

[Appendix G]

Tribunals and some inquiries overseen by the Council

This appendix contains information about tribunals and certain inquiries within the Council's jurisdiction, and that of its Scottish Committee, under the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 as at 31 March 2005.

It is divided into the following sections:

- Tribunals overseen by the Council;
- Tribunals overseen by the Council's Scottish Committee;
- Some inquiries overseen by the Council and Scottish Committee;
- Cases decided in 2004 in Great Britain (chart).

The statistical information shown is supplied by the systems themselves or their sponsoring departments, and is intended to provide a broad overview of workloads and waiting times.

The figures relate to either the 2004 calendar year or the 2004/2005 financial year, except where otherwise stated.

Where a jurisdiction has changed recently the statistical information normally relates to the superseded jurisdiction.

Where a hyphen '-' is shown, data is either inapplicable or unavailable.

Where a tilde '~' is used before a figure, this indicates that the figure is approximate.

Links to websites for many of the listed tribunals and inquiries can be found at the Council's website (www.council-on-tribunals.gov.uk).

Terms used are defined on this page.

Judiciary [pool]:

pool of chairmen and members (full and part time) available to conduct the tribunal's work

Judiciary [days sat]:

total number of days that judiciary sat to consider cases during the period.

Cases [existing]:

undecided cases on the tribunal's books at the start of the period.

Cases [received]:

new cases submitted during the period.

Cases [w/drawn]:

cases settled or withdrawn before a final judgement was required.

Cases [decided]:

final determinations made by judiciary within the period.

Cases [remaining]:

undecided cases (including rescheduled and adjourned hearings) on the tribunal's books at the end of the period.

Cases [successful]:

percentage of 'decided' cases where decision went in favour of appellant/applicant in part or in whole.

Cases [oral hearing]:

percentage of 'decided' cases that were determined via an oral hearing (as opposed to a 'paper' or 'ex parte' hearing).

Waiting Times [before]:

average weeks from tribunal's receipt of appeal/application to hearing.

Waiting Times [after]:

average days from hearing to despatch of written decision.

Tribunals overseen by the Council [1 of 3]

Judiciary	Cases							Waiting Times
pool / days sat	existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	before / after

Education

Admission Appeal Panels	constituted in accordance with regulations under s.94(5) and 95(3) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. ^{1,2}	-	-	85,750	26,330	42,670 16,750	-	38 % 25 %	-	-	LEA Gov. Body
Exclusion Appeal Panels	constituted in accordance with regulations under s.52 of the Education Act 2002. ^{1,3}	-	-	1,130	-	1,050	-	21%	-	-	
Registered Inspectors of Schools Tribunal	constituted under Sch.2 to the Schools Inspections Act 1996.	10 / 2	2	3	0	2	3	50 %	100 %	37 w / 19 d	
Schools Adjudicators	appointed under s.25 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998. ¹	11 / -	13	270	38	213	19	86 %	-	-	
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal	under s.28H of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.	202 / 4,503	-	3,414	1,509	1,210	-	77 %	100 %	14 w / 10 d	
Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales	under s.195 of the Education Act 2002.	12 / 39	55	127	87	32	43	80 %	100 %	19 w / 9 d	

Employment

Employment Tribunals	for England and Wales established under s.1(1) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996. ⁴	1,964 / 27,556	103,176	84,675	68,614	29,688	89,549	21 %	100%	16 w / 16 d	
Police Appeals Tribunals	constituted under the Police Act 1996 and the Police Act 1997. ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunals	constituted under Part IX of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.	-	1 (2)	14 (1)	13 (1)	2 (1)	0 (1)	50 (0) %	100%	-	Eng (Sco)
Reserve Forces Reinstatement Committees and Umpires	appointed under Sch.2 to the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985.	92 (9) / -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eng/Sco (Wal)

