

FUEL POVERTY 2009 - DETAILED TABLES

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on Fuel Poverty Statistics 2011**

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Introduction

This document presents a series of detailed tables analysing the headline fuel poverty statistics for 2009. The statistics have been derived from the 2009 combined sample English Housing Survey (EHS) dataset. The figures are presented using both the 'Full' and 'Basic' definitions of income (see below). Definitions used to calculate fuel poverty and other variables can be found in the Fuel Poverty Methodology Handbook and subsequent annual updates as appropriate. Categories have been grouped where necessary to ensure that figures quoted are based on large enough samples but caution should be exercised when conducting further analysis to ensure that sample sizes are robust¹. For further clarification, please email fuelpoverty@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Two definitions of income are used in relation to fuel poverty; 'basic' income and 'full' income. The fuel poverty basic income measure is the household income, including the winter fuel payment (made payable only to those eligible). Basic income excludes income related directly to housing. The fuel poverty full income variable is created by adding the income related to housing costs; i.e. housing benefit, support for mortgage interest, mortgage payment protection insurance and council tax benefit to the basic income variable, and by subtracting the council tax payable. The full income definition is used for targeting. For both definitions it is the income, net of income tax and national insurance, of the whole household. That is the income of the Household Reference Person (HRP) and any partner, plus any other adult members of the household.

¹ Where appropriate grouping has not been possible, and sample sizes are too small, figures have been replaced with *

Headline Fuel Poverty Analysis 2009

Table 1 -Full Income, All Households

Full Income, All Households	Number (1,000's) of households in group	% Households in group
Not fuel poor	17,571	81.6
Fuel poor	3,964	18.4
Total	21,535	100.0

Table 2 -Basic Income, All Households

Basic Income, All Households	Number (1,000's) of households in group	% Households in group
Not fuel poor	17,159	79.7
Fuel poor	4,377	20.3
Total	21,535	100.0

Table 3 -Full Income, Vulnerable Households

Full Income, Vulnerable Households	Number (1,000's) of households in group	% Households in group
Not fuel poor	12,219	79.3
Fuel poor	3,183	20.7
Total	15,402	100.0

Table 4 -Basic Income, Vulnerable Households

Basic Income, Vulnerable Households	Number (1,000's) of households in group	% Households in group
Not fuel poor	11,796	76.6
Fuel poor	3,606	23.4
Total	15,402	100.0

Table 5 -Vulnerable Households in Private & Social Sectors - Full Income

Vulnerable Households in Private & Social Sectors - Full Income		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Tenure - Private or Social							
Not in vulnerable group	Private	88.8	11.2	4,979	628	5,606	15.8
	Social	71.0	29.0	374	153	527	3.9
	Total	87.3	12.7	5,353	781	6,134	-
Vulnerable group	Private	79.0	21.0	9,671	2,574	12,246	64.9
	Social	80.7	19.3	2,547	609	3,156	15.4
	Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	-

Table 6 -Vulnerable Households in Private & Social Sectors - Basic Income

Vulnerable Households in Private & Social Sectors - Basic Income		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Tenure - Private or Social							
Not in vulnerable group	Private	89.5	10.5	5,018	588	5,606	13.4
	Social	65.3	34.7	345	183	527	4.2
	Total	87.4	12.6	5,363	771	6,134	-
Vulnerable group	Private	79.6	20.4	9,743	2,503	12,246	57.2
	Social	65.1	34.9	2,053	1,103	3,156	25.2
	Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	-

Fuel Poverty Severity Analysis 2009

Table 7 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - All Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - All Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Full Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP ²	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	43.9	9,454	41,849	1,246	58	94
> 5% to ≤10%	37.7	8,118	19,894	1,344	53	87
> 10% to ≤15%	11.8	2,553	12,242	1,460	47	88
> 15% to ≤20%	3.5	745	9,630	1,641	41	98
> 20%	3.1	666	6,388	1,894	37	107
Total	100.0	21,535	27,852	1,342	53	91

Table 8 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - All Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - All Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Basic Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	45.1	9,705	42,823	1,263	57	95
> 5% to ≤10%	34.6	7,454	20,053	1,358	52	88
> 10% to ≤15%	12.2	2,633	11,854	1,420	49	87
> 15% to ≤20%	3.9	842	8,992	1,529	44	86
> 20%	4.2	903	5,697	1,659	43	92
Total	100.0	21,535	28,278	1,342	53	91

Table 9 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - Vulnerable Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - Vulnerable Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Full Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	37.6	5,793	41,682	1,310	58	99
> 5% to ≤10%	41.7	6,425	19,895	1,355	54	89
> 10% to ≤15%	13.7	2,103	12,431	1,484	47	90
> 15% to ≤20%	4.0	617	9,937	1,690	40	101
> 20%	3.0	463	7,471	2,050	34	109
Total	100.0	15,402	26,298	1,390	53	94

² SAP 2005 methodology used. This is comparable to the SAP methodology used in the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 detailed tables but not comparable with the SAP methodology used for the detailed tables prior to 2005.

