

# Generation Homeless:

## The numbers behind the story

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## Introduction

This report shows the detailed numbers behind Shelter’s Christmas media story about children who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation, released on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. It shows national and regional level tables, as well as full local results. It gives full details of the sources and methods used to produce these results. It also contains a section that briefly outlines the experiences of families and children in temporary accommodation and contains links to more detailed qualitative and investigative research on this.

## What is it like to live in Temporary Accommodation?

Shelter carried out a detailed survey of a large number of households and families living in Temporary Accommodation in our 2004 report [Living in limbo](#).

Since then, a number of studies have formed part of Shelter's previous Christmas campaigning work, such as [this research](#) with teachers on the impacts of homelessness on children's education, and [this investigation](#) into the experiences of homeless children in emergency accommodation.

More recently, the Children's commissioner published its [Bleak Houses](#) report, which details the challenges faced by homeless families in England, including those that are officially homeless as well as those in other types of insecure housing.

Whilst the experiences of children in temporary accommodation can vary quite widely, the above studies all share common themes including:

- Lack of privacy and space
- Lack of security and safe places to play
- Impact on friendships and family relations
- Difficulty in cooking and eating together as a family
- Impact on well-being and mental health
- Difficulties getting to and from school
- Poor sleep
- Early taking on of adult roles and responsibilities.

**This year, we spoke to Will, 10, who lives in a single room with his mum, dad and younger brother in an emergency B&B in Ilford. Will and his family became homeless after being served a Section 21 'no fault' eviction.**

**Will said:** "Life in the B&B is horrible, it's worse than being in a real-life horror film. There's no room to do anything, even if I'm reading my book, as I'm still going to get annoyed by someone. I've been told off by someone for running in the small corridor, you can't do much, you can't play much. I don't get to play that often.

"Sometimes me and my little brother Harry, we fight for the one chair, because we both want to sit at the table, and sometimes he wins and sometimes I win. I find it really hard to do my homework as I get distracted by my little brother and I don't have another room to work in peace.

"We moved here in September, and they said we were going to stay for six weeks. Then they told us we were going to stay for two more, then they told us it will be another week, then another one."

**Will continued:** "I love to read my book at the end of the day and I struggle to because part of the time, my little brother Harry needs to go to bed. And we need to turn off the lights which means I can't see the pages.

"It's really annoying that I can't go to sleep in the bed that we share, as I have school and sometimes I am really miserable because I didn't get a good night's sleep. And Harry, he doesn't like being woken up early when he hasn't had a good night's sleep, as he sometimes falls asleep at school."

## National and regional results

**Table 1: Children that are homeless and in temporary accommodation**

	Number of children in TA as at Q1 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children) [3]	No. of children in TA as at Q1 2014 [4]	Change in number of homeless children in TA since Q1 2014 (%) [5]	Number of families with children in emergency accom as at Q1 2019 (B&Bs or hostels) [6]	Change in families with children in emergency accom since Q1 2014 (B&Bs or hostels) (%) [7] [care some low starting bases]
<b>Regions of England</b>							
North East	200	559,337	2,797	149	34%	20	233%
North West	4,150	1,635,755	394	855	385%	290	339%
Yorkshire and The Humber	810	1,228,064	1,516	566	43%	70	400%
East Midlands	2,320	1,051,564	453	771	201%	280	90%
West Midlands	7,370	1,362,003	185	2,157	242%	670	232%
East of England	8,400	1,404,273	167	3,063	174%	710	59%
London	88,080	2,116,986	24	66,260	33%	2,800	8%
South East	11,680	2,062,449	177	5,992	95%	460	-18%
South West	3,020	1,164,423	386	1,943	55%	190	57%
<b>Countries</b>							
England	126,020	12,584,854	100	83,370	51%	5,470	11%
Scotland	6,795	1,086,721	160	4,155	64%	60	-14%
Wales (As at Q2 2019, compared to Q2 2015)	1,614	665,265	412	1,263	28%	153	46%
Great Britain	134,429	14,336,840	107	88,788	51%	5,683	11%

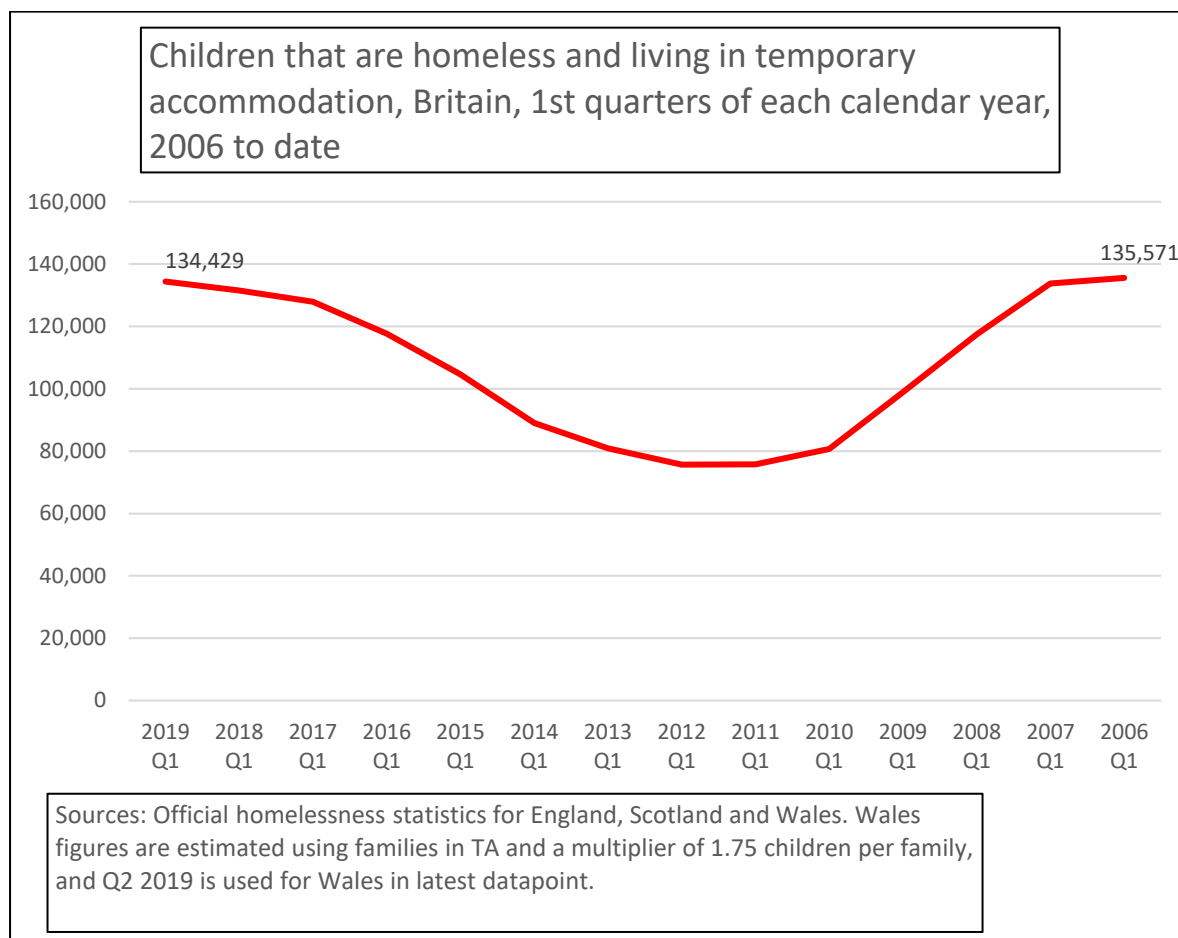
- We estimate that on Christmas Day 2019 there will be at least 135,000 children in Great Britain who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation. [8]
- The number of children in Britain that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation has risen by 51% in the last five years.
- In England there are an additional 4,470 families with children who have been assessed as being owed a homelessness duty but have arranged their own temporary accommodation or are 'homeless at home'. An estimated 7,554 children live in these households. [9]

