

TABLE 3:- POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN CENSUSES FROM 1871 TO 1961.

Province	Population			County	Population				
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females		
Total	1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719	Leinster	1871	51,650	25,464	26,186
	1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582	Carlow	1881	46,568	23,078	23,490
	1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093		1891	40,936	20,552	20,384
	1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738		1901	37,748	19,009	18,739
	1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179		1911	36,252	18,481	17,771
	1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103		1926	34,476	17,802	16,674
	1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966		1936	34,452	18,066	16,386
	1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230		1946	34,081	17,702	16,379
	1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996		1951	34,162	17,848	16,314
	1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336		1956	33,888	17,666	16,222
	1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792		1961	33,342	17,360	15,982
Leinster					Dublin County and				
	1871	1,339,451	655,114	684,337	Dublin County Borough	1871	405,262	188,108	217,154
	1881	1,278,989	630,038	648,951		1881	418,910	197,740	221,170
	1891	1,187,760	587,847	599,913		1891	419,216	197,409	221,807
	1901	1,152,829	571,809	581,020		1901	448,206	211,786	236,420
	1911	1,162,044	582,967	579,077		1911	477,196	226,364	250,832
	1926	1,149,092	573,900	575,192		1926	505,654	238,995	266,659
	1936	1,220,411	611,279	609,132		1936	586,925	277,098	309,827
	1946	1,281,117	630,982	650,135		1946	636,193	292,205	343,988
	1951	1,336,576	664,008	672,568		1951	693,022	326,126	366,896
	1956†	1,338,942	658,453	680,489		1956	705,781	329,627	376,154
	1961†	1,332,149	651,908	680,241		1961*	718,332	335,004	383,328
Munster					Kildare				
	1871	1,393,485	686,106	707,379	1871	83,614	44,946	38,668	
	1881	1,331,115	659,994	671,121	1881	75,804	40,701	35,103	
	1891	1,172,402	587,611	584,791	1891	70,206	38,407	31,799	
	1901	1,076,188	540,970	535,218	1901	63,566	34,703	28,863	
	1911	1,035,495	526,130	509,365	1911	66,627	37,684	28,943	
	1926	969,902	493,628	476,274	1926	58,028	31,987	26,041	
	1936	942,272	485,412	456,860	1936	57,892	31,956	25,936	
	1946	917,306	467,698	449,608	1946	64,849	36,057	28,792	
	1951	898,870	460,365	438,505	1951	66,437	36,364	30,073	
	1956†	877,238	446,782	430,456	1956	65,915	35,069	30,846	
	1961†	849,203	431,292	417,911	1961	64,420	34,068	30,352	
Connacht					Kilkenny				
	1871	846,213	418,728	427,485	1871	109,379	52,965	56,414	
	1881	821,657	407,021	414,636	1881	99,531	48,971	50,560	
	1891	724,774	362,166	362,608	1891	87,261	43,468	43,793	
	1901	646,932	323,667	323,265	1901	79,159	40,095	39,064	
	1911	610,984	312,089	298,895	1911	74,962	38,551	36,411	
	1926	552,907	284,453	268,454	1926	70,990	37,084	33,906	
	1936	525,468	276,399	249,069	1936	68,614	36,489	32,125	
	1946	492,797	257,794	235,003	1946	66,712	35,464	31,248	
	1951	471,895	248,955	222,940	1951	65,235	34,687	30,548	
	1956	446,221	234,558	211,663	1956†	64,089	33,927	30,162	
	1961	419,465	219,983	199,482	1961†	61,668	32,252	29,416	
Ulster (part of)					Laoighis				
	1871	474,038	232,520	241,518	1871	79,771	39,843	39,928	
	1881	438,259	215,385	222,874	1881	73,124	36,861	36,263	
	1891	383,758	190,977	192,781	1891	64,883	33,171	31,712	
	1901	345,874	173,639	172,235	1901	57,417	29,694	27,723	
	1911	331,165	168,323	162,842	1911	54,629	28,711	25,918	
	1926	300,091	154,908	145,183	1926	51,540	27,198	24,342	
	1936	280,269	147,364	132,905	1936	50,109	27,149	22,960	
	1946	263,887	138,403	125,484	1946	49,697	26,751	22,946	
	1951	253,252	133,269	119,983	1951	48,430	26,154	22,276	
	1956	235,863	123,135	112,728	1956	47,087	25,233	21,854	
	1961	217,524	113,366	104,158	1961	45,069	23,989	21,080	