Finance / Revenue

Adjudicator for National Savings and Investments	appointed under s.84 of the Friendly Societies Act 1992.	1 / 23	11	27	6	23	9	30 %	0 %	16 w / 14 d	
Financial Services and Markets Tribunal	under s.132 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. ⁶	27 / 130	12	40	19	10	23	-	-	-	
General Commissioners	(for England and Wales) acting under s.2 of the Taxes Management Act 1970.	1,670 / 2,088 164 / 98	-	24,686 2,324	2,824 41	14,423 2,139	7,307 116	-	-	-	England Wales
Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal	referred to in s.396 of the Insolvency Act 1986.	12 / 8	0	1	0	1	0	0 %	100 %	13 w / 9 d	
Section 706 Tribunal	for the purposes of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.	9 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Special Commissioners	appointed under s.4 of the Taxes Management Act 1970. ⁶	28 / 158	196	214	108	120	182	-	-	-	
VAT and Duties Tribunal	for England and Wales and for Northern Ireland, established under Sch.12 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994. ⁷	115 / 1,534	4,007	3,861	2,246	728	4,894	-	-	-	

Health and Care

Care Standards Tribunal	constituted under s.9 of the Protection of Children Act 1999.	91 / 118	53	181	121	45	66	15 %	100 %	12 w / 10 d	
Family Health Services Appeal Authority	constituted under s.49S of the National Health Service Act 1977.	74 / 65	25	57	22	42	18	57 %	95 %	12 w / 32 d	
Primary Care Trusts Discipline Committees	under reg.3 of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations 1992 (as amended). ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mental Health Review Tribunals	constituted or having effect as if constituted under s.65 of the Mental Health Act 1983. ⁸	1,067 / 253 85 / 91	-5,211 -	21,390 1,140	8,107 568	12,119 75	-3,030 -	11 % 17 %	100 %	see note 9 w / 3 d	England Wales

1. Figures for the 2003/04 school year.

2. Appeals to: Local Education Authority (LEA) for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools; Governing Body (Gov. Body) for Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Aided schools.

3. Figures exclude non-maintained special schools.

4. Waiting times reflect median performance.

5. No data collected.

6. Figures relate to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

7. Figures relate to Great Britain and Northern Ireland except Judiciary data which does not include Scotland.

8. Wait before hearing: 5.9 wks (non-restricted); 16 wks (restricted). Wait after hearing: 3 dys (section 2); 7 dys (all other cases).

Tribunals overseen by the Council [2 of 3]

