

# National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework

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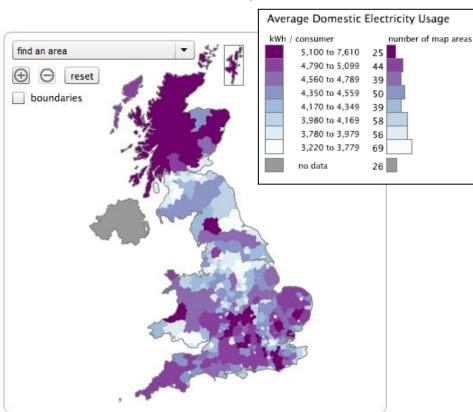
# Background

- Published energy consumption data in the Digest of UK energy Statistics since
   1948 national level data based on aggregate information from energy suppliers.
- UK energy policy required more detailed data to help deliver and monitor reductions in energy use and emissions - DECC wanted a low cost solution to meeting requirements.
- Worked closely with energy industry and a large number of users to find a solution
   concluded data from the administrative systems of the energy companies would
   meet the requirements.
- Data at individual meter point for all properties in Great Britain, around 30 million electricity meters and 25 million gas meters - was first obtained in 2004. Now collected annually under the Statistics of Trade Act.
- Future utility of the meter point data was considered at an early stage further
  work with the energy industry and other key stakeholders led to the creation of a
  framework for linking information about energy consumption with information on
  energy efficiency and property attributes.



### How are data used?

#### **Local Area Consumption**



### National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework (NEED)





### What is NEED?

NEED is a framework for combining data from existing sources (administrative and commercial) to provide insights into how energy is used and what the impact of energy efficiency measures is, for different types of property and household.

In Scope	Out of Scope
Domestic and non-domestic properties	Very large consumers e.g. power stations
Great Britain	Northern Ireland
Metered gas and electricity	Non-metered fuels e.g. oil, coal
Energy Efficiency Measures in HEED	DIY measures and others not recorded on HEED







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#### **Property attributes**



Output Area data e.g. OAC



Office for **National Statistics** 

**Address Base** 



Household characteristics



**Energy efficiency** measures installed



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### What can we find out from the data?



National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework

Summary of analysis using the National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework

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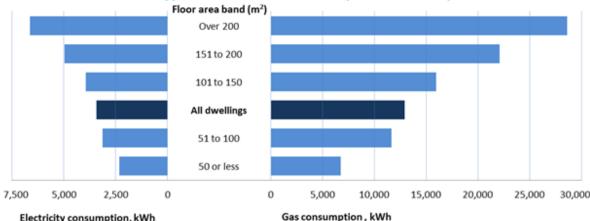
#### Website

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisatio ns/department-of-energy-climatechange/about/statistics



### Domestic consumption

Median gas and electricity consumption

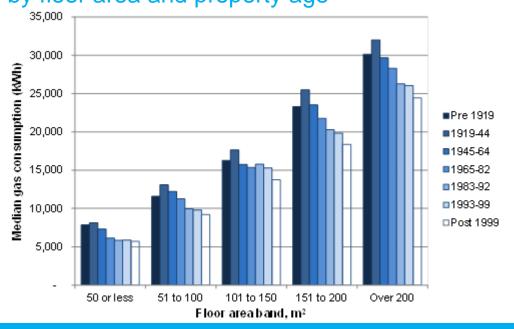


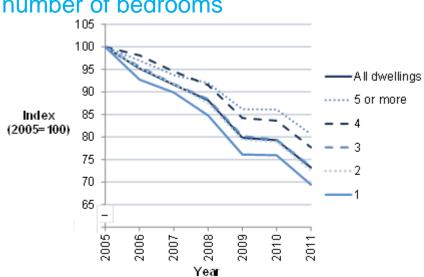
Median gas consumption in 2011 by floor area and property age

Electricity consumption, kWh

Change in gas consumption over time,

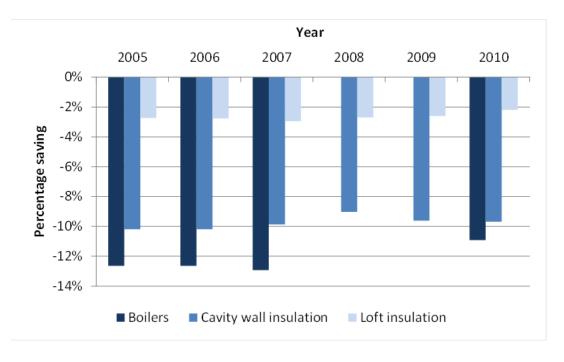
number of bedrooms







## Impact of energy efficiency measures



- •CWI median savings in 2010 8.9 per cent
- •Loft 2.2 per cent
- •Condensing boiler 10.7per cent



### Use of outputs within DECC

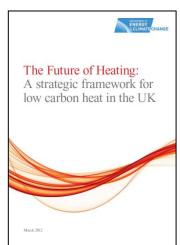
Outputs from NEED have already been used to inform a number of important policies, including:

- Estimates of savings from insulation measures to inform Green Deal and ECO.
- Consumption by income and tenure to inform Fuel Poverty policy.
- Consumption by property attributes to inform development of heat policy.
- DECC's Heat Map.
- Targeting DECC research (e.g. Domestic energy use study)









