

TABLE 12:- POPULATION OF TOWNS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT, 1961 AND 1966.

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	Total Population (including Suburbs or Environs)		Population within legally defined boundary		Population of Suburbs or Environs	
	1961	1966	1961	1966	1961	1966
Dublin Region						
Dublin County Borough	597,464	650,153	537,448	568,772	60,016	81,381
Dun Laoghaire Borough	68,092	84,814	47,792	51,772	20,300	33,042
Total	665,556	734,967	585,240	620,544	80,316	114,423
Other County Boroughs						
Cork County Borough	115,102	125,283	112,317	122,146	2,785	3,137
Limerick County Borough	51,967	58,082	50,786	55,912	1,181	2,170
Waterford County Borough	28,303	29,842	28,303	29,842	*	*
Total	195,372	213,207	191,406	207,900	3,966	5,307
Other Towns of 10,000 Population and over						
Galway	23,700	26,295	22,028	24,597	1,672	1,698
Dundalk	21,228	21,678	19,790	20,002	1,438	1,676
Drogheda	17,085	17,908	17,085	17,908	*	*
Bray	12,615	13,668	11,688	12,699	927	969
Sligo	13,145	13,424	13,145	13,424	*	*
Wexford	12,273	12,744	11,312	11,542	961	1,202
Kilkenny	12,081	12,030	10,159	10,052	1,922	1,978
Tralee	11,417	11,976	10,723	11,213	694	763
Clonmel	11,087	11,457	10,640	11,031	447	426
Athlone	10,721	10,987	9,624	9,623	1,097	1,364
Total	145,352	152,167	136,194	142,091	9,158	10,076
Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population						
Carlow	8,920	9,765	7,708	7,791	1,212	1,974
Ennis	8,410	9,181	5,699	5,834	2,711	3,347
Mullingar	7,442	7,943	5,894	6,471	1,548	1,472
Thurles	6,642	6,949	6,421	6,747	221	202
Killarney	6,825	6,877	6,825	6,877	*	*
Tullamore	6,433	6,874	6,243	6,654	190	220
Cobh	6,142	6,726	5,266	5,613	876	1,113
Enniscorthy	6,251	6,279	5,754	5,762	497	517
Ballina	6,027	6,084	6,027	6,084	*	*
Arklow	5,390	6,083	5,390	6,083	*	*
An Uaimh	5,255	5,907	3,998	4,367	1,257	1,540
Portlaoighise	5,598	5,873	3,133	3,434	2,465	2,439
Mallow	5,649	5,845	5,352	5,532	297	313
Ballinasloe	5,711	5,828	5,711	5,828	*	*
Castlebar	5,482	5,629	5,482	5,629	*	*
Dungarvan	5,188	5,380	5,188	5,380	*	*
Youghal	5,136	5,221	5,043	5,108	93	113
Droichead Nua	4,419	5,161	3,568	4,183	851	978
Clondalkin	3,434	5,079	-	-	-	-
Total	114,354	122,684	98,702	103,377	12,218	14,228
Towns 3,000 - 5,000 Population						
Monaghan	4,752	4,895	4,013	4,019	739	876
Carrick-on-Suir	4,672	4,874	4,672	4,874	*	*
Tuam	4,732	4,742	3,566	3,624	1,166	1,118
Nenagh	4,381	4,609	4,317	4,542	64	67
New Ross	4,494	4,568	4,494	4,568	*	*
Naas	4,023	4,529	4,023	4,529	*	*
Letterkenny	4,329	4,527	4,329	4,527	*	*
Tipperary	4,684	4,507	4,684	4,507	*	*
Cavan	3,958	4,205	3,208	3,244	750	961
Midleton	3,923	4,181	2,772	2,837	1,151	1,344
Longford	4,073	4,129	3,558	3,454	515	675
Athy	3,842	4,069	3,842	4,069	*	*
Greystones - Delgany	3,551	3,952	-	-	-	-
Birr	3,872	3,924	3,221	3,265	651	659
Bandon	3,735	3,825	2,308	2,294	1,427	1,531
Fermoy	3,667	3,721	3,241	3,207	426	514

TABLE 12 (contd.):— Population of Towns by Type of District, 1961 and 1966.

