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Local Housing Statistics no longer includes **Welsh data**. Local statistics for Wales remain available in the annual publication 'Welsh Housing Statistics' and the free booklet 'Quarterly Welsh Housing Statistics', both available from the Welsh Office (telephone 01222 - 825055).

Notes and Definitions

1. **Local Housing Statistics** is prepared by the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions to provide figures for individual local authority areas in a quarterly publication. These figures are taken mainly from returns made by local authorities; housebuilding figures incorporate reports from the National House Building Council on those dwellings which they inspect for building control purposes. Tables are by region and local authority area, unless otherwise stated.

Most of the regular tables appearing in each issue (see paragraphs 5 to 8) show cumulative figures within either the calendar year or the financial year. The tables showing action under the homelessness provisions of the 1985 Housing Act show quarterly figures (see paragraph 9).

Supplementary tables on various other housing matters are included as annual data become available.

2. **Regional** figures, county figures, and those for England are estimates allowing for missing returns; estimates are also published in Housing and Construction Statistics. Where such estimated figures are shown it would be inappropriate to derive figures for any missing authorities from these estimated totals. Some figures shown for individual authorities in England may come from late returns received after the regional estimates etc were finalised for publication.

3. Definitions

'**Local authorities**' in this publication are local housing authorities (shire and metropolitan districts and unitary authorities), and New Town authorities;

'**Counties**' are the areas specified in the London Government Act 1963 and the Local Government Act 1972, or orders under the Local Government Act 1992. The Isles of Scilly are included with Cornwall for statistical purposes;

'**Regions**' are the Government Office regions;

'**Population**': the latest available estimates of the home population published by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Population figures for New Towns are not separately available but are included in the figure for the housing authority in which they are situated.

More detailed definitions of the terms used are given in the annual volume of Housing and Construction Statistics.

4. **Adjustments to earlier returns** may occasionally result in a negative figure for an individual authority, when, for example, dwellings reported as started are subsequently withdrawn.

5. **Housebuilding.** Table 1 shows the building progress of permanent houses and flats, cumulatively within the calendar year.

'**Local authorities**' housebuilding figures include not only dwellings which they will rent but also those they intend to sell or lease (see para 7). Any dwellings built for an authority outside its own area would be included in that authority's figures in Table 1, but this activity has now effectively ceased, reflecting the decline in local authority housebuilding in recent years. These dwellings were formerly also identified in a separate table under the local authority area of their location, but due to the absence of any recent reported activity this table has been discontinued from Issue No. 104 onwards.

'**All**' includes progress on dwellings provided or authorised by government departments, county councils and other local government bodies acting in capacities other than as housing authorities.

'**New Towns**'. Private building on privately owned land within New Towns is shown against the relevant housing authority. All building on land owned by development corporations and the Commission for New Towns is shown against the name of the New Town.

Figures are subject to amendment by housing authorities when they reassess housebuilding activity in their areas.

6. **Table 2: Sales of Dwellings owned by local authorities.** The Housing Act 1980 extended the provisions under which local authorities dispose of dwellings, particularly through the 'right to buy' established in Part 1 of the Act which came into force on 3 October 1980; these provisions are now embodied in Part V of the Housing Act 1985. The Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 introduced the Rent to Mortgage scheme with effect from 11 October 1993, open to full rent-paying tenants who qualify for RTB but cannot afford the full RTB discounted price.

'**Right to Buy**' This first section summarises progress during the financial year of sales to tenants exercising this right, but only in respect of full ownership sales. It shows the number of tenants from whom formal claims have been received on form RTB1 (no adjustment is made for claims subsequently withdrawn); the numbers whose claim had been formally accepted by the local authority on form RTB2; and the number of completed sales.

'**Rent to Mortgage**' This section similarly shows the number of formal scheme applications received on form RTB3; the number of formal admissions issued on form RTB3A; and the number of sales completed during the period.

The '**Other sales to sitting tenants**' column reflects any sales made by authorities under voluntary consents.

'**Sales to tenants other than sitting tenants**' This section excludes any Shared Ownership sales (shown separately in the final section of the table). Sales under the categories shown exclude dwellings which have been built on land made available under licence - see para 7. "**Other**" includes other sales into owner-occupation and voluntary disposals by the authority to registered social landlords (eg LSVT arrangements) or private developers.

'**Shared Ownership Sales**' These sales are in addition to full ownership sales shown under the RTB and "Sales to Other than Sitting Tenants" sections. As above, sales of dwellings built on land made available under licence are excluded.

7. **Housing land disposals. Table 3:** deals with local authorities' sales and disposals under licence of land for housing and in addition sales of dwellings built by private developers on land previously made available by authorities under licence.

8. **Table 4: Local authorities' activities under the homelessness provisions of the 1985 and 1996 Housing Acts.** Part VII of the Housing Act 1996, which came into force on 20 January 1997, places statutory duties on local housing authorities in England and Wales to provide assistance to people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. A main homelessness duty is owed where the authority is satisfied that the applicant is eligible for assistance, unintentionally homeless and falls within a priority need group. Where a main duty is owed, the authority must either provide sufficient assistance to enable the household to obtain suitable private accommodation in the district or, if this is not available, must secure accommodation for the household for at least two years. In either case, the household is entitled to be placed on the housing register and considered for the allocation of a long-term tenancy. Where households are found to be intentionally homeless, or homeless but not in a priority need group, the authority should provide advice and assistance to help them find their own accommodation.

Part VII of the 1996 Act replaced Part III of the Housing Act 1985, which continues to apply in respect of homelessness applications made before 20 January 1997. A proportion of the homelessness cases for which decisions were made during 1997 are cases to which Part III of the Housing Act 1985 applies. The main homelessness duty under the 1985 Act was widely interpreted by authorities as a duty to secure permanent accommodation. The duties in respect of applicants found to be intentionally homeless or not in priority need are similar to those under the 1996 Act.

Those accepted by local authorities are provided with temporary accommodation if required, or may be helped to stay where they were on a temporary basis until accommo-

dation can be arranged ('Homeless at Home'). Those found to be intentionally homeless are also provided with temporary accommodation for a limited period.

9. **Symbols used.** The following symbols are used throughout

.. = not available.

- = nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Index to latest statistics for past years

Housebuilding and renovations statistics

Published figures of housebuilding and renovations (Tables 1 and 2) are compiled from the available returns for the relevant period. Revised annual tables incorporating late returns from the English authorities are published. However, earlier practice was to count the returns as and when these were received from local authorities, including any late returns for earlier periods, and to make no revisions; although distortions in the national and regional statistics were relatively slight, they could be large in the case of individual authorities which did not report regularly. The change in procedure was implemented for English authorities' housebuilding in 1980 and renovations in 1978.

Issues containing annual figures (calendar or financial as indicated) are listed below: for any authority, figures should be taken from the latest issue in which the authority is included.

Year	Issue No.	
	Housebuilding	Renovations
1966	1	
1967	5	5
1968	9	10
1969	13	14
1970	17	18
1971	21	22
1972	25	26
1973	29	30
1974	33	33
1975	37	37
1976	41	41
1977	45	45
1978	49	49-51, 53
1979	53, 59	53-55, 57
1980	*	57, 58, 61 (* refer to 'Housebuilding in England by Local Authority Areas: 1980 to 1989')
1981	*	65
1982	*	69
1983	*	73
1984	*	77
1985	103	81
1986	103	85
1987	103	89
1988	103	93
1989	103	97
1990	103	101
1991	105	105
1992	109	109
1993	110	111
1994	117	117
1995	118	118
1996/97	123	123

Sales of local authority dwellings

Annual 1967 to 1979 in every 4th issue from No 5 to 53;
1st nine months 1980 in No 57;
Financial years 1980/81 to 1996/97 in Nos 62, 63, 67, 75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 94, 98, 102, 106, 110, 114, 118, 122.

Local authorities' action under the homelessness provisions of the 1985 Housing Act

Half-yearly from 1st half 1976 to 2nd half 1984 respectively in Nos 42, 43, 46, 48, 52, 52, 54, 54, 61, 62, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74.
Annual 1985 to 1995 in Nos 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, 102, 108, 110, 114, 117.
Quarterly from 1st quarter 1985 to 1st quarter 1996 in Nos 75 to 118 respectively, and 1st quarter 1996/97 to 3rd quarter 1997/98 in Nos 119 - 121 and 123-125.

Supplementary tables

New dwellings specially designed for the elderly*

July 1980 to December 1981 in No 66.
Annual 1982 to 1995 in Nos 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99, 102, 106, 110, 114, 118.
Financial year 1996/97 in No 122.

New dwellings specially designed for the chronically sick and disabled*

August 1970 to December 1975 in No 44.
August 1970 to December 1981 in No 66.
Annual 1982 to 1995 in Nos 44, 47, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99, 102, 106, 110, 114, 118.
Financial year 1996/97 in No 122.

* (A number of small revisions have been made to England figures for 1980-87; for the further information please contact the Department.)

Renovation of specialised dwellings

Annual 1976 to 1995 in Nos 44, 47, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 87, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106, 110, 114, 118.
Financial year 1996/97 in No 122.

Table 1: Housebuilding: First 9 Months of 1997/98

Government Office region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1996 (000s)	Number of months covered	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Number
			Private sector	Housing association	Local authority	All	Private sector	Housing association	Local authority	All	Private sector	Housing association	Local authority	All	
ENGLAND	49,089.1		100,589	14,849	153	115,591	172,563	27,434	1,325	201,585	97,671	15,721	185	113,577	
NORTH EAST	2,600.5		5,155	538	2	5,695	6,551	993	-6	7,569	4,927	638	9	5,574	
Unitary authorities															
Hartlepool	92.1	9	390	-	-	390	672	144	-	816	213	-	-	213	
Middlesbrough	146.8	9	200	11	-	211	297	44	-	341	259	77	-	336	
Redcar and Cleveland	139.8	9	198	8	-	206	242	3	-	245	206	89	-	295	
Stockton-on-Tees	179.0	9	1,105	-	-	1,105	1,108	60	-	1,168	1,003	69	-	1,072	
Former county of Cleveland	557.7		1,893	19	-	1,912	2,319	251	-	2,570	1,681	235	-	1,916	
Darlington (unitary authority)	101.3	9	311	-	-	311	303	-	-	303	315	9	-	324	
Durham	506.9		969	76	2	1,047	..	..	..	..	1,030	52	7	1,089	
Districts															
Chester-le-Street	56.1	9	24	24	-	48	37	24	-	61	102	22	-	124	
Derwentside	87.7	9	140	18	2	160	177	18	2	197	186	16	4	206	
Durham	90.1	9	388	9	-	397	435	9	-	444	282	-	3	285	
Easington	95.2	9	77	-	-	77	123	-	-	123	150	-	-	150	
Sedgefield	90.0	9	242	-	-	242	276	-	-	276	228	-	-	228	
Teesdale	24.5	9	46	-	-	46	89	-	-	89	41	-	-	41	
Wear Valley	63.3	9	62	17	-	79	140	23	-	163	55	14	-	69	
Former county of Durham	608.1		1,280	76	2	1,358	1,580	74	2	1,656	1,345	61	7	1,413	
Northumberland	307.4		725	50	-	775	774	48	-	676	861	43	-	904	
Districts															
Alnwick	31.1	9	55	-	-	55	178	-	-	178	67	-	-	67	
Berwick-upon-Tweed	26.6	9	34	-	-	34	234	-	-	234	82	-	-	82	
Blyth Valley	80.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Castle Morpeth	49.6	9	111	6	-	117	137	6	-	143	121	-	-	121	
Tynedale	58.0	9	107	10	-	117	113	8	-	121	109	20	-	129	
Wansbeck	62.2	9	118	34	-	152	112	34	-	146	243	23	-	266	

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Tyne and Wear (met county)	1,127.3		1,257	393	-	1,650	1,921	433	5	2,363	1,040	299	2	1,341
Districts														
Gateshead	201.0	9	160	42	-	202	236	33	-	270	136	55	-	191
Newcastle upon Tyne	282.3	9	160	97	-	257	294	100	-	394	97	28	-	125
North Tyneside	193.6	9	570	15	-	585	653	27	-	680	520	75	-	595
South Tyneside	156.1	9	56	43	-	99	163	78	5	246	102	12	2	116
Sunderland	294.3	9	311	196	-	507	575	195	-	773	298	129	-	427
NORTH WEST AND MERSEYSIDE	6,891.2		13,348	1,852	-	15,200	21,594	2,458	53	24,106	13,037	2,620	-	15,657
NORTH WEST	5,470.8		10,751	1,197	-	11,948	18,531	1,679	42	20,253	10,457	1,794	-	12,251
Cheshire	980.0		2,193	158	-	2,351	2,417	303	-	2,804	2,329	42	-	2,371
Districts														
Chester	119.2	9	260	3	-	263	160	16	-	260	432	5	-	437
Congleton	86.6	9	340	-	-	340	713	-	-	713	427	-	-	427
Crewe and Nantwich	113.7	9	228	108	-	336	396	108	-	504	199	11	-	210
Ellesmere Port and Neston	80.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halton	123.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macclesfield	152.6	9	360	-	-	360	473	65	-	538	361	8	-	369
Vale Royal	115.2	9	260	41	-	301	675	114	-	789	225	-	-	225
Warrington	189.0	7	388	-	-	388	-	-	-	-	363	9	-	372
Cumbria	490.6		983	67	-	1,050	2,934	175	-	3,109	837	87	-	924
Districts														
Allerdale	95.7	9	134	37	-	171	1,047	78	-	1,125	110	55	-	165
Barrow-in-Furness	71.6	9	85	-	-	85	57	4	-	61	69	-	-	69
Carlisle	103.1	9	251	18	-	269	445	18	-	463	205	24	-	229
Copeland	70.7	9	72	10	-	82	609	38	-	647	64	-	-	64
Eden	48.6	9	163	-	-	163	485	1	-	486	161	8	-	169
South Lakeland	100.9	9	278	2	-	280	291	36	-	327	228	-	-	228

