

Statistical News

New Surveys

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Listings

SUPPLEMENT

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New surveys notified to survey control unit

July 1995 to September 1995

For further information about the survey listed, the appropriate contact may be obtained from Robert Palmer (0171-217-4340), Survey Control Unit, Central Statistical Office, Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4QU.

Title	Dept	Ass Dept	Activity of respondents	Number of respondents	Location	Freq
Quality of Service - London	C&E		Business	750	E	AH
Edinburgh EICS quality of service survey	C&E		Business	50	S	A
General medical practitioner availability - Recruitment survey	DH		Doctor	177	EW	A
IFAS - Independent financial advisers	DNS		Finance	4003	UK	AH
Cellular manufacturing & energy efficiency	DOE	EEO	Business	50	UK	AH
Environmental expenditure by industry	DOE		Business	10065	UK	A
The operation of compulsory purchase orders - CPOS	DOE		Planning	300	EW	AH
Survey on continuous monitoring (CM) in the chemical industry sector	DOE		Chemicals	352	EW	AH
Heating ventilating and air conditioning study	DOE		Business	160	GB	AH
A survey of heat exchangers equipment suppliers and specifiers	DOE	EEO	Manufacture	110	UK	AH
Survey of sites active in the production of red meat, poultry & dairies	DOE	EEO	Farming	515	UK	AH
The use of pesticides in non-agricultural situations	DOE		Chemicals	35	EW	AH
Renovation output pilot survey	DOE		Housing	50	E	AH
Impact of changes to the grant system	DOE		Housing	0	E	AH
Performance of LSVT housing associations	DOE		Housing	0	E	AH
Survey of refuge provision for women escaping domestic violence	DOE		Amenities	203	E	AH
A series of eleven promotional 'follow up' surveys	DOE	EEO	Businessserv	5466	UK	AH
Tripartite telephone helpdesk - customer opinions/ attitudes	DSS		Customer	1500	S	Q
Employer' Liabilities and maternity rights survey	DSS	DFEE	Employer	2000	GB	AH
Evaluation of "earnings to-up" pilot	DSS		Business	0	N/K	AH
VAM - Assessment of understanding & marketing needs	DTI		Chemicals	1200	UK	AH
The costs of transport decisions to business	DTI		Business	250	UK	AH
Certified reference materials survey	DTI	LGC	Professional	8010	UK	AH
Benchmark tracking study	DTI		Professional	650	UK	A
Evaluation of "Make the cash flow"	DTI		Finance	1500	UK	AH
VAM initiative: Quality standard perception survey	DTI	LGC	Businessserv	820	UK	AH
Evaluation of clean coal technology research & development programme	DTI		Business	48	UK	AH
IT security breaches survey	DTI		Legal	10150	UK	Y2
Skills Audit	DTI	DFEE	Business	50	UK	AH
Automotive components competitiveness survey	DTI		Engineering	80	GB	AH
EED customer survey	DTI		Customer	70	E	AH
Effect of parking policies	DOT		Planning	50	E	AH

Title	Dept	Ass Dept	Activity of respondents	Number of respondents	Location	Freq
Origins, destinations and transport of UK international trade	DOT		Business	50000	UK	AH
External view of central transport group	DOT		Business	100	GB	AH
MAIB readership survey	DOT		Business	7600	UK	AH
HGV vehicle operating cost survey: wide single tyres versus twin tyres	DOT		Driver	50	UK	AH
Assessment centre practices	DOT	TRL	Driver	15	UK	AH
Employer attitudes to the long-term unemployed - effect on recruitment	DFEE		Employer	4400	GB	AH
The employment effects of changing employment rights' thresholds	DFEE		Employer	1200	E	AH
Evaluation of mergers between tecs and chambers of commerce	DFEE		Employer	200	E	AH
Impact of tec use of employer investment in people funding	DFEE		Employer	210	E	AH
Establishing small firms training practices, needs and use of ITOS	DFEE		Employer	880	GB	AH
Impact of enhanced careers education and guidance on 13/14 year olds	DFEE		Education	5015	E	AH
Tec approaches to small & medium enterprises in modern apprenticeships	DFEE		Business	200	E	AH
Petrol loss at licensed sites storing & dispensing petrol for vehicles	HSE		Fire	69	GB	AH
Implications of company reorganisation on health and safety management	HSE		Business	272	GB	AH
Industry's perception of occupational exposure limits - OELS & risks	HSE		Business	0	GB	AH
A study of sharps injuries in general practice	HSE		Doctor	500	EM	AH
Occupational health problems in farriery	HSE		Health	250	SE	AH
Genetically modified organisms (contained use) regulations 1992	HSE		Business	0	GB	AH
Accounts office Shipley - survey of complaints	IR		Customer	250	GB	C
Second survey of telephone customers (accounts office Shipley)	IR		Customer	750	UK	Y2
Survey of english channel fishermen	MAFF		Fishing	360	E	AH
Agricultural census - investigation into the seasonal use of land	MAFF		Farming	0	E	AH
Changes in FWPS planting intentions via changes in setaside land rules	MAFF		Farming	3000	E	AH
Socio-economic evaluation of the stage 1 esas: follow-up study	MAFF		Farming	1680	SW	AH
Agronomic and environmental evaluation of set-aside	MAFF		Farming	3000	E	AH
Census of farmed deer	MAFF		Farming	330	EW	Y2
Special study of the 1996 oilseed rape crop	MAFF		Farming	429	E	AH
Survey of animal manure practice	MAFF		Farming	6000	EW	AH
Questions for small business on contributions agency's customer services	NAO		Customer	500	GB	AH
Grant - maintained schools estate management	NGOV		Education	105	E	AH

Title	Dept	Ass Dept	Activity of respondents	Number of respondents	Location	Freq
Risk management and insurance in grant maintained schools	NGOV		Education	30	E	AH
Focus sport monitoring survey	NGOV		Amenities	59	SE	AH
Core continuous recording of lettings	NGOV	DOE	Housing	540	E	C
Underwriting of equity issues	OFT		Businessserv	400	UK	AH
Provision for autistic pupils in Scotland	SOED		Education	441	S	AH
The use of foreign language interpreters in Scottish criminal courts	SOHH		Legal	257	S	AH
Scottish accommodation occupancy survey for guest house & B&B	SOID		Hotel	5400	S	M
Non-price competitiveness of Scottish exports	SOID	SE	Business	285	S	AH
Medical software market survey	SOID	SE	Health	40	S	AH
Sound of barra ferry study	SOID		Businessserv	160	S	AH
Scottish small and medium sized enterprises active in the oil and gas	SOID		Business	540	S	A
Competitive locations enquiry	SOID		Business	500	S	AH
Welsh secondary schools staffing survey 1996	WO		Education	13000	W	I
Survey of schools residential visits to Wales	WO		Tourist	2000	EW	AH
Local authority spending on arts in England and Wales	DNH		Councillor	402	E	A
An evaluation of impact of increased jobs focus in training for work	DFEE		Employer	72	GB	AH
Survey of vocational guidance & counselling projects co-funded by ESF	DFEE		Finance	451	N/K	AH
Impact of DFEE publications - Employers' action on equal opportunities	DFEE		Employer	725	GB	AH
Evaluation of campaign for older workers	DFEE		Elderly	500	GB	AH
Small firms training loans: review of current design & training need	DFEE		Business	870	GB	AH
National parks 1995/96 study: development control, practice, procedures	CC		Ownerocc	1800	E	AH
'Do no Harm' survey	DH	COI	Health	8000	E	AH
Personnel exposure to atmospheric particles	DOE		Health	30	WM	AH
Wall insulation and development	DOE	COI	Housing	80	E	AH
Evaluation of job seeker's allowance: survey of unemployed claimants	DSS	DFE	Unemployed	5000	GB	AH
Unemployed lifestyles	DSS		Unemployed	120	GB	AH
Public views on DSS policy on confidentiality	DSS		Adult	50	GB	AH
NICS holiday research	DSS	COI	Employer	90	GB	AH
Nuisance from noise changes; effects of starting level	DOT	TRL	Adult	250	SE	AH
Road layout design standards and driver behaviour	DOT	TRL	Driver	2000	SE	AH
Drink drive summer 1995 post advertising research	DOT	COI	Man	2000	GB	AH
Evasion of toll charges	DOT	TRL	Driver	150	SE	AH
Pre-driver education	DOT	TRL	Youth	720	EM	AH
ISO/TC22/SC12/WG1 - symbols trial	DOT	TRL	Adult	700	E	AH
A50 DBFO surveys	DOT	HA	Driver	2100	EM	AH
Public interactive attitude to transport policy and the environment	DOT		Driver	175	GB	AH
Roadside interview on B2225	DOT	HA	Driver	780	SE	AH

