

## Ethnic Group - Full Detail: QS201NI

	Northern Ireland
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>1.810.863</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>1.778.449</b>
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>6.303</b>
<b>Irish Traveller</b>	<b>1.301</b>
Irish Traveller	1.284
Gypsy/Romany	14
Other	3
<b>Indian</b>	<b>6.198</b>
<b>Pakistani</b>	<b>1.091</b>
<b>Bangladeshi</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Other Asian</b>	<b>4.998</b>
Filipino	2.053
Other Asian, Asian unspecified	1.557
Arab	274
Thai	261
Malaysian	192
Iranian	151
Nepalese	110
Other Middle East	97
Japanese	90
Korean	88
Indonesian	36
Vietnamese	36
Kurdish	20
Mixed Asian	12
Tamil	11
Burmese	10
<b>Black Caribbean</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Black African</b>	<b>2.345</b>
<b>Black Other</b>	<b>899</b>
Black Other	886
Black British	13
<b>Mixed Ethnic Group</b>	<b>6.014</b>
Other Mixed Ethnic	3.179
White Asian	1.653
White Black	1.128
Black Asian	54
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>2.353</b>
Other	510
Irish	273
Latin/South American	191
North African	166
European Mixed, European unspecified	138
Other Western Europe	135
Ulster-Scot	119
Turkish	117
Sri Lankan	104
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/ British	67
Other Eastern Europe	62
Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia	51
African	50
Caribbean	47
Brazilian	36
Baltic States	32
Polish	31
Jewish	26
English	21
Muslim	21

Scottish	20
Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States	19
Mixed Irish/ Other White	19
Mexican	17
Moroccan	17
North American	14
Afghan	13
Northern Irish	13
Australian/New Zealander	12
Roma	12

## Identification

**Dataset Title**

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**Abstract**

The Census collected information on the resident population of Northern Ireland. Householders and residents asked to complete and return with information about their household and themselves. The Census Coverage Survey (an independent doorstep survey) followed up households that did not respond. Further information on definitions used in this table may be found at - [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop\\_QA\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop_QA_2011.pdf). Details on changes from 2001 Census may be found at - [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop\\_QA\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop_QA_2011.pdf).

## **Variables**

Number of all usual residents; Number of ethnic group: White/Chinese/Irish/Filipino, Other Asian, Asian unspecified, Arab, Thai, Malaysian, Iranian, Nepalese/Burmese/Black Caribbean/Black African/Black Other: Total, Black Other, Black Caribbean, Black African; Ethnic Group: Total, Other, Irish, Latin/South American, North African, European; English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British, Other Eastern Europe, Poly-Scottish, Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States, Mixed Irish/Other.

**Year of Data**

2011

## Classification

**National Statistics Theme**

Census 2011

**Data Subset**

Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

**Strategy**

**Investing for Health**

**Neighbourhood Renewal**

**Topic Category**

Society

**Keyword**

Population distribution-demography (INSPIRE); Census Population Statistics

## Quality and Validity

**National Statistics Data**

Yes

**Lineage**

Census data are aggregated within different boundaries essentially by assessing the building brick is the Irish Grid co-ordinate reference. Every record on the census form has a unique grid reference and more conventional area codes. These allow the data to be aggregated to a range of different levels.

## **Disclosure Control Methods**

The confidentiality of personal Census information is paramount, and disclosure control methods are used to protect the privacy of individuals. All 2011 Census outputs have been derived from a database which has been designed to protect individual records from disclosure. 'Record swapping' is the main statistical disclosure control method used to protect individual records, particularly in small populations. There were minimum thresholds of numbers of persons required to be swapped. Further information on the NISRA Census disclosure control strategy may be found at [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop\\_QA\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop_QA_2011.pdf).

## **Quality Issues**

The Census questionnaire including the questions asked and the administrative processes used to collect the data were subject to quality checks. The quality of the results was improved by the use of administrative data sources during the enumeration. The outputs reflect the complete usually-resident population. Checks against administrative data sources and information on particular characteristics (such as someone aged 180) and were designed to correct the mistake by using a different form, and drew on responses to the question from people with similar characteristics. Further information on the NISRA Census disclosure control strategy may be found at [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop\\_QA\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop_QA_2011.pdf).

## Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Census Office for Northern Ireland

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**Resource Locator** [www.nisra.gov.uk/ninis](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/ninis)

#### Temporal

**Temporal Extent** Census Day: 27 March 2011  
**Frequency of Update** Every 10 years  
**Frequency of NINIS Update** Every 10 years  
**Dataset Reference Date** 2011

#### Geographic

**Geography** Northern Ireland  
**Spatial Reference System** Irish National Grid  
**West Bounding Longitude** -8,18  
**East Bounding Longitude** -5,38  
**North Bounding Latitude** 55,03  
**South Bounding Latitude** 54,04

#### Constraints

**Limitations on Public Access** No restriction on public access  
**Use Constraints** No conditions apply

#### Conformity

**Conformity** See National Statistics Status

#### Metadata

**Metadata Date** 2013-02  
**Metadata Language** eng  
**Metadata Point of Contact** Neighbourhood Statistics, NISRA  
**Unique Resource Identifier** code  
**Resource type** Dataset  
**Dataset Language** eng

Ireland on Census Day (27 March 2011). Questionnaires were delivered to each household as correct on Census Day. Special arrangements were made to enumerate households that were not present on Census Day. This was carried out between 9 May and 3 June 2011 and was used to adjust the Census counts. Further information may be found at - [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop\\_def\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/pop_def_2011.pdf) and [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/comp\\_app\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/comp_app_2011.pdf).

Irish Traveller: Total, Irish Traveller, Gypsy/Romany, Other/Indian/Pakistani/Irish palese, Other Middle East, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Kurd, Black British/Mixed Ethnic Group: Total, Other Mixed Ethnic, White Asian, Vietnamese, European Mixed, European unspecified, Other Western Europe, Ulster-Scot, Indonesia/Micronesia/Melanesia, African, Caribbean, Brazilian, Baltic States, Pioneer White, Mexican, Moroccan, North American, Afghan, Northern Irish, All

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enabling small geographical building bricks to which the data are coded. The output database of the 2011 Census has a co-ordinate reference to a one-metre grid cell, which corresponds to a range of geographic units.

Disclosure protection measures are used to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of records within which the records have been subjected to statistical techniques to mask the individual identity of the person or household that has been applied. In addition, broad limitations are placed on the release of sets of output. For Key Statistics these are described in the [ONS Guide to Disclosure Control](http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-disclosure-control/index.html).

The quality procedures involved in collecting the Census data underwent substantial revision and improvement. Edit and imputation procedures for missing or incorrect data, and the treatment of non-responses, were applied throughout Northern Ireland. The Census results underwent an extensive quality assurance process, particularly for groups such as students and the armed forces. Edit procedures were applied to the data, making the least possible change to the data. Imputation procedures were applied to missing data characteristics. Further information may be found at - [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/comp\\_app\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/comp_app_2011.pdf).



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White Black, Black Asian/Other  
Turkish, Sri Lankan,  
Polish, Jewish, English, Muslim,  
Australian/New Zealander, Roma

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