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Greater Manchester (met county)	2,575.5		4,287	687	-	4,974	5,298	774	-	6,073	3,854	1,290	-	5,144
Districts														
Bolton	265.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bury	181.9	9	283	82	-	365	393	74	-	467	252	58	-	310
Manchester	430.8	9	768	261	-	1,029	1,109	360	-	1,469	502	639	-	1,141
Oldham	220.2	9	359	9	-	368	707	55	-	762	377	107	-	484
Rochdale	207.6	9	331	48	-	379	555	19	-	575	196	113	-	309
Salford	229.2	9	494	79	-	573	556	64	-	620	462	41	-	503
Stockport	291.1	9	140	34	-	174	326	137	-	463	147	54	-	201
Tameside	220.7	9	160	38	-	198	235	30	-	265	196	41	-	237
Trafford	218.9	9	211	18	-	229	302	9	-	311	190	54	-	244
Wigan	309.8	9	926	-	-	926	1,115	26	-	1,141	902	6	-	908
Lancashire	1,424.7		3,288	285	-	3,573	4,057	250	-	4,275	3,437	375	-	3,812
Districts														
Blackburn	139.5	9	364	7	-	371	526	-	-	526	324	126	-	450
Blackpool	152.5	9	209	12	-	221	342	-	-	342	61	16	-	77
Burnley	90.5	9	191	-	-	191	229	-	-	229	205	-	-	205
Chorley	96.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plyde	75.0	9	186	-	-	186	220	-	-	188	223	32	-	255
Hyndburn	79.9	9	118	-	-	118	198	-	-	198	135	-	-	135
Lancaster	136.9	9	278	33	-	311	355	21	-	376	458	100	-	558
Pendle	84.3	9	132	26	-	158	95	7	-	102	132	19	-	151
Preston	134.8	9	447	76	-	523	289	91	-	380	434	3	-	437
Ribble Valley	52.7	9	125	-	-	125	204	-	-	204	160	-	-	160
Rossendale	64.9	9	196	23	-	219	210	21	-	231	107	27	-	134
South Ribble	103.0	9	299	84	-	383	285	88	-	373	298	28	-	326
West Lancashire	109.8	9	293	-	-	293	951	-	-	951	446	-	-	446
Wyre	104.3	9	112	24	-	136	153	22	-	175	172	24	-	196
MERSEYSIDE	1,420.4		2,597	655	-	3,252	1,017	219	-	1,236	2,580	826	-	3,406
Districts														
Knowsley	154.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liverpool	468.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sefton	289.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Helens	179.5	9	319	-	-	319	454	56	-	510	406	29	-	435
Wirral	329.2	9	440	105	-	545	563	163	-	726	335	75	-	410

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Number

Government Office region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1996 (000s)	Number of months covered	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed			
			Private sector	Housing assoc- iation	Local auth- ority	All	Private sector	Housing assoc- iation	Local auth- ority	All	Private sector	Housing assoc- iation	Local auth- ority	All
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	5,035.5		11,002	1,035	1	12,038	16,353	2,087	75	18,552	10,511	1,248	18	11,777
Unitary authorities														
East Riding of Yorkshire	308.7	9	1,282	17	-	1,299	1,569	-	-	1,569	1,277	101	-	1,378
Kingston upon Hull	266.8	9	596	59	-	655	1,165	222	-	1,387	356	81	-	437
North East Lincolnshire	158.5	9	175	16	-	191	766	50	-	816	135	25	-	160
North Lincolnshire	152.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Humberside	886.7	-	3,292	121	-	3,413	3,500	272	-	3,772	2,918	275	1	3,194
York (unitary authority)	175.1													
North Yorkshire	559.6		1,408	120	-	1,528					1,352	132	-	1,484
Districts														
Craven	51.3	9	31	-	-	31	100	-	-	100	124	-	-	124
Hambleton	84.7	9	224	24	-	248	294	28	-	400	176	20	-	196
Harrogate	147.6	9	467	27	-	494	661	65	-	726	484	22	-	506
Richmondshire	47.3	9	192	30	-	222	404	45	-	395	53	25	-	78
Ryedale	49.1	9	137	4	-	141	325	6	-	331	116	-	-	116
Scarborough	108.3	9	90	23	-	113	330	23	-	353	130	19	-	149
Selby	71.3	9	267	12	-	279	585	58	-	643	269	46	-	315
Former county of North Yorkshire	734.7	-	2,311	176	-	2,487	2,699	225	-	2,948	2,302	166	1	2,469
South Yorkshire (met county)	1,304.7		1,877	212	-	2,089	4,090	763	-	4,837	2,018	112	-	2,130
Districts														
Barnsley	227.2	9	512	-	-	512	604	24	-	628	499	1	-	500
Doncaster	291.8	9	517	43	-	560	1,541	13	-	1,554	602	46	-	648
Rotherham	255.3	9	459	55	-	514	636	80	-	716	484	47	-	531
Sheffield	530.4	9	406	114	-	520	1,309	646	-	1,939	428	18	-	446
West Yorkshire (met county)	2,109.4		3,522	526	1	4,049	5,257	583	1	5,745	3,273	695	16	3,964
Districts														
Bradford	483.4	9	682	168	-	850	1,278	236	-	1,514	647	191	-	838
Calderdale	192.8	9	249	59	-	308	659	45	-	688	204	53	-	257
Kirklees	388.8	9	844	98	-	942	1,255	93	-	1,316	773	67	-	840
Leeds	726.9	9	1,163	88	1	1,252	1,370	77	1	1,400	1,199	357	16	1,572
Wakefield	317.3	9	711	144	-	855	695	132	-	827	646	68	-	714

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EAST MIDLANDS	4,141.5		10,136	884	74	11,094	16,747	1,177	144	18,069	10,223	874	62	11,159
Derby (unitary authority)	233.7	5	218	80	-	298	-	-	-	-	260	94	1	355
Derbyshire	728.2		1,837	83	-	1,920	-	-	-	-	1,675	112	-	1,787
Districts														
Amber Valley	115.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolsover	70.9	9	173	9	-	182	252	3	-	255	215	22	-	237
Chesterfield	100.7	9	92	4	-	96	163	59	-	222	93	43	-	136
Derbyshire Dales	69.6	9	156	18	-	174	225	3	-	228	77	25	-	102
Erewash	106.8	9	361	52	-	413	530	36	6	572	263	19	-	282
High Peak	88.2	9	129	-	-	129	634	-	-	634	115	-	-	115
North East Derbyshire	99.0	9	76	-	-	76	362	-	-	362	106	3	-	109
South Derbyshire	77.8	9	477	-	-	477	614	-	-	614	450	-	-	450
Former county of Derbyshire	962.0	-	2,243	207	8	2,458	2,780	101	6	2,887	2,112	253	7	2,372
Unitary authorities														
Leicester	294.8	9	246	237	82	565	287	206	76	569	278	49	54	381
Rutland	35.3	9	28	10	-	38	92	10	-	102	39	10	-	49
Leicestershire	597.1		1,472	81	-	1,553	-	-	-	-	1,478	86	-	1,564
Districts														
Blaby	85.6	9	250	2	-	252	370	10	-	382	230	1	-	231
Charnwood	155.7	9	353	8	-	361	491	28	-	519	353	41	-	394
Harborough	73.7	9	310	18	-	328	389	17	-	406	249	32	-	281
Hinckley and Bosworth	97.8	9	156	10	-	166	301	10	-	311	212	12	-	224
Melton	46.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North West Leicestershire	84.3	9	243	28	-	271	376	28	-	440	252	-	-	252
Oadby and Wigston	53.5	9	35	15	-	50	50	15	-	65	48	-	-	48
Former county of Leicestershire	927.5	-	1,737	248	34	2,019	2,356	324	76	2,794	1,796	146	30	1,972

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Lincolnshire	615.9		2,115	86	-	2,201	3,643	88	-	3,755	2,204	137	-	2,341
Districts														
Boston	54.2	9	130	-	-	130	485	-	-	485	137	18	-	155
East Lindsey	123.1	9	312	-	-	312	652	-	-	660	354	26	-	380
Lincoln	83.5	9	117	6	-	123	269	6	-	291	138	-	-	138
North Kesteven	86.6	9	612	18	-	630	894	-	-	894	494	25	-	519
South Holland	71.4	9	345	-	-	345	512	-	-	512	402	-	-	402
South Kesteven	120.0	9	401	-	-	401	520	-	-	520	503	20	-	523
West Lindsey	77.2	9	198	62	-	260	311	82	-	393	176	48	-	224
Northamptonshire	604.4		2,425	195	11	2,631	2,755	309	11	3,059	2,361	117	-	2,478
Districts														
Corby	52.1	4	109	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	87
Daventry	65.3	9	282	32	10	324	634	80	10	724	277	50	-	327
East Northamptonshire	70.8	9	375	6	-	381	405	23	-	428	384	7	-	391
Kettering	80.8	9	271	11	-	282	408	32	-	440	235	-	-	235
Northampton	192.4	9	785	106	-	891	718	149	-	851	715	38	-	753
South Northamptonshire	75.0	9	413	8	1	422	417	8	1	426	429	7	-	436
Wellingborough	67.9	9	145	32	-	177	173	17	-	190	187	15	-	202
Nottinghamshire	1,031.8		1,616	148	21	1,785	3,070	369	17	3,455	1,750	221	25	1,996
Districts														
Ashfield	108.6	9	271	58	-	329	502	159	-	661	263	47	-	310
Bassetlaw	106.3	9	241	3	-	244	599	26	-	625	211	30	-	241
Broxtowe	111.4	9	80	20	-	100	527	20	-	547	133	-	-	133
Gedling	112.2	9	194	-	-	194	260	20	-	280	195	16	-	211
Mansfield	101.4	9	51	14	8	73	133	-	4	137	147	48	6	201
Newark and Sherwood	104.5	9	219	28	-	247	457	32	-	489	189	26	-	215
Nottingham	284.0	9	218	11	10	239	197	7	10	213	210	54	5	269
Rushcliffe	103.5	9	342	14	3	359	395	105	3	503	402	-	14	416

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WEST MIDLANDS	5,316.6		8,671	1,482	-	10,153	13,379	2,455	-	15,894	9,069	1,345	18	10,432
Hereford and Worcester	696.6		1,784	267	-	2,051	3,013	249	-	3,262	1,842	181	-	2,023
Districts														
Bromsgrove	85.2	9	114	51	-	165	322	39	-	361	125	30	-	155
Hereford	48.9	9	37	10	-	47	49	-	-	49	33	38	-	71
Leominster	41.5	9	68	84	-	152	326	99	-	425	99	28	-	127
Malvern Hills	91.3	9	255	14	-	269	568	14	-	582	284	-	-	284
Redditch	77.2	9	254	37	-	291	357	27	-	384	235	60	-	295
South Herefordshire	55.5	9	119	-	-	119	218	7	-	225	169	-	-	169
Worcester	92.3	9	454	-	-	454	422	-	-	422	395	12	-	407
Wyche	108.0	9	362	14	-	376	579	6	-	585	381	13	-	394
Wyre Forest	96.7	9	121	57	-	178	172	57	-	229	121	-	-	121
Shropshire	421.3		1,361	51	-	1,412	1,996	140	-	2,161	1,321	102	-	1,423
Districts														
Bridgnorth	50.8	9	88	-	-	88	66	-	-	66	119	12	-	131
North Shropshire	54.1	9	142	5	-	147	179	-	-	179	141	14	-	155
Oswestry	34.6	9	111	3	-	114	291	23	-	314	129	3	-	132
Shrewsbury and Atcham	97.1	9	272	-	-	272	422	20	-	467	245	-	-	245
South Shropshire	40.5	9	114	30	-	144	275	21	-	296	108	58	-	166
The Wrekin	144.2	9	642	13	-	655	763	76	-	839	565	15	-	580
Stoke-on-Trent (unitary authority)	254.4	9	182	73	-	255	485	249	-	734	256	96	-	352
Staffordshire	801.3		1,467	263	-	1,730	..	..	..	..	1,908	76	-	1,984
Districts														
Cannock Chase	90.8	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Staffordshire	100.4	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lichfield	93.2	9	96	21	-	117	200	21	1	222	145	14	-	159
Newcastle-under-Lyme	122.3	9	182	58	-	240	129	63	-	192	237	5	-	242
South Staffordshire	103.3	9	186	33	-	219	323	53	-	392	227	35	-	262
Stafford	124.5	9	173	6	-	179	333	6	-	369	367	-	-	367
Staffordshire Moorlands	94.4	9	124	-	-	124	432	1	-	433	91	-	-	91
Tamworth	72.4	9	193	80	-	273	158	63	-	221	279	17	-	296
Former county of Staffordshire	1,055.7		1,649	336	-	1,985	2,060	456	1	2,563	2,164	172	-	2,336

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Warwickshire	500.6		1,146	63	-	1,209	1,416	65	-	1,481	979	38	-	1,017
Districts														
North Warwickshire	61.4	7	112	-	-	112	72	-	-	72
Nuneaton and Bedworth	118.3	9	224	8	-	232	295	8	-	303	215	7	-	222
Rugby	87.1	9	140	8	-	148	231	13	-	244	117	20	-	137
Stratford-on-Avon	111.2	9	323	11	-	334	460	8	-	468	340	11	-	351
Warwick	122.5	9	332	36	-	368	430	36	-	466	211	-	-	211
West Midlands (met county)	2,642.5		2,731	765	-	3,496	3,258	1,504	-	4,938	2,763	852	18	3,633
Districts														
Birmingham	1,020.6	9	790	529	-	1,319	965	999	-	1,964	505	599	-	1,104
Coventry	306.5	9	206	42	-	248	201	102	-	333	270	52	-	322
Dudley	312.2	9	309	-	-	309	462	-	-	462	411	-	-	411
Sandwell	292.2	9	523	46	-	569	722	58	-	764	497	11	18	526
Solihull	203.9	9	174	7	-	181	299	3	-	302	287	17	-	304
Walsall	262.6	9	538	35	-	573	355	19	-	376	550	90	-	640
Wolverhampton	244.5	9	181	63	-	244	254	323	-	737	211	70	-	281
EASTERN	5,292.6		13,634	1,940	-	15,574	25,093	3,015	210	28,351	14,868	1,556	6	16,430
Luton (unitary authority)	181.5	1	34	-	-	34	..	..	..	..	102	-	-	102
Bedfordshire	367.3		960	303	-	1,263	..	..	..	..	961	273	-	1,234
Districts														
Bedford	137.5	9	406	96	-	502	558	83	-	625	215	120	-	335
Mid Bedfordshire	118.9	9	381	146	-	527	471	216	-	687	493	156	-	649
South Bedfordshire	110.9	9	194	44	-	238	204	44	-	232	229	2	-	231
Former county of Bedfordshire	548.8		1,044	361	-	1,405	1,233	343	-	1,544	1,116	312	-	1,428
Cambridgeshire	703.3		2,083	219	-	2,302	3,061	375	26	3,526	2,690	133	2	2,825
Districts														
Cambridge	116.7	9	85	55	-	140	87	86	-	237	201	5	-	206
East Cambridgeshire	67.5	9	286	9	-	295	558	20	-	578	322	80	-	402
Fenland	79.2	9	389	-	-	389	484	-	-	484	328	6	-	334
Huntingdonshire	152.7	9	443	53	-	496	555	98	-	653	645	2	-	647
Peterborough	158.7	9	306	64	-	370	671	98	-	769	314	-	-	314
South Cambridgeshire	128.4	9	574	38	-	612	706	73	26	805	880	40	2	922

