

File variable descriptions:

Carstairs 2001 index at full postcode level

([Postcode_2001_Carstairs.sav](#); [Postcode_2001_Carstairs.xls](#))

For all Carstairs 2001 analyses (reliable for patients diagnosed 1997 onwards)

Variable	Description	type	length
pc7	Reformatted postcode	string	7
oa2001	2001 Output Area Code	string	10
Hbres	health board	string	1
cars_sc	Carstairs 2001 score	numeric	8
sccars5	Carstairs quintiles for Scotland	numeric	1
sccars10	Carstairs deciles for Scotland	numeric	1
hbcars10	Carstairs deciles within health boards	numeric	1
hbcars5	Carstairs quintiles within health boards	numeric	1

Carstairs 1991 index at full postcode level

([Postcode_1991_Carstairs.sav](#); [Postcode_1991_Carstairs.xls](#))

For trend analyses back to 1981 and earlier. Use this file to attach deprivation group to patients diagnosed from 1997 onwards using full postcode.

variable	Description	type	length
pc7	Reformatted postcode	string	7
oa2001	2001 Output Area Code	string	10
oa91	1991 census output area	string	7
pcsec91	1991 census postcode sector	string	5
depsc91	Carstairs 1991 deprivation score	numeric	8
dep791	Carstairs 1991 deprivation category	numeric	1
dep1091	Carstairs 1991 deprivation decile	numeric	1
dep591	Carstairs 1991 deprivation quintile	numeric	1

Carstairs 1991 index at postcode-sector level

(Pcsec_1991_Carstairs.sav; Pcsec_1991_Carstairs.xls)

For trend analyses back to 1981 and earlier. Use this file to attach deprivation group to patients diagnosed prior to 1997 onwards using postcode sector.

variable	Description	type	Length
pcsec	postcode sector	string	5
cenind	did sector exist in 1991 1=yes, 0=no	string	8
pcsec91	estimated corresponding 1991 sector	string	5
dep91	Carstairs 1991 deprivation score	numeric	8
dep791	Carstairs 1991 deprivation category	numeric	1
dep1091	Carstairs 1991 deprivation decile	numeric	1
dep591	Carstairs 1991 deprivation quintile	numeric	1

Carstairs 1991 and 2001 populations (1981-2001 population estimates)

(Carstairs_trend_pops.sav; Carstairs_trend_pops.xls)

For trend analyses going back before 1997 (can go back as far as 1981), use these Carstairs 2001 and Carstairs 1991 grouped populations for national and NHS Board level analyses.

To be added