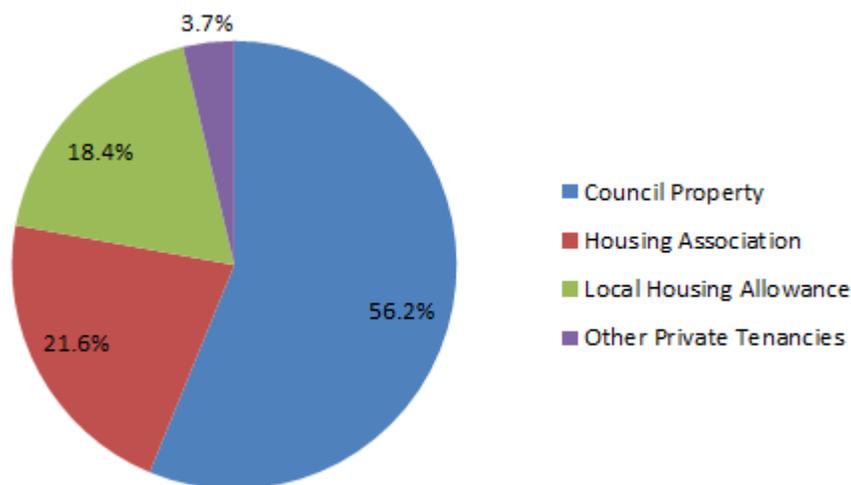


Newcastle City Council caseload at 1 March 2015

Overall 31,755 claims for Housing Benefit

Tenancy Type	Total	No. on max benefit	Average Weekly award
Council Property	17853	9758	£76.57
Housing Association	6867	4686	£94.62
Local Housing Allowance	5856	1010	£83.82
Other private tenancies	1179	729	£101.03
Totals	31755	16183	£83.08



Overall 33,155 claims for Council Tax Reduction

CTR Scheme	Total	Average Weekly award
Pensioner*	12868	£14.65
Severely Disabled*	4980	£15.86
Working Age Employed	4022	£9.64
Working Age Unemployed	11285	£12.27
Totals	33155	£13.41

* Protected cases – i.e. not affected by 20% reduction

