

# **Appendix 1**

# 2006 Census Questionnaire

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2006 Census. The household form covers 6 persons and consists of 24 pages. The attached extract covers persons 1 and 2 only. The layouts for persons 3 to 6 are identical to that for person 2, apart from the relationship question (Q3).



# Daonáireamh na hÉireann Census of Population of Ireland Sunday 23 April 2006

#### **About the Census**

The Census takes place every five years and counts all the people and households in the country. The census results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will provide vital information necessary for planning Ireland's future.

## Participation is compulsory

The Census is being taken under the Statistics Act, 1993 and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 2005. Under Section 26 of the Statistics Act, 1993, you are obliged by law to complete this form. Any person who fails or refuses to provide this information or who knowingly provides false information may be subject to a fine of up to €25,000.

# Confidentiality is guaranteed

The confidentiality of your Census return is legally guaranteed by the Statistics Act, 1993. The Central Statistics Office will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only. This includes the production of statistical tables and analytical reports and the selection of samples for some of our surveys.

#### **Census Enumerator**

Your Census Enumerator will assist you if you have difficulty completing your Census form or if you have any questions about the Census.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Donal Garvey
Director General

# Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo le fáil ach í a iarraidh ón áiritheoir.

# Who should complete the Census form?

The householder or any adult member of the household present on the night of Sunday 23 April 2006 should complete the form.

Each household should complete a separate Household Form.

A household is:

- one person living alone or
- a group of related/unrelated people living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements, that is, sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room.

#### If you have any queries

Talk to your Census Enumerator if:

- there is more than one household at your address (each will need their own Household Form);
- there are more than 6 persons in the household (you will need an Individual Form for each additional person).

# How to complete your Census form

- 1. The form should be completed on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- 2. Please answer questions about your accommodation on page 2.
- 3. Identify on page 3:
  - all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household;
  - any household members who are usually resident in the household but who are temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- 4. Answer the questions beginning on page 4 for all persons present on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- Answer the questions on pages 22-23 in respect of any household members temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- 6. Sign the declaration on the back page.

# Have your completed form ready for collection

The Enumerator will call to collect your completed Census form on Monday 24 April or soon afterwards and will assist you if you have any difficulties. If for any reason the form has not been collected by Monday 22 May 2006, please return it to our FREEPOST address which is Central Statistics Office, PO Box 2006, FREEPOST 3985, Swords, Co Dublin.

#### For office use only

House Number and Street/Townland Name

County Code	Enumeration Area Code	ED Code	Street/Townland Code	D No.	Number o Males	f persons Pl Females	RESENT Total	ABSENT persons

