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The next issue of Local Housing Statistics will not contain information on housing progress and slum clearance (Tables 5 and 6) for authorities outside Greater London, because many authorities' returns have been seriously delayed following local government reorganisation which took effect on 1 April 1974. This decision has been taken rather than delay by some months, the publication not only of this issue but also subsequent issues.

Regular tables 7 and 8 for the first half-year, and 9 and 10 for the first quarter will appear, as will two supplementary tables showing industrialised dwellings started and completed in 1973 and the progress of Town Development Act schemes at 31 December 1973.

### 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.

### CORRECTIONS

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**Page 9, Leeds**

Column 7: for "2,198" read 2,118

**Page 9, Wakefield**

Column 6: for "16‡" read "—16‡"

**Page 11, Chester**

Column 10: for "I 12,687" read "12,687"

**Page 12, Footnote**

For "‡ See note 5" read "‡ See note 5"

For "‡ See note 6" read "‡ See note 6"

**Page 22**

For Leominster and Wigmore read "1"  
Ross and Whitchurch read "—"  
Weobley read "—"

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For "Chesthunt" read "Cheshunt"

**Page 37, Eton R.D.**

Column 16: read "8"

**Page 37, Newport Pagnall**

Column 16: for "88" read "8"

**Page 38, Andover Borough**

Column 10: for "293" read "393"

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# Local Housing Statistics

## England and Wales

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

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

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

Supplementary tables so far published are listed on Page iv.

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

"Dwellings" include all permanent houses and flats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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\* Amendments for sub-divisions in the North West region published in Issue No. 22, Table No. 12.

Summary of housing progress  
England and Wales  
1974 1st quarter

Table 1

	Number								
	Started			Under construction at end of period			Completed		
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Public sector:									
Local housing authorities	19,141	802	19,943	136,230	4,772	141,002	19,261	736	19,997
New towns	1,539	255	1,794	14,008	384	14,392	2,299	42	2,341
Housing associations	2,139	—	2,139	15,775	198	15,973	2,115	5	2,120
Government departments	531	45	576	3,907	276	4,183	474	39	513
Total	23,350	1,102	24,452	169,920	5,630	175,550	24,149	822	24,971
Private sector	24,201	1,891	26,092	212,213	14,734	226,947	35,095	2,579	37,674
All dwellings	47,551	2,993	50,544	382,133	20,364	402,497	59,244	3,401	62,645

Dwellings in tenders approved  
Local authorities and new towns: England and Wales  
1974 1st quarter

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	22,817	1,147	23,964	49,078	3,665	52,743
New towns	834	113	947	3,141	21	3,162
Local authorities and new towns	23,651	1,260	24,911	52,219	3,686	55,905



Slum clearance: houses demolished or closed  
England and Wales  
1974 1st quarter

	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas						Unfit houses not in clearance areas			Number	
	Unfit	Others	Total	Demolished	Closed*	Total	Total demolished or closed	Parts of buildings closed	Persons moved	Families moved	
England . . . . .	9,978	983	10,961	1,181	500	1,681	12,642	99	26,423	9,628	
Wales . . . . .	364	171	535	172	37	209	744	73	840	319	
England and Wales . . . . .	10,342	1,154	11,496	1,353	537	1,890	13,386	172	27,263	9,947	

\*Net figure—see Note 6.

Summary of improvement grants approved  
England and Wales  
1973

	Number of dwellings								All grants
	For local authorities				For private owners and housing associations				
	Discretionary		Standard	Total	Discretionary		Standard	Total	
	Conversion	Improvement			Conversion	Improvement			
England . . . . .	7,277	101,125	4,852	113,254	21,969	157,109	36,600	215,678	328,932
Wales . . . . .	87	7,725	80	7,892	1,415	19,731	2,547	23,693	31,585
England and Wales . . . . .	7,364	108,850	4,932	121,146*	23,384	176,840	39,147	239,371	360,517

\*Includes 3,219 (2,466 conversion and 753 improvement) discretionary grants for housing associations—see Note 8 and Table 10.

Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
1974 1st quarter

Northern Region

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>NORTHERN REGION</b>	3,295.2	5,041	1,211	247	1,246	2,704	9,592	922	12,412	22,926	2,178	141	2,117	4,436	861	217
<b>Cumberland</b>	289.4	234	110	14	122	246	334	86	1,280	1,700	65	44	229	338	—	7
<i>County Borough</i>																
Carlisle . . . . .	70.9	8	—	—	—	—	43	—	258	301	8	—	66	74	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Whitehaven . . . . .	26.3	4	24	—	13	37	62	1	75	138	12	—	17	29	—	—
Workington . . . . .	28.3	64	—	—	—	—	49	2	107	158	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cockermouth . . . . .	6.5	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keswick . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	57	57	—	—	12	12	—	—
Maryport . . . . .	11.5	27	86	—	—	86	95	—	15	110	24	29	5	58	—	—
Penrith . . . . .	11.4	—	—	—	30	30	46	—	92	138	21	—	15	36	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alston with Garrigill . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Border . . . . .	28.9	17	—	—	4	4	23	—	150	173	—	—	16	16	—	2
Cockermouth . . . . .	20.7	—	—	—	17	17	—	7	168	175	—	—	24	24	—	—
Ennerdale . . . . .	31.1	—	—	14	27	41	—	74	117	191	—	—	21	21	—	—
Millom . . . . .	13.6	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	23	23	—	15	20	35	—	—
Penrith . . . . .	11.2	10	—	—	19	19	16	2	101	119	—	—	20	20	—	—
Wigton . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	62	—	—	13	13	—	5
<b>Durham</b>	1,409.8	2,116	375	93	497	965	4,568	158	3,149	7,875	1,079	47	736	1,862	327	128
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Darlington . . . . .	85.1	64	48	—	29	77	121	—	238	359	6	—	37	43	—	—
Gateshead . . . . .	91.2	260	—	8	8	16	295	8	96	399	29	31	22	82	—	—
Hartlepool . . . . .	96.8	51	—	—	10	10	168	—	118	286	14	—	41	55	38	—
South Shields . . . . .	96.9	—	—	—	32	32	80	6	152	238	—	—	15	15	63	1
Sunderland . . . . .	214.8	95	108	43	13	164	209	73	350	632	46	—	48	94	35	4
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Durham . . . . .	29.5	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	66	66	—	—	41	41	—	—
Jarrow . . . . .	28.5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	2	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Barnard Castle . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10	—	—	4	4	—	—



Housing progress and slum clearance: by regions, counties and local authority areas  
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<b>Durham—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Bishop Auckland	32.9	—	—	16	9	25	100	—	42	142	62	16	3	81	—	—	
Blaydon	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Boldon	24.4	—	38	—	6	44	63	—	73	136	23	—	8	31	—	28	
Brandon and Byshottles	16.6	245	15	—	—	15	54	—	56	110	4	—	1	5	62	2	
Chester-le-Street	20.7	235	—	—	—	—	13	—	7	20	15	—	—	15	—	19	
Consett	35.1	—	—	—	1	1	116	—	6	122	26	—	2	28	—	1	
Crook and Willington	21.1	61	11	—	116	127	77	—	89	166	189	—	52	241	—	—	
Felling	39.0	23	—	—	14	14	5	—	74	79	7	—	20	27	—	—	
Hebburn	23.2	47	1	—	—	1	151	—	—	151	198	—	—	198	—	—	
Hetton	16.8	4	—	—	—	—	13	—	11	24	7	—	1	8	—	31	
Houghton-le-Spring	33.2	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryton	15.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Seaham	22.5	—	—	—	3	3	36	—	62	98	13	—	35	48	—	—	
Shildon	15.4	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	5	45	6	—	1	7	—	1	
Spennymoor	19.1	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	188	188	—	—	26	26	—	—	
Stanley	42.3	76	70	—	—	70	277	—	79	356	64	—	—	64	121	21	
Tow Law	2.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	42	3	45	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Washington	27.7	—	—	—	30	30	58	—	206	264	34	—	97	131	—	—	
Whickham	29.7	3	—	—	8	8	33	—	90	123	—	—	100	100	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Barnard Castle	15.3	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	47	47	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Chester-le-Street	47.3	77	—	—	40	40	305	—	284	589	27	—	111	138	—	11	
Darlington	32.8	22	—	26	31	57	33	26	119	178	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Durham	41.0	—	—	—	16	16	76	—	210	286	8	—	18	26	—	2	
Easington	84.9	—	10	—	24	34	104	3	81	188	27	—	—	27	8	4	
Lanchester	14.1	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	15	44	8	—	—	8	—	—	
Sedgefield	34.7	383	—	—	—	—	205	—	72	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stockton	14.6	99	—	—	33	33	—	—	261	261	—	—	27	27	—	—	
Weardale	7.6	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Aycliffe	—	154	—	—	16	16	37	—	74	111	28	—	16	44	—	—	
Peterlee	—	74	30	—	24	54	251	—	52	303	17	—	13	30	—	—	
Washington	—	23	44	—	14	58	1,619	—	196	1,815	221	—	135	356	—	—	

\*See Note 4

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			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Northumberland</b>	789.8	1,352	633	69	248	950	2,817	352	3,813	6,982	408	20	593	1,021	218	76	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Newcastle upon Tyne	212.4	294	228	48	15	291	1,370	307	1,435	3,112	134	—	39	173	218	48	
Tynemouth	67.1	—	144	—	8	152	347	—	134	481	89	—	22	111	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Berwick-upon-Tweed	11.6	—	17	—	37	54	17	—	61	78	55	—	2	57	—	—	
Blyth	35.4	—	—	—	34	34	78	—	137	215	—	—	81	81	—	—	
Morpeth	14.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	42	42	26	—	6	32	—	3	
Wallsend	45.5	752	40	—	14	54	444	—	50	494	80	—	49	129	—	—	
Whitley Bay	37.1	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	46	46	—	1	18	19	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alnwick	7.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	61	61	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Amble	4.8	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ashington	24.7	19	4	—	3	7	42	2	2	46	18	—	1	19	—	—	
Bedlingtonshire	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	528	528	6	—	7	13	—	24	
Gosforth	26.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hexham	9.8	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	27	27	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Longbenton	50.1	30	30	1	—	31	120	2	268	390	—	—	64	64	—	—	
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	11.1	—	—	—	12	12	—	37	43	80	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Newburn	40.7	26	33	1	48	82	112	2	239	353	—	—	67	67	—	1	
Prudhoe	11.2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	30	35	—	—	33	33	—	—	
Seaton Valley	35.9	—	12	—	23	35	12	—	337	349	—	—	110	110	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Alnwick	11.0	—	—	19	4	23	—	—	73	73	—	19	11	30	—	—	
Belford	4.7	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	15	15	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Bellingham	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Castle Ward	36.6	—	—	—	9	9	33	—	78	78	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Glendale	5.9	—	8	—	1	9	42	—	5	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Haltwhistle	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Hexham	22.1	15	—	—	2	2	66	1	24	91	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Morpeth	16.6	146	92	—	1	93	92	—	128	220	—	—	33	33	—	—	
Norham and Islandshires	3.6	16	25	—	—	25	25	—	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rothbury	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	36	49	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<b>Westmorland</b>	73.0	—	—	71	65	136	96	71	550	717	41	—	82	123	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Appleby	2.2	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kendal	22.4	—	—	26	13	39	53	26	98	177	4	—	30	34	—	—	



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Table 5

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<b>Westmorland—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Lakes . . . . .	5.1	—	—	—	13	13	35	—	48	83	15	—	7	22	—	—
Windermere . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	115	115	—	—	22	22	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
North Westmorland . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	70	70	—	—	4	4	—	—
South Westmorland . . . . .	21.1	—	—	45	15	60	8	45	210	263	22	—	19	41	—	—
<b>Yorkshire, North Riding</b>	733.2	1,339	93	—	314	407	1,777	255	3,620	5,652	585	30	477	1,092	316	6
<i>County Borough</i>																
Teesside . . . . .	390.3	1,028	2	—	67	69	1,248	175	972	2,395	550	30	115	695	305	5
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Richmond . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	4	4	—	1	47	48	—	—	7	7	—	1
Scarborough . . . . .	43.3	32	—	—	—	—	—	14	268	282	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Guisborough . . . . .	14.9	4	8	—	29	37	104	2	131	237	—	—	29	29	—	—
Loftus . . . . .	7.8	49	50	—	3	53	263	—	35	298	8	—	20	28	—	—
Malton . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northallerton . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saltburn and Markse-by-the-Sea . . . . .	21.2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	127	—	—	10	10	—	—
Scalby . . . . .	8.8	27	8	—	7	8	—	—	48	56	—	—	10	10	—	—
Skelton and Brotton . . . . .	15.9	77	—	—	7	—	—	—	55	55	—	—	13	13	10	—
Whitby . . . . .	12.7	34	2	—	3	5	16	—	37	53	—	—	6	6	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Aysgarth . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedale . . . . .	8.9	41	—	—	10	10	—	—	42	42	7	—	11	18	—	—
Croft . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easingwold . . . . .	12.4	4	4	—	4	8	36	—	62	98	—	—	17	17	—	—
Flaxton . . . . .	34.2	—	—	—	37	37	10	—	580	590	10	—	81	91	—	—
Helmsley . . . . .	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kirkbymoorside . . . . .	4.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leyburn . . . . .	6.1	5	16	—	2	18	16	—	2	43	—	—	6	6	—	—
Malton . . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	16	—	—	7	7	—	—
Masham . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Yorkshire, North Riding—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Northallerton . . . . .	11.2	2	—	—	12	12	2	60	106	168	—	—	18	18	—	—
Pickering . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	65	65	—	—	6	6	—	—
Reeth . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond . . . . .	25.8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	145	145	—	—	13	13	—	—
Scarborough . . . . .	12.3	23	3	—	30	33	36	—	107	143	10	—	38	48	1	—
Startforth . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stokesley . . . . .	21.4	6	—	—	40	40	27	2	430	459	—	—	13	13	—	—
Thirsk . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	76	76	—	—	50	50	—	—
Wath . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	19	19	—	—	9	9	—	—
Whitby . . . . .	11.9	6	—	—	5	5	9	—	36	45	—	—	8	8	—	—
<b>YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	4,830.7	3,087	1,151	311	2,726	4,188	11,812	1,442	17,124	30,378	1,599	266	3,847	5,712	1,607	94
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey</b>	478.7	200	213	4	443	660	540	64	2,908	3,512	34	1	552	587	120	23
<i>County Borough</i>																
Grimsby . . . . .	94.4	105	85	—	179	264	85	—	493	578	—	—	112	112	115	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cleethorpes . . . . .	37.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	44	44	1	—	4	5	—	—
Louth . . . . .	12.0	12	12	—	13	25	12	9	63	84	—	—	18	18	—	—
Scunthorpe . . . . .	69.5	33	27	—	15	42	46	32	139	217	6	—	9	15	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alford . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	19	—	—	3	3	—	—
Barton-upon-Humber . . . . .	7.7	—	—	2	6	8	—	2	85	87	—	—	7	7	—	1
Brigg . . . . .	4.9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	5	5	—	—
Gainsborough . . . . .	17.4	—	64	—	14	78	175	—	53	228	—	—	32	32	4	—
Horncastle . . . . .	4.2	—	—	—	10	10	—	1	24	25	—	—	6	6	—	—
Mablethorpe and Sutton . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	99	99	—	—	5	5	—	—
Market Rasen . . . . .	2.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	27	27	—	—	3	3	—	2
Skegness . . . . .	13.6	—	—	—	11	11	—	8	46	54	—	—	22	22	—	—
Woodhall Spa . . . . .	2.4	—	9	—	10	19	9	—	10	19	—	—	12	12	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Caistor . . . . .	14.5	4	—	—	34	34	13	—	96	109	2	—	46	48	—	—
Gainsborough . . . . .	13.7	—	10	—	10	20	14	—	104	118	—	—	18	18	—	—
Glandford Brigg . . . . .	47.3	—	—	—	32	32	40	—	577	617	25	—	66	91	—	4
Grimsby . . . . .	32.1	—	—	—	7	7	35	4	171	210	—	—	19	19	—	—



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<b>Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Horncastle . . . . .	14.9	6	—	—	—	—	—	62	62	—	—	—	—	46	46	1	10
Isle of Axholme . . . . .	15.1	—	3	2	15	20	54	2	162	218	—	—	—	46	46	—	—
Louth . . . . .	19.4	7	—	—	14	14	—	—	191	191	—	1	—	25	26	—	—
Spilsby . . . . .	22.5	26	—	—	41	41	39	3	290	332	—	—	—	58	58	—	5
Welton . . . . .	24.2	—	3	—	21	24	18	1	125	144	—	—	—	36	36	—	1
<b>Yorkshire, East Riding</b>	<b>550.3</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Kingston upon Hull . . . . .	281.6	494	98	—	64	162	854	10	452	1,316	282	—	221	503	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Beverley . . . . .	16.9	2	5	—	1	6	33	—	54	87	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Bridlington . . . . .	26.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	49	49	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Hedon . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	139	139	—	—	31	31	—	1	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Driffield . . . . .	8.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	77	77	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Filey . . . . .	5.6	8	—	—	22	22	—	—	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Haltemprice . . . . .	54.8	92	—	—	2	2	36	1	149	186	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Hornsea . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Norton . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	52	52	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Withernsea . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	28	28	—	—	9	9	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Beverley . . . . .	35.0	24	—	—	32	32	—	—	83	83	21	—	58	79	2	1	
Bridlington . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	103	103	—	—	45	45	—	—	
Derwent . . . . .	17.8	47	—	—	—	—	2	—	84	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Driffield . . . . .	9.6	—	1	—	31	32	25	—	98	123	—	—	26	26	—	1	
Holderness . . . . .	26.0	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	146	146	—	—	41	41	—	1	
Howden . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	19	19	20	—	138	158	—	—	58	58	—	3	
Norton . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	26	26	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Pocklington . . . . .	16.8	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	146	146	—	—	60	60	—	—	
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)</b>	<b>3,801.7</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>12,346</b>	<b>24,015</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>64</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Barnsley . . . . .	74.7	87	2	—	50	52	46	21	252	319	1	—	41	42	27	—	
Bradford . . . . .	292.3	200	—	—	89	85	787	393	369	1,549	—	77	292	369	—	—	
Dewsbury . . . . .	50.6	—	—	—	8	8	124	—	241	365	34	—	43	77	—	11	

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<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Doncaster . . . . .	81.5	7	31	—	82	113	46	—	446	492	2	—	31	33	20	—	
Halifax . . . . .	88.6	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	259	259	36	—	79	115	37	4	
Huddersfield . . . . .	130.1	32	98	—	93	191	98	—	368	466	—	—	90	90	8	—1††	
Leeds . . . . .	500.2	499	77	206	117	400	2,198	371	844	3,333	278	132	303	713	480	1	
Rotherham . . . . .	84.8	46	—	—	15	15	35	—	154	189	59	—	34	93	121	—	
Sheffield . . . . .	511.9	49	75	16	138	229	3,373	162	985	4,520	419	31	205	655	613	10	
Wakefield . . . . .	58.5	44	—	—	16†	16†	—	—	177	439	—	—	20	20	2	—	
York . . . . .	104.8	—	—	45	27	72	41	68	100	209	—	—	21	21	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Batley . . . . .	41.6	85	—	—	7	7	64	1	118	183	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Brighouse . . . . .	35.3	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	82	82	—	—	102	102	—	—	
Castleford . . . . .	37.6	29	—	—	—	—	6	1	122	129	—	—	—	—	49	4	
Goole . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	2	23	25	—	—	19	19	3	—	
Harrogate . . . . .	64.6	—	—	—	26	26	228	9	305	542	28	1	33	62	—	—	
Keighley . . . . .	56.0	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	154	154	—	—	4	51	55	28	
Morley . . . . .	44.8	—	—	—	18	18	44	1	151	196	—	—	—	57	57	—	
Ossett . . . . .	18.0	—	—	—	17	17	9	—	107	116	13	—	22	35	27	—	
Pontefract . . . . .	31.3	3	—	—	10	10	123	1	61	185	6	—	6	12	—	—	
Pudsey . . . . .	38.8	41	33	—	52	85	41	1	119	161	18	—	63	81	—	—	
Ripon . . . . .	12.6	16	—	—	11	11	41	—	41	82	—	—	1	23	24	—	
Spenborough . . . . .	41.5	108	73	—	77	150	111	2	208	321	39	1	90	130	—	—	
Todmorden . . . . .	14.6	—	13	—	21	34	194	—	49	243	6	—	7	13	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Adwick le Street . . . . .	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	100	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aireborough . . . . .	30.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	27	63	90	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Baildon . . . . .	14.8	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	61	61	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Barnoldswick . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	22.3	—	34	—	—	—	34	—	8	42	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Bingley . . . . .	27.6	8	—	—	7	7	—	23	263	286	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Colne Valley . . . . .	21.2	—	—	—	4	4	54	—	50	104	—	—	16	16	—	7	
Conisborough . . . . .	16.4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	29	—	—	29	—	—	
Cudworth . . . . .	8.6	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	30	74	—	—	—	43	43	—	
Darfield . . . . .	8.1	4	—	—	12	12	—	—	14	14	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Darton . . . . .	15.7	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	92	92	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Dearne . . . . .	24.8	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	121	121	—	—	9	9	—	—	

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<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Denby Dale	11.7	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	133	133	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Denholme	2.6	—	10	—	—	10	1	65	76	—	—	1	1	—	—		
Dodworth	4.6	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	49	49	—	—	21	21	—	—	
Earby	4.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	29	29	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Elland	17.6	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	120	120	—	—	31	31	—	17	
Featherstone	15.3	—	—	—	—	62	2	11	75	—	—	3	3	—	—		
Garforth	26.8	66	2	—	34	36	2	41	85	128	21	—	37	58	—	—	
Hebden Royd	8.8	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	11	11	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Heckmondwike	9.8	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	17	17	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Hemsworth	14.7	20	14	—	1	15	14	—	23	37	—	—	2	2	—	7	
Holmfirth	19.8	8	—	—	9	9	67	1	104	172	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Horbury	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horsforth	20.2	—	—	—	6	6	—	1	46	47	—	—	14	14	—	5	
Hoyland Nether	15.5	20	55	—	6	61	237	2	35	274	12	—	1	13	17	—	
Ilkley	22.5	—	—	—	18	18	12	85	82	179	—	4	15	19	—	—	
Kirkburton	20.3	—	42	—	—	42	—	2	37	39	42	—	4	42	—	—	
Knaresborough	11.8	—	—	—	28	28	30	1	118	149	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Knottingley	17.1	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	35	35	24	—	1	25	—	—	
Maltby	14.1	24	—	—	25	25	53	1	36	90	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Meltham	6.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mexborough	16.0	31	—	—	4	4	27	—	20	47	4	—	5	9	—	—	
Mirfield	18.2	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Normanton	17.4	150	66	—	—	66	256	—	36	292	7	—	20	27	3	—	
Otley	13.2	16	—	—	38	38	135	1	71	207	14	—	6	20	—	—	
Penistone	8.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Queensbury and Shelf	11.0	1	—	—	10	10	24	—	86	110	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Rawmarsh	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ripponden	5.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	14	14	28	—	8	36	—	—	
Rothwell	27.9	3	12	—	7	19	12	—	58	70	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Royston	8.6	4	—	—	14	14	—	—	77	77	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Saddleworth	21.3	19	12	—	21	33	39	—	67	106	12	—	10	22	—	—	
Selby	11.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	30	—	2	32	—	—	
Shipley	28.6	—	—	—	2	2	29	1	34	64	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Silsden	5.7	—	—	—	30	30	21	—	105	126	—	—	31	31	7	—7†	
Skipton	12.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	55	—	—	6	6	32	—	
Sowerby Bridge	15.7	—	26	—	6	32	27	—	45	72	32	—	—	32	—	—	

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																		Number
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding—cont.</b>																		
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																		
Stanley	21.3	—	—	—	18	—	—	51	69	113	81	—	158	352	8	13	20	41
Stocksbridge	13.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	—	23	27	—	—	6	6
Swinton	15.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	16	16
Tickhill	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	32	54	12	—	152	164
Wath upon Dearne	14.5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	166	—	—	—	—
Wombwell	17.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	1	—	28	110	—	—	12	12
Worsbrough	15.2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	7	48	—	1	2	3
<i>Rural Districts</i>																		
Bowland	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster	84.0	282	30	—	—	—	—	26	56	30	—	—	16	16	—	—	4	4
Goole	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	493	523	4	—	20	24
Hemsworth	51.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	75	—	—	—	—
Hepton	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	244	318	564	—	—	14	14
Kiveton Park	28.1	22	8	—	—	—	—	14	22	32	1	—	77	110	—	—	29	29
Nidderdale	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	64	14	—	—	125	139	—	—	12	12
Osgoldcross	9.3	2	7	—	—	—	—	5	12	29	—	—	27	56	—	—	4	4
Penistone	7.6	—	6	—	—	—	—	2	8	44	—	—	20	64	—	—	6	6
Ripon and Pateley Bridge	14.2	14	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	73	73	—	—	15	15
Rotherham	69.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	221	—	—	162	383	3	—	30	33
Sedbergh	3.6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4
Selby	10.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	—	179	179	—	—	24	24
Settle	13.7	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	34	57	—	—	—	—
Skipton	26.3	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	10	—	—	191	201	11	—	9	20
Tadcaster	35.5	66	19	—	—	—	—	18	37	87	—	—	264	351	—	—	23	23
Thorne	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	7	—	71	78	—	—	24	24
Wakefield	25.6	43	8	—	—	—	—	33	41	26	1	—	761	788	—	—	12	12
Wetherby	31.8	6	18	—	—	—	—	63	81	48	3	—	202	253	29	—	55	84
Wharfedale	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	35	1	—	20	56	—	—	7	7
Wortley	42.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	120	2	—	309	431	1	—	28	29
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>																		
Chester	1,578.8	1,242	657	8	475	1,140	3,786	1,006	7,895	12,687	861	170	1,306	2,337	348	71		
<i>County Boroughs</i>																		
Birkenhead	135.8	—	105	—	50	155	599	36	528	1,163	203	—	74	277	102	7		



