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Household car ownership by region and Rural-Urban Classification: England, 2002/03 and 2014/15<sup>1</sup>

|   | Percentage   |         |               |         |                         |         |                           |         | Unweighted sample size (households) |         |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|   | No car / van |         | One car / van |         | Two or more cars / vans |         | Cars / vans per household |         |                                     |         |
|   | 2002/03      | 2014/15 | 2002/03       | 2014/15 | 2002/03                 | 2014/15 | 2002/03                   | 2014/15 | 2002/03                             | 2014/15 |
| <b>Region of residence:</b>                                 |              |         |               |         |                         |         |                           |         |                                     |         |
| North East  | 37           | 29      | 44            | 42      | 20                      | 29      | 0.86                      | 1.06    | 847                                 | 825     |
| North West  | 27           | 24      | 44            | 43      | 28                      | 32      | 1.05                      | 1.15    | 2,164                               | 2,035   |
| Yorkshire and The Humber                                    | 30           | 25      | 45            | 42      | 25                      | 33      | 0.99                      | 1.13    | 1,605                               | 1,505   |
| East Midlands   | 20           | 22      | 45            | 42      | 34                      | 36      | 1.20                      | 1.21    | 1,321                               | 1,271   |
| West Midlands   | 26           | 24      | 40            | 41      | 34                      | 35      | 1.15                      | 1.22    | 1,593                               | 1,519   |
| East of England   | 20           | 17      | 42            | 46      | 38                      | 37      | 1.26                      | 1.31    | 1,637                               | 1,643   |
| London  | 41           | 41      | 40            | 42      | 19                      | 17      | 0.82                      | 0.80    | 2,228                               | 2,210   |
| South East  | 18           | 18      | 43            | 42      | 39                      | 40      | 1.30                      | 1.34    | 2,332                               | 2,480   |
| South West  | 19           | 18      | 47            | 42      | 34                      | 39      | 1.24                      | 1.31    | 1,661                               | 1,511   |
| England excluding London                                    | 24           | 22      | 44            | 43      | 33                      | 36      | 1.16                      | 1.23    | 13,160                              | 12,789  |
| England   | 26           | 25      | 43            | 43      | 31                      | 33      | 1.10                      | 1.17    | 15,388                              | 14,999  |
| <b>Rural-Urban Classification<sup>2</sup> of residence:</b> |              |         |               |         |                         |         |                           |         |                                     |         |
| Urban Conurbation   | 35           | 33      | 41            | 42      | 24                      | 25      | 0.93                      | 0.98    | 5,882                               | 5,615   |
| Urban City and Town   | 24           | 23      | 46            | 44      | 31                      | 33      | 1.13                      | 1.18    | 6,842                               | 6,607   |
| Rural Town and Fringe                                       | 17           | 14      | 42            | 44      | 41                      | 42      | 1.32                      | 1.39    | 1,440                               | 1,450   |
| Rural Village, Hamlet and Isolated Dwelling                 | 7            | 6       | 39            | 35      | 53                      | 59      | 1.63                      | 1.77    | 1,224                               | 1,327   |
| All areas   | 26           | 25      | 43            | 43      | 31                      | 33      | 1.10                      | 1.17    | 15,388                              | 14,999  |

<sup>1</sup> Two survey years combined, e.g. 2014 and 2015. A survey year runs from mid-January to mid-January.

<sup>2</sup> For more information on Rural-Urban Classifications see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/rural-urban-definition>

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The results presented in this table are weighted. The base (unweighted sample size) is shown in the table for information.

Weights are applied to adjust for non-response to ensure the characteristics of the achieved sample match the population of Great Britain (1995-2012) or England (2013 onwards) and for the drop off in trip recording in diary data.

The survey results are subject to sampling error.