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## Annual Population Survey

The enclosed CD contains Annual Population Survey datasets for January-December 2014 (JD14) based on revised UK and sub-national population estimates consistent with the 2011 Census and updated population projections.

Please note that in line with ONS policy introduced at the end of 2007 the CD is now password-encrypted. In order to receive the encryption password required to access the contents of the CD please call Social Surveys on 01633 45 5678 remembering to state your personalised password when asked.

**The public release date for JD14 (along with reweighted datasets for January-December 2004 to October 2013-September 2014) was Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

### User Guidance for APS person reweighted datasets

#### *Weighting variables*

For the periods January-December 2004 (JD04) to January-December 2005 (JD05) there are two weighting variables on the datasets. **PWAPS14** is to be used when analysing variables that are LFSSAMP 1, 2, 6 combined and **PWLFS14** is to be used when analysing variables which are LFSSAMP 1 and 2 only combined. For the periods April 2005 to March 2006 (A05M06) to October 2013 to September 2014 (O13S14) use the weight **PWTA14**.

#### *Additional variables*

The January to December (JD14) APS reweighted dataset also has additional variables described in more detail below.

**WRKLN1G (1-7)** (What are the reasons why you are in paid employment, including being self-employed, beyond state pension age)

**MAINRET** (What is the main reason why you are in paid employment, including being self-employed, beyond state pension age?)

Following the geography review as discussed previously at the LFS Steering Group, Census 2011 geographies which are supported by ONS geography have been added to relevant datasets from JD14 onwards. These are:

**PARK** (National Parks)

**LEA** (Local Education Authority)

**CTRY9D** (Country)

**NUTS102** (NUTS 2 areas 2010)

**NUTS103** (NUTS 3 areas 2010)

**NUTS104** (NUTS 4 areas 2010)

**RU11INDSUL** (2011 Census rural-urban classification)

**GOR9D** (Region)

**LAUA** (Local Authority District)

**CCG** (Clinical Commissioning Groups)

**CTY** (Counties)

**LEP** (Local Enterprise Partnerships)