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## Local Housing Statistics

### England and Wales

1. **Local Housing Statistics** is prepared by the Department of the Environment and the Welsh Office to provide figures for individual local authority areas in a quarterly publication.

The tables relating to the provision of new permanent housing, slum clearance and, from the beginning of 1972, improvement grants, appear regularly in each issue. They show annual cumulative figures. Before 1972 annual totals for improvement grants were published in supplementary tables.

Supplementary tables on various other housing matters are included as data become available. The tables in this issue show dwellings started and completed in the regional sub-divisions and in the conurbations.

Supplementary tables so far published are listed on Page iv.

2. **Definitions.** Detailed definitions of the terms used are to be found in the Notes and Definitions Supplement to "Housing and Construction Statistics". It may be noted that:

"Dwellings" include all permanent houses and flats.

"Houses" in relation to slum clearance action has the meaning attributed to it for the purposes of Part II and Part III of the Housing Act 1957 (see para. 6).

"Local authorities" include local housing authorities and new town authorities.

"Other public authorities" include Government departments and housing associations.

"Regions" are the economic planning regions adopted in 1965. These only differ from the Standard Statistical Regions by including Poole Borough in the South West rather than the South East.

"Counties" are primarily the areas for which Lieutenants are appointed. Greater London as a whole is dealt with as a county. Stockport is dealt with as wholly in Chester. The part of Derbyshire in the North West region is shown as

"Derbyshire (High Peak District)". The county borough of York is included with Yorkshire, West Riding (until the end of 1968 it was included with Yorkshire, East Riding).

3. **Local authority areas.** Local housing authorities may provide housing either within or outside their own areas. The figures shown in Table 5 against the name of the authority include dwellings situated outside its area, for which particulars of completions are given separately in Table 6. Table 7 shows the distribution within and outside Greater London of dwellings completed by the Greater London Council, or by housing associations assisted by the Greater London Council. Authorities shown in Tables 6 and 7 are indicated in Table 5 by the following symbols:

§ An authority which completed dwellings in the area of another authority during the period.

|| An authority in whose area another authority completed dwellings during the period.

Other public sector and private sector dwellings are shown against the name of the authority in whose area they are situated.

4. **New towns.** Against the name of each new town in Table 5 are shown the dwellings built for the development corporation or for the Commission for the New Towns. These are all situated within the new town area and are not included in the figures for any other local authority. Private sector building on land made available by the new town is included against the name of the authority or authorities in whose area it is situated, but is also shown separately in italics against the name of the new town and included in the new town total.

5. **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 or there is a transfer from one sector to another.

6. **Unfit houses.** The figures in Table 5 show the number of houses (whether or not unfit) demolished in or adjoining clearance areas under Part III of the Housing Act 1957, and the number of unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere under Part II of the Act or certain other powers. When houses previously reported closed are demolished under Part III of the Act, the addition to demolitions in or adjoining clearance areas is balanced by a deduction from the numbers demolished or closed elsewhere. This may result in a negative figure in the final column for an individual authority. Demolitions under Part II of houses previously reported closed are balanced by a similar deduction, the effect of which is to exclude them from Table 5. In Table 3, all demolitions of houses previously reported closed are balanced by a deduction from the numbers "closed". The London Borough distribution of houses demolished by the Greater London Council is shown in Table 8.

7. **Population.** The figures are the latest available estimates of the home population prepared by the Registrar General.

8. **Improvement grants.** Table 9 shows the number of local authority, county council and new town dwellings for which Exchequer assistance was approved by the Secretary of State for the Environment or the Secretary of State for Wales, and the number of other dwellings for which grants were approved by local authorities during the period. The figures do not include special grants. Most housing associations receive assistance from local authorities on the same terms as private owners and their figures have therefore been merged. A few housing associations choose to receive assistance from the Exchequer similar to that given to local authorities. These discretionary grants, approved under the Housing Act 1969 (Section 21) are included with the figures for local authorities. Distribution of these grants is shown in Table 10 (Page 82).

9. **Development and intermediate areas.** By the end of the period shown the following local authorities were included in development and intermediate areas, where the higher rate of assistance for improvements was available:—

Northern region: all.  
Yorkshire and Humberside: all except Market Rasen U.D. and Welton R.D.

North West: all except Alsager U.D.  
East Midlands: Derbyshire—Alfreton, Heanor, Ripley U.D.s; Bakewell, Belper, Blackwell, Chesterfield, Clowne R.D.s; Nottinghamshire—Worksop B.; Eastwood, Kirkby in Ashfield, Sutton in Ashfield U.D.s; Basford, East Retford, Worksop R.D.s.  
West Midlands: Salop—Atcham, North Shropshire, Oswestry R.D.s.  
South West: Cornwall—all; Devon—Plymouth C.B.; Barnstaple, Bideford, Great Torrington, Okehampton B.s; Ilfracombe, Lynton, Northam U.D.s; Barnstaple, Bideford, Crediton, Holsworthy, Okehampton, Plympton St. Mary, South Molton, Tavistock, Tiverton, Torrington, Totnes R.D.s; Somerset—Dulverton R.D.  
Wales: all.

Local authorities where the higher rate of assistance has only been available since 22 March 1972 are indicated by † in Tables 9 and 10. Counties where all authorities not so indicated were included in development and intermediate areas throughout the period shown are indicated † in Table 9. Elsewhere † is shown for individual local authorities included in development and intermediate areas throughout the period.

County councils qualified for the higher rate of assistance if the dwellings concerned were located within an area which was a development or intermediate area at the time of the approval of the grant.

10. **Index.** An alphabetical list of all local authorities and new towns in England and Wales is published separately. In addition to page references this shows the type of each authority and the region and regional sub-division in which it is situated. A map of the regional sub-divisions is included.

In Local Housing Statistics and in the Index certain boroughs are listed for convenience by a name in common use which differs from their correct title. They are:

Dartmouth . . . properly Clifton Dartmouth Hardness  
Durham . . . properly Durham and Framwelgate  
Launceston . . . properly Dunheved, otherwise  
Launceston

Salisbury  
(New Sarum) . . . properly New Sarum

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Summary of housing progress  
England and Wales  
1973 1st quarter

Table 1

	Started						Under construction at end of period			Number		
	England		Wales		England and Wales		Completed					
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales			
Public sector:												
Local housing authorities . . . . .	16,447	603	17,050	135,345	4,684	140,029	15,321	727	16,048			
New towns . . . . .	1,749	—	1,749	12,298	236	12,534	1,575	26	1,601			
Housing associations . . . . .	3,018	43	3,061	15,104	337	15,441	1,938	34	1,972			
Government departments . . . . .	450	2	452	4,071	338	4,409	473	1	474			
Total . . . . .	21,664	648	22,312	166,818	5,595	172,413	19,307	788	20,095			
Private sector . . . . .	48,686	2,692	51,378	207,704	13,885	221,589	40,359	2,524	42,883			
All dwellings . . . . .	70,350	3,340	73,690	374,522	19,480	394,002	59,666	3,312	62,978			

Dwellings in tenders approved  
Local authorities and new towns: England and Wales  
1973 1st quarter

Table 2

	In tenders approved (net)						In approved tenders but not started at end of period			Number		
	England		Wales		England and Wales		Completed					
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales			
Local authorities . . . . .	18,066	763	18,829	40,451	1,251	41,702						
New towns . . . . .	2,050	165	2,215	5,235	165	5,400						
Local authorities and new towns . . . . .	20,116	928	21,044	45,686	1,416	47,102						

Slum clearance: houses demolished or closed  
England and Wales  
1973 1st quarter

	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas						Unfit houses not in clearance areas			Number	
	Unfit	Others	Total	Demolished	Closed*	Total	Total demolished or closed	Parts of buildings closed	Persons moved	Families moved	
England	10,612	1,742	12,354	1,597	633	2,230	14,584	188	29,043	10,604	
Wales	200	37	237	261	3	264	501	9	1,069	369	
England and Wales	10,812	1,779	12,591	1,858	636	2,494	15,085	197	30,112	10,973	

\* Net figure—see Note 6.

Summary of improvement grants approved  
England and Wales  
1972

	For local authorities								For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Total	Discretionary		Standard	Total	Standard	Total		
	Conversion	Improvement			Conversion	Improvement						
England	6,627	92,191	2,862	101,680	21,564	117,250	50,313	189,127	290,807			
Wales	115	4,726	1,677	6,518	1,525	16,009	3,799	21,333	27,851			
England and Wales	6,742	96,917	4,539	108,198*	23,089	133,259	54,112	210,460	318,658			

\* Includes 4,176 (3,408 conversion and 768 improvement) discretionary grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10.

Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1973 1st quarter

Northern Region

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	3,300.2	3,113	1,923	126	4,476	6,525	10,719	912	12,273	23,904	1,653	83	3,085	4,821	1,156	261
<b>Cumberland</b>	290.9	137	33	41	311	385	523	154	1,309	1,986	118	42	209	369	—	35
<i>County Borough</i>																
Carlisle	71.4	9	22	—	32	54	168	—	396	564	77	—	43	120	—	15
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Whitehaven	26.5	102	9	—	16	25	23	—	64	87	15	—	17	32	—	—
Wokington	28.7	—	—	—	—	—	110	—	83	193	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cockermouth	6.4	—	—	—	76	76	—	—	43	43	—	—	43	43	—	—
Keswick	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	40	66	—	—	2	2	—	—
Maryport	11.6	—	2	29	—	31	119	29	54	202	14	—	3	17	—	2
Penrith	11.6	—	—	—	42	42	73	—	59	132	—	—	7	7	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alston and Garrigill	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Border	29.3	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	157	157	10	—	26	36	—	3
Cockermouth	20.5	—	—	—	79	79	—	51	145	196	—	26	38	64	—	—
Ennerdale	31.2	—	—	—	9	9	—	29	95	124	—	6	18	24	—	—
Millom	13.7	—	—	12	—	12	—	45	16	61	—	10	1	11	—	—
Penrith	11.2	26	—	—	12	12	4	—	101	105	2	—	5	7	—	5
Wigton	22.1	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	54	54	—	—	6	6	—	10
<b>Durham</b>	1,413.0	755	770	31	1,165	1,966	5,309	192	3,349	8,850	765	40	1,031	1,836	483	110
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Darlington	85.9	—	—	—	30	30	89	44	167	300	43	—	15	58	5	—
Gateshead	93.5	—	—	31	16	47	329	31	55	415	31	—	16	47	105	2
Hartlepool	97.2	34	43	—	88	131	160	—	187	347	17	16	57	90	32	1
South Shields	98.6	23	17	—	18	35	113	—	146	259	16	—	2	18	25	7
Sunderland	215.3	63	44	—	87	131	126	29	289	444	—	14	135	149	37	4
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Durham	27.5	—	—	—	169	169	—	—	229	229	—	—	143	143	—	—
Jarrow	29.1	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	51	51	—	—	14	14	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Barnard Castle	5.4	—	—	—	5	5	—	48	12	60	—	4	5	9	—	—

Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1973 1st quarter

Number

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance		
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere	
																	Local authorities
<b>Durham—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Bishop Auckland . . . . .	33.1	29	79	—	13	92	210	—	39	249	77	—	18	95	97	15	
Blaydon . . . . .	32.3	—	3	—	1	4	17	—	10	27	10	—	2	12	—	—	
Boldon . . . . .	24.5	—	14	—	50	64	23	—	61	84	14	—	—	14	—	—	
Brandon and Byshottles . . . . .	16.6	—	31	—	1	32	83	—	66	149	12	—	28	40	24	12	
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	20.7	2	—	—	1	1	83	—	8	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Consett . . . . .	35.1	22	—	—	—	—	218	—	8	226	40	—	2	42	—	51	
Crook and Willington . . . . .	21.5	218	101	—	41	142	88	—	22	110	192	—	38	230	—	—	
Felling . . . . .	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	75	128	—	3	—	3	—	—	
Hebburn . . . . .	23.4	40	—	—	—	—	490	—	—	490	—	—	—	—	14	—	
Hetton . . . . .	17.0	4	—	—	1	1	53	—	5	58	18	—	—	18	—	4	
Houghton-le-Spring . . . . .	33.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryton . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Seaham . . . . .	23.4	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	21	100	9	—	1	10	—	—	
Shildon . . . . .	14.8	10	10	—	2	12	59	—	12	71	9	—	6	15	—	2	
Spennymoor . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	74	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stanley . . . . .	42.0	8	3	—	11	14	270	—	25	295	61	—	9	70	—	10	
Tow Law . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Washington . . . . .	26.1	18	74	—	113	187	82	—	467	549	—	—	219	219	—	—	
Whickham . . . . .	29.3	—	—	—	87	87	—	—	166	166	—	—	45	45	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Barnard Castle . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	47.6	70	19	—	159	178	303	—	341	644	39	—	71	110	—	9	
Darlington . . . . .	32.3	1	—	—	27	27	36	—	121	157	3	—	8	11	—	—	
Durham . . . . .	40.4	—	—	—	55	55	—	37	116	153	5	3	44	52	—	1	
Easington . . . . .	85.7	49	43	—	28	71	180	3	46	229	50	—	—	50	144	-15††	
Lanchester . . . . .	14.3	—	21	—	9	30	91	—	42	133	—	—	7	7	—	3	
Sedgefield . . . . .	35.0	31	—	—	58	58	61	—	106	167	—	—	77	77	—	—	
Stockton . . . . .	13.7	25	5	—	85	90	—	—	330	330	5	—	69	74	—	3	
Weardale . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Aycliffe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	10	197	—	87	284	39	—	15	54	—	—	
Peterlee . . . . .	—	28	—	—	6	6	185	—	20	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Washington . . . . .	—	80	263	—	32	295	1,601	—	505	2,106	75	—	143	218	—	—	

\* See Note 4 †† See Note 6

Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1973 1st quarter

Table 5

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Northumberland . . . . .</b>	792.9	1,392	492	37	1,571	2,100	2,352	467	3,448	6,267	345	—	692	1,037	200	108
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . . .	217.2	497	208	—	734	942	1,156	353	1,398	2,907	96	—	63	159	178	71
Tynemouth . . . . .	67.9	—	—	—	11	11	214	—	86	300	49	—	45	94	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Berwick-upon-Tweed . . . . .	11.8	3	71	—	—	71	89	—	3	92	—	—	—	—	—	7
Blyth . . . . .	34.7	—	—	—	142	142	96	1	227	324	48	—	125	173	—	—
Morpeth . . . . .	14.5	54	—	—	47	44	—	54	98	—	—	—	24	24	—	1
Wallsend . . . . .	46.1	522	188	—	3	191	405	—	3	408	41	—	—	41	—	—
Whitley Bay . . . . .	37.6	—	—	—	47	47	—	30	98	128	—	—	—	32	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alnwick . . . . .	7.2	—	5	—	22	27	45	—	26	71	5	—	1	6	—	5
Amble . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashington . . . . .	25.0	42	2	—	—	2	54	1	—	55	13	—	—	13	—	—
Bedlingtonshire . . . . .	27.9	—	—	—	—	—	87	—	13	100	8	—	—	8	—	2
Gosforth . . . . .	26.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hexham . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	7	7	5
Longbenton . . . . .	49.8	71	—	—	83	83	25	1	303	329	25	—	47	72	—	—
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea . . . . .	10.8	—	—	37	14	51	—	37	14	51	—	—	14	14	—	—
Newburn . . . . .	39.9	41	—	—	170	170	33	1	310	344	—	—	198	198	22	10
Prudhoe . . . . .	11.2	—	—	—	24	24	4	1	39	44	—	—	2	2	—	6
Seaton Valley . . . . .	33.8	—	—	—	31	31	—	1	450	451	—	—	30	30	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alnwick . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	4	4	23	—	12	35	—	—	3	3	—	—
Belford . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	15	15	—	—	8	8	—	—
Bellingham . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castle Ward . . . . .	36.3	—	18	—	26	44	26	—	83	109	20	—	—	55	75	—
Glendale . . . . .	6.1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Haltwhistle . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	6	28	—	—	28	—	—
Hexham . . . . .	21.6	66	—	—	14	14	—	—	60	60	9	—	—	14	23	1
Morpeth . . . . .	16.8	96	—	—	167	167	—	—	198	198	—	—	15	15	—	—
Norham and Islandshires . . . . .	3.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rothbury . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	13	13	25	—	36	61	3	—	—	8	11	—
<b>Westmorland . . . . .</b>	72.3	50	—	—	161	161	127	6	519	652	34	—	116	150	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Appleby . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	23	—	—	4	27	—
Kendal . . . . .	21.8	—	—	—	16	16	82	—	110	192	6	—	18	24	—	—

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Number

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			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Westmorland—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Lakes	5.0	50	—	—	12	12	—	—	39	39	—	—	13	13	—	—
Windermere	7.7	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	73	73	—	—	32	32	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
North Westmorland	14.5	—	—	—	10	10	—	6	38	44	5	—	2	7	—	—
South Westmorland	21.3	—	—	—	111	111	45	—	251	296	—	—	47	47	—	—
<b>Yorkshire, North Riding</b>	731.1	779	628	17	1,268	1,913	2,408	93	3,648	6,149	391	1	1,037	1,429	473	8
<i>County Borough</i>																
Teesside	394.0	417	560	—	617	1,177	2,073	54	1,293	3,420	319	—	514	833	472	5
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Richmond	7.2	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	55	55	—	—	10	10	—	—
Scarborough	43.1	—	—	—	39	39	—	6	267	273	—	—	32	32	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Guisborough	14.4	108	—	—	—	—	—	1	118	119	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loftus	8.0	203	37	—	25	62	117	—	48	165	—	—	14	14	—	—
Malton	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northallerton	8.9	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	65	65	—	—	15	15	—	—
Pickering	4.5	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	59	59	—	—	7	7	—	—
Salburn and Marske-by-the-Sea	20.3	1	—	—	54	54	—	—	140	140	—	—	28	28	—	—
Scalby	8.7	—	—	—	3	3	24	—	26	50	—	—	4	4	—	—
Skelton and Brotton	15.8	—	—	—	52	52	27	—	99	126	26	1	24	51	—	—
Whitby	12.9	—	5	16	2	23	70	30	15	115	19	—	21	40	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aysgarth	3.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	8	8	—	—	8	8	—	—
Bedale	8.9	—	7	—	23	30	7	—	71	78	—	—	16	16	—	—
Croft	2.1	—	—	—	-1‡	-1‡	—	—	22	22	—	—	1	1	—	—
Easingwold	12.4	—	—	—	61	61	20	—	96	116	5	—	20	25	—	—
Flaxton	33.7	8	6	—	141	147	12	—	483	495	4	—	99	103	—	—
Helmsley	4.9	—	—	—	2	2	6	—	5	11	—	—	1	1	—	—
Kirkbymoorside	4.4	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	14	14	—	—	2	2	—	—
Leyburn	6.0	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	23	23	—	—	11	11	—	—
Malton	5.6	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	21	21	—	—	5	5	—	—
Masham	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Yorkshire, North Riding—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Northallerton	10.9	—	—	—	19	19	2	—	60	62	—	—	56	56	—	—
Pickering	4.8	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	12	12	—	—	3	3	—	2
Reeth	1.6	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond	24.7	—	—	—	3	3	31	—	120	151	—	—	44	44	—	—
Scarborough	12.0	42	6	—	40	46	14	—	105	119	—	—	24	24	1	—
Startforth	3.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	3	—	1
Stokesley	20.1	—	—	—	89	90	—	2	309	311	—	—	52	52	—	—
Thirsk	14.7	—	—	—	10	10	1	—	59	60	9	—	13	22	—	—
Wath	2.3	—	2	—	3	5	4	—	8	12	4	—	1	5	—	—
Whitby	12.2	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	39	39	—	—	9	9	—	—
<b>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	4,820.3	3,902	1,949	576	4,718	7,243	11,600	1,485	17,149	30,234	1,380	406	3,991	5,777	2,682	169
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey</b>	475.4	49	88	—	687	775	344	106	2,616	3,066	73	98	433	604	94	53
<i>County Borough</i>																
Grimsby	95.1	—	6	—	86	92	107	12	482	601	—	—	29	29	94	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cleethorpes	36.5	1	—	—	35	35	12	—	117	129	—	—	37	37	—	—
Louth	11.8	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	83	83	8	—	12	20	—	3
Scunthorpe	70.3	—	—	—	31	31	29	—	101	130	12	—	21	33	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alford	2.4	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	41	41	9	—	6	15	—	—
Barton-upon-Humber	7.7	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	105	105	—	—	9	9	—	4
Brigg	4.9	—	—	—	1	1	38	—	32	70	—	2	6	8	—	—
Gainsborough	17.6	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	38	38	10	—	10	20	—	—
Horncastle	4.1	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	23	23	—	—	12	12	—	—
Mablethorpe and Sutton	6.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	85	85	—	—	11	11	—	—
Market Rasen	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	1	1	—	—
Skegness	13.4	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	18	18	—	—	11	11	—	—
Woodhall Spa	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Caistor	15.4	14	7	—	23	30	7	—	105	112	—	—	14	14	—	22
Gainsborough	12.4	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	105	105	—	—	23	23	—	7
Glanford Brigg	45.5	6	10	—	123	133	36	—	416	452	4	—	68	72	—	1
Grimsby	31.7	—	29	—	42	71	29	4	152	185	—	—	36	36	—	—

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			Local authorities	Local public sector	Other private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Horncastle . . . . .	14.9	2	—	—	—	2	86	44	132	—	96	—	96	—	5	
Isle of Axholme . . . . .	14.9	—	30	—	64	94	63	117	180	12	—	55	67	—	—	
Louth . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	169	15	—	44	59	—	6	
Spilsby . . . . .	22.4	26	6	—	81	87	15	3	165	3	—	28	31	—	4	
Welton . . . . .	24.1	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Yorkshire, East Riding</b>	546.9	993	85	1	580	666	1,217	35	2,118	3,370	85	37	504	626	235	13
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Kingston upon Hull . . . . .	282.9	877	72	—	178	250	1,077	18	644	1,739	59	17	128	204	232	1
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Beverley . . . . .	17.0	2	—	—	2	2	28	—	4	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridlington . . . . .	26.7	—	—	—	15	15	12	—	63	75	—	—	32	32	—	—
Hedon . . . . .	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	7	7	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Driffield . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	37	37	—	—	7	7	—	—
Filey . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	4	4	15	—	15	30	—	—	4	4	—	—
Haltemprice . . . . .	53.9	26	—	—	76	77	36	15	202	253	8	20	84	112	3	—
Hornsea . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norton . . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	11	11	—	—
Withernsea . . . . .	6.2	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	3
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Beverley . . . . .	33.6	17	13	—	52	65	12	—	111	123	10	—	37	47	—	1
Bridlington . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	11	11	8	2	171	181	—	—	25	25	—	—
Derwent . . . . .	18.8	47	—	—	—	—	2	—	84	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Driffield . . . . .	9.6	—	—	—	69	69	—	—	106	106	4	—	29	33	—	—
Holderness . . . . .	25.3	—	—	—	65	65	2	—	171	173	4	—	40	44	—	5
Howden . . . . .	12.6	24	—	—	16	16	—	—	172	172	—	—	31	31	—	3
Norton . . . . .	6.5	—	—	—	9	9	25	—	16	41	—	—	5	5	—	—
Pocklington . . . . .	16.1	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	215	215	—	—	64	64	—	—
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)</b>	3,798.0	2,860	1,776	575	3,451	5,802	10,039	1,344	12,415	23,798	1,222	271	3,054	4,547	2,353	103
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Barnsley . . . . .	74.9	158	27	—	29	56	54	—	175	229	26	—	29	55	167	—
Bradford . . . . .	294.4	102	157	222	130	509	622	364	619	1,605	14	—	66	80	429	—
Dewsbury . . . . .	50.6	15	—	—	79	79	—	—	215	215	17	—	48	222	—	—

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<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Doncaster . . . . .	81.5	—	—	—	49	49	2	—	346	348	—	—	84	84	—	—
Halifax . . . . .	90.3	—	—	—	7	7	170	8	178	356	32	—	88	120	162	3
Huddersfield . . . . .	130.2	—	—	—	47	47	8	—	266	274	36	—	70	106	45	—
Leeds . . . . .	498.8	644	333	178	52	459	2,119	525	1,449	4,093	109	72	286	467	453	7††
Rotherham . . . . .	84.6	—	—	—	52	52	295	—	111	406	88	—	92	180	3	—
Sheffield . . . . .	513.3	622	914	57	235	1,206	3,503	162	769	4,434	301	24	159	484	662	21
Wakefield . . . . .	59.8	—	—	—	50	50	141	—	188	329	20	—	29	49	5	—
York . . . . .	104.8	—	—	—	29	29	68	40	83	191	29	—	33	62	18	2
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Batley . . . . .	42.3	31	—	—	14	15	60	1	184	245	4	—	7	11	—	—
Brighouse . . . . .	34.6	—	—	—	46	46	—	1	263	264	—	—	36	36	19	2
Castleford . . . . .	38.0	29	—	—	24	24	60	—	150	210	18	—	33	51	16	3
Goole . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	8	8	—	2	25	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrogate . . . . .	64.3	256	—	—	95	95	28	1	241	270	12	12	61	85	—	—
Keighley . . . . .	55.7	—	—	—	77	77	—	6	143	149	—	7	86	93	121	—
Morley . . . . .	44.9	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	165	165	—	—	35	35	53	—
Ossett . . . . .	17.7	28	—	—	52	52	41	—	102	143	39	—	52	91	10	2
Pontefract . . . . .	31.3	107	—	—	20	20	85	—	29	114	—	—	16	16	—	1
Pudsey . . . . .	38.3	—	—	—	51	52	58	1	205	264	—	—	60	60	—	2
Ripon . . . . .	11.9	41	—	—	16	16	—	1	40	41	—	—	6	6	—	—
Spenborough . . . . .	41.4	30	—	—	79	122	55	5	195	255	39	94	73	206	61	3
Todmorden . . . . .	15.0	70	—	—	1	1	113	—	16	129	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Adwick le Street . . . . .	17.9	79	—	—	—	—	42	—	48	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aireborough . . . . .	30.1	—	4	—	49	53	29	41	158	228	10	1	46	57	—	—
Baildon . . . . .	14.8	—	—	—	15	15	—	1	41	42	32	—	19	51	—	—
Barnoldswick . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	37	37	—	—	8	8	—	—
Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	22.5	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	44	57	40	—	13	53	—	—
Bingley . . . . .	26.5	8	—	—	40	40	44	23	181	248	—	—	15	15	—	—
Colne Valley . . . . .	21.1	—	12	—	18	30	12	—	33	45	—	—	12	12	—	6
Conisborough . . . . .	16.7	14	25	—	—	25	156	—	33	189	—	—	4	4	—	—
Cudworth . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	1	1	9	—	66	75	16	—	16	—	—	—
Darfield . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	91	91	—	1	69	70	—	—	47	47	—	6
Darton . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	8	8	—	3	24	27	—	—	26	26	—	2
Dearne . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	1	1	—	—

