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## Local Housing Statistics

### England and Wales

1. **Local Housing Statistics** has been prepared by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Welsh Office to provide figures for individual local authority areas in a quarterly publication. Corresponding figures for years before 1966 appeared in the former Appendix to the Housing Return for England and Wales.

The tables relating to the provision of new permanent housing and to slum clearance appear regularly in each issue. They show annual cumulative figures.

Supplementary tables vary in each issue and relate to subjects not available for regular publication. Tables in this issue show tables on improvement grants for 1968; dwellings started and completed in the regional sub-divisions; amendments to the Classified Index of Local Authorities and New Towns.

Supplementary tables published in previous issues are listed on Page iv.

2. **Definitions.** Detailed definitions of the terms used are to be found in the quarterly publication Housing Statistics, Great Britain. It may be noted that:

“Dwellings” include all new 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. 7).

“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 4 against the name of the authority include dwellings situated outside its area, for which particulars of completions are given separately in Table 5. Table 6 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 5 and 6 are indicated in Table 4 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 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 within the new town area is included against the name of the authority or authorities in whose area the new town is situated, but is also shown separately in italics against the name of the new town and included in the new town total.

5. **Boundary changes.** Where the boundaries of local authority areas have been altered during the period shown, dwellings are shown in Table 4 against the local authority in whose area they are now situated.

6. **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.



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

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:—

Salisbury  
(New Sarum) properly New Sarum

Cornwall	..	..	..	..	40
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## Summary of housing progress

### England and Wales

1969 1st quarter

Table 1

Number

	Started			Under construction at end of period			Completed		
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Public sector:									
Local housing authorities	23,021	1,130	24,151	170,506	8,872	179,378	28,882	1,837	30,719
New towns	1,320	—	1,320	9,281	34	9,315	1,702	37	1,739
Housing associations	2,859	29	2,888	11,084	89	11,173	1,231	6	1,237
Government departments	740	25	765	4,335	69	4,404	1,139	20	1,159
Total	27,940	1,184	29,124	195,206	9,064	204,270	32,954	1,900	34,854
Private sector	31,357	2,144	33,501	172,762	9,697	182,459	38,630	2,184	40,814
All dwellings	59,297	3,328	62,625	367,968	18,761	386,729	71,584	4,084	75,668

## Dwellings in tenders approved Local authorities and new towns: England and Wales

Table 2

Number

	In tenders approved (net)			In approved tenders but not started at end of period		
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Local authorities	11,870	1,500	13,370	76,579	4,277	80,856
New towns	502	7	509	7,714	36	7,750
Local authorities and new towns	12,372	1,507	13,879	84,293	4,313	88,606



Slum clearance: houses demolished and closed  
England and Wales  
1969 1st quarter

	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Houses not in clearance areas			Total demolished or closed	Parts of buildings closed	Persons moved	Families moved
	Unfit	Others	Total	Demolished	Closed*	Total				
England . . . . .	12,385	2,061	14,446	3,116	930	4,046	18,492	249	44,983	16,086
Wales . . . . .	443	115	558	225	205	430	988	15	1,478	542
England and Wales . . . . .	12,828	2,176	15,004	3,341	1,135	4,476	19,480	264	46,461	16,628

\* Net figure—see note 7.

Housing progress and unfit houses: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1969: 1st quarter

Northern Region

Table 4

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1968 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Houses demolished in clearance areas and unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere	
			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	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	3,340.9	8,389	1,720	104	1,866	3,690	14,666	625	8,538	23,829	2,817	189	2,232	5,238	1,537	581
<i>Cumberland . . . . .</i>	296.8	196	141	47	113	301	348	135	603	1,086	7	9	124	140	16	59
<i>County Borough</i>																
<i>Carlisle . . . . .</i>	71.1	8	52	—	19	71	52	1	126	179	—	—	10	10	—	1
<i>Boroughs</i>																
<i>Whitehaven . . . . .</i>	27.0	6	6	—	19	25	32	—	25	57	2	—	14	16	10	—9††
<i>Workington . . . . .</i>	30.0	154	—	—	3	3	—	—	28	28	—	—	6	6	4	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
<i>Cockermouth . . . . .</i>	6.4	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	28	28	—	—	9	9	—	—
<i>Keswick . . . . .</i>	4.5	—	—	—	2	2	55	—	6	61	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Maryport . . . . .</i>	12.1	—	8	—	—	8	8	—	9	17	—	—	8	8	—	2
<i>Penrith . . . . .</i>	11.2	—	16	8	13	37	50	8	44	102	—	—	12	12	2	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
<i>Alston with Garrigill . . . . .</i>	2.0	—	—	—	2	2	36	—	4	40	2	—	1	3	—	—
<i>Border . . . . .</i>	30.9	18	59	—	18	77	100	13	142	255	2	—	29	31	—	2
<i>Cockermouth . . . . .</i>	21.1	—	—	39	5	44	—	54	59	113	—	9	10	19	—	5
<i>Ennerdale . . . . .</i>	32.1	—	—	—	7	7	15	—	56	71	—	—	7	7	—	35
<i>Millom . . . . .</i>	15.1	10	—	—	1	1	—	30	13	43	—	—	4	4	—	—
<i>Penrith . . . . .</i>	11.4	—	—	—	8	8	—	1	20	21	1	—	3	4	—	10
<i>Wigton . . . . .</i>	21.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	28	43	71	—	—	10	10	—	13
 <i>Durham . . . . .</i>	1,434.4	4,752	920	35	478	1,433	7,873	135	2,700	10,708	1,391	26	768	2,185	922	333
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
<i>Darlington . . . . .</i>	84.8	174	70	—	34	104	395	30	299	724	102	—	68	170	55	4
<i>Gateshead . . . . .</i>	100.6	838	84	18	—3‡	99	1,177	18	94	1,289	218	—	23	241	129	—
<i>Hartlepool . . . . .</i>	98.8	87	113	—	18	131	479	6	220	705	32	8	42	82	51	7
<i>South Shields . . . . .</i>	107.2	401	54	—	—	54	440	—	25	465	121	—	3	124	193	4
<i>Sunderland . . . . .</i>	219.7	196	25	—	60	85	1,037	—	146	1,183	91	—	77	168	162	12
<i>Boroughs</i>																
<i>Durham . . . . .</i>	25.1	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	80	94	—	6	47	53	—	2
<i>Jarrow . . . . .</i>	29.4	6	34	—	—11‡	23	173	2	26	201	37	—	13	50	8	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
<i>Barnard Castle . . . . .</i>	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

‡ See Note 6.

†† See Note 7.



Housing progress and unfit houses: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1969: 1st quarter

Number

Table 4

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1968  (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Houses demolished in clearance areas and unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere	
		Local author- ities	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
Durham—cont.																
Urban Districts—cont.																
Bishop Auckland . . . . .	34.7	—	—	15	25	40	108	43	77	228	10	—	14	24	25	5
Blaydon . . . . .	32.2	114	5	—	20	25	140	—	115	255	63	—	17	80	91	—
Boldon . . . . .	22.9	45	—	—	2	2	36	—	120	156	—	—	29	29	—	—
Brandon and Byshottles . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	3	33	8	—	—	8	—	3
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	20.6	—	4	—	16	20	38	1	63	102	14	—	23	37	—	36
Consett . . . . .	37.3	76	—	—	8	8	92	—	6	98	20	—	10	30	—	1
Crook and Willington . . . . .	23.4	—	—	2	—	2	60	—	9	69	—	2	9	11	12	39
Felling . . . . .	39.0	92	4	—	8	12	476	4	101	581	139	1	27	167	—	31
Hebburn . . . . .	24.7	552	16	—	—	16	59	—	4	63	14	—	—	14	51	—
Hetton . . . . .	17.1	28	6	—	6	12	60	4	68	132	4	—	15	19	—	13
Houghton-le-Spring . . . . .	32.0	80	22	—	40	62	130	—	64	194	36	—	58	94	—	6
Ryton . . . . .	14.9	—	12	—	2	14	4	—	9	13	8	—	16	24	—	5
Seaham . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	2	18	8	—	—	8	—	—
Shildon . . . . .	13.8	53	8	—	1	9	61	—	6	67	15	—	8	23	—	48
Spennymoor . . . . .	18.4	519	153	—	4	157	479	—	46	525	29	—	13	42	105	4
Stanley . . . . .	44.4	179	1	—	17	18	251	—	53	304	24	2	6	32	—	3
Tow Law . . . . .	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16	—	7	—	7	35	—
Washington . . . . .	21.2	—	—	—	49	49	—	—	98	98	—	—	20	20	—	—
Whickham . . . . .	28.2	2	—	—	25	25	536	—	73	609	39	—	20	59	—	46
Rural Districts																
Barnard Castle . . . . .	17.4	10	—	—	4	4	—	—	28	28	—	—	8	8	2	1
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	46.1	460	4	—	36	40	123	—	280	403	37	—	44	81	—	5
Darlington . . . . .	31.5	—	21	—	21	42	47	—	120	167	—	—	19	19	—	—
Durham . . . . .	38.7	77	16	—	45	61	54	—	200	254	28	—	85	113	2	4
Easington . . . . .	86.4	42	18	—	—	18	105	3	51	159	20	—	21	41	1	—
Lanchester . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	58	58	—	—	4	4	—	4
Sedgefield . . . . .	35.1	27	39	—	25	64	96	—	66	162	6	—	3	9	—	49
Stockton . . . . .	13.5	—	—	—	21	21	8	—	89	97	8	—	23	31	—	1
Weardale . . . . .	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—
New Towns*																
Aycliffe . . . . .	—	41	43	—	—	43	216	—	—	216	11	—	—	11	—	—
Peterlee . . . . .	—	292	10	—	29	39	561	—	56	617	65	—	18	83	—	—
Washington . . . . .	—	361	158	—	—	158	380	—	49	429	184	—	—	184	—	—

\* See Note 4.

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Number

Table 4

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1968 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Houses demolished in clearance areas and unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere	
			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	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
Northumberland . . . . .	822.4	1,869	365	13	427	805	3,917	87	1,579	5,583	838	9	420	1,267	224	142	
County Boroughs																	
Newcastle upon Tyne§	244.9	595	136	—	—	136	1,463	—	236	1,699	416	—	6	422	116	32	
Tynemouth . . . . .	72.8	76	26	—	39	65	71	—	62	133	4	—	23	27	—	31	
Boroughs																	
Berwick-upon-Tweed . . . .	11.3	—	—	1	5	6	—	1	15	16	—	—	6	6	9	4	
Blyth . . . . .	35.4	311	44	—	13	57	44	6	51	101	9	—	9	18	24	10	
Morpeth . . . . .	14.5	4	—	—	30	30	—	—	50	50	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Wallsend . . . . .	47.2	200	—	—	6	6	134	—	6	140	87	—	1	88	46	4	
Whitley Bay . . . . .	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	15	—	16	31	—	—	
Urban Districts																	
Alnwick . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	13	13	7	—	27	34	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Amble . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	2	2	37	—	10	47	6	—	—	6	—	3	
Ashington . . . . .	26.1	30	30	—	—	30	151	—	—	151	107	—	—	107	—	—	
Bedlingtonshire . . . . .	30.2	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	8	208	—	1	—	1	—	3	
Gosforth . . . . .	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	20	—	
Hexham . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	14	14	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Longbenton   . . . . .	48.6	56	34	—	22	56	956	2	82	1,040	37	—	—	37	—	—	
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea . . .	10.0	159	—	—	48	48	52	—	106	158	46	—	17	63	—	—	
Newburn   . . . . .	34.1	114	79	—	17	96	512	1	99	612	28	—	32	60	—	8	
Prudhoe . . . . .	10.7	87	—	—	24	24	41	—	39	80	3	—	39	42	9	—	
Seaton Valley . . . . .	28.5	156	4	—	139	143	113	2	274	389	61	1	197	259	—	9	
Rural Districts																	
Alnwick . . . . .	12.4	10	—	—	1	1	22	55	16	93	—	7	3	10	—	—	
Belford . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	20	20	4	—	97	101	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bellingham . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	6	6	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Castle Ward   . . . . .	36.3	—	—	12	24	36	—	20	103	123	—	—	17	17	—	5	
Glendale . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Haltwhistle . . . . .	6.9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hexham . . . . .	20.6	33	12	—	14	26	35	—	77	112	19	—	23	42	—	10	
Morpeth . . . . .	17.4	38	—	—	—	—	67	—	94	161	—	—	—	—	—	21	
Norham and Islandshires	3.8	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rothbury . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	11	17	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Westmorland . . . . .	70.3	10	15	5	176	196	86	2	446	534	29	3	95	127	6	4	
Boroughs																	
Appleby . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	48	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kendal . . . . .	19.8	10	15	—	58	73	86	—	138	224	24	—	26	50	3	3	

§ || See Note 3.



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Table 4

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1968  (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Houses demolished in clearance areas and unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere		
			Local author- ities	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local author- ities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
Westmorland—cont.																	
Urban Districts																	
Lakes . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	5	5	—	1	
Windermere . . . . .	7.5	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	76	76	—	—	24	24	3	—	
Rural Districts																	
North Westmorland . . . . .	15.4	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	10	10	5	2	1	8	—	—	
South Westmorland . . . . .	20.5	—	—	3	44	47	—	2	137	139	—	1	39	40	—	—	
Yorkshire, North Riding . . . . .	717.0	1,562	279	4	672	955	2,442	266	3,210	5,918	552	142	825	1,519	369	43	
County Borough																	
Teesside . . . . .	393.0	1,246	210	—	349	559	1,957	2	1,271	3,230	403	53	359	815	369	7	
Boroughs																	
Richmond . . . . .	7.5	—	—	—	2	2	36	—	57	93	3	—	13	16	—	—	
Scarborough . . . . .	42.5	—	—	—	45	45	—	6	320	326	—	2	53	55	—	7	
Urban Districts																	
Guisborough . . . . .	12.7	5	—	—	22	22	—	1	60	61	—	—	32	32	—	1	
Loftus . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	15	16	—	—	3	3	—	4	
Malton . . . . .	4.2	12	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Northallerton . . . . .	8.1	2	—	—	1	1	15	1	30	46	14	—	7	21	—	—	
Pickering . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	22	22	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea . . . . .	16.8	73	—	—	—	—	12	1	253	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scalby . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	6	6	31	—	30	61	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Skelton and Brotton . . . . .	14.1	88	52	—	21	73	56	1	70	127	12	—	61	73	—	6	
Whitby . . . . .	12.2	—	14	1	3	18	73	14	4	91	17	—	4	21	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Aysgarth . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	6	10	2	—	2	4	—	—	
Bedale . . . . .	9.1	48	—	—	6	6	—	—	50	50	—	—	5	5	—	1	
Croft . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Easingwold . . . . .	11.5	2	—	1	13	14	20	—	116	136	20	1	6	27	—	—	
Flaxton . . . . .	33.4	—	—	—	37	37	—	1	176	177	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Helmsley . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	1	1	—	3	
Kirkbymoorside . . . . .	4.4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	5	5	—	1	
Leyburn . . . . .	6.2	4	—	—	10	10	20	—	35	55	15	—	1	16	—	—	
Malton . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	27	35	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Masham . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	

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Yorkshire, North Riding—cont.																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Northallerton . . . . .	9.5	18	—	—	—	12	12	13	6	85	104	—	—	21	21	—	5
Pickering . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	15	15	—	2	19	21	—	—	23	23	—	—
Reeth . . . . .	2.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond . . . . .	25.2	16	—	—	—	63	63	45	221	235	501	62	86	1	149	—	2
Scarborough . . . . .	10.1	2	3	—	—	31	34	8	—	88	96	—	—	75	75	—	—
Startforth . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stokesley . . . . .	18.1	12	—	—	—	10	10	51	1	110	162	—	—	44	44	—	2
Thirsk . . . . .	14.6	4	—	—	—	13	13	46	2	27	75	—	—	34	34	—	1
Wath . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	—	—	3	3	—	1
Whitby . . . . .	11.6	27	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	43	90	4	—	7	11	—	—
<b>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	4,803.5	7,596	1,536	316	2,919	4,771	16,828	1,014	13,652	31,494	2,960	92	3,468	6,520	2,481	420	
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey . . . .	460.6	420	131	4	444	579	930	11	2,079	3,020	229	2	439	670	12	57	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Grimsby . . . . .	97.0	320	—	2	40	42	143	2	180	325	112	—	43	155	8	5	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Cleethorpes . . . . .	34.8	—	—	—	—	47	47	63	—	291	354	—	—	46	46	—	—
Louth . . . . .	11.4	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	43	43	—	—	7	7	—	—
Scunthorpe . . . . .	69.8	—	—	—	—	28	28	106	—	112	218	30	—	30	60	—	2
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alford . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	7	7	—	—	1	1	—	—
Barton-upon-Humber . . . . .	6.6	31	2	—	2	4	8	90	2	33	125	—	—	6	6	—	1
Brigg . . . . .	5.1	32	4	—	—	2	6	32	—	6	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gainsborough . . . . .	17.6	6	82	—	—	1	83	203	—	14	217	45	—	6	51	—	—
Horncastle . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	6	6	24	—	15	39	—	—	3	3	—	—
Mablethorpe and Sutton . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	64	64	—	—	11	11	—	—
Market Rasen . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1	—	—
Skegness . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	—	5	5	24	2	44	70	2	—	10	12	—	—
Woodhall Spa . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	19	19	—	—	5	5	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Caistor . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	38	38	—	—	11	11	—	17
Gainsborough . . . . .	12.9	4	2	—	—	19	21	2	—	78	80	6	—	12	18	—	4
Glanford Brigg . . . . .	42.7	—	26	—	—	61	87	26	—	431	457	—	—	62	62	—	2
Grimsby . . . . .	26.4	—	—	—	—	53	53	4	2	196	202	10	—	60	70	3	—



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Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey—cont.																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Horncastle . . . . .	13.6	—	—	—	4	4	37	1	38	76	—	2	7	9	—	7	
Isle of Axholme . . . . .	14.7	27	15	—	20	35	98	—	76	174	18	—	11	29	1	4	
Louth . . . . .	19.6	—	—	—	18	18	—	2	109	111	—	—	31	31	—	10	
Spilsby . . . . .	22.2	—	—	—	19	19	48	—	83	131	—	—	21	21	—	3	
Welton . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	67	67	30	—	188	218	6	—	55	61	—	2	
Yorkshire, East Riding¶	544.7	1,684	212	5	397	614	2,503	101	1,433	4,037	255	4	440	699	389	33	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Kingston upon Hull§ . . . .	294.7	1,583	166	—	69	235	2,218	36	192	2,446	201	—	32	233	375	16	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Beverley . . . . .	17.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	14	27	—	—	2	2	7	—	
Bridlington . . . . .	26.4	—	—	—	26	26	—	3	59	62	24	—	27	51	—	—	
Hedon . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	5	5	—	—	42	42	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Driffield . . . . .	6.9	—	—	—	5	5	66	—	56	122	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Filey . . . . .	5.1	11	—	—	11	11	22	—	26	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Haltemprice . . . . .	51.2	—	26	—	75	101	26	8	228	262	—	4	60	64	—	—	
Hornsea . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	44	44	—	—	18	18	6	1	
Norton . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Withernsea . . . . .	5.7	46	6	—	4	10	105	—	8	113	—	—	14	14	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Beverley   . . . . .	30.6	—	10	5	72	87	10	6	215	231	—	—	104	104	1	2	
Bridlington . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	49	49	2	—	11	13	—	—	
Derwent . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	17	17	—	33	128	161	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Driffield . . . . .	10.4	10	4	—	3	7	8	—	21	29	2	—	3	5	—	1	
Holderness . . . . .	23.7	34	—	—	21	21	8	2	199	209	13	—	36	49	—	11	
Howden . . . . .	12.6	—	—	—	7	7	22	—	57	79	—	—	20	20	—	2	
Norton . . . . .	7.1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	8	8	7	—	2	9	—	—	
Pocklington . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	44	44	18	—	117	135	6	—	35	41	—	—	
Yorkshire, West Riding¶ (with York C.B.) . . . .	3,798.2	5,492	1,193	307	2,078	3,578	13,395	902	10,140	24,437	2,476	86	2,589	5,151	2,080	330	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Barnsley . . . . .	75.2	172	74	—	16	90	276	—	82	358	18	—	25	43	6	5	
Bradford . . . . .	294.4	14	—	—	137	137	551	24	312	887	231	—	177	408	—	—	
Dewsbury . . . . .	51.6	—	—	—	9	9	57	—	140	197	18	—	14	32	53	3	

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Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.																	
County Boroughs—cont.																	
Doncaster . . . . .	84.2	123	16	—	26	42	481	1	164	646	77	—	24	101	—	1	
Halifax . . . . .	94.3	717	36	—	40	76	820	—	268	1,088	97	—	49	146	67	21	
Huddersfield . . . . .	131.0	243	10	—	55	65	344	31	564	939	143	—	66	209	21	36	
Leeds . . . . .	506.1	246	178	238	66	482	2,349	489	751	3,589	502	22	117	641	541	1	
Rotherham . . . . .	86.5	237	32	32	16	80	734	85	120	939	81	6	58	145	195	—	2†
Sheffield . . . . .	531.8	1,651	198	6	162	366	3,375	7	648	4,030	194	11	158	363	394	12	
Wakefield . . . . .	60.2	61	10	—	1	11	198	—	172	370	3	—	10	13	48	14	
York¶ . . . . .	108.6	133	5	—	37	42	112	27	103	242	82	—	26	108	1	2	
Boroughs																	
Batley . . . . .	41.9	19	61	1	19	81	152	1	141	294	18	4	31	53	132	11	
Brighouse . . . . .	32.9	60	4	—	9	13	130	—	187	317	2	1	24	27	3	2	
Castleford . . . . .	39.4	281	172	—	5	177	243	1	46	290	133	6	6	145	16	1	
Goole . . . . .	18.5	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	9	9	—	—	1	1	8	—	
Harrogate . . . . .	62.2	—	4	—	68	72	24	122	230	376	4	—	73	77	—	—	
Keighley . . . . .	55.6	12	—	—	20	20	—	—	217	217	—	—	44	44	43	—	
Morley . . . . .	44.0	22	—	—	48	48	33	4	196	233	—	2	62	64	57	8	
Ossett . . . . .	17.0	20	14	—	31	45	54	—	99	153	8	1	14	23	37	—	4†
Pontefract . . . . .	30.2	114	—	—	9	9	212	—	95	307	55	—	9	64	—	2	
Pudsey . . . . .	37.4	40	11	—	10	21	95	—	79	174	6	—	24	30	9	10	
Ripon . . . . .	11.7	—	—	—	9	9	9	—	125	134	—	—	6	6	20	—	
Spenborough . . . . .	38.9	—	2	—	59	61	182	—	352	534	130	—	31	161	10	8	
Todmorden . . . . .	15.8	32	34	—	1	35	34	—	11	45	—	—	6	6	2	2	
Urban Districts																	
Adwick le Street . . . . .	18.7	31	—	—	13	13	—	—	55	55	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Aireborough . . . . .	29.5	3	—	—	10	10	11	—	66	77	4	—	15	19	14	—	
Baildon . . . . .	13.7	1	—	—	32	32	—	—	128	128	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Barnoldswick . . . . .	10.1	2	—	—	20	20	—	—	61	61	—	—	10	10	4	—	3†
Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	23.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	44	1	1	46	—	2	
Bingley . . . . .	25.1	4	—	—	11	11	140	—	213	353	6	—	23	29	—	5	
Colne Valley . . . . .	21.1	—	—	—	5	5	41	1	38	80	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Conisbrough . . . . .	17.7	—	—	—	2	2	8	—	79	87	24	—	4	28	130	—	
Cudworth . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Darfield . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	4	4	16	—	35	51	16	—	14	30	—	—	
Darton . . . . .	15.3	1	—	—	14	14	12	—	43	55	—	—	23	23	—	2	
Dearne . . . . .	26.7	—	—	—	1	1	111	3	11	125	2	—	3	5	—	—	

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Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.																	
Urban Districts—cont.																	
Denby Dale . . . . .	10.4	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	47	47	—	—	18	18	—	14	
Denholme . . . . .	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	3	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dodworth . . . . .	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Earby . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Elland . . . . .	18.3	104	—	—	21	21	103	—	134	237	52	—	14	66	36	—	
Featherstone . . . . .	15.2	54	—	—	—	—	35	—	29	64	25	—	5	30	—	7	
Garforth . . . . .	20.7	1	—	—	79	79	—	—	187	187	—	—	79	79	—	5	
Hebden Royd . . . . .	8.8	—	—	—	6	6	13	—	24	37	39	—	9	48	—	3	
Heckmondwike . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	22	22	—	—	9	9	9	7	
Hemsworth . . . . .	15.0	30	—	—	15	15	40	—	29	69	—	—	18	18	—	6	
Holmfirth . . . . .	18.9	22	—	1	24	25	44	—	100	144	—	1	26	27	—	1	
Horsbury . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	40	40	—	—	8	8	—	4	
Horsforth . . . . .	18.0	—	—	4	50	54	—	5	124	129	—	—	30	30	—	—	
Hoyland Nether . . . . .	16.1	7	1	—	3	4	12	—	8	20	5	1	10	16	7	13	
Ilkley . . . . .	19.7	—	—	7	32	39	14	33	200	247	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Kirkburton . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	33	44	—	2	30	32	—	2	
Knarborough . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	21	21	21	1	115	137	—	—	28	28	—	—	
Knottingley . . . . .	16.2	14	—	11	7	18	336	2	42	380	54	9	4	67	—	—	
Maltby . . . . .	15.0	1	—	1	1	2	92	1	9	102	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Meltham . . . . .	6.2	55	20	—	4	24	42	—	32	74	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Mexborough . . . . .	16.3	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Mirfield . . . . .	15.6	—	—	—	22	22	—	1	109	110	15	—	35	50	—	—	
Normanton . . . . .	18.6	181	20	—	33	53	125	—	41	166	56	—	29	85	—	2	
Otley . . . . .	13.0	—	—	—	13	13	—	26	35	61	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Penistone . . . . .	7.6	8	—	—	4	4	33	—	25	58	37	1	9	47	—	—	
Queensbury and Shelf . . . . .	10.2	—	—	1	13	14	—	—	21	21	—	2	25	27	—	1	
Rawmarsh . . . . .	19.7	6	16	—	—	16	129	—	19	148	16	1	18	35	—	—	
Ripponden . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	1	1	27	—	16	43	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Rothwell . . . . .	27.5	12	—	—	36	36	73	1	176	250	52	3	59	114	41	7	
Royston . . . . .	8.6	24	—	—	1	1	34	—	47	81	28	—	3	31	—	—	
Saddleworth . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	7	7	54	1	142	197	1	—	27	28	—	1	
Selby . . . . .	11.2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	24	24	—	—	20	20	—	3	
Shipley . . . . .	29.3	62	—	1	12	13	36	1	24	61	13	—	5	18	71	—	
Silsden . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	10	10	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Skipton . . . . .	13.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	3	3	14	—	
Sowerby Bridge . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.																	
Urban Districts—cont.																	
Stanley . . . . .	19.4	11	46	—	13	59	46	—	117	163	—	—	40	40	—	6	
Stocksbridge . . . . .	12.9	—	4	—	18	22	36	—	56	92	—	—	16	16	—	1	
Swinton . . . . .	14.4	234	73	—	14	87	129	—	61	190	—	—	22	22	21	1	
Tickhill . . . . .	3.0	—	—	1	9	10	—	1	16	17	—	—	7	7	—	1	
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	15.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	8	8	—	—	1	1	2	1	
Wombwell . . . . .	19.1	29	6	—	1	7	174	—	108	282	4	—	1	5	—	9	
Worsbrough . . . . .	16.4	63	—	—	1	1	28	—	14	42	4	—	—	4	—	3	
Rural Districts																	
Bowland . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	24	24	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Doncaster . . . . .	79.7	98	26	—	94	120	140	—	80	220	59	—	79	138	—	7	
Goole . . . . .	9.1	—	18	—	—	18	18	6	45	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hemsworth . . . . .	53.6	—	—	—	18	18	82	1	123	206	—	3	30	33	1	18	
Hepton . . . . .	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kiveton Park . . . . .	25.5	1	28	—	63	91	29	1	187	217	11	—	51	62	—	—	
Nidderdale . . . . .	17.6	—	—	—	10	10	—	1	40	41	—	1	29	30	—	—	
Osgoldcross . . . . .	9.3	10	—	—	6	6	—	1	56	57	—	—	13	13	—	6	
Penistone . . . . .	7.4	16	—	—	—	—	24	1	57	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ripon and Pateley Bridge . . . . .	14.4	20	—	—	9	9	—	—	55	55	—	1	24	25	—	2	
Rotherham . . . . .	66.1	86	46	—	11	57	163	3	188	354	23	2	34	59	—	—	
Sedburgh . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Selby . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	81	81	—	—	32	32	—	—	
Settle . . . . .	13.8	6	—	—	2	2	2	8	31	41	4	—	9	13	—	—	
Skipton . . . . .	24.3	1	—	—	12	12	—	—	171	171	—	—	37	37	3	12	
Tadcaster . . . . .	33.2	16	11	—	34	45	19	1	118	138	—	1	27	28	—	3	
Thorne . . . . .	39.8	—	—	2	13	15	—	1	81	82	—	3	31	34	—	1	
Wakefield . . . . .	23.3	46	16	1	25	42	16	1	151	168	—	—	16	16	21	1	
Wetherby . . . . .	29.8	—	—	—	229	229	14	4	284	302	31	—	174	205	—	18	
Wharfedale . . . . .	7.3	1	—	—	14	14	—	1	30	31	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Wortley . . . . .	38.4	12	1	—	35	36	341	—	208	549	49	—	76	125	43	24	
NORTH WEST REGION																	
Chester . . . . .	6,754.9	17,429	3,980	394	4,596	8,970	28,163	1,531	21,273	50,967	4,322	144	5,167	9,633	3,677	484	
County Boroughs																	
Birkenhead . . . . .	1,502.1	4,867	790	163	1,213	2,166	5,431	540	6,135	12,106	1,254	64	1,589	2,907	400	83	
County Boroughs																	
Birkenhead . . . . .	142.5	812	22	—	96	118	945	60	458	1,463	165	17	111	293	85	5	



