

PLANNING PERFORMANCE AND LAND USE STATISTICS

USER ENGAGEMENT

We invite users to expand on this Annex by telling us how they use these statistics, and what sort of decisions they inform - Email: StatShop@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Planning performance and land use statistics – products

Title of Product	Designation*	Sources of Data
Commercial and Industrial Floor space and Rateable Value Statistics	National Statistics	Valuation Office Agency
Green Belt Statistics: England	National Statistics	Annual Green Belt return (AGB1)
Land Use Change Statistics: England	National Statistics	Ordnance Survey
Planning Applications	National Statistics	PSF return, CPS1/2
Extent of retail development taking place in Town Centres: England	Official Statistics	Valuation Office Agency
Five Year Land Supply for Housing: England	Official Statistics	Five year land supply return
Housing and Planning Statistics	National Statistics	Various (Compendium publication)
Housing and Planning Key Facts Card	Official Statistics	Various (Compendium publication)

*Official statistics which are judged to be fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics are designated as 'National Statistics', and carry the equivalent Logo.

Planning performance and land use statistics – users and their uses

The products listed above are exploited by a wide range of users in a variety of ways:

User	Uses
Ministers and officials in the Department for Communities and Local Government	Policy formulation and development
DEFRA	Tracking changes in rural land use
Environment Agency	Monitoring land use changes in flood risk areas
Natural England / Commission for Rural Communities	Land use changes in rural areas
Planning Inspectorate	Analysis of information on total planning permissions
Local Government	Monitoring and comparison with peers

Planning professionals/academics	Formulation of contracts; academic research
Business and commercial sector (e.g. Estate Agents)	Business planning
Media	Raw material for articles in the specialist Press (e.g. on Planning and Green belt issues)

Main channels for user engagement

CLIP-Planning - any issues with these products can be discussed at CLIP-Planning which involves representatives from Central and Local Government. Minutes from these meetings are published on the CLIP website⁷.

Public consultations - a recent consultation concerned proposals to reduce the frequency of the Land Use Change and Floor space statistics⁸.

Publications - contact points are given in each release to deal with user queries and comments.

⁷ <http://www.clip.local.gov.uk/lgv/core/page.do?pageId=31599>

⁸ <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/statisticschangesconsultation>