Table 10 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - Vulnerable Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - Vulnerable Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Basic Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	38.3	5,905	42,910	1,334	57	101
> 5% to ≤10%	38.2	5,891	19,992	1,368	53	90
> 10% to ≤15%	14.8	2,279	11,890	1,427	49	88
> 15% to ≤20%	4.7	728	9,137	1,550	43	85
> 20%	3.9	597	6,744	1,822	40	97
Total	100.0	15,402	26,552	1,390	53	94

Table 11 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - Non-vulnerable Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Full Income - Non-vulnerable Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Full Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	59.7	3,660	42,115	1,145	57	86
> 5% to ≤10%	27.6	1,693	19,891	1,301	49	82
> 10% to ≤15%	7.3	446	11,349	1,348	47	80
> 15% to ≤20%	2.1	132	8,195	1,409	44	86
> 20%	3.3	203	3,916	1,537	45	101
Total	100.0	6,134	31,752	1,221	54	85

Table 12 -Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - Non-vulnerable Households

Fuel Expenditure as a Percentage of Basic Income - Non-vulnerable Households	% of Whole Stock	Number Households (1,000's)	Average Basic Income (£)	Average Fuel Costs (£)	Average SAP	Average Floor Area (m ²)
≤ 5%	62.0	3,800	42,688	1,152	57	86
> 5% to ≤10%	25.5	1,563	20,285	1,321	48	83
> 10% to ≤15%	5.7	352	11,623	1,376	46	84
> 15% to ≤20%	1.8	113	8,057	1,391	47	90
> 20%	5.0	306	3,652	1,340	49	83
Total	100.0	6,134	32,612	1,221	54	85

Detailed Fuel Poverty Analysis 2009

Fuel Poverty With Full Income Definition

Table 13 -Decent Homes³ & Thermal Comfort - All Households

Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - All Households		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Decent	Pass	85.8	14.2	13,017	2,155	15,172	54.4
	Total	85.8	14.2	13,017	2,155	15,172	-
Non-decent	Pass	75.8	24.2	3,202	1,019	4,221	25.7
	Fail	63.1	36.9	1,353	790	2,143	19.9
	Total	71.6	28.4	4,555	1,809	6,364	-

Table 14 -Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - Social Sector

Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - Social Sector		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Decent	Pass	82.4	17.6	2,345	502	2,847	65.9
	Total	82.4	17.6	2,345	502	2,847	-
Non-decent	Pass	73.3	26.7	412	150	562	19.7
	Fail	60.0	40.0	165	110	274	14.4
	Total	68.9	31.1	577	260	836	-

Table 15 -Tenure

Tenure	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Owner occupied	82.8	17.2	12,056	2,509	14,566	63.3
Private rented	78.9	21.1	2,594	693	3,287	17.5
Local authority	75.8	24.2	1,346	430	1,776	10.8
RSL	82.6	17.4	1,575	332	1,907	8.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

³ In April 2006 the Housing Health and Rating System (HHSRS) came into force and replaced the fitness standard as the statutory element of the Decent Homes Standard. The detailed tables relating to Decent Homes are presented in terms of the HHSRS standard. The table is based upon whether a dwelling meets the minimum standard under Decent Homes using 15 HHSRS hazards.

Table 16 -Tenure - Private or Social

Tenure - Private or Social	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Private	82.1	17.9	14,650	3,202	17,852	80.8
Social	79.3	20.7	2,921	762	3,683	19.2
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 17 -Household Composition

Household Composition	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Couple, no dependent child(ren) under 60	92.9	7.1	3,692	281	3,973	7.1
Couple, no dependent child(ren) aged 60 or over	79.7	20.3	2,874	733	3,608	18.5
Couple with dependent child(ren)	91.9	8.1	4,345	381	4,727	9.6
Lone parent with dependent child(ren)	79.5	20.5	1,341	347	1,688	8.7
Other multi-person households	82.0	18.0	1,252	275	1,527	6.9
One person under 60	74.1	25.9	2,179	763	2,941	19.2
One person aged 60 or over	61.5	38.5	1,888	1,184	3,072	29.9
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 18 -Age of Youngest Person in Household

Age of Youngest Person in Household	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Under 16	88.7	11.3	5,432	693	6,125	17.5
16-24	85.1	14.9	1,943	341	2,284	8.6
25-59	84.6	15.4	6,101	1,108	7,208	27.9
60-74	73.2	26.8	2,871	1,053	3,924	26.6
75 or more	61.4	38.6	1,225	770	1,995	19.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 19 -Age of Oldest Person in Household