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Chester—cont.																	
County Boroughs—cont.																	
Chester . . . . .	60.6	16	61	—	—	56	5	323	66	219	608	80	—	50	130	—	2
Stockport . . . . .	140.7	169	47	—	—	72	119	672	65	234	971	129	—	16	145	131	—2†
Wallasey. . . . .	102.0	—	42	—	—	5	47	177	15	99	291	130	—	20	150	35	1
Boroughs																	
Altrincham . . . . .	41.0	100	—	—	—	—	—	52	38	76	166	—	—	2	2	—	—
Bebington . . . . .	56.2	—	—	—	54	49	103	97	96	466	659	109	—	127	236	—	—
Congleton . . . . .	19.2	6	12	—	—	47	59	37	4	103	144	—	2	56	58	6	1
Crewe . . . . .	52.2	202	13	—	—	19	32	135	—	160	295	55	—	24	79	11	—
Dukinfield . . . . .	17.1	45	—	—	—	23	23	225	—	65	290	—	—	14	14	68	—
Ellesmere Port . . . . .	54.9	319	274	—	1	35	310	933	1	253	1,187	93	—	57	150	—	—
Hyde . . . . .	38.9	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	1	1	—	—
Macclesfield . . . . .	41.6	—	36	—	28	61	125	64	30	211	305	129	—	40	169	23	6
Sale. . . . .	55.4	137	—	—	36	14	50	16	36	87	139	—	45	20	65	—	—
Stalybridge . . . . .	21.7	—	—	—	—	19	19	66	—	207	273	20	—	30	50	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Alderley Edge . . . . .	4.2	10	—	—	—	6	6	10	—	17	27	—	—	1	1	12	5
Alsager . . . . .	10.3	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	56	56	—	—	8	8	—	—
Bollington . . . . .	6.1	40	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	39	39	—	—	4	4	—	—
Bowdon . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	30	14	44	—	—	3	3	—	—
Bredbury and Romiley . . . . .	28.1	63	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	104	104	—	—	12	12	—	—
Cheadle and Gatley . . . . .	56.0	85	12	44	—	211	267	156	44	389	589	40	—	203	243	—	—
Hale . . . . .	16.3	55	4	—	—	37	41	37	21	85	143	14	—	15	29	—	—
Hazel Grove and Bramhall . . . . .	35.4	—	30	—	—	66	96	30	18	247	295	—	—	97	97	—	—
Hoylake . . . . .	32.3	—	—	—	—	4	4	28	—	68	96	4	—	12	16	—	—
Knutsford . . . . .	11.4	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	2	110	112	—	—	45	45	—	6
Longdendale   . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	11	11	—	—	4	4	—	—
Lymm . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marple . . . . .	24.1	—	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	110	110	8	—	33	41	3	—2††
Middlewich . . . . .	8.0	—	19	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nantwich . . . . .	11.2	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neston . . . . .	16.4	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	226	226	—	—	18	18	—	4
Northwich . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	27	27	11	—	1	12	—	—
Runcorn . . . . .	30.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	10	10	16	4
Sandbach . . . . .	11.7	—	—	—	—	48	48	—	12	164	176	—	—	56	56	—	—
Wilmslow . . . . .	28.7	—	—	—	—	26	26	36	—	105	141	1	—	29	30	—	4
Winsford . . . . .	20.4	477	10	—	—	13	23	273	—	109	382	2	—	27	29	—	22

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Chester—cont.																
Urban Districts—cont.																
Wirral . . . . .	25.9	22	17	—	12	29	67	—	152	219	22	—	21	43	—	—
Rural Districts																
Bucklow . . . . .	21.4	—	—	—	7	7	6	—	47	53	—	—	7	7	—	1
Chester . . . . .	33.9	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	128	128	—	—	27	27	—	16
Congleton . . . . .	17.4	33	14	—	74	88	14	—	188	202	—	—	114	114	—	2
Disley . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	19	19	—	—	5	5	—	—
Macclesfield . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	24	24	3	—	159	162	37	—	19	56	—	1
Nantwich . . . . .	32.6	—	10	—	46	56	10	—	270	280	—	—	62	62	—	2
Northwich . . . . .	41.7	10	4	—	35	39	74	—	216	290	26	—	58	84	—	—
Runcorn . . . . .	41.7	41	18	—	40	58	119	—	262	381	42	—	57	99	10	2
Tarvin . . . . .	16.9	18	—	—	19	19	12	—	115	127	8	—	73	81	—	3
Tintwistle . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town*																
Runcorn . . . . .	—	1,965	145	—	—	145	795	2	—	797	129	—	—	129	—	—
Derbyshire (High Peak District) .	72.7	—	2	3	39	44	56	3	248	307	21	3	59	83	16	11
Boroughs																
Buxton . . . . .	20.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	1	1	4	4
Glossop   . . . . .	20.3	—	2	2	1	5	56	3	108	167	21	—	29	50	12	6
Urban Districts																
New Mills . . . . .	8.8	—	—	1	16	17	—	—	35	35	—	3	6	9	—	—
Whaley Bridge . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	2	2	—	—
Rural District																
Chapel en le Frith . . . . .	18.2	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	51	51	—	—	21	21	—	1
Lancaster . . . . .	5,180.1	12,562	3,188	228	3,344	6,760	22,676	988	14,890	38,554	3,047	77	3,519	6,643	3,261	390
County Boroughs																
Barrow-in-Furness . . . . .	63.7	48	4	—	54	58	123	—	180	303	5	—	59	64	—	16
Blackburn . . . . .	100.4	477	55	—	68	123	413	—	247	660	127	—	43	170	144	7
Blackpool . . . . .	147.8	—	107	—	75	182	115	66	286	467	16	—	40	56	—	1
Bolton . . . . .	153.7	24	45	—	23	68	651	—	207	858	18	19	55	92	455	13
Bootle . . . . .	80.2	75	—	—	—	—	65	21	19	105	44	—	10	54	49	—
Burnley . . . . .	76.9	126	72	—	29	101	72	—	214	286	70	—	35	105	34	—
Bury . . . . .	66.0	—	16	—	61	77	37	—	213	250	22	—	71	93	5	18
Liverpool . . . . .	688.0	3,090	356	48	27	431	3,829	225	445	4,499	459	—	59	518	—	—

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Lancaster—cont.																	
County Boroughs—cont.																	
Manchester§ . . . . .	602.8	1,116	666	48	54	768	4,047	135	278	4,460	400	—	74	474	1,209	29	
Oldham . . . . .	109.1	227	434	—	15	449	2,242	—	63	2,305	125	—	29	154	356	6	
Preston . . . . .	103.6	2	—	—	2	2	332	—	45	377	67	—	7	74	—	2	
Rochdale . . . . .	86.3	1,169	—55	—	57	2	888	42	461	1,391	13	—	46	59	69	4	
St. Helens . . . . .	102.5	595	2	—	19	21	485	—	778	1,263	85	—	86	171	—	—	
Salford . . . . .	139.8	1,416	46	—	3	49	1,654	18	79	1,751	102	—	11	113	185	10	
Southport . . . . .	80.0	24	—	30	20	50	40	30	253	323	—	—	22	22	—	7	
Warrington . . . . .	71.8	241	34	—	6	40	272	—	74	346	20	—	11	31	—	50	
Wigan . . . . .	79.4	144	68	—	60	128	357	31	454	842	148	—	155	303	126	16	
Boroughs																	
Accrington . . . . .	36.8	1	—	—	30	30	200	—	59	259	—	—	2	2	24	9	
Ashton-under-Lyne . . . . .	48.3	—	—	—	11	11	4	—	71	75	—	—	23	23	56	4	
Bacup . . . . .	16.3	8	—	—	3	3	—	—	32	32	—	—	1	1	28	—	
Chorley . . . . .	31.1	—	12	—	29	41	92	—	196	288	52	—	29	81	5	2	
Clitheroe . . . . .	12.9	—	4	—	7	11	16	—	29	45	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Colne . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	25	25	4	—	6	10	—	—	
Crosby . . . . .	59.0	92	—	—	4	4	138	—	123	261	48	—	7	55	—	—	
Darwen . . . . .	28.7	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	102	—	—	—	—	—	5	
Eccles . . . . .	40.2	66	84	—	1	85	212	12	3	227	122	—	1	123	8	4	
Farnworth . . . . .	26.7	302	—	—	24	24	89	—	58	147	—	—	29	29	53	7	
Fleetwood . . . . .	28.8	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	109	109	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Haslingden . . . . .	14.3	9	24	—	18	42	60	—	58	118	—	—	22	22	19	—	
Heywood . . . . .	30.4	29	—	—	25	25	54	—	81	135	10	—	53	63	31	—††	
Lancaster . . . . .	48.1	—	—	—	15	15	85	—	114	199	21	—	10	31	—	2	
Leigh . . . . .	46.3	—	—	—	16	16	8	—	186	194	—	—	22	22	—	6	
Lytham St. Anne's . . . . .	37.1	—	—	—	90	90	—	—	168	168	—	—	77	77	—	—	
Middleton . . . . .	57.9	46	8	—	8	16	293	—	53	346	6	—	3	9	—	—	
Morecambe and Heysham . . . . .	40.9	—	—	—	13	13	16	—	69	85	—	—	9	9	—	1	
Mossley . . . . .	9.5	—	16	—	11	27	36	—	114	150	—	—	36	36	—	11	
Nelson . . . . .	31.4	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Prestwich . . . . .	33.3	24	20	22	—	42	37	70	44	151	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Radcliffe . . . . .	28.3	—	—	—	22	22	142	42	98	282	22	—	26	48	—	—	
Rawtenstall . . . . .	21.9	—	—	—	8	8	5	—	44	49	15	—	3	18	32	5	
Stretford . . . . .	59.5	—	69	—	1	70	405	—	1	406	172	—	1	173	—	—	
Swinton and Pendlebury . . . . .	40.8	174	—	—	1	1	84	—	100	184	18	—	—	18	51	11	
Widnes . . . . .	53.7	—	—	—	80	80	391	12	147	550	98	—	87	185	49	9	

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Lancaster—cont.																	
Urban Districts																	
Abram . . . . .	6.2	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Adlington . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	99	99	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ashton-in-Makerfield . . . . .	25.1	—	15	—	42	57	118	—	101	219	27	—	60	87	—	—	14
Aspull . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	43	43	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Atherton . . . . .	20.7	1	—	—	9	9	97	—	74	171	36	—	20	56	19	—	3
Audenshaw . . . . .	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Barrowford . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	13	13	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Billinge-and-Winstanley . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	18	21	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
Blackrod . . . . .	4.8	1	34	—	28½	6	30	—	29	59	4	—	11	15	—	—	—
Brierfield . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	60	60	—	—	11	11	—	—	—
Carnforth . . . . .	4.2	34	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Chadderton . . . . .	31.8	242	—	—	8	8	144	—	100	244	13	—	42	55	—	—	—
Church . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	9†
Clayton-le-Moors . . . . .	6.3	—	2	—	—	2	59	—	23	82	24	—	13	37	—	—	—
Crompton . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	84	84	—	—	35	35	15	—	—
Dalton-in-Furness . . . . .	11.0	2	12	—	6	18	12	—	10	22	—	—	8	8	2	—	2
Denton . . . . .	38.0	4	5	—	—	5	109	—	28	137	23	—	—	23	—	—	—
Droylsden . . . . .	25.4	—	9	—	7	16	77	—	27	104	12	—	1	13	—	—	—
Failsworth . . . . .	22.7	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	15	15	24	—	10	34	—	—	1
Formby . . . . .	20.6	—	—	—	84	84	14	—	262	276	2	—	75	77	—	—	—
Fulwood . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	114	114	—	—	187	187	—	—	29	29	—	—	—
Golborne . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	14	14	28	—	141	169	6	—	73	79	—	—	6
Grange . . . . .	3.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	20	20	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
Great Harwood . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	18	18	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Haydock . . . . .	12.7	—	4	—	89	93	52	—	147	199	13	—	23	36	—	—	2
Hindley . . . . .	22.4	115	38	4	29	71	174	4	82	260	8	8	36	52	—	—	4
Horwich . . . . .	16.5	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	109	109	23	—	14	37	11	—	6
Huyton-with-Roby . . . . .	69.2	106	30	76	22	128	41	89	37	167	108	—	7	115	—	—	—
Ince-in-Makerfield . . . . .	16.9	271	54	—	12	66	99	—	21	120	30	—	48	78	—	—	31
Irlam . . . . .	19.0	—	—	—	12	12	—	2	91	93	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Kearsley . . . . .	11.7	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	77	77	—	—	16	16	46	—	—
Kirkby . . . . .	64.2	566	251	—	16	267	525	24	97	646	10	42	—	52	—	—	—
Kirkham . . . . .	6.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Lees . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leyland . . . . .	22.7	—	—	—	30	30	16	—	114	130	—	—	26	26	—	—	2
Litherland . . . . .	24.7	153	95	—	3	98	146	—	5	151	6	—	—	6	—	—	—

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Lancaster—cont.																
Urban Districts—cont.																
Littleborough . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	143	143	—	—	22	22	19	—
Little Lever . . . . .	6.9	—	—	—	8	8	—	1	106	107	69	—	40	109	24	—
Longridge . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	76	76	—	—	20	20	—	4
Milnrow . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	48	48	—	—	25	25	—	—
Newton-le-Willows . . . . .	22.4	14	3	—	—	3	52	37	7	96	1	—	5	6	8	4
Ormskirk . . . . .	25.7	27	6	—	17	23	74	—	149	223	—	—	39	39	—	1
Orrell . . . . .	12.0	—	24	—	2	26	45	—	67	112	—	—	26	26	—	6
Oswaldtwistle . . . . .	13.9	1	—	—	2	2	28	—	19	47	42	—	7	49	34	—
Padiham . . . . .	10.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—
Poulton-le-Fylde . . . . .	16.1	—	—	—	15	15	—	48	76	124	—	—	16	16	—	—
Preesall . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	38	38	—	—	11	11	—	—
Prescot . . . . .	13.3	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rainford . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	57	57	—	—	141	141	—	—	50	50	—	—
Ramsbottom . . . . .	14.7	27	9	—	55	64	9	—	105	114	—	—	10	10	—	—
Rishton . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	—	27	—
Royton . . . . .	18.4	—	—	—	32	32	—	6	196	202	—	4	80	84	—	2
Skelmersdale and Holland . . . . .	21.9	23	—	—	50	50	7	1	28	36	3	1	24	28	—	2
Standish-with-Langtree . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	6	6	15	—	22	37	—	—	7	7	—	1
Thornton Cleveleys . . . . .	25.9	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	127	127	—	—	20	20	—	—
Tottington . . . . .	6.9	—	29	—	81	110	29	—	201	230	—	—	71	71	—	—
Trawden . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turton . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	49	49	—	—	207	207	—	—	47	47	22	—1††
Tyldesley . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	90	90	—	—	50	50	—	—
Ulverston . . . . .	10.7	—	—	—	67	67	—	—	200	200	—	—	19	19	6	—5††
Urmston . . . . .	43.3	10	—	—	55	55	47	—	105	152	8	—	26	34	4	—
Walton-le-Dale . . . . .	25.3	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	164	164	—	—	51	51	—	—
Wardle . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	45	45	—	—	—	—	—	5
Westhoughton . . . . .	17.4	18	3	—	27	30	24	—	65	89	—	—	36	36	—	3
Whitefield . . . . .	20.2	—	—	—	23	23	39	—	97	136	—	—	15	15	—	—
Whitworth . . . . .	7.6	—	53	—	1	54	63	—	37	100	—	—	3	3	11	—
Withnell . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worsley . . . . .	49.3	—	4	—	88	92	30	—	346	376	37	—	29	66	—	—
Rural Districts																
Blackburn . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	186	186	—	—	48	48	—	—
Burnley . . . . .	16.2	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	79	79	1	—	20	21	—	10

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Lancaster—cont.																
Rural Districts—cont.																
Chorley . . . . .	34.1	—	—	—	153	153	—	—	553	553	—	—	85	85	—	2
Clitheroe . . . . .	9.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	3	—	1	4	—	—
Fylde . . . . .	18.1	2	10	—	75	85	14	—	240	254	—	—	56	56	—	4
Garstang . . . . .	16.9	30	—	—	97	97	—	5	198	203	—	—	51	51	—	—
Lancaster . . . . .	17.3	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	61	61	—	—	19	19	—	—
Lunesdale . . . . .	10.5	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	40	40	8	—	19	27	—	—
North Lonsdale . . . . .	15.9	—	—	—	18	18	16	—	95	111	—	—	32	32	—	—
Preston . . . . .	50.3	—	15	—	97	112	44	—	256	300	—	—	113	113	—	—
Warrington . . . . .	44.8	—	—	—	164	164	—	—	464	464	—	—	192	192	—	9
West Lancashire . . . . .	66.3	—	—	—	168	168	—	12	466	478	—	—	109	109	—	3
Whiston . . . . .	76.1	95	—	—	1	1	372	52	404	828	—	—	62	62	—	—
Wigan . . . . .	12.9	—	—	—	76	76	—	—	256	256	—	2	67	69	—	—
New Town* Skelmersdale . . . . .	—	947	396	—	—	396	1,991	—	—	1,991	197	—	—	197	—	—
EAST MIDLAND REGION	3,322.5	4,915	2,164	136	2,977	5,277	8,641	560	15,400	24,601	2,212	148	3,628	5,988	990	356
Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	816.2	234	574	18	510	1,102	1,204	15	2,756	3,975	445	33	745	1,223	337	66
County Borough Derby . . . . .	221.3	14	46	7	78	131	393	7	405	805	186	—	153	339	213	—
Boroughs Chesterfield . . . . .	70.9	—	361	—	36	397	395	—	205	600	61	—	31	92	9	—
Ilkeston . . . . .	35.4	103	13	—	32	45	70	2	79	151	—	22	40	62	50	—
Urban Districts Alfreton . . . . .	22.6	19	—	—	—	—	3	2	91	96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashbourne . . . . .	5.7	—	—	9	3	12	—	—	14	14	—	9	2	11	—	4
Bakewell . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	15	15	12	—	5	17	—	—
Belper . . . . .	16.3	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	89	89	2	—	15	17	—	1
Bolsover . . . . .	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	6	6	—	1
Clay Cross . . . . .	9.8	—	25	—	13	38	81	—	33	114	18	—	18	36	—	—
Dronfield . . . . .	15.2	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	175	175	—	—	42	42	—	1
Heanor . . . . .	24.4	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	152	152	—	—	29	29	—	8
Long Eaton . . . . .	32.9	—	—	—	26	26	—	2	118	120	—	—	26	26	—	—
Matlock . . . . .	20.2	6	—	—	6	6	25	1	65	91	—	—	32	32	—	12

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<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Ripley . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	108	108	—	—	31	31	—	2
Staveley . . . . .	18.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	54	54	—	—	17	17	23	7
Swadlincote . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	178	178	—	—	30	30	—	5
Wirksworth . . . . .	5.1	14	—	—	9	9	5	—	17	22	—	—	2	2	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Ashbourne . . . . .	11.8	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	55	55	—	—	15	15	—	—
Bakewell. . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	9	9	17	—	79	96	6	—	11	17	—	1
Belper . . . . .	23.7	19	—	—	10	10	—	—	137	137	—	—	21	21	—	3
Blackwell . . . . .	44.2	17	—	2	13	15	4	—	60	64	86	2	34	122	18	—
Chesterfield . . . . .	73.9	10	41	—	56	97	103	—	196	299	35	—	67	102	—	17
Clowne . . . . .	19.8	32	88	—	11	99	88	—	35	123	—	—	33	33	—	—
Repton . . . . .	32.8	—	—	—	10	10	20	1	169	190	29	—	32	61	14	2
South East Derbyshire . . . . .	39.1	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	175	175	10	—	53	63	10	2
<b>Leicester . . . . .</b>	732.8	874	112	51	746	909	1,278	84	4,039	5,401	141	2	806	949	153	83
<i>County Borough</i>																
Leicester . . . . .	280.3	632	18	50	72	140	898	52	578	1,528	63	—	53	116	134	—
<i>Borough</i>																
Loughborough . . . . .	40.0	—	—	—	60	60	119	—	274	393	36	—	37	73	8	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	7.9	8	—	—	2	2	—	—	122	122	—	—	9	9	—	—
Ashby Wolds . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coalville . . . . .	28.2	25	—	—	45	45	—	1	161	162	—	—	17	17	—	1
Hinckley . . . . .	44.5	15	—	—	108	108	7	2	413	422	—	—	83	83	—	3
Market Harborough . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	137	137	—	—	48	48	—	1
Melton Mowbray . . . . .	18.2	42	12	—	1	13	12	—	146	158	—	—	30	30	2	—
Oadby . . . . .	17.5	—	—	—	26	26	—	1	143	144	—	—	92	92	—	—
Shepshed . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	42	42	—	—	8	8	—	3
Wigston . . . . .	27.5	—	—	—	91	91	—	—	248	248	—	—	63	63	5	4
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	13.7	—	—	—	29	29	16	1	85	102	—	—	29	29	—	15
Barrow upon Soar . . . . .	67.2	13	56	—	33	89	111	—	468	579	4	—	58	62	—	3
Billesdon . . . . .	10.8	35	—	—	7	7	2	—	60	62	14	—	17	31	—	—
Blaby . . . . .	67.0	16	—	1	23	24	20	2	522	544	—	—	86	86	4	4
Castle Donington . . . . .	11.4	18	22	—	37	59	22	—	62	84	—	—	34	34	—	—

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Leicester—cont.																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Lutterworth . . . . .	14.7	48	—	—	27	27	20	—	95	115	—	2	31	33	—	3	
Market Bosworth . . . . .	29.8	22	4	—	45	49	51	—	284	335	24	—	67	91	—	31	
Market Harborough . . . . .	10.7	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	94	94	—	—	36	36	—	3	
Melton and Belvoir . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	20	20	—	25	77	102	—	—	8	8	—	12	
Lincoln . . . . .	75.7	—	—	20	25	45	278	33	142	453	30	—	21	51	41	7	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Lincoln . . . . .	75.7	—	—	20	25	45	278	33	142	453	30	—	21	51	41	7	
Lincoln, Parts of Holland . . . . .	105.0	76	6	1	163	170	57	9	416	482	22	1	110	133	30	42	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	72	72	—	4	162	166	20	—	27	47	21	2	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Spalding . . . . .	16.3	50	6	—	47	53	6	1	97	104	—	—	25	25	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	23.0	—	—	—	6	6	15	2	22	39	2	—	12	14	—	17	
East Elloe . . . . .	21.5	26	—	1	24	25	20	2	73	95	—	1	24	25	9	17	
Spalding . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	14	14	16	—	62	78	—	—	22	22	—	4	
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven . . . . .	153.8	8	38	3	231	272	192	36	1,049	1,277	144	64	221	429	29	12	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Grantham . . . . .	26.2	—	—	—	16	16	82	—	102	184	91	—	24	115	29	1	
Stamford . . . . .	13.8	—	—	—	14	14	5	—	38	43	—	—	36	36	—	5	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bourne . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	26	26	—	1	58	59	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Sleaford . . . . .	8.0	—	21	—	19	40	21	—	33	54	—	—	9	9	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
East Kesteven . . . . .	22.6	—	3	—	28	31	22	2	69	93	8	—	20	28	—	—	
North Kesteven . . . . .	43.1	8	14	2	112	128	44	25	261	330	21	51	86	158	—	1	
South Kesteven . . . . .	16.0	—	—	1	7	8	18	—	219	237	24	1	36	61	—	—	
West Kesteven . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	9	9	—	8	269	277	—	12	7	19	—	5	
Northamptonshire . . . . .	444.8	1,074	202	10	550	762	1,744	209	2,936	4,889	324	2	700	1,026	27	56	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Northampton . . . . .	123.7	421	122	—	69	191	401	180	701	1,282	25	—	60	85	—	—	



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Northamptonshire—cont.																
Boroughs																
Brackley . . . . .	4.5	—	27	—	31	58	—	—	46	46	27	—	67	94	—	1
Daventry . . . . .	8.5	—	—	5	25	30	420	5	82	507	99	—	25	124	—	22
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	4.4	—	—	—	7	7	14	—	50	64	9	—	19	28	—	—
Kettering . . . . .	39.7	30	14	—	47	61	55	3	257	315	—	—	60	60	21	—†
Urban Districts																
Burton Latimer . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	61	61	—	—	23	23	—	1
Corby . . . . .	48.1	29	—	—	2	2	—	—	13	13	27	—	5	32	—	—
Desborough . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	15	15	3	—	28	31	17	—	10	27	—	—
Irthlingborough . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Oundle . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	22	22	—	—	8	8	—	—
Raunds . . . . .																
Rothwell . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	11	11	2	—	73	75	—	—	18	18	—	1
Rushden . . . . .	4.7	25	—	—	6	6	—	—	5	5	8	—	2	10	—	—
Wellingborough . . . . .	17.8	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	128	128	—	—	28	28	—	—
	34.5	290	25	—	34	59	443	—	165	608	69	—	29	98	6	2
Rural Districts																
Brackley . . . . .	13.7	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	93	93	—	—	28	28	—	1
Brixworth . . . . .	17.1	—	—	—	16	16	22	—	244	266	—	—	19	19	—	10
Daventry . . . . .	18.4	—	—	—	38	38	7	—	154	161	6	—	37	43	—	14
Kettering . . . . .	12.2	—	—	2	8	10	—	2	63	65	—	—	15	15	—	1
Northampton . . . . .	21.5	—	—	—	59	59	—	18	216	234	—	—	63	63	—	3
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .																
Towcester . . . . .	18.3	13	—	—	20	20	—	—	85	85	—	—	37	37	—	—
Wellingborough . . . . .	17.8	34	—	2	38	40	20	—	251	271	—	2	47	49	—	—
	15.7	—	—	1	32	33	4	1	197	202	4	—	99	103	—	1
New Town*																
Corby . . . . .	—	232	14	—	—	14	353	—	13	366	33	—	1	34	—	—
Nottinghamshire																
County Borough																
Nottingham . . . . .	964.5	2,649	1,232	33	726	1,991	3,831	174	3,934	7,939	1,106	46	995	2,147	373	88
Boroughs																
East Retford . . . . .	305.0	2,333	920	31	93	1,044	3,002	105	655	3,762	817	5	117	939	357	—
Mansfield . . . . .	18.9	—	3	1	9	13	18	1	70	89	—	—	13	13	—	—
Newark . . . . .	55.9	44	5	—	20	25	103	—	252	355	13	—	84	97	5	10
Worksop . . . . .	24.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	3	—	12
	35.6	139	100	—	9	109	100	—	121	221	70	—	22	92	—	5

