

Valid Blue Badges Held and Population Measures – Department of Transport

Thousands/percentage

Region	Local Authority	Number of individual valid Blue Badges held at 31 March ³	Retired population ²	Ratio of retired people / badge holders	Badge holders as a percentage of the population	Retired people as a percentage of the population	Total population
NORTH EAST							
	Darlington	6.2	21.9	3.6 : 1	5.8	20.8	105
	Northumberland	16.5	77.9	4.7 : 1	5.2	24.7	315
	Redcar and Cleveland	7.8	31.1	4.0 : 1	5.8	23.0	135
	Stockton-on-Tees	11.0	36.3	3.3 : 1	5.6	18.6	195
NORTH WEST							
	Warrington	9.9	39.4	4.0 : 1	4.8	19.0	208
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER							
	North East Lincolnshire	6.6	33.2	5.0 : 1	4.1	20.8	160
EAST MIDLANDS							
	Derby	12.4	43.4	3.5 : 1	4.9	17.1	254
WEST MIDLANDS							
	Stoke-on-Trent	12.8	45.2	3.5 : 1	5.1	18.0	252
	Telford and Wrekin	7.8	30.2	3.9 : 1	4.6	17.6	171
EAST							
	Southend-on-Sea	6.1	36.1	5.9 : 1	3.4	20.2	179
SOUTH EAST							
	Medway	11.4	45.6	4.0 : 1	4.1	16.5	276
	Portsmouth	6.9	31.5	4.6 : 1	3.3	14.9	212
	Reading	4.2	20.7	5.0 : 1	2.6	12.8	162
	Southampton	8.3	35.2	4.2 : 1	3.3	14.1	250
SOUTH WEST							
	Bristol, City of	16.4	63.3	3.9 : 1	3.7	14.1	449
	Plymouth	12.3	49.5	4.0 : 1	4.7	18.9	263
	Swindon	10.0	35.4	3.5 : 1	4.6	16.3	217 ¹

^{1 1} <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/dis01-valid-blue-badges-issued-and-held>