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# General Details

## Introduction

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 28 April 2002<sup>1</sup>, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2001 (S.I. No. 491 of 2001)<sup>2</sup>. An extract from the census questionnaire is reproduced in Appendix 1.

This report gives the final census results for the State as a whole for the following demographic topics: age, sex, marital status, living arrangements, migration, Irish language, religion and Irish Travellers. The definitions of the variables covered are contained in Appendix 2. The report brings together in one publication the main tables relating to the above mentioned topics. The planned publication schedule for the remaining census reports is contained in Appendix 3.

## 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, 28 April 2002, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 29 April 2002, 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 from the census count.

A limited number of questions, relating mainly to demographic characteristics, were asked in respect of usual residents who were temporarily absent from their households on census night. The responses to these questions enables a more precise picture to be built up on families and households by excluding visitors present on census night and including residents who were temporarily absent.

## Conduct of the Census

A temporary field force consisting of 5 Census Liaison Officers, 35 Regional Supervisors, 350 Field Supervisors and some 4,000 part-time enumerators carried out the census enumeration. Blank census questionnaires were distributed to every household and communal establishment in the State during the four weeks immediately preceding census night. Collection of completed questionnaires commenced on Monday, 29 April. The enumerators examined the questionnaires at the time of collection to ensure that they were correctly completed and, where necessary, they assisted householders in their completion.

## Production of Results

Each enumerator first prepared and returned to the CSO a summary of the population in his/her enumeration area. These summaries formed the basis for the preliminary 2002 population results<sup>3</sup>. The completed questionnaires for individual households were subsequently transmitted to the CSO for processing.

The population summaries, dwelling listings and enumeration maps for individual enumeration areas were checked for consistency and used to determine the boundaries of census towns and suburbs/environs of towns with legal boundaries. The capture and processing of the responses to questions on the census questionnaire proceeded concurrently.

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<sup>1</sup> The census originally planned for 29 April 2001 was postponed because of the Foot and Mouth disease situation pertaining at the time.

<sup>2</sup> The Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 2001 was made by the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach in pursuance of powers conferred on him by section 25 (1) of the Statistics Act, 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and the Statistics (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 327 of 1997).

<sup>3</sup> Census of Population of Ireland, 2002:  
Preliminary Report (Pn. 11897), July 2002.

## Publication of Results

The planned publication schedule is set out in Appendix 3. The Principal Demographic Results and Principal Socio-economic Results will provide the main census results, primarily at national level. A further 13 reports will provide more detailed data on individual subject matters. All of the tables published in these reports will be made available on the Central Statistics Office web site ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) using Beyond 20/20 interactive software. This software gives Internet users the ability to select and view data online and then download the same data to their computers.

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# **COMMENTARY**



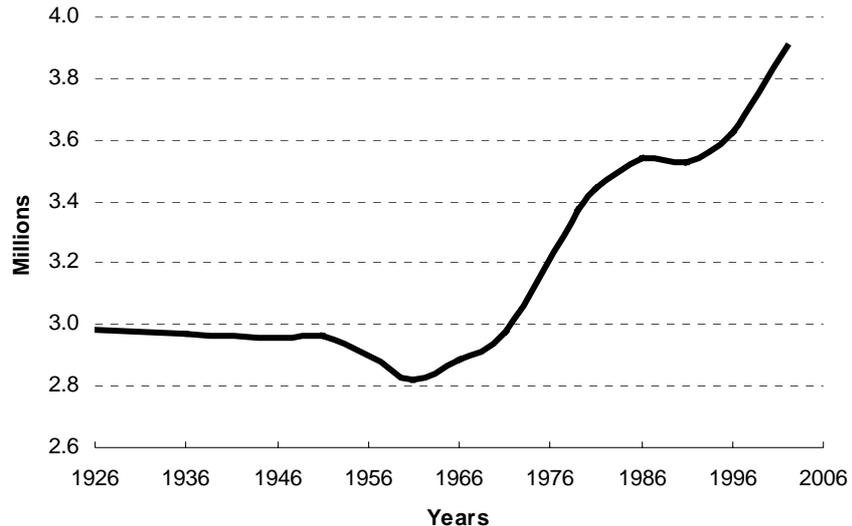
## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

### Total population

The population enumerated on census night, 28 April 2002, was 3,917,203 persons compared with 3,626,087 in April 1996, representing an increase of 291,116 persons or 8 per cent over the six-year period.

Figure 1 shows the evolution of total population since 1926 - the first year in which a census was held in the newly independent State.

**Figure 1 Population 1926-2002**



### Factors affecting population change

The overall population level, which remained quite stable at just under three million between 1926 and 1951, declined to reach a low point of 2.8 million in 1961. The 1960s, 1970s and the first half of the 1980s witnessed a resurgence in population, culminating in a population total in excess of 3.5 million in 1986. After a slight fall between 1986 and 1991, the upward trend in population, which resumed in the early 1990s, strengthened in the most recent intercensal period. The 2002 population is the highest recorded since the census of 1871.

The census total is a count of the number of persons actually in the State on census night. The change in population between two censuses reflects the effect of births and deaths and of movements of persons into and out of the State during the relevant period. Since the number of births and deaths is known from the vital statistics registration system, a residual measure of net movement of persons can be obtained. This residual<sup>1</sup> is used as a measure of "net migration" i.e. the difference between the inward and outward flows.

Table A shows the components of population change, expressed in the form of annual averages, for each intercensal period since 1926. The relevant components are:

- the natural increase i.e. births less deaths; and
- net migration i.e. inward less outward migration.

<sup>1</sup>This residual figure, however, also reflects, implicitly, the net effect of non-migratory movements (i.e. change between censuses in the number of foreign visitors in the State, or in the level of Irish residents temporarily abroad on census night) and of any other factors such as marginal variations in census coverage achieved. The number of foreign visitors from abroad in the State on census night amounted to 58,700 in 2002 compared with 29,500 in 1996. About 52,500 usual residents were absent from the State at the time of the census, of whom 27,000 were absent for less than 3 months. No corresponding information on temporarily absent persons is available in relation to 1996.

**Table A Average annual births, deaths, natural increase and estimated net migration for each intercensal period, 1926-2002**

Period	Total births	Total deaths	Natural increase	Change in population	Estimated net migration
Thousands					
1926 - 1936	58	42	16	0	-17
1936 - 1946	60	43	17	-1	-19
1946 - 1951	66	40	26	1	-24
1951 - 1956	63	36	27	-12	-39
1956 - 1961	61	34	26	-16	-42
1961 - 1966	63	33	29	13	-16
1966 - 1971	63	33	30	19	-11
1971 - 1979	69	33	35	49	14
1979 - 1981	73	33	40	38	-3
1981 - 1986	67	33	34	19	-14
1986 - 1991	56	32	24	-3	-27
1991 - 1996	50	31	18	20	2
1996 - 2002	54	31	23	49	26

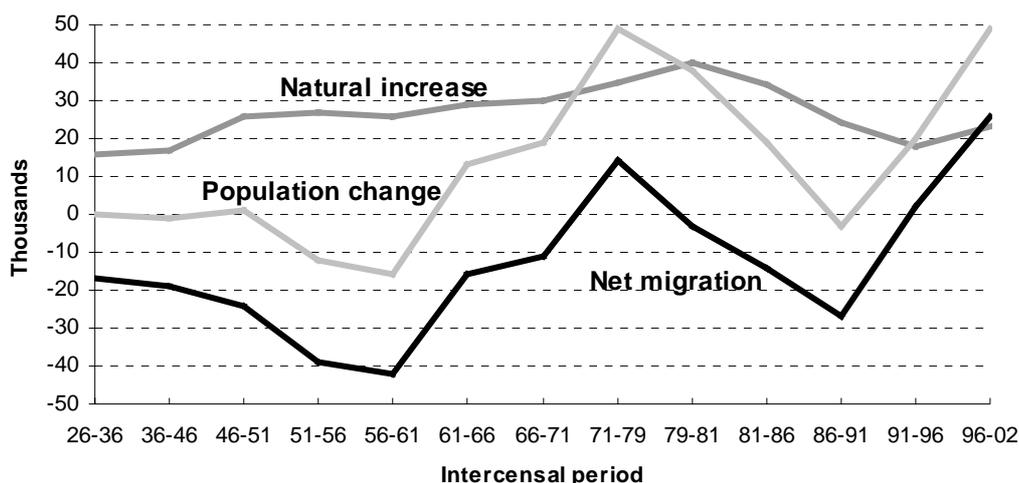
The stability of the population level in the 1926-1951 period resulted from gains due to the natural increase being counterbalanced by losses due to net outward migration. The high emigration during the 1950s was responsible for the historically low population level of 2.8 million recorded in 1961.

Population levels began to rise again during the 1960s mainly as a result of the decline in net outward migration. The reversal in net migration from outward to inward during the 1970s alongside an increase in births led to an overall population increase of just over 465,000 between 1971 and 1981.

Net outward migration resumed again during the early 1980s and, coupled with a decline in births, resulted in a moderation in the rate of overall population increase. The sharp increase in net outward migration in the second half of the 1980s, along with a continued fall in the number of births, resulted in a small population loss between 1986 and 1991.

In the 1991-1996 period there was a further decline in the average annual natural increase due to the declining birth rate. However, there was a change around once again in the pattern of migration, with a small net inflow recorded. The most recent intercensal period has seen the average annual natural increase revert to the level attained during the late 1980s. Coupled with historically high net inward migration this has led to an annual average population increase on a par with that achieved during the 1970s.

Figure 2 shows annual averages for population change, natural increase and net migration for the period 1926-2002. The dominant influence which migration has exerted on the pattern of population change over the seventy-six year period can be clearly seen from the graph.

**Figure 2 Components of population changes, 1926-2002**

## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

### Counties

Table 4 gives population figures for each of the Counties and Cities for 1996 and 2002. The population of all counties, apart from Cork City, increased between 1996 and 2002.

Population growth in the Dublin region varied from +0.9 per cent in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to +17.1 per cent in Fingal over the six-year period. The population of Dublin City grew by 2.9 per cent. Overall, the increase in the population of the Dublin region (+6.1%) was lower than that for the State as a whole (+8%).

In the rest of Leinster, the populations of Kildare (+28,952) and Meath (+24,273) both increased by over a fifth between 1996 and 2002. Increases in the populations of Westmeath (+13.5%), Wexford (+11.7%), Laoighis (+11%), Louth (+10.5%) and Carlow (+10.6%) reflect to some extent a widening of the Dublin commuter belt beyond Meath, Kildare and Wicklow.

The population of Cork City fell by 3.2 per cent between 1996 and 2002, but that of the county increased by 10.7 per cent, giving an overall increase of 6.5 per cent for the combined area. Of the remaining Munster counties, Clare (+9,271) and Limerick (+10,262) had the most pronounced increases.

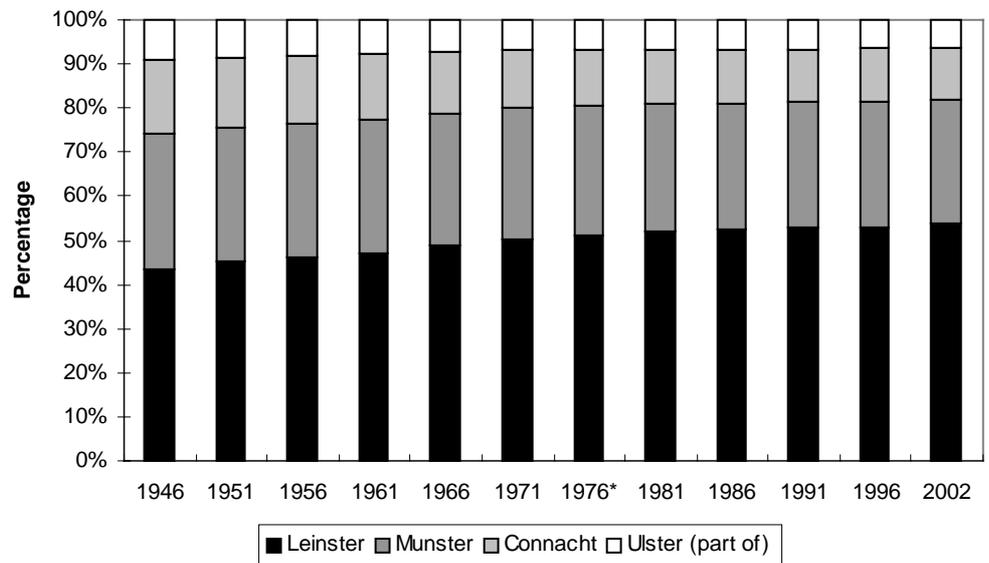
In Connacht, the population of Galway City increased by 15 per cent in the six-year period to 2002, representing an annual average increase of 2.4 per cent – identical to the annual increase observed between 1991 and 1996. The 2002 census was the first one to record an increase in the population of Leitrim – up 3 per cent compared with 1996.

The population of Cavan (+6.8%) showed the greatest percentage increase in Ulster (part of) while that of Donegal (+7,581) showed the greatest absolute increase.

### Provinces

The population of each of the four provinces increased between 1996 and 2002. The increase was most marked in Leinster (+180,877 or 9.4%) and least pronounced for Ulster (part of) (+12,463 or 5.3%). The 2002 census was the first in which the population of Leinster exceeded two million persons. Its share of the overall population of the State has increased in every census since 1926 while the shares of each of the other three provinces have declined during the same period.

**Figure 3 Provincial population shares, 1946-2002**

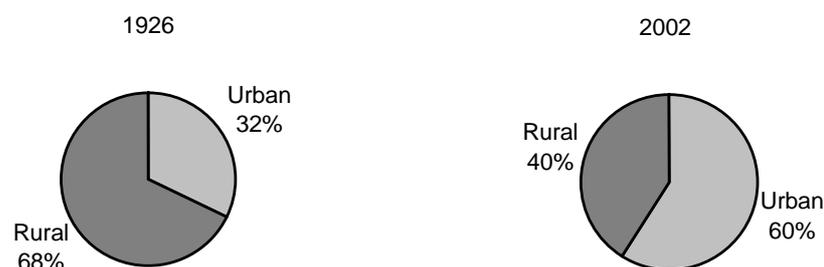


\* Interpolated from 1971 and 1979.

## Urban/Rural

The distribution of the population between urban<sup>2</sup> and rural areas has undergone a major transformation in the period since the foundation of the State. Figure 4 provides a graphical representation of the urban/rural allocation in 1926 and 2002.

**Figure 4 Urban/rural population, 1926 and 2002**



Less than one-third of the population lived in urban areas in 1926. The urban share has increased at each successive census since then, although the rate of increase has been tapering off in recent intercensal periods. The 1971 Census was the first in which the urban population exceeded the rural one. By 2002, approximately 60 per cent of the Irish population were living in urban areas.

In the six-year period to 2002, the population in urban areas increased by 10.7 per cent (+226,291), while the population of rural areas increased by 4.3 per cent (+64,825) over the same period.

Table B gives the population of urban areas, including their suburbs/environs where appropriate, for 1996 and 2002.

**Table B Population of Urban areas, 1996 and 2002**

Area	Number of centres		Population		Proportion of total population	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
			Thousands		%	%
Greater Dublin Area	1	1	952.7	1,004.6	26.3	25.6
Cork	1	1	180.0	186.2	5.0	4.8
Limerick	1	1	79.1	87.0	2.2	2.2
Galway	1	1	57.4	66.2	1.6	1.7
Waterford	1	1	44.2	46.7	1.2	1.2
Towns						
10,000 and over	23	28	380.5	496.2	10.5	12.7
5,000-9,999	29	33	206.3	233.9	5.7	6.0
3,000-4,999	27	25	105.0	99.5	2.9	2.5
1,500-2,999	48	53	102.8	114.0	2.8	2.9
Total	132	144	2,108.0	2,334.3	58.1	59.6

The Greater Dublin Area accounted for 25.6 per cent of the overall population of the State in 2002 – down from 26.3 per cent in 1996. The combined share of the populations of the four major cities: Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford, along with their respective suburbs, remained unchanged at 9.9 per cent in 2002. The share of the remaining urban areas (i.e. towns with a population of 1,500 or more) increased from 21.9 per cent to 24.1 per cent between 1996 and 2002.

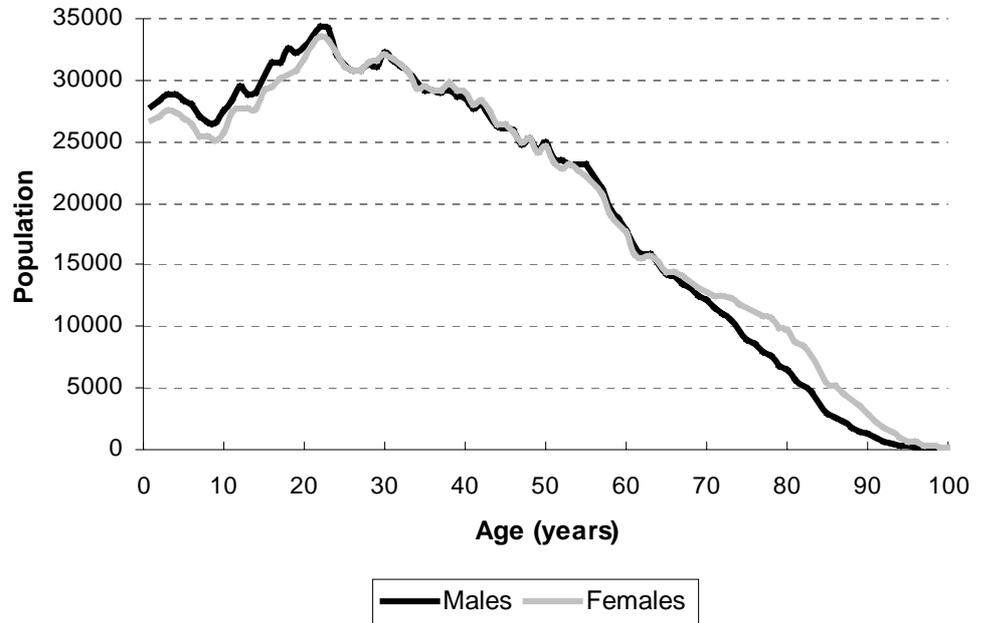
<sup>2</sup> Urban areas are defined as towns (including suburbs and environs) with 1,500 or more persons.

## AGE AND SEX COMPOSITION

### Age structure

The age structure of the population at any point in time depends on past trends in fertility, mortality and migration. Figure 5, which shows the population classified by age and sex in 2002, clearly indicates the effects of the fall in the number of births since 1980 as well as the impact of migration on persons in their twenties.

**Figure 5 Population by age and sex, 2002**



### An ageing population

The average age of the population was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 years in 1996. The population has, therefore, aged by one year in that six-year period. Dublin Fingal had the youngest population in 2002 (average age 32 years) followed closely by Dublin South (average age 32.1 years). Leitrim, with an average age of 38.5 years in 2002, had the oldest population in the State followed by Roscommon (38 years).

### Dependency declining

Age dependency<sup>3</sup> ratios provide crude but useful summary measures of the age structure of the population at a particular point in time. The young and old dependency ratios are derived by expressing the young population (aged 0-14 years) and the old population (aged 65 years and over) as percentages of the population of working age (15-64 years). The total dependency ratio is the sum of the young and old ratios. Figure 6 shows dependency ratios for the period 1926 to 2002.

The young dependency ratio, which peaked in the 1970s, has since been in decline and reached a low point in 2002. The old dependency ratio, which experienced a steady upward movement between 1926 and 1966, has since declined moderately. The factors affecting the trend in the dependency ratios have been changes over time in the birth rate and emigration. Thus the sharp increase in the ratio during the 1950s can be largely attributed to the negative impact of migration on the population aged 15-64 years. The persistent decline in recent years can mainly be attributed to the fall in the birth rate since 1980.

<sup>3</sup> The notion of dependency is not entirely precise as variations occur over time in the number of young persons staying on for longer periods in full-time education and in the number of persons over 65 years of age continuing to work. The relative proportions of persons aged 15-64 years who are inside and outside the labour force may also vary over time.

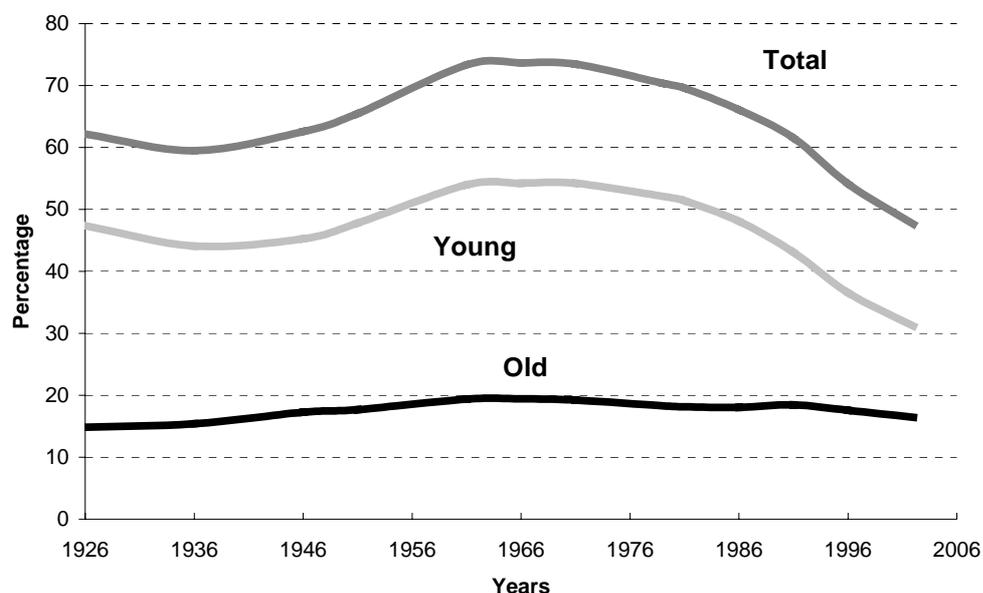
**Figure 6 Age dependency ratios, 1926-2002****Sex ratio**

Table C presents the population by broad age group and sex for 2002.

**Table C Population by sex and age group, 2002**

Age Group	Males	Females	Males per 100 females
Thousands			
0-4 years	142.0	135.6	104.8
5-14 "	282.0	267.8	105.3
15-24 "	325.7	315.8	103.1
25-34 "	308.5	308.9	99.9
35-44 "	279.8	283.1	98.9
45-54 "	241.6	238.9	101.1
55-64 "	177.4	174.2	101.9
65-74 "	117.0	128.6	91.0
75-84 "	59.7	89.0	67.0
85 years and over	12.5	29.2	42.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>1,971.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>

Overall, the number of women exceeded the number of men by about 24,900 in 2002. However, the difference was not uniformly spread across the age groups. Males outnumbered females from birth to age 65, apart from the age groups 25-34 and 35-44 where emigration in the 1980s has reduced the number of males to a relatively greater extent than females.

The effects of lower female mortality are clear for age groups over 65, with the sex ratio (i.e. the number of males per 100 females) decreasing with increasing age. For every 100 females aged 85 years and over in 2002 there were less than 43 males.

## MARITAL STATUS

Table D analyses the population aged 15 years and over by marital status in 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2002.

