

Table 1 Population classified by religion for relevant censuses from 1881 to 2002

Year	Total	Religion						No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Other stated religions*		
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	12,560		
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	11,399		
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	11,696		
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	11,913		
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	9,730		
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	8,005		
1946	2,955,107	2,786,033	124,829	23,870	8,355	3,907	8,113		
1961	2,818,341	2,673,473	104,016	18,953	6,676	3,255	5,236	1,107	5,625
1971	2,978,248	2,795,666	97,739	16,052	5,646	2,633	6,248	7,616	46,648
1981	3,443,405	3,204,476	95,366	14,255	5,790	2,127	10,843	39,572	70,976
1991	3,525,719	3,228,327	89,187	13,199	5,037	1,581	38,743	66,270	83,375
2002	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	20,582	10,033	1,790	89,223	138,264	79,094

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Table 2 Annual average percentage change in the population classified by religion for relevant intercensal periods from 1881 to 2002

Intercensal Period	Total persons	Religion						No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Other stated religions*		
1881 - 1891	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.9	0.5	14.3	-1.0		
1891 - 1901	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.4	7.2	0.3		
1901 - 1911	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8	2.4	0.2		
1911 - 1926	-0.4	-0.1	-2.8	-2.2	-2.8	-0.2	-1.3		
1926 - 1936	-0.0	0.1	-1.2	-1.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.9		
1936 - 1946	-0.0	0.0	-1.5	-1.6	-1.4	0.4	0.1		
1946 - 1961	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-2.9		
1961 - 1971	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.6	-1.7	-2.1	1.8	21.3	23.6
1971 - 1981	1.5	1.4	-0.2	-1.2	0.3	-2.1	5.7	17.9	4.3
1981 - 1991	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-1.4	-2.9	13.6	5.3	1.6
1991 - 2002	1.0	0.6	2.4	4.1	6.5	1.1	7.9	6.9	-0.5

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		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Other stated religions*		
Total									
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	11,399		
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	11,696		
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	11,913		
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	9,730		
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	8,005		
1946	2,955,107	2,786,033	124,829	23,870	8,355	3,907	8,113		
1961	2,818,341	2,673,473	104,016	18,953	6,676	3,255	5,236	1,107	5,625
1971	2,978,248	2,795,666	97,739	16,052	5,646	2,633	6,248	7,616	46,648
1981	3,443,405	3,204,476	95,366	14,255	5,790	2,127	10,843	39,572	70,976
1991	3,525,719	3,228,327	89,187	13,199	5,037	1,581	38,743	66,270	83,375
2002	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	20,582	10,033	1,790	89,223	138,264	79,094
Leinster									
1891	1,187,760	1,012,007	147,520	12,460	7,770	1,135	6,868		
1901	1,152,829	981,768	141,615	11,987	7,977	2,296	7,186		
1911	1,162,044	990,045	140,182	12,866	8,068	3,096	7,787		
1926	1,149,092	1,032,835	92,899	8,589	5,564	3,226	5,979		
1936	1,220,411	1,113,331	85,273	7,972	5,295	3,423	5,117		
1946	1,281,117	1,185,106	75,225	7,031	4,839	3,579	5,337		
1961	1,332,149	1,246,904	64,367	5,936	3,875	3,102	3,834	771	3,360
1971	1,498,140	1,387,644	60,115	5,172	3,187	2,502	4,412	5,994	29,114
1981	1,790,521	1,645,489	58,356	4,337	3,339	2,004	7,144	26,812	43,040
1991	1,860,949	1,685,334	54,303	3,799	2,815	1,439	24,829	43,843	44,587
2002	2,105,579	1,828,097	67,877	8,447	5,778	1,389	58,109	87,730	48,152
Carlow									
1891	40,936	36,139	4,454	118	163	5	57		
1901	37,748	33,399	3,946	164	197	9	33		
1911	36,252	32,317	3,600	122	157	18	38		
1926	34,476	31,487	2,719	97	106	15	52		
1936	34,452	31,704	2,594	63	74	9	8		
1946	34,081	31,775	2,169	32	73	9	23		
1961	33,342	31,191	2,019	16	60	11	14	1	30
1971	34,237	31,933	1,858	17	37	8	12	42	330
1981	39,820	36,928	1,889	17	27	5	73	179	702
1991	40,942	37,767	1,789	15	25	5	262	343	736
2002	46,014	41,544	1,977	99	77	7	754	906	650
Dublin									
1891	419,216	322,822	77,896	7,724	4,129	1,057	5,588		
1901	448,206	348,524	79,337	7,659	4,664	2,169	5,853		
1911	477,196	375,742	78,680	8,617	5,031	2,965	6,161		
1926	505,654	434,059	53,809	6,299	3,810	3,150	4,527		
1936	586,925	519,341	50,516	6,059	3,765	3,372	3,872		
1946	636,193	574,593	45,071	5,477	3,603	3,511	3,938		
1961	718,332	663,509	38,058	4,723	2,937	3,064	3,107	630	2,304
1971	852,219	777,771	34,906	4,138	2,403	2,451	3,473	4,869	22,208
1981	1,003,164	909,685	31,866	3,293	2,382	1,952	5,197	20,492	28,297
1991	1,025,304	911,454	28,326	2,716	1,895	1,383	17,571	33,269	28,690
2002	1,122,821	943,624	33,857	5,474	3,502	1,220	39,397	62,556	33,191
Kildare									
1891	70,206	59,034	9,096	1,310	573	15	178		
1901	63,566	54,863	7,392	688	419	8	196		
1911	66,627	54,684	10,498	611	576	18	240		
1926	58,028	54,401	3,193	223	118	12	81		
1936	57,892	54,802	2,761	170	79	5	75		
1946	64,849	62,023	2,473	127	84	–	142		
1961	64,420	61,672	2,367	121	66	–	48	8	138
1971	71,977	68,488	2,415	108	62	7	84	111	702
1981	104,122	97,282	3,001	152	93	16	297	1,037	2,244
1991	122,656	113,828	3,070	153	102	9	1,212	1,859	2,423
2002	163,944	146,808	4,859	575	368	58	3,684	4,868	2,724

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Kilkenny									
1891	87,261	82,732	4,144	170	132	12	71		
1901	79,159	74,830	3,978	170	114	2	65		
1911	74,962	71,193	3,357	214	72	12	114		
1926	70,990	68,377	2,342	108	61	5	97		
1936	68,614	66,320	2,083	72	43	1	95		
1946	66,712	64,902	1,586	55	50	6	113		
1961	61,668	59,919	1,488	55	28	—	76	3	99
1971	61,473	59,375	1,324	21	24	1	66	65	597
1981	70,806	67,537	1,546	54	74	—	151	457	987
1991	73,635	68,699	1,660	143	56	2	559	822	1,694
2002	80,339	73,186	2,384	293	166	12	1,225	1,865	1,208
Laoighis									
1891	64,883	56,913	6,959	292	524	9	186		
1901	57,417	50,599	5,950	295	419	3	151		
1911	54,629	48,480	5,307	282	369	5	186		
1926	51,540	46,880	4,193	143	214	3	107		
1936	50,109	45,907	3,818	112	176	1	95		
1946	49,697	46,020	3,362	68	130	1	116		
1961	45,069	41,856	2,897	75	105	1	75	3	57
1971	45,259	41,972	2,701	62	77	—	40	66	341
1981	51,171	47,656	2,595	48	63	2	121	229	457
1991	52,314	48,461	2,458	38	94	1	312	256	694
2002	58,774	53,330	2,661	103	153	5	842	919	761
Longford									
1891	52,647	48,071	4,033	279	211	—	53		
1901	46,672	42,742	3,403	256	203	3	65		
1911	43,820	40,297	3,081	230	163	1	48		
1926	39,847	37,555	1,973	121	109	—	89		
1936	37,847	36,005	1,580	106	98	—	58		
1946	36,218	34,679	1,311	63	68	9	88		
1961	30,643	29,411	1,053	44	61	2	29	1	42
1971	28,250	26,910	880	43	46	1	27	41	302
1981	31,140	29,664	834	42	42	—	60	135	363
1991	30,296	28,645	729	46	37	—	161	163	515
2002	31,068	28,577	966	73	99	4	475	340	534
Louth									
1891	71,038	64,863	4,832	947	288	7	101		
1901	65,820	60,171	4,218	980	296	54	101		
1911	63,665	58,303	4,043	934	232	35	118		
1926	62,739	59,623	2,295	555	147	19	100		
1936	64,339	61,515	2,042	512	150	10	110		
1946	66,194	63,835	1,719	424	118	6	92		
1961	67,378	65,357	1,338	285	60	3	35	13	287
1971	74,951	72,247	1,164	225	56	4	93	88	1,074
1981	88,514	84,250	1,029	178	37	—	208	609	2,203
1991	90,724	85,770	988	137	20	5	907	974	1,923
2002	101,821	93,228	1,590	335	182	6	2,550	2,420	1,510
Meath									
1891	76,987	71,690	4,815	367	69	3	43		
1901	67,497	62,643	4,394	330	66	13	51		
1911	65,091	60,660	3,945	350	55	2	79		
1926	62,969	59,769	2,884	181	17	4	114		
1936	61,405	58,645	2,443	172	43	4	98		
1946	66,232	63,914	2,016	156	31	2	113		
1961	65,122	63,086	1,763	128	16	5	65	10	49
1971	71,729	68,791	1,800	114	31	5	100	153	735
1981	95,419	89,976	2,074	131	97	5	186	724	2,226
1991	105,370	98,766	2,059	142	42	2	797	1,236	2,326
2002	134,005	122,251	3,100	442	230	20	2,581	3,231	2,150