		Judiciary		Cases						Waiting Times	
		pool / days sat	existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	before / after	
Immigration and Asylum											
Asylum Support Adjudicators	established under s.102 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.	12 / 860	-	1,356	553	801	-	50 %	82 %	1 w / 2 d	England
			-	20 (7)	6 (3)	14 (4)	-	1 %	1 %	-	Wal (Sco)
Immigration Adjudicators	established under s.81 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002. ¹	548 / 29,827	21,722	109,305	5,556	100,034	25,304	28 %	81 %	13 w / 11 d	
Immigration Appeal Tribunal	established under s.100 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002. ²	120 / 4,330	12,801	45,164	1,143	47,009	10,000	13 %	98 %	67 w / 19 d	
Immigration Services Tribunal	established under s.87 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. ³	13 / 21	4	20	-	11	13	-	-	-	
Property / Land / Local Government											
Adjudication Panels for England and for Wales	case or interim case tribunals appointed under s.76 of the Local Government Act 2000.	33 (8) / 70 (-)	15 (0)	82 (0)	2 (-)	69 (-)	38 (-)	13 %	98 %	15 w / 12 d	Eng (Wal)
Adjudicator to HM Land Registry	under s.107 of the Land Registration Act 2002. ³	5 / 32	149	1,564	-	557	1,156	-	-	-	Eng/Wal
Agricultural Arbitrators	appointed (otherwise than by agreement) under Sch.11 to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986. ⁴	68 (3) / -	-	120 (15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eng (Wal)
Agricultural Land Tribunals	established under s.73 of the Agriculture Act 1947.	169 (33) / 48 (5)	248 (44)	132 (15)	116 (14)	70 (9)	194 (36)	91 (100) %	27 (9) %	- / 26 (51) d	Eng (Wal)
Commons Commissioners	appointed under s.17(2) and (3) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.	2 / 1 (0)	5 (4)	3 (14)	0	1 (1)	7 (17)	100 %	0 (100) %	~26 w / ~42 d	Eng (Wal)
Forestry Committees	appointed in England and Wales under s.16, 17B, 20, 21 or 25 of the Forestry Act 1967.	24 / -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lands Tribunal	constituted under s.1(1)(b) of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949.	5 / 176	497	513	243	206	561	-	-	-	Eng/Wal
Rent Assessment Panels	constituted as Leasehold Valuation Tribunals or Rent Assessment Committees in accordance with Sch.10 to the Rent Act 1977.	319 / 7,341	1,419	6,859	1,413	4,766	2,099	-	75 %	~16 w / ~12 d	Eng/Wal
		31 / 38	31	259	11	242	37	-	88 %	21 w / 65 d	Scotland
Valuation Tribunals	established by regulations under Sch.11 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988. ⁵	1,198 / 4,266	291,383	156,059	261,403	40,003	146,036	-	~98 %	~52 w / 21 d	England
		238 / 318	3,461	6,544	7,084	721	2,200	-	99 %	see note / <21 d	Wales
Social Security / Pensions / Criminal Injuries Compensation											
Appeals Service	tribunals constituted under Chapter I of Part I of the Social Security Act 1998. ⁶	1,277 / 19,185	36,855	175,926	13,394	128,196	36,560	44 %	72 %	10 w / 2 d	England
		289 / 1,721	3,464	15,258	1,201	12,110	2,651	44 %	73 %	11 w / 2 d	Wales
		318 / 4,616	7,480	35,279	2,439	28,345	6,769	49 %	83 %	10 w / 2 d	Scotland
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel	adjudicators appointed under s.5 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995.	94 / 867	4,879	3,211	328	3,663	4,212	52 %	91 %	126 w / -	
Occupational Pensions Regulatory Authority	established by s.1 of the Pensions Act 1995.	9 / 21	6	46	-	50	2	76 %	2 %	3 w / 5 d	England
		9 / 1 (2)	-	1 (2)	-	1 (2)	-	100 (50) %	0 (50) %	5 (3) w / 7 (6) d	Wal/Sco
Pensions Appeal Tribunals	for England/Wales constituted under s.8 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919 or the Pensions Act 1943. ³	82 / 601	452	2,949	-	2,854	547	-	-	-	Eng/Wal
Pensions Compensation Board	established by s.78 of the Pensions Act 1995.	3 / 3	13	2	3	1	10	100 %	-	200 w / 15 d	
Pensions Ombudsman	in respect of his functions under or by virtue of s.146(1)(c) and (d) of the Pensions Schemes Act 1993. ⁷	-	-	-	147	163	-	-	-	-	
Social Security and Child Support Commissioners	appointed under Sch.4 to the Social Security Act 1998 and s.22 of the Child Support Act 1991 and any tribunal presided over by such a Commissioner. ³	34 / 220	1,546	5,792	-	6,205	1,133	-	-	-	Eng/Wal
		2 / -	170	858	27	859	142	64 %	-	-	Scotland

1. Caseload figures exclude bail cases. Received figure includes cases remitted from the Immigration Appeal Tribunal. Withdrawn figure includes cases ultimately withdrawn. Success rate calculated as percentage of all outcomes including withdrawn cases. Oral hearings figure relates to substantive hearings. Waiting time before hearing includes adjournments, after hearing is working days.

2. Received figure includes all application receipts plus those granted the right to appeal. Withdrawn figure includes applications and appeals ultimately withdrawn. Success rate calculated as percentage of all appeal outcomes from substantive hearings, including appeals made by Secretary of State. Oral hearings figure relates to substantive hearings. Waiting time after hearing is working days.

3. Decided figure represents all disposals. Days sat figure for Social Security and Child Support Commissioners refers to oral hearings only.

4. Cases are party/party arbitrations. The President of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors appoints the arbitrator.

5. Waiting times before hearing as follows: 12 weeks (Council Tax); 52 weeks (Non-Domestic Rating). Last year's figures for cases withdrawn and decided in Wales should have been 16,569 and 1,580 respectively.

