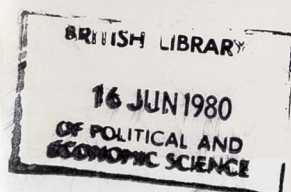


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# Local Housing Statistics

## England and Wales

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

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

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

Supplementary tables so far published are listed on page iv.

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

"Dwellings" include all permanent houses and flats.

"Housing Progress" by local authorities and new towns includes dwellings intended for sale or lease and dwellings for renting.

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

"Other public sector" includes Government departments, county councils and housing associations.

"Regions" are the standard regions for statistical purposes, revised following local government reorganisation on 1 April 1974.

"Counties" are the areas specified in the London Government Act 1963 and the Local Government Act 1972; the Isles of Scilly are included with Cornwall for statistical purposes.

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

<sup>2</sup> An authority which started or completed dwellings in the area of another authority during the period.

<sup>3</sup> An authority in whose area another authority started or completed dwellings during the period.

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

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

5. **Adjustments to earlier returns** may occasionally result in a negative figure for an individual authority, when, for example, dwellings reported as started are subsequently withdrawn or there is a transfer from one sector to another.

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

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

8. **Renovation grants.** Table 9 shows the number of local authority and county council for which government assistance in the form of subsidy or contribution will be given, the number of dwellings approved for housing association grant by the Secretary of State for the Environment or the Secretary of State for Wales, and the number of other dwellings for which grants were paid by local authorities during the period. In the case of conversions the number of dwellings is the total available after completion of the work; no account is taken of the number before work began.

9. **Housing action areas.** Introduced in Part IV of the Housing Act 1974, are to consist mainly of areas of housing accommodation where the local authority consider housing and social conditions are unsatisfactory and arrangements can be made within a period of five years to improve dwellings and the well-being of persons and to secure the proper and effective management of housing accommodation within the area.

Numbers of dwellings shown as, converted, improved or repaired with government assistance in the form of subsidy or grant are also included with the renovation figures appearing in table 9.

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10. **General improvement areas.** Part II of the Housing Act 1969 as amended by the Housing Act 1974 confers powers on local authorities in England and Wales to deal with the improvement of living conditions in predominantly residential areas by declaring general improvement areas and improving the amenities of such areas, or dwellings therein, or both. Numbers of dwellings shown as converted, improved or repaired with government assistance in the form of subsidy or grant are also included with the renovation figures appearing in table 9.

11. **Homeless Households.** Since the implementation of the Housing (Homeless Persons) Act in December 1977, 'Acceptances' covers those households for whom local authorities assume the responsibility of securing accommodation (either temporary or permanent) under the provisions of the Act. This includes households found to be homeless (or threatened with homelessness within four weeks) and in one of the seven designated 'Priority Need' categories for whom local authorities have a duty to secure accommodation; it also includes any homeless households not in priority need for whom they have nevertheless undertaken to secure accommodation. Cases are reported to the Department at the stage when first accommodation is secured; these include a small proportion of households threatened with homelessness but able, through the local authority's intervention, to retain their accommodation. The figures in the table can be taken only as a general guide to the distribution of homelessness because of differences in recording practices and definitional problems associated with the introduction of the new statistical system.

A final revised table of local authority acceptances is available from SHB division at the address below.

12. **Index of local authority districts, London boroughs and new towns: England and Wales.** (H.M.S.O. 1974. 50p net) lists alphabetically all local authorities and new towns and shows the county and statistical region in which each is situated; sub-divisions of regions are the counties with certain exceptions in Wales, which are described in the foreword to the index. Maps showing district, county and regional boundaries are included.

A comprehensive description of the new system of local government, including the relationship between the old and new authorities, is given in "Local Government in England and Wales: A guide to the new system" (H.M.S.O., 1974, £4.00 NET).

13. **Symbols used.** The following symbols are used throughout:

- .. = not available.
- = nil or less than half the final digit shown.

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Summary of housing progress<sup>1</sup>  
England and Wales

**Table 1** 1979 Number

	Started		Under construction at end of period			Completed			
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
All public sector.....	68,509	3,840	72,349	146,902	7,344	154,246	88,398	4,351	92,749
Local housing authorities.....	46,647	3,019	49,666	99,908	5,194	105,102	64,769	3,010	67,779
New towns.....	7,501	160	7,661	12,718	343	13,061	6,857	316	7,173
Housing associations.....	13,886	657	14,543	33,294	1,806	35,100	15,848	1,016	16,864
Government departments.....	475	4	479	982	1	983	924	9	933
Private sector.....	117,719	7,586	125,305	188,689	11,405	200,094	112,606	6,914	119,520
All dwellings.....	186,228	11,426	197,654	335,591	18,749	354,340	201,004	11,265	212,269

<sup>1</sup>See note 2.

Dwellings in tenders approved<sup>1</sup>  
Local housing authorities and new towns: England and Wales

**Table 2** 1979 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 housing authorities.....	39,839	3,112	42,951	15,235	1,341	16,576
New towns.....	5,467	—	5,467	4,989	14	5,003
All dwellings.....	45,306	3,112	48,418	20,224	1,355	21,579

<sup>1</sup>See note 2.

Slum clearance: dwellings demolished or closed  
England and Wales  
1979

	Dwellings demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit dwellings not in clearance areas			All dwellings demolished or closed	Families moved
		Demolished	Closed <sup>1</sup>	All		
England .....	25,624	4,008	2,403	6,411	32,035	20,380
Wales .....	660	275	339	614	1,274	600
England and Wales .....	26,284	4,283	2,742	7,025	33,309	20,980

<sup>1</sup> Net figure—see Note 6.

Summary of renovation grants  
England and Wales  
1979

	Number of dwellings											
	Local authorities work completed			Housing association grants approved			Grants paid to private owners and some housing associations					All renovations
	Conversion	Improvement	All	Conversion	Improvement	All	Discretionary		Intermediate and Special	Repairs	All	
							Conversion	Improvement				
England .....	2,592	49,658	52,250	6,277	11,905 <sup>1</sup>	18,182	2,325	48,994	6,960	311	58,590	129,022
Wales <sup>2</sup> .....	..	..	..	428	345	773	152	5,416	403	148	6,119	6,892
England and Wales .....	..	..	..	6,705	12,250 <sup>1</sup>	18,955	2,477	54,410	7,363	459	64,709	135,914

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1,781 housing association grants for repair under Section 29.

<sup>2</sup> Figures of renovations carried out by Welsh local authorities are not available.

Housing progress<sup>1</sup> and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1979

Northern Region

Number

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1978 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Dwellings demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit dwellings demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b> .....	3,098.7	1,295	4,555	1,276	6,508	12,339	7,202	1,792	7,525	16,519	5,287	1,169	6,444	12,900	4,582	531	
<b>Tyne and Wear (metropolitan county)</b> .....	1,165.1	508	2,387	561	1,283	4,231	3,841	953	1,324	6,118	2,515	210	1,412	4,137	1,609	48	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Gateshead .....	214.2	55	169	55	160	384	438	197	137	772	226	72	153	451	556	4	
Newcastle upon Tyne .....	291.6	143	387	96	46	529	1,003	144	108	1,255	611	25	254	890	753	11	
North Tyneside .....	194.9	31	567	236	444	1,247	621	373	282	1,276	425	32	440	897	87	— <sup>6</sup>	
South Tyneside .....	164.2	64	312	73	37	422	327	97	59	483	454	66	42	562	162	—	
Sunderland .....	300.2	—	258	101	596	955	466	142	738	1,346	300	15	523	838	51	34	
<i>New Town<sup>4</sup></i>																	
Washington .....	..	215	694	—	416	1,110	986	—	279	1,265	499	—	327	826	—	—	
<b>Cleveland</b> .....	568.2	335	869	482	1,429	2,780	1,356	595	1,602	3,553	702	513	1,237	2,452	2,294	404	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Hartlepool .....	95.4	—	165	90	208	463	169	108	151	428	173	56	199	428	98	11	
Langbaugh .....	149.1	182	159	63	156	378	617	99	151	867	271	24	257	552	307	199	
Middlesbrough .....	152.9	151	356	226	229	811	300	285	369	954	219	296	286	801	1,806	142	
Stockton-on-Tees .....	170.8	2	189	103	836	1,128	270	103	931	1,304	39	137	495	671	83	52	
<b>Cumbria</b> .....	472.4	75	283	82	1,184	1,549	725	79	1,586	2,390	568	69	1,150	1,787	186	98	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Allerdale .....	94.1	75	55	16	277	348	164	16	438	618	183	—	227	410	178	23	
Barrow-in-Furness .....	72.2	—	54	54	63	171	270	52	78	400	93	2	81	176	—	3	
Carlisle .....	98.6	—	95	9	225	329	123	8	279	410	118	65	211	394	—	24	
<b>Copeland</b> .....	69.7	—	32	3	204	239	91	3	190	284	66	2	178	246	8	8	
Eden .....	43.2	—	5	—	176	181	5	—	226	231	60	—	168	228	—	18	
South Lakeland .....	94.6	—	42	—	239	281	72	—	375	447	48	—	285	333	—	22	
<b>Durham</b> .....	603.8	302	497	107	1,568	2,172	812	52	2,106	2,970	943	223	1,458	2,624	474	—29 <sup>6</sup>	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Chester-le-Street .....	50.2	8	17	—	231	248	57	—	384	441	16	—	206	222	—	70	
Darlington .....	94.6	20	101	—	570	671	101	—	462	563	86	41	380	507	5	4	
Derwentside .....	89.1	115	78	—	140	218	118	—	132	250	115	—	87	202	70	3	
Durham .....	87.7	—	28	107	225	360	15	52	239	306	39	88	276	403	22	4	
Easington .....	102.4	—	42	—	86	128	139	—	120	259	237	—	108	345	188	2	
<b>Sedgefield</b> .....	92.6	113	212	—	83	295	339	—	442	781	336	94	120	550	166	—136 <sup>6</sup>	
Teesdale .....	24.1	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	128	128	31	—	95	126	—	4	

<sup>1</sup> See note 2 <sup>4</sup> See note 4 <sup>6</sup> See note 6

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1978 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Dwellings demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit dwellings demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Durham—cont.</b>																	
<i>Districts—cont.</i>																	
Wear Valley.....	63.1	46	19	—	209	228	43	—	199	242	83	—	186	269	23	20	
<i>New Town<sup>4</sup></i>																	
Peterlee.....																	
<b>Northumberland</b>	289.2	75	519	44	1,044	1,607	468	113	907	1,488	559	154	1,187	1,900	19	10	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Alnwick.....	27.9	22	155	1	54	210	116	12	77	205	97	3	47	147	—	4	
Berwick-upon-Tweed.....	25.4	1	80	—	46	126	59	12	47	118	73	30	64	167	—	3	
Blyth Valley.....	74.2	—	95	41	383	519	95	59	253	407	79	120	491	690	19	-4*	
Castle Morpeth.....	47.6	—	166	—	282	448	131	—	222	353	140	—	236	376	—	2	
Tynedale.....	53.1	44	2	—	109	111	—	—	118	118	48	1	131	180	—	3	
Wansbeck.....	61.0	8	21	2	170	193	67	30	190	287	122	—	218	340	—	2	
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	4,878.2	1,310	6,254	1,022	10,695	17,971	10,910	3,392	16,182	30,484	7,648	1,815	10,741	20,204	6,003	983	
<b>South Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>	1,304.1	402	1,938	119	2,474	4,531	3,105	704	3,645	7,454	2,423	431	2,493	5,347	1,960	223	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Barnsley.....	222.1	97	242	61	474	777	471	34	741	1,246	225	27	370	622	215	11	
Doncaster.....	286.0	301	904	1	226	1,131	1,152	73	721	1,946	838	8	368	1,214	70	11	
Rotherham.....	248.1	—	72	—	752	824	229	143	736	1,108	474	54	964	1,492	262	80	
Sheffield.....	547.1	4	720	57	1,022	1,799	1,253	454	1,447	3,154	886	342	791	2,019	1,413	121	
<b>West Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>	2,067.9	505	2,253	544	3,663	6,460	5,039	2,031	6,669	13,739	2,589	946	3,181	6,716	2,573	522	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Bradford.....	463.1	143	271	184	723	1,178	1,462	587	1,085	3,134	525	440	665	1,630	966	65	
Calderdale.....	190.2	—	115	20	190	325	132	489	869	1,490	28	54	131	213	256	48	
Kirklees.....	378.1	161	513	32	929	1,474	1,096	170	1,335	2,601	378	114	959	1,451	142	80	
Leeds.....	728.5	137	832	183	1,041	2,056	1,458	559	1,800	3,817	951	338	873	2,162	950	226	
Wakefield.....	308.0	64	522	125	780	1,427	891	226	1,580	2,697	707	—	553	1,260	259	103	

<sup>1</sup>See note 2 <sup>4</sup>See note 4 <sup>5</sup>See note 6

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1978 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Dwellings demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit dwellings demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Humberside</b>	844.9	351	1,749	257	2,364	4,370	2,231	479	2,938	5,648	2,157	137	2,400	4,694	1,417	150	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Beverley.....	107.6	—	162	—	315	477	192	1	434	627	45	—	227	272	3	6	
Boothferry.....	58.4	—	12	—	341	353	4	—	409	413	112	1	405	518	—	12	
Clethorpes.....	68.5	12	98	—	179	277	41	12	144	197	141	14	221	376	—	3	
Glanford.....	63.1	9	69	25	544	638	134	43	739	916	49	—	401	450	—	20	
Great Grimsby.....	91.9	—	91	20	133	244	91	86	263	440	238	68	166	472	223	4	
Holderness.....	44.1	—	76	10	215	301	70	10	193	273	99	—	207	306	—	34	
Kingston Upon Hull.....	272.4	257	941	201	233	1,375	1,220	326	342	1,888	1,131	46	288	1,465	1,191	55	
North Wolds.....	71.5	67	150	1	373	524	137	1	367	505	113	—	388	501	—	16	
Scunthorpe.....	67.4	6	150	—	31	181	342	—	47	389	229	8	97	334	—	—	
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	661.3	52	314	102	2,194	2,610	535	178	2,930	3,643	479	301	2,667	3,447	53	88	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Craven.....	47.3	—	—	13	155	168	—	13	224	237	53	—	196	249	—	—	
Hambleton.....	75.0	—	21	1	184	206	59	1	322	382	79	3	213	295	—	6	
Harrogate.....	133.8	—	56	37	575	668	76	113	618	807	48	105	679	832	—	19	
Richmondshire.....	45.7	—	30	—	71	101	56	—	289	345	27	102	201	330	—	18	
Ryedale.....	81.2	—	30	—	387	417	20	—	600	620	126	—	493	619	—	18	
Scarborough.....	99.5	18	29	—	233	262	47	—	278	325	20	62	215	297	—	24	
Selby.....	77.8	4	118	—	442	560	185	—	501	686	82	3	497	582	—	5	
York.....	101.0	30	30	51	147	228	92	51	98	241	44	26	173	243	53	-2*	
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>	3,749.7	1,633	3,907	1,155	12,353	17,415	6,676	2,057	16,116	24,849	5,729	1,404	11,160	18,293	2,693	734	
<b>Derbyshire</b>	896.2	225	905	439	2,898	4,242	1,635	673	3,928	6,236	1,544	662	2,672	4,878	1,056	289	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Amber Valley.....	106.5	—	123	55	261	439	185	44	949	1,178	64	31	185	280	—	71	
Bolsover.....	70.7	—	87	—	87	174	83	—	67	150	74	—	77	151	68	49	
Chesterfield.....	97.1	17	51	12	235	298	127	56	291	474	153	66	218	437	152	19	
Derby.....	215.4	79	242	348	1,082	1,672	455	453	1,013	1,921	680	372	938	1,990	635	52	
Erewash.....	101.5	70	182	—	421	603	375	—	459	834	123	—	356	479	135	4	
High Peak.....	79.3	—	24	24	130	178	24	—	417	441	—	193	81	274	—	14	
North East Derbyshire.....	94.2	30	86	—	181	267	192	120	306	618	181	—	193	374	56	37	
South Derbyshire.....	65.0	27	100	—	312	412	94	—	401	495	91	—	388	479	10	40	
West Derbyshire.....	66.5	2	10	—	189	199	100	—	25	125	178	—	236	414	—	3	

