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The UK Statistics Authority is an independent body operating at arm's length from government as a non-ministerial department, directly accountable to Parliament. It was established on 1 April 2008 by the *Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*.

The Authority's overall objective is to promote and safeguard the production and publication of official statistics that serve the public good. The Authority is accordingly required to promote and safeguard the quality and comprehensiveness of official statistics, and good practice in relation to official statistics.

The Statistics Authority has three main functions:

- oversight of the Office for National Statistics (ONS) – the executive office of the Authority
- monitoring and reporting on all official statistics, wherever produced, and
- independent assessment of official statistics.

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Foreword

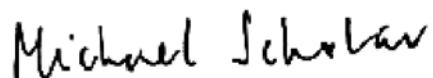
Sir Michael Scholar, Chair of the UK Statistics Authority

The UK Statistics Authority published the *Code of Practice for Official Statistics* in January 2009. Under the terms of the *Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*, statistics that are designated as National Statistics must be prepared and published in accordance with the Code. This report considers nearly 340 sets of official statistics which are *not* currently National Statistics and identifies some that we think should be assessed against the Code, with a view to designation.

This is the first report of its kind by the Authority, but there will be more in the future. The range of official statistics is such that it would be impractical to attempt to consider them all in a single report. Where we have considered the statistics but not recommended an assessment on this occasion, we will review the case again in the future.

Although a report recommending which statistics should be assessed for National Statistics status may seem a little arcane, it does have real relevance to those people and organisations whose decisions are influenced by official figures. The assurance that the Code of Practice is being complied with means that they can be confident that the statistics have been prepared to high professional standards and, for example, that they are the best statistics on the topic that could be prepared at the time, that their utility has been carefully considered and that they have been well explained at the time of publication. In a world where the priorities and performance of many bodies are determined with the help of statistical information, these are serious considerations.

The Statistics Authority received a great deal of help from the Government Statistical Service in compiling this report and whilst the recommendations are those of the Authority alone, we have paid close attention to the views of those who produce the statistics. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the preparation of the report. We plan to include an account of the steps taken subsequent to this report in the Authority's first Annual Report in July 2009.



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Summary

This report is the UK Statistics Authority's first review of official statistics that have not yet been designated as 'National Statistics'.

If requested to do so, the Authority is required by legislation to assess such statistics against the *Code of Practice for Official Statistics* and to determine whether or not they should be designated. The request must come from Ministers, Northern Ireland Departments or the National Statistician (depending on which body is responsible for producing the statistics).

Where it has not received such a request but it considers that an assessment would be appropriate, the Authority must notify ministers accordingly and lay a copy of the notification before the relevant Parliament or Assembly. In order to make an early start in meeting this requirement, the Authority decided to compile and review a preliminary list of undesignated statistics, shown at Annex 2.

The Authority has considered the importance of the products on this list as potential National Statistics, taking comments from producer bodies into account. It has decided to notify ministers about the following sets of statistics (the producer body is shown alongside each):

- *Gross Affordable Housing Supply*: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *Council Housing Sales*: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *Collection Rates for Council Tax and Non-domestic Rates*: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *Housing Stock*: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *Council Tax Levels Set by Local Authorities*: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *Official Development Assistance/Gross National Income Ratio* (Department for International Development)
- *Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System* (Ministry of Justice)
- *Judicial and Court Statistics* (Ministry of Justice)
- *Statistics on the Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act* (Ministry of Justice)
- *National Child Measurement Programme* (NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care)
- *Statistics on Obesity, Physical Activity and Diet*: England (NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care)

In the following cases, the producer body indicated that they were intending to seek designation within the next year or so. Rather than pre-empt these plans, the Authority has decided not to notify ministers formally at this stage but to write to them instead:

- *House Price Index* (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- *UK Energy Sector Indicators* (Department of Energy and Climate Change)
- *Fuel Poverty* (Department of Energy and Climate Change)
- *NHS 'Referral to Treatment Waiting Times'* (Department of Health)
- *Accident and Emergency (A&E) Activity: Total Time Spent in A&E from Arrival to Admission, Discharge or Transfer and Waiting for Emergency Admission through A&E* (Department of Health)
- *Witness and Victim Experience Survey* (Ministry of Justice)
- *Scottish Health Survey* (Scottish Government)
- *Scottish House Condition Survey – 'Key Findings'* (Scottish Government)
- *Scottish Crime and Victimization Survey* (Scottish Government)

Further work is needed to compile a more complete list of undesignated official statistics and to provide better information about each product. This work will be led by the Office for National Statistics, which will liaise with the Authority and with statisticians in the producer bodies.

This report also includes a list of existing National Statistics at Annex 1. The Authority is required to publish this list at least once a year.

Background

1. The United Kingdom has long had a decentralised statistical system, with a wide range of government statistics being produced by the major departments of government, the devolved administrations, executive agencies and other public bodies, as well as by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
2. The *Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007* established the UK Statistics Authority, with a remit to promote and safeguard the production and publication of official statistics that serve the public good. Official statistics are defined in the Act as statistics produced by Crown Bodies (which include UK government departments, the devolved administrations and the ONS) and such other statistics as may be specified by Order¹. The word 'statistics' is not defined but we take a pragmatic approach. If we believe that Parliament would regard a body of information as 'statistical' then we will treat it as such.
3. The Act requires the Authority to publish a Code of Practice for Official Statistics and to designate statistics that comply with the code as 'National Statistics'². The Authority's Code of Practice was published in January 2009, following a public consultation³.
4. Around 1,200 statistics were already designated as National Statistics at the commencement of the Act in April 2008. The Authority is required to assess and determine whether the production of these statistics is compliant with the new Code. It must also assess other official statistics if requested to do so by the 'appropriate authority'⁴ (essentially ministers, a Northern Ireland department or the National Statistician, depending on which body produces the statistics in question).
5. Where the relevant body has not asked the Authority to assess a set of statistics against the Code of Practice, but the Authority is of the view that it would be appropriate for it to do so, it is required by the legislation to notify the body accordingly⁵. This report identifies the first set of such notifications that will be made by the Authority.
6. The Authority must, in most cases, lay a copy of the notification before Parliament and the relevant minister must then respond by making a statement and laying that before Parliament. Ministers may reject the Authority's notification but where this happens, reasons must be given in the statement to Parliament. There are corresponding arrangements for the devolved administrations.

¹ *Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*, section 6

² *Ibid*, sections 10 and 12(2)

³ *Code of Practice for Official Statistics and Code of Practice for Official Statistics: Report on the Consultation and the Principles and Procedures for Assessment*, January 2009.

⁴ *Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*, section 12(7)

⁵ *Ibid*, section 16. The procedure for ONS products is slightly different – see paragraph 25

7. The requirement to make notifications means that the Authority must consider under what circumstances, or against which criteria, it would take the view that a set of official statistics should be assessed against the Code. This is discussed in paragraphs 18-20.

8. Notification is more than just a power that the Authority may use on occasion: it is a duty under the Act. In order to meet this obligation, this report includes a preliminary list of official statistics that are not currently designated as National Statistics. A comprehensive list is not practicable at this stage and would soon be out of date. However, around 340 sets of statistics have been identified with the help of the Government Statistical Service and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, and we have used this as the basis for review.

National Statistics

9. The concept of National Statistics predates the 2007 Act. A non-statutory framework was published in 2000, with the aim of enhancing public trust and confidence in official statistics by making the UK statistical system more independent. This was followed by a Code of Practice in 2002 and 12 supporting protocols published between 2002 and 2004, covering issues such as release practices, professional competence, quality management, customer service and user consultation.

10. The framework was adopted throughout the Government Statistical Service. Heads of Profession⁶ in producer bodies⁷ (generally ONS, UK departments and the devolved administrations) were responsible for deciding which statistics should be designated as National Statistics and for seeking the agreement of ministers where necessary. 'National Statistics' were defined as statistics produced in accordance with the governance arrangements set out in the framework document and conforming to the standards, principles and procedures in the Code of Practice. In practice, producer bodies tended to designate the more important statistics from among those managed by government statisticians.

⁶ Heads of Profession are the senior statistical advisers in government departments. The term is used here to include the Chief Statisticians in the devolved administrations.

⁷ For the purposes of this review, the producer body is the government department or agency that either commissions the production of a set of statistics, or produces the statistics itself.

11. Data from a particular survey or administrative system can be disseminated in a variety of ways – for example via a statistical news release, a printed report or a set of tables on a website. It is these products that carry the National Statistics label, not the underlying survey or administrative source. However, in assessing products against the new Code of Practice, the whole of the ‘statistical value chain’ will be taken into account, from decisions about what data to collect and how to design the collection through to the end product, the manner in which it is delivered to users and the feedback received.

12. The current list of National Statistics is appended at Annex 1, in compliance with the Authority’s duty under section 18 of the Act to publish such a list at least once every financial year. In future years it will be published as part of the Authority’s annual report. The rest of this report is concerned with the duty under section 16 of the Act to notify ministers when the Authority is of the view that an undesignated set of statistics should be assessed against the Code.

Why are some statistics undesignated?

13. The reasons why a set of statistics has not been designated are often historical, although in some cases the data collection is new or experimental and there are methodological difficulties to be overcome.

14. Some undesignated statistics are closely related to data that are National Statistics, for example:

- monthly/quarterly versions of annual data – especially where the non-NS data is provisional
- lower level geographies – especially where the local breakdowns have had to be estimated from national totals
- digests and compendia drawing on previously published material (these publications sometimes contain a mixture of NS and non-NS data).

15. And some other statistics have not been designated because they are not under the management of government statisticians. This applies in particular to some of the data that are obtained from administrative systems and to data collected by many of the ‘arm’s length’ bodies that are sponsored by government departments.

16. The current report is largely confined to statistics that are under the management of government statisticians, but a start has been made in identifying the broader sweep of undesignated statistics and this process will continue.

Conclusions

17. The Authority's Monitoring and Assessment Team reviewed the statistics in Annex 2 and the comments from producer bodies, following the procedure described in paragraphs 26 to 30.

18. The decision as to which of the 339 sets of statistics listed in Annex 2 should be recommended for assessment against the new Code of Practice is inevitably a matter of judgement. The 11 sets of statistics indicated below seem to us to be important in their own right (as has generally been confirmed in discussion with the producer body) and most represent substantial bodies of work in their published form.

19. In reaching each decision, a judgement has been made about the importance of each product as statistics that 'serve the public good'. The legislation states that this refers, in particular, to informing the public about social and economic matters, and to assisting in the development and evaluation of public policy. The answers provided by producer bodies, when asked to consider the importance of each product according to the criteria set out in paragraph 26, have been very valuable in reaching this judgement.

20. We have also taken account of any concerns that producer bodies may have expressed about the quality of the data or other issues that might have been deterring them from seeking designation. However, this has carried less weight in reaching our conclusion about section 16 notification. This is because much can be done to overcome gaps and biases in data and, where they persist, to give users an honest explanation of the problems and clear guidance as to how much reliance to place on the statistics when used for particular purposes.

21. Some of the products highlighted below are relatively new and the statisticians concerned have been working to develop the data to the point where they feel that compliance with the Code of Practice and designation as a National Statistic are achievable. For some of the more established products, it may have been difficult to comply with National Statistics release protocols, including pre-announced publication dates and restricted pre-release access to data.

22. Statistics that have not been identified for a section 16 notification on this occasion will be considered again at the next review. Whether they are notified at that stage will depend on circumstances at the time.

Statistics subject to section 16 notification

23. We recommend that the following 11 sets of statistics should be produced in compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and should be assessed for designation as National Statistics. We will be notifying relevant ministers about each product and laying a copy of each notification before Parliament.

Gross Affordable Housing Supply: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)

This is a new release that will be used in monitoring progress on Public Service Agreement 20 (increasing long term housing supply and affordability). It covers the provision of new homes in the social rented sector and through low cost home ownership schemes. The department has rated the product as highly important with medium quality concerns, as it considers that further work is needed on the robustness of the data supplied by local authorities.

Council Housing Sales: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)

This consists of annual tables showing Right to Buy sales of local authority properties and transfers of local authority stock to housing associations. The department has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns and states that it is a regular and robust series.

Collection Rates for Council Tax and Non-domestic Rates: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)

This is an annual statistical release showing the amounts collected by local authorities as a percentage of net collectable debit for that year. The department has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Housing Stock: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)

These are annual tables covering the housing stock in each tenure category, estimated annual gains and losses and vacant dwellings. The data are derived from the Census and from information supplied by local authorities and the Housing Corporation. The department has rated the product as highly important but with serious concerns. The further away from a Census, the less robust the information is likely to be and there are discrepancies with other data sources, although these are generally understood.

Council Tax Levels Set by Local Authorities: England (Department for Communities and Local Government)

This is an annual statistical release giving details of council tax levels and associated information. It relates to a departmental target, informs high level policy and generates Parliamentary Questions and media and public interest. However, council tax levels being set by local authorities inform Ministerial decisions about whether local authorities should be required to recalculate their budget requirements. Ministers need to be able to announce such decisions at the same time as the data are published, so require early sight of the data. Because of this issue of pre-release access, the department has rated the product as highly important but with serious concerns.

ODA/GNI Ratio (Department for International Development)

This refers to Official Development Assistance (ODA) as a proportion of Gross National Income (GNI) and is an important measure for making international comparisons of overseas aid. The provisional figure is published as an annual release and the final figure is published in section 3 of *Statistics on International Development*. The department has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System (Ministry of Justice)

This is a statutory publication under the *Criminal Justice Act 1991*. It covers England and Wales and includes data on stops by the police, arrests and cautions, prosecutions and sentencing, prisons and probation, as well as data on victims of crime from the British Crime Survey. Although described as a compendium, it also contains new material. The department has rated this product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Judicial and Court Statistics (Ministry of Justice)

This is an annual House of Commons Command Paper covering civil and criminal proceedings and statistics about the judiciary in England and Wales. The data are sourced from various administrative systems with some manual collections. Previous National Statistics status was withdrawn because of errors and inaccuracies. Most of these have now been addressed, although some topic-specific concerns persist. The department has rated this product as of medium importance with medium concerns.

Statistics on the Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act in Central Government (Ministry of Justice)

This is a quarterly statistical release covering requests logged by departmental Freedom of Information Officers where it is necessary to take a considered view on how to handle the request under the

terms of the Act. The release includes information on the timeliness of response, outcomes of requests and use of appeal processes. The department has rated this product as of medium importance with minimal concerns. Earlier concerns about the involvement of policy officials in the production process and perceived risks to quality have diminished over time. The statistics cover 42 government bodies, including the Northern Ireland Office, Wales Office and Scotland Office, but not the devolved administrations.

National Child Measurement Programme (NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care)

This product consists of a report, tables and an on-line database from this programme, in which children in reception and year 6 in England are weighed and measured in order to assess the prevalence of overweight and obesity. Collection of data began in 2005/06. The Information Centre has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Statistics on Obesity, Physical Activity and Diet: England (NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care)

This is a compendium publication drawing on a wide variety of sources. It includes additional analysis and comparisons with Scottish and Welsh data. The Information Centre has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns. However, it has pointed out that the production arrangements for this product and other lifestyles compendia may be changed in the interests of making efficiencies.

Other important statistics that the Authority believes should be assessed

24. A number of other products were also considered to be strong candidates for notification. However, in these cases the producer body has informed the Authority that it will be approaching ministers with a view to seeking designation once any remaining quality or other issues have been resolved. The Authority has therefore decided to write to the relevant ministers drawing attention to the fact that it is aware the matter is being considered and that it will await the outcome before considering the case for notification. These products are listed below:

House Price Index (Department for Communities and Local Government)

This is a mix of monthly and quarterly tables covering trends in house

prices across the UK. The department has rated this product as highly important with medium concerns, and is planning to prepare it for assessment after investigating seasonal adjustment of the figures.

UK Energy Sector Indicators (Department of Energy and Climate Change)

These are produced to measure progress in implementing the major goals of recent white papers – cutting emissions, maintaining a reliable supply of energy in a competitive market, and affordability for consumers. They are released in a compendium publication that draws information from a wide variety of sources and have been rated by the department as highly important with minimal concerns about data quality. The statistics used to be published alongside the Government’s progress report, which is annual but does not have a fixed publication date, but they are now published on a pre-announced date. The department is hoping to seek designation in time for the next publication in July 2009.

Fuel Poverty (Department of Energy and Climate Change)

Before 2008 these statistics were published within the main body of the annual report measuring progress towards targets in the Government’s UK fuel poverty strategy. In 2008 the statistics were published as a separate annex. The dataset is available on request. The department is considering the implications of moving to a fixed publication date, which it views as the main barrier to seeking National Statistics status. The product was therefore rated by the department as highly important with medium concerns, although they are confident that it is methodologically sound.

NHS ‘Referral to Treatment’ Waiting Times (Department of Health)

This monthly data collection started in 2007 and is being developed to measure NHS performance in meeting a key Government target. This indicator is likely to replace some of the other measures of hospital waiting times, and to be adopted in all parts of the UK. The department has rated this product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Accident and Emergency (A&E) Activity: Total Time Spent in A&E from Arrival to Admission, Discharge or Transfer and Waiting for Emergency Admission through A&E (Department of Health)

This is quarterly data used to monitor performance in England against an operational standard and to show trends in activity. The department has rated this product as highly important with minimal concerns and is planning to seek designation once a review of the collected data items has taken place.

Witness and Victim Experience Survey (Ministry of Justice)

This is a telephone survey of victims and prosecution witnesses in England and Wales, capturing their experience of the criminal justice system. It relates to Public Service Agreement 24 (delivering a more effective, transparent and responsive Criminal Justice System for victims and the public). The survey started in 2005 and collects data on a quarterly basis. The statistical products from the survey are still under development but the ministry is hoping to seek designation in about a year's time. It has rated this product as highly important with minimal concerns.

Scottish Health Survey (Scottish Government)

This is the annual report from this survey, which is now running continuously. The Scottish Government has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns and is planning to seek designation before the next publication in mid-2009.

Scottish House Condition Survey – 'Key Findings' (Scottish Government)

This is the annual report from this survey. The Scottish Government has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns and is planning to seek designation before the next publication in December 2009.

Scottish Crime and Victimization Survey (Scottish Government)

This is the report from an occasional survey. The Scottish Government has rated the product as highly important with minimal concerns and is planning to seek designation before the next publication in September 2009.