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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>Chester—cont.</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Chester	61.4	—	32	—	21	53	66	37	275	378	34	—	87	121	—	1	
Stockport	138.3	36	—	2	40	42	82	535	796	1,413	12	7	75	94	172	-4†	
Wallasey	94.5	52	44	—	23	67	105	—	323	428	—	37	35	72	3	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Altrincham	40.8	11	—	—	6	6	20	72	29	121	4	71	24	99	—	—	
Bebington	62.5	—	—	—	95	95	140	37	487	664	—	—	46	46	—	—	
Congleton	21.5	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	235	287	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Crewe	50.5	269	118	—	—	118	118	52	88	258	94	—	33	127	18	11	
Dukinfield	18.3	—	24	—	13	37	88	—	44	132	14	—	19	33	19	1	
Ellesmere Port	63.9	119	31	1	27	59	31	1	467	499	—	—	32	32	3	—	
Hyde	37.0	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	236	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Macclesfield	45.4	—	—	—	97	97	—	42	530	572	—	—	82	82	16	5	
Sale	59.1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	109	111	—	26	64	90	—	—	
Stalybridge	23.5	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	144	144	—	—	10	10	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alderley Edge	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	35	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alsager	11.2	25	—	—	3	3	—	—	58	58	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Bollington	6.7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bowdon	4.8	—	23	—	—	23	23	—	24	47	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Bredbury and Romiley	29.4	—	7	—	—	7	7	68	15	90	—	12	3	15	—	1	
Cheadle and Gatley	62.5	—	—	—	2	2	9	—	40	49	—	17	7	24	—	—	
Hale	17.1	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	49	49	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Hazel Grove and Bramhall	40.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	34	267	301	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Hoylake	32.0	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	219	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Knutsford	14.8	84	—	—	17	17	—	—	52	52	4	—	6	10	—	2	
Longdendale	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	7	22	—	—	36	36	15	—	
Lymm	10.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Marple	24.1	—	—	—	44	44	—	—	118	118	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Middlewich	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nantwich	12.2	14	18	—	—	18	18	—	39	57	—	—	4	4	—	10	
Neston	18.2	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	54	54	—	—	35	35	—	7	
Northwich	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Runcorn	42.7	122	—	—	‡-282	‡-282	62	29	337	428	8	—	50	58	—	—	
Sandbach	14.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	65	65	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Wilmslow	31.2	—	—	—	4	4	18	—	45	63	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Winsford	26.9	—	5	—	1	6	40	49	88	177	—	—	3	3	—	—	

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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	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Chester—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Wirral	27.5	87	14	—	23	37	58	—	264	322	31	—	47	78	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bucklow	21.4	22	—	—	—	10	—	—	33	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chester	36.2	—	—	—	98	98	—	1	289	290	5	—	203	208	—	18	
Congleton	20.9	13	—	—	1	1	—	—	378	378	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Disley	4.1	—	—	—	10	10	—	17	39	56	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Macclesfield	28.8	93	37	1	76	114	60	1	159	220	—	—	65	65	—	—	
Nantwich	36.4	—	—	3	22	25	—	3	232	235	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Northwich	44.5	18	—	—	12	12	66	7	288	361	16	—	81	97	—	6	
Runcorn	45.4	—	49	—	16	65	49	—	276	325	—	—	24	24	—	2	
Tarvin	19.2	30	—	—	10	10	14	—	93	107	9	—	31	40	—	2	
Tintwistle	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Runcorn	—	162	150	—	58	208	1,960	—	185	2,145	427	—	104	531	—	—	
<b>Derbyshire (High Peak District)</b>	78.1	136	—	—	23	23	—	3	361	364	—	—	16	16	10	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Buxton	20.1	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	73	73	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Glossop	24.8	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	86	86	—	—	13	13	10	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
New Mills	9.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	35	35	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Whaley Bridge	5.3	45	—	—	1	1	—	—	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural District</i>																	
Chapel en le Frith	18.7	91	—	—	—	—	3	—	132	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Lancaster</b>	5,097.9	7,548	2,552	127	2,027	4,706	14,612	1,591	17,344	33,547	2,238	152	3,132	5,522	4,434	205	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Barrow-in-Furness	64.2	181	—	—	18	18	—	—	84	84	—	—	30	30	16	—	
Blackburn	101.7	815	165	—	24	189	675	—	232	907	—	—	67	60	127	362	
Blackpool	150.9	—	83	—	64	147	173	79	374	626	18	—	46	64	—	—	
Bolton	154.5	117	79	—	123	202	490	—	393	883	103	—	183	286	116	14	
Bootle	71.1	2	—	—	—	—	230	11	48	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burnley	74.3	—	—	—	1	1	142	—	148	290	12	—	20	32	—	4	
Bury	69.5	—	—	—	—	—	222	—	406	628	—	—	82	82	12	18	
Liverpool	574.6	958	203	—	6	209	1,926	98	301	2,325	390	46	56	492	1,172	11	

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Number

Table 5

Region, county or local authority area	Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Dwellings started					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Slum clearance	
		Dwellings in tenders approved but not started at end of period					Dwellings under construction at end of period				Dwellings completed				Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
		Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors		
<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Manchester	530.6	1,657	406	121	50	577	2,961	508	735	4,204	341	—	120	461	1,228	1
Oldham	103.7	205	35	—	11	46	779	30	61	870	58	—	12	70	139	—
Preston	94.8	37	—	—	14	14	69	—	198	267	15	—	17	32	42	—
Rochdale	93.8	33	—	—	4	4	52	—	398	450	—	—	31	31	—	—
St. Helens	104.9	132	—	—	94	94	558	15	692	1,265	104	—	26	130	112	—
Salford	125.3	—	304	—	32	336	921	—	1,028	82	—	4	86	202	6	—
Southport	86.0	—	—	—	111	111	—	—	686	—	—	—	140	140	—	4
Warrington§	65.3	229	90	—	9	99	320	—	132	452	184	31	17	232	414	25
Wigan	80.9	97	8	—	3	11	80	—	390	470	16	—	93	109	204	-2††
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Accrington	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	150	224	10	—	—	10	83	-2††
Ashton-under-Lyne	48.5	—	62	—	6	68	62	9	11	82	37	—	57	94	—	—
Bacup	15.0	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	174	174	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chorley	31.8	30	—	—	9	9	—	—	154	154	—	—	66	66	—	—
Clitheroe	13.4	34	—	—	4	4	—	—	35	35	—	—	21	21	—	—
Colne	19.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	31	31	—	—	2	2	—	—
Crosby	56.7	22	—	—	14	14	—	—	207	207	—	—	3	3	—	—
Darwen	29.3	157	114	—	98	212	41	28	117	186	110	—	21	131	—	19
Eccles	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	60	48	40	148	12	—	2	14	—	—
Farnworth	26.1	221	30	—	3	33	71	—	34	105	—	—	7	7	—	—
Fleetwood	30.1	—	45	—	—	45	80	—	208	288	25	48	41	114	—	—
Haslingden	15.1	—	—	—	4	4	—	68	185	253	—	—	8	8	—	—
Heywood	31.7	5	—	—	19	19	34	—	83	174	—	—	4	4	—	—
Lancaster	50.6	—	—	—	5	5	—	1	88	89	2	—	77	79	—	2
Leigh	46.4	21	25	—	29	54	50	—	252	302	—	—	80	80	—	2
Lytham St. Anne's	42.1	—	—	6	33	39	44	6	168	218	20	—	28	48	—	—
Middleton	53.3	33	—	—	—	—	99	—	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morecambe and Heysham	42.0	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	221	221	—	—	20	20	—	—
Mossley	10.6	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	2
Nelson	31.2	91	—	—	1	1	—	—	47	47	—	—	4	4	—	—
Prestwich	32.9	36	27	—	16	43	77	—	213	290	30	—	—	30	—	—
Radcliffe	29.6	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	172	172	—	—	25	25	—	—
Rawtenstall	21.0	—	—	—	6	6	—	39	117	156	—	—	10	10	—	4
Stretford	52.1	200	—	—	—	—	192	48	72	312	—	—	—	—	125	—
Swinton and Pendlebury	39.4	7	12	—	2	14	36	20	95	151	47	15	40	102	28	7
Widnes	58.3	451	—	—	6	6	162	—	256	418	32	—	7	39	—	3

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Abram	7.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26
Adlington	5.3	—	—	—	-1‡	-1‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Ashton-in-Makerfield	27.3	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	355
Aspull	7.3	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	20	98
Atherton	21.9	42	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	89	217
Audenshaw	11.6	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	39	101
Barrowford	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Billinge-and-Winstanley	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	118
Blackrod	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
Brierfield	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Carnforth	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24
Chadderton	33.7	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	235
Church	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clayton-le-Moors	6.7	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21
Crompton	17.5	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	157
Dalton-in-Furness	11.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denton	38.1	56	204	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Droylsden	23.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	506
Failssworth	23.1	110	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	190
Formby	24.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	190
Fulwood	22.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Golborne	28.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	171	197
Grange	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Great Harwood	11.0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haydock	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	143
Hindley	25.0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horwich	16.7	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huyton-with-Roby	66.0	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	165
Ince-in-Makerfield	15.6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	302
Irlam	21.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	74
Kearsley	11.8	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	83
Kirkby	59.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	19
Kirkham	6.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	18
Lees	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	340
Leyland	23.7	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	65
Litherland	23.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	26
															299	299
															14	175

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			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Littleborough . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	2	2	36	—	155	191	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Little Lever . . . . .	10.3	9	—	—	140	140	21	—	103	124	—	—	124	124	20	—	
Longridge . . . . .	7.0	1	—	—	3	3	32	—	53	85	—	—	2	2	—	1	
Milnrow . . . . .	10.8	35	31	—	144	175	31	—	100	131	—	—	162	162	—	—	
Newton-le-Willows . . . . .	21.8	8	—	—	—	—	13	—	4	17	8	—	8	25	2		
Ormskirk . . . . .	28.9	9	—	—	—1†	—1†	—	—	77	77	—	—	9	9	3	1	
Orrell . . . . .	12.1	80	—	—	16	16	—	—	45	45	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Oswaldtwistle . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	27	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Padiham . . . . .	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poulton-le-Fylde . . . . .	16.3	21	—	—	34	34	—	—	99	99	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Preesall . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Prescot . . . . .	12.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rainford . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	7	7	24	—	33	57	2	—	11	13	—	—	
Ramsbottom . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	45	45	—	—	121	121	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Rishton . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royton . . . . .	21.3	—	—	—	31	31	76	187	100	363	—	—	51	51	—	—	
Skelmersdale and Holland . . . . .	35.9	42	—	—	17	17	—	—	186	186	—	—	53	53	—	—	
Standish-with-Langtree . . . . .	11.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	20	20	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Thornton Cleveleys . . . . .	27.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tottington . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	3	3	70	—	38	108	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Trawden . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Turton . . . . .	22.8	1	—	—	16	16	60	—	214	274	—	—	16	16	—	1	
Tyldesley . . . . .	21.0	—	104	—	22	126	214	—	169	383	—	—	31	31	—	24	
Ulverton . . . . .	12.4	—	6	—	—	6	20	—	60	80	—	—	12	12	—	4	
Urmston . . . . .	44.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	175	175	7	—	43	50	—	—	
Walton-le-Dale . . . . .	27.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	69	69	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Wardle . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Westhoughton . . . . .	17.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whitefield . . . . .	22.2	—	—	—	49	49	—	—	148	148	—	—	37	37	—	—	
Whitworth . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	—	—	21	40	31	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Withnell . . . . .	3.2	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	27	27	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Worsley . . . . .	49.5	101	—	—	—	—	64	—	482	546	—	—	4	4	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Blackburn . . . . .	21.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	192	192	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Burnley . . . . .	19.3	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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<b>Lancaster—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Chorley . . . . .	40.8	21	8	—	55	63	30	—	209	239	26	—	186	212	—	—	
Clitheroe . . . . .	9.9	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	12	12	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Fylde . . . . .	20.4	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	132	132	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Garstang . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	154	154	14	—	22	36	—	2	
Lancaster . . . . .	17.3	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	87	87	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Lunesdale . . . . .	11.1	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	42	42	—	—	18	18	—	—	
North Lonsdale . . . . .	16.7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Preston . . . . .	53.8	8	—	—	32	32	—	—	284	284	—	—	111	111	—	—	
Warrington   . . . . .	53.9	—	—	—	34	34	33	—	714	747	—	—	26	26	—	—	
West Lancashire . . . . .	74.9	2	4	—	13	17	117	—	516	633	10	—	102	112	—	—	
Whiston . . . . .	87.6	359	18	—	1	19	28	18	413	459	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Wigan . . . . .	16.0	—	—	—	31	31	—	—	238	238	—	—	54	54	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Skelmersdale . . . . .	—	158	153	8	161	1,039	114	1,153	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	
Warrington . . . . .	—	180	199	—74†	125	388	228	616	12	29	41	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>																	
<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)</b>																	
Derby . . . . .	808.8	213	342	1	534	877	1,677	63	3,078	4,818	267	16	691	974	298	67	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Derby . . . . .	217.9	17	125	—	130	255	642	—	552	1,194	25	—	139	164	214	2	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Chesterfield . . . . .	69.5	—	123	—	16	139	276	31	138	445	—	—	66	66	32	3	
Ilkeston . . . . .	33.7	—	—	—	9	9	138	1	66	205	64	—	34	98	35	2	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Alfreton . . . . .	21.6	—	—	—	10	10	12	—	82	94	18	11	35	64	—	—	
Ashbourne . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	8	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bakewell . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	12	34	—	2	36	—	—	
Belper . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	35	35	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Bolsover . . . . .	10.9	—	—	—	2	2	40	—	67	107	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Clay Cross . . . . .	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	—	1	6	—	—	
Dronfield . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	162	162	—	—	39	39	—	—	
Heanor . . . . .	24.6	1	—	—	4	4	24	—	194	218	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Long Eaton . . . . .	33.6	62	—	1	6	7	28	1	88	117	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Matlock . . . . .	20.3	—	—	—	7	7	56	—	70	126	—	—	3	3	—	—	

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																	Local authorities
<b>Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Ripley . . . . .	18.1	—	—	21	21	—	—	173	173	—	—	5	5	—	—		
Staveley . . . . .	17.6	21	32	8	40	192	—	33	225	30	5	7	42	—	—		
Swadlincote . . . . .	21.1	—	—	37	37	—	—	84	84	—	—	44	44	2	5		
Wirksworth . . . . .	5.2	21	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	4	4	—	1		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashbourne . . . . .	12.1	15	—	—	18	18	—	67	67	—	—	8	8	—	—		
Bakewell . . . . .	18.5	—	—	—	36	36	—	105	105	11	—	7	18	—	—		
Belper . . . . .	25.2	43	12	6	18	46	—	160	206	4	—	29	33	6	—		
Blackwell . . . . .	41.2	32	20	—	13	33	70	52	122	19	—	—	19	—	—		
Chesterfield . . . . .	69.2	—	—	—	118	118	6	390	396	6	—	68	74	—	48		
Clowne . . . . .	18.9	1	30	—	9	39	18	124	142	12	—	33	45	—	—		
Repton . . . . .	32.7	—	—	—	24	24	44	154	220	20	—	41	61	—	6		
South East Derbyshire . . . . .	40.8	—	—	—	41	41	29	252	281	19	—	85	104	—	—		
<b>Leicestershire</b>	794.2	977	134	183	500	817	1,503	428	3,964	5,895	203	217	941	1,361	181	40	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Leicester . . . . .	287.4	348	45	156	34	235	961	206	924	2,091	111	189	318	618	131	—	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Loughborough . . . . .	49.0	146	—	12	44	56	8	204	150	362	28	25	34	87	31	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	2	2	—	192	192	12	—	7	19	—	3		
Ashby Woulds . . . . .	3.0	34	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	2	—	11		
Coalville . . . . .	28.7	86	—	—	50	50	—	130	130	—	—	49	49	—	10		
Hinckley . . . . .	49.3	63	—	—	111	111	—	346	347	11	—	124	135	—	2		
Market Harborough . . . . .	15.2	—	—	12	8	20	20	158	190	12	—	26	38	—	—		
Melton Mowbray . . . . .	20.7	158	—	—	6	6	202	177	379	—	1	7	8	10	—		
Oadby . . . . .	20.7	1	—	—	3	3	26	10	37	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Shepshed . . . . .	8.8	—	—	—	32	32	48	113	161	—	—	36	36	—	—		
Wigston . . . . .	31.7	—	56	—	2	58	56	161	217	—	—	5	5	3	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ashby de la Zouch . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	4	4	—	76	76	—	—	18	18	—	3		
Barrow upon Soar . . . . .	73.1	56	—	—	45	45	31	407	439	—	1	44	45	—	4		
Billesdon . . . . .	12.5	—	—	—	15	15	—	103	103	—	—	18	18	—	—		
Blaby . . . . .	76.5	—	20	2	4	26	97	131	230	11	1	82	94	6	—		
Castle Donington . . . . .	12.4	—	—	—	28	28	10	40	50	—	—	19	19	—	—		

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																	Local authorities
<b>Leicestershire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Lutterworth . . . . .	16.1	—	—	—	50	50	—	206	206	14	—	54	68	—	3		
Market Bosworth . . . . .	34.0	75	9	—	51	60	44	401	445	—	—	55	55	—	—		
Market Harborough . . . . .	12.3	10	4	1	4	9	1	122	123	4	—	36	40	—	2		
Melton and Belvoir . . . . .	19.3	—	—	—	7	7	—	114	114	—	—	7	7	—	2		
<b>Lincoln</b>	73.3	—	30	18	61	109	161	70	249	480	—	20	42	62	5	2	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Lincoln . . . . .	73.3	—	30	18	61	109	161	70	249	480	—	20	42	62	5	2	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Holland</b>	106.4	25	93	18	130	241	324	60	994	1,378	27	3	157	187	—	24	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	26.7	—	14	—	12	26	87	8	117	212	14	—	18	32	—	4	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Spalding . . . . .	17.0	—	60	—	9	69	103	2	132	237	4	—	12	16	—	2	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Boston . . . . .	22.6	25	19	18	42	79	109	49	280	438	9	3	72	84	—	13	
East Elloe . . . . .	21.3	—	—	—	41	41	17	—	200	217	—	—	35	35	—	2	
Spalding . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	26	26	8	1	265	274	—	—	20	20	—	3	
<b>Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven</b>	162.7	95	24	112	239	375	224	130	1,225	1,579	6	8	270	284	13	4	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Grantham . . . . .	27.8	18	24	—	59	83	59	23	146	228	—	—	47	47	—	1	
Stamford . . . . .	15.0	12	—	—	8	8	116	—	76	192	—	—	10	10	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bourne . . . . .	7.0	16	—	—	11	11	—	—	124	124	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Sleaford . . . . .	8.0	—	—	—	27	27	—	—	52	52	—	—	33	33	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
East Kesteven . . . . .	21.9	17	—	112	31	143	6	105	210	321	—	8	47	55	—	—	
North Kesteven . . . . .	45.0	32	—	—	71	71	26	—	256	282	—	—	74	74	13	3	
South Kesteven . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	15	15	—	2	180	182	—	—	17	17	—	—	
West Kesteven . . . . .	19.7	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	181	198	6	—	26	32	—	—	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	487.9	1,229	246	59	433	738	2,503	178	3,665	6,346	508	7	435	950	49	12	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Northampton . . . . .	128.3	124	38	59	174	271	718	83	933	1,734	164	—	140	304	38	3	



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<b>Northamptonshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Brackley	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	314	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Daventry	13.4	232	—	—	6	6	93	—	86	179	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Higham Ferrers	4.9	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	34	34	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Kettering	44.5	—	—	—	30	30	36	95	237	368	13	—	22	35	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burton Latimer	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Corby	48.9	—	—	—	64	64	7	—	221	228	—	—	52	52	—	—	
Desborough	5.6	—	—	—	11	11	16	—	73	89	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Irthlingborough	5.2	—	28	—	—	—	28	—	5	33	—	—	1	1	—	1	
Oundle	3.5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	58	58	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Raunds	6.6	—	17	—	2	19	23	—	35	58	6	—	1	7	—	—	
Rothwell	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rushden	21.8	—	—	—	18	18	41	—	95	136	8	—	16	24	—	1	
Wellingborough	39.6	447	—	—	17	17	—	—	264	264	—	7	21	28	11	3	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Brackley	14.1	2	—	—	10	10	42	—	104	146	7	—	8	15	—	—	
Brixworth	17.7	—	9	—	15	24	34	—	88	122	—	—	14	14	—	2	
Daventry	19.7	8	—	—	2	2	—	—	155	155	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Kettering	12.5	8	2	—	5	7	2	—	114	116	—	—	16	16	—	1	
Northampton	25.3	32	—	—	3	3	—	—	71	71	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Oundle and Thrapston	16.8	25	—	—	45	42	55	—	505	560	6	—	34	40	—	—	
Towcester	23.1	8	8	—	7	15	10	—	98	108	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Wellingborough	20.1	47	32	—	15	47	88	—	133	221	—	—	21	21	—	1	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Corby	—	49	43	—	51	94	309	—	214	523	52	—	44	96	—	—	
Northampton	—	247	72	—	70	142	1,001	—	515	1,516	252	—	53	305	—	—	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>984.2</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>37</b>	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Nottingham	294.7	1,694	413	134	126	673	1,653	134	400	2,187	488	23	222	733	1,437	15	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
East Retford	18.3	—	—	—	15	15	18	—	113	131	—	—	14	14	—	2	
Mansfield	58.4	114	42	—	160	202	368	1	256	625	48	—	45	93	—	1	
Newark	24.8	1	—	—	14	14	18	—	45	63	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Worksop	36.6	53	—	—	—	—	—	1	54	55	4	—	6	10	—	—	

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<b>Nottinghamshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Arnold	35.1	187	—	—	42	42	—	73	68	220	361	22	—	2	133	157	35
Beeston and Stapleford	65.4	—	—	—	38	38	—	—	1	353	354	36	—	—	40	76	—
Carlton	46.7	73	—	—	49	49	—	—	—	227	227	—	—	—	46	46	—
Eastwood	11.0	—	—	—	2	2	34	—	—	9	43	15	—	—	—	15	—
Hucknall	27.1	—	1	—	28	29	118	—	—	41	159	29	—	—	58	87	—
Kirkby in Ashfield	23.8	3	—	—	1	1	12	—	—	56	68	10	—	—	11	21	—
Mansfield Woodhouse	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	50	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield	40.3	—	—	—	16	16	24	14	—	164	202	1	—	—	58	59	—
Warsop	12.9	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Bridgford	28.3	—	76	—	29	105	150	—	—	91	241	—	—	—	5	5	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Basford	72.5	42	29	—	10	39	—	—	258	258	29	—	—	85	114	23	1
Bingham	40.4	147	—	—	50	50	34	—	342	376	4	—	—	90	94	—	8
East Retford	24.8	8	8	—	18	26	39	—	205	244	—	—	—	30	30	—	—
Newark	17.2	—	—	—	8	8	65	—	140	205	11	—	—	4	15	—	3
Southwell	58.8	20	13	—	48	61	77	—	446	523	—	—	—	74	74	—	—
Worksop	21.7	44	21	—	28	49	35	—	138	173	—	—	—	15	15	—	—
<b>Rutland</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>41</b>	—	—	15	15	157	2	268	427	36	—	—	58	94	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Oakham	7.3	—	—	—	1	1	73	2	65	140	36	—	—	34	70	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Ketton	3.8	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	87	87	—	—	—	12	12	—	—
Oakham	12.2	—	—	—	6	6	23	—	59	82	—	—	—	6	6	—	—
Uppingham	6.8	41	—	—	5	5	61	—	57	118	—	—	—	6	6	—	—
<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	<b>5,163.2</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>10,804</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>19,761</b>	<b>32,294</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>169</b>	
<b>Herefordshire</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Hereford	46.9	4	—	—	11	11	139	46	219	404	20	42	23	85	—	3	
Leominster	7.3	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	106	106	—	—	24	24	—	—	



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<b>Herefordshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Kington . . . . .	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	6.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	5	—	—	4	4	—	—	2	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bromyard . . . . .	9.0	—	—	—	30	30	99	—	173	272	—	26	26	—	—	—	—
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	7.3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	44	44	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Hereford . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	19	19	37	—	209	246	3	—	24	27	—	—	—
Kington . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ledbury . . . . .	11.7	7	—	—	5	5	80	—	121	201	—	2	2	—	—	5	—
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	9.7	2	—	—	—	—	—	90	90	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	11.4	—	26	—	8	34	26	1	100	127	—	1	38	38	—	1	—
Weobley . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	73	73	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
<b>Salop . . . . .</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>
<i>Borough</i>																	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	56.1	18	40	—	36	76	111	—	288	399	16	—	81	97	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Dawley . . . . .	30.7	6	20	—	20	40	168	6	167	341	22	—	46	68	—	10	—
Newport . . . . .	7.8	—	—	—	1	1	8	—	109	117	—	—	30	30	—	—	—
Oakengates . . . . .	17.3	12	6	—	—	6	46	—	43	89	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
Wellington . . . . .	17.0	15	—	8	—	8	—	8	8	16	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Atcham . . . . .	27.3	—	—	—	33	33	—	—	159	159	—	—	32	32	—	1	—
Bridgnorth . . . . .	32.5	4	—	—	116	116	—	—	96	96	—	—	108	108	—	2	—
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	49	49	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Ludlow . . . . .	24.0	6	6	—	57	63	81	—	91	172	11	—	37	48	—	—	—
Market Drayton . . . . .	17.5	106	—	—	18	18	2	—	137	139	—	—	45	45	—	—	—
North Shropshire . . . . .	30.5	—	—	79	9	88	16	100	169	285	—	—	7	7	—	7	—
Oswestry . . . . .	31.7	—	—	—	21	21	—	—	200	200	—	—	25	25	—	2	—
Shifnal . . . . .	16.1	6	—	—	6	6	—	—	70	70	9	—	30	39	—	—	—
Wellington . . . . .	30.1	19	—	—	9	9	18	—	80	98	6	—	31	37	—	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	358	85	—	24	109	557	—	122	679	390	—	90	480	—	—	—

