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National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework

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- What is NEED?
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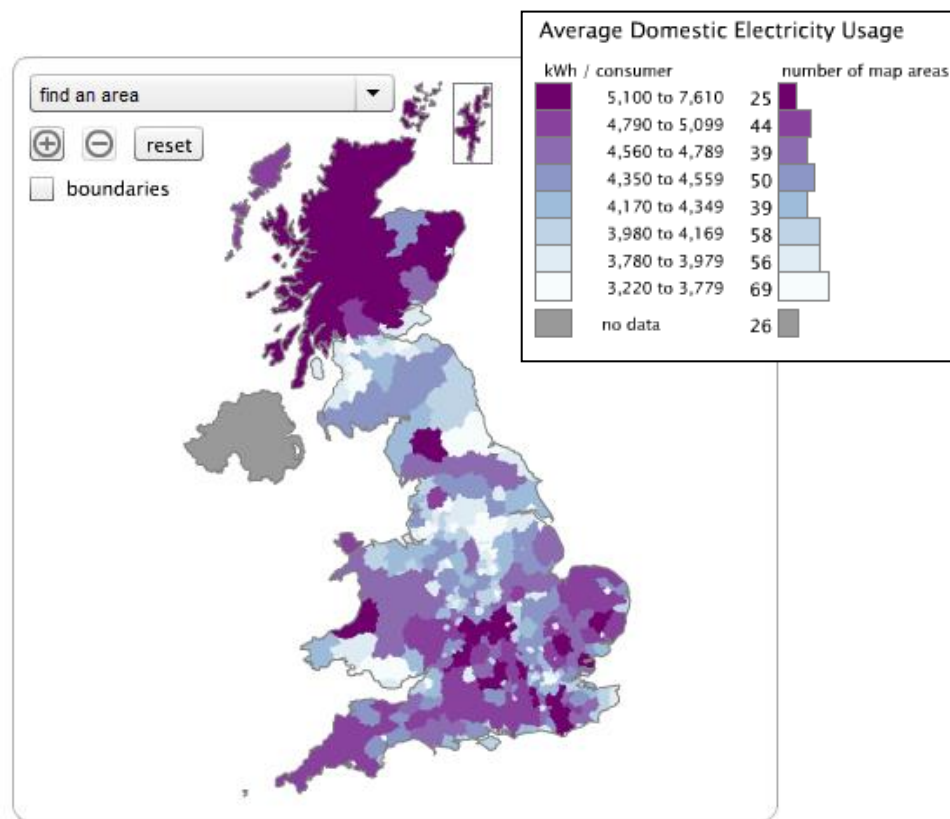
Background

- Published energy consumption data in the Digest of UK energy Statistics since 1948 – national level data based on aggregate information from energy suppliers.
- UK energy policy required more detailed data to help deliver and monitor reductions in energy use and emissions - DECC wanted a low cost solution to meeting requirements.
- Worked closely with energy industry and a large number of users to find a solution - concluded data from the administrative systems of the energy companies would meet the requirements.
- Data at individual meter point – for all properties in Great Britain, around 30 million electricity meters and 25 million gas meters - was first obtained in 2004. Now collected annually under the Statistics of Trade Act.
- Future utility of the meter point data was considered at an early stage – further work with the energy industry and other key stakeholders led to the creation of a framework for linking information about energy consumption with information on energy efficiency and property attributes.

