

**TABLE 11: POPULATION, AREA AND DENSITY (PERSONS PER SQUARE KILOMETRE) OF RURAL DISTRICTS AND TOWNS
INHABITANTS IN 1981 AND TOTAL TOWN**

NOTES

1. Cities and Towns which have Local Government, (i.e., County Boroughs, Boroughs and Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts and Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854), have legally defined boundaries and particulars of their Areas are shown in each case. Other towns have no legally defined boundaries and consequently their areas are not available. Where a Rural District contains one or more Census Towns the area for "Remainder" has not been shown.

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
TOTAL	2,978,248	3,368,217	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER	1,498,140	1,743,861	1,790,521	884,666	905,855
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER	882,002	979,819	998,315	506,857	491,458
PROVINCE OF CONNACHT	390,902	418,500	424,410	218,852	205,558
PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of)	207,204	226,037	230,159	118,979	111,180
LEINSTER					
CARLOW COUNTY	34,237	38,668	39,820	20,195	19,625
Baltinglass No. 2 R.D.	3,149	3,450	3,456	1,812	1,644
Carlow U.D.	9,588	11,418	11,722	5,668	6,054
Carlow R.D.	19,395	21,666	22,559	11,623	10,936
Environs of Carlow (pt.)	572	859	1,008	497	511
Muinebeag Town*	2,321	2,419	2,510	1,244	1,266
Tullow Town*	1,838	2,195	2,281	1,120	1,161
Environs of Tullow	107	134	127	58	69
Remainder	14,557	16,059	16,633	8,704	7,929
Idrone R.D.	2,105	2,134	2,083	1,092	991
Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Town (pt.)	252	327	329	165	164
Remainder	1,853	1,807	1,754	927	827
DUBLIN COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	852,219	983,683	1,003,164	482,342	520,822
DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH	567,866	544,586	525,882	248,016	277,866
DUBLIN COUNTY	284,353	439,097	477,282	234,326	242,956
Dun Laoghaire Borough	53,171	54,244	54,496	24,793	29,703
Dublin North County	60,619	123,638	138,029	68,488	69,541
Greater Dublin- North Suburbs	25,333	65,360	75,461	37,047	38,414
Swords Town	4,351	10,261	11,138	5,625	5,513
Malahide Town	3,881	8,961	9,158	4,477	4,681
Portmarnock Town	1,737	7,377	8,212	4,155	4,057
Balbriggan Town*	3,741	5,406	5,582	2,785	2,797
Environs of Balbriggan	201	433	1,126	577	549
Skerries Town	3,051	5,444	5,793	2,858	2,935
Rush Town	2,633	3,638	3,864	1,931	1,933
Portrane Town	2,505	2,577	2,499	1,293	1,206
Remainder	13,186	14,181	15,196	7,740	7,456
Dublin South County	170,563	261,215	284,757	141,045	143,712
Greater Dublin-South Suburbs	154,928	236,694	259,276	128,182	131,094
Lucan Town	4,336	10,933	11,763	5,907	5,856
Rathcoole Town	1,740	2,871	2,945	1,481	1,464
Environs of Bray	358	389	505	256	249
Remainder	9,201	10,328	10,268	5,219	5,049

**WITH LEGALLY DEFINED BOUNDARIES; POPULATION OF OTHER TOWNS HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,500 OR MORE
POPULATION IN EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY.**

NOTES

2. The "Total Town Population" includes persons living in all towns containing 50 or more occupied houses.
3. The AREA shown is exclusive of the area under certain lakes, rivers and tideways
4. Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 are indicated by an asterisk.
5. Abbreviations - M.B., Municipal Borough, U.D., Urban District, R.D., Rural District.

Increase in Population (- = Decrease)				Population in towns, 1981		Persons per sq. Kilometre	Area	District
1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
465,157	15.6	75,188	2.2	2,161,289	62.8	50	Hectares 6,889,456	TOTAL
292,381	19.5	46,660	2.7	1,380,530	77.1	91	1,963,335	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER
116,313	13.2	18,496	1.9	554,988	55.6	41	2,412,738	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER
33,508	8.6	5,910	1.4	146,597	34.5	25	1,712,172	PROVINCE OF CONNACHT
22,955	11.1	4,122	1.8	79,174	34.4	29	801,211	PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of)
								LEINSTER
5,583	16.3	1,152	3.0	20,694	52.0	44	89,635	CARLOW COUNTY
307	9.7	6	0.2	1,179	34.1	26	13,519	Baltinglass No. 2 R.D.
2,134	22.3	304	2.7	11,722	100.0	1,797	652	Carlow U.D.
3,164	16.3	893	4.1	7,464	33.1	35	65,301	Carlow R.D.
436	76.2	149	17.3	1,008	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carlow (pt.)
189	8.1	91	3.8	2,510	100.0	834	301	Muinebeag Town*
443	24.1	86	3.9	2,281	100.0	668	342	Tullow Town*
20	18.7	- 7	- 5.2	127	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tullow
2,076	14.3	574	3.6	1,538	9.2	.	.	Remainder
- 22	- 1.0	- 51	- 2.4	329	15.8	20	10,163	Idrone R.D.
77	30.6	2	0.6	329	100.0	.	.	Graigenamanagh-Tinnahinch Town (pt.)
- 99	- 5.3	- 53	- 2.9	-	-	.	.	Remainder
150,945	17.7	19,481	2.0	982,510	97.9	1,089	92,156	DUBLIN COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
- 41,984	- 7.4	- 18,704	- 3.4	525,882	100.0	4,573	11,499	DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH
192,929	67.8	38,185	8.7	456,628	95.7	592	80,657	DUBLIN COUNTY
1,325	2.5	252	0.5	54,496	100.0	3,169	1,720	Dun Laoghaire Borough
77,410	127.7	14,391	11.6	125,794	91.1	306	45,139	Dublin North County
50,128	197.9	10,101	15.5	75,461	100.0	.	.	Greater Dublin-North Suburbs
6,787	156.0	877	8.5	11,138	100.0	.	.	Swords Town
5,277	136.0	197	2.2	9,158	100.0	.	.	Malahide Town
6,475	372.8	835	11.3	8,212	100.0	.	.	Portmarnock Town
1,841	49.2	176	3.3	5,582	100.0	2,564	218	Balbriggan Town*
925	460.2	693	160.0	1,126	100.0	.	.	Environs of Balbriggan
2,742	89.9	349	6.4	5,793	100.0	.	.	Skerries Town
1,231	46.8	226	6.2	3,864	100.0	.	.	Rush Town
- 6	- 0.2	- 78	- 3.0	2,499	100.0	.	.	Portrane Town
2,010	15.2	1,015	7.2	2,961	19.5	.	.	Remainder
114,194	67.0	23,542	9.0	276,338	97.0	843	33,798	Dublin South County
104,348	67.4	22,582	9.5	259,276	100.0	.	.	Greater Dublin-South Suburbs
7,427	171.3	830	7.6	11,763	100.0	.	.	Lucan Town
1,205	69.3	74	2.6	2,945	100.0	.	.	Rathcoole Town
147	41.1	116	29.8	505	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bray
1,067	11.6	- 60	- 0.6	1,849	18.0	.	.	Remainder

TABLE 11 (contd.):— Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
KILDARE COUNTY	71,977	97,185	104,122	53,967	50,155
Athy U.D.	4,270	4,755	4,920	2,469	2,451
Athy No. 1 R.D.	13,240	14,697	15,086	7,853	7,233
Environs of Athy	489	617	645	343	302
Monasterevan Town	1,620	2,077	2,146	991	1,155
Remainder	11,131	12,003	12,295	6,519	5,776
Celbridge No. 1 R.D.	11,322	21,020	24,750	12,813	11,937
Leixlip Town	2,414	7,327	9,306	4,704	4,602
Celbridge Town	1,579	3,324	4,583	2,404	2,179
Maynooth Town	1,374	3,191	3,388	1,701	1,687
Clane Town (pt.)	7	24	23	15	8
Remainder	5,948	7,154	7,450	3,989	3,461
Edenderry No. 2 R.D.	5,915	6,621	6,840	3,564	3,276
Naas U.D.	5,078	7,739	8,345	4,239	4,106
Naas No. 1 R.D.	32,152	42,353	44,181	23,029	21,152
Droichead Nua Town*	5,053	5,758	5,780	2,931	2,849
Environs of Droichead Nua	1,391	4,457	4,936	2,588	2,348
Kildare Town	3,144	3,882	4,016	2,113	1,903
Clane Town (pt.)	576	1,570	1,695	853	842
Kilcullen Town	880	1,466	1,537	760	777
Remainder	21,108	25,220	26,217	13,784	12,433
KILKENNY COUNTY	61,473	69,156	70,806	36,395	34,411
Callan R.D.	5,618	5,866	5,880	3,016	2,864
Callan Town*	1,283	1,443	1,431	649	782
Remainder	4,335	4,423	4,449	2,367	2,082
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 R.D.	3,031	3,469	3,539	1,878	1,661
Castlecomer R.D.	6,696	7,228	7,421	3,890	3,531
Castlecomer - Donaguile Town	1,239	1,517	1,548	763	785
Remainder	5,457	5,711	5,873	3,127	2,746
Ida R.D.	2,168	2,335	2,362	1,223	1,139
Environs of New Ross (pt.)	75	86	83	40	43
Remainder	2,093	2,249	2,279	1,183	1,096
Kilkenny M.B.	9,838	10,079	9,466	4,636	4,830
Kilkenny R.D.	12,313	16,160	17,384	8,821	8,563
Environs of Kilkenny	3,582	6,434	7,420	3,580	3,840
Remainder	8,731	9,726	9,964	5,241	4,723
Thomastown R.D.	10,145	10,773	10,844	5,631	5,213
Graigenamanagh-Tinnahinch Town (pt.)	1,077	1,188	1,203	593	610
Remainder	9,068	9,585	9,641	5,038	4,603
Urlingford R.D.	4,130	4,219	4,279	2,267	2,012
Waterford No. 2 R.D.	7,534	9,027	9,631	5,033	4,598
Waterford Suburbs	611	920	1,163	615	548
Remainder	6,923	8,107	8,468	4,418	4,050
LAOIGHIS COUNTY	45,259	49,936	51,171	26,774	24,397
Abbeyleix R.D.	11,324	12,077	12,257	6,437	5,820
Athy No. 2 R.D.	4,347	4,655	4,658	2,447	2,211
Mountmellick R.D.	23,436	26,384	27,181	14,084	13,097
Portlaoighise Town*	3,902	4,346	4,049	2,115	1,934
Environs of Portlaoighise	2,643	3,303	3,707	1,904	1,803
Portarlinton Town (pt.)	2,322	2,283	2,298	1,133	1,165
Mountmellick Town*	2,595	2,865	2,954	1,389	1,565
Environs of Mountmellick	275	385	395	206	189
Remainder	11,699	13,202	13,778	7,337	6,441
Roscrea No. 3 R.D.	2,611	2,718	2,694	1,458	1,236
Slievemargy R.D.	3,541	4,102	4,381	2,348	2,033
Environs of Carlow (pt.)	269	412	434	217	217
Remainder	3,272	3,690	3,947	2,131	1,816

Density of Urban and Rural Districts, etc.