Title	Dept	Ass Dept	Activity of respondents	Number of respondents	Location	Freq
Risk-taking in children and its relationship with problem behaviour	DOT		Child	1000	SE	AH
Suffolk 30 MPH speed initiative	DOT		Adult	200	EA	AH
Behavioural adaptation of children in traffic calmed areas	DOT		Adult	300	SE	AH
HOUSEHOLD AND INDIVIDUAL SURVEYS						
A556(M) M6 - M56 Surveys	DOT	HA	Driver	4300	NW	AH
Co-ordination skills and development of children's pedestrian skills	DOT		Child	180	EA	AH
Speed reduction - pre post Autumn 1995	DOT	COI	Adult	4000	UK	AH
National off-flows survey	ES		Claimant	15100	E	AH
Forest of Dean visitor survey 1995	FC		Visitor	500	SW	AH
Bellever visitor survey 1995	FC		Visitor	250	SW	AH
High lodge visitor survey 1995	FC		Visitor	500	EA	AH
Glen affric visitor survey 1995	FC		Visitor	320	S	AH
Forest of Dean cycle survey	FC		Cyclist	160	SW	AH
Foodsense booklet review	MAFF	COI	Housewife	48	E	AH
Foodsense ad awareness	MAFF	COI	Woman	4000	GB	AH
TA creative advertising development	MOD	COI	Youth	50	GB	AH
Officer advertising creative development research	MOD	COI	Youth	43	GB	AH
Questions for FSB members about contributions agency customer services	NAO		Customer	2000	GB	AH
Questions for ABI members about the contributions agency	NAO		Customer	96	GB	AH
Questions for IOD members on contributions agency customer services	NAO		Customer	300	UK	AH
Evaluation of national record of achievement: recent entrants to FE/HE	SOED	SOID	Pupil	100	S	AH
Sound of barra ferry study	SOID		Customer	1625	UK	AH
Economic evaluation of scottish tourist board's english TV campaign	SOID		Adult	1600	S	AH
Residential occupation - dwellings within CBDC designated area	WO		Resident	2700	W	AH
Evaluation of the out of school childcare grant initiative	WO		Parent	875	W	AH
Survey of doctors in Wales	WO		Doctor	4500	W	AH

ABBREVIATION

ABI	- Association of British Insurers
AV1	- Available
B&B	- Bed and Breakfast
BUS	- Business
CBDC	- Cardiff Bay Development Corporation
COI	- Central Office of Information
DSA	- Driving Vehicle and Licensing Agency
EED	- Electronic and Engineering Division
ESA	- Environmentally Sensitive Areas
ESF	- European Social Fund
FSB	- Federation of Small Businesses
FWPS	- Farm Woodland Premium Scheme
HIE	- Highlands & Islands Enterprise
HGV	- Heavy Goods Vehicle
HLD	- Household
IND	- Individual
IOD	- Institute of Directors
ITO	- Industrial Training Board
LA	- Local Authority
MAIB	- Marine Accident Investigation Branch
NGOV	- Non Government
NPL	- National Physical Laboratory
NVQ	- National Vocational Qualifications
ODA	- Overseas Administration Development
OFSTED	- Office for Standards in Education
OTH	- Other
SOED	- Scottish Office Education Department
SOHH	- Scottish Office Home and Health Department
SOID	- Scottish Office Industry Department
SSP	- Statutory Sick Pay
TRL	- Transport and Road Research Laboratory
TSY	- Treasury
WDA	- Welsh Development Agency

WOHD	- Welsh Office Health Department
VAM	- Valid Analytical Measurement
VO	- Valuation Agency
*	- Reassessed

FR-FREQUENCY

A	- Annual
AH	- Ad hoc
C	- Continuous
I	- Irregular
M	- Monthly
N/K	- Not known
Y2	- Every 2 years
Y3	- Every 3 years
Y4	- Every 4 years

LOC-LOCATION

E	- England
EA	- East Anglia
ES	- England and Scotland
EW	- England and Wales
GB	- Great Britain
N	- North
NI	- Northern Ireland
NW	- North West
N/K	- Not Known
S	- Scotland
SE	- South East
SW	- South West
UK	- United Kingdom
W	- Wales
WM	- West Midlands
YH	- Yorkshire and Humberside

Surveys notified to Northern Ireland Survey Control Unit

July 1995 to September 1995

For further information about the surveys listed, please telephone Mr Trevor Campbell (01232-526091), Survey Control Unit, Department of Finance and Personnel, Room A1, 2nd Floor, Arches Centre, 11-13 Bloomfield Avenue, Belfast, BT5 5HD.

Title	Department	Those Approached	Approximate number approached	Frequency
Surveys to Business				
An epidemiological study of peracute/acute toxic mastitis in cattle	DANI	Farmers and Veterinary practices	520	AH
Compensation Agency - Applicants' Attitude Survey	NIO	Solicitors	340	R
Evaluation of Winning Ways	DED	Participants	540	AH
East Belfast Retail Study	DOE (NI)	Directors	400	AH
Ashton Community Economic Regeneration Scheme Evaluation	DOE (NI)	Businesses	23	AH
Census of Ethnic Minorities in Northern Ireland	DFP	Ethnic Minorities	12,000	AH
Investigation of Leg Weakness in Northern Ireland Broiler Flocks	DANI	Farmers	60	AH
Jobskills/NVQ pre and post Advertising assessment	DED	Employers	800	AH
Bramley Apple Crop	DANI	Growers	200	R
Women in the Nursing and Teaching Professions	EOC	Teachers and Nurses	50	AH
Equality of Opportunity and NVQs	EOC	Employers, assessors, awarding bodies, students	700	AH
Surveys to Households and Individuals				
Compensation Agency - Applicants' Attitudes Survey	NIO	Applicants	3,040	R
Survey of Lone Parents	DHSS	Lone Parents	3,400	AH
Dimensions of Social Identity in Northern Ireland	DFP	Adults	1,400	AH
Women and Self-Employment	EOC	Adults considered or entered self-employment	2,500	AH
Sexual Harassment Survey	EOC	Adults	1,000	AH

Most regular surveys to businesses and local authorities are subject to a quinquennial review and a report which is monitored by the Survey Control Unit and cleared by Ministers. The following surveys have recently had a complete review. Any enquiries concerning a survey or its review should be made to appropriate departmental contact point given below.

