

Data dictionary for Affordable Housing Supply statistics open data 2023-24

Variable	Description	Values	Notes
LA code	Local authority code at the time of the reporting year	ONS values NULL = LA unknown	Some local authorities that ceased to exist due to merges in the 1990s do not have a current ONS code. These authorities will have a code assigned to them in the format E07AHSxxx where x is a digit between 0 and 9.
LA name	Local Authority name at the time data was provided	ONS values LA Unknown	Where a local authority has changed name but not the code in the LA code variable, then the most recent name is used. The Isles of Scilly and Bedford have different codes, one for the period when they were district councils and one after becoming Unitary Authorities.
District code	For lower tier local authorities, the code of the upper tier local authority they belong to	ONS values NULL = not applicable	Some upper tier local authorities that ceased to exist due to merges in the 1990s do not have a current ONS code. These authorities will have a code assigned to them in the format E10AHSxxx where x is a digit between 0 and 9.
District name	For lower tier local authorities, the name of the upper tier local authority they belong to	ONS values NULL = not applicable	
Metropolitan code	For metropolitan local authorities, the code of metropolitan county they belong to	ONS values NULL = not applicable	
Metropolitan name	For metropolitan local authorities, the code of metropolitan county they belong to	ONS values NULL = not applicable	
Region code	English Region code	ONS values NULL = Region unknown	

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LAD23CD	Current local authority code (2023-24)	ONS values NULL = LA unknown	
LAD23NM	Current local Authority (2023-24)	ONS values LA Unknown	
LAD23TYPE	Current local authority type (2023-24)	E06 = Unitary authority E07 = Lower tier district authority E08 = Metropolitan local authority E09 = London borough	Separates local authority type based on the 2023-24 geography
Year	The reporting financial year	1991-92 to 2023-24	In format YYYY-YY
Tenure	Tenure of affordable housing	Social Rent London Affordable Rent Affordable Rent Intermediate Rent Shared Ownership Affordable Home Ownership First Homes Unknown	Definitions can be found in the Housing statistics and English Housing Survey online glossary https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-statistics-and-england-housing-survey-glossary/a-to-z Intermediate rent Includes London Living Rent from 2017-18. Shared ownership was not explicitly a separate category before 2015-16. Figures for 2014-15 do not include information from the Local Authority Housing Statistics (LAHS), as shared ownership was not collected separately. Prior to 2014-15, shared ownership properties are included in the affordable home ownership figures.

Completions	Whether the units are starts or completions	Completion = Completion Start = Start-on-site	Prior to 2015-16 data are not available for starts. Starts data for 2015-16 does not include information from Local Authorities.
s106	Whether the units are s106 funded	Y = yes N = no U = unknown	S106 partial grant units will be included under "Y" along with nil grant units. Since 2017-18, details of s106 units for London reported by the Greater London Authority (GLA) are estimates based on the total number of nil grant homes recorded on projects within their system.
Type	Whether it's a new build or an acquisition	NB = New build AQ = Acquisition or rehabilitation U = unknown	Definitions can be found in the Housing statistics and English Housing Survey online glossary https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-statistics-and-england-housing-survey-glossary/a-to-z
Provider	Type of provider	LA = Local authority RP = Private Registered provider NR = Non-registered provider U = unknown provider	The number of new affordable housing delivered without provider information (unknown provider) was higher prior to 2014-15 than it is currently. Therefore, breakdowns by provider should be interpreted with care prior to 2014-15. Definitions can be found in the Housing statistics and English Housing Survey online glossary https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-statistics-and-england-housing-survey-glossary/a-to-z
LT1000	Corresponding row in Live Table 1000	Private Registered Provider HE/GLA funded	Identifies to which of the rows in Live Table 1000 the units belong to.

		Private Registered Provider other funding Right to Buy recycled receipts Affordable Homes Guarantees Local Authority HE/GLA funded Local Authority other funding Non-Registered Provider HE funded s106 part grant s106 nil grant Private Finance Initiative Permanent Affordable Traveller Pitches HE Funded Other	Live Tables 1000S and 1000C can be reproduced by combining this variable with Tenure.
Units	Number of units		All values are non-zero integers Zeros have been removed to reduce the size of the file.

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