

File name: 2SCHPA.SAV, 2SCHPA.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

GCSE and Standard Grade examination results for state schools in England and Wales, from 1992/3 to 1995/6, for 1997 parliamentary constituencies.

Variable headings

1. **PA**
2. **CONNAME**
3. **N1593**
4. **ACPC93**
5. **Y1391**
6. **N1594**
7. **ACPC94**
8. **Y1291**
9. **N1595**
10. **ACPC95**
11. **Y1191**
12. **N1596**
13. **ACPC96**
14. **Y1091**

Variable descriptions

1. **PA**
Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency.
2. **CONNAME**
1997 parliamentary constituency name.

Education data - variables 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13

Sources:

England:
Department for Education and Employment (DfEE)
Wales:
Welsh Office

Age data - variables 5, 8, 11 and 14

Source:

1991 Census, Small Area Statistics, Table 38 'Single years of age'

3. N1593

England:

The number of pupils aged 15 in state schools at the beginning of the school year 1992/3.

Wales:

The estimated number of pupils aged 15 in state schools at the beginning of the school year 1992/3.

The estimates of the number of pupils aged 15 in Wales in 1992/3 was based upon the data for 1993/4 and 1994/5. The 1993/4 pupil number was subtracted from the 1994/5 pupil number, the resulting number was then subtracted from the 1993/4 pupil number to give the estimated 1992/3 pupil number.

4. ACPC93

The number of GCSE A-C grades obtained in schools in the constituency in 1992/3.

5. Y1391

The resident population of 13 year olds in 1991.

This number is provided as an estimate of the total number of 15 year old in 1993.

6. N1594

The number of pupils aged 15 in state schools at the beginning of the school year 1993/4.

7. ACPC94

The number of GCSE A-C grades obtained in schools in the constituency in 1993/4.

8. Y1291

The resident population of 12 year olds in 1991.

This number is provided as an estimate of the total number of 15 year old in 1994.

9. N1595

The number of pupils aged 15 in state schools at the beginning of the school year 1994/5.

10. ACPC95

The number of GCSE A-C grades obtained in schools in the constituency in 1994/5.

11. Y1191

The resident population of 11 year olds in 1991.

This number is provided as an estimate of the total number of 15 year old in 1995.

12. N1596

The number of pupils aged 15 in state schools at the beginning of the school year 1995/6.

13. ACPC96

The number of GCSE A-C grades obtained in schools in the constituency in 1995/6.

14. Y1091

The resident population of 10 year olds in 1991.

This number is provided as an estimate of the total number of 15 year old in 1996.

Notes

How examination results were calculated for constituencies:

The data in this file was produced by combining the original data from eight files provided by The Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) and the Welsh Office. The DfEE and the Welsh Office each provided four files with examination results for the years 1992/3, 1993/4, 1994/5 and 1995/6.

These data files were combined to show results for schools over the four year period 1992/3 to 1995/6, by matching the schools in the files between the years using the schools' names, addresses, postcodes and other details.

The schools data provided by DfEE and the Welsh Office included a postcoded address for each school. 1991 wards were matched to the schools' postcode using a look up file at MIDAS. Then constituencies were matched to the schools ward. Finally the data for individual school was aggregated to constituencies.

The data for individual schools, upon which this files is based, can be found in the files 2schw.txt and 2schw.sav.

Schools excluded from the data:

The file contains data from schools included in England and Wales which were open in the school year 1992/3, 1993/4, 1994/5 and 1995/6. Schools were excluded from this file if, in the original data, there was no school examination results for every year of the four year period 1992/3 to 1995/6 or there was no address for the school. All Special Schools and independent schools were also excluded from the data.

Differences between the number of 15 year olds on state school rolls and the estimated total 15 year old population in each year:

There are discrepancies between the number of students on the school roll aged 15 in state schools in the constituencies and the estimated figures for the 15 year old population in the constituencies based on 1991 census data. These discrepancies are due to a number of factors including: attendance at independent schools and special schools by a proportion of the age group; attendance at schools out side of the pupils home constituency; and the degree of error in 1991 census based estimates of the 15 year old population.

Missing variables:

There are no missing variables.

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File name: 2SCHW.SAV, 2SCHW.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

GCSE and Standard Grade examination results for schools in England and Wales from 1992/3 to 1995/6.

Variable headings:

1. PA
2. WARD
3. ED93
4. PC93
5. ESTABN93
6. NAME93
7. ADDRES93
8. TYPE93
9. ADMISS93
10. SEX93
11. N1593
12. ACPC93
13. ED94
14. PC94
15. ESTABN94
16. NAME94
17. ADDRES94
18. TYPE94
19. ADMISS94
20. SEX94
21. N1594
22. ACPC94
23. ED95
24. PC95
25. ESTABN95
26. NAME95
27. ADDRES95
28. TYPE95
19. ADMISS95
30. SEX95
31. N1595
32. ACPC95
33. ED96
34. PC96
35. ESTABN96
36. NAME96
37. ADDRES96
38. TYPE96

- 39. **ADMISS96**
- 40. **SEX96**
- 41. **N1596**
- 42. **ACPC96**

Variable descriptions:

1. PA

Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency.

A PA number was matched to the 1991 ward for the schools' 1992/3 address. Where the school's ward was unknown the constituency was estimated. Estimated PAs and PAs matched to an estimated ward (see below) are marked by a '*' following the PA number.

No PA numbers are included for independent schools.

2. WARD

1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward code e.g. ABFG

1991 ONS ward codes were matched to the 1991 ED for the school's 1992/3 address. Where the school's ED was unknown the ward was estimated. Estimated ward codes are marked by a '*' following the code.

No wards are included for independent schools.

3. ED93

ONS/MIDAS/census 1991 ED code e.g. ABFG11

1991 EDs were matched to the postcode for the schools' 1992/3 address using a lookup files at MIDAS.

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Sources:

England:

Department for Education and Employment (DfEE)

Wales:

Welsh Office

4. PC93

Postcode of school in 1992/3.

Where there appeared to be a typing error in the postcode which had been entered for the school in 1992/3 the postcode was corrected. 1992/3 postcodes that could not be matched to an ED were changed to the postcode provided for the school in one of the following years (1993/4, 1994/5 or 1995/6) if the postcode in another year could be matched to an ED.

5. ESTABN93

Number of school establishment in 1992/3.

6. NAME93

Name of school in 1992/3.

7. ADDRES93

Address of school; street name, local area or local authority in 1992/3.

8. TYPE93

Type of school as defined by DfEE in 1992/3.

Data for England only.

Field will contain: 'C', 'CTC', 'GM', 'IND', 'SA', 'VA' and 'VC'.

England:

C - County school

Maintained by the local education authority (LEA).

CTC - City Technology College or City College for the Technology of the Arts.

GM - Grant-maintained (self-governing) school. The governing body is responsible for the school's admissions policy.

IND - Independent school

SA - Special agreement school

Maintained by the LEA, with a foundation (generally religious) which appoints most of the governing body. The governing body is usually responsible for the school's admissions policy.

VA - Voluntary aided school

Maintained by the LEA, with a foundation (generally religious) which appoints most of the governing body. The governing body is usually responsible for the school's admissions policy.

VC - Voluntary controlled school

Maintained by the LEA, with a foundation (generally religious) which appoints some - but not most - of the governing body. The LEA is usually responsible for the school's admissions policy.

Wales:

No school types data is included for Wales in 1992/3. No independent schools are included in Wales in this year.

9. ADMISS93

Admissions policy in 1992/3.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'COMP', 'SEL', 'MOD' and 'NA'.

COMP - Comprehensive

Takes all pupils, usually regardless of their ability, aptitude, or whether they have been selected for a place at a selective school.

MOD - Modern

Takes pupils regardless of their ability or aptitude and who have not been selected for a place at a selective school.

SEL - Selective

Takes pupils depending on their ability or aptitude.

NA - Not applicable

Some schools have dual admission arrangements which are partly selective and partly comprehensive. They are often called "bilateral" or "grammar/high" schools. They are not separately identified in the data.

10. **SEX93**

Gender of entry in 1992/3.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'BOYS', 'GIRLS' and 'MIXED'.

11. **N1593**

Number of pupils on school roll aged 15 at the beginning of school year 1992/3.

Data for England only.

12. **ACPC93**

Percentage of pupils aged 15, at start of school year, in 1992/3 obtaining five or more GCSE grades A-C.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

13. **ED94**

ONS/MIDAS/census 1991 ED code e.g. ABFG11

1991 EDs were matched to the postcode for the schools' 1993/4 address using a lookup files at MIDAS.

14. **PC94**

Postcode of school in 1993/4.

15. **ESTABN94**

Number of school establishment in 1993/4.

16. **SCHOOL94**

Name of school in 1993/4.

17. **ADDRES94**

Address of school; street name, local area or local authority in 1993/4.

18. **TYPE94**

Type of school as defined by DfEE and the Welsh Office in 1993/4.

Field will contain: 'C', 'CTC', 'GM', 'IND', 'LEA', 'SA', 'VA' and 'VC'.

School types in the field vary for England and Wales.

England:

C - County school

CTC - City Technology College or City College for the Technology of the Arts.

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

SA - Special agreement school

VA - Voluntary aided school

VC - Voluntary controlled school

Wales:

LEA - LEA maintained school

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

19. **ADMISS94**

Admissions policy in 1993/4.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'COMP', 'SEL', 'MOD' and 'NA'.

COMP - Comprehensive

Takes all pupils, usually regardless of their ability, aptitude, or whether they have been selected for a place at a selective school.

MOD - Modern

Takes pupils regardless of their ability or aptitude and who have not been selected for a place at a selective school.

SEL - Selective

Takes pupils depending on their ability or aptitude.

NA - Not applicable

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20. **SEX94**

Gender of entry in 1993/4.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'BOYS', 'GIRLS' and 'MIXED'.

21. **N1594**

Number of pupils on school roll aged 15 at the beginning of school year 1993/4.

23. **ACPC94**

Percentage of pupils aged 15, at start of school year, in 1993/4 obtaining five or more GCSE grades A-C.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

24. ED95

ONS/MIDAS/census 1991 ED code e.g. ABFG11

1991 EDs were matched to the postcode for the schools' 1994/5 address using a lookup files at MIDAS.

25. PC95

Postcode of school in 1994/5

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26. ESTABN95

Number of school establishment in 1994/5.

27. NAME95

Name of school in 1994/5.

28. ADDRES95

Address of school; street name, local area or local authority in 1994/5.

29. TYPE95

Type of school as defined by DfEE and the Welsh Office in 1994/5.

Field will contain: 'C', 'CTC', 'GM', 'IND', 'LEA', 'SA', 'VA' and 'VC'.

School types in the field vary for England and Wales.

England:

C - County school

CTC - City Technology College or City College for the Technology of the Arts.

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

SA - Special agreement school

VA - Voluntary aided school

VC - Voluntary controlled school

Wales:

LEA - LEA maintained school

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

30. ADMISS95

Admissions policy in 1994/5.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'COMP', 'SEL', 'MOD' and 'NON SEL'.

COMP - Comprehensive

Takes all pupils, usually regardless of their ability, aptitude, or whether they have been selected for a place at a selective school.

MOD - Modern

Takes pupils regardless of their ability or aptitude and who have not been selected for a place at a selective school.

NON SEL - Non-selective

Independent school which takes pupils usually regardless of their ability or aptitude.

SEL - Selective

Takes pupils depending on their ability or aptitude.

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31. SEX95

Gender of entry in 1994/5.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'BOYS', 'GIRLS' and 'MIXED'.

32. N1595

Number of pupils on school roll aged 15 at the beginning of school year 1994/5.

33. ACPC95

Percentage of pupils aged 15, at start of school year, in 1994/5 obtaining five or more GCSE grades A-C.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

34. ED96

ONS/MIDAS/census 1991 ED code e.g. ABFG11

1991 EDs were matched to the postcode for the schools' 1995/6 address using a lookup files at MIDAS.

35. PC96

Postcode of school in 1995/6.

36. ESTABN96

Number of school establishment in 1995/6.

37. NAME96

Name of school in 1995/6.

38. ADDRES96

Address of school; street name, local area or local authority in 1995/6.

39. TYPE96

Type of school as defined by DfEE and the Welsh Office in 1995/6.

Field will contain: 'C', 'CTC', 'GM', 'IND', 'LEA', 'SA', 'VA' and 'VC'.

School types in the field vary for England and Wales.

England:

C - County school

CTC - City Technology College or City College for the Technology of the Arts.

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

SA - Special agreement school

VA - Voluntary aided school

VC - Voluntary controlled school

Wales:

LEA - LEA maintained school

GM - Grant-maintained school

IND - Independent school

40. **ADMISS96**

Admissions policy in 1995/6.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'COMP', 'SEL', 'MOD' and 'NON SEL'.

COMP - Comprehensive

Takes all pupils, usually regardless of their ability, aptitude, or whether they have been selected for a place at a selective school.

MOD - Modern

Takes pupils regardless of their ability or aptitude and who have not been selected for a place at a selective school.

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41. **SEX96**

Gender of entry in 1995/6.

Data for England only.

This field will contain: 'BOYS', 'GIRLS' and 'MIXED'.

42. **N1596**

Number of pupils on school roll aged 15 at the beginning of school year 1995/6.

43. **ACPC96**

Percentage of pupils aged 15, at start of school year, in 1995/6 obtaining five or more GCSE grades A-C.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Notes

Combining source data:

This file was produced by combining the data from eight files provided by the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) and the Welsh Office. The DfEE and the Welsh Office each provided four files with examination results from the years 1992/3, 1993/4, 1994/5 and 1995/6.

These data files were combined, to show results for schools over the four year period 1992/3 to 1995/6, by matching the schools in the files between the years using the schools' names, addresses, postcodes and other details. Data were not found for all schools across the four year period. This is because some schools were missing from some of the original data files in some years because the school opened or closed during the four year period or because the data in the original data files was incomplete. In addition it is possible that in some cases schools could not be matched across the four years because the schools' name or other details had changed during the time period.

Schools excluded from the data:

The file contains data from schools in England and Wales which were open in the school years 1992/3, 1993/4, 1994/5 and 1995/6. Schools were excluded from the data set if in all four years there was no address for the school, no pupils or no examination results. All Special Schools were also excluded from the data.

Independent schools for which results were provided by the relevant Government Departments were included in the file. Data for the independent sector is not comprehensive in any year. There are no Welsh Independent schools included in the year 1992/3.

Examination results - no passes and missing data:

A '0' represents a result of 0 per cent of the pupils entered gaining the grades. A blank space represents missing data. Data may be missing because the school is newly opened or merged; the school does not submit pupils for the exam; there were fewer than 5 candidates in the year for the exam; there were fewer than five pupils gaining A-C GCSE, or because 0 per cent of pupils entered gained these grades.

Missing variables:

Missing data is represented by a blank space.

File format:

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No. of cases:

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File name: CAND97.SAV, CAND97.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

1997 general election candidates and constituencies.

