

Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England

Structural metadata

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Introduction

Data from *Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services* is made available in comma-separated variable (CSV) files, as well as Excel tables, to allow users to carry out their own analyses.

This document provides structural metadata, which describe the contents of each field within the CSV files. It should be read in conjunction with the main publication and the data quality statement as these will provide further details on definitions and any data quality issues that should be considered when interpreting results of analyses.

Metadata tables

There are ten CSV files and these relate to the different breakdowns provided in the Excel tables.

Please note that suppression has been applied in the Excel tables for accuracy purposes with rates being suppressed if the denominator is between 1 and 20. This same suppression cannot be applied to the CSVs. Please ensure that you check the denominator of any rates that you calculate and do not base any findings on denominators of between 1 and 20.

CSV filename: QStatus_Age_Sex

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
Sex	Sex	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Age	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_Eth_Sex

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
MonitoringCategory	Ethnicity – 17 categories	String
EthnicGroup	Ethnicity – 6 categories	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
Sex	Sex of person setting a quit date	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_Quarter

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String

OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
Quarter	Quarter of the financial year that quit attempt took place	Number
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_IntType

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Intervention type	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_IntSet

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Intervention setting	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_Pharmacotherapy

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Pharmacotherapy	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_Prescriptions

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Free prescriptions	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

Note: this file only contains SSS data for people receiving free prescriptions.

CSV filename: QStatus_Socio

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
MonitoringCategory	Socio-economic group	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

CSV filename: QStatus_Preg

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
ParentOrgCode	Region's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
QuitStatus	Outcome of quit attempt	String
Total	Number of people in the selected combination of fields	Number

Note: this file only contains SSS data for pregnant women.

CSV filename: Finance

Field name	Field description	Data type
Time period	Period data relates to	String
OrgCode	LA's ONS nine-character geographic code	String
Part	Part of the collection form that data relates to: Part 2A: Financial allocations for the year Part 2B: Cumulative total spend on smoking cessation services in the year up to the end of the quarter	String
MonitoringCategory	Allocation/area of spend	String
Total	Allocation/spend in £	Number

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