

CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1951.

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AGES AND CONJUGAL CONDITIONS CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONS

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics in this volume relate to the classification according to occupation, age and conjugal condition of persons aged 14 years and over as described on the Census schedules collected in respect of the Census of Population taken on the night of 8th/9th April, 1951. Tables are also included showing the total population classified by social group, age and conjugal condition.

Particulars of the ages and conjugal conditions of the population classified by areas are shown in Volume II, Part I and general explanatory notes on the subjects of age and conjugal condition are published in that volume. Classification by occupation is based on the information given on the Census schedules in reply to the following questions:

Personal Occupation

STATE PRECISE OCCUPATION OR CALLING AT WHICH PERSON WORKS EVEN IF AT PRESENT UNEMPLOYED. If following more than one occupation enter principal occupation only. If having started to work but at present out of work add "Out of Work."

For persons working in connection with Agriculture such descriptions as "Assisting on Father's Farm," "Farm Labourer," "Farmer," "Land Steward" will suffice.

If at a University or studying for profession or occupation write "Student" (indicating branch, e.g. "Medical Student," "Law Student" etc.) "Apprentice" (indicating occupation, "Apprentice Plumber," etc.). If at school or college and not otherwise occupied state "at school" adding the word "primary," "secondary," "vocational," "business college," etc., whichever applies. If not at school or college or not otherwise occupied, and if not yet started work, write "not yet at work."

If retired from a profession or occupation and not following any other profession or occupation write "retired."

If mainly occupied in unpaid domestic duties (e.g. Housewives) write "home duties." For other persons over 14 not at school or college, mainly dependent on others' earnings or upon their own or others' private means write "none."

Avoid vague descriptions such as "Builder," "Foreman," "Clerk," "Mechanic," "Printer," "Merchant," "Labourer."

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Employer and Employer's Business

If working for an Employer state name and **BUSINESS** of Employer (person, public body, etc.). Describe accurately nature of business in which employed. If employed in connection with Employer's farm state also **area of farm** in statute acres.

For Domestic Servants and others in private personal service write "Private."

If at present Out of Work give same particulars as above in respect of last Employer.

If employing paid persons for the purpose of the principal business write "Employer" and in brackets insert number of employees, e.g. (6). Persons whose only employees are private domestic servants should not be described as "Employers."

If working on own account and not employing paid persons for purpose of business write "Own Account."

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Particulars of the numbers recorded in each occupation classified by areas are published in Volume III, Part I and general explanatory notes on the subject of occupations are contained in that volume. The numbers shown for occupations include all persons described in the Census schedules as following an occupation whether employed, unemployed or temporarily resident in an institution at the time of the Census. Occupational figures must not be confused with those relating to industry. A person is classified by occupation according to the work performed, irrespective of the place in which and the purpose for which it is performed. On the other hand the basis of an industrial classification is the business of the individual's employer.

The full list of occupations used for the 1951 Census is shown in Appendix A to this volume. Since the numbers in certain occupations are very small it was not considered necessary to show each occupation classified by age and condition. Accordingly, in Tables 4A and 4B (the most detailed tables in this volume) some occupations are grouped together. The occupations contained in any group can be ascertained by reference to the code numbers in the tables in conjunction with Appendix A. In other tables further amalgamations of occupations have been made and reference to Appendices B, C, D and E will furnish information regarding the individual occupations comprising the groups.