

# PLANNING STATISTICS QUARTERLY

# 2007

## Jan to Mar

The Quarterly provides figures for each planning authority on:

- Invalid applications received during the quarter
- Applications for outline permission and full permission
- Decisions to grant/refuse permission
- Decisions issued within the statutory eight week period
- Decisions deferred
- Percentages for grants/refusals, decisions made within eight weeks and decision deferred

Planning authorities are listed in the following order:

County Councils  
City Councils  
Borough Councils  
Town Councils

Appeals to and disposal of appeals by An Bord Pleanála are given for Counties and City Councils. Analyses of appeals on hand and of formally decided appeals are provided.

Information on planning applications is obtained from returns sent by each authority to the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government at the end of each quarter. Information on appeals is obtained from An Bord Pleanála sources and is published by permission of An Bord Pleanála.

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AUTHORITY	Invalid	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			DECISIONS TO GRANT		
		Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>							
Carlow	43	1	308	309	2	253	255
Cavan	100	2	723	725	2	620	622
Clare	134	31	694	725	12	476	488
Cork	644	190	2,849	3,039	67	1,891	1,958
Donegal	442	115	1,659	1,774	52	1,131	1,183
Dun Laoghaire– Rathdown	146	2	711	713	4	526	530
Fingal	83	2	505	507	4	413	417
Galway	23	19	1,314	1,333	25	1,168	1,193
Kerry	252	123	1,230	1,353	44	865	909
Kildare	71	2	626	628	0	514	514
Kilkenny	28	4	596	600	1	493	494
Laois	140	15	465	480	3	363	366
Leitrim	52	4	328	332	4	261	265
Limerick	255	17	766	783	14	621	635
Longford	37	5	258	263	3	272	275
Louth	0	25	396	421	10	291	301
Mayo	89	9	673	682	5	647	652
Meath	69	5	947	952	1	615	616
Monaghan	83	44	589	633	27	537	564
North Tipperary	69	25	471	496	17	354	371
Offaly	74	16	444	460	10	386	396
Roscommon	98	25	521	546	18	451	469
Sligo	8	6	310	316	1	307	308
South Dublin	44	4	455	459	1	293	294
South Tipperary	132	13	438	451	5	389	394
Waterford	79	13	424	437	2	345	347
Westmeath	37	0	445	445	0	349	349
Wexford	74	63	1,043	1,106	28	797	825
Wicklow	121	10	589	599	3	400	403
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>20,777</b>	<b>21,567</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>16,028</b>	<b>16,393</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	30	1	237	238	1	170	171
Dublin	363	5	1,171	1,176	2	1,017	1,019
Galway	93	1	169	170	0	137	137
Limerick	26	1	82	83	0	65	65
Waterford	33	3	84	87	1	64	65
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,457</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS TO REFUSE			DECISIONS TOTAL			DECISIONS MADE WITHIN 8 WEEKS		
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>									
Carlow	1	24	25	3	277	280	1	42	43
Cavan	1	90	91	3	710	713	1	548	549
Clare	4	48	52	16	524	540	4	177	181
Cork	92	322	414	159	2,213	2,372	30	622	652
Donegal	38	227	265	90	1,358	1,448	36	853	889
Dun Laoghaire–Rathdown	2	149	151	6	675	681	5	539	544
Fingal	4	89	93	8	502	510	2	393	395