**Table D Population aged 15 years of age and over classified by marital status, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2002**

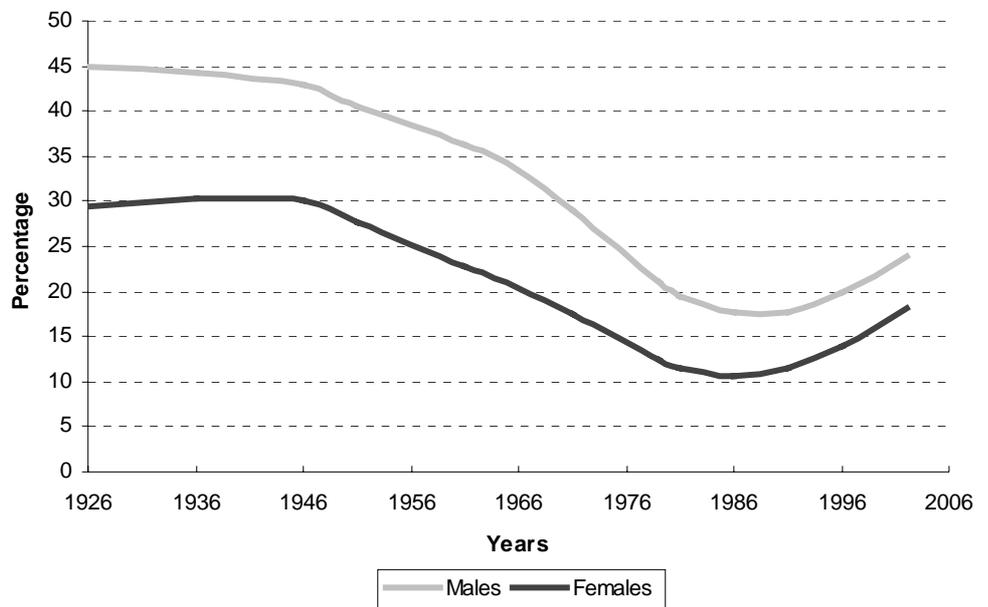
Years	Population 15+	Single	Married	Separated (incl. divorced)	Widowed
Thousands					
1986	2,515.9	988.3	1,304.1	37.2	186.3
1991	2,585.1	1,012.9	1,329.4	55.1	187.7
1996	2,766.7	1,137.9	1,356.6	87.8	184.4
2002	3,089.8	1,314.7	1,454.4	133.8	186.9
Percentage change					
1986/1991	2.8	2.5	1.9	48.1	0.7
1991/1996	7.0	12.3	2.0	59.2	-1.8
1996/2002	11.7	15.5	7.2	52.4	1.3

### More single persons

The population aged 15 years of age and over increased by 318,000 or 11.7 per cent between 1996 and 2002. The number of single persons grew by 176,800 (15.5%) over the same period while the increase in the number of married persons was just over 96,000 (7.1%).

Given that over 90 per cent of marriages occur between persons aged under 35 years of age, the proportion of the 35-44 year age group who are single is a good indicator of long-term trends in the population who never marry. Figure 7 charts the percentage of persons in this age group who were single at each census since 1926, distinguishing males and females.

**Figure 7 Percentage single aged 35-44 years, 1926-2002**



A higher proportion of males than of females in the 35-44 age group was single at each census since 1926. The long-term decline since 1926 in the proportion of 35-44 year olds who were single was halted in 1986. The proportion has increased at all censuses since then. This reflects the fact that while the marriage rate increased for most of the period it declined again over the last two decades.

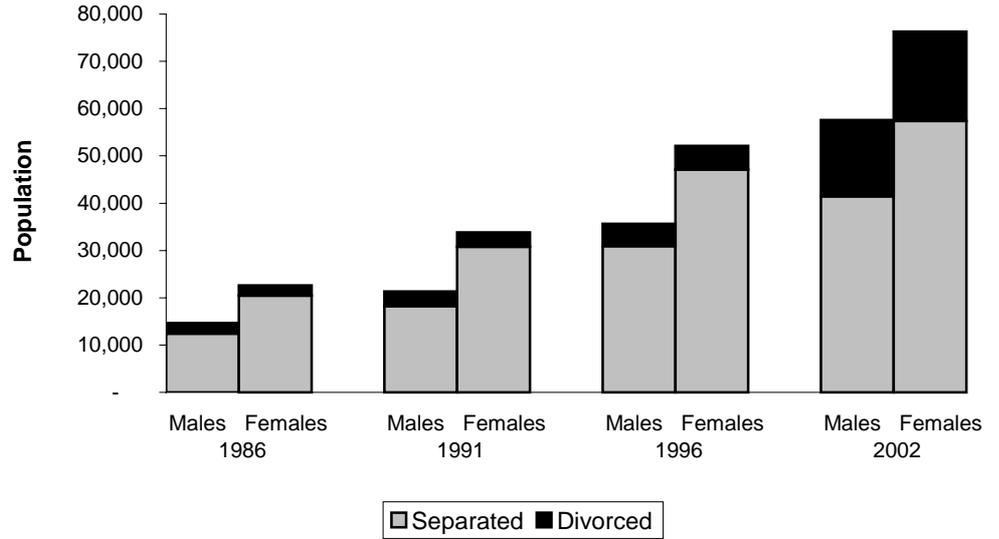
**Separation and divorce**

The number of separated persons (including divorced) increased by over a half between 1996 and 2002. This represents an average annual increase of 7.3 per cent between 1996 and 2002 compared with 8.1 per cent in 1991-1996. Within the overall separated category the number of persons recorded as divorced more than trebled, from 9,800 to 35,100, between 1996 and 2002, reflecting to a large extent the legalisation of divorce in the State in 1997.

**More separated females than males**

Figure 8 distinguishes separated and divorced males and females from 1986 to 2002. Females accounted for 58 per cent of separated persons and 53.9 per cent of divorced persons in 2002.

**Figure 8 Separated and divorced by sex, 1986-2002**



**Marital breakdown**

An indication of the relative extent of marital breakdown is provided by expressing the number of separated and divorced persons as a percentage of the total number of ever-married persons. In 2002 this proportion stood at 7.5 per cent compared with 5.4 per cent six years earlier.

Using the same measure Limerick City (11.7%) had the highest rate of marital breakdown in the country followed by Dublin City (10.6%). At the opposite end of the scale Cavan (4.9%) and Galway County (5.1%) had the lowest rates in 2002.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

### Different types of households

There were 1,287,958 private households in total in 2002, containing 3,791,316 usual residents. Of these, 1,279,617 were private households in permanent housing units while the remaining 8,341 were in temporary units.

The average size of private households fell from 3.14 in 1996 to 2.94 in 2002, thus continuing the long-term decline.

Table E provides a breakdown of private households by composition in 1996 and 2002.

**Table E Private households by composition, 1996 and 2002**

Composition of Household	Number of households		Change 1996-2002	
	1996	2002	Actual	Percentage
		Thousands		%
One person	241.8	277.6	35.7	14.8
Couple*	152.5	211.4	58.9	38.7
Couple* with children	440.4	489.5	49.1	11.1
Couple* with other persons	16.9	17.2	0.3	1.8
Couple* with children and other Persons	59.3	44.3	-15.0	-25.3
Lone parent with children	105.4	131.2	25.8	24.5
Lone parent with children and Other persons	20.1	19.4	-0.7	-3.3
Two or more family units	6.1	5.7	-0.4	-6.5
Non-family households	80.7	91.7	11.0	13.6
Total	1,123.2	1,288.0	164.7	14.7

\* Couples include both married and cohabiting couples.

Between 1996 and 2002 the number of private households increased by 164,700 or 14.7 per cent. Households comprising childless couples represented the fastest growing category - up 38.7 per cent in six years - while the number of households consisting solely of couples with children increased by 11.1 per cent in the same period. Households consisting of lone parents with children increased by 25,800 (24.5%) between 1996 and 2002 while the rate of growth of one-person households just exceeded the overall average increase for this period. Multi-family households continued to decline in number during the recent intercensal period.

### Old people living alone

Elderly persons living alone represent an important component of one-person households. Table F provides an analysis.

**Table F Elderly population living alone in private households, 2002**

Persons Living Alone in Private Households	65 years and over	70 years and over	75 years and over
Total (in thousands)	113.8	88.4	59.8
Percentage of all one person households	41.0	31.9	21.5
Percentage of all persons in the age group	25.8	28.9	31.0

Persons aged 65 years and over living alone comprised 41 per cent of all persons living alone in 2002 while persons aged 75 years and over accounted for over 20 per cent of the total.

Over one in four persons aged 65 years and over lived alone in 2002. The proportion rose to 28.9 per cent for persons aged 70 years and over and to 31 per cent for those aged 75 years and over.

## Family units

The decline in the total fertility rate, from over four in the 1960s to less than two in the 1990s, has had a major impact on family size. Table G traces the evolution of family size over the twenty-one year period 1981 to 2002.

**Table G Family units classified by number of children, 1981–2002**

Number of children	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002
Thousands					
None	130.0	132.1	145.4	173.5	232.9
One	155.5	161.7	174.2	195.7	243.1
Two	151.6	168.4	182.5	203.5	234.8
Three	116.7	128.3	130.4	131.9	134.7
Four or more	153.9	148.9	125.3	102.3	78.9
Total family units	707.6	739.5	757.9	806.8	924.5
Total children in family units	1,577.3	1,605.9	1,523.9	1,470.2	1,470.8
Average number of children per family	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6

The number of families in the State increased by over 30 per cent in the period 1981-2002 with most of the increase taking place in the most recent intercensal period 1996-2002. The fastest growing category was families consisting of couples (whether married or not) without children. Their number increased by 79.2 per cent since 1981. There was also strong growth in families with one or two children, while the number of families with four or more children almost halved over the twenty-one year period. Over three-quarters of all families in 2002 contained two children or less compared with 61.8 per cent in 1981. The average number of children per family fell from 2.2 to 1.6 over the same period.

## Cohabiting couples

Table H provides information on the number of cohabiting couples in 1996 and 2002 classified by size of family unit.

**Table H Cohabiting couples by size of family unit, 1996 and 2002**

Number of Children	1996	2002
Thousands		
None	18.6	47.9
One	6.6	15.7
Two	3.5	8.8
Three or more	2.6	5.2
Total family units	31.3	77.6
Total children in family units	23.0	51.7
Average number of children per family	0.7	0.7

In total there were 77,600 family units consisting of cohabiting couples in 2002, up from 31,300 six years earlier. Almost two thirds of these were childless couples. Of the remaining 29,700 family units, over half had just one child.

Overall, cohabiting couples accounted for 8.4 per cent of all family units in 2002 compared with 3.9 per cent in 1996. Those without children accounted for one in five of all childless couples in 2002, while those with children represented 5.5 per cent of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 23,000 in 1996 to 51,700 in 2002.

A more in-depth analysis of the data relating to cohabiting couples reveals that just over three quarters of cohabiting couples without children were unions in which both partners were single, while in a further 5.8 per cent of cases both partners were separated. The corresponding proportions for cohabiting couples with children were 58.8 per cent and 11.5 per cent respectively. Over half of the females and 40 per cent of the males in cohabiting relationships were in their twenties.

### **Same sex cohabiting couples**

The number of same sex cohabiting couples recorded in the census increased from around 150 in 1996 to almost 1,300 in the most recent census. Two thirds of these were male couples.

### **Lone parent families**

There were close to 153,900 lone parent families in 2002. Nearly 85 per cent of them were headed by females (see Table 17). A further analysis of these figures indicates that in almost 40 per cent of lone parent families a widowed person was the parent. In a further 32 per cent the lone parent was separated or divorced. Single parents accounted for 23.9 per cent of all lone parent families in 2002.

## MIGRATION

### Location of usual residence

The census figures relate to the *de-facto* population, i.e. persons present in the State on census night. Therefore, visitors present on census night are included while usual residents temporarily absent are excluded. Table I provides a breakdown of the enumerated population in 2002 by location of usual residence.

**Table I Enumerated population by location of usual residence, 2002**

Location of Usual Residence	Persons	Percentage
	Thousands	%
Where enumerated	3,744.1	95.6
Elsewhere in county	49.7	1.3
In another county	64.8	1.7
Outside Ireland	58.7	1.5
Total	3,917.2	100.-

Close to 3.75 million persons, representing 95.6 per cent of the enumerated population, were counted at their place of usual residence. A further 49,700 were enumerated elsewhere in their county of residence while 64,800 were enumerated elsewhere in the State. Approximately 58,700 visitors (representing 1.5 per cent of the enumerated population) were present in the State on census night.

### Absent persons

While the coverage of the census was the *de-facto* population, i.e. persons present in the State on census night, a measure of the number of usual residents who were out of the State on census night is provided by the responses to a set of questions, introduced for the first time in the 2002 census, relating to absent persons. In addition to the 3,744,100 persons enumerated in their usual residence on census night a further 186,800 were recorded as absent and, of these, 107,800 were reported as being temporarily absent (i.e. for a period of less than 3 months) on census night.

Table J provides information on the number of absent persons on census night classified by duration of absence and where they spent census night.

**Table J Absent persons by location and duration of absence, 2002**

In the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 28 April 2002?	Total	Duration absent from usual residence		
		Less than 3 months	3 months or more	Not stated
		Thousands		
Yes	131.3	80.2	48.3	2.9
No	52.5	27.1	25.1	0.4
Not stated	2.9	0.6	0.4	1.8
Total	186.8	107.8	73.8	5.1

### The effect of migration on age groups

By comparing the actual numbers of persons in a particular age group at one census with the number in the same cohort at the previous census and making allowances for deaths, a measure of the impact of migration on the relevant cohort is derived. Estimates of net migration classified by broad age groups for various intercensal periods since 1971 are shown in Table K.

**Table K The effect on selected age groups of net migration during the intercensal periods since 1971**

Age Group	1971-1981*	1981-1986	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2002
Thousands					
<b>Males</b>					
0-14 years	24.4	-3.3	-4.5	10.3	14.7
15-24 "	-4.9	-26.7	-40.2	-26.1	-13.8
25-34 "	-1.3	-12.1	-28.1	1.4	25.8
35-44 "	22.7	-1.5	-4.3	6.1	27.8
45-54 "	7.6	-1.4	-1.9	3.0	9.3
55-64 "	0.4	-0.2	1.0	3.4	6.1
65 years and over	9.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	5.3
Total	58.1	-41.4	-74.0	1.6	75.3
<b>Females</b>					
0-14 years	23.0	-3.0	-3.6	9.8	16.3
15-24 "	-5.3	-21.8	-37.6	-22.8	-6.9
25-34 "	0.2	-7.0	-19.6	7.6	31.1
35-44 "	16.9	-0.1	-1.8	5.9	21.2
45-54 "	2.6	-1.2	-1.3	1.6	5.6
55-64 "	-0.8	-0.1	1.1	2.1	4.9
65 years and over	9.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	4.5
Total	45.8	-30.5	-59.6	6.7	76.8
Average annual net migration	10.4	-14.4	-26.8	1.7	25.6

\* Ten year period.

The period since 1971 has witnessed major swings in migration. The 1970s was the first period since the foundation of the State in which immigrants outnumbered emigrants. The resumption of net outward migration in the 1980s, which intensified as the decade progressed, was reversed in the 1991-1996 period. The most recent intercensal period has witnessed net inward migration at a level higher than that experienced in the 1970s.

The 15-24 year age group is the one most affected by migration. This is most pronounced when overall net outward migration is high, such as occurred between 1986 and 1991. However, even in the most recent period when average annual net inward migration exceeded 25,000, the 15-24 year age group continued to record net losses due to emigration.

The 25-34 and 35-44 age groups are also affected by migration - the magnitude and direction of the flows being heavily influenced by movements in overall migration. In recent years, both age groups are affected by immigration of non-Irish nationals and by returning Irish-born migrants. Positive figures in the 0-14 year age group usually represent the children of either or both of these groups.

The remaining tables in the Migration section relate to the usually resident population excluding those temporarily absent from the State on census night.

## Place of birth

An indication of long-term migration is provided by analysing the usually-resident population by place of birth. Table L provides such an analysis for 1991, 1996 and 2002.

**Table L Usually resident population by place of birth, 1991, 1996 and 2002 (per cent)**

Place of Birth	1991	1996	2002
	%	%	%
Ireland	93.9	93.0	89.6
County of usual residence	74.8	74.0	69.9
Other county	19.1	19.0	19.7
Outside Ireland (Republic)	6.1	7.0	10.4
Northern Ireland	1.0	1.1	1.3
Great Britain	3.8	4.2	5.1
Other EU	0.4	0.5	0.9
USA	0.4	0.4	0.6
Other countries	0.6	0.7	2.5
Total	100.-	100.-	100.-

Nearly 70 per cent of usual residents lived in their county of birth in 2002. A further 20 per cent lived in a county other than the one in which they were born.

Nearly a quarter of a million persons, usually resident in the State in 2002, were born in the UK. Of these, almost 50,000 were born in Northern Ireland. The proportion born in the rest of the EU increased from 0.5 per cent in 1996 to 0.9 per cent in the most recent census. The proportion of usual residents born in the USA, which remained constant between 1991 and 1996, has increased to 0.6 per cent on the most recent census. The number of foreign-born usual residents from countries other than the EU or USA has grown from 26,100 in 1996 to 97,200 in 2002, and now represents 2.5 per cent of the usually resident population.

## Nationality

A question on Nationality was included for the first time in the 2002 census. Tick boxes were used for the three categories: "Irish", "other nationality" (the response had to be written in) and "no nationality". Respondents could indicate more than one nationality.

Table M provides an analysis of the usually resident population by sex and main nationality group.

**Table M Usually resident population by main nationality group and sex, 2002**

Nationality	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
	Thousands			%		
Irish	3,535.7	1,754.7	1,781.0	91.6	91.6	91.7
Dual Irish/other	49.3	23.9	25.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
UK	103.5	50.7	52.8	2.7	2.6	2.7
Other EU	30.0	14.0	16.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Rest of Europe	23.1	12.9	10.2	0.6	0.7	0.5
Africa	21.0	11.0	9.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
Asia	21.8	12.0	9.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
USA	11.4	5.2	6.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other countries	11.2	5.7	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Multiple nationality	2.3	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
No nationality	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	48.4	24.6	23.9	1.3	1.3	1.2
Total	3,858.5	1,916.2	1,942.3	100.0	100.0	100.0

Irish nationals accounted for 91.6 per cent of the usually resident population with those with dual Irish/Other nationalities accounting for a further 1.3 per cent. Of the remaining 5.8 per cent of the population, for whom a non-Irish nationality was indicated, almost half (2.7%) were UK nationals. Other EU nationals and the nationals of other European countries were the next most numerous categories followed by Asian, African and US nationals.

## Usual residence one year ago

Table N classifies the usually resident population aged one-year and over by usual residence twelve months before the census in 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2002. The data provides a picture of short-term migration both within the State and from outside the State.

**Table N Usual residents aged one year and over by usual residence twelve months before the census, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2002**

Usual Residence Twelve Months Ago	1986	1991	1996	2002
Thousands				
Ireland	3,446.4	3,412.2	3,507.4	3,728.3
Same address	3,245.6	3,253.4	3,282.9	3,467.4
Elsewhere in county	127.6	94.8	140.1	185.8
In another county	73.3	64.1	84.5	75.0
Outside Ireland (Republic)	17.2	37.3	40.6	76.1
Northern Ireland	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.5
Great Britain	7.9	20.5	18.5	22.2
Other EU	2.1	4.0	7.5	9.9
USA	2.2	4.5	5.1	6.1
Other countries (incl. not stated)	3.7	6.8	7.3	34.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,463.6</b>	<b>3,449.6</b>	<b>3,548.0</b>	<b>3,804.4</b>

Following a decrease between 1986 and 1991, migration within the State, as measured by changes of address in the twelve months before the census, increased by 16.2 per cent in the twelve months to April 2002 compared with the same period six years earlier.

Nearly twice as many persons migrated into the State in the twelve-month period before the 2002 Census compared with the corresponding twelve month period six years previously. The extent of immigration has more than quadrupled since the 1986 census. Over a third of those who immigrated into the State in the twelve months before census day were from the UK. The remaining countries of the EU accounted for 13.1 per cent of the inflow.

The United States of America was the origin for 8.1 per cent of immigrants while countries in the Rest of the World accounted for nearly a half of all immigrants. In absolute terms, the number of immigrants from the Rest of the World has more than quadrupled between 1996 and 2002.

**Persons who lived abroad for one year or more**

Table O provides a classification of usual residents who lived outside the State for a period of one year or more by country of previous residence and year of taking up residence in the State.

**Table O Usually resident population who lived outside the State for one year or more classified by year of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic) and country of previous residence, 2002**

Year of taking up Residence in Ireland (Republic)	Total	Country of previous residence			
		UK	Other EU countries	USA	Other countries
Thousands					
Before 1951	7.5	6.0	0.2	0.6	0.7
1951-1960	16.0	13.0	0.4	1.2	1.6
1961-1970	50.6	39.5	1.3	4.6	5.2
1971-1980	86.7	66.8	3.4	5.8	10.7
1981-1990	89.3	56.6	6.8	9.9	15.9
1991-1995	98.4	62.2	9.0	10.5	16.8
1996-2002	252.4	121.2	28.0	24.4	78.7
Not stated	43.5	10.0	2.7	1.7	29.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>644.4</b>	<b>375.2</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>158.8</b>

From the table, it can be seen that 644,400 persons lived abroad for one year or more. Of these, almost 60 per cent previously resided in the United Kingdom. Over a third of those who were outside the State for one year or more took up residence in the State in the period 1996-2002 while a further 15.3 per cent came to live here in the previous five years.

## IRISH LANGUAGE

### New question on Irish

A new question on ability to speak the Irish language and frequency of speaking Irish was introduced in the 1996 Census of Population. The new version of the question marked a major departure from the version used in censuses up until then. The version used in those years asked respondents to write "Irish only", "Irish and English", "Read but cannot speak Irish" or to leave blank as appropriate. The revised version used in 1996 and repeated in 2002 is more direct, "Can the person speak Irish?", and also includes a question on frequency of speaking Irish. The use of the same question in both censuses enables the results to be directly compared.

### Ability to speak Irish

Approximately 1.57 million persons aged three years of age and over were recorded as being able to speak Irish in 2002. This represents 42.8 per cent of the respondents to that question, compared with 43.5 per cent in 1996. The age groups with the highest proportions of persons able to speak Irish were those corresponding to the school-going population, i.e. 10-14 and 15-19 (see Figure 9). Ability declines in the immediate post education age groups but picks up again for the 45-54 year age group. Thereafter, the proportion of persons able to speak Irish declines steadily with increasing age.

Proportionately more women (45.9%) than men (39.7%) were able to speak Irish in 2002. This represents a slight increase for women and a decrease for men compared with the situation six years earlier when the corresponding proportions were 45.7 per cent and 41.2 per cent respectively. As in 1996 the female excess was evident in each age group - the differential being most pronounced in the 15-19 age group.

**Figure 9 Ability to speak Irish by age group and sex, 2002**



Galway County (52.7%) had the highest proportion of persons aged 3 years and over recorded as being able to speak Irish in 2002 (see Table 28). This was followed by Galway City (50.8%), Limerick County (50.7%) and Clare (50.5%). The counties with the smallest proportions of Irish speakers were Dublin City (34.6%), Louth (36.3%) and Wexford (37.4%).

**Frequency of use**

Of those who could speak Irish 21.6 per cent were reported as speaking it on a daily basis compared with 24.7 per cent in 1996. Most of these (76.8%) were in the school-going ages 5-19 years.

Nearly two thirds of persons who were recorded as being able to speak Irish either never spoke it or spoke it less frequently than weekly. Of those who could speak Irish in 2002 but indicated that they never spoke it, just over 56 per cent were aged 20-44 years.

**Gaeltacht areas**

Irish speakers represented 72.6 per cent of the population aged 3 years and over within Gaeltacht areas in 2002, down from 76.3 per cent in 1996. The proportion of Irish speakers declined in all Gaeltacht areas apart from the Meath Gaeltacht. The proportion of Irish speakers varied between different Gaeltacht areas as shown in Table P.

**Table P Percentage of the population age 3 years and over in Gaeltacht areas who are Irish speakers\*, 1996 and 2002**

County	1996	2002
	%	
Cork County	83.7	83.1
Donegal County	78.1	74.9
Galway City	56.7	54.2
Galway County	82.2	78.3
Kerry County	82.8	76.7
Mayo County	69.7	67.1
Meath County	59.5	60.6
Waterford County	86.5	77.7
Total	76.3	72.6

\* Excluding not stated.

Approximately 55.6 per cent of Irish speakers located in Gaeltacht areas speak Irish on a daily basis and a further 11 per cent on a weekly basis. The corresponding proportions in 1996 were 60.2 per cent and 9.3 per cent respectively. Just over a quarter of the Irish speaking Gaeltacht population speak Irish less frequently than weekly while 7.4 per cent were recorded as never speaking the language (see Table 32).

## RELIGION

### Religion

Table Q summarises the population by main religious groupings in 1991 and 2002.

**Table Q Population by religious grouping, 1991 and 2002**

Religion	1991	2002		Actual change 1991-2002	Immigrants 1991-2002	
	Persons	Persons	Males			Females
Thousands						
Roman Catholic	3,228.3	3,462.6	1,702.5	1,760.1	234.3	249.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	89.2	115.6	56.9	58.7	26.4	19.5
Christian (unspecified)	16.3	21.4	10.1	11.3	5.1	5.2
Presbyterian	13.2	20.6	10.5	10.1	7.4	4.5
Muslim (Islamic)	3.9	19.1	11.7	7.4	15.3	7.5
Orthodox	0.4	10.4	5.7	4.8	10.1	4.6
Methodist	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.8
Other stated religions	19.8	40.0	20.3	19.7	20.3	12.8
No religion	66.3	138.3	82.3	56.0	72.0	40.1
Not stated	83.4	79.1	41.1	38.0	-4.3	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,525.7</b>	<b>3,917.2</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>1,971.0</b>	<b>391.5</b>	<b>350.8</b>

In interpreting the changes, which have taken place between 1991 and 2002 in the number of adherents to various religions, account should be taken of the different question formulations used in the two censuses. In the earlier census respondents to the Religion questions were asked to "State the particular denomination. If none write None". In 2002 the Religion question contained tick boxes for "Roman Catholic", "Church of Ireland", "Presbyterian", "Methodist", "Islam" and "No religion" with provision to write in other religions. While it is not possible to quantify this questionnaire effect, it is likely to have distorted somewhat the comparison between the tick box categories used in 2002 compared with the corresponding responses, which were written by respondents, in the 1991 Census.

