

Release Dates for IAU Publications for the next 12 months

The exact release date will be updated/confirmed at least 4 weeks before publication where possible.

Statistical Report	Publication Frequency	National/Official Statistics	5-Star Open Data Rating	Publication Date
Legal Aid in Northern Ireland: Annual Statistics to March 2026	Annual	Official Statistics	★★★★☆	28 May 2026
Legal Aid Utilisation by Applicants and Providers in Northern Ireland	Annual	Official Statistics	★★★★☆	Autumn 2026

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★☆☆☆☆ - Available on the web under an open licence. Data is visible, licensed for reuse, but requires effort to do so.

★★☆☆☆ - Available as structured data e.g. Excel table rather than a scan. Data is visible, licensed, easy to reuse but not by everyone.

★★★☆☆ - Available in non-proprietary formats e.g. CSV instead of Excel. Data is visible and easy to reuse by all (not restricted to using specific software).

★★★★☆ - Data has a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) allowing for things like bookmarking and linking. Data is visible, easy to use and described in a standard fashion.

★★★★★ - Linked data that is comparable. Data is visible, easy to use, described in standard fashion and meaning is clarified by being linked to a common definition.