Galway	1	166	167	26	1,334	1,360	9	779	788
Kerry	48	167	215	92	1,032	1,124	29	393	422
Kildare	0	90	90	0	604	604	0	255	255
Kilkenny	5	117	122	6	610	616	4	449	453
Laois	7	78	85	10	441	451	3	123	126
Leitrim	2	23	25	6	284	290	3	147	150
Limerick	11	69	80	25	690	715	6	206	212
Longford	0	25	25	3	297	300	1	141	142
Louth	12	67	79	22	358	380	11	148	159
Mayo	1	82	83	6	729	735	0	211	211
Meath	3	263	266	4	878	882	4	568	572
Monaghan	14	71	85	41	608	649	8	155	163
North Tipperary	6	26	32	23	380	403	9	242	251
Offaly	4	64	68	14	450	464	6	280	286
Roscommon	7	58	65	25	509	534	7	240	247
Sligo	0	24	24	1	331	332	1	253	254
South Dublin	3	97	100	4	390	394	3	318	321
South Tipperary	3	45	48	8	434	442	3	319	322
Waterford	5	74	79	7	419	426	3	268	271
Westmeath	3	89	92	3	438	441	3	285	288
Wexford	54	261	315	82	1,058	1,140	34	344	378
Wicklow	2	80	82	5	480	485	2	146	148
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>19,013</b>	<b>19,711</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>9,672</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>									
Cork	1	33	34	2	203	205	1	78	79
Dublin	1	138	139	3	1,155	1,158	0	973	973
Galway	0	33	33	0	170	170	0	91	91
Limerick	0	6	6	0	71	71	0	43	43
Waterford	1	10	11	2	74	76	1	48	49
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,235</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS DEFERRED*			% DECISIONS TO GRANT	% DECISIONS TO REFUSE	% DECISIONS MADE WITHIN 8 WEEKS	% DECISIONS DEFERRED **
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total				
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>							
Carlow	2	69	71	91.1	8.9	15.4	23.0
Cavan	2	177	179	87.2	12.8	77.0	24.7
Clare	10	243	253	90.4	9.6	33.5	34.9
Cork	66	978	1044	82.5	17.5	27.5	34.4
Donegal	47	540	587	81.7	18.3	61.4	33.1
Dun Laoghaire– Rathdown	1	120	121	77.8	22.2	79.9	17.0
Fingal	7	145	152	81.8	18.2	77.5	30.0
Galway	16	350	366	87.7	12.3	57.9	27.5
Kerry	36	327	363	80.9	19.1	37.5	26.8
Kildare	1	417	418	85.1	14.9	42.2	66.6
Kilkenny	2	159	161	80.2	19.8	73.5	26.8
Laois	4	160	164	81.2	18.8	27.9	34.2
Leitrim	5	181	186	91.4	8.6	51.7	56.0
Limerick	14	366	380	88.8	11.2	29.7	48.5
Longford	1	72	73	91.7	8.3	47.3	27.8
Louth	10	99	109	79.2	20.8	41.8	25.9
Mayo	7	428	435	88.7	11.3	28.7	63.8
Meath	1	218	219	69.8	30.2	64.9	23.0
Monaghan	22	288	310	86.9	13.1	25.1	49.0
North Tipperary	19	200	219	92.1	7.9	62.3	44.2
Offaly	5	191	196	85.3	14.7	61.6	42.6
Roscommon	23	301	324	87.8	12.2	46.3	59.3
Sligo	0	118	118	92.8	7.2	76.5	37.3
South Dublin	1	72	73	74.6	25.4	81.5	15.9
South Tipperary	4	120	124	89.1	10.9	72.9	27.5
Waterford	5	176	181	81.5	18.5	63.6	41.4
Westmeath	1	165	166	79.1	20.9	65.3	37.3
Wexford	17	377	394	72.4	27.6	33.2	35.6
Wicklow	7	264	271	83.1	16.9	30.5	45.2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	0	86	86	83.4	16.6	38.5	36.1
Dublin	0	163	163	88.0	12.0	84.0	13.9
Galway	2	16	18	80.6	19.4	53.5	10.6
Limerick	0	23	23	91.5	8.5	60.6	27.7
Waterford	1	44	45	85.5	14.5	64.5	51.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>

\* applications not decided within 8 weeks due to request for further information or extensions of time granted by the applicant.

\*\* as percentage of applications.

