



# 1971 CENSUS — NORTHERN IRELAND

## H Form For Private Households

To the Head (or Acting Head) of the Household.

Please complete this form and have it ready for collection on Monday, 26th April. If you need help do not hesitate to ask the enumerator.

The enumerator may ask you any questions necessary to help him to complete or correct the form.

If a house, flat, apartment, etc., is occupied by two or more households, then each occupier must make a separate Return applicable to his accommodation. Boarders are not to be considered as separate occupiers but as part of the household with which they board.

The information you give on the form will be treated as **CONFIDENTIAL** and used only for compiling statistics. No information about named individuals will be passed by the Census Office to any other Government Department or any other Authority or person. If anyone in the census organisation improperly discloses information you provide, he will be liable to prosecution. Similarly you must not disclose information which anyone (for example, a visitor or boarder) gives you to enable you to complete the form.

The legal obligation to fill in the whole form rests on **YOU**, but each person who has to be included is required to give you the information you need. However, anyone who wishes can ask the enumerator or the local Census Officer for an individual form which can be returned direct to the enumerator or local Census Officer and then you need answer only questions B1 and B3 for that person. There is no penalty for refusing to state religious profession.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

There are penalties of up to £10 for failing to comply with the requirements described above, or for giving false information.

When you have completed the form, please sign the declaration at the foot of page 5.

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Registrar General.

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C.D. No.	E.D. No.	H	Form No.	Grid Ref.			
Urban or Rural District			District Electoral Division or Ward				
Townland							
Town or Village							
Street etc., with No. or Name of House							
Name of Head of Household							
Males	*	Females	*	Number of Households in Dwelling	Fam.	DT	N.

**PART A** Answer questions A1-A5 about your household's accommodation and then answer questions B1-B23 overleaf.

Where boxes are provided, answer by putting a tick against the answer which applies. For example, if the answer is 'YES':  YES  NO

PLEASE WRITE IN INK OR BALL POINT PEN

**A1**

How do you and your household occupy your accommodation?

1  As an owner occupier (including purchase by mortgage)

2  By renting it from a local or public authority

3  As an unfurnished letting from a private landlord or company

4  As a furnished letting

5  In some other way  
(Please give details, including whether furnished or unfurnished):

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**A2**

How many rooms are there in your household's accommodation? \*

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**Do not count**

Bathrooms and toilets,  
small kitchens less than 6 feet by 6 feet,  
sculleries not used for cooking,  
closets, pantries and storerooms,  
landings, halls, lobbies or recesses,  
offices or shops used solely for business purposes.

**Note**

A large room divided by a sliding or fixed partition should be counted as two rooms.

A room divided by curtains or portable screens should be counted as one room.

**A3**

Does your household share with anyone else the use of any room, or hall, passage, landing or staircase?

YES  NO

**A4**

a How many cars and vans are normally available for use by you or members of your household (other than visitors)?  
If none, write 'None' .....

Include any provided by employers if normally available for use by you or members of your household, but exclude vans used solely for the carriage of goods.

b Show where each car or van is normally kept overnight. If there are more than two vehicles, give answers for only two of them.

	1st Vehicle	2nd Vehicle	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In a garage or carport within the grounds of your dwelling
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In a garage or carport elsewhere
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Within the grounds of your dwelling but not in a garage or carport
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On the road, street or verge
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eisewhere - please give details

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**A5**

Has your household the use of the following amenities on these premises?

a A cooker or cooking stove with an oven

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

b A kitchen sink permanently connected to a water supply and a waste pipe

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

c A fixed bath or shower permanently connected to a water supply and a waste pipe

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

d A hot water supply (to a washbasin, or kitchen sink, or bath, or shower) from a heating appliance or boiler which is connected to a piped water supply

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

e A flush toilet (W.C.) with entrance inside the building

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

f A flush toilet (W.C.) with entrance outside the building

1  YES - for use only by this household

2  YES - for use also by another household

3  NO

# PART B

Complete a line for:—

- a. each person who spends Census night 25/26 April 1971 in this household, and
- b. each person who arrives on Monday 26 April and has not been included on a Census form elsewhere.