6. Stated figure for Welsh Judicial pool is actually the figure for Wales and South West England.

7. The Council's jurisdiction over the Pensions Ombudsman is confined to cases involving disputes of fact or law.

Tribunals overseen by the Council [3 of 3]

Judiciary	Cases								Waiting Times	
	pool / days sat	existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	before / after	

Traffic / Transport

Civil Aviation Authority	established under s.2 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982.	4 / 3	1	5	2	2	2	0 %	100 %	4 w / 21 d	
Parking Adjudicators	appointed under s.73(3)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1991. ¹	32 / - 53 / 286	154 (2) 9,984	10,334 (107) 60,605	204 (2) 16,672	10,234 (107) 37,122	50 (0) 14,727	62 (78) % 61 %	37 (42) % 26 %	7 w / 7 d 15 w / 1 d	NPAS (Wal) PTAS
Road User Charging Adjudicators	appointed under reg.3 of the Road User Charging (Enforcement and Adjudication)(London) Regulations 2001.	36 / 288	1,806	34,252	12,725	26,183	11,303	34 %	12 %	29 w / 1 d	
Traffic Commissioners	for any area constituted for the purposes of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981. ²	18 / - 5 (2) / -	- -	- -	- -	1,666 157 (152)	- -	- -	- -	- -	England Wal (Sco)
Transport Tribunal	constituted under Sch.4 to the Transport Act 1985. ³	10 / 42	108	509	-	463	154	-	-	-	Eng/Wal
Other											
Competition Appeal Tribunal	established under s.12 of the Enterprise Act 2002.	33 (4) / 92 (3)	15 (2)	20 (-)	2 (-)	8 (-)	25 (2)	50 %	100 %	25 (-) w / 124 (-) d	Eng (Sco)
Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks	and any other officer authorised to exercise the functions of the Comptroller under s.62(3) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907 (includes Design Right, Licence of Right, matters under Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 and Registered Designs Act 1949). ⁴	6 (20) / 19 (35) 7 (2) / 3 (2) 8 (18) / -	138 3 3,739	91 10 1,229	14 4 860	63 (51) 2 (11) 194 (2,225)	152 7 3,914	67 (12) % 100 (-) % 52 (-) %	42 (74) % 100 % 53 (100) %	14 (6) w / 64 (40) d 5 (6) w / 39 (13) d 12 (12) w / 67 (-) d	Patents Designs T. Marks
Copyright Tribunal	constituted under s.145 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.	7 / 1	4	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	
Information Commissioner	appointed under s.6 of the Data Protection Act 1998. ⁵	-	0	4	0	0	4	-	-	40 w / -	
Information Tribunal	constituted under s.6, in respect of its jurisdiction under s.48, of the Data Protection Act 1998.	- / 20	10	4	0	0	14	-	-	-	
Meat Hygiene Appeals Tribunal	constituted in accordance with regulations under Part II of the Food Safety Act 1990.	8 / 0	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	
Office of Fair Trading	in respect of its functions under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and the Estate Agents Act 1979, and any members of its staff authorised to exercise those functions. ⁶	4 / -725	68	146	36	128	50	44 %	50 %	20 w / 157 d	

Rarely Convened / Moribund

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal	established under s.42 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Antarctic Act Tribunal	established under reg.11 of the Antarctic Regulations 1995.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Controller of Plant Variety Rights	and any authorised officer under Sch.1 to the Plant Varieties Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal	for England and Wales reconstituted under reg.7(1) of the Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fire Service Pensions Appeal Tribunals	constituted under s.26 of the Fire Services Act 1947.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreign Compensation Commission	constituted under s.1 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horse Race Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal	for England and Wales established under s.29 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industrial Arbitration Tribunal	established under Sch.3 to the Industry Act 1975.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industrial Training Levy Exemption Referees	established by the Industrial Training (Levy Exemption Referees) Regulations 1974.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Justices and Clerks Indemnification	any person appointed under s.54(6) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
London Building Acts Tribunals	constituted in accordance with s.109 of the London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mines and Quarries Tribunals	for the purposes of s.150 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Misuse of Drugs Tribunal	in England and Wales constituted under Part I of Sch.3 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
National Lottery Commission	under s.10 and 10A of, and Sch.3 to, the National Lottery etc. Act 1993, or any person likewise authorised under s.2A to that Act to exercise any of these functions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal	referred to in s.42 of the Plant Varieties Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Police Pensions Appeal Tribunals	appointed under s.1 of the Police Pensions Act 1976.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sea Fish Licence Tribunal	established under s.4AA of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1. Administration provided by the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PTAS) in Greater London and the National Parking Adjudication Service (NPAS) elsewhere in England and Wales.

2. Figures refer to the work of the Commissioners and their Deputies on Public Inquiries.

3. Cases decided figure represents all disposals.

4. Inter partes figures shown with ex parte figures in parentheses. 3 inter partes and 155 ex parte Trade Mark cases and 29 ex parte Patents cases were heard in Newport. 72 ex parte Trade Mark cases were heard in Glasgow.

