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Province or County	Total private households	Number of private households in permanent housing units having									
		1 room	2 rooms	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms	6 rooms	7 rooms	8 rooms	9 rooms	10 or more rooms (incl. not stated)
State											
1946	662,654	34,365	69,993	154,150	196,639	84,459	55,775	29,096	17,298	8,703	12,176
1961	676,402	15,393	43,885	120,082	222,978	116,878	82,224	32,873	16,376	6,932	18,781
1966	687,304	15,206	41,414	114,651	220,804	132,272	96,204	35,941	15,719	6,271	8,822
1971	726,363	17,074	42,370	111,261	219,092	152,838	109,413	42,164	17,054	6,408	8,689
1981	896,054	18,858	39,011	92,866	184,102	234,523	177,691	82,374	32,291	11,412	22,926
1986	964,882	17,705	41,798	97,706	179,602	271,739	196,068	97,741	39,007	13,749	9,767
1991	1,019,723	14,476	36,328	83,869	163,317	285,577	217,193	116,600	50,498	18,155	33,710
Leinster											
1946	283,025	24,786	31,870	55,104	83,491	30,250	24,267	14,258	8,534	4,317	6,148
1961	315,580	11,800	22,327	49,591	102,501	44,878	45,425	17,571	8,882	3,822	8,783
1966	330,818	12,105	21,505	48,803	102,317	54,065	54,964	20,046	8,841	3,577	4,595
1971	359,329	13,474	22,139	48,650	102,746	68,141	62,678	24,180	9,560	3,668	4,093
1981	465,660	14,717	19,206	40,989	85,606	121,121	100,873	46,153	19,025	6,872	11,098
1986	506,233	13,479	19,355	43,463	84,645	146,020	109,489	53,050	22,915	8,234	5,583
1991	540,658	10,840	17,956	38,739	78,714	154,651	119,411	62,698	28,690	10,522	18,437
Carlow											
1946	7,678	175	753	1,225	3,119	994	645	323	186	89	169
1961	7,576	66	407	1,050	3,378	1,063	743	350	183	73	263
1966	7,702	55	350	930	3,437	1,277	902	367	174	86	124
1971	7,968	83	395	997	3,193	1,481	997	447	200	83	92
1981	9,741	83	290	825	2,413	2,626	1,843	968	352	128	213
1986	10,554	77	337	904	2,201	3,175	2,017	1,157	420	143	123
1991	11,135	77	356	850	1,922	3,355	2,318	1,311	556	226	164
Dublin County and County Borough											
1946	137,989	22,000	20,057	24,583	27,536	14,211	12,433	8,072	4,321	2,170	2,606
1961	170,855	10,660	15,550	25,558	41,452	23,681	31,745	11,376	5,291	2,115	3,427
1966	185,823	11,071	15,213	26,215	42,242	28,764	39,457	13,342	5,211	2,036	2,272
1971	205,861	12,186	15,377	26,604	44,101	37,295	44,288	16,273	5,814	2,042	1,881
1981	268,629	13,474	13,595	23,482	40,844	64,439	63,743	27,290	11,618	4,242	5,902
1986	289,378	12,112	12,303	23,717	42,187	79,981	67,055	30,059	13,996	5,029	2,939
1991	310,076	9,709	11,956	22,299	41,607	84,465	71,525	34,679	16,718	6,064	11,054
Kildare											
1946	13,299	334	1,585	3,768	4,550	1,021	768	400	337	196	340
1961	14,240	159	1,057	3,250	5,113	2,101	1,024	523	324	156	533
1966	14,462	129	885	3,023	5,365	2,423	1,257	585	309	155	331
1971	16,035	144	929	2,817	5,227	3,795	1,611	762	362	152	236
1981	25,114	132	800	2,245	4,291	7,972	4,811	2,765	1,015	336	747
1986	29,185	157	896	2,256	4,316	9,823	5,937	3,660	1,341	440	359
1991	32,589	131	812	1,919	3,914	10,525	6,736	4,721	1,958	697	1,176
Kilkenny											
1946	14,657	244	1,140	2,352	5,450	2,039	1,649	782	422	208	371
1961	14,292	100	586	1,678	5,988	2,373	1,743	739	449	175	461
1966	14,112	79	520	1,673	5,851	2,507	1,886	793	427	132	244
1971	14,557	86	619	1,628	5,568	2,871	2,154	875	412	163	181