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Essex	1,586.2		4,682	651	-	5,333	6,043	1,253	11	7,268	4,743	415	-	5,158
Districts														
Basildon	163.3	9	696	299	-	995	771	625	-	1,396	762	129	-	891
Braintree	126.2	9	680	18	-	698	684	1	-	685	692	72	-	764
Brentwood	71.7	9	32	-	-	32	96	14	-	110	12	-	-	12
Castle Point	84.9	9	134	-	-	134	211	-	-	227	135	18	-	153
Chelmsford	156.6	9	317	42	-	359	260	115	-	327	176	68	-	244
Colchester	154.2	9	524	92	-	616	778	120	-	898	457	40	-	497
Epping Forest	119.5	9	146	28	-	174	476	42	-	518	126	-	-	126
Harlow	73.4	9	506	11	-	517	436	-	-	436	509	40	-	549
Maldon	54.6	-
Rochford	76.5	9	225	8	-	233	373	17	11	401	207	-	-	207
Southend-on-Sea	172.3	9	69	94	-	163	333	212	-	545	120	18	-	138
Tendring	132.3	9	197	26	-	223	651	55	-	706	187	50	-	237
Thurrock	132.3	9	635	-	-	635	629	-	-	629	965	4	-	969
Uttlesford	68.5	9	242	31	-	273	345	52	-	390	141	22	-	163
Hertfordshire	1,015.8		1,889	209	-	2,098	2,560	397	1	2,958	2,337	190	4	2,531
Districts														
Broxbourne	81.8	9	346	23	-	369	336	19	-	355	286	17	-	303
Dacorum	134.7	9	165	68	-	233	362	68	-	430	178	15	-	193
East Hertfordshire	123.6	9	334	24	-	358	363	22	-	385	555	54	4	613
Hertsmere	94.9	9	204	-	-	204	322	64	1	387	216	70	-	286
North Hertfordshire	114.9	9	116	-	-	116	200	-	-	200	272	30	-	302
St Albans	130.3	6	249	4	-	253	173	-	-	173
Stevenage	76.8	9	114	75	-	189	123	75	-	198	293	-	-	293
Three Rivers	84.6	-
Watford	78.9	9	55	-	-	55	680	139	-	819	60	-	-	60
Welwyn Hatfield	95.4	9	145	10	-	155	174	10	-	184	50	-	-	50

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Norfolk	777.0		2,380	424	-	2,804	4,711	463	-	5,158	2,348	371	-	2,719			
Districts																	
Breckland	113.7	9	512	130	-	642	1,161	56	-	1,217	317	117	-	434			
Broadland	113.9	9	551	104	-	655	627	74	-	701	620	83	-	703			
Great Yarmouth	89.3	9	173	75	-	248	222	83	-	305	170	10	-	180			
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	131.2	9	354	36	-	390	658	30	-	688	492	82	-	574			
North Norfolk	96.9	9	299	-	-	299	882	-	-	866	321	21	-	342			
Norwich	126.2	9	129	29	-	158	299	169	-	468	101	57	-	158			
South Norfolk	105.8	9	362	50	-	412	862	51	-	913	327	1	-	328			
Suffolk	661.6		1,556	76	-	1,632	2,738	201	-	2,940	1,634	135	-	1,769			
Districts																	
Babergh	79.0	9	135	7	-	142	346	16	-	362	122	58	-	180			
Forest Heath	68.6	9	33	4	-	37	22	18	-	40	81	-	-	81			
Ipswich	113.6	9	45	14	-	59	61	47	-	108	105	9	-	114			
Mid Suffolk	80.4	9	347	32	-	379	571	-	-	571	412	33	-	445			
St Edmundsbury	93.6	9	346	15	-	361	313	70	-	383	434	13	-	447			
Suffolk Coastal	118.7	9	410	3	-	413	1,105	46	-	1,151	263	3	-	266			
Waveney	107.7	9	181	1	-	182	320	4	-	325	140	19	-	159			
LONDON	7,074.3		7,953	3,237	-	11,190	11,601	6,963	265	18,830	6,365	3,032	-	9,397			
Inner London	2,632.6		3,948	1,402	-	5,350	2,900	1,241	-	4,141	2,766	1,325	-	4,091			
City of London	5.2	9	111	27	-	138	246	27	-	273	188	-	-	188			
Inner London boroughs																	
Camden	189.1	9	145	59	-	204	421	149	-	570	56	83	-	139			
Hackney	193.8	7	105	362	-	467	-	-	-	-	134	352	34	520			
Hammersmith and Fulham	156.7	9	69	30	-	99	149	36	-	185	115	52	-	167			
Haringey	216.1	9	5	76	-	81	34	102	-	136	67	110	-	177			
Islington	176.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kensington and Chelsea	159.0	9	188	-	-	188	214	-	-	214	140	-	-	140			
Lambeth	264.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lewisham	241.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Newham	228.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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Inner London (continued)																
Southwark	229.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tower Hamlets	176.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wandsworth	266.2	9	680	76	-	756	715	329	-	1,044	211	19	-	230		
Westminster	204.1	9	651	73	-	724	1,121	598	-	1,719	469	12	-	481		
Outer London	4,441.6		4,005	1,835	-	5,840	9,038	2,197	-	11,237	3,599	1,707	-	5,306		
Outer London boroughs																
Barking and Dagenham	153.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Barnet	319.4	9	374	127	-	501	438	135	-	573	332	99	-	431		
Bexley	219.3	5	253	-	-	253	-	-	-	-	209	48	-	257		
Brent	247.5	9	105	4	-	109	109	209	-	319	11	1	-	12		
Bromley	295.6	3	151	40	-	191	-	-	-	-	76	22	-	98		
Croydon	333.8	9	121	162	-	283	178	190	-	368	189	351	-	540		
Ealing	297.0	9	73	46	-	119	2,137	34	-	2,171	77	12	-	89		
Enfield	262.6	9	257	156	-	413	494	144	-	639	460	12	-	472		
Greenwich	212.1	9	120	315	-	435	603	310	-	913	116	163	-	279		
Harrow	210.7	9	125	13	-	138	236	27	-	263	71	64	-	135		
Havering	230.9	9	144	29	-	173	295	29	-	324	66	31	-	97		
Hillingdon	247.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hounslow	205.8	9	485	15	-	500	1,493	5	-	1,498	282	33	-	315		
Kingston upon Thames	141.8	9	255	2	-	257	1,161	2	-	1,163	243	22	-	265		
Merton	182.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Redbridge	230.6	9	118	-	-	118	381	73	-	454	334	22	-	356		
Richmond upon Thames	179.9	9	303	62	-	365	983	60	-	1,043	182	6	-	188		
Sutton	175.5	9	252	15	-	267	389	22	-	411	258	26	-	284		
Waltham Forest	220.2	9	153	758	-	911	141	957	-	1,098	102	743	-	845		

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SOUTH EAST	7,895.3		17,470	2,589	-	20,059	35,317	5,699	-50	41,001	16,247	2,810	20	19,077
Berkshire	791.0		1,381	140	-	1,521	1,261	254	-	1,547	1,274	168	-	1,442
Districts														
Bracknell Forest	110.1	9	279	53	-	332	357	68	-	425	241	31	-	272
Newbury	143.7	-
Reading	142.9	-
Slough	110.5	9	261	-	-	261	292	-	-	292	226	33	-	259
Windsor and Maidenhead	141.5	9	206	11	-	217	173	121	-	294	228	5	-	233
Wokingham	142.4	9	360	60	-	420	439	65	-	536	244	59	-	303
Milton Keynes (unitary authority)	197.1	9	1,231	253	-	1,484	813	169	-	982	1,233	273	3	1,509
Buckinghamshire	474.5		1,076	61	-	1,137	933	41	5	979
Districts														
Aylesbury Vale	154.9	9	784	-	-	784	721	-	-	721	696	-	-	696
Chiltern	92.5	9	109	-	-	109	146	8	-	154	96	4	-	100
South Bucks	63.1	9	88	6	-	94	197	6	-	203	127	-	-	127
Wycombe	164.0	-
Former county of Buckinghamshire ...	671.7		2,152	319	-	2,471	1,877	183	-	2,060	2,032	288	8	2,328
Brighton and Hove (unitary authority) ...	249.5	9	174	120	-	294	223	191	-	414	359	187	-	546
East Sussex	485.4		943	203	-	1,146	807	236	8	1,051
Districts														
Eastbourne	89.0	4	58	-	-	58	93	27	8	128
Hastings	82.0	-
Lewes	86.9	9	87	-	-	87	208	-	-	208	147	11	-	158
Rother	89.5	9	221	36	-	257	441	40	-	481	135	25	-	160
Wealden	138.0	9	467	34	-	501	687	39	-	726	361	57	-	418
Former county of East Sussex	734.9		1,117	323	-	1,440	1,559	270	-	1,829	1,166	423	8	1,597

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Unitary authorities														
Portsmouth	190.4	9	232	151	-	383	226	248	13	487	244	93	-	337
Southampton	214.9	9	278	87	-	365	239	101	-	340	434	-	-	434
Hampshire	1,222.1		3,214	472	-	3,686	..	..	..	..	3,184	660	1	3,845
Districts														
Basingstoke and Deane	147.9	9	231	184	-	415	1,557	175	-	1,732	185	190	-	375
East Hampshire	110.8	7	137	28	-	165	..	..	..	..	132	39	1	172
Eastleigh	111.7	9	275	75	-	350	690	254	-	944	347	79	-	426
Fareham	103.7	9	361	12	-	373	325	12	-	337	382	3	-	385
Gosport	76.4	9	52	22	-	74	77	27	-	104	130	95	-	225
Hart	85.8	9	196	29	-	225	194	39	-	233	203	37	-	240
Havant	117.3	9	269	17	-	286	658	18	-	676	166	89	-	255
New Forest	169.5	9	230	21	-	251	438	20	-	458	245	6	-	251
Rushmoor	85.8	9	378	26	-	404	420	18	-	438	259	94	-	353
Test Valley	107.2	9	565	31	-	596	827	49	-	876	634	8	-	642
Winchester	106.0	9	493	23	-	516	541	53	-	594	472	12	-	484
Former county of Hampshire	1,627.4		3,724	710	-	4,434	6,192	1,014	13	7,195	3,862	753	1	4,616
Isle of Wight (unitary authority)	125.5	9	483	62	-	545	1,043	68	-	1,111	345	66	-	411
Kent	1,557.3		3,247	411	-	3,658	5,658	1,118	13	6,765	2,800	468	-	3,268
Districts														
Ashford	97.9	9	508	-	-	508	595	125	-	720	283	-	-	283
Canterbury	136.5	9	303	-	-	303	435	34	11	480	409	-	-	409
Dartford	83.9	9	418	39	-	457	403	39	-	442	214	14	-	228
Dover	107.4	9	118	11	-	129	361	31	-	392	97	24	-	121
Gillingham	95.0	9	106	-	-	106	121	-	-	121	133	32	-	165
Gravesham	91.7	9	45	34	-	79	85	19	-	104	35	15	-	50
Maidstone	140.7	9	216	27	-	243	173	4	-	177	252	51	-	303
Rochester upon Medway	144.5	9	305	64	-	369	356	198	-	554	218	93	-	311
Sevenoaks	110.5	9	135	57	-	192	382	212	-	594	276	80	-	356
Shepway	98.7	9	183	10	-	193	247	24	2	273	122	8	-	130
Swale	117.6	9	347	8	-	355	1,657	131	-	1,788	173	3	-	176
Thanet	125.5	9	134	44	-	178	111	44	-	131	188	-	-	188
Tonbridge and Malling	105.0	9	287	73	-	360	274	93	-	367	328	-	-	328
Tunbridge Wells	102.6	9	142	44	-	186	458	164	-	622	72	148	-	220

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Oxfordshire	603.2		1,582	181	-	1,763	2,167	646	-	2,815	1,140	262	-	1,402
Districts														
Cherwell	132.7	9	281	12	-	293	457	65	-	522	239	2	-	241
Oxford	137.3	9	492	27	-	519	484	441	-	927	377	140	-	517
South Oxfordshire	124.6	9	292	74	-	366	375	48	-	423	271	81	-	352
Vale of White Horse	112.5	9	321	49	-	370	407	74	-	481	63	22	-	85
West Oxfordshire	96.0	9	211	7	-	218	444	18	-	462	207	8	3	218
Surrey	1,047.1		2,020	238	-	2,258	3,088	310	2	3,245	1,765	189	-	1,954
Districts														
Elmbridge	124.5	9	300	49	-	349	257	60	-	317	281	52	-	333
Epsom and Ewell	69.3	9	82	37	-	119	88	31	-	119	62	14	-	76
Guildford	124.6	9	183	7	-	190	874	7	-	895	109	-	-	109
Mole Valley	79.4	9	89	-	-	89	173	-	-	173	142	-	-	142
Reigate and Banstead	119.3	9	213	6	-	219	309	41	2	352	156	20	-	176
Runnymede	76.0	9	130	23	-	153	321	26	-	347	147	11	-	158
Spelthorne	89.2	9	59	70	-	129	52	86	-	138	54	1	-	55
Surrey Heath	82.4	9	299	26	-	325	272	13	-	100	170	37	-	207
Tandridge	77.6	9	283	32	-	315	360	36	-	398	235	26	-	261
Waverley	114.1	9	80	5	-	85	124	2	-	126	99	13	-	112
Woking	90.7	9	268	5	-	273	258	8	-	280	301	-	-	301
West Sussex	737.3		1,764	205	-	1,969	2,607	381	-	2,988	1,863	193	3	2,059
Districts														
Adur	58.9	9	35	-	-	35	71	-	-	71	34	13	-	47
Arun	138.0	9	316	52	-	368	621	87	-	708	189	44	-	233
Chichester	104.1	9	352	-	-	352	299	-	-	299	318	60	-	378
Crawley	93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horsham	118.6	9	293	23	-	316	550	128	-	678	421	88	-	509
Mid Sussex	125.3	9	330	61	-	391	920	78	-	998	461	25	-	486
Worthing	99.2	9	68	63	-	131	146	88	-	234	42	-	-	42

