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# HOMELESSNESS IN ENGLAND 2021

The numbers behind the story

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# Introduction

**This report gives the numbers behind Shelter's December 2021 media story on the total number of people who are recorded as homeless in England.**

Homelessness comes in many varied forms and is extremely difficult to accurately count. With this work we attempt to estimate a snapshot of the number of people homeless on one given night in 2021. The types of homelessness that we count in this work 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
- 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

The first three, which are based on official statistics published by DLUHC, are used for all the levels of analysis in this report – national (England), regional and local. The latter two are based on FOIs and a voluntary sector source (Homeless Link) and have been estimated using assumptions that are detailed in the methodology section. This means they have a wider margin of error and is why they are not shown at regional or local levels.

Homelessness laws, eligibility criteria and conventions on counting and recording differ between England, Scotland and Wales, and this report focuses just on England. 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.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic will have had an impact on the recording of homelessness and where possible we have made adjustments to account for this, as noted in the methodology section. We are yet to see the full impact of the pandemic on homelessness due to a time delay in the reporting of official statistics on statutory homelessness.

# Methodology

**The table below sets out how each element 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.**

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| [1] | **Estimated number of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30th June 2021**<br>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. It is calculated using the detailed household type information in table TA2 of the Temporary Accommodation tables, from DLUHC's official homelessness statistics.[1] 'Other' household types are assumed to contain an average of two people. Q2 2021 data is used wherever possible, if it is not available, the most recent available quarter in 2020/21 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 at 30th June 2021**<br>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 households 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 2021 data is used wherever possible, if it is not available, the most recent available quarter in 2020/21 is used. If no data was published in the whole year, the area is excluded. |
| [3] | **Street homelessness**<br>This is also taken from DLUHC's homelessness statistics and is from the annual count of rough sleepers, as at Autumn 2020 (most recent available).[2] These figures are widely considered to be an underestimate of the true scale of street homelessness. |
| [4] | **Single homeless people living in hostels**<br>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.[3] The data is reported by region and 10% 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 |

[1] DLUHC, Statutory homelessness statistics, Detailed local authority level tables, Table TA2.
[2] MHCLG, Rough sleeping snapshot in England: autumn 2020, January 2021.
[3] Homeless Link, Annual review of single homelessness support in England 2020, November 2021

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| | 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. These measures minimise the risk of double counting and are conservative estimates to account for the fact that the Homeless Link data refers to bed provision from April 2019-March 2020, so does not reflect any reduction in bedspace during the coronavirus pandemic. This is shown at national level only as the adjusted regional figure are not individually reliable enough to report on. |
| **[5]** | **Social services accommodation**<br>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 at 30th June 2021 or the nearest available date. We received full responses from 91 (58%) local authorities and partial responses from councils who could only report the number of supported children from a further 4 (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**<br>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**<br>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.[4] |

[4] ONS, Estimates of the population for the UK, England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland mid-2020, Table MYE2, June 2021

# National and regional results

## Table 1: Estimated number of people who are homeless as at a given night in 2021, by type of homelessness, England

| [1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30th June 2021 | [2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30th June 2021 | [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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **England total** | | | | | | |
| 249,850 | 3,829 | 2,688 | 14,729 | 3,309 | 274,405 | 206 |
| See methodology for sources and methods of tables | | | | | | |

- We estimate that on a given night in 2021 there will have been over 274,000 people who were homeless, which is a rate of 1 in 206 people
- This population is mainly made up of people who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation (just under 250,000)

## Table 2: Estimated number of people who are homeless as at a given night in 2021, by type of homelessness, by region of England

| | [1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30th June 2021 | [2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30th June 2021 | [3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night | [6] Est. total no. homeless people | [7] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Regions of England** | | | | | |
| North East | 820 | 75 | 72 | 967 | 2,774 |
| North West | 12,200 | 134 | 226 | 12,560 | 587 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 3,840 | 227 | 181 | 4,248 | 1,301 |
| East Midlands | 4,070 | 242 | 187 | 4,499 | 1,082 |
| West Midlands | 15,740 | 1,174 | 214 | 17,128 | 348 |
| East of England | 14,450 | 140 | 266 | 14,856 | 422 |
| London | 167,920 | 1,297 | 714 | 169,931 | 53 |
| South East | 23,510 | 156 | 474 | 24,140 | 382 |
| South West | 7,330 | 277 | 354 | 7,961 | 711 |
| | Notes: In this regional table [6] is simply the sum of rough sleepers 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 | | | | |

