

SAMS Specification – 04/2004

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ACCTYPE - Accommodation Type

XX	Not applicable (Not in a Household)
1	Detached
2	Semi-detached
3	Terraced house/bungalow
4	Purpose-built flats
5	Flat-converted or shared house (including bed sits)
6	Flat, maisonette in commercial building
7	Mobile or temp. structure

AGE - Age of Respondents

0	0
1	1
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15	15
16	16-17
17	18-19
18	20-22
19	23-25
20	26-28
21	29-31
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37	77-79
38	80-84
39	85+

BATH - Use of Bath/Shower/Toilet

XX	Not applicable
1	Sole use
2	Shared use/None

CARS - Cars/Vans Owned or Available for Use

XX	Not applicable
0	No car
1	1 car
2	2 cars
3	3 cars
4	4 or more cars

CEMTYPE – Communal Establishment Management Type

The following six categories will be grouped into two groups. For example

- 1 NHS (1)
- 2 Other (2-6)

Categories to be grouped:

- 1 NHS
- 2 Local authority/district council
- 3 Housing association
- 4 Charity/voluntary organisation
- 5 Private company etc.
- 6 Other
- X No code required

CENHEAT - Central Heating

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes, in some or all rooms
- 2 No

CESTSTAT - Status in Communal Establishment

- X Not Applicable (not in a communal)
- 1 Resident (staff, owner or relative) (including partner in Northern Ireland)
- 2 Non Resident (other)

COBIRTH - Country of Birth

- X Not applicable (non-resident student)
- 1 England
- 2 Scotland
- 3 Northern Ireland
- 4 Wales
- 5 UK part not specified (England, Wales and Scotland); Ireland part not specified (Northern Ireland)
- 6 W Europe (inc Mediterranean)
- 7 E Europe
- 8 Asia
- 9 N America (inc Caribbean)
- 10 Africa
- 11 Other

DENSITY - Persons per Room

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Up to 0.5
- 2 Over 0.5 and up to 0.75
- 3 Over 0.75 and up to 1
- 4 Over 1 and up to 1.5
- 5 Over 1.5

DEPENDHUK - Education Deprivation (E&W, NI)

- XX Not applicable (In Scotland)
- 0 Not deprived in this dimension
- 1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPEMHUK - Employment Deprivation (E&W, NI)

XX Not applicable (In Scotland)

0 Not deprived in this dimension

1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPHDHUK - Health and Disability Deprivation (E&W, NI)

XX Not applicable (In Scotland)

0 Not deprived in this dimension

1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPHSHUK - Housing Deprivation (E&W, NI)

XX Not applicable (In Scotland)

0 Not deprived in this dimension

1 Deprived in this dimension

DISTMOVE - Distance of Move for Migrants

XX Not applicable

1 0-2 km

2 3-4 km

3 5-6 km

4 7-9 km

5 10-14 km

6 15-19 km

7 20-29 km

8 30-49 km

9 50-99 km

10 100-149 km

11 150-199 km

12 200km+

13 From outside UK

DISTWORK - Distance to Work (Including Study in Scotland)

XX Not applicable

1 Less than 2km

2 Between 2 and 40km

3 41km+

4 At home

5 No fixed place

EARNERS - Number of Employed Adults in Household

XX Not applicable (not in a household)

0 No earners

1 1 earner

2 2 earners

3 3+ earners

ECONPRIM - Economic Activity (last week)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Employee PT
- 2 Employee FT
- 3 Self-employed with employees - part-time
- 4 Self-employed with employees - full-time
- 5 Self-employed without employees - part-time
- 6 Self-employed without employees - full-time
- 7 Unemployed, seeking work, available to start within 2 weeks
- 8 Unemployed waiting to start job already obtained and available to start within 2 weeks
- 9 Retired
- 10 Student not in full-time education (i.e. part-time student)
- 11 Looking after home/family
- 12 Permanently sick or disabled
- 13 Other

(N.B. Above categories include economically active students)

ECPOSFHP - Economic Position of Family Reference Person

- XX Not applicable (not in family + not in household)
- 1 In employment
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Econ inactive

ETHEW - Ethnic Group for England and Wales

- 1 White
- 2 Mixed
- 3 Asian
- 4 Black
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Other ethnic group

