

How Census results will be used.

Health and Caring

Getting a picture of people's health helps in planning the right services for your area. Information on general health will help predict the GP and other health services needed in your community in the future.

Transport

Information on how you get to and from work and how many people own cars helps to identify future transport patterns and in the development of schemes to improve public transport and relieve traffic congestion.

If you have any queries regarding the Census:

Phone the Census Helpline on **0845 3020011** (local call rate) or if you have hearing problems, please call the text phone **0845 3032001** (local call rate).

Census information is also available on the internet at **www.nicensus2001.gov.uk**

Please read this before you complete your Census form.

The Census is a count of the whole population that takes place every ten years. The information it provides is used to help plan all our futures. To get the services we need, we all need to be counted in.

Key points to remember:

- *We all need the Census – the information it provides will help plan a better future for everyone.*
- *Your information is confidential – forms are held in the strictest confidence and are not released.*
- *We all need to be included – it is impossible to plan services for invisible people.*

Census Day is 29th April 2001

What you have to do:

- *Complete your form*
- *Include everyone usually resident in your household.*
- *Remember to sign the Declaration on the front of the form.*
- *Post back your census form in the reply paid envelope.*

*If you need help phone the Census Helpline on
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The Census is vital for planning ahead and delivering the services needed by the public. Some of the uses of Census results are outlined below.

People

The numbers and age of people affect the amount of money allocated for a range of services including health services at regional and local level. The information will also be used to help plan for schools and to meet the needs of the elderly.

Housing

Questions about your home will help in assessing current and future demand for housing and the housing needs of particular groups such as families with young children and the elderly. Measures of inadequate housing and overcrowding will also assist in planning for the future.

Employment

Knowing how many people work in different jobs and industries in particular areas means that skill shortages and training needs can be identified and jobs for the future planned. We ask about your employer's address to allow measurement of travel-to-work flows. No contact will be made with your employer.