

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

Main headlines

Proportion of land designated as Green Belt:

12.5%

1,634,760 hectares (ha)

Total net change from the previous year:

- 3,540 ha - 0.2%

Net change from designation policies:



(+ 870 ha in 2022-23)

Net change from LA (local authority) boundary updates:

10 ha

(- 10 ha in 2022-23)

Out of the 296 LAs have land designated as Green Belt within them:

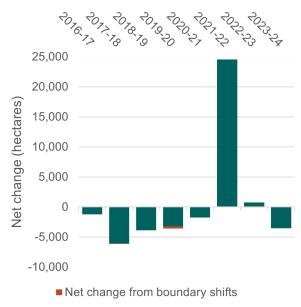
(60% of all authorities)

Number of LAs reporting designation changes to their Green Belt:

15

(10 in 2022-23)

Total year on year net change (hectares)

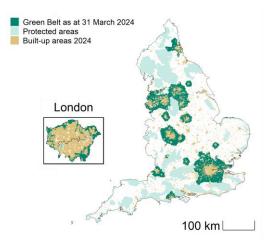


Net change from designation policies

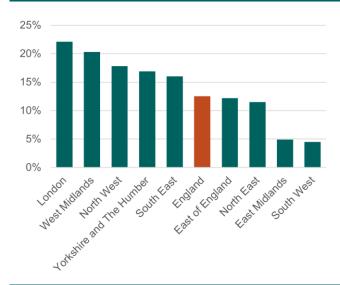
Local authority Green Belt statistics:

England: 2023-24

Extent of the Green Belt as at 31 March 2024



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



Land Use 2022 statistics

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