ETHNI - Ethnic Group for Northern Ireland

- 1 White
- 2 Other Ethnic group

ETHS - Ethnic Group for Scotland

- 1 White
- 2 Indian
- 3 Other South Asian
- 4 Chinese
- 5 Black
- 6 Other ethnic group

EVERWORK - Ever Worked

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

FAMDEPCH - Dependent Children in Family

- 0 No children in family
- 1 Dependent children only
- 2 Dependent and non-dependent children
- 3 Non-dependent children only
- X Not Applicable (not in a family/non-resident student/not in a household)

FAMTYPE - Family Type

- X Not Applicable (not in a household/non-resident student)
- 1 Lone parent - male
- 2 Lone parent - female
- 3 Married couple - no children
- 4 Married couple - children, all belong to both members of couple
- 5 Married couple - children, do not all belong to both members of couple
- 6 Cohabiting couple - no children
- 7 Cohabiting couple - children, all belong to both members of couple
- 8 Cohabiting couple - children, do not all belong to both members of couple
- 9 Ungrouped individual (not in a family)

FURNISH - Accommodation Furnished (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable (not in household)
- 1 Furnished
- 2 Unfurnished

GAELREAD - Whether Reads Gaelic (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not read Gaelic
- 1 Reads Gaelic

GAELSPK - Whether Speaks Gaelic (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not speak Gaelic
- 1 Speaks Gaelic

GAELSTND - Whether Understands Gaelic (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not understand Gaelic
- 1 Understands Gaelic

GAELWRIT - Whether Writes Gaelic (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not write Gaelic
- 1 Writes Gaelic

GENIND - Generation Indicator

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Ungrouped individual
- 2 Upper generation - member of couple or lone parent
- 3 Lower generation - child in family

HEALTH - General Health Over the Last Twelve Months

XX Not applicable
1 Good
2 Fairly good
3 Not good

HOURS - Hours Worked Weekly

XX Not applicable
1 1 hour
2 2 hours
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80 80+ hours

INDUSTRY – Industry

SIC (92) 60 Divisions in England and Wales

17 Divisions in Scotland and Northern Ireland

X Not applicable (non-resident student / not aged 16 to 74 / never worked)

IRISREAD - Whether Reads Irish (Northern Ireland)

XX Not applicable
0 Does not read Irish
1 Reads Irish

IRISSPK - Whether Speaks Irish (Northern Ireland)

XX Not applicable
0 Does not Speak Irish
1 Speaks Irish

IRISSTND - Whether Understands Irish (Northern Ireland)

XX Not applicable
0 Does not understand Irish
1 Understands Irish

IRISWRIT - Whether Writes Irish (Northern Ireland)

XX Not applicable
0 Does not write Irish
1 Writes Irish

LASTWORK – Year Last Worked

XX NA – aged under 16 or 75 and over
1 In employment
2 Never worked
3 Last worked in 2001
4 Last worked in 2000
5 Last worked in 1998 or 1999
6 Last worked in 1996 or 1997
7 Last worked in 1993 to 1995
8 Last worked in 1991 to 1992
9 Last worked in 1986 to 1990
10 Last worked in 1981 to 1985
11 Last worked before 1981

Local Authority Indicator

Local Authority is given for England. Country is shown for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

LOW FLOOR - Lowest Floor Level of Household Living Accommodation

XX	Not applicable
1	Basement
2	Ground floor
3	First floor
4	Second floor
5	3rd or 4th floor
6	5th floor or higher

LTILL - Limiting Long Term Illness

XX	Not applicable
1	Yes
2	No

LTILLHH - Number in Household with Limiting Long-term Illness

XX	Not applicable
0	None
1	1
2	2 or more

MIGIND - Migration Indicator

XX	Not applicable
0	Same address
1	No usual address one year ago
2	Move within LAD area (England, Wales & Scotland) or LGD area (Northern Ireland)
3	Move between LAD areas but within county (England and Wales only)
4	Move between LAD area but within same country (Scotland only)
5	Move between counties within a region (England & Wales only)
6	Move between regions but within country (England & Wales only)
7	Move between LGD areas but within country (Northern Ireland only)
8	Move between countries but within UK
9	Move from outside UK

Children under 1 have same migrant status as 'next of kin'.

