

Appendices

Appendix 1

Background Notes

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 24 April 2016, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2015 (S.I. No. 445 of 2015)¹. This report provides the final results for the state as a whole for the following topics; age, marriage, households, families, usual residence, migration, nationality, foreign languages, ethnic or cultural background, the Irish language, religion and housing.

Coverage of the Census

The census figures relate to the *de facto* population i.e. the population recorded for each area represents the total of all persons present within its boundaries on the night of Sunday, 24 April 2016, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 25 April 2016 not having been enumerated elsewhere. Persons on board ships in port are included with the population of adjacent areas. The figures, therefore, include visitors present on Census Night as well as those in residence, while usual residents temporarily absent from the area are excluded.

De facto versus Usual Residence

The date of the census was chosen to coincide with a period when passenger movements were at a minimum and, consequently, the figures closely approximate to those for the normally resident population. The *de facto* measure of the population, referred to throughout this report, was 4,761,865 in April 2016 while the usually resident total was 4,689,921, a difference of 71,944 or 1.5%. The usually resident measure is used when analysing topics such as nationality and households and families.

Conduct of the Census

A temporary field force consisting of 6 Census Liaison Officers, 44 Regional Supervisors, 430 Field Supervisors and some 4,663 part-time enumerators carried out the census enumeration. During the four weeks before Census Day the enumerators visited some 2 million private residences and delivered census questionnaires to 1.7 million of these dwellings as well as to 4,000 communal establishments capable of accommodating people (such as hotels, nursing homes, etc.) that were expected to be occupied on census night. Approximately 250,000 residences were vacant at the time of the census, while in the remaining cases the household was either enumerated elsewhere or temporarily absent from the State. The collection of completed questionnaires took place between Monday 25 April and Sunday 22 May, 2016.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) wishes to record its appreciation of the public-spirited co-operation received from households and the work carried out by the census field force.

Production of results

Each enumerator first prepared and returned to the CSO a summary of the population of his/her enumeration area. These summaries formed the basis for the preliminary 2016 census results published in July 2016. The completed questionnaires for individual households were subsequently transported to the CSO for processing. The population summaries, dwelling listings and enumeration maps for individual enumeration areas were checked for consistency and used to determine the boundaries of census towns and suburbs. The capture and processing of the responses to questions on the questionnaires proceeded concurrently.

The planned publication schedule is contained in Appendix 4. Two summary reports will present highlight results primarily for the state; this report, *Census 2016 Summary Results - Part 1*, looks at overall population change by county; it also examines age, marriage, households and families as well as including first results on nationality, foreign languages, the Irish language, religion and housing. The second summary report, *Census 2016 Summary Results - Part 2*, will look at other social and economic factors such as employment, occupations, education and skills as well as travel and health-related topics. A further eleven profile reports will provide more detailed results on individual topics; the details are listed in the publication schedule.

Maps

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¹The Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2015 was made by the then Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach in pursuance of powers conferred on him by section 25 (1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and the Statistics (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 ([S.I. No. 157 of 2011](#)).

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Appendix 2

New questions and changes to previous questions

In advance of every census it is normal for the CSO to review the questions from the previous census with the aim of updating or deleting old questions, and adding new questions.

The 2016 census, for the first time ever, was run as a no-change census, meaning the questions on the form were the same as those used in 2011, with the exception of the question on marital status. Here a new category of 'In a registered same-sex civil partnership' was included to accommodate this new legal category. As the numbers are small, and to avoid disclosure, persons in this category are generally included in the category 'married' in cross-classifications. Same-sex couples who were married could simply select 'married'.

Q5. What is your current marital status?

1. Single (never married or never in a same-sex civil partnership)
2. Married (first marriage)
3. Re-married
4. In a registered same-sex civil partnership
5. Separated
6. Divorced
7. Widowed

Appendix 3

Definitions

Vacant Dwellings

The number of vacant dwellings and their location has become increasingly important in recent years and accordingly the distinction between a vacant dwelling and one where the enumerator cannot make contact with the resident is extremely important. During the course of their enumeration it was not sufficient for an enumerator to classify a dwelling as vacant after one or two visits. Very specific instructions were issued to assist them in their determination; for example they were instructed to look for indications such as: no furniture to be seen, no cars outside, junk mail accumulating, overgrown garden etc. They were also instructed to speak with neighbours to determine the status of the dwelling. Similar steps were also taken when classifying holiday homes.

