

## Administrative Datasets Used for National Statistics: Statutory Plant Health Notices

<p>Name of National Statistic and contact:</p>	<p>The dataset contributes to statistics on Statutory Plant Health Notices in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Statistics.</li> </ul> <p>The dataset is also used in the following non-National Statistics outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of sites and area requiring felling under Statutory Plant Health Notices is included in a report on the <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> management programme, available on the FC website.</li> <li>• The area covered by Statutory Plant Health Notices in England is reported quarterly in Forestry Commission England Corporate Plan Performance Indicators.</li> <li>• The source is used in Forestry Commission Annual Reports &amp; Accounts to report on the activities of the Forestry Commission.</li> </ul> <p>Contact: Sheila Ward, e-mail <a href="mailto:Sheila.ward@forestry.gsi.gov.uk">Sheila.ward@forestry.gsi.gov.uk</a>, tel 0300 067 5236</p>
<p>Name of contributing dataset and what it contributes:</p>	<p>The Statutory Plant Health Notices (SPHN) dataset provides data on Statutory Plant Health Notices issued by the Forestry Commission, Natural Resources Wales and Forest Service. Information used in the production of Official Statistics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of sites where a SPHN is served;</li> <li>• Areas requiring to be felled within SPHNs;</li> <li>• Location (England/ Scotland/ Wales/ Northern Ireland).</li> </ul>
<p>Brief description of data and dataset:</p>	<p>The SPHN dataset is used to hold information on Statutory Plant Health Notices issued by the Forestry Commission (in England, Scotland and, until March 2013, Wales), Natural Resources Wales (from April 2013) and Forest Service (in Northern Ireland). The dataset is owned by and maintained by the FC Plant Health team. Data held includes area and location. The SPHN dataset is a live system, with data extracted at a specific point in time.</p>

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How the data is collected:	Data are collected from Statutory Plant Health Notices issued by the Plant Health Teams in the Forestry Commission, Natural Resources Wales and Forest Service.
Original purpose of dataset and any other publications from the data:	The data are used by Plant Health staff throughout the year, to assist in administering SPHNs and to monitor the spread of pests and diseases that require compulsory felling of trees.
Security of the data – how it is managed:	Access to the database is restricted to relevant Plant Health staff.
Is supporting metadata available for this dataset?:	Plant Health staff maintain supporting metadata.
How do we get access?:	Aggregate data was requested from the Plant Health team. Data are provided by e-mail.
Quality assurance:	A draft of the statistics to be produced is provided to colleagues in Plant Health, seeking feedback on the figures to be presented and the accompanying commentary and background text.
Additional information:	Further information on pests and diseases is available at: <a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-6abl5v">www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-6abl5v</a>