MIGORGN - Migrants: Area of Former Usual Residence

XX	Not applicable (not moved or aged under one)
1	Migrant from within UK
2	No usual address (includes persons born after April 29, 2000)
3	Migrant from Outside UK

Children under 1 are set the classified the same as next of kin

MSTATUS - Marital Status

XX	Not applicable (students not at term-time address)
1	Single (never married)
2	Married (first married)
3	Re-married
4	Separated (but still legally married)
5	Divorced
6	Widowed

NCARERS - Number of Carers in the Household

XX	Not applicable
0	0
1	1
2	2+

NFAMHH - Number of Families in Households

XX	Not applicable
0	All Ungrouped Individuals
1	One family household with ungrouped person(s)
2	One family household without ungrouped person(s)
3	Two family household with ungrouped person(s)
4	Two family household without ungrouped person(s)
5	Three or more family households with ungrouped person(s)
6	Three or more family households with grouped person(s)

NUMHLTHG - Number of Household Members with Poor Health

XX	Not applicable (not in a household)
0	0
1	1
2	2+

OCCUPATN – Occupations

Sub major groups

OCCUPNCY – Occupancy Rating of Household

X	Not Applicable (Not in a Household)
1	At least two rooms more than required
2	One room more than required
3	Number of rooms equals number required
4	Number of rooms is lower than those required

PROFQUAL - Professional Qualification (England and Wales)

0	Does not have professional qualification
1	Has professional qualification

PROVCARE - Number of Hours Care Provided per Week

XX	Not applicable
1	Provides no care
2	Provides 1-19 hours care
3	Provides 20-49 hours care
4	Provides 50 or more hours care

QUALEVEL - Level of Highest Qualifications (Aged 16-74)

- XX Not applicable (non-resident student / not aged 16 to 74)
- 1 No qualifications
- 2 Level 1
- 3 Level 2
- 4 Level 3
- 5 Level 4/5
- 6 Other qualifications/level unknown (England and Wales only)

QUALEVELS (Scotland only)

Level of Highest Qualifications (Aged 16 to 74)

- 1 No qualifications
- 1 2 Group 1
- 3 Group 2
- 4 Group 3
- 5 Group 4
- X Not applicable – (not aged 16 to 74)

REGION - Region of Usual Residence

Local Authority for England (Country for Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland).

RELAT - Relationship to HRP

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Household reference person
- 2 Husband or wife
- 3 Partner
- 4 Son or daughter
- 5 Step-child
- 6 Brother or sister
- 7 Mother or father
- 8 Step-mother or step-father
- 9 Grandchild
- 10 Grandparent
- 11 Other related
- 12 Unrelated

RELGNEW - Religion (E & W)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Christian
- 2 Buddhist
- 3 Hindu
- 4 Jewish
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Sikh
- 7 Other religion
- 8 No religion
- 9 Religion not stated

RELGNNI1 - Religion (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable
- 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 and Philosophies
- 7 No Religion/Religion not stated

COMBGNI- Community Background – Religion or Religion Brought Up In (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable (non-Northern Ireland and student away from home)
- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant and other Christian (Including Christian related)
- 3 Other religions and philosophies
- 4 None

RELGNS1 - Religion (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 None
- 2 Church of Scotland
- 3 Roman Catholic
- 4 Other Christian
- 5 Buddhist
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Muslim
- 9 Sikh
- 10 Other
- 11 Not answered

RELGNS2 - Religion Brought Up In (Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 None
- 2 Church of Scotland
- 3 Roman Catholic
- 4 Other Christian
- 5 Buddhist
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Muslim
- 9 Sikh
- 10 Other
- 11 Not answered

RESIDENTS - Number of Usual Residents in Household

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6 or more

ROOMSFLR - Number of Floor Levels (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable - not in a household
- 1 More than one floor
- 2 One floor

ROOMSNUM - Number of Rooms occupied in Household Space

- XX Not applicable - not in a household
- 1 1-2
- 2 3-4
- 3 5-6
- 4 7+

SCLASSFH - NS-SEC Social-Economic Classifications of Family reference person

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Class 1 (Higher managerial and Professional Occupations)
- 2 Class 2 (Lower managerial and professional occupations)
- 3 Class 3 (Intermediate occupations)
- 4 Class 4 (Small employers and Own Account workers)
- 5 Class 5 (Lower supervisory and technical occupations)
- 6 Class 6 (Semi-routine Occupations)
- 7 Class 7 (Routine Occupations)
- 8 Class 8 (never worked and long-term unemployed)
- 9 Full-time students
- 10 Other (not classified)

