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Ref No	Title	Type	Comment
DI031	CT0394NI	Revision	An error was found where the figures for each gender did not add up to the total for Northern Ireland, the figures for an individual LGD had been entered by accident. These figures were recalculated and checks were conducted to ensure that the figures added up. This was corrected within the relevant statistics and documents on the NISRA website in October 2019.
DI030	CT0366NI	Revision	An error was found where the total urban population and total rural population did not add up to the total population for the table. The figures for this table were recalculated and checks were made to ensure the figures added up. This has now been corrected on the NINIS website March 2019.
DI029	CT0167NI & CT0168NI	Revision	An error was found with the allocation of exact DEA2014 on the 2011 Census outputs database which affected 0.1% of households. The statistics affected by this issue were the 2011 Census statistics relating to Population and Household counts for exact DEA2014s (CT0167NI & CT0168NI) contained within the DEA2014 Technical Guidance Note and DEA2014 lookup table. The error was minor and resulted in adjustments which altered the population counts of DEAs by no more than $\pm 1.0\%$. This was corrected within the relevant statistics and documents on the NISRA website in February 2019.
DI028	CT0368NI: Occupied Households and Average Household Size	Revision	This table as been revised following a production error that caused an over count in the 'Average household size' category at the Ward (2014) and Northern Ireland Level. This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.
DI027	CT0217NI: Population Density	Revision	The table was revised following the identification of an error in the values for area in hectares for settlements. This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.
DI026	CT0249NI: Selected Country of Birth by Age by Sex	Revision	This table as been revised following a production error that caused an over count in the 'Other' category. This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.

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DI025	Same-sex civil partnership statistics	Issue	<p>There is evidence that some people may not have answered the question on marital or same-sex civil partnership status correctly, in particular with regard to same-sex civil partnerships. Question 4 on the Census questionnaire had tick-boxes for, in particular, 'Married', 'Separated, but still legally married', 'Divorced' and 'Widowed', and then parallel tick-boxes for four complementary civil statuses centred on same-sex civil partnerships. Thus, the 'Married' tick-box had a complementary tick-box for 'In a registered same-sex civil partnership'.</p> <div data-bbox="622 395 1120 662" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>4 On 27 March 2011, what is your legal marital or same-sex civil partnership status?</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> In a registered same-sex civil partnership</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Married</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally married</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div> <p>It is noted that there were about 600 civil partnership ceremonies conducted in Northern Ireland between the introduction of such ceremonies in 2004 and prior to Census Day 2011. It is also noted that same-sex civil partnership registration ceremonies conducted in Northern Ireland need not involve Northern Ireland residents, and similarly Northern Ireland residents in registered same-sex civil partnerships need not have been involved in a ceremony in Northern Ireland. Despite this, given the number of civil partnership ceremonies conducted in Northern Ireland, Census Office anticipated that the Census would report around 1,200 people 'In a registered same-sex civil partnership' and relatively small numbers (fewer than hundreds) of Separated / Legally dissolved / Surviving partners from same-sex civil partnerships.</p> <p>There were over one thousand instances of people recording themselves as Separated / Legally dissolved / Surviving partner from same-sex civil partnerships. This is in excess of what would be considered realistic given the information available on the number of civil partnership ceremonies to have taken place in Northern Ireland since 2004. However, it is not possible to identify the 'genuine' cases from within all the Census responses to the marital or same-sex civil partnership status question. Accordingly, Census Office has aggregated the two categories 'Separated, but still legally married' and 'Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership'. A similar aggregation has been used for the divorced and widowed categories, each with their same-sex civil partnership counterpart.</p> <p>Regarding people in a registered same-sex civil partnership, Census Office consider that the number (1,243 usual residents aged 16 and over – as reported in Key Statistics table Marital or Civil Partnership Status: KS103NI) is of the right order of magnitude. As with all Census questions, Census outputs are by definition based on how respondents have completed the Census questionnaire. Given the apparent issues of response error around Separated / Legally dissolved / Surviving partners from same-sex civil partnerships, Census Office would urge caution around the quality of the data reported for people in same-sex civil partnerships. Thus, the inferences that can be drawn from this information, is limited.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> In a registered same-sex civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally married	<input type="checkbox"/> Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
