

TABLE 14:- PERSONS, MALES AND FEMALES IN TOWNS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT, 1981.

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		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Greater Dublin Area (2)	915,115	438,038	477,077	580,378[†]	272,809[†]	307,569[†]	334,737	165,229	169,508
Other County Boroughs (3)									
Cork County Borough	149,792	73,007	76,785	136,344	66,177	70,167	13,448	6,830	6,618
Limerick County Borough	75,520	36,963	38,557	60,736	29,723	31,013	14,784	7,240	7,544
Waterford County Borough	39,636	19,366	20,270	38,473	18,751	19,722	1,163	615	548
Total	264,948	129,336	135,612	235,553	114,651	120,902	29,395	14,685	14,710
Other Towns of 10,000 Population and over (17)									
Galway	41,861	20,246	21,615	37,835	18,260	19,575	4,026	1,986	2,040
Dundalk	29,135	14,330	14,805	25,663	12,649	13,014	3,472	1,681	1,791
Drogheda	23,615	11,460	12,155	23,247	11,270	11,977	368	190	178
Bray	23,358	11,358	12,000	22,853	11,102	11,751	505	256	249
Sligo	18,002	8,668	9,334	17,232	8,291	8,941	770	377	393
Tralee	17,035	8,305	8,730	16,495	8,042	8,453	540	263	277
Kilkenny	16,886	8,216	8,670	9,466	4,636	4,830	7,420	3,580	3,840
Wexford	15,364	7,576	7,788	11,417	5,651	5,766	3,947	1,925	2,022
Clonmel	14,808	7,262	7,546	12,407	6,104	6,303	2,401	1,158	1,243
Ennis	14,640	7,335	7,305	6,223	2,983	3,240	8,417	4,352	4,065
Athlone	14,426	7,146	7,280	9,444	4,655	4,789	4,982	2,491	2,491
Carlow	13,164	6,382	6,782	11,722	5,668	6,054	1,442	714	728
Lucan	11,763	5,907	5,856	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar	11,703	5,811	5,892	7,854	3,785	4,069	3,849	2,026	1,823
Swords	11,138	5,625	5,513	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,136	5,442	5,694	4,124	1,966	2,158	7,012	3,476	3,536
Droichead Nua	10,716	5,519	5,197	5,780	2,931	2,849	4,936	2,588	2,348
Total	298,750	146,588	152,162	221,762	107,993	113,769	54,087	27,063	27,024
Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population (35)									
Leixlip	9,306	4,704	4,602	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malahide	9,158	4,477	4,681	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killarney	9,083	4,473	4,610	7,693	3,822	3,871	1,390	651	739
Tullamore	8,724	4,251	4,473	7,901	3,852	4,049	823	399	424
Arklow	8,646	4,269	4,377	8,646	4,269	4,377	*	*	*
Cobh	8,439	4,199	4,240	6,587	3,231	3,356	1,852	968	884
Naas	8,345	4,239	4,106	8,345	4,239	4,106	*	*	*
Portmarnock	8,212	4,155	4,057	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shannon	7,998	4,032	3,966	-	-	-	-	-	-
Letterkenny	7,992	3,931	4,061	6,444	3,157	3,287	1,548	774	774
Ballina	7,858	3,847	4,011	6,856	3,362	3,494	1,002	485	517
Portlaoighise	7,756	4,019	3,737	4,049	2,115	1,934	3,707	1,904	1,803
Thurles	7,644	3,632	4,012	7,352	3,497	3,855	292	135	157
Mallow	7,482	3,690	3,792	6,572	3,242	3,330	910	448	462
Greystones-Delgany	7,442	3,588	3,854	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlebar	7,423	3,431	3,992	6,409	2,924	3,485	1,014	507	507
Enniscorthy	7,261	3,550	3,711	5,014	2,411	2,603	2,247	1,139	1,108
Ballinacollig-Carrigrohane	7,231	3,630	3,601	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balbriggan	6,708	3,362	3,346	5,582	2,785	2,797	1,126	577	549
Dungarvan	6,631	3,185	3,446	6,631	3,185	3,446	*	*	*
Longford	6,548	3,328	3,220	3,998	2,060	1,938	2,550	1,268	1,282
Ballinasloe	6,481	3,288	3,193	6,374	3,237	3,137	107	51	56
Monaghan	6,275	3,006	3,269	6,177	2,956	3,221	98	50	48

[†] Includes Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough.