**GREEN DEAL** 

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## Making more data available

Local area consumption down to lower level super output area

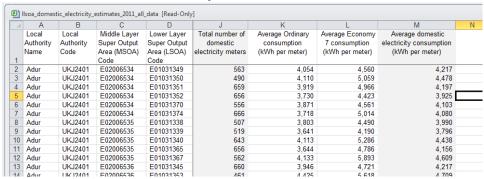
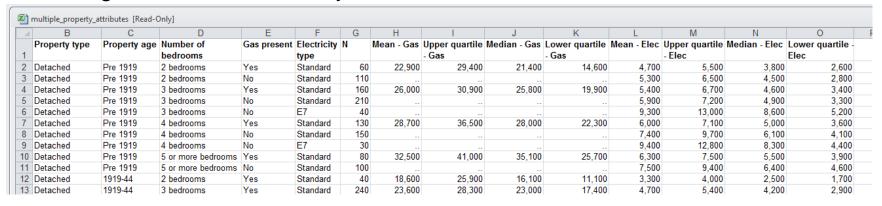
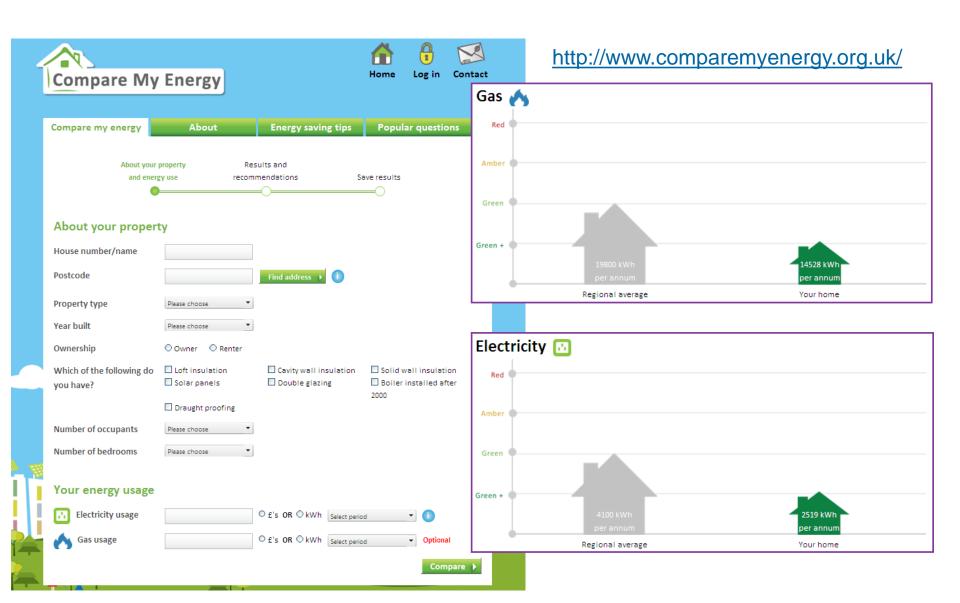


Table of data by multiple attributes (4424 rows of data), published with limited formatting to allow it to be easily reused

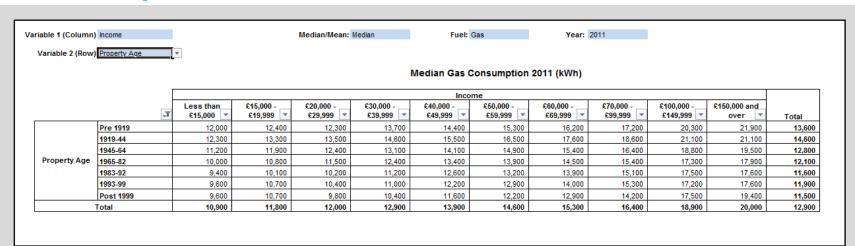


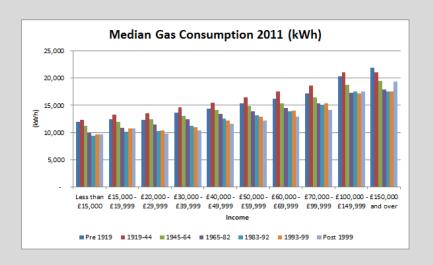
### **Working with industry**





# Making more data more accessible – produced a number of tools







## Future developments

#### Anonymised dataset

 Planning to produced a record level dataset of a sample of data from NEED which will be available to researchers.

#### Non-domestic NEED

Plan to publish initial results from non-domestic NEED.

#### Model of gas consumption

Making use of the data to develop a model of gas consumption:

- reviewed models previously done by contractors;
- identified most important variables using English Housing Survey;
- next step to model consumption using (large) sample of data from NEED.

#### Policy evaluation

Intend to use NEED to inform evaluation of a range of DECC policies, including Green Deal and Smart Meters.



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#### **National Statistics Assessment**

- Local area consumption data down to MSOA already a NS output.
- UKSA Assessment of DECC outputs taking place this autumn including LSOA consumption data and NEED.
  - Outputs already published in line with code of practice
  - Completion of WEFA and ensuring documentation up to date



## Questions