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Nottinghamshire—cont.																	
Urban Districts																	
Arnold . . . . .	31.1	63	18	1	65	84	64	1	254	319	—	—	96	96	—	15	
Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	63.0	—	—	—	78	78	102	—	354	456	—	—	84	84	—	3	
Carlton . . . . .	42.2	—	—	—	79	79	—	2	263	265	—	—	77	77	—	3	
Eastwood . . . . .	11.4	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	25	25	—	—	4	4	—	15	
Hucknall . . . . .	26.3	—	3	—	35	38	3	—	85	88	69	—	20	89	—	—	
Kirkby in Ashfield . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	113	113	1	—	15	16	7	5	
Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	23.9	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	86	86	—	—	32	32	—	—	
Sutton in Ashfield . . . . .	40.7	—	—	—	9	9	—	1	168	169	—	—	28	28	—	—	
Warsop . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	16	16	—	—	14	14	—	—	
West Bridgford . . . . .	28.3	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	82	82	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Basford . . . . .	68.8	—	4	—	94	98	156	2	338	496	28	3	111	142	—	7	
Bingham . . . . .	38.1	—	99	—	51	150	115	3	432	550	2	—	72	74	4	—	
East Retford . . . . .	23.9	—	—	—	25	25	68	—	132	200	52	—	33	85	—	1	
Newark . . . . .	16.0	—	22	—	33	55	22	—	109	131	28	—	42	70	—	—	
Southwell . . . . .	54.7	70	58	—	48	106	78	59	270	407	26	38	113	177	—	12	
Worksop . . . . .	20.6	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	105	105	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Rutland . . . . .	29.7	—	—	—	26	26	57	—	128	185	—	—	30	30	—	2	
Urban District																	
Oakham . . . . .	6.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	30	30	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Ketton . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	23	39	—	—	2	2	—	1	
Oakham . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	19	19	22	—	47	69	—	—	17	17	—	1	
Uppingham . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	4	4	19	—	28	47	—	—	2	2	—	—	
WEST MIDLAND REGION																	
Herefordshire . . . . .	142.0	112	58	—	88	146	333	—	565	898	112	—	104	216	29	31	
Boroughs																	
Hereford . . . . .	47.1	68	—	—	23	23	72	—	99	171	9	—	16	25	2	4	
Leominster . . . . .	7.0	—	5	—	20	25	112	—	37	149	—	—	3	3	—	—	



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Herefordshire—cont.																	
Urban Districts																	
Kington . . . . .	1.9	12	12	—	—	1	13	30	—	4	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	6.5	25	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	54	54	—	—	6	6	—	1
Rural Districts																	
Bromyard . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	82	130	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	15	15	—	—	3	3	—	—
Hereford . . . . .	20.0	—	3	—	—	18	21	—	—	134	134	32	—	23	55	—	—
Kington . . . . .	4.3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	6	—	—	1	1	—	—
Ledbury . . . . .	11.8	7	7	—	—	8	15	7	—	45	52	50	—	33	83	27	11
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	28	61	6	—	7	13	—	11
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	11.6	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	49	49	6	—	6	12	—	3
Weobley . . . . .	5.7	—	31	—	—	5	36	31	—	12	43	9	—	6	15	—	1
Salop . . . . .																	
Borough																	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	53.8	58	98	—	—	4	102	98	—	126	224	50	—	55	105	31	—
Urban Districts																	
Dawley . . . . .	22.1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport . . . . .	6.2	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	8	138	146	—	—	24	24	—	8
Oakengates . . . . .	15.4	3	—	—	—	33	33	7	—	92	99	22	—	46	68	5	6
Wellington . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	—	6	6	52	—	49	101	3	—	7	10	—	—
Rural Districts																	
Atcham . . . . .	25.8	—	—	—	—	40	40	48	—	224	272	12	—	38	50	—	2
Bridgnorth . . . . .	31.1	34	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	228	228	—	—	51	51	—	—
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	2	12	54	7	—	2	9	—	—
Ludlow . . . . .	23.7	—	—	—	—	36	36	21	3	96	120	29	—	26	55	—	14
Market Drayton . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	102	102	—	—	14	14	—	18
North Shropshire . . . . .	31.4	8	15	—	—	40	55	51	—	107	158	39	—	15	54	—	9
Oswestry . . . . .	30.8	5	—	—	2	17	19	70	2	99	171	47	—	23	70	—	4
Shifnal . . . . .	15.9	14	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	58	63	19	—	11	30	—	—
Wellington . . . . .	27.7	190	10	—	—	23	33	96	—	142	238	28	—	59	87	—	5
New Town*																	
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	577	175	—	—	—	175	744	—	—	744	205	—	—	205	—	—

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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	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
Staffordshire . . . . .	1,834.7	2,904	723	18	1,364	2,105	4,177	480	7,241	11,898	1,509	138	1,597	3,244	1,142	505
County Boroughs																
Burton upon Trent . . . . .	50.9	16	31	—	32	63	31	—	89	120	—	—	18	18	—	7
Dudley . . . . .	179.5	—	6	—	225	231	609	—	822	1,431	99	—	275	374	150	53
Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	273.0	69	12	—	128	140	291	38	854	1,183	209	—	115	324	43	27
Walsall . . . . .	184.1	67	—	—	162	162	483	74	418	975	394	51	59	504	—	—
West Bromwich . . . . .	172.4	251	98	—	31	129	545	163	292	1,000	221	—	18	239	179	147
Wolverhampton . . . . .	264.8	847	176	15	108	299	889	15	715	1,619	265	—	105	370	644	91
Boroughs																
Lichfield . . . . .	22.7	20	2	—	8	10	80	9	55	144	—	6	23	29	15	1
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	76.7	8	—	1	92	93	57	78	175	310	12	38	82	132	14	—
Stafford . . . . .	53.6	—	43	1	35	79	123	46	175	344	—	27	66	93	—	14
Tamworth . . . . .	36.0	557	34	—	42	76	272	6	304	582	126	1	34	161	6	1
Urban Districts																
Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	86.8	251	12	—	18	30	115	—	347	462	39	—	37	76	33	32
Biddulph . . . . .	16.5	—	17	—	54	71	17	—	114	131	—	—	31	31	—	3
Cannock . . . . .	53.7	602	90	—	32	122	262	1	228	491	9	6	62	77	4	56
Kidsgrove . . . . .	22.2	—	—	—	12	12	—	49	108	157	—	3	34	37	1	1
Leek . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	61	61	—	—	26	26	—	8
Rugeley . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	87	87	—	—	347	347	—	—	75	75	—	2
Stone . . . . .	10.6	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	60	60	—	4	40	44	—	2
Uttoxeter . . . . .	9.0	—	30	—	9	39	30	—	23	53	—	—	9	9	6	—4†
Rural Districts																
Cannock . . . . .	41.7	—	31	—	12	43	59	—	226	285	23	—	60	83	—	2
Cheadle . . . . .	39.0	12	—	—	65	65	—	—	205	205	47	—	81	128	—	22
Leek . . . . .	13.5	—	—	—	2	2	12	—	29	41	—	—	6	6	—	—
Lichfield . . . . .	53.2	157	47	1	66	114	106	1	801	908	29	2	77	108	47	21
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	20.1	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	115	115	—	—	50	50	—	4
Seisdon . . . . .	38.8	3	9	—	10	19	39	—	167	206	17	—	68	85	—	—
Stafford . . . . .	22.4	—	8	—	59	67	11	—	231	242	8	—	74	82	—	3
Stone . . . . .	20.4	40	58	—	2	60	127	—	138	265	11	—	19	30	—	6
Tutbury . . . . .	24.0	—	8	—	16	24	8	—	113	121	—	—	47	47	—	2
Uttoxeter . . . . .	11.6	4	11	—	4	15	11	—	29	40	—	—	6	6	—	4
Warwickshire . . . . .	2,101.3	7,410	1,366	613	850	2,829	9,077	1,784	4,959	15,820	1,060	173	1,474	2,707	1,169	63
County Boroughs																
Birmingham§ . . . . .	1,074.9	7,056	1,083	240	376	1,699	6,920	976	1,400	9,296	765	10	519	1,294	1,155	6

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Warwickshire—cont.																	
County Boroughs—cont.																	
Coventry . . . . .	335.4	6	—	—	35	35	1,283	159	775	2,217	93	74	138	305	—	—	
Solihull . . . . .	108.4	62	48	—	46	94	178	12	258	448	63	—	138	201	—	—	
Boroughs																	
Nuneaton . . . . .	64.0	—	25	36	42	103	25	12	409	446	18	38	102	158	—	—	
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	45.0	50	22	15	80	117	39	15	219	273	—	—	60	60	2	1	
Rugby . . . . .	57.2	—	—	—	5	5	—	12	170	182	—	3	62	65	—	—	
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	22	22	8	—	90	98	—	—	41	41	—	—	
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	82.0	50	—	—	23	23	146	21	241	408	5	—	21	26	6	2	
Warwick . . . . .	18.7	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	13	33	16	—	16	32	—	10	
Urban Districts																	
Bedworth . . . . .	40.2	30	—	—	43	43	26	1	113	140	—	—	28	28	—	7	
Kenilworth . . . . .	20.8	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	25	25	—	—	10	10	—	2	
Rural Districts																	
Alcester . . . . .	19.4	—	12	—	13	25	12	—	93	105	—	—	46	46	—	—	
Atherstone . . . . .	36.3	74	11	—	15	26	76	—	289	365	43	—	17	60	6	1	
Meriden   . . . . .	70.4	—	84	63	54	201	93	181	203	477	9	48	42	99	—	6	
Rugby . . . . .	25.7	—	—	—	3	3	45	1	134	180	—	—	13	13	—	2	
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	9.7	8	—	—	8	8	6	—	34	40	21	—	14	35	—	4	
Southam . . . . .	19.0	21	9	259	34	302	109	281	200	590	27	—	91	118	—	—	
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	29.1	2	72	—	5	77	74	101	86	261	—	—	49	49	—	20	
Warwick . . . . .	26.3	49	—	—	42	42	17	12	207	236	—	—	67	67	—	2	
Worcestershire																	
County Boroughs																	
Warley . . . . .	169.0	312	10	—	76	86	1,356	—	280	1,636	652	—	55	707	72	8	
Worcester . . . . .	71.2	92	32	—	85	117	32	—	329	361	49	23	36	108	3	15	
Boroughs																	
Bewdley . . . . .	6.3	22	—	1	—	1	—	—	101	101	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Droitwich . . . . .	9.7	504	49	2	3	54	344	—	72	416	52	2	11	65	—	—	

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<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Evesham . . . . .	13·1	—	—	5	47	52	—	2	75	77	14	5	17	36	—	—
Halesowen . . . . .	51·2	—	2	2	48	52	478	2	472	952	77	—	16	93	2	—
Kidderminster . . . . .	46·2	—	41	3	97	141	101	1	291	393	71	2	74	147	115	—
Stourbridge . . . . .	52·0	154	54	2	24	80	266	1	241	508	68	1	10	79	12	14
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	39·0	—	18	4	8	30	378	—	138	516	30	4	31	65	—	12
Malvern . . . . .	29·5	—	6	24	33	63	82	41	174	297	14	—	52	66	—	—
Redditch . . . . .	37·1	107	8	2	10	20	8	1	59	68	31	1	13	45	21	—
Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	15·3	80	—	1	65	66	—	13	341	354	—	—	55	55	—	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	37·2	21	22	1	36	59	78	—	108	186	—	13	31	44	—	4
Droitwich . . . . .	15·7	—	—	—	8	8	21	4	63	88	4	—	32	36	—	—
Evesham . . . . .	18·9	33	—	157	34	191	—	156	109	265	—	1	9	10	—	—
Kidderminster . . . . .	12·6	26	—	—	—	—	13	—	45	58	—	—	—	—	—	1
Martley . . . . .	13·3	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	77	77	—	—	22	22	—	—
Pershore . . . . .	21·2	—	—	—	23	23	51	—	177	228	17	—	37	54	—	8
Tenbury . . . . .	5·4	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	36	36	—	—	4	4	—	—
Upton upon Severn . . . . .	15·1	20	—	—	12	12	—	—	55	55	—	—	9	9	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																
Redditch . . . . .	—	746	188	—	—	188	955	—	—	955	157	—	—	157	—	—
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	1,637·3	2,126	1,081	18	1,871	2,970	4,600	196	10,000	14,796	1,045	41	2,406	3,492	139	411
<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>	301·5	551	126	8	253	387	884	110	1,343	2,337	252	—	384	636	36	57
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cambridge . . . . .	100·5	375	23	—	42	65	417	—	150	567	116	—	69	185	30	10
Wisbech . . . . .	17·5	75	58	—	14	72	200	30	61	291	14	—	11	25	6	3

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Chatteris . . . . .	5.5	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	4	—	5	9	—	—
Ely . . . . .	10.1	18	—	—	—	—	19	—	44	63	—	—	15	15	—	—
March . . . . .	13.8	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	37	37	—	—	10	10	—	—
Whittlesey . . . . .	11.0	46	—	—	—	—	10	2	73	85	—	—	12	12	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Chesterton . . . . .	51.6	—	—	—	41	41	27	70	270	367	71	—	125	196	—	2
Ely . . . . .	14.9	—	—	8	28	36	24	8	121	153	11	—	24	35	—	12
Newmarket . . . . .	22.5	2	—	—	27	27	12	—	179	191	—	—	28	28	—	7
North Witchford . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	23	23	—	—	4	4	—	1
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	36.3	11	42	—	79	121	154	—	330	484	32	—	65	97	—	14
Wisbech . . . . .	13.2	8	3	—	6	9	21	—	30	51	4	—	16	20	—	7
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	193.1	162	137	4	195	336	551	34	1,264	1,849	154	3	260	417	6	18
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Huntingdon and Godmanchester	15.2	—	—	—	18	18	43	2	59	104	41	—	20	61	—	—
Peterborough . . . . .	66.5	42	68	1	9	78	279	17	188	484	54	—	22	76	6	1
St. Ives . . . . .	5.5	—	—	1	22	23	—	2	80	82	—	1	26	27	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Old Fletton . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	4	4	40	—	55	95	8	—	8	16	—	—
Ramsey . . . . .	5.6	—	—	1	4	5	—	1	18	19	—	—	5	5	—	3
St. Neots . . . . .	13.0	120	47	1	38	86	112	1	146	259	34	—	31	65	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Barnack . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	37	37	—	—	7	7	—	—
Huntingdon . . . . .	16.6	—	8	—	18	26	26	—	85	111	—	—	36	36	—	9
Norman Cross . . . . .	11.3	—	14	—	21	35	37	1	143	181	—	—	17	17	—	3
Peterborough . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	6	6	10	—	65	75	—	—	11	11	—	1
St. Ives . . . . .	17.7	—	—	—	48	48	4	—	276	280	9	2	33	44	—	—
St. Neots . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	108	108	8	—	39	47	—	—
Thorney . . . . .	2.6	—	—	—	1	1	—	10	4	14	—	—	5	5	—	1
<b>Norfolk</b>	602.8	795	381	—	782	1,163	1,924	32	4,129	6,085	290	3	1,025	1,318	71	260
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	51.3	18	29	—	10	39	130	—	35	165	37	—	17	54	29	—1††
Norwich . . . . .	118.9	286	71	—	19	90	562	—	279	841	76	—	54	130	17	110

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<b>Norfolk—contd.</b>																
<i>Boroughs</i>																
King's Lynn . . . . .	30.1	47	—	—	3	3	288	—	79	367	26	—	17	43	21	4
Thetford . . . . .	10.9	311	174	—	12	186	415	4	73	492	66	2	52	120	—	13
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cromer . . . . .	5.5	—	3	—	15	18	8	—	45	53	—	—	26	26	—	7
Diss . . . . .	4.2	3	—	—	5	5	32	—	37	69	—	—	7	7	—	2
Downham Market . . . . .	3.3	11	3	—	1	4	5	4	15	24	3	—	1	4	—	—
East Dereham . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	10	10	9	—	179	188	21	—	2	23	—	2
Hunstanton . . . . .	4.2	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	36	36	—	—	1	1	—	—
North Walsham . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	19	19	—	2	35	37	—	1	17	18	4	—4††
Sheringham . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	45	45	—	—	5	5	—	—
Swaffham . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	11	11	30	—	26	56	6	—	13	19	—	2
Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	10	10	—	—	5	5	—	—
Wymondham . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	167	167	—	—	53	53	—	8
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Blolfeld and Flegg . . . . .	42.1	70	6	—	94	100	56	—	278	334	9	—	148	157	—	9
Depwade . . . . .	18.3	—	15	—	107	122	49	—	224	273	10	—	37	47	—	18
Docking . . . . .	17.6	—	—	—	16	16	3	—	92	95	—	—	41	41	—	—
Downham . . . . .	26.1	—	38	—	12	50	54	—	136	190	6	—	35	41	—	10
Erpingham . . . . .	18.6	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	132	132	—	—	40	40	—	—
Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	32.8	4	—	—	75	75	29	21	294	344	—	—	77	77	—	4
Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	13.6	—	—	—	41	41	44	—	143	187	—	—	17	17	—	6
Loddon . . . . .	13.4	—	10	—	38	48	40	—	86	126	—	—	22	22	—	5
Marshland . . . . .	17.8	27	—	—	16	16	33	—	57	90	—	—	10	10	—	2
Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	18.4	—	—	—	24	24	17	1	145	163	16	—	19	35	—	27
St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	54.5	—	30	—	73	103	50	—	795	845	—	—	157	157	—	26
Smallburgh . . . . .	18.2	18	—	—	25	25	22	—	341	363	—	—	54	54	—	1
Swaffham . . . . .	10.0	—	2	—	44	46	42	—	107	149	6	—	51	57	—	4
Walsingham . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	5	5	6	—	63	69	8	—	10	18	—	—
Wayland . . . . .	21.0	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	175	175	—	—	37	37	—	5
<b>East Suffolk</b>	380.5	251	161	—	402	563	302	7	2,061	2,370	153	33	488	674	24	44
<i>County Borough</i>																
Ipswich . . . . .	121.7	—	60	—	131	191	99	—	521	620	44	28	80	152	20	5
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aldeburgh . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	8	8	—	—	3	3	—	—
Beccles . . . . .	8.0	35	—	—	3	3	—	—	24	24	—	3	10	13	—	2

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																	(000s)
East Suffolk—cont.																	
Boroughs—cont.																	
Eye . . . . .	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	2	4	—	2	
Lowestoft . . . . .	49.8	76	16	—	53	69	16	3	296	315	43	1	106	150	4	—	
Southwold . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Urban Districts																	
Bungay . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	22	22	—	—	4	4	—	1	
Felixstowe . . . . .	19.4	6	9	—	12	21	26	1	127	154	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Halesworth . . . . .	2.9	—	18	—	3	21	26	—	4	30	8	—	2	10	—	—	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Saxmundham . . . . .	1.7	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stowmarket . . . . .	8.4	10	30	—	8	38	30	1	46	77	7	—	15	22	—	8	
Woodbridge . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	5	5	21	—	63	84	—	—	26	26	—	2	
Rural Districts																	
Blyth . . . . .	19.0	12	8	—	27	35	8	—	116	124	19	—	32	51	—	—	
Deben . . . . .	37.8	50	6	—	37	43	22	—	265	287	18	—	14	32	—	8	
Gipping . . . . .	25.0	8	6	—	19	25	6	1	104	111	—	—	58	58	—	—	
Hartismere . . . . .	16.3	—	8	—	16	24	18	—	81	99	—	—	6	6	—	2	
Lothingland . . . . .	20.7	—	—	—	44	44	9	1	197	207	—	1	42	43	—	—	
Samford . . . . .	19.9	—	—	—	24	24	17	—	114	131	12	—	40	52	—	12	
Wainford . . . . .	6.9	21	—	—	6	6	—	—	44	44	—	—	20	20	—	2	
West Suffolk . . . . .	159.4	367	276	6	239	521	939	13	1,203	2,155	196	2	249	447	2	32	
Boroughs																	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	24.5	87	83	1	46	130	256	3	175	434	32	—	31	63	2	8	
Sudbury . . . . .	7.5	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	25	25	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Urban Districts																	
Hadleigh . . . . .	4.8	61	15	—	1	16	17	—	24	41	6	—	5	11	—	—	
Haverhill . . . . .	10.7	19	—	—	3	3	210	3	74	287	49	—	2	51	—	—	
Newmarket . . . . .	12.1	—	—	1	9	10	21	1	69	91	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Clare . . . . .	10.6	—	—	2	8	10	—	1	122	123	—	1	16	17	—	4	
Cosford . . . . .	9.5	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	98	98	9	—	5	14	—	3	
Melford . . . . .	18.3	97	56	1	21	78	184	—	131	315	58	1	23	82	—	—	
Mildenhall . . . . .	29.6	83	114	—	56	170	212	1	172	385	20	—	54	74	—	12	
Thedwastre . . . . .	9.9	20	6	1	13	20	23	1	66	90	11	—	14	25	—	1	
Thingoe . . . . .	21.9	—	2	—	55	57	16	3	247	266	11	—	78	89	—	4	

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	17,130.2	27,459	9,094	1,578	9,482	20,154	81,611	7,698	65,565	154,874	11,132	1,083	13,280	25,495	7,786	3,344
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	2,627.6	5,124	1,407	291	2,303	4,001	8,441	1,202	13,905	23,548	2,330	181	2,976	5,847	131	220
<b>Bedford . . . . .</b>	439.2	308	327	1	440	768	470	39	2,390	2,899	196	9	466	671	65	55
<i>County Borough</i>																
Luton . . . . .	155.4	54	219	—	133	352	258	—	369	627	43	—	95	138	48	14
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bedford . . . . .	68.5	3	—	—	66	66	—	6	411	417	114	6	52	172	—	5
Dunstable . . . . .	29.3	—	2	—	13	15	2	1	102	105	—	2	18	20	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Amphill. . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	54	54	—	—	13	13	—	—
Biggleswade . . . . .	8.9	88	23	—	4	27	23	2	57	82	—	—	14	14	—	2
Kempston . . . . .	11.6	—	—	1	10	11	—	4	108	112	7	—	7	14	10	13
Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	18.7	—	—	—	31	31	—	2	107	109	2	—	47	49	7	—
Sandy . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	6	6	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Amphill. . . . .	32.0	36	9	—	67	76	38	—	175	213	2	—	26	28	—	3
Bedford . . . . .	35.6	—	49	—	49	98	92	24	455	571	6	—	101	107	—	8
Biggleswade . . . . .	33.5	36	—	—	46	46	—	—	359	359	9	—	53	62	—	10
Luton . . . . .	35.6	91	25	—	11	36	57	—	147	204	13	1	34	48	—	—
<b>Essex . . . . .</b>	1,295.9	3,416	745	152	1,225	2,122	4,783	643	8,095	13,521	1,126	101	1,715	2,942	51	138
<i>County Borough</i>																
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	166.1	171	—	—	31	31	—	85	511	596	49	—	56	105	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chelmsford§ . . . . .	56.1	10	20	—	7	27	148	37	248	433	28	5	185	218	—	2
Colchester . . . . .	72.6	171	65	—	33	98	124	135	243	502	36	60	73	169	—	2
Harwich . . . . .	14.8	—	6	—	17	23	6	—	119	125	—	1	34	35	—	—
Maldon . . . . .	12.6	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	81	81	—	—	24	24	—	7
Saffron Walden . . . . .	9.9	—	20	—	11	31	20	—	30	50	—	—	7	7	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Basildon . . . . .	119.5	530	—	—	94	94	226	1	387	614	45	1	152	198	—	5
Benfleet . . . . .	45.5	—	3	—	77	80	41	26	299	366	50	—	103	153	—	—
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	22.9	82	—	34	2	36	37	34	72	143	28	1	24	53	—	1
Brentwood . . . . .	57.7	8	17	1	66	84	199	75	445	719	31	—	35	66	—	—
Brightlingsea . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	75	75	—	—	17	17	—	—

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Essex—cont.																
Urban Districts—cont.																
Burnham-on-Crouch . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	1	58	59	—	—	6	6	—	1
Canvey Island . . . . .	23.4	88	—	—	121	121	74	1	370	445	49	—	93	142	—	28
Chigwell . . . . .	56.3	74	60	36	31	127	595	46	243	884	5	—	37	42	—	—
Clacton . . . . .	35.1	30	—	59	19	78	18	59	312	389	4	—	72	76	—	1
Epping . . . . .	11.3	—	—	—	3	3	—	7	33	40	—	—	7	7	—	—
Frinton and Walton . . . .	11.9	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	143	143	—	1	15	16	—	—
Halstead . . . . .	6.9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	55	12	—	16	28	—	1
Harlow . . . . .	74.1	35	—	—	4	4	43	6	8	57	—	1	2	3	—	—
Rayleigh . . . . .	25.6	—	—	—	39	39	37	8	210	255	10	—	20	30	—	—
Thurrock   . . . . .	123.2	239	208	—	184	392	638	—	691	1,329	31	—	119	150	51	9
Waltham Holy Cross . . . .	13.2	2	—	—	—8‡	—8‡	—	—	137	137	83	10	58	151	—	—
West Mersea . . . . .	3.7	28	—	—	3	3	—	—	21	21	—	—	5	5	—	—
Witham . . . . .	12.8	197	12	—	20	32	758	13	129	900	109	13	24	146	—	1
Wivenhoe . . . . .	4.3	—	—	—	4	4	6	—	387	393	—	—	6	6	—	—
Rural Districts																
Braintree . . . . .	24.8	7	39	—	64	103	47	—	198	245	2	—	63	65	—	8
Chelmsford   . . . . .	62.9	21	83	18	144	245	274	32	721	1,027	47	—	159	206	—	5
Dunmow . . . . .	23.5	57	18	—	2	20	26	—	52	78	57	—	15	72	—	8
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	43.6	6	40	3	21	64	88	75	222	385	36	6	23	65	—	17
Halstead . . . . .	17.9	9	12	—	7	19	12	—	223	235	—	—	15	15	—	14
Lexden and Winstree . . . .	27.9	7	20	1	32	53	64	1	225	290	12	2	57	71	—	23
Maldon . . . . .	19.1	—	4	—	38	42	22	—	307	329	—	—	63	63	—	3
Rochford . . . . .	38.9	16	—	—	34	34	36	1	320	357	24	—	35	59	—	1
Saffron Walden . . . . .	19.7	32	6	—	27	33	47	—	135	182	—	—	22	22	—	—
Tendring . . . . .	27.6	36	—	—	55	55	16	—	385	401	26	—	73	99	—	—
New Towns*																
Basildon . . . . .	—	1,438	102	—	—	102	534	—	1	535	45	—	—	45	—	—
Harlow . . . . .	—	116	10	—	—	10	647	—	3	650	307	—	3	310	—	—
Hertfordshire . . . . .	892.5	1,400	335	138	638	1,111	3,188	520	3,420	7,128	1,008	71	795	1,874	15	27
Boroughs																
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	65.3	—	—	—	28	28	76	—	110	186	48	—	18	66	—	2
Hertford . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	13	13	24	—	172	196	1	—	14	15	—	—
St. Albans . . . . .	52.6	20	—	—	11	11	189	29	127	345	33	—	53	86	—	—
Watford . . . . .	76.7	3	—	2	67	69	103	13	147	263	40	—	93	133	—	—

