

Revision of 2007 Population Estimates for Output Areas

1. Population Estimates for Output Areas for 2007 have been revised. In total this affects 198 out of 5,022 Output Areas or around 4% of all small areas. Of the small number of areas affected, around 90% are changed by less than 10 persons.
2. The issue originated from the incorrect spatial allocation of populations in certain Super Output Areas to their constituent Output Areas. This issue affected 2007 data only, all other population estimate data is unaffected.
3. Population Estimates for Output Areas are used to create Electoral Ward and Neighbourhood Renewal Area population statistics. The impact is significantly smaller at the larger geographical level. Further detail of the impact at the larger geography is available on request.
4. The figures have now been corrected and all affected population spreadsheets on the NISRA website updated.

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