

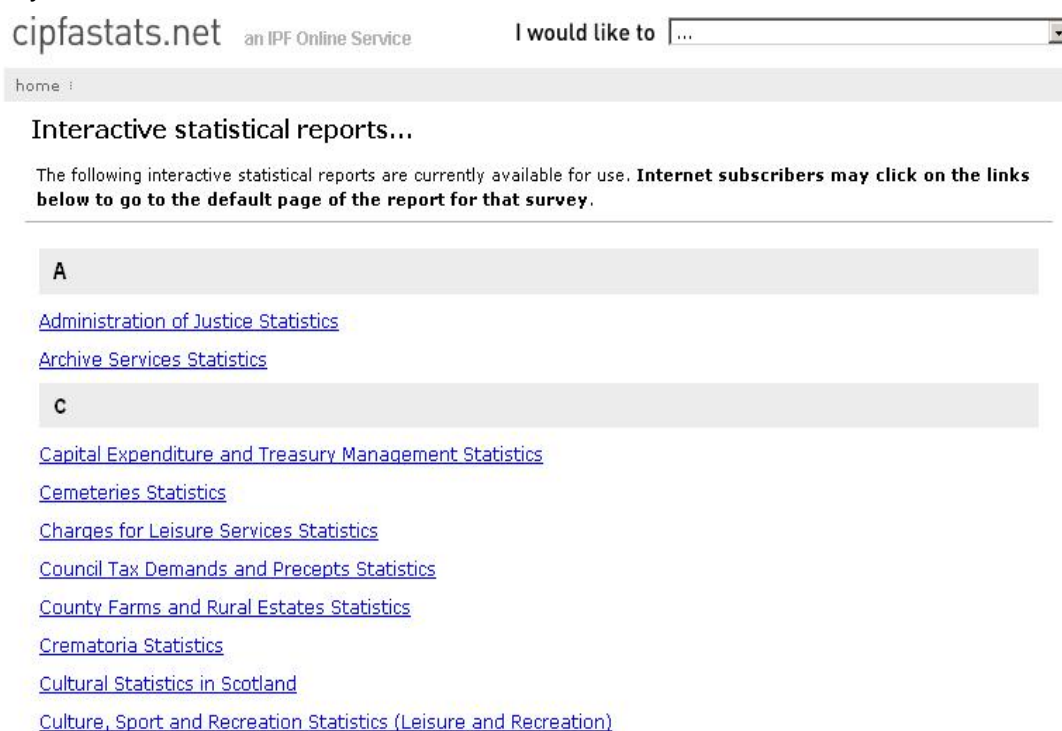
How to use the interactive statistical reports

1. Open Internet Explorer and navigate to the CIPFAstats homepage at www.cipfastats.net. Click on the drop down box "I would like to" at the top right and choose 'use the interactive statistical reports'.



The screenshot shows the CIPFAstats website interface. At the top left is the logo 'cipfastats.net an IPF Online Service'. To the right is a dropdown menu labeled 'I would like to' with a list of options: '...', 'search this website', 'view a full publication listing', 'download a questionnaire', 'access draft statistics', 'check my authority's questionnaire responses', 'use the nearest neighbours models', 'use the interactive statistical reports' (highlighted in blue), 'browse by publication title', 'browse by service area', and 'contact sis'. Below the menu is a navigation bar with 'home :'. The main content area features a headline "'Figure It Out' - Statistical Research Bulletin: Issue 9" and a paragraph of text. To the right of the text is a large image of a clock face. Further down, there is a news snippet titled "Business rates over council tax reform, say councils" with a small satellite image of a town. At the bottom, there is a footer area with a date 'updated on 15th June 2007;' and two links: '[view in full ...]' and '[view all additions ...]'.

2. You will now be presented with a page listing all the interactive reports that you have access to. If you are a restricted subscriber you will have access to only some of the reports. If you are a full internet subscriber you will have access to all of them. Click on the link for the report you wish to access.



