

User Information Changes to Mortgage Press Release

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This document sets out the changes to the Statistical Press Release on Mortgages. These changes are as a result of an assessment of compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics by the UK Statistics Authority. Further information on this assessment can be found at:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/assessment/assessment-reports/assessment-report-111---statistics-on-court-activity-in-northern-ireland.pdf>

The changes to the statistical press release are as follows:

- Change of title to clarify information presented in the bulletin from *Mortgage Press Release* to *Statistical Press Release – Mortgages*.
- Improved graphics in relation to the number of writs and originating summonses issued, the number of mortgage cases disposed and the number of orders made.
- Trend data on a quarterly basis for a five year period are provided in relation to the number of writs and originating summons relating for mortgages.
- Textual comparisons on writs and originating summons are provided for the number of writs and originating summonses issued, mortgage cases disposed and the number of orders made.
- Information on the types of orders made relating to mortgages in the Chancery Division of the Northern Ireland High Court has been extended and is now provided in a separate glossary.
- Information on the Integrated Courts Operations System (ICOS) has been provided to take account of processes involved in recording and validating the data.
- Information on the quality of data and potential errors have been documented.
- Web links to other statistics that relate to mortgages and housing have been inserted.
- Contact details for the responsible statistician have been provided.

Please note that there are no changes to how the data in the bulletins have been recorded, validated and calculated from methods in previous bulletins. The additional information that is presented is aimed at clarifying the statistics that are captured in the bulletin.

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