Age of Oldest Person in Household	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
16 - 24	67.8	32.2	397	189	586	4.8
25 - 34	90.0	10.0	2,593	287	2,880	7.2
35 - 49	88.3	11.7	5,835	776	6,612	19.6
50 - 59	82.1	17.9	3,062	668	3,730	16.9
60 - 74	77.8	22.2	3,895	1,110	5,005	28.0
75 - 84	66.4	33.6	1,415	717	2,131	18.1
85 or more	63.1	36.9	373	218	591	5.5
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 20 -Household Size

Household Size	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
1	67.6	32.4	4,067	1,946	6,013	49.1
2	83.3	16.7	6,541	1,312	7,853	33.1
3	90.3	9.7	2,989	320	3,310	8.1
4	93.0	7.0	2,702	205	2,906	5.2
5	89.1	10.9	936	114	1,050	2.9
6 or more	83.4	16.6	336	67	403	1.7
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 21 -Primary Working Status of Household Reference Person

Primary Working Status of Household Reference Person	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Working	92.0	8.0	11,900	1,042	12,941	26.3
Unemployed	47.1	52.9	336	378	714	9.5
Inactive	67.7	32.3	5,336	2,544	7,880	64.2
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 22 -Ethnic Origin of Household Reference Person

Ethnic Origin of Household Reference Person	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
White	81.8	18.2	15,978	3,552	19,530	89.6
Ethnic minority	79.5	20.5	1,594	411	2,005	10.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 23 -Someone in Household has a Long Term Illness or Disability

Someone in Household has a Long Term Illness or Disability	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	76.4	23.6	4,797	1,481	6,278	37.4
No	83.7	16.3	12,775	2,482	15,257	62.6
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 24 -Under Occupancy

Under Occupancy	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Not under occupying	85.2	14.8	12,431	2,156	14,588	54.4
Under occupying	74.0	26.0	5,140	1,808	6,948	45.6
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 25 -Vulnerability

Vulnerability	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Not in vulnerable group	87.3	12.7	5,353	781	6,134	19.7
Vulnerable group	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	80.3
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 26 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold⁴?

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold?	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	60.4	39.6	3,567	2,335	5,902	58.9
No	89.6	10.4	14,005	1,629	15,634	41.1
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 27 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold - Social Sector

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold - Social Sector	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	74.9	25.1	1,968	660	2,628	86.6
No	90.3	9.7	953	102	1,055	13.4
Total	79.3	20.7	2,921	762	3,683	100.0

Table 28 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	62.7	37.3	4,072	2,419	6,491	61.0
No	89.7	10.3	13,499	1,545	15,044	39.0
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

⁴ Definition of household on means tested benefits or tax credits differs from CLG definition used to create the derived variable hhbensx.

Table 29 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA - Vulnerable Households

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	65.5	34.5	3,862	2,030	5,891	63.8
No	87.9	12.1	8,357	1,154	9,510	36.2
Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	100.0

Table 30 -In CERT Priority Group⁵

In CERT Priority Group	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	64.9	35.1	5,612	3,035	8,646	76.6
No	92.8	7.2	11,960	929	12,889	23.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 31 -Eligible for Warm Front Grant⁶

Eligible for Warm Front Grant	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	57.0	43.0	1,849	1,393	3,242	35.1
No	85.9	14.1	15,722	2,571	18,293	64.9
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

⁵ The Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) is the third phase of the energy supplier obligation, replacing the Energy Efficient Commitment (EEC). The CERT 'Priority Group' includes those in receipt of certain income/disability benefits and pensioners over 70.

⁶ Eligibility for Warm Front is based upon the original criteria (i.e. prior to new criteria introduced in April 2011).

Table 32 -Method of Payment - Electricity

Method of Payment - Electricity	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	86.4	13.6	11,243	1,766	13,009	44.6
Standard credit	74.5	25.5	4,107	1,406	5,513	35.5
Pre-payment	73.7	26.3	2,222	791	3,013	20.0
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 33 -Method of Payment - Electricity - Vulnerable Households

Method of Payment - Electricity - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	84.2	15.8	7,755	1,459	9,214	45.8
Standard credit	70.7	29.3	2,743	1,139	3,882	35.8
Pre-payment	74.6	25.4	1,721	586	2,306	18.4
Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	100.0

Table 34 -Method of Payment - Gas

Method of Payment - Gas	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	87.7	12.3	10,276	1,448	11,724	36.5
Standard credit	76.5	23.5	3,663	1,125	4,788	28.4
Pre-payment	73.2	26.8	1,663	609	2,272	15.4
No gas	71.6	28.4	1,969	782	2,752	19.7
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 35 -Method of Payment - Gas - Vulnerable Households

Method of Payment - Gas - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	85.5	14.5	7,121	1,205	8,326	37.9
Standard credit	73.6	26.4	2,484	892	3,376	28.0
Pre-payment	74.4	25.6	1,327	456	1,783	14.3
No gas	67.1	32.9	1,287	630	1,917	19.8
Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	100.0