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
32,145	44.7	6,937	7.1	61,605	59.2	61	169,425	KILDARE COUNTY
650	15.2	165	3.5	4,920	100.0	1,265	389	Athy U.D.
1,846	13.9	389	2.6	4,258	28.2	29	52,409	Athy No. 1 R.D.
156	31.9	28	4.5	645	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athy
526	32.5	69	3.3	2,146	100.0	.	.	Monasterevan Town
1,164	10.5	292	2.4	1,467	11.9	.	.	Remainder
13,428	118.6	3,730	17.7	19,037	76.9	114	21,733	Celbridge No. 1 R.D.
6,892	285.5	1,979	27.0	9,306	100.0	.	.	Leixlip Town
3,004	190.2	1,259	37.9	4,583	100.0	.	.	Celbridge Town
2,014	146.6	197	6.2	3,388	100.0	.	.	Maynooth Town
16	228.6	- 1	- 4.2	23	100.0	.	.	Clane Town (pt.)
1,502	25.3	296	4.1	1,737	23.3	.	.	Remainder
925	15.6	219	3.3	1,478	21.6	24	28,093	Edenderry No. 2 R.D.
3,267	64.3	606	7.8	8,345	100.0	455	1,835	Naas U.D.
12,029	37.4	1,828	4.3	23,567	53.3	68	64,966	Naas No. 1 R.D.
727	14.4	22	0.4	5,780	100.0	2,058	281	Droichead Nua Town*
3,545	254.9	479	10.7	4,936	100.0	.	.	Environs of Droichead Nua
872	27.7	134	3.5	4,016	100.0	.	.	Kildare Town
1,119	194.3	125	8.0	1,695	100.0	.	.	Clane Town (pt.)
657	74.7	71	4.8	1,537	100.0	.	.	Kilcullen Town
5,109	24.2	997	4.0	5,603	21.4	.	.	Remainder
9,333	15.2	1,650	2.4	30,976	43.7	34	206,167	KILKENNY COUNTY
262	4.7	14	0.2	1,648	28.0	23	25,160	Callan R.D.
148	11.5	- 12	- 0.8	1,431	100.0	943	152	Callan Town*
114	2.6	26	0.6	217	4.9	.	.	Remainder
508	16.8	70	2.0	634	17.9	27	12,990	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 R.D.
725	10.8	193	2.7	2,957	39.8	32	23,419	Castlecomer R.D.
309	24.9	31	2.0	1,548	100.0	.	.	Castlecomer - Donaguile Town
416	7.6	162	2.8	1,409	24.0	.	.	Remainder
194	8.9	27	1.2	83	3.5	21	11,466	Ida R.D.
8	10.7	- 3	- 3.5	83	100.0	.	.	Environs of New Ross (pt.)
186	8.9	30	1.3	-	-	.	.	Remainder
- 372	- 3.8	- 613	- 6.1	9,466	100.0	2,534	374	Kilkenny M.B.
5,071	41.2	1,224	7.6	8,677	49.9	39	44,542	Kilkenny R.D.
3,838	107.1	986	15.3	7,420	100.0	.	.	Environs of Kilkenny
1,233	14.1	238	2.4	1,257	12.6	.	.	Remainder
699	6.9	71	0.7	3,631	33.5	25	43,561	Thomastown R.D.
126	11.7	15	1.3	1,203	100.0	.	.	Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Town (pt.)
573	6.3	56	0.6	2,428	25.2	.	.	Remainder
149	3.6	60	1.4	1,109	25.9	20	21,450	Urlingford R.D.
2,097	27.8	604	6.7	2,771	28.8	42	23,205	Waterford No. 2 R.D.
552	90.3	243	26.4	1,163	100.0	.	.	Waterford Suburbs
1,545	22.3	361	4.5	1,608	19.0	.	.	Remainder
5,912	13.1	1,235	2.5	21,046	41.1	30	171,954	LAOIGHIS COUNTY
933	8.2	180	1.5	3,780	30.8	24	51,401	Abbeyleix R.D.
311	7.2	3	0.1	1,375	29.5	24	19,441	Athy No. 2 R.D.
3,745	16.0	797	3.0	15,072	55.5	38	71,313	Mountmellick R.D.
147	3.8	- 297	- 6.8	4,049	100.0	1,973	205	Portlaoighise Town*
1,064	40.3	404	12.2	3,707	100.0	.	.	Environs of Portlaoighise
- 24	- 1.0	15	0.7	2,298	100.0	.	.	Portarlinton Town (pt.)
359	13.8	89	3.1	2,954	100.0	1,297	228	Mountmellick Town*
120	43.6	10	2.6	395	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mountmellick
2,079	17.8	576	4.4	1,669	12.1	.	.	Remainder
83	3.2	- 24	- 0.9	385	14.3	18	14,813	Roscrea No. 3 R.D.
840	23.7	279	6.8	434	9.9	29	14,986	Slievemargy R.D.
165	61.3	22	5.3	434	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carlow (pt.)
675	20.6	257	7.0	-	-	.	.	Remainder

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	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
LONGFORD COUNTY	28,250	30,785	31,140	16,234	14,906
Ballymahon R.D.	5,586	5,681	5,746	3,008	2,738
Granard No. 1 R.D.	7,887	8,017	8,125	4,272	3,853
Granard Town*	1,054	1,276	1,285	663	622
Remainder	6,833	6,741	6,840	3,609	3,231
Longford U.D.	3,876	4,330	3,998	2,060	1,938
Longford R.D.	10,901	12,757	13,271	6,894	6,377
Environs of Longford	1,132	2,284	2,550	1,268	1,282
Remainder	9,769	10,473	10,721	5,626	5,095
LOUTH COUNTY	75,104	86,135	88,514	44,125	44,389
Ardee No. 1 R.D.	12,759	14,281	14,627	7,577	7,050
Ardee Town*	3,096	2,982	3,199	1,598	1,601
Environs of Ardee	126	140	153	78	75
Remainder	9,537	11,159	11,275	5,901	5,374
Dundalk U.D.	21,672	25,240	25,663	12,649	13,014
Dundalk R.D.	15,111	17,541	18,206	9,260	8,946
Environs of Dundalk	2,291	3,352	3,472	1,681	1,791
Remainder	12,820	14,189	14,734	7,579	7,155
Drogheda M.B.	20,202	22,556	23,247	11,270	11,977
Louth R.D.	5,360	6,517	6,771	3,369	3,402
MEATH COUNTY	71,576	90,715	95,419	48,957	46,462
Ardee No. 2 R.D.	2,546	2,815	2,915	1,500	1,415
Dunshaughlin R.D.	12,011	17,947	19,368	9,915	9,453
Ashbourne Town	197	2,014	2,325	1,198	1,127
Remainder	11,814	15,933	17,043	8,717	8,326
Ceanannus Mór (Kells) U.D.	2,391	2,594	2,623	1,297	1,326
Kells R.D.	9,371	10,727	11,048	5,790	5,258
Environs of Ceanannus Mór	262	958	1,040	524	516
Remainder	9,109	9,769	10,008	5,266	4,742
Meath R.D.	9,207	12,516	13,190	6,951	6,239
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington Town	1,970	2,852	2,997	1,479	1,518
Environs of Drogheda	248	389	368	190	178
Remainder	6,989	9,275	9,825	5,282	4,543
Navan U.D.	4,605	4,305	4,124	1,966	2,158
Navan R.D.	12,517	18,309	19,754	10,062	9,692
Environs of Navan	2,221	5,908	7,012	3,476	3,536
Remainder	10,296	12,401	12,742	6,586	6,156
Oldcastle R.D.	3,807	3,891	3,985	2,073	1,912
Trim U.D.	1,700	2,185	2,144	1,062	1,082
Trim R.D.	13,421	15,426	16,268	8,341	7,927
Environs of Trim	597	958	1,382	680	702
Remainder	12,824	14,468	14,886	7,661	7,225
OFFALY COUNTY	51,829	57,342	58,312	30,290	28,022
Birr U.D.	3,319	3,675	3,679	1,811	1,868
Birr No. 1 R.D.	14,087	15,233	15,345	8,099	7,246
Environs of Birr	488	583	583	301	282
Remainder	13,599	14,650	14,762	7,798	6,964
Edenderry No. 1 R.D.	7,676	8,501	8,777	4,594	4,183
Edenderry Town*	2,953	3,312	3,452	1,772	1,680
Environs of Edenderry	163	198	214	110	104
Remainder	4,560	4,991	5,111	2,712	2,399
Roscrea No. 2 R.D.	4,214	4,756	4,797	2,630	2,167
Tullamore U.D.	6,809	7,824	7,901	3,852	4,049
Tullamore R.D.	15,724	17,353	17,813	9,304	8,509
Environs of Tullamore	697	858	823	399	424
Portarlinton Town (pt.)	814	1,029	1,088	540	548
Clara Town	2,177	2,555	2,596	1,357	1,239
Remainder	12,036	12,911	13,306	7,008	6,298

