

# **STATISTICAL TABLES**



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**Table 1 Persons, males and females in each province, county and city, classified by the components**

Province, county and city	Population 2006			Births*			Deaths*		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>2,295,123</b>	<b>1,141,320</b>	<b>1,153,803</b>	<b>208,612</b>	<b>106,627</b>	<b>101,985</b>	<b>69,704</b>	<b>34,921</b>	<b>34,783</b>
Carlow	50,349	25,611	24,738	5,010	2,564	2,446	1,696	895	801
Dublin	1,187,176	582,557	604,619	102,547	52,341	50,206	36,126	17,610	18,516
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	506,211	248,087	258,124	38,367	19,620	18,747	21,010	10,128	10,882
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	194,038	92,899	101,139	13,690	6,995	6,695	6,417	2,983	3,434
Fingal	239,992	119,200	120,792	26,940	13,814	13,126	4,229	2,144	2,085
South Dublin	246,935	122,371	124,564	23,550	11,912	11,638	4,470	2,355	2,115
Kildare	186,335	94,190	92,145	19,670	10,060	9,610	4,308	2,252	2,056
Kilkenny	87,558	44,263	43,295	6,864	3,588	3,276	2,898	1,529	1,369
Laos	67,059	34,409	32,650	6,701	3,479	3,222	1,998	1,050	948
Longford	34,391	17,573	16,818	3,297	1,677	1,620	1,446	703	743
Louth	111,267	55,335	55,932	9,559	4,901	4,658	3,739	1,873	1,866
Meath	162,831	82,651	80,180	17,469	8,884	8,585	4,025	2,101	1,924
Offaly	70,868	35,937	34,931	6,114	3,147	2,967	2,269	1,156	1,113
Westmeath	79,346	39,819	39,527	7,396	3,775	3,621	2,651	1,343	1,308
Wexford	131,749	66,070	65,679	11,772	5,988	5,784	4,703	2,447	2,256
Wicklow	126,194	62,905	63,289	12,213	6,223	5,990	3,845	1,962	1,883
<b>Munster</b>	<b>1,173,340</b>	<b>589,933</b>	<b>583,407</b>	<b>97,177</b>	<b>49,823</b>	<b>47,354</b>	<b>42,410</b>	<b>22,141</b>	<b>20,269</b>
Clare	110,950	56,048	54,902	8,966	4,628	4,338	3,957	2,094	1,863
Cork	481,295	240,814	240,481	41,205	21,033	20,172	16,101	8,270	7,831
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	119,418	58,449	60,969	8,088	4,114	3,974	5,390	2,685	2,705
Cork County	361,877	182,365	179,512	33,117	16,919	16,198	10,711	5,585	5,126
Kerry	139,835	70,641	69,194	10,184	5,170	5,014	5,730	3,114	2,616
Limerick	184,055	92,680	91,375	15,307	7,922	7,385	6,653	3,449	3,204
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	59,790	29,309	30,481	4,280	2,206	2,074	2,258	1,179	1,079
Limerick County	124,265	63,371	60,894	11,027	5,716	5,311	4,395	2,270	2,125
North Tipperary	66,023	33,568	32,455	6,088	3,113	2,975	3,038	1,611	1,427
South Tipperary	83,221	42,250	40,971	6,124	3,223	2,901	3,088	1,643	1,445
Waterford	107,961	53,932	54,029	9,303	4,734	4,569	3,843	1,960	1,883
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	45,748	22,622	23,126	4,053	2,060	1,993	1,530	800	730
Waterford County	62,213	31,310	30,903	5,250	2,674	2,576	2,313	1,160	1,153
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>504,121</b>	<b>254,450</b>	<b>249,671</b>	<b>40,228</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>19,601</b>	<b>18,923</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>8,850</b>
Galway	231,670	116,476	115,194	19,649	9,993	9,656	7,365	3,882	3,483
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	72,414	34,848	37,566	5,257	2,687	2,570	1,371	693	678
Galway County	159,256	81,628	77,628	14,392	7,306	7,086	5,994	3,189	2,805
Leitrim	28,950	14,903	14,047	2,406	1,250	1,156	1,289	691	598
Mayo	123,839	62,636	61,203	9,133	4,711	4,422	5,438	2,902	2,536
Roscommon	58,768	30,178	28,590	4,311	2,208	2,103	2,527	1,406	1,121
Sligo	60,894	30,257	30,637	4,729	2,465	2,264	2,304	1,192	1,112
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>267,264</b>	<b>135,468</b>	<b>131,796</b>	<b>21,174</b>	<b>10,921</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>4,812</b>
Cavan	64,003	32,915	31,088	5,921	3,059	2,862	2,550	1,361	1,189
Donegal	147,264	73,970	73,294	11,088	5,715	5,373	5,433	2,821	2,612
Monaghan	55,997	28,583	27,414	4,165	2,147	2,018	2,059	1,048	1,011
<b>State</b>	<b>4,239,848</b>	<b>2,121,171</b>	<b>2,118,677</b>	<b>367,191</b>	<b>187,998</b>	<b>179,193</b>	<b>141,079</b>	<b>72,365</b>	<b>68,714</b>

\* Relates to the population normally resident in each area. The relevant period is April 2006 - April 2011.