Variable headings:

1. PA
2. CONNAME
3. LIMIT
4. ONSELECT
5. GDNELECT
6. VOTED
7. ONSTURN
8. GDNTURN
9. CON97PC
10. LAB97PC
11. LD97PC
12. NAT97PC
13. RCON92PC
14. RLAB92PC
15. RLD92PC
16. RNAT92PC
17. WIN97
18. SECOND97
19. THIRD97
20. WIN92
21. SECOND92
22. THIRD92
23. MARGIN92
24. CMARG92
25. LMARG92
26. LDMARG92
27. NMARG92
28. CONSWING
29. LABSWING
30. LDSWING
31. NATSWING
32. LTARG97
33. LDTARG97
34. QUOT97PC
35. PC97
36. QUOTA97
37. POUNDS97
38. QUOT96PC
39. PC96
40. QUOTA96
41. POUNDS96
42. PA1
43. CONNAME1
44. CCAND97
45. PARTY1
46. GENCC97
47. ETHCC97
48. MARCC97

49. CHICC97
50. STACC97
51. MEMBER1
52. MEMBER2
53. MEMBER3
54. MEMBER4
55. MEMBER5
56. M3MBER6
57. NOLAN2
58. NOLAN3
59. NOLAN4
60. NOLAN5
61. NOLAN6
62. NOLAN7
63. CABINET1
64. BOUND1
65. SAME1
66. BYELEC1
67. STATUS1
68. CHICKEN
69. GROUP
70. POSITIVE
71. TELEGRAP
72. TIMES1
73. SAGBN1
74. FIELD1
75. COUNC1
76. PRESENT1
77. AREA1
78. PA2
79. CONNAME2
80. LCAND97
81. PARTY2
82. GENLC97
83. ETHLC97
84. MARLC97
85. CHILLC97
86. STALC97
87. MEMBER7
88. MEMBER8
89. MEMBER9
90. MEMBER10
91. MEMBER11
92. MEMBER12
93. NOLAN8
94. NOLAN9
95. NOLAN10
96. NOLAN11
97. NOLAN12
98. NOLAN13
99. CABINET2
100. BOUND2
101. SAME2
102. BYELEC2
103. STATUS2
104. SAFE
105. TIMES2

106. **SAGBN12**
107. **FIELD2**
108. **COUNC2**
109. **PRESENT2**
110. **AREA2**
111. **PA3**
112. **CONNAME3**
113. **LDCAND97**
114. **PARTY3**
115. **GENLDC97**
116. **ETHLDC97**
117. **MARLDC97**
118. **CHILDC97**
119. **STALDC97**
120. **MEMBER13**
121. **MEMBER14**
122. **MEMBER15**
123. **MEMBER16**
124. **MEMBER17**
125. **MEMBER18**
126. **NOLAN14**
127. **NOLAN15**
128. **NOLAN16**
129. **NOLAN17**
130. **NOLAN18**
131. **NOLAN19**
132. **CABINET3**
133. **BOUND3**
134. **SAME3**
135. **BYELEC3**
136. **STATUS3**
137. **TIMES3**
138. **SAGBN13**
139. **FIELD3**
140. **COUNC3**
141. **PRESENT3**
142. **AREA3**
143. **PA4**
144. **CONNAME4**
145. **NCAND97**
146. **PARTY4**
147. **PARTY5**
148. **GENNC97**
149. **ETHNC97**
150. **MARNC97**
151. **CHINC97**
152. **SCANC97**
153. **MEMBER19**
154. **MEMBER20**
155. **MEMBER21**
156. **MEMBER22**
157. **MEMBER23**
158. **MEMBER24**
159. **NOLAN20**
160. **NOLAN21**
161. **NOLAN22**
162. **NOLAN23**

- 163. **NOLAN24**
- 164. **NOLAN25**
- 165. **BOUND4**
- 166. **SAME4**
- 167. **BYELEC4**
- 168. **STATUS4**
- 169. **TIMES4**
- 170. **SAGBNI4**
- 171. **FIELD4**
- 172. **COUNC4**
- 173. **PRESENT4**
- 174. **AREA4**

Variable descriptions and coding

The variables refer to 1997 unless otherwise stated.

- 1. **PA** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency
- 2. **CONNAME** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency
- 3. **LIMIT** Legal campaign spending limit (£s)
- 4. **ONSELECT** Number of electors on the 1997 Electoral Register

The 1997 Electoral Register came into effect on 16 February 1997 and is based on a qualifying date of 10 October in Britain.

Source:

Office of National statistics (1997) *Electoral Statistics 1997 - New Parliamentary Constituencies*, Population and Health Monitor, 26 March 1997, EL 97/1

- 5. **GDNELECT** Number of electors in 1997 as published in *The Guardian*

Source:

The Guardian, 2 May 1997.

- 6. **VOTED** Number of people who voted in 1997.

Source:

Figures are those published in *The Guardian* on 2 May 1997 and checked against equivalent figures published in other daily papers, on the same day, including *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*.

- 7. **ONSTURN** Proportion of the ONS electorate who voted in 1997 (%)

$$\text{ONSTURN} = (\text{VOTED}/\text{ONSELECT}) * 100$$

- 8. **GDNTURN** Proportion of the *The Guardian* electorate who voted in 1997 (%)

$$\text{GDNTURN} = (\text{VOTED}/\text{GDNELECT}) * 100$$

- 9. **CON97PC** Conservative vote in 1997 (%)

Source: *The Guardian*.

10. **LAB97PC** Labour vote in 1997 (%)

Source: *The Guardian*.

11. **LD97PC** Liberal Democrat vote in 1997 (%)

Source: *The Guardian*.

12. **NAT97PC** Nationalist vote in 1997 (%)

Source: *The Guardian*.

13. **RCON92PC** Conservative vote in 1992 (%)

Census based estimate of 1992 Conservative vote for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

Source:

Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol.

14. **RLAB92PC** Labour vote in 1992 (%)

Census based estimate of 1992 Labour vote for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

Source:

Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol.

15. **RLD92PC** Liberal Democrat vote in 1992 (%)

Census based estimate of 1992 Liberal Democrat vote for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

Source:

Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol.

16. **RNAT92PC** Nationalist vote in 1992 (%)

Census based estimate of 1992 Plaid Cymru or Scottish Nationalist Party vote for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

Source:

Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol.

17. **WIN97** Winning party in 1997
1 = Conservative
2 = Labour
3 = Liberal Democrat
4 = Nationalist

18. **SECOND97** Second placed party in 1997
1 = Conservative
2 = Labour
3 = Liberal Democrat
4 = Nationalist

19. **THIRD97** Third placed party in 1997
1 = Conservative
2 = Labour

3 = Liberal Democrat
4 = Nationalist

20. **WIN92** Winning party in 1992
 1 = Conservative
 2 = Labour
 3 = Liberal Democrat
 4 = Nationalist
21. **SECOND92** Second placed party in 1992
 1 = Conservative
 2 = Labour
 3 = Liberal Democrat
 4 = Nationalist
22. **THIRD92** Third placed party in 1992
 1 = Conservative
 2 = Labour
 3 = Liberal Democrat
 4 = Nationalist
23. **MARGIN92** Margin between 1st and 2nd placed parties (%)
24. **CMARG92** Margin between Conservative/2nd placed party or 1st placed party/Conservatives
 1 = Conservative lead of 20% or greater
 2 = Conservative lead of between 10% - 19.99%
 3 = Conservative lead of between 0% - 9.99%
 4 = Conservative deficit of between 0% - 9.99%
 5 = Conservative deficit of between 10% - 19.99%
 6 = Conservative deficit of 20% or greater
25. **LMARG92** Margin between Labour/2nd placed party or 1st placed party/Labour
 1 = Labour lead of 20% or greater
 2 = Labour lead of between 10% - 19.99%
 3 = Labour lead of between 0% - 9.99%
 4 = Labour deficit of between 0% - 9.99%
 5 = Labour deficit of between 10% - 19.99%
 6 = Labour deficit of 20% or greater
26. **LDMARG92** Margin between Liberal Democrats/2nd placed party or 1st placed party/Liberal Democrats
 1 = Liberal Democrat lead of 20% or greater
 2 = Liberal Democrat lead of between 10% - 19.99%
 3 = Liberal Democrat lead of between 0% - 9.99%
 4 = Liberal Democrat deficit of between 0% - 9.99%
 5 = Liberal Democrat deficit of between 10% - 19.99%
 6 = Liberal Democrat deficit of 20% or greater
27. **NMARG92** Margin between Nationalists/2nd placed party or 1st placed party/Nationalists
 1 = Nationalist lead of 20% or greater
 2 = Nationalist lead of between 10% - 19.99%
 3 = Nationalist lead of between 0% - 9.99%
 4 = Nationalist deficit of between 0% - 9.99%
 5 = Nationalist deficit of between 10% - 19.99%

6 = Nationalist deficit of 20% or greater

28. **CONSWING** Swing in Conservative vote between 1992 and 1997 (%)
29. **LABSWING** Swing in Labour vote between 1992 and 1997 (%)
30. **LDSWING** Swing in Liberal Democrat vote between 1992 and 1997 (%)
31. **NATSWING** Swing in Nationalist vote between 1992 and 1997 (%)
32. **LTARG97** Labour's target seats
1 = Target seat
2 = Not a target seat
33. **LDTARG97** Liberal Democrat's target seats
1 = Target seat
2 = Not a target seat
34. **QUOT97PC** % of Quota remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1997

Source:

Conservative Party (1997) Conservative Conference 1997, pp73- 89

35. **PC97** % of Quota remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1997
0 = No remittance
1 = 0.01% - 19.99%
2 = 20% - 39.99%
3 = 40% - 59.99%
4 = 60% - 79.99%
5 = 80% - 99.99%
6 = 100% - 119.99%
7 = 120% - 139.99%
8 = 140% - 159.99%
9 = 160% - 179.99%
10 = 180% - 199.99%
11 = 200% or greater

Source:

Conservative Party (1997) Conservative Conference 1997, pp73- 89

36. **QUOTA97** Amount remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1997 (£s)

Source:

Conservative Party (1997) Conservative Conference 1997, pp73- 89

37. **POUNDS97** Amount remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1997
0 = No remittance
1 = £0.01 - £999.99
2 = £1000 - £1999.99
3 = £2000 - £2999.99
4 = £3000 - £3999.99
5 = £4000 - £4999.99
6 = £5000 - £5999.99
7 = £6000 - £6999.99
8 = £7000 - £7999.99
9 = £8000 - £8999.99
10 = £9000 - £9999.99
11 = £10000 or greater

Source:

Conservative Party (1997) Conservative Conference 1997, pp73- 89

38. **QUOT96PC** % of Quota remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1996

Source:

Conservative Party (1996) 113th Conservative Conference 1996, pp83-97

39. **PC96** % of Quota remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1996

0 = No remittance

1 = 0.01% - 19.99%

2 = 20% - 39.99%

3 = 40% - 59.99%

4 = 60% - 79.99%

5 = 80% - 99.99%

6 = 100% - 119.99%

7 = 120% - 139.99%

8 = 140% - 159.99%

9 = 160% - 179.99%

10 = 180% - 199.99%

11 = 200% or greater

Source:

Conservative Party (1996) 113th Conservative Conference 1996, pp83-97

40. **QUOTA96** Amount remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1996 (£s)

Source:

Conservative Party (1996) 113th Conservative Conference 1996, pp83-97

41. **POUNDS96** Amount remitted to Conservative Central Office in 1996

0 = No remittance

1 = £0.01 - £999.99

2 = £1000 - £1999.99

3 = £2000 - £2999.99

4 = £3000 - £3999.99

5 = £4000 - £4999.99

6 = £5000 - £5999.99

7 = £6000 - £6999.99

8 = £7000 - £7999.99

9 = £8000 - £8999.99

10 = £9000 - £9999.99

11 = £10000 or greater

Source:

Conservative Party (1996) 113th Conservative Conference 1996, pp83-97

For Conservative candidates:

42. **PA1** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

43. **CONNAME1** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency

44. **CCAND97** Conservative candidate's name

45. **PARTY1** Party name

46. **GENCC97** Gender
1 = Male
2 = Female

47. **ETHCC97** Ethnicity
1 = White
2 = Asian
3 = Black
4 = Other ethnic group
5 = Unknown but non-white

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
The Runnymede Trust (1997) *The Runnymede Bulletin*, No. 301, March 1997, p4-5

48. **MARCC97** Marital status
1 = Married
2 = Single
3 = Separated
4 = Divorced
5 = Widowed

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
House of Commons Library database

49. **CHICC97** Number of children

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
House of Commons Library database

50. **STACC97** Candidate status
1 = MP
2 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

MEMBER

House of Commons votes on 'Members' Salaries'.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 281, No. 132, 10 July 1996,
London: HMSO

51. **MEMBER1** Members Salaries: Vote 1
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

52. **MEMBER2** Members Salaries: Vote 2
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

53. **MEMBER3** Members Salaries: Vote 3
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

54. **MEMBER4** Members Salaries : Vote 4
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

55. **MEMBER5** Members Salaries: Vote 5
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

56. **MEMBER6** Members Salaries: Vote 6
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

NOLAN

House of Commons votes on 'Standards in Public Life', the recommendations of the Nolan Committee.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 265, No. 157, 6 November 1996, London: HMSO

57. **NOLAN2** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 2
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

58. **NOLAN3** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 3
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

59. **NOLAN4** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 4
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

60. **NOLAN5** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 5
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

61. **NOLAN6** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 6
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

62. **NOLAN7** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 7

The Conservative Group for Europe is the official party organisation of Conservatives committed to the UK's continued membership of the European Union. The Group is open to grass roots party members as well as parliamentarians. Membership listed were current or former members in 1997 prior to the General Election.

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

70. **POSITIVE** Conservative Positive Europeans Group
1 = Member
2 = Not a member

Positive Europeans are a pro-Europe grouping of Conservative MPs formed in 1992 to counter activities of 'Euro-sceptics' on Conservative benches. Membership listed were members in 1997 prior to the General Election.

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

71. **TELEGRAP** Daily Telegraph Survey of Conservative PPCs
1 = Never join the single currency
2 = Do not join the single currency during the next Parliament
3 = Negotiate entry into the single currency now.

The Daily Telegraph asked 402 PPCs their views on a single European currency between 5 December and 15 December.

Source:

The Daily Telegraph, 16 December 1996, as published in BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC Westminster

72. **TIMES1** *The Times* voting recommendation
1 = Vote for

The Times 'Euro-sceptic' voting recommendations were based upon the papers perception of candidates stance on Europe.

Source:

The Times, 1 May 1998

73. **SAGBNI1** Sportsman's Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland voting recommendations
1 = Vote for
2 = Vote against

Sportsman's Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's (SAGBNI) anti gun control recommendations were based upon the vote in the House of Commons on the *Firearms (Amendment) Bill* on 12 November 1996.

Source:

SAGBNI website. This is currently located at: <http://209.130.93.144/>

74. **FIELD1** *The Field Magazine* voting recommendation
1 = Vote against

The Field's pro field sport recommendations were based on information about candidates provided by the British Field Sports Society.

Source:
The Field May 1997.

75. **COUNC1** Is or has been a councillor
1 = Is or has been a councillor

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

76. **PRESENT1** Presently a councillor
1 = Presently a councillor
2 = Not presently a councillor

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
Westminster

77. **AREA1** Is or has been a councillor in the same/different area as seat now being
fought
1 = Same area
2 = Different area

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

For Labour Candidates:

78. **PA2** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

79. **CONNAME2** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency name

80. **LCAND97** Labour candidate's name

81. **PARTY2** Party name

82. **GENLC97** Gender
1 = Male
2 = Female

83. **ETHLC97** Ethnicity
1 = White
2 = Asian
3 = Black
4 = Other ethnic group
5 = Unknown but non-white

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
The Runnymede Trust (1997) *The Runnymede Bulletin*, No. 301, March 1997, p4-5

84. **MARLC97** Marital status
1 = Married
2 = Single
3 = Separated
4 = Divorced
5 = Widowed

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC House of Commons database

85. **CHILC97** Number of children

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC House of Commons database

86. **STALC97** Candidate status
 1 = MP
 2 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

MEMBER

House of Commons votes on 'Members' Salaries'.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 281, No. 132, 10 July 1996, London: HMSO

87. **MEMBER7** Members Salaries: Vote 1
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

88. **MEMBER8** Members Salaries: Vote 2
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

89. **MEMBER9** Members Salaries: Vote 3
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

90. **MEMBER10** Members Salaries : Vote 4
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

91. **MEMBER11** Members Salaries: Vote 5
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

92. **MEMBER12** Members Salaries: Vote 6
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

NOLAN

House of Commons votes on 'Standards in Public Life', the recommendations of the Nolan Committee.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 265, No. 157, 6 November 1996, London: HMSO

93. **NOLAN8** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 2
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
94. **NOLAN9** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 3
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
95. **NOLAN10** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 4
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
96. **NOLAN11** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 5
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
97. **NOLAN12** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 6
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
98. **NOLAN13** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 7
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained
99. **CABINET2** Labour Shadow Cabinet
1 = Shadow Cabinet member
2 = Not a Shadow Cabinet member

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

100. **BOUND2** Boundary Change
1 = None
2 = Minor
3 = Significant
4 = Major

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

101. **SAME2** Fought same constituency in 1992
1 = Yes
2 = No

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

102. **BYELEC2** By-election win

- 1 = Won by-election
- 2 = No by-election

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

103. **STATUS2** Candidate status
- 1 = MP
 - 2 = MP following by-election
 - 3 = MP who has moved to a new constituency
 - 4 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

104. **SAFE** Labour Euro-Safeguards Campaign
- 1 = Member
 - 2 = Not a member

The Labour Euro-Safeguards Campaign previously known as the Labour Common Market Safeguards Committee, is a long established Euro-sceptic grouping that seeks support throughout the Labour Party.

Membership listed were members in 1997 prior to the General Election.

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

105. **TIMES2** The Times voting recommendation
- 1 = Vote for

The Times 'Euro-sceptic' voting recommendations were based upon the papers perception of candidates stance on Europe.

Source:

The Times, 1 May 1998

106. **SAGBNI2** Sports Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland voting recommendations
- 1 = Vote for
 - 2 = Vote against

Sportsman's Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's (SAGBNI) anti gun control recommendations were based upon the vote in the House of Commons on the *Firearms (Amendment) Bill* on 12 November 1996.

Source:

SAGBNI website. This is currently located at: <http://209.130.93.144/>

107. **FIELD2** The Field Magazine voting recommendation
- 1 = Vote against

The Field's pro field sport recommendations were based on information about candidates provided by the British Field Sports Society.

Source:

The Field May 1997.