5. The Council's jurisdiction is confined to the Commissioner's non-executive functions. Figures refer to 'enforcement' cases only.

6. Oral hearings are rarely delayed much beyond the 3 week's notice period. Paper 'hearings' may be very protracted.

Tribunals overseen by the Council's Scottish Committee

Judiciary	Cases							Waiting Times
pool / days sat	existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	before / after

Agricultural Arbiters	appointed otherwise than by agreement under s.61 of or Sch.7 to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991.	-	56	0	9	-	47	-	-	-
Children's Hearings	constituted and arranged in pursuance of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.	2,000+ / 10,614	-	45,793	-	5,809	-	-	100 %	16 w / 3 d
Crofters Commission	constituted under s.1 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.	8 / 10	2	11	0	13	0	15 %	100 %	12 w / 44 d
Discipline Committees	of Health Boards or a Joint Committee of Health Boards being constituted in accordance with regulations made under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.	-	9	11	7	3	10	-	-	40 w / 90 d
Education Appeal Committees	set up under s.280 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.	- / - - / -	-	677 26	192 -	481 -	4 -	- -	- -	- -
Employment Tribunals for Scotland	established under s.1(1) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996.	252 / 2,703	11,522	7,745	6,548	2,180	10,539	15 %	100 %	18 w / 19 d
General Commissioners (for Scotland)	acting under s.2 of the Taxes Management Act 1970.	199 / 188	-	1,614	36	1,438	110	-	-	-
Lands Tribunal for Scotland	constituted under s.1(1)(a) of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949 and established in Scotland on 1 March 1971. The principal justification for the Scottish Tribunal was sections 1 and 2 of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reforms (Scotland) Act 1970.	4 / 63	171	77	95	44	109	86 %	78 %	~21 w / ~32 d
National Appeal Panel for Entry to the Pharmaceutical Lists	convened in accordance with Part 1 of Sch.4 to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995.	48 / 7	0	14	0	8	6	57 %	87 %	14 w / 5 d
National Health Service Tribunal Scotland	constituted under s.29 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.	3 / 6	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-
Pensions Appeal Tribunals for Scotland	constituted under s.8 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919 or under the Pensions Appeal Tribunal Act 1943.	21 / 67	89	263	50	223	79	20 %	95 %	12 w / 7 d
Police Appeal Tribunal for Scotland	established under s.55 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994.	-	2	8	1	7	2	0 %	0 %	15 w / 20 d
Rent Assessment Panels (Scotland)	constituted in accordance with Sch.4 to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984.	31 / 38	31	259	11	242	37	-	88 %	21 w / 65 d
Scottish Parking Appeals Service	appointed under s.73 of the Road Traffic Act 1991.	5 / 110	371	2,330	756	1,441	504	25 %	41 %	4 w / 5 d
Traffic Commissioners (Scotland)	appointed under the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 in respect of functions concerning taxi fares under the Transport Act 1985. ¹	2 / -	-	-	-	152	-	-	-	-
Valuation Appeal Committees	constituted in accordance with s.29 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 and s.81 and 82 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.	271 / 83	2,956	5,306	5,473	372	2,417	6 %	100 %	40 w / 4 d
VAT and Duties Tribunals for Scotland	established under Sch.12 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994.	16 / 82	211	190	117	63	221	24 %	95 %	25 w / 14 d
Rarely Convened / Moribund										
Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for Scotland	established under s.29 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal for Scotland	re-constituted under reg.7(1) of the Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forestry Committees (Scotland)	appointed in Scotland for the purposes of s.16, 17B, 20, 21 or 25 of the Forestry Act 1967.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Schools Tribunal for Scotland	constituted under ss.100 and 103 of and Sch.2 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meat Hygiene Appeal Tribunal	constituted under s.26 of the Food Safety Act 1990.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Scotland	appointed under s.1 of the Police Pensions Act 1976.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Figures refer to the work of the Commissioner and Deputy on Public Inquiries.

