

The HomeLet Rental Index represents the largest, most insightful, and up-to-date view on the UK's private rented sector. With data qualified through high-quality tenant referencing, conducted on behalf of over 4,500 UK letting agents, the trends reported within the Index are based on brand new tenancies and agreed rents, giving the most relevant insight into changes in the Private Rented Sector.



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Average rents and change in rents



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Average rent (UK excl. London)

Average UK rents remained largely unchanged in June compared to May.

£1,127

Outside of London, average rents rose by 0.3% in June to £1,127 per month, 2.3% higher than in June 2024.

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June 2025

£1,308



+0.1%

A 0.1% change in average rents in June 2025 is the same as reported in June 2024.



+0.7%

Nationally, average rents are 0.7% higher than a year ago, although Wales, Northern Ireland and Yorkshire and the Humber have seen more than 4% growth in the year.







UK and home nations



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Annual change June 2024 to June 2025



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June 2025



Showing annual change in rents, June 2025 vs June 2024. Average rents are based on agreed rents for tenancies started in each month.







England by region



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Annual change June 2024 to June 2025



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June 2025

4.2%	Yorkshire and the Hu	
3.3%	South West	
3.0%	East of England	
3.0%	West Midlands	
1.9%	South East	
1.8%	North West	
1.3%	East Midlands	
0.6%	North East	
-1.2%	Greater London	

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£ 12 Annual change

June 2024 to June 2025





Next Regional discount / premium







Regional discount / premium to UK average



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Comparison with UK average June 2024 to June 2025

Below + -30.9% **East Midlands** -31.3% -0.2% East of England -2.5% Greater London -47.0% North East -47.0% -17.9% North West -18.8% -28.1% Northern Ireland -30.7% -23.9% Scotland -23.1% South East -8.8% South West -11.1% -29.8% Wales -32.6% -21.8% West Midlands -23.6% Yorkshire and -30.1% -32.5% the Humber

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June

2025

Showing how regional rents compared to the UK average in June 2025 and a year earlier, i.e., average rents in the East Midlands in June 2025 were 30.9% below the national average. However, in June 2024 they were 31.3% below the national average.





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Average rent £2,078

Following rises over the last few months, average rents in London fell slightly in June.





Change annual

-1.2%

This, coupled with monthly falls at the end of 2024, means that average rents are now 1.2% lower than in June 2024.



Strongest performer

+6.7%

Harrow and Hillingdon

The strongest London performers are all located in outer London.









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Annual change June 2024 to June 2025

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By borough



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Aggregations of London Boroughs are based on the NUTS2 statistical

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Annual change



1	Barking, Dagenham and Havering	-7.2%	£1,65
2	Barnet	+0.4%	£2,11
3	Bexley and Greenwich	+0.8%	£1,71
4	Brent	+2.0%	£2,18
5	Bromley	+2.1%	£1,97
6	Camden, City of London	-4.9%	£2,20
7	Croydon	-4.6%	£1,50
8	Ealing	+2.4%	£2,28
9	Enfield	+0.9%	£1,99
10	Hackney and Newham	-3.0%	£1,94
11	Hammersmith, Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea	-2.5%	£2,58
12	Haringey and Islington	-2.5%	£2,01
13	Harrow and Hillingdon	+6.7%	£1,90
14	Hounslow and Richmond	-5.1%	£1,83
15	Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton	+2.3%	£1,94
16	Lambeth	-6.8%	£2,45
17	Lewisham and Southwark	-0.3%	£2,10
18	Redbridge and Waltham Forest	+4.3%	£1,81
19	Tower Hamlets	-2.4%	£2,03
20	Wandsworth	-1.5%	£2,09
21	Westminster	+0.9%	£3,27







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Average rent June 2020





Five-year

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Less than £1,250 £1,250 to £1,500 £1,500 to £1,750 \smile £1,750 to £2,000 Over £2,000

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Average rent June 2025

Greatest +54.8% Ealing change over **YR** five years

Next Strongest / weakest performers





Strongest and weakest performers



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Strongest June 2025



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June

2025



Affordability



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% income spent on rent 333.0%

Affordability for UK renters has improved at the national level in the last year with renters paying, on average, 33% of their income on rent.





Change annual*

+0.2%

This is improved from 33.2% of income in June 2024.

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Greatest change

-2.0%

North East

Affordability has improved most significantly in the East Midlands and Yorkshire and the Humber.

* calculated by subtracting the June 2025 figure from June 2024. A negative figure reflects worsening affordability.

Next UK and London





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UK and London



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Affordability over time June 2019 to June 2025



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Showing the average proportion of gross income that households are spending on their rent for tenancies started in each month. The ratio is calculated from actual incomes and rents at a tenancy level rather than comparing average earnings in an area with average market rents.













Regional snapshot



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East of England



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Median tenant gross income*

£30,000 £30,001



Average % tenant income spent on rent

33.5% 33.0%



Predominant age group

20 - 2920-29



Key Shows regional average Shows UK average

Delving deeper into the data we are able to provide tenant demographic and market profiling at a local level. Each month, we provide a snapshot of the profile of tenants across different UK regions based on data for the last 12 months. This month's focus is on the East of England.

*Excludes below £10k and over £500k

Predominant rental band

£750-£1,000 £750-£1,000 per month











East of England



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Distance moved last 12 months



Profile of properties let Last 12 months

Number of bedrooms

Flats



6% 20% 23%

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Age breakdown Last 12 months

Tenants age



Houses









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