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Urban Frame Survey
Unit-level data updated till July, 2023

In order to provide the sampling frame of the first stage units (FSUs) in the urban sector for large-scale socio-economic surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Urban Frame Survey (UFS) has been carried out since 1959. In this survey, the entire urban area, as specified in last Census (2011) and subsequently declared by the State Authorities from time to time, is divided into Investigator Units (IV Units) and further sub-divided into UFS Blocks having clear boundary following concepts and definitions as mentioned in the [Guidelines_UFS.pdf](#). Presently, UFS is conducted in five-year phases, and in each such phase, all the towns are surveyed.

In the unit level data of UFS, Frame Code – 15 means that the blocks were surveyed during 2007 to 2012 in UFS 2007-12 Phase. Frame Code – 17 means that the blocks were surveyed during 2012 to 2017 in UFS 2012-17 Phase. Frame Code – 18 means that the blocks were surveyed after 2017 in UFS 2017-22 Phase.

For each UFS Block, maximum two area types are provided. The Type of area codes are given below:

Codes for Type of Area: Affluent Area - **AA**, Residential area other Affluent Area - **RA**, Business/Bazar Area including Office Area - **BA**, Slum Area - **SA**, Industrial Area - **IA**, Hospital Area - **HA**, Institutional/Educational Area - **EA**, Prohibited Area - **PA**, Other Area not elsewhere classified - **OA** (maximum of two codes allowed).

For procuring UFS Maps from field offices, please follow the guidelines of dissemination in [Dissemination_UFS.pdf](#) and for further details write to concerned Regional Offices. A List of Regional Offices and their jurisdiction may be accessed through <[RO-SRO-District](#)> and address of the Regional Offices is available on <[office-finder-nsso](#)>.

The unit level data are placed in excel files with the following details:

S T A T E		File name	Number of UFS Blocks
Code	Name		
01	Jammu & Kashmir	UFS_01_Jammu & Kashmir.xlsx	5798
02	Himachal Pradesh	UFS_02_Himachal Pradesh.xlsx	2353
03	Punjab	UFS_03_Punjab.xlsx	20331
04	Chandigarh	UFS_04_Chandigarh.xlsx	2570
05	Uttarakhand	UFS_05_Uttarakhand.xlsx	4582
06	Haryana	UFS_06_Haryana.xlsx	23313
07	Delhi	UFS_07_Delhi.xlsx	30002
08	Rajasthan	UFS_08_Rajasthan.xlsx	32391
09	Uttar Pradesh	UFS_09_Uttar Pradesh.xlsx	71524
10	Bihar	UFS_10_Bihar.xlsx	16895
11	Sikkim	UFS_11_Sikkim.xlsx	324
12	Arunachal Pradesh	UFS_12_Arunachal Pradesh.xlsx	576
13	Nagaland	UFS_13_Nagaland.xlsx	952
14	Manipur	UFS_14_Manipur.xlsx	1445
15	Mizoram	UFS_15_Mizoram.xlsx	777
16	Tripura	UFS_16_Tripura.xlsx	1234
17	Meghalaya	UFS_17_Meghalaya.xlsx	1102
18	Assam	UFS_18_Assam.xlsx	7611
19	West Bengal	UFS_19_West Bengal.xlsx	50648
20	Jharkhand	UFS_20_Jharkhand.xlsx	15382
21	Odisha	UFS_21_Odisha.xlsx	12931
22	Chhattisgarh	UFS_22_Chhattisgarh.xlsx	9255
23	Madhya Pradesh	UFS_23_Madhya Pradesh.xlsx	38627
24	Gujarat	UFS_24_Gujarat.xlsx	44828
25	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	UFS_25_Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu.xlsx	688
27	Maharashtra	UFS_27_Maharashtra.xlsx	81796
28	Andhra Pradesh	UFS_28_Andhra Pradesh.xlsx	29472
29	Karnataka	UFS_29_Karnataka.xlsx	39532
30	Goa	UFS_30_Goa.xlsx	1592
31	Lakshadweep	UFS_31_Lakshadweep.xlsx	70
32	Kerala	UFS_32_Kerala.xlsx	30859
33	Tamil Nadu	UFS_33_Tamil Nadu.xlsx	65109
34	Puducherry	UFS_34_Puducherry.xlsx	1308
35	A & N Island	UFS_35_A & N Island.xlsx	247
36	Telangana	UFS_36_Telangana.xlsx	26644
37	Ladakh	UFS_37_Ladakh.xlsx	105
TOTAL			672873