## of population change and average annual rates per 1,000 of average population, 2006 and 2011

Population 2011			Estimated net migration			Average annual rates per 1,000 of average population			Province, county and city
Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Births	Deaths	Estimated net migration	
2,504,814	1,233,352	1,271,462	70,783	20,326	50,457	17.4	5.8	5.9	Leinster
54,612	27,431	27,181	949	151	798	19.1	6.5	3.6	Carlow
1,273,089	619,902	653,167	19,472	2,614	16,858	16.7	5.9	3.2	Dublin
527,612	257,303	270,309	4,044	-276	4,320	14.8	8.1	1.6	<i>of which</i> Dublin City
206,261	98,567	107,694	4,950	1,656	3,294	13.7	6.4	4.9	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
273,991	134,488	139,503	11,288	3,618	7,670	21.0	3.3	8.8	Fingal
265,205	129,544	135,661	-810	-2,384	1,574	18.4	3.5	-0.6	South Dublin
210,312	104,658	105,654	8,615	2,660	5,955	19.8	4.3	8.7	Kildare
95,419	47,788	47,631	3,895	1,466	2,429	15.0	6.3	8.5	Kilkenny
80,559	40,587	39,972	8,797	3,749	5,048	18.2	5.4	23.8	Laois
39,000	19,649	19,351	2,758	1,102	1,656	18.0	7.9	15.0	Longford
122,897	60,763	62,134	5,810	2,400	3,410	16.3	6.4	9.9	Louth
184,135	91,910	92,225	7,860	2,476	5,384	20.1	4.6	9.1	Meath
76,687	38,430	38,257	1,974	502	1,472	16.6	6.2	5.4	Offaly
86,164	42,783	43,381	2,073	532	1,541	17.9	6.4	5.0	Westmeath
145,320	71,909	73,411	6,502	2,298	4,204	17.0	6.8	9.4	Wexford
136,640	67,542	69,098	2,078	376	1,702	18.6	5.9	3.2	Wicklow
1,246,088	620,260	625,828	17,981	2,645	15,336	16.1	7.0	3.0	Munster
117,196	58,298	58,898	1,237	-284	1,521	15.7	6.9	2.2	Clare
519,032	257,470	261,562	12,633	3,893	8,740	16.5	6.4	5.1	Cork
119,230	58,812	60,418	-2,886	-1,066	-1,820	13.6	9.0	-4.8	<i>of which</i> Cork City
399,802	198,658	201,144	15,519	4,959	10,560	17.4	5.6	8.1	Cork County
145,502	72,629	72,873	1,213	-68	1,281	14.3	8.0	1.7	Kerry
191,809	95,815	95,994	-900	-1,338	438	16.3	7.1	-1.0	Limerick
57,106	27,947	29,159	-4,706	-2,389	-2,317	14.6	7.7	-16.1	<i>of which</i> Limerick City
134,703	67,868	66,835	3,806	1,051	2,755	17.0	6.8	5.9	Limerick County
70,322	35,340	34,982	1,249	270	979	17.9	8.9	3.7	North Tipperary
88,432	44,244	44,188	2,175	414	1,761	14.3	7.2	5.1	South Tipperary
113,795	56,464	57,331	374	-242	616	16.8	6.9	0.7	Waterford
46,732	22,921	23,811	-1,539	-961	-578	17.5	6.6	-6.7	<i>of which</i> Waterford City
67,063	33,543	33,520	1,913	719	1,194	16.2	7.2	5.9	Waterford County
542,547	271,110	271,437	17,121	6,106	11,015	15.4	7.2	6.5	Connacht
250,653	124,758	125,895	6,699	2,171	4,528	16.3	6.1	5.6	Galway
75,529	36,514	39,015	-771	-328	-443	14.2	3.7	-2.1	<i>of which</i> Galway City
175,124	88,244	86,880	7,470	2,499	4,971	17.2	7.2	8.9	Galway County
31,798	16,144	15,654	1,731	682	1,049	15.8	8.5	11.4	Leitrim
130,638	65,420	65,218	3,104	975	2,129	14.4	8.5	4.9	Mayo
64,065	32,353	31,712	3,513	1,373	2,140	14.0	8.2	11.4	Roscommon
65,393	32,435	32,958	2,074	905	1,169	15.0	7.3	6.6	Sligo
294,803	147,977	146,826	16,407	6,818	9,589	15.1	7.1	11.7	Ulster (part of)
73,183	37,013	36,170	5,809	2,400	3,409	17.3	7.4	16.9	Cavan
161,137	80,523	80,614	8,218	3,659	4,559	14.4	7.0	10.7	Donegal
60,483	30,441	30,042	2,380	759	1,621	14.3	7.1	8.2	Monaghan
4,588,252	2,272,699	2,315,553	122,292	35,895	86,397	16.6	6.4	5.5	State

**Table 2 Persons in the aggregate town and aggregate rural areas of each province, county and city with percentage change, 2006 and 2011**

Province, county and city	2006			2011			Percentage change 2006 - 2011		
	Total	Aggregate town area	Aggregate rural area	Total	Aggregate town area	Aggregate rural area	Total	Aggregate town area	Aggregate rural area
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>2,295,123</b>	<b>1,724,936</b>	<b>570,187</b>	<b>2,504,814</b>	<b>1,903,976</b>	<b>600,838</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Carlow	50,349	24,306	26,043	54,612	26,719	27,893	8.5	9.9	7.1
Dublin	1,187,176	1,160,501	26,675	1,273,069	1,244,528	28,541	7.2	7.2	7.0
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	506,211	506,211	-	527,612	527,612	-	4.2	4.2	-
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	194,038	191,848	2,190	206,261	204,354	1,907	6.3	6.5	-12.9
Fingal	239,992	221,835	18,157	273,991	252,833	21,158	14.2	14.0	16.5
South Dublin	246,935	240,607	6,328	265,205	259,729	5,476	7.4	7.9	-13.5
Kildare	186,335	122,016	64,319	210,312	142,171	68,141	12.9	16.5	5.9
Kilkenny	87,558	30,942	56,616	95,419	35,329	60,090	9.0	14.2	6.1
Laois	67,059	27,165	39,894	80,559	38,181	42,378	20.1	40.6	6.2
Longford	34,391	8,836	25,555	39,000	12,908	26,092	13.4	46.1	2.1
Louth	111,267	71,640	39,627	122,897	79,117	43,780	10.5	10.4	10.5
Meath	162,831	85,705	77,126	184,135	105,018	79,117	13.1	22.5	2.6
Offaly	70,868	30,114	40,754	76,687	33,626	43,061	8.2	11.7	5.7
Westmeath	79,346	37,604	41,742	86,164	41,823	44,341	8.6	11.2	6.2
Wexford	131,749	45,612	86,137	145,320	55,611	89,709	10.3	21.9	4.1
Wicklow	126,194	80,495	45,699	136,640	88,945	47,695	8.3	10.5	4.4
<b>Munster</b>	<b>1,173,340</b>	<b>608,126</b>	<b>565,214</b>	<b>1,246,088</b>	<b>661,546</b>	<b>584,542</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Clare	110,950	43,391	67,559	117,196	46,381	70,815	5.6	6.9	4.8
Cork	481,295	295,686	185,609	519,032	323,762	195,270	7.8	9.5	5.2
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	119,418	119,418	-	119,230	119,230	-	-0.2	-0.2	-
Cork County	361,877	176,268	185,609	399,802	204,532	195,270	10.5	16.0	5.2
Kerry	139,835	49,233	90,602	145,502	51,479	94,023	4.1	4.6	3.8
Limerick	184,055	95,613	88,442	191,809	103,399	88,410	4.2	8.1	-0.0
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	59,790	59,282	508	57,106	57,106	-	-4.5	-3.7	-
Limerick County	124,265	36,331	87,934	134,703	46,293	88,410	8.4	27.4	0.5
North Tipperary	66,023	24,616	41,407	70,322	28,464	41,858	6.5	15.6	1.1
South Tipperary	83,221	33,512	49,709	88,432	37,414	51,018	6.3	11.6	2.6
Waterford	107,961	66,075	41,886	113,795	70,647	43,148	5.4	6.9	3.0
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	45,748	45,748	-	46,732	46,732	-	2.2	2.2	-
Waterford County	62,213	20,327	41,886	67,063	23,915	43,148	7.8	17.7	3.0
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>504,121</b>	<b>171,765</b>	<b>332,356</b>	<b>542,547</b>	<b>197,280</b>	<b>345,267</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Galway	231,670	99,756	131,914	250,653	115,075	135,578	8.2	15.4	2.8
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	72,414	72,414	-	75,529	75,529	-	4.3	4.3	-
Galway County	159,256	27,342	131,914	175,124	39,546	135,578	10.0	44.6	2.8
Leitrim	28,950	2,595	26,355	31,798	3,314	28,484	9.8	27.7	8.1
Mayo	123,839	35,678	88,161	130,638	37,895	92,743	5.5	6.2	5.2
Roscommon	58,768	14,334	44,434	64,065	16,662	47,403	9.0	16.2	6.7
Sligo	60,894	19,402	41,492	65,393	24,334	41,059	7.4	25.4	-1.0
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>267,264</b>	<b>69,486</b>	<b>197,778</b>	<b>294,803</b>	<b>84,080</b>	<b>210,723</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Cavan	64,003	16,913	47,090	73,183	22,034	51,149	14.3	30.3	8.6
Donegal	147,264	36,585	110,679	161,137	44,274	116,863	9.4	21.0	5.6
Monaghan	55,997	15,988	40,009	60,483	17,772	42,711	8.0	11.2	6.8
<b>State</b>	<b>4,239,848</b>	<b>2,574,313</b>	<b>1,665,535</b>	<b>4,588,252</b>	<b>2,846,882</b>	<b>1,741,370</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Table 3 The population of the aggregate town and aggregate rural areas, classified by the area in square kilometres, total population and population density**

