

Table 2 Planning decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision, Government Office Region and type of authority
 England, January to March 2006. (January to March 2005 in brackets)

Government Office Region ² and type of authority	Thousands/ <i>per cent</i>									
	All decisions Thousands		Applications granted ³				Percentage of total decisions ⁴			
			Thousands		<i>Per cent</i>		<i>Within</i> 8 weeks		<i>Within</i> 13 weeks	
North East	5.2	(5.6)	4.5	(5.0)	89	(89)	80	(75)	92	(88)
North West	14.2	(15.4)	12.0	(12.9)	87	(86)	83	(82)	93	(92)
Yorkshire and the Humber	12.5	(12.8)	10.2	(10.6)	83	(84)	78	(74)	89	(87)
East Midlands	10.5	(11.2)	8.6	(9.4)	84	(85)	83	(78)	93	(90)
West Midlands	11.7	(12.5)	9.3	(9.8)	82	(82)	81	(76)	91	(88)
East of England	16.0	(16.5)	12.4	(13.0)	80	(81)	81	(77)	92	(89)
London	19.1	(19.3)	12.6	(12.6)	76	(74)	83	(82)	91	(90)
South East	26.2	(27.5)	20.2	(21.4)	80	(81)	82	(79)	92	(90)
South West	18.7	(19.5)	14.9	(15.6)	83	(82)	77	(77)	88	(89)
England	134.0	(140.3)	104.7	(110.2)	82	(82)	81	(78)	91	(89)
Of which										
London	19.1	(19.3)	12.6	(12.6)	76	(74)	83	(82)	91	(90)
Other Metropolitan	20.1	(21.6)	16.5	(17.5)	84	(83)	80	(79)	91	(90)
Non Metropolitan (including Unitary Authorities)	94.8	(99.4)	75.6	(80.1)	82	(83)	81	(77)	91	(89)

1 Includes metropolitan and non-metropolitan districts, unitary authorities, London boroughs national park authorities and urban development corporations (see Tables 7 to 9). Figures exclude 'county matters' applications and decisions. These are shown in Tables 10 to 14.

2 See Annex A for composition of Government Office Regions.

3 The base for figures in this column excludes applications which cannot be granted or refused.

4 The precise definitions of the time bands used throughout this table are 'up to and including 56 days', and 'up to and including 91 days'. The percentages in the last two columns are cumulative not additive. Percentages are calculated using unrounded figures.