## Notes and references for table 1:

[1]	Figures for England and its regions are from the Government's official homelessness statistics [link below]. English regions do not sum exactly to the England total due to imputations in the official data. Figures for Scotland are from the Scottish Government's official statistics [link below]. Figures for Wales are from the Welsh Government's official statistics [link below] and the children figure for Wales is estimated by taking the families with children figure and using a multiplier of 1.75 children per family with children, which is the average for families in Wales from the 2011 Census. All figures are for Q1 2019, except for Wales as Q2 2019 data has recently become available.
[2]	This is the total number of people aged 0-18 in the relevant area, taken from the ONS mid-year 2018 population estimates by single year [link below].
[3]	This calculation combines [1] and [2] to estimate a rate of homeless children in each area.
[4]	This is equivalent of [1], from the same sources as [1], but for Q1 2014. For Wales it is as at Q2 2015 as legal changes in Wales make a 4-year comparison more valid.
[5]	This is the percentage increase between [1] and [4].
[6]	This is the number of families with children in Temporary Accommodation that is recorded as a B&B or a hostel, as at Q1 2019, and as at Q2 2019 for Wales.
[7]	This is the difference between [6] and the equivalent figure from Q1 2014 (five years previously), except Wales where it is a four-year trend (Q2 2019 compared to Q2 2015), due to legal changes in Wales in 2015. Care needs to be taken in using the regional increases because the starting bases are low and the regional figures are under-estimates due to no imputations.
[8]	This a conservative estimate of the total by Christmas 2019. This number stood at over 134,000 in early 2019 and as trends are upward in all three countries, will almost certainly have reached at least 135,000 now (3rd December).
[9]	In England a separate figure is recorded for households and families who are owed a homelessness duty but have arranged their own temporary accommodation or are 'homeless at home'. We are not including this group in our overall total, but they are also officially homeless. The number of children in these households is estimated using a multiplier of 1.69 children per family. See below for explanation of the 1.69 multiplier.

<b>Links to data</b>
<a href="#">Official homelessness figures: England</a>
<a href="#">Official homelessness figures: Scotland</a>
<a href="#">Official homelessness figures: Wales</a>
<a href="#">Population data</a>

**Chart 1: Trend in children that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation, Britain**



- The chart above shows that the current number of children that are homeless and living in temporary accommodation is at its highest level since 2006. Looking at the detailed quarterly figures, Q3 2006 is the last time that the total was higher, some twelve and a half year ago.

**Table 2: The rates of families and children becoming homeless 2018/19**

	Number of households with dependent children that became homeless, 2018/19 financial year (owed a relief duty) [10]	Number of households with dependent children that became homeless per day (owed a relief duty) [11]	A household with dependent children becomes homeless every x minutes (owed a relief duty) [12]	Estimated number of children that became homeless, 2018/19 financial year (owed a relief duty) [13]	Estimated number of children that became homeless per day (owed a relief duty) [14]	A child becomes homeless every x minutes (estimated, owed a relief duty) [15]
<b>Regions of England</b>						
North East	940	3	559	1,589	4	331
North West	3,860	11	136	6,523	18	81
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,210	6	238	3,735	10	141
East Midlands	2,520	7	209	4,259	12	123
West Midlands	2,920	8	180	4,935	14	107
East of England	3,340	9	157	5,645	15	93
London	6,370	17	83	10,765	29	49
South East	4,360	12	121	7,368	20	71
South West	2,170	6	242	3,667	10	143
<b>Countries</b>						
England	28,580	78	18	48,300	132	11
Scotland	8,304	23	63	14,043	38	37
Wales	2,664	7	197	4,502	12	117
Great Britain	39,548	108	13	66,836	183	8

- In Great Britain, a family becomes homeless every 13 minutes, and a child every 8 minutes.
- Last year, an estimated 183 children became homeless every day. There are 9 days between the publication date of this report (3<sup>rd</sup> December) and the General Election, so if the rate of children becoming homeless remains constant, this means that an estimated 1,647 children will become homeless in the time between publication and the election. Similarly, there are 22 days between publication of this report and Christmas day, so an estimated 4,026 children will become homeless between now and Christmas day.

## Notes and references for Table 2:

[10]	This is the total number of households with children owed a relief duty from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, drawn from the same sources as [1]. Households are owed the relief duty if they are eligible for assistance and assessed as homeless. For Scotland this includes some families who were threatened with homelessness.
[11]	This is [10] divided by 365.
[12]	This is the number of minutes in a year, divided by [10].
[13]	For England, its regions and Wales, this is calculated by using a multiplier of 1.69 children per household with children that has become homeless (owed relief duty) in 2018/19. The multiplier is set by using the results of an FOI asking how many children live in the households that were owed a relief duty in 2018/19, in combination with the official homelessness figures on families owed a relief duty. The FOI was returned by 209 councils in England and Wales. For Scotland the figure is actual, not estimated, and was obtained from the Scottish Government.
[14]	This is [13] divided by 365.
[15]	This is the number of minutes in a year, divided by [13].