Area	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Total population (incl. suburbs and environs)	Population density (Persons per km <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Aggregate town area</b>	<b>1639.8</b>	<b>2,846,882</b>	<b>1,736</b>
Dublin City and suburbs <i>of which</i>	317.5	1,110,627	3,498
Dublin City	116.6	527,612	4,525
Dublin suburbs	200.9	583,015	2,902
<b>Other cities</b>	<b>319.2</b>	<b>418,333</b>	<b>1,311</b>
Cork City and suburbs <i>of which</i>	164.6	198,582	1,206
Cork City	38.6	119,230	3,089
Cork suburbs	126.0	79,352	630
Limerick City and suburbs <i>of which</i>	56.8	91,454	1,610
Limerick City	28.4	57,106	2,011
Limerick suburbs	28.4	34,348	1,209
Galway City and Suburbs <i>of which</i>	53.4	76,778	1,438
Galway City	50.0	75,529	1,511
Galway suburbs	3.4	1,249	367
Waterford City and suburbs <i>of which</i>	44.3	51,519	1,163
Waterford City	38.3	46,732	1,220
Waterford suburbs	6.0	4,787	798
<b>Towns 10,000 population and over</b>	<b>464.9</b>	<b>730,414</b>	<b>1,571</b>
<b>Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>297,175</b>	<b>1,265</b>
<b>Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>119,705</b>	<b>1,076</b>
<b>Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>170,628</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>Aggregate rural area</b>	<b>66826.2</b>	<b>1,741,370</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>93,016</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Towns 500 - 999 Population</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>123,200</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>116,236</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Remainder of country</b>	<b>66377.5</b>	<b>1,408,918</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>68466.0</b>	<b>4,588,252</b>	<b>67</b>

**Table 4 Persons usually resident and present in the State on census night, classified by county of birth, place of usual residence and the percentage of those usually resident outside their county of birth**

Birthplace	Total	Usual residence			Percentage usually resident outside county of birth
		County of birth	Dublin	Other county in Ireland (Republic)	
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>1,958,628</b>	<b>1,449,251</b>	<b>60,240</b>	<b>449,137</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Carlow	41,007	27,641	2,825	10,541	32.6
Dublin	1,109,772	830,702	-	279,070	25.1
Kildare	102,554	80,993	6,125	15,436	21.0
Kilkenny	82,643	56,891	5,356	20,396	31.2
Laois	64,477	44,474	3,980	16,023	31.0
Longford	29,321	19,766	2,696	6,859	32.6
Louth	118,809	81,204	10,066	27,539	31.7
Meath	87,782	68,351	6,675	12,756	22.1
Offaly	58,913	42,342	3,923	12,648	28.1
Westmeath	73,334	46,073	5,350	21,911	37.2
Wexford	117,235	94,823	7,034	15,378	19.1
Wicklow	72,781	55,991	6,210	10,580	23.1
<b>Munster</b>	<b>1,091,113</b>	<b>851,559</b>	<b>54,671</b>	<b>184,883</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Clare	77,834	60,512	4,457	12,865	22.3
Cork	446,453	384,226	18,821	43,406	13.9
Kerry	123,924	96,322	6,837	20,765	22.3
Limerick	196,368	133,264	9,987	53,117	32.1
Tipperary	143,000	102,968	9,481	30,551	28.0
Waterford	103,534	74,267	5,088	24,179	28.3
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>469,176</b>	<b>332,069</b>	<b>34,892</b>	<b>102,215</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Galway	213,183	157,270	13,187	42,726	26.2
Leitrim	25,532	15,702	2,528	7,302	38.5
Mayo	120,803	87,846	9,619	23,538	27.4
Roscommon	47,540	30,670	4,450	12,420	35.5
Sligo	62,118	40,781	5,108	16,229	34.3
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>239,594</b>	<b>192,529</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>31,742</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Cavan	63,077	43,901	5,557	13,619	30.4
Donegal	128,606	111,663	6,289	10,654	13.2
Monaghan	47,911	36,965	3,477	7,469	22.8
<b>State</b>	<b>3,758,511</b>	<b>2,825,408</b>	<b>165,126</b>	<b>767,977</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Outside Ireland</b>	<b>766,770</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>248,917</b>	<b>517,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,525,281</b>	<b>2,825,408</b>	<b>414,043</b>	<b>1,285,830</b>	<b>37.6</b>



**Table 5 Persons usually resident and present in the State on census night, classified by place of usual residence, place of birth and percentage of those born outside their county of usual residence**

Usual residence	Total	Birthplace			Percentage born outside county of usual residence
		Born in county	Born elsewhere in Ireland	Born abroad	
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>2,470,998</b>	<b>1,449,251</b>	<b>588,535</b>	<b>433,212</b>	<b>41.3</b>
Carlow	54,325	27,641	18,872	7,812	49.1
Dublin	1,244,745	830,702	165,126	248,917	33.3
Kildare	208,783	80,993	94,507	33,283	61.2
Kilkenny	94,897	56,891	26,056	11,950	40.0
Laois	80,535	44,474	25,032	11,029	44.8
Longford	39,171	19,766	12,278	7,127	49.5
Louth	122,431	81,204	18,614	22,613	33.7
Meath	183,975	68,351	87,529	28,095	62.8
Offaly	76,431	42,342	24,419	9,670	44.6
Westmeath	85,474	46,073	25,716	13,685	46.1
Wexford	144,771	94,823	30,870	19,078	34.5
Wicklow	135,460	55,991	59,516	19,953	58.7
<b>Munster</b>	<b>1,230,068</b>	<b>851,559</b>	<b>196,842</b>	<b>181,667</b>	<b>30.8</b>
Clare	115,791	60,512	36,757	18,522	47.7
Cork	512,799	384,226	51,666	76,907	25.1
Kerry	141,977	96,322	22,151	23,504	32.2
Limerick	187,994	133,264	29,197	25,533	29.1
Tipperary	158,767	102,968	34,645	21,154	35.1
Waterford	112,740	74,267	22,426	16,047	34.1
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>532,260</b>	<b>332,069</b>	<b>108,183</b>	<b>92,008</b>	<b>37.6</b>
Galway	243,633	157,270	42,804	43,559	35.4
Leitrim	31,766	15,702	10,180	5,884	50.6
Mayo	128,949	87,646	19,008	22,295	32.0
Roscommon	63,777	30,670	22,985	10,122	51.9
Sligo	64,135	40,781	13,206	10,148	36.4
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>291,955</b>	<b>192,529</b>	<b>39,543</b>	<b>59,883</b>	<b>34.1</b>
Cavan	72,759	43,901	16,652	12,206	39.7
Donegal	158,792	111,663	12,033	35,096	29.7
Monaghan	60,404	36,965	10,858	12,581	38.8
<b>State</b>	<b>4,525,281</b>	<b>2,825,408</b>	<b>933,103</b>	<b>766,770</b>	<b>37.6</b>

