

# Evidence Guide

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## Introduction

This document has been designed to signpost users to web based sources of information. It provides access to evidence at regional and sub regional levels via web links. It is not intended to provide detailed information on the data itself or to give any assurances of data quality. As always when using any data source, please ensure you read the accompanying information where available, to ensure the data source is suitable.

Should you have any comments, suggestions or queries, please contact the Regional Statisticians for your region. To find out who your Regional Statisticians are, visit the Regional Statistician web pages at:

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/our-organisation/regional-statisticians/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/our-organisation/regional-statisticians/index.html)

## Update Policy

The evidence guide will be reviewed quarterly, according to the review schedule below. Any changes will result in a new version being published, as denoted by the version number on the front cover, i.e. Quarter 2 "2008/09 Version 2". If after a review has been conducted no changes have been identified the version will not be updated and republished on the web.

## Evidence guide review schedule

Quarter	Review Period
1	November – January
2	February – April
3	May – July
4	August - October

## Understanding Geography:

An important aspect of data is the geography that it is published at. The geography of the UK is very complex. In order to understand the terminology - and hence look for data at the right geographical level - Office for National Statistics (ONS) publishes a guide to UK geography.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/default.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/default.asp)

[www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/beginners\\_guide.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/beginners_guide.asp)

### Indicator Catalogue

Neighbourhood Statistics update an indicator catalogue each month. This provides information about all indicators on the NeSS website.

<http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Info.do?page=aboutneighbourhood/indicators/indicators-analysis.htm>

### GiGateway

Gigateway is a free web service aimed at increasing awareness of and access to geospatial information in the UK. It offers assistance and guidance on the collection of metadata to national and international standards and purpose built software, all at no cost.

[www.gigateway.org.uk/](http://www.gigateway.org.uk/)

### 2001 Area Classifications

The 2001 Area Classification is used to group together geographic areas according to key characteristics common to the population in that grouping. These groupings are called clusters, and are derived using census data.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\\_by\\_theme/area\\_classification/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/area_classification/)

### Rural and Urban Classifications

A new joint project was set up to produce a harmonised classification of both urban and rural areas for England and Wales. The Office for National Statistics (ONS), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG), the Countryside Agency (CA) and National Assembly for Wales (NAW) sponsored the project.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp)

### Other geographies

State of the cities database:

[www.socd.communities.gov.uk/](http://www.socd.communities.gov.uk/)

Core cities:

[www.corecities.com](http://www.corecities.com)

## **Websites providing access to regional and sub-regional data:**

This section shows the links to websites that have national coverage but also provide information at much lower geographies.

### ***National Statistics website***

ONS is the principal provider of official statistics about the UK. Its information is used by government to make decisions about society and the economy, and by people to better understand their country.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp)

### ***National Statistics Publication Hub***

The Publication Hub is the first port of call for all those seeking the latest statistics from government departments in the UK. It is the central website for hosting all first releases of National Statistics.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/)

### ***Neighbourhood Statistics Service – NeSS***

The ONS Neighbourhood Statistics website provides statistics on various themes by different layers of geography. There are profiles of Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) geography which relate to approximately 1,500 residents. You can also:

- Download data
- Create your own geography
- Create tables and maps

[www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/)

### ***Topic Profiles***

The Painting Pictures of Place Topic Profiles provide an understanding of a particular topic for different places in England and Wales using the most relevant data. These profiles also serve as a signpost to help others access these Official Statistics.

[www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Info.do?page=analysisandguidance/analysisarticles/topicprofilelandingpage.htm](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Info.do?page=analysisandguidance/analysisarticles/topicprofilelandingpage.htm)

### ***Audit Commission***

The Audit Commission gives a profile of the quality of life and public services of a given local authority, including Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPI) and Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets. You can choose to view information which shows where the particular indicator is in relation to the rest of the country. Profiles can be sorted by Local Area Agreements (LAA) block or by the ten quality of life themes.

[www.audit-commission.gov.uk/](http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/)

### ***Local Area Profiles***

It enables you to build your profile area on contextual and performance data about the indices of deprivation, socio-economic indicators, quality of life and services in a local area, including those in the Local Quality of Life Indicators. It also, enables to compare your local area with geographical neighbours, ONS Local Authority Clusters etc.