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Hertfordshire—cont.																	
Urban Districts																	
Baldock . . . . .	6.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	42	42	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Berkhamsted . . . . .	15.0	—	—	1	10	11	130	22	51	203	51	—	6	57	—	—	
Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	21.1	9	40	13	11	64	119	13	37	169	—	—	12	12	9	12	
Bushey . . . . .	24.8	52	—	—	4	4	58	—	71	129	—	—	26	26	—	1	
Cheshunt . . . . .	43.8	51	—	—	8	8	45	—	253	298	159	20	11	190	—	—	
Chorleywood . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	70	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Harpenden . . . . .	22.6	7	2	—	47	49	33	40	101	174	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Hitchin . . . . .	26.9	32	—	—	22	22	116	—	89	205	26	—	9	35	—	2	
Hoddesdon . . . . .	21.2	—	—	—	79	79	33	5	582	620	—	—	60	60	—	1	
Letchworth . . . . .	28.9	178	14	—	7	21	92	—	64	156	58	—	23	81	—	—	
Potters Bar . . . . .	25.2	6	—	—	2	2	16	1	38	55	8	—	21	29	—	—	
Rickmansworth . . . . .	30.4	—	—	74	—74‡	—	46	74	48	168	14	—	31	45	—	—	
Royston . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	43	43	—	1	79	80	18	—	36	54	—	—	
Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	4	142	146	—	—	45	45	—	1	
Stevenage . . . . .	60.4	—	—	2	4	6	76	—	14	90	34	2	4	40	—	—	
Tring . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	35	35	15	—	15	30	—	1	
Ware . . . . .	14.0	43	36	2	36	74	36	27	51	114	27	31	38	96	—	2	
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	41.1	—	—	—	—	—	42	38	2	82	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Berkhamsted . . . . .	6.6	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Braughing . . . . .	10.7	8	24	—	17	41	24	58	94	176	—	—	89	89	—	3	
Elstree   . . . . .	35.7	—	—	42	5	47	—	86	41	127	60	—	8	68	—	—	
Hatfield . . . . .	44.8	68	—	—	1	1	100	5	45	150	68	—	26	94	—	3	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	31	31	34	—	82	116	8	—	13	21	—	1	
Hertford . . . . .	11.5	13	6	2	17	25	36	—	41	77	—	2	5	7	—	—	
Hitchin . . . . .	24.2	—	48	—	22	70	88	83	130	301	41	5	61	107	6	—3†	
St. Albans . . . . .	43.6	31	76	—	14	90	287	16	165	468	42	11	25	78	—	—	
Ware . . . . .	13.1	42	—	—	11	11	28	—	35	63	6	—	3	9	—	1	
Watford . . . . .	54.2	25	10	—	179	189	79	4	381	464	19	—	2	21	—	—	
Welwyn . . . . .	7.8	4	—	—	6	6	34	—	66	100	—	—	14	14	—	—	
New Towns*																	
Hatfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	—	—	8	—	—	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	36	—	—	—	—	318	—	—	318	36	—	8	44	—	—	
Stevenage . . . . .	—	751	79	—	2	81	865	—	6	871	188	—	6	194	—	—	
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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SOUTH-EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)	7,763.8	14,999	4,829	935	888	6,652	57,674	3,718	14,468	75,860	4,929	195	1,984	7,108	2,332	67
GREATER LONDON	—	3,876	1,169	275	—	1,444	12,912	522	—	13,434	718	—	—	718	582†	13
COUNCIL§	—	3,876	1,169	275	—	1,444	12,912	522	—	13,434	718	—	—	718	582†	13
City of London§	4.2	160	—	—	—	—	1,798	2	—	1,800	207	—	—	207	—	—
LONDON BOROUGHs	7,759.6	10,963	3,660	660	888	5,208	42,964	3,194	14,468	60,626	4,004	195	1,984	6,183	1,750	54
Barking . . . . .	169.5	200	273	—	—	273	1,275	24	26	1,325	294	2	12	308	—	—
Barnet . . . . .	316.2	333	49	91	—12‡	128	915	334	675	1,924	98	—	130	228	—	16
Bexley   . . . . .	215.5	3	—	—	71	71	612	—	380	992	—	—	138	138	—	1
Brent . . . . .	284.5	916	200	—	4	204	2,206	—	103	2,309	138	—	2	140	—	—
Bromley . . . . .	304.2	642	87	126	—44‡	169	539	201	1,308	2,048	209	3	235	447	—	2
Camden . . . . .	231.7	619	346	—	61	407	1,543	268	955	2,766	109	—	3	112	11	—
Croydon . . . . .	329.2	6	30	—	74	104	230	392	1,881	2,503	101	—	207	308	—	3
Ealing . . . . .	298.7	142	48	60	228	336	1,079	219	1,088	2,386	234	—	109	343	—	3
Enfield . . . . .	267.8	309	123	—	127	250	1,252	63	1,008	2,323	343	—	20	363	—	—
Greenwich . . . . .	229.7	41	—	50	—47‡	3	1,951	54	191	2,196	68	—	23	91	—	4
Hackney . . . . .	243.2	535	457	39	6	502	2,799	39	32	2,870	314	5	6	325	73	5
Hammersmith . . . . .	197.6	264	—	45	—25‡	20	552	45	141	738	—	—	—	—	32	—
Haringey . . . . .	245.3	27	195	—	54	249	2,581	69	124	2,774	190	—	144	334	101	—15††
Harrow . . . . .	208.2	—	225	—	88	313	468	56	376	900	—	15	43	58	—	—
Havering   . . . . .	252.3	111	96	—	45	141	638	48	525	1,211	43	—	158	201	—	3
Hillingdon . . . . .	237.0	457	142	—	92	234	1,338	21	389	1,748	6	57	123	186	14	4
Hounslow . . . . .	205.6	229	117	4	19	140	2,219	20	178	2,417	357	13	24	394	—	—
Islington   . . . . .	241.9	1,039	118	—	—	118	2,154	2	18	2,174	40	1	—	41	30	2
Kensington and Chelsea . . . . .	210.7	54	12	24	42	78	269	25	219	513	71	1	95	167	—	1
Kingston upon Thames . . . . .	144.5	94	—	—	17	17	723	63	456	1,242	16	—	62	78	15	—
Lambeth   . . . . .	329.3	311	7	2	13	22	830	6	200	1,036	430	1	87	518	—	1
Lewisham   . . . . .	281.1	1,146	358	55	—10‡	403	1,654	80	460	2,194	86	29	11	126	563	6
Merton . . . . .	184.2	—	—	—	3	3	988	—	172	1,160	27	—	8	35	9	—
Newham . . . . .	255.1	885	106	31	—24‡	113	1,500	31	77	1,608	196	—	15	211	278	2
Redbridge . . . . .	246.1	304	—	—	14	14	580	—	286	866	141	—	9	150	—	2
Richmond upon Thames . . . . .	177.1	262	—	—	71	71	260	65	884	1,209	88	—	71	159	—	3
Southwark   . . . . .	293.1	72	32	—	39	71	3,997	2	266	4,265	7	—	38	45	154	3
Sutton   . . . . .	165.4	62	—	—	71	71	809	260	269	1,338	87	36	59	182	—	—
Tower Hamlets   . . . . .	192.3	307	196	—	1	197	1,530	12	69	1,611	7	7	7	21	129	4
Waltham Forest . . . . .	236.9	925	185	10	18	213	1,540	77	165	1,782	145	—	15	160	161	9
Wandsworth . . . . .	321.7	585	258	118	—116‡	260	2,869	122	255	3,246	133	20	30	183	180	—5††
Westminster . . . . .	244.0	83	—	5	8	13	1,064	596	1,292	2,952	26	5	100	131	—	—

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	3,555.8	2,961	1,039	140	3,171	4,350	6,691	1,266	18,525	26,482	1,804	247	4,263	6,314	236	178	
Kent	1,369.1	1,414	404	67	1,172	1,643	3,035	361	6,307	9,703	1,165	103	1,530	2,798	173	74	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Canterbury	32.8	91	24	1	6	31	206	43	125	374	30	—	7	37	—	2	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Chatham	54.7	31	28	6	57	91	573	11	293	877	162	23	111	296	8	—	
Dartford	46.5	—	—	—	32	32	97	5	50	152	48	—	2	50	—	—	
Deal	27.2	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	149	149	—	—	26	26	—	—	
Dover	36.0	28	—	—	—	—	1	5	81	87	—	6	10	16	—	1	
Faversham	14.4	—	—	4	1	5	—	20	101	121	14	4	19	37	—	1	
Folkestone	44.0	62	—	10	37	47	—	9	145	154	—	2	23	25	—	—	
Gillingham	88.4	2	6	—	139	145	34	69	468	571	—	21	177	198	—	8	
Gravesend	55.2	114	—	3	—	3	167	20	22	209	17	1	3	21	147	—	
Hythe	11.6	—	—	7	18	25	16	5	118	139	—	2	6	8	—	—	
Lydd	4.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	38	38	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Maidstone	66.6	45	—	1	109	110	86	65	429	580	60	1	167	228	—	5	
Margate	49.2	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	196	196	—	6	38	44	—	3	
New Romney	3.6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	9	—	—	3	3	—	3	
Queenborough-in-Sheppey	28.6	—	—	1	20	21	38	1	185	224	11	1	25	37	—	2	
Ramsgate	39.2	—	—	—	24	24	155	—	196	351	95	—	24	119	—	—	
Rochester	55.8	3	—	1	42	43	154	—	260	414	125	1	21	147	—	—	
Royal Tunbridge Wells	43.9	74	113	4	40	157	212	8	219	439	59	8	73	140	—	11	
Sandwich	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Tenterden	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashford	34.9	52	68	1	17	86	560	28	217	805	226	4	46	276	—	—	
Broadstairs and St. Peter's	20.5	—	—	—	10	10	42	1	202	245	6	—	61	67	—	—	
Herne Bay	24.5	44	—	1	24	25	—	—	83	83	—	1	17	18	—	5	
Northfleet	25.1	155	33	—	7	40	162	—	92	25	83	—	25	108	—	—	
Sevenoaks	18.2	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	31	31	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Sittingbourne and Milton	29.9	52	15	—	16	31	27	—	187	214	—	2	42	44	—	1	
Southborough	9.8	—	2	—	1	3	41	—	19	60	—	2	6	8	—	—	
Swanscombe	9.4	28	33	—	4	37	49	—	13	62	4	—	—	4	10	—1†	
Tonbridge	28.8	185	—	4	15	19	25	4	121	150	31	—	62	93	—	3	
Whitstable	23.1	—	—	—	4	4	—	9	250	250	—	2	37	39	—	—	

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Kent—cont.																
Rural Districts																
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	25.8	—	—	—	32	32	16	—	116	132	24	—	47	71	—	3
Cranbrook . . . . .	16.5	15	3	—	3	6	3	—	28	31	—	—	5	5	—	—
Dartford . . . . .	63.5	238	—	3	92	95	37	14	287	338	22	4	78	104	8	—
Dover . . . . .	14.6	16	4	—	30	34	4	—	169	173	5	—	30	35	—	—
East Ashford . . . . .	12.0	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	81	81	—	—	25	25	—	2
Eastry . . . . .	24.2	10	8	—	27	35	41	—	173	214	3	—	26	29	—	1
Elham . . . . .	11.2	32	—	—	18	18	11	—	84	95	—	—	18	18	—	—
Hollingbourn . . . . .	19.7	30	7	—	38	45	7	2	139	148	—	—	8	8	—	1
Maidstone . . . . .	27.1	—	—	4	46	50	8	1	100	109	—	3	53	56	—	—
Malling . . . . .	52.6	47	52	5	44	101	182	5	136	323	72	3	32	107	—	4
Romney Marsh . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	16	16	8	—	69	77	16	—	4	20	—	3
Sevenoaks . . . . .	43.4	—	—	1	25	26	—	31	121	152	6	1	23	30	—	1
Strood . . . . .	42.6	21	—	—	42	42	30	—	233	263	—	—	56	56	—	3
Swale . . . . .	22.9	36	—	—	12	12	10	—	102	112	38	—	38	76	—	6
Tenterden . . . . .	8.0	—	8	—	10	18	16	—	37	53	8	—	13	21	—	1
Tonbridge . . . . .	29.2	3	—	6	8	14	17	1	58	76	—	5	22	27	—	5
West Ashford . . . . .	13.1	—	—	4	4	8	—	4	55	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surrey . . . . .																
Boroughs																
Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	72.3	—	—	—	29	29	57	10	263	330	—	—	48	48	—	1
Godalming . . . . .	18.1	—	—	—	62	62	4	51	110	165	5	—	42	47	—	4
Guildford . . . . .	55.5	182	28	1	31	60	28	1	166	195	—	1	47	48	8	5
Reigate . . . . .	55.3	—	18	4	42	64	240	4	187	431	4	1	69	74	4	5
Urban Districts																
Banstead . . . . .	42.1	—	—	—	38	38	51	16	80	147	42	—	23	65	—	—
Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	37.4	20	45	1	24	70	75	2	157	234	2	28	29	59	—	—
Chertsey . . . . .	44.6	98	—	—	29	29	95	37	71	203	—	8	96	104	—	2
Dorking . . . . .	23.0	10	—	—	6	6	14	1	31	46	—	1	2	3	—	—
Egham . . . . .	30.8	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	29	29	—	—	10	10	—	3
Esher . . . . .	63.1	—	—	2	119	121	78	2	422	502	—	—	101	101	9	10
Farnham . . . . .	30.0	11	32	—	17	49	95	—	270	365	22	—	36	58	—	—
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	42.6	—	—	—	97	97	28	156	281	465	12	13	103	128	—	—
Haslemere . . . . .	13.5	—	—	12	—	12	—	12	113	125	6	—	21	27	—	—

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Surrey—cont.																	
Urban Districts—cont.																	
Leatherhead . . . . .	38.9	—	—	—	36	36	105	12	119	236	—	—	45	45	—	—	
Staines . . . . .	56.2	—	—	—	71	71	8	2	213	223	4	—	92	96	—	—	
Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	39.8	16	—	—	14	14	51	—	278	329	8	—	46	54	—	—	
Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	51.9	53	26	25	15	66	185	58	267	510	—	38	105	143	—	—	
Woking . . . . .	77.2	164	—	—	—	—	96	79	248	423	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Rural Districts																	
Bagshot . . . . .	19.0	—	—	2	48	50	—	—	198	198	22	4	36	62	—	—	
Dorking and Horley . . . . .	33.8	46	—	—	13	13	96	1	54	151	42	—	6	48	—	5	
Godstone . . . . .	44.6	—	—	—	12	12	12	17	85	114	12	—	26	38	—	16	
Guildford . . . . .	62.5	90	—	—	29	29	7	215	120	342	—	—	42	42	—	1	
Hambleton . . . . .	38.6	54	—	—	—4‡	—4‡	130	—	101	231	44	2	93	139	—	1	
East Sussex . . . . .																	
County Boroughs																	
Brighton . . . . .	164.7	108	12	—	79	91	262	—	505	767	20	—	48	68	—	—	
Eastbourne . . . . .	68.2	39	42	—	88	130	251	—	914	1,165	33	—	89	122	—	10	
Hastings . . . . .	69.1	41	12	—	82	94	59	—	499	558	14	7	90	111	33	—	
Boroughs																	
Bexhill . . . . .	33.3	98	—	3	77	80	24	68	419	511	15	29	65	109	—	2	
Hove . . . . .	71.5	14	12	—	39	51	123	—	324	447	4	—	35	39	—	6	
Lewes . . . . .	14.2	—	58	—	6	64	58	—	32	90	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Rye . . . . .	4.0	—	22	—	10	32	22	—	35	57	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Urban Districts																	
Burgess Hill . . . . .	17.4	—	—	—	7	7	15	31	132	178	35	7	71	113	—	—	
Cuckfield . . . . .	24.3	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	167	167	24	—	30	54	—	—	
East Grinstead . . . . .	17.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	181	191	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Newhaven . . . . .	9.8	—	—	16	24	40	—	22	74	96	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Portslade-by-Sea . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	32	74	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Seaford . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	456	456	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Rural Districts																	
Battle . . . . .	32.3	8	10	—	11	21	222	—	133	355	12	—	29	41	—	—	
Chailey . . . . .	29.2	50	—	—	66	66	10	1	413	424	5	—	57	62	—	—	
Cuckfield . . . . .	37.1	—	—	—	43	43	20	—	351	371	18	—	57	75	—	4	
Hailsham . . . . .	53.0	—	—	—	110	110	13	6	368	387	33	—	182	215	—	—	
Uckfield . . . . .	51.8	—	79	—	70	149	104	27	132	263	—	—	99	99	—	—	

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West Sussex . . . . .	465.7	445	239	7	498	744	976	64	3,188	4,228	201	5	683	889	9	23
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Arundel . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chichester . . . . .	20.7	72	—	—	27	27	70	—	97	167	12	—	21	33	2	3
Worthing . . . . .	83.1	—	65	4	72	141	65	62	579	706	—	—	115	115	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bognor Regis . . . . .	31.2	37	—	—	11	11	66	—	263	329	4	—	20	24	1	—
Crawley . . . . .	63.3	—	146	—	35	181	146	—	182	328	—	—	37	37	—	—
Horsham . . . . .	26.1	21	—	—	2	2	29	—	71	100	—	—	15	15	6	—
Littlehampton . . . . .	18.1	—	—	—	60	60	38	—	178	216	—	—	10	10	—	—
Shoreham-by-Sea . . . . .	18.0	—	—	—	3	3	36	—	229	265	—	—	28	28	—	1
Southwick . . . . .	11.5	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	3	31	—	—	5	5	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Chanctonbury . . . . .	26.1	39	7	—	41	48	5	1	231	237	46	—	53	99	—	8
Chichester . . . . .	59.6	—	—	—	162	162	45	1	684	730	27	—	137	164	—	5
Horsham . . . . .	28.2	17	—	1	33	34	8	—	153	161	9	2	105	116	—	4
Midhurst . . . . .	19.3	—	14	—	10	24	14	—	87	101	—	—	53	53	—	1
Petworth . . . . .	10.9	—	—	1	6	7	86	—	160	246	—	2	6	8	—	1
Worthing . . . . .	46.6	47	7	1	36	44	7	—	271	278	—	1	77	78	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																
Crawley . . . . .	—	212	—	—	25	25	333	—	69	402	103	—	14	117	—	—
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>																
	3,183.0	4,375	1,819	212	3,120	5,151	8,805	1,512	18,667	28,984	2,069	460	4,057	6,586	161	223
<b>Berkshire . . . . .</b>	<b>612.2</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Reading . . . . .	127.3	—	53	42	102	197	706	66	182	954	156	—	131	287	—	10
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Abingdon . . . . .	17.3	—	50	—	31	81	76	1	137	214	36	—	55	91	—	—
Maidenhead . . . . .	44.9	5	—	—	43	43	103	39	289	431	63	—	40	103	21	11
Newbury . . . . .	22.0	62	—	—	31	31	68	—	158	226	48	—	9	57	—	3
New Windsor . . . . .	30.2	—	45	45	16	16	69	2	98	169	118	45	6	169	—	—
Wallingford . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wokingham . . . . .	18.9	57	—	—	36	36	—	—	234	234	7	—	26	33	—	14
<i>Urban District</i>																
Wantage . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	37	—	1	38	—	—

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<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abingdon . . . . .	37.1	—	—	—	73	73	16	—	202	218	—	—	73	73	—	4	
Bradfield . . . . .	37.7	2	29	—	64	93	99	2	461	562	32	—	87	119	—	3	
Cookham . . . . .	18.8	76	—	—	5	5	25	—	91	116	9	—	9	18	—	—	
Easthampstead . . . . .	60.2	13	—	—	53	53	—	50	239	289	—	—	36	36	—	1	
Faringdon . . . . .	16.3	21	—	—	20	20	9	—	69	78	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Hungerford . . . . .	10.5	—	—	—	6	6	16	—	85	101	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Newbury . . . . .	23.2	—	—	—	39	39	—	6	163	169	—	—	53	53	—	—	
Wallingford . . . . .	23.5	—	—	—	1	1	8	2	37	47	24	—	11	35	—	3	
Wantage . . . . .	20.7	10	28	—	39	67	35	56	104	195	—	—	31	31	—	9	
Windsor . . . . .	17.5	—	6	—	8	14	34	3	49	86	47	—	11	58	—	3	
Wokingham . . . . .	72.2	—	8	—	174	182	87	—	268	355	58	5	150	213	—	5	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Bracknell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	17	589	—	28	617	34	—	—	34	—	—	
<b>Buckingham . . . . .</b>	<b>568.1</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aylesbury . . . . .	36.0	96	—	—	—265†	—265†	82	—	108	190	55	—	73	128	14	—	
Buckingham . . . . .	4.9	41	—	—	3	3	—	—	15	15	—	—	1	1	—	—	
High Wycombe . . . . .	57.0	83	115	—	33	148	175	46	182	403	—	—	40	40	19	—	
Slough . . . . .	92.1	29	96	2	22	120	103	56	171	330	61	—	56	117	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Beaconsfield . . . . .	11.8	—	—	—	3	3	10	4	17	31	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Bletchley . . . . .	26.4	319	108	—	8	116	344	1	166	511	52	—	83	135	—	—	
Chesham . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	—	—	36	2	105	143	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Eton . . . . .	5.4	—	4	—	—	4	22	—	—	22	18	—	—	18	—	—	
Marlow . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	20	20	6	1	55	62	—	—	29	29	—	3	
Newport Pagnell . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	13	13	—	—	38	38	—	1	
Wolverton . . . . .	13.6	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	—	2	3	5	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amersham . . . . .	63.9	—	—	—	61	61	94	1	692	787	20	—	146	166	—	4	
Aylesbury . . . . .	36.5	17	33	—	14	47	50	1	91	142	11	—	20	31	—	2	
Buckingham . . . . .	9.8	34	—	—	23	23	24	—	52	76	—	—	21	21	—	—	
Eton . . . . .	72.1	120	51	—	57	108	100	4	226	330	51	—	85	136	2	2	
Newport Pagnell . . . . .	15.3	—	14	—	88	102	31	—	173	204	7	—	13	20	—	10	

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<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Wing . . . . .	9.9	—	—	—	3	3	22	—	31	53	—	—	1	1	—	—
Winslow . . . . .	9.5	11	—	1	9	10	26	1	76	103	4	—	16	20	—	—
Wycombe . . . . .	67.0	138	—	—	155	155	11	3	195	209	26	—	160	186	—	—
<b>Hampshire . . . . .</b>	1,536.3	2,860	881	111	1,493	2,485	4,741	805	10,063	15,609	777	107	1,924	2,808	105	106
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bournemouth . . . . .	151.5	109	49	—	117	166	134	110	1,264	1,508	66	—	65	131	—	—
Portsmouth§ . . . . .	218.8	635	115	27	12	154	913	389	297	1,599	123	13	48	184	—	—
Southampton . . . . .	210.0	450	11	53	46	110	768	59	494	1,321	151	16	56	223	91	30
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aldershot . . . . .	37.8	13	53	—	—	53	161	40	143	344	51	—	18	69	8	—
Andover . . . . .	23.5	229	130	—	9	139	163	2	59	224	80	2	24	106	6	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	40.9	673	229	30	48	307	1,239	43	391	1,673	118	5	71	194	—	—
Christchurch . . . . .	31.1	137	—	—	64	64	22	15	245	282	4	42	53	99	—	2
Eastleigh . . . . .	44.2	138	29	—	94	123	29	—	140	169	—	—	129	129	—	—
Gosport . . . . .	75.7	35	20	—	53	73	282	—	394	676	2	—	65	67	—	1
Lymington . . . . .	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	162	5	515	682	—	1	—	1	—	2
Romsey . . . . .	8.0	—	—	—	37	37	21	—	134	155	—	—	66	66	—	7
Winchester . . . . .	31.0	55	28	—	35	63	70	—	114	184	—	1	33	34	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	10.5	—	—	—	42	42	—	—	98	98	2	—	57	59	—	—
Fareham . . . . .	77.3	53	59	—	132	191	59	16	858	933	—	1	280	281	—	7
Farnborough . . . . .	41.1	55	68	—	148	216	68	7	266	341	—	2	50	52	—	2
Fleet . . . . .	21.3	67	—	—	59	59	28	—	298	326	4	—	61	65	—	—
Havant and Waterloo	103.7	72	30	—	36	66	65	—	694	759	65	1	89	155	—	10
Petersfield . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	5	5	26	—	70	96	4	—	14	18	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	28.6	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	224	224	—	—	93	93	—	2
Andover . . . . .	21.1	10	—	—	24	24	16	—	57	73	6	—	24	30	—	6
Basingstoke . . . . .	21.8	—	—	1	14	15	47	—	354	401	—	1	17	18	—	1
Droxford . . . . .	25.0	13	—	—	21	21	18	—	139	157	—	—	19	19	—	2
Hartley Wintney . . . . .	35.1	73	—	—	81	81	55	100	904	1,059	20	20	154	194	—	2
Kingsclere and Whitchurch	27.3	—	—	—	38	38	84	—	306	390	2	1	25	28	—	—
New Forest . . . . .	67.6	9	22	—	66	88	101	13	239	353	16	1	71	88	—	9
Petersfield . . . . .	30.3	22	34	—	11	45	60	—	217	277	6	—	31	37	—	4

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Hampshire—cont.																	
Rural Districts—cont.																	
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	30.4	4	4	—	60	64	14	—	269	283	—	—	71	71	—	2	—
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	25.4	8	—	—	13	13	87	—	177	264	47	—	30	77	—	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	55.6	—	—	—	199	199	49	6	703	758	10	—	210	220	—	15	—
Isle of Wight . . . . .	100.9	19	63	1	189	253	147	69	922	1,138	39	19	212	270	—	2	—
Boroughs																	
Newport . . . . .	21.0	19	39	—	26	65	39	69	155	263	—	—	20	20	—	2	—
Ryde . . . . .	22.2	—	—	—	23	23	72	—	209	281	3	—	27	30	—	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Cowes . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	162	162	36	—	73	109	—	—	—
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	14.1	—	8	—	27	35	8	—	51	59	—	18	16	34	—	—	—
Ventnor . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	3	3	4	—	48	52	—	—	11	11	—	—	—
Rural District																	
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	19.4	—	16	1	58	75	24	—	297	321	—	1	65	66	—	—	—
Oxford . . . . .	365.5	306	325	10	461	796	841	291	2,419	3,551	279	282	381	942	—	26	—
County Borough																	
Oxford § . . . . .	110.0	70	170	—	15	185	311	8	209	528	111	16	37	164	—	9	—
Boroughs																	
Banbury . . . . .	27.3	192	47	—	30	77	190	—	147	337	28	—	28	56	—	—	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	16	16	36	—	69	105	—	—	14	14	—	3	—
Henley on Thames . . . . .	10.6	—	—	—	18	18	52	—	120	172	18	—	13	31	—	2	—
Woodstock . . . . .	2.3	7	—	—	8	8	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Bicester . . . . .	9.4	17	—	—	54	54	5	—	71	76	21	1	16	38	—	—	—
Thame . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Witney . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	197	197	27	—	270	297	—	—	36	36	—	2	—
Rural Districts																	
Banbury . . . . .	18.7	4	—	—	12	12	—	—	105	105	42	—	33	75	—	4	—
Bullington    . . . . .	51.8	—	11	—	15	26	44	—	612	656	57	—	38	95	—	3	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	18.4	—	23	10	16	49	33	10	206	249	—	—	13	13	—	3	—
Henley . . . . .	29.9	14	6	—	14	20	20	6	139	165	—	—	19	19	—	—	—
Ploughley . . . . .	34.1	2	44	—	36	80	72	1	143	216	—	—	69	69	—	—	—
Witney . . . . .	32.1	—	24	—	30	54	51	266	296	613	2	265	65	332	—	—	—

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<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	3,799.2	2,947	1,891	216	4,455	6,562	6,297	1,294	20,851	28,442	1,718	309	4,389	6,416	161	376
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)</b>	359.7	272	377	—	493	870	739	7	2,560	3,306	152	3	526	681	—	57
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bodmin . . . . .	7.6	22	47	—	30	77	100	—	69	169	37	—	22	59	—	—
Falmouth . . . . .	17.4	65	42	—	6	48	72	—	65	137	51	—	8	59	—	—
Helston . . . . .	9.6	17	—	—	10	10	—	—	116	116	—	—	39	39	—	—
Launceston . . . . .	4.7	—	12	—	3	15	12	—	13	25	10	—	2	12	—	—
Liskeard . . . . .	4.8	—	74	—	12	86	74	—	30	104	—	2	24	26	—	—
Penryn . . . . .	5.1	—	4	—	11	15	8	—	28	36	—	—	2	2	—	—
Penzance . . . . .	18.9	2	14	—	7	21	36	—	63	99	—	—	8	8	—	1
St. Austell with Fowey . . . . .	29.4	12	27	—	40	67	27	—	200	227	2	—	80	82	—	—
St. Ives . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	4	4	20	—	53	73	—	—	5	5	—	—
Saltash . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	136	136	—	—	18	18	—	—
Truro . . . . .	14.5	—	—	—	10	10	2	—	193	195	16	—	19	35	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bude-Stratton . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	5	5	—	2	27	29	—	—	13	13	—	—
Camborne-Redruth . . . . .	38.1	23	—	—	66	66	28	1	377	406	2	—	61	63	—	5
Looe . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	4	4	—	—
Newquay . . . . .	12.3	27	6	—	21	27	72	—	128	200	—	—	13	13	—	—
St. Just . . . . .	3.5	44	—	—	1	1	25	—	7	32	2	—	—	2	—	—
Torpoint . . . . .	6.1	—	39	—	1	40	39	—	31	70	—	—	10	10	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Camelford . . . . .	6.9	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	40	40	—	—	4	4	—	—
Kerrier . . . . .	23.2	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	8	48	—	—	—	—	—	21
Launceston . . . . .	7.1	—	—	—	2	2	13	—	16	29	—	—	14	14	—	1
Liskeard . . . . .	13.6	—	2	—	38	40	13	4	162	179	10	—	23	33	—	3
St. Austell . . . . .	24.1	—	33	—	31	64	50	—	165	215	10	—	33	43	—	9
St. Germans . . . . .	14.9	2	8	—	69	77	22	—	135	157	9	1	44	54	—	6
Stratton . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	7	7	8	—	19	27	2	—	3	5	—	—
Truro . . . . .	28.9	11	20	—	35	55	29	—	217	246	—	—	47	47	—	2
Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .	17.6	31	9	—	9	18	9	—	84	93	—	—	11	11	—	5
West Penwith . . . . .	17.9	16	32	—	26	58	32	—	148	180	—	—	19	19	—	4
Isles of Scilly . . . . .	2.0	—	8	—	3	11	8	—	8	16	1	—	—	1	—	—