How to complete the Census For	n			
Please complete this form using a BLACK or BLUE pen.  Tick boxes like this: ✓  If you make a mistake:  Fill in the box like this: 1 Per week  ✓ correct one like this: 2 ✓ Per month	Where you are required to write in an answer please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS and leave one space between each word. Continue on to a new line if a word will not fit, as in the example.	EXAMPLE What is your place of birth? If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.  NEWZEALAN  D		
Questions about your accommod	1 1			
START HERE	<ul> <li>H3 What is the nature of occupancy of your household's accommodation?</li> <li>✓ one box only.</li> <li>Owner occupied where loan or mortgage repayments are being made</li> </ul>	H7 What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?  ✓ one box only.  Connection to a Public Main		
H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?  ✓ one box only.  A whole house or bungalow that is:  Detached	Owner occupied where no loan or mortgage repayments are being made  Being purchased from a Local Authority under a Tenant Purchase Scheme  Rented from a Local Authority  Rented from a Voluntary Body	<ul> <li>Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a Local Authority source of supply</li> <li>Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a private source of supply (e.g. borehole, lake, etc.)</li> <li>Connection to other private source (e.g. well, lake, rain-water tank, etc.)</li> <li>No piped water supply</li> </ul>		
Semi-detached  Terraced (including end of terrace)	Rented unfurnished other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body  Rented furnished or part furnished	H8 What type of sewerage facility does your accommodation have?  ✓ one box only.		
A flat or apartment (including duplexes) that is self-contained:  In a purpose-built block  Part of a converted house or commercial building  A bed-sit:	other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body  8 Occupied free of rent (caretaker, company official, etc.)  H4 If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?	Public sewerage scheme Individual septic tank Individual treatment system other than a septic tank Other sewerage facility No sewerage facility		
Bed-sit (with some shared facilities e.g. toilet)  A mobile or temporary structure:  A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	Enter amount to the nearest Euro.  €  ✓ to indicate  1 Per week	H9 How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by one or more members of your household?  Include any company car or van if available for private use.  ✓ one box only.		
H2 What year was your house or other building containing your accommodation first built?  ✓ the year in which first built even if the building was subsequently converted, extended or renovated.	Per month  Per year  H5 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?  • Do NOT count bathrooms, toilets, kitchenettes, utility rooms, consulting rooms, offices, shops, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for the research as the part of the pa	One Two Three Four or more None  H10 Does your household have a		
Before 1919 1919 - 1940 inclusive	used for storage such as cupboards.  • Do count all other rooms for example kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, conservatories you can sit in, and studies.	personal computer (PC)?  1 Yes 2 No		
1941 - 1960 inclusive 1961 - 1970 inclusive 1971 - 1980 inclusive	If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.  Number of rooms	H11 Does your household have access to the Internet?  ✓ 'Yes' if you have access to the Internet in your home.  Yes, Broadband connection		
1981 - 1990 inclusive 1991 - 1995 inclusive 1996 - 2000 inclusive	H6 Does your accommodation have central heating?  ✓ 'Yes' if you have central heating in some or all rooms whether or not you use it.  Yes	<ul> <li>Yes, other connection</li> <li>No</li> </ul>		
2001 or later	2 No	H12 Proceed to next page		

# Persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List every person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household or who arrived the following morning not having been enumerated elsewhere.

#### **INCLUDE**

- all persons alive at midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- persons staying temporarily in the household.

# DO NOT INCLUDE

- students who are away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April; they should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- babies born after midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April. However, these persons should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.

LIST 1	Persons PRESENT in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April	
Person No.	First name and surname	
1		
2		Answer questions
3		relating to each person present in the
4		household on Sunday
5		23 April beginning on Page 4.
6		
If there are more than Individual Form	an 6 persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, you will need for each additional person. Please ask your Enumerator.	
7		Answer questions
8		relating to persons
9		7, 8, 9 etc. on additional Individual
10		Forms available
11		from your
12		Enumerator.

#### Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List any household members who usually live at this address but who were ABSENT on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who were not present on the night of Sunday 23 April.

LIST 2	Persons ABSENT from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April	
Person No.	First name and surname	
1		You must answer
2		questions beginning on Page
3		22 for each usual
4		resident listed here as being absent
5		from the household on the night of
6		Sunday 23 April.
If there are more the for guidance.	an 6 usual residents absent on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator	

Please answer questions for each person present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April in the same order as listed in List 1 above beginning on Page 4.