Table 36 -Household Full Income Deciles

Household Full Income Deciles	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
1st decile - lowest income	14.8	85.2	315	1,812	2,127	45.7
2nd decile	50.0	50.0	1,070	1,069	2,139	27.0
3rd decile	74.1	25.9	1,593	556	2,148	14.0
4th decile	85.9	14.1	1,871	306	2,177	7.7
5th decile	95.0	5.0	2,055	109	2,164	2.8
6th to 10th decile	99.0	1.0	10,669	112	10,781	2.8
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 37 -Rurality⁷

Rurality	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Urban	82.7	17.3	14,308	2,998	17,307	75.6
Town and fringe	82.7	17.3	1,726	360	2,086	9.1
Village, hamlet and isolated dwellings	71.8	28.2	1,538	605	2,143	15.3
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 38 -Rurality - Vulnerable Households

Rurality - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Urban	80.7	19.3	9,800	2,349	12,149	73.8
Town and fringe	80.7	19.3	1,290	309	1,599	9.7
Village, hamlet and isolated dwellings	68.3	31.7	1,129	525	1,654	16.5
Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	100.0

⁷ This is based on the National Statistics definition. Areas are described as urban or rural depending on whether the majority of the population lies within a settlement with a population of 10,000 or more.

Table 39 -Government Office Region

Government Office Region	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
North East	75.9	24.1	856	272	1,128	6.8
North West	77.9	22.1	2,290	649	2,939	16.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	80.1	19.9	1,787	444	2,231	11.2
East Midlands	78.6	21.4	1,464	398	1,862	10.1
West Midlands	73.8	26.2	1,656	589	2,245	14.9
East	83.8	16.2	2,001	388	2,389	9.8
London	86.7	13.3	2,629	402	3,031	10.1
South East	88.2	11.8	3,071	411	3,482	10.4
South West	81.6	18.4	1,818	411	2,229	10.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 40 -Council Tax Band

Council Tax Band	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
A	74.9	25.1	3,844	1,288	5,132	32.5
B	80.0	20.0	3,353	839	4,192	21.2
C	83.8	16.2	4,107	793	4,900	20.0
D	85.6	14.4	2,915	490	3,405	12.4
E	85.7	14.3	1,837	306	2,143	7.7
F	87.8	12.2	910	127	1,036	3.2
G and H	83.3	16.7	606	121	727	3.1
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 41 - Dwelling Type

Dwelling Type	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
End terrace	78.7	21.3	1,839	498	2,337	12.6
Mid terrace	82.2	17.8	3,404	739	4,144	18.7
Semi-detached	80.0	20.0	5,029	1,258	6,286	31.7
Detached	81.4	18.6	3,891	889	4,780	22.4
Purpose built flat	87.5	12.5	2,784	398	3,182	10.0
Converted flat and non-residential	77.4	22.6	625	182	807	4.6
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 42 - Age of Dwelling

Age of Dwelling	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Pre-1850	68.5	31.5	467	215	682	5.4
1850 to 1899	74.5	25.5	1,452	498	1,950	12.6
1900 to 1918	74.0	26.0	1,387	488	1,875	12.3
1919 to 1944	79.3	20.7	2,861	745	3,605	18.8
1945 to 1964	78.4	21.6	3,439	948	4,387	23.9
1965 to 1974	83.2	16.8	2,583	523	3,107	13.2
1975 to 1980	86.7	13.3	1,208	186	1,394	4.7
1981 to 1990	88.4	11.6	1,696	222	1,918	5.6
Post 1990	94.7	5.3	2,479	139	2,618	3.5
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 43 -Banded SAP (2005)

Banded SAP (2005) ⁸	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
≤ 20	36.1	63.9	239	422	661	10.6
> 20 and ≤ 30	53.8	46.2	426	365	791	9.2
> 30 and ≤ 40	70.7	29.3	1,485	616	2,101	15.5
> 40 and ≤ 50	79.4	20.6	3,460	897	4,356	22.6
> 50 and ≤ 65	85.2	14.8	7,575	1,321	8,896	33.3
> 65	92.7	7.3	4,386	343	4,730	8.7
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 44 -Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel

Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
Main Heating Fuel		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Central heating present	Gas	84.0	16.0	15,128	2,875	18,003	72.5
	Oil	70.1	29.9	610	260	870	6.6
	Solid	50.1	49.9	82	82	164	2.1
	Electricity	75.4	24.6	1,208	395	1,603	10.0
	Communal	88.0	12.0	*	*	*	0.9
	Total		82.6	17.4	17,290	3,647	20,937
No central heating present	Gas	49.2	50.8	110	113	223	2.9
	Solid	26.8	73.2	*	*	*	0.5
	Electricity	47.4	52.6	164	182	346	4.6
	Total		47.1	52.9	282	317	598

⁸ SAP 2005 methodology used. This is comparable to the SAP methodology used in the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 detailed tables but not comparable with the SAP methodology used for the detailed tables prior to 2005.

Table 45 -Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel - Vulnerable Households

Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel - Vulnerable Households		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Central heating present	Gas	82.1	17.9	10,634	2,321	12,955	72.9
	Oil	66.5	33.5	458	231	689	7.3
	Solid	43.8	56.2	55	71	126	2.2
	Electricity	70.1	29.9	719	306	1,024	9.6
	Communal	89.5	10.5	*	*	*	0.8
	Total	80.3	19.7	12,075	2,953	15,028	-
No central heating present	Gas	42.9	57.1	63	84	147	2.6
	Solid	28.3	71.7	*	*	*	0.5
	Electricity	36.5	63.5	74	130	204	4.1
	Total	38.5	61.5	144	230	374	-

Table 46 -Type of Boiler

Type of Boiler	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Standard boiler (floor to wall)	82.7	17.3	5,914	1,241	7,155	31.3
Back boiler (to fire or stove)	68.5	31.5	983	453	1,435	11.4
Combination boiler	83.9	16.1	4,492	862	5,354	21.7
Condensing boiler	88.9	11.1	1,160	144	1,305	3.6
Condensing-combination boiler	86.2	13.8	3,336	532	3,868	13.4
No boiler	69.8	30.2	1,687	731	2,418	18.4
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 47 -Cavity Walls

Cavity Walls	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity walls in more than 50% of dwelling	84.3	15.7	12,667	2,353	15,020	59.3
Other wall types dominant	75.3	24.7	4,904	1,611	6,516	40.7
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 48 -Cavity Wall Insulation

Cavity Wall Insulation	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity wall insulation present	84.7	15.3	6,392	1,157	7,549	29.2
Cavity present but not insulated	84.0	16.0	6,275	1,196	7,471	30.2
Cavity walls not predominant	75.3	24.7	4,904	1,611	6,516	40.7
Total	81.6	18.4	17,571	3,964	21,535	100.0

Table 49 -Cavity Wall Insulation - Vulnerable Households

Cavity Wall Insulation - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity wall insulation present	82.9	17.1	4,907	1,010	5,917	31.7
Cavity present but not insulated	82.2	17.8	4,250	918	5,168	28.8
Cavity walls not predominant	70.9	29.1	3,062	1,255	4,317	39.4
Total	79.3	20.7	12,219	3,183	15,402	100.0

Table 50 -Presence of Mains Gas by Wall Type

Presence of Mains Gas by Wall Type		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
Presence of Mains Gas		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity	Present	85.4	14.6	11,161	1,911	13,072	48.2
	Not present	77.3	22.7	1,506	441	1,948	11.1
	Total	84.3	15.7	12,667	2,353	15,020	-
Non-cavity	Present	77.8	22.2	4,359	1,241	5,600	31.3
	Not present	59.5	40.5	545	370	915	9.3
	Total	75.3	24.7	4,904	1,611	6,516	-

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Table 51 -Decent Homes⁹ & Thermal Comfort - All Households

Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - All Households		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Decent	Pass	83.8	16.2	12,715	2,457	15,172	56.1
	Total	83.8	16.2	12,715	2,457	15,172	-
Non-decent	Pass	74.2	25.8	3,130	1,091	4,221	24.9
	Fail	61.3	38.7	1,314	829	2,143	18.9
	Total	69.8	30.2	4,444	1,920	6,364	-

Table 52 -Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - Social Sector

Decent Homes & Thermal Comfort - Social Sector		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Decent	Pass	68.0	32.0	1,937	910	2,847	70.8
	Total	68.0	32.0	1,937	910	2,847	-
Non-decent	Pass	59.2	40.8	333	229	562	17.8
	Fail	46.6	53.4	128	147	274	11.4
	Total	55.1	44.9	461	376	836	-

Table 53 -Tenure

Tenure	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Owner occupied	84.8	15.2	12,356	2,209	14,566	50.5
Private rented	73.2	26.8	2,405	882	3,287	20.2
Local authority	62.4	37.6	1,109	668	1,776	15.3
RSL	67.6	32.4	1,289	618	1,907	14.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

⁹ In April 2006 the Housing Health and Rating System (HHSRS) came into force and replaced the fitness standard as the statutory element of the Decent Homes Standard. The detailed tables relating to Decent Homes are presented in terms of the HHSRS standard. The table is based upon whether a dwelling meets the minimum standard under Decent Homes using 15 HHSRS hazards.