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<b>Leicestershire</b>	833.3	119	769	277	2,529	3,575	1,476	663	2,654	4,793	1,412	198	2,288	3,898	507	105	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Blaby	76.6	—	92	—	295	387	124	68	292	484	25	—	102	127	—	11	
Charnwood	130.0	7	116	162	433	711	175	162	335	672	105	—	549	654	163	19	
Harborough	60.2	30	66	—	238	304	66	—	265	331	71	—	196	267	—	16	
Hinckley and Bosworth	85.1	—	24	—	478	502	106	—	475	581	104	19	449	572	—	27	
Leicester	277.5	36	405	62	275	742	896	359	396	1,651	960	83	204	1,247	344	—	
Melton	43.7	—	—	10	235	245	—	10	238	248	70	—	221	291	—	17	
North West Leicestershire	76.9	46	52	43	275	370	65	64	352	481	49	59	227	335	—	15	
Oadby and Wigston	52.2	—	—	—	190	190	30	—	141	171	12	37	221	270	—	—	
Rutland	31.1	—	14	—	110	124	14	—	160	174	16	—	119	135	—	—	
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	530.1	156	245	60	2,502	2,807	443	111	3,034	3,588	789	111	2,449	3,349	71	158	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Boston	51.0	30	95	—	118	213	154	—	494	648	104	—	161	265	7	23	
East Lindsey <sup>3</sup>	100.7	—	33	—	693	726	95	—	768	863	56	11	430	497	—	38	
Lincoln	71.9	22	35	60	281	376	44	91	212	347	151	12	366	529	44	4	
North Kesteven	77.1	44	53	—	402	455	55	—	448	503	133	—	389	522	—	8	
South Holland	59.7	18	—	—	181	181	7	—	329	336	110	5	216	331	—	31	
South Kesteven	92.5	42	25	—	568	593	56	20	535	611	190	41	571	802	20	43	
West Lindsey	77.2	—	4	—	259	263	32	—	248	280	45	42	316	403	—	11	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	516.4	914	1,109	28	1,864	3,001	1,484	195	2,235	3,914	705	155	1,459	2,319	320	29	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Corby	54.2	—	—	—	12	12	53	—	49	102	29	—	36	65	—	—	
Daventry	55.6	—	—	—	495	495	—	—	277	277	27	1	310	338	—	4	
East Northamptonshire	60.7	—	40	1	215	256	59	1	287	347	56	12	171	239	7	25	
Kettering	69.7	41	73	26	148	247	81	26	141	248	102	30	180	312	37	20 <sup>b</sup>	
Northampton	151.3	22	143	1	471	615	182	168	904	1,254	78	1	267	346	199	2	
South Northamptonshire	62.4	—	—	—	305	305	42	—	372	414	24	1	327	352	—	8	
Wellingborough	62.5	54	100	—	218	318	77	—	205	282	78	110	168	356	77	10	
<i>New Towns<sup>4</sup></i>																	
Corby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	75	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Northampton	—	797	753	—	332	1,085	990	—	508	1,498	311	—	128	439	—	—	

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<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	973.7	219	879	351	2,560	3,790	1,638	415	4,265	6,318	1,279	278	2,292	3,849	739	153	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Ashfield	104.5	1	54	—	172	226	74	—	384	458	78	3	226	307	—	1	
Bassetlaw	98.2	40	157	—	380	537	348	—	783	1,131	185	—	275	460	—	40	
Broxtowe	101.6	—	127	—	334	461	147	1	593	741	24	142	419	585	—	8	
Gedling	102.5	12	102	18	420	540	251	54	548	853	79	23	248	350	30	31	
Mansfield	97.2	2	67	—	235	302	309	—	427	736	276	—	221	497	—	10	
Newark	101.2	12	4	—	109	113	42	—	546	588	21	—	136	157	—	20	
Nottingham	280.9	80	305	333	486	1,124	394	360	459	1,213	494	110	415	1,019	709	39	
Rushcliffe	87.6	72	63	—	424	487	73	—	525	598	122	—	352	474	—	4	
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	1,842.7	684	2,228	690	8,479	11,397	4,412	2,224	13,730	20,366	2,552	856	7,712	11,120	79	484	
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	570.2	371	1,006	228	2,760	3,994	2,135	1,152	4,044	7,331	1,111	287	2,580	3,978	41	129	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Cambridge	102.3	—	59	13	183	255	258	240	172	670	148	80	139	367	—	3	
East Cambridgeshire	52.9	—	52	—	250	302	65	—	883	948	41	—	178	219	—	28	
Fenland	65.6	4	70	59	422	551	96	58	502	656	66	1	313	380	35	42	
Huntingdon	122.5	—	21	28	1,004	1,053	65	28	1,150	1,243	178	—	884	1,062	—	24	
Peterborough	125.3	—	—	128	444	572	—	826	707	1,533	55	206	461	722	6	18	
South Cambridgeshire	101.6	—	102	—	457	559	94	—	630	724	121	—	605	726	—	14	
<i>New Town<sup>4</sup></i>																	
Peterborough	—	367	702	—	248	950	1,557	—	202	1,759	502	—	151	653	—	—	
<b>Norfolk</b>	679.8	210	808	57	2,772	3,637	1,457	585	5,640	7,682	893	89	2,382	3,364	33	165	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Breckland	96.1	48	47	32	559	638	92	32	887	1,011	21	—	402	423	—	17	
Broadland	94.5	47	102	19	414	535	102	48	795	945	123	—	424	547	—	13	
Great Yarmouth	78.8	10	137	—	211	348	174	—	467	641	190	—	216	406	—	20	
North Norfolk	80.8	4	142	—	392	534	238	1	848	1,087	58	—	344	402	—	36	
Norwich	119.8	99	356	6	341	703	769	280	603	1,652	447	87	175	709	24	19	
South Norfolk	91.8	—	20	—	293	313	78	—	738	816	—	—	350	350	—	12	
West Norfolk	118.0	2	4	—	562	566	4	224	1,302	1,530	54	2	471	527	9	48	

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		Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors			
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	114.3	29	177	37	522	736	248	75	737	1,060	70	41	513	624	—	12	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Medina	66.0	8	115	37	208	360	174	39	299	512	33	16	291	340	—	11	
South Wight	48.3	21	62	—	314	376	74	36	438	548	37	25	222	284	—	1	
<b>Kent</b>	1,449.0	358	1,303	182	4,081	5,566	1,818	387	5,815	8,020	1,649	407	3,830	5,886	99	65	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Ashford	82.3	76	133	37	622	792	158	37	696	891	165	57	383	605	—	2	
Canterbury	117.6	20	121	110	276	507	176	181	693	1,050	147	41	284	472	—	—	
Dartford	81.5	2	122	—	81	203	122	—	82	204	69	8	13	90	—	5	
Dover	99.1	20	163	2	199	364	247	15	244	506	51	199	2	144	197	—	10
Gillingham	92.2	—	94	—	257	351	98	—	348	446	54	—	348	402	—	1	
Gravesham	95.5	11	—	15	219	234	11	15	189	215	223	22	270	515	3	-2*	
Maidstone	127.8	—	18	—	348	366	60	21	362	443	182	81	450	713	—	3	
Rochester upon Medway	144.3	23	71	-1*	226	296	123	—	544	667	64	60	190	314	14	20	
Sevenoaks	107.1	26	184	—	252	436	255	—	568	823	114	73	280	467	—	5	
Shepway	85.0	—	160	—	237	397	162	—	467	629	144	5	182	331	27	3	
Swale	106.8	24	7	—	294	301	76	—	520	596	117	—	336	453	22	8	
Thanet	119.6	125	217	—	299	516	172	—	268	440	125	—	367	492	—	1	
Tonbridge and Malling	94.3	—	13	12	567	592	137	12	523	672	109	29	358	496	33	4	
Tunbridge Wells	95.9	31	—	7	204	211	21	106	311	438	85	29	225	339	—	5	
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	540.6	85	348	160	1,883	2,391	850	232	2,750	3,832	545	58	2,421	3,024	25	70	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Cherwell	107.4	7	68	122	670	860	122	122	906	1,150	112	20	776	908	25	16	
Oxford	123.7	74	132	38	294	464	238	38	359	635	113	1	216	330	—	32	
South Oxfordshire	134.8	4	40	—	135	175	188	—	439	627	126	—	262	388	—	5	
Vale of White Horse	96.5	—	3	—	507	510	153	72	618	843	143	37	585	765	—	13	
West Oxfordshire	78.2	—	105	—	277	382	149	—	428	577	51	—	582	633	—	4	
<b>Surrey</b>	995.4	196	757	406	2,208	3,371	1,027	738	3,917	5,682	946	195	2,897	4,038	26	61	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Elmbridge	110.8	—	286	—	279	565	283	—	651	934	194	—	282	476	—	12	
Epsom and Ewell	70.7	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	168	168	129	—	43	172	—	3	
Guildford	117.7	—	66	105	393	564	51	105	462	618	95	30	345	470	—	4	
Mole Valley	74.9	79	30	10	101	141	135	10	211	356	36	2	255	293	20	19	
Reigate and Banstead	113.7	18	—	160	218	378	24	160	325	509	88	6	598	692	—	5	

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<b>Surrey—cont.</b>																	
<i>Districts—cont.</i>																	
Runnymede	72.6	20	36	—	66	102	36	114	309	459	50	—	112	162	—	7	
Spelthorne	94.0	2	51	13	54	118	53	—	179	232	94	13	57	164	—	4	
Surrey Heath	73.1	27	10	63	260	333	10	72	517	599	40	—	528	568	6	3	
Tandridge	78.9	33	—	—	47	47	92	—	91	183	—	16	67	83	—	—	
Waverley	109.5	8	138	—	349	487	168	15	562	745	121	43	232	396	—	2	
Woking	79.5	9	140	55	414	609	175	262	442	879	99	85	378	562	—	2	
<b>West Sussex</b>	636.6	178	719	217	3,005	3,941	1,367	808	4,997	7,172	972	466	3,397	4,835	—	29	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Adur	57.7	84	30	—	4	34	30	58	33	121	22	—	34	56	—	5	
Arun	113.8	94	112	—	794	906	112	35	1,252	1,399	115	47	772	934	—	9	
Chichester	94.7	—	43	—	324	367	119	12	432	563	247	61	388	696	—	6	
Crawley <sup>2</sup>	71.5	—	378	130	157	665	739	364	84	1,187	442	51	242	735	—	—	
Horsham <sup>3</sup>	94.6	—	75	8	586	669	205	148	640	993	24	216	840	1,080	—	5	
Mid Sussex <sup>4</sup>	114.4	—	21	—	950	971	102	59	2,378	2,539	100	—	742	842	—	1	
Worthing	89.9	—	60	79	190	329	60	132	178	370	22	91	379	492	—	3	
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	4,295.7	1,074	2,911	1,198	18,353	22,462	5,210	2,487	29,345	37,042	4,581	1,561	16,372	22,514	105	837	
<b>Avon</b>	921.9	99	486	234	2,995	3,715	904	794	5,376	7,074	833	249	2,278	3,360	23	147	
<i>Districts</i>																	
Bath	83.9	—	—	—	97	97	42	—	361	403	98	—	73	171	4	30	
Bristol	411.5	56	415	214	331	960	644	390	694	1,728	359	128	139	626	19	83	
Kingswood	81.1	—	26	19	417	462	70	119	628	817	113	1	274	388	—	18	
Northavon	116.7	41	27	1	836	864	130	78	1,218	1,426	48	1	481	530	—	6	
Wansdyke	75.3	2	—	—	244	244	—	49	289	338	74	17	227	318	—	1	
Woodspring <sup>3</sup>	153.4	—	18	—	1,070	1,088	18	158	2,186	2,362	141	102	1,084	1,327	—	9	

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<b>Powys</b> .....	106.0	35	19	—	443	462	173	74	733	980	250	35	391	676	13	61					
<i>Districts</i>																					
Brecknock .....	38.7	—	6	—	111	117	49	39	146	234	70	11	117	198	6	52					
Montgomery .....	46.6	21	6	—	238	244	43	—	417	460	58	—	170	228	7	3					
Radnor .....	20.7	—	4	—	94	98	30	35	170	235	39	24	104	167	—	6					
<i>New Town<sup>4</sup></i>																					
Newtown .....	..	14	3	—	39	42	51	—	101	152	83	—	23	106	—	—					
<b>South Glamorgan</b> .....	385.6	147	363	309	1,096	1,768	792	544	1,336	2,672	365	294	853	1,512	116	22					
<i>Districts</i>																					
Cardiff .....	278.4	147	280	88	771	1,139	603	354	808	1,765	353	223	458	1,034	116	15					
Vale of Glamorgan .....	107.2	—	83	221	325	629	189	190	528	907	12	71	395	478	—	7					
<b>West Glamorgan</b> .....	366.9	154	249	81	514	844	357	165	1,053	1,575	527	179	655	1,361	—	92					
<i>Districts</i>																					
Afan .....	56.1	—	52	—	14	66	—	—	95	95	60	—	29	89	—	3					
Lliw Valley .....	58.3	71	152	—	132	284	204	—	549	753	211	—	144	355	—	46					
Neath .....	64.8	77	9	25	157	191	46	76	193	315	103	51	124	278	—	26					
Swansea .....	187.7	6	36	56	211	303	107	89	216	412	153	128	358	639	—	17					

<sup>1</sup>See note 2 <sup>4</sup>See note 4Dwellings started and completed<sup>1</sup> outside local authorities' own areas

Table 6

1979

Number

Authorities providing the dwellings	Dwellings started	Dwellings completed	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b>			
<b>Berkshire</b>			<b>Berkshire</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Reading .....	—	39	Wokingham .....
<b>Hampshire</b>			<b>Hampshire</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Portsmouth .....	2	191	Havant .....
<b>Oxfordshire</b>			<b>Oxfordshire</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Oxford .....	—	20	Cherwell .....
<b>West Sussex</b>			<b>West Sussex</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Crawley .....	163	185	Horsham .....
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>			
<b>Wiltshire</b>			<b>Wiltshire</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Thamesdown .....	—	120	North Wiltshire .....
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>			
<b>West Midlands (metropolitan county)</b>			<b>Hereford and Worcester</b>
<i>District</i>			<i>District</i>
Birmingham .....	—	65	Bromsgrove .....

See note 2

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings started and completed<sup>1</sup>

Table 7

1979

Number

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Dwellings started	Dwellings completed
(a) Started and completed for the Greater London Council .....	1,336	5,006
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>	—	4
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	—	4
<i>District</i>	—	4
East Lindsey .....	—	4
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	35	109
<b>Norfolk</b>	—	20
<i>District</i>	—	20
South Norfolk .....	—	20
<b>Suffolk</b>	35	89
<i>Districts</i>	—	31
Mid Suffolk .....	—	23
Suffolk Coastal .....	—	35
Waveney .....	35	35
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>	—	10
<b>Salop</b>	—	10
<i>District</i>	—	10
Shrewsbury and Atcham .....	—	10
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	1,211	3,575
<b>London Boroughs</b>	—	79
Barking .....	—	136
Barnet .....	215	166
Bexley .....	—	82
Bromley .....	—	57
Camden .....	—	190
Ealing .....	—	240
Enfield .....	384	217
Greenwich .....	156	109
Hackney .....	—	69
Hammersmith and Fulham .....	16	96
Haringey .....	—	103
Harrow .....	—	32
Havering .....	—	86
Hounslow .....	22	498
Islington .....	14	9
Lambeth .....		

