

# ***STANDARD AREA STATISTICS FOR LOCAL AREAS***

## Area Statistics - 'drilling down'

 Counts per area


Any area

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Headcounts 



Output Areas  
upwards

Key Statistics 



(approx 250,000)

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Census Area Statistics   
(incl. univariate statistics)



Wards  
upwards

(approx 10,000)

Standard Tables   
(incl. Theme Tables)

# *Key Statistics*

- 500 counts and indicators
- Tabular format (34 tables)
- Published on paper (& electronically) in Reports to legislatures (National to LAD)
- Electronically for Wards and OAs
- Principles in Section 5 of Discussion Paper

**FINAL SPECIFICATIONS**

# *Standard Tables*

- 169 tables (65 UK, 29 E&W, 47 Scotland, 28 NI)
- plus 23 Theme Tables
- Ward to National geographical levels - electronic
- Provide 'base' of pre-planned output
- Convey full range of Census results across the UK
- Principles in Section 6 of Discussion Paper

**FINAL SPECIFICATIONS**

# *Census Area Statistics*

Requirement for standardised output  
confirmed in 1999

- Speedy specification and production
- Common metadata
- Simplifies handling for software
- Shared costs
- **COMPARABILITY**

# *Census Area Statistics*

Commissioned, standard output for small areas

- a reduced version of the standard tables (parts relate to whole of UK, others to parts of UK)
  - content must take account of
    - statistical reliability
    - actual and perceived risk of disclosure
    - meeting a range of customer needs
- ? equivalent to 1991 Small Area Statistics?

# *Census Area Statistics (CAS)*

- 118 tables (64 UK, 11 E&W, 27 Scotland, 16 NI)
- 4 Theme Tables (2 on Ethnic groups)
- 68 univariate tables
- OA to National geographical levels - electronic
- Can be used as 'building blocks for non-standard geographical areas
- Sub-set of the Standard Tables - collapsed classifications
- Principles in Section 7 of Discussion Paper

**CONCLUDING CONSULTATIONS**

# *Census Area Statistics*

## Comparison with 1991 SAS

- Nest within Standard Tables
  - rationalised - special needs via customised services
  - concatenation in tables much reduced
  - geography built for output, smaller but more consistent building bricks
  - workplace and out-migrants added (concurrent release)  
+ comparative indicators?
- ∴ a change of name