

BUSINESS RATES RETENTION: TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Population Data

Background

1. Chapter 9 of the technical consultation paper on business rates retention¹, published on 17 July, set out the Government's preferred approach of using the Interim 2011-based population projections as the main measure of population numbers for calculating the start-up funding allocation.
2. It explained that headline 2011 Census figures were expected to be published in July by the Office for National Statistics. It also said the Government intended to issue a table incorporating the results as part of the summer consultation so that authorities could compare the 2008-based population projections (used in the 2011-12 Local Government Finance Settlement) and the 2010-based population projections published by the Office for National Statistics in March 2012 with the Census results.
3. The headline Census results were issued by the Office for National Statistics on 16 July 2012. The table referred to in the technical consultation is therefore attached for information. (Please note that the police and fire authority data, together with the totals have been produced based on the rounded numbers, and may therefore differ from those produced based on unrounded data.)

Queries

4. If you have a query about the table , please send an e mail to emma.crowhurst@communities.gsi.gov.uk
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¹ <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/businessratestechnical>