108. **COUNC2** Is or has been a councillor
- 1 = Is or has been a councillor

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

109. **PRESENT2** Presently a councillor
1 = Presently a councillor
2 = Not presently a councillor

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

110. **AREA2** Is or has been a councillor in the same/different area as seat now being fought
1 = Same area
2 = Different area

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

For Liberal Democrat Candidates:

111. **PA3** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

112. **CONNAME3** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency name

113. **LDCAND97** Liberal Democrat candidate's name

114. **PARTY3** Party name

115. **GENLDC97** Gender
1 = Male
2 = Female

116. **ETHLDC97** Ethnicity
1 = White
2 = Asian
3 = Black
4 = Other ethnic group
5 = Unknown but non-white

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
The Runnymede Trust (1997) *The Runnymede Bulletin*, No. 301, March 1997, p4-5

117. **MARLDC97** Marital status
1 = Married
2 = Single
3 = Separated
4 = Divorced
5 = Widowed

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
House of Commons Library database

118. **CHILDC97** Number of children

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC
House of Commons Library database

119. **STALDC97** Candidate status
1 = MP
2 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

MEMBER

House of Commons votes on 'Members' Salaries'.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 281, No. 132, 10 July 1996, London: HMSO

120. **MEMBER13** Members Salaries: Vote 1
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

121. **MEMBER14** Members Salaries: Vote 2
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

122. **MEMBER15** Members Salaries: Vote 3
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

123. **MEMBER16** Members Salaries : Vote 4
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

124. **MEMBER17** Members Salaries: Vote 5
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

125. **MEMBER18** Members Salaries: Vote 6
1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

NOLAN

House of Commons votes on 'Standards in Public Life', the recommendations of the Nolan Committee.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 265, No. 157, 6 November 1996, London: HMSO

126. **NOLAN14** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 2

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

127. **NOLAN15** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 3

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

128. **NOLAN16** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 4

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

129. **NOLAN17** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 5

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

130. **NOLAN18** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 6

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

131. **NOLAN19** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 7

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

132. **CABINET3** Liberal Democrat Spokesperson

1 = Spokesperson
2 = Not a Spokesperson

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

133. **BOUND3** Boundary Change

1 = None
2 = Minor
3 = Significant
4 = Major

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

134. **SAME3** Fought same constituency in 1992

1 = Yes
2 = No

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

135. **BYELEC3** By-election win

1 = Won by-election
2 = No by-election

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

136. **STATUS3** Candidate status

2 = Different area

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

For Nationalist Candidates:

143. **PA4** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

144. **CONNAME4** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency Name

145. **NCAND97** Nationalist candidates name

146. **PARTY4** Party name

147. **PARTY5** Party

4 = Scottish National Party

5 = Plaid Cymru

148. **GENNC97** Gender

1 = Male

2 = Female

149. **ETHNC97** Ethnicity

1 = White

2 = Asian

3 = Black

4 = Other ethnic group

5 = Unknown but non-white

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

The Runnymede Trust (1997) *The Runnymede Bulletin*, No. 301, March 1997, p4-5

150. **MARNC97** Marital status

1 = Married

2 = Single

3 = Separated

4 = Divorced

5 = Widowed

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

House of Commons database

151. **CHINC97** Number of children

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

House of Commons database

152. **STANC97** Candidate status

1 = MP

2 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

MEMBER

House of Commons votes on 'Members' Salaries'.

Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 281, No. 132, 10 July 1996, London: HMSO

153. **MEMBER19** Members Salaries: Vote 1
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

154. **MEMBER20** Members Salaries: Vote 2
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

155. **MEMBER21** Members Salaries: Vote 3
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

156. **MEMBER22** Members Salaries : Vote 4
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

157. **MEMBER23** Members Salaries: Vote 5
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

158. **MEMBER24** Members Salaries: Vote 6
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

NOLAN

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Source:

House of Commons (1996) *Parliamentary Debates - Hansard*, Vol. 265, No. 157, 6 November 1996, London: HMSO

159. **NOLAN20** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 2
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

160. **NOLAN21** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 3
 1 = Aye
 2 = Noe
 3 = Abstained

161. **NOLAN22** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 4

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

162. **NOLAN23** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 5

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

163. **NOLAN24** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 6

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

164. **NOLAN25** Standards in Public Life (Nolan Committee): Vote 7

1 = Aye
2 = Noe
3 = Abstained

165. **BOUND4** Boundary Change

1 = None
2 = Minor
3 = Significant
4 = Major

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

166. **SAME4** Fought same constituency in 1992

1 = Yes
2 = No

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

167. **BYELEC4** By-election win

1 = Won by-election
2 = No by-election

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

168. **STATUS4** Candidate status

1 = MP
2 = MP following by-election
3 = MP who has moved to a new constituency
4 = PPC

Source:

BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

169. **TIMES4** The Times voting recommendation

1 = Vote for

The Times 'Euro-sceptic' voting recommendations were based upon the papers perception of candidates stance on Europe.

Source:

The Times, 1 May 1998

170. **SAGBNI4** Sports Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland voting recommendations

1 = Vote for
2 = Vote against

Sportsman's Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's (SAGBNI) anti gun control recommendations were based upon the vote in the House of Commons on the *Firearms (Amendment) Bill* on 12 November 1996.

Source:
SAGBNI website. This is currently located at: <http://209.130.93.144/>

171. **FIELD4** The Field Magazine voting recommendation
1 = Vote against

The Field's pro field sport recommendations were based on information about candidates provided by the British Field Sports Society.

Source:
The Field May 1997.

172. **COUNCIL4** Is or has been a councillor
1 = Is or has been a councillor

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

173. **PRESENT4** Presently a councillor
1 = Presently a councillor
2 = Not presently a councillor

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

174. **AREA4** Is or has been a councillor in the same/different area as seat now being fought
1 = Same area
2 = Different area

Source:
BBC Political Research Unit (1997) *BBC General Election '97 - Constituency Guide*, BBC

Notes

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167. **ad1**
168. **ad2**
169. **ad3**
170. **IDMIDAS**

Variable descriptions

1. PA

Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency.

2. CONNAME

Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency.

Census data - 3 to 169

1991 Census data from Office of National Statistics (ONS) provided by Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services (MIDAS).

1991 census SAS cell numbering for England, Wales and Scotland, except where alternatives are given for Wales or Scotland.

Source:

MIDAS system files at Manchester Computing Centre.

Variable categories:

The census variables are grouped in categories. Within each category denominator variables are listed first. The categories are listed below:

a : main denominators 100% sample

b : sex

c : age, residents

d : age, residents in households

e : pensioners

f : dependent children

g : marital status

h : ethnic group

i : country of birth

j : economic activity

k : youth unemployment

l : students

m : housing type and tenure

n : resident's households amenities

o : pensioner's household amenities

p : limiting long term illness

q : child deprivation

r : education

s : migration

t : Scotland and Wales only

u : main denominators 10% sample

v : age and employment denominators (10%)

w : families (10%)

x : social class (10%)

y : SEG (10%)

z : occupation (10%)

aa : industry (10%)

ab : former industry of the unemployed (10%)

ac : higher education (10%)

ad : miscellaneous, train travel and hours of work (10%)

a : main denominators 100% sample

3. a1

Area in hectares

Source:

Office of National Statistics (1996) *New Parliamentary Constituency Monitor*, 1991 Census, CEN 91 NPC 1-10, November 1996, Table A, Resident population and area

4 to 169 (excluding 92)

1991 Census data from Office of National Statistics (ONS) aggregated to 1997 Parliamentary constituencies by the Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services (MIDAS).

1991 census SAS cell numbering for England, Wales and Scotland, except where alternatives are given for Wales or Scotland.

Source:

MIDAS system files at Manchester Computing Centre.

4. a2

a2=s010065

Total persons, in households, residents 1991 : 1991 base

5. a3

a3=s010068

Total persons, not in households, residents 1991 : 1991 base

6. a4

a4=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

7. a5

England and Wales:

a5=s230001

Scotland:

a5=s230001

Total households

b : sex

8. b1

b1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

9. b2

b2=s010066+s010069

Males (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

10. **b3**

b3=s010067+s010070

Females (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

c : age, residents

11. **c1**

c1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

12. **c2**

c2=s020008

Total persons, aged 0-4

13. **c3**

c3=s020015

Total persons, aged 5-9

14. **c4**

c4=s020022

Total persons, aged 10-14

15. **c5**

c5=s020029

Total persons, aged 15

16. **c6**

c6=s020036

Total persons, aged 16-17

17. **c7**

c7=s020043

Total persons, aged 18-19

18. **c8**

c8=s020050

Total persons, aged 20-24

19. **c9**

c9=s020057

Total persons, aged 25-29

20. **c10**

c10=s020064+s020071+s020078

Total persons, aged 30-44

21. c11

c11=s020085+s020092+s020099+s020107

Total persons, aged 45 to pensionable age (male 45-59, female 45-64)

22. c12

c12=s060085

Total persons, pensionable age and over

23. c13

c13=s090007

Males, aged 16 and over

24. c14

c14=s090031

Females, aged 16 and over

d : age, residents in households

25. d1

d1=s010065

Total persons, in households

26. d2

d2=s370029+s370030

Total persons, in households, aged 17

27. d3

d3=s350036+s350043+s350050+s350057+s350064+s350071+s350078+s350085
+s350092+s350099+s350107

Total persons, in households, aged 16 to pensionable age (males 16 to 64, females age 16 to 59)

e : pensioners

28. e1

e1=s010065

Total persons, in households

29. e2

England and Wales:

e2=s470169

Scotland:

e2=ss470181

Total persons, in households, of pensionable age (males aged 65 and over, females aged 60 and over)

30. **e3**

England and Wales:

e3=s230001

Scotland:

e3=ss230001

Total households

31. **e4**

England and Wales:

e4=s470001

Scotland:

e4=ss470001

Total households with one or more pensioner(s)

32. **e5**

England and Wales:

e5=s470015+s470029+s470043+s470057+s470071+s470085

Scotland:

e5=ss470016+ss470031+ss470046+ss470061+ss470076+ss470091

Total households with a lone pensioner

f: dependent children

33. **f1**

f1=s010065

Total persons, in households

34. **f2**

f2=s310010

Dependent children, in households

g : marital status

35. **g1**

g1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

36. **g2**

g2=s020003+s020006

Total persons single, widowed or divorced

37. **g3**

g3=s020004+s020007

Total persons married

h : ethnic group

38. h1

h1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

39. h2

h2=s090002

Total persons aged 16 and over, white

40. h3

h3=s090003

Total persons aged 16 and over, black groups (black Caribbean, black African, black other)

41. h4

h4=s060066+s060078+s060090

Total persons aged 16 and over, Indian

42. h5

h5=s060067+s060068+s060079+s060080+s060091+s060092

Total persons aged 16 and over, Pakistani or Bangladeshi

43. h6

h6=s090005

Total persons aged 16 and over, Chinese and other groups

i : country of birth

44. i1

i1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

45. i2

i2=s070003+s070004

Total persons born in United Kingdom

46. i3

i3=s070013+s070014

Total persons born in Irish Republic (includes Ireland, part not stated)

47. i4

i4=s070015+s070016

Total persons born in Old Commonwealth

48. i5

i5=s070017+s070018

Total persons born in New Commonwealth

j : economic activity

49. **j1**

j1=s090007

Males aged 16 and over

50. **j2**

j2=s090031

Females aged 16 and over

51. **j3**

j3=s090013

Males aged 16 and over, economically active

52. **j4**

j4=s090037

Females aged 16 and over, economically active

53. **j5**

j5=s080078

Males aged 16 and over, economically active, unemployed

54. **j6**

j6=s080232

Females aged 16 and over, economically active, unemployed

55. **j7**

j7=s080067

Males aged 16 and over, economically active, on a Government scheme

56. **j8**

j8=s080221

Females aged 16 and over, economically active, on a Government scheme

57. **j9**

j9=s080122

Males aged 16 and over, economically inactive, permanently sick

58. **j10**

j10=s080276

Females aged 16 and over, economically inactive, permanently sick

k : youth unemployment

59. k1

k1=s020036+s020043+s020050

Total persons aged 16 to 24

60. k2

k2=s080079+s080080+s080233+s080234

Total persons aged 16 to 24, unemployed

61. k3

k3=s080068+s080069+s080222+s080223

Total persons aged 16 to 24, on a Government scheme

l : students

62. l1

l1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

63. l2

l2=s100001

Total students (students present plus absent resident students) aged 16 and over

m : housing type and tenure

64. m1

England and Wales:

m1=s200142+s200143+s200144+s200145 +s200146+s200147+s200148+s200149
-s420209-s420225

Scotland:

m1=ss200156+ss200157+ss200158+ss200159+ss200160+ss200161+ss200162
+ss200163+ss200164-ss420222-ss420239

Total persons, in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years)

65. m2

England and Wales:

m2=s200142-s420216-s420232

Scotland:

m2=ss200156-ss420229-ss420246

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living permanent accommodation, owner occupied, owned outright

66. m3

England and Wales:

m3=s200143-s420217-s420233

Scotland:

m3=ss200157-ss420230-ss420247

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, owner occupied, buying

67. m4

England and Wales:

m4=s200144+s200145+s200146-s420218-s420219-s420220-s420234-s420235-s420236

Scotland:

m4=ss200158+ss200159+ss200160-ss420231-ss420232-ss420233-ss420248-ss420249-ss420250

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented privately or with a job or business

68. m5

England and Wales:

m5=s200147-s420221-s420237

Scotland:

m5=ss200161-ss420234-ss420251

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a housing association

69. m6

England and Wales:

m6=s200148-s420222-s420238

Total persons, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a Local Authority or new town

Scotland:

m6=ss200162+ss200163-ss420235-ss420236-ss420252-ss420253

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a Local Authority, new town or Scottish Homes

70. m7

England and Wales:

m7=s200149-s420209-s420225+s420216+s420217+s420218+s420219+s420220+s420221+s420222+s420232+s420233+s420234+s420235+s420236+s420237+s420238

Scotland:

m7=ss200164-ss420222-ss420239+ss420229+ss420230+ss420231+ss420232+ss420233+ss420234+ss420235+ss420236+ss420246+ss420247+ss420248+ss420249+ss420250+ss420251+ss420252+ss420253

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in non-permanent accommodation

n : resident's households amenities

71. n1

n1=s010065

Total persons, in households

72. n2

England and Wales:

n2=s200150

Scotland:

n2=ss200165

Total persons in households, with no car

73. n3

n3=s210047+s210048

Total persons in households, with two or more cars

74. n4

England and Wales:

n4=s230043+s230044

Scotland:

n4=ss230047+ss230048

Total persons in households, with over one person per room

75. n5

England and Wales:

n5=s200181

Scotland:

n5=ss200199

Total persons in households, living in permanent accommodation, lacking or sharing use of bath/shower and/or inside WC

76. n6

England and Wales:

n7=s200149

Scotland:

n6=ss200164

Total persons in households, living in non-permanent accommodation,

o : pensioner's household amenities

77. o1

England and Wales:

o1=s470169

Scotland:

o1=ss470181

Total persons in households of pensionable age

78. o2

England and Wales:

o2=s470172

Scotland:

o2=ss470184

Total persons in households of pensionable age, with no central heating

p : limiting long term illness

79. **p1**

p1=s350036+s350043+s350050+s350057+s350064+s350071+s350078+s350085
+s350092+s350099+s350107

Total persons in households, aged 16 to pensionable age

80. **p2**

p2=s120001-s120004

Total persons in households, aged 16 to pensionable age, with limiting long term illness

q : child deprivation

81. **q1**

q1=s310010

Dependent children, in households

82. **q2**

q2=s360012+s360018+s360030+s360036+s360048

Dependent children, in households with one or more adult(s) none in employment

83. **q3**

q3=s400064+s400071

Children aged 0-15, in households with lone 'parent' aged 16 and over who is a part time employee

84. **q4**

q4=s590099-s590100

Dependent children in households, living in non permanent accommodation, purpose built flats, converted or not self contained dwellings

r : education

85. **r1**

r1=s370029+s370030

Total persons in households, aged 17

86. r2

r2=s370029-s370041+s370030-s370042

Total persons in households, aged 17, who are not students

s : migration

87. s1

s1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

88. s2

England and Wales:

s2=s150001-s150010

Scotland:

s2=ss150001-ss150010

Total persons aged 16 and over, with a different address one year before the census

89. s3

England and Wales:

s3=s150004-s150013+s150005-s150014+s150006-s150015+s150007-s150016

Scotland:

s3=ss150004-ss150013+ss150005-ss150014+ss150006-ss150015+ss150007-ss150016

Total persons aged 16 and over, with a different address one year before the census, different address not in the same ward or district as one year before census

t : Scotland and Wales only

90. t1

t1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

91. t2

Wales:

t2=sw670297+sw670298

Total persons, aged 16 and over, who are Welsh speakers

Scotland:

t2=ss670297+ss670298

Total persons, aged 16 and over, who are Gaelic speakers

Source:

The Welsh language SAS Table was not available at constituency level from MIDAS. Welsh ward level data was downloaded from MIDAS and then aggregated to the 1997 parliamentary constituencies.

