

Building Societies - Service Activity 1995 - 2007

Number (except where indicated)

Year	Number of Authorised Societies	Branches	Estate Agency Offices	Staff		Shareholders 000s	Depositors 000s	Borrowers 000s	Advances during year	
				Full time	Part time				Number 000s	Amount £m
1995 ¹	80	5,141	1,113	75,701	23,434	38,998	6,307	7,178	1,047	39,200
1996 ¹	77	4,613	1,120	75,480	25,034	37,768	6,889	6,859	1,115	43,881
1996 ²	72	2,571	249	29,266	8,681	17,033	756	2,774	520	19,741
1997 ²	71	2,537	247	30,632	8,953	19,234	964	2,872	522	22,730
1998	71	2,502	593	33,155	9,996	21,195	909	3,136	521	24,244
1999	69	2,384	611	32,722	10,379	21,774	722	3,044	519	26,555
2000	67	2,361	607	32,334	10,823	22,237	740	3,107	548	31,514
2001 ³	65	2,126	241	28,200	9,150	20,310	568	2,750	509	31,845
2002	65	2,103	229	28,982	9,257	20,724	511	2,688	558	37,303
2003	63	2,081	556	32,502	11,440	20,897	520	2,679	736	49,628
2004	63	2,074	559	34,335	11,571	20,734	525	2,749	811	59,283
2005	63	2,148	558	35,615	12,203	22,090	449	2,822	697	59,011
2006	60	2,105	563	37,112	12,893	22,396	472	2,857	700	64,564
2007	59	2,016	572	38,652	12,926	23,038	460	2,941	734	75,425

¹Includes societies demutualised by 31/12/97

²Excludes societies demutualised by 31/12/97

³Excludes Bradford & Bingley.

Years are financial years ending from 1 February in that year to 31 January in the following year

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