



**Comparability of the Census questionnaire
in Northern Ireland
between 2001 & 2011**

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The information that follows gives an overview of the differences between questions asked in the 2001 and 2011 Northern Ireland Censuses. It complements what was previously published in "[The 2011 Census of Population in Northern Ireland – Proposals](#)" in March 2010. It highlights points to consider when comparing census outputs from 2001 with those being published for the 2011 Census. An [annex](#) to this report deals more specifically with the differences in the tables being published in 2011 and their equivalent in 2001 and the extent to which direct comparison is possible. This [annex](#) will be updated with each release of outputs.

Changes to the 2011 questionnaire came about as a result of consultation with key users and the topics included were those shown to be the most needed by major users of census information. Changes were also made to produce more reliable and accurate, good quality data. Significant change in society has taken place within the last 10 years and as a result new questions have been introduced to the census questionnaire as well as amendments to existing questions in an attempt to deliver more relevant statistics, for example the introduction of Civil Partnerships.

In the main, 2011 Census outputs will be comparable with those from 2001, and trends over time will be evident. The above mentioned annex further highlights where there may be issues with comparability in specific outputs.

The format of the report presents the 2001 questions alongside those from the 2011 census. Detail is provided around all the changes that have been made to the questions, for example, in the changes to tick boxes or routing of a question. Reasons are provided for the inclusion of new and the omission of previous questions.

A census has been carried out in Northern Ireland every decade since 1951 coinciding with censuses in the rest of the United Kingdom. However, this report deals specifically with the comparability of the questions asked in the 2011 and 2001 Censuses. It, along with the accompanying [annex](#), outlines the impact on the comparability of the statistics that will be published. Details of comparability between the 1991 and 2001 Censuses are covered in [chapter four of the Definitions volume](#) from the 2001 Census.

Summary of Questionnaire changes from 2001 to 2011

Questions

As noted previously a number of new questions were introduced to the Northern Ireland Census questionnaire in 2011, twelve in total. These were:

- Accommodation design or adaptation
- Voluntary work
- Nature of health conditions
- Intention to stay in the UK
- Lived outside Northern Ireland
- Last country lived in
- Date of most recent arrival in Northern Ireland
- Passports held
- National Identity
- Main language
- English proficiency
- Knowledge of Ulster-Scots

Four previous questions were excluded from the 2011 questionnaire, these were:

- Availability of bath/shower and toilet
- Lowest floor level of household's accommodation
- Rooms of household accommodation located on more than 1 floor
- How many people work for your employer

In total the 2011 questionnaire had **59** questions, **14 household** questions and **45 individual** questions.

In 2001 the questionnaire had **46** questions, **11 household** questions and **35 individual** questions.

In 2011 those aged 16 and over answered questions 27 to 42 on the labour market topic where as in 2001 only those aged 16 to 74 years answered the equivalent questions (numbers 16 to 34).

Enumeration Base

In 2001 usual residents were self defined. The 2011 Census questionnaire was designed to guide the respondent through a more formal definition of a usual resident i.e. the questionnaire was more explicit, through the use of tick boxes and routing, who should be included in each response.

In the 2011 Census information has been collected and will be published on usual residents and short-term residents. This contrasts to the 2001 Census which only collected (and published) information on usual residents.

In 2011 a usual resident was formally defined as 'someone staying or intending to stay in the United Kingdom for 12 months or more.' A short-term resident is considered to be someone staying in the United Kingdom for 3 months or more but less than 12. This gives a wider enumeration base than in 2001. For further detail on how the questionnaire was developed you may refer to "[The 2011 Census of Population in Northern Ireland – Proposals](#)" and "[Previous Census Events and Consultations](#)".

A further comparability document will be published during 2013. This report will deal with comparability of the 2011 questionnaire across the UK and is being developed in conjunction with the Census offices in England & Wales and Scotland.


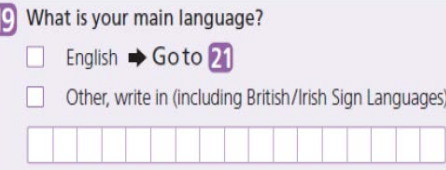
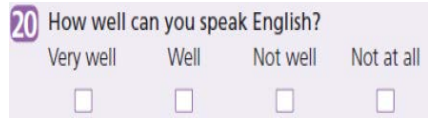
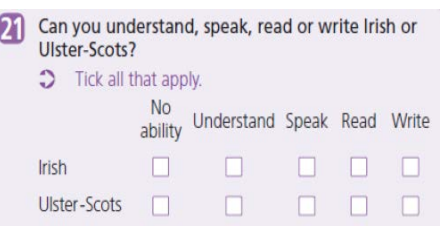

References

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- The 2011 Census of Population in Northern Ireland – Proposals link:
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- Previous Census Events and Consultations link:
<http://www.nisra.gov.uk/archive/census/2011/previous-events-and-consultation.pdf>
- Appendix – Comparability of the Census outputs in Northern Ireland between 2001 and 2011 link:
<http://www.nisra.gov.uk/archive/census/2011/comparability-outputs-between-2001-and-2011.pdf>