# Local level results

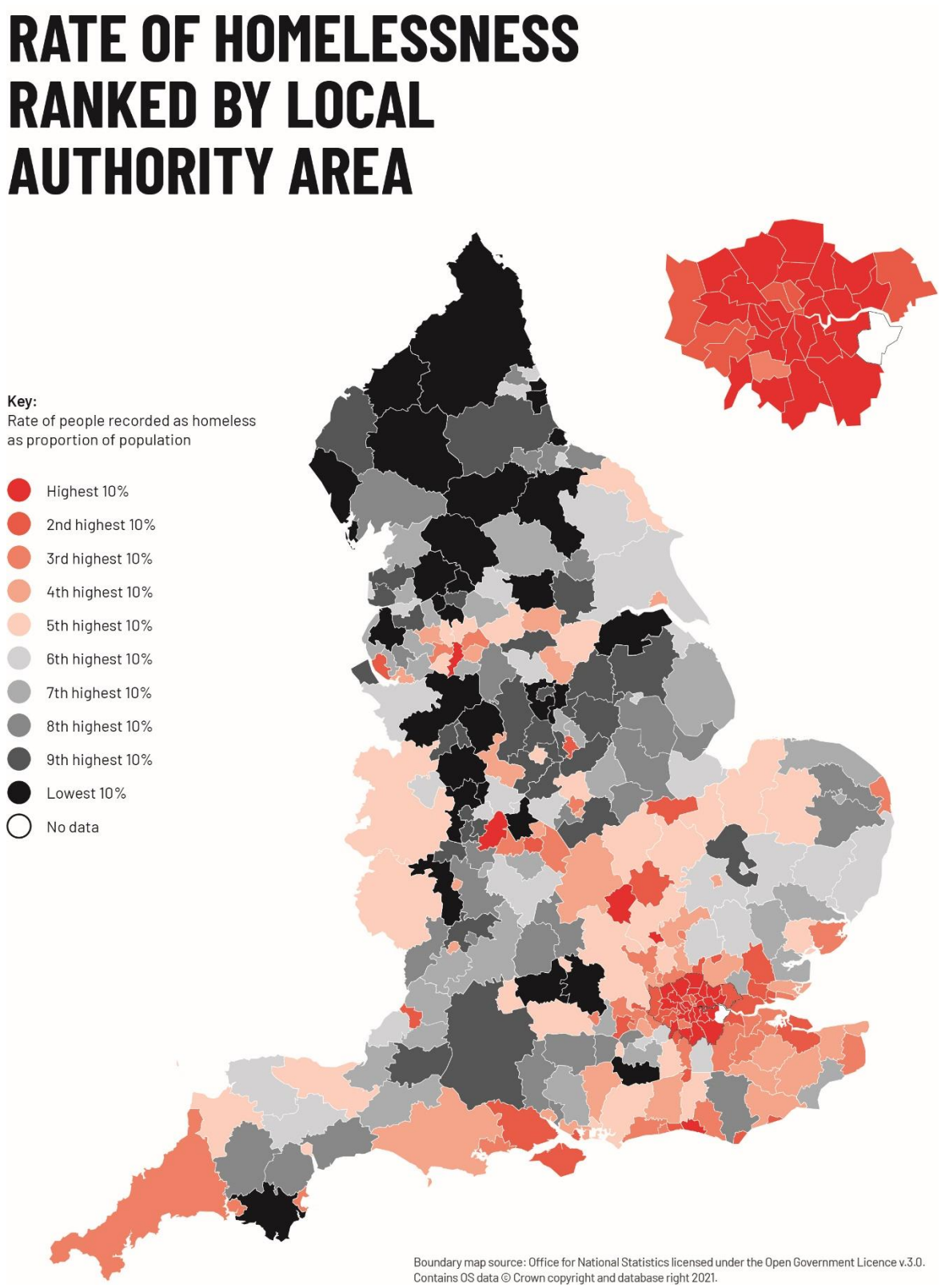
## Table 3: Top 30 highest local rates of people who are homeless (living in temporary accommodation or sleeping on the streets), England only

