

# PLANNING APPLICATIONS DATA

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This document provides figures for each planning authority on:

- Invalid applications received
- 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

Information on planning applications is obtained from returns sent by each authority to the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government annually.

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AUTHORITY	Invalid	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			DECISIONS TO GRANT		
		Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>							
Carlow	66	0	327	327	1	278	279
Cavan	11	1	415	416	1	375	376
Clare	120	36	927	963	27	805	832
Cork	979	78	2915	2,993	47	2451	2,498
Donegal	317	61	1,600	1,661	38	1359	1,397
Dun Laoghaire- Rathdown	130	4	1227	1,231	0	995	995
Fingal	165	7	1020	1,027	2	812	814
Galway	81	23	1668	1,691	12	1440	1,452
Kerry	133	37	1301	1,338	9	799	808
Kildare	206	3	1064	1,067	2	794	796
Kilkenny	47	4	651	655	2	559	561
Laois	125	8	497	505	3	450	453
Leitrim	38	1	258	259	0	198	198
Limerick	195	30	1,052	1,082	12	753	765
Longford	93	0	224	224	0	150	150
Louth	83	26	519	545	18	429	447
Mayo	115	7	1145	1,152	3	887	890
Meath	319	7	1,099	1,106	4	861	865
Monaghan	97	25	544	569	13	456	469
Offaly	56	13	436	449	5	327	332
Roscommon	119	8	505	513	2	435	437
Sligo	44	4	530	534	4	390	394
South Dublin	84	5	768	773	2	664	666
Tipperary North	68	10	483	493	8	387	395
Tipperary South	133	8	461	469	3	384	387
Waterford	44	12	399	411	8	377	385
Westmeath	63	7	431	438	3	322	325
Wexford	38	30	1,257	1,287	14	1,018	1,032
Wicklow	222	13	882	895	4	613	617
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>24,605</b>	<b>25,073</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>19,768</b>	<b>20,015</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	31	1	433	434	2	381	383
Dublin	472	6	1,985	1,991	5	1,686	1,691
Galway	16	2	354	356	3	297	300
Limerick	31	0	246	246	0	206	206
Waterford	48	5	225	230	0	159	159
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,739</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS TO REFUSE			DECISIONS TOTAL			APPLICATIONS DECIDED WITHIN 8 WEEKS		
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>									
Carlow	0	13	13	1	291	292	1	174	175
Cavan	0	29	29	1	404	405	0	269	269
Clare	9	92	101	36	897	933	16	608	624
Cork	36	348	384	83	2799	2,882	39	1602	1,641
Donegal	15	160	175	53	1519	1,572	24	930	954
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2	183	185	2	1178	1,180	2	907	909
Fingal	3	165	168	5	977	982	1	687	688
Galway	4	155	159	16	1595	1,611	3	871	874
Kerry	23	274	297	32	1,073	1,105	21	688	709
Kildare	4	298	302	6	1,092	1,098	5	492	497
Kilkenny	3	84	87	5	643	648	3	397	400
Laois	2	46	48	5	496	501	3	275	278
Leitrim	0	30	30	0	228	228	0	94	94
Limerick	9	170	179	21	923	944	6	373	379
Longford	0	32	32	0	182	182	0	121	121
Louth	10	59	69	28	488	516	7	237	244
Mayo	0	61	61	3	948	951	0	384	384
Meath	3	202	205	7	1,063	1,070	5	571	576
Monaghan	4	39	43	17	495	512	4	245	249
Offaly	0	54	54	5	381	386	1	209	210
Roscommon	21	58	79	23	493	516	1	248	249
Sligo	1	31	32	5	421	426	5	333	338
South Dublin	3	102	105	5	766	771	5	580	585
Tipperary North	3	36	39	11	423	434	5	237	242
Tipperary South	2	39	41	5	423	428	2	303	305
Waterford	7	53	60	15	430	445	15	241	256
Westmeath	4	84	88	7	406	413	5	238	243
Wexford	13	189	202	27	1,207	1,234	14	929	943
Wicklow	3	175	178	7	788	795	2	382	384
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>23,029</b>	<b>23,460</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13,625</b>	<b>13,820</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>									
Cork	0	44	44	2	425	427	0	296	296
Dublin	1	259	260	6	1,945	1,951	6	1,704	1,710
Galway	0	43	43	3	340	343	1	205	206
Limerick	0	18	18	0	224	224	0	127	127
Waterford	0	15	15	0	174	174	0	166	166
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,505</b>