2001 - 2011 Questionnaire Comparison

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability																										
Enumeration Base																																	
Count of usual residents in the household and household members table																																	
<p>H1 Who usually lives here? <i>Tick all that apply.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Me, this is my permanent or family home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family members including partners, children, and babies born on or before 27 March 2011</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Students and/or schoolchildren who live away from home during term time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housemates, tenants or lodgers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> People who work away from home within the UK, or are members of the Armed Forces, if this is their permanent or family home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> People staying, or expecting to stay, in a residential establishment (such as a hospital, care home, or hostel) for less than 6 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> People who usually live outside the UK who are staying in the UK for 3 months or more</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> People who are temporarily outside the UK for less than 12 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> People staying temporarily who usually live in the UK but do not have another UK address (for example, relatives, friends)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other people who usually live here, including anyone temporarily away from home (see page 31 for further information)</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No-one usually lives here (for example, this is a second address or holiday home) Go to H2</p> <p>H2 Counting everyone you included in question H1, how many people usually live here?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Table 1 Household Members</p> <p>Using black or blue ink, list all members of your household who usually live at this address, including yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start with the Householder or Joint Householders. Include anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of 29 April 2001 but who usually lives at this address. Include schoolchildren and students if they live at this address during the school, college or university term. Also include schoolchildren and students who are away from home during the school, college or university term for whom only basic information is required at this address. Include any baby born before 30 April 2001, even if still in hospital. Include people with more than one address if they live at this address for the majority of time. Include anyone who is staying with you who has no other usual address. Include a spouse or partner who works away from home for part of the time, or is a member of the armed forces, if they usually live at this address. <p>If any member of your household aged 16 or over requires a separate form for privacy reasons, please contact the Census Helpline and tick the relevant box in the column marked 'Individual Form'.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;">Person No.</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Individual Form</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Person 1</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Person 2</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Person 3</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Person 4</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Person 5</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Person 6</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If you have more than 6 people in your household, you will need an extra form. 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In the second question (H2) they were asked to provide the total number of household members.</p> <p>The list of people to include was more comprehensive in 2011.</p> <p>The wording of some of the tick boxes changed to improve clarity and meaning of the categories.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Amended.</p> <p>Data still has comparable areas with 2001.</p> <p>Changes to the population base will have an impact on the statistics. (Individuals staying, or intending to stay, 12 months or more are considered as usual residents in 2011, compared to six months or more in 2001).</p>	Broadly comparable
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Demography							
Marital status							
<p>4 On 27 March 2011, what is your legal marital or same-sex civil partnership status?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never married and never registered a same-sex civil partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a registered same-sex civil partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership</p>	<p>4 What is your marital status (on 29 April 2001)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single (never married)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married (first marriage)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Re-married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated (but still legally married)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: Following the introduction of the Civil Partnership Act in 2004, 'legal marital or same sex civil partnership status' replaced 'marital status'.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: New categories were introduced for civil partnership status. 'Never married and never registered a civil partnership' tick box replaced 'Single (never married)' because the question aimed to collect legal marital or civil partnership status, rather than social partnership status. 'Re-married' was removed from the marital and civil partnership status question. 'First marriage' wording was deleted.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Data will have comparable aspects with 2001.</p> <p>Due to the inclusion of same-sex civil partnerships, the underlying data may be different from 2001.</p> <p>However, the four response categories (other than 'never married') will be comparable with 2001.</p>	Broadly comparable
Schoolchild or student							
<p>5 Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to 7</p>	<p>5 Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Go to 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to 7</p>	No	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: The routing was taken off the 'yes' option.</p>	<p>Minor change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Student term time address							
<p>6 During term time, do you live:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at the address on the front of this questionnaire?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at another address? → Go to 45</p>	<p>6 Do you live at the address shown on the front of this form during the school, college or university term?</p> <p>◆ Only answer this question if you have answered 'Yes' to Question 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I live at this address during the school/college/university term</p> <p style="text-align: right;">▶ Go to 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I live elsewhere during the school/college/university term</p> <p style="text-align: right;">▶ Go to 35</p>	Yes	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change: The question and tick box options no longer state 'school, college or university term'.</p> <p>Instruction change: The instruction to 'Only answer this question if you have answered 'yes' to question 5 was removed as it was unnecessary.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion							
National identity							
	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	This new question makes provision for respondents, regardless of their broad ethnic group, to indicate their National Identity as being British, Irish, Northern Irish, English, Scottish, Welsh or other.		New to 2011
Main language							
	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	Two new questions on language will (for the first question) enquire into whether English is the main language used.		New to 2011
Language proficiency							
	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	The second new question enquires into the ability to speak English. This question was asked only of those people whose main language was not English. Responses to both these questions will, as a minimum, provide an indication of areas and communities where foreign language service provision is necessary.		New to 2011
Knowledge of Irish and Ulster-Scots							
		Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: Ulster-Scots has now been included with Irish in this question.</p> <p>Instruction change: 'Tick all that apply' replaced '✓ all the boxes that apply'.</p> <p>Tick box change: 'Spoken' has been deleted from the 'Understand spoken' tick box. Additional tick boxes have been included for respondents recording their knowledge of Ulster-Scots. Irish tick boxes are now on a separate line. 'No ability' replaced 'None of the above'.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	Amended. Data relating to knowledge of Irish is directly comparable with 2001. As the Ulster-Scots aspect of this question is new for 2011 there is nothing to compare this data to.	Broadly comparable

