

Great Britain Microbusiness Data Dictionary – Active Dataset

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Below is a list of all the columns included in the publicly available data download. There are a total of 650 constituencies included in the file, and each row is an individual constituency. Constituency boundaries have been updated in line with the 2023 Boundary Review (implemented for the 2024 UK General Election)

constituency_code: String variable containing the constituency code for each constituency the data is describing.

constituency: String variable containing the name of the constituency for which each row is describing. Updated to the most recent governing constituency boundaries in line with the 2023 Boundary Review, consisting of 650 constituencies across the United Kingdom.

local_authority: String variable containing the name(s) of local authorities for each constituency the data is describing. Where a constituency is wholly contained within one local authority, this local authority is listed. Where a constituency crosses local authority borders, all local authorities are listed, separated by a comma.

itl_1: String variable containing the name of the International Territorial Level 1 (ITL1) geocode for each constituency.

population: The total estimated population of the constituency as of April 2026, taken from the House of Commons library.¹

adult_population: The total estimated adult (18+) population of the constituency as of April 2026, taken from the House of Commons library.²

counts_*: Active microbusinesses in the row's constituency, during the month denoted by *. An active microbusiness is one with an attached website and associated content updates.

md_*: The number of microbusinesses per 100 adult people in the constituency, during the month denoted by *.

¹ Dataset: cbp-10529, available at <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-10529>

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