Dwellings under construction and derelict properties are not included in the count of vacant dwellings. In order to be classified as vacant a dwelling that had been recently built had to have all three components of roof, doors and windows in place, and if any one component was missing the dwelling was classified as being under construction.

Aggregate urban areas, aggregate rural areas and town boundaries

The term Aggregate Urban Area refers to towns with a total population of 1,500 or more. The term Aggregate Rural Area refers to the population outside Aggregate Urban areas and includes the population of towns with a population of less than 1,500 persons.

Historically, census towns were defined as a cluster of fifty or more occupied dwellings where, within a radius of 800 metres, there was a nucleus of thirty occupied dwellings (on both sides of a road, or twenty on one side of a road) along with a clearly defined urban centre e.g. a shop, a school, a place of worship or a community centre. Census town boundaries were extended over time where there was an occupied dwelling within 200 metres of the existing boundary.

In 2011 the proximity criteria were tightened, in line with UN criteria. This was done in order to avoid the agglomeration of adjacent towns caused by the inclusion of low density one off dwellings on the approach routes to towns.

First introduced in 2011 therefore, and continuing for Census 2016, a new census town was defined as having a minimum of 50 occupied dwellings, with a maximum

distance between any dwelling and the building closest to it of 100 metres, and where there was evidence of an urban centre (shop, school etc). The 100 metres proximity rule was also applied when extending existing 2011 Census town boundaries.

Impact of Local Government Act 2014

All legal town boundaries were abolished under the Local Government Act 2014. Accordingly the population of these former legal towns have been newly defined using the standard census town criteria (with the 100 metres proximity rule). For some towns the impact of this has been to lose area and population, compared with previous computations. Detailed results of population by area will be published in May of this year.

Under the Local Government Act 2014 the city and county administrative areas of Limerick, Waterford and Tipperary North and South were amalgamated. Census results will therefore be provided for 31 city and county administrative areas and not 34 as was previously the case.

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 had to be a usual resident at the time of the census. Therefore, visitors to the household on census night were excluded, while usual residents temporarily absent (for less than 12 months) were 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. 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, 24 April 2016, including those absent from the household for less than twelve 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 co-habiting couple; or
- 2.** a husband and wife or a co-habiting 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.

Appendix 4

Census 2016 Publication Schedule

Description	Publication Date
Preliminary Results	14 July 2016
Census 2016 Summary Results – Part 1*	06 April 2017
Profile 1 – Housing in Ireland	20 April 2017
Profile 2 – Population Distribution and Movements	11 May 2017
Census 2016 Summary Results – Part 2	15 June 2017
Profile 3 – An Age Profile of Ireland	06 July 2017
Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) – All variables	20 July 2017
POWSCAR – Research microdata file	20 July 2017
Profile 4 – Households and Families	27 July 2017
Profile 5 – Homeless Persons in Ireland	10 August 2017
Profile 6 – Commuting in Ireland	31 August 2017
Profile 7 – Migration and Diversity	21 September 2017
Profile 8 – Irish Travellers, Ethnicity and Religion	12 October 2017
Profile 9 – Health, Disability and Carers	2 November 2017
Profile 10 – Education, Skills and the Irish Language	23 November 2017
Profile 11 – Employment, Occupations and Industry	14 December 2017

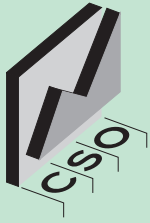
For census related queries please contact census@cso.ie or phone +353 1 895 1460.

*Interactive web tables will accompany each publication

Appendix 5

Census 2016 Questionnaire

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2016 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 (Q4).