The number of Roman Catholics recorded increased by 234,300 or 7.3 per cent between 1991 and 2002. However, as the percentage increase was lower than for the population as a whole over that period (11.1%), the share of Roman Catholics in the population fell from 91.6 per cent in 1991 to 88.4 per cent in 2002.

There were sizeable increases in the numbers recorded as Church of Ireland (including Protestant) (+26,400), Presbyterian (+7,400) and Methodist (+5,000). This reversed the long-term decline recorded in previous decades and may, in part, be due to the questionnaire effect mentioned above. However, immigration since 1991 is the principal reason, with almost 27,000 in total of immigrants indicating that they belonged to one of these three religions.

The number of Muslims and Orthodox adherents experienced major change since the 1991 census, the former almost quadrupling and the latter increasing from less than 400 adherents in 1991 to over 10,000 in 2002. Both categories have also been clearly affected by immigration flows.

The number of persons professing other stated religions more than doubled since 1991 as well as those who indicated that they had no religion. Those not stating a religion fell by 5.1 per cent.

## IRISH TRAVELLERS

### New question on Irish Travellers

A question relating to membership of the Irish Traveller community was included for the first time in the 2002 census form. Efforts to distinguish Irish Travellers in previous censuses had relied on enumerators identifying them during the fieldwork phase of the relevant census. The earlier coverage was only partial, as it focussed on Travellers who lived mainly in halting sites, encampments, mobile homes and caravans. By way of contrast the question used in the 2002 census was asked of the entire population.

Close to 24,000 Irish Travellers, representing 0.6 per cent of the total population, were enumerated in the 2002 census. Longford (1.8%) was the county with the highest proportion of Travellers in 2002, followed by Galway City (1.6%), Galway County (1.4%) and Offaly (1%). Kildare, Cork County and Waterford County had the lowest proportions (0.3%).

Just over 3 per cent were enumerated in communal establishments. Of the remaining 22,942, 58.6 per cent lived in permanent accommodation (including permanent accommodation in traveller encampments), 33.9 per cent lived in caravans or mobile homes while 7.5 per cent did not answer the relevant question.

### Sex and age

There were 97.8 males per 100 females among the Traveller Community - only slightly lower than the sex ratio of 98.8 recorded for the population as a whole. The contrast between the age structure of the Traveller Community and the overall population by single year of age is however quite stark (see Figure 10). The age profiles of the two populations differ markedly. While the young population aged 0-14 years accounted for 21.1 per cent of the general population, the corresponding proportion was 42.2 per cent for Travellers. Older Travellers (i.e. those aged 65 years and over) accounted for just 3.3 per cent of the total Traveller population compared with 11.1 per cent for the general population. The distinctive age structure of the Traveller Community resulted in a median age of 18 compared with a national figure of 32.

The high birth rate prevalent in the Traveller Community contributes to both higher proportions in the younger age groups and consequentially lower proportions in the older age groups. In addition, the latter is also affected by higher mortality rates for the Traveller Community at younger ages compared with the population as a whole. This may be seen from Figure 10 by observing the more rapid decline in the single year of age proportions with increasing age amongst Travellers.

**Figure 10 Percentage population by age, 2002**



**Marital status**

Proportionately fewer of the population aged 15 years and over among the Traveller Community were single compared with the general population although the differences between the relevant proportions for males and females were not pronounced. The tendency for higher marriage rates among Travellers was more prevalent in the younger age groups. Nearly 19 per cent of male Travellers aged 15-24 years were married compared with less than one per cent for the general male population. The corresponding rates for females were 24 per cent and 2.1 per cent respectively.



# **TABLES**



**Table 1 Persons, males and females in the State at each census since 1841**

Census Year	Persons	Males	Females
1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314
1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079
1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069
1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719
1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582
1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093
1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738
1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179
1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103
1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966
1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230
1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996
1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336
1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792
1966	2,884,002	1,449,032	1,434,970
1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488
1979	3,368,217	1,693,272	1,674,945
1981	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051
1986	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953
1991	3,525,719	1,753,418	1,772,301
1996	3,626,087	1,800,232	1,825,855
2002	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039

**Table 2 Persons, males and females classified by age group at each census since 1926**

Census Year	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Persons						
1926	2,971,992	867,879	526,418	743,545	562,470	271,680
1936	2,968,420	820,394	522,839	755,394	583,109	286,684
1946	2,955,107	823,007	482,777	770,363	564,638	314,322
1951	2,960,593	854,810	443,354	771,229	574,809	316,391
1961	2,818,341	877,259	391,839	635,250	598,930	315,063
1966	2,884,002	900,396	444,645	613,576	602,378	323,007
1971	2,978,248	931,152	482,978	626,180	608,119	329,819
1979	3,368,217	1,029,908	583,639	797,427	595,868	361,375
1981	3,443,405	1,043,729	602,556	837,764	590,402	368,954
1986	3,540,643	1,024,701	617,524	922,619	591,444	384,355
1991	3,525,719	940,574	601,598	958,964	621,683	402,900
1996	3,626,087	859,424	632,890	1,016,091	703,800	413,882
2002	3,917,203	827,428	641,522	1,180,259	831,993	436,001
Males						
1926	1,506,889	441,751	270,565	372,547	293,450	128,576
1936	1,520,454	416,433	272,792	387,927	302,387	140,915
1946	1,494,877	418,984	245,853	389,801	284,655	155,584
1951	1,506,597	436,447	231,122	392,320	291,670	155,038
1961	1,416,549	448,740	200,767	313,951	303,778	149,313
1966	1,449,032	459,406	228,053	306,226	305,398	149,949
1971	1,495,760	475,786	246,734	316,471	306,132	150,637
1979	1,693,272	527,030	298,087	407,894	297,293	162,968
1981	1,729,354	535,409	307,123	427,271	294,368	165,183
1986	1,769,690	525,646	313,999	465,656	295,658	168,731
1991	1,753,418	482,838	307,887	476,408	312,560	173,725
1996	1,800,232	441,452	323,093	503,302	355,133	177,252
2002	1,946,164	424,044	325,705	588,308	418,952	189,155
Females						
1926	1,465,103	426,128	255,853	370,998	269,020	143,104
1936	1,447,966	403,961	250,047	367,467	280,722	145,769
1946	1,460,230	404,023	236,924	380,562	279,983	158,738
1951	1,453,996	418,363	212,232	378,909	283,139	161,353
1961	1,401,792	428,519	191,072	321,299	295,152	165,750
1966	1,434,970	440,990	216,592	307,350	296,980	173,058
1971	1,482,488	455,366	236,244	309,709	301,987	179,182
1979	1,674,945	502,878	285,552	389,533	298,575	198,407
1981	1,714,051	508,320	295,433	410,493	296,034	203,771
1986	1,770,953	499,055	303,525	456,963	295,786	215,624
1991	1,772,301	457,736	293,711	482,556	309,123	229,175
1996	1,825,855	417,972	309,797	512,789	348,667	236,630
2002	1,971,039	403,384	315,817	591,951	413,041	246,846

**Table 3 Persons, males and females in each Constituency, as defined in the Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1998 for elections to Dáil Éireann**

Constituency	Population - 2002			Number of members	Population per member
	Persons	Males	Females		
Carlow - Kilkenny	122,720	62,054	60,666	5	24,544
Cavan - Monaghan	109,139	55,821	53,318	5	21,828
Clare	99,364	50,128	49,236	4	24,841
Cork East	90,845	45,575	45,270	4	22,711
Cork North - Central	108,565	53,026	55,539	5	21,713
Cork North - West	64,290	32,954	31,336	3	21,430
Cork South - Central	116,782	56,835	59,947	5	23,356
Cork South - West	67,347	33,927	33,420	3	22,449
Donegal North - East	73,961	36,911	37,050	3	24,654
Donegal South - West	63,614	32,105	31,509	3	21,205
Dublin Central	100,009	48,863	51,146	4	25,002
Dublin Mid-West	81,734	40,472	41,262	3	27,245
Dublin North	102,790	51,240	51,550	4	25,698
Dublin North - Central	84,341	39,995	44,346	4	21,085
Dublin North - East	67,053	32,796	34,257	3	22,351
Dublin North - West	62,376	29,957	32,419	3	20,792
Dublin South	117,018	56,460	60,558	5	23,404
Dublin South - Central	117,948	56,537	61,411	5	23,590
Dublin South - East	97,096	45,795	51,301	4	24,274
Dublin South - West	93,490	46,130	47,360	4	23,372
Dublin West	82,424	40,701	41,723	3	27,475
Dun Laoghaire	116,542	55,129	61,413	5	23,308
Galway East	90,707	46,411	44,296	4	22,677
Galway West	118,370	57,956	60,414	5	23,674
Kerry North	65,158	32,499	32,659	3	21,719
Kerry South	67,369	34,073	33,296	3	22,456
Kildare North	85,473	43,041	42,432	3	28,491
Kildare South	78,471	39,694	38,777	3	26,157
Laoighis - Offaly	122,437	62,316	60,121	5	24,487
Limerick East	114,652	56,570	58,082	5	22,930
Limerick West	64,565	32,996	31,569	3	21,522
Longford - Roscommon	84,842	43,377	41,465	4	21,210
Louth	101,821	50,489	51,332	4	25,455
Mayo	117,446	59,149	58,297	5	23,489
Meath	134,005	67,733	66,272	5	26,801
Sligo - Leitrim	83,999	42,095	41,904	4	21,000
Tipperary North	70,427	35,705	34,722	3	23,476
Tipperary South	71,125	35,864	35,261	3	23,708
Waterford	100,125	49,966	50,159	4	25,031
Westmeath	71,858	35,960	35,898	3	23,953
Wexford	116,596	58,170	58,426	5	23,319
Wicklow	118,309	58,689	59,620	5	23,662
State	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039	166	23,598

**Table 4 Population of each Province, County and City and actual and percentage change, 1996 and 2002**

Province, County or City	1996	2002		Actual change 1996-2002	Percentage change 1996-2002	
	Persons	Persons	Males			Females
Leinster	1,924,702	2,105,579	1,038,015	1,067,564	180,877	9.4
Carlow	41,616	46,014	23,403	22,611	4,398	10.6
Dublin	1,058,264	1,122,821	544,075	578,746	64,557	6.1
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	481,854	495,781	237,813	257,968	13,927	2.9
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	189,999	191,792	91,337	100,455	1,793	0.9
Fingal	167,683	196,413	97,409	99,004	28,730	17.1
South Dublin	218,728	238,835	117,516	121,319	20,107	9.2
Kildare	134,992	163,944	82,735	81,209	28,952	21.4
Kilkenny	75,336	80,339	40,540	39,799	5,003	6.6
Laoighis	52,945	58,774	30,131	28,643	5,829	11.0
Longford	30,166	31,068	15,794	15,274	902	3.0
Louth	92,166	101,821	50,489	51,332	9,655	10.5
Meath	109,732	134,005	67,733	66,272	24,273	22.1
Offaly	59,117	63,663	32,185	31,478	4,546	7.7
Westmeath	63,314	71,858	35,960	35,898	8,544	13.5
Wexford	104,371	116,596	58,170	58,426	12,225	11.7
Wicklow	102,683	114,676	56,800	57,876	11,993	11.7
Munster	1,033,903	1,100,614	550,118	550,496	66,711	6.5
Clare	94,006	103,277	52,063	51,214	9,271	9.9
Cork	420,510	447,829	222,317	225,512	27,319	6.5
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	127,187	123,062	59,263	63,799	-4,125	-3.2
Cork County	293,323	324,767	163,054	161,713	31,444	10.7
Kerry	126,130	132,527	66,572	65,955	6,397	5.1
Limerick	165,042	175,304	87,631	87,673	10,262	6.2
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	52,039	54,023	26,128	27,895	1,984	3.8
Limerick County	113,003	121,281	61,503	59,778	8,278	7.3
Tipperary North	58,021	61,010	30,864	30,146	2,989	5.2
Tipperary South	75,514	79,121	39,999	39,122	3,607	4.8
Waterford	94,680	101,546	50,672	50,874	6,866	7.3
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	42,540	44,594	21,782	22,812	2,054	4.8
Waterford County	52,140	56,952	28,890	28,062	4,812	9.2
Connacht	433,231	464,296	233,194	231,102	31,065	7.2
Galway	188,854	209,077	104,367	104,710	20,223	10.7
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	57,241	65,832	31,015	34,817	8,591	15.0
Galway County	131,613	143,245	73,352	69,893	11,632	8.8
Leitrim	25,057	25,799	13,324	12,475	742	3.0
Mayo	111,524	117,446	59,149	58,297	5,922	5.3
Roscommon	51,975	53,774	27,583	26,191	1,799	3.5
Sligo	55,821	58,200	28,771	29,429	2,379	4.3
Ulster (part of)	234,251	246,714	124,837	121,877	12,463	5.3
Cavan	52,944	56,546	29,015	27,531	3,602	6.8
Donegal	129,994	137,575	69,016	68,559	7,581	5.8
Monaghan	51,313	52,593	26,806	25,787	1,280	2.5
State	3,626,087	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039	291,116	8.0

**Table 5A Persons classified by age group and marital status, 1996 and 2002**

Age Group	1996				2002			
	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	250,394	250,394	–	–	277,630	277,630	–	–
5- 9 "	282,943	282,943	–	–	264,090	264,090	–	–
10-14 "	326,087	326,087	–	–	285,708	285,708	–	–
15-19 "	339,536	338,847	689	–	313,188	312,520	661	7
20-24 years	293,354	279,729	13,488	137	328,334	319,033	9,221	80
25-29 "	259,045	169,575	89,112	358	312,693	244,132	68,365	196
30-34 "	260,929	83,633	176,498	798	304,676	135,560	168,404	712
35-39 "	255,676	48,389	205,909	1,378	290,906	72,325	217,162	1,419
40-44 "	240,441	35,143	202,820	2,478	271,984	46,504	222,943	2,537
45-49 years	225,400	29,602	191,433	4,365	249,604	35,046	210,286	4,272
50-54 "	186,647	23,606	156,102	6,939	230,843	29,324	194,332	7,187
55-59 "	153,807	22,157	121,053	10,597	197,294	23,667	162,429	11,198
60-64 "	137,946	22,923	98,360	16,663	154,252	20,043	118,769	15,440
65-69 years	126,809	24,014	77,431	25,364	133,474	20,146	90,339	22,989
70-74 "	112,542	22,657	56,259	33,626	112,129	19,666	61,986	30,477
75-79 "	84,097	17,701	32,940	33,456	89,815	16,804	37,967	35,044
80-84 "	55,771	11,927	16,144	27,700	58,857	11,497	17,993	29,367
85 years and over	34,663	7,955	6,167	20,541	41,726	8,397	7,394	25,935
Total	3,626,087	1,997,282	1,444,405	184,400	3,917,203	2,142,092	1,588,251	186,860

**Table 5B Males classified by age group and marital status, 1996 and 2002**

Age Group	1996				2002			
	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	128,740	128,740	–	–	142,040	142,040	–	–
5- 9 "	145,335	145,335	–	–	135,890	135,890	–	–
10-14 "	167,377	167,377	–	–	146,114	146,114	–	–
15-19 "	173,950	173,693	257	–	160,413	160,218	194	1
20-24 years	149,143	145,030	4,070	43	165,292	162,504	2,763	25
25-29 "	129,363	93,741	35,501	121	156,100	129,582	26,468	50
30-34 "	127,735	47,786	79,741	208	152,377	75,562	76,684	131
35-39 "	126,140	28,024	97,776	340	144,530	40,703	103,470	357
40-44 "	120,064	20,865	98,583	616	135,301	26,552	108,134	615
45-49 years	113,816	18,382	94,289	1,145	124,981	20,392	103,478	1,111
50-54 "	94,818	14,608	78,601	1,609	116,585	17,915	96,756	1,914
55-59 "	77,809	13,783	61,665	2,361	99,827	14,468	82,707	2,652
60-64 "	68,690	13,898	51,575	3,217	77,559	12,263	61,838	3,458
65-69 years	60,256	13,763	41,765	4,728	65,290	11,855	48,792	4,643
70-74 "	50,124	11,929	31,864	6,331	51,719	10,843	35,177	5,699
75-79 "	35,228	8,328	20,364	6,536	37,377	8,180	22,785	6,412
80-84 "	21,074	4,918	10,476	5,680	22,283	4,906	11,733	5,644
85 years and over	10,570	2,375	4,089	4,106	12,486	2,648	4,940	4,898
Total	1,800,232	1,052,575	710,616	37,041	1,946,164	1,122,635	785,919	37,610

**Table 5C Females classified by age group and marital status, 1996 and 2002**

Age Group	1996				2002			
	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	121,654	121,654	–	–	135,590	135,590	–	–
5- 9 "	137,608	137,608	–	–	128,200	128,200	–	–
10-14 "	158,710	158,710	–	–	139,594	139,594	–	–
15-19 "	165,586	165,154	432	–	152,775	152,302	467	6
20-24 years	144,211	134,699	9,418	94	163,042	156,529	6,458	55
25-29 "	129,682	75,834	53,611	237	156,593	114,550	41,897	146
30-34 "	133,194	35,847	96,757	590	152,299	59,998	91,720	581
35-39 "	129,536	20,365	108,133	1,038	146,376	31,622	113,692	1,062
40-44 "	120,377	14,278	104,237	1,862	136,683	19,952	114,809	1,922
45-49 years	111,584	11,220	97,144	3,220	124,623	14,654	106,808	3,161
50-54 "	91,829	8,998	77,501	5,330	114,258	11,409	97,576	5,273
55-59 "	75,998	8,374	59,388	8,236	97,467	9,199	79,722	8,546
60-64 "	69,256	9,025	46,785	13,446	76,693	7,780	56,931	11,982
65-69 years	66,553	10,251	35,666	20,636	68,184	8,291	41,547	18,346
70-74 "	62,418	10,728	24,395	27,295	60,410	8,823	26,809	24,778
75-79 "	48,869	9,373	12,576	26,920	52,438	8,624	15,182	28,632
80-84 "	34,697	7,009	5,668	22,020	36,574	6,591	6,260	23,723
85 years and over	24,093	5,580	2,078	16,435	29,240	5,749	2,454	21,037
Total	1,825,855	944,707	733,789	147,359	1,971,039	1,019,457	802,332	149,250

**Table 6A Persons in the Aggregate Town Area classified by age group, sex and marital status**

Age Group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	166,590	85,299	85,299	–	–	81,291	81,291	–	–
5- 9 "	148,750	76,507	76,507	–	–	72,243	72,243	–	–
10-14 "	156,518	79,813	79,813	–	–	76,705	76,705	–	–
15-19 "	180,794	90,629	90,484	144	1	90,165	89,785	376	4
20-24 years	229,323	110,629	108,686	1,927	16	118,694	114,387	4,271	36
25-29 "	218,159	106,459	90,178	16,246	35	111,700	86,617	24,997	86
30-34 "	198,557	98,235	51,552	46,609	74	100,322	45,240	54,702	380
35-39 "	175,440	85,989	25,513	60,265	211	89,451	23,013	65,761	677
40-44 "	156,586	76,632	15,038	61,208	386	79,954	14,213	64,544	1,197
45-49 years	139,387	67,871	10,526	56,701	644	71,516	10,446	59,179	1,891
50-54 "	128,125	62,642	8,481	53,033	1,128	65,483	8,024	54,425	3,034
55-59 "	109,812	53,573	6,461	45,584	1,528	56,239	6,259	45,158	4,822
60-64 "	87,940	42,559	5,270	35,215	2,074	45,381	5,345	33,131	6,905
65-69 years	75,006	34,910	4,638	27,471	2,801	40,096	5,639	24,187	10,270
70-74 "	61,997	26,751	3,928	19,480	3,343	35,246	5,878	15,634	13,734
75-79 "	48,176	18,610	2,961	12,068	3,581	29,566	5,682	8,525	15,359
80-84 "	31,005	10,617	1,789	5,809	3,019	20,388	4,269	3,529	12,590
85 years and over	22,117	5,782	1,075	2,252	2,455	16,335	3,807	1,422	11,106
Total	2,334,282	1,133,507	668,199	444,012	21,296	1,200,775	658,843	459,841	82,091

**Table 6B Persons in the Aggregate Rural Area classified by age group, sex and marital status**

Age Group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	111,040	56,741	56,741	–	–	54,299	54,299	–	–
5- 9 "	115,340	59,383	59,383	–	–	55,957	55,957	–	–
10-14 "	129,190	66,301	66,301	–	–	62,889	62,889	–	–
15-19 "	132,394	69,784	69,734	50	–	62,610	62,517	91	2
20-24 years	99,011	54,663	53,818	836	9	44,348	42,142	2,187	19
25-29 "	94,534	49,641	39,404	10,222	15	44,893	27,933	16,900	60
30-34 "	106,119	54,142	24,010	30,075	57	51,977	14,758	37,018	201
35-39 "	115,466	58,541	15,190	43,205	146	56,925	8,609	47,931	385
40-44 "	115,398	58,669	11,514	46,926	229	56,729	5,739	50,265	725
45-49 years	110,217	57,110	9,866	46,777	467	53,107	4,208	47,629	1,270
50-54 "	102,718	53,943	9,434	43,723	786	48,775	3,385	43,151	2,239
55-59 "	87,482	46,254	8,007	37,123	1,124	41,228	2,940	34,564	3,724
60-64 "	66,312	35,000	6,993	26,623	1,384	31,312	2,435	23,800	5,077
65-69 years	58,468	30,380	7,217	21,321	1,842	28,088	2,652	17,360	8,076
70-74 "	50,132	24,968	6,915	15,697	2,356	25,164	2,945	11,175	11,044
75-79 "	41,639	18,767	5,219	10,717	2,831	22,872	2,942	6,657	13,273
80-84 "	27,852	11,666	3,117	5,924	2,625	16,186	2,322	2,731	11,133
85 years and over	19,609	6,704	1,573	2,688	2,443	12,905	1,942	1,032	9,931
Total	1,582,921	812,657	454,436	341,907	16,314	770,264	360,614	342,491	67,159

**Table 7A Persons in each age group classified by detailed marital status**

Age Group	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	277,630	277,630	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	264,090	264,090	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	285,708	285,708	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	313,188	312,520	628	624	2	2	29	4	7
20-24 years	328,334	319,033	8,708	8,683	8	17	453	60	80
25-29 "	312,693	244,132	65,342	65,150	39	153	2,396	627	196
30-34 "	304,676	135,560	157,375	156,182	142	1,051	8,344	2,685	712
35-39 "	290,906	72,325	197,782	194,710	344	2,728	14,116	5,264	1,419
40-44 "	271,984	46,504	199,097	194,843	519	3,735	17,459	6,387	2,537
45-49 years	249,604	35,046	186,686	182,133	767	3,786	17,420	6,180	4,272
50-54 "	230,843	29,324	173,674	169,237	963	3,474	15,348	5,310	7,187
55-59 "	197,294	23,667	148,120	144,042	1,247	2,831	10,462	3,847	11,198
60-64 "	154,252	20,043	110,249	107,219	1,242	1,788	6,131	2,389	15,440
65-69 years	133,474	20,146	85,560	83,313	1,241	1,006	3,548	1,231	22,989
70-74 "	112,129	19,666	59,634	58,051	1,085	498	1,752	600	30,477
75-79 "	89,815	16,804	36,835	35,784	837	214	849	283	35,044
80-84 "	58,857	11,497	17,526	16,973	470	83	333	134	29,367
85 years and over	41,726	8,397	7,197	6,940	222	35	139	58	25,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,917,203</b>	<b>2,142,092</b>	<b>1,454,413</b>	<b>1,423,884</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>21,401</b>	<b>98,779</b>	<b>35,059</b>	<b>186,860</b>

