

Table 3 Average number of persons per private household in permanent housing units in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas of each Province, County and County Borough - 1946 to 1991

Province, County or County Borough	1946	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991
State	4.16	3.97	4.01	3.94	3.73	3.68	3.54	3.34
Aggregate Town Area	4.15	3.99	4.07	3.98	...	3.64	3.47	3.26
Aggregate Rural Area	4.16	3.96	3.95	3.89	...	3.72	3.62	3.46
Leinster	4.15	4.00	4.07	3.99	3.73	3.68	3.53	3.33
Aggregate Town Area	4.15	3.98	4.06	3.97	...	3.62	3.46	3.25
Aggregate Rural Area	4.14	4.05	4.09	4.04	...	3.85	3.75	3.58
Carlow	4.16	4.20	4.21	4.17	3.98	3.91	3.76	3.57
Aggregate Town Area	4.09	4.20	4.26	4.25	...	3.83	3.66	3.41
Aggregate Rural Area	4.19	4.21	4.17	4.12	...	3.99	3.85	3.70
Dublin County Borough	4.15	3.91	3.99	3.85	3.43	3.34	3.13	2.89
Dublin-Belgard	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.95	3.77
Aggregate Town Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.95	3.77
Aggregate Rural Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.89	3.72
Dublin-Fingal	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.83	3.69
Aggregate Town Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.84	3.70
Aggregate Rural Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.68	3.62
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.46	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.46	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.86	3.63
Kildare	4.25	4.31	4.41	4.32	4.02	3.93	3.82	3.64
Aggregate Town Area	4.30	4.30	4.49	4.36	...	3.86	3.77	3.60
Aggregate Rural Area	4.24	4.31	4.38	4.30	...	4.00	3.89	3.70
Kilkenny	4.27	4.11	4.12	4.06	3.84	3.80	3.66	3.47
Aggregate Town Area	4.16	4.12	4.14	3.99	...	3.69	3.45	3.21
Aggregate Rural Area	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.08	...	3.85	3.73	3.58
Laoighis	4.21	4.07	4.08	4.06	3.89	3.83	3.74	3.55
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.35	4.33	4.33	...	3.88	3.71	3.50
Aggregate Rural Area	4.20	4.00	4.01	3.98	...	3.81	3.76	3.57
Longford	3.99	3.80	3.74	3.69	3.57	3.54	3.46	3.33
Aggregate Town Area	4.08	3.95	3.87	3.97	...	3.70	3.52	3.36
Aggregate Rural Area	3.98	3.78	3.72	3.65	...	3.50	3.44	3.32
Louth	4.18	4.09	4.16	4.06	3.82	3.77	3.65	3.43
Aggregate Town Area	4.39	4.23	4.25	4.11	...	3.72	3.58	3.33
Aggregate Rural Area	3.95	3.90	4.02	3.98	...	3.87	3.78	3.62
Meath	4.08	4.05	4.13	4.11	3.92	3.87	3.80	3.61
Aggregate Town Area	4.17	4.09	4.16	4.12	...	3.76	3.75	3.53
Aggregate Rural Area	4.06	4.05	4.13	4.11	...	3.91	3.83	3.64
Offaly	4.18	4.11	4.16	4.08	3.91	3.88	3.74	3.55
Aggregate Town Area	4.30	4.21	4.29	4.13	...	3.84	3.67	3.46
Aggregate Rural Area	4.14	4.07	4.10	4.06	...	3.90	3.77	3.59
Westmeath	3.97	3.94	4.01	3.92	3.75	3.71	3.57	3.39
Aggregate Town Area	4.21	4.30	4.39	4.21	...	3.77	3.56	3.35
Aggregate Rural Area	3.90	3.79	3.84	3.77	...	3.65	3.58	3.43
Wexford	4.17	4.01	4.06	4.05	3.88	3.85	3.70	3.49
Aggregate Town Area	4.24	3.99	4.06	4.01	...	3.71	3.51	3.27
Aggregate Rural Area	4.14	4.02	4.07	4.07	...	3.92	3.80	3.61
Wicklow	4.05	3.95	4.02	3.95	3.75	3.71	3.58	3.41
Aggregate Town Area	4.02	3.94	4.05	3.96	...	3.69	3.52	3.36
Aggregate Rural Area	4.07	3.95	4.00	3.95	...	3.73	3.65	3.47
Munster	4.18	3.96	3.99	3.93	3.73	3.68	3.55	3.35
Aggregate Town Area	4.08	3.97	4.05	3.96	...	3.68	3.51	3.28
Aggregate Rural Area	4.23	3.96	3.96	3.90	...	3.69	3.59	3.42
Clare	4.14	3.88	3.86	3.81	3.66	3.62	3.52	3.34
Aggregate Town Area	4.10	4.02	4.00	3.95	...	3.74	3.64	3.40
Aggregate Rural Area	4.15	3.86	3.84	3.77	...	3.56	3.46	3.32