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings started and completed<sup>1</sup>

Table 7—continued 1979 Number

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Dwellings started	Dwellings completed
(a) Started and completed for the Greater London Council—continued		
Lewisham .....	145	161
Merton .....	—	106
Newham .....	—	104
Southwark .....	58	247
Sutton .....	—	229
Tower Hamlets .....	169	424
Wandsworth .....	32	59
Westminster .....	—	76
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b>	90	1,209
<b>East Sussex</b>	24	—
<i>District</i>		
Lewes .....	24	—
<b>Essex</b>	15	265
<i>Districts</i>		
Epping Forest .....	6	245
Tendring .....	9	—
Thurrock .....	—	20
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	5	429
<i>Districts</i>		
Broxbourne .....	5	300
Hertsmere .....	—	129
<b>Kent</b>	— <sup>2</sup>	189
<i>Districts</i>		
Deal .....	— <sup>2</sup>	—
Rochester upon Medway .....	—	189
Swale .....	36	—
<b>West Sussex</b>	—	163
<i>Districts</i>		
Horsham .....	—	151
Mid Sussex .....	—	12
<b>Hampshire</b>	—	163
<i>District</i>		
Rushmoor .....	—	163
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	50	—
<i>District</i>		
Medina .....	50	—

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings started and completed<sup>1</sup>

Table 7—continued 1979 Number

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Dwellings started	Dwellings completed
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	—	99
<b>Avon</b>	—	41
<i>District</i>		
Woodspring .....	—	41
<b>Dorset</b>	—	18
<i>District</i>		
Christchurch .....	—	18
<b>Somerset</b>	—	40
<i>District</i>		
Taunton Deane .....	—	40

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings started and completed<sup>1</sup>

Table 7—continued 1979 Number

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Dwellings started	Dwellings completed
(b) Started and completed for housing associations assisted by the Greater London Council .....	284	311
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	284	311
<b>London Boroughs</b>		
Bromley .....	—	43
Camden .....	116	—
Croydon .....	— <sup>2</sup>	4
Greenwich .....	14	—
Hackney .....	11	21
Haringey .....	25	—
Hounslow .....	—	9
Islington .....	33	—
Lambeth .....	8	8
Lewisham .....	9	6
Merton .....	—	5
Newham .....	—	200
Redbridge .....	4	4
Southwark .....	6	6
Tower Hamlets .....	—	5
Wandsworth .....	17	—
Westminster .....	43	—

<sup>1</sup>See note 2 <sup>2</sup>See note 5

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings demolished<sup>1</sup>

Table 8 1979 Number

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings were situated	Number of dwellings
Demolished by the Greater London Council .....	243
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Hackney .....	25
Hammersmith and Fulham .....	33
Islington .....	15
Southwark .....	48
Tower Hamlets .....	122

<sup>1</sup> Dwellings demolished in or adjoining clearance areas and dwellings in unfit houses demolished elsewhere. The Greater London Council do not have powers to close houses.

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Table 9(a)

Region, county or local authority area	Local authorities		Housing association grants approved			Number of quarters covered	Private owners and other housing associations				All renovations	
	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement		Repairs	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement					Discretionary		Intermediate and special		Repairs
								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b> .....	2	4,992	269	453	4	146	4,482	364	21	10,733		
<b>Tyne and Wear (metropolitan county)</b> .....	—	2,003	253	399	4	46	1,315	66	14	4,100		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Gateshead .....	4	312	27	2	2	4	5	425	26	11	810	
Newcastle upon Tyne .....	—	..	136	101	2	3	3	274	11	2	529	
North Tyneside .....	—	..	36	76	—	4	29	376	19	—	536	
South Tyneside .....	—	..	54	220	—	1	7	54	8	—	343	
Sunderland .....	4	1,691	—	—	—	3	2	186	2	1	1,882	
<b>Cleveland</b> .....	—	594	—	7	—	24	718	83	4	1,430		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Hartlepool .....	4	353	—	—	—	4	1	165	12	1	532	
Langbaugh .....	4	180	—	4	—	4	6	166	19	—	375	
Middlesbrough .....	4	61	—	1	—	4	13	182	43	3	303	
Stockton-on-Tees .....	—	..	—	2	—	4	4	205	9	—	220	
<b>Cumbria</b> .....	—	406	—	7	—	24	631	46	1	1,115		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Allerdale .....	3	62	—	—	—	4	—	145	21	—	228	
Barrow-in-Furness .....	1	12	—	—	—	4	—	109	3	—	124	
Carlisle .....	4	276	—	—	—	2	1	69	—	1	347	
Copeland .....	3	32	—	7	—	4	7	178	7	—	231	
Eden .....	4	14	—	—	—	4	12	66	5	—	97	
South Lakeland .....	4	10	—	—	—	4	4	64	10	—	88	
<b>Durham</b> .....	2	1,668	—	—	—	16	1,245	159	—	3,090		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

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	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement		Repairs	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement					Discretionary		Intermediate and special		Repairs
								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Durham—cont.</b>												
<i>Districts</i>												
Chester-le-Street .....	4	—	137	—	—	4	—	94	8	—	239	
Darlington .....	4	2	123	—	—	4	2	180	36	—	343	
Derwentside .....	4	—	217	—	—	4	—	213	42	—	472	
Durham .....	4	—	165	—	—	4	7	116	12	—	300	
Easington .....	3	—	553	—	—	4	—	127	31	—	711	
Sedgefield .....	4	—	315	—	—	4	—	180	18	—	513	
Teesdale .....	4	—	158	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	158	
Wear Valley .....	—	..	..	—	—	4	7	335	12	—	354	
<b>Northumberland</b> .....	—	321	16	40	—	36	573	10	2	998		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Alnwick .....	4	—	100	—	—	4	—	61	1	—	162	
Berwick-upon-Tweed .....	4	—	116	—	—	4	7	72	1	1	197	
Blyth Valley .....	2	—	56	16	40	4	17	62	3	—	194	
Castle Morpeth .....	4	—	17	—	—	4	—	121	3	—	141	
Tynedale .....	2	—	32	—	—	4	3	93	2	—	130	
Wansbeck .....	4	—	—	—	—	4	9	164	—	1	174	
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b> .....	131	6,624	83	811	190	207	6,415	730	31	15,222		
<b>South Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b> .....	8	1,435	29	101	2	21	2,408	173	10	4,187		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Barnsley .....	2	8	571	—	11	4	6	490	73	3	1,162	
Doncaster .....	4	—	56	6	—	4	—	1,105	27	—	1,194	
Rotherham .....	3	—	469	—	24	4	—	286	19	1	799	
Sheffield .....	4	—	339	23	66	3	15	527	54	6	1,032	



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	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement	Repairs	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement				Discretionary		Intermediate and special		Repairs
							Conversion	Improvement			
<b>West Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>	97	2,122	39	388	86	72	2,119	414	19	5,356	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Bradford	—	..	9	28	38	4	18	873	133	1,111	
Calderdale	4	—	15	22	—	4	18	288	120	624	
Kirklees	4	—	—	72	—	4	29	190	123	1,612	
Leeds	4	24	15	183	48	4	—	437	23	1,146	
Wakefield	4	73	—	83	—	4	7	331	15	863	
<b>Humberside</b>	—	1,669	—	265	—	77	1,040	93	2	3,146	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Beverley	4	—	—	858	—	—	—	—	—	858	
Boothferry	4	—	—	39	—	3	—	79	5	123	
Cleethorpes	4	—	—	7	—	4	—	108	3	119	
Glanford	3	—	—	361	—	4	4	115	21	501	
Great Grimsby	4	—	—	49	—	4	17	173	16	417	
Holderness	4	—	—	1	—	4	6	53	3	63	
Kingston Upon Hull	4	—	—	248	—	4	16	376	23	766	
North Wolds	4	—	—	71	—	4	22	70	10	173	
Scunthorpe	1	—	—	35	—	4	12	66	12	126	
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	26	1,398	15	57	102	37	848	50	—	2,533	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Craven	4	—	—	36	—	4	12	88	11	147	
Hambleton	4	—	—	10	—	4	—	134	6	150	
Harrogate	4	10	—	172	—	4	6	155	2	356	
Richmondshire	4	—	—	11	—	4	—	52	—	64	
Ryedale	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	100	15	240	
Scarborough	3	—	—	26	—	4	7	138	10	184	
Selby	3	16	—	31	—	3	2	65	5	121	
York	4	—	—	1,112	—	4	9	116	1	1,271	

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	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement	Repairs	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement				Discretionary		Intermediate and special		Repairs
							Conversion	Improvement			
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>	70	4,157	216	835	20	161	5,133	966	13	11,571	
<b>Derbyshire</b>	18	972	9	123	—	30	1,268	272	—	2,692	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Amber Valley	4	—	—	31	—	4	4	273	64	372	
Bolsover	1	—	—	50	—	4	6	140	20	216	
Chesterfield	3	—	—	129	—	2	—	116	16	261	
Derby	4	—	9	371	111	4	7	140	43	681	
Erewash	3	—	—	29	12	4	2	81	53	177	
High Peak	3	18	—	15	—	4	—	276	25	334	
North East Derbyshire	2	—	—	52	—	1	—	18	1	71	
South Derbyshire	4	—	—	135	—	4	4	59	29	227	
West Derbyshire	4	—	—	160	—	4	7	165	21	353	
<b>Leicestershire</b>	15	830	80	259	10	37	1,412	313	3	2,959	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Blaby	4	—	—	—	—	3	3	61	8	72	
Charnwood	4	—	2	94	15	4	—	146	38	296	
Harborough	4	9	—	60	—	4	7	82	19	177	
Hinckley and Bosworth	1	—	—	36	—	4	—	129	35	200	
Leicester	4	6	76	488	242	4	11	795	127	1,757	
Melton	4	—	—	30	—	4	—	56	26	112	
North West Leicestershire	4	—	—	122	1	4	12	91	26	252	
Oadby and Wigston	4	—	2	—	1	4	—	26	30	59	
Rutland	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	26	4	34	
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	4	386	—	2	—	18	430	75	—	915	
County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>											
Boston	4	2	—	72	—	4	—	55	7	136	
East Lindsey	4	2	—	27	—	3	8	84	10	131	
Lincoln	4	—	—	189	—	4	—	14	17	220	
North Kesteven	3	—	—	—	2	4	—	48	12	68	
South Holland	—	..	..	..	..	4	6	60	23	85	
South Kesteven	4	—	—	73	—	2	2	33	6	114	
West Lindsey	4	—	—	25	—	4	—	136	—	161	

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	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement	Repairs	Number of quarters covered	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement					Discretionary		Intermediate and special	Repairs	
								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Northamptonshire</b> .....	—	561	—	35	—	6	220	81	2	905		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Corby .....	2	41	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	45		
Daventry .....	3	4	—	—	—	4	1	36	11	52		
East Northamptonshire .....	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	52	30	82		
Kettering .....	3	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145		
Northampton .....	4	228	—	35	—	1	—	20	7	292		
South Northamptonshire .....	4	14	—	—	—	4	5	61	17	97		
Wellingborough .....	4	129	—	—	—	4	—	48	15	192		
<b>Nottinghamshire</b> .....	33	1,408	127	416	10	70	1,803	225	8	4,100		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Ashfield .....	3	17	250	—	—	3	—	163	32	462		
Bassetlaw .....	3	—	36	—	8	4	13	179	9	245		
Broxtowe .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	215	23	241		
Gedling .....	4	3	148	—	5	4	—	86	20	262		
Mansfield .....	1	—	17	—	12	3	—	239	40	316		
Newark .....	3	6	71	10	33	2	3	55	11	189		
Nottingham .....	3	7	484	117	355	4	43	611	52	1,671		
Rushcliffe .....	4	—	402	—	3	4	11	255	38	714		
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b> .....	37	823	23	68	—	147	2,317	308	21	3,744		
<b>Cambridgeshire</b> .....	4	316	20	56	—	20	485	81	5	987		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Cambridge .....	4	—	109	11	—	4	—	97	12	230		
East Cambridgeshire .....	3	4	—	—	—	4	6	37	6	53		
Fenland .....	4	—	31	—	—	4	4	52	34	121		
Huntingdon .....	4	—	7	—	—	4	1	129	5	142		
Peterborough .....	—	..	..	9	56	2	9	126	9	213		

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	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement	Repairs	Number of quarters covered	Grants paid				
		Conversion	Improvement					Discretionary		Intermediate and special	Repairs	
								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Cambridgeshire—cont.</b>												
<i>District—cont.</i>												
South Cambridgeshire .....	4	—	169	—	—	4	—	44	15	—	228	
<b>Norfolk</b> .....	25	351	3	7	—	69	1,169	129	13	1,766		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Breckland .....	4	—	49	—	1	4	6	87	13	—	156	
Broadland .....	4	—	6	—	—	4	17	166	5	—	194	
Great Yarmouth .....	3	—	16	—	2	4	9	92	28	—	147	
North Norfolk .....	4	25	—	—	—	4	19	247	38	—	329	
Norwich .....	3	—	169	—	4	4	—	240	7	12	432	
South Norfolk .....	3	—	103	—	—	4	—	127	12	—	242	
West Norfolk .....	4	—	8	3	—	4	18	210	26	1	266	
<b>Suffolk</b> .....	8	156	—	5	—	58	663	98	3	991		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Babergh .....	2	—	5	—	—	4	4	53	17	—	79	
Forest Heath .....	4	—	65	—	—	4	8	27	3	—	103	
Ipswich .....	4	8	64	—	—	4	6	111	31	2	222	
Mid Suffolk .....	3	—	4	—	5	4	—	73	23	—	105	
St. Edmundsbury .....	1	—	10	—	—	4	10	31	6	—	57	
Suffolk Coastal .....	1	—	—	—	—	2	11	69	8	—	88	
Waveney .....	4	—	8	—	—	4	19	299	10	1	337	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b> .....	1,892	12,566	4,019	2,093	377	1,031	11,693	2,367	101	36,139		
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b> .....	1,553	3,471	4,019	2,087	377	669	4,673	714	44	17,607		
<b>Greater London Council</b> .....	—	..	..	484	128	56	4	21	33	3	728	
City of London .....	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)—cont.</b>												
<b>London Boroughs</b>												
Barking .....	4	—	871	—	—	4	—	315	24	—	1,211	
Barnet .....	3	31	62	31	17	4	7	93	24	—	265	
Bexley .....	—	..	..	32	4	1	—	21	16	1	74	
Brent .....	—	..	..	201	271	2	10	18	4	—	516	
Bromley .....	3	—	44	68	26	4	13	150	21	5	328	
Camden .....	2	259	220	242	64	3	75	19	11	2	892	
Croydon .....	3	—	54	70	38	4	5	56	70	—	295	
Ealing .....	—	..	..	119	128	4	10	199	34	4	496	
Enfield .....	4	4	138	25	1	4	7	442	18	—	635	
Greenwich .....	4	—	489	21	23	4	10	210	5	—	758	
Hackney .....	1	91	3	246	70	4	28	91	16	—	547	
Hammersmith and Fulham .....	4	147	40	166	298	4	47	371	35	1	1,108	
Haringey .....	3	69	137	141	24	4	23	128	23	5	550	
Harrow .....	3	8	21	16	10	4	4	96	29	1	185	
Havering .....	—	..	..	—	—	3	2	425	4	—	489	
Hillingdon .....	—	..	..	—	—	4	—	46	13	—	59	
Hounslow .....	2	—	—	10	41	3	10	128	15	—	204	
Islington .....	3	511	123	112	16	3	23	56	46	2	890	
Kensington and Chelsea .....	4	119	77	320	431	3	138	55	12	2	1,161	
Kingston upon Thames .....	4	4	37	15	—	4	—	47	28	—	131	
Lambeth .....	1	16	12	201	73	3	..	..	..	..	305	
Lewisham .....	2	59	87	194	54	3	22	65	24	4	509	
Merton .....	3	24	536	15	3	4	1	124	15	—	718	
Newham .....	1	—	22	117	60	3	..	..	..	..	202	
Redbridge .....	4	15	—	5	3	4	24	591	46	—	684	
Richmond upon Thames .....	2	—	1	57	43	2	—	115	11	—	227	
Southwark .....	2	23	355	50	28	3	40	44	13	3	562	
Sutton .....	1	—	—	—	—	4	4	78	23	—	105	
Tower Hamlets .....	3	3	7	61	36	1	2	10	2	—	261	
Waltham Forest .....	—	..	..	42	15	4	8	216	49	3	333	
Wandsworth .....	3	117	95	859	74	4	8	374	49	6	1,601	
Westminster .....	4	53	40	99	108	4	127	57	31	1	578	

