

Local authority housing statistics: year ending March 2015, England

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- Local authority landlords in England made 127,300 lettings during 2014-15. This was a decrease of 11% compared with the 142,900 lettings made in 2013-14, and follows a general decrease from 326,600 in 2000-01 (Chart 2).
- The average local authority social rent in England in 2014-15 was £85.89 per week (Table 1). This is 4% higher than in 2013-14, when the average local authority social rent in England was £82.44.
- There were 1.24 million households on local authority waiting lists on 1 April 2015, a decrease of 9% on the 1.37 million on 1 April 2014 (Chart 3).
- As at 1 April 2015, there were 105,700 "non-decent" local authority owned dwellings across England, a decrease of 28% from 145,900 compared to 1 April 2014 (Chart 5).
- In 2014-15 local authorities reported that 6,750 evictions were carried out by court bailiffs, a decrease of 2% compared to 2013-14. (Chart 6).



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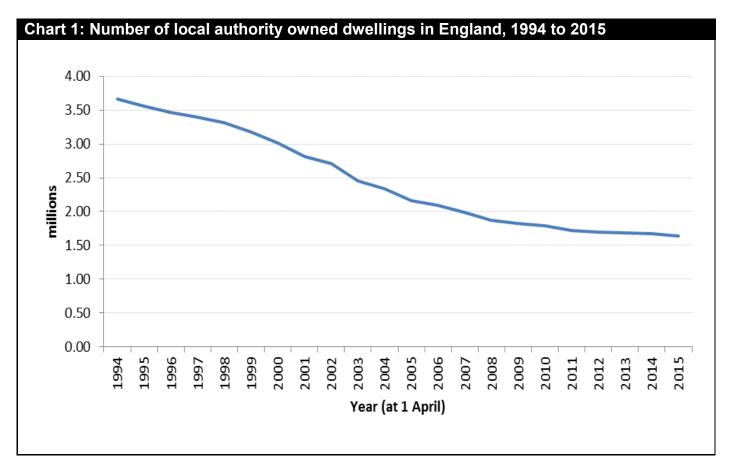
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Introduction

This statistical release covers social housing that is owned and managed by local authorities. This is only part of social housing because Private Registered Providers (PRPs), formerly known as Housing Associations, also own and manage social housing stock. The 'Supplementary Information' section includes sources for information on Private Registered Provider. Local authority stock is approximately 40% of all social stock with the remainder including PRPs and other public sector dwellings.

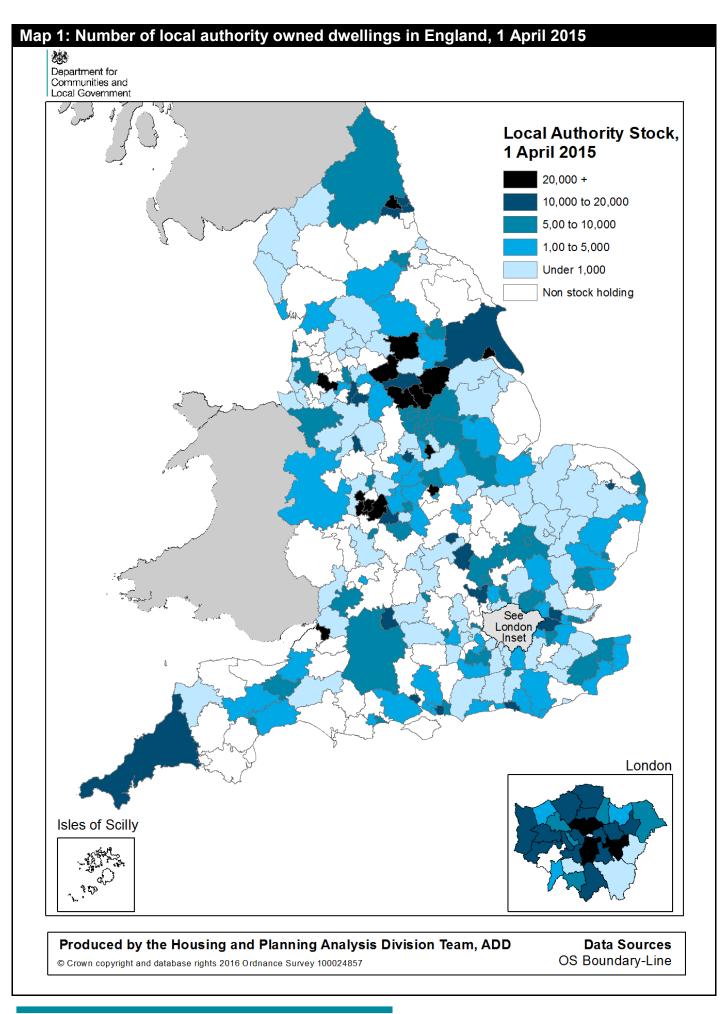
This release presents information on local authority housing: stock, lettings, average rents, waiting lists, decent homes delivery and evictions for England.