An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh
Central Statistics Office

Daonáireamh na hÉireann Census of Population of Ireland

Sunday 24 April 2016

Address

For office use only

County Code	EA Code	D. No.	SA Code	Number of persons PRESENT			ABSENT persons
				Males	Females	Total	

Census 2016

The 2016 Census will take place on Sunday 24 April and will count all the people and households in the country on that night. It is the twenty-fifth census to be held since 1841. The census results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will assist in planning for the future.

What you need to do

Please keep this form in a safe place and complete it on the night of Sunday 24 April, Census Night. You should consult the Explanatory Notes on the back page to assist you in completing the form. Remember to sign the declaration on page 23 and to have your completed form ready for collection by your Enumerator.

Legal obligation to participate

This is a Notice under Section 26 of the Statistics Act 1993. The Census is being taken under the Statistics Act 1993 and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2015. Under Sections 26 and 27 of the Statistics Act 1993 you are obliged by law to complete and return 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 €44,440.

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.

Your Census Enumerator

Your Census Enumerator will help you if you have any questions about the Census. Please co-operate fully with your Enumerator to help ensure the success of Census 2016.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Pádraig Dalton

Pádraig Dalton
Director General

Who should complete the Census Form?

The householder or any adult member of the household present on the night of Sunday 24 April should complete this form. A separate Household Form should be completed for every household.

A household is:

- one person living alone, or
- a group of related or unrelated people living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements, meaning they share at least one meal a day or share a living or sitting room.

Do you need additional forms?

If there is more than one household at this address, ask your Enumerator for another Household Form.

If there are more than 6 persons in your household on Sunday 24 April, ask your Enumerator for a blue Individual Form for each additional person.

How to complete your Census Form

1. Use a Black or Blue pen
2. Mark boxes like this
3. If you make a mistake, do this and mark the correct box

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, for example:

HOTEL RECEPTIONIST

Have your form ready for collection

Your Enumerator will return between Monday 25 April and Monday 23 May to collect your completed form.

If your form has not been collected by 23 May, please return it fully completed to Central Statistics Office, PO Box 2016, Freeport 4726, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Féadfar leagan Béarla nó Gaeilge den fhoirm seo a chomhlánú.

Questions about your accommodation

START HERE

H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?

Mark one box only

A whole house or bungalow that is:

- Detached
- Semi-detached
- Terraced (including end of terrace)

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:

- Bed-sit (with some shared facilities e.g. toilet)

A mobile or temporary structure:

- A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

H2 When was your house, flat or apartment first built?

Mark the year in which first built even if the building was subsequently converted, extended or renovated

- Before 1919
- 1919 - 1945 inclusive
- 1946 - 1960 inclusive
- 1961 - 1970 inclusive
- 1971 - 1980 inclusive
- 1981 - 1990 inclusive
- 1991 - 2000 inclusive
- 2001 - 2010 inclusive
- 2011 or later

H3 Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

Mark one box only

- Own with mortgage or loan
- Own outright
- Rent
- Live here rent free

If renting, who is your landlord?

- Private landlord
- Local Authority
- Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

H4 If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?

Enter amount to the nearest Euro

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Mark one box only

- Per week
- 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 storage such as cupboards
- Do count all other rooms such as kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, conservatories you can sit in, and studies
- If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room

Number of rooms

H6 What is the main type of fuel used by the central heating in your accommodation?

Mark one box only

- No central heating
- Oil
- Natural Gas
- Electricity
- Coal (including anthracite)
- Peat (including turf)
- Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- Wood (including wood pellets)
- Other

H7 What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?

Mark one box only

- Connection to a Public Main
- Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a Public source of supply
- Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a private source of supply (e.g. borehole, lake, etc.)
- Connection to other private source (e.g. well, lake, rainwater tank, etc.)
- No piped water supply

H8 What type of sewerage facility does your accommodation have?

Mark one box only

- Public sewerage scheme
- Individual septic tank
- Individual treatment system other than a septic tank
- Other sewerage facility
- No sewerage facility

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

Mark one box only

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more
- None

H10 Does your household have a personal computer (PC)?

- Yes
- No

H11 Does your household have access to the Internet?

