



**2001 Question**

| Table 1 Household Members   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <p>◆ <b>Using black or blue ink, list all members of your household who usually live at this address, including yourself.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Start with the Householder or Joint Householders.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of 29 April 2001 but who usually lives at this address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include schoolchildren and students if they live at this address during the school, college or university term.</b></li> <li>• <b>Also include schoolchildren and students who are away from home during the school, college or university term for whom only basic information is required at this address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include any baby born before 30 April 2001, even if still in hospital.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include people with more than one address if they live at this address for the majority of time.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include anyone who is staying with you who has no other usual address.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include a spouse or partner who works away from home for part of the time, or is a member of the armed forces, if they usually live at this address.</b></li> </ul> <p>◆ <b>If any member of your household aged 16 or over requires a separate form for privacy reasons, please contact the Census Helpline and ✓ the relevant box in the column marked 'Individual Form'.</b></p> |                 |
| Person No.  | Individual Form |

**2011 Question**

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

| NILS Representativeness in 2001 | Census 2001 Published |     | NILS Households |     | Representativeness Ratio <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
|                                 |                       |     |                 |     |                                       |
| All households                  | 626,717               |     | 319,060         |     |                                       |
| 1 person                        | 171,573               | 27% | 43,242          | 14% | 0.50                                  |
| 2 persons                       | 176,180               | 28% | 82,424          | 26% | 0.92                                  |
| 3 persons                       | 103,629               | 17% | 61,674          | 19% | 1.17                                  |
| 4 persons                       | 95,315                | 15% | 67,639          | 21% | 1.39                                  |
| 5 or more persons               | 80,020                | 13% | 64,081          | 20% | 1.57                                  |

Source: **Census 2001:** <http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/>  
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<sup>1</sup> Representativeness ratio = 1 if the proportion in the population is the same as the proportion in the NILS. If the ratio is greater than 1 then the proportion in the NILS is higher than the proportion in the population. If the ratio is lower than 1 then the proportion in the NILS is lower than the proportion in the population.

| NILS Representativeness in 2011 | Census 2011 Published |     | NILS Households |     | Representativeness Ratio |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|
|                                 |                       |     |                 |     |                          |
| All households                  | 703,275               |     | 351,975         |     |                          |
| 1 person                        | 196,414               | 28% | 54,161          | 15% | 0.55                     |
| 2 persons                       | 212,286               | 30% | 97,717          | 28% | 0.92                     |
| 3 persons                       | 117,920               | 17% | 70,726          | 20% | 1.20                     |
| 4 persons                       | 103,137               | 15% | 72,004          | 20% | 1.39                     |
| 5 or more persons               | 73,518                | 10% | 57,367          | 16% | 1.56                     |

Source: **Census 2011:** <http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/>  
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### Household Size Transition (2001 to 2011) for those alive at both 2001 and 2011

The following table shows the transitions of household size of NILS members live at both censuses.

|                         |                             | 2011 Census information |                    |                     |                     |                     |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                             | All households          | 1 person household | 2 persons household | 3 persons household | 4 persons household | 5 or more persons household |
| 2001 Census information | 1 person household          | 27,389                  | 19,497             | 4,152               | 1,580               | 1,381               | 779                         |
|                         | 2 persons household         | 74,007                  | 12,707             | 41,926              | 8,342               | 7,051               | 3,981                       |
|                         | 3 persons household         | 69,927                  | 5,834              | 22,472              | 22,203              | 12,575              | 6,843                       |
|                         | 4 persons household         | 91,611                  | 4,323              | 16,434              | 23,028              | 33,440              | 14,386                      |
|                         | 5 or more persons household | 103,019                 | 3,963              | 12,563              | 17,080              | 23,376              | 46,037                      |

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## **Discussion**

The 2001 and 2011 household size is not representative of the overall population as published by Census Office.

The number of NLS households in 2001 and 2011 with 1 person household is under-represented, which in turn has resulted in those NLS households with three, four and five or more person households being over-represented. One potential explanation for this is that households with more occupants have a greater probability to have a resident or multiple residents who are NLS members.

Over 70% of those NLS Members who came from a one person household in 2001 remained in a one person household a decade later. Of those NLS Members who came from '5 or more persons household' in 2001, 45% lived in a '5 or more persons household' a decade later.

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