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Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion							
Ethnic Group							
<p>16 What is your ethnic group? ↪ Tick one box only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Black African <input type="checkbox"/> Black Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed ethnic group, write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group, write in</p>	<p>10 To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong? ♦ ✓ one box only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Black African <input type="checkbox"/> Black Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed ethnic group, write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group, write in</p>	Yes	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change: 'What is your ethnic group' replaced 'To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?'.</p> <p>Instruction change: 'Tick' replaced '✓'.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change. Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Religion belong to							
<p>17 What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic → Go to 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian Church in Ireland → Go to 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Ireland → Go to 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist Church in Ireland → Go to 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Other, write in → Go to 19</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	<p>8 Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Go to 8a <input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to 8b</p> <p>8a What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to? <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian Church in Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Methodist Church in Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please write in</p> <p>→ Go to 9</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: Aside from the removal of the first 'routing' question, the wording remains the same.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: An additional tick box was added for 'None'.</p> <p>Routing change: Only those ticking none are routed to question 18 to answer Religion brought up in question.</p>	<p>Minor change. Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

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Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion							
Religion brought up in							
<p>18 What religion, religious denomination or body were you brought up in?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian Church in Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Church of Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Methodist Church in Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	<p>8b What religion, religious denomination or body were you brought up in?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian Church in Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Church of Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Methodist Church in Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	No	No	No	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Passports held							
<p>14 What passports do you hold?</p> <p>Tick all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>The Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on Population and Housing Censuses names 'country of citizenship' as one of the Census required outputs. It is proposed to meet this requirement through a question on passports.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No. 763/2008</p>		New to 2011
Health							
General health							
<p>24 How is your health in general?</p> <p>Very good Good Fair Bad Very bad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>11 Over the last twelve months would you say your health has on the whole been:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fairly good?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not good?</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: Respondents were asked to assess their health over a five-point scale; an increase from the 2001, three-point scale. And the timescale set in 2001, has been deleted. This format is the harmonised standard for Eurostat so results can be compared internationally.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: The five tick boxes were labelled as 'Very good', 'Good', 'Fair', 'Bad' and 'Very bad'.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Amended.</p> <p>Data still has comparable areas with 2001. Some of the 2011 outputs will show all five general health categories. A number of tables will collapse this into three categories to match 2001. While data are not directly comparable with 2001 this will allow broad comparability of outputs.</p>	Broadly comparable
Carer							
<p>25 Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> long-term physical or mental ill-health/disability? problems related to old age? <p>Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 1 - 19 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 20 - 49 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 50 or more hours a week</p>	<p>12 Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, problems related to old age? <p>Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment.</p> <p>time spent in a typical week.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 1-19 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 20-49 hours a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 50+ hours a week</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Either' was added at the end of the question.</p> <p>Instruction change: '✓ time spent in typical week' removed as it duplicated 'a week' on each tick box.</p> <p>Tick box change: '50 or more hours a week' replaced '50+ hours'.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Health							
Long term illness or disability							
<p>22 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?</p> <p>↻ Include problems related to old age.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, limited a lot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, limited a little</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>13 Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?</p> <p>↻ Include problems which are due to old age.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: ‘Day-to-day activities limited’ replaced ‘daily activities or the work you can do’.</p> <p>A time marker was included to ask whether the health problem or disability ‘has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months’.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: Additional tick box inserted to separate ‘yes’ response into ‘Yes, a little’ and ‘Yes, a lot’ to capture the degree of limitation.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Data still has comparable areas with 2001.</p> <p>If users choose to combine data from ‘yes, a little’ and ‘yes, a lot’ response categories, this will allow a broad comparison with 2001 outputs.</p>	Broadly comparable
Long-term conditions							
<p>23 Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?</p> <p>↻ Tick all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deafness or partial hearing loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blindness or partial sight loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulty (a difficulty with speaking or making yourself understood)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A mobility or dexterity difficulty (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A learning difficulty, an intellectual difficulty, or a social or behavioural difficulty</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An emotional, psychological or mental health condition (such as depression or schizophrenia)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Long-term pain or discomfort</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (such as asthma)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frequent periods of confusion or memory loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A chronic illness (such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, heart disease or epilepsy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other condition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No condition</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>This new question aligns the response categories, as far as possible with the list of activity limitations and disabilities used in the Northern Ireland Survey of Activity Limitation & Disability (NISALD) 2006-2007.</p>		New to 2011

