



What is the census?

Every 10 years we collect information about everyone in Northern Ireland.



We do this by asking some questions about:

- you
- where you live
- where you work

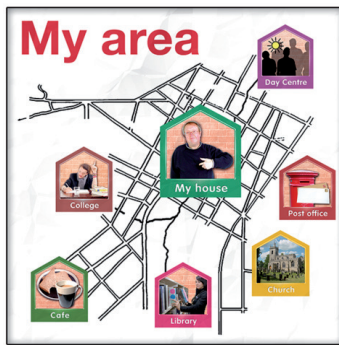


This is called a **census**.

Your answers are very important.

It will help tell us how many people live in Northern Ireland and a little bit about them.





Your answers help organisations to decide how best to run services in your local area.

Services like:



- hospitals



- council services that help you and the area you live in



- transport. This means things like buses



- schools



The next census is happening on **Sunday 21 March 2021**.