Table 54 -Tenure - Private or Social

Tenure - Private or Social	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Private	82.7	17.3	14,761	3,091	17,852	70.6
Social	65.1	34.9	2,398	1,285	3,683	29.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 55 -Household Composition

Household Composition	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Couple, no dependent child(ren) under 60	93.5	6.5	3,715	258	3,973	5.9
Couple, no dependent child(ren) aged 60 or over	81.9	18.1	2,953	655	3,608	15.0
Couple with dependent child(ren)	91.0	9.0	4,303	424	4,727	9.7
Lone parent with dependent child(ren)	63.7	36.3	1,076	613	1,688	14.0
Other multi-person households	81.3	18.7	1,242	285	1,527	6.5
One person under 60	70.0	30.0	2,059	883	2,941	20.2
One person aged 60 or over	59.0	41.0	1,811	1,261	3,072	28.8
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 56 -Age of Youngest Person in Household

Age of Youngest Person in Household	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Under 16	83.8	16.2	5,131	994	6,125	22.7
16-24	84.4	15.6	1,927	356	2,284	8.1
25-59	83.3	16.7	6,006	1,203	7,208	27.5
60-74	73.6	26.4	2,887	1,036	3,924	23.7
75 or more	60.5	39.5	1,207	787	1,995	18.0
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 57 -Age of Oldest Person in Household

Age of Oldest Person in Household	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
16 - 24	56.6	43.4	332	254	586	5.8
25 - 34	85.2	14.8	2,454	426	2,880	9.7
35 - 49	85.7	14.3	5,669	943	6,612	21.5
50 - 59	81.0	19.0	3,020	710	3,730	16.2
60 - 74	77.8	22.2	3,893	1,112	5,005	25.4
75 - 84	66.9	33.1	1,426	706	2,131	16.1
85 or more	61.8	38.2	365	226	591	5.2
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 58 -Household Size

Household Size	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
1	64.4	35.6	3,870	2,143	6,013	49.0
2	83.1	16.9	6,527	1,326	7,853	30.3
3	86.5	13.5	2,861	448	3,310	10.2
4	91.6	8.4	2,662	245	2,906	5.6
5	86.4	13.6	908	142	1,050	3.3
6 or more	82.1	17.9	331	72	403	1.7
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 59 -Primary Working Status of Household Reference Person

Primary Working Status of Household Reference Person	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Working	92.7	7.3	11,993	948	12,941	21.7
Unemployed	28.9	71.1	206	508	714	11.6
Inactive	62.9	37.1	4,959	2,921	7,880	66.7
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 60 -Ethnic Origin of Household Reference Person

Ethnic Origin of Household Reference Person	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
White	80.2	19.8	15,671	3,859	19,530	88.2
Ethnic minority	74.2	25.8	1,488	518	2,005	11.8
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 61 -Someone in Household has a Long Term Illness or Disability

Someone in Household has a Long Term Illness or Disability	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	72.7	27.3	4,563	1,716	6,278	39.2
No	82.6	17.4	12,596	2,661	15,257	60.8
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 62 -Under Occupancy

Under Occupancy	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Not under occupying	82.0	18.0	11,965	2,622	14,588	59.9
Under occupying	74.7	25.3	5,193	1,755	6,948	40.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 63 -Vulnerability

Vulnerability	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Not in vulnerable group	87.4	12.6	5,363	771	6,134	17.6
Vulnerable group	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	82.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 64 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold?¹⁰

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	48.4	51.6	2,854	3,048	5,902	69.6
No	91.5	8.5	14,305	1,329	15,634	30.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 65 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold - Social Sector

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits with Income Under Threshold - Social Sector	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	53.7	46.3	1,411	1,217	2,628	94.7
No	93.5	6.5	987	69	1,055	5.3
Total	65.1	34.9	2,398	1,285	3,683	100.0

Table 66 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	52.1	47.9	3,380	3,111	6,491	71.1
No	91.6	8.4	13,778	1,266	15,044	28.9
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

¹⁰ Definition of household on means tested benefits or tax credits differs from CLG definition used to create the derived variable hhbensx.

Table 67 -Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA - Vulnerable Households

Household on Means Tested Benefits or Tax Credits, Attendance Allowance or DLA - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	54.7	45.3	3,223	2,669	5,891	74.0
No	90.1	9.9	8,573	937	9,510	26.0
Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	100.0

Table 68 -In CERT Priority Group¹¹

In CERT Priority Group	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	58.4	41.6	5,046	3,600	8,646	82.3
No	94.0	6.0	12,112	777	12,889	17.7
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 69 -Eligible for Warm Front Grant¹²

Eligible for Warm Front Grant	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Yes	54.0	46.0	1,750	1,492	3,242	34.1
No	84.2	15.8	15,409	2,884	18,293	65.9
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

¹¹ The Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) is the third phase of the energy supplier obligation, replacing the Energy Efficient Commitment (EEC).The CERT 'Priority Group' includes those in receipt of certain income/disability benefits and pensioners over 70.

