

NEW
HOUSING PIPELINE



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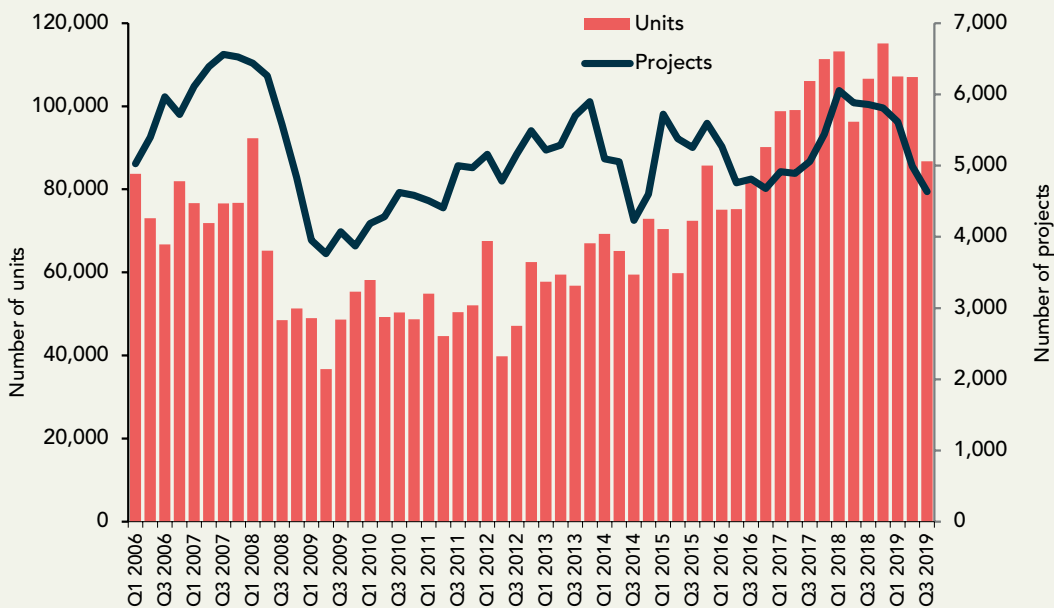


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The number of units approved during the third quarter dropped 19% against the previous three months and was also 19% lower than a year ago. The decline was led by a sharp fall in units on private housing projects approved as fewer large residential schemes secured approval. This overshadowed a recovery in the number of social housing units approved. Overall 5% fewer units were approved during the first nine months of 2019 than a year earlier.

Glenigan recorded the approval of 86,713 residential units during the third quarter of 2019. At 87,306 units, housing schemes of ten or more units accounted for 89% of approved units; the remainder being on smaller new build projects including self-build schemes, homes included within non-residential projects, and the conversion of non-residential properties.

Chart 1: Residential planning approvals (Great Britain)



N.B. Includes residential projects of all sizes, residential units on non-residential schemes and conversions. Source: Glenigan

At 2,681, the number of private sector housing projects (schemes of 3 or more units) securing approval during the second quarter was 2% down on April to June and 9% lower than during the corresponding period of last year.

73,696 units were granted planning permission on private sector projects during the third quarter. This was a 23% decline against the number of units during the preceding quarter, and 21% fewer than a year earlier.

At 177, the number of social housing projects (of three or more units) rose by 3% against the previous quarter but were 2% lower than a year ago. The number of units rose more sharply. At 10,996 social units were 33% up on the previous three months and 18% higher than a year ago.

1. The range of projects covered by this report has been extended and now includes new build housing projects of all sizes, including schemes of less than 10 units, the conversion of non-residential buildings and residential units on mixed use developments.

Chart 2: Residential planning approvals by region (No. of units)



N.B. Includes residential projects of all sizes, residential units on non-residential schemes and conversions. Source: Glenigan

Whilst most parts of the country saw a decline in approval levels during the third quarter compared to the same quarter of 2018, there were a number of bright spots. The sharpest falls were in the North East of England, North West, London and the South East, where the number of units approved were down 23%, 20%, 12% and 12% respectively. Unit approvals were also lower in South West and Yorkshire & the Humber with declines of 8% and 3% respectively against a year earlier. In contrast unit approvals in the East of England, West Midlands, Wales and Scotland were up 10%, 17%, 15% and 8% respectively against a year earlier.