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Increase in Population (- = Decrease)				Population in towns, 1981		Persons per 'sq. Kilometre	Area	District
1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
2,890	10.2	355	1.2	10,553	33.9	30	104,387	LONGFORD COUNTY
160	2.9	65	1.1	810	14.1	20	28,262	Ballymahon R.D.
238	3.0	108	1.3	1,968	24.2	26	31,533	Granard No. 1 R.D.
231	21.9	9	0.7	1,285	100.0	158	811	Granard Town*
7	0.1	99	1.5	683	10.0	.	.	Remainder
122	3.1	- 332	- 7.7	3,998	100.0	1,173	341	Longford U.D.
2,370	21.7	514	4.0	3,777	28.5	30	44,251	Longford R.D.
1,418	125.3	266	11.6	2,550	100.0	.	.	Environs of Longford
952	9.7	248	2.4	1,227	11.4	.	.	Remainder
13,410	17.9	2,379	2.8	61,990	70.0	108	82,334	LOUTH COUNTY
1,868	14.6	346	2.4	6,339	43.3	54	27,201	Ardee No. 1 R.D.
103	3.3	217	7.3	3,199	100.0	673	476	Ardee Town*
27	21.4	13	9.3	153	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ardee
1,738	18.2	116	1.0	2,987	26.5	.	.	Remainder
3,991	18.4	423	1.7	25,663	100.0	1,051	2,443	Dundalk U.D.
3,095	20.5	665	3.8	5,151	28.3	51	35,443	Dundalk R.D.
1,181	51.5	120	3.6	3,472	100.0	.	.	Environs of Dundalk
1,914	14.9	545	3.8	1,679	11.4	.	.	Remainder
3,045	15.1	691	3.1	23,247	100.0	1,878	1,238	Drogheda M.B.
1,411	26.3	254	3.9	1,590	23.5	42	16,009	Louth R.D.
23,843	33.3	4,704	5.2	32,420	34.0	41	233,587	MEATH COUNTY
369	14.5	100	3.6	267	9.2	24	12,274	Ardee No. 2 R.D.
7,357	61.3	1,421	7.9	4,821	24.9	45	43,205	Dunshaughlin R.D.
2,128	†	311	15.4	2,325	100.0	.	.	Ashbourne Town
5,229	44.3	1,110	7.0	2,496	14.6	.	.	Remainder
232	9.7	29	1.1	2,623	100.0	2,250	117	Ceanannus Mór (Kells) U.D.
1,677	17.9	321	3.0	1,248	11.3	26	41,737	Kells R.D.
778	296.9	82	8.6	1,040	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ceanannus Mór
899	9.9	239	2.4	208	2.1	.	.	Remainder
3,983	43.3	674	5.4	5,944	45.1	57	22,949	Meath R.D.
1,027	52.1	145	5.1	2,997	100.0	.	.	Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington Town
120	48.4	- 21	- 5.4	368	100.0	.	.	Environs of Drogheda
2,836	40.6	550	5.9	2,579	26.2	.	.	Remainder
- 481	- 10.4	- 181	- 4.2	4,124	100.0	2,196	188	Navan U.D.
7,237	57.8	1,445	7.9	7,702	39.0	52	38,051	Navan R.D.
4,791	215.7	1,104	18.7	7,012	100.0	.	.	Environs of Navan
2,446	23.8	341	2.7	690	5.4	.	.	Remainder
178	4.7	94	2.4	894	22.4	22	17,847	Oldcastle R.D.
444	26.1	- 41	- 1.9	2,144	100.0	3,191	67	Trim U.D.
2,847	21.2	842	5.5	2,653	16.3	28	57,152	Trim R.D.
785	131.5	424	44.3	1,382	100.0	.	.	Environs of Trim
2,062	16.1	418	2.9	1,271	8.5	.	.	Remainder
6,483	12.5	970	1.7	28,583	49.0	29	199,774	OFFALY COUNTY
360	10.8	4	0.1	3,679	100.0	574	641	Birr U.D.
1,258	8.9	112	0.7	5,512	35.9	21	73,345	Birr No. 1 R.D.
95	19.5	-	-	583	100.0	.	.	Environs of Birr
1,163	8.6	112	0.8	4,929	33.4	.	.	Remainder
1,101	14.3	276	3.2	4,822	54.9	27	32,844	Edenderry No. 1 R.D.
499	16.9	140	4.2	3,452	100.0	435	793	Edenderry Town*
51	31.3	16	8.1	214	100.0	.	.	Environs of Edenderry
551	12.1	120	2.4	1,156	22.6	.	.	Remainder
583	13.8	41	0.9	736	15.3	18	26,730	Roscrea No. 2 R.D.
1,092	16.0	77	1.0	7,901	100.0	1,006	785	Tullamore U.D.
2,089	13.3	460	2.7	5,933	33.3	27	65,429	Tullamore R.D.
126	18.1	- 35	- 4.1	823	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tullamore
274	33.7	59	5.7	1,088	100.0	.	.	Portarlinton Town (pt.)
419	19.2	41	1.6	2,596	100.0	.	.	Clara Town
1,270	10.6	395	3.1	1,426	10.7	.	.	Remainder

†Not meaningful because of the negligible size of the population in the area in 1971.

TABLE 11 (contd.): Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
WESTMEATH COUNTY	53,570	59,885	61,523	31,388	30,135
Athlone U.D.	9,825	9,778	9,444	4,655	4,789
Athlone No. 1 R.D.	8,109	11,418	12,270	6,282	5,988
Environs of Athlone (pt.)	1,673	4,023	4,634	2,313	2,321
Moate Town	1,381	1,779	1,828	955	873
Remainder	5,055	5,616	5,808	3,014	2,794
Ballymore R.D.	1,916	1,926	1,949	1,039	910
Coole R.D.	2,068	1,891	1,869	980	889
Delvin R.D.	5,773	6,174	6,133	3,140	2,993
Mullingar R.D.	25,879	28,698	29,858	15,292	14,566
Mullingar Town*	6,790	7,470	7,854	3,785	4,069
Environs of Mullingar	2,570	3,701	3,849	2,026	1,823
Remainder	16,519	17,527	18,155	9,481	8,674
WEXFORD COUNTY	86,351	96,421	99,081	50,336	48,745
Enniscorthy U.D.	5,704	5,254	5,014	2,411	2,603
Enniscorthy R.D.	20,627	23,056	23,875	12,268	11,607
Environs of Enniscorthy	1,060	2,033	2,247	1,139	1,108
Remainder	19,567	21,023	21,628	11,129	10,499
Gorey R.D.	13,093	14,764	15,239	7,854	7,385
Gorey Town*	2,859	2,724	2,588	1,252	1,336
Environs of Gorey	184	754	966	502	464
Remainder	10,050	11,286	11,685	6,100	5,585
New Ross U.D.	4,775	5,238	5,386	2,647	2,739
New Ross R.D.	12,769	14,222	14,428	7,495	6,933
Environs of New Ross (pt.)	418	687	672	354	318
Remainder	12,351	13,535	13,756	7,141	6,615
Wexford M.B.	11,849	11,853	11,417	5,651	5,766
Wexford R.D.	17,534	22,034	23,722	12,010	11,712
Environs of Wexford	1,506	3,326	3,947	1,925	2,022
Remainder	16,028	18,708	19,775	10,085	9,690
WICKLOW COUNTY	66,295	83,950	87,449	43,663	43,786
Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.	8,710	10,454	10,741	5,643	5,098
Bray U.D.	15,537	21,773	22,853	11,102	11,751
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.	7,895	11,258	11,874	5,826	6,048
Greystones - Delgany Town (pt.)	4,470	6,781	7,295	3,510	3,785
Remainder	3,425	4,477	4,579	2,316	2,263
Arklow U.D.	6,948	8,451	8,646	4,269	4,377
Wicklow U.D.	3,786	4,981	5,178	2,482	2,696
Rathdrum R.D.	17,398	20,809	21,981	11,122	10,859
Greystones - Delgany Town (pt.)	26	140	147	78	69
Environs of Wicklow	133	137	163	81	82
Newtownmountkennedy Town	882	1,385	1,561	811	750
Remainder	16,357	19,147	20,110	10,152	9,958
Shillelagh R.D.	6,021	6,224	6,176	3,219	2,957

