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**LEINSTER**

- Carlow: 4,075, 2,085, 1,990 | 1,925, 1,097 | 828 | 2,150, 988 | 1,162
- Dublin Co. Borough: 63,798, 32,958, 30,840 | 27,665, 13,896 | 13,769 | 36,133, 19,062 | 17,071
- Dun Laoghaire Borough: 6,379, 3,263, 3,116 | 3,089, 1,458 | 1,631 | 3,290, 1,805 | 1,485
- Dublin*: 26,661, 13,806, 12,855 | 6,211, 3,271 | 2,940 | 20,450, 10,535 | 9,915
- Kildare: 8,539, 4,399, 4,140 | 3,259, 1,902 | 1,357 | 5,280, 2,497 | 2,783
- Kilkenny: 6,018, 3,062, 2,956 | 3,726, 2,102 | 1,624 | 2,292, 960 | 1,332
- Laois: 4,637, 2,468, 2,169 | 2,535, 1,452 | 1,083 | 2,102, 1,016 | 1,086
- Longford: 2,848, 1,434, 1,414 | 1,972, 1,089 | 883 | 876, 345 | 531
- Louth: 8,844, 4,487, 4,357 | 3,724, 2,022 | 1,702 | 5,120, 2,465 | 2,655
- Meath: 7,710, 3,974, 3,736 | 3,767, 2,070 | 1,697 | 3,943, 1,904 | 2,039
- Offaly: 5,827, 2,971, 2,856 | 2,725, 1,563 | 1,162 | 3,102, 1,408 | 1,694
- Westmeath: 6,070, 3,188, 2,882 | 2,991, 1,699 | 1,292 | 3,079, 1,489 | 1,590
- Wexford: 9,669, 5,029, 4,640 | 5,061, 2,796 | 2,265 | 4,608, 2,233 | 2,375
- Wicklow: 6,985, 3,608, 3,377 | 3,481, 1,935 | 1,546 | 3,504, 1,673 | 1,831

**MUNSTER**

- Clare: 7,101, 3,602, 3,499 | 4,996, 2,909 | 2,087 | 2,105, 693 | 1,412
- Cork Co. Borough: 15,414, 8,022, 7,392 | 6,875, 3,389 | 3,486 | 8,539, 4,633 | 3,906
- Cork: 21,937, 11,201, 10,736 | 14,070, 7,742 | 6,328 | 7,867, 4,549 | 4,408
- Kerry: 10,066, 5,151, 4,915 | 7,424, 4,190 | 3,234 | 2,642, 961 | 1,681
- Limerick: 7,898, 4,073, 3,825 | 5,081, 2,854 | 2,227 | 2,817, 1,219 | 1,598
- Tipperary, N.R.: 5,674, 2,985, 2,689 | 3,418, 1,930 | 1,488 | 2,256, 1,055 | 1,201
- Tipperary, S.R.: 7,308, 3,721, 3,587 | 4,210, 2,349 | 1,861 | 3,098, 1,372 | 1,726
- Waterford Co. Borough: 3,931, 2,031, 1,900 | 1,885, 899 | 986 | 2,046, 1,132 | 914
- Waterford: 4,220, 2,225, 1,995 | 2,644, 1,503 | 1,141 | 1,576, 722 | 854

**CONNACHT**

- Galway: 14,557, 7,470, 7,087 | 8,714, 4,979 | 3,735 | 5,843, 2,491 | 3,352
- Leitrim: 2,183, 1,149, 1,034 | 2,224, 1,294 | 930 | - 41 | - 145 | 104
- Mayo: 9,466, 4,754, 4,712 | 7,597, 4,148 | 3,449 | 1,869, 606 | 1,263
- Roscommon: 4,139, 2,205, 1,934 | 3,851, 2,253 | 1,598 | 288 | - 48 | 336
- Sligo: 4,333, 2,268, 2,065 | 3,856, 2,000 | 1,856 | 747, 268 | 479

**ULSTER (PART OF)**

- Cavan: 4,762, 2,394, 2,368 | 3,728, 2,174 | 1,554 | 1,034, 220 | 814
- Donegal: 9,920, 5,029, 4,891 | 6,711, 3,707 | 3,004 | 3,209, 1,322 | 1,887
- Monaghan: 4,380, 2,203, 2,177 | 2,851, 1,591 | 1,260 | 1,529, 612 | 917

* Excluding Dun Laoghaire Borough  
† Relate to the population normally resident in each area.
### 1966-1971 FOR EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES PER 1,000 AVERAGE POPULATION

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#### LEINSTER

- **Carlow**
- **Dublin Co. Borough**
- **Donegal Borough**
- **Dun Laoghaire Borough**
- **Kildare**
- **Kilkenny**
- **Laois**
- **Longford**
- **Louth**
- **Meath**
- **Offaly**
- **Westmeath**
- **Wexford**
- **Wicklow**

#### MUNSTER

- **Clare**
- **Cork Co. Borough**
- **Cork**
- **Kerry**
- **Limerick Co. Borough**
- **Limerick**
- **Tipperary, N.R.**
- **Tipperary, S.R.**
- **Waterford Co. Borough**
- **Waterford**

#### CONNACHT

- **Galway**
- **Leitrim**
- **Mayo**
- **Roscommon**
- **Sligo**

#### ULSTER (part of)

- **Cavan**
- **Donegal**
- **Monaghan**

*Excluding Dun Laoghaire Borough*