Table 1: Number of residential units approved

	North of England	Midlands	Southern England	England - All	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
2014	58,241	42,120	138,949	239,310	9,690	17,812	266,812
2015	66,842	48,792	145,144	260,778	8,270	19,300	288,348
2016	83,034	44,464	165,629	293,127	9,020	20,914	323,061
2017	97,117	63,651	210,935	371,703	10,169	33,362	415,234
2018	85,471	73,924	226,578	385,973	10,821	34,433	431,227
2019 Q1-3	55,590	57,460	148,991	262,041	8,937	29,906	300,884
<i>Change on a year earlier</i>							
2014	9%	2%	13%	10%	24%	12%	11%
2015	15%	16%	4%	9%	-15%	8%	8%
2016	24%	-9%	14%	12%	9%	8%	12%
2017	17%	43%	27%	27%	13%	60%	29%
2018	-12%	16%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%
2019 Q1-3	-15%	5%	-7%	-7%	15%	8%	-5%

N.B. Residential projects of all sizes and residential units on non-residential projects and conversions.

HOUSING APPROVALS

The tables provide a regional breakdown of new building planning approvals since 2011

Table 2: Number of housing units securing detailed planning approval by region & country

	North of England			Midlands		
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England
Q1 2011	1,181	5,369	4,051	3,257	4,359	5,329
Q2 2011	2,605	3,448	3,748	3,256	2,867	3,480
Q3 2011	1,060	5,645	2,961	2,533	3,479	5,842
Q4 2011	1,538	4,637	3,945	4,710	4,822	3,701
Q1 2012	2,381	4,881	5,227	3,223	4,674	3,937
Q2 2012	1,780	4,081	2,977	2,968	2,967	3,361
Q3 2012	2,703	7,080	3,270	1,883	2,805	3,559
Q4 2012	2,338	7,092	5,137	3,212	4,637	5,221
Q1 2013	3,037	5,884	5,377	5,155	4,672	5,398
Q2 2013	2,198	6,781	5,389	6,304	4,693	4,436
Q3 2013	2,297	6,721	3,414	3,942	5,413	6,230
Q4 2013	2,437	6,361	3,604	6,452	4,486	6,484
Q1 2014	3,107	7,899	3,903	6,305	4,674	4,703
Q2 2014	1,080	6,329	4,340	4,266	4,173	5,003
Q3 2014	2,124	7,215	4,382	4,761	6,435	4,597
Q4 2014	3,851	9,479	4,532	5,582	5,924	5,249
Q1 2015	1,943	7,593	6,390	4,537	4,522	7,257
Q2 2015	2,944	6,353	5,630	4,404	5,787	5,596
Q3 2015	2,511	10,459	4,556	4,598	6,372	9,519
Q4 2015	2,751	10,651	5,061	8,808	9,764	6,198
Q1 2016	1,842	11,298	3,953	7,244	5,570	5,789
Q2 2016	5,763	9,056	4,575	3,781	7,608	7,730
Q3 2016	2,356	14,202	6,168	4,918	4,363	8,128
Q4 2016	4,665	11,670	7,486	4,483	6,497	9,934
Q1 2017	2,457	14,133	6,123	9,790	7,275	9,768
Q2 2017	4,815	12,242	6,061	7,535	8,646	9,728
Q3 2017	4,078	15,920	7,367	7,260	6,798	12,859
Q4 2017	3,000	12,103	8,818	7,306	9,041	11,728
Q1 2018	3,727	12,388	6,704	9,594	10,894	9,014
Q2 2018	2,504	9,863	7,262	8,945	8,085	8,859
Q3 2018	3,502	11,561	7,654	10,221	6,835	10,896
Q4 2018	3,289	10,176	6,841	9,648	9,702	13,271
Q1 2019	1,913	10,448	7,302	8,720	12,493	12,620
Q2 2019	3,783	9,006	7,465	11,370	10,916	8,113
Q3 2019	1,788	7,653	6,232	7,294	6,667	10,841

