

SAMS Specification – June 2005

People in communal establishments are omitted.

ACCTYPE - Accommodation Type

- XX Not applicable (Not in a household)
- 1 Detached or Semi-detached
- 2 Terraced house
- 3 Purpose-built flats, Flat-converted or shared house (including bedsits), Flat, Maisonette in commercial building, Mobile or temp. structure

AGE - Age of Respondents

- 1 0-4
- 2 5-9
- 3 10-15
- 4 16-19
- 5 20-24
- 6 25-29
- 7 30-39
- 8 40-49
- 9 50-59
- 10 60-64
- 11 65-74
- 12 75-84
- 13 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 or more

CENHEAT - Central Heating

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

COBIRTH - Country of Birth

- X Not applicable (non-resident student)
- 1 England
- 2 Scotland
- 3 Wales
- 4 Northern Ireland / UK part not specified (England, Wales and Scotland) /Ireland Part not specified (NI)
- 5 All other Countries of Birth

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

DENSITY - Persons per Room

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Up to and incl. 0.75
- 2 Over 0.75 and up to 1
- 3 Over 1

DEPENDHUK - Education Deprivation

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Not deprived in this dimension
- 1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPEMHUK - Employment Deprivation

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Not deprived in this dimension
- 1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPHDHUK - Health and Disability Deprivation

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Not deprived in this dimension
- 1 Deprived in this dimension

DEPHSHUK - Housing Deprivation

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Not deprived in this dimension
- 1 Deprived in this dimension

DISTMOVE - Distance of Move for Migrants (km)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 0-4
- 2 5-19
- 3 20-99
- 4 100 +

5 Outside UK

DISTWORK - Distance to Work (Including Study in Scotland)

XX Not applicable

- 1 Less than 5km
- 2 5 and less than 20
- 3 20 and over
- 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

ECONPRIM - Economic Activity (last week)

XX Not applicable

- 1 In employment (employee or self-employed)
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Student not economically active
- 4 Other Economically inactive

ECPOSFHP - Economic Position of Family Reference Person

XX Not applicable (not in family + not in household)

- 1 In employment
- 2 Unemployed
- 5 Econ inactive

ETHEW - Ethnic Group for England and Wales

White

- 1. British
- 2. Irish
- 3. Other White

Mixed

- 4. White and Black Caribbean/White and Black African/Black Other
- 5. White and Asian/Other Mixed/Other

Asian or Asian British

- 6. Indian
- 7. Pakistani
- 8. Bangladeshi
- 9. Other Asian

Black or Black British

- 10. Caribbean
- 11. African

Chinese

- 12. Chinese

13. Other

ETHNI - Ethnic Group for Northern Ireland

- 1 White
- 2 Other Ethnic group

ETHS - Ethnic Group for Scotland (coding not yet agreed)

1		White Scottish
2		Other white British
3		White Irish
4		Other white
5	Other	Any mixed background
6		Indian
7	Pakistani and Other S.Asian	Pakistani
7		Bangladeshi
7		Other South Asian
5	Other	Caribbean
5		African
5		Black Scottish or other black
8		Chinese
5	Other	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 in family (may also contain non-dependent children)

FAMTYPE - Family Type

- X Not Applicable (not in a household/non resident student)
- 1 Lone parent
- 2 Married /cohabiting couple - no children
- 3 Married/ cohabiting couple -children
- 4 Ungrouped individual (not in a family)

FURNISH - Accommodation Furnished (Scotland)

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

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 1-15
- 2 16-30
- 3 31-37
- 4 38-48
- 5 49 +

Household headship (ODPM)

- 1 household representative (codes 1-5)
- 2 concealed family representative (codes 9-11)
- 3 Other (codes 9-11)

LASTWORK - Year Last Worked

- XX NA - aged under 16 or 75 and over
- 1 In employment
- 2 Never worked
- 3 2000-1
- 4 1996-9
- 5 Before 1996

Local Authority Indicator

Local Authority for England and Wales, Council Areas for Scotland and Parliamentary Constituencies Northern Ireland

In England and Wales information for the Scilly Isles will be merged with Penwith and the City of London with Westminster; for Scotland Orkney and Shetland will be merged into one area. All other areas will be identified.

LOW FLOOR - Lowest Floor Level of Household Living Accommodation

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Basement
- 2 Ground floor
- 3 First floor
- 4 Above first floor

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 from outside LAD/LGD but in UK
- 4 Move from outside UK

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

**MIGORGN - Migrants area of former residence
GOR of origin**

MSTATUS - Marital Status

- XX Not applicable (students not at term-time address)
- 1 Single (never married)
- 2 Married/re-married
- 3 Separated (but still legally married)/divorced/widowed

NCARERS - Number of Carers in the Household

- XX Not applicable
- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2+

NS-SEC - 8 categories

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification Analytic Classes		
1	Higher managerial and professional occupations	
	1.1	Large employers and higher managerial occupations
	1.2	Higher professional occupations
2	Lower managerial and professional occupations	
3	Intermediate occupations	
4	Small employers and own account workers	
5	Lower supervisory and technical occupations	

6	Semi-routine occupations
7	Routine occupations
8	Never worked and long-term unemployed

NUMHLTHG - Number of Household Members with Poor Health

XX Not applicable (not in a household)

- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2+

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 16-74)

X Not applicable – (not aged 16 to 74)

- 1 No qualifications
- 2 Group 1
- 3 Group 2
- 4 Group 3
- 5 Group 4

REGION - Region of Usual Residence

RELAT - Relationship to HRP

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Household reference person
- 2 Husband or wife
- 3 Partner
- 4 Son or daughter/ Step-child
- 6 Other related
- 7 Unrelated

RELEW – Religion (England and Wales)

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

RELGS1 – 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 Religion not stated

RELGNII1 - 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

RESIDENTS - Number of Usual Residents in Household

XX Not applicable (not in a household)

- 1 0-1
- 2 2-4
- 3 5 and over

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 and 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

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
- 3 Not supervisor, foreman

TENURE - Tenure of Accommodation, England and Wales,

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 1 Owns outright/with mortgage/shared ownership
- 2 Rents from Council (Local Authority) Scottish Homes/NI Housing Executive or Rents from Housing Association/Housing Co-operative/Charitable Trust/Registered Social Landlord)
- 3 Private rented or lives rent free

TENURE - Tenure of Accommodation, NI, Scotland

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 1 Owns outright/with mortgage/shared ownership
- 2 Rents from Council (Local Authority) Scottish Homes/NI Housing Executive or Rents from Housing Association/Housing Co-operative/Charitable Trust/Registered Social Landlord)
- 3 Private rented

TERMTIME - Term time Address of Students or Schoolchildren

- XX Not applicable (not a student or school child)
- 1 Living with parent(s)
- 2 not living with parents

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)*/train
- 3 Bus, minibus, coach
- 4 Motor cycle, scooter or moped//taxi
- 5 Car/(car pool NI)
- 6 Bicycle
- 7 On foot/other

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
- 9 Outside UK

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