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Housing & Accommodation							
Accommodation type							
<p>H7 What type of accommodation is this?</p> <p>A whole house or bungalow that is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> detached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> semi-detached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> terraced (including end-terrace)</p> <p>A flat, maisonette or apartment that is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in a purpose-built block of flats or tenement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> part of a converted or shared house (including bedsits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in a commercial building (for example, in an office building, hotel, or over a shop)</p> <p>A mobile or temporary structure:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</p>	<p>H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?</p> <p>A whole house or bungalow that is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Detached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terraced (including end-terrace)</p> <p>A flat, maisonette, or apartment that is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a purpose-built block of flats or tenement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part of a converted or shared house (includes bed-sits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a commercial building (for example, in an office building, or hotel, or over a shop)</p> <p>Mobile or temporary structure:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</p>	Yes	No	No	<p>Question wording change:</p> <p>'What type of accommodation is this?' replaced 'What type of accommodation does your household occupy?' The redesign made it clear that the question was about the property to which the Census questionnaire had been addressed, which may not have been the usual address of the person completing the Census return.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data collected will facilitate analysis of changes in housing supply and demand, understand variations in multi-occupancy and identify deprived areas.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Self-contained accommodation							
<p>H8 Is this household's accommodation self-contained?</p> <p>↻ This means that all the rooms, including the kitchen, bathroom and toilet, are behind a door that only this household can use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, all the rooms are behind a door that only this household can use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>H2 Is your household's accommodation self-contained?</p> <p>◆ This means that <i>all the rooms, including the kitchen, bathroom and toilet are behind a door that only your household can use.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, all the rooms are behind a door that only our household can use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	No	No	<p>Question wording change:</p> <p>'This' replaced 'your' in the title. The redesign made it clear that the question was about the property to which the Census questionnaire had been addressed, which may not have been the usual address of the person completing the Census return.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Number of rooms							
<p>H9 How many rooms are available for use only by this household?</p> <p>↻ Do not count bathrooms, toilets, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards.</p> <p>↻ Count all other rooms (for example, kitchens, living rooms, utility rooms, bedrooms, studies and conservatories).</p> <p>↻ If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number of rooms</p>	<p>H3 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?</p> <p>◆ <i>Do not count bathrooms, toilets, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards.</i></p> <p>◆ <i>Do count all other rooms, for example kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, utility rooms and studies.</i></p> <p>◆ <i>If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.</i></p> <p>Number of rooms <input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change:</p> <p>'How many rooms are available for use only by this household?' replaced 'How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?'</p> <p>Instruction change:</p> <p>The question was amended in 2011 to clarify which rooms should be counted.</p> <p>'Conservatories' was added to the list of rooms to be counted.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>The inclusion of conservatories may increase reporting of this room, and hence room count.</p> <p>Data collected will show the degree of under / over-utilisation of accommodation; which can provide an indication of housing deprivation and / or adverse personal, social and health effects.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Housing & Accommodation							
Amenities							
Not asked in 2011	<p>H4 Do you have a bath/shower and toilet for use only by your household?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lowest Floor Level							
Not asked in 2011	<p>H5 What is the lowest floor level of your household's living accommodation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basement or semi-basement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor (street level)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First floor (floor above street level)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Second floor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Third or fourth floor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fifth floor or higher</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
More than one floor							
Not asked in 2011	<p>H6 Are the rooms used by your household located on more than one floor?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accommodation designed / adapted							
<p>H10 Has this accommodation been designed or adapted for:</p> <p>↳ Tick all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> wheelchair usage?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other physical or mobility difficulties?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> visual difficulties?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hearing difficulties?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other, write in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> none of the above</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	During the 2011 Census questionnaire consultation process, a number of users noted that accessibility to accommodation was an issue for many people, e.g. people with disabilities. A question was therefore developed that looks at accommodation adaptations for health conditions.		New to 2011

