

Appendix 2

Definitions

Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas

The population in the Aggregate Town Area is defined as those persons enumerated in population clusters of 1,500 or more inhabitants. For this purpose a town with a legally defined boundary is classified on the basis of its total population including any suburbs or environs.

The population enumerated in all areas outside population clusters containing 1,500 or more inhabitants is classified as belonging to the Aggregate Rural Area.

Private Household

A *private household* comprises either one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) 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. In order to be included in the household, a person must be a usual resident at the time of the census. Therefore, visitors to the household on census night are excluded, while usual residents temporarily absent (for less than 3 months) are included.

A *permanent private household* is a private household occupying a permanent dwelling such as a house, flat or bed-sit.

A *temporary private household* is a private household occupying a caravan, mobile home or other temporary dwelling.

Non-private Household (Communal Establishment)

A *non-private household* is a group of persons enumerated in a boarding house, hotel, guest house, hostel, barrack, hospital, nursing home, boarding school, religious institution, welfare institution, prison or ship, etc. A non-private household may include usual residents and/or visitors. However, proprietors and managers of hotels, principals of boarding schools, persons in charge of various other types of institutions and members of staff who, with or without their families, occupy separate living accommodation on the premises are classified as private households.

Size of Household

The number of persons in a household consists of the total number of persons usually resident there on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, including those absent from the household for less than three months. Visitors present in the household on census night are excluded.

Family Units

A family unit *or nucleus* is defined as:

- (1) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple; or
- (2) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age); or
- (3) one parent together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age).

Family members have to be usual residents of the relevant household.

The determination of household and family composition is based on responses to the question on the census form dealing with relationships within the household. In the 2002 and previous censuses the question referred to the relationship of all persons in the household to the reference person in the household. The question used in the 2006 census took account of relationships to the first four persons in the household. This version of the question has facilitated the coding of more complex and atypical family types than heretofore. In particular it allows a more accurate assessment of multi-family households.

Appendix 3

Census 2006 Publication Schedule

| Description | Publication Date |
|--|-------------------|
| Preliminary Report | 19 July 2006 |
| Principal Demographic Results | 29 March 2007 |
| Volume 1 - Population Classified by Area | 26 April 2007 |
| Volume 2 - Ages and Marital Status | 10 May 2007 |
| Volume 3 - Household Composition, Family Units and Fertility | 31 May 2007 |
| *Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) - demographic variables | 07 June 2007 |
| Principal Socio-economic Results | 21 June 2007 |
| Volume 4 - Usual Residence, Migration, Birthplaces and Nationalities | 05 July 2007 |
| Volume 5 - Ethnic or Cultural Background (including the Irish Traveller Community) | 26 July 2007 |
| Volume 6 - Housing | 16 August 2007 |
| Volume 7 - Principal Economic Status and Industries | 06 September 2007 |
| Volume 8 - Occupations | 20 September 2007 |
| Volume 9 - Irish Language | 04 October 2007 |
| Volume 10 - Education and Qualifications | 18 October 2007 |
| *Small Areas Population Statistics (SAPS) - all variables | 25 October 2007 |
| Volume 11 - Disability, Carers and Voluntary Activities | 01 November 2007 |
| Volume 12 - Travel to Work, School and College | 15 November 2007 |
| Volume 13 - Religion | 29 November 2007 |
| *Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) will be made available as interactive tables, free of charge on the CSO website | |