AUTHORITY	DECISIONS DEFERRED*			% DECISIONS TO GRANT	% DECISIONS TO REFUSE	% DECISIONS MADE WITHIN 8 WEEKS AS % OF DECISIONS	% DECISIONS DEFERRED as % OF APPLICATIONS
	Outline Permission	Permission	Total				
<b>COUNTY COUNCILS</b>							
Carlow	0	151	151	95.5	4.5	59.9	46.2
Cavan	1	149	150	92.8	7.2	66.4	36.1
Clare	23	254	277	89.2	10.8	66.9	28.8
Cork	32	1150	1,182	86.7	13.3	56.9	39.5
Donegal	31	610	641	88.9	11.1	60.7	38.6
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	0	272	272	84.3	15.7	77.0	22.1
Fingal	4	313	317	82.9	17.1	70.1	30.9
Galway	11	595	606	90.1	9.9	54.3	35.8
Kerry	15	381	396	73.1	26.9	64.2	29.6
Kildare	1	575	576	72.5	27.5	45.3	54.0
Kilkenny	1	262	263	86.6	13.4	61.7	40.2
Laois	2	222	224	90.4	9.6	55.5	44.4
Leitrim	1	170	171	86.8	13.2	41.2	66.0
Limerick	24	641	665	81.0	19.0	40.1	61.5
Longford	0	61	61	82.4	17.6	66.5	27.2
Louth	22	295	317	86.6	13.4	47.3	58.2
Mayo	4	668	672	93.6	6.4	40.4	58.3
Meath	2	522	524	80.8	19.2	53.8	47.4
Monaghan	17	258	275	91.6	8.4	48.6	48.3
Offaly	4	172	176	86.0	14.0	54.4	39.2
Roscommon	7	262	269	84.7	15.3	48.3	52.4
Sligo	2	107	109	92.5	7.5	79.3	20.4
South Dublin	0	185	185	86.4	13.6	75.9	23.9
Tipperary North	5	229	234	91.0	9.0	55.8	47.5
Tipperary South	3	120	123	90.4	9.6	71.3	26.2
Waterford	2	147	149	86.5	13.5	57.5	36.3
Westmeath	1	194	195	78.7	21.3	58.8	44.5
Wexford	6	285	291	83.6	16.4	76.4	22.6
Wicklow	10	496	506	77.6	22.4	48.3	56.5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>9,746</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>39.8</b>
<b>CITY COUNCILS</b>							
Cork	1	130	131	89.7	10.3	69.3	30.2
Dublin	0	315	315	86.7	13.3	87.6	15.8
Galway	2	134	136	87.5	12.5	60.1	38.2
Limerick	0	103	103	92.0	8.0	56.7	41.9
Waterford	0	8	8	91.4	8.6	95.4	3.5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>

