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INTRODUCTION

This release contains information gathered in the 2006 Isle of Man Interim Census held on 23rd / 24th April 2006. It is the most recent in a series dating back to 1821.

The Census was primarily a headcount of the population but some additional information on such important variables as the age and sex of the population, together with details of nationality and employment status, was collected.

The 2006 Census was conducted by the Economic Affairs Division of the Treasury under the authority of the Census Act 1929.

This release details the main findings of the interim census. We expect to publish the full report, providing a detailed analysis of all the variables included in 2006, in February 2007. These publications are available via the Internet on the Economic Affairs Division website which is located at www.gov.im/treasury/economic/census.

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TABLE 1

ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT POPULATION 1951 - 2006

| Date of Census | | Resident Population | Intercensal Percentage Change |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1951 | (8-9 April) | 54,024 | |
| 1961 | (23-24 April) | 47,166 | -12.7 |
| 1966 | (24-25 April) | 49,312 | 4.5 |
| 1971 | (25-26 April) | 53,228 | 7.9 |
| 1976 | (4-5 April) | 60,496 | 13.7 |
| 1981 | (5-6 April) | 64,679 | 6.9 |
| 1986 | (6-7 April) | 64,282 | -0.6 |
| 1991 | (14-15 April) | 69,788 | 8.6 |
| 1996 | (14-15 April) | 71,714 | 2.8 |
| 2001 | (29-30 April) | 76,315 | 6.4 |
| 2006 | (23-24 April) | 80,058 | 4.9 |

TABLE 2(a)

**ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT POPULATION BY AREA OF
RESIDENCE 2001 v 2006**

| Area | 2001 | 2006 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Towns | | |
| Douglas | 25,347 | 26,218 |
| Ramsey | 7,322 | 7,309 |
| Peel | 3,785 | 4,280 |
| Castletown | 3,100 | 3,109 |
| Villages | | |
| Onchan | 8,803 | 9,172 |
| Port Erin | 3,369 | 3,575 |
| Port St Mary | 1,941 | 1,913 |
| Laxey | 1,725 | 1,768 |
| Parishes | | |
| Andreas | 1,152 | 1,381 |
| Arbory | 1,714 | 1,723 |
| Ballaugh | 868 | 1,042 |
| Braddan | 2,665 | 3,151 |
| Bride | 408 | 418 |
| German | 1,010 | 995 |
| Jurby | 677 | 659 |
| Lezayre | 1,134 | 1,237 |
| Lonan | 1,393 | 1,563 |
| Malew | 2,262 | 2,304 |
| Marown | 1,879 | 2,086 |
| Maughold | 941 | 950 |
| Michael | 1,431 | 1,640 |
| Patrick | 1,305 | 1,294 |
| Rushen | 1,504 | 1,591 |
| Santon | 580 | 680 |
| Total | 76,315 | 80,058 |

TABLE 2(b)

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE 2006

| Area | Residents in Private Households | Number of Private Households | Average Household Size |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Towns | | | |
| Douglas | 25,300 | 10,835 | 2.34 |
| Ramsey | 7,097 | 3,253 | 2.18 |
| Peel | 4,232 | 1,807 | 2.34 |
| Castletown | 3,030 | 1,291 | 2.35 |
| Villages | | | |
| Onchan | 9,169 | 3,882 | 2.36 |
| Port Erin | 3,479 | 1,577 | 2.21 |
| Port St Mary | 1,913 | 848 | 2.26 |
| Laxey | 1,751 | 726 | 2.41 |
| Parishes | | | |
| Andreas | 1,381 | 575 | 2.40 |
| Arbory | 1,723 | 737 | 2.34 |
| Ballaugh | 1,042 | 439 | 2.37 |
| Braddan | 3,105 | 1,227 | 2.53 |
| Bride | 418 | 176 | 2.38 |
| German | 995 | 406 | 2.45 |
| Jurby | 659 | 241 | 2.73 |
| Lezayre | 1,223 | 500 | 2.45 |
| Lonan | 1,561 | 627 | 2.49 |
| Malew | 2,239 | 936 | 2.39 |
| Marown | 2,086 | 811 | 2.57 |
| Maughold | 944 | 393 | 2.40 |
| Michael | 1,639 | 670 | 2.45 |
| Patrick | 1,289 | 506 | 2.55 |
| Rushen | 1,525 | 651 | 2.34 |
| Santon | 679 | 276 | 2.46 |
| Total | 78,479 | 33,390 | 2.35 |

