

Plans for the publication of ASHE figures for the SOC 2000 code 6115

This note explains the ONS's plans for publishing statistics from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) for the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 2000) code 6115, in the context of the move from SOC 2000 to SOC 2010.

Currently, ASHE provides statistics for occupations on the basis of SOC 2000. For 2011 only, ASHE will be published on both SOC 2000 and SOC 2010 bases, before moving to SOC 2010 from 2012 onwards. The new classification splits SOC 2000 code 6115 (Care assistants and home carers) into two SOC 2010 codes, 6145 (Care workers and home carers) and 6146 (Senior care workers).

Due to the importance of the 6115 code for a number of ASHE users, ONS has agreed to continue to publish figures for this code on a SOC 2000 basis following the move to SOC 2010, and for the foreseeable future. These figures will be published on the ASHE homepage of the ONS website separately from the SOC 2010 tables.