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## England and Wales

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

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

Supplementary tables on various other housing matters are included as data become available. The tables in this issue show houses in confirmed orders and purchased by agreement in clearance areas, and sales of local authority dwellings.

Supplementary tables so far published are listed on Page iv.

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

"Dwellings" include all permanent houses and flats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Government Statistical Service

A service of statistical information and advice is provided to the Government by specialist staffs employed in the statistics divisions of individual Departments. Statistics are made generally available through their publications and further information and advice on them can be obtained from the Departments concerned.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salisbury  
(New Sarum) . . . properly New Sarum

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Summary of housing progress  
England and Wales  
1973

Table 1

	Number								
	Started			Under construction at end of period			Completed		
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Public sector:									
Local housing authorities . . . . .	71,736	2,681	74,417	136,350	4,706	141,056	69,605	2,783	72,388
New towns . . . . .	9,289	165	9,454	14,768	171	14,939	6,645	256	6,901
Housing associations . . . . .	10,067	142	10,209	15,751	203	15,954	8,340	267	8,607
Government departments . . . . .	1,423	4	1,427	3,850	270	4,120	1,667	71	1,738
Total . . . . .	92,515	2,992	95,507	170,719	5,350	176,069	86,257	3,377	89,634
Private sector . . . . .	186,677	12,662	199,339	223,107	15,422	238,529	162,947	10,957	173,904
All dwellings . . . . .	279,192	15,654	294,846	393,826	20,772	414,598	249,204	14,334	263,538

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

Table 2

	Number					
	In tenders approved (net)			In approved tenders but not started at end of period		
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Local authorities . . . . .	78,306	4,910	83,216	45,402	3,320	48,722
New towns . . . . .	8,201	328	8,529	3,846	163	4,009
Local authorities and new towns	86,507	5,238	91,745	49,248	3,483	52,731



Slum clearance: houses demolished or closed  
England and Wales  
1973

	Number									
	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Unfit houses not in clearance areas			Total demolished or closed	Parts of buildings closed	Persons moved	Families moved
	Unfit	Others	Total	Demolished	Closed*	Total				
England	46,056	5,682	51,738	7,081	2,574	9,655	61,393	761	128,515	48,028
Wales	785	216	1,001	901	262	1,163	2,164	25	4,188	1,480
England and Wales	46,841	5,898	52,739	7,982	2,836	10,818	63,557	786	132,703	49,508

\* Net figure—see Note 6.

Summary of improvement grants approved  
England and Wales  
1973 1st nine months

	Number of dwellings								
	For local authorities				For private owners and housing associations				All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Total	Discretionary		Standard	Total	
	Conversion	Improvement			Conversion	Improvement			
England	5,568	80,961	3,734	90,263	16,721	118,025	28,607	163,353	253,616
Wales	64	6,240	28	6,332	1,030	14,497	2,008	17,535	23,867
England and Wales	5,632	87,201	3,762	96,595*	17,751	132,522	30,615	180,888	277,483

\* Includes 2,469 (1,946 conversion and 523 improvement) discretionary grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10.

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

Northern Region

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere	
																	Local authorities
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	3,295.2	3,276	6,202	616	14,837	21,655	10,559	816	13,283	24,658	6,092	669	12,436	19,197	5,581	1,197	
<b>Cumberland</b>	289.4	162	221	114	1,146	1,481	289	116	1,387	1,792	540	153	966	1,659	90	120	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Carlisle	70.9	8	51	—	93	144	51	—	324	375	223	—	176	399	—	16	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Whitehaven	26.3	4	107	1	94	202	50	1	79	130	86	—	80	166	8	11	
Workington	28.3	24	—	2	79	81	49	2	107	158	61	—	55	116	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Cockermouth	6.5	—	—	—	151	151	—	—	53	53	—	—	108	108	—	2	
Keswick	4.8	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	63	63	26	—	32	58	—	—	
Maryport	11.5	116	2	29	6	37	33	29	20	82	100	—	43	143	—	12	
Penrith	11.4	—	22	—	108	130	67	—	77	144	28	—	55	83	6	4	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Alston with Garrigill	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Border	28.9	—	23	1	106	130	23	—	162	185	10	1	96	107	—	21	
Cockermouth	20.7	—	—	7	219	226	—	7	175	182	—	77	148	225	7	7	
Ennerdale	31.1	—	—	60	75	135	—	60	111	171	—	35	68	103	76	8	
Millom	13.6	—	—	12	32	44	—	15	37	52	—	40	12	52	—	—	
Penrith	11.2	10	16	2	56	74	16	2	102	120	6	—	48	54	—	16	
Wigton	22.4	—	—	—	74	74	—	—	75	75	—	—	45	45	—	23	
<b>Durham</b>	1,409.8	1,715	2,639	109	4,179	6,927	5,272	112	3,388	8,772	2,671	198	4,006	6,875	2,120	628	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Darlington	85.1	77	40	—	263	303	79	—	246	325	93	44	169	306	67	—	
Gateshead	91.2	—	30	31	112	173	324	31	110	465	66	—	57	123	409	4	
Hartlepool	96.8	2	120	—	282	402	182	—	149	331	72	16	289	377	157	2	
South Shields	96.9	—	64	6	156	226	80	6	135	221	96	—	151	247	307	11	
Sunderland	214.8	168	165	30	416	611	147	30	385	562	100	43	368	511	449	44	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Durham	29.5	—	—	—	255	255	—	—	78	78	—	—	380	380	—	—	
Jarrow	28.5	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	4	4	—	—	63	63	2	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Barnard Castle	5.4	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	13	13	—	52	17	69	—	—	







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

Table 5

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance		
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Durham—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Bishop Auckland . . . . .	32.9	—	108	—	38	146	162	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Blaydon . . . . .	31.9	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Boldon . . . . .	24.4	38	39	—	76	115	48	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brandon and Byshottles	16.6	260	31	—	48	79	43	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	20.7	204	—	—	2	2	28	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Consett . . . . .	35.1	—	22	—	8	30	142	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Crook and Willington . . . . .	21.1	71	268	—	45	313	255	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Felling . . . . .	39.0	23	—	—	185	185	12	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hebburn . . . . .	23.2	36	4	—	—	4	348	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hetton . . . . .	16.8	4	—	—	13	13	20	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Houghton-le-Spring . . . . .	33.2	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryton . . . . .	15.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Seaham . . . . .	22.5	—	—	—	93	93	49	—	94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shildon . . . . .	15.4	—	20	—	4	24	46	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spennymoor . . . . .	19.1	—	—	—	240	240	—	—	195	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stanley . . . . .	42.3	84	214	—	91	305	271	—	79	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tow Law . . . . .	2.5	—	—	42	1	43	—	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Washington . . . . .	27.7	—	92	—	259	351	92	—	273	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whickham . . . . .	29.7	3	33	—	210	243	33	—	182	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Barnard Castle . . . . .	15.3	—	—	—	60	60	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chester-le-Street . . . . .	47.3	77	212	—	479	691	332	—	355	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darlington . . . . .	32.8	22	—	—	132	132	33	—	107	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Durham . . . . .	41.0	—	84	—	226	310	84	—	212	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Easington . . . . .	84.9	10	82	—	43	125	121	3	57	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lanchester . . . . .	14.1	—	21	—	10	31	37	—	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sedgefield . . . . .	34.7	348	168	—	130	298	205	—	72	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stockton . . . . .	14.6	89	5	—	258	263	—	—	255	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weardale . . . . .	7.6	28	—	—	6	6	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Aycliffe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	79	79	65	—	74	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peterlee . . . . .	—	104	104	—	60	164	238	—	41	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Washington . . . . .	—	67	710	—	335	1,045	1,796	—	281	2,07	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* See Note 4 † See Note 6

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

Table 5

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
			Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Northumberland</b>	789.8	873	1,739	41	4,787	6,567	2,592	303	4,158	7,053	1,352	168	3,198	4,718	934	385
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Newcastle upon Tyne . . . . .	212.4	522	549	—	1,087	1,636	1,276	259	1,459	2,994	317	94	355	766	685	249
Tynemouth . . . . .	67.1	144	175	—	112	287	292	—	148	440	146	—	84	230	4	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Berwick-upon-Tweed . . . . .	11.6	—	74	—	26	100	55	—	26	81	37	—	3	40	3	10
Blyth . . . . .	35.4	—	73	—	498	571	78	—	184	262	139	1	524	664	54	10
Morpeth . . . . .	14.4	—	54	—	97	151	26	—	47	73	72	—	81	153	—	—
Wallsend . . . . .	45.5	40	432	—	93	525	484	—	85	569	206	—	8	214	79	1
Whitley Bay . . . . .	37.1	—	—	—	110	110	—	1	49	50	—	29	144	173	—	1
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alnwick . . . . .	7.3	—	5	—	63	68	—	—	63	63	50	—	5	55	—	7
Amble . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Ashington . . . . .	24.7	4	40	1	—	41	56	2	—	58	49	—	—	49	—	11
Bedlingtonshire . . . . .	27.2	—	—	—	533	533	6	—	535	541	89	—	11	100	—	67
Gosforth . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	40	1	41	—	1
Hexham . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	20	20	—	—	10	10	—	5
Longbenton . . . . .	50.1	—	90	—	224	314	90	1	332	423	50	—	159	209	49	—
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea . . . . .	11.1	—	—	37	176	213	—	37	41	78	—	—	149	149	—	—
Newburn . . . . .	40.7	42	79	1	481	561	79	1	258	338	33	1	561	95	55	-14††
Prudhoe . . . . .	11.2	—	5	—	78	83	5	—	63	68	4	1	32	37	—	8
Seaton Valley . . . . .	35.9	—	—	—	681	681	—	—	424	424	—	1	706	707	—	11
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alnwick . . . . .	11.0	—	—	—	85	85	—	—	80	80	23	—	16	39	—	—
Belford . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	14	14	—	—	22	22	—	—
Bellingham . . . . .	4.8	—	33	—	5	38	33	—	4	37	26	—	1	27	—	—
Castle Ward . . . . .	36.6	—	18	—	100	118	—	—	81	81	46	—	131	177	—	—
Glendale . . . . .	5.9	8	34	—	10	44	34	—	4	38	—	—	6	6	—	—
Haltwhistle . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	9	9	28	—	1	29	—	—
Hexham . . . . .	22.1	15	66	1	39	106	66	1	32	99	9	—	67	76	—	4
Morpeth . . . . .	16.6	98	—	—	175	175	—	—	160	160	—	—	61	61	5	14
Norham and Islandshires . . . . .	3.6	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Rothbury . . . . .	4.8	—	12	1	63	76	12	1	37	50	28	—	57	85	—	—
<b>Westmorland</b>	73.0	—	50	—	615	665	137	—	567	704	74	6	522	602	—	7
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Appleby . . . . .	2.2	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	3	3	23	—	29	52	—	—
Kendal . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	169	169	57	—	115	172	31	—	166	197	—	—

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<b>Westmorland—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Lakes . . . . .	5.1	—	50	—	42	92	50	—	42	92	—	—	40	40	—	—	
Windermere . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	106	106	—	—	124	124	—	—	75	75	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
North Westmorland . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	69	69	5	6	15	26	—	1	
South Westmorland . . . . .	21.1	—	—	—	224	224	30	—	214	244	15	—	197	212	—	4	
<b>Yorkshire, North Riding</b>	733.2	526	1,553	352	4,110	6,015	2,269	285	3,783	6,337	1,455	144	3,744	5,343	2,437	57	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Teesside . . . . .	390.3	355	1,156	264	1,470	2,890	1,796	205	1,020	3,021	1,192	113	1,640	2,945	2,375	18	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Richmond . . . . .	7.4	—	—	1	36	37	—	1	50	51	—	—	36	36	—	—	
Scarborough . . . . .	43.3	—	—	8	130	138	—	14	268	282	—	—	122	122	—	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Guisborough . . . . .	14.9	12	96	1	79	176	96	2	131	229	—	—	66	66	—	—	
Loftus . . . . .	7.8	99	141	—	67	208	221	—	52	273	—	—	52	52	—	10	
Malton . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northallerton . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	102	102	—	—	66	66	—	—	107	107	—	—	
Pickering . . . . .	4.8	—	—	1	61	62	—	1	53	54	—	—	63	63	—	—	
Saltburn and Markse-by-the-Sea . . . . .	21.2	1	—	—	94	94	—	—	127	127	—	—	81	81	—	2	
Scalby . . . . .	8.8	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	51	51	24	—	30	54	—	—	
Skelton and Brotton . . . . .	15.9	—	—	—	89	89	—	—	61	61	53	1	99	153	52	10	
Whitby . . . . .	12.7	17	19	16	47	82	14	—	40	54	89	30	41	160	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Aysgarth . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	11	11	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Bedale . . . . .	8.9	—	7	—	50	57	7	—	43	50	—	—	71	71	—	—	
Croft . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	23	23	—	—	30	30	—	—	
Easingwold . . . . .	12.4	8	32	—	125	157	32	—	75	107	25	—	105	130	—	6	
Flaxton . . . . .	34.2	—	14	—	579	593	20	—	624	644	4	—	396	400	—	2	
Helmsley . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	14	14	2	—	10	12	4	—	8	12	—	1	
Kirkbymoorside . . . . .	4.4	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	11	11	—	—	18	18	—	1	
Leyburn . . . . .	6.1	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	31	31	—	—	35	35	—	—	
Malton . . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	19	19	—	—	39	39	—	—	
Masham . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Northallerton . . . . .	11.2	2	—	60	139	199	2	60	112	174	—	—	124	124	—	1	
Pickering . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	77	77	—	—	67	67	—	—	17	17	—	2	
Reeth . . . . .	1.5	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	
Richmond . . . . .	25.8	—	—	—	125	125	—	—	154	154	31	—	132	163	—	—	
Scarborough . . . . .	12.3	26	45	—	155	200	43	—	115	158	10	—	129	139	10	1	
Startforth . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	3	—	—	5	5	—	1	
Stokesley . . . . .	21.4	6	27	1	277	305	27	2	403	432	—	—	146	146	—	—	
Thirsk . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	128	128	—	—	94	94	10	—	96	106	—	—	
Wath . . . . .	2.1	—	2	—	24	26	—	—	23	23	8	—	7	15	—	1	
Whitby . . . . .	11.9	—	9	—	44	53	9	—	39	48	—	—	37	37	—	—	
<b>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	4,830.7	2,729	7,122	1,058	19,301	27,481	12,260	1,397	18,245	31,902	5,893	976	17,478	24,347	9,554	950	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey</b>	478.7	104	353	54	3,282	3,689	361	61	3,017	3,439	321	197	2,627	3,145	279	127	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Grimsby . . . . .	94.4	—	6	1	284	291	—	—	426	426	107	13	283	403	258	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Cleethorpes . . . . .	37.2	—	1	—	61	62	1	—	47	48	12	—	133	145	—	—	
Louth . . . . .	12.0	24	—	9	108	117	—	9	68	77	8	—	96	104	9	9	
Scunthorpe . . . . .	69.5	48	20	32	176	228	25	32	133	190	36	—	134	170	—	5	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alford . . . . .	2.5	—	—	2	29	31	—	2	20	22	9	—	37	46	—	1	
Barton-upon-Humber . . . . .	7.7	—	—	—	80	80	—	—	86	86	—	—	84	84	—	8	
Brigg . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	35	35	38	2	37	77	—	—	
Gainsborough . . . . .	17.4	—	111	—	75	186	111	—	71	182	10	—	41	51	—	—	
Horncastle . . . . .	4.2	—	—	1	29	30	—	1	20	21	—	—	31	31	—	—	
Mablethorpe and Sutton . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	134	134	—	—	101	101	—	—	127	127	—	2	
Market Rasen . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	23	23	—	—	6	6	—	2	
Skegness . . . . .	13.6	—	—	8	81	89	—	8	57	65	—	—	41	41	—	—	
Woodhall Spa . . . . .	2.4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Caistor . . . . .	14.5	4	17	—	116	133	15	—	108	123	2	—	104	106	—	27	
Gainsborough . . . . .	13.7	10	4	—	106	110	4	—	112	116	—	—	88	88	—	7	
Glanford Brigg . . . . .	47.3	—	73	—	676	749	65	—	611	676	38	—	426	464	—	2	
Grimsby . . . . .	32.1	—	35	—	215	250	35	4	183	222	—	—	178	178	12	4	



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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Horncastle . . . . .	14.9	6	—	—	47	47	—	—	62	62	2	182	29	213	—	5
Isle of Axholme . . . . .	15.1	3	39	—	221	260	51	—	193	244	33	—	136	169	—	18
Louth . . . . .	19.4	—	—	1	235	236	—	—	202	203	15	—	199	214	—	21
Spilsby . . . . .	22.5	—	32	—	357	389	39	3	307	349	5	—	162	167	—	10
Welton . . . . .	24.2	—	15	—	206	221	15	1	140	156	6	—	253	259	—	6
<b>Yorkshire, East Riding . . . . .</b>	<b>550.3</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Kingston upon Hull . . . . .	281.6	353	596	10	668	1,274	1,038	10	609	1,657	622	35	653	1,310	538	15
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Beverley . . . . .	16.9	7	—	—	61	61	28	—	57	85	—	—	6	6	—	—
Bridlington . . . . .	26.9	—	—	—	87	87	—	—	55	55	12	—	112	124	—	—
Hedon . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	169	169	—	—	144	144	—	—	98	98	—	—
<i>Urban District</i>																
Driffield . . . . .	8.4	—	—	—	85	85	—	—	82	82	—	—	29	29	—	7
Filey . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	14	14	15	—	29	44	—	—
Haltemprice . . . . .	54.8	92	—	1	177	178	36	1	156	193	8	34	231	273	3	1
Hornsea . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	14	14	—	—	9	9	—	—
Norton . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	29	29	—	—	13	13	—	8
Withernsea . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	64	64	—	—	29	29	—	—	40	40	—	7
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Beverley . . . . .	35.0	24	30	—	288	318	21	—	109	130	18	—	275	293	2	6
Bridlington . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	163	163	—	—	124	124	8	2	224	234	—	—
Derwent . . . . .	17.8	47	—	—	—	—	2	—	84	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Driffield . . . . .	9.6	1	24	—	146	170	24	—	93	117	4	—	119	123	—	9
Holderness . . . . .	26.0	—	—	—	206	206	—	—	163	163	6	—	189	195	—	12
Howden . . . . .	12.7	—	24	—	204	228	20	—	177	197	4	—	214	218	—	4
Norton . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	19	19	25	—	19	44	—	—
Pocklington . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	172	172	—	—	169	169	—	—	248	248	—	—
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.) . . . . .</b>	<b>3,801.7</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>13,426</b>	<b>20,514</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>12,343</b>	<b>17,901</b>	<b>8,732</b>	<b>754</b>
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Barnsley . . . . .	74.7	71	55	21	268	344	45	21	243	309	63	—	200	263	174	—
Bradford . . . . .	292.3	180	381	342	482	1,205	787	474	572	1,833	73	10	465	548	1,396	19
Dewsbury . . . . .	50.6	—	49	—	267	316	158	—	276	434	65	—	175	240	—	116

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<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Doncaster . . . . .	81.5	38	15	—	285	300	17	—	395	412	—	—	271	271	89	1
Halifax . . . . .	88.6	—	—	—	307	307	36	—	301	337	166	8	265	439	568	13
Huddersfield . . . . .	130.1	122	—	—	272	272	—	—	365	365	44	—	196	240	175	13
Leeds . . . . .	500.2	576	1,386	222	498	2,106	2,319	297	1,030	3,646	962	344	1,255	2,561	2,051	-7††
Rotherham . . . . .	84.8	—	—	—	255	255	94	—	173	267	289	—	233	522	136	—
Sheffield . . . . .	511.9	124	1,878	89	773	2,740	3,717	177	1,052	4,946	1,051	41	414	1,506	2,264	83
Wakefield . . . . .	58.5	44	145	—	217	362	262	—	213	475	44	—	171	215	15	15
York . . . . .	104.8	—	41	23	107	171	41	23	94	158	97	40	100	237	76	6
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Batley . . . . .	41.6	85	64	1	67	132	64	1	134	199	64	—	110	174	221	5
Brighouse . . . . .	35.3	—	—	—	150	150	—	—	173	173	—	1	230	231	103	7
Castleford . . . . .	37.6	29	—	1	90	91	6	1	122	129	72	—	127	199	34	10
Goole . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	36	38	—	—	9	9	—	—
Harrogate . . . . .	64.6	—	256	9	286	551	256	10	312	578	40	12	181	233	—	8
Keighley . . . . .	56.0	—	—	—	212	212	—	4	173	177	—	9	191	200	181	—
Morley . . . . .	44.8	—	44	1	267	312	44	1	190	235	—	—	237	237	109	4
Ossett . . . . .	18.0	—	28	—	163	191	22	—	112	134	86	—	153	239	79	2
Pontefract . . . . .	31.3	3	104	1	97	202	129	1	57	187	60	—	65	125	33	-25††
Pudsey . . . . .	38.8	74	—	1	180	181	26	1	130	157	32	—	264	296	16	3
Ripon . . . . .	12.6	16	41	—	90	131	41	1	53	95	—	—	67	67	27	—
Spensborough . . . . .	41.5	73	30	44	245	319	77	3	221	301	47	97	213	357	263	30
Todmorden . . . . .	14.6	13	148	—	30	178	187	—	35	222	74	—	10	84	10	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Adwick le Street . . . . .	17.7	—	79	—	94	173	79	—	100	179	42	—	42	84	52	—
Aireborough . . . . .	30.4	—	4	27	106	137	—	27	64	91	39	42	197	278	—	4
Baildon . . . . .	14.8	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	58	58	32	1	53	86	—	—
Barnoldswick . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	49	49	—	—	15	15	2	3
Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	22.3	34	—	—	1	1	—	—	12	12	53	—	46	99	4	—
Bingley . . . . .	27.6	8	—	1	172	173	—	23	265	288	44	1	63	108	52	6
Colne Valley . . . . .	21.2	—	54	—	91	145	54	—	62	116	—	—	56	56	7	7
Conisborough . . . . .	16.4	6	33	1	9	43	29	1	5	35	135	—	41	176	—	2
Cudworth . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	73	73	25	—	5	30	—	—
Darfield . . . . .	8.1	—	—	—	132	132	—	—	51	51	—	1	106	107	—	97
Darton . . . . .	15.7	—	—	—	165	165	—	—	102	102	—	3	105	108	—	9
Dearne . . . . .	24.8	—	—	—	115	115	—	—	114	114	—	—	36	36	10	4

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<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Denby Dale . . . . .	11.7	—	—	—	138	138	—	—	119	119	—	—	158	158	—	—
Denholme . . . . .	2.6	10	—	1	15	16	—	—	66	67	—	—	12	12	—	8
Dodworth . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	72	72	—	—	43	43	—	—	52	52	—	1
Earby . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	43	43	—	—	18	18	—	7
Elland . . . . .	17.6	—	—	—	116	116	—	—	147	147	—	—	120	120	94	17
Featherstone . . . . .	15.3	—	62	2	74	138	62	2	14	78	25	—	84	109	26	34
Garforth . . . . .	26.8	68	5	39	108	152	21	41	88	150	112	—	92	204	—	3
Hebden Royd . . . . .	8.8	1	—	—	23	23	—	—	16	16	—	—	15	15	10	8
Heckmondwike . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	17	17	—	—	50	50	59	—1††
Hemsworth . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	72	72	—	—	24	24	—	25	113	138	—	13
Holmfirth . . . . .	19.8	8	67	1	117	185	67	1	115	183	—	—	88	88	—	4
Horbury . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	106	106	—	—	35	35	48	—	92	140	—	—
Horsforth . . . . .	20.2	—	—	1	60	61	—	1	54	55	26	2	54	82	34	3
Hoyland Nether . . . . .	15.5	75	48	—	34	82	194	2	30	226	122	—	33	155	19	1
Ilkley . . . . .	22.5	—	12	43	77	132	12	89	79	180	—	—	95	95	—	—
Kirkburton . . . . .	20.3	42	—	2	—	2	—	2	37	39	—	2	—	2	7	10
Knaresborough . . . . .	11.8	—	30	1	137	168	30	1	105	136	—	—	45	45	—	—
Knottingley . . . . .	17.1	—	—	—	52	52	24	—	32	56	22	—	61	83	14	17
Maltby . . . . .	14.1	—	27	1	17	45	53	1	13	67	23	—	15	38	—	1
Meltham . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	57	57	—	—	48	48	—	—	62	62	—	1
Mexborough . . . . .	16.0	7	27	—	63	90	31	—	21	52	22	—	77	99	26	41
Mirfield . . . . .	18.2	42	—	—	108	108	—	—	38	38	—	—	128	128	44	6
Normanton . . . . .	17.4	150	—	—	58	58	197	—	56	253	86	—	11	97	63	—
Otley . . . . .	13.2	16	61	1	39	101	149	1	39	189	—	—	37	37	—	—
Penistone . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	25	25	23	—	30	53	—	—
Queensbury and Shelf . . . . .	11.0	1	24	—	58	82	24	—	76	100	—	—	42	42	—	3
Rawmarsh . . . . .	20.0	—	62	1	8	71	—	1	18	19	73	—	23	96	—	2
Ripponden . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	62	62	28	—	21	49	—	—	67	67	17	15
Rothwell . . . . .	27.9	2	—	—	80	80	—	—	75	75	—	—	100	100	12	5
Royston . . . . .	8.6	4	1	—	95	96	—	—	66	66	1	1	30	32	—	2
Saddleworth . . . . .	21.3	—	16	—	73	89	39	—	56	95	28	12	147	187	5	7
Selby . . . . .	11.6	—	30	—	—	26	30	—	3	33	—	—	41	41	—	4
Shipley . . . . .	28.6	—	—	1	22	23	29	1	39	69	49	1	51	101	17	—
Silsden . . . . .	5.7	—	21	—	170	191	21	—	106	127	—	—	85	85	—	—
Skipton . . . . .	12.6	—	—	—	65	65	—	—	61	61	—	—	76	76	—	—
Sowerby Bridge . . . . .	15.7	26	1	—	33	34	33	—	39	72	31	—	7	38	30	6

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<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Stanley . . . . .	21.3	18	33	103	147	283	103	94	127	324	11	13	86	110	—	2
Stocksbridge . . . . .	13.9	—	—	—	68	68	4	—	25	29	35	—	113	148	—	—
Swinton . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	81	81	—	—	40	40	14	—	85	99	23	—
Tickhill . . . . .	3.6	—	20	—	95	115	12	—	29	41	8	—	79	87	—	—
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	14.5	1	14	—	155	169	63	—	166	229	21	—	6	27	8	9
Wombwell . . . . .	17.9	—	81	1	68	150	81	1	40	122	—	—	54	54	—	—
Worsbrough . . . . .	15.2	—	3	—	21	24	41	1	9	51	—	1	31	32	—	4
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Bowland . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	20	20	—	—	21	21	—	—
Doncaster . . . . .	84.0	67	4	—	448	452	4	—	487	491	51	3	502	556	—	3
Goole . . . . .	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	75	6	1	—	7	—	—
Hemsworth . . . . .	51.1	—	145	1	313	459	244	2	324	570	—	—	95	95	—	7
Hepton . . . . .	3.3	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	—	2	2	17	—
Kiveton Park . . . . .	28.1	—	24	1	361	386	24	1	92	117	31	—	371	402	18	1
Nidderdale . . . . .	17.7	—	14	—	99	113	14	—	72	87	—	—	81	81	—	6
Osgoldcross . . . . .	9.3	9	22	—	38	60	22	—	26	48	—	—	63	63	—	40
Penistone . . . . .	7.6	—	28	—	21	49	38	—	24	62	16	—	28	44	—	3
Ripon and Pateley Bridge . . . . .	14.2	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	76	76	3	—	44	47	—	—
Rotherham . . . . .	69.0	—	241	—	259	500	224	—	156	380	84	1	304	389	—	—
Sedbergh . . . . .	3.6	4	—	—	6	6	—	—	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	1
Selby . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	222	222	—	—	180	180	—	2	127	129	—	4
Settle . . . . .	13.7	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	34	34	—	—	15	15	—	—
Skipton . . . . .	26.3	1	11	—	143	154	21	—	192	213	31	—	127	158	27	14
Tadcaster . . . . .	35.5	25	68	—	295	363	68	—	269	337	—	—	225	225	—	1
Thorne . . . . .	39.3	—	—	4	122	126	—	7	82	89	—	1	137	138	—	—
Wakefield . . . . .	25.6	28	18	—	514	532	18	1	740	759	13	—	253	266	8	—
Wetherby . . . . .	31.8	—	40	2	270	312	59	3	194	256	76	33	284	393	—	4
Wharfedale . . . . .	7.2	—	—	1	11	12	35	1	10	46	—	—	28	28	—	—
Wortley . . . . .	42.0	—	—	2	614	616	121	2	320	443	60	—	599	659	7	2
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	6,754.8	8,049	11,963	1,628	23,595	37,186	18,288	2,787	27,529	48,604	12,846	1,677	21,992	36,515	18,909	1,401
<b>Chester . . . . .</b>	1,578.8	1,185	2,426	419	7,692	10,537	3,990	1,168	8,726	13,884	2,018	673	6,279	8,970	1,512	254
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Birkenhead . . . . .	135.8	105	101	36	566	703	697	36	552	1,285	418	1	344	763	289	31



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<b>Chester—cont.</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Chester	61.4	32	108	1	264	373	68	37	341	446	40	30	176	246	17	2	
Stockport	138.3	36	15	141	463	619	94	540	831	1,465	14	333	468	815	530	63	
Wallasey	94.5	96	61	—	289	350	61	37	335	433	10	111	314	435	134	3	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Altrincham	40.8	11	—	48	51	99	24	143	47	214	34	—	96	130	58	—	
Bebington	62.5	—	140	37	393	570	140	37	438	615	—	40	234	274	—	—	
Congleton	21.5	—	12	—	180	192	52	—	237	289	28	—	138	166	24	11	
Crewe	50.5	387	—	9	116	125	94	52	121	267	26	—	80	106	61	12	
Dukinfield	18.3	—	12	—	59	71	78	—	50	128	51	—	168	219	192	2	
Ellesmere Port	63.9	75	—	1	526	527	—	—	472	472	45	1	579	625	—	—	
Hyde	37.0	—	—	—	164	164	—	—	236	236	—	—	76	76	17	—	
Macclesfield	45.4	—	—	42	449	491	—	42	515	557	—	—	326	326	34	8	
Sale	59.1	—	—	1	128	129	—	27	173	200	—	44	56	100	—	—	
Stalybridge	23.5	—	—	—	168	168	—	—	138	138	—	—	130	130	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alderley Edge	4.6	—	—	—	37	37	24	—	35	59	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Alsager	11.2	4	—	—	73	73	—	—	57	57	—	—	86	86	—	4	
Bollington	6.7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Bowdon	4.8	23	—	—	22	22	—	—	26	26	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Bredbury and Romiley	29.4	7	—	17	9	26	—	80	18	98	—	25	21	46	—	3	
Cheadle and Gatley	62.5	—	9	17	80	106	9	17	45	71	—	39	162	201	—	—	
Hale	17.1	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	54	54	—	—	23	23	—	7	
Hazel Grove and Bramhall	40.4	—	24	1	175	200	—	34	299	333	24	—	214	238	—	—	
Hoylake	32.0	—	35	—	188	223	35	—	219	254	61	—	70	131	—	—	
Knutsford	14.8	59	4	—	32	36	4	—	41	45	—	—	51	51	—	7	
Longdendale	11.2	—	12	—	71	83	15	—	43	58	12	—	58	70	17	2	
Lymm	10.9	—	—	—	38	38	—	—	27	27	—	15	63	78	—	—	
Marple	24.1	—	—	—	110	110	—	—	84	84	43	—	139	182	—	4	
Middlewich	7.6	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	6	6	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Nantwich	12.2	14	5	—	52	57	—	—	43	43	104	—	21	125	37	11	
Neston	18.2	—	—	—	78	78	—	—	70	70	119	—	60	179	—	3	
Northwich	17.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	31	—	—	31	9	5	
Runcorn	42.7	13	62	29	647	738	70	29	669	768	140	—	193	333	76	12	
Sandbach	14.3	—	—	—	117	117	—	—	71	71	—	—	140	140	—	6	
Wilmslow	31.2	—	18	—	45	63	18	—	53	71	—	—	84	84	—	—	
Winsford	26.9	5	35	37	79	151	35	49	90	174	34	10	137	181	—	2	

