CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1981

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE COMPUTER PRINTOUTS FOR SMALL AREA STATISTICS

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

AREAS FOR WHICH SMALL AREA STATISTICS AREA AVAILABLE

A printout is available for each of the following areas:-

(i)   the District Electoral Divisions and Urban or Rural Districts of each County.

(ii)   the Wards of the County Boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

(iii)   Towns with legally defined boundaries.

(iv)   Towns 1,000 population and over (including suburbs or environs, if any).

(v)   The total suburbs or environs, if any, of each city or town.

(vi)   Where a town, 1,000 population and over, is situated in more than one county a separate printout is available for the part in each county.

(vii)   Where a town or the suburbs or environs of a city or town stands on more than one District Electoral Division, a separate printout is available for that part of the town etc. in each of the District Electoral Divisions in question together with a printout for the remainder of the District Electoral Division.

(viii) Counties, County or Municipal Boroughs.

(ix)   Planning Regions.

(x)   Health Board Areas.

(xi)   District Electoral Divisions or parts thereof designated as Gaeltacht Areas.

(xii)   The Gaeltacht Area of each County.

(xiii) The total Gaeltacht Area of the Country.

SEX, AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

The total number of persons, males and females, are supplied at the top of the printout. Males and females under 22 years of age are classified by single year of age up to 21. (22+=22 years of age and over).

All persons are classified by five-year age groups, by sex and marital status.

T	=	Total
S	=	Single
M + O	=	Married and "Other Status"
W	=	Widowed

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Private Permanent Housing Units (PERM HUS – see definition below) and Private Households in Permanent Housing Units (PERM HHLDS or PERM HHS) are classified by size – in terms of the number of persons enumerated in them on Census night. The total number of persons enumerated in households of various sizes is also shown together with the average number of persons per household. The number of family units (as defined in Volume 3 of the 1981 Census) are shown classified by the number of members of the units present on Census night and also by the age of the youngest child present on Census night. The numbers of members in these family units of various categories are also shown.

The number of males and females enumerated alone, aged 65 years or over are supplied together with the numbers of two-person households, where both persons were aged 65 years or over.

ROOMS: Number of rooms in the household or housing unit as the case may be.
NS = Not Stated. TOT = Total.
At the right-hand side the estimated total number of rooms in all permanent housing units is supplied. Estimates have been made for the small number of households where the number of rooms was not stated. As a result of these estimates minor differences may appear due to "rounding" between the sums of areas and the figures on the printout for the total areas involved (e.g. the sum of the number of rooms in the DEDs may differ marginally from the Rural District figure on occasions).

P/RM: Average number of persons per room.

FARM: Number of "Farm Households". A "Farm Household" is a household in which at least one of the usually resident members is a working or retired farmer.

PS-FRM: Number of persons in "Farm Households".

PERM HUS: Number of Permanent Housing Units.

A "permanent housing unit" is a conventional house or a structurally separate flat. Generally, one private household occupied one housing unit but households at the same address sharing toilet facilities are grouped into the one housing unit.

PERM HHLDS: Number of Private Households in Permanent Housing Units.

PERS IN HHS: Number of Persons enumerated in the private households on the preceding line.

In the classifications below (with the exception of those on "principal fuel used" and "central Heating ") separate data is provided for both Permanent Housing Units (PERM HUS) and Private Households in Permanent Housing Units (PERM HHS).

NAT OF OCC: Classification by nature of occupancy.
    1   = Rented from Local Authority
    2   = Rented unfurnished, other than from Local Authority
    3   = Rented furnished or part furnished
    4   = Being acquired from Local Authority under a Purchase or Vested Cottage Scheme
    5   = Owner occupied where loan or mortgage repayments are being made
    6   = Owner occupied where no loan or mortgage repayments are being made
    7   = Occupied free of rent
    NS = Not Stated

YEAR BUILT: Classification by the year in which the dwelling was built.
    (-1991 = Before 1919 NS = Not Stated)

WATER
SUPPLY: Classification by the type of water supply available.
    1   = Water tap, inside the building, connected to public main
    2   = Water tap, outside the building only, connected to public main
    3   = Water tap, inside the building, connected to private source
    4   = Water tap, outside the building only, connected to private source
    5   = No piped water supply
    NS = Not Stated

SAN FACS: Classification by the type of sanitary facilities available.
    1   = Flush toilet
    2   = Chemical closet
    3   = Dry closet
    4   = No toilet or closet
    NS = Not Stated

BATH: Having the use of a fixed bath or shower

HOT W: Having the use of a hot water tap

PERM HHOLDS
BY FUEL USED: Classification by principal fuel used for heating the dwelling (for Private Households in Permanent Housing Units only).
    1 = Solid fuel
    2 = Electricity
    3 = Oil
    4 = Gas
    5 + NS = Other or Not Stated

PERM HHOLDS
WITH C.H. Private households in permanent housing units with central heating.
    TOT   = Total
    1,1   = Households where central heating is the principal method used for heating the dwelling
    1,2   = Households where central heating is not the principal method used for heating the dwelling
    NS   = Not Stated

BUILDING TYPE: An analysis by type of building is provided here.
1 = Conventional house containing one dwelling
2 = One dwelling building, partly non-residential
3 = Multi-dwelling building
5-9,0 = Other types of buildings (i.e. Institutions)
TOT = Total

TEMPORARY AND NON-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

PERS TEMP HHLDS: Number of persons in temporary and mobile housing units (e.g. caravans, mobile homes).

NO. OF TEMP HHLDS: Number of households in temporary and mobile housing units.

