

QS415UK - Central heating

Overview

Table population All household spaces with at least one usual resident

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Coverage	United Kingdom
Units	Household spaces
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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 estimates that classify occupied household spaces in England and Wales by the types of central heating present. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

The central heating classifications used in this dataset follow the single tick box options on the questionnaire with an additional category for multiple tick options. Although similar to the estimates provided from the 2001 Census in table UV60, central heating was grouped with other household amenities and did not provide this level of detail.

This information will support work on housing deprivation where access to central heating is used as a measure of deprivation. It will also contribute to work being undertaken by both central and local government; to meet the thermal comfort criteria of the decent homes standard; related work on assessing housing fitness; development of policies to improve housing quality; and to direct resources to the areas of greatest need.

Data for Northern Ireland comes from table KS404NI.

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

Central Heating

Central heating (glossary)

A household's accommodation is classified as having central heating if it is present in some or all rooms (whether used or not). Central heating is classified by type, for example one or more of the types - gas, electric (including storage heaters), oil, solid fuel (for example wood or coal) or other types (including solar, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) or other bottled gas).

This information is not available for household spaces with no usual residents.

The following Central Heating are available:

- | All categories: Type of central heating in household
- | No central heating
- | Gas central heating
- | Electric (including storage heaters) central heating
- | Oil central heating
- | Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating
- | Other central heating
- | Two or more types of central heating