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1 Introduction

PANSI (Projecting Adult Needs and Service Information) can be found at www.pansi.org.uk. It gives easy access to projections of the numbers, characteristics and care needs of people aged 18-64 in England at national, regional and council level.

With POPPI (Projecting Older People Population Information, found at www.poppi.org.uk) covering the 65 and over age group, POPPI and PANSI bring together relevant information for council planners and commissioners of adult social care and provide a consistent starting point for Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

This user guide provides information on the following:

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2 Registration: Who can register to use POPPI and PANSI

Registration is open to all those working in the public care sector. To register, go to either www.poppi.org.uk or www.pansi.org.uk and click the "Register" button.

For those who are not employed in government or NHS, the registration process requires you to complete the following:

- Service providers: are you registered with CQC?
- Charities: please give your registered charity number.
- Others: please state why you wish to use POPPI.

When your registration is accepted, a password is sent to your e-mail address.

Once logged-in, you can change your password using the 'My account' screen from the menu top right. There is a forgotten password link on the login page.

Your password, with the registered e-mail address as your username, allows you to access both POPPI and PANSI from any computer with internet access.

3 Navigation: How to move between different types of data

Click buttons to show the same type of data in a different way:

Click on items in the left hand menu to show different types of data for the currently selected location:

The screenshot shows the PANSI website interface for England. On the left, a navigation menu is expanded to show 'Population figures' and 'Learning disability'. The main content area displays 'Population by age' for 'England', with a table showing population aged 18-64 projected to 2030. A 'Notes' section is visible at the bottom.

	2011	2015	2020	2025	2030
People aged 18-24	5,001,200	4,846,400	4,516,000	4,583,300	4,995,500
People aged 25-34	7,107,900	7,751,600	8,055,000	7,776,000	7,473,700
People aged 35-44	7,324,200	6,894,100	7,097,500	7,889,800	8,193,600
People aged 45-54	7,265,600	7,608,800	7,314,400	6,749,900	6,959,000
People aged 55-64	6,086,900	6,043,600	6,743,600	7,235,700	6,964,600
Total population aged 18-64	32,785,800	33,144,500	33,726,500	34,234,700	34,586,400
Total population - all ages	52,577,100	54,087,900	56,039,900	57,965,100	59,738,300

Notes
Incapacity benefits are those which can be claimed if someone is unable to work on a long term or permanent basis. Types of benefit available have changed over the years.

Links allow you to switch between PANSI and POPPI where pages have the same content.

4 Navigation: How to see information for different geographical locations

The left hand menu allows you to change to a different geographical location.

Click here to choose a different local authority, or a region, or England:

Click here to choose a district in a county council:

Click here to go to a location via a map:

Click here to see a list of comparator authorities to the one currently selected. Comparators to the currently selected authority are listed in order of statistical distance; the first authority listed is the closest statistically. Developed to aid local authorities in comparative and benchmarking exercises, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA) Nearest Neighbours Model adopts a scientific approach to measuring the similarity between authorities. The model can be obtained from www.cipfastats.net.

The screenshot shows the location selection interface on the PANSI website. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Hampshire' selected. Below the dropdown are buttons for 'Show map', 'Go to a comparator', 'Go to a neighbour', and 'Region'. A 'My favourites' section is also visible.

Click 'Go to a neighbour' to see a list of authorities who share a geographical boundary with the currently selected authority:

Click 'Region' to list the members of the currently selected authority/region.


5 My favourites: How to set up shortcuts to your favourite locations

5.1 Set the location you wish to see first upon logging in

Click on the 'My account' menu option top right.

Scroll down to:

My favourite location:
England

Click  here to choose a different local authority, or a region, or England

Terms and Conditions:



The use of the Projecting Adult Needs and Service Information System (PANSI) and the Projecting Older People Population Information System (POPP) is subject to the following terms and conditions.

Click

5.2 My favourites

Users can build up three of their own Favourites groups of up to 15 localities from the list of local authorities, GORs and England.

To add, remove and name favourite selections select the Organise favourites menu option on the right, and then:

- Use the dropdown menu to select a geographical location, then use the 'Add to group...' buttons to add each location into the group.
- Give each group a name by clicking on 'Enter a nickname for group...', type a name into the box, choose Save. Choose 'Edit nickname' to change the name.
- To remove a location from a group click on  next to the location name.
- To empty the contents of a group click on  at the top of the group.

To return to the tables, choose a data page using the menu on the left or choose the 'Return to Population by age' menu option on the right. Groups will be listed at the end of the right hand panel, click on the group name to list the contents, click a location name to display data.

6 Compare data: How to see data for more than one place at a time

On each page (and on each row) where data can be compared, the 'Compare' icon appears:




Clicking on a Compare data icon will display a set of choices. Users can:

- Choose the dataset required (where there is more than one dataset available for comparison on the page);
- Choose the group of geographical locations to compare – including 'My favourites' groups where these have been set up.

The results of a comparison are presented in a table format on screen, together with the original Notes, with the ability to print or download as for standard tables.

If 'Next five years' or 'Percentage change' buttons are present when a comparison table is shown, these buttons function for the data in the comparison table.

To return to the original datasets, users can choose:

- The 'Stop comparing'  option;
- The same page or a different page from the left hand menu;
- A different geographical location from the right hand set of menus.

7 Print: How to print data

The Print facility [top right of the data table] will print the current table of figures as a report (it does not print the whole browser screen).



Click print to open a new browser window, then use your web browser's print button or print menu option to send this page to your printer.

8 Download: How to download data

The 'Download' option allows you to view data in a spreadsheet for the current location or for a group of locations.



Click the 'Download' icon (above the data table) to show a menu offering choices for downloading:

- The currently selected location only
- The currently selected local authority plus its 15 comparators
- The currently selected local authority and its geographical Neighbours
- All authorities within a region plus the region itself
- Any 'My favourites' group (see above for how to set these up)
- All government office regions plus England
- All districts within a County plus the County itself

Click 'Go' to open a window offering the choice to save or view (open) the data.

9 Contact us: Details of how to obtain further help

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