AUTHORITY	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			DECISIONS TO GRANT			
	Invalid	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>							
Clonmel	7	0	31	31	0	37	37
Drogheda	14	0	71	71	1	56	57
Kilkenny	11	1	25	26	0	26	26
Sligo	3	0	24	24	0	26	26
Wexford	18	0	40	40	0	24	24
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	2	0	38	38	0	21	21
Athlone	21	0	34	34	0	19	19
Athy	0	0	17	17	0	15	15
Ballina	0	0	25	25	0	20	20
Ballinasloe	4	0	20	20	0	29	29
Birr	1	0	6	6	0	9	9
Bray	8	4	43	47	2	43	45
Buncrana	16	0	26	26	0	5	5
Bundoran	5	0	15	15	0	7	7
Carlow	10	0	39	39	1	27	28
Carrickmacross	0	0	9	9	0	4	4
Carrick-on-Suir	2	0	17	17	0	9	9
Cashel	4	0	12	12	0	5	5
Castlebar	5	0	36	36	0	32	32
Castleblayney	5	0	7	7	0	4	4
Cavan	6	0	13	13	0	11	11
Clonakilty	0	0	13	13	0	25	25
Clones	0	0	6	6	0	3	3
Cobh	4	0	22	22	0	23	23
Dundalk	8	0	66	66	0	56	56
Dungarvan	1	0	26	26	0	29	29
Ennis	7	2	29	31	0	29	29
Enniscorthy	2	0	8	8	0	3	3
Fermoy	0	0	7	7	1	3	4
Kells	0	0	11	11		-	-
Killarney	14	3	37	40	1	24	25
Kilrush	0	0	12	12	0	9	9
Kinsale	3	0	10	10	0	6	6
Letterkenny	2	0	46	46	0	38	38
Listowel	3	0	21	21	0	21	21
Longford	3	0	21	21	0	13	13
Macroom	0	1	15	16	1	6	7
Mallow	4	0	23	23	0	22	22
Midleton	1	0	17	17	0	9	9
Monaghan	8	0	12	12	0	20	20
Naas	4	0	44	44	0	48	48
Navan	3	0	19	19	0	10	10
Nenagh	1	0	13	13	0	11	11
New Ross	5		9	9	0	4	4
Skibbereen	2	0	7	7	1	14	15
Templemore	1	0	7	7	0	4	4
Thurles	1	0	7	7	0	10	10
Tipperary	3	1	9	10	0	7	7
Tralee	6	0	39	39	0	49	49
Trim	0	0	9	9	0	7	7
Tullamore	6	0	21	21	0	24	24
Westport	0	0	23	23	0	20	20
Wicklow	2	0	42	42	0	14	14
Youghal	0	0	17	17	0	10	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>23,736</b>	<b>24,549</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>18,858</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS TO REFUSE			DECISIONS TOTAL			DECISIONS MADE WITHIN 8 WEEKS		
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>									
Clonmel	0	2	2	0	39	39	0	29	29
Drogheda	0	6	6	1	62	63	0	23	23
Kilkenny	0	10	10	0	36	36	0	21	21
Sligo	0	3	3	0	29	29	0	26	26
Wexford	0	4	4	0	28	28	0	22	22
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>									
Arklow	0	5	5	0	26	26	0	13	13
Athlone	0	9	9	0	28	28	0	12	12
Athy	0	0	0	-	15	15	0	5	5
Ballina	0	1	1	0	21	21	0	10	10
Ballinasloe	0	7	7	0	36	36	0	23	23
Birr	0	3	3	0	12	12	0	6	6
Bray	0	11	11	2	54	56	2	38	40
Buncrana	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	6	6
Bundoran	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	2	2
Carlow	0	3	3	1	30	31	0	18	18
Carrickmacross	0	3	3	0	7	7	0	2	2
Carrick-on-Suir	0	5	5	0	14	14	0	10	10
Cashel	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	1
Castlebar	0	3	3	0	35	35	0	16	16
Castleblayney	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	4	4
Cavan	0	1	1	0	12	12	0	8	8
Clonakilty	0	2	2	0	27	27	0	7	7
Clones	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Cobh	0	2	2	0	25	25	0	19	19
Dundalk	0	2	2	0	58	58	0	39	39
Dungarvan	0	1	1	0	30	30	0	28	28
Ennis	0	3	3	0	32	32	0	21	21
Enniscorthy	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	4	4
Fermoy	0	3	3	1	6	7	0	2	2
Kells	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	1	1
Killarney	0	0	0	1	24	25	1	17	18
Kilrush	0	2	2	0	11	11	0	7	7
Kinsale	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	0	0
Letterkenny	0	4	4	0	42	42	0	28	28
Listowel	1	1	2	1	22	23	0	9	9
Longford	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	12	12
Macroom	0	2	2	1	8	9	0	3	3
Mallow	0	5	5	0	27	27	0	18	18
