

PLANNING STATISTICS QUARTERLY

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The Quarterly provides figures for each planning authority on:

- Invalid Applications
- Applications for permission by type (outline, approval, permission) made during the quarter.
- Applications by type where a decision is deferred.
- Decisions to grant/refuse applications (by type).
- Decisions issued within eight weeks.
- Deferral rate, refusal rate and percentage of decisions represented by those issued within eight weeks.

Planning authorities are listed in the following order:

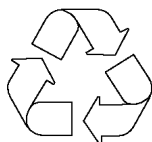
County Councils
City Councils
Borough Councils
Town Councils

Appeals to and disposal of appeals by An Bord Pleanála are given for planning areas 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 at the end of each quarter. Information on appeals is obtained from An Bord Pleanála sources and is published by permission of An Bord.

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AUTHORITY	Invalid	APPLICATIONS					DEFERRALS					WITHIN 8 WEEKS				
		Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total
Carlow	29	4	1	0	194	199	1	0	0	94	95	4	0	0	68	72
Cavan	10	16	24	0	730	770	12	2	0	116	130	17	14	0	313	344
Clare	75	55	26	0	563	644	17	16	0	196	229	12	14	0	181	207
Cork	391	241	18	0	1735	1994	83	7	0	551	641	109	11	0	804	924
Donegal	447	185	32	0	1346	1563	75	12	0	403	490	81	22	0	648	751
Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown	104	8	8	0	657	673	1	0	0	131	132	1	2	0	320	323
Fingal	117	15	3	0	570	588	1	1	0	69	71	6	4	0	388	398
Galway	0	37	81	0	1204	1322	15	1	0	159	175	28	59	0	489	576
Kerry	230	139	66	0	871	1076	67	41	0	272	380	59	32	0	301	392
Kildare	104	7	0	0	677	684	1	0	1	311	313	1	0	0	254	255
Kilkenny	79	12	11	0	427	450	6	0	0	168	174	4	8	0	219	231
Laois	127	31	1	0	394	426	11	2	0	128	141	13	1	0	220	234
Leitrim	100	15	28	0	933	976	8	3	0	92	103	7	5	0	141	153
Limerick	216	66	25	0	617	708	45	11	1	311	368	17	14	0	237	268
Longford	10	6	7	0	664	677	2	1	0	55	58	6	1	0	152	159
Louth	66	29	10	0	356	395	10	3	0	137	150	16	4	0	141	161
Mayo	101	23	29	0	720	772	27	14	0	384	425	5	16	0	245	266
Meath	72	8	3	0	954	965	2	1	0	238	241	3	1	0	374	378
Monaghan	9	17	2	0	354	373	14	0	0	166	180	6	2	0	134	142
North Tipperary	81	48	32	0	271	351	42	12	0	138	192	24	12	0	125	161
Offaly	84	18	12	0	309	339	10	3	0	117	130	8	2	0	147	157
Roscommon	197	28	40	0	635	703	20	8	0	202	230	7	14	0	117	138
Sligo	16	21	3	0	536	560	2	0	0	54	56	6	4	0	206	216
South Dublin	40	6	0	0	422	428	3	0	0	49	52	2	0	0	131	133
South Tipperary	79	21	16	0	305	342	9	6	0	98	113	12	8	0	155	175
Waterford	94	39	10	0	350	399	22	5	0	141	168	17	4	0	163	184
Westmeath	78	5	10	0	292	307	0	1	0	72	73	4	3	0	114	121
Wexford	43	167	34	0	995	1196	60	12	0	417	489	91	13	0	543	647
Wicklow	84	14	0	0	565	579	6	0	0	263	269	4	0	0	196	200
Subtotal	3083	1281	532	0	18646	20459	572	162	2	5532	6268	570	270	0	7526	8366
CITY COUNCILS																
Cork	97	3	0	0	267	270	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	149	149
Dublin	299	7	0	0	1451	1458	1	0	0	146	147	5	0	0	677	682
Galway	108	1	1	0	202	204	0	0	0	16	16	1	0	0	83	84
Limerick	55	2	0	0	117	119	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	56	56
Waterford	49	1	0	0	96	97	2	0	0	33	35	3	0	0	44	47
Subtotal	608	14	1	0	2133	2148	3	0	0	288	291	9	0	0	1009	1018