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Housing & Accommodation							
Central heating type							
<p>H11 What type of central heating does this accommodation have?</p> <p>➤ Tick all that apply, whether or not you use it</p> <p>➤ Central heating is a central system that generates heat for multiple rooms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No central heating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electric (including storage heaters)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oil</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid fuel (for example wood, coal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other central heating</p>	<p>H7 Does your accommodation have central heating?</p> <p>◆ If you have central heating available, ✓ 'Yes' whether or not you use it.</p> <p>◆ Central heating includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gas, oil or solid fuel central heating, • night storage heaters, • warm air heating, • underfloor heating. <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in some or all rooms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change:</p> <p>'What type of central heating does this accommodation have?' replaced 'Does your accommodation have central heating?'</p> <p>The redesign made it clear that the question was about the property to which the Census questionnaire had been addressed, which may not have been the usual address of the person completing the Census return.</p> <p>Instruction change:</p> <p>Instruction changed to reflect tick box changes. 'Tick all that apply' added.</p> <p>Tick box change: Multi-tick format replaced yes / no boxes.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	The eligibility of central heating in 'some rooms' only is no longer stated, thus 2001 and 2011 output may not be fully comparable.	
Tenure							
<p>H12 Does your household own or rent this accommodation?</p> <p>➤ Tick one box only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Owns outright ➔ Go to H14</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Owns with a mortgage or loan ➔ Go to H14</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part owns and part rents (shared ownership)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rents (with or without housing benefit)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lives here rent free</p>	<p>H9 Does your household own or rent the accommodation?</p> <p>◆ ✓ one box only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Owns outright ➔ Go to H11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Owns with a mortgage or loan ➔ Go to H11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership) ➔ Go to H11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rents ➔ Go to H10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lives here rent free ➔ Go to H10</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change:</p> <p>'This' replaced 'the' in front of 'accommodation'.</p> <p>Instruction change:</p> <p>Routing instruction removed from final three tick boxes.</p> <p>Tick box change:</p> <p>'Part owns and part rents (shared ownership)' replaced 'Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)'. 'Rents (with or without housing benefit)' replaced 'Rents'.</p> <p>Routing change: Respondents ticking 'Rents'; 'Lives here rent free' were routed to the subsequent landlord question in 2001 in 2011 this also includes Part owns and part rents (shared ownership).</p>	In 2001 it is believed that the phrase 'rent free' caused confusion for those whose rent was paid by housing benefit; resulting in incorrect household classification. Note that in 2001 outputs for Northern Ireland, this issue was identified during data quality assurance and the 'rent free' and 'renting' categories were combined for output purposes.	Comparable
Type of Landlord							
<p>H13 Who is your landlord?</p> <p>➤ Tick one box only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland Housing Executive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing association or charitable trust</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private landlord or letting agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employer of a household member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative or friend of a household member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>H10 Who is your landlord?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland Housing Executive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing Association Housing Co-operative Charitable Trust</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private landlord or letting agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employer of a household member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative or friend of a household member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	No	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change:</p> <p>'Housing association or charitable trust' replaced 'Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, and Charitable Trust'.</p> <p>Tick box change:</p> <p>Instruction included for respondents to 'Tick one box only'.</p> <p>Routing change:</p> <p>No, however a routing change to H12 directed those who ticked 'Part owns and part rents (shared ownership)' to answer the landlord question which was not the case in 2001.</p>	Minor wording change. <p>The routing change from H12 means that more respondents from 'Part owns and part rents (shared ownership)' may answer this question.</p> <p>Likely to be a smaller response to this question overall due to the change to 'Tick one box only'.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Housing & Accommodation							
Number of Vehicles							
<p>H14 In total, how many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by members of this household?</p> <p>➔ Include any company car(s) or van(s) available for private use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more, write in number <input type="text"/></p>	<p>H8 How many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of your household?</p> <p>➔ Include any company car or van if available for private use.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four or more, please write in <input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'In total' added to the beginning and 'One or more' wording removed. Changes should clarify that all cars used by the household are to be included.</p> <p>Instruction change: 'Car(s) or van(s)' is now used rather than the singular 'car or van'</p> <p>Tick box change: Numeric replaced alpha.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Qualifications							
<p>27 Which of these qualifications do you have?</p> <p>➔ Tick every box that applies if you have any of the qualifications listed.</p> <p>➔ If your UK qualification is not listed, tick the box that contains its nearest equivalent.</p> <p>➔ If you have qualifications you gained outside the UK, tick the box that indicates this and the nearest UK equivalents (if known).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 O Levels/CSEs/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5+ O Levels (passes)/CSEs (grade 1)/GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Higher Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Degree (for example, BA, BSc), Higher degree (for example, MA, PhD, PGCE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other vocational/work-related qualifications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Qualifications gained outside the UK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No qualifications</p>	<p>16 Which of these qualifications do you have?</p> <p>➔ all the qualifications, or their equivalents, that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GCSE (grades D-G), CSE (grades 2-5) <input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 1, GNVQ Foundation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 CSEs (grade 1), 1-4 GCSEs (grades A-C), 1-4 'O' Level Passes <input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 2, GNVQ Intermediate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), 5+ 'O' Level Passes, Senior Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 3, GNVQ Advanced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 'A' Level, 1-3 AS Levels, Advanced Senior Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 4, HNC, HND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2+ 'A' Levels, 4+ AS Levels <input type="checkbox"/> NVQ Level 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Higher Degree <input type="checkbox"/> No qualifications</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: The question is similar in structure to that of 2001, however the detail is different.</p> <p>Instruction change: The instruction to include all qualifications was emphasised with bold: 'tick every box that applies if you have any of the qualifications listed'. Two new instructions were added. One required respondents, 'if your UK qualification is not listed, tick the box that contains its nearest equivalent'; and the second covers qualifications gained outside the UK with the instruction to 'tick the box that indicates this and the nearest UK equivalents (if known)'.</p> <p>Tick box change: Tick boxes have been made mutually exclusive. For example, 1-4 O-levels replaced 1+ O-levels Tick boxes have been added for: Apprenticeship; Qualifications gained outside the UK; Other vocational/work-related qualifications; and Professional qualifications. NVQ levels 4 & 5 have been amalgamated and RSA & BTEC added. First and Higher degrees have been amalgamated. NVQ levels 1, 2 & 3 have been expanded and now include equivalent City & Guilds, ONC, OND, RSA and BTEC qualifications.</p> <p>Routing change: All respondents age 16 and over were directed to answer the qualifications and labour market questions in 2011, replacing the age parameter of 16-74 in 2001.</p>	<p>Amended</p> <p>Data still has comparable areas with 2001.</p> <p>Users will be able to compare data to an extent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualifications are mainly presented within statistics according to highest level of qualification (level one, two, three and four and other). This was also how the majority of qualifications were presented within outputs in 2001. Apprenticeships (new in 2011) will be shown in outputs as a separate section. The new professional qualification section is grouped within level four which is the same as 2001 although this was renamed from 'level 4/5' in 2001 to 'level 4+' in 2011. Also it is no longer possible to split out level 4 and 5 qualifications in 2011, the category will always be level 4 and above. 	Broadly comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Labour Market							