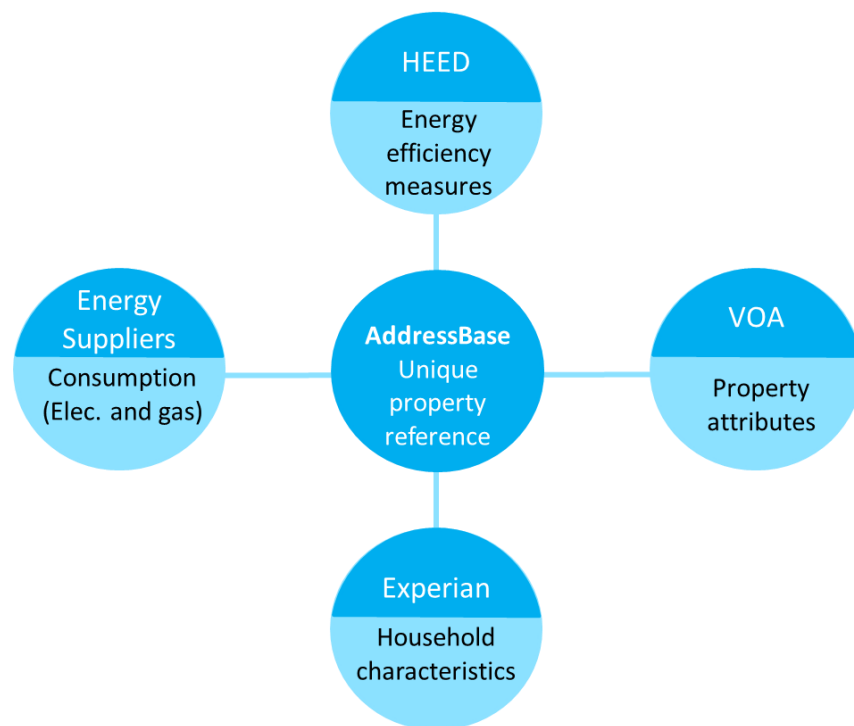


How are data used?

Local Area Consumption



National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework (NEED)





What is NEED?

NEED is a framework for combining data from existing sources (administrative and commercial) to provide insights into how energy is used and what the impact of energy efficiency measures is, for different types of property and household.

In Scope

Domestic and non-domestic properties

Great Britain

Metered gas and electricity

Energy Efficiency Measures in HEED

Out of Scope

Very large consumers e.g. power stations

Northern Ireland

Non-metered fuels e.g. oil, coal

DIY measures and others not recorded on HEED



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Energy Consumption

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Property attributes



Valuation Office Agency

Output Area data e.g. OAC



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Energy efficiency measures installed



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Address Base



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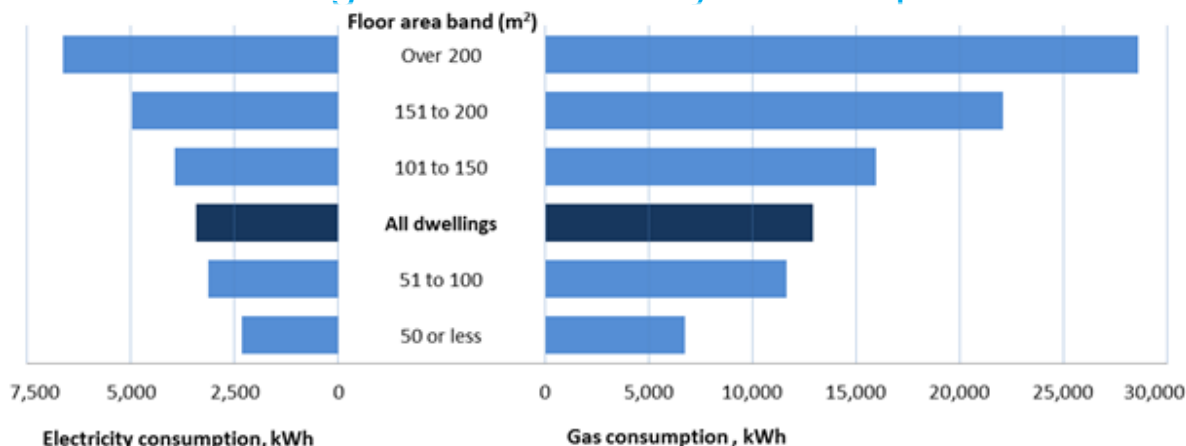
Household characteristics



