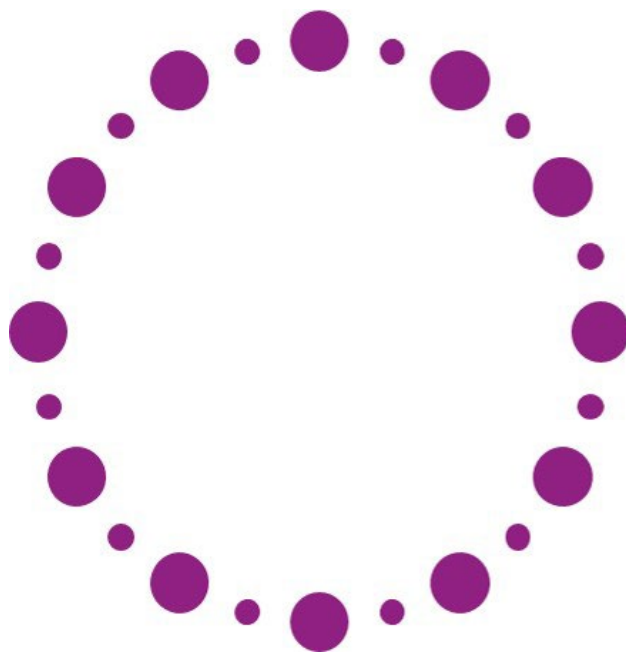


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Introduction

This document provides more detailed information about the variables and classifications used in creating and presenting the standard tabular data from Census 2021. Where variables are used in the Flexible Table Builder (FTB) and their name is different this is noted.

[Census 2021 outputs classifications](#) to complement this section can be found on the Northern Ireland Statistic and Research Agency (NISRA) website.

Two types of variables are used in the creation of census outputs, standard and derived.

Standard variables come directly from individual census questions. The responses to the questions can be mapped directly to a standard variable. The responses to only one question go to make up a standard variable.

Derived variables for outputs (DVO) require some sort of calculation or processing to create useful or meaningful output from the questionnaire. For example, proficiency in English combines results from the main language question and how well a person can speak English. Included with the derived variables are names of the other variables that are used to create them.

For each variable, the following information is provided:

- name (type);
- mnemonic – there may be more than one mnemonic for particular titles as certain topics have a number of variables associated with them;
- variable level (for example, residents, households);
- description of variable;
- classification/categories (code, name);
- source question (standard variables)/source variables (derived variables); and
- list of output tables where the variables are used.

Accommodation type

Level: Households; household spaces; and residents

This variable classifies the type of accommodation used or available for use by an individual household. Examples include the whole of a terraced house, or a flat in a purpose-built block of flats.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Accommodation type

Accommodation_Type

Code	Name
1	Whole house or bungalow: Detached
2	Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached
3	Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)
4	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats
5	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)
6	Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building (for example in an office building, hotel, or over a shop)
7	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

Total number of categories: 7

Source question

Question H7: What type of accommodation is this?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Accommodation_Type	N/A

Used in tables

Release	Accommodation type variable	Table number
Main statistics	Accommodation type	MS-E05, MS-E06, MS-E07
Multivariate data	Accommodation type	DT-0008, DT-0009, DT-0010

Activity last week

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

This variable is an indicator of a person's economic status in the week before census day, 21 March 2021. This only applies to those aged 16 and over on census day.

Activity last week

ACTIVITY_LAST_WEEK

Processing variable showing economic activity of an individual.

Code	Name
1	Working
2	Unemployed
3	Student (economically inactive)
4	Retired (economically inactive)
5	Long term sick or disabled (economically inactive)
6	Looking after home/family (economically inactive)
7	Other (economically inactive)

Total number of categories: 7

Source questions

Question 28: In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

- Working as an employee
- Self-employed or freelance
- Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off
- On maternity or paternity leave
- Doing any other kind of paid work
- None of the above

Question 29: Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last 7 days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled

Other

Source variables

Standard variable	Processing variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age

Used in tables

Release	Activity last week variable	Table number
Main statistics	Activity last week	MS-H02, MS-H03

Adaptation of accommodation

Level: Households

This variable classifies a household's accommodation by whether it has been adapted or designed for one or more of the following; internal wheelchair usage, external wheelchair access, other physical or mobility difficulties, visual difficulties, hearing difficulties or other.

Household adapted for external wheelchair access

HH_ADAPTED_EXTERNAL_WHEELCHAIR

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Wheelchair – External) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for external wheelchair access.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for external wheelchair access
1	House is adapted for external wheelchair access

Total number of categories: 2

Household adapted for hearing difficulties

HH_ADAPTED_HEARING

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Hearing Difficulties) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for hearing difficulties.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for hearing difficulties
1	House is adapted for hearing difficulties

Total number of categories: 2

Household adapted for internal wheelchair usage

HH_ADAPTED_INTERNAL_WHEELCHAIR

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Wheelchair - Internal) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for internal wheelchair usage.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for internal wheelchair usage
1	House is adapted for internal wheelchair usage

Total number of categories: 2

Household adapted for other physical or mobility difficulties

HH_ADAPTED_OTHER_PHYSICAL_MOBILITY

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Other Physical or Mobility Difficulties) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for other physical or mobility difficulties.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for other physical or mobility difficulties
1	House is adapted for other physical or mobility difficulties

Total number of categories: 2

Household adapted for other reasons

HH_ADAPTED_OTHER

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Other Reason) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for other reasons.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for other reasons
1	House is adapted for other reasons

Total number of categories: 2

Household adapted for visual difficulties

HH_ADAPTED_VISUAL

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation (Visual Difficulties) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household adapted for visual difficulties.

Code	Name
0	House is not adapted for visual difficulties
1	House is adapted for visual difficulties

Total number of categories: 2

Household adaptation indicator

HH_ADAPTED_IND

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation - 2 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether a household has been designed or adapted.

Code	Name
0	No adaptations
1	1 or more adaptations

Total number of categories: 2

Number of adaptations to household, top-coded at 4

HH_ADAPTED_NUM_TC4

Known as Adaptation to Accommodation in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the number of adaptations to household, top-coded at 4.

Code	Name
0	Accommodation has not been designed or adapted
1	One
2	Two
3	Three
4	Four or more

Total number of categories: 5

Source question

Question H8: Has this accommodation been designed or adapted for:

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE Adaptations_Tick	HH_ADAPTED_EXTERNAL_WHEELCHAIR
	HH_ADAPTED_HEARING
	HH_ADAPTED_INTERNAL_WHEELCHAIR
	HH_ADAPTED_OTHER
	HH_ADAPTED_OTHER_PHYSICAL_MOBILITY
	HH_ADAPTED_VISUAL
	HH_ADAPTED_IND
	HH_ADAPTED_NUM_TC4

Used in tables

Release	Adaptation variable	Table number
Main statistics	Number of adaptations to household, top-coded at 4	MS-E08
Main statistics	Adaptation of accommodation	MS-E09

Address one year ago

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people based on the difference between their current address and their address one year ago. It provides an indicator of the movement of people within Northern Ireland and from outside Northern Ireland, in the one-year period before census day, 21 March 2021.

One year ago address

ADDRESS_ONE_YEAR_AGO

A derived variable providing details of address one year ago.

Code	Name
01	Lived at same address one year ago
02	Lived elsewhere one year ago; within the Local Government District
03	Lived elsewhere one year ago outside the Local Government District but within Northern Ireland
04	Lived elsewhere one year ago outside Northern Ireland

Total number of categories: 4

Source question

Question 9: One year ago, what was your usual address?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
1_Year_Ago_Address_Indicator	
1_Year_Ago_Address_Postcode	
LGD21_code	
1_Year_Ago_Address_LGD21_code	Resident_Age
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	ADDRESS_ONE_YEAR_AGO
1_year_ago_address_DEA21_code	ADDRESS_ONE_YEAR_AGO_AGG7
1_year_ago_address_SDZ21_code	
1_year_ago_address_DZ21_code	
DZ21_code	
SDZ21_code	
DEA21_code	

Used in tables

Release	Address one year ago variable	Table number
Main statistics	One year ago address	MS-K01

Adult lifestage

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

This variable classifies people in households by age, the presence of dependent children in the household, age of the youngest dependent child, and the number of people in the household. The exact categorisation used depends on the person's age.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Adult lifestage

ADULT_LIFESTAGE_AGG_19

Derived variable identifying if an individual is an adult aged 16 years and over, and whether that individual shares a household with any dependent children, and, if so, the age of the youngest dependent child in the household, in order to determine the lifestage of that individual.

Code	Name
01	Age 16-24 years: No dependent children in household
02	Age 16-24 years: Dependent children in household
03	Age 25-34 years: No dependent children in household
04	Age 25-34 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 0-4 years
05	Age 25-34 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 5-11 years
06	Age 25-34 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 12-18 years
07	Age 35-54 years: No dependent children in household
08	Age 35-54 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 0-4 years
09	Age 35-54 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 5-11 years
10	Age 35-54 years: Youngest dependent child in household aged 12-18 years
11	Age 55-65 years: One person household
12	Age 55-65 years: Two or more person household: No dependent children
13	Age 55-65 years: Dependent children in household
14	Age 66-74 years: One person household
15	Age 66-74 years: Two or more person household: No dependent children
16	Age 66-74 years: Dependent children in household
17	Age 75+ years: One person household

Code	Name
18	Age 75+ years: Two or more person household: No dependent children
19	Age 75+ years: Dependent children in household

Total number of categories: 19

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Residence_Type	Resident_Age HH_SIZE DEPENDENT_CHILD_IND

Used in tables

Release	Adult lifestage variable	Table number
Main statistics	Adult lifestage	MS-A27

Age

Level: Residents

This variable is derived from the date of birth question and is a person's age at their last birthday, prior to census day. Infants less than one year old are classified as 0 years of age.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Single year of age

AGE_SYOA

Known as Age in FTB

Derived variable to indicate single year of age, top-coded at 100 years.

Code	Name
000-100+	0-100+ years singly

Total number of categories: 101

Five year age bands

AGE_BAND_5YR

Known as Age - 19 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate five-year age bands, top-coded at 90 years.

Code	Name
01	0-4 years
02	5-9 years
03	10-14 years
04	15-19 years
05	20-24 years
06	25-29 years
07	30-34 years
08	35-39 years
09	40-44 years
10	45-49 years
11	50-54 years

Code	Name
12	55-59 years
13	60-64 years
14	65-69 years
15	70-74 years
16	75-79 years
17	80-84 years
18	85-89 years
19	90+ years

Total number of categories: 19

Broad age bands

AGE_BAND_BROAD

Derived variable to indicate broad age bands.

Code	Name
1	0-14 years
2	15-39 years
3	40-64 years
4	65+ years

Total number of categories: 4

Age structure

AGE_STRUCTURE

Derived variable to indicate specific age bands top-coded at 90 years.

Code	Name
01	0-2 years
02	3-4 years
03	5-7 years
04	8-9 years
05	10-14 years
06	15 years
07	16-17 years
08	18-19 years
09	20-24 years
10	25-29 years
11	30-34 years
12	35-39 years

Code	Name
13	40-44 years
14	45-49 years
15	50-54 years
16	55-59 years
17	60-64 years
18	65 years
19	66-69 years
20	70-74 years
21	75-79 years
22	80-84 years
23	85-89 years
24	90+ years

Total number of categories: 24

66+ indicator

66_PLUS_IND

Known as Age – 2 Categories D in FTB

A DVO identifying if individuals are 66 (of state pension age) and above, for use in other DVO specifications.

Code	Name
0	Under 66 years of age
1	66 years old or older

Total number of categories: 2

Age band for use with sexual orientation

AGE_BAND_SO

A derived variable for age bands to use with sexual orientation.

Code	Name
01	16-24 years
02	25-39 years
03	40-64 years
04	65+ years
-8	No Code required

Total number of categories: 5

AGE_BAND_AGG23

Derived variable to indicate specific age bands (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
01	1-2 years
02	3-4 years
03	5-7 years
04	8-9 years
05	10-14 years
06	15 years
07	16-17 years
08	18-19 years
09	20-24 years
10	25-29 years
11	30-34 years
12	35-39 years
13	40-44 years
14	45-49 years
15	50-54 years
16	55-59 years
17	60-64 years
18	65 years
19	66-69 years
20	70-74 years
21	75-79 years
22	80-84 years
23	85 years and over

Total number of categories: 23

AGE_BAND_AGG7_C

Derived variable to indicate specific age bands (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Aged 1 to 15 years
2	Aged 16 to 24 years
3	Aged 25 to 34 years
4	Aged 35 to 49 years
5	Aged 50 to 64 years
6	Aged 65 years and over

Total number of categories: 6

AGE_BAND_AGG8_B

Derived variable to indicate specific age bands (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Aged 1 to 15 years
2	Aged 16 to 24 years
3	Aged 25 to 34 years
4	Aged 35 to 44 years
5	Aged 45 to 54 years
6	Aged 55 to 64 years
7	Aged 65 years and over

Total number of categories: 7

AGE_BAND_AGG5

Derived variable to indicate specific age bands (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Aged 1 to 20 years
2	Aged 21 to 24 years
3	Aged 25 to 29 years
4	Aged 30 years and over

Total number of categories: 4

Source question

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age

Used in tables

Release	Age variable	Table number
Main statistics	Single year of age	MS-A05, MS-A09
Main statistics	Five year age bands	MS-A02, MS-A03, MS-A04, MS-A08, MS-A12

Release	Age variable	Table number				
Main statistics	Broad age bands	MS-A10, MS-A11, MS-A31, MS-A32, MS-A33, MS-B26, MS-B27, MS-B28, MS-B30, MS-B31, MS-D01, MS-D02, MS-D05, MS-D06, MS-D07, MS-D08, MS-D09, MS-D10, MS-D11, MS-D12, MS-D13, MS-D14, MS-D15, MS-D16, MS-D17, MS-F04, MS-G02, MS-H15				
		MS-A06				
		MS-A25, MS-A26				
		MS-C02				
		Multivariate data	Five year age bands	DT-0011, DT-0013, DT-0014, DT-0035, DT-0039, DT-0041, DT-0044, DT-0058, DT-0062, DT-0063, DT-0069, DT-0070, DT-0078		
				DT-0015, DT-0016, DT-0040		
				Multivariate data	Age – 11 categories (FTB)	DT-0024, DT-0025, DT-0026, DT-0027, DT-0031, DT-0032, DT-0033, DT-0034, DT-0042, DT-0045, DT-0046, DT-0051, DT-0052, DT-0053, DT-0054, DT-0055, DT-0056, DT-0057, DT-0060, DT-0061, DT-0064, DT-0065, DT-0067, DT-0068, DT-0076, DT-

Release	Age variable	Table number
		0079, DT-0080, DT-0081
Multivariate data	Age – 7 categories A (FTB)	DT-0066
Origin- destination data	AGE_BAND_AGG23	ODMG02NI-UK, ODMG02NI-ROI
Origin- destination data	AGE_BAND_AGG7_C	ODMG10NI-UK, ODMG10NI-ROI
Origin- destination data	AGE_BAND_AGG8_B	ODWP04NI-UK, ODWP04NI-ROI
Origin- destination data	AGE_BAND_AGG5	ODST02NI-UK

Approximated social grade

Level: Residents in households with HRPs aged 16-64; HRPs aged 16-64 years

Social Grade is a socio-economic classification. This is a way of grouping people by type, which is mainly based on their social and financial situation. It is not possible to allocate Social Grade precisely from information collected by Census 2021; however, the Market Research Society (MRS) has developed a method for using census information to provide a good approximation of Social Grade (ASG). The ASG model for Census 2021 is based on characteristics of the Household Reference Person (HRP), including:

- current or most recent occupation using the Standard Occupational 2020 Code (SOC2020)
- sex
- economic activity status
- employment status and if they supervise or employ others
- highest level of qualification
- household tenure
- number of people and number of people aged 16 years and over in their household
- number of cars or vans in their household

Census 2021 data for ASG allocated all usual residents in households the grade of their HRP if the HRP was aged 16 to 64 years. The HRP is the person in a household who serves as the reference point to characterise a whole household, mainly based on economic activity. Census data provided a more reliable estimate of Social Grade for HRPs of working age. Estimates were based on the HRP's current or most recent occupation. For retired HRPs aged 65 years and over, this may not best reflect their career or highest status position; therefore, they were not included.

For more information, please see [Approximated Social Grade in Census 2021](#) on the MRS website.

Approximated social grade

HRP_Social_Grade; HH_SOCGRADE4

Derived variables to indicate approximated social grade of HRP (aged 16-64) and then to give that approximated social grade to everyone in household.

Code	Name
1	AB: Higher and intermediate managerial, administrative and professional occupations
2	C1: Supervisory, clerical, and junior managerial, administrative and professional occupations
3	C2: Skilled manual occupations
4	DE: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual occupations; unemployed and lowest grade occupations

Total number of categories: 4

Used in tables

Release	ASG variable	Table number
Main statistics	Approximated social grade	MS-H16, MS-H17
Origin-destination data	Approximated social grade	ODWP09NI-UK, ODWP09NI-ROI

Cars or vans

Level: Household

This variable classifies households by the number of cars or vans that are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. This includes company cars and vans that are available for private use. It does not include motorbikes or scooters, or any cars or vans belonging to visitors.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Number of cars

Number_of_cars

Standard variable to indicate the number of cars or vans that are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household.

Code	Name
0-20	Number of cars

Total number of categories: 21

Number of cars or vans available (top-coded at 5)

HH_CAR_VAN_TC5

Known as Car or Van Availability in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the number of cars or vans that are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household.

Code	Name
0	No cars or vans available
1	1 car or van available
2	2 cars or vans available
3	3 cars or vans available
4	4 cars or vans available
5	5 or more cars or vans available

Total number of categories: 6

Number of cars or vans available (top-coded at 3)

HH_CAR_VAN_TC3

Derived variable to indicate the number of car or vans that are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household with highest category being 3 or more cars or vans available.

Code	Name
0	No cars or vans available
1	1 car or van available
2	2 cars or vans available
3	3 or more cars or vans available

Total number of categories: 4

Source question

Question H13: In total, how many cars or vans are owned, or available for use, by members of this household?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE Number_of_cars	

Used in tables

Release	Cars or vans variable	Table number
Main statistics	Number of cars or vans available (top-coded at 5)	MS-E10
Multivariate data	Number of cars or vans available (top-coded at 5)	DT-0008
Origin-destination data	Number of cars or vans available (top coded at 3)	ODWP14NI-UK, ODWP14NI-ROI

Central heating in household

Level: Household

This variable classifies the household by the type of central heating they have. A household's accommodation is classified as having central heating if it is present in some or all rooms (whether used or not). Other central heating includes solar, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or other bottled gas.

This information is not available for household spaces with no usual residents.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Central heating indicator

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_IND

Known as Central Heating - 2 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has central heating.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have central heating
1	Household has central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household central heating type

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING

Known as Central Heating in FTB

Derived variable to indicate which types of central heating household has.

Code	Name
01	One type of central heating: Oil
02	One type of central heating: Mains gas
03	One type of central heating: Electric (for example storage heaters)
04	One type of central heating: Tank or bottled gas
05	One type of central heating: Solid fuel (for example coal)
06	One type of central heating: Renewable heating system
07	One type of central heating: Wood (for example logs or waste wood)

Code	Name
08	One type of central heating: Other
09	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and solid fuel (for example coal)
10	Two or more types of central heating: Oil, wood (for example logs or waste wood), and solid fuel (for example coal)
11	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and wood (for example logs or waste wood)
12	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and electric (for example storage heaters)
13	Two or more types of central heating: Mains gas and electric (for example storage heaters)
14	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and tank or bottled gas
15	Two or more types of central heating: Mains gas and solid fuel (for example coal)
16	Two or more types of central heating: Mains gas and wood (for example logs or waste wood)
17	Two or more types of central heating: Oil, electric (for example storage heaters) and solid fuel (for example coal)
18	Two or more types of central heating: Oil, electric (for example storage heaters), wood (for example logs or waste wood) and solid fuel (for example coal)
19	Two or more types of central heating: Mains gas, wood (for example logs or waste wood) and solid fuel (for example coal)
20	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and renewable heating system
21	Two or more types of central heating: Oil, tank or bottled gas and solid fuel (for example coal)
22	Two or more types of central heating: Oil and mains gas
23	Two or more types of central heating: Other combinations
24	Two or more types of central heating: No central heating

Total number of categories: 24

Household has electric central heating (for example storage heaters)

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_ELEC

Known as Central Heating (Electric) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has mains electric central heating (for example storage heaters).

Code	Name
0	Household does not have electric central heating
1	Household has electric central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household has mains gas central heating

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_MAINS_GAS

Known as Central Heating (Mains Gas) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has mains gas central heating.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have mains gas central heating
1	Household has mains gas central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household has oil central heating

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_OIL

Known as Central Heating (Oil) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has oil central heating.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have oil central heating
1	Household has oil central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household has other central heating

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_OTHER

Known as Central Heating (Other) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has other central heating.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have other central heating
1	Household has other central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household has renewable heating system

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_RENEWABLE

Known as Central Heating (Renewable Heating System) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has renewable heating system.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have renewable heating system
1	Household has renewable heating system

Total number of categories: 2

Household has solid fuel central heating (for example coal)

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_SOLID_FUEL

Known as Central Heating (Solid Fuel) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has solid fuel central heating (for example coal).

Code	Name
0	Household does not have solid fuel central heating (for example coal)
1	Household has solid fuel central heating (for example coal)

Total number of categories: 2

Household has tank or bottled gas central heating

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_TANK_BOTTLED_GAS

Known as Central Heating (Tank or Bottled Gas) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has tank or bottled gas central heating.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have tank or bottled gas central heating
1	Household has tank or bottled gas central heating

Total number of categories: 2

Household has wood central heating (for example logs or waste wood)

HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_WOOD

Known as Central Heating (Wood) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether household has wood central heating (for example logs or waste wood).

Code	Name
0	Household does not have wood central heating (for example logs or waste wood)
1	Household has wood central heating (for example logs or waste wood)

Total number of categories: 2

Source question

Question H9: What type of central heating does this accommodation have?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Heating_Type	HH_SIZE
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_OIL
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_MAINS_GAS
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_ELEC
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_TANK_BOTTLED_GAS
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_SOLID_FUEL
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_WOOD
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_RENEWABLE
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_OTHER
	HH_CENTRAL_HEATING_IND

Used in tables

Release	Central heating variable	Table number
Main statistics	Central heating (household based) – (classification 1)	MS-E11
Main statistics	Central heating (system based) – (classification 2)	MS-E12
Multivariate data	Central heating – 10 categories (FTB)	DT-0009, DT-0077
Multivariate data	Household: Central heating – 11 categories (FTB)	DT-0013

Communal establishment management and type

Level: Communal establishments; Communal establishment residents

This variable classifies communal establishments by their type and who manages them, for example, a hostel managed by a housing association.

Communal establishment management and type combined

CE_MANAGEMENT_TYPE_AGG_26

Derived variable used to separate medical and care communal establishments from other types, and to identify how each is managed.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Code	Name
01	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: General hospital
02	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Mental health hospital/unit (including secure units)
03	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Children's home (including secure units)
04	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Care home with nursing
05	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Care home without nursing
06	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Other hospital
07	Medical and care establishment: Health and Social Care body or group: Other medical or care establishment
08	Medical and care establishment: Registered Social Landlord/Housing Association: Home or hostel
09	Medical and care establishment: Other: Care home with nursing
10	Medical and care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing
11	Medical and care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)
12	Medical and care establishment: Other: Mental health hospital/ unit (including secure units)
13	Medical and care establishment: Other: Other hospital
14	Medical and care establishment: Other: Other medical and care establishment
15	Other establishments: Defence establishments
16	Other establishments: Prison service establishment
17	Other establishments: Approved premises (probation/bail hostel)

Code	Name
18	Other establishments: Detention centres
19	Other establishments: Education establishments (University, school, other education establishment)
20	Other establishments: Hotel, guest house, B&B, youth hostel
21	Other establishments: Hostel for the homeless or temporary shelter
22	Other establishments: Holiday accommodation (for example, holiday parks)
23	Other establishments: Other travel or temporary accommodation
24	Other establishments: Religious establishment
25	Other establishments: Staff/worker accommodation only
26	Other establishments: Other establishment

Total number of categories: 26

Communal establishment management and type combined and disability

CE_MANAGEMENT_TYPE_DISABILITY

Derived variable for the identification of individuals living within a care or medical establishment and their disability status. This was a user defined field (UDF) used for the creation of standard tables in 2011 but will be treated as a DVO in 2021.

Code	Name
1	Medical and care establishments: Day-to-day activities limited a lot
2	Medical and care establishments: Day-to-day activities limited a little
3	Medical and care establishments: Day-to-day activities not limited
4	Other establishments: Day-to-day activities limited a lot
5	Other establishments: Day-to-day activities limited a little
6	Other establishments: Day-to-day activities not limited

Total number of categories: 6

Source questions

Question CE1: What is the nature of this establishment?

Question CE4: Who is responsible for the management of this establishment?

Question 20: 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?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Nature	
Emanage	
Is_HH_term_time_address	CE_MANAGEMENT_TYPE
Residence_type	CE_MANAGEMENT_TYPE_AGG_26
Disability	

Used in tables

Release	CE management variable	Table number
Main statistics	Communal establishment management and type combined	MS-F01, MS-F02
Main statistics	Communal establishment management and type combined and disability	MS-F03

Country of birth

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people by the country in which they were born.

There are a number of different breakdowns used when classifying country of birth, ranging from basic to full detail. The categories EU countries and non-EU countries relate to the European Union (EU) as at March 2021 unless otherwise specified.

Download the full [country of birth classification \(Excel, 20 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Country of birth (basic)

COB_BASIC

Known as Country of Birth - 12 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the basic level of aggregation for the country of birth variable. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Code	Name
01	Europe: United Kingdom: Northern Ireland
02	Europe: United Kingdom: England
03	Europe: United Kingdom: Scotland
04	Europe: United Kingdom: Wales
05	Europe: Republic of Ireland
06	Europe: Other EU
07	Europe: Other non-EU
08	Africa
09	Middle East and Asia
10	North America
11	South America
12	Antarctica

Total number of categories: 12

Country of birth (categories with 1,000+ responses)

COB_1000

Known as Country of Birth in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the intermediate level of aggregation for the country of birth variable.

