

TABLE 13.—POPULATION OF TOWNS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT AT 8 APRIL, 1956.

The following notation is used.—

* indicates that a town with a legally defined boundary has no suburbs or environs.

— indicates that a town is without a legally defined boundary.

Type of District	Population within legally defined boundary			Population of Suburbs or Environs			Total Population		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Dublin Region									
Dublin County Borough	539,476	250,817	288,659	45,007	21,659	23,348	584,483	272,476	312,007
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,553	20,772	26,781	17,302	8,287	9,015	64,855	29,059	35,796
Total	587,029	271,589	315,440	62,309	29,946	32,363	649,338	301,535	347,803
Other County Boroughs									
Cork County Borough	80,011	37,544	42,467	34,417	16,003	18,414	114,428	53,547	60,881
Limerick County Borough	50,886	24,047	26,839	780	324	456	51,666	24,371	27,295
Waterford County Borough	28,878	13,460	15,418	*	*	*	28,878	13,460	15,418
Total	159,775	75,051	84,724	35,197	16,327	18,870	194,972	91,378	103,594
Other Towns of 10,000 Population and over									
Dundalk	20,154	9,886	10,268	1,533	750	783	21,687	10,636	11,051
Galway	21,219	10,264	10,955	147	79	68	21,366	10,343	11,023
Drogheda	17,008	8,233	8,775	*	*	*	17,008	8,233	8,775
Sligo	12,947	6,110	6,837	*	*	*	12,947	6,110	6,837
Bray	10,856	4,945	5,911	1,547	772	775	12,403	5,717	6,686
Kilkenny	10,607	5,185	5,422	1,721	816	905	12,328	6,001	6,327
Wexford	10,838	5,127	5,711	1,002	506	496	11,840	5,633	6,207
Tralee	10,928	5,155	5,773	684	349	335	11,612	5,504	6,108
Clonmel	10,697	5,180	5,517	437	215	222	11,134	5,395	5,739
Athlone	9,393	4,671	4,722	976	498	478	10,369	5,169	5,200
Total	134,647	64,756	69,891	8,047	3,985	4,062	142,694	68,741	73,953
Towns 5,000—10,000 Population									
Carlow	7,465	3,648	3,817	980	499	481	8,445	4,147	4,298
Ennis	5,741	2,698	3,043	2,551	1,301	1,250	8,292	3,999	4,293
Mullingar	5,884	2,867	3,017	1,604	865	739	7,488	3,732	3,756
Thurles	6,363	3,162	3,201	210	110	100	6,573	3,272	3,301
Killarney	6,464	3,106	3,358	*	*	*	6,464	3,106	3,358
Enniscorthy	5,445	2,613	2,832	977	487	490	6,422	3,100	3,322
Tullamore	6,147	2,954	3,193	*	*	*	6,147	2,954	3,193
Ballina	6,091	2,916	3,175	*	*	*	6,091	2,916	3,175
Cobh	5,169	2,345	2,824	897	415	482	6,066	2,760	3,306
Mallow	5,729	2,724	3,005	*	*	*	5,729	2,724	3,005
Portlaoighise	3,196	1,623	1,573	2,365	1,194	1,171	5,561	2,817	2,744
(Maryborough)									
Ballinasloe	5,489	2,811	2,678	*	*	*	5,489	2,811	2,678
Dungarvan	5,394	2,606	2,788	*	*	*	5,394	2,606	2,788
Castlebar	5,321	2,566	2,755	*	*	*	5,321	2,566	2,755
Arklow	5,292	2,442	2,850	*	*	*	5,292	2,442	2,850
Monaghan	4,701	2,128	2,573	425	189	236	5,126	2,317	2,809
Total	89,891	43,209	46,682	10,009	5,060	4,949	99,900	48,269	51,631
Towns 3,000-5,000 Population									
Youghal	4,841	2,232	2,609	*	*	*	4,841	2,232	2,609
An Uaimh (Navan)	3,643	1,690	1,953	1,170	581	589	4,813	2,271	2,542
Tipperary	4,790	2,251	2,539	*	*	*	4,790	2,251	2,539
Tuam	3,528	1,638	1,890	1,261	613	648	4,789	2,251	2,538
Carrick-on-Suir	4,727	2,288	2,439	*	*	*	4,727	2,288	2,439
New Ross	4,643	2,102	2,541	*	*	*	4,643	2,102	2,541
Nenagh	4,450	2,143	2,307	118	62	56	4,568	2,205	2,363
Cavan	3,484	1,596	1,888	793	393	400	4,277	1,989	2,288
Letterkenny	4,178	2,079	2,099	*	*	*	4,178	2,079	2,099
Longford	3,716	1,761	1,955	451	221	230	4,167	1,982	2,185
Droichead Nua	3,600	1,814	1,786	557	287	270	4,157	2,101	2,056
(Newbridge)									
Athy	3,948	1,995	1,953	*	*	*	3,948	1,995	1,953
Birr	3,257	1,541	1,716	665	341	324	3,922	1,882	2,040
Naas	3,915	1,911	2,004	*	*	*	3,915	1,911	2,004
Bandon	2,502	1,162	1,340	1,319	603	716	3,821	1,765	2,056
Fermoy	3,427	1,541	1,886	247	142	105	3,674	1,683	1,991
Greystones—Delgany	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,565	1,575	1,990
Listowel	3,144	1,495	1,649	*	*	*	3,144	1,495	1,649

TABLE 13 (contd.) :—POPULATION OF TOWNS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT AT 8 APRIL, 1956.