1981	17,656	146	464	1,377	4,310	4,681	3,481	1,749	716	234	498
1986	19,168	152	590	1,717	4,036	5,342	3,936	2,043	834	299	219
1991	20,294	99	451	1,410	3,496	5,992	4,290	2,521	1,126	410	499
Laoighis											
1946	10,967	132	893	2,667	4,124	1,235	820	414	265	151	266
1961	10,620	92	532	2,093	4,374	1,624	875	387	245	109	289
1966	10,540	85	485	1,891	4,297	1,894	970	448	228	106	136
1971	10,768	72	420	1,797	4,305	2,087	1,108	476	252	117	134
1981	12,614	61	434	1,464	3,258	3,301	2,182	1,083	400	170	261
1986	13,648	70	566	1,474	3,094	3,883	2,466	1,274	482	188	151
1991	14,130	50	432	1,171	2,638	4,220	2,884	1,567	689	238	241
Longford											
1946	8,638	204	604	3,268	2,528	846	562	265	151	84	126
1961	7,825	69	294	2,305	2,731	1,170	620	271	140	49	176
1966	7,548	46	311	2,024	2,714	1,255	670	254	135	45	94
1971	7,443	47	311	1,782	2,532	1,439	780	305	129	49	69
1981	8,418	61	312	1,270	2,184	2,073	1,308	679	264	66	201
1986	8,780	84	394	1,296	1,945	2,312	1,536	793	247	92	81
1991	8,827	39	349	1,000	1,704	2,321	1,684	981	332	123	294

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Leinster (contd.)											
Louth											
1946	15,023	424	1,643	3,061	5,902	1,670	1,013	509	389	156	256
1961	15,681	189	919	2,611	7,010	2,244	1,234	570	306	132	466
1966	16,001	161	880	2,527	6,902	2,708	1,550	628	300	113	232
1971	17,725	210	953	2,429	7,165	3,427	2,167	783	313	113	165
1981	22,572	153	663	1,821	4,880	7,584	4,541	1,683	607	225	415
1986	24,382	128	734	2,159	4,546	8,516	4,956	2,053	767	295	228
1991	25,728	106	589	1,792	4,010	8,858	5,471	2,555	1,087	378	882
Meath											
1946	15,587	202	942	3,113	7,220	1,497	1,005	588	426	203	391
1961	15,596	81	535	2,497	7,582	1,991	1,237	590	376	167	540
1966	15,841	96	558	2,282	7,259	2,708	1,487	645	381	174	251
1971	16,996	122	610	2,447	6,656	3,597	1,822	872	421	172	277
1981	23,760	85	490	1,863	4,923	6,642	4,805	2,727	1,039	338	848
1986	26,631	125	777	2,288	4,669	7,491	5,611	3,509	1,366	442	353
1991	28,596	80	629	1,910	4,014	7,803	6,290	4,156	1,750	667	1,297
Offaly											
1946	11,896	211	994	3,491	4,326	1,095	734	377	269	144	255
1961	12,092	102	609	2,701	5,082	1,721	899	369	210	110	289
1966	12,076	113	592	2,532	4,945	2,107	980	382	223	92	110
1971	12,369	109	586	2,480	4,904	2,312	1,122	442	191	91	132
1981	14,420	98	487	1,821	4,010	3,846	2,328	984	376	134	336
1986	15,463	101	634	1,921	3,686	4,449	2,684	1,265	441	145	137
1991	15,951	77	519	1,539	3,174	4,872	3,033	1,572	554	216	395
Westmeath											
1946	12,536	281	1,073	2,986	4,797	1,362	905	420	304	150	258
1961	12,480	86	536	2,080	5,386	1,850	1,232	519	246	129	416
1966	12,383	76	470	1,995	5,153	2,336	1,309	553	235	113	143
1971	12,895	155	527	1,830	5,114	2,574	1,553	644	246	111	141
1981	15,591	182	490	1,534	4,019	4,025	2,747	1,509	467	163	455
1986	16,859	175	693	1,710	3,701	4,656	3,209	1,782	564	220	149
1991	17,477	179	580	1,389	3,199	4,826	3,533	2,054	745	252	720
Wexford											
1946	20,902	365	1,138	2,055	8,365	2,827	2,613	1,461	965	489	624
1961	19,992	117	639	1,674	8,532	2,965	2,556	1,171	697	359	1,282
1966	19,830	79	597	1,682	8,599	3,448	2,756	1,268	778	300	323
1971	20,607	108	659	1,676	8,356	3,964	2,924	1,435	757	316	412
1981	24,425	79	580	1,515	5,982	6,984	4,622	2,459	1,131	433	640