Midleton	0	5	5	0	14	14	0	10	10
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	21	21	0	10	10
Naas	0	5	5	0	53	53	0	29	29
Navan	0	2	2	0	12	12	0	7	7
Nenagh	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	6	6
New Ross	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	2	2
Skibbereen	0	1	1	1	15	16	1	9	10
Templemore	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	3
Thurles	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	3	3
Tipperary	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	3	3
Tralee	0	8	8	0	57	57	0	8	8
Trim	0	1	1	0	8	8	0	7	7
Tullamore	0	1	1	0	25	25	0	19	19
Westport	0	2	2	0	22	22	0	16	16
Wicklow	0	8	8	0	22	22	0	11	11
Youghal	0	1	1	0	11	11	0	7	7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3690</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>21,834</b>	<b>22,548</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>11,571</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS DEFERRED*			% DECISIONS TO GRANT	% DECISIONS TO REFUSE	% DECISIONS MADE WITHIN 8 WEEKS	% DECISIONS DEFERRED **
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total				
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>							
Clonmel	0	13	13	94.9	5.1	74.4	41.9
Drogheda	0	26	26	90.5	9.5	36.5	36.6
Kilkenny	0	14	14	72.2	27.8	58.3	53.8
Sligo	0	14	14	89.7	10.3	89.7	58.3
Wexford	0	11	11	85.7	14.3	78.6	27.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>40.6</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	0	9	9	80.8	19.2	50.0	23.7
Athlone	0	21	21	67.9	32.1	42.9	61.8
Athy	0	15	15	100.0	0.0	33.3	88.2
Ballina	1	6	7	95.2	4.8	47.6	28.0
Ballinasloe	0	9	9	80.6	19.4	63.9	45.0
Birr	0	6	6	75.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
Bray	0	11	11	80.4	19.6	71.4	23.4
Buncrana	0	0	0	83.3	16.7	100.0	0.0
Bundoran	0	4	4	100.0	0.0	28.6	26.7
Carlow	0	7	7	90.3	9.7	58.1	17.9
Carrickmacross	0	4	4	57.1	42.9	28.6	44.4
Carrick-on-Suir	0	9	9	64.3	35.7	71.4	52.9
Cashel	0	5	5	100.0	0.0	20.0	41.7
Castlebar	0	11	11	91.4	8.6	45.7	30.6
Castleblayney	0	0	0	80.0	20.0	80.0	0.0
Cavan	0	4	4	91.7	8.3	66.7	30.8
Clonakilty	0	3	3	92.6	7.4	25.9	23.1
Clones	0	7	7	100.0	0.0	0.0	116.7
Cobh	0	5	5	92.0	8.0	76.0	22.7
Dundalk	1	45	46	96.6	3.4	67.2	69.7
Dungarvan	0	1	1	96.7	3.3	93.3	3.8
Ennis	0	16	16	90.6	9.4	65.6	51.6
Enniscorthy	0	2	2	75.0	25.0	100.0	25.0
Fermoy	1	7	8	57.1	42.9	28.6	114.3
Kells	0	6	6	0.0	100.0	25.0	54.5
Killarney	0	12	12	100.0	0.0	72.0	30.0
Kilrush	0	5	5	81.8	18.2	63.6	41.7
Kinsale	0	9	9	85.7	14.3	0.0	90.0
Letterkenny	0	14	14	90.5	9.5	66.7	30.4
Listowel	0	2	2	91.3	8.7	39.1	9.5
Longford	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	92.3	9.5
Macroom	0	2	2	77.8	22.2	33.3	12.5
Mallow	0	1	1	81.5	18.5	66.7	4.3
Midleton	0	0	0	64.3	35.7	71.4	0.0
Monaghan	0	6	6	95.2	4.8	47.6	50.0
Naas	0	24	24	90.6	9.4	54.7	54.5
Navan	0	6	6	83.3	16.7	58.3	31.6
Nenagh	0	10	10	100.0	0.0	54.5	76.9
New Ross	0	1	1	66.7	33.3	33.3	11.1
Skibbereen	0	2	2	93.8	6.3	62.5	28.6
Templemore	0	3	3	100.0	0.0	75.0	42.9
Thurles	0	10	10	100.0	0.0	30.0	142.9
Tipperary	0	8	8	100.0	0.0	42.9	80.0
Tralee	1	8	9	86.0	14.0	14.0	23.1
Trim	0	2	2	87.5	12.5	87.5	22.2
Tullamore	0	4	4	96.0	4.0	76.0	19.0
Westport	0	2	2	90.9	9.1	72.7	8.7
Wicklow	0	8	8	63.6	36.4	50.0	19.0
Youghal	1	10	11	90.9	9.1	63.6	64.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>35.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>8,095</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>34.4</b>

