

# Boundary Line

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From parliamentary constituencies to council wards, Boundary-Line maps every administrative boundary in detail for you. And what's more, it's completely free to download and use.

## What is Boundary Line?

Boundary-Line provides a representation of the hierarchy of administrative and electoral boundaries and their names for England, Scotland and Wales. Boundary-Line for England and Wales was initially digitised from Ordnance Survey's boundary record sheets at 1:10 000 scale (or, in some cases, at larger scales). The Government Statistical Service (GSS) codes are supplied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and General Register Office for Scotland (GROS).

## Why use Boundary Line?

**Highlight the social and economic trends;** Public bodies release a wealth of data via data.gov.uk, census results and other sources. By illustrating your analysis on maps created with Boundary-Line, you'll be able to highlight the social and economic trends shaping changes in how we live and work.

**View historical county boundaries;** As an addition to the core Boundary-Line product, which is updated twice a year, you can download data showing historical county boundaries from the late 19th Century. This is ideal for historians who need to analyse old census records and archives.

**A robust framework;** Monitoring outcomes by area is key for public bodies. Boundary-Line gives you a robust analytical framework to ensure the right communities get the right resources.

**Professional quality, free of charge;** Mapped at a scale of 1:10 000, Boundary-Line is quality-assured to the same standard as our premium products. But since it's covered by the Open Government Licence (OGL), you can download it for free and use it in a wide range of ways.

Access	Download
Data theme	Administrative and Statistical Units
Data structure	Vector - Polygons
Ordering area	Great Britain and Northern Island
Updated	As frequently as 6-8 weeks