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
7,953	14.8	1,638	2.7	31,742	51.6	35	Hectares 176,290	WESTMEATH COUNTY
- 381	- 3.9	- 334	- 3.4	9,444	100.0	1,900	497	Athlone U.D.
4,161	51.3	852	7.5	6,462	52.7	45	27,250	Athlone No. 1 R.D.
2,961	177.0	611	15.2	4,634	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athlone (pt.)
447	32.4	49	2.8	1,828	100.0	.	.	Moate Town
753	14.9	192	3.4	-	-	.	.	Remainder
33	1.7	23	1.2	-	-	16	12,312	Ballymore R.D.
- 199	- 9.6	- 22	- 1.2	29	1.6	13	14,793	Coole R.D.
360	6.2	- 41	- 0.7	1,403	22.9	20	30,123	Delvin R.D.
3,979	15.4	1,160	4.0	14,404	48.2	33	91,315	Mullingar R.D.
1,064	15.7	384	5.1	7,854	100.0	1,410	557	Mullingar Town*
1,279	49.8	148	4.0	3,849	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mullingar
1,636	9.9	628	3.6	2,701	14.9	.	.	Remainder
12,730	14.7	2,660	2.8	40,236	40.6	42	235,143	WEXFORD COUNTY
- 690	- 12.1	- 240	- 4.6	5,014	100.0	4,317	116	Enniscorthy U.D.
3,248	15.7	819	3.6	4,688	19.6	31	78,149	Enniscorthy R.D.
1,187	112.0	214	10.5	2,247	100.0	.	.	Environs of Enniscorthy
2,061	10.5	605	2.9	2,441	11.3	.	.	Remainder
2,146	16.4	475	3.2	4,903	32.2	29	52,693	Gorey R.D.
- 271	- 9.5	- 136	- 5.0	2,588	100.0	1,519	170	Gorey Town*
782	425.0	212	28.1	966	100.0	.	.	Environs of Gorey
1,635	16.3	399	3.5	1,349	11.5	.	.	Remainder
611	12.8	148	2.8	5,386	100.0	2,893	186	New Ross U.D.
1,659	13.0	206	1.4	1,676	11.6	29	50,169	New Ross R.D.
254	60.8	- 15	- 2.2	672	100.0	.	.	Environs of New Ross (pt.)
1,405	11.4	221	1.6	1,004	7.3	.	.	Remainder
- 432	- 3.6	- 436	- 3.7	11,417	100.0	5,020	227	Wexford M.B.
6,188	35.3	1,688	7.7	7,152	30.1	44	53,603	Wexford R.D.
2,441	162.1	621	18.7	3,947	100.0	.	.	Environs of Wexford
3,747	23.4	1,067	5.7	3,205	16.2	.	.	Remainder
21,154	31.9	3,499	4.2	58,175	66.5	43	202,483	WICKLOW COUNTY
2,031	23.3	287	2.7	2,602	24.2	17	62,715	Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.
7,316	47.1	1,080	5.0	22,853	100.0	3,052	749	Bray U.D.
3,979	50.4	616	5.5	8,968	75.5	90	13,246	Rathdown No. 2 R.D.
2,825	63.2	514	7.6	7,295	100.0	.	.	Greystones - Delgany Town (pt.)
1,154	33.7	102	2.3	1,673	36.5	.	.	Remainder
1,698	24.4	195	2.3	8,646	100.0	1,302	664	Arklow U.D.
1,392	36.8	197	4.0	5,178	100.0	1,673	310	Wicklow U.D.
4,583	26.3	1,172	5.6	8,493	38.6	24	91,177	Rathdrum R.D.
121	465.4	7	5.0	147	100.0	.	.	Greystones - Delgany Town (pt.)
30	22.6	26	19.0	163	100.0	.	.	Environs of Wicklow
679	77.0	176	12.7	1,561	100.0	.	.	Newtownmountkennedy Town
3,753	22.9	963	5.0	6,622	32.9	.	.	Remainder
155	2.6	- 48	- 0.8	1,435	23.2	18	33,622	Shillelagh R.D.

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District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
MUNSTER					
CLARE COUNTY	75,008	84,919	87,567	45,366	42,201
Ballyvaghan R.D.	2,533	2,498	2,447	1,257	1,190
Corrofin R.D.	2,799	2,899	3,062	1,619	1,443
Ennis U.D.	5,972	6,279	6,223	2,983	3,240
Ennis R.D.	18,203	26,235	27,855	14,327	13,528
Environs of Ennis	5,231	7,909	8,417	4,352	4,065
Shannon Town	3,681	7,565	7,998	4,032	3,966
Remainder	9,291	10,761	11,440	5,943	5,497
Ennistimon R.D.	9,679	9,159	9,294	4,912	4,382
Killadysert R.D.	4,743	4,679	4,653	2,432	2,221
Kilrush U.D.	2,671	2,778	2,753	1,370	1,383
Kilrush R.D.	12,545	11,588	11,642	6,237	5,405
Kilkee Town*	1,287	1,309	1,389	701	688
Remainder	11,258	10,279	10,253	5,536	4,717
Meelick R.D. (formerly Limerick No. 2)	5,257	7,795	8,456	4,354	4,102
Limerick Suburbs (pt.)	644	2,121	2,310	1,162	1,148
Remainder	4,613	5,674	6,146	3,192	2,954
Scarriff R.D.	5,536	5,954	6,096	3,147	2,949
Tulla R.D.	5,070	5,055	5,086	2,728	2,358
CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	352,883	396,118	402,465	202,388	200,077
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	128,645	138,267	136,344	66,177	70,167
CORK COUNTY	224,238	257,851	266,121	136,211	129,910
Bandon R.D.	13,753	15,049	15,468	7,914	7,554
Bandon Town*	2,257	2,112	2,055	991	1,064
Environs of Bandon	1,850	2,407	2,575	1,299	1,276
Remainder	9,646	10,530	10,838	5,624	5,214
Bantry R.D.	7,918	8,249	8,158	4,131	4,027
Bantry Town*	2,579	2,963	2,862	1,342	1,520
Remainder	5,339	5,286	5,296	2,789	2,507
Castletown R.D.	4,451	4,348	4,354	2,267	2,087
Clonakilty U.D.	2,430	2,746	2,698	1,228	1,470
Clonakilty R.D.	9,169	9,373	9,382	4,926	4,456
Cobh U.D.	6,076	6,668	6,587	3,231	3,356
Cork R.D.	36,470	55,749	61,394	31,550	29,844
Cork Suburbs	6,811	11,792	13,448	6,830	6,618
Environs of Cobh	1,065	1,583	1,852	968	884
Ballincollig-Carrigrohane Town	2,117	6,485	7,231	3,630	3,601
Carrigaline Town (pt.)	710	1,872	2,267	1,120	1,147
Passage West Town*	2,709	3,264	3,584	1,809	1,775
Environs of Passage West	54	108	106	58	48
Glanmire-Riverstown Town	1,141	2,355	2,458	1,225	1,233
Blarney Town	1,167	1,884	1,980	989	991
Remainder	20,696	26,406	28,468	14,921	13,547

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	MUNSTER
12,559	16.7	2,648	3.1	40,277	46.0	27	318,784	CLARE COUNTY
- 86	- 3.4	- 51	- 2.0	607	24.8	8	28,988	Ballyvaghan R.D.
263	9.4	163	5.6	405	13.2	12	24,841	Corrofin R.D.
251	4.2	- 56	- 0.9	6,223	100.0	3,279	190	Ennis U.D.
9,652	53.0	1,620	6.2	18,370	65.9	61	45,647	Ennis R.D.
3,186	60.9	508	6.4	8,417	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ennis
4,317	117.3	433	5.7	7,998	100.0	.	.	Shannon Town
2,149	23.1	679	6.3	1,955	17.1	.	.	Remainder
- 385	- 4.0	135	1.5	2,303	24.8	23	40,308	Ennistimon R.D.
- 90	- 1.9	- 26	- 0.6	367	7.9	18	25,340	Killadysert R.D.
82	3.1	- 25	- 0.9	2,753	100.0	516	534	Kilrush U.D.
- 903	- 7.2	54	0.5	2,178	18.7	21	55,116	Kilrush R.D.
102	7.9	80	6.1	1,389	100.0	265	524	Kilkee Town*
- 1,005	- 8.9	- 26	- 0.3	789	7.7	.	.	Remainder
3,199	60.9	661	8.5	3,768	44.6	30	27,785	Meelick R.D. (formerly Limerick No. 2)
1,666	258.7	189	8.9	2,310	100.0	.	.	Limerick Suburbs (pt.)
1,533	33.2	472	8.3	1,458	23.7	.	.	Remainder
560	10.1	142	2.4	2,276	37.3	17	35,058	Scarriff R.D.
16	0.3	31	0.6	1,027	20.2	15	34,977	Tulla R.D.
49,582	14.1	6,347	1.6	254,423	63.2	54	745,988	CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
7,699	6.0	- 1,923	- 1.4	136,344	100.0	3,654	3,731	CORK COUNTY BOROUGH
41,883	18.7	8,270	3.2	118,079	44.4	36	742,257	CORK COUNTY
1,715	12.5	419	2.8	5,402	34.9	38	41,069	Bandon R.D.
- 202	- 8.9	- 57	- 2.7	2,055	100.0	2,578	80	Bandon Town*
725	39.2	168	7.0	2,575	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bandon
1,192	12.4	308	2.9	772	7.1	.	.	Remainder
240	3.0	- 91	- 1.1	3,021	37.0	19	43,411	Bantry R.D.
283	11.0	- 101	- 3.4	2,862	100.0	283	1,010	Bantry Town*
- 43	- 0.8	10	0.2	159	3.0	.	.	Remainder
- 97	- 2.2	6	0.1	860	19.8	14	30,069	Castletown R.D.
268	11.0	- 48	- 1.7	2,698	100.0	611	442	Clonakilty U.D.
213	2.3	9	0.1	935	10.0	29	32,334	Clonakilty R.D.
511	8.4	- 81	- 1.2	6,587	100.0	2,851	231	Cobh U.D.
24,924	68.3	5,645	10.1	36,897	60.1	95	64,966	Cork R.D.
6,637	97.4	1,656	14.0	13,448	100.0	.	.	Cork Suburbs
787	73.9	269	17.0	1,852	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cobh
5,114	241.6	746	11.5	7,231	100.0	.	.	Ballincollig-Carrigrohane Town
1,557	219.3	395	21.1	2,267	100.0	.	.	Carrigaline Town (pt.)
875	32.3	320	9.8	3,584	100.0	893	401	Passage West Town*
52	96.3	- 2	- 1.9	106	100.0	.	.	Environs of Passage West
1,317	115.4	103	4.4	2,458	100.0	.	.	Glanmire-Riverstown Town
813	69.7	96	5.1	1,980	100.0	.	.	Blarney Town
7,772	37.6	2,062	7.8	3,971	13.9	.	.	Remainder