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	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Towns 5,000 – 10,000 Population (contd.)									
Midleton	6,243	3,123	3,120	3,215	1,605	1,610	3,028	1,518	1,510
Youghal	6,145	3,048	3,097	5,870	2,908	2,962	275	140	135
New Ross	6,141	3,041	3,100	5,386	2,647	2,739	755	394	361
Tuam	6,093	2,987	3,106	4,366	2,140	2,226	1,727	847	880
Nenagh	5,871	2,838	3,033	5,717	2,770	2,947	154	68	86
Skerries	5,793	2,858	2,935	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tramore	5,635	2,790	2,845	5,635	2,790	2,845	*	*	*
Carrick-on-Suir	5,566	2,804	2,762	5,566	2,804	2,762	*	*	*
Athy	5,565	2,812	2,753	4,920	2,469	2,451	645	343	302
Wicklow	5,341	2,563	2,778	5,178	2,482	2,696	163	81	82
Tipperary	5,169	2,555	2,614	4,984	2,463	2,521	185	92	93
Cavan	5,035	2,477	2,558	3,240	1,516	1,724	1,795	961	834
Total	247,240	122,182	125,058	164,707	80,938	83,769	27,393	13,800	13,593
Towns 3,000 – 5,000 Population (27)									
Fermoy	4,888	2,439	2,449	3,106	1,545	1,561	1,782	894	888
Bandon	4,630	2,290	2,340	2,055	991	1,064	2,575	1,299	1,276
Celbridge	4,583	2,404	2,179	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birr	4,262	2,112	2,150	3,679	1,811	1,868	583	301	282
Roscrea	4,201	2,097	2,104	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrigaline	4,147	2,059	2,088	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildare	4,016	2,113	1,903	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncrana	3,938	1,932	2,006	3,141	1,533	1,608	797	399	398
Rush	3,864	1,931	1,933	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passage West	3,690	1,867	1,823	3,584	1,809	1,775	106	58	48
Edenderry	3,666	1,882	1,784	3,452	1,772	1,680	214	110	104
Ceanannus Mór	3,663	1,821	1,842	2,623	1,297	1,326	1,040	524	516
Listowel	3,649	1,797	1,852	3,542	1,737	1,805	107	60	47
Newcastle (Co. Limerick)	3,649	1,757	1,892	3,380	1,624	1,756	269	133	136
Gorey	3,554	1,754	1,800	2,588	1,252	1,336	966	502	464
Roscommon	3,533	1,717	1,816	1,673	785	888	1,860	932	928
Trim	3,526	1,742	1,784	2,144	1,062	1,082	1,382	680	702
Maynooth	3,388	1,701	1,687	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portarlinton	3,386	1,673	1,713	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westport	3,378	1,604	1,774	3,378	1,604	1,774	*	*	*
Loughrea	3,377	1,653	1,724	3,377	1,653	1,724	*	*	*
Ardee	3,352	1,676	1,676	3,199	1,598	1,601	153	78	75
Mountmellick	3,349	1,595	1,754	2,954	1,389	1,565	395	206	189
Carrickmacross	3,292	1,609	1,683	1,768	873	895	1,524	736	788
Mitchelstown	3,106	1,496	1,610	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castleblayney	3,073	1,547	1,526	2,425	1,218	1,207	648	329	319
Ballyshannon	3,066	1,448	1,618	2,675	1,245	1,430	391	203	188
Total	100,226	49,716	50,510	54,743	26,798	27,945	14,792	7,444	7,348
Towns 1,500 – 3,000 Population (40)									
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,997	1,479	1,518	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathcoole	2,945	1,481	1,464	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	2,928	1,382	1,546	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,874	1,407	1,467	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry	2,862	1,342	1,520	2,862	1,342	1,520	*	*	*
Cashel	2,754	1,285	1,469	2,436	1,137	1,299	318	148	170
Kilrush	2,753	1,370	1,383	2,753	1,370	1,383	*	*	*
Clonakilty	2,698	1,228	1,470	2,698	1,228	1,470	*	*	*

