Local Authority Green Belt Statistics: England Factsheet 2019-20

Proportion of land in England designated as Green Belt

12.4%
1,615,800 ha

Total net change from the previous year

- 3,520 ha
- 0.2%

Extent of the Green Belt as at 31 March 2020

- 3,170 Net change from designation policies (ha)
- 350 Net change from LA (Local Authority) boundary updates (ha)
183 Out of the 317 LAs have land designated as Green Belt within them
15 Number of LAs reporting designation changes to their Green Belt

Proportion of land designated as Green Belt, by Region

- 2% Proportion of new residential addresses created in 2017-18 on land designated as Green Belt
- 7% Proportion of land within the Green Belt that is of developed use as at April 2018

Total year on year net change (hectares)

Net change from designation policies
Net change from digital boundary shifts

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/green-belt-statistics

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