

# PLANNING STATISTICS QUARTERLY

# 2007 October to December

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	52	3	242	245	1	145	146
Cavan	102	4	517	521	1	340	341
Clare	55	30	485	515	12	353	365
Cork	670	106	1,858	1,964	59	1,359	1,418
Donegal	398	73	1,362	1,435	54	984	1,038
Dun Laoghaire– Rathdown	59	4	630	634	0	325	325
Fingal	179	2	550	552	1	357	358
Galway	38	22	1,068	1,090	16	767	783
Kerry	244	76	882	958	23	523	546
Kildare	59	2	634	636	4	457	461
Kilkenny	43	4	426	430	2	261	263
Laois	129	18	346	364	6	262	268
Leitrim	99	2	198	200	3	201	204
Limerick	147	24	575	599	7	415	422
Longford	58	1	196	197	3	146	149
Louth	0	20	396	416	16	314	330
Mayo	72	15	709	724	6	617	623
Meath	94	3	676	679	1	475	476
Monaghan	8	52	572	624	43	404	447
North Tipperary	47	28	324	352	10	254	264
Offaly	35	16	296	312	9	233	242
Roscommon	139	16	362	378	6	336	342
Sligo	8	3	309	312	3	189	192
South Dublin	111	4	389	393	1	313	314
South Tipperary	93	8	290	298	4	237	241
Waterford	67	10	361	371	8	207	215
Westmeath	73	3	335	338	2	235	237
Wexford	83	56	921	977	22	596	618
Wicklow	225	13	525	538	9	326	335
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>17,052</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>11,631</b>	<b>11,963</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	40	3	244	247	0	178	178
Dublin	251	8	1,120	1,128	5	800	805
Galway	67	3	202	205	1	104	105
Limerick	31	0	87	87	0	64	64
Waterford	27	0	81	81	0	64	64
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,216</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	0	27	27	1	172	173	1	118	119
Cavan	0	64	64	1	404	405	0	257	257
Clare	11	78	89	23	431	454	13	222	235
Cork	64	333	397	123	1,692	1,815	64	924	988
Donegal	27	197	224	81	1,181	1,262	36	648	684
Dun Laoghaire– Rathdown	3	169	172	3	494	497	4	446	450
Fingal	1	88	89	2	445	447	1	324	325
Galway	7	138	145	23	905	928	8	379	387
Kerry	45	196	241	68	719	787	29	393	422
Kildare	2	82	84	6	539	545	0	211	211
Kilkenny	3	101	104	5	362	367	2	197	199
Laois	4	75	79	10	337	347	4	239	243
Leitrim	1	28	29	4	229	233	2	85	87
Limerick	4	101	105	11	516	527	5	260	265
Longford	2	33	35	5	179	184	2	120	122
Louth	6	60	66	22	374	396	12	190	202
Mayo	4	82	86	10	699	709	2	248	250
Meath	0	231	231	1	706	707	1	490	491
Monaghan	21	120	141	64	524	588	28	242	270
North Tipperary	8	27	35	18	281	299	6	122	128
Offaly	3	48	51	12	281	293	6	135	141
Roscommon	9	43	52	15	379	394	8	132	140
Sligo	0	24	24	3	213	216	2	169	171
South Dublin	1	74	75	2	387	389	2	304	306
South Tipperary	5	33	38	9	270	279	5	161	166
Waterford	0	59	59	8	266	274	2	136	138
Westmeath	2	87	89	4	322	326	3	166	169
Wexford	3	201	204	25	797	822	41	618	659
Wicklow	11	76	87	20	402	422	5	200	205
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>14,506</b>	<b>15,085</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>8,430</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>									
Cork	1	24	25	1	202	203	1	141	142
Dublin	2	122	124	7	922	929	0	826	826
Galway	0	31	31	1	135	136	0	85	85
Limerick	0	16	16	0	80	80	0	48	48
Waterford	1	9	10	1	73	74	1	49	50
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,151</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	0	57	57	84.4	15.6	68.8	23.3
Cavan	1	143	144	84.2	15.8	63.5	27.6
Clare	9	185	194	80.4	19.6	51.8	37.7
Cork	30	644	674	78.1	21.9	54.4	34.3
Donegal	28	426	454	82.3	17.7	54.2	31.6
Dun Laoghaire–Rathdown	1	66	67	65.4	34.6	90.5	10.6
Fingal	0	111	111	80.1	19.9	72.7	20.1
Galway	6	283	289	84.4	15.6	41.7	26.5
Kerry	36	326	362	69.4	30.6	53.6	37.8
Kildare	1	358	359	84.6	15.4	38.7	56.4
Kilkenny	2	147	149	71.7	28.3	54.2	34.7
Laois	7	84	91	77.2	22.8	70.0	25.0
Leitrim	1	86	87	87.6	12.4	37.3	43.5
Limerick	10	336	346	80.1	19.9	50.3	57.8
Longford	1	81	82	81.0	19.0	66.3	41.6
Louth	5	64	69	83.3	16.7	51.0	16.6
Mayo	2	326	328	87.9	12.1	35.3	45.3
Meath	1	202	203	67.3	32.7	69.4	29.9
Monaghan	29	269	298	76.0	24.0	45.9	47.8
North Tipperary	13	153	166	88.3	11.7	42.8	47.2
Offaly	6	126	132	82.6	17.4	48.1	42.3
Roscommon	9	173	182	86.8	13.2	35.5	48.1
Sligo	1	59	60	88.9	11.1	79.2	19.2
South Dublin	0	82	82	80.7	19.3	78.7	20.9
South Tipperary	1	100	101	86.4	13.6	59.5	33.9
Waterford	4	139	143	78.5	21.5	50.4	38.5
Westmeath	2	119	121	72.7	27.3	51.8	35.8
Wexford	4	143	147	75.2	24.8	80.2	15.0
Wicklow	3	184	187	79.4	20.6	48.6	34.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	1	63	64	87.7	12.3	70.0	25.9
Dublin	0	106	106	86.7	13.3	88.9	9.4
Galway	0	45	45	77.2	22.8	62.5	22.0
Limerick	0	30	30	80.0	20.0	60.0	34.5
Waterford	0	31	31	86.5	13.5	67.6	38.3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>