| Nat. rank | Local authority | Reg. | [1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30th June 2021 | [2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30th June 2021 | [3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night | [6] Est. total no. homeless people | [7] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Newham | Lon | 15,794 | 0 | 6 | 15,800 | 22 |
| 2 | Kensington & Chelsea | Lon | 5,353 | 0 | 21 | 5,374 | 29 |
| 3 | Haringey | Lon | 8,673 | 0 | 8 | 8,681 | 31 |
| 4 | Westminster | Lon | 8,230 | 0 | 242 | 8,472 | 32 |
| 5 | Enfield | Lon | 10,023 | 0 | 19 | 10,042 | 33 |
| 6 | Hackney | Lon | 8,311 | 0 | 18 | 8,329 | 34 |
| 7 | Lewisham | Lon | 8,119 | 0 | 12 | 8,131 | 38 |
| 8 | Redbridge | Lon | 7,832 | 0 | 24 | 7,856 | 39 |
| 9 | Tower Hamlets | Lon | 7,934 | 0 | 40 | 7,974 | 42 |
| 10 | Lambeth | Lon | 7,525 | 0 | 20 | 7,545 | 43 |
| 11 | Ealing | Lon | 7,497 | 28 | 25 | 7,550 | 45 |
| 12 | Barking & Dagenham | Lon | 4,727 | 0 | 10 | 4,737 | 45 |
| 13 | Waltham Forest | Lon | 5,543 | 0 | 18 | 5,561 | 50 |
| 14 | Brent | Lon | 6,177 | 0 | 12 | 6,189 | 53 |
| 15 | Wandsworth | Lon | 6,110 | 0 | 16 | 6,126 | 54 |
| 16 | Southwark | Lon | 5,790 | 0 | 24 | 5,814 | 55 |
| 17 | Hammersmith & Fulham | Lon | 3,008 | 0 | 4 | 3,012 | 61 |
| 18 | Luton | East | 3,231 | 0 | 15 | 3,246 | 66 |
| 19 | Harrow | Lon | 3,738 | 0 | 6 | 3,744 | 67 |
| 20 | Kingston u. Thames | Lon | 2,643 | 0 | 14 | 2,657 | 67 |
| 21 | Barnet | Lon | 5,577 | 135 | 6 | 5,718 | 70 |
| 22 | Croydon | Lon | 5,412 | 0 | 15 | 5,427 | 72 |
| 23 | Greenwich | Lon | 3,913 | 0 | 11 | 3,924 | 74 |
| 24 | Brighton & Hove | S E | 3,708 | 0 | 27 | 3,735 | 78 |
| 25 | Manchester | N W | 6,780 | 0 | 68 | 6,848 | 81 |
| 26 | Bromley | Lon | 4,000 | 0 | 1 | 4,001 | 83 |
| 27 | Milton Keynes | S E | 2,859 | 0 | 18 | 2,877 | 94 |
| 28 | Birmingham | W M | 11,867 | 0 | 17 | 11,884 | 96 |
| 29 | Sutton | Lon | 1,843 | 0 | 1 | 1,844 | 113 |
| 30 | Havering | Lon | 2,241 | 3 | 3 | 2,247 | 116 |
| See methodology for sources and methods of tables | | | | | | | |

## 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. rank | Local authority | [1] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by the council as at 30th June 2021 | [2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30th June 2021 | [3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night | [6] Est. total no. homeless people | [7] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people) | Nat. rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **East of England** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Luton | 3,231 | 0 | 15 | 3,246 | 66 | 18 |
| 2 | Harlow | 639 | 0 | 4 | 643 | 136 | 31 |
| 3 | Basildon | 1,137 | 0 | 3 | 1,140 | 165 | 36 |
| **East Midlands** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Nottingham | 1,083 | 0 | 31 | 1,114 | 303 | 56 |
| 2 | Leicester | 664 | 0 | 12 | 676 | 524 | 89 |
| 3 | W Northamptonshire | 560 | 71 | 13 | 644 | 632 | 105 |
| **North East** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Middlesbrough | 110 | 0 | 8 | 118 | 1,197 | 160 |
| 2 | Gateshead | 102 | 39 | 0 | 141 | 1,435 | 176 |
| 3 | N Tyneside | 141 | 0 | 3 | 144 | 1,450 | 178 |
| **North West** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Manchester | 6,780 | 0 | 68 | 6,848 | 81 | 25 |
| 2 | Salford | 635 | 4 | 8 | 647 | 406 | 76 |
| 3 | Oldham | 443 | 0 | 2 | 445 | 534 | 92 |
| **South East** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Brighton & Hove | 3,708 | 0 | 27 | 3,735 | 78 | 24 |
| 2 | Milton Keynes | 2,859 | 0 | 18 | 2,877 | 94 | 27 |
| 3 | Epsom & Ewell | 588 | 0 | 3 | 591 | 137 | 32 |
| **South West** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bristol | 1,922 | 0 | 50 | 1,972 | 236 | 46 |
| 2 | Gloucester | 299 | 14 | 11 | 324 | 401 | 73 |
| 3 | Torbay | 263 | 32 | 19 | 314 | 434 | 79 |
| **West Midlands** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Birmingham | 11,867 | 0 | 17 | 11,884 | 96 | 28 |
| 2 | Coventry | 1,345 | 30 | 8 | 1,383 | 274 | 51 |
| 3 | Solihull | 357 | 132 | 1 | 490 | 443 | 81 |
| **Yorkshire and the Humber** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rotherham | 427 | 0 | 6 | 433 | 612 | 101 |
| 2 | Kingston u. Hull | 260 | 131 | 19 | 410 | 633 | 107 |
| 3 | Wakefield | 466 | 8 | 4 | 478 | 736 | 120 |
| See methodology for sources and methods of tables | | | | | | | |