Person 1		s Write in BLOCK CAPITALS
1 What is your name? (Person 1)  First name and surname	<ul><li>Where do you usually live?</li><li>HERE at this address</li></ul>	11 How many children have you given birth to?  This question is for women only.
2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female	2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY	Write in number of children born alive.  1 None
3 Relationship question does not apply to Person 1.	3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY	12 Can you speak Irish?  Answer if aged 3 years or over.  1 Yes 2 No  IF 'Yes', do you speak Irish?
	8 Where did you usually live one year ago?  Answer if aged 1 year or over.  1 SAME as now  2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY	<ul> <li>✓ the boxes that apply.</li> <li>1 Daily, within the education system</li> <li>2 Daily, outside the education system</li> <li>3 Weekly</li> <li>4 Less often</li> <li>5 Never</li> </ul>
	3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY	13 What is your religion?  ✓ one box only.  1 Roman Catholic  2 Church of Ireland  3 Presbyterian  4 Methodist
4 What is your date of birth?  Day Month Year	9 Have you lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?  Answer if aged 1 year or over and living in Ireland.	5 Islam 6 Other, write in your RELIGION
5 What is your place of birth? Give the place where your mother lived at the time of your birth. If IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY.	1 Yes 2 No  IF 'Yes', write in the YEAR of last taking up residence in the Republic of Ireland  AND	7 No religion  14 What is your ethnic or cultural background?  Choose ONE section from A to D, then ✓ the appropriate box.
If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.	the COUNTRY of last previous residence.	A White  1
6 What is your Nationality? If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.  1 Irish 2 Other NATIONALITY, write in	10 What is your current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  1 Single (never Married)  2 Married (first Marriage)  3 Re-married (following Widowhood)  4 Re-married (following Divorce/Annulment)  5 Separated (including Deserted)  6 Divorced	African  Any other Black background  Asian or Asian Irish  Chinese  Any other Asian background  Other, including mixed background  Other, write in description
No nationality	7 Widowed	

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Person 2		is 🗸 Write in BLOCK CAPITALS
1 What is your name? (Person 2)	7 Where do you usually live?	11 How many children have you
First name and surname	1 HERE at this address	given birth to? This question is for women only.
	2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including	Write in number of children born alive.
	Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY	
2 Sex		
1 Male		1 None
2 Female		12 Can you speak Irish?
3 What is your relationship to	3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY	Answer if aged 3 years or over.
Person 1?		1 Yes
See example on back page.   ✓ one box only.		2 No
Relationship of		IF 'Yes', do you speak Irish?
PERSON 2 to Person		✓ the boxes that apply.
Husband or wife 1	8 Where did you usually live one	Daily, within the education system
Partner 2	year ago? Answer if aged 1 year or over.	2 Daily, outside the education system
Son or daughter 3	1 SAME as now	3 Weekly
Step-child 4	2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including	
Brother or sister 5	Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY	4 Less often
Mother or father 6		5 Never
Step-mother/-father 7		13 What is your religion?
Son-/daughter-in-law 8	3 Flsewhere ABROAD write in the	✓ one box only.
Grandchild 9	3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY	1 Roman Catholic
Other related 10		2 Church of Ireland
Unrelated 11		3 Presbyterian
(including foster child)		4 Methodist
4 What is your date of birth?	9 Have you lived outside the	5 Islam
Day Month Year	Republic of Ireland for a	6 Other, write in your RELIGION
Bay World Teal	continuous period of one year or more?	other, write in your RELIGION
	Answer if aged 1 year or over and	
5 What is your place of birth?	living in Ireland.	
Give the place where your mother lived	2 No	
at the time of your birth.  If IRELAND (including Northern Ireland),	IF 'Yes', write in	7 No religion
write in the COUNTY.	the YEAR of last taking up residence in	14 What is your ethnic or cultural
	the Republic of Ireland	background? Choose ONE section from A to D,
	AND	then 🗸 the appropriate box.
	the COUNTRY of last previous residence.	A White
If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.		1 Irish
SOSITIVI.		2 Irish Traveller
		3 Any other White background
	10 What is your current marital	B Black or Black Irish  4 African
6 What is your Nationality?	status?	I 5 Any other Black hackground
	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.	5 Any other Black background  C Asian or Asian Irish
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.	Answer if aged 15 years or over.	,
If you have more than one nationality,	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.	C Asian or Asian Irish
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  Single (never Married)	C Asian or Asian Irish Chinese Any other Asian background D Other, including mixed background
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.  1 Irish	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (first Marriage)	C Asian or Asian Irish Chinese Any other Asian background
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.  1 Irish	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (first Marriage)  Re-married (following Widowhood)	C Asian or Asian Irish Chinese Any other Asian background D Other, including mixed background
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.  1 Irish	Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (first Marriage)  Re-married (following Widowhood)  Re-married (following Divorce/Annulment)	C Asian or Asian Irish Chinese Any other Asian background D Other, including mixed background