Type of District	Population within legally defined boundary			Population of Suburbs or Environs			Total Population		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Towns 3,000—5,000 Population (contd)									
Middleton ...	2,784	1,344	1,440	360	177	183	3,144	1,521	1,623
Clondalkin	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,105	1,526	1,579
Roscrea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,095	1,523	1,572
Wicklow	3,070	1,400	1,670	*	*	*	3,070	1,400	1,670
Buncrana .. .	2,896	1,331	1,565	168	85	83	3,064	1,416	1,648
Kilrush ...	3,000	1,464	1,536	*	*	*	3,000	1,464	1,536
Total ...	77,543	36,778	40,765	7,109	3,505	3,604	94,417	44,907	49,510
Towns 1,500—3,000 Population									
Westport ...	2,947	1,349	1,598	*	*	*	2,947	1,349	1,598
Balbriggan ...	2,935	1,379	1,556	*	*	*	2,935	1,379	1,556
Tramore ...	2,919	1,320	1,599	*	*	*	2,919	1,320	1,599
Loughrea ...	2,834	1,370	1,464	*	*	*	2,834	1,370	1,464
Cashel	2,817	1,286	1,531	*	*	*	2,817	1,286	1,531
Gorey ...	2,816	1,376	1,440	*	*	*	2,816	1,376	1,440
Edenderry ...	2,627	1,272	1,355	102	60	42	2,729	1,332	1,397
Portarlington ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,720	1,388	1,332
Ardee ...	2,719	1,375	1,344	*	*	*	2,719	1,375	1,344
Mountmellick ...	2,564	1,280	1,284	113	60	53	2,677	1,340	1,337
Mitchelstown ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,674	1,288	1,386
Newcastle	2,640	1,277	1,363	*	*	*	2,640	1,277	1,363
Passage West ...	2,524	1,208	1,316	114	57	57	2,638	1,265	1,373
Clara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,628	1,367	1,261
Kildare ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,617	1,333	1,284
Clonakilty .. .	2,517	1,149	1,368	*	*	*	2,517	1,149	1,368
Malahide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,490	1,198	1,292
Skerries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,450	1,171	1,279
Ballyshannon ..	2,434	1,122	1,312	*	*	*	2,434	1,122	1,312
Clones ...	2,399	1,172	1,227	*	*	*	2,399	1,172	1,227
Macroom ...	2,186	1,035	1,151	91	47	44	2,277	1,082	1,195
Bantry .. .	2,211	1,058	1,153	*	*	*	2,211	1,058	1,153
Skibbereen ...	2,202	1,007	1,195	*	*	*	2,202	1,007	1,195
Ceanannus Mór (Kells) ...	2,162	1,000	1,162	*	*	*	2,162	1,000	1,162
Carrickmacross ...	2,001	944	1,057	154	70	84	2,155	1,014	1,141
Castleblayney ..	2,143	1,072	1,071	*	*	*	2,143	1,072	1,071
Rush .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,007	1,036	971
Kanturk ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,005	941	1,064
Rathluirc (Charleville) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,986	952	1,034
Munebeag (Bagenalstown)	1,984	1,005	979	*	*	*	1,984	1,005	979
Templemore	1,934	913	1,021	*	*	*	1,934	913	1,021
Tullow	1,744	877	867	94	53	41	1,838	930	908
Boyle	1,835	866	969	*	*	*	1,835	866	969
Kinsale	1,612	675	937	196	81	115	1,808	756	1,052
Cahersiveen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,801	869	932
Roscommon ...	1,697	821	876	103	56	47	1,800	877	923
Trim . . .	1,342	669	673	444	231	213	1,786	900	886
Caher ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,731	855	876
Maynooth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,722	1,141	581
Castlesland .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,654	794	860
Castloreagh ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,647	811	836
Swords ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,629	802	827
Lucan—Doddsborough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,594	759	835
Kilkee ...	1,565	748	817	—	—	—	1,565	748	817
Cootehill ...	1,394	699	695	146	69	77	1,540	768	772
Carrick-on Shannon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,530	742	788
Claremorris ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,512	724	788
Total ...	65,704	31,324	34,380	1,557	784	773	103,658	50,279	53,379
Total towns 1,500 population and over ...	1,114,589	522,707	591,882	124,228	59,607	64,621	1,284,979	605,109	679,870
Total towns 500—1,500 population ...	9,256	4,465	4,791	550	275	275	127,416	62,058	65,358
Total towns 200—500 population ...							78,197	38,807	39,390
Total other towns and villages							49,336	24,700	24,636
Country population :							1,358,336	732,254	626,082
Grand total ...	1,123,845	527,172	596,673	124,778	59,882	64,896	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336