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3. This link brings you to the default page of the report for that survey. Depending upon the survey there may be a number of sub-options that you can choose from, e.g. England, Wales, Single Tier Authorities, Non-Metropolitan Districts etc. If appropriate click on the option on the far left to bring up the required report.
4. You will now be on the actual report page itself where you can run the report and compile the data. In order to do this successfully you will need to do the following:
 - a. Select your authority from the drop down box.
 - b. Select the comparator grouping. You can choose to compare by authority type, by region, or to create a custom group of authorities.
 - c. Choose which authority type(s)/regions/specific authorities to be compared against by using the arrow buttons to move your choices across to the selected comparators box.
 - d. Select which specific indicators from the publication you wish to analyse. You may choose only a single x-indicator if you wish to simply “pull in” the data for one specific field. You may choose x and y-indicators if you wish to know the quotient of 2 indicators (this option is useful for calculating expenditure per unit population values). When using 2 indicators you may also choose to plot the quotient of the x and y indicators against the y indicator by placing a tick in the box. The final option is to choose all 4 indicators, this will plot the quotient of a/b against x/y indicators.
 - e. Press ‘submit’ to bring up the report for the data fields and comparators that you have selected.

1. Select your authority:

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2. Select between comparator grouping by class or creating your own comparator group:

Select class(es) of authorities as comparators ...
 Select authority regions as comparators ...
 Select authorities as comparators (create a custom comparator group) ...


3. Select comparator class(es) for your authority:

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4. Select indicators:

To generate diagrams and tables highlighting individual indicators, please select an x-indicator only. However to show one indicator as a quotient of another, please select both the x indicator (numerator) and y indicator (denominator).

In the scatterplot the x indicator will be plotted against the y indicator.



x indicator:

007. | Council Tax - Billing Authority's Council Tax Requirement (£'m)

y indicator:

001. | Population (Local Authority's Estimate at June 2007) ('000)

5. You will now be presented with a page with a number of different graphs and tables summarising the data generated by the report. You will usually get a table summarising the 5 year trend data, a histogram, a list of the comparators in rank order and a scatter graph. All of these will list the average values and the upper and lower quartiles of the dataset.

Council Tax - Billing Authority's Council Tax Requirement (£'m)

divided by

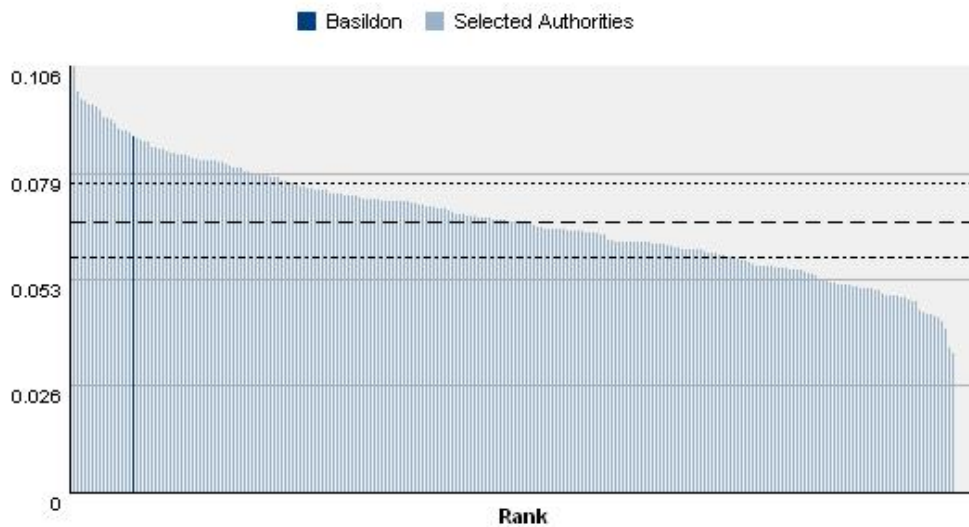
Population (Local Authority's Estimate at June 2007) ('000)

	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
	£'m	£'m	£'m	£'m	£'m
Basildon	0.088	0.085	0.082	0.078	0.074
Selected Group Average	0.067	0.064	0.062	0.059	0.055
Selected Group Data					
Upper Quartile	0.076	0.074	0.071	0.068	0.063
Median	0.067	0.064	0.062	0.059	0.055
Lower Quartile	0.058	0.055	0.053	0.051	0.048
Rank	17 out of 238	16 out of 238	16 out of 238	17 out of 238	15 out of 238

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Population (Local Authority's Estimate at June 2007) ('000)



Rank	Local Authority	Requirement (£'m)
1	Sedgefield	0.106
2	Shepway	0.099
3	Adur	0.097
4	Wealden	0.097
5	Watford	0.096
6	Sevenoaks	0.096

6. At the top of the report page are a number of useful options. You can choose to go back and select new indicators, go back and select new comparators, to export the report data to excel, or to open up the report in a “printer friendly” format. The option to select new indicators only is particularly useful if you have created a custom comparator group of authorities and you don’t want to have to reselect them all when choosing new indicators.

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 Export report data to Excel