

TABLE 6: - POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH CENSUS SINCE 1841.

Province and County		Population			Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females			Persons	Males	Females
TOTAL	1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314	ULSTER (part of)	1841	740,048	364,706	375,342
	1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079		1851	571,052	280,160	290,892
	1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069		1861	517,783	255,320	262,463
	1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719		1871	474,038	232,520	241,518
	1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582		1881	438,259	215,385	222,874
	1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093		1891	383,758	190,977	192,781
	1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738		1901	345,874	173,639	172,235
	1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179		1911	331,165	168,323	162,842
	1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103		1926	300,091	154,908	145,183
	1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966		1936	280,269	147,364	132,905
	1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230		1946	263,887	138,403	125,484
	1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996		1951	253,252	133,269	119,983
	1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336		1956	235,863	123,135	112,728
	1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792		1961	217,524	113,366	104,158
	1966	2,884,002	1,449,032	1,434,970		1966	208,303	108,319	99,984
	1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488		1971	207,204	107,335	99,869
	1979	3,368,217	1,693,272	1,674,945		1979	226,037	117,176	108,861
1981	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051	1981	230,159	118,979	111,180		
LEINSTER	1841	1,973,731	963,747	1,009,984	Carlow	1841	86,228	42,428	43,800
	1851	1,672,738	813,537	859,201		1851	68,078	33,016	35,062
	1861	1,457,635	715,005	742,630		1861	57,137	28,139	28,998
	1871	1,339,451	655,114	684,337		1871	51,650	25,464	26,186
	1881	1,278,989	630,038	648,951		1881	46,568	23,078	23,490
	1891	1,187,760	587,847	599,913		1891	40,936	20,552	20,384
	1901	1,152,829	571,809	581,020		1901	37,748	19,009	18,739
	1911	1,162,044	582,967	579,077		1911	36,252	18,481	17,771
	1926	1,149,092	573,900	575,192		1926	34,476	17,802	16,674
	1936	1,220,411	611,279	609,132		1936	34,452	18,066	16,386
	1946	1,281,117	630,982	650,135		1946	34,081	17,702	16,379
	1951	1,336,576	664,008	672,568		1951	34,162	17,848	16,314
	1956	1,338,942	658,453	680,489		1956	33,888	17,666	16,222
	1961	1,332,149	651,908	680,241		1961	33,342	17,360	15,982
	1966	1,414,415	694,248	720,167		1966	33,593	17,320	16,273
	1971	1,498,140	737,460	760,680		1971	34,237	17,502	16,735
	1979	1,743,861	862,509	881,352		1979	38,668	19,743	18,925
1981	1,790,521	884,666	905,855	1981	39,820	20,195	19,625		
MUNSTER	1841	2,396,161	1,186,190	1,209,971	Dublin County and County Borough	1841	372,773	170,930	201,843
	1851	1,857,736	904,979	952,757		1851	405,147	187,286	217,861
	1861	1,513,558	744,682	768,876		1861	410,252	191,435	218,817
	1871	1,393,485	686,106	707,379		1871	405,262	188,108	217,154
	1881	1,331,115	659,994	671,121		1881	418,910	197,740	221,170
	1891	1,172,402	587,611	584,791		1891	419,216	197,409	221,807
	1901	1,076,188	540,970	535,218		1901	448,206	211,786	236,420
	1911	1,035,495	526,130	509,365		1911	477,196	226,364	250,832
	1926	969,902	493,628	476,274		1926	505,654	238,995	266,659
	1936	942,272	485,412	456,860		1936	586,925	277,098	309,827
	1946	917,306	467,698	449,608		1946	636,193	292,205	343,988
	1951	898,870	460,365	438,505		1951	693,022	326,126	366,896
	1956	877,238	446,782	430,456		1956	705,781	329,627	376,154
	1961	849,203	431,292	417,911		1961*	718,332	335,004	383,328
	1966	859,334	436,368	422,966		1966	795,047	375,692	419,355
	1971	882,002	447,271	434,731		1971	852,219	406,008	446,211
	1979	979,819	497,411	482,408		1979	983,683	473,104	510,579
1981	998,315	506,857	491,458	1981	1,003,164	482,342	520,822		
CONNACHT	1841	1,418,859	707,842	711,017	Kildare	1841	114,488	58,030	56,458
	1851	1,010,031	495,802	514,229		1851	95,723	48,528	47,195
	1861	913,135	454,035	459,100		1861	90,946	48,960	41,986
	1871	846,213	418,728	427,485		1871	83,614	44,946	38,668
	1881	821,657	407,021	414,636		1881	75,804	40,701	35,103
	1891	724,774	362,166	362,608		1891	70,206	38,407	31,799
	1901	646,932	323,667	323,265		1901	63,566	34,703	28,863
	1911	610,984	312,089	298,895		1911	66,627	37,684	28,943
	1926	552,907	284,453	268,454		1926	58,028	31,987	26,041
	1936	525,468	276,399	249,069		1936	57,892	31,956	25,936
	1946	492,797	257,794	235,003		1946	64,849	36,057	28,792
	1951	471,895	248,955	222,940		1951	66,437	36,364	30,073
	1956	446,221	234,558	211,663		1956	65,915	35,069	30,846
	1961	419,465	219,983	199,482		1961	64,420	34,068	30,352
	1966	401,950	210,097	191,853		1966	66,404	34,829	31,575
	1971	390,902	203,694	187,208		1971	71,977	37,279	34,698
	1979	418,500	216,176	202,324		1979	97,185	50,666	46,519
1981	424,410	218,852	205,558	1981	104,122	53,967	50,155		

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TABLE 6 (contd.): - Population of each Province and County as constituted at each Census since 1841.

Province and County		Population			Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females			Persons	Males	Females
Kilkenny	1841	202,420	99,114	103,306	Meath	1841	183,828	92,494	91,334
	1851	158,748	76,493	82,255		1851	140,748	70,813	69,935
	1861	124,515	60,317	64,198		1861	110,373	55,800	54,573
	1871	109,379	52,965	56,414		1871	95,558	48,437	47,121
	1881	99,531	48,971	50,560		1881	87,469	44,315	43,154
	1891	87,261	43,468	43,793		1891	76,987	39,224	37,763
	1901	79,159	40,095	39,064		1901	67,497	34,757	32,740
	1911	74,962	38,551	36,411		1911	65,091	33,934	31,157
	1926	70,990	37,084	33,906		1926	62,969	33,082	29,887
	1936	68,614	36,489	32,125		1936	61,405	32,501	28,904
	1946	66,712	35,464	31,248		1946	66,232	34,950	31,282
	1951	65,235	34,687	30,548		1951	66,337	34,980	31,357
	1956*	64,089	33,927	30,162		1956	66,762	34,830	31,932
	1961	61,668	32,252	29,416		1961	65,122	33,826	31,296
	1966	60,463	31,390	29,073		1966	67,323	34,877	32,446
	1971	61,473	31,828	29,645		1971	71,729	36,977	34,752
	1979	69,156	35,688	33,468		1979†	90,715	46,704	44,011
	1981	70,806	36,395	34,411		1981	95,419	48,957	46,462
Laoighis	1841	153,930	76,403	77,527	Offaly	1841	146,857	72,651	74,206
	1851	111,664	55,556	56,108		1851	112,076	55,284	56,792
	1861	90,650	45,112	45,538		1861	90,043	45,513	44,530
	1871	79,771	39,843	39,928		1871	75,900	38,307	37,593
	1881	73,124	36,861	36,263		1881	72,852	37,106	35,746
	1891	64,883	33,171	31,712		1891	65,563	33,777	31,786
	1901	57,417	29,694	27,723		1901	60,187	31,065	29,122
	1911	54,629	28,711	25,918		1911	56,832	29,804	27,028
	1926	51,540	27,198	24,342		1926	52,592	27,566	25,026
	1936	50,109	27,149	22,960		1936	51,308	27,555	23,753
	1946	49,697	26,751	22,946		1946	53,686	29,311	24,375
	1951	48,430	26,154	22,276		1951	52,544	28,306	24,238
	1956	47,087	25,233	21,854		1956	51,970	27,591	24,379
	1961	45,069	23,989	21,080		1961	51,533	27,188	24,345
	1966	44,595	23,622	20,973		1966	51,717	27,007	24,710
	1971	45,259	23,805	21,454		1971	51,829	27,029	24,800
	1979	49,936	26,192	23,744		1979	57,342	29,792	27,550
	1981	51,171	26,774	24,397		1981	58,312	30,290	28,022
Longford	1841	115,491	57,610	57,881	Westmeath	1841	141,300	70,383	70,917
	1851	82,348	41,041	41,307		1851	111,407	56,095	55,312
	1861	71,694	36,044	35,650		1861	90,879	46,218	44,661
	1871	64,501	32,512	31,989		1871	78,432	39,804	38,628
	1881	61,009	30,770	30,239		1881	71,798	36,478	35,320
	1891	52,647	26,681	25,966		1891	65,109	33,927	31,182
	1901	46,672	23,814	22,858		1901	61,629	31,880	29,749
	1911	43,820	22,656	21,164		1911	59,986	31,910	28,076
	1926	39,847	20,805	19,042		1926	56,818	30,151	26,667
	1936	37,847	20,152	17,695		1936	54,706	29,039	25,667
	1946	36,218	19,322	16,896		1946	54,949	29,058	25,891
	1951	34,553	18,388	16,165		1951	54,463	28,737	25,726
	1956	32,969	17,477	15,492		1956	54,122	28,102	26,020
	1961	30,643	16,133	14,510		1961	52,861	27,183	25,678
	1966	28,989	15,245	13,744		1966	52,900	27,101	25,799
	1971	28,250	14,891	13,359		1971	53,570	27,544	26,026
	1979	30,785	16,059	14,726		1979	59,885	30,557	29,328
	1981	31,140	16,234	14,906		1981	61,523	31,388	30,135
Louth	1841	128,240	62,297	65,943	Wexford	1841	202,033	97,918	104,115
	1851	107,662	52,257	55,405		1851	180,158	86,938	93,220
	1861	90,713	44,241	46,472		1861	143,954	69,104	74,850
	1871	84,021	41,033	42,988		1871	132,666	64,199	68,467
	1881	77,684	37,989	39,695		1881	123,854	60,928	62,926
	1891	71,038	35,242	35,796		1891	111,778	54,935	56,843
	1901	65,820	32,666	33,154		1901	104,104	51,756	52,348
	1911	63,665	32,191	31,474		1911	102,273	51,568	50,705
	1926	62,739	31,749	30,990		1926	95,848	48,570	47,278
	1936	64,339	32,829	31,510		1936	94,245	48,577	45,668
	1946	66,194	33,399	32,795		1946	91,855	46,611	45,244
	1951	68,771	34,886	33,885		1951	90,032	45,945	44,087
	1956	69,194	34,788	34,406		1956	87,259	44,210	43,049
	1961	67,378	33,627	33,751		1961	83,308	42,128	41,180
	1966	69,519	34,664	34,855		1966	83,437	42,270	41,167
	1971	74,951	37,511	37,440		1971	86,351	43,768	42,583
	1979†	86,135	43,061	43,074		1979	96,421	48,974	47,447
	1981	88,514	44,125	44,389		1981	99,081	50,336	48,745

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†An area which was within the Administrative County of Meath in 1971 was transferred, in 1979, to Louth County. The population of the area concerned in 1971 was 153 persons.

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Province and County		Population			Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females			Persons	Males	Females
Wicklow	1841	126,143	63,489	62,654	Limerick County and County Borough	1841	330,029	161,997	168,032
	1851	98,979	50,230	48,749		1851	262,132	127,387	134,745
	1861	86,479	44,122	42,357		1861	217,277	105,712	111,565
	1871	78,697	39,496	39,201		1871	191,936	93,112	98,824
	1881	70,386	35,101	35,285		1881	180,632	88,311	92,321
	1891	62,136	31,054	31,082		1891	158,912	78,607	80,305
	1901	60,824	30,584	30,240		1901	146,098	72,456	73,642
	1911	60,711	31,113	29,598		1911	143,069	72,229	70,840
	1926	57,591	28,911	28,680		1926	140,343	71,172	69,171
	1936	58,569	29,868	28,701		1936	141,153	72,407	68,746
	1946	60,451	30,152	30,299		1946	142,559	72,039	70,520
	1951	62,590	31,587	31,003		1951	141,239	71,691	69,548
	1956	59,906	29,933	29,973		1956	137,881	69,622	68,259
	1961*	58,473	29,150	29,323		1961	133,339	67,173	66,166
	1966	60,428	30,231	30,197		1966	137,357	69,135	68,222
	1971	66,295	33,318	32,977		1971	140,459	70,786	69,673
	1979	83,950	41,969	41,981		1979	157,407	79,302	78,105
	1981	87,449	43,663	43,786		1981	161,661	81,595	80,066
Clare	1841	286,394	144,109	142,285	Tipperary, N.R.	1841	201,161	100,558	100,603
	1851	212,440	103,953	108,487		1851	147,164	71,049	76,115
	1861	166,305	82,541	83,764		1861	109,220	53,967	55,253
	1871	147,864	73,442	74,422		1871	93,617	46,405	47,212
	1881	141,457	71,058	70,399		1881	86,331	42,773	43,558
	1891	124,483	63,138	61,345		1891	76,220	38,172	38,048
	1901	112,334	57,386	54,948		1901	67,815	34,513	33,302
	1911	104,232	53,877	50,355		1911	62,881	32,341	30,540
	1926	95,064	50,071	44,993		1926	59,645	31,020	28,625
	1936	89,879	47,957	41,922		1936	59,551	31,406	28,145
	1946	85,064	45,350	39,714		1946	58,103	30,365	27,738
	1951	81,329	43,473	37,856		1951	57,009	29,989	27,020
	1956	77,176	40,868	36,308		1956	55,697	29,228	26,469
	1961	73,702	38,904	34,798		1961	53,696	28,088	25,608
	1966	73,597	38,667	34,930		1966	53,843	28,064	25,779
	1971	75,008	39,002	36,006		1971	54,337	28,190	26,147
	1979	84,919	43,945	40,974		1979	58,476	30,118	28,358
	1981	87,567	45,366	42,201		1981	58,984	30,247	28,737
Cork County and County Borough	1841	854,118	420,551	433,567	Tipperary, S.R.	1841	234,392	116,092	118,300
	1851	649,308	318,149	331,159		1851	184,403	88,975	95,428
	1861	544,818	269,637	275,181		1861	139,886	68,516	71,370
	1871	517,076	256,062	261,014		1871	123,096	60,094	63,002
	1881	495,607	246,044	249,563		1881	113,281	55,982	57,299
	1891	438,432	219,988	218,444		1891	96,968	48,635	48,333
	1901	404,611	202,297	202,314		1901	92,417	46,886	45,531
	1911	392,104	197,516	194,588		1911	89,552	46,243	43,309
	1926	365,747	183,192	182,555		1926	81,370	41,884	39,486
	1936	355,957	179,620	176,337		1936	78,284	40,991	37,293
	1946	343,668	171,110	172,558		1946	77,911	40,634	37,277
	1951	341,284	170,865	170,419		1951	76,304	39,877	36,427
	1956	336,663	167,952	168,711		1956	73,718	38,170	35,548
	1961	330,443	164,708	165,735		1961	70,126	36,053	34,073
	1966	339,703	170,010	169,693		1966	68,969	35,352	33,617
	1971	352,883	176,786	176,097		1971	69,228	35,333	33,895
	1979	396,118	199,146	196,972		1979	75,265	38,759	36,506
	1981	402,465	202,388	200,077		1981	76,277	39,256	37,021
Kerry	1841	293,880	147,307	146,573	Waterford County and County Borough	1841	196,187	95,576	100,611
	1851	238,254	116,511	121,743		1851	164,035	78,955	85,080
	1861	201,800	99,999	101,801		1861	134,252	64,310	69,942
	1871	196,586	97,913	98,673		1871	123,310	59,078	64,232
	1881	201,039	101,208	99,831		1881	112,768	54,618	58,150
	1891	179,136	91,017	88,119		1891	98,251	48,054	50,197
	1901	165,726	84,427	81,299		1901	87,187	43,005	44,182
	1911	159,691	81,474	78,217		1911	83,966	42,450	41,516
	1926	149,171	76,863	72,308		1926	78,562	39,426	39,136
	1936	139,834	73,503	66,331		1936	77,614	39,528	38,086
	1946	133,893	70,113	63,780		1946	76,108	38,087	38,021
	1951	126,644	66,507	60,137		1951	75,061	37,963	37,098
	1956	122,072	63,965	58,107		1956†	74,031	36,977	37,054
	1961	116,458	60,838	55,620		1961	71,439	35,528	35,911
	1966	112,785	58,674	54,111		1966	73,080	36,466	36,614
	1971	112,772	58,404	54,368		1971	77,315	38,770	38,545
	1979	120,356	62,185	58,171		1979	87,278	43,956	43,322
	1981	122,770	63,492	59,278		1981	88,591	44,513	44,078

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Province and County		Population			Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females			Persons	Males	Females
Galway	1841	440,198	219,564	220,634	Sligo	1841	180,886	89,563	91,323
	1851	321,684	157,135	164,549		1851	128,515	62,881	65,634
	1861	271,478	134,057	137,421		1861	124,845	61,939	62,906
	1871	248,458	122,496	125,962		1871	115,493	56,984	58,509
	1881	242,005	120,609	121,396		1881	111,578	55,144	56,434
	1891	214,712	108,283	106,429		1891	98,013	48,670	49,343
	1901	192,549	97,923	94,626		1901	84,083	41,849	42,234
	1911	182,224	94,403	87,821		1911	79,045	40,060	38,985
	1926	169,366	88,481	80,885		1926	71,388	36,666	34,722
	1936	168,198	89,170	79,028		1936	67,447	35,371	32,076
	1946	165,201	87,435	77,766		1946	62,375	32,376	29,999
	1951	160,204	85,141	75,063		1951	60,513	31,469	29,044
	1956	155,553	82,223	73,330		1956	56,850	29,392	27,458
	1961	149,887	78,993	70,894		1961	53,561	27,638	25,923
	1966	148,340	77,696	70,644		1966	51,263	26,346	24,917
	1971	149,223	77,842	71,381		1971	50,275	25,887	24,388
	1979	167,838	86,528	81,310		1979	54,610	27,806	26,804
	1981	172,018	88,330	83,688		1981	55,474	28,183	27,291
Leitrim	1841	155,297	77,501	77,796	Cavan	1841	243,158	120,814	122,344
	1851	111,897	56,111	55,786		1851	174,071	86,610	87,461
	1861	104,744	52,562	52,182		1861	153,906	77,503	76,403