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SOUTH WEST	4,841.5		13,220	1,292	76	14,588	25,928	2,587	634	29,213	12,424	1,598	52	14,074
Unitary authorities														
Bath and North East Somerset	164.7	9	374	41	-	415	419	136	-	555	304	12	-	316
Bristol	399.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Somerset	185.3	3	1,398	2	-	1,400	-	-	-	-	1,244	39	-	1,283
South Gloucestershire	235.1	9	1,853	8	-	1,861	1,811	8	-	1,819	1,610	12	-	1,622
Former county of Avon	984.8	-	4,074	205	6	4,285	2,230	144	-	2,374	3,777	253	1	4,031
Cornwall	483.3		802	151	-	953	3,458	182	-	3,684	857	170	-	1,027
Districts														
Caradon	79.7	9	166	-	-	166	1,040	-	-	1,040	154	-	-	154
Carrick	84.9	9	113	-	-	113	1,332	34	-	1,366	136	63	-	199
Kerrier	89.1	9	51	-	-	51	166	-	-	210	246	-	-	246
North Cornwall	78.7	9	213	26	-	239	644	19	-	663	131	31	-	162
Penwith	59.6	9	28	54	-	82	273	129	-	402	6	49	-	55
Restormel	89.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isles of Scilly	1.9	9	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	2
Devon	1,059.3		2,298	289	3	2,590	4,419	558	-	4,986	2,348	394	16	2,758
Districts														
East Devon	123.1	9	285	26	-	311	1,238	133	-	1,371	307	11	-	318
Exeter	107.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid Devon	66.0	9	203	47	-	250	535	99	-	634	233	30	-	263
North Devon	86.2	9	187	9	-	196	177	41	-	225	180	-	-	180
Plymouth	255.8	9	218	83	-	301	317	114	-	431	226	136	-	362
South Hams	79.3	9	232	74	3	309	343	99	-	442	179	39	16	234
Teignbridge	116.7	9	342	17	-	359	720	28	-	748	451	22	-	473
Torbay	123.4	9	281	16	-	297	418	27	-	445	241	71	-	312
Torridge	54.4	9	273	9	-	282	398	17	-	417	218	31	-	249
West Devon	46.4	9	182	-	-	182	273	-	-	273	142	22	-	164

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Unitary authorities														
Bournemouth	160.7	9	201	48	-	249	1,049	30	-	1,079	218	116	-	334
Poole	139.2	2	62	-	-	62	50	16	-	66
Dorset	381.8		1,080	83	-	1,163	845	122	-	967
Districts														
Christchurch	43.2	9	116	12	-	128	354	10	-	380	79	38	-	117
East Dorset	82.0	9	247	1	-	248	301	22	-	323	162	-	-	162
North Dorset	58.2	9	135	7	-	142	572	32	-	604	167	13	-	180
Purbeck	45.3	9	143	50	-	193	317	59	-	376	121	9	-	130
West Dorset	90.3	9	262	-	-	262	860	-	-	860	269	-	-	269
Weymouth and Portland	62.8	9	177	13	-	190	217	5	-	225	47	62	-	109
Former county of Dorset	681.9		1,541	153	4	1,698	3,670	158	-	3,847	1,302	281	4	1,587
Gloucestershire	556.3		1,388	163	63	1,614	2,463	303	59	2,838	1,102	196	31	1,329
Districts														
Cheltenham	106.7	9	58	56	-	114	104	83	-	187	77	1	-	78
Cotswold	81.5	9	115	47	21	183	333	53	21	407	125	31	13	169
Forest of Dean	76.0	9	216	4	-	220	754	47	-	801	156	20	-	176
Gloucester	106.8	9	580	41	-	621	638	96	-	734	419	44	-	463
Stroud	108.0	9	145	18	42	205	302	19	38	360	120	82	18	220
Tewkesbury	77.3	9	274	2	-	276	332	5	-	349	205	18	-	223
Somerset	482.7		1,116	141	-	1,257	2,609	294	-	2,904	1,019	74	-	1,093
Districts														
Mendip	98.4	9	266	6	-	272	1,219	-	-	1,219	281	27	-	308
Sedgemoor	101.9	9	182	11	-	193	180	15	-	195	153	15	-	168
South Somerset	150.7	9	400	51	-	451	711	125	-	837	261	26	-	287
Taunton Deane	98.9	9	210	69	-	279	344	134	-	478	278	2	-	280
West Somerset	32.8	9	58	4	-	62	155	20	-	175	46	4	-	50

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Swindon (unitary authority)	174.6	9	756	-	-	756	669	-	-	669	724	-	-	724
Wiltshire	418.6		1,245	190	-	1,435	1,295	230	-	1,525
Districts														
Kennet	75.5	9	145	46	-	191	332	106	-	455	130	74	-	204
North Wiltshire	121.7	9	477	18	-	495	490	72	-	562	535	89	-	624
Salisbury	112.5	9	360	39	-	399	615	50	23	688	254	32	-	286
West Wiltshire	108.9	9	263	87	-	350	324	74	-	398	376	35	-	411
Former county of Wiltshire	593.3		2,001	190	-	2,191	2,430	302	23	2,772	2,019	230	-	2,249

Table 2: Sales of dwellings owned by local authorities: First 9 Months of 1997/98

Government Office region, county or local authority area	Number of quarters covered	Sales to other than sitting tenants															Shared ownership sales		
		Right to buy			Rents to Mortgages			Other sales to sitting tenants	Sales to other than sitting tenants					Sales of vacant dwellings		All sales under shared ownership			
		Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales	Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales		Built for sale	Under the improvement for sale scheme	For improvement by purchaser	All sales excluding sitting tenants	Other	Sales to sitting tenants	Built for sale		Other		
								Number								Number		Number	
ENGLAND		63,799	61,783	30,531	278	35	5	21	1	7	7	8,556	8,571	-	26	80	106		
NORTH EAST		4,697	4,670	2,719	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-		
Unitary authorities																			
Hartlepool	3	89	89	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Middlesbrough	3	143	155	45	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Redcar and Cleveland	3	164	163	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stockton-on-Tees	3	214	218	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Former county of Cleveland		610	625	273	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Darlington (unitary authority)	3	95	92	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Durham		1,216	1,156	705	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-		
Districts																			
Chester-le-Street	3	106	119	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Derwentside																			
Durham	2	198	136	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Easington	3	234	242	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-		
Sedgefield	3	268	288	134	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-		
Teesdale	3	27	27	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wear Valley	3	120	126	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Former county of Durham		1,311	1,248	765	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-		
Northumberland		535	538	406	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Districts																			
Alnwick	3	72	71	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Berwick-upon-Tweed	3	103	105	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Blyth Valley	3	98	102	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Castle Morpeth	3	55	57	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tynedale	3	85	85	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wansbeck	2	81	79	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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								Number								Number		Number	
Tyne and Wear (met county)		2,241	2,259	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Districts																			
Gateshead	3	471	459	233	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Newcastle upon Tyne	3	371	385	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
North Tyneside	3	273	264	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
South Tyneside	3	353	352	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sunderland	3	773	799	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH WEST AND MERSEYSIDE		7,564	7,509	3,031	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	2,052	2,061	-	4		
NORTH WEST		5,618	5,564	2,386	39	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	1,676	1,685	-	4		
Cheshire		1,190	1,237	588	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-		
Districts																			
Chester	3	75	74	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Congleton	3	168	168	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Crewe and Nantwich	3	114	106	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-		
Eldersmere Port and Neston	3	129	142	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Halton																			
Macclesfield	1	60	58	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Vale Royal	3	149	173	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Warrington	2	198	208	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cumbria		497	478	303	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,501	1,501	-	-		
Districts																			
Allerdale	3	82	87	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Barrow-in-Furness	3	39	46	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carlisle	3	158	138	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Copeland	3	71	79	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Eden	3	28	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,499	1,499	-	-		
South Lakeland	3	119	102	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For improve- ment by pur- chaser	All sales excl- uding sitting tenants	Other		Built for sale	Other		
Greater Manchester (met county)		2,961	2,895	1,036	31	1	-	-	-	-	1	92	93	-	-	4	4
Districts																	
Bolton	3	271	220	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bury	3	121	121	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Manchester	3	1,082	1,100	306	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	53	-	-	-	-
Oldham	3	165	181	60	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochdale	3	225	220	98	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	4	4
Salford	3	263	189	114	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Stockport	3	135	147	64	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tameside	3	348	348	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafford	3	141	139	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wigan	3	210	230	92	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lancashire		970	954	459	4	-	-	-	-	2	6	62	70	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Blackburn	3	143	130	85	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	3	58	57	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burnley	3	73	73	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chorley	3	45	51	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fylde	3	34	34	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyndburn	2	40	31	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	3	69	72	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendle	3	86	83	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Preston	3	74	72	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ribble Valley	3	37	37	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	54	-	-	-	-
Rossendale	3	109	117	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Ribble	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Lancashire	3	182	182	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyre	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MERSEYSIDE		1,946	1,945	645	11	-	-	-	-	-	376	376	376	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Knowsley	3	336	324	124	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liverpool	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sefton	3	203	198	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
St Helens	3	151	171	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirral	3	196	192	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Right to buy			Rents to Mortgages			Other sales to sitting tenants	Under the improvement for sale schemes				Sales to sitting tenants	Sales of vacant dwellings		All sales under shared ownership	
		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For improve- ment by pur- chaser	All sales excl- uding sitting tenants	Other		Built for sale	Other		
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER		6,704	6,541	2,846	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	255	-	-	-	-
Unitary authorities																	
East Riding of Yorkshire	3	364	343	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston upon Hull	3	494	448	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	3	96	95	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Lincolnshire	3	200	200	91	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Humberside		1,154	1,086	449	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
York (unitary authority)	3	243	235	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Yorkshire		428	443	253	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	232	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Craven	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambleton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrogate	3	106	114	58	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	89	-	-	-	-
Richmondshire	3	51	51	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryedale	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	3	134	136	81	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	143	-	-	-	-
Selby	3	103	98	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of North Yorkshire		671	678	361	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	232	-	-	-	-
South Yorkshire (met county)		2,126	2,158	855	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Barnsley	3	340	335	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Doncaster	3	557	544	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherham	3	342	352	189	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-
Sheffield	3	887	927	290	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Yorkshire (met county)		2,753	2,619	1,181	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Bradford	3	302	325	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Calderdale	3	106	100	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirklees	3	551	508	207	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leeds	3	1,151	1,154	508	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wakefield	3	643	532	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Right to buy			Rents to Mortgages			Other sales to sitting tenants	Under the improve- ment for sale scheme			For improve- ment by pur- chaser	All sales excl- uding sitting tenants	Sales to sitting tenants	Sales of vacant dwellings		All sales under shared owner- ship
		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	Other	Built for sale				Other		
EAST MIDLANDS		5,725	5,552	2,683	36	4						106	106				
Derby (unitary authority)	2	150	144	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Derbyshire		801	799	479	13	4						5	5				
Districts																	
Amber Valley	3	120	120	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bolsover	3	94	94	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chesterfield	3	135	138	75	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Derbyshire Dales	3	69	67	26	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erewash	3	119	120	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	
High Peak	1	37	39	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North East Derbyshire	3	98	98	61	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Derbyshire	3	55	45	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Former county of Derbyshire		1,026	1,015	603	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Unitary authorities																	
Leicester	3	620	601	227	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rutland	3	64	63	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leicestershire		788	684	277	1												
Districts																	
Blaby	3	62	61	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charnwood	3	105	101	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harborough	1	119	86	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hinckley and Bosworth	3	82	84	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melton	3	47	45	31	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North West Leicestershire	3	101	101	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oadby and Wigston	3	34	34	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Former county of Leicestershire		1,472	1,348	530	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	Other	Built for sale				Other		
Lincolnshire		997	976	380	8												
Districts																	
Boston	3	86	84	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Lindsey	3	89	90	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lincoln	3	116	111	72	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Kesteven	3	111	108	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Holland	3	114	118	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Kesteven	2	240	226	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Lindsey	3	93	85	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northamptonshire		935	982	520								98	98				
Districts																	
Corby	3	146	146	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Daventry	3	73	72	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Northamptonshire	3	79	78	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	-	-	-	
Kettering	2	85	91	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northampton	3	339	375	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Northamptonshire	3	78	89	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wellingborough	3	82	79	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nottinghamshire		1,295	1,231	650	1							3	3				
Districts																	
Ashfield	3	148	147	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bassetlaw	3	115	120	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Broxtowe	3	78	76	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gedling	3	72	74	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Mansfield	3	114	99	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newark and Sherwood	3	156	160	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nottingham	3	536	479	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rushcliffe	3	76	76	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Right to buy			Rents to Mortgages			Other sales to sitting tenants	Under the improvement for sale scheme		For improvement by purchaser	All sales excluding sitting tenants	Other	Sales of vacant dwellings		All sales under shared ownership
		Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales	Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For sale				Built for sale	Other	
WEST MIDLANDS		8,586	8,260	4,146	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	11	-	-	-
Hereford and Worcester		827	854	483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts																
Bromsgrove	3	72	75	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hereford	3	148	148	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leominster	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malvern Hills	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redditch	3	300	322	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Herefordshire	3	51	50	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester	3	116	115	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wychavon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyre Forest	3	140	144	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shropshire		714	625	397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts																
Bridgnorth	3	67	74	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Shropshire	3	65	60	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oswestry	3	40	39	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrewsbury and Atcham	3	140	140	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Shropshire	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Wrekin	1	134	104	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke-on-Trent (unitary authority)	3	366	331	142	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Staffordshire		883	871	475	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
Districts																
Cannock Chase	3	179	169	114	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Staffordshire	3	97	103	43	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lichfield	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3	151	131	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
South Staffordshire	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford	2	101	108	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staffordshire Moorlands	3	73	72	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamworth	3	223	223	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Staffordshire		1,249	1,202	617	3	-	-	-	2	-	6	8	-	-	-	-

