

TABLE 4C

Statutory homelessness acceptances, England, 1998-99 to 2022-23 and calendar year 2023 (1 and 3)

	Households with dependent children and/or reporting other priority needs		Household includes a pregnant woman		Vulnerable Households (2)		Homeless because of an emergency, such as fire or flood		Total households owed a main duty
1998/99	61,540	59%	10,500	10%	31,400	30%	840	1%	104,270
1999/00	62,620	59%	10,300	10%	31,660	30%	1,010	1%	105,590
2000/01	66,320	58%	11,290	10%	36,050	31%	1,010	1%	114,670
2001/02	66,190	57%	11,360	10%	38,000	33%	1,110	1%	116,660
2002/03	67,740	53%	12,680	10%	47,150	37%	960	1%	128,540
2003/04	69,060	51%	14,280	11%	51,310	38%	770	1%	135,420
2004/05	61,460	51%	13,710	11%	45,040	37%	650	1%	120,860
2005/06	49,880	53%	11,360	12%	32,230	34%	510	1%	93,980
2006/07	40,600	55%	8,480	12%	23,860	33%	410	1%	73,360
2007/08	37,000	59%	7,350	12%	18,400	29%	430	1%	63,170
2008/09	31,430	59%	6,080	11%	15,570	29%	350	1%	53,430
2009/10	22,950	57%	4,580	11%	12,290	31%	200	0%	40,020
2010/11	26,670	60%	4,480	10%	12,760	29%	240	1%	44,160
2011/12	31,790	63%	4,990	10%	13,290	26%	230	0%	50,290
2012/13	34,480	64%	5,000	9%	14,090	26%	210	0%	53,770
2013/14	33,950	65%	4,150	8%	13,980	27%	210	0%	52,290
2014/15	36,480	67%	3,940	7%	13,800	25%	220	0%	54,430
2015/16	39,120	68%	3,910	7%	14,440	25%	260	0%	57,730
2016/17	40,140	68%	3,780	6%	14,970	25%	220	0%	59,110
2017/18	37,230	66%	3,750	7%	15,250	27%	380	1%	56,600
2018-19 ³	19,810	65%	1,520	5%	9,080	30%	120	0%	30,500
2019/20	25,890	64%	1,880	5%	12,480	31%	130	0%	40,340
2020/21	22,770	57%	1,980	5%	14,710	37%	150	0%	39,570
2021/22	24,740	58%	1,610	4%	15,950	38%	160	0%	42,460
2022/23 ^P	32,270	62%	1,730	3%	18,540	35%	260	0%	52,800
2023 ¹	36,050	61%	1,880	3%	21,590	36%	310	1%	59,850

Source : Table MD3, DLUHC live tables on homelessness.

Note 1: 2023 Calendar year figure as 2023-24 figure not yet available and are provisional.

This can be due to old age, disability, mental health problems, domestic violence, young age of applicant (16-17 year olds and 18-20 year old care leavers); other special reasons, including drug and alcohol dependency and the following priority need categories: learning difficulty; time spent in care, HM forces, custody, as former asylum seeker; and those fleeing home because of violence, or the threat of it, other than domestic violence.

Note 2: Data reported for all columns subsequent to 2018-19 reflects the enactment of HRA 2017 and the statutory introduction of prevention and relief duties and thus represents a discontinuity.

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