TABLE 3

**ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND
AGE 2006**

| Age Last Birthday | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0-4 | 2,147 | 1,963 | 4,110 |
| 5-9 | 2,391 | 2,118 | 4,509 |
| 10-14 | 2,510 | 2,408 | 4,918 |
| 15-19 | 2537 | 2387 | 4,924 |
| 20-24 | 2223 | 2161 | 4,384 |
| 25-29 | 2206 | 2279 | 4,485 |
| 30-34 | 2492 | 2687 | 5,179 |
| 35-39 | 3019 | 3012 | 6,031 |
| 40-44 | 3227 | 3158 | 6,385 |
| 45-49 | 2884 | 2945 | 5,829 |
| 50-54 | 2695 | 2548 | 5,243 |
| 55-59 | 2938 | 2839 | 5,777 |
| 60-64 | 2282 | 2315 | 4,597 |
| 65-69 | 1909 | 1924 | 3,833 |
| 70-74 | 1469 | 1615 | 3,084 |
| 75-79 | 1150 | 1572 | 2,722 |
| 80-84 | 816 | 1283 | 2,099 |
| 85+ | 628 | 1,321 | 1,949 |
| Total | 39,523 | 40,535 | 80,058 |

TABLE 4

**ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT POPULATION BY PLACE OF BIRTH
2001 v 2006**

| Place of Birth | 2001 | % of total | 2006 | % of total |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Isle of Man | 36,619 | 48.0 | 38,069 | 47.6 |
| England | 29,156 | 38.2 | 29,785 | 37.2 |
| Scotland | 2,663 | 3.5 | 2707 | 3.4 |
| Wales | 881 | 1.2 | 949 | 1.2 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,791 | 2.3 | 1719 | 2.1 |
| Republic of Ireland | 1,774 | 2.3 | 1,705 | 2.1 |
| Other EU Countries | 751 | 1.0 | 1,428 | 1.8 |
| Channel Islands | 208 | 0.3 | 204 | 0.3 |
| Rest of the World | 2,429 | 3.2 | 3,434 | 4.3 |
| Unidentified | 43 | 0.1 | 58 | 0.1 |
| Total Resident Population | 76,315 | 100.0 | 80,058 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5

**ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT POPULATION BY
NATIONALITY AND SEX 2006**

| Nationality | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| British | 37,228 | 37,876 | 75,104 |
| Irish | 877 | 1,089 | 1,966 |
| Other European (EU) | 527 | 550 | 1,077 |
| Other European (Non EU) | 51 | 62 | 113 |
| Middle Eastern | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| African | 231 | 249 | 480 |
| Asian | 394 | 443 | 837 |
| Australasian | 92 | 92 | 184 |
| North American | 68 | 113 | 181 |
| Central American | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| South American | 12 | 21 | 33 |
| Caribbean | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Other/Unidentified | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| Total Resident Population | 39,523 | 40,535 | 80,058 |

TABLE 6

**ISLE OF MAN RESIDENT WORKING POPULATION BY
INDUSTRY AND SEX 2006**

| Industry | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 549 | 93 | 642 |
| Manufacturing | 1,761 | 487 | 2,248 |
| Construction | 3,207 | 167 | 3,374 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 497 | 106 | 603 |
| Transport and communications | 2,227 | 944 | 3,171 |
| Wholesale distribution | 658 | 247 | 905 |
| Retail distribution | 1,700 | 1,945 | 3,645 |
| Insurance | 933 | 1,072 | 2,005 |
| Banking | 1,343 | 2,029 | 3,372 |
| Other financial institutions | 742 | 891 | 1,633 |
| Property owning and management | 623 | 449 | 1,072 |
| Other business services | 668 | 645 | 1,313 |
| ICT | 376 | 113 | 489 |
| Legal services | 203 | 358 | 561 |
| Accountancy services | 367 | 331 | 698 |
| Education | 723 | 2,082 | 2,805 |
| Medical and health services | 713 | 2,603 | 3,316 |
| Tourist accommodation | 164 | 198 | 362 |
| Other professional and technical services | 455 | 225 | 680 |
| Entertainment and catering | 969 | 928 | 1,897 |
| Miscellaneous services | 1,363 | 1,712 | 3,075 |
| Public administration | 1,764 | 1,134 | 2,898 |
| Unidentified | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Total | 22,020 | 18,763 | 40,783 |

TABLE 7

**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ISLE OF
MAN RESIDENT POPULATION 2006**

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Employed | 22,020 | 18,763 | 40,783 |
| Unemployed, looking for work | 577 | 315 | 892 |
| Waiting to start work already obtained | 57 | 61 | 118 |
| Total Economically Active | 22,654 | 19,139 | 41,793 |



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