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Offaly										
1891	65,563	58,264	6,432	291	463	6	107			
1901	60,187	53,806	5,513	353	392	9	114			
1911	56,832	51,178	4,906	353	270	3	122			
1926	52,592	48,705	3,409	148	205	3	122			
1936	51,308	47,966	2,895	131	214	5	97			
1946	53,686	50,893	2,418	101	186	—	88			
1961	51,533	49,059	2,169	63	149	1	55	1	36	
1971	51,829	49,009	1,979	53	158	—	50	38	542	
1981	58,312	55,384	1,876	38	127	—	98	195	594	
1991	58,494	55,172	1,656	39	142	1	279	323	882	
2002	63,663	59,010	1,900	68	169	4	627	853	1,032	
Westmeath										
1891	65,109	60,049	4,482	283	207	1	87			
1901	61,629	56,673	4,271	319	251	3	112			
1911	59,986	54,779	4,550	342	203	4	108			
1926	56,818	54,208	2,301	149	69	2	89			
1936	54,706	52,447	1,982	112	53	—	112			
1946	54,949	53,115	1,613	74	51	1	95			
1961	52,861	51,374	1,251	52	40	1	50	3	90	
1971	53,570	51,795	1,193	39	21	—	33	78	411	
1981	61,523	58,718	1,225	30	48	1	122	356	1,023	
1991	61,880	58,508	1,139	32	38	—	401	528	1,234	
2002	71,858	65,787	1,689	183	130	6	1,508	1,441	1,114	
Wexford										
1891	111,778	102,180	8,779	250	369	2	198			
1901	104,104	95,435	7,859	271	342	8	189			
1911	102,273	94,413	7,050	254	334	11	211			
1926	95,848	90,136	5,119	149	216	—	228			
1936	94,245	89,238	4,599	105	154	3	146			
1946	91,855	87,500	4,022	82	93	—	158			
1961	83,308	79,331	3,638	79	80	5	45	36	94	
1971	86,351	81,724	3,432	76	67	9	114	86	843	
1981	99,081	92,744	3,479	72	63	7	189	642	1,885	
1991	102,069	94,832	3,456	81	77	8	554	1,052	2,009	
2002	116,596	105,762	4,727	217	219	9	1,658	2,690	1,314	
Wicklow										
1891	62,136	49,250	11,598	429	642	18	199			
1901	60,824	48,083	11,354	502	614	15	256			
1911	60,711	47,999	11,165	557	606	22	362			
1926	57,591	47,635	8,662	416	492	13	373			
1936	58,569	49,441	7,960	358	446	13	351			
1946	60,451	51,857	7,465	372	352	34	371			
1961	58,473	51,139	6,326	295	273	9	235	62	134	
1971	66,295	57,629	6,463	276	205	16	320	357	1,029	
1981	87,449	75,665	6,942	282	286	16	442	1,757	2,059	
1991	97,265	83,432	6,973	257	287	23	1,814	3,018	1,461	
2002	114,676	94,990	8,167	585	483	38	2,808	5,641	1,964	
Munster										
1891	1,172,402	1,098,072	62,722	3,646	5,221	354	2,387			
1901	1,076,188	1,007,876	56,671	3,426	4,974	688	2,553			
1911	1,035,495	973,805	50,646	4,180	4,175	664	2,025			
1926	969,902	934,703	28,614	1,601	2,397	439	2,148			
1936	942,272	913,216	23,935	1,146	2,081	297	1,597			
1946	917,306	892,971	19,868	838	1,758	295	1,576			
1961	849,203	826,618	17,743	753	1,484	146	812	286	1,361	
1971	882,002	849,382	17,807	627	1,321	108	1,161	1,244	10,352	
1981	998,315	949,938	18,076	542	1,285	94	2,492	8,629	17,259	
1991	1,009,533	941,675	17,143	548	1,185	111	9,192	15,402	24,277	
2002	1,100,614	995,728	26,183	2,065	2,574	268	20,338	33,336	20,122	

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Clare	1891	124,483	122,047	2,246	106	53	1	30		
	1901	112,334	110,062	2,036	157	48	—	31		
	1911	104,232	102,300	1,709	166	38	1	18		
	1926	95,064	93,942	833	54	6	7	222		
	1936	89,879	89,198	609	19	10	—	43		
	1946	85,064	84,508	460	29	13	—	54		
	1961	73,702	73,094	415	36	8	4	28	15	102
	1971	75,008	73,117	772	42	29	6	50	96	896
	1981	87,567	83,894	728	51	33	8	219	900	1,734
	1991	90,918	84,847	771	55	43	12	861	1,778	2,551
	2002	103,277	92,340	1,825	260	256	45	2,476	3,772	2,303
Cork	1891	438,432	396,174	35,407	2,130	3,293	217	1,211		
	1901	404,611	365,724	32,021	1,830	3,062	447	1,527		
	1911	392,104	356,269	29,568	1,950	2,690	446	1,181		
	1926	365,747	345,119	16,893	818	1,615	362	940		
	1936	355,957	338,461	14,459	661	1,351	226	799		
	1946	343,668	329,465	11,531	482	1,105	252	833		
	1961	330,443	317,243	10,511	387	928	120	450	197	607
	1971	352,883	335,850	10,457	304	819	75	584	684	4,110
	1981	402,465	378,893	10,418	277	762	62	1,025	4,105	6,923
	1991	410,369	379,011	9,656	240	690	57	4,291	7,567	8,857
	2002	447,829	401,504	12,699	841	1,173	116	8,307	15,782	7,407
Kerry	1891	179,136	173,195	5,077	210	399	13	242		
	1901	165,726	160,511	4,431	220	355	8	201		
	1911	159,691	155,322	3,725	265	265	26	88		
	1926	149,171	146,821	2,051	104	100	3	92		
	1936	139,834	137,906	1,637	68	74	3	146		
	1946	133,893	132,187	1,515	51	46	1	93		
	1961	116,458	114,814	1,303	43	41	4	52	9	192
	1971	112,772	109,561	1,407	45	37	11	136	104	1,471
	1981	122,770	117,856	1,373	33	41	5	284	1,029	2,149
	1991	121,894	114,253	1,588	46	34	17	920	1,696	3,340
	2002	132,527	118,721	2,931	302	323	55	2,773	4,183	3,239
Limerick	1891	158,912	150,789	6,673	426	629	93	302		
	1901	146,098	138,691	5,796	431	726	171	283		
	1911	143,069	136,367	4,866	983	486	122	245		
	1926	140,343	136,433	2,976	212	310	33	379		
	1936	141,153	138,031	2,407	174	288	38	215		
	1946	142,559	139,750	2,082	126	279	13	309		
	1961	133,339	130,977	1,710	114	228	3	110	25	172
	1971	140,459	136,444	1,600	101	179	10	149	190	1,786
	1981	161,661	154,349	1,904	91	237	5	423	1,321	3,331
	1991	161,956	152,364	1,567	86	210	15	1,365	2,084	4,265
	2002	175,304	161,793	2,838	231	372	26	3,066	4,255	2,723

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Leitrim									
1891	78,618	71,098	6,447	246	784	2	41		
1901	69,343	62,860	5,550	218	694	—	21		
1911	63,582	58,159	4,694	186	510	1	32		
1926	55,907	52,196	3,286	89	279	1	56		
1936	50,908	47,915	2,639	65	246	—	43		
1946	44,591	42,337	1,972	63	175	1	43		
1961	33,470	31,976	1,289	48	98	—	6	3	50
1971	28,360	26,806	1,093	13	67	1	12	13	355
1981	27,609	26,173	902	17	78	1	8	153	277
1991	25,301	23,682	762	17	61	—	80	217	482
2002	25,799	23,235	966	42	79	5	332	753	387
Mayo									
1891	219,034	213,602	4,351	722	218	2	139		
1901	199,166	194,504	3,790	591	183	—	98		
1911	192,177	188,069	3,380	515	141	4	68		
1926	172,690	170,211	2,066	271	66	3	73		
1936	161,349	159,295	1,682	187	60	3	122		
1946	148,120	146,384	1,435	147	57	11	86		
1961	123,330	121,931	1,048	98	21	1	25	8	198
1971	109,525	107,068	953	104	21	1	47	43	1,288
1981	114,766	111,179	984	123	41	1	136	570	1,732
1991	110,713	105,839	933	101	27	2	601	929	2,281
2002	117,446	109,349	2,072	289	160	25	1,581	2,391	1,579
Roscommon									
1891	114,397	110,290	3,543	336	128	1	99		
1901	101,791	99,085	2,273	250	100	—	83		
1911	93,956	91,731	1,887	195	64	—	79		
1926	83,556	82,210	1,147	110	18	—	71		
1936	77,566	76,528	889	87	37	—	25		
1946	72,510	71,760	662	63	21	—	4		
1961	59,217	58,593	495	41	19	—	15	3	51
1971	53,519	52,173	461	29	23	2	5	21	805
1981	54,543	53,156	408	9	22	1	35	218	694
1991	51,897	50,204	386	13	21	2	221	333	717
2002	53,774	50,614	842	72	85	6	634	965	556
Sligo									
1891	98,013	89,015	7,389	691	580	3	335		
1901	84,083	76,146	6,415	662	518	14	328		
1911	79,045	72,125	5,505	678	456	7	274		
1926	71,388	66,313	4,245	305	311	7	207		
1936	67,447	63,097	3,725	263	233	3	126		
1946	62,375	58,742	3,210	229	171	2	21		
1961	53,561	50,477	2,643	203	94	—	56	7	81
1971	50,275	47,085	2,324	134	105	1	94	20	512
1981	55,474	51,625	2,345	117	133	4	144	407	699
1991	54,756	49,483	2,170	121	101	1	534	722	1,624
2002	58,200	51,668	2,358	230	149	8	906	1,677	1,204

Table 3 (contd.) Population classified by religion in each Province and County for relevant censuses from 1891 to 2002