I Surveys to Businesses

II Surveys to Local Authorities

No surveys were reported to CSO as having a complete review throughout this period.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The following MAFF Statistical Notices are available free of charge:

- **Agricultural and Horticultural Census June 1995:**
England provisional, 175/95; UK provisional, 201/93.
- **Monthly sample survey of grain fed to livestock:**
England & Wales, April 1995, 132/95; May 1995, 153/95; June 1995, 172/95;
July 1995, 192/95; August 1995, 213/95; September 1995, 230/95.
- **Quarterly sample survey of cereals stocks:**
March 1995, England and Wales, 107/95; June 1995, England and Wales 165/95; September 1995, England and Wales, 236/95.
- **Cereal Production Survey:**
April 1995 final estimate for 1994 harvest, England and Wales, 131/95;
August 1st estimate of 1995 harvest, England and Wales, 196/95;
August revised estimate of 1995 harvest, England and Wales, 218/95.
- **Pig Survey, April 1996**
Revised - April and August 1995, UK and England and Wales, 212/95
- **Earnings and hours of agricultural and horticultural workers:**
Period ended March 1995, England and Wales, 114/95;
Period ended June 1995, England and Wales, 181/95;
period ended September 1995, England and Wales, 239/95.
- **Glasshouse census:**
January 1995, England and Wales, 127/95.
- **Vegetables and Flowers census:**
January 1995, England and Wales, 104/95.
- **Orchard Fruit Survey:**
June 1995, England, 173.95.
- **Minor Holdings 1994:**
March 1994, England, 177/95.

- **Oilseed Rape Production:**
August 1995 and revised August 1994, England, 208/95.

- **Straw Disposal Survey:**
England and Wales, 1995, 238/95.

Other published material:

PSM Statement: Final results of the June 1994 Agricultural and Horticultural Census: England and Wales, Regions and Countries MAFF, August 1995

Prices: (including VAT)

Crops, land use, tenure and number of holdings:	£ 7.40
Labour:	£ 5.70
Livestock:	£ 8.40
Horticulture (regional only):	£ 5.60
Complete statement	£18.20

FD Tables: Various frequency distributions and items by item size groups. Final results of the June 1994 Agricultural and Horticultural Census: England and Wales, Regions and Counties

Prices:	FD 400 series	£7.50 each
	FD 700 series	£ 6.10

Small area statistics: Final results of the June Agricultural and Horticultural Census: 1998 to 1994 Parish Groups, Agricultural Districts and Local Government Districts

Prices: (including VAT)

1. Paper format - Parish Groups, Agricultural Districts, Local Government Districts and Counties: £2.45 per printed page * (minimum charge of £10.00 per order).
* Students can have up to five sheets of information free of charge.

2. Floppy Diskette - Parish Groups, Agricultural Districts, Local Government Districts and Counties: £2.00 per printed page equivalent plus £10.35 per order (minimum charge of £24.50 per order). A data set of all Parish Groups, Agricultural Districts and Counties in England: £2,408.75.

3. County colour maps showing which parishes make up Parish Groups and how the groups combine to Agricultural Districts: £1.30 per county.

These are available from:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Room 133b,
Foss House,
Kings Pool,
1-2 Peasholme Green,
YORK YO1 2PX
Tel: 01904 455332 or GTN: 5137 5332
Fax: 01904 455315 or GTN: 5137 5315

HMSO Publication:

"The Digest of Agricultural Census Statistics - UK 1994" - available from HMSO, price £21.00.

Regular statistical information notices and similar releases are issued on the following:

- Wheat milled and flour production;
- Production of processed feeding stuffs and usage of raw materials;
- Composition of main compound feed rations;
- Monthly crop reports on fruit and vegetables;
- UK egg market, Hatching eggs and placings by hatcheries;
- Packing station throughput of chickens and other fowl;
- Animals slaughtered for meat;
- Bacon and ham production;
- Total meat supplies;
- Production of processed milk and cheese stocks;
- Stocks in public cold stores.

Available from:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Statistics (Commodities and Food),
Foss House,
Kings Pool,
1-2 Peasholme Green,
YORK YO1 2PX
Tel: 01904 641000
Fax: 01904 455222

Also available:

- Production of crude vegetable oil, oilcake and meal in the UK;

- Output of refined vegetable and marine oils and animal fats by UK processors;
- Production of margarine, other table spreads and solid cooking fats in the UK.

Copies available from:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Economics and Statistics (Food) Division,
Branch B, Room 612,
West Block,
Whitehall Place,
LONDON SW1A 2HH
Tel: 0171-270-8503

The following publications are available on a regular basis:

Weekly

- **Agricultural Market Report: England and Wales**

The report, which is available on subscription, is published in two parts and contains price, quantity and quality information on selected cereals, livestock, home-grown horticultural produce and other agricultural products.

Monthly

- **Agricultural Price Indices**
(in a statistical information notice).

The above are available from:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Branch A, Room 145,
Foss House,
Kings Pool,
1-2 Peasholme Green,
YORK YO1 2PX
Tel: 01904 455249

National Food Survey

- **Household food consumption and expenditure; nutritional value of household food**

Quarterly press notices and more detailed data (on subscription) are available from:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Room 513,
West Block,
Whitehall Place,
LONDON SW1A 2HH
Tel: 0171-270-8562

Additionally (or in any event)

Annual volume:

● National Food Survey 1994

This annual report on the National Food Survey presents details of household food consumption, expenditure and nutritional intakes for households in Great Britain in 1994. The results are expressed in terms of average consumption and expenditure per person per week, first for all surveyed households and then for these grouped according to certain characteristics (eg income, composition and region). In addition, for the first time, results are presented from the Eating Out extension to the Survey, which records consumption of, and expenditure on, food and drink eaten outside the home.

Reference:

"National Food Survey 1994"
(HMSO) ISBN 0-11-243000-7 Price £26

● Farm Incomes in the United Kingdom 1993/94

Farm Incomes in the United Kingdom, published on the 23 March 1995, provides detailed information on the structure of the United Kingdom agricultural industry.

The tenth volume, in an annual series, gives detailed analyses of the developments in the income, assets and liabilities of the agricultural industry at the farm level and in aggregate. Detailed economic results, based on the Farm Business Survey (Farm Accounts Scheme in Scotland) are shown by country, farm type, business size and tenure as well as estimates of the gross margins for a range of crop and livestock enterprises in England and Wales. In most tables the years covered are 1993 and 1994.

For the first time a special study of farmer's capital investment was carried out on the same sample of farms for the Farm Business Surveys for the years 1990/91 -

1992/93. The details are summarised in the report and the objective of the Capital Investment Survey was to provide more detailed information about the level and pattern of investment in Agriculture at farm level for England and Wales.

Any queries regarding the Farm Incomes report should be directed to:

Mr R D S Price
Economics (Farm Business) Division
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Whitehall Place West
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HH
Tel: 0171 270 8620

Reference

Farm Incomes in the United Kingdom: 1993/94

HMSO, price £30.00 net
ISBN 0 11 242984 X

Central Statistical Office

● Public Finance Trends 1995

A statistical background to public spending and revenues

In October 1995 the CSO published the first in a new series of annual digests.

It is a compendium of statistics of the UK public sector (all of which have already been published).

It presents, in one volume, long run data on the public sector of the national accounts and other statistics on the public sector. It includes data on employment, the public sector borrowing requirement, taxes and social security benefits. The commentary explains statistical terms and notes some long term trends in government receipts and expenditure.

The table of contents is:

The public sector: an overview
General government
Central government
Local authorities

Public corporations
Public sector surplus or deficit and outstanding debt
Taxation
Social security
Glossary of terms
Tables
Bibliography.

Available from HMSO price £25

Contact: Jeff Golland, CSO, GTN 270 6176.

The latest in the series of *share Ownership* reports was published on 4 December 1995.

The report gives the results of a survey of the ownership of ordinary shares in listed companies in the United Kingdom, carried out on behalf of the CSO by Fulcrum Research Ltd. The survey's aim was to discover how the value of UK listed ordinary shares, some £762 billion at the time of the survey, was distributed between categories of beneficial owner on 31 December 1994.