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<b>Staffordshire . . . . .</b>	<b>1,875.8</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>82</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Burton upon Trent . . . . .	49.5	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	144	144	—	—	43	43	—	—	
Dudley . . . . .	187.1	19	145	—	323	468	436	—	542	978	128	—	244	372	22	4	
Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	260.1	230	85	—	193	278	589	—	733	1,322	148	—	193	341	111	31	
Walsall . . . . .	182.4	115	132	—	29	161	827	63	642	1,532	86	—	438	524	105	4	
West Bromwich . . . . .	162.8	328	63	—	33	96	237	—	457	694	8	—	69	77	38	25	
Wolverhampton . . . . .	269.5	117	7	—	56	63	169	75	763	1,007	21	—	40	61	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Lichfield . . . . .	23.7	36	—	—	7	7	5	1	176	182	—	—	47	47	—	—	
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	75.9	113	—	2	10	12	162	2	80	244	20	—	14	34	—	—	
Stafford . . . . .	54.9	—	—	—	102	102	—	2	179	181	43	—	305	348	—	—	
Tamworth . . . . .	47.0	121	84	—	112	196	84	16	324	424	10	52	97	159	22	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	89.4	9	35	—	32	67	101	16	369	486	14	—	13	27	—	—	
Biddulph . . . . .	18.7	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	67	67	7	—	13	20	—	—	
Cannock . . . . .	56.4	26	35	—	25	60	215	2	315	532	21	—	147	168	—	—	
Kidsgrove . . . . .	22.7	84	45	—	35	80	59	—	131	190	40	—	85	125	18	—	
Leek . . . . .	19.5	—	—	2	9	11	12	2	90	104	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Rugeley . . . . .	24.4	—	25	—	12	37	34	17	126	177	17	—	2	19	—	—	
Stone . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	7	7	—	2	49	51	—	1	78	79	—	—	
Uttoxeter . . . . .	9.1	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	71	71	—	—	13	13	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cannock . . . . .	47.0	7	2	—	13	15	15	—	166	181	4	—	101	105	—	—	
Cheadle . . . . .	41.5	36	—	—	51	51	4	1	272	277	16	—	57	73	—	6	
Leek . . . . .	12.8	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	50	54	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Lichfield . . . . .	62.9	99	—	—	28	28	27	—	817	844	12	—	42	54	—	2	
Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	23.4	5	9	—	6	15	34	2	176	212	5	—	11	16	—	—	
Seisdon . . . . .	39.5	—	—	—	47	47	27	—	305	332	17	—	33	50	4	—	
Stafford . . . . .	25.3	—	—	—	30	30	21	—	405	426	—	—	67	67	—	4	
Stone . . . . .	22.1	44	—	—	15	15	—	—	97	97	2	—	7	9	—	1	
Tutbury . . . . .	25.1	6	—	—	23	23	22	1	110	133	—	—	21	21	—	—	
Uttoxeter . . . . .	12.3	23	—	—	18	18	44	—	68	112	11	—	9	20	—	5	
<b>Warwickshire . . . . .</b>	<b>2,090.6</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>10,902</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>27</b>	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Birmingham§ . . . . .	1,004.0	453	251	106	170	527	3,472	546	907	4,925	379	45	195	619	272	5	

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<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>																
<i>County Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Coventry . . . . .	334.4	—	28	9	82	119	142	258	1,450	1,850	—	24	34	58	23	5
Solihull . . . . .	108.2	44	35	—	50	85	169	—	364	533	36	—	60	96	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Nuneaton . . . . .	69.2	—	—	—	104	104	—	12	387	399	46	—	99	145	—	—
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	44.9	—	30	—	59	89	48	44	346	438	—	—	72	72	—	—
Rugby . . . . .	60.4	—	12	—	16	28	12	108	202	322	—	—	17	17	—	—
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	20.1	—	—	—	20	20	38	—	69	107	24	—	20	44	—	—
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	83.6	40	66	—	26	92	66	—	372	438	42	—	139	181	—	2
Warwick . . . . .	17.9	—	4	—	46	50	21	25	222	268	—	—	24	24	—	8
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bedworth . . . . .	41.6	—	—	—	9	9	77	—	51	128	25	—	12	37	—	3
Kenilworth . . . . .	19.7	65	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	14	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alcester . . . . .	19.8	20	7	—	87	94	7	—	103	110	—	—	8	8	1	1
Atherstone . . . . .	39.3	52	26	—	6	32	103	—	169	272	14	—	22	38	—	—
Meriden . . . . .	109.2	—	—	—	26	26	—	14	149	163	—	—	45	45	—	—
Rugby . . . . .	27.3	58	—	—	10	10	98	—	208	306	11	—	9	20	—	—
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	10.7	28	—	—	14	14	21	—	83	104	18	—	—	18	—	—
Southam . . . . .	20.2	52	4	—	26	30	140	—	105	245	15	—	18	33	—	1
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	31.4	29	—	—	8	8	—	59	50	109	2	15	17	34	—	—
Warwick . . . . .	28.7	27	4	15	33	52	15	—	156	171	34	15	32	81	—	—
<b>Worcestershire</b>	708.3	661	174	4	555	733	1,859	297	3,811	5,967	173	8	959	1,140	31	25
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Warley . . . . .	161.3	—	71	—	87	158	171	—	455	626	73	—	84	157	—	—
Worcester . . . . .	74.1	—	—	4	23	27	—	74	344	418	—	8	52	60	—	13
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bewdley . . . . .	8.3	53	—	—	—	—	14	—	229	243	—	—	—	—	—	—
Droitwich . . . . .	13.9	150	—	—	8	8	18	—	93	111	6	—	16	22	—	—

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<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>																
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																
Evesham . . . . .	14.1	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halesowen . . . . .	54.1	5	27	—	5	32	181	141	554	876	18	—	—	3	3	
Kidderminster . . . . .	50.0	58	14	—	27	41	91	15	169	275	13	—	—	67	85	
Stourbridge . . . . .	56.5	100	44	—	13	57	44	18	111	173	—	—	—	36	49	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	41.4	27	—	—	89	89	186	—	212	398	—	—	—	95	95	
Malvern . . . . .	30.4	9	6	—	40	46	10	—	236	246	10	—	—	37	47	
Redditch . . . . .	44.7	—	—	—	191	191	167	45	645	857	1	—	—	229	230	
Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	—	—	—	19	19	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Bromsgrove . . . . .	36.1	—	—	—	15	15	16	—	49	65	—	—	—	15	15	
Droitwich . . . . .	15.0	26	—	—	—	—	21	4	51	76	—	—	—	—	—	
Evesham . . . . .	20.8	28	—	—	24	24	43	—	149	192	—	—	—	65	65	
Kidderminster . . . . .	13.0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	
Martley . . . . .	13.2	11	—	—	11	11	14	—	75	89	—	—	—	11	11	
Pershore . . . . .	21.0	19	—	—	17	17	124	—	186	310	—	—	—	21	21	
Tenbury . . . . .	5.6	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	46	48	—	—	—	—	—	
Upton upon Severn . . . . .	15.4	2	—	—	5	5	—	—	113	113	—	—	—	5	5	
<i>New Town*</i>																
Redditch . . . . .	—	136	4	—	78	82	749	—	297	1,046	52	—	—	117	169	
<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	1,739.0	2,605	1,787	80	1,641	3,508	6,788	684	14,016	21,488	859	32	2,350	3,241	65	132
<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>	315.4	209	654	1	211	866	1,167	43	2,534	3,744	154	—	279	433	18	38
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cambridge . . . . .	103.7	82	467	—	34	501	737	33	262	1,032	78	—	—	23	101	
Wisbech . . . . .	17.0	12	28	—	5	33	54	—	66	120	—	—	—	2	2	

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Chatteris . . . . .	5.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	46	46	—	—	31	31	—	—	
Ely . . . . .	10.6	—	—	—	16	16	10	—	68	78	—	—	16	16	—	—	
March . . . . .	14.6	—	—	—	8	8	6	1	34	41	36	—	12	48	—	2	
Whittlesey . . . . .	10.9	11	8	—	14	22	8	—	187	195	—	—	26	26	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Chesterton . . . . .	56.5	20	58	1	51	110	146	9	733	888	11	—	50	61	—	9	
Ely . . . . .	16.0	9	—	—	19	19	6	—	259	265	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Newmarket . . . . .	24.4	29	33	—	20	53	45	—	236	281	—	—	35	35	—	9	
North Witchford . . . . .	4.2	—	—	—	1	1	28	—	27	55	—	—	4	4	—	2	
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	38.8	14	58	—	29	87	117	—	552	669	29	—	47	76	—	9	
Wisbech . . . . .	13.1	32	2	—	12	14	10	—	64	74	—	—	9	9	—	—	
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	218.1	704	310	44	166	520	1,998	143	2,048	4,189	419	—	356	775	32	3	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	17.2	—	—	—	1	1	30	—	4	34	16	—	3	19	—	—	
Peterborough . . . . .	72.3	173	34	44	72	150	401	141	605	1,147	43	—	104	147	32	3	
St. Ives . . . . .	8.4	—	—	—	6	6	16	—	219	235	39	—	45	84	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Old Fletton . . . . .	13.8	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	18	30	8	—	1	9	—	—	
Ramsey . . . . .	5.7	2	—	—	5	5	12	—	26	38	—	—	19	19	—	—	
St. Neots . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	4	4	204	—	151	355	30	—	16	46	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Barnack . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	13	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Huntingdon . . . . .	17.8	16	—	—	18	18	6	—	223	229	14	—	41	55	—	—	
Norman Cross . . . . .	13.1	—	—	—	7	7	46	2	147	195	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Peterborough . . . . .	10.1	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	102	102	—	—	11	11	—	—	
St. Ives . . . . .	21.1	58	—	—	26	26	—	—	263	263	—	—	67	67	—	—	
St. Neots . . . . .	11.3	—	—	—	13	13	10	—	261	271	—	—	36	36	—	—	
Thorney . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	16	16	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Peterborough . . . . .	—	455	276	—	90	366	1,247	—	202	1,449	269	—	29	298	—	—	
<b>Norfolk</b>	635.4	683	339	—	772	1,111	2,015	113	5,586	7,714	151	3	953	1,107	—	56	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	49.4	16	36	—	8	44	363	—	127	490	37	—	29	66	—	13	
Norwich . . . . .	120.2	115	169	—	74	243	854	12	390	1,256	72	—	109	181	—	—	

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<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
King's Lynn . . . . .	30.0	—	37	—	16	53	121	48	170	339	14	—	37	51	—	—	
Thetford . . . . .	15.7	—	—	—	20	20	—	49	179	228	—	—	23	23	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Cromer . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	26	26	19	—	47	66	3	—	23	26	—	—	
Diss . . . . .	4.7	140	—	—	—	—	9	—	57	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Downham Market . . . . .	4.1	10	—	—	5	5	9	2	37	48	—	—	53	53	—	—	
East Dereham . . . . .	10.0	2	18	—	7	25	26	—	245	271	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Hunstanton . . . . .	4.1	—	32	—	—	32	32	—	32	64	—	—	12	12	—	—	
North Walsham . . . . .	6.8	—	—	—	6	6	46	—	46	92	9	—	5	14	—	—	
Sheringham . . . . .	4.9	—	—	—	22	22	47	—	50	97	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Swaffham . . . . .	4.4	4	—	—	—	—	64	—	34	98	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	2.5	15	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wymondham . . . . .	9.4	6	—	—	—	—	135	—	135	135	—	—	13	13	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	45.2	—	8	—	61	69	20	—	226	246	—	—	88	88	—	—	
Depwade . . . . .	21.4	146	—	—	32	32	24	—	213	237	5	—	50	55	—	10	
Docking . . . . .	16.7	—	—	—	17	17	22	—	128	150	—	—	36	36	—	5	
Downham . . . . .	24.6	—	—	—	18	18	30	—	248	278	—	—	12	12	—	13	
Erpingham . . . . .	18.8	15	6	—	38	44	71	—	238	309	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	35.0	66	—	—	62	62	30	—	357	387	—	—	49	49	—	—	
Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	15.1	28	—	—	22	22	—	—	111	111	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Loddon . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	7	7	16	—	104	120	5	1	5	11	—	—	
Marshland . . . . .	17.9	20	10	—	20	30	10	—	71	81	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	19.3	6	—	—	—	—	87	—	244	331	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	62.7	—	9	—	132	141	9	—	1,001	1,010	—	—	116	116	—	11	
Smallburgh . . . . .	20.6	41	9	—	27	36	38	—	305	343	6	—	58	64	—	—	
Swaffham . . . . .	11.4	6	—	—	38	38	4	—	248	252	—	2	77	79	—	1	
Walsingham . . . . .	18.7	7	—	—	32	32	15	2	130	147	—	—	30	30	—	3	
Wayland . . . . .	21.8	40	5	—	82	87	49	—	400	449	—	—	47	47	—	—	
<b>East Suffolk</b>	390.8	282	261	35	229	525	1,060	365	2,143	3,568	85	23	465	573	14	9	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Ipswich . . . . .	122.7	12	63	—	22	85	149	293	272	714	19	—	23	42	6	1	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aldeburgh . . . . .	2.7	—	—	—	3	3	35	—	9	44	6	—	4	10	—	—	
Beccles . . . . .	8.2	26	7	—	13	20	76	2	62	140	—	—	36	36	—	—	



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<b>East Suffolk—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Eye	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	6	—	—		
Lowestoft	53.2	25	57	32	12	77	242	66	303	611	—	23	18	41	8		
Southwold	2.0	—	4	—	—	4	4	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bungay	4.1	26	—	—	1	1	—	—	30	30	—	—	1	1	—		
Felixstowe	19.5	—	—	—	31	31	159	—	96	255	6	—	56	62	—		
Halesworth	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	10	22	6	—	2	8	—		
Leiston-cum-Sizewell	4.9	42	16	—	—	16	35	—	4	39	15	—	—	15	—		
Saxmundham	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—		
Stowmarket	9.0	108	—	—	12	12	—	1	29	30	—	—	11	11	1		
Woodbridge	7.8	—	—	1	—	1	24	1	44	69	—	—	1	1	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Blyth	17.6	30	—	—	7	7	28	—	103	131	—	—	9	9	—		
Deben	38.7	11	25	1	44	70	77	1	143	221	16	—	83	99	2		
Gipping	24.8	—	—	—	26	26	48	—	252	300	2	—	89	91	—		
Hartismere	15.9	—	33	—	9	42	91	—	270	361	6	—	5	11	—		
Lothingland	24.1	—	37	—	59	96	37	—	266	303	—	—	65	65	1		
Samford	21.4	2	13	1	12	26	27	1	166	194	4	—	43	47	3		
Wainford	7.2	—	6	—	2	8	16	—	77	93	5	—	13	18	1		
<b>West Suffolk</b>	179.3	727	223	—	263	486	548	20	1,705	2,273	50	6	297	353	1		
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bury St. Edmunds	26.8	36	6	—	29	35	63	3	145	211	1	3	58	62	12		
Sudbury	8.9	—	—	—	2	2	30	2	63	95	—	—	7	7	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Hadleigh	5.4	—	3	—	41	44	3	—	32	35	—	—	15	15	1		
Haverhill	14.5	494	65	—	6	71	102	1	45	148	—	—	3	3	—		
Newmarket	13.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	203	205	—	—	9	9	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Clare	10.7	—	20	—	10	30	24	—	97	121	8	—	5	13	—		
Cosford	10.6	—	—	—	20	20	54	—	136	190	—	—	3	3	—		
Melford	20.9	109	8	—	35	43	38	2	200	240	4	2	59	65	1		
Mildenhall	31.6	88	19	—	58	77	67	5	296	368	26	1	34	61	—		
Thedwastre	10.9	—	102	—	22	124	102	2	111	215	4	—	28	32	—		
Thingoe	25.6	—	—	—	40	40	65	3	377	445	7	—	76	83	14		

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	17,205.1	21,855	9,143	896	7,244	17,283	77,599	8,799	80,329	166,727	9,060	999	9,495	19,554	905	463	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	2,818.4	2,593	1,783	62	1,598	3,443	7,021	440	15,719	23,180	1,711	37	2,170	3,918	17	72	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bedford	481.1	506	753	2	260	1,015	925	35	2,949	3,909	734	3	465	1,202	13	1	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Luton	163.9	90	—	—	48	48	325	—	537	862	84	—	107	191	13	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bedford	74.4	60	58	—	37	95	60	12	280	352	37	—	50	87	—	—	
Dunstable	32.1	—	—	—	27	27	16	—	100	116	18	—	1	19	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Amphill	5.9	—	10	—	1	11	10	3	4	17	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Biggleswade	9.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	73	77	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Kempston	13.6	—	63	—	4	59	48	1	112	161	24	—	20	44	—	—	
Leighton-Linslade	22.6	—	—	—	27	27	46	—	312	358	10	2	39	51	—	—	
Sandy	6.0	—	—	—	5	5	26	2	72	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amphill	34.8	16	52	—	61	113	111	2	272	385	14	1	103	118	—	—	
Bedford	41.1	3	14	—	10	24	70	6	478	554	—	—	17	17	—	1	
Biggleswade	38.4	5	47	—	24	71	103	1	345	449	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Luton	38.6	332	509	2	23	534	110	4	364	478	547	—	118	665	—	—	
<b>Essex</b>	1,397.8	1,520	772	22	807	1,601	4,347	260	9,129	13,736	636	7	1,166	1,809	—	67	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Southend-on-Sea	162.2	340	—	15	62	77	226	27	658	911	113	—	100	213	—	2	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Chelmsford	58.3	6	44	—	4	48	108	3	292	403	25	—	19	44	—	2	
Colchester	79.6	241	22	4	77	103	338	57	226	621	40	2	98	140	—	—	
Harwich	15.3	—	—	—	8	8	—	1	49	50	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Maldon	14.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	76	76	33	—	15	48	—	1	
Saffron Walden	10.4	—	—	—	51	51	61	—	73	134	—	—	7	7	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Basildon	135.7	78	—	—	3	3	202	70	686	958	—	—	46	46	—	2	
Benfleet	49.2	29	16	—	30	46	46	—	228	274	12	—	56	68	—	—	
Braintree and Bocking	26.3	110	—	2	—	2	114	2	144	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brentwood	58.7	—	—	—	8	8	112	—	283	395	—	—	17	17	—	2	
Brightlingsea	7.2	—	—	—	7	7	12	—	74	86	—	1	12	13	—	—	

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<b>Essex—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Burnham-on-Crouch	4.9	99	—	—	5	5	—	—	182	182	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Canvey Island	29.5	—	71	—	96	167	116	—	747	863	23	—	112	135	—	40	
Chigwell	54.2	32	—	—	24	24	—	1	364	365	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Clacton	39.4	110	133	—	45	178	133	1	526	660	5	—	25	30	—	—	
Epping	11.3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	—	2	—	2	—	—	
Frinton and Walton	13.2	28	—	—	30	30	30	—	453	483	—	—	98	98	—	—	
Halstead	8.3	2	—	—	11	11	47	—	63	110	14	—	14	14	—	2	
Harlow	79.2	21	—	—	—	—	132	2	61	195	—	1	3	4	—	—	
Rayleigh	26.7	4	2	—	7	9	6	40	235	281	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Thurrock	126.1	47	—	—	92	92	241	18	904	1,163	155	—	103	258	—	—	
Waltham Holy Cross	14.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	137	14	—	25	39	—	—	
West Mersea	4.7	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	29	29	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Witham	19.7	66	—	—	31	31	36	—	120	156	44	—	21	65	—	—	
Wivenhoe	5.6	2	14	—	8	22	18	7	81	106	8	—	4	12	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Braintree	25.0	8	—	—	10	10	—	4	83	87	—	—	12	12	—	3	
Chelmsford	76.2	—	126	—	84	210	126	20	566	712	7	—	182	189	—	8	
Dunmow	24.6	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	71	71	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Epping and Ongar	43.4	10	7	1	14	22	68	2	166	236	8	—	1	9	—	—	
Halstead	19.9	—	34	—	2	36	34	1	149	184	—	—	8	8	—	2	
Lexden and Winstree	35.1	3	12	—	19	31	47	—	288	335	30	1	60	91	—	3	
Maldon	23.4	—	—	—	15	15	50	—	329	379	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Rochford	42.5	—	12	—	8	20	52	1	237	290	4	—	3	7	—	—	
Saffron Walden	21.6	78	3	—	24	27	35	3	162	200	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Tendring	31.2	4	—	—	13	13	80	—	288	368	—	—	50	50	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Basildon	—	148	60	—	60	1,018	—	—	127	1,145	46	—	54	100	—	—	
Harlow	—	53	216	—	216	859	—	—	43	902	55	—	12	67	—	—	
<b>Hertfordshire</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Hemel Hempstead	71.1	—	—	—	65	65	231	30	408	669	35	—	24	59	—	—	
Hertford	20.8	25	44	—	161	205	93	—	331	424	9	—	5	14	—	—	
St. Albans	52.6	—	—	—	8	8	35	—	155	190	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Watford	78.2	—	—	—	1	1	61	2	20	83	—	—	5	5	—	—	

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<b>Hertfordshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Baldock	6.4	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	121	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berkhamsted	15.9	18	—	—	6	6	—	—	69	69	—	—	22	22	4	—3††	
Bishop's Stortford	21.7	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	35	35	—	—	19	19	—	3	
Bushey	24.5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	34	34	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Chestnut	45.7	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	54	54	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Chorleywood	8.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	24	24	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Harpden	24.6	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	219	219	—	—	47	47	—	—	
Hitchin	29.2	100	—	—	28	28	34	6	250	290	55	—	—	55	—	—	
Hoddesdon	27.5	—	—	6	37	43	84	24	190	298	12	27	45	84	—	—	
Letchworth	31.5	—	31	—	18	49	69	—	92	161	6	—	18	24	—	—	
Potters Bar	24.7	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	32	47	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Rickmansworth	29.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	127	—	—	14	14	—	—	
Royston	9.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	268	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sawbridgeworth	7.5	—	—	—	10	10	—	2	72	74	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Stevenage	71.8	—	—	32	14	46	45	32	126	203	7	—	28	35	—	—	
Tring	9.6	24	—	—	5	5	—	—	27	27	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Ware	14.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Welwyn Garden City	39.9	70	—	—	10	10	43	—	11	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Berkhamstead	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	32	48	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Braughing	13.1	47	—	—	—	—	52	—	46	98	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Elstree	33.1	66	—	—	1	1	—	—	90	90	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Hatfield	45.5	33	20	—	61	81	30	9	137	176	64	—	40	104	—	—	
Hemel Hempstead	15.2	—	—	—	7	7	5	1	22	28	25	—	4	29	—	—	
Hertford	12.8	—	—	—	4	4	74	1	39	114	—	—	5	5	—	—	
Hitchin	25.8	—	—	—	24	24	49	—	111	160	—	—	39	39	—	—	
St. Albans	45.3	119	26	—	8	34	103	24	149	276	65	—	16	81	—	—	
Ware	13.7	—	—	—	6	6	78	1	96	175	6	—	11	17	—	—	
Watford	54.8	—	—	—	2	2	—	13	180	193	3	—	117	120	—	—	
Welwyn	8.4	4	—	—	—	—	12	—	33	45	—	—	9	9	—	—	
<i>New Towns*</i>																	
Hatfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	22	22	—	
Hemel Hempstead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	—	5	26	—	
Stevenage	—	61	108	—	4	112	533	—	46	579	33	—	22	55	—	—	
Welwyn Garden City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	7,281.1	13,448	4,490	487	1,105	6,082	52,657	5,001	19,480	77,138	4,527	326	1,242	6,095	669	70	
<b>GREATER LONDON COUNCIL§</b>	—	3,909	1,625	36	—	1,661	16,078	1,085	—	17,163	1,049	47	—	1,096	129†	—	
City of London	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	972	—	—	972	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>LONDON BOROUGHs</b>	7,275.9	9,539	2,865	451	1,105	4,421	35,607	3,916	19,480	59,003	3,478	279	1,242	4,999	540	70	
Barking	157.8	3	—	—	—	—	252	—	52	304	110	—	1	111	—	—	
Barnet	302.1	230	11	24	41	76	123	674	842	1,639	21	—	112	133	—	3	
Bexley	217.2	—	20	—	142	162	167	208	749	1,124	63	71	46	180	—	—	
Brent	275.2	561	227	—	—	227	2,003	35	213	2,251	107	—	52	159	—	—	
Bromley	305.5	415	—	—	139	139	583	139	1,888	2,610	—	—	178	178	—	2	
Camden	194.4	185	—	—	-380‡	-380‡	1,584	93	757	2,434	90	—	-509‡	-419‡	—	1	
Croydon	332.9	73	116	—	59	175	768	138	1,974	2,880	42	39	84	165	—	—	
Ealing	292.5	649	542	130	11	683	1,169	498	432	2,099	70	20	87	177	3	10	
Enfield	264.8	—	—	—	35	35	1,194	14	1,105	2,313	161	—	69	230	—	—	
Greenwich	215.0	34	149	—	35	184	1,568	347	323	2,238	35	12	5	52	—	—	
Hackney	213.0	699	81	107	—	188	1,640	236	301	2,177	76	—	11	87	—	6	
Hammersmith	177.6	223	—	—	114	114	845	1	287	1,133	383	—	—	383	12	—	
Haringey	234.7	256	68	32	6	106	1,513	214	216	1,943	44	48	44	136	2	—	
Harrow	204.7	188	—	—	46	234	609	54	577	1,240	94	—	41	135	—	7	
Havering	245.6	491	9	—	27	36	263	38	849	1,150	32	—	65	97	—	3	
Hillingdon	235.0	723	142	—	17	159	673	20	431	1,124	52	—	41	93	—	2	
Hounslow	207.4	658	18	—	43	61	1,465	—	47	1,512	173	—	121	294	4	2	
Islington	188.2	490	45	—	—	45	2,996	89	124	3,209	154	—	67	221	38	1	
Kensington and Chelsea	177.0	207	—	—	—	—	1,439	126	642	2,207	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingston upon Thames	138.6	151	—	58	72	130	443	271	774	1,488	12	6	9	27	3	1	
Lambeth	299.4	785	32	—	26	58	2,119	4	566	2,689	97	—	13	110	12	3	
Lewisham	258.7	274	281	64	17	362	1,782	65	441	2,288	194	1	74	269	—	—	
Merton	176.6	—	15	—	22	37	409	90	570	1,069	—	—	37	37	35	—	
Newham	231.3	199	337	—	2	339	1,553	78	137	1,768	352	—	244	596	57	4	
Redbridge	237.2	170	57	14	12	83	299	166	440	905	—	—	55	55	2	1	
Richmond upon Thames	170.9	276	—	—	32	32	179	—	809	988	37	55	200	292	—	—	
Southwark	248.2	288	218	1	83	302	3,599	52	446	4,097	266	—	1	267	158	13	
Sutton	168.2	65	79	—	177	256	120	13	1,610	1,743	—	—	18	18	10	2	
Tower Hamlets	153.4	660	11	-1‡	—	10	909	3	124	1,036	219	—	—	219	188	8	
Waltham Forest	232.6	141	17	—	72	89	269	27	329	625	—	27	22	49	16	—	
Wandsworth	294.0	440	160	5	32	197	1,415	172	382	1,969	182	—	27	209	—	1	
Westminster	226.2	193	42	17	223	282	1,657	51	1,043	2,751	412	—	27	439	—	—	