Unpaid voluntary work							
<p>28 In the past year, have you helped with or carried out any voluntary work without pay?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	During the 2011 Census questionnaire consultation process, users asked for information on the number and nature of people engaged in unpaid voluntary work. This new question will quantify that information.		New to 2011
Working status in previous week							
<p>29 Last week, were you:</p> <p>→ Tick all that apply.</p> <p>→ Include any paid work, including casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> working as an employee? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> on a government sponsored training scheme? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> self-employed or freelance? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> working, paid or unpaid, for your own or your family's business? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> away from work ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> doing any other kind of paid work? → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> none of the above</p>	<p>17 Last week, were you doing any work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> as an employee, or on a Government sponsored training scheme, as self-employed/freelance, or in your own/family business (including shop or farm)? <p>✓ 'Yes' if away from work ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off.</p> <p>✓ 'Yes' for any paid work, including casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour.</p> <p>✓ 'Yes' if you worked, paid or unpaid, in your own/family business.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Go to 23</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to 18</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Last week, were you:' replaced 'Last week, were you doing any work.' This question filters respondents to the labour market section.</p> <p>Instruction change: 'Tick all that apply' has been added.</p> <p>Tick box change: Seven tick box options were given in the 2011 question. They covered the same categories that were in the instructions for the 2001 question.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	Minor wording change. Data comparable with 2001.	Comparable
Looking for work							
<p>30 Were you actively looking for any kind of paid work during the last four weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>18 Were you actively looking for any kind of paid work during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	No	No	<p>Question wording change: 'Last four weeks' replaced 'last 4 weeks'.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	Minor wording change. Data comparable with 2001.	Comparable
Job available							
<p>31 If a job had been available last week, could you have started it within two weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>19 If a job had been available last week, could you have started it within 2 weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	No	No	<p>Question wording change: 'Within two weeks' replaced 'within 2 weeks'.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	Minor wording change. Data comparable with 2001.	Comparable
Waiting to start a job							
<p>32 Last week, were you waiting to start a job already obtained?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>20 Last week, were you waiting to start a job already obtained?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	No	No	No	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	No change. Data comparable with 2001.	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Labour Market							
Reasons for not working							
<p>33 Last week, were you:</p> <p>↻ Tick all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> retired (whether receiving a pension or not)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a student?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> looking after home or family?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> long-term sick or disabled?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other</p>	<p>21 Last week, were you any of the following?</p> <p>✔ all the boxes that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retired</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Looking after home/family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanently sick/disabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Any of the following?' not replicated for 2011 question</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: 'Whether receiving a pension or not' was added in brackets to the 'retired' tick box. 'Long-term sick or disabled' replaced 'permanently sick/disabled'. This would clarify to respondents that return to work was possible as 'long-term' implies a time frame from which recovery, and return to work, was possible. 'Other' replaced 'None of the above'. This change implies that respondents are in some form of work, rather than possibly no work at all.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Wording changes.</p> <p>Data still has comparable areas with 2001.</p> <p>The retired text box in 2011 is more likely to collect responses from retired people under the current pensionable age.</p> <p>Some different respondents may tick 'long-term sick or disabled' as a result of the wording change from 2001.</p>	Broadly comparable
Ever worked							
<p>34 Have you ever worked?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, write in the year that you last worked</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> → Go to 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, have never worked → Go to 43</p>	<p>22 Have you ever worked?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please write in the year you last worked <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>▶ Go to 23</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, have never worked</p> <p>▶ Go to 35</p>	No	No	No	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Employee Status							
<p>36 In your main job, are (were) you:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an employee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> self-employed or freelance without employees?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> self-employed with employees?</p>	<p>24 Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed with employees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed/freelance without employees</p>	Yes	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Main job' was added as a reminder to respondents to answer for their primary employment. Reference to 'employee' or 'self-employed' was removed from the question. This question will enhance the information collected on main occupation.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: Boxes were re-ordered.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Labour Market							
Workforce number							
Not asked in 2011	<p>25 How many people work (worked) for your employer at the place where you work (worked)?</p> <p>♦ If you are (were) self-employed, ✓ to show how many people you employ (employed).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-499 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 or more</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>In 2011 the derivation of the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) has changed as we no longer ask this question .</p> <p>Caution should be used when comparing 2001 and 2011 NS-SeC outputs.</p>	N/A
Job title							
<p>37 What is (was) your full and specific job title?</p> <p>↻ For example, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, CAR MECHANIC, DISTRICT NURSE, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.</p> <p>↻ Do not state your grade or pay band.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>26 What is (was) the full title of your main job?</p> <p>♦ For example, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, STATE REGISTERED NURSE, CAR MECHANIC, TELEVISION SERVICE ENGINEER, BENEFITS ASSISTANT.</p> <p>♦ Civil Servants, Local Government Officers - give job title not grade or pay band.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change: The word 'specific' was added and 'main' dropped</p> <p>Instruction change: The job examples were shortened. In 2001 the instruction to not include your 'Grade or pay band' was directed only to 'Civil Servants' and 'Local Government Officers'. This has been dropped as it was misleading.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>The responses to this question are combined with other questions to create the outputs for occupation.</p> <p>While this question is similar to that in 2001, the outputs from the 2011 Census will be reported using the Standard Occupation Classification (SOC2010) whereas the 2001 Census used SOC2000.</p>	Broadly comparable
Brief job description							
