

## Annual Business Survey (ABS) Bespoke Special Analysis Publication Scheme and Charging Rates

Annual Business Survey Surveys publications are:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/method-quality/specific/business-and-energy/annual-business-survey/index.html>

In addition to the tables included in the ABS Surveys publications, bespoke analyses may be commissioned independently.

Bespoke analyses will be issued to the requesting customer under an Open Government Licence (OGL) by the provision of a link to a URL on the ONS website and are then available free to all other users.

### Charging Rates

The cost of the commissioned output reflects the amount of time taken to develop the analyses and undertake all necessary processes in respect of quality and disclosure control. The charges reflect the Full Economic Costs associated with the delivery of the service.

Price bands have been identified to give customers an indication of the cost of analyses. However the final cost will be agreed with the customer prior to any work commencing.

We will deliver the commissioned tables within 40 working days of receiving written acceptance of the quote, except in exceptional circumstances. In many cases, where requests are not complex, tables are delivered within 10 working days.

The price bands are set out below:

Band	Time to produce / Description	Charge (Excluding VAT)
A	One hour or less	FREE
B	Up to three days	£250
C	Up to seven days	£500
D	Up to fourteen days	£750
E	Over fourteen days	Price on application

All charges are subject to VAT at the standard rate.

Additional advice and guidance may be obtained from [abs@ons.gov.uk](mailto:abs@ons.gov.uk)

**Charges effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016**