<p>Fill in this column first for every person present. (see note above)</p> <p>Write name and surname.</p> <p>Begin with the head of the household or other person acting as head.</p> <p>For a baby who has not yet been given a name write 'Baby' and the surname.</p> <p>B1</p>	<p>a. Write the sex of the person, (M for Male or F for Female).</p> <p>b. Write the date of birth.</p> <p>B2</p>	<p>Write 'Head' for the head of the household and relationship to the head for each of the other persons: for example, 'Wife', 'Son', 'Daughter-in-Law', 'Visitor', 'Paying Guest'.</p> <p>B3</p>	<p>If the person usually lives here, write 'Here'. If not, write the person's usual address.</p> <p>For students and children who are away from home during term give their home address.</p> <p>For boarders write 'Here' only if they consider this their usual address.</p> <p>For persons with no settled address write 'None'.</p> <p>B4</p>	<p>Write 'Single', 'Married', 'Widowed' or 'Divorced' as appropriate.</p> <p>If separated and not divorced, write 'Married'.</p> <p>B5</p>	<p>If born in Northern Ireland, write the name of the County of birth. (If born in Belfast, write 'Belfast').</p> <p>If born elsewhere give the present name of the country.</p> <p>B6</p>	<p>State the particular Religion, Religious Denomination or Body to which the person belongs.</p> <p>(The term 'Protestant' should not be used alone and the title of any denomination should be given as precisely as possible).</p> <p>B7</p>	<p>Was the person's usual address one year ago (on 25th April, 1970) the same as that shown by the answer to question B4? Write 'Yes' or 'No'.</p> <p>If 'No' write also the usual address on 25th April, 1970.</p> <p>For a child now under one year of age, write 'Under one'.</p> <p>B8</p>	<p>Was the person's usual address five years ago (on 25th April, 1966) the same as that shown by the answer to question B8? Write 'Yes' or 'No'.</p> <p>If 'No' write also the usual address on 25th April, 1966.</p> <p>For a child now under five years of age, write 'Under five'.</p> <p>B9</p>
1st Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
2nd Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
3rd Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
4th Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
5th Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
6th Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
7th Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							
8th Person	<p>a. Sex</p> <p>b. Day   Month   Year</p>							

The remaining questions (B10-B23) do not apply to children under 15 years of age.

(To be detached before completing questionnaire)

These notes will help you to answer the questions. Please read them and study the examples on page 6 before you fill in the answers.

**B12 Job last week**

A job means any work for payment or profit. In particular it includes:

- a. work on a person's own account
- b. part-time work if only for a few hours, such as jobbing gardening or paid domestic work
- c. casual, temporary or part-time work of any kind
- d. unpaid work in a family business including a shop or farm.

Unpaid work, other than in a family business does not count as a job. Paid work performed by full-time students in their spare time or during holidays does not count as a job.

**B13 Employer's name and business**

Describe the business fully and try to avoid abbreviations or initials.

General terms such as 'Manufacturer', 'Merchant', 'Agent', 'Broker', 'Dealer', 'Engineering', 'Shopkeeper', are not enough by themselves and further details should be given about the articles manufactured or dealt in.

For civil servants, local government officials and other public officials give the name of the Government department, local authority or public body and the branch in which they are employed.

For people employed solely in private domestic service, write 'Private' in answer to this question.

For members of Armed Forces see special note overleaf.

**B14 Occupation**

Full and precise details of occupation are required.

If a person's job is known in the trade or industry by a special name use that name.

Terms such as 'Scientist', 'Technician', 'Engineer', 'Machinist', 'Fitter', 'Foreman', 'Checker', should not be used by themselves; greater detail is required, for example:

Woodwork machinist, Civil engineer, Toolroom foreman, etc.

For civil servants, local government officials and other public officials give their rank or grade.

**B15 Self-employed**

'Self-employed, employing others' means having one or more employees other than 'Family workers'. A 'Family worker' is one who lives in the same household as the employer and is related to him.

**B16 Apprentices, etc.**

Answer this question only for a person who is undergoing training for a period fixed in advance and leading to recognition as a skilled worker or technician or to a recognised technical, commercial or professional qualification or managerial post.

Do not answer this question for a young person undergoing training who has not yet entered into formal apprenticeship.