The survey showed that:

- UK institutional shareholders held 59 per cent of shares by value, amounting to £446 billion. Within this, the largest component was held by pension funds - £212 billion.
- Between 1963 and 1989 the proportion of shares owned by individuals fell continuously. Since then their share has been fairly steady at around 20 per cent.
- For the second year running, overseas holders held 16.3 per cent of shares.

The report can be purchased from CSO sales desk (0171-270 6081), HMSO Publications Centre (0171-873 9090), HMSO bookshops, HMSO accredited agents and booksellers.

ISBN 0-11-620708-6,
price £25

Ministry of Defence

United Kingdom Defence Statistics 1995

United Kingdom Defence Statistics 1995 is the Ministry of Defence's (MoD) annual compendium of defence related statistics.

It contains the latest available statistics, on a range of defence activities, in three chapters:

Expenditure and trade
Personnel
Resources and defence services

There is one new table - table 2.16 on the 'ethnic composition of serving members of the UK regular forces'. There have also been improvements in the Research & Development statistics and the defence employment estimates. The defence trade statistics have been reclassified. Details of these changes are fully explained in a series of statistical bulletins available by telephoning the number below.

Each edition includes a copy of a brochure entitled 'VE Day - 50th Anniversary 1945 to 1995 - figures then and now'.

Telephone enquiries should be made to:

Defence Analytical Services Agency -
Surveys and Statistical Publications
0171 218 4715.

Reference

United Kingdom Defence Statistics 1995
HMSO
£9.50 net
published July 1995.

Higher Education Funding Council for England

**The Age Distribution of Academic Staff in
Higher Education Institutions.**

This report was published in October 1995 and refers to academic staff in Higher Education Institutions. It contains a large number of graphs showing how the age distributions of staff in each subject area has changed since 1989. The work which led to the report was carried out in order to check whether or not there was a need to put some money into an initiative that would move the age distribution of lecturers towards the younger age groups. The report concluded that no action need be taken but that HEFCE should ensure that relevant national data is published periodically to provide information for managers of higher education institutions. The form and structure of that information is at present under discussion.

Copies available from: HEFCE Northavon House
Coldharbour Lane Bristol BS16 1QD.

November

Press Notices

Student Loans in the UK: 1994/95

Education Statistics for the UK

Volumes:

Teachers in Service England and Wales: 1993

This volume contains database information on full-time teachers in schools and certain establishments of further and higher education in England and Wales in 1993.

Student Support England and Wales: 1993/94

This Volume provides information on awards made by LEAs to students domiciled in England and Wales. Information is provided on both mandatory and discretionary awards to students in higher and further education; on the award of educational maintenance allowances; and on awards for postgraduate students. Details are also given on loans made to students in the

United Kingdom administered by the Student Loans company and on access funds administered by education institutions.

December

Training Statistics: 1995

This volume continues the annual series which began in 1990. The volume provides easily accessible information on a wide range of training related statistics including coverage of statistical sources such as the Labour Force Survey and the Youth Cohort Study. It will be a useful source of reference for anyone with an interest in the training market.

**Student numbers at colleges in the Further Education
Sector 1994/95**

This press notice, prepared and published by the Further Education Funding Council for England in collaboration with DFEE statisticians, relies on the first full return of data from colleges under a new and improved system. Publication is being deferred until January to allow more time to evaluate and analyse the data received.

Vocational Qualifications

This Bulletin reports information on numbers of vocational qualifications awarded. It is on data from the DfEE's National Information System for Vocational Qualifications and from the National Council for Vocational Qualifications.

January

Volume:

**Education Statistics for the United Kingdom
- 1995 Edition**

The volume sets out in 48 tables UK - wide data for 93/94 and 94/95 and previous years on population, finance, teaching staff, schools, curriculum, post compulsory education, further and higher education and qualifications and destinations. The 1994/95 edition collects, for the first time, two years worth of data (1993/94 and 1994/95) for many of the tables and continues to update the international comparisons article featured since 1989 including the EC ERASMUS and LINGUA students programmes and their take up in the UK featured since the 1993 edition.

Press Notice:

1994/95 Student Numbers in Further Education Colleges in England

The source for this press notice should be shown as FEC. + DfEE. FEC. is The Further Education Funding Council.

Bulletin:

Pupils Under Five Year of Age in England - January 1995

This bulletin shows information about pupils under compulsory school age in maintained nursery and primary schools at national level as well as in each local education authority and region. Results are also shown for independent and special schools. Tables also include information on staffing levels in maintained nursery schools and nursery classes in maintained primary schools.

Press Notices:

Participation in Education and Training by 16 to 18 year olds in England, 1991 - 1994.

Examination Results of Higher Education Graduates in England and the UK: 1994/95

The source for this press notice should be shown as HESA. HESA is the Higher Education Statistics Agency.

Forestry Commission

Forest Employment Survey 1993-94: Employment in Forestry and Primary Wood Processing.

Published in December 1995, this report summaries the results of employment surveys carried out by the Forestry Commission in 1993-94. The report includes information about direct and contract employment, broken down by activity and by sector (Forestry Commission, private woodland owners, forest management companies, timber harvesting companies and primary wood processing industries). The report also compares these results with results of similar surveys carried out in 1989-90 and 1985-86.

Price £2.00

Available from:

Statistics Branch,
Forestry Commission,
231 Corstorphine Road,
EDINBURGH, EH12 7AT.
Contact: Simon Gillam 0131 334 0303

Full List of DH Statistical Publications

Statistical Bulletins (Price £2.00)

(all annual and relating to England only unless otherwise stated)()*

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● FHS related		
1. Statistics for general medical practitioners in England and Wales.	PD(STATS)C	H
2. Statistics of prescriptions dispensed in Family Health Service Authorities.	SD1E	H
3. General Pharmaceutical Services.	SD1C	H
4. Community pharmacies England and Wales (Six monthly).	SD1C	H
5. Ophthalmic Services.	SD1D	H
● HCHS related		
6. NHS Hospital Activity Statistics.	SD2A	N
7. Elective admissions and patients waiting (six-monthly)	FPA-PA	
8. HCHS medical staff.	PD(STATS)A	H
9. HCHS non-medical staff.	PD(STATS)B	H
10. Waiting times for first outpatient appointments in England (quarterly)	FPA-PA	
11. Patient Transport Services, England.	SD2B	H
12. Sexually Transmitted Diseases, England.	SD2B	H
● Community Care Statistics		
13. Personal Social Services: Day and Domiciliary Services for Adults	SD3B	H
14. Residential Accommodation statistics: Personal Social Services: Residential care homes and supported residents England	SD3B	H
15. Detailed statistics on local authority personal social services for adults		
● Other		
16. In-patients formally detained in hospital under the mental health act 1983 and other legislation.	SD2C	N
17. Drug Misuse Statistics. (Six monthly)	SD2J	N
18. Bulletin on smoking. (Occasional)	SD2D	H

Other publications (England only and annual except where otherwise stated)

● Personal Social Services: Adult Services

19. Residential accommodation for elderly people and people with physical and or sensory disability - all residents in LA voluntary and private registered homes - LA supported residents

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20. Residential accommodation and private registered homes - LA supported residents

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● Personal Social Services: Childrens' services(1)

21. Childrens day care facilities.

Annual free

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22. Children in Care(2)/Children looked after by local authorities.

SD3A

23. Children and Young Persons on Child Protection Registers.

Annual free

SD3A

24. Private fostering and place of safety orders(3).

SD3A

25. Supervision Orders.

Annual free

SD3A

26. Children accommodated in secure units.

Annual free

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(*) The separate Bulletins List gives the publications dates in the last year or so

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● Personal Social Services: Staffing

27. Staff of Local Authority Social Services Departments.

Annual free

SD3C

● Personal Social Services: Key Indicators

28. Key Indicators of Local Authority Social Services (includes printed publication, disk version, and graphical presentation package as disk only with printed user guide.

Annual free

SD3K

● General

29. Health Service indicators (a variety of computerised

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<p>systems are used to disseminate these; there is <u>no</u> printed publication).</p> <p><i>Price on application</i></p>	FPA-PA	
<p>● Hospital activity and facilities</p>		
30. Summary of bed availability. <i>Annual (£6.00 ISBN 1 85839 485 6)</i>	SD2A	N
31. Written complaints by or on behalf of patients. (Internal reference version).	SD2A	N
32. Out patient and ward attenders. <i>Annual £8.00 ISBN 1 85839 486 4</i>	SD2A	N
33. Ordinary admissions and day case admissions. <i>Annual £6.50 ISBN 1 85839 484 8</i>	SD2A	N
34. Private hospitals, homes and clinics registered under section 23 of the Registered Homes Act 1984. Vol 1 <i>Annual £6.50 ISBN 1 85839 341 8</i>	SD2A	N
35. Private hospitals, homes and clinics registered under section 23 of the Registered Homes Act 1984 Vol 2 <i>Annual £10.00 ISBN 1 85839 342 6</i>		
36. Section 17(3) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970 (Internal reference version).	SD2A	N
37. Diagnostic departments <i>Annual £6.00 ISBN 1 85839 343 4</i>	SD2A	N
38. Wheelchairs and Artificial limbs <i>Annual £3.00 ISBN 1 85839 345 0</i>	SD2A	N
<p>● NHS staffing</p>		
39. NHS workforce in England <i>Annual £5.00 ISBN 1 85839 363 9</i>	PD(STATS)B	H
<p>● Community activity</p>		
40. Immunisation programmes. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
41. Cervical cytology screening. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
42. Maternity services - midwife clinics and domiciliary visits. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
43. Health visitor activity. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
44. District nurses activity. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	

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45. Community psychiatric nurses activity. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
46. Community mental handicap nurses activity. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
47. Community specialist care nurses activity. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
48. Breast cancer screening. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
49. Chiropody services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
50. Clinical psychology services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
51. Dietetic services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
52. Occupational therapy services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
53. Physiotherapy services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
54. Speech therapy services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
55. Family planning clinic services. <i>Annual free</i>	SD2B	
● Other		
56. Registered blind and partially sighted people (triennial).	SD3B	
57. Registers of physically disabled persons (general classes) (Triennial).	SD3B	
58. People registered as the deaf and hard of hearing (Triennial). Guardianship under the Mental Health Act (1983) <i>Annual free</i>	SD3B	
59. NHS Day care facilities. <i>Annual price £2.00 ISBN 1 85839 348 5</i>	SD2C	N
60. In-patients formally detained in hospitals under the Mental Health Act 1983 and other legislation regional figures. <i>Annual price £2.00 ISBN 1 858399 437 6</i>	SD2C	N
61. Data from the Addicts Index.	SD2J	N
62. NHS Spectacle Voucher Scheme - results of 1994 survey	SD1D	
63. Electro convulsive therapy (ECT)(3)	SD2C	
64. Hospital Episode statistics: Vol 1: Finished Consultant episodes by diagnosis, operation and speciality Vol 2: Finished Consultant episodes by time of elective		

	admissions, injuries/poisoning by external sources		
65.	Mental Health In England <i>Annual price £2.00 ISBN 1 85839 4295</i>	SD2C	N
66.	Hospital Waiting List statistics: England <i>Six monthly Price £12.80 ISBN 1 85839 448 1</i>	FPA-PA	
67.	Quarterly Review <i>Quarterly free</i>	FPA-PA	HL
68.	Waiting times for first outpatient appointments in England: Detailed statistics <i>Price £12.80 ISBN 1 85839 454 6</i>	FPA-PA	

Health of the Nation Related Publications

- **Health of the Nation: A Strategy for Health in England**

69.	The White Paper <i>Free</i>	HP	
70.	Specification of National Indicators <i>Free</i>	HP CHM.	

- **Health of the nation Key Area Handbooks**

71.	Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke <i>Free</i>	HP	
72.	Cancers <i>Free</i>	HP	
73.	Mental Illness <i>Price £15.00 ISBN 0 11 32 1829 X</i>	MHCC3	HMSO
74.	HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health <i>Free</i>	HP	
75.	Accidents <i>Free</i>	HP	
76.	One Year On ... A report on progress of the Health of the Nation <i>Free</i>	HP	
77.	Fit for the Future The second report on progress on the Health of the Nation <i>Free</i>		
78.	Specification of National Indicators <i>Free</i>		

- **Public Health Common Data Set incorporating indicators from the 'Health of the Nation'**

79.	Public Health Common Data Set, data definitions and user		
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guide for computer files available for the years 1990 to 1994 (from 1992 onwards they incorporated indicators from the 'Health of the Nation'). These are normally issued annually covering England and Wales, England, RHAs, DHAs and FHSAs. <i>Not available outside the NHS.</i>	SD2F	
80. Public Health Common Data Set, National volumes available for the years 1990 to 1993 (from 1992 onwards they incorporated indicators from the 'Health of the Nation'). These are normally issued annually covering England and Wales, England, RHAs, DHAs and FHSAs. <i>Not available outside the NHS.</i>	SD2F	
81. Public Health Common Data Set, Regional volumes available for the years 1990 to 1995 (from 1992 onwards they incorporated indicators from the 'Health of the Nation'). These were issued annually but their publication was discontinued after the 1993 edition. They cover England and Wales, England RHAs, DHAs and FHSAs.	SD2F	
● Epidemiological Overviews		
82. Asthma <i>Price £11.00 ISBN 0 11 321897 4</i>	HP CHM.	HMSO
83. Coronary Heart Disease <i>Price £11.00 ISBN 0 11 321 667 X</i>	HP CHM.	HMSO
84. Stroke <i>Price £11.00 ISBN 0 11 321668 8</i>	HP CHM.	HMSO
85. Health of Elderly People <i>Price £10.30 ISBN 0 11 321 485 5</i>	HP CHM.	HMSO
86. Elderly People Companion Papers <i>Price £6.00 ISBN 0 11 321 486 3</i>	HP CHM.	HMSO
● Formal Publications		
87. Health and Personal Social Services statistics (annual). Price £11.95.	SD3C	HMSO
● Other reports (statutory publications)		
88. Annual report under Section 83(6) of the Children Act 1989 (formerly section 79(3) of the Child Care Act 1980) on children in care in England and Wales. (For periods following the implementation of the Children Act 1989, this publication will cover a wider range of children's services). <i>Annual Price £14.40 ISBN 0 10 125 842 9</i>	SD3A	HMSO

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89. Annual statement under Section 18(3) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, on handicapped persons in residential care in England and Wales.	SD3B/CS	HMSO
● Other statutory publications not produced by SD but which have a statistical input provided by SD		
90. Annual statement under section 17(2) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled persons Act 1970: Separation of younger patients from older patients in hospitals. (December). <i>ISBN 0 10 206395 8</i>	SD2A	HMSO
91. Report under section 11 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 on the development of services for people with learning disabilities (Mental handicap) or mental illness in England	SD2C	HMSO
92. The HMS Performance Guide <i>Annual free</i>	PFA-PA	HL

*The forms which underlie items 19-24 have been revised to accord with the Children Act 1989 (implemented October 1991).
 (2) Last publication for 1991; successor publication will relate to periods following the implementation of the Children Act.
 (3) This publication has been discontinued following the 1991 publication.

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 Tel: 01937 - 840250
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N = Norcross Department of Health, Statistics Division, Room 7116, Norcross, Blackpool. FY5 3TA
 Tel: 01253 333075

At the time of going to press, it was proposed that publications held at Norcross will be transferred to Wetherby from a date to be announced, probably late 1995/early 1996. Any applications received at Norcross will be forwarded to the new facility from the date of transfer of responsibility.