1986	26,516	118	768	2,059	5,631	7,960	5,121	2,786	1,208	464	401
1991	28,099	128	672	1,679	4,920	8,419	5,917	3,350	1,534	645	835
Wicklow											
1946	13,853	214	1,048	2,535	5,574	1,453	1,120	647	499	277	486
1961	14,331	79	663	2,094	5,873	2,095	1,517	706	415	248	641
1966	14,500	115	644	2,029	5,553	2,638	1,740	781	440	225	335
1971	16,105	152	753	2,163	5,625	3,299	2,152	866	463	259	373
1981	22,720	163	601	1,772	4,492	6,948	4,462	2,257	1,040	403	582
1986	25,669	180	663	1,962	4,633	8,432	4,961	2,669	1,249	477	443
1991	27,756	165	611	1,781	4,116	8,995	5,730	3,231	1,641	606	880
Munster											
1946	205,966	6,273	19,611	36,702	67,956	33,922	19,681	9,624	5,554	2,806	3,837
1961	204,573	2,112	10,877	30,033	73,618	41,588	23,463	9,840	4,652	1,934	6,456
1966	205,517	1,860	10,316	30,145	71,721	45,400	27,212	10,176	4,374	1,705	2,608
1971	215,896	2,237	10,592	29,612	70,916	49,919	31,622	11,797	4,696	1,793	2,712
1981	258,928	2,892	10,749	26,194	57,918	69,752	50,031	23,082	8,476	2,945	6,889
1986	276,866	2,936	12,280	28,821	55,316	77,507	55,280	28,227	10,305	3,493	2,701
1991	290,908	2,525	10,206	24,525	49,176	81,344	61,394	33,578	13,993	4,873	9,294
Clare											
1946	19,568	350	1,663	5,408	6,382	2,595	1,657	695	353	178	287
1961	18,311	136	874	3,923	6,825	3,285	1,741	688	315	111	413
1966	18,257	135	904	3,650	6,494	3,820	1,968	694	267	111	214
1971	18,989	164	991	3,338	6,233	4,391	2,432	842	290	103	205
1981	23,261	214	1,119	2,891	5,164	6,245	4,050	1,997	597	198	786
1986	25,082	253	1,330	3,238	4,960	6,756	4,666	2,533	817	309	220
1991	26,188	176	1,110	2,641	4,570	6,907	5,334	3,092	1,150	402	806

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Munster (contd.)											
Cork County and County Borough											
1946	78,818	2,550	7,478	10,663	24,990	15,590	8,205	4,076	2,417	1,232	1,617
1961	80,207	845	3,831	8,958	27,908	18,025	10,553	4,524	2,059	883	2,621
1966	81,424	828	3,564	9,382	26,516	19,734	12,785	4,809	1,926	769	1,111
1971	86,326	1,089	3,745	9,377	26,069	21,605	14,733	5,682	2,157	822	1,047
1981	104,895	1,559	3,735	8,420	20,477	29,900	22,403	10,468	3,822	1,408	2,703
1986	112,161	1,443	4,207	9,470	19,620	32,932	24,538	12,403	4,677	1,655	1,216
1991	118,326	1,273	3,599	8,237	17,409	34,091	26,717	14,766	6,331	2,224	3,679
Kerry											
1946	29,074	940	3,576	7,964	8,141	4,576	2,061	845	462	223	286
1961	27,814	323	1,915	6,264	9,011	5,862	2,273	894	387	183	702
1966	27,131	294	1,837	5,871	9,123	5,990	2,238	857	395	147	379
1971	27,859	292	1,783	5,865	9,449	5,967	2,571	1,022	448	158	304
1981	32,221	287	1,950	4,969	8,110	7,741	4,631	2,277	872	259	1,125
1986	34,222	357	2,300	5,342	7,936	8,771	5,292	2,743	961	281	239
1991	35,677	300	1,969	4,526	7,230	9,191	6,201	3,332	1,331	403	1,194
Limerick County and County Borough											
1946	31,026	1,432	3,266	4,640	11,094	4,260	3,075	1,513	802	401	543
1961	31,255	482	2,001	4,203	11,563	5,840	3,829	1,425	640	284	988
1966	31,972	345	1,815	4,349	11,533	6,433	4,888	1,468	615	252	274
1971	33,612	290	1,747	4,402	11,247	7,193	5,777	1,650	636	247	423
1981	40,880	474	1,847	4,153	9,647	9,968	8,820	3,519	1,262	408	782
1986	44,039	483	2,092	4,432	9,341	11,287	9,624	4,405	1,546	486	343
1991	46,174	422	1,702	3,758	7,940	12,218	10,442	5,121	2,180	756	1,635
Tipperary, N.R.											