**Table 3: Indicative rates of homeless children per school (England only)**

	Number of homeless children in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of schools [16]	Indicative rate of homeless children per school (x per school) [17]
<b>Regions of England</b>			
North East	200	1,200	0.2
North West	4,150	3,458	1.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	810	2,388	0.3
East Midlands	2,320	2,219	1.0
West Midlands	7,370	2,638	2.8
East of England	8,400	2,796	3.0
London	88,080	3,157	27.9
South East	11,680	3,889	3.0
South West	3,020	2,578	1.2
<b>Countries</b>			
England	126,020	24,323	5.2
Great Britain	134,429	N/A	N/A



### Notes and references for Table 3:

[16]	This is the latest total number of all types of schools and nurseries in the relevant area and is sourced from a government dataset [link below]. This data is only available for England.
[17]	This combines [1] and [16] to produce an indicative rate of homeless children per school. This rate is indicative only because age breakdowns of homeless children are not available and not all will be of school age and the distribution of homeless children in schools will be uneven.

<b>Links to data</b>
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<a href="#">Schools data</a>
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## Local level results

**Table 4: Top 30 highest local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation (England only)**

National rank	Local Authority	Region	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	Regional rank
1	Haringey	London	5,232	63,405	12	1
2	Newham	London	7,474	90,620	12	2
3	Westminster	London	4,104	50,004	12	3
4	Kens & Chelsea*	London	2,431	30,092	12	4
5	Enfield	London	5,737	88,599	15	5
6	Lewisham	London	4,368	71,516	16	6
7	Tower Hamlets	London	4,504	74,132	16	7
8	Waltham Forest	London	4,166	69,846	17	8
9	Hackney	London	3,841	66,459	17	9
10	Barking & Dag	London	3,702	66,012	18	10
11	Lambeth	London	3,667	65,534	18	11
12	Brent	London	4,378	81,707	19	12
13	Hamm & Fulham	London	1,991	38,442	19	13
14	Redbridge*	London	3,967	79,888	20	14
15	Southwark	London	3,326	68,158	20	15
16	Luton	East of Eng	2,751	59,930	22	1
17	Wandsworth	London	2,859	66,304	23	16
18	Ealing	London	3,306	85,578	26	17
19	Bexley*	London	2,070	59,816	29	18
20	Brighton & Hove*	South East	1,821	54,343	30	1
21	Kingston u- Thames	London	1,187	40,861	34	19
22	Bromley	London	2,152	78,548	37	20
23	Barnet	London	2,604	97,033	37	21
24	Harrow*	London	1,532	61,256	40	22
25	Greenwich	London	1,670	71,943	43	23
26	Croydon	London	2,234	99,369	44	24
27	Manchester	North West	2,725	128,621	47	1
28	Havering	London	1,181	60,409	51	25
29	Slough	South East	843	44,433	53	2
30	Islington	London	727	44,308	61	26

\* = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018.

**Table 5: Top 3 highest local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation in each English region (England only, excluding London)**

Regional rank	Local Authority	Region	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
1	Luton	East of Eng	2,751	59,930	22	16
2	Broxbourne	East of Eng	340	22,973	68	35
3	Harlow	East of Eng	295	22,206	75	36
1	Kettering	East Mids	283	24,277	86	42
2	Northampton*	East Mids	515	56,348	109	48
3	Nottingham	East Mids	466	73,286	157	68
1	Gateshead	North East	51	41,924	822	178
2	Darlington	North East	15	23,625	1,575	224
3	North Tyneside	North East	20	43,415	2,171	244
1	Manchester	North West	2,725	128,621	47	27
2	Salford	North West	157	59,316	378	116
3	Tameside	North West	137	52,653	384	120
1	Brighton & Hove*	South East	1,821	54,343	30	20
2	Slough	South East	843	44,433	53	29
3	Milton Keynes*	South East	1,082	71,332	66	34
1	Christchurch	South West	88	9,243	105	46
2	Bristol	South West	869	99,043	114	54
3	Purbeck	South West	63	8,982	143	63
1	Birmingham*	West Mids	4,792	304,171	63	33
2	Coventry	West Mids	742	83,568	113	52
3	Rugby	West Mids	184	25,324	138	60
1	Wakefield	Yorks & Hum	150	76,529	510	139
2	Harrogate	Yorks & Hum	52	34,735	668	164
3	Scarborough	Yorks & Hum	28	20,677	738	173

\* = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018.