Local authority housing stock

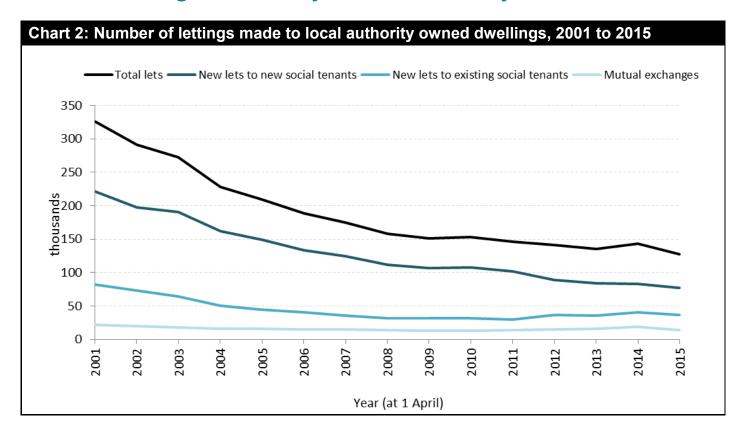


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For further info: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-dwelling-stock-including-vacants
The table covering this topic is Live Table 116.



Social lettings made by local authority landlords



Local authority landlords in England made 127,300 lettings in 2014-15. This was a decrease of 11% compared with the 142,900 lettings made in 2013-14, and follows a decline from 326,600 in 2000-01 (see Chart 2 above). Since 2005-06 local authority total lets as a proportion of the total stock have remained fairly stable at 8-9%.

From 1st April 2012 local authorities were able to offer 'affordable rent' lettings. There were approximately 1,900 affordable rent lettings made to tenants new to social housing in 2014-15, which are included within the total reported here. Affordable rent lettings to existing tenants and mutual exchanges are also included but have not been shown separately.

During 2014-15, 77,100 local authority lettings were made to new social housing tenants (a decrease of 7% from 2013-14), 36,400 local authority lettings were made to existing social housing tenants (a decrease of 10% from 2013-14) and 13,700 local authority lettings were made through mutual exchange schemes (a decrease of 28% from 2013-14).

Further information on the household type, gender, economic status, ethnicity and nationality of lettings of both local authority and Private Registered Provider lettings can be found in the Social Housing Lettings release, sourced from the CORE data collection. They are available here: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/rents-lettings-and-tenancies

For further info: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies The live table covering this topic is Live Table 602.

Local authority stock and average social rent by size of property

Tables 1 and 2 show local authority social rented stock and average social rent by, size of property, for England and London respectively. These tables exclude affordable rented properties and HMO hostel bed spaces.

Table 1: Local authority social rented stock and average social rent by size of property for England 2014-15			
Туре	Stock	Average weekly rent (£)	
Bedsits	40,430	72.14	
One bedroom	467,010	75.63	
Two bedrooms	547,210	85.34	
Three bedrooms	533,830	94.15	
Four bedrooms	40,710	111.18	
Five bedrooms	3,430	131.22	
Six or more bedrooms	870	143.98	
Total	1,633,490	85.89	

The average local authority social rent in England in 2014-15 was £85.89 per week. This is 4% higher than the average of £82.44 in 2013-14,

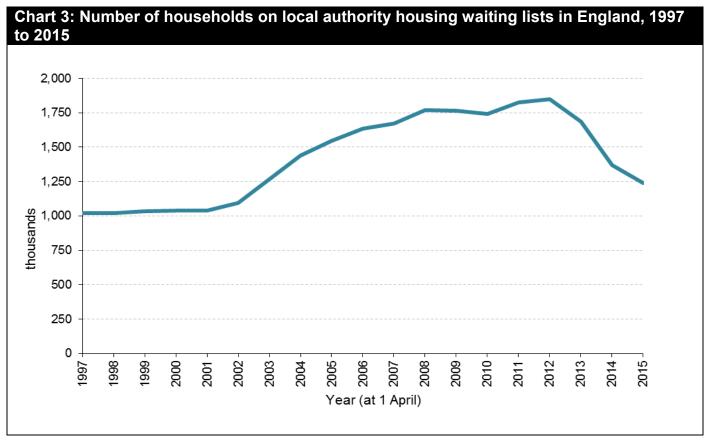
The average local authority social rent in England in 2014-15 ranged from £72.14 per week for a bedsit to £143.98 per week for a property with six or more bedrooms.