u : main denominators 10% sample

92. u1

Area in hectares

Source:

Office of National Statistics (1996) *New Parliamentary Constituency Monitor*, 1991 Census, CEN 91 NPC 1-10, November 1996, Table A, Resident population and area

93. u2

u2=s710009

10% sample, residents in households

94. u3

u3=s710008

10% sample, residents not in households

95. u4

u4=s710007

10% sample, total residents (in households and not in households)

96. u5

u5=s890001

100% sample, total residents (in households and not in households)

v: age and employment denominators (10%)

97. v1

v1=s840001

Total persons, aged 18 and over

98. v2

v2=s900002-s900003+s900052-s900053+s900057-s900058

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households

99. v3

v3=s730001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

100. v4

v4=s920001+s920002

Total persons, economically active

101. v5

v5=s940001

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed

w : families (10%)

102. **w1**
w1=s890001
Total families

103. **w2**
w2=s890002
Total families, married couple

104. **w3**
w3=s890003
Total families, cohabiting couple

105. **w4**
w4=s890004
Total families, lone parent

x : social class (10%)

106. **x1**
x1=s900002-s900003+s900052-s900053+s900057-s900058
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households

107. **x2**
x2=s900007-s900008
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class I (professional etc. occupations)

108. **x3**
x3=s900012-s900013
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class II (managerial and technical)

109. **x4**
x4=s900017-s900018
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class III (NM) (skilled occupations - non-manual)

110. **x5**
x5=s900022-s900023
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class III(M) (skilled occupations - manual)

111. **x6**
x6=s900027-s900028
Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class IV (partly skilled occupations)

112. **x7**

x7=s900032-s900033

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class (V) (unskilled occupations)

113. **x8**

x8=s900037-s900038

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in the armed forces

114. **x9**

x9=s900042-s900043

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head on a Government scheme

115. **x10**

x10=s900047-s900048

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in an occupation inadequately described or not stated

116. **x11**

x11=s900002-s900003-s900007+s900008-s900012+s900013-s900017+s900018 /
-s900022+s900023-s900027+s900028-s900032+s900033-s900037+s900038 /
-s900042+s900043-s900047+s900048

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head unemployed for over 10 years (or who has been economically active for under 10 years and never worked)

This variable is a 'missing category', it is included in the economically active total in SAS table 91 but not in any other of the categories. See MIDAS information on the World Wide Web at the address below for further details:

<gopher://cs6400.mcc.ac.uk:70/00/midas/datasets/census.dir/censushelp/errors/table90.txt>

117. **x12**

x12=s900052-s900053

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically in active household head, retired

118. **x13**

x13=s900057-s900058

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically inactive household head, not retired

y : *SEG (10%)*

119. **y1**

y1=s920001+s920002

Total persons, economically active

120. y2

$y2=s920009+s920010$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 1.1 (employers in large establishments)

121. y3

$y3=s920017+s920018$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 1.2 (managers in large establishments)

122. y4

$y4=s920025+s920026$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 2.1 (employers in small establishments)

123. y5

$y5=s920033+s920034$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 2.2 (managers in small establishments)

124. y6

$y6=s920041+s920042$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 3 (professional workers - self employed)

125. y7

$y7=s920049+s920050$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 4 (professional workers - employees)

126. y8

$y8=s920057+s920058$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 5.1 (ancillary workers and artists)

127. y9

$y9=s920065+s920066$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 5.2 (foreman and supervisors - non-manual)

128. y10

$y10=s920073+s920074$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 6 (junior non-manual workers)

129. y11

$y11=s920081+s920082$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 7 (personal service workers)

130. y12

$y_{12}=s_{920089}+s_{920090}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 8 (foremen and supervisors - manual)

131. y13

$y_{13}=s_{920097}+s_{920098}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 9 (skilled manual workers)

132. y14

$y_{14}=s_{920105}+s_{920106}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 10 (semi-skilled manual workers)

133. y15

$y_{15}=s_{920113}+s_{920114}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 11 (unskilled manual workers)

134. y16

$y_{16}=s_{920121}+s_{920122}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 12 (own account workers, other than professional)

135. y17

$y_{17}=s_{920129}+s_{920130}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 13 (farmers - employers and managers)

136. y18

$y_{18}=s_{920137}+s_{920138}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 14 (farmers - own account)

137. y19

$y_{19}=s_{920145}+s_{920146}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 15 (agricultural workers)

138. y20

$y_{20}=s_{920153}+s_{920154}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 16 (members of armed forces)

139. y21

y21=s920161+s920162

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 17 (inadequately described and not stated occupations)

140. y22

y22=s920169+s920170

Total persons, economically active, on a Government scheme

141. y23

y23=s920001+s920002-s920009-s920010-s920017-s920018-s920025-s920026

-s920033-s920034-s920041-s920042-s920049-s920050-s920057-s920058

-s920065-s920066-s920073-s920074-s920081-s920082-s920089-s920090

-s920097-s920098-s920105-s920106-s920113-s920114-s920121-s920122

-s920129-s920130-s920137-s920138-s920145-s920146-s920153-s920154

-s920161-s920162-s920169-s920170

Total persons, economically active, in households with a household head unemployed for over 10 years (or who has been economically active for under 10 years and never worked)

This variable is a 'missing category', it is included the total in SAS table 92 but not in any other of the categories. See MIDAS information on the World Wide Web at the address below for further details:

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z : occupation (10%)

142. z1

z1=s760001

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, total persons

143. z2

z2=s760014

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 1 (managers and administrators)

144. z3

z3=s760027

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 2 (professional occupations)

145. z4

z4=s760040

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 3 (associate professional and technical occupations)

146. z5

z5=s760053

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 4 (clerical and secretarial occupations)

147. z6

z6=s760066

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 5 (craft and related occupations)

148. z7

z7=s760079

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 6 (personal and protective service occupations)

149. z8

z8=s760092

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 7 (sales occupations)

150. z9

z9=s760105

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 8 (plant and machine operatives)

151. z10

z10=s760118

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 9 (other occupations)

152. z11

z11=s760131

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, occupation not stated or inadequately described

aa : industry (10%)

153. aa1

aa1=s730001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

154. aa2

aa2=s730002

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in agriculture, forestry and fishing

155. aa3

aa3=s730003

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in energy and water

156. aa4

aa4=s730004

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in mining

257. aa5

aa5=s730005+s730006

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in manufacturing

158. aa6

aa6=s730010

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in banking and finance etc.

ab : former industry of the unemployed (10%)

159. ab1

ab1=s940001

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed

160. ab2

ab2=s940002

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, agriculture, forestry and fisheries

161. ab3

ab3=s940003

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, energy and water

162. ab4

ab4=s940004

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, mining

163. ab5

ab5=s940005+s940006

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, manufacturing

164. ab6

ab6=s940010

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, banking and finance etc.

ac : higher education (10%)

165. ac1

ac1=s840001

Total persons, aged 18 and over

166. ac2

ac2=s840004

Total persons, aged 18 and over, with higher education qualification (higher degree, degree or diploma etc.)

ad : miscellaneous, train travel and hours of work (10%)

167. ad1

ad1=s780001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

168. ad2

ad2=s820002+s820003

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, travelling to work by BR train or other rail

169. ad3

ad3=s780031+s780039+s780047+s780055+s780063+s780071

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in occupational groups 4 to 8 (craft and related occupations, personal and protective service occupations, sales occupations, plant and machine operatives), working 41 hours and more weekly

170. IDMIDAS

MIDAS number for 1997 parliamentary constituency.

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155. **aa3**
156. **aa4**
257. **aa5**
158. **aa6**
159. **ab1**
160. **ab2**
161. **ab3**
162. **ab4**
163. **ab5**
164. **ab6**
165. **ac1**
166. **ac2**
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Variable descriptions

1. WARDCODE

ONS/MIDAS/1991 census ward code e.g. ABFA or 560101.

In two cases ONS district codes (AA and FD) are included instead of a ward code.
See the note below.

2. WARDNAME

ONS/MIDAS/1991 census ward name e.g. Adelaide or EYEMOUTH WEST.

In two cases ONS district names (City of London and Isles of Scilly) are included instead of a ward code. See the note below.

Census data - 3 to 169

1991 Census data from Office of National Statistics (ONS) provided by Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services (MIDAS).

1991 census SAS cell numbering for England, Wales and Scotland, except where alternatives are given for Wales or Scotland.

Source:

MIDAS system files at Manchester Computing Centre.

Variable categories:

The census variables are grouped in categories. Within each category denominator variables are listed first. The categories are listed below:

a : main denominators 100% sample

b : sex

c : age, residents

d : age, residents in households

e : pensioners

f : dependent children

g : marital status

h : ethnic group

i : country of birth

j : economic activity

k : youth unemployment

l : students

m : housing type and tenure

n : resident's households amenities

o : pensioner's household amenities

p : limiting long term illness

q : child deprivation

r : education

s : migration

t : Scotland and Wales only

u : main denominators 10% sample

v : age and employment denominators (10%)

w : families (10%)

x : social class (10%)

y : SEG (10%)

z : occupation (10%)

aa : industry (10%)

ab : former industry of the unemployed (10%)

ac : higher education (10%)

ad : miscellaneous, train travel and hours of work (10%)

a : main denominators 100% sample

3. a1

Area in hectares

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Source:

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (1993/4) *1991 Census, Wards and Civil Parish Monitor*, CEN 91 WCP

4. a2

a2=s010065

Total persons, in households, residents 1991 : 1991 base

5. a3

a3=s010068

Total persons, not in households, residents 1991 : 1991 base

6. a4

a4=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

7. a5

England and Wales:

a5=s230001

Scotland:

a5=s230001

Total households

b : sex

8. b1

b1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

9. b2

b2=s010066+s010069

Males (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

10. b3

b3=s010067+s010070

Females (in households and not in households), residents 1991 : 1991 base

c : age, residents

11. c1

c1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

12. c2

c2=s020008

Total persons, aged 0-4

13. c3

c3=s020015

Total persons, aged 5-9

14. c4

c4=s020022

Total persons, aged 10-14

15. c5

c5=s020029

Total persons, aged 15

16. c6

c6=s020036

Total persons, aged 16-17

17. c7

c7=s020043

Total persons, aged 18-19

18. c8

c8=s020050

Total persons, aged 20-24

19. c9

c9=s020057

Total persons, aged 25-29

20. c10

c10=s020064+s020071+s020078

Total persons, aged 30-44

21. c11

c11=s020085+s020092+s020099+s020107

Total persons, aged 45 to pensionable age (male 45-59, female 45-64)

22. c12

c12=s060085

Total persons, pensionable age and over

23. c13

c13=s090007

Males, aged 16 and over

24. c14

c14=s090031

Females, aged 16 and over

d : age, residents in households

25. d1

d1=s010065

Total persons, in households

26. d2

d2=s370029+s370030

Total persons, in households, aged 17

27. d3

d3=s350036+s350043+s350050+s350057+s350064+s350071+s350078+s350085
+s350092+s350099+s350107

Total persons, in households, aged 16 to pensionable age (males 16 to 64, females age 16 to 59)

e : pensioners

28. e1

e1=s010065

Total persons, in households

29. e2

England and Wales:

e2=s470169

Scotland:

e2=ss470181

Total persons, in households, of pensionable age (males aged 65 and over, females aged 60 and over)

30. e3

England and Wales:

e3=s230001

Scotland:

e3=ss230001
Total households

31. e4

England and Wales:

e4=s470001

Scotland:

e4=ss470001

Total households with one or more pensioner(s)

32. e5

England and Wales:

e5=s470015+s470029+s470043+s470057+s470071+s470085

Scotland:

e5=ss470016+ss470031+ss470046+ss470061+ss470076+ss470091

Total households with a lone pensioner

f: dependent children

33. f1

f1=s010065

Total persons, in households

34. f2

f2=s310010

Dependent children, in households

g: marital status

35. g1

g1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

36. g2

g2=s020003+s020006

Total persons single, widowed or divorced

37. g3

g3=s020004+s020007

Total persons married

h: ethnic group

38. h1

h1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

39. **h2**

h2=s090002

Total persons aged 16 and over, white

40. **h3**

h3=s090003

Total persons aged 16 and over, black groups (black Caribbean, black African, black other)

41. **h4**

h4=s060066+s060078+s060090

Total persons aged 16 and over, Indian

42. **h5**

h5=s060067+s060068+s060079+s060080+s060091+s060092

Total persons aged 16 and over, Pakistani or Bangladeshi

43. **h6**

h6=s090005

Total persons aged 16 and over, Chinese and other groups

i : country of birth

44. **i1**

i1=s010064

Total persons (in households and not in households)

45. **i2**

i2=s070003+s070004

Total persons born in United Kingdom

46. **i3**

i3=s070013+s070014

Total persons born in Irish Republic (includes Ireland, part not stated)

47. **i4**

i4=s070015+s070016

Total persons born in Old Commonwealth

48. **i5**

i5=s070017+s070018

Total persons born in New Commonwealth

j : economic activity

49. j1

j1=s090007

Males aged 16 and over

50. j2

j2=s090031

Females aged 16 and over

51. j3

j3=s090013

Males aged 16 and over, economically active

52. j4

j4=s090037

Females aged 16 and over, economically active

53. j5

j5=s080078

Males aged 16 and over, economically active, unemployed

54. j6

j6=s080232

Females aged 16 and over, economically active, unemployed

55. j7

j7=s080067

Males aged 16 and over, economically active, on a Government scheme

56. j8

j8=s080221

Females aged 16 and over, economically active, on a Government scheme

57. j9

j9=s080122

Males aged 16 and over, economically inactive, permanently sick

58. j10

j10=s080276

Females aged 16 and over, economically inactive, permanently sick

k : youth unemployment

59. k1

k1=s020036+s020043+s020050

Total persons aged 16 to 24

60. k2

k2=s080079+s080080+s080233+s080234
Total persons aged 16 to 24, unemployed

61. k3

k3=s080068+s080069+s080222+s080223
Total persons aged 16 to 24, on a Government scheme

l : students

62. l1

l1=s090001
Total persons aged 16 and over

63. l2

l2=s100001
Total students (students present plus absent resident students) aged 16 and over

m : housing type and tenure

64. m1

England and Wales:
m1=s200142+s200143+s200144+s200145 +s200146+s200147+s200148+s200149
-s420209-s420225
Scotland:
m1=ss200156+ss200157+ss200158+ss200159+ss200160+ss200161+ss200162
+ss200163+ss200164-ss420222-ss420239
Total persons, in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years)

65. m2

England and Wales:
m2=s200142-s420216-s420232
Scotland:
m2=ss200156-ss420229-ss420246
Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living permanent accommodation, owner occupied, owned outright

66. m3

England and Wales:
m3=s200143-s420217-s420233
Scotland:
m3=ss200157-ss420230-ss420247
Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, owner occupied, buying

67. m4

England and Wales:

m4=s200144+s200145+s200146-s420218-s420219-s420220-s420234-s420235-s420236

Scotland:

m4=ss200158+ss200159+ss200160-ss420231-ss420232-ss420233-ss420248-ss420249-ss420250

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented privately or with a job or business

68. m5

England and Wales:

m5=s200147-s420221-s420237

Scotland:

m5=ss200161-ss420234-ss420251

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a housing association

69. m6

England and Wales:

m6=s200148-s420222-s420238

Total persons, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a Local Authority or new town

Scotland:

m6=ss200162+ss200163-ss420235-ss420236-ss420252-ss420253

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in permanent accommodation, rented from a Local Authority, new town or Scottish Homes

70. m7

England and Wales:

m7=s200149-s420209-s420225+s420216+s420217+s420218+s420219+s420220+s420221+s420222+s420232+s420233+s420234+s420235+s420236+s420237+s420238

Scotland:

m7=ss200164-ss420222-ss420239+ss420229+ss420230+ss420231+ss420232+ss420233+ss420234+ss420235+ss420236+ss420246+ss420247+ss420248+ss420249+ss420250+ss420251+ss420252+ss420253

Total persons in households, excluding dependent children (0-15 years), living in non-permanent accommodation

n : resident's households amenities

71. n1

n1=s010065

Total persons, in households

72. n2

England and Wales:

n2=s200150

Scotland:

n2=ss200165

Residents in households, with no car

73. n3

n3=s210047+s210048

Total persons in households, with two or more cars

74. n4

England and Wales:

n4=s230043+s230044

Scotland:

n4=ss230047+ss230048

Total persons in households, with over one person per room

75. n5

England and Wales:

n5=s200181

Scotland:

n5=ss200199

Total persons in households, living in permanent accommodation, lacking or sharing use of bath/shower and/or inside WC

76. n6

England and Wales:

n7=s200149

Scotland:

n6=ss200164

Total persons in households, living in non-permanent accommodation,

o : pensioner's household amenities

77. o1

England and Wales:

o1=s470169

Scotland:

o1=ss470181

Total persons in households of pensionable age

78. o2

England and Wales:

o2=s470172

Scotland:

o2=ss470184

Total persons in households of pensionable age, with no central heating

p : limiting long term illness

79. p1

p1=s350036+s350043+s350050+s350057+s350064+s350071+s350078+s350085
+s350092+s350099+s350107

Total persons in households, aged 16 to pensionable age

80. p2

p2=s120001-s120004

Total persons in households, aged 16 to pensionable age, with limiting long term illness

q : child deprivation

81. q1

q1=s310010

Dependent children, in households

82. q2

q2=s360012+s360018+s360030+s360036+s360048

Dependent children, in households with one or more adult(s) none in employment

83. q3

q3=s400064+s400071

Children aged 0-15, in households with lone 'parent' aged 16 and over who is a part time employee

84. q4

q4=s590099-s590100

Dependent children in households, living in non permanent accommodation, purpose built flats, converted or not self contained dwellings

r : education

85. r1

r1=s370029+s370030

Total persons in households, aged 17

86. r2

r2=s370029-s370041+s370030-s370042

Total persons in households, aged 17, who are not students

s : migration

87. s1

s1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

88. s2

England and Wales:

s2=s150001-s150010

Scotland:

s2=ss150001-ss150010

Total persons aged 16 and over, with a different address one year before the census

89. s3

England and Wales:

s3=s150004-s150013+s150005-s150014+s150006-s150015+s150007-s150016

Scotland:

s3=ss150004-ss150013+ss150005-ss150014+ss150006-ss150015+ss150007-ss150016

Total persons aged 16 and over, with a different address one year before the census,
different address not in the same ward or district as one year before census

t : Scotland and Wales only

90. t1

t1=s090001

Total persons aged 16 and over

91. t2

Wales:

t2=sw670297+sw670298

Total persons, aged 16 and over, who are Welsh speakers

Scotland:

t2=ss670297+ss670298

Total persons, aged 16 and over, who are Gaelic speakers

u : main denominators 10% sample

92. u1

Area in hectares

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93. u2

u2=s710009

10% sample, residents in households

94. **u3**

u3=s710008

10% sample, residents not in households

95. **u4**

u4=s710007

10% sample, total residents (in households and not in households)

96. **u5**

u5=s890001

100% sample, total residents (in households and not in households)

v: age and employment denominators (10%)

97. **v1**

v1=s840001

Total persons, aged 18 and over

98. **v2**

v2=s900002-s900003+s900052-s900053+s900057-s900058

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households

99. **v3**

v3=s730001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

100. **v4**

v4=s920001+s920002

Total persons, economically active

101. **v5**

v5=s940001

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed

w : families (10%)

102. **w1**

w1=s890001

Total families

103. **w2**

w2=s890002

Total families, married couple

104. **w3**

w3=s890003

Total families, cohabiting couple

105. **w4**

w4=s890004

Total families, lone parent

x : social class (10%)

106. **x1**

x1=s900002-s900003+s900052-s900053+s900057-s900058

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households

107. **x2**

x2=s900007-s900008

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class I (professional etc. occupations)

108. **x3**

x3=s900012-s900013

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class II (managerial and technical)

109. **x4**

x4=s900017-s900018

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class III (NM) (skilled occupations - non-manual)

110. **x5**

x5=s900022-s900023

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class III(M) (skilled occupations - manual)

111. **x6**

x6=s900027-s900028

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class IV (partly skilled occupations)

112. **x7**

x7=s900032-s900033

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in social class (V) (unskilled occupations)

113. **x8**

x8=s900037-s900038

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in the armed forces

114. **x9**

x9=s900042-s900043

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head on a Government scheme

115. **x10**

x10=s900047-s900048

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head in an occupation inadequately described or not stated

116. **x11**

x11=s900002-s900003-s900007+s900008-s900012+s900013-s900017+s900018 /
-s900022+s900023-s900027+s900028-s900032+s900033-s900037+s900038 /
-s900042+s900043-s900047+s900048

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically active household head unemployed for over 10 years (or who has been economically active for under 10 years and never worked)

This variable is a 'missing category', it is included in the economically active total in SAS table 91 but not in any other of the categories. See MIDAS information on the World Wide Web at the address below for further details:

gopher://cs6400.mcc.ac.uk:70/00/midas/datasets/census.dir/censushelp/errors/table90.txt

117. **x12**

x12=s900052-s900053

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically in active household head, retired

118. **x13**

x13=s900057-s900058

Total persons, aged 16 and over, in households with an economically inactive household head, not retired

y : *SEG (10%)*

119. **y1**

y1=s920001+s920002

Total persons, economically active

120. **y2**

y2=s920009+s920010

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 1.1 (employers in large establishments)

121. **y3**

y3=s920017+s920018

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 1.2 (managers in large establishments)

122. y4

$y4=s920025+s920026$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 2.1 (employers in small establishments)

123. y5

$y5=s920033+s920034$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 2.2 (managers in small establishments)

124. y6

$y6=s920041+s920042$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 3 (professional workers - self employed)

125. y7

$y7=s920049+s920050$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 4 (professional workers - employees)

126. y8

$y8=s920057+s920058$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 5.1 (ancillary workers and artists)

127. y9

$y9=s920065+s920066$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 5.2 (foreman and supervisors - non-manual)

128. y10

$y10=s920073+s920074$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 6 (junior non-manual workers)

129. y11

$y11=s920081+s920082$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 7 (personal service workers)

130. y12

$y12=s920089+s920090$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 8 (foremen and supervisors - manual)

131. y13

$y_{13} = s_{920097} + s_{920098}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 9 (skilled manual workers)

132. **y14**

$y_{14} = s_{920105} + s_{920106}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 10 (semi-skilled manual workers)

133. **y15**

$y_{15} = s_{920113} + s_{920114}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 11 (unskilled manual workers)

134. **y16**

$y_{16} = s_{920121} + s_{920122}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 12 (own account workers, other than professional)

135. **y17**

$y_{17} = s_{920129} + s_{920130}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 13 (farmers - employers and managers)

136. **y18**

$y_{18} = s_{920137} + s_{920138}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 14 (farmers - own account)

137. **y19**

$y_{19} = s_{920145} + s_{920146}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 15 (agricultural workers)

138. **y20**

$y_{20} = s_{920153} + s_{920154}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 16 (members of armed forces)

139. **y21**

$y_{21} = s_{920161} + s_{920162}$

Total persons, economically active, in socio-economic group 17 (inadequately described and not stated occupations)

140. **y22**

$y_{22} = s_{920169} + s_{920170}$

Total persons, economically active, on a Government scheme

141. **y23**

$y_{23} = s_{920001} + s_{920002} - s_{920009} - s_{920010} - s_{920017} - s_{920018} - s_{920025} - s_{920026} - s_{920033} - s_{920034} - s_{920041} - s_{920042} - s_{920049} - s_{920050} - s_{920057} - s_{920058}$

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-s920161-s920162-s920169-s920170

Total persons, economically active, in households with a household head unemployed for over 10 years (or who has been economically active for under 10 years and never worked)

This variable is a 'missing category', it is included the total in SAS table 92 but not in any other of the categories. See MIDAS information on the World Wide Web at the address below for further details:
<gopher://cs6400.mcc.ac.uk:70/00/midas/datasets/census.dir/censushelp/errors/table90.txt>

z : occupation (10%)

142. **z1**

z1=s760001

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, total persons

143. **z2**

z2=s760014

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 1 (managers and administrators)

144. **z3**

z3=s760027

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 2 (professional occupations)

145. **z4**

z4=s760040

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 3 (associate professional and technical occupations)

146. **z5**

z5=s760053

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 4 (clerical and secretarial occupations)

147. **z6**

z6=s760066

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 5 (craft and related occupations)

148. **z7**

z7=s760079

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 6 (personal and protective service occupations)

149. z8

z8=s760092

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 7 (sales occupations)

150. z9

z9=s760105

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 8 (plant and machine operatives)

151. z10

z10=s760118

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, 9 (other occupations)

152. z11

z11=s760131

Residents aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, occupation not stated or inadequately described

aa : industry (10%)

153. aa1

aa1=s730001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

154. aa2

aa2=s730002

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in agriculture, forestry and fishing

155. aa3

aa3=s730003

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in energy and water

156. aa4

aa4=s730004

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in mining

257. aa5

aa5=s730005+s730006

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in manufacturing

158. aa6

aa6=s730010

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in banking and finance etc.

ab : former industry of the unemployed (10%)

159. ab1

ab1=s940001

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed

160. ab2

ab2=s940002

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, agriculture, forestry and fisheries

161. ab3

ab3=s940003

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, energy and water

162. ab4

ab4=s940004

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, mining

163. ab5

ab5=s940005+s940006

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, manufacturing

164. ab6

ab6=s940010

Total persons, residents on a Government scheme or unemployed, industry of most recent job, banking and finance etc.

ac : higher education (10%)

165. ac1

ac1=s840001

Total persons, aged 18 and over

166. ac2

ac2=s840004

Total persons, aged 18 and over, with higher education qualification (higher degree, degree or diploma etc.)

ad : miscellaneous, train travel and hours of work (10%)

167. ad1

ad1=s780001

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed

168. ad2

ad2=s820002+s820003

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, travelling to work by BR train or other rail

169. ad3

ad3=s780031+s780039+s780047+s780055+s780063+s780071

Total persons, aged 16 and over, employees and self employed, in occupational groups 4 to 8 (craft and related occupations, personal and protective service occupations, sales occupations, plant and machine operatives), working 41 hours and more weekly

Notes

Missing wards

The file contains all ONS wards in Britain with the exception of those in the districts of the City of London and the Isles of Scilly. The combined variable totals for these districts are contained within this file under their ONS district codes and name:

AA - City of London

FD - Isles of Scilly

Since 1991 the City of London has undergone a change of name. The district's full name was the Corporation of the City of London, it is now known as the Corporation of London.

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JUVOS monthly unemployment on flows and off flows, by age and sex, from April 1996 to May 1997, for 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

JUVOS unemployment figures are the Joint Unemployment and Vacancies Operating System Unemployment Statistics, these are counts of the claimants at benefit offices. Prior to release by the Department of Employment the figures are aggregated to wards and postcode sectors. JUVOS data at ward level was provided by the Essex Data Archive then aggregated to 1997 parliamentary constituencies.

Variable headings

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170. **FTON597**

Variable descriptions:

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| 1. PA | Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency |
| 2. CONNAME | Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency |

Unemployment - variables 3-170

All variables are counts of the number of individual claimants at benefit offices moving on or off the unemployment register in the relevant month and relevant group by sex and age.

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| 3. M2OF496 | Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 4. M5OF496 | Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 5. MTOF496 | Male, Total, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 6. F2OF496 | Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 7. F5OF496 | Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 8. FTOF496 | Female, Total, Off flow, April 1996 |
| 9. M2ON496 | Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1996 |
| 10. M5ON496 | Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1996 |
| 11. MTON496 | Male, Total, On flow, April 1996 |
| 12. F2ON496 | Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1996 |
| 13. F5ON496 | Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1996 |
| 14. FTON496 | Female, Total, On flow, April 1996 |
| 15. M2OF596 | Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1996 |
| 16. M5OF596 | Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, May 1996, |
| 17. MTOF596 | Male, Total, Off flow, May 1996 |
| 18. F2OF596 | Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1996 |
| 19. F5OF596 | Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, May 1996 |
| 20. FTOF596 | Female, Total, Off flow, May 1996 |
| 21. M2ON596 | Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, May 1996 |
| 22. M5ON596 | Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1996 |
| 23. MTON596 | Male, Total, On flow, May 1996 |
| 24. F2ON596 | Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, May 1996 |
| 25. F5ON596 | Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1996 |
| 26. FTON596 | Female, Total, On flow, May 1996 |
| 27. M2OF696 | Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 28. M2OF696 | Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 29. MTOF696 | Male, Total, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 30. F2OF696 | Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 31. F5OF696 | Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 32. FTOF696 | Female, Total, Off flow, June 1996 |
| 33. M2ON696 | Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, June 1996 |
| 34. M5ON696 | Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, June 1996 |
| 35. MTON696 | Male, Total, On flow, June 1996 |
| 36. F2ON696 | Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, June 1996 |
| 37. F5ON696 | Female, 50 years old and over, June 1996, On flow |
| 38. FTON696 | Female, Total, On flow, June 1996 |
| 39. M2OF796 | Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, July 1996 |

40. M5OF796	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, July 1996
41. MTOF796	Male, Total, Off flow, July 1996
42. F2OF796	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, July 1996
43. F5OF796	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, July 1996
44. FTOF796	Female, Total, Off flow, July 1996
45. M2ON796	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, July 1996
46. M5ON796	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, July 1996
47. MTON796	Male, Total, On flow, July 1996
48. F2ON796	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, July 1996
49. F5ON796	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, July 1996,
50. FTON796	Female, Total, On flow, July 1996
51. M2ON896	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, August 1996
52. M5ON896	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, August 1996
53. MTOF896	Male, Total, Off flow, August 1996
54. F2OF896	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, August 1996
55. F5OF896	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, August 1996
56. FTOF896	Female, Total, Off flow, August 1996
57. M2ON896	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, August 1996
58. M5ON896	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, August 1996
59. MTON896	Male, Total, On flow, August 1996
60. G2ON896	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, August 1996
61. F5ON896	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, August 1996
62. FTON896	Female, Total, On flow, August 1996
63. M2OF996	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, September 1996
64. M5OF996	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, September 1996
65. MTOF996	Male, Total, Off flow, September 1996
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79. F5OF1096	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, October 1996
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83. MTON1096	Male, Total, On flow, October 1996
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85. F5ON1096	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, October 1996
86. FTON1096	Female, Total, On flow, October 1996
87. M2OF1196	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, November 1996

88. M5OF1196	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, November 1996
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111. M2OF197	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, January 1997
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115. F5OF197	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, January 1997
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118. M5ON197	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, January 1997
119. MTON197	Male, Total, On flow, January 1997
120. F2ON197	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, January 1997
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123. M2OF297	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, February 1997
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125. MTOF297	Male, Total, Off flow, February 1997
126. F2OF297	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, February 1997
127. F5OF297	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, February 1997
128. FTOF297	Female, Total, Off flow, February 1997
129. M2ON297	Male, February 1997, On flow, M, 20-24 years old
130. M5ON297	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, February 1997
131. MTON297	Male, Total, On flow, February 1997
132. F2ON297	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, February 1997
133. F5ON297	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, February 1997
134. MTON297	Female, Total, On flow, February 1997
135. M2OF397	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, March 1997

136. M5OF397	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, March 1997
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166. M5ON597	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1997
167. MTON597	Male, Total, On flow, May 1997
168. F2ON597	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, May 1997
169. F5ON597	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1997
170. FTON597	Female, Total, On flow, May 1997

Notes

Denominators:

The data, with the exception of the count of the total on flow and off flow of men and women unemployed, does not include variables that can be used as denominators. Approximate denominators, for example for the economically active population, can be found in the 1991 census. It was decided not to include approximate denominators in this data set because of the large degree of inaccuracy that would necessary be involved in their use.

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Variable headings

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88. **F2ON1096**
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173. **F5ON597**
174. **FTON597**

Variable descriptions

1. **ONSWCODE** 1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward code

e.g. AAFA, BFFA, 560101

2. **ONSWNAME** 1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward name

e.g. Aldersgate, Abbey, EYEMOUTH WEST

3. **ED1WCODE** 1991 Department of Employment ward code, type one

e.g. 01AFA, 011FA, 76B01

This is the original ward code which was attached to the data by the Department of Employment.

4. **ED2WCODE** 1991 Department of Employment ward code, type two

e.g. 01AAFA, 01BAFA, 76UB01

5. **PA** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

6. **CONNAME** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency

Unemployment - variables 3-174

All variables are counts of the number of individual claimants at benefit offices moving on or off the unemployment register in the relevant month and relevant group by sex and age.

- 7. **M2OF496** Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1996
- 8. **M5OF496** Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, April 1996
- 9. **MTOF496** Male, Total, Off flow, April 1996
- 10. **F2OF496** Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1996
- 11. **F5OF496** Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, April 1996
- 12. **FTOF496** Female, Total, Off flow, April 1996
- 13. **M2ON496** Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1996
- 14. **M5ON496** Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1996
- 15. **MTON496** Male, Total, On flow, April 1996
- 16. **F2ON496** Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1996
- 17. **F5ON496** Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1996
- 18. **FTON496** Female, Total, On flow, April 1996
- 19. **M2OF596** Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1996
- 20. **M5OF596** Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, May 1996,
- 21. **MTOF596** Male, Total, Off flow, May 1996
- 22. **F2OF596** Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1996

71. F5OF996	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, September 1996
72. FTOF996	Female, Total, Off flow, September 1996
73. M2ON996	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, September 1996
74. M5ON996	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, September 1996
75. MTON996	Male, Total, On flow, September 1996
76. F2ON996	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, September 1996
77. F5ON996	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, September 1996
78. FTON996	Female, Total, On flow, September 1996
79. M2OF1096	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, October 1996
80. M5OF1096	Male, 50 years old, Off flow, and over October 1996
81. MTOF1096	Male, Total, Off flow, October 1996
82. F2OF1096	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, October 1996
83. F5OF1096	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, October 1996
84. FTOF1096	Female, Total, Off flow, October 1996
85. M2ON1096	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, October 1996
86. M5ON1096	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, October 1996
87. MTON1096	Male, Total, On flow, October 1996
88. F2ON1096	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, October 1996
89. F5ON1096	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, October 1996
90. FTON1096	Female, Total, On flow, October 1996
91. M2OF1196	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, November 1996
92. M5OF1196	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, November 1996
93. MTOF1196	Male, Total, Off flow, November 1996
94. F2OF1196	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, November 1996
95. F5OF1196	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, November 1996
96. FTOF1196	Female, Total, Off flow, November 1996
97. M2ON1196	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, November 1996
98. M5ON1196	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, November 1996
99. MTON1196	Male, Total, On flow, November 1996
100. F2ON1196	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, November 1996
101. F5ON1196	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, November 1996
102. FTON1196	Female, Total, On flow, November 1996
103. M2ON1296	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, December 1996
104. M5OF1296	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, December 1996
105. MTOF1296	Male, Total, Off flow, December 1996
106. F2OF1296	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, December 1996
107. F5OF1296	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, December 1996
108. FTOF1296	Female, Total, Off flow, December 1996
109. M2OF1296	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, December 1996
110. M5ON1296	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, December 1996
111. MTON1296	Male, Total, On flow, December 1996
112. F2ON1296	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, December 1996
113. F5ON1296	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, December 1996
114. FTON1296	Female, Total, On flow, December 1996
115. M2OF197	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, January 1997
116. M5OF197	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, January 1997
117. MTOF197	Male, Total, Off flow, January 1997
118. F2OF197	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, January 1997

119. F5OF197	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, January 1997
120. FTOF197	Female, Total, Off flow, January 1997
121. M2ON197	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, January 1997
122. M5ON197	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, January 1997
123. MTON197	Male, Total, On flow, January 1997
124. F2ON197	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, January 1997
125. F5ON197	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, January 1997
126. FTON197	Female, Total, On flow, January 1997
127. M2OF297	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, February 1997
128. M5OF297	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, February 1997
129. MTOF297	Male, Total, Off flow, February 1997
130. F2OF297	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, February 1997
131. F5OF297	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, February 1997
132. FTOF297	Female, Total, Off flow, February 1997
133. M2ON297	Male, February 1997, On flow, M, 20-24 years old
134. M5ON297	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, February 1997
135. MTON297	Male, Total, On flow, February 1997
136. F2ON297	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, February 1997
137. F5ON297	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, February 1997
138. MTON297	Female, Total, On flow, February 1997
139. M2OF397	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, March 1997
140. M5OF397	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, March 1997
141. MTOF397	Male, Total, Off flow, March 1997
142. F2OF397	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, March 1997
143. F5OF397	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, March 1997
144. FTOF397	Female, Total, Off flow, March 1997
145. M2ON397	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, March 1997
146. M5ON397	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, March 1997
147. MTON397	Male, Total, On flow, March 1997
148. F2ON397	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, March 1997
149. F5ON397	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, March 1997
150. FTON397	Female, Total, On flow, March 1997
151. M2OF497	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1997
152. M5OF497	Male, 50 years old and over, April 1997, Off flow
153. MTOF497	Male, Total, Off flow, April 1997
154. F2OF497	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, April 1997
155. F5OF497	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, April 1997
156. FTOF497	Female, Total, Off flow, April 1997
157. M2ON497	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1997
158. M5ON497	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1997
159. MTON497	Male, Total, On flow, April 1997
160. F2ON497	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, April 1997
161. F5ON497	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, April 1997
162. FTON497	Female, Total, On flow, April 1997
163. M2OF597	Male, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1997
164. M5OF597	Male, 50 years old and over, Off flow, May 1997
165. MTOF597	Male, Total, Off flow, May 1997
166. F2OF597	Female, 20-24 years old, Off flow, May 1997

167. F5OF597	Female, 50 years old and over, Off flow, May 1997
168. FTOF597	Female, Total, Off flow, May 1997
169. M2ON597	Male, 20-24 years old, On flow, May 1997
170. M5ON597	Male, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1997
171. MTON597	Male, Total, On flow, May 1997
172. F2ON597	Female, 20-24 years old, On flow, May 1997
173. F5ON597	Female, 50 years old and over, On flow, May 1997
174. FTON597	Female, Total, On flow, May 1997

Notes

Denominators:

The data, with the exception of the count of the total on flow and off flow of men and women unemployed, does not include denominators. Approximate denominators, for example for the economically active population, can be found in the 1991 census. It was decided not to include approximate denominators in this data set because of the large degree of inaccuracy that would necessary be involved in their use.

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- 92. **CLU5_2**
- 93. **CLU4_2**
- 94. **CLU3_2**
- 95. **CLU2_2**

Variable descriptions

- 1. **PA** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency
- 2. **CONNAME** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency

ONS - variables 3-5

Office of National Electoral Statistics 1997 electoral data.

Source:

Office of National Statistics (1997) *Electoral Statistics 1997 - New Parliamentary Constituencies*, Population and Health Monitor, 26 March 1997, EL 97/1

- 3. **ONSEL97** Electoral Register electorate

The total number of parliamentary electors on the 1997 Electoral Register. The 1997 Electoral Register came into effect on 16 February 1997 and is based on a qualifying data of 10 October 1996 in Britain. The total number of parliamentary electors includes attainers, overseas electors, service voters and voluntary patients.

- 4. **ONSATT97** Attainers

The number of people who attained the age of 18 during the currency of the register, and are entitled to vote at an election on or after their eighteenth birthday.

- 5. **ONSOVE97** Overseas electors

The number of people who are not resident in the UK, but have been resident here and included in the electoral register (unless they were too young to register). They are registered in the same parliamentary constituency as before they went abroad or, if they went abroad before they were old enough to register, in the constituency where their parent or guardian were registered. Overseas voters cannot vote in local elections.

Daily Newspapers - variables 6-23

Daily newspapers' 1997 General Election results.

Source:

National daily papers published in days subsequent to 1 May 1997, including *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*.

Where discrepancies were found in the results published in these papers the most commonly cited figures were included. Only results for parties with 55 or more candidates and for elected independent candidates were recorded as a separate variable.

6. ELECT97	Electorate
7. TVOTE97	Total vote
8. CON97	Conservative vote
9. LAB97	Labour vote
10. LD97	Liberal Democratic vote
11. SNP97	Scottish National Party (SNP) vote
12. PC97	Plaid Cymru vote
13. REF97	Referendum vote
14. GREEN97	Green vote
15. NATLAW	Natural Law vote
16. UKIND97	UK Independence vote
17. SOCLAB97	Socialist Labour vote
18. PLIFE97	Pro Life vote
19. BNP97	British National Party vote.
20. LIB97	Liberal vote
21. OTHER97	Vote for all parties with less than 55 candidates.
22. BELL97	Martin Bell's vote
23. SPEAK97	The Speaker, Betty Boothroyd's vote

ROSSITER - variables 24-29

Census based estimates of 1992 election results for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain. Further details of these estimates can be found in the article below:

Rossiter D, Johnston R and Pattie C (1996) Estimating the partisan impact of redistricting in Great Britain, *British Journal of Political Science*, 26

Source:

Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol.

24. **RELEC972** OPCS Electorate

Source:

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (1992) *Electoral Statistics*, Series EL, no. 19, London: HMSO

25. **RCON92** Conservative vote

26. **RLAB92** Labour vote

27. **RLD92** Liberal Democrat vote

28. **RNAT92** Nationalist (SNP or Plaid Cymru) vote

29. **ROTH92** 'Other parties' vote

Vote for all parties other than Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, SNP or Paid Cymru.

Rallings and Thrasher - variables 30-36

Local election based estimates of the 1992 election results for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

Source:

Prof. Colin Rallings and Prof. Michael Thrasher of the Local Government Chronicle Local Elections Centre at the University of Portsmouth.

30. **PAELEC92** Electorate

31. **PACON92** Conservative vote

32. **PALAB92** Labour vote

33. **PALD92** Liberal Democrat vote

34. **PANAT92** Nationalist (SNP or Plaid Cymru) vote

35. PAOTH92 'Other parties' vote

Vote for all parties other than Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, SNP or Paid Cymru.

36. PACHAN92 % boundary change

A percentage measure of the degree of boundary change in the constituency.
0 = no change

Economist - variable 37

Source:

The Economist magazine.

37. ECREGION

The Economist regions divide Britain into 22 regions defined so as to separate the major conurbations from their surrounding 'rural' areas.

Economist regions 1-22:

- 1) Strathclyde
- 2) East Central Scotland
- 3) Rural Scotland
- 4) Rural North
- 5) Industrial Northeast
- 6) Merseyside
- 7) Greater Manchester
- 8) Rest of Northwest
- 9) West Yorkshire
- 10) South Yorkshire
- 11) Rural Wales
- 12) Industrial South Wales
- 13) West Midlands Conurbation
- 14) Rest of West Midlands
- 15) East Midlands
- 16) East Anglia
- 17) Devon and Cornwall
- 18) Wessex
- 19) Inner London
- 20) Outer London
- 21) Outer Metropolitan
- 22) Outer Southeast

Cluster Classifications - variables 38-95

Variables 38 to 95 form part of Johnston, Rossiter and Pattie's work developing cluster classifications for the 1997 parliamentary constituencies, based upon 1991 Census data. Further details of these classifications can be found in the paper below:

Johnston R, Rossiter D and Pattie C (1997) *Three Classifications of Great Britain's New Parliamentary Constituencies*, Essex Papers in Politics and Government, No. 117, University of Essex, ISBN 1 898280 25.8

Source:

Prof. Ron Johnston and Dr David Rossiter of University of Bristol and Dr Charles Pattie of University of Sheffield.

Variables 40 - 52

Source: 1991 Census data

40. **EMPM91** % employers and managers

The percentage of economically active population who are employers and managers.

41. **PENS91** % pensioners

The percentage of the population aged 16 and over who are of pensionable age.

42. **ILL91** % long term illness

The percentage of the population aged 16 and over with long term illness.

43. **OWOCC91** % owner occupied

The percentage of the population aged 16 and over living in owner occupied housing.

44. **DEGREE** **91** % higher education

The percentage of the population aged 18 and over with a higher educational qualification.

45. **NWHITE91** % non white

The percentage of the population aged 16 and over with non-white ethnicity.

46. **UNEM91** % unemployed or on a government scheme

The percentage of the economically active population registered as unemployed or on a government scheme.

47. **AGRI91** % agriculture

The percentage of the economically active population employed in agriculture, forestry or fishing.

48. **ENWA91** % energy and water

The percentage of the economically active population employed in energy and water industries.

49. **MANU91** % manufacturing

The percentage of the economically active population employed in manufacturing industries.

50. **FINA91** % financial services

The percentage of the economically active population employed in financial services.

51. **FORC91** % armed forces

The percentage of the economically active population employed in the armed forces.

52. **WELSH91** % Welsh speakers

The percentage of the population aged 16 and over who are Welsh speakers.

Notes

Discrepancies in 1992 constituency electorates:

In six constituencies (Birmingham Edgebaston, Birmingham Northfield, Bromsgrove, Chingford and Woodgreen, Epping Forest, Ilford North) there are discrepancies between the 1992 electorate figures, provided by Dr David Rossiter and Profs Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher, in variables RELEC92 and PAELEC92 respectively. This is because Profs Rallings and Thrashers published their estimates before subsequent minor boundary changes in these seats while the effects of these changes are included in Dr Rossiter's figures.

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Political composition of local authorities, in May 1996, by 1997 parliamentary constituency.

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3. LANAME
4. LATYPE
5. CONPOP
6. LAPOP
7. PCCONPOP
8. LACON
9. LABLA
10. LALD
11. LAGRN
12. LAPC
13. LASNP
14. LAIND
15. LAR
16. LALIB
17. LASD
18. LAO
19. LAV
20. LATOTAL
21. CTYNAME
22. CTYCON
23. CTYLAB
24. CTYLD
25. CTYGRN
26. CTYIND
27. CTYR
28. CTYLIB
29. CTYO
30. CTYV
31. CTYTOTAL

Variable descriptions

1. PA

Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency.

2. CONNAME

Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency.

3. LANAME

Name of local authority in May 1996.

4. LATYPE

Type of local authority in May 1996.

This field will contain:

'English unitary', 'London borough', 'Metropolitan district', 'Shire district', 'Scottish unitary', 'Welsh unitary' and 'Isles of Scilly'.

Constituency and local authority populations - variables 5-7

Source:

1991 census ward level small area statistics (SAS), downloaded from MIDAS.
SAS cell numbering - S001064.

5. CONPOP

The 1991 resident population of the 1997 parliamentary constituency.

6. LAPOP

The 1991 resident population of the 1997 parliamentary constituency living within the local authority.

7. PCCONPOP

The percentage of the 1991 resident population of the 1997 parliamentary constituency living within the local authority.

$$\text{PCCONPOP} = \text{LAPOP}/\text{CONPOP}*100$$

The percentage is rounded to one decimal place.

Political composition of local authorities - variables 8-20 and 22-32

Source:

Clements S (ed.) (1997) *Municipal Yearbook 1997 and Public Services Directory*, ISBN 0 7079 6983 2, ISSN 0305-6906, Newman Books: London

8. LACON

Number of Conservative councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

9. LALAB

Number of Labour councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

10. LALD

Number of Liberal Democrat councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

11. LAGR

Number of Green councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

12. LAPC

Number of Plaid Cymru councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

13. LASNP

Number of Scottish Nationalist Party councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

14. LAIND

Number of 'Independent' councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

'Independent' councillors are those who declare themselves as 'Independent' or those who appear not to be associated with any party or organisation.

15. LAR

Number of Ratepayers'/Residents' Association councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

16. LALIB

Number of Liberal councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

17. LASD

Number of Social Democrat councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

18. LAO

Number of 'Other' councillors in May 1996 in the local authority.

'Other' councillors are those that belong to a named organisation not included as a separate variable.

19. LAV

Number of vacancies for councillors after election in May 1996 in the local authority.

20. LATOTAL

Total number of councillors and vacancies in May 1996 in the local authority.

21. CTYNAME

Name of shire county in which shire district was located in May 1996.

22. CTYCON

Number of Conservative councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

23. CTYLAB

Number of Labour councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

24. CTYLD

Number of Liberal Democrat councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

25. CTYGRN

Number of Green councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

26. CTYIND

Number of 'Independent' councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

'Independent' councillors are those who declare themselves as 'Independent' or those who appear not to be associated with any party or organisation.

27. CTYR

Number of Ratepayers'/Residents' Association councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

28. CTYLIB

Number of Liberal councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

29. CTYO

Number of 'Other' councillors in May 1996 in the shire county.

'Other' councillors are those that belong to a named organisation not included as a separate variable.

Number of councillors in Scottish National Party, Plaid Cymru and Social Democrat party are separate variables in the local authority data but not in the county data. There were no councillors representing any of these parties on county councils in May 1996.

30. CTYV

Number of vacancies for councillors after election in May 1996 in the shire county.

31. CTYTOTAL

Total number of councillors and vacancies in May 1996 in the shire county.

Notes

Discrepancies in original data:

Some of the original council composition data in the Municipal Yearbook 1997 (Clements, 1997) tables contains inconsistencies. These inconsistencies are between the number of individual councillors listed for each council by party and the total number of councillors given for each council and party. The inconsistencies in the Municipal Yearbooks' tables and corrections which have been made are listed below:

- The summary table for the political composition of London boroughs records eight Social Democrat and three 'Other' councillors in total in London. However only four Social Democrat councillors are listed (all in Greenwich) and seven 'Other' councillors are listed (four in Havering and three in Hillingdon).
- The summary table for the political composition of shire districts records a total of 29 vacancies but only 20 are listed.
- The summary table for the political composition of shire districts records a total 37 seats in East Cambridgeshire but lists only 30. The seven missing seats in East Cambridgeshire, six 'Other' and one vacancy, have been added to the original data.

Local authorities names changes:

In addition to substantial local government reorganisation in recent years some local authorities have undergone changes in name while retaining their previous boundaries. Since census data was collected in 1991, the 'City of London' (full name the 'Corporation of the City of London') has been renamed the 'Corporation of London' and 'North Bedfordshire' has become 'Bedford'.

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File name: LARES.SAV, LARES.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

British local election results by electoral ward from 1994 to 1997, matched approximately to 1991 Office of National Statistics (ONS) wards in England and Wales, but unmatched in Scotland.

The local election results data contained in this file has been provided by Profs Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher of the Local Government Chronicle Local Elections Centre at the University of Portsmouth. The Scottish local election results, for the 1995 unitary elections, were also produced by Dr David Denver of the Department of Politics, Lancaster University.

Variable headings

1. **ONSWCODE**
2. **ONSWNAME**
3. **ONSPA**
4. **ONSCON**
5. **APPROX**
6. **ONSREP**
7. **ELECREP**
8. **LATYPE**
9. **YEAR**
10. **LANO**
11. **LANAME**
12. **ELECWNO**
13. **ELECWNAM**
14. **ELECPA**
15. **ELECCON**
16. **MAJRTY**
17. **TOTVTE**
18. **VACS**
19. **NUMCD**
20. **TURN**
21. **ELECTOR**
22. **CONVTE**
23. **LABVTE**
24. **LDVTE**
25. **INDVTE**
26. **GRVTE**
27. **NATVTE**
28. **OTHVTE**
29. **RATEVTE**
30. **CONWIN**
31. **LABWIN**

- 32. **LDWIN**
- 33. **INDWIN**
- 34. **GRWIN**
- 35. **NATWIN**
- 36. **OTHWIN**
- 37. **RATEWIN**

Variable descriptions

1991 ONS wards - variables 1-4

1991 ONS/Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services(MIDAS)/census wards (e.g. ABFA, Adelaide) in England and Wales and their relevant 1997 parliamentary constituencies have been matched to their closest electoral wards from 1994 to 1997.

1. ONSWCODE

1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward codes e.g. ABFA.

2. ONSWNAME

1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward name e.g. Adelaide.

3. ONSPA

Press Association 1997 parliamentary constituency number for the ONS ward. Where no ONS ward could be attributed the constituency has been estimated.

4. ONSCON

1997 parliamentary constituency name for the ONS ward. Where no ONS ward could be attributed the constituency has been estimated.

Matching ONS wards to electoral wards- variables 5-7

Where possible a 1991 ONS wards was matched to every electoral ward where a local election took place between 1994 and 1997 in England and Wales, but in some cases matches could not be matched because of substantial changes in ward boundaries since 1991:

- 37 English district council electoral wards from elections are 'unmatched'.
- 40 English unitary council electoral wards from the election are 'unmatched'.
- 2 Welsh unitary council electoral wards from the election are 'unmatched'.

In addition not all ONS wards were matched to an electoral ward:

439 1991 ONS wards in England and Wales are 'unmatched'.

Matches were made based upon the similarity between electoral and ONS ward names and information about wards' constituency and local authority locations.

In some cases, because of ward boundary changes, matches could only be approximate. For example, the ONS ward Dodington North (DFFF) has been matched to electoral ward Dodington (124052). Some ONS wards are matched to two or more electoral wards in the same council election e.g. Cowes Castle (KYFA) is matched to two electoral wards, Cowes Castle 1 (2121012) and Cowes Castle 2 (2121013). ONS wards can also be matched to two or more different electoral wards in two different council elections. For example, the English ONS ward Barrowden (MRFA) is matched to Barrowden (2409014) in the 1994 district council election and Barrowden (2429014) in the 1996 unitary council election. Some electoral wards, along with their electoral results, have also been repeated. An example of a repeated electoral ward matched to more than one ONS wards is Frampton Cotterell (124054) which has been matched to the ONS wards Frampton Cotterell Central (DFFK), Frampton Cotterell East (DFFL) and Frampton Cotterell West (DFFM). The variables 5 to 7 refer to the 'approximate matches' and some of the types of 'repeated wards' that have just been described.

The electoral wards in the Scottish unitaries have not been matched to ONS wards because the changes to the ward boundaries in Scotland have been too substantial.

5. APPROX

'APPROX' in this column indicates that the match between the ONS ward and electoral ward in this case is only approximate. For example:
e.g. Dodington North (DFFF) - Dodington (124052)

6. ONSREP

'ONSREP' in this column indicates that the ONS ward is repeated twice or more in the council election as it is matched to more than one electoral ward and result in that election. For example:

Cowes Castle (KYFA) - Cowes Castle 1 (2121012)
Cowes Castle (KYFA) - Cowes Castle 2 (2121013).

ONS wards which are matched to two or more electoral wards in different council elections are not flagged.

7. ELECREP

'ELECREP' in this column indicates that the electoral ward (and its results) are repeated twice or more as the electoral ward is matched to two or more ONS wards.

For example:

Frampton Cotterell Central (DFFK) - Frampton Cotterell (124054)
Frampton Cotterell East (DFFL) - Frampton Cotterell (124054)
Frampton Cotterell West (DFFM) - Frampton Cotterell (124054)

Local election results data - variables 8-37

This local election results data is provided by Prof. Rallings and Prof. Thrasher.

8. LATYPE

The type of council operating in the electoral ward at the time of the election; 'London borough', 'Metropolitan district', 'Shire district', 'English unitary', 'Welsh unitary' and 'Scottish unitary'.

9. YEAR

The year of the election.

10. LANO

Prof. Rallings and Prof. Thrasher's local authority numbers e.g. 5407 (Camden).

11. LANAME

The name of the local authority at the time of the election e.g. Camden (5407).

12. ELECWNO

Prof. Rallings and Prof. Thrasher's ward numbers for electoral wards e.g. 5407038 (Adelaide).

13. ELECWNAM

Electoral ward name e.g. Adelaide (5407038).

14. ELECPA

Prof. Rallings and Prof. Thrasher's Press Association constituency number for the electoral ward.

No constituency was attached to 25 electoral wards in the 1996 unitary election in England or any of the English unitary and district electoral ward where elections took place in 1997.

15. ELECCON

Prof. Rallings and Prof. Thrasher' Press Association constituency name for the electoral ward.

No constituency was attached to 25 electoral wards in the 1996 unitary election in England or any of the English unitary and district electoral ward where elections took place in 1997.

16. MAJRTY

Percentage majority of elected party in the electoral ward.

17. TOTVTE

Total vote in the electoral ward.

18. VACS

Number of vacancies in the electoral ward.

19. NUMCD

Number of candidates standing for election in the electoral ward.

20. TURN

Percentage of the electorate given for the ward who cast valid ballots.

21. ELECTOR

Total electorate in the electoral ward.

22. CONVTE

Conservative vote in the electoral ward.

23. LABVTE

Labour vote in the electoral ward.

24. LDVTE

Liberal Democrat vote in the electoral ward.

25. INDVTE

Independent candidates' vote in the electoral ward.

26. GRVTE

Green party vote in the electoral ward.

27. NATVTE

Nationalist party (Scottish Nationalist Party or Plaid Cymru) vote in the electoral ward.

28. RATEVTE

Vote for Ratepayer (Association).

29. OTHVTE

Vote for parties or candidates other than Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green and Nationalist, Ratepayer or Independent.

30. CONWIN

Number of seats won by Conservatives in the electoral ward.

31. LABWIN

Number of seats won by Labour in the electoral ward.

32. LDWIN

Number of seats won by Liberal Democrats in the electoral ward.

33. INDWIN

Number of seats won by independent candidates in the electoral ward.

34. GRWIN

Number of seats won by Greens in the electoral ward.

35. NATWIN

Number of seats won by Nationalists (Scottish Nationalist Party or Plaid Cymru) in the electoral ward.

36. RATEWIN

Number of seats won by the Ratepayer (Association).

37. OTHWIN

Number of seats won by parties or candidates other than Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green, Nationalist, Ratepayer or Independent in the electoral ward.

Notes

Constituency discrepancies:

In some cases there is a discrepancy between the constituency for the ONS ward and that for the electoral ward. For example, the ONS ward Beverley (KWFB) has been matched to the electoral ward Beverley Rural (2021001), the constituency attributed to KWFB (Beverley) is Hull North (331) while that for 2021001 (Beverley Rural) is Beverley and Holderness (48). Discrepancies may result because of an error in the match between the ONS ward and the electoral ward, because the match is only approximate or because there is an error in attributing the constituency to either the ONS ward or the electoral ward.

Missing values:

Missing values are represented by a blank space.

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File name: NBS80-97.SAV, NBS80-97.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

Weighted average prices of houses in Britain sold with mortgages for years 1980 to 1997, raw data provided by Nationwide Building society, averages calculated by 1997 parliamentary constituency.

Variable headings

1. PA
2. CONNAME
3. HP80
4. TSALE80
5. HP81
6. TSALE81
7. HP82
8. TSALE82
9. HP83
10. TSALE83
11. HP84
12. TSALE84
13. HP85
14. TSALE95
15. HP86
16. TSALE86
17. HP87
18. TSALE87
19. HP88
20. TSALE88
21. HP89
22. TSALE89
23. HP90
24. TSALE90
25. HP91
26. TSALE91
27. HP92
28. TSALE92
29. HP93
30. TSALE93
31. HP94
32. TSALE94
33. HP95
34. TSALE95
35. HP96
36. TSALE96
37. HPQ197
38. TSALQ197

Variable headings key

PA - Press Association number for the 1997 parliamentary constituency

CONNAME - name of the 1997 Parliamentary constituency

HP - weighted average house price in the constituency in pounds

TSALE/TSAL - total number of house sales used in the calculation of weighted average price in the constituency

80, 81, 82..... 96 - year in which the house sale took place

Q197 - first quarter of 1997

Notes

Dates:

The date of a house sale is defined as the date of mortgage approval. All variables refer to a whole year of sales with the exception of HPQ197 (variable 37) and TSALQ197 (variable 38) which only include sales from the first quarter of 1997.

1997 data:

The total number of house sales for the first quarter of 1997 is very small in most constituencies so average house price figures for 1997 should be used with caution.

Weighted average house price:

The average price is based upon the final sale price of the house.

Houses were split into four groups defined by the following characteristics:

- a) Four or more bedrooms
- b) Less than four bedrooms but detached
- c) Less than four bedrooms and not detached, but has some form of central heating
- d) Less than four bedrooms, not detached and no central heating

Weightings used for the four groups were:

a) : 0.133, b) : 0.148, c) 0.575, d) : 0.143

Constituencies:

The raw housing data was postcoded. EDs were added using a postcode to 1991 ED lookup, then the 1991 EDs were matched to 1997 parliamentary constituencies.

Missing values:

Missing values are represented by -1.

Mortgage data source:

The original raw data was provided by Roger Cantwell from the Planning Department of the Nationwide Building Society.
Enquiries regarding this raw data should be directed to Prof. Tony Champion in the Department of Geography at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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File name: SPLIFE.SAV, SPLIFE.TXT

Description of contents of the file:

1991 ward level Super Profile Lifestyles data for Britain.

Variable headings

1. **WARD**
2. **SPLIFE**
3. **PCPOP**

Variable descriptions

1. **WARD**

England and Wales - ONS/MIDAS/census ward code e.g. AAFA
Scotland - part postcode sector e.g. 01AB

2. **SPLIFE**

Super Profile's Lifestyles groups are defined by ED. This variable is the Lifestyle group which the greatest proportion of the ward's resident population, by ED, inhabit. Resident population is the 1991 Census Small Area Statistic resident population from the ED header file.

Lifestyle groups 1-10:

- 1) Affluent Achievers
- 2) Thriving Greys
- 3) Settled Suburbans
- 4) Nest Builders
- 5) Urban Adventurers
- 6) Country Life
- 7) Senior Citizens
- 8) Producers
- 9) Hard-Pressed Families
- 10) 'Have Nots'

3. **PCPOP**

The percentage of the ward's resident population living in EDs belonging to the main Lifestyle group.

The percentage is rounded to one decimal place.

Notes

Missing wards in England and Wales:

The file includes 9510 ONS wards. There are 17 ONS wards from England and Wales that are missing. These 17 are from the City of London district (AAFB, AAFC, AAFD, AAFE, AAFF, AAFG, AAFH, AAFJ, AAFK, AAFL, AAFM, AAFN, AAFP, AAFR, AAFW, AAGA, AAGB).

For further explanation of Super Profile's Lifestyles and further information regarding Geodemographics:

Batey P and Brown P (1995) 'From human ecology to customer targeting: the evolution of geodemographics', *GIS for Business and Service Planning* (ed. Longley P and Clarke G), GeoInformation International

Birkin M (1995) 'Customer targeting, geodemographics and lifestyle approaches', (ed. Longley P and Clarke G), GeoInformation *GIS for Business and Service Planning* International

Brown P and Batey P (1994) *Super Profile Technical Note 2 - Characteristics of Super Profile Lifestyles and Target Markets*, Economic and Social Research Council Regional Research Laboratory

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Description of contents of the file:

JUVOS monthly unemployment stocks, by age, sex and duration, from April 1996 to May 1997, for 1997 parliamentary constituencies in Britain.

JUVOS unemployment figures are the Joint Unemployment and Vacancies Operating System Unemployment Statistics, these are counts of the claimants at benefit offices. Prior to release by the Department of Employment the figures are aggregated to wards and postcode sectors. JUVOS data at ward level was provided by the Essex Data Archive then aggregated to 1997 parliamentary constituencies.

Variable headings

1. PA
2. CONNAME
3. MLT496
4. M20496
5. M50496
6. MT496
7. FLT496
8. F20496
9. F50496
10. FT596
11. MLT596
12. M20596
13. M50596
14. MT596
15. FLT596
16. F20596
17. F50596
18. FT596
19. MLT696
20. M20696
21. M50696
22. MT696
23. FLT696
24. F20696
25. F50696
26. FT696
27. MLT796
28. M20796
29. M50796
30. MT796
31. FLT796
32. F20796

33. **F50796**
34. **FT796**
35. **MLT896**
36. **M20896**
37. **M50896**
38. **MT896**
39. **FLT896**
40. **F20896**
41. **F5096**
42. **FT896**
43. **MLT996**
44. **M20996**
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46. **MT996**
47. **FLT996**
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53. **M501096**
54. **MT1096**
55. **FLT1096**
56. **F201096**
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58. **FT1096**
59. **MLT1196**
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63. **MLT1196**
64. **F201196**
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66. **FT1196**
67. **MLT1296**
68. **M201296**
69. **M501296**
70. **MT1296**
71. **FLT1296**
72. **F201296**
73. **F501296**
74. **FT1296**
75. **MLT197**
76. **M20197**
77. **M50197**
78. **MT197**
79. **FLT197**
80. **F20197**

- 81. **F50197**
- 82. **FT197**
- 83. **MLT297**
- 84. **M20297**
- 85. **M50297**
- 86. **MT297**
- 87. **FLT297**
- 88. **F20297**
- 89. **F50297**
- 90. **FT297**
- 91. **MLT397**
- 92. **M20397**
- 93. **M50397**
- 94. **MT397**
- 95. **FLT397**
- 96. **F20397**
- 97. **F50397**
- 98. **FT397**
- 99. **MLT497**
- 100. **M20497**
- 101. **M50497**
- 102. **MT497**
- 103. **FLT497**
- 104. **F20497**
- 105. **F50497**
- 106. **FT497**
- 107. **MLT597**
- 108. **M20597**
- 109. **M50597**
- 110. **MT597**
- 111. **FLT597**
- 112. **F20597**
- 113. **F50597**
- 114. **FT597**

Variable descriptions:

- 1. **PA** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency
- 2. **CONNAME** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency

Unemployment - variables 3-114

All variables are counts of the number of individual claimants at benefit offices on the unemployment register in the relevant month and the relevant group by sex, age or duration of unemployment.

