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Data Scoping Study for a UK Housing Evidence Centre

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Introduction

The ESRC is working with a range of stakeholders to develop a proposal for a UK Housing Evidence Centre. One of its likely core functions will be 'assembling data to enable gaps to be identified and research methods to be developed'. It is anticipated that the Evidence Centre will maintain information on available data and signpost this to researchers and other stakeholders.

Using a wide range of data sources, the Centre would be also involved in the development of new methods for analysing housing data, including working with existing ESRC survey and big data/data linkage investments.

This short scoping study was commissioned by ESRC to inform the proposal development process. The main objectives are to:

- To collate basic information about available data, categorised in a sensible manner;
- To identify gaps in available/known data; and
- To inform decisions on the role(s) the Centre should play in relation to housing data.

The report also considers relevant initiatives regarding data and how the Centre might play a role in promoting and supporting access to data.

The work largely involved drawing up and then implementing a method of data capture on data sources, carried out between December 2015 and February 2016. In addition, we conducted a short consultation exercise with representatives of 14 stakeholder organisations at the same time.

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In the rest of this report, we summarise the mapping exercise outcomes before considering key messages as well as obvious gaps and barriers to accessing and using housing data. Appendices summarise the data sources (and a separate file enumerates all the data sources examined in the study).

Data Mapping

Our approach to data collection for the mapping exercise was to develop a simple template and group together housing data sources by territory or geographic coverage (UK, GB, England & Wales, and the four home nations separately) and by a simple set of themes, asking of each data source a common set of information requests. The search strategy was both top-down (mapping existing well-known data sources like the DCLG and other government central housing data portals) and also bottom-up by drawing on our own experience of empirical housing research.

Housing is a wide-ranging, multi-dimensional activity that does not sit easily or comprehensively within any given disciplinary or issue-based framework. For example, the initial scoping paper for the Evidence Centre focused on a number of such themes which were both non-exhaustive but also non-exclusive.² Many of the data sources we examined would be relevant to two or more of these themes so those themes were not suitable as an organising framework here. Instead, we group the data sources under six themes (and sub-themes within each – see Appendix 1). We recognise that some sources provide information on multiple themes but we try to identify the one most relevant to this task. The themes we employ are:

- **People** with attached sub-themes (demographics, social; homelessness; attitudes and preferences)
- **Property** with attached sub-themes (physical stock/property; tenure; cost, price, rent; accessibility, adaptation; management)
- **Finance** with attached sub-themes (subsidy, benefit; finance, lending; tax)
- **Place** with attached sub-themes (social characteristics; physical, land, environment)
- **Services and amenities**
- **Other & Mixed.**

The information collected for each data source is as follows:

- Data set name
- Data owner
- Source of information
- Theme and sub-theme (Category 1 and Category 2)
- Data type
- Dataset contents

² These were: housing supply, demand and delivery; housing market and the macroeconomy; social attitudes to housing choices: employment, economics, poverty and demography; multi-level governance, housing and infrastructure; housing, design and place-making.

- Geographical coverage and geographical detail
- Time period
- Data quality
- Data access
- Data owner attitude to research use
- Other issues

Determining what constitutes a data source is not always easy. Some are primary data collections such as the Census, major surveys or administrative data such as those on housing transactions. Others are new data products derived from these sources, sometimes combining multiple sources in one; an example would be house price indices. Another example would be a statistical release or report which includes a set of tables reporting summaries of the underlying data; these tables may be more accessible to many and therefore a valuable dataset in their own right. We have taken an inclusive approach, recognising that this can produce some overlap or duplication.

At this stage, we have coverage of over 150 separate data sources. Appendix 1 suggests that 39 data sources relate to people, 54 to property, 37 relate to finance, 12 are about place, 8 refer to services and amenities, and 7 to other/mixed themes. The last row of Appendix 1 shows the spatial distribution of the data sources, dominated by England (42) or England and Wales together (14), Scotland (35), UK (29), and Great Britain (7), while Northern Ireland has 11 observations.

Appendix 3 (separate document) provides the full database with a table entry for each and an alphabetical index at the end. As an illustration of the range involved, we look at some of the data sources pertaining to Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland (also covered by UK data sources) has 11 data sources in the database including:

1. Continuous Household Survey (Northern Ireland): a wide-ranging national-level annual sample survey since 1983. NISRA provide sampling error analysis and seem to be favourably disposed to researcher use of the data.
2. Living in the Private Rented Sector (Northern Ireland): a one-off 2014 follow-up to the 2011 census (people theme), which followed up a similar PRS survey after the 2006 house condition survey. A mix of numerical and text responses, this only has 138 responses.
3. Housing Condition Survey 2011 (property theme): physical and social survey carried out regularly since the 1970s on behalf of the Government; the last run in 2011 included more than 2000 households.
4. Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin (property theme but cross-cutting): the Department of Social Development bulletin reports latest data on housebuilding, tenure, prices and homelessness, among other things.
5. Northern Ireland Quarterly House Price Index (property theme): a long standing partnership (since the 1980s) between the University of Ulster, NIHE and the Bank of Ireland based on a quarterly survey of estate agents, chartered surveyors and property consultants across Northern Ireland.
6. Northern Ireland Residential Property Price Index (property theme): owned by NISRA with data from HMRC on sale characteristics since 2005 but there are queries regarding the data (e.g. that it includes non-normal transactions).

7. Private Rented Sector (Northern Ireland): used to calculate the local housing allowance in Northern Ireland and at broad rental market areas (property theme). This is on-going since 2013 and (2009 in the Belfast metropolitan area) and combines PRS and NIHE rent data.

Overview of the data system

To complement the overview of housing data sources, we undertook a short consultation exercise with a number of stakeholders, primarily industry or professional organisations (7) or research and campaigning groups (5), as well as government or regulatory bodies (2). Views were sought on data quality, data gaps and the possible role of the new centre in relation to data. This summary does not aim to capture every detail but to reflect broader points made.

Data quality

In general, stakeholders were positive about the quality and availability of data on the housing system in the UK but saw this quality as being under threat, notably from the effects of spending cuts. The UK has a rich set of household surveys as well as reporting by public and private organisations on aspects such as construction, financing and social housing management. With the survey data, there were concerns about reductions in sample size and the merger of surveys eroding the quality of core datasets while some (such as the Citizenship Survey) had been cancelled altogether. There was a need to protect these core sources.

A number of services existed to provide access to data and these were well-regarded. These include government data portals such as CLG's live tables, the DWP's Stat-Xplore website or the Scottish Government's (just launched) replacement for Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics. Several stakeholders mentioned the value added by various systematic overviews or syntheses including the UK Housing Review (by Steve Wilcox), the Homelessness Monitor and Shelter's website. At the same time, there was concern about the long-term plans for these.

Related to that point, several people argued that the value of much data could be enhanced relatively easily by the adoption of appropriate data standards to structure data collection and presentation. Others noted that the capacity or skills to exploit the data were as significant a barrier to greater exploitation as problems of data quality or accessibility.

There was concern about the timeliness of data, and the lack of consistency between datasets. Both issues were mentioned in relation to data on house construction, a key economic indicator.

Data gaps

The private rented sectors (PRS) emerged consistently as the area with the greatest data and knowledge gaps although there was demand for better data on just about every area of housing: planning and construction; mortgage supply and affordability; land values; social housing providers' finances; supported accommodation; energy performance; and so on.

The PRS attracted particular comment. Its recent growth and changing role in the housing system give it both an economic and social importance which is quite new, and analysis is struggling to catch up. Multiple gaps were identified, including in relation to: stock size,

locations and rents; landlord characteristics and investment behaviours; rents and management data on voids, turnover, arrears, etc.; financing; and tenant socio-demographic characteristics, attitudes and behaviours. Some new data sources are emerging, including ONS's 'Index of Private Housing Rental Prices' (based on data collected by Valuation Office Agency, and Scottish and Welsh Governments) while the Bank of England is developing new data to capture lending within the Buy-to-Let market. There was a sense that this sector in particular would benefit from a more strategic approach on data.

Some stakeholders highlighted the growing difficulties in constructing consistent data for the whole of the UK. Devolution had been associated with a relaxation of common standards (e.g. in relation to affordable housing or fuel poverty). In some cases, the data exist but are not available on the same terms; data on house sales would be the obvious example – freely available through the Land Registry's 'price paid' dataset in England and Wales but not available for Scotland without payment of a significant fee. Others felt that it was becoming more difficult to access data disaggregated by regions (particularly within England) or local authority. This followed changes implemented by DCLG in particular.

Data on various 'marginal' groups was seen as particularly weak. These were groups not in sole occupancy of a dwelling which they owned or rented in their own right. Examples might include: homeless households sleeping rough; households in temporary accommodation; 'hidden households' living care-of another person; households in multi-occupancy dwellings; or those in various forms of supported accommodation. There were concerns that many of these were under-represented in the major Government surveys which form the backbone of the housing data system, at least as far as social analyses are concerned.

Flexibility in the presentation of statistics was important. Specific mention was made of the use of the term 'affordable housing'. This covers multiple different forms but statistics could not always be disaggregated to explore these.

Greater access to attitudinal data was sought by some, referring to views on housing consumption, location, investment decisions or moving intentions. Researchers were reliant on piecing together information from private polls (e.g. MORI omnibus) rather than finding this in the main household surveys.

Data roles

A number of roles for the centre in relation to the data system emerged from the feedback. They are listed here separately but clearly overlap or feed into each other.

Inventory and signposting: The centre should build on the expertise of the many existing data services, not attempt to duplicate these. However, it could add value by maintaining an inventory and acting as a central starting point, signposting to relevant sources.

Quality assurance: Related to the previous point, the centre could signpost to or pull together information on data quality (or encourage the production of this) so that users approaching diverse sources were better informed about the merits of each.

Data standards: There were quite under-developed at the moment but would greatly aid analysis since the time in reconciling different terms or geographies could be reduced. This would aid comparability across the UK housing system as well as analysis across data sources.

Data access and linkage: There is growing interest in the possibilities arising from the analysis of data from administrative systems in the public or private sectors, and especially from combining data from different sources through data linkage. This might help to fill data gaps or understand the quality of existing data, but it also supports analysis of cross-sectoral issues such as housing and health. There are many issues of improving data access. There are legal issues where the knowledge and attitudes of data owners can be quite uneven, and unnecessarily restrictive³. Some felt key government departments were rather unresponsive. There are issues of data discovery or knowing what is available. There are also more technical challenges of data linkage where learning could usefully be better shared.

Data producer engagement: Underpinning all of the above, there was felt to be a need to engage with the major producers or owners of data – to improve access, encourage data sharing, raise standards, and improve quality and consistency.

Other issues are at the margins of the role in relation to data but are worth noting here:

Synthesis and review: Existing overviews of the housing system were welcomed but seen as having uncertain futures. There might be scope for the centre to take on this role in whole or in part, providing independent commentary by drawing together and analysing diverse datasets. Alternatively it might provide independent scrutiny of the analyses produced by others.

Broad perspective: Several stakeholders were keen to stress that, while the economic role of housing was rightly gaining greater policy attention, the centre needed to maintain a broader perspective which encompassed social and environmental aspects of the housing system.

Capacity building: Several of the smaller organisations noted that analytical capacity or skills were a major barrier to greater analysis, as much as data availability. Better quality and clearer standards would of course make the analytical challenge that much less.

Conclusions, recommendations and further work

There is an underlying challenge to organising housing data: data requirements are highly varied. They depend on the priorities and needs of users, the conceptual frameworks they are using and the scale they are operating at. Any mapping exercise organised around simple classificatory themes and criteria is bound to disappoint specific audiences and this creates quite fundamental issues for classifying, categorising and deciding what counts and what might not at the margin. Trying to create a top-down holistic framework which is sufficiently flexible runs up against data requests which will be bottom-up and idiosyncratic. As the Evidence Centre scales up these activities, these challenges will only increase.

³ Laurie, G and Stevens, L (2014) *The Administrative Data Research Centre Scotland: A scoping report on the legal and ethical issues arising from access and linkage of administrative data*. University of Edinburgh School of Law Research Paper 2014/35.

There is a vast amount of data across the UK which might be relevant to the analysis of housing problems, all the more so when it is thematically linked to related non-housing data (e.g. demography; place/spatial data; economic and financial data, etc.). Drawing a boundary round this task is challenging. However, despite important work by several stakeholders, services and individual researchers, it remains essentially unorganised on a comprehensive basis.

The work of reviewing and developing data available for the analysis of the housing system should continue as an on-going part of the Evidence Centre, drawing support from stakeholders and expertise from research users and data owners. This would have the additional benefit of helping to encourage communication and partnership between the very people and organisations who need to work together if more data in a systematic way can be accessible for research, policy and practice use across the UK.

A key question is whether we can shift incentives to encourage commercial data providers to share their data – what might they get in return and how can legitimate commercial concerns be allayed? Might this include access to knowledge exchange and access on a commercial basis to research and researchers? It does seem that there are potential large gains to be made from leveraging existing ESRC data investments particularly with regard to data linkage and urban big data.

Another major issue is how we can work to reduce barriers and impediments to data access in the public sector. There is a case for undertaking an evidence review on the most appropriate ways to classify housing data sources given stakeholder needs, research uses and sufficiently wide enough range of conceptual frameworks that might inform a classification but remain sufficiently flexible to incorporate as wide a range of requirements as is feasible and cost-effective.

It does seem apparent that a UK housing evidence centre could perform a number of data-related roles, as noted above. More generally, it can act as a voice within public policy and the media for housing researchers, informing and galvanising stakeholders about data gaps and promoting the case for more accessibility to key housing data, especially to overcome commercial barriers. Establishing an informal network of empirical housing researchers across the UK supported and (modestly) resourced by the Evidence Centre could be an important Wiki model to help overcome the idiosyncrasies in the huge volume of housing and housing-related data where specific individuals have detailed knowledge of specific data sources but many others do not. This may turn out to be an important way to develop and grow the data mapping directory. It can also seek integration with existing data infrastructure investments including Understanding Society, Big Data and ADRN.

Finally, housing is inherently local and a primary role for the evidence centre could therefore be to champion and prioritise the greater use of consistent high quality localised and spatially-referenced data with a particular emphasis on such data's use for housing planning, land use planning and housing needs and demand studies.

Appendix 1: Housing Data Sources by Theme in Scoping Study Database

	1 - UK	2 - GB	3 - Eng & Wal	4 - England	5 - Wales	6 - Scotland	7 - Northern Ireland	9 - Other	Grand Total
1 - People	9	2		11	3	8	4	2	39
1.1 - Demographics, social	8	2		4		4	2		20
1.2 - Homelessness				4	1	2			7
1.3 - Attitudes, preferences	1			3	2	2	2	2	12
2 - Property	9		5	10	9	15	5	1	54
2.1 - Physical (property)	2		1	5	4	5	1	1	19
2.2 - Tenure					2	1	1		4
2.3 - Cost, price, rent	5		4	3	3	5	3		23
2.4 - Accessibility, adaptation	1					1			2
2.5 - Management	1			2		3			6
3 - Finance	9	4	7	9	1	6		1	37
3.1 - Subsidy, benefits		4		4		2		1	11
3.2 - Finance, lending	7		1	3	1	2			14
3.3 - Tax	2		6	2		2			12
4 - Place	1		1	5		4	1		12
4.1 - Social characteristics				1		1	1		3
4.2 - Physical (land, environment)	1		1	4		3			9
5 - Services		1		6		1			8
5.1 - Services, amenities		1		6		1			8
6 - Other/mixed	1		1	1	2	1	1		7
6.1 - Other/mixed	1		1	1	2	1	1		7
Grand Total	29	7	14	42	15	35	11	4	157

Appendix 2: Stakeholder organisations

Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers

Bank of England

Building Research Establishment

Chartered Institute of Housing

Council of Mortgage Lenders

CRISIS

Department for Social Development

Housing Associations Charitable Trust

Home Builders Federation

Homes for Scotland

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Lettingweb

Scottish Federation of Housing Associations

Shelter

Appendix 3: List of housing data sources

Dataset number	#1
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings Pensions categories (Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE))
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/ashe/annual-survey-of-hours-and-earnings-pension-tables/index.html
Data type	Sample survey Estimates on the levels and distribution of earnings and hours for employees in the UK. Estimates are available for a variety of breakdowns by age groups, gender, industry, and pension type.
Dataset contents	1% sample of employee jobs taken from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) records. ASHE does not cover the self-employed nor does it cover employees not paid during the reference period. In 2015 information related to the pay period. Sample size: 180,000 employee jobs
Geography	National
Time period	From: 1998

	<p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The ASHE replaced the New Earnings Survey (NES) which was administered by the ONS since the 1970s.</p>
Data quality	Primary weaknesses identified by ONS include: lack of personal demographic data, timing and periodicity, no coverage of self employed and quality of estimates and low levels of disaggregation can be poor.
Data access	Free to download from the ONS
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#2
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Census Aggregate Data
Data owner	UK Data Service - Census Support
Source of information	https://census.ukdataservice.ac.uk/
Data type	Census
Dataset contents	Census 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001, 2011 Data (England, Wales and Scotland) ; Census 1991, 2001, 2011, (Northern Ireland). Includes information on housing (communal establishments, empty homes, accommodation type and size,tenure,dwelling type,central heating,lowest floor level) as well as socio-demographics (household size, composition, occupational class, age, ethnicity, national identity, etc.).
Geography	Census Output Area Census Microdata also available from the UK data service from the 1991 and 2001 Censuses. This provides a sample of individual person level records drawn from census data and anonymised.
Time period	From: 1971 To: On-going Frequency: Other Census - every ten years.
Data quality	Excellent in spite of concerns about non-response.
Data access	Open Access tool: Freely available to download from UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Strongly supportive
Other notes	

Dataset number	#3
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Family Resources Survey
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/family-resources-survey-financial-year-201314
Data type	Sample survey Approximately 20,000 households interviewed
Dataset contents	Household survey. Collects information on income and circumstances of private households in the UK. Data includes information on disability, income, pensions, savings, benefits, households by council tax band. Approximately 20,000 households per annum
Geography	Regional Geographic identifiers available down to LSOA/DZ level under special access conditions.
Time period	From: 1992 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Datasets available to academics from UKDS. Did not include Northern Ireland until 2002/03
Data quality	High quality Government survey
Data access	Regional data freely available to download as Excel spreadsheet. Access to sensitive versions of the FRS only available via the UK Data Services's safe room at the UK Data Archive via application. More information available: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/accessing-datasets-access-arrangements-for-sensitive-versions-of-dwp-data
Data owner attitude to	Anonymised survey data readily accessible from UKDS.

research use	
Other notes	<p>Within the DWP the FRS is used to support:</p> <p>Households Below Average Income (HBAI)</p> <p>Pensioners' Incomes Series</p> <p>Income-Related Benefits: Estimates of Take-Up</p> <p>DWP Policy Simulation Model and other policy analysis</p>

Dataset number	#4
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Households Below Average Income (HBAI)
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/households-below-average-income-hbai--2
Data type	Sample survey Data are drawn from the Family Resources Survey
Dataset contents	The dataset contains the number and percentage of people living in low-income households, and changes in income patterns over time.
Geography	Regional Some early statistics given for GB. From 1997, data are given for the UK with some Northern Ireland figures imputed. The FRS (Family Resources Survey) is designed to produce robust estimates at the former government office region level. It should not be used at smaller geographies.
Time period	From: 1994 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Time series data are published every year
Data quality	The FRS which this dataset is based on only covers private households in the UK so omits those in communal establishments as well as homeless. Its response rate was 60% in 2013/14. A detailed Methodology and Data Quality report is provided.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided with annual publications.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#5
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Labour Force Survey
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000026
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	LFS is a household survey of the private resident population in the UK with the objective of understanding the UK labour market. Each quarter's sample of 41,000 household/100,000 individuals is made up from 5 'waves' each consisting of approx 8000 households (so hhlds remain in LFS for 5 waves giving modest longitudinal element). Variables include: Family type and presence of children, People in families by family type and presence of children, families with dependent children, dependent children in families by family type, households by size, people living alone by age and sex, Households by type of household and family, People in households by type of household and family.
Geography	Regional Individual data can be downloaded from UK Data Archive.
Time period	From: 1992 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Quarterly Statistics available back to 1992, Annual statistics available for 1975-1991
Data quality	High quality Government survey
Data access	Via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner attitude to	

research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#6
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Livings Costs and Food Survey
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/method-quality/specific/social-and-welfare-methodology/living-costs-and-food-survey/index.html https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000028
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>LCF sample for Great Britain is a multi-stage stratified random sample with clustering. It is drawn from the Small Users file of the Postcode Address File (PAF) – the Post Office’s list of addresses.</p>
Dataset contents	<p>4,761 households in GB co-operated fully in the survey in 2013. The response rate in GB in 2013 was 48%, a decrease from 52% in 2012. The response rate for NI was 61% in 2013, a decrease from 67% in 2012. Individuals keep diary records of daily expenditure for two weeks. Children aged 7-15 asked to keep simplified diaries. The questionnaire covers a wide range of topics but data relevant to housing includes household composition, tenure, housing benefit, amenities (eg central heating), income and employment. Main results from the survey are published by ONS in the annual report Family Spending.</p>
Geography	Regional
Time period	<p>From: 1957 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>From 1957 to March 2001, the Family Expenditure Survey (FES) and National Food Survey (NFS) provided information on household expenditure patterns and food consumption. From April 2001 to 2008,</p>

	these survey were combined to form the Expenditure and Food Survey. Living Cost and Food Survey replaced the Expenditure and Food Survey in 2008.
Data quality	Sampling variability
Data access	Free to download from the ONS and UK Data Service websites. When via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner attitude to research use	Supportive of academic research
Other notes	The survey is used to inform the retail prices index, national estimates of household final consumption expenditure, regional accounts and the statistical office of the European Union.