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		Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales	Claims received	Acceptances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For sale				Built for sale	Other	
Warwickshire		431	417	312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts																
North Warwickshire	3	69	67	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuneaton and Bedworth	3	127	118	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rugby	3	83	82	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratford-on-Avon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warwick	3	152	150	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands (met county)		5,365	5,162	2,337	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Districts																
Birmingham																
Coventry	3	298	303	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dudley	3	653	646	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandwell	1	367	318	146	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solihull	3	260	258	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walsall																
Wolverhampton	2	437	449	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
EASTERN		6,640	6,621	4,167	35	5	2	-	-	-	110	110	-	25	43	68
Luton (unitary authority)	3	267	256	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bedfordshire		199	202	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts																
Bedford																
Mid Bedfordshire	3	92	92	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Bedfordshire	3	107	110	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Bedfordshire		466	458	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridgeshire		883	831	499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42
Districts																
Cambridge	3	253	234	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Cambridgeshire	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fenland	3	82	76	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdonshire	3	147	152	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peterborough	3	252	218	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Cambridgeshire	3	149	151	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For sale scheme	Other			Sales to sitting tenants	Built for sale		Other
Inner London (continued)																	
Croydon	3	248	224	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ealing	3	337	279	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enfield	2	179	183	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	2	325	293	171	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrow	3	148	141	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Havering	3	234	230	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillingdon	3	336	368	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hounslow	3	400	401	124	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston upon Thames	3	82	88	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merton	3	234	232	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redbridge	3	117	107	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond upon Thames	3	192	207	61	-	-	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	2	164	157	58	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waltham Forest	3	297	235	148	5	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH EAST		6,271	5,675	3,513	24	11	1	-	1	-	-	5,195	5,196	-	1	29	30
Berkshire																	
Districts		757	707	457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bracknell Forest	3	343	331	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newbury	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reading	3	156	136	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Slough	3	199	182	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor and Maidenhead	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wokingham	3	59	58	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milton Keynes (unitary authority) ...	3	213	227	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buckinghamshire																	
Districts		478	450	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Aylesbury Vale	3	257	234	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiltern	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Bucks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Wycombe	3	221	216	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Buckinghamshire ..		691	677	365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	For sale scheme	Other			Sales to sitting tenants	Built for sale		Other
Brighton and Hove (unitary authority).																	
East Sussex		293	307	193	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	-
Districts																	
Eastbourne	3	75	80	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewes	3	86	87	47	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Rother	3	50	50	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	-
Wealden	3	82	90	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of East Sussex		402	413	273	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	-	-
Unitary authorities																	
Portsmouth	2	439	156	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	-	-
Southampton																	
Hampshire		574	576	348	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	7
Districts																	
Basingstoke and Deane	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Hampshire	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastleigh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fareham	3	65	64	55	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosport	3	98	95	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hart	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	-
Havant	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Forest	3	127	129	66	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rushmoor	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Test Valley	3	177	174	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Winchester	1	39	38	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Hampshire		1,424	975	546	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85	-	7
Isle of Wight (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales					Sales to sitting tenants	Built for sale		Other
Kent		736	716	414	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Districts															
Ashford	3	117	115	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canterbury	3	68	66	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford	3	93	95	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dover	2	56	62	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Gillingham	3	57	55	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravesham	3	91	94	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Maidstone	3	110	118	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester upon Medway	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sevenoaks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shepway	3	57	59	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swale	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thanet	3	48	52	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonbridge and Malling	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunbridge Wells	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxfordshire		561	527	361	2	2	-	-	-	-	5,063	5,063	-	-	1
Districts															
Cherwell	3	160	172	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	-	-	-
Oxford	3	250	211	137	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Oxfordshire	3	51	51	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,018	5,018	-	-	1
Vale of White Horse	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Oxfordshire	3	100	93	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surrey		911	845	557	11	8	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11
Districts															
Elmbridge	3	99	84	51	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epsom and Ewell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guildford	3	206	166	100	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mole Valley
Reigate and Banstead	3	116	113	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Runnymede	3	76	76	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Spelthorne	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surrey Heath	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tandridge	3	98	100	50	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waverley	3	148	145	82	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woking	3	101	96	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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West Sussex		789	815	540	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	10	10	
Districts																	
Adur	3	71	71	39	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arun	3	82	81	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Chichester	3	133	125	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Crawley	3	354	387	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	
Horsham	3	105	105	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mid Sussex	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Worthing	3	44	46	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH WEST		5,254	5,212	2,544	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	333	334	-	-	3	3
Unitary authorities																	
Bath and North East Somerset	2	255	260	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol	3	771	813	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Somerset	3	186	185	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	3	3	
South Gloucestershire	3	246	233	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Former county of Avon		1,597	1,612	545	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	3	3	
Cornwall		344	352	195	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Districts																	
Caradon	3	69	77	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrick	3	75	75	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kerrier	3	41	41	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Cornwall	3	85	84	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penwith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Restormel	3	68	69	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Isles of Scilly	3	6	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	Other	Other				Built for sale	Other	
Devon		929	894	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
East Devon	3	86	89	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exeter	3	137	140	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-
Mid Devon	3	79	84	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Devon	3	89	87	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	3	232	170	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Hams	3	67	70	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teignbridge	3	115	124	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torbay	3	41	42	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrige	3	42	44	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Devon	3	41	44	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unitary authorities																	
Bournemouth	3	97	91	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poole	3	108	118	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dorset		133	125	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Christchurch	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Dorset	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dorset	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purbeck	3	38	31	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Dorset	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth and Portland	3	95	94	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former county of Dorset		338	334	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucestershire		653	646	352	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Districts																	
Cheltenham	3	166	164	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotswold	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Forest of Dean	3	112	108	61	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester	3	106	107	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stroud	3	151	149	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tewkesbury	3	118	118	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales	Claims rec- eived	Accept- ances issued	Sales		Built for sale	Other	Other				Built for sale	Other		
Somerset		683	684	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71	-	-
Districts																		
Mendip	3	99	89	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sedgemoor	2	95	91	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	-	-
South Somerset	3	245	262	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taunton Deane	3	143	143	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Somerset	3	46	45	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swindon (unitary authority)	3	280	288	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Wiltshire		430	402	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	228	-	-
Districts																		
Kennet	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Wiltshire	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salisbury	3	248	236	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Wiltshire	2	110	101	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	151	-	-
Former county of Wiltshire		710	690	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	229	-	-

Table 3: Sales of housing land and disposal of land and dwellings under licence by local authorities: First 9 Months of 1997/98

Government Office region, county or local authority area	Number of quarters covered	Land sold for private housing development (ha)	Disposals under licence		Government Office region, county or local authority area	Number of quarters covered	Land sold for private housing development (ha)	Disposals under licence	
			Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹				Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹
ENGLAND		110.46	26.18	387	NORTH WEST AND MERSEYSIDE	39.51	10.88		125
NORTH EAST		8.91	-	-	NORTH WEST	22.38	-		125
Unitary authorities					Cheshire	2.65	-		
Hartlepool	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Middlesbrough	3	4.17	-	-	Chester	0.10	-		
Redcar and Cleveland	3	-	-	-	Congleton	-	-		
Stockton-on-Tees	3	0.01	-	-	Crewe and Nantwich	0.55	-		
Former county of Cleveland		4.18	-	-	Ellesmere Port and Neston	-	-		
Darlington (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-	Halton	-	-		
Durham	0.15	-	-	-	Macclesfield	1	-		
Districts					Vale Royal	3	-		
Chester-le-Street	3	-	-	-	Warrington	2	1.79		
Derwentside	-	-	-	-	Cumbria	-	-		
Durham	2	0.15	-	-	Districts				
Easington	3	-	-	-	Allerdale	3	-		
Sedgefield	3	-	-	-	Barrow-in-Furness	3	-		
Teesdale	3	-	-	-	Carlisle	3	-		
Wear Valley	3	-	-	-	Copeland	3	-		
Former county of Durham		0.15	-	-	Eden	3	-		
Northumberland	0.89	-	-	-	South Lakeland	3	-		
Districts					Greater Manchester (met county)	15.60	-		113
Alnwick	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Berwick-upon-Tweed	3	-	-	-	Bolton	3	-		
Blyth Valley	3	-	-	-	Bury	3	1.98		
Castle Morpeth	3	0.29	-	-	Manchester	3	5.24		
Tynedale	3	-	-	-	Oldham	3	0.49		
Wansbeck	2	0.48	-	-	Rochdale	3	2.63		
Tyne and Wear (met county)	3.69	-	-	-	Salford	3	0.13		
Districts					Stockport	3	2.53		
Gateshead	3	-	-	-	Tameside	3	-		
Newcastle upon Tyne	3	1.33	-	-	Trafford	3	0.08		
North Tyneside	3	-	-	-	Wigan	3	2.52		113
South Tyneside	3	-	-	-					
Sunderland	3	2.36	-	-					

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			Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold				Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold
Lancashire		4.13	-	12	York (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-
Districts					North Yorkshire		-	-	-
Blackburn	3	0.15	-	12	Districts				
Blackpool	3	0.42	-	-	Craven	-	-	-	-
Burnley	3	1.89	-	-	Hambleton	3	-	-	-
Chorley	3	0.73	-	-	Harrogate	3	-	-	-
Fylde	3	-	-	-	Richmondshire	3	-	-	-
Hyndburn	2	-	-	-	Ryedale	3	-	-	-
Lancaster	3	0.05	-	-	Scarborough	3	-	-	-
Pendle	3	0.52	-	-	Selby	3	-	-	-
Preston	3	-	-	-	Former county of North Yorkshire		-	-	-
Ribble Valley	3	0.38	-	-	South Yorkshire (met county)		2.66	5.50	80
Rosendale	3	-	-	-	Districts				
South Ribble	3	-	-	-	Barnsley	3	2.17	-	5
West Lancashire	3	-	-	-	Doncaster	3	-	-	-
Wyre	3	-	-	-	Rotherham	3	0.49	-	75
MERSEYSIDE		17.13	10.88	-	Sheffield	3	-	5.50	-
Districts					West Yorkshire (met county)		6.06	-	-
Knowsley	3	1.49	10.88	-	Districts				
Liverpool	3	-	-	-	Bradford	3	-	-	-
Sefton	3	8.00	-	-	Calderdale	3	-	-	-
St Helens	3	-	-	-	Kirklees	3	3.77	-	-
Wirral	3	7.65	-	-	Leeds	3	-	-	-
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER		9.71	9.31	144	Wakefield	3	2.29	-	-
Unitary authorities									
East Riding of Yorkshire	3	-	-	-					
Kingston upon Hull	3	0.65	0.22	64					
North East Lincolnshire	3	-	-	-					
North Lincolnshire	3	0.35	3.59	-					
Former county of Humberside		1.00	3.81	64					

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EAST MIDLANDS		8.08	-	19	Northamptonshire	1.67	-	-	-
Derby (unitary authority)	2	-	-	-	Districts				
Derbyshire		4.15	-	-	Corby	1.37	-	-	-
Districts					Daventry	-	-	-	-
Amber Valley	3	-	-	-	East Northamptonshire	-	-	-	-
Bolsover	3	-	-	-	Kettering	2	-	-	-
Chesterfield	3	4.08	-	-	Northampton	3	-	-	-
Derbyshire Dales	3	-	-	-	South Northamptonshire	3	-	-	-
Erewash	3	0.07	-	-	Wellingborough	3	-	-	-
High Peak	1	-	-	-	Nottinghamshire	0.69	-	-	3
North East Derbyshire	3	-	-	-	Districts				
South Derbyshire	3	-	-	-	Ashfield	3	-	-	-
Former county of Derbyshire		4.15	-	-	Bassetlaw	3	0.22	-	-
Unitary authorities					Broxtowe	3	0.47	-	-
Leicester	3	-	-	-	Gedling	3	-	-	-
Rutland	3	-	-	-	Mansfield	3	-	-	-
Leicestershire		0.17	-	-	Newark and Sherwood	3	-	-	-
Districts					Nottingham	3	-	-	-
Blaby	3	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	3	-	-	-
Charnwood	3	-	-	-	WEST MIDLANDS	9.32	5.21	72	
Harborough	1	-	-	-	Hereford and Worcester	1.79	-	-	
Hinckley and Bosworth	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Melton	3	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	3	-	-	-
North West Leicestershire	3	-	-	-	Hereford	3	-	-	-
Oadby and Wigston	3	0.17	-	-	Leominster	3	-	-	-
Former county of Leicestershire		0.17	-	-	Malvern Hills	3	0.42	-	-
Lincolnshire		1.40	-	16	Redditch	3	0.28	-	-
Districts					South Herefordshire	3	-	-	-
Boston	3	-	-	-	Worcester	3	-	-	-
East Lindsey	3	-	-	-	Wychavon	3	-	-	-
Lincoln	3	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	3	1.09	-	-
North Kesteven	3	-	-	16					
South Holland	3	0.31	-	-					
South Kesteven	2	-	-	-					
West Lindsey	3	1.09	-	-					

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			Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹				Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹
Shropshire		-	3.38	72	EASTERN		7.50	-	27
Districts					Luton (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-
Bridgnorth	3	-	-	-	Bedfordshire		-	-	-
North Shropshire	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Cwsiestry	3	-	-	-	Bedford	-	-	-	-
Shrewsbury and Atcham	3	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	3	-	-	-
South Shropshire	3	-	-	-	South Bedfordshire	3	-	-	-
The Wrekin	1	1.69	36	-	Former county of Bedfordshire	-	-	-	-
Stoke-on-Trent (unitary authority)	3	0.06	-	-	Cambridgeshire		0.86	-	-
Staffordshire		-	0.10	-	Districts				
Districts					Cambridge	3	0.43	-	-
Cannock Chase	3	-	-	-	East Cambridgeshire	2	0.43	-	-
East Staffordshire	3	-	-	-	Fenland	3	-	-	-
Lichfield	3	-	-	-	Huntingdonshire	3	-	-	-
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3	0.10	-	-	Peterborough	3	-	-	-
South Staffordshire	2	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	3	-	-	-
Stafford	2	-	-	-	Essex		1.49	-	-
Staffordshire Moorlands	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Tamworth	3	-	-	-	Basildon	3	0.13	-	-
Former county of Staffordshire		0.06	0.10	-	Braintree	3	0.74	-	-
Warwickshire		-	-	-	Brentwood	3	-	-	-
Districts					Castle Point	-	-	-	-
North Warwickshire	3	-	-	-	Chelmsford	3	-	-	-
Nuneaton and Bedworth	3	-	-	-	Colchester	3	-	-	-
Rugby	3	-	-	-	Epping Forest	3	0.06	-	-
Stratford-on-Avon	3	-	-	-	Harlow	3	-	-	-
Warwick	3	-	-	-	Maldon	3	-	-	-
West Midlands (met county)		7.48	1.73	-	Rochford	3	-	-	-
Districts					Southend-on-Sea	3	-	-	-
Birmingham	-	-	-	-	Tendring	3	0.57	-	-
Coventry	3	-	-	-	Thurrock	3	-	-	-
Dudley	3	-	-	-	Uttlesford	3	-	-	-
Sandwell	1	-	-	-					
Solihull	3	2.83	1.73	-					
Walsall	-	-	-	-					
Wolverhampton	2	0.67	-	-					