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<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Denby Dale	11.5	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	157	157	—	—	29	29	—	—	—
Denholme	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	61	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Dodworth	4.5	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	37	37	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
Earby	4.8	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	17	17	—	—	1	1	—	—	3
Elland	17.8	—	—	—	44	44	—	—	159	159	—	—	36	36	29	—	3
Featherstone	15.3	—	—	—	37	37	15	—	47	62	10	—	14	24	—	—	11
Garforth	26.2	5	—	—	—	—	128	—	72	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hebden Royd	8.7	1	—	—	7	7	—	2	7	7	—	—	8	8	—	—	—
Heckmondwike	9.5	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	32	32	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Hemsworth	14.8	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	54	54	—	25	39	64	—	—	—
Holmfirth	19.5	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	82	82	—	—	17	17	—	—	—
Horbury	9.0	—	—	—	78	78	48	—	92	140	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Horsforth	19.9	—	—	—	18	18	26	1	55	82	—	1	11	12	—	—	2
Hoyland Nether	15.8	110	8	—	6	14	258	2	26	286	18	—	9	27	12	—	1
Ilkley	22.1	—	12	24	14	50	12	70	93	175	—	—	18	18	—	—	—
Kirkburton	20.0	42	—	1	—	1	—	2	37	39	—	1	—	1	—	—	5
Knarborough	11.8	30	—	—	39	39	—	—	47	47	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Knottingley	17.0	—	—	—	40	40	46	—	54	100	—	—	27	27	—	—	—
Maltby	14.0	2	—	—	7	7	49	—	10	59	—	—	8	8	—	—	—
Meltham	6.7	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	67	67	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Mexborough	15.9	30	4	—	—	4	30	—	28	58	—	—	7	7	11	—	—
Mirfield	17.5	—	—	—	45	45	—	—	70	70	—	—	33	33	44	—	—
Normanton	17.5	6	—	—	56	56	259	—	64	323	24	—	1	25	16	—	—
Otley	13.2	77	—	—	12	12	88	—	38	126	—	—	11	11	—	—	—
Penistone	8.3	—	—	—	6	6	23	—	16	39	—	—	13	13	—	—	—
Queensbury and Shelf	10.8	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	48	48	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
Rawmarsh	19.9	—	62	—	—	62	61	—	21	82	12	—	12	24	—	—	2
Ripponden	4.9	—	—	—	20	20	28	—	36	64	—	—	10	10	—	—	1
Rothwell	28.3	2	—	—	25	25	—	—	78	78	—	—	42	42	—	—	—
Royston	8.9	—	1	—	23	24	1	1	24	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Saddleworth	21.3	—	—	—	13	13	45	12	106	163	6	—	37	43	—	—	—
Selby	11.6	—	30	—	—	23	30	—	11	41	—	—	30	30	—	—	2
Shipley	28.5	—	—	—	—	—	78	1	62	141	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
Silsden	5.5	11	10	—	40	50	10	—	51	61	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Skipton	12.6	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	79	79	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Sowerby Bridge	16.2	1	—	—	—	—	63	—	13	76	—	—	—	—	4	—	1

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North West Region

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance		
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		Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors			
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Stanley	21.2	—	—	46	17	63	78	50	67	195	3	—	16	19	—	—	2
Stocksbridge	13.6	—	—	—	12	12	39	—	72	111	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Swinton	15.4	—	—	—	22	22	14	—	42	56	—	—	24	24	—	—	—
Tickhill	3.5	—	20	—	95	115	12	—	29	41	8	—	79	87	—	—	—
Wath upon Dearne	14.9	5	10	—	127	137	69	—	143	212	11	—	1	12	—	—	—
Wombwell	18.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	12	12	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
Worsborough	15.3	—	3	—	12	15	41	2	24	67	—	—	7	7	—	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bowland	5.1	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	21	21	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Doncaster	82.5	—	4	—	200	204	17	3	625	645	38	—	116	154	—	—	—
Goole	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	75	81	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Hemsworth	51.5	32	86	—	42	128	185	1	130	316	—	—	18	18	—	—	—
Hepton	3.3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Kiveton Park	27.6	24	—	—	50	50	31	—	81	112	—	—	71	71	—	—	—
Nidderdale	17.7	14	—	—	26	26	—	—	64	64	—	—	17	17	—	—	6
Osgoldcross	9.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	45	45	—	—	14	14	—	—	3
Penistone	7.5	6	6	—	3	9	22	—	18	40	10	—	16	26	—	—	—
Ripon and Pateley Bridge	14.2	—	—	—	10	10	3	—	57	60	—	—	19	19	—	—	—
Rotherham	68.7	102	29	—	109	138	88	1	216	305	8	—	94	102	—	—	—
Sedbergh	3.6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selby	10.5	—	—	—	65	65	—	2	135	137	—	—	15	15	—	—	4
Settle	13.7	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	30	30	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Skipton	26.2	2	10	—	5	15	51	—	158	209	—	—	23	23	6	—	2
Tadcaster	35.2	84	9	—	66	75	9	—	219	228	—	—	46	46	—	—	1
Thorne	40.0	—	—	1	44	45	—	5	105	110	—	—	36	36	—	—	—
Wakefield	24.5	—	—	—	185	185	—	1	576	577	13	—	88	101	—	—	—
Wetherby	31.2	40	—	—	22	22	87	1	191	279	8	33	39	80	—	—	4
Wharfedale	7.4	—	—	1	10	11	35	1	30	66	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Wortley	41.6	—	—	—	209	209	167	—	363	530	14	—	151	165	7	—	1
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	6,743.0	7,237	2,557	508	6,257	9,322	18,944	2,946	26,326	48,216	2,784	398	5,857	9,039	3,435	408	—
<b>Chester</b>	1,564.3	2,329	259	181	1,852	2,292	3,468	1,421	7,636	12,525	373	182	1,529	2,084	282	118	—
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Birkenhead	137.0	83	17	—	96	113	1,000	1	354	1,355	31	—	72	103	—	—	21

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			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Chester—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Chester . . . . .	62.3	100	—	—	5	5	—	36	232	268	—	30	26	56	11	1
Stockport . . . . .	138.8	12	3	24	61	88	96	669	836	1,601	—	87	61	148	203	64
Wallasey . . . . .	96.1	49	—	—	81	81	—	111	381	492	10	37	60	107	4	2
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Altrincham . . . . .	41.1	—	—	48	16	64	50	143	95	288	8	—	13	21	—	—
Bebington . . . . .	62.6	—	—	—	72	72	—	40	322	362	—	—	29	29	—	—
Congleton . . . . .	20.9	—	12	—	31	43	80	—	200	280	—	—	26	26	—	—
Crewe . . . . .	51.2	—	—	9	12	21	113	52	97	262	7	—	—	7	—	6
Dukinfield . . . . .	18.2	—	—	—	34	34	96	—	146	242	21	—	47	68	—	—
Ellesmere Port . . . . .	62.8	—	—	—	72	72	45	—	508	553	—	—	89	89	—	—
Hyde . . . . .	37.4	150	—	—	157	157	—	—	293	293	—	—	12	12	—	—
Macclesfield . . . . .	44.5	—	—	—	175	175	—	—	510	510	—	—	57	57	23	1
Sale . . . . .	57.1	—	—	—	24	24	—	70	90	160	—	—	35	35	—	—
Stalybridge . . . . .	23.4	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	131	131	—	—	27	27	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alderley Edge . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	2	2	24	—	5	29	—	—	4	4	—	—
Alsager . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	45	45	—	—	36	36	—	—
Bollington . . . . .	6.8	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bowdon . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bredbury and Romiley . . . . .	29.0	—	—	17	2	19	—	105	24	129	—	—	8	8	—	—
Cheadle and Gatley . . . . .	62.4	—	—	17	30	47	—	44	132	176	—	12	25	37	—	—
Hale . . . . .	17.1	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	34	34	—	—	7	7	—	—
Hazel Grove and Bramhall . . . . .	40.2	24	—	—	79	79	—	33	332	365	—	—	85	85	—	—
Hoyle . . . . .	32.4	35	—	—	16	16	—	—	117	117	61	—	—	61	—	—
Knutsford . . . . .	14.6	34	4	—	2	6	4	—	45	49	—	—	17	17	—	—
Longendale . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	31	31	15	—	49	64	—	—	12	12	—	1
Lymm . . . . .	10.7	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	52	67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marple . . . . .	23.4	—	—	—	21	21	41	—	85	126	2	—	49	51	—	—
Middlewich . . . . .	7.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nantwich . . . . .	11.6	—	5	—	39	44	84	—	44	128	20	—	7	27	—	3
Neston . . . . .	17.7	—	—	—	27	27	91	—	74	165	28	—	5	33	—	1
Northwich . . . . .	18.1	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	1
Runcorn . . . . .	38.4	75	—	29	118	147	110	29	303	442	38	—	30	68	41	—
Sandbach . . . . .	13.7	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	108	108	—	—	38	38	—	—
Wilmslow . . . . .	29.9	18	—	—	17	17	—	—	59	59	—	—	50	50	—	—
Winsford . . . . .	25.9	—	—	37	29	66	18	53	152	223	16	6	25	47	—	2

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<b>Chester—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Wirral . . . . .	27.2	6	69	—	52	121	105	—	231	336	—	—	27	27	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Bucklow . . . . .	20.8	—	—	—	13	13	10	—	40	50	—	—	12	12	—	—
Chester . . . . .	35.8	—	—	—	195	195	25	—	321	346	36	—	222	258	—	—
Congleton . . . . .	20.2	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	265	270	—	—	—	—	—	3
Disley . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	21	21	—	—	22	22	—	—
Macclesfield . . . . .	28.3	—	6	—	82	88	16	—	132	148	9	—	72	81	—	—
Nantwich . . . . .	35.3	2	21	—	21	42	21	—	150	171	—	—	54	54	—	6
Northwich . . . . .	43.8	7	53	—	64	117	105	20	287	412	4	10	125	139	—	6
Runcorn . . . . .	44.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	197	197	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tarvin . . . . .	18.7	14	—	—	15	15	25	—	83	108	—	—	43	43	—	—
Tintwistle . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																
Runcorn . . . . .	—	1,691	69	—	13	82	1,258	—	162	1,420	82	—	28	110	—	—
<b>Derbyshire (High Peak District)</b>																
Derbyshire (High Peak District) . . . . .	77.9	—	—	1	48	49	26	1	342	369	51	—	49	100	23	15
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Buxton . . . . .	19.9	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	69	69	—	—	9	9	—	—
Glossop . . . . .	24.7	—	—	—	1	1	22	—	76	98	28	—	17	45	23	12
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
New Mills . . . . .	9.3	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	48	48	—	—	14	14	—	—
Whaley Bridge . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	27	27	19	—	—	19	—	—
<i>Rural District</i>																
Chapel en le Frith . . . . .	18.8	—	—	1	6	7	4	1	122	127	4	—	9	13	—	3
Lancaster . . . . .	5,100.8	4,908	2,298	326	4,357	6,981	15,450	1,524	18,348	35,322	2,360	216	4,279	6,855	3,130	275
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Barrow-in-Furness . . . . .	64.3	10	17	—	43	60	51	—	133	184	63	—	77	140	—	—
Blackburn . . . . .	101.2	181	81	—	65	146	440	—	354	794	16	—	135	151	235	—
Blackpool . . . . .	150.0	46	—	—	51	51	140	143	314	597	73	32	13	118	2	—
Bolton . . . . .	154.2	184	131	—	114	245	436	—	464	900	46	—	119	165	31	24
Bootle . . . . .	73.1	—	18	—	14	32	230	11	48	289	36	35	8	79	65	—
Burnley . . . . .	74.8	154	—	—	19	19	75	96	187	358	38	—	16	54	137	3
Bury . . . . .	68.6	—	—	—	64	64	—	—	381	381	—	—	77	77	—	—
Liverpool . . . . .	588.6	695	348	12	146	506	3,592	132	389	4,113	213	18	95	326	1,158	6

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Manchester	531.3	1,395	489	163	95	747	3,487	432	822	4,741	508	—	124	632	—	—	
Oldham	104.9	76	264	—	68	332	506	91	138	735	72	—	37	109	191	2	
Preston	95.4	—	—	—	21	21	78	—	95	173	18	—	9	27	53	2	
Rochdale	93.0	—	—	—	62	62	22	37	369	428	12	—	101	113	19	38	
St. Helens	104.4	132	15	—	62	77	1,232	15	630	1,877	78	—	232	310	109	—	
Salford	128.7	408	149	10	20	179	467	35	105	607	26	11	52	89	271	5	
Southport	85.3	—	—	—	157	157	—	—	549	549	—	—	102	102	—	6	
Warrington	66.8	62	249	31	100	380	401	31	137	569	147	—	25	172	25	56	
Wigan	81.4	64	22	—	246	268	134	—	806	940	29	—	219	248	240	12	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Accrington	36.8	—	—	—	6	6	50	—	177	227	—	—	15	15	17	—	
Ashton-under-Lyne	48.8	—	37	9	12	58	58	9	40	107	19	—	17	36	84	—	
Bacup	15.1	52	—	—	71	71	—	—	174	174	—	—	25	25	16	3	
Chorley	31.6	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	115	115	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Clitheroe	13.4	34	—	—	22	22	—	—	58	58	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Colne	18.9	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	39	49	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Crosby	57.4	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	216	216	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Darwen	29.3	—	—	—	8	8	123	28	53	204	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Eccles	38.1	—	—	—	27	27	52	—	35	87	6	—	2	8	17	2	
Farnworth	26.4	73	5	—	4	9	67	—	11	78	24	—	15	39	50	2	
Fleetwood	29.5	—	—	—	40	40	33	48	252	333	8	—	73	81	—	—	
Haslingden	15.0	—	—	—	75	75	—	—	229	229	—	—	31	31	—	2	
Heywood	31.0	5	29	44	29	102	29	44	66	139	—	—	20	20	9	—	
Lancaster	49.8	—	—	—	—	75	36	121	232	331	6	—	20	26	—	—	
Leigh	46.3	—	—	—	48	48	24	—	307	331	—	—	91	91	34	11	
Lytham St. Anne's	40.9	—	—	—	45	45	101	—	196	297	2	—	49	51	—	—	
Middleton	54.0	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Morecambe and Heysham	41.9	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	105	105	—	—	10	10	—	1	
Mossley	10.3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	58	58	—	—	49	49	—	1	
Nelson	31.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	24	24	—	—	6	6	17	—	
Prestwich	33.5	—	—	—	7	7	104	—	39	143	—	48	55	103	—	—	
Radcliffe	29.6	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	158	158	—	—	71	71	9	5	
Rawtenstall	21.1	—	—	—	34	34	—	39	122	161	—	—	32	32	13	21	
Stretford	53.5	185	—	—	—	—	192	48	72	312	—	—	—	—	59	—	
Swinton and Pendlebury	40.0	31	—	20	16	36	73	35	150	258	16	18	1	35	—	—	
Widnes	57.4	—	136	—	43	179	310	—	283	593	—	—	29	29	27	—	

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																			
<i>Urban Districts</i>																			
Abram	6.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Adlington	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	36	—	—	61	97	—	—	—	
Ashton-in-Makerfield	26.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	42	—	—	160	202	14	—	—	
Aspull	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	55	—	—	9	64	—	—	2	
Atherton	22.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	110	—	—	60	170	—	—	16	
Audenshaw	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	8	26	—	18	31	49	—	—	—	
Barrowford	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	
Billinge-and-Winstanley	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	
Blackrod	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	
Brierfield	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	
Carnforth	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	
Chadderton	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	63	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	
Church	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	129	129	—	—	—	
Clayton-le-Moors	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	8	8	12	—	—	
Crompton	17.5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	34	34	—	—	—	
Dalton-in-Furness	11.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	129	—	—	—	
Denton	38.5	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	
Droylsden	24.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	—	117	117	6	—	—	
Failssworth	23.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	207	170	—	—	20	190	172	42	—	
Formby	24.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fulwood	23.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	42	—	—	182	224	—	—	—	
Golborne	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	96	96	—	—	—	
Grange	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	16	—	—	129	145	—	—	—	
Great Harwood	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	14	52	—	—	—	
Haydock	15.0	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	
Hindley	24.9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	19	—	—	—	90	90	16	—	—	
Horwich	16.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	193	—	—	120	313	—	—	—	
Huyton-with-Roby	66.8	350	31	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	—	120	120	—	—	—	
Ince-in-Makerfield	15.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	98	—	—	26	124	33	—	—	
Irlam	21.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	
Kearsley	11.3	8	30	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	
Kirkby	60.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	30	—	—	
Kirkham	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	513	—	—	501	1,033	39	—	—	
Lees	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	—	
Leyland	23.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	
Litherland	23.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	90	—	—	—	3	298	301	—	—	
											99	—	—	—	99	—	32	—	—

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Table 5

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			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Littleborough . . . . .	12.3	—	—	36	36	—	—	247	247	—	—	47	47	—	—	
Little Lever . . . . .	9.6	—	—	20	20	—	—	75	75	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Longridge . . . . .	6.8	—	—	19	19	—	—	34	34	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Milnrow . . . . .	10.4	—	—	67	67	—	—	118	118	—	—	48	48	—	—	
Newton-le-Willows . . . . .	22.2	2	—	—	—	29	—	26	55	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Ormskirk . . . . .	28.1	9	—	6	6	—	—	75	75	—	—	78	78	—	4	
Orrell . . . . .	12.0	—	—	1	1	—	—	26	26	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Oswaldtwistle . . . . .	14.1	—	32	4	36	83	—	26	109	26	—	6	32	—	—	
Padiham . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Poulton-le-Fylde . . . . .	16.3	—	—	21	21	—	—	86	86	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Preesall . . . . .	4.3	—	—	11	11	—	—	20	20	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Prescot . . . . .	12.5	2	—	—	—	24	—	8	32	8	—	2	10	14	1	
Rainford . . . . .	8.8	—	—	2	2	—	—	22	22	—	8	7	7	—	—	
Ramsbottom . . . . .	16.1	—	—	45	45	—	—	29	29	—	—	27	27	—	—	
Rishton . . . . .	6.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royton . . . . .	20.7	44	23	24	47	33	34	113	180	—	—	78	78	—	—	
Skelmersdale and Holland . . . . .	33.0	—	—	54	54	—	34	293	327	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Standish-with-Langtree . . . . .	11.4	—	—	4	4	—	—	25	25	—	—	12	12	—	3	
Thornton Cleveleys . . . . .	27.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tottington . . . . .	10.4	—	—	28	28	—	—	61	61	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Trawden . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turton . . . . .	22.2	61	—	30	30	—	—	195	195	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Tyldesley . . . . .	21.2	110	—	4	4	—	—	294	294	—	—	71	71	9	—	
Ulverston . . . . .	12.3	20	—	1	1	—	—	45	45	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Urmston . . . . .	44.4	—	—	149	149	18	29	252	299	—	12	1	13	—	—	
Walton-le-Dale . . . . .	27.2	—	—	15	15	—	—	78	78	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Wardle . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Westhoughton . . . . .	17.6	—	—	—	—	24	—	9	33	—	—	—	—	16	1	
Whitefield . . . . .	22.1	—	—	43	43	—	—	80	80	—	—	8	8	13	—	
Whitworth . . . . .	7.4	—	—	9	9	—	40	40	80	37	—	9	46	46	4	
Withnell . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Worsley . . . . .	50.0	—	—	19	19	1	—	505	506	26	—	23	49	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Blackburn . . . . .	20.7	—	—	33	33	—	—	190	190	—	—	80	80	—	—	
Burnley . . . . .	18.6	53	—	138	138	—	—	89	89	95	—	127	222	—	—	

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East Midland Region  
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Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Chorley . . . . .	39.1	8	8	—	54	62	72	—	480	552	—	—	65	65	—	1
Clitheroe . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Fylde . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	153	153	—	—	20	20	—	1
Garstang . . . . .	19.5	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	148	148	—	—	6	6	—	—
Lancaster . . . . .	17.1	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	71	71	—	—	10	10	—	—
Lunesdale . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	58	58	—	—	9	9	—	—
North Lonsdale . . . . .	16.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	122	—	—	—	—	—	2
Preston . . . . .	53.6	—	—	—	198	198	—	—	477	477	—	—	126	126	—	—
Warrington . . . . .	51.7	—	—	—	219	219	—	—	700	700	—	—	92	92	—	—
West Lancashire . . . . .	73.3	—	—	—	227	227	—	—	736	736	—	—	101	101	—	—
Whiston . . . . .	87.1	200	—	—	81	81	64	—	334	398	6	—	33	39	—	—
Wigan . . . . .	15.3	—	—	—	49	49	—	—	191	191	—	—	18	18	—	—
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Skelmersdale . . . . .	—	4	24	—	45	69	878	161	1,039	352	—	—	52	404	—	—
Warrington . . . . .	—	162	—	—	73	73	88	323	411	—	—	49	49	—	—	
<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>																
<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)</b>																
Derby . . . . .	809.7	353	115	6	1,088	1,209	1,489	86	3,384	4,959	372	17	990	1,379	340	88
<i>County Borough</i>																
Derby . . . . .	219.9	12	44	—	213	257	447	—	570	1,017	72	—	160	232	140	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chesterfield . . . . .	70.0	—	—	—	104	104	57	74	232	363	1	—	46	47	34	7
Ilkeston . . . . .	34.1	173	—	—	7	7	239	—	116	355	102	—	29	131	142	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alfreton . . . . .	21.6	—	—	—	—	—	71	—	27	98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashbourne . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	4	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bakewell . . . . .	4.3	—	—	—	1	14	34	—	4	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belper . . . . .	16.7	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	72	72	—	—	2	2	—	—
Bolsover . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	40	98	—	—	10	10	—	1
Clay Cross . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	2	5	10	—	3	13	12	—	2	14	—	—
Dronfield . . . . .	18.9	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	300	300	—	—	108	108	—	—
Heanor . . . . .	24.3	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	175	175	—	—	38	38	—	—
Long Easton . . . . .	33.7	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	143	145	20	—	37	57	—	—
Matlock . . . . .	20.3	—	—	—	81	81	—	—	108	160	—	—	73	73	—	—

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			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Ripley . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	139	139	14	—	27	41	—	6	
Staveley . . . . .	17.5	128	39	—	13	52	102	8	132	242	27	13	49	89	4	3	
Swadlincote . . . . .	20.5	—	—	—	42	42	49	—	96	145	18	—	43	61	—	5	
Wirksworth . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	5	5	13	—	32	45	—	—	2	2	—	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashbourne . . . . .	12.0	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	58	58	—	—	4	4	—	4	
Bakewell . . . . .	18.6	—	—	—	34	34	32	—	67	99	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Belper . . . . .	24.9	4	4	—	29	33	18	—	247	265	—	—	45	45	—	1	
Blackwell . . . . .	42.1	14	11	—	16	27	177	—	29	206	56	—	11	67	13	47	
Chesterfield . . . . .	69.1	—	—	—	118	118	16	—	182	198	29	—	112	141	—	—	
Clowne . . . . .	19.0	22	—	—	112	112	—	—	145	145	—	—	38	38	—	—	
Repton . . . . .	32.5	—	—	6	54	60	76	2	151	229	21	4	62	87	—	—	
South East Derbyshire . . . . .	40.4	—	—	—	89	89	—	—	294	294	—	—	75	75	4	5	
<b>Leicestershire</b>	778.9	854	114	157	1,007	1,278	1,945	392	3,961	6,298	427	5	891	1,323	181	30	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Leicester . . . . .	281.5	569	34	4	146	184	1,299	235	750	2,284	207	4	34	245	168	—	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Loughborough . . . . .	47.1	8	—	153	—18‡	135	175	153	38	366	41	—	39	80	—	2	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	192	192	—	—	60	60	—	2	
Ashby Woulds . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	22	22	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Coalville . . . . .	28.6	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	221	221	24	—	63	87	—	—	
Hinckley . . . . .	49.0	7	—	—	105	105	26	1	432	459	7	—	105	112	—	4	
Market Harborough . . . . .	14.9	—	9	—	74	83	48	—	177	225	—	—	39	39	—	—	
Melton Mowbray . . . . .	20.2	197	5	—	94	99	33	—	152	185	14	—	43	57	13	7	
Oadby . . . . .	20.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	20	20	—	—	19	19	—	3	
Shepshed . . . . .	8.5	—	48	—	57	105	48	—	67	115	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Wigston . . . . .	30.9	—	—	—	48	48	72	1	105	178	50	—	41	91	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	11	11	9	—	83	92	43	—	20	63	—	—	
Barrow upon Soar . . . . .	71.9	35	—	—	72	72	33	1	358	392	8	—	39	47	—	4	
Billesdon . . . . .	11.8	19	—	—	45	45	—	—	105	105	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Blaby . . . . .	75.8	12	—	—	85	85	64	1	301	366	8	—	138	146	—	6	
Castle Donington . . . . .	12.1	—	4	—	14	18	10	—	41	51	5	—	18	23	—	—	

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<b>Leicestershire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Lutterworth . . . . .	15.8	—	—	4	—	46	50	73	—	206	279	—	—	72	72	—	
Market Bosworth . . . . .	32.9	3	10	—	94	104	55	—	269	324	20	—	59	79	—	—	
Market Harborough . . . . .	12.0	4	—	—	10	10	—	—	279	279	—	—	37	38	—	—	
Melton and Belvoir . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	143	143	—	—	20	20	—	2	
<b>Lincoln</b>	73.8	30	18	—	61	79	176	4	171	351	69	—	55	124	—	11	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Lincoln . . . . .	73.8	30	18	—	61	79	176	4	171	351	69	—	55	124	—	11	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Holland</b>	105.9	61	67	—	263	330	264	13	801	1,078	15	2	116	133	—	16	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	26.2	34	20	—	31	51	107	—	130	237	4	—	11	15	—	3	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Spalding . . . . .	17.1	12	25	—	37	62	35	2	71	108	5	—	12	17	—	4	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	22.7	10	10	—	47	57	98	8	172	278	6	—	21	27	—	—	
East Elloe . . . . .	21.1	5	12	—	61	73	16	—	194	210	—	2	36	38	—	—	
Spalding . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	87	87	8	3	234	245	—	—	36	36	—	9	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven</b>	161.5	157	—	2	332	334	142	23	1,018	1,183	33	26	244	303	—	1	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Grantham . . . . .	28.1	17	—	—	27	27	—	23	129	152	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Stamford . . . . .	14.7	116	—	—	14	14	98	—	96	194	9	1	24	34	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bourne . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	86	86	—	—	16	16	—	1	
Sleaford . . . . .	8.1	—	—	—	31	31	8	—	47	55	18	—	28	46	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
East Kesteven . . . . .	21.9	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	129	129	—	—	33	33	—	—	
North Kesteven . . . . .	44.9	24	—	2	46	48	13	—	181	194	6	—	43	52	—	—	
South Kesteven . . . . .	17.7	—	—	—	57	57	—	—	168	168	—	22	38	60	—	—	
West Kesteven . . . . .	19.5	—	—	—	70	70	23	—	182	205	—	—	38	38	—	—	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	478.5	363	302	—	811	1,113	3,078	122	3,578	6,778	371	6	649	1,026	31	31	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Northampton . . . . .	127.5	80	194	—	257	451	784	—	995	1,779	11	—	132	143	—	6	

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<b>Northamptonshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Brackley . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	313	313	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Daventry . . . . .	12.3	25	—	—	34	34	—	—	87	87	—	—	38	38	—	9	
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	27	27	27	—	5	32	—	—	
Kettering . . . . .	43.3	—	—	—	61	61	63	95	293	451	12	—	116	128	28	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burton Latimer . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	29	29	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Corby . . . . .	48.3	—	—	—	38	38	166	1	169	336	34	—	47	81	—	—	
Desborough . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	120	120	—	—	41	41	—	—	
Irthlingborough . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Oundle . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Raunds . . . . .	6.4	—	—	—	2	2	12	—	43	55	4	—	2	6	—	—	
Rothwell . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rushden . . . . .	20.8	—	—	—	49	49	49	1	115	165	—	—	38	38	—	—	
Wellingborough . . . . .	38.4	—	—	—	79	79	33	24	279	336	—	6	60	66	3	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Brackley . . . . .	14.0	—	18	—	32	50	26	—	80	106	42	—	13	55	—	—	
Brixworth . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	79	79	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Daventry . . . . .	19.0	—	—	—	58	58	28	—	183	211	32	—	29	61	—	5	
Kettering . . . . .	12.4	—	—	—	49	49	12	—	127	139	—	—	21	21	—	4	
Northampton . . . . .	24.9	—	—	—	36	36	12	—	154	166	9	—	46	55	—	—	
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	16.7	16	—	—	—	—	9	—	176	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Towcester . . . . .	22.2	2	—	—	6	6	21	—	103	124	1	—	22	23	—	2	
Wellingborough . . . . .	19.6	—	—	—	31	31	—	1	131	132	—	—	16	16	—	3	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Corby . . . . .	—	2	3	—	16	19	434	—	150	584	34	—	36	70	—	—	
Northampton . . . . .	—	238	87	—	508	595	1,429	—	455	1,884	165	—	53	218	—	—	
<b>Nottinghamshire . . . . .</b>	<b>977.0</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>22</b>	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Nottingham . . . . .	294.4	690	200	—	93	293	1,645	23	611	2,279	232	—	114	346	479	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
East Retford . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	94	94	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Mansfield . . . . .	58.3	110	137	—	62	199	336	1	184	521	22	—	38	60	8	—	
Newark . . . . .	24.6	1	18	—	76	94	18	—	136	154	—	—	69	69	—	—	
Worksop . . . . .	36.3	—	17	—	27	44	52	1	62	115	—	—	22	22	—	—	

