

Table 9

'County matters' planning applications and decisions
England, 1997/98 to 2003/04, October to December 2004 (October to December 2003 in brackets)

Numbers/per cent

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	October to December 2004	
County Councils¹									
All applications received	1,895	1,639	1,466	1,420	1,530	1,633	1,754	455	(439)
All Decisions	1,540	1,307	1,273	1,172	1,360	1,440	1,539	387	(340)
No. of applications granted	1,391	1,174	1,140	1,058	1,241	1,329	1,424	355	(314)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	90	90	90	90	91	92	93	92	(92)
Unitary Authorities¹									
All applications received	96	171	157	127	137	150	116	19	(35)
All Decisions	84	126	116	95	127	122	128	28	(27)
No. of applications granted	68	108	103	90	112	97	116	20	(25)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	81	86	89	95	88	80	91	71	(93)
Metropolitan Districts²									
All applications received	232	181	165	172	199	194	186	31	(49)
All Decisions	195	163	142	155	178	160	177	45	(60)
No. of applications granted	166	142	117	134	146	134	154	41	(54)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	85	87	82	86	82	84	87	91	(90)
London Boroughs									
All applications received	14	12	7	5	2	-	3	1	(2)
All Decisions	8	7	6	5	5	-	-	-	(-)
No. of applications granted	6	5	3	4	5	-	-	-	(-)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	75	71	50	80	100	-	-	-	(-)
National Park Authorities									
All applications received	31	46	35	23	29	25	18	4	(4)
All Decisions	26	28	40	27	26	20	14	3	(3)
No. of applications granted	21	25	33	23	24	18	13	3	(3)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	81	89	83	85	92	90	93	100	(100)
England									
All applications received	2,268	2,049	1,830	1,747	1,897	2,002	2,077	510	(529)
All Decisions	1,853	1,631	1,577	1,454	1,696	1,742	1,858	463	(430)
No. of applications granted	1,652	1,454	1,396	1,309	1,528	1,578	1,707	419	(396)
<i>% of applications granted</i>	89	89	89	90	90	91	92	90	(92)

1 As a result of local government reorganisations from 1 April 1995 to 1 April 1998, the number of county councils has been reduced and new unitary authorities have been created.

2 Includes figures for urban development corporations prior to 1 April 1998.

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- Denotes zero or less than 0.5%.

.. Denotes not available