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‡See Note 5

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	3,716.4	2,453	1,235	155	2,336	3,726	7,275	1,378	21,680	30,333	1,022	317	2,935	4,274	107	78	
Kent	1,435.0	1,244	349	110	647	1,106	2,443	734	6,802	9,979	292	85	1,072	1,449	24	19	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Canterbury	34.5	55	6	—	6	12	179	2	217	398	36	—	53	89	—	6	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Chatham	59.5	46	20	—	28	48	—	—	177	335	—	—	51	51	—	—	
Dartford	44.1	50	—	19	1	20	—	25	31	56	—	12	9	21	—	—	
Deal	26.8	96	21	—	7	28	21	—	110	131	—	—	18	18	—	—	
Dover	34.2	—	14	8	-5‡	17	207	11	94	312	34	—	9	43	—	—	
Faversham	15.0	—	—	—	1	1	30	—	44	74	—	—	5	5	—	4	
Folkestone	45.6	—	—	—	119	119	—	177	237	414	—	28	44	72	—	—	
Gillingham	91.6	—	—	74	65	139	—	90	480	570	—	—	54	54	—	—	
Gravesend	53.5	145	68	—	4	72	173	—	65	238	4	1	6	11	—	—	
Hythe	12.2	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	85	88	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Lydd	4.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	103	103	—	—	13	13	—	—	
Maidstone	72.1	41	12	—	39	51	176	110	429	715	32	1	65	98	—	—	
Margate	50.3	—	—	—	91	91	—	6	335	341	—	2	63	65	—	—	
New Romney	3.8	6	18	—	19	37	18	—	101	119	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Queenborough-in-Sheppey	31.5	43	—	—	7	7	94	—	187	281	—	—	36	36	—	—	
Ramsgate	40.1	—	33	—	4	37	107	10	251	368	—	12	21	33	—	2	
Rochester	56.0	—	—	—	10	10	151	3	78	232	—	3	28	31	—	2	
Royal Tunbridge Wells	44.8	46	32	9	25	66	41	128	235	404	—	9	16	25	—	1	
Sandwich	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Tenterden	5.9	12	—	—	3	3	—	—	42	42	—	—	4	4	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ashford	36.4	—	—	—	1	1	140	—	134	274	38	—	18	56	24	-3††	
Broadstairs and St. Peter's	21.7	5	10	—	10	20	38	3	253	294	5	—	55	60	—	—	
Herne Bay	26.5	—	—	—	32	32	36	44	269	349	—	—	41	41	—	—	
Northfleet	27.1	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	74	76	—	4	5	9	—	—	
Sevenoaks	18.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sittingbourne and Milton	32.8	155	10	—	12	22	17	3	67	87	7	—	32	39	—	—	
Southborough	9.6	12	—	—	1	1	—	—	42	42	32	—	13	45	—	—	
Swanscombe	9.4	8	—	—	—	—	26	14	1	41	6	—	5	11	—	—	
Tonbridge	31.4	218	—	—	13	13	60	—	59	119	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Whitstable	27.0	1	—	—	8	8	105	—	151	256	—	—	7	7	—	—	

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<b>Kent—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bridge-Blean . . . . .	27.4	—	—	—	20	20	40	—	65	105	—	—	31	31	—	3	
Cranbrook . . . . .	17.1	24	—	—	—	—	59	—	36	95	—	—	—	—	—		
Dartford . . . . .	67.2	86	15	—	59	74	108	3	454	565	41	11	103	155	—		
Dover . . . . .	17.0	—	—	—	7	7	20	—	103	123	—	—	21	21	—		
East Ashford . . . . .	13.3	—	—	—	20	20	80	—	91	171	—	—	14	14	—		
Eastry . . . . .	24.9	—	—	—	2	2	6	26	188	220	—	—	4	4	—		
Elham . . . . .	12.1	—	—	—	8	8	5	—	49	54	3	—	4	7	—		
Hollingbourn . . . . .	22.6	52	—	—	—	—	8	—	21	29	—	—	—	—	—		
Maidstone . . . . .	29.8	—	—	—	16	16	56	—	200	256	—	—	9	9	—		
Malling . . . . .	55.1	—	70	—	14	84	70	1	268	339	—	—	89	89	—		
Romney Marsh . . . . .	7.2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	104	104	—	—	16	16	—		
Sevenoaks . . . . .	45.7	37	—	—	—	—	24	9	162	195	16	2	3	21	—		
Strood . . . . .	43.9	20	—	—	—	—	30	9	215	254	—	—	—	—	—		
Swale . . . . .	24.3	44	—	—	20	20	35	—	145	180	20	—	37	57	1		
Tenterden . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	2	2	30	—	23	53	—	—	7	7	—		
Tonbridge . . . . .	31.9	23	20	—	-30†	-10†	91	54	207	352	18	—	16	34	3		
West Ashford . . . . .	16.3	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	43	48	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>Surrey</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Epsom and Ewell . . . . .	71.7	—	—	—	—	—	19	230	249	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Godalming . . . . .	18.8	—	—	—	16	16	62	1	103	166	31	—	16	47	7		
Guildford . . . . .	58.5	—	223	—	34	257	433	—	250	683	—	—	6	6	43		
Reigate . . . . .	55.6	—	—	16	29	45	171	20	143	334	—	16	23	39	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Banstead . . . . .	44.1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	275	275	—	—	4	4	—		
Caterham and Warlingham . . . . .	35.8	—	—	3	13	16	78	6	156	240	—	—	2	2	—		
Chertsey . . . . .	45.1	71	12	2	5	19	185	17	117	319	34	—	66	100	9		
Dorking . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	60	60	—	—	22	22	1		
Egham . . . . .	30.3	—	20	—	6	26	20	2	183	205	—	2	9	11	—		
Esher . . . . .	64.0	113	—	—	6	6	2	2	138	142	52	—	77	129	—		
Farnham . . . . .	33.1	—	—	—	1	1	108	2	400	510	—	—	23	23	—		
Frimley and Camberley . . . . .	47.4	—	—	1	80	81	—	2	573	575	38	—	41	79	—		
Haslemere . . . . .	13.7	—	6	—	8	14	20	—	89	109	30	—	28	58	—		

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<b>Surrey—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Leatherhead . . . . .	40.8	—	—	—	23	23	115	10	129	254	13	12	42	67	—	—	
Staines . . . . .	56.4	—	—	—	36	36	—	1	249	250	—	—	47	47	—		
Sunbury-on-Thames . . . . .	40.1	88	25	—	8	33	25	1	122	148	—	—	15	15	—		
Walton and Weybridge . . . . .	51.3	6	76	—	12	88	84	4	307	395	—	6	52	58	—		
Woking . . . . .	77.6	24	—	1	71	72	301	57	592	950	34	31	72	137	2		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bagshot . . . . .	21.6	—	—	—	18	18	44	1	228	273	—	—	42	10	52		
Dorking and Horley . . . . .	33.8	75	—	—	10	10	—	1	118	119	—	—	4	4	8		
Godstone . . . . .	43.6	29	50	1	25	76	62	1	208	271	18	—	4	4	8		
Guildford . . . . .	64.1	—	—	2	24	26	140	20	177	337	5	—	37	42	5		
Hambledon . . . . .	42.4	—	11	—	13	24	35	2	198	235	2	—	33	35	4		
<b>East Sussex</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Brighton . . . . .	160.3	52	—	—	59	59	385	160	611	1,156	—	3	16	19	4		
Eastbourne . . . . .	71.9	160	37	—	117	154	124	30	1,274	1,428	79	16	245	340	12		
Hastings . . . . .	74.5	241	8	—	137	145	175	68	848	1,091	22	3	38	63	4		
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bexhill . . . . .	34.7	—	—	—	58	58	70	—	618	688	11	—	52	63	—		
Hove . . . . .	72.0	—	50	—	58	108	82	—	509	591	—	—	11	11	9		
Lewes . . . . .	14.2	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	13	38	8	—	—	8	2		
Rye . . . . .	4.5	—	63	—	—	63	63	—	1	64	—	—	1	1	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burgess Hill . . . . .	20.0	89	—	—	6	6	15	—	121	136	—	—	9	9	—		
Cuckfield . . . . .	26.5	—	7	—	8	15	31	—	254	285	34	—	44	78	—		
East Grinstead . . . . .	19.4	1	—	—	18	18	23	—	209	232	—	—	9	9	—		
Newhaven . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	4	4	—	6	52	58	—	—	3	3	—		
Portslade-by-Sea . . . . .	18.0	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	51	70	7	—	—	7	—		
Seaford . . . . .	18.0	55	—	—	3	3	36	—	498	534	—	—	17	17	—		
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Battle . . . . .	34.6	—	18	6	73	97	18	6	37	61	18	—	96	114	—		
Chailey . . . . .	33.3	14	—	—	41	41	34	—	174	208	—	—	64	64	—		
Cuckfield . . . . .	39.0	37	39	1	10	50	51	1	191	243	—	—	26	26	—		
Hailsham . . . . .	55.1	—	6	—	51	57	152	30	248	430	—	—	40	43	—		
Uckfield . . . . .	56.7	48	4	—	8	12	4	—	345	349	19	—	22	41	—		



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West Sussex . . . . .	506.5	106	231	12	594	837	1,641	173	3,779	5,593	275	94	520	889	—	9	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Arundel . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Chichester . . . . .	20.9	—	—	—	3	3	16	95	82	193	12	19	12	43	—	—	
Worthing . . . . .	89.6	—	—	—	121	121	—	1	916	917	—	—	44	44	—	3	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bognor Regis   . . . . .	34.6	—	—	12	11	23	303	12	297	612	9	—	31	40	—	—	
Crawley . . . . .	69.7	—	—	—	138	138	517	—	276	793	161	25	74	260	—	—	
Horsham . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	11	11	98	—	197	295	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Littlehampton . . . . .	20.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	146	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Shoreham-by-Sea . . . . .	19.6	—	—	—	57	57	123	—	368	491	—	—	27	27	—	1	
Southwick . . . . .	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Chanctonbury . . . . .	30.0	—	—	—	33	33	4	—	162	166	—	—	68	68	—	—	
Chichester . . . . .	65.1	34	13	—	50	63	51	1	491	543	24	—	76	100	—	—	
Horsham . . . . .	32.9	—	139	—	99	238	139	12	464	615	16	50	69	135	—	3	
Midhurst . . . . .	19.5	72	—	—	13	13	21	—	97	118	—	—	18	18	—	2	
Petworth . . . . .	11.5	—	—	—	8	8	124	—	50	174	14	—	12	26	—	—	
Worthing . . . . .	51.8	—	79	—	50	129	161	52	192	405	39	—	48	87	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Crawley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	99	183	—	—	10	10	—	—	
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	<b>3,389.2</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>23,450</b>	<b>36,076</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>243</b>	
<b>Berkshire . . . . .</b>	<b>662.8</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>4,921</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Reading . . . . .	133.1	38	200	—	66	266	226	—	398	624	—	—	9	9	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Abingdon . . . . .	20.1	25	—	—	23	23	—	—	265	265	—	—	28	28	—	—	
Maidenhead . . . . .	48.2	—	—	—	29	29	31	—	557	588	4	—	14	18	—	—	
Newbury . . . . .	24.8	—	1	—	54	55	194	69	229	492	37	—	9	46	—	—	
New Windsor . . . . .	29.7	49	—	—	—	—	170	—	117	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wallingford . . . . .	6.2	13	12	—	—	12	38	—	69	107	62	—	—	62	—	—	
Wokingham . . . . .	22.4	—	—	—	20	20	36	26	140	202	—	—	50	50	—	—	
<i>Urban District</i>																	
Wantage . . . . .	8.5	—	—	—	5	5	20	—	54	74	—	—	2	2	—	—	

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<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abingdon . . . . .	36.9	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	118	118	—	—	6	6	—	1	
Bradfield . . . . .	42.0	30	—	—	20	20	—	—	703	779	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Cookham . . . . .	19.3	88	—	—	27	27	54	308	115	477	—	—	15	15	—	1	
Easthampstead . . . . .	69.0	71	—	—	26	26	35	83	322	440	—	—	22	22	—	1	
Faringdon . . . . .	14.7	61	—	—	8	8	56	—	228	284	—	—	9	9	—	—	
Hungerford . . . . .	11.9	32	53	—	17	70	81	—	100	181	—	—	19	19	—	—	
Newbury . . . . .	28.0	61	—	—	38	38	166	33	298	497	18	4	53	75	—	—	
Wallingford . . . . .	23.6	—	—	—	6	6	41	62	58	161	25	—	6	31	—	—	
Wantage . . . . .	21.0	—	3	—	9	12	3	—	169	172	4	—	36	40	—	1	
Windsor . . . . .	18.3	—	—	—	31	31	12	36	167	215	—	—	25	25	—	—	
Wokingham . . . . .	85.1	—	—	7	25	32	80	66	814	960	18	7	49	74	—	—	
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Bracknell . . . . .	—	44	2	—	11	13	389	—	208	597	111	—	14	125	—	—	
<b>Buckingham . . . . .</b>	<b>604.5</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>73</b>	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aylesbury . . . . .	41.4	45	—	2	21	23	24	10	97	131	65	—	72	137	—	1	
Buckingham . . . . .	5.3	—	1	—	7	8	—	—	23	23	—	9	2	11	—	—	
High Wycombe . . . . .	61.2	64	10	—	21	32	144	242	309	695	26	51	50	127	10	—	
Slough . . . . .	89.1	352	—	—	11	11	16	5	258	279	8	38	46	4	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Beaconsfield . . . . .	11.7	—	—	1	2	3	30	1	10	41	—	1	1	2	—	1	
Bletchley . . . . .	33.5	70	—	1	52	53	198	2	323	523	56	—	99	155	—	16	
Chesham . . . . .	20.8	—	1	—	61	62	30	—	140	170	57	1	14	72	—	3	
Eton . . . . .	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	9	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Marlow . . . . .	11.9	4	—	5	—	5	—	6	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Newport Pagnell . . . . .	7.0	26	26	—	31	57	51	—	136	187	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Wolverton . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	59	59	75	1	187	263	4	1	13	18	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amersham . . . . .	69.4	49	—	—	54	54	1	28	495	524	11	5	46	62	—	5	
Aylesbury . . . . .	38.0	101	15	—	3	18	55	5	201	261	10	1	3	14	6	21	
Buckingham . . . . .	10.3	42	—	—	5	5	22	2	73	97	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Eton . . . . .	72.4	—	—	6	19	25	120	7	182	309	4	—	15	19	6	—	
Newport Pagnell . . . . .	16.8	—	—	9	177	186	24	9	634	667	—	—	85	85	—	88	

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<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Wing . . . . .	11.3	81	—	—	12	42	—	180	222	16	—	69	85	—	3	
Winslow . . . . .	10.4	—	—	—	5	22	1	89	112	—	—	34	34	—	—	
Wycombe . . . . .	74.7	2	24	—	53	87	4	609	700	—	—	79	79	—	4	
<i>New Town*</i>																
Milton Keynes . . . . .	—	839	68	—	207	275	1,881	818	2,699	303	—	120	423	—	—	
<b>Hampshire</b>	1,608.7	968	1,061	158	858	2,077	5,188	749	10,559	16,496	814	196	1,574	2,584	69	151
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bournemouth . . . . .	147.5	5	43	1	87	131	205	104	1,723	2,032	29	1	85	115	—	1
Portsmouth . . . . .	200.4	81	315	—	17	332	1,871	28	298	2,197	288	30	50	368	35	—
Southampton . . . . .	212.0	4	76	113	30	219	713	357	735	1,805	121	65	212	398	—	76
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Aldershot . . . . .	33.8	—	—	—	—	21	38	88	147	—	12	16	28	—	1	
Andover . . . . .	27.6	33	57	—	4	61	171	4	218	293	73	—	7	80	20	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	60.9	457	175	—	27	202	760	—	278	1,038	73	24	58	155	—	—
Christchurch . . . . .	31.6	56	—	—	34	34	53	18	613	684	—	—	153	153	—	—
Eastleigh . . . . .	46.4	16	8	—	28	36	8	—	140	148	—	—	21	21	—	—
Gosport . . . . .	82.8	—	—	—	69	69	139	29	445	613	40	52	123	215	—	16
Lymington . . . . .	36.8	—	37	—	9	46	45	—	333	378	—	—	7	7	14	2
Romsey . . . . .	11.5	2	4	—	19	23	40	—	121	161	—	—	34	34	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	31.1	—	47	—	4	51	68	20	181	269	20	—	15	35	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	13.6	—	—	20	—	20	—	20	103	123	—	—	16	16	—	—
Fareham . . . . .	84.9	117	98	—	26	124	123	—	648	771	—	—	121	121	—	8
Farnborough . . . . .	43.5	—	—	—	26	26	40	5	263	308	—	2	32	34	—	—
Fleet . . . . .	22.9	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	422	422	—	—	36	36	—	—
Havant and Waterloo . . . . .	112.4	101	30	—	41	71	44	32	465	541	66	6	39	111	—	—
Petersfield . . . . .	9.2	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	62	62	—	—	17	17	—	1
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Alton . . . . .	29.8	12	4	—	6	10	179	18	221	418	39	—	29	68	—	17
Andover . . . . .	20.2	—	—	1	15	16	10	1	58	69	24	—	25	49	—	—
Basingstoke . . . . .	23.8	—	20	—	10	30	89	30	334	453	—	—	46	46	—	1
Droxford . . . . .	25.7	24	—	23	43	66	70	41	178	289	—	—	54	54	—	—
Hartley Wintney . . . . .	44.2	—	71	—	47	118	86	2	529	617	11	—	70	81	—	1
Kingsclere and Whitchurch . . . . .	28.8	—	—	—	30	30	103	—	244	347	—	—	36	36	—	—
New Forest . . . . .	73.0	—	—	—	33	33	3	2	385	390	—	4	45	49	—	2
Petersfield . . . . .	30.2	10	—	—	72	72	34	—	277	311	1	—	69	70	—	7

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<b>Hampshire—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Ringwood and Fordingbridge . . . . .	33.1	—	28	—	67	94	—	457	551	12	—	51	63	—	16	
Romsey and Stockbridge . . . . .	27.0	—	—	—	56	56	101	—	251	352	—	—	91	91	—	1
Winchester . . . . .	64.0	50	48	—	16	64	118	—	489	607	17	—	16	33	—	1
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	109.7	23	74	—	100	174	232	—	906	1,138	34	—	136	170	7	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Newport . . . . .	22.4	13	25	—	9	34	50	—	138	188	—	—	31	31	—	—
Ryde . . . . .	23.2	10	25	—	20	45	49	—	155	204	—	—	39	39	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Cowes . . . . .	19.2	—	—	—	24	24	41	—	142	183	20	—	34	54	—	—
Sandown-Shanklin . . . . .	14.8	—	18	—	8	26	18	—	88	106	—	—	8	8	—	—
Ventnor . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	9	9	10	—	36	46	—	—	11	11	7	—
<i>Rural District</i>																
The Isle of Wight . . . . .	23.1	—	6	—	30	36	64	—	347	411	14	—	13	27	—	—
<b>Oxford</b>	403.5	183	86	—	239	325	688	225	3,106	4,019	121	35	418	574	10	15
<i>County Borough</i>																
Oxford . . . . .	114.2	—	64	—	16	80	290	208	466	964	22	35	5	62	—	13
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	31.1	10	—	—	26	26	122	4	234	360	16	—	63	79	10	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	5.0	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henley on Thames . . . . .	11.9	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	65	83	14	—	16	30	—	—
Woodstock . . . . .	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	9	9	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bicester . . . . .	13.4	2	—	—	3	3	46	13	182	241	10	—	87	97	—	1
Thame . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	96	96	—	—	44	44	—	—
Witney . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	34	34	—	—	2	2	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Banbury . . . . .	20.0	—	—	—	9	9	18	—	204	222	—	—	21	21	—	—
Bullington . . . . .	56.2	10	—	—	40	40	39	—	817	856	15	—	1	16	—	—
Chipping Norton . . . . .	19.7	21	9	—	13	22	51	—	232	283	6	—	7	13	—	—
Henley . . . . .	34.0	70	—	—	22	22	22	—	207	229	35	—	34	69	—	—
Ploughley . . . . .	36.8	10	—	—	7	7	8	—	241	249	3	—	22	25	—	1
Witney . . . . .	39.9	—	13	—	94	107	74	—	311	385	—	—	107	107	—	—



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<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	3,989.7	2,167	1,216	251	3,195	4,662	5,975	2,356	25,920	34,251	1,095	328	4,646	6,069	33	144
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)</b>	393.5	263	122	—	520	642	560	28	3,700	4,288	158	2	976	1,136	—	17
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Bodmin . . . . .	10.4	29	—	—	32	28	44	—	64	108	51	—	56	107	—	—
Falmouth . . . . .	17.5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	77	77	—	—	87	87	—	—
Helston . . . . .	10.6	2	12	—	11	23	69	—	139	208	4	—	34	38	—	—
Launceston . . . . .	5.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	17	17	—	—	4	4	—	—
Liskeard . . . . .	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	67	—	—	24	24	—	—
Penryn . . . . .	5.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	16	16	—	—	4	4	—	—
Penzance . . . . .	19.4	—	—	—	19	19	20	6	155	181	20	—	22	42	—	3
St. Austell with Fowey . . . . .	32.7	—	—	—	41	41	—	10	156	166	—	—	116	116	—	4
St. Ives . . . . .	9.8	—	12	—	13	25	12	—	71	83	—	—	13	13	—	—
Saltash . . . . .	10.7	12	7	—	3	10	85	—	218	303	—	—	47	47	—	—
Truro . . . . .	15.7	—	10	—	7	17	27	—	106	133	12	—	12	24	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Bude-Stratton . . . . .	5.7	—	38	—	18	56	38	—	93	131	—	—	16	16	—	—
Camborne-Redruth . . . . .	44.0	37	20	—	57	77	63	2	678	743	9	—	45	54	—	—
Looe . . . . .	4.1	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newquay . . . . .	13.9	—	6	—	9	15	27	—	69	96	—	—	10	10	—	—
St. Just . . . . .	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Torpoint . . . . .	6.8	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	55	55	—	—	25	25	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Camelford . . . . .	7.3	6	—	—	4	4	—	—	79	79	—	—	6	6	—	—
Kerrier . . . . .	23.5	68	4	—	50	54	59	—	154	213	22	2	91	115	—	—
Launceston . . . . .	7.4	8	11	—	14	25	11	10	99	120	6	—	38	44	—	—
Liskeard . . . . .	15.6	37	6	—	62	68	21	—	252	273	6	—	106	112	—	—
St. Austell . . . . .	26.5	—	—	—	24	24	8	—	230	238	4	—	32	36	—	7
St. Germans . . . . .	15.9	13	—	—	12	12	5	—	169	174	—	—	38	38	—	—
Stratton . . . . .	4.6	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	77	77	—	—	8	8	—	1
Truro . . . . .	32.5	—	—	—	60	60	33	—	263	296	—	—	43	43	—	—
Wadebridge and Padstow . . . . .	17.9	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	135	135	2	—	4	6	—	—
West Penwith . . . . .	19.0	—	—	—	50	50	38	—	217	255	22	—	95	117	—	2
Isles of Scilly . . . . .	2.0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Devon</b>	920.6	285	135	13	891	1,039	1,051	645	6,227	7,923	104	122	931	1,157	29	33
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Exeter . . . . .	93.9	—	39	—	51	90	220	4	400	624	28	—	92	120	—	7
Plymouth . . . . .	249.8	—	—	—	197	197	203	276	1,230	1,709	27	92	159	278	—	2
Torbay . . . . .	108.7	—	21	11	229	261	100	75	1,172	1,347	8	24	139	171	—	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Barnstaple . . . . .	17.8	—	—	—	6	6	—	21	35	56	—	—	4	4	—	—
Bideford . . . . .	12.6	12	—	—	5	5	—	—	71	71	42	—	32	74	22	—
Dartmouth . . . . .	6.7	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	13	29	—	—	3	3	—	—
Great Torrington . . . . .	3.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	6	8	—	—	8	—	—
Honiton . . . . .	5.8	14	3	—	13	16	45	—	73	118	6	—	17	23	—	—
Okehampton . . . . .	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiverton . . . . .	16.2	12	—	—	—	—	55	—	119	174	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totnes . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Ashburton . . . . .	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buckfastleigh . . . . .	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Budleigh Salterton . . . . .	4.4	24	—	—	8	8	—	—	48	48	—	—	2	2	—	—
Crediton . . . . .	5.7	—	—	2	18	20	—	14	95	109	18	—	8	26	—	—
Dawlish . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	8	8	—	28	89	117	—	—	11	11	—	—
Exmouth . . . . .	26.8	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	155	155	—	—	9	9	—	—
Ilfracombe . . . . .	9.4	—	—	—	5	5	—	12	25	37	—	—	11	11	—	1
Kingsbridge . . . . .	3.7	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	20	20	—	—	5	5	7	—
Lynton . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	1	1	—	—
Newton Abbot . . . . .	19.9	—	—	—	—	—	8	24	120	152	—	—	—	—	—	6
Norham . . . . .	8.3	17	12	—	6	18	60	—	41	101	—	—	9	9	—	—
Ottery St. Mary . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	86	86	—	—	10	10	—	—
Salcombe . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	39	39	—	—	8	8	—	—
Seaton . . . . .	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	30	30	—	—
Sidmouth . . . . .	11.9	—	—	—	1	1	28	25	99	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teignmouth . . . . .	13.2	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	105	105	—	6	15	21	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Axminster . . . . .	15.8	41	6	—	6	12	32	—	98	130	6	—	29	35	—	—
Barnstaple . . . . .	31.7	—	9	—	21	30	26	—	329	355	—	—	26	26	—	—
Bideford . . . . .	5.1	—	6	—	7	13	11	7	30	48	—	—	9	9	—	—

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Credton	10.4	—	—	6	6	—	—	53	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Holworthy	8.7	—	—	6	6	—	—	42	42	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Honiton	8.1	—	—	8	8	—	—	64	64	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Kingsbridge	13.3	—	—	15	15	—	—	134	134	—	—	10	10	—	1	
Newton Abbot	31.3	4	21	17	38	35	—	75	110	—	—	22	22	—	—	
Okehampton	11.2	—	—	3	3	—	—	31	31	—	—	17	17	—	—	
Slympton St. Mary	15.2	38	—	11	11	3	—	149	152	—	—	45	45	—	1	
Pt. Thomas	28.6	58	—	6	6	6	159	492	657	—	—	10	10	—	—	
South Molton	11.7	14	—	—	—	126	—	124	250	16	—	16	16	—	—	
Tavistock	24.8	21	—	20	20	4	—	149	153	—	—	23	23	—	6	
Tiverton	22.1	8	18	144	162	73	—	201	274	—55‡	—	114	59	—	—	
Torrington	8.0	14	—	2	2	—	—	36	36	—	—	19	19	—	2	
Totnes	15.4	8	—	39	39	—	—	143	143	—	—	19	19	—	—	
<b>Dorset</b>																
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Blandford Forum	3.7	1	4	—	4	35	63	1	99	—	28	—	28	—	6	
Bridport	6.7	—	—	1	1	22	—	47	69	4	—	1	5	—	—	
Dorchester	13.9	11	24	—	1	193	42	70	305	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Lyme Regis	3.5	—	—	—	—	32	—	35	67	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Poole	111.3	55	27	—	170	360	80	1,269	1,709	45	5	142	192	—	—	
Shaftesbury	4.2	—	24	—	9	33	24	18	70	8	—	21	29	—	—	
Wareham	4.6	—	—	10	5	15	—	10	22	—	1	4	5	—	—	
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis	41.1	33	—	—	15	106	—	197	303	—	1	28	29	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Portland	14.9	—	—	—	2	33	—	87	120	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Sherborne	9.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swanage	8.0	6	—	—	2	—	—	106	106	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Wimborne Minster	5.4	—	—	—	26	—	—	62	62	—	—	17	17	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Beaminster	8.3	—	2	—	6	8	2	—	55	—	—	8	8	—	2	
Blandford	15.2	—	10	—	9	19	10	—	68	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Bridport	9.3	4	—	—	3	3	26	—	55	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Dorchester	19.2	41	—	—	5	5	10	—	257	—	—	7	7	—	—	
Shaftesbury	11.1	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	147	—	—	14	14	—	—	

