

# A simple guide to RSN online spreadsheets – Neighbourhood Planning

For ease of use, in providing a series of neighbourhood planning evidential spreadsheets, we have tried to maintain the same format across the range of subjects. We hope this brief guide on their use will allow you to successfully navigate to the information required for your own neighbourhood plan.

Once you have selected your council area, and the subject matter for which data is required, you will be presented with a spreadsheet such as the example given below.

The spreadsheet has two cells that need your input.

The first cell asks whether you need information at either ward or parish level.

The second cell provides a list of either the wards or parishes in your local authority area for you to choose from.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for data collection. It features a form with two main input sections. The first section asks 'Do you require Parish or Ward Level information: Parish:' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Algarisk'. The second section is titled 'Select your Parish:' and lists several options: 'Boston', 'Lincolnshire', 'Predominantly Rural', 'Significant Rural', and 'Predominantly Urban'. Below the form is a table titled 'Percentage of population' with columns for 'All categories: Occupation' and nine numbered categories. To the right of the table is a bar chart titled '2011 census ks608ew - occupation' which displays the percentage of the population for each of the nine categories across the six parish/ward options. A legend on the right side of the chart identifies the categories by color.

	Percentage of population								
All categories: Occupation	1. Managers, directors and senior officials	2. Professional occupations	3. Associate professional and technical occupations	4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	5. Skilled trades occupations	6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7. Sales and customer service occupations	8. Process plant and machine operatives	9. Elementary occupations
Algarisk	10.0	10.8	10.2	2.8	10.8	14.2	9.7	12.5	14.2
Boston	100.0	7.8	10.0	6.9	8.6	12.8	9.7	8.3	16.9
Lincolnshire	100.0	10.9	12.1	10.8	10.1	13.3	10.2	8.4	10.3
Predominantly Rural	100.0	12.9	16.2	12.2	10.7	13.8	9.6	7.2	11.6
Significant Rural	100.0	11.9	17.2	12.7	11.4	11.9	9.3	7.8	11.2
Predominantly Urban	100.0	10.2	17.4	12.8	11.7	10.8	9.4	8.8	7.3

For comparative purposes, the spreadsheet provides data both for your selected ward/parish, and also for your authority's district/county or unitary area and English averages for predominantly rural, significant rural and predominantly urban authority area types.

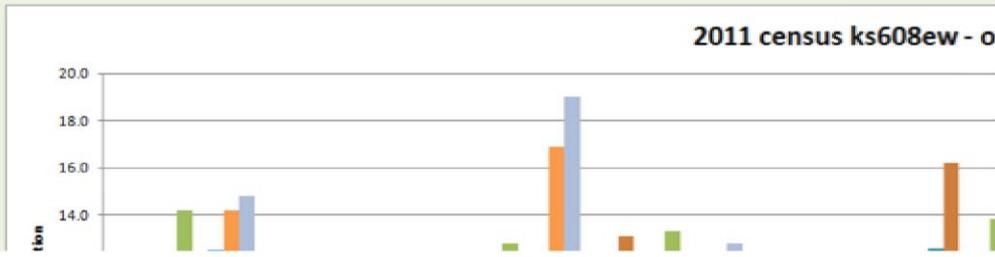
2011 census ks608ew - occupation

Do you require Parish or Ward Level information:  
 Parish

Select your Parish:

Boston  
 Lincolnshire  
 Predominantly Rural  
 Significant Rural  
 Predominantly Urban

All categories: Occupation	Percentage of population				
	1. Managers, directors and senior officials	2. Professional occupations	3. Associate professional and technical occupations	4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	5. Skilled manual occupations
Algarthorpe	10.8	10.2	2.8	10.8	14.4
Lincolnshire	7.8	10.0	6.9	8.6	12.2
England	10.9	13.1	10.8	10.1	13.1
Predominantly Rural	12.5	16.2	12.2	10.7	13.1
Significant Rural	11.9	17.2	12.7	11.4	11.1
Predominantly Urban	10.2	17.4	12.8	11.7	10.0





*I hope this guide has been useful, and that the data provided from our evidence bank has aided the creation of your own neighbourhood plan. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email [dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk](mailto:dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk)*