

**FRS V2007-08 DATABASE TECHNICAL NOTE****FRS 2007-08****Technical note**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>ASSETS TABLE Version 2007-08</b>		
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<b>REVISION</b>	20/10/1994	Original Issued	
	03/03/1995	Daniel McKeever	
	18/10/1996	S Marriott	(Version 32)
	28/05/1998	Mehdi Hussain	(Version 33)
	29/01/1999	Ed Pickering	(Version 34)
	05/06/2000	Angela White	(Version 35)
	20/09/2000	Neil Butt	(Version 36)
	24/04/2001	Elaine Horsfall	(2000-01)
	28/08/2002	Jaya Shome	(2001-02)
	28/08/2003	Steve Ellerd-Elliott	(2002-03)
	28/04/2004	Jaya Shome	(2003-04)
	29/03/2005	Jaya Shome	(2004-05)
	05/05/2006	Jaya Shome	(2005-06)
	22/03/2007	Jaya Shome	(2006-07)
	06/01/2008	Jaya Shome	(2007-08)
	19/12/2008	Peter Gibb	(2007-08)

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**1 SUMMARY**

This note summarises the structure of the data relating to assets held in Version 2007-08 of the FRS database. This note is intended to help users produce retrievals accessing the assets data.

**2 QUESTIONNAIRE**

In the questionnaire each person is asked to identify assets received from a series of lists. After each list the interviewer asks a series of detailed questions about each asset. Some assets refer only to adults and some only to children.

**3 ANALYSIS DATABASE**

The details recorded about each type of asset have been organised into a standard tabular form. Each asset received occupies a row of the ASSETS table. The variables have been rationalised so that the same type of information about each asset is held in the same column or field, even if the original question was different.

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### **Key Fields**

Each row in the assets table is uniquely defined by the following key fields:-

<b>SERNUM</b>	Unique serial number for the household (symbolic).																																																		
<b>BENUNIT</b>	The benefit unit number within the household (symbolic, range 1..7).																																																		
<b>PERSON</b>	The person number within the household (symbolic, range 1..14).																																																		
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<b>SEQ</b>	Number of holdings of particular asset type (symbolic, 1..10). Note that different asset types have different numbers of holdings.																																																		

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### **Data Fields**

The following data fields exist for each row in the assets table. Each asset will not necessarily record information in all fields.

<b>HOWMANY</b>	How many of the asset type are held (integer, range 0..999997).
<b>HOWMUCH</b>	Interviewee's assessment of the total value of the type recorded in HOWMANY (integer, 0..999997).
<b>HOWMUCHE</b>	NatCen's assessment of the total value of type recorded in HOWMANY (integer, 0..999997).
<b>ISSDATE</b>	Issue date of asset type, where applicable (date value).
<b>ISSVAL</b>	Issue value of asset type, where applicable (integer, 0..999997).
<b>PD</b>	What time period is covered by the payment paid though the SAYE scheme. The codes are as follows: 1 1 week 2 2 weeks 3 3 weeks 4 4 weeks 5 Calendar month 7 Two Calendar months 8 Eight times a year 9 Nine times a year 10 Ten times a year 13 3 months 26 6 months 52 One year 90 Less than 1 week 95 One off or Lump sum 97 None of the above