<p>38 Briefly describe what you do (did) in your main job.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>27 Describe what you do (did) in your main job.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	Yes	No	No	<p>Question wording change: The word 'briefly' was added.</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data are not output directly from this question, if required responses to this question are used to clarify the response to H37.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Supervisor status							
<p>39 Do (did) you supervise any employees?</p> <p>↻ Supervision involves overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>28 Do (did) you supervise any other employees?</p> <p>♦ A supervisor or foreman is responsible for overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	Yes	Yes	No	<p>Question wording change: The word 'other' was removed.</p> <p>Instruction change: The reference to 'supervisor or foreman' was dropped and 'Supervision' was added. The instruction was brought in line with the question so that no specific job title was mentioned as this was misleading.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Responses to this question will assist in more accurate assigning of respondents to the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC).</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Labour Market							
Workplace activity / industry							
<p>40 At your workplace, what is (was) the main activity of your employer or business?</p> <p>➤ For example, PRIMARY EDUCATION, REPAIRING CARS, CONTRACT CATERING, COMPUTER SERVICING.</p> <p>➤ If you are (were) a civil servant, write GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>➤ If you are (were) a local government officer, write LOCAL GOVERNMENT and give the name of the department you work (worked) for.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>29 What is (was) the business of your employer at the place where you work (worked)?</p> <p>♦ For example, MAKING SHOES, REPAIRING CARS, SECONDARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE, CLOTHING RETAIL, DOCTOR'S SURGERY.</p> <p>♦ If you are (were) self-employed/freelance or have (had) your own business, what is (was) the nature of your business?</p> <p>♦ Civil Servants, Local Government Officers - please specify your Department.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Main activity of' replaced 'business of'.</p> <p>Instruction change: Two new instructions for civil servants and local government officers were introduced and the last note for civil servants and local government officers was written as a full sentence to improve clarity.</p> <p>The examples given for this question were revised and some were changed to mirror those used in the occupation question. This was to ensure consistency and, if respondents were unsure how to answer, this would enable them to check back to the examples in the occupation question and compare them to the industry examples.</p> <p>Tick box change: No</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Amended.</p> <p>This information will be used in labour market analyses & in the production of regional accounts and economic indicators.</p> <p>These data are used along with other employment data to produce outputs related to Industry. While this question is similar to that in 2001, the outputs from the 2011 Census will be reported using the UK Standard Industrial Classifications of Economic Activities 2007 (SIC2007) whereas the 2001 Census used SIC1992.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Broadly comparable
Name of employer							
<p>41 In your main job, what is (was) the name of the organisation you work (worked) for?</p> <p>➤ If you are (were) self-employed in your own organisation, write in the business name.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No organisation (for example, self-employed, freelance, or work (worked) for a private individual)</p>	<p>31 What is the full name of the organisation you work for in your main job?</p> <p>♦ Write in the name or ✓ one box below as appropriate.</p> <p>♦ If you have your own business, write in the name.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Name' replaced 'full name'. 'In your main job' was placed at the beginning of the question to reflect the 'employee or self-employed' question.</p> <p>Instruction change: Instructions for the self-employed were improved.</p> <p>Tick box change: The tick box options from 2001 were combined into one box entitled 'No organisation' with examples, to provide clarity for respondents.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Labour Market							
Hours worked							
<p>42 In your main job, how many hours a week do (did) you usually work?</p> <p>↻ Include paid and unpaid overtime.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 31 - 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 49 or more</p>	<p>34 How many hours a week do you usually work in your <i>main</i> job?</p> <p>◆ Answer to nearest whole hour.</p> <p>◆ Give average for last four weeks.</p> <p>Number of hours worked <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Including paid and unpaid overtime' was added.</p> <p>Instruction change: Instructions for calculating the number of hours removed.</p> <p>Tick box change: Four tick boxes of mutually exclusive time bands replace the write-in option to aid consistency.</p> <p>Routing change: No</p>	<p>Minor wording change.</p> <p>The tick boxes for hours worked match the time bands used in output in 2001. Therefore, statistics will be comparable.</p> <p>Data comparable with 2001.</p>	Comparable
Travel to Work or Place of Study							
Workplace / place of study address							
<p>43 What address do you travel to for your main job or course of study (including school)?</p> <p>↻ Answer for the place where you spend the most time.</p> <p>↻ If you report to a depot, write in the depot address.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not currently working or studying → Go to 45</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work or study mainly at or from home → Go to 45</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No fixed place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Offshore installation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The address below, write in</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Country <input type="text"/></p> <p>Postcode <input type="text"/></p>	<p>32 What is the address of the place where you work in your main job?</p> <p>◆ Write in the address or ✓ one box below as appropriate.</p> <p>◆ If you report to a depot, write in the depot address.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Postcode <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mainly work at or from home <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore installation <input type="checkbox"/> No fixed place</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: In addition to workplace address, this question now covers 'Course of study' address too.</p> <p>Instruction change: The 'Write in the name' instruction has been replaced by a tick box. An instruction emphasising the response should be based on the place where most time is spent, has been added.</p> <p>Tick box change: Two tick boxes for 'Not currently working or studying' and 'The address below, write in' have been added.</p> <p>Routing change: Those ticking either 'Not currently working or studying' or 'Work or study mainly at or from home' are now routed around the 'Method of Travel to work/place of study' question (H44).</p>	<p>Amended</p> <p>Due to the routing changes, in this question, the population base for the travel to work questions, whilst similar, are not identical in 2001 and 2011.</p>	Limited comparability
Method of travel to work / place of study							
<p>44 How do you usually travel to your main place of work or study (including school)?</p> <p>↻ Tick one box only.</p> <p>↻ Tick the box for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to place of work or study.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Train</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus, minibus or coach (public or private)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle, scooter or moped</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Driving a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car or van pool, sharing driving</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger in a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On foot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>33 How do you usually travel to work?</p> <p>◆ one box only.</p> <p>◆ the box for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work mainly at or from home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Train</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus, minibus or coach (public or private)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motor cycle, scooter or moped</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Driving a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car or van pool, sharing driving</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger in a car or van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On Foot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Question wording change: 'Main place of work' replaced 'work' and the question also now includes 'or study (including school)'.</p> <p>Instruction change: An amendment to the second instruction box has been made and now includes the 'or study' wording.</p> <p>Tick box change: 'Work mainly at or from home' has been deleted.</p> <p>Routing change: Those ticking either 'Not currently working or studying' or 'Work or study mainly at or from home' are now routed around this question (H44).</p>	<p>Amended</p> <p>Due to the routing changes, in this question, the population base for the travel to work questions, whilst similar, are not identical in 2001 and 2011.</p>	Limited comparability

