

Table 14:- Persons, Males and Females in Towns by type of district, 1986.

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.

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	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Greater Dublin Area (2)	920,956	442,085	478,871	557,464 [†]	263,188 [†]	294,276 [†]	363,492	178,897	184,595
Other County Boroughs (4)									
Cork County Borough	173,694	84,661	89,033	133,271	64,493	68,778	40,423	20,168	20,255
Limerick County Borough	76,557	37,493	39,064	56,279	27,537	28,742	20,278	9,956	10,322
Galway County Borough	47,104	22,578	24,526	47,104	22,578	24,526	*	*	*
Waterford County Borough	41,054	20,116	20,938	39,529	19,336	20,193	1,525	780	745
Total	338,409	164,848	173,561	276,183	133,944	142,239	62,226	30,904	31,322
Other Towns of 10,000 Population and over (19)									
Dundalk	30,608	14,965	15,643	26,669	13,056	13,613	3,939	1,909	2,030
Bray	26,103	12,637	13,466	24,686	11,928	12,758	1,417	709	708
Drogheda	24,681	11,920	12,761	24,086	11,627	12,459	595	293	302
Sligo	18,018	8,561	9,457	17,259	8,193	9,066	759	368	391
Tralee	17,620	8,563	9,057	17,109	8,310	8,799	511	253	258
Kilkenny	17,537	8,546	8,991	8,969	4,431	4,538	8,568	4,115	4,453
Athlone	15,571	7,563	8,008	8,815	4,215	4,600	6,756	3,348	3,408
Ennis	15,547	7,612	7,935	5,917	2,810	3,107	9,630	4,802	4,828
Clonmel	15,517	7,620	7,897	11,759	5,764	5,995	3,758	1,856	1,902
Wexford	15,365	7,557	7,808	10,336	5,129	5,207	5,029	2,428	2,601
Swords	15,312	7,678	7,634	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlow	13,816	6,723	7,093	11,509	5,590	5,919	2,307	1,133	1,174
Lucan	12,259	6,113	6,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar	12,127	5,982	6,145	8,077	3,870	4,207	4,050	2,112	1,938
Leixlip	11,938	5,945	5,993	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,929	5,883	6,046	3,660	1,780	1,880	8,269	4,103	4,166
Droichead Nua	11,503	5,816	5,687	5,983	3,012	2,971	5,520	2,804	2,716
Killarney	10,189	4,880	5,309	7,837	3,734	4,103	2,352	1,146	1,206
Naas	10,017	5,112	4,905	10,017	5,112	4,905	*	*	*
Total	305,657	149,676	155,981	202,688	98,561	104,127	63,460	31,379	32,081
Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population (33)									
Malahide	9,940	4,861	5,079	-	-	-	-	-	-
Letterkenny	9,809	4,805	5,004	6,691	3,237	3,454	3,118	1,568	1,550
Greystones	9,505	4,565	4,940	8,455	4,043	4,412	1,050	522	528

†Includes Dublin Co. Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough

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Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population (contd.)									
Tullamore	9,442	4,627	4,815	8,484	4,168	4,316	958	459	499
Portmarnock	9,055	4,561	4,494	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arklow	8,388	4,119	4,269	8,388	4,119	4,269	*	*	*
Portlaoighise	8,384	4,315	4,069	3,773	1,971	1,802	4,611	2,344	2,267
Cobh	8,282	4,134	4,148	6,369	3,132	3,237	1,913	1,002	911
Ballina	8,190	3,965	4,225	6,714	3,237	3,477	1,476	728	748
Shannon	8,005	4,009	3,996	8,005	4,009	3,996	*	*	*
Enniscorthy	7,753	3,758	3,995	4,483	2,142	2,341	3,270	1,616	1,654
Mallow	7,685	3,761	3,924	6,488	3,155	3,333	1,197	606	591
Castlebar	7,645	3,558	4,087	6,349	2,938	3,411	1,296	620	676
Balbriggan	7,555	3,786	3,769	5,680	2,846	2,834	1,875	940	935
Thurles	7,338	3,444	3,894	7,049	3,305	3,744	289	139	150
Celbridge	7,135	3,613	3,522	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skerries	6,864	3,411	3,453	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarvan	6,849	3,333	3,516	6,849	3,333	3,516	*	*	*
Longford	6,835	3,404	3,431	6,457	3,209	3,248	378	195	183
New Ross	6,357	3,106	3,251	5,343	2,591	2,752	1,014	515	499
Monaghan	6,284	3,017	3,267	6,075	2,915	3,160	209	102	107
Ballinasloe	6,227	3,164	3,063	6,125	3,114	3,011	102	50	52
Midleton	6,114	3,013	3,101	3,111	1,527	1,584	3,003	1,486	1,517
Tuam	6,039	2,980	3,059	4,109	2,002	2,107	1,930	978	952
Tramore	5,999	2,924	3,075	5,999	2,924	3,075	*	*	*
Youghal	5,952	2,917	3,035	5,706	2,801	2,905	246	116	130
Carrigaline	5,893	2,938	2,955	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nenagh	5,777	2,784	2,993	5,483	2,646	2,837	294	138	156
Wicklow	5,498	2,674	2,824	5,304	2,582	2,722	194	92	102
Athy	5,449	2,664	2,785	4,734	2,305	2,429	715	359	356
Carrick-on-Suir	5,353	2,641	2,712	5,353	2,641	2,712	*	*	*
Cavan	5,219	2,590	2,629	3,381	1,607	1,774	1,838	983	855
Tipperary	5,209	2,578	2,631	5,033	2,484	2,549	176	94	82
Total	236,029	116,019	120,010	165,990	80,983	85,007	31,152	15,652	15,500