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<b>Devon . . . . .</b>	876.8	1,022	355	30	1,067	1,452	1,355	381	4,929	6,665	413	53	830	1,296	8	40
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Exeter . . . . .	93.0	—	17	—	209	226	172	83	471	726	37	—	52	89	—	6
Plymouth . . . . .	246.3	540	37	3	97	137	344	229	676	1,249	129	38	86	253	—	2
Torbay . . . . .	100.7	77	—	1	140	141	105	26	1,010	1,141	28	1	105	134	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Barnstaple . . . . .	16.8	64	—	1	54	55	38	5	36	79	12	—	39	51	—	—
Bideford . . . . .	11.0	50	—	2	23	25	39	—	75	114	4	2	32	38	—	—
Dartmouth . . . . .	7.2	—	34	—	—	34	34	—	33	67	—	—	2	2	—	—
Great Torrington . . . . .	3.0	14	38	—	—	38	38	2	8	48	10	—	3	13	—	—
Honiton . . . . .	5.8	28	—	—	5	5	—	—	20	20	—	—	18	18	—	—
Okehampton . . . . .	3.8	19	19	—	—	19	60	—	5	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiverton . . . . .	14.5	15	—	1	52	53	16	1	88	105	10	—	12	22	2	—
Totnes . . . . .	5.6	4	6	—	3	9	70	—	24	94	10	—	13	23	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ashburton . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	10	10	10	—	6	16	—	—
Buckfastleigh . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
Budleigh Salterton . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	29	29	—	—	8	8	—	—
Crediton . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	21	21	—	—	6	6	—	1
Dawlish . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	103	103	—	—	22	22	—	1
Exmouth . . . . .	23.2	4	44	1	56	101	46	1	203	250	—	—	48	48	—	—
Ilfracombe . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	39	39	—	8	11	19	—	—
Kingsbridge . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynton . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton Abbot . . . . .	18.7	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	94	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northam . . . . .	7.6	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	81	81	—	—	12	12	—	—
Ottery St. Mary . . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	14	14	8	—	59	67	8	—	14	22	—	—
Salcombe . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaton . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	23	23	—	—	13	13	—	—
Sidmouth . . . . .	12.0	14	41	17	24	82	41	17	92	150	31	—	34	65	—	3
Teignmouth . . . . .	12.2	—	64	—	25	89	92	—	62	154	25	—	26	51	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Axminster . . . . .	14.8	—	4	—	21	25	28	—	69	97	4	—	11	15	—	2
Barnstaple . . . . .	28.5	—	—	1	33	34	—	—	158	158	18	1	37	56	—	3
Bideford . . . . .	5.1	4	—	—	4	4	—	7	10	17	—	—	1	1	—	—



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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Crediton . . . . .	9.9	6	15	—	8	23	29	—	23	52	10	—	7	17	—	2
Holworthy . . . . .	8.3	8	—	—	6	6	—	—	23	23	8	—	4	12	—	—
Honiton . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	20	20	4	—	35	39	—	—	16	16	—	—
Kingsbridge . . . . .	12.0	6	9	1	26	36	17	4	125	146	8	1	21	30	—	6
Newton Abbot . . . . .	28.8	—	—	—	51	51	12	—	403	415	30	—	65	95	—	8
Okehampton . . . . .	11.3	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	27	27	—	1	6	7	—	—
Plympton St. Mary . . . . .	14.6	10	8	—	24	32	8	—	99	107	—	—	21	21	—	—
St. Thomas . . . . .	30.3	12	10	—	38	48	39	—	152	191	—	—	21	21	—	2
South Molton . . . . .	11.3	54	—	—	3	3	—	—	33	33	14	—	5	19	—	—
Tavistock . . . . .	23.2	20	—	—	40	40	32	2	132	166	—	—	21	21	—	—
Tiverton . . . . .	20.9	35	5	—	4	9	9	—	115	124	7	—	10	17	—	4
Torrington . . . . .	7.3	—	4	1	9	14	8	—	10	18	—	1	15	16	6	—
Totnes . . . . .	13.9	38	—	—	8	8	—	4	214	218	—	—	6	6	—	—
<b>Dorset</b> . . . . .	343.2	470	87	39	644	770	318	235	2,942	3,495	126	34	649	809	—	13
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Blandford Forum . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	2	93	—	95	—	—	1	1	—	1
Bridport . . . . .	6.5	37	—	1	3	4	—	—	18	18	—	1	1	2	—	—
Dorchester . . . . .	13.6	14	17	—	16	33	17	6	39	62	—	6	17	23	—	—
Lyme Regis . . . . .	3.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	22	22	—	—	2	2	—	—
Poole . . . . .	99.4	169	26	32	191	249	98	110	1,106	1,314	78	12	193	283	—	1
Shaftesbury . . . . .	3.4	66	—	1	—	1	25	21	22	68	—	1	—	1	—	—
Wareham . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	67	—	—	3	3	—	—
Weymouth & Melcombe Regis . . . . .	42.1	14	—	1	21	22	15	2	150	167	—	—	27	27	—	8
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Portland . . . . .	12.5	65	—	—	13	13	30	—	51	81	—	10	15	25	—	—
Sherborne . . . . .	8.0	—	30	—	18	48	30	3	61	94	—	—	17	17	—	—
Swanage . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	79	79	—	—	9	9	—	—
Wimborne Minister . . . . .	4.4	26	4	1	13	18	4	—	36	40	—	1	4	5	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Beaminster . . . . .	8.4	—	—	1	9	10	12	—	40	52	4	1	11	16	—	—
Blandford . . . . .	13.3	—	—	1	25	26	25	—	87	112	—	1	29	30	—	—
Bridport . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	13	13	14	—	116	130	—	—	23	23	—	—
Dorchester . . . . .	18.1	24	2	1	13	16	23	—	151	174	24	1	12	37	—	2
Shaftesbury . . . . .	10.3	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	64	64	—	—	19	19	—	—

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<b>Dorset—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Sherborne . . . . .	6.9	38	—	—	15	15	—	—	83	83	—	—	2	2	—	1
Sturminster . . . . .	10.4	—	8	—	12	20	8	—	72	80	—	—	4	4	—	—
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	24.2	17	—	—	40	40	—	—	160	160	—	—	53	53	—	—
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	34.9	—	—	—	213	213	15	—	518	533	20	—	207	227	—	—
<b>Gloucestershire</b> . . . . .	1,071.4	311	310	93	857	1,260	1,614	215	3,829	5,658	291	67	939	1,297	42	108
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bristol . . . . .	427.8	174	155	27	125	307	493	32	928	1,453	40	49	167	256	24	19
Gloucester . . . . .	90.5	4	—	—	65	65	58	2	313	373	68	—	72	140	2	1
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cheltenham . . . . .	76.0	—	17	—	42	59	101	—	399	500	—	1	57	58	—	15
Tewkesbury . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	16	16	89	—	14	103	11	—	10	21	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Charlton Kings . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	95	95	—	—	29	29	—	3
Cirencester . . . . .	13.0	15	28	—	71	99	91	—	102	193	11	—	33	44	6	—
Kingswood . . . . .	29.1	—	—	—	6	6	215	—	57	272	25	—	21	46	4	13
Mangotsfield . . . . .	23.6	12	29	—	27	56	48	—	66	114	—	—	1	1	—	—
Nailsworth . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	3	3	21	—	30	51	—	—	1	1	—	1
Stroud . . . . .	19.0	—	—	16	11	27	—	16	131	147	—	—	24	24	—	6
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Cheltenham . . . . .	41.4	18	—	—	60	60	7	1	223	231	—	—	59	59	—	—
Cirencester . . . . .	16.0	—	6	—	6	12	6	—	90	96	9	—	12	21	—	7
Dursley . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	17	17	78	—	103	181	—	—	38	38	—	5
East Dean . . . . .	21.1	—	10	—	29	39	35	—	155	190	48	—	29	77	—	—
Gloucester . . . . .	37.6	—	—	1	9	10	—	—	130	130	37	1	29	67	—	1
Lydney . . . . .	14.4	1	—	—	18	18	22	1	118	141	10	—	22	32	—	4
Newent . . . . .	9.7	—	12	—	3	15	6	—	27	45	—	—	2	2	—	1
North Cotswold . . . . .	21.1	—	23	—	17	40	29	—	95	141	—	—	13	13	—	11
Northleach . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	26	28	—	—	6	6	—	—
Sodbury . . . . .	61.6	43	7	29	163	199	145	27	157	329	12	14	173	199	—	3
Stroud . . . . .	30.3	23	11	—	15	26	47	4	106	157	4	—	32	36	—	7
Tetbury . . . . .	7.1	—	—	—	25	25	6	—	61	67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thornbury . . . . .	39.9	—	12	17	67	96	35	100	287	422	—	—	73	73	—	8
Warmley . . . . .	23.8	21	—	1	15	16	12	1	31	44	—	—	18	18	6	3
West Dean . . . . .	17.7	—	—	2	28	30	64	6	85	155	16	2	18	36	—	—



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Somerset.	657.8	620	540	24	914	1,478	1,559	105	4,633	6,297	420	18	894	1,332	80	92
County Borough																
Bath	84.9	222	316	14	16	346	531	23	433	987	67	8	29	104	33	19
Boroughs																
Bridgwater	26.7	22	—	—	2	2	—	—	9	9	4	—	23	27	—	2
Chard	7.0	34	8	—	5	13	47	—	71	118	12	—	11	23	—	4
Glastonbury	6.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	17	17	—	—	9	9	—	—
Taunton	37.4	—	30	—	26	56	76	3	97	176	27	10	58	95	—	—
Wells	8.0	5	—	—	8	8	16	—	91	107	3	—	21	24	—	—
Weston-super-Mare	47.8	15	39	—	59	84	189	23	283	495	47	—	50	97	—	—
Yeovil	25.7	—	—	—	47	47	109	—	111	220	1	—	8	9	8	2
Urban Districts																
Burnham-on-Sea	11.4	24	—	—	24	24	—	—	77	77	4	—	42	46	—	2
Clevedon	13.8	—	24	—	73	97	24	—	133	157	21	—	53	74	—	—
Crewkerne	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	7
Frome	12.5	6	19	—	13	32	43	—	60	103	7	—	22	29	36	—
Ilminster	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	3	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keynsham	17.9	—	14	—	51	65	14	—	169	183	33	—	56	89	—	—
Minehead	7.7	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	31	31	—	—	9	9	—	—
Norton-Radstock	14.4	—	—	—	21	21	45	—	71	116	8	—	16	24	—	4
Portishead	7.8	18	—	—	32	32	—	13	146	159	—	—	42	42	—	—
Shepton Mallet	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	40	42	—	—	14	14	—	—
Street	8.0	19	6	24	35	65	11	24	67	102	4	—	16	20	—	1
Watchet	2.7	—	—	—	20	20	3	—	23	26	2	—	1	3	—	—
Wellington	8.2	—	1	—	15	16	37	—	49	86	78	—	12	90	—	1
Rural Districts																
Axbridge	37.0	—	—	—	51	51	42	5	302	349	4	—	67	71	—	1
Bathavon	18.3	—	9	—	10	19	89	6	63	158	6	—	19	25	—	2
Bridgwater	25.4	84	—	—	46	46	—	—	390	390	—	—	27	27	—	3
Chard	12.7	101	—	—	9	9	6	—	57	63	—	—	17	17	—	6
Clutton	19.5	26	—	—	80	80	3	—	164	167	21	—	80	101	3	24
Dulverton	4.1	11	—	—	3	3	—	—	12	12	—	—	2	2	—	—
Frome	12.2	—	17	—	9	26	17	—	72	89	6	—	6	12	—	—
Langport	14.4	—	2	—	28	30	28	2	95	125	—	—	24	24	—	2
Long Ashton	37.4	6	10	—	142	152	84	—	560	644	7	—	74	81	—	1
Shepton Mallet	10.7	—	4	—	2	6	8	1	28	37	12	—	10	22	—	—
Taunton	25.5	2	—	—	27	27	10	—	580	590	46	—	18	64	—	5

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Somerset—cont.																	
Rural Districts—cont.																	
Wellington . . . . .	8.4	10	—	—	—	—	—	3	43	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Wells . . . . .	11.1	—	—	—	12	12	10	—	54	64	—	—	5	5	—	—	3
Williton . . . . .	13.7	1	4	—	7	11	23	—	22	45	—	—	9	9	—	—	—
Wincanton . . . . .	17.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	95	95	—	—	16	16	—	—	—
Yeovil . . . . .	28.6	14	37	—	27	64	76	—	110	186	—	—	28	28	—	—	—
Wiltshire . . . . .	490.3	252	222	30	480	732	712	351	1,958	3,021	316	134	551	1,001	31	66	—
Boroughs																	
Calne . . . . .	9.5	35	32	2	—	34	44	1	28	73	36	1	1	38	—	—	—
Chippenham . . . . .	18.9	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	28	28	32	1	34	67	—	—	1
Devizes . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	9	9	—	14	63	77	31	—	1	32	—	—	8
Malmesbury . . . . .	2.7	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	6	10	16	—	17	33	—	—	5
Marlborough . . . . .	6.0	12	—	—	17	17	—	—	34	34	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Salisbury (New Sarum) . . . . .	36.3	8	46	— 50†	19	15	155	—	43	198	30	—	6	36	2	—	—
Swindon . . . . .	97.8	—	26	—	17	43	35	8	57	100	—	—	14	14	5	—	10
Wilton . . . . .	3.9	—	—	50	—	50	12	50	1	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	7.5	—	—	1	36	37	51	—	54	105	—	1	42	43	—	—	—
Melksham . . . . .	9.6	—	26	2	33	61	23	1	34	58	32	1	27	60	—	—	3
Trowbridge . . . . .	17.6	54	—	—	14	14	35	25	77	137	—	—	40	40	24	—	—
Warminster . . . . .	12.2	31	—	—	39	39	33	61	102	196	—	—	25	25	—	—	2
Westbury . . . . .	6.0	—	7	—	2	9	7	—	57	64	—	—	9	9	—	—	—
Rural Districts																	
Amesbury . . . . .	29.8	20	—	1	7	8	—	51	108	159	3	1	16	20	—	—	—
Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	14.2	26	11	—	62	73	44	—	188	232	16	—	29	45	—	—	—
Calne and Chippenham . . . . .	32.5	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	162	190	—	—	32	32	—	—	10
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	24.0	24	—	1	40	41	6	—	90	96	27	1	28	56	—	—	7
Devizes . . . . .	15.3	—	7	—	18	25	24	12	105	141	15	—	24	39	—	—	2
Highworth . . . . .	41.2	—	—	3	32	35	—	—	217	217	15	3	93	111	—	—	6
Malmesbury . . . . .	11.1	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	76	76	—	—	23	23	—	—	—
Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .	10.5	—	4	—	8	12	25	—	24	49	—	—	3	3	—	—	4
Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	11.5	38	5	—	6	11	40	105	31	176	—	—	9	9	—	—	1
Pewsey . . . . .	25.5	—	40	1	23	64	59	1	68	128	39	125	8	172	—	—	—
Salisbury and Wilton . . . . .	22.7	4	8	—	20	28	77	—	166	243	24	—	41	65	—	—	6
Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	14.6	—	10	18	35	63	10	22	139	171	—	—	28	28	—	—	1

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WALES	2,720.0	4,313	1,130	54	2,144	3,328	8,906	158	9,697	18,761	1,874	26	2,184	4,084	558	430
Anglesey . . . . .	57.8	73	51	—	90	141	206	1	379	586	37	—	75	112	18	1
Borough																
Beaumaris . . . . .	2.1	16	23	—	—	23	43	1	2	46	—	—	2	2	—	—
Urban Districts																
Amlwch . . . . .	3.9	6	—	—	10	10	4	—	19	23	10	—	4	14	—	—
Holyhead . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	5	5	72	—	12	84	13	—	5	18	18	—
Llangefni . . . . .	3.5	22	20	—	16	36	53	—	27	80	6	—	2	8	—	—
Menai Bridge . . . . .	2.3	5	—	—	9	9	25	—	22	47	—	—	22	2	—	—
Rural Districts																
Aethwy . . . . .	11.1	11	—	—	25	25	1	—	111	112	4	—	20	24	—	1
Twrcelyn . . . . .	9.8	6	4	—	9	13	4	—	68	72	4	—	14	18	—	—
Valley . . . . .	14.2	7	4	—	16	20	4	—	118	122	—	—	26	26	—	—
Brecon . . . . .	55.1	18	2	1	20	23	225	—	118	343	74	1	26	101	35	17
Borough																
Brecon . . . . .	6.3	4	—	—	3	3	56	—	10	66	22	—	3	25	—	5
Urban Districts																
Brynmawr . . . . .	6.6	—	2	—	—	2	45	—	2	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Builth Wells . . . . .	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay . . . . .	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Llanwrtyd Wells . . . . .	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts																
Brecknock . . . . .	6.9	—	—	1	4	5	—	—	13	13	—	1	4	5	—	6
Builth . . . . .	3.1	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	2
Crickhowell . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	58	58	10	—	5	15	—	1
Hay . . . . .	3.5	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	6	—	—	6	—	—
Vaynor and Penderyn . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	8	84	—	—	3	3	35	3
Ystradgynlais . . . . .	10.4	—	—	—	9	9	48	—	18	66	36	—	9	45	—	—
Caernarvon . . . . .	120.8	27	23	20	140	183	334	28	413	775	157	—	89	246	—	16
Boroughs																
Bangor . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	12	12	24	2	38	64	52	—	—	52	—	—
Caernarvon . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	1	1	31	—	9	40	5	—	4	9	—	—
Conway . . . . .	11.8	12	—	—	8	8	—	—	50	50	—	—	25	25	—	—

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Caernarvon—cont.																	
Boroughs—cont.																	
Pwllheli . . . . .	3.8	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Bethesda . . . . .	4.2	15	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	47	13	—	1	14	—	—	—
Betws-y-Coed . . . . .	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Criccieth . . . . .	1.6	—	—	—	1	1	9	—	5	14	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Llandudno . . . . .	16.6	—	—	20	48	68	74	20	86	180	59	—	13	72	—	—	—
Llanfairfechan . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Penmaenmawr . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	2	2	18	—	28	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portmadoc . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Rural Districts																	
Gwyrfa . . . . .	20.6	—	16	—	19	35	122	—	83	205	24	—	9	33	—	—	16
Lleyn . . . . .	16.4	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	46	46	—	—	25	25	—	—	—
Nant Conway . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	5	5	2	1	6	9	4	—	4	8	—	—	—
Ogwen . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	15	15	—	5	24	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiganshire . . . . .	53.7	14	62	—	48	110	191	—	215	406	39	—	49	88	—	—	4
Boroughs																	
Aberystwyth . . . . .	10.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardigan . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	11	11	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Lampeter . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Urban Districts																	
Aberaeron . . . . .	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Quay . . . . .	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts																	
Aberaeron . . . . .	8.7	—	50	—	3	53	54	—	43	97	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Aberystwyth . . . . .	11.6	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	61	61	31	—	28	59	—	—	—
Teifside . . . . .	10.3	14	6	—	15	21	131	—	49	180	8	—	12	20	—	—	4
Tregaron . . . . .	4.6	—	6	—	2	8	6	—	9	15	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Carmarthenshire . . . . .	164.8	118	185	3	74	262	550	3	404	957	77	—	66	143	—	—	56
Boroughs																	
Carmarthen . . . . .	12.9	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	25	25	—	—	5	5	—	—	4
Kidwelly . . . . .	2.9	3	58	—	1	59	70	—	12	82	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Llandovery . . . . .	2.1	8	17	—	—	17	17	—	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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<b>Carmarthenshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Llanelli . . . . .	28.0	1	—	3	1	4	159	3	10	172	8	—	1	9	—	9	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ammanford . . . . .	6.0	—	16	—	3	19	30	—	8	38	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Burry Port . . . . .	5.9	72	2	—	8	10	2	—	12	14	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Cwmamman . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Llandeilo . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Carmarthen . . . . .	28.1	—	—	—	13	13	7	—	79	86	24	—	22	46	—	7	
Llandeilo . . . . .	23.6	—	—	—	4	4	6	—	35	41	13	—	5	18	—	3	
Llanelli . . . . .	40.5	14	52	—	14	93	158	—	203	361	32	—	19	51	—	30	
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	8.1	20	40	—	1½	39	66	—	16	82	—	—	4	4	—	1	
<b>Denbigh . . . . .</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>51</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Colwyn Bay . . . . .	25.0	—	—	—	10	10	86	—	84	170	1	—	16	17	—	5	
Denbigh . . . . .	8.6	—	2	—	16	18	25	2	26	53	—	—	34	34	—	1	
Ruthin . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	72	72	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Wrexham . . . . .	37.4	360	71	—	23	94	378	—	110	488	6	—	43	49	168	4	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Abergele . . . . .	11.3	28	13	—	40	53	22	—	180	202	19	—	54	73	—	3	
Llangollen . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	4	4	10	—	12	22	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Llanrwst . . . . .	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Aled . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	56	56	—	—	7	7	—	6	
Ceiriog . . . . .	7.1	36	—	—	1	1	24	—	11	35	17	—	11	28	—	—	
Hiraethog . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	38	4	—	3	7	—	—	
Ruthin . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	5	5	24	1	14	39	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Wrexham . . . . .	62.2	271	19	—	85	104	512	—	301	813	55	—	58	113	28	32	
<b>Flintshire . . . . .</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Flint . . . . .	14.5	—	—	—	24	24	—	1	101	102	—	—	23	23	4	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Buckley . . . . .	9.4	14	—	—	66	66	34	—	255	289	—	—	81	81	—	—	

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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	In clearance areas	Elsewhere
Flintshire—cont.																
Urban Districts—cont.																
Connah's Quay . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	71	71	45	—	181	226	—	—	55	55	—	3
Holywell . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	24	24	—	—	5	5	—	—
Mold . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	102	102	—	—	17	17	—	—
Prestatyn . . . . .	13.4	34	—	—	41	41	—	—	173	173	—	—	34	34	—	1
Rhyl . . . . .	21.7	—	10	—	17	27	46	—	65	111	—	—	17	17	1	1
Rural Districts																
Hawarden . . . . .	41.3	49	—	—	51	51	26	—	221	247	11	—	72	83	—	2
Holywell . . . . .	22.8	110	—	—	84	84	125	—	352	477	41	—	12	53	4	9
Maelor . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	4	4	12	—	13	25	4	—	1	5	—	—
St. Asaph . . . . .	10.7	—	6	—	28	34	6	—	136	142	—	—	12	12	—	2
Glamorgan . . . . .	1,258.3	1,818	431	19	733	1,183	4,686	58	3,333	8,077	973	14	824	1,811	263	182
County Boroughs																
Cardiff . . . . .	287.5	651	279	—	46	325	1,108	6	215	1,329	120	6	50	176	152	3
Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	56.7	14	—	—	18	18	28	—	75	103	102	—	4	106	8	16
Swansea . . . . .	171.2	190	29	—	150	179	100	—	430	530	31	—	234	265	63	7
Boroughs																
Barry . . . . .	42.4	2	—	8	12	20	231	27	64	322	105	1	13	119	—	9
Cowbridge . . . . .	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath . . . . .	30.0	15	5	2	10	17	35	—	79	114	11	2	20	33	—	10
Port Talbot . . . . .	51.3	225	8	—	25	33	48	—	119	167	4	—	21	25	18	15
Rhondda . . . . .	95.6	34	19	4	6	29	828	9	43	880	142	1	13	156	—	22
Urban Districts																
Aberdare . . . . .	38.6	184	—	1	—	1	209	2	56	267	—	1	12	13	—	13
Bridgend . . . . .	15.2	—	3	—	10	13	60	—	19	79	26	—	11	37	—	—
Caerphilly . . . . .	39.1	21	6	—	4	10	169	—	107	276	114	—	45	159	—	1
Gelligaer . . . . .	34.6	172	20	2	6	28	193	2	82	277	58	—	10	68	—	2
Glyncoed . . . . .	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Llchwyr . . . . .	26.1	12	8	—	44	52	54	2	214	270	—	—	10	10	—	12
Maesteg . . . . .	21.3	128	—	—	9	9	—	—	48	48	—	—	2	2	—	—
Mountain Ash . . . . .	28.1	30	—	—	3	3	327	2	32	361	67	—	6	73	—	17
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	—	—	118	—	2	170	56	—	2	58	8	12
Penarth . . . . .	23.0	—	—	1	10	11	135	6	111	252	—	—	33	33	—	—
Pontypridd . . . . .	35.1	—	—	—	4	4	230	—	83	313	19	—	12	31	—	—
Porthcawl . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	98	98	6	—	54	60	—	—



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<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Cardiff . . . . .	28.0	—	—	—	141	141	—	—	379	379	—	—	65	65	—	9
Cowbridge . . . . .	22.5	—	21	—	65	86	60	—	173	233	—	—	41	41	—	—
Gower . . . . .	15.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	60	60	—	—	3	3	—	—
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre . . . . .	31.8	34	—	1	68	69	235	2	377	614	47	1	96	144	—	—
Neath . . . . .	41.0	87	28	—	18	46	157	—	243	400	—	—	10	10	—	—
Penybont . . . . .	49.0	19	5	—	18	23	361	—	153	514	65	2	43	110	—	6
Pontardawe . . . . .	30.0	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	70	70	—	—	14	14	—	14
<b>Merioneth . . . . .</b>	37.5	72	21	—	24	45	58	2	136	196	26	2	36	64	—	6
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bala . . . . .	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barmouth . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dolgellau . . . . .	2.6	—	9	—	—	9	9	2	28	39	—	—	6	6	—	—
Ffestiniog . . . . .	6.4	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	8	—	1	—	1	—	—
Tywyn . . . . .	4.3	—	8	—	2	10	8	—	29	37	—	—	2	2	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Deudraeth . . . . .	6.8	6	—	—	1	1	22	—	21	43	12	—	17	29	—	2
Dolgellau . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	52	52	—	1	6	7	—	—
Edeyrnion . . . . .	4.1	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	3	17	—	—
Penllyn . . . . .	2.5	—	4	—	1	5	13	—	1	14	—	—	2	2	—	3
<b>Monmouthshire . . . . .</b>	463.0	1,173	218	9	236	463	668	47	1,632	2,347	217	9	300	526	37	52
<i>County Borough</i>																
Newport . . . . .	112.2	—	—	—	44	44	—	—	163	163	—	—	74	74	16	8
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aberavenny . . . . .	9.6	—	—	5	1	6	—	—	12	12	—	5	3	8	—	—
Monmouth . . . . .	6.1	—	—	—	1	1	24	—	35	59	5	—	9	14	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Abercarn . . . . .	18.6	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	55	55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abertillery . . . . .	22.9	240	74	—	—	74	82	—	6	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	11.9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedwelty . . . . .	26.1	362	—	—	9	9	—	1	51	52	—	—	9	9	—	6
Blaenavon . . . . .	7.9	36	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	11

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Monmouthshire—cont.																	
Urban Districts—cont.																	
Caerleon . . . . .	5.9	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	92	92	—	—	35	35	—	—
Chepstow . . . . .	7.7	—	—	—	—	13‡	13‡	—	—	34	34	—	—	12	12	—	2
Cwmbran . . . . .	30.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	17	50	6	—	1	7	—	3
Ebbw Vale . . . . .	26.8	3	2	—	—	4	6	94	—	72	166	75	—	7	82	21	—
Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	15.7	12	14	—	2	20	36	48	—	199	247	12	2	—	14	—	—
Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	11.0	65	20	—	—	—	20	20	—	74	94	1	—	—	1	—	—
Pontypool . . . . .	37.2	16	13	—	—	33	46	139	1	232	372	4	—	37	41	—	14
Rhymey . . . . .	8.7	82	6	—	—	—	6	80	—	12	92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Risca . . . . .	16.2	20	31	—	—	—	31	31	—	7	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tredegar . . . . .	19.1	117	35	—	—	—	35	35	—	87	122	—	—	11	11	—	5
Usk . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	17	19	—	2	6	8	—	—
Rural Districts																	
Abergavenny . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	25	25	—	—	11	11	—	2
Chepstow . . . . .	15.6	42	5	—	2	10	17	5	35	156	196	1	—	24	25	—	—
Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	17.9	92	18	—	—	69	87	33	7	193	233	68	—	44	112	—	—
Monmouth . . . . .	6.1	44	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	41	52	8	—	7	15	—	—
Pontypool . . . . .	17.2	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	30	30	—	—	10	10	—	1
New Town*																	
Cwmbran . . . . .	—	36	—	—	—	18	18	34	—	19	53	37	—	—	37	—	—
Montgomeryshire . . . . .																	
42.8	25	6	—	—	—	31	37	169	2	145	316	52	—	20	72	—	19
Boroughs																	
Llanfyllin . . . . .	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	13
Llanidloes . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery . . . . .	1.0	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welshpool . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	—	11	11	142	—	38	180	36	—	4	40	—	3
Urban Districts																	
Machynlleth . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn . . . . .	5.5	—	6	—	—	9	15	—	—	43	43	12	—	2	14	—	1
Rural Districts																	
Forden . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	6	6	—	—	1	1	—	—
Llanfyllin . . . . .	8.8	13	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	25	25	—	—	4	4	—	2
Machynlleth . . . . .	2.6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	—	5	5	27	2	26	55	4	—	8	12	—	—

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<b>Pembroke</b>	100.4	26	10	2	96	108	323	12	364	699	64	—	107	171	—	5	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Haverfordwest	10.3	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	22	22	8	—	3	11	—	—	
Pembroke	13.9	3	—	—	7	7	114	7	53	174	43	—	15	58	—	—	
Tenby	4.6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	24	24	—	—	3	3	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Fishguard and Goodwick	5.0	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Milford Haven	13.6	—	—	2	9	11	62	2	39	103	8	—	4	12	—	1	
Narberth	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neyland	2.4	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	7	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cemaes	8.3	—	—	—	2	2	56	1	21	78	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Haverfordwest	23.7	—	10	—	47	57	82	—	79	161	5	—	53	58	—	—	
Narberth	9.9	10	—	—	17	17	—	1	56	57	—	—	21	21	—	—	
Pembroke	7.7	2	—	—	8	8	8	—	47	55	—	—	6	6	—	4	
<b>Radnorshire</b>	18.2	47	—	—	20	20	83	1	65	149	—	—	19	19	—	3	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Knighton	2.1	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	10	10	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Llandrindod Wells	3.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	23	24	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Presteigne	1.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Colwyn	1.6	9	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Knighton	2.4	38	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	9	—	—	4	4	—	—	
New Radnor	2.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	2	
Paincastle	1.6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Rhayader	4.0	—	—	—	2	2	83	—	10	93	—	—	4	4	—	—	

# Dwellings completed outside local authorities own areas

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Authorities providing the dwellings	Number of dwellings	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Authorities providing the dwellings	Number of dwellings	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>					
<b>Northumberland</b>					
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . . .	.C.B.	40	<b>Northumberland</b>		
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . . .	.C.B.	218	Castle Ward . . . . .	.R.D.	
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . . .	.C.B.	16	Newburn . . . . .	.U.D.	
			Longbenton . . . . .	.U.D.	
<b>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>					
<b>Yorkshire East Riding</b>					
Kingston upon Hull . . . . .	.C.B.	76	<b>Yorkshire East Riding</b>		
			Beverley . . . . .	.R.D.	
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>					
<b>Lancaster</b>					
Manchester . . . . .	.C.B.	4	<b>Chester</b>		
			Longdendale . . . . .	.U.D.	
<b>Manchest</b>					
Manchester . . . . .	.C.B.	100	<b>Derbyshire (High Peak District)</b>		
			Glossop . . . . .	B.	
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>					
<b>Warwickshire</b>					
Birmingham . . . . .	.C.B.	531	<b>Warwickshire</b>		
			Meriden . . . . .	.R.D.	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>					
<b>Essex</b>					
Chelmsford . . . . .	B.	4	<b>Essex</b>		
			Chelmsford . . . . .	.R.D.	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>					
<b>City of London</b>					
			<b>London Borough</b>		
			Islington		
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>					
<b>Hampshire</b>					
Portsmouth . . . . .	.C.B.	99	<b>Hampshire</b>		
			Havant and Waterloo	.U.D.	
<b>Oxford</b>					
Oxford . . . . .	.C.B.	33	<b>Oxford</b>		
			Bullington . . . . .	.R.D.	



Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1969 1st quarter

Table 6	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(a) Completed for the Greater London Council . . . . .		718
	<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	691
<b>London Boroughs</b>		
Bexley . . . . .		22
Havering . . . . .		37
Islington . . . . .		53
Lambeth . . . . .		82
Lewisham . . . . .		1
Southwark . . . . .		199
Sutton . . . . .		87
Tower Hamlets . . . . .		166
Westminster . . . . .		44
	<b>BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.</b>	27
<b>Essex</b>		
Thurrock . . . . . U.D.		26
<b>Hertfordshire</b>		
Elstree . . . . . R.D.		1
(b) Completed for housing associations assisted by the Greater London Council . . . . .		—

Greater London Council  
Distribution of houses demolished in clearance areas  
1969 1st quarter

Table 7	Authorities in whose areas the houses were situated	Number of houses
Demolished by the Greater London Council . . . . .		595
	<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	595
<b>London Boroughs</b>		
Camden . . . . .		13
Greenwich . . . . .		13
Hackney . . . . .		27
Hammersmith . . . . .		8
Islington . . . . .		46
Lambeth . . . . .		35
Lewisham . . . . .		24
Southwark . . . . .		31
Tower Hamlets . . . . .		328
Wandsworth . . . . .		17
Westminster . . . . .		53

## Supplementary tables

### Improvement grants

1. The tables show the number of local authority dwellings for which Exchequer assistance was approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State for Wales, and the number of other dwellings for which grants were paid by local authorities, during 1968.

2. Approval for assistance to local authorities is given before the work commences, and no figures are available of the number of dwellings in respect of which payments were made during the year. Virtually all approvals are taken up though not necessarily in the year shown. The figures are not, therefore, strictly comparable with those for private owners, but a total for all grants is given as an indication of the volume of improvement work done in each area.

3. 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 Section 12 Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and Section 12 Housing Subsidies Act 1967, are included with the figures for local authorities. Distribution of these grants is shown in Table 10 (Page 82).

4. More detailed notes and definitions on improvement grants may be found in the quarterly publication Housing Statistics, Great Britain.

### Statistical sub-divisions of regions

5. The regional sub-divisions are those in general use for statistical purposes with some further sub-divisions used by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Dwellings completed by authorities outside their own sub-divisions are included in the sub-division in which they were built. Information is not readily available for similar treatment of dwellings started by authorities, other than the Greater London Council, outside their own sub-divisions; these dwellings are included in the sub-division in which the authority is located.

### Amendments to the Classified Index of Local Authorities and New Towns

6. Table 12 shows amendments to the Index, published separately in May 1968.

Summary of improvement grants: 1968  
England and Wales

Number of dwellings									
	Grants approved for local authorities				Grants paid to private owners and housing associations				All grants†
	Discretionary		Standard	Total	Discretionary		Standard	Total	
	Conversion	Improvement			Conversion	Improvement			
England . . . . .	2,533	18,283	9,998	30,814	2,461	18,012	49,560	70,033	100,847
Wales . . . . .	6	738	273	1,017	168	3,131	2,118	5,417	6,434
England and Wales . . . . .	2,539	19,021	10,271	31,831*	2,629	21,143	51,678	75,450	107,281

\* Including 782 conversion and 18 improvement to housing associations under Section 12 Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and Section 12 Housing Subsidies Act 1967—see Note 3 above.

† Total of grants approved for local authorities and paid to private owners and housing associations—see Note 2 above.



## Improvement grants

## Improvement grants: 1968

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Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Grants approved for local authorities			Grants paid to private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	Grants approved for local authorities			Grants paid to private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
NORTHERN REGION	45	2,440*	433	137	2,788	3,367	9,210	Durham—cont.							
Cumberland	2	18	12	29	153	263	477	Urban Districts—cont.							
County Borough								Bishop Auckland	—	—	—	—	45	11	56
Carlisle	—	8	—	—	1	37	46	Blaydon	—	7	1	—	—	85	93
Boroughs								Boldon	—	36	—	—	13	5	54
Whitehaven	—	—	—	—	4	15	19	Brandon and Byshottles	—	10	—	—	20	26	56
Workington	—	5	—	8	—	25	38	Chester-le-Street	—	77	—	—	—	33	110
Urban Districts								Consett	—	—	—	—	12	82	94
Cockermouth	—	—	—	2	3	4	9	Crook and Willington	—	—	—	2	9	37	48
Keswick	—	—	—	1	10	4	15	Felling	—	6	—	—	57	12	75
Maryport	—	—	10	1	15	10	36	Hebburn	—	—	—	—	—	23	23
Penrith	1	5	—	5	1	9	21	Hetton	—	—	—	—	36	5	41
Rural Districts								Houghton-le-Spring	—	—	—	—	11	59	70
Alston with Garrigill	—	—	—	—	9	7	16	Ryton	—	—	—	—	15	72	87
Border	1	—	—	—	12	31	44	Seaham	4	1	—	—	40	9	54
Cockermouth	—	—	—	4	51	5	60	Shildon	—	—	—	1	—	48	49
Ennerdale	—	—	1	1	4	50	56	Spennymoor	—	—	—	—	31	11	42
Millom	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	Stanley	—	72	3	4	18	99	196
Penrith	—	—	—	6	28	14	48	Tow Law	—	—	—	1	2	3	6
Wigton	—	—	1	1	15	18	35	Washington	—	3	—	2	1	13	19
Durham	10	667	22	25	1,598	1,827	4,149	Whickham	—	73	—	—	11	52	136
County Council	—	5	1	—	—	—	6	Rural Districts							
County Boroughs								Barnard Castle	—	—	—	—	66	26	92
Darlington	—	1	—	4	40	152	197	Chester-le-Street	—	—	—	—	75	72	147
Gateshead	—	—	—	—	195	296	491	Darlington	—	—	—	—	8	17	25
Hartlepool	—	—	1	—	37	52	90	Durham	—	—	—	1	7	27	35
South Shields	—	91	—	1	65	28	185	Easington	—	—	1	—	174	68	243
Sunderland	—	224	—	4	439	250	917	Lanchester	—	—	—	—	11	27	38
Boroughs								Sedgefield	2	—	15	—	72	24	113
Durham	—	11	—	4	21	18	54	Stockton	—	50	—	—	8	15	73
Jarrow	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	Weardale	—	—	—	1	56	17	74
Urban Districts								New Towns							
Barnard Castle	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	Aycliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Peterlee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Washington	4	—	—	—	—	—	4

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 3, page 55, and Table 10.

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	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Northumberland . . . .	12	1,714	198	38	650	493	3,105	Westmorland . . . . .	—	1	—	9	14	169	193
County Council . . . . .	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	Boroughs							
								Appleby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
								Kendal . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	28	30
County Boroughs								Urban Districts							
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . .	4	1,073	12	6	35	145	1,275	Lakes . . . . .	—	1	—	4	3	11	19
Tynemouth . . . . .	2	114	—	17	134	32	299	Windermere . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	9	10
								Rural Districts							
Boroughs								North Westmorland . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	54	54
Berwick-upon-Tweed . . . . .	—	24	—	—	16	3	43	South Westmorland . . . .	—	—	—	5	6	61	72
Blyth . . . . .	—	—	175	1	35	9	220								
Morpeth . . . . .	—	8	3	—	4	13	28								
Wallsend . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	23	51								
Whitley Bay . . . . .	6	38	—	4	—	12	60	Yorkshire, North Riding . .	21	40*	201	36	373	615	1,286
								County Borough							
Urban Districts								Teesside . . . . .	—	20	—	2	74	174	270
Alnwick . . . . .	—	10	—	—	1	1	12								
Amble . . . . .	—	2	—	1	11	8	22	Boroughs							
Ashington . . . . .	—	27	—	—	186	19	232	Richmond . . . . .	—	—	—	5	4	5	14
Bedlingtonshire . . . . .	—	175	—	—	36	9	220	Scarborough . . . . .	16	—	200	—	18	31	265
Gosforth . . . . .	—	11	8	—	—	77	96								
								Urban Districts							
Hexham . . . . .	—	50	—	—	5	4	59	Guisborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	24	37
Longbenton . . . . .	—	96	—	—	11	19	126	Loftus . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	31	34
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	9	15	Malton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	4	5
Newburn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	31	41	Northallerton . . . . .	—	3	—	—	12	6	21
Prudhoe . . . . .	—	66	—	—	8	6	80								
Seaton Valley . . . . .	—	5	—	—	7	23	35	Pickering . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	9	14
								Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea . . . . .	5	—	—	6	3	12	26
Rural Districts								Scalby . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	2	5
Alnwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	4	9	Skelton and Brotton . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	36	66
Belford . . . . .	—	—	—	2	18	4	22	Whitby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	2	10
Bellingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	10	23								
Castle Ward . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	8	15	Rural Districts							
Glendale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aysgarth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
								Bedale . . . . .	—	2	—	2	9	4	17
Haltwhistle . . . . .	—	5	—	2	25	7	39	Croft . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Hexham . . . . .	—	—	—	4	36	17	57	Easingwold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	32	47
Morpeth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flaxton . . . . .	—	7*	—	—	1	9	17
Norham and Islandshires	—	—	—	—	7	—	7								
Rothbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	—	9								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Yorkshire, North Riding—cont.								Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey—cont.							
Rural Districts—cont.								Urban Districts—cont.							
Helmsley . . . . .	—	4	—	—	3	12	19	Skegness . . . . .	—	—	—	4	2	6	12
Kirkbymoorside . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	14	21	Woodhall Spa . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Leyburn . . . . .	—	—	—	3	2	20	25								
Malton . . . . .	—	—	—	5	9	1	15	Rural Districts							
Masham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	8	9	Caistor . . . . .	—	26	116	6	38	13	199
								Gainsborough . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	47	49
Northallerton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	25	20	47	Glanford Brigg . . . . .	—	—	—	4	45	90	139
Pickering . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	12	28	Grimsby . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	20	28
Reeth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Horncastle . . . . .	—	—	10	1	17	36	64
Richmond . . . . .	—	3	—	—	26	12	41								
Scarborough . . . . .	—	—	—	1	14	10	25	Isle of Axholme . . . . .	—	6	—	2	13	42	63
								Louth . . . . .	—	—	—	2	42	24	68
Startforth . . . . .	—	—	1	—	9	4	14	Spilsby . . . . .	—	6	—	—	119	—	125
Stokesley . . . . .	—	—	—	1	24	42	67	Welton . . . . .	—	14	4	8	33	29	88
Thirsk . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	13	27								
Wath . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	3	4								
Whitby . . . . .	—	1	—	4	25	52	82								
								Yorkshire, East Riding	9*	56	23	17	257	428	790
YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION	25*	2,049	3,429	193	3,008	9,000	17,704	County Borough							
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	—	246	333	32	485	698	1,794	Kingston upon Hull . . . . .	9*	—	1	—	122	103	235
County Council	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	Boroughs							
County Borough								Beverley . . . . .	—	2	16	—	24	28	70
Grimsby . . . . .	—	—	1	—	91	105	197	Bridlington . . . . .	—	—	—	2	10	7	19
								Hedon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boroughs								Urban Districts							
Cleethorpes . . . . .	—	3	—	—	1	119	123	Driffild . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	26	28
Louth . . . . .	—	—	200	2	4	8	214	Filey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Scunthorpe . . . . .	—	150	—	—	27	61	238	Haltemprice . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
								Hornsea . . . . .	—	—	4	—	—	6	10
Urban Districts								Norton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
Alford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—	6								
Barton-upon-Humber . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	20	29	Withernsea . . . . .	—	1	—	2	—	2	5
Brigg . . . . .	—	33	—	—	1	4	38	Rural Districts							
Gainsborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	23	44	67	Beverley . . . . .	—	—	1	—	16	17	34
Horncastle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	Bridlington . . . . .	—	—	—	3	15	6	24
								Derwent . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	49	65
Mablethorpe and Sutton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	Driffild . . . . .	—	2	—	5	9	25	41
Market Rasen . . . . .	—	8	—	—	4	7	19								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Yorkshire, East Riding—cont.								Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.							
Rural Districts—cont.								Urban Districts—cont.							
Holderness . . . . .	—	—	1	1	18	58	78	Aireborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	53	56
Howden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	30	39	Baildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Norton . . . . .	—	39	—	2	10	6	57	Barnoldswick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	53	61
Pocklington . . . . .	—	12	—	—	8	26	46	Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	—	—	47	—	1	107	155
Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.) . . . . .	16*	1,747	3,073	144	2,266	7,874	15,120	Bingley . . . . .	—	3	—	—	5	12	20
County Council . . . . .	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	Colne Valley . . . . .	—	—	—	1	14	59	74
County Boroughs								Conisbrough . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	39	41
Barnsley . . . . .	—	—	4	—	46	226	276	Cudworth . . . . .	—	—	2	2	15	22	41
Bradford . . . . .	—	5	4	6	28	778	821	Darfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	20	25
Dewsbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	55	64	Darton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	69	76
Doncaster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	175	175	Dearne . . . . .	—	—	1	3	6	94	104
Halifax . . . . .	—	46	1	31	67	247	392	Denby Dale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	29	30
								Denholme . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Huddersfield . . . . .	—	19	2	2	12	189	224	Dodworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Leeds . . . . .	10	692	—	9	701	1,582	1,582	Earby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	30	30
Rotherham . . . . .	—	255	18	4	15	149	441	Elland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	67	67
Sheffield . . . . .	2*	4	2,661	5	202	1,375	4,249	Featherstone . . . . .	—	21	—	—	1	62	84
Wakefield . . . . .	—	48	32	—	7	126	213	Garforth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	43	43
York . . . . .	—	2	1	16	18	225	262	Hebden Royd . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	42	43
Boroughs								Heckmondwike . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	25	29
Batley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	61	61	Hemsworth . . . . .	—	11	3	—	34	29	77
Brighouse . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	61	63	Holmfirth . . . . .	—	12	—	—	1	36	49
Castleford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	102	112	214	Horbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	35	—	35
Goole . . . . .	—	—	—	2	56	22	80	Horsforth . . . . .	—	10	—	—	17	36	63
Harrogate . . . . .	—	—	—	7	12	45	64								
Keighley . . . . .	—	154	—	4	13	197	368	Hoyland Nether Ilkley . . . . .	—	—	3	—	15	45	63
Morley . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	237	240	Kirkburton . . . . .	—	2	—	—	41	28	71
Ossett . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	24	26	Kirkstall . . . . .	—	1	2	—	—	44	47
Pontefract . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	Knaresborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	3	12
Pudsey . . . . .	—	206	—	7	13	53	279	Knottingley . . . . .	—	35	1	—	1	10	47
Ripon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Maltby . . . . .	—	16	—	—	12	164	192
Spenborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	78	78	Meltham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	10	12
Todmorden . . . . .	—	—	—	5	16	73	94	Mexborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	51	71
Urban Districts								Mirfield . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	41	42
Adwick le Street . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	57	58	Normanton . . . . .	—	57	1	4	38	16	116
								Otley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	41	46
								Penistone . . . . .	—	—	—	3	3	33	39

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 3, page 55, and Table 10.



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Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.								Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Rural Districts—cont.							
Queensbury and Shelf . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	49	53	Thorne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	77	77
Rawmarsh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	41	46	Wakefield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	82	8	90
Ripponden . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	23	29	Wetherby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	49	7	56
Rothwell . . . . .	—	22	—	—	58	26	106	Wharfedale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
Royston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	Wortley . . . . .	—	5	—	—	9	86	100
Saddleworth . . . . .	—	—	—	4	20	65	89								
Selby . . . . .	—	—	—	4	—	10	14								
Shipley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	28	32								
								NORTH WEST REGION	19	1,387	643	153	1,247	9,877	13,326
Silsden . . . . .	4	—	—	—	3	14	21	Chester . . . . .	4	108	5	38	150	1,423	1,728
Skipton . . . . .	—	20	—	2	—	47	69	County Council . . . . .	2	5	—	—	—	—	7
Sowerby Bridge . . . . .	—	4	—	—	14	68	86								
Stanley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	County Boroughs							
Stocksbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	8	19	Birkenhead . . . . .	—	3	—	5	18	61	87
Swinton . . . . .	—	—	202	—	—	35	237	Chester . . . . .	—	—	1	2	1	64	68
Tickhill . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	10	13	Stockport . . . . .	—	20	—	—	—	214	234
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	—	49	—	—	2	18	69	Wallasey . . . . .	2	—	—	6	4	37	49
Wombwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	43	17	60								
Worsbrough . . . . .	—	2	1	—	39	9	51	Boroughs							
								Altrincham . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	84	86
Rural Districts								Bebington . . . . .	—	1	—	18	—	42	61
Bowland . . . . .	—	—	—	2	3	8	13	Congleton . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	11	12
Doncaster . . . . .	—	—	—	3	20	259	282	Crewe . . . . .	—	5	—	—	—	52	57
Goole . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	15	17	Dukinfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	49	49
Hemsworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	74	270	345	Ellesmere Port . . . . .	—	41	—	—	—	3	44
Hepton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	Hyde . . . . .	—	1	—	—	2	105	108
Kiveton Park . . . . .	—	—	—	—	92	47	139	Macclesfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	57	64
Nidderdale . . . . .	—	—	23	—	11	19	53	Sale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	108	109
Osgoldcross . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	19	24	Stalybridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	41	41
Penistone . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	6	12								
Ripon and Pateley Bridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	55	69	Urban Districts							
Rotherham . . . . .	—	4	52	—	2	84	142	Alderley Edge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Sedbergh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	Alsager . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	5	10
Selby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	Bollington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	17	24
Settle . . . . .	—	—	—	4	16	27	47	Bowdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Skipton . . . . .	—	—	—	7	13	107	127	Bredbury and Romiley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	34	35
Tadcaster . . . . .	—	40	—	—	33	39	112	Cheadle and Gatley . . . . .	—	1	—	—	6	10	17
								Hale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
								Hazel Grove and Bramhall . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19	19

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Chester—cont.								Derbyshire (High Peak District)—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Rural District							
Hoylake . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	8	10	Chapel en le Frith . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	73	77
Knutsford . . . . .	—	1	—	—	2	6	9	Lancaster . . . . .	15	1,278	638	111	1,086	8,193	11,321
Longdendale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	County Council . . . . .	—	13	1	—	—	—	14
Lymm . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	15	17	County Boroughs							
Marple . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1	34	36	Barrow-in-Furness . . . . .	—	—	—	3	188	127	318
Middlewich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	Blackburn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	309	310
Nantwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	Blackpool . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	58	61
Neston . . . . .	—	2	—	—	1	9	12	Bolton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	74	653	727
Northwich . . . . .	—	2	—	2	3	13	20	Bootle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	27	52
Runcorn . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	18	24	Burnley . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	487	489
Sandbach . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	18	19	Bury . . . . .	—	8	1	2	26	235	272
Wilmslow . . . . .	—	—	3	—	4	34	41	Liverpool . . . . .	4	325	—	35	38	130	532
Winsford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	13	19	Manchester . . . . .	—	44	—	11	—	182	237
Wirral . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	6	6	Oldham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	291	331
Rural Districts								Preston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	161	175
Bucklow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	18	20	Rochdale . . . . .	1	—	1	6	—	410	418
Chester . . . . .	—	—	—	5	10	17	32	St. Helens . . . . .	—	—	—	—	57	14	71
Congleton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	5	22	Salford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	14	251	266
Disley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	Southport . . . . .	—	—	—	8	54	77	139
Macclesfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	20	37	Warrington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	33	39
Nantwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	51	59	Wigan . . . . .	—	4	40	—	56	135	235
Northwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	26	37	Boroughs							
Runcorn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	26	35	Accrington . . . . .	—	215	—	—	7	198	420
Tarvin . . . . .	—	10	—	—	—	28	38	Ashton-under-Lyne . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	160	161
Tintwistle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	Bacup . . . . .	—	1	—	—	46	19	66
New Town								Chorley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	37	40
Runcorn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clitheroe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	30	34
Derbyshire (High Peak District)	—	1	—	4	11	261	277	Colne . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	88	92
Boroughs								Crosby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	12	17
Buxton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	Darwen . . . . .	—	8	—	—	2	99	109
Glossop . . . . .	—	1	—	3	6	105	115	Eccles . . . . .	—	28	—	—	—	75	103
Urban Districts								Farnworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	43	52
New Mills . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	42	44								
Whaley Bridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16								



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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Lancaster—cont.								Lancaster—cont.							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Fleetwood . . . . .	—	—	—	2	7	37	46	Denton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	55	56
Haslingden . . . . .	—	47	—	—	48	25	120	Droylsden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Heywood . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	72	75	Failsforth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	68	68
Lancaster . . . . .	3	9	28	1	6	136	183	Formby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	5	10
Leigh . . . . .	—	—	500	—	16	89	605	Fulwood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Lytham St. Anne's . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	Golborne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	34	34
Middleton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	43	46	Grange . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Morecambe and Heysham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	22	28	Great Harwood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	99	99
Mossley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	54	54	Haydock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
Nelson . . . . .	—	40	—	—	9	274	323	Hindley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	77	77
Prestwich . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	11	13	Horwich . . . . .	—	34	—	—	2	46	82
Radcliffe . . . . .	—	22	—	—	—	84	106	Huyton-with-Roby . . . . .	—	—	—	4	—	1	5
Rawtenstall . . . . .	—	8	—	—	5	73	86	Ince-in-Makerfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	48	49
Stretford . . . . .	—	—	—	3	2	47	52	Irlam . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	13
Swinton and Pendlebury . . . . .	—	1	—	6	—	56	63	Kearsley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	36	38
Widnes . . . . .	1	—	—	—	35	12	48	Kirkby . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
								Kirkham . . . . .	—	77	—	—	—	16	93
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Lees . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	13
Abram . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	Leyland . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	38	40
Adlington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	9	10	Litherland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Ashton-in-Makerfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	70	70	Littleborough . . . . .	—	—	—	3	11	38	52
Aspull . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	Little Lever . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Atherton . . . . .	—	104	—	—	2	157	263	Longridge . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	22	23
Audenshaw . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	Milnrow . . . . .	—	14	—	1	4	40	59
Barrowford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	Newton-le-Willows . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	25	27
Billinge-and-Winstanley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	7	9	Ormskirk . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	42	43
Blackrod . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	7	8	Orrell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	45	45
Brierfield . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	59	65	Oswaldtwistle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	51	51
Carnforth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	15	16	Padiham . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	61	62
Chadderton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	65	67	Poulton-le-Fylde . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	10	11
Church . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	14	17	Preesall . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Clayton-le-Moors . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	39	39	Prescot . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	18	18
Crompton . . . . .	—	1	—	1	9	128	139	Rainford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	7	9
Dalton-in-Furness . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	35	37	Ramsbottom . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	62	82

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Lancaster—cont.								EAST MIDLAND REGION	88	1,624	1,143	188	1,324	6,183	10,550
Urban Districts—cont.								Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	2	235	45	26	444	1,873	2,625
Rishton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	56	56	County Council . . . . .	—	11	—	—	—	—	11
Royton . . . . .	—	130	—	—	—	70	200	County Borough							
Skelmersdale and Holland . . . . .	—	15	—	2	2	12	31	Derby . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	170	171
Standish-with-Langtree . . . . .	—	6	—	—	21	16	43	Boroughs							
Thornton Cleveleys . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	Chesterfield . . . . .	2	2	—	—	2	162	168
Tottington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	33	42	Ilkeston . . . . .	—	48	—	1	9	79	137
Trawden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	Urban Districts							
Turton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	27	48	Alfreton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	40	41
Tyldesley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	59	59	Ashbourne . . . . .	—	—	—	7	2	6	15
Ulverston . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	34	36	Bakewell . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	3	9
Urmston . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	14	18	Belper . . . . .	—	—	29	—	—	50	79
Walton-le-Dale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	33	33	Bolsover . . . . .	—	50	—	—	—	41	91
Wardle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	Clay Cross . . . . .	—	22	—	—	—	17	39
Westhoughton . . . . .	—	83	—	—	—	46	129	Dronfield . . . . .	—	23	10	—	2	13	48
Whitefield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	29	29	Heanor . . . . .	—	1	—	1	4	112	118
Whitworth . . . . .	—	17	1	—	12	17	47	Long Eaton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	76	84
Withnell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Matlock . . . . .	—	4	—	2	8	96	110
Worsley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	24	16	40	Ripley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	63	65
Rural Districts								Staveley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	284	284
Blackburn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	36	38	Swadlincote . . . . .	—	—	—	3	4	100	107
Burnley . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	104	107	Wirksworth . . . . .	—	10	—	—	1	20	31
Chorley . . . . .	—	3	—	—	6	46	55	Rural Districts							
Clitheroe . . . . .	—	—	—	3	1	26	30	Ashbourne . . . . .	—	2	—	—	2	23	27
Fylde . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	23	26	Bakewell . . . . .	—	2	—	6	12	64	84
Garstang . . . . .	2	—	—	1	1	37	41	Belper . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	73	86
Lancaster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	31	51	Blackwell . . . . .	—	60	—	—	313	38	411
Lunesdale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	16	23	Chesterfield . . . . .	—	—	—	3	35	170	208
North Lonsdale . . . . .	—	—	—	6	29	26	61	Clowne . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	51	55
Preston . . . . .	—	1	—	—	7	51	59	Repton . . . . .	—	—	5	—	10	72	87
Warrington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	38	38	South East Derbyshire . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	50	59
West Lancashire . . . . .	—	—	62	1	6	89	158	Leicester . . . . .	15	211	825	46	197	1,521	2,815
Whiston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	36	16	52	County Council . . . . .	—	2	3	—	—	—	5
Wigan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	16	18								
New Town															
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Leicester—cont.								Lincoln, Parts of Holland—cont.							
County Borough Leicester	10	14	23	34	7	776	864	Rural Districts							
Borough Loughborough	—	—	799	2	9	79	889	Boston	—	86	—	1	3	33	123
Urban Districts								East Elloe	—	21	—	1	18	58	98
Ashby de la Zouch	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	Spalding	—	24	—	—	—	49	73
Ashby Woulds	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	4	177	20	9	105	224	539
Coalville	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	County Council	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Hinckley	—	102	—	—	—	60	162	Boroughs							
Market Harborough	—	—	—	—	5	28	33	Grantham	—	1	—	7	12	50	70
Melton Mowbray	—	4	—	—	—	13	17	Stamford	—	—	—	—	8	22	30
Oadby	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Urban Districts							
Shepshed	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	Bourne	—	12	—	—	6	5	23
Wigston	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	Sleaford	—	72	—	—	6	15	93
Rural Districts								Rural Districts							
Ashby de la Zouch	—	4	—	—	2	58	64	East Kesteven	—	22	19	—	11	39	91
Barrow upon Soar	2	—	—	6	21	65	94	North Kesteven	—	30	—	—	10	51	91
Billesdon	—	9	—	—	16	5	30	South Kesteven	4	34	—	—	23	26	87
Blaby	—	18	—	—	26	105	149	West Kesteven	—	4	—	2	29	16	51
Castle Donington	—	—	—	1	4	24	29	Northamptonshire	17	472	199	28	130	665	1,511
Lutterworth	—	11	—	—	17	18	46	County Council	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Market Bosworth	—	39	—	—	55	44	138	County Borough Northampton	8	30	1	4	29	94	166
Market Harborough	—	8	—	1	13	18	40	Boroughs							
Melton and Belvoir	3	—	—	2	22	30	57	Brackley	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Lincoln	—	94	—	3	4	163	264	Daventry	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
County Borough Lincoln	—	94	—	3	4	163	264	Higham Ferrers	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Lincoln, Parts of Holland	—	136	24	6	21	214	401	Kettering	—	178	1	11	1	201	392
County Council	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	Urban Districts							
Borough Boston	—	—	—	2	—	52	54	Burton Latimer	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Urban District Spalding	—	—	24	2	—	22	48	Corby	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
								Desborough	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
								Irthlingborough	—	—	—	—	2	13	15
								Oundle	—	2	—	—	—	—	2