DECISIONS TO GRANT					DECISIONS TO REFUSE					DECISIONS TOTAL					DEF	8WKS	REF
Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm (1994 Regs)	Perm (2001 Regs)	Total	Rate	Rate	Rate
1	0	0	94	95	4	0	0	23	27	5	0	0	117	122	47.7	59.0	22.1
19	19	0	376	414	20	0	0	107	127	39	19	0	483	541	16.9	63.6	23.5
21	27	3	308	359	17	1	0	69	87	38	28	3	377	446	35.6	46.4	19.5
111	26	9	1153	1299	78	2	0	228	308	189	28	9	1381	1607	32.1	57.5	19.2
99	29	2	795	925	43	6	2	191	242	142	35	4	986	1167	31.3	64.4	20.7
2	4	0	378	384	1	0	0	33	34	3	4	0	411	418	19.6	77.3	8.1
2	3	0	371	376	6	1	0	106	113	8	4	0	477	489	12.1	81.4	23.1
24	74	3	713	814	23	2	1	130	156	47	76	4	843	970	13.2	59.4	16.1
51	54	0	471	576	51	3	0	104	158	102	57	0	575	734	35.3	53.4	21.5
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5	8	3	281	297	3	0	0	67	70	8	8	3	348	367	38.7	62.9	19.1
16	3	2	301	322	6	0	0	27	33	22	3	2	328	355	33.1	65.9	9.3
9	9	2	201	221	3	0	1	23	27	12	9	3	224	248	10.6	61.7	10.9
37	22	7	418	484	15	0	2	71	88	52	22	9	489	572	52.0	46.9	15.4
9	2	0	170	181	0	0	0	21	21	9	2	0	191	202	8.6	78.7	10.4
12	5	0	239	256	12	0	0	35	47	24	5	0	274	303	38.0	53.1	15.5
18	24	2	581	625	10	0	0	102	112	28	24	2	683	737	55.1	36.1	15.2
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31	32	2	307	372	10	0	0	37	47	41	32	2	344	419	32.7	32.9	11.2
8	5	1	247	261	7	0	0	32	39	15	5	1	279	300	10.0	72.0	13.0
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10	10	0	233	253	24	0	0	53	77	34	10	0	286	330	42.1	55.8	23.3
1	12	2	170	185	5	0	4	70	79	6	12	6	240	264	23.8	45.8	29.9
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8	0	1	1108	1117	5	0	0	198	203	13	0	1	1306	1320	13.5	77.1	15.4

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		Outl	Appr	Perm	Perm	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm	Perm	Total	Outl	Appr	Perm	Perm	Total
				(1994 Regs)	(2001 Regs)				(1994 Regs)	(2001 Regs)				(1994 Regs)	(2001 Regs)	
Clonmel	19	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	14	14
Drogheda	14	1	0	0	53	54	0	0	0	16	16	1	0	0	31	32
Kilkenny	4	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	11	11
Sligo	8	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	27	27
Wexford	24	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	14	14
											0					
Arklow	3	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	27	27
Athlone	35	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	6	6
Athy	4	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4
Ballina	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	15	16
Ballinasloe	7	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	9	10
Birr	1	1	0	0	14	15	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	11	12
Bray	21	2	0	0	52	54	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	31	31
Buncrana	2	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	4
Bundoran	7	1	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	6
Carlow	6	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	20	20
Carrick-on-Suir	0	3	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	8	8	4	0	0	16	20
Carrickmacross	6	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	3	3
Cashel	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	2
Castlebar	2	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	22	22
Castleblayney	4	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Cavan	2	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	10	10
Clonakilty	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	6	6
Clones	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobh	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	19	20
Dundalk	15	1	0	0	83	84	1	0	0	17	18	0	1	0	39	40
Dungarvan	1	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	18	18
Ennis	6	1	0	0	45	46	0	0	0	13	13	1	0	0	17	18
Enniscorthy	1	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	5
Fermoy	1	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4
Kells	1	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	3
Killarney	18	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	23	23
Kilrush	0	1	0	0	14	15	1	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	5	5
Kinsale	1	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	4
Letterkenny	0	1	0	0	51	52	0	0	0	14	14	1	0	0	27	28
Listowel	8	2	0	0	34	36	0	0	0	12	12	2	0	0	9	11
Longford	10	0	0	0	95	95	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	12	12
Macroom	0	1	1	0	13	15	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	10	11
Mallow	0	1	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	10	10
Midleton	2	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	9	9
Monaghan	8	1	0	0	19	20	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	12	12
Naas	13	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	2	11	13	0	0	0	8	8
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Nenagh	3	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	11	11
New Ross	6	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	8	8
Skibbereen	1	1	0	0	22	23	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	6	6
Templemore	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurles	4	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	5
Tipperary	4	1	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	2
Tralee	28	1	0	0	63	64	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	45	45
Trim	2	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	3
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Westport	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	16	16
Wicklow	0	1	0	0	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Youghal	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	9	9	2	0	0	6	8
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Total	4010	1318	534	0	22224	24076	579	162	4	6167	6912	596	273	0	9206	10075

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0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	27.3	72.7	0.0
0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	28	28	0.0	100.0	21.4
1	0	0	9	10	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	12	14	64.3	57.1	28.6
13	5	1	884	903	10	0	0	143	153	23	5	1	1027	1056	24.0	65.4	14.5
641	443	51	12867	14002	469	16	14	2616	3115	1110	459	65	15483	17117	28.7	58.9	18.2

