

Table 1: Alphabetically ordered Local Authorities, Bridge Maintenance data, England, 2020/21

Local Authority	Number of bridges	Number of substandard bridges	Proportion of substandard bridges	Of which are intended to be returned to full load capacity in next 5 years	Of which, if no resource restrictions, that would be returned to full load carrying capacity	Backlog (workbank)*
Barking and Dagenham	39	2	5%	1	2	Not Available
Barnet	72	5	7%	1	4	1,511,250
Barnsley	236	3	1%	1	3	Not Available
Bath and North East Somerset	166	10	6%	0	3	900,000
Bedford	236	11	5%	1	7	Not Available
Bexley						
Birmingham	424	8	2%	1	8	3,100,000
Blackburn with Darwen	147	5	3%	1	5	3,039,400
Blackpool	21	3	14%	0	3	100,000
Bolton	118	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	68,707,249
Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole	159	3	2%	0	1	Not Available
Bracknell Forest	108	1	1%	1	Not Available	3,000,000
Bradford	316	5	2%	0	5	11,000,000
Brent	40	9	23%	3	9	Not Available
Brighton and Hove	67	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	3,000,000
Bristol	337	52	15%	0	Not Available	Not Available
Bromley	148	3	2%	0	3	2,373,000
Buckinghamshire	372	2	1%	0	1	23,054,000
Bury	78	1	1%	1	1	Not Available
Calderdale	283	4	1%	2	1	40,000,000
Cambridgeshire	884	52	6%	2	17	50,000,000
Camden	8	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	500,000
Central Bedfordshire	228	16	7%	5	10	75,000
Cheshire East	1,042	1	0%	1	Not Available	5,500,000
Cheshire West and Chester	350	6	2%	1	6	26,000,000
City of London	53	1	2%	1	1	Not Available
Cornwall	1,009	124	12%	4	104	8,239,625
County Durham	689	13	2%	2	3	40,600,000
Coventry	252	7	3%	3	6	Not Available
Croydon	42	5	12%	2	5	12,000,000
Cumbria	1,801	69	4%	0	20.7	Not Available
Darlington	106	6	6%	0	5	6,000,000
Derby	110	4	4%	2	3	1,750,000
Derbyshire	1,142	45	4%	3	35	Not Available
Devon	2,714	229	8%	3	88	Not Available
Doncaster	268	3	1%	0	3	15,000,000
Dorset	887	6	1%	0	2	Not Available
Dudley	84	5	6%	4	5	8,418,000
Ealing	12	1	8%	1	1	Not Available
East Riding of Yorkshire	487	40	8%	2	Not Available	20,000,000
East Sussex	440	3	1%	0	2	19,538,131
Enfield	192	0	0%	0	0	5,000,000
Essex	981	167	17%	50	140	74,069,106
Gateshead	112	0	0%	0	0	2,990,963
Gloucestershire	822	91	11%	6	91	31,434,081
Greenwich	30	2	7%	0	2	Not Available
Hackney	14	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	1,000,000
Halton	101	1	1%	0	1	Not Available

