

## DEFINITIONS

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**Census Family.**—A “ family ” for Census purposes is defined as any person or group of persons living as a single household (using the term in its widest sense to cover institutions and hotels, etc., as well as private households) and included in a separate Census return as being in separate occupation of premises or part of premises.

**Private Families** comprise all such families, with the exception of those enumerated in institutions and in hotels, boarding-houses, business establishments, etc., in which the number of resident boarders or resident shop-assistants was three or more.

**Dwelling.**—A dwelling has been defined, for Census purposes, as any room or set of rooms used for habitation by a private family.

**Rooms Occupied.**—This heading relates to the usual living rooms, including bedrooms and kitchen, but does not include bathrooms, sculleries, etc.

**Housing Conditions.**—The “ Actual ” number system of calculating housing conditions is that whereby each person counts as one unit in the calculation of housing conditions expressed in terms of persons per room. For the “ Equivalent Adult ” number system fractional values are attributed to children of young ages. Persons of 10 years and over are given the full value of one unit ; children of one year and under 10 years are rated as half a unit, whilst children of under one year are excluded from the calculation of housing conditions.

Where the information shown has been calculated on the Equivalent Adult system a suitable indication is included in the heading of the table affected ; unless a table is thus marked the particulars shown have been calculated on the Actual basis.

**Town and Rural Areas.**—Town Areas include all Cities and Towns of 1,500 or more inhabitants and the seven smaller Towns possessing Local Government : Rural Areas comprise such portions of a county as are not included in the Town Areas.