

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1670

Local Authority Districts (LAD) from SN 6666

03/17/2022 04:54 PM - Nico Ochmann

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	03/17/2022
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Data documentation		
Description			
<p>Dear Ladies and Gentleman, I have attached a copy of the SN 6666 user guide published by Understanding Society. I am puzzled by the number of LAD that is reported in the attachment: if my computations based on the attachment are correct then there are $56+239+36+33+24+44 = 432$ LAD in England, Wales, and Scotland. However, when I go to the Office for National Statistics I obtain a number of LAD that is quite below 432. Something like 363 LAD for England, for instance. I would really appreciate your help on this. Have a great evening, Nico</p>			

History

#1 - 03/18/2022 02:30 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Understanding Society User Support Team
- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We aim to respond to simple queries within 48 hours and more complex issues within 7 working days. While we will aim to keep to this response times due to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) related situation it may take us longer to respond.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 03/22/2022 10:10 AM - Nico Ochmann

Thanks for your reply.
As a follow-up question/comment, I would like to have a list of all local authority districts used in the UKHLS.
Where would I find such a list?
Best,
Nico

#3 - 03/22/2022 11:06 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data inconsistency to Data documentation
- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

Hi Nico,

- 1) please note that it might happen that some numbers in the ranges are not in use, e.g. in the most up-to-date list of LADs E06000028-E06000029, or E070000100-E070000101, so counting the total number in the way you proposed would not give the correct figure (<https://geoportal.statistics.gov.uk/datasets/ons::local-authority-districts-may-2021-uk-bfe/about>),
- 2) the list of LADs has been changing over the years and this is reflected in our data, so there are differences between e.g. wave 1 and wave 11,
- 3) you can find the complete lists of LADs used in the UKHLS in waves 1, 6, and 11 with the sample sizes here:
<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/linked-data/geographical-identifiers/sample-size-local-authority-wave-1>
<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/linked-data/geographical-identifiers/sample-size-local-authority-wave-6>
<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/linked-data/geographical-identifiers/sample-size-local-authority-wave-11>

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#4 - 03/22/2022 04:47 PM - Nico Ochmann

Very good, I appreciate your quick reply and great information.
Best wishes,
Nico

#5 - 04/27/2022 12:10 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

#6 - 04/27/2022 12:10 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*

Files

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