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<b>Chester—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Wirral	27.5	21	69	—	148	217	75	—	288	363	30	—	66	96	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bucklow	21.4	22	—	—	13	13	10	—	33	43	—	—	19	19	—	1	
Chester	36.2	—	—	1	367	368	5	1	394	400	56	—	321	377	—	6	
Congleton	20.9	13	—	—	200	200	—	—	381	381	5	—	84	89	—	8	
Disley	4.1	—	17	—	52	69	17	—	33	50	—	—	40	40	—	—	
Macclesfield	28.8	28	29	—	330	359	23	—	148	171	25	—	304	329	—	1	
Nantwich	36.4	—	23	—	199	222	—	—	232	232	23	—	150	173	—	6	
Northwich	44.5	3	66	—	335	401	82	7	357	446	40	23	326	389	—	7	
Runcorn	45.4	—	—	1	217	218	—	—	284	284	—	1	130	131	17	2	
Tarvin	19.2	—	14	—	101	115	23	—	114	137	16	—	98	114	—	21	
Tintwistle	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Runcorn	—	205	1,555	—	243	1,798	2,237	—	231	2,468	589	—	189	778	—	—	
<b>Derbyshire (High Peak District)</b>																	
Buxton	20.1	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	59	59	—	—	40	40	—	—	
Glossop	24.8	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	94	94	50	—	48	98	31	12	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
New Mills	9.2	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	35	35	—	—	30	30	—	—	
Whaley Bridge	5.3	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	34	34	19	—	24	43	—	—	
<i>Rural District</i>																	
Chapel en le Frith	18.7	—	—	3	96	99	—	3	132	135	8	—	89	97	—	12	
<b>Lancaster</b>	5,097.9	6,864	9,537	1,206	15,661	26,404	14,298	1,616	18,449	34,363	10,751	1,004	15,482	27,237	17,366	1,123	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Barrow-in-Furness	64.2	—	27	—	138	165	—	—	96	96	124	—	209	333	124	1	
Blackburn	101.7	858	358	—	144	502	577	—	268	845	156	—	300	456	551	—	
Blackpool	150.9	83	90	—	242	332	108	79	356	543	195	96	162	453	2	—	
Bolton	154.5	196	463	—	420	883	514	—	453	967	300	—	436	736	286	38	
Bootle	71.1	2	18	—	14	32	230	11	48	289	36	35	8	79	256	—	
Burnley	74.3	—	154	—	104	258	154	—	167	321	113	96	121	330	295	20	
Bury	69.5	—	222	—	355	577	222	—	490	712	—	—	259	259	116	17	
Liverpool	574.6	935	1,182	68	310	1,560	2,113	144	351	2,608	2,526	62	297	2,885	5,929	58	

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Manchester	530.6	1,210	2,022	358	366	2,746	2,896	387	805	4,088	2,632	240	412	3,284	4,365	61
Oldham	103.7	240	688	39	94	821	802	30	62	894	200	100	139	439	934	11
Preston	94.8	—	84	—	199	283	84	—	201	285	96	—	81	177	314	7
Rochdale	93.8	33	52	—	314	366	52	—	425	477	34	37	297	368	127	41
St. Helens	104.9	132	65	—	469	534	662	15	624	1,301	698	—	645	1,343	374	—
Salford	125.3	290	655	10	60	725	699	—	79	778	300	46	118	464	1,123	47
Southport	86.0	—	—	—	648	648	—	—	715	715	—	—	427	427	—	15
Warrington§	65.3	319	357	31	161	549	414	31	140	585	242	—	83	325	231	98
Wigan	80.9	25	88	—	463	551	88	—	480	568	141	—	762	903	475	15
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Accrington	36.5	—	72	—	108	180	84	—	150	234	38	—	144	182	26	7
Ashton-under-Lyne	48.5	62	37	9	94	140	37	9	62	108	40	—	77	117	152	—
Bacup	15.0	52	—	—	71	71	—	—	174	174	—	—	25	25	16	3
Chorley	31.8	30	—	—	213	213	—	—	211	211	—	—	110	110	—	—
Clitheroe	13.4	34	—	—	91	91	—	—	52	52	—	—	99	99	3	14
Colne	19.0	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	32	32	10	—	31	41	24	3
Crosby	56.7	22	—	—	105	105	—	—	196	196	—	—	126	126	—	—
Darwen	29.3	—	—	—	43	43	37	28	40	105	86	—	61	147	142	14
Eccles	37.4	—	24	48	46	118	72	48	42	162	10	—	14	24	114	6
Farnworth	26.1	204	21	—	36	57	41	—	38	79	66	—	20	86	112	2
Fleetwood	30.1	45	35	—	142	177	60	48	249	357	16	—	178	194	21	—
Haslingden	15.1	—	68	—	192	260	—	68	189	257	—	—	188	188	34	20
Heywood	31.7	5	34	57	137	228	34	57	68	159	—	—	126	126	57	5
Lancaster	50.6	—	2	—	60	62	2	—	160	163	81	35	41	157	21	6
Leigh	46.4	46	1	—	293	294	25	—	303	328	—	—	340	340	52	28
Lytham St. Anne's	42.1	—	—	—	193	193	64	—	163	227	39	—	230	269	—	—
Middleton	53.3	33	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morecambe and Heysham	42.0	—	—	—	239	239	—	—	200	200	—	—	127	127	—	1
Mossley	10.6	137	—	—	53	53	—	—	22	22	—	—	135	135	—	10
Nelson	31.2	—	—	—	62	62	—	—	50	50	—	—	40	40	17	—
Prestwich	32.9	27	18	—	171	189	80	—	197	277	42	48	61	151	50	11
Radcliffe	29.6	—	—	—	198	198	—	—	182	182	—	—	204	204	17	10
Rawtenstall	21.0	—	—	—	94	94	—	39	121	160	—	—	93	93	59	63
Stretford	52.1	185	—	—	—	—	192	48	72	312	—	—	—	—	135	—
Swinton and Pendlebury	39.4	19	24	20	38	82	71	35	133	239	42	18	40	100	26	2
Widnes	58.3	—	136	—	91	227	194	—	257	451	116	—	103	219	76	-2††

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Abram	7.3	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	31	31	—	—	43	43	—	—
Adlington	5.3	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	16	16	36	—	65	101	—	—
Ashton-in-Makerfield	27.3	—	—	—	310	310	10	—	340	350	46	—	169	215	—	29
Aspull	7.3	34	50	—	29	79	78	—	20	98	27	—	20	47	15	13
Atherton	21.9	45	66	—	143	209	134	—	106	240	42	—	91	133	—	—
Audenshaw	11.6	—	—	74	40	114	—	74	32	106	—	—	60	60	64	3
Barrowford	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	8
Billinge-and-Winstanley	—	—	—	—	131	131	—	—	136	136	—	—	5	5	—	—
Blackrod	4	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	11	11	—	—	27	27	—	4
Brierfield	8.0	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	15	—	14
Carnforth	4.5	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	24	24	—	—	25	25	—	—
Chadderton	33.7	—	161	—	159	320	161	—	58	219	—	—	313	313	44	3
Church	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	32
Clayton-le-Moors	6.7	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	26	26	—	—	40	40	24	—
Crompton	17.5	—	7	—	181	188	—	—	184	184	32	—	126	158	—	2
Dalton-in-Furness	11.3	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	13	13	—	—	10	10	—	2
Denton	38.1	260	294	—	101	395	294	—	75	369	6	—	106	112	8	3
Droylsden	23.8	—	156	—	51	207	170	—	20	190	172	42	53	267	—	—
Failsworth	23.1	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	3
Farnby	24.8	—	12	—	170	182	32	—	152	184	22	—	211	233	—	4
Fulwood	22.9	—	—	—	129	129	—	—	141	141	—	—	92	92	—	—
Golborne	28.7	—	—	—	61	61	—	—	69	69	16	—	160	176	6	4
Grange	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	14	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Harwood	11.0	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	35	35	—	—	26	26	19	1
Haydock	15.8	—	4	—	137	141	—	—	124	124	16	—	156	172	—	15
Hindley	25.0	6	14	—	117	131	127	—	121	248	80	—	116	196	64	6
Horwich	16.7	—	—	38	155	193	—	38	147	185	—	—	106	106	—	2
Huyton-with-Roby	66.0	59	381	—	42	423	317	—	60	377	164	—	8	172	—	—
Ince-in-Makerfield	15.6	—	—	—	225	225	—	—	83	83	—	—	176	176	—	19
Irlam	21.3	—	—	64	41	105	—	64	36	100	—	—	11	11	—	8
Kearsley	11.8	12	64	39	33	136	34	39	26	99	30	—	22	52	40	-1††
Kirkby	59.1	—	—	78	236	314	31	78	377	486	521	—	342	863	—	—
Kirkham	6.4	—	—	—	77	77	—	—	73	73	—	—	96	96	—	3
Lees	4.7	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	22	22	—	—	38	38	—	22
Leyland	23.7	—	—	—	119	119	—	—	294	294	—	3	53	56	—	3
Litherland	23.5	—	184	—	2	186	232	—	2	234	83	—	—	83	—	—



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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Littleborough . . . . .	13.1	—	36	—	117	153	36	—	182	218	—	—	193	193	—	—
Little Lever . . . . .	10.3	—	21	—	97	118	21	—	87	108	—	—	82	82	34	—
Longridge . . . . .	7.0	1	32	—	54	86	32	—	52	84	—	—	28	28	—	—
Milnrow . . . . .	10.8	31	—	—	67	67	—	—	118	118	—	—	48	48	—	—
Newton-le-Willows . . . . .	21.8	2	—	—	2	2	21	—	4	25	8	—	24	32	26	2
Ormskirk . . . . .	28.9	9	—	—	61	61	—	—	87	87	—	—	121	121	11	23
Orrell . . . . .	12.1	—	—	—	42	42	—	—	37	37	—	—	32	32	—	—
Oswaldtwistle . . . . .	14.3	—	32	—	18	50	50	—	27	77	59	—	19	78	29	—
Padiham . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	37	7	1
Poulton-le-Fylde . . . . .	16.3	—	—	—	72	72	—	—	76	76	—	—	83	83	—	—
Preesall . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	21	21	—	—	28	28	—	—
Prescot . . . . .	12.3	—	2	—	—8†	—6†	—	—	—	—	34	—	2	36	36	1
Rainford . . . . .	9.1	—	26	—	35	61	26	—	37	63	—	—	25	25	—	—
Ramsbottom . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	167	167	—	—	91	91	—	—	87	87	—	—
Rishton . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royton . . . . .	21.3	—	66	187	151	404	76	187	120	383	—	34	198	232	—	—
Skelmersdale and Holland . . . . .	35.9	—	—	—	185	185	—	—	222	222	—	34	251	285	—	—
Standish-with-Langtree . . . . .	11.6	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	30	30	—	—	38	38	—	4
Thornton Cleveleys . . . . .	27.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	161	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tottington . . . . .	10.8	—	70	—	40	110	70	—	39	109	—	—	50	50	32	—
Trawden . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	1
Turton . . . . .	22.8	1	60	—	218	278	60	—	214	274	—	—	203	203	10	—8††
Tyldesley . . . . .	21.0	104	110	—	102	212	110	—	178	288	—	—	285	285	17	162
Ulverton . . . . .	12.4	6	14	—	35	49	14	—	72	86	—	—	9	9	—	1
Urmston . . . . .	44.1	—	5	—	206	211	7	—	217	224	16	41	93	150	6	—
Walton-le-Dale . . . . .	27.7	—	—	—	61	61	—	—	72	72	—	—	81	81	—	—
Wardle . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westhoughton . . . . .	17.5	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	14	14	24	—	1	25	18	1
Whitefield . . . . .	22.2	—	—	—	118	118	—	—	136	136	—	—	27	27	13	19
Whitworth . . . . .	7.4	—	21	—	21	42	21	40	31	92	37	—	30	67	78	24
Withnell . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	28	28	—	—	47	47	—	15
Worsley . . . . .	49.5	2	68	—	33	101	64	—	486	550	31	—	56	87	21	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Blackburn . . . . .	21.0	—	—	—	85	85	—	—	204	204	—	—	118	118	—	—
Burnley . . . . .	19.3	73	—	—	138	138	—	—	89	89	95	—	127	222	34	6

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Chorley . . . . .	40.8	16	30	—	244	274	48	—	340	388	46	—	395	441	—	11
Clitheroe . . . . .	9.9	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	9	9	—	—	3	3	—	—
Fylde . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	106	106	—	—	139	139	—	—	113	113	13	3
Garstang . . . . .	20.0	—	26	—	163	189	14	—	169	183	12	—	125	137	—	—
Lancaster . . . . .	17.3	—	—	—	82	82	—	—	93	93	—	—	60	60	—	—
Lunesdale . . . . .	11.1	—	—	—	59	59	—	—	44	44	—	—	50	50	—	—
North Lonsdale . . . . .	16.7	12	—	—	68	68	—	—	138	138	—	—	52	52	—	2
Preston . . . . .	53.8	8	—	—	478	478	—	—	363	363	—	—	520	520	—	1
Warrington . . . . .	53.9	—	33	—	768	801	33	—	706	739	—	—	635	635	—	10
West Lancashire . . . . .	74.9	6	123	—	559	682	123	—	605	728	—	—	564	564	—	7
Whiston . . . . .	87.6	200	10	18	391	419	10	18	412	440	70	—	265	335	—	—
Whigan . . . . .	16.0	—	—	—	264	264	—	—	261	261	—	—	163	163	—	2
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Skelmersdale . . . . .	—	311	273	—	115	388	896	—	116	1,012	583	—	167	750	—	—
Warrington] . . . . .	—	278	157	—	389	546	201	—	331	532	44	—	357	401	—	—
<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>																
<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)</b>																
Derby . . . . .	808.8	271	1,092	69	3,665	4,826	1,602	78	3,235	4,915	1,236	88	3,716	5,040	850	262
<i>County Borough</i>																
Derby . . . . .	217.9	142	341	—	620	961	542	—	561	1,103	274	—	576	850	315	3
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chesterfield . . . . .	69.5	—	153	—	248	401	153	31	188	372	58	43	234	335	95	17
Ilkeston . . . . .	33.7	—	173	1	120	294	202	1	91	294	312	—	167	479	208	4
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alfreton . . . . .	21.6	—	24	32	132	188	30	11	107	148	65	21	52	138	—	—
Ashbourne . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	9	9	56	—	8	64	—	—	4	4	—	1
Bakewell . . . . .	4.1	—	14	8	8	30	34	8	6	48	—	—	8	8	—	—
Belper . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	42	42	—	—	82	82	—	10
Bolsover . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	58	58	40	—	74	114	—	—	51	51	3	11
Clay Cross . . . . .	9.6	—	3	—	9	12	5	—	6	11	17	—	6	23	19	—2††
Dronfield . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	226	226	—	—	183	183	—	—	385	385	—	—
Heanor . . . . .	24.6	1	24	—	74	98	24	—	200	224	—	—	70	70	—	—
Long Eaton . . . . .	33.6	—	28	—	85	113	28	—	96	124	20	2	136	158	19	5
Matlock . . . . .	20.3	—	4	—	161	165	56	—	66	122	—	—	195	195	—	1

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<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Ripley . . . . .	18.1	—	—	—	143	143	—	—	157	157	14	—	124	138	8	25	
Staveley . . . . .	17.6	53	190	—	42	232	190	5	32	227	90	16	178	284	56	3	
Swadlincote . . . . .	21.1	—	—	—	160	160	—	—	91	91	67	—	166	233	—	8	
Wirksworth . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	17	17	13	—	22	35	—	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashbourne . . . . .	12.1	15	—	—	48	48	—	—	57	57	—	—	41	41	—	4	
Bakewell . . . . .	18.5	—	—	—	71	71	11	—	76	87	21	—	34	55	—	—	
Belper . . . . .	25.2	30	34	—	89	123	38	—	183	221	10	—	169	179	8	13	
Blackwell . . . . .	41.2	—	25	—	66	91	69	—	39	108	178	—	51	229	65	95	
Chesterfield . . . . .	69.2	—	12	—	429	441	12	—	340	352	45	—	265	310	—	15	
Clowne . . . . .	18.9	30	—	—	298	298	—	—	148	148	—	—	221	221	—	30	
Repton . . . . .	32.7	—	19	28	187	234	64	22	171	257	52	6	175	233	—	9	
South East Derbyshire . . . . .	40.8	—	48	—	320	368	48	—	296	344	—	—	304	304	54	9	
<b>Leicestershire</b>	794.2	743	979	319	4,442	5,740	1,572	462	4,405	6,439	1,665	97	3,882	5,644	1,378	179	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Leicester . . . . .	287.4	393	525	59	874	1,458	1,027	239	1,208	2,474	970	55	304	1,329	1,130	3	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Loughborough . . . . .	49.0	48	8	241	160	409	36	217	140	393	188	24	115	327	53	20	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	8.9	—	22	—	73	95	12	—	197	209	10	—	117	127	—	5	
Ashby Woulds . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	5	5	—	—	39	39	—	1	
Coalville . . . . .	28.7	—	—	13	237	250	—	—	129	129	24	13	300	337	—	2	
Hinckley . . . . .	49.3	63	7	2	396	405	11	1	359	371	29	2	469	500	7	21	
Market Harborough . . . . .	15.2	—	9	—	191	200	32	—	176	208	16	—	157	173	—	4	
Melton Mowbray . . . . .	20.7	158	202	1	232	435	202	1	178	381	42	—	155	197	73	14	
Oadby . . . . .	20.7	1	26	1	11	38	26	1	7	34	—	—	40	40	—	3	
Shepshed . . . . .	8.8	—	48	—	161	209	48	—	117	165	—	—	70	70	—	9	
Wigston . . . . .	31.7	56	—	—	217	217	—	—	164	164	122	1	151	274	60	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	82	82	—	—	90	90	52	—	84	136	—	8	
Barrow upon Soar . . . . .	73.1	—	35	2	458	495	31	2	406	439	45	1	377	423	17	30	
Billesdon . . . . .	12.5	—	—	—	150	150	—	—	106	106	—	—	115	115	—	5	
Blaby . . . . .	76.5	20	44	—	262	306	88	1	209	298	28	—	407	435	33	19	
Castle Donington . . . . .	12.4	—	4	—	58	62	10	—	31	41	5	—	72	77	—	—	

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<b>Leicestershire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Lutterworth . . . . .	16.1	—	4	—	258	262	14	—	210	224	59	—	280	339	—	2	
Market Bosworth . . . . .	34.0	—	45	—	451	496	35	—	405	440	75	—	280	355	—	—	
Market Harborough . . . . .	12.3	4	—	—	57	57	—	—	154	154	—	1	209	210	—	5	
Melton and Belvoir . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	100	100	—	—	114	114	—	—	141	141	—	32	
<b>Lincoln</b>	73.3	—	79	72	201	352	131	72	230	433	175	4	136	315	254	25	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Lincoln . . . . .	73.3	—	79	72	201	352	131	72	230	433	175	4	136	315	254	25	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Holland</b>	106.4	58	187	34	1,065	1,286	258	45	1,021	1,324	141	4	698	843	12	102	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	26.7	14	76	8	140	224	87	8	123	218	80	—	127	207	12	28	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Spalding . . . . .	17.0	—	47	—	138	185	47	2	135	184	15	—	49	64	—	12	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	22.6	44	47	26	291	364	99	34	310	443	42	—	127	169	—	20	
East Elloe . . . . .	21.3	—	17	—	200	217	17	—	194	211	4	2	175	181	—	20	
Spalding . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	296	296	8	1	259	268	—	2	220	222	—	22	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven</b>	162.7	75	193	5	1,555	1,753	206	26	1,256	1,488	162	26	1,229	1,417	9	47	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Grantham . . . . .	27.8	42	35	—	126	161	35	23	134	192	—	—	118	118	—	5	
Stamford . . . . .	15.0	—	116	—	107	223	116	—	78	194	107	1	135	243	—	4	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bourne . . . . .	7.0	16	—	—	150	150	—	—	129	129	—	—	72	72	—	1	
Sleaford . . . . .	8.0	—	—	—	99	99	—	—	58	58	26	—	85	111	—	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
East Kesteven . . . . .	21.9	17	6	1	253	260	6	1	226	233	—	—	153	153	—	—	
North Kesteven . . . . .	45.0	—	36	2	402	440	26	—	259	285	29	3	321	353	9	9	
South Kesteven . . . . .	18.3	—	—	2	158	160	—	2	182	184	—	22	125	147	—	24	
West Kesteven . . . . .	19.7	—	—	—	260	260	23	—	190	213	—	—	220	220	—	3	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	487.9	1,122	1,501	27	3,192	4,720	2,765	126	3,667	6,558	1,883	29	2,941	4,853	326	118	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Northampton . . . . .	128.3	68	302	24	694	1,020	844	24	899	1,767	59	—	665	724	236	17	



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<b>Northamptonshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Brackley . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	314	314	—	—	5	5	—	2	
Daventry . . . . .	13.4	243	93	—	130	223	93	—	104	197	—	—	117	117	—	16	
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	35	35	27	—	25	52	—	—	
Kettering . . . . .	44.5	—	—	—	232	232	49	95	229	373	26	—	351	377	64	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burton Latimer . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	5	5	—	—	30	30	—	—	
Corby . . . . .	48.9	—	—	—	200	200	7	—	209	216	193	1	169	363	—	—	
Desborough . . . . .	5.6	—	16	—	79	95	16	—	69	85	—	—	146	146	—	7	
Irthlingborough . . . . .	5.2	28	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	6	—	—	2	2	6	4	
Oundle . . . . .	3.5	—	—	—	68	68	—	—	60	60	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Raunds . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	9	9	12	—	34	46	4	—	18	22	—	5	
Rothwell . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rushden . . . . .	21.8	—	—	—	160	160	49	—	93	142	—	1	171	172	10	4	
Wellingborough . . . . .	39.6	300	—	3	315	318	—	7	268	275	33	—	307	366	10	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Brackley . . . . .	14.1	—	60	—	92	152	49	—	102	151	61	—	51	112	—	3	
Brixworth . . . . .	17.7	—	25	—	82	107	25	—	87	112	—	—	72	72	—	3	
Daventry . . . . .	19.7	8	—	—	235	235	—	—	167	167	60	—	222	282	—	26	
Kettering . . . . .	12.5	2	—	—	122	122	—	—	125	125	12	—	96	108	—	9	
Northampton . . . . .	25.3	14	—	—	126	126	—	—	92	92	21	—	198	219	—	6	
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	16.8	—	64	—	375	439	64	—	494	558	9	—	57	66	—	—	
Towcester . . . . .	23.1	16	2	—	82	84	2	—	96	98	22	—	105	127	—	8	
Wellingborough . . . . .	20.1	32	56	—	135	191	56	—	139	195	—	1	112	113	—	7	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Corby . . . . .	—	92	129	—	207	336	318	—	207	525	276	—	170	446	—	—	
Northampton . . . . .	—	319	754	—	863	1,617	1,181	—	498	1,679	1,080	—	365	1,445	—	—	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>																	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Nottingham . . . . .	294.7	2,067	1,237	—	429	1,666	1,728	23	496	2,247	1,186	—	565	1,751	1,779	5	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
East Retford . . . . .	18.3	—	18	—	61	79	18	—	112	130	—	—	38	38	2	7	
Mansfield . . . . .	58.4	34	247	—	180	427	374	1	141	516	94	—	199	293	8	40	
Newark . . . . .	24.8	1	18	—	108	126	18	—	42	60	—	—	195	195	12	11	
Worksop . . . . .	36.6	—	17	—	70	87	4	1	60	65	48	—	67	115	—	7	

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<b>Nottinghamshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Arnold . . . . .	35.1	9	109	67	339	515	95	70	311	476	43	21	348	412	20	2	
Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	65.4	—	—	—	237	237	36	1	355	392	70	—	239	309	5	—	
Carlton . . . . .	46.7	—	—	—	185	185	—	—	224	224	—	—	119	119	—	19	
Eastwood . . . . .	11.0	—	17	—	10	27	49	—	7	56	66	—	29	95	14	23	
Hucknall . . . . .	27.1	1	42	—	120	162	146	—	71	217	27	—	97	124	—	—	
Kirkby in Ashfield . . . . .	23.8	3	1	—	80	81	22	—	66	88	32	—	61	93	1	—	
Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	25.4	—	—	—	41	41	3	—	50	53	41	—	65	106	55	4	
Sutton-in-Ashfield . . . . .	40.3	—	25	16	182	223	25	14	206	245	51	45	131	227	3	19	
Warsop . . . . .	12.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West Bridgford . . . . .	28.3	76	74	—	69	143	74	—	67	141	18	—	20	38	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Basford . . . . .	72.5	71	—	—	746	746	—	—	333	333	—	—	581	581	—	4	
Bingham . . . . .	40.4	55	10	—	317	327	38	—	382	420	19	—	360	379	4	8	
East Retford . . . . .	24.8	8	31	—	192	223	31	—	217	248	5	—	121	126	—	15	
Newark . . . . .	17.2	—	1	—	121	122	76	—	136	212	2	—	60	62	2	15	
Southwell . . . . .	58.8	33	64	—	411	475	64	—	472	536	2	—	356	358	—	3	
Worksop . . . . .	21.7	—	14	—	119	133	14	—	125	139	—	—	98	98	—	10	
<b>Rutland</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Oakham . . . . .	7.3	—	37	—	128	165	109	2	98	209	4	—	136	140	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ketton . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	88	88	—	—	96	96	—	—	45	45	—	3	
Oakham . . . . .	12.2	—	23	—	67	90	23	—	59	82	4	—	23	27	—	—	
Uppingham . . . . .	6.8	41	61	—	59	120	61	—	58	119	—	—	52	52	—	—	
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>																	
WEST MIDLAND REGION . . . . .	5,163.2	2,899	6,899	1,116	18,716	26,731	11,239	1,709	21,376	34,324	6,251	994	16,549	23,794	5,411	1,382	
<b>Herefordshire</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Hereford . . . . .	46.9	4	145	116	244	505	159	88	231	478	31	28	102	161	4	5	
Leominster . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	164	164	—	—	120	120	28	—	90	118	7	3	



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<b>Herefordshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Kington . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	9	9	—	1	8	9	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	8	8	17	—	3	20	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bromyard . . . . .	9.0	—	99	—	181	280	99	—	169	268	32	—	54	86	—	—	
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	47	47	14	—	57	71	—	—	
Hereford . . . . .	19.4	—	40	—	145	185	40	—	214	254	—	—	95	95	—	3	
Kington . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	12	12	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Ledbury . . . . .	11.7	—	82	1	67	150	80	—	118	198	34	1	23	58	—	1	
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	9.7	—	—	1	64	65	—	1	90	91	—	—	79	79	3	23	
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	11.4	—	—	—	62	62	—	1	130	131	—	—	21	21	—	10	
Weobley . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	71	71	—	—	75	75	—	—	29	29	—	—	
<b>Salop</b>	347.8	606	961	25	2,063	3,049	1,304	27	1,830	3,161	753	51	1,937	2,741	80	129	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	56.1	58	32	—	450	482	87	—	333	420	26	41	379	446	57	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Dawley . . . . .	30.7	6	204	4	263	471	170	6	193	369	34	5	224	263	—	39	
Newport . . . . .	7.8	—	19	—	146	165	8	—	138	146	19	—	121	140	—	3	
Oakengates . . . . .	17.3	18	40	—	54	94	40	—	58	98	14	—	49	63	—	8	
Wellington . . . . .	17.0	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	9	9	10	—	28	38	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Atcham . . . . .	27.3	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	158	158	—	2	134	136	—	9	
Bridgnorth . . . . .	32.5	—	5	—	79	84	—	—	88	88	5	—	147	152	—	15	
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	51	51	—	—	22	22	—	3	
Ludlow . . . . .	24.0	—	45	—	65	110	86	—	71	157	5	—	82	87	—	9	
Market Drayton . . . . .	17.5	72	2	—	190	192	2	—	164	166	—	3	167	170	—	13	
North Shropshire . . . . .	30.5	—	21	—	163	184	16	21	167	204	—	—	130	130	—	16	
Oswestry . . . . .	31.7	—	—	—	329	329	—	—	204	204	—	—	234	234	—	6	
Shifnal . . . . .	16.1	6	1	—	88	89	9	—	94	103	37	—	153	190	5	2	
Wellington . . . . .	30.1	3	30	—	84	114	24	—	102	126	28	—	67	95	18	5	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Telford (including Dawley)	—	443	583	—	192	775	862	—	188	1,050	575	—	125	700	—	—	

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<b>Staffordshire</b>	1,875.8	1,136	2,112	67	7,815	9,994	3,091	251	8,673	12,015	1,770	315	7,422	9,507	1,390	485
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Burton upon Trent . . . . .	49.5	—	—	—	208	208	—	—	168	168	31	—	256	287	—	—
Dudley . . . . .	187.1	164	291	—	499	790	419	—	463	882	146	—	500	646	131	81
Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	260.1	161	275	—	967	1,242	652	—	733	1,385	238	—	856	1,094	341	62
Walsall . . . . .	182.4	132	435	—	338	773	781	63	1,051	1,895	145	—	317	462	383	14
West Bromwich . . . . .	162.8	131	174	—	510	684	182	—	493	675	100	—	223	323	141	67
Wolverhampton . . . . .	269.5	64	183	13	507	703	183	75	747	1,005	277	28	413	718	182	60
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Lichfield . . . . .	23.7	—	5	1	245	251	5	1	216	222	11	1	214	226	6	9
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	75.9	63	148	—	119	267	182	—	84	266	55	—	176	231	52	15
Stafford . . . . .	54.9	—	—	2	238	240	43	2	382	427	18	—	330	348	—	11
Tamworth . . . . .	47.0	205	—	28	568	596	10	68	309	387	93	257	507	857	26	17
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	89.4	28	52	16	209	277	80	16	350	446	49	28	221	298	29	4
Biddulph . . . . .	18.7	—	3	—	160	163	7	—	71	78	31	—	185	216	—	4
Cannock . . . . .	56.4	47	250	2	443	695	201	2	437	640	131	—	565	696	62	61
Kidsgrove . . . . .	22.7	62	62	—	261	323	54	—	181	235	59	—	255	314	15	1
Leek . . . . .	19.5	—	12	—	214	226	12	—	92	104	—	—	191	191	—	9
Rugeley . . . . .	24.4	25	20	—	77	97	26	17	116	159	5	—	215	220	—	2
Stone . . . . .	10.8	—	—	3	216	219	—	3	120	123	9	—	242	251	5	1
Uttoxeter . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	93	93	—	—	68	68	34	—	64	98	—	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Cannock . . . . .	47.0	—	48	—	329	377	17	—	254	271	191	—	294	485	—	22
Cheadle . . . . .	41.5	36	10	1	233	244	20	1	278	299	34	—	211	245	—	16
Leek . . . . .	12.8	—	4	—	48	52	4	—	59	63	7	—	21	28	—	—
Lichfield . . . . .	62.9	—	27	—	342	369	39	—	831	870	29	—	352	381	17	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	23.4	14	20	—	164	184	30	2	181	213	14	—	224	238	—	8
Seisdon . . . . .	39.5	—	—	—	180	180	44	—	291	335	29	1	176	206	—	8
Stafford . . . . .	25.3	—	24	—	393	417	21	—	442	463	7	—	169	176	—	4
Stone . . . . .	22.1	3	10	—	82	92	2	—	89	91	24	—	106	130	—	4
Tutbury . . . . .	25.1	—	22	1	97	120	22	1	108	131	—	—	93	93	—	—
Uttoxeter . . . . .	12.3	1	37	—	75	112	55	—	59	114	3	—	46	49	—	3
<b>Warwickshire</b>	2,090.6	756	2,276	749	4,086	7,111	4,608	1,039	5,436	11,083	2,197	554	3,421	6,172	2,885	431
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Birmingham§ . . . . .	1,004.0	304	1,771	464	812	3,047	3,600	485	932	5,017	1,581	295	878	2,754	2,739	30

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<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Coventry . . . . .	334.4	28	18	62	692	772	114	273	1,402	1,789	74	—	352	426	50	268
Solihull . . . . .	108.2	79	—	—	369	369	170	—	374	544	80	72	492	644	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Nuneaton . . . . .	69.2	—	46	—	348	394	46	12	382	440	67	—	378	445	—	—
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	44.9	30	18	12	379	409	18	44	359	421	6	34	120	160	56	10
Rugby . . . . .	60.4	—	—	112	211	323	—	108	203	311	51	47	141	239	3	11
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	20.1	—	—	48	—12‡	36	62	—	69	131	54	60	76	190	—	—
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	83.6	106	6	—	263	269	42	—	485	527	20	—	127	147	7	3
Warwick . . . . .	17.9	4	17	25	200	242	17	25	200	242	20	—	6	26	—	45
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bedworth . . . . .	41.6	—	44	—	51	95	102	—	54	156	124	—	84	208	—	7
Kenilworth . . . . .	19.7	—	4	—	16	20	—	2	12	14	33	—	19	52	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alcester . . . . .	19.8	—	10	—	44	54	—	—	24	24	28	16	133	177	7	3
Atherstone . . . . .	39.3	78	29	2	51	82	91	2	185	278	34	—	89	123	19	6
Meriden   . . . . .	109.2	—	—	—8‡	197	189	—	14	168	182	—	12	157	169	—	7
Rugby . . . . .	27.3	58	64	—	109	173	109	—	207	316	—	—	67	67	—	25
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	10.7	—	41	—	63	104	39	—	69	108	2	—	20	22	—	10
Southam . . . . .	20.2	44	151	—	99	250	151	—	97	248	—	—	98	98	—	4
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	31.4	21	5	32	77	114	2	74	59	135	8	18	95	121	—	1
Warwick . . . . .	28.7	4	52	—	117	169	45	—	155	200	15	—	89	104	4	—
<b>Worcestershire</b>																
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Warley . . . . .	161.3	71	122	—	610	732	173	—	452	625	191	—	353	544	702	27
Worcester . . . . .	74.1	—	—	61	291	352	—	78	373	451	65	—	304	369	24	49
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bewdley . . . . .	8.3	53	—	—	—	—	14	—	229	243	—	—	—	—	—	—
Droitwich . . . . .	13.9	—	16	—	155	171	24	—	101	125	96	—	252	348	4	22