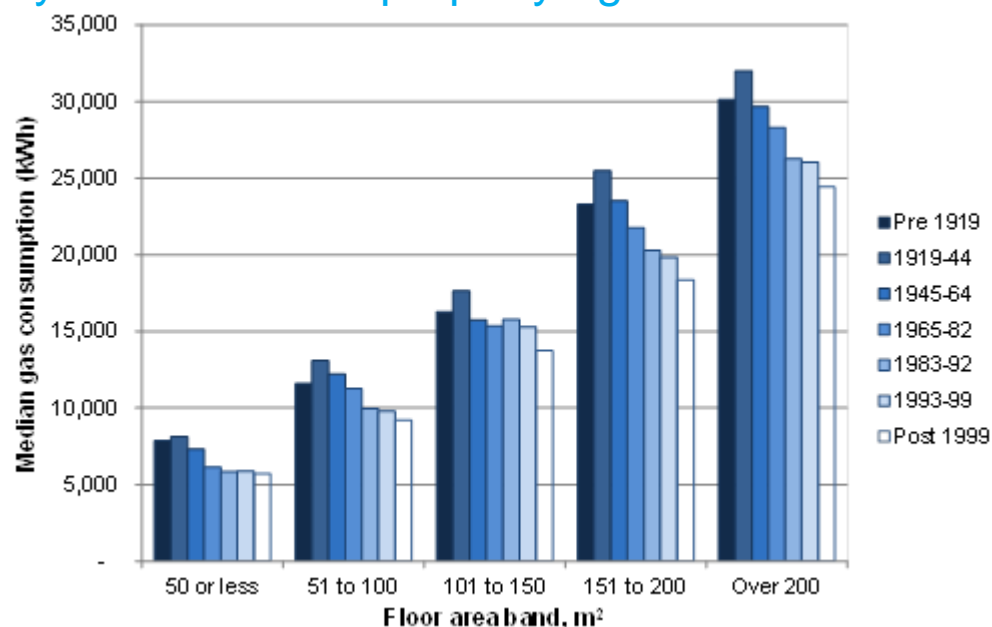


Domestic consumption

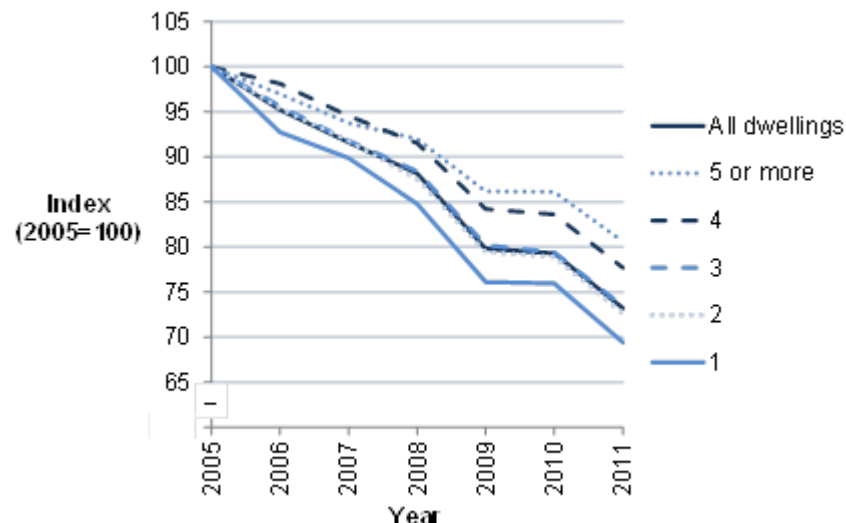
Median gas and electricity consumption



Median gas consumption in 2011 by floor area and property age

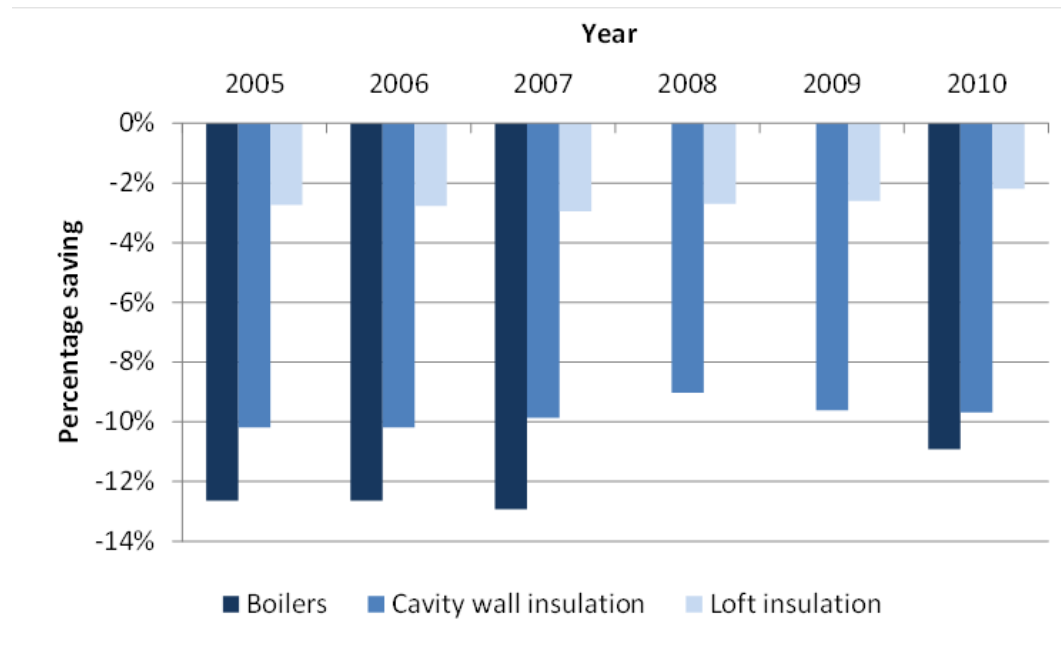


Change in gas consumption over time, number of bedrooms





Impact of energy efficiency measures



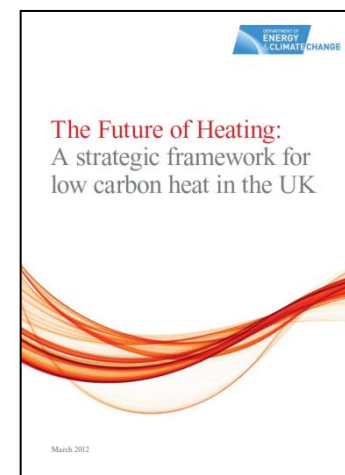
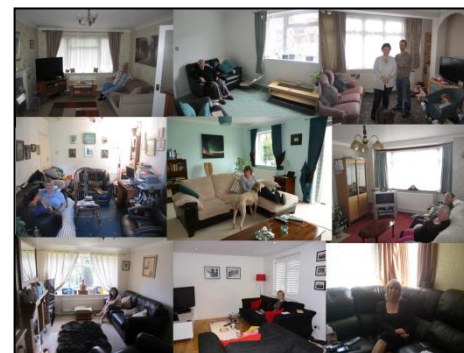
- CWI – median savings in 2010 8.9 per cent
- Loft – 2.2 per cent
- Condensing boiler – 10.7per cent



Use of outputs within DECC

Outputs from NEED have already been used to inform a number of important policies, including:

- Estimates of savings from insulation measures to inform Green Deal and ECO.
- Consumption by income and tenure to inform Fuel Poverty policy.
- Consumption by property attributes to inform development of heat policy.
- DECC's Heat Map.
- Targeting DECC research (e.g. Domestic energy use study)





Making more data available

Local area consumption down to lower level super output area

	A	B	C	D	J	K	L	M	N
	Local Authority Name	Local Authority Code	Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA) Code	Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) Code	Total number of domestic electricity meters	Average Ordinary consumption (kWh per meter)	Average Economy 7 consumption (kWh per meter)	Average domestic electricity consumption (kWh per meter)	
1									
2	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031349	563	4,054	4,560	4,217	
3	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031350	490	4,110	5,059	4,478	
4	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031351	659	3,919	4,966	4,197	
5	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031352	656	3,730	4,423	3,925	
6	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031370	556	3,871	4,561	4,103	
7	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006534	E01031374	666	3,718	5,014	4,080	
8	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006535	E01031338	507	3,803	4,490	3,990	
9	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006535	E01031339	519	3,641	4,190	3,796	
10	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006535	E01031340	643	4,113	5,286	4,438	
11	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006535	E01031365	656	3,644	4,786	4,156	
12	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006535	E01031367	562	4,133	5,893	4,609	
13	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006536	E01031345	660	3,946	4,721	4,217	
14	Adur	UKJ2401	E02006536	E01031353	661	4,125	5,618	4,709	

Table of data by multiple attributes (4424 rows of data), published with limited formatting to allow it to be easily reused

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
	Property type	Property age	Number of bedrooms	Gas present	Electricity N type		Mean - Gas	Upper quartile - Gas	Median - Gas	Lower quartile - Gas	Mean - Elec	Upper quartile - Elec	Median - Elec	Lower quartile - Elec	
1															
2	Detached	Pre 1919	2 bedrooms	Yes	Standard	60	22,900	29,400	21,400	14,600	4,700	5,500	3,800	2,600	
3	Detached	Pre 1919	2 bedrooms	No	Standard	110	..	..	..	..	5,300	6,500	4,500	2,800	
4	Detached	Pre 1919	3 bedrooms	Yes	Standard	160	26,000	30,900	25,800	19,900	5,400	6,700	4,600	3,400	
5	Detached	Pre 1919	3 bedrooms	No	Standard	210	..	..	..	..	5,900	7,200	4,900	3,300	
6	Detached	Pre 1919	3 bedrooms	No	E7	40	..	..	..	..	9,300	13,000	8,600	5,200	
7	Detached	Pre 1919	4 bedrooms	Yes	Standard	130	28,700	36,500	28,000	22,300	6,000	7,100	5,000	3,600	
8	Detached	Pre 1919	4 bedrooms	No	Standard	150	..	..	..	..	7,400	9,700	6,100	4,100	
9	Detached	Pre 1919	4 bedrooms	No	E7	30	..	..	..	..	9,400	12,800	8,300	4,400	
10	Detached	Pre 1919	5 or more bedrooms	Yes	Standard	80	32,500	41,000	35,100	25,700	6,300	7,500	5,500	3,900	
11	Detached	Pre 1919	5 or more bedrooms	No	Standard	100	..	..	..	..	7,500	9,400	6,400	4,600	
12	Detached	1919-44	2 bedrooms	Yes	Standard	40	18,600	25,900	16,100	11,100	3,300	4,000	2,500	1,700	
13	Detached	1919-44	3 bedrooms	Yes	Standard	240	23,600	28,300	23,000	17,400	4,700	5,400	4,200	2,900	

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House number/name

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Property type

Please choose 

Year built

Please choose 

Ownership

☒ Owner ☐ Renter

Which of the following do you have?

☐ Loft insulation

☐ Cavity wall insulation

☐ Solid wall insulation


☐ Solar panels

☐ Double glazing

☐ Boiler installed after 2000

☐ Draught proofing


Number of occupants

Please choose 

Number of bedrooms

Please choose 


Your energy usage

 Electricity usage


☒ E's ☐ OR ☐ kWh

Select period 



 Gas usage

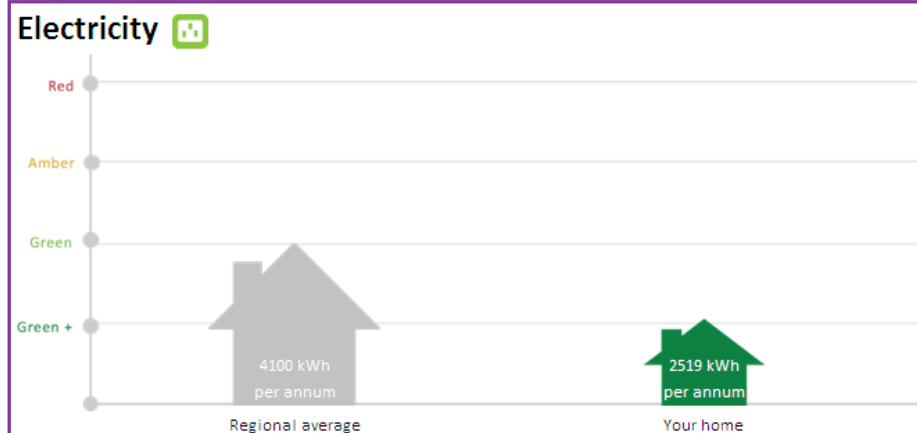
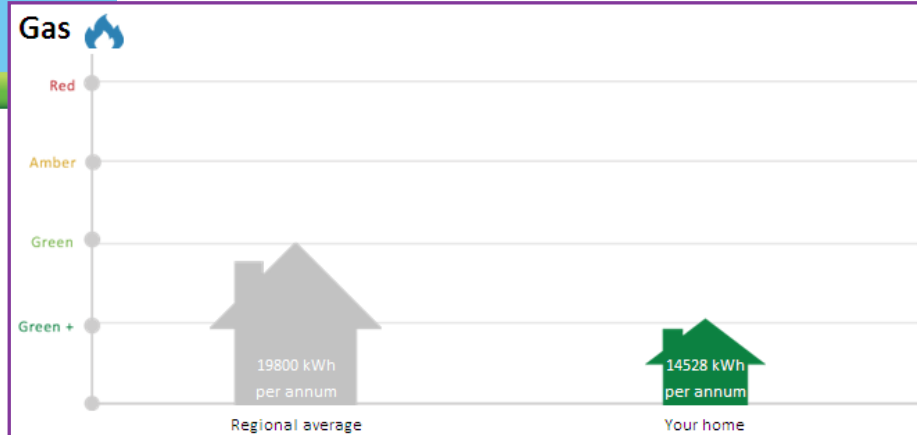
☐ E's ☐ OR ☐ kWh