## Map: Rates of homelessness by local authority areas in England, percentiles



# 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 at 30th June 2021 | [2] Est. no. of people homeless and living in TA arranged by them or homeless at home as at 30th June 2021 | [3] No. of people sleeping on the streets on a given night | [6] Est. total no. homeless people | [7] Rate of homelessness (1 in X people) |
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| **East of England** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Luton | 3,231 | 0 | 15 | 3,246 | 66 |
| 2 | Harlow | 639 | 0 | 4 | 643 | 136 |
| 3 | Basildon | 1,137 | 0 | 3 | 1,140 | 165 |
| 4 | Broxbourne | 440 | 0 | 3 | 443 | 220 |
| 5 | Peterborough | 770 | 0 | 9 | 779 | 260 |
| 6 | Chelmsford | 624 | 0 | 9 | 633 | 284 |
| 7 | Bedford | 584 | 0 | 6 | 590 | 296 |
| 8 | Castle Point | 299 | 2 | 1 | 302 | 299 |
| 9 | Thurrock | 535 | 2 | 5 | 542 | 324 |
| 10 | Stevenage | 261 | 0 | 6 | 267 | 330 |
| 11 | Dacorum | 462 | 0 | 7 | 469 | 331 |
| 12 | Southend-on-Sea | 503 | 0 | 8 | 511 | 358 |
| 13 | Colchester | 531 | 0 | 4 | 535 | 369 |
| 14 | Watford | 246 | 5 | 8 | 259 | 374 |
| 15 | Tendring | 359 | 2 | 0 | 361 | 408 |
| 16 | Great Yarmouth | 180 | 0 | 18 | 198 | 501 |
| 17 | Hertsmere | 189 | 0 | 11 | 200 | 527 |
| 18 | Rochford | 157 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 547 |
| 19 | Welwyn Hatfield | 204 | 0 | 2 | 206 | 601 |
| 20 | N Hertfordshire | 212 | 0 | 2 | 214 | 624 |
| 21 | Three Rivers | 128 | 12 | 4 | 144 | 654 |
| 22 | Cambridge | 175 | 0 | 16 | 191 | 655 |
| 23 | Epping Forest | 194 | 0 | 1 | 195 | 678 |
| 24 | St Albans | 200 | 0 | 2 | 202 | 739 |
| 25 | Central Bedfordshire | 361 | 19 | 6 | 386 | 763 |
| 26 | Breckland | 157 | 0 | 8 | 165 | 856 |
| 27 | Huntingdonshire | 199 | 0 | 8 | 207 | 865 |
| 28 | Fenland | 71 | 30 | 5 | 106 | 960 |
| 29 | King's Lynn & W Norfolk | 139 | 5 | 11 | 155 | 978 |
| 30 | Babergh | 85 | 0 | 6 | 91 | 1,019 |
| 31 | W Suffolk | 132 | 2 | 14 | 148 | 1,195 |
| 32 | E Hertfordshire | 86 | 35 | 6 | 127 | 1,196 |
| 33 | S Cambridgeshire | 126 | 5 | 3 | 134 | 1,204 |
| 34 | Ipswich | 85 | 5 | 9 | 99 | 1,378 |
| 35 | E Suffolk | 160 | 0 | 10 | 170 | 1,473 |
| 36 | Uttlesford | 62 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 1,496 |
| 37 | Mid Suffolk | 69 | 0 | 1 | 70 | 1,498 |
| 38 | Braintree | 102 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 1,501 |
| 39 | Maldon | 38 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 1,677 |
| 40 | Brentwood | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1,679 |
| 41 | N Norfolk | 45 | 0 | 7 | 52 | 2,022 |
| 42 | Norwich | 35 | 14 | 21 | 70 | 2,032 |
| 43 | S Norfolk | 55 | 0 | 2 | 57 | 2,510 |
| 44 | Broadland | 46 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 2,692 |
| 45 | E Cambridgeshire | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 3,757 |