SELFCONT - Accommodation Self-Contained

- XX Not Applicable (Not in a household)
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SEX - Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

SEXFAMHD - Sex of Family Reference Person

- XX Not applicable (not in family)
- 1 Male
- 2 Female

SOCGRADEHH - Social Grade of Household Reference Person

- XX Not applicable (HRP under 16 or 75 and over, not in a household, student living away)
- 1 A Professional & B Middle managers
- 2 C1 All other non- manual workers
- 3 C2 All skilled manual workers
- 4 All semi- skilled and unskilled manual workers
- 5 E On benefit/unemployed

STAHUK - Household with Students Away During Term Time

- 1 None away
- 2 1 + away under 18
- 3 1+ away 18 and over
- 4 2+ away both under 18 and 18+

STUDENT - Schoolchild or Student in Full-Time Education

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SUPERVSR - Supervisor/Foreman

- XX Not applicable, never worked, under 16 or 75+ or student not at term-time address
- 1 Yes, supervisor, foreman
- 2 Not supervisor, foreman

TENURE - Tenure of Accommodation, England and Wales

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 1 Owns outright
- 2 Owns with a mortgage or loan
- 3 Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
- 4 Rents from Council (Local Authority) Scottish Homes/NI Housing Executive
- 5 Rents from Housing Association/Housing co-operative/Charitable Trust/Registered Social Landlord)
- 6 Rents from private landlord or letting agency
- 7 Rents privately from employer of household member
- 8 Rents privately from relatives/friends of household member
- 9 Rents privately from other
- 10 Lives here rent free

TENURESNI – Tenure of Accommodation, Northern Ireland and Scotland

- X Not applicable (not in household)
- 1 Owns outright
- 2 Owns with mortgage or loan
- 3 Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
- 4 Rents from local authority or Scottish homes (Scotland)/ NI housing executive (Northern Ireland) or lives rent free (Scotland & Northern Ireland)
- 5 Rents from Housing Association/ Housing co-operative/Charitable Trust (or lives rent free). Also includes non-profit housing company (Scotland)
- 6 Rents from private landlord or letting agency (or lives rent free)
- 7 Rents from employer of household member (or lives rent free)
- 8 Rents from relatives or friends of household member (or lives rent free)
- 9 Rents from other (or lives rent free)

TERMTIME - Term time Address of Students or Schoolchildren

- XX Not applicable (not a student or school child)
- 1 Living with parent(s)
- 2 Communal establishment
- 3 All student group household
- 4 Student living alone
- 5 Other group household

TRANWORK - Transport to Work, UK (Including to Study in Scotland)

- XX Not applicable, people under 16 or 75+; all people not currently working; students not at term-time residence
- 1 Work mainly at or from home
- 2 Underground, metro, light rail (E,W,S), tram (E&W) tube(S)*
- 3 Train
- 4 Bus, minibus, coach
- 5 Motor cycle, scooter or moped
- 6 Driving a car or van
- 7 Passenger in a car or van
- 8 Taxi or minicab
- 9 Bicycle
- 10 On foot
- 11 Other
- 12 Car or van pool, shared for NI only

WLSHREAD - Whether Reads Welsh

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not read Welsh
- 1 Reads Welsh

WLSHSPK - Whether Speaks Welsh

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not speak Welsh
- 1 Speaks Welsh

WLSHSTND - Whether Understands Welsh

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not understand Welsh
- 1 Understands Welsh

WLSHWRT - Whether Writes Welsh

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Does not write Welsh
- 1 Writes Welsh

WORKFORC - Size of Work Force

- XX Not applicable
- 1 1-9
- 2 10-24
- 3 25-499
- 4 500 or more

WORKPLCE

Workplace

England, Wales & Scotland

- X Not applicable
- 1 No fixed place
- 2 Work (or study) mainly at home
- 3 Inside LAD area of residence
- 4 Outside LAD area but inside GB
- 5 Northern Ireland
- 8 Outside UK

Northern Ireland

- X Not applicable
- 1 No fixed place
- 2 Work mainly at home
- 3 Inside LGD area of residence
- 6 *Outside LGD, but within NI*
- 7 Outside NI, but within UK
- 8 Outside UK