**Table 6 Irish residents enumerated in cities and their suburbs on census night, classified by place of birth and sex**

Birthplace	Dublin City and suburbs			Cork City and suburbs			Limerick City and suburbs			Galway City and suburbs			Waterford City and suburbs		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Leinster	771,255	377,832	393,423	8,274	4,128	4,146	4,476	2,233	2,243	7,030	3,496	3,534	5,879	2,792	3,087
Carlow	2,871	1,126	1,545	190	105	85	82	45	37	103	51	52	201	104	97
Dublin	718,760	354,657	364,103	4,816	2,467	2,349	2,303	1,170	1,133	3,866	1,965	1,871	1,735	897	838
Kildare	5,821	2,573	3,048	309	158	151	194	93	101	278	132	146	182	81	101
Kilkenny	5,103	2,241	2,862	762	346	416	377	193	184	258	118	140	1,893	858	1,035
Laois	3,878	1,578	2,100	290	136	154	272	148	124	277	135	142	163	70	93
Longford	2,440	1,003	1,437	113	65	48	96	47	49	238	105	133	31	15	16
Louth	6,337	3,018	3,319	312	168	144	173	94	79	326	172	154	125	60	65
Meath	5,627	2,414	3,213	208	97	111	130	49	81	243	102	141	70	32	38
Offaly	3,640	1,537	2,103	230	116	114	243	102	141	379	173	206	90	42	48
Westmeath	4,966	2,173	2,793	238	115	123	212	107	105	664	321	343	88	41	47
Wexford	6,773	2,978	3,795	609	270	339	290	139	151	223	103	120	1,133	506	627
Wicklow	5,849	2,534	3,115	197	85	112	104	46	58	175	89	86	168	86	82
Munster	50,949	22,550	28,399	153,502	74,724	78,778	67,614	32,909	34,705	5,145	2,444	2,701	35,844	17,373	18,271
Clare	4,110	1,692	2,418	753	318	435	2,847	1,181	1,466	1,106	477	629	135	56	79
Cork	17,669	8,094	9,575	142,032	69,535	72,497	2,814	1,342	1,472	1,222	604	618	1,117	508	609
Kerry	6,312	2,626	3,686	3,668	1,843	2,025	1,321	599	722	565	273	292	257	120	137
Limerick	9,265	4,222	5,043	3,056	1,428	1,628	58,387	28,643	29,744	1,294	626	668	397	174	223
Tipperary	8,780	3,715	5,065	2,228	996	1,232	1,975	915	1,060	679	317	362	973	438	535
Waterford	4,813	2,201	2,612	1,765	804	961	470	229	241	279	147	132	32,765	16,077	16,688
Connacht	32,499	13,549	18,950	2,127	1,002	1,125	2,458	1,133	1,325	42,164	20,282	21,882	518	249	269
Galway	12,290	5,144	7,146	1,035	484	551	1,378	621	757	36,664	17,801	18,863	253	123	130
Leitrim	2,303	949	1,354	88	39	49	79	40	39	267	129	138	24	8	16
Mayo	8,993	3,748	5,245	528	249	279	609	275	334	3,249	1,421	1,828	120	60	60
Roscommon	4,053	1,638	2,415	206	98	108	185	97	88	1,053	464	589	46	18	28
Sligo	4,860	2,070	2,790	270	132	138	207	100	107	931	467	464	75	40	35
Ulster (part of)	14,265	6,107	8,158	621	294	327	375	175	200	1,487	705	782	156	69	87
Cavan	5,124	2,193	2,931	170	74	96	146	59	87	310	147	163	45	18	27
Donegal	6,028	2,594	3,434	309	155	154	168	90	78	984	462	522	88	42	46
Monaghan	3,113	1,320	1,793	142	65	77	61	26	35	193	96	97	23	9	14
State	868,968	420,036	448,930	164,524	80,148	84,376	74,923	36,450	38,473	55,826	26,927	28,899	42,197	20,483	21,714
Outside Ireland	218,653	109,016	109,637	31,337	16,040	15,297	15,443	8,020	7,423	18,410	9,119	9,291	8,775	4,493	4,282
Total	1,087,621	529,054	558,567	195,861	96,188	99,673	90,366	44,470	45,896	74,236	36,046	38,190	50,972	24,976	25,996

**Table 7 Irish residents who moved within the State in the previous year, classified by place of enumeration and county of previous residence**