PERS IN NON
PRIVATE HHLDS: Number of persons in non-private households.

NO. OF NON
PRIVATE HHLDS: Number of non-private households.

PERSONS

PERSONS 15+ BY
PRESENT STATUS   Persons aged 15 years and over classified by their principal economic status. The categories used are as follows:

AT WORK	=	At Work
SEK. 1ST JOB	=	Seeking regular work for the first time
UNEMPL.	=	Unemployed
STUDENT	=	At school, student
HOME DUT.	=	Home (i.e. domestic) duties
RETIRED	=	Retired
DISABLED	=	Unable to work owing to permanent sickness or disability
OTHER	=	Other
TOTAL 15+	=	Total Persons aged 15 years and over

AT WORK BY AGE: Persons in the category "At Work" above classified   (T = Total
by age group and sex   Persons
   M = Males

UNEMPLOY. BY
AGE: Persons in the category "Unemployed" above   F = Females)
classified by age group and sex

SEX AND M.S.)   Persons in the categories "At Work" and "Unemployed"
AT WORK   )   above classified by sex and marital status
UNEMPLOYED)

AT WORK BY INDS: Persons "At Work" classified by sex and by broad Industrial Group in which working. The Industrial Groups distinguished are as follows:-

AGFIS = Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
MING   = Mining, Quarrying and Turf Production
MANUF = Manufacturing Industries
BLDG   = Building and Construction
ELGAS = Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
COMM = Commerce, Insurance, Finance and Business Services
TRAN = Transport, Communication and Storage

P/ADM = Public Administration and Defence
PROF = Professional Services
OTH   = Others

Further details on the Industrial Groupings above can be obtained in the Appendices to Volume 4 (Principal Economic Status and Industries) of the Census of Population, 1981.

AT WK BY STATUS: Persons "At Work" classified by employment status into the following categories:-

SELF-EMP = Self Employed with or without paid employees
ASREL   = Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage or salary)
EMPL   = Employee
NS   = Not Stated

GAIN. OCC BY
OCCUP: Persons "Gainfully Occupied" (i.e. the total of persons "At Work" or "Unemployed") classified by broad Occupational Group. (The former occupation held is used to classify "Unemployed" persons). The Occupational Groups distinguished are as follows:-

FARMERS
< 15 NS   = Farmers, whose area of land worked is less than 15 acres or not stated
15-29   = Farmers, whose area of land worked is 15 and under 30 acres
30-49   = Farmers, whose area of land worked is 30 and under 50 acres
50+   = Farmers, whose area of land worked is 50 acres or more
OTHER AGFIS = Other Agricultural and Forestry workers and Fishermen
PROD   = Producers, Makers and Repairers
LAB   = Labourers and Unskilled workers (n.e.s.)
TRAN   = Transport and Communication workers
CLER   = Clerical workers
COMM   = Commerce, Insurance and Finance workers
SERV   = Service workers
PROF   = Professional and Technical workers (including Administrative, Executive and Managerial workers)
OTH   = Others (i.e. Armed Forces plus "Gainfully occupied but Occupation Not Stated")

Further details on the Occupational Groups above will be contained in the Appendices to Volume 7 (Occupations) of the 1981 Census of Population.

SOC GPS: Persons:
G.O.   = Gainfully Occupied (i.e. "At Work" plus "Unemployed")
N.G.O. = Persons aged 15 years and over not "At Work" or "Unemployed
CHD   = Persons under 15 years of age
TOT   = Total
Classified to the 11 Socio-Economic Groups and the residual group "Unknown".

0   = Farmers, Farmers' Relatives and Farm Managers
1   = Other Agricultural Occupations and Fishermen
2   = Higher Professional
3   = Lower Professional
4   = Employers and Managers

5	= Salaried Employees
6	= Intermediate Non-Manual Workers
7	= Other Non-Manual Workers
8	= Skilled Manual Workers
9	= Semi-Skilled Manual Workers
X	= Unskilled Manual Workers
R	= Unknown

IRISH SPEAK
NON IRISH
SPEAK: Persons aged 3 years and over classified as to whether they can speak Irish.

RELIGION: Males and Females classified by Religion into two categories – "Catholics" and "All Others".

FAMILY UNITS

FAMILY
CYCLE: Family Units (as defined in Volume 3 of the 1981 Census of Population) are classified as follows:-

Group A = Couples without children

" B = Couples with at least one child aged 0-4 and none over 14 years of age

" C = Couples with at least one child aged 0-4, with at least one aged 15 years or more

" D = Couples with no child aged 0-4, with at least one child aged 5-14 years and none over 14 years of age

" E = Couples with no child aged 0-4, with at least one child aged 5-14 years or more

" F = Couples with no child under 14 years but at least one aged 15 years or more

Groups G-K correspond with groups B-F above but with "Lone Parent" replacing "Couples".

UNITS: Number of family units in the categories above.

PERSONS: Number of persons in the family unit.

CHILDREN
< 15: Number of children under 15 years in the family unit.

OUT WK
UNITS: Family units where no member is "At Work" and at least one person is "Unemployed" or "Seeking Regular Work for the First Time". The numbers of persons and children under 15 in these units are shown classified by type of family unit.

PERSONS
WHO HAVE
CEASED
EDUCATION: Persons who have completed their full-time education are classified by the highest level of educational establishment attended full-time and by their age group in 1981.

PR	= Primary
SEC	= Secondary
VOC	= Vocational
SEC & VOC	= Secondary and Vocational
HIGHER	= Higher Level
N.STD	= Not Stated