

## List of Statistical Products

The information below explains the contents of the lists for each department, agency and devolved administration

### National Statistics Products and the National Statistics designation

The concept of 'National Statistics' – defined as statistics which have been produced in accordance with arrangements set out in the *'Framework for National Statistics'* (2000), and which conform to the *National Statistics Code of Practice* (2002) – only applies to 'outputs' or 'products', and not to the data sources from which those outputs/products are derived – be they administrative, or statistical sources. In the case of the Office for National Statistics, all of its outputs/products are currently automatically classified as 'National Statistics'.

If a statistical product (e.g. a Census output) is published in a variety of spatial formats (UK National, Regional, County etc) the listing includes only the generic title rather than the title of each geographical version.

Where a statistical product is published in different stages of readiness (e.g. provisional, interim, final) the listing includes only the generic title rather than the title of each different version.

This listing incorporates the titles of the following **National Statistics**:

- all National Statistics First Releases, Statistical Bulletins, Publications, Compendia, Databases, Reference Volumes, Articles etc (whether hardcopy or electronic) the main purpose of which is to disseminate collated and compiled statistics to users in their finished state
- all statistical outputs which fit the definition of experimental statistics set out in the Annex to the National Statistics 'Protocol on Data Presentation, Dissemination and Pricing'

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/national\\_statistics/cop/downloads/datapresentation.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/national_statistics/cop/downloads/datapresentation.pdf)

- appropriate supporting products which provide explanatory information about the data, rather than statistical data per se
- a few compendia products, for example ONS's 'Social Trends' which are themselves designated as 'National Statistics' may also incorporate some statistics which are not so designated

### Other Products

- the 'Other' products list contains those other statistical outputs produced under the professional management of the Head of Profession in each Department, Agency and Devolved Administration

This listing does **not** include:

- individual outputs in which statistics are embedded – for example, in Parliamentary Question replies, journals, conference papers, computer print-outs, spreadsheets, discussion documents, internal papers, e-mails etc
- historical or 'one-off' National Statistics products which pre-date the launch of National Statistics system in June 2000. Other ad hoc analyses and outputs produced by Government Statistical Service statisticians
- statistical analyses which have been produced outside the professional management of the Heads of Profession for Statistics in each organisation. These other types of statistical outputs are, by their very nature, too diverse to identify or quantify