



**Note to Editors:**

According to the English Housing Survey 2014 families with children account for 43% of over-crowded households suffering from a shortage of “family-sized” accommodation.

The census reveals that under-occupation is rising by around 1% per year. IF’s report in 2011 showing that 25 million bedrooms in Britain were empty. Extrapolating this forward would thus add about 250,000 a year.

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