

## Local Authority Housing Statistics data returns, England 2020-21

The reference used from now on is found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-housing-statistics-2020-to-2021-guidance-notes-and-bulk-order>

For background information on the new LAHS publication timetable, please see the response to the LAHS consultation in the 2018-19 Affordable Housing Statistics publication at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/affordable-housing-survey-england-2018-to-2019>

These data are provisional and will be revised in June/July 2022 following the scheduled revisions period.

These data are also available in accessible format on the gov.uk website. A CSV file of the full data (all sections) is published alongside these tables.

Due to COVID19, the response rate for LAHS in 2020-21 was lower than in previous years and similar to 2019-20.

Due to a technical issue, Rochdale was not able to submit their LAHS return for 2020/21. We expect to include these data in the scheduled revisions for the publication in June/July 2022.

In January 2022, following the original publication of Section F, some inconsistencies around the non-decent data submitted by a small number of local authorities has come to light. As a result, we will be consulting these with local authorities, but have decided, in the meantime withdraw the data for Craven and Derbyshire Dales in question F15. We have left the data as was submitted for the remaining affected local authorities.

Also in January 2022, following the original publication of Section F, the methodology to calculate the regional and England level proportion of non-decent dwellings (question F17a) was changed, which has resulted in an increase in that proportion.

Some cells contain imputed data - please refer to the accompanying meta data on the gov.uk website for information on which data have been imputed.

In February 2022, an error in variables F16a and F16c was amended.

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Last update: 27 January 2022 (questions F16a and F16c amended 4 February 2022)

Next update: June/July 2022