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<b>Nottinghamshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Arnold . . . . .	34.3	12	79	67	93	239	94	91	283	468	14	—	130	144	—	1	
Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	64.2	—	—	—	58	58	72	1	346	419	34	—	69	103	—	—	
Carlton . . . . .	46.1	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	146	146	—	—	32	32	—	1	
Eastwood . . . . .	10.8	—	17	—	—	17	115	—	9	124	—	—	17	17	14	1	
Hucknall . . . . .	26.4	12	31	—	43	74	162	—	51	213	—	—	40	40	—	—	
Kirkby in Ashfield . . . . .	23.8	—	—	—	19	19	48	—	54	102	5	—	12	17	—	—	
Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	36	36	42	—	76	118	2	—	34	36	—	3	
Sutton in Ashfield . . . . .	40.2	—	25	—	27	52	55	43	141	239	21	—	41	62	—	—	
Warsop . . . . .	12.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West Bridgford . . . . .	28.5	—	74	—	4	78	82	—	20	102	10	—	2	12	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Basford . . . . .	71.8	29	—	—	173	173	—	—	186	186	—	—	155	155	—	—	
Bingham . . . . .	40.2	65	—	—	92	92	45	—	467	512	2	—	50	52	—	—	
East Retford . . . . .	24.2	31	—	—	42	42	—	—	169	169	5	—	19	24	—	—	
Newark . . . . .	16.9	—	1	—	25	26	78	—	86	164	—	—	14	14	—	5	
Southwell . . . . .	58.5	—	27	—	165	192	27	—	449	476	2	—	133	135	—	1	
Worksop . . . . .	21.4	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	121	121	—	—	8	8	—	10	
<b>Rutland . . . . .</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Oakham . . . . .	6.8	2	35	—	52	87	111	2	125	238	—	—	33	33	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ketton . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	61	61	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Oakham . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	18	18	4	—	28	32	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Uppingham . . . . .	8.2	46	16	—	10	26	16	—	38	54	—	—	23	23	—	—	
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION . . . . .</b>	<b>5,148.3</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>19,692</b>	<b>32,447</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>258</b>	
<b>Herefordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Hereford . . . . .	47.2	37	42	116	48	206	87	116	108	311	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Leominster . . . . .	7.1	—	—	—	22	22	26	—	64	90	2	—	4	6	—	—	

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<b>Herefordshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Kingston . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	10	11	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	4	4	12	—	7	19	5	—	2	7	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bromyard . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	23	23	32	—	50	82	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	12	12	14	—	65	79	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Hereford . . . . .	18.9	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	172	172	—	—	44	44	—	2	
Kingston . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ledbury . . . . .	11.3	64	18	1	13	32	50	1	74	125	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	93	93	—	—	19	19	—	16	
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	11.3	—	—	—	15	15	—	1	101	102	—	—	3	3	—	3	
Weobley . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	28	28	—	—	7	7	—	—	
<b>Salop . . . . .</b>	<b>345.9</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	56.7	24	8	—	148	156	87	—	302	389	2	41	108	151	23	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Dawley . . . . .	27.8	10	114	—	68	182	114	7	168	289	—	—	54	54	—	16	
Newport . . . . .	7.4	—	19	—	49	68	27	—	145	172	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Oakengates . . . . .	17.2	58	—	—	16	16	2	—	56	58	12	—	13	25	—	2	
Wellington . . . . .	17.4	—	—	—	2	2	6	—	30	36	4	—	3	7	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Atcham . . . . .	27.2	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	183	183	—	2	44	46	—	2	
Bridgnorth . . . . .	32.3	—	5	—	33	38	5	—	132	137	—	—	57	57	—	—	
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	9.3	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	26	26	—	—	3	3	—	1	
Ludlow . . . . .	24.1	15	19	—	29	48	65	—	84	149	—	—	33	33	—	—	
Market Drayton . . . . .	17.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	141	—	3	—	3	—	4	
North Shropshire . . . . .	30.9	—	—	—	30	30	16	—	139	155	—	—	25	25	—	4	
Oswestry . . . . .	32.3	—	—	—	71	71	—	—	143	143	—	—	37	37	—	4	
Shifnal . . . . .	16.0	1	—	—	17	17	45	—	105	150	—	—	71	71	3	—	
Wellington . . . . .	30.1	12	6	—	8	14	28	—	74	102	—	—	19	19	—	4	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	275	279	—	53	332	1,071	—	148	1,219	62	—	26	88	—	—	

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<b>Staffordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>1,868.6</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>11,523</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>111</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Burton upon Trent . . . . .	50.3	—	—	—	60	60	—	—	191	191	31	—	85	116	—	—	
Dudley . . . . .	185.9	11	28	—	168	196	276	—	432	708	26	—	200	226	35	19	
Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	262.1	186	154	—	300	454	680	—	656	1,336	89	—	266	355	158	14	
Walsall . . . . .	183.8	418	—	—	103	103	461	63	1,112	1,636	30	—	21	51	163	3	
West Bromwich . . . . .	165.4	103	—	—	41	41	53	—	200	253	55	—	47	102	58	37	
Wolverhampton . . . . .	269.5	2	—	—	169	169	232	90	585	907	45	—	237	282	101	14	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Lichfield . . . . .	23.2	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	185	196	—	1	—	1	3	2	
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	76.9	105	49	—	63	112	111	—	139	250	27	—	65	92	4	4	
Stafford . . . . .	54.5	—	—	—	35	35	61	—	439	500	—	—	70	70	—	—	
Tamworth . . . . .	43.8	—	—	27	233	260	103	292	339	734	—	32	142	174	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	88.8	34	11	—	67	78	46	28	353	427	42	—	76	118	10	2	
Biddulph . . . . .	18.0	3	—	—	35	35	35	—	100	135	—	—	31	31	—	—	
Cannock . . . . .	56.2	64	19	—	109	128	72	—	518	590	29	—	150	179	—	—	
Kidsgrove . . . . .	22.3	48	8	—	65	73	53	—	192	245	6	—	48	54	—	—	
Leek . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	135	135	—	—	89	89	—	—	115	115	—	7	
Rugeley . . . . .	23.6	6	14	—	22	36	25	17	219	261	—	—	57	57	—	2	
Stone . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	94	94	9	—	212	221	—	—	28	28	—	—	
Uttoxeter . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	10	10	34	—	42	76	—	—	7	7	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cannock . . . . .	45.2	16	32	—	82	114	155	—	267	422	37	—	34	71	—	—	
Cheadle . . . . .	41.0	10	—	—	37	37	36	—	252	288	8	—	41	49	—	4	
Leek . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	8	8	7	—	39	46	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Lichfield . . . . .	61.0	9	6	—	126	132	18	—	865	883	29	—	102	131	9	2	
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	22.1	—	8	—	33	41	32	2	197	231	—	—	77	77	—	—	
Seisdon . . . . .	39.2	—	—	—	90	90	73	1	321	395	—	—	56	56	—	—	
Stafford . . . . .	24.7	11	3	—	44	47	7	—	227	234	—	—	35	35	—	—	
Stone . . . . .	21.7	3	10	—	11	21	26	—	76	102	—	—	48	48	—	1	
Tutbury . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	101	101	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Uttoxeter . . . . .	11.9	5	—	—	22	22	21	—	45	66	—	—	7	7	—	—	
<b>Warwickshire . . . . .</b>	<b>2,089.8</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>45</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Birmingham§ . . . . .	1,006.7	240	130	291	269	690	3,212	569	1,050	4,831	328	38	217	583	620	13	

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<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Coventry . . . . .	336.4	18	—	40	96	136	170	251	1,092	1,513	—	—	66	66	—	—	
Solihull . . . . .	107.8	—	—	—	88	88	250	60	459	769	—	12	126	138	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Nuneaton . . . . .	68.0	—	46	—	148	194	113	12	507	632	—	—	53	53	—	—	
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	45.6	—	—	—	104	104	6	48	178	232	—	18	26	44	44	6	
Rugby . . . . .	59.7	—	—	—	50	50	34	33	125	192	17	10	58	85	—	—	
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	19.8	—	—	48	—	2	110	48	71	229	6	12	40	58	—	—	
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	84.2	—	6	—	29	35	62	—	353	415	—	—	25	25	4	—	
Warwick . . . . .	17.8	—	—	25	15	40	—	25	21	46	20	—	20	—	—	23	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bedworth . . . . .	41.3	44	—	—	23	23	174	—	92	266	8	—	18	26	—	—	
Kenilworth . . . . .	19.9	—	4	—	10	14	33	2	22	57	—	—	3	3	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Alcester . . . . .	19.5	—	10	—	25	35	28	16	102	146	—	—	36	36	—	1	
Atherstone . . . . .	39.2	9	—	—	12	12	86	—	218	304	10	—	17	27	—	—	
Meriden . . . . .	107.7	—	—	8	72	80	—	39	162	201	—	3	38	41	—	—	
Rugby . . . . .	26.6	—	64	—	51	115	109	—	210	319	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	10.7	11	11	—	1	12	11	—	25	36	—	—	2	2	—	1	
Southam . . . . .	19.9	112	65	—	24	89	65	—	96	161	—	—	24	24	—	1	
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	30.7	5	—	31	11	42	3	89	77	169	2	2	11	15	—	—	
Warwick . . . . .	28.3	15	37	—	24	61	43	—	139	182	2	—	12	14	—	—	
<b>Worcestershire</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Warley . . . . .	162.0	18	27	—	123	150	246	—	285	531	23	—	33	56	153	6	
Worcester . . . . .	74.2	—	—	20	24	44	—	37	313	350	65	—	97	162	—	21	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bewdley . . . . .	7.7	53	—	—	—	—	14	—	229	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Droitwich . . . . .	13.3	16	—	—	52	52	98	—	207	305	6	—	43	49	4	2	

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<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Evesham . . . . .	14.1	4	—	—	—	—	6	—	40	46	—	—	36	36	—	1	
Halesowen . . . . .	54.3	—	—	—	105	105	212	60	288	560	44	18	25	87	—	—	
Kidderminster . . . . .	48.7	—	—	—	76	76	157	—	271	428	15	24	67	106	41	—	
Stourbridge . . . . .	55.7	—	—	—	86	86	81	18	333	432	12	—	98	110	—	6	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bromsgrove . . . . .	41.6	—	—	—	36	36	20	—	114	134	16	—	26	42	—	3	
Malvern . . . . .	31.0	43	33	—	39	72	48	—	133	181	8	—	24	32	—	—	
Redditch . . . . .	42.8	8	—	—	90	90	212	45	771	1,028	6	—	59	65	—	—	
Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	18.9	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	97	97	11	—	102	113	—	3	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bromsgrove . . . . .	36.3	—	—	—	27	27	—	3	79	82	22	—	36	58	—	—	
Droitwich . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	21	4	51	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Evesham . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	35	35	17	—	140	157	20	—	31	51	—	—	
Kidderminster . . . . .	13.3	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	40	40	—	—	13	13	—	2	
Martley . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	20	20	61	—	56	117	11	—	30	41	—	—	
Pershore . . . . .	20.9	—	—	—	68	68	54	—	207	261	12	—	23	35	—	—	
Tenbury . . . . .	5.5	6	—	—	3	3	2	—	32	34	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Upton upon Severn . . . . .	15.6	38	—	—	7	7	—	—	105	105	—	—	5	5	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Redditch . . . . .	—	79	143	—	178	321	695	—	478	1,173	37	—	143	180	—	—	
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>																	
<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>																	
Ely . . . . .	308.3	170	104	—	551	655	791	80	2,517	3,388	106	17	406	529	18	35	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Cambridge . . . . .	100.2	96	67	—	41	108	424	33	245	702	33	—	87	120	9	—	
Wisbech . . . . .	17.0	—	—	—	4	4	6	—	28	34	8	2	8	18	9	3	

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Chatteris . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	44	44	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Ely . . . . .	10.5	10	—	—	7	7	9	—	64	73	13	14	6	33	—	—	
March . . . . .	14.4	4	—	—	25	25	73	3	59	135	—	—	28	28	—	3	
Whittlesey . . . . .	10.6	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	127	127	—	—	29	29	—	4	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Chesterton . . . . .	55.1	9	13	—	135	148	107	44	856	1,007	8	—	130	138	—	6	
Ely . . . . .	15.5	6	—	—	38	38	27	—	232	259	5	—	25	30	—	—	
Newmarket . . . . .	24.1	12	—	—	76	76	31	—	237	268	1	1	15	17	—	8	
North Witchford . . . . .	4.2	10	—	—	1	1	4	—	8	12	5	—	1	6	—	—	
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	38.0	15	24	—	153	177	89	—	548	637	28	—	63	91	—	11	
Wisbech . . . . .	13.1	8	—	—	22	22	21	—	69	90	5	—	9	14	—	—	
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	211.5	395	210	1	513	724	2,218	71	2,068	4,357	301	15	381	697	—	18	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	17.0	—	—	—	2	2	136	—	19	155	31	—	10	41	—	—	
Peterborough . . . . .	70.6	262	64	1	66	131	613	61	385	1,059	24	15	23	62	—	1	
St. Ives . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	34	34	39	—	287	326	—	—	68	68	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Old Fletton . . . . .	13.7	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	7	34	16	—	4	20	—	—	
Ramsey . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	73	73	—	—	13	13	—	—	
St. Neots . . . . .	16.3	—	—	—	33	33	71	—	153	224	22	—	45	67	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Barnack . . . . .	6.6	—	2	—	2	4	2	—	11	13	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Huntingdon . . . . .	17.3	—	4	—	118	122	40	—	267	307	—	—	84	84	—	—	
Norman Cross . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	27	27	3	2	197	202	13	—	35	48	—	12	
Peterborough . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	59	59	—	—	3	3	—	—	
St. Ives . . . . .	20.2	—	—	—	98	98	3	—	337	340	27	—	47	74	—	5	
St. Neots . . . . .	11.3	10	—	—	95	95	10	8	263	281	—	—	39	39	—	—	
Thorney . . . . .	2.3	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	10	10	—	—	6	6	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	123	140	—	—	140	1,274	—	48	1,322	168	—	—	168	—	—	
<b>Norfolk</b>	623.2	1,037	145	—	1,382	1,527	1,451	37	5,454	6,942	239	1	1,005	1,245	174	72	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	49.8	141	12	—	104	116	183	30	197	410	10	—	20	30	15	3	
Norwich . . . . .	119.6	514	75	—	90	165	770	—	365	1,135	145	—	19	164	157	20	

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<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
King's Lynn . . . . .	30.2	21	6	—	8	14	18	—	90	108	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Thetford . . . . .	14.5	—	—	—	79	79	—	—	182	182	—	—	20	20	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Cromer . . . . .	5.4	19	—	—	23	23	3	—	57	60	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Diss . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	38	38	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Downham Market . . . . .	3.8	10	—	—	41	41	—	2	86	88	—	—	15	15	—	—	
East Dereham . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	28	28	14	—	176	190	—	—	13	13	—	1	
Hunstanton . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	78	78	—	—	7	7	—	—	
North Walsham . . . . .	6.6	10	26	—	11	37	45	—	44	89	9	—	6	15	—	—	
Sheringham . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	11	11	51	—	44	95	8	—	20	28	—	—	
Swaffham . . . . .	4.3	48	—	—	7	7	—	—	63	63	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	2.4	15	—	—	8	8	—	—	13	13	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Wymondham . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	53	53	—	—	16	16	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	44.3	—	—	—	72	72	21	—	232	253	10	—	66	76	—	—	
Depwade . . . . .	20.6	47	—	—	81	81	47	—	308	355	12	—	111	123	—	—	
Docking . . . . .	16.5	12	—	—	46	46	33	—	218	251	—	—	42	42	—	1	
Downham . . . . .	24.3	6	4	—	48	52	20	—	247	267	12	—	24	36	—	16	
Erpingham . . . . .	19.0	57	7	—	40	47	7	—	195	202	—	—	48	48	—	—	
Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	34.3	20	—	—	121	121	66	—	345	411	2	—	46	48	2	6	
Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	19	19	37	—	120	157	—	—	26	26	—	2	
Loddon . . . . .	14.0	12	9	—	15	24	16	—	100	117	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Marshland . . . . .	17.6	—	—	—	21	21	27	1	48	75	2	—	8	10	—	—	
Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	18.4	17	—	—	21	21	—	—	195	195	—	—	55	55	—	5	
St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	61.7	—	—	—	141	141	11	—	871	882	15	—	85	100	—	10	
Smallburgh . . . . .	19.4	29	6	—	51	57	25	—	371	396	5	—	32	37	—	—	
Swaffham . . . . .	10.7	—	—	—	130	130	—	2	323	325	—	1	73	74	—	1	
Walsingham . . . . .	17.9	15	—	—	30	30	—	2	75	77	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Wayland . . . . .	21.1	44	—	—	110	110	57	—	320	377	9	—	133	142	—	7	
<b>East Suffolk</b>	389.5	388	170	136	654	960	554	224	2,373	3,151	49	37	623	709	—	12	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Ipswich . . . . .	122.8	105	—	103	92	195	35	166	425	626	—	37	88	125	—	10	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aldeburgh . . . . .	2.7	3	—	—	1	1	70	—	15	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Beccles . . . . .	8.1	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	74	74	—	—	28	28	—	1	

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<b>East Suffolk—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Eye . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	11	11	—	—	11	11	—	—
Lowestoft . . . . .	52.7	80	37	33	112	182	128	57	311	496	4	—	213	217	—	—
Southwold . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bungay . . . . .	4.1	—	2	—	2	4	2	—	5	7	—	—	1	1	—	—
Felixstowe . . . . .	19.4	—	36	—	29	65	61	—	103	164	—	—	16	16	—	—
Halesworth . . . . .	3.4	20	4	—	8	12	4	—	13	17	—	—	8	8	—	—
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	5.0	22	6	—	1	7	12	—	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saxmundham . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	13	13	—	—
Stowmarket . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	32	32	—	—	18	18	—	1
Woodbridge . . . . .	7.6	16	8	—	2	10	8	1	22	31	—	—	10	10	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Blyth . . . . .	17.9	28	—	—	7	7	—	—	100	100	2	—	4	6	—	—
Deben . . . . .	38.3	20	46	—	68	114	86	—	249	335	6	—	27	33	—	—
Gipping . . . . .	24.7	39	9	—	90	99	35	—	259	294	4	—	43	47	—	—
Hartismere . . . . .	15.8	39	—	—	23	23	24	—	190	214	—	—	9	9	—	—
Lothingland . . . . .	23.3	—	8	—	58	66	75	—	255	330	25	—	35	60	—	—
Samford . . . . .	22.6	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	196	196	8	—	66	74	—	—
Wainford . . . . .	6.8	16	14	—	57	71	14	—	104	118	—	—	33	33	—	—
<b>West Suffolk . . . . .</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	26.4	8	3	3	38	44	55	7	234	296	12	—	50	62	—	—
Sudbury . . . . .	8.5	30	—	—	14	14	—	1	35	36	—	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Hadleigh . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	11	11	—	—	8	8	—	—
Haverhill . . . . .	13.0	—	—	—	8	8	—	1	41	42	—	—	5	5	—	—
Newmarket . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	53	53	23	1	121	145	—	—	51	51	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Clare . . . . .	10.2	—	1	—	17	18	23	—	88	111	—	—	14	14	—	—
Cosford . . . . .	10.3	54	—	—	11	11	9	—	140	149	8	1	24	33	—	7
Melford . . . . .	20.5	10	—	—	53	53	7	1	182	190	—	—	37	37	—	—
Mildenhall . . . . .	30.6	12	24	1	67	92	216	6	93	315	69	—	67	136	—	—
Thedwastre . . . . .	10.5	—	4	—	16	20	4	33	122	159	—	—	15	15	—	—
Thingoe . . . . .	25.0	35	1	—	55	56	30	2	363	395	5	—	98	103	—	—

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	<b>17,222.7</b>	<b>22,552</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>14,416</b>	<b>23,245</b>	<b>73,779</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>76,511</b>	<b>158,468</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>11,367</b>	<b>18,679</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	<b>2,800.8</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>14,910</b>	<b>21,533</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Bedford . . . . .</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Luton . . . . .	162.9	74	204	—	188	392	321	—	637	958	—	35	182	217	30	1
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bedford . . . . .	74.0	66	—	—	72	72	—	7	350	357	3	6	51	60	—	34
Dunstable . . . . .	32.0	—	—	—	6	6	94	4	76	174	8	—	4	12	9	—9†
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Amphill . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	1	1	2	—	—
Biggleswade . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	53	53	—	—	22	22	—	1
Kempston . . . . .	13.1	47	—	—	—	—	—	2	64	66	—	1	—	1	—	—
Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	21.6	36	—	—	53	53	36	4	321	361	—	—	85	85	—	—
Sandy . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	132	132	—	—	57	57	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Amphill . . . . .	34.6	56	—	—	85	85	24	1	299	324	13	1	31	45	—	—
Bedford . . . . .	39.5	13	—	—	88	88	51	—	419	470	—	—	64	64	—	7
Biggleswade . . . . .	37.7	—	4	1	32	37	42	2	294	338	—	—	48	48	—	—
Luton . . . . .	37.3	532	44	—	129	173	143	10	296	449	40	—	78	118	—	2
<b>Essex . . . . .</b>	<b>1,386.3</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>177</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	163.4	83	—	—	52	52	382	2	657	1,041	32	—	92	124	27	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chelmsford . . . . .	58.3	—	—	—	41	41	82	3	271	356	15	—	75	90	6	—
Colchester . . . . .	78.8	178	—	25	75	100	283	25	127	435	4	—	56	60	—	—
Harwich . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	12	12	29	1	40	70	9	—	2	11	—	—
Maldon . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	20	20	36	—	86	122	21	—	30	51	—	3
Saffron Walden . . . . .	10.3	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	17	17	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Basildon . . . . .	134.3	53	91	1	270	362	150	3	754	907	57	7	144	208	—	7
Benfleet . . . . .	49.0	30	36	—	67	103	36	8	338	382	—	1	137	138	—	3
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	25.5	76	18	—	71	89	31	—	173	204	39	—	27	66	—	—
Brentwood . . . . .	58.6	—	—	6	37	43	—	8	331	339	—	2	47	49	—	1
Brightlingsea . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	93	94	—	—	22	22	—	—

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<b>Essex—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	4.7	16	—	1	—	—	—	148	148	—	—	1	—	—	3	
Canvey Island . . . . .	28.2	4	7	—	200	207	64	—	717	781	3	—	110	113	143	
Chigwell   . . . . .	54.9	—	—	1	35	36	—	1	348	349	—	—	34	34	—	8
Clacton . . . . .	38.5	18	2	—	80	82	48	83	405	536	16	—	53	69	—	15
Epping . . . . .	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	52	95	—	—	—	—	—	
Frinton and Walton . . . . .	12.7	—	—	30	71	101	—	46	302	348	—	40	47	87	—	
Halstead . . . . .	7.8	4	—	—	18	18	77	—	74	151	—	—	28	28	1	
Harlow . . . . .	79.0	29	7	2	1	10	5	73	248	—	—	—	2	2	—	
Rayleigh . . . . .	26.7	10	—	1	52	53	—	41	415	456	—	—	18	18	—	
Thurrock . . . . .	127.1	22	54	1	32	87	596	15	668	1,279	28	—	24	52	1	
Waltham Holy Cross   . . . . .	14.6	14	—	—	3	3	—	—	87	87	—	—	15	15	—	
West Mersea . . . . .	4.4	1	—	—	5	5	—	—	16	16	6	—	14	20	—	
Witham . . . . .	18.5	—	—	—	37	37	66	31	92	189	155	—	10	165	2	
Wivenhoe . . . . .	5.6	—	14	—	9	23	14	—	63	77	—	—	8	8	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Braintree . . . . .	24.4	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	54	54	—	—	18	18	3	
Chelmsford . . . . .	74.6	—	—	3	46	49	52	10	628	690	6	1	33	40	—	
Dunmow . . . . .	24.5	—	—	—	17	17	29	—	74	103	—	—	9	9	—	
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	43.6	—	58	—	89	147	62	1	122	185	17	—	65	82	4	
Halstead . . . . .	19.7	—	—	1	7	8	34	1	140	175	29	—	13	42	3	
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	33.6	—	22	—	158	180	99	1	467	567	—	—	116	116	2	
Maldon . . . . .	22.8	—	28	—	70	98	28	—	325	353	—	—	70	70	1	
Rochford . . . . .	42.1	40	—	1	2	3	—	3	249	252	—	—	77	77	—	
Saffron Walden . . . . .	21.7	21	—	2	25	27	—	3	107	110	—	—	56	56	—	
Tendring . . . . .	30.7	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	357	357	24	1	25	50	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Basildon . . . . .	—	682	211	—	104	315	338	—	247	585	138	—	56	194	—	
Harlow . . . . .	—	65	—	—	22	22	654	—	46	700	1	—	4	5	—	
<b>Hertfordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>940.6</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	70.6	53	20	—	26	46	422	55	203	680	91	—	7	98	—	
Hertford . . . . .	21.1	42	—	—	3	3	20	—	158	178	—	—	21	21	—	7
St. Albans . . . . .	53.0	—	35	—	46	81	35	—	210	245	—	—	33	33	—	
Watford . . . . .	77.7	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	27	29	19	—	6	25	—	6

