

Census 2001: Standard Tables for wards in England and Wales DVD

Frequently Asked Questions

Introduction

These Frequently Asked Questions are intended to assist you when using the Standard Tables for wards in England and Wales DVD. If your query is not resolved, contact details are provided below.

These Questions and Answers refer to the DVD released in February 2004, which supersedes the disc that was first released in July 2003.

This disc includes tables that are revised from the first July 2003 release, in addition to a number of new tables. Customers with the July 2003 DVD can obtain the revised disc from Census Customer Services and contact details for this are provided below.

Details of the revisions and additions are contained in **Section 1**, and Frequently Asked Questions that relate only to the July 2003 disc are retained and provided for reference in Appendix A.

Users are advised to regularly review these Frequently Asked Questions, available at www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/nr_cd_faq.asp, which will be updated with details of any new issues as they become known.

1. Getting started

Q. How is this CD different from the 'Standard Tables for wards in England and Wales' released in July 2003?

A. The DVD released in February 2004 supersedes the first disc that was released in July 2003. It contains all of the correct information on that disc, some tables that have been revised and corrected, and some new previously unreleased tables. Details of these changes are provided on the DVD in the Notes to tables, and are summarized below:

Tables revised from previous release:

S020 Limiting long-term illness and age by accommodation type and lowest floor level of accommodation

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

S034 Sex and former occupation by age

Table corrects error relating to process, plant and machine operatives counts contained in the July 2003 release.

S057 Tenure and lowest floor level by household composition

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

S067 Age of Household Reference Person (HRP) and dependent children by approximated social grade

Table corrects error in table population contained in the July 2003 release.

S068 Age and dependent children by household type (Household Reference Persons)

Table corrects error in counts for Pensionable age – 74 and 75+ contained in the July 2003 release.

S115 Count of qualifications by sex

Table corrects error in counts contained in the July release.

S123 Shared/unshared dwelling and central heating and occupancy rating by ethnic group of Household Reference Person (HRP)

Table corrects error in table title contained in the July 2003 release.

S155 Sex and industry by religion

Table in the 31 July 2003 release was incorrectly labelled.

T01 Theme table on all dependent children

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

T05 Theme table on people aged 50 and over

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

T06 Theme table on pensioner households

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

T08 Theme table on households

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

T12 Theme table on ethnicity of all dependent children in households

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

T52 Theme table on religion of all dependent children in households

Table corrects error relating to lowest floor-level contained in the July 2003 release.

Tables additional to those in previous release:

S008 Resident type and sex and age by migration

S009 Age of Household Reference Person (HRP) and number of dependent children by migration of households

S010 Household composition by migration of households

S120 Sex and age by distance travelled to work

S121 Sex and distance travelled to work by method of travel to work

S129 Sex and distance travelled to work by method of travel to work (workplace population)

S130 Sex and industry by distance travelled to work (workplace population)

S131 Sex and industry by highest level of qualification (workplace population)

S132 Sex and industry by occupation (workplace population)

S134 Sex and knowledge of Welsh and age by migration within Wales

S135 Migration of Welsh speaking households within Wales by age of Household Reference Person (HRP) and presence of dependent children

S146 Sex and ability to speak Welsh and age by migration within Wales

T10 Theme table on resident, workplace and daytime population

T11 Theme table on travel to work

T15 Theme table on Welsh language

T33 Theme table on migration (people)

T34 Theme table on migration (households)

Q. I have both the July 2003 DVD and the February 2004 DVD, how do I tell them apart as they have the same title?

A. The February 2004 has the date printed on the disc surface, to the right of the Census 2001 logo, and all of the packaging contains the date just after the title.

Q. I copied the data from the previous DVD onto my PC. Should I delete this?

A. You are advised to delete all the files copied from the previous DVD and to replace them with the files contained on the DVD released February 2004. This will ensure that you are using the full and correct set of tables.

Q. How do I start using the DVD?

A. Put the DVD in your DVD drive. It will start up automatically and you will be presented with a screen that asks you to accept or decline the ONS conditions of supply. After accepting the conditions you will be presented with a screen containing a number of buttons that allows you to browse the data on the DVD and provide information about the DVD and about the Census.