Province or County	Total	Religion						No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Other stated religions*		
Ulster (part of)									
1891	383,758	296,555	49,492	32,740	3,541	9	1,421		
1901	345,874	268,812	43,548	28,964	3,238	7	1,305		
1911	331,165	260,655	39,697	26,371	2,874	29	1,539		
1926	300,091	245,454	30,285	21,263	1,964	10	1,115		
1936	280,269	234,141	25,366	18,209	1,638	17	898		
1946	263,887	225,018	21,244	15,405	1,285	1	934		
1961	217,524	188,639	15,253	11,805	1,053	1	440	15	318
1971	207,204	180,027	13,733	9,906	890	11	415	165	2,057
1981	230,159	202,238	12,961	9,031	842	3	480	1,216	3,388
1991	232,206	203,470	11,904	8,519	751	10	1,514	1,633	4,405
2002	246,714	214,762	11,778	8,984	869	27	3,223	3,921	3,150
Cavan									
1891	111,917	90,508	16,361	3,809	1,046	2	191		
1901	97,541	79,026	14,112	3,220	987	1	195		
1911	91,173	74,271	12,952	2,843	781	9	317		
1926	82,452	69,383	10,102	2,196	468	6	297		
1936	76,670	65,520	8,644	1,892	387	–	227		
1946	70,355	61,136	7,160	1,498	317	–	244		
1961	56,594	49,969	5,146	1,114	219	1	65	2	78
1971	52,618	46,556	4,513	905	169	1	55	23	396
1981	53,855	48,019	4,233	695	158	–	67	170	513
1991	52,796	46,703	3,782	710	94	1	240	291	975
2002	56,546	49,323	3,767	768	143	11	880	847	807
Donegal									
1891	185,635	142,893	21,884	18,055	2,006	–	797		
1901	173,722	135,029	19,908	16,212	1,828	–	745		
1911	168,537	133,021	18,020	15,016	1,698	14	768		
1926	152,508	124,941	13,774	12,162	1,202	1	428		
1936	142,310	118,906	11,516	10,445	1,042	14	387		
1946	136,317	116,262	9,869	8,982	829	1	374		
1961	113,842	98,252	7,345	7,173	734	–	192	11	135
1971	108,344	93,330	6,818	6,030	651	9	193	118	1,195
1981	125,112	108,988	6,464	5,808	613	3	233	808	2,195
1991	128,117	111,427	6,157	5,412	603	8	866	1,029	2,615
2002	137,575	119,101	6,308	5,775	658	14	1,643	2,442	1,634
Monaghan									
1891	86,206	63,154	11,247	10,876	489	7	433		
1901	74,611	54,757	9,528	9,532	423	6	365		
1911	71,455	53,363	8,725	8,512	395	6	454		
1926	65,131	51,130	6,409	6,905	294	3	390		
1936	61,289	49,715	5,206	5,872	209	3	284		
1946	57,215	47,620	4,215	4,925	139	–	316		
1961	47,088	40,418	2,762	3,518	100	–	183	2	105
1971	46,242	40,141	2,402	2,971	70	1	167	24	466
1981	51,192	45,231	2,264	2,528	71	–	180	238	680
1991	51,293	45,340	1,965	2,397	54	1	408	313	815
2002	52,593	46,338	1,703	2,441	68	2	700	632	709

Table 4A Population in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
State						
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
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	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
Other stated religions	19,762	40,026	20,327	19,699	20,264	102.5
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
Total	3,525,719	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039	391,484	11.1
Border						
Roman Catholic	362,405	382,893	191,113	191,780	20,488	5.7
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	15,824	16,692	8,527	8,165	868	5.5
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,227	1,941	930	1,011	714	58.2
Presbyterian	8,794	9,591	4,991	4,600	797	9.1
Muslim (Islamic)	233	1,387	812	575	1,154	495.3
Orthodox	47	518	290	228	471	1,002.1
Methodist	933	1,279	678	601	346	37.1
Other stated religions	1,544	3,211	1,577	1,634	1,667	108.0
No religion	3,546	8,771	5,269	3,502	5,225	147.3
Not stated	8,434	6,251	3,234	3,017	-2,183	-25.9
Total	402,987	432,534	217,421	215,113	29,547	7.3
Dublin						
Roman Catholic	911,454	943,624	447,593	496,031	32,170	3.5
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	28,326	33,857	15,983	17,874	5,531	19.5
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	6,965	7,905	3,764	4,141	940	13.5
Presbyterian	2,716	5,474	2,658	2,816	2,758	101.5
Muslim (Islamic)	2,304	10,132	6,091	4,041	7,828	339.8
Orthodox	182	5,735	3,018	2,717	5,553	3,051.1
Methodist	1,895	3,502	1,727	1,775	1,607	84.8
Other stated religions	9,503	16,845	8,619	8,226	7,342	77.3
No religion	33,269	62,556	37,041	25,515	29,287	88.0
Not stated	28,690	33,191	17,581	15,610	4,501	15.7
Total	1,025,304	1,122,821	544,075	578,746	97,517	9.5
Mid-East						
Roman Catholic	296,026	364,049	181,266	182,783	68,023	23.0
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	12,102	16,126	7,982	8,144	4,024	33.3
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,843	2,868	1,337	1,531	1,025	55.6
Presbyterian	552	1,602	828	774	1,050	190.2
Muslim (Islamic)	149	1,182	773	409	1,033	693.3
Orthodox	32	1,107	619	488	1,075	3,359.4
Methodist	431	1,081	534	547	650	150.8
Other stated religions	1,833	4,032	2,063	1,969	2,199	120.0
No religion	6,113	13,740	8,306	5,434	7,627	124.8
Not stated	6,210	6,838	3,560	3,278	628	10.1
Total	325,291	412,625	207,268	205,357	87,334	26.8
Midland						
Roman Catholic	190,786	206,704	104,019	102,685	15,918	8.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	5,982	7,216	3,695	3,521	1,234	20.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	533	1,050	494	556	517	97.0
Presbyterian	155	427	219	208	272	175.5
Muslim (Islamic)	80	700	436	264	620	775.0
Orthodox	14	314	184	130	300	2,142.9
Methodist	311	551	263	288	240	77.2
Other stated religions	528	1,407	727	680	879	166.5
No religion	1,270	3,553	2,219	1,334	2,283	179.8
Not stated	3,325	3,441	1,814	1,627	116	3.5
Total	202,984	225,363	114,070	111,293	22,379	11.0

Table 4A (contd.) Population in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
	Mid-West					
Roman Catholic	291,763	310,270	154,777	155,493	18,507	6.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	3,793	6,557	3,260	3,297	2,764	72.9
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,162	1,557	724	833	395	34.0
Presbyterian	166	577	300	277	411	247.6
Muslim (Islamic)	227	1,139	741	398	912	401.8
Orthodox	16	708	401	307	692	4,325.0
Methodist	386	818	432	386	432	111.9
Other stated religions	1,201	2,938	1,486	1,452	1,737	144.6
No religion	4,236	9,044	5,447	3,597	4,808	113.5
Not stated	7,778	5,983	2,990	2,993	-1,795	-23.1
Total	310,728	339,591	170,558	169,033	28,863	9.3
	South-East					
Roman Catholic	357,946	385,725	192,303	193,422	27,779	7.8
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	9,011	13,084	6,593	6,491	4,073	45.2
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,183	1,816	856	960	633	53.5
Presbyterian	335	954	492	462	619	184.8
Muslim (Islamic)	185	1,245	771	474	1,060	573.0
Orthodox	21	624	379	245	603	2,871.4
Methodist	233	722	376	346	489	209.9
Other stated religions	1,413	2,993	1,530	1,463	1,580	111.8
No religion	4,120	9,788	6,034	3,754	5,668	137.6
Not stated	8,741	6,665	3,450	3,215	-2,076	-23.8
Total	383,188	423,616	212,784	210,832	40,428	10.6
	South-West					
Roman Catholic	493,264	520,225	256,863	263,362	26,961	5.5
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	11,244	15,630	7,699	7,931	4,386	39.0
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	2,362	2,869	1,363	1,506	507	21.5
Presbyterian	286	1,143	608	535	857	299.7
Muslim (Islamic)	337	1,941	1,262	679	1,604	476.0
Orthodox	37	842	455	387	805	2,175.7
Methodist	724	1,496	724	772	772	106.6
Other stated religions	2,549	5,599	2,811	2,788	3,050	119.7
No religion	9,263	19,965	11,696	8,269	10,702	115.5
Not stated	12,197	10,646	5,408	5,238	-1,551	-12.7
Total	532,263	580,356	288,889	291,467	48,093	9.0
	West					
Roman Catholic	324,683	349,116	174,588	174,528	24,433	7.5
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	2,905	6,449	3,155	3,294	3,544	122.0
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,054	1,397	647	750	343	32.5
Presbyterian	195	814	420	394	619	317.4
Muslim (Islamic)	360	1,421	840	581	1,061	294.7
Orthodox	9	589	320	269	580	6,444.4
Methodist	124	584	278	306	460	371.0
Other stated religions	1,191	3,001	1,514	1,487	1,810	152.0
No religion	4,453	10,847	6,250	4,597	6,394	143.6
Not stated	8,000	6,079	3,087	2,992	-1,921	-24.0
Total	342,974	380,297	191,099	189,198	37,323	10.9