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	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
Longford				Wexford			
1871	64,501	32,512	31,989	1871	132,666	64,199	68,467
1881	61,009	30,770	30,239	1881	123,854	60,928	62,926
1891	52,647	26,681	25,966	1891	111,778	54,935	56,843
1901	46,672	23,814	22,858	1901	104,104	51,756	52,348
1911	43,820	22,656	21,164	1911	102,273	51,568	50,705
1926	39,847	20,805	19,042	1926	95,848	48,570	47,278
1936	37,847	20,152	17,695	1936	94,245	48,577	45,668
1946	36,218	19,322	16,896	1946	91,855	46,611	45,244
1951	34,553	18,388	16,165	1951	90,032	45,945	44,087
1956	32,969	17,477	15,492	1956	87,259	44,210	43,049
1961	30,643	16,133	14,510	1961	83,308	42,128	41,180
Louth				Wicklow			
1871	84,021	41,033	42,988	1871	78,697	39,496	39,201
1881	77,684	37,989	39,695	1881	70,386	35,101	35,285
1891	71,038	35,242	35,796	1891	62,136	31,054	31,082
1901	65,820	32,666	33,154	1901	60,824	30,584	30,240
1911	63,665	32,191	31,474	1911	60,711	31,113	29,598
1926	62,739	31,749	30,990	1926	57,591	28,911	28,680
1936	64,339	32,829	31,510	1936	58,569	29,868	28,701
1946	66,194	33,399	32,795	1946	60,451	30,152	30,299
1951	68,771	34,886	33,885	1951	62,590	31,587	31,003
1956	69,194	34,788	34,406	1956	59,906	29,933	29,973
1961	67,378	33,627	33,751	1961*	58,473	29,150	29,323
Meath				Munster Clare			
1871	95,558	48,437	47,121	1871	147,864	73,442	74,422
1881	87,469	44,315	43,154	1881	141,457	71,058	70,399
1891	76,987	39,224	37,763	1891	124,483	63,138	61,345
1901	67,497	34,757	32,740	1901	112,334	57,386	54,948
1911	65,091	33,934	31,157	1911	104,232	53,877	50,355
1926	62,969	33,082	29,887	1926	95,064	50,071	44,993
1936	61,405	32,501	28,904	1936	89,879	47,957	41,922
1946	66,232	34,950	31,282	1946	85,064	45,350	39,714
1951	66,337	34,980	31,357	1951	81,329	43,473	37,856
1956	66,762	34,830	31,932	1956	77,176	40,868	36,308
1961	65,122	33,826	31,296	1961	73,702	38,904	34,798
Offaly				Cork County and Cork County Borough			
1871	75,900	38,307	37,593	1871	517,076	256,062	261,014
1881	72,852	37,106	35,746	1881	495,607	246,044	249,563
1891	65,563	33,777	31,786	1891	438,432	219,988	218,444
1901	60,187	31,065	29,122	1901	404,611	202,297	202,314
1911	56,832	29,804	27,028	1911	392,104	197,516	194,588
1926	52,592	27,566	25,026	1926	365,747	183,192	182,555
1936	51,308	27,555	23,753	1936	355,957	179,620	176,337
1946	53,686	29,311	24,375	1946	343,668	171,110	172,558
1951	52,544	28,306	24,238	1951	341,284	170,865	170,419
1956	51,970	27,591	24,379	1956	336,663	167,952	168,711
1961	51,533	27,188	24,345	1961	330,443	164,708	165,735
Westmeath				Kerry			
1871	78,432	39,804	38,628	1871	196,586	97,913	98,673
1881	71,798	36,478	35,320	1881	201,039	101,208	99,831
1891	65,109	33,927	31,182	1891	179,136	91,017	88,119
1901	61,629	31,880	29,749	1901	165,726	84,427	81,299
1911	59,986	31,910	28,076	1911	159,691	81,474	78,217
1926	56,818	30,151	26,667	1926	149,171	76,863	72,308
1936	54,706	29,039	25,667	1936	139,834	73,503	66,331
1946	54,949	29,058	25,891	1946	133,893	70,113	63,780
1951	54,463	28,737	25,726	1951	126,644	66,507	60,137
1956	54,122	28,102	26,020	1956	122,072	63,965	58,107
1961	52,861	27,183	25,678	1961	116,458	60,838	55,620