**Table 4: All local rates of homeless children in temporary accommodation (England only, by region)**

Regional rank	Local Authority	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
<b>North East</b>					
1	Gateshead	51	41,924	822	178
2	Darlington	15	23,625	1,575	224
3	North Tyneside	20	43,415	2,171	244
4	Redcar & Cleveland	13	29,141	2,242	246
5	Newcastle upon Tyne	24	61,852	2,577	256
6	Middlesbrough	12	34,220	2,852	259
7	South Tyneside	6	31,529	5,255	277
8	Northumberland	11	62,278	5,662	280
9	Sunderland	7	57,581	8,226	289
=10	Hartlepool	0	21,110	N/A	=306
=10	Stockton-on-Tees	0	45,744	N/A	=306
No Data	Durham	N/A	106,918	N/A	No Data
* = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018.					

Regional rank	Local Authority	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
<b>North West</b>					
1	Manchester	2,725	128,621	47	27
2	Salford	157	59,316	378	116
3	Tameside	137	52,653	384	120
4	Liverpool	216	100,806	467	133
5	Rochdale	101	55,240	547	144
6	Bolton	128	71,115	556	146
7	Trafford	102	58,792	576	153
8	Oldham	97	62,417	643	163
9	Bury	66	45,253	686	166
10	South Ribble	33	23,875	723	170
11	Barrow-in-Furness	16	13,952	872	187
12	Wirral	74	71,240	963	198
13	Blackpool	28	30,504	1,089	207
14	Knowsley	31	35,166	1,134	210
15	Preston	21	33,447	1,593	225
16	Stockport	40	66,360	1,659	228
17	St Helens	23	38,742	1,684	229
18	Warrington	26	46,849	1,802	231
19	Copeland	7	13,589	1,941	238
20	Chesh W & Chester	34	71,691	2,109	243
21	Lancaster	12	29,058	2,422	251
22	South Lakeland	6	18,809	3,135	264
23	Sefton	18	56,758	3,153	265
24	Chorley	6	25,112	4,185	271
25	Blackburn w Darwen	7	40,504	5,786	281
26	Wigan*	12	71,957	5,996	283
27	Carlisle	3	22,461	7,487	288
28	Allerdale	2	19,207	9,604	292
29	Eden	1	9,644	9,644	293
30	Hyndburn	2	19,643	9,822	294
31	Burnley	2	21,438	10,719	297
32	Cheshire East	7	80,638	11,520	299
33	Ribble Valley	1	12,562	12,562	300
34	Rosendale	1	16,288	16,288	301
=35	Fylde	0	14,884	N/A	=306
=35	Pendle	0	22,482	N/A	=306
=35	West Lancashire	0	23,512	N/A	=306
=35	Wyre*	0	21,080	N/A	=306
No Data	Halton	N/A	30,090	N/A	No Data

\* = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018.

Regional rank	Local Authority	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
<b>Yorkshire &amp; Humber</b>					
1	Wakefield	150	76,529	510	139
2	Harrogate	52	34,735	668	164
3	Scarborough	28	20,677	738	173
4	Kingston u Hull	70	59,690	853	184
5	Kirklees	122	105,335	863	186
6	Rotherham*	67	60,243	899	190
7	York	42	39,185	933	194
8	Richmondshire	10	10,793	1,079	205
9	Doncaster	60	69,729	1,162	212
10	Ryedale	8	10,343	1,293	217
11	North East Lincolnshire	25	36,251	1,450	222
12	Bradford	81	149,183	1,842	233
13	Barnsley	27	53,223	1,971	240
14	Calderdale	21	48,504	2,310	248
15	Hambleton	7	17,533	2,505	253
16	East Riding of Yorkshire	13	66,562	5,120	275
17	Selby	3	19,264	6,421	284
18	Sheffield	12	124,641	10,387	295
19	Craven	1	10,849	10,849	298
20	Leeds	10	177,204	17,720	302
21	North Lincolnshire	1	37,591	37,591	305
* = Data for Q1 2019 was not published for this area, so the latest available is shown, and this will be Q2, Q3 or Q4 2018.					