Table 4B Population in the Aggregate Town Area of each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
State						
Roman Catholic	1,829,496	2,026,958	967,648	1,059,310	197,462	10.8
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	43,243	60,130	28,700	31,430	16,887	39.1
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	11,528	15,192	7,158	8,034	3,664	31.8
Presbyterian	4,350	9,851	4,894	4,957	5,501	126.5
Muslim (Islamic)	3,587	17,689	10,704	6,985	14,102	393.1
Orthodox	302	9,266	4,957	4,309	8,964	2,968.2
Methodist	2,844	6,611	3,260	3,351	3,767	132.5
Other stated religions	14,988	29,880	15,325	14,555	14,892	99.4
No religion	49,271	101,900	60,968	40,932	52,629	106.8
Not stated	51,091	56,805	29,893	26,912	5,714	11.2
Total	2,010,700	2,334,282	1,133,507	1,200,775	323,582	16.1
Border						
Roman Catholic	116,888	128,626	61,182	67,444	11,738	10.0
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	2,455	3,047	1,450	1,597	592	24.1
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	539	989	463	526	450	83.5
Presbyterian	925	1,316	653	663	391	42.3
Muslim (Islamic)	182	1,242	717	525	1,060	582.4
Orthodox	38	344	187	157	306	805.3
Methodist	110	339	184	155	229	208.2
Other stated religions	605	1,522	727	795	917	151.6
No religion	1,433	3,664	2,245	1,419	2,231	155.7
Not stated	3,225	2,769	1,406	1,363	-456	-14.1
Total	126,400	143,858	69,214	74,644	17,458	13.8
Dublin						
Roman Catholic	888,307	920,331	436,002	484,329	32,024	3.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	27,207	32,722	15,398	17,324	5,515	20.3
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	6,791	7,744	3,685	4,059	953	14.0
Presbyterian	2,618	5,312	2,572	2,740	2,694	102.9
Muslim (Islamic)	2,295	10,084	6,051	4,033	7,789	339.4
Orthodox	182	5,693	2,989	2,704	5,511	3,028.0
Methodist	1,853	3,434	1,686	1,748	1,581	85.3
Other stated religions	9,326	16,545	8,467	8,078	7,219	77.4
No religion	32,597	61,599	36,482	25,117	29,002	89.0
Not stated	27,524	32,333	17,144	15,189	4,809	17.5
Total	998,700	1,095,797	530,476	565,321	97,097	9.7
Mid-East						
Roman Catholic	143,804	206,612	100,885	105,727	62,808	43.7
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	4,442	7,547	3,687	3,860	3,105	69.9
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	908	1,808	841	967	900	99.1
Presbyterian	268	1,008	529	479	740	276.1
Muslim (Islamic)	116	851	537	314	735	633.6
Orthodox	19	823	431	392	804	4,231.6
Methodist	248	764	379	385	516	208.1
Other stated religions	1,050	2,678	1,381	1,297	1,628	155.0
No religion	3,519	8,734	5,337	3,397	5,215	148.2
Not stated	2,842	4,148	2,141	2,007	1,306	46.0
Total	157,216	234,973	116,148	118,825	77,757	49.5
Midland						
Roman Catholic	66,253	76,511	37,173	39,338	10,258	15.5
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	973	1,666	812	854	693	71.2
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	203	496	230	266	293	144.3
Presbyterian	45	217	110	107	172	382.2
Muslim (Islamic)	74	607	370	237	533	720.3
Orthodox	10	208	119	89	198	1,980.0
Methodist	82	230	106	124	148	180.5
Other stated religions	323	754	404	350	431	133.4
No religion	610	1,699	1,087	612	1,089	178.5
Not stated	1,299	1,633	883	750	334	25.7
Total	69,872	84,021	41,294	42,727	14,149	20.2

Table 4B (contd.) Population in the Aggregate Town Area of each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Mid-West						
Roman Catholic	121,487	132,599	63,745	68,854	11,112	9.1
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	1,187	2,271	1,107	1,164	1,084	91.3
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	601	846	381	465	245	40.8
Presbyterian	84	275	143	132	191	227.4
Muslim (Islamic)	208	991	634	357	783	376.4
Orthodox	11	586	334	252	575	5,227.3
Methodist	132	359	191	168	227	172.0
Other stated religions	751	1,687	905	782	936	124.6
No religion	2,186	4,520	2,793	1,727	2,334	106.8
Not stated	3,342	2,627	1,352	1,275	-715	-21.4
Total	129,989	146,761	71,585	75,176	16,772	12.9
South-East						
Roman Catholic	144,620	162,243	78,219	84,024	17,623	12.2
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	2,062	4,219	2,092	2,127	2,157	104.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	549	931	437	494	382	69.6
Presbyterian	164	536	275	261	372	226.8
Muslim (Islamic)	144	1,091	668	423	947	657.6
Orthodox	13	497	293	204	484	3,723.1
Methodist	94	394	206	188	300	319.1
Other stated religions	746	1,750	912	838	1,004	134.6
No religion	1,947	4,860	3,055	1,805	2,913	149.6
Not stated	4,028	3,532	1,884	1,648	-496	-12.3
Total	154,367	180,053	88,041	92,012	25,686	16.6
South-West						
Roman Catholic	257,748	286,027	136,784	149,243	28,279	11.0
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	4,136	6,560	3,177	3,383	2,424	58.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	1,444	1,676	806	870	232	16.1
Presbyterian	169	740	395	345	571	337.9
Muslim (Islamic)	309	1,755	1,118	637	1,446	468.0
Orthodox	23	694	374	320	671	2,917.4
Methodist	269	787	366	421	518	192.6
Other stated religions	1,513	3,390	1,746	1,644	1,877	124.1
No religion	4,961	11,490	6,913	4,577	6,529	131.6
Not stated	6,405	6,863	3,527	3,336	458	7.2
Total	276,977	319,982	155,206	164,776	43,005	15.5
West						
Roman Catholic	90,389	114,009	53,658	60,351	23,620	26.1
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	781	2,098	977	1,121	1,317	168.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	493	702	315	387	209	42.4
Presbyterian	77	447	217	230	370	480.5
Muslim (Islamic)	259	1,068	609	459	809	312.4
Orthodox	6	421	230	191	415	6,916.7
Methodist	56	304	142	162	248	442.9
Other stated religions	674	1,554	783	771	880	130.6
No religion	2,018	5,334	3,056	2,278	3,316	164.3
Not stated	2,426	2,900	1,556	1,344	474	19.5
Total	97,179	128,837	61,543	67,294	31,658	32.6

Table 4C Population in the Aggregate Rural Area of each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
State						
Roman Catholic	1,398,831	1,435,648	734,874	700,774	36,817	2.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	45,944	55,481	28,194	27,287	9,537	20.8
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	4,801	6,211	2,957	3,254	1,410	29.4
Presbyterian	8,849	10,731	5,622	5,109	1,882	21.3
Muslim (Islamic)	288	1,458	1,022	436	1,170	406.2
Orthodox	56	1,171	709	462	1,115	1,991.1
Methodist	2,193	3,422	1,752	1,670	1,229	56.0
Other stated religions	4,774	10,146	5,002	5,144	5,372	112.5
No religion	16,999	36,364	21,294	15,070	19,365	113.9
Not stated	32,284	22,289	11,231	11,058	-9,995	-31.0
Total	1,515,019	1,582,921	812,657	770,264	67,902	4.5
Border						
Roman Catholic	245,517	254,267	129,931	124,336	8,750	3.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	13,369	13,645	7,077	6,568	276	2.1
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	688	952	467	485	264	38.4
Presbyterian	7,869	8,275	4,338	3,937	406	5.2
Muslim (Islamic)	51	145	95	50	94	184.3
Orthodox	9	174	103	71	165	1,833.3
Methodist	823	940	494	446	117	14.2
Other stated religions	939	1,689	850	839	750	79.9
No religion	2,113	5,107	3,024	2,083	2,994	141.7
Not stated	5,209	3,482	1,828	1,654	-1,727	-33.2
Total	276,587	288,676	148,207	140,469	12,089	4.4
Dublin						
Roman Catholic	23,147	23,293	11,591	11,702	146	0.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	1,119	1,135	585	550	16	1.4
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	174	161	79	82	-13	-7.5
Presbyterian	98	162	86	76	64	65.3
Muslim (Islamic)	9	48	40	8	39	433.3
Orthodox	—	42	29	13	42	—
Methodist	42	68	41	27	26	61.9
Other stated religions	177	300	152	148	123	69.5
No religion	672	957	559	398	285	42.4
Not stated	1,166	858	437	421	-308	-26.4
Total	26,604	27,024	13,599	13,425	420	1.6
Mid-East						
Roman Catholic	152,222	157,437	80,381	77,056	5,215	3.4
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	7,660	8,579	4,295	4,284	919	12.0
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	935	1,060	496	564	125	13.4
Presbyterian	284	594	299	295	310	109.2
Muslim (Islamic)	33	331	236	95	298	903.0
Orthodox	13	284	188	96	271	2,084.6
Methodist	183	317	155	162	134	73.2
Other stated religions	783	1,354	682	672	571	72.9
No religion	2,594	5,006	2,969	2,037	2,412	93.0
Not stated	3,368	2,690	1,419	1,271	-678	-20.1
Total	168,075	177,652	91,120	86,532	9,577	5.7
Midland						
Roman Catholic	124,533	130,193	66,846	63,347	5,660	4.5
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	5,009	5,550	2,883	2,667	541	10.8
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	330	554	264	290	224	67.9
Presbyterian	110	210	109	101	100	90.9
Muslim (Islamic)	6	93	66	27	87	1,450.0
Orthodox	4	106	65	41	102	2,550.0
Methodist	229	321	157	164	92	40.2
Other stated religions	205	653	323	330	448	218.5
No religion	660	1,854	1,132	722	1,194	180.9
Not stated	2,026	1,808	931	877	-218	-10.8
Total	133,112	141,342	72,776	68,566	8,230	6.2

Table 4C (contd.) Population in the Aggregate Rural Area of each Regional Authority Area classified by religion, actual change and percentage change, 1991 and 2002