A note on ONS statistics

25. Under section 16(6) of the Statistics Act, when the National Statistician decides not to request an assessment of any official statistics produced by ONS, she must make a statement to that effect, giving her reasons, and lay a copy of the statement before Parliament. About 20 sets of ONS statistics are listed in Annex 2, all of which are 'experimental statistics'. This refers to statistics that are still in the testing and development phase but where it is considered that publication would serve a useful purpose by promoting consultation with and feedback from users. We understand that these will be put forward for designation as National Statistics in due course, or withdrawn.

Procedure followed for this review

26. An earlier list of around 380 official statistics that were not designated as National Statistics had been compiled by ONS with the help of UK departments and the devolved administrations. This was circulated by the Authority's Monitoring and Assessment Team in August 2008 to Heads of Profession in the Government Statistical Service and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, with a request that they consider two issues about each product: (i) its importance as a potential National Statistic and (ii) the extent to which they have concerns about quality or other aspects. It was suggested that in addressing these issues they might wish to bear the following considerations in mind:

Importance

1. Whether this set of statistics has been used over the last few years in answering a PQ, or quoted in a ministerial speech.
2. Whether the statistic has been used in setting or calibrating any Public Service Agreement (or related) targets; or whether it is used in measuring progress against such targets.
3. Whether the statistic is produced under statute.
4. Whether the statistic is used in allocating public resources, or other significant operational decision making by the department or an agency.
5. Whether the statistic has been used in the last few years to inform the development of a high profile policy.
6. Whether the statistical product contains new data or analysis.
7. Whether the publication of the statistic typically generates media reporting.
8. Whether the statistic illustrates a topic that might be considered of significant public interest.

Concern

1. Whether the Head of Profession is aware of any users' (including ministers') reservations about the quality of the statistic or its production/governance arrangements.
2. Whether the statistic has been the subject of media (including the specialist media) concern or speculation.
3. Whether the Head of Profession has their own concerns or doubts about any aspects of the statistic.

27. The individual responses from Heads of Profession to these questions are summarised in Annex 2. They were asked if possible to record 'importance' as 'high, medium or low' and 'concern' as 'serious, medium or minimal'.

28. As a result of this exercise, about 80 products were added to the list and around 120 were removed, generally for one of the following reasons:

- the series had been discontinued
- the product resulted from a one-off statistical activity that had not been repeated
- the product had subsequently been designated as a National Statistic, or had been placed on the 'other official statistics' list in error
- the product did not actually contain data, but comprised supporting material such as definitions or classifications, or it was a methodological note. This applied to most of the original ONS entries
- the producer body is not currently within the scope of official statistics.

29. It must be emphasised that even the updated list is far from complete. As indicated earlier, there are two main reasons for this:

- some departmental statistical products do not fall within the control of government statisticians. This often applies to data drawn from administrative systems. Several Heads of Profession indicated that they were not able to compile a list of such products and provide the requested information in the time available;
- departments sponsor a wide range of 'arm's length' bodies that also produce statistics. Many of these are Crown Bodies and fall directly within the scope of the Act or are in the process of being added by Order. Again, some Heads of Profession were unable to identify and consider the statistics produced by such bodies in the time available.

30. After reviewing the updated list and accompanying comments from Heads of Profession, a progress report was submitted to the Authority's Board in October 2008 with an initial list of statistics that might be proposed for section 16 notification. The Heads of Profession responsible for these statistics were then contacted and given an opportunity to make any further comments. Two products were deferred at this stage because of uncertainties about future plans and funding. Three others were moved to the list in paragraph 24 after the producer clarified their intentions about seeking designation.

31. The Board approved this report and the sets of statistics identified in paragraphs 23 and 24 in November 2008.

Responses from producer bodies

32. The number of National Statistics and other official statistics currently recorded in each part of the UK is shown in Table 1. As explained earlier, the list of 'other official statistics' is very incomplete at this stage and the total is likely to grow as more producer bodies and more sets of administrative statistics are added. However, the table clearly illustrates the extent to which the production of statistics takes place outside of ONS, even though it is the single largest producer of National Statistics.

Table 1: Number of National and other official statistics recorded in November 2008¹

	National Statistics	Other official statistics	Total
Producer			
Northern Ireland ²	115	66	181
Scotland ³	166	39	205
Wales	204	51	255
UK Departments	704	183	887
<i>of which</i>			
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	9	20	29
Children, Schools and Families	41	-	41
Communities and Local Government	31	23	54
Defence	17	6	23
Energy and Climate Change	15	3	18
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	65	5	70
Forestry Commission	5	16	21
Health	10	11	21
Home Office	13	2	15
Justice	14	10	24
NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care	40	21	61
Office for National Statistics	264	21	285

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<i>(continued)</i>	National Statistics	Other official statistics	Total
Revenue and Customs	78	6	84
Transport	37	3	40
Work and Pensions	40	2	42
Others	25	34	59
Total	1,189	339	1,528

¹ For full details see Annexes 1 and 2

² Northern Ireland includes the Executive, the Northern Ireland Office, the Police and Court Services, Policing Board and Police Ombudsman

³ Scotland includes the General Register Office for Scotland and the NHS Information Services Division

33. It can be seen that Northern Ireland has a relatively large number of undesignated statistics compared to other parts of the UK. However, the national totals are affected by the number of sponsored bodies included at this stage and by variations in reporting practices – for example, whether statistics on a particular topic are reported comprehensively as a National Statistic on an annual basis, or several times a year on an interim or provisional basis.

34. The table also gives a breakdown of the statistics produced by UK departments and agencies (that is, those responsible for English or non-devolved statistics). Once again, this is certain to underestimate the number of ‘other official statistics’. Although the proportion of undesignated statistics appears to vary quite widely, it is important to bear in mind that some departments have yet to identify all the statistics produced by sponsored bodies or from administrative systems.

35. The responses of Heads of Profession to the questions asked about their undesignated official statistics are summarised in Table 2 and shown individually in Annex 2. They expressed serious concerns about eight products that they considered to be highly important. In most such cases they said the product was either outside their direct control or that work is proceeding to resolve the quality issues with a view to pursuing designation. In contrast, they expressed minimal concerns about 65 other undesignated products that they rated as highly important.

Table 2 Undesignated official statistics: summary views of Heads of Profession

Importance as a potential candidate for NS status (number of products)				
Extent of concern about quality or other aspects	High	Medium	Low	Total
Minimal	65	45	62	172
Medium	35	63	27	125
Serious	8	5	5	18
Total	108	113	94	315

Note: table excludes 24 products where the Head of Profession was unable to respond or provided an intermediate answer (eg 'medium/low')

Issues raised by producer bodies

36. In the course of this exercise, Heads of Profession took the opportunity to raise a few issues about the scope of official statistics and the remit of the Code. These included:

- the status of statistics that are produced or compiled as a result of collaborative efforts (for example, public health observatories) where government statisticians may provide assistance or contribute to the dissemination of results
- similarly, the status of statistics commissioned by international bodies such as the OECD, with the involvement of statisticians in member states
- products that are under the control of other types of government analyst such as social researchers or economists (the division of labour between these professions and statisticians can sometimes be fairly arbitrary and may vary between departments and over time)
- products that result from buying questions on commercial surveys or making a financial contribution to a wider project, where the Head of Profession may have less direct influence or control over data collection and/or dissemination arrangements

- the continuing status of 'experimental statistics' if resources are not available to improve the product to National Statistics standard within a reasonable period of time
- the inclusion of data from non-National Statistics sources in compendia publications.

37. These issues will need to be considered further as the assessment process begins to take shape and it is likely that pragmatic solutions will have to be found in some cases. As a general rule, we believe that compliance with the Code should be the aspiration for surveys or other data collections that are intended to be regular or repeated, irrespective of which government profession is commissioning the data or the degree to which the work is sub-contracted.

Plans for the future

38. Further work is needed on the lists of statistics in both Annexes in order to improve coverage and consistency⁸, to keep them up to date and to provide better information about each product. It has been agreed that this will be undertaken by ONS, who will work with Heads of Profession in order to identify the further official statistics as described in paragraph 29.

39. The Monitoring and Assessment Team and ONS will jointly review the scope for improving the information that is provided about each statistical product and for making the lists available on the internet via a searchable database, rather than a spreadsheet as at present. It might be useful, for example, if the following additional information could be included:

- a web link to an appropriate 'landing page' for each product
- the topics and geographies covered
- a more precise description of the output(s) associated with each set of statistics (for example, statistical news release or bulletin, web tables, pdf/printed report, or the facility to build bespoke tables on the producer's website)
- in the case of statistics produced by sponsored bodies, the name of the producer and the sponsor department
- date first produced
- date of NS designation (where applicable).

40. In the case of National Statistics, some or all of this information is likely to become available through the Government Statistical Service's *i-Dissemination Project*, which is developing a new National Statistics Catalogue and taxonomy. This may provide similar information about some undesignated official statistics, but the coverage of these is likely to be much less complete. The work described in paragraph 38 will therefore be essential if the list of other official statistics is to become more comprehensive.

41. It will also be important to ensure that all this information is kept up to date in order to reflect new or discontinued products and changes in title, frequency and so on. The *i-Dissemination Project* will help to provide such a mechanism for National Statistics because these all appear on a pre-release calendar, but a solution for undesignated statistics requires further investigation.

⁸ 'Frequency', for example, appears to have been interpreted in some cases as the frequency of the publication and in others as the frequency of the data collection.

42. The Authority will continue to carry out reviews of undesignated statistics. This will provide an opportunity to examine new statistics and products that have been identified for the first time, and to consider the progress made in seeking designation for products on the existing list, such as those highlighted in paragraph 24.

43. As a general rule, where a set of statistics is being produced regularly and is considered by the producer to be important, with no serious concerns about data quality, we hope that the appropriate minister will in due course seek an assessment against the Code of Practice. There is provision for this under section 12(1) of the Statistics Act.

Annex 1: National Statistics, November 2008

This is a complete list of National Statistics produced by UK government departments and agencies, and by the devolved administrations.

The majority of statistics are released on a regular basis, e.g. weekly, monthly, etc. as specified by the 'frequency' column. A number of statistics are released on an ad hoc basis, as a continuous output or as ongoing web updates; this is also specified in the 'frequency' column.

Title of Product	Frequency
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR)	
Adjustments for Measured Term Contracts – Updating Percentages	Monthly
Business Start-ups and Closures: VAT Registrations and De-registrations	Annual
Insolvency Statistics (Statistical Press Release)	Quarterly
Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components	Monthly
Price Adjustment Formulae for Construction Contracts – Monthly Bulletin of Indices	Monthly
Quarterly Building Price and Cost Indices	Quarterly
Regional Competitiveness and State of the Regions	Annual
Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Statistics for the UK	Annual
Trade Union Membership	Annual
Communities and Local Government (CLG)	
Age of Commercial and Industrial Property Stock	Annual
Citizenship Survey	Annual
Commercial and Industrial Floorspace and Rateable Value Statistics	Annual
Commercial and Industry Property Vacancy Statistics	Annual
Development Control Statistics: England	Annual
Fire Statistics Monitor	Quarterly
Fire Statistics, United Kingdom	Annual
Fires in the Home: Findings from the Survey of English Housing	Biennial
Generalised Land Use Database Statistics	Annual
Green Belt Statistics: England	Annual
Housebuilding	Quarterly
Housing in England	Annual
Housing Price Summary: Survey of English Housing, Provisional Results	Annual
Housing Statistics	Annual
Housing Statistics Summary: Mid-year Household Estimates	Annual
Land Use Change in England: Additional Tables	Annual
Land Use Change in England: Residential Development	Annual
Local Authority Capital Expenditure and Receipts: England Final Outturn	Annual
Local Authority Capital Expenditure and Receipts: England Forecast	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Local Authority Capital Expenditure and Receipts: England Provisional Outturn	Annual
Local Authority Capital Expenditure and Receipts: England Second Provisional Outturn	Annual
Local Authority Revenue Expenditure and Financing: England Budget	Annual
Local Authority Revenue Expenditure and Financing: England Final Outturn	Annual
Local Authority Revenue Expenditure and Financing: England Provisional Outturn	Annual
Local Government Financial Statistics	Annual
Local Government Key Facts Card: England	Annual
Planning Applications	Quarterly
Projections of Households in England to 2026	Annual
Projections of Households in England to 2026 (detailed information)	Annual
Statutory Homelessness Statistics	Quarterly
Survey of English Housing: Initial Results	Annual
Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)	
School Workforce in England (including pupil: teacher ratios and pupil: adult ratios) (Provisional)	Annual
Pupil Characteristics and Class Sizes in Maintained Schools in England	Annual
Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children, Twelve Months to 30 September, England	Annual
Admission Appeals for Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools in England.	Annual
Provision for Children Under Five Years of Age in England	Annual
Participation in Education and Training and Employment by 16 -18 Year Olds in England: 2006 and 2007 and Participation in Education and Training by 16 and 17 Year Olds in each Local Area in England	Annual
Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England	Annual
Special Educational Needs in England	Annual
Youth Cohort Study : the Activities and Experiences of 16 year olds: England	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study : the Activities and Experiences of 17 year olds: England	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study : the Activities and Experiences of 18 year olds: England	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study : the Activities and Experiences of 19 year olds: England	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Survey of Young People in England: the Activities and Experiences of 16 year olds	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Survey of Young People in England: the Activities and Experiences of 17 year olds	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Survey of Young People in England: the Activities and Experiences of 18 year olds	2-3 yearly
Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Survey of Young People in England: the Activities and Experiences of 19 year olds	2-3 yearly
The Composition of Schools in England	Ad hoc
Children Accommodated in Secure Children's Homes, Year Ending 31 March: England and Wales	Annual
Private Fostering Arrangements in England, Year Ending 31 March	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England (Provisional)	Annual
National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England (Provisional)	Annual
National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 1 in England	Annual
School Destinations of Secondary School Pupils Resident in London Boroughs	Annual
School Workforce in England (Including Local Authority Level Figures) (Revised)	Annual
Referrals, Assessments, and Children and Young People Who are the Subject of a Child Protection Plan or are on Child Protection Registers, England: Year Ending 31 March	Annual
Children Looked After by Local Authorities, Year Ending 31 March	Annual
Foundation Stage Profile Results in England	Annual
GCSE and Equivalent Results in England (Provisional)	Annual
GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England (Provisional)	Annual
Neighbourhood Statistics – Announcement of the Release of Small Area National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post 16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England	Annual
Pupil Absence in Schools in England: Autumn Term and Spring Term	Annual
Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in Schools in England (Provisional)	Annual
Education and Training Statistics for the UK	Annual
National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England (Revised)	Annual
GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England (Revised)	Annual
GCSE and Equivalent Results and associated Value Added Measures in England (Revised)	Annual
National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England (Revised)	Annual
Level 2 and 3 Attainment by Young People in England, Measured Using Matched Administrative Data: Attainment by Age 19 (Provisional)	Annual
Pupil Absence in Schools in England, Including Pupil Characteristics	Annual
In Your Area (website)	Continuous
Trends in Education Skills	Continuous
Department for Culture Media and Sport (DCMS)	
Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Statistics, England and Wales	Annual
Taking Part: The National Survey of Culture, Leisure and Sport	Continuous
Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)	
Monthly Energy Statistics on the Internet	Monthly
Energy Trends	Quarterly
Quarterly Energy Prices	Quarterly
Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics	Annual
UK Energy in Brief	Annual
Energy Consumption in the UK	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Consumption of Non-gas, Non-electricity and Non-road Transport Fuels ('Residual Fuels') at Local Authority Level	Annual
Electricity and Gas Consumption at Middle Layer Super Output Area (MLSOA) and Intermediate Geography Zone (IGZ) level	Annual
Electricity Consumption at Local Authority Level	Annual
Gas Consumption at Local Authority Level	Annual
Road Transport Fuels Consumption at Local Authority Level	Annual
Total Fuel Consumption at Local Authority Level	Annual
Emissions of Carbon Dioxide for Local Authority Areas	Annual
UK Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Annual
Energy Flow Chart	Triennial
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	
UK Air Pollutant Emissions	Annual
UK Air Quality	Annual
Municipal Waste Management Statistics	Annual
Quarterly Municipal Waste Management Statistics	Quarterly
Survey of Public Attitudes, Knowledge and Behaviour in Relation to the Environment and Wellbeing	4-5 yearly
River Water Quality Sustainable Development Indicators for the UK	Annual
Regional Sustainable Development Indicators	Annual
Wild Bird Indicators UK and Regional	Annual
Agricultural Market Reports	Weekly/monthly
June Agricultural and Horticultural Survey – various	Annual
Agricultural Land Sales and Prices in England	Quarterly
Agricultural Price Indices 2000 = 100	Monthly
December Agriculture Survey, England	Annual
Agriculture in England: Online Regional and County Datasets	Annual
Cereal Production Survey (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Cereals Stocks Survey (Statistics Notice)	Biannual
Diversification Activities (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Earnings and Hours of Agricultural and Horticultural Workers (Statistics Notice)	Quarterly
Egg Statistics Notice	Quarterly
Eurofarm Tabular Databank System	2-3 yearly
Farm Income Statistics – various	Annual
Farm Practices Survey (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Fruit & Vegetable Crops: England & Wales Monthly Report	Monthly
Glasshouse Crops Survey (Statistics Notice)	Biennial

