

I am writing in response to your email of 17 November 2011 to [the Department] requesting the information shown below. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. %age breakdown of the number of houses in the UK that have obtained an EPC fall into each category (A-G) of energy efficiency rating.
2. Estimates of the %age breakdown of the total number of houses in the UK (who may or may not have an EPC) that fall into each energy efficiency rating category.

I can confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government does hold some of the information that you have requested and that I am able to provide you with the following information.

1. A percentage breakdown of the number of houses in England and Wales that have obtained an EPC and fall into each A – G category. The figures, which are current at 6 December 2011, are as follows:

Energy Rating Band	%
A	0.04%
B	5.16%
C	23.30%
D	38.97%
E	23.33%
F	7.13%
G	2.07%
	100.00%

2. Estimates of the percentage breakdown of the number of houses in England in each energy efficiency rating category. The most recent available data based on a sample survey is for 2009, which is published in the English House Survey (Table 7.1) at the following web link:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/statistics/xls/1937429.xls>

I wish to advise you, however, that some of the information cannot be provided. This Department is only responsible for monitoring the EU Directive on the energy performance of buildings in England and Wales. Northern Ireland and Scotland have their own devolved administrations and I am, therefore, unable to provide a percentage figure for the total number of homes in the UK with an EPC. Should you require figures for NI and Scotland you will have to contact the appropriate Government Department directly.

This Department collects English House Survey data on the energy efficiency of the housing stock in England only. Devolved administrations in Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland have undertaken their own surveys. Details can be found at the DCLG website:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingresearch/housingsurveys/englishhousingsurvey/>