

TABLE 9:- POPULATION OF TOWNS WITH LEGALLY DEFINED BOUNDARIES BY TYPE OF DISTRICT, 1971 AND 1979.

Type of District	1971			1979			Percentage increase in total population (- = Decrease)
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
Dublin Region (2)							
Dublin County Borough	567,866	267,801	300,065	544,586	257,436	287,150	- 4.1
Dun Laoghaire Borough	53,171	24,063	29,108	54,244	24,798	29,446	2.0
Other County Boroughs (3)							
Cork County Borough	128,645	61,731	66,914	138,267	67,091	71,176	7.5
Limerick County Borough	57,161	27,626	29,535	60,665	29,593	31,072	6.1
Waterford County Borough	31,968	15,421	16,547	32,617	15,942	16,675	2.0
Municipal Boroughs (6)							
Galway	27,726	13,397	14,329	36,917	17,932	18,985	33.1
Drogheda	20,202	9,780	10,422	22,556	10,952	11,604	11.7
Sligo	14,080	6,784	7,296	16,840	8,041	8,799	19.6
Clonmel	11,622	5,532	6,090	12,418	6,103	6,315	6.8
Wexford	11,849	5,662	6,187	11,853	5,823	6,030	0.0
Kilkenny	9,838	4,636	5,202	10,079	4,929	5,150	2.4
Urban Districts (49)							
Dundalk	21,672	10,685	10,987	25,240	12,442	12,798	16.5
Bray	15,537	7,431	8,106	21,773	10,542	11,231	40.1
Tralee	12,290	5,766	6,524	15,014	7,244	7,770	22.2
Carlow	9,588	4,661	4,927	11,418	5,560	5,858	19.1
Athlone	9,825	4,859	4,966	9,778	4,784	4,994	- 0.5
Arklow	6,948	3,368	3,580	8,451	4,187	4,264	21.6
Tullamore	6,809	3,292	3,517	7,824	3,786	4,038	14.9
Naas	5,078	2,530	2,548	7,739	3,974	3,765	52.4
Killarney	7,184	3,434	3,750	7,724	3,892	3,832	7.5
Thurles	6,840	3,281	3,559	7,439	3,534	3,905	8.8
Ballina	6,063	2,938	3,125	6,960	3,399	3,561	14.8
Cobh	6,076	2,937	3,139	6,668	3,279	3,389	9.7
Mallow	5,901	2,871	3,030	6,609	3,272	3,337	12.0
Dungarvan	5,583	2,746	2,837	6,578	3,155	3,423	17.8
Castlebar	5,979	2,771	3,208	6,489	2,931	3,558	8.5
Ballinasloe	5,969	3,028	2,941	6,466	3,257	3,209	8.3
Letterkenny	4,930	2,429	2,501	6,357	3,154	3,203	28.9
Ennis	5,972	2,799	3,173	6,279	2,961	3,318	5.1
Monaghan	5,256	2,472	2,784	6,172	2,962	3,210	17.4
Youghal	5,445	2,654	2,791	5,796	2,857	2,939	6.4
Nenagh	5,085	2,430	2,655	5,687	2,742	2,945	11.8
Carrick-on-Suir	5,006	2,432	2,574	5,511	2,744	2,767	10.1
Enniscorthy	5,704	2,714	2,990	5,254	2,544	2,710	- 7.9
New Ross	4,775	2,285	2,490	5,238	2,506	2,732	9.7
Wicklow	3,786	1,853	1,933	4,981	2,376	2,605	31.6
Tipperary	4,651	2,215	2,416	4,929	2,412	2,517	6.4
Athy	4,270	2,104	2,166	4,755	2,377	2,378	11.4
Longford	3,876	1,898	1,978	4,330	2,221	2,109	11.7
Navan	4,605	2,195	2,410	4,305	2,039	2,266	- 6.5
Birr	3,319	1,608	1,711	3,675	1,797	1,878	10.7
Westport	3,023	1,411	1,612	3,474	1,677	1,797	14.9
Listowel	3,021	1,421	1,600	3,450	1,698	1,752	14.2
Midleton	3,075	1,515	1,560	3,297	1,639	1,658	7.2

Table 9 (contd.):— Population of Towns with legally defined boundaries by Type of District, 1971 and 1979.