¹² Eligibility for Warm Front is based upon the original criteria (i.e. prior to new criteria introduced in April 2011).

Table 70 -Method of Payment - Electricity

Method of Payment - Electricity	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	86.8	13.2	11,289	1,720	13,009	39.3
Standard credit	73.1	26.9	4,033	1,481	5,513	33.8
Pre-payment	61.0	39.0	1,837	1,176	3,013	26.9
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 71 -Method of Payment - Electricity - Vulnerable Households

Method of Payment - Electricity - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	84.5	15.5	7,782	1,431	9,214	39.7
Standard credit	68.4	31.6	2,654	1,228	3,882	34.1
Pre-payment	59.0	41.0	1,360	946	2,306	26.2
Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	100.0

Table 72 -Method of Payment - Gas

Method of Payment - Gas	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	87.9	12.1	10,310	1,414	11,724	32.3
Standard credit	74.5	25.5	3,566	1,222	4,788	27.9
Pre-payment	60.1	39.9	1,365	907	2,272	20.7
No gas	69.7	30.3	1,918	834	2,752	19.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 73 -Method of Payment - Gas - Vulnerable Households

Method of Payment - Gas - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Direct debit	85.8	14.2	7,143	1,182	8,326	32.8
Standard credit	70.7	29.3	2,386	990	3,376	27.5
Pre-payment	58.4	41.6	1,041	742	1,783	20.6
No gas	63.9	36.1	1,226	692	1,917	19.2
Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	100.0

Table 74 -Household Basic Income Deciles

Household Basic Income Deciles	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
1st decile - lowest income	10.6	89.4	225	1,907	2,133	43.6
2nd decile	39.9	60.1	860	1,293	2,152	29.5
3rd decile	69.6	30.4	1,494	653	2,147	14.9
4th decile	85.3	14.7	1,849	318	2,167	7.3
5th decile	95.4	4.6	2,061	100	2,162	2.3
6th to 10th decile	99.0	1.0	10,670	106	10,775	2.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 75 -Rurality¹³

Rurality	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Urban	80.1	19.9	13,869	3,437	17,307	78.5
Town and fringe	82.6	17.4	1,722	364	2,086	8.3
Village, hamlet and isolated dwellings	73.1	26.9	1,567	575	2,143	13.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

¹³ This is based on the National Statistics definition. Areas are described as urban or rural depending on whether the majority of the population lies within a settlement with a population of 10,000 or more.

Table 76 -Rurality - Vulnerable Households

Rurality - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Urban	77.1	22.9	9,366	2,782	12,149	77.2
Town and fringe	80.2	19.8	1,282	317	1,599	8.8
Village, hamlet and isolated dwellings	69.4	30.6	1,147	507	1,654	14.0
Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	100.0

Table 77 -Government Office Region

Government Office Region	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
North East	73.3	26.7	827	301	1,128	6.9
North West	75.3	24.7	2,213	726	2,939	16.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	77.8	22.2	1,737	494	2,231	11.3
East Midlands	78.1	21.9	1,454	408	1,862	9.3
West Midlands	72.9	27.1	1,636	609	2,245	13.9
East	82.8	17.2	1,977	412	2,389	9.4
London	81.4	18.6	2,468	563	3,031	12.9
South East	87.1	12.9	3,032	450	3,482	10.3
South West	81.4	18.6	1,815	414	2,229	9.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 78 -Council Tax Band

Council Tax Band	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
A	68.7	31.3	3,527	1,605	5,132	36.7
B	77.3	22.7	3,240	953	4,192	21.8
C	82.9	17.1	4,065	836	4,900	19.1
D	85.8	14.2	2,923	482	3,405	11.0
E	87.4	12.6	1,872	270	2,143	6.2
F	88.7	11.3	919	117	1,036	2.7
G and H	84.4	15.6	614	113	727	2.6
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 79 - Dwelling Type

Dwelling Type	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
End terrace	75.9	24.1	1,775	562	2,337	12.8
Mid terrace	79.8	20.2	3,306	838	4,144	19.1
Semi-detached	79.7	20.3	5,012	1,274	6,286	29.1
Detached	83.3	16.7	3,980	800	4,780	18.3
Purpose built flat	78.6	21.4	2,501	681	3,182	15.6
Converted flat and non-residential	72.4	27.6	584	222	807	5.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 80 - Age of Dwelling

Age of Dwelling	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Pre-1850	70.6	29.4	482	200	682	4.6
1850 to 1899	73.5	26.5	1,433	517	1,950	11.8
1900 to 1918	73.2	26.8	1,372	503	1,875	11.5
1919 to 1944	77.6	22.4	2,797	809	3,605	18.5
1945 to 1964	76.7	23.3	3,364	1,023	4,387	23.4
1965 to 1974	80.1	19.9	2,487	620	3,107	14.2
1975 to 1980	84.0	16.0	1,170	224	1,394	5.1
1981 to 1990	85.1	14.9	1,631	287	1,918	6.6
Post 1990	92.6	7.4	2,423	195	2,618	4.4
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 81 -Banded SAP (2005)¹⁴