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District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH (contd.)					
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Dunmanway R.D.	7,683	7,712	7,669	4,021	3,648
Fermoy U.D.	3,237	3,186	3,106	1,545	1,561
Fermoy R.D.	12,034	13,568	14,017	7,283	6,734
Environs of Fermoy	859	1,755	1,782	894	888
Remainder	11,175	11,813	12,235	6,389	5,846
Kanturk R.D.	16,641	16,494	16,706	8,592	8,114
Kanturk Town	2,063	1,980	1,976	911	1,065
Remainder	14,578	14,514	14,730	7,681	7,049
Kinsale U.D.	1,622	1,785	1,765	850	915
Kinsale R.D.	8,845	11,483	12,311	6,221	6,090
Carrigaline Town (pt.)	373	1,731	1,880	939	941
Environs of Kinsale	369	558	636	325	311
Remainder	8,103	9,194	9,795	4,957	4,838
Macroom U.D.	2,256	2,412	2,495	1,244	1,251
Macroom R.D.	12,273	12,931	13,107	6,772	6,335
Mallow U.D.	5,901	6,609	6,572	3,242	3,330
Mallow R.D.	17,871	19,133	19,413	9,839	9,574
Environs of Mallow	671	824	910	448	462
Rathluirc (or Charleville) Town	2,309	2,808	2,874	1,407	1,467
Remainder	14,891	15,501	15,629	7,984	7,645
Midleton U.D.	3,075	3,297	3,215	1,605	1,610
Midleton R.D.	13,315	16,629	17,248	8,902	8,346
Environs of Midleton	1,640	2,918	3,028	1,518	1,510
Remainder	11,675	13,711	14,220	7,384	6,836
Millstreet R.D.	7,247	7,271	7,003	3,630	3,373
Mitchelstown No. 1 R.D.	6,885	7,286	7,300	3,722	3,578
Mitchelstown Town	2,795	3,150	3,106	1,496	1,610
Remainder	4,090	4,136	4,194	2,226	1,968
Skibbereen U.D.	2,104	2,121	2,130	1,039	1,091
Skibbereen R.D.	10,490	10,709	10,836	5,696	5,140
Skull R.D.	3,928	3,851	3,800	2,036	1,764
Youghal U.D.	5,445	5,796	5,870	2,908	2,962
Youghal No. 1 R.D.	3,119	3,396	3,517	1,817	1,700
Environs of Youghal	181	248	275	140	135
Remainder	2,938	3,148	3,242	1,677	1,565

Density of Urban and Rural Districts, etc.

Increase in Population (- = Decrease)				Population in towns, 1981		Persons per sq. Kilometre	Area	District
1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH (contd.)								
CORK COUNTY (contd.)								
- 14	- 0.2	- 43	- 0.6	1,793	23.4	18	42,056	Dunmanway R.D.
- 131	- 4.0	- 80	- 2.5	3,106	100.0	2,333	133	Fermoy U.D.
1,983	16.5	449	3.3	3,407	24.3	23	59,896	Fermoy R.D.
923	107.5	27	1.5	1,782	100.0	.	.	Environs of Fermoy
1,060	9.5	422	3.6	1,625	13.3	.	.	Remainder
65	0.4	212	1.3	4,466	26.7	22	75,137	Kanturk R.D.
- 87	- 4.2	- 4	- 0.2	1,976	100.0	.	.	Kanturk Town
152	1.0	216	1.5	2,490	16.9	.	.	Remainder
143	8.8	- 20	- 1.1	1,765	100.0	1,598	110	Kinsale U.D.
3,466	39.2	828	7.2	4,470	36.3	38	32,318	Kinsale R.D.
1,507	404.0	149	8.6	1,880	100.0	.	.	Carrigaline Town (pt.)
267	72.4	78	14.0	636	100.0	.	.	Environs of Kinsale
1,692	20.9	601	6.5	1,954	19.9	.	.	Remainder
239	10.6	83	3.4	2,495	100.0	227	1,100	Macroon U.D.
834	6.8	176	1.4	802	6.1	18	71,403	Macroon R.D.
671	11.4	- 37	- 0.6	6,572	100.0	1,011	650	Mallow U.D.
1,542	8.6	280	1.5	7,026	36.2	29	67,787	Mallow R.D.
239	35.6	86	10.4	910	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mallow
565	24.5	66	2.4	2,874	100.0	.	.	Rathluirc (or Charleville) Town
738	5.0	128	0.8	3,242	20.7	.	.	Remainder
140	4.6	- 82	- 2.5	3,215	100.0	2,091	154	Midleton U.D.
3,933	29.5	619	3.7	7,110	41.2	39	44,079	Midleton R.D.
1,388	84.6	110	3.8	3,028	100.0	.	.	Environs of Midleton
2,545	21.8	509	3.7	4,082	28.7	.	.	Remainder
- 244	- 3.4	- 268	- 3.7	1,780	25.4	23	30,328	Millstreet R.D.
415	6.0	14	0.2	3,358	46.0	37	19,589	Mitchelstown No. 1 R.D.
311	11.1	- 44	- 1.4	3,106	100.0	.	.	Mitchelstown Town
104	2.5	58	1.4	252	6.0	.	.	Remainder
26	1.2	9	0.4	2,130	100.0	523	407	Skibbereen U.D.
346	3.3	127	1.2	982	9.1	23	46,284	Skibbereen R.D.
- 128	- 3.3	- 51	- 1.3	740	19.5	16	23,338	Skull R.D.
425	7.8	74	1.3	5,870	100.0	1,189	494	Youghal U.D.
398	12.8	121	3.6	592	16.8	24	14,472	Youghal No. 1 R.D.
94	51.9	27	10.9	275	100.0	.	.	Environs of Youghal
304	10.3	94	3.0	317	9.8	.	.	Remainder

TABLE 11 (contd.):— Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
KERRY COUNTY	112,772	120,356	122,770	63,492	59,278
Cahersiveen R.D.	10,064	9,461	9,387	5,032	4,355
Dingle R.D.	8,830	8,748	8,693	4,575	4,118
Kenmare R.D.	6,333	6,148	6,234	3,270	2,964
Killarney U.D.	7,184	7,724	7,693	3,822	3,871
Killarney R.D.	21,879	24,041	24,761	12,828	11,933
Environs of Killarney	451	1,097	1,390	651	739
Remainder	21,428	22,944	23,371	12,177	11,194
Listowel U.D.	3,021	3,450	3,542	1,737	1,805
Listowel R.D.	20,129	20,689	21,019	11,148	9,871
Environs of Listowel	70	107	107	60	47
Remainder	20,059	20,582	20,912	11,088	9,824
Tralee U.D.	13,159	16,222	16,495	8,042	8,453
Tralee R.D.	22,173	23,873	24,946	13,038	11,908
Environs of Tralee	315	525	540	263	277
Castleisland Town	1,979	2,197	2,226	1,079	1,147
Remainder	19,879	21,151	22,180	11,696	10,484
LIMERICK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	140,459	157,407	161,661	81,595	80,066
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	57,161	60,665	60,736	29,723	31,013
LIMERICK COUNTY	83,298	96,742	100,925	51,872	49,053
Croom R.D.	8,838	9,949	10,362	5,355	5,007
Glin R.D.	2,627	2,595	2,662	1,427	1,235
Kilmallock R.D.	13,881	14,587	14,882	7,611	7,271
Limerick No. 1 R.D.	19,470	28,521	30,814	15,494	15,320
Limerick Suburbs (pt.)	5,631	11,327	12,474	6,078	6,396
Remainder	13,839	17,194	18,340	9,416	8,924
Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D.	3,146	3,121	3,179	1,689	1,490
Newcastle R.D.	19,275	20,301	20,632	10,726	9,906
Newcastle Town*	2,549	3,347	3,380	1,624	1,756
Environs of Newcastle	148	261	269	133	136
Remainder	16,578	16,693	16,983	8,969	8,014
Rathkeale R.D.	11,600	13,127	13,818	7,215	6,603
Rathkeale Town*	1,543	1,956	1,879	919	960
Remainder	10,057	11,171	11,939	6,296	5,643
Tipperary No. 2 R.D.	4,461	4,541	4,576	2,355	2,221
TIPPERARY COUNTY, NORTH RIDING	54,337	58,476	58,984	30,247	28,737
Borrisokane R.D.	7,246	7,291	7,269	3,874	3,395
Nenagh U.D.	5,085	5,687	5,717	2,770	2,947
Nenagh R.D.	13,551	14,970	15,193	7,916	7,277
Environs of Nenagh	89	140	154	68	86
Remainder	13,462	14,830	15,039	7,848	7,191
Roscrea No. 1 R.D.	7,264	7,688	7,772	3,959	3,813
Roscrea Town	3,855	4,203	4,201	2,097	2,104
Remainder	3,409	3,485	3,571	1,862	1,709
Templemore U.D.	2,174	2,556	2,425	1,226	1,199
Thurles U.D.	6,840	7,439	7,352	3,497	3,855
Thurles R.D.	12,177	12,845	13,256	7,005	6,251
Environs of Thurles	247	277	292	135	157
Environs of Templemore	73	131	135	71	64
Remainder	11,857	12,437	12,829	6,799	6,030

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Increase in Population (- = Decrease)				Population in towns, 1981		Persons per sq. Kilometre	Area	District
1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
9,998	8.9	2,414	2.0	45,978	37.5	26	Hectares 470,142	KERRY COUNTY
- 677	- 6.7	- 74	- 0.8	2,334	24.9	12	80,171	Cahersiveen R.D.
- 137	- 1.6	- 55	- 0.6	1,781	20.5	17	51,176	Dingle R.D.
- 99	- 1.6	86	1.4	1,656	26.6	8	80,299	Kenmare R.D.
509	7.1	- 31	- 0.4	7,693	100.0	658	1,169	Killarney U.D.
2,882	13.2	720	3.0	3,511	14.2	25	100,584	Killarney R.D.
939	208.2	293	26.7	1,390	100.0	.	.	Environs of Killarney
1,943	9.1	427	1.9	2,121	9.1	.	.	Remainder
521	17.2	92	2.7	3,542	100.0	545	650	Listowel U.D.
890	4.4	330	1.6	4,069	19.4	32	66,330	Listowel R.D.
37	52.9	-	-	107	100.0	.	.	Environs of Listowel
853	4.3	330	1.6	3,962	18.9	.	.	Remainder
3,336	25.4	273	1.7	16,495	100.0	1,332	1,238	Tralee U.D.
2,773	12.5	1,073	4.5	4,897	19.6	28	88,525	Tralee R.D.
225	71.4	15	2.9	540	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tralee
247	12.5	29	1.3	2,226	100.0	.	.	Castleisland Town
2,301	11.6	1,029	4.9	2,131	9.6	.	.	Remainder
21,202	15.1	4,254	2.7	95,878	59.3	60	268,580	LIMERICK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
3,575	6.3	71	0.1	60,736	100.0	3,190	1,904	LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH
17,627	21.2	4,183	4.3	35,142	34.8	38	266,676	LIMERICK COUNTY
1,524	17.2	413	4.2	2,073	20.0	31	33,739	Croom R.D.
35	1.3	67	2.6	629	23.6	27	9,986	Glin R.D.
1,001	7.2	295	2.0	3,919	26.3	29	50,904	Kilmallock R.D.
11,344	58.3	2,293	8.0	16,276	52.8	73	42,305	Limerick No. 1 R.D.
6,843	121.5	1,147	10.1	12,474	100.0	.	.	Limerick Suburbs (pt.)
4,501	32.5	1,146	6.7	3,802	20.7	.	.	Remainder
33	1.0	58	1.9	578	18.2	20	15,606	Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D.
1,357	7.0	331	1.6	6,557	31.8	35	58,213	Newcastle R.D.
831	32.6	33	1.0	3,380	100.0	1,063	318	Newcastle Town*
121	81.8	8	3.1	269	100.0	.	.	Environs of Newcastle
405	2.4	290	1.7	2,908	17.1	.	.	Remainder
2,218	19.1	691	5.3	4,290	31.0	33	41,493	Rathkeale R.D.
336	21.8	- 77	- 3.9	1,879	100.0	310	606	Rathkeale Town*
1,882	18.7	768	6.9	2,411	20.2	.	.	Remainder
115	2.6	35	0.8	820	17.9	32	14,430	Tipperary No. 2 R.D.
4,647	8.6	508	0.9	25,362	43.0	30	199,622	TIPPERARY COUNTY, NORTH RIDING
23	0.3	- 22	- 0.3	1,325	18.2	16	44,382	Borrisokane R.D.
632	12.4	30	0.5	5,717	100.0	676	846	Nenagh U.D.
1,642	12.1	223	1.5	2,404	15.8	21	73,373	Nenagh R.D.
65	73.0	14	10.0	154	100.0	.	.	Environs of Nenagh
1,577	11.7	209	1.4	2,250	15.0	.	.	Remainder
508	7.0	84	1.1	4,201	54.1	33	23,287	Roscrea No. 1 R.D.
346	9.0	- 2	- 0.0	4,201	100.0	.	.	Roscrea Town
162	4.8	86	2.5	-	-	.	.	Remainder
251	11.5	- 131	- 5.1	2,425	100.0	552	440	Templemore U.D.
512	7.5	- 87	- 1.2	7,352	100.0	1,428	515	Thurles U.D.
1,079	8.9	411	3.2	1,938	14.6	23	56,779	Thurles R.D.
45	18.2	15	5.4	292	100.0	.	.	Environs of Thurles
62	84.9	4	3.1	135	100.0	.	.	Environs of Templemore
972	8.2	392	3.2	1,511	11.8	.	.	Remainder

TABLE 11 (contd.):— Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
TIPPERARY COUNTY, SOUTH RIDING	69,228	75,265	76,277	39,256	37,021
Carrick-on-Suir U.D.	5,006	5,511	5,566	2,804	2,762
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.	1,605	1,747	1,718	921	797
Cashel U.D.	2,692	2,538	2,436	1,137	1,299
Cashel R.D.	12,564	14,398	14,461	7,821	6,640
Environs of Cashel	3	311	318	148	170
Fethard Town*	1,064	1,013	997	479	518
Environs of Fethard	22	258	288	139	149
Remainder	11,475	12,816	12,858	7,055	5,803
Clogheen R.D.	9,255	10,052	10,227	5,182	5,045
Cahir Town	1,747	2,082	2,120	969	1,151
Remainder	7,508	7,970	8,107	4,213	3,894
Clonmel M.B.	11,622	12,418	12,407	6,104	6,303
Clonmel No. 1 R.D.	3,900	5,431	5,908	3,026	2,882
Environs of Clonmel (pt.)	567	1,743	2,002	974	1,028
Remainder	3,333	3,688	3,906	2,052	1,854
Slievardagh R.D.	5,710	5,823	5,977	3,124	2,853
Tipperary U.D.	4,631	4,929	4,984	2,463	2,521
Tipperary No. 1 R.D.	12,243	12,418	12,593	6,674	5,919
Environs of Tipperary	137	172	185	92	93
Remainder	12,106	12,246	12,408	6,582	5,826
WATERFORD COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	77,315	87,278	88,591	44,513	44,078
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	34,226	38,478	38,473	18,751	19,722
WATERFORD COUNTY	43,089	48,800	50,118	25,762	24,356
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 R.D.	3,929	3,911	4,002	2,086	1,916
Clonmel No. 2 R.D.	2,090	2,414	2,475	1,267	1,208
Environs of Clonmel (pt.)	317	367	399	184	215
Remainder	1,773	2,047	2,076	1,083	993
Dungarvan U.D.	5,583	6,578	6,631	3,185	3,446
Dungarvan R.D.	6,120	7,117	7,280	3,933	3,347
Kilmacthomas R.D.	5,055	5,528	5,644	3,000	2,644
Lismore R.D.	7,797	7,919	7,953	4,127	3,826
Lismore Town*	884	920	919	465	454
Environs of Lismore	157	184	200	98	102
Remainder	6,756	6,815	6,834	3,564	3,270
Waterford No. 1 R.D.	9,865	12,564	13,308	6,709	6,599
Tramore Town*	3,792	5,153	5,635	2,790	2,845
Remainder	6,073	7,411	7,673	3,919	3,754
Youghal No. 2 R.D.	2,650	2,769	2,825	1,455	1,370

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Increase in Population (- = Decrease)				Population in towns, 1981		Persons per sq. Kilometre	Area	District
1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
7,049	10.2	1,012	1.3	34,990	45.9	34	225,836	TIPPERARY COUNTY, SOUTH RIDING
560	11.2	55	1.0	5,566	100.0	620	898	Carrick-on-Suir U.D.
113	7.0	- 29	- 1.7	-	-	18	9,672	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.
- 256	- 9.5	- 102	- 4.0	2,436	100.0	1,802	135	Cashel U.D.
1,897	15.1	63	0.4	2,319	16.0	23	63,073	Cashel R.D.
315	†	7	2.3	318	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cashel
- 67	- 6.3	- 16	- 1.6	997	100.0	1,369	73	Fethard Town*
266	†	30	11.6	288	100.0	.	.	Environs of Fethard
1,383	12.1	42	0.3	716	5.6	.	.	Remainder
972	10.5	175	1.7	3,736	36.5	22	47,518	Clogheen R.D.
373	21.4	38	1.8	2,120	100.0	.	.	Cahir Town
599	8.0	137	1.7	1,616	19.9	.	.	Remainder
785	6.8	- 11	- 0.1	12,407	100.0	2,347	529	Clonmel M.B.
2,008	51.5	477	8.8	2,002	33.9	32	18,616	Clonmel No. 1 R.D.
1,435	253.1	259	14.9	2,002	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clonmel (pt.)
573	17.2	218	5.9	-	-	.	.	Remainder
267	4.7	154	2.6	347	5.8	22	26,951	Slievardagh R.D.
353	7.6	55	1.1	4,984	100.0	1,493	334	Tipperary U.D.
350	2.9	175	1.4	1,193	9.5	22	58,110	Tipperary No. 1 R.D.
48	35.0	13	7.6	185	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tipperary
302	2.5	162	1.3	1,008	8.1	.	.	Remainder
11,276	14.6	1,313	1.5	58,080	65.6	48	183,786	WATERFORD COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
4,247	12.4	- 5	- 0.0	38,473	100.0	1,010	3,809	WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH
7,029	16.3	1,318	2.7	19,607	39.1	28	179,977	WATERFORD COUNTY
73	1.9	91	2.3	1,252	31.3	18	22,061	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 R.D.
385	18.4	61	2.5	399	16.1	15	16,379	Clonmel No. 2 R.D.
82	25.9	32	8.7	399	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clonmel (pt.)
303	17.1	29	1.4	-	-	.	.	Remainder
1,048	18.8	53	0.8	6,631	100.0	1,199	553	Dungarvan U.D.
1,160	19.0	163	2.3	-	-	19	37,584	Dungarvan R.D.
589	11.7	116	2.1	802	14.2	22	26,140	Kilmacthomas R.D.
156	2.0	34	0.4	3,006	37.8	20	39,332	Lismore R.D.
35	4.0	- 1	- 0.1	919	100.0	1,588	58	Lismore Town*
43	27.4	16	8.7	200	100.0	.	.	Environs of Lismore
78	1.2	19	0.3	1,887	27.6	.	.	Remainder
3,443	34.9	744	5.9	7,199	54.1	55	24,106	Waterford No. 1 R.D.
1,843	48.6	482	9.4	5,635	100.0	845	667	Tramore Town*
1,600	26.3	262	3.5	1,564	20.4	.	.	Remainder
175	6.6	56	2.0	318	11.3	20	13,822	Youghal No. 2 R.D.

†Not meaningful because of the negligible size of the population in the area in 1971.