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b>												
Bedfordshire .....	18	240	—	6	—	27	213	145	17	—	660	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Luton .....	4	8	11	—	—	4	—	34	97	4	154	
Mid Bedfordshire .....	4	—	46	—	—	4	3	88	16	—	153	
North Bedfordshire .....	4	10	183	—	—	4	24	61	23	9	310	
South Bedfordshire .....	—	..	..	—	—	4	—	30	9	4	43	
Berkshire .....	22	493	—	—	—	22	392	64	—	—	993	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Bracknell .....	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	22	3	—	25	
Newbury .....	4	—	60	—	—	4	16	42	9	—	127	
Reading .....	4	18	122	—	—	4	6	166	13	—	325	
Slough .....	2	—	18	—	—	4	—	13	15	—	46	
Windsor .....	4	4	293	—	—	4	—	83	11	—	391	
Wokingham .....	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	66	13	—	79	
Buckingham .....	—	617	—	—	—	12	420	97	3	—	1,149	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Aylesbury Vale .....	4	—	28	—	—	4	—	64	52	—	144	
Beaconsfield .....	3	—	496	—	—	4	1	37	4	—	538	
Chiltern .....	4	—	44	—	—	4	—	43	11	—	98	
Milton Keynes .....	4	—	30	—	—	4	3	177	8	3	221	
Wycombe .....	2	—	19	—	—	4	8	99	22	—	148	

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>East Sussex</b> .....		55	344	—	—	—	86	556	132	3	1,176	
County Council .....												
<i>Districts</i>												
Brighton .....	4	53	21	—	—	—	4	37	159	20	3	293
Eastbourne .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	22	5	—	29
Hastings .....	4	—	153	—	—	—	4	31	146	64	—	394
Hove .....	4	—	42	—	—	—	4	9	31	11	—	93
Lewes .....	4	—	17	—	—	—	4	—	38	5	—	60
Rother .....	1	—	104	—	—	—	4	7	40	14	—	165
Wealden .....	4	2	7	—	—	—	4	—	120	13	—	142
<b>Essex</b> .....		1	1,160	—	—	—	24	1,335	393	1	2,914	
County Council .....												
<i>Districts</i>												
Basildon .....	3	—	272	—	—	—	4	—	28	12	—	312
Braintree .....	4	—	85	—	—	—	2	1	14	10	—	110
Brentwood .....	4	—	37	—	—	—	4	—	37	8	—	82
Castle Point .....	4	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	23	19	—	46
Chelmsford .....	4	—	124	—	—	—	4	6	31	26	—	187
Colchester .....	3	—	239	—	—	—	4	2	124	64	1	430
Epping Forest .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	38	5	—	43
Harlow .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	2	—	4
Maldon .....	4	—	23	—	—	—	4	—	64	7	—	94
Rochford .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	14	11	—	25
Southend-on-Sea .....	4	1	62	—	—	—	4	9	401	83	—	556
Tendring .....	4	—	300	—	—	—	4	6	485	122	—	913
Thurrock .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	41	12	—	53
Uttlesford .....	3	—	14	—	—	—	4	—	33	12	—	59

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Hampshire</b> .....		40	787	—	6	—	24	1,220	217	22	2,316	
County Council .....												
<i>Districts</i>												
Basingstoke and Deane .....	3	—	12	—	—	—	4	1	116	13	—	142
East Hampshire .....	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	74	8	—	85
Eastleigh .....	3	—	127	—	—	—	4	—	131	12	16	286
Fareham .....	4	—	2	—	—	—	4	2	43	22	—	69
Gosport .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	61	15	2	78
Hart .....	3	—	5	—	—	—	4	2	26	7	—	40
Havant .....	4	16	—	—	—	—	4	1	18	9	—	44
New Forest .....	4	—	17	—	3	—	4	1	88	17	1	127
Portsmouth .....	4	10	83	—	—	—	4	4	156	73	—	326
Rushmoor .....	4	4	259	—	—	—	4	—	22	8	—	293
Southampton .....	4	8	148	—	3	—	4	10	316	22	2	509
Test Valley .....	4	—	89	—	—	—	3	—	93	4	—	186
Winchester .....	2	2	42	—	—	—	4	3	76	7	1	131
<b>Hertfordshire</b> .....		131	1,490	—	—	—	9	492	69	1	2,192	
County Council .....												
<i>Districts</i>												
Broxbourne .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	26	5	—	31
Dacorum .....	4	6	73	—	—	—	4	2	65	4	—	150
East Hertfordshire .....	4	—	214	—	—	—	4	4	81	5	—	304
Hertsmere .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	27	5	—	32
North Hertfordshire .....	4	—	218	—	—	—	4	1	57	13	1	290
St. Albans .....	4	1	188	—	—	—	4	2	162	10	—	363
Stevenage .....	4	—	99	—	—	—	4	—	5	1	—	105
Three Rivers .....	4	124	560	—	—	—	4	—	23	8	—	715
Watford .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	39	12	—	51
Welwyn Hatfield .....	4	—	138	—	—	—	4	—	7	6	—	151

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<b>Isle of Wight</b> .....	—	119	—	—	—	15	109	20	—	263		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Medina .....	4	17	—	—	—	4	15	98	18	148		
South Wight .....	2	102	—	—	—	1	—	11	2	115		
<b>Kent</b> .....	32	2,793	—	—	—	101	1,116	286	8	4,336		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Ashford .....	2	31	—	—	—	4	13	45	8	97		
Canterbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	—	63	12	75		
Dartford .....	4	2,245	—	—	—	4	—	38	16	2,299		
Dover .....	4	53	—	—	—	4	—	136	14	208		
Gillingham .....	3	64	—	—	—	3	—	56	41	161		
Gravesham .....	3	39	—	—	—	4	3	55	17	114		
Maidstone .....	4	86	—	—	—	4	4	109	4	209		
Rochester upon Medway .....	4	3	—	—	—	4	3	67	34	113		
Sevenoaks .....	4	58	—	—	—	4	—	63	3	124		
Shepway .....	4	20	—	—	—	4	23	50	22	130		
Swale .....	3	40	—	—	—	4	4	127	51	222		
Thanet .....	4	85	—	—	—	4	41	126	25	285		
Tonbridge and Malling .....	4	53	—	—	—	4	—	67	7	127		
Tunbridge Wells .....	4	16	—	—	—	4	10	114	32	172		
<b>Oxfordshire</b> .....	2	151	—	—	—	22	465	50	2	692		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Cherwell .....	3	130	—	—	—	4	14	99	9	252		
Oxford .....	3	2	—	—	—	4	4	189	27	228		
South Oxfordshire .....	4	9	—	—	—	4	4	95	11	119		
Vale of White Horse .....	—	..	..	..	..	4	—	82	3	85		
West Oxfordshire .....	4	8	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	8		
<b>Surrey</b> .....	37	665	—	—	—	7	407	113	—	1,229		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Elmbridge .....	—	..	..	..	..	4	—	31	26	57		
Epsom and Ewell .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	4		
Guildford .....	2	4	23	—	—	4	—	79	15	121		

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<b>Surrey—cont.</b>												
<i>Districts—cont.</i>												
Mole Valley .....	4	12	1	—	—	4	3	18	28	—	62	
Reigate and Banstead .....	4	—	73	—	—	1	—	11	—	—	84	
Runnymede .....	4	—	69	—	—	4	2	57	11	—	139	
Spelthorne .....	—	..	..	..	..	4	—	18	3	—	21	
Surrey Heath .....	4	—	129	—	—	4	—	23	11	—	163	
Tandridge .....	1	12	337	—	—	4	—	37	4	—	390	
Waverley .....	3	—	27	—	—	4	—	82	7	—	116	
Woking .....	4	9	6	—	—	4	2	48	7	—	72	
<b>West Sussex</b> .....	1	236	—	—	—	13	295	67	—	612		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Adur .....	—	..	..	..	..	4	—	3	6	—	9	
Arun .....	4	—	155	—	—	4	9	57	13	—	234	
Chichester .....	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	78	8	—	87	
Crawley .....	4	—	64	—	—	4	—	6	5	—	75	
Horsham .....	4	1	—	—	—	4	—	65	7	—	73	
Mid Sussex .....	4	—	5	—	—	4	1	51	11	—	68	
Worthing .....	2	—	12	—	—	4	2	35	17	—	66	
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b> .....	227	3,281	222	82	48	296	5,353	522	8	10,039		
<b>Avon</b> .....	152	1,077	131	73	48	76	888	96	—	2,541		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Bath .....	4	24	4	21	2	4	45	192	1	—	298	
Bristol .....	4	26	227	110	71	3	21	242	29	—	754	
Kingswood .....	1	—	11	—	—	4	—	201	12	—	224	
Northavon .....	4	—	344	—	—	4	—	50	14	—	418	
Wansdyke .....	4	—	476	—	—	4	3	139	6	—	624	
Woodspring .....	4	102	15	—	—	4	7	64	34	—	223	

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<b>Cornwall (with Isles of Scilly)</b> .....		27	92	—	2	—	30	558	105	—	814	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Caradon .....	4	4	1	—	2	—	4	19	139	20	185	
Carrick .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	117	5	129	
Kerrier .....	4	21	66	—	—	—	3	—	74	43	204	
North Cornwall .....	4	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	45	13	60	
Penwith .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	4	43	18	66	
Restormel .....	3	—	24	—	—	—	4	—	139	6	169	
Isles of Scilly .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	
<b>Devon</b> .....		11	305	—	—	—	67	1,274	104	—	1,761	
County Council .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Districts</i>												
East Devon .....	4	3	99	—	—	—	4	1	75	6	184	
Exeter .....	4	—	21	—	—	—	4	28	217	5	271	
North Devon .....	3	—	20	—	—	—	4	7	57	3	87	
Plymouth .....	4	—	19	—	—	—	3	2	28	19	68	
South Hams .....	2	5	36	—	—	—	4	18	332	23	414	
Teignbridge .....	3	—	50	—	—	—	3	3	60	11	124	
Mid-Devon .....	3	—	14	—	—	—	4	—	137	3	154	
Torbay .....	4	—	36	—	—	—	4	—	229	15	280	
Torrige .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	89	4	100	
West Devon .....	4	3	9	—	—	—	4	1	50	15	78	
<b>Dorset</b> .....		8	713	—	—	—	22	330	25	2	1,100	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Bournemouth .....	4	2	149	—	—	—	4	4	66	1	222	
Christchurch .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	7	4	15	
North Dorset .....	4	—	7	—	—	—	4	—	57	3	67	
Poole .....	4	—	29	—	—	—	4	—	71	4	106	
Purbeck .....	4	—	275	—	—	—	3	—	42	1	318	
West Dorset .....	4	4	107	—	—	—	4	16	84	9	220	
Weymouth and Portland .....	2	—	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	
Wimbourne .....	3	—	7	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	13	

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<b>Gloucestershire</b> .....		2	385	91	7	—	54	684	101	5	1,329	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Cheltenham .....	4	—	39	91	7	—	4	29	153	38	361	
Cotswold .....	4	—	87	—	—	—	4	—	132	18	237	
Forest of Dean .....	—	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	118	9	130	
Gloucester .....	2	—	41	—	—	—	3	—	33	15	90	
Stroud .....	4	2	—	—	—	—	4	10	146	10	168	
Tewkesbury .....	4	—	218	—	—	—	4	12	102	11	343	
<b>Somerset</b> .....		8	299	—	—	—	36	803	49	1	1,196	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Districts</i>												
Mendip .....	4	—	76	—	—	—	4	23	237	27	363	
Sedgemoor .....	4	6	11	—	—	—	4	—	330	2	350	
Taunton Deane .....	4	—	106	—	—	—	4	8	127	6	247	
West Somerset .....	4	2	19	—	—	—	4	1	27	3	52	
Yeovil .....	3	—	87	—	—	—	4	4	82	11	184	
<b>Wiltshire</b> .....		19	410	—	—	—	11	816	42	—	1,298	
County Council .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Districts</i>												
Kennet .....	4	—	200	—	—	—	4	1	111	2	314	
North Wiltshire .....	4	12	191	—	—	—	4	3	209	16	431	
Salisbury .....	4	7	6	—	—	—	4	7	100	10	130	
Thamesdown .....	—	..	..	..	..	..	2	—	130	—	130	
West Wiltshire .....	4	—	12	—	—	—	4	—	266	14	292	
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b> .....		126	6,610	671	1,222	418	135	4,858	622	40	14,702	
<b>West Midlands (metropolitan county)</b> .....		92	4,321	661	1,114	380	31	2,477	246	35	9,357	
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>West Midlands (metropolitan county)—cont.</b>												
<i>Districts</i>												
Birmingham .....	4	92	1,812	579	853	380	4	13	1,275	24	1	5,029
Coventry .....	3	—	345	13	84	—	4	—	304	89	19	854
Dudley .....	4	—	1,139	—	35	—	3	—	159	29	1	1,363
Sandwell .....	—	—	—	29	29	—	4	2	179	71	12	322
Solihull .....	3	—	50	—	—	—	4	—	67	10	—	127
Walsall .....	2	—	975	—	53	—	4	—	174	7	—	1,209
Wolverhampton .....	—	—	—	40	60	—	4	16	319	16	2	453
<b>Hereford and Worcester .....</b>			241	—	—	—		18	778	137	—	1,174
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Bromsgrove .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	57	4	—	61
Hereford .....	1	—	13	—	—	—	4	—	46	4	—	63
Leominster .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	105	34	—	139
Malvern Hills .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	104	33	—	137
Redditch .....	3	—	12	—	—	—	4	2	29	5	—	48
South Herefordshire .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	29	16	—	45
Worcester .....	4	—	143	—	—	—	4	14	262	13	—	432
Wychavon .....	3	—	36	—	—	—	1	2	25	9	—	72
Wyre Forest .....	4	—	37	—	—	—	4	—	121	19	—	177
<b>Salop .....</b>		14	776	—	37	—		50	382	63	—	1,322
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Bridgnorth .....	2	—	17	—	—	—	4	1	42	16	—	76
North Shropshire .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	84	8	—	102
Oswestry .....	3	—	3	—	—	—	4	13	52	10	—	78
Shrewsbury and Atcham .....	4	—	60	—	—	—	4	20	74	10	—	164
South Shropshire .....	4	—	22	—	—	—	4	—	48	16	—	86
The Wrekin .....	4	14	674	—	37	—	4	6	82	3	—	816