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<b>Hertfordshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Baldock . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkhamsted . . . . .	15.9	—	—	—	9	9	40	—	69	109	15	—	16	31	8	2
Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	22.1	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	71	71	—	—	38	38	—	15
Bushey . . . . .	24.7	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	26	26	—	—	9	9	—	—
Cheshunt   . . . . .	45.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	52	52	—	—
Chorleywood . . . . .	8.4	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	39	39	—	—	12	12	—	—
Harpden . . . . .	24.6	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	172	172	—	15	44	59	—	—
Hitchin . . . . .	29.1	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	134	134	—	—	52	52	—	—
Hoddesdon . . . . .	27.3	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	48	87	42	—	230	359	—	7
Letchworth . . . . .	31.5	—	—	—	18	18	133	—	90	223	37	—	11	48	—	—
Potters Bar . . . . .	24.9	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	26	47	—	—	1	1	—	—
Rickmansworth . . . . .	29.5	—	—	—	4	4	43	—	111	154	—	—	1	1	—	—
Royston . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	45	47	2	—	8	8	—	—
Stevenage . . . . .	69.6	—	16	1	52	69	59	—	137	196	—	37	23	60	—	—
Tring . . . . .	9.5	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	13	13	—	—	4	4	—	—
Ware . . . . .	14.8	—	—	—	13	13	39	—	44	83	—	46	2	48	—	—
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	40.6	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	51	16	207	62	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Berkhamsted . . . . .	6.7	16	—	—	—	—	81	—	22	103	—	—	—	—	—	—
Braughing . . . . .	13.0	36	—	—	—	—	12	1	51	64	—	—	20	20	—	—
Elstree . . . . .	33.6	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	78	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hatfield . . . . .	45.7	—	—	—	32	32	319	5	113	437	—	—	9	9	—	—
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	15.4	—	—	—	4	4	40	1	27	68	15	—	6	21	—	—
Hertford . . . . .	12.9	—	—	—	9	9	25	1	25	51	15	—	43	58	—	—
Hitchin . . . . .	26.0	—	27	—	15	42	27	—	152	179	8	—	19	27	—	—
St. Albans . . . . .	45.4	—	—	12	7	19	84	—	189	273	—	12	9	21	—	—
Ware . . . . .	14.7	44	—	—	8	8	55	1	77	133	12	—	3	15	—	1
Watford . . . . .	55.8	3	—	18	5	23	—	12	378	390	—	6	14	20	—	—
Welwyn . . . . .	8.3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	13	13	—	—
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Hatfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	102	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stevenage . . . . .	—	46	201	—	39	240	236	—	62	298	118	—	1	119	—	—
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	7,353.8	13,402	4,285	439	2,541	7,265	52,713	4,132	18,518	75,363	3,029	262	1,682	4,973	1,937	154
<b>GREATER LONDON COUNCIL§</b>	—	7,342	481	57	—	538	15,375	1,155	—	16,530	655	74	—	729	719¶	—
City of London . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	1,230	—	—	1,230	70	—	—	70	—	—
<b>LONDON BOROUGH§</b>	7,349.2	6,060	3,804	382	2,541	6,727	36,108	2,977	18,518	57,603	2,304	188	1,682	4,174	1,218	154
Barking   . . . . .	158.7	—	—	—	6	6	921	—	16	937	129	—	4	133	20	—
Barnet   . . . . .	305.8	13	79	108	—	126	128	501	876	1,505	—	45	270	315	—	19
Bexley   . . . . .	217.0	37	98	—	148	246	301	227	628	1,156	8	50	98	156	—	3
Brent . . . . .	275.6	772	453	—	60	513	1,276	35	267	1,578	170	—	18	188	44	—
Bromley . . . . .	306.5	25	33	26	584	643	302	158	1,350	1,810	14	—	245	259	9	3
Camden . . . . .	197.4	341	823	81	110	1,014	1,782	104	1,187	3,073	—	20	101	121	—	1
Croydon . . . . .	334.0	—	22	—	101	123	477	177	1,962	2,616	—	—	183	183	2	16
Ealing . . . . .	299.4	94	16	58	7	81	762	273	634	1,669	70	—	43	113	—	—
Enfield . . . . .	265.9	—	35	—	67	102	1,064	—	1,013	2,077	—	—	29	29	47	12
Greenwich   . . . . .	216.2	161	6	—	69	75	902	29	436	1,367	50	—	6	56	—	—
Hackney   . . . . .	215.3	613	74	1	58	133	1,866	15	201	2,082	80	—	80	43	7	—
Hammersmith . . . . .	181.9	—	—	—	30	30	1,043	—	191	1,234	—	—	5	5	—	—
Haringey . . . . .	235.5	469	102	92	37	231	1,313	220	182	1,715	104	—	32	136	84	2
Harrow . . . . .	203.7	—	—	—	28	28	278	187	774	1,239	66	—	13	79	—	2
Havering   . . . . .	247.1	98	28	—	141	169	145	38	811	994	13	—	23	36	—	4
Hillingdon . . . . .	236.4	24	—	—	68	68	485	24	517	1,026	27	8	76	111	—	—
Hounslow . . . . .	206.5	246	4	—	93	97	1,601	—	149	1,750	55	—	6	61	—	—
Islington   . . . . .	194.3	112	299	—	18	317	3,491	75	94	3,660	264	1	—	265	32	2
Kensington and Chelsea . . . . .	183.2	116	—	—	2	2	1,407	126	671	2,204	—	—	8	8	—	—
Kingston upon Thames   . . . . .	139.4	1	359	—	79	438	522	198	490	1,210	14	—	59	73	—	1
Lambeth . . . . .	301.7	85	119	1	42	162	2,659	3	425	3,087	310	—	7	317	51	2
Lewisham . . . . .	262.9	—	484	1	24	509	2,176	2	359	2,537	162	—	110	272	93	9
Merton . . . . .	176.8	80	27	—	93	120	437	90	526	1,053	53	—	61	114	—	—
Newham . . . . .	232.0	183	125	—	257	382	1,894	8	331	2,233	195	36	—	231	236	3
Redbridge   . . . . .	238.3	9	40	—	47	87	307	103	459	869	67	—	24	91	29	5
Richmond upon Thames . . . . .	172.6	167	—	13	167	180	111	55	746	912	—	—	53	53	—	—
Southwark   . . . . .	253.3	1,328	299	1	23	323	2,928	52	419	3,399	96	—	8	104	225	25
Sutton   . . . . .	169.0	—	—	—	158	—	54	—	1,072	1,126	—	—	69	69	—	—
Tower Hamlets   . . . . .	159.2	575	160	—	3	163	807	53	127	987	80	—	50	130	134	7
Waltham Forest . . . . .	233.2	—	29	—	24	53	275	92	163	530	86	—	1	87	49	30
Wandsworth   . . . . .	297.1	126	70	—	7	77	2,275	39	521	2,835	55	—	52	107	120	1
Westminster . . . . .	233.3	385	20	—	71	71	2,173	39	921	3,133	136	28	28	192	—	—

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	3,702.5	2,771	709	185	4,017	4,911	5,098	1,511	20,008	26,617	712	248	3,339	4,299	32	81
<b>Kent . . . . .</b>	1,426.4	1,365	302	151	1,443	1,896	1,536	580	6,390	8,506	253	161	1,302	1,716	11	30
<i>County Borough</i>																
Canterbury . . . . .	36.3	84	16	—	42	58	88	2	291	381	50	—	58	108	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chatham . . . . .	59.1	159	29	—	44	73	25	—	153	178	4	—	38	42	6	1
Dartford . . . . .	45.2	—	—	—	17	17	7	—	58	65	22	—	14	36	—	—
Deal . . . . .	26.1	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	88	88	—	—	25	25	—	—
Dover . . . . .	34.0	104	—	1	11	12	76	4	77	157	—	—	18	18	—	3
Faversham . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Folkstone . . . . .	45.5	—	—	—	12	12	—	88	197	285	—	31	28	59	—	—
Gillingham . . . . .	90.7	1	—	—	126	126	35	65	307	407	18	67	82	167	—	—
Gravesend . . . . .	53.5	109	—	—	15	15	—	1	66	67	—	—	11	11	—	1
Hythe . . . . .	12.0	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	31	31	—	—	18	18	—	—
Lydd . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	73	73	—	—	17	17	—	—
Maidstone . . . . .	72.0	16	12	75	52	139	143	111	373	627	15	—	59	74	—	—
Margate . . . . .	49.7	—	—	4	34	38	—	4	216	220	—	—	13	13	—	—
New Romney . . . . .	3.5	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	107	107	—	—	15	15	—	—
Queenborough-in-Sheppey . . . . .	31.3	52	—	—	4	4	51	—	86	137	—	—	48	48	—	—
Ramsgate . . . . .	40.1	42	—	—	42	42	—	22	258	280	—	—	17	17	—	—
Rochester . . . . .	56.0	—	71	—	11	82	151	6	130	287	—	—	40	40	—	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	44.9	—	—	49	44	93	—	92	126	218	—	10	29	39	—	2
Sandwich . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	12	12	—	2
Tenterden . . . . .	5.9	8	34	—	—	34	—	—	2	2	35	—	35	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ashford . . . . .	36.1	131	23	—	24	47	190	—	135	325	—	1	37	38	—	—
Broadstairs and St. Peter's . . . . .	21.1	—	5	—	80	85	38	—	259	297	—	—	84	84	—	—
Herne Bay . . . . .	25.9	36	2	—	83	85	2	41	219	262	7	—	40	47	—	—
Northfleet . . . . .	27.0	—	—	22	18	40	—	22	157	179	—	—	9	9	—	—
Sevenoaks . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	77	77	—	—	4	4	—	—
Sittingbourne and Milton . . . . .	32.0	—	—	—	14	14	44	3	119	166	34	—	45	79	5	2
Southborough . . . . .	9.7	6	16	—	7	23	88	—	27	115	—	—	1	1	—	—
Swanscombe . . . . .	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	24	14	6	44	6	—	6	6	—	—
Tonbridge . . . . .	31.5	60	—	—	7	7	—	—	68	68	—	—	13	13	—	—
Whitstable . . . . .	25.5	75	—	—	23	23	—	3	149	152	—	—	62	62	—	—

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<b>Kent—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	27.6	—	—	—	11	11	31	—	46	77	—	—	15	15	—	1	
Cranbrook . . . . .	17.6	36	—	—	—	—	36	—	44	80	—	—	—	—	—		
Dartford . . . . .	65.8	30	75	—	98	173	181	65	513	759	14	14	182	210	—		
Dover . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	44	44	37	—	161	198	—	—	37	37	—		
East Ashford . . . . .	13.3	80	—	—	3	3	—	—	59	59	—	—	12	12	—		
Eastry . . . . .	24.9	6	—	—	13	13	31	—	166	197	—	—	3	3	—		
Elham . . . . .	12.0	—	—	—	18	18	14	—	50	64	—	—	4	4	—		
Hollingbourn . . . . .	21.8	52	—	—	5	5	12	—	17	29	—	—	24	24	—		
Maidstone . . . . .	29.4	56	—	—	60	60	—	—	184	184	—	—	14	14	—		
Malling . . . . .	54.8	17	—	—	39	39	31	—	382	413	—	—	11	11	—		
Romney Marsh . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	12	12	8	—	51	59	16	—	4	20	—		
Sevenoaks . . . . .	45.8	4	8	—	27	35	41	13	109	163	8	—	14	22	—		
Strood . . . . .	42.9	—	—	—	131	131	30	24	215	269	—	38	54	92	17		
Swale . . . . .	23.6	30	11	—	60	71	57	—	234	291	4	—	60	64	—		
Tenterden . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	1	1	34	—	9	43	4	—	2	6	—		
Tonbridge . . . . .	31.9	171	—	—	75	75	—	—	239	239	—	—	21	21	—		
West Ashford . . . . .	16.2	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	46	77	16	—	8	24	—		
<b>Surrey</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	72.2	—	—	1	20	21	—	20	182	202	38	—	62	100	—		
Godalming . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	59	60	—	—	—	—	7		
Guildford . . . . .	58.2	67	—	—	55	55	—	—	139	139	—	—	123	123	—		
Reigate . . . . .	56.3	165	—	—	14	14	—	24	119	143	—	—	10	10	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Banstead . . . . .	45.0	—	—	—	30	30	—	2	167	169	—	—	18	18	—		
Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	36.4	—	—	—	33	33	80	4	81	165	39	1	11	51	—		
Chertsey . . . . .	45.6	210	—	—	1	1	155	18	153	326	—	—	5	5	—		
Dorking . . . . .	22.8	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	59	59	—	—	40	40	—		
Egham . . . . .	31.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	150	150	—	—	13	13	2		
Esher . . . . .	64.6	—	—	2	14	16	54	2	193	249	—	1	41	42	—		
Farnham . . . . .	31.8	—	—	—	4	4	49	1	405	455	—	—	25	25	—		
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	46.9	—	—	—	114	114	166	1	690	857	30	—	164	194	—		
Haslemere . . . . .	13.5	43	35	—	17	52	79	—	79	158	12	8	19	39	—		

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<b>Surrey—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Leatherhead . . . . .	41.2	6	—	1	13	14	134	21	152	307	6	—	8	14	—	—	
Staines . . . . .	56.7	—	1	4	91	96	1	97	363	461	7	37	17	61	—		
Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	40.2	11	—	—	8	8	21	—	78	99	—	—	2	2	—		
Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	51.8	—	—	—	43	43	76	11	181	268	14	—	41	55	14		
Woking . . . . .	77.3	35	—	—	133	133	332	112	276	720	—	18	38	56	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bagshot . . . . .	21.3	24	—	1	64	65	19	43	177	239	4	—	60	64	—		
Dorking and Horley . . . . .	34.0	—	—	—	45	45	—	26	153	179	—	—	8	8	—		
Godstone . . . . .	43.5	—	—	—	40	40	90	—	150	240	38	2	18	58	—		
Guildford . . . . .	63.3	110	35	2	37	74	71	6	206	283	8	—	50	58	2		
Hambledon . . . . .	41.8	—	—	—	44	44	24	—	287	311	12	—	38	50	—		
<b>East Sussex</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Brighton . . . . .	163.7	53	34	—	102	136	317	90	480	887	3	18	21	42	—		
Eastbourne . . . . .	70.2	27	—	—	221	221	186	46	1,406	1,638	42	—	135	177	2		
Hastings . . . . .	74.0	—	—	—	101	101	54	77	532	663	—	—	21	21	—		
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bexhill . . . . .	34.0	87	16	—	83	99	27	—	507	534	23	2	78	103	—		
Hove . . . . .	72.3	—	—	—	53	53	32	—	447	479	—	—	—	—	3		
Lewes . . . . .	14.1	—	—	—	2	2	8	—	17	25	4	—	—	4	—		
Rye . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burgess Hill . . . . .	19.8	—	—	—	88	88	23	—	155	178	10	—	14	24	—		
Cuckfield . . . . .	26.4	—	—	—	112	112	68	—	309	377	—	—	66	66	—		
East Grinstead . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	11	11	23	—	159	182	—	—	12	12	—		
Newhaven . . . . .	10.2	—	—	3	1	4	—	3	68	71	—	—	20	20	—		
Portslade-by-Sea . . . . .	18.3	7	—	—	50	50	25	—	56	81	—	—	10	10	—		
Seaford . . . . .	17.7	18	18	—	26	44	18	—	387	405	—	—	19	19	2		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Battle . . . . .	34.2	—	—	—	28	28	18	—	56	74	—	—	79	79	2		
Chailey . . . . .	32.7	—	—	1	18	19	—	1	249	250	5	—	33	38	5		
Cuckfield . . . . .	39.4	—	—	—	26	26	14	—	191	205	—	—	49	49	—		
Hailsham . . . . .	54.3	146	—	—	12	12	—	—	190	190	—	—	24	24	1		
Uckfield . . . . .	55.3	48	—	—	245	245	19	—	301	320	28	—	55	83	—		

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West Sussex	500.9	349	268	19	560	847	1,379	325	3,604	5,308	136	—	590	726	7	4
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Arundel	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chichester	21.1	—	—	—	6	6	59	174	92	325	—	—	5	5	—	—
Worthing	89.1	—	—	—	93	93	19	1	546	566	9	—	44	53	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bognor Regis	33.9	147	90	—	80	170	90	—	368	458	—	—	69	69	—	2
Crawley	68.8	172	93	19	98	210	434	56	318	808	43	—	49	92	7	1
Horsham	26.8	—	—	—	2	2	50	—	79	129	—	—	2	2	—	—
Littlehampton	19.5	—	—	—	15	15	37	—	267	304	—	—	40	40	—	—
Shoreham-by-Sea	19.0	—	—	—	18	18	33	—	219	252	—	—	15	15	—	—
Southwick	12.0	—	—	—	26	26	30	—	44	74	18	—	—	18	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Chancetonbury	28.9	—	—	—	41	41	20	—	243	263	6	—	82	88	—	—
Chichester	64.8	30	26	—	101	127	78	1	505	584	7	—	142	149	—	—
Horsham	32.4	—	—	—	20	20	76	62	439	577	—	—	42	42	—	—
Midhurst	19.7	—	—	—	19	19	55	—	96	151	3	—	27	30	—	—
Petworth	11.5	—	5	—	27	32	163	—	219	382	2	—	5	7	—	1
Worthing	51.0	—	—	—	14	14	105	31	165	301	10	—	68	78	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																
Crawley	—	—	54	—	73	127	120	—	129	249	38	—	12	50	—	—
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	<b>3,365.6</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>9,922</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>23,075</b>	<b>34,955</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>658.3</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Reading	135.0	—	58	—	162	220	28	—	208	236	88	—	79	167	27	4
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Abingdon	19.5	—	—	—	61	61	—	—	347	347	—	21	54	75	—	—
Maidenhead	47.2	29	—	—	108	108	22	—	619	641	—	1	74	75	—	1
Newbury	24.3	77	—	—	16	16	370	69	194	633	13	—	49	62	—	—
New Windsor	30.4	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	123	287	—	—	30	30	—	—
Wallingford	6.2	1	—	—	1	1	30	—	4	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wokingham	22.1	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	176	176	—	—	48	48	—	—
<i>Urban District</i>																
Wantage	8.4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Abingdon	37.2	—	—	—	44	44	—	—	106	106	—	—	26	26	—	—
Bradfield	41.7	—	—	—	107	107	—	—	328	328	3	—	25	28	—	4
Cookham	19.3	—	—	—	33	33	—	344	117	461	—	—	8	8	—	—
Easthampstead	67.7	35	—	81	64	145	—	83	345	428	—	—	76	76	—	2
Faringdon	14.8	23	—	—	54	54	69	—	210	279	14	—	16	30	—	—
Hungerford	11.7	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	102	102	—	—	10	10	—	—
Newbury	26.3	23	23	4	31	58	23	4	261	288	15	—	37	52	—	—
Wallingford	23.6	4	—	—	—	—	145	4	23	172	—	10	—	10	—	—
Wantage	20.8	4	—	—	52	52	16	—	211	227	—	—	24	24	—	4
Windsor	18.1	12	—	—	54	54	—	—	135	135	—	—	24	24	—	1
Wokingham	84.0	72	—	—	115	115	72	62	738	872	7	2	170	179	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																
Bracknell	—	89	81	—	29	110	611	—	271	882	89	—	21	110	—	—
<b>Buckingham</b>	<b>598.3</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aylesbury	40.9	4	—	6	33	39	231	7	178	416	44	—	23	67	—	1
Buckingham	5.2	—	—	—	25	25	—	9	61	70	—	—	21	21	—	—
High Wycombe	60.5	81	15	—	57	72	174	334	171	679	64	8	11	83	9	1
Slough	88.4	—	—	—	6	6	68	13	188	269	59	—	104	163	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Baconsfield	11.8	30	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	15	—	5	1	6	—	—
Bletchley	32.0	77	—	—	179	179	498	5	559	1,062	64	—	137	201	—	—
Chesham	20.7	—	37	—	8	45	37	—	56	93	63	—	17	80	—	—
Eton	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marlow	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport Pagnell	6.7	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	233	233	—	—	35	35	—	—
Wolverton	13.8	80	—	—	12	12	59	1	137	197	30	—	13	43	8	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Amersham	69.3	12	—	—	31	31	32	37	362	431	13	—	21	34	—	1
Aylesbury	38.5	3	22	—	19	41	91	4	158	253	16	—	26	42	12	7
Buckingham	10.2	22	—	—	7	7	—	—	38	38	—	—	8	8	—	—
Eton	73.0	55	35	—	19	54	105	4	197	306	77	—	65	142	—	—
Newport Pagnell	16.4	—	—	—	316	316	15	—	575	590	—	—	9	9	—	—

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Wing . . . . .	10.9	27	1	—	28	29	19	—	191	210	8	—	8	16	—	—
Winslow . . . . .	10.4	14	—	—	8	8	—	1	122	123	—	—	24	24	—	—
Wycombe . . . . .	73.0	10	8	—	108	116	66	3	635	704	8	—	81	89	—	11
<i>New Town*</i>																
Milton Keynes . . . . .	—	1,643	194	—	121	315	1,133	—	480	1,613	177	—	65	242	—	—
<b>Hampshire</b>	1,604.7	1,271	1,059	97	2,286	3,442	5,225	780	10,589	16,594	681	133	1,689	2,503	238	49
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bournemouth . . . . .	148.8	—	—	—	297	297	70	135	1,457	1,662	4	—	90	94	—	1
Portsmouth . . . . .	207.0	491	500	—	127	627	1,796	157	418	2,371	66	31	45	142	190	—
Southampton . . . . .	213.7	75	49	—	240	289	617	92	977	1,686	23	—	101	124	33	17
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aldershot . . . . .	34.5	—	—	42	17	59	—	119	75	194	—	22	1	23	6	6
Andover . . . . .	26.7	34	—	—	46	46	409	—	177	586	67	—	47	114	—	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	56.3	164	330	—	88	418	681	—	374	1,055	46	—	114	160	9	—
Christchurch . . . . .	31.0	90	19	—	168	187	19	18	547	584	—	—	153	153	—	14
Eastleigh . . . . .	46.1	—	—	—	64	64	7	—	181	188	34	—	117	151	—	—
Gosport . . . . .	81.6	—	—	—	101	101	96	128	395	619	15	43	39	97	—	—
Lymington . . . . .	36.3	—	—	—	109	109	80	—	306	386	23	—	86	109	—	5
Romsey . . . . .	11.2	—	—	—	96	96	36	—	187	223	—	—	48	48	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	31.6	21	—	53	38	91	37	20	219	276	12	33	27	72	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	201	201	—	—	35	35	—	—
Fareham . . . . .	84.9	—	—	—	134	134	—	—	814	814	—	—	132	132	—	—
Farnborough   . . . . .	41.7	—	—	—	93	93	134	—	445	579	21	—	59	80	—	—
Fleet . . . . .	21.9	—	—	—	57	57	—	—	466	466	36	—	49	85	—	—
Havant and Waterloo . . . . .	112.1	—	—	—	68	68	360	37	385	782	87	—	40	127	—	1
Petersfield . . . . .	9.1	—	6	—	9	15	6	—	70	76	—	—	17	17	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	29.1	53	110	—	45	155	307	18	175	500	37	—	46	83	—	—
Andover . . . . .	20.2	12	18	—	12	30	18	—	72	90	—	2	13	15	—	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	24.2	63	—	—	33	33	59	30	189	278	—	2	15	17	—	—
Droxford . . . . .	26.3	70	—	—	39	39	29	18	158	205	30	—	21	51	—	—
Hartley Wintney . . . . .	43.8	11	—	2	84	86	48	2	423	473	—	—	51	51	—	—
Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .	28.5	84	—	—	41	41	41	—	215	256	28	—	54	82	—	—
New Forest . . . . .	72.2	—	—	—	55	55	99	6	512	617	27	—	91	118	—	—
Petersfield . . . . .	30.1	—	15	—	71	86	81	—	261	342	24	—	93	117	—	—

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	32.2	—	8	—	107	115	98	—	303	401	—	—	68	68	—	—
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	26.8	87	—	—	15	15	34	—	225	259	84	—	12	96	—	1
Winchester . . . . .	63.7	16	4	—	18	22	63	—	362	425	17	—	25	42	—	3
<b>Isle of Wight . . . . .</b>	108.7	59	4	—	207	211	93	4	920	1,017	—	—	237	237	5	2
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Newport . . . . .	22.3	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	216	216	—	—	69	69	—	—
Ryde . . . . .	23.0	59	—	—	25	25	8	4	160	172	—	—	32	32	5	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cowes . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	43	43	—	—	120	120	—	—	48	48	—	—
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	91	91	—	—	14	14	—	—
Ventnor . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	12	12	6	—	41	47	—	—	11	11	—	1
<i>Rural District</i>																
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	22.7	—	4	—	51	55	79	—	292	371	—	—	63	63	—	1
<b>Oxford . . . . .</b>	395.6	84	186	54	717	957	502	181	3,436	4,119	57	5	431	493	—	14
<i>County Borough</i>																
Oxford . . . . .	111.7	30	60	54	295	409	137	150	569	856	26	5	58	89	—	11
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	30.2	3	—	—	—	—	17	31	291	339	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	6	6	7	—	13	20	9	—	10	19	—	—
Henley on Thames . . . . .	11.8	8	14	—	27	41	44	—	107	151	—	—	30	30	—	—
Woodstock . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	13	13	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bicester . . . . .	12.6	21	51	—	80	131	59	—	258	317	11	—	6	17	—	—
Thame . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	90	90	7	—	7	14	—	—
Witney . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	27	27	—	—	22	22	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	19	19	8	—	262	270	—	—	39	39	—	—
Bullington . . . . .	55.7	18	6	—	17	23	68	—	765	833	—	—	11	11	—	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	19.5	—	48	—	145	193	74	—	232	306	—	—	63	63	—	2
Henley . . . . .	33.4	—	—	—	1	1	68	—	298	366	—	—	33	33	—	—
Ploughley . . . . .	36.5	4	7	—	23	30	15	—	218	233	3	—	30	33	—	1
Witney . . . . .	39.4	—	—	—	63	63	5	—	258	263	1	—	109	110	—	—

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<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	3,942.0	1,676	528	305	5,920	6,753	6,347	2,410	25,055	33,812	1,015	266	5,022	6,303	55	210	
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)</b>	385.4	203	6	8	917	931	599	48	3,689	4,336	52	—	721	773	—	28	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bodmin	9.9	40	—	—	20	10	162	8	107	277	29	—	34	63	—	—	
Falmouth	17.4	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	133	133	—	—	23	23	—	2	
Helston	12.7	75	—	—	77	77	2	—	106	108	—	—	131	131	—	—	
Launceston	4.9	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	37	37	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Liskeard	5.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	57	57	—	—	26	26	—	—	
Penryn	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Penzance	19.1	—	—	6	—	6	92	30	49	171	—	—	44	44	—	2	
St. Austell with Fowey	32.5	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	132	132	—	—	47	47	—	—	
St. Ives	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Saltash	10.3	42	—	—	143	143	38	—	211	249	—	—	28	28	—	—	
Truro	15.3	13	16	—	29	45	16	—	104	120	—	—	19	19	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bude-Stratton	5.6	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	73	73	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Camborne-Redruth	42.9	—	—	2	127	129	55	2	578	635	11	—	90	101	—	—	
Looe	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newquay	13.6	—	—	—	38	38	—	—	81	81	—	—	21	21	—	—	
St. Just	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Torpoint	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Camelford	7.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	75	75	—	—	12	12	—	1	
Kerrier	21.8	—	—	—	72	72	74	2	294	370	—	—	65	65	—	—	
Launceston	7.1	9	—	—	9	9	—	—	98	98	1	—	15	16	—	—	
Liskeard	14.9	—	—	—	28	28	16	—	357	373	—	—	6	6	—	—	
St. Austell	26.5	3	—	—	26	26	14	6	183	203	6	—	12	18	—	14	
St. Germans	15.4	4	—	—	53	53	14	—	165	179	—	—	46	46	—	—	
Stratton	4.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	30	30	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Truro	31.7	15	—	—	67	67	21	—	348	369	5	—	61	66	—	—	
Wadebridge and Padstow	17.4	—	—	—	21	21	7	—	129	136	—	—	3	3	—	—	
West Penrith	18.3	—	—	—	64	64	71	—	255	326	—	—	36	36	—	2	
Isles of Scilly	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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<b>Devon</b>	911.8	213	24	12	1,606	1,642	1,389	794	5,686	7,869	255	73	1,069	1,397	—	20	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Exeter	94.2	21	—	—	36	36	254	4	365	623	22	—	7	29	—	11	
Plymouth	252.0	—	—	—	330	330	443	573	965	1,981	94	24	211	329	—	—	
Torbay	106.4	31	—	—	320	320	93	88	1,153	1,334	6	—	140	146	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Barnstaple	17.9	—	—	—	4	4	37	—	23	60	27	—	24	51	—	—	
Bideford	12.0	17	6	—	35	41	49	—	71	120	—	12	44	56	—	2	
Dartmouth	6.8	—	—	—	5	5	16	—	25	41	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Great Torrington	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Honiton	5.5	20	—	—	40	40	49	—	46	95	4	—	24	28	—	—	
Okehampton	4.1	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tiverton	15.9	42	—	—	33	33	30	—	109	139	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Totnes	5.8	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	25	25	—	—	21	21	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashburton	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Buckfastleigh	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Budleigh Salterton	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Crediton	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	73	—	30	17	47	—	—	
Dawlish	9.7	—	—	—	24	24	18	12	75	103	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Exmouth	26.1	—	—	—	35	35	16	—	122	138	31	—	38	69	—	—	
Ilfracombe	9.1	—	—	12	7	19	—	12	32	44	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Kingsbridge	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lynton	1.7	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	8	8	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Newton Abbot	19.7	1	—	—	35	35	95	24	126	245	6	—	26	32	—	1	
Northam	8.1	—	—	—	9	9	6	—	42	48	29	—	11	40	—	1	
Ottery St. Mary	5.9	—	—	—	27	27	6	—	67	73	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Salcombe	2.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	31	31	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Seaton	4.3	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	39	39	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Sidmouth	11.8	28	—	—	6	6	—	18	111	129	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Teignmouth	12.9	—	—	—	18	18	16	28	94	138	—	1	18	19	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Axminster	15.5	18	10	—	33	43	24	—	86	110	10	—	15	25	—	—	
Barnstaple	31.1	—	—	—	76	76	31	—	252	283	—	—	64	64	—	—	
Bideford	5.0	—	—	—	12	12	—	7	30	37	—	—	6	6	—	—	