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<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Evesham . . . . .	14.1	—	4	—	5	9	—	—	24	24	10	—	57	67	—	1
Halesowen . . . . .	54.1	—	—	81	644	725	172	141	616	929	84	18	236	338	19	2
Kidderminster . . . . .	50.0	20	14	15	236	265	90	15	178	283	96	24	320	440	226	—
Stourbridge . . . . .	56.5	—	—	—	219	219	—	18	302	320	93	—	262	355	30	97
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	41.4	9	186	—	294	480	186	—	218	404	36	—	180	216	—	12
Malvern . . . . .	30.4	15	61	—	178	239	14	—	233	247	70	—	63	133	—	2
Redditch . . . . .	44.7	—	8	—	479	487	168	45	683	896	58	—	536	594	37	5
Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	66	66	11	—	154	165	—	7
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	36.1	—	16	—	74	90	16	—	49	65	22	3	113	138	—	36
Droitwich . . . . .	15.0	26	—	—	—	—	21	4	51	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evesham . . . . .	20.8	5	43	—	126	169	43	—	190	233	37	—	72	109	—	3
Kidderminster . . . . .	13.0	25	—	—	19	19	—	—	26	26	—	—	39	39	—	6
Martley . . . . .	13.2	—	14	—	67	81	14	—	75	89	72	—	58	130	—	7
Pershore . . . . .	21.0	19	124	—	169	293	124	—	190	314	66	—	141	207	—	12
Tenbury . . . . .	5.6	12	2	—	34	36	2	—	46	48	2	—	20	22	—	—
Upton upon Severn . . . . .	15.4	2	36	—	46	82	—	—	113	113	36	—	36	72	—	4
<i>New Town*</i>																
Redditch . . . . .	—	140	538	—	473	1,011	797	—	336	1,133	330	—	580	910	—	—
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>																
<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>																
Ely . . . . .	315.4	376	476	—	2,005	2,481	667	42	2,602	3,311	602	55	1,775	2,432	56	203
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cambridge . . . . .	103.7	269	215	—	123	338	348	33	251	632	257	—	163	420	19	17
Wisbech . . . . .	17.0	24	26	—	64	90	26	—	63	89	14	2	33	49	37	5

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>																		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																		
Chatteris . . . . .	5.6	—	—	93	93	—	—	75	75	—	—	48	48	—	—			
Ely . . . . .	10.6	—	10	92	102	10	—	68	78	22	14	87	123	—	—			
March . . . . .	14.6	—	14	67	81	42	1	38	81	45	2	91	138	—	11			
Whittlesey . . . . .	10.9	—	—	193	193	—	—	199	199	—	—	120	120	—	9			
<i>Rural Districts</i>																		
Chesterton . . . . .	56.5	38	85	451	536	99	8	732	839	88	36	570	694	—	77			
Ely . . . . .	16.0	—	12	200	212	6	—	264	270	38	—	155	193	—	5			
Newmarket . . . . .	24.4	—	12	212	224	12	—	251	263	32	1	137	170	—	27			
North Witchford . . . . .	4.2	—	28	33	61	28	—	30	58	9	—	11	20	—	10			
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	38.8	35	66	405	471	88	—	570	658	71	—	293	364	—	42			
Wisbech . . . . .	13.1	10	8	72	80	8	—	61	69	26	—	67	93	—	—			
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>																		
<i>Boroughs</i>																		
<i>Huntingdon and Godmanchester</i>																		
Peterborough . . . . .	72.3	155	215	86	401	702	410	97	637	1,144	378	64	106	548	7	4		
St. Ives . . . . .	8.4	—	16	—	268	284	55	—	258	313	—	—	331	331	—	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																		
<i>Old Fletton</i>																		
Old Fletton . . . . .	13.8	—	—	—	12	12	20	—	19	39	23	—	4	27	3	—		
Ramsey . . . . .	5.7	2	12	—	31	43	12	—	40	52	—	—	65	65	—	—		
St. Neots . . . . .	17.9	—	226	—	119	345	234	—	163	397	85	—	121	206	—	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																		
Barnack . . . . .	7.0	—	16	—	6	22	14	—	13	27	2	—	6	8	—	—		
Huntingdon . . . . .	17.8	—	4	—	237	241	20	—	246	266	20	—	224	244	—	11		
Norman Cross . . . . .	13.1	—	46	—	116	162	46	—	151	199	16	—	170	186	—	13		
Peterborough . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	80	80	—	—	101	101	—	—	22	22	—	3		
St. Ives . . . . .	21.1	16	—	—	167	167	—	—	304	304	30	—	149	179	—	17		
St. Neots . . . . .	11.3	—	10	—	260	270	10	—	284	294	10	8	183	201	—	1		
Thorney . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	16	16	—	—	19	19	—	—		
<i>New Town*</i>																		
Peterborough . . . . .	—	549	561	—	177	738	1,240	—	141	1,381	623	—	84	707	—	—		
<b>Norfolk</b>																		
<i>County Boroughs</i>																		
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	49.4	48	259	—	173	432	364	—	148	512	76	30	138	244	49	22		
Norwich . . . . .	120.2	271	385	12	302	699	757	12	425	1,194	468	—	171	639	301	84		

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<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>																				
<i>Boroughs</i>																				
<i>King's Lynn</i>																				
King's Lynn . . . . .	30.0	37	104	48	171	323	98	48	191	337	18	—	74	92	32	4				
<i>Thetford</i>																				
Thetford . . . . .	15.7	—	—	9	117	166	—	49	182	231	—	—	58	58	—	—				
<i>Urban Districts</i>																				
<i>Cromer</i>																				
Cromer . . . . .	5.7	—	19	—	69	88	22	—	44	66	—	—	65	65	—	—				
<i>Diss</i>																				
Diss . . . . .	4.7	36	9	—	48	57	9	—	57	66	—	—	44	44	—	3				
<i>Downham Market</i>																				
Downham Market . . . . .	4.1	10	9	—	89	98	9	2	85	96	—	—	64	64	—	—				
<i>East Dereham</i>																				
East Dereham . . . . .	10.0	20	8	—	148	156	8	—	240	248	14	—	69	83	—	3				
<i>Hunstanton</i>																				
Hunstanton . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	44	44	—	—	60	60	—	—				
<i>North Walsham</i>																				
North Walsham . . . . .	6.8	—	36	—	48	84	55	—	45	100	9	—	42	51	2	2				
<i>Sheringham</i>																				
Sheringham . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	37	37	47	—	46	93	12	—	44	56	—	—				
<i>Swaffham</i>																				
Swaffham . . . . .	4.4	4	64	—	52	116	64	—	41	105	—	—	76	76	—	2				
<i>Wells-next-the-Sea</i>																				
Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	2.5	15	—	—	8	8	—	—	13	13	—	—	25	25	—	—				
<i>Wymondham</i>																				
Wymondham . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	140	140	—	—	148	148	—	—	53	53	—	—				
<i>Rural Districts</i>																				
<i>Blofield and Flegg</i>																				
Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	45.2	8	12	—	291	303	12	—	253	265	31	—	264	295	—	—				
<i>Depwade</i>																				
Depwade . . . . .	21.4	22	—	—	188	188	29	—	231	260	30	—	295	325	—	19				
<i>Docking</i>																				
Docking . . . . .	16.7	—	34	—	160	194	22	—	147	169	45	—	227	272	—	2				
<i>Downham</i>																				
Downham . . . . .	24.6	—	42	—	142	184	30	—	242	272	40	—	123	163	—	38				
<i>Erpingham</i>																				
Erpingham . . . . .	18.8	21	72	—	143	215	65	—	223	288	7	—	123	130	—	—				
<i>Forehoe and Henstead</i>																				
Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	35.0	—	30	—	289	319	30	—	344	374	68	—	215	283	2	16				
<i>Freebridge Lynn</i>																				
Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	15.1	—	—	—	98	98	—	—	114	114	37	—	111	148	—	4				
<i>Loddon</i>																				
Loddon . . . . .	14.3	—	21	1	95	117	21	1	102	124	7	1	103	111	—	6				
<i>Marshland</i>																				
Marshland . . . . .	17.9	10	—	—	76	76	—	—	57	57	29	—	54	83	—	11				
<i>Mitford and Launditch</i>																				
Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	19.3	—	87	—	220	307	87	—	244	331	—	—	205	205	—	14				
<i>St. Faith's and Aylsham</i>																				
St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	62.7	—	7	—	623	630	—	—	985	985	33	—	453	486	—	19				
<i>Smallburgh</i>																				
Smallburgh . . . . .	20.6	50	35	—	166	201	35	—	336	371	24	—	182	206	—	6				
<i>Swaffham</i>																				
Swaffham . . . . .	11.4	—	4	—	338	342	4	2	287	293	—	1	317	318	—	2				
<i>Walsingham</i>																				
Walsingham . . . . .	18.7	5	15	—	153	168	15	2	128	145	—	—	95	95	2	5				
<i>Wayland</i>																				
Wayland . . . . .	21.8	45	44	—	447	491	44	—	365	409	66	—	425	491	—	17				
<b>East Suffolk</b>																				
<i>County Borough</i>																				
<i>Ipswich</i>																				
Ipswich . . . . .	122.7	53	105	248	243	596	105	293	273	671	35	55	391	481	4	33				
<i>Boroughs</i>																				
<i>Aldeburgh</i>																				
Aldeburgh . . . . .	2.7	—	3	—	3	6	41	—	10	51	32	—	7	39	—	—				
<i>Beccles</i>																				
Beccles . . . . .	8.2	26	69	2	112	183	69	2	85	156	—	—	93	93	—	1				



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																	Local authorities
<b>East Suffolk—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Eye . . . . .	1.7	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	8	8	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Lowestoft . . . . .	53.2	82	138	33	289	460	185	57	333	575	48	—	368	416	25	11	
Southwold . . . . .	2.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bungay . . . . .	4.1	—	2	—	31	33	—	—	30	30	2	—	5	7	—	1	
Felixstowe . . . . .	19.5	—	157	—	108	265	165	—	121	286	17	—	77	94	—	—	
Halesworth . . . . .	3.5	—	24	—	28	52	18	—	12	30	6	—	29	35	—	—	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	4.9	58	28	—	3	31	34	—	4	38	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Saxmundham . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Stowmarket . . . . .	9.0	59	—	1	48	49	—	1	28	29	—	—	57	57	6	1	
Woodbridge . . . . .	7.8	—	24	—	35	59	24	—	45	69	—	1	20	21	—	5	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Blyth . . . . .	17.6	30	28	—	42	70	28	—	105	133	2	—	34	36	—	—	
Deben . . . . .	38.7	36	66	—	207	273	68	—	182	250	44	—	233	277	—	13	
Gipping . . . . .	24.8	—	48	—	223	271	50	—	315	365	28	—	120	148	—	—	
Hartismere . . . . .	15.9	23	58	—	139	197	64	—	266	330	18	—	49	67	—	1	
Lothingland . . . . .	24.1	—	8	—	327	335	—	—	272	272	100	—	287	387	—	10	
Samford . . . . .	21.4	15	18	—	198	216	18	—	197	215	8	—	212	220	—	11	
Wainford . . . . .	7.2	6	24	—	112	136	15	—	88	103	9	—	104	113	—	1	
<b>West Suffolk . . . . .</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>137</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	26.8	42	37	4	94	135	58	6	174	238	43	2	166	211	26	37	
Sudbury . . . . .	8.9	—	30	1	69	100	30	2	68	100	—	—	25	25	—	5	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Hadleigh . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	6	6	—	—	32	32	—	6	
Haverhill . . . . .	14.5	295	37	1	47	85	37	1	42	80	—	1	43	44	—	—	
Newmarket . . . . .	13.4	—	—	1	213	214	—	2	212	214	23	—	120	143	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Clare . . . . .	10.7	—	13	—	65	78	12	—	92	104	23	—	58	81	—	—	
Cosford . . . . .	10.6	—	54	—	47	101	54	—	119	173	17	1	81	99	—	17	
Melford . . . . .	20.9	—	40	3	192	235	34	4	224	262	13	—	134	147	—	—	
Mildenhall . . . . .	31.6	54	70	3	349	422	74	6	272	352	257	2	170	429	—	35	
Thedwastre . . . . .	10.9	4	4	—	106	110	4	2	117	123	—	31	110	141	—	1	
Thingoe . . . . .	25.6	—	73	1	291	365	72	3	413	488	35	—	284	319	—	36	

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	<b>17,205.1</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>34,930</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>55,789</b>	<b>95,138</b>	<b>77,516</b>	<b>8,902</b>	<b>82,580</b>	<b>168,998</b>	<b>29,734</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>46,671</b>	<b>80,042</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>2,115</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	<b>2,818.4</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>11,982</b>	<b>17,430</b>	<b>6,949</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>16,291</b>	<b>23,655</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>10,434</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Bedford . . . . .</b>	<b>481.1</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Luton . . . . .	163.9	—	487	—	561	1,048	409	—	596	1,005	195	35	596	826	65	14
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bedford . . . . .	74.4	91	61	5	336	402	39	12	293	344	25	6	372	403	—	67
Dunstable . . . . .	32.1	—	—	—	39	39	34	—	74	108	68	4	39	111	12	-12††
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Amphill . . . . .	5.9	10	—	3	—	3	—	3	5	8	—	1	8	9	—	—
Biggleswade . . . . .	9.7	—	—	4	59	63	—	4	74	78	—	—	48	48	—	4
Kempston . . . . .	13.6	48	47	1	135	183	9	1	136	146	38	3	63	104	20	—
Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	22.6	—	46	—	283	329	56	2	324	382	26	2	312	340	—	—
Sandy . . . . .	6.0	—	26	2	33	61	26	2	67	95	—	—	142	142	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Amphill . . . . .	34.8	37	73	3	222	298	73	3	314	390	37	2	153	192	—	21
Bedford . . . . .	41.1	17	66	6	307	379	56	6	485	547	61	—	217	278	—	15
Biggleswade . . . . .	38.4	368	34	1	123	158	56	1	327	384	16	1	106	123	—	71
Luton . . . . .	38.6	525	65	2	492	559	148	2	459	609	56	10	278	344	—	8
<b>Essex . . . . .</b>	<b>1,397.8</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>9,934</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>9,488</b>	<b>13,944</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>467</b>
<i>County Borough</i>																
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	162.2	219	83	10	383	476	339	12	696	1,047	158	—	384	542	34	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Chelmsford . . . . .	58.3	50	64	2	156	222	89	3	307	399	72	2	154	228	42	3
Colchester . . . . .	79.6	182	127	66	574	767	356	55	247	658	58	11	435	504	—	5
Harwich . . . . .	15.3	—	—	—	39	39	—	1	44	45	38	—	25	63	—	16
Maldon . . . . .	14.4	—	—	—	79	79	33	—	90	123	24	—	85	109	—	4
Saffron Walden . . . . .	10.4	—	61	—	37	98	61	—	29	90	—	—	22	22	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Basildon . . . . .	135.7	44	202	87	679	968	202	70	729	1,001	116	26	578	720	—	8
Benfleet . . . . .	49.2	16	62	—	213	275	42	—	254	296	20	9	367	396	—	7
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	26.3	26	114	—	190	304	114	—	144	258	52	—	175	227	—	8
Brentwood . . . . .	58.7	—	112	9	153	274	112	—	292	404	—	13	202	215	—	3
Brightlingsea . . . . .	7.2	—	12	1	62	75	12	1	79	92	—	1	64	65	—	—



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<b>Essex—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	4.9	16	—	1	152	153	—	—	180	180	—	1	120	121	—	3
Canvey Island . . . . .	29.5	—	74	—	651	725	68	—	763	831	66	—	515	581	—	312
Chigwell   . . . . .	54.2	32	—	1	179	180	—	1	360	361	—	—	166	166	—	2
Clacton . . . . .	39.4	243	20	1	499	520	5	1	506	512	77	83	371	531	—	18
Epping . . . . .	11.3	1	—	—	87	87	—	2	99	101	—	—	41	40	—	—
Frinton and Walton . . . . .	13.2	—	30	—	452	512	30	—	521	551	—	86	209	295	—	1
Halstead . . . . .	8.3	—	4	—	24	28	61	—	52	113	20	—	56	76	—	4
Harlow . . . . .	79.2	21	36	4	11	51	132	3	64	199	67	4	21	92	—	—
Rayleigh . . . . .	26.7	6	4	1	—	4	4	40	247	291	—	1	133	134	—	—
Thurrock . . . . .	126.1	10	76	5	498	579	396	18	915	1,329	250	1	243	494	75	2
Waltham Holy Cross   . . . . .	14.8	—	14	—	103	117	14	—	162	176	—	—	40	40	—	—
West Mersea . . . . .	4.7	—	1	—	77	78	—	—	30	30	7	—	72	79	—	—
Witham . . . . .	19.7	12	115	—	66	181	80	—	110	190	256	31	21	308	—	2
Wivenhoe . . . . .	5.6	—	14	7	83	104	12	7	77	96	2	—	68	70	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Braintree . . . . .	25.0	8	—	4	118	122	—	4	85	89	—	—	69	69	—	21
Chelmsford . . . . .	76.2	39	—	13	191	204	7	20	664	691	51	1	142	194	—	5
Dunmow . . . . .	24.6	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	65	65	29	—	41	70	—	2
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	43.4	7	86	—	163	249	69	1	153	223	38	—	108	146	—	5
Halstead . . . . .	19.9	—	—	1	83	84	—	1	155	156	63	—	74	137	—	7
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	35.1	4	36	—	317	353	65	1	329	395	48	—	413	461	—	10
Maldon . . . . .	23.4	—	50	—	218	268	50	—	331	381	—	—	212	212	—	18
Rochford . . . . .	42.5	—	44	1	113	158	44	1	232	277	—	2	205	207	—	1
Saffron Walden . . . . .	21.6	3	32	4	134	170	32	3	152	187	—	2	120	122	—	—
Tendring . . . . .	31.2	4	80	—	177	257	80	—	325	405	24	1	176	201	—	—
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Basildon . . . . .	—	208	1,004	—	215	1,219	1,004	—	181	1,185	265	—	233	498	—	—
Harlow . . . . .	—	269	129	—	53	182	698	—	55	753	86	—	26	112	—	—
<b>Hertfordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>939.5</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	71.1	—	73	—	226	299	266	30	367	663	300	25	43	368	—	1
Hertford . . . . .	20.8	—	42	—	48	90	58	—	175	233	4	—	49	53	—	—
St. Albans . . . . .	52.6	—	35	—	113	148	35	—	159	194	—	—	151	151	—	18
Watford . . . . .	78.2	—	61	—	3	64	61	2	24	87	19	—	12	31	—	6

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<b>Hertfordshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Baldock . . . . .	6.4	—	—	—	86	86	—	—	105	105	10	—	14	24	—	—
Berkhamsted . . . . .	15.9	18	—	—	50	50	—	—	85	85	55	—	41	96	8	6
Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	21.7	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	45	45	—	—	71	71	—	33
Bushey . . . . .	24.5	—	—	—	42	42	—	—	41	41	—	—	31	31	—	1
Cheshunt   . . . . .	45.7	—	—	—	60	60	—	—	68	68	—	—	33	33	—	—
Chorleywood . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	28	28	—	—	34	34	—	—
Harpden . . . . .	24.6	—	—	—	300	300	—	—	250	250	—	15	230	245	—	—
Hitchin . . . . .	29.2	100	189	6	170	365	89	6	222	317	100	—	108	208	—	6
Hoddesdon . . . . .	27.5	—	105	51	103	259	96	45	198	339	48	55	229	332	—	2
Letchworth . . . . .	31.5	31	26	—	69	95	44	—	92	136	152	—	60	212	—	—
Potters Bar . . . . .	24.7	—	15	—	17	32	15	—	34	49	21	—	10	31	—	—
Rickmansworth . . . . .	29.0	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	141	141	43	—	15	58	—	—
Royston . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	272	272	—	—	268	268	—	—	50	50	—	1
Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	7.5	—	—	—	63	63	—	2	75	77	—	—	34	34	—	—
Stevenage . . . . .	71.8	—	16	1	124	141	52	—	140	192	7	37	92	136	—	—
Tring . . . . .	9.6	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	23	23	—	—	12	12	—	—
Ware . . . . .	14.9	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	43	43	—	85	24	109	—	5
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	39.9	—	35	—	1	36	43	—	1	44	202	51	16	269	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Berkhamsted . . . . .	6.8	—	16	—	20	36	16	—	32	48	81	—	10	91	—	—
Braughing . . . . .	13.1	47	52	—	28	80	52	—	47	99	12	1	24	37	—	—
Elstree . . . . .	33.1	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	90	90	—	—	29	29	—	—
Hatfield . . . . .	45.5	53	—	4	106	110	74	9	116	199	245	—	80	325	—	2
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	15.2	—	—	—	19	19	30	1	19	50	25	—	29	54	—	—
Hertford . . . . .	12.8	—	74	—	35	109	74	1	40	115	40	—	54	94	—	—
Hitchin . . . . .	25.8	—	49	—	75	124	49	—	126	175	8	—	105	113	—	4
St. Albans . . . . .	45.3	145	120	36	58	214	142	24	157	323	62	12	92	166	—	2
Ware . . . . .	13.7	—	44	—	43	87	84	1	101	186	27	—	14	41	—	3
Watford . . . . .	54.8	—	3	31	56	90	3	13	295	311	—	18	148	166	—	—
Welwyn . . . . .	8.4	4	12	—	23	35	12	—	42	54	—	—	30	30	—	—
<i>New Towns*</i>																
Hatfield . . . . .	—	29	—	—	34	34	—	—	24	24	—	—	15	15	—	—
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	9	21	—	96	117	37	—	15	52	—	—
Stevenage . . . . .	—	160	458	—	76	534	458	—	64	522	153	—	36	189	—	—
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	—	28	—	—	28	58	—	—	58	8	—	—	8	—	—

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	7,281.1	14,821	16,923	2,199	9,676	28,798	52,694	4,840	19,617	77,151	15,686	1,314	7,718	24,718	5,288	359
GREATER LONDON COUNCIL§	—	5,284	4,363	305	—	4,668	15,502	1,096	—	16,598	4,410	381	—	4,791	1,498¶	—
City of London . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	972	—	—	972	328	—	—	328	—	3
<b>LONDON BOROUGHs</b>	7,275.9	9,537	12,560	1,894	9,676	24,130	36,220	3,744	19,617	59,581	10,948	933	7,718	19,599	3,790	356
Barking	157.8	3	—	—	56	56	362	—	53	415	688	—	17	705	25	—
Barnet	302.1	241	84	257	255	596	133	650	913	1,696	—	45	549	594	—	40
Bexley	217.2	20	135	127	456	718	210	279	653	1,142	136	125	381	642	16	9
Brent	275.2	512	1,156	—	112	1,268	1,883	35	265	2,183	266	—	72	338	44	—
Bromley . . . . .	305.5	415	382	26	1,622	2,030	583	139	1,927	2,649	82	19	706	807	33	9
Camden	194.4	185	979	87	240	1,306	1,674	93	628	2,395	264	37	790	1,091	—	1
Croydon . . . . .	332.9	189	353	—	583	936	694	177	1,999	2,870	114	—	628	742	2	16
Ealing . . . . .	292.5	1,191	53	259	83	395	697	388	508	1,593	172	86	245	503	6	—
Enfield . . . . .	264.8	—	489	14	254	757	1,355	14	1,139	2,508	163	—	90	253	105	12
Greenwich	215.0	183	654	348	158	1,160	1,454	359	293	2,106	146	18	238	402	—	—
Hackney	213.0	772	286	128	215	629	1,635	129	312	2,076	523	13	46	582	74	17
Hammersmith	177.6	223	407	1	39	447	1,228	1	173	1,402	222	—	32	254	6	—
Haringey . . . . .	234.7	45	591	102	169	862	1,489	230	254	1,973	417	—	92	509	379	4††
Harrow	204.7	118	270	165	169	604	515	54	572	1,141	99	298	356	753	—	8
Havering	245.6	512	271	—	423	694	286	38	887	1,211	115	—	229	344	—	5
Hillingdon . . . . .	235.0	662	233	12	266	511	583	20	455	1,058	162	24	336	522	9	1
Hounslow . . . . .	207.4	264	291	—	154	445	1,620	—	125	1,745	323	—	91	414	22	20
Islington	188.2	460	993	16	117	1,126	3,105	89	191	3,385	1,344	3	2	1,349	98	9
Kensington and Chelsea	177.0	207	116	—	74	190	1,439	126	642	2,207	84	—	109	193	—	—
Kingston upon Thames	138.6	—	402	21	441	864	455	219	711	1,385	124	—	200	324	—	9
Lambeth	299.4	407	183	4	180	367	2,184	4	553	2,741	849	2	17	868	99	12
Lewisham	258.7	283	534	2	282	818	1,695	2	498	2,195	693	1	229	923	147	18
Merton	176.6	—	107	—	232	339	394	90	585	1,069	176	—	141	317	75	1
Newham . . . . .	231.3	536	306	70	326	702	1,568	78	379	2,025	702	36	21	759	952	9
Redbridge	237.2	227	190	49	171	410	242	152	483	877	282	—	124	406	33	9
Richmond upon Thames . . . . .	170.9	68	177	13	753	943	216	55	977	1,248	72	—	408	480	—	14
Southwark	248.2	359	1,612	1	76	1,689	3,647	51	364	4,062	690	1	116	807	857	63
Sutton	168.2	144	41	—	1,080	1,121	41	13	1,451	1,505	—	41	612	653	—	17
Tower Hamlets	153.4	398	639	3	6	648	1,117	4	124	1,245	249	52	56	357	507	21
Waltham Forest	232.6	158	252	14	206	472	252	54	279	585	332	52	67	451	181	29
Wandsworth	294.0	600	82	165	20	267	1,437	167	377	1,981	905	37	209	1,151	120	7
Westminster . . . . .	226.2	155	292	10	458	760	2,027	34	847	2,908	554	43	509	1,106	—	4

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	3,716.4	2,183	4,999	757	16,520	22,276	7,062	1,540	22,279	30,881	3,038	791	13,571	17,400	315	397	
Kent . . . . .	1,435.0	1,041	2,103	480	6,030	8,613	2,386	709	7,227	10,322	1,204	361	5,052	6,617	155	145	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Canterbury . . . . .	34.5	61	173	—	218	391	209	2	264	475	86	—	261	347	—	4	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Chatham . . . . .	59.5	28	160	—	208	368	138	—	200	338	22	—	155	177	22	5	
Dartford . . . . .	44.1	—	—	18	51	69	—	18	39	57	29	—	67	96	—	—	
Deal . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	95	95	—	—	121	121	—	—	77	77	—	—	
Dover . . . . .	34.2	14	215	4	78	297	227	3	108	338	64	4	54	122	3	11	
Faversham . . . . .	15.0	—	30	—	49	79	30	—	48	78	—	—	9	9	4	—	
Folkestone . . . . .	45.6	—	—	120	74	194	—	205	162	367	—	34	125	159	—	—	
Gillingham . . . . .	91.6	1	—	16	440	456	—	16	469	485	53	132	234	419	—	13	
Gravesend . . . . .	53.5	213	109	—	33	142	109	1	67	177	—	—	28	28	20	5	
Hythe . . . . .	12.2	—	—	3	91	94	—	3	86	89	—	—	37	37	—	—	
Lydd . . . . .	4.7	—	—	—	110	110	—	—	113	113	—	—	55	55	—	—	
Maidstone . . . . .	72.1	53	119	75	333	527	196	111	455	762	69	—	258	327	11	1	
Margate . . . . .	50.3	—	—	8	223	231	—	8	307	315	—	—	111	111	—	—	
New Romney . . . . .	3.8	—	—	—	126	126	—	—	98	98	—	—	96	96	—	—	
Queenborough-in-Sheppey . . . . .	31.5	—	52	—	258	310	94	—	216	310	9	—	172	181	23	1	
Ramsgate . . . . .	40.1	33	74	—	111	185	74	22	268	364	—	—	76	76	—	—	
Rochester . . . . .	56.0	—	73	—	65	138	151	6	96	253	2	—	128	130	—	3	
Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	44.8	78	9	112	194	315	9	128	226	363	—	37	79	116	33	6	
Sandwich . . . . .	4.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	12	12	—	3	
Tenterden . . . . .	5.9	—	42	—	42	84	—	—	43	43	43	—	1	44	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashford . . . . .	36.4	—	157	1	115	273	178	—	151	329	146	2	112	260	—	11	
Broadstairs and St. Peter's . . . . .	21.7	15	25	3	341	369	33	3	298	334	25	—	306	331	—	—	
Herne Bay . . . . .	26.5	—	38	3	257	298	36	44	278	358	9	—	155	164	—	—	
Northfleet . . . . .	27.1	19	—	28	61	89	—	6	79	85	—	22	130	152	—	—	
Sevenoaks . . . . .	18.2	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	77	77	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Sittingbourne and Milton . . . . .	32.8	20	7	—	106	113	14	3	87	104	71	—	169	240	39	10	
Southborough . . . . .	9.6	12	22	—	60	82	32	—	54	86	62	—	27	89	—	2	
Swanscombe . . . . .	9.4	8	32	—	19	51	32	14	6	52	30	—	19	49	—	—	
Tonbridge . . . . .	31.4	200	60	—	61	121	60	—	71	131	—	—	64	64	—	16	
Whitstable . . . . .	27.0	1	105	1	117	223	105	—	150	255	—	4	155	159	—	—	



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<b>Kent—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	27.4	—	40	—	87	127	40	—	76	116	31	—	61	92	—	2	
Cranbrook . . . . .	17.1	—	36	—	31	67	59	—	36	95	13	—	39	52	—	—	
Dartford . . . . .	67.2	61	112	—	513	625	134	14	498	646	98	65	612	775	—	6	
Dover . . . . .	17.0	—	20	—	124	144	20	—	117	137	37	—	161	198	—	1	
East Ashford . . . . .	13.3	—	80	—	63	143	80	—	85	165	—	—	46	46	—	1	
Eastry . . . . .	24.9	—	6	26	76	108	6	26	190	222	31	—	42	73	—	—	
Elham . . . . .	12.1	—	—	—	42	42	8	—	45	53	6	—	33	39	—	—	
Hollingbourn . . . . .	22.6	52	—	—	15	15	8	—	21	29	4	—	30	34	—	3	
Maidstone . . . . .	29.8	—	56	—	155	211	56	—	193	249	—	—	100	100	—	2	
Malling . . . . .	55.1	70	17	1	242	260	—	1	343	344	48	—	253	301	—	6	
Romney Marsh . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	115	115	—	—	118	118	24	—	40	64	—	2	
Sevenoaks . . . . .	45.7	21	24	6	136	166	40	11	165	216	25	8	67	100	—	10	
Strood . . . . .	43.9	—	—	—	131	131	30	9	215	254	—	53	54	107	—	17	
Swale . . . . .	24.3	44	25	—	161	186	55	—	162	217	20	—	233	253	—	1	
Tenterden . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	26	26	30	—	28	58	8	—	8	16	—	—	
Tonbridge . . . . .	31.9	37	181	54	150	385	89	54	253	396	92	—	82	174	—	2	
West Ashford . . . . .	16.3	—	4	1	4	9	4	1	43	48	47	—	15	62	—	1	
<b>Surrey</b>	1,012.2	207	1,077	77	3,751	4,905	1,719	256	5,251	7,226	846	266	2,977	4,089	83	115	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	71.7	—	—	1	190	191	—	19	230	249	38	1	184	223	24	6	
Godalming . . . . .	18.8	—	108	—	95	203	93	1	103	197	15	—	51	66	—	—	
Guildford . . . . .	58.5	—	210	—	237	447	210	—	222	432	—	—	222	222	14	10	
Reigate . . . . .	55.6	—	171	1	109	281	171	20	137	328	—	5	87	92	—	3	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Banstead . . . . .	44.1	—	—	—	189	189	—	—	278	278	—	2	66	68	—	3	
Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	35.8	—	—	—	129	129	78	3	145	226	41	2	43	86	—	—	
Chertsey . . . . .	45.1	83	127	1	77	205	207	15	178	400	75	4	56	135	—	—	
Dorking . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	77	77	—	—	69	69	—	—	
Egham . . . . .	30.3	—	—	4	113	117	—	4	186	190	—	—	82	82	—	7	
Esher . . . . .	64.0	10	—	2	77	79	54	2	209	265	—	1	88	89	17	12	
Farnham . . . . .	33.1	—	91	3	120	214	108	2	422	532	32	2	124	158	—	2	
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	47.4	—	—	—	300	300	38	1	534	573	158	—	506	664	—	3	
Haslemere . . . . .	13.7	6	72	—	94	166	44	—	109	153	84	8	66	158	—	1	

