

Table 1 Planning applications and decisions by district planning authorities ¹ by speed of decision
England, 1993/94 to 2003/04 and October to December 2004.

Year or Quarter	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	
			Thousands/per cent					
1993/94	479	446	374	87	290	65	86	
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 ^R	503 ^R	421 ^R	87	315 ^R	63	83	
2001/02	583 ^R	534	444	87	342 ^R	64 ^R	83	
2002/03	635 ^R	586	484	86	378 ^R	65 ^R	84	
2003/04	675	625	507	84	443 ^R	71 ^R	87	
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 ^R	118 ^R	97 ^R	87 ^R	73	62	81
Apr-Jun	2001	150	136	114	87	88	65	85
Jul-Sep	2001	145	141	118	87	91	64 ^R	84
Oct-Dec	2001	132	132	109	86	83 ^R	63 ^R	82
Jan-Mar	2002	156	125 ^R	103	86	80 ^R	64 ^R	82
Apr-Jun	2002	159	148	125	87	97 ^R	65 ^R	86
Jul-Sep	2002	160	152 ^R	127	86	97 ^R	63 ^R	84
Oct-Dec	2002	149 ^R	146	119	85	95 ^R	65 ^R	84
Jan-Mar	2003	168 ^R	139 ^R	114	85	90 ^R	65 ^R	83
Apr-Jun	2003	176	163	135	85	114 ^R	70 ^R	88
Jul-Sep	2003	168 ^R	167	136	84	119 ^R	71 ^R	88
Oct-Dec	2003	154	149	120	84	106 ^R	71 ^R	87
Jan-Mar	2004	178 ^R	145	117 ^R	84	104 ^R	72 ^R	87
Apr-Jun	2004	185	172	139	84	130 ^R	75 ^R	90
Jul-Sep	2004	175 ^R	177	141	83	136 ^R	77 ^R	90
Oct-Dec	2004	159	156	123	82	120	77	89

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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