**Table 7B Males in each age group classified by detailed marital status**

Age Group	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	142,040	142,040	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	135,890	135,890	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	146,114	146,114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	160,413	160,218	179	176	1	2	13	2	1
20-24 years	165,292	162,504	2,622	2,612	2	8	119	22	25
25-29 "	156,100	129,582	25,581	25,504	20	57	656	231	50
30-34 "	152,377	75,562	72,776	72,332	52	392	2,860	1,048	131
35-39 "	144,530	40,703	95,884	94,492	138	1,254	5,344	2,242	357
40-44 "	135,301	26,552	98,435	96,297	201	1,937	6,856	2,843	615
45-49 years	124,981	20,392	93,299	90,809	333	2,157	7,362	2,817	1,111
50-54 "	116,585	17,915	87,374	84,838	468	2,068	6,794	2,588	1,914
55-59 "	99,827	14,468	75,939	73,564	644	1,731	4,875	1,893	2,652
60-64 "	77,559	12,263	57,538	55,722	651	1,165	3,065	1,235	3,458
65-69 years	65,290	11,855	46,257	44,830	723	704	1,827	708	4,643
70-74 "	51,719	10,843	33,917	32,884	665	368	948	312	5,699
75-79 "	37,377	8,180	22,213	21,500	544	169	438	134	6,412
80-84 "	22,283	4,906	11,492	11,088	338	66	185	56	5,644
85 years and over	12,486	2,648	4,838	4,654	157	27	78	24	4,898
Total	1,946,164	1,122,635	728,344	711,302	4,937	12,105	41,420	16,155	37,610

**Table 7C Females in each age group classified by detailed marital status**

Age Group	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	135,590	135,590	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	128,200	128,200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	139,594	139,594	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	152,775	152,302	449	448	1	–	16	2	6
20-24 years	163,042	156,529	6,086	6,071	6	9	334	38	55
25-29 "	156,593	114,550	39,761	39,646	19	96	1,740	396	146
30-34 "	152,299	59,998	84,599	83,850	90	659	5,484	1,637	581
35-39 "	146,376	31,622	101,898	100,218	206	1,474	8,772	3,022	1,062
40-44 "	136,683	19,952	100,662	98,546	318	1,798	10,603	3,544	1,922
45-49 years	124,623	14,654	93,387	91,324	434	1,629	10,058	3,363	3,161
50-54 "	114,258	11,409	86,300	84,399	495	1,406	8,554	2,722	5,273
55-59 "	97,467	9,199	72,181	70,478	603	1,100	5,587	1,954	8,546
60-64 "	76,693	7,780	52,711	51,497	591	623	3,066	1,154	11,982
65-69 years	68,184	8,291	39,303	38,483	518	302	1,721	523	18,346
70-74 "	60,410	8,823	25,717	25,167	420	130	804	288	24,778
75-79 "	52,438	8,624	14,622	14,284	293	45	411	149	28,632
80-84 "	36,574	6,591	6,034	5,885	132	17	148	78	23,723
85 years and over	29,240	5,749	2,359	2,286	65	8	61	34	21,037
Total	1,971,039	1,019,457	726,069	712,582	4,191	9,296	57,359	18,904	149,250

**Table 8A Persons in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status**

Province, County or City	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	2,105,579	1,172,668	763,690	747,576	4,838	11,276	58,210	19,437	91,574
Carlow	46,014	25,183	17,023	16,728	113	182	1,220	444	2,144
Dublin	1,122,821	647,773	383,567	375,302	2,458	5,807	32,642	10,931	47,908
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	495,781	300,194	148,311	145,081	1,018	2,212	15,555	5,142	26,579
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	102,414	73,303	71,396	602	1,305	4,838	1,959	9,278
Fingal	196,413	109,295	74,904	73,344	404	1,156	5,167	1,764	5,283
South Dublin	238,835	135,870	87,049	85,481	434	1,134	7,082	2,066	6,768
Kildare	163,944	89,319	63,665	62,428	295	942	4,278	1,276	5,406
Kilkenny	80,339	42,414	31,564	30,968	188	408	1,883	634	3,844
Laoighis	58,774	31,415	22,712	22,317	149	246	1,341	415	2,891
Longford	31,068	16,250	11,936	11,693	76	167	741	244	1,897
Louth	101,821	55,365	37,666	36,945	245	476	3,187	915	4,688
Meath	134,005	70,769	53,880	52,873	306	701	3,081	1,042	5,233
Offaly	63,663	33,729	24,848	24,463	153	232	1,411	460	3,215
Westmeath	71,858	38,964	26,944	26,395	166	383	1,863	620	3,467
Wexford	116,596	60,956	45,566	44,377	353	836	3,089	1,165	5,820
Wicklow	114,676	60,531	44,319	43,087	336	896	3,474	1,291	5,061
Munster	1,100,614	588,557	419,607	410,630	2,642	6,335	26,651	9,647	56,152
Clare	103,277	53,602	41,087	40,079	271	737	2,458	1,010	5,120
Cork	447,829	241,720	169,528	166,081	982	2,465	10,707	3,751	22,123
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	123,062	71,048	40,561	39,953	226	382	3,706	1,083	6,664
Cork County	324,767	170,672	128,967	126,128	756	2,083	7,001	2,668	15,459
Kerry	132,527	68,339	52,573	51,233	363	977	2,789	1,302	7,524
Limerick	175,304	97,607	63,426	62,327	361	738	4,414	1,370	8,487
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	54,023	31,648	16,915	16,591	115	209	2,031	578	2,851
Limerick County	121,281	65,959	46,511	45,736	246	529	2,383	792	5,636
Tipperary North	61,010	31,758	23,929	23,440	164	325	1,392	459	3,472
Tipperary South	79,121	41,495	30,341	29,694	220	427	2,104	735	4,446
Waterford	101,546	54,036	38,723	37,776	281	666	2,787	1,020	4,980
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	44,594	24,763	15,783	15,486	92	205	1,443	473	2,132
Waterford County	56,952	29,273	22,940	22,290	189	461	1,344	547	2,848
Connacht	464,296	249,711	175,431	171,662	1,041	2,728	9,109	4,081	25,964
Galway	209,077	117,325	75,807	74,190	420	1,197	4,123	1,798	10,024
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	65,832	42,542	18,619	18,118	109	392	1,708	698	2,265
Galway County	143,245	74,783	57,188	56,072	311	805	2,415	1,100	7,759
Leitrim	25,799	13,199	10,145	9,867	72	206	473	227	1,755
Mayo	117,446	60,924	45,883	44,889	296	698	2,185	1,088	7,366
Roscommon	53,774	27,085	21,721	21,263	131	327	993	450	3,525
Sligo	58,200	31,178	21,875	21,453	122	300	1,335	518	3,294
Ulster (part of)	246,714	131,156	95,685	94,016	607	1,062	4,809	1,894	13,170
Cavan	56,546	29,903	22,016	21,623	133	260	888	422	3,317
Donegal	137,575	73,209	53,325	52,335	342	648	2,858	1,102	7,081
Monaghan	52,593	28,044	20,344	20,058	132	154	1,063	370	2,772
State	3,917,203	2,142,092	1,454,413	1,423,884	9,128	21,401	98,779	35,059	186,860

**Table 8B Males in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status**

Province, County or City	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	1,038,015	603,596	382,456	373,274	2,689	6,493	24,119	8,882	18,962
Carlow	23,403	13,652	8,540	8,393	48	99	529	204	478
Dublin	544,075	323,905	192,054	187,196	1,444	3,414	13,108	4,908	10,100
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	237,813	148,070	74,643	72,778	573	1,292	6,803	2,498	5,799
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	91,337	50,644	36,373	35,222	381	770	1,832	781	1,707
Fingal	97,409	56,083	37,447	36,522	245	680	1,996	761	1,122
South Dublin	117,516	69,108	43,591	42,674	245	672	2,477	868	1,472
Kildare	82,735	47,149	32,013	31,312	160	541	1,802	599	1,172
Kilkenny	40,540	22,845	15,808	15,491	101	216	805	294	788
Laoighis	30,131	17,292	11,434	11,217	74	143	623	201	581
Longford	15,794	9,018	5,977	5,850	34	93	324	109	366
Louth	50,489	29,054	18,793	18,406	123	264	1,278	411	953
Meath	67,733	37,805	27,036	26,454	169	413	1,374	496	1,022
Offaly	32,185	18,251	12,454	12,256	70	128	595	225	660
Westmeath	35,960	20,717	13,491	13,195	84	212	840	278	634
Wexford	58,170	32,360	22,748	22,126	186	436	1,313	566	1,183
Wicklow	56,800	31,548	22,108	21,378	196	534	1,528	591	1,025
Munster	550,118	312,928	210,129	205,225	1,421	3,483	11,316	4,448	11,297
Clare	52,063	28,969	20,519	19,959	152	408	1,068	456	1,051
Cork	222,317	126,929	84,795	82,905	508	1,382	4,490	1,736	4,367
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	59,263	35,540	20,315	19,971	124	220	1,464	510	1,434
Cork County	163,054	91,389	64,480	62,934	384	1,162	3,026	1,226	2,933
Kerry	66,572	36,955	26,310	25,642	187	481	1,188	573	1,546
Limerick	87,631	51,570	31,836	31,245	202	389	1,826	640	1,759
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	26,128	15,874	8,507	8,333	68	106	836	269	642
Limerick County	61,503	35,696	23,329	22,912	134	283	990	371	1,117
Tipperary North	30,864	17,325	12,021	11,755	80	186	641	214	663
Tipperary South	39,999	22,626	15,222	14,826	135	261	930	345	876
Waterford	50,672	28,554	19,426	18,893	157	376	1,173	484	1,035
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	21,782	12,684	7,854	7,685	59	110	567	218	459
Waterford County	28,890	15,870	11,572	11,208	98	266	606	266	576
Connacht	233,194	134,596	87,903	85,815	530	1,558	3,956	1,934	4,805
Galway	104,367	61,886	37,995	37,066	219	710	1,787	820	1,879
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	31,015	20,259	9,328	8,997	65	266	705	281	442
Galway County	73,352	41,627	28,667	28,069	154	444	1,082	539	1,437
Leitrim	13,324	7,610	5,084	4,944	30	110	227	113	290
Mayo	59,149	33,415	22,926	22,390	159	377	925	533	1,350
Roscommon	27,583	15,317	10,969	10,720	62	187	452	226	619
Sligo	28,771	16,368	10,929	10,695	60	174	565	242	667
Ulster (part of)	124,837	71,515	47,856	46,988	297	571	2,029	891	2,546
Cavan	29,015	16,747	11,055	10,847	68	140	392	210	611
Donegal	69,016	39,285	26,594	26,065	170	359	1,189	515	1,433
Monaghan	26,806	15,483	10,207	10,076	59	72	448	166	502
State	1,946,164	1,122,635	728,344	711,302	4,937	12,105	41,420	16,155	37,610

**Table 8C Females in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status**

Province, County or City	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	1,067,564	569,072	381,234	374,302	2,149	4,783	34,091	10,555	72,612
Carlow	22,611	11,531	8,483	8,335	65	83	691	240	1,666
Dublin	578,746	323,868	191,513	188,106	1,014	2,393	19,534	6,023	37,808
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	257,968	152,124	73,668	72,303	445	920	8,752	2,644	20,780
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	100,455	51,770	36,930	36,174	221	535	3,006	1,178	7,571
Fingal	99,004	53,212	37,457	36,822	159	476	3,171	1,003	4,161
South Dublin	121,319	66,762	43,458	42,807	189	462	4,605	1,198	5,296
Kildare	81,209	42,170	31,652	31,116	135	401	2,476	677	4,234
Kilkenny	39,799	19,569	15,756	15,477	87	192	1,078	340	3,056
Laoighis	28,643	14,123	11,278	11,100	75	103	718	214	2,310
Longford	15,274	7,232	5,959	5,843	42	74	417	135	1,531
Louth	51,332	26,311	18,873	18,539	122	212	1,909	504	3,735
Meath	66,272	32,964	26,844	26,419	137	288	1,707	546	4,211
Offaly	31,478	15,478	12,394	12,207	83	104	816	235	2,555
Westmeath	35,898	18,247	13,453	13,200	82	171	1,023	342	2,833
Wexford	58,426	28,596	22,818	22,251	167	400	1,776	599	4,637
Wicklow	57,876	28,983	22,211	21,709	140	362	1,946	700	4,036
Munster	550,496	275,629	209,478	205,405	1,221	2,852	15,335	5,199	44,855
Clare	51,214	24,633	20,568	20,120	119	329	1,390	554	4,069
Cork	225,512	114,791	84,733	83,176	474	1,083	6,217	2,015	17,756
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	63,799	35,508	20,246	19,982	102	162	2,242	573	5,230
Cork County	161,713	79,283	64,487	63,194	372	921	3,975	1,442	12,526
Kerry	65,955	31,384	26,263	25,591	176	496	1,601	729	5,978
Limerick	87,673	46,037	31,590	31,082	159	349	2,588	730	6,728
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	27,895	15,774	8,408	8,258	47	103	1,195	309	2,209
Limerick County	59,778	30,263	23,182	22,824	112	246	1,393	421	4,519
Tipperary North	30,146	14,433	11,908	11,685	84	139	751	245	2,809
Tipperary South	39,122	18,869	15,119	14,868	85	166	1,174	390	3,570
Waterford	50,874	25,482	19,297	18,883	124	290	1,614	536	3,945
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	22,812	12,079	7,929	7,801	33	95	876	255	1,673
Waterford County	28,062	13,403	11,368	11,082	91	195	738	281	2,272
Connacht	231,102	115,115	87,528	85,847	511	1,170	5,153	2,147	21,159
Galway	104,710	55,439	37,812	37,124	201	487	2,336	978	8,145
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	34,817	22,283	9,291	9,121	44	126	1,003	417	1,823
Galway County	69,893	33,156	28,521	28,003	157	361	1,333	561	6,322
Leitrim	12,475	5,589	5,061	4,923	42	96	246	114	1,465
Mayo	58,297	27,509	22,957	22,499	137	321	1,260	555	6,016
Roscommon	26,191	11,768	10,752	10,543	69	140	541	224	2,906
Sligo	29,429	14,810	10,946	10,758	62	126	770	276	2,627
Ulster (part of)	121,877	59,641	47,829	47,028	310	491	2,780	1,003	10,624
Cavan	27,531	13,156	10,961	10,776	65	120	496	212	2,706
Donegal	68,559	33,924	26,731	26,270	172	289	1,669	587	5,648
Monaghan	25,787	12,561	10,137	9,982	73	82	615	204	2,270
State	1,971,039	1,019,457	726,069	712,582	4,191	9,296	57,359	18,904	149,250

Table 9A Persons in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	2,105,579	151,928	139,759	149,512	164,546	188,411	184,948	174,407	160,037
Carlow	46,014	3,473	3,143	3,447	3,964	3,971	3,537	3,555	3,452
Dublin	1,122,821	74,223	67,998	72,971	84,443	114,824	111,915	96,439	83,241
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	495,781	28,284	25,309	26,579	32,554	56,605	57,249	44,736	35,273
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	11,759	11,938	13,060	14,478	17,331	14,346	13,443	14,338
Fingal	196,413	15,509	13,970	15,113	16,543	17,508	18,252	17,748	15,919
South Dublin	238,835	18,671	16,781	18,219	20,868	23,380	22,068	20,512	17,711
Kildare	163,944	14,060	12,384	12,465	13,596	13,448	13,754	14,862	13,946
Kilkenny	80,339	5,747	5,781	6,551	6,678	5,312	5,552	5,709	6,000
Laoighis	58,774	4,700	4,255	4,701	4,824	4,165	4,160	4,439	4,487
Longford	31,068	2,283	2,217	2,475	2,571	1,982	1,891	2,051	2,139
Louth	101,821	8,373	7,087	7,615	8,093	8,316	8,066	8,370	7,654
Meath	134,005	11,205	9,932	10,529	10,842	9,817	10,164	11,278	11,114
Offaly	63,663	4,897	4,760	5,142	5,308	4,483	4,496	4,690	4,644
Westmeath	71,858	5,578	5,317	5,549	6,040	5,479	5,263	5,537	5,419
Wexford	116,596	8,837	8,495	9,183	9,155	8,005	8,047	8,658	8,706
Wicklow	114,676	8,552	8,390	8,884	9,032	8,609	8,103	8,819	9,235
Munster	1,100,614	76,458	74,623	80,541	88,715	88,042	80,173	81,312	81,080
Clare	103,277	7,633	7,440	7,801	7,779	6,898	7,103	7,775	7,836
Cork	447,829	31,115	30,380	32,337	35,838	37,436	34,110	34,096	33,906
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	123,062	6,781	6,723	7,631	10,103	14,859	10,914	8,519	7,963
Cork County	324,767	24,334	23,657	24,706	25,735	22,577	23,196	25,577	25,943
Kerry	132,527	8,550	8,583	9,581	10,309	8,961	8,639	9,373	9,228
Limerick	175,304	11,879	11,436	12,463	15,215	17,176	13,780	12,920	12,208
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	54,023	3,697	3,260	3,518	4,423	5,949	5,134	4,179	3,582
Limerick County	121,281	8,182	8,176	8,945	10,792	11,227	8,646	8,741	8,626
Tipperary North	61,010	4,395	4,350	4,571	4,942	3,974	4,031	4,144	4,486
Tipperary South	79,121	5,567	5,605	6,219	6,484	5,326	5,226	5,586	5,808
Waterford	101,546	7,319	6,829	7,569	8,148	8,271	7,284	7,418	7,608
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	44,594	3,155	2,812	3,050	3,726	4,512	3,670	3,463	3,313
Waterford County	56,952	4,164	4,017	4,519	4,422	3,759	3,614	3,955	4,295
Connacht	464,296	30,957	31,404	35,326	39,071	35,104	31,337	31,856	32,573
Galway	209,077	14,184	13,941	15,353	17,890	19,437	16,226	15,501	14,842
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	65,832	3,740	3,415	3,599	6,350	10,682	7,508	5,423	4,331
Galway County	143,245	10,444	10,526	11,754	11,540	8,755	8,718	10,078	10,511
Leitrim	25,799	1,683	1,770	1,969	2,013	1,422	1,390	1,634	1,771
Mayo	117,446	7,760	8,144	9,377	9,833	6,827	7,071	7,585	8,064
Roscommon	53,774	3,489	3,661	4,267	4,352	3,004	2,947	3,396	3,769
Sligo	58,200	3,841	3,888	4,360	4,983	4,414	3,703	3,740	4,127
Ulster (part of)	246,714	18,287	18,304	20,329	20,856	16,777	16,235	17,101	17,216
Cavan	56,546	4,189	4,143	4,559	4,651	3,719	3,575	3,796	3,985
Donegal	137,575	10,427	10,358	11,470	11,514	9,219	9,007	9,660	9,562
Monaghan	52,593	3,671	3,803	4,300	4,691	3,839	3,653	3,645	3,669
State	3,917,203	277,630	264,090	285,708	313,188	328,334	312,693	304,676	290,906

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Age group										Province, County or City
40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	
146,320	131,662	120,151	102,063	79,365	67,009	55,338	43,273	27,758	19,092	Leinster
3,232	2,875	2,643	2,120	1,833	1,439	1,302	988	636	404	Carlow
75,543	67,809	62,840	53,415	43,188	36,428	30,307	22,769	14,283	10,185	Dublin
										<i>of which</i>
30,725	26,702	25,186	22,578	20,494	19,039	16,971	13,259	8,315	5,923	Dublin City
13,837	12,459	11,405	10,551	9,017	7,461	6,298	4,668	3,114	2,289	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
14,464	12,896	11,379	9,290	6,148	4,256	2,966	2,119	1,333	1,000	Fingal
16,517	15,752	14,870	10,996	7,529	5,672	4,072	2,723	1,521	973	South Dublin
12,232	10,813	9,231	7,399	4,830	3,546	2,689	2,176	1,511	1,002	Kildare
5,939	5,436	4,921	4,190	3,135	2,817	2,394	1,996	1,328	853	Kilkenny
4,273	3,839	3,291	2,815	2,178	2,005	1,768	1,405	900	569	Laoighis
2,070	2,112	2,027	1,729	1,257	1,227	1,008	959	620	450	Longford
6,802	6,211	5,760	5,078	3,867	3,213	2,637	2,265	1,489	925	Louth
9,952	8,851	7,757	6,449	4,462	3,593	2,939	2,347	1,622	1,152	Meath
4,511	4,064	3,707	3,154	2,415	2,311	1,863	1,596	1,001	621	Offaly
4,976	4,683	4,090	3,393	2,636	2,382	2,018	1,725	1,067	706	Westmeath
8,253	7,398	6,881	6,272	5,105	4,483	3,568	2,709	1,724	1,117	Wexford
8,537	7,571	7,003	6,049	4,459	3,565	2,845	2,338	1,577	1,108	Wicklow
76,693	71,287	67,124	57,939	45,726	40,123	33,662	27,259	17,568	12,289	Munster
7,390	6,847	6,621	5,629	4,305	3,659	3,075	2,501	1,712	1,273	Clare
31,351	28,552	26,609	22,735	18,181	15,937	13,271	10,431	6,845	4,699	Cork
										<i>of which</i>
7,840	7,073	6,739	6,281	5,799	5,143	4,200	3,202	1,995	1,297	Cork City
23,511	21,479	19,870	16,454	12,382	10,794	9,071	7,229	4,850	3,402	Cork County
9,403	9,044	8,764	7,820	6,064	5,359	4,662	3,814	2,505	1,868	Kerry
11,776	11,146	10,451	8,808	6,962	5,949	4,889	4,064	2,488	1,694	Limerick
										<i>of which</i>
3,301	3,033	2,906	2,488	2,245	2,065	1,732	1,302	750	459	Limerick City
8,475	8,113	7,545	6,320	4,717	3,884	3,157	2,762	1,738	1,235	Limerick County
4,221	4,092	3,820	3,334	2,461	2,416	2,116	1,773	1,095	789	Tipperary North
5,610	5,247	4,930	4,160	3,366	2,959	2,550	2,161	1,394	923	Tipperary South
6,942	6,359	5,929	5,453	4,387	3,844	3,099	2,515	1,529	1,043	Waterford
										<i>of which</i>
2,851	2,531	2,383	2,199	1,911	1,679	1,291	994	618	436	Waterford City
4,091	3,828	3,546	3,254	2,476	2,165	1,808	1,521	911	607	Waterford County
32,411	31,050	28,673	24,298	19,195	17,302	15,341	12,652	8,856	6,890	Connacht
14,245	13,391	12,130	10,235	8,024	6,911	5,950	4,801	3,381	2,635	Galway
										<i>of which</i>
3,853	3,615	3,122	2,722	2,101	1,710	1,379	1,041	718	523	Galway City
10,392	9,776	9,008	7,513	5,923	5,201	4,571	3,760	2,663	2,112	Galway County
1,778	1,862	1,671	1,481	1,209	1,121	1,047	896	618	464	Leitrim
8,285	8,000	7,643	6,459	5,182	4,801	4,275	3,553	2,535	2,052	Mayo
3,916	3,830	3,433	3,013	2,369	2,290	2,168	1,752	1,219	899	Roscommon
4,187	3,967	3,796	3,110	2,411	2,179	1,901	1,650	1,103	840	Sligo
16,560	15,605	14,895	12,994	9,966	9,040	7,788	6,631	4,675	3,455	Ulster (part of)
3,936	3,730	3,360	2,911	2,177	2,215	1,907	1,686	1,208	799	Cavan
9,018	8,506	8,325	7,400	5,809	4,970	4,223	3,563	2,537	2,007	Donegal
3,606	3,369	3,210	2,683	1,980	1,855	1,658	1,382	930	649	Monaghan
271,984	249,604	230,843	197,294	154,252	133,474	112,129	89,815	58,857	41,726	State