\* applications not decided within 8 weeks due to request for further information or extensions of time granted by the applicant.

\*\* as percentage of applications.

**APPEALS DISPOSALS BY AN BORD PLEANALA<sup>1</sup> (by Area)<sup>2</sup>**

AREA	APPEALS					DISPOSED <sup>3</sup>					
	Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total	1	2	3	4	Total
Carlow		21					17				
Cavan		17					20				
Clare		50					31				
Cork		154					127				
Donegal		49					71				
Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown		124					111				
Fingal		74					96				
Galway		59					55				
Kerry		92					70				
Kildare		51					46				
Kilkenny		43					22				
Laois		20					14				
Leitrim		16					20				
Limerick		43					36				
Longford		13					15				
Louth		39					36				
Mayo		46					47				
Meath		56					55				
Monaghan		13					6				
North Tipperary		27					20				
Offaly		25					28				
Roscommon		21					26				
Sligo		19					17				
South Dublin		66					75				
South Tipperary		23					22				
Waterford		34					38				
Westmeath		22					35				
Wexford		61					39				
Wicklow		70					62				
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,348</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1,257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Cork		39					48				
Dublin		191					164				
Galway		35					23				
Limerick		16					15				
Waterford		8					16				
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,637</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1,523</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

1. Source: An Bord Pleanála.
2. 'Area' is a county council and other authorities within that county but excluding city councils.
3. 'Disposed' includes appeals on which there has been a formal decision by An Bord Pleanála and appeals which are late, invalid, withdrawn or dismissed.



## APPEALS FORMALLY DECIDED

Appeals against refusals	Appeals against conditions				Appeals by third parties against grants of permission				Total appeals decided	Decision of planning authority confirmed	Decision of planning authority varied	Decision of planning authority reversed
Applications decided	Applications decided				Applications decided							
Grant permission with/without conditions	Grant permission subject to same conditions	Grant permission subject to revised conditions	Refuse permission	<b>Total</b>	Grant permission as granted by planning authority	Grant permission subject to revised conditions	Refuse permission	<b>Total</b>				
(reverse decision of planning authority)	(confirm decision of planning authority)	(vary decision of planning authority)	(reverse decision of planning authority)		(confirm decision of planning authority)	(vary decision of planning authority)	(reverse decision of planning authority)					
159	11	62	8	<b>81</b>	1	309	210	<b>520</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>377</b>

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**APPEALS ON HAND [%] - weeks - (end of quarter)<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>30+</b>	<b>26-29</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>&lt;4</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	135 5.7	75 3.1	152 6.4	200 8.4	456 19.1	467 19.6	410 17.2	488 20.5	2383 100.0
2									
3									
4									

**SUMMARY TOTALS**

		<b>Applications total</b>	<b>Decisions total</b>	<b>Refusal<sup>2</sup> rate</b>
<b>2007</b>	Quarter 1	24,549	22,548	16.4
	Quarter 2			
	Quarter 3			
	Quarter 4			
<b>Total</b>				

<sup>1</sup> Source: An Bord Pleanála

<sup>2</sup> 'Refusal rate' is the number of refusals as a percentage of total decisions.