Banded SAP (2005)	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
≤ 20	37.2	62.8	246	415	661	9.5
> 20 and ≤ 30	55.9	44.1	442	349	791	8.0
> 30 and ≤ 40	71.2	28.8	1,496	605	2,101	13.8
> 40 and ≤ 50	79.7	20.3	3,474	883	4,356	20.2
> 50 and ≤ 65	83.0	17.0	7,382	1,514	8,896	34.6
> 65	87.1	12.9	4,119	611	4,730	14.0
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 82 -Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel

Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
Main Heating Fuel		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Central heating present	Gas	82.2	17.8	14,802	3,201	18,003	73.1
	Oil	72.5	27.5	631	239	870	5.5
	Solid	49.5	50.5	81	83	164	1.9
	Electricity	71.3	28.7	1,143	460	1,603	10.5
	Communal	74.3	25.7	*	*	*	1.7
	Total		80.6	19.4	16,877	4,060	20,937
No central heating present	Gas	48.9	51.1	109	114	223	2.6
	Solid	26.8	73.2	*	*	*	0.5
	Electricity	47.6	52.4	165	181	346	4.1
	Total		47.1	52.9	282	317	598

¹⁴ SAP 2005 methodology used. This is comparable to the SAP methodology used in the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 detailed tables but not comparable with the SAP methodology used for the detailed tables prior to 2005.

Table 83 - Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel - Vulnerable Households

Presence of Central Heating by Main Fuel - Vulnerable Households		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
		Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Central heating present	Gas	79.5	20.5	10,300	2,655	12,955	73.6
	Oil	68.9	31.1	475	214	689	5.9
	Solid	41.9	58.1	53	73	126	2.0
	Electricity	63.8	36.2	654	371	1,024	10.3
	Communal	72.8	27.2	*	*	*	1.8
	Total	77.5	22.5	11,651	3,376	15,028	-
No central heating present	Gas	42.6	57.4	62	84	147	2.3
	Solid	28.3	71.7	*	*	*	0.5
	Electricity	36.9	63.1	75	129	204	3.6
	Total	38.6	61.4	144	230	374	-

Table 84 - Type of Boiler

Type of Boiler	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Standard boiler (floor to wall)	81.9	18.1	5,859	1,296	7,155	29.6
Back boiler (to fire or stove)	67.2	32.8	965	470	1,435	10.7
Combination boiler	81.8	18.2	4,381	974	5,354	22.2
Condensing boiler	88.2	11.8	1,151	154	1,305	3.5
Condensing-combination boiler	83.2	16.8	3,220	648	3,868	14.8
No boiler	65.5	34.5	1,584	834	2,418	19.1
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 85 - Cavity Walls

Cavity Walls	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity walls in more than 50% of dwelling	82.2	17.8	12,348	2,671	15,020	61.0
Other wall types dominant	73.8	26.2	4,810	1,705	6,516	39.0
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 86 -Cavity Wall Insulation

Cavity Wall Insulation	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity wall insulation present	82.7	17.3	6,246	1,303	7,549	29.8
Cavity present but not insulated	81.7	18.3	6,103	1,368	7,471	31.3
Cavity walls not predominant	73.8	26.2	4,810	1,705	6,516	39.0
Total	79.7	20.3	17,159	4,377	21,535	100.0

Table 87 -Cavity Wall Insulation - Vulnerable Households

Cavity Wall Insulation - Vulnerable Households	% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity wall insulation present	80.5	19.5	4,766	1,151	5,917	31.9
Cavity present but not insulated	78.9	21.1	4,076	1,091	5,168	30.3
Cavity walls not predominant	68.4	31.6	2,954	1,363	4,317	37.8
Total	76.6	23.4	11,796	3,606	15,402	100.0

Table 88 -Presence of Mains Gas by Wall Type

Presence of Mains Gas by Wall Type		% Households in Group		Number (1,000's) Households in Group		Total number of households (1,000's)	% Total fuel poor in group
	Presence of Mains Gas	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor	Not Fuel Poor	Fuel Poor		
Cavity	Present	83.4	16.6	10,900	2,171	13,072	49.6
	Not present	74.3	25.7	1,447	501	1,948	11.4
	Total	82.2	17.8	12,348	2,671	15,020	-
Non-cavity	Present	76.1	23.9	4,259	1,341	5,600	30.6
	Not present	60.2	39.8	551	364	915	8.3
	Total	73.8	26.2	4,810	1,705	6,516	-



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