Type of District	1971			1979			Percentage increase in total population (- = Decrease)
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
Urban Districts (contd.)							
Cavan	3,273	1,554	1,719	3,261	1,554	1,707	- 0.4
Buncrana	2,955	1,425	1,530	3,252	1,610	1,642	10.1
Fermoy	3,237	1,492	1,745	3,186	1,558	1,628	- 1.6
Kilrush	2,671	1,284	1,387	2,778	1,354	1,424	4.0
Clonakilty	2,430	1,144	1,286	2,746	1,264	1,482	13.0
Ceanannus Mór (Kells)	2,391	1,161	1,230	2,594	1,285	1,309	8.5
Templemore	2,174	1,131	1,043	2,556	1,346	1,210	17.6
Cashel	2,692	1,201	1,491	2,538	1,160	1,378	- 5.7
Castleblayney	2,118	1,022	1,096	2,514	1,239	1,275	18.7
Macroon	2,256	1,123	1,133	2,412	1,203	1,209	6.9
Clones	2,164	1,028	1,136	2,384	1,136	1,248	10.2
Trim	1,700	817	883	2,185	1,095	1,090	28.5
Skibbereen	2,104	997	1,107	2,121	1,022	1,099	0.8
Carrickmacross	2,100	1,036	1,064	1,813	899	914	- 13.7
Kinsale	1,622	741	881	1,785	811	974	10.0
Bundoran	1,337	602	735	1,555	687	868	16.3
Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 (29)							
Mullingar	6,790	3,288	3,502	7,470	3,598	3,872	10.0
Droichead Nua	5,053	2,530	2,523	5,758	2,933	2,825	14.0
Balbriggan	3,741	1,878	1,863	5,406	2,715	2,691	44.5
Tramore	3,792	1,808	1,984	5,153	2,523	2,630	35.9
Tuam	3,808	1,837	1,971	4,507	2,214	2,293	18.4
Portlaoighise	3,902	2,004	1,898	4,346	2,271	2,075	11.4
Loughrea	3,075	1,547	1,528	3,443	1,711	1,732	12.0
Newcastle	2,549	1,230	1,319	3,347	1,604	1,743	31.3
Edenderry	2,953	1,520	1,433	3,312	1,713	1,599	12.2
Passage West	2,709	1,360	1,349	3,264	1,637	1,627	20.5
Ardee	3,096	1,560	1,536	2,982	1,500	1,482	- 3.7
Bantry	2,579	1,168	1,411	2,963	1,375	1,588	14.9
Mountmellick	2,595	1,252	1,343	2,865	1,358	1,507	10.4
Gorey	2,859	1,408	1,451	2,724	1,318	1,406	- 4.7
Ballyshannon	2,325	1,117	1,208	2,696	1,286	1,410	16.0
Muinebeag	2,321	1,144	1,177	2,419	1,201	1,218	4.2
Tullow	1,838	914	924	2,195	1,088	1,107	19.4
Bandon	2,257	1,064	1,193	2,112	1,012	1,100	- 6.4
Rathkeale	1,543	734	809	1,956	946	1,010	26.8
Boyle	1,727	853	874	1,791	862	929	3.7
Roscommon	1,556	719	837	1,728	781	947	11.1
Callan	1,283	634	649	1,443	657	786	12.5
Cootehill	1,415	676	739	1,413	707	706	- 0.1
Kilkee	1,287	641	646	1,309	645	664	1.7
Granard	1,054	544	510	1,276	654	622	21.1
Belturbet	1,092	549	543	1,154	570	584	5.7
Fethard	1,064	519	545	1,013	486	527	- 4.8
Lismore	884	419	465	920	454	466	4.1
Ballybay	754	371	383	628	325	303	- 16.7