

# Population estimates

## Detailed time series 2001 to 2012

### United Kingdom, local authorities, sex and age

#### Introduction

MYE6TS5\_(0112): Annual mid-year population estimates for the United Kingdom (UK), local authorities (LA), by sex and single year of age: 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2012.

This release contains the most detailed population estimates for the mid-year population series. This time series offers users a rich source of data from which to conduct further investigation and research. The series will be updated annually as part of the mid-year estimates release.

This particular release is based on the mid-2001 to mid-2010 revised UK population estimates release. This offers a complete time series of population estimates at detailed level from mid-2001 to mid-2012.

Data is presented for the UK by LA, sex and age for each year in the series.

This replaces the original version MYE6TS2\_(0112).csv that omitted the sex variable and was also subject to an error in the spelling of local authority name Rhondda Cynon Taf.

#### Dataset

##### Definition of dataset

Sort order of dataset: LA in ascending LAD code order, sex (M then F), age 0-90;

Data cells: 73,892 rows and 17 columns of data plus headings. Care should be taken if importing this file into a package to ensure that all rows have been successfully imported.

Format: CSV

Variables: as follows overleaf

Variable	Definition
lad2012_code	ONS Geography code for local authorities (LA) as defined at mid- 2012. Further information on the LA codes and how they link to other ONS geographies is available from the <a href="#">ONS Geoportal</a>
lad2012_name	Local authority district or unitary authority name (2012)
country	Country coding: 'E'=England, 'W'=Wales, 'S'=Scotland, 'N'=Northern Ireland
sex	Gender coding: 1=Male and 2=Female
age	Value 0 to 90 corresponding to single year of age at the mid-year reference point. Age 90 refers to estimates for those aged 90 and above
population_20xx	Estimated mid-year population: e.g. where population_2012 is the estimate for 30 June 2012

xx=series year: 01-12.

## Useful links

An [Overview of Population Statistics](#) is available on the ONS website.

Latest publications and summaries of population estimates are available on the ONS [Population Estimates by Age and Sex Subtopic](#) webpage.

Mid-2012 population estimates for the United Kingdom are available on the [ONS website](#).

Population estimates methods are available from the ONS [Guidance and Methodology](#) webpage.

Further information on the quality of mid-year population estimates can be found in the ONS [Population Quality and Methodology Information](#) webpage.

Details on the population estimates improvements made for estimating international and within UK migration at local authority level are available on the ONS [Migration Statistics Improvements Programme](#) webpage.

## Notes and Definitions

These figures provide more detail for the current published mid-year estimates for local authority districts in the United Kingdom for 2001-2012 and are consistent with the results of the 2011 Census.

It is ONS policy to publish population estimates rounded to the nearest hundred persons. These estimates and components are provided to enable and encourage further calculations and analysis. However, the estimates are not presented as being accurate to the level of detail provided. We suggest that data are rounded to the nearest 100 if quoted. Appropriate methods of disclosure control have been applied to prevent inference of information relating to individuals.

The estimated resident population of an area includes all people who usually live there, whatever their nationality. People arriving into an area from outside the UK are only included in the population estimates if their total stay in the UK is 12 months or more. Visitors and short term migrants (those who enter the UK for 3 to 12 months for certain purposes) are not included. The components of change provided in the file relate to the usual resident population only and will not show, for example, short-term migrants as part of the international migration flow.

Similarly, people who leave the UK are only excluded from the population estimates if they remain outside the UK for 12 months or more. This is consistent with the United Nations recommended definition of an international long-term migrant. Members of UK and non-UK armed forces stationed in the UK are included in the population and UK forces stationed outside the UK are excluded. Students are taken to be resident at their term time address.

Further advice on the appropriate use of these data can be obtained by emailing <mailto:pop.info@ons.gov.uk> or phoning +44 (0) 1329 444 661.

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