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	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population (contd.)									
Clara	2,596	1,357	1,239	-	-	-	-	-	-
Templemore	2,560	1,297	1,263	2,425	1,226	1,199	135	71	64
Clones	2,556	1,259	1,297	2,329	1,154	1,175	227	105	122
Muinebeag	2,510	1,244	1,266	2,510	1,244	1,266	*	*	*
Portrane	2,499	1,293	1,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macroon	2,495	1,244	1,251	2,495	1,244	1,251	*	*	*
Glanmire-Riverstown	2,458	1,225	1,233	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tullow	2,408	1,178	1,230	2,281	1,120	1,161	127	58	69
Kinsale	2,401	1,175	1,226	1,765	850	915	636	325	311
Ashbourne	2,325	1,198	1,127	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyle	2,252	1,107	1,145	1,737	841	896	515	266	249
Castleisland	2,226	1,079	1,147	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monasterevan	2,146	991	1,155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skibbereen	2,130	1,039	1,091	2,130	1,039	1,091	*	*	*
Cahir	2,120	969	1,151	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,037	969	1,068	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claremorris	2,036	932	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blarney	1,980	989	991	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanturk	1,976	911	1,065	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donegal	1,956	922	1,034	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale	1,879	919	960	1,879	919	960	*	*	*
Castlerea	1,874	879	995	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moate	1,828	955	873	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cootehill	1,805	890	915	1,554	761	793	251	129	122
Clane	1,718	868	850	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bundoran	1,610	728	882	1,610	728	882	*	*	*
Killybegs	1,570	772	798	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carndonagh	1,566	730	836	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newtownmountkennedy	1,561	811	750	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlecomer-Donaguile	1,548	763	785	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcullen	1,537	760	777	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch	1,532	758	774	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	88,506	43,185	45,321	33,464	16,203	17,261	2,209	1,102	1,107
Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (69)									
Dunmanway	1,493	680	813	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bunbeg-Derrybeg	1,489	749	740	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcoole	1,487	740	747	-	-	-	-	-	-
Athenry	1,479	730	749	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bunclody-Carrickduff	1,467	672	795	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunboyne	1,467	740	727	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifford	1,461	754	707	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bailieborough	1,453	732	721	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballinrobe	1,438	713	725	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millstreet	1,435	691	744	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callan	1,431	649	782	1,431	649	782	*	*	*
Cahirciveen	1,428	662	766	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duleek	1,424	728	696	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosshaven	1,419	650	769	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abbeyfeale	1,407	692	715	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abbeyleix	1,402	671	731	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ferbane	1,402	713	689	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lusk	1,391	690	701	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkee	1,389	701	688	1,389	701	688	*	*	*
Banagher	1,378	651	727	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballaghaderreen	1,372	729	643	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (contd.)									
Rathnew	1,366	670	696	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballybunion	1,364	646	718	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dingle	1,358	669	689	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newmarket-on-Fergus	1,348	692	656	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eallyhaunis	1,344	648	696	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crossmolina	1,335	652	683	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountrath	1,329	621	708	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swinford	1,327	594	733	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomastown	1,308	678	630	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killorglin	1,299	632	667	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fethard	1,285	618	667	997	479	518	288	139	149
Granard	1,285	663	622	1,285	663	622	*	*	*
Kilmallock	1,277	633	644	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kill	1,268	629	639	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdrum	1,268	629	639	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingscourt	1,267	617	650	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballybay	1,266	614	652	603	299	304	663	315	348
Moville	1,252	604	648	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portlaw	1,252	606	646	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunleer	1,204	579	625	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrigtwohill	1,198	581	617	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskerry	1,179	590	589	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcormac (or Frankford)	1,166	594	572	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttevant	1,161	550	611	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tubbercurry	1,156	543	613	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcock	1,150	578	572	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiltimagh	1,145	514	631	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belturbet	1,138	562	576	1,138	562	576	*	*	*
Newcastle (Co. Dublin)	1,137	578	559	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenmare	1,123	511	612	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lismore	1,119	563	556	919	465	454	200	98	102
Portumna	1,118	524	594	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ennistymon	1,104	545	559	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdowney	1,101	550	551	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymote	1,098	505	593	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gort	1,095	508	587	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathangan	1,083	559	524	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raphoe	1,070	522	548	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castleconnell	1,053	517	536	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltinglass	1,031	519	512	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mohill	1,029	503	526	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newmarket	1,025	499	526	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belmullet	1,023	471	552	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lappans/Ballytrasna	1,023	542	481	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killaloe	1,022	501	521	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stradbally (Co. Laoighis)	1,016	508	508	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungloe	1,008	466	542	-	-	-	-	-	-
Askeaton	1,007	494	513	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	86,692	42,328	44,364	7,762	3,818	3,944	1,151	552	599
Total Towns 1,500 Population and over (comprising the Aggregate Town Areas) (124)	1,914,785	929,045	985,740	1,290,607	619,392	671,215	462,613	229,323	233,290
Total Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (69)	86,692	42,328	44,364	7,762	3,818	3,944	1,151	552	599
Total Towns 500- 1,000 Population (113)†	79,907	39,729	40,178						
Total Towns under 500 Population but with at least 50 inhabited houses (253)†	79,905	40,065	39,840						
Total towns of all sizes (559)	2,161,289	1,051,167	1,110,122						
Country population	1,282,116	678,187	603,929						
Grand total	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051	1,298,369	623,210	675,159	463,764	229,875	233,889

†The population of each town under 1,000 is shown separately in Tables 10 and 20.