

Table 1a

**MORTGAGE POSSESSION ACTIONS
IN THE COUNTY COURTS^{1*}**

	Year	Quarter	Claims Issued	Orders Made²	Properties taken into possession³
	1990		145,350	103,508	43,890
* For 1999 onwards more accurate procedures have been used- please see Recent Developments and Statistical Revisions	1991		186,649	142,905	75,540
	1992		142,162	126,881	68,540
	1993		116,181	105,283	58,540
	1994		87,958	77,681	49,210
	1995		84,170	75,258	49,410
	1996		79,858	71,203	42,560
	1997		67,073	57,156	32,800
	1998		84,836	66,055	33,900
	1999		77,885	55,964	30,000
	2000		70,430	50,918	22,900
	2001		65,862	47,997	18,300
	2002		63,203	41,759	12,000
	2003		65,886	41,038	8,500
	2004		77,250	46,683	8,000
¹ Includes all actions regardless of the category of lender	2005		114,764	70,964	15,100
	2006		131,230	90,660 ^R	22,700
	2002	Q1	17,308	10,932	
		Q2	14,863	11,417	6,900
		Q3	16,065	9,768	
		Q4	14,967	9,642	5,100
² Includes suspended orders	2003	Q1	15,777	9,737	
		Q2	15,997	10,088	4,500
		Q3	16,435	10,681	
		Q4	17,677	10,532	4,000
³ Figures from the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML). Please see the CML website (www.cml.org.uk) for further information	2004	Q1	18,915	11,342	
		Q2	18,510	11,469	3,700
		Q3	19,284	11,944	
		Q4	20,541	11,928	4,300
	2005	Q1	25,709	14,075	
		Q2	28,313	18,365	7,400
		Q3	29,871	19,707	
		Q4	30,871	18,817	7,700
	2006	Q1	33,247	21,957	
		Q2	32,989	22,158	10,800
		Q3	34,459	24,058	
		Q4	30,535	22,487 ^R	11,900
^R Revised since last published	2007	Q1	34,796 ^R	24,060 ^R	
		Q2	33,183 ^R	23,001 ^R	14,000
		Q3	34,717	23,806	