

Table 1 Planning applications and decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision
England, 1994/95 to 2004/05 and January to March 2004.

Year or Quarter		Thousands/per cent						
		All applications received	All decisions	Applications granted		Number decided within 8 weeks	Percentage of total decisions ³	
				Thousands	Per cent ²		Within 8 weeks	Within 13 weeks
1994/95		477	451	380	88	294	65	86
1995/96		456	431	363	88	280	65	86
1996/97		473	437	367	88	279	64	85
1997/98		505	462	388	88	286	62	84
1998/99		501	466	392	88	290	62	83
1999/00		526	479	405	88	301	63	84
2000/01		542	503	421	87	315	63	83
2001/02		583	534	444	87	342	64	83
2002/03		635	586	484	86	378	65	84
2003/04		675	625	507	84	443	71	87
2004/05		688	645	514	83	495	77	90
Apr-Jun	1999	135	121	103	88	77	64	85
Jul-Sep	1999	132	129	109	88	81	63	85
Oct-Dec	1999	119	116	98	88	73	62	83
Jan-Mar	2000	140	114	96	88	70	62	82
Apr-Jun	2000	141	131	111	88	84	64	85
Jul-Sep	2000	137	132	111	88	83	63	83
Oct-Dec	2000	122	122	101	87	75	62	81
Jan-Mar	2001	142	118	97	87	73	62	81
Apr-Jun	2001	150	136	114	87	88	65	85
Jul-Sep	2001	145	141	118	87	91	64	84
Oct-Dec	2001	132	132	109	86	83	63	82
Jan-Mar	2002	156	125	103	86	80	64	82
Apr-Jun	2002	159	148	125	87	97	65	86
Jul-Sep	2002	160	152	127	86	97	63	84
Oct-Dec	2002	149	146	119	85	95	65	84
Jan-Mar	2003	168	139	114	85	90	65	83
Apr-Jun	2003	176	163	135	85	114	70	88
Jul-Sep	2003	167 ^R	167	136	84	119	71	88
Oct-Dec	2003	154	149	120	84	106	71	87
Jan-Mar	2004	177 ^R	145	117	84	104	72	87
Apr-Jun	2004	185	172	139	84	130	75	90
Jul-Sep	2004	175	177	141	83	136	77	90
Oct-Dec	2004	159	156	123	82	120	77	89
Jan-Mar	2005	169	140	110	82	110	78	90

1 Includes applications for planning permission and related planning consents received by metropolitan and non metropolitan districts, unitary authorities, London boroughs, national park authorities and (prior to April 1998) urban development corporations (see Tables 7 and 8). Figures exclude 'county matters' applications and decisions. These are shown in Tables 9 to 12

2 The base for figures in this column excludes applications which cannot be granted or refused.

3 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.

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