

Health and Social Care Information Centre (ENDPB)

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Purpose of the paper:	Summary of HSCIC Official and National Statistics in April and May 2013, and web hits and press coverage for March 2013 press-released Official Statistics and National Statistics.
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HSCIC Statistical Publications

Purpose

1. This paper describes HSCIC Official Statistics publications in April and May 2013, and web hits and media coverage for Official Statistics publications in March 2013.

Background to HSCIC Official Statistics

2. The HSCIC is responsible for the publication of 99 series of Official Statistics. Of these, 38 series are designated as National Statistics, meaning that the UK Statistics Authority (UKSA) recognises them as being compliant with the Code of Practice of Official Statistics (but note that some National Statistics have retained this designation on a legacy basis from before the current regulatory framework was introduced in April 2008 and formal reassessment by the Authority is yet to be completed).
3. The HSCIC is required to notify the National Statistician of any plans to cease publication of any Official Statistics we produce or of our intention to make any substantial changes in their scope which “could potentially impact adversely on the quality, comparability or coverage of the statistics”
4. Most series of Official Statistics are published annually, or more frequently, and it is generally the case that each edition is broadly similar in content. It has been noted below where a publication is not an edition of a regularly repeating series or where there are substantial changes to the content of repeating series of statistics.
5. Few series of Official Statistics can be expected to remain static over time, as we seek to publish outputs which meet the changing needs of our users, continually to improve their quality and utility, and as we respond to changes in the administrative and management data sources from which many of our Official Statistics are derived.
6. “Experimental statistics” are new Official Statistics that are under-going evaluation. A key part of the “Experimental statistics” label is user engagement in the evaluation of those statistics. The HSCIC invites readers to comment on these publications, which will help inform the next reports.
7. Official Statistics which are designated as National Statistics are annotated below with ‘[NS]’.

April 2013

Title	Overview	Date
Prescription Cost Analysis, England 2012 [NS]	Prescriptions dispensed in England <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	04/04/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England April 2011 to March 2012 - April 2013 Release	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia). <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/04/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England April 2012 to November 2012	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia). <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/04/2013
Routine Quarterly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Dataset Reports Final Q3 summary statistics and related information, England, Experimental Statistics	England, by mental health trust, PCT and independent sector health care providers. <i>Some new experimental measures are included as a part of the on-going development of this publication.</i>	16/04/2013

Title	Overview	Date
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data April 2012 - December 2012	<p>Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency (experimental) data in England</p> <p>Special topic - Liver disease</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	16/04/2013
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports Final January 2013 and Provisional February 2013	<p>Final January 2013 and Provisional February 2013 data quality information on the IAPT dataset.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	16/04/2013
Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England April 2012 to December 2012	<p>This quarterly report presents provisional results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services (NHS SSS) in England</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	17/04/2013
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS October 2012 to December 2012	<p>Quarterly report on NHS Sickness absence rates by SHA and main staff groups (based on NHS workforce census staff groups)</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	18/04/2013
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England January 2013, Provisional Statistics	<p>High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-Medical Staff.</p> <p>Quarterly supplemental information providing redundancy figures and further granularity across staff groups and work areas including pre-announced specific topic areas or service priority areas.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	23/04/2013
Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, October 2011 - September 2012, Experimental Statistics	<p>Indicator reporting mortality at hospital trust level across the NHS. This indicator is produced on a quarterly basis and gives an indication for each hospital trust in England whether the observed number of deaths within 30 days of discharge from hospital were higher than expected, lower than expected or as expected when compared to the national baseline.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	24/04/2013
Prescribing by Dentists, England England 2012	<p>An overview of NHS prescriptions written in England by dentists and dispensed in the community. It is based on data supplied by the Prescription Services division of the NHS Business Services Authority. The report looks at national level data for 2012 in terms of prescription items and Net Ingredient Cost (NIC) and looks at changes since 2005.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	25/04/2013
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England Experimental Statistics by provider for December 2012	<p>Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	25/04/2013
Mental Health Bulletin - Report from Mental Health Minimum Dataset (MHMDS) annual returns : Annual report from MHMDS returns - England 2011/12, further analysis and organisation level data	<p>Provider level analysis Underlying data.gov file</p> <p>This will be issued as an update to the existing publication released on 19 February 2013, rather than a separate publication.</p> <p><i>There are modifications to some time series and reports within the publication.</i></p>	30/04/2013