Usual residence 1 year ago	Total	Place of enumeration					Those who moved	
		Dublin City and suburbs	Other cities	Towns		Aggregate rural area	To a different county	Within the same county
				10,000 and over	1,500 - 9,999			
<b>Leinster</b>	<b>160,945</b>	<b>78,576</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>34,367</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>26,070</b>	<b>35,687</b>	<b>125,258</b>
Carlow	3,362	305	85	1,352	488	1,132	1,242	2,120
Dublin	94,800	70,357	1,830	9,218	6,036	7,359	14,739	80,061
Kildare	12,536	1,743	217	4,814	3,011	2,751	3,951	8,585
Kilkenny	4,384	376	357	1,583	454	1,614	1,274	3,110
Laois	3,787	389	124	1,414	834	1,026	1,324	2,463
Longford	2,205	191	65	238	823	888	703	1,502
Louth	6,545	602	71	3,697	667	1,508	1,703	4,842
Meath	8,978	1,417	125	3,084	1,925	2,427	3,161	5,817
Offaly	3,856	272	99	1,157	1,108	1,220	1,168	2,688
Westmeath	5,201	525	168	2,398	572	1,538	1,879	3,322
Wexford	7,389	800	291	1,927	1,497	2,874	1,754	5,635
Wicklow	7,902	1,599	110	3,485	975	1,733	2,789	5,113
<b>Munster</b>	<b>68,986</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>22,635</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>11,619</b>	<b>20,490</b>	<b>15,849</b>	<b>53,137</b>
Clare	5,865	306	781	1,759	984	2,035	1,580	4,285
Cork	30,614	1,742	12,496	3,709	4,807	7,860	4,647	25,967
Kerry	6,818	415	803	2,224	873	2,503	1,650	5,168
Limerick	11,914	795	5,334	551	1,527	3,707	3,864	8,050
Tipperary	7,563	416	699	1,112	2,530	2,806	2,122	5,441
Waterford	6,212	472	2,522	741	898	1,579	1,986	4,226
<b>Connacht</b>	<b>31,248</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>11,156</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>22,101</b>
Galway	16,582	1,229	6,239	1,009	3,122	4,983	4,220	12,362
Leitrim	1,462	135	55	126	305	841	596	866
Mayo	6,577	526	581	1,710	1,103	2,657	1,906	4,671
Roscommon	2,866	194	179	490	804	1,199	1,120	1,746
Sligo	3,761	359	198	1,260	468	1,476	1,305	2,456
<b>Ulster (part of)</b>	<b>12,060</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>9,121</b>
Cavan	3,480	332	90	986	701	1,371	1,145	2,335
Donegal	6,110	492	242	1,559	1,138	2,679	1,170	4,940
Monaghan	2,470	261	40	211	997	961	624	1,846
<b>State</b>	<b>273,239</b>	<b>86,250</b>	<b>33,801</b>	<b>51,814</b>	<b>38,647</b>	<b>62,727</b>	<b>63,622</b>	<b>209,617</b>

**Table 8 Persons aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on census night who moved within the State in the previous year, classified by county of usual residence 1 year ago and county of current usual residence**

Usual residence 1 year ago	Total	Usual residence											
		Carlow	Dublin	Kildare	Kilkenny	Laois	Longford	Louth	Meath	Offaly	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow
Leinster	160,945	2,871	88,468	12,214	3,929	3,760	1,852	5,878	8,966	3,405	4,508	6,912	7,249
Carlow	3,362	2,120	284	146	158	244	3	6	19	11	5	85	69
Dublin	94,800	236	80,061	2,294	325	448	169	539	2,073	244	452	644	1,594
Kildare	12,536	102	1,853	8,585	79	280	34	47	280	109	134	88	155
Kilkenny	4,384	98	319	66	3,110	68	2	20	16	7	9	75	17
Laois	3,787	68	381	238	62	2,463	5	21	28	136	27	26	19
Longford	2,205	2	155	22	9	6	1,502	16	29	12	153	6	4
Louth	6,545	7	685	59	11	12	12	4,842	482	9	30	16	20
Meath	8,978	12	1,599	282	11	13	19	306	5,817	29	139	37	64
Offaly	3,856	13	243	91	18	146	8	13	35	2,688	195	4	11
Westmeath	5,201	8	502	96	7	24	90	22	134	142	3,322	13	11
Wexford	7,389	113	672	79	112	30	3	18	28	4	16	5,635	172
Wicklow	7,902	92	1,714	256	27	26	5	28	25	14	26	283	5,113
Munster	68,986	142	3,775	399	815	251	41	158	200	243	149	403	182
Clare	5,865	18	267	43	12	16	9	29	14	23	16	20	10
Cork	30,614	42	1,610	129	112	59	15	66	58	32	52	99	68
Kerry	6,818	11	383	31	28	20	5	17	16	16	14	25	19
Limerick	11,914	18	741	101	64	49	7	27	49	45	28	62	23
Tipperary	7,563	17	333	59	161	86	4	12	41	107	26	34	28
Waterford	6,212	36	441	36	438	21	1	7	22	20	13	163	34
Connacht	31,248	61	2,262	233	79	92	175	120	155	136	386	51	114
Galway	16,582	33	1,232	113	44	46	48	39	77	89	170	30	60
Leitrim	1,462	2	109	9	1	3	33	9	7	5	17	-	4
Mayo	6,577	13	433	43	15	25	14	17	39	5	33	6	33
Roscommon	2,866	6	169	38	3	9	68	47	13	16	133	12	7
Sligo	3,761	7	319	30	16	9	12	8	19	21	33	3	10
Ulster (part of)	12,060	14	929	133	38	27	46	162	295	12	69	43	24
Cavan	3,480	2	325	50	-	14	36	62	217	1	38	15	19
Donegal	6,110	10	399	60	34	8	6	19	20	9	23	18	5
Monaghan	2,470	2	205	23	4	5	4	81	58	2	8	10	-
State	273,239	3,088	95,434	12,979	4,861	4,130	2,114	6,318	9,616	3,796	5,112	7,409	7,569

**Table 8 (contd.) Persons aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on census night who moved within the State in the previous year, classified by county of usual residence 1 year ago and county of current usual residence**

Usual residence 1 year ago	Usual residence													
	Clare	Cork	Kerry	Limerick	Tipperary	Waterford	Galway	Leitrim	Mayo	Roscommon	Sligo	Cavan	Donegal	Monaghan
Leinster	505	1,879	505	748	851	870	1,728	254	577	805	438	802	630	341
Carlow	15	53	12	15	25	31	33	4	4	6	3	2	3	6
Dublin	304	1,147	309	457	352	304	939	138	381	245	227	371	393	154
Kildare	37	152	52	53	64	49	97	29	66	33	35	30	72	21
Kilkenny	14	104	14	51	114	179	41	1	16	1	14	8	18	2
Laois	25	52	9	31	64	27	47	7	6	10	13	4	14	4
Longford	2	12	4	8	10	3	50	28	11	70	35	37	14	5
Louth	15	39	13	14	16	7	45	3	14	18	9	48	23	96
Meath	31	79	19	25	17	29	63	13	16	31	33	212	44	38
Offaly	19	29	12	23	108	16	120	1	4	22	16	7	11	3
Westmeath	19	48	9	18	20	8	192	23	31	353	41	44	20	4
Wexford	10	110	30	41	39	171	55	1	7	7	7	14	10	5
Wicklow	14	54	22	12	22	46	46	6	21	9	5	25	8	3
Munster	5,253	28,042	6,049	9,651	6,488	4,882	1,107	33	213	114	122	85	136	53
Clare	4,285	148	46	407	100	17	282	5	24	27	13	12	19	3
Cork	167	25,967	492	546	280	333	272	14	69	21	34	18	51	8
Kerry	47	542	5,168	216	43	35	88	3	20	13	19	8	16	15
Limerick	660	702	271	8,050	480	62	309	6	56	13	34	26	22	9
Tipperary	76	316	36	339	5,441	209	106	2	33	35	20	13	16	13
Waterford	18	367	36	93	144	4,226	50	3	11	5	2	8	12	5
Connacht	355	496	136	397	132	87	13,293	1,152	5,401	2,342	2,985	112	336	160
Galway	286	333	79	240	84	55	12,362	33	473	278	187	42	123	26
Leitrim	7	14	3	5	2	4	43	866	12	124	89	24	64	6
Mayo	27	80	30	107	23	17	505	23	4,671	86	174	8	43	107
Roscommon	16	13	6	22	9	7	211	106	87	1,746	79	8	24	11
Sligo	19	56	18	23	14	4	172	124	158	108	2,456	30	82	10
Ulster (part of)	20	104	20	45	38	20	217	103	89	50	135	2,466	4,998	1,963
Cavan	6	32	7	16	18	3	52	28	20	10	42	2,335	33	99
Donegal	7	45	10	24	12	17	144	70	64	37	79	32	4,940	18
Monaghan	7	27	3	5	8	-	21	5	5	3	14	99	25	1,846
State	6,133	30,521	6,710	10,841	7,509	5,859	16,345	1,542	6,280	3,311	3,680	3,465	6,100	2,517