APPEALS DISPOSALS BY AN BORD PLEANALA¹ (by Area)²

AREA	APPEALS					DISPOSED ³				
	Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total	1	2	3	4
Carlow	8	11	9	20	48	17	10	11	9	47
Cavan	13	20	23	20	76	18	19	15	20	72
Clare	35	43	37	25	140	35	33	35	38	141
Cork	98	108	112	103	421	95	104	112	101	412
Donegal	44	47	36	46	173	42	43	40	41	166
Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown	74	93	91	80	338	110	56	92	77	335
Fingal	69	64	73	62	268	83	58	69	63	273
Galway	49	44	61	48	202	41	43	48	39	171
Kerry	58	74	58	49	239	60	59	71	51	241
Kildare	73	58	71	64	266	70	65	65	59	259
Kilkenny	25	32	24	22	103	17	19	34	22	92
Laois	17	22	30	20	89	16	11	18	35	80
Leitrim	18	17	7	12	54	12	22	10	9	53
Limerick	30	22	28	29	109	18	26	26	23	93
Longford	8	10	13	11	42	6	7	11	16	40
Louth	31	26	37	28	122	32	34	17	27	110
Mayo	41	42	58	52	193	36	45	46	54	181
Meath	41	34	46	42	163	39	42	39	45	165
Monaghan	3	10	15	13	41	7	3	5	13	28
North Tipperary	22	16	17	13	68	16	18	15	12	61
Offaly	11	19	24	22	76	15	7	24	23	69
Roscommon	24	27	18	18	87	23	24	26	15	88
Sligo	15	16	9	21	61	20	19	11	17	67
South Dublin	51	59	51	38	199	46	55	65	44	210
South Tipperary	22	17	30	19	88	13	22	21	20	76
Waterford	24	29	20	21	94	19	27	23	30	99
Westmeath	16	12	29	28	85	14	20	12	20	66
Wexford	35	37	40	27	139	30	37	33	32	132
Wicklow	56	54	50	48	208	45	59	61	73	238
Subtotal	1011	1063	1117	1001	4192	995	987	1055	1028	4065
Cork	46	33	39	39	157	35	30	45	70	180
Dublin	135	131	179	152	597	136	127	149	274	686
Galway	32	22	30	20	104	31	20	35	33	119
Limerick	16	10	8	10	44	10	9	14	15	48
Waterford	12	10	8	8	38	5	12	11	19	47
Subtotal	241	206	264	229	940	217	198	254	411	1080
Totals	1252	1269	1381	1230	5132	1212	1185	1309	1439	5145

1. Source: An Bord Pleanála
2. 'Area' is a county authority and all other authorities within that county but excluding borough 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 ON HAND [%] - weeks - (end of quarter)¹

Quarter	30+	26-29	22-25	18-21	14-17	8-13	4-7	<4	Total
1	8 0.6	8 0.6	18 1.3	40 3.0	202 15.1	426 31.8	256 19.1	381 28.5	1339 100
2	15 1.1	9 0.6	33 2.4	49 3.5	288 20.6	395 28.2	265 18.9	346 24.7	1400 100
3	17 1.2	16 1.1	21 1.4	50 3.4	237 16.1	459 31.2	310 21.1	362 24.6	1472 100
4	23 1.6	13 0.9	32 2.2	85 5.9	373 25.8	920 63.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	1446 100

ANALYSIS OF FORMALLY DECIDED APPEALS

Quarter	Against Refusal		Against Conditions		By Third Parties		Total	
1	342	42.1	84	10.3	387	47.6	813	100
2	311	40.4	71	9.2	387	50.3	769	100
3	339	38.5	95	10.8	446	50.7	880	100
4	333	40.2	73	8.8	422	51.0	828	100
Total	1325	40.3	323	9.8	1642	49.9	3290	100.0

SUMMARY TOTALS

	Applications total	Decisions total	Refusal ² rate	Deferral ³ rate
2003 (ANN)⁴	78328	64456	17	22
2004				
Quarter 1	20391	17005	15.4	38.7
Quarter 2	27779	19887	16.0	31.6
Quarter 3	21302	20150	17.2	38.8
Quarter 4	24076	17117	18.2	28.7
Total	Year 2004⁴	93421	16.7	34.1

¹ Source: An Bord Pleanála

² 'Refusal rate' is the number of refusals as a percentage of total decisions.

³ 'Deferral rate' is the number of applications (as a percentage of total applications) where the two-month 'appropriate period' has been extended due to a request for further information or by agreement with the applicant to an extension of the 'appropriate period'.

⁴ The annual total includes some missing returns for earlier quarters which were received during the course of the year.

RETURNS NOT FURNISHED

2004 Quarter	1	2	3	4