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		Hectares and number of dwellings							
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			Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹				Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹
Hertfordshire		2.08	-	27	LONDON		16.15	-	-
Districts					Inner London		12.06	-	-
Broxbourne	3	-	-	-	City of London	3	-	-	-
Dacorum	3	-	-	-	Inner London boroughs				
East Hertfordshire	3	-	-	-	Camden	3	-	-	-
Hertsmere	2	-	-	-	Hackney	3	-	-	-
North Hertfordshire	3	2.08	-	27	Hammersmith and Fulham	3	0.45	-	-
St Albans	3	-	-	-	Haringey	3	0.20	-	-
Stevenage	3	-	-	-	Islington	3	-	-	-
Three Rivers	3	-	-	-	Kensington and Chelsea	3	-	-	-
Watford	3	-	-	-	Lambeth	3	0.83	-	-
Welwyn Hatfield	3	-	-	-	Lewisham	3	0.09	-	-
					Newham	3	-	-	-
Norfolk		2.32	-	-	Southwark	2	7.65	-	-
Districts					Tower Hamlets	1	-	-	-
Breckland	3	0.50	-	-	Wandsworth	1	1.14	-	-
Broadland	3	-	-	-	Westminster	3	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	3	0.52	-	-	Outer London		4.08	-	-
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	3	1.30	-	-	Outer London boroughs				
North Norfolk	3	-	-	-	Barking and Dagenham	-	-	-	-
Norwich	3	-	-	-	Barnet	3	0.02	-	-
South Norfolk	3	-	-	-	Bexley	3	-	-	-
					Brent	-	-	-	-
Suffolk		0.74	-	-	Bromley	3	-	-	-
Districts					Croydon	3	0.80	-	-
Babergh	3	-	-	-	Ealing	3	-	-	-
Forest Heath	3	-	-	-	Enfield	2	-	-	-
Ipswich	3	-	-	-	Greenwich	2	-	-	-
Mid Suffolk	3	-	-	-	Harrow	3	-	-	-
St Edmundsbury	3	0.62	-	-	Havering	3	-	-	-
Suffolk Coastal	3	-	-	-	Hillingdon	3	-	-	-
Waveney	3	0.12	-	-	Hounslow	3	-	-	-
					Kingston upon Thames	3	0.36	-	-
					Merton	3	-	-	-

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Outer London (continued)					Unitary authorities				
Redbridge	3	-	-	-	Portsmouth	2	-	-	-
Richmond upon Thames	3	-	-	-	Southampton	-	-	-	-
Sutton	2	2.89	-	-	Hampshire				
Waltham Forest	3	-	-	-	Districts				
					Basingstoke and Deane	3	-	-	-
SOUTH EAST		7.22	0.78	-	East Hampshire	3	-	-	-
Berkshire		0.41	0.02	-	Eastleigh	3	-	-	-
Districts					Fareham	3	-	-	-
Bracknell Forest	3	-	-	-	Gosport	3	-	-	-
Newbury	3	-	-	-	Hart	3	-	-	-
Reading	3	-	-	-	Havant	3	-	-	-
Slough	3	0.19	0.02	-	New Forest	3	-	-	-
Windsor and Maidenhead	3	-	-	-	Rushmoor	3	-	-	-
Wokingham	3	0.22	-	-	Test Valley	3	-	-	-
					Winchester	1	-	-	-
Milton Keynes (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-	Former county of Hampshire		0.50	-	-
Buckinghamshire		3.93	-	-	Isle of Wight (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-
Districts					Kent		0.45	0.44	-
Aylesbury Vale	3	3.67	-	-	Districts				
Chiltern	3	-	-	-	Ashtford	3	0.13	-	-
South Bucks	3	-	-	-	Canterbury	3	-	-	-
Wycombe	3	0.26	-	-	Dartford	3	0.32	-	-
Former county of Buckinghamshire		3.93	-	-	Dover	2	-	-	-
					Gillingham	3	-	-	-
Brighton and Hove (unitary authority)		-	-	-	Gravesham	3	-	-	0.44
					Maidstone	3	-	-	-
East Sussex		0.03	-	-	Rochester upon Medway	3	-	-	-
Districts					Sevenoaks	3	-	-	-
Eastbourne	3	-	-	-	Shepway	3	-	-	-
Hastings	2	-	-	-	Swale	3	-	-	-
Lewes	3	0.03	-	-	Thanet	3	-	-	-
Rother	3	-	-	-	Tonbridge and Malling	3	-	-	-
Wealden	3	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	1	-	-	-
Former county of East Sussex		0.03	-	-					

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Oxfordshire		0.18	-	-	Cornwall		0.04	-	-
Districts					Districts				
Cherwell	3	-	-	-	Caradon	3	0.02	-	-
Oxford	3	0.18	-	-	Carrick	3	-	-	-
South Oxfordshire	3	-	-	-	Kerrier	3	0.02	-	-
Vale of White Horse	3	-	-	-	North Cornwall	3	-	-	-
West Oxfordshire	3	-	-	-	Penwith	3	-	-	-
Surrey		1.16	0.32	-	Restormel	3	-	-	-
Districts					Isles of Scilly	3	-	-	-
Elmbridge	3	-	0.32	-	Devon		0.69	-	-
Epsom and Ewell	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Guildford	3	-	-	-	East Devon	3	-	-	-
Mole Valley	3	-	-	-	Exeter	3	-	-	-
Reigate and Banstead	3	0.07	-	-	Mid Devon	3	0.08	-	-
Runnymede	3	-	-	-	North Devon	3	-	-	-
Spelthorne	3	0.03	-	-	Plymouth	3	-	-	-
Surrey Heath	3	-	-	-	South Hams	3	0.35	-	-
Tandridge	3	-	-	-	Teignbridge	3	0.26	-	-
Waverley	3	0.78	-	-	Torbay	3	-	-	-
Woking	3	0.28	-	-	Torridge	3	-	-	-
West Sussex		0.57	-	-	West Devon	3	-	-	-
Districts					Unitary authorities				
Adur	3	-	-	-	Bournemouth	3	-	-	-
Arun	3	-	-	-	Poole	3	-	-	-
Chichester	3	0.57	-	-	Dorset		2.80	-	-
Crawley	3	-	-	-	Districts				
Horsham	3	-	-	-	Christchurch	3	-	-	-
Mid Sussex	3	-	-	-	East Dorset	2	2.80	-	-
Worthing	3	-	-	-	North Dorset	3	-	-	-
SOUTH WEST		4.06	-	-	Purbeck	3	-	-	-
Unitary authorities					West Dorset	3	-	-	-
Bath and North East Somerset	2	-	-	-	Weymouth and Portland	3	-	-	-
Bristol	3	-	-	-	Former county of Dorset		2.80	-	-
North Somerset	3	-	-	-					
South Gloucestershire	3	-	-	-					
Former county of Avon		-	-	-					

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			Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹				Land made available (ha)	Dwellings sold ¹
Gloucestershire		0.28	-	-	Gloucestershire		0.28	-	-
Districts					Districts				
Cheltenham	3	-	-	-	Cheltenham	3	-	-	-
Cotswold	3	-	-	-	Cotswold	3	-	-	-
Forest of Dean	3	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	3	-	-	-
Gloucester	3	-	-	-	Gloucester	3	-	-	-
Stroud	3	0.28	-	-	Stroud	3	0.28	-	-
Tewkesbury	3	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	3	-	-	-
Somerset		0.24	-	-	Somerset		0.24	-	-
Districts					Districts				
Mendip	3	-	-	-	Mendip	3	-	-	-
Sedgemoor	2	0.16	-	-	Sedgemoor	2	0.16	-	-
South Somerset	3	-	-	-	South Somerset	3	-	-	-
Taunton Deane	3	0.08	-	-	Taunton Deane	3	0.08	-	-
West Somerset	3	-	-	-	West Somerset	3	-	-	-
Swindon (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-	Swindon (unitary authority)	3	-	-	-
Wiltshire		-	-	-	Wiltshire		-	-	-
Districts					Districts				
Kennet	2	-	-	-	Kennet	2	-	-	-
North Wiltshire	3	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	3	-	-	-
Salisbury	3	-	-	-	Salisbury	3	-	-	-
West Wiltshire	2	-	-	-	West Wiltshire	2	-	-	-
Former county of Wiltshire		-	-	-	Former county of Wiltshire		-	-	-

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Table 4: Local authorities' action under the homelessness provisions of the 1985 & 1996 Housing Acts: Third Quarter of 1997/98

Government Office region, county or local authority area	Number of households (1996 mid-year estimate) (000s)	Decisions made during the quarter						Households accommodated by the authority at the end of the quarter					"Homeless at home" awaiting accommodation at end of quarter
		Accepted as being homeless and in priority need		Eligible, homeless and in priority need but intentionally so	Eligible, homeless but not in priority need	Eligible but not homeless	Total decisions	Bed and breakfast	Hostels (including women's refuges)	LA/HA stock	Private sector leased	Others	
		Number	No. per 1,000 h/holds										
ENGLAND	20,017	24,810	1.2	1,180	13,360	19,010	58,360	4,230	9,320	13,260	10,960	6,590	8,890
NORTH EAST	1,076	910	0.8	100	720	920	2,650	50	120	450	20	30	430
Unitary authorities													
Hartlepool	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesbrough	58	124	2.1	5	38	64	231	-	-	-	-	-	-
Redcar and Cleveland	58	121	2.1	8	56	206	391	35	9	-	14	13	107
Stockton-on-Tees	72	22	0.3	2	-	83	107	-	21	2	-	7	107
Former county of Cleveland	225	302	1.3	24	123	377	826	35	36	2	14	20	107
Darlington (unitary authority)	42	9	0.2	3	47	-	59	3	2	7	-	2	107
Durham	209	110	0.5	30	91	112	343	1	7	65	-	3	8
Districts													
Chester-le-Street	24	2	0.1	2	7	5	16	-	-	4	-	-	-
Derwentside	36	18	0.5	-	16	27	61	-	-	18	-	-	-
Durham	36	37	1.0	9	26	7	79	-	6	7	-	-	-
Easington	39	14	0.4	2	-	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sedgefield	37	24	0.6	2	24	30	80	1	1	14	-	3	8
Teesdale	10	3	0.3	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	-
Wear Valley	27	12	0.4	15	17	40	84	-	-	20	-	-	-
Former county of Durham	251	119	0.5	33	138	112	402	4	9	72	-	5	8
Northumberland	127	56	0.4	9	57	132	254	-	10	5	-	1	1
Districts													
Alnwick	13	1	0.1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Berwick-upon-Tweed	12	7	0.6	3	4	2	16	-	-	2	-	-	-
Blyth Valley	33	29	0.9	1	19	91	140	-	4	-	-	-	-
Castle Morpeth	20	2	0.1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tynedale	23	7	0.3	3	3	6	19	-	6	-	-	-	-
Wansbeck	26	10	0.4	1	31	33	75	-	-	1	-	-	-

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		Accepted as being homeless and in priority need		Eligible, homeless and in priority need but intentionally so	Eligible, homeless but not in priority need	Eligible but not homeless	Total decisions	Bed and breakfast	Hostels (including women's refuges)	LA/HA stock	Private sector leased	Others	
		Number	No. per 1,000 h/holds										
Yorkshire and the Humber	478	429	0.9	33	403	303	1,168	11	66	366	2	1	310
Districts													
Gateshead	86	48	0.6	-	85	147	280	-	8	-	-	-	45
Newcastle upon Tyne	121	100	0.8	7	143	49	299	-	8	156	-	-	101
North Tyneside	85	128	1.5	12	99	42	281	10	40	-	-	-	138
South Tyneside	66	27	0.4	2	-	-	29	1	1	22	2	-	1
Sunderland	120	126	1.1	12	76	65	279	-	9	188	-	1	25
NORTH WEST AND MERSEYSIDE	2,801	2,950	1.1	150	2,630	2,330	8,060	110	950	440	90	540	520
NORTH WEST	2,228	2,530	1.1	120	2,230	1,910	6,790	110	730	410	90	350	410
Cheshire	399	180	0.5	3	400	231	814	3	42	66	6	1	2
Districts													
Chester	50	4	0.1	-	42	21	67	2	10	4	-	-	-
Congleton	35	16	0.5	-	66	4	86	-	3	11	-	1	-
Crewe and Nantwich	46	43	0.9	-	7	6	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellesmere Port and Neston	32	6	0.2	1	-	36	43	1	17	12	-	-	1
Halton	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macclesfield	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vale Royal	46	26	0.6	-	205	139	370	-	5	-	6	-	1
Warrington	77	52	0.7	1	64	2	119	-	3	22	-	-	-
Cumbria	206	56	0.3	7	44	80	187	1	18	25	-	-	-
Districts													
Allerdale	40	3	0.1	-	7	10	20	-	1	1	-	-	-
Barrow-in-Furness	30	10	0.3	4	10	48	72	-	8	1	-	-	-
Carlisle	43	8	0.2	2	4	10	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copeland	29	18	0.6	-	-	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eden	20	5	0.3	1	5	5	16	1	-	20	-	-	-
South Lakeland	43	12	0.3	-	18	4	34	-	9	3	-	-	-

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		Number	No. per 1,000 h/holds										
Greater Manchester (met county)	105	1,875	17.9	78	1,404	1,130	4,487	100	549	205	5	321	248
Districts													
Bolton	108	217	2.0	6	38	101	362	-	91	-	5	66	71
Bury	74	59	0.8	1	228	81	369	-	19	-	-	-	17
Manchester	178	663	3.7	33	234	386	1,316	96	209	186	-	255	14
Oldham	90	245	2.7	20	121	201	587	-	48	-	-	-	24
Rochdale	84	160	1.9	2	131	102	395	1	21	2	-	-	42
Salford	96	196	2.0	10	97	63	366	-	20	14	-	-	80
Stockport	122	50	0.4	1	222	16	289	-	55	-	-	-	-
Tameside	90	38	0.4	2	81	-	121	3	21	3	-	-	-
Trafford	90	80	0.9	-	58	12	150	-	54	-	-	-	-
Wigan	126	167	1.3	3	194	168	532	-	11	-	-	-	-
Lancashire	580	417	0.7	36	377	464	1,294	10	119	114	75	27	155
Districts													
Blackburn	54	49	0.9	5	7	51	112	-	3	1	-	-	43
Blackpool	65	21	0.3	5	1	6	33	-	21	9	-	7	19
Burnley	37	14	0.4	1	6	3	24	1	1	20	-	4	19
Chorley	39	52	1.3	5	34	33	124	-	17	82	-	5	-
Fylde	32	4	0.1	-	9	8	21	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hyndburn	32	27	0.8	6	7	25	65	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	56	31	0.6	2	25	114	172	6	4	-	-	-	28
Pendle	34	9	0.3	1	18	49	77	-	-	-	-	-	14
Preston	54	50	0.9	-	202	109	361	-	54	-	54	-	-
Ribble Valley	20	11	0.6	1	9	7	28	-	4	2	2	-	-
Rossendale	26	48	1.8	1	9	26	84	-	2	-	-	-	-
South Ribble	41	65	1.6	3	25	5	98	1	1	-	-	11	49
West Lancashire	44	21	0.5	5	24	21	71	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wyre	44	15	0.3	1	1	7	24	1	9	-	19	-	-
MERSEYSIDE	573	420	0.7	30	400	420	1,270	-	220	30	-	190	110
Districts													
Knowsley	59	34	0.6	3	21	10	68	-	5	26	-	-	3
Liverpool	190	168	0.9	2	128	49	347	-	153	2	1	35	45
Sefton	117	31	0.3	2	38	16	87	-	10	-	-	2	42
St Helens	73	32	0.4	5	71	76	184	1	40	-	-	-	18
Wirral	136	159	1.2	17	146	272	594	-	7	-	-	-	-