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DI024	Update to DT605NI & DT606NI	Revision	<p>A production error was discovered in Table DT605NI - National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) (Daytime Population) (statistical geographies) and Table DT606NI - Approximated Social Grade (Daytime Population) (statistical geographies) which affects Small Area information. In a number of instances data was incorrectly allocated to the wrong Small Area code.</p> <p>This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>												
DI023	Update to footnote on Headcount and Household Estimates for Settlements in Northern Ireland table	Revision	<p>The first footnote in the Headcount and Household Estimates for Settlements table, first published in March 2015, has been amended to better explain the threshold limit.</p> <p>This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>												
DI0022	Additional information added to Headcount and Household Estimates for Settlements in Northern Ireland table	Revision	<p>The Headcount and Household Estimates for Settlements table, first published in March 2015 with exact usual resident and household figures, has been expanded to include information relating to the Settlement Bands and "Drive-times from a service centre" (further information on Settlement bandings and drive-times is available at: www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/review-statistical-classification-and-delineation-settlements)</p> <p>In addition, the exact usual resident and household figures have been supplemented with the approximated figures that are included in the recent Key Statistics for Settlements release on 30 July 2015. This change is to reflect customer needs.</p>												
DI0021	Update to Local Characteristics files for LC4103NI - Tenure by Age of HRP	Revision	<p>Table LC4103NI - Tenure by Age of HRP revised to count all usual residents in households rather than all households.</p> <p>All Excel versions of the table and the Bulk Delivery text files have been amended to incorporate the revision.</p> <p>This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>												
DI0020	Update to Headcount and Household Estimates for Settlements in Northern Ireland	Revision	<p>When calculating the 2011 Census headcount and household estimates for the settlement of Poyntzpass, its geographic boundary was split into two areas by the boundary of Armagh Local Government District (LGD), namely Poyntzpass_Armagh and Poyntzpass_Banbridge, each with their own Census counts:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Usual residents</th> <th>Occupied Households</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Poyntzpass_Armagh</td> <td>556</td> <td>231</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Poyntzpass_Banbridge</td> <td>58</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>614</td> <td>255</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Since these two areas are contiguous on the ground, they were merged to create an overall total for Poyntzpass (that is, 614 usual residents and 255 households). However, it was subsequently realised that the part of Poyntzpass initially deemed to be wholly within Armagh LGD actually encapsulated the Banbridge part, that is, the Banbridge part was overlaid on top of the Armagh part. Therefore, as Poyntzpass_Armagh actually formed the entire settlement of Poyntzpass, this merging of the figures resulted in a duplication of usual residents and households (58 and 24 respectively). Consequently, the correct 2011 Census estimates for the settlement of Poyntzpass are 556 usual residents and 231 households.</p> <p>This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>		Usual residents	Occupied Households	Poyntzpass_Armagh	556	231	Poyntzpass_Banbridge	58	24	Total	614	255
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DI0019	Update to Local Characteristics Bulk Delivery files for LC2609NI (AA), LC2610NI (AA) and LC2610NI (SOA)	Revision	<p>It was discovered that 3 CSV files in NISRA's Local Characteristics Bulk Delivery files contain truncated column headers - LC2609NI (Assembly Area), LC2610NI (Assembly Area) and LC2610NI (Super Output Area). As such, the DATA AND META CSV files relating to these files have had to be revised and re-uploaded to the website.</p> <p>This issue is confined only to header/meta information within Bulk Delivery CSV files and has no affect on either the bulk delivery data or previously released LC tables in any other format.</p> <p>This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>
DI0018	Update to Detailed Characteristics Bulk Delivery files for DC3401NI	Revision	<p>It was uncovered that the order of four variables within the Detailed Characteristics Bulk Delivery files for DC3401NI was in error for lower level geographies. As such, the DATA CSV files relating to DC3401NI for Assembly Areas, Electoral Wards and Super Output Areas have had to be revised and re-uploaded to the website.</p> <p>This issue is confined only to Bulk Delivery CSV files and has no affect on previously released DC tables in any other format.</p>