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<b>Staffordshire .....</b>		12	643	—	5	—		28	867	137	5	1,697
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Cannock Chase .....	3	—	63	—	—	—	4	—	34	7	—	104
East Staffordshire .....	2	—	72	—	—	—	4	6	198	41	5	322
Lichfield .....	1	—	42	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	52
Newcastle-under-Lyme .....	2	—	48	—	—	—	4	7	81	7	—	143
South Staffordshire .....	4	6	41	—	—	—	4	5	52	3	—	107
Stafford .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	47	19	—	67
Staffordshire Moorlands .....	2	6	158	—	—	—	4	3	102	32	—	301
Stoke-on-Trent .....	1	—	146	—	—	—	4	2	263	23	—	434
Tamworth .....	4	—	73	—	5	—	4	4	80	5	—	167
<b>Warwickshire .....</b>		8	629	10	66	38		8	354	39	—	1,152
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
North Warwickshire .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuneaton .....	4	—	1	10	6	—	4	—	138	18	—	173
Rugby .....	4	8	29	—	11	—	4	—	97	6	—	151
Stratford-on-Avon .....	4	—	403	—	—	—	2	8	48	11	—	470
Warwick .....	4	—	196	—	49	38	4	—	71	4	—	358
<b>NORTH WEST REGION .....</b>		107	10,605	774	4,560	724		202	8,743	1,081	76	26,872
<b>Greater Manchester (metropolitan county) .....</b>		27	7,062	250	1,841	486		61	3,863	547	26	14,163
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Bolton .....	3	16	1,011	—	19	189	4	—	346	127	6	1,714
Bury .....	4	—	261	7	55	—	4	—	201	21	—	545
Manchester .....	4	—	3,779	96	756	8	4	33	713	9	—	5,394
Oldham .....	4	6	612	23	172	—	4	—	388	53	12	1,266
Rochdale .....	3	—	36	34	19	—	3	—	223	65	3	380
Salford .....	4	—	545	26	371	288	4	17	613	37	5	1,902
Stockport .....	4	2	136	9	168	—	4	11	245	31	—	602
Tameside .....	—	—	—	14	173	1	4	—	867	67	—	1,122
Trafford .....	4	3	95	41	83	—	4	—	100	30	—	352
Wigan .....	4	—	587	—	25	—	4	—	167	107	—	886

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Merseyside (metropolitan county)</b> .....	13	2,015	493	2,425	5	109	2,138	48	6	7,252		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Knowsley .....	4	10	1,045	—	5	4	—	54	2	1,117		
Liverpool .....	1	—	321	487	868	3	53	647	3	2,386		
St. Helens .....	3	3	542	—	310	4	—	274	1	1,132		
Sefton .....	3	—	107	—	896	4	47	464	1	1,515		
Wirral .....	—	..	..	6	346	4	9	699	41	1,102		
<b>Cheshire</b> .....	54	400	—	86	—	17	1,214	154	4	1,929		
County Council .....	1	—	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
<i>Districts</i>												
Chester .....	4	—	47	—	40	4	—	210	29	326		
Congleton .....	4	—	88	—	—	4	11	62	11	173		
Crewe and Nantwich .....	4	10	60	—	29	4	—	272	23	394		
Ellesmere Port and Neston .....	—	..	..	—	—	2	1	25	2	28		
Halton .....	—	..	..	—	10	4	—	204	5	221		
Macclesfield .....	4	—	82	—	—	4	5	114	46	248		
Vale Royal .....	3	—	32	—	—	3	—	96	4	132		
Warrington .....	4	44	89	—	7	4	—	231	34	405		
<b>Lancashire</b> .....	13	1,128	31	208	233	15	1,528	332	40	3,528		
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Districts</i>												
Blackburn .....	4	9	637	11	38	3	—	265	40	1,008		
Blackpool .....	3	—	52	—	—	—	..	..	..	52		
Burnley .....	4	—	75	4	60	4	—	379	39	591		
Chorley .....	4	—	108	—	50	3	—	50	5	309		
Fylde .....	2	—	28	—	—	4	—	38	8	75		
Hyndburn .....	—	..	..	—	22	4	3	75	32	238		
Lancaster .....	—	..	..	—	8	1	—	32	3	43		
Pendle .....	4	4	113	—	16	4	7	305	99	563		
Preston .....	—	..	..	—	14	—	..	..	..	14		
Ribble Valley .....	1	—	6	—	—	4	5	60	31	102		

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<b>Lancashire—cont.</b>											
<i>Districts—cont.</i>											
Rossendale .....	4	—	64	—	—	2	—	76	22	162	
South Ribble .....	4	—	38	—	—	4	—	143	14	203	
West Lancashire .....	4	—	7	16	—	4	—	76	26	125	
Wyre .....	—	..	..	—	—	3	—	29	13	43	
<b>WALES</b> .....	—	—	—	428	345	4	152	5,416	403	148	6,892
<b>Clwyd</b> .....	—	—	—	12	15	4	53	323	26	—	429
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>											
Alyn and Deeside .....	—	—	—	3	11	4	—	74	12	—	100
Colwyn .....	—	—	—	9	—	4	47	52	—	—	108
Delyn .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	113	10	—	123
Glyndwr .....	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	13	2	—	18
Rhuddlan .....	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	15	1	—	20
Wrexham Maelor .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	56	1	—	60
<b>Dyfed</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	866	37	—	908
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>											
Carmarthen .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	189	8	—	199
Ceredigion .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	137	16	—	153
Dinefwr .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	129	3	—	135
Llanelli .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	183	3	—	186
Preseli .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	149	3	—	152
South Pembrokeshire .....	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	79	4	—	83
<b>Gwent</b> .....	—	—	—	64	73	4	4	553	72	27	793
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Gwent—cont.</b>												
<i>Districts</i>												
Blaenau Gwent .....	—	—	—	5	8	—	4	—	110	20	2	145
Islwyn .....	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	146	14	10	174
Monmouth .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	130	8	—	138
Newport .....	—	—	—	57	63	—	4	2	124	29	15	290
Torfaen .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	43	1	—	46
<i>New Town</i>												
Cwmbran .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gwynedd</b> .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	14	524	64	2	606
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Aberconwy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	72	6	—	82
Arfon .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	196	10	—	208
Dwyfor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	84	6	—	92
Meirionnydd .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	82	18	2	106
Ynys Mon .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	90	24	—	118
<b>Mid Glamorgan</b> .....	—	—	—	59	82	—	4	18	1,358	91	79	1,687
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Cynon Valley .....	—	—	—	18	13	—	4	—	212	—	—	243
Merthyr Tydfil .....	—	—	—	15	25	—	4	3	118	9	10	180
Ogwr .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	298	25	45	378
Rhondda .....	—	—	—	20	30	—	4	—	331	23	1	405
Rhymney Valley .....	—	—	—	—	11	—	4	—	144	21	16	192
Taff Ely .....	—	—	—	6	3	—	4	5	255	13	7	289

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Powys</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	204	17	—	226
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Brecknock .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	98	1	—	101
Montgomery .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	67	13	—	80
Radnor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	39	3	—	45
<i>New Town</i>												
Newtown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>South Glamorgan</b> .....	—	—	—	266	115	—	4	36	430	49	7	903
County Council .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Districts</i>												
Cardiff .....	—	—	—	229	113	—	4	30	280	33	7	692
Vale of Glamorgan .....	—	—	—	37	2	—	4	6	150	16	—	211
<b>West Glamorgan</b> .....	—	—	—	27	58	—	4	17	1,158	47	33	1,340
County Council .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Districts</i>												
Afan .....	—	—	—	7	4	—	4	—	145	4	—	160
Lliw Valley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	228	17	12	259
Neath .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	278	13	12	305
Swansea .....	—	—	—	20	52	—	4	15	507	13	9	616

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>												
Blyth Valley	—	—	—	—	—	4	15	68	6	—	89	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2	—	42	62	46	4	9	391	23	1	574	
North Tyneside	—	—	—	25	141	4	33	309	19	1	528	
South Tyneside	—	—	—	51	58	4	47	284	51	—	492	
Stockton-on-Tees	3	11	234	—	—	4	7	234	26	—	512	
Sunderland	4	1	3,680	—	—	3	3	326	3	—	4,013	
Teesdale	3	—	42	—	—	3	4	44	13	—	103	
Wear Valley	2	—	40	—	—	4	5	697	14	2	758	
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>												
Beverley	2	—	37	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	51	
Bradford	—	—	—	61	38	4	9	886	206	—	1,200	
Scunthorpe	2	—	23	—	—	4	2	44	18	—	87	
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>												
Blaby	4	—	14	—	21	3	1	52	7	—	95	
Kettering	3	—	40	6	60	—	—	—	—	—	106	
North Kesteven	1	—	27	—	—	4	1	34	6	—	68	
South Holland	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	48	16	—	64	
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>												
Breckland	3	—	13	—	—	4	8	86	21	—	128	
Peterborough	1	—	60	34	89	4	—	204	12	5	404	
St. Edmundsbury	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	31	5	—	41	
South Norfolk	4	—	23	—	—	4	—	105	18	—	146	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>												
Greater London Council	—	—	—	659	204	24	4	2	7	2	899	
Bexley	2	—	—	8	2	4	—	88	41	—	140	
Ealing	—	—	—	69	59	4	29	160	43	4	364	
Greenwich	—	—	—	41	15	4	22	180	4	—	262	

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								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)—cont.</b>												
Hackney	3	245	—	194	361	33	3	6	67	24	—	930
Hammersmith and Fulham	1	11	17	464	177	—	4	26	252	28	1	976
Harrow	—	—	—	8	1	—	4	7	49	29	—	94
Havering	4	19	26	28	—	—	4	1	444	15	—	533
Hillingdon	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	33	17	—	61
Hounslow	4	—	241	19	37	—	4	12	138	16	—	463
Lambeth	4	102	166	147	185	—	2	27	47	14	1	689
Sutton	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	37	17	—	54
Tower Hamlets	2	—	6	445	76	—	2	—	11	—	—	538
Waltham Forest	—	—	—	58	19	—	4	2	240	43	—	362
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b>												
Adur	3	—	11	—	—	—	4	—	8	6	—	25
Aylesbury Vale	3	—	7	—	—	—	4	5	65	34	—	111
Beaconsfield	1	—	60	—	—	—	4	—	32	12	—	104
Bracknell	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	2	—	14
Broxbourne	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	22	9	—	31
Canterbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	98	11	—	109
Chelmsford	3	—	97	—	—	—	4	—	40	22	—	159
Dacorum	3	8	33	—	—	—	4	—	57	10	—	108
Eastbourne	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	21	8	—	34
Elmbridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	40	28	—	68
Epping Forest	3	2	20	—	—	—	3	—	69	4	—	95
Epsom and Ewell	3	9	12	—	—	—	4	—	25	9	—	55
Gravesham	3	—	30	—	—	—	4	3	48	11	—	92
Harlow	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—	4
Hastings	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	61	135	63	—	259
Hove	4	8	52	—	—	—	4	28	18	17	—	123
Lewes	2	—	19	—	—	—	4	—	34	12	—	65
Rochford	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	15	14	—	29
Rother	2	6	—	—	—	—	4	3	49	18	—	76
Runnymede	3	—	542	—	—	—	4	—	50	14	—	606
Slough	2	—	24	—	—	—	4	—	3	21	—	48
South Beds	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	29	14	5	50
South Wight	3	—	117	—	—	—	4	—	16	6	—	139
Spelthorne	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	23	4	—	27
Swale	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	146	35	1	184

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							Conversion	Improvement				
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)—cont.</b>												
Thurrock .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	20	47	18	—	85
Tonbridge and Malling .....	3	—	26	—	—	—	4	—	80	5	—	111
Vale of White Horse .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	1	66	5	—	72
Watford .....	2	—	22	—	—	—	4	—	45	7	—	74
Waverley .....	4	—	41	9	—	—	4	—	90	6	—	146
West Oxfordshire .....	4	—	67	—	—	—	3	—	55	9	—	131
Winchester .....	3	2	58	—	—	—	4	2	68	19	—	149
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>												
Bristol .....	4	5	156	253	89	65	3	39	102	21	—	730
Cheltenham .....	4	4	19	29	1	3	4	31	59	43	4	193
Forest of Dean .....	3	—	33	8	—	—	4	—	92	7	—	140
Kingswood .....	3	—	4	—	—	—	4	2	147	5	—	158
Isles of Scilly .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	—
Mendip .....	2	—	6	—	—	—	4	7	97	37	—	147
Mid Devon .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	11	43	2	—	56
North Devon .....	4	—	40	—	—	—	4	—	32	12	—	84
Penwith .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	35	18	—	55
South Hams .....	4	—	63	—	—	—	4	1	53	10	—	127
Thamesdown .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	2	281	1	—	284
Torridge .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	2	57	11	—	70
Weymouth and Portland .....	4	—	71	—	—	—	2	—	10	4	—	85
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>												
Hereford .....	2	—	31	—	—	—	4	5	30	7	—	73
Lichfield .....	2	—	22	—	—	—	4	—	41	4	—	67
Malvern Hills .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	—	104	30	—	134
North Warwickshire .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	1	—	22	4	—	26
Redditch .....	2	—	15	—	—	—	4	—	14	3	3	35
Sandwell .....	—	..	..	10	63	—	4	8	140	95	5	321
Solihull .....	2	—	40	—	—	—	4	—	52	9	—	101
Stafford .....	3	—	120	—	—	—	4	2	61	5	—	188
The Wrekin .....	—	..	..	—	5	—	4	10	108	2	1	126
Wolverhampton .....	1	—	265	—	44	—	4	13	307	19	1	649

House renovations: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1978

Table 9(b) Summary of the late received statistical returns for 1978

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Local authorities		Housing association grants approved			Private owners and other housing associations				All renovations		
	Number of quarters covered	Work completed		Conversion	Improvement	Repairs	Grants paid					
		Conversion	Improvement				Discretionary		Intermediate and special		Repairs	
							Conversion	Improvement				
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>												
Blackpool .....	4	10	54	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	64
Chorley .....	3	—	33	—	8	—	4	—	68	16	2	127
Halton .....	3	10	253	2	16	—	4	2	196	8	—	487
Hyndburn .....	2	—	1	—	12	—	4	—	104	42	1	160
Lancaster .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	1	—	45	1	—	46
Liverpool .....	3	—	1,003	229	673	9	4	93	721	—	—	2,728
Preston .....	—	..	..	—	44	41	3	—	62	9	—	156
Salford .....	—	..	..	25	201	2	4	14	432	45	1	720
Tameside .....	3	4	141	—	94	1	4	—	738	77	1	1,056
Wirral .....	—	..	..	62	105	18	4	16	468	44	3	716
Wyre .....	—	..	..	—	—	—	4	2	50	7	—	59

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	Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All	
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	1,242	217	1,459	339	<b>South Yorkshire—cont.</b>					<b>Lincolnshire</b> .....	37	—	37	3
<b>Tyne and Wear (metropolitan county)</b>	328	95	423	11	<i>Districts—cont.</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
<i>Districts</i>					Rotherham.....	292	40	332	29	Lincoln.....	6	—	6	—
Gateshead.....	171	38	209	11	Sheffield.....	1,399	73	1,472	49	South Holland.....	—	—	—	3
North Tyneside.....	21	3	24	—						South Kesteven.....	31	—	31	—
South Tyneside.....	136	54	190	—	<b>West Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>	1,126	142	1,268	52	<b>Northamptonshire</b> .....	97	41	138	9
<b>Cleveland</b> .....	684	91	775	64	<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
<i>Districts</i>					Bradford.....	395	27	422	41	East Northamptonshire.....	4	—	4	—
Hartlepool.....	182	35	217	51	Calderdale.....	98	15	113	—	Kettering.....	9	1	10	8
Langbaugh.....	314	22	336	—	Kirklees.....	143	12	155	6	Northampton.....	72	31	103	—
Middlesbrough.....	36	5	41	13	Leeds.....	461	87	548	—	Wellingborough.....	12	9	21	1
Stockton-on-Tees.....	152	29	181	—	Wakefield.....	29	1	30	5					
<b>Cumbria</b> .....	47	7	54	87	<b>Humberside</b> .....	777	105	882	34	<b>Nottinghamshire</b> .....	577	51	628	40
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
Allerdale.....	—	—	—	46	Boothferry.....	—	—	—	1	Broxtowe.....	1	—	1	—
Carlisle.....	—	—	—	21	Kingston upon Hull.....	764	105	869	32	Gedling.....	9	—	9	4
Copeland.....	47	7	54	20	North Wolds.....	13	—	13	1	Nottingham.....	567	51	618	36
<b>Durham</b> .....	173	23	196	177	<b>North Yorkshire</b> .....	5	—	5	58					
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>					<b>EAST ANGLIA</b> .....	37	—	37	44
Darlington.....	23	7	30	3	Hambleton.....	5	—	5	—	<b>Cambridgeshire</b> .....	11	—	11	13
Derwentside.....	5	—	5	46	York.....	—	—	—	58	<i>Districts</i>				
Durham.....	7	2	9	—						Fenland.....	3	—	3	—
Easington.....	34	—	34	—	<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b> .....	1,276	175	1,451	165	Peterborough.....	8	—	8	13
Sedgefield.....	104	14	118	113	<i>Districts</i>					<b>Norfolk</b> .....	17	—	17	26
Wear Valley.....	—	—	—	15	Derbyshire.....	529	74	603	113	<i>Districts</i>				
<b>Northumberland</b> .....	10	1	11	—	<i>Districts</i>					North Norfolk.....	—	—	—	10
<i>Districts</i>					Bolsover.....	7	—	7	—	Norwich.....	17	—	17	13
Blyth Valley.....	5	1	6	—	Chesterfield.....	75	8	83	18	West Norfolk.....	—	—	—	3
Wansbeck.....	5	—	5	—	Derby.....	316	45	361	62					
					Erewash.....	123	21	144	—	<b>Suffolk</b> .....	9	—	9	5
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b> .....	3,680	363	4,043	354	<b>Leicestershire</b> .....	36	9	45	—	<i>District</i>				
<b>South Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>	1,772	116	1,888	210	Charnwood.....	36	9	45	—	Ipswich.....	9	—	9	5
<i>Districts</i>														
Barnsley.....	81	3	84	—										
Doncaster.....	—	—	—	132										