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AUTHORITY	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED			DECISIONS TO GRANT			
	Invalid	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>							
Clonmel	43	1	78	79	1	88	89
Drogheda	24	0	100	100	0	89	89
Kilkenny	10	0	67	67	0	53	53
Sligo	3	0	73	73	0	47	47
Wexford	16	0	125	125	0	104	104
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	1	2	45	47	0	40	40
Athlone	11	0	49	49	0	41	41
Athy	5	0	35	35	0	20	20
Ballina	1	0	53	53	0	45	45
Ballinasloe	8	0	35	35	0	28	28
Birr	4	0	24	24	0	23	23
Bray	26	0	94	94	0	78	78
Buncrana	4	0	34	34	0	25	25
Bundoran	11	1	20	21	2	15	17
Carlow	12	0	63	63	2	69	71
Carrickmacross	3	0	16	16	0	11	11
Carrick-on-Suir	5	0	21	21	0	19	19
Cashel	3	0	22	22	0	15	15
Castlebar	12	0	53	53	0	40	40
Castleblaney	1	0	8	8	0	6	6
Cavan	2	0	21	21	0	17	17
Clonakilty	0	0	17	17	0	15	15
Clones	2	0	11	11	0	11	11
Cobh	1	1	29	30	1	23	24
Dundalk	22	1	160	161	0	114	114
Dungarvan	1	0	43	43	0	41	41
Ennis	9	5	89	94	3	76	79
Enniscorthy	0	0	26	26	0	23	23
Fermoy	2	0	15	15	0	13	13
Kells	2	0	11	11	0	9	9
Killarney	2	4	96	100	4	79	83
Kilrush	7	1	18	19	1	20	21
Kinsale	1	0	19	19	0	17	17
Letterkenny	12	0	83	83	0	69	69
Listowel	10	4	19	23	4	20	24
Longford	3	0	31	31	0	32	32
Macroom	0	2	15	17	1	14	15
Mallow	8	0	36	36	0	34	34
Midleton	0	0	14	14	0	13	13
Monaghan	9	1	33	34	1	33	34
Naas	16	0	64	64	0	53	53
Navan	31	0	79	79	0	67	67
Nenagh	4	1	27	28	0	27	27
New Ross	4	0	18	18	0	16	16
Skibbereen	3	0	14	14	0	14	14
Templemore	0	0	5	5	0	3	3
Thurles	2	0	22	22	0	25	25
Tipperary	1	0	19	19	0	19	19
Tralee	9	2	71	73	1	60	61
Trim	3	0	7	7	0	10	10
Tullamore	3	1	50	51	1	44	45
Westport	5	1	35	36	0	33	33
Wicklow	11	0	40	40	0	32	32
Youghal	0	0	28	28	0	25	25
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,597</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,177</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>30,128</b>	<b>30,638</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>24,454</b>	<b>24,733</b>

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	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>									
Clonmel	0	2	2	1	90	91	0	64	64
Drogheda	0	5	5	0	94	94	0	60	60
Kilkenny	0	7	7	0	60	60	0	49	49
Sligo	0	4	4	0	51	51	0	44	44
Wexford	0	14	14	0	118	118	0	103	103
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>									
Arklow	1	5	6	1	45	46	1	46	47
Athlone	0	8	8	0	49	49	0	49	49
Athy	0	6	6	0	26	26	0	14	14
Ballina	0	7	7	0	52	52	0	41	41
Ballinasloe	0	8	8	0	36	36	0	25	25
Birr	0	2	2	0	25	25	0	15	15
Bray	0	18	18	0	96	96	0	64	64
Buncrana	0	1	1	0	26	26	0	18	18
Bundoran	0	3	3	2	18	20	2	11	13
Carlow	0	2	2	2	71	73	1	52	53
Carrickmacross	0	1	1	0	12	12	0	8	8
Carrick-on-Suir	0	3	3	0	22	22	0	18	18
Cashel	0	2	2	0	17	17	0	9	9
Castlebar	0	2	2	0	42	42	0	26	26
Castleblaney	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	4	4
Cavan	0	2	2	0	19	19	0	13	13
Clonakilty	0	2	2	0	17	17	0	15	15
Clones	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	8	8
Cobh	0	1	1	1	24	25	0	17	17
Dundalk	0	11	11	0	125	125	0	80	80
Dungarvan	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	37	37
Ennis	2	13	15	5	89	94	4	72	76
Enniscorthy	0	2	2	0	25	25	0	22	22
Fermoy	0	2	2	0	15	15	0	3	3
Kells	0	1	1	0	10	10	0	8	8
Killarney	0	13	13	4	92	96	3	67	70
Kilrush	0	2	2	1	22	23	0	13	13
Kinsale	0	1	1	0	18	18	0	9	9
Letterkenny	0	6	6	0	75	75	0	58	58
Listowel	0	1	1	4	21	25	4	19	23
Longford	0	2	2	0	34	34	0	27	27
Macroom	1	0	1	2	14	16	1	9	10
Mallow	0	6	6	0	40	40	0	25	25
Midleton	0	1	1	0	14	14	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	2	2	1	35	36	1	22	23
Naas	0	11	11	0	64	64	0	44	44
Navan	0	11	11	0	78	78	0	53	53
Nenagh	1	1	2	1	28	29	0	19	19
New Ross	0	4	4	0	20	20	0	16	16
Skibbereen	0	0	0	0	14	14	1	11	12
Templemore	0	2	2	0	5	5	0	2	2
Thurles	0	2	2	0	27	27	0	24	24
Tipperary	0	1	1	0	20	20	0	14	14
Tralee	1	12	13	2	72	74	1	56	57
Trim	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	8	8
Tullamore	0	3	3	1	47	48	1	37	38
Westport	1	0	1	1	33	34	1	26	27
Wicklow	0	6	6	0	38	38	0	31	31
Youghal	0	3	3	0	28	28	0	20	20
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,306</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>28,318</b>	<b>28,789</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>17,728</b>	<b>17,951</b>

