

Newsletter for local authority partners

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These newsletters are for our local authority partners and provide updates on Census 2021 as well as other relevant ONS activities.

Do we have the correct contacts for your local authority?

We like to keep our contact details up to date so please let us know if the census liaison manager (CLM), assistant census liaison manager (ACLM) or Chief Executive in your LA is changing.

You can get in touch with the LA Partnership Team at: 2021Census.LA.Liaison@ons.gov.uk

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Census 2021 topic summary publication updates

ONS has announced publication dates for a number of census topic summaries. The demography & migration topic summary will be published on 2 November 2022.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/demographyandmigrationcensus2021inenglandandwales>

In addition, the UK Armed Forces veterans topic summary will be published on 10 November 2022. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/ukarmedforcesveteranscensus2021inenglandandwales>

We have also updated our release calendar with provisional publication dates for the following topic summaries: [\[current provisional dates as shown below\]](#)

- Ethnicity, national identity, language and religion **Tuesday 29 November (provisional)**
- Welsh Language **Tuesday 6 December (provisional)**
- Labour Market and Travel to Work **Thursday 8 December (provisional)**
- Housing **Thursday 5 January (provisional)**
- Sexual orientation and gender identity **Friday 6 January (provisional)**
- Education **Tuesday 10 January (provisional)**
- Health, disability and unpaid care **Thursday 19 January (provisional)**

Our downloadable resources page has products that will help you to promote the release of census results. These include editorial copy, logos and leaflets. We will update this page when each topic summary is published.

View release calendar:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releasecalendar?query=census&fromDateDay=&fromDateMonth=&fromDateYear=&toDateDay=&toDateMonth=&toDateYear=&view=upcoming>

Health Index for England: 2015 to 2020 to be published on 9 November 2022

The Health Index for England: 2015 to 2020 will be published by ONS on 9 November 2022. The Health Index provides a systematic, independent view of health in England. It can be used to compare health over time and across different geographies including at local authority areas. It provides a picture of health in its broadest sense, recognising the importance of health outcomes, risk factors and the social, economic, and environmental drivers which affect people's lives. It can assist policy makers, public health professionals, commissioners and analysts in improving health now and for the long term.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/healthindexforengland2015to2020>

Reminder to have your say on what 'quality of life' means

ONS has launched a wide-ranging review of how best to define "quality of life" for people in the UK. The National Well-being Framework was first created over a decade ago, shaped by 34,000 responses to a national debate. This review, which opened on 3 October, also considers how the ONS should best communicate its well-being insights. You can respond by completing our Measures of National Well-being review survey by 25 November 2022, or by contacting the ONS at qualityoflife@ons.gov.uk.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/articles/measuresofnationalwellbeingdashboardqualityoflifeintheuk/2022-08-12>

<https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/measures-of-national-well-being/>

Coming soon - UK-wide Veterans' Survey

Hearing from our veteran community is vital and that is why the government will be launching the Veterans' Survey this autumn.

This is the first ever exercise to collect feedback from the veterans community across the UK coordinated by the Office for Veterans' Affairs and ONS.

The online survey will be launched in November and will be live for 12 weeks, giving ex-UK Armed Forces personnel and their families the opportunity to provide direct feedback to the government on their experiences, access to and use of services for veterans.

Responses to the survey will help us better understand the experiences, needs and wellbeing of our veteran community, and to guide future action.

It is important we hear a wide range of views and we would like to encourage as many ex-UK Armed Forces veterans and their families to share feedback. Your views matter, so please look out for the survey and take part.

To be the first to hear when the survey goes live, please subscribe to the veterans subscription topic via the link below.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKONS/subscriber/new?topic_id=ONSPPA_Veterans

Developing admin-based property floor area statistics for England and Wales: 2021

On 26 October 2022 we published new feasibility research on developing admin-based property floor area statistics for England and Wales: 2021. This research explores the feasibility of using Valuation Office Agency (VOA) and Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) data to produce a harmonised measure of floor area across property types that could be used to develop an alternative measure of overcrowding that considers living space per person, instead of using occupancy ratings.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/articles/developingadminbasedpropertyfloorareastatisticsforenglandandwales/2021>

This research is a progression of previous research into property floor area using VOA data:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/methodologies/adminbasedstatisticsforpropertyfloorspacefeasibilityresearchenglandandwales>

ONS national statistical blog: understanding the impact of the pandemic on crime

The impact of lockdown restrictions on levels of crime is one of the lesser told stories of the coronavirus pandemic. With large parts of the population asked to stay in their homes, so-called traditional crimes such as burglary and robbery decreased. However, this was offset by rises in fraud as criminals exploited changing behaviours and more reliance of online and phone

services. In this blog, Meghan Elkin explains how today's first comparable figures to before the pandemic help us understand whether there are sustained impacts on levels of crime.

<https://blog.ons.gov.uk/2022/10/27/understanding-the-impact-of-the-pandemic-on-crime/>

Useful links

Release calendar

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releasecalendar>

One population - five billion statistics

<https://blog.ons.gov.uk/2022/03/21/one-population-five-billion-statistics/>

Let's Count!

<https://letscount.ichild.co.uk>

Assessment of compliance with the Code of Practice for Statistics – 2021 Census in England and Wales

<https://osr.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/publication/assessment-of-compliance-with-the-code-of-practice-for-statistics-2021-census-in-england-and-wales/>

Inclusive Data Taskforce report: Leaving no one behind – How can we be more inclusive in our data?

<https://uksa.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/publication/inclusive-data-taskforce-recommendations-report-leaving-no-one-behind-how-can-we-be-more-inclusive-in-our-data/>

Have you missed previous ONS Census Newsletters?

[All previous monthly issues available via the 'Files' tab of the 2021 Census Teams channel]

- Issue 45: 27 Sep 22 – Receiving user insight on local population levels and change, latest blog on making local population statistics accurate, labour market transformation update, cost of living update
- Issue 44: 22 Aug 22 – First census outputs on Geography portal released, Transforming population statistics, ONS Economic Forum - Derby, Defining and Measuring Green Jobs
- Issue 43: 15 Jul 22 – Census 2021 first results published, Downloadable resources, Accessible resources, Geography update, Two ONS survey updates
- Issue 42: 09 Jun 22 – Census results update, downloadable resources, population statistics, crime survey
- Issue 41: 18 May 22 – QA update, Let's Count!, Labour Force Survey, UK Humanitarian survey responses
- Issue 40: 21 Apr 22 – QA deadline, UK Armed Forces Veterans, population statistics, UK Humanitarian Response Insights Survey
- Issue 39: 31 Mar 22 – One population - 5 billion statistics, QA update, Outputs consultation response part two, Let's Count, UK population 2020, Admin based accommodation statistics, Labour Force Survey
- Issue 38: 25 Feb 22 – QA update, sub-national data explorer, past censuses and census stories.

Quick Links and reminders:

Census 2021 Website www.census.gov.uk

Downloadable resources <https://census.gov.uk/downloadable-resources/>

ONS website www.ons.gov.uk

Census 2021 release phases <https://census.gov.uk/census-2021-results>

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