Mark 'Yes' if you have access to the Internet in your home

- Yes, Broadband connection
- Yes, other connection
- No

H12  Go to next page



ALL PERSONS MUST BE ENUMERATED WHERE THEY SPEND CENSUS NIGHT

Below are two lists. List 1 is for persons present at this address on the night of Sunday 24 April, Census Night. List 2 is for persons who usually live at this address but who are temporarily away on the night of Sunday 24 April. See the Explanatory Notes relating to Question 7 on the back page for guidance in interpreting a person's place of usual residence.

PRESENT PERSONS

INCLUDE in List 1

- ✓ All persons alive at midnight on Sunday 24 April who spent the night at this address.
- ✓ Persons who stayed temporarily in the household (i.e. visitors).
- ✓ Persons who arrived the following morning not having been enumerated elsewhere.
- ✓ Babies born before midnight on Sunday 24 April.

DO NOT INCLUDE in List 1

- ✗ Any person who usually lives at this address but who is temporarily absent on the night of Sunday 24 April. These persons should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- ✗ Students who were away from home on the night of Sunday 24 April. They should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- ✗ Babies born after midnight on Sunday 24 April.

LIST 1 Persons PRESENT in the household on the night of Sunday 24 April

Person No.	First name and surname in BLOCK CAPITALS
1	
2	
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9	
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11	
12	

Answer questions relating to each person present in the household on Sunday 24 April beginning on Page 4 in the same order as listed here.

Answer questions relating to persons 7, 8, 9 etc. on additional blue Individual Forms available from your Enumerator.

ABSENT PERSONS

INCLUDE in List 2

- ✓ All persons who usually live at this address but who are temporarily absent on Sunday 24 April.
- ✓ Students away at school or college.

DO NOT INCLUDE in List 2

- ✗ Anyone included in List 1.

LIST 2 Absent persons who usually live in the household

Person No.	First name and surname in BLOCK CAPITALS
1	
2	
3	
4	

Answer questions beginning on Page 22 in the same order as listed here for each usual resident absent from the household on the night of Sunday 24 April.

If there are more than 4 usual residents absent on the night of Sunday 24 April, please ask your Enumerator for assistance.

Person 1

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS

Mark boxes like this

15 Do you speak a language other than English or Irish at home?

- 1 Yes
 2 No **▶ Go to Q16**

What is this language?

(e.g. POLISH, GERMAN, IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE)

How well do you speak English?

Mark one box only

- 1 Very well
 2 Well
 3 Not well
 4 Not at all

16 Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Blindness or a serious vision impairment | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Deafness or a serious hearing impairment | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) An intellectual disability | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) A psychological or emotional condition | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) A difficulty with pain, breathing, or any other chronic illness or condition | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

17 If 'Yes' to any of the categories specified in Question 16, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following?

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Working at a job or business or attending school or college | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18 How is your health in general?

Mark one box only

- 1 Very good
 2 Good
 3 Fair
 4 Bad
 5 Very bad

19 How do you usually travel to work, school or college?

Mark one box only, for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work, school or college

- 1 Not at work, school or college
 2 On foot
 3 Bicycle
 4 Bus, minibus or coach
 5 Train, DART or LUAS
 6 Motor cycle or scooter
 7 Driving a car
 8 Passenger in a car
 9 Van
 10 Other, including lorry
 11 Work mainly at or from home

20 What time do you usually leave home to go to work, school or college?

- 1 Not at work, school or college
 2 Before 06.30
 3 06.30 - 07.00
 4 07.01 - 07.30
 5 07.31 - 08.00
 6 08.01 - 08.30
 7 08.31 - 09.00
 8 09.01 - 09.30
 9 After 09.30

21 How long does your journey to work, school or college usually take?

Write in minutes

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22 Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?

Include problems which are due to old age
 Personal help includes help with basic tasks such as feeding or dressing

- 1 Yes
 2 No

If 'Yes', for how many hours per week?

