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Annual data, for the past six financial years, 2019 to 2025 (to date) on the number of individuals recognised as refugees who have been assessed or recorded by your authority as homeless.

For the relevant period, please provide the following information, broken down by financial year (or calendar year, if more appropriate):

The total number of individuals who have approached your authority seeking assistance as homeless.

	No of Households	No of Individuals
2019-20	3541	6048
2020-21	2440	3826
2021-22	2861	4826
2022-23	3619	6040
2023-24	3978	6229
2024-25	3871	5808

Of those who approached your authority as homeless, how many were recognised as refugees — i.e., individuals granted refugee status or humanitarian protection with leave to remain.

	No of Households
2019-20	159
2020-21	6
2021-22	124
2022-23	124
2023-24	481
2024-25	578

Please note we can only provide this information at a household level as we do not hold the status of all individuals within a household

Of the homeless individuals recognised as refugees, how many were granted their refugee status and leave to remain by a different local authority.

	No of Households
2019-20	N/A
2020-21	N/A
2021-22	N/A
2022-23	N/A
2023-24	232
2024-25	395

We only know where a refugee was granted their status if they have come directly from Home Office Accommodation

Total annual spending on homelessness for each of the past six financial years  
This should cover:

- Support provided under statutory homelessness duties;
- Support for individuals presenting informally or via referral who do not qualify for statutory assistance.

	<b>Annual Spending</b>
2019-20	£30,818,199.00
2020-21	£42,697,833.00
2021-22	£54,624,600.00
2022-23	£65,856,613.00
2023-24	£73,137,335.00
2024-25	£76,035,807.00

Of the total homelessness spend, how much was spent on homeless individuals with refugee status.

	<b>Annual Spending</b>
2019-20	£0.00
2020-21	£0.00
2021-22	£0.00
2022-23	£0.00
2023-24	£1,441,139.00
2024-25	£7,577,394.00