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Irrigation of Outdoor Crops Survey (Statistics Notice)	Ad hoc
Minor Crops Production (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Mushroom Survey (Statistics Notice)	Ad hoc
Oilseed Rape Production Survey (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Organic Statistics: England and UK	Annual
Orchard Fruit Survey (Statistics Notice)	Biennial
Incidence of Tuberculosis in Cattle (Great Britain) – (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
Animal Health & Welfare Indicators	Annual
Pesticides Usage Statistics	Annual
Pig Statistics – Quarterly (Statistics Notice)	Quarterly
Poultry and Poultry Meat (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
Sustainable Farming and Food Strategy Indicators	Annual
Survey of Tenanted Land, England (Statistics Notice)	Biennial
Survey of Vegetables and Flowers, England and Wales (Statistics Notice)	Biennial
Weekly UK Fish Quota Uptake Reports	Weekly
The English, Welsh and Northern Irish Fishing Vessel List	Annual
Daily Quota Uptake by 10m and under Vessels	Daily
Monthly Return of Sea Fisheries Statistics: England and Wales	Monthly
GB Animal Feed (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
Summary of Returns Made by Bacon Factories in Great Britain (Statistics Notice)	Quarterly
Brewers, Distillers and Maltsters Usage and Stocks	Monthly
The Agricultural Co-operative and Ports Cereals Stock Surveys (Statistics Notice)	Quarterly
Cider Survey (Statistics Notice)	Annual
Quarterly Supplies and Total for Domestic Usage of Meat in the UK (Statistics Notice)	Quarterly
Expenditure and Food Survey	Annual
Wheat Milled and Flour Production (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
Food Transport Indicator – Experimental Statistics	Annual
Utilisation of Milk by Dairies in England and Wales (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
United Kingdom Milk Prices (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
The Production of Processed Milk in the UK (Statistics notice)	Quarterly
United Kingdom Slaughter Statistics (Statistics Notice)	Monthly
UK Agricultural Statistics in your Pocket	Annual
Agricultural Regional Accounts	Annual
Agriculture in the United Kingdom	Annual
Basic Horticultural Statistics	Annual
Environment in your Pocket	Annual
Farm Accounts In England: web based	Annual
Food Statistics Pocketbook	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Family Food: Annual Report on Food Expenditure, Consumption and Nutrient Intakes Compiled from Expenditure and Food Survey	Annual
United Kingdom Sea Fisheries Statistics	Annual
Sustainable Development Indicators in Your Pocket	Annual
Department of Health (DH)	
NHS Inpatient and Outpatient Waiting Times Figures	Monthly
Waiting Times for Suspected Cancer Patients	Quarterly
NHS Inpatient and Outpatient Waiting: Events Occurring During the Quarter	Quarterly
Cancelled Operations	Quarterly
Abortion Statistics: England and Wales	Annual
Imaging and Radio Diagnostics	Annual
Attitudes to Mental Illness Survey	Annual
PSA Scores on Patient Experience	Annual
Health Inequality PSA Target Monitoring	Annual
Mortality PSA Target Monitoring	Annual
National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse	
Drug Treatment Statistics [Derived from the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System]	Monthly
Commission for Social Care Inspection	
Social Services Performance Assessment Framework Indicators	Annual
Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS)	
Further Education and Work-Based Learning – Learner Outcomes in England	Annual
Awards of Key Skills Qualifications	Annual
Student Loans for Higher Education in England (Provisional)	Annual
Destination of Leavers from HE in the UK	Annual
Higher Education Statistics for the UK	Annual
Student Support for Higher Education in England	Annual
Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Adult and Community Learning – Learner Numbers in England	Annual
Higher Education Enrolments and Qualifications Obtained at Higher Education Institutions in the UK	Annual
Vocational Qualifications in the UK	Annual
The Level of Highest Qualifications Held by Adults: England	Annual
Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Personal and Community Development Learning – Learner Numbers in England on 1 October	Annual
Participation Rates in Higher Education (Provisional)	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Department for International Development (DfID)	
Statistics on International Development	Annual
Department for Transport (DfT)	
Public Transport Statistics Great Britain	Annual
Bus and Light Rail Statistics: Great Britain	Quarterly
Focus on Freight	Ad hoc
Focus on Personal Travel	Ad hoc
Focus on Ports	Ad hoc
Maritime Statistics	Annual
Compendium of Motorcycle Statistics	Ad hoc
Road Conditions in England	Annual
National Travel Survey	Annual
Personal Travel Factsheets	Annual
Port Manpower and Accident Rates	Ad hoc
Regional Transport Statistics	Annual
Road Casualties in Great Britain – Annual Report	Annual
Road Casualties in Great Britain: Provisional Estimates	Quarterly
Road Goods Vehicles Travelling to Mainland Europe	Quarterly
Road Statistics: Traffic, Speeds and Congestion	Annual
Inter-Urban Congestion Statistics	Monthly
Road Traffic Statistics	Discontinued
Sea Passenger Bulletin	Annual
Survey of Foreign Vehicle Activity	Ad hoc
Survey of Company Van Activity	Discontinued
Survey of Privately Owned Vans	Ad hoc
Traffic in Great Britain	Quarterly
Traffic Speeds in English Urban Areas	Discontinued
Traffic Speeds on English Trunk Roads	Discontinued
Road Freight Statistics	Annual
Transport Statistics Great Britain	Annual
Transport Trends	Annual
UK Seafarer Statistics	Annual
Vehicle Excise Duty Evasion	Annual
Vehicle Licensing Statistics	Annual
Vehicle Speeds in Great Britain	Discontinued
Cars: Make and Model – the Risk of Driver Injury	Ad hoc

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Waterborne Freight in the United Kingdom	Annual
Bus Punctuality Statistics	Ad hoc
Focus on Public Transport	Ad hoc
Focus on Roads	Ad hoc
Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	
Abstract of Statistics	Annual
National Insurance Contributions and Qualifying Years	Annual
Family Resources Survey	Annual
Fraud and Error in the Benefits System	Biannual
Households Below Average Income	Annual
Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Statistics	Annual
Housing Benefit Quarterly Fraud Statistics	Quarterly
Housing Benefit Quarterly Performance Statistics	Quarterly
Income Related Benefits: Estimates of Take-up	Annual
Low Income Dynamics	Annual
National Insurance Number Allocations to Overseas Nationals Entering the UK	Annual
Pensioners Income Series	Annual
Attendance Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
Bereavement Benefit Statistics	Quarterly
Carer's Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
Child Support Agency Summary Statistics	Quarterly
Client Group Analysis of The Population of Working Age On Key Benefits	Quarterly
Client Group Analysis of the Population over State Pension Age	Quarterly
Disability Living Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
Employment Zones	Quarterly
Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Statistics	Quarterly
Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
Income Support Statistics	Quarterly
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Statistics	Quarterly
Jobcentre Plus Vacancy Statistics	Quarterly
JSA Sanctions & Disallowances	Quarterly
Jobseeker's Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
Maternity Allowance Statistics	Quarterly
New Deal 50+	Quarterly
New Deal for Disabled People	Quarterly
New Deal for Lone Parents	Quarterly
New Deal for Partners	Quarterly

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
New Deal for Young People and Long Term Unemployed People Aged 25+	Quarterly
Pension Credit Statistics	Quarterly
Pensions Credit Early Estimates	Quarterly
State Pension Statistics	Quarterly
Statistical Summary	Quarterly
Widow's Benefit Statistics	Quarterly
Second Tier Pension Provision	Annual
Tax Benefit Model Tables	Annual
Forestry Commission	
Forestry Facts and Figures	Annual
Forestry Statistics	Annual
Timber Price Indices	Biannual
UK Wood Production and Trade	Annual
Woodland Area, Planting and Restocking	Annual
Health and Safety Executive	
Health and Safety Statistics – Work Injuries and Work-related Illness (hard-copy publication plus material on HSE website)	Annual
Statistics of Fatal Injuries	Annual
Self-reported Work-related Illness and Injury Reports	Annual
Statistics on Worker Blood-lead Levels	Annual
HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)	
Monthly bulletin: Hydrocarbon Oils	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Betting and Gaming	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: VAT	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Tobacco	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Spirits	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Beer and Cider	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Wine of Fresh Grape	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Made Wine	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Landfill Tax	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Aggregates Levy	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Air Passenger Duty	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Climate Change Levy	Monthly
Monthly bulletin: Insurance Premium Tax	Monthly
UK Overseas Trade Statistics	Monthly

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
UK Overseas Trade Statistics	Quarterly
UK Overseas Trade Statistics	Annual
UK Regional Trade Statistics	Quarterly
Annual Receipts of Former Inland Revenue Taxes	Annual
Payments into the Consolidated Fund by the Former HMCE	Monthly
Monthly and Quarterly Receipts of Inland Revenue Taxes	Quarterly
Monthly and Quarterly Receipts of Inland Revenue Taxes	Monthly
Former Inland Revenue Taxpayers	Biannual
Direct Effects of Illustrative Tax Changes	Biannual
Tax Expenditures and Structural Reliefs	Biannual
Minor Tax Expenditures and Structural Reliefs	Biannual
Income Tax Receipts: Analysis by Type	Annual
Income Tax Repayments: Analysis by Type	Annual
Individual Income Tax Payers	Biannual
Income Taxpayers by Country	Biannual
Total Income Tax Liabilities by Range of Total Income Tax	Biannual
Shares of Total Income Tax Liability	Biannual
Income Tax Liabilities	Biannual
Pay-as-you-earn Tax Deducted from Pay (Excluding Pension) by Industry	Annual
Distribution of Total Income Before and After Tax by Gender	Biannual
Other analyses (except sub-regional)	Annual
Sub-regional analyses	Annual
Percentage of Earnings Paid in Income Tax	Biannual
Taxable Benefits in Kind and Expense Payments	Biannual
Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit Statistics	Quarterly
Child Benefit Statistics	Quarterly
Employee Share Schemes	Annual
Personal & Stakeholder Pensions	Annual
Pension Fund Surpluses	Annual
Approved Pension Schemes: Cost of Tax Relief	Annual
Distributions of Contributions to Personal and Stakeholder Pensions	Annual
Pension Fund Values: Distributional Tables by Age, Gender and Location	Annual
Annual Pension Contributions by Contribution Type	Annual
Enterprise Investment Scheme	Quarterly
Venture Capital Trusts	Quarterly
Individual Savings Accounts	Annual
Individual Savings Accounts – Matured TESSAs into ISAs	Annual
Individual Savings Accounts by Type of Investment	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Distributions of ISA Subscriptions	Annual
Market Value of ISA Funds: by Income by Age and Gender by Country and Region	Quarterly
Personal Equity Plans: Value of Holdings, Number of Individuals (Annual)	Quarterly
Tax Exempt Special Savings	Quarterly
Corporate Venturing Scheme	Quarterly
Cost of Tax Relief Gift Aid Repayments of Tax, Payments of Tax Credits to Charities and Payroll Giving Schemes	Annual
Gift Aid Donations (one-off)	Ad hoc
Mainstream Corporation Tax Accruals and Receipts	Quarterly
Corporation Tax: Income Allowances, Deductions and Tax Accruals by Company Sector	Quarterly
Other Corporation Tax analyses	Quarterly
Government Revenue from UK Oil and Gas Production	Quarterly
Petroleum Revenue Tax	Quarterly
Research and Development Tax Credits for SMEs, Number of Claims	Annual
R&D Tax Credits on an Accruals Basis	Annual
R&D Tax Credits on a Receipts Basis	Annual
Capital Gains Tax	Quarterly
Gains of Non-life Companies, Annual	Annual
Inheritance Tax Analysis of Receipts; Other Analyses of Inheritance Tax	Annual
Destination of Assets on Death (one-off)	Ad hoc
Analyses of Property Transactions	Quarterly
Number of Property Transactions by Liability to Stamp Duty	Monthly
Number of Property Transactions, Monthly	Monthly
Analyses of Scottish Property Transactions, Annual	Annual
Stamp Duties	Quarterly
Non-domestic Rating in England and Wales	Annual
Personal Wealth	Annual
HM Treasury	
Public Sector Finances Monthly First Releases	Monthly
UK Official Holdings of International Reserves	Monthly
Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses	Annual
Public Expenditure Annual Outturns	Triannual
Home Office	
Crime in England and Wales (full annual report)	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Crime in England and Wales (quarterly update)	Quarterly (three times a year around annual volume)
Crime in England and Wales: Supplementary Volume 1	Annual
Crime in England and Wales: Supplementary Volume 2, Serious Crime	Annual
Crime in England and Wales: Supplementary Volume 3	Annual
Police Service Strength	Biannual
Firearms Certificates, England and Wales	Annual
Drug Seizure Statistics, England and Wales	Annual
Asylum Statistics, United Kingdom	Annual
Control of Immigration Statistics: United Kingdom	Quarterly and annual
Persons Granted British Citizenship, United Kingdom	Annual
Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals	Annual
Drug Misuse Declared: Findings from the British Crime Survey (Annual)	Annual
NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care	
Adult Dental Health Survey	10 yearly
Ambulance Statistics	Annual
Breast Screening Programme	Annual
Children's Dental Health Survey	10 yearly
Community Care Statistics: Referrals, Assessments and Packages of Care, England National Summary	Annual
Community Care Statistics: Referrals, Assessments and Packages of Care for Adults, England, National Report and CSSR tables	Annual
Community Care Statistics: Home Help/Care for Adults	Annual
Community Care Statistics: Supported Residents	Annual
Data on Written Complaints in the NHS	Annual
Drug Use, Smoking & Drinking Among Young People in England	Annual
General Ophthalmic Services Activity Statistics	Biannual
General Ophthalmic Services Workforce Statistics	Annual
General Pharmaceutical Services in England and Wales, Annual Statistical Bulletin	Annual
Guardianship under the Mental Health Act 1983	Annual
Health Survey for England	Annual
Health Survey for England: updating of tables to include trend data	Annual
Hospital Episode Statistics (Admitted Patient Care) England	Annual
Hospital Outpatient Activity	Annual
Infant Feeding Survey	5 yearly

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
In-patients Formally Detained in Hospitals Under the Mental Health Act 1983 and Other Legislation	Annual
Mental Health of Adults	5-7 yearly
Mental Health of Children and Adolescents	5-7 yearly
NHS Cervical Screening Programme	Annual
NHS Contraception Services	Annual
NHS Immunisation Statistics	Annual
People Registered as Deaf or Hard of Hearing	Triennial
Personal Social Services Expenditure and Unit Costs Bulletin	Annual
Personal Social Services Staff of Social Services Departments at 30 September	Annual
Prescription Cost Analysis	Annual
PSS Survey of Home Care Users Aged 65 or Over	Triennial
PSS Survey of Physically Disabled and Sensory Impaired Users Aged 18-65	Triennial
Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People	Triennial
Report on Survey on Learning Difficulties in England	5 yearly
Statistics on Alcohol	Annual
Statistics on Smoking	Annual
Statistics on Young People and Drug Misuse	Annual
Statistics of Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community	Annual
The Mental Health of Young People Looked After by Local Authorities in England	Ad hoc
Psychiatric Morbidity Among Prisoners in England and Wales	Ad hoc
Ethnic Minority Psychiatric Illness Rates (EMPIRIC)	Ad hoc
Ministry of Defence (Defence Analytical Services and Advice)	
1990/1991 Gulf Conflict – UK Gulf Veterans Mortality Data: Causes of Death	Annual
Civilian Personnel Statistics (CPS 1)	Quarterly
Deaths in the UK Regular Armed Forces	Annual
UK Armed Forces Quarterly Manpower Report (TSP 4)	Quarterly
Military Search and Rescue Statistics	Quarterly
Suicide and Open Verdict Deaths in the UK Regular Armed Forces	Annual
UK Armed Forces Full Time Strengths and Trained Requirements (TSP 2)	Quarterly
UK Armed Forces Strengths and Requirements (TSP 3)	Monthly
UK Defence Pocket Cards	Annual
UK Defence Statistics Compendium and Fact Sheet	Annual
Age Distribution of UK Regular Forces (TSP 8)	Annual
UK Regular Forces Intake and Outflow by Age (TSP 19)	Annual
UK Regular Forces Rank Structure (TSP 9)	Quarterly
UK Regular Forces Strengths and Changes (TSP 1)	Monthly

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
UK Regular Forces Outflow from Trained Strength to Civil Life (TSP 5)	Monthly
UK Reserves and Cadet Strengths (TSP 7)	Annual
War Pensions Quarterly Statistics	Quarterly
Ministry of Justice	
Arrests for Notifiable Offences and the Operation of Certain Police Powers under PACE, England and Wales	Annual
Average Time from Arrest to Sentence for Persistent Young Offenders	Monthly
Company Winding Up and Bankruptcy Petition Statistics	Quarterly
Criminal Statistics, England and Wales, and Supplementary Volumes	Annual
Mortgage Possession Statistics	Quarterly
Motoring Offence and Breath Test Statistics, England and Wales	Annual
Offender Management Caseload Statistics	Annual
Prison Population Projections	Annual
Re-offending of Adults: Results from a Cohort Study	Annual
Re-offending of Juveniles: Results from a Cohort Study	Annual
Sentencing Statistics, England and Wales	Annual
Statistics on Deaths Reported to Coroners	Annual
Statistics of Mentally Disordered Offenders	Annual
Time Intervals for Criminal Proceedings in Magistrates' Courts	Quarterly
Office for National Statistics	
Census, Demography and Regional	
2001 Census Key Statistics (available for England and Wales, England, Wales, Government Office Regions, Counties, Metropolitan Counties, Unitary Authorities, Local Authority Districts, National Parks, CAS wards (2003, 04 & 05), Parishes (England)/Communities (Wales), Super Output Areas, Output Areas, Parliamentary Constituencies (including 2007 Revisions), Welsh Assembly Constituencies and Electoral Areas, Primary Care Trusts (and Care Trusts) (England), Strategic Health Authorities (England), Local Health Boards (Wales), Postal Districts, Postal Areas, Postal Sectors, Urban Areas, Settlements, Rural and Urban Classification (2004)	Ad hoc
2001 Census Area Statistics (available for England and Wales, England, Wales, Government Office Regions, Counties, Metropolitan Counties, Unitary Authorities, Local Authority Districts, CAS wards (2003, 04 & 05), Super Output Areas, Output Areas, Parliamentary Constituencies (including 2007 Revisions), Primary Care Trusts (and Care Trusts) (England), Strategic Health Authorities (England), Urban Areas)	Ad hoc
2001 Census Standard Tables (available for England and Wales, England, Wales, Government Office Regions, Counties, Metropolitan Counties, Unitary Authorities, Local Authority Districts, Primary Care Trusts (and Care Trusts) (England), Strategic Health Authorities (England), Local Health Boards (Wales), Standard Table Wards,	Ad hoc
2001 Census Origin-destination statistics (available for Output Areas, Wards, Local Authorities Moving Groups)	Ad hoc

