

# Super Output Areas for Northern Ireland

*Modifications for 2001 Super Output Areas for the 2011 Census Data*



## Modified Super Output Areas

As part of the creation of the new 2011 Small Areas, a very small number of realignments of the underlying statistical geography boundaries were required. Unfortunately this affected six of the 890 Super Output Areas. Super Output Areas codes will not be changed. Users should be aware that this may affect comparison of statistics in these six Super Output Areas. A detailed description for each change is given below. A modified boundary file will be published “Modified Super Output Area boundary set” and will be available on the NISRA website. The Central Postcode Directory will be also be updated.

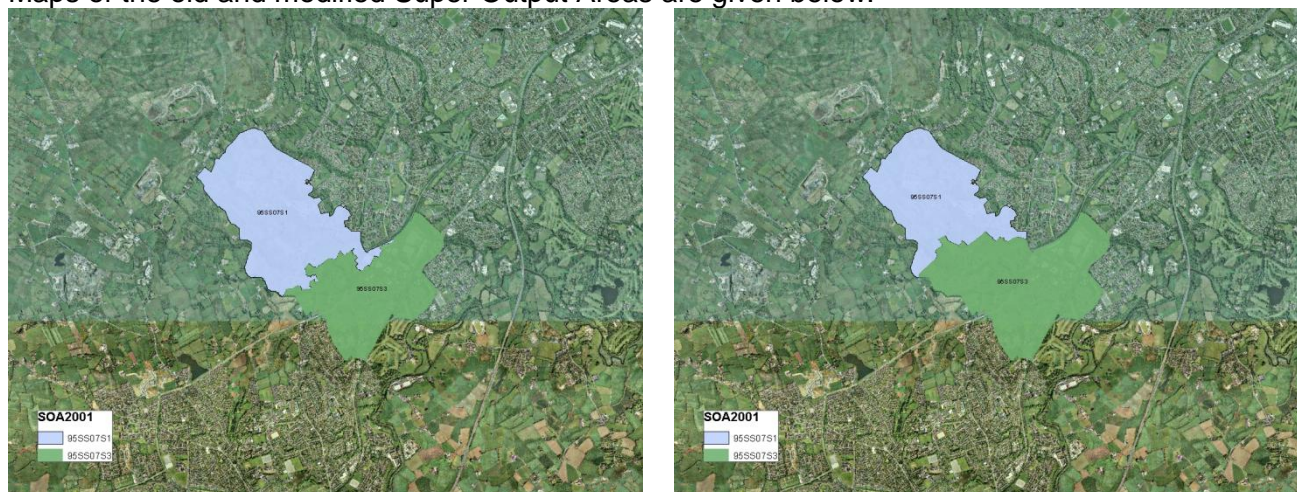
### Derryaghy\_1 (95SS07S1) and Derryaghy\_3 (95SS07S3) Super Output Areas (Lisburn LGD)

The latest Parliamentary Boundary Commission created new Assembly Areas and Parliamentary Constituencies which are amalgamations of the existing Electoral Wards with the exception of the Derryaghy ward in Lisburn LGD. The Boundary Commission split the Derryaghy ward along townland boundaries – with the northern part of the ward included in Belfast West and the remaining part included in Lagan Valley. This affects two Super Output Areas Derryaghy\_1 (95SS07S1) and Derryaghy\_3 (95SS07S3) which have been re-aligned to the new Belfast West/Lagan Valley Assembly Area boundary. Derryaghy\_1 has been reduced in physical size and Derryaghy\_3 increased in physical size – detailed figures are given in Table 1.

Table 1: 2011 Pointer net effect – Derryaghy 1/3 Old and Modified Super Output Areas

Area	Domestic Properties (2011)	
	<b>Old</b> Super Output Area boundary	<b>Modified</b> Super Output Area boundary
Derryaghy_1 95SS07S1	1,701	1,233
Derryaghy_3 95SS07S3	1,346	1,814

Maps of the old and modified Super Output Areas are given below.



**This change may affect trend comparisons of statistics as the 2001 Census and the Central Postcode Directory related to the Old Super Output Area boundary. While the 2011 Census and the future Central Postcode Directory will be based on the Modified Super Output Area boundary.**

## Aldergrove\_1 Super Output Area and Aldergrove\_2 Super Output Areas (Antrim LGD)

Super Output Areas were drawn based on the mapping available at 1999. This has improved significantly between over the last decade, with improved base mapping and orthophotography allowing a more accurate boundary around Belfast International Airport and HMF Aldergrove to be drawn. This has necessitated a change to Aldergrove\_1 Super Output Area to take in parts of Aldergrove\_2 and 3 Super Output Areas. Thus the modified Aldergrove\_1 Super Output Area has increased in physical size and the modified Aldergrove\_2 and Aldergrove\_3 Super Output Areas have decreased in physical size. From a social statistics perspective this change has limited impact on Aldergrove\_3 as it has lost a largely unpopulated area (the runway plus rural hinterland). However a number of houses in Aldergrove\_2 have been moved into Aldergrove\_1 – detailed figures are given in Table 2.

Table 2: 2011 Pointer net effect – Aldergrove\_1 and Aldergrove\_2 Old and Modified Super Output Areas

Area	Domestic Properties (2011)	
	<b>Old</b> Super Output Area boundary	<b>Modified</b> Super Output Area boundary
Aldergrove_1 95AA01S1	32	364
Aldergrove_2 95AA01S2	981	650

Maps of the Old and Modified Super Output Areas are shown below.



Old Super Output Areas



Modified Super Output Areas

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## Loughview 1 Super Output Area and Loughview 2 Super Output Area (North Down LGD)

Super Output Areas were drawn based on the mapping available at 1999. This has improved significantly over the last decade, with improved base mapping and orthophotography allowing a more accurate boundary around HMF Palace Barracks to be drawn. This has necessitated a change to Loughview\_1 and Loughview\_2 Super Output Areas.

The modified Loughview\_2 Super Output Area has increased in physical size and the modified Loughview\_1 Super Output Area has reduced in physical size. Statistically this has an impact as a number of houses have moved from Loughview\_1 to Loughview\_2 – detailed figures are given in Table 3.

Table 3: 2011 Pointer effect – Loughview\_1 and Loughview\_2 Old and Modified Super Output Areas

Area	Domestic Properties (2011)	
	<b>Old</b> Super Output Area boundary	<b>Modified</b> Super Output Area boundary
Loughview_1 95XX20S1	1,187	940
Loughview_2 95XX20S2	290	537

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Old Super Output Areas



Modified Super Output Areas

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