

## Productive and valued activities

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Key indicators in National Indicator Set for equality in 'productive and valued activities'	Source proposed by Communities and Local Government (CLG)	Equality characteristics collected in these sources
118 Take up of formal childcare by low-income families	HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) tax credit administrative data based on 10 per cent sample of tax claimants	Not known.
151 Overall employment rate	Annual Population Survey (boosted LFS sample in IHS)	As for indicator 163.
152 Working age people on out of work benefits 153 Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods	Department of Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (DWP)	<b>D</b> and age bands recorded.
166 Average earnings of employees in the area	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ONS)	<b>G</b> for most authorities. Potential for some socio-economic disaggregation for groups of authorities as a bespoke service on application to ONS.



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Key national level sources	Indicators and information on equality characteristics	Notes
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ONS)	Earnings, earnings gap <b>A, G</b>	Survey of employers. Information on occupation and industry also collected.
IHS (Labour force module)	Employment, self-employment, unemployment levels and rates Occupational status Part-time, full-time Use of childcare Job tenure/employment history Earnings/earnings gap Access to and take-up of flexible working <b>A, D, E, G, (O), R, S</b>	Household survey. Can be disaggregated to ward level although statistical reliability is reduced for small areas.
Families and Children Study (DWP)	Occupational status Earnings/earnings gap Freedom of choice/perceived willingness to work Access to care for dependents <b>D, E, G</b>	A longitudinal survey. Can be disaggregated by region. Information on family, occupational status, benefit receipt, education, health and caring responsibilities also collected.
Maternity and Paternity Rights Survey (DWP/Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform BERR)	Freedom of choice/perceived choice/willingness to work <b>D, E, G</b>	Periodic survey. Information on family, occupational status and education also collected.
Childcare and Early Years Survey (DCSF)	Access to care for dependents <b>D, E, G</b>	Can be disaggregated by region.