Table 9B Males in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	1,038,015	77,929	72,015	76,493	84,017	93,926	91,575	86,800	78,966
Carlow	23,403	1,835	1,614	1,789	2,035	2,128	1,808	1,786	1,720
Dublin	544,075	37,928	35,250	37,249	42,802	55,834	54,860	47,727	40,471
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	237,813	14,546	12,933	13,459	16,305	26,620	27,929	22,493	17,551
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	91,337	5,953	6,196	6,722	7,261	8,608	7,013	6,444	6,637
Fingal	97,409	7,941	7,370	7,788	8,610	8,809	8,918	8,760	7,756
South Dublin	117,516	9,488	8,751	9,280	10,626	11,797	11,000	10,030	8,527
Kildare	82,735	7,287	6,309	6,438	7,020	6,773	6,911	7,514	7,049
Kilkenny	40,540	2,970	2,932	3,364	3,393	2,855	2,822	2,877	2,968
Laoighis	30,131	2,366	2,182	2,429	2,486	2,269	2,221	2,307	2,291
Longford	15,794	1,207	1,109	1,291	1,312	1,091	1,008	1,016	1,093
Louth	50,489	4,306	3,601	3,915	4,129	4,181	3,939	4,184	3,851
Meath	67,733	5,792	5,142	5,386	5,537	5,179	5,093	5,613	5,686
Offaly	32,185	2,449	2,447	2,642	2,845	2,306	2,325	2,344	2,372
Westmeath	35,960	2,856	2,732	2,831	3,131	2,780	2,565	2,773	2,736
Wexford	58,170	4,481	4,337	4,696	4,726	4,128	4,042	4,339	4,240
Wicklow	56,800	4,452	4,360	4,463	4,601	4,402	3,981	4,320	4,489
Munster	550,118	38,941	38,244	41,175	45,500	44,783	40,528	40,970	40,696
Clare	52,063	3,829	3,888	3,967	4,101	3,603	3,555	3,858	3,952
Cork	222,317	15,843	15,600	16,574	18,245	18,738	17,109	17,015	17,005
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	59,263	3,468	3,513	3,907	4,943	6,834	5,462	4,246	3,918
Cork County	163,054	12,375	12,087	12,667	13,302	11,904	11,647	12,769	13,087
Kerry	66,572	4,323	4,294	4,894	5,270	4,684	4,427	4,829	4,593
Limerick	87,631	6,059	5,838	6,437	7,798	8,525	7,021	6,631	6,114
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	26,128	1,875	1,621	1,820	2,129	2,663	2,552	2,127	1,813
Limerick County	61,503	4,184	4,217	4,617	5,669	5,862	4,469	4,504	4,301
Tipperary North	30,864	2,232	2,231	2,305	2,525	2,190	2,104	2,117	2,278
Tipperary South	39,999	2,873	2,871	3,185	3,398	2,827	2,673	2,815	2,927
Waterford	50,672	3,782	3,522	3,813	4,163	4,216	3,639	3,705	3,827
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	21,782	1,640	1,436	1,524	1,885	2,188	1,787	1,726	1,656
Waterford County	28,890	2,142	2,086	2,289	2,278	2,028	1,852	1,979	2,171
Connacht	233,194	15,851	16,222	18,085	20,017	17,784	15,708	15,948	16,320
Galway	104,367	7,242	7,245	7,929	9,009	9,575	7,983	7,621	7,366
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	31,015	1,907	1,740	1,815	2,920	4,833	3,554	2,606	2,030
Galway County	73,352	5,335	5,505	6,114	6,089	4,742	4,429	5,015	5,336
Leitrim	13,324	880	928	992	1,062	778	753	831	922
Mayo	59,149	3,960	4,154	4,764	5,180	3,565	3,607	3,859	4,025
Roscommon	27,583	1,761	1,874	2,205	2,267	1,680	1,575	1,784	1,968
Sligo	28,771	2,008	2,021	2,195	2,499	2,186	1,790	1,853	2,039
Ulster (part of)	124,837	9,319	9,409	10,361	10,879	8,799	8,289	8,659	8,548
Cavan	29,015	2,126	2,149	2,302	2,391	2,018	1,843	1,950	2,055
Donegal	69,016	5,274	5,309	5,913	6,039	4,680	4,480	4,791	4,666
Monaghan	26,806	1,919	1,951	2,146	2,449	2,101	1,966	1,918	1,827
State	1,946,164	142,040	135,890	146,114	160,413	165,292	156,100	152,377	144,530

## and City classified by age group

Age group										Province, County or City
40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	
72,147	64,979	59,616	50,782	39,240	31,947	24,696	17,498	10,045	5,344	Leinster
1,610	1,469	1,372	1,099	950	733	642	420	260	133	Carlow
36,618	32,518	30,385	25,787	20,738	16,787	12,923	8,757	4,848	2,593	Dublin
										<i>of which</i>
15,145	13,020	12,253	10,904	9,678	8,612	7,126	4,974	2,827	1,438	Dublin City
6,614	5,907	5,420	4,909	4,152	3,367	2,705	1,823	1,002	604	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
6,946	6,303	5,510	4,571	3,182	2,064	1,293	828	473	287	Fingal
7,913	7,288	7,202	5,403	3,726	2,744	1,799	1,132	546	264	South Dublin
6,121	5,455	4,689	3,877	2,486	1,755	1,303	881	546	321	Kildare
3,007	2,769	2,536	2,159	1,621	1,379	1,142	919	537	290	Kilkenny
2,229	1,999	1,697	1,466	1,108	996	886	641	357	201	Laoighis
1,069	1,080	1,068	893	652	646	451	423	238	147	Longford
3,406	3,176	2,844	2,565	1,960	1,571	1,197	882	524	258	Louth
5,005	4,524	3,994	3,377	2,269	1,787	1,347	1,003	664	335	Meath
2,265	2,108	1,870	1,564	1,264	1,130	923	720	406	205	Offaly
2,524	2,382	2,104	1,745	1,362	1,178	904	736	411	210	Westmeath
4,035	3,788	3,522	3,151	2,595	2,215	1,699	1,175	679	322	Wexford
4,258	3,711	3,535	3,099	2,235	1,770	1,279	941	575	329	Wicklow
38,704	36,160	34,365	29,399	23,154	19,843	15,783	11,470	6,729	3,674	Munster
3,728	3,476	3,448	2,870	2,238	1,870	1,488	1,076	696	420	Clare
15,731	14,355	13,503	11,432	9,124	7,778	6,097	4,313	2,521	1,334	Cork
										<i>of which</i>
3,836	3,444	3,357	3,062	2,781	2,409	1,871	1,249	660	303	Cork City
11,895	10,911	10,146	8,370	6,343	5,369	4,226	3,064	1,861	1,031	Cork County
4,740	4,628	4,517	4,096	3,067	2,715	2,203	1,647	1,033	612	Kerry
6,002	5,673	5,333	4,415	3,497	2,930	2,305	1,682	876	495	Limerick
										<i>of which</i>
1,645	1,556	1,446	1,207	1,055	974	756	526	245	118	Limerick City
4,357	4,117	3,887	3,208	2,442	1,956	1,549	1,156	631	377	Limerick County
2,202	2,082	1,984	1,696	1,251	1,196	1,000	774	451	246	Tipperary North
2,833	2,735	2,525	2,130	1,743	1,482	1,239	901	560	282	Tipperary South
3,468	3,211	3,055	2,760	2,234	1,872	1,451	1,077	592	285	Waterford
										<i>of which</i>
1,373	1,257	1,209	1,101	924	786	569	401	212	108	Waterford City
2,095	1,954	1,846	1,659	1,310	1,086	882	676	380	177	Waterford County
16,166	15,781	14,863	12,794	10,006	8,865	7,457	5,459	3,575	2,293	Connacht
7,101	6,766	6,244	5,339	4,197	3,551	2,837	2,096	1,385	881	Galway
										<i>of which</i>
1,834	1,732	1,505	1,331	989	835	603	392	256	133	Galway City
5,267	5,034	4,739	4,008	3,208	2,716	2,234	1,704	1,129	748	Galway County
926	956	889	791	657	609	540	400	255	155	Leitrim
4,115	4,089	3,968	3,462	2,713	2,438	2,079	1,503	990	678	Mayo
1,984	2,025	1,797	1,590	1,217	1,208	1,075	774	496	303	Roscommon
2,040	1,945	1,965	1,612	1,222	1,059	926	686	449	276	Sligo
8,284	8,061	7,741	6,852	5,159	4,635	3,783	2,950	1,934	1,175	Ulster (part of)
2,038	1,958	1,837	1,535	1,194	1,149	960	749	495	266	Cavan
4,427	4,340	4,223	3,918	2,991	2,544	2,043	1,613	1,063	702	Donegal
1,819	1,763	1,681	1,399	974	942	780	588	376	207	Monaghan
135,301	124,981	116,585	99,827	77,559	65,290	51,719	37,377	22,283	12,486	State

Table 9C Females in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	1,067,564	73,999	67,744	73,019	80,529	94,485	93,373	87,607	81,071
Carlow	22,611	1,638	1,529	1,658	1,929	1,843	1,729	1,769	1,732
Dublin	578,746	36,295	32,748	35,722	41,641	58,990	57,055	48,712	42,770
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	257,968	13,738	12,376	13,120	16,249	29,985	29,320	22,243	17,722
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	100,455	5,806	5,742	6,338	7,217	8,723	7,333	6,999	7,701
Fingal	99,004	7,568	6,600	7,325	7,933	8,699	9,334	8,988	8,163
South Dublin	121,319	9,183	8,030	8,939	10,242	11,583	11,068	10,482	9,184
Kildare	81,209	6,773	6,075	6,027	6,576	6,675	6,843	7,348	6,897
Kilkenny	39,799	2,777	2,849	3,187	3,285	2,457	2,730	2,832	3,032
Laoighis	28,643	2,334	2,073	2,272	2,338	1,896	1,939	2,132	2,196
Longford	15,274	1,076	1,108	1,184	1,259	891	883	1,035	1,046
Louth	51,332	4,067	3,486	3,700	3,964	4,135	4,127	4,186	3,803
Meath	66,272	5,413	4,790	5,143	5,305	4,638	5,071	5,665	5,428
Offaly	31,478	2,448	2,313	2,500	2,463	2,177	2,171	2,346	2,272
Westmeath	35,898	2,722	2,585	2,718	2,909	2,699	2,698	2,764	2,683
Wexford	58,426	4,356	4,158	4,487	4,429	3,877	4,005	4,319	4,466
Wicklow	57,876	4,100	4,030	4,421	4,431	4,207	4,122	4,499	4,746
Munster	550,496	37,517	36,379	39,366	43,215	43,259	39,645	40,342	40,384
Clare	51,214	3,804	3,552	3,834	3,678	3,295	3,548	3,917	3,884
Cork	225,512	15,272	14,780	15,763	17,593	18,698	17,001	17,081	16,901
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	63,799	3,313	3,210	3,724	5,160	8,025	5,452	4,273	4,045
Cork County	161,713	11,959	11,570	12,039	12,433	10,673	11,549	12,808	12,856
Kerry	65,955	4,227	4,289	4,687	5,039	4,277	4,212	4,544	4,635
Limerick	87,673	5,820	5,598	6,026	7,417	8,651	6,759	6,289	6,094
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	27,895	1,822	1,639	1,698	2,294	3,286	2,582	2,052	1,769
Limerick County	59,778	3,998	3,959	4,328	5,123	5,365	4,177	4,237	4,325
Tipperary North	30,146	2,163	2,119	2,266	2,417	1,784	1,927	2,027	2,208
Tipperary South	39,122	2,694	2,734	3,034	3,086	2,499	2,553	2,771	2,881
Waterford	50,874	3,537	3,307	3,756	3,985	4,055	3,645	3,713	3,781
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	22,812	1,515	1,376	1,526	1,841	2,324	1,883	1,737	1,657
Waterford County	28,062	2,022	1,931	2,230	2,144	1,731	1,762	1,976	2,124
Connacht	231,102	15,106	15,182	17,241	19,054	17,320	15,629	15,908	16,253
Galway	104,710	6,942	6,696	7,424	8,881	9,862	8,243	7,880	7,476
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	34,817	1,833	1,675	1,784	3,430	5,849	3,954	2,817	2,301
Galway County	69,893	5,109	5,021	5,640	5,451	4,013	4,289	5,063	5,175
Leitrim	12,475	803	842	977	951	644	637	803	849
Mayo	58,297	3,800	3,990	4,613	4,653	3,262	3,464	3,726	4,039
Roscommon	26,191	1,728	1,787	2,062	2,085	1,324	1,372	1,612	1,801
Sligo	29,429	1,833	1,867	2,165	2,484	2,228	1,913	1,887	2,088
Ulster (part of)	121,877	8,968	8,895	9,968	9,977	7,978	7,946	8,442	8,668
Cavan	27,531	2,063	1,994	2,257	2,260	1,701	1,732	1,846	1,930
Donegal	68,559	5,153	5,049	5,557	5,475	4,539	4,527	4,869	4,896
Monaghan	25,787	1,752	1,852	2,154	2,242	1,738	1,687	1,727	1,842
State	1,971,039	135,590	128,200	139,594	152,775	163,042	156,593	152,299	146,376

## and City classified by age group

Age group										Province, County or City
40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	
74,173	66,683	60,535	51,281	40,125	35,062	30,642	25,775	17,713	13,748	Leinster
1,622	1,406	1,271	1,021	883	706	660	568	376	271	Carlow
38,925	35,291	32,455	27,628	22,450	19,641	17,384	14,012	9,435	7,592	Dublin
										<i>of which</i>
15,580	13,682	12,933	11,674	10,816	10,427	9,845	8,285	5,488	4,485	Dublin City
7,223	6,552	5,985	5,642	4,865	4,094	3,593	2,845	2,112	1,685	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
7,518	6,593	5,869	4,719	2,966	2,192	1,673	1,291	860	713	Fingal
8,604	8,464	7,668	5,593	3,803	2,928	2,273	1,591	975	709	South Dublin
6,111	5,358	4,542	3,522	2,344	1,791	1,386	1,295	965	681	Kildare
2,932	2,667	2,385	2,031	1,514	1,438	1,252	1,077	791	563	Kilkenny
2,044	1,840	1,594	1,349	1,070	1,009	882	764	543	368	Laoighis
1,001	1,032	959	836	605	581	557	536	382	303	Longford
3,396	3,035	2,916	2,513	1,907	1,642	1,440	1,383	965	667	Louth
4,947	4,327	3,763	3,072	2,193	1,806	1,592	1,344	958	817	Meath
2,246	1,956	1,837	1,590	1,151	1,181	940	876	595	416	Offaly
2,452	2,301	1,986	1,648	1,274	1,204	1,114	989	656	496	Westmeath
4,218	3,610	3,359	3,121	2,510	2,268	1,869	1,534	1,045	795	Wexford
4,279	3,860	3,468	2,950	2,224	1,795	1,566	1,397	1,002	779	Wicklow
37,989	35,127	32,759	28,540	22,572	20,280	17,879	15,789	10,839	8,615	Munster
3,662	3,371	3,173	2,759	2,067	1,789	1,587	1,425	1,016	853	Clare
15,620	14,197	13,106	11,303	9,057	8,159	7,174	6,118	4,324	3,365	Cork
										<i>of which</i>
4,004	3,629	3,382	3,219	3,018	2,734	2,329	1,953	1,335	994	Cork City
11,616	10,568	9,724	8,084	6,039	5,425	4,845	4,165	2,989	2,371	Cork County
4,663	4,416	4,247	3,724	2,997	2,644	2,459	2,167	1,472	1,256	Kerry
5,774	5,473	5,118	4,393	3,465	3,019	2,584	2,382	1,612	1,199	Limerick
										<i>of which</i>
1,656	1,477	1,460	1,281	1,190	1,091	976	776	505	341	Limerick City
4,118	3,996	3,658	3,112	2,275	1,928	1,608	1,606	1,107	858	Limerick County
2,019	2,010	1,836	1,638	1,210	1,220	1,116	999	644	543	Tipperary North
2,777	2,512	2,405	2,030	1,623	1,477	1,311	1,260	834	641	Tipperary South
3,474	3,148	2,874	2,693	2,153	1,972	1,648	1,438	937	758	Waterford
										<i>of which</i>
1,478	1,274	1,174	1,098	987	893	722	593	406	328	Waterford City
1,996	1,874	1,700	1,595	1,166	1,079	926	845	531	430	Waterford County
16,245	15,269	13,810	11,504	9,189	8,437	7,884	7,193	5,281	4,597	Connacht
7,144	6,625	5,886	4,896	3,827	3,360	3,113	2,705	1,996	1,754	Galway
										<i>of which</i>
2,019	1,883	1,617	1,391	1,112	875	776	649	462	390	Galway City
5,125	4,742	4,269	3,505	2,715	2,485	2,337	2,056	1,534	1,364	Galway County
852	906	782	690	552	512	507	496	363	309	Leitrim
4,170	3,911	3,675	2,997	2,469	2,363	2,196	2,050	1,545	1,374	Mayo
1,932	1,805	1,636	1,423	1,152	1,082	1,093	978	723	596	Roscommon
2,147	2,022	1,831	1,498	1,189	1,120	975	964	654	564	Sligo
8,276	7,544	7,154	6,142	4,807	4,405	4,005	3,681	2,741	2,280	Ulster (part of)
1,898	1,772	1,523	1,376	983	1,066	947	937	713	533	Cavan
4,591	4,166	4,102	3,482	2,818	2,426	2,180	1,950	1,474	1,305	Donegal
1,787	1,606	1,529	1,284	1,006	913	878	794	554	442	Monaghan
136,683	124,623	114,258	97,467	76,693	68,184	60,410	52,438	36,574	29,240	State

**Table 10 Persons, males and females classified by single year of age**

Age Last Birthday	Population			Population at or under this age		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Under 1 year	54,499	27,805	26,694	54,499	27,805	26,694
1 year	55,362	28,311	27,051	109,861	56,116	53,745
2 years	56,347	28,794	27,553	166,208	84,910	81,298
3 "	56,141	28,814	27,327	222,349	113,724	108,625
4 "	55,281	28,316	26,965	277,630	142,040	135,590
5 years	54,545	28,086	26,459	332,175	170,126	162,049
6 "	52,537	27,112	25,425	384,712	197,238	187,474
7 "	52,012	26,649	25,363	436,724	223,887	212,837
8 "	51,696	26,530	25,166	488,420	250,417	238,003
9 "	53,300	27,513	25,787	541,720	277,930	263,790
10 years	55,636	28,306	27,330	597,356	306,236	291,120
11 "	57,294	29,559	27,735	654,650	335,795	318,855
12 "	56,627	28,911	27,716	711,277	364,706	346,571
13 "	56,677	29,013	27,664	767,954	393,719	374,235
14 "	59,474	30,325	29,149	827,428	424,044	403,384
15 years	60,882	31,369	29,513	888,310	455,413	432,897
16 "	61,682	31,495	30,187	949,992	486,908	463,084
17 "	63,039	32,575	30,464	1,013,031	519,483	493,548
18 "	63,009	32,212	30,797	1,076,040	551,695	524,345
19 "	64,576	32,762	31,814	1,140,616	584,457	556,159
20 years	66,355	33,493	32,862	1,206,971	617,950	589,021
21 "	67,865	34,294	33,571	1,274,836	652,244	622,592
22 "	67,414	34,152	33,262	1,342,250	686,396	655,854
23 "	64,186	32,019	32,167	1,406,436	718,415	688,021
24 "	62,514	31,334	31,180	1,468,950	749,749	719,201
25 years	61,578	30,804	30,774	1,530,528	780,553	749,975
26 "	61,620	30,775	30,845	1,592,148	811,328	780,820
27 "	62,658	31,225	31,433	1,654,806	842,553	812,253
28 "	62,599	31,067	31,532	1,717,405	873,620	843,785
29 "	64,238	32,229	32,009	1,781,643	905,849	875,794
30 years	63,388	31,622	31,766	1,845,031	937,471	907,560
31 "	62,397	31,169	31,228	1,907,428	968,640	938,788
32 "	61,283	30,653	30,630	1,968,711	999,293	969,418
33 "	59,023	29,762	29,261	2,027,734	1,029,055	998,679
34 "	58,585	29,171	29,414	2,086,319	1,058,226	1,028,093
35 years	58,431	29,202	29,229	2,144,750	1,087,428	1,057,322
36 "	58,084	28,972	29,112	2,202,834	1,116,400	1,086,434
37 "	58,995	29,130	29,865	2,261,829	1,145,530	1,116,299
38 "	57,865	28,632	29,233	2,319,694	1,174,162	1,145,532
39 "	57,531	28,594	28,937	2,377,225	1,202,756	1,174,469
40 years	55,721	27,737	27,984	2,432,946	1,230,493	1,202,453
41 "	56,399	28,070	28,329	2,489,345	1,258,563	1,230,782
42 "	54,541	27,063	27,478	2,543,886	1,285,626	1,258,260
43 "	52,758	26,305	26,453	2,596,644	1,311,931	1,284,713
44 "	52,565	26,126	26,439	2,649,209	1,338,057	1,311,152

**Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females classified by single year of age**

Age Last Birthday	Population			Population at or under this age		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
45 years	51,654	25,903	25,751	2,700,863	1,363,960	1,336,903
46 "	49,692	24,751	24,941	2,750,555	1,388,711	1,361,844
47 "	50,404	25,202	25,202	2,800,959	1,413,913	1,387,046
48 "	48,381	24,238	24,143	2,849,340	1,438,151	1,411,189
49 "	49,473	24,887	24,586	2,898,813	1,463,038	1,435,775
50 years	46,989	23,715	23,274	2,945,802	1,486,753	1,459,049
51 "	46,274	23,504	22,770	2,992,076	1,510,257	1,481,819
52 "	46,318	23,138	23,180	3,038,394	1,533,395	1,504,999
53 "	45,877	23,115	22,762	3,084,271	1,556,510	1,527,761
54 "	45,385	23,113	22,272	3,129,656	1,579,623	1,550,033
55 years	43,751	22,256	21,495	3,173,407	1,601,879	1,571,528
56 "	42,093	21,287	20,806	3,215,500	1,623,166	1,592,334
57 "	38,684	19,600	19,084	3,254,184	1,642,766	1,611,418
58 "	37,159	18,808	18,351	3,291,343	1,661,574	1,629,769
59 "	35,607	17,876	17,731	3,326,950	1,679,450	1,647,500
60 years	32,410	16,516	15,894	3,359,360	1,695,966	1,663,394
61 "	31,294	15,808	15,486	3,390,654	1,711,774	1,678,880
62 "	31,598	15,885	15,713	3,422,252	1,727,659	1,694,593
63 "	30,315	15,089	15,226	3,452,567	1,742,748	1,709,819
64 "	28,635	14,261	14,374	3,481,202	1,757,009	1,724,193
65 years	28,552	14,110	14,442	3,509,754	1,771,119	1,738,635
66 "	27,471	13,446	14,025	3,537,225	1,784,565	1,752,660
67 "	26,732	13,044	13,688	3,563,957	1,797,609	1,766,348
68 "	25,700	12,534	13,166	3,589,657	1,810,143	1,779,514
69 "	25,019	12,156	12,863	3,614,676	1,822,299	1,792,377
70 years	24,045	11,529	12,516	3,638,721	1,833,828	1,804,893
71 "	23,526	11,094	12,432	3,662,247	1,844,922	1,817,325
72 "	22,707	10,470	12,237	3,684,954	1,855,392	1,829,562
73 "	21,398	9,643	11,755	3,706,352	1,865,035	1,841,317
74 "	20,453	8,983	11,470	3,726,805	1,874,018	1,852,787
75 years	19,782	8,531	11,251	3,746,587	1,882,549	1,864,038
76 "	18,793	7,918	10,875	3,765,380	1,890,467	1,874,913
77 "	18,265	7,591	10,674	3,783,645	1,898,058	1,885,587
78 "	16,758	6,826	9,932	3,800,403	1,904,884	1,895,519
79 "	16,217	6,511	9,706	3,816,620	1,911,395	1,905,225
80 years	14,319	5,629	8,690	3,830,939	1,917,024	1,913,915
81 "	13,606	5,246	8,360	3,844,545	1,922,270	1,922,275
82 "	12,294	4,657	7,637	3,856,839	1,926,927	1,929,912
83 "	10,311	3,779	6,532	3,867,150	1,930,706	1,936,444
84 "	8,327	2,972	5,355	3,875,477	1,933,678	1,941,799
85 years and over	41,726	12,486	29,240	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,917,203</b>	<b>1,946,164</b>	<b>1,971,039</b>	<b>3,917,203</b>	<b>1,946,164</b>	<b>1,971,039</b>

**Table 11 Number of private households, persons in private households and average number of persons per private household in each Province, County and City**

