

Title	Cost of Living: summary of useful resources
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Context:	This document was developed by the Derbyshire County Council Public Health Knowledge and Intelligence team to identify available measures for inclusion in a cost-of-living dashboard. The measures have been grouped under broad categories (health, income etc.) for ease of use. The document was designed to share sources of readily available data to be considered when reporting cost-of-living issues. Please note however, that it does not provide an exhaustive list of sources.
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Summary category	Data	Source	Link	Frequency	Indicators contained	Level	Comments
Employment	Young people not in employment, education or training (NEET)	ONS (Labour Force Survey)	https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/february2023	Quarterly	Estimates of young people (aged 16 to 24) who are not in education, employment or training	UK	
Employment	Young people not in employment, education or training (NEET)	gov.uk	NEET and participation: local authority figures - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Number and proportion of 16 and 17 year olds NEET	LA	
Employment	Claimant count	ONS (Regional labour market)	U01 Regional labour market: local indicators for counties, local and unitary authorities - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Quarterly	Number and percentage of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus out of work Universal Credit Claimants	District	Not designated as National Statistics
Employment	Digital connectedness	ONS (Labour Force Survey)	https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/itandinternetindustry/bulletins/internetusers	Annual	Recent (within last 3 months) and lapsed (more than 3 months ago) internet users (numbers and percentages)	Sub-regional	Data also available by age group and sex, disability, ethnic group and economic activity but not split at geographical level.
Employment	Digital connectedness	House of Commons library (Ofcom data)	Constituency data: broadband coverage and speeds (parliament.uk)	Annual	Coverage and broadband speeds	Constituency level data	
Employment	Digital connectedness	Ofcom	Connected Nations 2021 - Ofcom	Annual	Coverage and broadband speeds	District	
Employment	Digital skills	Lloyds Bank (Ipsos MORI survey)	Essential Digital Skills - Consumer Digital Index - Lloyds Bank	Annual	Proportion of adults with varying levels of digital skills	Region	Contains some details around accessibility for users of assistive tech
Employment	Economic inactivity	ONS (Regional labour market)	U01 Regional labour market: local indicators for counties, local and unitary authorities - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Quarterly	Age 16+ number economic inactivity and % economic inactivity	District	
Employment	Employment	ONS (Regional labour market)	U01 Regional labour market: local indicators for counties, local and unitary authorities - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Quarterly	Age 16+ number employed and % employed	District	Historic info from NOMIS
Employment	Job densities	ONS (Regional labour market)	U01 Regional labour market: local indicators for counties, local and unitary authorities - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual	Number of jobs per resident aged 16 to 64	District	
Employment	Unemployment	ONS (Regional labour market)	U01 Regional labour market: local indicators for counties, local and unitary authorities - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Quarterly	Age 16+ number unemployed and % unemployed	District	Model-based estimate of unemployment
General	Broad Industry Group	ONS	Employees in the UK by industry - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual	Employees public/private by broad industry group and region	Region	
General	Broad Industry Group	Nomis	https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/bres	Annual	Employees public/private by broad industry group and LA	LA	
General	English indices of deprivation	gov.uk	English indices of deprivation 2019 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	IMD	LSOA	
General	Household Cost Indices	ONS	Household Costs Indices, UK - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual/ monthly	Household Costs Indices (HCIs) are a set of experimental measures that aim to measure UK households' experience of changing prices and costs, broken down by different types of households.	UK	Experimental set of measures.
General	Households by type	ONS	Household projections for England	Annual	Including households by no. of adults/children	District	
General	Inflation	ONS	Inflation and price indices - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Monthly	CPI, CPIH and breakdown of contributions to those figures	UK	
General	Population	Census 2021	Census 2021	10-yearly	Age and gender	District	
General	Public opinion and social trends	ONS (Opinions and Lifestyle survey)	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/bulletins/publicopinionandsocialtrends/greatbritain/19aprilto1may2023	Two-weekly	Worries around cost of living, impact of cost of living increases, impact of COVID-19 on cost of living	Great Britain	Supersedes the Coronavirus and the social impacts on Great Britain bulletin published by ONS
Health	Eatwell Guide	Food Foundation	The Broken Plate 2021 Food Foundation	Annual	Percentage of disposable income used if cost of Eatwell Guide spent (by income quintile)	UK	
Health	Food insecurity	gov.uk	United Kingdom Food Security Report 2021 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Triennial	Food expenditure growth, low-income households share of spending on food, price changes main food groups, food security, FSM eligibility, take-up of Healthy Start voucher scheme	UK	Report states that in this context food security refers to people in UK having physical and economic access to sufficient healthy food at all times.

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Health	Food insecurity	food.gov.uk (Food Standards Agency/Food Standards Scotland FSA/FSS survey)	UK Public's Interests, Needs and Concerns Around Food Food Standards Agency	Annual?	Public's interests, needs and concerns around food	UK	
Health	Food insecurity	arcgis.com	UK local food insecurity of Adults Jan 2021 (arcgis.com)	Annual	Percentage experiencing hunger, struggling with food insecurity, and worried about food security	District	
Health	Foodbanks	Trussell Trust	End of Year Stats - The Trussell Trust	6 monthly	Number of emergency food parcels (total and split by adults/children)	District	Excludes other foodbank provision
Health	Free school meals	OHID	Public health profiles - OHID (phe.org.uk)	Annual	Free school meals % uptake (school age and split by primary/secondary school age)	LA	
Health	Free school meals	LG Inform/ Department for Education	Percentage of all pupils known to be eligible for free school meals in England LG Inform (local.gov.uk)	Annual	Percentage of all pupils eligible for FSM plus percentage of all pupils eligible and taking FSM	LA	
Health	Gambling	OHID	Crisis Care Profile - OHID (phe.org.uk)	Annual?	Number and % of adults estimated to have gambled in past year (in general and excluding Lottery)	Region	
Health	Gambling	NHS Digital (HSE 2018)	Health Survey for England 2018: Supplementary analysis on gambling - NHS Digital	Annual?	At risk gambling prevalence and problem gambling prevalence by region	Region	
Health	Gap in employment rates	OHID	Public Health Outcomes Framework - Data - OHID (phe.org.uk)	Annual	Gap in the employment rate for those in contact with secondary mental health services and the overall employment rate	LA	
Health	Health Index scores	ONS	Health Index scores, England - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual	Health Index scores	District	
Health	Household food security	gov.uk (Family Resources Survey)	Family Resources Survey - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Percentage of households food secure/insecure Percentage of households split by food security status (high, marginal, low, very low)	Region	
Health	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies	NHS Digital	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) data set reports - NHS Digital	Monthly	Activity and waiting times Activity and outcomes	CCG	
Health	Mental health stats	OHID	Mental Health and Wellbeing JSNA	Annual Annual Annual	Emergency hospital admissions for self harm Admission episodes for mental and behavioural disorders related to alcohol Estimated prevalence of common mental disorders % of population	District	
Health	Personal wellbeing	ONS	Personal well-being in the UK - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual	Average ratings personal wellbeing	District	
Health	Suicide rates	ONS	Suicide registrations in England and Wales by local authority - Office for National Statistics	Annual	Suicide registrations by year	District	
Health	Use of foodbanks	food.gov.uk (Consumer Insights tracker)	Consumer insights tracker report: key findings from December 2021 to March 2022 Food Standards Agency	Annual	Food affordability, food bank use etc.	England	
Housing	Affordable housing supply	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-affordable-housing-supply#open-data	Annual	Total additional affordable dwellings split by additional social rent, affordable rent, intermediate rent, shared ownership, and affordable home ownership. Starts on site and completions.	District	
Housing	Council Tax Support	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-local-government-finance#local-council-tax-support	Quarterly	Number of claimants	District	
Housing	Fuel poverty indicator – Low income high cost/low energy	gov.uk	Fuel poverty statistics - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Low Income Low Energy Efficiency (LILEE) - this indicator is now used to measure fuel poverty (dual indicator that takes into account energy efficiency of property and disposable income)	Region	Data available at national level by payment method (gas/electricity), income decile, employment status, household composition etc.
Housing	Fuel poverty indicator – Low income high cost/low energy	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/sub-regional-fuel-poverty-data-2022	Annual	Low Income Low Energy Efficiency (LILEE) - this indicator is now used to measure fuel poverty (dual indicator that takes into account energy efficiency of property and disposable income)	District and LSOA	
Housing	Homeless households	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics	Quarterly	Households assessed as homeless (rate per 000s)	District	
Housing	Households at risk of homelessness (with children and/or in B&Bs)	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics	Quarterly	Households assessed as threatened with homelessness (rate per 000s)	District	

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Housing	Households in temp accommodation	gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics	Quarterly	Number and % of households in temporary accommodation, total and households with children Further breakdown by type (bed and breakfast, hostel etc.)	District	
Housing	Housing affordability	ONS	House price to residence-based earnings ratio - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Annual	Residence and workplace based	District	
Housing	Housing Benefit	Stat-Xplore	Stat-Xplore - Home (dwp.gov.uk)	Monthly	Number of claimants	District	
Housing	Mortgage and landlord possession stats	gov.uk	Mortgage and landlord possession statistics - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Quarterly	Mortgage and landlord possession statistics	District	
Housing	Prepayment meters – 2017 data	gov.uk	Sub-national electricity consumption data - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual?	No. of meters, Sales, Mean and median consumption	District	
Housing	Private sector rents	ONS	Private rental market summary statistics in England - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)	Bi-annual	Mean rental values	District	
Housing	Properties by council tax band	gov.uk	Council Tax: stock of properties, 2021 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Number of properties by council tax band	District	
Housing	Properties not on gas grid	gov.uk	LSOA estimates of properties not connected to the gas network - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Estimated no. of off-gas grid properties	LSOA	
Income	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings	ONS	annual survey of hours and earnings	Annual	Various pay figures Hours worked Gender pay gap	District	Covers employee jobs only
Income	CC01 Regional labour market: Claimant Count by unitary and local authority (experimental)	ONS	CC01 Regional labour market: Claimant Count by unitary and local authority (experimental)	Monthly	The experimental Claimant Count consists of claimants of Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) and some Universal Credit (UC) claimants.	District	Not split between employed and unemployed
Income	Children in poverty	End Child Poverty	https://endchildpoverty.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Local-child-poverty-indicators-report-2022_FINAL.pdf	Annual	Estimated numbers and percentages of children who are in households with incomes net of housing costs that are below 60% of the median.	Region	Figs are based on the DWP/HMRC statistics "Children in low income families: local area statistics" (March 2021).
Income	Children in poverty	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	https://www.jrf.org.uk/data https://www.jrf.org.uk/data/child-poverty-rates-local-authority	Annual	Percentage of children in poverty (after housing costs)	UK	Estimated figs produced by Loughborough University
Income	Children in poverty	gov.uk	Children in low income families: local area statistics - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Number and percentages Absolute and relative low income	District	
Income	Credit	Bank of England	Money and Credit - June 2022 Bank of England	Monthly	Consumer credit	UK	
Income	Credit union	Bank of England	Credit union quarterly statistics - 2022 Q4 Bank of England	Quarterly	Credit union and member no's, loans, income and balance sheets.	England	
Income	Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, non-seasonally adjusted	ONS	Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, non-seasonally adjusted	Monthly	Employees Mean pay Median Pay Aggregate Pay	District	
Income	Good credit index	LG Inform	https://demos.co.uk/project/good-credit-index-2021/	Annual	Credit score Credit need index Credit availability index Aggregate index Average index	District	Data from DEMOS
Income	Household Support Fund	gov.uk	Household Support Fund allocation (£s) in Birmingham LG Inform (local.gov.uk)	Annual	Household Support Fund allocation by county/unitary authority	LA	
Income	Insolvency statistics	gov.uk	Insolvency Service Official Statistics - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/individual-insolvencies-by-location-age-and-gender-england-and-wales-2022	Annual	Individual insolvency rates	District	
Income	Minimum Income Standards	https://neweconomics.org	23.4 million people unable to afford the cost of living this spring New Economics Foundation	Annual	Percentages and numbers living below Minimum Income Standards (by family type)	UK	
Income	Pension Credit	Stat-Xplore	Stat-Xplore - Home (dwp.gov.uk)	Monthly	Number of claimants	District	
Income	Pension Credit take-up	gov.uk	Income-related benefits: estimates of take-up: financial year 2019 to 2020 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	Annual	Take up by caseload and benefit entitlement, overall plus by age band, family type, and pension credit component (guarantee and savings credits)	Great Britain	
Income	Supply and demand debt advice	LG Inform	Supply of face-to-face debt advice as a percentage of demand in Derbyshire LG Inform (local.gov.uk)	Annual	Supply as % of demand	District	
Income	Universal Credit claimants	Stat-Xplore	Stat-Xplore - Home (dwp.gov.uk)	Monthly	Number of claimants	District	Monthly figures published quarterly