

Table 2 Planning decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision, Government Office Region and type of authority
 England, October to December 2004 (October to December 2003 in brackets)

Government Office Region ² and type of authority	Thousands/per cent									
	All decisions Thousands		Applications granted ³				Percentage of total decisions ⁴			
			Thousands		Per cent		Within 8 weeks		Within 13 weeks	
North East	6.7	(6.4)	5.8	(5.8)	89	(91)	73	(71)	88	(89)
North West	17.9	(17.0)	14.9	(14.4)	86	(86)	78	(72)	91	(89)
Yorkshire and the Humber	14.7	(13.9)	12.3	(11.8)	85	(85)	74	(72)	86	(86)
East Midlands	12.5	(12.3)	10.6	(10.5)	86	(87)	77	(74)	90	(88)
West Midlands	14.1	(12.9)	11.1	(10.6)	82	(85)	74	(69)	88	(87)
East of England	18.6	(17.8)	14.5	(14.5)	81	(84)	75	(69)	88	(87)
London	21.3	(20.6)	14.1	(13.7)	75	(75)	80	(71)	89	(85)
South East	29.2	(27.8)	22.8	(22.0)	82	(82)	78	(73)	89	(87)
South West	21.0	(20.5)	16.6	(16.6)	81	(83)	76	(70)	89	(86)
England	155.9	(149.3)	122.7	(119.9)	82	(84)	77	(71)	89	(87)
Of which										
London	21.3	(20.6)	14.1	(13.7)	75	(75)	80	(71)	89	(85)
Other Metropolitan	25.3	(23.3)	20.7	(19.7)	84	(86)	76	(73)	89	(88)
Non Metropolitan (including Unitary Authorities)	109.3	(105.3)	87.9	(86.5)	83	(84)	76	(71)	89	(87)

1 Includes metropolitan and non-metropolitan districts, unitary authorities, London boroughs and national park authorities (see Tables 7 and 8). Figures exclude 'county matters' applications and decisions. These are shown in Tables 9 to 13.

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.