Religion	1991	2002			Actual change 1991-2002	Percentage change 1991-2002
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Mid-West						
Roman Catholic	170,276	177,671	91,032	86,639	7,395	4.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	2,606	4,286	2,153	2,133	1,680	64.5
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	561	711	343	368	150	26.7
Presbyterian	82	302	157	145	220	268.3
Muslim (Islamic)	19	148	107	41	129	678.9
Orthodox	5	122	67	55	117	2,340.0
Methodist	254	459	241	218	205	80.7
Other stated religions	450	1,251	581	670	801	178.0
No religion	2,050	4,524	2,654	1,870	2,474	120.7
Not stated	4,436	3,356	1,638	1,718	-1,080	-24.3
Total	180,739	192,830	98,973	93,857	12,091	6.7
South-East						
Roman Catholic	213,326	223,482	114,084	109,398	10,156	4.8
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	6,949	8,865	4,501	4,364	1,916	27.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	634	885	419	466	251	39.6
Presbyterian	171	418	217	201	247	144.4
Muslim (Islamic)	41	154	103	51	113	275.6
Orthodox	8	127	86	41	119	1,487.5
Methodist	139	328	170	158	189	136.0
Other stated religions	667	1,243	618	625	576	86.4
No religion	2,173	4,928	2,979	1,949	2,755	126.8
Not stated	4,713	3,133	1,566	1,567	-1,580	-33.5
Total	228,821	243,563	124,743	118,820	14,742	6.4
South-West						
Roman Catholic	235,516	234,198	120,079	114,119	-1,318	-0.6
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	7,108	9,070	4,522	4,548	1,962	27.6
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	918	1,193	557	636	275	30.0
Presbyterian	117	403	213	190	286	244.4
Muslim (Islamic)	28	186	144	42	158	564.3
Orthodox	14	148	81	67	134	957.1
Methodist	455	709	358	351	254	55.8
Other stated religions	1,036	2,209	1,065	1,144	1,173	113.2
No religion	4,302	8,475	4,783	3,692	4,173	97.0
Not stated	5,792	3,783	1,881	1,902	-2,009	-34.7
Total	255,286	260,374	133,683	126,691	5,088	2.0
West						
Roman Catholic	234,294	235,107	120,930	114,177	813	0.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	2,124	4,351	2,178	2,173	2,227	104.8
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	561	695	332	363	134	23.9
Presbyterian	118	367	203	164	249	211.0
Muslim (Islamic)	101	353	231	122	252	249.5
Orthodox	3	168	90	78	165	5,500.0
Methodist	68	280	136	144	212	311.8
Other stated religions	517	1,447	731	716	930	179.9
No religion	2,435	5,513	3,194	2,319	3,078	126.4
Not stated	5,574	3,179	1,531	1,648	-2,395	-43.0
Total	245,795	251,460	129,556	121,904	5,665	2.3

Table 5A Persons in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion

Religions	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Roman Catholic	3,462,606	382,893	943,624	364,049	206,704	310,270	385,725	520,225	349,116
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	115,611	16,692	33,857	16,126	7,216	6,557	13,084	15,630	6,449
Christian (unspecified)	21,403	1,941	7,905	2,868	1,050	1,557	1,816	2,869	1,397
Presbyterian	20,582	9,591	5,474	1,602	427	577	954	1,143	814
Muslim (Islamic)	19,147	1,387	10,132	1,182	700	1,139	1,245	1,941	1,421
Orthodox	10,437	518	5,735	1,107	314	708	624	842	589
Methodist	10,033	1,279	3,502	1,081	551	818	722	1,496	584
Jehovah's Witness	4,430	384	942	375	314	389	649	875	502
Buddhist	3,894	211	1,858	345	119	301	260	549	251
Evangelical	3,780	177	1,886	578	78	223	208	411	219
Apostolic or Pentecostal	3,152	514	1,231	441	143	156	185	264	218
Hindu	3,099	189	1,691	250	95	183	184	308	199
Lutheran	3,068	199	1,322	301	109	235	202	466	234
Baptist	2,265	259	870	211	71	187	148	410	109
Jewish	1,790	46	1,220	116	19	73	52	171	93
Pantheist	1,106	106	359	120	45	87	88	168	133
Agnostic	1,028	62	484	105	20	60	66	142	89
Quaker (Society of Friends)	859	37	403	88	26	40	111	120	34
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	833	65	442	49	29	76	42	109	21
Lapsed Roman Catholic	590	29	272	61	15	40	48	74	51
Atheist	500	27	250	50	15	31	35	55	37
Baha'i	490	75	118	41	10	137	30	56	23
Brethren	222	66	85	21	15	5	5	19	6
Other stated religions	8,920	765	3,412	880	284	715	680	1,402	782
No religion	138,264	8,771	62,556	13,740	3,553	9,044	9,788	19,965	10,847
Not stated	79,094	6,251	33,191	6,838	3,441	5,983	6,665	10,646	6,079
Total	3,917,203	432,534	1122821	412,625	225,363	339,591	423,616	580,356	380,297

Table 5B Males in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion

Religions	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Roman Catholic	1,702,522	191,113	447,593	181,266	104,019	154,777	192,303	256,863	174,588
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	56,894	8,527	15,983	7,982	3,695	3,260	6,593	7,699	3,155
Christian (unspecified)	10,115	930	3,764	1,337	494	724	856	1,363	647
Presbyterian	10,516	4,991	2,658	828	219	300	492	608	420
Muslim (Islamic)	11,726	812	6,091	773	436	741	771	1,262	840
Orthodox	5,666	290	3,018	619	184	401	379	455	320
Methodist	5,012	678	1,727	534	263	432	376	724	278
Jehovah's Witness	2,031	163	420	156	158	175	316	402	241
Buddhist	2,052	104	969	185	66	169	145	283	131
Evangelical	1,721	86	842	272	36	104	90	191	100
Apostolic or Pentecostal	1,473	245	588	198	64	70	81	131	96
Hindu	1,970	108	1,088	159	60	127	105	202	121
Lutheran	1,164	68	495	137	49	81	83	165	86
Baptist	1,097	120	419	105	36	106	66	190	55
Jewish	913	25	617	53	10	39	27	103	39
Pantheist	523	56	174	62	17	37	49	66	62
Agnostic	626	39	290	69	14	33	39	84	58
Quaker (Society of Friends)	413	15	189	52	15	13	55	53	21
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	428	34	216	27	16	37	23	64	11
Lapsed Roman Catholic	287	15	123	27	7	18	32	35	30
Atheist	356	21	182	31	9	20	24	43	26
Baha'i	248	40	47	20	5	79	13	30	14
Brethren	122	39	41	14	8	4	3	10	3
Other stated religions	4,903	399	1,919	496	157	374	379	759	420
No religion	82,262	5,269	37,041	8,306	2,219	5,447	6,034	11,696	6,250
Not stated	41,124	3,234	17,581	3,560	1,814	2,990	3,450	5,408	3,087
Total	1,946,164	217,421	544,075	207,268	114,070	170,558	212,784	288,889	191,099

Table 5C Females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion

Religions	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Roman Catholic	1,760,084	191,780	496,031	182,783	102,685	155,493	193,422	263,362	174,528
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	58,717	8,165	17,874	8,144	3,521	3,297	6,491	7,931	3,294
Christian (unspecified)	11,288	1,011	4,141	1,531	556	833	960	1,506	750
Presbyterian	10,066	4,600	2,816	774	208	277	462	535	394
Muslim (Islamic)	7,421	575	4,041	409	264	398	474	679	581
Orthodox	4,771	228	2,717	488	130	307	245	387	269
Methodist	5,021	601	1,775	547	288	386	346	772	306
Jehovah's Witness	2,399	221	522	219	156	214	333	473	261
Buddhist	1,842	107	889	160	53	132	115	266	120
Evangelical	2,059	91	1,044	306	42	119	118	220	119
Apostolic or Pentecostal	1,679	269	643	243	79	86	104	133	122
Hindu	1,129	81	603	91	35	56	79	106	78
Lutheran	1,904	131	827	164	60	154	119	301	148
Baptist	1,168	139	451	106	35	81	82	220	54
Jewish	877	21	603	63	9	34	25	68	54
Pantheist	583	50	185	58	28	50	39	102	71
Agnostic	402	23	194	36	6	27	27	58	31
Quaker (Society of Friends)	446	22	214	36	11	27	56	67	13
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	405	31	226	22	13	39	19	45	10
Lapsed Roman Catholic	303	14	149	34	8	22	16	39	21
Atheist	144	6	68	19	6	11	11	12	11
Baha'i	242	35	71	21	5	58	17	26	9
Brethren	100	27	44	7	7	1	2	9	3
Other stated religions	4,017	366	1,493	384	127	341	301	643	362
No religion	56,002	3,502	25,515	5,434	1,334	3,597	3,754	8,269	4,597
Not stated	37,970	3,017	15,610	3,278	1,627	2,993	3,215	5,238	2,992
Total	1,971,039	215,113	578,746	205,357	111,293	169,033	210,832	291,467	189,198

Table 6A Persons in each Province, County and City classified by religion

Province, County or City	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman 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 6B Males in each Province, County and City classified by religion