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<b>Devon—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Crediton . . . . .	10.3	—	2	—	24	26	13	—	53	66	8	—	9	17	—	1
Holsworthy . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	35	35	2	—	2	4	—	—
Honiton . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	37	37	—	—	17	17	—	—
Kingsbridge . . . . .	12.6	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	117	117	—	—	43	43	—	—
Newton Abbot . . . . .	31.0	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	109	109	—	—	21	21	—	—
Okehampton . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	43	43	—	—	4	4	—	—
Plympton St. Mary . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	59	59	3	—	208	211	16	1	65	82	—	1
St. Thomas . . . . .	28.6	—	—	—	158	158	26	—	439	465	—	—	8	8	—	1
South Molton . . . . .	11.3	25	—	—	20	20	14	—	88	102	—	—	3	3	—	—
Tavistock . . . . .	24.0	4	—	—	114	114	24	—	200	224	—	—	48	48	—	—
Tiverton . . . . .	21.9	6	6	—	3	9	123	—	163	286	—	5	4	9	—	—
Torrington . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	19	19	3	—	35	38	—	—	8	8	—	—
Totnes . . . . .	15.4	—	—	—	42	42	—	—	116	116	—	—	43	43	—	—
<b>Dorset</b>	373.1	217	82	172	673	927	1,101	462	2,892	4,455	162	59	766	987	—	19
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Blandford Forum . . . . .	3.7	9	—	110	15	125	27	110	22	159	—	—	10	10	—	—
Bridport . . . . .	6.5	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	47	73	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dorchester . . . . .	13.9	140	—	—	21	21	—	12	43	55	8	—	13	21	—	—
Lyme Regis . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	15	13	—	15	34	49	2	—	7	9	—	—
Poole . . . . .	109.4	—	43	44	192	279	692	249	1,034	1,975	9	42	223	274	—	1
Shaftesbury . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	13	13	12	38	64	114	—	—	11	11	—	—
Wareham . . . . .	4.6	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .	41.4	64	—	—	27	27	146	—	212	358	50	—	59	109	—	6
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Portland . . . . .	14.7	—	33	—	3	36	33	—	56	89	—	—	11	11	—	—
Sherborne . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	2	31	—	—	10	10	—	—
Swanage . . . . .	7.7	—	—	—	8	8	12	—	90	102	—	—	14	14	—	—
Wimborne Minster . . . . .	5.3	—	6	1	11	18	6	1	24	31	—	—	14	14	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Beaminstor . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	20	20	2	—	59	61	10	—	12	22	—	3
Blandford . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	47	47	7	—	124	131	33	—	25	58	—	1
Bridport . . . . .	8.9	4	—	—	79	79	15	—	71	86	9	—	61	70	—	3
Dorchester . . . . .	19.0	—	—	—	33	33	14	—	235	249	—	—	10	10	—	—
Shaftesbury . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	28	28	—	2	90	92	7	—	19	26	—	—

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Sherborne . . . . .	7.1	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—
Sturminster . . . . .	11.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	4	103	107	—	—	1	1	—
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	25.1	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	12	273	289	2	—	29	31	—
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	44.0	—	—	—	1	122	123	64	30	278	372	32	17	231	280	—
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,083.2	345	86	17	1,031	1,134	1,199	531	4,829	6,559	265	123	983	1,371	52	69
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bristol . . . . .	421.6	17	—	—	204	204	247	246	1,039	1,532	37	25	117	179	3	19
Gloucester . . . . .	90.6	142	—	—	64	64	115	—	414	529	8	—	35	43	42	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cheltenham . . . . .	75.6	—	—	—	109	109	95	31	380	506	18	—	108	126	—	5
Tewkesbury . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	15	15	—	52	41	93	—	29	20	49	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Charlton Kings . . . . .	10.2	—	—	—	29	29	42	—	75	117	—	—	9	9	—	6
Cirencester . . . . .	14.1	38	—	—	9	9	—	76	95	171	—	37	21	58	—	—
Kingswood . . . . .	30.6	—	24	—	12	36	24	41	47	112	—	—	6	6	—	—
Mangotsfield . . . . .	22.9	—	—	—	17	17	69	—	37	106	—	—	19	19	—	—
Nailsworth . . . . .	4.2	18	—	—	3	3	—	—	41	41	—	—	1	1	—	5
Stroud . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	136	136	—	—	28	28	—	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Cheltenham . . . . .	41.8	—	—	—	61	61	36	27	235	298	—	—	54	54	—	—
Cirencester . . . . .	16.3	—	—	—	12	12	33	—	95	128	8	—	14	22	—	—
Dursley . . . . .	21.5	—	—	—	25	25	9	—	124	133	48	—	31	79	7	—3††
East Dean . . . . .	21.5	—	3	—	52	55	192	—	161	353	6	—	30	36	—	26
Gloucester . . . . .	38.2	—	—	—	45	45	21	4	127	152	3	—	69	72	—	—
Lydney . . . . .	16.0	16	—	—	2	2	4	—	175	179	—	—	27	27	—	3
Newent . . . . .	9.5	1	2	—	14	16	26	—	68	94	2	—	21	23	—	—
North Cotswold . . . . .	20.3	19	—	—	33	33	—	—	179	179	22	—	17	39	—	—
Northleach . . . . .	7.1	16	—	—	5	5	—	—	22	22	10	2	2	14	—	—
Sodbury . . . . .	69.4	12	36	17	59	112	143	54	452	649	3	—	168	171	—	—
Stroud . . . . .	30.7	28	15	—	15	30	89	—	191	280	—	—	7	7	—	5
Tetbury . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	95	95	26	—	11	37	—	—
Thornbury . . . . .	43.3	—	—	—	123	123	19	—	393	412	70	30	103	203	—	1
Warmley . . . . .	24.3	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	109	109	—	—	49	49	—	—
West Dean . . . . .	17.9	38	6	—	38	44	35	—	98	133	4	—	16	20	—	—

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<b>Somerset</b>	693.2	411	94	39	1,089	1,222	855	326	5,161	6,342	205	5	960	1,170	3	49
<i>County Borough</i>																
Bath	84.7	145	39	—	54	93	76	81	472	629	34	—	32	66	—	27
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bridgwater	26.7	194	—	—	10	10	21	—	60	81	—	—	12	12	—	1
Chard	8.5	—	—	—	18	18	27	—	76	103	6	—	17	23	—	—
Glastonbury	6.5	—	—	—	12	12	14	—	31	45	2	—	14	16	—	—
Taunton	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	69	43	62	174	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wells	8.7	2	—	—	18	18	18	—	26	44	9	—	19	28	—	1
<i>Weston-super-Mare</i>																
Yeovil	50.7	—	—	16	122	138	1	50	461	512	—	—	85	85	—	—
	26.0	—	—	16	46	62	26	40	118	184	18	—	18	36	—	3
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Burnham-on-Sea	12.7	5	—	—	16	16	33	—	162	195	20	—	17	37	—	—
Clevedon	15.1	—	—	—	12	12	32	55	158	245	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crewkerne	4.9	—	—	—	14	14	—	1	25	26	—	—	3	3	—	—
Frome	13.7	—	—	1†	34	33	48	—	107	155	17	—	41	58	—	—
Ilminster	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	12	12	—	3
<i>Keynsham</i>																
Keynsham	19.0	—	—	—	31	31	29	—	83	112	1	—	16	17	—	—
Minehead	8.2	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	42	42	—	—	10	10	—	—
Norton-Radstock	15.4	—	—	—	62	62	—	—	192	192	—	—	17	17	—	—
Portishead	9.4	6	—	—	81	81	7	20	165	192	4	2	39	45	—	—
Shepton Mallet	6.0	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	67	67	—	—	15	15	—	—
<i>Street</i>																
Street	8.2	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	96	96	—	—	53	53	—	—
Watchet	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	9	29	18	—	2	20	—	—
Wellington	9.5	—	—	—	10	10	62	25	81	168	13	—	1	14	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Axbridge	39.8	—	—	—	60	60	64	5	316	385	—	—	59	59	—	—
Bathavon	18.8	—	33	—	5	38	40	—	25	65	13	—	3	16	—	—
Bridgwater	28.2	—	—	—	55	55	—	—	393	393	—	—	108	108	—	—
Chard	12.9	2	2	—	19	21	47	—	65	112	18	—	26	44	—	2
Clutton	21.2	6	—	—	7	7	17	—	114	131	9	—	16	25	3	1
<i>Dulverton</i>																
Dulverton	3.7	5	—	3	6	9	4	—	16	20	—	3	2	5	—	—
Frome	12.5	—	—	—	44	44	52	—	108	160	—	—	32	32	—	—
Langport	15.3	—	—	—	44	44	12	—	148	160	2	—	22	24	—	—
Long Ashton	42.9	21	—	—	60	60	48	1	524	573	12	—	108	120	—	3
Shepton Mallet	10.9	—	—	—	9	9	6	1	43	50	7	—	4	11	—	—
Taunton	27.6	7	—	4	19	23	15	4	164	183	—	—	51	51	—	6

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Wellington	8.3	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	37	37	—	—	1	1	—	—
Wells	11.4	—	21	—	7	28	21	—	44	65	—	—	16	16	—	—
Williton	13.8	—	—	—	30	30	28	—	86	114	—	—	11	11	—	—
Wincanton	16.9	—	—	—	106	106	6	—	219	225	—	—	33	33	—	2
Yeovil	30.1	18	—	—	36	36	12	—	360	372	2	—	45	47	—	—
<b>Wiltshire</b>	495.3	287	236	57	604	897	1,204	249	2,798	4,251	76	6	523	605	—	25
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Calne	9.6	—	—	—	—	37	—	37	74	9	—	9	18	—	—	—
Chippenham	18.7	—	—	—	12	12	24	2	19	45	8	—	13	21	—	11
Devizes	10.2	—	—	—	2	2	64	—	10	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malmesbury	2.5	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	22	22	—	—	3	3	—	—
Marlborough	6.2	2	—	—	—	—	1	10	8	19	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Salisbury (New Sarum)</i>																
Salisbury (New Sarum)	35.9	1	98	—	27	125	195	—	59	254	12	—	10	22	—	1
Swindon	90.3	68	—	—	26	26	187	72	467	726	—	—	86	86	—	—
Wilton	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	6	—	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bradford-on-Avon	8.0	—	—	—	4	4	62	20	7	89	—	—	22	22	—	—
Melksham	9.9	64	—	—	19	19	30	1	23	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trowbridge	19.8	—	99	—	67	166	174	—	168	342	5	—	26	31	—	—
Westminster	13.8	1	—	—	97	97	49	—	288	337	—	—	51	51	—	—
Westbury	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	42	—	—	15	15	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Amesbury	28.6	64	—	—	9	9	24	53	99	176	—	—	18	18	—	1
Bradford and Melksham	15.6	—	—	—	17	17	89	—	133	222	—	—	50	50	—	—
Calne and Chippenham	31.4	31	—	—	81	81	—	4	265	269	—	—	70	70	—	1
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	24.7	42	—	—	22	22	117	4	64	185	—	—	26	26	—	3
Devizes	16.4	—	35	—	12	47	35	12	95	142	8	—	25	33	—	1
<i>Highworth</i>																
Highworth	49.2	—	—	2	46	48	34	16	332	382	24	4	25	53	—	—
Malmesbury	11.6	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	120	120	—	—	11	11	—	—
Marlborough and Ramsbury	9.6	—	—	—	33	33	27	—	69	96	—	—	15	15	—	—
Mere and Tisbury	11.3	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	71	71	—	2	3	5	—	—
Pewsey	23.1	—	4	55	8	67	51	55	107	213	10	—	16	26	—	1
<i>Salisbury and Wilton</i>																
Salisbury and Wilton	23.1	8	—	—	7	7	—	—	115	115	—	—	12	12	—	3
Warminster and Westbury	15.2	6	—	—	55	55	—	—	176	176	—	—	13	13	—	3

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<b>WALES</b>	2,731.5	1,416	603	45	2,692	3,340	4,920	675	13,885	19,480	753	35	2,524	3,312	237	264
<b>Anglesey</b>	60.6	23	7	—	96	103	97	—	598	695	4	—	111	115	—	1
<i>Borough</i>																
Beaumaris	2.1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Amlwch	3.6	—	—	—	16	16	28	—	31	59	—	—	13	13	—	—
Holyhead	11.1	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	34	34	—	—	9	9	—	—
Llangefni	4.0	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	34	37	4	—	9	13	—	—
Menai Bridge	2.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	—	—	2	2	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aethwy	12.3	16	—	—	14	14	20	—	167	187	—	—	14	14	—	—
Twrcelyn Valley	9.6	7	7	—	16	23	7	—	114	121	—	—	29	29	—	1
Valley	15.3	—	—	—	32	32	39	—	203	242	—	—	35	35	—	—
<b>Brecon</b>	53.0	18	14	—	39	53	116	1	291	408	24	—	21	45	—	4
<i>Borough</i>																
Brecon	6.3	12	—	—	10	10	32	—	38	70	—	—	5	5	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Brynmawr	6.0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
Builth Wells	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llantwrtyd Wells	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	7	—	—	2	2	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Brecknock	6.6	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	18	18	—	—	1	1	—	3
Builth	2.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Crickhowell	8.3	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	104	104	—	—	10	10	—	—
Hay	3.6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	6	8	—	8	—	—	—
Vaynor and Penderyn	6.4	—	—	—	7	7	26	—	93	119	7	—	1	8	—	—
Ystradgynlais	9.9	—	14	—	3	17	52	—	24	76	8	—	1	9	—	—
<b>Caernarvon</b>	122.5	181	63	—	244	307	120	—	632	752	105	1	265	371	—	8
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bangor	15.8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarvon	9.1	108	30	—	2	32	27	—	15	42	27	—	27	—	—	—
Conway	12.2	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	113	113	—	—	25	25	—	—

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<b>Caernarvon—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Pwllheli	3.9	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	18	18	10	—	5	15	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bethesda	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Betws-y-Coed	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	1	—	1	—	—
Criccieth	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandudno	17.6	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	139	139	38	—	49	87	—	2
Llanfairfechan	3.7	—	2	—	76	78	—	—	28	28	2	—	64	66	—	—
Penmaenmawr	4.0	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	13	13	—	—
Portmadoc	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Gwyrfai	21.0	—	31	—	29	60	31	—	166	197	—	—	24	24	—	—
Lleyn	15.2	22	—	—	27	27	40	—	27	67	8	—	32	40	—	6
Nant Conway	4.8	—	—	—	31	31	2	—	38	40	20	—	—	20	—	—
Ogwen	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	53	53	—	—
<b>Cardiganshire</b>	54.3	—	—13‡	—	37	24	115	—	249	364	49	—	34	83	—	1
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aberystwyth	10.7	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	19	—	—	19	—	—
Cardigan	3.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	18	18	5	—	5	10	—	—
Lampeter	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Aberaeron	1.3	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Quay	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aberaeron	8.6	—	—	—	7	7	4	—	49	53	—	—	9	9	—	—
Aberystwyth	12.2	—	—	—	5	5	11	—	68	79	—	—	10	10	—	—
Teifside	10.6	—	—14‡	—	11	—3‡	90	—	74	164	—	—	2	2	—	—
Tregaron	4.2	—	—	—	6	6	10	—	29	39	13	—	6	19	—	1
<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	162.6	55	32	—	105	137	273	32	717	1,022	9	—	75	84	—	4
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Carmarthen	12.9	17	10	—	48	58	76	—	106	182	—	—	25	25	—	—
Kidwelly	3.1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandovery	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Carmarthenshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Llanelli . . . . .	26.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10	—	—	4	4	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ammanford . . . . .	5.9	—	12	—	12	24	80	—	29	109	—	—	3	3	—	—
Bury Port . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cwmaman . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandeilo . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	0.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Carmarthen . . . . .	27.8	—	—	—	20	20	3	—	249	252	—	—	4	4	—	1
Llandeilo . . . . .	22.6	—	3	—	—	3	33	1	60	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llanelli . . . . .	41.7	3	—	—	21	21	52	31	182	265	3	—	36	42	—	1
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	8.0	11	7	—	—	7	29	—	27	56	6	—	1	1	—	1
<b>Denbigh . . . . .</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Colwyn Bay . . . . .	25.5	3	9	—	29	38	108	34	105	247	21	—	37	58	—	—
Denbigh . . . . .	8.4	3	2	—	25	27	2	—	70	72	4	—	24	28	—	—
Ruthin . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	—3‡	—3‡	—	—	32	32	—	—	15	15	—	—
Wrexham . . . . .	39.2	—	29	—	62	91	59	12	106	177	6	8	30	44	12	—1††
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Abergele . . . . .	12.6	142	—	—	23	23	—	—	93	93	—	—	26	26	—	—
Llangollen . . . . .	2.9	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	8	8	—	—	2	2	—	—
Llanrwst . . . . .	2.8	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	57	57	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aled . . . . .	6.7	—	13	—	20	33	13	—	80	93	—	—	11	11	—	—
Ceiriog . . . . .	6.8	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	54	54	—	—	36	36	50	70
Hiraethog . . . . .	4.1	2	—	—	1	1	15	—	36	51	6	—	5	11	—	—
Ruthin . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	32	32	—	—	8	8	—	—
Wrexham . . . . .	63.6	—	23	—	110	133	81	—	411	492	14	—	153	167	—	—
<b>Flintshire . . . . .</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Borough</i>																
Flint . . . . .	14.9	—	—	—	84	84	265	—	210	475	—	—	44	44	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Buckley . . . . .	12.4	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	162	162	—	—	18	18	—	—

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<b>Flintshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Connah's Quay . . . . .	12.6	—	—	—	2	2	39	—	98	137	—	—	66	66	—	—
Holywell . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	43	43	36	—	144	180	3	—	22	25	—	—
Mold . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	52	52	—	—	17	17	—	—
Prestatyn . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	178	178	—	—	104	104	—	3
Rhyl . . . . .	22.0	—	—	—	58	58	59	—	190	249	—	—	9	9	4	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Hawarden . . . . .	43.1	4	6	—	64	70	41	—	321	362	—	—	54	54	—	—
Holywell . . . . .	25.8	40	—	—	34	34	170	—	487	657	23	—	100	123	—	—
Maelor . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	64	64	—	—	17	17	—	2
St. Asaph . . . . .	12.3	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	77	77	—	—	13	13	—	—
<b>Glamorgan . . . . .</b>	<b>1,254.3</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>122</b>
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Cardiff . . . . .	274.9	91	6	—	127	133	309	70	891	1,270	96	26	138	260	17	1
Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	54.5	16	36	—	10	46	135	—	140	275	15	—	25	40	—	27
Swansea . . . . .	171.5	62	32	42	135	209	274	42	689	1,005	18	—	119	137	—	27
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Barry . . . . .	41.9	16	—	—	6	7	99	3	113	215	—	—	3	3	62	—
Cowbridge . . . . .	1.3	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath . . . . .	27.9	—	—	—	8	8	76	1	108	185	14	—	—	14	—	24
Port Talbot . . . . .	50.4	—	—	—	48	48	12	2	265	279	22	—	37	59	15	3
Rhondda . . . . .	88.4	29	—	—	10	10	20	2	49	71	8	—	21	29	35	14
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Aberdare . . . . .	37.8	—	—	—	32	32	—	1	137	138	—	—	11	11	—	21
Bridgend . . . . .	14.5	11	8	—	2	10	168	3	3	174	22	—	—	22	—	—
Caerphilly . . . . .	41.5	24	—	—	14	14	27	1	181	209	13	—	14	27	—	—
Gelligaer . . . . .	33.8	—	—	—	11	11	52	—	196	248	—	—	9	9	—	2
Glyncorrwg . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Llchwyr . . . . .	27.3	24	—	—	42	42	—	—	359	359	—	—	29	29	—	—
Maesteg . . . . .	20.9	—	64	—	8	72	131	—	28	159	15	—	12	27	—	—
Mountain Ash . . . . .	27.8	25	—	—	28	28	—	—	54	54	—	—	1	1	—	—
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	19.7	80	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penarth . . . . .	23.6	—	—	—	6	6	49	112	48	209	—	—	53	53	—	—
Pontypridd . . . . .	34.4	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	102	102	—	—	67	67	—	—
Porthcawl . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	—	—	57	24	188	269	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cardiff . . . . .	34.2	—	—	—	83	83	14	1	430	445	—	—	88	88	—	—	
Cowbridge . . . . .	25.2	93	—	—	75	75	10	317	164	491	4	—	34	38	—	—	
Gower . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	127	127	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	163	3	260	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neath . . . . .	40.8	49	6	—	32	38	35	—	177	212	10	—	26	36	—	1	
Penybont . . . . .	55.0	16	42	—	130	172	91	1	467	559	19	—	87	106	—	—	
Pontardawe . . . . .	29.6	16	31	—	60	91	77	—	274	351	36	—	4	40	—	—	
<b>Merioneth</b>	34.7	—	2	—	33	35	103	—	281	384	6	—	25	31	—	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bala . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	9	9	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Barmouth . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dolgellau . . . . .	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	7	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ffestiniog . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Tywyn . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	77	77	—	—	8	8	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Deudraeth . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	1	1	29	—	112	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dolgellau . . . . .	6.2	—	2	—	9	11	15	—	39	54	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Edeyrnion . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	29	33	6	—	1	7	—	—	
Penllyn . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<b>Monmouthshire</b>	463.2	244	102	2	204	308	1,143	9	1,430	2,582	179	—	245	424	38	39	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Newport . . . . .	111.5	—	—	—	68	68	326	—	152	478	21	—	37	58	1	3	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Abergavenny . . . . .	9.3	—	—	—	5	5	—	7	34	41	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Monmouth . . . . .	6.9	—	—	—	6	6	5	—	46	51	—	—	25	25	—	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Abercarn . . . . .	18.4	—	—	—	9	9	20	—	12	32	—	—	2	2	—	8	
Abertillery . . . . .	21.0	—	—	—	1	1	15	—	5	20	25	—	2	27	—	18	
Bedwas and Machen	12.8	—	—	—	2	2	22	—	70	92	4	—	10	14	—	—	
Bedwellty . . . . .	25.5	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	66	66	—	—	22	22	—	1	
Blaenavon . . . . .	7.0	—	19	—	—	19	58	—	7	65	22	—	—	22	7	3	

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<b>Monmouthshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Caerleon . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	
Chepstow . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	
Cwmbran . . . . .	32.3	—	—	—	7	7	8	—	79	87	11	—	39	50	—	—	
Ebbw Vale . . . . .	25.7	—	44	—	—	44	44	—	33	77	13	—	3	16	—	—	
Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	15.4	53	2	—	—	2	39	—	72	111	—	—	16	16	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	10.6	1	—	—	—	—	30	—	24	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pontypool . . . . .	36.9	65	—	—	—	70	—	132	202	202	—	—	—	30	—	1††	
Rhymney . . . . .	7.9	1	—	—	—	36	—	—	36	36	33	—	—	33	—	—	
Risca . . . . .	15.7	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	20	30	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Tredegar . . . . .	17.7	54	37	—	—	37	140	—	94	234	18	—	8	26	—	6	
Usk . . . . .	1.9	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abergavenny . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	97	97	—	—	35	35	—	—	
Chepstow . . . . .	16.4	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	171	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	20.1	—	—	—	64	64	60	—	225	285	6	—	31	37	—	—	
Monmouth . . . . .	6.4	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	19	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pontypool . . . . .	17.1	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	20	20	—	—	4	4	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Cwmbran . . . . .	—	48	—	—	1	1	229	—	39	268	26	—	—	26	—	—	
<b>Montgomeryshire</b>	43.3	137	25	—	121	146	72	2	311	385	—	—	16	16	2	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Llanfyllin . . . . .	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Llanidloes . . . . .	2.3	—	25	—	3	28	25	1	11	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Montgomery . . . . .	1.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	18	18	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Welshpool . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	40	40	—	—	4	4	2	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Machynlleth . . . . .	1.8	6	—	—	1	1	15	—	10	25	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn . . . . .	6.2	6	—	—	105	105	—	—	147	147	—	—	5	5	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Fordeu . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	22	22	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Llanfyllin . . . . .	8.2	8	—	—	—	—	14	—	11	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Machynlleth . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	6	6	11	1	40	52	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Newtown . . . . .	—	117	—	—	2	2	7	—	25	32	—	—	3	3	—	—	

\* See Note 4 †† See Note 6

Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1973 1st quarter

Number

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance		
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Pembroke</b>	98.4	12	16	—	155	171	97	—	718	815	8	—	106	114	2	1	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Haverfordwest	8.9	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	11	43	—	—	—	—	—		
Pembroke	14.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	101	101	—	—	23	23	2	1	
Tenby	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Fishguard and Goodwick	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	23	39	—	—	—	—	—		
Milford Haven	14.0	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	50	50	5	—	10	15	—	—	
Narberth	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neyland	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	28	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cemaes	7.7	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	113	113	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Haverfordwest	23.2	—	—	—	87	87	—	—	166	166	—	—	57	57	—	—	
Narberth	10.4	12	—	—	—	—	4	—	88	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pembroke	6.6	—	16	—	44	60	31	—	122	153	3	—	10	13	—	—	
<b>Radnorshire</b>	18.5	—	48	—	20	68	97	—	131	228	—	—	15	15	—	7	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Knighton	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	19	43	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Llandrindod Wells	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Presteigne	1.3	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	15	15	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Colwyn	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	3	3	—	1	
Knighton	2.6	—	48	—	1	49	48	—	9	57	—	—	1	1	—	—	
New Radnor	1.7	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	9	9	—	—	1	1	—	6	
Painscastle	1.4	—	—	—	2	2	25	—	6	31	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Rhayader	4.2	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	41	41	—	—	5	5	—	—	

Dwellings completed outside local  
authorities' own areas  
1973 1st quarter

Table 6

Authorities providing the dwellings	Number of dwellings	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>		
<b>Warwickshire</b>		<b>Warwickshire</b>
Birmingham . . . . . C.B.	36	Meriden . . . . . R.D.

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973 1st quarter

Table 7

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(a) Completed for the Greater London Council . . . . .	655
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Barking . . . . .	38
Barnet . . . . .	67
Bexley . . . . .	61
Greenwich . . . . .	76
Havering . . . . .	7
Islington . . . . .	81
Redbridge . . . . .	25
Southwark . . . . .	18
Sutton . . . . .	80
Tower Hamlets . . . . .	6
Wandsworth . . . . .	45

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973 1st quarter

Table 7—continued

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(a) Completed for the Greater London Council—continued	
<b>BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.</b>	
	109
<b>Essex</b>	
Chigwell . . . . . U.D.	8
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . . U.D.	52
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	
Cheshunt . . . . . U.D.	49
<b>SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES</b>	
	14
<b>Sussex</b>	
Bognor Regis . . . . . U.D.	14
<b>SOUTHERN COUNTIES</b>	
	28
<b>Hampshire</b>	
Farnborough . . . . . U.D.	28

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973 1st quarter

Table 7—continued

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(b) Completed for housing associations assisted by the Greater London Council	74
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	74
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Hackney	21
Kingston upon Thames	6
Tower Hamlets	10
Wandsworth	37

Greater London Council  
Distribution of houses demolished<sup>†</sup>  
1973 1st quarter

Table 8

Authorities in whose areas the houses were situated	Number of houses
Demolished by the Greater London Council	719
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	719
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Greenwich	7
Hackney	21
Hammersmith	18
Islington	3
Lewisham	19
Southwark	437
Tower Hamlets	196
Wandsworth	17
Westminster	1

<sup>†</sup> Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas and unfit houses demolished elsewhere. The Greater London Council do not have powers to close houses.

Improvement grants approved: 1972

Improvement grants

Table 9

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>NORTHERN REGION†</b>	175*	28,875*	17	1,296	21,661	4,470	56,494	<b>Durham†—cont.</b>							
Cumberland†	11	959*	—	183	1,239	463	2,855	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Barnard Castle	—	—	—	4	9	10	23
<i>County Borough</i>								Bishop Auckland	2	2	—	2	319	14	339
Carlisle	—	518	—	33	142	149	842	Blaydon	—	266	—	—	197	197	660
<i>Boroughs</i>								Boldon	—	220	—	2	109	16	347
Whitehaven	—	154	—	1	22	40	217	Brandon and Byshottles	—	89	1	—	134	9	233
Workington	—	—	—	2	147	40	189	Chester-le-Street	—	150	—	—	303	68	521
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Consett	—	417	—	—	523	59	999
Cockermouth	1	21	—	3	51	1	77	Crook and Willington	1	534	—	—	—	—	535
Keswick	—	—	—	6	23	1	30	Felling	—	9	—	—	89	6	104
Maryport	3	35*	—	2	215	28	283	Hebburn	—	263	—	5	201	—	469
Penrith	—	—	—	5	26	12	43	Hetton	—	252	—	3	340	9	604
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Houghton-le-Spring	51	779	—	—	236	14	1,080
Alston with Garrigill	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Ryton	—	226	—	2	172	33	433
Border	7	3	—	16	127	28	181	Seaham	—	1,022	—	—	107	29	1,158
Cockermouth	—	4	—	33	209	12	258	Shildon	—	60	—	2	93	40	195
Ennerdale	—	217	—	10	63	65	355	Spennymoor	—	364	—	—	393	14	771
Millom	—	—	—	12	13	37	62	Stanley	—	124	5	3	85	449	666
Penrith	—	—	—	41	72	1	114	Tow Law	—	—	—	—	89	—	89
Wigton	—	5	—	19	129	49	202	Washington	8	934	—	4	137	2	1,085
<b>Durham†</b>	63	16,586*	10	302	10,904	2,272	30,137	Whickham	—	361	—	4	315	119	799
County Council	—	56	—	—	—	—	56	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Barnard Castle	—	280	—	3	237	35	555
Darlington	—	298	—	46	644	323	1,311	Chester-le-Street	—	1,516	—	—	549	11	2,076
Gateshead	—	1,282*	—	24	904	34	2,244	Darlington	—	—	—	7	60	14	81
Hartlepool	—	456	—	20	676	78	1,230	Durham	—	271	—	8	262	105	646
South Shields	1	1,080*	1	12	472	17	1,583	Easington	—	524	—	—	222	246	992
Sunderland	—	2,185	—	121	1,693	189	4,188	Lanchester	—	175	—	7	141	27	350
<i>Boroughs</i>								Sedgefield	—	668	3	—	503	30	1,204
Durham	—	344*	—	2	422	12	780	Stockton	—	288	—	8	72	11	379
Jarrow	—	1,008	—	2	109	37	1,156	Weardale	—	27	—	11	87	15	140
								<i>New Towns</i>							
								Aycliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Peterlee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Washington	—	56	—	—	—	—	56

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10. † Development and intermediate areas—see Note 9.

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Northumberland†	61*	5,934*	3	257	5,471	570	12,296	Westmorland†	—	383	1	203	397	112	1,096
County Council	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Newcastle upon Tyne	39*	2,587*	—	46	835	297	3,804	Appleby	—	—	—	7	19	1	27
Tynemouth	—	41	—	50	810	26	927	Kendal	—	356	—	50	141	32	579
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Berwick-upon-Tweed	5	304	—	7	136	2	454	Lakes	—	9	1	35	17	25	87
Blyth	2	490	—	27	160	24	703	Windermere	—	—	—	13	33	8	54
Morpeth	2	43	1	2	125	1	174	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Wallsend	—	259	—	3	284	5	551	North Westmorland	—	18	—	40	112	28	198
Whitley Bay	6	245	—	9	293	31	584	South Westmorland	—	—	—	58	75	18	151
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Yorkshire, North Riding†	40	5,013*	3	351	3,650	1,053	10,110
Alnwick	—	228	—	6	29	1	264	County Council	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Amble	4	9	—	—	90	5	108	<i>County Borough</i>							
Ashington	—	150	—	—	344	12	506	Teesside	2	4,193	2	57	1,895	567	6,716
Bedlingtonshire	—	137	—	9	378	7	531	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Gosforth	—	44	—	6	194	19	263	Richmond	—	—	—	11	38	—	49
Hexham	—	24	—	—	65	—	89	Scarborough	24	63*	—	18	43	22	170
Longbenton	—	76	—	4	279	7	366	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	—	220	—	—	53	7	280	Guisborough	—	88	—	—	131	9	228
Newburn	—	154	—	—	53	57	264	Loftus	—	—	—	—	24	111	135
Prudhoe	—	—	—	2	85	3	90	Malton	—	—	—	—	6	5	11
Seaton Valley	—	666	—	16	272	5	959	Northallerton	—	44	—	—	12	3	59
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Northallerton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alnwick	—	69	—	5	156	4	234	Pickering	—	—	—	14	37	5	56
Belford	—	—	—	8	85	2	95	Saltburn and	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellingham	—	6	—	4	34	11	55	Marske-by-the-Sea	—	16	—	34	68	11	129
Castle Ward	—	20	—	11	90	4	125	Scalby	—	2	—	3	4	1	10
Glendale	—	—	—	—	36	2	38	Skelton and Brotton	—	66	—	—	174	79	319
Haltwhistle	—	1	—	7	90	—	98	Whitby	—	42	—	67	77	11	197
Hexham	—	27	—	24	169	27	247								
Morpeth	—	81	—	9	204	10	304								
Norham and Islandshires	3	53	—	2	32	—	90								
Rothbury	—	—	—	—	90	1	91								

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	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Yorkshire, North Riding†	—	—	—	11	31	10	52	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—cont.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—cont.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Aysgarth	—	—	—	8	22	15	50	Barton-upon-Humber†	—	3	—	3	34	14	54
Bedale	—	—	—	—	21	1	24	Brigg†	—	79	—	—	14	2	95
Croft	—	—	—	—	15	74	26	Gainsborough†	—	2	—	—	246	26	274
Easingwold	—	—	—	—	73	41	143	Horncastle†	—	25	—	—	—	—	25
Flaxton	—	29*	—	—	—	—	—	Mablethorpe and Sutton†	—	—	—	4	15	5	24
Helmsley	—	14	1	—	21	9	45	Market Rasen	—	—	—	11	13	8	34
Kirkbymoorside	2	2	—	4	28	21	57	Skegness†	—	2	—	7	30	1	38
Leyburn	—	4	—	12	39	10	65	Woodhall Spa†	—	—	—	1	1	7	9
Malton	—	32	—	8	56	9	105	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Masham	—	—	—	5	24	—	29	Caistor†	2	—	3	—	73	11	89
Northallerton	—	56	—	7	120	14	197	Gainsborough†	—	43	—	6	71	13	133
Pickering	—	—	—	5	21	4	30	Glanford Brigg†	—	56	—	2	223	60	341
Reeth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Grimby†	—	45	1	2	30	21	99
Richmond	—	158	—	6	80	1	245	Horncastle†	—	8	—	3	65	14	90
Scarborough	12	90	—	9	71	1	183	Isle of Axholme†	—	50	—	—	123	19	192
Startforth	—	—	—	1	47	13	61	Louth†	—	—	—	11	62	16	89
Stokesley	—	82	—	13	79	14	188	Spilsby†	—	—	—	13	96	5	114
Thirsk	—	—	—	—	163	5	168	Welton	—	—	—	6	60	10	76
Wath	—	18	—	37	23	—	78								
Whitby	—	3	—	7	148	35	193	Yorkshire, East Riding†	2	1,436	8	245	2,641	726	5,058
YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION	106	16,056*	136	1,644	17,083	9,561	44,586	County Council	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	17	770	7	153	2,115	446	3,508	<i>County Borough</i>							
County Council	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	Kingston upon Hull	2	751	2	85	1,477	381	2,698
<i>County Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Grimby†	6	16	—	60	473	106	661	Beverley	—	60	—	17	140	11	228
<i>Boroughs</i>								Bridlington	—	89	—	63	45	3	200
Cleethorpe†	9	5	—	12	235	36	297	Hedon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth†	—	1	—	4	45	17	67	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Scunthorpe†	—	435	—	6	188	55	684	Driffeld†	—	—	—	15	35	17	67
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Filey	—	—	—	21	33	4	58
Alford†	—	—	—	2	18	—	20	Haltemprice	—	—	—	4	305	71	380
								Hornsea	—	1	—	6	77	3	87
								Norton	—	—	—	2	23	23	48

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10. † Development and intermediate areas († from 22 March 1972 only)—see Note 9.



## Improvement grants

## Improvement grants approved: 1972

Number of dwellings

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement			Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	
Yorkshire, East Riding† —cont.								Yorkshire, West Riding† —cont.							
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>							
Withernsea . . . . .	—	—	—	1	47	11	59	Pudsey† . . . . .	—	—	—	4	46	25	75
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Ripon† . . . . .	—	—	—	11	37	20	68
Beverley . . . . .	—	88	—	1	71	23	183	Spenborough† . . . . .	—	106	—	7	102	146	361
Bridlington . . . . .	—	34	—	4	30	10	78	Todmorden . . . . .	—	76	—	18	123	127	344
Derwent† . . . . .	—	18	—	—	46	29	93	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Driffeld† . . . . .	—	—	—	9	47	26	82	Adwick le Street . . . . .	—	422	—	2	132	46	602
Holderness . . . . .	—	200	—	—	88	53	341	Aireborough† . . . . .	—	90	—	4	51	30	175
Howden . . . . .	—	150	—	2	83	35	270	Baildon† . . . . .	—	25	—	—	34	1	60
Norton . . . . .	—	19	—	2	42	2	65	Barnoldswick . . . . .	—	14	—	4	76	141	235
Pocklington . . . . .	—	26	—	13	52	24	115	Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	—	3	—	8	556	20	587
Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)†	87	13,850*	121	1,246	12,327	8,389	36,020	Bingley† . . . . .	—	—	—	11	70	44	125
County Council . . . . .	—	4	2	—	—	—	6	Colne Valley† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	95	58	159
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Conisbrough . . . . .	—	66	—	2	59	34	161
Barnsley . . . . .	—	449	1	17	474	33	974	Cudworth . . . . .	—	310	—	—	176	17	503
Bradford† . . . . .	16	177*	1	47	652	938	1,831	Darfield . . . . .	—	282	—	—	143	—	425
Dewsbury† . . . . .	—	—	1	10	22	131	164	Darton . . . . .	—	312	—	39	99	40	490
Doncaster . . . . .	—	303	—	18	466	156	943	Dearne . . . . .	—	1	—	—	198	26	225
Halifax† . . . . .	—	204	—	20	267	232	723	Denby Dale† . . . . .	—	—	—	43	—	25	68
Huddersfield† . . . . .	7	42	27	34	113	411	634	Denholme† . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	4	6
Leeds† . . . . .	26	330	2	100	640	49	1,147	Dodworth . . . . .	—	104	—	—	14	4	122
Rotherham . . . . .	—	166	—	11	136	253	566	Earby . . . . .	—	30	—	—	30	17	77
Sheffield† . . . . .	3	15	4	118	575	1,844	2,559	Elland† . . . . .	—	2	—	—	45	69	116
Wakefield . . . . .	—	1,653	—	26	31	258	1,968	Featherstone . . . . .	—	45	—	—	34	25	104
York† . . . . .	—	318	1	29	121	189	658	Garforth . . . . .	—	338	—	2	21	48	409
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hebden Royd† . . . . .	12	9	—	14	22	55	112
Batley† . . . . .	—	160	—	—	40	174	374	Heckmondwike† . . . . .	4	—	—	—	24	11	39
Brighouse† . . . . .	3	69	—	10	53	153	288	Hemsworth . . . . .	—	191	—	—	77	16	284
Castleford . . . . .	—	248	—	6	361	33	648	Holmfirth† . . . . .	—	—	—	22	20	32	74
Goole . . . . .	—	134	—	—	—	—	134	Horbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	121	10	131
Harrogate† . . . . .	—	60	—	97	288	39	484	Horsforth† . . . . .	—	2	—	4	65	2	73
Keighley† . . . . .	—	88	—	60	223	209	580	Hoyland Nether . . . . .	—	119	18	2	143	35	317
Morley† . . . . .	—	16	—	7	78	124	225	Ilkley† . . . . .	2	26	—	24	120	60	232
Osett . . . . .	—	149	—	6	152	43	350	Kirkburton† . . . . .	—	—	37	—	46	22	105
Pontefract . . . . .	—	236	—	—	129	5	370	Knareborough† . . . . .	—	—	—	12	114	5	131
								Knottingley . . . . .	—	611	—	32	78	14	735

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Yorkshire, West Riding† —cont.								Yorkshire, West Riding† —cont.							
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Maltby . . . . .	4	129	—	—	12	63	208	Rotherham . . . . .	—	579	8	—	21	46	654
Meltham† . . . . .	—	24	—	6	5	6	41	Sedburgh . . . . .	—	—	—	10	16	8	34
Mexborough . . . . .	—	387	—	—	221	89	697	Selby† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	36	11	47
Mirfield† . . . . .	—	—	—	7	17	68	92	Settle† . . . . .	—	—	—	42	36	54	132
Normanton . . . . .	—	33	—	11	230	10	284	Skipton . . . . .	—	51	—	47	125	74	297
Otley† . . . . .	—	64	4	2	46	32	148	Tadcaster . . . . .	—	614	—	5	124	52	795
Penistone . . . . .	—	38	—	11	116	30	195	Thorne . . . . .	—	51	—	—	16	21	88
Queensbury and Shelf†	—	—	—	2	29	38	69	Wakefield . . . . .	—	570	—	—	90	18	678
Rawmarsh . . . . .	—	53	7	5	110	76	251	Wetherby† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	41	8	49
Ripponden . . . . .	—	—	—	11	20	73	104	Wharfedale† . . . . .	—	—	—	17	15	7	39
Rothwell . . . . .	—	539	—	2	246	6	793	Wortley . . . . .	—	299	—	2	87	196	584
Royston . . . . .	—	74	—	2	159	12	247	<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	812*	12,662*	495	1,711	22,717	10,652	49,049
Saddleworth† . . . . .	—	65	—	11	74	56	206	<b>Chester . . . . .</b>	37*	1,915*	12	503	3,840	1,566	7,873
Selby† . . . . .	—	27	—	3	78	25	133	County Council . . . . .	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Shipley† . . . . .	—	71	—	19	111	53	254	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Silsden† . . . . .	8	1	—	—	40	17	66	Birkenhead† . . . . .	—	369	—	179	723	53	1,324
Skipton† . . . . .	2	20	—	14	44	45	125	Chester† . . . . .	—	15	6	5	58	67	151
Sowerby Bridge† . . . . .	—	—	—	26	34	71	131	Stockport† . . . . .	4	79	—	39	428	121	671
Stanley . . . . .	—	306	1	3	75	50	435	Wallasey† . . . . .	—	48	—	114	431	55	648
Stocksbridge† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Swinton . . . . .	—	254	—	3	44	47	348	Altrincham† . . . . .	—	1	—	—	6	69	76
Tickhill . . . . .	—	40	—	15	32	—	87	Bebington† . . . . .	10*	108*	—	30	380	37	565
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	—	376	—	—	109	—	485	Congleton† . . . . .	—	6	1	5	8	30	50
Wombwell . . . . .	—	111	1	2	316	40	470	Crewe† . . . . .	—	9	—	—	67	35	111
Worsbrough . . . . .	—	47	—	—	95	22	164	Dukinfield† . . . . .	—	20	—	3	25	48	96
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Ellesmere Port† . . . . .	—	354	1	—	120	32	507
Bowland† . . . . .	—	—	—	9	18	17	44	Hyde† . . . . .	6	150	1	8	16	119	300
Doncaster . . . . .	—	247	—	9	740	18	1,014	Macclesfield† . . . . .	—	50	1	8	30	104	193
Goole . . . . .	—	156	—	6	64	18	244	Sale† . . . . .	—	98	—	11	16	88	213
Hemsworth . . . . .	—	543	—	—	482	264	1,289	Stalybridge† . . . . .	—	1	1	—	20	95	117
Hepton† . . . . .	—	—	—	3	22	29	54	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Kiveton Park . . . . .	—	46	—	4	169	50	269	Alderley Edge† . . . . .	—	47	—	—	10	8	65
Nidderdale† . . . . .	—	—	6	22	61	14	103	Alsager . . . . .	—	213	—	—	7	—	220
Osgoldcross . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	5	38								
Penistone . . . . .	—	30	—	10	42	16	98								
Ripon and Pateley Bridge†	—	—	—	16	34	31	81								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Chester—cont.								Derbyshire (High Peak District)	1	50	—	21	189	186	447
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Bollington†	2	—	—	—	—	2	24	Buxton†	—	13	—	9	6	71	99
Bowdon†	4	—	—	—	18	2	72	Glossop†	—	—	—	1	25	53	79
Bredbury and Romiley†	—	1	—	4	51	16	64	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Cheadle and Gatley†	—	21	—	—	36	7	32	New Mills†	—	37	—	—	77	10	124
Hale†	—	—	—	2	15	15	54	Whaley Bridge†	—	—	—	2	10	12	24
Hazel Grove and Bramhall†	—	—	—	2	15	37	54	<i>Rural District</i>							
Hoylake†	—	12	—	33	91	2	138	Chapel en le Frith†	1	—	—	9	71	40	121
Knutsford†	—	46	—	—	7	16	69	Lancaster†	774*	10,697*	483	1,187	18,688	8,900	40,729
Longdendale†	—	—	—	11	90	3	104	County Council	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Lymm†	—	—	—	—	31	9	40	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Marple†	—	20	—	—	21	11	52	Barrow-in-Furness	—	1	—	—	326	109	436
Middlewich†	—	56	—	2	11	6	75	Blackburn	—	218*	4	24	1,711	313	2,270
Nantwich†	5	2	1	3	36	18	65	Blackpool†	—	137	—	16	166	111	430
Neston†	—	57	—	7	49	11	124	Bolton†	—	275	—	9	163	299	746
Northwich†	—	10	—	2	86	16	114	Bootle	6	187	—	7	640	45	885
Runcorn†	—	33	—	2	106	49	190	Burnley	—	268	458	—	721	761	2,208
Sandbach†	—	—	—	—	5	34	39	Bury†	—	220	—	—	240	199	659
Wilmslow†	6	6	—	5	17	34	68	Liverpool	321*	2,756*	1	419	2,805	116	6,418
Winsford†	—	5	—	—	61	52	118	Manchester†	23*	7*	—	32	194	234	490
Wirral†	—	1	—	1	264	5	271	Oldham†	88	231	2	16	142	413	892
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Preston†	—	1	—	9	125	443	578
Bucklow†	—	9	—	—	27	20	56	Rochdale†	8	1,525	—	3	50	264	1,850
Chester†	—	19	—	4	97	17	137	St. Helens	—	3	—	4	343	61	411
Congleton†	—	37	—	3	45	26	111	Salford†	—	416	—	28	109	169	722
Disley†	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	Southport†	—	—	—	93	348	60	501
Macclesfield†	—	3	—	6	32	30	71	Warrington†	—	88	—	30	102	57	277
Nantwich†	—	—	—	1	59	24	84	Wigan†	—	95	2	29	295	131	552
Northwich†	—	—	—	1	83	40	124	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Runcorn†	—	—	—	11	79	66	156	Accrington	—	30	—	40	571	189	830
Tarvin†	—	—	—	—	42	35	77	Ashton-under-Lyne†	—	156	—	—	31	223	410
Tintwistle†	—	—	—	1	18	—	19								
<i>New Town</i>															
Runcorn†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

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Lancaster†—cont.								Lancaster†—cont.							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Bacup	—	1	—	—	1	262	316	Carnforth†	—	—	—	—	20	30	50
Chorley†	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Chadderton†	—	—	2	—	18	96	116
Clitheroe†	—	26	—	—	2	47	116	Church	—	32	—	—	35	13	80
Colne	—	160	—	—	12	338	146	Clayton-le-Moors	—	15	—	3	67	46	131
Crosby	—	33*	—	—	21	453	600	Crompton†	—	6	—	—	23	101	130
Darwen	122	149	—	3	534	199	1,007	Dalton-in-Furness	—	—	—	8	341	14	363
Eccles†	—	80	—	11	9	218	318	Denton†	—	138	—	2	39	86	265
Farnworth†	—	32	—	2	159	103	296	Droysden†	—	1	—	1	228	11	241
Fleetwood†	—	24	—	11	66	49	150	Failsworth†	—	—	—	—	17	90	107
Haslingden	—	164	—	2	95	35	296	Formby†	—	—	—	—	10	10	20
Heywood†	—	50	—	—	96	9	155	Fulwood†	—	—	—	7	6	2	15
Lancaster†	—	333	1	15	155	52	556	Golborne†	—	—	—	2	83	39	124
Leigh†	—	71	—	—	93	90	254	Grange	—	15	—	7	11	—	33
Lytham St. Anne's†	—	1	—	—	14	15	30	Great Harwood	27	2	—	20	152	76	277
Middleton†	—	—	—	—	91	35	126	Haydock†	—	—	—	—	111	12	123
Morecambe and Heysham†	—	221	—	10	33	13	277	Hindley†	—	3	—	4	59	114	180
Mossley†	—	2	—	—	167	51	220	Horwich†	—	91	—	—	108	50	249
Nelson	3	147	1	15	353	273	792	Huyton-with-Roby	—	20	—	—	67	3	90
Prestwich†	—	100	—	—	24	27	151	Ince-in-Makerfield†	—	—	—	—	20	96	116
Radcliffe†	—	30	—	—	4	117	151	Irlam†	—	11	—	—	66	4	81
Rawtenstall	76	43	—	6	124	82	331	Kearsley†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stretford†	—	57	1	7	60	77	202	Kirkby	—	25	—	—	46	—	71
Swinton and Pendlebury†	—	4	10	—	169	40	223	Kirkham†	—	12	—	1	29	12	54
Widnes	4	1	—	4	74	54	137	Lees†	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Leyland†	—	—	—	3	38	36	77
Abram†	—	—	—	—	11	41	52	Litherland	—	30	—	—	436	2	468
Adlington†	—	2	—	—	9	29	40	Littleborough†	—	—	—	1	37	49	87
Ashton-in-Makerfield†	—	—	—	—	28	92	120	Little Lever†	—	—	—	—	6	17	23
Aspull†	—	—	—	—	2	23	25	Longridge†	—	1	—	—	7	25	33
Atherton†	—	349	—	—	272	56	677	Milnrow†	—	94	—	6	81	39	220
Audenshaw†	—	10	—	—	57	13	80	Newton-le-Willows†	—	32	—	—	195	70	297
Barrowford	—	—	—	1	36	44	81	Ormskirk†	—	—	—	5	110	22	137
Billinge-and-Winstanley†	—	76	—	1	5	—	82	Orrell†	—	—	—	6	110	13	129
Blackrod†	—	—	—	—	9	14	23	Oswaldtwistle	—	4	—	—	191	94	289
Brierfield	—	38	—	2	59	89	188	Padiham	—	128	—	—	156	69	353

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Poulton-le-Fylde†	—	8	—	—	7	7	22	Whiston . . . . .	—	—	—	2	256	15	273	
Preesall†	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	Wigan† . . . . .	—	4	—	—	7	19	30	
Prescot . . . . .	—	174	—	7	411	34	626	<i>New Towns</i>								
Rainford . . . . .	—	43	1	—	48	11	103	Central Lancashire†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ramsbottom†	—	—	—	33	28	58	119	Skelmersdale†	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	
Rishton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	24	279	Warrington†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royton† . . . . .	—	114	—	—	25	42	181									
Skelmersdale and Holland	—	7	—	1	82	14	104									
Standish-with-Langtree†	—	100	—	5	40	10	155									
Thornton Cleveleys†	—	—	—	7	13	13	33	<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	64*	8,382*	277	753	6,885	6,470	22,831	
Tottington†	38	—	—	2	28	44	112	<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)</b>	16*	4,236*	159	128	2,060	2,201	8,800	
Trawden . . . . .	—	—	—	1	27	25	53	County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Turton† . . . . .	—	27	—	11	36	21	95	<i>County Borough</i>								
Tyldesley† . . . . .	—	176	—	—	101	69	346	Derby . . . . .	1	516*	—	53	271	324	1,165	
Ulverston . . . . .	—	13	—	6	28	25	72	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Urmston† . . . . .	—	21	—	27	58	21	127	Chesterfield . . . . .	—	755	—	9	126	263	1,153	
Walton-le-Dale†	4	6	—	1	16	52	79	Ilkeston . . . . .	—	130	—	3	61	82	276	
Wardle† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Westhoughton†	—	158	—	1	51	54	264	Alfreton† . . . . .	—	108	—	—	—	—	108	
Whitefield† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	32	40	Ashbourne . . . . .	2	211	—	3	8	3	227	
Whitworth† . . . . .	19	4	—	—	92	31	146	Bakewell . . . . .	11*	—	—	2	—	—	13	
Withnell† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	22	15	37	Belper . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	
Worsley† . . . . .	2	114	—	6	132	33	287	Bolsover . . . . .	—	41	—	—	51	49	141	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Clay Cross . . . . .	—	16	—	—	13	48	77	
Blackburn . . . . .	—	—	—	6	98	38	142	Dronfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	12	23	
Burnley . . . . .	—	24	—	13	74	134	245	Heanor† . . . . .	—	330	159	4	201	84	778	
Chorley† . . . . .	—	12	—	—	65	115	192	Long Eaton . . . . .	—	170	—	5	16	201	392	
Clitheroe . . . . .	—	8	—	4	63	15	90	Matlock . . . . .	—	378	—	—	25	57	460	
Fylde† . . . . .	—	2	—	2	16	7	27	Ripley† . . . . .	—	82	—	1	71	93	247	
Garstang† . . . . .	—	—	—	20	35	13	68	Staveley . . . . .	—	339	—	—	37	10	386	
Lancaster† . . . . .	—	—	—	16	48	13	77	Swadlincote . . . . .	—	54	—	1	24	79	158	
Lunesdale . . . . .	—	—	—	20	29	11	60	Wirksworth . . . . .	—	20	—	4	36	4	64	
North Lonsdale . . . . .	—	—	—	15	65	40	120									
Preston . . . . .	—	51	—	8	162	45	266									
Warrington . . . . .	—	66	—	2	181	18	267									
West Lancashire . . . . .	—	20	—	—	178	53	251									

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.								Lincoln . . . . .	6	114	1	13	20	119	273
<i>Rural Districts</i>								County Borough Lincoln . . . . .	6	114	1	13	20	119	273
Ashbourne . . . . .	—	4	—	13	33	19	69	<b>Lincoln, Parts of Holland</b>	—	184	—	24	118	184	510
Bakewell† . . . . .	—	28	—	7	42	63	140	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Belper† . . . . .	—	175	—	5	84	96	360	<i>Borough</i>							
Blackwell† . . . . .	—	312	—	—	194	286	792	Boston . . . . .	—	22	—	6	9	54	91
Chesterfield† . . . . .	—	393	—	1	220	204	818	<i>Urban District</i>							
Clowne† . . . . .	2	164	—	—	450	41	657	Spalding . . . . .	—	—	—	4	12	30	46
Repton . . . . .	—	8	—	15	49	52	124	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
South East Derbyshire . . . . .	—	—	—	2	37	85	124	Boston . . . . .	—	8	—	2	40	32	82
<b>Leicestershire</b>	8	1,504	12	252	1,508	1,439	4,723	East Elloe . . . . .	—	110	—	12	48	60	230
County Council . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	Spalding . . . . .	—	41	—	—	9	8	58
<i>County Borough</i>								<b>Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven</b>	4	169	1	47	217	206	644
Leicester . . . . .	8	578	2	111	774	622	2,095	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Loughborough . . . . .	—	133	—	10	99	97	339	Grantham . . . . .	—	—	1	8	11	70	90
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Stamford . . . . .	—	10	—	3	35	23	71
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	—	54	—	17	16	10	97	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Ashby Woulds . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	16	17	Bourne . . . . .	4	12	—	3	20	11	50
Coalville . . . . .	—	53	1	8	39	66	167	Sleaford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	9	24
Hinckley . . . . .	—	42	—	28	58	110	238	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Market Harborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	20	36	East Kesteven . . . . .	—	122	—	4	18	26	170
Melton Mowbray . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	33	39	North Kesteven . . . . .	—	12	—	18	29	31	90
Oadby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	11	14	South Kesteven . . . . .	—	1	—	7	45	25	78
Shepshed . . . . .	—	218	—	—	11	19	248	West Kesteven . . . . .	—	12	—	4	44	11	71
Wigston . . . . .	—	77	—	—	8	58	143	<b>Northamptonshire</b>	12	599	—	49	423	449	1,532
<i>Rural Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	—	282	—	1	24	46	353	<i>County Borough</i>							
Barrow upon Soar . . . . .	—	—	—	15	65	135	215	Northampton . . . . .	2	117	—	2	137	82	340
Billesdon . . . . .	—	3	—	5	20	5	33	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Blaby . . . . .	—	26	8	2	104	76	216	Brackley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Castle Donington . . . . .	—	—	—	34	27	14	75								
Lutterworth . . . . .	—	—	—	5	29	6	40								
Market Bosworth . . . . .	—	30	—	8	111	31	180								
Market Harborough . . . . .	—	7	—	6	41	29	83								
Melton and Belvoir . . . . .	—	—	—	—	58	35	93								