Hammersmith and Fulham	4	2	50%	1	2	141,000,000
Hampshire	1,336	21	2%	5	21	76,433,407
Haringey	84	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	1,600,000
Harrow	14	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	400,000
Hartlepool	35	16	46%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Havering	142	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	900,000
Herefordshire	686	26	4%	4	26	18,000,000
Hertfordshire	1,070	58	5%	0	58	73,560,190
Hillingdon	102	12	12%	1	10	Not Available
Hounslow	26	3	12%	0	Not Available	Not Available
Isle of Wight	142	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0%	0	0	Not Available
Islington**						
Kensington and Chelsea	4	1	25%	0	0	Not Available
Kent	962	33	3%	8	Not Available	20,000,000
Kingston upon Hull	104	4	4%	4	4	35,000,000
Kingston upon Thames	11	4	36%	1	1	1,883,166
Kirklees	312	16	5%	11	16	1,300,000
Knowsley	83	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	1,508,750
Lambeth	8	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	0
Lancashire	1,476	78	5%	Not Available	78	56,700,000
Leeds	301	8	3%	4	5	13,997,180
Leicester	134	4	3%	1	4	22,000,000
Leicestershire	708	9	1%	3	3	13,200,000
Lewisham	34	3	9%	15	0	200,000
Lincolnshire	1,540	3	0%	0	0	7,030,000
Liverpool**						
Luton						
Manchester	290	0	0%	0	0	Not Available
Medway	103	2	2%	0	0	41,500,000
Merton	38	1	3%	1	3	10,000,000
Middlesbrough	45	7	16%	0	7	14,000,000
Milton Keynes	616	5	1%	4	5	31,074,125
Newcastle upon Tyne	144	6	4%	0	2	200,000,000
Newham	37	3	8%	2	1	2,000,000
Norfolk	829	45	5%	4	4	14,120,000
North East Lincolnshire	65	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	5,000,000
North Lincolnshire	155	1	1%	0	1	Not Available
North Somerset	213	25	12%	Not Available	Not Available	2,000,000
North Tyneside	85	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
North Yorkshire	1,456	55	4%	20	47	4,700,000
Northamptonshire	1,374	14	1%	6	13	35,000,000
Northumberland	978	99	10%	20	93	210,000,000
Nottingham	116	2	2%	0	2	Not Available
Nottinghamshire	1,099	2	0%	0	0	Not Available
Oldham	186	0	0%	0	0	7,700,000
Oxfordshire	785	222	28%	12	215	298,854,433
Peterborough	272	13	5%	4	6	Not Available
Plymouth	34	3	9%	2	3	1,000,000
Portsmouth	33	2	6%	0	0	Not Available
Reading	97	12	12%	3	11	15,800,000
Redbridge	23	0	0%	Not Available	0	48,235,231
Redcar and Cleveland	63	2	3%	0	2	Not Available
Richmond upon Thames	31	4	13%	2	3	2,000,000
Rochdale	169	2	1%	0	2	3,380,000
Rotherham	153	2	1%	0	2	2,000,000
Rutland	98	2	2%	0	0	925,000

Salford	68	0	0%	Not Available	8	14,000,000
Sandwell	131	3	2%	1	3	9,178,550
Sefton	81	2	2%	0	0	12,200,000
Sheffield	310	1	0%	0	0	Not Available
Shropshire	780	17	2%	2	5	30,000,000
Slough	132	4	3%	0	4	15,000,000
Solihull	187	2	1%	2	Not Available	6,000,000
Somerset	1,499	128	9%	10	123	5,337,000
South Gloucestershire	312	11	4%	0	11	36,513,662
South Tyneside	39	3	8%	1	3	Not Available
Southampton	72	6	8%	2	Not Available	Not Available
Southend-on-Sea	118	4	3%	0	0	0
Southwark	12	1	8%	0	0	81
St. Helens	162	3	2%	0	0	2,000,000
Staffordshire	1,080	57	5%	0	57	467,000,000
Stockport	149	2	1%	1	1	3,748,927
Stockton-on-Tees	229	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	46,346,784
Stoke-on-Trent	87	5	6%	0	Not Available	Not Available
Suffolk	1,447	120	8%	Not Available	120	Not Available
Sunderland	182	7	4%	0	5	Not Available
Surrey	760	37	5%	14	37	50,400,000
Sutton	27	4	15%	0	0	357,315
Swindon	174	3	2%	2	2	Not Available
Tameside	145	2	1%	1	0	2,264,106
Telford and Wrekin	269	5	2%	0	5	10,000,000
TfL	346	13	4%	4	13	900,000,000
Thurrock	49	9	18%	0	9	Not Available
Torbay	40	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	60,000
Tower Hamlets	17	2	12%	1	2	500,000
Trafford	113	2	2%	0	1	15,000,000
Wakefield	149	1	1%	0	0	500,000
Walsall	79	2	3%	1	Not Available	Not Available
Waltham Forest	50	17	34%	2	17	Not Available
Wandsworth	13	0	0%	0	0	150,000
Warrington	231	36	16%	1	6	2,582,942
Warwickshire	800	54	7%	2	49	20,675,000
West Berkshire	242	2	1%	0	2	850,000
West Sussex	811	10	1%	5	10	12,000,000
Westminster	13	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	10,000,000
Wigan	118	1	1%	0	Not Available	5,000,000
Wiltshire	978	35	4%	12	30	Not Available
Windsor and Maidenhead	110	7	6%	1	7	3,000,000
Wirral	73	1	1%	0	1	1,600,000
Wokingham	85	4	5%	0	3	16,454,487
Wolverhampton	58	10	17%	0	Not Available	3,740,000
Worcestershire	815	5	1%	0	0	Not Available
York	88	2	2%	0	0	Not Available
Local Authority Total†	50862	2496	5%	308	1790.7	£3,624,360,141
Highways England	9,399	77	1%	77	77	Not Available
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Table 2: Local Authorities order by the proportion of sub-standard bridges, Bridge Maintenance data England, 2020/21