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<b>Surrey—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Leatherhead . . . . .	40.8	—	6	6	100	112	128	22	148	298	18	4	99	121	—	—	
Staines . . . . .	56.4	—	1	5	192	198	—	1	260	261	8	134	221	363	—	2	
Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	40.1	—	11	1	103	115	—	1	129	130	32	—	46	78	—	1	
Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	51.3	—	8	—	311	319	8	10	347	365	90	1	143	234	18	28	
Woking . . . . .	77.6	24	55	32	575	662	335	87	593	1,015	52	75	163	290	—	6	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bagshot . . . . .	21.6	—	44	2	163	209	44	43	220	307	23	1	116	140	—	1	
Dorking and Horley . . . . .	33.8	—	—	1	64	65	—	5	112	117	—	22	68	90	—	—	
Godstone . . . . .	43.6	73	12	—	185	197	30	—	204	234	110	2	109	221	—	21	
Guildford . . . . .	64.1	—	145	16	143	304	145	18	190	353	44	2	172	218	10	4	
Hambleton . . . . .	42.4	11	16	2	133	151	26	2	218	246	26	—	196	222	—	5	
<b>East Sussex</b>	762.7	723	734	127	4,051	4,912	1,272	320	6,096	7,688	341	40	2,925	3,306	23	99	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Brighton . . . . .	160.3	52	136	73	485	694	385	163	568	1,116	37	18	316	371	20	32	
Eastbourne . . . . .	71.9	118	27	—	595	622	166	46	1,402	1,614	89	—	513	602	—	4	
Hastings   . . . . .	74.5	358	167	7	452	626	189	71	749	1,009	32	13	155	200	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bexhill . . . . .	34.7	—	103	—	461	564	81	—	612	693	56	2	351	409	—	2	
Hove . . . . .	72.0	—	—	—	114	114	32	—	462	494	—	—	46	46	—	11	
Lewes . . . . .	14.2	—	25	—	2	27	33	—	13	46	4	—	4	8	—	5	
Rye . . . . .	4.5	63	—	—	14	14	—	—	2	2	—	—	15	15	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burgess Hill . . . . .	20.0	—	15	—	138	153	15	—	124	139	33	—	95	128	—	1	
Cuckfield . . . . .	26.5	7	8	—	236	244	58	—	290	348	18	—	209	227	—	—	
East Grinstead . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	97	97	23	—	200	223	—	—	57	57	—	—	
Newhaven . . . . .	10.0	—	—	6	39	45	—	6	51	57	—	—	75	75	3	11	
Portslade-by-Sea . . . . .	18.0	—	25	1	50	76	25	1	51	77	25	—	15	40	—	2	
Seaford . . . . .	18.0	15	36	—	201	237	36	—	512	548	—	—	69	69	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Battle . . . . .	34.6	18	—	—	137	137	18	—	60	78	—	—	184	184	—	11	
Chailey . . . . .	33.3	14	34	1	188	223	34	—	197	231	5	1	255	261	—	7	
Cuckfield . . . . .	39.0	20	12	—	187	199	12	—	207	219	14	—	194	208	—	—	
Hailsham . . . . .	55.1	6	146	39	236	421	146	33	237	416	—	6	201	207	—	7	
Uckfield . . . . .	56.7	52	—	—	419	419	19	—	359	378	28	—	171	199	—	4	



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<b>West Sussex</b>	506.5	212	1,085	73	2,688	3,846	1,685	255	3,705	5,645	647	124	2,617	3,388	54	38	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Arundel	2.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	6	10	—	—	10	—	—	
Chichester	20.9	—	—	—	65	65	28	114	91	233	31	60	65	156	43	11	
Worthing	89.6	—	—	—	697	697	—	1	839	840	28	—	355	383	—	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bognor Regis	34.6	—	312	—	220	532	312	—	317	629	—	—	260	260	—	3	
Crawley	69.7	—	382	19	196	597	678	25	212	915	88	31	253	372	—	1	
Horsham	26.8	—	48	—	162	210	98	—	189	287	—	—	52	52	7	3	
Littlehampton	20.3	—	—	—	138	138	—	—	180	180	37	—	250	287	4	—	
Shoreham-by-Sea	19.6	—	123	—	254	377	123	—	338	461	33	—	132	165	—	2	
Southwick	11.8	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	39	39	48	—	10	58	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Chantonsbury	30.0	—	4	—	124	128	4	—	197	201	26	—	211	237	—	3	
Chichester	65.1	43	39	—	396	435	62	1	517	580	36	—	425	461	—	2	
Horsham	32.9	139	—	—	272	272	16	62	434	512	60	—	299	359	—	8	
Midhurst	19.5	—	21	—	93	114	21	—	102	123	58	—	95	153	—	3	
Petworth	11.5	—	5	—	110†	105‡	138	—	54	192	27	—	33	60	—	1	
Worthing	51.8	30	67	54	148	269	121	52	190	363	61	33	177	271	—	—	
<i>NewTown*</i>																	
Crawley	—	—	84	—	154	238	84	—	109	193	104	—	113	217	—	—	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	3,389.2	3,357	7,964	1,059	17,611	26,634	10,811	2,107	24,393	37,311	6,942	853	14,948	22,743	1,008	614	
<b>Berkshire</b>	662.8	444	1,091	269	3,803	5,163	1,716	687	4,882	7,285	992	97	2,972	4,061	144	46	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Reading	133.1	216	84	—	357	441	26	—	341	367	116	—	141	257	127	—††	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Abingdon	20.1	25	—	—	180	180	—	—	270	270	—	21	250	271	—	—	
Maidenhead	48.2	—	29	—	390	419	35	—	542	577	16	1	433	450	—	4	
Newbury	24.8	—	—85‡	—	128	43	230	69	184	483	68	—	171	239	—	1	
New Windsor	29.7	—	6	—	30	36	170	—	117	287	—	—	66	66	—	—	
Wallingford	6.2	25	58	—	71	129	88	—	69	157	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Wokingham	22.4	—	36	26	108	170	36	26	170	232	—	—	145	145	—	—	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Wantage	8.5	—	20	—	51	71	20	—	51	71	—	—	5	5	17	—	

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<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abingdon	36.9	—	—	—	110	110	—	—	113	113	—	—	85	85	—	2	
Bradfield	42.0	—	76	—	600	676	76	—	707	783	3	—	139	142	—	9	
Cookham	19.3	—	54	—	72	126	54	308	103	465	—	36	61	97	—	—	
Easthampstead	69.0	—	35	81	197	313	35	83	318	436	—	—	236	236	—	4	
Faringdon	14.7	—	56	—	136	192	56	—	229	285	83	—	79	162	—	1	
Hungerford	11.9	85	28	4	61	93	28	—	102	130	—	4	39	43	—	1	
Newbury	28.0	44	250	37	229	516	184	37	313	534	81	—	183	264	—	—	
Wallingford	23.6	—	18	62	73	153	66	62	58	186	97	14	38	149	—	1	
Wantage	21.0	3	4	—	193	197	4	—	196	200	16	—	180	196	—	15	
Windsor	18.3	—	12	36	130	178	12	36	161	209	—	—	74	74	—	1	
Wokingham	85.1	—	72	23	687	782	98	66	838	1,002	53	21	642	716	—	8	
<i>NewTown*</i>																	
Bracknell	—	46	338	—	100	438	498	—	211	709	459	—	152	611	—	—	
<b>Buckingham</b>	604.5	1,243	2,700	60	3,078	5,838	3,239	373	4,009	7,621	2,324	121	2,656	5,101	190	141	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aylesbury	41.4	45	—	8	77	85	89	8	148	245	186	1	97	284	13	2	
Buckingham	5.3	—	—	—	42	42	—	8	18	26	—	1	81	82	—	—	
High Wycombe	61.2	74	139	40	282	461	160	292	338	790	202	90	69	361	40	9	
Slough	89.1	272	16	—	236	252	16	13	285	314	127	—	237	364	19	6	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Beaconsfield	11.7	—	30	1	9	40	30	1	9	40	—	14	7	21	—	—	
Bletchley	33.5	70	73	—	310	383	254	1	370	625	381	4	457	842	—	3	
Chesham	20.8	—	87	—	57	144	87	—	93	180	63	—	29	92	—	6	
Eton	5.0	—	8	—	2	10	8	—	2	10	24	—	—	24	—	—	
Marlow	11.9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	16	
Newport Pagnell	7.0	—	25	—	107	132	25	—	121	146	—	—	215	215	—	1	
Wolverton	14.3	—	80	1	150	231	79	2	141	222	90	—	147	237	80	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amersham	69.4	—	12	1	238	251	12	33	487	532	45	5	103	153	—	10	
Aylesbury	38.0	116	40	3	90	133	50	6	201	257	75	1	54	130	12	16	
Buckingham	10.3	16	22	2	67	91	22	2	75	99	—	—	31	31	6	1	
Eton	72.4	—	124	1	118	243	124	1	178	303	147	4	183	334	20	7	
Newport Pagnell	16.8	—	24	—	502	526	24	—	542	566	15	—	228	243	—	—	

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<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Wing . . . . .	11.3	—	42	—	178	220	58	—	237	295	10	—	112	122	—	3
Winslow . . . . .	10.4	—	22	1	86	109	22	1	118	141	—	1	106	107	—	—
Wycombe . . . . .	74.7	24	72	1	527	600	63	4	635	702	75	—	500	575	—	61
<i>New Town*</i>																
Milton Keynes . . . . .	—	626	1,884	—	816	2,700	2,116	—	731	2,847	884	—	509	1,393	—	—
<b>Hampshire</b>	1,608.7	1,428	3,325	466	7,718	11,509	4,941	787	11,275	17,003	3,231	495	6,435	10,161	620	333
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bournemouth . . . . .	147.5	48	142	3	834	979	191	104	1,721	2,016	25	34	363	422	—	1
Portsmouth . . . . .	200.4	122	1,177	—	268	1,445	1,844	58	331	2,233	695	130	273	1,098	483	2
Southampton . . . . .	212.0	39	541	279	681	1,501	758	309	917	1,984	374	62	602	1,038	100	45
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aldershot . . . . .	33.8	—	21	42	72	135	21	50	104	175	—	91	27	118	13	11
Andover . . . . .	27.6	46	21	4	203	228	187	4	221	412	310	—	160	470	—	1
Basingstoke . . . . .	60.9	632	498	24	324	846	658	24	309	991	237	—	415	652	9	—
Christchurch . . . . .	31.6	56	53	—	559	612	53	18	732	803	—	—	359	359	—	15
Eastleigh . . . . .	46.4	—	—	—	184	184	—	—	133	133	41	—	285	326	—	2
Gosport . . . . .	82.8	—	124	42	290	456	179	81	499	759	56	132	124	312	—	16
Lymington . . . . .	36.8	37	2	—	359	361	8	—	331	339	97	—	311	408	—	14
Romsey . . . . .	11.5	—	—	—	174	174	36	—	136	172	—	—	177	177	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	31.1	—	21	56	119	196	41	20	192	253	29	36	135	200	5	7
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	13.6	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	119	119	—	—	156	156	—	—
Fareham . . . . .	84.9	179	25	—	309	334	25	—	743	768	—	—	378	378	10	8
Farnborough   . . . . .	43.5	—	40	7	267	314	40	7	269	316	155	—	409	564	—	—
Fleet . . . . .	22.9	—	—	—	180	180	—	—	429	429	36	—	209	245	—	—
Havant and Waterloo . . . . .	112.4	36	—	1	244	245	80	38	463	581	367	—	138	505	—	14
Petersfield . . . . .	9.2	—	6	—	55	61	—	—	66	66	6	—	67	73	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	29.8	16	156	—	164	320	214	18	244	476	176	—	96	272	—	94
Andover . . . . .	20.2	—	34	—	55	89	34	—	68	102	—	2	60	62	—	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	23.8	20	69	—	314	383	69	30	370	469	59	2	115	176	—	11
Droxford . . . . .	25.7	—	70	—	202	272	70	18	189	277	59	—	153	212	—	—
Hartley Wintney . . . . .	44.2	71	26	2	308	336	26	2	552	580	48	—	146	194	—	5
Kingsclere and Whitechurch . . . . .	28.8	—	96	—	164	260	103	—	250	353	62	—	142	204	—	2
New Forest . . . . .	73.0	—	—	6	268	274	3	6	397	406	123	6	419	548	—	45
Petersfield . . . . .	30.2	—	15	—	171	186	35	—	274	309	70	—	180	250	—	13

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	33.1	28	8	—	464	472	78	—	441	519	20	—	287	307	—	2
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	27.0	—	101	—	156	257	101	—	286	387	118	—	92	210	—	17
Winchester . . . . .	64.0	98	79	—	277	356	87	—	489	576	68	—	157	225	—	8
<i>Isle of Wight</i> . . . . .	109.7	97	138	—	785	923	192	—	942	1,134	35	4	793	832	5	12
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Newport . . . . .	22.4	38	25	—	157	182	25	—	160	185	—	—	234	234	—	—
Ryde . . . . .	23.2	35	24	—	145	169	24	—	174	198	8	4	138	150	5	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cowes . . . . .	19.2	—	65	—	139	204	61	—	152	213	4	—	112	116	—	6
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	14.8	18	—	—	113	113	—	—	88	88	—	—	102	102	—	3
Ventnor . . . . .	7.0	—	10	—	49	59	10	—	38	48	6	—	51	57	—	2
<i>Rural District</i>																
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	23.1	6	14	—	182	196	72	—	330	402	17	—	156	173	—	1
<b>Oxford</b> . . . . .	403.5	145	710	264	2,227	3,201	723	260	3,285	4,268	360	136	2,092	2,588	49	82
<i>County Borough</i>																
Oxford . . . . .	114.2	64	252	243	379	874	248	243	455	946	107	101	256	464	—	31
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	31.1	10	164	4	308	476	138	4	271	413	43	31	328	402	49	5
Chipping Norton . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	14	14	16	—	10	26	—	—
Henley on Thames . . . . .	11.9	—	22	—	46	68	32	—	81	113	20	—	75	95	—	2
Woodstock . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	12	12	—	—	50	50	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bicester . . . . .	13.4	—	72	13	220	305	56	13	266	335	35	—	138	173	—	9
Thame . . . . .	6.0	—	13	—	149	162	—	—	132	132	20	—	83	103	—	—
Witney . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	35	35	—	—	38	38	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	20.0	—	20	4	128	152	18	—	216	234	10	4	194	208	—	4
Bullingdon . . . . .	56.2	6	39	—	141	180	54	—	778	832	47	—	122	169	—	4
Chipping Norton . . . . .	19.7	13	48	—	210	258	48	—	226	274	26	—	134	160	—	2
Henley . . . . .	34.0	39	8	—	99	107	57	—	219	276	19	—	210	229	—	2
Ploughley . . . . .	36.8	—	11	—	242	253	11	—	256	267	11	—	211	222	—	3
Witney . . . . .	39.9	13	61	—	263	324	61	—	324	385	6	—	243	249	—	20



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<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	3,989.7	1,680	3,790	1,550	23,708	29,048	5,854	2,433	27,371	35,658	4,770	1,488	20,494	26,752	167	926
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)</b>	393.5	292	252	29	3,637	3,918	596	30	4,156	4,782	301	39	2,974	3,314	6	133
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bodmin	10.4	25	—17†	—	47	30	99	—	88	187	85	8	80	173	—	—
Falmouth	17.5	—	—	—	96	96	—	—	162	162	—	—	73	73	—	4
Helston	10.6	14	61	—	203	264	61	—	162	223	2	—	201	203	—	—
Launceston	5.3	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	20	20	—	—	25	25	—	—
Liskeard	5.4	—	—	—	104	104	—	—	91	91	—	—	88	88	—	1
Penryn	5.7	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	17	17	—	—	38	38	—	—
Penzance	19.4	—	—	7	193	200	40	6	158	204	52	25	84	161	—	8
St. Austell with Fowey	32.7	—	—	10	361	371	—	10	231	241	—	—	240	240	—	6
St. Ives	9.8	12	—	—	60	60	—	—	71	71	—	—	41	41	—	—
Saltash	10.7	9	40	—	274	314	78	—	262	340	—	—	108	108	—	—
Truro	15.7	10	29	—	69	98	29	—	111	140	—	—	52	52	—	5
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bude-Stratton	5.7	38	—	—	94	94	—	—	91	91	—	—	59	59	—	—
Camborne-Redruth	44.0	—	—	2	397	399	52	2	666	720	14	—	272	286	—	11
Looe	4.1	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newquay	13.9	6	21	—	99	120	21	—	70	91	—	—	93	93	—	2
St. Just	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	7
Torpoint	6.8	—	—	—	67	67	—	—	68	68	17	—	—	17	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Camelford	7.3	—	—	—	76	76	—	—	81	81	—	—	74	74	—	1
Kerrier	23.5	72	16	—	245	261	77	2	195	274	13	—	337	350	—	16
Launceston	7.4	13	9	10	107	126	6	10	123	139	4	—	88	92	—	4
Liskeard	15.6	29	15	—	196	211	21	—	296	317	10	—	235	245	—	—
St. Austell	26.5	—	5	—	161	166	12	—	238	250	13	6	92	111	4	21
St. Germans	15.9	13	—	—	235	235	5	—	195	200	9	—	198	207	2	9
Stratton	4.6	—	—	—	74	74	—	—	80	80	—	—	30	30	—	1
Truro	32.5	—	33	—	199	232	33	—	246	279	26	—	295	321	—	23
Wadebridge and Padstow	17.9	—	—	—	46	46	2	—	128	130	5	—	29	34	—	—
West Penwith	19.0	—	38	—	176	214	60	—	262	322	49	—	141	190	—	14
Isles of Scilly	2.0	6	2	—	6	8	—	—	8	8	2	—	1	3	—	—

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			Local authorities	Local public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Devon</b>	920.6	143	489	267	5,404	6,160	1,020	754	6,267	8,041	1,089	368	4,286	5,743	9	128
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Exeter	93.9	—	52	—	218	270	209	4	441	654	119	—	113	232	—	22
Plymouth	249.8	—	—	55	1,160	1,215	230	368	1,192	1,790	307	—	814	1,405	2	27
Torbay	108.7	—	36	—	781	817	87	88	1,082	1,257	48	—	672	720	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Barnstaple	17.8	—	—	21	28	49	—	21	33	54	64	—	38	102	—	1
Bideford	12.6	12	11	—	146	157	42	—	98	140	12	12	128	152	—	2
Dartmouth	6.7	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	16	32	—	—	18	18	—	2
Great Torrington	3.4	—	8	—	4	12	8	—	5	13	—	—	1	1	—	—
Honiton	5.8	17	3	—	122	125	48	—	77	125	8	—	75	83	—	—
Okehampton	4.0	—	—	—	45	45	—	—	34	34	—	—	13	13	—	7
Tiverton	16.2	12	30	—	163	193	55	—	119	174	5	—	137	142	3	1
Totnes	5.8	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	5	5	—	—	64	64	—	3
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ashburton	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	6	6	—	—
Buckfastleigh	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	—	—
Budleigh Salterton	4.4	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	42	42	—	—	23	23	—	—
Crediton	5.7	—	—	12	93	105	18	12	85	115	—	42	68	110	—	5
Dawlish	10.0	—	—	—	125	125	—	28	92	120	—	—	98	98	—	—
Exmouth	26.8	—	—	—	142	142	—	—	154	154	47	—	113	160	—	—
Ilfracombe	9.4	—	—	12	47	59	12	—	31	43	—	—	50	50	—	2
Kingsbridge	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynton	1.8	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	7	7	—	—	15	15	—	—
Newton Abbot	19.9	—	8	—	123	131	8	24	120	152	101	—	120	221	—	2
Northam	8.3	29	48	—	53	101	48	—	44	92	35	—	53	88	—	1
Ottery St. Mary	6.0	—	—	—	60	60	—	—	85	85	6	—	35	41	—	5
Salcombe	2.4	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	25	25	—	—	32	32	—	—
Seaton	4.5	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	46	46	—	—	25	26	—	—
Sidmouth	11.9	—	28	7	30	65	28	25	98	151	—	—	71	71	—	7
Teignmouth	13.2	—	—	1	137	138	—	6	108	114	16	24	123	163	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Axminster	15.8	—	32	—	108	140	32	—	121	153	24	—	55	79	—	11
Barnstaple	31.7	9	17	—	304	321	17	—	334	351	31	—	210	241	—	3
Bideford	5.1	—	5	—	41	46	5	7	32	44	—	—	33	33	—	—



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<b>Devon—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Crediton . . . . .	10.4	—	2	—	57	59	—	—	47	47	21	—	48	69	—	2	
Holsworthy . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	37	37	2	—	24	26	—	—	
Honiton . . . . .	8.1	—	—	—	99	99	—	—	85	85	—	—	58	58	—	—	
Kingsbridge . . . . .	13.3	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	129	129	—	—	109	109	—	—	
Newton Abbot . . . . .	31.3	16	14	—	104	118	14	—	80	94	—	—	137	137	—	2	
Okehampton . . . . .	11.2	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	45	45	—	—	15	15	—	2	
Plympton St. Mary . . . . .	15.2	—	—	—	191	191	3	—	183	186	16	1	222	239	—	9	
St. Thomas . . . . .	28.6	4	6	159	236	401	6	159	496	661	26	—	29	55	—	10	
South Molton . . . . .	11.7	14	128	—	96	224	142	—	124	266	—	—	43	43	4	—	
Tavistock . . . . .	24.8	8	4	—	191	195	4	—	152	156	24	—	173	197	—	—	
Tiverton . . . . .	22.1	—	57	—	45	102	—	—	171	171	174	5	38	217	—	2	
Torrington . . . . .	8.0	14	—	—	73	73	—	—	53	53	3	—	44	47	—	—	
Totnes . . . . .	15.4	8	—	—	97	97	—	—	123	123	—	—	91	91	—	—	
<b>Dorset . . . . .</b>	<b>379.7</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Blandford Forum . . . . .	3.7	5	4	110	19	133	31	91	1	123	—	19	35	54	—	—	
Bridport . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	47	73	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Dorchester . . . . .	13.9	35	169	42	100	311	169	42	80	291	8	12	55	75	—	—	
Lyme Regis . . . . .	3.5	—	—	32	40	72	—	32	42	74	2	—	26	28	—	—	
Poole . . . . .	111.3	—	43	81	1,020	1,144	378	85	1,241	1,704	323	243	844	1,410	—	6	
Shaftesbury . . . . .	4.2	—	—	—	78	78	8	18	82	108	4	20	58	82	—	—	
Wareham . . . . .	4.6	—	—	1	19	20	—	1	21	22	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .	41.1	33	64	1	173	238	106	1	210	317	154	—	207	361	—	17	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Portland . . . . .	14.9	—	33	—	85	118	33	—	93	126	—	—	56	56	—	2	
Sherborne . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	4	4	29	—	14	43	—	—	
Swanage . . . . .	8.0	6	—	—	95	95	—	—	124	124	12	—	67	79	—	—	
Wimborne Minster . . . . .	5.4	—	6	1	66	73	—	—	53	53	6	1	40	47	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Beamminster . . . . .	8.3	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	57	57	12	—	52	64	—	14	
Blandford . . . . .	15.2	10	—	—	98	98	—	—	71	71	40	—	129	169	—	1	
Bridport . . . . .	9.3	4	26	—	154	180	26	—	58	84	24	—	149	173	—	8	
Dorchester . . . . .	19.2	41	10	—	111	121	10	—	259	269	14	—	64	78	—	4	
Shaftesbury . . . . .	11.1	—	—	—	147	147	—	—	149	149	7	2	79	88	—	—	

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<b>Dorset—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Sherborne . . . . .	7.4	24	8	—	52	60	8	—	57	65	—	—	21	21	—	1	
Sturminster . . . . .	11.6	19	2	—	68	70	2	—	131	133	4	—	34	38	—	1	
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	25.4	—	12	—	298	310	12	4	354	370	14	—	219	233	—	—	
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	45.7	55	35	3	813	851	41	32	574	647	90	17	626	733	2	6	
<b>Gloucestershire . . . . .</b>	<b>1,092.3</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>6,678</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>5,282</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>338</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Bristol . . . . .	421.8	17	37	144	604	785	207	287	927	1,421	114	128	629	871	31	97	
Gloucester . . . . .	90.6	108	67	—	184	251	110	—	353	463	80	—	216	296	56	19	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Cheltenham . . . . .	75.9	74	—	40	334	374	18	71	387	476	95	—	326	421	—	9	
Tewkesbury . . . . .	9.2	—	—	14	64	78	—	14	49	63	—	81	61	142	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Charlton Kings . . . . .	10.2	—	9	—	119	128	18	—	114	132	33	—	60	93	—	8	
Cirencester . . . . .	14.5	2	36	—	66	102	36	37	54	127	—	76	119	195	8	6	
Kingswood . . . . .	30.5	—	44	16	70	130	44	16	75	135	—	41	36	77	—	4	
Mangotsfield . . . . .	23.0	—	—	—	82	82	69	—	79	148	—	—	42	42	—	—	
Nailsworth . . . . .	4.5	—	18	—	51	69	18	—	69	87	—	—	21	21	—	9	
Stroud . . . . .	19.6	—	—	—	196	196	—	—	172	172	—	—	134	134	—	3	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cheltenham . . . . .	43.3	—	62	7	309	378	92	7	256	355	6	27	281	314	—	6	
Cirencester . . . . .	16.5	—	18	—	73	91	42	—	108	150	17	—	62	79	—	2	
Dursley . . . . .	22.0	—	12	—	153	165	12	—	127	139	57	—	156	213	7	6	
East Dean . . . . .	22.0	—	3	—	181	184	48	—	127	175	150	—	193	343	1	31	
Gloucester . . . . .	38.2	—	10	—	193	203	10	4	135	149	24	—	209	233	—	43	
Lydney . . . . .	16.2	11	5	—	102	107	9	—	231	240	—	—	71	71	—	10	
Newent . . . . .	9.8	—	3	—	73	76	—	—	85	85	29	—	63	92	—	2	
North Cotswold . . . . .	20.4	—	19	—	135	154	19	—	226	245	22	—	72	94	—	13	
Northleach . . . . .	7.4	—	16	—	19	35	16	—	28	44	10	2	10	22	—	5	
Sodbury . . . . .	71.2	25	91	17	485	593	104	17	598	719	97	37	448	582	—	—	
Stroud . . . . .	30.9	52	58	—	179	237	102	—	283	385	30	—	79	109	—	20	
Tetbury . . . . .	7.3	—	34	—	117	151	34	—	107	141	26	—	113	139	—	7	
Thornbury . . . . .	44.6	—	—	15	233	248	—	15	322	337	89	30	284	403	—	6	
Warmley . . . . .	24.8	—	16	—	161	177	16	—	123	139	—	—	168	168	—	11	
West Dean . . . . .	17.9	25	52	—	118	170	52	—	99	151	33	—	95	128	—	21	



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<b>Somerset</b>	702.4	372	1,130	222	4,308	5,660	1,194	290	5,329	6,813	902	224	4,011	5,137	39	154	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Bath	85.3	96	237	—	126	363	250	26	423	699	58	55	153	266	12	44	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bridgwater	26.7	—	194	—	99	293	194	—	74	268	21	—	87	108	—	9	
Chard	9.0	—	36	—	88	124	58	—	96	154	11	—	67	78	4	3	
Glastonbury	6.6	19	—	—	45	45	—	—	48	48	16	—	30	46	—	—	
Taunton	37.6	130	66	25	39	130	72	25	77	174	63	43	24	130	—	—	
Wells	8.9	2	—	—	24	24	—	—	6	6	27	—	45	72	—	3	
<i>Weston-super-Mare</i>																	
Yeovil	51.9	—	73	39	393	505	73	73	519	665	1	—	298	299	—	—	
	26.2	44	27	33	133	193	30	39	136	205	41	18	87	146	1	6	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burnham-on-Sea	12.7	—	5	—	153	158	5	—	179	184	53	—	137	190	—	1	
Clevedon	15.1	—	—	—	68	68	—	1	140	141	32	54	74	160	—	—	
Crewkerne	5.0	—	27	—	28	55	27	1	15	43	—	—	27	27	—	4	
Frome	13.8	—	—	—	64	63	12	—	56	68	53	—	122	175	7	5	
Ilminster	4.0	5	18	—	3	21	18	—	4	22	—	—	17	17	—	3	
Keynsham	19.0	—	—	—	83	83	1	—	105	106	29	—	46	75	—	—	
Minehead	8.2	—	—	30	68	98	—	30	78	108	—	—	37	37	—	—	
Norton-Radstock	15.9	—	70	—	312	382	70	—	236	306	—	—	223	223	—	4	
Portishead	9.7	—	6	—	197	203	9	—	153	162	8	22	167	197	—	2	
Shepton Mallet	5.9	—	—	—	46	46	—	—	63	63	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Street	8.2	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	64	64	—	—	107	107	—	—	
Watchet	3.0	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	10	10	38	—	6	44	—	—	
Wellington	9.6	—	—	—	55	55	—	—	86	86	75	25	41	141	—	15	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Axbridge	40.0	—	—	—	240	240	16	5	320	341	48	—	235	283	—	3	
Bathavon	18.7	—	84	—	26	110	73	—	32	105	31	—	17	48	—	—	
Bridgwater	28.7	—	53	—	167	220	48	—	302	350	5	—	311	316	—	—	
Chard	13.3	—	4	—	130	134	13	—	121	134	54	—	81	135	—	15	
Clutton	21.5	—	40	—	98	138	40	—	122	162	26	—	99	125	12	5	
Dulverton	3.7	5	—	3	14	17	—	—	16	16	4	3	10	17	—	—	
Frome	12.9	—	5	—	158	163	5	—	103	108	52	—	151	203	—	—	
Langport	15.9	8	—	—	165	165	—	—	148	148	14	—	143	157	3	—	
Long Ashton	44.1	—	61	52	359	472	61	53	463	577	60	—	468	528	—	7	
Shepton Mallet	11.1	7	19	—	38	57	19	1	45	65	13	—	31	44	—	—	
Taunton	27.8	11	7	4	114	125	7	4	185	196	15	—	125	140	—	12	

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<b>Somerset—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Wellington	8.2	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	56	56	—	—	2	2	—	2	
Wells	11.6	2	21	—	50	71	10	—	60	70	11	—	43	54	—	2	
Williton	14.3	—	13	—	56	69	14	—	71	85	27	—	52	79	—	5	
Wincanton	17.2	43	—	4	275	279	6	—	264	270	—	4	157	161	—	5	
Yeovil	31.1	—	65	32	326	423	63	32	453	548	16	—	242	258	—	2	
<b>Wiltshire</b>	501.2	327	897	508	2,558	3,963	1,118	585	2,777	4,480	823	121	2,498	3,442	8	106	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Calne	10.0	52	24	—	51	75	24	—	16	40	46	—	81	127	—	—	
Chippenham	18.5	—	—	109	57	166	—	111	42	153	32	—	35	67	—	25	
Devizes	10.4	—	70	—	22	92	74	—	23	97	60	—	7	67	—	12	
Malmesbury	2.6	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	6	6	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Marlborough	6.4	2	25	—	30	55	25	—	30	55	1	10	9	20	—	—	
Salisbury (New Sarum)	35.5	—	122	—	80	202	158	—	99	257	73	—	23	96	—	3	
Swindon	90.7	189	—	101	328	429	60	140	434	634	127	33	421	581	4	3	
Wilton	4.1	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	29	29	4	—	5	9	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bradford-on-Avon	8.3	22	14	—	40	54	14	—	39	53	62	20	26	108	—	4	
Melksham	10.0	—	64	—	20	84	64	1	5	70	30	—	19	49	—	11	
Trowbridge	20.1	—	246	30	181	457	246	30	170	446	80	—	138	218	—	—	
Warminster	14.4	—	1	18	200	219	50	18	213	281	—	—	229	229	—	—	
Westbury	6.8	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	32	32	—	—	40	40	4	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amesbury	29.6	—	64	111	79	254	88	128	76	292	—	36	111	147	—	2	
Bradford and Melksham	15.8	—	—	—	67	67	23	—	60	83	66	—	173	239	—	2	
Calne and Chippenham	31.9	—	56	34	246	336	29	38	265	332	27	—	235	262	—	9	
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	25.4	—	42	—	197	239	76	4	154	234	83	—	111	194	—	15	
Devizes	16.5	—	35	—	59	94	15	12	86	113	28	—	81	109	—	5	
Highworth	49.4	—	32	39	252	323	32	37	344	413	58	20	219	297	—	—	
Malmesbury	11.8	20	—	—	108	108	—	—	97	97	—	—	101	101	—	—	
Marlborough and Ramsbury	9.7	—	27	—	103	130	31	—	97	128	23	—	57	80	—	—	
Mere and Tisbury	11.4	42	—	2	42	44	—	2	62	64	—	2	41	43	—	—	
Pewsey	23.2	—	39	55	38	132	73	55	67	195	23	—	86	109	—	4	
Salisbury and Wilton	23.2	—	16	9	91	116	16	9	119	144	—	—	92	92	—	11	
Warminster and Westbury	15.5	—	20	—	211	231	20	—	212	232	—	—	133	133	—	3	