Write in hours

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23 If you are aged under 15

▶ Go to Q34

24 Have you ceased your full-time education?

- 1 Yes
 2 No

If 'Yes', write in AGE at which it ceased

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25 What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

Mark one box only

- 1 No formal education/training
 2 Primary education
NFQ Levels 1 or 2
 FETAC Level 1 or 2 Cert. or equivalent
 3 Lower Secondary
NFQ Level 3
 Junior/Inter/Group Cert., FETAC Level 3 Cert.,
 FÁS Introductory Skills, NCVA Foundation
 Cert. or equivalent
 4 Upper Secondary
NFQ Levels 4 or 5
 Leaving Cert. (including Applied and
 Vocational programmes) or equivalent
 5 Technical or Vocational
NFQ Levels 4 or 5
 FETAC Level 4/5 Cert., NCVA Level 1/2, FÁS
 Specific Skills, Teagasc Cert. in Agriculture,
 CERT Craft Cert. or equivalent
 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed
 Apprenticeship
NFQ Level 6
 FETAC Advanced Cert., NCVA Level 3, FÁS
 National Craft Cert., Teagasc Farming Cert.,
 CERT Professional Cookery Cert. or equivalent
 7 Higher Certificate
NFQ Level 6
 NCEA/HETAC National Cert. or equivalent
 8 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or
 National Diploma
NFQ Level 7
 9 Honours Bachelor Degree/
 Professional qualification or both
NFQ Level 8
 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Degree
NFQ Level 9
 Postgraduate Diploma, Masters Degree
 or equivalent
 11 Doctorate (Ph.D) or higher
NFQ Level 10

Person 2

Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Mark boxes like this

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No **▶ Go to Q16**

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NFQ Levels 4 or 5
Leaving Cert. (including Applied and Vocational programmes) or equivalent
- 5 Technical or Vocational
NFQ Levels 4 or 5
FETAC Level 4/5 Cert., NCVA Level 1/2, FÁS Specific Skills, Teagasc Cert. in Agriculture, CERT Craft Cert. or equivalent
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship
NFQ Level 6
FETAC Advanced Cert., NCVA Level 3, FÁS National Craft Cert., Teagasc Farming Cert., CERT Professional Cookery Cert. or equivalent
- 7 Higher Certificate
NFQ Level 6
NCEA/HETAC National Cert. or equivalent
- 8 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or National Diploma
NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor Degree/ Professional qualification or both
NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Degree
NFQ Level 9
Postgraduate Diploma, Masters Degree or equivalent
- 11 Doctorate (Ph.D) or higher
NFQ Level 10



Absent Persons who usually live in the household

Answer questions A1 to A8 for all household members who usually live here at this address but who are NOT present on the night of Sunday 24 April. Include in particular all primary, secondary and third level students who are living away from home during term time who are NOT present at this address on the night of Sunday 24 April.

Absent Person 1

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

A2 Sex
1 Male 2 Female

A3 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

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A4 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
Mark one box only

- 1 Husband or wife
- 2 Partner (including same-sex partner)
- 3 Son or daughter
- 11 Other related, write in the RELATIONSHIP

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12 Unrelated (including foster child)

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over
Mark one box only

- 1 Single (never married or never in a same-sex civil partnership)
- 2 Married (including re-married)
- 4 In a registered same-sex civil partnership
- 5 Separated
- 6 Divorced
- 7 Widowed

A6 How long altogether is this person away for?

- 1 Less than 12 months
- 2 12 months or more

A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 24 April?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Absent Person 2

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

A2 Sex
1 Male 2 Female

A3 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

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Mark one box only

- 1 Husband or wife
- 2 Partner (including same-sex partner)
- 3 Son or daughter
- 11 Other related, write in the RELATIONSHIP

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Answer if aged 15 years or over
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A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 24 April?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Absent Person 3

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

A2 Sex
1 Male 2 Female

A3 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

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A4 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
Mark one box only

- 1 Husband or wife
- 2 Partner (including same-sex partner)
- 3 Son or daughter
- 11 Other related, write in the RELATIONSHIP

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12 Unrelated (including foster child)

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
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Explanatory Notes

Question H3 – Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

If you rent your accommodation (box 3), or live in it rent free (box 4), you should also answer the second part of the question 'who is your landlord?'. When selecting your landlord, tenants of a 'Private landlord' or a 'Local Authority' should mark box 1 or 2 respectively, while tenants of a housing association should indicate 'Voluntary/Co-operative housing body' by marking box 3. This is regardless of whether or not you pay all or part of the rent yourself, or if it is paid on your behalf by the HSE or any other body.

