

Table 1: Number of housing allowance (HA) recipients in 1996–2002 and share of HA recipients in total number of households (December of the actual year)

<i>Year</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
Number of HA recipients	187,210	168,157	253,763	290,226	307,836	314,977	313,639	303,338
Share of HA recipients in the number of households ¹ (%)	8.7	7.8	11.7	13.4	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.0
Share of HA recipients in the number of census households ² (%)	4.4	3.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.1
Average HA (CZK)	325.0	334.1	566.0	549.1	681.2	781.4	741.9	741.1

Source: Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, own computations.

¹ Such a household is formed by people sharing one dwelling.

² More than one census households can live in one dwelling.