Person 2 - continued	Tick boxes like this 🗷 Write in BLOCK CAPITALS
25 In the last 4 weeks have you done any of the following activities without pay?  ✓ ALL the boxes that apply.	29 What is (was) your occupation in your main job?  In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title.  Use precise terms such as  Do NOT use general terms such as
Helping or voluntary work with a social or charitable organisation	RETAIL STORE MANAGER Manager SECONDARY TEACHER Teacher
2 Helping or voluntary work with a religious group or church	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER Engineer Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. Members of the Gardaí or Army should
Helping or voluntary work with a sporting organisation	state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIMARY TEACHER. Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g. NUN,
<ul> <li>Helping or voluntary work with a political or cultural organisation</li> </ul>	REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE. Write in your main OCCUPATION.
5 Any other voluntary activity	
6 No voluntary activity	
26 How would you describe your present principal status?  ✓ one box only.	If a farmer or farm worker, write in the SIZE of the farm.
Working for payment or profit	Hectares
2 Looking for first regular job	
3 Unemployed	30 If you are retired, Skip to Q34
<ul><li>Student or pupil</li><li>Looking after home/family</li></ul>	31 What is (was) the full name of the Organisation you work(ed) for in
6 Retired from employment	your main job? If you have (had) your own business, write in the NAME of the business.
7 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	
8 Other, write in	
	32 What is (was) the full address at which you actually work(ed)?
27 If you are:	
<ul> <li>working for payment or profit (Q26 box 1),</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>unemployed (Q26 box 3),</li> </ul>	1 Work mainly at or from home 2 No fixed place of work
• retired (Q26 box 6), answer the following questions about your main job or your last main job if you are not currently employed.  Otherwise,  Skip to Q34	33 What is (was) the business of your employer at the place where you work(ed) in your main job?  If you are (were) self-employed answer in respect of your own business.  Describe the main product or service provided by your employer.  For example, MAKING COMPUTERS, REPAIRING CARS, SECONDARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE, MAKING PHARMACEUTICALS, CONTRACT CLEANING, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.
28 Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed in your main job?  Your main job is the job in which you usually work(ed) the most hours.	34 Answer questions for Person 3 starting on the next page. If there are
1 Employee	only two persons present in the household on the night of 23 April,
Self-employed, with paid employees	Skip to page 22
<ul> <li>Self-employed, without paid employees</li> <li>Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage</li> </ul>	
or salary)	

# Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

Answer questions A1 to A8 for any household members who usually live here at this address but who are NOT present on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who are NOT present at this address on the night of Sunday 23 April.

	Absent Person 1	Absent Person 2	Absent Person 3
A1	What is this person's name? First name and surname	A1 What is this person's name?  First name and surname	A1 What is this person's name?  First name and surname
2	Sex Male Female	A2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female	A2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female
<b>A3</b>	What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.  Husband or wife	A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.  1 Husband or wife	A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.  1 Husband or wife
2 3 10	Partner Son or daughter Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP	<ul> <li>Partner</li> <li>Son or daughter</li> <li>Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partner</li> <li>Son or daughter</li> <li>Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP</li> </ul>
11	Unrelated (including foster child)	11 Unrelated (including foster child)	11 Unrelated (including foster child)
	What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year	A4 What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year	A4 What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year
<b>A</b> 5	What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.	A5 What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.	A5 What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.
1 2 5 6 7	Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed	Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed	Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed
<b>A6</b>	How long altogether is this person away for?	A6 How long altogether is this person away for?	A6 How long altogether is this person away for?
1 2	Less than 3 months 3 months or more	<ul><li>Less than 3 months</li><li>3 months or more</li></ul>	<ul><li>Less than 3 months</li><li>3 months or more</li></ul>
<b>A7</b> 1 2	Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April? Yes No	A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?  1 Yes 2 No	A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?  1 Yes 2 No
<b>A8</b> 1 2	Is this person a student away at school or college?  Yes No	A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?  1 Yes 2 No	A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?  1 Yes 2 No

Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April						
Absent Person 4	Absent Person 5	Absent Person 6				
A1 What is this person's name?  First name and surname	A1 What is this person's name?  First name and surname	A1 What is this person's name?  First name and surname				
A2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female	A2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female	A2 Sex  1 Male  2 Female				
A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.	A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.	A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  ✓ one box only.				
<ul> <li>Husband or wife</li> <li>Partner</li> <li>Son or daughter</li> <li>Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Husband or wife</li> <li>Partner</li> <li>Son or daughter</li> <li>Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Husband or wife</li> <li>Partner</li> <li>Son or daughter</li> <li>Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP</li> </ul>				
11 Unrelated (including foster child)	11 Unrelated (including foster child)	11 Unrelated (including foster child)				
Officialed (floading footer office)	or o	or o				
A4 What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year  A5 What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  ✓ one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed	A4 What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year  A5 What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed	A4 What is this person's date of birth?  Day Month Year  A5 What is this person's current marital status?  Answer if aged 15 years or over.  one box only.  Single (never Married)  Married (including Re-married)  Separated (including Deserted)  Divorced  Widowed				
A6 How long altogether is this person away for?  1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months or more	A6 How long altogether is this person away for?  1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months or more	A6 How long altogether is this person away for?  1 Less than 3 months 2 3 months or more				
A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?  1 Yes 2 No	A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?  1 Yes 2 No	A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?  1 Yes 2 No				
A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?  1 Yes 2 No	school or college?  1 Yes 2 No	A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?  1 Yes 2 No				

If there are more than 6 persons temporarily absent from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator for guidance.

Please sign the declaration on the back page.



# Declaration to be signed by the householder after completing the Census form

# Before you sign the declaration please check:

- That you have completed the questions about your accommodation on page 2.
- That in List 1 on page 3, you have accounted for all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (if there are more than 6 persons present, please complete the relevant number of Individual Forms).
- That you have answered all questions which should have been answered for each person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (pages 4-21).
- That in List 2 on page 3, you have accounted for all household members who were temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April (if there are more than 6 absent persons, please ask your Enumerator for guidance).
- That you have answered all questions on pages 22-23 for all household members temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- That no person has been double counted on the form.

# Declaration to be completed by the person responsible for completing the form

I declare that this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature			

You have now completed the Census form.

Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Example - Question 3 - Household members and their Relationships within the Household

For a household consisting of up to 5 persons, all persons after Person 1 in the household, are required to give their relationship to the persons previously listed. For households consisting of 6 or more persons, Persons 5 and higher are required to give their relationship to Persons 1-4 only.

The example below shows how to complete the relationship question for a household consisting of: Helen Murphy, her husband Thomas, their daughter Catherine and grandchild Aoife (Catherine's daughter).

Relationship question does not apply to Person 1

HELEN MURPHY

Name of Person 2

THOMAS MURPHY ✓ one box only. Relationship of Person PERSON 2 to 1 Husband or wife 1 / Partner Son or daughter 3 Step-child Brother or sister 5 Mother or father 6 Step-mother/-father Son-/daughter-in-law 8 Grandchild 9 Other related 10 Unrelated (including foster child)

Name of Person 3

CATHERINE MURPHY ✓ one box only for each person. Persons Relationship of PERSON 3 to 1 2 Husband or wife Partner 2 Son or daughter 3 🗸 Step-child 4 Brother or sister 5 Mother or father 6 Step-mother/-father Son-/daughter-in-law 8 Grandchild 9 Other related 10 Unrelated (including foster child)

Name of Person 4

AOIFE MURPHY ✓ one box only for each person. Relationship of Persons PERSON 4 to 1 2 3 Husband or wife Partner Son or daughter Step-child Brother or sister Mother or father Step-mother/-father Son-/daughter-in-law 8 Grandchild Other related 10 Unrelated (including foster child)

# **Appendix 2**

# **Definitions**

#### **Towns**

For census purposes towns fall into two types, namely those with and those without legally defined boundaries.

Towns with legally defined boundaries consist of:

- (1) five Cities;
- (2) five Boroughs;
- (3) 75 Towns.

