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Contents:	A FULL transcription of county pauperage statistics from the Annual Reports of the Poor Law Board, and later the Local Government Board arranged by men, women and children.
Number of rows:	450
Geography:	Reporting units are identified by: Union (Poor Law) County
Chronology:	The data cover the period 1860 to 1879 . Dates and times are identified by: Year Month

Notes:

1. Research based on these data was published as H.R. Southall, 'Poor Law Statistics and the Geography of Economic Distress', ch.7 in J. Foreman-Peck (ed.) *New perspectives on the late Victorian Economy* (Cambridge UP, 1991), pp. 180-217.
2. The selected dates cover the troughs of recessions, or preceding prosperous years.

Checks:

1. When the data were originally input in the early 1980s, checks were made that (a) the separate categories of indoor paupers summed to the indoor total, that (b) the separate categories of outdoor paupers summed to the outdoor total and that (c) the indoor and outdoor totals less the number of duplicates equals the grand total.
 2. In indexing the table, combinations of county names and dates were checked for uniqueness.
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Column Name	Type	Comments
YEAR	NUMBER	Year to which data refer
MONTH	NUMBER	Month to which data refer (Jan or July).
PLU_CNTY	Text string (max. length=20 chars.)	Union County to which data refer.
I_AB_MEN	NUMBER	Indoor able-bodied men.

I_AB_WM	NUMBER	Indoor able-bodied women
I_AB_CH	NUMBER	Indoor able-bodied Children
I_NA_MEN	NUMBER	Indoor not able-bodied Men
I_NA_WM	NUMBER	Indoor not able-bodied Women
I_NA_CH	NUMBER	Indoor not able-bodied Children.
I_LU_MEN	NUMBER	Indoor lunatics Men
I_LU_WM	NUMBER	Indoor lunatics Women
I_LU_CH	NUMBER	Indoor lunatics Children
I_VAG	NUMBER	Indoor Vagrants
IN_TOT	NUMBER	Total of indoor paupers
O_AB_MEN	NUMBER	Outdoor able-bodied Men
O_AB_WM	NUMBER	Outdoor able-bodied Women
O_AB_CH	NUMBER	Outdoor able-bodied Children
O_NA_MEN	NUMBER	Outdoor not able-bodied Men
O_NA_WM	NUMBER	Outdoor not able-bodied Women.
O_NA_CH	NUMBER	Outdoor not able-bodied Children.
O_LU_MEN	NUMBER	Outdoor lunatics Men
O_LU_WM	NUMBER	Outdoor lunatics Women
O_LU_CH	NUMBER	Outdoor lunatics Children
O_VAG	NUMBER	Outdoor Vagrants
OUT_TOT	NUMBER	Outdoor Total
DUP	NUMBER	Number duplicated in both indoor and outdoor total (total=id_tot+od_tot-dup).
TOTAL	NUMBER	Grand Total
ID_NO	FLOAT	Number giving order of county within the individual report. Values broadly correspond to the numbers used in the reports, but decimal fractions are used to ensure that components of London and individual Welsh counties appear in the correct order.
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