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
2001 Census First Results on Population for England and Wales	Ad hoc
2001 Census National Report for England and Wales	Ad hoc
2001 Census First Results on Population for Wales (bi-lingual)	
2001 Census Report on the Welsh Language (bi-lingual)	Ad hoc
2001 Key Statistics for Welsh Assembly Constituencies and Electoral Areas (bi-lingual)	Ad hoc
2001 Census Commissioned Output – currently over 1300 tables, listed on National Statistics website http://nswebcopy/census2001/commissioned.asp . Available for various areas as commissioned. Includes 33 GB tables, 47 UK tables incorporating data supplied by GROS and NISRA as appropriate.	Ad hoc
2001 Census Postcode Headcounts	Ad hoc
2001 Census Samples of Anonymised Records	Ad hoc
2001 Census Small Area Microdata	Ad hoc
2001 Census Controlled Access Microdata Sample	Ad hoc
Macroeconomic Analysis	
Economic & Labour Market Review	Monthly
Economic Update	Monthly
International Comparisons of Productivity First Release	Biannual
ONS Guide to Productivity Statistics	Ad hoc
Economic Surveys	
Annual Business Inquiry Regional Results	Annual
Annual Business Inquiry Provisional Results	Annual
Annual Business Inquiry Revised Results	Annual
Foreign Direct Investments MA4	Annual
Foreign Direct Investment, Annual First Release	Annual
International Service Transactions of the Film and Television Industry (First Release)	Annual
International Trade in Services	Annual
Investment by Insurance Companies, Pension Funds and Trusts	Quarterly
Mergers and Acquisitions Involving UK Companies	Quarterly
Monthly Credit Grantors	Monthly
MQ5: Investment by Insurance Companies, Pension Funds and Trusts	Quarterly
Occupational Pension Schemes Survey	Annual
SDQ7: Assets and Liabilities of Finance Houses and Other Credit Companies	Quarterly
Business Spending on Capital Items	Annual
Distributive and Services Trades	Monthly
Engineering Turnover and Orders (Digest)	Monthly
New Construction Orders	Monthly
Output and Employment in the Construction Industry	Quarterly

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Construction Statistics Annual Report	Annual
New Construction Orders: Additional Monthly Information	Monthly
New Construction Orders: Additional Quarterly and Annual Information	Quarterly
Employment, Earnings and Innovation	
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings	Annual
Annual Civil Service Statistics Publication	Annual
Low Pay Estimates	Annual
Productivity First Release	Quarterly
Public Sector Employment First Release	Quarterly
Public Sector Employment Trends Article	Annual
Business Enterprise Research and Development (BERD)	Annual
Gross Domestic Expenditure on Research and Development (GERD)	Annual
Internet Access – Households and Individuals	Annual
Internet Connectivity	Quarterly
MA14 Research and Development in UK Business	Annual
PRODCOM (Products of the European Community) Annual Industry Reports (a separate publication for each of the 258 industries in the production sector)	Annual
Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Activity of UK Business	Annual
Labour Market	
Labour Market Review 2008	Biennial
Labour Market Statistics First Release – which includes statistics on employment, unemployment, economically active and inactive, claimant count, workforce jobs, vacancies and earnings	Monthly
Labour Market Statistics Regional First Releases	Quarterly
Labour Market Statistics Data Release	Monthly
Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement	Quarterly
Labour Market Statistics First Release Historical Supplement	Monthly
Local Area Labour Market Statistical Indicators	Quarterly
National Labour Force Projections	Biennial
NOMIS – Web-based Database of Labour Market Statistics	Ad hoc
Work and Worklessness Among Households First Release	Annual
Guide to Labour Market Statistics First Releases	Ad hoc
Guide to Regional and Local Labour Market Statistics First Releases	Ad hoc
On-line Guide to Labour Market Statistics	Ad hoc
National Accounts Group	
Balance of Payments (First Release)	Quarterly

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Blue Book (UK national accounts)	Annual
Business Investment: Provisional Results (First Release)	Quarterly
Business Investment: Revised Results (First Release)	Quarterly
Capital Stocks, Capital Consumption and Non-financial Balance Sheets (First Release)	Annual
Capital Stocks, Capital Consumption and Non-financial Balance Sheets	Annual
Consumer Trends	Quarterly
Financial Statistics	
Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)	Quarterly
Gross Domestic Product Preliminary Estimate (First Release)	Quarterly
General Government Operations	Quarterly
Government Debt and Deficit Under the Maastricht treaty (First Release)	Biannual
Gross Value Added – Detailed Time Series	Annual
Index of Production	Monthly
Index of Services	Monthly
Input – Output Analytical Tables for the United Kingdom 1995 (Edition 11)	Ad hoc
International Investment Position (First Release)	Quarterly
Local Gross Value Added (NUTS* 2 and 3, GVA: Workplace Based Series) * See footnote on final page	Annual
NUTS* 1, 2 Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) * See footnote on final page	Annual – currently suspended
Pink Book (UK Balance of Payments)	Annual
Profitability of UK Companies (First Release)	Quarterly
Public Sector Finance (First Release)	Monthly
Quarterly National Accounts (First Release)	Quarterly
Regional Gross Value Added (NUTS* 1, 2 and 3 GVA: Residence and Workplace Based series) * See footnote on final page	Annual
Regional Household Income (NUTS* 1, 2 and 3 Gross Disposable Household Income) * See footnote on final page	Annual
Retail Sales (First Release)	Monthly
Retail Sales Business Monitor SDM28	Monthly
Sector Classification Guide (MA23)	Monthly
Share Ownership (First Release)	Biennial
Balance of Payments (First Release)	Quarterly
ONS Centre for Demography	
Decennial Life Tables	10 yearly
England Sub National Population Projections	Biennial
First Release. International Migration – Migrants Entering or Leaving the UK and England and Wales	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Interim Life Tables	Annual
Internal Migration Estimates for Moves between Local Authorities and Health Authorities in Population Trends	Annual
Internal Migration within the United Kingdom: Local Authorities and Government Office Regions in England and Wales, Gross and Net Flows, by 5 Year Age Group and Gender, Mid Year to Mid Year (thousands)	Annual
Key Population and Vital Statistics	Annual
Marital Status Projections	Ad hoc
Mid-year Population Estimates for England and Wales, National and by Local Authority	Annual
Mid-year Population Estimates: Supporting Information for Local Authorities	Annual
National Population Projections	Biennial
National Population Projections Reference Volume; Series PP2	Biennial
NHSCR Inter-regional Migration Movements for the Year Ending in March, June, Sept and December	Quarterly
Population Estimates by De Jure Marital Status	Annual
Series MN International Migration – Migrants Entering or Leaving the UK and England and Wales	Annual
UK Electoral Statistics	Annual
Population Trends	Quarterly
Estimate of Lone Parents and Children in Lone Parent Families	Ad hoc
Focus on Families – Web Overview	Ad hoc
Estimates of the Cohabiting Population	Ad hoc
Prices	
All Items Retail Price Index (RPI) Excluding Mortgage Interest Payments (RPIX) Index and Percentage Change over 12 months (Inflation) Tables (RP05 and RP07)	Monthly
All Items Retail Price Index (RPI): Index Values 1947 to Current Day (RP02)	Monthly
All Items Retail Price Index (RPI): Percentage change over 12 Months (Inflation) Tables (RP04)	Monthly
Consumer Price Indices (first release)	Monthly
Consumer Price Indices: CPI and RPI Briefing Notes	Monthly
Focus on Consumer Price Indices	Monthly
Aerospace and Electronics Cost Indices MM19	Monthly
Price Index Numbers for Current Cost Accounting MM17	Monthly
Producer Price Indices MM22	Monthly
Producer Prices (First Release)	Monthly
The Consumer Prices Technical Manual	Monthly
The New Inflation Target: The Statistical Perspective, Roe and Fenwick, December 2003	Ad hoc
Relative Regional Consumer Price Levels	Ad hoc

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Centre for Regional and Local Statistics	
Focus on [Region] series	Biennial
Regional Snapshot	Ad hoc
Regional Trends	Biennial
Social and Vital Statistics	
Annual Population Survey (APS)	Annual
Births – First Release	Annual
Cancer Statistics Registrations	Annual
Civil Partnerships	Annual
Conceptions Statistics – Supplement to FM1	Annual
Conceptions to Women Aged Under 18 by Local Authority	Quarterly, Annual
Contraception and Sexual Health	Annual
Death Occurrences – First Release	Annual
Death Registrations – First Release	Annual
Divorces – First Release	Annual
Drinking: Adults’ Behaviour and Knowledge	Annual
Family Resources Survey Technical Report	Annual
Family Spending (Expenditure and Food Survey) 2001 onwards	Annual
Birth Statistics – Births and Patterns of Family Building	Annual
Marriage, Divorce and Adoption statistics	Annual
General Household Survey	Annual
General Household Survey Overview Report	Annual
Smoking and Drinking Among Adults	Annual
Mortality Statistics – Childhood, Infant and Perinatal	Annual
Death Registrations in England and Wales, Area of Residence	Annual
Marriages – First Release	Annual
Congenital Anomaly Statistics – Notifications (reference volume)	Annual
MQ6 Overseas Travel and Tourism	Quarterly
Cancer Statistics – First Release	Annual
Protecting Confidentiality Within Birth and Death Statistics	Ad hoc
Adoption Statistics – First Release	Annual
Mortality Statistics: Death Registrations	Annual
Overseas Travel and Tourism – Monthly – First Release	Monthly
Review of the UK 2000 Time Use Survey	Ad hoc
Smoking Related Attitudes and Behaviour	Annual
Time Use Survey, 2005	Ad hoc

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Travel Pac – Quarterly	Quarterly
Travel Trends	Annual
Vital Statistics Tables VS Series	Annual
Labour Force Survey Performance & Quality Monitoring Reports	Quarterly
Labour Force Survey User Guides (Volumes 1-9)	Annual
Death Registration in England and Wales, Causes	Annual
Social & Economic Micro-analysis & Reporting	
Annual Abstract of Statistics	Annual
European System of Social Protection Statistics (Esspros)	Annual
Life Expectancy at Birth by Health and Local Authorities in the United Kingdom	Annual
Monthly Digest of Statistics	Monthly
Decennial and Occasional Statistical Publications on Occupational Health	Ad hoc
Pension Trends	Quarterly
UK Health Statistics	Ad hoc
Occupational Pension Schemes Survey Annual Report	Annual
Social Trends	Annual
Article in Population Trends ‘A picture of the United Kingdom using the national Statistics Socio-economic classification’	Ad hoc
Focus on Social Inequalities – full report and web overview	Ad hoc
Geographic Variations in Health-Decennial Supplement DS16	Ad hoc
Health inequalities Decennial supplement	Ad hoc
Healthy life expectancies	Annual
UK 2005 – The Official Yearbook of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Annual/currently suspended
Healthy Life Expectancies for Local Authorities in England and Wales	Annual
Focus on Gender – web overview	Annual
Social & Health Analysis & Reporting	
20th Century Mortality: England and Wales, 1901-2000	Ad hoc
21st Century Mortality: Deaths	Annual
Alcohol Related Deaths in the UK – topic-based summary	Annual
Breast Cancer Survival, England and Wales, Long Term Survival, 1991-2003	Ad hoc
Cancer Atlas of the United Kingdom and Ireland 1991-2000 SMPS no 68	Ad hoc
Cancer Incidence and Mortality in the United Kingdom	Annual
Cancer Survival in ‘Spearhead’ Primary Care Trusts, England	Ad hoc
Cancer Survival Trends SMPS No. 61	Ad hoc
Cancer Survival, 21 Common Cancers, England and Wales, 1991-95 and 1996-99	Ad hoc

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Cancer Survival, 21 Common Cancers, England	Annual
Cancer Survival, 8 Cancers: England, Government Office Region and Strategic Health Authority	Annual
Cancer Survival, Less Common Cancers, England and Wales 1991-95 and 1996-99	Ad hoc
Cancer Trends in England and Wales 1950 – 1999, SMPS no. 66	Ad hoc
Update to Cancer Trends, England and Wales	Ad hoc
Cancer – topic-based summary	Annual
Cancer Survival – topic-based summary	Annual
Breast Cancer – topic-based summary	Annual
European Union – Statistics on Income and Living Conditions	Annual
Focus on Ethnicity and Identity – web overview	Ad hoc
Focus on Ethnicity and Religion – full report	Ad hoc
Focus on Health – full report/web overview	Ad hoc
Focus on Older People – full report/web update	Ad hoc
Focus on Religion – web overview	Ad hoc
Focus on the Digital Age – full report and web overview	Ad hoc
Focus on Wales: Its People – web overview	Ad hoc
Health Statistics Quarterly	Quarterly
Unexplained Deaths in Infancy	Annual
Infant and Perinatal Mortality by Social and Biological Factors	Annual
Conceptions in England and Wales	Annual
Deaths Involving MRSA: England and Wales	Annual
Deaths Involving Clostridium difficile: England and Wales	Annual
Excess Winter Mortality	Annual
Deaths Involving MRSA and C. difficile by Hospital: England and Wales	Ad hoc
Deaths Related to Drug Poisoning in England and Wales	Annual
Mortality Statistics: Injury and Poisoning, England and Wales	Annual
Mortality Statistics: General	Annual
Update on Mortality Statistics: Cause (England and Wales)	Annual
Update on Congenital Anomaly Statistics: Notifications, England and Wales	Annual
Cancer Incidence and Mortality in the United Kingdom and Constituent Countries	Annual
Key Health Statistics from General Practice 1998	No longer published but on the web
Medical Research at the Office for National Statistics: a Review (Studies on Medical and Population subjects No 65)	Ad hoc
Number of Low Birth Weight Babies, Local Authority	Ad hoc
Infant Deaths by Ethnicity in England and Wales	Ad hoc
Outcomes in Birth and Infant Mortality by Information Provided on Birth Notification	Ad hoc

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
ONS Longitudinal Study	Annual
2007 Census Test Analysis: Insights from Linkage to the ONS Longitudinal Study	Ad hoc
(Social) Focus on Children	Ad hoc
(Social) Focus in Brief: Ethnicity	Ad hoc
(Social) Focus on Young People	Ad hoc
Suicide in the UK	Ad hoc
Life Expectancy at Birth Figures for Wards in England and Wales	Ad hoc
Standardised Mortality Rates for Wards in England and Wales	Ad hoc
Summer Mortality	Ad hoc
The Effects of Taxes and Benefits on Household Income	Annual
The Health of Children and Young People	Ad hoc
Weekly Deaths Registered in England and Wales – web release of provisional figures	Weekly
Business Registers, Strategy and Outputs	
Business Register (IDBR) for Survey and Analysis Purposes	Ad hoc
UK Business, Activity, Size and Location	Annual
NESS Enterprise Statistics	Annual
Eurostat – Business Demography	Annual
Registrations and Deregistration of Enterprises	Annual
Tables for Welsh Assembly Government publication	Annual
Tables for BERR Small and Medium Enterprise publication	Annual
Tables for ONS Region in Figures publication	Annual
Area Names & Codes Listings and Look-up Files (various) UK	Annual
Digital Boundaries for Statistical Geographies (various types and years) UK	Annual
Index of Place Names (IPN) England and Wales	Annual
National Statistics Postcode Directory (NSPD) UK	Quarterly
NHS Postcode Directory (NHSPD) UK	Quarterly
Reference and Statistical Maps: Standard and Bespoke (various) UK	Continuous
Standard Area Measurements (SAM) UK	Annual
Standard Names and Codes (SNAC) Database UK	Annual
UK Statistical Geographies Database UK	Quarterly
Ward History Database England & Wales	Annual
UK Centre for Measuring Government Activity	
Public Service Productivity: Health	Ad hoc
Public Service Productivity: Education	Ad hoc
Public Service Productivity: Adult Social Care	Ad hoc

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Public Service Productivity: Social Security Administration	Ad hoc
Public Service Productivity: Children's Social Care	Ad hoc
Northern Ireland	
Department of Education (Northern Ireland)	
Compendium of Northern Ireland Education Statistics	Biennial
Enrolments at Grant-Aided Primary and Post-Primary schools : Basic Statistics	Annual
Enrolments at Schools and in Funded Pre-school Education in Northern Ireland	Annual
Participation in Full-time Education and Vocational Training by 16 and 17 Year Olds in Northern Ireland	Annual
Pupil Teacher Ratios in Grant Aided Schools in Northern Ireland	Annual
Qualifications and Destinations of Northern Ireland School Leavers	Annual
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland)	
Northern Ireland Community Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Hospital Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Waiting List Statistics	Quarterly
Department for Employment and Learning (Northern Ireland)	
Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education: Northern Ireland	Annual
Students Gaining Higher Education Qualifications: Northern Ireland	Annual
Student Enrolments on Higher Education Courses: Northern Ireland	Annual
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (Northern Ireland)	
Census of Employment – Northern Ireland Statistics Notice and associated booklets	Biennial
Facts and Figures from the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR), Northern Ireland	Annual
Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry	Annual
Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE)	Annual
Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) Historical Supplement	Ad hoc
Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) Occupational Pensions Data	Ad hoc
Northern Ireland Coal Imports	Annual
Northern Ireland Index of Production Statistics Bulletin	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey Historical Supplement	Ad hoc
Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey Local Area Database	Annual
Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Labour Market Report	Monthly

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Northern Ireland Manufacturing Sales and Exports Survey	Annual
Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey Statistics Bulletin	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Port Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Research and Development Statistics	Annual
Women in Northern Ireland	Annual
Petroleum Products	Annual
Department for Regional Development (Northern Ireland)	
Northern Ireland Road and Rail Transport Statistics Quarterly Bulletin	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Transport Statistics	Annual
Department for Social Development (Northern Ireland)	
Disability Living Summary of Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Attendance Allowance – Summary of Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Carers Allowance – Summary of Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
National Insurance Number Allocations to Overseas Nationals Entering Northern Ireland	Quarterly
Incapacity Benefit & Severe Disablement Allowance Summary Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Income Support Summary Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Jobseeker’s Allowance Summary Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Client Group Analysis	Quarterly
Pensions Credit Summary (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Retirement Pensions Summary Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Biannual
Social Security Summary Statistics (Northern Ireland)	Quarterly
Family Resource Survey Northern Ireland	Annual
Households Below Average Income – Northern Ireland	Annual
Pensioner Income Series	Annual
Individual Income Series	Annual
Family Resources Survey Rural – Urban Report, Northern Ireland	Annual
Income Related Benefits: Estimates of Take Up in Northern Ireland	Annual
Northern Ireland Housing Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Court Service	
Mortgage Statistics Press Release	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Judicial Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency	
Continuous Household Survey	Annual