Code	Name
01	Europe: United Kingdom: Northern Ireland
02	Europe: United Kingdom: England
03	Europe: United Kingdom: Scotland
04	Europe: United Kingdom: Wales
05	Europe: Republic of Ireland
06	Europe: Poland
07	Europe: Lithuania
08	Europe: Romania
09	Europe: Bulgaria
10	Europe: Germany
11	Europe: Portugal
12	Europe: Latvia
13	Europe: Slovakia
14	Europe: Hungary
15	Europe: Spain (including Canary Islands)
16	Europe: Italy
17	Europe: France
18	Europe: Other EU
19	Europe: Other non-EU
20	Africa: South Africa
21	Africa: Nigeria
22	Africa: Zimbabwe
23	Africa: Other Africa
24	Middle East and Asia: India
25	Middle East and Asia: China
26	Middle East and Asia: Philippines
27	Middle East and Asia: East Timor
28	Middle East and Asia: Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)
29	Middle East and Asia: Syria
30	Middle East and Asia: Pakistan
31	Middle East and Asia: Other
32	North America, Central America and Caribbean: United States
33	North America, Central America and Caribbean: Canada
34	North America, Central America and Caribbean: Other
35	South America
36	Antarctica, Oceania and Other: Australia
37	Antarctica, Oceania and Other: Other

Total number of categories: 37

Country of birth (EU Accession)

COB_EU_ACCESSION

Derived variable to indicate specific countries of birth (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Europe: United Kingdom
2	Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Ireland
3	Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: All other
4	Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2001 and March 2021
5	Europe: Rest of Europe
6	Africa
7	Middle East and Asia
8	The Americas and the Caribbean
9	Antarctica, Oceania (including Australasia) and other

Total number of categories: 9

Source question

Question 7: What is your country of birth?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	COB_BASIC
Country_Of_Birth	COB_1000
	COB_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Country of birth variable	Table number
Main statistics	Country of birth (basic)	MS-A16, MS-A19, MS-A31
Main statistics	Country of birth (categories with 1,000+ responses)	MS-A17
Main statistics	Country of birth (full detail)	MS-A18
Multivariate data	Country of birth (basic)	DT-0005, DT-0006, DT-0015, DT-0016, DT-

Release	Country of birth variable	Table number
		0018, DT-0020, DT-0021, DT-0022
Multivariate data	Country of birth (categories with 1,000+ responses)	DT-0014, DT-0019
Multivariate data	Country of birth – 8 categories (FTB)	DT-0017
Multivariate data	Country of birth – 12 categories (FTB)	DT-0025
Origin-destination data	Country of birth (categories with 1,000+ responses)	ODMG21NI-UK, ODMG21NI-ROI
Origin-destination data	Country of birth (EU Accession)	ODMG22NI-UK, ODMG22NI-ROI

Dependent child indicator

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people by whether they are a dependent child or not. A dependent child is any person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is in full-time education and living in a family with their parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include those aged 16 to 18 who have a spouse, partner, or child living in the household.

This variable only applies to those living in households.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Dependent child indicator

DEPENDENT_CHILD_IND

Known as Dependent Child in FTB

Derived variable to identify if children are dependent, using the definition that a dependent child is aged 15 years or under, or aged 16 to 18 and is living with their parents and is in full-time education.

Code	Name
0	Not dependent child
1	Dependent child

Total number of categories: 2

Dependent children in household

HH_DEPENDENT_CHILDREN_AGG_11

Known as Dependent Children (Household) in FTB

Derived variable identifying the number of dependent children in the household by the age of the youngest dependent child.

Code	Name
01	No children in household

Code	Name
02	No dependent children in household/All children in household non-dependent
03	One dependent child aged 0-4
04	One dependent child aged 5-11
05	One dependent child aged 12-18
06	Two dependent children, youngest aged 0-4
07	Two dependent children, youngest aged 5-11
08	Two dependent children, youngest aged 12-18
09	Three or more dependent children, youngest aged 0-4
10	Three or more dependent children, youngest aged 5-11
11	Three or more dependent children, youngest aged 12-18

Total number of categories: 11

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
In_Full_Time_Education	Dependent_child_ind
Residence_Type	GENINFAM
	FT2
	HH_SIZE

Used in tables

Release	Dependent child variable	Table number
Main statistics	Dependent children in household	MS-A24
Multivariate data	Dependent children (Household) – 5 categories A (FTB)	DT-0023

Distance travelled to work or place of study

Level: Residents aged 16 and over (excluding full-time students) in employment; Residents of primary school age and over in full-time education.

For residents that usually live in Northern Ireland, and work or study in Northern Ireland, this variable calculates the distance, in kilometres, between a person's residential postcode and their workplace or place of study postcode measured in a straight line.

For residents that usually live in Northern Ireland, but work or study outside of Northern Ireland, this variable indicates whether they work or study in: England, Scotland or Wales; in the Republic of Ireland; or outside the United Kingdom and Ireland.

These variables were only applicable to people who were in employment or studying in the week before the census.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Distance travelled to work or place of study

DISTANCE_TO_WORK

A derived variable calculating the distance between place of residence and place of work or study.

Code	Name
00001-12000	Actual distance in 0.1 km units
-8	No Code required

Aggregation of distance travelled to work or place of study

DISTANCE_TO_WORK_AGG13

A derived variable providing an aggregation of the distance between place of residence and place of work or place of study.

Code	Name
01	Work or study mainly at or from home

Code	Name
02	Work or study within Northern Ireland: Less than 2km
03	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 2km to less than 5km
04	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 5km to less than 10km
05	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 10km to less than 20km
06	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 20km to less than 30km
07	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 30km to less than 40km
08	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 40km to less than 60km
09	Work or study within Northern Ireland: 60km and over
10	Work or study outside Northern Ireland: England, Scotland or Wales
11	Work or study outside Northern Ireland: Republic of Ireland
12	Work or study outside the United Kingdom and Ireland
13	No fixed place of work
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 14

Source question

Question 42: What is the name and address of your main place of work or course of study (including school)?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
Workplace_Address_Country	Activity_Last_Week
Workplace_Address_Latitude	DISTANCE_TO_WORK
Workplace_Address_Longitude	Distance_to_work_agg
Workplace_Type	Compulsory_school_age
Latitude (home latitude)	
Longitude (home longitude)	

Used in tables

Release	Transport variable	Table number
Main statistics	Aggregation of distance travelled to work or place of study	MS-I03, MS-I04

Economic activity

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

This variable classifies people aged 16 and over by whether they were economically active (for example, employed, unemployed) or economically inactive (for example, retired, long-term sick/disabled).

The economically active categories include whether people are employees, self-employed, working part-time or full-time, or if they are unemployed or full-time students. The economically inactive categories classify people who are not working and not seeking employment, for example, they are retired.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Economic activity with 13 outputs

ECONOMIC_ACTIVITY_AGG13

Known as Economic Activity in FTB

Derived variable for economic activity collapsing active full time students

Code	Name
01	Economically active: Employee: Part-time
02	Economically active: Employee: Full-time
03	Economically active: Self-employed with employees: Part-time
04	Economically active: Self-employed with employees: Full-time
05	Economically active: Self-employed without employees: Part-time
06	Economically active: Self-employed without employees: Full-time
07	Economically active: Unemployed
08	Economically active: Full-time student
09	Economically inactive: Retired
10	Economically inactive: Student (including full-time students)
11	Economically inactive: Looking after home or family
12	Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled
13	Economically inactive: Other

Total number of categories: 13

Economic activity of students

STUDENT_ECONOMIC_ACTIVITY

Derived variable for the identification of the economic activity of any student. This was a user defined field (UDF) used for the creation of standard tables in 2011 but will be treated as a DVO in 2021.

Code	Name
1	Economically active: In employment
2	Economically active: Unemployed
3	Economically inactive

Total number of categories: 3

Source questions

Question 28: In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

- Working as an employee
- Self-employed or freelance
- Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off
- On maternity or paternity leave
- Doing any other kind of paid work
- None of the above

Question 29: Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last 7 days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled
- Other

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
In_Full_Time_Education	Activity_Last_Week
Employment_Status	Economic_Activity
Hours_Per_Week_Worked	

Used in tables

Release	Economic activity variable	Table number
Main statistics	Economic activity with 13 outputs	MS-H02, MS-H15
Main statistics	Economic activity of the Household Reference Person (HRP) with 13 outputs	MS-H03
Main statistics	Economic activity of students	MS-H04
Multivariate data	Economic activity with 13 outputs	DT-0003, DT-0004
Multivariate data	Economic activity – 9 categories (FTB)	DT-0024, DT-0025, DT-0026, DT-0027, DT-0028, DT-0029, DT-0030, DT-0031, DT-0032, DT-0065

Employment history

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

The employment history variable classifies people as: In employment; Short-term unemployed: Worked in the last 12 months; Long-term unemployed: Not worked in the last 12 months; and never worked. This variable is applicable to people aged 16 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Employment history

UNEMPLOYMENT_HISTORY

A derived variable showing response to the census question "Have you ever done any paid work?"

Code	Name
1	In employment
2	Short term unemployed: Worked in the last 12 months
3	Long-term unemployed: Not worked in the last 12 months
4	Never worked
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 5

Source question

Question 33: Have you ever done any paid work?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
Has_Ever_Worked	Activity_Last_Week

Used in tables

Release	Unemployment history variable	Table number
Main statistics	Employment history	MS-H11

Release	Unemployment history variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Employment history	DT-0026, DT-0033

Ethnic group

Level: Residents

These variables classify people according to their own perceived ethnic group.

Download the full [ethnic group classification \(Excel, 20 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Ethnic group (intermediate)

ETHNIC_GROUP_INTERMEDIATE

Known as Ethnic Group in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the intermediate level of aggregation for the ethnic group variable.

Code	Name
01	White
02	Irish Traveller
03	Roma
04	Indian
05	Chinese
06	Filipino
07	Pakistani
08	Arab
09	Other Asian
10	Black African
11	Black Other
12	Mixed
13	Other ethnicities

Total number of categories: 13

Source question

Question 12: What is your ethnic group?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Ethnic_Group_Tick Ethnic_Group_Write_In	Ethnic_Group_13_Category ETHNIC_GROUP_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Ethnic group variable	Table number
Main statistics	Ethnic group (intermediate)	MS-B01, MS-B26
Main statistics	Ethnic group (full detail)	MS-B02
Multivariate data	Ethnic group (intermediate)	DT-0018, DT-0035, DT-0036, DT-0037, DT-0040, DT-0059, DT-0066
Multivariate data	Ethnic group – 5 categories (FTB)	DT-0027
Origin-destination data	Ethnic group – 5 categories (FTB)	ODMG03NI-UK, ODMG03NI-ROI, ODWP10NI-UK, ODWP10NI-ROI, ODST03NI-UK

Family Reference Person (FRP)

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people in families by whether or not they are the reference person for a family. The FRP is assigned based on criteria related to the make-up of the family. In a 'couple family' the FRP is chosen from the two people in the couple based on their economic activity. If both people have the same economic activity the FRP is determined as the elder of the two and if they are the same age the FRP is determined as the first person on the census questionnaire.

Further definition of FRP can be found in the [Census 2021 outputs definitions](#) document.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Family Reference Person indicator

FAMILY_REFERENCE_PERSON_IND

Derived variable identifying a reference person for each family, based upon a combination of characteristics, including economic activity, employment, and age.

Code	Name
0	Not family reference person
1	Family reference person

Total number of categories: 2

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Question 28: In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

- Working as an employee
- Self-employed or freelance
- Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off
- On maternity or paternity leave

- Doing any other kind of paid work
- None of the above

Question 29: Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last 7 days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled
- Other

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	FT1 GENINFAM ECONOMIC_ACTIVITY Resident_Age Household_Person_Number Residence_Type Family_ID

Used in tables

Release	FRP variable	Table number
Main statistics	Family Reference Person indicator	MS-A28

General health

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people according to the general state of their health which was self-assessed. People were asked to assess whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Health in general

Health_In_General

Code	Name
01	Very good health
02	Good health
03	Fair health
04	Bad health
05	Very bad health

Total number of categories: 5

Source question

Question 19: How is your health in general?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Health_In_General	N/A

Used in tables

Release	Health variable	Table number
Main statistics	Health in general	MS-D01
Multivariate data	Health in general	DT-0028, DT-0038, DT-0039,

Release	Health variable	Table number
		DT-0040, DT-0041, DT-0042, DT-0078
Origin-destination data	Health in general	ODMG09NI-UK, ODMG09NI-ROI

Highest level of qualification

Level: Residents aged 16 or over

This variable classifies people aged 16 and over according to the highest level of qualification they held.

The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all types of qualifications they held, and if they held qualifications gained outside Northern Ireland, to indicate the closest equivalent.

There were 10 response options (including 'no qualifications') covering professional and vocational qualifications, and a range of academic qualifications.

These are combined into four categories for the highest level of qualification, plus categories for apprenticeships, other qualifications (which includes qualifications where equivalents were not known), and one for no qualifications.

Highest level of qualification

HIGHEST_QUALIFICATION

Known as Qualifications (Highest Level) in FTB

Derived variable indicating the highest level of qualification obtained.

Code	Name
0	No qualifications
1	Level 1 qualifications
2	Level 2 qualifications
3	Apprenticeship
4	Level 3 qualifications
5	Level 4 qualifications and above
6	Other qualifications

Total number of categories: 7

Source questions

Question 25: Have you achieved a qualification at degree level or above?

Question 26: Have you achieved any other qualifications?