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Northamptonshire—cont.								Nottinghamshire—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Urban Districts—cont.							
Raunds . . . . .	—	1	—	—	5	18	24	Warsop . . . . .	—	—	—	—	139	23	162
Rothwell . . . . .	—	45	—	—	—	10	55	West Bridgford . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	14	16
Rushden . . . . .	—	49	3	—	—	45	97	Rural Districts							
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	68	69	Basford . . . . .	40	204	3	—	7	136	390
Rural Districts								Bingham . . . . .	—	—	—	3	7	25	35
Brackley . . . . .	9	99	—	1	9	18	136	East Retford . . . . .	—	—	—	5	22	41	68
Brixworth . . . . .	—	—	191	2	16	47	256	Newark . . . . .	8	3	—	—	4	23	38
Daventry . . . . .	—	—	—	2	3	29	34	Southwell . . . . .	—	—	12	—	12	87	111
Kettering . . . . .	—	13	—	3	18	13	47	Worksop . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Northampton . . . . .	—	—	—	5	16	6	27	Rutland . . . . .	—	9	—	2	43	43	97
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	22	35	Urban District							
Towcester . . . . .	—	28	1	—	7	29	65	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	21	—	—	10	16	47	Rural Districts							
New Town								Ketton . . . . .	—	8	—	—	4	5	17
Corby . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	18	19	39
Nottinghamshire . . . . .	50	290	30	68	380	1,480	2,298	Uppingham . . . . .	—	1	—	—	21	7	29
County Council . . . . .	—	2	5	—	—	—	7	WEST MIDLAND REGION	295*	2,490*	300	190	2,024	5,040	10,339
County Borough								Herefordshire . . . . .	—	93	1	12	54	298	458
Nottingham . . . . .	2	46	1	52	158	177	436	County Council . . . . .	—	16	—	—	—	—	16
Boroughs								Boroughs							
East Retford . . . . .	—	—	1	1	2	50	54	Hereford . . . . .	—	43	—	—	—	25	68
Mansfield . . . . .	—	1	2	—	—	144	147	Leominster . . . . .	—	2	—	1	5	5	13
Newark . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	68	70	Urban Districts							
Worksop . . . . .	—	—	—	3	24	112	139	Kington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Urban Districts								Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	7	11
Arnold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	Rural Districts							
Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	—	—	3	—	3	30	36	Bromyard . . . . .	—	4	—	1	14	45	64
Carlton . . . . .	—	—	3	—	—	75	78	Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	20	21
Eastwood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	29	29	Hereford . . . . .	—	2	—	—	7	67	76
Hucknall . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	97	97	Kington . . . . .	—	—	1	2	—	21	24
Kirkby in Ashfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	53	53	Ledbury . . . . .	—	20	—	1	6	21	48
Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	28	30								
Sutton in Ashfield . . . . .	—	34	—	—	—	230	264								

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Herefordshire—cont.								Staffordshire—cont.							
Rural Districts—cont.								Boroughs							
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	—	6	—	—	9	22	37	Lichfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	—	—	5	10	39	54	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	46	—	—	52	44	142
Weobley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	Stafford . . . . .	—	239	—	2	3	18	262
Salop . . . . .	—	191	2	13	275	333	814	Tamworth . . . . .	—	—	—	7	15	84	106
Borough								Urban Districts							
Shrewsbury . . . . .	—	2	—	2	7	32	43	Aldridge—Brownhills . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	21	21
Urban Districts								Biddulph . . . . .	—	95	—	—	2	12	109
Dawley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	12	14	Cannock . . . . .	—	—	—	18	17	57	92
Newport . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	Kidsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
Oakengates . . . . .	—	154	—	—	—	17	171	Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	3	14	27	44
Wellington . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	3	5	Rugeley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	11	12
Rural Districts								Stone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	9	13
Atcham . . . . .	—	2	—	—	88	13	103	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	10	12
Bridgnorth . . . . .	—	—	—	1	43	25	69	Rural Districts							
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	31	44	Cannock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	21	33
Ludlow . . . . .	—	—	—	2	30	39	71	Cheadle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	36	26	62
Market Drayton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	18	38	Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	27	32
North Shropshire . . . . .	—	12	—	3	25	58	98	Lichfield . . . . .	—	3	—	—	3	44	50
Oswestry . . . . .	—	1	2	—	15	60	78	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	32	62
Shifnal . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	10	20	Seisdon . . . . .	—	36	—	—	7	8	51
Wellington . . . . .	—	18	—	5	21	12	56	Stafford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	6	17
New Town								Stone . . . . .	—	—	—	1	37	2	40
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tutbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	24	29
Staffordshire . . . . .	—	1,030	7	60	1,033	902	3,032	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	9	—	4	15	25	53
County Council . . . . .	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	Warwickshire . . . . .	295*	627*	224	70	319	2,672	4,207
County Boroughs								County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burton upon Trent . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	101	105	County Boroughs							
Dudley . . . . .	—	1	7	—	—	—	8	Birmingham . . . . .	280*	75*	6	43	15	1,260	1,679
Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	—	3	—	4	508	14	529	Coventry . . . . .	—	145*	184	8	58	652	1,047
Walsall . . . . .	—	214	—	12	132	91	449	Solihull . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	15	18
West Bromwich . . . . .	—	307	—	2	—	93	402	Boroughs							
Wolverhampton . . . . .	—	66	—	5	120	59	250	Nuneaton . . . . .	—	29	34	4	2	122	191

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Warwickshire—cont.								Worcestershire—cont.							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	15	28	—	1	—	44	88	Redditch . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	24	26
Rugby . . . . .	—	—	—	4	4	143	151	Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	—	35	—	2	13	11	61
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	76	—	—	16	9	101	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	37	42	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	3	3	36	42
Warwick . . . . .	—	8	—	4	31	16	59	Droitwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	22	41
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Evesham . . . . .	—	—	—	9	43	18	70
Bedworth . . . . .	—	108	—	—	—	71	179	Kidderminster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenilworth . . . . .	—	3	—	—	1	26	30	Martley . . . . .	—	20	—	2	6	33	61
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Pershore . . . . .	—	44	—	2	31	15	92
Alcester . . . . .	—	—	—	1	7	9	17	Tenbury . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	24	29
Atherstone . . . . .	—	109	—	—	—	114	223	Upton on Severn . . . . .	—	4	—	10	12	26	52
Meriden . . . . .	—	35	—	1	29	38	103	<i>New Town</i>							
Rugby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	54	54	Redditch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	—	—	—	2	21	5	28	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	114	1,593	62	109	1,013	2,905	5,796
Southam . . . . .	—	10	—	—	66	21	97	<b>Cambridge and Isle of Ely . . . . .</b>	1	505	3	23	96	460	1,088
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	43	16	59	County Council . . . . .	1	8	1	—	—	—	10
Warwick . . . . .	—	—	—	2	18	20	40	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<b>Worcestershire . . . . .</b>	—	549	66	35	343	835	1,828	Cambridge . . . . .	—	—	—	4	12	72	88
County Council . . . . .	—	18	—	—	—	—	18	Wisbech . . . . .	—	122	2	—	2	32	158
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Warley . . . . .	—	55	—	—	19	360	434	Chatteris . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Worcester . . . . .	—	39	—	6	124	37	206	Ely . . . . .	—	1	—	2	22	9	34
<i>Boroughs</i>								March . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	36	36
Bewdley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whittlesey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	25	25
Droitwich . . . . .	—	70	—	—	1	2	73	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Evesham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	31	45	Chesterton . . . . .	—	196	—	15	20	96	327
Halesowen . . . . .	—	54	—	—	1	48	103	Ely . . . . .	—	124	—	—	8	33	165
Kidderminster . . . . .	—	191	—	—	35	8	234	Newmarket . . . . .	—	—	—	—	23	42	65
Stourbridge . . . . .	—	—	66	—	—	58	124	North Witchford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
<i>Urban Districts</i>								South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	—	40	—	1	9	39	89
Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	46	46	Wisbech . . . . .	—	14	—	1	—	43	58
Malvern . . . . .	—	18	—	—	17	36	71								



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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Huntingdon and Peterborough	14	32	5	4	36	285	376	Norfolk—cont.							
County Council	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	Urban Districts—cont.							
Wymondham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	3	13	26	
Boroughs								Rural Districts							
Huntingdon and Godmanchester	14	—	—	—	2	7	23	Blofield and Flegg	—	135	—	2	2	77	216
Peterborough	—	—	1	1	—	128	130	Depwade	—	8	—	5	42	60	115
St. Ives	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	Docking	—	—	—	—	18	57	75
Urban Districts								Downham	—	—	—	—	7	64	71
Old Fletton	—	—	1	—	—	27	28	Erpingham	—	42	—	2	17	42	103
Ramsey	—	26	1	—	—	9	36	Forehoe and Henstead	8	62	—	4	24	22	120
St. Neots	—	—	—	2	1	5	8	Freebridge Lynn	—	18	—	2	56	22	98
Rural Districts								Loddon	—	—	—	2	5	72	79
Barnack	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	Marshland	—	42	—	1	1	37	81
Huntingdon	—	—	—	—	4	10	14	Mitford and Launditch	1	25	—	—	10	62	98
Norman Cross	—	—	—	1	—	17	18	St. Faith's and Aylsham	—	72	—	5	15	112	204
Peterborough	—	—	—	—	4	16	20	Smallburgh	—	—	—	—	11	48	59
St. Ives	—	6	—	—	6	29	41	Swaffham	—	—	—	4	—	7	11
St. Neots	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Walsingham	—	27	—	6	24	72	129
Thorney	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	Wayland	—	20	8	—	—	86	114
Norfolk	97	724	19	42	434	1,121	2,437	East Suffolk	1	245	2	25	302	781	1,356
County Council	1	4	1	—	—	—	6	County Council	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
County Boroughs								County Borough							
Great Yarmouth	—	1	—	—	—	94	95	Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	181	181
Norwich	2	132	4	8	195	82	423	Boroughs							
Boroughs								Aldeburgh	—	—	—	4	9	5	18
King's Lynn	85	90	1	—	3	25	204	Beccles	—	—	—	3	10	7	20
Thetford	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Eye	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Urban Districts								Lowestoft	—	—	1	4	143	100	248
Cromer	—	—	5	—	—	13	18	Southwold	1	3	—	3	5	3	15
Diss	—	24	—	—	—	6	30	Urban Districts							
Downham Market	—	12	—	—	—	2	14	Bungay	—	—	—	—	7	16	23
East Dereham	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	Felixstowe	—	—	—	—	—	50	50
Hunstanton	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Halesworth	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
North Walsham	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	Leiston-cum-Sizewell	—	—	—	—	18	6	24
Sheringham	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Saxmundham	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Swaffham	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Stowmarket	—	1	—	—	—	21	22
Wells-next-the-Sea	—	—	—	1	—	8	9	Woodbridge	—	—	1	—	2	16	19

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East Suffolk—cont.								Bedford—cont.							
Rural Districts								Boroughs—cont.							
Blyth . . . . .	—	40	—	3	32	43	118	Dunstable . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
Deben . . . . .	—	36	—	6	—	76	118	Urban Districts							
Gipping . . . . .	—	20	—	—	24	49	93	Amphill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Hartismere . . . . .	—	108	—	1	2	80	191	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	48	—	2	5	16	71
Lothlingland . . . . .	—	21	—	—	48	41	110	Kempston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Samford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	52	54	Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	28	28
Wainford . . . . .	—	12	—	1	—	28	41	Sandy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	5	12
West Suffolk . . . . .	1	87	33	15	145	258	539	Rural Districts							
County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	Amphill . . . . .	—	4	—	—	1	126	131
Boroughs								Bedford . . . . .	—	8	—	5	21	81	115
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	—	—	—	—	23	26	49	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	32	—	—	47	31	110
Sudbury . . . . .	—	—	5	3	—	21	29	Luton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	7	30	38
Urban Districts								Essex . . . . .	—	259	399	11	303	1,002	1,974
Hadleigh . . . . .	—	—	—	6	8	9	23	County Council . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	—	6
Haverhill . . . . .	—	24	—	—	1	9	34	County Borough							
Newmarket . . . . .	—	—	—	2	33	6	41	Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	233	—	2	103	338
Rural Districts								Boroughs							
Clare . . . . .	—	—	—	2	16	31	59	Chelmsford . . . . .	—	—	78	—	5	50	133
Cosford . . . . .	—	2	—	1	4	25	32	Colchester . . . . .	—	9	1	1	3	159	173
Melford . . . . .	—	25	—	—	19	43	87	Harwich . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	38	39
Mildenhall . . . . .	—	15	—	—	10	21	36	Maldon . . . . .	—	1	—	—	28	8	37
Thedwastre . . . . .	—	7	28	—	11	31	77	Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	6	12
Thingoe . . . . .	1	11	—	1	20	36	69	Urban Districts							
SOUTH EAST REGION	1,810*	4,495*	2,755	1,107	4,880	9,366	24,413	Basildon . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	40	41
SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)	12	963	454	38	664	1,931	4,062	Benfleet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	26	26
Bedford . . . . .	9	92	—	22	157	504	784	Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	—	6	66	—	7	28	107
County Borough								Brentwood . . . . .	—	2	—	—	46	6	54
Luton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	60	109	169	Brightlingsea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	26	26
Boroughs								Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	—	—	1	—	4	26	31
Bedford . . . . .	9	—	—	14	9	40	72	Canvey Island . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	21	27
								Chigwell . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	10	13
								Clacton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	24	24
								Epping . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	1	6
								Frinton and Walton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	13	17

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Urban Districts—cont.								Urban Districts—cont.									
Halstead . . . . .	—	—	6	—	5	8	19	Chorleywood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6		
Harlow . . . . .	—	19	—	—	9	7	35	Harpenden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	18	18		
Rayleigh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Hitchin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	43	51		
Thurrock . . . . .	—	5	7	—	4	86	102	Hoddesdon . . . . .	—	130	—	—	—	16	146		
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	3	12	Letchworth . . . . .	—	1	—	—	32	12	45		
West Mersea . . . . .	—	—	3	—	—	4	7	Potters Bar . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2		
Witham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	Rickmansworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	1	10		
Wivenhoe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Royston . . . . .	—	30	—	—	3	11	44		
Rural Districts								Rural Districts									
Braintree . . . . .	—	5	—	1	13	15	34	Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2		
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	8	—	—	43	39	90	Stevenage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9	9		
Dunmow . . . . .	—	31	—	2	13	23	69	Tring . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	15	15		
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	52	60	Ware . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9	9		
Halstead . . . . .	—	40	—	1	14	11	66	Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	—	60	—	—	14	50	124	Rural Districts									
Maldon . . . . .	—	12	1	1	29	12	55	Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	3	8		
Rochford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	Braughing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	14	18		
Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	33	—	—	24	26	83	Elstree . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	4		
Tendring . . . . .	—	16	—	—	10	44	70	Hatfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	5	16		
New Towns								Hemel Hempstead . . . . .									
Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hertford . . . . .	—	—	54	—	3	14	71		
Harlow . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Hitchin . . . . .	—	—	—	1	13	33	47		
Hertfordshire . . . . .	3	612	55	5	204	425	1,304	St. Albans . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	24	27		
County Council . . . . .	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	Ware . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	29	30		
Boroughs								Watford . . . . .									
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	1	—	6	15	22	Welwyn . . . . .	—	19	—	—	4	4	27		
Hertford . . . . .	—	—	—	3	10	23	36	New Towns									
St. Albans . . . . .	—	271	—	—	29	29	329	Hatfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Watford . . . . .	—	115	—	—	45	24	184	Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Urban Districts								Stevenage . . . . .									
Baldock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	28	—	—	—	14	42	SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)									
Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	1,700*	718	846	754	1,538	2,824	8,380			
Bushey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	Greater London Council . . . . .	417*	—	—	—	—	—	417		
Cheshunt . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	6	14	City of London . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—			

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<i>London Boroughs</i>								<i>Kent—cont.</i>							
Barking . . . . .	—	—	17	—	10	59	86	County Council . . . . .	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Barnet . . . . .	7*	—	—	6	5	83	101	<i>County Borough</i>							
Bexley . . . . .	—	5	—	7	66	67	145	Canterbury . . . . .	—	1	—	—	2	66	69
Brent . . . . .	1	—	55	10	1	44	111	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Bromley . . . . .	12*	36	—	2	83	94	227	Chatham . . . . .	—	457	—	—	16	10	483
Camden . . . . .	172	4	—	79	22	68	345	Dartford . . . . .	4*	184	—	—	22	16	226
Croydon . . . . .	7*	—	2	6	150	260	425	Deal . . . . .	—	—	139	—	—	43	182
Ealing . . . . .	3	22	—	13	41	104	183	Dover . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	46	65
Enfield . . . . .	1	—	14	9	15	228	267	Faversham . . . . .	—	36	—	2	40	18	96
Greenwich . . . . .	5	3	1	58	205	12	284	Folkestone . . . . .	—	—	—	9	12	35	56
Hackney . . . . .	9	3	4	6	31	46	99	Gillingham . . . . .	8*	—	—	—	24	20	52
Hammersmith . . . . .	88*	—	—	38	87	123	336	Gravesend . . . . .	—	—	—	6	19	41	66
Haringey . . . . .	12*	203	238	10	27	144	634	Hythe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Harrow . . . . .	9	—	—	11	—	19	39	Lydd . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Havering . . . . .	—	217	—	3	46	57	323	Maidstone . . . . .	—	148	1	—	4	65	218
Hillingdon . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	61	62	Margate . . . . .	—	—	—	4	—	61	65
Hounslow . . . . .	—	—	388	8	11	99	506	New Romney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islington . . . . .	20	—	1	89	15	61	186	Queenborough-in-Sheppey . . . . .	1	—	—	—	8	26	35
Kensington and Chelsea . . . . .	18	—	—	81	16	2	117	Ramsgate . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	85	93
Kingston upon Thames . . . . .	—	—	1	2	32	38	73	Rochester . . . . .	—	25	—	—	11	21	57
Lambeth . . . . .	148*	20	—	33	36	65	302	Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	67	69
Lewisham . . . . .	428	53	15	8	30	204	738	Sandwich . . . . .	—	8	—	—	10	—	18
Merton . . . . .	—	1	9	—	21	93	124	Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Newham . . . . .	—	9	3	6	237	163	418	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Redbridge . . . . .	3	1	1	—	13	144	162	Ashford . . . . .	—	46	—	—	8	52	106
Richmond upon Thames . . . . .	—	1	62	10	63	78	214	Broadstairs and St. Peter's . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	9	12
Southwark . . . . .	152	18	31	43	15	21	280	Herne Bay . . . . .	3	2	—	15	17	17	54
Sutton . . . . .	—	—	—	9	—	75	84	Northfleet . . . . .	—	6	—	2	13	15	36
Tower Hamlets . . . . .	36	2	—	55	1	1	95	Sevenoaks . . . . .	22	—	—	2	18	9	51
Waltham Forest . . . . .	14	68	4	—	92	113	291	Sittingbourne and Milton . . . . .	6	96	—	1	22	22	147
Wandsworth . . . . .	14	32	—	32	124	164	366	Southborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	15	17
Westminster . . . . .	124*	19	—	120	43	34	340	Swanscombe . . . . .	—	—	106	—	7	22	135
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>								Tonbridge . . . . .	19	142	—	—	3	28	192
Kent . . . . .	63*	1,244	317	58	538	1,220	3,440	Whitstable . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	29	47

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>Kent—cont.</b>								<b>Surrey—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	10	42	Leatherhead . . . . .	3*	—	—	—	15	12	30
Cranbrook . . . . .	—	—	1	—	8	14	23	Staines . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	37	37
Dartford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	93	93	Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
Dover . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	6	11	Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	69	25	94
East Ashford . . . . .	—	—	8	2	17	10	37	Woking . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	86	97
Eastry . . . . .	—	—	12	—	34	25	71	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Elham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	Bagshot . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	5	19
Hollingbourn . . . . .	—	—	—	5	8	23	36	Dorking and Horley . . . . .	—	—	1	2	35	16	54
Maidstone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	35	50	Godstone . . . . .	—	—	—	2	33	16	51
Malling . . . . .	—	—	44	8	28	37	117	Guildford . . . . .	—	24	—	—	61	5	90
Romney Marsh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Hambledon . . . . .	—	—	—	3	44	12	59
Sevenoaks . . . . .	—	64	—	—	42	1	107	<b>East Sussex</b> . . . . .	3	28	60	125	469	314	999
Strood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	21	23	County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Swale . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	24	40	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	2	12	Brighton . . . . .	1	16	8	38	174	22	259
Tonbridge . . . . .	—	29	—	—	8	29	66	Eastbourne . . . . .	—	—	1	5	15	69	90
West Ashford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	26	27	Hastings . . . . .	—	—	—	26	74	17	117
<b>Surrey</b> . . . . .	8*	210	26	13	384	599	1,240	<i>Boroughs</i>							
County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Bexhill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	7	21
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hove . . . . .	1	3	—	30	39	23	96
Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	—	—	11	—	1	43	55	Lewes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	18	27
Godalming . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	17	33	Rye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Guildford . . . . .	1	35	13	—	4	66	119	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Reigate . . . . .	4*	—	—	2	27	47	80	Burgess Hill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	4	14
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Cuckfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	4	18
Banstead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	East Grinstead . . . . .	—	—	—	10	16	3	29
Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	Newhaven . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	10	14
Chertsey . . . . .	—	—	—	1	17	24	42	Portslade-by-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Dorking . . . . .	—	85	—	—	5	26	116	Seaford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	43	43	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Esher . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	66	72	Battle . . . . .	—	—	9	13	37	22	81
Farnham . . . . .	—	61	—	—	7	14	82	Chailey . . . . .	—	—	42	—	7	—	49
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	—	—	—	2	7	12	21	Cuckfield . . . . .	—	—	—	3	28	3	34
Haslemere . . . . .	—	5	—	1	5	6	17	Hailsham . . . . .	—	8	—	—	28	25	61
								Uckfield . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	78	79

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
West Sussex . . . . .	—	154	10	15	69	296	544	Berkshire—cont.							
County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	Boroughs—cont.							
Boroughs								Wallingford . . . . .	—	2	—	—	6	4	12
Arundel . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	Wokingham . . . . .	—	—	—	5	13	3	21
Chichester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	17	22	Urban District							
Worthing . . . . .	—	—	5	—	2	73	80	Wantage . . . . .	—	14	—	—	2	2	18
Urban Districts								Rural Districts							
Bognor Regis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	Abingdon . . . . .	—	4	—	—	11	22	37
Crawley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	12	14	Bradfield . . . . .	—	11	—	2	27	21	61
Horsham . . . . .	—	—	—	6	1	30	37	Cookham . . . . .	—	27	—	—	24	10	61
Littlehampton . . . . .	—	—	—	7	1	21	29	Easthampstead . . . . .	—	—	3	—	2	45	50
Shoreham-by-Sea . . . . .	—	52	2	—	4	5	63	Faringdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	25	38
Southwick . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	Hungerford . . . . .	—	—	12	4	2	6	24
Rural Districts								Newbury . . . . .	—	25	—	—	4	14	43
Chancetonbury . . . . .	—	20	—	—	—	19	39	Wallingford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	8	23
Chichester . . . . .	—	28	2	—	23	26	79	Wantage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	13	22
Horsham . . . . .	—	30	—	—	3	39	72	Windsor . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	6	27
Midhurst . . . . .	—	4	—	1	16	24	45	Wokingham . . . . .	—	—	26	—	39	10	75
Petworth . . . . .	—	17	—	1	4	5	27	New Town							
Worthing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	14	22	Bracknell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town								Buckingham . . . . .	4	263	39	10	116	366	798
Crawley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)	24*	1,178*	1,042	104	1,218	2,182	5,748	Boroughs							
Berkshire . . . . .	11*	116	258	13	273	337	1,008	Aylesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	15	16
County Borough								Buckingham . . . . .	—	—	9	—	—	3	12
Reading . . . . .	6*	—	217	—	53	39	315	High Wycombe . . . . .	—	205	—	—	1	24	230
Boroughs								Slough . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	48	49
Abingdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	4	9	Urban Districts							
Maidenhead . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	44	48	Beaconsfield . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	7	8
Newbury . . . . .	5	33	—	—	4	41	83	Bletchley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
New Windsor . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	20	41	Chesham . . . . .	—	47	—	—	20	7	74
								Eton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
								Marlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
								Newport Pagnell . . . . .	—	8	—	—	8	19	35
								Wolverton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	48	48

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Buckingham—cont.								Hampshire—cont.														
Rural Districts								Rural Districts														
Amersham . . . . .	—	—	—	1	24	11	36	Alton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	56	56							
Aylesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	1	18	36	55	Andover . . . . .	—	—	—	3	4	28	35							
Buckingham . . . . .	—	—	6	1	4	13	24	Basingstoke . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	19	47							
Eton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	10	25	Droxford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	16	36							
Newport Pagnell . . . . .	—	—	—	3	13	34	50	Hartley Wintney . . . . .	2	4	—	—	5	31	42							
Wing . . . . .	—	2	—	—	7	6	15	Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	6	—	—	32	36	74							
Winslow . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	21	22	New Forest . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	70	89							
Wycombe . . . . .	—	—	22	2	6	40	70	Petersfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	23	19	42							
New Town								Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .								23	23					
Milton Keynes . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	—	22	—	—	38	8	68							
Hampshire								Winchester . . . . .								9	25	16	50			
County Council . . . . .	5*	593*	309	72	551	1,069	2,599	Isle of Wight . . . . .								4	61	135	215			
County Boroughs								Boroughs														
Bournemouth . . . . .	2*	—	—	—	—	39	41	Newport . . . . .	4	—	13	—	19	13	45							
Portsmouth . . . . .	—	2	185	50	76	381	694	Ryde . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	30	48							
Southampton . . . . .	—	452	—	2	141	41	636	Urban Districts														
Boroughs								Cowes . . . . .								—	—	53	53			
Aldershot . . . . .	—	—	69	—	2	18	89	Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	4	—	—	—	3	17	24							
Andover . . . . .	—	20	—	—	2	15	37	Ventnor . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	10	14							
Basingstoke . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	17	34	Rural District														
Christchurch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	The Isle of Wight . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	12	31							
Eastleigh . . . . .	—	—	22	—	—	47	69	Oxford								—	206	423	7	217	275	1,128
Gosport . . . . .	—	—	15	4	32	17	68	County Council . . . . .	—	1	3	—	—	—	4							
Lymington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Borough														
Romsey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	4	10	Oxford . . . . .	—	4	294	—	32	75	405							
Winchester . . . . .	—	78	18	—	13	16	125	Boroughs														
Urban Districts								Banbury . . . . .								—	23	80	—	—	16	119
Alton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	Chipping Norton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	6	7							
Fareham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	16	51	69	Henley on Thames . . . . .	—	—	—	—	38	2	40							
Farnborough . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	31	39	Woodstock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	2							
Fleet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	2	15															
Havant and Waterloo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	23	38															
Petersfield . . . . .	—	6*	—	—	18	7	31															