Type of District	Total Population (including Suburbs or Environs)		Population within legally defined boundary		Population of Suburbs or Environs	
	1961	1966	1961	1966	1961	1966
Towns 3,000 - 5,000 Population (contd.)						
Roscrea	3,372	3,511	-	-	-	-
Wicklow	3,125	3,340	3,125	3,340	*	*
Tramore	2,882	3,271	2,882	3,271	*	*
Balbriggan	2,943	3,248	2,943	3,248	*	*
Buncrana	3,165	3,115	2,960	2,916	205	199
Loughrea	2,784	3,001	2,784	3,001	*	*
Total	84,959	88,743	70,942	73,336	7,094	7,944
Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population						
Malahide	2,534	2,967	-	-	-	-
Westport	2,882	2,927	2,882	2,927	*	*
Ardee	2,710	2,919	2,710	2,919	*	*
Edenderry	2,794	2,902	2,691	2,805	103	97
Skerries	2,721	2,893	-	-	-	-
Gorey	2,650	2,858	2,650	2,858	*	*
Listowel	2,859	2,822	2,859	2,822	*	*
Portarlinton	2,846	2,804	-	-	-	-
Passage West	2,665	2,771	2,561	2,686	104	85
Kilrush	2,861	2,734	2,861	2,734	*	*
Kildare	2,551	2,731	-	-	-	-
Roscommon	2,667	2,729	1,600	1,659	1,067	1,070
Cashel	2,679	2,682	2,679	2,682	*	*
Mitchelstown	2,655	2,617	-	-	-	-
Mountmellick	2,580	2,580	2,436	2,440	144	140
Rush	2,118	2,488	-	-	-	-
Newcastle	2,527	2,483	2,527	2,483	*	*
Tallaght	1,402	2,476	-	-	-	-
Clara	2,477	2,424	-	-	-	-
Clonakilty	2,417	2,422	2,417	2,422	*	*
Pantry	2,234	2,341	2,234	2,341	*	*
Macroom	2,262	2,323	2,169	2,224	93	99
Ceanannus Mór	2,193	2,274	2,193	2,274	*	*
Ballyshannon	2,322	2,233	2,322	2,233	*	*
Muinebeag	2,071	2,154	2,071	2,154	*	*
Lucan - Doddsborough	1,657	2,100	-	-	-	-
Carrickmacross	2,092	2,094	1,940	1,946	152	148
Castleblayney	2,127	2,083	2,127	2,083	*	*
Rathluirc	1,956	2,056	-	-	-	-
Clones	2,107	2,038	2,107	2,038	*	*
Templemore	1,779	2,031	1,779	2,031	*	*
Skibbereen	2,028	2,028	2,028	2,028	*	*
Kanturk	2,013	1,938	-	-	-	-
Swords	1,816	1,892	-	-	-	-
Trim	1,734	1,856	1,378	1,467	356	389
Boyle	1,739	1,789	1,739	1,789	*	*
Blanchardstown	1,328	1,782	-	-	-	-
Tullow	1,811	1,775	1,725	1,694	86	81
Kinsale	1,763	1,748	1,587	1,592	176	156
Cahir	1,662	1,740	-	-	-	-
Castleisland	1,718	1,673	-	-	-	-
Shannon Airport	234	1,658	-	-	-	-
Cahirciveen	1,659	1,649	-	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,497	1,636	-	-	-	-
Castlerea	1,568	1,613	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale	1,459	1,542	1,459	1,542	*	*
Celbridge	1,305	1,514	-	-	-	-
Donegal	1,458	1,507	-	-	-	-
Total	101,187	107,296	59,731	60,873	2,281	2,265
Total towns 1,500 population and over	1,306,780	1,419,064	1,142,215	1,208,121	115,033	154,243
Total towns 500 - 1,500 population	129,015	131,432	10,108	10,154	609	624
Total towns 200 - 500 population	76,341	78,296				
Total other towns and villages	50,077	50,078				
Country population	1,256,128	1,205,132				
Grand total	2,818,341	2,884,002	1,152,323	1,218,275	115,642	154,867