Select period 

Optional

Compare 

<http://www.comparemyenergy.org.uk/>



Making more data more accessible – produced a number of tools

Variable 1 (Column)

 Variable 2 (Row)

Median/Mean:

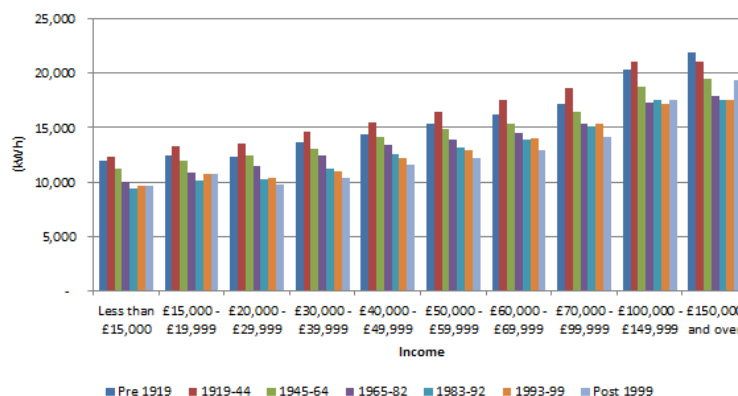
Fuel:

Year:

Median Gas Consumption 2011 (kWh)

		Income										Total
		Less than £15,000	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £39,999	£40,000 - £49,999	£50,000 - £59,999	£60,000 - £69,999	£70,000 - £99,999	£100,000 - £149,999	£150,000 and over	
Property Age	Pre 1919	12,000	12,400	12,300	13,700	14,400	15,300	16,200	17,200	20,300	21,900	13,600
	1919-44	12,300	13,300	13,500	14,600	15,500	16,500	17,600	18,600	21,100	21,100	14,600
	1945-64	11,200	11,900	12,400	13,100	14,100	14,900	15,400	16,400	18,800	19,500	12,800
	1965-82	10,000	10,800	11,500	12,400	13,400	13,900	14,500	15,400	17,300	17,900	12,100
	1983-92	9,400	10,100	10,200	11,200	12,600	13,200	13,900	15,100	17,500	17,600	11,600
	1993-99	9,600	10,700	10,400	11,000	12,200	12,900	14,000	15,300	17,200	17,600	11,900
	Post 1999	9,600	10,700	9,800	10,400	11,600	12,200	12,900	14,200	17,500	19,400	11,500
Total		10,900	11,800	12,000	12,900	13,900	14,600	15,300	16,400	18,900	20,000	12,900

Median Gas Consumption 2011 (kWh)





Future developments

Anonymised dataset

- Planning to produce a record level dataset of a sample of data from NEED which will be available to researchers.

Non-domestic NEED

Plan to publish initial results from non-domestic NEED.

Model of gas consumption

Making use of the data to develop a model of gas consumption:

- reviewed models previously done by contractors;
- identified most important variables using English Housing Survey;
- next step to model consumption using (large) sample of data from NEED.

Policy evaluation

Intend to use NEED to inform evaluation of a range of DECC policies, including Green Deal and Smart Meters.



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National Statistics Assessment

- Local area consumption data down to MSOA already a NS output.
- UKSA Assessment of DECC outputs taking place this autumn – including LSOA consumption data and NEED.
 - Outputs already published in line with code of practice
 - Completion of WEFA and ensuring documentation up to date



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