

Table 2

District planning authorities¹ : Planning decisions by Government Office Region, type of authority and speed of decision.
 England, July to September 2006 (July to September 2005 in brackets)

Government Office Region ² and type of authority	All decisions		Applications granted ³				Percentage of total decisions ⁴			
	Thousands		Thousands	Percentage		Within 8 weeks		Within 13 weeks		
North East	6.5	(6.8)	5.8	(6.0)	90	(89)	82	(80)	94	(92)
North West	16.9	(17.6)	14.4	(14.9)	87	(87)	85	(84)	94	(94)
Yorkshire and the Humber	14.3	(14.8)	11.6	(12.3)	83	(85)	79	(74)	91	(88)
East Midlands	12.2	(12.7)	10.3	(10.8)	86	(86)	82	(82)	94	(93)
West Midlands	13.5	(14.0)	10.8	(11.3)	83	(83)	84	(78)	94	(90)
East of England	18.5	(18.5)	14.6	(14.6)	81	(81)	80	(81)	92	(92)
London	22.4	(22.6)	14.6	(14.7)	76	(75)	85	(84)	92	(92)
South East	29.9	(29.7)	23.1	(23.3)	81	(82)	83	(81)	94	(91)
South West	21.0	(21.2)	17.1	(17.1)	84	(83)	78	(78)	91	(90)
England	155.2	(157.9)	122.3	(125.0)	82	(83)	82	(80)	93	(91)
Of which										
Metropolitan councils ⁵	46.0	(47.1)	34.2	(35.0)	80	(81)	83	(82)	92	(92)
Unitary Authorities	21.8	(22.6)	17.4	(18.1)	82	(82)	81	(76)	93	(90)
District Councils	85.7	(86.9)	69.3	(70.8)	83	(84)	82	(81)	93	(92)
National Parks	1.7	(1.3)	1.3	(1.1)	84	(86)	77	(69)	88	(81)
Urban Development Corporations	0.0	(..)	0.0	(..)	90	(..)	38	(..)	62	(..)

1 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.

5 Metropolitan councils comprises London and other metropolitan councils

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