

Census Band and Description	Settlement Name	2011 Census population	% Population change since 2001
BAND A - BELFAST	BELFAST CITY	280,211	1.3%
BAND B - DERRY CITY	DERRY CITY	83,125	-0.6%
BAND C - LARGE TOWN (POPULATION 18,000+)	METROPOLITAN NEWTOWNABBEY	65,555	5.7%
	CRAIGAVON URBAN AREA including AGHACOMMON	64,193	11.3%
	BANGOR	61,401	5.2%
	METROPOLITAN CASTLEREAGH	55,783	2.1%
	LISBURN CITY †	45,410	-
	METROPOLITAN LISBURN †	31,203	-
	BALLYMENA	29,467	2.7%
	NEWTOWNARDS	28,039	0.9%
	CARRICKFERGUS	27,903	2.6%
	NEWRY	26,893	-1.5%
	COLERAINE	24,630	2.4%
	ANTRIM	23,353	16.8%
	OMAGH TOWN	19,682	-0.8%
	LARNE	18,705	2.7%
Band C Total	14	522,217	22.7%
BAND D - MEDIUM TOWN (POPULATION 10,000 - 17,999)	BANBRIDGE	16,653	12.9%
	ARMAGH	14,749	1.6%
	DUNGANNON	14,332	30.5%
	ENNISKILLEN	13,790	1.7%
	STRABANE	13,147	-1.7%
	LIMAVADY	12,047	-0.2%
	COOKSTOWN	11,620	10.0%
	HOLYWOOD	11,332	-5.8%
	DOWNPATRICK	10,874	5.4%
	BALLYMONEY*	10,393	15.4%
	Band D Total	10	128,937
BAND E - SMALL TOWN (POPULATION 5,000 - 9,999)	BALLYCLARE	9,919	13.1%
	COMBER	9,078	1.4%
	MAGHERAFELT	8,819	6.4%
	WARRENPOINT / BURREN	8,721	24.9%
	PORTSTEWART	8,029	2.9%
	NEWCASTLE	7,743	4.2%
	CARRYDUFF	6,947	5.8%
	DONAGHADEE	6,869	6.1%
	KILKEEL	6,521	3.6%
	PORTRUSH	6,442	1.5%
	DROMORE BANBRIDGE	6,011	21.2%
	BALLYNAHINCH	5,715	7.1%
	COALISLAND	5,700	17.0%
	GREENISLAND	5,484	8.2%
	BALLYCASTLE	5,238	3.3%
CRUMLIN*	5,099	20.0%	
RANDALSTOWN	5,099	3.1%	
Band E Total	17	117,434	8.3%
DEFAULT URBAN/RURAL SPLIT			
BAND F - INTERMEDIATE SETTLEMENT (POPULATION 2,500 - 4,999)	MOIRA	4,584	24.9%
	MAGHERA	4,217	15.6%
	HILLSBOROUGH AND CULCAVY	3,953	16.4%
	WHITEHEAD	3,786	2.0%
	EGLINTON	3,650	15.9%
	WARINGSTOWN	3,647	44.6%
	TANDRAGEE	3,486	15.5%
	CULMORE	3,466	18.0%
	SAINTFIELD	3,406	15.3%
	AHOGHILL	3,403	12.4%
	DUNGIVEN	3,286	10.0%
	KEADY	3,036	3.4%
	CASTLEDERG	2,985	9.0%
	LISNASKEA	2,960	8.4%
	BALLYGOWAN	2,957	10.7%
	KILLYLEAGH	2,928	17.6%
	BROUGHSHANE	2,851	21.4%
	RICHHILL	2,821	0.5%
	CASTLEWELLAN	2,792	18.0%
	ROSTREVOR	2,788	14.6%
BESSBROOK*	2,739	-	
NEWBUILDINGS	2,599	4.1%	
CULLYBACKEY	2,569	7.6%	
PORTAFERRY	2,514	1.5%	
Band F Total	24	77,423	17.5%

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BAND G - VILLAGE (POPULATION 1,000 - 2,499)	RATHFRILAND	2,472	19.9%
	MAGHABERRY	2,468	45.9%
	STRATHFOYLE	2,412	52.9%
	MILLISLE	2,318	29.4%
	CASTLEDAWSON	2,292	9.9%
	IRVINESTOWN	2,264	26.0%
	DOLLINGSTOWN	2,126	16.2%
	PORTAVOGIE	2,122	33.2%
	BALLYKELLY	2,103	15.1%
	KELLS / CONNOR	2,053	18.2%
	BALLYWALTER	2,027	42.8%
	GILFORD	1,927	24.5%
	SION MILLS	1,903	-8.2%
	MONEYMORE	1,897	38.4%
	CROSSGAR	1,892	22.7%
	ANNALONG	1,796	2.0%
	GLENAVY	1,791	67.2%
	DRAPERSTOWN	1,772	9.0%
	DONAGHCLONEY*	1,701	-
	HILLTOWN*	1,698	-
	KILREA	1,679	11.3%
	MARKETHILL	1,652	28.1%
	ARDGLASS	1,643	-1.0%
	CROSSMAGLEN	1,608	11.0%
	MOY	1,603	32.6%
	DUNDRUM	1,551	46.0%
	NEWTOWNSTEWART	1,547	5.5%
	CARNLOUGH	1,512	5.0%
	MILLTOWN	1,499	10.5%
	GREYSTEEL	1,454	18.8%
	TEMPLEPATRICK	1,437	-7.4%
	BALLINAMALLARD	1,432	8.0%
	DOAGH	1,390	24.2%
	HELEN'S BAY	1,390	2.5%
	MONEYREAGH*	1,379	-
	BALLYCARRY*	1,371	-
	DRUMANESS	1,344	5.9%
	MAGHERALIN	1,337	17.9%
	CLAUDY	1,336	1.0%
	CLOGH MILLS	1,309	6.9%
	BUSHMILLS	1,292	-1.7%
	CASTLEROCK	1,287	-2.9%
	LAURELVALE / MULLAVILLY*	1,284	-
	CUSHENDALL	1,276	2.7%
	GARVAGH	1,274	-0.3%
	COGRY / KILBRIDE	1,246	6.8%
	FIVEMILETOWN	1,243	12.6%
	GROOMSPORT	1,233	-
	DUNLOY	1,215	16.4%
	DROMORE OMAGH	1,202	9.8%
	PORTGLENONE	1,174	-1.4%
	FINTONA	1,160	-13.7%
	KIRCUBBIN	1,153	-5.3%
	DONAGHMORE*	1,122	-
	BELLAGHY	1,115	4.1%
	RASHARKIN*	1,114	-
	LISBELLAW	1,102	5.9%
	CAMLLOUGH*	1,081	-
	CLOUGHHEY*	1,075	-
	MAYOBRIDGE*	1,068	-
	AGHAGALLON*	1,056	-
	ANNAHILT	1,045	-7.6%
	AUGHNACLOY*	1,041	-
	MAGUIRESBRIDGE*	1,038	-
	KESH*	1,036	-
	BALLYHALBERT*	1,026	-
	SEAHILL	1,018	-13.7%
	BLEARY*	1,011	-
	DROMARA*	1,006	-
Band G Total	69	103,500	43.5%
TOTAL	136	1,312,847	

* Settlements whose Band classification has changed since 2001

Footnotes:

1. The names and the listings of the settlements have been taken from the set of Settlement Development Limits (SDLs) provided by DoE Planning.
2. The labelling of bands in this classification as 'towns' or 'villages' is purely descriptive. It is noted that, for example, some settlements described in the classification as 'towns' are legally 'cities'.