Dataset number	#7
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Low Pay (Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE))
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/ashe/low-pay/index.html
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Estimates on the levels and distribution of earnings and hours for employees in the UK. Estimates are available for a variety of breakdowns by age groups, gender, industry, occupation, public/private sectors and a range of geographies. ASHE also provides estimates for employee earnings by gender and full-time/part-time workers.</p>
Dataset contents	1% sample of employee jobs taken from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) records. ASHE does not cover the self-employed nor does it cover employees not paid during the reference period. In 2015 information related to the pay period. Sample size: 180,000 employee jobs
Geography	<p>Local authority</p> <p>Government office regions including Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and parliamentary constituency</p>
Time period	<p>From: 1998</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The ASHE replaced the New Earnings Survey (NES) which was administered by the ONS since the 1970s.</p>
Data quality	Primary weaknesses identified by ONS include: lack of personal demographic data, timing and periodicity, no coverage of self employed and quality of estimates and low levels of disaggregation can be poor.
Data access	Free to download from the ONS

Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#8
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Understanding Society (prev. British Household Panel Survey)
Data owner	UK Data Service
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=200005
Data type	Sample survey Longitudinal design.
Dataset contents	USoc interviews c.40,000 households/100,000 individuals annually. Content rotates. Variables include labour market, changes in families and households, wealth, well-being and socio-economic structure, resource distribution in the household. 'Gold-standard' longitudinal survey funded by ESCR.
Geography	LSOA/Datazone Version of dataset with LSOA/DZ identifier available under special licence.
Time period	From: 1991 To: On-going Frequency: Annual BHPS from 1991. USoc from 2010. BHPS sample continued.
Data quality	High quality academic survey.
Data access	Via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner attitude to research use	Very supportive
Other notes	

Dataset number	#9
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	UK Residential Market Survey
Data owner	RICS
Source of information	http://www.rics.org/uk/knowledge/market-analysis/rics-residential-market-survey/
Data type	Sample survey List of questions asked is available in data reports along with further methodological information.
Dataset contents	Chartered Surveyors (members of RICS) who operate in the residential sales and lettings market are consulted as to their opinions about the state of the market. Survey responses vary month by month, for example, November 2015 recorded 304 responses (representing 550 branches of chartered surveyor). Questions about coverage of Scotland and NI.
Geography	Regional National data is regionally weighted. Data from Scotland and Northern Ireland is collected but is not used to feed into the headline findings. Data from England and Wales are used for headline findings. 10 regions used (North, Yorkshire and Humberside, North West, East Midlands, West Midlands, East Englia, South East, South West, Wales, London).
Time period	From: 1978 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly Seeking clarification on how long the survey has been undertaken.
Data quality	Data quality will vary according to number of monthly survey returns and is seasonally adjusted
Data access	Data available to download after (free) registration but only as PDF report Subscription is available to obtain full access to housing data (3 bands of

	membership) However, RICS state that they support academic research and will supply the full data set on a complementary basis (upon application)
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#10
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	House building statistics
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-house-building
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains data on housing starts and completions across the UK, disaggregated by tenure at different geographies. Compiled from returns by local authorities to the relevant national government/agency (DCLG, Scottish Government, NISRA) so precise details vary. Questions about robustness of NI completions data. Scottish and NI data available from separate websites.
Geography	Local authority Data are provided for UK, England, Scotland, Wales, NI, local authorities and LEAs. Tables aggregated to the regional level were discontinued in 2012
Time period	From: 1999 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Live tables provide data aggregated to the UK from 1999. Data aggregated to devolved nations are available over different timescales with Scotland for instance available from 2003 and England available from 2004. Data provided at the local authority level are provided quarterly from 2005. From 2012, data aggregated to the LEP level are also provided.
Data quality	Quarterly figures are seasonally-adjusted whereas annual figures give actual figures for house building over 12 months and can thus be compared. House building statistics are collected at the LA level but it is important to be aware that housebuilding is

Data access	Freely accessible live tables are provided on the DCLG website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#11
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Service Family Accommodation Bulletin
Data owner	Ministry of Defense
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/service-family-accommodation-bulletin-index
Data type	Administrative These data drawn on MOD administrative data
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on Service Family Accommodation in the UK, including numbers of dwellings by country and by surveyed condition.
Geography	National
Time period	From: 2007 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data releases are provided for 2013,2014 and 2015. However, data are presented in time series and therefore cover 2007-2013, 2008-2014 and 2008-2015.
Data quality	The data in these tables have been extracted from a MOD database which is considered to be reliable and there are no significant concerns over the accuracy of data. In addition to validation by DIO, the data in these tables have been subjected to a sense
Data access	Freely available datasets are provided for 2013,2014 and 2015 which cover 2007-2013, 2008-2014 and 2008-2015 respectively.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#12
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Halifax House Price Index
Data owner	Lloyd's Banking Group
Source of information	http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/media/economic-insight/halifax-house-price-index/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>Index based on the Halifax' own data for house purchase transactions which are financed via mortgage approval. Information is obtained about: purchase price, location (region)</p> <p>type of property, Age of property, tenure and number of rooms, separate toilets, central heating, number of garages/garage spaces, garden, land area of greater than one acre, road charge liability. From this, a number of standardised indices are generated covering different categories of houses and of buyers (first time buyers and former owner-occupiers), The database is described as 'exceptionally large'</p>
Geography	<p>Regional</p> <p>Government Office regions and includes Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales</p>
Time period	<p>From: 1983</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Monthly</p> <p>Longest running monthly house price series</p>
Data quality	Only covers mortgages therefore does not include cash purchases. The Halifax only uses its own data because it can process it immediately and does not need to await the receipt of data from other lenders which means that they are more timely than the ONS
Data access	Data free to download from the Halifax website as an excel spreadsheet including historical data from 1983.

Data owner attitude to research use	No view appears expressed on use of the data for academic research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#13
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	House Price Index (HPI)
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=House+Price+Indices
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Although the survey data covers all mortgage lenders, lenders covering 75-80% of the mortgage market submit data used to calculate the HPI. Only mortgage transactions for owners occupiers are included, cash purchases are not included in the CML dataset. Buy to let properties and remortgages are also excluded. Data based on actual transactions.</p>
Dataset contents	<p>Data is based on a sub-sample of the Regulated Mortgage Survey (RMS). The HPI is calculated using mortgage completions data that is collected via the regulated mortgage survey - undertaken by the Council of Mortgage Lenders. This covers the majority of mortgage lenders in the UK. The size of the sample depends on the number of mortgage completions in the month of interest. Across the months of 2012, the average sample size was 27,000; typically, summer months are more active than winter months. Data includes information on distribution and ratios of houseprices including by type of buyer, new/other dwellings. income of borrowers and deposit.</p> <p>Tables under the House Price Indices heading include:</p> <p>House Price Index, tables 1-19 - 1-9 updated each month, 10-19 updated quarterly (February, May, August, and November)</p> <p>House Price Index, tables 20-39 - updated annually (either March or July)</p> <p>Index of Private Housing Rental Prices, Reference Tables (Quarterly)</p> <p>House Price Statistics for Small Areas, local authorities, parliamentary constituencies and middle layer super output areas, England and Wales, 1995-2014</p>
Geography	Regional

	Government Office Regions including Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland
Time period	<p>From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly</p> <p>Data previously found on DCLG 'live tables' and the ONS HPI replaces the DCLG monthly HPI since April 2012. The Regulated Mortgage Survey which provides the source of the ONS HPI has been conducted since 1969, see CML for further information.</p>
Data quality	Changes in sample size: Since its conception, the index relies on the use of mortgage transaction data but excludes cash sales. Originally when it began in 1969, the index was calculated from a 5% sample of the mortgage transactions of a number of buildi
Data access	Data easily accessible and available to download from ONS
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	Data previously found on DCLG 'live tables' and the ONS HPI replaces the DCLG monthly HPI since April 2012

Dataset number	#14
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Housing Intelligence
Data owner	Hometrack UK Ltd
Source of information	https://www.hometrack.com/uk/products/property-market-intelligence/housing-intelligence/
Data type	Other
Dataset contents	Subscription service. Precise blend of datasets used is unknown but website claims that more than 250 are used including Land Registry and Mortgage valuation data supplied by lenders. Online data analysis tool designed for local authorities and housing associations. Includes information on prices over time, affordability, prices per property type, per square metre, demand for affordable housing, structure of the local rental market. Concerns have been expressed about reliability for Scotland and NI but these have not been verified.
Geography	Other Area profiles available down to 150 households
Time period	From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Other This is an on-demand housing analysis tool
Data quality	No data available although Whitehead et al (2009) provide some insights into the potential weaknesses of Hometrack data. Whitehead, C, Monk, S, Clarke, A, Holman, A, Markkanen, S (2008) Measuring Housing Affordability: A Review of Data Sources (Nationa
Data access	Hometrack is a private data provider and their data analysis tool is only available via annual subscription. Ad hoc data is available, priced to customers' requirements.
Data owner	

attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#15
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Nationwide House Price Index
Data owner	Nationwide Building Society
Source of information	http://www.nationwide.co.uk/about/house-price-index/headlines
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Index based on the Nationwide's own data for house purchase transactions which are financed via mortgage approval. Approvals data is used as opposed to mortgage completions since it provides an earlier indication of current trends. Nationwide prices are mix adjusted - track a representative house price over time rather than the average price. An exact sample size is not provided but Nationwide state that they have sufficient data to produce a representative house price series as they are the second largest mortgage lender in the UK with an average market share of 15% (2012-2015). Regional coverage likely to be uneven (e.g. not so strong in Scotland).
Geography	Regional
Time period	<p>From: 1991 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly</p> <p>The Nationwide have been producing a house price index since 1952 although this was published on a quarterly basis until 1991 when it became monthly.</p>
Data quality	<p>Re-mortgages and further advances are excluded Buy to let properties are excluded Right to buy sales at discounted prices are excluded Cash sales are not counted as only mortgage data is considered.</p>
Data access	Data free to download from Nationwide website.

Data owner attitude to research use	No view expressed on academic use of data
Other notes	

Dataset number	#16
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Property Transactions in the UK Statistical Release
Data owner	HMRC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/property-transactions-in-the-uk http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/*/http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/survey_of_prop/menu.htm
Data type	Administrative Data are taken from the HMRC Stamp Duty and Land Tax Database
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on the number and aggregate value of property transactions in England and Wales, Scotland and the UK, broken down by various items
Geography	National
Time period	From: 2006 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly Data are updated a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.
Data quality	Detailed quality reports are provided for all datasets. Key issues in terms of coverage include: - Not all property transactions are captured in the database. - Although quite complete issues of tax avoidance and evasion make it incomplete. - some rec
Data access	A series of freely accessible data tables are provided via the HMRC website. Statistics for 2006-2013 are available via the National Archive.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#17
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.4 - Accessibility, adaptation
Dataset name	Opinions and Lifestyle Survey: Fulfilling Potential outcomes and indicators
Data owner	DWP and Office for Disability Issues
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/opinions-and-lifestyle-survey-fulfilling-potential-outcomes-and-indicators
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>This release uses data taken from the ONS Opinions and Lifestyle survey. The ONS Opinions and Lifestyle Survey is a national cross-sectional survey, which provides a snapshot of views and opinions. It currently runs eight months of the year, and conducts around 1,100 interviews each month. It is a fast way of obtaining information, with data available within a month of fieldwork ending.</p> <p>The DWP commissions a disability module to be run on this survey asking questions on a number of themes. The themes covered in 2014 included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impairment/disability • Accessing services • Employment • Equality Act • Media • Paralympics • Public view of disabled people • Transportation difficulties • Choice and Control • Social Isolation and • Housing
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information taken from the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey which is relevant to the Fulfilling Potential strategy which encourages closer working to empower disabled people to achieve their

	full potential. It includes a variable on the proportion of respondents who have access to all of their home
Geography	National
Time period	<p>From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The Fulfilling Potential strategy that this dataset is used to assess was published in 2013</p>
Data quality	Limitations are those of the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey
Data access	A freely accessible summary dataset is provided on the DWP website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#18
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	UK Construction Market Survey
Data owner	RICS
Source of information	http://www.rics.org/uk/knowledge/market-analysis/rics-uk-construction-market-survey/
Data type	Sample survey List of questions asked is available in data reports along with further methodological information.
Dataset contents	Data from Chartered Surveyors (members of RICs) who operate in the residential sales and lettings market are consulted as to their opinions about the state of the market. Sentiment survey providing an Indicator of conditions in the UK Construction market. Variable data set: Survey responses vary month by month, eg in Q3 of 2015, total contributions were 319.
Geography	Regional The 5 regions used to make up the national figures are London and the South East, South West/Wales, Midlands/East Anglia, North West/North East/Yorks and Humber and Scotland. Data from Northern Ireland is not included in the Headline figures.
Time period	From: 1994 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Seeking clarification on how survey has been undertaken
Data quality	Data quality will vary according to number of monthly survey returns and is seasonally adjusted
Data access	Data available to download after (free) registration but only as PDF report Subscription is available to obtain full access to housing data (3 bands of

	membership) However, RICS state that they support academic research and will supply the full data set on a complementary basis (upon application)
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#19
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Arrears and possessions
Data owner	Council for Mortgage Lenders (CML)
Source of information	https://www.cml.org.uk/industry-data/
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Survey undertaken with CML members (banks, building societies and other lenders)
Geography	Regional Regionally - information available Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
Time period	From: 2014 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Change in methodology from two surveys to a single survey return
Data quality	Lenders representing 95% of the market contribute and CML extrapolate for the remainder of the market.
Data access	Parts of the data are available to download as excel spreadsheets via press releases, but full access only available through membership of CML
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#20
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Buy to Let
Data owner	Council for Mortgage Lenders (CML)
Source of information	https://www.cml.org.uk/industry-data/
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Survey undertaken with a sample of CML members (banks, building societies and other lenders). Includes information on Lending to First time buyers and Home movers
Geography	Regional Regionally - information available Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Lenders representing 95% of the market contribute and CML extrapolate for the remainder of the market ⁵
Data access	Parts of the data are available to download as excel spreadsheets via press releases, but full access only available through membership of CML
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#21
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Housing Equity Withdrawal
Data owner	Bank of England
Source of information	http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/Pages/hew/2015/jun.aspx
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Bank Stats (Monetary and Financial) which includes statistics on lending, approvals and repayments and statistics published by ONS - although no further details is given. The stock of housing equity is the amount of wealth tied up in housing which does not have any loans secured on it. Housing Equity Withdrawal (HEW) is defined as the 'balance of effects' on the stock of housing equity from: Changes in the stock of secured lending when households take out loans or repay debt; Changes in the stock of housing wealth, e.g. when new properties are built or improvements are made to existing properties. HEW is the net effect of the different ways in which individual households might inject or withdraw housing equity.
Geography	National It is unclear from the Bank of England Website whether data may be available at a lower geographic unit
Time period	From: 1970 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Publication of data will usually occur on the 4th working day following the release of National Accounts data from the Office for National Statistics
Data quality	
Data access	Free to download from the Bank of England (see above) or PRA website as an excel spreadsheet.