Towns without legally defined boundaries are called "census towns". Their boundaries are determined, for census purposes only, by the Central Statistics Office. There were 664 such towns in 2006.

#### (i) Towns with Legally Defined Boundaries

In the case of towns with legally defined boundaries it is necessary, for administrative purposes, to compile population figures for the areas within these boundaries. However, many of these towns have expanded beyond their legally defined boundaries. This report is concerned with the overall size of population clusters and not simply with areas within legally defined boundaries. Consequently, where urban areas have extended beyond the legally defined town boundary, the Central Statistics Office has drawn up new boundaries defining the suburban areas of Cities/Boroughs and environs of other legal towns for census purposes.

Suburbs/environs are defined, in conformity with United Nations recommendations, as the continuation of a distinct population cluster outside its legally defined boundary in which no occupied dwelling is more than 200 metres distant from the nearest occupied dwelling. New suburbs or environs are defined only where there are at least twenty occupied dwellings outside the legal boundary within the new limit. In applying the 200-metre criterion, industrial, commercial and recreational buildings and facilities are not regarded as breaking the continuity of a built-up area.

#### (ii) Census Towns

As in censuses since 1971, a census town is defined as a cluster of fifty or more occupied dwellings, not having a legally defined boundary, in which within a distance of 800 metres there is a nucleus of either thirty occupied houses on both sides of the road or twenty occupied houses on one side of the road. A complete review was carried out of the boundaries of existing and potential census towns as part of the processing phase of the 2006 Census. In this review the limits to existing census towns were extended where appropriate using the 200-metre criterion as described for suburban areas above.

For the purposes of the present report legal towns have been combined with their suburbs/environs and no distinction has been made between legal towns and census towns. All towns with over 5,000 persons employed in April 2006 are profiled.

#### Industry

The 2006 Census coded industry using NACE – the General Industrial Classification of Economic Activities within the European Communities. NACE Rev. 1 is a 4-digit activity classification that was drawn up in 1990 and is a revision of the version originally published by Eurostat in 1970.

NACE is a hierarchical classification, with 60 2-digit codes, 222 codes at 3-digit level and 503 at 4-digit level. For a detailed description of NACE codes used in Census 2006, please refer to Census 2006 Volume 7 — Principal Economic Status and Industries (see <a href="http://www.cso.ie/census/Census2006\_Volume7.htm">http://www.cso.ie/census/Census2006\_Volume7.htm</a>).

The industry in which a person is engaged is determined (whatever the occupation) by the main economic activity carried out in the local unit in which he or she works. A manufacturing or commercial unit may employ persons with many different occupations for the purpose of making a particular product or for giving a particular service. A hospital is also a good example, with persons in medical occupations employed alongside persons of other occupations e.g. cleaners, management, clerical staff. Conversely, there are cases in which particular occupations are largely confined to a single industry. For example, the majority of persons with agricultural occupations are in the agriculture industry and most miners are in the mining industry.

The term 'industry' used for Census of Population purposes is not confined to manufacturing industry. It is synonymous with the term "sector of economic activity". The basis of the industrial classification is, in the case of employees, the business or profession of their employer and in the case of self-employed persons, the nature of their own business or profession.

#### Socio-economic Group

The entire population was classified to one of ten specific socio-economic groups (introduced in 1996). In addition a residual group entitled "All others gainfully occupied and unknown" was used where sufficient details were not provided. The classification aims to bring together persons with similar social and economic statuses on the basis of the level of skill or educational attainment required. In defining socio-economic group no attempt is made to rank groups in order of socio-economic importance.

The detailed classification used for determining the socio-economic group of all persons at work, unemployed or retired is given in Appendix 6 of Census 2006 Volume 8 – Occupations (see <a href="http://www.cso.ie/census

The socio-economic groups used in the census are as follows:

- A Employers and managers
- B Higher professional
- C Lower professional
- D Non-manual
- E Manual skilled
- F Semi-skilled
- G Unskilled
- H Own account workers
- I Farmers
- J Agricultural workers
- Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown