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HMRC data: Sub UK Analysis

- **Geographic**
 - Physically contiguous areas.
- **Geodemographic**
 - Areas created by grouping together smaller areas that have similar characteristics – the components of a grouped area are not necessarily contiguous.

Sub UK Geography

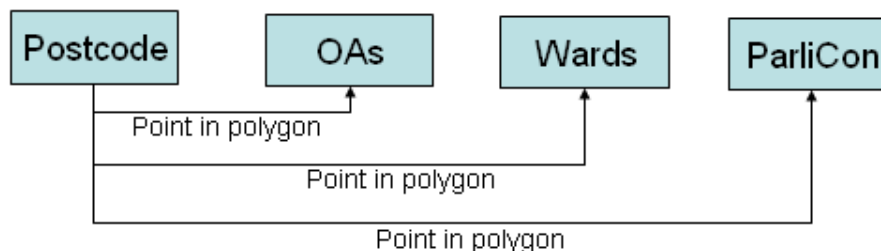
- Broad categories

Administrative	Government Office Region, County, District, Metropolitan Area, Unitary Authority, Borough, Parish and so on.
Census	Census Wards/Enumeration Districts/Output Areas (Scotland only)
Crime	
Economic	
Education	
Electoral	Westminster Parliam; Devolved admin assembly constituencies
European	(NUTS/LAU)
Health	
Other	
Statistical	(Super) Output Area; Middle/Lower layer OA; Data zone
Building Block	

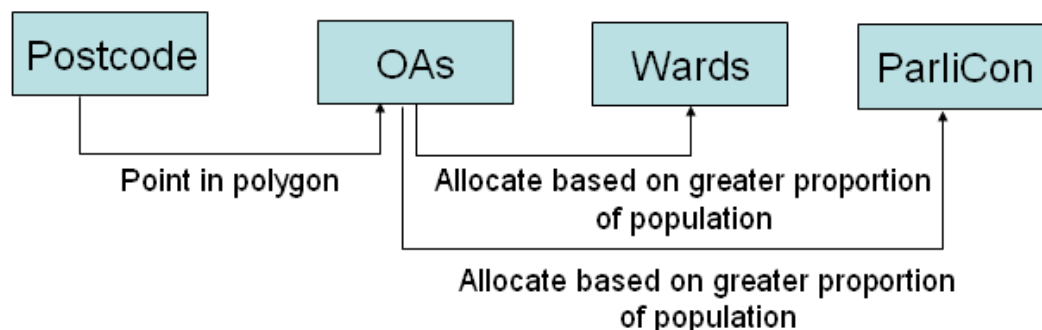
Sub UK Geography

- **Attaching geography by reference to postcode**

- ONS Postcode Directory (ONSPD) – assigns individual postcodes separately to each higher level geography



- National Statistics Postcode Lookup (NSPL) – assigns individual postcodes to Output Areas (OAs), and then using its assigned OA to lookup its higher level geography.



A key principle of the Geography Policy for National Statistics is that statistics for higher level geographies should be built from “small area stable statistical building bricks”. These are Output Areas, or Super Output Areas if not available at OA. The purpose of the policy is that national statistics are geographically consistent and comparable.