Regional rank	Local Authority	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
<b>East Midlands</b>					
1	Kettering	283	24,277	86	42
2	Northampton*	515	56,348	109	48
3	Nottingham	466	73,286	157	68
4	South Holland	76	19,221	253	97
5	Wellingborough	60	19,249	321	103
6	Leicester	251	88,682	353	113
7	Corby	47	18,151	386	121
8	Gedling	55	24,886	452	130
9	Charnwood*	81	37,361	461	131
10	Melton	20	10,700	535	142
11	Derby	111	62,990	567	149
12	Derbyshire Dales	16	13,214	826	179
13	Daventry	22	18,458	839	181
14	East Lindsey	30	25,464	849	183
15	South Kesteven	35	30,850	881	188
16	Mansfield	26	23,641	909	192
17	Lincoln	21	19,624	934	195
18	Oadby & Wigston	13	12,391	953	197
19	Broxtowe	22	22,761	1,035	202
20	S Northamptonshire	20	20,816	1,041	203
21	High Peak	17	18,643	1,097	208
22	Harborough	16	20,255	1,266	216
23	Ashfield	19	28,164	1,482	223
24	Newark & Sherwood	16	25,767	1,610	226
25	North Kesteven	13	24,092	1,853	235
26	Amber Valley	13	25,284	1,945	239
27	Boston	6	15,341	2,557	255
28	Hinckley & Bosworth	9	23,530	2,614	257
29	South Derbyshire	8	23,359	2,920	262
30	Bassetlaw	7	24,515	3,502	269
31	N E Derbyshire	4	19,501	4,875	274
32	E Northamptonshire	3	21,293	7,098	286
33	Rushcliffe	3	25,601	8,534	290
34	Chesterfield	2	20,951	10,476	296
=35	Blaby	0	22,231	N/A	=306
=35	Bolsover	0	16,585	N/A	=306
=35	Erewash	0	24,358	N/A	=306
=35	NW Leicestershire	0	22,037	N/A	=306
=35	Rutland	0	8,341	N/A	=306
=35	West Lindsey	0	19,346	N/A	=306

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Regional rank	Local Authority	Number of children that are homeless and living in Temporary Accommodation as at March 2019 [1]	Total number of children in population [2]	Rate of homeless children (1 in x children)	National rank
<b>West Midlands</b>					
1	Birmingham*	4,792	304,171	63	33
2	Coventry	742	83,568	113	52
3	Rugby	184	25,324	138	60
4	Solihull*	290	49,495	171	74
5	Walsall	170	71,588	421	123
6	Worcester	51	22,038	432	126
7	Sandwell*	196	85,723	437	128
8	Nuneaton & Bedworth	62	29,321	473	135
9	Stratford-on-Avon	53	25,297	477	136
10	Shropshire	109	63,457	582	154
11	Lichfield	35	21,023	601	156
12	Redditch	32	19,803	619	160
13	Tamworth	28	17,497	625	161
14	Herefordshire	57	38,101	668	165
15	Wolverhampton	79	64,201	813	177
16	Bromsgrove	18	21,026	1,168	213
17	Malvern Hills*	8	15,050	1,881	237
18	East Staffordshire	12	27,082	2,257	247
19	Staffordshire Moorlands	8	19,044	2,381	250
20	North Warwickshire	4	13,333	3,333	267
21	Wyre Forest	6	20,520	3,420	268
22	Wychavon	7	25,718	3,674	270
23	South Staffordshire	5	20,998	4,200	272
24	Dudley	14	72,875	5,205	276
25	Cannock Chase	4	21,120	5,280	278
26	Stafford	5	27,223	5,445	279
27	Warwick	5	28,946	5,789	282
28	Telford & Wrekin	6	42,819	7,137	287
29	Stoke-on-Trent	7	60,493	8,642	291
30	Newcastle-under-Lyme	0	25,149	N/A	=306