*Moving Annual Total for England

Southern England							
London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	*MAT England
10,631	7,731	5,097	47,005	3,715	4,183	54,903	175,401
5,956	5,525	7,744	38,629	1,898	4,159	44,686	172,472
8,745	8,367	5,650	44,282	1,613	4,571	50,466	173,086
8,083	10,243	4,614	46,293	2,009	3,788	52,090	176,209
24,652	6,888	5,696	61,559	1,769	4,241	67,569	190,763
4,660	7,212	5,036	35,042	1,747	3,055	39,844	187,176
8,667	7,849	5,534	43,350	1,225	2,606	47,181	186,244
11,676	10,511	5,525	55,349	1,716	5,447	62,512	195,300
10,818	5,197	5,916	51,454	2,540	3,791	57,785	185,195
8,921	8,275	6,692	53,689	1,698	4,115	59,502	203,842
10,479	7,574	5,229	51,299	1,722	3,808	56,829	211,791
14,919	9,122	7,181	61,046	1,861	4,138	67,045	217,488
10,941	13,445	6,119	61,096	3,000	5,212	69,308	227,130
15,633	10,423	7,432	58,679	2,053	4,429	65,161	232,120
9,937	9,083	4,649	53,183	2,517	3,746	59,446	234,004
15,530	9,976	6,229	66,352	2,120	4,425	72,897	239,310
15,966	8,273	7,191	63,672	1,722	5,041	70,435	241,886
8,406	8,744	5,996	53,860	2,590	3,363	59,813	237,067
13,001	8,213	6,654	65,883	1,448	5,065	72,396	249,767
15,948	12,796	5,386	77,363	2,510	5,831	85,704	260,778
12,552	11,210	7,690	67,148	2,275	5,682	75,105	264,254
11,058	9,423	9,264	68,258	1,599	5,371	75,228	278,652
17,971	11,189	6,947	76,242	1,911	4,404	82,557	289,011
12,343	17,000	7,401	81,479	3,235	5,457	90,171	293,127
18,903	12,837	7,817	89,103	3,090	6,579	98,772	315,082
15,083	14,598	8,397	87,105	1,858	10,123	99,086	333,929
15,665	17,782	8,158	95,887	2,346	7,810	106,043	353,574
20,866	17,233	9,513	99,608	2,875	8,850	111,333	371,703
19,078	19,774	9,103	100,276	2,803	10,140	113,219	382,876
15,643	14,735	9,722	85,618	2,445	8,189	96,252	381,389
18,659	17,095	8,293	94,716	2,554	9,373	106,643	380,218
22,329	20,419	9,688	105,363	3,019	6,731	115,113	385,973
19,716	15,893	7,641	96,746	3,076	7,311	107,133	382,443
16,772	14,557	9,389	91,371	2,453	13,214	107,038	388,196
10,526	15,095	7,828	73,924	3,408	9,381	86,713	367,404

Table 3: Number of housing projects securing detailed planning approval by region & country

	North of England			Midlands		
	North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England
Q1 2011	72	352	345	308	325	550
Q2 2011	93	355	334	281	311	521
Q3 2011	129	359	358	305	378	594
Q4 2011	101	367	383	341	397	556
Q1 2012	101	410	358	341	349	563
Q2 2012	172	378	337	338	341	622
Q3 2012	134	418	382	337	387	676
Q4 2012	116	434	363	371	429	669
Q1 2013	155	462	361	366	420	644
Q2 2013	130	489	364	390	431	719
Q3 2013	123	501	364	422	428	743
Q4 2013	152	486	418	443	451	785
Q1 2014	132	424	368	376	390	627
Q2 2014	101	447	363	374	350	661
Q3 2014	94	362	299	317	358	584
Q4 2014	116	395	308	358	371	605
Q1 2015	145	422	431	403	421	783
Q2 2015	128	444	355	386	396	713
Q3 2015	117	451	350	407	379	697
Q4 2015	128	502	365	430	495	695
Q1 2016	133	437	334	384	413	703
Q2 2016	119	388	314	353	430	674
Q3 2016	130	432	299	349	372	694
Q4 2016	114	379	329	286	373	645
Q1 2017	114	438	340	397	351	683
Q2 2017	118	370	354	379	362	648
Q3 2017	143	459	312	349	339	721
Q4 2017	117	420	395	416	452	798
Q1 2018	136	502	458	508	484	911
Q2 2018	144	437	436	549	468	875
Q3 2018	109	464	411	534	431	813
Q4 2018	116	477	423	496	466	790
Q1 2019	95	446	413	501	469	790
Q2 2019	94	373	401	443	408	752
Q3 2019	91	345	323	414	357	645

*Moving Annual Total for England

Southern England							
London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	*MAT England
588	866	524	3,930	224	352	4,506	15,617
545	849	555	3,844	242	319	4,405	15,777
645	951	642	4,361	225	412	4,998	16,132
626	975	654	4,400	236	333	4,969	16,535
846	927	655	4,550	236	371	5,157	17,155
478	959	607	4,232	195	356	4,783	17,543
590	974	678	4,576	232	349	5,157	17,758
683	1,059	750	4,874	242	375	5,491	18,232
625	957	646	4,636	230	353	5,219	18,318
642	967	617	4,749	218	318	5,285	18,835
706	1,097	689	5,073	256	373	5,702	19,332
692	1,090	751	5,268	278	352	5,898	19,726
640	910	656	4,523	218	353	5,094	19,613
585	928	681	4,490	228	336	5,054	19,354
479	790	463	3,746	180	305	4,231	18,027
529	830	548	4,060	196	341	4,597	16,819
693	1,051	798	5,147	234	340	5,721	17,443
653	1,032	705	4,812	220	344	5,376	17,765
638	975	664	4,678	224	351	5,253	18,697
688	1,019	655	4,977	251	365	5,593	19,614
635	1,047	614	4,700	224	340	5,264	19,167
550	890	570	4,288	193	278	4,759	18,643
574	906	570	4,326	192	293	4,811	18,291
595	917	541	4,179	186	315	4,680	17,493
607	937	543	4,410	175	331	4,916	17,203
667	925	570	4,393	165	333	4,891	17,308
592	1,072	575	4,562	158	340	5,060	17,544
600	1,084	660	4,942	190	309	5,441	18,307
619	1,083	775	5,476	239	337	6,052	19,373
643	1,022	784	5,358	194	328	5,880	20,338
659	1,042	814	5,277	235	345	5,857	21,053
573	1,038	849	5,228	251	332	5,811	21,339
625	1,005	694	5,038	260	317	5,615	20,901
479	843	668	4,461	193	338	4,992	20,004
576	856	543	4,150	175	309	4,634	18,877

Table 4: England – No. of housing UNITS by project size

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
Q1 2011	39,085	5,421	2,413	86	47,005
Q2 2011	30,607	5,236	2,558	228	38,629
Q3 2011	35,878	5,191	3,094	119	44,282
Q4 2011	37,445	5,489	3,103	256	46,293
Q1 2012	51,923	6,439	2,869	328	61,559
Q2 2012	26,623	5,080	3,136	203	35,042
Q3 2012	34,307	5,721	3,244	78	43,350
Q4 2012	45,432	6,274	3,371	272	55,349
Q1 2013	42,170	6,426	2,758	100	51,454
Q2 2013	44,416	6,230	2,918	125	53,689
Q3 2013	41,060	7,005	3,050	184	51,299
Q4 2013	50,558	7,320	3,092	77	61,047
Q1 2014	51,700	6,822	2,498	76	61,096
Q2 2014	49,522	6,427	2,670	62	58,681
Q3 2014	44,781	6,586	1,772	44	53,183
Q4 2014	57,207	7,023	1,946	176	66,352
Q1 2015	52,454	7,823	2,809	586	63,672
Q2 2015	43,245	7,588	2,618	409	53,860
Q3 2015	55,786	7,405	2,489	203	65,883
Q4 2015	65,390	7,580	2,549	1,844	77,363
Q1 2016	56,713	7,204	2,412	819	67,148
Q2 2016	57,320	7,236	2,120	1,582	68,258
Q3 2016	64,391	7,923	1,827	2,101	76,242
Q4 2016	71,954	7,562	1,682	281	81,479
Q1 2017	78,907	8,441	1,737	18	89,103
Q2 2017	77,176	8,061	1,859	9	87,105
Q3 2017	83,814	8,287	1,817	1,969	95,887
Q4 2017	87,452	6,891	3,731	1,534	99,608
Q1 2018	89,465	7,804	2,958	49	100,276
Q2 2018	74,668	7,836	3,049	65	85,618
Q3 2018	83,441	7,782	2,945	548	94,716
Q4 2018	94,878	7,633	2,844	8	105,363
Q1 2019	86,663	7,359	2,724	-	96,746
Q2 2019	81,847	7,000	2,239	285	91,371
Q3 2019	64,700	7,333	1,891	-	73,924

*These are housing units or projects that are not primarily for housing but do supply secondary housing space e.g on commercial developments.

Table 5: England – No. of housing PROJECTS by project size

	10 or more	3-9 units	1 & 2 Units	Misc*	Total
Q1 2011	736	1,144	2,035	15	3,930
Q2 2011	565	1,083	2,184	12	3,844
Q3 2011	590	1,132	2,624	15	4,361
Q4 2011	597	1,174	2,614	15	4,400
Q1 2012	778	1,310	2,442	20	4,550
Q2 2012	500	1,068	2,648	16	4,232
Q3 2012	551	1,201	2,802	22	4,576
Q4 2012	695	1,318	2,840	21	4,874
Q1 2013	827	1,354	2,438	17	4,636
Q2 2013	772	1,356	2,598	23	4,749
Q3 2013	789	1,564	2,696	24	5,073
Q4 2013	857	1,592	2,804	16	5,269
Q1 2014	745	1,513	2,243	22	4,523
Q2 2014	697	1,445	2,332	18	4,492
Q3 2014	697	1,502	1,519	28	3,746
Q4 2014	829	1,594	1,609	28	4,060
Q1 2015	837	1,830	2,456	24	5,147
Q2 2015	682	1,799	2,310	21	4,812
Q3 2015	703	1,759	2,184	32	4,678
Q4 2015	846	1,844	2,247	40	4,977
Q1 2016	799	1,740	2,134	27	4,700
Q2 2016	766	1,718	1,774	30	4,288
Q3 2016	859	1,896	1,548	23	4,326
Q4 2016	923	1,808	1,404	44	4,179
Q1 2017	1,033	1,909	1,452	16	4,410
Q2 2017	991	1,881	1,513	8	4,393
Q3 2017	1,025	1,978	1,535	24	4,562
Q4 2017	1,007	1,955	1,957	23	4,942
Q1 2018	1,093	1,856	2,510	17	5,476
Q2 2018	938	1,853	2,562	5	5,358
Q3 2018	919	1,872	2,484	2	5,277
Q4 2018	1,028	1,807	2,389	4	5,228
Q1 2019	1,024	1,712	2,302	-	5,038
Q2 2019	865	1,694	1,900	2	4,461
Q3 2019	780	1,755	1,615	-	4,150

*These are housing units or projects that are not primarily for housing but do supply secondary housing space e.g on commercial developments.

NOTES

This report is based upon an analysis of housing projects being tracked by Glenigan and held on its database of construction projects. We have now extended the range of projects covered by this report in order to provide a more complete assessment of the residential development pipeline.

The following restrictions and filters apply to the analysis:

1. New build projects of all sizes are covered by the report (Coverage was previously restricted to approvals for 10 or more units.)
2. Housing schemes are included where the development is primarily identified as being: Apartments/flats, Bungalows, Houses/ Luxury Housing or Sheltered Housing, Key Worker Accommodation or Sheltered Housing.
3. Conversions of non-residential properties for housing are included.
4. Private and social housing data includes schemes of 3 or more units.
5. Total residential approvals include 1 & 2 unit schemes together with residential units on mixed used developments.
6. Elderly people's homes, hostels and student accommodation have been excluded from the analysis.
7. Approvals are recorded at the detailed planning stage. Where a project has secured outline planning approval and the detailed consent is being resolved through the approval of reserve matters the date of 'detailed consent' is deemed to be that of the approval of reserve matters. In the case of some projects, the reserve matters are approved piecemeal; in these circumstances the earliest approval date has been used in order to avoid double counting.

ABOUT HBF

The Home Builders Federation (HBF) is the representative body of the home building industry in England and Wales. HBF's members' accounts for 80% of all new homes built in England and Wales in any one year, and include companies of all sizes, ranging from multi-national, household names through regionally based businesses to small local companies.

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