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<b>WALES</b>	2,749.3	3,483	2,846	146	12,662	15,654	4,877	473	15,422	20,772	3,039	338	10,957	14,334	1,001	1,163
<i>Anglesey</i>	62.0	43	22	—	624	646	69	—	760	829	47	—	477	524	2	7
<i>Boroughs</i>																
<i>Beaumaris</i>	2.1	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
<i>Amlwch</i>	3.6	—	—	—	36	36	28	—	34	62	—	—	30	30	—	—
<i>Holyhead</i>	11.0	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	34	34	—	—	47	47	—	5
<i>Llangefni</i>	4.1	14	8	—	22	30	8	—	37	45	7	—	27	34	—	—
<i>Menai Bridge</i>	2.7	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	25	25	—	—	8	8	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
<i>Aethwy</i>	12.6	29	—	—	39	39	11	—	170	181	9	—	36	45	—	—
<i>Twrcelyn</i>	9.8	—	14	—	134	148	14	—	134	148	—	—	127	127	—	2
<i>Valley</i>	16.1	—	—	—	294	294	8	—	298	306	31	—	202	233	2	—
<i>Brecon</i>	52.7	38	48	—	308	356	64	1	449	514	110	—	132	242	—	20
<i>Borough</i>																
<i>Brecon</i>	6.4	—	12	—	34	46	18	—	25	43	26	—	42	68	—	3
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
<i>Brynawr</i>	6.0	—	12	—	28	40	12	—	27	39	1	—	4	5	—	6
<i>Builth Wells</i>	1.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Hay</i>	1.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Llanwrtyd Wells</i>	0.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	6	—	2	8	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
<i>Brecknock</i>	6.6	—	10	—	29	39	10	—	35	45	—	—	9	9	—	3
<i>Builth</i>	2.7	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	6	6	—	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Crickhowell</i>	8.3	—	—	—	137	137	—	—	196	196	—	—	44	44	—	—
<i>Hay</i>	3.6	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	5	5	8	—	5	13	—	—
<i>Vaynor and Penderyn</i>	6.3	38	—	—	27	27	24	—	97	121	9	—	17	26	—	8
<i>Ystradgynlais</i>	9.7	—	14	—	35	49	—	—	52	52	60	—	5	65	—	—
<i>Caernarvon</i>	122.8	85	248	31	797	1,076	244	30	646	920	166	2	804	972	—	33
<i>Boroughs</i>																
<i>Bangor</i>	16.0	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	15	—	15	—	—	8
<i>Caernarvon</i>	8.8	49	124	—	83	207	121	—	86	207	27	—	10	37	—	—
<i>Conway</i>	12.3	—	—	30	29	59	—	30	81	111	—	—	66	66	—	—

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<b>Caernarvon—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
<i>Pwllheli</i>	4.0	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	32	32	10	—	19	29	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
<i>Bethesda</i>	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Betws-y-Coed</i>	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	12	1	—	13	—	—	
<i>Criccieth</i>	1.6	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	13	13	—	—	6	6	—	—	
<i>Llandudno</i>	17.7	—	54	—	166	220	—	—	90	144	38	—	213	251	—	2	
<i>Llanfairfechan</i>	3.8	—	2	—	102	104	—	—	29	29	2	—	89	91	—	—	
<i>Penmaenmawr</i>	4.1	36	—	—	12	12	—	—	18	18	—	—	24	24	—	—	
<i>Portmadoc</i>	3.9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	6	—	—	14	14	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
<i>Gwyrffai</i>	21.2	—	31	1	163	195	31	—	168	199	—	1	156	157	—	9	
<i>Lleyn</i>	14.8	—	22	—	108	130	30	—	37	67	40	—	103	143	—	14	
<i>Nant Conway</i>	4.7	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	37	37	22	—	3	25	—	—	
<i>Ogwen</i>	5.0	—	—	—	55	55	—	—	47	47	—	—	101	101	—	—	
<i>Cardiganshire</i>	55.4	78	7	—	240	247	121	—	314	435	63	—	172	235	3	3	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
<i>Aberystwyth</i>	10.9	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	19	—	1	20	3	—	
<i>Cardigan</i>	3.8	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	9	9	5	—	18	23	—	—	
<i>Lampeter</i>	2.3	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	20	20	12	—	—	12	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
<i>Aberaeron</i>	1.3	54	—	—	6	6	—	—	10	10	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>New Quay</i>	0.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
<i>Aberaeron</i>	8.7	6	16	—	40	56	16	—	63	79	4	—	28	32	—	1	
<i>Aberystwyth</i>	12.7	—	—	—	125	125	11	—	100	111	—	—	98	98	—	—	
<i>Teifside</i>	10.7	3	—14†	—	11	—3†	90	—	74	164	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>Tregaron</i>	4.2	15	4	—	29	33	4	—	35	39	23	—	23	46	—	2	
<i>Carmarthenshire</i>	162.7	44	220	—	576	796	404	1	902	1,307	66	31	361	458	—	31	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
<i>Carmarthen</i>	12.8	17	10	—	63	73	76	—	62	138	—	—	84	84	—	—	
<i>Kidwelly</i>	3.1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Llandovery</i>	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	



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																Local authorities
<b>Carmarthenshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Llanelli	25.9	—	67	—	12	79	67	—	12	79	—	—	13	13	—	7
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ammanford§	5.8	—	12	—	43	55	66	—	46	112	14	—	17	31	—	3
Burry Port	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cwmamman	3.9	—	29	—	9	38	29	—	12	41	—	—	3	3	—	—
Llandeilo	1.8	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle Emlyn	0.7	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Carmarthen	28.2	3	—	—	286	286	—	—	440	440	3	—	79	82	—	7
Llandeilo	22.5	—	10	—	17	27	22	1	62	85	21	—	15	36	—	2
Llanelli	41.8	—	57	—	121	178	95	—	180	275	20	31	138	189	—	10
Newcastle Emlyn	8.2	—	35	—	20	55	49	—	37	86	8	—	11	19	—	2
<b>Denbigh</b>																
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Colwyn Bay	25.4	177	18	4	115	137	18	34	97	149	120	4	131	255	—	—
Denbigh	8.4	—	5	—	101	106	5	—	69	74	4	—	101	105	—	15
Ruthin	4.8	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	34	34	—	—	26	26	—	—
Wrexham	39.5	—	29	—	131	160	47	—	134	181	18	20	71	109	14	14
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Abergele	13.1	56	86	—	103	189	86	—	98	184	—	—	101	101	—	16
Llangollen	3.0	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	7	7	—	—	4	4	—	—
Llanrwst	2.9	—	14	—	10	24	14	—	14	28	—	—	43	43	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aled	6.9	3	13	—	101	114	13	—	89	102	—	—	83	83	—	6
Ceiriog	7.0	—	—	—	85	85	—	—	51	51	—	—	98	98	50	70
Hiraethog	4.2	4	5	—	5	10	16	—	39	55	10	—	6	16	—	14
Ruthin	8.9	—	—	—	60	60	—	—	63	63	—	—	31	31	—	2
Wrexham	63.7	14	39	—	430	469	55	—	457	512	56	—	427	483	56	31
<b>Flintshire.</b>																
<i>Borough</i>																
Flint	15.1	—	—	31	187	218	250	31	156	437	15	—	201	216	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Buckley	12.8	—	—	—	184	184	—	—	158	158	—	—	186	186	—	—

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<b>Flintshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																
Connah's Quay	13.4	—	—	—	70	70	39	—	76	115	—	—	156	156	—	2
Holywell	8.6	—	—	—	117	117	—	—	93	93	39	—	147	186	—	—
Mold	8.7	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	52	52	—	—	47	47	—	8
Prestatyn	15.5	—	—	—	140	140	—	—	125	125	—	—	244	244	—	1
Rhyl	22.1	—	—	—	165	165	—	—	94	94	59	—	212	271	4	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Hawarden	43.3	—	10	—	448	458	24	—	428	452	21	—	331	352	14	11
Holywell	27.1	12	73	—	480	553	211	—	440	651	55	—	593	648	16	15
Maelor	4.8	—	—	—	57	57	—	—	38	38	—	—	76	76	—	2
St. Asaph	12.3	—	—	—	68	68	—	—	59	59	—	—	77	77	—	1
<b>Glamorgan</b>																
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Cardiff	276.9	601	117	32	600	749	243	32	701	976	273	96	801	1,170	146	22
Merthyr Tydfil	53.7	167	226	—	111	337	276	—	165	441	64	—	101	165	67	114
Swansea	173.2	621	170	42	678	890	237	42	1,003	1,282	193	—	348	541	—	140
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Barry	42.8	36	16	3	73	92	64	5	116	185	51	—	67	118	89	2
Cowbridge	1.5	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath	27.3	—	—	—	89	89	14	1	161	176	76	—	28	104	—	68
Port Talbot	50.2	11	90	—	323	413	90	2	452	544	34	—	125	159	15	12
Rhondda	87.7	—	29	—	72	101	29	2	49	80	28	—	83	111	69	19
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Aberdare	38.0	—	—	—	97	97	—	1	87	88	—	—	126	126	—	174
Bridgend	14.7	—	19	—	87	106	96	3	84	183	105	—	4	109	—	—
Caerphilly	42.2	48	—	—	14	14	27	1	181	209	13	—	14	27	—	—
Gelligaer	33.8	—	—	—	297	297	40	—	354	394	12	—	137	149	—	8
Glyncorrwg	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Llchwyr	27.5	12	24	—	155	179	24	—	356	380	—	—	145	145	—	3
Maesteg	21.1	20	64	—	60	124	120	—	40	160	26	—	52	78	—	—
Mountain Ash	27.7	—	25	—	50	75	25	—	51	76	—	—	26	26	—	—
Ogmore and Garw	19.7	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	—	2	—	—
Penarth	24.2	—	—	—	52	52	—	5	55	60	49	107	92	248	—	3
Pontypridd	34.2	9	56	—	134	190	56	—	160	216	—	—	129	129	—	2
Porthcawl	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	24	—	—	188	269	—	—



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<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cardiff	35.2	14	—	—	413	413	6	1	508	515	8	—	340	348	—	—	
Cowbridge	26.3	47	68	—	249	317	68	250	181	499	14	67	191	272	—	—	
Gower	17.2	51	18	—	149	167	18	—	156	174	—	—	116	116	—	5	
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre	39.1	—	—	—	308	308	66	1	323	390	97	2	245	344	—	5	
Neath	40.6	82	68	—	136	204	81	—	166	247	26	—	141	167	—	4	
Penybont	56.1	11	113	—	338	451	124	1	424	549	57	—	338	395	—	3	
Pontardawe	29.9	63	51	—	113	164	51	—	252	303	82	—	79	161	—	19	
<b>Merioneth</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bala	1.6	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	31	31	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Barmouth	2.1	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dolgellau	2.4	—	—	—	1	1	13	—	4	17	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Ffestiniog	5.5	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	23	23	19	—	19	19	—	10	
Tywyn	3.9	—	—	—	69	69	—	—	85	85	—	—	54	54	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Deudraeth	6.6	—	4	—	68	72	12	—	137	149	21	—	42	63	—	—	
Dolgellau	6.5	9	6	—	72	78	10	—	55	65	9	—	61	70	—	—	
Edeyrnion	3.9	27	17	—	6	23	17	—	14	31	10	—	18	28	—	—	
Penllyn	2.2	8	17	—	11	28	17	—	12	29	—	—	8	8	—	1	
<b>Monmouthshire</b>																	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Newport	110.1	192	120	—	247	367	337	—	263	600	130	—	105	235	183	15	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Abergavenny	9.4	—	—	—	28	28	—	—	36	36	—	7	28	35	3	16	
Monmouth	7.0	—	—	—	131	131	—	—	77	77	5	—	119	124	—	1	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Abercarn	18.4	61	10	—	66	76	10	—	61	71	20	—	10	30	—	8	
Abertillery	20.5	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	14	14	40	—	2	42	—	47	
Bedwas and Machen	12.8	29	—	—	46	46	2	—	95	97	24	—	29	53	—	—	
Bedwelty	25.5	92	—	—	73	73	—	—	70	70	—	—	64	64	—	5	
Blaenavon	7.0	—	19	—	2	21	20	—	3	23	60	—	6	66	17	50	

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<b>Monmouthshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Caerleon	6.9	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chepstow	8.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cwmbran	33.0	10	—	—	11	11	6	—	69	75	13	—	53	66	—	7	
Ebbw Vale	25.7	—	44	—	21	65	26	—	46	72	31	—	11	42	11	—	
Mynyddislwyn	15.6	42	13	—	68	81	42	—	75	117	8	—	81	89	—	1	
Nantyglo and Blaina	10.5	16	—1‡	—	10	9	—	—	4	4	29	—	30	59	—	—	
Pontypool	36.7	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	202	—	—	—	—	56	11	
Rhymney	7.9	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	70	160	20	
Risca	15.8	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	23	23	10	—	22	32	—	—	
Tredeggar	17.4	18	91	—	5	96	165	—	99	264	47	—	8	55	—	14	
Usk	1.9	14	—	2	—	2	—	2	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abergavenny	10.8	—	6	—	17	23	6	—	2	8	—	—	139	139	—	—	
Chepstow	16.9	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	171	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Magor and St. Mellons	20.5	43	—	—	153	153	17	—	223	240	49	—	122	171	—	8	
Monmouth	6.7	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pontypool	17.0	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	22	22	—	—	20	20	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Cwmbran	—	163	48	—	49	97	67	—	56	123	236	—	31	267	—	—	
<b>Montgomeryshire</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Llanfyllin	1.1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	4	
Llanidloes	2.4	—	25	—	13	38	25	1	7	33	—	—	14	14	—	6	
Montgomery	1.0	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	9	9	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Welshpool	7.4	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	26	26	—	—	40	40	16	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Machynlleth	1.8	—	6	—	—3‡	3	6	—	1	7	15	—	7	22	—	—	
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn	6.4	6	—	—	201	201	—	—	184	184	—	—	64	64	—	4	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Fordeu	4.8	—	4	—	26	30	4	—	38	42	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Llanfyllin	8.1	17	8	—	36	44	8	—	11	19	14	—	36	50	—	7	
Machynlleth	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newtown and Llanidloes	8.2	—	12	—	57	69	17	1	82	100	6	—	10	16	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Newtown	—	—	117	—	26	143	104	—	19	123	20	—	33	53	—	—	

\* See Note 4 ‡ See Note 5



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

Table 5

Number

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period	Dwellings started				Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance		
			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Pembroke</b>	98.8	96	164	1	632	797	226	1	795	1,022	27	—	506	533	10	7	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Haverfordwest	8.9	—	16	—	63	79	48	—	63	111	—	—	11	11	8	3	
Pembroke	14.6	—	—	1	83	84	—	1	103	104	—	—	96	96	2	1	
Tenby	4.9	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	—	17	17	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Fishguard and Goodwick	5.0	—	—	—	15	15	4	—	31	35	12	—	7	19	—	1	
Milford Haven	14.0	56	132	—	62	194	132	—	56	188	5	—	55	60	—	1	
Narberth	1.0	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neyland	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	28	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cemaes	7.7	4	—	—	5	5	—	—	113	113	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Haverfordwest	23.4	4	—	—	265	265	—	—	175	175	—	—	226	226	—	1	
Narberth	10.7	12	—	—	—	—	4	—	88	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pembroke	5.9	—	16	—	134	150	24	—	133	157	10	—	89	99	—	—	
<b>Radnorshire</b>	18.7	1	124	—	212	336	104	—	194	298	69	—	144	213	—	12	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Knighton	2.2	—	—	—	12	12	16	—	18	34	8	—	15	23	—	—	
Llandrindod Wells	3.5	1	74	—	52	126	74	—	54	128	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Presteigne	1.3	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	23	23	—	—	21	21	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Colwyn	1.7	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	12	12	—	—	10	10	—	2	
Knighton	2.6	—	48	—	19	67	12	—	18	30	36	—	10	46	—	—	
New Radnor	1.8	—	2	—	17	19	2	—	12	14	—	—	11	11	—	10	
Painscastle	1.4	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	9	9	25	—	10	35	—	—	
Rhayader	4.2	—	—	—	54	54	—	—	48	48	—	—	43	43	—	—	

Dwellings completed outside local  
authorities' own areas  
1973

Table 6

Authorities providing the dwellings	Number of dwellings	Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>		
Lancaster	8	Lancaster
Warrington . . . . . C.B.		Warrington . . . . . R.D.
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>		
Warwickshire	228	Warwickshire
Birmingham . . . . . C.B.		Meriden . . . . . R.D.
<b>WALES</b>		
Carmarthenshire	14	Carmarthenshire
Ammanford . . . . . U.D.		Llandeilo . . . . . R.D.

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973

Table 7

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(a) Completed for the Greater London Council	4,410
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	
<b>London Boroughs</b>	3,498
Barking . . . . .	103
Barnet . . . . .	336
Bexley . . . . .	507
Camden . . . . .	40
Greenwich . . . . .	668

Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973

Table 7—continued

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(a) Completed for the Greater London Council—continued	
Hackney . . . . .	10
Harrow . . . . .	114
Havering . . . . .	92
Islington . . . . .	368
Kensington and Chelsea . . . . .	41
Lambeth . . . . .	92
Lewisham . . . . .	85
Redbridge . . . . .	100
Southwark . . . . .	24
Sutton . . . . .	270
Tower Hamlets . . . . .	425
Waltham Forest . . . . .	30
Wandsworth . . . . .	193
<b>BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.</b>	
<b>Essex</b>	624
Colchester . . . . . B.C.	26
Chigwell . . . . . U.D.	111
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . . U.D.	214
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	273
Cheshunt . . . . . U.D.	273
<b>SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES</b>	
<b>Sussex</b>	99
Bognor Regis . . . . . U.D.	99
<b>SOUTHERN COUNTIES</b>	
<b>Hampshire</b>	189
Farnborough . . . . . U.D.	189



Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
1973

Table 7—continued

Authorities in whose areas the dwellings are situated	Number of dwellings
(b) Completed for housing associations assisted by the Greater London Council	381
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	
<b>London Boroughs</b>	329
Barnet	2
Brent	2
Greenwich	5
Hackney	36
Hammersmith	10
Harrow	162
Kingston upon Thames	6
Lambeth	10
Merton	5
Tower Hamlets	10
Wandsworth	81
<b>SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES</b>	
<b>Sussex</b>	
Hastings	C.B. 52

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

Table 8

Authorities in whose areas the houses were situated	Number of houses
Demolished by the Greater London Council	1,498
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	
<b>London Boroughs</b>	1,498
Greenwich	113
Hackney	114
Hammersmith	44
Islington	80
Kensington and Chelsea	32
Lambeth	28
Lewisham	99
Southwark	467
Tower Hamlets	493
Wandsworth	27
Westminster	1

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

Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities						All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For private owners and housing associations						All grants
	Discretionary			Standard	Discretionary				Standard	Discretionary			Standard		
	Conversion	Improvement	Standard		Conversion	Improvement				Standard	Conversion	Improvement		Standard	
<b>NORTHERN REGION†</b>	603	16,934*	17	1,178	19,557	2,488	40,777	<b>Durham†—cont.</b>							
<b>Cumberland†</b>	103	1,231	1	149	1,042	270	2,796	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Barnard Castle	2	1	—	12	9	8	
<i>County Borough</i>								Bishop Auckland	—	118	—	2	491	—	
Carlisle	—	371	—	9	217	55	652	Blaydon	—	262	—	—	429	86	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Boldon	—	138	—	—	108	11	
Whitehaven	—	161	—	4	46	4	215	Brandon and Byshottles	—	30	—	—	70	8	
Workington	100	318	—	—	65	14	497	Chester-le-Street	—	106	—	—	139	15	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Consett	—	12	—	—	484	19	
Cockermouth	—	56	—	16	57	5	134	Crook and Willington	—	44	—	1	82	—	
Keswick	—	—	—	3	32	2	37	Felling	—	622	—	—	—	127	
Maryport	—	74	—	—	105	6	185	Hebburn	—	497	—	3	373	—	
Penrith	—	11	—	1	24	7	43	Hetton	—	42	—	4	85	41	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Houghton-le-Spring	—	525	—	—	175	2	
Alston with Garrigill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ryton	—	164	—	—	144	4	
Border	3	30	—	25	132	26	216	Seaham	—	36	—	—	80	9	
Cockermouth	—	—	—	19	138	13	170	Shildon	—	229	—	—	85	20	
Ennerdale	—	124	—	11	70	62	267	Spennymoor	—	185	—	—	178	4	
Millom	—	30	—	17	22	42	111	Stanley	—	528	2	21	195	390	
Penrith	—	56	—	16	27	3	102	Tow Law	—	—	—	7	83	—	
Wigton	—	—	1	28	107	31	167	Washington	—	213	—	7	78	1	
<b>Durham†</b>	93	7,251	5	334	9,011	1,311	18,005	Whickham	—	134	—	1	405	25	
County Council	—	14	—	—	—	—	14	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Barnard Castle	—	3	—	7	123	9	
Darlington	—	178	—	28	527	143	876	Chester-le-Street	—	427	—	2	366	11	
Gateshead	—	249	—	6	712	37	1,004	Darlington	—	10	—	4	34	7	
Hartlepool	—	2	—	28	535	46	611	Durham	—	344	—	1	236	39	
South Shields	90	51	—	2	298	3	444	Easington	—	216	—	—	523	153	
Sunderland	—	870	—	180	1,102	160	2,312	Lanchester	—	134	—	1	79	9	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Sedgefield	—	3	3	—	361	15	
Durham	—	33	—	—	81	2	116	Stockton	—	171	—	8	112	4	
Jarrow	—	610	—	2	141	23	776	Weardale	—	24	—	7	88	7	
								<i>New Towns</i>							
								Aycliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	
								Peterlee	—	—	—	—	—	—	
								Washington	—	26	—	—	—	26	

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



## Improvement grants

## Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Number of dwellings

Table 9

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	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Northumberland†	404	5,293*	11	254	5,491	347	11,800	Westmorland†	—	4	—	147	330	49	530
County Council	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Newcastle upon Tyne	392	1,167*	11	47	931	162	2,710	Appleby	—	—	—	2	11	1	14
Tynemouth	—	114	—	30	754	9	907	Kendal	—	4	—	17	99	4	124
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Berwick-upon-Tweed	—	47	—	6	81	—	134	Lakes	—	—	—	8	13	3	24
Blyth	4	765	—	24	187	10	990	Windermere	—	—	—	12	42	5	59
Morpeth	—	4	—	2	102	—	108	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Wallsend	—	899	—	8	593	—	1,500	North Westmorland	—	—	—	64	114	20	198
Whitley Bay	8	261	—	30	524	7	830	South Westmorland	—	—	—	44	51	16	111
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>County Borough</i>							
Alnwick	—	12	—	9	42	—	63	Teesside	—	2,387	—	68	2,102	265	4,822
Amble	—	—	—	2	132	—	134	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Ashington	—	85	—	—	262	9	356	Richmond	—	—	—	4	22	3	29
Bedlingtonshire	—	372	—	5	272	2	651	Scarborough	—	31	—	34	62	11	138
Gosforth	—	74	—	1	138	—	213	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Hexham	—	90	—	4	50	—	144	Guisborough	—	1	—	1	88	—	90
Longbenton	—	897	—	—	236	—	1,133	Loftus	—	211	—	3	48	80	342
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	Malton	—	—	—	—	11	—	11
Newburn	—	—	—	—	90	38	128	Northallerton	—	—	—	—	10	—	10
Prudhoe	—	38	—	—	78	—	116	Pickering	—	—	—	4	15	2	21
Seaton Valley	—	184	—	6	235	3	428	Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea	—	—	—	45	82	—	127
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Scalby	—	23	—	3	8	1	35
Alnwick	—	63	—	7	93	3	166	Skelton and Brotton	—	—	—	6	148	40	194
Belford	—	—	—	4	63	1	68	Whitby	—	72	—	23	88	3	186
Bellingham	—	—	—	4	24	4	32								
Castle Ward	—	23	—	13	70	83	189								
Glendale	—	—	—	1	67	—	68								
Haltwhistle	—	18	—	12	111	—	141								
Hexham	—	10	—	19	149	12	190								
Morpeth	—	—	—	15	90	3	108								
Norham and Islandshires	—	80	—	—	57	—	137								
Rothbury	—	48	—	5	60	1	114								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Yorkshire, North Riding†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—cont.								—cont.							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Aysgarth	—	—	—	9	41	7	57	Barton-upon-Humber†	2	55	—	1	38	7	103
Bedale	—	—	—	—	22	9	31	Brigg†	—	—	—	8	32	2	42
Croft	—	—	—	2	11	—	13	Gainsborough†	—	1	—	—	363	22	386
Easingwold	—	—	—	8	75	6	89	Horncastle†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxton	2	26	—	6	59	10	103	Mablethorpe and Sutton†	—	—	—	11	12	5	28
Helmsley	—	—	—	2	12	7	21	Market Rasen	—	—	—	13	7	—	20
Kirkbymoorside	—	—	—	3	20	6	29	Skegness†	—	106	—	10	36	—	152
Leyburn	—	—	—	8	40	4	52	Woodhall Spa†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malton	—	—	—	4	49	3	56	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Masham	—	—	—	6	18	—	24	Caistor†	—	—	—	—	64	9	73
Northallerton	—	87	—	18	107	17	229	Gainsborough†	—	8	—	11	71	11	101
Pickering	—	—	—	5	40	7	52	Glanford Brigg†	—	175	—	2	269	42	488
Reeth	—	—	—	4	18	6	28	Grimsby†	—	24	3	—	57	9	93
Richmond	—	206	—	11	73	—	290	Horncastle†	—	6	—	5	54	1	66
Scarborough	—	109	—	4	69	—	182	Isle of Axeholme†	—	28	—	—	101	9	138
Startforth	—	—	—	—	24	6	30	Louth†	—	—	—	11	77	14	102
Stokesley	1	2	—	2	57	8	70	Spilsby†	—	—	—	22	100	2	124
Thirsk	—	—	—	—	95	2	97	Welton	—	—	—	7	46	6	59
Wath	—	—	—	2	16	—	18	<i>Yorkshire, East Riding†</i>	21	1,046	3	250	3,607	219	5,146
Whitby	—	—	—	9	153	8	170	County Council	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
<i>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</i>	172	14,640	1,076	1,608	20,806	5,089	43,391	<i>County Borough</i>							
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	4	730	3	189	2,560	278	3,764	Kingston upon Hull	—	305	—	131	2,452	77	2,965
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>County Borough</i>								Beverley	—	1	—	4	102	10	117
Grimsby†	2	98	—	22	376	67	565	Bridlington	16	76	—	55	37	—	184
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hedon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleethorpes†	—	4	—	14	337	25	380	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Louth†	—	—	—	8	32	12	52	Driffeld†	—	48	—	6	75	10	139
Scunthorpe†	—	225	—	42	469	35	771	Filey	—	3	—	12	16	5	36
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Haltemprice	—	—	—	11	403	17	431
Alford†	—	—	—	2	19	—	21	Hornsea	5	14	—	7	45	1	72
								Norton	—	122	—	—	15	12	149

† Development and intermediate areas (‡ from 22 March 1972 only)—see Note 9.



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	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard				
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement					
<b>Yorkshire, East Riding†</b> —cont.								<b>Yorkshire, West Riding†</b> —cont.										
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>										
Withernsea . . . . .	—	82	—	2	48	3	135	Rudsey† . . . . .	—	76	—	4	63	3	146			
								Ripon† . . . . .	—	—	—	4	28	10	42			
								Spenborough† . . . . .	—	274	—	3	109	111	497			
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Todmorden . . . . .	—	486	—	12	137	53	688			
Beverley . . . . .	—	—	—	2	81	7	90											
Bridlington . . . . .	—	203	—	6	37	8	254	<i>Urban Districts</i>										
Derwent† . . . . .	—	16	—	—	17	8	41	Adwick le Street . . . . .	—	8	—	2	69	103	182			
Driffield† . . . . .	—	—	—	3	32	10	45	Aireborough† . . . . .	—	15	—	—	69	13	97			
								Baildon† . . . . .	—	76	—	—	61	—	137			
Holderness . . . . .	—	—	—	—	82	19	101	Barnoldswick . . . . .	—	1	—	1	53	52	107			
Howden . . . . .	—	153	—	2	80	17	252	Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	—	—	—	4	484	10	498			
Norton . . . . .	—	23	—	3	37	1	64											
Pocklington . . . . .	—	—	—	6	48	14	68	Bingley† . . . . .	—	1	—	3	88	27	119			
								Colne Valley† . . . . .	—	276	—	5	157	39	477			
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding</b> (with York C.B.)†	147	12,864	1,070	1,169	14,639	4,592	34,481	Conisbrough . . . . .	—	206	—	—	101	10	317			
County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	Cudworth . . . . .	—	294	—	—	139	4	437			
								Darfield . . . . .	—	6	—	—	115	—	121			
<i>County Boroughs</i>																		
Barnsley . . . . .	—	716	—	13	588	1	1,318	Darton . . . . .	—	157	—	3	81	7	248			
Bradford† . . . . .	57	96	—	85	852	338	1,428	Dearne . . . . .	—	202	—	—	112	5	319			
Dewsbury† . . . . .	—	60	—	2	38	105	205	Denby Dale† . . . . .	—	—	—	40	—	17	57			
Doncaster . . . . .	—	328	—	14	465	32	839	Denholme† . . . . .	—	12	—	—	8	11	31			
Halifax† . . . . .	—	152	—	12	435	122	721	Dodworth . . . . .	—	70	—	—	16	1	87			
Huddersfield† . . . . .	5	228	1	42	151	346	773	Earby . . . . .	—	16	—	1	47	8	72			
Leeds† . . . . .	19	409	—	130	917	28	1,503	Elland† . . . . .	—	15	—	—	12	59	86			
Rotherham . . . . .	—	345	—	19	207	166	737	Featherstone . . . . .	—	151	—	—	65	9	225			
Sheffield† . . . . .	10	16	971	188	1,456	1,253	3,894	Garforth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	50	8	58			
Wakefield . . . . .	—	542	—	25	33	133	733	Hebden Royd† . . . . .	4	17	—	8	31	16	76			
York† . . . . .	—	599	—	35	331	162	1,127											
								Heckmondwike† . . . . .	—	198	—	—	20	9	227			
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hemsworth . . . . .	—	401	—	—	93	5	499			
Batley† . . . . .	—	—	—	14	76	95	185	Holmfirth† . . . . .	1	—	—	30	35	19	85			
Brighouse† . . . . .	—	—	—	15	56	160	231	Horbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	—	40			
Castleford . . . . .	4	326	—	16	364	2	712	Horsforth† . . . . .	—	29	—	12	84	—	125			
Goole . . . . .	—	21	—	—	—	—	21	Hoyland Nether . . . . .	2	296	19	—	102	11	430			
Harrogate† . . . . .	—	101	—	119	462	25	707	Ilkley† . . . . .	—	261	—	5	78	19	363			
								Kirkburton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	69	8	77			
Keighley† . . . . .	—	35	—	17	159	175	386	Knarsborough† . . . . .	—	—	—	15	53	1	69			
Morley† . . . . .	—	226	—	—	250	35	511	Knottingley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	58	2	60			
Ossett . . . . .	—	214	—	2	114	25	355											
Pontefract . . . . .	—	265	—	1	257	1	524											