Q. Does the DVD run on an Apple Mac?

A. The facility to download and manipulate the data is not available to Mac users because SuperTABLE software cannot be installed on an Apple Mac.

2. Installation

Q. Do I have to install the contents of the DVD on my computer?

A. No, the contents can be accessed with the DVD in the DVD drive but SuperTABLE must be installed from the DVD. If you are connected to a network you may need to seek the assistance of your network administrator to install SuperTABLE. When you put the DVD in your DVD drive, the first screen that you see shows you the conditions of supply and provides you with options to view or install.

Q. I am encountering issues when attempting to install and use SuperTABLE. For example, either error messages appear at installation or, once installed using an administrators account, users cannot start the application when they logon and have insufficient authority to access the appropriate folders. Can ONS help?

A. There are a number of reasons why an install of SuperTABLE may fail or prove difficult, and administration privileges applied to PCs can impede installation. Unfortunately ONS is unable to provide technical support regarding the installation of SuperTABLE, but further information can be found at the manufacturer's website in pages such as www.str.com.au/content.php?c=content/solutions/modules/supertable_faq_win2000.htm or by contacting support@str.com.au. Note that ONS has been informed by one customer that McAfee anti-virus software would not accept SuperTABLE. Disabling the virus check enabled them to install successfully.

Q. I installed SuperTABLE from the previous DVD released in July 2003. Do I need to reinstall?

A. No. The same version of SuperTABLE is included on both DVDs and you do not need to reinstall this.

3. Finding results

Q. How do I view the Census results?

A. Put the DVD in your DVD drive. It will start up automatically and you will be presented with a screen that asks you to accept or decline the Census conditions of supply.

On accepting the conditions of supply you will be presented with a screen that allows you to choose to either browse the data or copy the data from the DVD on to a computer or network.

If you choose to browse the DVD using the 'Find a SuperTABLE' option, a screen allows you to select Census tables for wards from a list. On selection, a table will open in the SuperTABLE software provided on the CD, which you will need to install first.

Q. How do I find out what tables are on this DVD, and what topics are covered?

A. A facility to browse a list of table titles is provided on the DVD, and an Excel file contained on the disc allows you to search for tables by keyword and topic.

Q. Why does nothing happen when I click on tables S133 – S148, T15, T39, and UV84 for England and Wales, England, and Government Office Regions in England

A, These tables apply to Wales only.

Q. When I click on the links for some tables in the 'Find a SuperTABLE' section I get another window with a further list of links. Why is this?

A. For technical reasons it was not possible to include the complete geography for some tables in a single SuperTABLE file. Tables relating to migration (S008-S010, S134, S135, S146, T33, and T34) and table T10 are split into 7 SuperTABLE files, each containing the table for a specified geography, from England and Wales to ward level. Table T34 is further split at ward level, with the wards in each Government Office region contained in a separate SuperTABLE file (meaning that this table is split across a total of 16 files). Table T33 is also further split at ward level, but into only three separate files, containing Inflow and Outflow for England & Wales, Outflow for Scotland, and Outflow for Northern Ireland (meaning that this table is split across a total of 9 files).

4. Using SuperTABLE

Q. How do I manipulate or download the Census results?

A. When you use the product, a screen is available which enables you to select Census tables on the DVD. To use this option you must first have installed SuperTABLE, and instructions for doing so are provided on the DVD.

Q. When I click on the option to 'Find a SuperTABLE' I am prompted to open the file or save the file. Which should I choose?

A. To view the data when browsing the DVD select the option to open the file. This will enable you to view the table using

SuperTABLE. Saving the file will place the file in a folder on your PC.

Q. Why does nothing happen when I click on one of the links in the 'Find a SuperTABLE' section?

A. To use this facility you must first have installed some software called 'SuperTABLE', which is available on the DVD. Advice on installing SuperTABLE is available on the DVD. If you have already installed SuperTABLE it is possible that the install has not fully completed. This can be easily resolved by opening up SuperTABLE and then closing it.

