

## Department for Transport Surveys and Compliance Costs

### Number of surveys run

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
<b>Regular Surveys</b>						
Business	15	18	16	17	18	12
Local authority	4	4	5	7	9	8
Total	19	22	21	24	27	20
<b>Ad Hoc Surveys</b>						
Business	1	2	0	0	0	0
Local authority	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	1	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Total surveys</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>

### Costs to business and local authorities

£millions

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
<b>Regular Surveys</b>						
Business	1.004	1.115	1.105	1.165	1.252	0.339
Local authority	5.254	4.914	4.796	4.273	5.115	3.665
Total	6.258	6.029	5.901	5.438	6.367	4.004
<b>Ad Hoc Surveys</b>						
Business	0.001	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Local authority	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	0.001	0.028	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total surveys</b>	<b>6.259</b>	<b>6.057</b>	<b>5.901</b>	<b>5.438</b>	<b>6.367</b>	<b>4.004</b>

### Notes

1. Only surveys sent to businesses and local authorities are included.
2. Prior to 2011/12, Survey Control was guided by the "Prime Minister's Instructions". For 2011/12 onwards, Survey Control is guided by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. This was accompanied by a change in scope and compliance cost methodology, meaning that the figures for 2011/12 are not consistent with previous years.
3. More details of the change in methodology can be found here – <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/government-statistical-surveys/annual-report-on-government-statistical-surveys/2011-12-annual-report-on-government-statistical-surveys-of-businesses-and-local-authorities/index.html>
4. Compliance costs for individual surveys can be found here – [http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/HTMLDocs/OLGSS/OLGSS\\_interactive.html](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/HTMLDocs/OLGSS/OLGSS_interactive.html)