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	2,063	2,220	1.1	110	1,040	2,070	5,440	60	390	450	150	10	1,200
Unitary authorities													
East Riding of Yorkshire	126	71	0.6	6	17	11	105	-	-	57	5	-	-
Kingston upon Hull	110	35	0.3	4	9	3	51	-	11	35	-	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	65	50	0.8	5	64	96	215	-	10	6	-	-	5
North Lincolnshire	62	65	1.0	-	7	25	97	-	5	-	-	-	-
Former county of Humberside	363	221	0.6	15	97	135	468	-	26	98	5	-	5
York (unitary authority)	74	34	0.5	1	-	-	35	7	35	42	26	-	3
North Yorkshire	230	132	0.6	10	94	149	385	5	92	38	39	-	8
Districts													
Craven	21
Hambleton	33	5	0.2	1	1	8	15	-	2	-	-	-	-
Harrogate	61	41	0.7	-	38	115	194	-	46	6	32	-	-
Richmondshire	18	9	0.5	-	16	9	34	-	12	-	-	-	-
Ryedale	21	3	0.1	-	1	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2
Scarborough	47	41	0.9	2	1	7	51	1	8	9	5	-	2
Selby	28	21	0.8	5	18	1	45	-	11	1	-	-	4
Former county of North Yorkshire	303	166	0.5	11	94	149	420	12	127	80	65	-	11
South Yorkshire (met county)	542	515	1.0	13	144	468	1,140	29	3	129	78	9	113
Districts													
Barnsley	92	74	0.8	4	34	68	180	2	2	1	-	-	57
Doncaster	119	55	0.5	5	3	29	92	1	-	3	-	-	-
Rotherham	104	117	1.1	3	54	59	233	-	1	55	-	9	56
Sheffield	227
West Yorkshire (met county)	868	1,349	1.6	71	708	1,315	3,443	16	230	138	4	-	1,071
Districts													
Bradford	189	297	1.6	37	309	96	739	1	25	35	4	-	47
Calderdale	81	123	1.5	7	59	230	419	-	5	-	-	-	20
Kirklees	159
Leeds	307
Wakefield	131	37	0.3	5	12	242	296	-	27	27	-	-	1

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EAST MIDLANDS	1,674	1,900	1.2	70	810	1,390	4,170	10	410	540	130	170	250
Derby (unitary authority)	96	338	3.5	6	75	96	515	-	26	-	-	-	106
Derbyshire	301	310	1.0	11	105	110	536	1	45	150	16	32	48
Districts													
Amber Valley	48	65	1.4	2	37	42	146	-	21	-	16	-	21
Bolsover	29	17	0.6	1	-	-	18	-	-	12	-	1	-
Chesterfield	43	59	1.4	-	28	5	92	-	7	10	-	-	-
Derbyshire Dales	29	8	0.3	-	13	13	34	-	1	5	-	-	2
Erewash	45	82	1.8	5	20	22	129	-	4	41	-	22	11
High Peak	36
North East Derbyshire	41	36	0.9	-	2	11	49	-	1	34	-	8	9
South Derbyshire	31	20	0.6	3	4	8	35	-	4	-	-	-	5
Former county of Derbyshire	398	648	1.6	17	180	206	1,051	1	71	150	16	32	154
Unitary authorities													
Leicester	114	2
Rutland	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Leicestershire	239	132	0.6	5	42	37	216	5	48	78	11	2	7
Districts													
Blaby	34	8	0.2	-	-	-	8	-	6	4	-	-	-
Charnwood	62	19	0.3	-	-	4	23	3	8	1	-	-	1
Harborough	29	17	0.6	2	9	4	32	-	3	-	-	-	2
Hinckley and Bosworth	40	21	0.5	1	1	1	24	-	19	10	-	-	-
Melton	19	8	0.4	1	-	12	21	2	10	3	4	-	1
North West Leicestershire	34	49	1.4	-	30	14	93	-	-	59	-	-	3
Oadby and Wigston	21	10	0.5	1	2	2	15	-	2	1	7	2	-
Former county of Leicestershire	367	355	1.0	7	90	251	703	5	61	78	13	2	14

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Lincolnshire	257	270	1.1	8	61	132	471	2	33	104	-	3	36
Districts													
Boston	23	11	0.5	-	7	13	31	-	1	15	-	1	6
East Lindsey	52	107	2.1	1	2	1	111	-	-	10	-	-	-
Lincoln	36	61	1.7	-	-	19	80	-	-	-	-	-	30
North Kesteven	35	-	-	-	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Holland	30	9	0.3	4	1	11	25	2	-	4	-	-	-
South Kesteven	49
West Lindsey	31	18	0.6	2	31	70	121	-	-	15	-	-	-
Northamptonshire	243	193	0.8	18	72	200	483	1	50	65	-	23	-
Districts													
Corby	20	4	0.2	2	25	15	46	-	10	-	-	-	-
Daventry	26	21	0.8	1	-	19	41	1	4	21	-	-	-
East Northamptonshire	28	8	0.3	2	-	9	19	-	-	16	-	-	-
Kettering	33
Northampton	78	95	1.2	9	19	114	237	-	8	15	-	23	-
South Northamptonshire	30	41	1.4	1	22	26	90	-	14	4	-	-	-
Wellingborough	28	11	0.4	1	-	-	12	-	1	8	-	-	-
Nottinghamshire	426	505	1.2	16	407	598	1,526	4	195	140	101	107	50
Districts													
Ashfield	45	2	-	3	-	1	6	1	5	-	-	-	2
Bassetlaw	44	83	1.9	4	-	16	103	-	20	-	22	102	-
Broxtowe	47	41	0.9	-	2	11	54	2	8	15	-	3	26
Gedling	47	37	0.8	-	-	15	52	-	12	69	-	-	2
Mansfield	41	42	1.0	7	69	141	259	-	20	2	-	1	-
Newark and Sherwood	43	58	1.3	1	27	38	124	-	35	-	54	-	-
Nottingham	118
Rushcliffe	42	22	0.5	-	1	-	23	-	8	34	-	-	1

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WEST MIDLANDS	2,115	3,150	1.5	110	1,710	1,310	6,280	60	480	940	60	50	1,770
Hereford and Worcester	283	292	1.0	17	144	116	569	30	53	398	23	30	44
Districts													
Bromsgrove	34	33	1.0	1	16	5	55	-	13	106	-	-	5
Hereford	20	11	0.6	-	28	3	42	-	1	5	3	-	-
Leominster	17	11	0.6	1	6	17	35	-	1	2	-	-	3
Malvern Hills	37	32	0.9	3	11	11	57	3	4	22	-	4	-
Redditch	30	69	2.3	-	6	1	76	6	15	-	-	-	26
South Herefordshire	22	12	0.5	-	7	4	23	-	2	23	-	-	-
Worcester	38	21	0.6	2	13	15	51	6	4	33	12	4	10
Wychavon	44	33	0.8	7	43	41	124	5	4	18	3	-	-
Wyre Forest	39	70	1.8	3	14	19	106	10	9	189	5	22	-
Shropshire	170	118	0.7	2	34	41	195	-	32	61	25	2	7
Districts													
Bridgnorth	20
North Shropshire	22	19	0.9	-	2	6	27	-	1	16	-	-	4
Oswestry	14	2	0.1	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrewsbury and Atcham	40	15	0.4	1	3	13	32	-	11	34	1	-	-
South Shropshire	17
The Wrekin	57	69	1.2	-	1	18	88	-	18	-	24	2	-
Stoke-on-Trent (unitary authority)	104	31	0.3	14	21	73	139	-	5	-	-	-	-
Staffordshire	318	181	0.6	22	78	93	374	4	17	135	7	4	25
Districts													
Cannock Chase	36	20	0.6	8	5	15	48	2	1	16	-	-	-
East Staffordshire	40	18	0.5	1	2	-	21	-	-	13	-	-	-
Lichfield	37	28	0.8	-	39	21	88	-	6	-	-	-	-
Newcastle-under-Lyme	50	22	0.4	7	14	42	85	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Staffordshire	42	47	1.1	-	5	4	56	-	-	20	5	-	3
Stafford	49	11	0.2	1	3	4	19	-	3	7	-	-	1
Staffordshire Moorlands	38	16	0.4	1	10	2	29	-	3	-	-	3	6
Tamworth	28	19	0.7	4	-	5	28	2	4	79	2	-	15
Former county of Staffordshire	422	212	0.5	36	99	166	513	4	22	135	7	4	25

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Warwickshire	205	98	0.5	34	157	148	437	1	7	9	-	12	-
Districts													
North Warwickshire	25	5	0.2	2	17	28	52	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nuneaton and Bedworth	47	15	0.3	5	53	15	88	1	7	-	-	4	-
Rugby	36	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	1	-	-	-
Stratford-on-Avon	46	9	0.2	1	23	-	33	-	-	7	-	8	-
Warwick	51
West Midlands (met county)	105	2,424	23.1	23	1,272	834	4,553	21	363	333	4	1	1,691
Districts													
Birmingham	404	1,518	3.8	4	697	513	2,732
Coventry	124	60	0.5	8	410	23	501	..	7	1
Dudley	127
Sandwell	117
Solihull	82	142	1.7	2	54	59	257	-	8	86	-	1	12
Walsall	103	423	4.1	2	33	116	574	2	39	-	4	-	102
Wolverhampton	97
EASTERN	2,141	2,050	1.0	120	1,800	2,030	6,000	100	1,040	1,350	210	360	160
Luton (unitary authority)	72	86	1.2	-	87	-	173	8	16	32	-	3	-
Bedfordshire	149	144	1.0	11	109	257	521	-	47	118	-	-	22
Districts													
Bedford	57	65	1.1	4	70	148	287	-	24	-	-	-	-
Mid Bedfordshire	47	28	0.6	3	5	47	83	-	3	26	-	-	3
South Bedfordshire	45	51	1.1	4	34	62	151	-	20	92	-	-	19
Former county of Bedfordshire	221	230	1.0	11	196	257	694	8	63	150	-	3	22
Cambridgeshire	287	186	0.6	11	35	210	442	8	112	221	35	12	14
Districts													
Cambridge	50
East Cambridgeshire	27	26	1.0	1	-	-	27	-	12	-	-	-	7
Fenland	33	28	0.8	4	5	21	58	5	10	28	-	-	-
Huntingdonshire	61	39	0.6	-	5	10	54	2	12	74	-	-	2
Peterborough	65	28	0.4	2	23	163	216	1	28	15	5	-	1
South Cambridgeshire	51	25	0.5	1	2	15	43	-	25	91	-	11	3

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Essex	651	718	1.1	13	1,065	535	2,331	43	367	690	121	204	36
Districts													
Basildon	66	98	1.5	2	61	97	258	1	41	331	66	36	10
Braintree	52	7	0.1	-	6	1	14	-	1	36	-	-	-
Brentwood	29	16	0.6	-	1	1	18	4	1	6	4	2	-
Castle Point	34	29	0.9	-	-	8	37	6	-	-	13	25	-
Chelmsford	64
Colchester	62	140	2.3	1	205	57	403	23	88	45	7	65	24
Epping Forest	49	27	0.6	-	34	11	72	-	30	4	-	-	-
Harlow	30	61	2.0	-	55	114	230	1	124	11	11	19	2
Maldon	22	24	1.1	1	-	2	27	2	-	5	-	1	-
Rochford	30	12	0.4	-	-	-	12	-	8	5	-	-	-
Southend-on-Sea	75	21	0.3	-	-	15	36	1	26	-	20	3	-
Tendring	58	113	1.9	3	19	77	212	2	1	111	-	14	-
Thurrock	53	71	1.3	5	63	144	283	-	15	5	-	39	-
Uttlesford	27	18	0.7	-	-	-	18	1	-	45	-	-	-
Hertfordshire	411	384	0.9	26	302	578	1,290	11	359	186	9	86	32
Districts													
Broxbourne	33	66	2.0	16	32	125	239	8	54	90	-	51	-
Dacorum	56	60	1.1	-	3	3	66	-	13	8	-	1	5
East Hertfordshire	49	28	0.6	2	8	2	40	2	36	13	-	1	13
Hertsmere	38	17	0.4	1	79	104	201	-	1	1	-	15	-
North Hertfordshire	48	41	0.9	1	57	42	141	-	40	-	-	7	-
St Albans	52	35	0.7	3	15	26	79	-	68	-	4	11	3
Stevenage	31	27	0.9	1	3	14	45	-	52	18	4	-	-
Three Rivers	34	29	0.9	-	9	33	71	1	-	24	-	-	5
Watford	32	39	1.2	-	27	34	100	-	52	24	1	-	-
Welwyn Hatfield	39	42	1.1	2	69	195	308	-	43	8	-	-	6

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Norfolk	328	325	1.0	38	95	282	740	28	48	65	11	50	52
Districts													
Breckland	47	95	2.0	1	46	117	259	-	17	-	-	-	-
Broadland	46	44	1.0	1	10	70	125	2	1	28	3	9	3
Great Yarmouth	38	17	0.4	13	1	34	65	-	4	2	7	37	-
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	55	32	0.6	-	4	1	37	-	12	-	1	1	-
North Norfolk	41	24	0.6	6	17	7	54	6	-	6	-	3	3
Norwich	57	76	1.3	14	12	48	150	20	3	29	-	-	34
South Norfolk	44	37	0.8	3	5	5	50	-	11	-	-	-	12
Suffolk	272	202	0.7	21	107	164	494	3	94	40	30	4	8
Districts													
Babergh	33	32	1.0	3	9	25	69	-	16	-	-	4	-
Forest Heath	26	19	0.7	-	3	5	27	1	8	-	-	-	-
Ipswich	48	53	1.1	7	68	73	201	-	59	9	14	-	-
Mid Suffolk	33	22	0.7	3	-	5	30	-	4	5	-	-	2
St Edmundsbury	38	28	0.7	1	3	4	36	-	4	11	13	-	-
Suffolk Coastal	49	25	0.5	6	24	46	101	-	-	15	3	-	-
Waveney	46	23	0.5	1	-	6	30	2	3	-	-	-	6
LONDON	2,961	6,570	2.2	220	2,650	5,190	14,630	2,940	3,910	5,690	7,580	4,420	3,540
Inner London	1,193	3,360	2.9	100	860	2,570	6,890	1,710	2,650	2,260	4,600	700	1,630
City of London	3	12	4.0	1	1	1	15	21	1	16	-	-	-
Outer London boroughs													
Camden	87	401	4.6	17	86	175	679	100	378	456	500	140	285
Hackney	84	280	3.3	6	23	150	459	42	186	286	380	1	96
Hammersmith and Fulham	75
Haringey	95
Islington	80	209	2.6	6	139	124	478	45	252	146	106	84	-
Kensington and Chelsea	80	130	1.6	10	11	74	225	260	61	39	157	-	79
Lambeth	122	176	1.4	4	24	27	231	-	251	588	197	-	50
Lewisham	106
Newham	86