Question H4 – If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?

If the HSE or any other body pays part of the rent, only the portion paid by the household should be entered. Enter the amount to the nearest Euro and mark the box corresponding to the period covered e.g. if your household pays a weekly rent of €78.60 enter 79 and mark box 1. If all of your rent is paid on your behalf enter 0 and mark box 1.

Question 4 – Relationship

The relationship question is used to determine families within households, including where there are two or more families in the one household. Cohabiting couples who are not married should tick the category 'Partner'.

The example below shows how the question should be answered for a grandchild, where the grandparents are Persons 1 and 2, their adult daughter is Person 3 and her child is Person 4.

Mark one box only for each person

Relationship of PERSON 4 to	Persons	Persons		
		1	2	3
Husband or wife	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner (incl. same-sex partner)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Son or daughter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Step-child	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brother or sister	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother or father	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandparent	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Step-mother/-father	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Son-/daughter-in-law	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other related	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unrelated (incl. foster child)	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7 – Where do you usually live?

This question refers to your place of usual residence at the time of the Census. If you have lived at this address for a continuous period of at least 12 months before Census Night, or have arrived at this address in the 12 month period before Census Night with the intention of staying here for at least one year you should mark box 1 (HERE). If your usual residence is not here but is elsewhere in Ireland (including Northern Ireland) you should mark box 2 and write in your full address.

The general guideline is that a person's place of usual residence is where he/she spends most of his/her daily night rest. The following specific guidelines should be used:

- Persons away from home during the week who return to the family home at weekends - the family home is their place of usual residence.
- Primary and secondary students who are boarding away from home, and third level students at college or university - the family home is their place of usual residence.
- If a person has spent or intends to spend 12 months or more in an institution - the institution is their place of usual residence.
- Persons who regularly live in more than one residence during the year – the place where they live for the majority of the year is their place of usual residence.

Question 8 – Where did you usually live one year ago?

This question is for persons aged 1 year or over. The guidelines in relation to Question 7 also apply to this question. If your place of usual residence one year before the Census was the same as now you should mark box 1 (SAME as now).

Question 10 – What is your nationality?

If you have more than one nationality/citizenship, please declare both. If you have dual Irish citizenship (e.g. through participation in a citizenship ceremony), please mark boxes 1 and 2 and write in your second nationality. See below for example. If you have dual non-Irish nationalities, you should mark box 2 and write in both.

What is your nationality?

If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them

- 1 Irish
 2 Other NATIONALITY, write in

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- 3 No nationality

Question 11 – What is your ethnic or cultural background?

This question has both mark box categories and a write in section. If you do not feel that the options in sections A to C adequately describe your ethnic or cultural background, you should mark box 8 and write your ethnicity into the boxes provided. See below for example.

D Other, including mixed background

8 Other, write in description

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Question 16 – Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

For the purpose of this question a long lasting condition or difficulty is one which has lasted or is expected to last 6 months or longer, or that regularly re-occurs.

Question 22 – Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?

If you provide regular unpaid help as a carer, regardless of whether or not you are in receipt of Carer's Allowance/Benefit, you should mark box 1 (Yes) and write in the weekly number of hours of caring.

Question 25 – What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

The categories distinguished in this question follow the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Further details can be found at www.QQI.ie

Further information on FETAC, HETAC, foreign qualifications and all other qualifications in general can be found at www.census.ie

Question 27 – How would you describe your present principal status?

You should mark one box only to select the category which you feel best describes your present principal status. If you are on sick leave or maternity leave and intend to return to work at some stage you should mark box 1 (Working for payment or profit).

Question 34 – Address of place of work, school, college or childcare

Persons who leave the household to attend work, school or college should supply the full name and address of this place.

For children who attend pre-school facilities (e.g. childcare, crèche, kindergarten) outside the home, the full name and address of this facility should be supplied by the person filling in the form.

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