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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

Unit 15: Social Trends

F924/CS

CASE STUDY

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TEXT 1

In June 2006 nearly 100,000 households in England woke up in temporary accommodation – more than twice as many as in 1997.

Source: Shelter Fact Sheet, June 2006, www.shelter.org.uk

TEXT 2

Number sleeping rough on any one night: 459

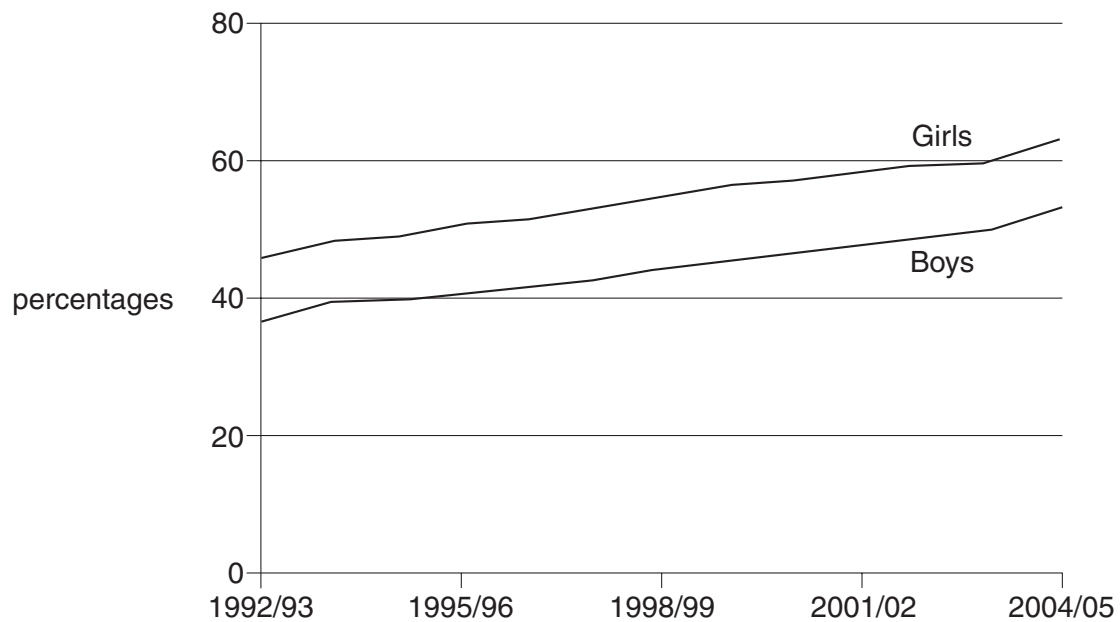
In 2005, 100,170 households were accepted by local authorities as unintentionally homeless and in priority need.

In 2005, 47,800 single homeless households were categorised as in priority need.

Source: Crisis: Statistics about homelessness, March 2006, www.crisis.org.uk

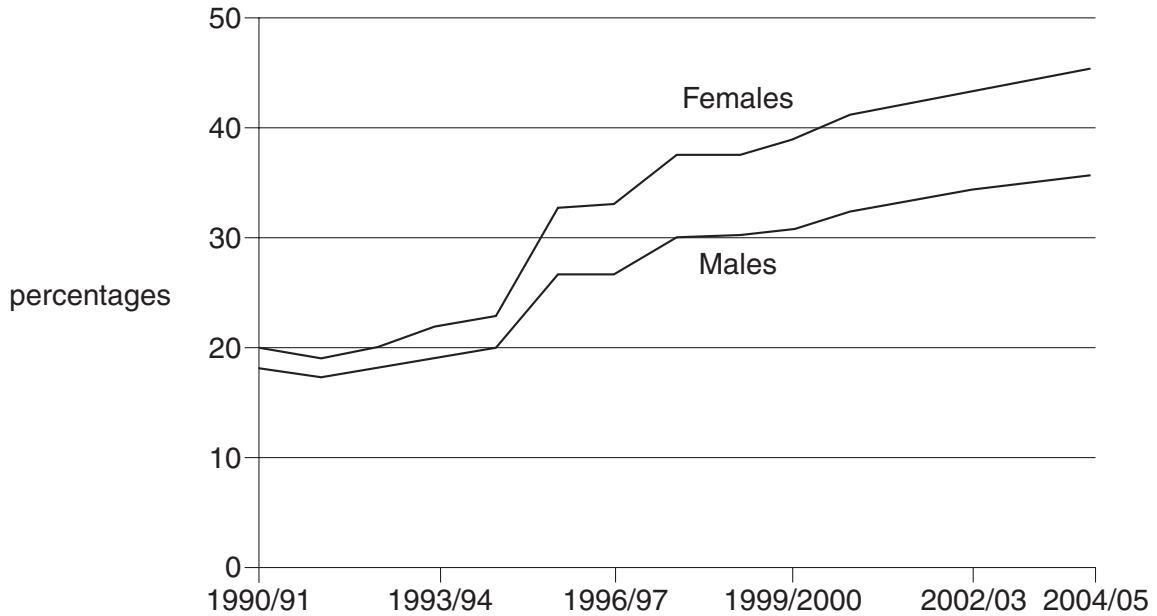
FIG. 1

Pupils achieving five or more GCSE grades A*-C or equivalent: by sex, UK



Source: Office for National Statistics, www.statistics.gov.uk

FIG. 2

Achievement of two or more GCE A Levels or equivalent: by sex, UK

Source: Office for National Statistics, www.statistics.gov.uk

TEXT 3

Launched in 1998 Sure Start is a Government programme that brings together early education, childcare, health and family support so that every child gets the best possible start in life. It covers targeted services in disadvantaged areas.

TEXT 4**Childcare Provision: More nursery care for under-5s**

A major increase in the amount of free nursery care for all three and four year olds was signalled in yesterday's budget. A total of 3,500 children's centres will be created by the end of the decade, an average of six per constituency, providing day care and nursery schooling.

Extract from R Garner, *Childcare Provision: More nursery care for under-5s*, 22 March 2007, © The Independent

FIG. 3

Households and families highlights

Dependent children: by family type, Great Britain



Source: Office for National Statistics, www.statistics.gov.uk

TEXT 5

Census 2001

According to the Census 2001, 30% (6.5 million) of all households are one-person households – up from 26.3% in 1991. Nearly half of the one-person households are one-pensioner only households and three quarters of these are occupied by a woman living on her own.

Source: Office for National Statistics, www.statistics.gov.uk

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