

Table 2 Planning decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision, Government Office Region and type of authority
 England, January to March 2005 (January to March 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	5.7	(5.8)	5.0	(5.2)	89	(91)	76	(72)	89	(88)
North West	15.4	(16.2)	12.9	(13.7)	86	(87)	81	(73)	92	(89)
Yorkshire and the Humber	12.8	(13.3)	10.6	(11.4)	84	(87)	74	(72)	87	(86)
East Midlands	11.1	(12.0)	9.3	(10.3)	85	(87)	78	(72)	90	(87)
West Midlands	12.5	(12.8)	9.8	(10.5)	82	(85)	76	(69)	88	(86)
East of England	16.5	(17.5)	13.0	(14.3)	81	(84)	77	(70)	89	(86)
London	19.4	(19.8)	12.6	(13.0)	74	(75)	82	(75)	90	(87)
South East	27.5	(27.8)	21.4	(21.8)	81	(82)	79	(73)	90	(87)
South West	19.5	(20.1)	15.6	(16.4)	82	(84)	77	(70)	89	(86)
England	140.2	(145.2)	110.2	(116.6)	82	(84)	78	(72)	90	(87)
Of which										
London	19.4	(19.8)	12.6	(13.0)	74	(75)	82	(75)	90	(87)
Other Metropolitan	21.6	(22.1)	17.5	(18.6)	83	(86)	79	(74)	90	(88)
Non Metropolitan (including Unitary Authorities)	99.3	(103.3)	80.0	(84.9)	83	(84)	77	(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.