Province, County or City	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Leinster	1,038,015	888,842	33,036	6,549	4,188	8,030	4,058	2,849	12,667	52,434	25,362
Carlow	23,403	20,964	1,034	112	50	91	46	39	157	566	344
Dublin <i>of which</i>	544,075	447,593	15,983	3,764	2,658	6,091	3,018	1,727	8,619	37,041	17,581
Dublin City	237,813	189,833	5,650	1,528	1,053	2,808	1,812	670	3,991	19,373	11,095
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	91,337	73,101	5,231	776	684	706	265	522	1,660	6,992	1,400
Fingal	97,409	83,203	2,362	556	451	1,263	468	288	1,289	5,225	2,304
South Dublin	117,516	101,456	2,740	904	470	1,314	473	247	1,679	5,451	2,782
Kildare	82,735	73,366	2,449	498	306	337	311	201	828	3,011	1,428
Kilkenny	40,540	36,717	1,204	205	148	137	46	85	254	1,122	622
Laoighis	30,131	27,250	1,391	123	52	100	34	68	188	561	364
Longford	15,794	14,456	498	37	34	79	43	52	103	209	283
Louth	50,489	45,871	782	384	171	330	68	94	483	1,509	797
Meath	67,733	61,309	1,574	386	232	282	176	101	531	1,994	1,148
Offaly	32,185	29,673	958	94	31	88	34	74	140	526	567
Westmeath	35,960	32,640	848	240	102	169	73	69	296	923	600
Wexford	58,170	52,412	2,356	253	114	172	77	107	364	1,671	644
Wicklow	56,800	46,591	3,959	453	290	154	132	232	704	3,301	984
Munster	550,118	493,850	12,958	2,373	1,088	2,374	1,066	1,301	5,052	19,818	10,238
Clare	52,063	46,372	891	322	122	241	130	125	600	2,140	1,120
Cork <i>of which</i>	222,317	197,486	6,268	1,036	447	904	341	575	2,151	9,265	3,844
Cork City	59,263	51,978	878	309	115	362	157	101	683	2,999	1,681
Cork County	163,054	145,508	5,390	727	332	542	184	474	1,468	6,266	2,163
Kerry	66,572	59,377	1,431	327	161	358	114	149	660	2,431	1,564
Limerick <i>of which</i>	87,631	80,153	1,431	319	134	456	201	210	698	2,658	1,371
Limerick City	26,128	23,436	352	116	39	133	91	62	246	1,094	559
Limerick County	61,503	56,717	1,079	203	95	323	110	148	452	1,564	812
Tipperary North	30,864	28,252	938	83	44	44	70	97	188	649	499
Tipperary South	39,999	36,935	740	94	68	124	80	37	270	917	734
Waterford <i>of which</i>	50,672	45,275	1,259	192	112	247	130	108	485	1,758	1,106
Waterford City	21,782	19,233	446	100	56	192	93	52	261	892	457
Waterford County	28,890	26,042	813	92	56	55	37	56	224	866	649
Connacht	233,194	211,842	4,845	772	558	1,024	357	390	1,825	7,666	3,915
Galway <i>of which</i>	104,367	93,804	1,724	424	224	508	234	154	954	4,288	2,053
Galway City	31,015	25,949	492	200	112	359	165	80	483	2,233	942
Galway County	73,352	67,855	1,232	224	112	149	69	74	471	2,055	1,111
Leitrim	13,324	11,934	510	33	21	23	15	39	116	438	195
Mayo	59,149	54,946	988	147	156	232	70	81	394	1,381	754
Roscommon	27,583	25,838	443	76	40	100	16	43	166	581	280
Sligo	28,771	25,320	1,180	92	117	161	22	73	195	978	633
Ulster (part of)	124,837	107,988	6,055	421	4,682	298	185	472	783	2,344	1,609
Cavan	29,015	25,126	1,982	118	409	109	49	75	200	518	429
Donegal	69,016	59,357	3,208	233	2,999	144	48	359	411	1,435	822
Monaghan	26,806	23,505	865	70	1,274	45	88	38	172	391	358
State	1,946,164	1,702,522	56,894	10,115	10,516	11,726	5,666	5,012	20,327	82,262	41,124

Table 6C Females in each Province, County and City classified by religion

Province, County or City	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Leinster	1,067,564	939,255	34,841	7,343	4,259	5,203	3,512	2,929	12,136	35,296	22,790
Carlow	22,611	20,580	943	127	49	61	19	38	148	340	306
Dublin <i>of which</i>	578,746	496,031	17,874	4,141	2,816	4,041	2,717	1,775	8,226	25,515	15,610
Dublin City	257,968	217,828	6,592	1,698	1,223	1,457	1,573	687	3,619	13,649	9,642
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	100,455	83,268	6,053	896	758	544	283	562	1,660	4,929	1,502
Fingal	99,004	87,241	2,383	593	416	968	429	247	1,274	3,401	2,052
South Dublin	121,319	107,694	2,846	954	419	1,072	432	279	1,673	3,536	2,414
Kildare	81,209	73,442	2,410	589	269	178	254	167	747	1,857	1,296
Kilkenny	39,799	36,469	1,180	220	145	78	32	81	265	743	586
Laoighis	28,643	26,080	1,270	145	51	59	29	85	169	358	397
Longford	15,274	14,121	468	51	39	42	26	47	98	131	251
Louth	51,332	47,357	808	479	164	247	56	88	509	911	713
Meath	66,272	60,942	1,526	423	210	149	122	129	532	1,237	1,002
Offaly	31,478	29,337	942	88	37	53	21	95	113	327	465
Westmeath	35,898	33,147	841	272	81	110	54	61	300	518	514
Wexford	58,426	53,350	2,371	289	103	103	70	112	339	1,019	670
Wicklow	57,876	48,399	4,208	519	295	82	112	251	690	2,340	980
Munster	550,496	501,878	13,225	2,663	977	1,309	818	1,273	4,951	13,518	9,884
Clare	51,214	45,968	934	374	138	154	93	131	607	1,632	1,183
Cork <i>of which</i>	225,512	204,018	6,431	1,108	394	483	274	598	2,126	6,517	3,563
Cork City	63,799	57,949	1,009	328	84	183	120	112	549	2,042	1,423
Cork County	161,713	146,069	5,422	780	310	300	154	486	1,577	4,475	2,140
Kerry	65,955	59,344	1,500	398	141	196	113	174	662	1,752	1,675
Limerick <i>of which</i>	87,673	81,640	1,407	372	97	217	168	162	661	1,597	1,352
Limerick City	27,895	25,782	390	155	31	48	80	51	203	673	482
Limerick County	59,778	55,858	1,017	217	66	169	88	111	458	924	870
Tipperary North	30,146	27,885	956	87	42	27	46	93	184	368	458
Tipperary South	39,122	36,535	797	113	76	84	43	23	235	551	665
Waterford <i>of which</i>	50,874	46,488	1,200	211	89	148	81	92	476	1,101	988
Waterford City	22,812	20,652	429	120	46	130	63	40	264	518	550
Waterford County	28,062	25,836	771	91	43	18	18	52	212	583	438
Connacht	231,102	212,177	4,928	900	528	707	300	422	1,774	5,611	3,755
Galway <i>of which</i>	104,710	95,349	1,811	524	229	387	190	185	941	3,203	1,891
Galway City	34,817	30,311	601	259	125	283	132	103	496	1,717	790
Galway County	69,893	65,038	1,210	265	104	104	58	82	445	1,486	1,101
Leitrim	12,475	11,301	456	39	21	10	13	40	88	315	192
Mayo	58,297	54,403	1,084	175	133	138	61	79	389	1,010	825
Roscommon	26,191	24,776	399	51	32	56	18	42	157	384	276
Sligo	29,429	26,348	1,178	111	113	116	18	76	199	699	571
Ulster (part of)	121,877	106,774	5,723	382	4,302	202	141	397	838	1,577	1,541
Cavan	27,531	24,197	1,785	86	359	76	32	68	221	329	378
Donegal	68,559	59,744	3,100	234	2,776	109	35	299	443	1,007	812
Monaghan	25,787	22,833	838	62	1,167	17	74	30	174	241	351
State	1,971,039	1,760,084	58,717	11,288	10,066	7,421	4,771	5,021	19,699	56,002	37,970

Table 7A Persons in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Greater Dublin Area	1,004,614	840,154	30,249	7,246	4,887	9,663	5,411	3,199	15,604	57,751	30,450
Cork City	186,239	167,389	3,072	1,021	327	1,014	383	340	1,915	6,913	3,865
Limerick City	86,998	78,607	1,246	443	148	626	310	183	927	2,975	1,533
Galway City	66,163	56,570	1,097	459	237	649	299	183	980	3,952	1,737
Waterford City	46,736	41,881	907	221	103	341	156	100	539	1,453	1,035
Towns 10,000 population and over	496,163	437,292	12,655	3,712	2,468	3,899	1,468	1,494	6,164	16,887	10,124
Dundalk	32,505	29,177	482	415	169	279	44	84	467	773	615
Drogheda	31,020	27,968	517	279	73	285	53	72	357	991	425
Bray	30,951	25,834	1,347	257	138	107	92	162	400	1,967	647
Swords	27,175	23,935	530	119	103	226	125	61	302	1,148	626
Ennis	22,051	19,566	301	192	73	288	82	65	344	723	417
Tralee	21,987	19,472	449	152	44	309	84	42	279	701	455
Kilkenny	20,735	18,055	805	131	176	179	49	82	231	653	374
Sligo	19,735	17,205	431	71	92	243	35	54	164	659	781
Navan (An Uaimh)	19,417	17,321	388	163	61	142	62	71	260	530	419
Carlow	18,487	16,622	435	150	52	121	56	48	203	486	314
Naas	18,288	16,411	502	157	77	98	63	31	171	560	218
Wexford	17,235	15,668	304	122	40	109	82	32	138	535	205
Clonmel	16,910	15,542	242	54	32	135	8	10	133	356	398
Droichead Nua	16,739	15,171	316	122	46	63	40	23	178	397	383
Celbridge	16,016	13,801	507	165	109	70	68	64	205	737	290
Athlone	15,936	14,503	215	125	39	56	37	27	166	453	315
Mullingar	15,621	14,073	332	127	70	178	48	48	173	361	211
Letterkenny	15,231	13,040	459	88	431	200	26	41	234	396	316
Leixlip	15,016	13,276	328	114	64	75	105	45	229	576	204
Malahide	13,826	11,805	643	76	156	35	35	55	168	649	204
Killarney	13,137	10,417	352	92	108	188	68	136	274	519	983
Portlaoighise	12,127	10,875	269	107	23	124	16	49	161	251	252
Greystones	11,913	9,073	1,344	158	138	3	24	65	242	708	158
Castlebar	11,371	10,348	171	45	23	163	19	18	159	262	163
Carrigaline	11,191	10,004	361	69	38	28	12	29	142	387	121
Tullamore	11,098	10,148	156	28	25	111	26	26	79	225	274
Balbriggan	10,294	9,294	239	47	23	41	31	6	94	325	194
Maynooth	10,151	8,688	230	87	45	43	78	48	211	559	162
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	233,939	211,327	5,629	1,200	799	972	714	643	2,176	6,494	3,985
Arklow	9,993	8,981	288	51	40	48	23	42	82	297	141
Cobh	9,811	8,897	202	46	26	17	15	24	72	399	113
Ballina	9,647	9,078	140	33	37	13	15	17	43	169	102
Wicklow	9,355	8,031	452	61	52	15	27	57	113	424	123

