

# Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

## Local Authority Green Belt Statistics:

England Factsheet 2020-21

### Main headlines

Proportion of land designated as Green Belt:

**12.4%** 1,614,000 hectares (ha)

Total net change from the previous year:

**- 1,750 ha - 0.1%**

Net change from designation policies:

**- 1,760 ha** (- 3,220 ha in 2019-20)

Net change from LA (Local Authority) boundary updates:

**+ 10 ha** (- 350 ha in 2019-20)

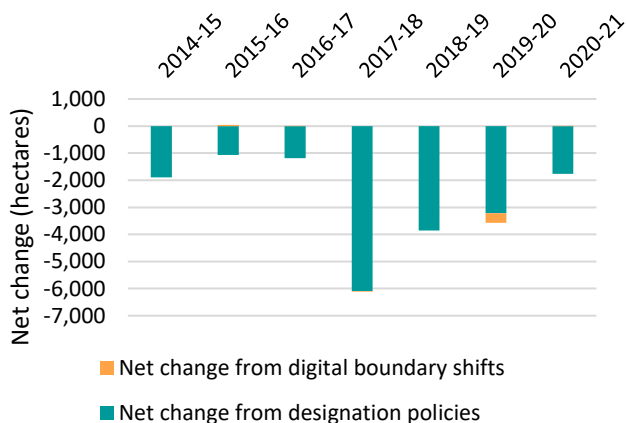
Out of the 314 LAs have land designated as Green Belt within them:

**180** (57% of all authorities)

Number of LAs reporting designation changes to their Green Belt:

**11** (15 in 2019-20)

### Total year on year net change (hectares)



### Related statistics

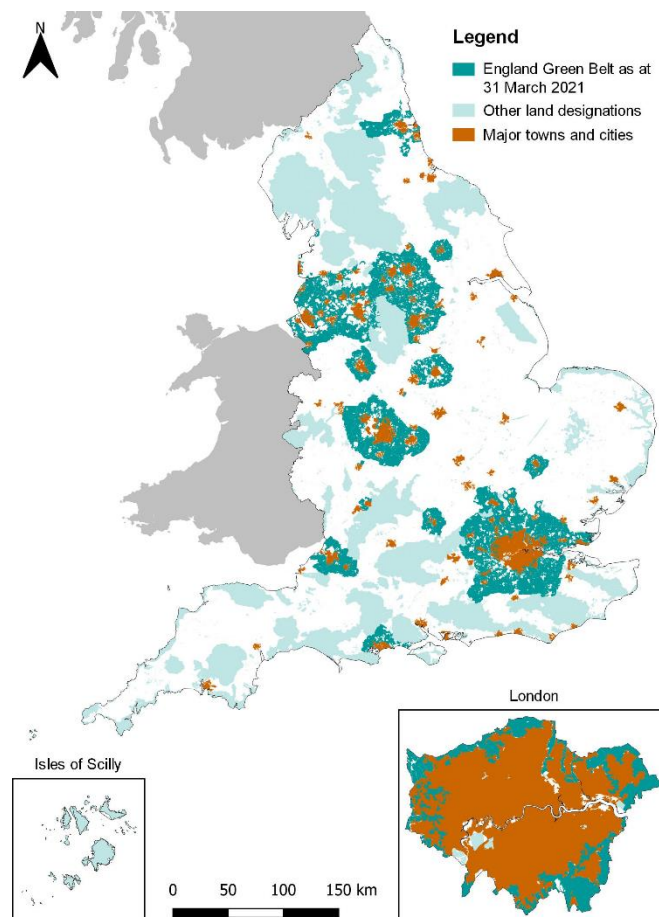
Proportion of new residential addresses created in 2017-18 on land designated as Green Belt:

**2%** [Land Use Change 2017-18 statistics](#)

Proportion of land within the Green Belt that is of developed use as at April 2018

**7%** [Land Use 2018 statistics](#)

### Extent of the Green Belt as at 31 March 2021



### Proportion of land designated as Green Belt, by Region