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Expenditure and Food Survey	Annual
Northern Ireland Abstract of Statistics On Line	Continuous
Northern Ireland Census of Population Statistical Outputs. Related products: Samples of Anonymised Records (SARS), NI Grid Square Products	Every 10 Years
Northern Ireland Construction Bulletin	Quarterly
Vital Statistics derived from the NI Civil Registration System of births, deaths, marriages, civil partnerships and adoptions and information on divorce. Related products: Annual Babies First Names Bulletin; Annual Popular First Names Press Release; Annual Marriage, Civil Partnership and Divorce Statistics Press Release; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland; Births and Deaths Annual Press Release	Annual
Vital Statistics derived from the NI Civil Registration System of births, deaths, marriages, civil partnerships and adoptions and information on divorce. Related Products: Quarterly Report of the Registrar General of Northern Ireland	Quarterly
Vital Statistics derived from the NI Civil Registration System of births, deaths, marriages, civil partnerships and adoptions and information on divorce. Related products: Provisional Monthly Statistics on the Number of Births and Deaths Registered	Monthly
Vital Statistics derived from the NI Civil Registration System of births, deaths, marriages, civil partnerships and adoptions and information on divorce. Related products: ad-hoc analysis, research and reports from Civil Register and divorce data	Ad hoc
Demographic Statistics: Estimates of population migration for Northern Ireland and sub-areas. Related products: Annual Northern Ireland Population Estimates Press Release; Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland; Migration Estimates for Northern Ireland Methodology	Annual
Demographic Statistics: Estimates of Population Migration for Northern Ireland and Sub-areas. Related products: ad-hoc analysis and reports on population migration	Ad hoc
Demographic Statistics: Annual Estimates of Population for Northern Ireland and Sub-areas. Related products: Annual Northern Ireland Population Estimates Press Release; Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland; Population Estimates for Northern Ireland Methodology	Annual
Demographic Statistics: Annual Estimates of Population for Northern Ireland and Sub-areas. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on population estimates	Ad hoc
Demographic Statistics: Projections of Population for Northern Ireland. Related products: Population Projections for Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland Population Projection Press Release, Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Biennial
Demographic Statistics: Projections of Population for Northern Ireland. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on population projections	Ad hoc
Demographic Statistics: Projections of Population for Areas Within Northern Ireland. Related products: Population Projections for Areas Within Northern Ireland; Areas within Northern Ireland Population Projection Press Release; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Biennial
Demographic Statistics: Projections of Population for Areas Within Northern Ireland Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on sub-Northern Ireland population projections	Ad hoc
Demographic Analysis: Projections of Households for Northern Ireland. Related products: Household Projections for Northern Ireland; Northern Ireland Household Projections Press Release; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Biennial

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Demographic Analysis: Projections of Households for Northern Ireland. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on Northern Ireland household projections	Ad hoc
Demographic Analysis: Projections of Households for Sub-Northern Ireland Areas. Related products: Household Projections for Areas within Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland Household Projections Press Release; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Biennial
Demographic Analysis: Projections of Households for Sub-Northern Ireland Areas. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on sub-Northern Ireland household projections	Ad hoc
Demographic Analysis: Estimates of Households for Northern Ireland. Related products: Household Estimates for Northern Ireland; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Annual
Demographic Analysis: Estimates of Households for Northern Ireland. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on Northern Ireland household estimates	Ad hoc
Demographic Analysis: Estimates of Households for Sub-Northern Ireland Areas. Related products: Household Estimates for Sub-Northern Ireland Areas; Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland	Annual
Demographic Analysis: Estimates of Households for Sub-Northern Ireland Areas. Related products: ad hoc analysis and reports on sub-Northern Ireland household estimates	Ad hoc
Neighbourhood Statistics: Measures of Spatial Deprivation for Northern Ireland. Related products: NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2005; NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2001; NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2005 – A User’s Guide; NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2001 – A User’s Guide	Ad hoc
Neighbourhood Statistics: Measures of Spatial Deprivation for Northern Ireland. Related products: NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2005 – ad hoc analysis and reporting; NI Multiple Deprivation Measures 2001 – ad hoc analysis and reporting	Ad hoc
Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study: The Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study Database and Northern Ireland Mortality Study database. Related products: ad hoc analysis, research and reports on the Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study and Northern Ireland Mortality Study Database	Ad hoc
NISRA Geography: Geographical Statistical Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland. Related products: Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Super Output Areas; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Output Areas; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Urban Rural Definition; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Settlement Development Limits; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland grid-square (100m); Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Grid-square (1km); Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Travel to Work Areas; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Renewal Areas; Boundary Sets for Northern Ireland Peacelines	Ad hoc
NISRA Geography: Northern Ireland Central Postcode Directory. Related products: Central Postcode Directory Database for Northern Ireland; ad hoc analysis, research and reports on the Northern Ireland Central Postcode Directory	Ad hoc
NISRA Geography: Definition of Urban and Rural Areas within Northern Ireland. Related products: Report of the Inter-Departmental Urban Rural Definition Group; ad hoc analysis, research and reports on urban-rural definitions	Ad hoc
Office of the First and Deputy First Minister	
Labour Force Survey (LFS) Religion Report	Annual

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Northern Ireland Office	
A Commentary on Northern Ireland Crime Statistics	Biennial
Experience of Crime in Northern Ireland: Findings from the Northern Ireland Crime Survey	Annual
Digest of information on the Northern Ireland Criminal Justice System	Annual
Perceptions of and Concern About Crime in Northern Ireland: Findings from the Northern Ireland Crime Survey	Annual
The Northern Ireland Prison Population	Annual
Prison Population Projections	Annual
Police Service, Northern Ireland	
Injury Road Traffic Collisions	Annual
Recorded Crime and Clearances	Annual
Security Statistics	Annual
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Northern Ireland)	
Agricultural Market Report, Northern Ireland	Weekly
Agricultural Market Report, Northern Ireland	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Animal Feed Statistics	Monthly
Northern Ireland Animal Feed Statistics	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Animal Feed Statistics	Annual
Crop Yield and Production – Northern Ireland	Annual
December Agricultural Survey: Northern Ireland Results (Press Notice)	Annual
Northern Ireland Fertiliser Statistics	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Fertiliser Statistics	Annual
EU Farm Structure Survey Northern Ireland Agricultural Labour Force Survey	2-3 yearly cycle
Farm Incomes in Northern Ireland	Annual
Northern Ireland Agricultural Census, Final Results	Annual
Pig Financial Results	Monthly
Size and Performance of the Northern Ireland Food and Drinks Processing Sector, Subsector Statistics	Annual
Statistical Review of Northern Ireland Agriculture	Annual
Northern Ireland Milk Utilisation Statistics	Monthly
Northern Ireland Milk Utilisation Statistics	Quarterly
Northern Ireland Milk Utilisation Statistics	Annual
Northern Ireland Milk Production Statistics	Monthly
Northern Ireland Milk Price Statistics	Monthly
Egg Packers Survey Results	Biannual

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Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute	
Pesticide Usage	Irregular
Scotland	
Scottish Government	
Abstract of Scottish Agricultural Statistics	Annual
Bank Advances to Agriculture	Annual
Economic Report on Scottish Agriculture	Annual
Farm Incomes in Scotland	Annual
Final Results of the December Sample Census of Main Holdings	Annual
Final Results of the June Agricultural Census	Annual
Results of the Scottish Cereal Production Survey	Annual
Scottish Agricultural Census – Summary Sheets by Geographical Area	Annual
Scottish Agriculture Facts and Figures	Annual
Scottish Agriculture Output, Input and Income Statistics	Annual
Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics	Annual
The First Estimate of the Scottish Cereal Harvest	Annual
Business Enterprise Research and Development in Scotland	Annual
Scottish Annual Business Statistics	Annual
Scottish Corporate Sector Statistics	Annual
High Level Summary (series)	Ad hoc
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation	2-3 yearly
Social Focus (series)	Ad hoc
Criminal Appeal Statistics, Scotland	Annual
Criminal Justice Social Work Statistics	Annual
Criminal Proceedings in Scottish Courts	Annual
Domestic Abuse Recorded by the Police in Scotland	Annual
Fire Statistics Scotland	Annual
Firearm Certificate Statistics	Annual
Homicide in Scotland	Annual
Liquor Licensing in Scotland	Annual
Prison Population Projections, Scotland	Annual
Prison Statistics Scotland	Annual
Reconvictions of Offenders Discharged from Custody or Given Non-Custodial Sentences, Scotland	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Recorded Crime in Scotland	Annual
Recorded Crimes and Offences Involving Firearms	Annual
Annual Population Survey – Results for Scotland	Annual
Council Tax Collection Statistics	Annual
Rural Scotland Key facts	Annual
Government Expenditure and Revenue in Scotland	Annual
Input-output Tables and Multipliers for Scotland	Annual
Scottish Economic Statistics	Annual
Public Sector Employment in Scotland	Quarterly
Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics	Annual
Scottish Manufactured Exports	Quarterly
Scottish Quarterly Gross Domestic Product at Basic prices	Quarterly
Attendance and Absence in Scottish Schools	Annual
Children Educated Outwith School and Pupil Projections	Annual
Destinations of Leavers from Scottish Schools	Annual
Education Maintenance Allowances	Annual
Exclusions from Schools in Scotland	Annual
Expenditure on School Education in Scotland	Annual
Higher Education Graduates and Graduate Destinations	Annual
Independent School Census	Annual
Placing Requests in Local Authority Schools in Scotland	Annual
Pupils in Scotland	Annual
School Meals in Scotland	Annual
SQA Attainment and School Leaver Qualifications in Scotland	Annual
SQA Examination Results in Scottish Schools	Annual
Student Awards In Scotland	Annual
Students in Higher Education at Scottish Institutions	Annual
Teacher Vacancies and Probationer Allocations	Annual
Teachers in Scotland	Annual
The Age Participation Index (API) for Scotland	Annual
Adults with Learning Disabilities – Implementation of ‘The Same As You?’ Scotland	Annual
Free Personal and Nursing Care, Scotland	Annual
Care Homes, Scotland	Annual
Child Protection Statistics	Annual
Children Looked After Statistics	Annual
Day Care Services, Scotland	Annual
Direct Payments Scotland	Annual
Home Care Services, Scotland	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Pre-school and Childcare Statistics	Annual
Pre-school and Childcare Workforce Survey	Annual
Registered Blind and Partially Sighted, Scotland	Annual
Secure Accommodation Census	Annual
Staff of Scottish Local Authority Social Work Services	Annual
Housing Statistics for Scotland: web tables and key trends summary	Annual
Key Scottish Environment Statistics	Annual
Operation of the Homeless Persons Legislation in Scotland: National and Local Authority Analyses	Biannual
Scottish Environment Statistics Online	Ad hoc
Scottish Vacant and Derelict Land Survey	Annual
Bus and Coach Statistics	Annual
Household Transport: Some Scottish Household Survey Results	Annual
Key Road Accident Statistics	Annual
Main Transport Trends	Annual
Road Accidents Scotland	Annual
Scottish Household Survey Travel Diary Results	Biennial
Scottish Transport Statistics	Annual
Transport Across Scotland	Biennial
Travel by Scottish Residents	Biennial
Scottish Households Below Average Income	Annual
Scottish Household Survey	Annual
Student Loan for Higher Education in Scotland	Annual
NHS (Scotland) Information Services Division	
Abortion Statistics	Annual
Acute Activity, Waiting Times and Waiting List	Quarterly
Alcohol Statistics Scotland	Annual
Births in Scottish Hospitals	Annual
Breastfeeding Statistics	Annual
Cancer Incidence	Annual
Cancer Mortality	Annual
Cancer Survival Statistics	Biannual
Cervical Cytology Screening Statistics	Quarterly
Child Health Statistics (includes: summary statistics on children identified as having additional needs; childhood obesity; childhood hospital admissions and mortality)	Annual
Complaints Statistics	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Coronary Heart Disease Statistics	Biannual
Dental Statistics	Ad hoc
Drugs Misuse Statistics Scotland	Annual
General Practice Statistics	Annual
Immunisation Statistics	Quarterly
Influenza Statistics	Annual
Mental Health of Children and Young People in Scotland: Characteristics of the Specialist CAMHS Workforce	Annual
NHS Scotland Workforce Statistics	Annual
Notifiable Infectious Disease Statistics (annual)	Annual
Older People Services Measuring Relative Need	Annual
Ophthalmic Workload Statistics	Annual
Patients Ready for Discharge in NHS Scotland	Quarterly
Practice Team Information	Annual
Prescribing Statistics	Quarterly
Quality Outcome Framework (QOF) – Primary Medical Services	Biannual
Scottish Breast Screening Programme Statistics	Annual
Scottish Health Service Costs	Annual
Scottish Local Authority Compendium of Statistics	Ad hoc
Scottish Perinatal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity Report	Annual
Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey	Biennial
Sexually Transmitted Infections (including HIV) in Scotland	Annual
Sexually Transmitted Infections Diagnosed in Genitourinary Medicine Clinics in Scotland	Annual
Stroke Statistics	Biannual
Teenage Pregnancies	Annual
Unintentional Injuries	Annual
General Register Office for Scotland	
Geography Products Scotland	Biannual
Postcode Index – Scotland	Annual
Drug-Related Deaths Scotland	Annual
Electoral Statistics Scotland	Annual
Increased Winter Mortality Scotland	Annual
Household Change – Scotland in a European Setting: Occasional Paper No 14	Ad hoc
Household Estimates for Scotland	Annual
Household Projections Scotland	Biennial
Marriages at Gretna, 1975 – 2000: Occasional Paper No 4	Ad hoc
Mid-year Population Estimates, Scotland	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Modelling Census Under-enumeration, Scotland: Occasional Paper No 13	Ad hoc
2001 Census Origin Destination UK – CDs	Ad hoc
Population Projections, Scotland	Biennial
Quarterly Return of the Registrar General for Scotland	Quarterly
Registrar General's Preliminary Return Scotland	Annual
Scotland's Census – 2001 Population Report	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD1 – Key Statistics and Univariate Statistics for Administrative and Electoral Areas	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD2 – Key Statistics and Univariate Statistics for Output Areas, Wards and Sectors	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD3 – Key Statistics, Univariate Statistics and CAS for Settlements and Localities	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD4 – CAS for Output Areas and Higher Areas	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD5 – Standard Tables for Wards, Postcode Sectors and Higher Areas	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD6 – Key Statistics, Univariate Statistics and CAS for Civil Parishes and Inhabited Islands	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 CD7 – Key Statistics, Univariate Statistics, Census Area Statistics, Standard Tables (migration, travel and households living rent free) for Administrative and Parliamentary Areas, Settlements and Localities, Civil Parishes, Inhabited Islands, Wards, Postcode Sectors and Output Areas	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001 DVD: Standard Area Statistics in CSV and SCS format	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Key Statistics for Council areas and Health Board Areas, Scotland	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Key Statistics for Settlements and Localities in Scotland	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Population Report	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Reference Volume	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Statistics for Inhabited Islands: Occasional Paper No 10	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Statistics on Migration: Occasional Paper No 11	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: The Registrar General's 2001 Census Report to the Scottish Parliament	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Gaelic Report	Ad hoc
Scotland's Census 2001: Statistics on Travel to Work or Study: Occasional Paper No 12	Ad hoc
Scotland's Population: the Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends	Annual
Scottish Census Results Online	Ad hoc
Surnames in Scotland Over the Last 140 years: Occasional Paper No 9	Ad hoc
Vital Event Reference Tables, Scotland	Annual
Weekly Births and Deaths, Scotland	Monthly
Life Expectancy for Special Areas Within Scotland	Annual
Life Expectancy, Scotland	Annual
Scotland's Census 2001: Statistics on Moving Households and Moving Groups. Occasional Paper No. 15	Ad hoc

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Wales	
Welsh Assembly Government	
2001 Census – Car or Van Availability in Wales	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Country of Birth	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Ethnic Groups and Identity	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Families	Ad hoc
2001 Census – General Health	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Limiting Long Term Illness	Ad hoc
2001 Census – National Parks	Ad hoc
2001 Census – People Who Provide Long Term Care	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Religion	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Snapshot of Black and Minority Ethnic Communities and Housing in Wales	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Travel to Work in Wales	Ad hoc
2001 Census – Welsh Language	Ad hoc
2003-Based National and Sub-national Household Projections for Wales	Ad hoc
2003 Children’s Dental Health Survey: Results for Wales	Ad hoc
2003 Provisional Teenage Conception Rates for Wales	Ad hoc
2011 Census of Population Topic Consultation: Summary of Responses from Wales or About Welsh Issues	Ad hoc
A Profile of Long-term and Chronic Conditions in Wales	Ad hoc
Abortions Statistics	Annual
Absenteeism from Secondary Schools	Annual
Academic Achievement and Entitlement to Free School Meals	Annual
Academic Achievement by Pupil Characteristics: Wales	Annual
Adoptions, Outcomes and Placements for Children Looked After by Local Authorities	Annual
Agricultural Small Area Statistics	Annual
Alcohol-related Deaths in Wales	Ad hoc
Ambulance Services	Monthly
Annual Business Inquiry Part 1: Employee Jobs	Annual
Annual Business Inquiry Part 2: Financial Data	Annual
Annual Population Survey	Quarterly
Annual Population Survey: Qualification Levels	Annual
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings	Annual
Assembly Learning Grants Awarded to Welsh Domiciled Students	Annual
Assessment and Exam Performance: Comparison with England and its Regions	Annual
Assessments and Social Services for Adults	Annual

Title of Product (continued)	Frequency
Awards of Key Skills Qualifications	Annual
Births and Infant Mortality Statistics	Annual
Births in Wales: Data from the National Community Child Health Database	Annual
Budgeted Expenditure on Special Education Needs Provision	Annual
Class Sizes in Primary Schools	Annual
Communities First: a 2001 Baseline	Ad hoc
Community Dental Service	Annual
Complaints to the NHS	Annual
Consumer and Retail Price Indices (UK)	Monthly
Council Tax Collection Rates	Annual
Council Tax Dwellings	Annual
Council Tax Levels	Annual
Crime in England and Wales	Annual
Data for Areas Identified in the Wales Spatial Plan	Ad hoc
Destinations of Students Completing ITT Courses in Wales	Annual
Destination of Students Gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions	Annual
Digest of Welsh Local Area Statistics	Annual (discontinued)
Digest of Welsh Statistics	Annual (discontinued)
Drug Related Deaths	Ad hoc
Economic Inactivity	Annual
Educational Maintenance Allowances Awarded in Wales	Annual
Electoral Roll	Annual
Examination and Assessment Achievement: Gender Analysis	Annual
Excess Winter Deaths in Wales	Annual
Family Planning Services	Annual
Family Spending	Annual
Farm Incomes	Annual
Farming Facts and Figures, Wales	Annual
Fire Statistics Monitor	Quarterly
Focus on Health	Ad hoc
Fostering and Adoption Intermediary Services	Annual
Further Education, Work-based Learning and Adult Community Learning in Wales	Annual
GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A, AS, AVCE and Advanced GNVQ Results	Annual
Government Actuary's Department Variant 2004-based Population Projections for Wales	Ad hoc
Health In Your Pocket	Ad hoc
Health Statistics Wales	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Higher Education Student Enrolments and Qualifications Obtained at Higher Education Institutions in the UK	Annual
Homelessness	Quarterly
House Prices and Affordability	Ad hoc
Households Below Average Income	Annual
Housing Health and Safety Rating System	Annual
Index of Production and Construction	Quarterly
Initial Teacher Training	Annual
International Migration	Annual
Key Economic Statistics	Monthly
Key Education Statistics	Annual
Key Environment Statistics for Wales	Annual
Key Health Statistics for Wales	Annual
Key Statistical Indicators at School Level, Primary Schools	Annual
Level of Highest Qualification held by Working Age Adults	Annual
Life Expectancy	Annual
Living in Wales Survey	Ad hoc
Local Authority Budgeted Revenue Expenditure	Annual
Local Authority Capital Expenditure	Annual
Local Authority Capital Forecast	Annual
Local Authority Child Protection Registers	Annual
Local Authority Home Care and Other Social Services	Annual
Local Authority Housing: Management and Performance	Annual
Local Authority Registers of People with Disabilities	Annual
Local Authority Revenue Outturn Expenditure	Annual
Local Authority Social Services Performance Statistics	Annual
Local Authority Social Services Staffing	Annual
Local Labour Force Survey Summary	Annual
Maternity Statistics: Method of Delivery	Annual
Mid Year Household Estimates	Annual
Mid Year Population Estimates	Annual
Modern Foreign Languages in Schools	Annual
Mortgage Repossession in Wales	Ad hoc
Motorised Vehicle Accidents Involving Drivers Aged 17 to 25	Ad hoc
Municipal Waste Management Survey	Annual
National and Sub-national Population Projections for Wales	Ad hoc
National Curriculum Assessments of 7, 11 and 14 Year Olds	Annual
New Deal Statistics	Quarterly