HL = Health Literature Line
 Tel: 0800 555 777

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General Pharmacy Services ext 25504
General Ophthalmic Services ext 25507
Prescription Analysis ext 25519

Hospital and Community Health Services (Branch SD2)

Non-psychiatric hospital activity ext 25525
(To order, or obtain information on publication, ring 01253 333075)
Mental illness/handicap ext 25546
Community and environmental health services ext 25536
Demographic statistics ext 25562
Drug misuse ext 25547
Legal status ext 25546
Smoking ext 25551

Personal Social Services (Branch SD3)

Children services ext 25575
Adults services ext 25585
Staffing ext 25595
Financial (Revenue outturn expenditure) data ext 25595
Key Indicators and Profiles ext 25599

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Workforce (Branch PD-Stats)

NHS medical staff ext 45881
NHS non-medical staff ext 45895
General Medical Services ext 45909

Waiting lists (Branch FCI-MIAB) ext 45549

Health service indicators (Branch FCI-MIAB) ext 45389

NHS Expenditure (FPB-FMA) ext 45389

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(followed by ext number)

Personal Social Services financial statistics (Branch F6)
PSS Budget data and Public expenditure Survey

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Home Office

Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, First Half 1995

The regular half yearly Home Office Bulletin on the control of immigration was published on 19 October 1995. This bulletin contains summary information on acceptances for settlement in the United Kingdom; entry clearance applications in the Indian sub-continent; admissions to the UK and extensions of stay in selected categories; and enforcement action.

A selection of the main points of the bulletin are:

- Acceptances for settlement in the United Kingdom in the 12 months ending 30 June 1995 provisionally totalled 54,800 about 500 fewer than in the previous 12 months.
- A fall of 3,000 in acceptances of recognised refugees and exceptional leave cases more than offset rises in UK ancestry and employment cases, children and wives.
- 37,900 applications for asylum, excluding dependants, were received, almost 50 per cent more than in the previous 12 months. Of the 25,100 total decisions made, 4 per cent were to recognise the applicant as a refugee and grant asylum.
- Enforcement actions was initiated against 14,700 persons, 30% more than in the previous 12 months, and 5,000 persons left the United Kingdom as a result of such action.

Reference:

"Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, First Half 1995"

(Home Office Statistical Bulletin Issue 21/95)

Inland Revenue

Inland Revenue Statistics 1995

The 1995 edition of Inland Revenue Statistics was published in September. It updates regular published information about the taxes administered by the Inland Revenue as well as estimates of the distribution of personal wealth, analyses of personal income derived from the

1993-94 Survey of Personal Incomes and analyses of company income by industrial sector.

Northern Ireland Departments

Recently Available Publications

Department of Finance and Personnel

- **PPRU Surveys of Disability Report 5: Disabled Children in Northern Ireland: Services, Transport and Education**

This report describes the lives of disabled children in Northern Ireland in terms of their degree of mobility and use of transport, contact with health and personal social services, use of disability aids and equipment, education and assessment of special educational needs, discovery of the child's disabilities, and the effect of the child's disabilities on social and family life.

Price £6.00

Available from:

Policy Planning and Research Unit
Department of Finance and Personnel
Room B1
The Arches Centre
11-13 Bloomfield Avenue
Belfast BT5 5HD

- **PPRU Monitor 1/95 October - Northern Ireland Family Expenditure Survey 1992-1994/95**

Price: free

Available from:

Central Survey Unit
Department of Finance and Personnel
Londonderry House
21-27 Chichester Street
Belfast BT1 4SX

Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland

- **Northern Ireland Housing and Construction Bulletin - September 1995**

Quarterly compilation of Northern Ireland housing statistics. Includes information on: house prices, private sector housing starts, Northern Ireland Housing Executive housing starts, Housing Association housing starts and Northern Ireland Index of Construction.

Price: Free

Available from:

Central Statistics and Research
Branch (DOE NI)
Room 436B
Clarence Court
10-18 Adelaide Street
BELFAST BT2 8GB

Department of Education for Northern Ireland

- **Enrolment on vocational courses in colleges of Further Education 1991/94 - 1992-93**

This Bulletin, which is the first containing data drawn from the Northern Ireland Further Education colleges' computerised information system known as CIMFENI, contains information on the number of enrolments at Further Education colleges in terms of college attended, whether full - or part-time, sex, age, subject area and qualification aimed for (awarding body).

Price: free

Available from:

Statistics Branch
Department of Education for Northern Ireland
Rathgael House
Balloo Road
BANGOR BT19 7PR

Department of Health and Social Services

- **Caring for Children: a study of residential care in Northern Ireland**

Caring for Children is a qualitative and quantitative report which considers residential care in Northern Ireland.

Price: Free

Available from:

Social Services Inspectorate
Room 118
Dundonald House
Stormont Estate
BELFAST BT4

Training and Employment Agency

- **Northern Ireland Labour Market & Skill Trends Bulletin (Issue No 9)**

This edition consists of a summary of local market statistics, labour force projections for Northern Ireland, responses to survey questions commissioned by the Training & Employment Agency, national targets for education and training, labour costs and monitoring equality of Training & Employment Agency programmes. This edition also contains "Peace, Political Stability and the Northern Ireland Labour Market" which was written specifically for this Bulletin by the Director of the Northern Ireland Economic Council.

Price: Free

Available from:

Research and Evaluation Branch
Training and Employment Agency
Clarendon House
9-21 Adelaide Street
BELFAST BT2 8DJ

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys

(Recently available statistical series and publications)

Population Trends 81 Autumn 1995

(HMSO) Price £9.60 ISBN 0 110691624 9

Includes articles on:

- Population review: Structure and distribution of the population
- Trends in births outside marriage
- The review in parliamentary constituency boundaries
- Differences in mortality by housing tenure and by car access from the OPCS Longitudinal Study
- 1993-based subnational population projections for England
- Household structure of Great Britain displayed through demographic pyramids

Population Trends 82 Winter 1995

HMSO Price £9.60 ISBN 0 11 691626 5

Includes articles on:

- Population review: (2) are we healthier?
- Mortality in regions and local authority districts in the 1990s: exploring the relationship with deprivation.
- A review of The Health of our Children Decennial Supplement.
- The Health of Our Children Decennial Supplement
HMSO Price £21.00 ISBN 0 11 691643 5

- **First Names** The definitive guide to popular names in England and Wales
HMSO Price £4.95 ISBN 0 11 691633 8
- **Health Expectancy and its uses**
HMSO Price £14.00 ISBN 0 11 702005 2
- **Harmonised Questions for Government Social Surveys**
OPCS Price £9.00 ISBN 0 11 691642 7

Annual Reference Volumes

- **Electoral Statistics 1995**
Series EL No 22 HMSO Price £10.75 ISBN 0 11 691646 X
- **Mortality Statistics: cause 1993**
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Series AB No 20 HMSO Price £12.80 ISBN 0 11 691652 4

Social Survey Reports

- **OPCS Surveys of Psychiatric Morbidity**

Bulletin 2

OPCS Price £3.00 ISBN 1 85774 201 X

Report 2: Physical complaints, service use and treatment of adults with psychiatric disorders.

HMSO Price £12.00 ISBN 0 11 691651 6

Report 3: Economic activity and social functioning of adults with psychiatric disorders.