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	Conversion	Improvement	Standard		Conversion	Improvement				Standard	Conversion	Improvement		Standard	
Northamptonshire—cont.							Nottinghamshire—cont.								
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>							<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Daventry . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	Arnold . . . . .	—	108	—	—	30	62		
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	—	1	—	—	2	13	Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	—	124	—	23	49	113		
Kettering . . . . .	—	316	—	8	35	79	Carlton . . . . .	—	74	—	2	77	65		
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Eastwood† . . . . .	—	1	85	4	19	71		
Burton Latimer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	7	Hucknall . . . . .	—	—	1	—	15	62		
Corby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	Kirkby in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	184	—	2	395	152		
Desborough . . . . .	2	—	—	1	19	7	Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	—	68	—	—	70	51		
Irthlingborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	13	Sutton in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	168	2	2	143	162		
Oundle . . . . .	—	1	—	2	7	5	Warsop . . . . .	—	7	—	2	1	9		
Raunds . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	14	West Bridgford . . . . .	—	56	—	36	16	14		
Rothwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Rushden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	60	Basford† . . . . .	—	—	—	20	289	238		
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	1	—	1	26	54	Bingham . . . . .	—	—	—	15	115	13		
<i>Rural Districts</i>							East Retford† . . . . .	—	194	—	15	112	27		
Brackley . . . . .	—	—	—	9	25	6	Newark . . . . .	—	—	—	2	29	40		
Brixworth . . . . .	6	2	—	1	17	17	Southwell . . . . .	—	140	—	—	105	9		
Daventry . . . . .	—	12	—	3	1	15	Worksop† . . . . .	—	25	—	3	61	27		
Kettering . . . . .	—	36	—	7	46	11	<b>Rutland</b> . . . . .	—	9	—	27	60	49		
Northampton . . . . .	—	20	—	—	14	12	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	—	—	—	2	15	18	<i>Urban District</i>								
Towcester . . . . .	—	70	—	8	22	26	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	11		
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	22	—	5	35	4	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>New Towns</i>							Ketton . . . . .	—	—	—	3	5	12		
Corby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oakham . . . . .	—	9	—	8	21	18		
Northampton . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	Uppingham . . . . .	—	—	—	14	30	8		
Nottinghamshire . . . . .	18*	1,567	104	213	2,479	1,823	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b> . . . . .	552*	7,732*	131	955	12,602	2,837		
County Council . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	2	<b>Herefordshire</b> . . . . .	3	51	3	55	311	219		
<i>County Borough</i>							County Council . . . . .	—	5	2	—	—	—		
Nottingham . . . . .	18*	136	—	44	604	54	<i>Boroughs</i>								
<i>Boroughs</i>							Hereford . . . . .	3	2	1	2	46	23		
East Retford . . . . .	—	—	14	37	20	30	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mansfield . . . . .	—	227	—	—	25	162	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Newark . . . . .	—	1	1	2	17	82	Hereford . . . . .	3	2	1	2	46	23		
Worksop† . . . . .	—	53	—	4	287	380									

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	Conversion	Improvement	Standard		Conversion	Improvement				Standard	Conversion	Improvement		Standard	
Herefordshire—cont.							Staffordshire . . . . .	1	2,916*	1	204	3,380	1,060	7,562	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>							County Council . . . . .	—	11	1	—	—	—	12	
Leominster . . . . .	—	11	—	—	3	14	<i>County Boroughs</i>								
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Burton upon Trent . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	287	291	
Kingston . . . . .	—	1	—	—	3	3	Dudley . . . . .	—	363	—	22	354	24	763	
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	9	Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	—	104	—	18	933	11	1,066	
<i>Rural Districts</i>							Walsall . . . . .	—	124*	—	30	411	3	568	
Bromyard . . . . .	—	—	—	4	26	15	West Bromwich . . . . .	—	477	—	14	350	64	905	
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	—	—	—	2	36	23	Wolverhampton . . . . .	—	238	—	55	414	47	754	
Hereford . . . . .	—	—	—	17	40	30	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Kingston . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	Lichfield . . . . .	—	—	—	6	33	2	41	
Ledbury . . . . .	—	22	—	6	40	42	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	293	—	6	10	133	442	
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	—	—	—	4	34	14	Stafford . . . . .	1	75	—	3	23	29	131	
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	9	—	2	41	37	Tamworth . . . . .	—	1	—	3	94	36	134	
Weobley . . . . .	—	—	—	4	22	21	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Salop . . . . .	13	1,012	—	126	984	332	Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	—	171	—	—	226	3	400	
County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	3	Biddulph . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	13	14	
<i>Borough</i>							Cannock . . . . .	—	48	—	3	63	75	189	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	—	27	—	26	50	57	Kidsgrove . . . . .	—	541	—	—	—	34	575	
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	58	60	
Dawley . . . . .	—	184	—	1	48	8	Rugeley . . . . .	—	41	—	1	—	—	42	
Newport . . . . .	—	34	—	—	5	5	Stone . . . . .	—	—	—	1	14	8	23	
Oakengates . . . . .	—	60	—	—	44	12	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Wellington . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	4	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>							Cannock . . . . .	—	100	—	1	73	14	188	
Atcham† . . . . .	—	21	—	9	98	4	Cheadle . . . . .	—	20	—	6	46	80	152	
Bridgnorth . . . . .	1	1	—	18	43	30	Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	4	36	24	64	
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	—	18	—	3	71	33	Lichfield . . . . .	—	230	—	—	68	33	331	
Ludlow . . . . .	—	—	—	21	87	31	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	4	—	10	47	35	96	
Market Drayton . . . . .	—	20	—	6	45	5	Seisdon . . . . .	—	65	—	13	41	3	122	
North Shropshire† . . . . .	3	49	—	33	271	18	Stafford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	52	6	59	
Oswestry† . . . . .	—	435	—	5	144	114	Stone . . . . .	—	10	—	5	45	13	73	
Shifnal . . . . .	9	—	—	3	9	3	Tutbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	24	49	
Wellington . . . . .	—	160	—	—	61	8	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	1	17	
<i>New Town</i>							<b>Warwickshire</b> . . . . .	530*	2,784*	126	427	6,161	778	10,806	
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>							<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>								
<i>County Boroughs</i>							<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								
Birmingham . . . . .	455*	1,671*	24	179	1,933	277	4,539	Stourbridge . . . . .	—	3	—	14	99	24	140
Coventry . . . . .	2*	297*	102	9	2,336	125	2,871	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Solihull . . . . .	—	19	—	1	72	18	110	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	1	—	3	72	24	100
<i>Boroughs</i>							Malvern . . . . .	—	56	—	11	85	14	166	
Nuneaton . . . . .	—	81	—	10	391	182	664	Redditch . . . . .	—	139	—	28	15	182	
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	44*	69*	—	96	124	26	359	Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	—	128	—	23	13	164	
Rugby . . . . .	—	34	—	2	259	5	300	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	14	31	4	49	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	4	65	38	109
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	—	83	—	37	220	10	350	Droitwich . . . . .	—	—	—	7	48	11	66
Warwick . . . . .	—	18	—	2	65	6	91	Evesham . . . . .	—	140	—	—	122	6	268
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Kidderminster . . . . .	—	4	—	2	36	3	45	
Bedworth . . . . .	—	77	—	1	93	26	197	Martley . . . . .	—	11	—	1	58	7	77
Kenilworth . . . . .	—	17	—	1	43	15	76	Pershore . . . . .	—	7	—	8	89	10	114
<i>Rural Districts</i>							Tenbury . . . . .	—	—	—	4	20	10	34	
Alcester . . . . .	26	68	—	2	45	6	147	Upton upon Severn . . . . .	—	1	—	10	95	29	135
Atherstone . . . . .	—	9	—	—	142	18	169	<i>New Town</i>							
Meriden . . . . .	—	26	—	16	152	5	199	Redditch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rugby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	68	14	82	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	42	1,842*	188	713	3,736	2,495	9,016
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	—	80	—	11	25	4	120	<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>	—	578*	14	108	471	325	1,496
Southam . . . . .	—	211	—	16	39	23	289	County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	24	—	18	60	12	114	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Warwick . . . . .	3*	—	—	12	63	2	80	Cambridge . . . . .	—	267*	—	45	153	46	511
<b>Worcestershire</b>	5	969	1	143	1,766	448	3,332	Wisbech . . . . .	—	38	—	5	11	39	93
County Council . . . . .	1	4	1	—	—	—	6	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>							Chatteris . . . . .	—	40	14	—	3	13	70	
Warley . . . . .	—	283	—	20	280	165	748	Ely . . . . .	—	—	—	4	11	6	21
Worcester . . . . .	—	—	—	48	385	22	455	March . . . . .	—	25	—	4	3	44	76
<i>Boroughs</i>							Whittlesey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	26	22	48
Bewdley . . . . .	—	22	—	—	—	—	22	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Droitwich . . . . .	—	3	—	—	15	—	18	Chesterton . . . . .	—	73	—	18	79	40	210
Evesham . . . . .	—	104	—	9	40	4	157	Ely . . . . .	—	82	—	12	28	13	135
Halesowen . . . . .	—	—	—	2	91	26	119								
Kidderminster . . . . .	2	63	—	—	115	27	207								

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>							<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							<i>Boroughs</i>								
Newmarket . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	25	64	King's Lynn . . . . .	—	100	—	4	57	49	210
North Witchford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	15	16	Thetford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	5	14
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	—	10	—	15	95	37	157	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Wisbech . . . . .	—	42	—	5	22	25	94	Cromer . . . . .	—	—	—	34	10	12	56
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	4	141	—	37	315	151	648	Diss . . . . .	1	—	—	4	4	28	37
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Downham Market . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
<i>Boroughs</i>							East Dereham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	20	38	
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	Hunstanton . . . . .	—	—	—	3	18	2	23
Peterborough . . . . .	—	56	—	16	188	31	291	North Walsham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	11	15
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	—	3	8	4	15	Sheringham . . . . .	—	—	—	4	12	2	18
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Swaffham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	
Old Fletton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	27	37	Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsey . . . . .	4	8	—	—	8	9	29	Wymondham . . . . .	—	—	—	6	12	8	26
St. Neots . . . . .	—	1	—	—	13	13	27	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>							Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	—	88	—	1	27	71	187	
Barnack . . . . .	—	—	—	3	—	4	7	Depwade . . . . .	—	—	—	18	112	59	189
Huntingdon . . . . .	—	6	—	—	13	9	28	Docking . . . . .	—	43	—	6	67	28	144
Norman Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	4	17	21	42	Downham . . . . .	—	11	—	11	75	67	164
Peterborough . . . . .	—	30	—	4	4	8	46	Erpingham . . . . .	—	42	—	25	67	82	216
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	—	6	44	8	58	Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	—	164	—	13	66	20	263
<i>Urban Districts</i>							Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	39	16	56	
St. Neots . . . . .	—	—	—	1	10	13	24	Loddon . . . . .	—	—	—	13	66	29	108
Thorney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	Marshland . . . . .	—	12	—	4	41	40	97
<i>New Town</i>							Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	—	60	—	16	49	78	203	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	—	30	—	13	134	55	232
<b>Norfolk</b>	33	753	35	277	1,546	1,109	3,753	Smallburgh . . . . .	—	10	—	1	53	38	102
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Swaffham . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	19	25
<i>County Boroughs</i>							Walsingham . . . . .	2	64	—	16	87	56	225	
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	—	2	35	1	22	184	244	Wayland . . . . .	—	37	—	2	26	37	102
Norwich . . . . .	30	90	—	79	462	89	750	<b>East Suffolk</b>	5	160	139	194	1,017	765	2,280
<i>County Borough</i>							County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Ipswich . . . . .	—	17	132	20	74	309	552								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>East Suffolk—cont.</b>								<b>West Suffolk—cont.</b>								
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Aldeburgh . . . . .	—	—	—	4	10	3	17	Melford . . . . .	—	29	—	12	37	12	90	
Beccles . . . . .	—	29	—	18	48	2	97	Mildenhall . . . . .	—	20	—	16	23	13	72	
Eye . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	11	17	Thedwastre . . . . .	—	39	—	—	43	9	91	
Lowestoft . . . . .	—	1	—	13	254	22	290	Thingoe . . . . .	—	6	—	7	40	33	86	
Southwold . . . . .	2	2	3	11	8	4	30									
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<b>SOUTH EAST REGION . . . . .</b>	<b>4,658*</b>	<b>11,270*</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>23,376</b>	<b>10,202</b>	<b>62,907</b>	
Bungay . . . . .	3	—	—	1	20	8	32	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.) . . . . .</b>	<b>76*</b>	<b>4,013*</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>9,364</b>	
Felixstowe . . . . .	—	—	—	30	71	18	119	<b>Bedford . . . . .</b>	<b>32*</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,823</b>	
Halesworth . . . . .	—	—	—	3	9	6	18	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	—	2	—	—	12	42	56	<i>County Borough . . . . .</i>								
Saxmundham . . . . .	—	—	—	4	6	3	13	Luton . . . . .	9*	235	—	4	36	166	450	
Stowmarket . . . . .	—	32	—	—	18	14	64	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Woodbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	12	8	8	28	Bedford . . . . .	23*	45	—	83	80	20	251	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Dunstable . . . . .	—	81	—	—	41	23	145	
Blyth . . . . .	—	39	—	33	104	101	277	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Deben . . . . .	—	12	—	15	83	68	178	Amptill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	11	17	
Gipping . . . . .	—	—	—	6	58	15	79	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	—	—	4	7	18	29	
Hartismere . . . . .	—	—	—	12	59	65	136	Kempston . . . . .	—	—	—	2	30	5	37	
Lothingland . . . . .	—	16	—	5	88	11	120	Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	—	—	—	4	26	32	62	
Samford . . . . .	—	—	—	6	53	36	95	Sandy . . . . .	—	191	—	—	20	13	224	
Wainford . . . . .	—	10	2	—	29	19	60	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<b>West Suffolk . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>839</b>	Amptill . . . . .	—	—	—	6	24	68	98	
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Bedford . . . . .	—	115	—	10	81	24	230	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Biggleswade . . . . .	—	50	—	4	76	25	155	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	—	22	—	9	44	19	94	Luton . . . . .	—	32	—	10	54	26	122	
Sudbury . . . . .	—	92	—	3	25	24	144	<b>Essex . . . . .</b>	<b>34*</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>4,164</b>	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hadleigh . . . . .	—	1	—	23	61	2	87									
Haverhill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	6	45									
Newmarket . . . . .	—	—	—	13	19	2	34									
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Clare . . . . .	—	—	—	9	33	14	56									
Cosford . . . . .	—	—	—	5	23	11	39									

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Essex—cont.</b>								<b>Essex—cont.</b>								
<i>County Borough</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	1	35	25	173	234	Rochford . . . . .	—	6	—	1	5	3	15	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	69	—	1	84	13	167	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	16	—	—	89	52	157	Tendring . . . . .	—	10	—	—	34	86	130	
Colchester . . . . .	—	144	7	3	13	282	449	<i>New Towns</i>								
Harwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maldon . . . . .	26*	22	—	5	39	10	102	Harlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	57	—	9	49	15	130	<b>Hertfordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,022*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>3,377</b>	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Basildon . . . . .	—	4	—	—	6	92	102	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Benfleet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	26	56	Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	57	6	63	
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	—	24	—	2	111	40	177	Hertford . . . . .	—	144	—	—	—	—	144	
Brentwood . . . . .	5	45	—	3	74	9	136	St. Albans . . . . .	2	1	—	7	117	23	150	
Brightlingsea . . . . .	—	2	—	—	1	9	12	Watford . . . . .	—	868*	—	6	254	41	1,169	
Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	3	—	—	2	7	8	20	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Canvey Island . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	60	86	Baldock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	
Chigwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	38	57	Berkhamstead . . . . .	—	9	—	1	34	4	48	
Clacton . . . . .	—	—	1	15	94	35	145	Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	—	74	—	—	18	9	101	
Epping . . . . .	—	2	—	—	15	6	23	Bushey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	37	12	49	
Frinton and Walton . . . . .	—	52	—	6	19	3	80	Cheshunt . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	39	67	
Halstead . . . . .	—	43	—	1	15	9	68	Chorleywood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	
Harlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	Harpenden . . . . .	—	11	—	3	—	23	37	
Rayleigh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	8	14	Hitchin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	36	39	
Thurrock . . . . .	—	398	86	2	133	6	625	Hoddesdon . . . . .	—	112	—	2	4	44	162	
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . .	—	21	—	6	27	4	58	Letchworth . . . . .	—	102	—	—	33	3	138	
West Mersea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	8	12	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Witham . . . . .	—	106	—	2	18	3	129	Potters Bar . . . . .	—	132	—	—	2	1	135	
Wivenhoe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	15	15	Rickmansworth . . . . .	—	—	—	2	24	10	36	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Royston . . . . .	—	—	—	8	15	7	30	
Braintree . . . . .	—	62	—	2	45	13	122	Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	51	—	5	148	33	237	Stevenage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	6	14	
Dunmow . . . . .	—	8	—	12	41	17	78	Tring . . . . .	—	24	—	4	20	—	51	
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	14	—	8	39	60	121	Ware . . . . .	—	11	—	10	3	13	36	
Halstead . . . . .	—	35	—	11	35	15	96	Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	—	8	—	—	33	71	112									
Maldon . . . . .	—	40	—	2	90	16	148									

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<b>Hertfordshire—cont.</b>																												
<i>Rural Districts</i>																												
Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	3	—	—	10	2	15	Haringey . . . . .	128*	115*	—	395	358	114	1,110													
Braughing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	3	12	Harrow . . . . .	3	—	420	93	100	24	640													
Elstree . . . . .	—	34	—	—	2	7	43	Havering . . . . .	40	1	—	4	96	141	282													
Hatfield . . . . .	—	12	—	2	23	4	41	Hillingdon . . . . .	35	—	—	15	99	13	162													
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	8	—	—	7	32	1	48	Hounslow . . . . .	1	—	—	208	354	141	704													
Hertford . . . . .	—	69	—	13	25	7	114	Islington . . . . .	92*	40*	—	478	170	100	880													
Hitchin . . . . .	—	96	—	6	63	22	187	Kensington and Chelsea	75*	9*	—	909	110	21	1,124													
St. Albans . . . . .	—	—	—	2	46	10	58	Kingston upon Thames	—	74	—	53	132	14	273													
Ware . . . . .	—	—	—	3	6	10	19	Lambeth . . . . .	497*	51*	—	739	266	293	1,846													
Watford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	21	3	25	Lewisham . . . . .	58	76	—	334	229	240	937													
Welwyn . . . . .	—	206	—	2	7	4	219	Merton . . . . .	26	13	5	141	252	105	542													
<i>New Towns</i>																												
Hatfield . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Newham . . . . .	19*	36*	—	120	598	175	948													
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	Redbridge . . . . .	2*	—	—	179	228	215	624													
Stevenage . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Richmond upon Thames	36*	—	—	138	554	89	817													
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	Southwark . . . . .	219*	12	6	326	188	150	901													
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>																												
Greater London Council	1,882*	106*	—	—	—	—	1,988	Sutton . . . . .	2	—	269	48	101	40	460													
City of London . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tower Hamlets . . . . .	64	—	—	21	16	15	116													
<i>London Boroughs</i>																												
Barking . . . . .	361	15	609	4	59	84	1,132	Waltham Forest . . . . .	27*	41	2	—	495	248	813													
Barnet . . . . .	4*	—	—	267	314	91	676	Wandsworth . . . . .	188*	49*	—	327	982	388	1,934													
Bexley . . . . .	2*	48	—	13	255	130	448	Westminster . . . . .	196*	140	—	785	157	27	1,305													
Brent . . . . .	27*	41	—	143	24	162	397	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>							42*	2,987*	20	2,153	5,924	2,638	13,764							
Bromley . . . . .	36*	2*	—	135	289	107	569	<b>Kent</b>							16*	1,269*	2	705	2,773	1,536	6,301							
Camden . . . . .	277*	243*	—	998	132	79	1,729	<i>County Borough</i>							—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Croydon . . . . .	—	19	—	157	284	240	700	Canterbury . . . . .							—	—	—	11	27	65	103							
Ealing . . . . .	18	47	—	189	277	62	593	<i>Boroughs</i>							—	—	—	—	208	49	259							
Enfield . . . . .	—	296	—	19	225	30	570	Chatham . . . . .							—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Greenwich . . . . .	2	506	—	129	513	39	1,189	Dartford . . . . .							—	—	—	—	43	77	120							
Hackney . . . . .	179*	27*	—	270	81	93	650	Deal . . . . .							—	—	—	59	62	13	134							
Hammersmith . . . . .	27	13	—	985	493	119	1,637	Dover . . . . .							—	3	—	4	38	87	132							
															Faversham . . . . .							1	208	—	6	84	19	318

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement															
<b>Kent—cont.</b>																												
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																												
Folkestone . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	156	Romney Marsh . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	7	17													
Gillingham . . . . .	—	—	—	19	167	97	283	Sevenoaks . . . . .	—	18	—	2	137	20	177													
Gravesend . . . . .	—	303	—	14	149	16	482	Strood . . . . .	—	14	—	2	24	44	84													
Hythe . . . . .	8	—	—	5	12	20	45	Swale . . . . .	—	32	—	12	111	33	188													
Lydd . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	4	19	Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Maidstone . . . . .	—	166	—	—	112	69	347	Tonbridge . . . . .	—	78	—	2	41	29	150													
Margate . . . . .	—	—	—	160	55	68	283	West Ashford . . . . .	—	—	—	8	43	11	62													
New Romney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	7	20	<b>Surrey</b>							13*	777	11	131	1,203	519	2,654							
Queenborough-in-Sheppey . . . . .	—	5	—	7	45	48	105	County Council . . . . .							—	3	—	—	—	—	3							
Ramsgate . . . . .	—	—	—	51	122	80	253	<i>Boroughs</i>																				
Rochester . . . . .	—	—	—	3	47	120	170	Epsom and Ewell . . . . .							—	—	10	6	66	50	132							
Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	7*	8	—	152	120	42	329	Godalming . . . . .							—	34	—	—	6	30	11	75						
Sandwich . . . . .	—	—	—	1	22	2	25	Guildford . . . . .							6	97	—	15	106	30	254							
Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	1	16	Reigate . . . . .							—	—	—	2	97	24	123							
<i>Urban Districts</i>																												
Ashford . . . . .	—	60	—	10	50	76	196	<i>Urban Districts</i>							—	—	—	—	16	6	22							
Broadstairs and St. Peter's . . . . .	—	—	—	7	54	25	86	Banstead . . . . .							—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Herne Bay . . . . .	—	78	—	11	49	4	142	Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .							—	24	—	9	46	13	92							
Northfleet . . . . .	—	53	—	12	64	1	130	Chertsey . . . . .							—	—	—	6	73	73	152							
Sevenoaks . . . . .	—	18	—	—	33	11	62	Dorking . . . . .							—	—	—	16	60	31	107							
Sittingbourne and Milton Southborough . . . . .	—	82	—	6	80	8	176	Egham . . . . .							—	—	—	4	17	36	57							
Swanscombe . . . . .	—	7*	—	13	39	21	80	Esher . . . . .							—	166	1	5	92	26	290							
Tonbridge . . . . .	—	—	1	3	8	4	16	Farnham . . . . .							—	76	—	3	57	14	150							
Whitstable . . . . .	—	17	—	7	69	18	111	Frimley and Camberley . . . . .							—	60	—	4	26	8	98							
<i>Rural Districts</i>																												
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	—	—	—	4	75	23	102	Haslemere . . . . .							—	—	—	5	10	10	25							
Cranbrook . . . . .	—	—	—	7	27	31	65	Leatherhead . . . . .							—	160	—	—	14	7	181							
Dartford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	48	75	123	Staines . . . . .							—	—	—	22	32	17	71							
Dover . . . . .	—	—	—	8	22	5	35	Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .							—	—	—	—	32	15	47							
East Ashford . . . . .	—	6	—	4	47	11	68	Walton and Weybridge . . . . .							—	—	—	12	32	36	80							
Eastry . . . . .	—	108	—	13	38	26	185	Woking . . . . .							—	14	—	2	84	38	138							
Elham . . . . .	—	1	—	6	16	19	42	<i>Rural Districts</i>																				
Hollingbourn . . . . .	—	—	—	5	57	12	74	Bagshot . . . . .							—	—	—	2	46	4	52							
Maidstone . . . . .	—	—	—	4	46	18	68	Dorking and Horley . . . . .							7*	125	—	3	74	12	214							
Malling . . . . .	—	—	—	16	143	45	204	Godstone . . . . .							—	—	—	2	58	25	92							
															Guildford . . . . .							—	18	—	13	84	27	142
															Hambleton . . . . .							—	—	—	—	51	6	57

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<b>East Sussex</b>	7*	835	—	1,183	1,479	354	3,858	<b>West Sussex—cont.</b>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Shoreham-by-Sea	—	—	—	7	16	5	28
Brighton	2*	665	—	432	413	19	1,531	Southwick	—	13	—	—	10	—	23
Eastbourne	—	5	—	79	89	20	193	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Hastings	—	80	—	136	276	21	513	Chanctonbury	—	—	—	4	36	15	55
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chichester	—	18	—	5	90	32	145
Bexhill	—	—	—	44	41	21	106	Horsham	—	—	—	38	24	62	
Hove	5*	8	—	392	81	42	528	Midhurst	—	2	—	7	49	24	82
Lewes	—	22	—	—	23	1	46	Petworth	—	—	—	4	8	9	21
Rye	—	—	—	6	14	6	26	Worthing	—	—	—	2	24	13	39
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>New Town</i>							
Burgess Hill	—	—	—	2	25	4	31	Crawley	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cuckfield	—	—	—	6	41	7	54	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	17*	2,250*	47	804	6,236	1,729	11,083
East Grinstead	—	—	—	1	85	2	88	<b>Berkshire</b>	—	304	1	148	1,249	234	1,936
Newhaven	—	—	—	4	24	9	37	County Council	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Portslade-by-Sea	—	1	—	1	12	14	28	<i>County Borough</i>							
Seaford	—	—	—	17	2	2	21	Reading	—	—	—	57	361	35	453
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Battle	—	—	—	30	121	27	178	Abingdon	—	—	—	—	48	—	48
Chailey	—	—	—	5	26	6	37	Maidenhead	—	126	—	—	55	17	198
Cuckfield	—	34	—	20	65	2	121	Newbury	—	22	—	7	7	54	90
Hailsham	—	18	—	8	131	25	182	New Windsor	—	—	—	2	227	11	240
Uckfield	—	2	—	—	10	126	138	Wallingford	—	20	—	—	12	—	32
<b>West Sussex</b>	6	106	7	134	469	229	951	Wokingham	—	—	—	13	41	4	58
County Council	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Urban District</i>							
<i>Boroughs</i>								Wantage	—	—	—	3	5	5	13
Arundel	—	—	—	—	3	11	14	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Chichester	—	1	—	—	34	3	38	Abingdon	—	2	—	13	16	18	49
Worthing	—	12	—	52	60	38	162	Bradfield	—	—	—	14	84	15	113
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Cookham	—	8	—	3	70	5	86
Bognor Regis	—	—	—	35	46	10	91								
Crawley	2	59	—	—	7	11	79								
Horsham	4	—	3	5	33	10	55								
Littlehampton	—	—	3	13	15	24	55								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>								<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Easthampstead	—	65	—	—	77	15	157	Winslow	—	1	—	—	17	19	37
Faringdon	—	—	—	9	33	19	61	Wycombe	—	—	—	5	194	22	221
Hungerford	—	18	—	6	12	5	41	<i>New Town</i>							
Newbury	—	—	—	2	35	11	48	Milton Keynes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallingford	—	—	—	4	16	8	28	<b>Hampshire</b>	6	1,437	11	236	2,949	914	5,553
Wantage	—	—	—	3	28	8	39	County Council	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Windsor	—	—	—	11	36	1	48	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Wokingham	—	42	—	1	86	3	132	Bournemouth	2	65	—	45	247	47	406
<i>New Town</i>								Portsmouth	2	202	9	53	620	187	1,073
Bracknell	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Southampton	—	205	—	32	555	104	896
<b>Buckingham</b>	—	366*	35	81	1,045	282	1,809	<i>Boroughs</i>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aldershot	—	4	—	9	55	73	141
<i>Boroughs</i>								Andover	—	—	—	1	43	5	49
Aylesbury	—	136	—	7	76	24	243	Basingstoke	—	2	—	—	32	11	45
Buckingham	—	—	35	1	11	5	52	Christchurch	—	—	—	2	36	10	48
High Wycombe	—	—	—	—	26	28	54	Eastleigh	—	139	2	4	187	7	339
Slough	—	12	—	2	29	40	83	Gosport	—	515	—	—	105	72	692
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Lymington	—	120	—	2	32	18	172
Beaconsfield	—	—	—	2	20	4	26	Romsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bletchley	—	—	—	—	28	19	47	Winchester	—	85	—	2	34	11	132
Chesham	—	79	—	5	31	5	120	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Eton	—	—	—	—	15	5	20	Alton	2	—	—	2	6	32	42
Marlow	—	1	—	9	58	2	70	Fareham	—	23	—	3	202	41	269
Newport Pagnell	—	—	—	1	12	3	16	Farnborough	—	6	—	—	4	1	11
Wolverton	—	—	—	—	63	22	85	Fleet	—	1	—	2	15	4	22
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Havant and Waterloo	—	—	—	13	47	31	91
Amersham	—	12	—	4	122	15	153	Petersfield	—	—	—	5	42	2	49
Aylesbury	—	19	—	28	122	11	180	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Buckingham	—	—	—	4	32	21	57	Alton	—	8	—	—	60	21	89
Eton	—	4*	—	8	66	1	79	Andover	—	—	—	4	52	1	57
Newport Pagnell	—	100	—	2	67	27	196	Basingstoke	—	—	—	2	65	7	74
Wing	—	2	—	3	56	9	70	Droxford	—	—	—	8	44	22	74
								Hartley Wintney	—	8	—	7	66	12	93

