

Where to find UK Statistics – by subject

In the table below are listed sources of statistics, both print and online, by subject. The list is not exhaustive but gives an indication of possible sources.

For a more general overview of where to find statistics – both UK and worldwide, please see our help sheet entitled “Statistics – where to find them in the Library and on the Web” available online at <http://www.sgul.ac.uk/depts/library/training/help-sheets/> and at the Help Desk in the Library, Computer Room 3

Subject keyword	Source – print (located in Statistics, Quick Reference)	Source - online
Abortion	Abortion Statistics AB	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/HPSSS/ http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for abortions
Accidents Home, Work, Road Traffic	Mortality Statistics DH4	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for accidents
Admissions, Hospital		http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk - select Data & Services
AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome)		http://www.hpa.org.uk – select Infectious Diseases http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for AIDS
Air pollution	Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – select theme ‘Natural and Built Environment’
Alcohol consumption	General Household Survey / Living in Britain Health Survey for England	http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics - select Surveys
Amputation		http://www.nasdab.co.uk/
Asbestos	Occupational Health DS supplement	http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics - use ‘Select by Disease’ option
Asthma		http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for asthma
Birth – includes live / multiple	Birth Statistics FM	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for births
Body mass	Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for body mass
Cancer	Cancer Statistics - Registrations MB1	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for cancer http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/
Cancer - breast	Social Trends, Cancer Statistics Registration MB1	http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/
Cardiovascular diseases	Health Survey for England Vol.1 Key Health Statistics from General Practice MB6	http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PublishedSurvey/ http://www.heartstats.org http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for heart or cardiovascular

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Carers		http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for care or carers
Chemical substances	Mortality statistics DH4	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for chemical substances
Child protection	Regional Trends; Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for child protection
Communicable diseases	Communicable diseases MB2	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for communicable diseases http://www.hpa.org.uk – check Publications
Community care statistics		http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Statistics/ Check Recent/Future publications
Complaints		http://www.ombudsman.org.uk/index.html - check Publications http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hospitalactivity/data_requests
Congenital malformation	Congenital anomaly statistics MB3	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for congenital anomaly
Consultants		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Consultations – doctors & nurses	Morbidity Statistics from General Practice MB5 Key Health Statistics from General Practice MB6	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for consultations http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Consultations – outpatients	Living in Britain – use of health services	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for consultations http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Contraception	Social Trends; Living in Britain	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for contraception http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Crime	Social Trends; Regional Trends	http://www.crimestatistics.org.uk/ http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for crime
Day cases		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hospitalactivity/data_requests/ http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk - select Data & Services > Free data
D & C	Abortion Statistics AB	
Deaths – causes See Mortality		
Defence	Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Dental services		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Disability	Living in Britain; Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for disability

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Diseases – ICD codes	Morbidity Statistics MB5	http://www.hpa.org.uk – Infectious Diseases
Divorce	Marriage and Divorce Statistics FM2	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for divorce
Drug addiction	Regional Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for drugs or abuse
Education	Living in Britain, Social Trends, Annual Abstract of Statistics, Key Data, Regional Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk
Employment	Living in Britain Social Trends, Regional Trends, Key Data Annual Abstract of Statistics	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for employment
Energy – production/consumption	Social Trends	
Environment	Social Trends, Key Data, Regional Trends	
Epidemiology	World Health Statistics	http://www.who.int/wer/en/
Expenditure - NHS	Compendium of Health Statistics	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Expenditure - population	Social Trends, Regional Trends, Annual Abstract of Statistics Family Expenditure Survey	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for expenditure
Family Health Services	Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Family practitioner	Compendium of Health Statistics	
Fertility	Living in Britain; Population Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for fertility
Finished consultant episodes	Hospital Episodes	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/ http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk - select Data & Services > Free data
Food consumption	Household Food Consumption and expenditure, Health Survey in England, Living in Britain	http://statistics.defra.gov.uk/esg/publications/efs/ http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for food consumption
Fractures	Hospital Episodes, Health Survey for England	
General Practice	Morbidity statistics MB5, Key Health Statistics in General Practice	
Handicapped – see Disability		
Health - public	Regional Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk
Health Authority	Annual Abstract of Statistics	