1946	13,175	215	889	1,995	5,044	2,208	1,271	665	370	205	313
1961	12,919	79	540	1,620	5,380	2,492	1,324	636	339	118	391
1966	12,845	68	530	1,724	5,217	2,711	1,374	637	336	106	142
1971	13,266	96	533	1,663	5,032	3,036	1,553	739	299	121	194
1981	15,140	99	549	1,515	4,241	3,961	2,449	1,300	481	151	394
1986	15,868	83	656	1,774	3,880	4,142	2,811	1,569	599	188	166
1991	16,432	71	486	1,428	3,499	4,421	3,153	1,963	785	263	363
Tipperary, S.R.											
1946	17,308	372	1,206	2,465	6,616	2,539	1,819	950	624	313	404
1961	16,755	97	717	2,134	6,881	3,014	1,851	813	455	182	611
1966	16,473	63	714	2,192	6,703	3,280	1,901	820	427	163	210
1971	17,001	136	730	2,061	6,828	3,429	1,998	925	429	177	288
1981	19,785	114	706	1,947	5,305	5,687	3,044	1,565	622	242	553
1986	20,805	132	866	2,140	4,899	6,254	3,386	1,917	717	264	230
1991	21,604	120	653	1,835	4,303	6,596	3,816	2,137	947	345	852
Waterford County and County Borough											
1946	16,997	414	1,533	3,567	5,689	2,154	1,593	880	526	254	387
1961	17,312	150	999	2,931	6,050	3,070	1,892	860	457	173	730
1966	17,415	127	952	2,977	6,135	3,432	2,058	891	408	157	278
1971	18,843	170	1,063	2,906	6,058	4,298	2,558	937	437	165	251
1981	22,746	145	843	2,299	4,974	6,250	4,634	1,956	820	279	546
1986	24,689	185	829	2,425	4,680	7,365	4,963	2,657	988	310	287
1991	26,507	163	687	2,100	4,225	7,920	5,731	3,167	1,269	480	765
Connacht											
1946	112,400	1,863	8,661	44,260	30,501	13,718	6,960	2,837	1,646	794	1,160
1961	101,805	860	4,810	26,920	31,202	22,094	8,265	3,222	1,601	637	2,194
1966	98,389	730	4,431	23,376	30,712	23,815	8,861	3,496	1,438	533	997
1971	98,088	758	4,810	21,062	29,489	24,927	9,716	3,927	1,698	518	1,183
1981	111,155	796	4,864	16,073	25,833	28,987	17,813	9,299	3,245	1,066	3,179
1986	118,091	850	5,802	15,852	25,025	31,552	20,953	11,724	3,944	1,420	969
1991	122,442	743	4,810	12,807	22,310	32,023	24,238	14,194	5,420	1,942	3,955
Galway County and County Borough											
1946	33,937	482	2,053	10,420	10,400	5,274	2,857	1,116	611	285	439
1961	33,080	193	1,247	6,603	10,054	8,568	3,405	1,336	635	266	773
1966	33,057	194	1,309	6,098	9,997	9,041	3,644	1,603	584	226	361
1971	34,284	267	1,597	5,645	9,685	9,647	4,175	1,814	773	218	463
1981	42,414	368	1,752	4,775	8,721	11,488	7,681	4,280	1,600	517	1,232
1986	46,413	394	2,164	5,024	8,903	12,614	8,863	5,370	1,899	703	479
1991	49,916	379	1,919	4,281	8,136	12,861	10,481	6,508	2,639	985	1,727

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Connacht (contd.)											