3. **MLT496** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1996
4. **M20496** Male, 20-24 years old, April 1996
5. **M50496** Male, 50 years old and over, April 1996
6. **MT496** Male, Total, April 1996
7. **FLT496** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1996
8. **F20496** Female, 20-24 years old, April 1996
9. **F50496** Female, 50 years old and over, April 1996
10. **FT596** Female, Total, April 1996
11. **MLT596** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1996
12. **M20596** Male, 20-24 years old, May 1996
13. **M50596** Male, 50 years old and over, May 1996
14. **MT596** Male, Total, May 1996
15. **FLT596** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1996
16. **F20596** Female, 20-24 years old, May 1996
17. **F50596** Female, 50 years old and over, May 1996
18. **FT596** Female, Total, May 1996
19. **MLT696** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, June 1996
20. **M20696** Male, 20-24 years old, June 1996
21. **M50696** Male, 50 years old and over, June 1996
22. **MT696** Male, Total, June 1996
23. **FLT696** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, June 1996
24. **F20696** Female, 20-24 years old, June 1996
25. **F50696** Female, 50 years old and over, June 1996
26. **FT696** Female, Total, June 1996
27. **MLT796** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, July 1996
28. **M20796** Male, 20-24 years old, July 1996
29. **M50796** Male, 50 years old and over, July 1996
30. **MT796** Male, Total, July 1996
31. **FLT796** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, July 1996
32. **F20796** Female, 20-24 years old, July 1996
33. **F50796** Female, 50 years old and over, July 1996
34. **FT796** Female, Total, July 1996
35. **MLT896** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, August 1996
36. **M20896** Male, 20-24 years old, August 1996
37. **M50896** Male, 50 years old and over, August 1996
38. **MT896** Male, Total, August 1996
39. **FLT896** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, August 1996
40. **F20896** Female, 20-24 years old, August 1996
41. **F5096** Female, 50 years old and over, August 1996
42. **FT896** Female, Total, August 1996
43. **MLT996** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, September 1996
44. **M20996** Male, 20-24 years old, September 1996

45. **M50996** Male, 50 years old and over, September 1996
46. **MT996** Male, Total, September 1996
47. **FLT996** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, September 1996
48. **F20996** Female, 20-24 years old, September 1996
49. **F50996** Female, 50 years old and over, September 1996
50. **FT996** Female, Total, September 1996
51. **MLT1096** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, October 1996
52. **M201096** Male, 20-24 years old, October 1996
53. **M501096** Male, 50 years old and over, October 1996
54. **MT1096** Male, Total, October 1996
55. **FLT1096** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, October 1996
56. **F201096** Female, 20-24 years old, October 1996
57. **F501096** Female, 50 years old and over, October 1996
58. **FT1096** Female, Total, October 1996
59. **MLT1196** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, November 1996
60. **M201196** Male, 20-24 years old, November 1996
61. **M501196** Male, 50 years old and over, November 1996
62. **MT1196** Male, Total, November 1996
63. **MLT1196** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, November 1996
64. **F201196** Female, 20-24 years old, November 1996
65. **F501196** Female, 50 years old and over, November 1996
66. **FT1196** Female, Total, November 1996
67. **MLT1296** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, December 1996
68. **M201296** Male, 20-24 years old, December 1996
69. **M501296** Male, 50 years old and over, December 1996
70. **MT1296** Male, Total, December 1996
71. **FLT1296** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, December 1996
72. **F201296** Female, 20-24 years old, December 1996
73. **F501296** Female, 50 years old and over, December 1996
74. **FT1296** Female, Total, December 1996
75. **MLT197** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, January 1997
76. **M20197** Male, 20-24 years old, January 1997
77. **M50197** Male, 50 years old and over, January 1997
78. **MT197** Male, Total, January 1997
79. **FLT197** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, January 1997
80. **F20197** Female, 20-24 years old, January 1997
81. **F50197** Female, 50 years old and over, January 1997
82. **FT197** Female, Total, January 1997
83. **MLT297** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, February 1997
84. **M20297** Male, 20-24 years old, February 1997
85. **M50297** Male, 50 years old and over, February 1997
86. **MT297** Male, Total, February 1997
87. **FLT297** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, February 1997
88. **F20297** Female, 20-24 years old, February 1997
89. **F50297** Female, 50 years old and over, February 1997
90. **FT297** Female, Total, February 1997
91. **MLT397** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, March 1997
92. **M20397** Male, 20-24 years old, March 1997

93. **M50397** Male, 50 years old and over, March 1997
94. **MT397** Male, Total, March 1997
95. **FLT397** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, March 1997
96. **F20397** Female, 20-24 years old, March 1997
97. **F50397** Female, 50 years old and over, March 1997
98. **FT397** Female, Total, March 1997
99. **MLT497** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1997
100. **M20497** Male, 20-24 years old, April 1997
101. **M50497** Male, 50 years old and over, April 1997
102. **MT497** Male, Total, April 1997
103. **FLT497** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1997
104. **F20497** Female, 20-24 years old, April 1997
105. **F50497** Female, 50 years old and over, April 1997
106. **FT497** Female, Total, April 1997
107. **MLT597** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1997
108. **M20597** Male, 20-24 years old, May 1997
109. **M50597** Male, 50 years old and over, May 1997
110. **MT597** Male, Total, May 1997
111. **FLT597** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1997
112. **F20597** Female, 20-24 years old, May 1997
113. **F50597** Female, 50 years old and over, May 1997
114. **FT597** Female, Total, May 1997

Notes

Denominators:

The data, with the exception of the count of the total of men and women unemployed, does not include variables that can be used as denominators. Approximate denominators, for example for the economically active population, can be found in the 1991 census. It was decided not to include approximate denominators in this data set because of the large degree of inaccuracy that would necessarily be involved in their use.

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JUVOS monthly unemployment stocks, by age, sex and duration, from April 1996 to May 1997, for 1991 ONS wards in Britain.

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Variable headings

1. **ONSWCODE**
2. **ONSWNAME**
3. **ED1WCODE**
4. **ED2WCODE**
5. **PA**
6. **CONNAME**
7. **MLT496**
8. **M20496**
9. **M50496**
10. **MT496**
11. **FLT496**
12. **F20496**
13. **F50496**
14. **FT596**
15. **MLT596**
16. **M20596**
17. **M50596**
18. **MT596**
19. **FLT596**
20. **F20596**
21. **F50596**
22. **FT596**
23. **MLT696**
24. **M20696**
25. **M50696**
26. **MT696**
27. **FLT696**
28. **F20696**
29. **F50696**
30. **FT696**
31. **MLT796**
32. **M20796**

33. **M50796**
34. **MT796**
35. **FLT796**
36. **F20796**
37. **F50796**
38. **FT796**
39. **MLT896**
40. **M20896**
41. **M50896**
42. **MT896**
43. **FLT896**
44. **F20896**
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54. **FT996**
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56. **M201096**
57. **M501096**
58. **MT1096**
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60. **F201096**
61. **F501096**
62. **FT1096**
63. **MLT1196**
64. **M201196**
65. **M501196**
66. **MT1196**
67. **MLT1196**
68. **F201196**
69. **F501196**
70. **FT1196**
71. **MLT1296**
72. **M201296**
73. **M501296**
74. **MT1296**
75. **FLT1296**
76. **F201296**
77. **F501296**
78. **FT1296**
79. **MLT197**
80. **M20197**

81. **M50197**
82. **MT197**
83. **FLT197**
84. **F20197**
85. **F50197**
86. **FT197**
87. **MLT297**
88. **M20297**
89. **M50297**
90. **MT297**
91. **FLT297**
92. **F20297**
93. **F50297**
94. **FT297**
95. **MLT397**
96. **M20397**
97. **M50397**
98. **MT397**
99. **FLT397**
100. **F20397**
101. **F50397**
102. **FT397**
103. **MLT497**
104. **M20497**
105. **M50497**
106. **MT497**
107. **FLT497**
108. **F20497**
109. **F50497**
110. **FT497**
111. **MLT597**
112. **M20597**
113. **M50597**
114. **MT597**
115. **FLT597**
116. **F20597**
117. **F50597**
118. **FT597**

Variable descriptions

1. **ONSWCODE** 1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward code

e.g. AAFA, BFFA, 560101

2. **ONSWNAME** 1991 ONS/MIDAS/census ward name

e.g. Aldersgate, Abbey, EYEMOUTH WEST

3. **ED1WCODE** 1991 Department of Employment ward code, type one

e.g. 01AFA, 011FA, 76B01

This is the original ward code which was attached to the data by the Department of Employment.

4. **ED2WCODE** 1991 Department of Employment ward code, type two

e.g. 01AAFA, 01BAFA, 76UB01

5. **PA** Press Association number for 1997 parliamentary constituency

6. **CONNAME** Name of 1997 parliamentary constituency

Unemployment - variables 3-114

All variables are counts of the number of individual claimants at benefit offices on the unemployment register in the relevant month and the relevant group by sex, age or duration of unemployment.

7. **MLT496** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1996

8. **M20496** Male, 20-24 years old, April 1996

9. **M50496** Male, 50 years old and over, April 1996

10. **MT496** Male, Total, April 1996

11. **FLT496** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1996

12. **F20496** Female, 20-24 years old, April 1996

13. **F50496** Female, 50 years old and over, April 1996

14. **FT596** Female, Total, April 1996

15. **MLT596** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1996

16. **M20596** Male, 20-24 years old, May 1996

17. **M50596** Male, 50 years old and over, May 1996

18. **MT596** Male, Total, May 1996

19. **FLT596** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1996

20. **F20596** Female, 20-24 years old, May 1996

21. **F50596** Female, 50 years old and over, May 1996

22. **FT596** Female, Total, May 1996

23. **MLT696** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, June 1996
24. **M20696** Male, 20-24 years old, June 1996
25. **M50696** Male, 50 years old and over, June 1996
26. **MT696** Male, Total, June 1996
27. **FLT696** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, June 1996
28. **F20696** Female, 20-24 years old, June 1996
29. **F50696** Female, 50 years old and over, June 1996
30. **FT696** Female, Total, June 1996
31. **MLT796** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, July 1996
32. **M20796** Male, 20-24 years old, July 1996
33. **M50796** Male, 50 years old and over, July 1996
34. **MT796** Male, Total, July 1996
35. **FLT796** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, July 1996
36. **F20796** Female, 20-24 years old, July 1996
37. **F50796** Female, 50 years old and over, July 1996
38. **FT796** Female, Total, July 1996
39. **MLT896** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, August 1996
40. **M20896** Male, 20-24 years old, August 1996
41. **M50896** Male, 50 years old and over, August 1996
42. **MT896** Male, Total, August 1996
43. **FLT896** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, August 1996
44. **F20896** Female, 20-24 years old, August 1996
45. **F5096** Female, 50 years old and over, August 1996
46. **FT896** Female, Total, August 1996
47. **MLT996** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, September 1996
48. **M20996** Male, 20-24 years old, September 1996
49. **M50996** Male, 50 years old and over, September 1996
50. **MT996** Male, Total, September 1996
51. **FLT996** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, September 1996
52. **F20996** Female, 20-24 years old, September 1996
53. **F50996** Female, 50 years old and over, September 1996
54. **FT996** Female, Total, September 1996
55. **MLT1096** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, October 1996
56. **M201096** Male, 20-24 years old, October 1996
57. **M501096** Male, 50 years old and over, October 1996
58. **MT1096** Male, Total, October 1996
59. **FLT1096** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, October 1996
60. **F201096** Female, 20-24 years old, October 1996
61. **F501096** Female, 50 years old and over, October 1996
62. **FT1096** Female, Total, October 1996
63. **MLT1196** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, November 1996
64. **M201196** Male, 20-24 years old, November 1996
65. **M501196** Male, 50 years old and over, November 1996
66. **MT1196** Male, Total, November 1996
67. **MLT1196** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, November 1996
68. **F201196** Female, 20-24 years old, November 1996
69. **F501196** Female, 50 years old and over, November 1996
70. **FT1196** Female, Total, November 1996

71. **MLT1296** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, December 1996
72. **M201296** Male, 20-24 years old, December 1996
73. **M501296** Male, 50 years old and over, December 1996
74. **MT1296** Male, Total, December 1996
75. **FLT1296** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, December 1996
76. **F201296** Female, 20-24 years old, December 1996
77. **F501296** Female, 50 years old and over, December 1996
78. **FT1296** Female, Total, December 1996
79. **MLT197** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, January 1997
80. **M20197** Male, 20-24 years old, January 1997
81. **M50197** Male, 50 years old and over, January 1997
82. **MT197** Male, Total, January 1997
83. **FLT197** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, January 1997
84. **F20197** Female, 20-24 years old, January 1997
85. **F50197** Female, 50 years old and over, January 1997
86. **FT197** Female, Total, January 1997
87. **MLT297** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, February 1997
88. **M20297** Male, 20-24 years old, February 1997
89. **M50297** Male, 50 years old and over, February 1997
90. **MT297** Male, Total, February 1997
91. **FLT297** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, February 1997
92. **F20297** Female, 20-24 years old, February 1997
93. **F50297** Female, 50 years old and over, February 1997
94. **FT297** Female, Total, February 1997
95. **MLT397** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, March 1997
96. **M20397** Male, 20-24 years old, March 1997
97. **M50397** Male, 50 years old and over, March 1997
98. **MT397** Male, Total, March 1997
99. **FLT397** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, March 1997
100. **F20397** Female, 20-24 years old, March 1997
101. **F50397** Female, 50 years old and over, March 1997
102. **FT397** Female, Total, March 1997
103. **MLT497** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1997
104. **M20497** Male, 20-24 years old, April 1997
105. **M50497** Male, 50 years old and over, April 1997
106. **MT497** Male, Total, April 1997
107. **FLT497** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, April 1997
108. **F20497** Female, 20-24 years old, April 1997
109. **F50497** Female, 50 years old and over, April 1997
110. **FT497** Female, Total, April 1997
111. **MLT597** Male, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1997
112. **M20597** Male, 20-24 years old, May 1997
113. **M50597** Male, 50 years old and over, May 1997
114. **MT597** Male, Total, May 1997
115. **FLT597** Female, More than 52 weeks as a claimant, May 1997
116. **F20597** Female, 20-24 years old, May 1997
117. **F50597** Female, 50 years old and over, May 1997
118. **FT597** Female, Total, May 1997

Notes

Denominators:

The data, with the exception of the count of the total men and women unemployed, does not include variables that can be used as denominators. Approximate denominators, for example for the economically active population, can be found in the 1991 census. It was decided not to include approximate denominators in this data set because of the large degree of inaccuracy that would necessarily be involved in their use.

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Variable descriptions

1. LANAME

Name of local authority.

2. LATYPE

Type of local authority.

This field will contain:

'Shire district', 'English unitary', 'London borough', 'Metropolitan district', 'Scottish unitary', 'Welsh unitary', 'Shire county', 'Police', 'Fire & CD' (Fire and Civil Defence), 'Isles of Scilly'.

3. CTYNAME

Name of county.

4. CTYTYPE

Type of county: 'Shire county' and 'Metropolitan county'.

Local Government Chronicle (LGC) - variables 5-7

Data for Great Britain

Source:

Local Government Chronicle council tax survey 1997-98, published in *Local Government Chronicle* (1997) 21 March 1997, p4-7.

5. LBANDD

Council tax in pounds and pence for chargeable households in band D in area of billing authority in 1997-98.

Amounts shown are council taxes for band D, 2 adults, before transitional relief and benefit.

The ratios of other bands to band D are: A6/9; B7/9; C 8/9; E11/9; F 13/9; G 15/9; H 18/9.

The LGC band D figures for all councils, except county precepts, reflect the bill at tax payer level. For districts this includes the county, police and district elements and an average figure for parishes. For London and the metropolitan authorities the figures include police fire and civil defence authority precepts and an average for parish precepts where this is applicable.

6. LDCHA

Percentage change in council tax for chargeable households in band D in area of billing authority between 1996-7 and 1997-8.

Percentage rounded to two decimal places.

7. LAVE

Average bills in pounds and pence for tax payers in the area of the billing authority in 1997-98.

Average bills were calculated using information on LGC survey forms with additional information on Scotland from the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities. Tax base and household data used in the calculations is from the DoE. The average bill equals the tax base for the revenue support grant calculation divided by the number of chargeable households, multiplied by band D tax level.

Department of the Environment (DoE) - variables 8-13

Data for England only.

Source:

This data was produced by the Department of the Environment and was downloaded from the Department's 'Local Government Information' web page.

This web page has now been replaced by the Department of Environment, Transport and Regions (DETR) Local Government page which can be found at:

www.local.detr.gov.uk

DETR's council tax data is at:

www.local.detr.gov.uk/finance/ct.htm

8. DNOTIF

Council tax in pounds for notifiable authority excluding parish precepts.

9. DPARISH

Council tax in pounds for notifiable authority including parish precepts.

10. DNCHA

Percentage change in council tax for notifiable authority between 1996-7 and 1997-8.

Percentage rounded to one decimal place.

11. DBANDD

Council tax in pounds for chargeable households in band D in area of billing authority in 1997-98.

12. DDCHA

Percentage change in council tax for chargeable households in Band D in area of billing authority between 1996-7 and 1997-8.

Percentages are rounded to one decimal place.

13. DA-C

Percentage of chargeable dwellings in Bands A to C (Oct 96).

Percentages are rounded to one decimal place.

Notes

Details of variables are those provided with the original data by the *Local Government Chronicle* and the Department of the Environment.

Local government reorganisation:

The DoE suggested that for authorities affected by the reorganisation of 1997-98 band D levels should be compared with actual rates in 1996-7 in order to calculate percentage increases.

The DoE uses notional figures for 1996-97 to help it calculate the transitional damping grant which damps those council tax increases which are a direct result of reorganisation. Therefore, in the case of the reorganised authorities, the figures reflect both those changes which are due directly to reorganisation and those changes that are the result of authorities' budgeting decisions for 1997-98.

Council tax increases in Bedfordshire, Dorset, North Lincolnshire, Redcar and Cleveland and Rutland were offset in 1997/98 by reorganisation damping grants of £33, £26, £101, £27, and £72 per band D, respectively.

Errors and discrepancies:

There are some discrepancies between the LGC and DoE band D figures (LBANDD and DBANDD respectively). For example, the LGC figure for band D council tax in Chelmsford is £606.38 and while the DoE's figure is £645. The discrepancies may result from errors in either of the sources data or from the different ways in which local government reorganisation has been taken into account.

For the shire district Staffordshire Moorlands the LGC figure for year on change in band D council tax (variable 6) is 41.83. This seems to be an error, the DoE figure of 10.1 is more likely to be correct.

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