

LC4414EW - Occupancy rating (bedrooms) by type of central heating in household

Overview

Table population All Households

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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify households in England and Wales by occupancy rating (bedrooms) and by type of central heating in household. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Statistical Disclosure Control

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, there has been swapping of records in the Census database between different geographic areas, and so some counts will be affected. In the main, the greatest effects will be at the lowest geographies, since the record swapping is targeted towards those households with unusual characteristics in small areas.

More details on the ONS Census disclosure control strategy may be found on the [Statistical Disclosure Control](#) page on the ONS web site.

Variables

geography

The following types of geography are available:

NHS area teams, clinical commissioning groups, built-up areas including subdivisions, built-up areas, national assembly for wales electoral regions 2010, postcode areas, postcode districts, postcode sectors, national assembly for wales constituencies 2010, parishes 2011, 2011 local health boards, 2011 wards, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

Occupancy rating (bedrooms)

Occupancy rating

Occupancy rating provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. There are two measures of occupancy rating, one based on the number of rooms in a household's accommodation,

and one based on the number of bedrooms. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require, based on a standard formula. The number of rooms/bedrooms required is subtracted from the number of rooms/bedrooms in the household's accommodation to obtain the occupancy rating. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer room/bedroom than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more room/bedroom than the standard requirement.

'1 bedroom' includes households who indicated '0 bedrooms' and '1 bedroom'. This is because all households where someone usually lives must have at least one room used as a bedroom.

The following Occupancy rating (bedrooms) are available:

- | All categories: Occupancy rating (bedrooms)
- | Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more
- | Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1
- | Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0
- | Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less

Central Heating

Central heating (variable)

A household's accommodation is classified as having central heating if it is present in some or all rooms (whether used or not). Central heating is classified by type, as shown in the classification table. Other central heating includes solar, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or other bottled gas.

This information is not available for household spaces with no usual residents.

The following Central Heating are available:

- | All categories: Type of central heating in household
- | Does not have central heating
- | Does have central heating