Province, County or City	Number of private households	Persons in private households	Average number of persons per private household
Leinster	692,571	2,045,787	3.0
Carlow	14,931	44,846	3.0
Dublin	379,372	1,085,143	2.9
<i>of which</i>			
Dublin City	180,852	468,889	2.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	64,132	186,240	2.9
Fingal	60,872	193,770	3.2
South Dublin	73,516	236,244	3.2
Kildare	50,477	160,538	3.2
Kilkenny	25,603	77,663	3.0
Laoighis	18,556	57,259	3.1
Longford	10,375	30,321	2.9
Louth	33,495	100,074	3.0
Meath	41,675	131,932	3.2
Offaly	20,144	62,258	3.1
Westmeath	23,360	69,606	3.0
Wexford	38,011	114,141	3.0
Wicklow	36,572	112,006	3.1
Munster	363,037	1,059,925	2.9
Clare	33,874	98,810	2.9
Cork	147,990	435,776	2.9
<i>of which</i>			
Cork City	42,742	117,861	2.8
Cork County	105,248	317,915	3.0
Kerry	43,322	123,679	2.9
Limerick	57,323	167,978	2.9
<i>of which</i>			
Limerick City	18,945	51,302	2.7
Limerick County	38,378	116,676	3.0
Tipperary North	20,213	59,500	2.9
Tipperary South	26,410	76,833	2.9
Waterford	33,905	97,349	2.9
<i>of which</i>			
Waterford City	15,299	42,267	2.8
Waterford County	18,606	55,082	3.0
Connacht	152,544	444,405	2.9
Galway	66,306	198,533	3.0
<i>of which</i>			
Galway City	21,053	60,258	2.9
Galway County	45,253	138,275	3.1
Leitrim	9,099	25,079	2.8
Mayo	39,354	112,904	2.9
Roscommon	18,142	52,162	2.9
Sligo	19,643	55,727	2.8
Ulster (part of)	79,806	241,199	3.0
Cavan	18,340	54,966	3.0
Donegal	44,713	134,475	3.0
Monaghan	16,753	51,758	3.1
State	1,287,958	3,791,316	2.9

**Table 12 Persons enumerated in communal establishments by type of establishment**

Type of establishment	Number of establishments	Persons	Males	Females
Hotel	781	27,053	14,020	13,033
Guest house, boarding house and B&B	1,287	9,641	5,327	4,314
Hostel	384	7,472	4,466	3,006
Campsite	9	56	30	26
Educational establishment	96	6,191	3,582	2,609
Religious community	584	7,013	2,015	4,998
Children's home	57	429	235	194
Nursing home	520	16,749	4,635	12,114
Hospital	229	23,219	10,417	12,802
Prison	20	3,237	3,122	115
Defence establishment (incl. ships)	36	954	872	82
Civilian ships, boats and barges	37	369	363	6
Other	280	5,212	2,783	2,429
Not stated	13	90	30	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>107,685</b>	<b>51,897</b>	<b>55,788</b>

**Table 13 Number of private households classified by composition and size**

Composition of Private Household	Total private households	Number of persons in household												Total persons	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or more		
		Number of private households													
One person	277,573	277,573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	277,573
Husband and wife	169,668	-	169,668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339,336
Cohabiting couple	41,751	-	41,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,502
Husband and wife with children (of any age)	462,283	-	-	133,022	167,256	102,852	41,741	11,633	3,704	1,267	477	170	161	1,963,957	
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age)	27,188	-	-	14,373	8,114	3,029	1,117	354	126	49	15	7	4	101,627	
Lone mother with children (of any age)	111,878	-	57,499	32,530	13,977	5,203	1,834	546	186	73	20	5	5	311,801	
Lone father with children (of any age)	19,313	-	10,813	5,243	2,174	745	220	62	39	10	2	1	4	52,013	
Husband and wife with other persons	11,138	-	-	9,153	1,334	404	179	41	12	6	4	2	3	36,429	
Cohabiting couple with other persons	6,027	-	-	3,759	1,645	461	125	22	10	3	2	-	-	21,193	
Husband and wife with children (of any age) and other persons	41,819	-	-	-	10,300	13,352	9,815	4,558	2,130	948	386	183	147	232,081	
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age) and other persons	2,445	-	-	-	970	754	430	157	73	33	16	6	6	12,514	
Lone mother with children (of any age) and other persons	15,785	-	-	6,406	4,568	2,508	1,347	518	241	110	42	24	21	65,609	
Lone father with children (of any age) and other persons	3,658	-	-	1,504	1,083	605	272	97	61	22	8	4	2	15,015	
Two family units with or without other persons	5,685	-	-	-	1,359	1,509	1,493	723	351	153	56	26	15	32,227	
Three or more family units with or without other persons	47	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	12	3	6	2	7	410	
Non-family households containing related persons	38,681	-	28,251	6,917	2,332	758	291	68	32	15	8	2	7	93,175	
Non-family households not containing related persons	53,019	-	25,718	14,861	8,126	2,721	1,010	300	152	53	37	18	23	152,854	
<b>Total private households</b>	<b>1,287,958</b>	<b>277,573</b>	<b>333,700</b>	<b>227,768</b>	<b>223,238</b>	<b>134,901</b>	<b>59,880</b>	<b>19,090</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>3,791,316</b>	

**Table 14 Number of private households and number of persons in private households in each Province, County and City, classified by type of household**

Province, County or City	Number of private households				Number of persons in private households			
	Total	Permanent	Temporary	Not stated	Total	Permanent	Temporary	Not stated
Leinster	692,571	673,231	3,967	15,373	2,045,787	1,992,163	10,483	43,141
Carlow	14,931	14,481	141	309	44,846	43,583	369	894
Dublin	379,372	368,534	962	9,876	1,085,143	1,054,833	3,304	27,006
<i>of which</i>								
Dublin City	180,852	174,422	191	6,239	468,889	452,646	655	15,588
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	64,132	63,284	61	787	186,240	183,885	195	2,160
Fingal	60,872	59,229	412	1,231	193,770	188,667	1,333	3,770
South Dublin	73,516	71,599	298	1,619	236,244	229,635	1,121	5,488
Kildare	50,477	49,255	401	821	160,538	157,029	947	2,562
Kilkenny	25,603	24,942	196	465	77,663	75,965	425	1,273
Laoighis	18,556	18,071	219	266	57,259	55,960	535	764
Longford	10,375	9,996	77	302	30,321	29,333	168	820
Louth	33,495	32,782	142	571	100,074	98,041	366	1,667
Meath	41,675	40,652	340	683	131,932	129,069	805	2,058
Offaly	20,144	19,402	259	483	62,258	60,217	607	1,434
Westmeath	23,360	22,637	200	523	69,606	67,550	560	1,496
Wexford	38,011	36,928	596	487	114,141	111,270	1,397	1,474
Wicklow	36,572	35,551	434	587	112,006	109,313	1,000	1,693
Munster	363,037	354,267	2,223	6,547	1,059,925	1,037,293	5,124	17,508
Clare	33,874	33,061	239	574	98,810	96,716	613	1,481
Cork	147,990	144,718	766	2,506	435,776	427,394	1,720	6,662
<i>of which</i>								
Cork City	42,742	41,755	95	892	117,861	115,165	422	2,274
Cork County	105,248	102,963	671	1,614	317,915	312,229	1,298	4,388
Kerry	43,322	42,058	462	802	123,679	120,592	839	2,248
Limerick	57,323	55,959	280	1,084	167,978	164,217	860	2,901
<i>of which</i>								
Limerick City	18,945	18,506	43	396	51,302	50,063	162	1,077
Limerick County	38,378	37,453	237	688	116,676	114,154	698	1,824
Tipperary North	20,213	19,677	187	349	59,500	58,130	406	964
Tipperary South	26,410	25,678	152	580	76,833	74,835	398	1,600
Waterford	33,905	33,116	137	652	97,349	95,409	288	1,652
<i>of which</i>								
Waterford City	15,299	14,868	12	419	42,267	41,239	31	997
Waterford County	18,606	18,248	125	233	55,082	54,170	257	655
Connacht	152,544	148,408	1,203	2,933	444,405	433,300	3,067	8,038
Galway	66,306	64,228	590	1,488	198,533	192,729	1,580	4,224
<i>of which</i>								
Galway City	21,053	20,502	34	517	60,258	58,685	146	1,427
Galway County	45,253	43,726	556	971	138,275	134,044	1,434	2,797
Leitrim	9,099	8,809	99	191	25,079	24,420	191	468
Mayo	39,354	38,479	240	635	112,904	110,592	592	1,720
Roscommon	18,142	17,745	139	258	52,162	51,100	382	680
Sligo	19,643	19,147	135	361	55,727	54,459	322	946
Ulster (part of)	79,806	77,093	948	1,765	241,199	234,115	1,900	5,184
Cavan	18,340	17,778	184	378	54,966	53,455	338	1,173
Donegal	44,713	43,132	594	987	134,475	130,424	1,210	2,841
Monaghan	16,753	16,183	170	400	51,758	50,236	352	1,170
State	1,287,958	1,252,999	8,341	26,618	3,791,316	3,696,871	20,574	73,871

**Table 15 Private households and persons in private households classified by sex, marital status and age group of reference person**

Sex and Marital Status of Reference Person	Total	Age group of reference person									
		Under 25 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
Number of private households											
Male	813,724	24,648	48,618	77,979	90,545	94,390	92,833	90,167	80,301	63,180	151,063
Single	177,346	23,235	32,827	26,713	16,335	12,271	10,889	11,132	9,825	8,553	25,566
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	606,670	1,402	15,769	51,185	73,926	81,592	80,995	77,353	68,169	51,605	104,674
Widowed	29,708	11	22	81	284	527	949	1,682	2,307	3,022	20,823
Female	474,234	37,355	48,916	52,819	48,436	43,716	37,853	33,099	28,513	24,580	118,947
Single	168,723	35,452	36,449	25,342	15,371	10,734	8,516	6,667	5,509	4,619	20,064
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	191,097	1,865	12,370	27,031	32,162	31,310	26,575	21,783	15,442	9,480	13,079
Widowed	114,414	38	97	446	903	1,672	2,762	4,649	7,562	10,481	85,804
Number of persons in private households											
Male	2,576,998	65,996	121,310	228,310	328,508	375,095	365,450	323,747	256,147	174,294	338,141
Single	331,655	61,862	74,375	54,384	30,781	20,613	16,464	15,660	13,187	11,049	33,280
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	2,189,489	4,118	46,889	173,747	296,947	352,873	346,070	303,363	237,314	157,179	270,989
Widowed	55,854	16	46	179	780	1,609	2,916	4,724	5,646	6,066	33,872
Female	1,214,318	103,186	129,380	153,937	161,786	149,608	119,704	91,908	67,388	49,251	188,170
Single	365,915	97,605	91,687	59,586	33,057	20,129	13,845	9,859	7,646	6,227	26,274
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	642,109	5,519	37,450	93,124	125,829	123,863	97,278	69,173	41,808	22,212	25,853
Widowed	206,294	62	243	1,227	2,900	5,616	8,581	12,876	17,934	20,812	136,043

**Table 16 The elderly population, distinguishing the number and percentage living alone in private households**

Age Group and Sex	Total	Persons in private households	Persons living alone		
			Total	As a percentage of all persons in the age group	As a percentage of persons in the age group in private households
Aged 65 years and over					
Persons	441,684	401,345	113,826	25.8	28.4
Males	191,590	177,674	38,014	19.8	21.4
Females	250,094	223,671	75,812	30.3	33.9
Aged 70 years and over					
Persons	306,299	272,167	88,411	28.9	32.5
Males	125,383	114,450	27,169	21.7	23.7
Females	180,916	157,717	61,242	33.9	38.8
Aged 75 years and over					
Persons	192,829	165,251	59,794	31.0	36.2
Males	73,094	65,052	16,974	23.2	26.1
Females	119,735	100,199	42,820	35.8	42.7

**Table 17 Family units in private households classified by type of family unit and number of children**

Type of Family Unit	Total family units	Number of children in family unit								Number of children	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more		
		Number of family units									
Husband and wife without children	184,950	184,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cohabiting couple without children	47,907	47,907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Husband and wife with children (of any age)											
All children under 15 years	213,978	-	59,527	88,954	47,051	14,490	2,944	740	272	457,745	
All children aged 15 years and over	192,418	-	87,416	65,685	28,161	8,605	1,891	477	183	351,364	
Remainder	101,639	-	-	27,689	37,333	22,886	8,497	3,195	2,039	336,405	
Total	508,035	-	146,943	182,328	112,545	45,981	13,332	4,412	2,494	1,145,514	
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age)											
All children under 15 years	23,969	-	14,061	6,920	2,149	582	170	60	27	38,087	
All children aged 15 years and over	2,871	-	1,671	864	240	69	20	6	1	4,538	
Remainder	2,869	-	-	1,014	938	563	214	82	58	9,100	
Total	29,709	-	15,732	8,798	3,327	1,214	404	148	86	51,725	
Lone mother with children (of any age)											
All children under 15 years	46,337	-	24,209	14,463	5,391	1,646	461	130	37	79,251	
All children aged 15 years and over	68,100	-	43,152	17,389	5,532	1,502	402	90	33	103,323	
Remainder	15,927	-	-	5,488	5,282	3,009	1,342	472	334	50,942	
Total	130,364	-	67,361	37,340	16,205	6,157	2,205	692	404	233,516	
Lone father with children (of any age)											
All children under 15 years	3,930	-	2,266	1,093	425	110	28	6	2	6,359	
All children aged 15 years and over	17,138	-	10,830	4,432	1,406	355	85	21	9	25,948	
Remainder	2,431	-	-	834	823	468	182	66	58	7,757	
Total	23,499	-	13,096	6,359	2,654	933	295	93	69	40,064	
Total family units	924,464	232,857	243,132	234,825	134,731	54,285	16,236	5,345	3,053	1,470,819	

**Table 18A Family units with one child only in private households, classified by type of family unit and age group of child**

Type of Family Unit	Total	Age group of child				
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over
Husband and wife	146,943	38,513	10,087	10,927	20,692	66,724
Cohabiting couple	15,732	10,160	2,598	1,303	854	817
Lone mother	67,361	11,170	7,303	5,736	6,647	36,505
Lone father	13,096	814	591	861	1,797	9,033

**Table 18B Family units with two or more children in private households, classified by type of family unit, age group of youngest child and age group of eldest child**

Type of Family Unit and Age Group of Youngest Child	Total	Age group of eldest child				
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over
<b>Husband and wife</b>						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	106,178	26,241	46,987	22,454	8,302	2,194
5- 9 "	75,592	–	12,165	35,076	20,691	7,660
10-14 "	74,320	–	–	11,528	37,724	25,068
15-19 "	62,020	–	–	–	12,832	49,188
20 years and over	42,982	–	–	–	–	42,982
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,092</b>	<b>26,241</b>	<b>59,152</b>	<b>69,058</b>	<b>79,549</b>	<b>127,092</b>
<b>Cohabiting couple</b>						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	8,516	2,468	3,549	1,688	682	129
5- 9 "	2,710	–	595	1,237	658	220
10-14 "	1,551	–	–	371	819	361
15-19 "	855	–	–	–	270	585
20 years and over	345	–	–	–	–	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,977</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>1,640</b>
<b>Lone mother</b>						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	15,203	2,821	6,259	3,891	1,699	533
5- 9 "	11,539	–	2,009	5,145	3,170	1,215
10-14 "	11,313	–	–	2,003	5,643	3,667
15-19 "	9,794	–	–	–	2,334	7,460
20 years and over	15,154	–	–	–	–	15,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,003</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>28,029</b>
<b>Lone father</b>						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	804	174	300	178	74	78
5- 9 "	1,228	–	182	525	345	176
10-14 "	2,063	–	–	305	1,044	714
15-19 "	2,526	–	–	–	591	1,935
20 years and over	3,782	–	–	–	–	3,782
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,403</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>6,685</b>

**Table 19 Enumerated population classified by usual residence and sex**

Location of Usual Residence	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,858,495	1,916,223	1,942,272
Where enumerated	3,744,059	1,861,266	1,882,793
Elsewhere in county	49,672	24,400	25,272
In another county	64,764	30,557	34,207
Outside Ireland (Republic)	58,708	29,941	28,767
EU	35,173	18,134	17,039
Northern Ireland	3,704	1,946	1,758
England and Wales	16,826	9,017	7,809
Scotland	1,660	854	806
Austria	392	138	254
Belgium	398	218	180
Denmark	246	139	107
Finland	227	79	148
France	2,698	1,301	1,397
Germany	3,272	1,628	1,644
Greece	78	30	48
Italy	1,515	811	704
Luxembourg	45	27	18
Netherlands	1,415	768	647
Portugal	146	87	59
Spain	1,931	844	1,087
Sweden	620	247	373
Other European Countries	5,904	3,434	2,470
Africa	1,614	844	770
Asia	3,074	1,583	1,491
America	9,740	4,485	5,255
USA	8,168	3,723	4,445
Other	1,572	762	810
Australia	2,282	989	1,293
Other countries	921	472	449
Total	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039

**Table 20 Persons, males and females, usually resident and present in the State on Census night, classified by place of birth**

Birthplace	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,458,479	1,717,314	1,741,165
County of usual residence	2,697,735	1,373,336	1,324,399
Other county	760,744	343,978	416,766
Outside Ireland (Republic)	400,016	198,909	201,107
EU	281,316	137,168	144,148
Northern Ireland	49,928	24,344	25,584
England and Wales	182,624	89,486	93,138
Scotland	15,963	7,946	8,017
Austria	533	223	310
Belgium	1,141	581	560
Denmark	692	307	385
Finland	687	182	505
France	6,794	3,236	3,558
Germany	8,770	3,991	4,779
Greece	345	205	140
Italy	3,705	2,122	1,583
Luxembourg	85	47	38
Netherlands	3,512	1,871	1,641
Portugal	590	358	232
Spain	4,632	1,817	2,815
Sweden	1,315	452	863
Other European Countries	26,235	14,447	11,788
Romania	5,838	3,258	2,580
Russia	2,556	1,307	1,249
Latvia	2,281	1,223	1,058
Poland	2,167	1,290	877
Lithuania	2,120	1,111	1,009
Ukraine	1,485	878	607
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,058	526	532
Moldova	1,032	578	454
Other	7,698	4,276	3,422
Africa	26,515	13,917	12,598
Nigeria	9,225	4,423	4,802
South Africa	6,260	3,174	3,086
Zimbabwe	1,462	742	720
Congo	1,132	599	533
Other	8,436	4,979	3,457
Asia	28,132	15,349	12,783
China	5,669	3,263	2,406
Philippines	4,086	1,412	2,674
India	3,402	2,114	1,288
Pakistan	3,391	2,172	1,219
Malaysia	2,195	1,187	1,008
Hong Kong	1,696	974	722
Other	7,693	4,227	3,466
America	29,119	13,680	15,439
USA	21,541	9,992	11,549
Canada	4,081	1,860	2,221
Brazil	1,232	785	447
Other	2,265	1,043	1,222
Australia	6,107	2,966	3,141
New Zealand	2,256	1,192	1,064
Other countries	336	190	146
Total	3,858,495	1,916,223	1,942,272

**Table 21 Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census night, classified by place of birth and age group**

Birthplace	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Ireland (Republic)	3,458,479	756,867	577,588	965,590	751,730	406,704
County of usual residence	2,697,735	664,549	471,741	708,137	546,517	306,791
Other county	760,744	92,318	105,847	257,453	205,213	99,913
Outside Ireland (Republic)	400,016	67,012	51,772	192,128	65,902	23,202
EU	281,316	44,780	30,180	131,839	55,064	19,453
Northern Ireland	49,928	5,552	4,723	19,250	14,037	6,366
England and Wales	182,624	34,027	17,803	88,494	32,357	9,943
Scotland	15,963	1,616	1,460	7,296	3,841	1,750
Austria	533	27	103	187	127	89
Belgium	1,141	223	202	467	171	78
Denmark	692	83	159	313	109	28
Finland	687	57	165	381	75	9
France	6,794	653	1,699	3,820	518	104
Germany	8,770	1,148	1,290	3,851	1,897	584
Greece	345	67	46	176	45	11
Italy	3,705	236	506	2,228	594	141
Luxembourg	85	47	18	19	1	—
Netherlands	3,512	609	409	1,368	880	246
Portugal	590	61	92	373	54	10
Spain	4,632	241	1,085	3,034	213	59
Sweden	1,315	133	420	582	145	35
Other European Countries	26,235	4,029	5,750	14,194	1,866	396
Romania	5,838	1,450	1,040	3,127	206	15
Russia	2,556	597	419	1,364	151	25
Latvia	2,281	99	719	1,311	137	15
Poland	2,167	206	528	1,181	182	70
Lithuania	2,120	191	648	1,167	108	6
Ukraine	1,485	137	300	964	77	7
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,058	170	218	422	202	46
Moldova	1,032	117	240	634	38	3
Other	7,698	1,062	1,638	4,024	765	209
Africa	26,515	4,920	4,050	15,284	1,911	350
Nigeria	9,225	1,870	1,200	5,917	220	18
South Africa	6,260	1,231	1,169	2,957	720	183
Zimbabwe	1,462	274	291	724	147	26
Congo	1,132	292	134	671	32	3
Other	8,436	1,253	1,256	5,015	792	120
Asia	28,132	3,036	7,245	14,439	2,820	592
China	5,669	172	3,555	1,692	191	59
Philippines	4,086	160	347	3,165	397	17
India	3,402	289	542	1,783	556	232
Pakistan	3,391	600	415	2,103	241	32
Malaysia	2,195	136	662	1,133	222	42
Hong Kong	1,696	182	271	853	343	47
Other	7,693	1,497	1,453	3,710	870	163
America	29,119	8,224	3,303	11,735	3,638	2,219
USA	21,541	6,932	2,034	7,889	2,748	1,938
Canada	4,081	749	669	1,995	476	192
Brazil	1,232	107	257	798	67	3
Other	2,265	436	343	1,053	347	86
Australia	6,107	1,730	947	2,934	354	142
New Zealand	2,256	260	238	1,521	201	36
Other countries	336	33	59	182	48	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,858,495</b>	<b>823,879</b>	<b>629,360</b>	<b>1,157,718</b>	<b>817,632</b>	<b>429,906</b>

**Table 22 Persons, males and females aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census night, classified by usual residence one year ago**

Usual Residence One Year Ago	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,728,251	1,851,061	1,877,190
Same address	3,467,397	1,725,698	1,741,699
Elsewhere in county	185,827	89,402	96,425
In another county	75,027	35,961	39,066
Outside Ireland (Republic)	76,104	37,529	38,575
EU	35,602	17,055	18,547
Northern Ireland	3,491	1,646	1,845
England and Wales	20,350	9,874	10,476
Scotland	1,813	860	953
Austria	166	68	98
Belgium	513	241	272
Denmark	179	86	93
Finland	193	74	119
France	2,204	1,008	1,196
Germany	1,962	885	1,077
Greece	116	58	58
Italy	911	457	454
Luxembourg	82	43	39
Netherlands	857	491	366
Portugal	167	101	66
Spain	2,123	981	1,142
Sweden	475	182	293
Other European Countries	8,335	4,605	3,730
Latvia	954	461	493
Lithuania	1,074	545	529
Romania	970	554	416
Russia	625	309	316
Other	4,712	2,736	1,976
Africa	7,087	3,442	3,645
South Africa	2,339	1,205	1,134
Nigeria	2,557	1,117	1,440
Other	2,191	1,120	1,071
Asia	7,921	4,137	3,784
Philippines	1,715	560	1,155
China	1,561	940	621
India	837	568	269
Other	3,808	2,069	1,739
America	7,801	3,932	3,869
USA	6,143	3,025	3,118
Other	1,658	907	751
Australia	8,088	3,714	4,374
New Zealand	791	374	417
Other countries	479	270	209
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,804,355</b>	<b>1,888,590</b>	<b>1,915,765</b>

**Table 23 Persons, males and females aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census night, who lived outside the State for one year or more, classified by age group and country of previous residence**