B10		B11			
Has the person obtained any of the following? G.C.E. 'A' Level Northern Ireland Senior Certificate of Education (NISC) Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) Ordinary National Diploma (OND) <i>This question need not be answered for retired persons over 70.</i>		Has the person obtained any of the following qualifications since reaching the age of 18? a. H.N.C. or H.N.D. b. Nursing qualifications c. Teaching qualifications d. Degrees, diplomas or other educational qualifications e. Graduate or corporate membership of professional institutions f. Any other professional or vocational qualifications  If so, give full details of all such qualifications in the order in which they were obtained, even if not relevant to the present job or if the person is not working. If none, write 'None'.  <i>Please check these details by asking each person about his qualifications. This question need not be answered for persons under 18 years of age or retired persons over 70.</i>			
		Qualification	Major Subject or Subjects	Awarding Institution	
1st Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
2nd Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
3rd Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
4th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
5th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
6th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
7th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.
8th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> GCE 'A' level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NISC 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ONC or OND 4 <input type="checkbox"/> None of these				N.

**B18 Place of Work**

For people who do not work regularly at one place or who travel during the course of their work (for example, sales representatives, seamen and certain building and transport workers):

- a. if they report daily to a fixed address or depot give that address.
- b. if they do not report daily to a fixed address or depot write 'No fixed place'.

For people such as building workers employed on a site for a long period give the address of the site.

**B19 Means of transport**

If the person uses different means of transport on different days give the means used most often.

Do not use terms such as 'Public transport' or 'Private transport' but give the actual means used, for example, 'Train', 'Public service bus', 'Employer's lorry', 'Car', 'Bicycle'.

if the person walks all or most of the way to work, write 'On foot'.

**Special Note for Members of Armed Forces**

At B13 give arm and branch of service.

At B14 give rank or rating only.

Questions B15, B16, B17 and B20 need not be answered.

**(Answers should be written on the line on which the person's name appears in column B1)**

**Answer questions B13-B15 in respect of the main employment last week, or of the most recent job if retired or out of work.**

For persons who have never had a job and for a housewife who did not have a job last week, write 'None' at B13

Did the person have a job last week (the week ended 24th April 1971)? (see note B12)		What was the name and business of the person's employer (if self-employed, the name and nature of the person's business)?  Give the trading name if one was used. (see note B13)	What was the person's occupation?  Give full details, stating where appropriate, the material worked or dealt in. (see note B14)	Was the person an employee, or self-employed employing others (see note B15), or self-employed without employees?
B12		B13	B14	B15
1st Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
2nd Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
3rd Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
4th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
5th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
6th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
7th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
8th Person	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - in a job at some time during the week	a. Name of business		1 <input type="checkbox"/> An employee
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - seeking work or waiting to take up job			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - intending to seek work but sick			
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - wholly retired			
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - not seeking work for some other reason, namely			

For all persons with a job last week.		For persons with more than one job, these questions apply to the main employment last week.			For women aged under 60 who are married, widowed or divorced.						
<p>If the person is an <b>apprentice or trainee</b>, write 'Apprentice', 'Articled clerk', 'Articled pupil', 'Student apprentice', 'Graduate apprentice', 'Management trainee', 'Trainee technician', or 'Trainee craftsman' as appropriate. (see note B16)</p>	<p>How many <b>hours per week</b> does the person usually work in this job? <i>Exclude overtime and meal breaks.</i></p>	<p>What is the full address of the person's <b>place of work?</b> (see note B18) <i>If the work is carried on mainly at home, write 'At home'.</i></p>	<p>What <b>means of transport</b> does the person normally use for the longest part, by distance, of the daily journey to work? (see note B19) <i>If the work is carried on mainly at home write 'None'.</i></p>	<p>Was the person's <b>occupation one year ago</b> the same as last week? If so, write <b>'Same'</b>.  If not, give details of the occupation one year ago. (see note B14)  If none, write <b>'None'</b>.</p>	<p>a. Write the <b>month and year of marriage</b> (the first marriage if married more than once).  b. If the first marriage has ended (by the husband's death or by divorce) write the <b>month and year when it ended</b>. If not ended, write 'Not ended'.</p>	<p>Write the <b>total number of children</b> born alive to her in marriage. If none, write <b>'None'</b>.</p>	<p>Enter the <b>month and year of birth</b> of each child born alive to her in marriage: include any who have since died. <i>Enter the dates in order of birth, starting with the first born.</i>  <i>If she has been married more than once give the dates for the children of all her marriages.</i></p>				
B16	B17	B18	B19	B20	B21	B22	B23				
1st Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
2nd Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
3rd Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
4th Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
5th Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
6th Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
7th Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N
8th Person					a. Date of (first) marriage Month Year  b. Date (first) marriage ended Month Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	N

I declare that this form is correctly completed to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Head of Household or other person making the return.