As shown in Table 2 below, the average social rent by property size for London is higher than the national average across all property sizes.

Table 2: Local authority social rented stock and average social rent by size of property for London 2014-15			
Туре	Stock	Average weekly rent (£)	
Bedsits	19,380	81.41	
One bedroom	120,940	91.48	
Two bedrooms	140,800	104.37	
Three bedrooms	102,550	119.64	
Four bedrooms	14,700	137.93	
Five bedrooms	1,910	152.37	
Six or more bedrooms	530	164.41	
Total	400,810	104.94	

For further info: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies. The tables covering this topic are Live Tables 702, 706 and 707.

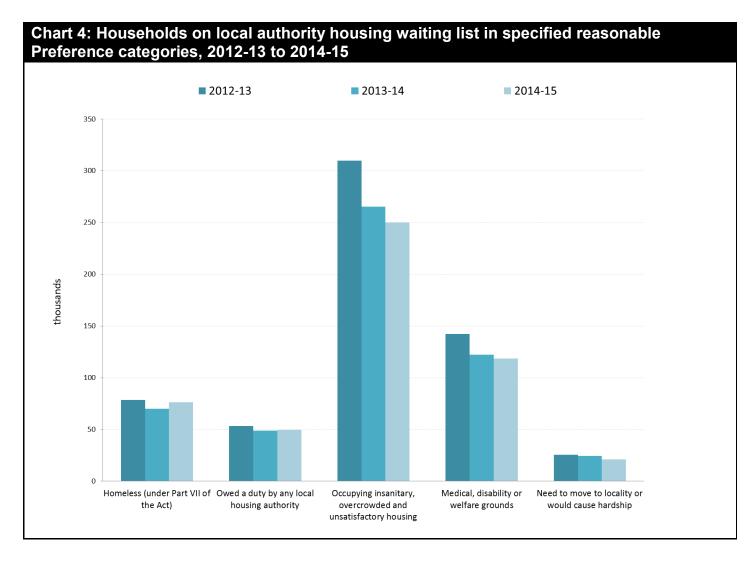
Households on the local authority housing waiting lists



There were 1.24 million households on local authority waiting lists on 1 April 2015, a decrease of 9% on the 1.37 million on 1 April 2014. The Localism Act 2011 gave local authorities freedom to manage their own waiting lists so that they can decide who should qualify for social housing in their area and develop solutions which make best use of the social housing stock. Since the Localism Act came into effect, 90% of local authorities have reported changing their waiting list criteria due to the Act. This change is partially responsible for the recent decrease in the number of households on waiting lists.

Waiting lists can be affected by other factors including reviews by local authorities to remove households who no longer require housing. The frequency of local authority reviews varies considerably and therefore, the total number of households on waiting lists is likely to overstate the number of households who still require housing.

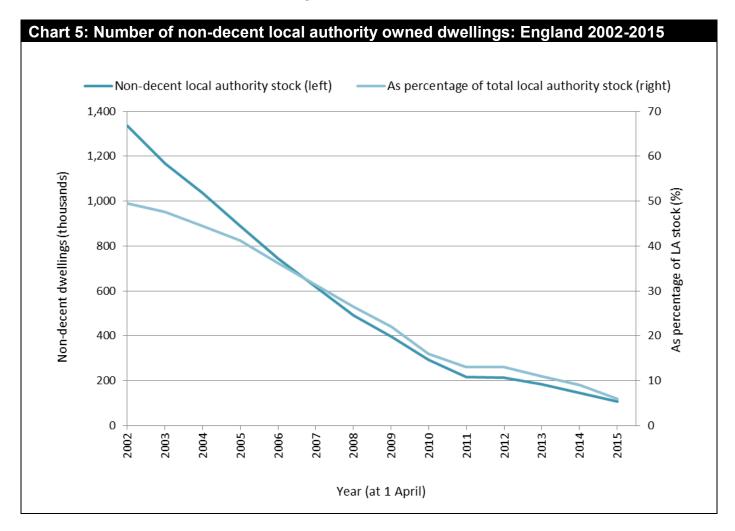
Every local housing authority is required to have an allocation scheme for determining priorities and the procedure to be followed in allocating housing accommodation. The scheme must be framed so that reasonable preference can be given to key vulnerable groups. In 2014-15 there were 552,000 households on local authority housing waiting lists in a reasonable preference category. Five specified categories are shown in Chart 4 below.