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
New Housebuilding	Quarterly
NHS Community Contraceptive Services	Annual
NHS Dental Statistics	Quarterly
NHS Immunisation	Annual
Ophthalmic Statistics	Annual
Participation of Young People in Education and the Labour Market	Annual
Patterns of Migration for Wales: Rest of the UK & International	Ad hoc
Patterns of Migration in Wales	Ad hoc
Performance Indicators for Registered Social Landlords	Annual
Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community in Wales	Annual
Prescriptions by General Medical Practitioners	Annual
Prices of Agricultural Land	Annual (suspended)
Private Sector Renewal	Annual
Progress Towards Meeting Targets in BEST, ETAP and Better Wales	Annual
Progress Towards Meeting the Lifelong Learning Targets in Wales	Annual
Protocol on Release Practices	Ad hoc
Pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs	Annual
Referrals, Assessments and Social Services for Children	Annual
Regional and Sub-regional Household Accounts	Annual
Regional Gross Value Added	Annual
Registered Social Landlords – Statutory Sales	Quarterly
Registered Social Landlords – Stock Estimates	Annual
Rents of Local Authority and Registered Social Landlord Dwellings	Annual
Research and Development Expenditure (Updated for Government and HE Expenditure)	Annual
Reserves Held by Schools in Wales	Annual
Review of Progress Towards the 2010 Casualty Reduction Targets	Ad hoc
Right to Buy Sales	Quarterly
Road Casualties: Drinking and Driving	Ad hoc
Road Casualties: Wales (Publication)	Annual
Road Casualties in Wales	Annual
Rural Wales – Definitions and How to Choose Between Them	Ad hoc
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency	Annual
Schools' Census	Annual
Schools in Wales: Examination Performance	Annual
Schools in Wales: General Statistics	Annual
Second Homes in Wales	Ad hoc
Size Analysis of Registered Welsh Businesses	Ad hoc

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Social Landlords Possessions and Evictions	Annual
Social Service Statistics Wales	Annual
Socio-economic Status of Social Housing Tenants: Economic Activity	Ad hoc
Socio-economic Status of Social Housing Tenants: Health	Ad hoc
Socio-economic Status of Social Housing Tenants: Qualifications	Ad hoc
Staff and Finance of Welsh Higher Education Institutions	Annual
Statistical Directorate Annual Report	Annual
Statistical Focus on Children	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Disability and Long-term Illness	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Diversity	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Ethnicity	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Men and Women	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Older People	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Rural Wales	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Social Justice	Ad hoc
Statistical Focus on Wales and the UK	Ad hoc
Statistical Work Plan	Annual
Statistics on Commuting in Wales	Annual
Statistics on Migrant Workers in Wales	Annual
Student Flows	Ad hoc
Student Support for Higher Education in Wales	Annual
Students in Higher Education Institutions	Annual
Sub-regional (NUTS* 2-3) Gross Value Added * See footnote on final page	Annual
Survey of Agricultural and Horticultural Census	Annual
Survey of Agriculture, December	Annual
Sustainable Development Indicators for Wales	Annual
Teacher Assessments of the Non-core Subjects at Key Stage 3	Annual
Teachers in Service, Vacancies, and Sickness Absence	Annual
Teenage Conceptions	Annual
Total Fertility Rates and Mean Ages at Motherhood	Ad hoc
Two-wheeled Motor Vehicle User Casualties	Ad hoc
UK Infant Feeding Survey 2005	Ad hoc
VAT Registrations, De-registrations and Survival Rates (Survival Rates Updated for Businesses Registering)	Annual
NHS Cancer Waiting Times	Quarterly
VAT Registrations, De-registrations and Survival Rates (Updated for Registrations)	Annual
Vital Statistics for Wales	Annual
Vocational Qualifications in Wales	Annual

Title of Product (<i>continued</i>)	Frequency
Wales in Figures	Annual
Wales's Population	Annual
Walking and Cycling Trends in Wales	Ad hoc
Welsh Agricultural Statistics	Annual
Welsh Exports	Quarterly
Welsh Health Survey	Annual
Welsh Health Survey: Health by Highest Qualification Attained	Annual
Welsh Health Survey: Health of Carers	Annual
Welsh Health Survey: Local Authority Report	Annual
Welsh Housing Statistics	Annual
Welsh in Higher Education Institutions	Annual
Welsh in Schools	Annual
Welsh Index of Business Services	Quarterly
Welsh Index of Distribution	Quarterly
Welsh Index of Hotels and Restaurants	Quarterly
Welsh Index of Market Services	Ad hoc
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation	Ad hoc
Welsh Index of Transport, Storage and Communication	Quarterly
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation, Local Authority Analysis	Ad hoc
Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics	Annual
Welsh Local Labour Force Survey	Ad hoc
Welsh Transport Statistics	Annual
Work and Commuting Related Road Accidents, 2005 & 2006	Ad hoc
Workplace Employment by Industry in Wales	Annual
<p>Footnote</p> <p>NUTS stands for Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Analysis and is a classification system for spatial units that is used across the European Union. NUTS 1 equates to Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland or Government Office Regions in England and NUTS 2 and 3 equate to lower level geographies.</p>	

Annex 2: Preliminary list of other official statistics, November 2008

This is a preliminary list of official statistics that have not been designated as National Statistics, with an indication from the producer as to the importance of each statistic as a potential candidate for NS status (high, medium or low) and the level of concern about quality or other issues (serious, medium or minimal). The accompanying notes are from the producer of the statistic or the Monitoring and Assessment (M&A) Team of the Statistics Authority.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes
Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (Department for)				
Regional Competitiveness and State of the Regions – RCSOR (parts)	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: RCSOR is an NS compendium publication which includes some material that is not NS and/or not previously published.
Regional Exports of Services	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: only 30 per cent of service exports can be assigned to a specific region. M&A team: this data is published in RCSOR (see above).
Regional Economic Performance Public Service Agreement	–	–	–	Producer: not BERR data – may include non-NS sources.
Fair Treatment at Work Survey	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	
Flexible Working Employee Survey	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	
Maternity and Paternity Rights and Benefits Survey	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	
Survey of Employment Tribunal Applications	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	
Survey of Recruitment Agencies	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	
Survey of Workers' Experiences of the Working Time Regulations	Ad-hoc	Low	Medium	

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Work-life Balance Study: Employees' Survey	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	
Work-life Balance Study: Employers' Survey	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	
Workplace Employment Relations Survey	Ad hoc	High	Minimal	M&A team: this survey provides evidence about industrial relations and employment practices based on questionnaires and interviews with managers, employees and worker representatives. A number of bodies (including BERR) contribute funding and plans for the next survey in 2010 are provisional at this stage. Recommend that it is considered at the next review, when the position will be clearer.
Insolvency Historical Series	Various	Low	Minimal	Producer: historical series corresponding to current National Statistics product.
Individual Voluntary Arrangements – Outcomes	Annual?	Low	Minimal	Producer: anticipated new statistics to be published from 2009.
Regional Personal Insolvency Information	Annual?	Low	Minimal	Producer: anticipated new statistics to be published from 2009.
Survival Rates – Businesses Still Registered for VAT after 1 and 3 years	Annual (but no fixed timing)	Low	Minimal	Producer: publication to end in 2009; ONS has a similar dataset.
Low Pay Commission Report	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: compendium that includes ONS raw data reworked. Ratings are tentative due to uncertainty around the quality of some parts of the dataset.
Construction Industry Key Performance Indicators	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: survey specifically for BERR industry purposes. M&A team: this is a subscription service.
British Social Attitudes Survey	–	–	–	Producer: BERR purchases a module on this survey. Some of the BERR questions are covered in the annual report produced by the National Centre for Social Research. BERR uses the data in support of policy work, which may be published in various ways on the department's website.
Family and Working Lives Survey	–	–	–	Producer: not wholly BERR data, would need to consult contractor/ funding dept.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Communities and Local Government (Department for)				
House Price Index	Mix of monthly and quarterly tables	High	Medium	<p>Producer: being prepared for NS by investigating seasonal adjustment of the main series. The medium concern rating is solely due to this issue.</p> <p>M&A Team: we recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Council Housing Sales, England	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: a regular and robust series.</p> <p>M&A Team: Includes Right to Buy sales from 1979/80 and transfers of housing from local authorities to housing associations. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.</p>
Collection Rates for Council Tax and Non-domestic Rates, England	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>M&A team: statistical release showing amounts collected by local authorities as a percentage of net collectable debit for that year. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.</p>
Council Tax Levels Set by Local Authorities in England	Annual	High	Serious	<p>Producer: departmental target, informs high level policy, generates parliamentary questions, media and public interest. Quality OK but cannot meet pre-release requirements because the levels of tax set by local authorities inform ministerial decisions about whether they should be required to recalculate their budget requirement. Ministers need to be able to announce such decisions at the same time as the overall council tax levels are published.</p> <p>M&A Team: we recommend this product for s.16 notification in order to consider the pre-release issues in the context of the Pre-Release Access Order, which relates to statistics in their final form.</p>
English House Condition Survey – Annual Report	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: this survey has now merged with the Survey of English Housing, which is a National Statistic, to form the English Housing Survey.</p> <p>M&A Team: review position at a later date. Results from the merged survey are due in early 2010.</p>
English House Condition Survey – Headline Report	Annual	High	Minimal	As above

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Generalised Land Use Database Statistics	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	M&A Team: experimental statistics first published in 2007.
Housing and Planning Key Facts	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
Local Authority Council Taxbase, England	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Local Government Pension Scheme Funds, England	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
National Non-Domestic Rates to be Collected: England	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Previously-Developed Land that may be Available for Development: England	Annual	–	–	Producer: data comes from national land use database and is produced by English Partnerships. M&A Team: English Partnerships became part of the Homes and Communities Agency in December 2008. Consider at the next review.
Previously-Developed Land that has been Vacant for more than 5 Years: England	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: new product in development, for National Indicator 170. M&A Team: performance measure for local government, introduced in April 2008. Consider at next review.
Projections of Households at Local Authority Level	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	Producer: we have concerns about the reliability of projections at this spatial level, given that the main NS level projections are done at national and regional level using data from the Labour Force Survey.
Gypsy and Traveller Site Data and Statistics	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Areas of Town Centre Activity: Boundaries and Statistics	Ad hoc	Low	Serious	Producer: affected by problems with statistical and administrative boundaries. Most recent data is for 1999-2004 (published December 2007).
National Non-Domestic Rates Collected: England	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Net Supply of Housing for England and the Regions	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: a PSA20 indicator. Some discrepancies with figures produced by Regional Assemblies due to timing and definitional issues.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Gross Affordable Housing Supply, England	Annual	High	Medium	<p>Producer: a PSA20 indicator. Data comes from a number of different sources. Further work needed on the robustness of the local authority supplied data.</p> <p>M&A team: new release covering provision of new homes in the social rented sector and through low cost home ownership schemes. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.</p>
Housing Stock: England	Annual	High	Serious	<p>Producer: there are differences with other sources of data (Valuation Office Agency) but these are generally explicable. Data comes from different sources: Census, local authorities and Housing Corporation. The further away from a Census the less robust the information is likely to be. We are investigating other data sources (VOA) and would like to be able to do more work to understand the mismatch with household surveys such as the Labour Force Survey.</p> <p>M&A team: given that discrepancies between data sources are generally understood, we recommend this product for s.16 notification. Stock data are the housing equivalent of population estimates.</p>
Vacant Dwellings Total: England	Annual	–	–	Producer: not ready for NS as the two sources for this data produce different estimates.
Vacant LA dwellings: England	Annual	–	–	
Extent of Retail Development Taking Place Within Town Centres in England	Annual	Low	Serious	Producer: monitors the impact of Planning Policy Statement 6, which was an indicator in the 2004 Spending Review Public Service Agreement and will be monitored until 2008 data are available. Not suitable for NS status, mainly because the boundaries used to represent town centres do not meet NS standards.
Culture, Media and Sport (Department for)				
Creative Industries Economic Estimates	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: an indicator of the contribution made by the creative industries to the UK economy. Mostly based on ONS outputs, but with some new analysis. Some concerns about the coverage of the statistics and the way the sectors are classified – improvements will be implemented over the next year or so.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
National Lottery Grants Database	–	–	–	Producer: not under Statistics Head of Profession control.
Museum Attendance	Monthly/ quarterly	–	–	Producer: not under Statistics Head of Profession control.
Defence Analytical Services and Advice (Ministry of Defence)				
UK Regular Forces Stationed Location (TSP10)	Quarterly	High	Minimal	Producer: all data for this publication are taken from the Joint Personnel Administration system. Due to ongoing validation of data from this system, all location data are currently provisional and subject to review. M&A team: formerly a National Statistic. Consider at next review.
Service and Civilian Personnel Statistics (SCPS01)	Quarterly	Low	Medium	Producer: last produced May 2006. We are currently unable to present Service personnel figures broken down by budgetary area.
Civilian Personnel Numbers by Agency (CPN)	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	Producer: as MOD reduces the number of Agencies, this is getting smaller and smaller.
Armed Forces Psychiatric Morbidity Report (UK AFPMR)	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: change of frequency being considered for move to annual publication.
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS)	Only released once to date - due to be quarterly	Low	Serious	Producer: concerns about the numbers being recorded and data extracts.
Defence Statistical Bulletins	–	–	–	M&A team: occasional series on ad hoc topics.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Energy and Climate Change (Department of)				
Updated Energy Projections for the UK	Annual	–	–	M&A team: this publication provides projections and analysis of energy use and carbon dioxide emissions. It is produced by DECC economists in consultation with an expert advisory group.
UK Energy Sector Indicators	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: this now has a pre-announced publication date (it used to be published alongside the Government’s progress report, which is not pre-announced). Hoping to seek designation by the next publication in July 2009.</p> <p>M&A team: these data are used to measure progress in implementing the major goals of recent white papers – cutting emissions, maintaining a reliable supply of energy in a competitive market, and affordability for consumers. This is a compendium publication that draws information from a variety of sources. We recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Fuel Poverty	Annual	High	Medium	<p>Producer: these statistics are now published as a separate annex to the Government’s progress report, rather than in the main body of the report. We are considering the implications of moving to a fixed publication date, which is currently the main barrier to seeking National Statistics status, and hope to seek designation before the next release.</p> <p>M&A team: the statistical annexes measure progress towards targets in the fuel poverty strategy and the dataset is available on request. We recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Department for)				
Survey of Environmental Protection Expenditure by UK Industry	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Output of Crushed Oilseeds and Nuts, Crude Vegetable Oils, Oilcake and Meal Produced in the UK	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Output of Refined Deodorised Vegetable, Marine Oils and Animal Fats by UK Processing Plants	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Margarine, Table Spreads and Solid Cooking Fats Produced in the UK and the Refined Oils and Animal Fats Used in Their Manufacture	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
British Survey of Fertiliser Practice	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: designation as a National Statistic will be sought by 30/06/09.
Food Standards Agency				
National Diet and Nutrition Survey	Newly continuous survey	High	Serious	Producer: concerns about this survey are common to all dietary surveys. Low response rates and low reliability because people forget to mention everything they have eaten. The surveys are burdensome on the individual and expensive to run, so sample sizes are small and data has to be aggregated over several years.
Annual Local Authority Enforcement Monitoring Returns	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: covers frequency with which food premises are inspected and the number of failing and/or prosecuted premises. Reporting on these topics is evolving and gradually becoming of more general interest.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Annual Report of Incidents	Annual	–	Serious	Producer: data received from food producers, DEFRA, Environment Agency, NHS and others. Some of these routes are covered by statutory obligation to report but even for these there is no certainty that reporting is complete. Can be difficult to interpret whether trends are due to an increase in prevalence or because awareness of the issue has increased.
Forestry Commission				
Forest Employment Survey	Suspended	Low	Minimal	
Forest Visitor Survey Reports	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Forest Visitor Surveys (summary reports)	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Global Forest Resources Assessment: UK Report (draft and final)	5 year intervals	Medium	Medium	Producer: rating is for final version. See also note below on UK Indicators of Sustainable Forestry.
Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting for Forests: UK data	From 2008, one table annual, the rest triennial	Low	Serious	
Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire: UK Data (provisional and final)	Annual	Medium	Medium	
MCPFE (Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe) Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management: UK Data (draft and final)	4 – 5 year intervals	Medium	Medium	Producer: rating is for final version. See also note below on UK Indicators of Sustainable Forestry.
Public Opinion of Forestry (multiple reports)	Every two years	High	Minimal	Producer: data comes from omnibus surveys with quota sampling, run by external companies.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
UK Indicators of Sustainable Forestry	Ad hoc updates	High	Medium	Producer: currently the UK's main report on sustainable forest management but may be replaced by a UK report based on MCPFE Indicators and Global Forest Resources Assessment; this would reduce its importance to low and increase their importance to high.
UNECE Timber Committee Questionnaire: UK Return	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Nursery Survey	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE)	Biennial	Medium	Serious	Producer: new international return on a topic of increasing importance, for which the UK has no well-established data systems.
National Inventory of Woodland and Trees	5-10 year cycle, but some outputs to be annual/biennial	High	Medium	Producer: by far the largest statistical exercise undertaken at the Forestry Commission. NIWT1 was not under professional management of the Statistics Head of Profession, but responsibility transferred in 2008-09 to the Inventory & Forecasting Unit, with expected greater involvement of HoP. The first product from NIWT2 is planned for autumn 2009.
Softwood Availability Forecasts	5 year intervals	Medium	Serious	Producer: Responsibility transferred in 2008-09 to Inventory & Forecasting Unit, with expected greater involvement of statistics HoP. Undergoing major methodological revision. First forecasts using the new methodology will be published in 2011.
English, Scottish and Welsh Forestry Strategy Indicators	Mostly 2-3 year intervals	High	Medium	Producer: not under professional management of HoP.
Forest Enterprise Management Information and Performance Indicators	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: not under professional management of HoP.