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement					
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding†</b> —cont.								<b>Yorkshire, West Riding†</b> —cont.										
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>										
Maltby . . . . .	—	107	—	—	50	3	160	Rotherham . . . . .	—	401	—	1	26	21	449			
Meltham† . . . . .	—	—	—	5	7	12	24	Sedbergh . . . . .	—	36	—	15	22	2	75			
Mexborough . . . . .	—	192	—	—	131	24	347	Selby† . . . . .	—	83	—	3	57	12	155			
Mirfield† . . . . .	—	225	—	—	15	48	288	Settle† . . . . .	—	—	—	45	83	43	171			
Normanton . . . . .	—	40	—	7	191	1	239	Skipton . . . . .	—	21	—	47	112	42	222			
Otley† . . . . .	—	1	30	—	50	24	105	Tadcaster . . . . .	—	60	—	1	97	24	182			
Penistone . . . . .	—	93	—	11	145	5	254	Thorne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	133	16	149			
Queensbury and Shelf† . . . . .	—	—	—	3	24	19	46	Wakefield . . . . .	—	150	—	—	101	—	251			
Rawmarsh . . . . .	—	336	—	2	83	32	453	Wetherby† . . . . .	—	13	—	—	52	15	80			
Ripponden . . . . .	—	—	—	2	12	10	24	Wharfedale† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	2	7			
								Wortley . . . . .	—	104	—	3	77	83	267			
Rothwell . . . . .	—	169	—	2	248	3	422											
Royston . . . . .	—	199	—	—	206	—	405	<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>										
Saddleshworth† . . . . .	—	50	—	22	150	36	258		1,035*	20,141*	66	2,206	32,127	6,946	62,521			
Selby† . . . . .	—	44	—	—	72	13	129	<b>Chester</b> . . . . .	30*	2,979*	37	335	5,707	1,036	10,124			
Shipley† . . . . .	—	45	—	5	182	16	248	County Council . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	—	4			
								<i>County Boroughs</i>										
Silsden† . . . . .	8	—	—	—	32	2	42	Birkenhead† . . . . .	5	557	—	117	1,634	—	2,313			
Skipton† . . . . .	—	30	—	11	53	14	108	Chester† . . . . .	—	—	3	9	78	44	134			
Sowerby Bridge† . . . . .	—	10	—	20	95	35	160	Stockport† . . . . .	—	274	—	34	321	83	712			
Stanley . . . . .	—	451	7	—	50	29	537	Wallasey† . . . . .	—	118	—	36	551	35	740			
Stocksbridge† . . . . .	—	64	—	—	—	—	64											
								<i>Boroughs</i>										
Swinton . . . . .	—	404	—	—	25	4	433	Altrincham† . . . . .	—	16	12	3	28	115	174			
Tickhill . . . . .	—	—	—	6	24	—	30	Bebington† . . . . .	19*	159	—	16	414	10	618			
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	—	6	—	—	119	—	125	Congleton† . . . . .	—	55	—	—	26	42	123			
Wombwell . . . . .	—	60	40	—	133	11	244	Crewel . . . . .	—	217	—	—	201	21	439			
Worsbrough . . . . .	32	5	—	2	73	3	115	Dukinfield† . . . . .	—	78	—	—	40	58	176			
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Ellesmere Port† . . . . .	—	51	—	—	143	19	213			
Bowland† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	39	17	62	Hyde† . . . . .	5	114	—	—	48	105	272			
Doncaster . . . . .	—	128	—	4	834	11	977	Macclesfield† . . . . .	—	213	—	12	44	53	322			
Goole . . . . .	—	38	—	7	83	10	138	Sale† . . . . .	—	338	—	—	56	47	441			
Hemsworth . . . . .	—	910	—	—	453	9	1,372	Stalybridge† . . . . .	—	255	—	—	38	80	373			
Hepton† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	22	18	46											
								<i>Urban Districts</i>										
Kiveton Park . . . . .	—	48	—	6	127	17	198	Alderley Edge† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2			
Nidderdale† . . . . .	—	—	—	13	49	17	79	Alsager . . . . .	—	18	—	—	5	—	23			
Osgoldcross . . . . .	—	91	—	3	59	7	160											
Penistone . . . . .	—	19	—	3	56													



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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>Chester—cont.</b>								<b>Derbyshire (High Peak District)</b>	13	209	—	13	395	115	745
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Bollington†	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	Buxton†	11	42	—	4	14	28	99
Bowden†	—	1	—	1	28	—	136	Glossop†	—	90	—	—	156	58	304
Bredbury and Romiley†	—	—	—	2	130	—	64	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Cheadle and Gatley†	—	24	—	—	38	2	43	New Mills†	—	35	—	—	118	6	159
Hale†	—	—	—	2	34	7	—	Whaley Bridge†	—	42	—	4	27	11	84
Hazel Grove and Bramhall†	—	—	—	—	42	8	50	<i>Rural District</i>							
Hoylake†	—	49	—	56	159	1	265	Chapel en le Frith†	2	—	—	5	80	12	99
Knutsford†	—	22	—	—	5	6	33	<b>Lancaster†</b>	992*	16,953*	29	1,858	26,025	5,795	51,652
Longendale†	—	1	—	2	94	7	104	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lymm†	—	48	—	2	33	4	87	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Marple†	—	—	—	2	48	4	54	Barrow-in-Furness	—	—	—	—	271	52	323
Middlewich†	—	75	—	—	15	6	96	Blackburn	—	1,415	—	14	826	79	2,334
Nantwich†	—	—	—	—	58	9	67	Blackpool†	—	86	—	35	318	72	511
Neston†	—	65	—	4	69	1	139	Bolton†	1	556	—	10	484	684	1,735
Northwich†	—	2	—	—	81	7	90	Bootle	—	71	—	—	662	12	745
Runcorn†	—	137	—	2	203	31	373	Burnley	—	—	—	—	728	326	1,054
Sandbach†	—	—	—	—	15	18	33	Bury†	—	161	—	—	580	104	845
Wilmslow†	—	9	—	2	20	40	71	Liverpool	451*	1,824*	1	980	4,171	4	7,431
Winsford†	—	7	22	1	58	20	108	Manchester†	16	1,714	—	112	505	188	2,535
Wirral†	—	1	—	—	428	—	429	Oldham†	—	327	—	12	232	203	774
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Preston†	26	1,464	—	8	168	268	1,934
Bucklow†	—	—	—	—	24	18	42	Rochdale†	—	1,831	—	14	614	473	2,932
Chester†	—	—	—	4	81	3	88	St. Helens	370*	318	—	—	530	5	1,223
Congleton†	—	72	—	3	47	9	131	Salford†	—	989	—	42	355	101	1,487
Disley†	—	—	—	7	16	21	44	Southport†	—	—	—	108	372	18	498
Macclesfield†	—	—	—	—	43	15	58	Warrington†	—	—	—	2	90	27	119
Nantwich†	—	—	—	2	106	8	116	Wigan†	—	221	2	5	274	77	579
Northwich†	—	—	—	3	65	26	94	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Runcorn†	—	—	—	11	49	29	89	Accrington	—	20	1	22	626	70	739
Tarvin†	—	—	—	—	73	20	93	Ashton-under-Lyne†	—	72	—	—	51	217	340
Tintwistle†	—	—	—	2	16	—	18								
<i>New Town</i>															
Runcorn†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

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<b>Lancaster†—cont.</b>								<b>Lancaster†—cont.</b>							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Bacup	—	113	—	1	193	19	326	Carnforth†	—	—	—	—	24	3	27
Chorley†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Chadderton†	—	91	3	—	67	39	200
Clitheroe†	—	16	—	4	78	20	118	Church	—	—	—	—	56	8	64
Colne	—	1	—	1	305	35	342	Clayton-le-Moors	—	18	—	2	105	19	144
Crosby	4	2*	—	17	521	2	546	Crompton†	—	—	—	—	63	72	256
Darwen	—	6	—	8	726	100	840	Dalton-in-Furness	—	22	—	7	248	8	285
Eccles†	2	249	—	35	88	136	510	Denton†	—	—	—	4	16	52	72
Farnworth†	—	50	—	—	163	46	259	Droylsden†	—	22	—	—	924	14	960
Fleetwood†	—	—	—	42	126	6	174	Failsworth†	—	—	—	—	99	76	175
Haslingden	—	—	—	—	65	17	82	Formby†	—	—	—	—	18	9	27
Heywood†	1	29	—	—	211	2	243	Fulwood†	—	—	—	4	14	1	19
Lancaster†	—	112	—	18	258	42	430	Golborne†	—	114	—	4	242	34	394
Leigh†	—	193	—	7	156	46	402	Grange	—	9	—	—	—	9	9
Lytham St. Anne's†	—	4	—	—	16	13	33	Great Harwood	—	13	—	2	168	34	217
Middleton†	—	152	—	—	90	1	243	Haydock†	—	122	—	—	163	15	300
Morecambe and Heysham†	—	—	—	32	38	3	73	Hindley†	—	132	—	11	93	106	342
Mossley†	—	—	—	—	273	53	326	Horwich†	—	221	—	—	188	17	426
Nelson	8	201	—	17	502	194	922	Huyton-with-Roby	—	80	—	1	107	2	190
Prestwich†	—	108	—	—	73	7	188	Ince-in-Makerfield†	—	194	—	2	29	68	293
Radcliffe†	—	422	—	—	13	101	536	Irlam†	—	63	—	—	114	10	187
Rawtenstall	46	26	—	11	146	38	267	Kearsley†	—	24	—	1	100	8	133
Stretford†	—	59	—	18	158	74	309	Kirkby	—	65	—	—	153	—	218
Swinton and Pendlebury†	—	231	6	—	354	12	603	Kirkham†	—	—	—	1	15	7	23
Widnes	4	1	16	4	28	40	93	Lees†	—	—	—	—	13	27	40
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Leyland†	—	31	—	—	50	17	98
Abram†	—	72	—	—	36	25	133	Litherland	—	127	—	—	986	—	1,113
Adlington†	—	11	—	—	19	6	36	Littleborough†	—	330	—	20	194	102	646
Ashton-in-Makerfield†	—	—	—	—	114	71	185	Little Lever†	—	222	—	—	34	21	277
Aspull†	—	120	—	—	3	25	148	Longridge†	—	—	—	—	23	46	69
Atherton†	—	47	—	4	553	15	619	Milnrow†	—	—	—	—	110	18	128
Audenshaw†	—	—	—	—	36	5	41	Newton-le-Willows†	—	26	—	—	202	19	247
Barrowford	—	—	—	—	7	7	14	Ormskirk†	—	136	—	1	143	10	290
Billinge-and-Winstanley†	—	—	—	—	36	6	42	Orrell†	—	—	—	1	210	5	216
Blackrod†	—	1	—	—	33	10	44	Oswaldtwistle	—	17	—	—	135	39	191
Brierfield	—	—	—	—	44	25	69	Padiham	—	28	—	—	130	31	189

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Lancaster†—cont.								Lancaster†—cont.								
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Poulton-le-Fylde†	8	—	—	1	23	7	39	Whiston	—	139	—	1	364	9	513	
Preesall†	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	Wigan†	—	—	—	—	12	16	28	
Prescot	55	—	—	8	227	6	296	<i>New Towns</i>								
Rainford	—	95	—	—	79	1	175	Central Lancashire†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ramsbottom†	—	—	—	29	25	40	94	Skelmersdale†	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Rishton	—	—	—	—	22	6	154	Warrington†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royton†	—	—	—	—	1	19	83	<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	133*	6,305*	71	626	5,630	3,482	16,247	
Skelmersdale and Holland	—	89	—	—	85	5	179	<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)</b>	100	2,433*	2	111	1,966	958	5,570	
Standish-with-Langtree†	—	64	—	4	45	6	119	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thornton Cleveleys†	—	—	—	6	36	2	44	<i>County Borough</i>								
Tottington†	—	14	—	—	7	3	24	Derby	—	2*	—	36	289	112	439	
Trawden	—	—	—	—	34	10	44	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Turton†	—	42	—	—	54	22	118	Chesterfield	—	510	—	21	207	140	878	
Tyldesley†	—	136	—	—	113	54	303	Ilkeston	—	—	—	—	33	33	66	
Ulverston	—	—	—	10	36	14	60	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Urmston†	—	343	—	6	163	20	532	Alfreton†	—	35	1	—	—	—	36	
Walton-le-Dale†	—	14	—	5	61	45	125	Ashbourne	—	—	1	6	2	10	10	
Wardle†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bakewell	—	10	—	1	10	49	61	
Westhoughton†	—	32	—	1	81	35	149	Belper	—	—	—	—	12	26	26	
Whitefield†	—	—	—	—	43	16	59	Bolsover	—	—	—	—	17	9	26	
Whitworth†	—	5	—	5	124	13	147	Clay Cross	—	34	—	—	10	12	56	
Withnell†	—	—	—	—	24	3	27	Dronfield	—	—	—	—	27	7	34	
Worsley†	—	328	—	1	343	17	689	Heanort	—	231	—	4	207	8	450	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Long Eaton	—	60	—	—	22	73	155	
Blackburn	—	20	—	—	104	17	141	Matlock	—	36	—	2	50	25	113	
Burnley	—	2	—	11	96	57	166	Ripley†	—	37	—	4	73	55	169	
Chorley†	—	—	—	2	69	46	117	Staveley	100	423	—	2	95	2	622	
Clitheroe	—	—	—	6	58	11	75	Swadlincote	—	59	—	2	25	68	154	
Fylde†	—	—	—	3	30	11	44	Wirksworth	—	35	—	3	40	3	81	
Garstang†	—	—	—	7	55	12	74									
Lancaster†	—	—	—	9	26	1	36									
Lunesdale†	—	—	—	22	34	7	63									
North Lonsdale	—	—	—	45	103	30	178									
Preston	—	7	—	3	159	41	210									
Warrington	—	97	—	6	307	11	421									
West Lancashire	—	—	—	—	268	61	329									

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Derbyshire (Less High Peak District) —cont.								Lincoln	6	207	21	6	37	200	477
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>County Borough</i>							
Ashbourne	—	13	—	3	44	14	74	Lincoln, Parts of Holland	—	129	—	13	101	117	360
Bakewell†	—	12	—	16	80	59	167	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belper†	—	3	—	9	72	46	130	<i>Borough</i>							
Blackwell†	—	74	—	—	165	46	285	Boston	—	13	—	5	13	38	69
Chesterfield†	—	603	—	—	244	69	916	<i>Urban District</i>							
Clowne†	—	256	—	—	201	16	473	Spalding	—	—	—	1	7	20	28
Repton	—	—	—	5	23	38	66	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
South East Derbyshire	—	—	—	2	14	71	87	Boston	—	14	—	3	31	17	65
Leicestershire	4	878*	37	196	986	677	2,778	East Elloe	—	63	—	4	33	28	128
County Council	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	Spalding	—	39	—	—	17	14	70
<i>County Borough</i>								Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	2	283	—	60	204	127	676
Leicester	4	462*	—	83	491	240	1,280	County Council	2	6	—	—	—	—	8
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Loughborough	—	122	—	—	14	26	162	Grantham	—	—	—	8	20	42	70
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Stamford	—	100	—	7	27	7	141
Ashby de la Zouch	—	—	—	7	6	19	64	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Ashby Woulds	—	—	—	—	11	11	22	Bourne	—	31	—	3	15	5	54
Coalville	—	136	—	5	82	42	265	Sleaford	—	—	—	—	14	3	17
Hinckley	—	100	—	17	45	65	227	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Market Harborough	—	—	—	1	12	8	21	East Kesteven	—	86	—	7	32	12	137
Melton Mowbray	—	—	36	3	6	19	64	North Kesteven	—	10	—	15	17	35	77
Oadby	—	—	—	—	1	8	9	South Kesteven	—	26	—	10	41	6	83
Shepshed	—	—	—	1	3	18	22	West Kesteven	—	24	—	10	38	17	89
Wigston	—	—	—	—	15	49	64	Northamptonshire	4	386	—	88	590	341	1,409
<i>Rural Districts</i>								County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashby de la Zouch	—	—	—	5	19	40	64	<i>County Borough</i>							
Barrow upon Soar	—	30	—	10	36	41	117	Northampton	4	249	—	50	294	70	667
Billesdon	—	2	—	4	17	4	27	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Blaby	—	12	—	—	73	39	124	Brackley	—	—	—	19	1	7	27
Castle Donington	—	—	—	15	17	7	39								
Lutterworth	—	—	—	3	21	12	36								
Market Bosworth	—	—	—	39	63	10	112								
Market Harborough	—	12	—	3	19	9	43								
Melton and Belvoir	—	—	—	—	46	23	69								

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<b>Northamptonshire—cont.</b>								<b>Nottinghamshire—cont.</b>							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Daventry . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	Arnold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19	24
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	98
Kettering . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	38	55	Carlton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	50
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Eastwood† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	20
Burton Latimer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hucknall . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	16
Corby . . . . .	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	Kirkby in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Desborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Irthlingborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Sutton in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Oundle . . . . .	—	9	—	—	—	—	3	Warsop . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raunds . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	West Bridgford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Rothwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Rushden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	Basford† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	303
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	Bingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
<i>Rural Districts</i>								East Retford† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Brackley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	Newark . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Brixworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	Southwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	656
Daventry . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	Worksop† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Kettering . . . . .	—	17	—	—	—	—	5	<b>Rutland . . . . .</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Northampton . . . . .	—	24	—	—	—	—	1	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	<i>Urban District</i>							
Towcester . . . . .	—	30	—	—	—	—	3	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	38	—	—	—	—	19	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>New Towns</i>								Ketton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Corby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Northampton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Uppingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	17*	1,989	11	142	1,697	1,043	4,899	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION . . . . .</b>	300*	7,947*	79	788	11,269	1,557	21,940
County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	<b>Herefordshire</b>	—	25	—	20	262	160	467
<i>County Borough</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Nottingham . . . . .	17*	139	—	46	370	111	683	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hereford . . . . .	—	5	—	3	52	7	67
East Retford . . . . .	—	9	2	7	22	34	74								
Mansfield . . . . .	—	39	—	—	57	109	205								
Newark . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	14	61								
Worksop† . . . . .	—	232	—	5	286	19	542								

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<b>Herefordshire—cont.</b>								<b>Staffordshire . . . . .</b>	2	3,146	1	187	3,058	642	7,036
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Leominster . . . . .	—	—	8	—	—	—	10	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Burton upon Trent . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	11	150
Kington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	Dudley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	305	16	272
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	—	—	—	—	555	37	920
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Walsall . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	23	362
Bromyard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	West Bromwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	343	32	271
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	Wolverhampton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	173	37	293
Hereford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Kington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	Lichfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	9	58
Ledbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	—	—	—	219	7	18
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	Stafford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	63	4	23
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Tamworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	5	124
Weobley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<b>Salop . . . . .</b>	9	1,156	—	151	1,055	213	2,584	Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	—	—	—	—	121	—	211
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Biddulph . . . . .	—	—	—	—	64	—	5
<i>Borough</i>								Cannock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	103	3	29
Shrewsbury . . . . .	—	—	126	—	—	—	43	Kids Grove . . . . .	—	—	—	—	847	—	4
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Dawley . . . . .	—	—	344	—	—	—	23	Rugeley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	52	—	—
Newport . . . . .	—	—	38	—	—	—	1	Stone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	16
Oakengates . . . . .	—	—	92	—	—	—	31	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Wellington . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Cannock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	62
Atcham† . . . . .	—	—	14	—	—	—	1	Cheadle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	—	1
Bridgnorth . . . . .	—	—	10	—	—	—	7	Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Lichfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Ludlow . . . . .	—	—	30	—	—	—	27	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	68
Market Drayton . . . . .	—	—	24	—	—	—	6	Seisdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	41	—	1
North Shropshire† . . . . .	—	—	337	—	—	—	41	Stafford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Oswestry† . . . . .	—	—	14	—	—	—	11	Stone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	—	38
Shifnal . . . . .	—	—	20	—	—	—	3	Tutbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
Wellington . . . . .	—	—	106	—	—	—	5	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	68	—	39
<i>New Town</i>								<b>Warwickshire . . . . .</b>	285*	2,850*	78	323	5,344	259	9,139
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			Conversion			Improvement					Standard			Conversion		Improvement
<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>								<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>								
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								
Birmingham . . . . .	247*	1,996*	12	199	2,133	73	4,660	Stourbridge . . . . .	—	2	—	7	71	14	94	
Coventry . . . . .	6	188*	66	9	1,889	49	2,207	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Solihull . . . . .	—	13	—	—	69	21	103	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	2	43	9	54	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Malvern . . . . .	—	—	—	25	117	13	155	
Nuneaton . . . . .	—	215	—	—	140	19	374	Redditch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	12	45	
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	25*	53	—	33	104	11	226	Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	12	22	
Rugby . . . . .	—	107	—	—	189	1	301	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	1	29	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	8	57	10	75	
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	—	16	—	11	182	9	218	Droitwich . . . . .	—	—	—	2	30	4	36	
Warwick . . . . .	—	12	—	5	36	7	60	Evesham . . . . .	—	73	—	—	127	9	209	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Kidderminster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	48	1	49	
Bedworth . . . . .	—	13	—	—	77	16	106	Martley . . . . .	—	12	—	1	56	10	79	
Kenilworth . . . . .	7	34	—	—	35	3	79	Pershore . . . . .	—	—	—	4	68	9	81	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Tenbury . . . . .	—	—	—	4	14	11	29	
Alcester . . . . .	—	70	—	9	18	9	106	Upton upon Severn . . . . .	—	—	—	7	76	8	91	
Atherstone . . . . .	—	—	—	20	111	7	138	<i>New Town</i>								
Meriden . . . . .	—	24	—	2	122	9	157	Redditch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rugby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	53	7	60	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	18*	1,483*	628	407	2,569	1,672	6,777	
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	—	77	—	1	21	5	104	<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>	2	300	—	36	447	244	1,029	
Souham . . . . .	—	32	—	10	28	5	75	County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	4	44	6	54	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Warwick . . . . .	—	—	—	14	67	1	82	Cambridge . . . . .	—	61	—	11	112	30	214	
<b>Worcestershire</b>	4	770	—	107	1,550	283	2,714	Wisbech . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	15	34	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Chatteris . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	15	29	
Warley . . . . .	—	4	—	6	206	106	322	Ely . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	4	11	
Worcester . . . . .	—	229	—	36	330	28	623	March . . . . .	—	3	—	—	6	51	60	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Whittlesey . . . . .	—	78	—	—	34	10	122	
Bewdley . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Droitwich . . . . .	—	4	—	—	11	—	15	Chesterton . . . . .	2	28	—	12	100	20	162	
Evesham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	36	1	39	Ely . . . . .	—	71	—	5	27	6	109	
Halesowen . . . . .	—	167	—	—	108	23	300									
Kidderminster . . . . .	—	279	—	—	110	3	392									

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			Conversion			Improvement					Standard			Conversion		Improvement
<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>								<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>								
Newmarket . . . . .	—	3	—	—	38	15	56	King's Lynn . . . . .	—	2	—	—	34	28	64	
North Witchford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	10	11	Thetford . . . . .	7	—	—	4	1	3	15	
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	—	38	—	3	69	39	149	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Wisbech . . . . .	—	16	—	2	23	29	70	Cromer . . . . .	—	—	—	13	6	14	33	
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	—	142	—	41	258	88	529	Diss . . . . .	—	59	—	1	9	21	90	
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Downham Market . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	
<i>Boroughs</i>								East Dereham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	21	30	
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hunstanton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	22	—	26	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	11	—	20	136	14	181	North Walsham . . . . .	—	63	—	—	3	3	69	
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	—	4	2	—	6	Sheringham . . . . .	—	—	—	15	15	3	33	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Swaffham . . . . .	—	2	—	—	7	1	10	
Old Fletton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	14	21	Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	
Ramsey . . . . .	—	—	—	4	9	9	22	Wymondham . . . . .	—	12	—	4	5	8	29	
St. Neots . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	16	23	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	—	—	—	—	31	61	92	
Barnack . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	Depwade . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	63	108	
Huntingdon . . . . .	—	8	—	—	13	—	21	Docking . . . . .	1	—	—	—	5	52	17	
Norman Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	1	12	8	21	Downham . . . . .	—	34	—	14	78	22	148	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	82	—	—	11	3	96	Erpingham . . . . .	—	75	—	16	31	45	167	
St. Ives . . . . .	—	38	—	7	44	8	97	Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	2*	61	—	11	30	12	116	
St. Neots . . . . .	—	2	—	4	9	14	29	Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	47	19	66	
Thorney . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	2	7	Loddon . . . . .	—	—	—	4	47	15	66	
<i>New Town</i>								Marshland . . . . .	—	20	—	4	32	28	84	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	—	49	—	21	60	48	178	
<b>Norfolk</b>	14*	581*	—	181	878	735	2,389	St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	—	12	—	14	117	44	187	
County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Smallburgh . . . . .	—	47	—	6	22	59	134	
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Swaffham . . . . .	—	15	—	—	6	12	33	
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	—	4	—	3	22	115	144	Walsingham . . . . .	—	98	—	19	39	45	201	
Norwich . . . . .	4	8	—	2	49	11	74	Wayland . . . . .	—	18	—	5	37	40	100	
								<b>East Suffolk</b>	2	210	628	117	751	504	2,212	
								County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
								<i>County Borough</i>								
								Ipswich . . . . .	—	8	627	19	90	229	973	

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<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Aldeburgh . . . . .	—	—	—	4	5	6	15	Melford . . . . .	—	41	—	11	39	—	91	
Beccles . . . . .	—	—	1	2	24	6	33	Mildenhall . . . . .	—	17	—	1	9	8	35	
Eye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	Thedwastre . . . . .	—	10	—	—	18	7	35	
Lowestoft . . . . .	—	—	—	9	216	12	237	Thingoe . . . . .	—	—	—	3	31	27	61	
Southwold . . . . .	—	1	—	—	6	—	7									
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	3,148*	9,540*	1,744	7,929	18,349	5,402	46,112	
Bungay . . . . .	—	—	—	1	17	3	21									
Felixstowe . . . . .	—	—	—	34	49	17	100	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	27*	2,183*	39	251	2,175	1,165	5,840	
Halesworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	<b>Bedford</b>	10*	487	—	97	446	276	1,316	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	—	90	—	—	11	34	135	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saxmundham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	<i>County Borough</i>								
Stowmarket . . . . .	—	40	—	1	9	18	68	Luton . . . . .	—	74	—	11	52	112	249	
Woodbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	3	7	8	18	<i>Boroughs</i>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Bedford . . . . .	10*	58	—	53	65	9	195	
Blyth . . . . .	—	25	—	23	51	42	141	Dunstable . . . . .	—	78	—	—	49	7	134	
Deben . . . . .	—	—	—	5	62	40	107	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Gipping . . . . .	—	18	—	5	40	3	66	Amphill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	
Hartismere . . . . .	—	14	—	7	33	28	82	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	—	—	—	24	16	40	
Lothingland . . . . .	—	10	—	2	72	11	95	Kempston . . . . .	—	53	—	1	25	1	80	
Samford . . . . .	2	4	—	2	29	21	58	Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	—	—	—	7	31	33	71	
Wainford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	14	32	Sandy . . . . .	—	147	—	4	13	4	168	
<b>West Suffolk</b>	—	250	—	32	235	101	618	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<b>County Council</b>	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Amphill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	33	36	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Bedford . . . . .	—	9	—	15	60	23	107	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	—	—	—	2	22	15	39	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	68	—	5	60	15	148	
Sudbury . . . . .	—	8	—	1	19	13	41	Luton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	13	46	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<b>Essex</b>	10*	868*	39	107	1,043	672	2,739	
Hadleigh . . . . .	—	50	—	4	14	3	71	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Haverhill . . . . .	—	30	—	—	12	1	43	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Newmarket . . . . .	—	91	—	2	22	3	118	Braintree . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	4	29	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Chelmsford . . . . .	—	—	—	4	150	21	175	
Clare . . . . .	—	—	—	5	31	10	46	Dunmow . . . . .	—	6	—	—	28	3	37	
Cosford . . . . .	—	2	—	3	18	14	37	Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	—	—	2	62	30	94	
								Halstead . . . . .	—	—	—	4	29	1	34	

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Essex—cont.</b>								<b>Essex—cont.</b>								
<i>County Borough</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	35	46	17	69	167	Rochford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	13	19	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	31	9	40	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	74	—	2	83	12	171	Tendring . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	29	42	
Colchester . . . . .	—	112	1	9	26	230	378	<i>New Towns</i>								
Harwich . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	32	33	Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maldon . . . . .	—	176	—	—	35	2	213	Harlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	42	—	2	15	4	63	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	7	828	—	47	686	217	1,785	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Benfleet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	20	34	Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	—	4	33	3	40	
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	7*	13	—	9	71	11	111	Hertford . . . . .	—	55	—	—	—	—	55	
Brentwood . . . . .	—	8	—	—	55	7	70	St. Albans . . . . .	7	15	—	12	129	16	179	
Brightlingsea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	Watford . . . . .	—	210	—	10	155	47	422	
Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	5	10	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Canvey Island . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	9	16	Baldock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Chigwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	36	4	40	Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	14	—	—	22	4	40	
Clacton . . . . .	2	—	—	8	116	12	138	Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	15	31	
Epping . . . . .	—	26	—	—	4	3	33	Bushey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	5	25	
Frinton and Walton . . . . .	—	5	—	—	2	7	14	Cheshunt . . . . .	—	—	—	10	36	12	58	
Halstead . . . . .	1	12	—	—	4	5	22	Chorleywood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	
Harlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	Harpenden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	11	12	
Rayleigh . . . . .	—	38	—	—	9	5	10	Hitchin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	
Thurrock . . . . .	—	265	—	17	84	4	370	Hoddesdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	19	
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	1	10	Letchworth . . . . .	—	120	—	1	20	2	142	
West Mersea . . . . .	—	9	1	—	5	2	17	Potters Bar . . . . .	—	66	—	—	4	2	72	
Witham . . . . .	—	55	—	—	15	4	74	Rickmansworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	—	26	
Wivenhoe . . . . .	—	6*	—	—	—	14	20	Royston . . . . .	—	51	—	—	9	3	63	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	
Braintree . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	4	29	Stevenage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	4	12	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	—	—	4	150	21	175	Tring . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	1	26	
Dunmow . . . . .	—	6	—	—	28	3	37	Ware . . . . .	—	17	—	—	6	12	35	
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	—	—	2	62	30	94	Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	16	—	—	—	—	16	
Halstead . . . . .	—	—	—	4	29	1	34									
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	—	14	2	3	19	36	74									
Maldon . . . . .	—	6	—	—	56	12	74									

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<b>Hertfordshire—cont.</b>								<b>London Boroughs—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Haringey . . . . .	78*	31*	178	349	276	49	961	
Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	Harrow . . . . .	—	105	—	47	80	2	234	
Braughing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	—	17	Havering . . . . .	—	110	—	4	115	35	264	
Elstree . . . . .	—	4	—	—	1	—	5	Hillingdon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	68	66	134	
Hatfield . . . . .	—	93	—	—	3	4	100	Hounslow . . . . .	—	—	—	162	235	47	444	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	34	Islington . . . . .	57*	15*	—	146	163	77	458	
Hertford . . . . .	—	—	—	6	16	2	24	Kensington and Chelsea . . . . .	11*	—	—	741	74	11	837	
Hitchin . . . . .	—	82	—	—	42	24	148	Kingston upon Thames . . . . .	2	90	—	54	102	17	265	
St. Albans . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	—	28	Lambeth . . . . .	97*	47	—	469	174	89	876	
Ware . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	5	17	Lewisham . . . . .	89	46	—	192	160	72	559	
Watford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	Merton . . . . .	11	26	95	55	189	29	405	
Welwyn . . . . .	—	58	—	—	6	2	66	Newham . . . . .	7	7	—	134	593	119	860	
<i>New Towns</i>								Redbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	270	306	98	674	
Hatfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Richmond upon Thames . . . . .	—	—	—	163	405	30	598	
Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	15	—	—	—	—	15	Southwark . . . . .	133	38	2	360	159	80	772	
Stevenage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sutton . . . . .	—	589	—	60	198	30	877	
Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	Tower Hamlets . . . . .	—	16	—	7	10	11	44	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	3,062*	3,086*	1,651	5,406	7,314	1,962	22,481	Waltham Forest . . . . .	13	4	—	—	709	79	805	
Greater London Council . . . . .	1,974*	77*	—	2‡	2‡	—	2,055	Wandsworth . . . . .	44*	80*	—	111	665	228	1,128	
City of London . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Westminster . . . . .	120*	52*	—	373	83	12	640	
<i>London Boroughs</i>								<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	37*	2,281*	47	1,732	3,961	1,371	9,429	
Barking . . . . .	—	243	1,362	—	169	132	1,906	<b>Kent</b>	9	564*	42	590	1,827	896	3,928	
Barnet . . . . .	—	156	—	253	191	37	637	County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Bexley . . . . .	—	457	14	8	261	104	844	<i>County Borough</i>								
Brent . . . . .	198*	10	—	148	32	53	441	Canterbury . . . . .	—	1	—	2	22	40	65	
Bromley . . . . .	20*	17	—	119	230	57	443	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Camden . . . . .	159*	166	—	240	42	31	638	Chatham . . . . .	—	3	—	—	56	42	101	
Croydon . . . . .	—	4	—	219	248	100	571	Dartford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	37	70	
Ealing . . . . .	—	—	—	82	255	56	393	Deal . . . . .	—	—	—	39	46	9	94	
Enfield . . . . .	—	665	—	151	446	85	1,347	Dover . . . . .	1	16	—	7	40	40	104	
Greenwich . . . . .	2	21	—	67	283	23	396	Faversham . . . . .	—	28	—	2	56	12	98	