	1871	95,562	47,724	47,838		1871	140,735	70,479	70,256
	1881	90,372	45,190	45,182		1881	129,476	64,637	64,839
	1891	78,618	39,715	38,903		1891	111,917	56,772	55,145
	1901	69,343	35,098	34,245		1901	97,541	50,087	47,454
	1911	63,582	32,759	30,823		1911	91,173	47,743	43,430
	1926	55,907	29,247	26,660		1926	82,452	43,550	38,902
	1936	50,908	27,337	23,571		1936	76,670	41,446	35,224
	1946	44,591	24,065	20,526		1946	70,355	38,121	32,234
	1951	41,209	22,374	18,835		1951	66,377	36,187	30,190
	1956	37,056	19,986	17,070		1956	61,740	33,177	28,563
	1961	33,470	18,031	15,439		1961	56,594	30,277	26,317
	1966	30,572	16,444	14,128		1966	54,022	28,803	25,219
	1971	28,360	15,269	13,091		1971	52,618	27,819	24,799
	1979	27,844	14,878	12,966		1979	53,720	28,302	25,418
	1981	27,609	14,699	12,910		1981	53,855	28,338	25,517
Mayo	1841	388,887	194,198	194,689	Donegal	1841	296,448	145,821	150,627
	1851	274,499	133,264	141,235		1851	255,158	124,723	130,435
	1861	254,796	125,636	129,160		1861	237,395	115,875	121,520
	1871	246,030	120,877	125,153		1871	218,334	106,080	112,254
	1881	245,212	119,421	125,791		1881	206,035	100,671	105,364
	1891	219,034	107,498	111,536		1891	185,635	91,478	94,157
	1901	199,166	97,564	101,602		1901	173,722	86,444	87,278
	1911	192,177	96,345	95,832		1911	168,537	84,627	83,910
	1926	172,690	86,778	85,912		1926	152,508	78,100	74,408
	1936	161,349	83,213	78,136		1936	142,310	73,924	68,386
	1946	148,120	75,073	73,047		1946	136,317	70,269	66,048
	1951	141,867	73,345	68,522		1951	131,530	67,964	63,566
	1956	133,052	68,879	64,173		1956	122,059	62,664	59,395
	1961	123,330	63,844	59,486		1961	113,842	58,501	55,341
	1966	115,547	59,829	55,718		1966	108,549	55,606	52,943
	1971	109,525	56,402	53,123		1971	108,344	55,424	52,920
	1979	114,019	58,489	55,530		1979	121,941	62,629	59,312
	1981	114,766	58,987	55,779		1981	125,112	63,962	61,150
Roscommon	1841	253,591	127,016	126,575	Monaghan	1841	200,442	98,071	102,371
	1851	173,436	86,411	87,025		1851	141,823	68,827	72,996
	1861	157,272	79,841	77,431		1861	126,482	61,942	64,540
	1871	140,670	70,647	70,023		1871	114,969	55,961	59,008
	1881	132,490	66,657	65,833		1881	102,748	50,077	52,671
	1891	114,397	58,000	56,397		1891	86,206	42,727	43,479
	1901	101,791	51,233	50,558		1901	74,611	37,108	37,503
	1911	93,956	48,522	45,434		1911	71,455	35,953	35,502
	1926	83,556	43,281	40,275		1926	65,131	33,258	31,873
	1936	77,566	41,308	36,258		1936	61,289	31,994	29,295
	1946	72,510	38,845	33,665		1946	57,215	30,013	27,202
	1951	68,102	36,626	31,476		1951	55,345	29,118	26,227
	1956	63,710	34,078	29,632		1956	52,064	27,294	24,770
	1961	59,217	31,477	27,740		1961	47,088	24,588	22,500
	1966	56,228	29,782	26,446		1966	45,732	23,910	21,822
	1971	53,519	28,294	25,225		1971	46,242	24,092	22,150
	1979	54,189	28,475	25,714		1979	50,376	26,245	24,131
	1981	54,543	28,653	25,890		1981	51,192	26,679	24,513