



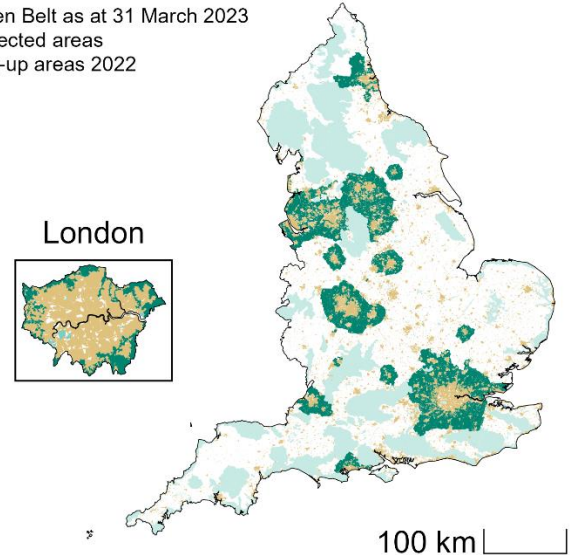
# Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

## Local authority Green Belt statistics:

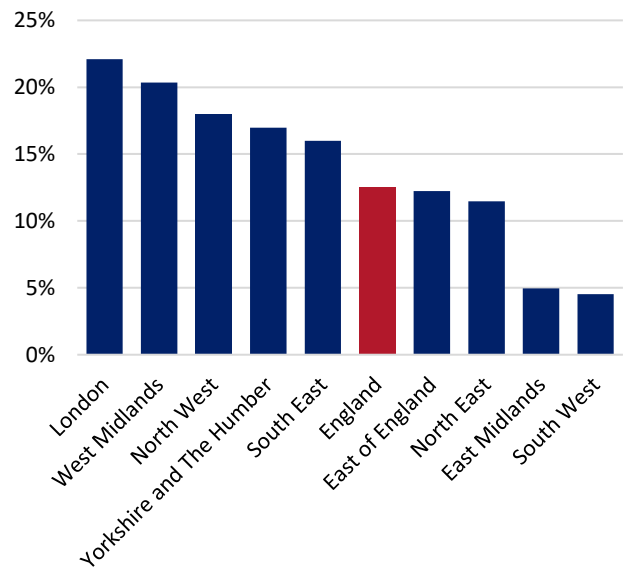
England: 2022-23

## Extent of the Green Belt as at 31 March 2023

Green Belt as at 31 March 2023  
Protected areas  
Built-up areas 2022



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



## Related statistics

Proportion of new residential addresses created in 2021-22 on land designated as Green Belt:

**2%**

[Land Use Change 2021-22 statistics](#)

Proportion of land within the Green Belt that is of developed use as at April 2022

**7%**

[Land Use 2022 statistics](#)

## Main headlines

Proportion of land designated as Green Belt:

**12.6%** 1,638,420 hectares (ha)

Total net change from the previous year:

**+ 860 ha** + **0.1%**

Net change from designation policies:

**+ 870 ha** (+ 24,580 ha in 2021-22)

Net change from LA (local authority) boundary updates:

**- 10 ha** (0 ha in 2021-22)

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:

**10** (14 in 2021-22)

## Total year on year net change (hectares)