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<b>Kent—cont.</b>								<b>Kent—cont.</b>											
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>											
Folkestone . . . . .	—	—	—	83	63	22	168	Romney Marsh . . . . .	—	—	—	8	3	11					
Gillingham . . . . .	—	—	—	9	109	68	186	Sevenoaks . . . . .	—	—	—	4	52	19	75				
Gravesend . . . . .	—	—	—	192	61	13	285	Strood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	22	32				
Hythe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	10	20	Swale . . . . .	—	—	—	12	53	19	84				
Lydd . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Maidstone . . . . .	—	56	—	13	95	27	191	Tonbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	16	32	3	51				
Margate . . . . .	—	—	—	84	54	24	162	West Ashford . . . . .	6	—	—	3	21	5	35				
New Romney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	1	9	<b>Surrey</b>	10	1,523	5	88	814	182	2,622				
Queenborough-in-Sheppey . . . . .	—	40	35	6	23	20	124	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Ramsgate . . . . .	—	—	—	44	67	26	137	<i>Boroughs</i>											
Rochester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	86	108	194	Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	—	—	5	2	26	9	42				
Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	2	4	4	154	88	18	270	Godalming . . . . .	—	53	—	—	36	6	95				
Sandwich . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	Guildford . . . . .	10	60	—	4	84	1	159				
Tenterden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	Reigate . . . . .	—	15	—	4	30	3	52				
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>											
Ashford . . . . .	—	1*	—	4	20	27	52	Banstead . . . . .	—	—	—	1	6	2	9				
Broadstairs and St. Peter's . . . . .	—	—	—	10	28	12	50	Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	45	5	50				
Herne Bay . . . . .	—	—	—	3	39	11	53	Chertsey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	55	9	64				
Northfleet . . . . .	—	44	—	6	29	1	80	Dorking . . . . .	—	15	—	3	35	10	63				
Sevenoaks . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	1	9	Egham . . . . .	—	1	—	—	11	12	24				
Sittingbourne and Milton . . . . .	—	1	—	2	63	21	87	Esher . . . . .	—	—	—	8	40	6	54				
Southborough . . . . .	—	5*	—	—	39	14	58	Farnham . . . . .	—	76	—	—	40	9	125				
Swanscombe . . . . .	—	—	1	—	9	15	25	Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	—	62	—	—	12	7	81				
Tonbridge . . . . .	—	34	—	2	33	12	81	Haslemere . . . . .	—	—	—	20	17	5	42				
Whitstable . . . . .	—	74	—	16	79	16	185	Leatherhead . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	3	11				
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Staines . . . . .	—	—	—	2	42	13	57				
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	—	—	—	6	49	24	79	Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	—	131	—	—	14	10	155				
Cranbrook . . . . .	—	—	1	7	15	21	44	Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	—	114	—	16	40	22	192				
Dartford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	43	31	74	Woking . . . . .	—	—	—	—	78	10	88				
Dover . . . . .	—	—	—	1	13	10	24	<i>Rural Districts</i>											
East Ashford . . . . .	—	—	—	2	44	—	46	Bagshot . . . . .	—	212	—	—	27	1	240				
Eastry . . . . .	—	50	—	2	44	21	117	Dorking and Horley . . . . .	—	—	—	10	55	6	71				
Elham . . . . .	—	12	—	4	15	10	41	Godstone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	21	55				
Hollingbourn . . . . .	—	—	—	7	56	2	65	Guildford . . . . .	—	4	—	—	11	44	11	70			
Maidstone . . . . .	—	—	—	7	33	19	59	Hambledon . . . . .	—	780	—	7	35	1	823				
Malling . . . . .	—	—	—	12	64	34	110												

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>East Sussex</b>	3*	76	—	967	956	192	2,194	<b>West Sussex—cont.</b>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Shoreham-by-Sea	—	—	—	6	14	8	28
Brighton	3*	1	—	405	268	4	681	Southwick	—	15	—	—	3	—	18
Eastbourne	—	—	—	35	45	5	85	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Hastings	—	4	—	196	185	12	397	Chanctonbury	—	—	—	2	78	8	88
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chichester	—	21	—	1	42	7	71
Bexhill	—	—	—	37	9	13	59	Horsham	—	1	—	—	29	4	34
Hove	—	1	—	237	58	29	325	Midhurst	—	—	—	5	18	7	30
Lewes	—	1	—	—	13	2	16	Petworth	—	—	—	—	6	1	7
Rye	—	—	—	1	3	7	11	Worthing	—	54	—	—	12	8	74
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>New Town</i>							
Burgess Hill	—	—	—	5	20	5	30	Crawley	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cuckfield	—	—	—	2	37	2	41	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>							
East Grinstead	—	26	—	1	93	—	120		22*	1,990	7	540	4,899	904	8,362
Newhaven	—	—	—	2	12	3	17	<b>Berkshire</b>	—	414	—	98	1,060	116	1,688
Portslade-by-Sea	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Seaford	—	—	—	12	5	—	17	<i>County Borough</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Reading	—	86	—	74	501	32	693
Battle	—	—	—	2	44	23	69	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Chailey	—	—	—	18	34	—	52	Abingdon	—	—	—	—	35	1	36
Cuckfield	—	37	—	9	41	2	89	Maidenhead	—	101	—	2	34	17	154
Hailsham	—	3	—	5	79	6	93	Newbury	—	48	—	6	15	14	83
Uckfield	—	3	—	—	—	75	78	New Windsor	—	—	—	—	101	2	103
<b>West Sussex</b>	15*	118	—	87	364	101	685	Wallingford	—	59	—	—	10	—	69
County Council	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	Wokingham	—	22	—	—	37	—	59
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban District</i>							
Arundel	—	—	—	3	5	2	10	Wantage	—	—	—	—	6	7	13
Chichester	—	1	—	—	30	1	32	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Worthing	—	—	—	39	49	18	106	Abingdon	—	—	—	2	18	8	28
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Bradfield	—	1	—	—	45	—	46
Bognor Regis	13*	—	—	12	26	8	59	Cookham	—	9	—	—	67	1	77
Crawley	—	—	—	—	—	6	6								
Horsham	2	22	—	5	37	10	76								
Littlehampton	—	—	—	14	15	13	42								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>								<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Easthampstead	—	4	—	1	49	6	60	Winslow	—	—	—	2	16	13	31
Faringdon	—	—	—	4	20	10	34	Wycombe	—	—	—	2	147	8	157
Hungerford	—	—	—	7	8	2	17	<i>New Town</i>							
Newbury	—	56	—	1	14	6	77	Milton Keynes	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Wallingford	—	—	—	1	8	1	10	<b>Hampshire</b>	12	790	—	197	2,252	457	3,708
Wantage	—	—	—	—	16	5	21	County Council	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Windsor	—	—	—	—	8	3	11	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Wokingham	—	25	—	—	68	1	94	Bournemouth	—	43	—	33	228	9	313
<i>New Town</i>								Portsmouth	—	168	—	39	444	118	769
Bracknell	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Southampton	—	225	—	38	357	66	686
<b>Buckingham</b>	—	672	7	56	716	162	1,613	<i>Boroughs</i>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aldershot	—	1	—	6	27	16	50
<i>Boroughs</i>								Andover	—	163	—	—	29	1	193
Aylesbury	—	215	—	11	55	8	289	Basinstoke	—	2	—	—	36	3	41
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	13	14	27	Christchurch	—	—	—	—	33	3	36
High Wycombe	—	68	—	4	22	26	120	Eastleigh	—	124	—	—	172	8	304
Slough	—	28	—	—	13	24	65	Gosport	—	—	—	8	90	41	139
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Lymington	—	—	—	—	15	8	23
Beaconsfield	—	—	—	2	16	—	18	Romsey	—	—	—	1	33	4	38
Bletchley	—	—	—	—	48	8	56	Winchester	12	18	—	1	30	7	68
Chesham	—	70	—	2	34	5	111	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Eton	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	Alton	—	—	—	5	12	8	25
Marlow	—	7	—	3	28	1	39	Fareham	—	—	—	—	172	17	189
Newport Pagnell	—	16	—	—	13	5	34	Farnborough	—	—	—	—	33	—	33
Wolverton	—	2	—	—	28	18	48	Fleet	—	1	—	2	11	—	14
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Havant and Waterloo	—	—	—	4	38	25	67
Amersham	—	—	—	3	69	9	81	Petersfield	—	—	—	2	28	1	31
Aylesbury	—	218	—	7	76	6	307	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Buckingham	—	2	7	7	26	5	47	Alton	—	—	—	6	34	8	48
Eton	—	16	—	5	36	2	59	Andover	—	—	—	2	33	—	35
Newport Pagnell	—	28	—	8	35	2	73	Basinstoke	—	—	—	8	30	8	46
Wing	—	—	—	—	37	6	43	Droxford	—	—	—	3	26	6	35
								Hartley Wintney	—	—	—	2	53	21	76



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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Hampshire—cont.</b>								<b>Oxford—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	1	—	5	60	3	69	Banbury . . . . .	—	—	—	1	36	10	47	
New Forest . . . . .	—	—	—	1	36	26	63	Bullington . . . . .	—	—	—	10	67	1	78	
Petersfield . . . . .	—	—	—	5	42	11	58	Chipping Norton . . . . .	—	—	17	4	38	6	65	
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	—	4	—	8	32	7	51	Henley . . . . .	—	—	4	—	7	6	17	
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	—	38	—	7	58	1	104	Ploughley . . . . .	—	—	—	20	47	6	73	
Winchester . . . . .	—	—	—	11	60	31	102	Witney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	38	7	45	
<b>Isle of Wight . . . . .</b>	—	52	—	107	339	71	569									
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION . . . . .</b>	159*	3,971*	53	1,979	7,718	1,971	15,851	
<i>Boroughs</i>								<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)† . . . . .</b>	—	712	—	251	1,540	435	2,938	
Newport . . . . .	—	22	—	6	106	18	152	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryde . . . . .	—	22	—	69	101	1	193									
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>								
Cowes . . . . .	—	—	—	2	46	27	75	Bodmin . . . . .	—	—	—	7	5	3	15	
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	—	—	—	12	48	1	61	Falmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	16	69	1	86	
Ventnor . . . . .	—	8	—	2	7	16	33	Helston . . . . .	—	—	2	10	45	10	67	
<i>Rural District</i>								Launceston . . . . .	—	—	1	—	9	10	34	
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	—	—	—	16	31	8	55	Liskeard . . . . .	—	—	108	—	45	—	153	
<b>Oxford . . . . .</b>	10*	62	—	82	532	98	784	Penryn . . . . .	—	—	8	—	28	5	41	
County Council . . . . .	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	Penzance . . . . .	—	—	52	—	13	17	88	
<i>County Borough</i>								St. Austell with Fowey . . . . .	—	—	57	—	123	8	201	
Oxford . . . . .	—	2	—	31	179	32	244	St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	46	—	87	6	154	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Saltash . . . . .	—	—	36	—	117	3	159	
Banbury . . . . .	10*	33	—	10	30	11	94	Truro . . . . .	—	—	222	—	11	34	270	
Chipping Norton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	7	5	13	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Henley-on-Thames . . . . .	—	1	—	—	63	3	67	Bude-Stratton . . . . .	—	—	4	—	20	34	62	
Woodstock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	Cambourne-Redruth . . . . .	—	—	90	—	6	199	412	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Loe . . . . .	—	—	2	—	1	18	22	
Bicester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	5	8	Newquay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	17	26	
Thame . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	2	6	St. Just . . . . .	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	
Witney . . . . .	—	—	—	4	12	4	20	Torpoint . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	6	45	

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)†—cont.</b>								<b>Devon—cont.</b>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								
Camelford . . . . .	—	—	—	5	33	21	59	Exmouth . . . . .	—	—	5	—	5	21	13	44
Kerrier . . . . .	—	—	22	—	18	38	84	Ilfracombe† . . . . .	—	—	—	18	17	—	35	
Launceston . . . . .	—	—	—	2	24	36	62	Kingsbridge . . . . .	—	—	2	—	4	—	8	
Liskeard . . . . .	—	—	13	—	42	19	81	Lynton† . . . . .	—	—	4	—	1	13	2	20
St. Austell . . . . .	—	—	—	13	206	13	232	Newton Abbot . . . . .	—	—	86	—	6	38	7	137
St. Germans . . . . .	—	—	—	28	63	3	94	Northam† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	71	—	77	
Stratton . . . . .	—	—	—	9	15	9	33	Ottery St. Mary . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	10	15	
Truro . . . . .	—	—	37	—	96	49	197	Salcombe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	
Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .	—	—	—	15	85	17	117	Seaton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	
West Penwith . . . . .	—	—	—	24	70	35	129	Sidmouth . . . . .	—	—	82	—	18	6	106	
Isles of Scilly . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	Teignmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	3	6	7	16	
<b>Devon . . . . .</b>	37	1,193*	1	465	2,397	602	4,695	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Axminster . . . . .	—	—	106	—	9	13	16	144
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Barnstaple† . . . . .	—	—	1	—	15	106	8	132
Exeter . . . . .	12	171*	—	39	252	5	479	Bideford† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	11	15	27
Plymouth† . . . . .	16	369	1	93	597	176	1,252	Crediton† . . . . .	—	—	3	—	23	38	8	72
Torbay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	228	35	263	Holworthy† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	44	29	76
<i>Boroughs</i>								Honiton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	11	4	19
Barnstaple† . . . . .	7	—	—	12	83	5	107	Kingsbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	36	4	52
Bideford† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	42	6	149	Newton Abbot . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	36	17	70
Dartmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	9	103	Okehampton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	34	35	85
Great Torrington† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	15	12	Plympton St. Mary† . . . . .	—	—	12	—	11	90	7	120
Honiton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	St. Thomas . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	51	12	68
Okehampton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	South Molton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	32	36	68
Tiverton . . . . .	—	—	—	15	10	14	39	Tavistock† . . . . .	—	—	83	—	23	69	40	215
Totnes . . . . .	—	—	—	7	21	3	31	Tiverton† . . . . .	—	—	24	—	14	71	8	117
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Torrington† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	31	17	57
Ashburton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Totnes† . . . . .	—	—	24	—	45	250	5	324
Buckfastleigh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	9	82	<b>Dorset . . . . .</b>	2	208	—	118	366	150	844	
Budleigh Salterton . . . . .	—	—	—	19	4	7	10	County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Crediton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	6	7	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Dawlish . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	Blandford Forum . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	13
	—	—	—	2	14	6	22	Bridport . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	27	6	52

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<b>Dorset—cont.</b>								<b>Gloucestershire—cont.</b>										
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>										
Dorchester . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	14	7	Kingswood . . . . .	—	5	6	—	4	37	3	55		
Lyme Regis . . . . .	—	6	—	—	2	3	—	Mangwoodfield . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Poole . . . . .	—	51	—	—	13	83	4	Nailsworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	23		
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	Stroud . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	31	13	44		
Wareham . . . . .	—	2	—	—	4	3	—											
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	33	15	<i>Rural Districts</i>										
								Cheltenham . . . . .	—	—	1	—	14	51	4	70		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Cirencester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	26	2	30		
Portland . . . . .	—	20	—	—	—	33	3	Dursley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	12	2	21		
Sherborne . . . . .	—	54	—	—	14	—	20	East Dean . . . . .	—	12	—	—	—	22	8	42		
Swanage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	Gloucester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	66	18	94		
Wimborne Minster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—	2											
								Lydney . . . . .	—	—	37	—	1	15	12	65		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Newent . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	26	4	34		
Beaminster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	24	—	North Cotswold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	3	25	32		
Blandford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	15	3	Northleach . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	18	8	43		
Bridport . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	29	7	Sodbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	88	16	119		
Dorchester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	31	17											
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	53	—	—	14	5	10	Stroud . . . . .	—	—	5	—	35	81	13	134		
								Tetbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	12		
Sherborne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	14	1	Thornbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	47	17	72		
Sturminster . . . . .	—	10	—	—	—	17	7	Warmley . . . . .	—	—	36	—	—	39	5	80		
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	20	22	West Dean . . . . .	—	—	22	—	11	35	16	84		
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	—	9	—	—	1	7	8											
								<b>Somerset</b>	62	633	21	345	970	277	2,308			
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	46*	870	2	656	1,429	369	3,372	<b>County Council</b>	2	—	—	—	—	—	2			
<b>County Councils</b>	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>County Borough</i>										
								Bath . . . . .	39	232	—	84	147	6	508			
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>										
Bristol . . . . .	11	697	—	465	683	37	1,893	Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	18	26			
Gloucester . . . . .	—	7	—	5	47	85	144	Chard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	4			
								Glastonbury . . . . .	4	—	—	1	4	6	7			
<i>Boroughs</i>								Taunton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	54	17			
Cheltenham . . . . .	15*	53	—	52	47	59	226	Wells . . . . .	—	8	—	—	—	11	4			
Tewkesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	5	21	2	28											
								Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	9	—	—	108	54	16	187			
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Yeovil . . . . .	—	1	19	5	22	2	49			
Charlton Kings . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	2	16											
Cirencester . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	6	9											

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<b>Somerset—cont.</b>								<b>Wiltshire—cont.</b>										
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>										
Burnham-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	3	22	Calne . . . . .	—	138	—	7	24	4	173	
Clevedon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	14	Chippenham . . . . .	—	108	—	—	28	8	145	
Crewkerne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	9	Devizes . . . . .	—	—	—	1	13	2	16	
Frome . . . . .	—	13	—	—	—	3	16	19	51	Malmesbury . . . . .	—	8	—	1	10	1	20	
Ilminster . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	4	9	4	18	Marlborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	—	19	
										Salisbury (New Sarum)	—	—	—	6	113	16	135	
Keynsham . . . . .	8	38	—	—	—	4	1	51	34	Swindon . . . . .	2	8	—	64	280	9	363	
Minehead . . . . .	—	15	—	—	—	13	1	5	25	Wilton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	2	5	
Norton-Radstock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	7	17									
Portishead . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	4	10	—	17	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	4	6	Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	2	20	3	25	
										Melksham . . . . .	—	22	—	1	9	5	37	
Street . . . . .	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	5	102	Trowbridge . . . . .	—	6	—	2	76	7	91	
Watchet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	56	Warminster . . . . .	—	6	—	3	16	7	32	
Wellington . . . . .	—	20	—	—	—	4	19	13	17	Westbury . . . . .	8	—	—	—	2	5	15	
										<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>										Amesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	2	10	2	14	
Axbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	43	7	62	Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bathavon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	17	52	7	76	Calne and Chippenham	—	—	—	13	72	12	97	
Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	13	64	7	84	Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chard . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	33	9	50	Devesey . . . . .	—	—	—	2	31	7	40	
Clutton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	8	58	Highworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	56	9	65	
										Malmesbury . . . . .	—	7	—	12	25	5	49	
Dulverton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	37	Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .	—	—	—	4	21	4	29	
Frome . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	45	9	59	Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	—	—	—	8	12	12	32	
Langport . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	7	41	5	59	Pewsey . . . . .	—	44	—	6	27	2	79	
Long Ashton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	5	31	Salisbury and Wilton . . . . .	—	6	—	6	30	1	43	
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	11	18	2	37	Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	—	—	29	1	46	11	87	
Taunton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	48	11	60	<b>WALES†</b>	64	6,240*	28	1,030	14,497	2,008	23,867	
Wellington . . . . .	—	98	—	—	—	17	1	1	116	<b>Anglesey†</b>	—	11	—	38	336	57	442	
Wells . . . . .	—	34	—	—	—	4	24	11	73	<b>County Council</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Williton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	25	14	51									
Wincanton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	17	33									
Yeovil . . . . .	—	63	—	—	—	6	24	11	104									
<b>Wiltshire</b>	12	355	29	144	1,016	138	1,694											
<b>County Council</b>	1	2	—	—	—	—	3											

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



Improvement grants

Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Number of dwellings

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard		
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Anglesey†—cont.</b>								<b>Caernarvon†—cont.</b>								
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								
Beaumaris . . . . .	—	—	—	8	8	—	16	Conway . . . . .	—	—	—	8	11	3	22	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Pwllheli . . . . .	—	—	—	19	18	5	42	
Amlwch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	50	—	50	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Holyhead . . . . .	—	—	—	4	88	3	95	Bethesda . . . . .	—	—	—	8	99	29	136	
Llangefni . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	Betws-y-Coed . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	
Menai Bridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	Criccieth . . . . .	—	—	—	6	18	—	24	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Llandudno† . . . . .	—	16	—	34	26	6	82	
Aethwy . . . . .	—	—	—	7	30	6	43	Llanfairfechan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Twrcelyn . . . . .	—	2	—	14	78	26	120	Penmaenmawr . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	14	15	
Valley . . . . .	—	9	—	5	71	22	107	Portmadoc . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	3	11	
<b>Brecon†</b> . . . . .	—	46	—	36	355	34	471	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gwyrfa . . . . .	—	—	—	—	226	27	253	
<i>Borough</i>								Lleyn . . . . .	—	—	—	5	67	40	112	
Brecon . . . . .	—	—	—	1	27	2	30	Nant Conway . . . . .	—	—	—	6	41	17	64	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Ogwen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	10	42	
Brynmaur . . . . .	—	46	—	7	52	—	105	<b>Cardiganshire†</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	47	343	106	496	
Builth Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	6	14	—	20	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	—	6	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Llanwrtyd Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	—	—	11	30	4	45	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Cardigan . . . . .	—	—	—	3	18	2	23	
Brecknock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	15	43	Lampeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	
Builth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	7	32	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Crickhowell . . . . .	—	—	—	1	31	2	34	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	3	23	—	26	New Quay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Vaynor and Penderyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	2	16	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Ystradgynlais . . . . .	—	—	—	16	133	6	155	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	2	79	20	101	
<b>Caernarvon†</b> . . . . .	—	80	—	118	773	176	1,147	Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	—	—	12	67	23	102	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Teifside . . . . .	—	—	—	19	69	16	104	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Tregaron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	66	37	103	
Bangor . . . . .	—	63	—	13	36	6	118	<b>Cardiganshire†</b> . . . . .	7	306	17	41	1,300	86	1,757	
Caernarvon . . . . .	—	1	—	18	190	14	223	County Council . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2

† Development and intermediate areas (‡ from 22 March 1972 only)—see Note 9.

Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Improvement grants

Number of dwellings

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
<b>Cardiganshire†—cont.</b>								<b>Flintshire</b> . . . . .	—	170	—	73	430	160	833
<i>Boroughs</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Borough</i>							
Kidwelly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flint† . . . . .	—	105	—	6	87	13	211
Llandoverly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Llanelli . . . . .	7	282	16	7	99	25	436	Buckley† . . . . .	—	20	—	—	27	9	56
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Connah's Quay† . . . . .	—	40	—	—	22	2	64
Ammanford . . . . .	—	3	—	3	75	1	82	Holywell† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	—	16
Burry Port . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	Mold† . . . . .	—	1	—	—	17	4	22
Cwmaman . . . . .	—	—	—	—	61	5	66	Prestatyn† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	2	10	Rhyl† . . . . .	—	—	—	35	20	12	67
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	4	5	—	9	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Carmarthen . . . . .	—	18	—	—	412	3	433
Carmarthen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	12	315	19	346
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llanelli . . . . .	—	1	—	9	239	18	267
Llanelli . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	6	68	11	85
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>Denbigh†</b> . . . . .	22	637	—	99	434	177	1,369
<b>Denbigh†</b> . . . . .	22	637	—	99	434	177	1,369	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>Boroughs</i>								Colywn Bay† . . . . .	2	153	—	54	55	2	266
Colywn Bay† . . . . .	2	153	—	54	55	2	266	Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	—	3	40	9	52
Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ruthin . . . . .	—	98	—	—	4	1	103
Ruthin . . . . .	—	98	—	—	4	1	103	Wrexham . . . . .	—	180	—	1	17	61	259
Wrexham . . . . .	—	180	—	1	17	61	259	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Abergele† . . . . .	—	34	—	2	41	6	83
Abergele† . . . . .	—	34	—	2	41	6	83	Llangollen . . . . .	—	1	—	—	10	8	19
Llangollen . . . . .	—	1	—	—	10	8	19	Llanrwst . . . . .	6	—	—	1	4	—	11
Llanrwst . . . . .	6	—	—	1	4	—	11	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	18	35	4	57
Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	18	35	4	57	Ceiriog . . . . .	—	16	—	1	13	9	39
Ceiriog . . . . .	—	16	—	1	13	9	39	Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	3	34	8	45
Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	3	34	8	45	Ruthin . . . . .	—	26	—	5	48	7	86
Ruthin . . . . .	—	26	—	5	48	7	86	Wrexham . . . . .	14	129	—	11	133	62	349
Wrexham . . . . .	14	129	—	11	133	62	349	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Aberdare . . . . .	—	78	—	8	180	2	268
Aberdare . . . . .	—	78	—	8	180	2	268	Bridgend . . . . .	—	26	—	4	49	6	85
Bridgend . . . . .	—	26	—	4	49	6	85	Caepphilly . . . . .	—	—	—	2	400	27	429
Caepphilly . . . . .	—	—	—	2	400	27	429	Gelligaer . . . . .	—	403	—	4	197	38	642
Gelligaer . . . . .	—	403	—	4	197	38	642	Glyncorrwg . . . . .	—	76	—	—	74	3	153
Glyncorrwg . . . . .	—	76	—	—	74	3	153								

\* Including grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10.

\*\* Includes adjustment for 1972 figures, for local authorities—332 discretionary improvement.

† Development and intermediate areas (‡ from 22 March 1972 only)—see Note 9.



Improvement grants

Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Number of dwellings

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants		
	Discretionary	Standard	Standard	Discretionary		Standard			All grants	Discretionary	Standard	Standard	Discretionary			Standard	All grants
				Conversion	Improvement								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>								<b>Monmouthshire†—cont.</b>									
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>County Borough</i>									
Llchwyr . . . . .	—	197	—	15	364	6	582	Newport . . . . .	—	104	—	34	323	53	514		
Maesteg . . . . .	—	142	—	5	201	16	364	<i>Boroughs</i>									
Mountain Ash . . . . .	—	—	—	—	271	13	284	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	138	—	9	69	1	217		
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	—	25	—	—	157	12	194	Monmouth† . . . . .	—	—	—	4	25	—	29		
Penarth . . . . .	3	1	—	38	26	18	86	<i>Urban Districts</i>									
Pontypridd . . . . .	—	—	—	9	340	11	360	Abercarn . . . . .	—	18	—	—	222	17	257		
Porthcawl . . . . .	—	—	—	23	48	8	79	Abertillery . . . . .	—	7	—	6	184	36	233		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	—	59	—	2	45	6	112		
Cardiff . . . . .	—	—	—	1	105	5	111	Bedwellty . . . . .	—	200	—	—	—	—	200		
Cowbridge . . . . .	—	231	—	10	40	2	283	Blaenavon . . . . .	4	—	—	5	95	9	113		
Gower . . . . .	—	—	—	8	154	2	164	Caerleon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre . . . . .	—	—	—	—	111	4	115	Chepstow† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Neath . . . . .	—	2	—	—	444	20	466	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	4	22	4	30		
Penybont . . . . .	—	372	—	3	224	15	614	Ebbw Vale . . . . .	—	152	—	—	68	4	224		
Pontardawe . . . . .	—	498	6	—	180	18	702	Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	—	6	—	3	77	7	93		
<b>Merioneth†</b>	3	13	3	33	416	71	539	Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	—	102	—	—	92	1	195		
County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	22	208	8	238		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Rhymney . . . . .	—	—	—	—	43	6	49		
Bala . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	Risca . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	—	32		
Barmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	Tredegar . . . . .	—	130	—	2	33	—	165		
Dolgellau . . . . .	—	—	—	1	10	4	15	Usk . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	1	6		
Ffestiniog . . . . .	—	—	—	2	211	15	228	<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Tywyn . . . . .	—	—	—	12	33	—	45	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	—	—	2	42	4	48		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Chepstow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Deudraeth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	56	7	63	Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	—	252	—	4	55	10	321		
Dolgellau . . . . .	3	12	—	12	69	17	113	Monmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Edeyrnion . . . . .	—	1	1	—	18	19	39	Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	1	19	7	27		
Penllyn . . . . .	—	—	—	6	9	7	22	<i>New Town</i>									
<b>Monmouthshire†</b>	4	1,169	—	98	1,659	174	3,104	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	<b>Montgomeryshire†</b>	1	50	—	8	199	102	360		
								County Council . . . . .	1	9	—	—	—	—	10		

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

Improvement grants approved: 1973 1st nine months

Improvement grants

Number of dwellings

Table 9

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants		
	Discretionary	Standard	Standard	Discretionary		Standard			All grants	Discretionary	Standard	Standard	Discretionary			Standard	All grants
				Conversion	Improvement								Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Montgomeryshire†—cont.</b>								<b>Pembroke†—cont.</b>									
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>									
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	Fishguard and Goodwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	—	30		
Llanidloes . . . . .	—	—	—	2	9	8	19	Milford Haven . . . . .	—	—	—	1	19	6	26		
Montgomery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	3		
Welshpool . . . . .	—	33	—	1	14	6	54	Neyland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Machynlleth . . . . .	—	—	—	2	8	3	13	Cemaes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	9	27		
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	12	5	18	Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	124	—	40	133	16	313		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	9	82	8	99		
Fordeu . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	17	51	Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	2	27	—	29		
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	64	34	98	<b>Radnorshire†</b>	8	1	—	21	127	23	180		
Machynlleth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	—	8	—	2	53	19	82	<i>Urban Districts</i>									
<i>New Town</i>								Knighton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2		
Newtown . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandrindod Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	6	5	3	14		
<b>Pembroke†</b>	—	169	—	104	454	64	791	Presteigne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	3	9		
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Rural Districts</i>									
<i>Boroughs</i>								Colwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	30	1	32		
Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	—	—	2	22	—	24	Knighton . . . . .	—	—	—	3	24	2	29		
Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	13	96	25	134	New Radnor . . . . .	8	—	—	1	5	9	23		
Tenby . . . . .	—	44	—	37	24	—	105	Paincastle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	—	18		
								Rhayader . . . . .	—	—	—	10	37	5	52		

† Development and intermediate areas—see Note 8.



Improvement grants

Distribution of discretionary grants approved for housing associations\* under Section 21 Housing Act 1969  
1973 1st nine months

Table 10

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>NORTHERN REGION†</b>	—	285	<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	9	5
Cumberland†	—	50	Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	—	2
Maryport	U.D.	20	Derby	C.B.	2
Millom	R.D.	30	Leicestershire	—	3
Durham†	—	2	Leicester	C.B.	3
Gateshead	C.B.	2	Nottinghamshire	9	—
Northumberland†	—	213	Nottingham	C.B.	9
Newcastle upon Tyne	C.B.	55			
Longbenton	U.D.	158	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	202	121
Yorkshire North Riding†	—	20	Warwickshire	202	121
Flaxton	R.D.	20	Birmingham	C.B.	170
			Coventry	C.B.	—
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	2	10	Royal Leamington Spa	B.	25
Lincoln parts of Lindsey	2	—	Kenilworth	U.D.	7
Grimsby†	C.B.	—			
Yorkshire West Riding	—	10	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	6	6
Sowerby Bridge†	U.D.	10	Norfolk	6	6
			Norwich	C.B.	4
			Forehoe and Henstead	R.D.	2
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	492	42			
Chester	24	16	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	1212	52
Birkenhead†	C.B.	5			
Bebington†	B.	19	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.-ESSEX-HERTS.)</b>	17	6
Neston†	U.D.	8	Bedford	10	—
Lancaster†	468	26	Bedford	B.	10
Liverpool	C.B.	444	Essex	7	6
Manchester†	C.B.	16	Braintree and Bocking	U.D.	7
St. Helens	C.B.	8	Wivenhoe	U.D.	—
Crosby	B.	1			

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

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Distribution of discretionary grants approved for housing associations\* under Section 21 Housing Act 1969  
1973 1st nine months

Table 10

Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	1,177	44	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	2	—
Greater London Council	776	28	Oxford	2	—
London Boroughs	401	16	Banbury	B.	2
Brent	2	—			
Bromley	20	1	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	23	1
Camden	96	—	Devon	—	1
Enfield	—	3	Exeter	C.B.	1
Hackney	27	2	Gloucestershire	15	—
Haringey	78	2	Cheltenham	B.	15
Islington	34	5	Somerset	8	—
Kensington and Chelsea	11	—	Bath	C.B.	8
Lambeth	38	—			
Lewisham	2	—	<b>WALES†</b>	—	1
Merton	5	—	Glamorgan†	—	1
Newham	7	—	Cardiff	C.B.	1
Southwark	4	—			
Wandsworth	6	2	<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	1,946	523
Westminster	71	1			
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	16	2			
Kent	—	2			
Ashford	U.D.	1			
Southborough	U.D.	1			
East Sussex	3	—			
Brighton	C.B.	3			
West Sussex	13	—			
Bognor Regis	U.D.	13			

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



## Supplementary tables

### Houses in Clearance Orders and Compulsory Purchase Orders confirmed

1. Table 11 shows the number of houses included in orders confirmed during 1973 under Part III of the Housing Act 1957. For the purposes of this table, houses included in a clearance area by reason of their bad arrangement or the bad arrangement of their streets are shown with unfit houses. "Others" are those included for the purpose of securing a cleared area of satisfactory shape and size or capable of satisfactory development.

### Houses purchased by agreement in clearance areas

2. Table 11 also shows the number of houses purchased by the local authority for demolition by agreement with the owner without having become the subject of a Clearance Order or Compulsory Purchase Order.

