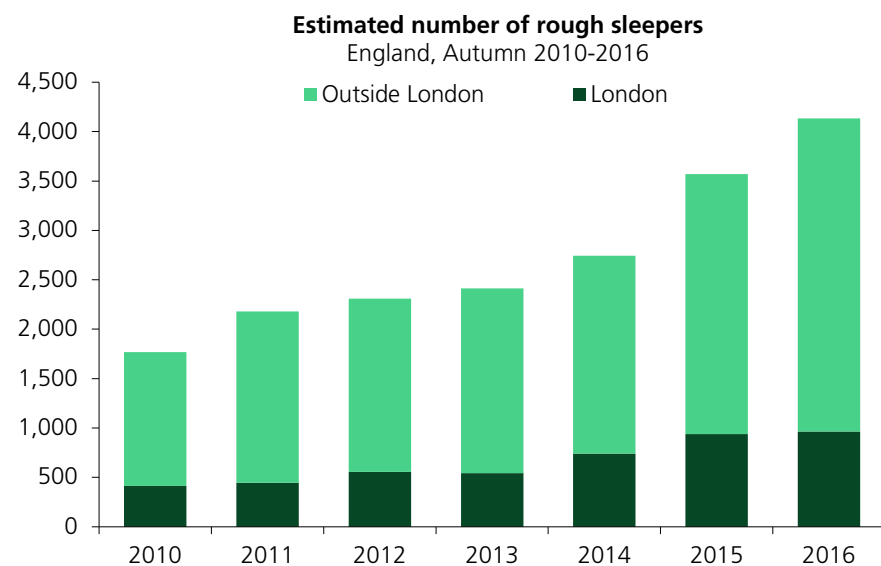


Rough sleeping in England

- Since 2010, local authorities in England have estimated rough sleeper numbers through either a count or an estimate based on contact with local organisations.
- In autumn 2016 there were an estimated 4,134 rough sleepers in England. This is the highest figure since 2010 and is a 16% increase on the previous year.
- 964 of these rough sleepers were in Greater London (23% of the England total).



Regional and local authority numbers of rough sleepers in England

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Greater London	415	446	557	543	742	940	964
<i>10 highest in 2016:</i>							
Westminster	128	106	131	140	265	265	260
Croydon	4	18	22	25	30	51	68
Redbridge	20	17	14	17	19	43	60
City of London	20	18	21	35	50	48	50
Waltham Forest	2	4	15	3	10	33	47
Newham	7	10	55	22	16	28	41
Hounslow	8	45	12	17	32	27	34
Southwark	29	10	25	24	22	32	32
Haringey	8	8	6	5	1	22	29
Hillingdon	9	15	20	38	45	36	28
Outside London	1,353	1,735	1,752	1,871	2,002	2,629	3,170
<i>10 highest in 2016:</i>							
Brighton and Hove	14	37	43	50	41	78	144
Cornwall	65	80	50	77	40	65	99
Manchester	7	15	27	24	43	70	78
Luton	3	3	25	22	33	53	76
Bristol	8	8	9	41	41	97	74
Bedford	12	17	19	26	25	51	59
Birmingham	9	7	8	14	20	36	55
Canterbury	3	22	20	22	38	47	50
Southend-on-Sea	8	8	15	19	14	40	44
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	8	5	6	3	3	5	42
England total	1,768	2,181	2,309	2,414	2,744	3,569	4,134

Source: DCLG, Rough sleeping in England, autumn 2016

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