

T5.3 Mortgage Interest Relief

Cost of relief and number of beneficiaries, by region and country, 1997-98 to 1999-2000

Numbers: thousands

Amounts: £ million

Government Office Regions	Cost			Beneficiaries		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
United Kingdom	2,700	1,900	1,600	10,700	10,800	10,900
England	2,340	1,640	1,380	9,160	9,240	9,330
North East	110	80	70	490	510	510
North West	300	210	180	1,260	1,260	1,270
Yorkshire & the Humber	220	160	130	940	970	980
East Midlands	190	130	110	790	790	790
West Midlands	210	150	130	900	910	920
East of England	240	170	140	900	940	950
London	290	200	170	1,040	1,060	1,070
South East	510	340	290	1,810	1,790	1,810
South West	270	180	150	1,020	1,020	1,030
Wales	110	80	70	480	500	500
Scotland	210	150	130	870	880	890
Northern Ireland	40	30	20	180	180	180

Notes on the Table

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1. This table shows the cost (in current prices) and number of beneficiaries of mortgage interest relief. The regional distributions are broad estimates based on analyses of the Family Expenditure Survey up to 1998-99 with projections for 1999-2000. Regional estimates for earlier years up to 1995-96, on the basis of Standard Statistical Regions, can be found in previous editions.