**Table 9 Persons, males and females aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on census night who moved within the State in the previous year, classified by age group and usual residence 1 year ago, 2006 and 2011**

Age group	Usual residence 1 year ago								
	Total			Same county			Other county		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
2006									
1 - 4 years	22,296	11,374	10,922	16,097	8,191	7,906	6,199	3,183	3,016
5 - 9 years	15,856	8,191	7,665	12,078	6,249	5,829	3,778	1,942	1,836
10 - 14 years	10,108	5,186	4,922	7,786	3,962	3,824	2,322	1,224	1,098
15 - 19 years	18,399	7,998	10,401	12,387	5,447	6,940	6,012	2,551	3,461
20 - 24 years	57,435	25,158	32,277	39,849	17,421	22,428	17,586	7,737	9,849
25 - 29 years	68,961	33,402	35,559	50,202	24,568	25,634	18,759	8,834	9,925
30 - 34 years	47,591	24,644	22,947	34,327	17,908	16,419	13,264	6,736	6,528
35 - 39 years	27,801	14,977	12,824	20,193	10,831	9,362	7,608	4,146	3,462
40 - 44 years	15,837	8,802	7,035	11,838	6,555	5,283	3,999	2,247	1,752
45 - 49 years	9,585	5,400	4,185	7,234	4,087	3,147	2,351	1,313	1,038
50 - 54 years	6,632	3,637	2,995	4,942	2,721	2,221	1,690	916	774
55 - 59 years	5,033	2,650	2,383	3,656	1,943	1,713	1,377	707	670
60 - 64 years	3,565	1,842	1,723	2,549	1,324	1,225	1,016	518	498
65 years and over	12,931	5,075	7,856	10,703	4,149	6,554	2,228	926	1,302
Total	322,030	158,336	163,694	233,841	115,356	118,485	88,189	42,980	45,209
2011									
1 - 4 years	18,958	9,660	9,298	15,096	7,700	7,396	3,862	1,960	1,902
5 - 9 years	13,114	6,651	6,463	10,720	5,427	5,293	2,394	1,224	1,170
10 - 14 years	8,732	4,414	4,318	7,132	3,577	3,555	1,600	837	763
15 - 19 years	14,180	6,341	7,839	9,684	4,311	5,373	4,496	2,030	2,466
20 - 24 years	44,260	19,089	25,171	31,452	13,487	17,965	12,808	5,602	7,206
25 - 29 years	60,639	28,302	32,337	46,802	21,921	24,881	13,837	6,381	7,456
30 - 34 years	44,113	22,885	21,228	34,219	17,855	16,364	9,894	5,030	4,864
35 - 39 years	24,231	13,002	11,229	18,679	10,033	8,646	5,552	2,969	2,583
40 - 44 years	13,741	7,753	5,988	10,822	6,059	4,763	2,919	1,694	1,225
45 - 49 years	8,956	5,034	3,922	7,151	3,981	3,170	1,805	1,053	752
50 - 54 years	6,081	3,369	2,712	4,832	2,673	2,159	1,249	696	553
55 - 59 years	4,052	2,276	1,776	3,133	1,754	1,379	919	522	397
60 - 64 years	2,670	1,471	1,199	2,100	1,164	936	570	307	263
65 years and over	9,512	3,793	5,719	7,795	3,088	4,707	1,717	705	1,012
Total	273,239	134,040	139,199	209,617	103,030	106,587	63,622	31,010	32,612

**Table 10 Number of private households in permanent housing units where the reference person moved within the State in the previous year, classified by county of current usual residence and occupancy status of the household, 2006 and 2011**

Usual residence	Total movers 2006					Total movers 2011				
	Total	Own with mortgage or loan	Own outright	Rented	Other (incl. not stated)	Total	Own with mortgage or loan	Own outright	Rented	Other (incl. not stated)
Leinster	86,278	30,785	4,692	44,700	6,101	69,411	9,047	2,504	56,099	1,761
Carlow	1,654	558	126	844	126	1,201	170	49	948	34
Dublin	49,338	14,971	1,907	28,741	3,719	43,591	4,934	1,146	36,494	1,017
Kildare	6,891	3,176	351	2,875	489	4,992	831	192	3,834	135
Kilkenny	2,484	952	178	1,207	147	1,817	272	92	1,399	54
Laois	2,418	1,096	218	961	143	1,559	268	82	1,161	48
Longford	1,019	267	98	573	81	837	88	39	693	17
Louth	3,502	1,450	213	1,630	209	2,567	373	118	2,001	75
Meath	6,095	3,319	414	1,934	428	3,573	743	188	2,546	96
Offaly	1,918	772	171	852	123	1,372	199	78	1,058	37
Westmeath	2,586	873	207	1,320	186	2,097	272	97	1,677	51
Wexford	4,096	1,401	490	1,989	216	2,876	392	240	2,145	99
Wicklow	4,277	1,950	319	1,774	234	2,929	505	183	2,143	98
Munster	36,512	11,119	2,351	20,334	2,708	27,433	3,490	1,270	21,777	896
Clare	3,185	1,180	249	1,497	259	2,345	326	137	1,802	80
Cork	16,029	4,962	876	9,059	1,132	13,030	1,694	519	10,423	394
Kerry	3,450	899	324	1,940	287	2,624	308	189	2,015	112
Limerick	6,579	1,817	321	3,976	465	4,248	489	172	3,453	134
Tipperary	3,874	1,276	332	1,969	297	2,795	385	159	2,153	98
Waterford	3,395	985	249	1,893	268	2,391	288	94	1,931	78
Connacht	16,526	4,606	1,326	9,455	1,139	12,611	1,473	726	9,990	422
Galway	8,868	2,308	518	5,452	590	6,794	747	292	5,561	194
Leitrim	925	316	93	454	62	632	89	53	472	18
Mayo	3,277	887	383	1,776	231	2,423	312	199	1,809	103
Roscommon	1,580	560	187	719	114	1,205	176	103	887	39
Sligo	1,876	535	145	1,054	142	1,557	149	79	1,261	68
Ulster (part of)	6,548	2,251	660	3,223	414	5,162	697	386	3,864	215
Cavan	1,970	762	209	879	120	1,394	185	113	1,059	37
Donegal	3,383	1,062	379	1,720	222	2,756	360	228	2,033	135
Monaghan	1,195	427	72	624	72	1,012	152	45	772	43
State	145,864	48,761	9,029	77,712	10,362	114,617	14,707	4,886	91,730	3,294





# **APPENDICES**



# Appendix 1

## Background Notes

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 10 April 2011, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2010 (S.I. No. 207 of 2010)<sup>1</sup>. This report examines topics such as the geographic distribution of the population, population density and migration within the State.