Leitrim											
1946	11,452	124	843	5,747	2,365	1,102	655	246	185	72	113
1961	9,288	85	514	3,420	2,302	1,581	752	270	127	60	117
1966	8,609	82	513	2,926	2,214	1,643	740	245	106	50	90
1971	8,202	61	424	2,509	2,150	1,704	771	276	119	41	147
1981	8,212	85	458	1,758	1,860	1,830	1,096	535	193	70	327
1986	8,282	69	547	1,658	1,848	1,951	1,286	574	230	72	47
1991	8,112	42	428	1,212	1,622	1,938	1,456	755	290	108	261
Mayo											
1946	34,060	750	3,541	14,242	8,755	3,682	1,535	675	413	192	275
1961	30,020	301	1,740	8,658	9,375	6,216	1,829	709	390	141	661
1966	28,671	250	1,414	7,552	9,178	6,841	1,940	740	352	130	274
1971	28,029	248	1,582	6,819	8,813	6,957	2,082	818	380	124	206
1981	30,412	171	1,555	4,960	7,833	7,962	4,285	2,016	643	215	772
1986	31,948	182	1,664	4,833	7,242	8,701	5,332	2,715	780	278	221
1991	32,457	138	1,297	3,859	6,543	8,803	6,090	3,309	1,087	378	953
Roscommon											
1946	17,893	213	996	7,928	4,856	1,987	951	419	234	123	186
1961	15,684	124	507	4,384	5,199	3,267	1,165	448	233	79	278
1966	14,898	69	477	3,497	5,102	3,641	1,262	478	203	59	110
1971	14,464	57	503	3,049	4,825	3,661	1,325	524	222	68	230
1981	15,138	54	476	2,358	3,862	3,894	2,395	1,163	360	120	456
1986	15,703	66	655	2,188	3,681	4,032	2,813	1,533	475	174	86
1991	15,704	59	514	1,734	3,090	4,118	3,176	1,804	674	198	337
Sligo											
1946	15,058	294	1,228	5,923	4,125	1,673	962	381	203	122	147
1961	13,733	157	802	3,855	4,272	2,462	1,114	459	216	91	305
1966	13,154	135	718	3,303	4,221	2,649	1,275	430	193	68	162
1971	13,109	125	704	3,040	4,016	2,958	1,363	495	204	67	137
1981	14,979	118	623	2,222	3,557	3,813	2,356	1,305	449	144	392
1986	15,745	139	772	2,149	3,351	4,254	2,659	1,532	560	193	136
1991	16,253	125	652	1,721	2,919	4,303	3,035	1,818	730	273	677
Ulster (part of)											
1946	61,263	1,443	9,851	18,084	14,691	6,569	4,867	2,377	1,564	786	1,031
1961	54,444	621	5,871	13,538	15,657	8,318	5,071	2,240	1,241	539	1,348
1966	52,580	511	5,162	12,327	16,054	8,992	5,167	2,223	1,066	456	622
1971	53,050	605	4,829	11,937	15,941	9,851	5,397	2,260	1,100	429	701
1981	60,311	453	4,192	9,610	14,745	14,663	8,974	3,840	1,545	529	1,760
1986	63,692	440	4,361	9,570	14,616	16,660	10,346	4,740	1,843	602	514
1991	65,715	368	3,356	7,798	13,117	17,559	12,150	6,130	2,395	818	2,024
Cavan											
1946	17,265	226	1,144	5,991	4,488	2,259	1,662	684	385	191	235
1961	14,995	84	655	3,783	4,405	2,886	1,741	680	312	129	320
1966	14,323	75	731	3,343	4,164	3,107	1,757	636	267	112	131
1971	14,145	95	726	3,146	3,945	3,192	1,822	672	280	102	165
1981	14,742	65	702	2,254	3,352	3,653	2,673	1,172	466	153	252
1986	15,180	72	804	2,223	3,219	3,857	2,842	1,357	519	155	132
1991	15,446	61	688	1,702	2,830	3,955	3,126	1,777	683	223	401
Donegal											
1946	30,462	1,030	7,566	8,475	6,376	2,501	1,715	1,069	781	400	549
1961	27,459	452	4,534	7,045	7,609	3,239	1,944	1,002	633	287	714
1966	26,626	371	3,804	6,515	8,172	3,632	1,973	1,000	550	248	361
1971	27,077	378	3,421	6,410	8,440	4,157	2,100	1,003	531	237	400
1981	32,011	291	2,845	5,570	8,392	7,401	3,921	1,565	682	243	1,101
1986	34,352	258	2,777	5,542	8,524	8,955	4,920	1,954	838	319	265
1991	35,757	208	2,076	4,589	7,892	9,703	6,062	2,590	1,051	395	1,191
Monaghan											
1946	13,536	187	1,141	3,618	3,827	1,809	1,490	624	398	195	247
1961	11,990	85	682	2,710	3,643	2,193	1,386	558	296	123	314
1966	11,631	65	627	2,469	3,718	2,253	1,437	587	249	96	130
1971	11,828	132	682	2,381	3,556	2,502	1,475	585	289	90	136
1981	13,558	97	645	1,786	3,001	3,609	2,380	1,103	397	133	407
1986	14,160	110	780	1,805	2,873	3,848	2,584	1,429	486	128	117
1991	14,512	99	592	1,507	2,395	3,901	2,962	1,763	661	200	432