

Table 2 Planning decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision, Government Office Region and type of authority
England, April to June 2005 (April to June 2004 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	6.9	(7.4)	6.1	(6.7)	90	(91)	79	(74)	92	(91)
North West	18.7	(20.1)	15.9	(17.1)	87	(87)	84	(78)	94	(92)
Yorkshire and the Humber	15.3	(15.7)	12.8	(13.6)	84	(87)	76	(74)	88	(89)
East Midlands	13.3	(14.3)	11.2	(12.4)	85	(88)	81	(77)	92	(91)
West Midlands	14.8	(14.9)	11.8	(12.4)	83	(86)	80	(72)	92	(89)
East of England	19.8	(21.3)	15.9	(17.5)	83	(84)	80	(75)	92	(90)
London	21.9	(21.7)	14.3	(14.1)	75	(75)	83	(74)	91	(88)
South East	31.0	(33.3)	24.4	(26.5)	82	(82)	82	(77)	92	(90)
South West	22.2	(23.5)	17.9	(19.2)	83	(84)	79	(75)	92	(89)
England	163.9	(172.1)	130.2	(139.5)	83	(84)	81	(75)	92	(90)
Of which										
London	21.9	(21.7)	14.3	(14.1)	75	(75)	83	(74)	91	(88)
Other Metropolitan	26.0	(26.6)	21.5	(22.6)	84	(87)	81	(76)	92	(90)
Non Metropolitan (including Unitary Authorities)	116.0	(123.8)	94.4	(102.7)	84	(85)	80	(75)	92	(90)

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.