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The number of planning applications submitted for new residential developments

This is stored publicly on the [planning portal](#). Customer can do an Advanced Search and select “Development Type: Housing Local/Local with EIA/Major”

The number of planning permissions granted for new residential developments

This is stored publicly on the [planning portal](#). Customer can combine the above with “Decision: Granted”

The total number of housing units approved per application

This data will be kept within each application, however, will require a manual check of each Report of Handling, stored publicly within each application.

The number of planning applications refused, and where possible, the general reason for refusal (e.g., policy conflict, environmental concerns, infrastructure)

This is stored publicly on the [planning portal](#). Customer can combine the above with “Decision: Refused” and the reasons for refusal will be found on each Decision Notice, stored publicly within each application.

The average time taken to make a decision on planning applications. If possible, please provide the data broken down by quarter to allow for trend analysis.

This can be calculated by subtracting the valid date from decision date on the above data (dates stored publicly on the [planning portal](#)).

You might be interested in the [Scottish Government Planning applications statistics](#) which are published bi-annually and provide data for most of the above for all Councils in Scotland.