May 2013

Title	Headline information / coverage	Date
Primary Care Trust Prescribing Data - October to December 2012	Prescribing by BNF Section by PCT in England. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	01/05/2013
NHS Safety Thermometer - England	NHS Safety Thermometer Tool data measuring, monitoring and analysing patient harms and harm-free care. <i>This is the first publication of a new statistical release; the precise content of the report is still subject to review.</i>	08/05/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to December 2012	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia) Includes national, provider and commissioner based analyses. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	09/05/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012 - May 2013 Release	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia) Includes national, provider and commissioner based analyses. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	09/05/2013
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2012 - January 2013	Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency (experimental) data in England <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	14/05/2013
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - Final February 2013 and Provisional March 2013, England, Experimental Statistics	Organisational data quality reports from monthly IAPT dataset collection <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	15/05/2013
NHS Dental Statistics for England - 2012/13, Third quarterly report	Dental activity statistics for England covering April to December 2012 with patients seen data for 24 month period up to 30 March 2013. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	16/05/2013
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - February 2013, Provisional Statistics	High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-Medical Staff. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	21/05/2013
Routine Quarterly Mental Health Minimum Dataset Reports - Final Q3 2012/13 and provisional Q4 2012/13 summary statistics and related information	This publication will comprise the latest information from the 2012/13 MHMDS collection plus experimental analyses from the same source. It will also report on the latest Community Mental Health Activity indicators, collected via the Omnibus Survey. Data are presented at England and organisational level. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	29/05/2013
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - Experimental Statistics by provider for January 2013	Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	30/05/2013

Title	Headline information / coverage	Date
Statistics on Alcohol, England – 2013 [NS]	<p>This statistical report presents a range of information on alcohol use and misuse which are drawn together from a variety of published sources and includes additional analysis undertaken by the Health and Social Care Information Centre.</p> <p>The report aims to present a broad picture of health issues relating to alcohol in England and covers topics such as drinking habits and behaviours among adults (aged 16 and over) and school children (aged 11 to 15), drinking-related mortality, affordability of alcohol and alcohol-related costs.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	30/05/2013

Media Coverage and Web Hits for Statistical Publications – March 2013

Media coverage

- The Provisional Monthly HES publication, special topic: tooth decay helped the HES team record a circulation of 27.1 million - their highest level of circulation achieved from any publication over the last 12 months and boosted particularly by extensive BBC News channels coverage.
- The embargoed publication of the Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome Audit generated keen interest from Sky News Radio and BBC Breakfast TV news, but due to logistical difficulties recording interviews with the Clinical Lead, this did not develop into actual broadcast coverage. However, the press notice went on to achieve significantly higher AVE and circulation results than recorded for the previous SADs audit, published in March 2012.

Positive/negative coverage

- Positive coverage remains strong, and correct citation is now close to level of pre-HSCIC before our legal name was adopted.

March 2013

Publication	Date	Media Coverage					Web Hits
		Total Outlets	Total Units ¹	Print ²	Web ³	Broadcast ⁴	Unique page views ⁵
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics, special topic: dental activity	13 March 2013	12	23	7	7	9	NYA
Annual NHS workforce census	21 March 2013	11	13	9	4	-	NYA
NHS Outcomes Framework Indicators, March 2013 release	27 March 2013	2	3	2	1	-	NYA

¹ Media pieces recorded for the two weeks after publication. More than one unit per outlet can be recorded, e.g., should 2 web articles and 1 print article be published by the same newspaper then 1 outlet and 3 units of coverage would be recorded.

² Units of coverage which appeared in hard copy, such as print newspapers and magazines.

³ Units of coverage which appeared in web-based outlets.

⁴ Units of broadcast media coverage.

⁵ The methodology for calculating web hits is under development following the launch of the new content management system. Figures will be included in the next paper.