The largest reasonable preference group was "People occupying insanitary or overcrowded housing or otherwise living in unsatisfactory housing conditions", which covered 250,300 households. The second largest group was "People who need to move on medical or welfare grounds, including grounds relating to a disability", which covered 118,800 households. These groups were also the largest and second largest groups in both 2012-13 and 2013-14.

For further info: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies. The table covering this topic is Live Table 600.

Decent homes delivery



On 1 April 2015, there were 105,700 non-decent local authority owned dwellings across England, a decrease of 28% from 145,900 on 1 April 2014 (see Chart 5 above). The proportion of non-decent local authority dwellings decreased between 1 April 2014 and 1 April 2015 from 9% to 6%.

In the 2014-15 LAHS return, local authorities have forecast that around 97,000 dwellings (6% of current local authority stock) will remain non-decent by 1 April 2016.

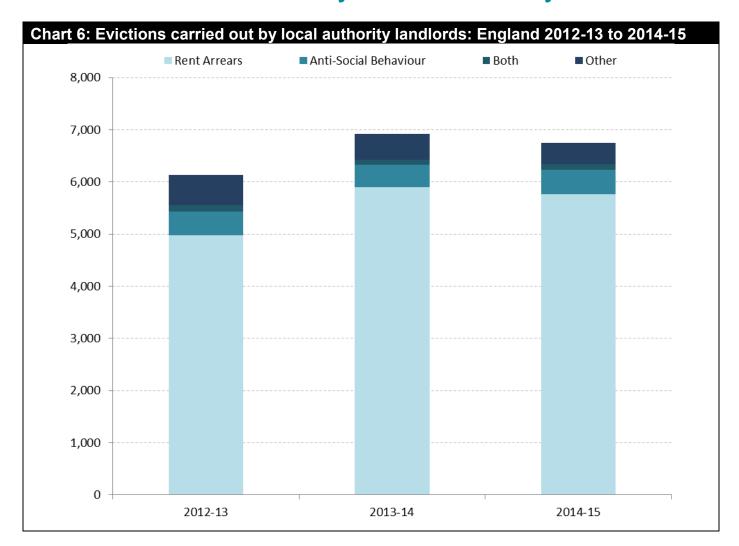
The numbers of dwellings in the Housing Revenue Account that received capital works and their associated expenditure are shown in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Capital works on Housing Revenue Account (HRA) stock (installation, replacement or major repairs), England, 2014-15			
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Туре	Dwellings	Spend (£m)	dwelling (£)
Rewiring	74,900	149	2,000
Roof structure	5,850	23	3,900
Roof covering	42,200	177	4,200
Doors	91,540	72	800
Kitchens	76,070	320	4,200
Bathrooms	73,640	202	2,700
Replacement of windows	44,020	136	3,100
Replacement of boilers	99,300	258	2,600
Installation of insulation	49,950	90	1,800
Installation of renewable energies	10,650	29	2,700
Other	393,570	922	2,300
Total spend		2,378	

With the exception of "Other", the most common types of capital work in 2014-15 were on replacement of boilers (99,300 dwellings) and doors (91,540). However the largest amount of spending, again with the exception of "Other", was on kitchens (£320m) and the replacement of boilers (£258m). The highest cost per dwelling of capital work is on roof coverings and kitchens, whereas the lowest cost per capital work is on doors.

For further info: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dwelling-stock-including-vacants The table covering this topic is Live Table 119.

Evictions carried out by local authority landlords



In 2014-15 local authorities reported that 6,750 evictions were carried out by court bailiffs, a decrease of 2% compared to 2013-14. This relates to a stock of around 1.64 million dwellings.

Possession orders and evictions of local authority housing tenants can be obtained by local authority landlords under Sections 82 and 82A of the Housing Act 1985, and section 127 of the Housing Act 1996. The total number of evictions includes only properties recovered following the execution of a warrant of possession by the court bailiffs. It does not include abandonment, even where a property is abandoned in the period between a warrant of possession and the execution of that warrant.

Accompanying Tables

The complete set of Local Authority Housing Statistics (LAHS) data collected from local authorities can be found on this web page:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/completing-local-authority-housing-statistics-2014-to-2015-guidance-notes

Associated live tables which are updated with LAHS data alongside this release can be accessed from the summary web pages:

Live tables on dwelling stock (including vacants)

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-dwelling-stock-including-vacants

Table 100	Number of Dwellings by Tenure and district; England; 2008-09 to 2014-15 (This table
	will
	be updated in April once private sector dwelling data are available)
Table 115	Dwelling stock: PRP stock, by district: England 1997-2015
Table 116	Local authority stock, by district; England:1994 - 2015
Table 119	Stock of non-decent homes in the Social Rented Sector; England 2001- 2015

Live tables on rents, lettings and tenancies

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies

Table 600	Numbers of households on local authorities' housing waiting lists, by district: England
	1997-2015
Table 602	Local authority owned dwellings let by local authority, England, 2000-01 to 2014-15
Table 612	Local authority vacant dwellings; England; 1989 – 2015 (with chart)
Table 701	Local authority housing average weekly rents by country
Table 702	Local authority average weekly rents, by district, from 1998-99
Table 704	Rents: Private Registered Provider (PRP) rents, by district, England 1997 to 2015
Table 705	Local authority average weekly rents, United Kingdom, 2004-05 to 2014-15
Table 706	Local authority social rented stock and average social rent by size of property,
	England, 2014-15
Table 707	Local authority social rented stock and average social rent by size of property,
	London, 2014-15

Definitions

Housing stock data: Further information on 'Notes and definitions for housing stock data' is available from the Department's website at:

https://www.gov.uk/dwelling-stock-data-notes-and-definitions-includes-hfr-full-guidance-notes-and-returns-form

This information explains the different data sources used to calculate total stock figures for England and stock figures by tenure, as well as the associated data sources. For total local authority stock figures, LAHS is the preferred data source. Live table 100 provides the number of local authority dwelling in each LA district by tenure.

Social housing stock in an area is made up of local authority owned stock and stock owned by Private Registered Providers. The Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) took over responsibility for the regulation of social housing providers in England on 1 April 2012. The HCA's Statistical Data Return (SDR) is the preferred data source. This can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statistical-data-return-2014-to-2015

Further information about local authority LSVT to Private Registered Providers can be found at: http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/ourwork/existing-stock##lsvt

Further information and data about Right To Buy and other sales of social stock can be found in the Live Tables at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/series/social-housing-sales-including-right-to-buy-and-transfers

Waiting lists:

The English Housing Survey (EHS) asks questions on the number of households on housing waiting lists. The numbers reported by households on the EHS are much lower than those reported by local authorities on the LAHS return. See the EHS household report, chapter 3: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey

Social lettings data:

Local authority lettings information is reported on the LAHS return, and most local authorities, as well as all Private Registered Providers, also report information on the CORE (Continuous Recording of Lettings and Sales) data collection system, which can be found here: https://core.communities.gov.uk/.

The latest statistical release provides information on lettings of social housing in England during 2014 to 2015 by local authorities and Private Registered Providers, and can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/social-housing-lettings-in-england-april-2014-to-march-2015

Lettings made by Private Registered Providers are also collected on the HCA's SDR.

Types of social let:

Existing social tenant - immediately before the current let the tenant had a secure, assured, flexible, fixed term, introductory, starter, demoted or family intervention tenancy

New social tenant – tenant's last dwelling was not a social housing dwelling (whether owned or managed by your local authority or another social landlord).

Mutual exchange tenant – tenant swaps dwellings with another social tenant.

Rents:

Local authorities can now offer social housing at two different rent levels, social rent and affordable rent.

Social rented housing is housing owned and managed by local authorities and other registered providers, for which target rents are determined through the national rent regime.

Affordable rented housing is housing let by registered providers of social housing to households who are eligible for social rented housing. Affordable rent is not subject to the national rent regime but is subject to other rent controls that require a rent of no more than 80% of the local market rent. For more detailed information, follow the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/housing/funding-programmes

Local authorities were not able to let properties at affordable rent until 2012-13, meaning the LAHS return for 2012-13 collected data on affordable rent lettings made by local authorities for the first time. As such Table 3 is based on social rent stock only. In addition, the data quality of the affordable rent stock, lettings and rent figures are not as high as the social rented stock figures.

Decent homes programme:

In 2001 government established the decent homes standard for all social housing (set out in guidance, updated in 2006), see link to decent homes guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-decent-home-definition-and-guidance

Local authorities report information on decent homes activity through the LAHS return. Private Registered Providers report similar information through the HCA's SDR. In the LAHS return, non-decent local authority housing stock includes stock owned by local authorities in other areas. Estimates on the numbers of non-decent homes are also available from the English Housing Survey:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey
Decent homes figures from different sources are summarised in live table 119:
https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-dwelling-stock-including-vacants

Evictions: The Ministry of Justice publishes quarterly National Statistics on possession actions issued in county courts by mortgage lenders and social and private landlords in England and Wales. Whilst the LAHS return collects information on the evictions from properties owned by local authority landlords, corresponding information is not collected from Private Registered Providers. Therefore, where a breakdown by type of social landlord is not required, the best source would be the Ministry of Justice's statistics on possession actions (see table 3 of their statistical tables). Please note that there are some differences as 1) the Ministry of Justice publishes data on the number of possession claims and number of possession claims leading to an order rather than the number of orders; 2) the information is taken from courts administrative data rather than local authority returns; and 3) the Ministry Of Justice's published tables include both England and Wales. A link to the latest Statistical Release can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/mortgage-and-landlord-possession-statistics-july-to-september-2015

Technical notes

Data collection

The information collected in the LAHS is a combination of snapshot and financial year information. The snapshot information refers to 1 April following the end of the financial year. For example, in the 2014-15 data collections, this is 1 April 2015. Other information refers to financial years, so for the 2014-15 data collection, the reporting period is 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

The LAHS data collection is a non-statutory annual return and is collected from all lower tier local authorities (including unitary authorities) in England that were in existence over the 2014-15 financial year (326 local authorities).

Data quality

The response rates for 2014-15 were as follows.

- All 326 of the 326 local authorities provided some data for the LAHS return.
- 12 local authorities provided incomplete or "unfinalised" returns. Local authorities are required to sign off their return to confirm it passes a range of quality checks and these local authorities have not signed off the return.

The LAHS return contains mandatory and voluntary questions. Where there are mandatory questions, these are completed by all local authorities that submit a return. Some authorities may not report data for all voluntary parts of the return.

All returns undergo validation and cross-checking, and late returns are chased to ensure overall response is as complete and accurate as possible. Anomalous data are highlighted and verified by contacting the local authority. Where the local authority has not responded to the query, an assessment has been made as to the likelihood of the data being correct. Where the figures are highly likely to be incorrect, an imputation has been included for the purposes of producing the regional and national totals, where possible.

Imputations attempt to take into account missing or incorrect data in order to provide national aggregates. This method has been used in the LAHS (and previously HSSA and BPSA) data collection process for many years. All of the national totals reported in this statistical release include imputed data for missing returns.

In total, 266 of the 326 local authorities' returns required imputation for at least one question. This meant around 2% of all data (for each question, for each local authority) were imputed. In general terms, one of five approaches to imputation are taken; direct carry over of the value reported in 2013-14, an assumption of 0, based on other sources of equivalent data (including adjusting values reported in 2013-14), calculations from data provided, and based on values reported by similar authorities in 2014-15. The latter approach is particularly taken when calculating items which are sub-components of other reported items.

Revisions policy

This policy has been developed in accordance with the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official statistics and the Department for Communities and Local Government Revisions Policy (found at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statistical-notice-dclg-revisions-policy). There are two types of revisions that the policy covers:

Non-Scheduled Revisions

Where a substantial error has occurred as a result of the compilation, imputation or dissemination process, the statistical release, live tables and other accompanying releases will be updated with a correction notice as soon as is practical.

Scheduled Revisions

Revisions are scheduled to be made to the complete dataset to reflect changes to Sections I and A. The changes to Section I will be due to representations made by local authorities as part of the New Homes Bonus allocation process. The changes to Section A will be as part of the limit rent setting process. These revisions will be made in early 2016.

Any revisions made by local authorities to their figures after the dataset has been frozen (i.e. after the above two set changes are incorporated), due to either errors found in their submission or failure to meet the deadline, will be validated and kept internally but no changes will be made to the published statistical release. When the statistical release, annual datasets and accompanying live tables for the following year are published, these revisions will be incorporated. Revisions will normally only be made to one year prior to the year that is being published.