Title of product	Frequency	Producer importance	Producer concern	Notes (<i>continued</i>)
Health (Department of)				
NHS Referral to Treatment Waiting Times	Monthly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: used to measure NHS performance in respect of 18 weeks waiting for treatment target, which will become an operational standard in 2009. The collection commenced in Spring 2007 and DH and the NHS have worked together to achieve continual improvements in data completeness. We expect we will want to apply for National Statistics status – subject to ministerial view.</p> <p>M&A team: single most important NHS waiting time indicator, which is likely to be adopted in other parts of the UK. We recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
NHS Diagnostic Test Waiting Times Figures	Monthly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: used to complete the ‘stage of treatment’ waiting times picture to allow NHS to focus on a specific area in relation to the 18 week Referral to Treatment target. The underlying collection may not continue as, once the Referral to Treatment (RtT) target is delivered, ‘stage of treatment’ information will be subsumed by the above RtT collection and publication.</p>
NHS Diagnostic Test Census	Quarterly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: this is a more detailed picture of the above monthly Diagnostics Test waiting time figures – same comments apply.</p>
GP Extended Opening Hours	Monthly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: monitors progress against Government targets to achieve extended opening hours in general practice. The underlying collection may not continue if, as looks likely, achievement of extended opening hours becomes widespread.</p>
National Patient Choice Survey	Bi-monthly	Medium	Minimal	<p>Producer: tracks NHS progress in offering choice of hospital to patients and patient awareness of choice. The underlying survey is not expected to continue beyond 2008-09.</p>

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A&E Activity; Total Time Spent in Accident and Emergency from Arrival to Admission, Discharge or Transfer and Waiting for Emergency Admission through A&E	Quarterly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: monitors performance against the operational standard of waiting in A&E departments and shows trends of activity. We expect we will want to apply for National Statistics status – subject to ministerial view – once a review of collected data items has taken place.</p> <p>M&A team: we recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Dental Commissioning Monitoring	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	<p>Producer: tracks changes to dental commissioning introduced with the 2006 dental contract. The underlying collection may not continue.</p>
Critical Care Beds: Census day	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	<p>Producer: there are no targets or standards in respect of numbers of these beds. The underlying collection may not continue.</p>
Bed Availability and Occupancy	Annual	Low	Minimal	<p>Producer: there are no targets or standards in respect of bed availability or occupancy – even though there is traditional public interest in these figures. The underlying collection may not continue.</p>
Practice-based Commissioning: GP Practice Survey	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	<p>Producer: surveys a sample of GPs to determine their support for this policy, and the support they get from Primary Care Trusts. Survey results are being used routinely at a national and local level to measure success against policy aims and the questionnaire content has just been reviewed following consultation with users. The survey is currently contracted for a further two years.</p>
Health Profile of England	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: no new figures are presented but it compiles existing material into a convenient overall statistical analysis of the state of public health. It will be undergoing a formal evaluation and we will be assessing the continuing need for the product in the light of similar information that is likely to be provided by the Association of Public Health Observatories.</p> <p>M&A team: this is a compendium publication for public service professionals; intended as a tool in commissioning, identifying key interventions, economic analysis and monitoring progress. Consider at next review, after a decision has been made about its future.</p>

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Health and Safety Executive				
Quarterly Fatal and Non-fatal Injury Counts from Employer Reports under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR)	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: quarterly totals for current year from live database of employer reports.
Working Conditions Surveys	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental surveys of employer and employee perspectives on workplace hazards and risk control and related constructs such as 'safety climate'. These have taken different forms over recent years and there is no settled model.
Offshore Safety Statistics Bulletin and detailed RIDDOR data with analysis	Annual	Medium	Minimal	Producer: compilation of a mixture of NS validated data on reported injuries and additional data from industry.
Enforcement Action (Notices Issued, Prosecutions) by HSE and Local Authorities	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: based on operational administrative data. Published alongside a wider annual release of mainly NS statistics.
Radiation Doses of Registered Radiation Workers	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: by-product of statutory surveillance of registered radiation workers, produced from a database managed by the National Radiological Protection Board.
Reported Electrical Incidents	Annual	Medium	Minimal	Producer: from administrative database of statutory reports.
Psychosocial Working Conditions Survey	Annual	Medium	Minimal	Producer: module of the ONS omnibus survey.
Major Hazards Public Service Agreement Targets	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: part of HSE Annual Report.
Pesticide Residue Survey Reports	Quarterly/ annual	–	–	Producer: reports of results of residues monitoring programme carried out for the Pesticides Residues Committee.
Progress on the Performance of the Gas Distribution Networks in Meeting Their Approved Mains Replacement Programmes	Annual	–	–	Producer: based on the networks' operational data.

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Major Hazard Safety Performance Indicators in the UK Onshore Gas and Pipelines Industry	Annual	–	–	Producer: report presenting a broad range of major hazard safety performance indicators across the UK's gas transmission distribution and major accident hazard pipelines sectors.
Home Office				
Bulgarian and Romanian Accession Statistics	Quarterly	Low	Medium	Producer: profile expected to reduce as new migration schemes are introduced such as the points based scheme. Data quality issues and limited life-time for the schemes also argue against classifying the two accession reports as NS.
Accession Monitoring Report (A8 Countries)	Quarterly	Low	Medium	Producer: as above
International Development (Department for)				
ODA/GNI ratio	Annual	High	Minimal	M&A team: this is official development assistance (ODA) as a proportion of gross national income (GNI). The final figure is published in Statistics on International Development (a National Statistics publication) and the provisional figure is released separately. It is an important measure for international comparisons and we recommend it for s.16 notification.
Justice (Ministry of)				
End of Custody Licence Releases and Recalls	Monthly	High	Minimal	Producer: reports on the usage of a temporary scheme introduced end June 2007 to alleviate prison capacity pressures. Reporting is likely to remain in place for as long as the scheme is active (honouring a Parliamentary commitment) but the publication's inherent temporary nature means it has not been considered as a NS candidate.
Judicial and Court Statistics	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: House of Commons Command Paper. Previous NS designation was withdrawn because of errors and inaccuracies. Report has since undergone major development and improvement and could be a viable candidate for restoration to NS status. However, some topic-specific data quality concerns still persist. Where known, these are clearly flagged to users. M&A team: we recommend this product for s.16 notification.

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Population in Custody	Monthly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: brief monthly release of official statistics on prison population. Normally fairly low key, as the key 'headline' figure on the national operating capacity of the prison estate is published weekly, as management information rather than as official statistics, by HM Prisons Service. Figures are provisional and are labelled as such. Main reference source on this topic is the annual Offender Management Caseload Statistics report, which is a National Statistic.
Sentencing Statistics Brief, England and Wales	Quarterly	Medium	Medium	Producer: quarterly release of official statistics on court sentencing trends. Usually low key. Figures are provisional and are labelled as such. Main reference source on this topic is the annual Sentencing Statistics report, which is a National Statistic.
Statistics on Race and the Criminal Justice System	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: statutory publication under the Criminal Justice Act 1991. High profile compendium report. Earlier quality concerns expressed by a small number of police forces have now been resolved. Extensively-quality checked, and a candidate for NS status. M&A team: although a compendium publication, the report includes new material. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.
Probation Statistics Brief	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: quarterly release of official statistics on probation service work. Normally fairly low key. Figures are provisional and are labelled as such. Main reference source on this topic is the annual Offender Management Caseload Statistics report, which is a National Statistic.
Statistics on the Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA) in Central Government	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: high profile at the time FoIA commenced, rather less so now. Originally considered as a candidate 'experimental statistic' but this idea was rejected by ONS on grounds of perceived quality risk and policy officials' involvement in the production process. Producer view is that these concerns have diminished in significance over time. Possible that monitoring may in future change from quarterly to annual, or be otherwise downscaled, reflecting the 'mainstreaming' of FoI work. M&A team: covers requests logged by departmental FoI officers where it was necessary to take a considered view on how to handle the request under the terms of the Act. Includes timeliness of response, outcomes of requests and use of appeal processes. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.

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Statistics on Women and the Criminal Justice System	Annual	Medium	Minimal	<p>Producer: statutory publication under the Criminal Justice Act 1991. Presented as a compendium of links to other published Criminal Justice statistics that are broken down by gender. Notably smaller and lower profile than the comparable 'Race' publication.</p> <p>M&A team: signposts users to the relevant data sources. Unlike the equivalent publication on race and the criminal justice system, it contains no new analysis of the data.</p>
Her Majesty's Courts Service User Survey	Annual	Low	Medium	<p>Producer: 'exit survey' of users of HM Courts Service. Generally has a low profile externally, and mainly of use as an internal performance measure. Key quality concern is the extent to which the survey sample is truly representative of HMCS users – there is no 'benchmark' data source to use as a comparator. The long term future of the survey (i.e. post 2010) is uncertain, so NS status presently seems inadvisable for this reason alone.</p>
Witness and Victim Experience Survey (WAVES)	Quarterly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: measures the experiences of witnesses and victims from the post-charge stage through to case completion. Data of key relevance to Public Service Agreement 24 – with particular reference to victim and witness satisfaction – and likely to have a high profile. The intention is to produce an annual report and occasional themed reports. Should be ready for assessment in about a year.</p> <p>M&A team: relatively new survey so outputs not yet produced on a routine basis. We recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care				
Attribution Dataset: Population Data Based on Registered Patients in England and Wales	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Dental Earnings and Expenses	Annual	High	Medium	
Grant Funded Services	Annual	Low	Minimal	

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GP Earnings and Expenses	Annual	High	Medium	
GP Patient Survey	Annual	Medium	Medium	
GP Practices Vacancy Survey	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Mental Health Bulletin: Experimental Statistics from the Mental Health Minimum Dataset	Annual	Medium	Serious	
National Child Measurement Programme Results	Annual	High	Minimal	M&A team: children in reception and year 6 are weighed and measured in order to assess the prevalence of overweight and obesity. Collection of data began in 2005/06. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.
National Quality and Outcomes Framework Achievement Data for England	Annual	Medium	Medium	
NHS Dental Activity and Workforce Report, England	Annual	High	Medium	
NHS Dental Statistics for England	Quarterly	High	Medium	
NHS Earnings Survey	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	
NHS Maternity Statistics	Annual	Medium	Serious	
NHS Workforce – Consultants and GPs	Annual	High	Minimal	
NHS Workforce – summary and detailed statistics	Annual	High	Minimal	
NHS Workforce Vacancy Survey	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Report for Hospital Prescribing	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Sight Test Volumes and Workforce Figures	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	

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Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England, Annual Statistical Bulletin	Annual	High	Minimal	
Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England, Quarterly Report	Quarterly	High	Minimal	
Statistics on Obesity, Physical Activity and Diet, England	Annual	High	Minimal	M&A team: compendium publication drawing on a wide variety of sources, with additional analysis. We recommend this product for s.16 notification.
Office of Manpower Economics				
School Teachers' Pay Survey	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: unlikely to continue after 2009 as the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) is introducing a new schools census which will collect equivalent pay information.
School Teachers' Workload Survey	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: OME ceasing to have responsibility for this survey from 2008. Responsibility transferred to DCSF but uncertain whether DCSF will continue after 2009 survey. Some concern over reliability of self-reported diary approach.
Police Earnings Survey	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: detailed police rank level pay estimates used by Police Negotiating Board to monitor pay. Data originate with Police Force payroll systems.
Competence Related Threshold Payments Survey (police)	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: detailed information about take-up of a specific pay allowance – for Police Negotiating Board monitoring. Some concern over representativeness of response as response levels patchy.

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Office for National Statistics				
Services Producer Price Index (experimental)	Quarterly	High	Medium	<p>Producer: aims to measure the change in price of services provided to UK businesses and government by UK companies and is required by Eurostat under the Short Term Statistics Regulation. Concerns about coverage (which is being expanded) and the lack of a regular turnover survey by product to provide weights. Latter is subject to funding and there is no current timescale for seeking designation, although end March 2009 is possible.</p> <p>M&A team: experimental statistic since 2003.</p>
Quality Adjusted Labour Input Measures (QALI) (experimental)	Annual	Low	Medium	<p>Producer: experimental series published as an article in Economic & Labour Market Review. The usefulness of the series to HM Treasury is limited by the fact that it cannot be taken back earlier than the mid-1990s because of a discontinuity in the qualification variable.</p>
Volume Index of Capital Services (VICS) (experimental)	Annual	Low	Medium	<p>Producer: experimental series published as an article in Economic & Labour Market Review. Based on national accounts data on gross fixed capital formation and an estimate of the rental values of different types of capital stock. Used in conjunction with QALI measures to calculate multi factor productivity (see below).</p>
Multi Factor Productivity (MFP) (experimental)	Annual	Low	Medium	<p>Producer: based on QALI and VICS, in order to derive an estimate at whole economy and 6 industry level. Some double counting of private sector services and time series limited to 1997 onwards due to constraints with QALI.</p>
Index of Labour Costs per Hour (experimental)	Quarterly	Medium	Medium	<p>Producer: dependent on the development work of the AWE (see below) before it can make a transition to NS status. No firm timescale at present.</p> <p>M&A team: experimental statistic since 2005.</p>
Average Weekly Earnings (experimental)	Monthly	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: The AWE is high profile and has been subject to an independent review. It is, in some senses, a special case, because of its antecedents with the Turnbull-King review (1999) and its capacity to replace the Average Earnings Index. ONS has a development programme in place to take it from experimental status to assessment and would like to agree a time frame for assessment in early 2009/10.</p> <p>M&A team: experimental statistic since 2005.</p>

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Market Sector Productivity (experimental)	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: HM Treasury base their trend growth projections on a derivation of market sector productivity and it is an important series for comparison with other countries. The output data used in the numerator are still experimental and need development. No timescale as yet.
Short-term Migration Estimates, England and Wales (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: new product under development, so not yet used for purposes such as resource allocation. Has the potential to be widely used in the future, especially as local authority level estimates will also be developed. Aiming for annual publication.
Population Estimates for the Private Household Population (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Population Estimates by Ethnic Group, England (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Quarterly Population Estimates, England and Wales (experimental)	Quarterly	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Population Estimates for Census Area Statistics (CAS) wards (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards. Results from 2011 Census needed to check the postcode best fit methodology.
Population Estimates for Lower Layer Super Output Areas (experimental)	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Population Estimates for Middle Layer Super Output Areas (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Mid-year Population Estimates by Primary Care Organisation Area in England (experimental)	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards. Results from 2011 Census will be needed to check the postcode best fit methodology.
Population Estimates for Parliamentary Constituencies (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards. Results from 2011 Census will be needed to check the postcode best fit methodology.
Population Estimates for National Parks (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.

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Population Estimates for Statistical Wards (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards. Results from 2011 Census will be needed to check the postcode best fit methodology.
Population Turnover Rates for Middle Layer Super Output Areas (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Population Estimates of the Very Elderly (Including Centenarians) (experimental)	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics – planning to bring them up to National Statistics standards.
Wealth and Assets Survey (experimental)	Probably every two years	High	–	Producer: intending to seek assessment before publication of full results in late 2009. M&A team: also known as Household Assets Survey.

Office for Standards in Education

Quality of Childcare Provision (Inspection Outcomes)	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	
Quality of Nursery Provision (Inspection Outcomes)	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	
Summary Statistics on School Inspection – Overall Effectiveness by Type of School	Termly	Medium	Minimal	
Number of Schools in Special Measures and Notice to Improve	Termly	Medium	Minimal	
School Inspection Outcomes, Detailed Analysis – <i>Supporting Material for Annual Report</i>	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Non-school Related Supporting Material for Annual Report	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Local Authority Analysis – Proportion of Good/Outstanding Providers for Schools, Nurseries and Childcare	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	

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Early Years Inspection Outcomes – <i>Statistical Tables to Support Early Years reports, as Annex</i>	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
TellUs – Survey of Pupils, National Findings	Annual	Medium	Medium	
TellUs – Survey of Pupils, Local Authority Findings	Annual	Low	Medium	
Registered Childcare Providers and Places	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	
Social Care Data Analysis Tool	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: the majority of the indicators published here use data owned by others; however a few contain data collected and owned by Ofsted, and not published anywhere else.
Revenue & Customs (HM)				
HMRC Annual Report	Annual	Low	Minimal	M&A team: statistical content varies and is generally previously published material. Replaces the reports of the former departments (Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise).
Survey of Personal Incomes	Annual	Medium	Minimal	M&A team: data derived from a sample survey of information held by tax offices. Some outputs are National Statistics.
Anti-Avoidance Disclosure Statistics	Twice yearly	Medium	Medium	Producer: would want assessment within reasonable time frame.
Tax Expenditures and Ready Reckoners	Twice yearly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: four tables in this series are not NS.
Tax Credits Statistics	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: mainly National Statistics but tables on take-up rates, error and fraud and Small Area Statistics need to be assessed.
Child Trust Fund Statistics	Quarterly	Medium	Medium	Producer: all tables in this series need to be assessed within a reasonable time frame.

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Transport (Department for)				
Accessibility Indicators (experimental)	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	Producer: experimental statistics because of data quality concerns. We feel it is important for them to be made available to a wide audience as background but we do not feel they are suitable for assessment, although some indicators may meet the NS criteria. We do pre-announce their availability on the website.
Public attitudes to aspects of transport and travel	Ad hoc	Varies	Varies	Producer: these are ad hoc reports usually based on the ONS omnibus survey although some are now being repeated more regularly. They usually meet the criteria for importance but this can vary depending on the purpose e.g. operational/policy/methodological. When we have analysed a new module there may be issues about data quality in terms of measuring what was intended and consistency over time. Ministers have agreed that official statistics handled by statisticians should be treated where possible as National Statistics and so we do go through the pre-release process when we can.
National Rail Travel Survey	Ad hoc	–	–	Producer: this was an ad hoc survey commissioned by the Strategic Rail Authority and only later became the responsibility of DfT statisticians. If it is repeated we will consider applying for it to be badged as NS.
Work and Pensions (Department for)				
Historical Benefit Expenditure Tables	Annual	High	Minimal	
Experimental Benefit On-flow and Off-flow Statistics	Quarterly	High	Minimal	M&A team: updates of this data are still being produced for key customers, but are not currently available via the DWP website. They will be reintroduced when the tabulation tool on the website is upgraded in late 2009.