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	Outline Permission	Permission	Total				
<b>BOROUGH COUNCILS</b>							
Clonmel	1	26	27	97.8	2.2	70.3	34.2
Drogheda	0	37	37	94.7	5.3	63.8	37.0
Kilkenny	0	11	11	88.3	11.7	81.7	16.4
Sligo	0	8	8	92.2	7.8	86.3	11.0
Wexford	0	22	22	88.1	11.9	87.3	17.6
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>
<b>TOWN COUNCILS</b>							
Arklow	0	2	2	87.0	13.0	102.2	4.3
Athlone	0	0	0	83.7	16.3	100.0	0.0
Athy	0	12	12	76.9	23.1	53.8	34.3
Ballina	0	11	11	86.5	13.5	78.8	20.8
Ballinasloe	0	11	11	77.8	22.2	69.4	31.4
Birr	0	12	12	92.0	8.0	60.0	50.0
Bray	0	27	27	81.3	18.8	66.7	28.7
Buncrana	0	10	10	96.2	3.8	69.2	29.4
Bundoran	1	6	7	85.0	15.0	65.0	33.3
Carlow	1	13	14	97.3	2.7	72.6	22.2
Carrickmacross	0	4	4	91.7	8.3	66.7	25.0
Carrick-on-Suir	0	4	4	86.4	13.6	81.8	19.0
Cashel	0	6	6	88.2	11.8	52.9	27.3
Castlebar	0	16	16	95.2	4.8	61.9	30.2
Castleblaney	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	66.7	12.5
Cavan	0	6	6	89.5	10.5	68.4	28.6
Clonakilty	0	2	2	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8
Clones	0	3	3	100.0	0.0	72.7	27.3
Cobh	1	9	10	96.0	4.0	68.0	33.3
Dundalk	0	45	45	91.2	8.8	64.0	28.0
Dungarvan	0	3	3	100.0	0.0	90.2	7.0
Ennis	1	17	18	84.0	16.0	80.9	19.1
Enniscorthy	0	3	3	92.0	8.0	88.0	11.5
Fermoy	0	10	10	86.7	13.3	20.0	66.7
Kells	0	5	5	90.0	10.0	80.0	45.5
Killarney	1	32	33	86.5	13.5	72.9	33.0
Kilrush	1	3	4	91.3	8.7	56.5	21.1
Kinsale	0	9	9	94.4	5.6	50.0	47.4
Letterkenny	0	17	17	92.0	8.0	77.3	20.5
Listowel	0	6	6	96.0	4.0	92.0	26.1
Longford	0	7	7	94.1	5.9	79.4	22.6
Macroom	1	5	6	93.8	6.3	62.5	35.3
Mallow	0	15	15	85.0	15.0	62.5	41.7
Middleton	0	5	5	92.9	7.1	0.0	35.7
Monaghan	0	12	12	94.4	5.6	63.9	35.3
Naas	0	20	20	82.8	17.2	68.8	31.3
Navan	0	33	33	85.9	14.1	67.9	41.8
Nenagh	1	8	9	93.1	6.9	65.5	32.1
New Ross	0	6	6	80.0	20.0	80.0	33.3
Skibbereen	0	3	3	100.0	0.0	85.7	21.4
Templemore	0	0	0	60.0	40.0	40.0	0.0
Thurles	0	4	4	92.6	7.4	88.9	18.2
Tipperary	0	5	5	95.0	5.0	70.0	26.3
Tralee	1	16	17	82.4	17.6	77.0	23.3
Trim	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	80.0	14.3
Tullamore	0	10	10	93.8	6.3	79.2	19.6
Westport	0	7	7	97.1	2.9	79.4	19.4
Wicklow	0	1	1	84.2	15.8	81.6	2.5
Youghal	0	6	6	89.3	10.7	71.4	21.4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11,009</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>36.7</b>

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