Table 7A (contd.) Persons in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)											
Skerries	9,149	7,922	309	73	54	38	16	28	88	488	133
Enniscorthy	8,964	8,148	250	54	28	39	12	26	111	176	120
Mallow	8,937	8,356	148	23	15	8	7	9	67	158	146
Shannon	8,561	7,344	176	103	28	28	88	37	220	329	208
Portmarnock	8,376	7,495	228	41	17	18	—	21	79	314	163
Tramore	8,305	7,356	223	59	27	42	38	30	112	314	104
Midleton	7,957	7,228	170	42	23	6	5	14	89	280	100
Longford	7,557	6,720	200	39	27	103	50	40	88	100	190
Dungarvan	7,452	6,974	133	12	3	10	3	3	32	139	143
Thurles	7,425	6,947	94	29	6	4	5	30	89	140	81
Rush	6,769	6,047	85	43	6	15	36	13	63	263	198
Youghal	6,597	6,015	190	7	8	6	9	23	40	190	109
New Ross	6,537	6,066	199	17	11	21	—	16	31	103	73
Nenagh	6,454	5,948	122	27	6	17	47	3	39	126	119
Ashbourne	6,362	5,803	104	48	21	19	12	12	71	211	61
Ballinasloe	6,219	5,687	83	25	8	126	7	12	47	104	120
Cavan	6,098	5,505	134	27	14	158	18	10	49	110	73
Athy	6,049	5,557	168	40	11	10	12	25	74	83	69
Tuam	5,947	5,504	84	45	4	15	15	14	48	88	130
Monaghan	5,936	5,241	193	15	128	36	69	9	39	122	84
Trim	5,894	5,374	103	30	17	5	1	7	27	149	181
Kildare	5,694	4,930	120	35	13	53	86	10	39	162	246
Westport	5,634	4,782	155	42	84	12	13	22	64	214	246
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	5,597	4,991	191	28	12	20	11	28	54	201	61
Carrick-on-Suir	5,586	5,238	77	11	9	2	18	2	35	99	95
Dunboyne	5,363	4,862	112	47	19	2	32	9	46	162	72
Gorey	5,282	4,771	195	21	12	32	15	12	31	156	37
Buncrana	5,271	4,970	56	5	25	2	4	6	31	97	75
Bandon	5,161	4,559	245	21	8	32	5	32	63	127	69
Towns with population											
5,000 and over	2,120,852	1,833,220	54,855	14,302	8,969	17,164	8,741	6,142	28,305	96,425	52,729
3,000 - 4,999	99,473	90,667	2,353	405	384	287	241	227	795	2,450	1,664
1,500 - 2,999	113,957	103,071	2,922	485	498	238	284	242	780	3,025	2,412
Aggregate Town Area	2,334,282	2,026,958	60,130	15,192	9,851	17,689	9,266	6,611	29,880	101,900	56,805
Aggregate Rural Area	1,582,921	1,435,648	55,481	6,211	10,731	1,458	1,171	3,422	10,146	36,364	22,289
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 7B Males in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Greater Dublin Area	485,209	396,729	14,203	3,440	2,361	5,798	2,838	1,557	8,001	34,141	16,141
Cork City	90,348	79,918	1,479	492	183	655	213	163	1,027	4,151	2,067
Limerick City	42,417	37,720	607	195	79	418	160	98	489	1,836	815
Galway City	31,191	26,116	495	200	112	361	166	80	483	2,234	944
Waterford City	22,796	20,164	464	100	57	202	93	58	267	918	473
Towns 10,000 population and over	242,066	210,489	6,207	1,699	1,254	2,325	780	729	3,103	10,362	5,118
Dundalk	15,775	14,038	239	180	82	155	17	42	220	484	318
Drogheda	15,169	13,507	246	121	38	168	29	38	176	624	222
Bray	14,802	12,204	626	112	55	65	36	76	195	1,143	290
Swords	13,494	11,687	262	60	55	127	73	36	153	703	338
Ennis	10,636	9,377	144	88	33	166	44	32	166	411	175
Tralee	10,476	9,162	213	75	23	167	45	22	136	437	196
Kilkenny	10,018	8,587	396	62	86	116	27	39	125	397	183
Sligo	9,194	7,833	206	35	47	144	19	30	73	389	418
Navan (An Uaimh)	9,558	8,431	192	85	32	77	39	29	131	334	208
Carlow	9,151	8,099	222	71	27	71	45	22	112	316	166
Naas	9,250	8,182	258	70	37	69	35	18	84	375	122
Wexford	8,337	7,468	148	57	22	65	44	15	77	341	100
Clonmel	8,249	7,474	130	28	16	77	2	5	65	227	225
Droichead Nua	8,310	7,434	152	50	26	35	21	11	103	268	210
Celbridge	8,035	6,850	257	77	59	44	36	35	104	421	152
Athlone	7,739	6,899	111	59	22	42	18	18	85	313	172
Mullingar	7,621	6,799	163	51	39	94	26	23	88	216	122
Letterkenny	7,194	6,095	232	39	207	106	13	22	107	234	139
Leixlip	7,568	6,543	172	56	46	46	56	25	123	390	111
Malahide	6,824	5,753	310	31	78	26	16	30	83	394	103
Killarney	6,308	4,907	169	38	59	153	32	48	136	290	476
Portlaoighise	6,257	5,593	134	49	12	76	10	21	85	162	115
Greystones	5,806	4,355	644	76	73	2	11	32	115	422	76
Castlebar	5,417	4,863	76	20	13	92	13	14	91	158	77
Carrigaline	5,525	4,885	182	31	20	18	6	13	59	242	69
Tullamore	5,324	4,785	78	14	12	70	20	6	44	140	155
Balbriggan	5,071	4,542	124	24	9	27	15	2	46	192	90
Maynooth	4,958	4,137	121	40	26	27	32	25	121	339	90
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	114,749	102,460	2,716	572	412	622	420	326	1,143	3,977	2,101
Arklow	4,916	4,382	127	29	25	34	11	22	44	175	67
Cobh	4,874	4,366	97	26	18	9	5	15	40	248	50
Ballina	4,669	4,359	75	16	22	11	8	7	24	103	44
Wicklow	4,624	3,924	219	27	30	10	14	25	62	246	67

Table 7B (contd.) Males in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)											
Skerries	4,500	3,850	137	38	29	23	7	15	44	290	67
Enniscorthy	4,315	3,909	121	26	11	29	7	11	55	97	49
Mallow	4,300	4,002	70	11	8	4	4	6	35	96	64
Shannon	4,392	3,641	88	49	14	22	62	25	139	226	126
Portmarnock	4,190	3,723	105	23	9	12	—	8	39	185	86
Tramore	4,080	3,584	109	28	11	28	24	15	54	176	51
Midleton	3,887	3,471	88	22	13	2	4	8	41	184	54
Longford	3,630	3,183	94	16	11	66	28	21	46	63	102
Dungarvan	3,632	3,366	64	6	2	10	1	—	20	83	80
Thurles	3,520	3,252	49	10	3	2	2	14	52	91	45
Rush	3,412	2,998	44	24	3	8	23	8	32	161	111
Youghal	3,258	2,963	83	4	4	5	2	9	21	115	52
New Ross	3,158	2,897	86	7	8	12	—	9	16	71	52
Nenagh	3,126	2,820	59	16	4	12	37	1	22	87	68
Ashbourne	3,230	2,887	62	23	13	16	7	6	37	142	37
Ballinasloe	3,131	2,849	39	14	5	69	5	6	22	63	59
Cavan	2,908	2,586	57	18	9	93	10	5	25	73	32
Athy	2,965	2,717	87	15	4	5	7	13	32	49	36
Tuam	2,915	2,691	47	16	1	6	7	7	25	55	60
Monaghan	2,846	2,493	90	8	60	24	37	4	18	73	39
Trim	2,895	2,606	57	13	11	4	—	5	13	87	99
Kildare	2,916	2,487	55	13	8	36	58	5	18	97	139
Westport	2,611	2,160	73	22	35	11	7	10	33	118	142
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,705	2,377	97	11	5	14	3	14	32	123	29
Carrick-on-Suir	2,746	2,561	37	4	1	2	9	2	15	65	50
Dunboyne	2,647	2,368	56	19	9	1	20	5	24	106	39
Gorey	2,631	2,353	91	7	6	20	5	7	15	100	27
Buncrana	2,612	2,441	32	2	15	1	4	4	12	59	42
Bandon	2,508	2,194	121	9	5	21	2	14	36	70	36
Towns with population											
5,000 and over	1,028,776	873,596	26,171	6,698	4,458	10,381	4,670	3,011	14,513	57,619	27,659
3,000 - 4,999	48,684	43,955	1,124	205	178	169	130	108	406	1,536	873
1,500 - 2,999	56,047	50,097	1,405	255	258	154	157	141	406	1,813	1,361
Aggregate Town Area	1,133,507	967,648	28,700	7,158	4,894	10,704	4,957	3,260	15,325	60,968	29,893
Aggregate Rural Area	812,657	734,874	28,194	2,957	5,622	1,022	709	1,752	5,002	21,294	11,231
State	1,946,164	1,702,522	56,894	10,115	10,516	11,726	5,666	5,012	20,327	82,262	41,124