Age Group	Total	Country of previous residence			
		UK	Other EU countries	USA	Other countries
Persons					
1- 4 years	9,916	4,181	566	1,095	4,074
5- 9 "	22,218	11,832	1,417	2,506	6,463
10-14 "	24,687	14,074	1,566	2,568	6,479
15-19 "	21,033	10,749	1,669	1,697	6,918
20-24 "	36,367	13,324	5,840	2,260	14,943
25-29 "	68,910	26,173	9,516	4,638	28,583
30-34 "	82,856	43,942	8,928	7,870	22,116
35-39 "	81,647	48,499	6,490	9,711	16,947
40-44 "	54,709	31,674	4,554	6,449	12,032
45-49 "	41,878	25,744	3,621	3,571	8,942
50-54 "	41,225	28,143	2,601	2,781	7,700
55-59 "	43,187	31,116	1,890	3,149	7,032
60-64 "	36,489	27,203	1,251	3,039	4,996
65-69 "	29,368	22,166	716	2,621	3,865
70-74 "	21,164	15,551	499	2,053	3,061
75-79 "	14,466	10,519	319	1,300	2,328
80-84 "	8,580	6,245	182	771	1,382
85 years and over	5,744	4,043	127	603	971
Total	644,444	375,178	51,752	58,682	158,832
Males					
1- 4 years	4,991	2,070	288	553	2,080
5- 9 "	11,470	6,119	747	1,310	3,294
10-14 "	12,519	7,108	814	1,324	3,273
15-19 "	10,566	5,363	771	818	3,614
20-24 "	16,593	5,864	2,170	1,038	7,521
25-29 "	31,525	11,635	4,108	2,239	13,543
30-34 "	39,504	20,331	4,301	3,721	11,151
35-39 "	40,572	24,201	3,265	4,585	8,521
40-44 "	27,443	15,852	2,273	3,248	6,070
45-49 "	20,581	12,579	1,765	1,791	4,446
50-54 "	20,531	14,183	1,311	1,218	3,819
55-59 "	21,765	16,098	935	1,235	3,497
60-64 "	18,726	14,296	654	1,224	2,552
65-69 "	15,243	11,756	406	1,154	1,927
70-74 "	10,567	7,844	254	938	1,531
75-79 "	6,548	4,773	151	557	1,067
80-84 "	3,588	2,609	86	283	610
85 years and over	1,876	1,366	36	142	332
Total	314,608	184,047	24,335	27,378	78,848
Females					
1- 4 years	4,925	2,111	278	542	1,994
5- 9 "	10,748	5,713	670	1,196	3,169
10-14 "	12,168	6,966	752	1,244	3,206
15-19 "	10,467	5,386	898	879	3,304
20-24 "	19,774	7,460	3,670	1,222	7,422
25-29 "	37,385	14,538	5,408	2,399	15,040
30-34 "	43,352	23,611	4,627	4,149	10,965
35-39 "	41,075	24,298	3,225	5,126	8,426
40-44 "	27,266	15,822	2,281	3,201	5,962
45-49 "	21,297	13,165	1,856	1,780	4,496
50-54 "	20,694	13,960	1,290	1,563	3,881
55-59 "	21,422	15,018	955	1,914	3,535
60-64 "	17,763	12,907	597	1,815	2,444
65-69 "	14,125	10,410	310	1,467	1,938
70-74 "	10,597	7,707	245	1,115	1,530
75-79 "	7,918	5,746	168	743	1,261
80-84 "	4,992	3,636	96	488	772
85 years and over	3,868	2,677	91	461	639
Total	329,836	191,131	27,417	31,304	79,984

**Table 24 Persons, males and females aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census night, who lived outside the State for one year or more, classified by year of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic) and country of previous residence**

Year of taking up Residence in Ireland (Republic)	Total	Country of previous residence			
		UK	Other EU countries	USA	Other countries
Persons					
Before 1951	7,520	5,980	191	604	745
1951 - 1960	16,048	12,973	369	1,153	1,553
1961 - 1970	50,615	39,492	1,330	4,573	5,220
1971 - 1980	86,697	66,752	3,375	5,825	10,745
1981 - 1990	89,258	56,623	6,844	9,899	15,892
1991 - 1995	98,379	62,171	8,952	10,489	16,767
1996 - 2002	252,383	121,226	27,991	24,431	78,735
Not stated	43,544	9,961	2,700	1,708	29,175
Total	644,444	375,178	51,752	58,682	158,832
Males					
Before 1951	2,842	2,226	75	215	326
1951 - 1960	7,056	5,751	168	395	742
1961 - 1970	24,467	19,609	614	1,723	2,521
1971 - 1980	41,534	32,374	1,570	2,472	5,118
1981 - 1990	42,847	27,809	3,121	4,618	7,299
1991 - 1995	48,162	31,167	4,077	4,988	7,930
1996 - 2002	125,314	60,108	13,393	12,147	39,666
Not stated	22,386	5,003	1,317	820	15,246
Total	314,608	184,047	24,335	27,378	78,848
Females					
Before 1951	4,678	3,754	116	389	419
1951 - 1960	8,992	7,222	201	758	811
1961 - 1970	26,148	19,883	716	2,850	2,699
1971 - 1980	45,163	34,378	1,805	3,353	5,627
1981 - 1990	46,411	28,814	3,723	5,281	8,593
1991 - 1995	50,217	31,004	4,875	5,501	8,837
1996 - 2002	127,069	61,118	14,598	12,284	39,069
Not stated	21,158	4,958	1,383	888	13,929
Total	329,836	191,131	27,417	31,304	79,984

**Table 25 Persons, males and females usually resident and present in the State on Census night, classified by nationality**

Nationality	Persons	Males	Females
Total Irish	3,584,975	1,778,590	1,806,385
Irish	3,535,676	1,754,716	1,780,960
Irish-English	20,491	9,997	10,494
Irish-American	12,387	5,721	6,666
Irish-European	4,172	2,046	2,126
Irish-Other	12,249	6,110	6,139
Non-Irish	224,261	112,593	111,668
EU	133,436	64,647	68,789
Austria	553	222	331
Belgium	789	391	398
Denmark	631	287	344
Finland	876	285	591
France	6,363	3,059	3,304
Germany	7,216	3,200	4,016
Greece	253	149	104
Italy	3,770	2,145	1,625
Luxembourg	16	9	7
Netherlands	3,108	1,638	1,470
Portugal	687	428	259
Spain	4,436	1,732	2,704
Sweden	1,262	425	837
UK	103,476	50,677	52,799
Rest of Europe	23,105	12,863	10,242
Romania	4,978	2,836	2,142
Russia	2,703	1,399	1,304
Poland	2,124	1,275	849
Lithuania	2,104	1,091	1,013
Latvia	1,797	974	823
Ukraine	1,420	828	592
Czech Republic	1,103	713	390
Other	6,876	3,747	3,129
Africa	20,981	11,039	9,942
Nigeria	8,969	4,271	4,698
South Africa	4,185	2,167	2,018
Other	7,827	4,601	3,226
Asia	21,779	12,014	9,765
China	5,842	3,424	2,418
Philippines	3,900	1,383	2,517
Pakistan	2,939	1,891	1,048
India	2,534	1,668	866
Malaysia	1,686	907	779
Other	4,878	2,741	2,137
America	15,383	7,223	8,160
USA	11,384	5,196	6,188
Canada	1,932	870	1,062
Brazil	1,087	713	374
Other	980	444	536
Australia	3,706	1,752	1,954
New Zealand	1,637	858	779
Other nationalities	1,894	1,096	798
Multi Nationality	2,340	1,101	1,239
No Nationality	847	482	365
Not Stated	48,412	24,558	23,854
Total	3,858,495	1,916,223	1,942,272

**Table 26 Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census night, classified by nationality and age group**

Nationality	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Total Irish	3,584,975	775,603	588,738	1,038,486	772,129	410,019
Irish	3,535,676	759,848	582,990	1,021,780	764,912	406,146
Irish-English	20,491	5,314	2,172	7,676	3,581	1,748
Irish-American	12,387	3,731	1,205	4,225	1,610	1,616
Irish-European	4,172	2,429	745	634	265	99
Irish-Other	12,249	4,281	1,626	4,171	1,761	410
Non-Irish	224,261	34,131	34,443	108,267	36,084	11,336
EU	133,436	19,258	16,060	59,082	29,414	9,622
Austria	553	23	108	206	132	84
Belgium	789	52	146	386	157	48
Denmark	631	52	129	323	106	21
Finland	876	96	178	459	119	24
France	6,363	347	1,613	3,831	497	75
Germany	7,216	631	1,020	3,378	1,731	456
Greece	253	15	24	168	39	7
Italy	3,770	213	534	2,360	559	104
Luxembourg	16	3	1	10	1	1
Netherlands	3,108	312	309	1,385	876	226
Portugal	687	46	123	458	48	12
Spain	4,436	142	1,031	3,022	198	43
Sweden	1,262	106	418	571	137	30
UK	103,476	17,220	10,426	42,525	24,814	8,491
Rest of Europe	23,105	2,773	5,435	13,242	1,443	212
Romania	4,978	782	1,000	2,995	189	12
Russia	2,703	362	578	1,586	165	12
Poland	2,124	214	525	1,209	143	33
Lithuania	2,104	195	638	1,154	112	5
Latvia	1,797	67	567	1,041	115	7
Ukraine	1,420	126	296	926	67	5
Czech Republic	1,103	148	311	593	49	2
Other	6,876	879	1,520	3,738	603	136
Africa	20,981	4,305	3,235	12,533	825	83
Nigeria	8,969	1,906	1,184	5,700	166	13
South Africa	4,185	742	795	2,266	348	34
Other	7,827	1,657	1,256	4,567	311	36
Asia	21,779	1,888	6,458	12,004	1,260	169
China	5,842	154	3,620	1,822	194	52
Philippines	3,900	144	326	3,081	336	13
Pakistan	2,939	603	384	1,814	122	16
India	2,534	290	498	1,570	151	25
Malaysia	1,686	98	598	900	80	10
Other	4,878	599	1,032	2,817	377	53
America	15,383	4,348	1,810	6,045	2,184	996
USA	11,384	3,747	1,133	3,900	1,733	871
Canada	1,932	390	264	865	305	108
Brazil	1,087	66	230	734	56	1
Other	980	145	183	546	90	16
Australia	3,706	624	542	2,189	283	68
New Zealand	1,637	140	168	1,207	110	12
Other nationalities	1,894	323	377	858	239	97
Multi Nationality	2,340	472	358	1,107	326	77
No Nationality	847	229	116	256	120	126
Not Stated	48,412	13,916	6,063	10,709	9,299	8,425
Total	3,858,495	823,879	629,360	1,157,718	817,632	429,906

**Table 27 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over, classified by age group and ability to speak Irish**

Age Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3- 4 years	111,422	10,450	91,484	9,488	10.3
5- 9 "	264,090	131,016	124,569	8,505	51.3
10-14 "	285,708	191,893	87,469	6,346	68.7
15-19 "	313,188	204,842	104,290	4,056	66.3
20-24 "	328,334	165,520	157,483	5,331	51.2
25-34 "	617,369	237,563	370,037	9,769	39.1
35-44 "	562,890	197,073	357,767	8,050	35.5
45-54 "	480,447	182,187	290,429	7,831	38.5
55-64 "	351,546	119,250	225,166	7,130	34.6
65 years and over	436,001	131,100	288,569	16,332	31.2
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8
Males					
3- 4 years	57,130	4,871	47,391	4,868	9.3
5- 9 "	135,890	64,769	66,740	4,381	49.3
10-14 "	146,114	93,388	49,393	3,333	65.4
15-19 "	160,413	96,051	62,193	2,169	60.7
20-24 "	165,292	74,454	87,841	2,997	45.9
25-34 "	308,477	103,946	198,803	5,728	34.3
35-44 "	279,831	86,967	188,182	4,682	31.6
45-54 "	241,566	85,774	151,362	4,430	36.2
55-64 "	177,386	57,335	116,320	3,731	33.0
65 years and over	189,155	54,631	128,612	5,912	29.8
Total	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7
Females					
3- 4 years	54,292	5,579	44,093	4,620	11.2
5- 9 "	128,200	66,247	57,829	4,124	53.4
10-14 "	139,594	98,505	38,076	3,013	72.1
15-19 "	152,775	108,791	42,097	1,887	72.1
20-24 "	163,042	91,066	69,642	2,334	56.7
25-34 "	308,892	133,617	171,234	4,041	43.8
35-44 "	283,059	110,106	169,585	3,368	39.4
45-54 "	238,881	96,413	139,067	3,401	40.9
55-64 "	174,160	61,915	108,846	3,399	36.3
65 years and over	246,846	76,469	159,957	10,420	32.3
Total	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

\* Excluding not stated

**Table 28 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by ability to speak Irish**

Province, County or City	Persons				Males				Females			
	Total	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	Total	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	Total	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated
Leinster	2,013,871	768,404	1,195,124	50,343	990,981	348,305	617,020	25,656	1,022,890	420,099	578,104	24,687
Carlow	43,880	17,670	25,537	673	22,270	8,067	13,847	356	21,610	9,603	11,690	317
Dublin <i>of which</i>	1,077,980	394,240	650,730	33,010	521,201	177,421	327,185	16,595	556,779	216,819	323,545	16,415
Dublin City	478,468	158,116	299,514	20,838	228,966	69,070	149,279	10,617	249,502	89,046	150,235	10,221
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	184,964	76,463	105,498	3,003	87,866	34,734	51,816	1,316	97,098	41,729	53,682	1,687
Fingal	187,028	75,240	107,811	3,977	92,589	35,017	55,535	2,037	94,439	40,223	52,276	1,940
South Dublin	227,520	84,421	137,907	5,192	111,780	38,600	70,555	2,625	115,740	45,821	67,352	2,567
Kildare	155,400	66,800	85,961	2,639	78,234	30,872	45,946	1,416	77,166	35,928	40,015	1,223
Kilkenny	76,903	33,166	42,445	1,292	38,768	15,155	22,934	679	38,135	18,011	19,511	613
Laoighis	55,956	24,255	30,084	1,617	28,720	11,169	16,504	1,047	27,236	13,086	13,580	570
Longford	29,679	12,383	16,653	643	15,075	5,612	9,112	351	14,604	6,771	7,541	292
Louth	96,687	34,485	60,537	1,665	47,817	15,872	31,127	818	48,870	18,613	29,410	847
Meath	127,257	50,989	73,897	2,371	64,258	23,402	39,652	1,204	62,999	27,587	34,245	1,167
Offaly	60,787	24,087	35,436	1,264	30,714	10,997	19,074	643	30,073	13,090	16,362	621
Westmeath	68,463	28,846	38,312	1,305	34,260	13,265	20,316	679	34,203	15,581	17,996	626
Wexford	111,385	41,064	68,633	1,688	55,527	18,316	36,347	864	55,858	22,748	32,286	824
Wicklow	109,494	40,419	66,899	2,176	54,137	18,157	34,976	1,004	55,357	22,262	31,923	1,172
Munster	1,055,183	493,500	540,382	21,301	527,026	231,010	285,192	10,824	528,157	262,490	255,190	10,477
Clare	98,692	48,644	47,623	2,425	49,795	23,194	25,422	1,179	48,897	25,450	22,201	1,246
Cork <i>of which</i>	429,341	200,657	220,877	7,807	212,897	93,939	114,824	4,134	216,444	106,718	106,053	3,673
Cork City	119,009	52,072	63,919	3,018	57,167	23,844	31,681	1,642	61,842	28,228	32,238	1,376
Cork County	310,332	148,585	156,958	4,789	155,730	70,095	83,143	2,492	154,602	78,490	73,815	2,297
Kerry	127,518	60,885	63,226	3,407	64,043	28,446	33,969	1,628	63,475	32,439	29,257	1,779
Limerick <i>of which</i>	168,297	79,498	85,977	2,822	84,082	36,851	45,821	1,410	84,215	42,647	40,156	1,412
Limerick City	51,773	21,417	29,418	938	24,983	9,369	15,180	434	26,790	12,048	14,238	504
Limerick County	116,524	58,081	56,559	1,884	59,099	27,482	30,641	976	57,425	30,599	25,918	908
Tipperary North	58,395	28,324	29,014	1,057	29,550	13,266	15,731	553	28,845	15,058	13,283	504
Tipperary South	75,796	32,757	41,503	1,536	38,269	15,342	22,140	787	37,527	17,415	19,363	749
Waterford <i>of which</i>	97,144	42,735	52,162	2,247	48,390	19,972	27,285	1,133	48,754	22,763	24,877	1,114
Waterford City	42,645	17,234	24,306	1,105	20,766	7,956	12,341	469	21,879	9,278	11,965	636
Waterford County	54,499	25,501	27,856	1,142	27,624	12,016	14,944	664	26,875	13,485	12,912	478
Connacht	445,972	216,128	222,150	7,694	223,860	100,028	119,863	3,969	222,112	116,100	102,287	3,725
Galway <i>of which</i>	200,567	102,529	94,385	3,653	100,006	47,837	50,244	1,925	100,561	54,692	44,141	1,728
Galway City	63,503	31,440	30,493	1,570	29,822	13,640	15,361	821	33,681	17,800	15,132	749
Galway County	137,064	71,089	63,892	2,083	70,184	34,197	34,883	1,104	66,880	36,892	29,009	979
Leitrim	24,812	11,095	13,268	449	12,822	5,207	7,387	228	11,990	5,888	5,881	221
Mayo	112,843	53,707	57,584	1,552	56,839	24,769	31,261	809	56,004	28,938	26,323	743
Roscommon	51,755	23,633	27,442	680	26,566	11,002	15,200	364	25,189	12,631	12,242	316
Sligo	55,995	25,164	29,471	1,360	27,627	11,213	15,771	643	28,368	13,951	13,700	717
Ulster (part of)	235,969	92,862	139,607	3,500	119,387	42,843	74,762	1,782	116,582	50,019	64,845	1,718
Cavan	54,108	20,528	32,671	909	27,764	9,282	17,999	483	26,344	11,246	14,672	426
Donegal	131,393	51,783	77,895	1,715	65,910	24,201	40,854	855	65,483	27,582	37,041	860
Monaghan	50,468	20,551	29,041	876	25,713	9,360	15,909	444	24,755	11,191	13,132	432
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607

**Table 29 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex**

Age Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons						
3- 4 years	10,450	5,991	2,103	1,782	267	307
5- 9 "	131,016	84,377	24,438	15,207	4,124	2,870
10-14 "	191,893	107,957	37,763	29,608	12,492	4,073
15-19 "	204,842	68,382	33,599	58,537	39,694	4,630
20-24 "	165,520	9,111	8,886	73,256	71,142	3,125
25-34 "	237,563	13,727	10,862	99,035	110,389	3,550
35-44 "	197,073	15,982	12,577	88,687	76,924	2,903
45-54 "	182,187	15,046	10,902	88,048	64,655	3,536
55-64 "	119,250	9,304	6,964	62,279	38,065	2,638
65 years and over	131,100	9,664	6,945	68,861	41,905	3,725
Total	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357
Males						
3- 4 years	4,871	2,794	953	865	118	141
5- 9 "	64,769	41,530	12,096	7,580	2,133	1,430
10-14 "	93,388	51,191	18,510	14,953	6,739	1,995
15-19 "	96,051	29,781	15,177	27,941	20,924	2,228
20-24 "	74,454	3,182	3,718	33,107	32,872	1,575
25-34 "	103,946	4,634	4,568	44,585	48,297	1,862
35-44 "	86,967	5,342	4,782	39,740	35,714	1,389
45-54 "	85,774	6,249	4,926	41,830	31,078	1,691
55-64 "	57,335	4,353	3,543	29,991	18,194	1,254
65 years and over	54,631	4,647	3,249	29,087	16,172	1,476
Total	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041
Females						
3- 4 years	5,579	3,197	1,150	917	149	166
5- 9 "	66,247	42,847	12,342	7,627	1,991	1,440
10-14 "	98,505	56,766	19,253	14,655	5,753	2,078
15-19 "	108,791	38,601	18,422	30,596	18,770	2,402
20-24 "	91,066	5,929	5,168	40,149	38,270	1,550
25-34 "	133,617	9,093	6,294	54,450	62,092	1,688
35-44 "	110,106	10,640	7,795	48,947	41,210	1,514
45-54 "	96,413	8,797	5,976	46,218	33,577	1,845
55-64 "	61,915	4,951	3,421	32,288	19,871	1,384
65 years and over	76,469	5,017	3,696	39,774	25,733	2,249
Total	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

**Table 30A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	768,404	153,700	75,384	285,274	239,450	14,596
Carlow	17,670	3,770	1,701	6,530	5,347	322
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	158,116	25,889	14,244	62,905	51,769	3,309
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	76,463	14,219	7,623	28,857	24,621	1,143
Fingal	75,240	15,052	7,228	27,177	24,515	1,268
South Dublin	84,421	17,971	8,212	30,461	26,181	1,596
Kildare	66,800	14,077	6,633	24,451	20,474	1,165
Kilkenny	33,166	7,191	3,410	12,150	9,789	626
Laoighis	24,255	5,007	2,423	9,177	7,138	510
Longford	12,383	2,739	1,277	4,531	3,541	295
Louth	34,485	7,276	3,548	12,363	10,604	694
Meath	50,989	11,741	5,149	18,187	14,935	977
Offaly	24,087	5,162	2,393	8,990	7,068	474
Westmeath	28,846	5,604	2,882	10,991	8,806	563
Wexford	41,064	8,851	4,414	14,460	12,472	867
Wicklow	40,419	9,151	4,247	14,044	12,190	787
Munster	493,500	105,032	46,519	186,443	145,618	9,888
Clare	48,644	10,436	4,661	18,531	14,053	963
Cork	200,657	41,884	18,884	75,353	60,564	3,972
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	52,072	9,300	4,562	20,429	16,629	1,152
Cork County	148,585	32,584	14,322	54,924	43,935	2,820
Kerry	60,885	14,732	6,138	23,915	14,712	1,388
Limerick	79,498	15,648	7,136	30,310	24,979	1,425
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	21,417	4,159	2,176	8,196	6,487	399
Limerick County	58,081	11,489	4,960	22,114	18,492	1,026
Tipperary North	28,324	6,222	2,555	10,604	8,373	570
Tipperary South	32,757	7,013	3,109	11,901	10,021	713
Waterford	42,735	9,097	4,036	15,829	12,916	857
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	17,234	3,230	1,502	6,312	5,863	327
Waterford County	25,501	5,867	2,534	9,517	7,053	530
Connacht	216,128	53,236	22,670	82,335	53,147	4,740
Galway	102,529	29,743	10,546	38,393	21,577	2,270
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	31,440	5,983	3,364	13,815	7,721	557
Galway County	71,089	23,760	7,182	24,578	13,856	1,713
Leitrim	11,095	2,240	1,129	4,254	3,206	266
Mayo	53,707	11,910	6,034	20,913	13,699	1,151
Roscommon	23,633	4,679	2,390	9,200	6,846	518
Sligo	25,164	4,664	2,571	9,575	7,819	535
Ulster (part of)	92,862	27,573	10,466	31,248	21,442	2,133
Cavan	20,528	4,577	2,044	7,151	6,274	482
Donegal	51,783	17,925	6,121	17,004	9,561	1,172
Monaghan	20,551	5,071	2,301	7,093	5,607	479
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

**Table 30B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	348,305	68,569	34,637	130,342	107,977	6,780
Carlow	8,067	1,705	764	2,941	2,504	153
Dublin	177,421	32,997	17,319	68,142	55,649	3,314
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	69,070	11,429	6,526	27,889	21,714	1,512
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	34,734	6,450	3,561	13,205	11,006	512
Fingal	35,017	6,925	3,441	12,854	11,209	588
South Dublin	38,600	8,193	3,791	14,194	11,720	702
Kildare	30,872	6,204	3,023	11,455	9,640	550
Kilkenny	15,155	3,124	1,518	5,509	4,704	300
Laoighis	11,169	2,199	1,071	4,169	3,471	259
Longford	5,612	1,199	530	2,056	1,684	143
Louth	15,872	3,301	1,702	5,734	4,798	337
Meath	23,402	5,203	2,382	8,398	6,959	460
Offaly	10,997	2,409	1,062	4,031	3,285	210
Westmeath	13,265	2,474	1,323	5,094	4,107	267
Wexford	18,316	3,788	2,007	6,474	5,654	393
Wicklow	18,157	3,966	1,936	6,339	5,522	394
Munster	231,010	47,519	21,602	87,677	69,318	4,894
Clare	23,194	4,750	2,175	8,922	6,868	479
Cork	93,939	19,160	8,870	35,546	28,407	1,956
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	23,844	4,362	2,169	9,471	7,295	547
Cork County	70,095	14,798	6,701	26,075	21,112	1,409
Kerry	28,446	6,683	2,868	11,182	7,025	688
Limerick	36,851	7,006	3,193	14,016	11,939	697
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	9,369	1,883	873	3,654	2,758	201
Limerick County	27,482	5,123	2,320	10,362	9,181	496
Tipperary North	13,266	2,693	1,183	4,955	4,137	298
Tipperary South	15,342	3,159	1,419	5,577	4,840	347
Waterford	19,972	4,068	1,894	7,479	6,102	429
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	7,956	1,451	740	2,986	2,626	153
Waterford County	12,016	2,617	1,154	4,493	3,476	276
Connacht	100,028	24,970	10,467	37,432	24,851	2,308
Galway	47,837	14,460	4,938	17,424	9,879	1,136
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	13,640	2,804	1,538	5,923	3,130	245
Galway County	34,197	11,656	3,400	11,501	6,749	891
Leitrim	5,207	1,000	514	2,001	1,560	132
Mayo	24,769	5,358	2,778	9,574	6,525	534
Roscommon	11,002	2,067	1,090	4,226	3,358	261
Sligo	11,213	2,085	1,147	4,207	3,529	245
Ulster (part of)	42,843	12,645	4,816	14,228	10,095	1,059
Cavan	9,282	1,937	902	3,235	2,960	248
Donegal	24,201	8,503	2,864	7,818	4,442	574
Monaghan	9,360	2,205	1,050	3,175	2,693	237
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041