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Inner London (continued)													
Southwark	103
Tower Hamlets	71
Wandsworth	120	102	0.9	4	89	134	329	128	94	56	121	27	..
Westminster	98
Outer London	1,769	3,210	1.8	120	1,790	2,620	7,740	1,230	1,260	3,430	2,980	3,720	1,910
Outer London boroughs													
Barking and Dagenham	62	20	0.3	3	14	50	87	-	19	253	-	-	-
Barnet	128	208	1.6	16	85	222	531	84	80	35	344	80	211
Bexley	90	55	0.6	-	104	71	230	-	2	133	30	6	-
Brent	99	277	2.8	9	29	346	661	375	158	-	130	2,416	355
Bromley	125	145	1.2	10	120	169	444	22	76	15	51	-	75
Croydon	137	331	2.4	19	25	163	538	57	-	938	109	50	-
Ealing	121	378	3.1	4	230	64	676	34	152	242	22	351	-
Enfield	106	207	2.0	6	76	145	434	211	122	-	832	180	26
Greenwich	88	324	3.7	4	195	306	829	-	70	139	-	36	361
Harrow	82	162	2.0	-	106	82	384	67	25	697	-	-	64
Havering	93	64	0.7	5	81	18	168	-	47	-	-	-	-
Hillingdon	100	214	2.1	1	227	131	573	110	92	107	767	148	100
Hounslow	83	147	1.8	10	213	274	644	72	113	41	83	16	552
Kingston upon Thames	59
Merton	77	52	0.7	1	25	147	225	3	40	-	-	-	-
Redbridge	91	80	0.9	4	5	73	162	119	14	8
Richmond upon Thames	80	161	2.0	11	21	24	217	45	68	-	141	12	78
Sutton	74
Waltham Forest	93	216	2.3	7	45	17	285	-	63	645	14	26	63

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SOUTH EAST	3,191	2,930	0.9	210	1,100	2,600	6,840	620	1,480	2,430	1,980	660	570
Berkshire	316	316	1.0	31	97	213	657	39	205	152	244	80	144
Districts													
Bracknell Forest	43
Newbury	57	53	0.9	3	18	60	134	1	15	65	72	3	121
Reading	60	166	2.8	14	30	47	257	5	103	52	155	53	11
Slough	43	33	0.8	14	49	106	202	1	74	12	-	5	6
Windsor and Maidenhead	57	24	0.4	-	-	-	24	32	-	16	-	-	3
Wokingham	55	31	0.6	-	-	-	31	-	8	7	-	19	-
Milton Keynes (unitary authority)	80	126	1.6	3	42	157	328	-	17	237	44	13	-
Buckinghamshire	188	149	0.8	5	7	47	208	19	104	129	4	10	23
Districts													
Aylesbury Vale	61	49	0.8	2	4	12	67	7	57	11	-	2	11
Chiltern	37	26	0.7	1	2	12	41	-	14	48	-	2	7
South Bucks	25	7	0.3	-	-	-	7	8	2	4	3	5	2
Wycombe	65	67	1.0	2	1	23	93	4	31	66	1	1	3
Former county of Buckinghamshire	268	275	1.0	8	49	204	536	19	121	366	48	23	23
Brighton and Hove (unitary authority)	114	157	1.4	38	67	92	354	117	3	324	234	-	-
East Sussex	209	261	1.2	10	71	124	466	12	48	190	211	-	22
Districts													
Eastbourne	40	130	3.3	8	5	34	177	-	22	93	207	-	-
Hastings	36	36	1.0	-	24	12	72	5	4	6	2	-	16
Lewes	38	41	1.1	1	19	10	71	3	20	3	-	-	6
Rother	39	7	0.2	-	1	44	52	1	2	15	-	-	-
Wealden	57	47	0.8	1	22	24	94	3	-	73	2	-	-
Former county of East Sussex	324	418	1.3	48	138	216	820	129	51	514	445	-	22

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Unitary authorities													
Portsmouth	79	84	1.1	7	8	244	343	8	98	53	24	-	13
Southampton	90	137	1.5	4	57	40	238	3	5	77	64	19	-
Hampshire	493	438	0.9	22	154	471	1,085	86	250	187	499	17	80
Districts													
Basingstoke and Deane	59	34	0.6	1	-	-	35	-	27	15	21	-	-
East Hampshire	44	28	0.6	-	19	45	92	2	3	63	67	-	-
Eastleigh	45	15	0.3	2	8	60	85	-	30	4	1	1	7
Fareham	42	39	0.9	3	8	68	118	38	-	29	16	5	-
Gosport	31	44	1.4	8	14	30	96	11	17	-	-	-	4
Hart	34	21	0.6	-	1	19	41	11	17	2	1	1	-
Havant	48	99	2.1	-	13	157	269	16	-	31	166	-	24
New Forest	72	74	1.0	1	4	22	101	-	46	7	166	-	-
Rushmoor	34
Test Valley	43	35	0.8	1	27	37	100	3	21	36	53	10	-
Winchester	42	17	0.4	4	60	30	111	-	31	-	-	-	-
Former county of Hampshire	661	659	1.0	33	219	755	1,666	97	353	317	587	36	93
Isle of Wight (unitary authority)	52	75	1.4	5	7	33	120	37	22	37	-	-	93
Kent	633	411	0.6	31	248	620	1,310	80	145	467	73	37	91
Districts													
Ashford	40	31	0.8	-	-	7	38	-	-	29	2	-	-
Canterbury	56
Dartford	34	19	0.6	1	36	6	62	12	-	74	4	-	-
Dover	45	18	0.4	1	4	39	62	10	16	46	9	-	1
Gillingham	38	18	0.5	5	5	76	104	-	7	5	28	4	-
Gravesham	37	32	0.9	1	16	6	55	9	10	2	4	1	-
Maidstone	56	20	0.4	3	-	13	36	-	18	53	2	-	1
Rochester upon Medway	58	26	0.4	3	5	132	166	-	-	93	5	21	2
Sevenoaks	44	58	1.3	3	6	40	107	19	10	-	4	-	19
Shepway	42	35	0.8	-	-	17	52	-	14	-	8	3	-

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		Number	No. per 1,000 h/holds										
Kent (continued)													
Swale	47	8	0.2	3	35	49	95	-	11	-	3	-	3
Thanet	54	12	0.2	2	-	37	51	-	1	8	-	-	-
Tunbridge and Malling	42	33	0.8	2	5	27	67	1	1	80	2	-	-
Tunbridge Wells	42	42	1.0	2	56	139	239	29	43	2	2	8	27
Oxfordshire	237	182	0.8	16	53	85	336	88	106	125	345	184	36
Districts													
Cherwell	52	25	0.5	4	6	9	44	1	2	44	18	19	-
Oxford	54	84	1.6	7	43	46	180	27	91	34	301	155	-
South Oxfordshire	49	42	0.9	4	3	20	69	42	1	7	22	2	33
Vale of White Horse	44	25	0.6	-	1	10	36	16	11	30	3	1	3
West Oxfordshire	38	6	0.2	1	-	-	7	2	1	10	1	7	-
Surrey	425	275	0.6	22	89	87	473	55	270	305	111	221	20
Districts													
Elmbridge	51	37	0.7	3	7	23	70	3	25	4	-	1	12
Epsom and Ewell	27	10	0.4	2	-	8	20	3	10	30	16	-	-
Guildford	50	27	0.5	3	61	28	119	-	56	32	10	37	1
Mole Valley	33	20	0.6	-	5	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reigate and Banstead	49	47	1.0	4	5	4	60	9	32	86	4	7	-
Runnymede	31	18	0.6	2	6	11	37	2	24	-	-	123	-
Spelthorne	38	19	0.5	-	-	-	19	14	27	44	2	-	2
Surrey Heath	32	22	0.7	1	-	-	23	14	23	2	5	3	-
Tandridge	31	26	0.8	2	-	-	28	3	13	79	-	-	-
Waverley	46	19	0.4	3	5	9	36	3	40	13	74	30	4
Woking	37	30	0.8	2	-	4	36	4	20	15	-	20	1
West Sussex	313	312	1.0	16	199	386	913	72	207	145	124	81	46
Districts													
Adur	25
Arun	61	57	0.9	-	-	138	195	1	12	7	-	36	-
Chichester	44	23	0.5	1	1	5	30	-	41	-	20	-	-
Crawley	37	21	0.6	4	81	32	138	14	79	25	-	2	-
Horsham	49	57	1.2	1	30	36	124	-	51	1	8	-	-
Mid Sussex	51	45	0.9	5	32	51	133	14	6	40	2	-	19
Worthing	45

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SOUTH WEST	1,995	2,130	1.1	90	900	1,180	4,300	290	550	980	770	360	250
Unitary authorities													
Bath and North East Somerset	69	101	1.5	5	36	78	220	5	19	41	4	7	3
Bristol	170	317	1.9	1	339	28	685	32	36	-	206	-	-
North Somerset	76	69	0.9	1	14	16	100	12	52	12	11	15	31
South Gloucestershire	94
Former county of Avon	409	582	1.4	7	389	123	1,101	79	151	93	239	24	85
Cornwall	200	182	0.9	4	15	45	246	18	70	114	16	3	27
Districts													
Caradon	33	19	0.6	2	1	2	24	1	11	-	-	-	4
Carrick	36	33	0.9	1	5	27	66	1	20	58	-	3	-
Kerrier	36	29	0.8	-	1	11	41	7	31	-	-	-	14
North Cornwall	33	38	1.2	-	7	-	45	2	-	-	-	-	2
Penwith	25	36	1.4	1	1	1	39	3	8	-	-	-	-
Restormel	37	26	0.7	-	-	4	30	4	-	56	15	-	7
Isles of Scilly	1	1	1.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Devon	442	487	1.1	31	114	211	843	51	43	166	71	31	4
Districts													
East Devon	54	31	0.6	3	25	67	126	4	-	64	-	5	-
Exeter	45	38	0.8	2	4	8	52	9	-	25	39	-	-
Mid Devon	27	28	1.0	1	-	3	32	-	-	14	-	3	-
North Devon	36	19	0.5	4	4	1	28	5	3	3	-	-	2
Plymouth	105	241	2.3	1	44	5	291	24	24	-	5	-	-
South Hams	33	34	1.0	1	20	11	66	-	2	17	27	-	-
Teignbridge	49	23	0.5	1	2	67	93	-	16	-	-	18	-
Torbay	53	54	1.0	15	3	16	88	9	7	23	-	-	2
Torriford	22	5	0.2	2	12	31	50	-	2	1	-	-	-
West Devon	19	14	0.7	1	-	2	17	-	5	3	-	5	-

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Unitary authorities													
Bournemouth	71	76	1.1	4	16	2	98	18	-	104	98	-	-
Poole	58	45	0.8	4	7	19	75	40	33	47	-	-	12
Dorset	162	157	1.0	17	61	162	397	10	46	66	129	30	10
Districts													
Christchurch	20	22	1.1	-	11	47	80	3	18	11	20	8	-
East Dorset	35	17	0.5	1	33	53	104	-	4	-	75	3	3
North Dorset	24	23	1.0	5	9	15	52	-	-	23	-	-	-
Purbeck	19	14	0.7	1	2	6	23	5	20	7	6	5	2
West Dorset	39	31	0.8	2	3	31	67	2	-	19	2	-	5
Weymouth and Portland	26	50	1.9	8	3	10	71	-	4	6	26	14	-
Former county of Dorset	291	278	1.0	25	84	183	570	68	79	217	227	30	22
Gloucestershire	230	114	0.5	4	26	76	220	29	13	64	79	168	7
Districts													
Cheltenham	47	6	0.1	1	-	5	12	-	-	6	-	-	-
Cotswold	34	27	0.8	2	14	9	52	2	6	1	-	1	-
Forest of Dean	30	35	1.2	1	12	33	81	3	-	14	5	21	-
Gloucester	44	44	1.0	-	-	27	71	24	7	41	74	146	7
Stroud	44	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tewkesbury	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	199	160	0.8	11	36	36	243	9	62	142	10	9	-
Districts													
Mendip	39	31	0.8	2	10	5	48	5	18	20	-	-	-
Sedgemoor	42	13	0.3	2	2	4	21	-	21	-	-	-	-
South Somerset	62	77	1.2	5	5	2	89	-	8	75	-	8	-
Taunton Deane	41	28	0.7	-	11	18	57	4	15	40	8	-	-
West Somerset	14

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Swindon (unitary authority)	72	
Wiltshire	168	191	1.1	5	129	248	573	26	65	78	103	13	94
Districts													
Kennet	29	51	1.8	3	12	21	87	3	-	14	1	1	14
North Wiltshire	48	38	0.8	1	11	3	53	3	14	32	-	-	16
Salisbury	45	56	1.2	1	62	76	195	17	4	32	102	-	63
West Wiltshire	45	46	1.0	-	44	148	238	3	47	-	-	12	1
Former county of Wiltshire	239	320	1.3	7	238	506	1,071	34	134	187	124	97	105

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Homelessness in the United Kingdom: A Review of the Situation in 1997/98

The Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions is pleased to publish this report on homelessness in the United Kingdom. It is the first in a series of reports on homelessness, and provides a comprehensive overview of the current situation. The report is based on data from the Homelessness Survey, which was conducted in 1997/98. It covers the following areas:

- The current situation of homelessness in the United Kingdom.
- The causes of homelessness.
- The impact of homelessness on individuals and society.
- The current provision of services for homeless people.
- Recommendations for improving the provision of services.

The report is available in both print and electronic formats. It can be accessed on the Department's website at www.detr.gov.uk. It is also available in large print format for those with visual impairments.

The Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions is committed to reducing homelessness and improving the lives of homeless people. We will continue to work with local authorities and other partners to address the causes of homelessness and to provide better services for those who are homeless.

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