DI0017	Table DT701NI Method of Travel to Work or Place of Study (Daytime Population)	Revision	<p>Table DT701NI 'Method of Travel to Work or Place of Study (Daytime Population)' has been revised on 26 February 2015. The revision is to the numerical content – the layout of the table is unchanged.</p> <p>During the later production of the tables on the Daytime population, it was established that approximately 62,000 respondents have provided inconsistent information about their activity in the week prior to Census Day. It has emerged that, although they were neither working nor studying, they have provided information:</p> <p>(i) at Question 43 on the address that they travelled to for their main job or course of study (including school); and</p> <p>(ii) at Question 44 on how they usually travelled to their main place of work or study (including school).</p> <p>These inconsistent responses were included in the original, published version, of table DT701NI. Table DT701NI has, as of 26 February 2015, been corrected on the NINIS website to correctly show these respondents as 'Not currently in employment or studying'.</p>
DI0016	Studying mainly at or from home	Issue	<p>Question 43 in the Census questionnaire asked all respondents to provide information relating to where they travelled to for their main job or course of study (including school). It was anticipated from this question that those in employment would indicate where they worked and those who were studying would give information relating to their place of study. Those in neither category were expected to tick 'Not currently working or studying'.</p> <p>Outputs from this question show that there were approximately 30,000 students of Primary School age to 15 who are reported as 'Studying mainly at or from home'. While it was expected that there would be a certain number of students being home-schooled, this is considerably higher than the Department of Education estimate.</p> <p>The Census responses concerned were examined in an attempt to establish the reasons behind these unexpected results. In almost half of these responses, it was identified that the data processing stage which resolved 'tick and text' responses had set Question 43 to 'Work or study mainly at or from home' where the postcode of place of work or study was the same as their enumeration postcode. In the remainder, the respondents may have misunderstood the question and answered in relation to the place where they study or do homework instead of their place of study.</p> <p>These two scenarios would serve to increase the number of respondents reported as 'Studying mainly at or from home' and should be noted by the user.</p>

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DI0015	Working at Q29 Vs Working at Q43	Issue	<p>Census outputs on the labour market (e.g. Occupation, Industry) are based on those who, at question 29, said they were working whereas Census outputs on Travel to Work, Workplace population and Daytime population are based on those who, at question 43, said they were working.</p> <p>Although the vast majority of people gave similar responses at questions 29 and 43, a total of 18,730 people (approximately 2.4 per cent of the 16 to 74 years old population who are currently working, excluding students) gave inconsistent responses. For this reason, there will be a difference in the two sets of outputs listed above; this difference in table populations will be accepted.</p>
DI0014	Update to Commissioned Tables: CT0051NI and CT0052NI	Revision	<p>The originally published versions of the commissioned tables relating to carers of children living in households without their birth parents present [CT0051NI and CT0052NI] contained data relating to sibling carers aged 65 and over. In light of subsequent discussions with the customer about the policy-relevance of these tables, it has been decided to republish these tables without such cases.</p>
DI0013	Footnote update for Commissioned Tables: CT0038NI, CT0039NI, CT0040NI, CT0041NI, CT0042NI, CT0043NI, CT0044NI & CT0045NI Private Rented by various categories	Revision	<p>Footnote for "Private rented" in the following Commissioned Tables has been revised:</p> <p>CT0038NI Private Rented by Age CT0039NI Private Rented by Sex CT0040NI Private Rented by Dependent Children CT0041NI Private Rented by Ethnic Group - 6 Way Classification CT0042NI Private Rented by General Health CT0043NI Private Rented by Long-Term Health Problem or Disability CT0044NI Private Rented by Marital and Civil Partnership Status CT0045NI Private Rented by Religion or Religion Brought Up In</p> <p>The original footnote stated - 'Private rented' for this table includes only rented from a private landlord or letting agency. It now states - Private rented: rented from a private landlord or letting agency, employer of a household member, or relative or friend of a household member or other person and includes lives rent free for this table. This has now been corrected on the NINIS website.</p>
