

Definitions of Sub-totals and Totals for Type of Work and Type of Building

Type of Work

Total = New + Total alterations/additions (incl. refurb and conversion)

Type of Building

Total residential building = Total houses + Total other residential building

Non-house building = Total other residential building + Total non-residential building

Total building = Total residential building + Total non-residential building

Total building = Total houses + Non-house building

Definition of Conversions etc.

Conversions etc. = Total building - New houses - New other residential buildings

(This is how to calculate Conversions etc., but it is the equivalent of new non-residential buildings + alterations and additions for total building)

NB. Detailed instructions on how to calculate Conversions etc. in SuperTable are located in step 10 of the document 'Data_Cube_Instructions.pdf'.

Checking your data

The validation table is an Excel spreadsheet containing data for checking purposes. It is VERY IMPORTANT to check totals from tables created against the validation table to ensure you have extracted correct data. This is due to overcounting that will occur in the table if you make no selection for some classifications:

1. For Type of Work and Type of Building, you MUST select the categories you require for these classifications, and drag the classification into the table. If you do not do this, records will be counted more than once because sub-totals and totals are included in these classifications, and all levels will be added together. Even if these classifications are not required in your table, overcounting will occur unless you select only the total category and drag this into the table.
2. Reference Month/Quarter should be brought into the table. Without this, all time periods will be added together.
3. The Statistical Local Area building approvals data cubes contain a hierarchical classification for Area, which means that the classification can have a number of levels e.g. State, Statistical Local Area. If nothing from this classification is included in the table, all levels will be added together. Make sure you at least include a total from this classification.

Best practice is to make sure all fields are selected and put into the table.