

Dear user,

The latest detailed fuel poverty dataset, along with datasets from previous years, are available from the UK Data Service, see the following link:

<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=8048&type=Data%20catalogue>

In addition, the EHS datasets are also available at the following link:

<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=200010>

The fuel poverty dataset contains the underlying data used to calculate fuel poverty and the corresponding variables used within the fuel poverty report and accompanying detailed tables, and are intended for advanced users of fuel poverty data. Documentation including variable names and descriptions are available alongside the dataset.

Anonymisation techniques have been applied to the End User Licence (EUL) dataset to maintain the confidentiality of respondents. Disclosure control techniques have been applied, in line with EHS disclosure control, prior to releasing the dataset on the EUL.

This year we have also released a Special Licence dataset, which has less disclosure control applied and a number of additional variables to the EUL dataset. Access to the Special Licence dataset is restricted; information on accessing the data can be found at the following link:

<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue?sn=8069>

*Please note that it is not necessary to be an ONS accredited researcher to apply for the Special Licence datasets.*

For users wishing to use *both* the Fuel Poverty and EHS datasets in combination, please note that they form two different datasets on the UK Data Service website, which need to be 'linked' at the record level using the aacode. On the Special Licence application form, you can apply for both sets of data, and in Section 8, state that you will link the EHS and Fuel Poverty datasets using aacode, explaining briefly why the EUL versions do not meet your requirements. For more on this, please see the 'additional conditions' box below the Declaration in Section 14.

Kind regards,

The Fuel Poverty Statistics Team