DI0012	Household Size	Revision	<p>The three 2011 Census statistical bulletins listed below contain tables, charts and links to downloadable supporting data comparing the distribution of household sizes in 1961 and 2011. Stemming from a rounding issue, some of the 1961 figures originally contained in these charts and tables were incorrect by the equivalent of one percentage point. These were corrected in November 2013.</p> <p>16-Jul-12 Census 2011: Population and Household Results for Northern Ireland - Page 13 (Paragraph 2.22, Table 4 and Figure 5) Press Briefing – Page 26 (Figure 5)</p> <p>16-May-13 Census 2011: Detailed Characteristics for Northern Ireland on Health, Religion and National Identity – Page 59 (Section 2.13, Figure 2.21, downloadable chart and supporting data)</p> <p>28-Jun-13 Census 2011: Detailed Characteristics for Northern Ireland on Ethnicity, Country of Birth and Language – Page 9 (Section 1.3, Figure 1.1, downloadable chart and supporting data)</p>

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DI0011	KS604NI - Hours Worked	Revision	<p>The on-line publication of the Key Statistics table KS604NI - Hours Worked contained a typographical error. "Part-time: <15 hours worked per week" should have been "Part-time: <=15 hours worked per week".</p> <p>This occurred on all electronic versions of the table published in December 2012 and January 2013, and has now been corrected on the NINIS website, including bulk delivery files.</p>																						
DI0010	Usually Resident Population, Households and Average Household Size (Small Areas)	Revision	<p>The online publication of "Usually Resident Population, Households and Average Household Size" for Small Areas had the figures for "Usually Resident Population: Households" shown under "Usually Resident Population: Communal Establishments" and vice versa. "Usually Resident Population, Households and Average Household Size" for all other geographies was published correctly.</p> <p>The online data have now been corrected.</p>																						
DI0009	Footnote update for Key Statistics Table: KS407NI Communal Establishment Residents and Long-Term Health Problem or Disability	Revision	<p>Footnotes have been revised for the following Key Statistics table: KS407NI Communal Establishment Residents and Long-Term Health Problem or Disability. The key statistics table provides an estimate of the number of people usually resident in communal establishments. The statistics include '427 staff or owners and 1,318 family members or partner of staff or owners' among those resident. The original footnote for this table erroneously indicated that staff and family members were excluded.</p> <p>A full list of table footnotes are contained within the Census 2011 Definitions and Output Classifications document on the NISRA website: www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/2011-census-definitions-and-output-classifications</p>																						
DI0008	Accommodation Type	Revision	<p>There was an issue with a subtotal in the 2011 Census tables, Accommodation Type - Usual Residents: QS401NI and Accommodation Type – Households: QS402NI. The figure "Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: Total" included the count for "Unshared dwelling: Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure". The subtotal should be just a sum of the counts for "Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement", "Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)" and "Unshared dwelling: Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building".</p> <p>This occurred on all versions of the tables published in February 2013, and has now been corrected on the NINIS website and bulk delivery files.</p>																						
DI0007	Land Area	Issue	<p>The current estimated land area for Northern Ireland is 13,562 square kilometres. This estimated area follows the international guidelines for Standard Area Measurements, see for example: www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/otherproducts/ukstandardareameasurementssam with regard to, for example, dealing with areas of inland water. This estimate of land area for Northern Ireland may differ from those published previously because of actual changes in land area (for example, reclaimed land) and more accurate GIS analyses of the land area. Trends in population density for Northern Ireland may be seen below, that use solely this best estimate of the land area of Northern Ireland.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Country</th> <th rowspan="2">Land area (km²)</th> <th colspan="6">Population Density</th> </tr> <tr> <th>1961</th> <th>1971</th> <th>1981</th> <th>1991</th> <th>2001</th> <th>2011</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Northern Ireland</td> <td>13,562</td> <td>105</td> <td>113</td> <td>114</td> <td>119</td> <td>125</td> <td>134</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Country	Land area (km ²)	Population Density						1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	Northern Ireland	13,562	105	113	114	119	125	134
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DI0006	Passports Held – Angola	Issue	In Key Statistics table Passports Held: KS206NI, 4 usual residents born in Angola were inadvertently classified as “Passports held: EU/EEA (not United Kingdom or Ireland)”. The number of usual residents classified as “Passports held: EU/EEA (not United Kingdom or Ireland)” is overstated by 4, while the number of usual residents classified as “Passports held: Other” is understated by 4.