TABLE 11 (contd.):— Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
CONNACHT					
GALWAY COUNTY	149,223	167,838	172,018	88,330	83,688
Ballinasloe U.D.	5,969	6,466	6,374	3,237	3,137
Ballinasloe No. 1 R.D.	7,979	7,859	8,027	4,255	3,772
Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)	9	12	20	9	11
Remainder	7,970	7,847	8,007	4,246	3,761
Clifden R.D.	8,305	8,523	8,697	4,540	4,157
Galway M.B.	27,726	36,917	37,835	18,260	19,575
Galway R.D.	18,944	24,964	26,908	13,940	12,968
Environs of Galway	2,041	3,347	4,026	1,986	2,040
Remainder	16,903	21,617	22,882	11,954	10,928
Glennamaddy R.D.	6,714	6,380	6,305	3,298	3,007
Gort R.D.	7,604	7,907	8,140	4,280	3,860
Loughrea R.D.	16,032	16,708	17,051	8,853	8,198
Loughrea Town*	3,075	3,443	3,377	1,653	1,724
Remainder	12,957	13,265	13,674	7,200	6,474
Mount Bellew R.D.	8,386	8,159	8,175	4,427	3,748
Oughterard R.D.	10,378	10,765	10,860	5,749	5,111
Portumna R.D.	6,724	6,738	6,732	3,485	3,247
Tuam R.D.	24,462	26,452	26,914	14,006	12,908
Tuam Town*	3,808	4,507	4,366	2,140	2,226
Environs of Tuam	1,198	1,656	1,727	847	880
Remainder	19,456	20,289	20,821	11,019	9,802
LEITRIM COUNTY	28,360	27,844	27,609	14,699	12,910
Ballinamore R.D.	3,649	3,557	3,446	1,844	1,602
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 R.D.	6,429	6,698	6,683	3,426	3,257
Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)	1,549	1,620	1,677	789	888
Remainder	4,880	5,078	5,006	2,637	2,369
Kinlough R.D.	2,039	2,046	2,002	1,072	930
Manorhamilton R.D.	7,881	7,455	7,354	3,958	3,396
Mohill R.D.	8,362	8,088	8,124	4,399	3,725
MAYO COUNTY	109,525	114,019	114,766	58,987	55,779
Ballina U.D.	6,063	6,960	6,856	3,362	3,494
Ballina R.D.	16,118	17,416	17,759	9,374	8,385
Environs of Ballina	555	943	1,002	485	517
Remainder	15,563	16,473	16,757	8,889	7,868
Ballinrobe R.D.	12,301	12,523	12,520	6,523	5,997
Belmullet R.D.	9,489	9,253	9,168	4,748	4,420

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
								CONNACHT
22,795	15.3	4,180	2.5	69,116	40.2	29	593,966	GALWAY COUNTY
405	6.8	- 92	- 1.4	6,374	100.0	373	1,711	Ballinasloe U.D.
48	0.6	168	2.1	265	3.3	16	49,109	Ballinasloe No. 1 R.D.
11	122.2	8	66.7	20	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)
37	0.5	160	2.0	245	3.1	.	.	Remainder
392	4.7	174	2.0	1,051	12.1	11	78,387	Clifden R.D.
10,109	36.5	918	2.5	37,835	100.0	1,744	2,170	Galway M.B.
7,964	42.0	1,944	7.8	5,714	21.2	34	78,168	Galway R.D.
1,985	97.3	679	20.3	4,026	100.0	.	.	Environs of Galway
5,979	35.4	1,265	5.9	1,688	7.4	.	.	Remainder
- 409	- 6.1	- 75	- 1.2	368	5.8	19	33,573	Glennamaddy R.D.
536	7.0	233	2.9	1,468	18.0	19	43,024	Gort R.D.
1,019	6.4	343	2.1	5,099	29.9	21	80,507	Loughrea R.D.
302	9.8	- 66	- 1.9	3,377	100.0	795	425	Loughrea Town*
717	5.5	409	3.1	1,722	12.6	.	.	Remainder
- 211	- 2.5	16	0.2	953	11.7	20	41,444	Mount Bellew R.D.
482	4.6	95	0.9	1,059	9.8	15	70,193	Oughterard R.D.
8	0.1	- 6	- 0.1	1,658	24.6	22	31,270	Portumna R.D.
2,452	10.0	462	1.7	7,272	27.0	32	84,410	Tuam R.D.
558	14.7	- 141	- 3.1	4,366	100.0	1,789	244	Tuam Town*
529	44.2	71	4.3	1,727	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tuam
1,365	7.0	532	2.6	1,179	5.7	.	.	Remainder
- 751	- 2.6	- 235	- 0.8	6,413	23.2	18	152,476	LEITRIM COUNTY
- 203	- 5.6	- 111	- 3.1	860	25.0	20	17,308	Ballinamore R.D.
254	4.0	- 15	- 0.2	2,537	38.0	26	25,730	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 R.D.
128	8.3	57	3.5	1,677	100.0	.	.	Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)
126	2.6	- 72	- 1.4	860	17.2	.	.	Remainder
- 37	- 1.8	- 44	- 2.2	244	12.2	15	13,153	Kinlough R.D.
- 527	- 6.7	- 101	- 1.4	1,429	19.4	13	58,650	Manorhamilton R.D.
- 238	- 2.8	36	0.4	1,343	16.5	22	37,635	Mohill R.D.
5,241	4.8	747	0.7	33,783	29.4	21	539,846	MAYO COUNTY
793	13.1	- 104	- 1.5	6,856	100.0	1,582	433	Ballina U.D.
1,641	10.2	343	2.0	3,544	20.0	17	103,020	Ballina R.D.
447	80.5	59	6.3	1,002	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballina
1,194	7.7	284	1.7	2,542	15.2	.	.	Remainder
219	1.8	- 3	- 0.0	1,936	15.5	21	59,532	Ballinrobe R.D.
- 321	- 3.4	- 85	- 0.9	1,204	13.1	13	72,750	Belmullet R.D.

TABLE 11 (contd.): Population, Area and

District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
MAYO COUNTY (contd.)					
Castlebar U.D.	5,979	6,489	6,409	2,924	3,485
Castlebar R.D.	11,486	12,526	13,041	6,898	6,143
Environs of Castlebar	564	946	1,014	507	507
Remainder	10,922	11,580	12,027	6,391	5,636
Claremorris R.D.	12,828	12,896	13,050	6,672	6,378
Claremorris Town	1,726	1,967	2,036	932	1,104
Remainder	11,102	10,929	11,014	5,740	5,274
Swineford R.D.	16,480	16,478	16,353	8,453	7,900
Westport U.D.	3,023	3,474	3,378	1,604	1,774
Westport R.D.	15,758	16,004	16,232	8,429	7,803
ROSCOMMON COUNTY	53,519	54,189	54,543	28,653	25,890
Athlone No. 2 R.D.	8,972	9,801	10,000	5,217	4,783
Environs of Athlone (pt.)	324	327	348	178	170
Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)	25	86	87	42	45
Remainder	8,623	9,388	9,565	4,997	4,568
Boyle No. 1 R.D.	10,323	10,031	9,937	5,279	4,658
Boyle Town*	1,727	1,791	1,737	841	896
Environs of Boyle	244	465	515	266	249
Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)	352	390	360	180	180
Remainder	8,000	7,385	7,325	3,992	3,333
Castlereagh R.D.	15,954	15,835	15,890	8,430	7,460
Castlerea Town	1,752	1,860	1,874	879	995
Remainder	14,202	13,975	14,016	7,551	6,465
Roscommon R.D.	18,270	18,522	18,716	9,727	8,989
Roscommon Town*	1,556	1,728	1,673	785	888
Environs of Roscommon	1,378	1,773	1,860	932	928
Remainder	15,336	15,021	15,183	8,010	7,173
SLIGO COUNTY	50,275	54,610	55,474	28,183	27,291
Boyle No. 2 R.D.	5,480	5,076	4,989	2,726	2,263
Dromore West R.D.	7,169	6,981	6,908	3,667	3,241
Sligo M.B.	14,080	16,840	17,232	8,291	8,941
Sligo R.D.	15,496	17,889	18,649	9,489	9,160
Environs of Sligo	503	740	770	377	393
Remainder	14,993	17,149	17,879	9,112	8,767
Tobercurry R.D.	8,050	7,824	7,696	4,010	3,686
ULSTER (PART OF)					
CAVAN COUNTY	52,618	53,720	53,855	28,338	25,517
Bailieborough R.D.	9,124	9,725	9,694	5,071	4,623
Bawnboy R.D.	4,185	4,109	4,071	2,213	1,858
Castlerahan R.D.	5,280	5,359	5,495	2,848	2,647

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	MAYO COUNTY (contd.)
430	7.2	- 80	- 1.2	6,409	100.0	1,631	393	Castlebar U.D.
1,555	13.5	515	4.1	1,360	10.4	23	56,755	Castlebar R.D.
450	79.8	68	7.2	1,014	100.0	.	.	Environs of Castlebar
1,105	10.1	447	3.9	346	2.9	.	.	Remainder
222	1.7	154	1.2	3,917	30.0	29	44,836	Claremorris R.D.
310	18.0	69	3.5	2,036	100.0	.	.	Claremorris Town
- 88	- 0.8	85	0.8	1,881	17.1	.	.	Remainder
- 127	- 0.8	-125	- 0.8	3,849	23.5	27	61,329	Swineford R.D.
355	11.7	- 96	- 2.8	3,378	100.0	416	813	Westport U.D.
474	3.0	228	1.4	1,330	8.2	12	139,985	Westport R.D.
1,024	1.9	354	0.7	12,531	23.0	22	246,276	ROSCOMMON COUNTY
1,028	11.5	199	2.0	435	4.4	21	47,668	Athlone No. 2 R.D.
24	7.4	21	6.4	348	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athlone (pt.)
62	248.0	1	1.2	87	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)
942	10.9	177	1.9	-	-	.	.	Remainder
- 386	- 3.7	- 94	- 0.9	2,848	28.7	20	49,524	Boyle No. 1 R.D.
10	0.6	- 54	- 3.0	1,737	100.0	573	303	Boyle Town*
271	111.1	50	10.8	515	100.0	.	.	Environs of Boyle
8	2.3	- 30	- 7.7	360	100.0	.	.	Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)
- 675	- 8.4	- 60	- 0.8	236	3.2	.	.	Remainder
- 64	- 0.4	55	0.3	3,786	23.8	24	66,245	Castlereagh R.D.
122	7.0	14	0.8	1,874	100.0	.	.	Castlerea Town
- 186	- 1.3	41	0.3	1,912	13.6	.	.	Remainder
446	2.4	194	1.0	5,462	29.2	23	82,839	Roscommon R.D.
117	7.5	- 55	- 3.2	1,673	100.0	1,108	151	Roscommon Town*
482	35.0	87	4.9	1,860	100.0	.	.	Environs of Roscommon
- 153	- 1.0	162	1.1	1,929	12.7	.	.	Remainder
5,199	10.3	864	1.6	24,754	44.6	31	179,608	SLIGO COUNTY
- 491	- 9.0	- 87	- 1.7	206	4.1	16	30,627	Boyle No. 2 R.D.
- 261	- 3.6	- 73	- 1.0	793	11.5	17	39,476	Dromore West R.D.
3,152	22.4	392	2.3	17,232	100.0	1,452	1,187	Sligo M.B.
3,153	20.3	760	4.2	5,238	28.1	33	57,378	Sligo R.D.
267	53.1	30	4.1	770	100.0	.	.	Environs of Sligo
2,886	19.2	730	4.3	4,468	25.0	.	.	Remainder
- 354	- 4.4	-128	- 1.6	1,285	16.7	15	50,940	Tobercurry R.D.
								ULSTER (PART OF)
1,237	2.4	135	0.3	15,861	29.5	28	189,060	CAVAN COUNTY
570	6.2	- 31	- 0.3	3,564	36.8	33	29,120	Bailieborough R.D.
- 114	- 2.7	-38	- 0.9	727	17.9	16	25,056	Bawnboy R.D.
215	4.1	136	2.5	1,503	27.4	32	16,975	Castlerahan R.D.