### Sale of local authority dwellings

3. Table 12 shows the number of dwellings owned by local authorities (including county councils) and new towns which were sold or leased during 1973. Dwellings built for sale are those for which the acceptance of the tender was approved for the purpose.







## Clearance areas

Houses in clearance orders and compulsory purchase orders confirmed: houses purchased by agreement in clearance areas: 1973

Table 11

Number

Region or local authority area	Houses included in orders confirmed			Houses purchased by agreement	Region or local authority area	Houses included in orders confirmed			Houses purchased by agreement	Region or local authority area	Houses included in orders confirmed			Houses purchased by agreement
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Nottinghamshire—contd.					Warwickshire . .	442	54	496	9	Wyndhamham . . . U.D.	—	—	—	1
Beeston and Stapleford . . . U.D.	50	—	50	—	Birmingham . . . C.B.	386	53	439	8	East Suffolk . .	15	3	18	—
Eastwood . . . U.D.	—	—	—	1	Coventry . . . C.B.	40	—	40	1	Ipswich . . . C.B.	6	—	6	—
Mansfield Woodhouse U.D.	—	—	—	39	Rugby . . . B.	5	1	6	—	Lowestoft . . . B.	9	3	12	—
Basford . . . R.D.	5	—	5	—	Sutton Coldfield . B.	6	—	6	—	West Suffolk . .	25	—	25	29
Southwell . . . R.D.	10	1	11	—	Alcester . . . R.D.	3	—	3	—	Bury St. Edmunds . B.	19	—	19	—
Rutland . . .	—	—	—	64	Southam . . . R.D.	2	—	2	—	Hadleigh . . . U.D.	—	—	—	29
Oakham . . . U.D.	—	—	—	64	Worcestershire . .	476	152	628	18	Haverhill . . . U.D.	6	—	6	—
					Warley . . . C.B.	369	134	503	6	SOUTH EAST REGION	3,251	731	3,982	140
WEST MIDLAND REGION	2,230	384	2,614	36	Worcester . . . C.B.	9	—	9	—	SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.-ESSEX-HERTS.)	212	76	288	6
Herefordshire . .	1	—	1	—	Droitwich . . . B.	—	—	—	—	Bedford . . .	143	69	212	4
Leominster and Wigmore . . . R.D.	1	—	1	—	Evesham . . . B.	—	—	—	—	Luton . . . C.B.	143	69	212	4
Salop . . .	112	3	115	—	Kidderminster . . B.	25	—	25	—	Essex . . .	11	—	11	—
Shrewsbury . . . B.	87	2	89	—	Stourbridge . . . B.	10	—	10	—	Chelmsford . . . B.	7	—	7	—
Wellington . . . U.D.	21	1	22	—	Redditch . . . U.D.	63	18	81	—	Thurrock . . . U.D.	3	—	3	—
Bridgnorth . . . R.D.	4	—	4	—	EAST ANGLIA . .	393	29	422	52	Maldon . . . R.D.	1	—	1	—
Staffordshire . .	1,199	175	1,374	9	Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely . .	46	—	46	1	Hertfordshire . .	58	7	65	2
Burton upon Trent . C.B.	190	26	216	—	Wisbech . . . B.	35	—	35	1	St. Albans . . . B.	6	—	6	—
Dudley . . . C.B.	40	4	44	—	Ely . . . U.D.	11	—	11	—	Berkhamsted . . . U.D.	25	—	25	—
Stoke-on-Trent . . C.B.	474	122	596	—	Huntingdon and Peterborough . .	24	10	34	—	Hitchin . . . U.D.	22	3	25	—
Walsall . . . C.B.	339	12	351	—	Huntingdon and Godmanchester . B.	1	1	2	—	Rickmansworth . U.D.	5	4	9	—
West Bromwich . . C.B.	22	—	22	—	Peterborough . . . B.	23	9	32	—	Royston . . . U.D.	—	—	—	2
Wolverhampton . . C.B.	20	1	21	—	Norfolk . . .	283	16	299	22	SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)	2,648	550	3,198	77
Lichfield . . . B.	2	—	2	—	Great Yarmouth . C.B.	18	2	20	—	Greater London Council	511	76	587	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . B.	47	10	57	—	Norwich . . . C.B.	197	4	201	—	London Boroughs . .	2,137	474	2,611	77
Aldridge-Brownhills . U.D.	3	—	3	—	King's Lynn . . . B.	49	10	59	—	Barking . . .	15	—	15	4
Cannock . . . U.D.	36	—	36	—	Thetford . . . B.	19	—	19	—	Barnet . . .	—	—	—	5
Uttoxeter . . . U.D.	16	—	16	—	Hunstanton . . . U.D.	—	—	—	1					
Seisdon . . . R.D.	10	—	10	—	North Walsham . U.D.	—	—	—	5					

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London Boroughs—contd.					Ashford . . . U.D.	48	—	48	—	Isle of Wight . .	—	—	—	10
Bexley . . .	27	—	27	—	Sittingbourne and Milton . . . U.D.	9	—	9	—	Ventnor . . . U.D.	—	—	—	10
Bromley . . .	17	19	36	—	Tonbridge . . . U.D.	3	—	3	—	Oxford . . .	31	1	32	5
Camden . . .	139	—	139	—	Surrey . . .	45	11	56	—	Banbury . . . B.	31	1	32	—
Ealing . . .	31	9	40	—	Godalming . . . B.	1	—	1	—	Bicester . . . U.D.	—	—	—	5
Enfield . . .	71	40	111	—	Guildford . . . B.	21	11	32	—	SOUTH WEST REGION	48	9	57	125
Greenwich . . .	85	48	133	—	Reigate . . . B.	6	—	6	—	Dorking . . . U.D.	14	—	14	—
Hackney . . .	93	—	93	—	Walton and Weybridge . . . U.D.	3	—	3	—	Devon . . .	—	—	—	6
Haringey . . .	88	42	130	—	Merton . . .	103	11	114	—	Dawlish . . . U.D.	—	—	—	6
Hounslow . . .	28	2	30	6	Newham . . .	427	65	492	—	East Sussex . . .	7	—	7	—
Islington . . .	50	2	52	—	Redbridge . . .	12	1	13	—	Hastings . . . C.B.	7	—	7	—
Lambeth . . .	222	108	330	—	Southwark . . .	166	8	174	16	Tower Hamlets . .	147	2	149	—
Lewisham . . .	81	33	114	—	Waltham Forest . .	125	75	200	—	Wandsworth . . .	69	8	77	—
Merton . . .	103	11	114	—	Westminster . . .	141	1	142	—	SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)	212	72	284	28
Newham . . .	427	65	492	—	SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)	179	33	212	29	Buckingham . . .	10	—	10	—
Redbridge . . .	12	1	13	—	Kent . . .	127	22	149	29	Slough . . . B.	10	—	10	—
Southwark . . .	166	8	174	—	Chatham . . . B.	42	10	52	25	Hampshire . . .	171	71	242	13
Tower Hamlets . .	147	2	149	—	Gravesend . . . B.	—	—	—	4	Frome . . . U.D.	21	6	27	32
Waltham Forest . .	125	75	200	—	Maidstone . . . B.	7	—	7	—	Wellington . . . R.D.	5	—	5	—
Wandsworth . . .	69	8	77	—	Royal Tunbridge Wells . . . B.	18	12	30	—	WALES . . .	1,185	169	1,354	56
Westminster . . .	141	1	142	—					—	Andover . . . B.	8	—	8	—
					Havant and Waterloo . . . U.D.	29	9	38	—	Brecon . . .	4	—	4	—
					Bangor . . . B.	4	—	4	—					



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Caernarvon . . .	7	1	8	—	Monmouthshire . . .	247	111	358	12
Caernarvon . . . B.	7	1	8	—	Ebbw Vale . . . C.B.	4	3	7	—
					Newport . . . C.B.	208	82	290	12
Denbigh . . . . .	75	2	77	6	Abergavenny . . . B.	15	—	15	—
Wrexham . . . . B.	5	—	5	6	Bedwellty . . . U.D.	3	—	3	—
Wrexham . . . . R.D.	70	2	72	—	Pontypool . . . U.D.	3	—	3	—
					Rhymney . . . U.D.	14	26	40	—
Flintshire . . . .	42	3	45	—					
Buckley . . . . U.D.	16	2	18	—					
Rhyll . . . . . U.D.	5	—	5	—					
Hawarden . . . . R.D.	21	1	22	—	Pembroke . . . .	11	1	12	—
					Pembroke . . . . B.	11	1	12	—
Glamorgan . . . .	799	51	850	38					
Cardiff . . . . . C.B.	548	33	581	38					
Merthyr Tydfil . . C.B.	16	4	20	—					
Rhondda . . . . B.	86	2	88	—					
Caerphilly . . . U.D.	52	—	52	—					
Gelliager . . . . U.D.	97	12	109	—	ENGLAND AND WALES	37,548	4,593	42,141	1,865

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		Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war	
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b> . . . . .	80	465	2,949	3,494	Hexham . . . . R.D.	—	2	2	4	Scunthorpe . . . . B.	—	—	231	231
Cumberland . . . . .	—	6	10	16	Morpeth . . . . R.D.	—	3	3	6	Barton-upon-Humber . U.D.	—	—	4	4
Carlisle . . . . . C.B.	—	2	—	2	Norham and Island Shires . . R.D.	—	2	3	5	Brigg . . . . . U.D.	—	4	2	6
Cockermouth . . . U.D.	—	3	—	3	Rothbury . . . . R.D.	—	—	1	1	Caistor . . . . . R.D.	—	5	—	5
Keswick . . . . . U.D.	—	—	4	4						Gainsborough . . . R.D.	—	—	3	3
Border . . . . . R.D.	—	1	2	3	<b>Westmorland</b> . . . .	—	21	54	75	Glanford Brigg . . R.D.	—	7	45	52
Millom . . . . . R.D.	—	—	4	4						Grimsby . . . . . R.D.	5	—	76	81
					Kendal . . . . . B.	—	21	24	45	Isle of Axholme . . R.D.	—	6	4	10
<b>Durham</b> . . . . .	67	203	1,357	1,627	Windermere . . . U.D.	—	—	1	1	Spilsby . . . . . R.D.	—	2	6	8
Darlington . . . C.B.	—	6	168	174	South Westmorland . R.D.	—	—	29	29					
Hartlepool . . . C.B.	—	10	265	275						<b>Yorkshire, East Riding</b> . . . .	—	22	71	93
South Shields . . C.B.	—	1	53	54	Yorkshire, North Riding . .	1	57	789	847	Kingston upon Hull . C.B.	—	6	25	31
Sunderland . . . C.B.	—	139	198	337	Teesside . . . . . C.B.	—	32	652	684	Beverley . . . . . B.	—	3	5	8
					Scarborough . . . B.	—	3	2	5	Filey . . . . . U.D.	—	7	6	13
Durham . . . . . B.	—	1	1	2	Guisborough . . . U.D.	—	—	14	14	Norton . . . . . U.D.	—	—	17	17
Barnard Castle . . U.D.	—	—	3	3	Malton . . . . . U.D.	—	1	1	2	Driffield . . . . . R.D.	—	—	8	8
Sildon . . . . . U.D.	—	1	—	1	Northallerton . . U.D.	—	4	37	41	Howden . . . . . R.D.	—	4	4	8
Stanley . . . . . U.D.	—	43	138	181	Pickering . . . . . U.D.	1	1	2	4	Norton . . . . . R.D.	—	2	6	8
Barnard Castle . . R.D.	—	—	8	8	Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea . . . . U.D.	—	—	10	10					
Stockton . . . . . R.D.	—	—	8	8	Scalby . . . . . U.D.	—	1	11	12	<b>Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)</b>	61	754	1,787	2,602
Aycliffe . . . . . N.T.	2	—	279	281	Whitby . . . . . U.D.	—	1	1	2	Bradford . . . . . C.B.	—	209	307	516
Peterlee . . . . . N.T.	—	1	208	209	Bedale . . . . . R.D.	—	—	1	1	Halifax . . . . . C.B.	—	70	116	186
Washington . . . . N.T.	65	1	28	94	Easingwold . . . R.D.	—	1	1	2	Huddersfield . . . C.B.	—	45	112	157
					Helmsley . . . . . R.D.	—	7	7	14	Leeds . . . . . C.B.	13	63	3	79
<b>Northumberland</b> . . . . .	12	178	739	929	Leyburn . . . . . R.D.	—	—	3	3	York . . . . . C.B.	10	4	2	16
Newcastle upon Tyne . C.B.	—	169	658	827	Malton . . . . . R.D.	—	—	3	3	Brighouse . . . . . B.	—	1	15	16
Tynemouth . . . . C.B.	—	—	14	14	Masham . . . . . R.D.	—	—	2	2	Goole . . . . . B.	7	19	51	77
Berwick-upon-Tweed . B.	—	—	4	4	Northallerton . . R.D.	—	—	2	2	Harrogate . . . . B.	—	3	6	9
Morpeth . . . . . B.	—	—	5	5	Pickering . . . . . R.D.	—	—	2	2	Keighley . . . . . B.	—	18	68	86
					Startforth . . . . R.D.	—	2	15	17	Ossett . . . . . B.	—	—	2	2
Hexham . . . . . U.D.	—	1	4	5	Stokesley . . . . . R.D.	—	4	13	17	Pudsey . . . . . B.	10	14	41	65
Prudhoe . . . . . U.D.	10	1	30	41	Thirsk . . . . . R.D.	—	—	1	1	Ripon . . . . . B.	—	3	1	4
					Whitby . . . . . R.D.	—	—	9	9	Spensborough . . . B.	—	24	18	42
Alnwick . . . . . R.D.	—	—	10	10						Todmorden . . . . B.	—	6	13	19
Belford . . . . . R.D.	—	—	1	1	<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	114	805	2,448	3,367	Aireborough . . . U.D.	3	16	39	58
Bellingham . . . . R.D.	—	—	2	2	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey .	53	29	590	672	Baldon . . . . . U.D.	—	4	15	19
Glendale . . . . . R.D.	2	—	2	4	Grimsby . . . . . C.B.	48	5	219	272	Barnoldswick . . . U.D.	—	—	13	13







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		Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war	
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION—cont.</b>														
Kenilworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	6	23	29	Ely . . . . .	—	20	25	45
Alcester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	2	5	7	Newmarket . . . . .	—	3	2	5
Meriden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	9	37	46	South Cambridgeshire R.D.	7	—	—	7
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	2	2	Wisbech . . . . .	—	—	6	6
Southam . . . . .	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	2	6	8	<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>				
Warwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	1	1	2	69	802	873	
<b>Worcestershire</b>														
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	B.	2	8	230	240	<b>Worcester</b>				
Peterborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	93	93	7	260	651	918	
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	—	—	B.	—	23	117	140	<b>Warley</b>				
<b>Ramsey</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	4	6	10	<b>Worcester</b>				
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	42	113	155	<b>Droitwich</b>				
<b>St. Neots</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	6	71	77	<b>Halesowen</b>				
<b>Barnack</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	10	3	13	<b>Kidderminster</b>				
<b>Huntingdon</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	5	4	9	<b>Stourbridge</b>				
<b>Peterborough</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	7	56	63	<b>Bromsgrove</b>				
<b>St. Ives</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	1	2	3	<b>Malvern</b>				
<b>Thorney</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	2	2	4	<b>Redditch</b>				
<b>Peterborough</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	N.T.	—	3	218	221	<b>Stourport-on-Severn</b>				
<b>Norfolk</b>														
—	—	—	—	—		10	42	149	201	<b>Bromsgrove</b>				
<b>Great Yarmouth</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	C.B.	—	—	1	1	<b>Droitwich</b>				
<b>King's Lynn</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	5	64	69	<b>Evesham</b>				
<b>Thetford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	13	13	<b>Kidderminster</b>				
<b>Hunstanton</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	—	1	1	<b>Martley</b>				
<b>Blofield and Flegg</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	17	17	<b>Tenbury</b>				
<b>Depwade</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	6	2	8	<b>Upton upon Severn</b>				
<b>Forchae and Henstead</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	9	6	8	23	<b>Redditch</b>				
<b>Marshland</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	4	3	7	<b>N.T.</b>				
<b>Mitford and Launditch</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	2	9	11	<b>—</b>				
<b>Swaffham</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	1	2	10	13	<b>—</b>				
<b>Walsingham</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	14	15	29	<b>—</b>				
<b>Wayland</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	3	6	9	<b>—</b>				
<b>East Suffolk</b>														
—	—	—	—	—		—	29	61	90	<b>—</b>				
<b>Ipswich</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	C.B.	—	2	27	29	<b>—</b>				
<b>Royal Leamington Spa</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	5	15	20	<b>—</b>				
<b>Rugby</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	10	22	32	<b>—</b>				
<b>Stratford-upon-Avon</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	3	3	<b>—</b>				
<b>Sutton Coldfield</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	24	59	83	<b>—</b>				
<b>Warwick</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	1	1	<b>—</b>				

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<b>EAST ANGLIA—contd.</b>														
Lowestoft . . . . .	—	—	—	—	B.	—	1	—	1	Burnham-on-Crouch . . . . .	—	1	2	3
Southwold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	6	6	Canvey Island . . . . .	—	—	3	3
<b>Felixstowe</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	—	2	Chigwell . . . . .	—	—	26	26
<b>Halesworth</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	3	5	Epping . . . . .	—	—	2	2
<b>Woodbridge</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	—	1	1	Frinton and Walton . . . . .	—	4	10	14
<b>Blyth</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	7	8	15	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>				
<b>Hartismere</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	15	13	28	Braintree . . . . .	—	9	10	19
<b>Lothingland</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	3	3	Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	1	5	6
<b>West Suffolk</b>														
—	—	—	—	—		—	1	2	3	Halstead . . . . .	1	—	1	2
<b>Sudbury</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	—	1	1	Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	—	2	—	2
<b>Melford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	1	—	1	Maldon . . . . .	—	1	6	7
<b>Thingoe</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	1	1	Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	5	8	13
<b>Basildon</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	N.T.	—	—	967	967	<b>Greater London Council</b>				
<b>Melford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	1	—	1	<b>London Boroughs</b>				
<b>Thingoe</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	1	1	<b>Barnet</b>				
<b>Hertfordshire</b>														
—	—	—	—	—		3	61	4,373	4,437	<b>Bexley</b>				
<b>Hertford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	1	15	16	<b>Bromley</b>				
<b>St. Albans</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	3	1	44	48	<b>Croydon</b>				
<b>Watford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	B.	—	3	25	28	<b>Enfield</b>				
<b>Baldock</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	10	106	116	<b>Hillingdon</b>				
<b>Berkhamsted</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	—	2	2	<b>Kensington and Chelsea</b>				
<b>Bishop's Stortford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	—	2	<b>Kingston upon Thames</b>				
<b>Bushey</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	1	6	7	<b>Newham</b>				
<b>Harpenden</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	—	28	28	<b>Redbridge</b>				
<b>Hitchin</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	1	9	10	<b>Richmond upon Thames</b>				
<b>Hoddesdon</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	8	10	<b>Westminster</b>				
<b>Potters Bar</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	8	10	<b>—</b>				
<b>Royston</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	2	15	17	<b>—</b>				
<b>Berkhamsted</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	4	10	14	<b>—</b>				
<b>Braughing</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	4	6	10	<b>—</b>				
<b>Hatfield</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	—	91	91	<b>—</b>				
<b>Hemel Hempstead</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	5	48	53	<b>—</b>				
<b>Hertford</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	17	75	92	<b>—</b>				
<b>Hitchin</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	4	9	13	<b>—</b>				
<b>St. Albans</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	1	18	19	<b>—</b>				
<b>Welwyn</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	R.D.	—	1	3	4	<b>—</b>				
<b>Basildon</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	1	138	139	<b>—</b>				
<b>Benfleet</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	—	2	2	<b>—</b>				
<b>Brentwood</b>														
—	—	—	—	—	U.D.	—	6	20	26	<b>—</b>				



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		Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war						
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)—contd.</b>																			
Sevenoaks . . . . .U.D.	—	—	1	1	West Sussex . . . . .	91	27	182	300	Hampshire . . . . .	2	316	970	1,288					
Swanscombe . . . . .U.D.	—	35	8	43	Worthing . . . . .B.	—	—	13	13	Portsmouth . . . . .C.B.	—	83	213	296					
Tonbridge . . . . .U.D.	—	—	3	3	Littlehampton . . . . .U.D.	—	—	3	3	Southampton . . . . .C.B.	—	227	706	933					
Whitstable . . . . .U.D.	—	—	2	2	Shoreham-by-Sea . . . . .U.D.	—	3	32	35	Aldershot . . . . .B.	—	—	4	4					
Elham . . . . .R.D.	—	1	12	13	Chactonbury . . . . .R.D.	3	4	25	32	Andover . . . . .B.	—	3	2	5					
Romney Marsh . . . . .R.D.	—	—	6	6	Horsham . . . . .R.D.	—	—	6	6	Basingstoke . . . . .B.	—	—	2	2					
Strood . . . . .R.D.	—	4	22	26	Petworth . . . . .R.D.	—	—	4	4	Christchurch . . . . .B.	—	—	1	1					
Swale . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2	Crawley . . . . .N.T.	88	20	99	207	Gosport . . . . .B.	—	—	3	3					
Tenterden . . . . .R.D.	—	1	1	2	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>														
Surrey . . . . .	—	15	104	119	57	384	1,518	1,959	Fleet . . . . .U.D.	—	—	8	8	8					
Reigate . . . . .B.	—	3	10	13	10	35	235	280	Andover . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2	2					
Caterham and Waringham . . . . .U.D.	—	4	6	10	Reading . . . . .C.B.	—	4	12	16	Basingstoke . . . . .R.D.	—	1	6	7					
Chertsey . . . . .U.D.	—	—	14	14	Abingdon . . . . .B.	—	8	29	37	Hartley Witney . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1					
Dorking . . . . .U.D.	—	3	1	4	New Windsor . . . . .B.	—	15	35	50	Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .R.D.	—	1	4	5					
Farnham . . . . .U.D.	—	2	2	4	Abingdon . . . . .R.D.	3	7	37	47	Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .R.D.	2	1	16	19					
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .U.D.	—	—	1	1	Wallingford . . . . .R.D.	4	—	4	4	Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2					
Haslemere . . . . .U.D.	—	1	3	4	Wantage . . . . .R.D.	—	1	—	1	Isle of Wight . . . . .	—	1	22	23					
Woking . . . . .U.D.	—	2	10	12	Wokingham . . . . .R.D.	3	—	20	23	Ryde . . . . .B.	—	1	6	7					
Dorking and Horley . . . . .R.D.	—	—	24	24	Bracknell . . . . .N.T.	—	—	102	102	The Isle of Wight . . . . .R.D.	—	—	16	16					
Godstone . . . . .R.D.	—	—	14	14	<b>Oxford</b>														
Guildford . . . . .R.D.	—	—	19	19	45	19	192	256	Oxford . . . . .	—	13	99	112	112					
East Sussex . . . . .	5	100	379	484	Buckingham . . . . .	45	19	192	256	Oxford . . . . .C.B.	—	10	77	87					
Brighton . . . . .C.B.	—	—	16	16	Aylesbury . . . . .B.	—	—	7	7	Chipping Norton . . . . .B.	—	—	2	2					
Eastbourne . . . . .C.B.	—	93	326	419	High Wycombe . . . . .B.	—	1	18	19	Bicester . . . . .U.D.	—	2	8	10					
Hastings . . . . .C.B.	—	1	—	1	Slough . . . . .B.	—	4	14	18	Thame . . . . .U.D.	—	1	—	1					
East Grinstead . . . . .U.D.	—	3	2	5	Bletchley . . . . .U.D.	6	—	—	6	Witney . . . . .U.D.	—	—	1	1					
Seaford . . . . .U.D.	—	1	12	13	Eton . . . . .U.D.	—	4	20	24	Bullington . . . . .R.D.	—	—	5	5					
Hailsham . . . . .R.D.	5	2	23	30	Newport Pagnell . . . . .U.D.	—	1	—	1	Ploughley . . . . .R.D.	—	—	6	6					
Amersham . . . . .R.D.	—	5	46	51	<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>														
Aylesbury . . . . .R.D.	—	—	10	10	15	1,044	3,640	4,699	SOUTH WEST REGION . . . . .	15	1,044	3,640	4,699	4,699					
Buckingham . . . . .R.D.	—	2	8	10	<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)</b>														
Eton . . . . .R.D.	—	2	14	16	—	20	81	101	Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly) . . . . .	—	20	81	101	101					
Newport Pagnell . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1	—	15	29	44	St. Austell with Fowey B. . . . .	—	15	29	44	44					
Milton Keynes . . . . .N.T.	39	—	54	93															

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		Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war						
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION —contd.</b>																			
Saltash . . . . .B.	—	—	4	4	Dorset . . . . .	3	9	35	47	Chard . . . . .B.	—	—	2	2					
Truro . . . . .B.	—	2	10	12	Blandford Forum . . . . .B.	—	—	1	1	Glastonbury . . . . .B.	—	—	3	3					
Launceston . . . . .R.D.	—	2	3	5	Dorchester . . . . .B.	—	—	3	3	Taunton . . . . .B.	—	8	40	48					
St. Germans . . . . .R.D.	—	—	9	9	Lyme Regis . . . . .B.	—	—	1	1	Wells . . . . .B.	—	1	3	4					
Truro . . . . .R.D.	—	—	21	21	Poole . . . . .B.	—	1	4	5	Yeovil . . . . .B.	—	5	9	14					
Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .R.D.	—	1	5	6	Shaftesbury . . . . .B.	—	3	1	4	Burnham-on-Sea . . . . .U.D.	—	—	2	2					
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .B.	3	1	3	7	Crewkerne . . . . .U.D.	—	2	14	16	Frome . . . . .U.D.	—	3	17	20					
Blandford . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1	Ilminster . . . . .U.D.	—	—	7	7	Portishead . . . . .U.D.	1	2	17	20					
Dorchester . . . . .R.D.	—	—	13	13	Watchet . . . . .U.D.	—	3	1	4	Chard . . . . .R.D.	—	1	2	3					
Sherborne . . . . .R.D.	—	1	3	4	Dulverton . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1	Dulverton . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1					
Sturminster . . . . .R.D.	—	2	5	7	Langport . . . . .R.D.	—	3	2	5	Langport . . . . .R.D.	—	3	2	5					
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .R.D.	—	1	—	1	Long Ashton . . . . .R.D.	—	5	55	60	Shepton Mallet . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2					
Gloucestershire . . . . .	—	807	2,188	2,995	Shepton Mallet . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2	Williton . . . . .R.D.	—	11	17	28					
Bristol . . . . .C.B.	—	732	1,965	2,697	Wincanton . . . . .R.D.	—	3	—	3	Wincanton . . . . .R.D.	—	3	—	3					
Gloucester . . . . .C.B.	—	6	5	11	<b>Wiltshire</b>														
Cheltenham . . . . .B.	—	14	28	42	4	32	159	195	Chippenhams . . . . .B.	3	6	26	35						
Tewkesbury . . . . .B.	—	1	1	2	Chippenham . . . . .B.	3	6	26	35	Devizes . . . . .B.	1	2	3	6					
Charlton Kings . . . . .U.D.	—	1	1	2	Devizes . . . . .B.	1	2	3	6	Malmesbury . . . . .B.	—	1	1	2					
Cirencester . . . . .U.D.	—	26	22	48	Salisbury (New Sarum) B.	—	2	11	13	Trowbridge . . . . .U.D.	—	21	109	130					
Mangotsfield . . . . .U.D.	—	8	74	82	Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1	Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .R.D.	—	—	2	2					
Nailsworth . . . . .U.D.	—	—	1	1	Mere and Tisbury . . . . .R.D.	—	—	5	5	Warminster and Westbury . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1					
Stroud . . . . .U.D.	—	1	2	3	Warminster and Westbury . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1	<b>WALES</b>									
Cheltenham . . . . .R.D.	—	3	3	6	47	393	2,823	3,263	3,263	Anglesey . . . . .	—	—	28	28					
Cirencester . . . . .R.D.	—	1	5	6	Beaumaris . . . . .B.	—	—	3	3	Holyhead . . . . .U.D.	—	—	5	5					
Dursley . . . . .R.D.	—	2	1	3	Holyhead . . . . .U.D.	—	—	9	9	Llangefni . . . . .U.D.	—	—	9	9					
Gloucester . . . . .R.D.	—	—	7	7	Valley . . . . .R.D.	—	—	11	11										
Lydney . . . . .R.D.	—	—	6	6	<b>Somerset</b>														
North Cotswold . . . . .R.D.	—	—	5	5	1	48	194	243	243	Bath . . . . .C.B.	—	1	—	1					
Northleach . . . . .R.D.	—	—	10	10	Bath . . . . .C.B.	—	1	—	1										
Sodbury . . . . .R.D.	—	8	31	39															
Stroud . . . . .R.D.	—	—	1	1															
Warmley . . . . .R.D.	—	4	20	24															
Tavistock . . . . .R.D.	—	6	9	15															
Tiverton . . . . .R.D.	—	2	6	8															
Torrington . . . . .R.D.	—	—	19	19															



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		Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war				Pre-war	Post-war	
<b>WALES—contd.</b>														
Brecon . . . . .	—	3	32	35	Flintshire . . . . .	7	18	54	79	Montgomeryshire . . . . .	—	2	2	4
Brecon . . . . . B.	—	2	14	16	Flint . . . . . B.	—	8	30	38	Montgomery . . . . . B.	—	—	1	1
Brynmawr . . . . . U.D.	—	—	3	3	Holywell . . . . . U.D.	7	—	3	10	Fordeu . . . . . R.D.	—	—	1	1
Brecknock . . . . . R.D.	—	1	6	7	Rhyl . . . . . U.D.	—	—	4	4	Llanfyllin . . . . . R.D.	—	2	—	2
Builth . . . . . R.D.	—	—	2	2	Holywell . . . . . R.D.	—	10	17	27					
Crickhowell . . . . . R.D.	—	—	7	7	<b>Glamorgan . . . . .</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>Pembroke . . . . .</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>
					Cardiff . . . . . C.B.	—	223	1,514	1,737	Haverfordwest . . . . . B.	—	2	19	21
<b>Caernarvon . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>77</b>	Cowbridge . . . . . B.	—	1	4	5	Pembroke . . . . . B.	—	—	1	1
Caernarvon . . . . . B.	—	4	4	8	Bridgend . . . . . U.D.	—	12	215	227	Milford Haven . . . . . U.D.	2	5	16	23
Gwyrffrai . . . . . R.D.	—	10	59	69	Caerphilly . . . . . U.D.	—	2	—	2	Cemaes . . . . . R.D.	—	1	—	1
					Glyncorrgw . . . . . U.D.	3	3	12	18	Pembroke . . . . . R.D.	—	—	48	48
					Penarth . . . . . U.D.	—	—	5	5					
<b>Cardiganshire . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	Cardiff . . . . . R.D.	—	1	—	1	<b>Radnorshire . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>
Cardigan . . . . . B.	—	—	36	36	Cowbridge . . . . . R.D.	13	1	—	14	Rhayader . . . . . R.D.	—	5	18	23
					Gower . . . . . R.D.	—	—	3	3					
					Neath . . . . . R.D.	—	19	29	48					
<b>Carmarthenshire . . . . .</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>448</b>	Pontardawe . . . . . R.D.	—	6	9	15					
Carmarthenshire . . . . . C.C.	—	1	—	1	<b>Merioneth . . . . .</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>8,651</b>	<b>32,323</b>	<b>41,831</b>
Carmarthen . . . . . B.	—	4	43	47	Deudraeth . . . . . R.D.	3	—	5	8	Local authorities . . . . .	614	8,523	25,197	34,334
Llandovery . . . . . B.	—	3	5	8	Edeyrnion . . . . . R.D.	8	3	5	16	New towns . . . . .	243	128	7,126	7,497
Llanelli . . . . . B.	—	—	1	1	Penllyn . . . . . R.D.	—	—	4	4					
Burry Port . . . . . U.D.	—	4	80	84	<b>Monmouthshire . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>269</b>					
Cwmamman . . . . . U.D.	—	1	1	2	Abergavenny . . . . . B.	—	1	11	12					
Llandeilo . . . . . U.D.	—	—	9	9	Monmouth . . . . . B.	—	—	8	8					
Carmarthen . . . . . R.D.	—	—	252	252	Bedwelty . . . . . U.D.	—	2	—	2					
Llandeilo . . . . . R.D.	—	2	18	20	Blaenavon . . . . . U.D.	—	25	7	32					
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . . R.D.	3	—	21	24	Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . . U.D.	—	—	6	6					
<b>Denbigh . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Aberavenny . . . . . R.D.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>					
Colwyn Bay . . . . . B.	—	1	21	22	Chepstow . . . . . R.D.	—	5	94	99					
Denbigh . . . . . B.	—	—	1	1	Monmouth . . . . . R.D.	—	—	2	2					
Llangollen . . . . . U.D.	—	1	—	1	Pontypool . . . . . R.D.	—	—	6	6					
Aled . . . . . R.D.	—	22	21	43	Cwmbran . . . . . N.T.	8	—	84	92					



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