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	Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b> .....	625	170	795	216	<b>Oxfordshire</b> .....	—	—	—	5	<b>Salop</b> .....	5	—	5	—
<i>District</i>					Cherwell.....	—	—	—	5	<i>District</i>				
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b> .....	368	119	487	163	Bridgnorth.....	5	—	5	—	<b>Staffordshire</b> .....	445	53	498	34
<b>Greater London Council</b>	34	11	45	—						<i>Districts</i>				
<i>Districts</i>					Surrey Heath.....	8	—	8	—	East Staffordshire.....	88	9	97	15
<b>London Boroughs</b> .....	334	108	442	163	Woking.....	12	—	12	—	Newcastle-under-Lyme.....	111	14	125	19
<i>Districts</i>										Staffordshire Moorlands.....	5	—	5	—
Ealing.....	8	3	11	4	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b> .....	35	13	48	21	Stoke-on-Trent.....	241	30	271	—
Greenwich.....	2	—	2	4	<i>District</i>					<b>Warwickshire</b> .....	20	—	20	—
Hackney.....	96	8	104	23	Bristol.....	—	—	—	3	<i>District</i>				
Hammersmith and Fulham.....	18	3	21	2	Rugby.....	—	—	—	3	Rugby.....	20	—	20	—
Lambeth.....	41	25	66	3	<b>Devon</b> .....	7	3	10	3	<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b> .....	12,477	910	13,387	1,588
Lewisham.....	5	3	8	—	North Devon.....	7	3	10	3	<b>Greater Manchester (metropolitan county)</b>	6,343	481	6,824	668
Newham.....	129	46	175	4						<i>Districts</i>				
Southwark.....	15	7	22	108	Gloucestershire.....	28	10	38	10	Bolton.....	788	61	849	205
Waltham Forest.....	6	2	8	15	Gloucester.....	28	10	38	10	Bury.....	203	8	211	—
Wandsworth.....	14	11	25	—	<i>Districts</i>					Manchester.....	557	33	590	—
					Luton.....	15	2	17	9	Oldham.....	634	45	679	—
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b> .....	257	51	308	53	North Bedfordshire.....	6	—	6	5	Rochdale.....	612	59	671	116
<b>Bedfordshire</b> .....	21	2	23	14	<b>Hampshire</b> .....	193	49	242	7	<i>District</i>				
<i>Districts</i>					Thamesdown.....	—	—	—	5	Salford.....	1,630	98	1,728	78
Luton.....	15	2	17	9	Portsmouth.....	193	49	242	7	Stockport.....	193	6	199	—
North Bedfordshire.....	6	—	6	5	<i>District</i>					Tameside.....	953	53	1,006	224
<b>Hertfordshire</b> .....	23	—	23	—	West Midlands (metropolitan county).....	1,210	144	1,354	271	Trafford.....	59	2	61	4
<i>District</i>					<i>Districts</i>					Wigan.....	714	116	830	41
North Hertfordshire.....	23	—	23	—	Birmingham.....	171	7	178	—	<b>Merseyside (metropolitan county)</b>	3,881	189	4,070	498
<b>Kent</b> .....	—	—	—	27	Dudley.....	74	19	93	—	<i>Districts</i>				
<i>District</i>					Sandwell.....	156	37	193	5	Liverpool.....	2,746	143	2,889	119
Shepway.....	—	—	—	27	Walsall.....	102	6	108	—	St. Helens.....	418	16	434	—
					Wolverhampton.....	237	22	259	232	Sefton.....	213	14	227	—
										Wirral.....	504	16	520	379

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	Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All			Unfit	Others	All	
Cheshire	676	64	740	21	WALES	236	21	257	152	South Glamorgan	3	—	3	—
<i>Districts</i>					Clwyd	37	1	38	3	<i>District</i>				
Chester	—	—	—	2	<i>District</i>					Cardiff	3	—	3	—
Congleton	110	16	126	11	Wrexham Maelor	37	1	38	3					
Crewe and Nantwich	125	11	136	4										
Halton	294	26	320	4	Gwent	114	9	123	125					
Macclesfield	27	8	35	—	<i>Districts</i>									
Warrington	120	3	123	—	Blaenau Gwent	75	4	79	109					
Lancashire	1,577	176	1,753	401	Islwyn	4	—	4	—					
<i>Districts</i>					Monmouth	—	—	—	4					
Blackburn	479	4	483	384	Newport	5	—	5	—					
Burnley	499	74	573	—	Torfaen	30	5	35	12					
Chorley	56	13	69	1										
Fylde	—	—	—	1	Mid Glamorgan	82	11	93	24					
Hyndburn	142	7	149	15	<i>Districts</i>									
Pendle	92	5	97	—	Merthyr Tydfil	4	—	4	10					
Preston	195	63	258	—	Ogwr	9	—	9	—					
Rossendale	62	2	64	—	Rhondda	5	—	5	—					
South Ribble	38	8	46	—	Rhymer Valley	64	11	75	14					
Wyre	14	—	14	—						ENGLAND AND WALES	20,818	2,013	22,831	3,150

## Sales or leases of dwellings owned by local authorities and new towns: 1979

Table 11

(a) Excluding sales under Shared Ownership Arrangements

Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals	Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals	Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals
Tyne and Wear (metropolitan county)		—	203	203	<i>Districts—cont.</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
					Wear Valley	12	—	—	—	Beverley	9	—	20	20
					<i>New Towns</i>					Boothferry	12	—	—	—
					Gateshead	12	—	—	—	Cleethorpes	12	—	—	—
					Newcastle upon Tyne	12	—	8	8	Glanford	12	—	47	47
					North Tyneside	12	—	—	—	Grimsby	12	—	12	12
					South Tyneside	12	—	189	189	Holderness	12	—	4	4
					Sunderland	12	—	—	—	Kingston Upon Hull	12	—	—	—
					<i>New Town</i>					North Wolds	12	—	7	7
					Washington	12	—	6	6	Scunthorpe	12	—	—	—
										<i>Districts</i>				
					Cleveland		39	164	203	Alnwick	12	—	10	10
					<i>Districts</i>					Berwick-upon-Tweed	12	19	—	19
					Hartlepool	12	—	10	10	Blyth Valley	12	—	1	1
					Langbaugh	12	—	58	58	Castle Morpeth	12	—	1	1
					Middlesbrough	12	39	—	39	Tynedale	12	—	—	—
					Stockton-on-Tees	12	—	96	96	Wansbeck	12	—	1	1
										Richmondshire	12	—	—	—
					Cumbria		—	70	70	Ryedale	12	—	8	8
					<i>Districts</i>					Scarborough	12	—	9	9
					Allerdale	12	—	—	—	Selby	12	—	13	13
					Barrow in Furness	12	—	—	—	York	12	—	106	106
					Carlisle	12	—	43	43					
					Copeland	12	—	27	27	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION*				
					Eden	12	—	—	—	South Yorkshire (metropolitan county)				
					South Lakeland	12	—	—	—	<i>Districts</i>				
										Barnsley	12	—	—	—
					Durham		25	202	227	Doncaster	12	—	—	—
					<i>Districts</i>					Rotherham	12	—	24	24
					Chester-le-Street	12	—	—	—	Sheffield	12	—	—	—
					Darlington	12	—	168	168	<i>Districts</i>				
					Derwentside	12	25	—	25	Amber Valley	12	—	54	54
					Durham	12	—	2	2	Bolsover	9	—	—	—
										Chesterfield	12	—	—	—
					Easington	12	—	32	32	Derby	9	—	239	239
					Sedgefield	12	—	—	—	Erewash	9	—	31	31
					Teesdale	12	—	—	—	High Peak	12	—	15	15
										North East Derbyshire	9	—	135	135
										South Derbyshire	12	—	35	35
										West Derbyshire	12	—	7	7

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Table 11  
(a) Excluding sales under Shared Ownership Arrangements

Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals	Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals
<b>Leicestershire</b>		—	777	777	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>		53	1,671	1,724
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
Blaby	12	—	30	30	Ashfield	9	—	15	15
Charnwood	12	—	192	192	Bassetlaw	12	—	119	119
Harborough	12	—	20	20	Broxtowe	12	—	57	57
Hinckley and Bosworth	12	—	135	135	Gedling	12	—	123	123
Leicester	12	—	379	379	Mansfield	12	—	11	11
Melton	9	—	9	9	Newark	12	—	84	84
North West Leicestershire	12	—	3	3	Nottingham	12	53	1,170	1,223
Oadby and Wigston	12	—	—	—	Rushcliffe	12	—	92	92
Rutland	12	—	9	9					
					<b>SOUTH EAST REGION*</b>		204	16,764	16,968
					<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)*</b>		91	7,902	7,993
<b>Lincolnshire</b>		—	441	441	<b>Greater London</b>				
<i>Districts</i>					<b>Council</b>				
Boston	12	—	25	25	City of London	12	—	—	—
East Lindsey	12	—	—	—	<b>London Boroughs</b>		91	3,853	3,944
Lincoln	12	—	51	51	Barking	12	—	—	—
North Kesteven	12	—	4	4	Barnet	12	23	157	180
					Bexley	12	—	105	105
					Brent	12	—	—	—
South Holland	9	—	—	—	Bromley	9	—	131	131
South Kesteven	12	—	361	361	Camden	12	—	—	—
West Lindsey	12	—	—	—	Croydon	12	—	282	282
					Ealing	12	—	427	427
					Enfield	12	7	157	164
					Greenwich	9	—	—	—
					Hackney	12	—	—	—
					Hammersmith and Fulham	12	—	63	63
					Haringey	12	—	—	—
					Harrow	12	—	78	78
					Havering	12	—	1,297	1,297
<b>Northamptonshire</b>		—	576	576	Hillingdon	3	2	71	73
<i>Districts</i>					Hounslow	12	—	—	—
Corby	12	—	165	165	Islington	12	—	—	—
Daventry	12	—	54	54	Kensington and Chelsea	12	—	49	49
East Northamptonshire	12	—	17	17	Kingston upon Thames	12	—	16	16
Kettering	12	—	8	8	Lambeth	12	—	43	43
Northampton	12	—	145	145	Lewisham	12	—	—	—
South Northamptonshire	12	—	54	54	Merton	3	—	19	19
Wellingborough	12	—	70	70	Newham	9	37	27	64
					Redbridge	9	—	255	255
<i>New Towns</i>									
Corby	12	—	—	—					
Northampton	12	—	63	63					

Sales or leases of dwellings owned by local authorities and new towns: 1979

Table 11  
(a) Excluding sales under Shared Ownership Arrangements

Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals	Region or local authority area	Number of months covered	Built for disposal	Other	All disposals
<b>London boroughs—cont.</b>					<b>East Sussex</b>		—	466	466
Richmond upon Thames	9	—	18	18	<i>Districts</i>				
Southwark	12	22	—	22	Hart	9	8	—	8
Sutton	12	—	61	61	Havant	12	—	64	64
Tower Hamlets	6	—	—	—	New Forest	12	—	—	—
Waltham Forest	12	—	—	—	Portsmouth	12	—	100	100
Wandsworth	12	—	342	342	Rushmoor	12	—	51	51
Westminster	12	—	255	255	Lewes	12	—	19	19
					Rother	12	—	73	73
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)*</b>		113	8,862	8,975	Wealden	12	—	62	62
<b>Bedfordshire</b>		—	540	540	<b>Hertfordshire</b>		4	1,520	1,524
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
Luton	12	—	256	256	Broxbourne	12	—	38	38
Mid Bedfordshire	12	—	48	48	Dacorum	12	—	312	312
North Bedfordshire	12	—	165	165	East Hertfordshire	9	—	47	47
South Bedfordshire	12	—	71	71	Hertsmeire	12	—	152	152
					North Hertfordshire	12	4	62	66
					St. Albans	12	—	127	127
<b>Berkshire</b>		19	579	598	Stevenage	12	—	392	392
<i>Districts</i>					Three Rivers	12	—	51	51
Bracknell	12	13	270	283	Watford	12	—	—	—
Newbury	9	—	2	2	Welwyn Hatfield	12	—	339	339
Reading	12	—	56	56					
Slough	3	6	37	43	<i>New Towns</i>				
Windsor and Maidenhead	12	—	157	157	Hatfield	12	—	—	—
Wokingham	12	—	57	57	Hemel Hempstead	12	—	—	—
					Steuvenage	12	—	—	—
					Welwyn Garden City	12	—	—	—
<i>New Town</i>									
Bracknell	12	—	—	—	<b>Isle of Wight</b>		—	8	8
					<i>Districts</i>				
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>		33	1,250	1,283	Medina	6	—	—	—
<i>Districts</i>					South Wight	6	—	8	8
Aylesbury Vale	12	—	271	271					
Beaconsfield	12	—	121	121	<b>Kent</b>		13	749	762
Chiltern	12	—	102	102	<i>Districts</i>				
Milton Keynes	12	—	326	326	Ashford	3	—	—	—
Wycombe	12	—	357	357	Canterbury	12	13	55	68
					Dartford	6	—	1	1
<i>New Town</i>					Dover	12	—	22	22
Milton Keynes	12	33	73	106	Gillingham	12	—	48	48

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<b>Kent—cont.</b>					<b>West Sussex</b>			370	370
Gravesham	9	—	39	39	<i>Districts</i>				
Maidstone	12	—	156	156	Adur	12	—	4	4
Rochester upon Medway	—	—	—	—	Arun	12	—	149	149
Sevenoaks	12	—	43	43	Chichester	12	—	67	67
Shepway	12	—	34	34	Crawley	12	—	—	—
Swale	12	—	67	67	Horsham	12	—	9	9
Thanet	12	—	237	237	Mid Sussex	12	—	83	83
Tonbridge and Malling	—	—	—	—	Worthing	12	—	58	58
Tunbridge Wells	12	—	47	47	<i>New Town</i>				
					Crawley				
<b>Oxfordshire</b>			239	239					
<i>Districts</i>					<b>SOUTH WEST REGION*</b>		32	3,211	2,343
Cherwell	—	—	—	—	Avon			448	448
Oxford	12	—	76	76	<i>Districts</i>				
South Oxfordshire	12	—	77	77	Bath	12	—	70	70
Vale of White Horse	12	—	86	86	Bristol	12	—	173	173
West Oxfordshire	12	—	—	—	Kingswood	12	—	63	63
<b>Surrey</b>		36	390	426	Northavon	12	—	21	21
<i>Districts</i>					Wandsdyke	12	—	80	80
Elmbridge	—	—	—	—	Woodspring	12	—	41	41
Epsom and Ewell	3	—	—	—	<b>Cornwall</b>				
Guildford	12	—	4	4	(with the Isles of Scilly)			9	9
Mole Valley	12	—	52	52	<i>Districts</i>				
Reigate and Banstead	12	—	82	82	Caradon	12	—	—	—
Runnymede	12	—	24	24	Cheltenham	12	19	100	119
Spelthorne	—	—	—	—	Cotswold	12	13	—	13
Surrey Heath	9	—	38	38	Forest of Dean	12	—	—	—
Tandridge	12	—	94	94	Gloucester	12	—	88	88
Waverley	12	8	21	29	Stroud	12	—	86	86
Woking	12	28	75	103	Tewkesbury	12	—	28	28