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Limerick County and Limerick County Borough				Mayo (contd.)			
1871	191,936	93,112	98,824	1911	192,177	96,345	95,832
1881	180,632	88,311	92,321	1926	172,690	86,778	85,912
1891	158,912	78,607	80,305	1936	161,349	83,213	78,136
1901	146,098	72,456	73,642	1946	148,120	75,073	73,047
1911	143,069	72,229	70,840	1951	141,867	73,345	68,522
1926	140,343	71,172	69,171	1956	133,052	68,879	64,173
1936	141,153	72,407	68,746	1961	123,330	63,844	59,486
1946	142,559	72,039	70,520	Roscommon			
1951	141,239	71,691	69,548	1871	140,670	70,647	70,023
1956	137,881	69,622	68,259	1881	132,490	66,657	65,833
1961	133,339	67,173	66,166	1891	114,397	58,000	56,397
Tipperary				1901	101,791	51,233	50,558
1871	216,713	106,499	110,214	1911	93,956	48,522	45,434
1881	199,612	98,755	100,857	1926	83,556	43,281	40,275
1891	173,188	86,807	86,381	1936	77,566	41,308	36,258
1901	160,232	81,399	78,833	1946	72,510	38,845	33,665
1911	152,433	78,584	73,849	1951	68,102	36,626	31,476
1926	141,015	72,904	68,111	1956	63,710	34,078	29,632
1936	137,835	72,397	65,438	1961	59,217	31,477	27,740
1946	136,014	70,999	65,015	Sligo			
1951	133,313	69,866	63,447	1871	115,493	56,984	58,509
1956	129,415	67,398	62,017	1881	111,578	55,144	56,434
1961	123,822	64,141	59,681	1891	98,013	48,670	49,343
Waterford County and Waterford County Borough				1901	84,083	41,849	42,234
1871	123,310	59,078	64,232	1911	79,045	40,060	38,985
1881	112,768	54,618	58,150	1926	71,388	36,666	34,722
1891	98,251	48,054	50,197	1936	67,447	35,371	32,076
1901	87,187	43,005	44,182	1946	62,375	32,376	29,999
1911	83,966	42,450	41,516	1951	60,513	31,469	29,044
1926	78,562	39,426	39,136	1956	56,850	29,392	27,458
1936	77,614	39,528	38,086	1961	53,561	27,638	25,923
1946	76,108	38,087	38,021	Ulster (part of)			
1951	75,061	37,963	37,098	Cavan			
1956*	74,031	36,977	37,054	1871	140,735	70,479	70,256
1961*	71,439	35,528	35,911	1881	129,476	64,637	64,839
Connacht				1891	111,917	56,772	55,145
Galway				1901	97,541	50,087	47,454
1871	248,458	122,496	125,962	1911	91,173	47,743	43,430
1881	242,005	120,609	121,396	1926	82,452	43,550	38,902
1891	214,712	108,283	106,429	1936	76,670	41,446	35,224
1901	192,549	97,923	94,626	1946	70,355	38,121	32,234
1911	182,224	94,403	87,821	1951	66,377	36,187	30,190
1926	169,366	88,481	80,885	1956	61,740	33,177	28,563
1936	168,198	89,170	79,028	1961	56,594	30,277	26,317
1946	165,201	87,435	77,766	Donegal			
1951	160,204	85,141	75,063	1871	218,334	106,080	112,254
1956	155,553	82,223	73,330	1881	206,035	100,671	105,364
1961	149,887	78,993	70,894	1891	185,635	91,478	94,157
Leitrim				1901	173,722	86,444	87,278
1871	95,562	47,724	47,838	1911	168,537	84,627	83,910
1881	90,372	45,190	45,182	1926	152,508	78,100	74,408
1891	78,618	39,715	38,903	1936	142,310	73,924	68,386
1901	69,343	35,098	34,245	1946	136,317	70,269	66,048
1911	63,582	32,759	30,823	1951	131,530	67,964	63,566
1926	55,907	29,247	26,660	1956	122,059	62,664	59,395
1936	50,908	27,337	23,571	1961	113,842	58,501	55,341
1946	44,591	24,065	20,526	Monaghan			
1951	41,209	22,374	18,835	1871	114,969	55,961	59,008
1956	37,056	19,986	17,070	1881	102,748	50,077	52,671
1961	33,470	18,031	15,439	1891	86,206	42,727	43,479
Mayo				1901	74,611	37,108	37,503
1871	246,030	120,877	125,153	1911	71,455	35,953	35,502
1881	245,212	119,421	125,791	1926	65,131	33,258	31,873
1891	219,034	107,498	111,536	1936	61,289	31,994	29,295
1901	199,166	97,564	101,602	1946	57,215	30,013	27,202
				1951	55,345	29,118	26,227
				1956	52,064	27,294	24,770
				1961	47,088	24,588	22,500

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