Question 27: Have you completed an apprenticeship?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Qualifications	Resident_Age QUALIFICATIONS_Apprenticeship QUALIFICATIONS_Degree QUALIFICATIONS_5_or_more_GCSE QUALIFICATIONS_any_other_GCSE QUALIFICATIONS_2_or_more_Alevel QUALIFICATIONS_1_Alevel QUALIFICATIONS_1_ASlevel QUALIFICATIONS_NVQ_level_3 QUALIFICATIONS_NVQ_level_2 QUALIFICATIONS_NVQ_level_1 QUALIFICATIONS_any_other_qual QUALIFICATIONS_no_qual

Used in tables

Release	Qualification variable	Table number
Main statistics	Highest level of qualification	MS-G01, MS-G02
Multivariate data	Highest level of qualification	DT-0019, DT-0064, DT-0065, DT-0066, DT-0067, DT-0068

Hours worked

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

This variable classifies people aged 16 and over by the number of hours they work (or worked) in their main job. Respondents were asked to include hours of paid and unpaid overtime. Even though this variable includes all those 16 and over who have ever worked, the tables published only cover those in employment the week before census day.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Hours per week worked

Hours_Per_Week_Worked

Known as Hours Worked in FTB

Standard variable based on the number of hours worked per week.

Code	Name
1	0-15 hours
2	16-30 hours
3	31-48 hours
4	49 or more hours

Total number of categories: 4

HOURS_WORKED_AGG4

Derived variable based on the number of hours worked per week (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Part-time: 15 hours or less worked per week
2	Part-time: 16-30 hours worked per week
3	Full-time: 31-48 hours worked per week
4	Full-time: 49 or more hours worked per week

Total number of categories: 4

Source question

Question 41: In your main job, how many hours a week do (did) you usually work?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Hours_Per_Week_Worked	
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	

Used in tables

Release	Hours worked variable	Table number
Main statistics	Hours per week worked	MS-H05
Multivariate data	Hours per week worked	DT-0012, DT-0046
Origin-destination data	HOURS_WORKED_AGG4	ODWP12NI-UK, ODWP12NI-ROI

Household

Level: Households

This variable categorises households by whether or not they contain usual residents.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Household usual resident indicator

HH_UR_IND

Derived variable to indicate whether a household contains usual residents.

Code	Name
1	Household

Total number of categories: 1

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	HH_SIZE

Used in tables

Release	Usual resident variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household usual resident indicator	MS-E01

Household deprivation

Level: Households

The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics: Education - A household is classified as deprived in the education dimension if no one has at least level 2 education and no one aged 16 to 18 years is a full-time student. Employment - A household is classified as deprived in the employment dimension if any member, not a full-time student, is either unemployed or economically inactive due to long-term sickness or disability. Health - A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has a health problem or disability lasting or expected to last 12 months or more that reduces their ability to carry out day to day activities and/or who has general health that is bad or very bad. Housing - A household is classified as deprived in the housing dimension if the household's accommodation is either overcrowded or has no central heating.

Household deprivation

HH_DEPRIVATION

Derived variable to indicate the number of dimensions in which a household is deprived.

Code	Name
1	Household is not deprived in any dimension
2	Household is deprived in 1 dimension
3	Household is deprived in 2 dimensions
4	Household is deprived in 3 dimensions
5	Household is deprived in 4 dimensions

Total number of categories: 5

Household deprivation - Education

HH_DEPRIVATION_EDUCATION

Derived variable to indicate whether a household is deprived in the education dimension.

Code	Name
0	Household is not deprived in the education dimension
1	Household is deprived in the education dimension

Total number of categories: 2

Household deprivation - Employment

HH_DEPRIVATION_EMPLOYMENT

Derived variable to indicate whether a household is deprived in the employment dimension.

Code	Name
0	Household is not deprived in the employment dimension
1	Household is deprived in the employment dimension

Total number of categories: 2

Household deprivation - Health

HH_DEPRIVATION_HEALTH

Derived variable to indicate whether a household is deprived in the health dimension.

Code	Name
0	Household is not deprived in the health and disability dimension
1	Household is deprived in the health and disability dimension

Total number of categories: 2

Household deprivation - Housing

HH_DEPRIVATION_HOUSING

Derived variable to indicate whether a household is deprived in the housing dimension.

Code	Name
0	Household is not deprived in the housing dimension
1	Household is deprived in the housing dimension

Total number of categories: 2

Source questions

Various

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	
Resident_Age	HH_SIZE
In_Full_Time_Education	HIGHEST_QUALIFICATION
Health_In_General	ECONOMIC_ACTIVITY
Disability	OCCUPANCY_RATING_ROOMS_agg5
Heating_Type	

Used in tables

Release	Usual resident variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Household deprivation	DT-0048, DT-0049

Household family composition

Level: Household spaces

This variable classifies households according to the relationships between the household members. Households consisting of one family and no other usual residents are classified according to the type of family (married, civil partnership or cohabiting couple family, or lone parent family) and the number of dependent children.

Other households are classified by the number of people, the number of dependent children, or whether the household consists only of students or only of people aged 66 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Household family composition with 23 outputs

HH_FAMILY_COMPOSITION_AGG23

Known as Household Composition in FTB

Derived variable identifying the structure of family contained within a household, split by type of relationship between parents in the household.

Code	Name
01	One person household: Aged 66 and over
02	One person household: Other
03	Single family household: All aged 66 and over
04	Single family household: Married or civil partnership couple: No children
05	Single family household: Married or civil partnership couple: One dependent child
06	Single family household: Married or civil partnership couple: Two or more dependent children
07	Single family household: Married or civil partnership couple: All children non-dependent
08	Single family household: Cohabiting couple family: No children
09	Single family household: Cohabiting couple family: One dependent child
10	Single family household: Cohabiting couple family: Two or more dependent children
11	Single family household: Cohabiting couple family: All children non-dependent

Code	Name
12	Single family household: Lone parent family (female): One dependent child
13	Single family household: Lone parent family (female): Two or more dependent children
14	Single family household: Lone parent family (female): All children non-dependent
15	Single family household: Lone parent family (male): One dependent child
16	Single family household: Lone parent family (male): Two or more dependent children
17	Single family household: Lone parent family (male): All children non-dependent
18	Single family household: Other family composition
19	Other household types: One dependent child
20	Other household types: Two or more dependent children
21	Other household types: All in full-time education
22	Other household types: All aged 66 and over
23	Other household types: Other family composition

Total number of categories: 23

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Question 5: Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	HH_SIZE
In_Full_Time_Education	FAMSER
	FT1
	FT2
	HH_FAMILY_COMPOSITION
	66_PLUS_IND
	HH_DEPENDENT_CHILDREN

Used in tables

Release	Family composition variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household family composition with 23 outputs	MS-A25, MS-A26

Release	Family composition variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Household composition – 5 categories (FTB)	DT-0023, DT-0047

Household language

Level: Households

This variable describes whether English is used as a main language in a household and whether it is used by all those within the household. It includes age characteristics of those in the household.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

English as a household language

HH_LANGUAGE

Known as Language (Household) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate where children and adults in the household speak English as a main language.

Code	Name
1	Households where: All people aged 16+ years have English as a main language
2	Households where: At least one but not all people aged 16+ years have English as a main language
3	Households where: No people aged 16+ years have English as a main language, but at least one person aged 3-15 years has English as a main language
4	Households where: No people have English as a main language
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 5

Source question

Question 15: What is your main language?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE	Resident_Age
ENGLISH_PROFICIENCY	HH_LANGUAGE

Used in tables

Release	Household language variable	Table number
Main statistics	English as a household language	MS-B11

Household lifestage

Level: Households

This variable classifies households according to the age of the Household Reference Person (HRP), whether they are in a one or two person household, and the presence of dependent children in the household for households with two or more persons.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Household lifestage

HH_LIFESTAGE

Derived variable identifying the age of the HRP and the presence of dependent children in the household, in order to indicate the 'lifestage' of the household and its reference person.

Code	Name
01	Age of HRP 16-24 years: One person household
02	Age of HRP 16-24 years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
03	Age of HRP 16-24 years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)
04	Age of HRP 25-34 years: One person household
05	Age of HRP 25-34 years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
06	Age of HRP 25-34 years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)
07	Age of HRP 35-54 years: One person household
08	Age of HRP 35-54 years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
09	Age of HRP 35-54 years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)
10	Age of HRP 55-65 years: One person household
11	Age of HRP 55-65 years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
12	Age of HRP 55-65 years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)
13	Age of HRP 66-74 years: One person household
14	Age of HRP 66-74 years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
15	Age of HRP 66-74 years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)

Code	Name
16	Age of HRP 75+ years: One person household
17	Age of HRP 75+ years: Two or more person household – no dependent child(ren)
18	Age of HRP 75+ years: Two or more person household – with dependent child(ren)

Total number of categories: 18

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
	Resident_Age HH_FAMILY_COMPOSITION HH_REFERENCE_PERSON_IND HH_SIZE

Used in tables

Release	Household lifestage variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household lifestage	MS-A28

Household Reference Person (HRP)

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people in households by whether or not they are the Household Reference Person (HRP). The HRP provides an individual person within a household to act as a reference point for producing further derived statistics and for characterising a whole household according to characteristics of the chosen reference person.

Further definition of HRP can be found in the [Census 2021 outputs definitions](#) document.

Household Reference Person indicator

HH_REFERENCE_PERSON_IND

Derived variable identifying a reference person for each household, based upon a combination of characteristics, including economic activity and age.

Code	Name
0	Not household reference person
1	Household reference person

Total number of categories: 2

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 2: What is your date of birth?

Question 28: In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

- Working as an employee
- Self-employed or freelance
- Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off
- On maternity or paternity leave
- Doing any other kind of paid work
- None of the above

Question 29: Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last 7 days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled
- Other

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Residence_Type Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	HH_SIZE FT1 ECONOMIC_ACTIVITY Resident_Age Household_Person_Number FAMILY_REFERENCE_PERSON_IND

Used in tables

Release	HRP variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household Reference Person indicator	MS-A28

Household size

Level: Households

This variable classifies households according to the number of usual residents within them.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Household size (top-coded at 6)

HH_SIZE_TC6

Known as Household Size in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the number of usual residents in a household, top-coded at 6 or more people.

Code	Name
1	Households: 1 person
2	Households: 2 people
3	Households: 3 people
4	Households: 4 people
5	Households: 5 people
6	Households: 6 or more people

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question H2: Counting everyone you included in question H1, how many people usually live here?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Response_id	HH_SIZE
Residence_Type	HH_SIZE_TC6
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	

Used in tables

Release	Household size variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household size (top-coded at 6)	MS-E02, MS-E03
Multivariate data	Household size (top-coded at 6)	DT-0050

Household space occupancy indicator

Level: Household spaces

This variable classifies household spaces by those that have at least one usual resident (occupied), and those that do not have any usual residents (unoccupied).

A household space with no usual residents is not the same as a vacant household space because it may be a second home or holiday accommodation, or may otherwise have had visitors present on census night.

Household space usual resident indicator

HH_UR_IND

Derived variable to indicate whether a household contains at least one usual resident.

Code	Name
1	Household spaces with usual residents
2	Household spaces without usual residents

Total number of categories: 2

Source question

Question H2: Counting everyone you included in question H1, how many people usually live here?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Response_id	HH_SIZE
Residence_Type	HH_UR_IND
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	

Used in tables

Release	Household space variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household space usual resident indicator	MS-E04

Industry

Level: Residents aged 16 and over in employment

This variable classifies people aged 16 and over by the industry they work in (or worked in). This relates to their main job and is derived from information provided on the main activity of their employer or business. This is used to assign responses to an industry code based on the [Standard Industrial Classification 2007\(SIC2007\)](#). Although this output classification applies to all those aged 16 and over who have ever worked, most outputs are restricted to those aged 16 and over in employment the week before census day.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Industry of business

INDUSTRY

Known as Industry – 22 Categories in FTB

A derived variable showing the industry of business classification based on 2007 SIC codes.

Code	Name
01	A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
02	B Mining and quarrying
03	C Manufacturing
04	D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
05	E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
06	F Construction
07	G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
08	H Transport and storage
09	I Accommodation and food service activities
10	J Information and communication
11	K Financial and insurance activities
12	L Real estate activities
13	M Professional scientific and technical activities
14	N Administrative and support service activities
15	O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
16	P Education
17	Q Human health and social work activities

Code	Name
18	R Arts, entertainment and recreation
19	S Other service activities
20	T Activities of household as employers; undifferentiated goods and services- producing activities of households for own use
21	U Activities of extra-territorial organisations and bodies

Total number of categories: 21

Industry of residents (2 digit)

INDUSTRY_CURRENT_2_DIGIT

Known as Industry in FTB

A derived variable that showing the industry (2-digit) of residents currently in employment.

Industry of residents

INDUSTRY_FULL_DETAIL

A derived variable showing industry of residents.

These two variables are derived from the Census 2021 Industry Coding Frame based on Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC2007). Download the full [industry classification \(Excel, 22 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website.

Source question

Questions 39: What is (was) the main activity of your organisation, business or freelance work?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address SIC	Resident_Age INDUSTRY INDUSTRY_CURRENT_2_DIGIT INDUSTRY_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Industry variable	Table number
Main statistics	Industry of business	MS-H06
Main statistics	Industry (2-digit) of employment	MS-H07
Main statistics	Industry of employment (full detail)	MS-H14
Multivariate data	Industry – 19 categories (FTB)	DT-0051

Irish language skills

Level: Residents aged 3 and over

There are a number of variables relating to Irish language. They all classify people based on the ability or skills they have in Irish language.

A person is classified with ability in Irish language if they can do one or more of the following:

- understand Irish;
- speak Irish;
- read Irish; and/or
- write Irish.

In results that classify people by Irish language skills, a person may appear in more than one category depending on which combination of skills they have. Although this output classification includes all people, all outputs are restricted to aged 3 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Irish language skills (intermediate)

IRISH_SKILLS_INTERMEDIATE

Known as Irish (Ability) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate an individual's ability to use the Irish language.

Code	Name
1	Understands but does not read, write or speak Irish
2	Speaks but does not read or write Irish
3	Speaks and reads but does not write Irish
4	Speaks, reads, writes and understands Irish
5	Other combination of skills
6	No ability in Irish
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 7

Irish language skills (speak frequency)

IRISH_SKILLS_SPEAK_FREQUENCY

Known as Irish (Speak Frequency) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the frequency with which an individual who can speak Irish uses the language.

Code	Name
1	Can speak Irish: Speaks Irish daily
2	Can speak Irish: Speaks Irish weekly
3	Can speak Irish: Speaks Irish less often than weekly
4	Can speak Irish: Never speaks Irish
5	Cannot speak Irish
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question 17: Can you understand, speak, read or write Irish? How often do you speak Irish?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Irish_Language_Proficiency	Resident_Age IRISH_SKILLS_ALL

Used in tables

Release	Irish language skills variable	Table number
Main statistics	Irish language skills (intermediate)	MS-B05
Main statistics	Irish language skills (speak frequency)	MS-B07
Multivariate data	Irish language skills (intermediate)	DT-0052, DT-0053, DT-0054

Living arrangements

Level: Residents

This variable combines responses to the question on marital and civil partnership status with information about whether or not a person is living in a couple. This topic is only applicable to people living in households. Living arrangements differ from marital and civil partnership status because cohabiting takes priority over other categories. For example, if a person is divorced and cohabiting, then in the results for living arrangements, they are classified as cohabiting.

Outputs for this classification are restricted to aged 16 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Living arrangements

LIVING_ARRANGEMENTS_V4

Derived variable identifying if a person is living in a couple or not, and breaks each category down by the type of legal partnership the person is in. The derived variable takes both the living arrangements of individuals and their legal partnership status, but prioritises living arrangements.

Code	Name
01	Living in an opposite-sex couple: Married or in a civil partnership
02	Living in an opposite-sex couple: Cohabiting
03	Living in a same-sex couple: Married or in a civil partnership
04	Living in a same-sex couple: Cohabiting
05	Not living in a couple: Single (never married or never registered a civil partnership)
06	Not living in a couple: Married or in a civil partnership
07	Not living in a couple: Separated (including those who are married and those who are in civil partnerships)
08	Not living in a couple: Divorced or formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
09	Not living in a couple: Widowed or surviving partner from a civil partnership

Total number of categories: 9

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 4: What is your marital or civil partnership status?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address RESIDENCE_TYPE Marital_Status	GENINFAM FT1

Used in tables

Release	Living arrangement variable	Table number
Main statistics	Living arrangements	MS-A29
Multivariate data	Living arrangements	DT-0055

Long-term health conditions

Level: Residents

These variables classify people by whether they have a long-term condition or not, and for those that have, the type of long-term condition. This question required people to tick all conditions that applied to them and therefore in outputs, individuals may appear in more than one category.

The question is a self-assessment of whether a person has a condition which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

Health condition: An emotional, psychological or mental health condition

HEALTH_CONDITION_MENTAL_HEALTH

Known as Health Condition (Emotional or Mental Health) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has an emotional, psychological or mental health condition (for example depression or schizophrenia).

Code	Name
01	Has an emotional, psychological or mental health condition (for example depression or schizophrenia)
02	Does not have an emotional, psychological or mental health condition (for example depression or schizophrenia)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: An intellectual or learning disability

HEALTH_CONDITION_INTELLECTUAL_LEARNING_DISABILITY

Known as Health Condition (Intellectual or Learning Disability) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has an intellectual or learning disability (for example Down syndrome).

Code	Name
01	Has an intellectual or learning disability (for example Down syndrome)
02	Does not have an intellectual or learning disability (for example Down syndrome)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Autism or Asperger syndrome

HEALTH_CONDITION_AUTISM

Known as Health Condition (Autism or Asperger Syndrome) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has Autism or Asperger syndrome.

Code	Name
01	Has Autism or Asperger syndrome
02	Does not have Autism or Asperger syndrome

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Blindness or partial sight loss

HEALTH_CONDITION_BLIND

Known as Health Condition (Sight) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has blindness or partial sight loss.

Code	Name
01	Has blindness or partial sight loss
02	Does not have blindness or partial sight loss

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Deafness or partial hearing loss

HEALTH_CONDITION_DEAF

Known as Health Condition (Hearing) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has deafness or partial hearing loss.

Code	Name
01	Has deafness or partial hearing loss
02	Does not have deafness or partial hearing loss

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Frequent periods of confusion or memory loss

HEALTH_CONDITION_CONFUSION_MEMORY_LOSS

Known as Health Condition (Memory) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has frequent periods of confusion or memory loss (for example dementia).

Code	Name
01	Has frequent periods of confusion or memory loss (for example dementia)
02	Does not have frequent periods of confusion or memory loss (for example dementia)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Learning difficulty

HEALTH_CONDITION_LEARNING_DIFFICULTY

Known as Health Condition (Learning Difficulty) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has a learning difficulty (for example dyslexia).

Code	Name
01	Has a learning difficulty (for example dyslexia)
02	Does not have a learning difficulty (for example dyslexia)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Long-term pain or discomfort

HEALTH_CONDITION_LONG_TERM_PAIN

Known as Health Condition (Pain) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has long-term pain or discomfort.

Code	Name
01	Has long-term pain or discomfort
02	Does not have long-term pain or discomfort

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities (e.g. walking or dressing)

HEALTH_CONDITION_MOBILITY_PHYSICAL

Known as Health Condition (Mobility - Limits Physical Activity) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has a mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities (for example walking or dressing).

Code	Name
01	Has a mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities (for example walking or dressing)
02	Does not have a mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities (for example walking or dressing)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair

HEALTH_CONDITION_MOBILITY_WHEELCHAIR

Known as Health Condition (Mobility - Requires Wheelchair) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has a mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair.

Code	Name
01	Has a mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair
02	Does not have a mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: No condition

HEALTH_CONDITION_NONE

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has no long-term health conditions.

Code	Name
01	Has no health conditions
02	Has health conditions

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Other condition indicator (e.g. cancer, diabetes or heart disease)

HEALTH_CONDITION_OTHER

Known as Health Condition (Other Condition) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has another health condition (for example cancer, diabetes or heart disease).

Code	Name
01	Has another health condition (for example cancer, diabetes or heart disease)
02	Does not have another health condition (for example cancer, diabetes or heart disease)

Total number of categories: 2

Health condition: Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

HEALTH_CONDITION_BREATHING

Known as Health Condition (Breathing) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (for example asthma).

Code	Name
01	Has shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (for example asthma)
02	Does not have shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (for example asthma)

Total number of categories: 2

Long-term health condition indicator

HEALTH_CONDITION_IND

Known as Health Conditions (Number) – 2 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has one or more types of long-term health conditions.

Code	Name
0	No health conditions
1	One or more health conditions

Total number of categories: 2

Number of types of long-term health condition (top-coded at 5)

HEALTH_CONDITION_NUM_TC5

Known as Health Conditions (Number) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the number of types of long-term health condition an individual has, top-coded at 5.

Code	Name
0	Does not have a long-term condition
1	1 long-term health condition
2	2 long-term health conditions
3	3 long-term health conditions
4	4 long-term health conditions
5	5 or more long-term health conditions

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question 21: Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Health_Condition	HEALTH_CONDITION_IND HEALTH_CONDITION_DEAF HEALTH_CONDITION_BLIND HEALTH_CONDITION_MOBILITY_WHEELCHAIR HEALTH_CONDITION_MOBILITY_PHYSICAL HEALTH_CONDITION_INTELLECTUAL_LEARNING DISABILITY HEALTH_CONDITION_LEARNING_DIFFICULTY HEALTH_CONDITION_AUTISM HEALTH_CONDITION_MENTAL_HEALTH HEALTH_CONDITION_CONFUSION_MEMORY_LOSS HEALTH_CONDITION_LONG_TERM_PAIN HEALTH_CONDITION_BREATHING HEALTH_CONDITION_OTHER HEALTH_CONDITION_NONE HEALTH_CONDITION_NUM_TC5

Used in tables

Release	Health condition variable	Table number
Main statistics	Number of types of health condition	MS-D04
Main statistics	Health condition: Deafness or partial hearing loss	MS-D05, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Blindness or partial sight loss	MS-D06, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair	MS-D07, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities	MS-D08, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Intellectual or learning disability	MS-D09, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Learning difficulty	MS-D10, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Autism or Asperger syndrome	MS-D11, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Emotional, psychological or mental health condition	MS-D12, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Frequent periods of confusion or memory loss	MS-D13, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Long-term pain or discomfort	MS-D14, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	MS-D15, MS-D18
Main statistics	Health condition: Other condition	MS-D16, MS-D18
Main statistics	Long-term health condition indicator	MS-D18

Long-term health problem or disability

Level: Residents

This derived variable provides a count of the number of people in a household whose day-to-day activities are limited by a long-term health problem or disability (including problems related to old age) which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

Long-term health problem or disability

DISABILITY_DVO

Known as Health Problem or Disability (Long-term) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual has a long-term health problem or disability that limits their day-to-day activities.

Code	Name
01	Day-to-day activities limited a lot
02	Day-to-day activities limited a little
03	Day-to-day activities not limited

Total number of categories: 3

Number of disabled people in the household (top-coded at 2)

HH_DISABLED_TC2

Known as People with Health Problem or Disability (Household) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the number of people with long-term health problems causing limitation in day-to-day activities because of a health problem or disability that reduces their ability to carry out day-to-day activities (top-coded at 2) and which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months or more.

Code	Name
0	No residents have a limiting long-term health problem or disability
1	1 resident has a limiting long-term health problem or disability
2	2 or more residents have a limiting long-term health problem or disability

Total number of categories: 3

Source question

Question 20: 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?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE Disability	DISABILITY_DVO HH_DISABLED HH_DISABLED_TC2

Used in tables

Release	Health variable	Table number
Main statistics	Long term health problem or disability	MS-D02
Main statistics	Number of disabled people in the household (top-coded at 2)	MS-D03
Multivariate data	Long term health problem or disability	DT-0029, DT-0041, DT-0043, DT-0044, DT-0045, DT-0078

Main language

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people by their main language. There were tick boxes for English and other. If people ticked other they were asked to specify their language. Although this output classification includes all people, all outputs are restricted to aged 3 and over.

Download the full [main language classification \(Excel, 29 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Main language (categories with 1,000+ responses)

MAIN_LANGUAGE_1000

Known as Main Language in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the main language of an individual. Contains main language values with more than 1,000 responses.

Code	Name
01	English
02	Polish
03	Lithuanian
04	Irish
05	Romanian
06	Portuguese
07	Arabic
08	Bulgarian
09	Chinese (not otherwise specified)
10	Slovak
11	Hungarian
12	Spanish
13	Latvian
14	Russian
15	Tetun
16	Malayalam
17	Tagalog/Filipino
18	Cantonese
19	Other languages
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 20

Source question

Question 15: What is your main language?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
ENGLISH_PROFICIENCY	MAIN_LANGUAGE_1000
Main_Language	MAIN_LANGUAGE_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Main language variable	Table number
Main statistics	Main language (categories with 1,000+ responses)	MS-B12, MS-B27
Main statistics	Main language (full detail)	MS-B13
Multivariate data	Main language – 11 categories (FTB)	DT-0017
Multivariate data	Main language (categories with 1,000+ responses)	DT-0030, DT-0056

Marital and civil partnership status

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

The marital and civil partnership status variable classifies an individual according to their legal marital or registered civil partnership status as at census day, 21 March 2021.

Outputs for this classification are restricted to aged 16 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Marital and civil partnership status

MAR_CP_STATUS

A derived variable providing marital and civil partnership status.

Code	Name
01	Single (never married or never registered a civil partnership)
02	Married
03	In a civil partnership
04	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership)
05	Divorced or formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
06	Widowed or surviving partner from a civil partnership
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 7

Source question

Question 4: What is your marital or civil partnership status?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Marital_status Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age

Used in tables

Release	Marital and civil partnership variable	Table number
Main statistics	Marital and civil partnership status	MS-A30, MS-A33
Multivariate data	Marital and civil partnership status – 6 categories (FTB)	DT-0057

Method of travel to work or place of study

Level: Residents aged 16 and over (excluding full-time students) in employment; Residents of primary school age and over in full-time education.

This variable classifies people by the method of travel used for the longest part, by distance, of their usual journey to their main job or place of study. This variable was only applicable to people who were currently in employment or studying in the week before census day.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Transport to work or place of study

TRANSPORT_TO_WORKPLACE

Derived variable to identify method of travel to work or study based on the 2001 method for producing the transport to work variable.

Code	Name
01	Work or study mainly at or from home
02	Driving a car or van
03	Passenger in a car or van
04	Car or van pool shared driving
05	Bus, minibus or coach (public or private)
06	Taxi
07	Train
08	Motorcycle, scooter or moped
09	Bicycle
10	On foot
11	Other method
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 12

Source question

Question 43: How do you usually travel to your main place of work or study (including school)?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Transport_To_Work Workplace_Type	Compulsory_school_age

Used in tables

Release	Transport variable	Table number
Main statistics	Transport to workplace or place of study	MS-I01, MS-I02

Multiple ethnic groups

Level: Households

This variable classifies households by the diversity in ethnic group of household members in different relationships, for example, different ethnic groups between generations or within partnerships.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Multiple ethnic group household

HH_MULTI_ETHNIC_GROUP

Known as Ethnic Group (Household) in FTB

Derived variable identifying if all members of the household have identified as being from the same or different ethnic groups, broken down by generations and partnerships.

Code	Name
1	One person household
2	More than one person in a household: All household members have the same ethnic group
3	More than one person in a household: Different ethnic groups between the generations only
4	More than one person in a household: Different ethnic groups within partnerships
5	More than one person in a household: Any other combination of multiple ethnic groups

Total number of categories: 5

Source questions

Relationship matrix

Question 12: What is your ethnic group?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Residence_type	ETHNIC_GROUP_13_CATEGORY GENINFAM FT1 HH_SIZE Family_ID Famsize

Used in tables

Release	Multiple ethnic group variable	Table number
Main statistics	Multiple ethnic group household	MS-B04

National identity

Level: Residents

These variables classify people by their indicated national identity. People were asked to tick all options that they felt applied to them. This means that in outputs relating to national identity, persons may be classified with a single national identity or a combination of identities.

Download the full [national identity classification \(Excel, 25 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

National identity (person based) - basic detail

NAT_ID_BASIC

Known as National Identity - 8 Categories in FTB

Derived variable combining outputs from multiple other national identity DVOs to indicate the combination of national identities held by an individual.

Code	Name
1	British only
2	Irish only
3	Northern Irish only
4	British and Irish only
5	British and Northern Irish only
6	Irish and Northern Irish only
7	British, Irish and Northern Irish only
8	Other

Total number of categories: 8

National identity (person based) – intermediate detail (categories with 1,000+ responses)

NAT_ID_1000

Known as National Identity in FTB

Derived variable combining outputs from multiple other national identity DVOs to indicate the combination of national identities held by an individual. This DVO

contains more detail than NATIONAL_IDENTITY_BASIC (all national identities with 1,000 or more responses).

Code	Name
01	British only
02	Irish only
03	Northern Irish only
04	British and Irish only
05	British and Northern Irish only
06	Irish and Northern Irish only
07	British, Irish and Northern Irish only
08	English only
09	Scottish only
10	Welsh only
11	Other British/Irish/Northern Irish/English/Scottish/Welsh only
12	Other and at least one of British/Irish/Northern Irish/English/Scottish/Welsh
13	Other identity only: European: Polish
14	Other identity only: European: Lithuanian
15	Other identity only: European: Romanian
16	Other identity only: European: Portuguese
17	Other identity only: European: Bulgarian
18	Other identity only: European: Latvian
19	Other identity only: European: Slovakian
20	Other identity only: European: Hungarian
21	Other identity only: European: Spanish (including Canary Islander)
22	Other identity only: European: Italian
23	Other identity only: European: Other EU countries
24	Other identity only: European: Other non-EU countries
25	Other identity only: African
26	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: Indian
27	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: Chinese
28	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: Syrian
29	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: Filipino
30	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: East Timorese
31	Other identity only: Middle Eastern and Asian: Other
32	Other identity only: North American, Central American and Caribbean: US American
33	Other identity only: North American, Central American and Caribbean: Other
34	Other identity only: South American
35	Other identity only: Antarctic and Oceanian
36	Other identity only: Other

Total number of categories: 36

National identity (national identity based) - (classification 2)

Derived variable combining outputs from other national identity DVOs to indicate the national identities held by an individual. People who identify with multiple national identities appear in each applicable category.

Code	Name
01	British
02	Irish
03	Northern Irish
04	English
05	Scottish
06	Welsh
07	Other

Total number of categories: 7

Source question

Question 11: How would you describe your national identity?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
	NAT_ID_BRITISH
	NAT_ID_IRISH
	NAT_ID_NORTHERN_IRISH
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	NAT_ID_ENGLISH
National_Identity_UK	NAT_ID_SCOTTISH
National_Identity_RoW	NAT_ID_WELSH
	NAT_ID_OTHER
	NATIONAL_IDENTITY_FULL_DETAIL_CLASS1
	NATIONAL_IDENTITY_FULL_DETAIL_CLASS2

Used in tables

Release	National identity variable	Table number
Main statistics	National identity (basic detail)	MS-B15, MS-B28
Main statistics	National identity (categories with 1,000+ responses)	MS-B16
Main statistics	National identity (classification 2)	MS-B17
Main statistics	National identity (person based) – (classification 1) – full detail	MS-B18

Release	National identity variable	Table number
Main statistics	National identity (national identity based) – (classification 2) – full detail	MS-B29
Multivariate data	National identity (basic detail)	DT-0001, DT-0002, DT-0007
Multivariate data	National identity – 26 categories (FTB)	DT-0020, DT-0058
Multivariate data	National identity – 17 categories (FTB)	DT-0059

National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) variable classifies people by their socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics (ONS) standard classification.

To assign a person to an NS-SeC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether or not they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification

NSSEC_FLAT_AGG9

Known as National Statistics Socio-economic Classification - 10 Categories in FTB

Derived variable identifying the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SEC) for all persons, by observing employment roles and occupations. The process required for the creation of this variable creates a secondary DVO labelled as "EMPLOY" which provides an indicator of whether a resident is employed and whether they manage or supervise other employees.

Code	Name
01	L1, L2, L3: Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations
02	L4, L5, L6: Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations
03	L7: Intermediate occupations
04	L8, L9: Small employers and own account workers
05	L10, L11: Lower supervisory and technical occupations
06	L12: Semi-routine occupations
07	L13: Routine occupations
08	L14.1, L14.2: Never worked and long-term unemployed
09	Not classified: L15: Full-time students
-8	no code required

Total number of categories: 10

NSSEC_FLAT_AGG16

Derived variable identifying the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) for all persons (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	L1: Employers in large establishments
2	L2: Higher managerial and administrative occupations
3	L3: Higher professional occupations
4	L4: Lower professional and higher technical occupations
5	L5: Lower managerial and administrative occupations
6	L6: Higher supervisory occupations
7	L7: Intermediate occupations
8	L8: Employers in small establishments
9	L9: Own account workers
10	L10: Lower supervisory occupations
11	L11: Lower technical occupations
12	L12: Semi-routine occupations
13	L13: Routine occupations
14	L14.1 and L14.2: Never worked and long-term unemployed
15	L15: Full-time students
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 16

Source questions

Question 5: Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?

Question 28: In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

- Working as an employee
- Self-employed or freelance
- Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off
- On maternity or paternity leave
- Doing any other kind of paid work
- None of the above

Question 29: Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last 7 days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled
- Other

Question 30: In the last four weeks, were you actively looking for any kind of paid work?

Question 31: If a job became available now, could you start it within two weeks?

Question 32: In the last seven days, were you waiting to start a job already accepted?

Question 33: Have you ever done any paid work?

Question 35: In your main job, what is (was) your employment status?

Question 37: What is (was) your full job title?

Question 40: Do (did) you supervise or oversee the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	
In_Full_Time_Education	
Has_Ever_Worked	Resident_Age
Employment_Status	Activity_Last_Week
SOC	EMPLOY
Supervises_Or_Manages	

Used in tables

Release	NS-SeC variable	Table number
Main statistics	National Statistics Socio-economic Classification	MS-H08
Multivariate data	National Statistics Socio-economic Classification	DT-0042, DT-0045, DT-0060
Origin-destination data	NSSEC_FLAT_AGG16	ODMG04NI-UK, ODMG04NI-ROI, ODST06NI-UK

Occupation

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

This variable classifies people according to the occupation of their main job and is derived from either their job title or details of the activities involved in their job. This is used to assign responses to an occupation code based on the [Standard Occupational Classification 2020 \(SOC2020\)](#).

Although this output classification applies to all those aged 16 and over who have ever worked, most outputs are restricted to those aged 16 and over in employment the week before census day.

Download the full [occupation classification \(Excel, 32 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 1-digit

SOC_GROUPEd_1_DIGIT

Known as Occupation – 10 Categories in FTB

Processing variable to collapse the Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC).

Code	Name
1	Managers, directors and senior officials
2	Professional occupations
3	Associate professional and technical occupations
4	Administrative and secretarial occupations
5	Skilled trades occupations
6	Caring, leisure and other service occupations
7	Sales and customer service occupations
8	Process, plant and machine operatives
9	Elementary occupations

Total number of categories: 9

Occupation 2 digit

OCCUPATION_2DIGIT

Known as Occupation - 27 Categories in FTB

A person's occupation is coded from the response to the question asking for the full title of the main job and the description of what is done in that job.

Code	Name
01	11 Corporate managers and directors
02	12 Other managers and proprietors
03	21 Science, research, engineering and technology professionals
04	22 Health professionals
05	23 Teaching and other Educational professionals
06	24 Business, media and public service professionals
07	31 Science, engineering and technology associate professionals
08	32 Health and social care associate professionals
09	33 Protective service occupations
10	34 Culture, media and sports occupations
11	35 Business and public service associate professionals
12	41 Administrative occupations
13	42 Secretarial and related occupations
14	51 Skilled agricultural and related trades
15	52 Skilled metal, electrical and electronic trades
16	53 Skilled construction and building trades
17	54 Textiles, printing and other skilled trades
18	61 Caring personal service occupations
19	62 Leisure, travel and related personal service occupations
20	63 Community and civil enforcement occupations
21	71 Sales occupations
22	72 Customer service occupations
23	81 Process, plant and machine operatives
24	82 Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives
25	91 Elementary trades and related occupations
26	92 Elementary administration and service occupations
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 27

Source questions

Question 37: What is (was) your full job title?

Question 38: Briefly describe what you do (did) in your main job

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
SOC Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age

Used in tables

Release	Occupation variable	Table number
Main statistics	Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 1-digit	MS-H09
Main statistics	Occupation – Minor Groups (2-digit)	MS-H10
Main statistics	Occupation – 3-digit	MS-H12
Main statistics	Occupation (full detail) (4-digit)	MS-H13
Multivariate data	Occupation – 2-digit	DT-0061

Passports held

Level: Residents

These variables classify whether a person held a passport at the time of Census 2021. People were asked to indicate whether they held 'no passport', a United Kingdom passport, an Irish passport, or a passport from another country, and write in the name of the other country, if applicable. If more than one of the options were applicable, people were asked to indicate all that applied.

In results that classify people by passports held, people will appear in each applicable category.

Download the full [passports held classification \(Excel, 18 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

[Passports held \(person based\) - basic detail](#)

PASSPORTS_HELD_BASIC

Known as **Passports Held - 8 Categories in FTB**

Derived variable classifying an individual according to their passport (UK, Irish, other), combinations of these, or no passport.

Code	Name
1	United Kingdom only
2	Ireland only
3	United Kingdom and Ireland only
4	United Kingdom and other (not Ireland)
5	Ireland and other (not United Kingdom)
6	United Kingdom, Ireland and other
7	Other only (not UK or Ireland)
8	No passport

Total number of categories: 8

Passports held (person based) – intermediate detail (categories with 1,000+ responses)

PASSPORTS_HELD_1000

Known as Passports Held in FTB

Derived variable classifying an individual according to their passport (UK, Irish, other), combinations of these, only other passports with at least 1,000 responses, or no passport.

Code	Name
01	United Kingdom only
02	Ireland only
03	United Kingdom and Ireland only
04	United Kingdom and other (not Ireland)
05	Ireland and other (not United Kingdom)
06	United Kingdom, Ireland and other
07	Other only: Europe: Poland
08	Other only: Europe: Lithuania
09	Other only: Europe: Portugal
10	Other only: Europe: Romania
11	Other only: Europe: Bulgaria
12	Other only: Europe: Latvia
13	Other only: Europe: Slovakia
14	Other only: Europe: Hungary
15	Other only: Europe: Spain
16	Other only: Europe: Italy
17	Other only: Europe: Germany
18	Other only: Europe: France
19	Other only: Europe: Other EU countries
20	Other only: Europe: Other non-EU countries
21	Other only: Africa
22	Other only: Middle East and Asia: India
23	Other only: Middle East and Asia: China
24	Other only: Middle East and Asia: Philippines
25	Other only: Middle East and Asia: Other
26	Other only: North America, Central America and the Caribbean: United States
27	Other only: North America, Central America and the Caribbean: Other
28	Other only: South America
29	Other only: Antarctica and Oceania
30	No passport

Total number of categories: 30

Passports held (passports based) - (classification 2)

Derived variable classifying an individual according to their passports held. Those who hold a United Kingdom or Irish passport, and any other type of passport, appear in each applicable category.

Code	Name
1	United Kingdom
2	Ireland
3	Europe: Other EU countries
4	Europe: Other non-EU countries
5	Africa
6	Middle East and Asia
7	North America, Central America and the Caribbean
8	South America
9	Antarctica and Oceania
10	No passport

Total number of categories: 10

Passports held – 3 categories A (FTB)

PASSPORTS_HELD_UK

Derived variable classifying an individual who holds a UK passport.

Code	Name
01	UK (with or without a non-UK passport)
02	Non-UK only
03	No passport

Total number of categories: 3

Passports held – 3 categories B (FTB)

PASSPORTS_HELD_IRELAND

Derived variable classifying an individual who holds an Irish passport.

Code	Name
01	Ireland (with or without a non-Ireland passport)
02	Non-Ireland only

Code	Name
03	No passport

Total number of categories: 3

Source question

Question 10: What passports do you hold?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Passport Other_Passport_Held	PASSPORTS_HELD_BASIC PASSPORTS_HELD_1000 PASSPORTS_HELD_UK PASSPORTS_HELD_IRELAND PASSPORTS_HELD_OTHER PASSPORTS_HELD_NONE PASSPORTS_HELD_INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Passports held variable	Table number
Main statistics	All passports held (basic detail)	MS-A20, MS-A32
Main statistics	All passports held (categories with 1,000+ responses)	MS-A21
Main statistics	All passports held (classification 2)	MS-A22
Main statistics	All passports held (full detail)	MS-A23
Multivariate data	All passports held (basic detail)	DT-0007
Multivariate data	Passports held – 18 categories (FTB)	DT-0021
Multivariate data	All passports held (categories with 1,000+ responses)	DT-0062
Origin-destination data	Passports held – 3 categories A (FTB)	ODWP13NI-UK, ODWP13NI-ROI, ODST04NI-UK
Origin-destination data	Passports held – 3 categories B (FTB)	ODWP25NI-UK, ODWP25NI-ROI, ODST08NI-UK

Place of work or study

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

A person's place of work or study. This is the 2001 method of producing travel to work variables.

Place of work indicator

PLACE_OF_WORK_IND

Derived variable to indicate place of work or study.

Code	Name
1	Mainly work or study at or from home
2	No fixed place
3	Working outside UK
4	Working inside UK
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 5

Source question

Question 42: What is the name and address of your main place of work or course of study (including school)?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	
Workplace_Type	Resident_Age
Workplace_Address_Country	Activity_Last_Week
Workplace_Address_Postcode	

Used in tables

Release	Place of work variable	Table number
Main statistics	Place of work indicator	MS-I01, MS-I02, MS-I03, MS-I04
Origin-destination data	Place of work indicator	ODWP03NI-UK, ODWP04NI-UK, ODWP09NI-UK, ODWP10NI-UK,

Release	Place of work variable	Table number
		ODWP12NI-UK, ODWP13NI-UK, ODWP14NI-UK, ODWP25NI-UK

Proficiency in English

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people whose main language is not English, according to their ability to speak English. A person is classified by one of the following categories: can speak English very well; can speak English well; cannot speak English well; or cannot speak English.

Although this output classification includes all people, all outputs are restricted to aged 3 and over.

English language proficiency

ENGLISH_PROFICIENCY

Derived variable to indicate if individuals have English as a main language, as well as the proficiency of that individual in English.

Code	Name
1	Main Language is English
2	Main Language is not English: Can speak English very well
3	Main Language is not English: Can speak English well
4	Main Language is not English: Cannot speak English well
5	Main Language is not English: Cannot speak English
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question 16: How well can you speak English?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	
English_Language_Proficiency	
Main_Language	

Used in tables

Release	English language proficiency variable	Table number
Main statistics	English language proficiency	MS-B14
Multivariate data	English language proficiency	DT-0034

Provision of unpaid care

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people by whether or not they provide unpaid care and if they do, how many hours of care they provide. This does not include any activity as part of paid employment.

Although this output classification includes all people, all outputs are restricted to aged 5 and over.

Carer

Is_Carer

Known as Provision of Unpaid Care in FTB

Code	Name
1	Provides no unpaid care
2	Provides 1-19 hours unpaid care per week
3	Provides 20-34 hours unpaid care per week
4	Provides 35-49 hours unpaid care per week
5	Provides 50+ hours unpaid care per week
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question 22: Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Is_Carer	N/A

Used in tables

Release	Carer variable	Table number
Main statistics	Carer	MS-D17
Multivariate data	Carer	DT-0011, DT-0012, DT-0028, DT-0039, DT-0044

Racial equality (The Executive Office)

Level: Residents

A racial equality variable as specified by The Executive Office (TEO). Individuals who recorded their ethnic group as white are divided into two groups. The first group includes people with a British, Irish or Northern Irish national identity only, and who reported their religion as Christian, no religion, or did not state a religion. The second group includes people who did not have a British, Irish or Northern Irish national identity, or who reported a non-Christian religion. A final group includes everyone with a non-white ethnicity. British, Irish or Northern Irish national identities also include English, Scottish, Welsh, Guernsey Islander, Jersey Islander, Manx, Cornish, Channel Islander, Ulster Scots, and Gaelic.

Racial equality (TEO)

RACIAL_EQUALITY_TEO

Code	Name
01	White ethnicity: British/Irish/Northern Irish/English/Scottish/Welsh national identity only and Christian/no religion/religion not stated
02	White ethnicity: non-British/Irish/Northern Irish/English/Scottish/Welsh national identity and/or non-Christian/other religion
03	Non-white ethnicity

Total number of categories: 3

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address National_Identity_RoW	Ethnic_Group_intermediate Religion_belong_to_DVO NAT_ID_1000

Used in tables

Release	Racial equality variable	Table number
Origin-destination data	Racial equality (TEO)	ODMG19NI-UK, ODMG19NI-ROI

Religion

Level: Residents

These variables classify a person by the religion they consider themselves belonging to, or if the person does not belong to a religion, they could select no religion. No determination is made about whether a person was a practicing member of a religion. Unlike other census questions, where missing answers are imputed, this question was voluntary, and where no answer was provided, the response is categorised as not stated.

Religion belong to

RELIGION_BELONG_TO_DVO

Known as Religion - 8 Categories in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the religion an individual belongs to.

Code	Name
1	Catholic
2	Presbyterian Church in Ireland
3	Church of Ireland
4	Methodist Church in Ireland
5	Other Christian (including Christian related)
6	Other religions
7	No religion
8	Religion not stated

Total number of categories: 8

Religion belong to (categories with 1,000+ responses)

RELIGION_BELONG_TO_DVO_1000

Known as Religion in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the religion an individual belongs to. Contains all categories with more than 1,000 responses.

Code	Name
01	Christian: Catholic
02	Christian: Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Code	Name
03	Christian: Church of Ireland
04	Christian: Methodist Church in Ireland
05	Christian: Christian
06	Christian: Protestant
07	Christian: Baptist
08	Christian: Pentecostal
09	Christian: Free Presbyterian
10	Christian: Evangelical
11	Christian: Church of England
12	Christian: Orthodox Church
13	Christian: Brethren
14	Christian: Non-Denominational
15	Christian: Congregational Church
16	Christian: Protestant (Mixed)
17	Christian: Jehovah's Witness
18	Christian: Presbyterian
19	Christian: Reformed Presbyterian
20	Christian: Mixed Catholic / Protestant
21	Christian: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons)
22	Christian: Independent Methodist
23	Christian: Non-Subscribing Presbyterian
24	Christian: Romanian Orthodox Church
25	Christian: Christian Fellowship Church
26	Christian: Other Christian denominations
27	Other Religions: Muslim
28	Other Religions: Hindu
29	Other Religions: Buddhist
30	Other Religions: Other Religions
31	No religion
32	Religion not stated

Total number of categories: 32

RELIGION_BELONG_TO_DVO_AGG5

Derived variable to indicate the religion an individual belongs to (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
1	Catholic
2	Protestant and other Christian
3	Other religions
4	No religion

Code	Name
5	Not stated

Total number of categories: 5

Download the full [religion classification \(Excel, 19 KB\)](#) from the NISRA website. The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Source question

Question 13: What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	RELIGION_BELONG_TO_DVO

Used in tables

Release	Religion variable	Table number
Main statistics	Religion belong to	MS-B19, MS-B22, MS-B30
Main statistics	Religion belong to (categories with 1,000+ responses)	MS-B20
Main statistics	Religion (full detail)	MS-B21
Multivariate data	Religion belong to	DT-0001, DT-0003, DT-0005, DT-0053, DT-0067, DT-0080
Multivariate data	Religion – 19 categories (FTB)	DT-0015, DT-0031, DT-0036, DT-0069
Origin-destination data	RELIGION_BELONG_TO_DVO_AGG5	ODMG20NI-UK, ODMG20NI-ROI

Religion or religion brought up in

Level: Residents

This variable classifies a person by the religion they consider themselves belonging to, or if they don't currently belong to a religion, it classifies them according to the religion they were brought up in.

Religion belong to or brought up in (4 categories)

RELIGION_BELONG_TO_OR_BROUGHT_UP_IN_DVO

Known as Religion or Religion Brought Up In in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the religion an individual belongs to or was brought up in.

Code	Name
1	Catholic
2	Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)
3	Other religions
4	None

Total number of categories: 4

Religion belong to or brought up in (7 categories)

RELIGION_BELONG_TO_OR_BROUGHT_UP_IN_DVO_ALT

Derived variable to indicate the religion an individual belongs to or was brought up in which distinguishes between 'belong to' and 'brought up in'.

Code	Name
1	Catholic: Belong to
2	Catholic: Brought up in
3	Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related): Belong to
4	Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related): Brought up in
5	Other religions: Belong to
6	Other religions: Brought up in
7	None

Total number of categories: 7

Mixed religion household indicator

HH_RELIGION

Known as Religion or Religion Brought Up In (Household) in FTB

The mixed religion household indicator classifies households by the diversity in religion of household members. This was a user defined field (UDF) used for the creation of standard tables in 2011 but will be treated as a DVO in 2021.

Code	Name
1	One person household: Religion or religion brought up in: Catholic
2	One person household: Religion or religion brought up in: Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian Related)
3	One person household: Religion or religion brought up in: Other religions
4	One person household: Religion or religion brought up in: None
5	More than one person in a household: Single religion or religion brought up in: All Catholic
6	More than one person in a household: Single religion or religion brought up in: All Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian Related)
7	More than one person in a household: Single religion or religion brought up in: All other religions
8	More than one person in a household: Single religion or religion brought up in: All none
9	Mixed religion or religion brought up in household: Some Catholic; No Protestant, Other Christian or Christian related; Some other religions or none
10	Mixed religion or religion brought up in household: No Catholic; Some Protestant, Other Christian or Christian related; Some other religions or none
11	Mixed religion or religion brought up in household: Some Catholic; Some Protestant, Other Christian or Christian related; No other religions or none
12	Mixed religion or religion brought up in household: Some Catholic; Some Protestant, Other Christian or Christian related; Some other religions or none
13	Mixed religion or religion brought up in household: No Catholic; No Protestant, Other Christian or Christian related; Some other religions and none

Total number of categories: 13

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Source question

Question 14: What religion, religious denomination or body were you brought up in?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Religion_Brought_Up_In HH_SIZE	Religion_belong_to_or_brought_up_in_DVO

Used in tables

Release	Religion brought up in variable	Table number
Main statistics	Religion belong to or brought up in (4 categories)	MS-B23, MS-B31
Main statistics	Religion belong to or brought up in (7 categories)	MS-B24
Main statistics	Mixed religion household indicator	MS-B25
Multivariate data	Religion belong to or brought up in (4 categories)	DT-0002, DT-0004, DT-0006, DT-0016, DT-0032, DT-0037, DT-0054, DT-0068, DT-0070, DT-0081

Renewables

Level: Households

These variables classify the type of renewable energy systems installed in a household.

Household has air source heat pump

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_AIRSHP

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has air source heat pump.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have air source heat pump
1	Household has air source heat pump

Total number of categories: 2

Household has biomass renewable energy system

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_BIOMASS

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has biomass renewable energy system.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have biomass renewable energy system
1	Household has biomass renewable energy system

Total number of categories: 2

Household has geothermal renewable energy system

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_GEOTHERMAL

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has geothermal renewable energy system.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have geothermal renewable energy system
1	Household has geothermal renewable energy system

Total number of categories: 2

Household has other renewable energy systems

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_OTHER

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has other renewable energy systems.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have other renewable energy systems
1	Household has other renewable energy systems

Total number of categories: 2

Household has solar panels for electricity

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_SOLAR_ELEC

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has solar panels for electricity.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have solar panels for electricity
1	Household has solar panels for electricity

Total number of categories: 2

Household has solar panels for heating water

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_SOLAR_HW

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has solar panels for heating water.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have solar panels for heating water
1	Household has solar panels for heating water

Total number of categories: 2

Household has wind turbine

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_WIND

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has wind turbine.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have wind turbine
1	Household has wind turbine

Total number of categories: 2

Household renewable energy indicator

HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_IND

Known as Renewable Energy Systems in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether accommodation has renewable energy systems.

Code	Name
0	Household does not have renewable energy systems
1	Household has renewable energy systems

Total number of categories: 2

Source question

Question H10: What type of renewable energy systems does this accommodation have?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_SOLAR_ELEC
Renewables_Tick	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_SOLAR_HW
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_BIOMASS
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_WIND
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_AIRSHIP
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_GEOTHERMAL
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_OTHER
	HH_RENEWABLE_ENERGY_IND

Used in tables

Release	Renewable variable	Table number
Main statistics	Household renewable energy indicator	MS-E13

Residence type

Level: Residents

This variable categorises people by the type of residence they live in, that is, whether it is a household or a communal establishment.

People recorded on a household questionnaire were classified as living in a household. Those that filled in an individual questionnaire were asked what type of accommodation they lived in, that is, whether it was a household or a communal establishment.

Usual resident's residence indicator

UR_RESIDENCE_TYPE

Known as Residence Type in FTB

Derived variable to indicate a usual resident's residence type.

Code	Name
1	Resident in a household
2	Resident in a communal establishment

Total number of categories: 2

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Residence_Type	UR_RESIDENCE_TYPE

Used in tables

Release	Residence type variable	Table number
Main statistics	Usual resident's residence type indicator	MS-A15, MS-F04
Multivariate data	Usual resident's residence type indicator	DT-0063

Rooms (Number)

Level: Households

This variable provides the number of habitable rooms available in a household's accommodation, modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources. The count includes rooms such as living rooms, studies, bedrooms, and separate dining rooms. It does not include bathrooms, toilets, halls or landings, conservatories, utility rooms and kitchens used solely for kitchen purposes (i.e. those without dining/sitting areas). Census 2021 did not ask a 'Number of rooms' question. There are definitional differences between Census 2011 and the modelled count produced for Census 2021. Therefore, comparisons cannot be made between Census 2021 and Census 2011.

Number of rooms

NUMBER_OF_ROOMS

Known as Rooms (Number) in FTB

Code	Name
1	1 room
2	2 rooms
3	3 rooms
4	4 rooms
5	5 rooms
6	6 rooms
7	7 rooms
8	8 rooms
9	9+ rooms

Total number of categories: 9

Source question/variables

N/A – data modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources.

Used in tables

Release	Rooms variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Rooms (Number)	DT-0071, DT-0050

Rooms (Occupancy rating)

Level: Households

This variable provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded, ideally occupied or under occupied. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms they require, based on a standard formula. The number of rooms required is subtracted from the number of rooms in the household's accommodation to obtain the occupancy rating. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer room than required, 0 suggests that a household's accommodation has an ideal number of rooms, and +1 implies that they have one more room than the standard requirement. The number of rooms data are modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources. Census 2021 did not ask a 'Number of rooms' question. There are definitional differences between Census 2011 and the modelled count produced for Census 2021. Therefore, comparisons cannot be made between Census 2021 and Census 2011.

Occupancy rating

OCCUPANCY_RATING_ROOMS_AGG5

Known as Rooms (Occupancy Rating) in FTB

Code	Name
1	Occupancy rating – Rooms: +2 or more
2	Occupancy rating – Rooms: +1
3	Occupancy rating – Rooms: 0
4	Occupancy rating – Rooms: -1
5	Occupancy rating – Rooms: -2 or less

Total number of categories: 5

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
	HH_SIZE HH_ROOMS_REQUIRED

Standard variable	Derived variable
	Rooms data modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources.

Used in tables

Release	Occupancy rating variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Rooms (Occupancy Rating)	DT-0072, DT-0073, DT-0074

Rooms (Persons per room)

Level: Households

This variable identifies whether a person lives in a household by the number of persons per room, this is equal to the number of household members divided by the number of rooms in that household's accommodation. This variable applies to all people living in households. As such, this variable reports 'No code required' for the subset of the population living in communal establishments. The number of rooms data are modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources. Census 2021 did not ask a 'Number of rooms' question. There are definitional differences between Census 2011 and the modelled count produced for Census 2021. Therefore, comparisons cannot be made between Census 2021 and Census 2011.

Persons per room

HH_PERSONS_PER_ROOM

Known as Rooms (Persons per Room) in FTB

Code	Name
1	Up to and including 0.5 persons per room
2	Over 0.5 and up to and including 1.0 persons per room
3	Over 1.0 and up to and including 1.5 persons per room
4	Over 1.5 persons per room

Total number of categories: 4

Source questions/variables

N/A – data modelled using information from the Land & Property Services Domestic Property List and other sources.

Used in tables

Release	Persons per room variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Rooms (Persons per Room)	DT-0075

Schoolchild or full-time student indicator

Level: Resident

This variable classifies people by whether or not they are a schoolchild or student in full-time education.

Full-time education indicator

In_Full_Time_Education

Known as Full Time Student in FTB

Code	Name
1	Student or schoolchild
2	Not a student or schoolchild

Total number of categories: 2

Source question

Question 5: Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
In_Full_Time_Education	N/A

Used in tables

Release	variable	Table number
Main statistics	Schoolchild or full-time student indicator	MS-A24, MS-A25, MS-A26, MS-H02, MS-H03, MS-H04, MS-I01, MS-I02

Sex

Level: Residents

This variable categorises people by their sex.

Usual resident's sex indicator

UR_SEX

Known as Sex in FTB

Derived variable to indicate a usual resident's sex.

Code	Name
1	Female
2	Male

Total number of categories: 2

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Sex	

Used in tables

Release	Sex variable	Table number
Main statistics	Usual resident's sex indicator	MS-A07, MS-A13, MS-F04
Multivariate data	Usual resident's sex indicator	DT-0011, DT-0013, DT-0014, DT-0024, DT-0025, DT-0026, DT-0027, DT-0028, DT-0029, DT-0031, DT-0032, DT-0033, DT-0034, DT-0035, DT-0039, DT-0040, DT-0041, DT-0042, DT-0044, DT-0045, DT-0046, DT-0051, DT-

Release	Sex variable	Table number
		0052, DT-0053, DT-0054, DT-0055, DT-0056, DT-0057, DT-0058, DT-0060, DT-0061, DT-0062, DT-0063, DT-0064, DT-0065, DT-0067, DT-0068, DT-0069, DT-0070, DT-0076, DT-0079, DT-0080, DT-0081
Origin – destination data	Usual resident's sex indicator	ODMG10NI-UK, ODMG10NI-ROI, ODWP03NI-UK, ODWP03NI-ROI

Sexual orientation

Level: Residents aged 16 and over

These variables classify a person according to their response to the sexual orientation question.

Missing answers for sexual orientation were not imputed, so the output classification includes a 'not stated' category.

Sexual orientation DVO intermediate

SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_DVO_INTERMEDIATE

A derived variable to show 6 options for output.

Code	Name
1	Straight or heterosexual
2	Gay or lesbian
3	Bisexual
4	Other sexual orientation
5	Prefer not to say
6	Not stated
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 7

Sexual orientation with 3 outputs

SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_DVO_AGG_3

Known as Sexual Orientation in FTB

A derived variable to show 3 options for output.

Code	Name
1	Straight or heterosexual
2	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, other sexual orientation
3	Prefer not to say or not stated
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 4

Sexual orientation full detail

SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_FULL_DETAIL

A derived variable detailing the sexual orientation of residents.

Code	Name
1	Straight or Heterosexual
2	Gay or Lesbian
3	Bisexual
4	Pansexual
5	Asexual
6	Queer
7	Straight/heterosexual and bisexual
8	Straight/heterosexual and gay or lesbian
9	Gay or lesbian and bisexual
10	Female
11	Male
12	Trisexual
13	Bisexual and pansexual
14	Straight/heterosexual, gay or lesbian, and bisexual
15	Straight/heterosexual, gay or lesbian, bisexual and other
16	Gay or lesbian and queer
17	Bisexual and queer
18	Fluid
19	Straight/heterosexual and asexual
20	No label
21	Confused
22	Bisexual and asexual
23	Questioning
24	Other sexual orientation
25	Prefer not to say
26	Missing/uncodeable
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 27

Source question

Question 24: Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
Sexual_Orientation	SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_DVO_DETAILED
Sexual_Orientation_Tick_Box	SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_DVO_INTERMEDIATE
	SEXUAL_ORIENTATION_FULL_DETAIL

Used in tables

Release	Sexual orientation variable	Table number
Main statistics	Sexual orientation DVO intermediate	MS-C01
Main statistics	Sexual orientation with 3 outputs, Age band for use with sexual orientation	MS-C02
Main statistics	Sexual orientation full detail	MS-C03
Main statistics	Sexual orientation with 3 outputs	MS-C04
Multivariate data	Sexual orientation with 3 outputs	DT-0076

Tenure

Level: Households; and residents

This variable classifies households by whether they rent or own the accommodation that they occupy and, if rented, combines this with information about the type of landlord who owns or manages the accommodation.

Tenure of household

HH_TENURE

Known as Tenure in FTB

Derived variable to indicate whether a household rents or owns the accommodation and, if rented, who is the landlord.

Code	Name
01	Owner occupied: Owns outright
02	Owner occupied: Owns with a mortgage or loan
03	Shared ownership: Part-owns and part-rents (shared ownership)
04	Social rented: Rented from Northern Ireland Housing Executive
05	Social rented: Rented from housing association or charitable trust
06	Private rented: Private landlord
07	Private rented: Private renting with a letting agency
08	Private rented: Employer of a household member
09	Private rented: Relative or friend of household member
10	Private rented: Other
11	Lives rent free

Total number of categories: 11

Household tenure for residents aged 66+

HH_TENURE_66_PLUS

Derived variable indicating whether a household rents or owns the accommodation that it occupies and, if rented, combines this with information about the type of landlord who own or manages the accommodation (where the HRP is aged 66+).

Code	Name
01	Owner occupied
02	Shared ownership

Code	Name
03	Rented from Northern Ireland Housing Executive
04	Rented from housing association or charitable trust
05	Private rented
06	Living rent free
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 7

HH_TENURE_AGG3

Derived variable indicating whether a household is owner-occupied, social rented or private rented (origin-destination data).

Code	Name
01	Owner occupied
02	Social rented
03	Private rented or lives rent free

Total number of categories: 3

Source questions

Question H11: Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

Question H12: Who do you rent from?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
HH_SIZE	
Ownership_Type	
Landlord	

Used in tables

Release	Tenure variable	Table number
Main statistics	Tenure of household	MS-E14, MS-E15
Main statistics	Tenure where HRP aged 66 and over	MS-E19
Multivariate data	Tenure of household	DT-0010
Multivariate data	Tenure – 7 categories (FTB)	DT-0047, DT-0077

Release	Tenure variable	Table number
Multivariate data	Household: Tenure – 8 categories (FTB)	DT-0078
Origin-destination data	HH_TENURE_AGG3	ODMG07NI-UK, ODMG07NI-ROI

Ulster-Scots language skills

Level: Residents

There are a number of variables relating to Ulster-Scots language. They all classify people based on the ability or skills they have in Ulster-Scots language.

A person is classified with ability in Ulster-Scots language if they can do one or more of the following:

- understand Ulster-Scots;
- speak Ulster-Scots;
- read Ulster-Scots; and/or
- write Ulster-Scots.

In certain results that classify people by Ulster-Scots language skills, a person may appear in more than one category depending on which combination of skills they have.

Although these output classifications include all people, all outputs are restricted to aged 3 and over.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Ulster-Scots language skills (intermediate)

ULSTER_SCOTS_SKILLS_INTERMEDIATE

Known as Ulster-Scots (Ability) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate an individual's ability to use the Ulster-Scots language.

Code	Name
1	Understands but does not read, write or speak Ulster-Scots
2	Speaks but does not read or write Ulster-Scots
3	Speaks and reads but does not write Ulster-Scots
4	Speaks, reads, writes and understands Ulster-Scots
5	Other combination of skills
6	No ability in Ulster-Scots
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 7

Ulster-Scots language skills (speak frequency)

ULSTER_SCOTS_SKILLS_SPEAK_FREQUENCY

Known as Ulster-Scots (Speak Frequency) in FTB

Derived variable to indicate the frequency with which an individual, who can speak Ulster-Scots, uses the language.

Code	Name
1	Can speak Ulster-Scots: Speaks Ulster-Scots daily
2	Can speak Ulster-Scots: Speaks Ulster-Scots weekly
3	Can speak Ulster-Scots: Speaks Ulster-Scots less often than weekly
4	Can speak Ulster-Scots: Never speaks Ulster-Scots
5	Cannot speak Ulster-Scots: Does not speak Ulster-Scots
-8	No code required

Total number of categories: 6

Source question

Question 18: Can you understand, speak, read or write Ulster-Scots? How often do you speak Ulster-Scots?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Resident_Age
Ulster_Scots_Language_Proficiency	ULSTER_SCOTS_SKILLS_ALL

Used in tables

Release	Ulster-Scots language skills variable	Table number
Main statistics	Ulster-Scots language skills (intermediate)	MS-B08
Main statistics	Ulster-Scots language skills (speak frequency)	MS-B10
Multivariate data	Ulster-Scots language skills (intermediate)	DT-0079, DT-0080, DT-0081

Usual resident

Level: Residents

This variable categorises people by whether or not they are a usual resident. For more information on what constitutes a usual resident please refer to [Census 2021 output definitions](#).

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Usual resident indicator

UR_IND

Derived variable to indicate whether an individual is a usual resident.

Code	Name
1	Usual resident

Total number of categories: 1

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address	Usual_resident

Used in tables

Release	Usual resident variable	Table number
Main statistics	Usual resident indicator	MS-A01

Year of arrival to live in Northern Ireland

Level: Residents

This variable classifies people by the year they arrived to live in Northern Ireland.

The categories in this classification may have been collapsed within some output tables.

Year of arrival in Northern Ireland

YEAR_ARRIVAL_NI_AGG28

Derived variable to identify the year in which an individual arrived to live in Northern Ireland.

Code	Name
01	Born in Northern Ireland
02	Arrived before 1951
03	Arrived 1951-1960
04	Arrived 1961-1970
05	Arrived 1971-1980
06	Arrived 1981-1990
07	Arrived 1991-2000
08	Arrived in 2001
09	Arrived in 2002
10	Arrived in 2003
11	Arrived in 2004
12	Arrived in 2005
13	Arrived in 2006
14	Arrived in 2007
15	Arrived in 2008
16	Arrived in 2009
17	Arrived in 2010
18	Arrived in 2011
19	Arrived in 2012
20	Arrived in 2013
21	Arrived in 2014
22	Arrived in 2015
23	Arrived in 2016
24	Arrived in 2017
25	Arrived in 2018
26	Arrived in 2019
27	Arrived in 2020

Code	Name
28	Arrived in 2021

Total number of categories: 28

Source question

Question 8: What year did you come to live in Northern Ireland?

Source variables

Standard variable	Derived variable
Is_HH_Term_Time_Address Year_Of_Arrival_In_Country Country_of_birth	N/A

Used in tables

Release	Year of arrival variable	Table number
Main statistics	Year of arrival in Northern Ireland	MS-K02
Multivariate data	Year of arrival in Northern Ireland – 5 categories	DT-0022