HMSO Price £17.00 ISBN 0 11 691653 2

- **Smoking among secondary school children 1994**
Series SS1384 HMSO Price £19.00 ISBN 0 11 691644 3

- **Living in Britain: Preliminary results from the 1994 general Household Survey**
HMSO Price £8.50 ISBN 0 11 691648 6

- **Residual Medicines**
HMSO Price £7.20 ISBN 0 11 691650 8

- **Trends in dependency among older people in England**
OPCS Price £5.50 ISBN 1 85774 203 6

OPCS Monitors

- **Infectious diseases, March quarter 1994**
Series MB2 95/2
OPCS Price £2.90 ISSN 0953-3400
- **Sudden Infant Deaths 1990-1994**
Series DH3 95/3
OPCS Price £2.00 ISSN 0953-4415
- **Legal abortions in England and Wales 1994:**
residents of regional and district health areas Series AB 95/9
OPCS Price £2.00 ISSN 0953-3362
- **Infectious diseases, September quarter 1994**
Series MB2 95/4
OPCS Price £2.90 ISSN 0953-3400
- **Infectious diseases, December quarter 1994**
Series MB2 95/5
OPCS Price £2.90 ISSN 0953-3400
- **Conceptions in England and Wales 1993**
Series FM1 95/3
OPCS Price £5.00 ISSN 1353-5501
- **Infant and perinatal mortality - social and biological factors, 1994**
Series DH3 95/3
OPCS Price £2.00 ISSN 0953-4415

Health Expectancy

OPCS has recently published a study of the development of health expectancy indicators for use in monitoring public health, and for comparing the health states of different populations.

Health expectancy uniquely combines mortality and morbidity into a single index. Health expectancy is the generic term, and specific health expectancy indicators can, in principle, be constructed for any, usually chronic,

health conditions of interest. Most commonly it has been used to refer to disability-free expectancy, which is the focus of this study.

Researchers in OPCS, together with experts from the Universities of Kent and Leicester, have reviewed the main methods of calculating health expectancy as an indicator of the nation's health. The study was funded by the Department of Health.

The study also looks at examples of a range of applications of the indicator and draws conclusions about suitable methodologies for the future. It discusses the policy applications and background to the scientific concern with health expectancy, and the application of indicators to the UK, the study sets out the practical requirements for adopting health expectancy as an indicator for the UK.

For more information, please contact Jill Matheson on 0171 396 2412

Health Expectancy and Its Uses

HMSO Price £14.00 ISBN 0 11 702225 2

Popular First Names

OPCS have recently compiled and published *First Names*, the definitive guide to popular forenames in England and Wales over the last 50 years.

First Names lists the rank and frequency for the top 100 first names for boys and girls in England and Wales in 1944 and at 10 year intervals to 1994, giving alphabetical listings and numbers of babies with given names for the same period, and for 1994, gives the top 50 first names in Wales and each English region.

The information was compiled from names on the National Health Service Central Register, comprising of all people who were born in England and Wales, or who have come into the country from abroad, and registered with a general practitioner.

For more information about NHSCR services, please contact Adrian Read on 0151 471 4203

First Names

HMSO Price £4.95

ISBN 0 11 691633 8

Bulletins: Scottish Home Department

The following statistical bulletins are available:-

	Price
CRJ/1991/3 Children and Crime, 1989(1)	£1.25
CRJ/1991/4 Homicide in Scotland, 1986-90	£1.25
CRJ/1992/1 Prison Statistics Scotland, 1990	£1.25
CRJ/1992/2 Recorded Crime in Scotland, 1991	£1.25
CRJ/1992/3 Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts, 1990 (2)	£1.25
CRJ/1992/4 Recorded Crimes and Offences Involving Firearms, Scotland, 1991	£1.25
CRJ/1992/5 Liquor Licensing Statistics, 1991	£1.50
CRJ/1992/6 Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts, 1991	£1.50
CrJ/1992/7 Prison Statistics Scotland, 1991	£1.50
CrJ/1992/8 Firearms Certificate Statistics, Scotland 1991	£1.50
CrJ/1993/1 Motor Vehicle Offences in Scotland 1988 to 1991	£1.50
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CrJ/1994/4 Recorded Crimes and Offences Involving Firearms, Scotland, 1993	£2.00
CrJ/1994/5 Prison Statistics 1993	£2.00
CrJ/1994/6 Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts, 1993	£2.00
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CrJ/1995/6 Prison Statistics Scotland, 1994	£2.00
CrJ/1995/7 Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts, 1994	£2.00
CrJ/1995/8 Firearms Certificates Statistics, Scotland 1994	£2.00

(1) This bulletin is discontinued and the last in the series was for 1989

(2) Revised figures issued in CRJ/1992/6

Copies of the above bulletins may be purchased from:

HMSO Bookshop
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Tel:0131 228 4181
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Social Work Staffing In Scottish Local Authorities In 1994

The Scottish Office published today a Statistical Bulletin "Staff of Scottish Social Work Departments 1994". The main findings in the bulletin were as follows:

The number of staff employed by Scottish Social Work Departments rose from 37,349 in 1993 (Whole time equivalent), to 393,100 in 1994, an increase of 5%.

Part-time staff accounted for 40% of the total whole time equivalent staff in 1994. Sixty Five percent were home care staff which increased 9% from last year.

Headquarters, fieldwork and special location staff increased by 8% on the previous year. This was the result of increasing numbers in occupational therapist aides, Main Grade social workers, clerical/domestic/other staff and home care staff/organiser posts.

Staff in day centres increased 1% and staff in residential establishments decreased 0.3%.

In Scotland there were 7.6 social work staff for every 1,000 people. Of the mainland Authorities, Tayside had the highest staff/population ratio with 9.3 staff per 1,000 people. The region with the least staff was Highland (5.8 per 1,000).

Turnover of social workers increased. Senior social worker entrants increased 9% (less than last year) and leavers increased 9% (greater than last year). Main Grade entrants increased 10% and leavers by 20%, both less than last year.

The number of staff studying for the Diploma in Social Work decreased 15%, although those undertaking Post-qualifying studies increased 4%. Staff undertaking Social Work Management courses increased 63%, although other areas decreased including Social Work Practice (21%), General Management (40%) and Other (30%).

Notes

1. Staff of a Scottish Social Work Departments 1994, is the 17th in a series of publications, contains the results of a census held on 3 October 1994, together with comparable figures from previous years.

2. Copies of the bulletin, priced £2.00, are available from the Scottish Office Library, G/D41 Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. Media copies of the bulletin are available on request from the Scottish Information Office.

Community Care Bulletin 1994

There were 17,960 places in residential homes for older people as at March 1994. Forty nine per cent of this provision was in the private and voluntary sectors as compared to 35 per cent in 1980. This is largely due to the expansion in the private sector which accounted for 26 per cent of total provision in 1994. The number of places in day centres for older people was 8,455 in 1994 which has more than doubled since 1980 where the number of places was 3,600.

These are some of the findings in the Community Care Bulletin 1994 which is published today. This provides statistics on community care services for adults, with information from the Social Work, Health and Housing fields.

Other findings include:-

There was a 3 per cent increase in the number of people receiving a home help service between 1993 and 1994. The 1994 figure reached almost 91,000. This number shows an increase of 50 per cent on the 1980 figure. Over the same period the number of home helps rose by 10 per

cent, resulting in an increase in the average number of clients per home help from 6 in 1980 to 8.5 in 1994. In the year to March 1994 there were 2.3 million meals-on-wheels served.

The shift away from hospital care and towards more care in the community is further demonstrated by the fall in the average number of NHS geriatric long-stay beds from 7,853 in 1993 to 7,337 in 1994, while there was an increase in the number of places in Registered Nursing Homes from 17,012 to 17,646 in 1994. This pattern was also reflected in the average number of NHS staffed beds for the speciality of Mental Health problems or Psychogeriatric specialty, where there was a fall from 12,300 in 1993 to 11,300 in 1994.

The level of sheltered housing provision continued to increase, with 37,200 sheltered housing dwelling in 1994 compared to 35,800 in 1993.

For the financial year 1993-94 total identifiable gross expenditure on Social Work Services for older people was £302 million. Expenditure on physically disabled people, people with learning disabilities and people with mental health problems totalled £145 million.

