

User Guide - Data Picker (formerly Pick & Mix)

What is 'Data Picker'?

- Formerly known as 'Pick & Mix'.
- Pick several indicators from a number of years.
- Pick your data for several geographical areas at once.
- E.g. Pick 'Total Population' indicators from 2002 –2013, for each of Fife's Area Committees.

Why Use Data Picker?

- With Data picker you can create a comprehensive profile of a specific area, or areas, you are interested in.
- Select indicators from different topics, themes and dates;
- Build a picture of an area, which can help to determine certain trends, needs or inequalities.

Can you 'pick data' at any geography?

 No. Not all data is available for every geography in the Dataset. This may be due to the low numbers of some indicators.

After you select the geography and area(s) you are interested in, a list of available indicators is presented.



What data can you pick?

- A wide range of indicators are available under the key data themes in KnowFife Dataset.
- This includes all the data available through the 'Quick Profiles'.

Population Housing &

Health & Comm

Community E

Census

Education & Skills

What happens after you have 'picked' data?

- 'Picked' data will be presented in a table.
- From this you can:
 - export to Excel;
 - print as;
 - create simple charts;
 - create a thematic map or;
 - create a direct URL link to the table.

A step-by-step guide on the next page shows you how to extract data using 'Data Picker' on the KnowFife Dataset.

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How Data Picker works

1. Select 'Data Picker' from the KnowFife Dataset homepage.

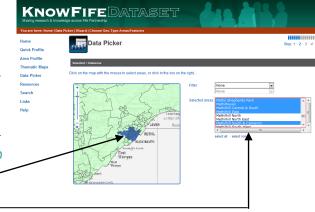




2. Choose the geography type you are interested in from the list.

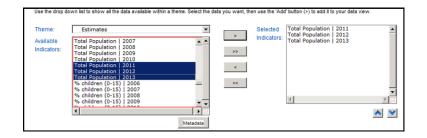
3. Choose the area(s) within your chosen geography that you want to explore the data at.

Hint: hold the 'Ctrl' button to select more than one area on the map or from the list of area names.



4. Pick your data from the drop down menu of indicator themes and topics. Use the arrow keys to move our chosen indicators to the box on the right.

Hint: hold the 'Ctrl' button to select more than one indicator or date at once



- <u>5.</u> Choose whether you want to include Fife and/or Scottish comparison figures.
- **<u>6.</u>** View the data you picked in the data table. Print the table or view as a chart, thematic map, send a link in an email or export to an Excel file using the relevant buttons.