\* applications not decided within 8 weeks due to request for further information or extensions of time granted to 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	34	34	0	22	22
Drogheda	19	0	62	62	0	44	44
Kilkenny	5	0	30	30	0	16	16
Sligo	6	0	37	37	0	32	32
Wexford	20	0	32	32	0	20	20
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	6	0	15	15	0	24	24
Athlone	21	0	41	41	0	28	28
Athy	0	0	19	19	0	9	9
Ballina	1	0	19	19	0	14	14
Ballinasloe	7	0	19	19	0	15	15
Birr	1	0	11	11	0	7	7
Bray	13	1	50	51	1	22	23
Buncrana	5	0	23	23	1	3	4
Bundoran	7	0	14	14	0	11	11
Carlow	14	0	31	31	0	18	18
Carrickmacross	0	0	4	4	0	6	6
Carrick-on-Suir	5	0	14	14	0	13	13
Cashel	2	0	6	6	0	6	6
Castlebar	11	0	41	41	0	17	17
Castleblayney	8	0	8	8	0	4	4
Cavan	4	0	13	13	0	7	7
Clonakilty	1	0	10	10	0	9	9
Clones	0	0	5	5	0	6	6
Cobh	3	0	13	13	0	6	6
Dundalk	11	2	61	63	2	59	61
Dungarvan	0	0	23	23	0	16	16
Ennis	6	0	44	44	0	35	35
Enniscorthy	3	0	8	8	0	5	5
Fermoy	8	0	9	9	0	2	2
Kells	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
Killarney	0	0	44	44	0	34	34
Kilrush	1	0	8	8	0	5	5
Kinsale	0	1	8	9	0	11	11
Letterkenny	16	2	77	79	1	60	61
Listowel	3	1	9	10	1	11	12
Longford	5	0	17	17	0	12	12
Macroom	0	0	24	24	1	16	17
Mallow	4	0	16	16	0	15	15
Midleton	0	0	12	12	0	11	11
Monaghan	10	0	12	12	0	13	13
Naas	5	1	47	48	0	36	36
Navan	4	0	20	20	0	16	16
Nenagh	5	0	23	23	0	19	19
New Ross	1	0	14	14	0	9	9
Skibbereen	6	0	10	10	0	5	5
Templemore	0	0	5	5	0	6	6
Thurles	0	0	11	11	0	10	10
Tipperary	3	0	6	6	0	4	4
Tralee	7	0	45	45	1	31	32
Trim	2	0	6	6	0	2	2
Tullamore	14	1	25	26	1	29	30
Westport	0	0	18	18	1	16	17
Wicklow	6	0	25	25	0	25	25
Youghal	0	0	11	11	0	16	16
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>19,357</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>14,082</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	4	4	0	26	26	0	22	22
Drogheda	0	7	7	0	51	51	0	30	30
Kilkenny	0	7	7	0	23	23	0	16	16
Sligo	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	29	29
Wexford	0	9	9	0	29	29	0	13	13
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>									
Arklow	0	6	6	0	30	30	0	27	27
Athlone	0	6	6	0	34	34	0	16	16
Athy	0	1	1	0	10	10	0	3	3
Ballina	0	3	3	0	17	17	0	14	14
Ballinasloe	0	8	8	0	23	23	0	18	18
Birr	0	1	1	0	8	8	0	7	7
Bray	0	13	13	1	35	36	1	29	30
Buncrana	0	1	1	1	4	5	0	2	2
Bundoran	0	3	3	0	14	14	0	10	10
Carlow	0	5	5	0	23	23	0	15	15
Carrickmacross	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	3	3
Carrick-on-Suir	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	5	5
Cashel	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	3	3
Castlebar	0	2	2	0	19	19	0	7	7
Castleblayney	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	1
Cavan	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	2	2
Clonakilty	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	5	5
Clones	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	3	3
Cobh	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	6
Dundalk	0	2	2	2	61	63	2	30	32
Dungarvan	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	14	14
Ennis	0	2	2	0	37	37	0	24	24
Enniscorthy	0	4	4	0	9	9	0	2	2