### Coverage of the Census

The census figures relate to the *de facto* population i.e. the population recorded for each area represents the total of all persons present within its boundaries on the night of Sunday, 10 April 2011, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 11 April 2011, not having been enumerated elsewhere. Persons on board ships in port are included with the population of adjacent areas. The figures, therefore, include visitors present on Census Night as well as those in residence, while usual residents temporarily absent from the area are excluded.

The date of the census was chosen to coincide with a period when passenger movements were at a minimum and, consequently, the figures closely approximate to those for the normally resident population. Members of the Defence Forces who, on Census Night, were serving abroad with the United Nations were excluded from the enumeration.

### Conduct of the Census

A temporary field force consisting of 6 Census Liaison Officers, 44 Regional Supervisors, 438 Field Supervisors and some 4,854 part-time enumerators carried out the census enumeration. During the four weeks before Census Day the enumerators entered details in respect of 2 million private residences and communal establishments in their enumerator record books. They simultaneously delivered blank census questionnaires to 1.65 million of these dwellings that were expected to be occupied on Census Night. Approximately 290,000 residences were vacant at the time of the census, while in the remaining cases the household was either enumerated elsewhere or temporarily absent from the State. The collection of completed questionnaires took place between Monday 11 April and Friday 13 May, 2011.

**The Central Statistics Office (CSO) wishes to record its appreciation of the public-spirited co-operation received from households and the work carried out by the census field force.**

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<sup>1</sup> The Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2010 was made by the Taoiseach in pursuance of powers conferred on him by section 25 (1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993).

## Appendix 2

### Census Geographic Definitions

#### Introduction

There are many different territorial divisions of the country used in the Census. The most important of these are defined below using the definitions as they existed on the 10 April 2011.

#### Small Areas (SAs)

Small Areas are a relatively recent geographic concept compiled by the National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA) on behalf of the Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi) and in consultation with the CSO. They were designed as the lowest level of geography for the compilation of statistics in line with data protection guidelines and typically contain between 50 and 200 dwellings. A further constraint imposed when creating these new areas was that they nested within Electoral Division boundaries. Finally they are generally comprised either of complete townlands or neighbourhoods, or whole parts of these areas.

#### Electoral Divisions (EDs)

Electoral Divisions are the smallest legally defined administrative areas in the State.

Previously known as District Electoral Divisions<sup>2</sup>(DEDs), ED's began as subdivisions of poor law unions, grouping one or more townlands together to elect members to a Board of Guardians. The DED boundaries were drawn by a Poor Law Boundary Commission, with the intention of producing areas of roughly equal "rateable value" as well as population. EDs are mostly contiguous but may bear little relation to natural community boundaries.

There are 3,440 legally defined EDs in the State. One ED, St. Mary's, straddles the Louth-Meath county border, split along the county border, and is presented in two parts in this publication. For the purposes of detailed ED Small Area Population tables (SAPs), 32 EDs with a low population have been amalgamated with neighbouring EDs for disclosure reasons giving the total of 3,409 EDs which will appear in the SAPS tables later in 2012.

#### Urban and Rural Districts

Electoral Divisions were aggregated to give Legal Towns/Cities<sup>3</sup> (for clarity termed Urban Districts in this report) and Rural Districts. Counties are agglomerations of Urban and Rural Districts. The Rural Districts, which numbered 160, were abolished as administrative areas in 1925 (1930 in the case of Rural Districts in County Dublin) but have been retained for census purposes as convenient units of area, intermediate in size between Electoral Divisions and Counties. In the case of County Dublin it is not possible to compile Rural District figures because of extensive revisions that have taken place in the boundaries of Electoral Divisions over the years. Population figures for Urban and Rural Districts are given in the report, *Population Classified by Area*. (<http://www.cso.ie/en/census/>)

#### Counties and Cities

Under the Local Government Act, 2001 (S.I. 591 of 2001), the areas formerly known as County Boroughs are now called Cities. Areas formerly known as Municipal Boroughs are now called Boroughs. The area of North Tipperary Riding and South Tipperary Riding are now known as North Tipperary and South Tipperary, respectively.

In census reports the country is divided into 29 Counties/administrative counties and the five Cities. Outside Dublin there are 26 administrative counties (North Tipperary and South Tipperary each ranks

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<sup>2</sup> The term District Electoral Division was changed to Electoral Division by Section 23 of the Local Government Act, 1994 with effect from 24 June 1996 (S.I. 196 of 1996 refers).

<sup>3</sup> A complete list of extensions to Town boundaries made by Government Orders is given in Appendix 3 in the Population Classified by Area report.

as a separate county for administrative purposes) and four Cities, i.e. Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Galway. In Dublin the four local authority areas are identified separately, i.e. Dublin City and the three Administrative Counties of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin.

The boundaries of the Cities are subject to periodic extensions to keep pace with building development and therefore it is not possible to show comparable retrospective population figures over an extended period. Counties, on the other hand, have only been affected to a very minor extent by boundary changes and it is possible to compare county populations (including the appropriate Cities) over a long period of time. This is done in detail in the report, *Population Classified by Area* which shows county population figures for each census year from 1841 to 2011. (see <http://www.cso.ie/en/census/>)

Since 2006 the boundary of Limerick City was amended by S.I. No. 53/2008 — Limerick City Boundary Alteration Order 2008 transferring the Limerick North Rural Electoral Division from Limerick County to Limerick City.

## **Dáil Constituencies**

For the purpose of elections to Dáil Éireann the country is divided into Constituencies which, under Article 16.4 of the Constitution of Ireland, have to be revised at least once every twelve years with due regard to changes in the distribution of the population. The Constituencies were last revised in 2007 and the Schedule to the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2009 contains details of their composition. The 2011 population figures for these areas are given in the report, *Population Classified by Area*.

## **Local Electoral Areas**

For the purposes of County Council and Corporation elections each county and city is divided into Local Electoral Areas (LEAs) which are constituted on the basis of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1941. In general, LEAs are formed by aggregating Electoral Divisions. However, in a number of cases Electoral Divisions are divided between LEAs to facilitate electors. Population figures for Local Electoral Areas are given in the report, *Population Classified by Area*. This reflects the current composition of these LEAs as established by Statutory Instruments No's 427-452/2008, 503-509/2008 and 311/1998.

## **Legal and Census Towns**

For census purposes towns fall into two types, namely those with legally defined boundaries called "Legal Towns" and those without legally defined boundaries called "Census Towns".

