

ENGLAND'S FRAGMENTED COUNTRYSIDE

Ranking of Counties and Unitary Authorities by % of total area disturbed by noise and visual intrusion

Ranking	County, Unitary Authority or Metropolitan District	Total area (km ²)	2007	
			disturbed area (km ²)	% of region
1	Northumberland County	5078.41	858.46	16.90%
2	County of Herefordshire	2179.73	465.19	21.34%
3	Cumbria County	7185.07	1578.40	21.97%
4	Isles of Scilly	22.85	5.98	26.17%
5	Shropshire County	3197.30	841.53	26.32%
6	North Yorkshire County	8053.19	2157.96	26.80%
7	Devon County	6755.63	2104.37	31.15%
8	Lincolnshire County	6102.59	1907.93	31.26%
9	Norfolk County	5497.51	1914.17	34.82%
10	East Riding of Yorkshire	2496.73	896.84	35.92%
11	Suffolk County	3853.71	1457.29	37.82%
12	Dorset County	2572.93	999.85	38.86%
13	Cornwall County	3613.38	1404.95	38.88%
14	Durham County	2232.74	904.93	40.53%
15	Somerset County	3513.92	1465.43	41.70%
16	Wiltshire County	3255.34	1496.83	45.98%
17	Rutland	393.75	192.54	48.90%
18	Gloucestershire County	2704.54	1322.78	48.91%
19	Cambridgeshire County	3054.01	1602.60	52.48%
20	East Sussex County	1725.17	973.25	56.41%
21	North Lincolnshire	875.70	499.03	56.99%
22	Derbyshire County	2550.71	1462.12	57.32%
23	Lancashire County	3083.41	1780.07	57.73%
24	Oxfordshire County	2605.95	1525.80	58.55%
25	Essex County	3694.78	2185.45	59.15%
26	Northamptonshire County	2366.99	1402.59	59.26%
27	Leicestershire County	2083.81	1238.76	59.45%
8	Staffordshire County	2623.33	1564.98	59.66%
29	Isle of Wight	394.93	237.77	60.20%
30	Worcestershire County	1740.51	1048.25	60.23%
31	Telford and Wrekin	290.31	177.69	61.21%
32	City of Bristol	235.34	146.88	62.41%
33	Kent County	3639.42	2326.92	63.94%
34	Hampshire County	3738.14	2420.71	64.76%
35	West Sussex County	2025.40	1316.43	65.00%
36	Bedfordshire County	1192.08	787.21	66.04%
37	Warwickshire County	1977.53	1306.42	66.06%
38	Buckinghamshire County	1564.94	1037.61	66.30%
39	West Berkshire	704.17	474.06	67.32%
40	Bath and North East Somerset	351.12	241.47	68.77%
41	Cheshire County	2107.55	1450.53	68.83%
42	City of Peterborough	343.44	239.03	69.60%

43	Sheffield District	367.95	260.01	70.66%
44	Darlington	197.47	139.58	70.68%
45	Calderdale District	363.92	257.57	70.78%
46	Nottinghamshire County	2086.95	1504.29	72.08%
47	York	272.01	200.50	73.71%
48	Medway	268.86	203.06	75.53%
49	Hertfordshire County	1643.06	1246.14	75.84%
50	North East Lincolnshire	203.57	154.46	75.88%
51	South Gloucestershire	536.64	416.19	77.56%
52	Oldham District	142.35	110.50	77.63%
53	Redcar and Cleveland	253.89	210.69	82.99%
54	Swindon	230.09	193.78	84.22%
55	Surrey County	1670.06	1411.68	84.53%
56	Blackburn with Darwen	137.01	118.19	86.26%
57	Milton Keynes	308.63	267.07	86.53%
58	Wirral District	256.40	222.90	86.93%
59	Doncaster District	568.52	498.54	87.69%
60	Bradford District	366.42	323.70	88.34%
61	Barnsley District	329.05	294.46	89.49%
62	Sefton District	204.77	183.73	89.72%
63	North Somerset	390.80	351.28	89.89%
64	Kirklees District	408.60	374.26	91.60%
65	Rotherham District	286.53	270.30	94.33%
66	Stockton-on-Tees	209.74	197.96	94.38%
67	Southend-on-Sea	67.85	64.09	94.46%
68	Thurrock	184.32	175.65	95.30%
69	Leeds District	551.72	533.75	96.74%
70	Bracknell Forest	109.38	106.49	97.36%
71	Tameside District	103.19	101.08	97.95%
72	Hartlepool	98.44	96.57	98.11%
73	Newcastle upon Tyne District	115.12	112.96	98.12%
74	Wokingham	178.97	175.67	98.16%
75	Windsor and Maidenhead	198.43	195.86	98.70%
76	Solihull District	178.29	176.02	98.73%
77	Gateshead District	144.08	142.32	98.78%
78	Rochdale District	158.08	156.21	98.82%
79	Halton	90.33	89.82	99.44%
80	Stockport District	126.05	125.39	99.48%
81	Bury District	99.48	99.37	99.89%
82	City of Plymouth	84.37	84.29	99.90%
83	Greater London Authority	1594.72	1593.88	99.95%
84	Wakefield District	338.61	338.49	99.96%
=85	Birmingham District	267.79	267.79	100.00%
=85	Blackpool	43.18	43.18	100.00%
=85	Bolton District	139.80	139.80	100.00%
=85	Bournemouth	47.17	47.17	100.00%
=85	City of Brighton and Hove	85.38	85.38	100.00%
=85	City of Derby	78.03	78.03	100.00%
=85	City of Kingston upon Hull	81.50	81.50	100.00%
=85	City of Leicester	73.31	73.31	100.00%
=85	City of Nottingham	74.61	74.61	100.00%
=85	City of Portsmouth	60.19	60.19	100.00%

=85	City of Southampton	56.39	56.39	100.00%
=85	City of Stoke-on-Trent	93.45	93.45	100.00%
=85	City of Wolverhampton District	69.43	69.43	100.00%
=85	Coventry District	98.65	98.65	100.00%
=85	Dudley District	97.97	97.97	100.00%
=85	Knowsley District	86.47	86.47	100.00%
=85	Liverpool District	133.54	133.54	100.00%
=85	Luton	43.35	43.35	100.00%
=85	Manchester District	115.65	115.65	100.00%
=85	Middlesbrough	54.56	54.56	100.00%
=85	North Tyneside District	85.18	85.18	100.00%
=85	Poole	74.72	74.72	100.00%
=85	Reading	40.40	40.40	100.00%
=85	Salford District	97.19	97.19	100.00%
=85	Sandwell District	85.56	85.56	100.00%
=85	Slough	32.54	32.54	100.00%
=85	South Tyneside District	67.15	67.15	100.00%
=85	St. Helens District	136.39	136.39	100.00%
=85	Sunderland District	139.64	139.64	100.00%
=85	Trafford District	106.03	106.03	100.00%
=85	Walsall District	103.95	103.95	100.00%
=85	Warrington	182.37	182.37	100.00%
=85	Wigan District	188.19	188.19	100.00%