



Exploiting the potential for geostatistics in the Republic of Ireland

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Due to changes to the fieldwork methodology, Census 2011 was the first census in the Republic of Ireland where each household and dwelling was linked to geographical co-ordinates (i.e. latitude and longitude or GPS co-ordinates). This linkage has the benefit of offering flexibility in the production of Census 2011 outputs for both existing and new boundaries provided they are available in digital format.

This presentation looks at developments in geostatistics since the 2011 Census. This includes plans for (i) mapping spatial data from the census as part of the publication programme, and (ii) making arrangements for providing a 1 Km² grid dataset containing detailed information from the 2011 Census to bona fide users free of charge as a Research Microdata File (RMF).