### **Legal Towns**

Towns with legally defined boundaries consist of:

- The five Cities Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick and Waterford
- Five Boroughs, Clonmel, Drogheda, Kilkenny, Sligo and Wexford
- 75 Towns

In the case of legally defined towns CSO compile population figures for the area within the legal town boundary. However, urban development in most of these legal towns has expanded beyond their legally defined boundaries. As a result large numbers of persons in the communities for which these towns are the nuclei would be excluded if the coverage of the town were confined strictly to legally defined boundaries. This problem tends to become more pronounced from one census to the next as urban areas extend further into the surrounding countryside. Revisions of the legally defined boundaries tend to lag behind urban development, as they are dependent on other factors besides the necessity of defining urban areas for Census of Population purposes.

Census geographic analysis is concerned with the overall size of population clusters and not simply with areas within legally defined boundaries. Consequently, where urban areas have extended beyond the legally defined town boundary, the CSO draws up new boundaries defining the suburban areas of Cities/Boroughs and environs of other legal towns for census purposes.

Suburban areas for Dublin City and Cork City were defined for the first time at the 1951 Census. For the 1956 Census all towns with legally defined boundaries were examined in co-operation with the Local Authorities concerned and where necessary, suburban areas or environs were defined for them for census purposes. The suburban boundaries were reviewed for each subsequent census.

From 1951 to 2006 Suburbs/environs were defined, in conformity with United Nations recommendations, as the continuation of a distinct population cluster outside its legally defined boundary in which no occupied dwelling is more than 200 metres distant from the nearest occupied dwelling. In applying the 200-metre criterion, industrial, commercial and recreational buildings and facilities are not regarded as breaking the continuity of a built-up area. New suburbs or environs are defined only where there are at least twenty occupied dwellings outside the legal boundary within the new limit. In 2011 the distance criteria was reduced to 100 metres in line with the change in criteria used in defining Census Towns see below.

### **Census Towns**

From 1971 to 2006, Census towns were defined as a cluster of fifty or more occupied dwellings where, within a radius of 800 metres there was a nucleus of thirty occupied dwellings (on both sides of a road, or twenty on one side of a road), along with a clearly defined urban centre e.g. a shop, a school, a place of worship or a community centre. Census town boundaries were extended over time where there was an occupied dwelling within 200 metres of the existing boundary.

To avoid the agglomeration of adjacent towns caused by the inclusion of low density one off dwellings on the approach routes to towns, the 2011 criteria were tightened, in line with UN criteria.

In Census 2011 a new Census town was defined as being a cluster with a minimum of 50 occupied dwellings, with a maximum distance between any dwelling and the building closest to it of 100 metres, and where there was evidence of an urban centre (shop, school etc). The proximity criteria for extending existing 2006 Census town boundaries was also amended to include all occupied dwellings within 100 metres of an existing building. Other information based on OSi mapping and orthogonal photography was also taken into account when extending boundaries. Boundary extensions were generally made to include the land parcel on which a dwelling was built or using other physical features such as roads, paths etc.

Legal town boundaries are defined by legal statute and these were strictly applied. Extensions to the Environs of legal towns were constructed using the 100 metre proximity rule applied to Census towns.

102 new census towns were created for the 2011 Census.

Historically, for the censuses of 1926 to 1951 a census town was defined simply as a cluster of twenty or more houses and the precise delimitation of the town was left to the discretion of the individual enumerator concerned. As part of the general review of towns for the 1956 Census, the boundaries for the census towns were drawn up in consultation with the various Local Authorities applying uniform principles in all areas of the country. The definition of a census town was changed at the 1956 Census, from twenty houses to twenty occupied houses; this definition was also applied at the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

### **Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas**

The term Aggregate Town Area refers to towns (including environs of legal towns) with a total population of 1,500 or more. The term Aggregate Rural Area refers to the population outside Aggregate Town areas and includes the population of towns with a population of less than 1,500 persons.

## **GIS and digital boundaries for Census 2011**

Due to changes to the fieldwork methodology, Census 2011 was the first census where each household and dwelling was linked to geographical co-ordinates (i.e. latitude and longitude or GPS co-ordinates). This linkage has the benefit of offering flexibility in the production of Census 2011 outputs for both existing and new boundaries provided they are available in digital format.

Boundaries for the various geographical areas referenced in this report have been digitised by Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi) and the CSO. The Census 2011 data was then geographically coded using these digital boundaries and a Geographical Information System (GIS).

Digital boundaries are available on [www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie) as vector files in ESRI shape (SHP) format for 18,488 Small Areas and 3,409 EDs along with their administrative counties. The boundaries have been smoothed in accordance with our licensing agreement with OSi. These boundaries are for general information and are not accurate enough for use in data geocoding. Any individual or organisation who wishes to download the boundaries must acknowledge the terms and conditions under which they are made available.

## **Area Measurement and Population Density**

The measurement of land area in square kilometres as shown in Table 3, page 29, is based on data provided by Ordnance Survey Ireland. The areas shown are exclusive of water bodies such as large rivers, lakes, estuaries, ponds and reservoirs. Population density is calculated as total persons divided by number of square kilometres.

## Appendix 3

### Census 2011 Publication Schedule

Description	Publication Date
<b>Preliminary Report</b>	30 June 2011
<b>This is Ireland</b> , Highlights from Census 2011 Part 1 <i>(formerly Principal Demographic Results)</i>	29 March 2012
<b>Population Classified by Area</b> <i>(formerly Volume One)</i>	26 April 2012
<b>Profile 1 Town and Country</b> – Population distribution and movements	26 April 2012
<b>Profile 2 Older and Younger</b> – An age profile of Ireland	24 May 2012
<b>This is Ireland</b> Highlights from Census 2011 Part 2 <i>(formerly Principal Socio Economic Results)</i>	28 June 2012
<b>*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS)</b> – All variables	TBA
<b>Profile 3 At Work</b> – Employment, occupations and industry in Ireland	26 July 2012
<b>Profile 4 The Roof over our Heads</b> – Housing in Ireland	30 August 2012
<b>Profile 5 Households and Families</b> – Living arrangements in Ireland	20 September 2012
<b>Profile 6 Migration and Diversity</b> – A profile of diversity in Ireland	4 October 2012
<b>Profile 7 Irish Travellers and Ethnicity and Religion</b> – Ethnic and cultural background in Ireland	18 October 2012
<b>Profile 8 Our Bill of Health</b> – Health, disability and carers in Ireland	1 November 2012
<b>Profile 9 What we know</b> - A Study of education and skills in Ireland	22 November 2012
<b>Profile 10 Door to Door</b> – Commuting in Ireland	13 December 2012

*\*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) will be made available as interactive tables, free of charge on the CSO website*



## **Appendix 4**

### **Census 2011 Questionnaire**

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2011 Census. The household form covers 6 persons and consists of 24 pages. The attached extract covers persons 1 and 2 only. The layouts for persons 3 to 6 are identical to that for person 2, apart from the relationship question (Q3).