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Hartlepool	35	16	46%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Kingston upon Thames	11	4	36%	1	1	1,883,166
Waltham Forest	50	17	34%	2	17	Not Available
Oxfordshire	785	222	28%	12	215	298,854,433
Kensington and Chelsea	4	1	25%	0	0	Not Available
Brent	40	9	23%	3	9	Not Available
Thurrock	49	9	18%	0	9	Not Available
Wolverhampton	58	10	17%	0	Not Available	3740000
Essex	981	167	17%	50	140	74,069,106
Middlesbrough	45	7	16%	0	7	14,000,000
Warrington	231	36	16%	1	6	2,582,942
Bristol	337	52	15%	0	Not Available	Not Available
Sutton	27	4	15%	0	0	357,315
Blackpool	21	3	14%	0	3	100,000
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Hillingdon	102	12	12%	1	10	Not Available
Tower Hamlets	17	2	12%	1	2	500,000
North Somerset	213	25	12%	Not Available	Not Available	2,000,000
Hounslow	26	3	12%	0	Not Available	Not Available
Gloucestershire	822	91	11%	6	91	31,434,081
Northumberland	978	99	10%	20	93	210,000,000
Lewisham	34	3	9%	15	0	200,000
Plymouth	34	3	9%	2	3	1,000,000
Somerset	1,499	128	9%	10	123	5,337,000
Devon	2,714	229	8%	3	88	Not Available
Ealing	12	1	8%	1	1	Not Available
Southampton	72	6	8%	2	Not Available	Not Available
Southwark	12	1	8%	0	0	81
Suffolk	1,447	120	8%	Not Available	120	Not Available
East Riding of Yorkshire	487	40	8%	2	Not Available	20,000,000
Newham	37	3	8%	2	1	2,000,000
South Tyneside	39	3	8%	1	3	Not Available
Central Bedfordshire	228	16	7%	5	10	75,000
Barnet	72	5	7%	1	4	1,511,250
Warwickshire	800	54	7%	2	49	20,675,000
Greenwich	30	2	7%	0	2	Not Available
Windsor and Maidenhead	110	7	6%	1	7	3,000,000
Portsmouth	33	2	6%	0	0	Not Available
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Leicester	134	4	3%	1	4	22,000,000
Coventry	252	7	3%	3	6	Not Available
Leeds	301	8	3%	4	5	13,997,180
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Walsall	79	2	3%	1	Not Available	Not Available
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Telford and Wrekin	269	5	2%	0	5	10,000,000
St. Helens	162	3	2%	0	0	2,000,000
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Stockport	149	2	1%	1	1	3,748,927
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Solihull	187	2	1%	2	Not Available	6,000,000
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Wakefield	149	1	1%	0	0	500,000
North Lincolnshire	155	1	1%	0	1	Not Available
Worcestershire	815	5	1%	0	0	Not Available
Buckinghamshire	372	2	1%	0	1	23,054,000
Sheffield	310	1	0%	0	0	Not Available
Lincolnshire	1,540	3	0%	0	0	7,030,000
Nottinghamshire	1,099	2	0%	0	0	Not Available
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Lambeth	8	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	0
Manchester	290	0	0%	0	0	Not Available
North East Lincolnshire	65	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	5,000,000
North Tyneside	85	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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Redbridge	23	0	0%	Not Available	0	48,235,231
Salford	68	0	0%	Not Available	8	14,000,000
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Torbay	40	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	60,000
Wandsworth	13	0	0%	0	0	150,000
Westminster	13	0	0%	Not Available	Not Available	10,000,000
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Luton						
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