Fermoy	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1
Kells	0	2	2	0	7	7	0	1	1
Killarney	0	3	3	0	37	37	0	30	30
Kilrush	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	3	3
Kinsale	0	6	6	0	17	17	0	7	7
Letterkenny	0	2	2	1	62	63	1	36	37
Listowel	0	0	0	1	11	12	0	6	6
Longford	0	2	2	0	14	14	0	7	7
Macroom	0	1	1	1	17	18	1	10	11
Mallow	0	3	3	0	18	18	0	9	9
Midleton	0	1	1	0	12	12	0	5	5
Monaghan	0	1	1	0	14	14	0	8	8
Naas	0	5	5	0	41	41	0	20	20
Navan	0	4	4	0	20	20	0	15	15
Nenagh	0	1	1	0	20	20	0	9	9
New Ross	0	3	3	0	12	12	0	9	9
Skibbereen	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	4	4
Templemore	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	5	5
Thurles	0	5	5	0	15	15	0	9	9
Tipperary	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	5	5
Tralee	0	1	1	1	32	33	1	20	21
Trim	0	3	3	0	5	5	0	5	5
Tullamore	1	4	5	2	33	35	2	25	27
Westport	0	1	1	1	17	18	1	15	16
Wicklow	0	4	4	0	29	29	0	27	27
Youghal	0	2	2	0	18	18	0	11	11
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>16,959</b>	<b>17,559</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>10,248</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	7	7	84.6	15.4	84.6	20.6
Drogheda	0	29	29	86.3	13.7	58.8	46.8
Kilkenny	0	10	10	69.6	30.4	69.6	33.3
Sligo	0	5	5	100.0	-	90.6	13.5
Wexford	0	3	3	69.0	31.0	44.8	9.4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	0	4	4	80.0	20.0	90.0	26.7
Athlone	0	14	14	82.4	17.6	47.1	34.1
Athy	0	14	14	90.0	10.0	30.0	73.7
Ballina	0	8	8	82.4	17.6	82.4	42.1
Ballinasloe	0	9	9	65.2	34.8	78.3	47.4
Birr	0	1	1	87.5	12.5	87.5	9.1
Bray	1	11	12	63.9	36.1	83.3	23.5
Buncrana	0	6	6	80.0	20.0	40.0	26.1
Bundoran	0	6	6	78.6	21.4	71.4	42.9
Carlow	0	10	10	78.3	21.7	65.2	32.3
Carrickmacross	0	3	3	85.7	14.3	42.9	75.0
Carrick-on-Suir	0	7	7	100.0	-	38.5	50.0
Cashel	0	5	5	75.0	25.0	37.5	83.3
Castlebar	0	15	15	89.5	10.5	36.8	36.6
Castleblayney	0	3	3	100.0	-	25.0	37.5
Cavan	0	3	3	100.0	-	28.6	23.1
Clonakilty	1	4	5	100.0	-	55.6	50.0
Clones	0	1	1	85.7	14.3	42.9	20.0
Cobh	0	0	0	100.0	-	100.0	-
Dundalk	0	25	25	96.8	3.2	50.8	39.7
Dungarvan	0	3	3	100.0	-	87.5	13.0
Ennis	0	12	12	94.6	5.4	64.9	27.3
Enniscorthy	0	4	4	55.6	44.4	22.2	50.0
Fermoy	0	2	2	66.7	33.3	33.3	22.2
Kells	0	0	0	71.4	28.6	14.3	-
Killarney	0	13	13	91.9	8.1	81.1	29.5
Kilrush	0	5	5	83.3	16.7	50.0	62.5
Kinsale	0	8	8	64.7	35.3	41.2	88.9
Letterkenny	0	18	18	96.8	3.2	58.7	22.8
Listowel	0	2	2	100.0	-	50.0	20.0
Longford	0	2	2	85.7	14.3	50.0	11.8
Macroom	1	5	6	94.4	5.6	61.1	25.0
Mallow	0	8	8	83.3	16.7	50.0	50.0
Midleton	0	4	4	91.7	8.3	41.7	33.3
Monaghan	0	6	6	92.9	7.1	57.1	50.0
Naas	0	21	21	87.8	12.2	48.8	43.8
Navan	0	7	7	80.0	20.0	75.0	35.0
Nenagh	0	4	4	95.0	5.0	45.0	17.4
New Ross	0	0	0	75.0	25.0	75.0	-
Skibbereen	0	1	1	83.3	16.7	66.7	10.0
Templemore	0	0	0	85.7	14.3	71.4	-
Thurles	0	4	4	66.7	33.3	60.0	36.4
Tipperary	0	1	1	66.7	33.3	83.3	16.7
Tralee	0	10	10	97.0	3.0	63.6	22.2
Trim	0	2	2	40.0	60.0	100.0	33.3
Tullamore	1	9	10	85.7	14.3	77.1	38.5
Westport	0	2	2	94.4	5.6	88.9	11.1
Wicklow	0	5	5	86.2	13.8	93.1	20.0
Youghal	0	8	8	88.9	11.1	61.1	72.7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>31.7</b>

