

Statistics Publication Notice

Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics

The initial pilot version of Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics, <http://www.sns.gov.uk>, is released today. It provides a range of social and economic information for local areas, through a single point of access. The system allows users to

- select one or more geographic areas of interest from lists or maps
- choose data from pre-defined reports
- create customised reports
- produce thematic maps of appropriate data
- download results to their own systems
- print results.

The first release focuses on providing information which is already available for Scotland and local authorities for smaller geographic areas. Feedback on this will help the development of the functionality of the system, advice on how to support the wide range of potential users, and the identification of data gaps.

Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics is a major project to transform the data we have for local areas. It will make a major contribution to the social justice and area regeneration programmes. It aims to include information on health, education, poverty, unemployment, housing, population, equalities and social/ community issues.

More information on the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistic Project is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/neighbours/tables/neighbours.asp>.

Further releases are scheduled for September and December 2003 and March 2004.