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<b>East of England</b>					
1	Luton	2,751	59,930	22	16
2	Broxbourne	340	22,973	68	35
3	Harlow	295	22,206	75	36
4	Basildon	564	45,032	80	38
5	Castle Point	215	18,137	84	41
6	Chelmsford	360	39,670	110	49
7	Watford	221	24,839	112	51
8	Peterborough	422	53,375	126	57
9	Tendring	208	28,388	136	58
10	Rochford	106	17,837	168	72
11	Colchester	250	42,315	169	73
12	Southend-on-Sea	234	41,503	177	76
13	Great Yarmouth	110	20,929	190	79
14	Welwyn Hatfield	140	26,948	192	80
15	Hertsmere	134	25,912	193	82
16	Thurrock	224	45,731	204	87
17	Bedford	206	42,141	205	90
18	St Albans*	161	38,399	239	93
19	Central Bedfordshire	253	65,439	259	98
20	North Hertfordshire	95	30,572	322	104
21	Dacorum	113	36,691	325	105
22	Brentwood	52	16,952	326	106
23	Epping Forest	89	29,053	326	107
24	Huntingdonshire	116	38,424	331	108
25	Stevenage	63	21,086	335	109
26	Three Rivers	64	22,328	349	110
27	Babergh	50	18,570	371	115
28	Ipswich*	67	32,397	484	137

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<b>East of England (cont.)</b>					
29	Cambridge	51	25,552	501	138
30	Braintree	61	34,167	560	148
31	Waveney	41	23,954	584	155
32	Forest Heath	25	15,374	615	159
33	Mid Suffolk	29	20,589	710	169
34	Fenland	29	21,261	733	171
35	King's Lynn & W Norfolk	42	30,987	738	172
36	South Cambridgeshire	46	37,190	808	176
37	Broadland	28	25,283	903	191
38	St Edmundsbury	25	24,220	969	199
39	Breckland	28	28,277	1,010	201
40	North Norfolk	15	17,323	1,155	211
41	South Norfolk	16	29,517	1,845	234
42	Suffolk Coastal	14	25,948	1,853	236
43	East Hertfordshire	17	34,719	2,042	242
44	Uttlesford	9	20,976	2,331	249
45	Norwich	10	27,902	2,790	258
46	Maldon	3	12,639	4,213	273
47	East Cambridgeshire	3	20,620	6,873	285

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<b>London</b>					
1	Haringey	5,232	63,405	12	1
2	Newham	7,474	90,620	12	2
3	Westminster	4,104	50,004	12	3
4	Kensington & Chelsea*	2,431	30,092	12	4
5	Enfield	5,737	88,599	15	5
6	Lewisham	4,368	71,516	16	6
7	Tower Hamlets	4,504	74,132	16	7
8	Waltham Forest	4,166	69,846	17	8
9	Hackney	3,841	66,459	17	9
10	Barking & Dagenham	3,702	66,012	18	10
11	Lambeth	3,667	65,534	18	11
12	Brent	4,378	81,707	19	12
13	Hammersmith & Fulham	1,991	38,442	19	13
14	Redbridge*	3,967	79,888	20	14
15	Southwark	3,326	68,158	20	15
16	Wandsworth	2,859	66,304	23	17
17	Ealing	3,306	85,578	26	18
18	Bexley*	2,070	59,816	29	19
19	Kingston upon Thames	1,187	40,861	34	21
20	Bromley	2,152	78,548	37	22
21	Barnet	2,604	97,033	37	23
22	Harrow*	1,532	61,256	40	24
23	Greenwich	1,670	71,943	43	25
24	Croydon	2,234	99,369	44	26
25	Havering	1,181	60,409	51	28
26	Islington	727	44,308	61	30
27	Sutton	810	50,182	62	31
28	Hounslow	1,083	67,728	63	32
29	Camden	664	53,823	81	39
30	Hillingdon	807	77,128	96	44
31	Richmond upon Thames	322	47,483	147	66
32	Merton	197	49,294	250	95
33	City of London	6	1,509	252	96

