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Introduction

This publication is the second report from the 2011 Census of Population for Northern Ireland. The report has been produced in accordance with the provisions of the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. As a statutory report it therefore relates to the conduct of the Census in Northern Ireland only.

This report provides estimates of the usually resident population of Northern Ireland, on Census Day, disaggregated by single year of age and sex for Northern Ireland as a whole and totals for Local Government Districts (LGD), Health and Social Care Trusts (HSCT), Education and Library Boards (ELB) and NUTS level III areas (European Union Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics).

The Census Day population estimates will be followed by the publication of Key Statistics and Quick Statistics which will provide basic analyses of the Census questions, to be followed in turn by a series of reports (Local Characteristics tables, Detailed Characteristics tables and Detailed Theme tables) that will provide more detailed cross-tabular output.

A timetable for the release of all Census results is included in the 2011 Census Outputs Prospectus which is available on the NISRA website at www.nisra.gov.uk.

As with all Census outputs, this report was made possible by the co-operation of the members of the public in responding to the Census; the commitment of the Census field and headquarter staff, and the assistance of many other people and organisations throughout all aspects of the Census. The Registrar General for Northern Ireland, who is responsible for the planning, conduct and reporting of the Census, would like to thank all of those who contributed to the Census.

Conduct of the Census

Results from the 2011 Census relate to Census Day, 27 March 2011. The Census placed a legal obligation on every household in which someone was usually resident on Census Day, and on every person who was usually resident in a communal establishment, to make a Census return. Census returns could be made online or by returning a completed questionnaire by post or to a member of the Census field staff.

The Census was followed by a Census Coverage Survey (CCS), an independent enumeration of

people in a sample of small areas throughout Northern Ireland. The results of the CCS were combined with data collected from the Census in order to allow statistical estimates of households and people missed by the Census to be made. The population estimates presented here, as with all forthcoming Census results, have been adjusted to allow for under-enumeration. As such, all outputs from the 2011 Census are designed to reflect the full population of Northern Ireland.

Population base

Unless otherwise stated, all tables in this report relate to the usually resident population on Census Day, 27 March 2011.

Confidentiality

The Registrar General has taken steps to ensure that the confidentiality of respondents is fully protected. Accordingly all published results from the Census have been subject to statistical disclosure control processes. Further details can be found at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/2011-census-prospectus/new-developments-for-2011-census-results/statistical-disclosure-control/index.html>.

Finalised Northern Ireland Figures

The Northern Ireland population figures reported here supersede those in the July 2012 publication - Census 2011 Population and Household Estimates for Northern Ireland. The population estimates in the July 2012 report were published rounded to the nearest 100 because at that time the dataset was still being subjected to a number of final statistical procedures. The final statistical procedures have now been applied to the Census database, and the statistics are now reported unrounded.

While the figures in this publication are unrounded, they should be interpreted as population estimates. Further detail on the quality of Census statistics is provided in supporting papers available on the NISRA website.

As noted above, the population figures reported here supersede those in the July 2012 report. If the figures in this report were to be subjected to rounding, a small number of single year of age population figures would round differently. This applies to:

Table 1: Comparison with July 2012 report

	July 2012 figure	Finalised rounded figure
All usual residents		
Aged 31 years old	25,200	25,100
Aged 59 years old	18,600	18,700
Aged 75 years old	11,100	11,200
Males		
Aged 10 years old	11,300	11,400
Aged 47 years old	13,100	13,200
Females		
Aged 57 years old	9,800	9,900

All of the other rounded figures in the July 2012 report remain unchanged. Accordingly, the shape of the age-distribution of the Northern Ireland population is similar to that reported in July. The statistics reported in July's accompanying [Statistics Bulletin](#), which focussed on broad age groupings within the population, are unchanged.

Census Definitions

Key Census definitions on usually resident population, households and communal establishments are given below.

Usual resident of the UK: A usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on Census Day 2011, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

Household: A household comprises one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room, sitting room or dining area.

Communal establishment: A communal establishment is an establishment providing managed residential accommodation. 'Managed' in this context means full-time or part-time supervision of the accommodation.

Household size: A household's size is the number of people resident in the household who are usual residents of the UK. People are included at their usual place of residence in the UK, so visitors staying at an address do not contribute to the household size.

Fuller details of these terms and other Census definitions can be found on the NISRA website at www.nisra.gov.uk.

Further Information

A number of supporting documents are available on the NISRA web site at www.nisra.gov.uk. These describe, for example, the Census process, the quality assurance to which the results have been subjected and a glossary of terms. More detailed results from the 2011 Census will be published over the coming months. These will also be accompanied by supporting information including definitions of terms; coverage and quality reports and evaluation of the conduct of the Census.

Other Censuses in the UK

Separate Censuses were carried out, on the same day using similar methodologies, in England and Wales and Scotland, under the authority of, respectively, the National Statistician and the Registrar General for Scotland. Information on these Censuses is available from:

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Population and Household Estimates Tables

Table P1
Population at Census Day 2011: Usually resident population by single year of age and sex

Ages	All usual residents	Males	Females	Ages	All usual residents	Males	Females
All ages	1810863	887323	923540				
0-4	124382	63526	60856	50-54	116933	57860	59073
0	25250	12910	12340	50	24973	12418	12555
1	24792	12621	12171	51	23764	11646	12118
2	25110	12764	12346	52	23255	11541	11714
3	25146	12838	12308	53	23083	11443	11640
4	24084	12393	11691	54	21858	10812	11046
5-9	111287	57109	54178	55-59	99272	49802	49470
5	22989	11758	11231	55	21163	10608	10555
6	22406	11594	10812	56	20005	10074	9931
7	22267	11451	10816	57	20006	10156	9850
8	21680	11083	10597	58	19447	9675	9772
9	21945	11223	10722	59	18651	9289	9362
10-14	119034	61032	58002	60-64	94290	46180	48110
10	22146	11355	10791	60	18904	9436	9468
11	23307	12163	11144	61	18975	9332	9643
12	24254	12318	11936	62	18782	9266	9516
13	24427	12537	11890	63	18779	9087	9692
14	24900	12659	12241	64	18850	9059	9791
15-19	126241	64601	61640	65-69	82121	39603	42518
15	24620	12725	11895	65	17003	8306	8697
16	25732	13204	12528	66	17316	8325	8991
17	25708	13080	12628	67	17177	8356	8821
18	25296	12811	12485	68	16363	7785	8578
19	24885	12781	12104	69	14262	6831	7431
20-24	126013	63913	62100	70-74	63479	29473	34006
20	24776	12733	12043	70	13016	6128	6888
21	24791	12687	12104	71	13027	6052	6975
22	25135	12797	12338	72	13124	6108	7016
23	25522	12800	12722	73	12168	5671	6497
24	25789	12896	12893	74	12144	5514	6630
25-29	124099	60795	63304	75-79	50358	21918	28440
25	25270	12510	12760	75	11158	4966	6192
26	25178	12502	12676	76	10603	4751	5852
27	24705	12027	12678	77	9897	4360	5537
28	24435	11830	12605	78	9655	4052	5603
29	24511	11926	12585	79	9045	3789	5256
30-34	119839	58210	61629	80-84	36366	14033	22333
30	25396	12345	13051	80	8633	3489	5144
31	25147	12277	12870	81	7824	3043	4781
32	23595	11262	12333	82	7211	2749	4462
33	22968	11256	11712	83	6562	2432	4130
34	22733	11070	11663	84	6136	2320	3816
35-39	122260	60160	62100	85-89	21165	6985	14180
35	23190	11385	11805	85	5287	1849	3438
36	23654	11646	12008	86	4792	1706	3086
37	24450	11943	12507	87	4306	1394	2912
38	25455	12571	12884	88	3645	1133	2512
39	25511	12615	12896	89	3135	903	2232
40-44	131848	64530	67318	90 and over	10231	2626	7605
40	26180	12736	13444				
41	25968	12720	13248	0 - 15	379323	194392	184931
42	26397	12915	13482	16 - 39	593832	294954	298878
43	26751	13181	13570	40 - 64	573988	283339	290649
44	26552	12978	13574	65 - 84	232324	105027	127297
45-49	131645	64967	66678	85 and over	31396	9611	21785
45	26757	13251	13506				
46	27246	13289	13957				
47	26527	13150	13377				
48	25896	12974	12922				
49	25219	12303	12916				

Table P1a

Population at Census Day 2011: Usually resident population by geographical area and sex

	All usual residents	Males	Females
Northern Ireland	1810863	887323	923540
Local Government District			
Antrim	53428	26310	27118
Ards	78078	38086	39992
Armagh	59340	29509	29831
Ballymena	64044	31398	32646
Ballymoney	31224	15442	15782
Banbridge	48339	23976	24363
Belfast	280962	135077	145885
Carrickfergus	39114	18851	20263
Castlereagh	67242	32287	34955
Coleraine	59067	28742	30325
Cookstown	37013	18465	18548
Craigavon	93023	45776	47247
Derry	107877	52648	55229
Down	69731	34385	35346
Dungannon	57852	28969	28883
Fermanagh	61805	30977	30828
Larne	32180	15660	16520
Limavady	33536	16927	16609
Lisburn	120165	58658	61507
Magherafelt	45038	22598	22440
Moyle	17050	8560	8490
Newry and Mourne	99480	49481	49999
Newtownabbey	85139	41048	44091
North Down	78937	37994	40943
Omagh	51356	25672	25684
Strabane	39843	19827	20016
Health and Social Care Trust			
Belfast	348204	167364	180840
Northern	463297	227074	236223
South Eastern	346911	169123	177788
Southern	358034	177711	180323
Western	294417	146051	148366
Education and Library Board			
Belfast	280962	135077	145885
North Eastern	426284	208609	217675
South Eastern	414153	201410	212743
Southern	395047	196176	198871
Western	294417	146051	148366
NUTS Level III			
Belfast	280962	135077	145885
Outer Belfast	390597	188838	201759
East of Northern Ireland	438823	215591	223232
North of Northern Ireland	288597	142146	146451
West and South of Northern Ireland	411884	205671	206213

Table H1

Usually resident population / Households / Average household size by geographic area

	Usually resident population	Usually resident population in households	Usually resident population in communal establishments
Northern Ireland	1810863	1788339	22524
Local Government District			
Antrim	53428	52540	888
Ards	78078	77483	595
Armagh	59340	58638	702
Ballymena	64044	63403	641
Ballymoney	31224	31054	170
Banbridge	48339	48045	294
Belfast	280962	276141	4821
Carrickfergus	39114	38785	329
Castlereagh	67242	66502	740
Coleraine	59067	57761	1306
Cookstown	37013	36711	302
Craigavon	93023	92513	510
Derry	107877	106500	1377
Down	69731	68714	1017
Dungannon	57852	57462	390
Fermanagh	61805	61064	741
Larne	32180	31914	266
Limavady	33536	32850	686
Lisburn	120165	118525	1640
Magherafelt	45038	44822	216
Moyle	17050	16907	143
Newry and Mourne	99480	98922	558
Newtownabbey	85139	83141	1998
North Down	78937	77475	1462
Omagh	51356	50872	484
Strabane	39843	39595	248
Health and Social Care Trust			
Belfast	348204	342643	5561
Northern	463297	457038	6259
South Eastern	346911	342197	4714
Southern	358034	355580	2454
Western	294417	290881	3536
Education and Library Board			
Belfast	280962	276141	4821
North Eastern	426284	420327	5957
South Eastern	414153	408699	5454
Southern	395047	392291	2756
Western	294417	290881	3536
NUTS Level III			
Belfast	280962	276141	4821
Outer Belfast	390597	384428	6169
East of Northern Ireland	438823	434612	4211
North of Northern Ireland	288597	284667	3930
West and South of Northern Ireland	411884	408491	3393

Table H1

Usually resident population / Households / Average household size by geographic area (continued)

	Number of households ¹	1 person in household	2 people in household	3 people in household	4 people in household	5 or more people in household	Average household size
Northern Ireland	703275	196414	212286	117920	103137	73518	2.54
Local Government District							
Antrim	20064	5093	5960	3555	3282	2174	2.62
Ards	31514	8310	10811	5258	4708	2427	2.46
Armagh	21594	5464	6080	3655	3368	3027	2.72
Ballymena	24817	6381	7927	4335	3726	2448	2.55
Ballymoney	11508	2741	3451	1978	1879	1459	2.70
Banbridge	18303	4613	5539	3067	3055	2029	2.62
Belfast	120595	42401	36385	19166	13886	8757	2.29
Carrickfergus	16200	4674	5293	2808	2353	1072	2.39
Castlereagh	27733	8210	9002	4474	4055	1992	2.40
Coleraine	23508	6715	7651	3819	3193	2130	2.46
Cookstown	12904	3023	3486	2095	2138	2162	2.84
Craigavon	35931	9528	10740	6389	5561	3713	2.57
Derry	40779	11366	11364	7079	6130	4840	2.61
Down	26206	6888	7708	4477	4038	3095	2.62
Dungannon	20270	4856	5341	3424	3321	3328	2.83
Fermanagh	23069	6356	6549	3696	3489	2979	2.65
Larne	13297	3842	4436	2231	1795	993	2.40
Limavady	12098	2811	3562	2219	2003	1503	2.72
Lisburn	45723	11384	14276	8238	7256	4569	2.59
Magherafelt	15037	3174	3933	2420	2664	2846	2.98
Moyle	6608	1950	1933	1008	912	805	2.56
Newry and Mourne	35031	8504	9340	5905	5523	5759	2.82
Newtownabbey	33971	9265	11178	5925	5070	2533	2.45
North Down	33255	9992	11460	5296	4448	2059	2.33
Omagh	18443	4892	4841	2899	2930	2881	2.76
Strabane	14817	3981	4040	2504	2354	1938	2.67
Health and Social Care Trust							
Belfast	148328	50611	45387	23640	17941	10749	2.31
Northern	177914	46858	55248	30174	27012	18622	2.57
South Eastern	136698	36574	44255	23269	20450	12150	2.50
Southern	131129	32965	37040	22440	20828	17856	2.71
Western	109206	29406	30356	18397	16906	14141	2.66
Education and Library Board							
Belfast	120595	42401	36385	19166	13886	8757	2.29
North Eastern	165010	43835	51762	28079	24874	16460	2.55
South Eastern	164431	44784	53257	27743	24505	14142	2.49
Southern	144033	35988	40526	24535	22966	20018	2.72
Western	109206	29406	30356	18397	16906	14141	2.66
NUTS Level III							
Belfast	120595	42401	36385	19166	13886	8757	2.29
Outer Belfast	156882	43525	51209	26741	23182	12225	2.45
East of Northern Ireland	170132	44655	53121	29312	26165	16879	2.55
North of Northern Ireland	109318	29564	32001	18607	16471	12675	2.60
West and South of Northern Ireland	146348	36269	39570	24094	23433	22982	2.79

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¹ Number of households containing at least one usual resident