DI0005	Passports Held – Cyprus	Issue	The island of Cyprus is composed of the Republic of Cyprus (an EU country) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (not part of the EU). Some 12 people indicated that they solely held a passport from ‘Cyprus’. These people have been classified as “Cyprus (not otherwise specified)” as Census Office cannot be sure about which passport they hold. “Cyprus (not otherwise specified)” is further classified within Non-EU - it is acknowledged that some of the people classified within this category may hold a passport from the Republic of Cyprus. A further 4 people held both UK and ‘Cyprus’ passports, these people are usually classified as holding ‘UK and Other’ passports.
DI0004	Country of Birth – Cyprus	Issue	The island of Cyprus is composed of the Republic of Cyprus (an EU country) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (not part of the EU). Some 344 people gave ‘Cyprus’ as their country of birth. These people have been classified as “Cyprus (not otherwise specified)” as Census Office cannot be sure where on the island they were born. “Cyprus (not otherwise specified)” is further classified within Non-EU - it is acknowledged that some of the people classified within this category may have been born within what is now part of the EU.
DI0003	Country of Birth - former Czechoslovakia	Issue	16 usual residents are classified as having a country of birth as Czechoslovakia. At the time of the production of Key Statistics - Country of Birth: KS204NI, these people were classified to "Country of birth: Other". For the production of subsequent statistics, these people have been classified to "Country of birth: Other Europe: EU countries" in Country of Birth - Basic Detail: QS207NI and "Country of birth: EU countries: Other EU" in Country of Birth - Intermediate Detail: QS208NI, since the former Czechoslovakia now constitutes two EU countries – Czech Republic and Slovakia. Consequently, Key Statistics outputs overstate the number of usual residents born in "Country of birth: Other" countries by 16, and understates the number of usual residents born in "Country of birth: Other EU: Accession countries 2004 onwards" by 16. Other outputs classify these usual residents correctly, but will not be consistent with Key Statistics.
DI0002	Number of usual residents in Communal Establishments / Households in Tempo ward, Fermanagh	Issue	<p>A total of 67 usual residents living in 22 households in Tempo ward, Fermanagh, were incorrectly coded as living in a single Communal Establishment. The number of usual residents in the ward is correct, but the number of usual residents in Communal Establishments is overstated by 67, the number of usual residents in households is understated by 67. The number of households is understated by 22, while the number of communal establishments is overstated by 1. The characteristics data for the usual residents are correct, apart from household relationship variables being unavailable.</p> <p>This affects the following geographic areas – Northern Ireland, Western Health Trust (WHST), Western Education and Library Board (WELB), West and South of Northern Ireland NUTS3 (UKN05), Fermanagh LGD (95PP), Fermanagh and South Tyrone AA (N06000007), Tempo ward (95PP23), Tempo SOA (95PP23W1), SA N00003061.</p>
DI0001	Census Day Population estimates for NUTS III areas	Revision	<p>The on-line publication of Census Day population estimates for the three NUTS III areas of Outer Belfast, East of Northern Ireland and North of Northern Ireland had the population estimates and the NUTS area names in different orders. Subsequently, the population figures displayed online for the three named NUTS areas were incorrect. The Census Day population estimates for the 26 Local Government Districts, on which the NUTS areas are based, were published correctly.</p> <p>The online data have now been corrected.</p>