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| 2 | Leicester | 664 | 0 | 12 | 676 | 524 |
| 3 | W Northamptonshire | 560 | 71 | 13 | 644 | 632 |
| 4 | Oadby & Wigston | 46 | 32 | 0 | 78 | 733 |
| 5 | Charnwood | 173 | 36 | 5 | 214 | 879 |
| 6 | N Northamptonshire | 311 | 8 | 22 | 341 | 1,028 |
| 7 | Derby | 237 | 0 | 6 | 243 | 1,057 |
| 8 | Hinckley & Bosworth | 53 | 32 | 2 | 87 | 1,303 |
| 9 | S Holland | 57 | 4 | 6 | 67 | 1,430 |
| 10 | Lincoln | 61 | 0 | 8 | 69 | 1,450 |
| 11 | Melton | 15 | 14 | 3 | 32 | 1,601 |
| 12 | Gedling | 63 | 10 | 0 | 73 | 1,618 |
| 13 | High Peak | 49 | 0 | 3 | 52 | 1,781 |
| 14 | Ashfield | 67 | 0 | 4 | 71 | 1,808 |
| 15 | E Lindsey | 69 | 2 | 4 | 75 | 1,893 |
| 16 | S Kesteven | 61 | 0 | 6 | 67 | 2,138 |
| 17 | N Kesteven | 48 | 6 | 1 | 55 | 2,146 |
| 18 | Blaby | 21 | 20 | 0 | 41 | 2,478 |
| 19 | Boston | 20 | 0 | 8 | 28 | 2,530 |
| 20 | Rutland | 7 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 2,690 |
| 21 | Broxtowe | 40 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 2,729 |
| 22 | S Derbyshire | 36 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 2,882 |
| 23 | Bassetlaw | 34 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 2,956 |
| 24 | Chesterfield | 24 | 0 | 9 | 33 | 3,180 |
| 25 | W Lindsey | 27 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 3,205 |
| 26 | Mansfield | 27 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 3,216 |
| 27 | Newark & Sherwood | 32 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 3,240 |
| 28 | N W Leicestershire | 31 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 3,275 |
| 29 | Rushcliffe | 32 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 3,469 |
| 30 | Amber Valley | 34 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 3,579 |
| 31 | Erewash | 26 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 3,604 |
| 32 | Derbyshire Dales | 18 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 3,621 |
| 33 | Harborough | 19 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 4,151 |
| 34 | N E Derbyshire | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 6,389 |
| 35 | Bolsover | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 20,326 |

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| 23 | Bromley | 4,000 | 0 | 1 | 4,001 | 83 |
| 24 | Sutton | 1,843 | 0 | 1 | 1,844 | 113 |
| 25 | Havering | 2,241 | 3 | 3 | 2,247 | 116 |
| 26 | Hounslow | 1,928 | 0 | 6 | 1,934 | 141 |
| 27 | Islington | 1,532 | 0 | 20 | 1,552 | 160 |
| 28 | Camden | 1,188 | 483 | 42 | 1,713 | 163 |
| 29 | Hillingdon | 1,156 | 30 | 11 | 1,197 | 258 |
| 30 | City of London | 13 | 0 | 23 | 36 | 304 |
| 31 | Richmond u. Thames | 613 | 0 | 7 | 620 | 320 |
| 32 | Merton | 546 | 0 | 13 | 559 | 369 |

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| 1 | Middlesbrough | 110 | 0 | 8 | 118 | 1,197 |
| 2 | Gateshead | 102 | 39 | 0 | 141 | 1,435 |
| 3 | N Tyneside | 141 | 0 | 3 | 144 | 1,450 |
| 4 | Stockton-on-Tees | 76 | 0 | 8 | 84 | 2,350 |
| 5 | Newcastle u. Tyne | 103 | 3 | 13 | 119 | 2,579 |
| 6 | Redcar & Cleveland | 51 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 2,639 |
| 7 | Darlington | 38 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 2,685 |
| 8 | County Durham | 115 | 33 | 11 | 159 | 3,357 |
| 9 | S Tyneside | 24 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 5,038 |
| 10 | Hartlepool | 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 5,865 |
| 11 | Sunderland | 40 | 0 | 6 | 46 | 6,040 |
| 12 | Northumberland | 20 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 12,455 |

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| **North West** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Manchester | 6,780 | 0 | 68 | 6,848 | 81 |
| 2 | Salford | 635 | 4 | 8 | 647 | 406 |
| 3 | Oldham | 443 | 0 | 2 | 445 | 534 |
| 4 | Liverpool | 866 | 0 | 10 | 876 | 571 |
| 5 | Halton | 218 | 0 | 1 | 219 | 593 |
| 6 | Tameside | 356 | 0 | 3 | 359 | 633 |
| 7 | Bolton | 420 | 0 | 8 | 428 | 673 |
| 8 | Rochdale | 279 | 0 | 8 | 287 | 779 |
| 9 | Trafford | 267 | 7 | 7 | 281 | 846 |
| 10 | Bury | 178 | 0 | 7 | 185 | 1,031 |
| 11 | Blackpool | 115 | 0 | 10 | 125 | 1,107 |
| 12 | S Ribble | 85 | 0 | 1 | 86 | 1,292 |
| 13 | Cheshire W & Chester | 231 | 0 | 4 | 235 | 1,463 |
| 14 | Wigan | 192 | 18 | 8 | 218 | 1,518 |
| 15 | Stockport | 184 | 0 | 6 | 190 | 1,548 |
| 16 | Preston | 78 | 0 | 13 | 91 | 1,584 |
| 17 | Blackburn with Darwen | 71 | 0 | 18 | 89 | 1,686 |
| 18 | Warrington | 84 | 31 | 1 | 116 | 1,802 |
| 19 | Knowsley | 81 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 1,882 |
| 20 | Lancaster | 69 | 0 | 2 | 71 | 2,086 |
| 21 | S Lakeland | 22 | 22 | 4 | 48 | 2,172 |
| 22 | St. Helens | 57 | 13 | 4 | 74 | 2,435 |
| 23 | Sefton | 92 | 9 | 3 | 104 | 2,655 |
| 24 | Wyre | 30 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 2,865 |
| 25 | Burnley | 24 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 3,309 |
| 26 | Fylde | 18 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 3,384 |
| 27 | Allerdale | 26 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 3,623 |
| 28 | Wirral | 89 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 3,644 |
| 29 | Chorley | 31 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 3,715 |
| 30 | Carlisle | 25 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 4,174 |
| 31 | Barrow-in-Furness | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4,766 |
| 32 | Hyndburn | 12 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 5,071 |
| 33 | Copeland | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5,234 |
| 34 | W Lancashire | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5,725 |
| 35 | Pendle | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5,759 |
| 36 | Rossendale | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5,953 |
| 37 | Cheshire East | 33 | 0 | 6 | 39 | 9,915 |
| 38 | Eden | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13,439 |
| 39 | Ribble Valley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 62,026 |

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| **South East** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Brighton & Hove | 3,708 | 0 | 27 | 3,735 | 78 |
| 2 | Milton Keynes | 2,859 | 0 | 18 | 2,877 | 94 |
| 3 | Epsom & Ewell | 588 | 0 | 3 | 591 | 137 |
| 4 | Dartford | 661 | 0 | 4 | 665 | 172 |
| 5 | Hastings | 511 | 0 | 16 | 527 | 176 |
| 6 | Slough | 771 | 9 | 17 | 797 | 188 |
| 7 | Crawley | 553 | 2 | 11 | 566 | 199 |
| 8 | Worthing | 522 | 0 | 3 | 525 | 211 |
| 9 | New Forest | 826 | 0 | 17 | 843 | 213 |
| 10 | Swale | 666 | 0 | 5 | 671 | 225 |
| 11 | Eastbourne | 445 | 0 | 14 | 459 | 225 |
| 12 | Gosport | 319 | 2 | 3 | 324 | 261 |
| 13 | Bracknell Forest | 467 | 2 | 4 | 473 | 262 |
| 14 | Isle of Wight | 499 | 0 | 4 | 503 | 283 |
| 15 | Adur | 199 | 4 | 0 | 203 | 315 |
| 16 | Windsor & Maidenhead | 448 | 7 | 8 | 463 | 327 |
| 17 | Medway | 821 | 0 | 3 | 824 | 339 |
| 18 | Gravesham | 301 | 0 | 11 | 312 | 343 |
| 19 | Sevenoaks | 321 | 0 | 6 | 327 | 371 |
| 20 | Reigate & Banstead | 394 | 0 | 2 | 396 | 377 |
| 21 | Dover | 303 | 0 | 7 | 310 | 382 |
| 22 | Spelthorne | 234 | 9 | 6 | 249 | 401 |
| 23 | Reading | 320 | 60 | 19 | 399 | 402 |
| 24 | Lewes | 239 | 0 | 8 | 247 | 419 |
| 25 | Tonbridge & Malling | 298 | 0 | 6 | 304 | 436 |
| 26 | Runnymede | 180 | 0 | 2 | 182 | 496 |
| 27 | Arun | 295 | 13 | 15 | 323 | 498 |
| 28 | Thanet | 243 | 0 | 24 | 267 | 530 |
| 29 | Southampton | 450 | 0 | 19 | 469 | 539 |
| 30 | E Hampshire | 223 | 0 | 1 | 224 | 553 |
| 31 | Ashford | 233 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 562 |
| 32 | Fareham | 188 | 0 | 3 | 191 | 609 |
| 33 | Horsham | 220 | 7 | 5 | 232 | 628 |
| 34 | Canterbury | 236 | 0 | 24 | 260 | 641 |
| 35 | Tunbridge Wells | 180 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 661 |
| 36 | Maidstone | 252 | 0 | 2 | 254 | 682 |
| 37 | Rother | 135 | 0 | 3 | 138 | 701 |
| 38 | Portsmouth | 262 | 0 | 29 | 291 | 738 |
| 39 | Rushmoor | 116 | 0 | 9 | 125 | 755 |
| 40 | Mid Sussex | 194 | 4 | 3 | 201 | 755 |
| 41 | Oxford | 178 | 2 | 19 | 199 | 761 |
| 42 | Buckinghamshire | 598 | 2 | 5 | 605 | 904 |
| 43 | Havant | 121 | 0 | 5 | 126 | 1,003 |
| 44 | W Berkshire | 142 | 0 | 9 | 151 | 1,049 |
| 45 | Chichester | 111 | 0 | 3 | 114 | 1,066 |
| 46 | Mole Valley | 81 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 1,081 |
| 47 | Tandridge | 76 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 1,150 |
| 48 | Elmbridge | 106 | 0 | 5 | 111 | 1,236 |
| 49 | Woking | 74 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 1,295 |
| 50 | Guildford | 86 | 0 | 10 | 96 | 1,566 |
| 51 | Winchester | 67 | 2 | 7 | 76 | 1,652 |
| 52 | Folkestone & Hythe | 51 | 0 | 12 | 63 | 1,799 |

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| 53 | Wokingham | 84 | 11 | 1 | 96 | 1,809 |
| 54 | Surrey Heath | 35 | 0 | 7 | 42 | 2,124 |
| 55 | Basingstoke & Deane | 80 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 2,222 |
| 56 | Cherwell | 57 | 0 | 10 | 67 | 2,266 |
| 57 | W Oxfordshire | 43 | 0 | 5 | 48 | 2,328 |
| 58 | Eastleigh | 57 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 2,378 |
| 59 | Wealden | 67 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 2,393 |
| 60 | Test Valley | 48 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 2,493 |
| 61 | Hart | 37 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 2,503 |
| 62 | S Oxfordshire | 19 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 6,536 |
| 63 | Vale of White Horse | 19 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 6,896 |
| 64 | Waverley | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 15,820 |

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| **South West** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bristol | 1,922 | 0 | 50 | 1,972 | 236 |
| 2 | Gloucester | 299 | 14 | 11 | 324 | 401 |
| 3 | Torbay | 263 | 32 | 19 | 314 | 434 |
| 4 | Plymouth | 518 | 53 | 16 | 587 | 448 |
| 5 | Cornwall | 1,153 | 51 | 29 | 1,233 | 465 |
| 6 | Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole | 758 | 22 | 25 | 805 | 493 |
| 7 | Dorset | 565 | 24 | 16 | 605 | 628 |
| 8 | Exeter | 142 | 0 | 37 | 179 | 745 |
| 9 | Somerset W & Taunton | 185 | 0 | 18 | 203 | 766 |
| 10 | Torridge | 69 | 14 | 4 | 87 | 791 |
| 11 | Swindon | 256 | 0 | 9 | 265 | 841 |
| 12 | N Devon | 94 | 0 | 12 | 106 | 926 |
| 13 | Mid Devon | 60 | 4 | 2 | 66 | 1,263 |
| 14 | N Somerset | 133 | 4 | 10 | 147 | 1,467 |
| 15 | S Somerset | 60 | 45 | 3 | 108 | 1,556 |
| 16 | S Gloucestershire | 156 | 0 | 5 | 161 | 1,788 |
| 17 | Stroud | 60 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 1,860 |
| 18 | Bath & N E Somerset | 92 | 0 | 13 | 105 | 1,870 |
| 19 | Sedgemoor | 56 | 0 | 9 | 65 | 1,899 |
| 20 | Cotswold | 40 | 0 | 5 | 45 | 2,006 |
| 21 | Forest of Dean | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2,125 |
| 22 | E Devon | 55 | 0 | 13 | 68 | 2,178 |
| 23 | Cheltenham | 46 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 2,232 |
| 24 | W Devon | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2,339 |
| 25 | Teignbridge | 44 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 2,701 |
| 26 | Mendip | 25 | 0 | 17 | 42 | 2,769 |
| 27 | Wiltshire | 169 | 0 | 12 | 181 | 2,785 |
| 28 | Tewkesbury | 32 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 2,928 |
| 29 | S Hams | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 43,973 |
| 30 | Isles of Scilly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |

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| **West Midlands** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Birmingham | 11,867 | 0 | 17 | 11,884 | 96 |
| 2 | Coventry | 1,345 | 30 | 8 | 1,383 | 274 |
| 3 | Solihull | 357 | 132 | 1 | 490 | 443 |
| 4 | Rugby | 183 | 36 | 5 | 224 | 494 |
| 5 | Nuneaton & Bedworth | 186 | 0 | 6 | 192 | 679 |
| 6 | Worcester | 104 | 24 | 12 | 140 | 716 |
| 7 | E Staffordshire | 38 | 129 | 0 | 167 | 722 |
| 8 | Shropshire | 393 | 0 | 23 | 416 | 782 |
| 9 | Herefordshire | 168 | 0 | 16 | 184 | 1,052 |
| 10 | Stratford-on-Avon | 112 | 0 | 4 | 116 | 1,141 |
| 11 | Walsall | 229 | 6 | 4 | 239 | 1,200 |
| 12 | Tamworth | 38 | 18 | 5 | 61 | 1,259 |
| 13 | Telford & Wrekin | 124 | 6 | 12 | 142 | 1,277 |
| 14 | Lichfield | 39 | 33 | 3 | 75 | 1,407 |
| 15 | Redditch | 32 | 3 | 11 | 46 | 1,860 |
| 16 | Warwick | 73 | 0 | 4 | 77 | 1,882 |
| 17 | Wychavon | 37 | 18 | 4 | 59 | 2,220 |
| 18 | Bromsgrove | 40 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 2,395 |
| 19 | Stoke-on-Trent | 64 | 3 | 28 | 95 | 2,701 |
| 20 | Wyre Forest | 33 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 2,733 |
| 21 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | 38 | 0 | 9 | 47 | 2,758 |
| 22 | Dudley | 34 | 72 | 4 | 110 | 2,924 |
| 23 | Sandwell | 85 | 3 | 4 | 92 | 3,576 |
| 24 | Wolverhampton | 63 | 0 | 6 | 69 | 3,832 |
| 25 | Malvern Hills | 5 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 4,665 |
| 26 | Staffordshire Moorlands | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5,180 |
| 27 | Stafford | 11 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 6,565 |
| 28 | Cannock Chase | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 12,686 |
| 29 | N Warwickshire | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 21,748 |
| 30 | S Staffordshire | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 22,474 |

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| **Yorkshire and the Humber** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rotherham | 427 | 0 | 6 | 433 | 612 |
| 2 | Kingston upon Hull, City of | 260 | 131 | 19 | 410 | 633 |
| 3 | Wakefield | 466 | 8 | 4 | 478 | 736 |
| 4 | Kirklees | 501 | 2 | 4 | 507 | 871 |
| 5 | Doncaster | 325 | 0 | 13 | 338 | 925 |
| 6 | Scarborough | 70 | 28 | 11 | 109 | 994 |
| 7 | Sheffield | 493 | 2 | 24 | 519 | 1,136 |
| 8 | East Riding of Yorkshire | 279 | 2 | 11 | 292 | 1,176 |
| 9 | Ryedale | 24 | 19 | 1 | 44 | 1,267 |
| 10 | North East Lincolnshire | 108 | 0 | 7 | 115 | 1,386 |
| 11 | Bradford | 374 | 0 | 5 | 379 | 1,430 |
| 12 | Harrogate | 93 | 0 | 6 | 99 | 1,632 |
| 13 | Calderdale | 122 | 0 | 6 | 128 | 1,652 |
| 14 | Barnsley | 78 | 0 | 10 | 88 | 2,819 |
| 15 | Selby | 29 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 2,958 |
| 16 | York | 54 | 4 | 3 | 61 | 3,472 |
| 17 | Richmondshire | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 4,133 |
| 18 | North Lincolnshire | 31 | 0 | 9 | 40 | 4,319 |
| 19 | Hambleton | 14 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 4,673 |
| 20 | Craven | 8 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4,778 |
| 21 | Leeds | 54 | 0 | 35 | 89 | 8,975 |

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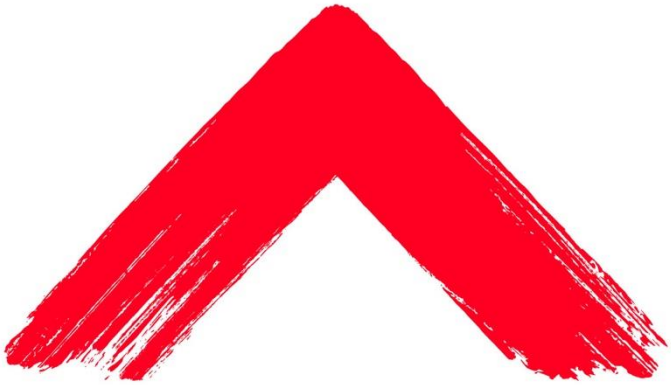

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