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Introduction

This publication is the first 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. Complementary population estimates, disaggregated by age and sex, for Local Government District, Health and Social Care Trust, Education and Library Board and NUTS level III (European Union Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics) areas will be published later in 2012.

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 web site 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. All published results from the Census have been subject to statistical processes to ensure that individuals cannot be identified.

Rounding

The population estimates in this first report have been presented in a rounded form. This is because the data from the Census have yet to be subjected to further processes to ensure respondent confidentiality in future releases. Any changes introduced by these processes are likely to be small and within the limits of the rounding that has been applied. The numbers presented in this report may not sum to the total as all figures have been rounded to the nearest 100.

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.

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Table 1

Population at Census Day 2011: Usually resident population by single year of age and sex
(Figures are rounded to the nearest 100)

Ages	All Usual Residents	Males	Females	Ages	All Usual Residents	Males	Females
All ages	1810900	887300	923500				
0-4	124400	63500	60900	50-54	116900	57900	59100
0	25300	12900	12300	50	25000	12400	12600
1	24800	12600	12200	51	23800	11600	12100
2	25100	12800	12300	52	23300	11500	11700
3	25100	12800	12300	53	23100	11400	11600
4	24100	12400	11700	54	21900	10800	11000
5-9	111300	57100	54200	55-59	99300	49800	49500
5	23000	11800	11200	55	21200	10600	10600
6	22400	11600	10800	56	20000	10100	9900
7	22300	11500	10800	57	20000	10200	9800
8	21700	11100	10600	58	19400	9700	9800
9	21900	11200	10700	59	18600	9300	9400
10-14	119000	61000	58000	60-64	94300	46200	48100
10	22100	11300	10800	60	18900	9400	9500
11	23300	12200	11100	61	19000	9300	9600
12	24300	12300	11900	62	18800	9300	9500
13	24400	12500	11900	63	18800	9100	9700
14	24900	12700	12200	64	18900	9100	9800
15-19	126200	64600	61600	65-69	82100	39600	42500
15	24600	12700	11900	65	17000	8300	8700
16	25700	13200	12500	66	17300	8300	9000
17	25700	13100	12600	67	17200	8400	8800
18	25300	12800	12500	68	16400	7800	8600
19	24900	12800	12100	69	14300	6800	7400
20-24	126000	63900	62100	70-74	63500	29500	34000
20	24800	12700	12000	70	13000	6100	6900
21	24800	12700	12100	71	13000	6100	7000
22	25100	12800	12300	72	13100	6100	7000
23	25500	12800	12700	73	12200	5700	6500
24	25800	12900	12900	74	12100	5500	6600
25-29	124100	60800	63300	75-79	50400	21900	28400
25	25300	12500	12800	75	11100	5000	6200
26	25200	12500	12700	76	10600	4800	5900
27	24700	12000	12700	77	9900	4400	5500
28	24400	11800	12600	78	9700	4100	5600
29	24500	11900	12600	79	9000	3800	5300
30-34	119800	58200	61600	80-84	36400	14000	22300
30	25400	12300	13100	80	8600	3500	5100
31	25200	12300	12900	81	7800	3000	4800
32	23600	11300	12300	82	7200	2700	4500
33	23000	11300	11700	83	6600	2400	4100
34	22700	11100	11700	84	6100	2300	3800
35-39	122300	60200	62100	85-89	21200	7000	14200
35	23200	11400	11800	85	5300	1800	3400
36	23700	11600	12000	86	4800	1700	3100
37	24500	11900	12500	87	4300	1400	2900
38	25500	12600	12900	88	3600	1100	2500
39	25500	12600	12900	89	3100	900	2200
40-44	131800	64500	67300	90 and over	10200	2600	7600
40	26200	12700	13400				
41	26000	12700	13200				
42	26400	12900	13500				
43	26800	13200	13600	Under 16	379300	194400	184900
44	26600	13000	13600				
45-49	131600	65000	66700	Under 18	430800	220700	210100
45	26800	13300	13500				
46	27200	13300	14000	16 - 44	725700	359500	366200
47	26500	13100	13400				
48	25900	13000	12900	45 - 64	442100	218800	223300
49	25200	12300	12900				
				65 and over	263700	114600	149100

Table 2

Usually resident population / Households / Average household size

(Figures are rounded to the nearest 100, where appropriate)

Usually resident population	1810900
Usually resident population in households	1788300
Usually resident population in communal establishments	22500
Number of households ¹	703300
1 person in household	196400
2 people in household	212300
3 people in household	117900
4 people in household	103100
5 or more people in household	73500
Average household size	2.54

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¹ Number of households containing at least one usual resident

