S.No.	County	Area (Km)	Area (sq mi)	Area Rank	Population (In numbers)	Population (Rank)	Density (Km)	Density (sq mi)	Density (Rank)	Composition Metropolitan and non-metropolitan counties or unitary authority areas
1	Bedfordshire	1235	477	41st	669338	36th	542	1400	13th	Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton
2	Berkshire	1262	487	40th	911403	24th	722	1870	10th	Bracknell Forest, Reading, Slough, West Berkshire, Windsor and Maidenhead and Wokingham
3	Bristol	110	42	47th	463405	43rd	4224	10940	2nd	Bristol
4	Buckinghamshire	1874	724	32nd	808666	30th	432	1120	22nd	Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes
5	Cambridgeshire	3390	1310	15th	852523	28th	252	650	34th	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
6	Cheshire	2343	905	25th	1059271	19th	452	1170	21st	Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton, and Warrington
7	City of London	2.9	1.12	48th	8706	48th	2998	7760	4th	City of London
8	Cornwall	3562	1375	12th	568210	40th	160	410	41st	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
9	Cumbria	6767	2613	3rd	498888	41st	74	190	47th	Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness
10	Derbyshire	2625	1014	21st	1053316	21st	401	1040	25th	Derbyshire and Derby
11	Devon	6707	2590	4th	1194166	11th	178	460	39th	Devon, Plymouth and Torbay
12	Dorset	2653	1024	20th	772268	31st	274	710	32nd	Dorset and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
13	Durham	2676	1033	19th	866846	26th	324	840	28th	County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool and part of Stockton-on-Tees north of the River Tees
14	East Riding of Yorkshire	2477	956	23rd	600259	37th	242	630	35th	East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston-upon-Hull
15	East Sussex	1791	692	33rd	844985	29th	472	1220	20th	East Sussex and Brighton and Hove

16	Essex	3670	1420	11th	1832752	7th	499	1290	15th	Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock
17	Gloucestershire	3150	1220	16th	916202	23rd	291	750	30th	Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire
18	Greater London	1569	606	37th	8899375	1st	5671	14690	1st	The London boroughs
19	Greater Manchester	1276	493	39th	2812569	3rd	2204	5710	5th	Greater Manchester
20	Hampshire	3769	1455	9th	1844245	6th	489	1270	17th	Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton
21	Herefordshire	2180	840	26th	192107	45th	88	230	46th	Herefordshire
22	Hertfordshire	1643	634	36th	1184365	13th	721	1870	11th	Hertfordshire
23	Isle of Wight	380	150	46th	141538	46th	372	960	26th	Isle of Wight
24	Kent	3738	1443	10th	1846478	5th	494	1280	16th	Kent and Medway
25	Lancashire	3075	1187	17th	1498300	8th	487	1260	19th	Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool and Lancashire
26	Leicestershire	2156	832	28th	1053486	20th	489	1270	18th	Leicestershire and Leicester
27	Lincolnshire	6975	2693	2nd	1087659	18th	156	400	42nd	Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire
28	Merseyside	647	250	43rd	1423065	9th	2200	5700	6th	Merseyside
29	Norfolk	5380	2080	5th	903680	25th	168	440	40th	Norfolk
30	North Yorkshire	8654	3341	1st	1158816	14th	134	350	44th	Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire, Redcar and Cleveland, York and part of Stockton-on-Tees south of the River Tees
31	Northamptonshire	2364	913	24th	747622	33rd	316	820	29th	North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire
32	Northumberland	5014	1936	6th	320274	44th	64	170	48th	Northumberland
33	Nottinghamshire	2159	834	27th	1154195	15th	535	1390	14th	Nottinghamshire and Nottingham
34	Oxfordshire	2605	1006	22nd	687524	35th	264	680	33rd	Oxfordshire
35	Rutland	382	147	45th	39697	47th	104	270	45th	Rutland

36	Shropshire	3488	1347	13th	498073	42nd	143	370	43rd	Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin
37	Somerset	4170	1610	7th	965424	22nd	232	600	36th	Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and Somerset
38	South Yorkshire	1552	599	38th	1402918	10th	904	2340	9th	South Yorkshire
39	Staffordshire	2714	1048	18th	1131052	17th	417	1080	24th	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
40	Suffolk	3801	1468	8th	758556	32nd	200	520	38th	Suffolk
41	Surrey	1663	642	35th	1189934	12th	716	1850	12th	Surrey
42	Tyne and Wear	540	210	44th	1136371	16th	2105	5450	7th	Tyne and Wear
43	Warwickshire	1975	763	31st	571010	39th	289	750	31st	Warwickshire
44	West Midlands	902	348	42nd	2916458	2nd	3235	8380	3rd	West Midlands
45	West Sussex	1991	769	30th	858852	27th	431	1120	23rd	West Sussex
46	West Yorkshire	2029	783	29th	2320214	4th	1143	2960	8th	West Yorkshire
47	Wiltshire	3485	1346	14th	720060	34th	207	540	37th	Swindon and Wiltshire
48	Worcestershire	1741	672	34th	592057	38th	340	880	27th	Worcestershire