

Table 10 Population classified by religion, age group and marital status

Age Group		Total persons	Religious denomination					No religion	Not stated
			Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 4 years		273,743	251,420	4,921	856	262	3,084	4,609	8,591
5 - 9 "		318,503	296,912	5,668	938	361	3,168	3,450	8,006
10 - 14 "		348,328	326,281	6,529	1,093	342	2,959	3,032	8,092
15 - 19 years	Total	335,026	312,899	6,358	964	342	2,865	4,445	7,153
	Single	334,069	312,070	6,338	959	341	2,827	4,427	7,107
	Ever-married	951	825	20	5	1	37	17	46
	Widowed	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	-
20 - 24 "	Total	266,572	243,243	5,465	772	327	3,657	7,251	5,857
	Single	240,351	219,315	4,922	675	292	3,139	6,784	5,224
	Ever-married	26,137	23,853	542	97	34	514	465	632
	Widowed	84	75	1	-	1	4	2	1
25 - 29 "	Total	246,321	222,427	5,373	734	285	4,320	7,563	5,619
	Single	125,055	111,128	2,904	360	153	2,189	5,022	3,299
	Ever-married	120,996	111,064	2,463	374	132	2,120	2,531	2,312
	Widowed	270	235	6	-	-	11	10	8
30 - 34 "	Total	249,071	222,811	5,623	798	305	4,792	8,773	5,969
	Single	60,902	52,655	1,455	182	79	1,290	3,414	1,827
	Ever-married	187,514	169,572	4,154	615	224	3,493	5,337	4,119
	Widowed	655	584	14	1	2	9	22	23
35 - 39 "	Total	237,889	212,413	5,897	872	335	4,270	8,474	5,628
	Single	37,891	32,771	920	128	45	741	2,072	1,214
	Ever-married	198,621	178,392	4,953	739	289	3,503	6,363	4,382
	Widowed	1,377	1,250	24	5	1	26	39	32
40 - 44 "	Total	225,683	202,364	6,587	870	363	3,172	6,712	5,615
	Single	30,087	26,440	733	125	42	400	1,305	1,042
	Ever-married	193,025	173,587	5,780	740	320	2,739	5,352	4,507
	Widowed	2,571	2,337	74	5	1	33	55	66
45 - 49 "	Total	187,762	169,837	5,987	807	337	2,198	4,290	4,306
	Single	23,777	21,357	588	98	34	221	671	808
	Ever-married	159,735	144,593	5,269	686	299	1,933	3,547	3,408
	Widowed	4,250	3,887	130	23	4	44	72	90
50 - 54 "	Total	156,806	143,305	4,954	676	264	1,466	2,486	3,655
	Single	22,784	20,855	556	86	25	140	409	713
	Ever-married	127,112	116,052	4,213	562	231	1,267	1,982	2,805
	Widowed	6,910	6,398	185	28	8	59	95	137
55 - 59 "	Total	142,549	131,436	4,347	670	250	1,103	1,645	3,098
	Single	24,056	22,314	563	103	32	106	296	642
	Ever-married	106,883	98,274	3,447	530	201	927	1,256	2,248
	Widowed	11,610	10,848	337	37	17	70	93	208
60 - 64 "	Total	134,566	123,801	4,676	693	240	942	1,197	3,017
	Single	26,145	24,360	661	136	25	102	219	642
	Ever-married	89,577	81,889	3,418	474	180	718	842	2,056
	Widowed	18,844	17,552	597	83	35	122	136	319
65 - 69 "	Total	130,752	120,457	4,688	690	265	786	1,042	2,824
	Single	27,289	25,524	728	127	40	91	169	610
	Ever-married	73,885	67,630	3,049	436	170	517	656	1,427
	Widowed	29,578	27,303	911	127	55	178	217	787
70 - 74 "	Total	109,325	100,755	4,185	607	264	601	616	2,297
	Single	23,671	22,088	714	148	35	86	98	502
	Ever-married	51,281	46,892	2,236	294	149	346	355	1,009
	Widowed	34,373	31,775	1,235	165	80	169	163	786
75 - 79 "	Total	84,082	77,122	3,599	511	220	458	414	1,758
	Single	18,461	17,109	676	111	45	77	78	365
	Ever-married	31,100	28,164	1,562	234	108	202	197	633
	Widowed	34,521	31,849	1,361	166	67	179	139	760
80 - 84 "	Total	49,301	44,564	2,564	388	160	286	189	1,150
	Single	11,398	10,487	470	64	36	44	39	258
	Ever-married	13,149	11,723	796	122	66	101	68	273
	Widowed	24,754	22,354	1,298	202	58	141	82	619
85 years +	Total	29,440	26,280	1,766	260	115	197	82	740
	Single	6,935	6,244	389	50	18	37	21	176
	Ever-married	4,605	4,059	308	58	25	43	19	93
	Widowed	17,900	15,977	1,069	152	72	117	42	471
15 years +	Total	2,585,145	2,353,714	72,069	10,312	4,072	31,113	55,179	58,686
	Single	1,012,871	924,717	22,617	3,352	1,242	11,490	25,024	24,429
	Ever-married	1,384,571	1,256,569	42,210	5,966	2,429	18,460	28,987	29,950
	Widowed	187,703	172,428	7,242	994	401	1,163	1,168	4,307