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<b>South East</b>					
1	Brighton & Hove*	1,821	54,343	30	20
2	Slough	843	44,433	53	29
3	Milton Keynes*	1,082	71,332	66	34
4	New Forest	433	33,939	78	37
5	Epsom & Ewell	233	19,560	84	40
6	Isle of Wight	287	26,378	92	43
7	Medway Towns	682	67,753	99	45
8	Eastbourne	195	21,044	108	47
9	Gosport	170	18,859	111	50
10	Dartford	246	27,752	113	53
11	Crawley	242	28,424	117	55
12	Southampton	426	53,837	126	56
13	Dover	177	24,200	137	59
14	Reading	276	38,960	141	61
15	Swale	248	35,078	141	62
16	Bracknell Forest	207	29,847	144	64
17	Hastings	136	20,309	149	67
18	Reigate & Banstead	224	35,238	157	69
19	Worthing	143	22,891	160	70
20	Lewes	126	21,198	168	71
21	Adur	78	13,634	175	75
22	Spelthorne	121	22,578	187	77
23	Arun	161	30,087	187	78
24	Runnymede	90	17,959	200	83
25	Ashford	157	31,349	200	84
26	Gravesham	130	26,417	203	85
27	Thanet	155	31,540	203	86
28	Rushmoor	108	22,052	204	88
29	Fareham	105	23,502	224	92
30	Maidstone	150	39,469	263	99
31	Rother	61	17,072	280	100
32	Wycombe	123	43,064	350	111
33	Portsmouth	133	46,736	351	112
34	Oxford	87	32,143	369	114
35	Tunbridge Wells	74	28,219	381	117
36	Tandridge	52	19,916	383	119

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<b>South East (cont.)</b>					
37	East Hampshire	65	26,110	402	122
38	Sevenoaks	67	28,260	422	124
39	South Bucks	37	15,908	430	125
40	Mole Valley	43	18,707	435	127
41	West Berkshire	86	37,644	438	129
42	Havant	57	26,292	461	132
43	Horsham	66	30,859	468	134
44	Test Valley	54	27,583	511	140
45	Basingstoke & Deane	80	41,083	514	141
46	Tonbridge & Malling	59	31,646	536	143
47	Canterbury	57	31,889	559	147
48	Aylesbury Vale	79	48,314	612	158
49	Surrey Heath	32	20,217	632	162
50	Guildford	42	31,157	742	174
51	Elmbridge	44	35,411	805	175
52	Hart	27	22,634	838	180
53	Mid Sussex	41	34,520	842	182
54	Winchester	31	27,783	896	189
55	Chiltern	24	23,397	975	200
56	Chichester	22	23,330	1,060	204
57	Folkestone & Hythe	20	22,557	1,128	209
58	Cherwell	28	34,756	1,241	215
59	Wokingham	29	41,518	1,432	221
60	Eastleigh	18	29,603	1,645	227
61	South Oxfordshire	11	31,714	2,883	261
62	Vale of White Horse	10	30,426	3,043	263
63	Wealden	10	32,619	3,262	266
64	West Oxfordshire	1	23,883	23,883	303
65	Waverley	1	30,154	30,154	304
No Data	Windsor & Maidenhead	N/A	36,436	N/A	No Data
No Data	Woking	N/A	24,927	N/A	No Data
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<b>South West</b>					
1	Christchurch	88	9,243	105	46
2	Bristol	869	99,043	114	54
3	Purbeck	63	8,982	143	63
4	Gloucester	207	30,426	147	65
5	Bournemouth	198	38,178	193	81
6	Swindon	258	52,703	204	89
7	Poole	146	31,820	218	91
8	Weymouth & Portland	52	12,949	249	94
9	East Dorset	56	16,494	295	101
10	Plymouth	185	55,606	301	102
11	Exeter	63	24,038	382	118
12	Torrige	24	13,132	547	145
13	Teignbridge	45	25,559	568	150
14	South Gloucestershire	109	62,019	569	151
15	Tewkesbury	35	20,099	574	152
16	Sedgemoor	43	26,131	608	157
17	Taunton Deane	36	25,143	698	167
18	North Devon	28	19,624	701	168
19	North Somerset	53	45,717	863	185
20	South Somerset	38	34,820	916	193
21	Cheltenham	26	24,701	950	196
22	Wiltshire	103	111,389	1,081	206
23	Cornwall	94	114,043	1,213	214
24	West Dorset	14	19,176	1,370	218
25	Bath & NE Somerset	28	38,528	1,376	219
26	West Somerset	4	5,652	1,413	220
27	Stroud	15	25,394	1,693	230
28	East Devon	15	27,230	1,815	232
29	South Hams	8	16,320	2,040	241
30	Forest of Dean	8	17,547	2,193	245
31	Mendip	10	24,980	2,498	252
32	Mid Devon	7	17,850	2,550	254
33	Cotswold	6	17,227	2,871	260
=34	North Dorset	0	14,799	N/A	=306
=34	West Devon	0	10,492	N/A	=306
No Data	Isles of Scilly	N/A	378	N/A	No Data
No Data	Torbay	N/A	26,848	N/A	No Data

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