

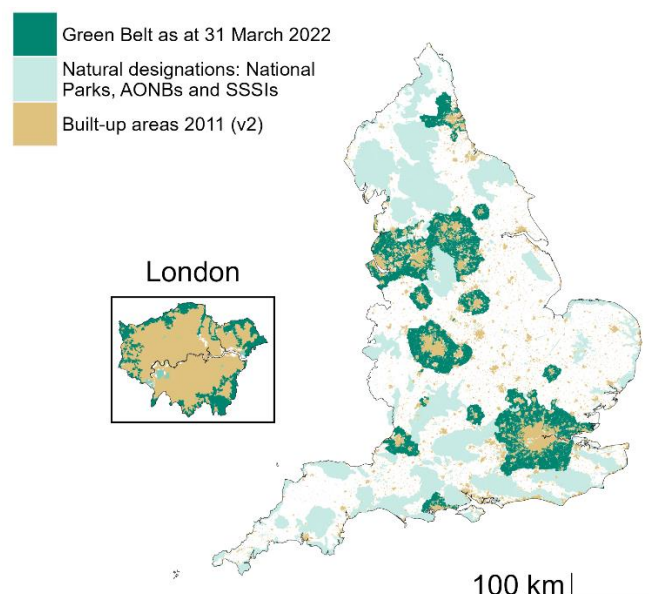


Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

Local authority Green Belt statistics:

England: 2021-22

Extent of the Green Belt as at 31 March 2022



Main headlines

Proportion of land designated as Green Belt:

12.6% 1,638,150 hectares (ha)

Total net change from the previous year:

+ 24,150 ha + 1.5%

Net change from designation policies:

+ 24,150 ha (- 1,750 ha in 2020-21)

Net change from LA (Local Authority) boundary updates:

0 ha (+10 ha in 2020-21)

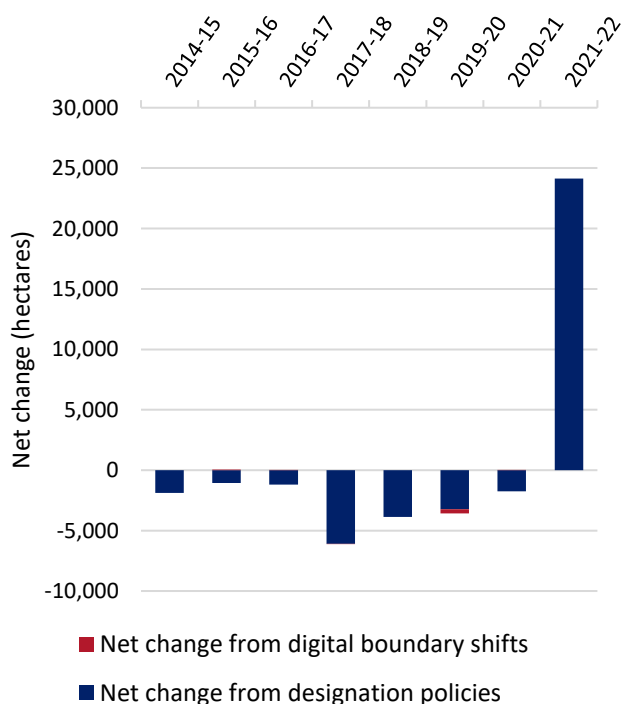
Out of the 309 LAs have land designated as Green Belt within them:

180 (58% of all authorities)

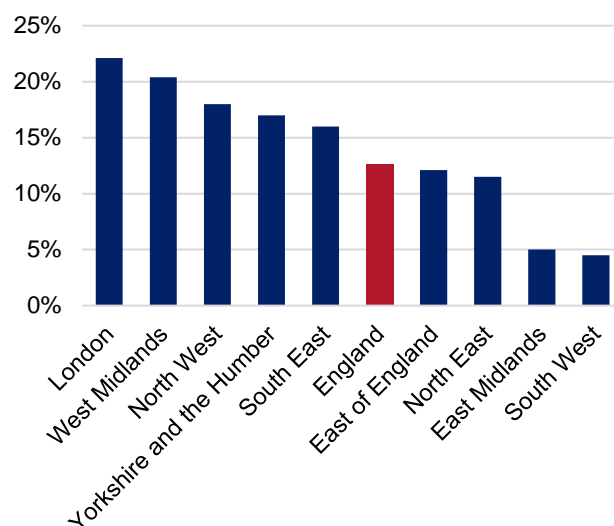
Number of LAs reporting designation changes to their Green Belt:

14 (11 in 2020-21)

Total year on year net change (hectares)



Proportion of land designated as Green Belt, by Region



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](#)