Statistical Bulletin On Child Protection Management Information 1993-94: November 1995

Between 1 April 1993 and 31 March 1994, some 7,500 children in Scotland were referred to Social Work Departments as being in need of protection, according to a Statistical Bulletin published today by the Social Work Services Group of The Scottish Office. Of these 53 per cent were girls.

The Bulletin is the outcome of a completely new system of management information and represents the first overview of key activities in child protection.

The other main findings are:-

- There were 4,187 referrals in Scotland during 1993-94 where the source of referral was known. Twenty one per cent of referrals were investigated following information from the child involved, and a further 30 per cent from parents and other relatives.
- The age groups of children involved in Child Protection cases were evenly spread. 32 per cent were 0-

4, 36 per cent were 5-10, 30 per cent were 11-15 and 2 per cent were 16+.

- Children referred to Social Work Departments are protected by interim measures. These measures once taken to alleviate the risk to each child. Non-statutory Social Work Support was provided to 32 per cent of children investigated.

- 2,963 referrals went to case conference in Scotland. Case conferences evaluate whether or not the child requires an inter-agency protection plan to eliminate unacceptable levels of risk. 80 per cent of police, teachers and school doctors attended case conferences to which they were invited.

- 1,880 children were placed on the Child Protection register in Scotland - 45 per cent for Physical Injury, 25 per cent for Sexual Abuse, 19 per cent for Physical Neglect, 9 per cent for Emotional Abuse and 2 per cent for Failure to Thrive. Registers are part of the arrangements for the care and protection of the child through an inter-agency plan.

- The household composition of registered children were 41 per cent both birth parents, 24 per cent single mother, 11 per cent birth mother and partner and 6 per cent birth mother and stepfather.

- In 70 per cent of case parents were suspected of being the main perpetrator - 40 per cent birth fathers and 30 per cent birth mothers.

- In cases of sexual abuse 97 per cent involved a male perpetrator: in 41 per cent he was the birth father; in 23 per cent another relative; and in 18 per cent the birth mother's partner.

- Of children whose registration was reviewed, 41 per cent were de-registered: in most cases (57 per cent) the home situation was judged to have improved.

- In Scotland there were 2,666 children on child protection registered as at 31 March 1994.

New Figures Published on Offenders Working in the community

In the two years 1992 and 1993, Scotland's courts dispensed a total of some 1.5 million hours of Community

Service to offenders; in 1993 more than 5,600 offenders were required to do unpaid work in the community.

Since its inception in 1979 Community Service has increasingly been seen by the courts as a viable alternative to custodial sentences for offenders. Recently, Community Service orders have been imposed on numbers equal to a third of those sent to prison, whereas in 1979 seven times more offenders were imprisoned than required to do Community Service.

These figures are published today in a Scottish Office Social Work Services Group publication, the statistical bulletin 'Community Service Bulletin 1992 and 1993'.

The main type of activity undertaken by offenders was manual work with 41% involved in painting and decorating and a further 21% involved in gardening. The main recipients of those services during 1992 and 1993 were the elderly and frail accounting for 43% of Community Service placements. A further 29% were helping community and neighbourhood charities. Fifty nine per cent of all placements involved direct contact with the beneficiaries of the work undertaken.

The main crimes resulting in Community Service orders for the offenders responsible during the period 1992 and 1993 were crimes of dishonesty. This refers to housekeeping (both domestic and commercial premises), theft by opening lockfast places, theft of motor vehicles, fraud, forgery and embezzlement.

Where the requirements of a Community Service order are not met by the offender, the order may be revoked. Such a breach usually results from an offender failing to attend the Community Service placement. Fourteen percent of all orders terminating in 1992 and 1993 were breached, 55% of which were due to a failure to attend. Of those offenders who breached their order, half were subsequently sentenced to custody.

In 1993 15,743 offenders were considered for Community Service by the courts. This figure is an increase of over 30% on 1991 figures. Thirty per cent of those referred were ordered to do Community Service. A further 6% were required to do Community Service as a requirement of a probation order. The use of this latter type of disposal has risen ten fold over the past ten years, doubling over the two years to 1994.

1994 Figures Published On Children's Hearings System

There were 42,924 referrals to Reporters in 1994 - a record number and up 6 per cent on the 1993 figure. This ended the recent downward trend between 1991 and 1993. The number of children to whom these referrals related in 1994 was 25,232 and represented 24.0 children per thousand of the population under 16 - just below rates reached in 1991 and 1992.

These and other statistics relating to the Children's Hearings system are included in the statistical bulletin 'Referrals of Children to Reporters and Children's Hearings 1994' published by The Scottish Office today.

Between 1993 and 1994 the number of referrals on non-offence grounds decreased marginally whilst the number of offence referrals has increased. Over the last decade the number of non-offence referrals has more than doubled; offence referrals have increased less dramatically over the same period, by nine per cent.

The most common reason for referral on non-offence grounds for both boys and girls was where the child was a victim of an offence. There were just under 7,000 referrals submitted on this ground in 1994; around 3,000 for boys and 4,000 for girls. Of these referrals, the most likely offence committed against boys was assault or ill-treatment (37% of cases). Where the victim was a girl, the offence was most likely to have been a sex offence (43% of cases).

12.9 children per 1,000 population aged under sixteen were referred for offences in 1994; a marginal increase on 1993 but lower than in previous years. Rates varied between 9.9 and 16.0 in different local authority areas. Boys committed 83 per cent of offences referred to Reporters in 1994; the main offenders were fifteen-year-old boys, with 99.1 per 1,000 population being referred to alleged offences. There were nearly five times as many offence referrals for boys as there were for girls.

Three in ten offence referrals were further referred to a hearing by the Reporter compared to nearly four out of ten non-offence referrals. The trend towards supervision of children within the community as opposed to residential supervision continued in 1994. Eighty-seven per cent of children under supervision at 30 June 1994 were not in

institutions but at home with parents/guardians or staying with foster parents or other relatives.

Of the 1,400 children in residential supervision at 30 June, two thirds were boys. Sixty per cent of boys under residential supervision had been referred for offences compared to only 30 per cent of girls; girls were mainly put under residential supervision on care and protection grounds.

Notes

1. Referrals of Children to Reporters and Children's Hearings 1994, is the nineteenth in a series of publications and contains information relating to cases disposed of during 1994 together with comparable figures from previous years.

2. Additional copies of the bulletin, priced at £2.00, may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ. Tel: 0131 228 4181, Fax 0131 229 2734. Media copies of the bulletin are available on request from the Scottish Office Information Office.

Department of Social Security

'Since publication of Households Below Average Income in July two errors have been found in the processing of the data presented in the volume. Although the effects of the errors in the original volume were pervasive, the changes in the numbers were very small - generally the final digit changes by +/- 1. The analysis presented in the text of the volume is, therefore, only affected to a minor extent. It is not intended to issue a revised text, but the corrected main tables, A1 to G, have been reissued.

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Department of Transport

Seaborne Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom

The 1994 edition of this publication is now available, presenting a wide range of statistics on seaborne trade with different countries and for the major commodity

groups. Some additional tables for 1993 have been included, to bridge the gap left by the non-appearance of a 1993 edition. This was primarily a result of the amount of work needed to amend the means of transport information provided on Intrastat.

The publication includes an article *Estimating transport data from Intrastat*, which sets out many of the difficulties. Intrastat collects information from exporters or importers of goods. The quality of the means of transport data collected from them is poor, as they have no great interest in the details of the transport process. For example, a sizeable share of the UK's trade with continental EC countries was reported as crossing the UK national border by road, which is inherently unlikely. The Department of Transport has reallocated this traffic, usually to sea transport. The article described the adjustment process and shows modal splits before and after reallocation (HMSO ISBN 0 11 551751 0, price £24).