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Northern Ireland				
NI departments				
Transfer Procedure Test Results	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	Producer: data are not published, but are available on request.
School Level Academic Attainment Statistics	Annual	High	Minimal	
Northern Ireland Mental Health Inpatients System (MHIS)	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: no data currently published, but work is commencing with a view to publication in the future.
Northern Ireland Mental Illness/Learning Disability Census	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: data available on request.
Northern Ireland Psychiatric Census	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: no data currently published.
Statistics on Smoking Cessation Services in Northern Ireland	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Statistics from the Northern Ireland Drug Misuse Database	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Statistics from the Northern Ireland Addicts' Index	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Statistics from the Northern Ireland Needle and Syringe Scheme Database	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Statistics from NI Substitute Prescribing database	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Northern Ireland Family Practitioner Services Statistical Report	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Health and Social Care Workforce Census	Annual	High	Medium	
Health and Social Care Workforce- Key Facts Bulletin	Quarterly	High	Medium	
NI Health and Social Care Workforce Vacancy Bulletin (Biannual)	Twice yearly	Medium	Minimal	

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New Deal for 18-24 year olds in Northern Ireland Statistical Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
New Deal for 25+ in Northern Ireland Statistical Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
Northern Ireland Skills Monitoring Survey	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Vacancy Statistics	Monthly	Low	Medium	
Training and Employment Measures	Monthly	Low	Minimal	
Invest NI – Performance Report	Annual	High	Minimal	
Invest NI – Annual Report	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Exporting NI Services	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
NI Innovation Survey	Every 2 years	Medium	Minimal	
Index of Services	Quarterly	High	Minimal	M&A team: experimental statistics
Northern Ireland – Road Safety Monitor	Annual	Medium/ high	Minimal	
Northern Ireland – Seatbelt Survey	Annual	Medium/ high	Minimal	
Analysis of Sickness Absence in the Northern Ireland Departments	Annual	High	Minimal	
Personnel Statistics for the Northern Ireland Departments	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Farm Business Data Book	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Northern Ireland Agri-Food Sector – Key Statistics	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Report on the Sea Fisheries of Northern Ireland	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Disability Living Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Medium	Medium	

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Geographical Data on Attendance Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Medium	Medium	
Geographical Data on Carer's Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Incapacity Benefit Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Severe Disablement Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Income Support (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Jobseekers Allowance (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Retirement Pension (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Persons of Pensionable Age on Key Benefits (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Geographical Data on Pension Credit (Northern Ireland)	Twice yearly	Low	Minimal	
Pension Credit Bulletin	6 weekly	Medium	Medium	Producer: this is an internal bulletin that is only disseminated to customers within the Department for Social Development.
Working Age Bulletin	6 weekly	Medium	Medium	Producer: as above
Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin	Quarterly	Medium	Medium	
NI – Court Service				
Northern Ireland Court Service Annual Report	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Magistrates Court Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	

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County Court Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
Crown Court Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
High Court Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
Children Court Bulletin	Quarterly	Low	Minimal	
NI – Police Ombudsman				
Annual Report	Annual	Medium	Minimal	M&A team: contains statistical content.
Complainant Satisfaction Survey	Annual	Low	Medium	
Public Awareness of the System of Complaints Against the Police in Northern Ireland	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Equality Monitoring Report	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
District Policing Partnership (DPP) Public Consultation Survey	Every two years	High	Minimal	
NI – Police Service				
Drugs Seizures	Annual	High	Medium	M&A team: consider at next review.
Quality of Service Survey of Victims and Those Involved in Injury Road Traffic Collisions	Annual	Medium	Minimal	
Safety Camera Scheme	Ad Hoc	High	Medium	
CS Spray Usage	Quarterly	High	Medium	

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Stop and Search Statistics	Quarterly	High	Medium	M&A team: these quarterly figures are not formally published. Annual (financial year) figures are published in the Chief Constable's Annual Report.
NI – Policing Board				
Public Perceptions of the Police, DPPs and the Northern Ireland Policing Board	Twice yearly	High	Minimal	
Northern Ireland Office				
Court Prosecutions and Sentencing	Annual	High	Minimal	M&A team: similar statistics in other parts of the UK are NS. Consider at next review.
Northern Ireland Statistics on the Operation of the Terrorism Act 2000	Annual	High	Serious	M&A team: responsibility for this product is being transferred to the Home Office.
Experience of Drug Misuse – Findings from the Northern Ireland Crime Survey	Annual	Low	Medium	
Adult Reconvictions in Northern Ireland	Annual	High	Minimal	
Experience of Domestic Violence	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Scotland				
General Register Office for Scotland				
Small Area Population Estimates, Scotland	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: used by local authorities in planning/allocating resources and provides denominator for neighbourhood statistics. Comparison with other sources has identified quality issues that will need to be addressed before deciding whether to seek NS designation.

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Population Estimates for Settlements in Scotland	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: also used by local authorities in planning/allocating resources. However, a number of local authorities produce their own product and there are concerns about timeliness, given the processing required.
Population Estimates, Centenarians in Scotland, 2002-2006	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	Producer: this should be incorporated into the Annual report in future and released on the web. NS designation should be done in tandem with ONS given that the same method is used.
Popular Forenames, Scotland	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: an additional output from the "Births" statistical database. Media coverage and general public interest but not used for policy purposes.
NHS (Scotland)				
Inpatient Episode Statistics for Scottish Psychiatric Hospitals	Annual	High	Medium	
Scottish Hip Fracture Audit Report	Occasional	High	Minimal	Producer: this project is due to finish in 2009.
Long Acting Reversible Contraception	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: this release will in future form part of a compendium report. The compendium report has previously been classed as NS.
Scottish Audit of Surgical Mortality	Annual	Low	Medium	
Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group	Annual	High	Minimal	
Scottish Renal Registry	Annual	High	Minimal	
Workforce Planning for Psychology Services – Characteristics of Workforce	Annual	High	Minimal	
Scottish Arthroplasty Project	Annual	Low	Minimal/medium	
National Drug Treatment Waiting Times	Quarterly	Medium	Serious	

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Web-based Clinical Outcome Indicators	Twice yearly	High	Minimal	
Annual Summary Statistics on Children with Educational Support Needs	Annual	Low	Serious	
Dental Workforce in Scotland	Every 2 years	High	Minimal	
Health and Wellbeing Profiles for Community Health Partnership (CHP) Areas	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Smoking Cessation	Annual	High	Medium	
Healthy Life Expectancy	Annual	High	Minimal	
Scotland and European Health for All Database	Annual	–	–	<p>Producer: database built and published by the Scottish Public Health Observatory. Contains 600 indicators for 53 states, dating back to 1970. Given its nature we are uncertain how to rate importance and concern, or whether and how it could be considered for assessment. Last release was June 2007.</p> <p>M&A team: noted – status of data from this and other PHOs to be considered further.</p>
Local Information on Alcohol and Drug Use	Annual?	Low	Medium	M&A team: publication is currently undergoing a review by the producer.
Mental Health of Children and Young People in Scotland – Characteristics of the Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Suicide Statistics	Annual	High	Minimal	

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Community Nursing Census	Ad hoc	Low	Medium	Producer: details of future collection and publication not yet agreed.
Hospital Data Quality	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	Producer: this is a series of publications
Pilot Bowel Screening Programme Statistics	One-off	High	Minimal	Producer: one-off publication from pilot, but future publications expected following implementation of national screening.
Cancer Waiting Times	Quarterly	High	Minimal	Producer: this is currently issued by the Scottish Government although the statistics are produced by NHS Scotland. Discussions are taking place as to which organisation will publish the data in future.
Scottish Government				
Higher Education – Business and Community Interaction Survey	Annual	–	–	Producer: record level data are available publicly and the Scottish Government now only provide a summary briefing of results rather than a full statistical publication. Data collected and published by the English funding council and responsibility will be moving to the Higher Education Statistics Authority soon. M&A team: keep on SG list for the time being and review when HESA products are added.
School Estate Core Facts	Twice yearly	High	Medium	Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority. However ongoing data quality issues, and some questions/definitions in development. Relatively new survey. M&A team: consider at next review.

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Community Care Statistics: Quarterly Key Monitoring Survey	Quarterly	Low	Medium	<p>Producer: this quarterly survey was set up primarily to give Ministers more up to date information, as the lag on the annual surveys was too long for their purposes. All the annual surveys are classed as National Statistics but the quarterly is not, because the data is provided soon after the end of the quarter (meaning that it may be incomplete). Statisticians have had to balance getting up-to-date information against quality and because of that have not felt it to be of sufficient quality for National Statistics. Where further validation of quarterly results has taken place then they have been published as National Statistics. The quarterly survey also provides a vehicle to explore new data collections and because of this the content has changed over the years. For all these reasons, statisticians are minded that it would be difficult to see the whole of the quarterly survey becoming National Statistics.</p> <p>M&A team: incompleteness of data not necessarily a reason for not seeking designation.</p>
Scottish Health Survey	Was ad hoc, but survey running continuously from 2008-11	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority before the next publication (mid-2009).</p> <p>M&A team: we recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Scottish House Condition Survey – Key Findings	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority before publication in December 2009.</p> <p>M&A team: we recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Supporting People Client Statistics	Annual	–	–	<p>Producer: to be discontinued in its current form because the funding stream no longer exists. Consultations taking place about replacement statistics on housing support.</p> <p>M&A team: check progress at next review.</p>

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Scottish Global Connections	Annual	High	Serious	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority once quality issues have been resolved and following a methodology review – before publication in December 2009.</p> <p>M&A team: consider at next review.</p>
Statistics on Drug Seizures in Scotland	Annual	High	Serious	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority once current issues with data collection/quality are resolved.</p> <p>M&A team: consider at next review.</p>
Racist Incidents Recorded by the Police	Annual	High	Serious	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority once current issues with data collection/quality are resolved.</p> <p>M&A team: consider at next review.</p>
Scottish Crime and Victimisation Survey	Ad hoc	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority before publication in September 2009.</p> <p>M&A team: we recommend that the Authority writes to the relevant minister but does not notify under s.16 at this stage as the producer has signalled their intention to seek NS designation.</p>
Teacher Vacancy Statistics	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority soon. Only not in NS due to an historical quirk.</p> <p>M&A team: await the request for assessment.</p>
Scottish Survey of Achievement	Annual	High	Minimal	<p>Producer: planning to pursue designation with the Authority for 2010 publication. Fairly new survey.</p> <p>M&A team: check progress at next review.</p>

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Wales – Welsh Assembly Government				
National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD)	Ad hoc	High	Minimal	Producer: confident of birth data in this release. Other data quality issues for older age children in the database. Admin/operational source.
Substance Misuse	Annual	High	Serious	Producer: serious data issues but improving.
Aggregate Agricultural Output and Income	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Estimates of Farm Incomes	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Farm Incomes	Annual	Medium	Medium	
Farm Diversification	Annual	Medium	Medium	
House Price Index	Monthly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: Communities and Local Government are responsible for these statistics and their status – we summarise Welsh figures in monthly headline statistics.
Absenteeism from Primary Schools	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: some concerns over consistency of reporting from schools regarding the inclusion of pupils of non-statutory school age. Will be collected at pupil level from 2008 onwards to address this concern. Generates some media interest and has been used in replies to Assembly Questions.
Achievement of 15-year-olds in Wales: PISA 2006 National Report	Every 3 years	Medium	Medium	Producer: classification depends on how other administrations view this data source. M&A Team: the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a survey of 15-year-olds organised by the OECD. Other parts of the UK also participate. The official statistics status of such international collaborations will need to be considered.
Analysis of Participation in Post-16 Education and Training	Annual	Low	Minimal	

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Applications for Student Finance and Tuition Fee Loans and Tuition Fee Grants Awarded in Wales Update	Monthly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: monthly updates published as headline statistics only and used to monitor progress of scheme. Annual data published as National Statistics in Statistical First Release by the Student Loans Company.
Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Longitudinal Survey (2002/03 Cohort)	Ad hoc	Medium	Medium	Producer: data produced by Higher Education Statistics Agency and not published as NS at a UK level, therefore we are dependent on them. First survey results reported in 2007, with view to repeating regularly. M&A team: HESA statistics not included in current trawl, but will be considered at next review.
Education and Maintenance Allowances Awarded in Wales Update	Monthly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: monthly updates published as headline statistics only and used to monitor progress of scheme. Final data published as National Statistics in Statistical First Release.
Ethnicity Statistics for the Post-16 Learning Sector	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Exclusions from Schools	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: some concerns over consistency of reporting from local education authorities with regards to managed moves. Data has been collected by policy division to date but will be collected by statisticians from 2009 onwards.
Financial Contingency Funds in Wales	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: data on Higher Education Institutions previously collected by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales but now responsibility transferred to ourselves. Further Education Institutions data collected by the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills. Some issues regarding data quality.
Higher Education Performance Indicators	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: UK data are published by Higher Education Statistics Agency. These are high profile statistics that are always in the national and Welsh media and the process would benefit from NS-status and a scheduled release agreed by the stakeholder administrations. The PI Steering Group do work on the basis of NS principles, although they are not NS. M&A team: HESA statistics not included in current trawl, but will be considered at next review.
Learning Network Analysis	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: data gathered from range of sources, although Lifelong Learning Wales Record and Pupil Level Annual Schools Census have NS outputs

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National Comparators for the Further Education and Work-based Learning Sectors	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Pupil Destinations from Schools	Annual	Low	Minimal	Producer: report produced by Careers Wales.
Pupils Aged 15 Leaving Full Time Education Without a Recognised Qualification	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: concerns over consistency of returns from schools. Data used to monitor progress against a national target and has been used to answer Assembly Questions.
Staff at Further Education Institutions	Annual	Low	Minimal	
Student Income and Expenditure Survey	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Student Support For Higher Education in Wales	Monthly	Medium	Medium	Producer: monthly data on applications for support. Annual data is published as National Statistics by the Student Loans Company.
University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)	Annual – provisional data and final bulletin	High	Medium	Producer: data only cover part of the higher education sector but the application data are the earliest indication of trends and have regular widespread media coverage. Coverage, definitional and systematic bias issues. M&A team: Welsh Assembly Government publishes these summaries based on monthly UCAS management data. UCAS statistics will be considered at the next review.
Young Participation in Higher Education	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	Producer: Higher Education Funding Council for England report published on an occasional basis. M&A team: HEFCE statistics will be considered at the next review.
Admission of Patients in Mental Health Facilities in Wales including Patients Detained under the Mental Health Act 1983	Annual	High	Minimal	
Cervical Screening	Annual	High	Minimal	Producer: headline link only to Cervical Screening Wales report. Expected that it is high quality. M&A team: CSW is managed by an NHS Trust.

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Delayed Transfers of Care	Monthly	High	Medium	
Fostering and Adoption Services	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: some concern over completeness for private sector providers. Adoption intermediary services collection unlikely to have a long life.
General Medical Practitioners	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: very important data but from operational source. Data concerns in recent years since new GP contract – trying to resolve.
General Medical Services Contract: Quality and Outcomes Framework Statistics	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: necessary data but concerns about quality when first started, mostly now resolved. Admin/operational source.
NHS Beds	Annual	High	Minimal	
NHS Dentists	Quarterly	High	Minimal	Producer: important data. Workforce data reviewed recently since new dental contract. Admin/operational source.
NHS Diagnostic and Therapy Service Waiting Times	Monthly	High	Minimal	Producer: used to monitor waiting times targets in Wales; high media coverage and Ministerial interest.
NHS Direct Wales Update	Quarterly	Medium	Minimal	
NHS GP Referrals for First Out-patient Appointments	Monthly	Medium	Minimal	Producer: currently undergoing data management project, minor concerns could be found.
NHS Hospital Waiting Times	Monthly	High	Minimal	Producer: used to monitor waiting times targets in Wales; high media coverage and Ministerial interest. M&A team: similar data in other parts of the UK are National Statistics. However, the four administrations are currently working on a project to produce harmonised data for the full referral to treatment period and this is likely to become the key statistic in this area.
NHS Staff Vacancies	Twice yearly	High	Minimal	
Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals and Units	Annual	High	Minimal	

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Smoking in Wales: Current Facts	Ad hoc	–	–	Producer: compilation of previously published statistics. This is not a WAG publication – it is developed jointly by WAG and the Wales Centre for Health and published by WCfH.
Staff Directly Employed by the NHS	Annual	High	Minimal	
Time Spent in NHS Wales Accident and Emergency Departments	Monthly	High	Minimal	
Workforce Statistics for GPs	Annual	High	Medium	Producer: see comment on General Medical Practitioners
Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Bi-annual Count	Twice yearly	Medium	Medium	Producer: data are collected from the 22 authorities by Communities and Local Government on our behalf and they decide the status. We carry out all secondary validation and publish as a bi-annual release. The counts are voluntary. There are no rewards to local authorities completing the returns or penalties for those who fail to do so.
Fire and Rescue Service Operational Statistics	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: non-fire incident data will move to National Statistics under Incident Recording System from April 2009. There is a proposed fire-fighter database in England to improve human resources data. Communities and Local Government raised concerns over quality in England but there are only 3 fire services in Wales and the Data Unit completes validation checks. The most concerning items are not currently in the published bulletin.
Local Authority Performance Statistics	Annual	Medium	Medium	Producer: some concerns over consistency with which local authorities apply definitions. Some performance indicators fluctuate annually because of small numbers.
Contributory Factors in Road Accidents in Wales, 2005	Ad hoc	Medium	Minimal	
Motorcycle User Casualties in Wales 2006	Ad hoc	Low	Minimal	
Cardiac Referral to Treatment Times	Monthly	High	Medium	Producer: used to monitor waiting times targets in Wales; high media coverage and Ministerial interest. Introduced June 2008 as a pilot for further data which is currently collected but not reliable enough to publish.
NHS Expenditure Programme Budgets	Annual	Low	Medium	Producer: new publication, unsure of importance as yet.

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