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	Conver- sion	Improve- ment		Conver- sion	Improve- ment				Conver- sion	Improve- ment		Conver- sion	Improve- ment		
Oxford—cont.								Cornwall—cont.							
Urban Districts								Rural Districts							
Bicester . . . . .	—	22	1	—	3	4	30	Camelford . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	15	21
Thame . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	10	15	Kerrier . . . . .	—	—	—	1	10	47	58
Witney . . . . .	—	2	—	—	9	15	26	Launceston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	47	47
Rural Districts								Liskeard . . . . .	—	6	—	—	32	32	70
Banbury . . . . .	—	—	38	—	9	12	59	St. Austell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	47	23	70
Bullington . . . . .	—	28	—	2	54	9	93	St. Germans . . . . .	—	—	—	4	8	23	35
Chipping Norton . . . . .	—	16	—	3	9	41	69	Stratton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Henley . . . . .	—	6	—	—	26	23	55	Truro . . . . .	—	3	—	—	19	65	87
Ploughley . . . . .	—	78	7	1	—	25	111	Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .	—	—	2	1	2	31	36
Witney . . . . .	—	26	—	—	31	35	92	West Penwith . . . . .	—	32	—	1	22	33	88
SOUTH WEST REGION	137*	2,205*	1,233	384	1,728	3,822	9,509	Isles of Scilly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly) . . . . .	4	77	117	17	303	639	1,157	Devon . . . . .	5	412*	96	49	234	913	1,709
County Council . . . . .	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Boroughs								County Boroughs							
Bodmin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	Exeter . . . . .	—	147	—	5	70	18	240
Falmouth . . . . .	—	11	—	—	7	14	32	Plymouth . . . . .	—	125	1	1	47	136	310
Helston . . . . .	—	—	1	1	4	9	15	Torbay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	51	60
Launceston . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	12	15	Boroughs							
Liskeard . . . . .	—	12	—	—	3	10	25	Barnstaple . . . . .	—	1*	—	—	—	33	34
Penryn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	6	8	Bideford . . . . .	—	—	8	3	4	6	21
Penzance . . . . .	—	—	97	—	—	55	152	Dartmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	4	3	7	14
St Austell with Fowey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	51	36	87	Great Torrington . . . . .	—	—	2	2	3	2	9
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	10	—	5	8	23	Honiton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Saltash . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	11	17	Okehampton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Truro . . . . .	—	—	—	9	18	12	39	Tiverton . . . . .	—	—	—	20	1	19	40
Urban Districts								Totnes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Bude-Stratton . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	5	6	Urban Districts							
Camborne-Redruth . . . . .	—	7	—	—	63	90	160	Ashburton . . . . .	—	—	11	1	—	—	12
Looe . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	Buckfastleigh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	6	7
Newquay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	Budleigh Salterton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
St. Just . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	13	14	Crediton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Torpoint . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	Dawlish . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
								Exmouth . . . . .	—	84	—	—	2	20	106
								Ilfracombe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Devon—cont.								Dorset—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Boroughs—cont.							
Kingsbridge	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	Shaftesbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynton	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	Wareham	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Newton Abbott	—	—	1	2	5	38	46	Weymouth and Melcombe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northam	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	Regis	—	—	1	—	1	53	5
Ottery St. Mary	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Urban Districts							
Salcombe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Portland	—	—	—	—	—	33	3
Seaton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sherborne	—	—	—	—	1	27	2
Sidmouth	—	—	—	—	3	10	13	Swanage	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Teignmouth	—	—	—	—	7	2	9	Wimborne Minister	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rural Districts								Rural Districts							
Axminster	—	4	4	—	4	23	35	Beaminster	—	3	7	—	3	23	3
Barnstaple	—	4	—	—	6	46	56	Blandford	—	—	—	2	2	22	2
Bideford	—	—	—	—	1	34	35	Bridport	—	—	—	1	7	19	2
Crediton	—	6	—	—	—	19	25	Dorchester	—	—	—	1	18	45	6
Holsworthy	—	—	—	2	2	36	40	Shaftesbury	—	—	—	1	2	22	2
Honiton	—	4	—	—	4	22	30	Sherborne	—	—	—	—	6	19	2
Kingsbridge	—	—	—	2	3	9	14	Sturminster	—	—	—	—	4	20	2
Newton Abbot	—	—	—	3	8	58	69	Wareham and Purbeck	—	12	—	—	13	27	5
Okehampton	—	—	2	—	—	35	37	Wimborne and Cranborne	—	19	—	2	9	20	5
Plympton St. Mary	—	—	—	—	18	12	30								
St. Thomas	—	32	—	2	9	53	96	Gloucestershire	83*	693*	509	113	410	846	2,654
South Molton	—	—	—	—	1	43	44	County Council	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tavistock	1	2	10	1	—	39	53	County Boroughs							
Tiverton	—	—	61	1	5	43	110	Bristol	21*	88*	454	75	141	132	911
Torrington	—	—	—	—	7	23	30	Gloucester	—	3	—	2	2	68	75
Totnes	—	—	—	—	9	19	28	Boroughs							
Dorset	—	113	9	7	92	465	686	Cheltenham	61*	182	—	2	23	47	315
Boroughs								Tewkesbury	1	—	15	1	2	11	30
Blandford Forum	—	—	1	—	—	16	17	Urban Districts							
Bridport	—	—	—	—	1	30	31	Charlton Kings	—	—	3	—	—	4	7
Dorchester	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	Cirencester	—	1	—	4	—	9	14
Lyme Regis	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	Kingswood	—	22	10	—	1	18	51
Poole	79	—	—	—	22	46	147	Mangotsfield	—	—	—	—	1	29	30
								Nailsworth	—	—	—	2	1	5	8

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Gloucestershire—cont.								Somerset—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Urban Districts—cont.							
Stroud	—	—	—	—	10	37	47	Frome	2	1	—	2	2	15	22
Rural Districts								Ilminster	—	—	1	1	3	4	9
Cheltenham	—	41	—	4	25	12	82	Keynsham	2	—	39	—	4	6	51
Cirencester	—	—	—	4	24	21	49	Minehead	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Dursley	—	80	—	3	19	13	115	Norton-Radstock	—	—	—	1	—	31	32
East Dean	—	—	—	1	3	55	59	Portishead	—	—	—	2	—	1	3
Gloucester	—	—	—	—	26	53	79	Shepton Mallet	—	—	—	—	4	1	5
Lydney	—	10	—	—	4	29	43	Street	—	—	6	1	9	9	25
Newent	—	16	—	2	6	24	48	Watchet	—	—	—	—	9	9	18
North Cotswold	—	3	—	5	23	28	59	Wellington	—	70	—	—	4	16	90
Northleach	—	—	—	2	2	20	24	Rural Districts							
Sodbury	—	—	26	—	30	62	118	Axbridge	—	—	34	9	31	19	93
Stroud	—	3	—	6	12	60	81	Bathavon	—	—	—	1	33	19	53
Tetbury	—	—	—	—	11	20	31	Bridgwater	—	—	—	—	10	12	22
Thornbury	—	124	—	—	35	37	196	Chard	—	—	—	—	24	20	44
Warmley	—	104	—	—	—	20	124	Clutton	—	24	—	1	32	36	93
West Dean	—	16	—	—	9	32	57	Dulverton	—	—	—	1	3	5	9
Somerset	43*	186	324	151	437	537	1,678	Frome	—	—	—	3	17	9	29
County Council	—	5	2	—	—	—	7	Langport	—	—	57	2	7	36	102
County Borough								Long Ashton	—	—	—	1	28	24	53
Bath	22	3	7	61	59	35	187	Shepton Mallet	—	11	—	1	1	24	37
Boroughs								Taunton	10*	—	1	3	9	22	45
Bridgwater	—	—	—	—	16	17	33	Wellington	—	—	—	—	8	3	11
Chard	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	Wells	—	18	—	1	—	35	54
Glastonbury	—	—	7	2	2	1	12	Williton	—	—	—	—	37	14	51
Taunton	—	1	—	5	16	19	41	Wincanton	—	28	—	1	9	14	52
Wells	2	—	2	—	4	—	8	Yeovil	—	—	112	4	27	14	157
Weston-super-Mare	—	—	—	40	13	30	83	Wiltshire	2	724	178	47	252	422	1,625
Yeovil	5	—	56	—	9	1	71	Boroughs							
Urban Districts								Calne	—	—	9	—	—	8	17
Burnham-on-Sea	—	—	—	—	2	9	11	Chippenham	—	45	45	—	2	11	103
Clevedon	—	—	—	8	5	8	21	Devizes	—	—	—	4	3	3	10
Crewkerne	—	25	—	—	—	4	29	Malmesbury	—	—	—	—	6	4	10
								Marlborough	2	23	—	2	7	4	38

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Wiltshire—cont.															
Boroughs—cont.															
Salisbury (New Sarum) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	52	54	Aethwy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	25	65
Swindon . . . . .	—	—	94	26	58	41	219	Twrcelyn . . . . .	—	10	—	—	35	2	47
Wilton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	Valley . . . . .	—	2	—	—	40	2	44
Urban Districts															
Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	9	16	Brecon . . . . .	—	—	—	3	80	85	168
Melksham . . . . .	—	202	—	—	—	8	210	Borough							
Trowbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	22	24	Brecon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	13	22
Warminster . . . . .	—	14	—	—	—	8	22	Urban Districts							
Westbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	Brynmaur . . . . .	—	—	—	2	24	5	31
Rural Districts															
Amesbury . . . . .	—	23	30	—	3	3	59	Builth Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	19	29	Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
Calne and Chippenham . . . . .	—	—	—	5	49	27	81	Llanwrtyd Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	—	12	—	—	18	19	49	Rural Districts							
Devizes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	34	35	Brecknock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	19	26
Highworth . . . . .															
Malmesbury . . . . .	—	353	—	1	5	42	401	Builth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	14	16
Marlborough and Remsbury . . . . .	—	12	—	2	12	8	34	Crickhowell . . . . .	—	—	—	1	16	9	26
Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	—	—	—	3	5	16	24	Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
Pewsey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	13	24	Vaynor and Penderyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	5	10
Salisbury and Wilton . . . . .	—	12	—	1	17	13	43	Ystradgynlais . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	9	22
Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	—	28	—	—	10	34	72	Caernarvon . . . . .	—	6	14	10	179	246	455
County Council . . . . .															
Boroughs															
Bangor . . . . .															
Caernarvon . . . . .															
Conway . . . . .															
Pwllheli . . . . .															
Urban Districts															
Bethesda . . . . .															
Bettws-y-Coed . . . . .															
Criccieth . . . . .															
Llandudno . . . . .															
Llanfairfechan . . . . .															
Penmaenmawr . . . . .															
Portmadoc . . . . .															
Wales															
Anglesey . . . . .															
Borough															
Beaumaris . . . . .															
Urban Districts															
Amlwch . . . . .															
Holyhead . . . . .															
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Menai Bridge . . . . .															

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Caernarvon—cont.								Carmarthenshire—cont.							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Gwyrfa . . . . .	—	4	4	2	89	88	187	Llandeilo . . . . .	—	22	—	4	76	19	121
Lleyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	52	59	Llanelli . . . . .	—	124	—	—	—	39	163
Nant Conway . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	6	12	Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	18	46
Ogwen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	35	10	45								
Cardiganshire . . . . .	—	60	1	8	86	130	285	Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	146	34	105	156	441
County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	4	10	Colwyn Bay . . . . .	—	—	—	8	16	21	45
Cardigan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	13	19
Lampeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	Ruthin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Wrexham . . . . .	—	—	141	10	—	42	193
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Aberaeron . . . . .	—	60	—	—	1	1	62	Abergele . . . . .	—	—	—	5	1	1	7
New Quay . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	Llangollen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
								Llanrwst . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	5	6
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	1	16	29	46	Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	2	9	2	13
Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	—	—	3	26	44	73	Ceiriog . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	10	13
Teifside . . . . .	—	—	—	3	24	34	61	Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	4	—	9	13	26
Tregaron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	8	14	Ruthin . . . . .	—	—	—	1	16	13	30
Carmarthenshire . . . . .	—	223	—	5	248	141	617	Wrexham . . . . .	—	—	—	7	45	30	82
County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2								
<i>Boroughs</i>								Flintshire . . . . .	—	174	11	9	63	89	346
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	2	8	County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Kidwelly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8								
Llandoverly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	1	10	<i>Borough</i>							
Llanelli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	11	30	Flint . . . . .	—	82	1	—	5	13	101
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Ammanford . . . . .	—	75	—	—	11	4	90	Buckley . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	6	12
Burry Port . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	Connah's Quay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cwmaman . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	8	14	Holywell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mold . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	Prestatyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Rhyl . . . . .	—	90	10	2	—	3	105
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	90	22	112								



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Flintshire—cont.								Glamorgan—cont.							
Rural Districts								Rural Districts—cont.							
Hawarden . . . . .	—	—	—	3	24	14	41	Llantrisant and Llantwit	—	—	—	—	24	4	28
Holywell . . . . .	—	—	1	—	13	41	55	Fardre . . . . .	—	—	—	—	85	29	114
Maelor . . . . .	—	—	—	1	6	7	14	Neath . . . . .	—	—	—	—	47	17	65
St. Asaph . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	3	14	Penybont . . . . .	—	—	1	—	66	15	92
								Pontardawe . . . . .	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan . . . . .	—	100	60	47	1,632	540	2,379	Merioneth . . . . .	—	7	2	4	38	128	179
County Council . . . . .	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	County Council . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
County Boroughs								Urban Districts							
Cardiff . . . . .	—	—	—	2	46	38	86	Bala . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	13	33	Barmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	2	5
Swansea . . . . .	—	1	—	17	552	25	595	Dolgellau . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	2	7
								Ffestiniog . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	46	55
Boroughs								Tywyn . . . . .	—	1	—	—	2	9	12
Barry . . . . .	—	—	1	—	13	25	39	Rural Districts							
Cowbridge . . . . .	—	—	3	—	5	2	10	Deudraeth . . . . .	—	—	1	—	7	22	30
Neath . . . . .	—	—	—	3	52	15	70	Dolgellau . . . . .	—	5	—	1	5	33	44
Port Talbot . . . . .	—	—	—	—	54	25	79	Edeyrnion . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	6	9
Rhondda . . . . .	—	8	—	—	207	21	236	Penllyn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	6	6	13
Urban Districts								Monmouthshire . . . . .	4	122	34	10	281	310	761
Aberdare . . . . .	—	52	—	—	56	15	123	County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bridgend . . . . .	—	2	54	—	7	5	68	County Borough							
Caerphilly . . . . .	—	9	—	—	55	69	133	Newport . . . . .	—	—	3	—	45	54	102
Gelligaer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	57	85	Boroughs							
Glyncorrwg . . . . .	—	2	—	—	5	4	11	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Llchwyr . . . . .	—	—	—	14	19	12	45	Monmouth . . . . .	3	—	—	—	1	4	8
Maesteg . . . . .	—	—	—	—	44	20	64	Urban Districts							
Mountain Ash . . . . .	—	—	—	—	37	28	65	Abercarn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	36	3	39
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	—	7	—	—	66	32	105	Abertillery . . . . .	—	—	—	4	9	15	28
Penarth . . . . .	—	1	1	10	14	9	35	Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	23	24
								Bedwellty . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	26	26
Pontypridd . . . . .	—	—	—	—	71	23	94	Blaenavon . . . . .	—	114	—	—	4	2	120
Porthcawl . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	Caerleon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Rural Districts															
Cardiff . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	23	34								
Cowbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	7	28								
Gower . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	7	33								

## Improvement grants: 1968

Table 9

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Grants approved for local authorities			Grants paid to private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	Grants approved for local authorities			Grants paid to private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Monmouthshire—cont.								Montgomeryshire—cont.							
Urban Districts—cont.								Rural Districts—cont.							
Chepstow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	23	31
Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	2	11	Machynlleth . . . . .	—	3	—	1	—	5	—
Ebbw Vale . . . . .	—	—	29	—	48	9	86	Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	14	34
Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	16	22								
Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	7	22								
Pontypool . . . . .	1	7	—	—	13	41	62	Pembroke . . . . .	2	4	—	30	180	134	350
Rhymney . . . . .	—	1	—	—	7	4	12								
Risca . . . . .	—	—	—	2	33	10	45	Boroughs							
Tredeggar . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	11	24	Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	—	—	3	8	2	13
Usk . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	24	3	37	64
								Tenby . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	1	6
Rural Districts								Urban Districts							
Abergavenny . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	8	17	Fishguard and Goodwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	11	37
Chepstow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	21	24	Milford Haven . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	32	36
Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	9	35	Narberth . . . . .	2	—	—	—	1	2	3
Monmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	3	2	18	23	Neyland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	6	24
Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	Rural Districts							
New Town								Cemaes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	8	22
Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	—	—	2	65	15	82
Montgomeryshire . . . . .	—	21	—	4	60	64	149	Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	16	46
County Council . . . . .	—	18	—	—	—	—	18	Pembroke . . . . .	—	4	—	—	9	4	17
Boroughs								Radnorshire . . . . .	—	9	5	1	27	49	91
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	Urban Districts							
Llanidloes . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	1	7	Knighton . . . . .	—	9	—	1	2	1	13
Montgomery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandrindod Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	1	5
Welshpool . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	10	13	Prestegyn . . . . .	—	—	1	—	2	—	3
Urban Districts								Rural Districts							
Machynlleth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Colwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	Knighton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	11	21
Rural Districts								New Radnor . . . . .	—	—	4	—	—	8	12
Forden . . . . .	—	—	—	1	19	7	27	Paincastle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	10	12
								Rhayader . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	16	23



Distribution of discretionary grants approved for housing associations\*  
under Section 12 Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and Section 12 Housing Subsidies Act 1967

Table 10

			Number of dwellings		
Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	—	7	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	19	—
Yorkshire, North Riding	—	7	Kent	12	—
Flaxton R.D.	—	7	Dartford B.	4	—
			Gillingham B.	8	—
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	10	—	Surrey	7	—
Yorkshire, East Riding	9	—	Reigate B.	4	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B.	9	—	Leatherhead U.D.	3	—
Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)	1	—			
Sheffield C.B.	1	—	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	8	6
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	78	3	Berkshire	6	—
Warwickshire	78	3	Reading C.B.	6	—
Birmingham C.B.	78	2			
Coventry C.B.	—	1	Hampshire	2	6
			Bournemouth C.B.	2	—
			Petersfield U.D.	—	6
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	609	6			
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	582	—	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	85	2
Greater London Council	414	—	Devon	—	1
London Boroughs	168	—	Barnstaple B.	—	1
Barnet	7	—			
Bromley	12	—	Gloucestershire	75	1
Croydon	7	—	Bristol C.B.	14	1
Hammersmith	8	—	Cheltenham B.	61	—
Haringey	4	—	Somerset	10	—
Lambeth	27	—	Taunton R.D.	10	—
Westminster	103	—	<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	782	18

\* See Note 3, page 55.

New permanent dwellings started and completed: by statistical sub-divisions of regions: 1968

Table 11

Number

Region and sub-division	Started			Completed						
	Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Estimated population mid-1968 (000s)	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>NORTHERN REGION</b>	15,506	10,705	26,211	3,340.9	15,581	10,878	26,459	7.1	41.1	7.9
Industrial North East: North	8,826	4,018	12,844	1,640.1	9,028	4,085	13,113	3.5	31.2	8.0
South	5,026	3,575	8,601	908.1	4,358	3,653	8,011	2.2	45.6	8.8
Rural North East: North	315	580	895	142.4	652	516	1,168	0.3	44.2	8.2
South	1,001	1,531	2,532	283.2	705	1,639	2,344	0.6	69.9	8.3
Cumberland and Westmorland	338	1,001	1,339	367.1	838	985	1,823	0.5	54.0	5.0
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	16,089	18,084	34,173	4,803.5	16,178	19,976	36,154	9.7	55.3	7.5
West Yorkshire	5,852	6,383	12,235	1,921.7	5,937	7,477	13,414	3.6	55.7	7.0
Yorkshire coalfield	3,018	2,910	5,928	784.9	2,754	3,381	6,135	1.6	55.1	7.8
South Yorkshire	3,137	1,935	5,072	755.4	3,651	2,132	5,783	1.6	36.9	7.7
Mid-Yorkshire	603	2,728	3,331	408.4	576	2,943	3,519	0.9	83.6	8.6
North Humberside	2,541	1,579	4,120	472.5	1,549	1,336	2,885	0.8	46.3	6.1
South Humberside	616	1,646	2,262	311.7	1,351	1,647	2,998	0.8	54.9	9.6
South Lindsey	322	903	1,225	148.9	360	1,060	1,420	0.4	74.6	9.5
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	22,970	25,554	48,524	6,754.9	19,805	27,168	46,973	12.7	57.8	6.9
Merseyside	7,611	4,923	12,534	1,804.0	7,499	4,846	12,345	3.3	39.3	6.8
South Lancashire	1,815	3,945	5,760	582.2	1,422	4,874	6,296	1.7	77.4	10.8
Manchester	10,157	8,094	18,251	2,508.4	6,353	7,958	14,311	3.8	55.6	5.7
Furness	151	520	671	104.6	100	566	666	0.2	85.0	6.4
Lancaster	112	441	553	121.0	36	503	539	0.2	93.1	4.5
Fylde	142	1,413	1,555	283.6	179	1,578	1,757	0.5	89.8	6.2
Mid-Lancashire	601	2,015	2,616	317.0	557	2,258	2,815	0.8	80.2	8.9
North East Lancashire	824	1,425	2,249	516.3	1,249	1,412	2,661	0.7	53.1	5.2
South Cheshire and High Peak	1,557	2,778	4,335	517.8	2,410	3,173	5,583	1.5	56.8	10.8
<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	8,086	18,160	26,246	3,322.5	9,267	18,651	27,918	7.5	66.8	8.4
Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire:										
Notts/Derby coalfield and High Derbyshire	1,060	3,200	4,260	756.4	2,149	3,163	5,312	1.4	59.5	7.0
Nottingham/Derby	2,974	3,959	6,933	1,015.7	2,429	4,362	6,791	1.8	64.2	6.7
Leicester	1,311	4,990	6,301	704.4	1,248	4,938	6,186	1.7	79.8	8.8
Northampton	1,961	3,728	5,689	444.8	2,013	3,461	5,474	1.5	63.2	12.3
Eastern Lowlands	780	2,283	3,063	401.2	1,428	2,727	4,155	1.1	65.6	10.4



## New permanent dwellings started and completed: by statistical sub-divisions of regions: 1968

Table 11

Number

Region and sub-division	Started			Completed						
	Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Estimated population mid-1968 (000s)	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>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	21,924	20,083	42,007	5,084.5	19,944	24,055	43,999	11.8	54.7	8.6
Conurbation . . . . .	14,172	5,797	19,969	2,425.1	8,606	7,341	15,947	4.3	46.0	6.6
Coventry belt . . . . .	1,941	2,754	4,695	688.6	2,145	3,878	6,023	1.6	64.4	8.7
Central: North . . . . .	2,038	4,677	6,715	571.1	2,359	5,037	7,396	2.0	68.1	13.0
South . . . . .	2,472	3,057	5,529	554.2	5,497	3,736	9,233	2.4	40.5	16.7
North Staffordshire . . . . .	675	2,438	3,113	511.2	598	2,715	3,313	0.9	81.9	6.5
Rural West . . . . .	626	1,360	1,986	334.3	739	1,348	2,087	0.6	64.6	6.2
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	4,209	11,060	15,269	1,637.3	5,235	11,599	16,834	4.5	68.9	10.3
North East (Norwich) . . . . .	1,484	4,913	6,397	584.5	1,768	4,983	6,751	1.8	73.8	11.6
North West (Peterborough) . . . . .	1,132	1,526	2,658	311.0	1,010	1,852	2,862	0.8	64.7	9.2
South West (Cambridge) . . . . .	1,006	2,201	3,207	359.3	1,425	2,265	3,690	1.0	61.4	10.3
South East (Ipswich) . . . . .	587	2,420	3,007	382.5	1,032	2,499	3,531	0.9	70.8	9.2
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	55,921	55,684	111,605	17,130.2	53,541	67,350	120,891	32.5	55.7	7.1
Greater London: Inner London . . . . .	14,240	1,656	15,896	3,020.5	10,702	2,036	12,738	3.4	16.0	4.2
Outer London . . . . .	14,930	6,032	20,962	4,743.3	12,012	8,237	20,249	5.5	40.7	4.3
Outer Metropolitan area: East . . . . .	3,930	4,362	8,292	917.4	3,923	5,364	9,287	2.5	57.8	10.1
North . . . . .	3,863	4,149	8,012	1,131.5	4,400	5,186	9,586	2.6	54.1	8.5
West . . . . .	3,056	5,125	8,181	977.5	3,207	6,121	9,328	2.5	65.6	9.5
South West . . . . .	1,548	4,228	5,776	778.7	1,633	4,869	6,502	1.7	74.9	8.3
South . . . . .	1,189	2,853	4,042	612.9	1,927	3,795	5,722	1.5	66.3	9.3
South East . . . . .	2,440	3,629	6,069	760.8	1,861	4,646	6,507	1.8	71.4	8.6
Total . . . . .	16,026	24,346	40,372	5,178.8	16,951	29,981	46,932	12.6	63.9	9.1
Outer South East:										
Essex . . . . .	1,331	3,372	4,703	378.5	1,021	3,172	4,193	1.1	75.6	11.1
Beds/Bucks/Berks/Oxon: Beds/Bucks . . . . .	266	1,730	1,996	259.0	752	1,814	2,566	0.7	70.7	9.9
Berks/Oxon . . . . .	1,473	2,663	4,136	509.5	2,049	3,206	5,255	1.4	61.0	10.3
Solent . . . . .	3,747	7,689	11,436	1,501.9	5,365	8,841	14,206	3.8	62.2	9.5
Sussex coast . . . . .	1,952	5,447	7,399	930.4	2,514	6,195	8,709	2.4	71.1	9.4
Kent . . . . .	1,956	2,749	4,705	608.3	2,175	3,868	6,043	1.6	64.0	9.9
Total . . . . .	10,725	23,650	34,375	4,187.6	13,876	27,096	40,972	11.0	66.1	9.8

## New permanent dwellings started and completed: by statistical sub-divisions of regions: 1968

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Number

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	Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Estimated population mid-1968 (000s)	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>	7,506	20,594	28,100	3,799.2	9,669	23,647	33,316	9.0	71.0	8.8
Northern: North Gloucestershire . . . . .	917	1,947	2,864	465.6	782	2,511	3,293	0.9	76.3	7.1
Bristol-Sevenside . . . . .	1,842	3,674	5,516	904.6	1,611	4,778	6,389	1.7	74.8	7.1
North Wiltshire . . . . .	959	1,663	2,622	353.3	1,451	2,101	3,552	1.0	59.1	10.1
Central . . . . .	1,764	5,427	7,191	811.0	2,136	5,705	7,841	2.1	72.8	9.7
Southern . . . . .	1,328	4,860	6,188	804.9	2,510	5,494	8,004	2.2	68.6	9.9
Western . . . . .	696	3,023	3,719	459.8	1,179	3,058	4,237	1.1	72.2	9.2
<b>WALES</b>	7,596	10,208	17,804	2,720.0	9,233	9,949	19,182	5.2	51.9	7.1
Industrial South Wales:										
Coastal belt . . . . .	1,670	2,135	3,805	731.2	2,495	2,556	5,051	1.3	50.6	6.9
Central and Eastern Valleys . . . . .	2,746	1,526	4,272	646.1	3,068	1,429	4,497	1.2	31.8	7.0
West South Wales . . . . .	610	1,428	2,038	463.3	686	1,428	2,114	0.6	67.5	4.6
North East Wales . . . . .	1,085	1,909	2,994	220.0	763	1,545	2,308	0.6	66.9	10.5
North West Wales: North coast . . . . .	198	954	1,152	110.5	83	904	987	0.3	91.6	8.9
Remainder . . . . .	650	1,162	1,812	233.2	794	1,048	1,842	0.5	56.9	7.9
Central Wales . . . . .	327	308	635	84.2	368	287	655	0.2	43.8	7.8
South West Wales . . . . .	310	786	1,096	231.5	976	752	1,728	0.5	43.5	7.5
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	159,807	190,132	349,939	48,593.0	158,453	213,273	371,726	100.0	57.4	7.6

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