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Health Visitors		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Heart disease – see Cardiovascular diseases		
HIV	Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk search for HIV
Home Helps	Regional Trends	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Homelessness	Regional Trends	
Hospital activity	Regional Trends	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/ http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hospitalactivity/data_requests/ http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk - select Data & Services > Free data >Headline figures
Hospital beds	Social Trends	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Hospital Inpatient / Out-patient Activity	Hospital Episodes	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Hospital Services	On the State of Public Health	
Hospital - psychiatric		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Hospital staff		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Housing	Living in Britain, Social Trend, Key Data, Regional Trends	
Immunisations		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/ http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsStatistics/
Income	Social Trends, Regional Trends, Key Data, Living in Britain	
Infant mortality- see Mortality		
Injury	Mortality statistics DH4	
Leisure	Social Trends, Regional Trends	
Life expectancy	Compendium of Health Statistics	
Life style	Living in Britain	
Local Authority	Annual Abstracts of Statistics	

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Marriage	Marriage and Divorce statistics FM2	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for marriage
Maternity services		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Mental handicap		http://www.mind.org.uk/Information/Factsheets
Mental Health		http://www.mind.org.uk/Information/Factsheets http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for mental health
Midwifery staff		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Morbidity	Morbidity Statistics MB5 Psychiatric morbidity WM16 OFF	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for morbidity http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Mortality	Mortality Statistics – General DH1, Cause DH2, Perinatal DH3, Injury DH4, Area DH5, Childhood DH6	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for mortality http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Mortality - occupational	Occupational Mortality DS Longitudinal study: mortality and social organisation LS	http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/
National Insurance	Annual Abstracts of Statistics	
Neoplasms – see cancer		
Nursing staff		http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Occupations, classified	Standard occupation classification	
Ophthalmic services	Compendium of Health Statistics	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Patient/Doctor ratio	Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Pensions	Living in Britain	
Pharmaceutical services	Health and Personal Social Services	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/
Pharmacy	Compendium of Health Statistics	
Physical activity	Health Survey for England HS no.3	
Poisoning	Mortality Statistics DH4	http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk Data & services > Free data > External cause
Population	Annual Abstract of Statistics Compendium of Statistics	
Prescriptions	Social Trends, Regional Trends, Annual Abstract of Statistics	

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Primary care services	Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Prisons	Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Public health	Annual Abstract of Statistics	http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/AnnualReports/Chief Medical Officer's Annual reports 'State of Public Health'
Regional accounts	Regional Trends	
Residential homes	Regional Trends	
Schizophrenia	Public Health Common Data Set 1	
Sexually transmitted diseases	Social Trends, Statistical Bulletin, On the state of Public Health	
Smoking	Health Survey for England HS No. 3	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for smoking
Social class	Morbidity statistics from General Practice MB5	
Social security benefits	Regional Trends; Annual Abstract of Statistics	
Social services	Social Trends	
Stillbirths	Birth Statistics FM1; Mortality Statistics Childhood DH6, Congenital malformation statistics MB3	
Surgery		http://www.hesonline.nhs.uk Data & services > Free data
Transport	Social Trends, Annual Abstract of Statistics, Key Data, Regional Trends	
Tuberculosis	Communicable diseases MB2	http://www.hpa.org.uk/
Unemployment	Social Trends	http://www.statistics.gov.uk – search for unemployment
Vaccination – see immunisations		
Vital statistics	Annual Abstract of Statistics, Compendium of Health Statistics, Key Data	
Waiting times	Regional Trends	http://www.performance.doh.gov.uk/hpsss/