Towns 3,000 - 5,000 Population (27)

Bandon	4,926	2,432	2,494	1,943	927	1,016	2,983	1,505	1,478
Fermoy	4,885	2,446	2,439	2,872	1,449	1,423	2,013	997	1,016
Maynooth	4,768	2,486	2,282	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rush	4,513	2,266	2,247	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscrea	4,378	2,215	2,163	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildare	4,268	2,225	2,043	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Towns 3,000 - 5,000 Population (contd.)									
Birr	4,194	2,063	2,131	3,417	1,658	1,759	777	405	372
Buncrana	4,131	2,034	2,097	3,106	1,506	1,600	1,025	528	497
Trim	4,124	2,047	2,077	1,967	982	985	2,157	1,065	1,092
Gorey	3,884	1,908	1,976	2,445	1,177	1,268	1,439	731	708
Edenderry	3,753	1,894	1,859	3,539	1,788	1,751	214	106	108
Passage West	3,704	1,861	1,843	3,511	1,759	1,752	193	102	91
Ceannanus Mor	3,693	1,828	1,865	2,413	1,198	1,215	1,280	630	650
Listowel	3,693	1,797	1,896	3,494	1,686	1,808	199	111	88
Newcastle (Co. Limerick)	3,674	1,731	1,943	3,370	1,581	1,789	304	150	154
Ardee	3,559	1,758	1,801	3,253	1,600	1,653	306	158	148
Ashbourne	3,555	1,814	1,741	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon	3,473	1,671	1,802	1,363	638	725	2,110	1,033	1,077
Carrickmacross	3,465	1,677	1,788	1,815	883	932	1,650	794	856
Westport	3,456	1,645	1,811	3,456	1,645	1,811	*	*	*
Loughrea	3,360	1,628	1,732	3,360	1,628	1,732	*	*	*
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	3,321	1,643	1,678	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portarlington	3,295	1,621	1,674	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountmellick	3,230	1,571	1,659	2,789	1,335	1,454	441	236	205
Mitchelstown	3,210	1,559	1,651	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castleblayney	3,035	1,518	1,517	2,157	1,068	1,089	878	450	428
Ballyshannon	3,015	1,456	1,559	2,573	1,222	1,351	442	234	208
Total	102,562	50,794	51,768	52,843	25,730	27,113	18,411	9,235	9,176
Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population (43)									
Rathcoole	2,991	1,497	1,494	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	2,964	1,398	1,566	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush	2,961	1,474	1,487	2,961	1,474	1,487	*	*	*
Cashel	2,829	1,340	1,489	2,458	1,163	1,295	371	177	194
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,814	1,364	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry	2,811	1,324	1,487	2,811	1,324	1,487	*	*	*
Muinebeag	2,788	1,411	1,377	2,653	1,336	1,317	135	75	60
Clonakilty	2,786	1,314	1,472	2,567	1,204	1,363	219	110	109
Clara	2,736	1,438	1,298	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	2,581	1,251	1,330	1,811	870	941	770	381	389
Clones	2,542	1,249	1,293	2,280	1,137	1,143	262	112	150
Macroom	2,449	1,208	1,241	2,449	1,208	1,241	*	*	*
Tullow	2,441	1,206	1,235	2,324	1,152	1,172	117	54	63
Boyle	2,383	1,163	1,220	1,859	909	950	524	254	270

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Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population (contd.)									
Templemore	2,383	1,223	1,160	2,258	1,161	1,097	125	62	63
Kilcoole	2,335	1,166	1,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portrane	2,303	1,196	1,107	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castleisland	2,281	1,078	1,203	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donegal	2,242	1,074	1,168	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newtownmountkennedy	2,183	1,127	1,056	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monasterevan	2,143	1,009	1,134	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cahir	2,118	955	1,163	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skibbereen	1,999	949	1,050	1,999	949	1,050	*	*	*
Claremorris	1,992	901	1,091	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunboyne	1,989	1,002	987	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,984	936	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blarney	1,952	947	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanturk	1,870	875	995	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlerea	1,840	870	970	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lusk	1,831	921	910	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale	1,815	897	918	1,815	897	918	*	*	*
Cootehill	1,796	893	903	1,487	733	754	309	160	149
Clane	1,767	901	866	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcullen	1,693	826	867	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duleek	1,679	870	809	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newmarket-on-Fergus	1,678	865	813	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moate	1,659	863	796	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bailieborough	1,645	805	840	-	-	-	-	-	-
Athenry	1,642	790	852	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	1,632	798	834	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carndonagh	1,600	756	844	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bundoran	1,535	681	854	1,535	681	854	*	*	*
Kill	1,503	770	733	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	93,165	45,581	47,584	33,267	16,198	17,069	2,832	1,385	1,447
Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (68)									
Castlecomer-Donaguile	1,490	737	753	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch	1,485	742	743	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abbeyfeale	1,483	729	754	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifford	1,478	754	724	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bunbeg-Derrybeg	1,469	751	718	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abbeyleix	1,468	701	767	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banagher	1,465	691	774	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomastown	1,465	732	733	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (contd.)									
Ballybunion	1,452	677	775	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkee	1,448	719	729	1,448	719	729	*	*	*
Kilmallock	1,424	699	725	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bunclody-Carrickduff	1,423	689	734	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilcock	1,414	698	716	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountrath	1,402	669	733	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fethard	1,391	686	705	982	486	496	409	200	209
Rathnew	1,389	683	706	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunmanway	1,382	653	729	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ferbane	1,374	686	688	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballaghaderreen	1,366	729	637	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosshaven	1,362	603	759	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballyhaunis	1,338	644	694	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granard	1,338	681	657	1,338	681	657	*	*	*
Moville	1,331	638	693	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millstreet	1,330	637	693	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blessington	1,322	650	672	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cahirciveen	1,310	601	709	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdrum	1,307	629	678	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killorglin	1,304	652	652	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrigtwohill	1,272	622	650	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballinrobe	1,270	651	619	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathangan	1,270	655	615	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callan	1,266	624	642	1,266	624	642	*	*	*
Castleconnell	1,262	632	630	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portlao	1,260	631	629	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballybay	1,257	614	643	530	275	255	727	339	388
Dingle	1,253	606	647	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crossmolina	1,250	601	649	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tubbercurry	1,250	583	667	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingscourt	1,242	625	617	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskerry	1,229	616	613	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belturbet	1,228	591	637	1,228	591	637	*	*	*
Swinford	1,197	538	659	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunleer	1,184	576	608	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sixmilebridge	1,182	591	591	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tower	1,158	576	582	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle (Co. Dublin)	1,149	587	562	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttevant	1,133	531	602	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenmare	1,130	536	594	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (contd.)									
Kilcormac (or Frankford)	1,118	563	555	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdowney	1,095	557	538	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltinglass	1,089	544	545	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lismore	1,085	550	535	703	344	359	382	206	176
Ballymote	1,064	502	562	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oranmore	1,064	512	552	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portumna	1,062	488	574	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lanesborough-Ballyleague	1,058	533	525	-	-	-	-	-	-
Athboy	1,055	486	569	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stradbally (Co. Laoighis)	1,046	502	544	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunmore East	1,041	519	522	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ennistymon	1,039	505	534	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belmullet	1,033	472	561	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foxford	1,033	494	539	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killaloe	1,033	512	521	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manorhamilton	1,031	506	525	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raphoe	1,027	496	531	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croom	1,024	521	503	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newmarket	1,022	502	520	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gort	1,021	477	544	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	84,692	41,387	43,305	7,495	3,720	3,775	1,518	745	773
Total Towns 1,500 Population and over (comprising the Aggregate Town Areas)(128)	1,996,778	969,003	1,027,775	1,288,435	618,604	669,831	541,573	267,452	274,121
Total Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (68)	84,692	41,387	43,305	7,495	3,720	3,775	1,518	745	773
Total Towns 500 - 1,000 Population (126)†	88,980	44,135	44,845	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Towns under 500 Population but with at least 50 inhabited houses (298)†	91,407	45,661	45,746	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Towns of all sizes (620)	2,261,857	1,100,186	1,161,671	1,295,930	622,324	673,606	543,091	268,197	274,894
Country Population	1,278,786	669,504	609,282	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953	1,295,930	622,324	673,606	543,091	268,197	274,894

†The population of each town under 1,000 is shown separately in Tables 10 and 19.