Sub UK Geography:HMRC National Statistics

Table	Geography	Table	Geography
Income Tax liabilities - 2.2	Government Office Region(GOR)	Regional Employer National Insurance Contributions (NICs) Holiday	Government Office Regions, Local Authority; UK (Westminster) Parliamentary constituencies
Income Tax liabilities - 2.2a	Country	Enterprise Investment Scheme 8.4	Government Office Region
Personal income by tax year - 3.11	Country & Region	Individual Savings Accounts 9.9	Government Office Region
Personal income by tax year - 3.12	Country & Region	Individual Savings Accounts 9.12	Region and Country
Personal income by tax year - 3.13	Region & County	Personal pensions PEN5	Country; Government; Office Region
Personal income by tax year - 3.13a	Region & County	Child Trust Fund - Constituency	Child Trust Fund (CTF) and Child Benefit (CB) data
Personal income by tax year - 3.14	GOR/Borough/District or Unitary Authority	Child Trust Fund - Local Authority	Child Trust Fund (CTF) and Child Benefit (CB) data
Personal income by tax year - 3.15	Westminster Parliamentary Constituency	Child Benefit - geographical statistics	Country; Government Office Region; Local Authority;Parliamentary Constituency (Westminster and Scottish).
Personal income by tax year - 3.15a	Westminster Parliamentary Constituency	Child Benefit - Small Area Data 2012	Lower-layer Super Output Area and Data Zone
Personal tax credits: supplement payments and finalised award statistics - geographical analyses	Country and English Government Office Region; Local Authority; Westminster Parliamentary Constituency; Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Child Benefit - Take up rates	Government Office Region
Personal tax credits: finalised award statistics - small area data	Small area data - LSOA and Data Zone 2010	Property transactions 16.1	England, Scotland and Wales
Personal tax credits: related statistics - child poverty statistics 2010	Regions, Counties, Local Authorities, Wards, Westminster parliamentary Constituencies, Lower Layer Super Output Areas	Property transactions 16.2	Government Office Region
Inheritance Tax 12.10	Amounts by Government Office Regions	Property transactions 16.4	England & Wales
Inheritance Tax 12.11	Numbers by Government Office Regions and Local Administrative Units (LAU) Level 1	Property transactions completed in the UK with value £40,000 or above	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland is based upon the location of the property
Inheritance Tax 12.12	Government Office Regions and UK (Westminster) Parliamentary constituencies	Stamp Duties - Yield attributable to residential property - 15.2	Region; Government Office Region Local Authority, County and Government office region Parliamentary Constituency and Government office region
		Stamp Duty Land Tax - 15.4	County
		Stamp Duty Land Tax - 15.5	Government Office Region
		Non-domestic rating in England and Wales - 17.1	
		Non-domestic rating in England and Wales - 17.5	

Sub UK Geography:HMRC National Statistics

Why do we use these geographical areas?

- Business need – Admin geography is largest source of enquiries. Westminster constituency also used to answer PQs etc.

How do we establish user need?

- quinquennial review of National Statistics
- UK Statistics Authority Assessment – user engagement through User Survey

What else is required?

- As well?
- Instead?
- What are the benefits to society and users of further sub-UK summary information?

- New players
- Open Data User Group
 - Tax Transparency Sector Board

Geodemographic statistics

No routine publication as National Statistics

- But User need emerging

Classifications available

- Several created by commercial organisations (available for a fee)
- Output Area Classification compiled by ONS (available free with NSPL)

Output Area Classification

- Based on 2001 Census
- 7 SuperGroups; 21 Groups; 52 SubGroups

- New Classification based on 2011 Census due shortly

Geodemographic: Output Area statistics

As part of the National Statistics product, none of the clusters were given descriptive names. However, in case of interest, names were included as part of a supporting technical document by the University of Leeds but only for SuperGroup and Group.

OAC_GROUP_IND

Terraced Blue Collar
Younger Blue Collar
Older Blue Collar
Transient Communities
Settled in the City
Village Life
Agricultural
Accessible Countryside
Prospering Younger Families
Prospering Older Families
Prospering Semis
Thriving Suburbs
Senior Communities
Older Workers
Public Housing
Settled households
Least Divergent
Young Families in Terraced Homes
Aspiring Households
Asian Communities
Afro-Caribbean Communities
postcode in Channel Is/IoM (pseudo)

OAC_SUPERGROUP_IND

Blue Collar Communities
Blue Collar Communities
Blue Collar Communities
City Living
City Living
Countryside
Countryside
Countryside
Prospering Suburbs
Prospering Suburbs
Prospering Suburbs
Prospering Suburbs
Constrained by Circumstances
Constrained by Circumstances
Constrained by Circumstances
Typical Traits
Typical Traits

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Multicultural
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