Q. When I click on the list of tables in 'Find a SuperTABLE' nothing happens for up to a minute. Is there a fault?

The SuperTABLE files are very large and can take up to a minute to open.

Q. How do I use SuperTABLE?

A. A Census specific tutorial is available from the Help option within the SuperTABLE application.

Q. Some footnotes are truncated when I copy files to other formats. What can I do?

A. Some of the footnotes of the Standard Tables can be truncated during save out. A list of table titles and footnotes is provided on the DVD. A complete set of footnotes can be viewed in the PDF versions of the published England and Wales tables available at www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10441

Q. I have looked at the SuperTABLE files on the DVD and there seem to be multiple files for some tables. Why is this?

A. For technical reasons it was not possible to include the complete geography for some tables in a single SuperTABLE file. Tables relating to migration (S008-S010, S134, S135, S146, T33, and T34) and table T10 are split into 7 SuperTABLE files, each containing the table for a specified geography, from England & Wales to ward level. Table T34 is further split at ward level, with the wards in each Government Office region contained in a separate SuperTABLE file (meaning that this table is split across a total of 16 files). Table T33 is also further split at ward level, but into only three separate files, containing Inflow and Outflow for England & Wales, Outflow for Scotland, and Outflow for Northern Ireland (meaning that this table is split across a total of 9 files).

Q. I have found the separate SuperTABLE files for table T33 that contain the ward level data for Inflow and Outflow for England & Wales, Outflow for Scotland, and Outflow for Northern Ireland respectively, but I cannot find a file that includes the net migration. Where is it?

A. For technical reasons this table at ward level was produced in three separate SuperTABLE files as described. This means that net migration counts could not be produced in a SuperTABLE file for this table at this geography. Customers

interested in specific areas may wish to use spreadsheet software to aggregate the data for these areas and work out net migration counts.

Q. I have found the SuperTABLE files for tables S130-S132 which contain data down to local authority level, but the ward level data seems to be missing. Where is it? Table T10 also seems to have blank cells in the industry rows at ward level. Why is this?

A. All of these tables relate to workplace. ONS is reviewing a potential risk that information about workplaces could be disclosed through Census tables on workplace populations. For this reason Tables S130, S131 and S132 are not provided for wards on this DVD but results for local authorities are provided for reference. For the same reason the industry rows in table T10 are blank, but similar rows for local authorities and above do contain data.

5. Loading data into databases

Q. The data on the DVD is SuperTABLE format and is not suitable for loading into a database. In addition, the Save as CSV option does not produce a comma separated file that I can use for this purpose. Is the data available in other formats?

A. All the tables on the DVD are also available in a CSV format specifically designed by ONS for loading into database systems, and can be obtained free of charge by contacting Census Customer Services using the contact details in **Section 7**.

Q. I have received the CSV data from ONS and it includes area codes in the file. I need to know the names of these areas.

A. Information about names and codes is provided on the DVD and is available at www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/downloads/census_ward_codes.xls.

6. General

Q. I think that I have found some errors on the DVD, how do I confirm this and find out if they have been corrected?

A. It is possible that some errors have been discovered on the DVD since it was published. Any such errors will be noted in the Census product error log available at www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/error_log.asp which is regularly updated. As well as explaining any errors, the log contains details of how the error has been corrected; how the corrected information can be obtained; and, where applicable, links to further information. If the error log does not list the specific error you have found, please contact Census Customer Services using the contact details listed below.

7. Contact details

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Appendix A: Frequently Asked Questions that relate only to the DVD released in July 2003.

1. Getting started

Q. When looking at the DVD content in Windows Explorer I found two files relating to sample data. What are these for ?

A. Unfortunately, in initial production runs of the DVD, two draft small design templates were transferred with the final set of files. These files are only visible if the content of the DVD is interrogated by Windows Explorer (or equivalent) and perform no function on the DVD. They refer to previous sample material and can be ignored.

2. Using SuperTABLE

Q. I cannot find a SuperTABLE file for table T15, where is it?

A. For technical reasons this table was not included on this DVD when released in July 2003. The table is included on the version that was released in February 2004.