	Can also be downloaded in different formats from the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/boeapps/iadb/newintermed.asp
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#22
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Lending by postcode sector
Data owner	Council for Mortgage Lenders (CML)
Source of information	https://www.cml.org.uk/industry-data/about-postcode-lending/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Reporting by lenders (banks and building societies) and collection of data organised by British Banker's Association and CML. List of participating lenders on the website. Aggregate data for residential mortgage balances by postcode sector.
Geography	Postcode sector (e.g. AL1 2) Full Data set covers UK data and short break down tables cover GB and NI although separately. Facility to search by postcode for lending data
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Data available from 2013 Q 2 onwards for Great Britain and for Northern Ireland from 2014 Q3 onwards
Data quality	The number of lenders participating in GB/Northern Ireland collectively account for approximately 73% of UK mortgage lending.
Data access	Web reporting facility - Excel files free to download
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#23
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Mortgage Lenders and Administrators Statistics
Data owner	Bank of England
Source of information	http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/pr/Pages/regulatorydata/mlar/2015/sep.aspx
Data type	Administrative Following the creation of the Bank of England Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) on 1st April 2013, these mortgage lending statistics are compiled and jointly published by the two regulators
Dataset contents	MLAR statistics are aggregated from the returns from around 300 regulated mortgage lenders and administrators who are required to submit a Mortgage Lenders and Administrators Return (LMAR) about their mortgage lending activities (banks, building societies, credit unions and other specialist lenders) Quarterly data and long run data (from 2007) is available. The Mortgage Lenders and Administrators Return (MLAR) statistics provides data on mortgage lending activities. The purpose of the MLAR data return is to provide prudential regulatory and conduct of business mortgage data to the PRA and FCA. The dataset includes detailed information about residential loans to individuals including: The split between regulated and unregulated mortgages; Mortgages by product types; Balances of all outstanding loans; New advances and commitments, including by purpose of loans; Unsecuritised and securitised loans; Interest rates on loans; Lending criteria, including loan to value (LTV) and income multiples; Lending to those with impaired credit histories; and Arrears and possessions.
Geography	National It is unclear whether data is available at a smaller geographic unit
Time period	From: 2007

	<p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>The statistics are currently published by the Bank of England and FCA approximately 2½ months after the end of each quarter and available through each organisation's website.</p> <p>Mortgage Lenders and Administrators statistics derived from MLAR data are available at a lower frequency – quarterly rather than monthly – than the Bank of England Money and Credit statistics on lending to individuals, and are less timely.</p>
Data quality	
Data access	<p>Data available to download as Excel spreadsheets from the Bank of England Website (above) but also from the Financial Conduct Authority http://www.fca.org.uk/firms/systems-reporting/mortgage-lending-stats</p>
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	<p>Note: that data collected by the MLAR on the 'number of loan accounts' - ie volume of lending, is calculated on a different basis to, and therefore materially higher than, those published by the CML on numbers of mortgages</p>

Dataset number	#24
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Regulated Mortgage Survey
Data owner	Council for Mortgage Lenders (CML)
Source of information	https://www.cml.org.uk/industry-data/about-the-regulated-mortgage-survey/
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Data from all UK Mortgage lenders (banks and building societies) covering 75-80% of the mortgage market. The size of the sample depends on the number of mortgage completions in the month of interest. Across the months of 2012, the average sample size was 27,000. However, typically, summer months are more active than winter months.
Geography	Regional Government regions including Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
Time period	From: 1969 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Changes in sample size: Since its conception, the index relies on the use of mortgage transaction data but excludes cash sales. Originally when it began in 1969, the index was calculated from a 5% sample of the mortgage transactions of a number of buildi
Data access	Only accessible from the CML website with membership. However, CML is used to produce the ONS HPI, data for which is fully accessible from the ONS website. DCLG live table 544 also draws upon CML data as does published tables produced by the UK Housing Review.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#25
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Reposessions activity
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-repossession-activity
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The data is sourced from the Ministry of Justice and the Council of Mortgage Lenders as well as Communities and Local Government data series. This dataset contains details for the UK on outstanding mortgages, arrears and reposessions and reposessions and court actions for England and Wales
Geography	National These data are provided for the UK as a whole and for England and Wales
Time period	From: 1969 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data for the UK are provided 1969-present. England and Wales data is given as a time series from 1990
Data quality	
Data access	A freely available live table is available via the DCLG website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#26
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Capital Gains Tax Statistical Release
Data owner	HMRC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/capital-gains-tax-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/*/https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/capital-gains-tax-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/*/http://hmrc.gov.uk/stats/c
Data type	<p>Administrative</p> <p>While part of this data is administrative, drawn from Self Assessment data provided by taxpayers. An additional element of it is provided from an annual detailed stratified sample survey of c. 10000 carried out by KAI which uses information provided by those filing CGT pages but not captured in our SA extract. This should include all the relevant information on every transaction that has had an impact on a taxpayer's final capital gains tax liability, such as the acquisition and disposal date of each asset, the gain or loss arising from the disposal of each asset, the type of asset disposed of, and other details. The survey allows us to give the detailed estimates by length of ownership and asset type</p>
Dataset contents	This dataset contains administrative data on accruals of Capital Gains Tax and the amounts of Capital gains on which the tax is paid, by relevant tabulating quantities, for example, tax year, size of income and asset holding length. They also contain information on tax receipts, the cost of tax reliefs and ready reckoner estimates (includes, for example, the costs of making changes to reliefs and thresholds) which include some estimates for Capital Gains Tax.
Geography	National
Time period	From: 2006 To: On-going

	Frequency: Annual
Data quality	The majority of tables are taken from self assessment returns for which there are penalties for providing false information. The accuracy for sampled data questions can not be as assured. However, it has a large sample size of 10,000 and quality checks ar
Data access	Data tables are provided in PDF format for all years via the HMRC website or National Archive. It is not clear if the tables could be obtained in an alternative format.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#27
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Stamp Duties Statistics
Data owner	HMRC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/stamp-duties-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/*/http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/s tats/stamp_duty/menu.htm
Data type	Administrative These data are largely based on HMRC's stamp duty land tax database.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains data on 'stamp taxes'. This refers collectively to Stamp Duty on share transfer instruments, Stamp Duty Reserve Tax, Stamp Duty on documents relating to land transactions and Stamp Duty Land Tax, broken down by various categories and geographic location, including Local Authority and Parliamentary Constituency.
Geography	Local authority Data are also divided into regions
Time period	From: 2006 To: On-going Frequency: Annual It is not clear whether data prior to 2006 could be obtained by requested
Data quality	Most tables in this publication are based on HMRC's stamp duty land tax database, which records information from the Land Transaction Returns. Not all property transactions are captured in the database. As well as transactions where the chargeable consider
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided via the HMRC webpages for 2012-present. Data tables dating back to 2006 are available via the National Archive
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	From 1 April 2015 Stamp Duty Land Tax was devolved to the Scottish Government and was replaced with Land and Buildings Transactions Tax (LBTT). Future versions of this publications will continue to cover SDLT whilst Revenue Scotland will separately publis

Dataset number	#28
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Sustainable Development Indicators
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/search/index.html?nscl=Housing+Stock&nscl-orig=Housing+Stock&content-type=Dataset&content-type=Reference+table&sortDirection=DESCENDING&sortBy=pubdate
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>There are variety of data type included, although the majority appear to be sample surveys.</p>
Dataset contents	<p>This database uses a wide range of data sources: ONS, DWP, DCLG, OBR, DEFRA, Understanding Society, BHPS, BIS, Health Survey for England, Public Health Survey, National Travel Survey, National Diet and Nutrition Survey, Family Food statistics, DECC, British Trust for Ornithology, RSPB, Environmental Agency, Land Use Change Statistics, England Biodiversity Indicators, This database divides the indicators into 'Economy', 'Environment' and 'Society' including information on diverse range of topics including economic prosperity, housing energy efficiency, sustainable fisheries and origins of food consumed,</p>
Geography	<p>National</p> <p>Although some sources are specific to particular areas, e.g. England only, England and Wales and some data (eg data on noise complaints) is available at local authority Level.</p>
Time period	<p>From: 1971 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The actual timescales vary between databases. 1971 is the earliest data where data is available to populate sustainability indicators. The majority of the other indicators use data sources which begin in the</p>

	1990s.
Data quality	
Data access	Web reporting facility available to download as an Excel spreadsheet.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#29
Coverage	1 - UK
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6.1 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Housing Need and Homelessness
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=Housing+Need+and+Homelessness
Data type	Administrative Administrative but does depend on the quality and frequency of returns from local authorities.
Dataset contents	Various sources including: 2001 Census; LA returns; Land register; RMS; Housing benefit; Council tax bands; Ministry of Justice; Survey of English Housing. Variables include: Stock of dwellings; housebuilding; mortgage advances and income of borrowers possessions; Households accepted as homeless; householders satisfaction with local area.
Geography	Regional It is unclear whether it is possible to obtain a licence from ONS to access data at a lower geographical level
Time period	From: 1999 To: 2010 Frequency: There are a number of different sources in this dataset, the majority of which came to an end just before or after 2010.
Data quality	
Data access	Freely accessible to download (regional level) from the ONS website as Excel spreadsheet
Data owner attitude to research use	

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#30
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Families and Children Study
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=4427&type=Data%20catalogue
Data type	Sample survey Numeric data at an individual (micro) level.
Dataset contents	One hour interviews with a main respondent and 20 minute partner interview. Covers: child development and child rearing; family life and marriage; employment and labour; income, property and investment; and other topics.
Geography	Regional
Time period	From: 2001 To: 2011 Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Way in which the survey was undertaken varied according to each wave.
Data access	freely available to download from the UK Data Access Service.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable towards research use
Other notes	Formerly known as the 'Survey of Low Income Families (SOLIF)' and designed to evaluate government's employment policy, specifically incentives designed to help people into work, improve living standards, improve child outcomes. Also used to compare living

Dataset number	#31
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	General Lifestyle Survey (GLF)
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/ghs/general-lifestyle-survey/index.html
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>The 2005-2006 GLF fieldwork is the first to be undertaken with a longitudinal survey design and with a slight change in substantive emphasis, which leans towards a greater range of questions on social exclusion.</p>
Dataset contents	<p>Adults aged 16 and over at every household at the sampled address. Very broad range of subject areas covered by the survey, particularly relevant to housing is household composition, housing tenure, housing costs including mortgage payments, rents and benefits and property type. In 2011, 11,381 addresses were sampled, and 7,934 full or partial interviews were obtained. The survey employs a probability, stratified two-stage sample design.</p>
Geography	Regional
Time period	<p>From: 1971</p> <p>To: 2012</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p>
Data quality	General issues associated with sample surveys including sampling error and non response,
Data access	Data free to download from the ONS website and also accessible from UK Data Service where it can be downloaded as SPSS, Stata or tab-delimited files. when via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner	Appears favourable

attitude to research use	
Other notes	Originally known as the General Household Survey

Dataset number	#32
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Stat-Xplore: Benefit Cap
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://sw.stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/webapi/jsf/dataCatalogueExplorer.xhtml https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/benefit-cap-statistics#benefit-cap-statistics
Data type	Administrative DWP admin systems
Dataset contents	Stat-Xplore provides aggregate data on DWP benefits recieved for range of geographic areas, in some cases down to the level of Census Output Areas.
Geography	Census Output Area Smallest geography varies between benefits. Cells subject to random adjustment, and small values suppressed.
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly
Data quality	Known Issues from Stat-Xplore Figures may not include very short term capped households. This will occur in instances where a household is capped and then ceases to be capped all within the space of a monthly SHBE return. In any such cases, the recorded
Data access	Data fully accessible via the DWP's Stat-Xplore online service but (free) registration is required to fully access the service.
Data owner attitude to research use	

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Dataset number	#33
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Stat-Xplore: Housing Benefit
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://sw.stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/webapi/metadata/hb_full/hb_full.html
Data type	Administrative DWP administrative systems; some data processing by local authorities but data controller is DWP.
Dataset contents	Stat-Xplore provides aggregate data on DWP benefits recieved for range of geographic areas, in some cases down to the level of Census Output Areas.
Geography	Census Output Area Smallest geography varies between benefits. Cells subject to random adjustment, and small values suppressed.
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly Start date varies by dataset
Data quality	A number of 'known issues' are highlighted by the DWP: see website for details.
Data access	Data fully accessible via the DWP's Stat-Xplore online service but (free) registration is required to fully access the service.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#34
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Stat-Xplore: Other
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/
Data type	Administrative DWP admin systems
Dataset contents	Stat-Xplore provides aggregate data on DWP benefits recieved for range of geographic areas, in some cases down to the level of Census Output Areas. In addition to Housing Benefits and Benefit Cap (covered separately), data include: New National Insurance Number (NINO) registrations; Personal Independence Payments (PIP); benefits sanctions; and Universal Credit.
Geography	Census Output Area Smallest geography varies between benefits. Cells subject to random adjustment, and small values suppressed.
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly There are a number of datasets within Stat-Xplore which vary slightly in terms of their start dates.
Data quality	Some lag time issues depending on reporting frequency
Data access	Registering (free) with the site provides greater access to the datasets and enables production of downloadable data tables and charts.
Data owner attitude to research use	Supportive. API now in place for automated downloads.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#35
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Winter Fuel Payment recipients
Data owner	DWP
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/winter-fuel-payments-caseload-and-household-figures
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains the number of winter fuel payment recipient and households by local authority and age. This payment is intended to help older individuals with household heating costs.
Geography	Local authority also by Parliamentary constituency
Time period	From: 1997 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Accessible data are provided for 2009 -present
Data quality	100% coverage is provided by administrative systems. A quality assurance procedure is in place. A detailed data quality report is produced by the DWP to accompany the figures.
Data access	Accessible data tables are provided for 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#36
Coverage	2 - GB
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Fire Statistics Great Britain Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-statistics-great-britain-2013-to-2014 http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/researchandstatistics/firestatistics/firestatisticsuk/
Data type	Administrative This is drawn from the incident reporting system data for the Fire and Rescue Service across Great Britain.
Dataset contents	This dataset summarises data drawn from Fire and Rescue Service records of incidents across Great Britain. It contains information including the timing of incidents, location of fires, source of ignition, false alarms, installation and function of fire alarms, casualties and fatalities
Geography	National Up until 2011, these statistics were collated for the whole of the UK. Following the implementation of a new incident reporting system, Northern Ireland has been excluded from this release.
Time period	From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Tables of these statistics are available from the National Archive from 2000 onwards. It seems feasible however, given that this is administrative data from the Fire and Rescue Service, earlier years could be obtained.
Data quality	The incident reporting system is subject to constant update and revision and recent releases should therefore be treated as somewhat

	provisional.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided alongside published reports
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#37
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Energy Performance of Buildings Certificates
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/energy-performance-of-buildings-certificates
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Data are drawn from 2 datasets on the Energy Performance of Buildings Registers: Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) for domestic and non-domestic properties covering England and Wales; and Display Energy Certificates (DECs) for buildings occupied by public authorities in England and Wales. Dataset presents information about certificates on the energy efficiency of domestic and non-domestic buildings that have been constructed, sold, or let since 2008, and of larger public authority buildings recorded since 2008. Data are also divided into energy efficiency rating, environmental performance rating, floor area, CO2 emissions and fuel costs
Geography	Local authority Very limited data produced for Scotland.
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Experimental official statistics
Data access	A live table for this data is provided on the DCLG website featuring the most up to date data
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appears favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#38
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Acadata Prices and Transactions (APAT LGA)
Data owner	Acadata Ltd
Source of information	http://www.acadata.co.uk/housePriceDataSeries.php
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>APAT LGA uses Land Registry (LR) data from 1995 for each region, county, unitary district and London borough in England & Wales, and Registers of Scotland (RoS) data from 2003 for each local authority in Scotland. Sales volumes and average transacted by property type. Provides the average price for each property type in each LGA (but only if three properties of the same type have been sold in the month being reported).</p> <p>Some adjustments due to LGA boundary changes</p>
Geography	<p>Postcode sector (e.g. AL1 2)</p> <p>Also includes Scotland (but not Northern Ireland)</p>
Time period	<p>From: 1995</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Monthly</p>
Data quality	Data is checked, smoothed, updated and time adjusted.
Data access	Not freely Accessible, costs unknown. A free sample of APAT LGA (2008/09) is available to download
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#39
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Land Registry House Price Index
Data owner	Land Registry
Source of information	http://landregistry.data.gov.uk/app/hpi/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Residential property transactions. Based on repeat sales regression, which calculates 'change' in house prices since 1995 therefore new build properties are excluded
Geography	Local authority No equivalents seem to exist for Scotland or NI.
Time period	From: 1995 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly Normally published on the 20th working day of the month
Data quality	High quality as records all financial transactions on residential property but excludes new build
Data access	Freely accessible via a web based reporting function - allowing comparison between different areas and downloadable as Excel/turtle syntax file/SPARQL query
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#40
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	LSL Acadata house price index
Data owner	Acadata Ltd
Source of information	http://www.acadata.co.uk/acadHousePrices.php
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Index seeks to provide a 'true measure' of house price inflation.
Geography	Regional Government office regions of England and Wales although a Scottish HPI is also available on the Acadata's website.
Time period	From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly
Data quality	ONS suggest that this is 'the only house price index to reflect all transactions, as opposed to data samples, and provides mix and seasonally adjusted results at national, regional and county or unitary district or London borough levels'
Data access	Freely available to download from the Acadata website as Excel spreadsheet although source must be acknowledged.
Data owner attitude to research use	Unknown but data is provided through a commercial data consultancy but which is making use of publicly available information from the land registry
Other notes	

Dataset number	#41
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Price Paid Data
Data owner	Land Registry
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/price-paid-data https://data.gov.uk/dataset/land-registry-monthly-price-paid-data
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset tracks residential property sales in England and Wales submitted to Land Registry for registration.
Geography	Property/address
Time period	<p>From: 1995 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly</p> <p>Data can be downloaded in 3 different formats: 1) single file: contains all the up to date data from 1995 to the current date, 2) monthly file: contains a single monthly file of the transactions received in the period from the first to the last day of the corresponding month, including any changes or deletions to previously downloaded data, 3) yearly file: contains annual files of up to date data, ranging from 1995 to the current date. Unlike the monthly files described above, yearly files are collated on the date of the transaction/deed date rather than the date that the information was lodged with Land Registry.</p>
Data quality	There is a time lag between purchase and registration with Land Registry. For most properties, this is completed within 2 months and, as such, the most recent two months worth of data should be treated as provisional. Some sales will be omitted where th
Data access	Freely available single file (full time span), monthly and yearly are available via the government webpages. A report builder tool is also provided on their website to tailor datasets by time or location. A

	attribution should be made.
Data owner attitude to research use	Land Registry request that if you intend to publish from the data that you let them know in advance of publication.
Other notes	Land registry data used to produce DCLG Live tables 576-588 housing statistics

Dataset number	#42
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Mortgage and Landlord Possession Statistics
Data owner	Ministry of Justice
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mortgage-and-landlord-possession-statistics
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Information from the total county (court) caseloads. The data also includes UK wide total mortgage repossession figures from the CML. An indicator of the number of properties to be repossessed and the only source of sub-national possession information.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1999 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Technical report on data quality available from Gov.UK
Data access	Data free to download as PDF report and Excel spreadsheet from Gov.Uk website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears to support of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#43
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax: Stock of properties
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-tax-stock-of-properties-2015 http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCouncilTax.html
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This release is a new publication that combines aspects of two existing releases: Council Tax Valuation Lists summary, and Property Attributes counts. This release contains details of the number of dwellings by Council Tax band and property attributes in England and Wales.
Geography	LSOA/Datazone These statistics are published on the ONS website at national, regional, local authority level, lower (LSOA) and middle (MSOA) layer super output areas.
Time period	From: 2010 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Council Tax: Property Attributes datasets for 2010,2011,2012, 2014 and 2015 are provided. No information is provided for 2013. It is unclear whether this information could be requested for additional years. Council Tax Valuation Lists: Summary are available from April 2011 to September 2014
Data quality	Release notes featuring a comment on data quality were provided with the statistical release. These are government administrative data and therefore can be considered high quality. They cover all local authorities

	within England and Wales.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables for 2015 are provided via the Valuation Office Agency Website. Additional datasets for 2010,2011 and 2012 and 2014 are provided via the National Archive. It is unclear whether data for other years could be obtained by request.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#44
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax Valuation Lists: Challenges
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-tax-valuation-lists-challenges-england-and-wales http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCouncilTax.html
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Statistics on the challenges made to entries in the Council Tax valuation lists for any financial year, including outcomes from cleared challenges. There were 54000 challenges for the 2014/15 financial year. From 2014, this dataset includes data on changes to valuation lists
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Statistics are produced for financial years
Data quality	Release notes with a comment on data quality are provided with the release. These are however government administrative statistics and are thus high quality. They cover all challenges to council tax bands made within a financial year.
Data access	A freely accessible dataset is available. For the most recent year, this is provided through the Valuation Office Agency website. Historical data from 2005 onwards is provided through the National Archive.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#45
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax Valuation Lists: Changes
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-tax-valuation-lists-changes-england-and-wales http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCouncilTax.html
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This statistical release details the number of dwellings deleted from, inserted into or amended in, the Council Tax Valuation Lists; including national and regional totals.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2011 To: 2014 Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Datasets for 2011 and 2012 are provided via the National Archive. 2014 is available from the Valuation Office Agency Website. No dataset is provided for 2013. From 2014 this data was incorporated into the Council Tax Valuations: Challenges dataset</p>
Data quality	Release notes with a comment on data quality are provided with the statistical release. Given that these statistics are based on government administrative data they can be considered high quality. The cover all local authorities for England and Wales.
Data access	A freely accessible data set is provided for the most recent release (2013/14) via the Valuation Office Website. Additional datasets for 2011 and 2012 are available via the National Archive.
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	

Dataset number	#46
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax Valuation Lists: Summary
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-tax-valuation-lists-summary-england-and-wales http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCouncilTax.html
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This release includes details of the number of dwellings by Council Tax band for each administrative area and parliamentary constituency in England and Wales together with national and regional totals.
Geography	<p>Other</p> <p>The smallest scale provided in this data release is parliamentary constituency. Data are also provided at the local authority level. Additional datasets are provided that relate to England or Wales only.</p>
Time period	<p>From: 2010</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p> <p>England and Wales datasets are updated annually. Additional datasets are provided at other times of year which relate to England or Wales only.</p>
Data quality	Release notes with a section on data quality are provided with the release. The information supplied in the tables is based on administrative data held within the VOA's operational database. The VOA has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. The greates
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided. The most recent tables are provided on the VOA website while data for from 2010 are held by the National Archive
Data owner	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	

Dataset number	#47
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Non-domestic rating: Challenges and Changes (experimental)
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/non-domestic-rating-challenges-and-changes-experimental http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCentralLocalRating.html
Data type	Administrative This dataset draws on government administrative data
Dataset contents	This dataset includes statistics on challenges made by taxpayers (or their representatives) against the 2005 and 2010 local rating lists . It also includes statistics on reviews of rating assessments (known as “reports”) that have either been initiated by the VOA or a local authority, when new information becomes available.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2014 To: On-going Frequency: Other These statistics appear to be produced 3-4 times per year but the interval for them is not clear. This dataset has previously been called Local Rating Lists: Business Rates. Archived copies of this dataset are available from 2013. Prior to this, the content of the dataset was released as two separate datasets - Local Ratings List- Challenges and Local Ratings List:Changes. Copies of these are available for 2010 to 2012.
Data quality	These data are drawn from government administrative data and can thus be considered high quality. A data and methodology report, featuring a comment on data quality, is provided alongside the statistical release.
Data access	Freely accessible datasets for 2014 and 2015 data are available via the

	Valuation Office Agency website. The National Archive contains 'Local Ratings List: Business Rates' datasets for 2013 and early 2014. It also contains separate 'Local Ratings List: Challenges' and 'Local Ratings List: Changes' datasets for 2010-2012
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of the their data appear favourable.
Other notes	This dataset has undergone a lot of name changes. The dataset was called 'Local Rating List: Business Rates' for 2013-early 2014 and prior to this data were released as two separate datasets for 2010-2012: Local Rating List: Challenges and Local Rating Li

Dataset number	#48
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Non-domestic rating: Stock of properties
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/non-domestic-rating-stock-of-properties http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/publications/statisticsCentralLocalRating.html
Data type	Administrative These figures are drawn from government administrative data
Dataset contents	This release is a new publication that combines aspects of two existing releases: 'Central & local rating lists: Non-domestic rating in England & Wales' and 'Central and local rating lists: summary (England and Wales)'. The statistics provide information on the number and value of the stock of rateable properties (known as "hereditaments"), broken down by property type, sector and geographic location
Geography	Local authority Note: not all statistics are provided at the local authority level. Some are provided for a regional or national scale.
Time period	From: 2015 To: On-going Frequency: Annual This is a new dataset which combines elements of two other prior releases - 'Central & local rating lists: Non-domestic rating in England & Wales' and 'Central and local rating lists: summary (England and Wales)'. Historic records of these are provided in the national archive. These statistics are available from 2009
Data quality	These data are governmental administrative data and thus are high quality. A data and methodology report is provided with the statistical

	release. The statistics have full coverage of local authorities in England and Wales.
Data access	A freely accessible data set for 2015 is provided via the Valuation Office Agency website. Archived copies of the datasets that this one is drawn from are available from 2009 via the National Archive.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#49
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Planning Inspectorate Statistics
Data owner	Planning Inspectorate
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/planning-inspectorate-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These data tables contain information at the national level on nationally significant infrastructure applications, development plans, the community infrastructure levy, planning applications and appeals and enforcement notices
Geography	National Aggregate figures are provided for England and Wales across the majority of measures
Time period	From: 2003 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Data are provided on a financial year basis. Data are provided quarterly for 2010/11 onwards. For 2003/4-2009/10 data are available annually.
Data quality	These statistics offer full coverage of England and Wales. As government administrative statistics, they can be considered relatively high quality.
Data access	Accessible data tables are provided in Excel format for 2010/11 to present on the Planning Inspectorate website. Information for additional years 2003/4-2009/10 is available in PDF format. It is noted that additional statistics can be obtained by contacting BI.Stats@pins.gsi.gov.uk .
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Dataset number	#50
Coverage	3 - Eng & Wal
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Neighbourhood Statistics (England and Wales)
Data owner	ONS
Source of information	http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Download1.do
Data type	Census Data available through neighbourhood statistics is drawn from a range of sources. Some variables are drawn from the 2001 and 2011 Censuses. Other variables are however drawn from local authority administrative data.
Dataset contents	This is a data portal which provides a raft of government statistics for England and Wales at the small area scale. Data provided in the Housing topic include Accommodation Type, Amenities, Central Heating, Communal Establishments, Dwelling Stock, Homelessness, House Prices, Deprivation, Social Housing Stock and Rents, Vacant Dwellings
Geography	LSOA/Datazone Area profiles can be created on the basis of postcodes. Where data are available they will be displayed at the datazone level. However, it should be noted, where this level of data is not available, other geographies e.g. Local authority may be provided.
Time period	From: 1995 To: Ongoing Frequency: Other Diverse data are provided through the neighbourhood statistics portal and these distinct data are therefore available over different time scales. Many variables draw on 2001 and 2011 census data and are thus available for these years. Other variables such as House Prices for Small Areas are available from 1995. Details on the time series available for

	each measure are available via the Neighbourhood Statistics Website
Data quality	The data quality and coverage issues for data will vary as measures are drawn from distinct sources. Many measures are drawn from the Census and local authority administrative data, both of which offer complete coverage of the local authorities of England
Data access	The Neighbourhood Statistics website makes all statistics freely available at the small area scale.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable. The portal is provided to encourage use of government data.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#51
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Fuel Poverty Dataset
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/Catalogue/?sn=7539&type=Data%20catalogue
Data type	Sample survey This is a derived dataset created on the basis of the English Housing Survey Sample Survey. Levels of potential sampling error within this survey are assessed. Greater detail on this can be found in the Technical Report
Dataset contents	This is a dataset derived from analysis to produce estimates of the number of households living in fuel poverty in England. Previously, a household was defined as being fuel poor if they spent more than 10% of their income on fuel. The data cover modelled household fuel costs and consumption. It is based on the English Housing Survey which interviews c. 13,300 households and inspects c. 6,200 dwellings.
Geography	National Freely available datasets have restricted geographic identifiers to avoid disclosure of participants. English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers may appear to be available via Secure Access agreement with the UK Data Service although it is not clear what level of geographical identifier could be obtained. Scottish and NI equivalent surveys exist but fuel poverty definitions vary.
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The survey operates continuously. Data for the household survey are

	analysed annually and for the physical survey on a two-year rolling basis. Prior to 2008, the constituent elements of the English Housing Survey were run as separate surveys. Fuel poverty datasets were produced by DECC from 2003 onwards.
Data quality	- The sample for the survey is representative of England. There was a transition in methodology from 2011 to 2012 from a simple random sample to a partially clustered survey design for a single survey year. The survey is stratified by geog region, tenure,
Data access	Anonymised English Housing Survey data sets are released each year once the main annual reports have been published, via End User Licences available to all members of the public at the UK Data Service. Registration for this service is slightly different for HE/FE users. The English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided to not pause the survey or continue it on a biannual basis. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and th

Dataset number	#52
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Private Landlords Survey
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=7802&type=Data%20catalogue https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/private-landlords-survey http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/7114/mrdoc/pdf/7114_pls_technical_report.pdf
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>As with previous years, the 2010 survey was based on information collated on DCLG's main housing survey. Respondents taking part in the ECHS 2007-2008 (see under SN 6449 on UK Data Service site) and the EHS 2008-2009 (see under SN 7040 on UK Data Service site) who were recorded as private renters were asked to provide details of their landlord. These details formed the main sample for the 2010 PLS.</p>
Dataset contents	<p>This data comes from a periodic follow-up survey of private landlords and agents (the Private Landlords Survey (PLS)) is conducted using information from the English Housing Survey interview survey. Information collected includes: respondent characteristics; landlord's portfolio; nationality/ethnicity; licensing; letting practice; acquisition of the rental property; current letting; financial information about current letting; tenancies that ended in last two years; repairs; neighbourhood; landlord problems.</p>
Geography	<p>National</p> <p>Freely available datasets have restricted geographic identifiers to avoid disclosure of participants. English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers may appear to be available via Secure Access agreement with the UK Data Service although it is not clear what level of geographical identifier could be obtained.</p>

Time period	<p>From: 2001 To: 2010 Frequency: Other</p> <p>This follow-up survey is conducted periodically. It was conducted in 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010</p>
Data quality	Some changes were made to questions between the 2006 and 2010 versions of the questionnaire which presents issues for continuity. New questions were included which look at choice of letting/management agent for instance. The sample was derived from renter
Data access	An anonymised PLS dataset is provided for 2010 via the UK Data Service. Datasets with additional geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service although the unit of this is not clear. It seems likely that datasets for 2001, 2003 and 2006 could be obtained although these would need to be requested,
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided to not pause the survey or continue it on a biannual basis. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and th

Dataset number	#53
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Household Projections
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-household-projections http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/householdestimate
Data type	Administrative This is a derived dataset based on 2012 national statistics data
Dataset contents	This dataset provides projections of household numbers, household populations, household representative rates and institutional populations
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1991 To: 2037 Frequency: Annual A disaggregated dataset with figures 1991-2037 is provided based on 2012 data. Further earlier projections are also provided from 2011 and 2008 data
Data quality	National statistics such as these are quality assurance reviews. A detailed methodology for projections is provided in two supplementary '2012-based household projections: methodology' reports.
Data access	A disaggregated dataset of this information local authority districts is freely provided for non-commercial modelling purposes.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#54
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Traveller caravan count
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traveller-caravan-count http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/caravancount
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains a statistical count of the number of caravans on both authorised and unauthorised sites across England. The count takes place every January and July.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2009 To: On-going Frequency: Other Data are collected bi-annually
Data quality	
Data access	Tables for 2010-2015 data are available via the DCLG website. Data from 2009 can be obtained from the National Archive. The name of the dataset changed in July 2013 from the Gypsy and Traveller caravan count. This did not affect the content of the dataset.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#55
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Families in bed and breakfast accommodation for more than 6 weeks
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/families-in-bed-and-breakfast-accommodation-for-more-than-6-weeks
Data type	Administrative This dataset is drawn from P1E statistical returns
Dataset contents	This dataset contains quarterly information on the number of families for more than 6 weeks based on P1E returns
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2007 To: 2012 Frequency: Quarterly This dataset is a supplementary dataset provided as a result of a freedom of information request. The time period for it is therefore limited. However, it may be possible to access this information for other years
Data quality	All P1E returns submitted undergo thorough validation and crosschecking, and late returns are pursued to ensure overall response is as complete and accurate as possible. Anomalous data are highlighted and verified by contacting the local authority. The va
Data access	A freely available data table for this time span is available on the DCLG website. As this dataset is the result of an FOI request, it is likely possible to access data for additional years through similar means.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#56
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Homelessness prevention and relief: England
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/homelessnessprevention200809
Data type	Administrative These data are taken from quarterly P1E statistical returns from local authorities
Dataset contents	This release presents official statistics on homelessness prevention and relief that took place outside the statutory homelessness framework. Under the Homelessness Act 2002, local housing authorities must have a strategy for preventing homelessness in their district. The strategy must apply to everyone at risk of homelessness, including cases where someone is found to be homeless but not in priority need and cases where someone is found to be intentionally homeless.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Annual In April 2008, the quarterly P1E form (which collects data on local authorities' actions under homelessness legislation) was expanded to include a new section on the homelessness prevention and relief taking place outside the statutory framework. Homelessness prevention and relief publications from 2008 are available via the national archive.
Data quality	Data are reported via the quarterly P1E forms All P1E returns submitted

	undergo thorough validation and cross-checking and late returns are pursued to ensure overall response is as complete and accurate as possible. Anomalous data are highlighted and ver
Data access	Live tables are provided for this data on the DCLG website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#57
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Rough sleeping in England
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/homelessnessstatistics/roughsleepingcount
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Rough sleeping counts and estimates are single night snapshots of the number of people sleeping rough in local authority areas. Local authorities decide whether to carry out a count or an estimate based upon their assessment of whether the local rough sleeping problem justifies counting. They are encouraged to gain intelligence for street counts and estimates from local agencies such as outreach workers, the police, the voluntary sector and members of the public who have contact with rough sleepers on the street.</p>
Dataset contents	This dataset contains count & estimate information for the number of people rough sleeping in a local authority. These counts and estimates are single-night snapshots.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2010 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>These statistics were published under new guidance from 2010. Figures that were collected and published previous to this new guidance are available in the Rough Sleeping England - Total Street Count and Estimates 2010 and the Rough Sleeping England - Total street count 2009 tables. These tables include previous data back to 1998.</p>

Data quality	Some figures within the dataset are estimated rather than based on counts. Counts are single night snapshots of the number of people sleeping rough. Although accurately counting or estimating the number of rough sleepers within the area of a local authority
Data access	A freely accessible data table is provided as part of the release
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#58
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Statutory homelessness in England Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/homelessnessstatistics/liv
Data type	Administrative This data is taken from P1E forms completed by local authorities to monitor their statutory obligations in relation to homelessness,
Dataset contents	This release provides information on the decisions taken by local authorities on homelessness applications and households accepted as owed a main homelessness duty by local authorities.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly The statistical release publication is available from 2000. Data is available via live tables on the DCLG and National archive websites. For some measures, data are given dating back to 1998.
Data quality	All P1E returns submitted undergo thorough validation and crosschecking, and late returns are pursued to ensure overall response is as complete and accurate as possible. Anomalous data are highlighted and verified by contacting the local authority. The va
Data access	Live tables for this data are provided with the statistical release.
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	

Dataset number	#59
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Fire and Fire Safety
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey
Data type	Sample survey Levels of potential sampling error are assessed for this survey. Greater detail on this can be found in the Technical Report
Dataset contents	Contains data on the extent to which the existence of fire and fire safety features vary by household and dwelling type.
Geography	National
Time period	From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The survey operates continuously. Data for the household survey are analysed annually and for the physical survey on a two-year rolling basis. Prior to 2008, the constituent elements of the English Housing Survey were run as separate surveys. The Survey of English Housing (centred on housing circumstances and attitudes) collected information from c.20,000 households and operated continuously from 1993/4 to 2007/8. Fire and Fire sfety data was only separated out into a stand alone section of the English Housing Survey in 2012
Data quality	- The sample for the survey is representative of England. There was a transition in methodology from 2011 to 2012 from a simple random sample to a partially clustered survey design for a single survey year. The survey is stratified by geog region, tenure,
Data access	Anonymised English Housing Survey data sets are released each year once the main annual reports have been published, via End User Licences

	available to all members of the public at the UK Data Service. Registration for this service is slightly different for HE/FE users. The English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided not to pause the survey or amend it to run biannually. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and the dat

Dataset number	#60
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Household Dataset
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=7801&type=Data%20catalogue
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Levels of potential sampling error are assessed for this survey. Greater detail on this can be found in the Technical Report</p>
Dataset contents	This constitutes Part 1 of the English Housing Survey. This element constitutes a survey of c.13,300 households in England. It collects information on: demographic indicators, housing circumstances, the financial situation of households e.g. employment, benefits and income, energy efficiency of dwellings, incidence of fire and housing satisfaction and aspirations
Geography	<p>National</p> <p>Freely available datasets have restricted geographic identifiers to avoid disclosure of participants. English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers may appear to be available via Secure Access agreement with the UK Data Service although it is not clear what level of geographical identifier could be obtained.</p>
Time period	<p>From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The survey operates continuously. Data for the household survey are analysed annually and for the physical survey on a two-year rolling basis. Prior to 2008, the constituent elements of the English Housing Survey were run as separate surveys. The Survey of English Housing (centred on</p>

	housing circumstances and attitudes) collected information from c.20,000 households and operated continuously from 1993/4 to 2007/8
Data quality	- The sample for the survey is representative of England. There was a transition in methodology from 2011 to 2012 from a simple random sample to a partially clustered survey design for a single survey year. The survey is stratified by geog region, tenure,
Data access	Anonymised English Housing Survey data sets are released each year once the main annual reports have been published, via End User Licences available to all members of the public at the UK Data Service. Registration for this service is slightly different for HE/FE users. The English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided not to pause the survey or amend it to run biannually. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and the dat

Dataset number	#61
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Place Survey 2008
Data owner	UK Data Service
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue?sn=6519
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Numeric data generated from survey - Audit Commission extracted a random sample of 6,000 addresses of adult residents for each local authority from the Post Office Small Users Address File. Local authorities were instructed to randomly draw from this sample to meet a minimum required sample of 1,100</p>
Dataset contents	<p>People living in local council areas (survey was administered by local authorities). 518,772 respondents living in 329 councils in England. One of the largest surveys in Europe. The survey supplies the data that informed 18 National Indicators across six Government departments. Main topics included, Satisfaction with the local area, satisfaction with and use of local public services, satisfaction with the level of information relating to public services, satisfaction with local decision-making, volunteering, involvement in decision-making groups, attitudes towards the level of respect and consideration shown amongst members of the local community and from local public services, satisfaction with community safety, characteristics of the respondent and household. Some similar questions in Scottish Household Survey.</p>
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2008 To: 2008 Frequency: Other</p> <p>One off Survey - originally intended to be biennial</p>

Data quality	Technical report 'Place survey manual' available which outlines the methodology and data quality issues from the UK Data Service link above.
Data access	Free to download from the Data UK website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Supportive of data use for research
Other notes	Citation for this study: Department for Communities and Local Government, Audit Commission. (2010). Place Survey, 2008. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 6519, http://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-6519-1 .

Dataset number	#62
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Affordable Housing Starts and Completions
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/affordable-housing-supply#affordable-housing-starts-and-completions
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Data aggregated by DCLG from information provided by the Homes and Communities Agency and the Greater London Authority. Affordable housing starts and completions delivered nationally under the affordable housing programmes of the HCA and GLA
Geography	National
Time period	<p>From: 2009 To: Ongoing Frequency: Other</p> <p>Data are released bi-annually by DCLG, normally in June and November</p>
Data quality	<p>Prior to 2012 all data were collected by the HCA. However, after April 2012, the Mayor of London and the GLA took responsibility for these data within London.</p> <p>While delivery through the HCA and GLA accounts for the majority of affordable housing supply i</p>
Data access	Live tables for these data are freely available through the government website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#63
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Affordable Housing Supply Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/affordable-housing-supply http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/affordablehousingsupply/livetables/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The dataset contains information on affordable housing supply, divided into additional affordable rented, additional social rented and additional intermediate affordable homes.
Geography	Local authority For some years, statistics are provided at the English, regional and local authority levels
Time period	From: 2008 To: Ongoing Frequency: Annual The statistical release was first published in 2008, relating to the 2006-2007 year. Within the live tables, statistics on some measures are, however, provided from 1991-92. It is unclear whether earlier years' data could be obtained
Data quality	Statistics show the gross annual supply of affordable homes, which includes new build and acquisitions from the private sector but does not take account of losses through demolitions or sales. Certain tables have been discontinued over time. Additional un
Data access	Live tables are freely available down to the local authority level. Statistical releases prior to 2010 are archived to the national archive. It is unclear whether data for earlier years could be obtained by request.

Data owner attitude to research use	There appears to be a favourable attitude within government to the use of their statistics for research purposes.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#64
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Dwelling Stock (including vacants)
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-dwelling-stock-including-vacants
Data type	Administrative Estimates for total stock are derived from the Census for those years in which a Census was undertaken. In between census years, the total figures are produced by adding the annual net supply of housing to the existing dwelling stock
Dataset contents	The dwelling stock estimate for each year is equal to the previous year's dwelling stock estimate plus the latest annual net supply of housing figure. It is broken down into the 4 tenures: owner-occupied, private rented sector, local authority housing and housing association although it is not possible to split the private housing stock into owner-occupied and private rented sector at the local authority district level. Vacant dwellings also obtained from this statistical release (no specific separate release of their own)
Geography	Local authority Some measures aggregated to larger scales are also provided
Time period	From: 1994 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Durations available vary between variables. Local Authority Dwelling Stock in England is provided 1994-2014 but other variables, e.g. net additions to housing stock, are provided on different timescales (in this case 2004-2015)
Data quality	This dataset covers all local authorities in England. Certain regional

	aggregations of data were provided up until 2011 but these are no longer updated.
Data access	Live tables are freely available on the DCLG website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#65
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Energy Efficiency of English Housing
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Levels of potential sampling error are assessed for this survey. Greater detail on this can be found in the Technical Report</p>
Dataset contents	<p>Contains data on the energy efficiency of the English housing stock. Includes tables on SAP ratings, installation of energy efficiency measures, those that could benefit from energy efficiency measures, CO2 emissions, heating/fuel costs, and households unable to heat their living room comfortably in winter.</p>
Geography	National
Time period	<p>From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The survey operates continuously. Data for the household survey are analysed annually and for the physical survey on a two-year rolling basis. Prior to 2008, the constituent elements of the English Housing Survey were run as separate surveys. The Survey of English Housing (centred on housing circumstances and attitudes) collected information from c.20,000 households and operated continuously from 1993/4 to 2007/8. Energy efficiency of English housing stock data was only separated out into a stand alone section of the English Housing Survey in 2012</p>
Data quality	- The sample for the survey is representative of England. There was a transition in methodology from 2011 to 2012 from a simple random sample to a partially clustered survey design for a single survey year. The

	survey is stratified by geog region, tenure,
Data access	Anonymised English Housing Survey data sets are released each year once the main annual reports have been published, via End User Licences available to all members of the public at the UK Data Service. Registration for this service is slightly different for HE/FE users. The English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided not to pause the survey or amend it to run biannually. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and the dat

Dataset number	#66
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	English Housing Survey/Housing Stock Dataset
Data owner	DCLG/DECC
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-housing-survey https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/Catalogue/?sn=7802&type=Data%20catalogue
Data type	Sample survey Levels of potential sampling error are assessed. Greater detail on this can be found in the Technical Report
Dataset contents	This is part 2 of the English Housing Survey and collects information on the physical characteristics of the English housing stock. It is the results of surveyor inspection of c.6,200 dwellings (a sub-sample of the 13,300 surveyed for part 1 of the English Housing Survey). The dataset contains information on stock profile; amenities; services and the local environment; dwelling condition and safety; energy performance; energy-inefficient dwellings.
Geography	National Freely available datasets have restricted geographic identifiers to avoid disclosure of participants. English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers may appear to be available via Secure Access agreement with the UK Data Service although it is not clear what level of geographical identifier could be obtained.
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The survey operates continuously. Data for the household survey are analysed annually and for the physical survey on a two-year rolling basis. Prior to 2008, the constituent elements of the English Housing Survey

	were run as separate surveys. The English House Condition Survey (relating to housing stock condition) was conducted every 5 years between 1976 and 2001 and then on a continuous basis from 2003. Prior to that, a Regional Housing Survey 1969 and Housing Condition Survey 1971 included similar physical surveys.
Data quality	- The sample for the survey is representative of England. There was a transition in methodology from 2011 to 2012 from a simple random sample to a partially clustered survey design for a single survey year. The survey is stratified by geog region, tenure,
Data access	Anonymised English Housing Survey data sets are released each year once the main annual reports have been published, via End User Licences available to all members of the public at the UK Data Service. Registration for this service is slightly different for HE/FE users. The English Housing Survey datasets with detailed geographic identifiers are available only via Secure Access at the UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	The government is looking to reduce the cost of the English Housing Survey. Following a review in early 2015, they have decided to not pause the survey or continue it on a biannual basis. However, it is likely that aspects of the survey methodology and th

Dataset number	#67
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Private Rental Market Statistics
Data owner	Valuation Office Agency
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/private-rental-market-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141002130923/http://www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/statisticalReleases/PrivateRentalMarketStatistics.html
Data type	Administrative This dataset is based on data collected by the Valuation Office Agency to support Local Housing Allowance. Importantly, however, it is emphasised in publications that the data used to generate these statistics are based on a sample of rental information which is collected by Rent Officers from landlords and letting agents. Because the composition of this sample changes over time, it is not possible to compare median rents provided in this publication with statistics in previous publications to infer trends in the rental market over time
Dataset contents	The release presents the mean, median, lower quartile and upper quartile total monthly rent paid, for a number of bedroom/room categories.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Release notes with a comment on data quality are provided with the annual release. The data include all relevant data available and have not been adjusted to produce statistics which are representative of the private rental property market mix in England

Data access	Freely available datasets for 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. The most recent record is available via the VOA website while additional years are accessed via the National Archive
Data owner attitude to research use	The release notes for these statistics indicate that the VOA have a positive attitude to research use of their data.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#68
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Social Housing Lettings Statistical Release (CORE)
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/social-housing-lettings-in-england-april-2014-to-march-2015
Data type	Administrative Data are taken from CORE.
Dataset contents	The dataset provides information on lettings of social housing in England provided by local authorities and private registered providers (previously known as housing associations) including trends in social housing lettings over time and the characteristics of tenants with new social housing lettings
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2004 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The dataset is published annually but data are recorded continuously. Datasets are given from 2011/2012. Within the most recent dataset, England level data are provided from 2004 while only 3 years of LA level data are given.
Data quality	CORE is designed to be a complete census of new social housing lettings provided by local authorities and private registered providers that own social housing stock. Therefore no sampling errors should be present in the final dataset. However there will a
Data access	Freely accessible data tables for 2011/2 onwards are available on the DCLG website. Additional dataset may be available by request.
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#69
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Social housing sales (including Right to Buy and transfers)
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-social-housing-sales
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These data contain information on sales of social housing stock – whether owned by local authorities or private registered providers. The most common of these sales are by the Right to Buy (and preserved Right to Buy) scheme
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 1980 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Measures at the England level are provided from 1980. Those provided for local authorities are slightly summarised with full data only from 1998. Right-to-Buy data is provided quarterly, however, other measures such as social housing sales are provided annually.</p>
Data quality	The LOGASNet figures are audited annually by local authorities and continuously quality assured by DCLG, both of which can result in revisions (see Revisions Policy). The figures are compared against those supplied through the annual LAHS return for consi
Data access	Freely accessible tables are provided on the DCLG website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#70
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	Local Authority Housing Statistics Data Returns
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-housing-data http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/housingstatisticsby/localauthorityhousing/dataforms/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains all housing data supplied by local authorities including: dwelling stock; local authority housing disposals; allocations; lettings, nominations and mobility schemes; vacants; condition of dwelling stock; stock management; local authority rents and rent arrears; affordable housing supply
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2001 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data returns dating back to 2001/2 are available via the National Archive. The DCLG website has those dating back to 2009/10. Data from 1976/77 to 2001/2 may be available by request.
Data quality	This is official data obtained from all local authority areas for administrative purposes.
Data access	Freely available statistics tables are available via the DCLG website and National Archive. Data from 1976/77 to 2001/2 may be available by request. housing.statistics@communities.gov.uk
Data owner attitude to	Government access to research use of their data appears favourable

research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#71
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	Statistical Data Return
Data owner	HCA
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statistical-data-return-2014-to-2015 http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120419011320/http://www.tenantservicesauthority.org/server/show/nav.15039
Data type	Administrative These data are gathered from an annual online survey of providers. It is designed to be a complete census of PRPs.
Dataset contents	The Statistical Data Return (SDR) is an annual online survey completed by all English private registered providers of social housing. It explores data on stock size, types, location and rents at 31 March 2015, and data on sales and acquisitions made between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015
Geography	Other Some data are provided down to the individual provider level. Some data are provided at LA level
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Annual This statistical release replaced the Tenant Services Authority's Regulatory and Statistical Return. RSR data are available for 2009-2011
Data quality	This data focuses on social housing that is owned and managed by PRPs only. For the 2014/15 SDR, an overall response rate of 96% of PRPs was recorded. For large PRPs owning 1,000 or more units of social housing, the response rate was 100%.
Data access	Full datasets for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 are provided on the HCA website. Additional datasets for the Tenant Services Authority

	Regulatory and Statistical Return are available for 2009 and 2010 from the National Archive Website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#72
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/help-to-buy-equity-loan-and-newbuy-statistics http://opendatacommunities.org/data/housing-market/help-to-buy/num-loans/loan-type-postcode-sec
Data type	Administrative Data are drawn from HM Treasury
Dataset contents	This dataset contains the number of properties purchased and the value of equity loans issued through the Help to Buy equity loan scheme. Data are also provided on equity loans issued to first time buyers
Geography	Postcode sector (e.g. AL1 2) Additional datasets are provided at alternative geographies including postcode district, local authority and parliamentary constituency. Data on first time buyers are only provided at the local authority level.
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly The Help to Buy scheme began in Apr 2013
Data quality	For data released from 5 March 2015 onwards, the Homes and Community Agency (HCA) have revised the completion date for the entire Help to Buy Equity Loan time series. The HCA have stopped counting payment date (when the money out is paid out by the HCA) a
Data access	Datasets are freely available through Open Data Communities Portal.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#73
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Help to Buy Mortgage Guarantee Scheme Completions
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/help-to-buy-equity-loan-scheme-quarterly-statistics http://opendatacommunities.org/data/housing-market/help-to-buy/num-loans/mortgageaurantees/completed-loans-postcode-dis
Data type	Administrative This data were drawn from HM Treasury
Dataset contents	This dataset details mortgage completions on properties supported by Help to Buy: mortgage guarantee completions.
Geography	Other This dataset is available at Postcode District (e.g. LS12) level. An additional file is provided aggregating data to local authority level.
Time period	From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly The first New Buy Guarantee scheme statistical release was produced in September 2012
Data quality	
Data access	A freely available datasets are available via Open Data Communities portal
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#74
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Mortgage Rescue Scheme monitoring statistics
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mortgage-rescue-scheme-monitoring-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains statistics about the number of households that approached local authorities with mortgage difficulties and applications and acceptances for the Mortgage Rescue Scheme.
Geography	Regional
Time period	<p>From: 2010 To: 2011 Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Since April 2011 the local authority and Shelter Mortgage Rescue Scheme monitoring returns submitted to DCLG have been discontinued and therefore the March 2011 statistics were the last to be published. From April 2011, monitoring information for the new Mortgage Rescue Scheme has been collected by the Homes and Communities Agency</p>
Data quality	
Data access	Freely available tables are available via the DCLG website for Q1-4 2010 and Q1 2011
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#75
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Total new homes bonus grant
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://data.gov.uk/dataset/input-indicator-total-new-homes-bonus-grant
Data type	Administrative These data are based on local authority administrative statistics.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on the total new homes bonus grant payable per year, offering a measure of the financial reward for housing growth provided through the New Homes Bonus
Geography	Local authority This dataset is provided at the national level however the local authority level calculator is available via this link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2010-to-2015-government-policy-house-building/2010-to-2015-government-policy-house-building#appendix-8-new-homes-bonus
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are published on a financial year basis i.e. 2011/12
Data quality	The data used in calculating the New Homes Bonus are also used in calculating each local authority's Council Tax Base for Formula Grant purposes so this effectively ensures a 100% response rate before the release is compiled. Figures are subjected to rigo
Data access	The Council Taxbase figures on which these are based are freely available on the DCLG website. This is available via Open Government Licence.
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	

Dataset number	#76
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Banking on Housing; Spending the Home
Data owner	UK Data Service
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=5849
Data type	Sample survey Textual data based on semi structured interview transcripts
Dataset contents	Individual Mortgage holders. Sample size:119 Mortgage holders
Geography	Other No spatial unit
Time period	From: 2005 To: 2007 Frequency:
Data quality	
Data access	Via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable towards research use although terms and conditions apply
Other notes	

Dataset number	#77
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Local authority capital expenditure and financing statistical release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-capital-expenditure-receipts-and-financing
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains statistics on local authority capital expenditure and receipts by sector (e.g. Housing)
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Forecasted data are provided for 2015/16</p>
Data quality	This are national statistics and as such have full coverage and are quality checked. A comment on data quality is provided in the final outturn report available on the DCLG website.
Data access	Freely available datasets are provided on the DCLG website for 15/16 (forecast), 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10, 2008/9, 2007/8. data for 2000-2007 are provided in one dataset. It is not clear if data for earlier years could be obtained.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their statistics appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#78
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Local Authority Revenue Expenditure and Financing Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/localregional/localgovernmentfinance/statistics/revenueexpen
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains statistics on revenue expenditure and financing split down to individual services inc. housing.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2001 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are provided on a forecast basis for 2015/16
Data quality	These are national statistics and are thus high quality.
Data access	Freely accessible datasets are available for 2015/16 (forecast), 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11. 2009/10, 2008/9 and 2007/8. Data from 2001 to 2007 are available via the National Archive
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#79
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/council-tax-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/localregional/localgovernment/finance/statistics/counciltax/rates/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains data on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council tax rates charged by English local authorities - Council tax and national non-domestic collection rates - the number and Council Tax precepts of parishes and charter trustees
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 1993 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Live tables are provided on current DCLG website for Band D council tax figures and average council tax per dwelling which date back to 1993. Other measures however are provided on different timescales. Additional tables are available via national archives</p>
Data quality	
Data access	Live tables are available 1993-4 onwards
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#80
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Taxbase Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-taxbase-2015-in-england http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/localregional/localgovernmentfinance/statistics/counciltaxbase/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>The release gives the number of dwellings, the number of dwellings that are exempt from Council Tax, and the number liable for Council Tax. For dwellings liable for Council Tax it also gives summary figures for the number receiving different types of Council Tax discounts and premiums.</p>
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>The DCLG website provides datasets for 2010-2015. The national archive contains information from 2005. This information will likely have been recorded for earlier years so earlier years may be available by request although this is not clear.</p>
Data quality	
Data access	Annual tables are available 2005-2015 from the websites detailed above. Additional earlier years may be able to be obtained by request but this is not clear.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Dataset number	#81
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.1 - Social characteristics
Dataset name	English Indices of Deprivation
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100410180038/http://communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/ http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/201004101
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The dataset provides an official measure of the level of deprivation for small areas (or neighbourhoods) in England
Geography	LSOA/Datazone Although these data are collected as LSOA level, summary datasets are also provided for local authorities, upper-tier local authorities, LEAs and clinical commissioning groups
Time period	From: 2000 To: 2015 Frequency: Other Indices of deprivation have been calculated for 2015,2010, 2007,2004 and 2000
Data quality	
Data access	Datasets for 2015 and 2010 are available through the DCLG website. Datasets from 2007,2004 and 2000 are available via the national archive.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of the their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#82
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Green Belt Statistics
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/green-belt-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningbuilding/planningstatistics/localplanningauthority/
Data type	<p>Administrative</p> <p>Estimates of Green Belt land in individual local authorities in England are collected annually on the 'Annual Green Belt' (AGB1) return via Interform, the Department's housing and planning electronic data collection system. Authorities were asked to confirm their published Green Belt estimates for 2013/14 and indicate whether they had changed the Green Belt boundary in 2014/15. If the Green Belt boundary had changed, or if the 2013/14 estimated area had been revised, and these differed by more than 10 hectares from the area previously published, authorities were contacted to obtain an explanation and to provide a revised geographic boundary file (shape file).</p>
Dataset contents	This dataset offers statistics on designated green belt land in local authorities in England. It gives total land area designated, change since previous year and trend in area of green belt since 1997
Geography	<p>Local authority</p> <p>This administrative dataset covers all local authorities in England</p>
Time period	<p>From: 2006</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Data from 2010/11 to 2014/15 are provided on the DCLG website.</p>

	Archived data at the local authority level are provided from 2006 in the National Archive. The most recent dataset gives the headline figure for England for 1997 and 2003 onwards.
Data quality	Guidance is supplied to authorities to ensure clarity in recording. Error may be created by mismatches between the area estimates and the actual boundary supplied by the authority. This can occur because of the different geographical software used to defi
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are released with statistical release publications. Data from 2010 onwards are provided on the DCLG website. Earlier datasets are available in the National Archive.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appears favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#83
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Land use change statistical release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-land-use-change-statistics
Data type	Administrative These are based on national statistics
Dataset contents	The dataset shows how land use has changed in England. Information includes: the nature of the changes, the areas of land affected and the locations of the changes. This Statistical Release focuses on changes to a developed use, in particular to residential development. It presents National Statistics on these changes in land use in England recorded in 2013/14. Statistics on changes within the Green Belt and changes within areas of high flood risk are also presented
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The 2013-14 publication of these statistics (published in 2015) used a new methodology so results are not directly comparable to the historical series published between 1989 and 2013, the last year of data being for 2011. Estimates of land use change specifically are calculated in a significantly different manner.
Data quality	The 2013-14 publication of these statistics (published in 2015) used a new methodology so results are not directly comparable to the historical series published between 1989 and 2013, the last year of data being for 2011. Estimates of land use change spec
Data access	A freely accessible live table of the data is provided through the DCLG

	website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#84
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Planning Applications Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-planning-application-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121108165934/http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningbuilding/plannings tatistics/statisticsplan
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These live tables contain information on district planning authority planning applications, decisions and enforcement activity; 'county matters' planning authority applications, decisions and enforcement activity; local planning authority performance and permitted development rights
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2004 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>A current live table is provided. Historical live tables for the quarterly planning application statistics covering January 2008 to June 2012 are available from The National Archives Historical live tables and statistical releases for the annual development control statistics covering 2004-05 to 2008-09 are available on www.gov.uk site. This annual release was discontinued during 2009, but most of the information that was provided is now included in the quarterly planning application releases. Data tables in the earlier editions on the National Archive include figures dating back to 1998-99.</p>

Data quality	As government administrative data these can be considered relatively high quality. They offer complete coverage of England
Data access	<p>A current live table is provided. Historical live tables for the quarterly planning application statistics covering January 2008 to June 2012 are available from The National Archives. Additional live tables covering more recent historical quarters can be obtained by request from planning.statistics@communities.gsi.gov.uk.</p> <p>Historical live tables and statistical releases for the annual development control statistics covering 2004-05 to 2008-09 are also available on the National Archive. This annual release was discontinued during 2009, but most of the information that was provided is now included in the quarterly planning application releases.</p>
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#85
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Planning Applications Statistical Release
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-planning-application-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121108165934/http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningbuilding/plannings tatistics/statisticsplan
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains National Statistics on authorities that undertake district and county level planning activities in England. It covers information on planning applications received and decided including decisions on applications for residential developments (dwellings) and enforcement activities
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2008 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Some summary statistics provided are provided on an annual rather than quarterly basis
Data quality	PS1/2 (PSF) and CPS1/2 returns (which the dataset is based on) undergo thorough validation and checks. June 2015 quarter - 100% response rate. Also, for the most recent publication, data are refreshed and re-imputed for the previous ten quarters. This ta
Data access	Freely accessible live tables are provided for most recent statistics. Publications for 2010 onwards are also provided. Historical live tables for the quarterly planning application statistics covering January 2008 to June 2012 are available from The National Archives. To obtain live tables

	covering more recent historical quarters please contact planning.statistics@communities.gsi.gov.uk
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#86
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Competent Person Self-Certification Schemes Statistics
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/competent-person-self-certification-schemes-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>Data, updated every 6 months, on membership numbers of competent person schemes and the number of building jobs they have carried out.</p> <p>1.Registered membership is by business, not by individual. Many businesses will consist of more than one competent individual so the total number of competent individuals will be higher than the registered membership figures.</p> <p>2.Schemes are authorised by the type of work that their registered members carry out. However, in many schemes, particularly those dealing with the installation of heating, hot water service, air-conditioning, mechanical ventilation and plumbing systems, registered members do more than one type of work. To prevent as far as possible double counting of registered members or notifications to local authorities (which often encompass more than one type of work) the statistics combine all types of work (except electrical installations) for each of the scheme operators.</p> <p>3.Schemes have changed since the data first started being collected, so it is not always possible to make meaningful comparisons between past and current data.</p>
Geography	National
Time period	<p>From: 2006</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Other</p>

	Data are updated on a 6 monthly basis. Data are broken down to competent person schemes
Data quality	As government administrative statistics these can be considered relatively high quality. They offer coverage of the whole of England
Data access	A PDF of data tables is made available via the DCLG website. Not clear if it can be requested in other formats.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#87
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Fire and rescue authorities operational statistics bulletin
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-and-rescue-authorities-operational-statistics http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/researchandstatistics/firestatistics/firerescue/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This annual bulletin contains Fire and Rescue Service personnel statistics, numbers of injuries to firefighters, and statistics relating to fire safety audits of buildings and to community fire safety activity.
Geography	Regional This dataset is at the Fire and Rescue Authority Area level
Time period	From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	
Data access	Freely accessible data table appendices are provided with reports. 2009/10-2014/15 are available via the DCLG website 2000/1-2008/9 are available via the National Archive
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#88
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Fire incidents response times
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-incidents-response-times
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Alongside other fire data, this dataset contains average response times to dwelling fires in any given year.
Geography	Regional This data applies to Fire and Rescue Authority Areas
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	
Data access	Freely accessible Excel tables are provided alongside reports.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of statistics appears favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#89
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Fire statistics monitor
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-statistics-monitor http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/researchandstatistics/firestatistics/firestatisticsmonitors/
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset provides information on dwelling fire casualties and fatalities, together with details of the types of fires attended
Geography	Regional This dataset covers Fire and Rescue Authority Areas
Time period	From: 2002 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Prior to 2009, these statistics were released quarterly. Excel files for 2009-present statistics are freely available on the DCLG website Excel files for statistics for 2002-2009 are available via the National Archive
Data quality	These data draw on the Incident Recording System. These records are added to and edited constantly so revisions to previous years' figures often occur. It is therefore highlighted that figures within the most recent release should be considered provisiona
Data access	Accessible Excel files of statistics are provided on the DCLG and National Archive websites
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of data appear favourable

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Dataset number	#90
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Supporting People
Data owner	University of St Andrews Centre for Housing Research
Source of information	https://supportingpeople.st-andrews.ac.uk/index.cfm
Data type	Administrative Based on data submitted by subscribing local authorities to this service. A full list of subscribing local authorities (post 2011/12) is provided on the website.
Dataset contents	Collection and Self reporting of clients assisted by Supporting People programme based on client records submitted by English local authorities. 2003/04 - 2010/11 contains client record data for all administering authority areas in England. 2011/12 - 2014/15 contains client record data from participating (subscribing) administering authorities and provider organisations only.
Geography	Local authority Data can be broken down further by service type or client group.
Time period	From: 2003 To: 2015 Frequency: Annual The Centre for Housing Research provided this service for subscribing local authorities until 31st March 2015 when the project closed.
Data quality	Described as generally being of a high standard
Data access	Web reporting facility - freely available to all users following setting up an account and logging in.
Data owner attitude to research use	

Other notes	Web-link: https://supportingpeople.st-andrews.ac.uk/
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Dataset number	#91
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Third party certification schemes for domestic electrical work statistics
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/third-party-certification-schemes-for-domestic-electrical-work-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>Data, updated every 6 months, on membership numbers of third party certification schemes for domestic electrical work</p> <p>The Department for Communities and Local Government has authorised third party certification schemes in schedule 3A of the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended) .</p> <p>Every 6 months schemes are asked to provide information on their total registered membership at the end of the 6-month period and the number of jobs the registered members have undertaken in the period</p>
Geography	National
Time period	<p>From: 2014</p> <p>To: Ongoing</p> <p>Frequency: Other</p> <p>Data are collected biannually. Data collected for the first time for the 6-month period ended 31 March 2015.</p>
Data quality	As government administrative statistics these can be considered relatively high quality. They offer coverage of the whole of England
Data access	Accessible data tables are provided in PDF format on the DCLG website for the period Oct 2014-Sep 2015. It is not clear whether these could be obtained in alternative formats
Data owner	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Dataset number	#92
Coverage	4 - England
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6.1 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Quarterly revenue outturn for local authorities
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/quarterly-revenue-outturn-for-local-authorities-in-england
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains administrative data on quarterly revenue outturn for local authorities in England.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	These are government administrative data so can be considered high quality. The offer full coverage of local authorities in England. A report detailing the strengths and limitations of the data together with a comment on data quality is provided with the
Data access	Freely accessible quarterly datasets are provided for 2011-present via the DCLG website. It is unclear whether earlier datasets could be obtained by request.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#93
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Homelessness
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/homelessness/?tab=previous&lang=en
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Quarterly returns from local authorities. Number of households applying to local authorities for housing assistance Number of households in temporary accommodation (including accommodation type and household type -Post 2015-16)
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2004 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Information recorded about homelessness has changed in recent years, due to the Housing Act (Wales) 2014 which included a number of changes to statutory homelessness legislation. These changes were introduced on 27 April 2015.</p>
Data quality	<p>The data covers the age and sex of the applicant, not the age and sex of every person in the household.</p> <p>Homelessness data may be subject to seasonal variations,</p> <p>All the figures are rounded independently to the nearest 5 to protect the identity of individual</p>
Data access	Data free to access from the Welsh Government website as PDF report and Excel spreadsheet
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable to the use of data for research

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Dataset number	#94
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Living in Wales (formerly Welsh House Conditions Survey)
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/living-in-wales-survey/?lang=en
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Face-to-face interviews with individuals. In 2005 and 2008 a property survey was also undertaken. Data about housing, travel and transport, education, internet usage, disability and limiting long-term illness, quality of life, participation in social and cultural activities, environment, discrimination, fire safety, economy, tenure, overcrowding, amenities, finance, opinions, and worklessness.
Geography	Property/address LIW survey data is available for Unitary Authorities; Police Regions; Fire Brigade Regions; Welsh Assembly Parliamentary Constituencies. LIW survey data is at the level of the individual but can also be analysed at household/family level.
Time period	From: 2004 To: 2008 Frequency: Annual
Data quality	
Data access	Free to download from the Welsh Government webpage
Data owner attitude to research use	Supportive of academic research
Other notes	The successor to the Living in Wales survey is the National Survey for Wales

Dataset number	#95
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	National Survey for Wales
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/national-survey/?tab=current&lang=en
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Sample of people across Wales surveyed - interviews carried out face to face lasting approx 25 minutes. Questionnaire and supporting materials available in both English and Welsh. More than 14,000 people are surveyed on an annual basis - random selection of people aged 16 and over - approximately 660 interviews in each local authority. Survey asked people about a range of topics including: use of, and views on local public services; experience of living in their local area; views on local and national government and their well-being.
Geography	Other Bespoke area geography designed where each unit area covers sufficient sampled addresses to equal one fieldwork assignment and is geographically 'sensible' as an assignment. Area units were constructed using output areas. LSOAs were originally to be used but it was decided that this would result in too much variation in the number of addresses per assignment particularly in smaller LAs.
Time period	From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Full data quality issues are recorded in a technical report on the weblink
Data access	Free to download data as excel spreadsheet from the Welsh Government webpage.
Data owner	Appears supportive of the use of data for research.

attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#96
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Count
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/gypsy-traveller-caravan-count/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The data originates from the bi-annual Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Count conducted by local authorities in Wales in January and July each year. It sets out the number of Gypsy and Traveller caravans on authorised and unauthorised sites in Wales. Number of Caravans by authorisation and local authority; Number of sites by authorisation (authorised/unauthorised) and local authority; Number of pitches by residential status (i.e. residential or transit) occupied status and local authority.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2006 To: On-going Frequency: Other Bi-annually
Data quality	Technical report on data quality published by the Welsh Government on the website link.
Data access	Data free to download from the Welsh Government website link.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#97
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	New House Building
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/new-house-building/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Data is based on the reports of local authority building inspectors and the National House Building Council (NHBC). It does not include information from private approved inspectors. The data is an overview of the number of new dwellings commenced and completed in Wales in a given time period and collected to assess the level of new house building across Wales.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1974 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Information on data quality provided in detail on the Welsh Government weblink.
Data access	Appear supportive of the use of data for research.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#98
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Welsh House Condition Survey
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	householders and properties across Wales http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/welsh-house-condition-survey/?lang=en
Data type	Sample survey Numeric and textual data
Dataset contents	40,000 households interviewed in 1997 12,000 dwellings were inspected in 1998
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1997 To: 1998 Frequency: Previous Housing Condition Surveys were carried out in Wales during 1968, 1986 and 1993. The Housing Condition Survey was replaced by the Living in Wales Survey.
Data quality	
Data access	Free to download as a PDF report from the Scottish Government Website
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#99
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS)
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/welsh-housing-quality-standard/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Data collected from local authorities and RSLs. Compliance with the WQHS amongst providers including local authorities and RSLs.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical report detailing data quality issues available on the Welsh Government website link.
Data access	Free to download as an excel spreadsheet/PDF report from Welsh Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#100
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.2 - Tenure
Dataset name	Affordable Housing Provision
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/affordable-housing-provision/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Reporting by Local Planning Authorities and RSLs as well as other community and voluntary providers, as to the number of affordable housing units delivered. Number of affordable housing units delivered in Wales. Financial contribution via planning agreement by local authority. Additional affordable units provided by RSLs only, tenure and funding. Additional affordable units by provider type, tenure, location, year and funding.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2009 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical report on data quality available from the Welsh Government website link.
Data access	Data free to download from the Welsh Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable to the use of data for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#101
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.2 - Tenure
Dataset name	Social Housing Sales
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/social-housing-sales/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Annual returns from Welsh social landlords (local authorities and RSLs). Records of social housing sales (local authority and RSL dwellings)
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data for right to buy from 1980-81 until 2012-13 inclusive. Up until 2010-11 the data was collected on a quarterly basis, and from 2011-12 collected annually. The figures for each financial year represent the sales during each of the financial years from April to March.
Data quality	Technical report available on the Welsh Government website
Data access	Data free to download on the Welsh Government website as PDF report and Excel spreadsheet.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#102
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Private Sector Rents
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/private-sector-rents/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Data provided via returns to the Welsh Government from individual private landlords and letting agents via Rent Officers Wales. Rent Officers Wales is part of the Housing Policy Division of the Welsh Government. Transactional data only where rent has been paid (therefore excludes cases where housing benefit was the payment). Data based on simple averages (medians and means)
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Statistics in this dataset have not been adjusted to produce representative statistics for the private property rental market mix in Wales.
Data access	free to download from the Welsh Government webpage as Excel spreadsheet and PDF report.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#103
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Social Housing Stocks and Rents
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/social-housing-stock-rents/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Information comes from annual returns from social landlords (local authorities and RSLs). Data provides an overview of the number of dwellings, bedsits and bed-spaces owned or partly owned by Welsh social landlords (local authorities and registered social landlords) based on the stock they held as of 31st March that year.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical report available from Welsh Government website on data quality
Data access	Data free to download as an excel spreadsheet or PDF report from welsh Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#104
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Social Housing Vacancies, lettings and arrears
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/social-housing-vacancies-lettings-arrears/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Annual returns from local authorities and RSLs. Datasets provides information on number of social housing units rented to tenants, number of social tenants in rent arrears, and number of vacant units. Social housing vacancies by local authority area, duration (eg vacant for 6 months or more), provider, vacancy type (eg sheltered/self contained) and availability.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1996 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical information available from the Welsh Government webpage
Data access	Free to download as an Excel spreadsheet/PDF report from Welsh Government webpage
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#105
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Help to Buy - Wales equity loan
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/help-to-buy-wales-shared-equity-loan-scheme/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Data aggregated from individual transaction records recorded by Help to Buy Wales Ltd, an extract of which is supplied monthly to Welsh Government. Data are extracted from the Help to Buy (Wales) Ltd Client Relationship Management System (CRM). All the information is held securely on the system. All information stored on the CRM, in relation to Help to Buy – Wales properties, is provided by either the buyer or their solicitor/conveyancer as part of the Property Information Form, Conveyancers Form 1 or Conveyancer Form 2.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2014 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Help to buy scheme Wales was launched in January 2014</p>
Data quality	<p>Data quality issues are addressed by the Welsh Government on their website</p> <p>http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/help-to-buy-wales-shared-equity-loan-scheme/?lang=en</p>
Data access	Data free to download as excel spreadsheet or PDF report from the Welsh Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#106
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD)
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation/?lang=en
Data type	Other
Dataset contents	Range of datasets have been used to construct the index including data on income, employment, health, education, access to services, community safety, physical environment and housing. The official measure of relative deprivation for small areas in Wales where separate measurements (eg data for income, housing and health) are combined into a single number. It is designed to identify small areas with the highest concentration of several different types of deprivation. WIMD is a measure of multiple deprivation that is both an area-based measure and a measure of relative deprivation.
Geography	LSOA/Datazone
Time period	<p>From: 2000 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Data is available on the site for the years: 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014</p>
Data quality	Technical report on data quality available from the Welsh Government website.
Data access	Appears supportive of data use for research.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#107
Coverage	5 - Wales
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6.1 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	National Strategic Indicators (NSI)
Data owner	Welsh Government
Source of information	http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/national-strategic-indicators/?lang=en
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Local authorities are legally obliged to collect data relating to the national indicators and these are collated by the the Welsh Government. Performance of individual local authorities against national indicators for social care, housing, planning and regulatory services, education, environment and transport and leisure and culture,
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2011 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical report on data quality available on the Welsh Government webpage link.
Data access	Free to download from Welsh Government website as an excel spreadsheet or PDF report.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of data use for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#108
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Household Estimates
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://nationalrecordsofscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-estimates
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This data release contains estimates of the number of households and dwellings in Scotland, including occupied and vacant dwellings, second homes and trends in household types
Geography	Local authority The data tables provided as part of this data release go down to the local authority level. It is noted however that small area household estimates are available via the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics Portal.
Time period	From: 1991 To: On-going Frequency: Annual It is noted that publications are provided from 2002-2014 however they contain data which goes back to 1991
Data quality	
Data access	This dataset has full coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#109
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Household Projections
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	1996 - 2008 http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-projections/archive 2008 onwards http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-projection
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These data releases contain projections of the number of households in each local authority area, strategic development plan area and national park in Scotland, by household type and age group
Geography	Local authority Data are also provided for strategic development plan areas and national park areas
Time period	From: 1996 To: 2037 Frequency: Other Statistics were produced biannually. Scottish Local authority area figures are available from 1996-based figures to 2012-based figures . Projections for Strategic Development Plan and National Park area provided are 2008-based, 2010-based and 2012-based.
Data quality	These statistics offer full coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. As National Statistics, they can be considered good quality.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided for Scottish Local authority area figures are available from 1996-based figures to 2012-based figures . Projections for Strategic Development Plan and National Park area provided are 2008-based, 2010-based and 2012-based.

Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#110
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Scottish Continuous Recording System (SCORE)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/SCORE
Data type	Administrative SCORE is a voluntary survey of all RSLs requesting information on characteristics of all their new lets
Dataset contents	SCORE collects information from Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) about the new lets that they make in any given year. Information includes: demographic information or tenant households; their pathway to becoming a tenant; the financial profile of tenant households; the type and condition of the property being let; and the financial aspects of the let being made, including rent and affordability. It contains c. 20000 new lets each year
Geography	Local authority SCORE collects data at the individual RSL level, however, annual reports and the data tables released with them are aggregated to at least the local authority level. Some measures are given for Scotland as a whole.
Time period	From: 2007 To: Mar 2015 Frequency: Annual SCORE was discontinued in Mar 2015
Data quality	- According to the Scottish Government, SCORE has only approx.78% coverage of new RSL lets due to its voluntary status. It is suggested that there are “particular gaps in Glasgow RSLs, meaning that overall results are not fully representative of the sector
Data access	Some data tables are published with the annual reports and are thus

	freely available through the Scottish Government website. Additional data would also be available through application and agreement with government. The smallest scale of data that could be obtained is not clear.
Data owner attitude to research use	The website suggests a favourable attitude to access for research purposes. The access request form does, however, require clarity regarding any data linkage that researchers are looking to carry out.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#111
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Scottish Survey Core Questions
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/About/Surveys/SSCQ
Data type	Sample survey Responses are gathered from identical questions in the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey, the Scottish Health Survey and the Scottish Household Survey into one output.
Dataset contents	The Scottish Surveys Core Questions gathers survey responses from identical questions in the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey, the Scottish Health Survey and the Scottish Household Survey into one output. The pooling of Core Questions results in an annual sample of around 21,000 respondents
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2012 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical information available from the Scottish Government webpage
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#112
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Homelessness Reference Tables/Housing Options (PREVENT1) Statistics in Scotland
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/RefTables
Data type	Administrative These data are drawn from the PREVENT1 case level data collection to monitor housing options/ homelessness prevention in Scotland. One month after the end of each quarter, local authorities are asked to submit an XML file containing the information as set out in the data specification
Dataset contents	The dataset provides information on the monitoring of the impact of housing options work, collected from the PREVENT1 return. This relates to homelessness prevention approaches to local authorities and outcomes. It includes demographic data on applicants and vulnerabilities. Data is also provided on the number of prevention approaches which translate into homelessness applications
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2014 To: On-going Frequency: Other Data are published on a financial year basis e.g. 2014-15. Statistics are produced bi-annually (i.e. 2014-15 & six-monthly update). They are however considering moving the PREVENT1 statistical release to an annual format from summer 2016
Data quality	These data are government administrative data.
Data access	A freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government

	website.
Data owner attitude to research use	IT providers have been asked to implement the data specification as fully as possible in order to enhance the quality of the data. Local authorities may re-submit data to fix these errors or they can comment them to explain why they believe the data to be
Other notes	

Dataset number	#113
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.2 - Homelessness
Dataset name	Homelessness Reference Tables/Operation of the Homeless Persons Legislation in Scotland
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/RefTables http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/PubHomeless
Data type	Administrative These data are administrative data collected on HL1 and HL2 returns
Dataset contents	This statistics bulletin provides information on homelessness applications, assessments and outcomes. It includes information on the characteristics of applicant households, local authority assessments and the action taken in respect of cases that were concluded. Snapshot data on households in temporary accommodation are also presented, together with data on the implementation of the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1989 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly These statistics are provided as quarterly updates but no quarterly figures are released for Jan-Mar when annual figures are released. Figures for households in temporary accommodation used to be released as a separate dataset. These were incorporated into this data release in 2006. Separate datasets for households in temporary accommodation are available from 2002. They are considering altering the frequency of this release to either biannual or annual in order to free up resources.

Data quality	As local authority administrative data, it provides coverage of all 32 local authorities in Scotland. Some data quality issues are highlighted. Given the continuous nature of the recording system, figures are updated on an on-going basis and may differ fr
Data access	Freely accessible datasets are provided via the Scottish Government website. For the most part these relate to individual years however time series datasets are provided for 1989/90-1999/00. Households in temporary accommodation data is available in from 2002
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#114
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Charter data - all social landlords
Data owner	Scottish Housing Regulator
Source of information	https://www.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/find-and-compare-landlords/statistical-information
Data type	Administrative Data returns are provided by landlords to prove that they are meeting obligations set out in the Scottish Social Housing Charter.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains annual responses from landlords which show how they have performed against the standards and outcomes of the Scottish Social Housing Charter. These data include aspects such as tenant satisfaction.
Geography	Other This dataset provides information down to the housing provider level
Time period	From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are produced on a financial year basis. At present, two datasets are available for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
Data quality	This dataset covers housing providers for the whole of Scotland. These are government administrative statistics so can be considered high quality. Errors can occur when landlords complete annual returns however a data correction policy is in place. Detail
Data access	Freely accessible datasets are provided for 2013-14 and 2014-15 via the Scottish Housing Regulator Website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Dataset number	#115
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Scottish Household Survey (including Scottish House Condition Survey)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/16002 http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SHCS
Data type	<p>Sample survey</p> <p>Organised in two-year cycles, it interviews around 14,500 households per annum and can provide data disaggregated at local authority level at the end of each cycle. The survey is conducted as a two-part interview. The first is the "Household" element, asked of a householder (typically the Highest Income Householder) or their spouse/partner. The second is an "Adult" element, asked of a random adult within the household.</p>
Dataset contents	The survey is a continuous survey based on on a sample of the general population in private residences in Scotland. It provides household and individual information on the characteristics, attitudes and behaviour of Scottish households and individuals. The data are very wide-ranging. A copy of the questionnaire utilised in the survey is provided on the Scottish Government website.
Geography	<p>Local authority</p> <p>The survey is only designed to be representative at the local authority level on a two-year basis. Follow up surveys and Special Datasets, which may be available at the individual level, may be available where approval is obtained.</p>
Time period	<p>From: 2003</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Data for the SHS are recorded continuously but annual reports with</p>

	<p>associated web tables are published annually.</p> <p>The survey started in 1999 and up to 2011 followed a fairly consistent survey design. From 2012 onwards, the survey was substantially redesigned to include elements of the Scottish House Condition Survey (SHCS) including the follow-up Physical Survey component.</p> <p>Data for the Scottish House Condition Survey is available from 2003</p>
Data quality	<p>Annual Technical reports are provided alongside annual reports to detail the methodology and data quality issues of the SHS. As a sample survey, the EHS suffers from sample error and some coverage issues. Although there are no geographical exclusions to t</p>
Data access	<p>Annual publications are produced with web tables which are freely accessible. For datasets including an local authority identifier, data request forms must be completed. A dataset called SHS Lite is available to encourage use of the Scottish Household Survey. This must be requested and is provided on a CD. Web pages highlight that additional datasets can be requested.</p>
Data owner attitude to research use	<p>Although data are not freely released, SHS lite is produced to encourage non-commercial uses of the data. Extensive details are also provided on webpages detailing the process and forms needed for accessing data for research use.</p>
Other notes	

Dataset number	#116
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Conversions and Demolitions (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/ConDem
Data type	Administrative This is administrative data from local authority systems, recorded on the stock 4 returns (previously the S2, S4 and CON1 returns). Part C of the Stock 4 return collects information on Conversions (all tenures).
Dataset contents	These datasets contain statistics on the number of net new dwellings created by conversions and the number of dwellings demolished.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1986 To: On-going Frequency: Annual The conversions table for the most recent financial year provides data back to 1986/87. The most recent release for demolitions provides data back to 1990/91. It is noted that the statistics were collected on a quarterly basis until 2007 when they were incorporated into the Housing Statistics Annual Return.
Data quality	These are administrative data and therefore offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. The data are considered high quality. Nevertheless, a Data Quality report is provided with alongside all HSfS statistical releases.
Data access	A freely accessible dataset for 1986-present is available for conversions via the Scottish Government website. A freely accessible dataset for 1990/91 to present is also provided here for demolitions. It is noted that previously published quarterly datasets from prior to 2007 are available

	via request from housingstatistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and Academic Research is an acknowledged as a use of this data in the Uses of the data report which accompanies the HSfS statistical releases.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#117
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Empty property and second homes (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/LTEmpysecondhomes
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	Contains information on: Long term empty properties, unoccupied exemptions, second homes.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 1996 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Figures are as at the first Monday in September. Unoccupied exemptions data goes back to 1996. Second Home & Empty properties data goes back to 2005.</p>
Data quality	These are administrative data and therefore offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. As government data they can be considered relatively high quality. A detailed Data Quality report is provided alongside all HSfS statistical rele
Data access	A freely accessible data table for each period is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#118
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	New Housebuilding in Scotland (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/NewBuild
Data type	Administrative This is administrative data from local authority systems, recorded on the quarterly NB1 and NB2 statistical returns for council and private house building completions, stock 4 returns record changes in housing stock and in stock tenure, and also information from the Affordable Housing Supply Programme (AHSP) (formally Affordable Housing Investment Programme (AHIP)) on housing association new build and refurbishment. It records all new build housing, refurbishments and conversions for housing use. NB2 returns collecting private house building is collected a quarter behind the local authority NB1 return
Dataset contents	These data tables provide quarterly information on starts and completions across different tenures. a summary table is also provided at the scotland level detailing Affordable Housing Supply
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1996 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly The most recent dataset, provided on the Scottish Government website, contains Local Authority information dating back to 1996. Scottish level summary statistics on sales are provided from 1998. Summary tables of new house building in Scotland date back to 1920.

Data quality	These are government administrative data and are thus high quality. These statistics offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities in Scotland and there is therefore no sampling error associate with these statistics. A document detailing quality iss
Data access	A full freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#119
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Public Authority Housing Stock (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/Stock
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	time series tables of stock owned by local authorities and Scottish Homes, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - type of property (house, high rise flat, tenement flat, 4 in a block, other flat/maisonette) - year of construction (pre-1919, 1919-1944, 1945-1964, 1965-1982, post-1982) - construction type (traditional, non-traditional) - normal use of stock (normal letting stock, temporary accommodation for the homeless, other)
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1998 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	These are administrative data and therefore offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. As government data, they can be considered high quality. Nevertheless, a Data Quality report is provided with alongside all HSfS statistical relea
Data access	A full freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government website which gives time series data at the local authority level for 1998-2015

Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#120
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Scottish Housing Quality Standards (SHQS)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://statistics.gov.scot/data/shqs https://www.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/scottish-housing-quality-standard-shqs http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/Housing/16342/shqs/guidance
Data type	Administrative Count and Ratio
Dataset contents	<p>The Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) is a measure of the quality of the housing stock. It is an aggregation of the results from 49 different programme modules aggregated into 5 higher-level categories which in turn provide a single pass/fail classification for all dwellings.</p> <p>The 5 higher level classifications are: below the tolerable standard; energy efficient; modern facilities and services; healthy, safe and secure; and free from serious disrepair. This indicator shows the Number of dwellings that fail the Scottish Housing Quality Standard in Scotland.</p>
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2004 To: On-going Frequency: Annual
Data quality	Technical information available from the Scottish Government webpage
Data access	Years 2004-2011 available freely on the Scottish Government Statistics website. PDF Progress reports available from the Scottish Housing Regulator website for the years 2007/08-2012/13
Data owner attitude to	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable

research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#121
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.2 - Tenure
Dataset name	Houses in Multiple Occupation (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/HMO
Data type	Administrative Data are drawn from local authority administrative records.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on Housing in Multiple Occupation licences. Data included are: new and renewal applications received, applications granted and licences in force; all applications received and type of HMO; all applications under the mandatory licensing scheme and licenses in force and a Scotland-level summary of applications under the mandatory licensing scheme and licenses in force
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2001 To: Ongoing Frequency: Annual A time-series dataset is provided which gives information for 2001-2015
Data quality	The dataset has a full coverage of all 32 local authorities in Scotland. The Data Quality report, produced alongside the HSfS statistical releases, highlights some data quality issues. It is noted that information on HMOs is generally believed to be of go
Data access	A full freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the

research use	HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#122
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Local Authority Housing Bulletin
Data owner	Scottish Government (Centre for Market Analysis)
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/Housing/supply-demand/chma/statistics
Data type	Administrative The majority of figures are drawn from Local authority administrative data. Additional data utilised in the publication are drawn from the Registers of Scotland and Nationwide
Dataset contents	The Local authority housing bulletin collates a range of time series statistics on volume of transactions and house prices.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2011 To: 2015 Frequency: Quarterly The Local Authority Housing Bulletin was published monthly until September 2014. It was published for the last time in September 2015
Data quality	Data quality issues will vary amongst data sources. Data drawn from local authority administrative systems and the Registers of Scotland can be considered high quality. The publication offers full coverage of the local authorities of Scotland.
Data access	PDFs of all publications 2011-2015 are freely available via the Scottish Government website. Statistical datasets are not however provided alongside the releases. It is not clear if these could be obtained by request.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#123
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Monthly House Price Statistics (Scotland)
Data owner	Registers of Scotland
Source of information	https://www.ros.gov.uk/property-data/property-statistics/monthly-house-price-statistics
Data type	Administrative Monthly Statistics time series which is also used to generate quarterly housing statistics and a ten year report detailing house price trends in Scotland.
Dataset contents	Covers all sales of residential properties registered with Registers of Scotland (RoS) in the quarter where the selling price of the property lies between £20,000 and £1,000,000. Size of dataset will vary according to how many sales take place during the month.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2003 To: On-going Frequency: Monthly A quarterly time series is also available.
Data quality	
Data access	Free to download as an Excel spreadsheet from Registers of Scotland website.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#124
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Private Sector Rent Statistics 2010-2015
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/11/3376/downloads http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/11/3376/320758
Data type	Sample survey Data are obtained from the Rent Service Scotland market evidence database.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains statistics on private sector rent levels in Scotland over the years 2010 to 2015 (years to end-September) using data from the Rent Service Scotland market evidence database. It presents information on rent levels for different property sizes across each of the 18 broad rental market areas in Scotland. It contains information on average rents as well as rents at the higher and lower end of the market. The rental values in this publication are based on data collected on about 25,000 to 28,000 individual rents each year, representing about 8% to 10% of private rented dwellings.
Geography	Other Data are disaggregated to 18 broad rental market areas
Time period	From: 2010 To: 2015 Frequency: Other Data charts and tables are provided for 2010, 2014 and 2015 within the dataset. Change over time is also given for the period 2010-2015. The previous year's data tables are also available which detail change 2010-2014. It is not clear whether this publication will continue into the future.
Data quality	The data excludes any rents related to social housing, mid-market rents, halls of residence, and private tenancies known to be the subject of

	housing benefit and regulated tenancies. The market evidence data on private rents is sourced through a variety o
Data access	Freely accessible data tables for both 2010-2014 and 2010-2015 are available via the Scottish Government website
Data owner attitude to research use	Research is a use of the data acknowledged in the accompanying report.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#125
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Rent Registration (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/RentRegistration
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These rent registration datasets provide information on Housing benefit referrals, pre-tenancy determinations and fair (registered) rent cases.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 1996 To: 2011 Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Measures are provided from Q2 1996 until Q1 2011.</p>
Data quality	These data are administrative data and can thus be considered relatively high quality. The aggregated data contained in these tables on Housing Benefit Referrals is considered, however, to be of limited use at the Scotland and Local Authority level, witho
Data access	A freely accessible time-series dataset from Q2 1996 to Q1 2011 is available via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#126
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Scottish Scottish Housing Market Review
Data owner	Scottish Government (Centre for Housing Market Analysis)
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/Housing/supply-demand/chma/statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The Scottish housing market bulletin collates a range of statistics on house prices, housing market activity, cost and availability of finance and repossessions.
Geography	National The majority of figures provided in the publication relate to Scotland as a whole. A few make reference to local authorities
Time period	From: 2010 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	The data utilised in this publication are drawn from a range of sources.
Data access	PDFs of each quarterly publication are freely accessible via the Scottish Government website. Statistical datasets are not however provided alongside this release. It is unclear if these could be obtained by request.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#127
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.4 - Accessibility, adaptation
Dataset name	Housing for Older People, those with Disabilities and those with Supported Tenancies (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/SpecialNeedsHousing
Data type	Administrative These data are drawn from RSL and local authority administrative data. Data is collected from local authorities by the Scottish Government and from RSLs by the Scottish Housing Regulator.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on housing for older people, those with disabilities and those with supported tenancies. This includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local authority stock - Housing association stock - Scottish Homes stock - All stock - Scotland level summary - Provision by local authority area for chosen agency and year
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1996 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Different figures within the dataset are provided for different timescales. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local authority stock - time series table from 2001 to 2015 - Housing association stock - time series table from 2001 to 2013 - Scottish Homes stock - time series table from 2001 to 2005 - All stock - time series table from 1996 to 2013

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scotland level summary from 2001 to 2013 - Provision by local authority area for chosen agency and year (1996-2015)
Data quality	These are government administrative statistics so offer full coverage. It is noted however that there may be some inconsistency in the way that supported housing is categorised by different local authorities and where local authorities are unable to class
Data access	A full freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#128
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	Management of Local Authority Housing (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/StockManagement
Data type	Administrative These datasets are drawn from local authority administrative data
Dataset contents	This statistical release contains datasets on lettings, evictions, housing lists and vacant stock in local authority dwellings. Vacant stock data includes information on numbers of dwellings awaiting demolition.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2001 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are produced on a financial year basis. Data on Lettings and Evictions run from 2001-02, Housing Lists run from 2000-01, and Vacant Stock from 1997-98
Data quality	The data are taken from administrative systems and are thus good quality. There is a coverage issue in the vacant stock data for 2012/13 when Edinburgh was unable to provide complete data. There is an additional data quality issues with the housing lists da
Data access	Freely accessible datasets for 2001/2-2014/15 are available via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases

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Dataset number	#129
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	Sales of Social Sector Housing (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/Sales
Data type	Administrative These data are derived from SALES1 and SALES3 local authority returns.
Dataset contents	This statistical release contains 4 data tables on applications and sales summaries (at the national and LA level), sales to sitting tenants and components of sales to sitting tenants. Data is also available via this website on Right to Buy Entitlement.
Geography	Local authority One data table provides a summary of sales at the Scotland level
Time period	From: 1998 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly To date the returns that these statistics have been based on have been completed quarterly, however, from 2014/15 these will be reported annually.
Data quality	These are administrative statistics so are considered high quality. The datasets are however derived from SALES1 and SALES3 returns together with housing association sales data. These returns have differential coverage. The SALES1 summary return collects
Data access	Full, freely-accessible, time series datasets are provided via the Scottish Government website
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is a use of the data acknowledged in the Uses of the Data report which accompanies the HSfS statistical releases.

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Dataset number	#130
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.5 - Management
Dataset name	Social Sector Housing Tables (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/socialhousing
Data type	Administrative This dataset was sourced from local authority data and RSL data
Dataset contents	This dataset contains a range of information on social housing including: General Needs Stock, Special Needs Stock, Vacant Stock, Low Demand Stock, Social Lets, Social Rents, Evictions and Right to Buy Sales
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2008 To: 2013 Frequency: Annual Data were published on a financial year basis
Data quality	These are administrative data and therefore offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. As government data they can be considered relatively high quality.
Data access	A full freely accessible data table is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#131
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Private Sector Housing Improvement and Repair Grants (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/Improvements
Data type	Administrative These data are based on two local government administrative returns: The quarterly summary return (IMP1A) - Collected information on the number of dwellings on which final grant was paid, the amount paid and the type of grant involved. The monthly case based return (IMP1B) - Collected information on improvement grants that had been approved for various types of work to private sector housing. The figures are different from those in the IMP1A summary return because the IMP1B is based on grants approved rather than grants paid.
Dataset contents	These datasets provide information on Private Sector Housing Improvement and Repair Grants issued by local authorities
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1985 To: 2010 Frequency: Annual Data are released on a financial year basis. Timescales available vary among measures. - Private sector improvement grants receiving final and only payment 1996/7 to 2009/10 - Housing repair and improvement grants approved, by work type -

	<p>provided as 4 datasets due to changes in work type - 1985/6-1995/6, 1996/7-1990/00, 2000/1-2003/4 and 2004/5-2009/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All grants - 1985/6 - 2009/10 - Grants for disabled adaptations - 1985/6-2009/10 - Grants approved to lift properties above the tolerable standard - 1985/6-2009/10 <p>Following 2010 Local authorities no longer provide grants</p>
Data quality	Data tables are based on local government administrative returns. For data tables related to Housing repair and improvement grants approved, local authority tables disaggregated by work type cannot be produced as a consistent time-series due to changes in
Data access	Freely accessible time-series data tables are provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#132
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Scheme of Assistance (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/SoA
Data type	Administrative Data are drawn from local authority administrative records
Dataset contents	This dataset contains the number of cases where assistance was provided through the Scheme of Assistance along with amount spent, where applicable, broken down by local authority.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2010 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are released on a financial year basis i.e. 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15
Data quality	These are administrative data and therefore offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. However, the data collected in the first year (2010-11) differs from that collected between 2011-12 and 2013-14 and has changed again in 2014-15 s
Data access	A freely accessible data table for each period is provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Social and academic research is an acknowledged use of these statistics according to the 'Use of the data' documentation provided alongside the HSfS releases
Other notes	

Dataset number	#133
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	RSL Financial Information
Data owner	Scottish Housing Regulator
Source of information	https://www.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/find-and-compare-landlords/statistical-information
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These datasets contain financial information for RSLs in Scotland including: cash flow, income, expenditure and unit management and maintenance costs.
Geography	Other Data are provided at the housing provider level
Time period	From: 2010 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are only provided for the most recent financial year 2014-2015 although the dataset contains prior year comparators back to 2010/11
Data quality	These are government administrative data and can be considered high quality. The offer full coverage of RSLs in Scotland.
Data access	Full datasets are provided for the 2014-2015 financial year. However, the dataset contains prior year comparators back to 2011/12
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#134
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.2 - Finance, lending
Dataset name	Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance/PubScottishLGStats
Data type	Administrative These are government administrative data.
Dataset contents	This dataset contains a comprehensive review of local authority financial activity. It includes data on Local Authority income, revenue and capital expenditure, outstanding debt, local taxation and Local Authority pensions. Council Tax data is included.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1995 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Data are provided on a financial year basis. The first dataset is given for 1995/6
Data quality	As local government administrative data, these data offer complete coverage of the 32 local authorities in Scotland and are subject to quality assurance procedures
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided via the Scottish government website for 1995/6 to 2013/14 (the most recent release)
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#135
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Council Tax Data
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance/Datasets/CouncilTax
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These datasets provide information on Band D Council Tax Levels, Council Tax levels by Band, Average Council Tax, Number of Band D Equivalents, Number of Chargeable Dwellings
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 1993 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Data are available on different timescales: - Band D Council Tax Levels - 1993-present - Council Tax levels by Band - 2002-present - Average Council Tax - 1996-present - Number of Band D Equivalents - 1996-present - Number of Chargeable Dwellings - 2003-present</p>
Data quality	These statistics offer full coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. They are subject to quality assurance procedures.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#136
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.3 - Tax
Dataset name	Scottish Assessors Association General Statistics
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.saa.gov.uk/general_statistics.php#report_list
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These datasets contains information on: Valuation Roll Showing Total Numbers of Subjects and Rateable Value, Valuation Roll by Property Classification Code, Council Tax, Information on Updates to the Portal and Statistical Details of Non-Domestic Revaluation Appeals
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2015 To: Ongoing Frequency: Other</p> <p>The datasets provided here are generated upon request and thus utilise the most recent data submitted to portal. Data in the portal are refreshed every 14 days. It is not clear whether data for previous time periods could be obtained by request.</p>
Data quality	These are administrative data for tax purposes and so can be considered high quality. They offer full coverage of all 32 local authorities within Scotland.
Data access	A freely available data table is provided relating to the most recent data. It is unclear whether data for additional years could be provided upon request.
Data owner attitude to research use	No expression has been made from the Scottish Assessors Association in relation to research use of their data. However, as a government department, they may be receptive to it.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#137
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.1 - Social characteristics
Dataset name	Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://simd.scotland.gov.uk/publication-2012/ http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SIMD/Publications
Data type	Administrative data for the individual indicators was sourced from a range of administrative systems and the Scottish Census
Dataset contents	These datasets contain the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2012 scores and ranks at datazone level, along with data for the indicators included in each domain where available. Part 1 - Notes page SIMD 2012 Part 2 - SIMD 2012 Data - Overall ranks and domain ranks Part 3 - SIMD 2012 Data - Income domain Part 4 - SIMD 2012 Data - Employment domain Part 5 - SIMD 2012 Data - Health domain Part 6 - SIMD 2012 Data - Education domain Part 7 - SIMD 2012 Data - Housing domain Part 8 - SIMD 2012 Data - Access domain Part 9 - SIMD 2012 Data - Crime domain
Geography	LSOA/Datazone
Time period	From: 2004 To: 2012 Frequency: Other The Scottish Government have produced indices of multiple deprivation in 2004, 2006, 2009 and 2012
Data quality	The datasets for this measure provide full coverage of Scotland. Data are sourced from government administrative systems and the Scottish

	Census so can be considered high quality.
Data access	Accessible datasets for 2004,2006,2009 and 2012 are available via the Scottish Government webpages.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#138
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Affordable Housing Securing Planning Consent
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Planning/prevbulletins
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contain information on planning applications and approvals for affordable housing. Data are available broken down by Deprivation Decile, Urban-Rural Classification, and Tenure and Planning Authority.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2005 To: 2011 Frequency: Other</p> <p>Data tables are provided on the following basis: 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009, 2005-2008, 2005-2007</p>
Data quality	As government administrative data, this data can be considered relatively high quality. Although in theory it offers full coverage of all 32 local authorities in Scotland, returns were not received from all authorities in all years. For the 2010/11 return
Data access	Accessible data tables are provided for 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009, 2005-2008, 2005-2007 on the Scottish Government Website
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#139
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Planning Authority Performance Statistics
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Planning/Publications/planapps2016q2 http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Planning/prevbulletins
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	These datasets contains information on the performance of planning authorities including the number of planning applications received and outcomes of both local and major developments.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2004 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly</p> <p>Data are reported on a financial year basis e.g. 2014/15 Q1. Although presently reported quarterly, this has only been the case since 2010/11. Additional bulletins are provided for 2009/10, 2007-2009 and 2004-2007. Additional annual collations are also provided for 2010-present</p>
Data quality	These statistics offer full coverage of the 32 local authorities of Scotland. As government administrative statistics, they can be considered relatively high quality.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables are provided via the Scottish Government website.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#140
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.2 - Physical (land, environment)
Dataset name	Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey
Data owner	Scottish Government (Communities Analytical Services)
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Planning/Publications/SVDLS2014Tables http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Planning/prevbulletins
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on the extent and state of vacant and derelict land in Scotland, and the amount that has been reclaimed on an annual basis.
Geography	Local authority Data are sourced from all local authorities and the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Authority
Time period	From: 1996 To: On-going Frequency: Annual Although the survey has been in operation since 1988, data are only provided from 1996
Data quality	Although this represents a survey of all 32 local authorities, not all authorities submit returns each year. The dataset release contains a table detailing which councils responded each year. For the 2014 survey, only Dumfries and Galloway did not respond
Data access	Accessible data tables are provided with the most recent bulletin. This includes time series data for some measures from 2008 and 2010. Additional bulletins are provided 1996 onwards.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable

Other notes	
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Dataset number	#141
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	5 - Services
Category 2	5.1 - Services, amenities
Dataset name	Supporting People Client Statistics (Housing Statistics for Scotland)
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/HSfS/ http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Housing-Regeneration/PubSupportingPeopleClient
Data type	Administrative These data are drawn from local authority administrative data
Dataset contents	This dataset contains information on people receiving services funded through the Supporting People programme
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2003 To: 2008 Frequency: Annual Data are provided on a financial year basis i.e. 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8. Ring-fenced funding was removed from the Supporting People programme in 2008 and this statistical release was thus discontinued.
Data quality	These data have full coverage of all 32 local authorities in Scotland. However, the levels of information provided by councils has varied between them. The details of inconsistencies/differences within data provided are detailed in the first sheet of all
Data access	Freely accessible datasets for all years are provided via the Scottish Government website
Data owner	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.

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Other notes	

Dataset number	#142
Coverage	6 - Scotland
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Scottish Government Statistics hub
Data owner	Scottish Government
Source of information	http://statistics.gov.scot/
Data type	Other Data come from a variety of sources including both Administrative and Survey data
Dataset contents	Covers a range of official statistics about scotland for information and re-use. The site hosts 132 linked data datasets which can be viewed and download in multiple formats, and access programmatically using APIs. Themes cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to Services - Business - Enterprise and Energy - Children and Young People - Community Wellbeing and Social Environment - Crime and Justice - Economic activity - Benefits and Tax Credits - Education - Skills and Training - Environment - Geography - Health and Social Care - Housing - Labour Force - Population - Reference - Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

	- Transport
Geography	Other Geographies differ depending on the data selection being viewed. Details on the available geographies for each dataset can be found in the 'About' tab
Time period	From: 1980 To: On-going Frequency: Other The time series available varies for each dataset
Data quality	Datasets are all based on government surveys and administrative statistics.
Data access	Freely accessible data tables
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#143
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Family Resources Survey (Northern Ireland)
Data owner	Department of Social Development (DSD)
Source of information	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research/family-resources-survey
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	<p>3600 addresses are selected out of approximately 751,600 address records. In 2013/14, 1965 households were interviewed face-to-face for the FRS in Northern Ireland representing 62% of the sample.</p> <p>Questionnaire used in Northern Ireland is the same as rest of the UK with some minor amendments, eg council tax payments are discussed as 'rates payments'. Data includes income (including benefits, tax credits and pensions), housing tenure, caring needs, expenditure on housing, employment, and household characteristics.</p>
Geography	<p>Regional</p> <p>The lowest scale for which data is available is unclear but published data is for the whole of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>There are 3 tables available at Local Government District level, these are: Households by state support receipt and Local Government District (LGD) Households by tenure and Local Government District (LGD) Adults by gender, economic status and Local Government District (LGD)</p>
Time period	<p>From: 2003</p> <p>To: On-going</p> <p>Frequency: Annual</p>
Data quality	Subject to weaknesses of a survey including: Sampling error, Non-response error, Survey coverage, Sample size. FRS is also known to under-report benefit receipt and income and figures given for savings have the lowest response rate.

Data access	National data about the FRS in Northern Ireland is free to download from DSD webpage as an excel spreadsheet
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	Within Northern Ireland the FRS is used to support the Households Below Average Income (HBAI) and the Policy Simulation Model used by DSD and DWP to evaluate policy and policy costing.

Dataset number	#144
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.1 - Demographics, social
Dataset name	Household projections
Data owner	NISRA
Source of information	http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp21.htm
Data type	Other Modelled estimates.
Dataset contents	Projections of numbers of households, updated every two years. Data available broken down by household size and household composition. More detail at LA level in terms of household composition than other national areas.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2002 To: On-going Frequency: Other 2002, 2008 and 2012 based projections available
Data quality	Official statistics
Data access	Freely available on the web
Data owner attitude to research use	Freely available
Other notes	

Dataset number	#145
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Continous Household Survey (Northern Ireland)
Data owner	CSU
Source of information	<p>Accessed via Nesstar Catalogue on the UK Data service http://nesstar.ukdataservice.ac.uk/webview/index.jsp?v=2&mode=documentation&submode=abstract&study=http://nesstar.ukdataservice.ac.uk:80/obj/fStudy/7564&top=yes Also available at NISRA http://www.csu.</p>
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	<p>Based on a sample of the general population resident in private households across Northern Ireland. A wide range of topics are covered, some particularly relevant to housing which include: Household demographics; Family Demographics; Tenure and accomodation; household migration; car access; Income and benefits; household and individual debt.</p>
Geography	<p>National</p> <p>It is unclear whether data is available at a smaller scale than for the whole of Northern Ireland.</p>
Time period	<p>From: 1983 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p>
Data quality	<p>NISRA have produced guidance on sampling error within the survey, specifically, the possibility of non response bias. More information on the methodology and sampling error can be found on the NISRA website http://www.csu.nisra.gov.uk/survey.asp28.htm</p>
Data access	Data can be explored online using the UK Data Service Nesstar data open access tool or excel data sheets can be downloaded from NISRA

Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable towards research use
Other notes	One of the largest surveys carried out in Northern Ireland. Designed, conducted and analysed by Central Survey Unit of the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA). Designed to provide a regular source of information about social and econ

Dataset number	#146
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Living in the Private Rented Sector (Northern Ireland)
Data owner	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Source of information	http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/corporate/housing_research/completed/private_rented_sector_and_rents.htm
Data type	Sample survey textual and numeric data
Dataset contents	Survey of tenants living in the private rented sector from across Northern Ireland and carried out as a follow up to the 2011 House Condition Survey. Total of 264 tenants living in private rented accommodation identified through the 2011 House Condition Survey and invited to participate in the research participation was incentivised via DIY voucher). Total of 138 surveys completed (face-to-face interview). Response rate: 52%. Topics covered included housing history, future intentions, rents, housing benefit, landlord-tenant relationships and attitudes to living in the private sector.
Geography	National
Time period	From: 2014 To: 2014 Frequency: Other This was a one off survey but followed up on a similar survey of tenants living in the private rented sector (Northern Ireland) which was undertaken following the 2006 House Condition Survey.
Data quality	Data quality issues are covered in the findings report available from the NIHE weblink.
Data access	The research report is free to download from the NIHE website but raw data not provided on the website.
Data owner	Appears favourable to the use of data for research and indeed this study

attitude to research use	was conducted by the University of Ulster.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#147
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Housing Condition Survey 2011
Data owner	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Source of information	http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/corporate/housing_research/house_condition_survey.htm
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	A physical survey of the property and a social survey comprising an interview with the householder or partner (if applicable). In 2009, the sample size was 3000. This was reduced in 2011 to 2030 because of budgetary pressures. A detailed technical survey form is filled in for each property where the surveyor has gained access. Information gathered to allow measurement of repairs costs, the Fitness Standard, The Decent Homes Standard, Fuel Poverty, SAP and the Housing Health and Safety Rating System. The social survey includes questions on housing history, home improvements, heating in the home, household demographics including information on members of the household with a disability
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1974 To: 2011 Frequency: Other Every 5 years. Date on NIHE website available from 2004
Data quality	Information on the survey's methodological approach including data quality issues is provided as a separate report on the NIHE website.
Data access	Free to download from the NIHE website in Excel, Word and PDF format.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable to use of data for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#148
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.2 - Tenure
Dataset name	Private Rented Sector (Northern Ireland)
Data owner	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Source of information	http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/corporate/housing_research/completed/private_rented_sector_and_rents.htm
Data type	Sample survey
Dataset contents	Commercial rental data has been combined with NIHE rent data. The NIHE rental data is used to calculate the Local Housing Allowance received for the administration of private sector housing benefit. In order to combine the data sets, the NIHE rent data has been adjusted to the preferred monthly frequency and adjusted upward by property type to be inclusive of (domestic) rates. Sample survey of data (for example, the report for January - June 2015 was based on a sample of 11,443 rental transactions for the first half of 2015).
Geography	Local authority
Time period	<p>From: 2013 To: On-going Frequency: Other</p> <p>Bi-annually Figures for the private rented sector in the Belfast Metropolitan area are available from 2009.</p>
Data quality	Data has been cleansed to remove outlier. Further methodological information available from NIHE website.
Data access	Free to download from the NIHE website
Data owner attitude to research use	Seems favourable to data use for research. The development of the research has been done in conjunction with the University of Ulster.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#149
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin
Data owner	Department of Social Development (DSD)
Source of information	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research-housing/housing-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	New dwellings starts and completion data sourced from Building Control Offices linked to the local councils via Land and Property Services (LPS). Data on homelessness sourced from the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE). Residential price information derived from HMRC (see entry for Northern Ireland House Price Index). Bulletin contains statistics on starts and completions, homelessness, the Residential Property Price Index and new National House Building Council (NHBC) registered dwellings sales and prices.
Geography	Local authority Geography does vary according to what dataset is being examined
Time period	From: 2001 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly Quarterly publications for the last 2 years are available from the DSD website, previous editions dating back to January - March 2001 are available on request from DSD Analytical Services Unit
Data quality	
Data access	Free to download from the DSD website https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-housing-bulletin-april-june-2015
Data owner attitude to	Appears supportive of data use for research

research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#150
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Northern Ireland Quarterly House Price Index
Data owner	University of Ulster and Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Source of information	Data available from both the NIHE and the University of Ulster: http://www.nihe.gov.uk/house_price_index http://www.rpp.ulster.ac.uk/housing-index.php
Data type	Sample survey Trends and spatial patterns in the housing market. The overall performance of the housing market is measured by a weighted index that reflects the market share of each property type. Regional analysis considers trends in market areas throughout Northern Ireland. Composite statistics showing average annual prices are also given.
Dataset contents	Evidence from the market about housing prices (including sales and rental market). Survey of estate agents, chartered surveyors and property consultants across Northern Ireland in partnership with the Bank of Ireland. Base data for the survey drawn from over 100 companies across Northern Ireland
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 1984 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	
Data access	A summary report of quarterly findings is free to download from University of Ulster and Northern Ireland Housing Executive.
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#151
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.3 - Cost, price, rent
Dataset name	Northern Ireland Residential Property Price Index
Data owner	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)
Source of information	http://www.nisra.gov.uk/HousePriceIndex/hpi.html
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	All property sales in Northern Ireland. Source data obtained from HMRC including: purchase price, property address, date of sale, vendor name, purchaser name, location, property characteristics.
Geography	Local authority
Time period	From: 2005 To: On-going Frequency: Quarterly
Data quality	Some concerns have been expressed over data quality as some transactions (family transfers etc.) can distort average open market price. But more recent data said to be more credible.
Data access	Data free to download from the NISRA website
Data owner attitude to research use	
Other notes	

Dataset number	#152
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	4 - Place
Category 2	4.1 - Social characteristics
Dataset name	Neighbourhood Renewal
Data owner	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
Source of information	http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/public/Theme.aspx?themeNumber=-3&themeName=Neighbourhood%20Renewal https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/articles/introduction-neighbourhood-renewal
Data type	Administrative Numeric
Dataset contents	Range of sources used to develop neighbourhood statistics. Contains statistics relating to many aspects of neighbourhood renewal including: access to services, community wellbeing, demographics, economic deprivation, education, training and skills, health, housing, work deprivation.
Geography	Other Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (NRAs) 36 in total across Northern Ireland. NRAs are neighbourhoods in the most deprived 10% of wards across Northern Ireland which were identified using the Noble Multiple Deprivation Measure with a combined population of approximately 280,000 (one person in 6 in Northern Ireland), The areas include: 15 in Belfast, 6 in the North West, and 15 in other towns and cities across Northern Ireland.
Time period	From: 2003 To: On-going Frequency: Other NINIS provide an online data analysis tool which continually updates data as it becomes available. There are a range of data sources which have different start dates depending on when information began to be

	collected.
Data quality	NINIS include detailed methodological and data quality information
Data access	Free to download data from NINIS website in word/excel and PDF formats.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable to the use of data for research.
Other notes	

Dataset number	#153
Coverage	7 - Northern Ireland
Category 1	6 - Other/mixed
Category 2	6.1 - Other/mixed
Dataset name	Northern Ireland Housing Statistics
Data owner	Department of Social Development (DSD)
Source of information	https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/topics/dsd-statistics-and-research-housing/housing-statistics https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-housing-statistics-2014-15
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	<p>Data drawn from a number of sources to given an overview of housing statistics in Northern Ireland. Lists of all sources are supplied in appendices accessible at the DSD webpage. A compendium of housing statistics for Northern Ireland. There are 6 main sections of data which cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing supply - stock, residential planning, social and private sector starts and completions, tenure, and volume of output by construction sector - Energy - central heating by fuel type, SAP ratings, Warm Homes Scheme and Boiler Replacement Scheme - Social renting demand - NIHE rents, HA rents, homelessness, social sector waiting lists and applications, NIHE tenants on HB - Private renting demand - length of residence, median rent, number of households in private rented by region/country - Owner occupier demand - Residential Property Price Index (RPPI), NHBC new dwelling sales and prices, co-ownership, lending and affordability, mortgage cases and orders - household characteristics - household projections, household type, household income, rates
Geography	<p>Local authority</p> <p>Geography does vary according to what dataset is being examined</p>

Time period	<p>From: 1999 To: On-going Frequency: Annual</p> <p>Publications for the latest 3 financial years are available on the DSD website, previous editions of the publication back to 1999-00 are available on request from DSD Analytical Services Unit</p>
Data quality	Data quality information is included in each of the appendices 1:6 for the datasets
Data access	Data free to download from DSD website in word, excel and PDF formats.
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears supportive of using data for research
Other notes	

Dataset number	#154
Coverage	9 - Other
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Choice and Constraint in Non-Permanent Housing
Data owner	UK Data Service
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=6429
Data type	Other textual data
Dataset contents	Semi-structured qualitative interviews (face to face and telephone) with residents and key stakeholders to investigate perceptions of constraints and opportunities for people who live in park homes and residential boats. Attitudes towards mobile homes and residential boats - qualitative data collection.
Geography	Other No Spatial Unit
Time period	From: 2007 To: 2008 Frequency: One time study
Data quality	
Data access	Full Access via UK Data Service
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable towards research use
Other notes	Study undertaken by Bevan, M. (2010) Choice and Constraint in Non Permanent Housing: Attitudes towards mobile homes and residential boats 2007-08.

Dataset number	#155
Coverage	9 - Other
Category 1	1 - People
Category 2	1.3 - Attitudes, preferences
Dataset name	Ethnic Relations on West Midland Housing Estates
Data owner	UK Data Service
Source of information	https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=4846
Data type	Other Textual data - in-depth/unstructured interview transcripts and interview notes both typed and handwritten
Dataset contents	Unstructured and open ended interviews on four housing estates. Interviews were conducted with residents, head or senior teachers, and professional and voluntary workers involved in education, housing, probation service and community work. Most interviews were conducted with individuals or couples, but five were conducted as focus groups (with school children and community group). What race relations meant to the residents of these estates and professionals working in the community - attitude and experience. .
Geography	Other No spatial unit Geography covered: Chelmsley Wood Edgbaston Newtown Solihull
Time period	From: 1983 To: 1984 Frequency: Other Cross Sectional (one time) study
Data quality	

Data access	Via UK Data Service: Registration required and terms and conditions apply
Data owner attitude to research use	Appears favourable towards research use
Other notes	Study conducted by Bagley, C., Cashmore, E. (2004). Ethnic Relations on West Midland Housing Estates, 1983-1984. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 4846, http://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-4846-1 .

Dataset number	#156
Coverage	9 - Other
Category 1	2 - Property
Category 2	2.1 - Physical (property)
Dataset name	Code for Sustainable Homes
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/code-for-sustainable-homes-statistics
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	This data details the number of dwellings that have met design-stage and post-construction standards set out in the code for England, Wales and Northern Ireland in any quarter.
Geography	Local authority This dataset covers England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Time period	From: 2008 To: Mar 2015 Frequency: Quarterly The code came into operation in 2007, with the first homes awarded certificates in 2008. Data collection ceased when the code was withdrawn in March 2015 as part of the housing standards review.
Data quality	
Data access	These data were released in PDF format rather than as a database which may impede reuse. A different format can however be requested
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitude to research use of data appears favourable
Other notes	

Dataset number	#157
Coverage	9 - Other
Category 1	3 - Finance
Category 2	3.1 - Subsidy, benefits
Dataset name	Seaside and country homes scheme
Data owner	DCLG
Source of information	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seaside-and-country-homes-scheme-data
Data type	Administrative
Dataset contents	The Seaside and Country Homes Scheme helps London Boroughs and participating London-based housing associations to make the best use of their social housing stock by enabling households aged 60 and above to relocate to specific properties in other parts of the south and east of England. This dataset contains information on new Seaside and Country Homes registrants by landlords; Seaside and Country Homes movers by landlord and Seaside and Country Homes New Voids
Geography	Other This covers the residents of London only
Time period	From: 2010 To: 2011 Frequency: Annual This dataset is only available for the year 2010/11. It is not clear whether later versions may be available via the GLA
Data quality	
Data access	A freely accessible table for this data for 2010/11 is included on the DCLG website. It is not clear whether this data is reproduced for later dates by the GLA.
Data owner attitude to research use	Government attitudes to research use of their data appear favourable.
Other notes	

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