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<b>Dorset—cont.</b>																
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																
Sherborne	7.4	24	—	—	24	24	8	—	78	86	—	—	3	3	—	—
Sturminster	11.6	10	9	—	18	27	9	—	86	95	2	—	63	65	—	—
Wareham and Purbeck	25.4	—	19	95	26	140	31	95	341	467	—	4	39	43	—	—
Wimborne and Cranborne	45.7	—	55	—	120	175	90	32	609	731	6	—	85	91	—	—
<b>Gloucestershire</b>																
<i>County Boroughs</i>																
Bristol	421.8	161	—	—	48	48	153	205	807	1,165	54	82	168	304	—	29
Gloucester	90.6	18	96	—	20	116	163	—	313	476	43	—	60	103	3	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																
Cheltenham	75.9	35	70	—	60	130	70	40	349	459	18	31	98	147	—	3
Tewkesbury	9.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	14	41	55	—	—	9	9	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																
Charlton Kings	10.2	—	—	—	10	10	9	—	109	118	9	—	15	24	—	6
Cirencester	14.5	2	—	—	—	—	37	—	54	127	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingswood	30.5	—	—	—	37	37	44	16	90	150	—	—	22	22	—	—
Mangotsfield	23.0	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	78	69	—	1	70	—	—
Nailsworth	4.5	—	—	—	17	17	18	—	74	92	—	—	12	12	—	—
Stroud	19.6	31	—	—	29	29	—	—	171	171	—	—	30	30	—	2
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Cheltenham	43.3	2	3	—	6	9	89	7	196	292	6	—	66	72	—	3
Cirencester	16.5	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	108	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dursley	22.0	198	43	—	8	51	55	—	109	164	—	—	26	26	—	—
East Dean	22.0	1	—	—	8	8	—	—	110	110	48	—	25	73	—	—
Gloucester	38.2	—	—	20	34	54	10	24	155	189	—	—	14	14	—	—
Lydney	16.2	2	9	—	27	36	14	—	198	212	4	—	60	64	—	1
Newent	9.8	27	—	—	9	9	—	—	90	90	—	—	4	4	—	—
North Cotswold	20.4	—	—	40	44	84	19	40	259	318	—	—	11	11	—	4
Northleach	7.4	—	—	—	1	1	16	—	23	39	—	—	6	6	—	—
Sodbury	71.2	—	31	—	10	41	86	10	543	639	49	7	65	121	—	6
Stroud	30.9	48	14	—	42	56	122	—	288	410	—6‡	—	37	31	—	1
Tetbury	7.3	—	—	—	6	6	34	—	97	131	—	—	16	16	—	—
Thornbury	44.6	—	—	—	10	10	—	15	314	329	—	—	18	18	—	—
Warmley	24.8	81	13	—	51	64	29	—	144	173	—	—	30	30	—	—
West Dean	17.9	23	12	—	4	16	50	—	95	145	14	—	8	22	—	—

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Somerset . . . . .	702.4	192	345	12	510	867	1,386	257	4,916	6,559	153	45	923	1,121	—	15	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Bath . . . . .	85.3	44	64	—	7	71	285	26	417	728	29	—	13	42	—	1	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bridgwater . . . . .	26.7	—	—	—	4	4	194	—	67	261	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Chard . . . . .	9.0	18	16	—	34	50	52	—	106	158	22	—	24	46	—	—	
Glastonbury . . . . .	6.6	—	19	—	1	20	19	—	26	45	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Taunton . . . . .	37.6	35	95	—	—	95	161	—	38	199	6	25	39	70	—	—	
Wells . . . . .	8.9	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	4	4	2	—	2	4	—	—	
<i>Weston-super-Mare</i>																	
Yeovil . . . . .	26.2	9	35	2	4	41	62	41	124	227	3	—	16	19	—	3	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Burnham-on-Sea . . . . .	12.7	—	—	—	4	4	5	—	167	172	—	—	16	16	—	—	
Clevedon . . . . .	15.1	—	—	—	8	8	—	1	121	122	—	—	27	27	—	—	
Crewkerne . . . . .	5.0	—	42	—	12	54	69	1	23	93	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Frome . . . . .	13.8	20	—	—	3	3	—	—	40	40	12	—	19	31	—	—	
Ilminster . . . . .	4.0	—	5	—	2	7	23	—	6	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Keynsham</i>																	
Minehead . . . . .	19.0	—	—	—	69	69	—	—	168	168	1	—	6	7	—	—	
Norton-Radstock . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	67	97	—	—	11	11	—	—	
Portishead . . . . .	15.9	—	—	—	4	4	58	—	175	233	12	—	65	77	—	—	
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	9.7	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	143	149	3	—	13	16	—	—	
Street . . . . .	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	12	12	—	—	
Watchet . . . . .	8.2	30	—	—	4	4	—	—	25	25	—	—	43	43	—	—	
Wellington . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Wellington . . . . .	9.6	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	66	66	—	—	27	27	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Axbridge . . . . .	40.0	—	—	—	47	47	13	5	288	306	3	—	79	82	—	—	
Bathavon . . . . .	18.7	—	—	—	6	6	57	—	35	92	16	—	3	19	—	—	
Bridgwater . . . . .	28.7	—	—	—	76	76	40	—	325	365	8	—	53	61	—	—	
Chard . . . . .	13.3	—	—	—	18	18	10	—	123	133	3	—	16	19	—	2	
Clutton . . . . .	21.5	—	—	—	15	15	34	—	114	148	6	—	23	29	—	1	
<i>Dulverton</i>																	
Frome . . . . .	3.7	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	11	11	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Langport . . . . .	12.9	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	84	89	—	—	20	20	—	—	
Long Ashton . . . . .	15.9	4	4	—	11	15	4	—	136	140	—	—	23	23	—	—	
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	44.1	4	7	—	22	22	61	53	425	539	—	—	60	60	—	1	
Taunton . . . . .	11.1	4	—	—	1	8	26	1	42	69	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Taunton . . . . .	27.8	—	11	—	6	17	11	4	167	182	7	—	24	31	—	—	

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<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>																	
Wellington . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wells . . . . .	11.6	—	2	—	3	5	3	—	57	60	9	—	6	15	—	—	
Williton . . . . .	14.3	—	—	—	22	22	13	—	88	101	1	—	5	6	—	—	
Wincanton . . . . .	17.2	—	43	—	13	56	43	—	202	245	6	—	75	81	—	2	
Yeovil . . . . .	31.1	19	—	—	9	9	59	32	375	466	4	—	87	91	—	—	
Wiltshire . . . . .	501.2	584	149	61	338	548	960	646	2,596	4,202	307	—	519	826	—	15	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Caine . . . . .	10.0	40	12	—	2	14	36	—	14	50	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Chippenham . . . . .	18.5	43	5	—	3	8	5	111	41	157	—	—	4	4	—	6	
Devizes . . . . .	10.4	57	—	—	4	4	63	—	25	88	11	—	2	13	—	—	
Malmesbury . . . . .	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Marlborough . . . . .	6.4	—	2	—	3	5	25	—	22	47	2	—	11	13	—	—	
Salisbury (New Sarum) . . . . .	35.5	—	—	—	7	7	122	—	93	215	36	—	13	49	—	—	
Swindon . . . . .	90.7	282	68	25	85	178	26	165	391	582	102	—	128	230	—	—	
Wilton . . . . .	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	8.3	—	22	—	3	25	36	—	41	77	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Melksham . . . . .	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	58	1	5	64	6	—	—	6	—	—	
Trowbridge . . . . .	20.1	—	—	—	17	17	246	30	158	434	—	—	29	29	—	—	
Warminster . . . . .	14.4	—	—	—	30	30	31	18	215	264	19	—	28	47	—	—	
Westbury . . . . .	6.8	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	35	35	—	—	26	26	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Amesbury . . . . .	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	61	128	65	254	27	—	11	38	—	—	
Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	15.8	35	—	—	3	3	—	—	37	37	23	—	26	49	—	3	
Caine and Chippenham . . . . .	31.9	—	—	—	9	9	25	38	243	306	4	—	31	35	—	—	
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	25.4	36	—	—	26	26	70	4	155	229	6	—	25	31	—	4	
Devizes . . . . .	16.5	—	11	—	4	15	15	12	79	106	11	—	11	22	—	—	
Highworth . . . . .	49.4	27	—	36	46	82	32	73	310	415	—	—	80	80	—	—	
Malmesbury . . . . .	11.8	12	8	—	4	12	8	—	101	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .	9.7	10	—	—	4	4	27	—	92	119	4	—	9	13	—	—	
Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	11.4	42	—	—	6	6	—	2	66	68	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Pewsey . . . . .	23.2	—	21	—	1	22	52	55	49	156	42	—	19	61	—	—	
Salisbury and Wilton . . . . .	23.2	—	—	—	13	13	8	9	117	134	8	—	15	23	—	2	
Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	39	39	14	—	211	225	6	—	40	46	—	—	



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<b>WALES</b>	2,749.3	3,686	1,057	45	1,891	2,993	5,156	474	14,734	20,364	778	44	2,579	3,401	535	209	
<b>Anglesey</b>	62.0	57	12	—	41	53	52	—	703	755	29	—	98	127	—	1	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Beaumaris	2.1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Amlwch	3.6	7	—	—	2	2	16	—	33	49	12	—	3	15	—	—	
Holyhead	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	8	8	—	—	
Llangefni	4.1	14	—	—	—	—	8	—	27	35	—	—	10	10	—	—	
Menai Bridge	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	2	2	—	1	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Aethwy	12.6	29	—	—	—	—	11	—	170	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Twrcelyn	9.8	—	—	—	33	33	5	—	146	151	9	—	21	30	—	—	
Valley	16.1	7	12	—	3	15	12	—	247	259	8	—	54	62	—	—	
<b>Brecon</b>	52.7	20	37	40	12	89	77	41	407	525	24	—	54	78	—	1	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Brecon	6.4	—	—	—	2	2	18	—	24	42	—	—	3	3	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Brynmawr	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	27	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Builth Wells	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Llanwrtyd Wells	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Brecknock	6.6	5	—	—	2	2	10	—	31	41	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Builth	2.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Crickhowell	8.3	14	—	40	—	40	—	40	190	230	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Hay	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Yaynor and Penderyn	6.3	1	37	—	3	40	37	—	73	110	24	—	27	51	—	—	
Ystradgynlais	9.7	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	44	44	—	—	10	10	—	—	
<b>Caernarvon</b>	122.8	91	8	—	122	130	236	30	659	925	16	—	109	125	—	2	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Bangor	16.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Caernarvon	8.8	41	8	—	5	13	129	—	88	217	—	—	3	3	—	—	
Conway	12.3	—	—	—	13	13	—	30	68	98	—	—	26	26	—	—	

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<b>Caernarvon—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Pwllheli	4.0	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	28	28	—	—	7	7	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Bethesda	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Betws-y-Coed	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	
Criccieth	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Llandudno	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	154	—	—	15	15	—	—	
Llanfairfechan	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Penmaenmawr	4.1	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Portmadoc	3.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Gwyrfa	21.2	—	—	—	5	5	31	—	167	198	—	—	6	6	—	—	
Lleyn	14.8	—	—	—	41	41	22	—	54	76	8	—	24	32	—	1	
Nant Conway	4.7	14	—	—	2	2	—	—	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ogwen	5.0	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	45	45	—	—	20	20	—	—	
<b>Cardiganshire</b>	55.4	26	60	—	72	132	171	—	350	521	10	—	36	46	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Aberystwyth	10.9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cardigan	3.8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lampeter	2.3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Aberaeron	1.3	23	31	—	8	39	31	—	16	47	—	—	2	2	—	—	
New Quay	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Aberaeron	8.7	—	14	—	17	31	20	—	72	92	10	—	8	18	—	—	
Aberystwyth	12.7	—	—	—	43	43	11	—	119	130	—	—	24	24	—	—	
Teifside	10.7	3	—	—	—	—	90	—	74	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tregaron	4.2	—	15	—	1	16	19	—	34	53	—	—	2	2	—	—	
<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	162.7	142	—	—	74	74	357	1	935	1,293	47	—	41	88	—	63	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Carmarthen	12.8	17	—	—	—	—	76	—	62	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kidwelly	3.1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Llandovery	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	



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			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Carmarthenshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																	
Llanelli . . . . .	25.9	44	—	—	2	2	55	—	14	69	12	—	—	12	—	59	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Ammanford§ . . . . .	5.8	—	—	—	6	6	56	—	51	107	10	—	1	11	—	—	—
Burry Port . . . . .	6.0	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	36	36	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Cwmaman . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	11	40	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Llandeilo . . . . .	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	0.7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Carmarthen . . . . .	28.2	27	—	—	25	25	—	—	461	461	—	—	4	4	—	1	—
Llandeilo   . . . . .	22.5	9	—	—	3	3	12	1	65	78	10	—	—	10	—	1	—
Llanelli . . . . .	41.8	21	—	—	29	29	91	—	179	270	4	—	30	34	—	—	—
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	1	1	38	—	38	76	11	—	—	11	—	—	—
<b>Denbigh</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Colwyn Bay . . . . .	25.4	131	46	—	6	52	52	34	89	175	12	—	14	26	—	—	—
Denbigh . . . . .	8.4	35	—	—	13	13	5	—	63	68	—	—	19	19	—	—	—
Ruthin . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	25	25	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
Wrexham . . . . .	39.5	—	—	—	25	25	33	—	110	143	14	—	49	63	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Abergele . . . . .	13.1	50	6	—	25	31	92	—	117	209	—	—	6	6	—	2	—
Llangollen . . . . .	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llanrwst . . . . .	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Aled . . . . .	6.9	9	—	—	—	—	13	—	89	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceiriog . . . . .	7.0	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	50	50	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Hiraethog . . . . .	4.2	4	—	—	17	17	16	—	37	53	—	—	19	19	—	—	—
Ruthin . . . . .	8.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	58	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Wrexham . . . . .	63.7	38	14	—	73	87	65	—	439	504	4	—	91	95	97	4	—
<b>Flintshire</b>																	
<i>Borough</i>																	
Flint . . . . .	15.1	—	—	—	6	6	242	31	128	401	8	—	34	42	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Buckley . . . . .	12.8	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	153	153	—	—	19	19	—	—	—

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			Local authorities	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Local authorities	Other public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors	Houses demolished in or adjoining clearance areas	Unfit houses demolished or closed elsewhere
<b>Flintshire—cont.</b>																	
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>																	
Connah's Quay . . . . .	13.4	25	—	—	48	48	17	—	99	116	—	—	25	47	—	—	—
Holywell . . . . .	8.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	86	—	—	7	7	—	—	—
Mold . . . . .	8.7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	54	54	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Prestatyn . . . . .	15.5	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	113	113	—	—	19	19	—	—	—
Rhyl . . . . .	22.1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	78	78	—	—	21	21	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Hawarden . . . . .	43.3	—	—	—	71	71	4	—	372	376	20	—	127	147	11	—	—
Holywell . . . . .	27.1	12	—	—	6	6	205	—	391	596	6	—	55	61	—	—	—
Maelor . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	29	29	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
St. Asaph . . . . .	12.3	31	—	—	1	1	—	—	46	46	—	—	14	14	—	—	—
<b>Glamorgan</b>																	
<i>County Boroughs</i>																	
Cardiff . . . . .	276.9	423	196	—	31	227	365	32	668	1,065	74	—	64	138	93	14	—
Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	53.7	153	14	—	2	16	273	—	92	365	17	—	75	92	28	54	—
Swansea . . . . .	173.2	519	121	—	53	174	281	42	979	1,302	77	—	77	154	—	21	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Barry . . . . .	42.8	68	—	—	8	8	52	3	119	174	12	2	5	19	—	1	—
Cowbridge . . . . .	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath . . . . .	27.3	—	—	—	9	9	—	1	167	177	5	—	3	8	—	3	—
Port Talbot . . . . .	50.2	7	4	—	21	25	94	2	436	532	—	—	37	37	—	—	—
Rhondda . . . . .	87.7	—	4	—	2	2	29	2	45	76	—	—	6	6	1	7	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Aberdare . . . . .	38.0	—	—	—	5	5	—	1	45	46	—	—	47	47	—	17	—
Bridgend . . . . .	14.7	—	—	—	4	4	65	3	86	154	31	—	2	33	—	—	—
Caerphilly . . . . .	42.2	63	47	—	218	265	36	1	158	195	38	—	241	279	82	1	—
Gelligaer . . . . .	33.8	—	—	—	129	129	—	—	180	180	40	—	303	343	—	—	—
Glyncorrwg . . . . .	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llchwyr . . . . .	27.5	—	12	—	5	17	36	—	335	371	—	—	26	26	—	—	—
Maesteg . . . . .	21.1	20	—	—	2	2	120	—	40	160	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Mountain Ash . . . . .	27.7	—	—	—	3	3	25	—	52	77	—	—	2	2	—	8	—
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	19.7	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Penarth . . . . .	24.2	—	—	—	5	5	—	2	50	52	—	3	10	13	—	—	—
Pontypridd . . . . .	34.2	—	9	—	1	10	65	—	137	202	—	—	24	24	—	—	—
Porthcawl . . . . .	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	57	24	188	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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<b>Glamorgan—cont.</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Cardiff . . . . .	35.2	44	—	—	—	6	1	508	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowbridge . . . . .	26.3	91	—	—	28	28	68	211	185	464	—	39	24	63	—	—	—
Gower . . . . .	17.2	51	—	—	23	23	18	—	146	164	—	—	33	33	—	—	—
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre . . . . .	39.1	—	—	—	61	61	15	1	310	326	51	—	74	125	—	—	—
Neath . . . . .	40.6	34	65	—	36	101	78	—	156	234	68	—	46	114	—	—	—
Penybont . . . . .	56.1	60	8	—	13	21	128	1	385	514	4	—	52	56	—	—	—
Pontardawe . . . . .	29.9	45	18	—	1	19	67	—	225	292	2	—	28	30	7	7	—
<b>Merioneth . . . . .</b>																	
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Bala . . . . .	1.6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	16	16	—	—	17	17	—	—	—
Barmouth . . . . .	2.1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dolgellau . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ffestiniog . . . . .	5.5	—	—	—	2	2	20	—	2	22	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Tywyn . . . . .	3.9	—	—	—	24	24	—	—	88	88	—	—	21	21	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Deudraeth . . . . .	6.6	—	—	—	150	150	9	—	243	252	3	—	44	47	—	—	—
Dolgellau . . . . .	6.5	3	6	—	11	17	16	—	56	72	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Edeyrnion . . . . .	3.9	46	27	—	—	27	44	—	9	53	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Penllyn . . . . .	2.2	8	—	—	-1‡	-1‡	17	—	10	27	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>Monmouthshire . . . . .</b>																	
<i>County Borough</i>																	
Newport . . . . .	110.1	165	27	—	35	62	337	—	265	602	27	—	33	60	198	-20‡‡	—
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Abergavenny . . . . .	9.4	27	—	—	1	1	—	—	36	36	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Monmouth . . . . .	7.0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Abercarn . . . . .	18.4	43	18	—	1	19	28	—	62	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abertillery . . . . .	20.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	12.8	—	29	—	18	47	29	—	97	126	2	—	16	18	—	—	—
Bedwelty . . . . .	25.5	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blaenavon . . . . .	7.0	192	—	—	—	—	20	—	3	23	—	—	—	—	3	2	—

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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	—	97	107	10	—	104	114	6	—	62	68	—	—	—
Ebbw Vale . . . . .	25.7	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	46	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	15.6	36	6	—	4	10	40	—	61	101	8	—	18	26	—	—	—
<i>Nantyglo and Blaina</i>																	
Pontypool . . . . .	10.5	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhymney . . . . .	36.7	129	—	—	—	—	70	—	132	202	—	—	—	—	4	15	—
Risca . . . . .	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tredeggar . . . . .	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Usk . . . . .	17.4	18	—	—	—	—	154	—	99	253	11	—	—	11	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Abergavenny . . . . .	10.8	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	6	6	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Chepstow . . . . .	16.9	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	171	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	20.5	50	—	—	7	7	10	—	187	197	7	—	43	50	—	—	—
Monmouth . . . . .	6.7	22	—	—	—	—	31	—	19	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontypool . . . . .	17.0	53	—	—	2	2	—	—	23	23	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	163	—	163	199	55	—	254	31	—	—	1	32	—	—	—
<b>Montgomeryshire . . . . .</b>																	
<i>Boroughs</i>																	
Llanfyllin . . . . .	1.1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llanidloes . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	5	27	4	—	2	6	—	—	—
Montgomery . . . . .	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welshpool . . . . .	7.4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	23	23	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
<i>Urban Districts</i>																	
Machynlleth . . . . .	1.8	114	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn . . . . .	6.4	6	—	—	46	46	—	—	215	215	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>																	
Forden . . . . .	4.8	—	—	—	3	3	4	—	31	35	—	—	10	10	—	—	—
Llanfyllin . . . . .	8.1	17	—	—	6	6	—	—	11	11	8	—	6	14	—	—	—
Machynlleth . . . . .	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	8.2	—	—	—	4	4	12	1	81	94	5	—	5	10	—	—	—
<i>New Town*</i>																	
Newtown . . . . .	—	21	92	—	6	98	185	—	18	203	11	—	7	18	—	—	—

\*See Note 4







Greater London Council  
Distribution of dwellings completed  
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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 . . . . .	47
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	47
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Ealing . . . . .	6
Greenwich . . . . .	31
Tower Hamlets . . . . .	10

Greater London Council  
Distribution of houses demolished¶  
1974 1st quarter

Table 8

Authorities in whose areas the houses were situated	Number of houses
Demolished by the Greater London Council . . . . .	129
<b>GREATER LONDON</b>	129
<b>London Boroughs</b>	
Greenwich . . . . .	2
Hackney . . . . .	42
Hammersmith . . . . .	9
Islington . . . . .	19
Lewisham . . . . .	12
Tower Hamlets . . . . .	45

¶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

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>NORTHERN REGION†</b>	722	19,354*	19	1,524	25,325	2,942	49,886	<b>Durham†—cont.</b>							
Cumberland† . . . . .	103	1,409*	1	201	1,516	338	3,568	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Barnard Castle . . . . .	2	1	—	13	10	10	36
<i>County Borough</i>								Bishop Auckland . . . . .	—	120	—	2	491	—	613
Carlisle . . . . .	—	371	—	14	305	63	753	Blaydon . . . . .	—	345	—	—	429	86	860
<i>Boroughs</i>								Boldon . . . . .	—	185	—	—	125	12	322
Whitehaven . . . . .	—	210	—	14	74	10	308	Brandon and Byshottles . . . . .	—	36	—	—	90	11	137
Workington . . . . .	100	333	—	5	178	39	655	Chester-le-Street . . . . .	—	108	—	—	180	23	311
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Consett . . . . .	—	74	—	—	646	36	756
Cockermouth . . . . .	—	56	—	16	57	5	134	Crook and Willington . . . . .	—	216	—	1	82	—	299
Keswick . . . . .	—	—	—	7	37	4	48	Felling . . . . .	—	622	—	—	—	—	622
Maryport . . . . .	—	87*	—	—	135	8	230	Hebburn . . . . .	—	504	—	3	373	—	880
Penrith . . . . .	—	12	—	2	39	10	63	Hetton . . . . .	—	42	—	8	114	43	207
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Houghton-le-Spring . . . . .	—	649	—	—	213	2	864
Alston with Garrigill . . . . .	—	26	—	—	—	—	26	Ryton . . . . .	—	192	—	1	206	5	404
Border . . . . .	3	32	—	30	171	32	268	Seaham . . . . .	—	62	—	—	84	9	155
Cockermouth . . . . .	—	—	—	22	196	13	231	Schildon . . . . .	—	229	—	—	108	29	366
Ennerdale . . . . .	—	196*	—	16	108	71	391	Spennymoor . . . . .	—	288	—	—	221	6	515
Millom . . . . .	—	30*	—	19	28	47	124	Stanley . . . . .	—	529	3	23	261	433	1,249
Penrith . . . . .	—	56	—	21	44	3	124	Tow Law . . . . .	—	—	—	9	92	1	102
Wigton . . . . .	—	—	1	35	144	33	213	Washington . . . . .	—	270	—	7	78	1	356
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Whickham . . . . .	—	134	—	1	522	29	686
Darlington . . . . .	—	219	—	39	719	181	1,158	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Gateshead . . . . .	—	433*	—	6	1,022	37	1,498	Barnard Castle . . . . .	—	3	—	8	157	15	183
Hartlepool . . . . .	—	4	—	33	690	65	792	Chester-le-Street . . . . .	—	858	—	2	488	12	1,360
South Shields . . . . .	90	128	—	2	456	5	681	Darlington . . . . .	—	10	—	4	37	8	59
Sunderland . . . . .	—	875	—	224	1,440	206	2,745	Durham . . . . .	—	540	—	2	316	46	904
<i>Boroughs</i>								Easington . . . . .	1	216	—	—	591	182	990
Durham . . . . .	—	59	—	—	93	2	154	Lanchester . . . . .	—	134	—	3	132	16	285
Jarrow . . . . .	—	610	—	2	170	23	805	Sedgefield . . . . .	—	28	4	—	510	16	558
								Stockton . . . . .	—	171	—	8	131	5	315
								Weardale . . . . .	—	24	—	10	123	8	165
								<i>New Towns</i>							
								Aycliffe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Peterlee . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								Washington . . . . .	—	26	—	—	—	—	26

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
Northumberland†	523	5,603*	11	318	7,315	393	14,163	Westmorland†	—	5	—	195	470	67	737
County Council	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Newcastle upon Tyne	502	1,256*	11	60	1,302	183	3,314	Appleby	—	—	—	2	19	1	22
Tynemouth	—	114	—	30	860	9	1,013	Kendal	—	5	—	33	142	5	185
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Berwick-upon-Tweed	—	55	—	12	122	—	189	Lakes	—	—	—	15	27	7	49
Blyth	11	777	—	33	249	10	1,080	Windermere	—	—	—	20	64	9	93
Morpeth	—	4	—	2	130	—	136	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Wallsend	—	903	—	8	850	—	1,761	North Westmorland	—	—	—	75	153	23	251
Whitley Bay	10	261	—	43	745	8	1,067	South Westmorland	—	—	—	50	65	22	137
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Yorkshire, North Riding†	3	3,363*	—	399	4,624	581	8,970
Alnwick	—	12	—	10	52	—	74	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amble	—	—	—	2	162	—	164	<i>County Borough</i>							
Ashington	—	85	—	—	342	10	437	Teesside	—	2,460	—	79	2,660	300	5,499
Bedlingtonshire	—	397	—	6	346	2	751	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Gosforth	—	74	—	2	183	—	259	Richmond	—	—	—	11	38	3	52
Hexham	—	124	—	4	83	—	211	Scarborough	—	31	—	58	74	11	174
Longbenton	—	897*	—	—	345	—	1,242	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	—	40	—	—	—	—	40	Guisborough	—	66	—	1	88	—	155
Newburn	—	86	—	—	99	43	228	Loftus	—	211	—	5	59	85	360
Prudhoe	—	38	—	—	109	—	147	Malton	—	—	—	—	11	—	11
Seaton Valley	—	184	—	9	297	4	494	Northallerton	—	—	—	—	20	1	21
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Pickering	—	—	—	4	15	2	21
Alnwick	—	63	—	9	157	3	232	Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea	—	—	—	49	99	—	148
Belford	—	—	—	4	63	1	68	Scalby	—	23	—	3	8	1	35
Bellingham	—	—	—	5	27	5	37	Skelton and Brotton	—	—	—	6	184	41	231
Castle Ward	—	23	—	19	100	85	227	Whitby	—	92	—	52	126	5	275
Glendale	—	44	—	1	82	1	128								
Haltwhistle	—	18	—	15	154	—	187								
Hexham	—	18	—	21	188	23	250								
Morpeth	—	—	—	18	109	4	131								
Norham and Islandshires	—	80	—	—	78	—	158								
Rothbury	—	48	—	5	81	2	136								

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Yorkshire, North Riding†	—	—	—	9	41	7	57	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—cont.								—cont.							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Aysgarth	—	—	—	—	25	9	34	Barton-upon-Humber†	2	55	—	1	51	10	119
Bedale	—	—	—	—	13	—	16	Brigg†	—	204	—	8	61	2	275
Croft	—	—	—	—	105	10	129	Gainsborough†	—	50	—	—	390	23	463
Easingwold	—	—	—	—	72	15	121	Horncastle†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxton	2	26*	—	—	19	13	37	Mablethorpe and Sutton†	4	—	—	14	21	5	44
Helmley	—	—	—	—	31	6	40	Market Rasen	—	—	—	13	7	—	20
Kirkbymoorside	—	—	—	—	47	4	61	Skegness†	—	106	—	10	37	—	153
Leyburn	—	—	—	—	61	5	86	Woodhall Spa†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malton	—	10	—	—	24	—	42	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Masham	—	12	—	—	18	114	19	Caistor†	—	—	—	—	81	10	91
Northallerton	—	87	—	—	48	9	64	Gainsborough†	—	8	—	15	93	20	136
Pickering	—	—	—	—	18	6	28	Glanford Brigg†	—	175	—	2	362	52	591
Reeth	—	—	—	—	90	—	307	Grimsby†	—	24	3	—	94	10	131
Richmond	—	206	—	—	75	—	194	Horncastle†	—	6	—	7	67	5	85
Scarborough	—	113	—	—	32	9	42	Isle of Axeholme†	—	32	—	—	120	11	163
Startforth	—	—	—	—	87	8	102	Louth†	—	—	—	16	109	17	142
Stokesley	—	2	—	—	137	3	148	Spilsby†	—	—	—	32	142	4	178
Thirsk	1	8	—	—	21	—	23	Welton	—	—	—	9	61	12	82
Wath	—	—	—	—	182	9	219	<i>Yorkshire, East Riding†</i>	21	1,046	3	361	4,526	291	6,248
Whitby	—	16	—	—	12	182	9	219	County Council	—	—	3	—	—	3
YORKSHIRE and HUMBERSIDE REGION	177*	17,813*	1,117	2,314	28,904	6,697	57,022	<i>County Borough</i>							
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	8*	1,434	3	246	3,439	367	5,497	Kingston upon Hull	—	305	—	172	2,846	90	3,413
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>County Borough</i>								Beverley	—	1	—	4	122	13	140
Grimsby†	2*	107	—	28	573	97	807	Bridlington	16	76	—	61	46	—	199
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hedon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleethorpes†	—	6	—	24	486	35	551	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Louth†	—	—	—	12	48	15	75	Driffeld†	—	48	—	8	86	13	155
Scunthorpe†	—	661	—	49	605	39	1,354	Filey	—	3	—	45	27	5	80
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Haltemprice	—	—	—	13	560	19	592
Alford†	—	—	—	6	31	—	37	Hornsea	5	14	—	12	63	2	96
								Norton	—	122	—	—	27	14	163

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<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>							
Withernsea . . . . .	—	82	—	2	68	5	157	Pudsey† . . . . .	—	76	1	4	110	5	196
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Ripon† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	48	12	66
Beverley . . . . .	—	—	—	2	150	9	161	Spenborough† . . . . .	—	274	—	3	149	141	567
Bridlington . . . . .	—	203	—	6	39	9	257	Todmorden . . . . .	—	486	—	23	198	71	778
Derwent† . . . . .	—	16	—	—	83	31	130	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Driffield† . . . . .	—	—	—	8	46	14	68	Adwick le Street . . . . .	—	8	—	5	103	103	219
Holderness . . . . .	—	—	—	9	112	24	145	Aireborough† . . . . .	—	15	—	2	85	14	116
Howden . . . . .	—	153	—	3	98	20	274	Baildon† . . . . .	—	76	—	—	101	—	177
Norton . . . . .	—	23	—	3	51	1	78	Barnoldswick . . . . .	—	1	—	1	78	66	146
Pocklington . . . . .	—	—	—	13	102	22	137	Bentley with Arksey . . . . .	—	—	—	4	598	11	613
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)†</b>	148	15,333*	1,111	1,707	20,939	6,039	45,277	Bingley† . . . . .	—	2	—	3	139	32	176
County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	Colne Valley† . . . . .	—	303	—	7	209	48	567
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Conisbrough . . . . .	—	285	—	—	152	15	452
Barnsley . . . . .	—	1,038	—	13	965	2	2,018	Cudworth . . . . .	—	294	—	—	168	4	466
Bradford† . . . . .	57	100*	1	277	1,409	492	2,336	Darfield . . . . .	—	6	—	—	164	—	170
Dewsbury† . . . . .	—	134	—	6	60	135	335	Darton . . . . .	—	157	—	5	146	7	315
Doncaster . . . . .	—	330	—	17	612	38	997	Dearne . . . . .	—	202	—	—	147	7	356
Halifax† . . . . .	—	364	—	18	570	143	1,095	Denby Dale† . . . . .	—	—	—	53	—	20	73
Huddersfield† . . . . .	5	288	1	47	181	401	923	Denholme† . . . . .	—	15	—	—	12	14	41
Leeds† . . . . .	19	409	—	170	1,445	42	2,085	Dodworth . . . . .	—	70	—	—	21	1	92
Rotherham . . . . .	—	392	—	36	285	249	962	Earby . . . . .	—	16	—	1	59	9	85
Sheffield† . . . . .	10	32	971	258	2,161	1,514	4,946	Elland† . . . . .	—	15	—	4	—	14	91
Wakefield . . . . .	—	542	—	25	58	165	790	Featherstone . . . . .	—	151	—	—	87	12	250
York† . . . . .	—	599	—	38	436	206	1,279	Garforth . . . . .	—	288	—	—	50	8	346
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hebden Royd† . . . . .	4	17	—	12	55	26	114
Batley† . . . . .	—	—	—	22	184	198	404	Heckmondwike† . . . . .	—	198	—	—	23	12	233
Brighouse† . . . . .	—	—	—	19	91	191	301	Hemsworth . . . . .	—	529	—	—	118	6	653
Castleford . . . . .	4	346	—	18	487	5	860	Holmfirth† . . . . .	—	—	—	36	52	19	108
Goole . . . . .	—	22	—	3	22	1	48	Horbury . . . . .	—	—	—	1	50	1	52
Harrogate† . . . . .	—	101	—	142	531	25	799	Horsforth† . . . . .	—	29	—	12	103	—	144
Keighley† . . . . .	—	35	—	34	286	231	586	Hoyland Nether . . . . .	2	314	27	2	133	12	490
Morley† . . . . .	—	226	—	—	272	35	533	Ilkley† . . . . .	—	261	—	13	160	30	464
Ossett . . . . .	—	254	—	2	131	28	415	Kirkburton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	89	11	100
Pontefract . . . . .	—	279	—	1	366	4	650	Knaresborough† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	68	84
								Knottingley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	103	6	109

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<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Maltby . . . . .	—	107	—	—	74	9	190	Rotherham . . . . .	—	402	—	11	284	223	920
Meltham† . . . . .	—	—	—	7	8	14	29	Sedbergh . . . . .	—	36	—	16	24	4	80
Mexborough . . . . .	—	192	—	—	181	34	407	Selby† . . . . .	—	83	—	3	80	15	181
Mirfield† . . . . .	—	225	—	—	20	72	317	Settle† . . . . .	—	—	—	45	83	43	171
Normanton . . . . .	—	106	—	7	303	1	417	Skipton . . . . .	—	35	—	65	166	61	327
Otley† . . . . .	—	9	54	—	79	27	169	Tadcaster . . . . .	—	60	—	6	124	32	222
Penistone . . . . .	—	93	—	12	188	6	299	Thorne . . . . .	—	128	—	—	148	16	292
Queensbury and Shelf†	—	—	—	3	41	27	71	Wakefield . . . . .	—	186	—	—	117	—	303
Rawmarsh . . . . .	—	364	—	4	121	41	530	Wetherby† . . . . .	—	13	—	—	68	19	100
Ripponden . . . . .	—	—	—	2	17	12	31	Wharfedale† . . . . .	—	—	—	2	16	4	22
Rothwell . . . . .	—	241	—	2	404	3	650	Wortley . . . . .	—	104	—	3	101	97	305
Royston . . . . .	—	233	—	—	295	—	528	<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	1,371*	25,178*	130	3,056	44,194	8,712	82,641
Saddleworth† . . . . .	—	50	—	34	185	42	311	<b>Chester</b>	249*	3,605*	90	413	7,107	1,289	12,753
Selby† . . . . .	—	44	—	4	91	16	155	County Council . . . . .	—	8	—	—	—	—	8
Shipley† . . . . .	—	45	—	5	251	22	323	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Silsden† . . . . .	8	—	—	—	51	6	65	Birkenhead† . . . . .	5*	560*	—	117	1,634	—	2,316
Skipton† . . . . .	—	30	—	13	89	17	149	Chester† . . . . .	—	1	3	10	105	53	172
Sowerby Bridge† . . . . .	—	132*	—	24	122	47	325	Stockport† . . . . .	—	311	—	47	592	114	1,064
Stanley . . . . .	—	865	7	5	99	32	1,008	Wallasey† . . . . .	—	128	—	52	673	57	910
Stocksbridge† . . . . .	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Swinton . . . . .	—	404	—	—	34	5	443	Altrincham† . . . . .	—	16	12	3	32	128	191
Tickhill . . . . .	—	5	—	7	37	—	49	Bebington† . . . . .	19*	159	—	16	513	10	717
Wath upon Dearne . . . . .	—	8	—	—	194	—	202	Congleton† . . . . .	—	55	—	1	39	52	147
Wombwell . . . . .	—	109	43	—	204	13	369	Crewe† . . . . .	—	217	—	—	292	37	546
Worsbrough . . . . .	32	5	—	2	96	3	138	Dukinfield† . . . . .	—	172	—	—	59	68	299
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Ellesmere Port† . . . . .	—	62	—	—	219	22	303
Bowland† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	44	20	70	Hyde† . . . . .	5	158	—	—	55	123	341
Doncaster . . . . .	—	149	—	4	970	11	1,134	Macclesfield† . . . . .	—	261	—	12	71	63	407
Goole . . . . .	—	38	—	9	90	11	148	Sale† . . . . .	199	382	—	—	59	60	700
Hemsworth . . . . .	—	910	—	—	597	10	1,517	Stalybridge† . . . . .	—	255	—	—	50	94	399
Hepton† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	29	19	54	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Kiveton Park . . . . .	—	48	—	8	180	17	253	Alderley Edge† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	1	8
Nidderdale† . . . . .	—	—	—	24	62	19	105	Alsager . . . . .	—	56	—	—	5	—	61
Osgoldcross . . . . .	—	168	—	3	92	11	274								
Penistone . . . . .	—	19	—	5	77	5	106								
Ripton and Pateley Bridge† . . . . .	5	8	—	7	59	33	112								

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Chester—cont.								Derbyshire (High Peak District)	15	210	—	29	499	169	922
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Bollington†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Buxton†	11	43	—	10	18	54	136
Bowden†	—	35	—	1	28	—	64	Glossop†	—	90	—	—	170	60	320
Bredbury and Romiley†	—	—	—	2	211	5	218	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Cheadle and Gatley†	—	24	—	4	60	2	90	New Mills†	—	35	—	—	154	8	197
Hale†	—	—	—	2	37	14	53	Whaley Bridge†	—	42	—	6	32	14	94
Hazel Grove and Bramhall†	—	—	—	—	62	12	74	<i>Rural District</i>							
Hoylake†	—	49	—	73	221	1	344	Chapel en le Frith†	4	—	—	13	125	33	175
Knutsford†	—	22	—	—	5	6	33	Lancaster†	1,107*	21,363*	40	2,614	36,588	7,254	68,966
Longdendale†	1	—	—	6	112	9	128	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lymm†	—	48	—	2	41	6	97	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Marple†	—	22	—	2	85	6	115	Barrow-in-Furness	—	—	—	1	350	67	418
Middlewich†	—	75	—	—	15	6	96	Blackburn	—	1,472	—	23	1,093	122	2,710
Nantwich†	—	—	—	—	69	10	79	Blackpool†	—	118	—	53	471	85	727
Neston†	—	76*	—	5	111	1	193	Bolton†	1	626	1	18	774	841	2,261
Northwich†	—	18	—	—	81	7	106	Bootle	—	86	—	—	1,257	18	1,361
Runcorn†	20*	137	—	2	298	38	495	Burnley	—	102*	—	—	1,088	380	1,570
Sandbach†	—	—	—	—	22	30	52	Bury†	—	161	—	—	897	134	1,192
Wilmslow†	—	17	—	3	21	40	81	Liverpool	520*	2,112*	3	1,291	5,892	4	9,822
Winsford†	—	7	75	1	77	31	191	Manchester†	18*	1,725*	—	205	905	243	3,096
Wirral†	—	21	—	—	494	—	515	Oldham†	—	1,338	—	12	344	279	1,973
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Preston†	26	1,759	—	11	217	329	2,342
Bucklow†	—	8	—	—	24	18	50	Rochdale†	—	1,955	—	16	765	554	3,290
Chester†	—	—	—	11	112	4	127	St. Helens	370*	498	—	—	661	5	1,534
Cogleton†	—	90	—	6	61	18	175	Salford†	—	1,166*	—	53	602	180	2,001
Disley†	—	—	—	7	20	25	52	Southport†	—	4	—	226	557	19	806
Macclesfield†	—	—	—	—	55	25	80	Warrington†	—	135	—	2	90	27	254
Nantwich†	—	155	—	2	110	8	275	Wigan†	44	421	2	5	342	95	909
Northwich†	—	—	—	6	88	31	125	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Runcorn†	—	—	—	17	69	30	116	Accrington	—	166	1	27	790	81	1,065
Tarvin†	—	—	—	—	93	23	116	Ashton-under-Lyne†	—	72	—	—	57	230	359
Tintwistle†	—	—	—	3	20	1	24								
<i>New Town</i>															
Runcorn†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

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Lancaster†—cont.								Lancaster†—cont.							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Bacup	—	113	—	1	291	27	432	Carnforth†	—	—	—	—	29	4	33
Chorley†	—	90	—	—	—	—	90	Chadderton†	—	91	3	—	94	49	237
Clitheroe†	—	17	—	4	95	27	143	Church	—	—	—	—	83	13	96
Colne	—	2	—	4	399	49	454	Clayton-le-Moors	—	36	—	2	157	27	222
Crosby	4	60*	—	41	915	6	1,026	Crompton†	—	122	—	—	102	85	309
Darwen	—	6	—	10	928	140	1,084	Dalton-in-Furness	—	22	—	14	359	9	404
Eccles†	2	249	—	37	133	161	582	Denton†	—	203	—	4	28	75	310
Farnworth†	—	50	—	2	206	61	319	Droylsden†	—	22	—	—	1,012	14	1,048
Fleetwood†	—	—	—	45	211	7	263	Failsworth†	—	—	—	—	226	92	318
Haslingden	—	—	—	—	65	17	82	Formby†	—	—	—	—	28	9	37
Heywood†	1	29	—	—	247	8	285	Fulwood†	—	—	—	4	17	1	22
Lancaster†	—	320	—	47	383	60	810	Golborne†	—	114	—	4	314	44	476
Leigh†	—	303	—	7	269	56	635	Grange	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Lytham St. Anne's†	—	4	—	—	19	15	38	Great Harwood	—	14	—	2	196	46	258
Middleton†	—	156	—	—	205	1	362	Haydock†	—	122	—	—	235	19	376
Morecambe and Heysham†	—	—	—	46	52	4	102	Hindley†	—	132	—	11	158	139	440
Mossley†	—	—	—	5	323	64	392	Horwich†	—	396	—	—	244	26	666
Nelson	8	249	—	21	656	227	11,61	Huyton-with-Roby	—	80	—	1	154	2	237
Prestwich†	—	108	—	—	77	8	193	Ince-in-Makerfield†	—	194	—	2	44	88	328
Radcliffe†	—	440	—	—	19	101	560	Irlam†	—	63	—	—	147	11	221
Rawtenstall	46	26	—	12	203	50	337	Kearsley†	—	24	—	1	108	11	144
Stretford†	—	94	—	19	204	87	404	Kirkby	—	65	—	—	195	—	260
Swinton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kirkham†	—	—	—	1	29	8	38
and Pendlebury†	—	231	6	—	646	14	897	Lees†	—	—	—	—	17	33	50
Widnes	4	2	24	4	55	53	142	Leyland†	—	115	—	—	61	27	203
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Litherland	—	127	—	—	1,300	—	1,427
Abram†	—	72	—	—	47	34	153	Littleborough†	—	330	—	20	252	150	752
Adlington†	—	11	—	—	19	6	36	Little Lever†	—	222	—	—	54	23	299
Ashton-in-Makerfield†	—	—	—	—	154	86	240	Longridge†	—	—	—	—	23	46	69
Aspull†	—	120	—	4	18	43	185	Milnrow†	—	—	—	2	155	29	186
Atherton†	—	47	—	8	624	18	697	Newton-le-Willows†	—	27	—	—	291	20	338
Audenshaw†	—	—	—	—	55	5	60	Ormskirk†	—	136	—	3	208	14	361
Barrowford	—	—	—	—	37	39	76	Orrell†	—	—	—	1	255	7	263
Billinge-and-Winstanley†	—	—	—	—	47	8	55	Oswaldtwistle	—	17	—	—	171	59	247
Blackrod†	—	1	—	—	65	11	77	Padiham	—	30	—	—	161	39	230
Brierfield	—	—	—	—	44	25	69								

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Lancaster†—cont.								Lancaster†—cont.								
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Poulton-le-Fylde†	8	—	—	1	27	9	45	Whiston	—	140	—	1	690	10	841	
Preesall†	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	Wigan†	—	36	—	—	16	23	75	
Prescot	55	—	—	11	295	6	367	<i>New Towns</i>								
Rainford	—	95	—	—	93	2	190	Central Lancashire†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ramsbottom†	—	—	—	39	40	47	126	Skelmersdale†	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Rishton	—	—	—	24	168	11	203	Warrington†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royton†	—	—	—	1	86	22	109	<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	147*	8,359*	88	769	7,654	4,937	21,954	
Skelmersdale and Holland	—	155	—	—	100	5	260	Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	104	3,063*	18	139	2,768	1,256	7,348	
Standish-with-Langtree†	—	64	—	4	65	8	141	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thornton Cleveleys†	—	—	—	11	52	2	65	<i>County Borough</i>								
Tottington†	—	14	—	—	7	3	24	Derby	—	47*	—	45	378	165	635	
Trawden	—	—	—	—	48	11	59	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Turton†	—	42	—	—	70	27	139	Chesterfield	—	510	—	21	291	182	1,004	
Tyldesley†	—	136	—	—	162	66	364	Ilkeston	—	—	—	—	64	44	108	
Ulverston	—	21	—	13	43	17	94	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Urmston†	—	471	—	6	215	26	718	Alfreton†	—	35	1	—	—	—	36	
Walton-le-Dale†	—	14	—	5	61	45	125	Ashbourne	—	—	1	1	7	3	12	
Wardle†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bakewell	—	10	—	1	13	1	25	
Westhoughton†	—	32	—	1	91	39	163	Belper	—	—	—	—	15	63	78	
Whitefield†	—	—	—	—	83	24	107	Bolsover	—	—	—	—	23	12	35	
Whitworth†	—	27	—	5	158	13	203	Clay Cross	—	42	—	—	12	14	68	
Withnell†	—	—	—	—	48	11	59	Dronfield	—	1	—	—	32	10	43	
Worsley†	—	459	—	1	498	25	983	Heanor†	—	479	16	4	367	13	879	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Long Eaton	—	90	—	—	29	95	214	
Blackburn	—	20	—	1	130	19	170	Matlock	—	45	—	2	62	38	147	
Burnley	—	5	—	14	144	69	232	Ripley†	—	61	—	8	105	68	242	
Chorley†	—	78	—	2	80	55	215	Staveley	—	100	—	2	106	2	755	
Clitheroe	—	—	—	8	74	13	95	Swadlincote	—	59	—	3	38	92	192	
Fylde†	—	—	—	4	42	15	61	Wirksworth	—	58	—	3	53	3	117	
Garstang†	—	—	—	8	74	14	96									
Lancaster†	—	—	—	15	39	5	59									
Lunesdale†	—	—	—	27	46	8	81									
North Lonsdale	—	—	—	64	117	34	215									
Preston	—	7	—	3	189	45	244									
Warrington	—	97	—	8	399	12	516									
West Lancashire	—	18	—	5	368	79	470									

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Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)—cont.								Lincoln	14	248	21	6	42	215	546
<i>Rural Districts</i>								County Borough Lincoln	14	248	21	6	42	215	546
Ashbourne	—	13	—	5	51	16	85	Lincoln, Parts of Holland	—	129	—	13	125	148	415
Bakewell†	—	36	—	16	86	59	197	County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belper†	—	3	—	17	108	59	187	<i>Borough</i>							
Blackwell†	—	117	—	4	249	66	436	Boston	—	13	—	5	14	45	77
Chesterfield†	—	634	—	—	346	99	1,079	<i>Urban District</i>							
Clowne†	4	269	—	—	269	21	563	Spalding	—	—	—	1	10	23	34
Repton	—	9	—	5	42	48	104	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
South East Derbyshire	—	—	—	2	22	83	107	Boston	—	14	—	3	39	26	82
Leicestershire	4	1,086*	38	237	1,429	969	3,763	East Elloe	—	63	—	4	44	37	148
County Council	—	4	1	—	—	—	5	Spalding	—	39	—	—	18	17	74
<i>County Borough</i>								Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	2	689	—	72	251	176	1,190
Leicester	4	559*	1	102	644	348	1,658	County Council	2	7	—	—	—	—	9
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Loughborough	—	133	—	5	107	80	325	Grantham	—	—	—	8	20	42	70
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Stamford	—	500	—	8	31	8	547
Ashby de la Zouch	—	—	—	7	8	8	23	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Ashby Wolds	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	Bourne	—	35	—	3	16	5	59
Coalville	—	141	—	8	110	53	312	Sleaford	—	—	—	—	15	3	18
Hinckley	—	157	—	17	53	75	302	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Market Harborough	—	1	—	1	15	10	27	East Kesteven	—	87	—	10	37	15	149
Melton Mowbray	—	—	36	3	7	32	78	North Kesteven	—	10	—	16	21	62	109
Oadby	—	—	—	—	4	11	15	South Kesteven	—	26	—	12	47	15	100
Shepshed	—	—	—	1	3	22	26	West Kesteven	—	24	—	15	64	26	129
Wigston	—	—	—	—	17	60	77	Northamptonshire	6	578	—	111	732	424	1,851
<i>Rural Districts</i>								County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashby de la Zouch	—	—	—	5	23	47	75	<i>County Borough</i>							
Barrow upon Soar	—	30	—	13	60	64	167	Northampton	6	249	—	58	344	87	744
Billesdon	—	2	—	4	23	7	36	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Blaby	—	12	—	—	113	59	184	Brackley	—	—	—	19	5	8	32
Castle Donington	—	34	—	26	22	8	90								
Lutterworth	—	—	—	3	25	12	40								
Market Bosworth	—	—	—	39	103	10	152								
Market Harborough	—	13	—	3	28	14	58								
Melton and Belvoir	—	—	—	—	64	37	101								

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<b>Northamptonshire—cont.</b>								<b>Nottinghamshire—cont.</b>								
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Daventry . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Arnold . . . . .	—	134	—	—	32	29	195	
Higham Ferrers . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	8	10	Beeston and Stapleford . . . . .	—	168	—	2	124	64	358	
Kettering . . . . .	—	68	—	—	49	65	182	Carlton . . . . .	—	51	—	7	90	51	199	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Eastwood† . . . . .	—	20	4	4	28	56	112	
Burton Latimer . . . . .	—	43	—	—	—	—	43	Hucknall . . . . .	—	29	2	2	17	75	125	
Corby . . . . .	—	13	—	—	5	—	18	Kirkby in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	168	—	—	16	133	317	
Desborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	31	1	32	Mansfield Woodhouse . . . . .	—	10	—	4	73	63	150	
Irthlingborough . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	18	22	Sutton in Ashfield† . . . . .	—	398	—	2	161	102	663	
Oundle . . . . .	—	9	—	—	—	3	12	Warsop . . . . .	—	—	—	4	2	309	315	
Raunds . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	12	25	West Bridgford . . . . .	—	—	—	12	10	12	34	
Rothwell . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
Rushden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	43	49	Basford† . . . . .	—	303	1	30	241	183	758	
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	—	—	3	19	73	95	Bingham . . . . .	—	—	—	11	99	27	137	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								East Retford† . . . . .	—	8	—	15	147	32	202	
Brackley . . . . .	—	—	—	12	39	5	56	Newark . . . . .	—	19	—	2	15	18	54	
Brixworth . . . . .	—	—	—	1	38	5	44	Southwell . . . . .	—	656	—	—	89	13	758	
Daventry . . . . .	—	6	—	4	10	5	25	Worksop† . . . . .	—	16	—	3	108	164	291	
Kettering . . . . .	—	38	—	6	33	5	82	<b>Rutland</b>								
Northampton . . . . .	—	64	—	2	22	7	95	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	14	59	28	101	
Oundle and Thrapston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	59	36	95	<i>Urban District</i>								
Towcester . . . . .	—	30	—	3	31	38	102	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	11	21	
Wellingborough . . . . .	—	57	—	1	20	2	80	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>New Towns</i>								Ketton . . . . .	—	—	—	5	1	3	9	
Corby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Oakham . . . . .	—	—	—	2	24	10	36	
Northampton . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Uppingham . . . . .	—	—	—	7	24	4	35	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	17*	2,566	11	177	2,248	1,721	6,740	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	410*	10,366*	112	936	13,952	1,986	27,762	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	<b>Herefordshire</b>	—	26	—	27	349	199	601	
<i>County Borough</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Nottingham . . . . .	17*	241	—	63	494	144	959	<i>Boroughs</i>								
<i>Boroughs</i>								Hereford . . . . .	—	6	—	4	77	9	96	
East Retford . . . . .	—	9	2	9	46	39	105									
Mansfield . . . . .	—	87	—	—	76	130	293									
Newark . . . . .	—	—	—	2	23	55	80									
Worksop† . . . . .	—	249	—	5	357	22	633									