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Table 3 (contd.) Average number of persons per private household in permanent housing units in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas of each Province, County and County Borough - 1946 to 1991

Province, County or County Borough	1946	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991
Cork County Borough	4.01	3.95	4.05	3.96	3.71	3.63	3.43	3.19
Cork County	4.09	3.91	3.94	3.91	3.75	3.71	3.61	3.44
Aggregate Town Area	3.89	3.85	3.85	3.82	...	3.70	3.59	3.40
Aggregate Rural Area	4.16	3.94	3.97	3.94	...	3.72	3.63	3.46
Kerry	4.40	4.02	3.98	3.89	3.68	3.63	3.47	3.28
Aggregate Town Area	4.04	3.88	3.91	3.87	...	3.65	3.45	3.21
Aggregate Rural Area	4.47	4.06	3.99	3.90	...	3.62	3.48	3.30
Limerick County Borough	4.30	4.17	4.31	4.18	3.85	3.76	3.46	3.17
Limerick County	4.31	4.03	4.00	3.91	3.76	3.74	3.64	3.48
Aggregate Town Area	3.84	3.84	3.99	3.92	...	3.78	3.68	3.52
Aggregate Rural Area	4.33	4.03	4.01	3.91	...	3.73	3.63	3.47
Tipperary, N.R.	4.18	4.00	4.04	3.97	3.78	3.73	3.61	3.41
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.04	4.10	4.02	...	3.62	3.46	3.23
Aggregate Rural Area	4.15	3.99	4.01	3.95	...	3.78	3.68	3.50
Tipperary, S.R.	4.20	4.00	4.01	3.92	3.71	3.67	3.56	3.35
Aggregate Town Area	4.11	4.00	4.07	3.93	...	3.60	3.44	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	4.25	4.01	3.98	3.91	...	3.72	3.64	3.46
Waterford County Borough	4.38	4.05	4.14	4.01	3.71	3.75	3.53	3.30
Waterford County	4.00	3.81	3.86	3.85	3.74	3.67	3.56	3.37
Aggregate Town Area	3.98	3.83	3.85	3.79	...	3.62	3.51	3.28
Aggregate Rural Area	4.00	3.80	3.86	3.86	...	3.68	3.57	3.40
Connacht	4.16	3.94	3.91	3.83	3.70	3.63	3.51	3.32
Aggregate Town Area	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.09	...	3.66	3.49	3.25
Aggregate Rural Area	4.13	3.90	3.86	3.77	...	3.63	3.52	3.35
Galway County Borough	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.60	3.35
Galway County	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.69	3.49
Aggregate Town Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.55	3.28
Aggregate Rural Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.71	3.52
Leitrim	3.80	3.52	3.46	3.38	3.31	3.26	3.17	3.03
Aggregate Town Area	—	—	3.83	3.91	...	3.38	3.10	2.93
Aggregate Rural Area	3.80	3.52	3.45	3.36	...	3.25	3.17	3.04
Mayo	4.19	3.99	3.91	3.80	3.71	3.63	3.50	3.31
Aggregate Town Area	4.40	4.09	4.06	3.97	...	3.58	3.40	3.17
Aggregate Rural Area	4.17	3.98	3.89	3.77	...	3.64	3.52	3.35
Roscommon	3.89	3.65	3.66	3.60	3.54	3.46	3.37	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	4.14	3.93	3.91	3.80	...	3.48	3.38	3.17
Aggregate Rural Area	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.57	...	3.46	3.37	3.22
Sligo	3.86	3.70	3.69	3.64	3.53	3.48	3.39	3.21
Aggregate Town Area	4.26	4.12	4.11	4.07	...	3.62	3.39	3.13
Aggregate Rural Area	3.79	3.60	3.58	3.51	...	3.43	3.40	3.24
Ulster (part of)	4.12	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.69	3.65	3.57	3.42
Aggregate Town Area	4.34	4.18	4.13	4.04	...	3.68	3.56	3.34
Aggregate Rural Area	4.10	3.84	3.81	3.75	...	3.65	3.58	3.45
Cavan	3.93	3.69	3.68	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.44	3.32
Aggregate Town Area	4.41	4.44	4.35	4.11	...	3.64	3.54	3.32
Aggregate Rural Area	3.89	3.65	3.64	3.59	...	3.50	3.42	3.32
Donegal	4.30	4.03	3.96	3.90	3.75	3.72	3.64	3.47
Aggregate Town Area	4.49	4.37	4.22	4.19	...	3.76	3.63	3.43
Aggregate Rural Area	4.28	4.01	3.93	3.86	...	3.71	3.64	3.47
Monaghan	3.99	3.75	3.77	3.74	3.66	3.64	3.57	3.43
Aggregate Town Area	4.17	3.94	3.98	3.85	...	3.59	3.45	3.20
Aggregate Rural Area	3.95	3.70	3.71	3.71	...	3.66	3.62	3.53

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