

# BNXS25: UK Household and Population Figures 1970 - 2030

Version 3.0

This Briefing Note and referenced information is a public consultation document and will be used to inform Government decisions. The information and analysis forms part of the Evidence Base created by Defra’s Market Transformation Programme.

## 1 Summary

The following household numbers are used within the MTP, specifically for the scenario modeling for the domestic sector. They are consistent with DCLG figures, with numbers shown in italic script interpolated (as the original data is not available for every year) or forward projections.

### UK Household Numbers 1970 - 2030 (in thousands)

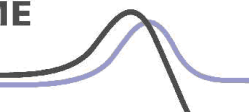
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## 2 Purpose

This note sets out, for public scrutiny and challenge, information and rationales which are used to construct Government Standards consultation documents. In particular, this briefing note sets out the rationale behind the choice of household and population figures used to construct the scenarios in the MTP evidence base.

## 3 Background

For the MTP evidence base to provide an accurate and consistent assessment of the impact of policy actions it is important that there is agreement on the number of UK



household and UK population used to construct the scenarios under the Market Transformation Programme.

## 4 UK Household Figures

Table 1 sets out the number of UK households for the time period 1970 to 2030. Wherever possible these numbers are derived from official statistics, namely “Household estimates and projections: Great Britain, 1961-2026” published by DCLG and the 'Northern Ireland Housing Statistics'<sup>1</sup>, published by the Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland.

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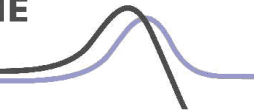
## 5 UK Population Figures

Table 2 sets out the UK population figures for the time period 1970 to 2030. These are taken from sources published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Data from 1960 to 2006 are from the Population Estimates department, and from 2007 onwards are from the Population Projections department. Numbers shown in italic script are interpolated (as the original data is not available for every year) or forward projections.

**Table 2: UK Population 1970 - 2030 (in thousands)**

Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
<b>1970</b> 55,632	<b>1980</b> 56,330	<b>1990</b> 57,237	<b>2000</b> 58,886	<b>2010</b> 62,309	<b>2020</b> 66,754
1971 55,928	1981 56,357	1991 57,439	2001 59,113	2011 62,761	2021 67,191
1972 56,223	1982 56,291	1992 57,585	2002 59,323	2012 63,209	2022 67,621
1973 56,223	1983 56,316	1993 57,714	2003 59,557	2013 63,650	2023 68,044
1974 56,236	1984 56,409	1994 57,862	2004 59,846	2014 64,091	2024 68,458
<b>1975</b> 56,226	<b>1985</b> 56,554	<b>1995</b> 58,025	<b>2005</b> 60,238	<b>2015</b> 64,532	<b>2025</b> 68,863
1976 56,216	1986 56,684	1996 58,164	2006 60,587	2016 64,975	2026 69,260
1977 56,190	1987 56,804	1997 58,314	2007 60,973	2017 65,421	2027 69,646
1978 56,178	1988 56,916	1998 58,475	2008 61,412	2018 65,867	2028 70,024
1979 56,240	1989 57,076	1999 58,684	2009 61,858	2019 66,312	2029 70,392
					<b>2030</b> 70,750

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/publications/housing\\_stats.htm](http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/publications/housing_stats.htm)



## Changes from version 2.1

Numbers updated to reflect latest available data and projected to 2030

## Consultation and further information

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