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<b>Herefordshire—cont.</b>								<b>Staffordshire</b>	2	4,419	1	222	3,907	849	9,400	
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	
Leominster . . . . .	—	8	—	—	—	14	5	27	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Burton upon Trent . . . . .	—	—	—	3	11	213	227	
Kington . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	15	Dudley . . . . .	—	305	—	19	427	9	760
Ross-on-Wye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Stoke-on-Trent . . . . .	—	657	—	47	1,079	19	1,802
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Walsall . . . . .	—	14	—	27	484	23	548	
Bromyard . . . . .	—	—	—	4	32	13	49	West Bromwich . . . . .	—	572	—	32	340	61	1,005	
Dore and Bredwardine . . . . .	—	—	—	2	24	28	54	Wolverhampton . . . . .	—	470	—	40	367	41	918	
Hereford . . . . .	—	—	—	2	32	21	55	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Kington . . . . .	—	—	—	6	17	41	64	Lichfield . . . . .	—	48	—	9	63	—	120	
Ledbury . . . . .	—	7	—	2	23	29	61	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	288	—	7	22	90	407	
Leominster and Wigmore . . . . .	—	3	—	4	57	9	73	Stafford . . . . .	—	63	—	5	23	17	108	
Ross and Whitchurch . . . . .	—	1	—	3	27	25	56	Tamworth . . . . .	—	130	—	5	152	29	316	
Weobley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	11	43	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Salop . . . . .	17*	1,186	—	182	1,406	267	3,058	Aldridge-Brownhills . . . . .	—	501	—	—	299	2	802	
County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Biddulph . . . . .	—	64	—	—	6	35	105	
<i>Borough</i>								Cannock . . . . .	—	103	—	4	46	45	198	
Shrewsbury . . . . .	—	126	—	51	104	48	329	Kidsgrove . . . . .	—	847	—	3	7	20	877	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	5	3	52	60	
Dawley . . . . .	—	348	—	—	27	11	386	Rugeley . . . . .	—	53	—	—	—	—	53	
Newport . . . . .	—	38	—	1	5	1	45	Stone . . . . .	—	4	—	—	16	9	29	
Oakengates . . . . .	—	92	—	—	37	1	130	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	29	3	32	
Wellington . . . . .	—	1	—	6	19	8	34	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Cannock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	89	3	92	
Atcham† . . . . .	—	14	—	1	144	4	163	Cheadle . . . . .	—	21	—	4	35	68	128	
Bridgnorth . . . . .	5	10	—	9	69	38	131	Leek . . . . .	—	—	—	2	53	20	75	
Clun and Bishop's Castle . . . . .	—	—	—	3	51	30	84	Lichfield . . . . .	2	23	—	—	78	2	105	
Ludlow . . . . .	1	30	—	35	114	23	203	Newcastle-under-Lyme . . . . .	—	75	—	1	64	14	154	
Market Drayton . . . . .	—	24	—	10	48	5	87	Seisdon . . . . .	—	92	—	3	46	35	176	
North Shropshire† . . . . .	8*	337	—	45	432	36	858	Stafford . . . . .	—	17	—	—	45	7	69	
Oswestry† . . . . .	—	14	—	13	226	54	307	Stone . . . . .	—	3	—	3	43	6	55	
Shifnal . . . . .	3	46	—	1	11	2	63	Tutbury . . . . .	—	68	—	3	41	20	132	
Wellington . . . . .	—	106	—	7	119	6	238	Uttoxeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	6	45	
<i>New Town</i>								<b>Warwickshire</b>	387*	3,713*	111	363	6,362	311	11,247	
Telford (including Dawley) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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<b>Warwickshire—cont.</b>								<b>Worcestershire—cont.</b>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>							
Birmingham . . . . .	340*	2,570*	16	208	2,308	73	5,515	Stourbridge . . . . .	—	2	—	7	91	20	120
Coventry . . . . .	8	251*	95	15	2,277	61	2,707	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Solihull . . . . .	—	63	—	—	91	27	181	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	2	57	19	78
<i>Boroughs</i>								Malvern . . . . .	—	39	—	26	134	17	216
Nuneaton . . . . .	—	216	—	—	184	26	426	Redditch . . . . .	—	4	—	4	37	15	60
Royal Leamington Spa . . . . .	32*	71	—	33	145	13	294	Stourport-on-Severn . . . . .	—	59	—	10	13	13	95
Rugby . . . . .	—	107	—	4	211	1	323	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	9	46	4	59	Bromsgrove . . . . .	—	—	—	8	76	12	96
Sutton Coldfield . . . . .	—	16	—	18	247	11	292	Droitwich . . . . .	—	—	—	8	63	5	76
Warwick . . . . .	—	13	—	5	70	11	99	Evesham . . . . .	—	121	—	—	144	16	281
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Kidderminster . . . . .	—	—	—	—	48	1	49
Bedworth . . . . .	—	13	—	—	101	20	134	Martley . . . . .	—	12	—	3	73	10	98
Kenilworth . . . . .	7*	34	—	—	44	3	88	Pershore . . . . .	—	8	—	8	97	13	126
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Tenbury . . . . .	—	—	—	4	14	11	29
Alcester . . . . .	—	136	—	9	25	9	179	Upton upon Severn . . . . .	—	—	—	7	100	13	120
Atherstone . . . . .	—	—	—	21	139	7	167	<i>New Town</i>							
Meriden . . . . .	—	24	—	7	203	12	246	Redditch . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Rugby . . . . .	—	—	—	—	69	9	78	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	23*	1,883*	1,048	514	3,328	2,092	8,888
Shipston on Stour . . . . .	—	167	—	1	27	5	200	<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely</b>	2	367	31	47	580	313	1,340
Southam . . . . .	—	32	—	12	35	8	87	County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Stratford-upon-Avon . . . . .	—	—	—	5	53	10	68	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Warwick . . . . .	—	—	—	16	87	1	104	Cambridge . . . . .	—	127	—	15	133	33	308
<b>Worcestershire</b>	4	1,022	—	142	1,928	360	3,456	Wisbech . . . . .	—	1	—	2	22	18	43
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Chatteris . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	19	35
Warley . . . . .	—	7	—	6	249	128	390	Ely . . . . .	—	—	—	—	22	6	59
Worcester . . . . .	—	316	—	41	394	37	788	March . . . . .	—	3	—	—	9	61	73
<i>Boroughs</i>								Whittlesey . . . . .	—	78	—	—	48	12	138
Bewdley . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Droitwich . . . . .	—	4	—	—	11	—	15	Chesterton . . . . .	2	28	—	12	125	32	199
Evesham . . . . .	—	—	—	6	48	1	55	Ely . . . . .	—	71	—	5	36	13	125
Halesowen . . . . .	—	167	—	2	145	26	340								
Kidderminster . . . . .	—	279	—	—	134	3	416								

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<b>Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—cont.</b>								<b>Norfolk—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Newmarket . . . . .	—	3	—	—	43	21	67	King's Lynn . . . . .	—	2	—	—	52	29	83
North Witchford . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	11	12	North Witchford . . . . .	7	—	—	—	4	5	7
South Cambridgeshire . . . . .	—	38	—	7	89	51	185	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Wisbech . . . . .	—	16	—	5	37	36	94	Cromer . . . . .	—	—	—	16	6	15	37
<b>Huntingdon and Peterborough</b>	—	270	—	64	334	104	772	Diss . . . . .	—	59	—	1	13	27	100
County Council . . . . .	—	75	—	—	—	—	75	Downham Market . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	1	5
<i>Boroughs</i>								East Dereham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	30	41
Huntingdon and Godmanchester . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hunstanton . . . . .	—	—	—	4	22	—	26
Peterborough . . . . .	—	47	—	32	189	17	285	North Walsham . . . . .	—	63	—	—	6	4	73
St. Ives . . . . .	—	—	—	4	3	—	7	Sheringham . . . . .	2	—	—	22	18	7	49
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Swaffham . . . . .	—	3	—	—	7	2	12
Old Fletton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	12	14	28	Wells-next-the-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Ramsey . . . . .	—	—	—	6	10	9	25	Wymondham . . . . .	—	12	—	4	12	8	36
St. Neots . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	17	27	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Blofield and Flegg . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	85	125
Barnack . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	Depwade . . . . .	—	—	—	18	78	33	129
Huntingdon . . . . .	—	8	—	—	13	—	21	Docking . . . . .	1	—	—	6	67	31	105
Norman Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	4	12	14	30	Downham . . . . .	—	34	—	19	103	27	183
Peterborough . . . . .	—	82	—	—	13	3	98	Erpingham . . . . .	—	75	—	17	46	52	190
St. Ives . . . . .	—	56	—	8	52	10	126	Forehoe and Henstead . . . . .	2*	63	—	14	51	14	144
St. Neots . . . . .	—	2	—	7	11	16	36	Freebridge Lynn . . . . .	—	30	—	—	57	23	110
Thorney . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	3	9	Loddon . . . . .	—	—	—	10	64	20	94
<i>New Town</i>								Marshland . . . . .	—	20	—	7	40	38	105
Peterborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mitford and Launditch . . . . .	—	49	—	23	64	60	196
<b>Norfolk</b>	16*	683*	—	224	1,155	936	3,014	St. Faith's and Aylsham . . . . .	—	12	—	18	149	51	230
County Council . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Smallburgh . . . . .	—	61	—	6	41	76	184
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Swaffham . . . . .	—	45	—	—	6	13	64
Great Yarmouth . . . . .	—	4	—	3	33	146	186	Walsingham . . . . .	—	98	—	24	56	62	240
Norwich . . . . .	4*	8*	—	2	49	11	74	Wayland . . . . .	—	43	—	6	55	54	158
<b>East Suffolk</b>	5	255*	1,017	141	940	613	2,971	<i>County Borough</i>							
County Council . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Ipswich . . . . .	—	8	1,015	29	118	286	1,456

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<b>East Suffolk—cont.</b>								<b>West Suffolk—cont.</b>								
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Aldeburgh . . . . .	—	—	—	4	8	8	20	Melford . . . . .	—	41	—	13	48	—	102	
Beccles . . . . .	—	—	1	8	36	6	51	Mildenhall . . . . .	—	26	—	1	16	9	52	
Eye . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	7	10	Thedwastre . . . . .	—	10	—	—	25	8	43	
Lowestoft . . . . .	—	—	—	9	273	17	299	Thingoe . . . . .	—	—	—	3	43	27	73	
Southwold . . . . .	3	1	—	1	7	—	12									
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	4,241*	12,921*	2,261	10,344	23,489	6,737	59,993	
Bungay . . . . .	—	8*	—	2	18	5	33	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.—ESSEX—HERTS.)</b>	33*	3,072*	39	339	2,892	1,487	7,862	
Felixstowe . . . . .	—	—	—	36	62	20	118	<b>Bedford</b>	10*	576	—	134	571	347	1,638	
Halesworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell . . . . .	—	90	—	—	12	35	137	<i>County Borough</i>								
Saxmundham . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	Luton . . . . .	—	106	—	13	72	150	341	
Stowmarket . . . . .	—	54	—	1	10	20	85	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Woodbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	5	9	9	23	Bedford . . . . .	10*	62	—	81	89	12	254	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Dunstable . . . . .	—	78	—	—	55	9	142	
Blyth . . . . .	—	28	—	23	51	42	144	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Deben . . . . .	—	—	—	6	69	55	130	Amphill . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	8	14	
Gipping . . . . .	—	18	—	5	40	3	66	Biggleswade . . . . .	—	—	—	1	28	19	48	
Hartismere . . . . .	—	14	—	7	46	33	100	Kempston . . . . .	—	75	—	1	34	1	111	
Lothlingland . . . . .	—	30	—	3	105	14	152	Leighton-Linslade . . . . .	—	—	—	7	31	33	71	
Samford . . . . .	2	4	—	2	38	27	73	Sandy . . . . .	—	147	—	4	14	4	169	
Wainford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	24	19	43	<i>Rural Districts</i>								
<b>West Suffolk</b>	—	308	—	38	319	126	791	Amphill . . . . .	—	—	—	2	48	40	90	
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Bedford . . . . .	—	12	—	15	64	28	119	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Biggleswade . . . . .	—	96	—	9	72	17	194	
Bury St. Edmunds . . . . .	—	—	—	2	32	21	55	Luton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	58	26	85	
Sudbury . . . . .	—	8	—	1	26	17	52	<b>Essex</b>	16*	1,605*	39	136	1,381	868	4,045	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Hadleigh . . . . .	—	55	—	8	21	5	89									
Haverhill . . . . .	—	40	—	—	16	2	58									
Newmarket . . . . .	—	125	—	2	33	3	163									
<i>Rural Districts</i>																
Clare . . . . .	—	—	—	5	39	17	61									
Cosford . . . . .	—	2	—	3	20	17	42									

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<b>Essex—cont.</b>								<b>Essex—cont.</b>								
<i>County Borough</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								
Southend-on-Sea . . . . .	—	231	35	66	27	85	444	Rochford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	16	22	
<i>Boroughs</i>								Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	49	13	62	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	74	—	2	87	14	177	Tendring . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	64	85	
Colchester . . . . .	—	137	1	9	31	271	449	<i>New Towns</i>								
Harwich . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	38	42	Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maldon . . . . .	—	176	—	—	52	6	234	Harlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saffron Walden . . . . .	—	56	—	2	21	5	84	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	7	891	—	69	940	272	2,179	
<i>Urban Districts</i>								County Council . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Basildon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	54	54	54	<i>Boroughs</i>								
Benfleet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	24	42	Hemel Hempstead . . . . .	—	2	—	4	42	4	52	
Braintree and Bocking . . . . .	7*	25	—	9	84	21	146	Hertford . . . . .	—	55	—	—	—	—	55	
Brentwood . . . . .	—	8	—	—	77	10	95	St. Albans . . . . .	7	15	—	16	178	22	238	
Brightlingsea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	Watford . . . . .	—	210	—	28	204	53	495	
Brunham-on-Crouch . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	8	17	<i>Urban Districts</i>								
Canvey Island . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	9	21	Baldock . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	
Chigwell . . . . .	—	—	—	3	44	5	52	Berkhamsted . . . . .	—	21	—	—	32	7	60	
Clacton . . . . .	2	—	—	8	169	14	193	Bishop's Stortford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	15	31	
Epping . . . . .	—	26	—	—	4	3	33	Bushey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	5	31	
Frinton and Walton . . . . .	—	5	—	2	3	12	22	Cheshnut . . . . .	—	—	—	10	51	15	76	
Halstead . . . . .	1	89	—	—	8	8	106	Chorleywood . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	
Harlow . . . . .	6	—	—	—	11	1	18	Harpenden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	14	15	
Rayleigh . . . . .	—	50	—	—	10	6	66	Hitchin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	
Thurrock . . . . .	—	438	—	17	111	5	571	Hoddesdon . . . . .	—	—	—	1	4	24	29	
Waltham Holy Cross . . . . .	—	—	—	—	30	1	31	Letchworth . . . . .	—	123	—	—	21	2	146	
West Mersea . . . . .	—	9	1	—	7	2	19	Potters Bar . . . . .	—	66	—	—	7	2	75	
Witham . . . . .	—	75	—	—	15	4	94	Rickmansworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	27	1	28	
Wivenhoe . . . . .	—	6*	—	—	22	28	28	Royston . . . . .	—	51	—	—	10	5	66	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Sawbridgeworth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	
Braintree . . . . .	—	90	—	—	31	8	129	Stevenage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	5	13	
Chelmsford . . . . .	—	6	—	4	189	24	223	Tring . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dunmow . . . . .	—	9	—	2	36	4	51	Ware . . . . .	—	17	—	—	6	14	37	
Epping and Ongar . . . . .	—	—	—	3	79	39	121	Welwyn Garden City . . . . .	—	44	—	—	—	—	44	
Halstead . . . . .	—	48	—	5	41	2	96									
Lexden and Winstree . . . . .	—	18	2	3	25	49	97									
Maldon . . . . .	—	22	—	—	73	16	111									

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<b>East Sussex</b>	3*	173*	—	1,280	1,232	245	2,933	<b>West Sussex—cont.</b>							
County Council	—	—	—					<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Shoreham-by-Sea	—	—	—	8	17	9	34
Brighton	3*	19	—	517	336	4	879	Southwick	—	15	1	—	4	—	20
Eastbourne	—	—	—	43	61	7	111	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Hastings	—	54	—	248	241	16	559	Chanctonbury	—	—	—	2	89	8	99
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chichester	—	21	—	3	66	9	99
Bexhill	—	—	—	40	11	13	64	Horsham	—	1	—	—	37	5	43
Hove	—	16*	—	361	84	36	497	Midhurst	—	—	—	7	29	9	45
Lewes	—	1	—	—	13	2	16	Petworth	—	—	—	1	11	3	15
Rye	—	—	—	1	3	7	11	Worthing	—	54	—	—	17	11	82
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>New Town</i>							
Burgess Hill	—	—	—	7	25	6	38	Crawley	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cuckfield	—	8	—	2	43	3	56	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	45*	2,147*	13	701	6,085	1,127	10,118
East Grinstead	—	26	—	1	127	—	154	<b>Berkshire</b>	—	422	3	102	1,221	155	1,905
Newhaven	—	—	—	2	21	3	26	County Council	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Portslade-by-Sea	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	<i>County Borough</i>	—	86	—	74	501	32	693
<b>Seaford</b>	—	—	—	22	8	—	30	Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Battle	—	—	—	2	64	42	108	Aylesbury	—	215	—	14	83	10	322
Chailey	—	—	—	18	34	—	52	Buckingham	—	—	—	—	19	17	36
Cuckfield	—	37	—	11	58	3	109	High Wycombe	—	68	—	12	31	29	140
Hailsham	—	9	—	5	93	9	116	Slough	4	28	—	—	16	25	73
Uckfield	—	3	—	—	—	90	93	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
<b>West Sussex</b>	15*	149	1	103	459	128	855	Beaconsfield	—	—	—	2	18	—	20
County Council	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	Bletchley	—	—	—	—	59	9	68
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chesham	—	70	—	4	59	5	138
Arundel	—	—	—	3	8	2	13	Eton	—	—	—	—	4	3	7
Chichester	—	1	—	—	30	4	35	Marlow	—	8	—	3	28	1	40
Worthing	—	—	—	48	55	21	124	Newport Pagnell	—	16	—	—	16	7	39
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Wolverton	—	9	—	—	38	23	70
Bognor Regis	13*	—	—	12	34	10	69	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Crawley	—	31	—	—	—	8	39	Amersham	—	—	—	10	90	11	111
Horsham	—	22	—	5	44	13	86	Aylesbury	—	218	—	9	121	8	356
Littlehampton	—	—	—	14	18	16	48	Buckingham	—	6*	7	7	34	9	63
								Eton	—	16	—	5	51	2	74
								Newport Pagnell	—	46	—	9	42	2	99
								Wing	—	—	—	—	44	8	52

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Number of dwellings

Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants	Region, county or local authority area	For local authorities			For private owners and housing associations			All grants
	Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard			Discretionary		Standard	Discretionary		Standard	
	Conver- sion	Improve- ment		Conver- sion	Improve- ment				Conver- sion	Improve- ment		Conver- sion	Improve- ment		
<b>Berkshire—cont.</b>								<b>Buckingham—cont.</b>							
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>								<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>							
Easthampstead	—	4	—	1	71	9	85	Winslow	—	—	—	2	17	13	32
Faringdon	—	—	—	4	33	17	54	Wycombe	—	—	—	2	183	9	194
Hungerford	—	—	—	10	14	2	26	<i>New Town</i>							
Newbury	—	56	—	1	16	8	81	Milton Keynes	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Wallingford	—	—	—	1	13	2	16	<b>Hampshire</b>	31	906	3	269	2,856	562	4,627
Wantage	—	—	3	—	25	13	41	County Council	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Windsor	—	—	—	—	18	5	23	<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Wokingham	—	33	—	—	80	3	116	Bournemouth	—	43	—	37	272	12	364
<i>New Town</i>								Portsmouth	—	207	—	52	570	143	972
Bracknell	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	Southampton	—	258	—	60	482	82	882
<b>Buckingham</b>	4	702*	7	79	953	191	1,936	<i>Boroughs</i>							
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aldershot	—	1	—	6	37	19	63
<i>Boroughs</i>								Andover	—	186	—	—	38	1	225
Aylesbury	—	215	—	14	83	10	322	Basingstoke	—	2	—	—	42	6	50
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	19	17	36	Christchurch	—	—	—	2	40	3	45
High Wycombe	—	68	—	12	31	29	140	Eastleigh	—	124	3	—	198	8	333
Slough	4	28	—	—	16	25	73	Gosport	—	—	—	8	108	52	168
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Lymington	—	—	—	—	22	11	33
Beaconsfield	—	—	—	2	18	—	20	Romsey	—	—	—	1	33	4	38
Bletchley	—	—	—	—	59	9	68	Winchester	31	18	—	1	36	8	94
Chesham	—	70	—	4	59	5	138	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Eton	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Alton	—	—	—	5	15	8	28
Marlow	—	8	—	3	28	1	40	Fareham	—	—	—	—	199	19	218
Newport Pagnell	—	16	—	—	16	7	39	Farnborough	—	18	—	—	42	—	60
Wolverton	—	9	—	—	38	23	70	Fleet	—	1	—	4	16	1	22
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Havant and Waterloo	—	—	—	4	49	29	82
Amersham	—	—	—	10	90	11	111	Petersfield	—	—	—	2	46	2	50
Aylesbury	—	218	—	9	121	8	356	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Buckingham	—	6*	7	7	34	9	63	Alton	—	—	—	6	36	11	53
Eton	—	16	—	5	51	2	74	Andover	—	—	—	2	43	2	47
Newport Pagnell	—	46	—	9	42	2	99	Basingstoke	—	—	—	9	39	12	60
								Droxford	—	—	—	6	35	9	50
								Hartley Wintney	—	—	—	6	63	21	90

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	Discretionary			Standard					Discretionary			Standard			
	Conversion	Improvement	Standard	Conversion	Improvement	Standard			Conversion	Improvement	Standard	Conversion	Improvement	Standard	
<b>Hampshire—cont.</b>															
<i>Rural Districts—cont.</i>															
Kingsclere and Whitchurch	—	1	—	6	100	5	112	—	—	—	3	43	13	59	
New Forest	—	—	—	11	54	34	99	—	—	—	10	81	1	92	
Petersfield	—	—	—	12	61	14	87	—	17	—	6	40	9	72	
Ringwood and Fordingbridge	—	4	—	8	37	11	60	—	4	—	7	12	10	33	
Romsey and Stockbridge	—	41	—	7	58	1	107	—	—	—	21	59	8	88	
Winchester	—	—	—	14	85	34	133	—	—	—	—	51	11	62	
Isle of Wight	—	53	—	143	397	88	681	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
County Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Newport	—	22	—	6	109	24	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryde	—	22	—	86	124	1	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>															
Cowes	—	—	—	2	58	31	91	—	—	—	7	5	3	15	
Sandown-Shanklin	—	—	—	20	53	1	74	—	—	—	22	104	1	127	
Ventnor	—	9	—	4	11	23	47	—	—	—	10	53	12	77	
<i>Rural District</i>															
The Isle of Wight	—	—	—	25	42	8	75	—	1	—	12	20	13	46	
<b>Oxford</b>															
County Council	10*	64	—	108	658	131	971	—	8	—	—	28	5	41	
<i>County Borough</i>															
Oxford	—	4	—	43	230	45	322	—	52	—	8	17	33	110	
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Banbury	10*	33	—	12	43	13	111	—	140	—	17	181	14	352	
Chipping Norton	—	—	—	1	8	5	14	—	46	—	17	100	6	169	
Henley-on-Thames	—	1	—	—	66	3	70	—	36	—	17	156	4	213	
Woodstock	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	17	156	4	213	
<i>Urban Districts</i>															
Bicester	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	—	232	—	12	49	4	297	
Thame	—	—	—	1	4	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Witney	—	—	—	4	14	4	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Oxford—cont.</b>															
<i>Rural Districts</i>															
Banbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bullingdon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chipping Norton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Henley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ploughley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Witney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>															
186* 5,251* 77 2,512 10,263 2,497 20,786															
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)†</b>															
— 825 — 328 2,139 571 3,863															
County Council															
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Bodmin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Falmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Helston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Liskeard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Penryn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Penzance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Austell with Fowey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Ives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saltash	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>															
Bude-Stratton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cambourne-Redruth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Looe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newquay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Just	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Torpoint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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	Discretionary			Standard					Discretionary			Standard			
	Conversion	Improvement	Standard	Conversion	Improvement	Standard			Conversion	Improvement	Standard	Conversion	Improvement	Standard	
<b>Cornwall (with the Isles of Scilly)†—cont.</b>															
<i>Rural Districts</i>															
Camelford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kerrier	—	22	—	10	26	53	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston	—	—	—	2	26	39	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Liskeard	—	13	—	12	75	22	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Austell	—	—	—	16	279	15	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Germans	—	—	—	44	158	10	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stratton	—	—	—	9	19	12	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Truro	—	37	—	17	141	77	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wadebridge and Padstow	—	—	—	16	93	21	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West Penwith	—	3	—	24	70	35	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Isles of Scilly	—	—	—	8	8	5	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Devon—cont.</b>															
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>															
Exmouth	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	23	14	49	—	—	—	—	
Ilfracombe†	—	—	—	12	—	—	18	26	—	56	—	—	—	—	
Kingsbridge	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	5	—	9	—	—	—	—	
Lynton†	—	—	—	12	—	—	1	13	2	28	—	—	—	—	
Newton Abbot	—	—	—	86	—	—	6	38	7	137	—	—	—	—	
Northam†	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	98	—	104	—	—	—	—	
Ottery St. Mary	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	12	22	—	—	—	—	
Salcombe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Seaton	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Sidmouth	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	21	8	111	—	—	—	—	
Teignmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	7	16	—	—	—	—	
<i>Rural Districts</i>															
Axminster	—	—	—	—	118	—	12	20	18	168	—	—	—	—	
Barnstaple†	—	—	—	2	3	—	20	135	10	170	—	—	—	—	
Bideford†	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	20	32	—	—	—	—	
Crediton†	—	—	—	—	3	—	24	50	8	85	—	—	—	—	
Holworthy†	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	62	36	104	—	—	—	—	
<i>County Boroughs</i>															
Exeter	12	223*	—	43	298	5	581	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plymouth†	16	369	1	179	879	215	1,659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Torbay	—	15	1	—	303	38	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Barnstaple†	7	—	—	19	119	8	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bideford†	—	101	—	—	53	6	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dartmouth	—	68	—	20	10	9	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Great Torrington†	—	—	—	4	17	14	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Honiton	—	—	—	1	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Okehampton†	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tiverton	—	—	—	20	31	21	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totnes	—	—	—	7	33	5	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Urban Districts</i>															
Ashburton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Buckfastleigh	—	50	—	19	4	9	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Budleigh Salterton	—	—	—	2	2	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Crediton	—	—	—	—	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dawlish	—	—	—	3	17	7	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Dorset</b>															
8* 261 4 146 477 190 1,086															
County Council															
<i>Boroughs</i>															
Blandford Forum	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	
Bridport	2	—	—	—	—	—	19	39	10	70	—	—			