Where LAHS data are published in live tables, these tables will be updated annually at the same time as the publication of this statistical release. The exception to this is when a significant error has been identified as described previously. In this case, these tables will be updated as soon as the error is found and a note will be placed on the table to notify users of the reason for the change.

Revisions to historic data (all years before the year previously published) should only be made where there is a substantial revision, such as a change in methodology or definition. Where there are small revisions that do not significantly change historic data, internal updates are maintained

Uses of the data

The data in this Statistical Release are important for a number of different purposes. They meet the requirements of informed decision-making by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, other government departments, local authorities, other public services, business, researchers and the public. The data collected on the LAHS form provide an important part of the evidence base for the assessment of future housing requirements and are used to inform evidence-based policy decisions and as a basis for answering Parliamentary Questions and

other requests for information by Ministers, local authorities and the general public.

User engagement

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on how these statistics are used and how well they meet user needs. Comments on any issues relating to this statistical release are welcomed and encouraged. Responses should be addressed to the "Public enquiries" contact given in the "Enquiries" section below.

The Department's engagement strategy to meet the needs of statistics users is published here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/engagement-strategy-to-meet-the-needs-of-statistics-users

Devolved administration statistics

Statistics relating to social housing stock in the other UK countries are published by the devolved administrations. In all countries, data are collected from returns made by the stock owning authority (local authority, Private Registered Provider or equivalent).

The Scottish Government publishes statistics on social housing which are available through their website:

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-

Regeneration?utm source=website&utm medium=navigation&utm campaign=statistics-topics In particular, they produce an annual Key Trend Summary. This can be accessed at: http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/09/5480

The Welsh Assembly Government publishes statistics on social housing which are available at: http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/social-housing-stock-rents/?lang=en

In Northern Ireland, the Department for Social Development produces an annual publication, which brings together housing statistics collected by the Department including statistics on social housing:

https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research-housing/housing-statistics

There are a number of differences between the statistics that are collected and published for local authorities in England through the LAHS return and the other UK countries. These differences can arise for a number of reasons, but the majority are a result of different legislation, methodology or coverage. Details describing these differences can be found at the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/series/local-authority-housing-data

The table below shows the main topics collected from the LAHS return and provides links to the corresponding statistics published by the devolved administrations:

Appendix 1: Links	to related statistics in d	levolved administration	S
Topic	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Council Housing Stock	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Sta tistics/Browse/Housing- Regeneration/HSfS/Stock	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/social-housing- stock-rents/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics
Decent Homes Programme	Scottish Housing Quality Programme http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Bui lt- Environ- ment/Housing/16342/shqs/pro gress	Welsh Housing Quality Standard http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/social-housing- quality-welsh-housing-quality- standard-data- collection/?lang=en	http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/corpo-rate/housing research/house condition survey.htm
Stock Condition & Fitness Standards	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/top ics/statistics/shcs	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/welsh-housing- quality-standard/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics
Council House Vacant Stock	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing=Regenera-tion/HSfS/StockManagement	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/social-housing- vacancies-data- collection/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics
Energy Efficiency / SAP Ratings	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/top ics/statistics/shcs	Not collected	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research-housing/housing-statistics
Houses of Multiple Occupations	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/HMO	Not collected	Not collected
Private Sector Renewal / Assistance	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/To pics/Statistics/Browse/Housing = Regenera- tion/HSfS/Improvements	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/private-sector- housing-renewal-activity-data- collection/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics
Affordable Housing Provision	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/NewBuild	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/affordable- housing-provision/?lang=en	Not collected
Lettings / Allocations	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing Regeneration/HSfS/StockManagement	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/social-housing- lettings-data- collection/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics
Waiting Lists	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/HousingEnglished Regeneration/HSfS/StockManagement	Not collected	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research-housing/housing-statistics
Landlord Possessions / Evictions	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/HousingEnglished Regeneration/HSfS/StockManagement	http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/housing2011/11207/?lang=en	Not collected
Rent Arrears	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/HousingErgeneration/HSfS/HRA2008-09	http://wales.gov.uk/statistics- and-research/social-landlord- possessions- evictions/?lang=en	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics /dsd-statistics-and-research- housing/housing-statistics

National Statistics

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https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/about/statistics#pre-release-access-to-official-statistics

Next Publication

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