

# Great Britain Microbusiness Data

## Dictionary

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Below is a list of all the columns included in the publicly available data download. There are a total of 632 constituencies included in the file, and each row is an individual constituency.

***constit:*** String variable containing the name of the constituency for which each row is describing. Updated to the most recent governing constituency boundaries in place as of March 2022, consisting of 650 constituencies across the United Kingdom. This data set excludes Northern Ireland, and is limited to the 632 constituencies making up England, Scotland, and Wales.

***counts\_\****: Active microbusinesses in the row's constituency, during the month denoted by \*. Updated through the end of March, 2021. An active microbusiness is one with an attached website and associated content updates.

***population:*** The total population of the constituency as denoted by the *Office of National Statistics*, as of 2011 (most recently available data).

***mp:*** First and last name of the associated Member of Parliament from the row's constituency.

***party:*** The party identification of the associated Member of Parliament, one of 11 possible values, including non-partisan and Labour (co-op).

***md\_\****: The number of microbusinesses per 100 people in the constituency, during the month denoted by \*. Updated through the end of March, 2021.