

## A simple guide to RSN online spreadsheets -Proportion and number of employee jobs paid less than the living wage,2014

This analysis shows the proportion and number of employee jobs paid less than the living wage in a chosen local authority. It presents the chosen local authority's proportion against the averages for the most and least rural authorities to provide some context in which to view the figures.

Further notes (provided by ONS alongside data used in the creation of this analysis):

- Results are for employees aged 18 and over on adult rates of pay, whose pay for the survey pay period was not affected by absence. London/rest of the UK are on a workplace basis. Employees may have more than one job.

- The methodology is designed to produce estimates of proportions of jobs below living wage thresholds in the main sectors of the economy excluding jobs of employees who are paid on youth, training and apprentice rates. The method also produces estimates of numbers of jobs held by such employees, but these should be treated with caution as they may be slight underestimates.

- The quality of an estimate is measured by its coefficient of variation (CV), which is the ratio of the standard error of an estimate to the estimate.

CV <= 5% (precise)

CV > 5% and <= 10% (reasonably precise)

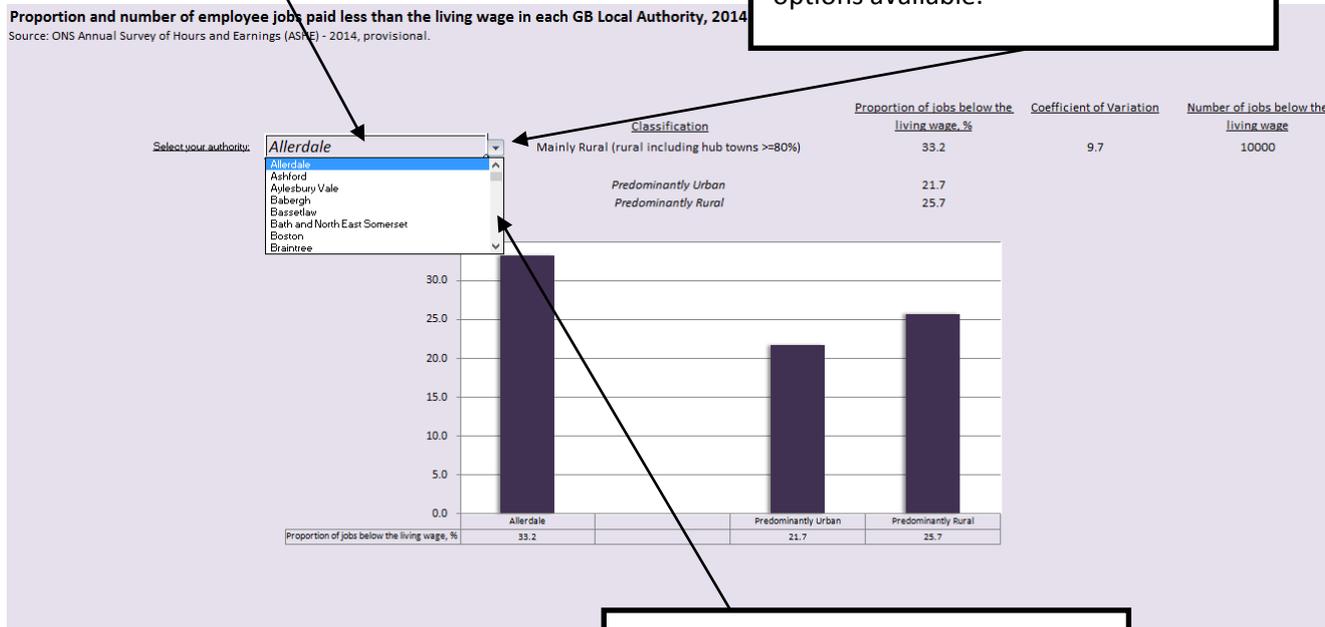
CV > 10% and <= 20% (acceptable)

CV > 20% (unreliable): suppressed

To use the spreadsheet, please follow these steps:

1) Using the mouse, select the cell containing a local authority name.

2) To the right of the chosen cell, a grey square with a blue triangle appears. Clicking on this presents the full list of options available.



3) A scroll bar to the right of the list reveals all available authorities to choose from, and clicking on the desired option populates the analysis.

I hope this helps. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact [dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk](mailto:dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk)