

Table 3:- Population of each Province, County and County Borough in 1981 and 1986, Actual and Percentage Increase in Population 1981 to 1986 and Females per 1,000 Males.

Province, County or County Borough	Population				Increase 1981-1986 (- = Decrease)		Females per 1,000 Males
	1981	1986			Actual	Percentage	
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females			
TOTAL	3,443,405	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953	97,238	2.8	1,001
LEINSTER	1,790,521	1,852,649	913,736	938,913	62,128	3.5	1,028
Carlow	39,820	40,988	20,816	20,172	1,168	2.9	969
Dublin Co. and Co. Borough	1,003,164	1,021,449	492,279	529,170	18,285	1.8	1,075
Dublin Co. Borough*	544,833	502,749	237,988	264,761	-42,084	-7.7	1,112
Dublin - Belgard*	165,264	199,546	99,163	100,383	34,282	20.7	1,012
Dublin - Fingal*	114,951	138,479	68,661	69,818	23,528	20.5	1,017
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown*	178,116	180,675	86,467	94,208	2,559	1.4	1,090
Kildare	104,122	116,247	59,542	56,705	12,125	11.6	952
Kilkenny	70,806	73,186	37,325	35,861	2,380	3.4	961
Laoighis	51,171	53,284	27,531	25,753	2,113	4.1	935
Longford	31,140	31,496	16,153	15,343	356	1.1	950
Louth	88,514	91,810	45,530	46,280	3,296	3.7	1,016
Meath	95,419	103,881	52,931	50,950	8,462	8.9	963
Offaly	58,312	59,835	30,819	29,016	1,523	2.6	941
Westmeath	61,523	63,379	32,048	31,331	1,856	3.0	978
Wexford	99,081	102,552	51,782	50,770	3,471	3.5	980
Wicklow	87,449	94,542	46,980	47,562	7,093	8.1	1,012
MUNSTER	998,315	1,020,577	514,708	505,869	22,262	2.2	983
Clare	87,567	91,344	46,913	44,431	3,777	4.3	947
Cork Co. and Co. Borough	402,465	412,735	206,470	206,265	10,270	2.6	999
Cork Co. Borough	136,344	133,271	64,493	68,778	-3,073	- 2.3	1,066
Cork	266,121	279,464	141,977	137,487	13,343	5.0	968
Kerry	122,770	124,159	63,293	60,866	1,389	1.1	962
Limerick Co. and Co. Borough	161,661	164,569	82,686	81,883	2,908	1.8	990
Limerick Co. Borough	60,736	56,279	27,537	28,742	-4,457	- 7.3	1,044
Limerick	100,925	108,290	55,149	53,141	7,365	7.3	964
Tipperary, N.R.	58,984	59,522	30,347	29,175	538	0.9	961
Tipperary, S.R.	76,277	77,097	39,381	37,716	820	1.1	958
Waterford Co. and Co. Borough	88,591	91,151	45,618	45,533	2,560	2.9	998
Waterford Co. Borough	38,473	39,529	19,336	20,193	1,056	2.7	1,044
Waterford	50,118	51,622	26,282	25,340	1,504	3.0	964
CONNACHT	424,410	431,409	220,094	211,315	6,999	1.6	960
Galway Co. and Co. Borough	172,018	178,552	90,625	87,927	6,534	3.8	970
Galway Co. Borough*	43,210	47,104	22,578	24,526	3,894	9.0	1,086
Galway*	128,808	131,448	68,047	63,401	2,640	2.0	932
Leitrim	27,609	27,035	14,205	12,830	- 574	- 2.1	903
Mayo	114,766	115,184	58,729	56,455	418	0.4	961
Roscommon	54,543	54,592	28,351	26,241	49	0.1	926
Sligo	55,474	56,046	28,184	27,862	572	1.0	989
ULSTER (part of)	230,159	236,008	121,152	114,856	5,849	2.5	948
Cavan	53,855	53,965	28,202	25,763	110	0.2	914
Donegal	125,112	129,664	65,906	63,758	4,552	3.6	967
Monaghan	51,192	52,379	27,044	25,335	1,187	2.3	937

*As defined in the Local Government (Reorganisation) Act, 1985 - See Appendix 3.