

A simple guide to RSN online spreadsheets – FSB LEP analysis

The Federation of Small Businesses produce a Quarterly Voice of Small Business Index (<http://www.fsb.org.uk/small-business-index>). The attached Excel spreadsheet is an RSN developed analysis of their survey results for LEP areas in February and May 2012.

The 'FSB LEP Analysis' spreadsheet uses a number of drop down lists to select items of interest, and also hyperlinks to select the various analysis sheets.

On the Index Page, there are three sections. The first section, on the left hand side of the sheet, allows the user to select the question and analysis of the FSBs data for which there is an interest. Hyperlinks are used, and so clicking the mouse on the underlined text will take the user to the new sheet.

The second and third sections, on the right of the first section, use drop down lists to allow the user to find which LEP his/her local authority belongs to, and which other local authorities make up the full LEP.

Clicking on the underlined text moves the user to the relevant analysis sheet.

Moving the mouse and selecting either of these white cells, provides the user with an opportunity to then select from a drop down list.

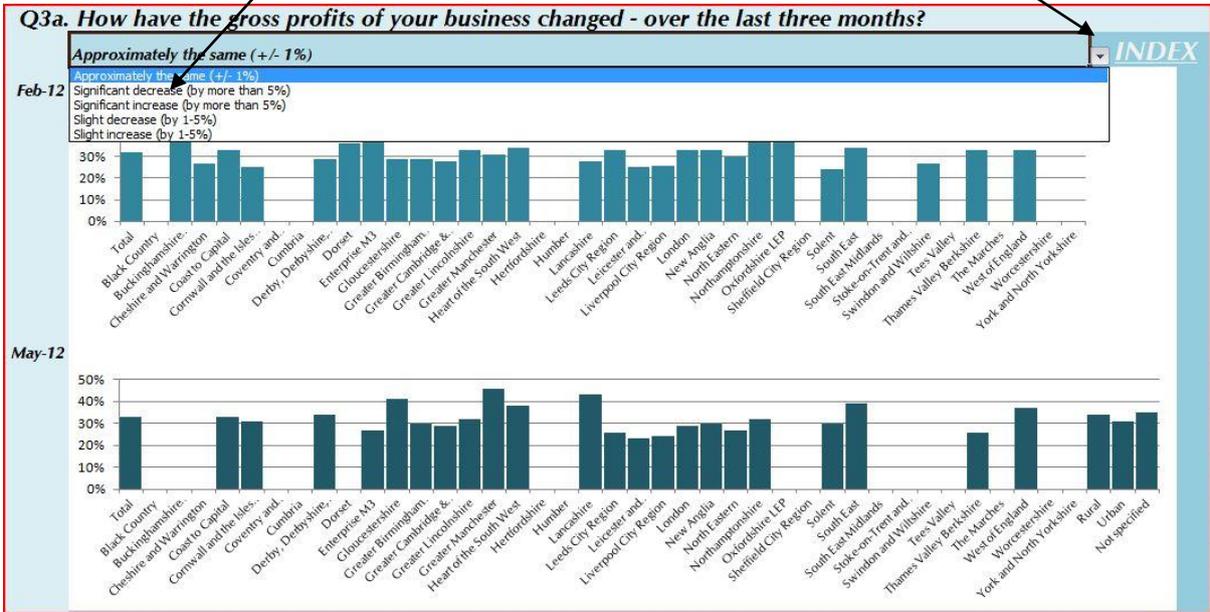
The screenshot shows the 'Index of questions' section on the left, which contains several questions with underlined text for hyperlinks. The middle section is titled 'Select a local authority to find its LEP' and contains a dropdown menu with 'Hackney' and 'London' selected. The right section is titled 'Select a LEP to find its constituent LAs' and contains a dropdown menu with 'South East Midlands' and 'Bedford' selected. A small grey square with a blue arrow head is visible at the bottom right corner of the 'Bedford' cell. A red box highlights the entire spreadsheet area.

Index of questions - click on the hyperlink to see analysis of results	Select a local authority to find its LEP	Select a LEP to find its constituent LAs
<u>Q1. How do you view business prospects over the next three months, compared with the previous three months?</u>	Hackney London	South East Midlands Bedford
<u>Q2a. How much has your business revenue/sales changed - over the last three months?</u>		Central Bedfordshire
<u>Q2b. How much do you expect your business revenue/sales to change - over the next three months?</u>		Luton
<u>Q3a. How have the gross profits of your business changed - over the last three months?</u>		Milton Keynes
<u>Q3b. How do you expect the gross profits of your business to change - over the next three months?</u>		Aylesbury Vale
<u>Q4a. Has your business been running above, below or at capacity - over the last three months?</u>		Northampton
<u>Q4b. How do you expect your business</u>		Kettering

Once the cell containing either an authority or LEP name is selected, a small grey square with a blue arrow head will appear at the bottom right corner of the white cell.

Moving the mouse pointer across to this grey box, click again and the list of options drops down.

Selecting the answer cell, and then clicking on the grey box with a blue arrow head to the bottom right of the cell provides the list of answer options available.



(NB. LEPs for which insufficient data was collected to allow reasonable interpretation of a question will show zero results for all options.)

I hope this helps. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk