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	2.6.1	Chart	Pupils achieving 5 or more A* to C grades at Key Stage 4, 2003/4 and 2004/5.	DfES, 2007. National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 4.	Bespoke analysis for Commission for Rural Communities by DfES.	Postcode	Census Output Area
	2.6.2	Chart	Pupils achieving level 4 or above at Key Stage 2 by subject, 2003/4 and 2004/5	DfES, 2007. National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2.	Bespoke analysis for Commission for Rural Communities by DfES.	Postcode	Census Output Area
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	3.2.12	Table	Total income from principal economic activities, 2004-5 (£billion)	HM Revenue and Customs, 2007. Survey of Personal Incomes.	National sample survey based on information held by Inland Revenue tax offices on persons who could be liable to UK tax.	UA/LAD	UA/LAD
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	3.3.1	Chart	People who live and work in the same local authority area, 2006	Office for National Statistics, 2007. Labour Force Data Service 2006.	Bespoke analysis for Commission for Rural Communities by Labour Force data service	England	Census Output Area
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	3.4.4	Chart	One-year survival rates of enterprises registering in 2004 and three-year survival rates for those registering in 2002, England and Wales.	Small Business Service, 2007. Survival Rates of VAT Registered Enterprises, 1995-2004.	This series is based on data taken from the Office for National Statistics' (ONS) Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR) in May 2006.	UA/LAD	UA/LAD
	3.4.5	Map	Gross Value Added per head, 2004 (£)	Office for National Statistics, 2007. Regional Gross Value Added.	Analysis of GVA data by Commission for Rural Communities, 2007	NUTS 3	N/A
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	4.4.4	Table	Area under ELS and OHLs agreements 2007	Natural England, 2007.	Data taken from Genesis recording system.	England	N/A
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	4.5.2	Chart	Carbon dioxide emissions per capita, 2001	Stockholm Environment Institute, 2007. REAP VO.063.	Bespoke analysis for Commission for Rural Communities by Stockholm Environment Institute.	UA/LAD	UA/LAD
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	4.5.4	Table	End user CO ₂ emissions, tonnes per 10,000 population, 2004	AEA Energy and Environment, 2006. Local and Regional CO ₂ emissions estimates.	Modelled averages extrapolated to UA/LADs.	UA/LAD	UA/LAD

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1. The UK Data Archive (UKDA). This is an internationally renowned centre of expertise in data acquisition, preservation, dissemination and promotion. It is curator of the largest collection of digital data in the social sciences in the UK and houses a major collection of computerised historical material.
<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/>
2. The Question Bank: Applied social surveys online.
The Question Bank is a store of complete UK social survey questions, questionnaires and response forms from large scale policy relevant UK studies. It details a description of each survey and where it can be located.
<http://qb.soc.surrey.ac.uk/>

A great deal of data goes into making the State of the Countryside Report every year, and we are unable, for space reasons, to include everything we would like to. For those wishing to pursue rural statistics further, either at national or at regional levels, we recommend the following links an excellent place to start:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/>

Office for National Statistics
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Regional Observatory – East Midlands
http://www.regionalobservatories.org.uk/east_midlands.html
Regional Observatory – East of England
<http://www.regionalobservatories.org.uk/east.html>
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We would welcome your feedback on the extent to which this report:

1. Helps to raise the broader profile of rural issues.
 - a. Do you believe that it helps to bring rural concerns and needs to the fore – nationally, regionally and locally?
2. Leads to increased understanding about the realities of life in rural England.
 - a. Does it present a fair and comprehensive picture?
3. Enables and informs a rich debate about the priorities of rural England.
 - a. Does it effectively highlight key issues and choices?
 - b. Does it challenge existing assumptions?
4. Increases the extent to which policymaking and delivery is informed by robust evidence.
 - a. Does it provide an effective mechanism to influence the future direction of rural policy and delivery?

We are very keen to receive feedback on the topics addressed in this report. To be effective in its work the Commission for Rural Communities needs to complement government objectives with an understanding of what really matters to rural people and communities. Hence, we would welcome views from all levels – national, regional and local – on the objectives and measures that will help us provide the best possible overview of the state of the countryside in England.

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