

Product Summary

UK Police Boundaries is a data pack that collates boundaries of each police force in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The data is suitable for a wide range of applications including thematic mapping and analysis of crime statistics.

The data pack contains four spatial datasets:

- UK Police Force Areas
- Local Resilience Forums (England and Wales)
- Scotland Police Divisions
- Northern Ireland Policing Districts

The data pack contains data from the Office of National Statistics (ONS), the Scottish Government, and Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland (OSNI). Re-use of the data is subject to the terms of the [Open Government Licence](#). Please see the Underlying Data Products List for more details on the data sources.

Data quality statement

Datadaptive has taken reasonable care in compiling and preparing the data. The accuracy and currency of the data is dependent on the underlying data sources.

Data formats

The boundaries are supplied in unstyled ESRI Shapefile format with the WGS84 projection.

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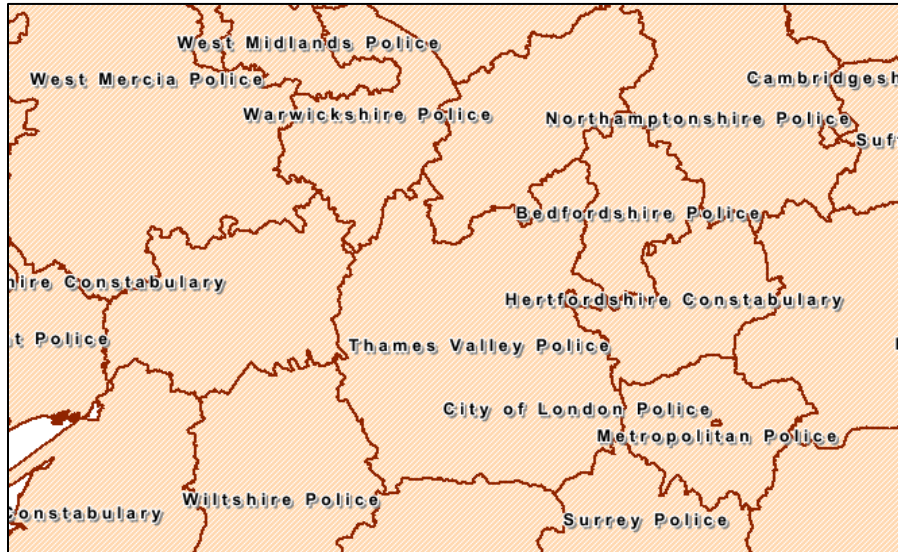
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File Specifications

UK Police Force Areas

File name: UK_Police_Force_Areas
Record count: 45
Geographic coverage: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
File format: SHP

This file is a spatial dataset containing polygons for the operational boundaries of each police force.



Following is a table of the attributes provided for each force boundary.

Field	Type	Description
PFACODE	Text	Police Force Area code (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)
PFANAME	Text	Police Force Area name (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)
PFAFNAME	Text	Police force full name

Local Resilience Forums

File name: EW_Local_Resilience_Forums
Record count: 42
Geographic coverage: England and Wales
File format: SHP

This file is a spatial dataset containing polygons for the boundaries of each Local Resilience Forum area. LRF areas are contiguous with individual police force areas for England and Wales, with the exception of the London LRF which covers the areas of both the Metropolitan and City of London forces.



Following is a table of the attributes provided for each LRF boundary.

Field	Type	Description
LRFCODE	Text	Local Resilience Forum code (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)
LRFNAME	Text	Local Resilience Forum name (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)

Note: a [similar version](#) of the dataset is also available at no cost from ONS.

Scotland Police Divisions

File name: Scotland_Police_Divisions
Record count: 13
Geographic coverage: Scotland
File format: SHP

Police Divisions are aggregations of local authority areas created to enable policing at the local level in Scotland. This file is a spatial dataset containing polygons for the boundaries of each Police Division.



Following is a table of the attributes provided for each Police Division boundary.

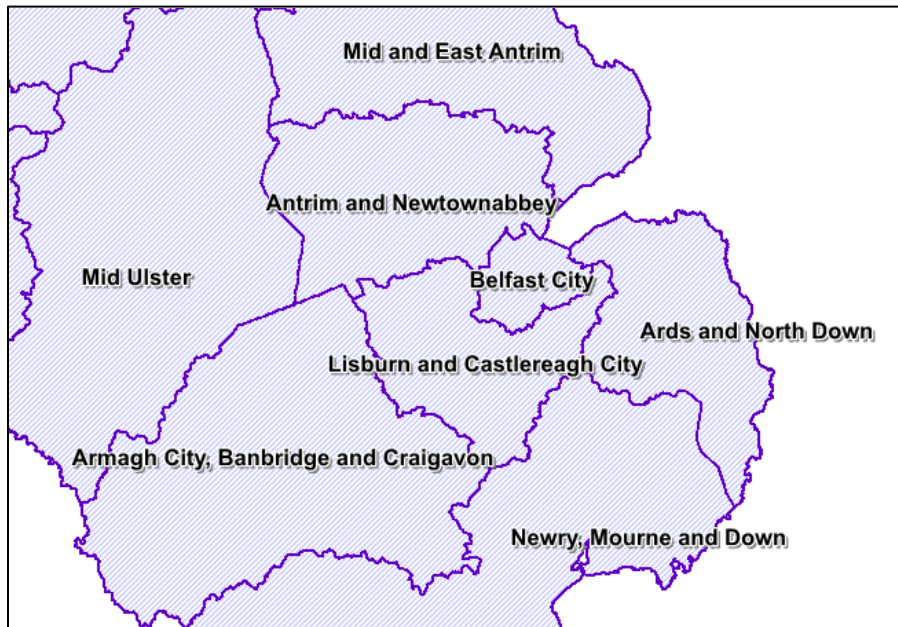
Field	Type	Description
PDIVCODE	Text	Police Division code
PDIVNAME	Text	Police Division name
PDIVACODE	Text	Police Division administrative code

Note: A [similar version](#) of this dataset is also available at no cost from the Scottish Government.

Northern Ireland Policing Districts

File name: NI_Policing_Districts
Record count: 11
Geographic coverage: Northern Ireland
File format: SHP

Policing Districts are aggregations of local government district boundaries created to enable policing at the local level in Northern Ireland. This file is a spatial dataset containing polygons for the boundaries of each Policing District area.



Following is a table of the attributes provided for each Policing District boundary.

Field	Type	Description
PDCODE	Text	Police Force District code (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)
PDNAME	Text	Police Force District name (from ONS Register of Geographic Codes, February 2017)