**Table 30C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	420,099	85,131	40,747	154,932	131,473	7,816
Carlow	9,603	2,065	937	3,589	2,843	169
Dublin	216,819	40,134	19,988	81,258	71,437	4,002
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	89,046	14,460	7,718	35,016	30,055	1,797
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	41,729	7,769	4,062	15,652	13,615	631
Fingal	40,223	8,127	3,787	14,323	13,306	680
South Dublin	45,821	9,778	4,421	16,267	14,461	894
Kildare	35,928	7,873	3,610	12,996	10,834	615
Kilkenny	18,011	4,067	1,892	6,641	5,085	326
Laoighis	13,086	2,808	1,352	5,008	3,667	251
Longford	6,771	1,540	747	2,475	1,857	152
Louth	18,613	3,975	1,846	6,629	5,806	357
Meath	27,587	6,538	2,767	9,789	7,976	517
Offaly	13,090	2,753	1,331	4,959	3,783	264
Westmeath	15,581	3,130	1,559	5,897	4,699	296
Wexford	22,748	5,063	2,407	7,986	6,818	474
Wicklow	22,262	5,185	2,311	7,705	6,668	393
Munster	262,490	57,513	24,917	98,766	76,300	4,994
Clare	25,450	5,686	2,486	9,609	7,185	484
Cork	106,718	22,724	10,014	39,807	32,157	2,016
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	28,228	4,938	2,393	10,958	9,334	605
Cork County	78,490	17,786	7,621	28,849	22,823	1,411
Kerry	32,439	8,049	3,270	12,733	7,687	700
Limerick	42,647	8,642	3,943	16,294	13,040	728
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	12,048	2,276	1,303	4,542	3,729	198
Limerick County	30,599	6,366	2,640	11,752	9,311	530
Tipperary North	15,058	3,529	1,372	5,649	4,236	272
Tipperary South	17,415	3,854	1,690	6,324	5,181	366
Waterford	22,763	5,029	2,142	8,350	6,814	428
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	9,278	1,779	762	3,326	3,237	174
Waterford County	13,485	3,250	1,380	5,024	3,577	254
Connacht	116,100	28,266	12,203	44,903	28,296	2,432
Galway	54,692	15,283	5,608	20,969	11,698	1,134
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	17,800	3,179	1,826	7,892	4,591	312
Galway County	36,892	12,104	3,782	13,077	7,107	822
Leitrim	5,888	1,240	615	2,253	1,646	134
Mayo	28,938	6,552	3,256	11,339	7,174	617
Roscommon	12,631	2,612	1,300	4,974	3,488	257
Sligo	13,951	2,579	1,424	5,368	4,290	290
Ulster (part of)	50,019	14,928	5,650	17,020	11,347	1,074
Cavan	11,246	2,640	1,142	3,916	3,314	234
Donegal	27,582	9,422	3,257	9,186	5,119	598
Monaghan	11,191	2,866	1,251	3,918	2,914	242
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

**Table 31 Persons aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht# classified by ability to speak Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,403	94	259	268	290	234	444	511	463	341	499
Irish speakers	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Non-Irish speakers	571	23	26	8	15	31	79	115	110	79	85
Not stated	23	4	3	2	2	–	1	3	3	1	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	83.1	74.4	89.8	97.0	94.8	86.8	82.2	77.4	76.1	76.8	82.8
Donegal County	22,823	628	1,627	1,830	1,766	1,248	2,770	3,182	3,019	2,706	4,047
Irish speakers	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Non-Irish speakers	5,698	267	269	245	327	333	823	968	880	759	827
Not stated	161	22	24	13	2	7	18	12	11	17	35
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.9	55.9	83.2	86.5	81.5	73.2	70.1	69.5	70.7	71.8	79.4
Galway City	11,237	371	856	913	1,030	1,337	2,214	1,986	1,367	643	520
Irish speakers	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Non-Irish speakers	5,069	271	330	244	325	556	1,208	1,054	589	275	217
Not stated	160	27	25	20	9	13	29	11	11	7	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.2	21.2	60.3	72.7	68.2	58.0	44.7	46.6	56.6	56.8	57.6
Galway County	27,281	832	2,149	2,440	2,348	1,697	3,645	4,256	4,049	2,756	3,109
Irish speakers	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Non-Irish speakers	5,867	337	365	222	210	352	1,076	1,232	924	612	537
Not stated	243	52	26	22	5	10	20	23	21	19	45
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	56.8	82.8	90.8	91.0	79.1	70.3	70.9	77.1	77.6	82.5
Kerry County	8,264	189	526	662	673	472	1,046	1,228	1,305	900	1,263
Irish speakers	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Non-Irish speakers	1,893	70	51	36	42	137	340	362	297	279	279
Not stated	128	9	6	3	2	5	26	18	17	23	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	61.1	90.2	94.5	93.7	70.7	66.7	70.1	76.9	68.2	77.6
Mayo County	10,612	237	732	939	1,031	457	1,056	1,398	1,585	1,171	2,006
Irish speakers	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Non-Irish speakers	3,459	128	179	128	182	148	386	596	625	456	631
Not stated	103	13	11	9	4	3	7	8	10	11	27
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.1	42.9	75.2	86.2	82.3	67.4	63.2	57.1	60.3	60.7	68.1
Meath County	1,509	54	129	147	135	97	190	288	196	112	161
Irish speakers	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Non-Irish speakers	588	28	32	22	28	36	100	125	83	72	62
Not stated	15	4	4	2	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	60.6	44.0	74.4	84.8	79.1	62.9	47.1	56.1	57.7	35.7	61.5
Waterford County	1,388	48	100	201	125	74	168	208	187	131	146
Irish speakers	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Non-Irish speakers	288	21	14	7	11	15	39	58	44	32	47
Not stated	94	3	1	82	–	1	–	3	1	1	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.7	53.3	85.9	94.1	91.2	79.5	76.8	71.7	76.3	75.4	67.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	86,517	2,453	6,378	7,400	7,398	5,616	11,533	13,057	12,171	8,760	11,751
Irish speakers	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Non-Irish speakers	23,433	1,145	1,266	912	1,140	1,608	4,051	4,510	3,552	2,564	2,685
Not stated	927	134	100	153	25	39	102	81	74	79	140
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.6	50.6	79.8	87.4	84.5	71.2	64.6	65.2	70.6	70.5	76.9

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982

\* Excluding not stated

**Table 32 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht# classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Daily	1,269	48	184	210	171	57	96	146	135	80	142
Weekly	489	11	23	27	37	32	67	82	71	59	80
Less often	860	7	13	14	56	90	162	131	126	98	163
Never	137	1	6	2	5	22	30	25	13	13	20
Not stated	54	–	4	5	4	2	9	9	5	11	5
Donegal County	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Daily	10,264	260	1,014	1,139	859	439	1,008	1,198	1,201	1,170	1,976
Weekly	1,696	32	138	187	180	107	183	214	217	181	257
Less often	3,787	44	136	184	289	266	556	610	533	447	722
Never	853	–	16	39	80	76	153	137	126	87	139
Not stated	364	3	30	23	29	20	29	43	51	45	91
Galway City	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Daily	1,518	52	364	397	189	65	112	143	107	42	47
Weekly	709	5	61	105	125	62	81	98	91	46	35
Less often	2,435	14	57	104	255	349	436	463	396	200	161
Never	1,242	–	11	35	114	283	328	197	160	66	48
Not stated	104	2	8	8	13	9	20	20	13	7	4
Galway County	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Daily	13,790	360	1,449	1,721	1,416	704	1,399	1,702	1,948	1,409	1,682
Weekly	1,694	32	146	216	218	104	183	250	224	164	157
Less often	3,882	38	104	157	350	356	615	691	673	406	492
Never	1,304	1	16	47	113	145	301	286	196	98	101
Not stated	501	12	43	55	36	26	51	72	63	48	95
Kerry County	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Daily	3,443	83	402	522	445	124	270	404	469	262	462
Weekly	815	13	34	45	76	59	118	134	138	85	113
Less often	1,590	12	27	38	79	119	233	251	314	204	313
Never	252	–	3	5	13	25	44	34	41	37	50
Not stated	143	2	3	13	16	3	15	25	29	10	27
Mayo County	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Daily	2,482	66	362	495	352	57	127	172	242	219	390
Weekly	1,047	12	95	127	149	38	85	113	136	95	197
Less often	2,781	15	70	144	265	162	344	404	460	316	601
Never	607	1	8	25	58	43	103	98	90	60	121
Not stated	133	2	7	11	21	6	4	7	22	14	39
Meath County	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Daily	471	15	82	79	66	14	24	76	44	20	51
Weekly	109	2	5	20	15	5	17	13	14	6	12
Less often	231	5	4	15	20	26	30	58	40	9	24
Never	76	–	1	5	3	14	18	12	11	4	8
Not stated	19	–	1	4	2	2	–	1	4	1	4
Waterford County	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Daily	552	19	73	94	78	27	51	60	71	33	46
Weekly	145	3	8	6	18	8	21	28	20	23	10
Less often	245	2	3	11	14	18	47	42	47	30	31
Never	44	–	–	–	4	5	6	15	3	6	5
Not stated	20	–	1	1	–	–	4	2	1	6	5
All Gaeltacht Areas	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Daily	33,789	903	3,930	4,657	3,576	1,487	3,087	3,901	4,217	3,235	4,796
Weekly	6,704	110	510	733	818	415	755	932	911	659	861
Less often	15,811	137	414	667	1,328	1,386	2,423	2,650	2,589	1,710	2,507
Never	4,515	3	61	158	390	613	983	804	640	371	492
Not stated	1,338	21	97	120	121	68	132	179	188	142	270

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982

**Table 33 Population classified by religion, 1991 and 2002**

Religions	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Roman Catholic	3,228,327	3,462,606	1,702,522	1,760,084	234,279	7.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	89,187	115,611	56,894	58,717	26,424	29.6
Christian (unspecified)	16,329	21,403	10,115	11,288	5,074	31.1
Presbyterian	13,199	20,582	10,516	10,066	7,383	55.9
Muslim (Islamic)	3,875	19,147	11,726	7,421	15,272	394.1
Orthodox	358	10,437	5,666	4,771	10,079	2,815.4
Methodist	5,037	10,033	5,012	5,021	4,996	99.2
Jehovah's Witness	3,393	4,430	2,031	2,399	1,037	30.6
Buddhist	986	3,894	2,052	1,842	2,908	294.9
Evangelical	819	3,780	1,721	2,059	2,961	361.5
Apostolic or Pentecostal	285	3,152	1,473	1,679	2,867	1,006.0
Hindu	953	3,099	1,970	1,129	2,146	225.2
Lutheran	1,010	3,068	1,164	1,904	2,058	203.8
Baptist	1,156	2,265	1,097	1,168	1,109	95.9
Jewish	1,581	1,790	913	877	209	13.2
Pantheist	202	1,106	523	583	904	447.5
Agnostic	823	1,028	626	402	205	24.9
Quaker (Society of Friends)	749	859	413	446	110	14.7
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	853	833	428	405	-20	-2.3
Lapsed Roman Catholic	3,749	590	287	303	-3,159	-84.3
Atheist	320	500	356	144	180	56.2
Baha'i	430	490	248	242	60	14.0
Brethren	256	222	122	100	-34	-13.3
Other stated religions	2,197	8,920	4,903	4,017	6,723	306.0
No religion	66,270	138,264	82,262	56,002	71,994	108.6
Not stated	83,375	79,094	41,124	37,970	-4,281	-5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,525,719</b>	<b>3,917,203</b>	<b>1,946,164</b>	<b>1,971,039</b>	<b>391,484</b>	<b>11.1</b>

**Table 34 Population classified by religion in each Province, County and City**

Province, County or City	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Leinster	2,105,579	1,828,097	67,877	13,892	8,447	13,233	7,570	5,778	24,803	87,730	48,152
Carlow	46,014	41,544	1,977	239	99	152	65	77	305	906	650
Dublin <i>of which</i>	1,122,821	943,624	33,857	7,905	5,474	10,132	5,735	3,502	16,845	62,556	33,191
Dublin City	495,781	407,661	12,242	3,226	2,276	4,265	3,385	1,357	7,610	33,022	20,737
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	156,369	11,284	1,672	1,442	1,250	548	1,084	3,320	11,921	2,902
Fingal	196,413	170,444	4,745	1,149	867	2,231	897	535	2,563	8,626	4,356
South Dublin	238,835	209,150	5,586	1,858	889	2,386	905	526	3,352	8,987	5,196
Kildare	163,944	146,808	4,859	1,087	575	515	565	368	1,575	4,868	2,724
Kilkenny	80,339	73,186	2,384	425	293	215	78	166	519	1,865	1,208
Laoighis	58,774	53,330	2,661	268	103	159	63	153	357	919	761
Longford	31,068	28,577	966	88	73	121	69	99	201	340	534
Louth	101,821	93,228	1,590	863	335	577	124	182	992	2,420	1,510
Meath	134,005	122,251	3,100	809	442	431	298	230	1,063	3,231	2,150
Offaly	63,663	59,010	1,900	182	68	141	55	169	253	853	1,032
Westmeath	71,858	65,787	1,689	512	183	279	127	130	596	1,441	1,114
Wexford	116,596	105,762	4,727	542	217	275	147	219	703	2,690	1,314
Wicklow	114,676	94,990	8,167	972	585	236	244	483	1,394	5,641	1,964
Munster	1,100,614	995,728	26,183	5,036	2,065	3,683	1,884	2,574	10,003	33,336	20,122
Clare	103,277	92,340	1,825	696	260	395	223	256	1,207	3,772	2,303
Cork <i>of which</i>	447,829	401,504	12,699	2,144	841	1,387	615	1,173	4,277	15,782	7,407
Cork City	123,062	109,927	1,887	637	199	545	277	213	1,232	5,041	3,104
Cork County	324,767	291,577	10,812	1,507	642	842	338	960	3,045	10,741	4,303
Kerry	132,527	118,721	2,931	725	302	554	227	323	1,322	4,183	3,239
Limerick <i>of which</i>	175,304	161,793	2,838	691	231	673	369	372	1,359	4,255	2,723
Limerick City	54,023	49,218	742	271	70	181	171	113	449	1,767	1,041
Limerick County	121,281	112,575	2,096	420	161	492	198	259	910	2,488	1,682
Tipperary North	61,010	56,137	1,894	170	86	71	116	190	372	1,017	957
Tipperary South	79,121	73,470	1,537	207	144	208	123	60	505	1,468	1,399
Waterford <i>of which</i>	101,546	91,763	2,459	403	201	395	211	200	961	2,859	2,094
Waterford City	44,594	39,885	875	220	102	322	156	92	525	1,410	1,007
Waterford County	56,952	51,878	1,584	183	99	73	55	108	436	1,449	1,087
Connacht	464,296	424,019	9,773	1,672	1,086	1,731	657	812	3,599	13,277	7,670
Galway <i>of which</i>	209,077	189,153	3,535	948	453	895	424	339	1,895	7,491	3,944
Galway City	65,832	56,260	1,093	459	237	642	297	183	979	3,950	1,732
Galway County	143,245	132,893	2,442	489	216	253	127	156	916	3,541	2,212
Leitrim	25,799	23,235	966	72	42	33	28	79	204	753	387
Mayo	117,446	109,349	2,072	322	289	370	131	160	783	2,391	1,579
Roscommon	53,774	50,614	842	127	72	156	34	85	323	965	556
Sligo	58,200	51,668	2,358	203	230	277	40	149	394	1,677	1,204
Ulster (part of)	246,714	214,762	11,778	803	8,984	500	326	869	1,621	3,921	3,150
Cavan	56,546	49,323	3,767	204	768	185	81	143	421	847	807
Donegal	137,575	119,101	6,308	467	5,775	253	83	658	854	2,442	1,634
Monaghan	52,593	46,338	1,703	132	2,441	62	162	68	346	632	709
State	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	21,403	20,582	19,147	10,437	10,033	40,026	138,264	79,094

**Table 35 Irish Travellers in each Province, County and City classified by sex**

Province, County or City	Travellers			Travellers per 1,000 total population
	Persons	Males	Females	
Leinster	12,085	5,912	6,173	5.7
Carlow	306	146	160	6.7
Dublin	5,696	2,786	2,910	5.1
<i>of which</i>				
Dublin City	2,049	1,024	1,025	4.1
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	579	290	289	3.0
Fingal	1,244	595	649	6.3
South Dublin	1,824	877	947	7.6
Kildare	413	200	213	2.5
Kilkenny	395	202	193	4.9
Laoighis	457	219	238	7.8
Longford	545	266	279	17.5
Louth	609	299	310	6.0
Meath	710	354	356	5.3
Offaly	664	313	351	10.4
Westmeath	599	299	300	8.3
Wexford	1,124	537	587	9.6
Wicklow	567	291	276	4.9
Munster	6,016	2,986	3,030	5.5
Clare	715	378	337	6.9
Cork	1,711	848	863	3.8
<i>of which</i>				
Cork City	860	417	443	7.0
Cork County	851	431	420	2.6
Kerry	840	410	430	6.3
Limerick	1,364	654	710	7.8
<i>of which</i>				
Limerick City	317	159	158	5.9
Limerick County	1,047	495	552	8.6
Tipperary North	487	230	257	8.0
Tipperary South	402	209	193	5.1
Waterford	497	257	240	4.9
<i>of which</i>				
Waterford City	349	180	169	7.8
Waterford County	148	77	71	2.6
Connacht	4,695	2,333	2,362	10.1
Galway	3,015	1,482	1,533	14.4
<i>of which</i>				
Galway City	1,058	503	555	16.1
Galway County	1,957	979	978	13.7
Leitrim	134	69	65	5.2
Mayo	818	413	405	7.0
Roscommon	366	192	174	6.8
Sligo	362	177	185	6.2
Ulster (part of)	885	477	408	3.6
Cavan	221	123	98	3.9
Donegal	389	203	186	2.8
Monaghan	275	151	124	5.2
State	23,681	11,708	11,973	6.0

**Table 36 Irish Travellers classified by sex, age group and marital status**

Age Group	Total	Marital Status			
		Single	Married	Separated*	Widowed
Persons					
0- 4 years	3,408	3,408	–	–	–
5-14 "	6,593	6,593	–	–	–
15-24 "	4,850	3,725	1,040	79	6
25-34 "	3,386	976	2,090	291	29
35-44 "	2,332	335	1,688	250	59
45-54 "	1,458	187	1,069	132	70
55-64 "	878	97	604	68	109
65 years and over	776	116	347	21	292
Total	23,681	15,437	6,838	841	565
Males					
0- 4 years	1,786	1,786	–	–	–
5-14 "	3,302	3,302	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,372	1,920	434	17	1
25-34 "	1,615	493	1,039	80	3
35-44 "	1,108	178	850	62	18
45-54 "	733	117	548	53	15
55-64 "	438	67	308	35	28
65 years and over	354	71	198	16	69
Total	11,708	7,934	3,377	263	134
Females					
0- 4 years	1,622	1,622	–	–	–
5-14 "	3,291	3,291	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,478	1,805	606	62	5
25-34 "	1,771	483	1,051	211	26
35-44 "	1,224	157	838	188	41
45-54 "	725	70	521	79	55
55-64 "	440	30	296	33	81
65 years and over	422	45	149	5	223
Total	11,973	7,503	3,461	578	431

\* Including divorced

**Table 37 Irish Travellers in private households in each Province, County and City classified by household type**

County	Persons in private households			
	Total	In permanent housing units	In temporary housing units	Not stated
Leinster	11,698	6,510	4,234	954
Carlow	305	199	96	10
Dublin	5,440	2,418	2,382	640
<i>of which</i>				
Dublin City	1,850	1,190	483	177
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	559	382	143	34
Fingal	1,237	294	833	110
South Dublin	1,794	552	923	319
Kildare	402	208	154	40
Kilkenny	380	170	193	17
Laoighis	442	234	200	8
Longford	540	442	77	21
Louth	595	449	108	38
Meath	702	475	163	64
Offaly	660	355	265	40
Westmeath	578	474	85	19
Wexford	1,110	765	312	33
Wicklow	544	321	199	24
Munster	5,791	3,526	1,890	375
Clare	699	406	275	18
Cork	1,616	902	614	100
<i>of which</i>				
Cork City	802	355	394	53
Cork County	814	547	220	47
Kerry	793	596	111	86
Limerick	1,325	755	488	82
<i>of which</i>				
Limerick City	296	131	143	22
Limerick County	1,029	624	345	60
Tipperary North	485	320	149	16
Tipperary South	394	208	136	50
Waterford	479	339	117	23
<i>of which</i>				
Waterford City	334	290	21	23
Waterford County	145	49	96	–
Connacht	4,597	2,834	1,417	346
Galway	2,967	2,002	726	239
<i>of which</i>				
Galway City	1,029	795	116	118
Galway County	1,938	1,207	610	121
Leitrim	132	31	100	1
Mayo	807	512	253	42
Roscommon	333	140	191	2
Sligo	358	149	147	62
Ulster (part of)	856	575	243	38
Cavan	197	106	63	28
Donegal	387	270	108	9
Monaghan	272	199	72	1
State	22,942	13,445	7,784	1,713

# **APPENDICES**

## **Appendix 1**

### **2002 Census questionnaire**

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2002 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 4 to 6 are identical to that for person 2.

## Appendix 2

### Definitions

#### Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas

The population in the Aggregate Town Area is defined as those persons enumerated in population clusters of 1,500 or more inhabitants. For this purpose a town with a legally defined boundary is classified on the basis of its total population including any suburbs or environs.

The population enumerated in all areas outside clusters of 1,500 or more inhabitants is classified as belonging to the Aggregate Rural Area. The Aggregate Rural Area is a statistical concept and is not related to the former Rural District administrative unit.

#### Private Household

A *private household* comprises either one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements - that is, sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room. In order to be included in the household, a person must be a usual resident at the time of the census. Therefore, visitors to the household on census night are excluded, while usual residents temporarily absent (for less than 3 months) are included.

A *permanent private household* is a private household occupying a permanent dwelling such as a house, flat or bedsitter.

A *temporary private household* is a private household occupying a caravan, mobile home or other temporary dwelling.

#### Non-private Household (Communal Establishment)

A *non-private household* is a group of persons enumerated in a boarding house, hotel, guest house, hostel, barrack, hospital, nursing home, boarding school, religious institution, welfare institution, prison or ship, etc. A non-private household may include usual residents and visitors. However, proprietors and managers of hotels, principals of boarding schools, persons in charge of various other types of institutions and members of staff who, with their families, occupy separate living accommodation on the premises are classified as private households.

#### Size of Household

The number of persons in a household consists of the total number of persons usually resident there on the night of Sunday, 28 April 2002, including those absent from the household for less than three months. Visitors present in the household on census night are excluded.

#### Family Units

A family unit *or nucleus* is defined as:

- (1) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple; or
- (2) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age); or
- (3) one parent together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age).

Family members have to be usual residents of the relevant household.

The identification of family units is based on the information returned on the census questionnaire, particularly the details provided on the relationship to Person 1. In general, the information is sufficient to enable family units to be properly classified.

However, there may be a limited number of cases where an unmarried parent with one or more children lives with his/her parents and the information given on the relationship to Person 1 does not clearly identify the parent/child relationships. In such cases, the unmarried parent and children are subsumed in another family unit. As a result of this the number of family units identified as consisting of unmarried parents with children is probably understated to some degree.

## Appendix 3

### Census 2002 Publication Schedule

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Description	Publication Date
Preliminary Report	24 July 2002
Principal Demographic Results	19 June 2003
Volume 1 - Population Classified by Area	3 July 2003
Volume 2 - Ages and Marital Status	31 July 2003
Volume 3 - Household Composition and Family Units	28 August 2003
Principal Socio-economic Results	25 September 2003
Volume 4 - Usual Residence, Migration, Birthplaces and Nationalities	23 October 2003
Volume 5 - Principal Economic Status and Industries	13 November 2003
Volume 6 - Occupations	4 December 2003
Volume 7 - Education and Qualifications	15 January 2004
Volume 8 - Irish Traveller Community	29 January 2004
Volume 9 - Travel to Work, School and College	19 February 2004
Volume 10 - Disability and Carers	11 March 2004
Volume 11 - Irish Language	25 March 2004
Volume 12 – Religion	8 April 2004
Volume 13 - Housing	22 April 2004

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