\* applications not decided within 8 weeks due to request for further information or extensions of time granted to 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
Carlow	21	21	25	19	86	17	20	27	16	80
Cavan	17	15	27	29	88	20	21	14	17	72
Clare	50	46	58	38	192	31	44	48	26	149
Cork	154	135	138	108	535	127	143	126	99	495
Donegal	49	46	41	46	182	71	44	51	50	216
Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown	124	127	146	146	543	111	106	133	115	465
Fingal	74	87	79	72	312	96	71	80	69	316
Galway	59	83	77	51	270	55	73	68	67	263
Kerry	92	90	78	76	336	70	103	80	71	324
Kildare	51	51	47	57	206	46	48	55	43	192
Kilkenny	43	34	23	40	140	22	32	29	35	118
Laois	20	33	24	21	98	14	16	27	30	87
Leitrim	16	11	11	9	47	20	10	12	12	54
Limerick	43	37	26	30	136	36	35	37	27	135
Longford	13	6	19	16	54	15	9	12	8	44
Louth	39	40	48	35	162	36	40	33	29	138
Mayo	46	76	50	76	248	47	59	42	67	215
Meath	56	95	62	38	251	55	52	66	58	231
Monaghan	13	15	19	11	58	6	9	12	15	42
North Tipperary	27	23	21	28	99	20	18	23	24	85
Offaly	25	27	27	26	105	28	22	27	26	103
Roscommon	21	22	39	29	111	26	16	20	20	82
Sligo	19	22	21	19	81	17	14	24	22	77
South Dublin	66	60	69	70	265	75	70	68	46	259
South Tipperary	23	37	25	23	108	22	18	25	28	93
Waterford	34	35	35	31	135	38	27	36	32	133
Westmeath	22	37	32	25	116	35	34	16	29	114
Wexford	61	56	53	52	222	39	46	53	47	185
Wicklow	70	77	77	61	285	62	67	79	65	273
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>4,984</b>
Cork	39	27	30	20	116	48	32	30	17	127
Dublin	191	186	193	167	737	164	186	166	147	663
Galway	35	22	21	15	93	23	24	28	19	94
Limerick	16	17	12	13	58	15	12	11	13	51
Waterford	8	6	11	12	37	16	11	11	6	44
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>6,019</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)					
123	6	72	13	91	3	290	162	455	987	327	362	298

**APPEALS ON HAND [%] 0 weeks 0 (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	2,383 100.0
2	148 5.8	66 2.6	150 5.9	220 8.6	528 20.7	550 21.6	516 20.2	374 14.7	2,552 100.0
3	166 6.3	104 3.9	183 6.9	381 14.4	426 16.1	496 18.8	446 16.9	441 16.7	2,643 100.0
4	349 12.2	99 3.5	221 7.7	337 11.8	510 17.9	633 22.2	346 12.1	361 12.6	2,856 100

**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	26,413	24,323	16.0
	Quarter 3	20,694	23,196	16.8
	Quarter 4	19,998	17,559	19.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>91,654</b>	<b>87,626</b>	<b>17.25</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: An Bord Pleanála

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