2011 Question	2001 Question	Question Wording Change	Instruction Change	Tick Box Change	Changes Made	Impact	Extent of Comparability
Migration							
Country of birth							
<p>7 What is your country of birth?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland → Go to 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> England → Go to 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scotland → Go to 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wales → Go to 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere, write in the current name of country</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>9 What is your country of birth?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> England <input type="checkbox"/> Wales</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere, <i>please write in the present name of the country</i></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	No	No	Yes	<p>Question wording change: No</p> <p>Instruction change: No</p> <p>Tick box change: ‘Current’ name of country replaced ‘present’ on the ‘elsewhere’ tick box. The tick boxes are no longer double banked in line with good practice recommendations for questionnaire design.</p> <p>Routing change: Routing led UK-born respondents past the intended length of stay question (9).</p>	Minor change. Data comparable with 2001.	Comparable
Intention to stay							
<p>9 Including the time you have already spent in the United Kingdom, how long do you intend to stay in the UK?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 6 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 months or more but less than 12 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12 months or more</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>There are policy interests in establishing more information about immigrants, in particular the number of recent immigrants who are people returning to Northern Ireland. As a result four additional migration questions have been developed.</p> <p>This first new question distinguishes short-term migrants from usual residents; with respondents not born in the UK but arriving to live here in the year prior to Census day, being asked about their intended length of stay.</p>		New to 2011
Lived outside Northern Ireland							
<p>10 Have you lived outside Northern Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No → Go to 13</p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	All respondents were asked if they have ever lived outside Northern Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more, with those who have being required to provide the name of the country they last lived in; and year / month of their most recent entry to Northern Ireland to live.		New to 2011
Last country lived in							
<p>11 During this time outside Northern Ireland, what was the last country you lived in?</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	See ‘Lived outside Northern Ireland’		New to 2011
Date of most recent arrival to Northern Ireland							
<p>12 When did you most recently arrive to live in Northern Ireland?</p> <p>Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	New question for 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	See ‘Lived outside Northern Ireland’		New to 2011

