

KS611UK - NS-SeC

Overview

Table population All usual residents aged 16 to 74

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Coverage	United Kingdom
Units	Persons
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Dataset metadata

This table provides information about the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) of usual residents aged 16 to 74, for United Kingdom as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Statistical Disclosure Control

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, there has been swapping of records in the Census database between different geographic areas, and so some counts will be affected. In the main, the greatest effects will be at the lowest geographies, since the record swapping is targeted towards those households with unusual characteristics in small areas.

More details on the ONS Census disclosure control strategy may be found on the [Statistical Disclosure Control](#) page on the ONS web site.

Variables

geography

The following types of geography are available:

2011 scottish datazones, 2011 scottish intermediate zones, 2011 census frozen wards, 2011 NI small areas, Northern Ireland local government districts (as of 2014), 2011 scottish council areas, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, scottish data zones, northern ireland - super output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

NS-SeC

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

The rebased version of NS-SEC used in census results uses occupation coded to SOC2010. More information about NS-SEC:

<http://ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/classifications/current-standard-classifications/soc2010/soc2010-volume-3-ns-sec--rebased-on-soc2010--user-manual/index.html>

In 2011 Census results, because the census did not ask a question about the number of employees at a person's workplace, the reduced method of deriving NS-SEC (which does not require this information) is used.

The following NS-SEC are available:

- | All categories: NS-SEC
- | 1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations
- | 1.1 Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations
- | 1.2 Higher professional occupations
- | 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations
- | 3. Intermediate occupations
- | 4. Small employers and own account workers
- | 5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations
- | 6. Semi-routine occupations
- | 7. Routine occupations
- | 8. Never worked and long-term unemployed
- | L14.1 Never worked
- | L14.2 Long-term unemployed
- | L15 Full-time students