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement	Standard			
			Conversion					Improvement				Standard		
<b>Hampshire—cont.</b>							<b>Oxford—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	1	—	8	60	14	83	—	—	—	14	42	26	87
New Forest . . . . .	—	—	—	5	81	114	200	—	—	—	18	80	8	106
Petersfield . . . . .	—	—	—	16	72	13	101	—	—	—	12	48	25	85
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	—	4	—	5	23	25	57	—	—	—	4	23	9	36
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	—	47	—	2	66	5	120	—	—	—	14	46	15	75
Winchester . . . . .	—	—	—	4	98	24	126	—	—	—	—	56	17	73
Isle of Wight . . . . .	—	29	—	220	368	114	731	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION . . . . .</b>						
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)†</b>						
<i>Boroughs</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	614	81	316	1,668	805	3,495
Newport . . . . .	—	7	—	—	33	16	56	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Ryde . . . . .	—	1	—	87	147	9	244	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
<i>Urban Districts</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Cowes . . . . .	—	—	—	8	41	43	92	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	—	20	—	69	53	10	152	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Ventnor . . . . .	—	—	—	38	16	27	81	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
<i>Rural District</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	—	1	—	18	78	9	106	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Oxford . . . . .	11*	114*	—	119	625	185	1,054	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
<i>County Borough</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Oxford . . . . .	6*	4*	—	40	222	48	320	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
<i>Boroughs</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Banbury . . . . .	—	33	—	1	22	4	60	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Chipping Norton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	3	15	22	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Henley-on-Thames . . . . .	—	46	—	6	44	4	100	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Woodstock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	5	9	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
<i>Urban Districts</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Bicester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Thame . . . . .	—	—	—	6	12	6	24	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						
Witney . . . . .	—	31	—	—	17	2	50	<b>County Council . . . . .</b>						

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement	Standard				
			Conversion					Improvement				Standard			
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)†—cont.</b>							<b>Devon—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>							<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								
Camelford . . . . .	—	—	—	5	32	35	72	Exmouth . . . . .	—	5	—	12	23	20	60
Kerrier . . . . .	—	10	—	4	20	97	131	Ilfracombe† . . . . .	—	—	—	20	11	5	36
Launceston . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	36	55	Kingsbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	2	6
Liskeard . . . . .	7	81	—	17	65	37	207	Lynton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	2	6
St. Austell . . . . .	—	40	—	33	228	13	314	Newton Abbot . . . . .	—	1	—	2	55	18	76
St. Germans . . . . .	—	—	—	22	83	20	125	Northam† . . . . .	—	—	—	12	67	6	85
Stratton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	18	29	51	Ottery St. Mary . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Truro . . . . .	4	30	1	26	107	88	256	Salcombe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	37
Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .	—	47	—	12	75	28	162	Seaton . . . . .	23	—	—	3	1	1	28
West Penwith . . . . .	—	238	—	14	61	40	353	Sidmouth . . . . .	—	10	—	11	24	4	49
Isles of Scilly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	Teignmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	3	16	17	36
Devon . . . . .	79	945	1	525	2,377	1,093	5,020	<i>Rural Districts</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Axminster . . . . .	—	9	—	14	8	17	48
<i>County Boroughs</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Barnstaple† . . . . .	—	6	—	24	93	33	156
Exeter . . . . .	—	307	—	52	346	20	725	Bideford† . . . . .	—	2	—	3	23	21	49
Plymouth† . . . . .	56	451	—	130	336	318	1,291	Crediton† . . . . .	—	3	—	6	55	10	74
Torbay . . . . .	—	2	—	—	202	53	257	Holsworthy† . . . . .	—	—	—	8	56	41	105
<i>Boroughs</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Honiton . . . . .	—	2	—	5	19	15	41
Barnstaple† . . . . .	—	—	—	16	71	27	114	Kingsbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	9	28	9	46
Bideford† . . . . .	—	—	—	2	54	22	79	Newton Abbot . . . . .	—	—	—	6	48	58	112
Dartmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	28	7	12	47	Okehampton† . . . . .	—	—	—	40	9	24	59
Great Torrington† . . . . .	—	1	—	—	12	18	31	Plympton St. Mary† . . . . .	—	18	—	16	113	13	160
Honiton . . . . .	—	—	—	3	10	1	14	St. Thomas . . . . .	—	—	—	12	66	20	98
Okehampton† . . . . .	—	—	—	14	15	7	36	South Molton† . . . . .	—	1	—	—	52	42	95
Tiverton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	38	16	58	Tavistock† . . . . .	—	4	—	20	46	66	136
Totnes . . . . .	—	—	—	8	35	4	47	Tiverton† . . . . .	—	—	—	11	95	25	131
<i>Urban Districts</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Torrington† . . . . .	—	—	—	5	33	36	74
Ashburton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Totnes† . . . . .	—	22	—	36	267	6	331
Buckfastleigh . . . . .	—	24	—	13	1	3	41	Dorset . . . . .	6	291	2	141	566	316	1,322
Budleigh Salterton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	22	23	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Crediton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	3	11	18	<i>Boroughs</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dawlish . . . . .	—	—	—	3	16	7	26	Blandford Forum . . . . .	—	—	—	7	5	18	30
								Bridport . . . . .	—	8	—	13	39	5	65

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<b>Dorset—cont.</b>								<b>Gloucestershire—cont.</b>									
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>									
Dorchester . . . . .	—	—	—	7	20	17	44	Kingswood . . . . .	8	6	—	1	47	12	74		
Lyme Regis . . . . .	—	4	—	14	1	2	21	Mangotsfield . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Poole . . . . .	—	115	—	10	170	17	312	Nailsworth . . . . .	—	—	—	2	19	2	23		
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	12	—	1	5	5	23	Stroud . . . . .	—	—	—	9	34	34	77		
Wareham . . . . .	—	—	—	8	2	4	14	<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .	—	16	—	2	54	34	106	Cheltenham . . . . .	—	4	—	19	63	9	95		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Cirencester . . . . .	—	2	—	6	28	—	36		
Portland . . . . .	—	—	—	3	26	23	52	Dursley . . . . .	—	66	—	2	21	2	91		
Sherborne . . . . .	—	—	—	4	—	5	9	East Dean . . . . .	12	—	—	5	39	37	93		
Swanage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	Gloucester . . . . .	—	—	—	2	74	24	100		
Wimborne Minster . . . . .	—	—	—	3	2	16	21	Lydney . . . . .	8	122	—	—	23	15	168		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Newent . . . . .	—	—	—	4	42	15	61		
Beaminstor . . . . .	—	—	2	20	38	11	71	North Cotswold . . . . .	—	—	—	30	37	33	100		
Blandford . . . . .	6	—	—	5	23	11	45	Northleach . . . . .	—	—	—	8	27	6	41		
Bridport . . . . .	—	16	—	11	58	14	99	Sodbury . . . . .	—	48	—	20	123	27	218		
Dorchester . . . . .	—	—	—	18	42	21	81	Stroud . . . . .	—	38	—	16	148	23	225		
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	3	13	20	36	Tetbury . . . . .	—	—	—	2	12	2	16		
Sherborne . . . . .	—	—	—	6	18	8	32	Thornbury . . . . .	—	75	—	4	44	40	163		
Sturminster . . . . .	—	88	—	—	12	11	111	Warmley . . . . .	—	31	—	—	61	8	100		
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	—	—	—	4	29	38	71	West Dean . . . . .	—	80	—	11	72	12	175		
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	—	29	—	2	9	20	60	<b>Somerset</b> . . . . .	51*	908	19	596	1,287	500	3,361		
<b>Gloucestershire</b> . . . . .	50*	1,676*	7	753	2,031	629	5,146	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3		
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>County Borough</i>									
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Bath . . . . .	28*	329	—	200	223	26	806		
Bristol . . . . .	10*	987	4	487	964	46	2,498	<i>Boroughs</i>									
Gloucester . . . . .	—	54	—	21	45	122	242	Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	1	10	47	58		
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	16	48		
Cheltenham . . . . .	12	100	—	84	79	121	396	Glastonbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	9	14		
Tewkesbury . . . . .	—	1	—	11	15	3	30	Taunton . . . . .	—	92	—	3	53	10	158		
Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wells . . . . .	—	1	—	3	17	2	23		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	4	2	—	116	95	30	247		
Charlton Kings . . . . .	—	—	3	3	6	10	22	Yeovil . . . . .	1	23	19	13	31	4	91		
Cirencester . . . . .	—	61*	—	6	8	26	101										

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<b>Somerset—cont.</b>								<b>Wiltshire—cont.</b>									
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>									
Burnham-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Calne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	29	8	42	
Clevedon . . . . .	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	Chippenham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	6	39		
Crewkerne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Devizes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	7	8	20	
Frome . . . . .	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	Malmesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	15	2	21	
Ilminster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Marlborough . . . . .	—	21	—	—	6	18	—	45	
Keynsham . . . . .	16	126	—	—	—	—	—	Salisbury (New Sarum)	—	1	—	—	17	169	47	234	
Minehead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Swindon . . . . .	13	54	—	—	86	309	31	493	
Norton-Radstock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wilton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	
Portishead . . . . .	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>									
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	22	4	27	
Street . . . . .	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	Melksham . . . . .	1	66	—	—	6	6	10	89	
Watchet . . . . .	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	Trowbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	83	8	104	
Wellington . . . . .	—	132	—	—	—	—	—	Warminster . . . . .	—	10	—	—	6	17	9	42	
Westbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Westbury . . . . .	7	—	—	—	6	—	—	13	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Axbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Amesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	17	
Bathavon . . . . .	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	7	1	17	
Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Calne and Chippenham	—	28	—	—	18	91	20	157	
Chard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	86	11	100	
Clutton . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	Devizes . . . . .	—	16	—	—	11	56	25	108	
Dulverton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Highworth . . . . .	—	519	—	—	—	57	17	593	
Frome . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Malmesbury . . . . .	—	10	—	—	7	48	4	69	
Langport . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	42	2	58	
Long Ashton . . . . .	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	41	23	73	
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	Pewsey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	37	3	41	
Taunton . . . . .	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	Salisbury and Wilton	—	209	—	—	8	34	4	255	
Wellington . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	—	—	34	—	4	40	23	101	
Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>WALES†</b> . . . . .	115*	4,726	1,677	1,525	16,009	3,799	27,851		
Williton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>Anglesey†</b> . . . . .	—	3	—	61	592	109	765		
Wincanton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Yeovil . . . . .	—	33	—	—	—	—	—										
<b>Wiltshire</b> . . . . .	21	938	35	233	1,261	283	2,771										
County Council . . . . .	—	4	1	—	—	—	5										

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10. †Development and intermediate areas—see Note 9.

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
Anglesey†—cont.								Caernarvon†—cont.								
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								
Beaumaris . . . . .	—	—	—	10	27	—	37	Conway . . . . .	—	1	—	22	13	11	47	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Pwllheli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	9	28	
Amlwch . . . . .	—	—	—	5	61	—	66	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Holyhead . . . . .	—	—	—	2	145	5	152	Bethesda . . . . .	—	—	—	16	67	37	120	
Llangefni . . . . .	—	—	—	1	12	—	13	Betws-y-Coed . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Menai Bridge . . . . .	—	—	—	7	8	6	21	Criccieth . . . . .	—	—	—	9	24	—	33	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Llandudno† . . . . .	—	—	—	18	25	11	54	
Aethwy . . . . .	—	3	—	17	156	18	194	Llanfairfechan . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Twrcelyn . . . . .	—	—	—	10	83	40	133	Penmaenmawr . . . . .	—	—	—	5	5	29	39	
Valley . . . . .	—	—	—	9	100	40	149	Portmadoc . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	14	46	
Brecon† . . . . .	—	22	—	49	473	105	649	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gwyrfaï . . . . .	—	—	—	10	471	81	562	
<i>Borough</i>								Lleyn . . . . .	—	1	—	8	61	81	151	
Brecon . . . . .	—	—	—	2	26	7	35	Nant Conway . . . . .	—	1	—	6	39	12	58	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Ogwen . . . . .	—	—	—	1	30	23	54	
Brynmaur . . . . .	—	22	—	—	92	3	117	Cardiganshire† . . . . .	—	18	—	119	451	119	707	
Builth Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	2	9	1	12	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	1	34	1	36	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Llanwrtyd Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	18	—	16	24	12	70	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Cardigan . . . . .	—	—	—	8	14	4	26	
Brecknock . . . . .	—	—	—	5	41	16	62	Lampeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Builth . . . . .	—	—	—	5	27	14	46	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Crickhowell . . . . .	—	—	—	18	69	7	94	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	6	7	1	14	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	8	30	6	44	New Quay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	1	11	
Ystradgynlais . . . . .	—	—	—	7	143	50	200	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Caernarvon† . . . . .	2	289	—	110	865	322	1,588	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	5	98	18	121	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	—	—	36	122	37	195	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Teifside . . . . .	—	—	—	48	132	33	213	
Bangor . . . . .	—	—	—	11	30	13	54	Tregaron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	42	13	55	
Caernarvon . . . . .	—	286	—	4	46	1	337	Cardiganshire† . . . . .	—	575	—	53	1,608	233	2,469	
								County Council . . . . .	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Cardiganshire†—cont.								Flintshire† . . . . .	2	61	—	32	388	213	696
<i>Boroughs</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Borough</i>							
Kidwelly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flint† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	61	43	110
Llandovery . . . . .	—	—	—	2	31	4	37	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Llanelli . . . . .	—	346	—	5	109	57	517	Buckley† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	3	37
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Connah's Quay† . . . . .	—	43	—	—	20	9	72
Ammanford . . . . .	—	3	—	5	68	10	86	Holywell† . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	2	5
Burry Port . . . . .	—	—	—	3	43	5	51	Mold† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	5	11
Cwmamman . . . . .	—	21	—	—	56	1	78	Prestatyn† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	20	—	—	11	—	31	Rhyl† . . . . .	—	1	—	8	39	12	60
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	7	4	1	12	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	535	34	569
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandeilo . . . . .	—	16	309	27	352	20	114
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llanelli . . . . .	—	180	9	311	78	578	206
Llanelli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	6	131	16	153	6	41
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Denbigh† . . . . .	11	349	1,198	128	445	304	2,435
Denbigh† . . . . .	11	349	1,198	128	445	304	2,435	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>Boroughs</i>								Colywn Bay† . . . . .	7	2	—	61	28	15	113
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	—	16	48	4	68
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ruthin . . . . .	—	—	—	3	7	—	10
Llanelli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wrexham . . . . .	—	80	—	3	15	99	197
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Denbigh† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Abergele† . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	3	22
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llangollen . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	11	21
<i>Boroughs</i>								Llanrwst . . . . .	—	—	—	4	11	3	18
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aled . . . . .	—	2	—	13	43	5	63
Llanelli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ceiriog . . . . .	—	—	—	5	13	16	34
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	5	52	13	70
Denbigh† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ruthin . . . . .	—	—	—	6	43	10	59
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wrexham . . . . .	4	265	1,198	9	159	125	1,760
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Flintshire† . . . . .	2	61	—	32	388	213	696
Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceiriog . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Borough</i>							
Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flint† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	61	43	110
Ruthin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Wrexham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Buckley† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	3	37
								Connah's Quay† . . . . .	—	43	—	—	20	9	72
								Holywell† . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	2	5
								Mold† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	5	11
								Prestatyn† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
								Rhyl† . . . . .	—	1	—	8	39	12	60
								<i>Rural Districts</i>							
								Hawarden . . . . .	2	4	—	4	84	20	114
								Holywell† . . . . .	—	12	—	3	80	111	206
								Maelor . . . . .	—	—	—	2	33	6	41
								St. Asaph . . . . .	—	—	—	8	28	2	38
								Glamorgan† . . . . .	94*	1,417	472	429	7,357	1,467	11,236
								County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
								<i>County Boroughs</i>							
								Cardiff . . . . .	10*	7	387	143	578	553	1,678
								Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	—	146	—	—	84	63	293
								Swansea . . . . .	—	144	—	106	2,333	255	2,838
								<i>Boroughs</i>							
								Barry . . . . .	—	22	—	33	116	126	297
								Cowbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	—	6
								Neath . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Port Talbot . . . . .	—	107	10	6	442	38	603
								Rhondda . . . . .	2	9	—	2	627	86	726
								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
								Aberdare . . . . .	—	86	—				

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>								<b>Monmouthshire†—cont.</b>								
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>County Borough</i>								
Llchwyr . . . . .	—	1	—	6	150	—	157	Newport . . . . .	3	103	—	90	524	131	851	
Maesteg . . . . .	—	2	—	11	218	35	266	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Mountain Ash . . . . .	—	—	—	—	293	14	307	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	1	—	—	97	—	98	
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	—	7	—	—	113	22	142	Monmouth† . . . . .	—	—	—	8	12	10	30	
Penarth . . . . .	—	1	—	25	42	13	81	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Pontypridd . . . . .	—	—	—	—	290	40	330	Abercarn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	241	24	265	
Porthcawl . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	Abertillery . . . . .	—	50	—	21	166	71	308	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	—	112	—	2	41	15	170	
Cardiff . . . . .	—	2	—	24	176	21	223	Bedwellty . . . . .	—	609	—	6	91	101	807	
Cowbridge . . . . .	4	3	—	16	51	3	77	Blaenavon . . . . .	—	39	—	—	170	21	230	
Gower . . . . .	—	—	—	10	158	8	176	Caerleon . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre . . . . .	—	—	73	—	98	12	183	Chepstow† . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Neath . . . . .	—	612	—	—	429	36	1,077	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	7	—	2	23	9	41	
Penybont . . . . .	74	35	2	7	237	16	371	Ebbw Vale . . . . .	—	324	—	3	75	20	422	
Pontardawe . . . . .	—	77	—	6	307	23	413	Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	3	73	21	97	
<b>Merioneth†</b>	1	58	2	87	485	106	739	Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	—	50	—	2	149	—	201	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pontypool . . . . .	—	4	1	6	127	43	181	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Rhymney . . . . .	—	—	—	1	29	15	45	
Bala . . . . .	—	49	—	11	11	2	73	Risca . . . . .	—	—	—	3	71	13	87	
Barmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	16	8	2	26	Tredegar . . . . .	—	—	—	—	52	5	57	
Dolgellau . . . . .	—	—	—	6	20	3	29	Usk . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	5	10	
Ffestiniog . . . . .	—	—	—	6	254	19	279	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Tywyn . . . . .	1	1	—	17	67	2	88	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	20	—	15	98	6	139	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Chepstow . . . . .	—	31	—	—	—	—	31	
Deudraeth . . . . .	—	1	—	7	59	29	96	Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	—	32	—	7	96	10	145	
Dolgellau . . . . .	—	6	—	18	37	26	87	Monmouth . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Edeyrnion . . . . .	—	1	2	—	16	15	34	Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	1	12	16	29	
Penllyn . . . . .	—	—	—	6	13	8	27	<i>New Town</i>								
<b>Monmouthshire†</b>	3	1,384	1	173	2,153	536	4,250	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>Montgomeryshire†</b>	2	73	2	28	218	96	419	
								County Council . . . . .	—	17	2	—	—	—	19	

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Montgomeryshire†—cont.</b>								<b>Pembroke†—cont.</b>								
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	Fishguard and Goodwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	90	14	104	
Llanidloes . . . . .	—	17	—	3	37	3	60	Milford Haven . . . . .	—	160	—	9	46	37	252	
Montgomery . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	4	10	Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Welshpool . . . . .	—	—	—	10	9	11	30	Neyland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Machynlleth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	Cemaes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	41	17	58	
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn . . . . .	—	16	—	5	16	13	50	Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	306	—	42	233	23	604	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	54	154	10	218	
Forde . . . . .	2	—	—	1	31	23	57	Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	17	40	1	58	
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	1	47	21	69	<b>Radnorshire†</b>	—	10	2	55	143	55	265	
Machynlleth . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	—	20	—	7	64	18	109	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
<i>New Town</i>								Knights . . . . .	—	—	—	7	8	4	19	
Newtown . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandrindod Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	29	7	2	38	
<b>Pembroke†</b>	—	467	—	201	831	134	1,633	Presteigne . . . . .	—	—	—	3	5	—	8	
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>Boroughs</i>								Colwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	23	11	35	
Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	—	—	6	34	3	43	Knights . . . . .	—	—	—	2	25	6	33	
Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	70	131	26	227	New Radnor . . . . .	—	—	2	5	16	19	42	
Tenby . . . . .	—	—	—	3	62	3	68	Painscastle . . . . .	—	—	—	6	25	5	36	
								Rhayader . . . . .	—	10	—	2	34	8	54	

† Development and intermediate areas—see Note 8.

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Distribution of discretionary grants approved for housing associations\* under Section 21 Housing Act 1969  
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Table 10

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Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	13	454	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	248	114
Cumberland	—	30	Staffordshire	—	1
Maryport†	U.D.	30	Walsall	—	1
Durham	—	276	Warwickshire	248	113
Gateshead†	C.B.	72	Birmingham	C.B.	203
South Shields†	C.B.	172	Coventry	C.B.	2
Durham†	B.	32	Royal Leamington Spa	B.	40
Northumberland	—	110	Warwick	R.D.	3
Newcastle upon Tyne†	C.B.	110			
Yorkshire, North Riding	—	38	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	—	22
Scarborough†	B.	17	Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	—	22
Flaxton†	R.D.	21	Cambridge	B.	22
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	—	7	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	2,726	140
Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)	—	7			
Bradford‡	C.B.	7	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.-ESSEX-HERTS.)</b>	27	3
			Bedford	21	—
			Luton	C.B.	6
			Bedford	B.	15
			Essex	6	—
			Maldon	B.	6
			Hertfordshire	—	3
			Watford	B.	3
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	382	13	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	2,667	129
Chester	10	4	Greater London Council	1,652	57
Bebington	B.	4	London Boroughs	1,015	72
Lancaster	372	9	Barnet	4	—
Blackburn†	C.B.	1	Bexley	2	—
Liverpool†	C.B.	7	Brent	10	—
Manchester‡	C.B.	20	Bromley	36	2
Crosby†	B.	33	Camden	65	2
<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	21	2			
Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	11	2			
Derby	C.B.	—			
Bakewell‡	U.D.	11			
Nottinghamshire	10	—			
Nottingham	C.B.	10			

\* See Note 8. † Development and intermediate areas († from 22 March 1972 only)—see Note 9.

## Improvement grants

Distribution of discretionary grants approved for housing associations\* under Section 21 Housing Act 1969  
1972

Table 10

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>London Boroughs—cont.</b>			<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	11	6
Hackney	100	2	Buckinghamshire	—	4
Haringey	98	3	Eton	R.D.	4
Islington	63	30	Oxford	11	2
Kensington and Chelsea	75	9	Oxford	C.B.	6
Lambeth	245	3	Banbury	R.D.	5
Newham	18	7			
Redbridge	2	—	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	16	16
Richmond upon Thames	36	—	Gloucestershire	2	16
Southwark	11	—	Bristol	C.B.	2
Waltham Forest	14	—	Cirencester	U.D.	—
Wandsworth	166	14	Somerset	14	—
Westminster	70	—	Bath	C.B.	14
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	21	2	<b>WALES</b>	2	—
Kent	7	2	Glamorgan	2	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells	B.	7	Cardiff†	C.B.	2
Southborough	U.D.	—	2	—	
<b>Surrey</b>	7	—	<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	3,408	768
Godstone	R.D.	7			
<b>East Sussex</b>	7	—			
Brighton	C.B.	2			
Hove	B.	5			

\* See Note 8. † Development and intermediate areas—see Note 9.





Permanent dwellings started and completed: by statistical sub-divisions of regions  
and by conurbations: 1972

Table 11

Number

Region and sub-division	Started			Estimated population mid-1972 (000s)	Completed					
	Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors		Dwellings completed			Percentage of total completions in England and Wales	Private sector as a percentage of total completions	Total completions per 1,000 population
					Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors			
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	7,376	24,890	32,266	3,942.0	5,891	22,503	28,394	9.9	79.3	7.2
Northern: North Gloucestershire . . . . .	781	2,997	3,778	471.1	691	2,287	2,978	1.0	76.8	6.3
Bristol-Severnside . . . . .	1,362	4,201	5,563	929.1	1,343	4,245	5,588	2.0	76.0	6.0
North Wiltshire . . . . .	807	2,248	3,055	356.8	596	2,371	2,967	1.0	79.9	8.3
Central . . . . .	1,710	6,721	8,431	859.2	1,242	6,000	7,242	2.5	82.9	8.4
Southern . . . . .	1,830	4,975	6,805	837.1	1,033	4,385	5,418	1.9	80.9	6.5
Western . . . . .	886	3,748	4,634	488.7	986	3,215	4,201	1.5	76.5	8.6
<b>WALES</b>	3,359	13,600	16,959	2,731.5	4,135	10,635	14,770	5.2	72.0	5.4
Industrial South Wales:										
Coastal belt . . . . .	974	3,190	4,164	741.8	1,323	2,434	3,757	1.3	64.8	5.1
Central and Eastern Valleys . . . . .	865	1,929	2,794	632.1	1,049	1,567	2,616	0.9	59.9	4.1
West South Wales . . . . .	338	1,617	1,955	460.9	431	1,231	1,662	0.6	74.1	3.6
North East Wales . . . . .	286	2,377	2,663	233.5	225	1,790	2,015	0.7	88.8	8.6
North West Wales: North coast . . . . .	177	1,031	1,208	117.2	44	880	924	0.3	95.2	7.9
Remainder . . . . .	266	1,763	2,029	233.2	445	1,480	1,925	0.7	76.9	8.3
Central Wales . . . . .	134	448	582	84.2	216	454	670	0.3	67.8	8.0
South West Wales . . . . .	319	1,245	1,564	228.6	402	799	1,201	0.4	66.5	5.3
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	103,163	213,794	316,957	49,028.9	102,672	184,435	287,107	100.0	64.2	5.9
<b>Conurbations:</b>										
Tyneside . . . . .	2,286	1,684	3,970	797.9	2,246	1,557	3,803	1.3	40.9	4.8
West Yorkshire . . . . .	3,306	6,726	10,032	1,735.4	3,291	4,804	8,095	2.8	59.3	4.7
Merseyside . . . . .	2,717	2,401	5,118	1,245.4	3,644	2,170	5,814	2.0	37.3	4.7
South East Lancashire . . . . .	5,333	7,318	12,651	2,389.1	7,010	6,294	13,304	4.6	47.3	5.6
West Midland . . . . .	3,491	5,053	8,544	2,364.1	3,809	5,096	8,905	3.1	57.2	3.8
Greater London . . . . .	22,955	9,633	32,588	7,353.8	20,266	7,452	27,718	9.6	26.9	3.8



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