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<b>Somerset</b>			421	421	<b>Hereford and Worcester—cont.</b>				
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts—cont.</i>				
Mendip	12	—	74	74	South Herefordshire	9	—	10	10
Sedgemoor	12	—	16	16	Worcester	12	—	21	21
Taunton Deane	12	—	57	57	<i>Districts</i>				
West Somerset	12	—	3	3	Bolton	12	15	238	253
Yeovil	9	—	271	271	Bury	12	—	18	18
					Manchester	12	—	—	—
<b>Wiltshire</b>			312	312	Oldham	12	—	77	77
<i>Districts</i>					Rochdale	12	—	54	54
Kennet	12	—	7	7	Salford	12	—	—	—
North Wiltshire	12	—	217	217	Stockport	6	—	20	20
Salisbury	12	—	—	—	Tameside	12	—	150	150
Thamesdown	6	—	45	45	Trafford	12	17	113	130
West Wiltshire	9	—	43	43	Wigan	12	—	—	—
					<b>NORTH WEST REGION*</b>			33	2,605
					<b>Greater Manchester (metropolitan county)</b>			32	670
					<i>Districts</i>				
					Bolton	12	15	238	253
					Bury	12	—	18	18
					Manchester	12	—	—	—
					Oldham	12	—	77	77
					Rochdale	12	—	54	54
					<i>New Town</i>				
					Redditch	12	—	30	30
					<b>Salop</b>			40	40
					<i>Districts</i>				
					Bridgnorth	12	—	13	13
					North Shropshire	9	—	7	7
					Oswestry	12	—	—	—
					Shrewsbury and Atcham	12	—	9	9
					South Shropshire	12	—	—	—
					The Wrekin	12	—	—	—
					<i>New Town</i>				
					Telford	12	—	11	11
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION*</b>		63	5,743	5,806					
<b>West Midlands (metropolitan county)</b>		63	4,752	4,815	<b>Staffordshire</b>			396	396
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
Birmingham	12	—	3,325	3,325	Cannock Chase	12	—	—	—
Coventry	12	—	252	252	East Staffordshire	12	—	27	27
Dudley	12	32	183	215	Lichfield	—	—	—	—
Sandwell	12	—	550	550	Newcastle-under-Lyme	12	—	70	70
					South Staffordshire	12	—	160	160
					<i>Districts</i>				
					Stafford	—	—	—	—
					Staffordshire Moorlands	9	—	47	47
					Stoke-on-Trent	12	—	—	—
					Tamworth	12	—	92	92
					<b>Warwickshire</b>			113	113
<b>Hereford and Worcester</b>			442	442	<i>Districts</i>				
<i>Districts</i>					North Warwickshire	12	—	13	13
Bromsgrove	12	—	56	56	Nuneaton	12	—	—	—
Hereford	12	—	47	47	Rugby	12	—	18	18
Leominster	6	—	—	—	Stratford-on-Avon	12	—	27	27
Malvern Hills	6	—	64	64	Warwick	12	—	55	55
Redditch	12	—	39	39					
					<i>New Towns</i>				
					Runcorn	12	—	11	11
					Warrington	12	—	1	1

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Lancashire		1	480	481	Gwent		—	400	400	South Glamorgan		—	314	314
<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts</i>				
Blackburn	12	—	5	5	Blaenau Gwent	12	—	—	—	Cardiff	12	—	186	186
Blackpool	12	—	11	11	Islwyn	12	—	—	—	Vale of Glamorgan	12	—	128	128
Burnley	12	—	4	4	Monmouth	12	—	157	157	<b>West Glamorgan</b>		10	195	205
Chorley	12	—	20	20	Newport	12	—	243	243	<i>Districts</i>				
Fylde	12	—	20	20	Torfaen	12	—	—	—	Afan	12	—	121	121
Hyndburn	12	—	8	8	<i>New Town</i>					Lliw Valley	12	—	—	—
Lancaster	12	—	177	177	Cwmbran	—	—	—	—	Neath	12	—	—	—
Pendle	12	—	16	16	<b>Gwynedd</b>		—	12	12	Swansea	12	10	74	84
Preston	12	—	50	50	<i>Districts</i>					*Estimates of sales or leases during 1979 by region etc. adjusted for local authority returns not received, are as follows:-				
Ribble Valley	3	—	3	3	Aberconwy	12	—	—	—		Built for disposal	Other	All disposals	
Rossendale	3	—	11	11	Arfon	12	—	4	4	(i) By local authorities				
South Ribble	12	—	53	53	Dwyfor	12	—	—	—	Northern	90	670	760	
West Lancashire	—	—	—	—	Meirionnydd	12	—	8	8	Yorkshire and Humberside	—	1,980	1,980	
Wyre	12	—	43	43	Ynys Mon.	12	—	—	—	East Midlands	60	4,165	4,225	
<i>New Towns</i>					<b>Mid Glamorgan</b>		9	74	83	East Anglia	30	2,200	2,230	
Central Lancashire	12	—	17	17	<i>Districts</i>					South East				
Skelmersdale	12	1	42	43	Cynon Valley	12	—	—	—	Greater London	150	7,995	8,150	
<b>WALES*</b>		19	1,168	1,187	Merthyr Tydfil	12	—	—	—	Other	105	11,815	11,915	
<b>Clwyd</b>		—	119	119	Ogwr	12	—	—	—	South West	35	2,405	2,440	
<i>Districts</i>					Rhondda	12	—	—	—	West Midlands	70	6,070	6,140	
Alyn and Deeside	12	—	70	70	Rhymney Valley	12	—	1	1	North West	35	3,120	3,155	
Colwyn	12	—	18	18	Taff Ely	12	9	73	82	Wales	19	1,168	1,187	
Delyn	12	—	31	31	<b>Powys</b>		—	1	1	England and Wales	590	41,590	42,180	
Glyndwr	12	—	—	—	<i>Districts</i>					(ii) By new towns				
Rhuddlan	12	—	—	—	Brecknock	12	—	—	—	Northern	—	6	6	
Wrexham Maelor	12	—	—	—	Montgomery	12	—	1	1	East Midlands	—	63	63	
<b>Dyfed</b>		—	53	53	Radnor	12	—	—	—	East Anglia	—	372	372	
<i>Districts</i>					<i>New Town</i>					South East (excluding Greater London)	33	193	226	
Carmarthen	12	—	—	—	Newtown	12	—	—	—	West Midlands	—	41	41	
Ceredigion	12	—	14	14						North West	1	71	72	
Dinefwr	12	—	—	—						England and Wales	34	746	780	
Llanelli	12	—	—	—										
Preseli	12	—	32	32										
South Pembrokeshire	12	—	7	7										

\*These new towns have transferred most or all of their dwelling stock to the appropriate local authorities.

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The following updates and revisions to the 1978 table (published in issue 49) have been received:-					<i>Districts—cont.</i>					<i>Districts—cont.</i>				
					St. Edmundsbury	15 <sup>1</sup>	—	177	177	North Shropshire	11	—	7	7
					Ashford	9	—	—	—	South Shropshire	12	—	—	—
					Eastleigh	12	—	121	121	Stafford	11	—	37	37
					Epsom and Ewell	12	—	—	—	Tamworth	11	—	67	67
<i>Districts</i>					Hertsmere	12	—	66	66	Blackburn	9	—	8	8
Allerdale	12	—	—	—	Mid Bedfordshire	9	—	19	19	Knowsley	12	—	—	—
Darlington	11	—	—	—	Newbury	10	—	2	2	Preston	12	—	39	39
Newcastle upon Tyne	12	—	21	21	Runnymede	11	—	65	65	Ribble Valley	12	—	16	16
Bradford	12	—	241	241	Slough	12	55	106	161	Rossendale	14 <sup>1</sup>	—	34	34
Hambleton	12	—	—	—	Tonbridge and Malling	12	—	49	49	Stockport	15 <sup>1</sup>	20	69	89
Ryedale	12	—	12	12	Watford	12	—	—	—	Wirral	10	—	263	263
Blaby	12	—	31	31	Winchester	15 <sup>1</sup>	—	17	17	London Boroughs				
Kettering	12	—	22	22	Wokingham	12	—	35	35	Hillingdon	15 <sup>1</sup>	42	55	97
Melton	12	—	21	21	Isles of Scilly	10	—	—	—	Lambeth	12	—	—	—
					Thamesdown	14 <sup>1</sup>	1	149	150	<i>New Towns</i>				
					Yeovil	14 <sup>1</sup>	—	320	320	Central Lancashire	12	—	11	11
										Milton Keynes	12	39	110	149
										Northampton	12	—	15	15
										Redditch	12	—	48	48
										Runcorn	12	—	23	23
										Telford	12	—	29	29

<sup>1</sup>Includes January-March 1979, which cannot be separated and is not therefore included in 1979 table.

(b) Sales under Shared Ownership Arrangements

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<i>Districts</i>					<i>Districts—cont.</i>					London Boroughs				
Sunderland	12	65	—	65	Exeter	12	—	2	2	Enfield	12	9	—	9
Charnwood	12	—	36	36	North Wiltshire	12	9	—	9	Sutton	12	—	54	54
Wellingborough	12	—	1	1	Birmingham	12	—	75	75	Wandsworth	12	—	55	55
Canterbury	12	19	—	19	Dudley	12	7	—	7	Greater London Council	12	—	12	12
Gravesham	9	—	2	2	Malvern Hills	6	—	1	1	Estimate for:-				
Southampton	12	—	23	23	Ribble Valley	3	11	—	11	ENGLAND		230	325	555
Southend-on-Sea	12	51	5	56	There were no such sales in Wales during 1979.									
Swale	12	—	6	6	Amendment to 1978 table (published in issue 49)									
					Enfield	12	25	—	25					



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<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>						<b>Northumberland</b>	144	95	1.7	22	9
<b>Tyne and Wear (metropolitan county)</b>						<i>Districts</i>					
	911	412	2.2	7	90	Alnwick	—	10	—	—	—
						Berwick-upon-Tweed	2	9	0.2	—	—
						Blyth Valley	72	21	3.4	1	2
						Castle Morpeth	19 <sup>1</sup>	15	1.3	18	2
						Tynedale	8	18	0.4	—	—
						Wansbeck	43	22	2.0	3	5
<b>Cleveland</b>						<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>					
	336	180	1.9	9	42	<b>South Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>					
						445	451	1.0	29	94	
						<i>Districts</i>					
						Barnsley	38	76	0.5	—	6
						Doncaster	215	92	2.3	29	59
						Rotherham	73	80	0.9	—	7
						Sheffield	119	203	0.6	—	22
<b>Cumbria</b>						<b>West Yorkshire (metropolitan county)</b>					
	183	159	1.2	—	39	1,214	720	1.7	4	81	
						<i>Districts</i>					
						Bradford	259	160	1.6	4	11
						Calderdale	35	71	0.5	—	—
						Kirklees	218	130	1.7	—	8
						Leeds	621	258	2.4	—	43
						Wakefield	81	101	0.8	—	19
<b>Durham</b>						<b>Humberside</b>					
	154	204	0.8	—	11	331	282	1.2	1	75	
						<i>Districts</i>					
						Beverley	40	34	1.2	—	—
						Boothferry	9	19	0.5	1	—
						Cleethorpes	33	22	1.5	—	—
						Glanford	4	19	0.2	—	—
						Grimsby	44	31	1.4	—	14
						Holderness	3	14	0.2	—	—
						Kingston upon Hull	104	97	1.1	—	6
						North Wolds	44	24	1.8	—	50
						Scunthorpe	50	22	2.3	—	5

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<b>North Yorkshire</b>	322	214	1.5	—	76	<b>Lincolnshire—cont.</b>					
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts—cont.</i>					
Craven	16	16	1.0	—	—	South Kesteven	62	29	2.1	—	—
Hambleton	24	22	1.1	—	5	West Lindsey	45	23	2.0	—	—
Harrogate	74	45	1.6	—	7	<b>Northamptonshire</b>					
Richmondshire	19	13	1.5	—	—	248	158	1.6	—	19	
Ryedale	30	24	1.3	—	—	<i>Districts</i>					
Scarborough	69	35	2.0	—	—	Corby	32	15	2.1	—	—
Selby	22	22	1.0	—	—	Daventry	9	16	0.6	—	—
York	68	37	1.8	—	64	East Northamptonshire	19	20	1.0	—	—
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>						Kettering	45	23	2.0	—	2
<b>Derbyshire</b>						<b>Nottinghamshire</b>					
	281	304	0.9	—	59	323	330	1.2	—	42	
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Amber Valley	32	37	0.9	—	3	Ashfield	46	35	1.3	—	1
Bolsover	34	24	1.4	—	19	Bassetlaw	47	32	1.5	—	—
Chesterfield	24 <sup>1</sup>	34	0.7	—	1	Broxtowe	—	34	—	—	—
Derby	52	75	0.7	—	6	Gedling	25	33	0.8	—	16
Erewash	42	35	1.2	—	3	<b>East Anglia</b>					
High Peak	30	27	1.1	—	9	<b>Cambridgeshire</b>					
North East Derbyshire	30	30	1.0	—	—	139	169	1.6	—	7	
South Derbyshire	15	20	0.8	—	8	<i>Districts</i>					
West Derbyshire	22	22	1.0	—	10	Cambridge	—	34	—	—	1
<b>Leicestershire</b>						Mansfield	—	32	—	—	—
	578	267	2.7	—	206	Newark	15	32	0.5	—	17
<i>Districts</i>						Nottingham	179	103	1.7	—	—
Blaby	8	24	0.3	—	—	Rushcliffe	11	29	0.4	—	8
Charwood	36	42	0.9	—	—	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>					
Harborough	8	18	0.4	—	—	<b>Cambridgeshire</b>					
Hinckley and Bosworth	—	26	—	—	—	139	169	1.6	—	7	
Leicester	483	96	5.0	—	203	<i>Districts</i>					
Melton	12	13	0.9	—	—	Cambridge	—	34	—	—	1
North West Leicestershire	—	24	—	—	2	East Cambridgeshire	—	17	—	—	—
Oadby and Wigston	23	16	1.4	—	1	Fenland	9	22	0.4	—	6
Rutland	8 <sup>1</sup>	8	1.0	—	—	Huntingdon	36 <sup>1</sup>	31	1.2	—	—
<b>Lincolnshire</b>						Peterborough	94 <sup>1</sup>	35	2.7	—	—
	234	171	1.4	2	3	South Cambridgeshire	—	30	—	—	—
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Boston	23	17	1.4	—	1	Cambridge	—	34	—	—	1
East Lindsey	36	33	1.1	2	—	East Cambridgeshire	—	17	—	—	—
Lincoln	50	26	1.9	—	1	Fenland	9	22	0.4	—	6
North Kesteven	9	23	0.4	—	—	Huntingdon	36 <sup>1</sup>	31	1.2	—	—
South Holland	9	20	0.5	—	1	Peterborough	94 <sup>1</sup>	35	2.7	—	—