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District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
CAVAN COUNTY (contd.)					
Cavan U.D.	3,273	3,261	3,240	1,516	1,724
Cavan R.D.	26,673	27,525	27,644	14,640	13,004
Environs of Cavan	1,194	1,743	1,795	961	834
Cootehill Town*	1,415	1,413	1,554	761	793
Environs of Cootehill	141	259	251	129	122
Belturbet Town*	1,092	1,154	1,138	562	576
Remainder	22,831	22,956	22,906	12,227	10,679
Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.	1,731	1,455	1,402	807	595
Mullaghoran R.D.	2,352	2,286	2,309	1,243	1,066
DONEGAL COUNTY	108,344	121,941	125,112	63,962	61,150
Bundoran U.D.	1,337	1,555	1,610	728	882
Ballyshannon R.D.	5,138	5,851	6,013	3,040	2,973
Ballyshannon Town*	2,325	2,696	2,675	1,245	1,430
Environs of Ballyshannon	172	337	391	203	188
Remainder	2,641	2,818	2,947	1,592	1,355
Donegal R.D.	10,049	10,756	10,944	5,608	5,336
Donegal Town	1,742	2,006	1,956	922	1,034
Remainder	8,307	8,750	8,988	4,686	4,302
Dunfanaghy R.D.	9,748	11,114	11,515	6,003	5,512
Glenties R.D.	17,643	19,193	19,483	9,991	9,492
Killybegs Town	1,099	1,516	1,570	772	798
Remainder	16,544	17,677	17,913	9,219	8,694
Buncrana U.D.	2,955	3,252	3,141	1,533	1,608
Inishowen R.D.	21,154	24,029	24,863	12,721	12,142
Environs of Buncrana	538	736	797	399	398
Carndonagh Town	1,346	1,587	1,566	730	836
Remainder	19,270	21,706	22,500	11,592	10,908
Letterkenny U.D.	4,930	6,357	6,444	3,157	3,287
Letterkenny R.D.	6,207	7,893	8,401	4,419	3,982
Environs of Letterkenny	633	1,320	1,548	774	774
Remainder	5,574	6,573	6,853	3,645	3,208
Millford R.D.	10,696	11,609	11,853	6,122	5,731
Stranorlar R.D.	18,487	20,332	20,845	10,640	10,205
Ballybofey-Stranorlar Town	2,421	2,771	2,928	1,382	1,546
Remainder	16,066	17,561	17,917	9,258	8,659

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
CAVAN COUNTY (contd.)								
- 33	- 1.0	- 21	- 0.6	3,240	100.0	1,608	202	Cavan U.D.
971	3.6	119	0.4	6,827	24.7	30	93,135	Cavan R.D.
601	50.3	52	3.0	1,795	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cavan
139	9.8	141	10.0	1,554	100.0	853	182	Cootehill Town*
110	78.0	- 8	- 3.1	251	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cootehill
46	4.2	- 16	- 1.4	1,138	100.0	248	459	Belturbet Town*
75	0.3	- 50	- 0.2	2,089	9.1	.	.	Remainder
- 329	- 19.0	- 53	- 3.6	-	-	9	16,394	Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.
- 43	- 1.8	23	1.0	-	-	28	8,178	Mullaghoran R.D.
16,768	15.5	3,171	2.6	44,955	35.9	26	483,058	DONEGAL COUNTY
273	20.4	55	3.5	1,610	100.0	459	350	Bundoran U.D.
875	17.0	162	2.8	3,177	52.8	36	16,496	Ballyshannon R.D.
350	15.1	- 21	- 0.8	2,675	100.0	862	310	Ballyshannon Town*
219	127.3	54	16.0	391	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballyshannon
306	11.6	129	4.6	111	3.8	.	.	Remainder
895	8.9	188	1.7	3,593	32.8	17	63,094	Donegal R.D.
214	12.3	- 50	- 2.5	1,956	100.0	.	.	Donegal Town
681	8.2	238	2.7	1,637	18.2	.	.	Remainder
1,767	18.1	401	3.6	3,030	26.3	23	51,042	Dunfanaghy R.D.
1,840	10.4	290	1.5	5,755	29.5	18	106,457	Glenties R.D.
471	42.9	54	3.6	1,570	100.0	.	.	Killybegs Town
1,369	8.3	236	1.3	4,185	23.4	.	.	Remainder
186	6.3	- 111	- 3.4	3,141	100.0	778	404	Buncrana U.D.
3,709	17.5	834	3.5	5,754	23.1	28	88,284	Inishowen R.D.
259	48.1	61	8.3	797	100.0	.	.	Environs of Buncrana
220	16.3	- 21	- 1.3	1,566	100.0	.	.	Carndonagh Town
3,230	16.8	794	3.7	3,391	15.1	.	.	Remainder
1,514	30.7	87	1.4	6,444	100.0	1,243	518	Letterkenny U.D.
2,194	35.3	508	6.4	1,898	22.6	21	40,459	Letterkenny R.D.
915	144.5	228	17.3	1,548	100.0	.	.	Environs of Letterkenny
1,279	22.9	280	4.3	350	5.1	.	.	Remainder
1,157	10.8	244	2.1	3,063	25.8	26	45,362	Millford R.D.
2,358	12.8	513	2.5	7,490	35.9	30	70,592	Stranorlar R.D.
507	20.9	157	5.7	2,928	100.0	.	.	Ballybofey-Stranorlar Town
1,851	11.5	356	2.0	4,562	25.5	.	.	Remainder

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District	Population				
	1971	1979	1981		
	Persons		Persons	Males	Females
MONAGHAN COUNTY	46,242	50,376	51,192	26,679	24,513
Carrickmacross U.D.	2,100	1,813	1,768	873	895
Carrickmacross R.D.	7,938	9,007	9,346	4,948	4,398
Environs of Carrickmacross	425	1,372	1,524	736	788
Remainder	7,513	7,635	7,822	4,212	3,610
Castleblayney U.D.	2,118	2,514	2,425	1,218	1,207
Castleblayney R.D.	8,012	8,374	8,622	4,564	4,058
Environs of Castleblayney	329	529	648	329	319
Ballybay Town*	754	628	603	299	304
Environs of Ballybay	405	638	663	315	348
Remainder	6,524	6,579	6,708	3,621	3,087
Clones U.D.	2,164	2,384	2,329	1,154	1,175
Clones No. 1 R.D.	5,367	5,379	5,484	2,922	2,562
Environs of Clones	62	190	227	105	122
Remainder	5,305	5,189	5,257	2,817	2,440
Monaghan U.D.	5,256	6,172	6,177	2,956	3,221
Monaghan R.D.	13,287	14,733	15,041	8,044	6,997
Environs of Monaghan	49	95	98	50	48
Remainder	13,238	14,638	14,943	7,994	6,949

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1971-1981		1979-1981		Persons	As percentage of total population			
Actual	%	Actual	%					
					%		Hectares	
4,950	10.7	816	1.6	18,358	35.9	40	129,093	MONAGHAN COUNTY
- 332	- 15.8	- 45	- 2.5	1,768	100.0	1,252	141	Carrickmacross U.D.
1,408	17.7	339	3.8	1,940	20.8	35	26,439	Carrickmacross R.D.
1,099	258.6	152	11.1	1,524	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carrickmacross
309	4.1	187	2.4	416	5.3	.	.	Remainder
307	14.5	- 89	- 3.5	2,425	100.0	2,095	116	Castleblayney U.D.
610	7.6	248	3.0	1,914	22.2	34	25,718	Castleblayney R.D.
319	97.0	119	22.5	648	100.0	.	.	Environs of Castleblayney
- 151	- 20.0	- 25	- 4.0	603	100.0	2,525	24	Ballybay Town*
258	63.7	25	3.9	663	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballybay
184	2.8	129	2.0	-	-	.	.	Remainder
165	7.6	- 55	- 2.3	2,329	100.0	1,262	185	Clones U.D.
117	2.2	105	2.0	757	13.8	21	25,833	Clones No. 1 R.D.
165	266.1	37	19.5	227	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clones
- 48	- 0.9	68	1.3	530	10.1	.	.	Remainder
921	17.5	5	0.1	6,177	100.0	1,110	556	Monaghan U.D.
1,754	13.2	308	2.1	1,048	7.0	30	50,105	Monaghan R.D.
49	100.0	3	3.2	98	100.0	.	.	Environs of Monaghan
1,705	12.9	305	2.1	950	6.4	.	.	Remainder