[www.areaprofiles.audit-commission.gov.uk/](http://www.areaprofiles.audit-commission.gov.uk/)

### ***Data4renewal***

This website does not contain data but links to descriptions of datasets for targeting, monitoring, priority setting and performance management at a neighbourhood level.

[www.data4nr.net/introduction/](http://www.data4nr.net/introduction/)

## Specifically themed websites:

### Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5002](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5002)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

[www.defra.gov.uk/evidence/statistics/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/evidence/statistics/index.htm)

### 2011 Census

[www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/index.html)

### Commerce, Energy & Industry

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5003](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5003)

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (Formerly known as BERR)

[www.berr.gov.uk/publications/economicstatistics/index.html](http://www.berr.gov.uk/publications/economicstatistics/index.html)

Regional trends (industry):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1972](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1972)

### Crime & Justice

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5004](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5004)

Social trends (crime & justice):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1932](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1932)

Social trends (social protection):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1931](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1931)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1968](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1968)

Home Office statistics:

[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/stats-release.html](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/stats-release.html)

Interactive maps and tabulation package for recorded crime statistics

[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/soti.html](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/soti.html)

The Home Office crime and disorder reduction partnerships are useful sources of information of crime/disorder statistics

[www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/regions/regions.htm](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/regions/regions.htm)

Your local police force may publish figures

[www.police.uk/forces.htm](http://www.police.uk/forces.htm)

### Economy

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5871](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5871)

NOMIS - The National On-line Manpower Information System website provides statistics specifically about the labour market and has economic profiles of local authority areas.

[www.nomisweb.co.uk/](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/)

Inflation calculator:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/pic/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pic/)

Economic & Labour Market Review:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr/)

Social trends (expenditure):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1929](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1929)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1967](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1967)

### Benefits

DWP tab tool - This Tool allows you to download National Statistics published from the Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (WPLS), with some available at LSOA.

[www.research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/tabtool.asp](http://www.research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/tabtool.asp)

## Deprivation

Download data and find out more about the Index of Deprivation.

[www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/](http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/)

## The Poverty Site

In addition to monitoring poverty and social exclusion in the UK; this also provides interactive mapping, an understanding geography element and a section on major surveys including a release calander.

[www.poverty.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.poverty.org.uk/index.htm)

## Income tax and personal incomes

This site contains information from the tax system. There are tables listing, mean, median, total income and tax paid (together with confidence intervals) down to Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) level. Other tables include tax credits, charitable donations, rates and thresholds and tax parameters

[www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats)

## Businesses

There are various business surveys (listed in the Survey section). The sampling frame used to survey them, is the Inter-departmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR is based on inputs from three administrative sources: traders registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) purposes with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) (Customs), employers operating a Pay As You Earn (PAYE) scheme - registered with HMRC (Revenue) and incorporated businesses registered at Companies House. Survey records complement these administrative sources.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/business-data/idbr/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/business-data/idbr/index.html)

Published statistics from the IDBR:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=933](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=933)

## Education & Training

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5005](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5005)

Social trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1926](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1926)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1963](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1963)

The education department website features a range of key education statistics about specific geographical areas

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/inyourarea](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/inyourarea) and [www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/)

Higher Education Statistics Agency

[www.hesa.ac.uk/products/adhoc/home.htm](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/products/adhoc/home.htm)

## Ethnicity and Identity

[www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/ethnicity/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/ethnicity/)

## Health & Care

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5014](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5014)

Social trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1930](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1930)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1966](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1966)

Public Health Observatories, the NHS and Department of Health produce Local Authority level Community Health profiles

[www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?QN=P\\_HEALTH\\_PROFILES](http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?QN=P_HEALTH_PROFILES)

National Clinical Health Outcomes Database (NCHOD)

[www.nchod.nhs.uk](http://www.nchod.nhs.uk)

Hospital Episode Statistics (HES-online)

[www.hesonline.nhs.uk/Ease/servlet/ContentServer?siteID=1937&categoryID=537](http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk/Ease/servlet/ContentServer?siteID=1937&categoryID=537)

Information Centre

[www.ic.nhs.uk](http://www.ic.nhs.uk)

Association of Public Health Observatories

[www.apho.org.uk](http://www.apho.org.uk)

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Resource Pack

[www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=53885](http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=53885)

## Labour Market

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5006](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5006)

Social trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1927](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1927)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1964](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1964)

Social trends (Income & Wealth):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1928](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1928)

NOMIS - The National On-line Manpower Information System website provides statistics specifically about the labour market and has economic profiles of local authority areas.