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<b>Norfolk</b>	209	219	1.1	2	19	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)—cont.</b>					
<i>Districts</i>						<b>London Boroughs—cont.</b>					
Breckland	20	26	0.8	—	—	Hillingdon	128	78	1.6	15	26
Broadland	14	30	0.5	—	—	Hounslow	216	72	3.0	25	24
Great Yarmouth	54	26	2.1	1	12	Islington	450	77	5.8	—	17
North Norfolk	41	27	1.5	1	1	Kingston and Chelsea	304	78	3.9	104	80
Norwich	50	44	1.1	—	1	Kingston upon Thames	125	51	2.4	8	—
South Norfolk	—	28	—	—	4	Lambeth	368	112	3.3	287	194
West Norfolk	30	38	0.8	—	1	Lewisham	365	94	3.9	—	72
<b>Suffolk</b>	248	183	1.4	8	69	Merton	110	64	1.7	—	4
<i>Districts</i>						Newham	220	81	2.7	—	6
Babergh	28	21	1.3	—	—	Redbridge	138	83	1.7	—	35
Forest Heath	42 <sup>1</sup>	13	3.2	—	14	Richmond upon Thames	95	66	1.4	—	—
Ipswich	105	42	2.5	7	27	Southwark	224	93	2.4	—	93
Mid Suffolk	6	21	0.3	—	—	Sutton	43	59	0.7	6	34
St. Edmundsbury	20	23	0.9	—	—	Tower Hamlets	386	58	6.7	56	33
Suffolk Coastal	28	31	0.9	—	25	Waltham Forest	207	84	2.5	—	20
Waveney	19	32	0.6	1	3	Wandsworth	606	110	5.5	105	77
						Westminster	343	93	3.7	166	6
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>						<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (EXCLUDING GREATER LONDON)</b>					
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	8,000	2,652	3.0	1,267	1,391	<b>Bedfordshire</b>	216	150	1.4	3	33
City of London	35	1	— <sup>2</sup>	—	1	<i>Districts</i>					
<b>London Boroughs</b>						Luton	26	52	0.5	1	11
Barking	80	55	1.5	—	13	Mid Bedfordshire	51	29	1.8	2	7
Barnet	42	106	0.4	3	42	North Bedfordshire	70	41	1.7	—	10
Bexley	61	74	0.8	3	—	South Bedfordshire	69	28	2.5	—	5
Brent	525	98	5.4	107	43	<b>Berkshire</b>	325	199	2.0	13	26
Bromley	119	105	1.1	—	48	<i>Districts</i>					
Camden	600	82	7.3	83	150	Bracknell	30	19	1.6	—	1
Croydon	260	113	2.3	—	72	Newbury	—	33	—	—	25
Ealing	349	105	3.3	16	89	Reading	172	44	3.9	4	—
Enfield	216	94	2.3	—	20	Slough	37	31	1.2	—	—
Greenwich	228	74	3.1	—	66	Windsor and Maidenhead	49	41	1.2	4	—
Hackney	363	80	4.5	110	11	Wokingham	37	31	1.2	5	—
Hammersmith and Fulham	387	74	5.2	150	23						
Haringey	230	87	2.6	10	32						
Harrow	98	70	1.4	13	44						
Havering	79	81	1.0	—	17						

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<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	183	151	1.2	1	22	<b>Hampshire—cont.</b>					
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts—cont.</i>					
Aylesbury Vale	60	35	1.7	1	4	Hart	21	19	1.1	5	8
Beaconsfield	3	20	0.2	—	3	Havant	65	34	1.9	14	—
Chiltern	24 <sup>1</sup>	29	0.8	—	9	New Forest	51	45	1.1	—	6
Milton Keynes	32	22	1.5	—	5	Portsmouth	75	68	1.1	—	2
Wycombe	64	45	1.4	—	1	Rushmoor	120	23	5.2	1	1
<b>East Sussex</b>	415	246	1.7	59	34	Southampton	65	72	0.9	2	29
<i>Districts</i>						Test Valley	62	25	2.5	—	—
Brighton	181	60	3.0	43	—	Winchester	16	28	0.6	—	—
Eastbourne	7	26	0.3	3	23	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	289	297	1.1	16	139
Hastings	28	28	1.0	—	—	<i>Districts</i>					
Hove	60	39	1.5	13	—	Broxbourne	6 <sup>1</sup>	23	0.3	—	—
Lewes	60	26	2.3	—	4	Dacorum	38	38	1.0	—	—
Rother	30 <sup>1</sup>	28	1.1	—	7	East Hertfordshire	51	33	1.5	2	—
Wealden	49	39	1.3	—	—	Hertsmere	47	29	1.8	—	103
<b>Essex</b>	401	454	0.9	13	81	North Hertfordshire	—	33	—	—	26
<i>Districts</i>						St. Albans	44	39	1.1	—	—
Basildon	29	41	0.7	2	20	Stevenage	11	20	0.6	—	1
Braintree	14	32	0.4	—	1	Three Rivers	24	25	1.0	—	—
Brentwood	21	23	0.9	3	3	Watford	32	27	1.2	14	—
Castle Point	24 <sup>1</sup>	25	1.0	2	15	Welwyn Hatfield	36	30	1.2	—	9
Chelmsford	18	40	0.5	—	—	<b>Isle of Wight</b>	39	38	1.8	18	7
Colchester	33	39	0.8	—	—	<i>Districts</i>					
Epping Forest	61	38	1.6	—	17	Medina	39	22	1.8	10	—
Harlow	26	23	1.1	—	23	South Wight	—	16	—	8	7
Maldon	27	14	1.9	—	2	<b>Kent</b>	727	474	1.6	24	56
Rochford	10	23	0.4	—	—	<i>Districts</i>					
Southend-on-Sea	42	60	0.7	—	—	Ashford	45	27	1.7	—	—
Tendring	30	39	0.8	6	—	Canterbury	49	40	1.2	—	26
Thurrock	58	39	1.5	—	—	Dartford	10	26	0.4	7	1
Uttlesford	8	18	0.4	—	—	Dover	88	34	2.6	—	6
<b>Hampshire</b>	656	448	1.5	26	53	Gillingham	29	29	1.0	—	—
<i>Districts</i>						Gravesham	50	31	1.6	—	21
Basingstoke and Deane	30	32	0.9	—	—	Maidstone	138	40	3.5	—	—
East Hampshire	65	26	2.5	2	5	Rochester upon Medway	81	46	1.8	—	—
Eastleigh	45	26	1.7	—	—	Sevenoaks	95	33	2.9	—	—
Fareham	17	26	0.7	—	2	Shepway	—	30	—	—	—
Gosport	24	24	1.0	2	—	Swale	38	34	1.1	6	2
						Thanet	85	42	2.0	10	—
						Tonbridge and Malling	7	30	0.2	—	—
						Tunbridge Wells	12	32	0.4	1	—

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<b>Oxfordshire</b>	198	159	1.6	1	36	<b>Cornwall</b>	258	131	2.0	12	25
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Cherwell	132	29	4.6	—	25	Caradon	61	19	3.2	5	—
Oxford	—	35	—	—	—	Carrick	50	24	2.1	—	15
South Oxfordshire	17	42	0.4	—	1	Kerrier	44	26	1.7	5	2
Vale of White Horse	27	29	0.9	1	10	North Cornwall	20	19	1.1	1	4
West Oxfordshire	22	24	0.9	—	—	Penwith	59	19	3.1	1	4
						Restormel	24 <sup>1</sup>	24	1.0	—	—
<b>Surrey</b>	401	326	1.3	11	256	<b>Devon</b>	486	310	1.9	42	13
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Elmbridge	64	39	1.6	9	12	East Devon	62	35	1.8	—	—
Epsom and Ewell	18 <sup>1</sup>	23	0.8	—	5	Exeter	57	32	1.8	—	3
Guildford	79	39	2.0	—	—	Mid Devon	36	18	2.0	—	—
Mole Valley	—	26	—	—	12	North Devon	45	24	1.9	5	2
Reigate and Banstead	63	39	1.6	—	—	Plymouth	166	80	2.1	—	2
Runnymede	32	24	1.3	—	2	South Hams	25	21	1.2	—	2
Spelthorne	53	32	1.7	2	44	Teignbridge	65	32	2.0	16	1
Surrey Heath	23	20	1.2	—	40	Torbay	—	40	—	21	1
Tandridge	26	25	1.0	—	3	Torridge	30 <sup>1</sup>	15	2.0	—	2
Waverley	16	34	0.5	—	104	West Devon	—	13	—	—	—
Woking	27	25	1.1	—	34						
<b>West Sussex</b>	409	211	2.4	25	32	<b>Dorset</b>	386	195	2.0	7	27
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Adur	98	20	4.9	13	—	Bournemouth	134	57	2.4	3	1
Arun	105	40	2.6	—	15	Christchurch	38	13	2.9	—	4
Chichester	35	31	1.1	1	10	North Dorset	27	14	1.9	1	2
Crawley	75	20	3.8	6	4	Poole	46	37	1.2	—	—
Horsham	62	29	2.1	2	1	Purbeck	20	12	1.7	—	13
Mid Sussex	34	34	1.0	3	2	West Dorset	20	26	0.8	—	—
Worthing	—	37	—	—	—	Weymouth and Portland	78	18	4.3	3	6
						Wimborne	23	18	1.3	—	1
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>						<b>Gloucestershire</b>	161	156	1.0	10	4
<b>Avon</b>	496	307	1.8	15	23	<i>Districts</i>					
<i>Districts</i>						Cheltenham	29	29	1.0	6	—
Bath	—	30	—	—	—	Cotswold	31	21	1.5	2	2
Bristol	346	148	2.3	13	2	Forest of Dean	15	22	0.7	2	2
Kingswood	22	25	0.9	1	2	Gloucester	29	29	1.0	—	—
Northavon	36	33	1.1	1	4	Stroud	30	31	1.0	—	—
Wansdyke	33	24	1.4	—	1	Tewkesbury	27	24	1.1	—	—
Woodspring	59	47	1.3	—	14						

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<b>Somerset</b>	77	131	1.2	—	3	<b>Salop</b>	55	109	0.6	5	7
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Mendip	33	26	1.3	—	2	Bridgnorth	3	15	0.2	—	—
Sedgemoor	—	27	—	—	1	North Shropshire	—	15	—	—	—
Taunton Deane	24	28	0.9	—	—	Oswestry	9	10	0.9	—	—
West Somerset	20 <sup>1</sup>	10	2.0	—	—	Shrewsbury and Atcham	23	27	0.9	—	—
Yeovil	—	40	—	—	—	South Shropshire	12	11	1.1	—	—
						The Wrekin	8 <sup>1</sup>	31	0.3	5	7
<b>Wiltshire</b>	258	157	1.9	—	36	<b>Staffordshire</b>	337	317	1.1	—	4
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Kennet	—	20	—	—	—	Cannock Chase	30	25	1.2	—	—
North Wiltshire	32	31	1.0	—	—	East Staffordshire	18 <sup>1</sup>	31	0.6	—	—
Salisbury	91	33	2.8	—	2	Lichfield	74 <sup>1</sup>	25	3.0	—	—
Thamesdown	78 <sup>1</sup>	44	1.8	—	20	Newcastle-under-Lyme	12	40	0.3	—	—
West Wiltshire	57	29	2.0	—	14	South Staffordshire	63	27	2.3	—	4
						Stafford	30	35	0.9	—	—
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>						Staffordshire Moorlands	5	30	0.2	—	—
<b>West Midlands (metropolitan county)</b>	2,377	915	2.6	3	61	Stoke-on-Trent	93	91	1.0	—	—
<i>Districts</i>						Tamworth	12	13	0.9	—	—
Birmingham	1,960	362	5.4	—	38	<b>Warwickshire</b>	249	149	1.9	17	23
Coventry	76	109	0.7	3	—	<i>Districts</i>					
Dudley	90	99	0.9	—	6	North Warwickshire	—	19	—	—	—
Sandwell	42	110	0.4	—	—	Nuneaton	55	35	1.6	10	—
Solihull	45	61	0.7	—	5	Rugby	60	27	2.2	—	—
Walsall	64	87	0.7	—	5	Stratford-on-Avon	45	32	1.4	6	22
Wolverhampton	100	87	1.2	—	7	Warwick	89	36	2.5	1	1
<b>Hereford and Worcester</b>	187	184	1.1	3	16	<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>					
<i>Districts</i>						<b>Greater Manchester (metropolitan county)</b>	1,699	941	1.8	47	293
Bromsgrove	12 <sup>1</sup>	25	0.5	—	1	<i>Districts</i>					
Hereford	14	15	0.9	—	—	Bolton	183	92	2.0	—	25
Leominster	14	11	1.3	2	—	Bury	74	60	1.2	—	47
Malvern Hills	60 <sup>1</sup>	25	2.4	—	—	Manchester	534	185	2.9	47	36
Redditch	34	13	2.6	—	8	Oldham	130	80	1.6	—	4
South Herefordshire	—	14	—	1	3	Rochdale	60	70	0.9	—	13
Worcester	9	25	0.4	—	—						
Wychavon	20	27	0.7	—	2						
Wyre Forest	24	29	0.8	—	2						

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<b>Greater Manchester (metropolitan county)—cont.</b>						<b>Cheshire—cont.</b>					
<i>Districts—cont.</i>						<i>Districts—cont.</i>					
Salford .....	126	96	1.3	—	119	Macclesfield .....	32	47	0.7	—	7
Stockport .....	240	100	2.4	—	24	Vale Royal .....	11	35	0.3	—	3
Tameside .....	42	78	0.5	—	—	Warrington .....	—	53	—	—	35
Trafford .....	147	77	1.9	—	19						
Wigan .....	163	103	1.6	—	6						
<b>Merseyside (metropolitan county)</b>	1,244	528	2.4	21	50	<b>Lancashire</b>	460	470	1.0	9	48
<i>Districts</i>						<i>Districts</i>					
Knowsley .....	164	53	3.1	—	3	Blackburn .....	106	50	2.1	—	4
Liverpool .....	750	194	3.9	21	39	Blackpool .....	50	56	0.9	4	16
St. Helens .....	19	61	0.3	—	—	Burnley .....	53	35	1.5	—	—
Sefton .....	45	101	0.5	—	5	Chorley .....	51	27	1.9	—	3
Wirral .....	266	119	2.2	—	3	Fylde .....	—	24	—	3	—
<b>Cheshire</b>	197	284	0.9	—	63	Hyndburn .....	6	29	0.2	—	13
<i>Districts</i>						Lancaster .....	19	43	0.4	1	—
Chester .....	27	38	0.7	—	12	Pendle .....	8 <sup>1</sup>	32	0.3	—	—
Congleton .....	21	24	0.9	—	1	Preston .....	113	45	2.5	—	11
Crewe and Nantwich .....	32	33	1.0	—	—	Ribble Valley .....	6	16	0.4	—	—
Ellesmere Port and Neston .....	31	24	1.3	—	3	Rossendale .....	2	22	0.1	—	1
Halton .....	43	30	1.4	—	2	South Ribble .....	12 <sup>1</sup>	28	0.4	1	—
						West Lancashire .....	21	29	0.7	—	—
						Wyre .....	13 <sup>1</sup>	34	0.4	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Represents an estimate based on results for part of the period.

<sup>2</sup> Indicates that figures are too small for the ratio to be meaningful.

Note: County totals shown are the sum of those local authority figures available and do not include estimates for non-respondents; to facilitate comparisons, the overall acceptance ratio per thousand households has been assessed exclusive of any districts from which data are missing.

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## New publications

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Two new publications will be introduced; a quarterly publication designed to get the latest figures to customers quickly and an annual reference volume which will contain, for a wide range of tables, time series for the last year and the ten years preceding it.

### The quarterly publication

In the interests of timeliness the quarterly publication will be produced in two parts. Part I will contain data series for which the latest figures are normally available within seven weeks of the quarter end. These will include building materials and components, housebuilding performance, dwelling starts and completions, housing finance and rent registrations. Part 2 will go to press four to five weeks after Part I and include costs and prices, construction output and new orders, employment, slum clearance, local authority housing and renovations.

Most of the **regular** series in HCS will continue to be published in one or other of the quarterly editions but a small number will in future only appear in the annual publication. The majority of the **supplementary** tables will be published in the annual volume although a handful of the most topical supplementary tables will continue to be included in Part 2 of the quarterly publication. Two new tables will also be published quarterly. The quarterly volumes will contain shorter runs for earlier periods than previously although figures for the latest nine quarters will be shown.

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