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	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement			Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	Discretionary	Standard	Improvement	
<b>Dorset—cont.</b>								<b>Gloucestershire—cont.</b>							
<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>								<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>							
Dorchester . . . . .	—	2	—	—	14	7	23	Kingswood . . . . .	5	7	—	4	48	4	68
Lyme Regis . . . . .	—	6	—	2	3	—	11	Mangotsfield . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Poole . . . . .	—	92	—	15	100	6	213	Nailsworth . . . . .	—	—	—	1	24	4	29
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	Stroud . . . . .	—	—	—	2	50	20	72
Wareham . . . . .	—	2	—	4	4	—	10	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	51	20	71	Cheltenham . . . . .	—	1	—	18	66	5	90
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Cirencester . . . . .	—	—	—	5	32	4	41
Portland . . . . .	—	20	—	—	46	7	73	Dursley . . . . .	—	—	—	8	19	3	30
Sherborne . . . . .	—	54	—	15	—	20	89	East Dean . . . . .	12	—	—	—	22	8	42
Swanage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	Gloucester . . . . .	—	—	—	10	77	22	109
Wimborne Minster . . . . .	6*	—	—	7	2	2	17	Lydney . . . . .	—	37	—	1	20	15	73
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Newent . . . . .	—	—	—	4	39	7	50
Beaminster . . . . .	—	—	—	22	35	1	58	North Cotswold . . . . .	—	—	—	5	6	29	40
Blandford . . . . .	—	—	—	2	16	6	24	Northleach . . . . .	—	4	—	13	19	11	47
Bridport . . . . .	—	—	—	18	38	9	65	Sodbury . . . . .	—	—	—	17	115	25	157
Dorchester . . . . .	—	53	—	16	43	20	132	Stroud . . . . .	—	5	—	40	97	16	158
Shaftesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	15	12	16	43	Tetbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	2	13
Sherborne . . . . .	—	—	—	4	14	2	20	Thornbury . . . . .	—	29	—	8	62	20	119
Sturminster . . . . .	—	10	—	—	17	10	37	Warmley . . . . .	—	36	—	—	73	8	117
Wareham and Purbeck . . . . .	—	12	—	4	21	24	61	West Dean . . . . .	—	56	—	12	44	19	131
Wimborne and Cranborne . . . . .	—	9	—	3	12	10	34	<b>Somerset . . . . .</b>	78*	939	35	458	1,293	372	3,175
<b>Gloucestershire . . . . .</b>	49*	1,152	7	792	1,866	474	4,340	County Council . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
County Council . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>County Borough</i>							
<i>County Boroughs</i>								Bath . . . . .	45*	240	—	107	218	7	617
Bristol . . . . .	11	907	—	554	878	47	2,397	<i>Boroughs</i>							
Gloucester . . . . .	—	13	—	14	57	105	189	Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	2	22	35	59
<i>Boroughs</i>								Chard . . . . .	—	49	—	—	15	6	70
Cheltenham . . . . .	18*	53	—	68	74	74	287	Glastonbury . . . . .	6	—	7	4	6	8	31
Tewkesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	8	24	2	34	Taunton . . . . .	—	185	—	—	54	17	256
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Wells . . . . .	—	8	—	1	14	8	31
Charlton Kings . . . . .	—	—	7	—	4	13	24	Weston-super-Mare . . . . .	9	—	—	161	76	26	272
Cirencester . . . . .	3	—	—	—	5	11	19	Yeovil . . . . .	—	1	27	9	28	3	68

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<b>Somerset—cont.</b>								<b>Wiltshire—cont.</b>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Boroughs</i>							
Burnham-on-Sea . . . . .	—	—	—	7	32	4	43	Calne . . . . .	—	138	—	8	26	5	177
Clevedon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	4	36	Chippenham . . . . .	1	108	—	—	32	8	149
Crewkerne . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	13	14	Devizes . . . . .	—	—	—	3	13	2	18
Frome . . . . .	—	13	—	5	26	29	73	Malmesbury . . . . .	—	8	—	—	5	16	30
Ilminster . . . . .	—	6	1	4	9	4	24	Marlborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	1	26
Keynsham . . . . .	8	38	—	—	9	1	56	Salisbury (New Sarum) . . . . .	—	1	—	6	156	17	180
Minehead . . . . .	—	15	—	19	3	7	44	Swindon . . . . .	2	24	—	80	361	12	479
Norton-Radstock . . . . .	—	—	—	1	26	8	35	Wilton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	2	5
Portishead . . . . .	8	3	—	4	12	—	27	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	Bradford-on-Avon . . . . .	—	79	—	5	44	5	133
Street . . . . .	—	102	—	3	13	2	120	Melksham . . . . .	2	35	—	3	11	5	56
Watchet . . . . .	—	—	—	2	15	6	23	Trowbridge . . . . .	—	7*	—	2	93	9	111
Wellington . . . . .	—	20	—	4	21	18	63	Warminster . . . . .	—	6	—	4	16	8	34
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Westbury . . . . .	8	—	—	—	6	6	20
Axbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	13	47	10	70	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Bathavon . . . . .	—	7	—	23	77	7	114	Amesbury . . . . .	—	—	—	4	14	2	20
Bridgwater . . . . .	—	—	—	14	76	11	101	Bradford and Melksham . . . . .	—	—	—	1	31	3	35
Chard . . . . .	—	—	—	8	33	15	56	Calne and Chippenham . . . . .	—	—	—	15	86	15	116
Clutton . . . . .	—	—	—	1	66	8	75	Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	—	—	—	1	63	1	65
Dulverton† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	6	17	Devizes . . . . .	—	2	—	2	42	7	53
Frome . . . . .	—	—	—	5	47	11	63	Highworth . . . . .	—	76	—	—	56	9	141
Langport . . . . .	—	6	—	7	47	5	65	Malmesbury . . . . .	—	7	—	12	29	7	55
Long Ashton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	41	5	48	Marlborough and Ramsbury . . . . .	—	71	—	7	72	5	155
Shepton Mallet . . . . .	—	—	—	13	22	6	41	Mere and Tisbury . . . . .	—	—	—	10	23	12	45
Taunton . . . . .	—	—	—	2	55	14	71	Pewsey . . . . .	—	44	—	6	34	4	88
Wellington . . . . .	—	126	—	1	34	3	164	Salisbury and Wilton . . . . .	—	52	—	7	36	1	96
Wells . . . . .	—	34	—	4	29	12	79	Warminster and Westbury . . . . .	—	—	29	2	61	16	108
Williton . . . . .	—	4	—	12	34	16	66	<b>Wales†</b>	87*	7,725*	80	1,415	19,731	2,547	31,585
Wincanton . . . . .	—	—	—	7	16	20	43	<b>Anglesey†</b>	—	11	—	39	455	70	575
Yeovil . . . . .	—	81	—	6	30	13	130	County Council . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Wiltshire . . . . .</b>	14	660*	29	184	1,348	163	2,398								
County Council . . . . .	1	2	—	—	—	3	—								

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement														
			Conversion			Improvement					Conversion			Improvement		Conversion	Improvement										
<b>Anglesey†—cont.</b>								<b>Caernarvon†—cont.</b>																			
<i>Borough</i>								<i>Boroughs—cont.</i>																			
Beaumaris . . . . .	—	—	—	9	28	—	37	Conway . . . . .	—	—	—	14	13	3	30	Pwllheli . . . . .	—	—	—	19	23	5	47				
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>																			
Amlwch . . . . .	—	—	—	—	70	—	70	Bethesda . . . . .	—	—	—	8	110	33	151	Betws-y-Coed . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	2	3				
Holyhead . . . . .	—	—	—	4	118	4	126	Criccieth . . . . .	2	1	—	8	33	—	44	Llandudno† . . . . .	—	16	—	41	28	7	92				
Llangefni . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	Llanfairfechan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Penmaenmawr . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	15	16				
Menai Bridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	Portmadoc . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	7	39	<i>Rural Districts</i>											
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Gwyrfa . . . . .	—	—	—	—	397	49	446	Llyn . . . . .	—	—	—	32	14	109	58	213			
Aethwy . . . . .	—	—	—	7	30	6	43	Nant Conway . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	53	21	Ogwen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	58	22	80				
Twrcelyn . . . . .	—	2	—	14	112	32	160	<b>Cardiganshire†</b>	—	102	18	81	464	125	790	<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Valley . . . . .	—	9	—	5	84	28	126	<i>Boroughs</i>																			
<b>Brecon†</b>	—	46	—	39	456	53	594	Aberystwyth . . . . .	—	102	18	34	40	4	198	Cardigan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	24	2	31			
<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lampeter . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	1	8	<i>Urban Districts</i>											
<i>Borough</i>								Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	
Brecon . . . . .	—	—	—	1	39	2	42	New Quay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	<i>Rural Districts</i>											
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aberaeron . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	115	27	145
Brynmarw . . . . .	—	46	—	7	63	4	120	<i>Boroughs</i>																			
Builth Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	6	14	—	20	Abergele† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	—	2	46	6	88	—	—	—	—	15	635	5	1,485	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	4	9	2	15	Llangollen . . . . .	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	16	10	50	—	—	—	—	21	573	25	629	
Llanwrtyd Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	Llanrwst . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	14	—	—	—	2	4	706	117	843	
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>																			
Brecknock . . . . .	—	—	—	1	41	18	60	Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	18	59	8	85	<i>Urban Districts</i>											
Builth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	35	9	44	Ceiriog . . . . .	—	16	—	2	16	10	44	Bridgend . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	—	4	57	6	93	
Crickhowell . . . . .	—	—	—	1	38	4	43	Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	3	45	10	58	Caerphilly . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	452	30	484	
Hay . . . . .	—	—	—	3	26	3	32	Ruthin . . . . .	—	26	—	8	71	10	115	Gelligaer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	404	—	5	266	52	727	
Vaynor and Penderyn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	2	16	Wrexham . . . . .	18	138	—	13	180	77	426	Glyncorrwg . . . . .	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	102	3	181	
Ystradgynlais . . . . .	—	—	—	16	172	8	196	<b>Caernarthenshire†</b>	7	362	17	56	1,672	103	2,217	<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
<b>Caernarvon†</b>	2	111	32	156	1,140	244	1,685	<i>County Council</i>	—	5	1	—	—	—	—												
<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																				
<i>Boroughs</i>																											
Bangor . . . . .	—	63	—	13	56	7	139																				
Caernarvon . . . . .	—	31	—	32	227	15	305																				

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement				Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement		
			Conversion			Improvement					Conversion			Improvement	
<b>Caernarthenshire†—cont.</b>								<b>Flintshire</b>	—	338	—	82	590	182	1,192
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarthen . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Borough</i>							
Kidwelly . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Flint† . . . . .	—	105	—	8	157	19	289
Llandoverly . . . . .	—	51	—	25	1	77	469	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Llanelli . . . . .	7	282	16	7	125	32	469	Buckley† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	9	68
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Connah's Quay† . . . . .	—	174	—	—	26	5	205
Ammanford . . . . .	—	3	—	5	111	2	121	Holywell† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	—	18
Burry Port . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	Mold† . . . . .	—	23	—	—	19	4	46
Cwmamman . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	112	6	Prestatyn† . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	2	14	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	4	5	—	9	Rhyl† . . . . .	—	12	—	42	31	14	99
<i>Rural Districts</i>								<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarthen . . . . .	—	18	—	—	499	3	520	<i>Rural Districts</i>							
Llandeilo . . . . .	—	—	—	14	369	22	405	Hawarden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	102	27	129
Llanelli . . . . .	—	1	—	13	337	20	371	Holywell† . . . . .	—	—	—	10	120	80	210
Newcastle Emlyn . . . . .	—	—	—	9	86	14	109	Maelor . . . . .	—	4	—	2	50	23	79
<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	St. Asaph . . . . .	—	—	—	20	26	—	46
<b>Denbigh†</b>	26	898	—	121	589	210	1,844	<b>Glamorgan†</b>	36*	3,918*	8	441	10,635	1,002	16,040
<i>County Council</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>County Council</i>	6	12	—	—	—	—	18
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>County Boroughs</i>							
Colwyn Bay† . . . . .	2	153	—	69	68	2	294	Cardiff . . . . .	25*	303*	2	81	1,008	299	1,718
Denbigh . . . . .	—	—	—	4	58	10	72	Merthyr Tydfil . . . . .	—	50	—	4	195	71	320
Ruthin . . . . .	—	98	—	—	4	3	105	Swansea . . . . .	—	243	—	119	2,550	99	3,011
Wrexham . . . . .	—	409	—	1	19	64	493	<i>Boroughs</i>							
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Barry . . . . .	—	140	—	28	138	83	389
Abergele† . . . . .	—	34	—	2	46	6	88	Cowbridge . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llangollen . . . . .	—	24	—	—	16	10	50	Neath** . . . . .	—	830	—	15	635	5	1,485
Llanrwst . . . . .	6	—	—	1	7	—	14	Port Talbot . . . . .	—	10	—	21	573	25	629
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Rhondda . . . . .	2	14	—	4	706	117	843
Aled . . . . .	—	—	—	18	59	8	85	<i>Urban Districts</i>							
Ceiriog . . . . .	—	16	—	2	16	10	44	Aberdare . . . . .	—	78	—	12	299	12	401
Hiraethog . . . . .	—	—	—	3	45	10	58	Bridgend . . . . .	—	26	—	4	57	6	93
Ruthin . . . . .	—	26	—	8	71	10	115	Caerphilly . . . . .	—	—	—	2	452	30	484
Wrexham . . . . .	18	138	—	13	180	77	426	Gelligaer . . . . .	—	404	—	5	266	52	727

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement					Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Glamorgan†—cont.</b>								<b>Monmouthshire†—cont.</b>									
<i>Urban Districts—cont.</i>								<i>County Borough</i>									
Llchwyr . . . . .	—	198	—	21	524	15	758	Newport . . . . .	—	105	—	54	452	77	688		
Maesteg . . . . .	—	142	—	6	257	20	425	<i>Boroughs</i>									
Mountain Ash . . . . .	—	—	—	—	338	18	356	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	138	—	24	92	1	255		
Ogmore and Garw . . . . .	—	25	—	—	326	18	369	Monmouth† . . . . .	—	—	—	6	28	1	35		
Penarth . . . . .	3	1	—	52	37	24	117	<i>Urban Districts</i>									
Pontypridd . . . . .	—	—	—	9	457	13	479	Abercarn . . . . .	—	18	—	4	299	21	342		
Porthcawl . . . . .	—	—	—	23	48	8	79	Abertillery . . . . .	—	8	—	11	223	50	292		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Bedwas and Machen . . . . .	—	59	—	2	45	6	112		
Cardiff . . . . .	—	—	—	1	105	5	111	Bedwelty . . . . .	—	203	2	—	—	—	205		
Cowbridge . . . . .	—	474	—	17	59	5	555	Blaenavon . . . . .	4	—	—	5	130	15	154		
Gower . . . . .	—	—	—	8	181	2	191	Caerleon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre . . . . .	—	—	—	—	129	6	135	Chepstow† . . . . .	—	6	—	—	—	—	6		
Neath . . . . .	—	4	—	—	575	26	605	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	4	24	4	32		
Penybont . . . . .	—	378	—	9	363	19	769	Ebbw Vale . . . . .	—	306	—	—	94	4	404		
Pontardawe . . . . .	—	510	6	—	255	21	792	Mynyddislwyn . . . . .	—	6	—	3	97	11	117		
<b>Merioneth†</b>	3	17	3	53	511	85	672	Nantyglo and Blaina . . . . .	—	102	—	—	131	1	234		
<b>County Council</b>	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	27	294	11	332		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								Rhymney . . . . .	—	38	—	—	58	8	104		
Bala . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	1	8	Risca . . . . .	—	1	—	—	32	—	33		
Barmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	4	6	1	11	Tredegar . . . . .	—	398	—	2	33	—	433		
Dollgellau . . . . .	—	—	—	1	12	4	17	Usk . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	1	10		
Ffestiniog . . . . .	—	—	—	2	250	17	269	<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Tywyn . . . . .	—	3	—	17	62	—	82	Abergavenny . . . . .	—	—	—	2	65	5	72		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Chepstow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Deudraeth . . . . .	—	—	—	1	63	10	74	Magor and St. Mellons . . . . .	—	252	—	4	75	15	346		
Dollgellau . . . . .	3	12	—	19	82	22	138	Monmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Edeyrnion . . . . .	—	1	1	—	20	21	43	Pontypool . . . . .	—	—	—	1	25	8	34		
Penllyn . . . . .	—	1	—	7	11	9	28	<i>New Town</i>									
<b>Monmouthshire†</b>	4	1,641	2	149	2,206	239	4,241	Cwmbran . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>County Council</b>	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	<b>Montgomeryshire†</b>	1	53	—	9	251	128	442		
								<b>County Council</b>	1	12	—	—	—	—	13		

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	Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement					Conversion	Improvement		Conversion	Improvement			
<b>Montgomeryshire†—cont.</b>								<b>Pembroke†—cont.</b>									
<i>Boroughs</i>								<i>Urban Districts</i>									
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	7	10	Fishguard and Goodwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	39	1	40		
Llanidloes . . . . .	—	—	—	2	26	9	37	Milford Haven . . . . .	—	—	—	7	42	8	57		
Montgomery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	3		
Welshpool . . . . .	—	33	—	1	18	8	60	Neyland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Urban Districts</i>								<i>Rural Districts</i>									
Machynleth . . . . .	—	—	—	2	8	3	13	Cemaes . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18	9	27		
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn . . . . .	—	—	—	1	15	6	22	Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	182	—	61	176	20	439		
<i>Rural Districts</i>								Narberth . . . . .	—	—	—	15	107	9	131		
Forde . . . . .	—	—	—	1	40	27	68	Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	10	48	1	59		
Llanfyllin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	69	38	107	<b>Radnorshire†</b>	8	1	—	26	162	32	229		
Machynleth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>County Council</b>	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Newtown and Llanidloes . . . . .	—	8	—	2	68	26	104	<i>Urban Districts</i>									
<i>New Town</i>								Knighton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2		
Newtown . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Llandrindod Wells . . . . .	—	—	—	6	9	3	18		
<b>Pembroke†</b>	—	227	—	163	600	74	1,064	Presteigne . . . . .	—	—	—	4	9	3	16		
<b>County Council</b>	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	<i>Rural Districts</i>									
<i>Boroughs</i>								Colwyn . . . . .	—	—	—	2	34	1	37		
Haverfordwest . . . . .	—	—	—	8	32	—	40	Knighton . . . . .	—	—	—	3	28	3	34		
Pembroke . . . . .	—	—	—	13	107	26	146	New Radnor . . . . .	8	—	—	1	12	16	37		
Tenby . . . . .	—	44	—	49	28	—	121	Paincastle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	—	25		
								Rhayader . . . . .	—	—	—	10	43	6	59		

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Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement	Region, county or local authority area	Conversion	Improvement
<b>NORTHERN REGION†</b>	—	389	<b>EAST MIDLAND REGION</b>	9	5
Cumberland†	—	114	Derbyshire (Less High Peak District)	—	2
Maryport	U.D.	20	Derby	—	2
Ennerdale	R.D.	64			
Millom	R.D.	30	Leicestershire	—	3
			Leicester	—	3
Durham†	—	38			
Gateshead	C.B.	38	Nottingham	9	—
			Nottingham	9	—
Northumberland†	—	217			
Newcastle upon Tyne	C.B.	59	<b>WEST MIDLAND REGION</b>	300	177
Longbenton	U.D.	158			
Yorkshire, North Riding†	—	20	Salop	8	—
Flaxton	R.D.	20	North Shropshire†	8	—
			Warwickshire	292	177
<b>YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION</b>	2	12	Birmingham	253	173
			Coventry	—	4
Lincoln, parts of Lindsey	2	—	Royal Leamington Spa	32	—
Grimsby†	C.B.	2	Kenilworth	7	—
Yorkshire, West Riding (with York C.B.)†	—	12	<b>EAST ANGLIA</b>	6	14
Bradford†	C.B.	2			
Sowerby Bridge†	U.D.	10	Norfolk	6	6
			Norwich	4	6
			Forehoe and Henstead	2	—
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>	513	67			
			East Suffolk	—	8
Chester	36	19	Bungay	—	8
Birkenhead†	C.B.	5			
Bebington†	B.	19			
Neston†	U.D.	8	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>	1,594	82
Runcorn†	U.D.	12			
			<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (BEDS.-ESSEX-HERTS.)</b>	17	6
Lancaster†	477	48			
Burnley	C.B.	1	Bedford	10	—
Liverpool	C.B.	451	Bedford	10	—
Manchester†	C.B.	18			
St. Helens	C.B.	8	Essex	7	6
Salford†	C.B.	10	Braintree and Bocking	7	—
Crosby	B.	1	Wivenhoe	—	6

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<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (GREATER LONDON)</b>	1,559	55	<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTHERN COUNTIES)</b>	2	4
Greater London Council	888	33			
London Boroughs	671	22	Buckingham	—	4
Brent	22	—	Buckingham	R.D.	4
Bromley	27	1			
Camden	113	—	Oxford	2	—
Enfield	—	3	Banbury	B.	2
Hackney	28	2			
			<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	29	2
Hammersmith	14	—			
Haringey	130	2	Devon	—	1
Islington	49	9	Exeter	C.B.	1
Kensington and Chelsea	33	—			
Kingston upon Thames	4	—	Dorset	6	—
			Wimborne Minster	U.D.	6
Lambeth	104	1			
Lewisham	2	—	Gloucestershire	15	—
Merton	5	—	Cheltenham	B.	15
Newham	7	—			
Southwark	4	—	Somerset	8	—
			Bath	C.B.	8
Wandsworth	10	3			
Westminster	119	1	Wiltshire	—	1
			Trowbridge	U.D.	1
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION (SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES)</b>	16	17			
Kent	—	2	<b>WALES†</b>	13	5
Ashford	U.D.	1			
Southborough	U.D.	1	Glamorgan†	13	5
			Cardiff	C.B.	13
East Sussex	3	15			
Brighton	C.B.	3	<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	2,466	753
Hove	B.	—			
West Sussex	13	—			
Bognor Regis	U.D.	13			

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











## Sub-divisions of regions

Permanent dwellings started and completed: by statistical sub-divisions of regions  
and by conurbations: 1973

Table 11

Number

Region and sub-division	Started			Estimated population mid-1973 (000s)	Completed					
	Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors		Dwellings completed			Percentage of total completions in England and Wales	Private sector as a percentage of total completions	Total completions per 1,000 population
					Public sector	Private sector	Public and private sectors			
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>	5,340	23,708	29,048	3,989.7	6,258	20,494	26,752	10.2	76.6	6.7
Northern: North Gloucestershire . . . . .	483	2,666	3,149	476.4	798	2,341	3,139	1.2	74.6	6.6
Bristol-Severnside . . . . .	1,042	3,537	4,579	937.1	960	3,387	4,347	1.7	77.9	4.6
North Wiltshire . . . . .	1,042	1,811	2,853	360.7	829	1,824	2,653	1.0	68.8	7.4
Central . . . . .	1,690	6,510	8,200	872.2	1,802	5,577	7,379	2.8	75.6	8.5
Southern . . . . .	561	5,385	5,946	845.4	1,334	4,248	5,582	2.1	76.1	6.6
Western . . . . .	522	3,799	4,321	497.9	535	3,117	3,652	1.4	85.4	7.3
<b>WALES</b>	2,992	12,662	15,654	2,749.3	3,377	10,957	14,334	5.4	76.4	5.2
Industrial South Wales:										
Coastal belt . . . . .	544	2,566	3,110	749.4	1,267	2,464	3,731	1.4	66.0	5.0
Central and Eastern Valleys . . . . .	589	1,520	2,109	631.7	593	1,197	1,790	0.7	66.9	2.8
West South Wales . . . . .	630	1,863	2,493	462.1	522	1,158	1,680	0.6	68.9	3.6
North East Wales . . . . .	182	2,143	2,325	237.0	224	2,235	2,459	0.9	90.9	10.4
North West Wales: North coast . . . . .	192	786	978	118.4	221	1,044	1,265	0.5	82.5	10.7
Remainder . . . . .	298	1,868	2,166	235.6	250	1,588	1,838	0.7	86.4	7.8
Central Wales . . . . .	318	653	971	84.7	164	403	567	0.2	71.1	6.7
South West Wales . . . . .	239	1,263	1,502	230.4	136	868	1,004	0.4	86.5	4.4
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	95,507	199,339	294,846	49,174.6	89,634	173,904	263,538	100.0	66.0	5.4
<b>Conurbations:</b>										
Tyneside . . . . .	1,494	2,781	4,275	788.2	1,268	1,915	3,183	1.2	60.2	4.0
West Yorkshire . . . . .	3,058	4,921	7,979	1,735.7	2,394	5,411	7,805	3.0	69.3	4.5
Merseyside . . . . .	2,313	2,661	4,974	1,226.3	3,742	2,106	5,848	2.2	36.0	4.8
South East Lancashire . . . . .	6,492	5,644	12,136	2,388.8	5,227	5,660	10,887	4.1	52.0	4.6
West Midland . . . . .	3,608	4,980	8,588	2,358.9	2,979	4,022	7,001	2.7	57.4	3.0
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