[www.nomisweb.co.uk/](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/)

## Local Economic Assessments

[www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/localeconomicassessments](http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/localeconomicassessments)

Local Area profiles

A series of Local Profiles is being developed for England at local authority, county, regional and national level. They will provide indicators and analysis on a variety of themes, from official data sources. These profiles have partly been produced in response to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill 2009, which places a new duty on county councils and unitary district councils to prepare an assessment of economic conditions in their area; Local Economic Assessment (LEA).

[www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Info.do?page=analysisandguidance/analysisarticles/localprofilelandingpage.htm](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/Info.do?page=analysisandguidance/analysisarticles/localprofilelandingpage.htm)

LEA Guidance:

[www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pageId=13992067](http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pageId=13992067)

## Natural & Built Environment

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5007](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5007)

Social trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1934](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1934)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1970](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1970)

The Environment Agency provides maps, statistics and contact information for local areas on environmental topics such as flood risk, rivers, coastal waters, pollution and waste.

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk/maps/](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/maps/)

Communities and Local Government publish statistics and research about housing issues.

[www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/](http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingstatistics/)

Social trends (housing):  
Regional trends (housing):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1933](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1933)

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1965](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1965)

## Public Sector

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=7263](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=7263)

## Population and Migration

[www.statistics.gov.uk/popest](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/popest)

Social trends:  
Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1924](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1924)

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1962](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1962)

Mid year population estimates

[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) or [www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk)

Census data is available through several routes:

Background info:

[www.ons.gov.uk/census/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/index.html)

Core data:

[www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk)

Or for other tabulations:

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/census-data/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/census-data/index.html)

Internal Migration by Health Authorities for the UK:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=10191](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=10191)

Project to improve population and migration statistics (including short term migration estimates)

[www.statistics.gov.uk/imps](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/imps)

Home Office immigration and asylum statistics

[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/stats-release.html](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/stats-release.html)

## Social & Welfare

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5009](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=5009)

Social trends (Lifestyles & social participation):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1936](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1936)

Social trends (Households & families):

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1925](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1925)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1967](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1967)

## Transport, Travel & Tourism

[www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=8141](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nscl.asp?ID=8141)

Social trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1935](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1935)

Regional trends:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1969](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=1969)

## Survey Information

Alphabetical list of surveys carried out by ONS some including links to specific information and 'services' provided by ONS, e.g. access to survey records through the Virtual Microdata Laboratory and 'unpublished data' links:

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/surveys/a-z-of-surveys/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/surveys/a-z-of-surveys/index.html)

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/index.html)

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/index.html)

### Annual Business Inquiry

The Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) is conducted in two parts: one dealing with employment (see Business Register and Employment Survey), the other with financial information.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/abi/](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi/)

### Annual Population Survey/Labour Force Survey

The APS combines results from the Labour Force Survey and the English, Welsh and Scottish LFS boosts. The survey provides enhanced data on key social and socio-economic variables. Datasets are produced quarterly, with each dataset containing 12 months of data. The data are available for Government Office Region (GOR) or through a special licence by local authority level.

APS: [www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/aps/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/aps/index.html)

LFS: [www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/lfs/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/lfs/index.html)

NOMIS holds information on both the APS and LFS: [www.nomisweb.co.uk/](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/)

### Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) provides information about the levels, distribution and make-up of earnings and hours paid for employees within industries, occupations and regions.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13101](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13101)

### Business Register and Employment Survey

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) is a new Office for National Statistics (ONS) survey, the aim of which is to maintain the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR), support regional estimation and provide the basis for annual estimates of employment. Also the Business Register and Employment Survey would replace two existing annual surveys: the Business Register Survey (BRS) and the employment part of the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI1).

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/surveys/a-z-of-surveys/business-register-and-employment-survey/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/surveys/a-z-of-surveys/business-register-and-employment-survey/index.html)

### Expenditure and Food Survey

This is a continuous household survey conducted with the UK, examining household expenditure and income.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/efs/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/efs/index.html)

### Family Resources Survey

The FRS asks households about issues that affect everybody during their lifetime e.g. income and benefits, occupation and employment, and tenure and housing costs

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/frs/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/frs/index.html)

or [www.research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/frs/respondents/index.asp](http://www.research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/frs/respondents/index.asp)

## **General Household Survey**

An inter-departmental multi-purpose survey carried out on approximately 9,000 households and 16,000 adults aged 16 and over. Data are collected on five core topics: education, employment, health, housing, population and family information. Other areas such as leisure, household burglary, smoking and drinking are covered periodically.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/ghs/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/ghs/index.html)

## **International Passenger Survey**

The International Passenger Survey (IPS) was first conducted in 1970 and is the prime source of migration data for Great Britain. Around 250,000 interviews are carried out each year representing 0.2 per cent of all travellers as they enter or leave the UK.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/ips/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/ips/index.html)

## **Longitudinal Study**

The ONS Longitudinal Study (LS) contains linked census and vital event data for 1 per cent of the population of England and Wales. Information from the 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001 Censuses has been linked across censuses as well as information on events such as births, deaths and cancer registrations.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/longitudinal-study/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/longitudinal-study/index.html)

## **Omnibus survey**

The Omnibus Survey is a multipurpose survey which can provide quick answers to questions of immediate policy interest. Topics covered have included public attitudes to road congestion, smoking, human rights and contraception.

[www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/omnibus/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/omnibus/index.html)

## **Research and Development in UK Business**

The Survey of Research and Development in UK Business contains detailed breakdowns of Research and Development (R&D) spending and employment across different market sectors.

[www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=165](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=165)

## General links

Association of Regional Observatories: [www.regionalobservatories.org.uk](http://www.regionalobservatories.org.uk)

Children's & Young People's Unit: [www.allchildrenni.gov.uk/](http://www.allchildrenni.gov.uk/)

Central and Local Government Information Partnership (CLIP): [www.clip.local.gov.uk/](http://www.clip.local.gov.uk/)

Data.gov.uk: [www.data.gov.uk](http://www.data.gov.uk)

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS): [www.bis.gov.uk](http://www.bis.gov.uk) or [www.berr.gov.uk](http://www.berr.gov.uk)

Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG): [www.communities.gov.uk/](http://www.communities.gov.uk/)

Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS): [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (defra): [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

Department of Health (DH): [www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk)

Department for Transport (DfT): [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP): [www.dwp.gov.uk](http://www.dwp.gov.uk)

Equality and Human Rights Commission: [www.equalityhumanrights.com/](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/)

Geodemographics Knowledge Base: [www.geodemographics.org.uk/index.html](http://www.geodemographics.org.uk/index.html)

Information for Local Government from Central Government: [www.info4local.gov.uk/](http://www.info4local.gov.uk/)

Local Government Association: [www.lga.gov.uk](http://www.lga.gov.uk)

Learning and Skills Council: [www.lsc.gov.uk](http://www.lsc.gov.uk)

Learning and Skills Network (LSN): [www.lsneducation.org.uk/](http://www.lsneducation.org.uk/)

Local Government Information Unit: [www.lgiu.gov.uk](http://www.lgiu.gov.uk)

National Drugs Strategy Website: [www.drugs.gov.uk](http://www.drugs.gov.uk)

National Housing Federation: [www.housing.org.uk](http://www.housing.org.uk)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

Sport England: [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

Sure Start: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/earlyyears/surestart/aboutsurestart/aboutsurestart/>

Sustainable Development - The Government's Approach: [www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government](http://www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government)

Welsh Assembly - StatsWales: [www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm](http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm)

UK Commission for Employment and Skills: [www.ukces.org.uk](http://www.ukces.org.uk)