Some inquiries overseen by the Council and Scottish Committee

Judiciary	Cases							Waiting Times
pool / days sat	existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	before / after

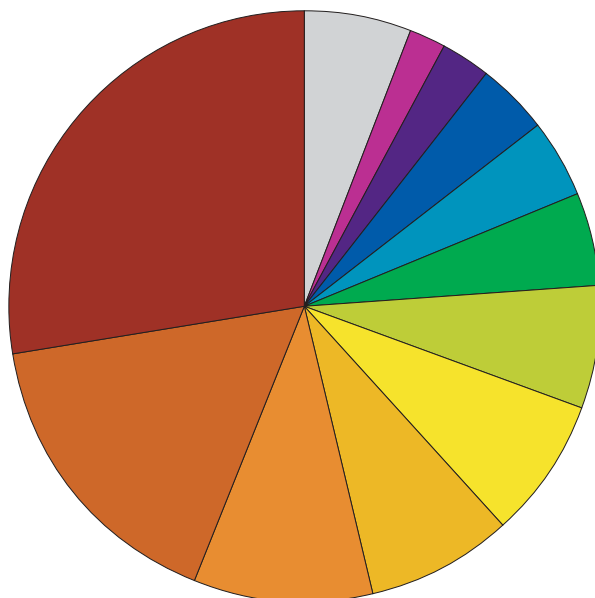
Planning (England and Wales)											
Access to the Countryside	mapping appeals under s.6 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.	-	-	3,540 527	147 -	3,173 425	-	-	-	-	England Wales
Enforcement Notice Appeals	under s.174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	3,591 142	-	1,958 105	-	23 % 27 %	-	-	England Wales
Planning Appeals	under s.78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	23,161 755	2,056 57	17,403 705	-	33 % 34 %	-	-	England Wales
Local and Unitary Development Plans	under ss.16 and 42 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	65	-	57	-	-	-	-	
Rights of Way	under Sch.14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, ss.26, 118 and 119 of the Highways Act 1980, and 257 and 258 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	320	-	277	-	-	-	-	
Planning (Scotland)											
Enforcement Notice Appeals	under s.130 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.	-	42	98	18	69	53	-	-	-	
Planning Appeals	under s.47 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. ¹	-	330	894	68	802 (8)	346	-	-	-	
Local Plans	under s.15 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. ¹	-	33	11	1	0 (1)	42	-	-	-	
Fair Trading											
Appeals to the Secretary of State from determinations and decisions of the Office of Fair Trading under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (determinations) and the Estate Agents Act 1979 (decisions).		17 / 7 (2) 13 / 0	8 (2) 0	9 (7) 1	5 (1) 0	7 (2) 0	5 (6) 1	14 (0) % -	100 % -	24 (21) w / 63 (105) d 21 w / -	Eng (Wal) Scotland
National Health Service											
Inquiries under reg.10 of and Sch.3 to the NHS (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations 1992 (appeals to the Secretary of State). ²		41 / 0	0	10	4	6	0	0 %	0 %	-	
Inquiries under the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992 as amended (appeals to the Secretary of State). ²		65 / 58	74	298	49	252	71	29 %	29 %	14 w / 27 d	

1. Cases decided by Reporters shown with cases decided by Scottish Ministers or Local Inquiry in parentheses.

2. Delegated to the Family Health Service Appeal Authority (Special Health Authority).

Cases decided in 2004 in Great Britain

This chart and accompanying table depicts all cases decided by the tribunals and inquiries listed previously in this appendix. Figures refer to the 2004 calendar year or 2004/2005 financial year unless otherwise specified, and an approximate percentage increase or decrease relative to the previous annual period is provided for comparison.



Appeals Service	168,651	- 5 %
Immigration Adjudicators	100,034	- 5 %
School Admission Appeal Panels ¹	59,901	- 8 %
Parking Adjudicators ²	48,904	+ 18 %
Immigration Appeal Tribunal	47,009	- 2 %
Valuation Tribunals ³	41,096	+ 21 %
Employment Tribunals	31,868	+ 33 %
Road User Charging Adjudicators	26,183	+ 167 %
Planning Inquiries	24,103	+ 24 %
General Commissioners	18,000	+ 30 %
Mental Health Review Tribunals	12,194	+ 8 %
Other ⁴	36,290	- 16 %
Total	614,053	+ 2 %

1. Figure refers to the 2003/2004 school year.

2. Figure includes the Scottish Parking Appeals Service.

3. Figure includes the Scottish Valuation Appeal Committees.

4. Non-availability of data from some tribunals means that this figure is an estimate.