

**Table ID: H\_AMEN\_1971\_EW**

Contents: Households' access to water supplies, washing facilities etc. in 1971

Approx. number of rows: 8,370

Geography: Reporting units are identified by:  
Administrative County  
Local Government District  
Local Government District Type

Chronology: The data are for the single year 1971.

Sources:

1. The information is taken from Table 25, 'Enumerated households by tenure and household amenities' for 'Administrative County, local authority areas, conurbation centres and new towns' in the *County Reports* of the 1971 Census for England and Wales.
2. National totals for England and Wales have been added from Table 7, "Enumerated households by tenure and household amenities", pp. 152-3 in the *1971 Housing Report, Part II, Amenities*. This table has identical columns and tenure rows to table 25 in the county reports.

Notes:

1. The transcription covers the local government districts for the whole of England and Wales and was entered in Portsmouth in Spring and Autumn 2001. It gives information on the access of households to hot water supply, fixed bath or shower, inside or outside flush water closet and whether that access was shared.
2. The tables are restricted to households of which at least one member was present at the Census.
3. The tables are rounded to multiples of five, thus the check sums do not always match precisely. Zero represents the figures 0, 1, 2 and quantities less than half a unit.
4. This table was originally called hcond\_1971. It was amended in January 2010 to be hcond\_1971\_ew to reflect more accurately the area covered by the content.
5. In March 2021 the name of the table was updated from hcond\_1971\_ew to be h\_amen\_1971\_ew to more accurately reflect the content.

Checking:

1. The total number of households was checked by totalling the different types of household tenure and comparing with the total tenure for each local government district in the original table.
2. For each type of tenure the number of households with no hot water supply was added to those with exclusive and shared use of it then compared to the total number of households for that type of tenure in the original table.

3. For each type of tenure the number of households with no fixed bath or shower was added to those with exclusive or shared use of one. The total was then compared to the total number of houses for that type of tenure in the original table
4. For each type of tenure the number of households with no access to a water closet was added to those with either exclusive or shared use of one inside or outside. The total was then compared to the total number of houses for that type of tenure in the original table
5. The number of households with exclusive use of hot water, a fixed bath or shower and an inside water closet was turned into a percentage of the total number of households for each type of household tenure. This percentage figure was checked against the percentage figures given in the original table.
6. The geographical units have been cross-checked against the GBHGIS administrative unit gazetteer to ensure that all units are correctly identified. Each unit has a unique unit ID assigned to it and this can be used to cross-reference against other datasets.
7. Those geographical unit names that did not match straightforwardly during the cross-checking were double checked against the original tables to verify the transcription accuracy and corrections made accordingly. All geographical units in this table are matched to the administrative unit gazetteer.

Indices:

Index	Type	Column(s) indexed
h_amen_1971_ew_pkey	Primary key	rec_num
h_amen_1971_ew_idx		adm_cnty, lg_dist, lg_type, rec_num
h_amen_1971_ew_g_unit_idx	Unique	g_unit, rec_num

Columns within table:

Column	Type	Contents
adm_cnty	Text string (max.len.=44).	Name of Administrative County unit as it appeared in the original report.
lg_dist	Text string (max.len.=64).	Name of Local Government District unit as it appeared in the original report.
lg_type	Text string (max.len.=16).	Type of Local Government District.
cnty_unit	Integer number.	Unique ID number for county unit.
g_unit	Integer number.	Unique ID number for smallest unit, usually Local Government District, but also Nation where national totals.
h_type	Text string (max.len.=12).	Tenure types are coded as follows 'A' stands for 'All tenures' within local government district, 'OWN' for 'Owner-Occupier', 'CNCL' for 'Rented from a council or new town', while 'UNFU' is 'Rented unfurnished from a private landlord or

		housing association', 'FURN' is 'Rented furnished' and 'NS' is 'Not stated.'
tot_hous	Integer number.	Total number of households.
hot_e	Integer number.	Number of households with exclusive access to a hot water supply.
hot_s	Integer number.	Number of households with shared access to a hot water supply.
hot_n	Integer number.	Number of households with no access to a hot water supply.
bath_e	Integer number.	Number of households with exclusive access to a fixed bath or shower.
bath_s	Integer number.	Number of households with shared access to a fixed bath or shower.
bath_n	Integer number.	Number of households with no access to a fixed bath or shower.
wc_i_e	Integer number.	Number of households with exclusive use of an inside water closet.
wc_i_s	Integer number.	Number of households with shared use of an inside water closet.
wc_o_e	Integer number.	Number of households with exclusive use of an outside water closet.
wc_o_s	Integer number.	Number of households with shared use of an outside water closet
wc_n	Integer number.	Number of households without use of a water closet.
all3_e	Floating point number.	Number of households with exclusive use of hot water, fixed bath and inside water closet.
pc_all3_e	Floating point number.	Percentage of of households with exclusive use of hot water, fixed bath and inside water closet.
rec_num	Integer number.	Unique number identifying row in table.