Table 7C Females in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Greater Dublin Area	519,405	443,425	16,046	3,806	2,526	3,865	2,573	1,642	7,603	23,610	14,309
Cork City	95,891	87,471	1,593	529	144	359	170	177	888	2,762	1,798
Limerick City	44,581	40,887	639	248	69	208	150	85	438	1,139	718
Galway City	34,972	30,454	602	259	125	288	133	103	497	1,718	793
Waterford City	23,940	21,717	443	121	46	139	63	42	272	535	562
Towns 10,000 population and over	254,097	226,803	6,448	2,013	1,214	1,574	688	765	3,061	6,525	5,006
Dundalk	16,730	15,139	243	235	87	124	27	42	247	289	297
Drogheda	15,851	14,461	271	158	35	117	24	34	181	367	203
Bray	16,149	13,630	721	145	83	42	56	86	205	824	357
Swords	13,681	12,248	268	59	48	99	52	25	149	445	288
Ennis	11,415	10,189	157	104	40	122	38	33	178	312	242
Tralee	11,511	10,310	236	77	21	142	39	20	143	264	259
Kilkenny	10,717	9,468	409	69	90	63	22	43	106	256	191
Sligo	10,541	9,372	225	36	45	99	16	24	91	270	363
Navan (An Uaimh)	9,859	8,890	196	78	29	65	23	42	129	196	211
Carlow	9,336	8,523	213	79	25	50	11	26	91	170	148
Naas	9,038	8,229	244	87	40	29	28	13	87	185	96
Wexford	8,898	8,200	156	65	18	44	38	17	61	194	105
Clonmel	8,661	8,068	112	26	16	58	6	5	68	129	173
Droichead Nua	8,429	7,737	164	72	20	28	19	12	75	129	173
Celbridge	7,981	6,951	250	88	50	26	32	29	101	316	138
Athlone	8,197	7,604	104	66	17	14	19	9	81	140	143
Mullingar	8,000	7,274	169	76	31	84	22	25	85	145	89
Letterkenny	8,037	6,945	227	49	224	94	13	19	127	162	177
Leixlip	7,448	6,733	156	58	18	29	49	20	106	186	93
Malahide	7,002	6,052	333	45	78	9	19	25	85	255	101
Killarney	6,829	5,510	183	54	49	35	36	88	138	229	507
Portlaoighise	5,870	5,282	135	58	11	48	6	28	76	89	137
Greystones	6,107	4,718	700	82	65	1	13	33	127	286	82
Castlebar	5,954	5,485	95	25	10	71	6	4	68	104	86
Carrigaline	5,666	5,119	179	38	18	10	6	16	83	145	52
Tullamore	5,774	5,363	78	14	13	41	6	20	35	85	119
Balbriggan	5,223	4,752	115	23	14	14	16	4	48	133	104
Maynooth	5,193	4,551	109	47	19	16	46	23	90	220	72
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	119,190	108,867	2,913	628	387	350	294	317	1,033	2,517	1,884
Arklow	5,077	4,599	161	22	15	14	12	20	38	122	74
Cobh	4,937	4,531	105	20	8	8	10	9	32	151	63
Ballina	4,978	4,719	65	17	15	2	7	10	19	66	58
Wicklow	4,731	4,107	233	34	22	5	13	32	51	178	56

Table 7C (contd.) Females in each town with a population of 5,000 and over, classified by religion

Town	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)											
Skerries	4,649	4,072	172	35	25	15	9	13	44	198	66
Enniscorthy	4,649	4,239	129	28	17	10	5	15	56	79	71
Mallow	4,637	4,354	78	12	7	4	3	3	32	62	82
Shannon	4,169	3,703	88	54	14	6	26	12	81	103	82
Portmarnock	4,186	3,772	123	18	8	6	—	13	40	129	77
Tramore	4,225	3,772	114	31	16	14	14	15	58	138	53
Midleton	4,070	3,757	82	20	10	4	1	6	48	96	46
Longford	3,927	3,537	106	23	16	37	22	19	42	37	88
Dungarvan	3,820	3,608	69	6	1	—	2	3	12	56	63
Thurles	3,905	3,695	45	19	3	2	3	16	37	49	36
Rush	3,357	3,049	41	19	3	7	13	5	31	102	87
Youghal	3,339	3,052	107	3	4	1	7	14	19	75	57
New Ross	3,379	3,169	113	10	3	9	—	7	15	32	21
Nenagh	3,328	3,128	63	11	2	5	10	2	17	39	51
Ashbourne	3,132	2,916	42	25	8	3	5	6	34	69	24
Ballinasloe	3,088	2,838	44	11	3	57	2	6	25	41	61
Cavan	3,190	2,919	77	9	5	65	8	5	24	37	41
Athy	3,084	2,840	81	25	7	5	5	12	42	34	33
Tuam	3,032	2,813	37	29	3	9	8	7	23	33	70
Monaghan	3,090	2,748	103	7	68	12	32	5	21	49	45
Trim	2,999	2,768	46	17	6	1	1	2	14	62	82
Kildare	2,778	2,443	65	22	5	17	28	5	21	65	107
Westport	3,023	2,622	82	20	49	1	6	12	31	96	104
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,892	2,614	94	17	7	6	8	14	22	78	32
Carrick-on-Suir	2,840	2,677	40	7	8	—	9	—	20	34	45
Dunboyne	2,716	2,494	56	28	10	1	12	4	22	56	33
Gorey	2,651	2,418	104	14	6	12	10	5	16	56	10
Buncrana	2,659	2,529	24	3	10	1	—	2	19	38	33
Bandon	2,653	2,365	124	12	3	11	3	18	27	57	33
Towns with population											
5,000 and over	1,092,076	959,624	28,684	7,604	4,511	6,783	4,071	3,131	13,792	38,806	25,070
3,000 - 4,999	50,789	46,712	1,229	200	206	118	111	119	389	914	791
1,500 - 2,999	57,910	52,974	1,517	230	240	84	127	101	374	1,212	1,051
Aggregate Town Area	1,200,775	1,059,310	31,430	8,034	4,957	6,985	4,309	3,351	14,555	40,932	26,912
Aggregate Rural Area	770,264	700,774	27,287	3,254	5,109	436	462	1,670	5,144	15,070	11,058
State	1,971,039	1,760,084	58,717	11,288	10,066	7,421	4,771	5,021	19,699	56,002	37,970

Table 8 Persons, males and females classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 4 years	Persons	277,630	238,234	6,688	1,958	1,057	2,698	965	634	2,545	7,692	15,159
	Males	142,040	121,865	3,472	989	533	1,398	486	308	1,318	3,990	7,681
	Females	135,590	116,369	3,216	969	524	1,300	479	326	1,227	3,702	7,478
5 - 9 "	Persons	264,090	238,227	6,683	1,435	941	1,637	461	446	1,990	4,812	7,458
	Males	135,890	122,550	3,473	703	493	846	241	242	984	2,553	3,805
	Females	128,200	115,677	3,210	732	448	791	220	204	1,006	2,259	3,653
10 - 14 "	Persons	285,708	260,989	7,011	1,371	1,109	1,029	375	409	1,992	4,707	6,716
	Males	146,114	133,265	3,638	668	541	546	190	206	973	2,565	3,522
	Females	139,594	127,724	3,373	703	568	483	185	203	1,019	2,142	3,194
15 - 19 "	Persons	313,188	285,477	7,240	1,486	1,127	1,043	442	541	2,440	8,853	4,539
	Males	160,413	145,977	3,623	710	557	596	223	243	1,240	4,844	2,400
	Females	152,775	139,500	3,617	776	570	447	219	298	1,200	4,009	2,139
20 - 24 "	Persons	328,334	283,452	7,989	1,820	1,541	2,100	1,599	711	4,311	18,677	6,134
	Males	165,292	141,996	3,643	808	707	1,239	707	343	2,143	10,367	3,339
	Females	163,042	141,456	4,346	1,012	834	861	892	368	2,168	8,310	2,795
25 - 29 "	Persons	312,693	264,509	8,337	2,175	1,941	2,917	2,484	954	4,930	18,848	5,598
	Males	156,100	129,955	3,958	971	971	1,821	1,361	469	2,471	11,028	3,095
	Females	156,593	134,554	4,379	1,204	970	1,096	1,123	485	2,459	7,820	2,503
30 - 34 "	Persons	304,676	259,463	8,891	2,114	1,834	2,917	1,806	997	4,684	16,687	5,283
	Males	152,377	126,759	4,385	990	964	1,965	1,090	500	2,410	10,374	2,940
	Females	152,299	132,704	4,506	1,124	870	952	716	497	2,274	6,313	2,343
35 - 39 "	Persons	290,906	252,660	8,737	1,951	1,654	2,052	976	851	3,835	13,813	4,377
	Males	144,530	122,902	4,332	951	874	1,423	577	468	2,012	8,576	2,415
	Females	146,376	129,758	4,405	1,000	780	629	399	383	1,823	5,237	1,962
40 - 44 "	Persons	271,984	238,598	8,129	1,809	1,469	1,246	613	694	3,296	11,964	4,166
	Males	135,301	116,632	4,150	838	800	910	380	360	1,719	7,241	2,271
	Females	136,683	121,966	3,979	971	669	336	233	334	1,577	4,723	1,895
45 - 49 "	Persons	249,604	220,088	7,590	1,649	1,341	665	332	644	2,816	10,851	3,628
	Males	124,981	108,596	3,880	754	716	475	197	324	1,438	6,628	1,973
	Females	124,623	111,492	3,710	895	625	190	135	320	1,378	4,223	1,655

Table 8 (contd.) Persons, males and females classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
50 - 54 years	Persons	230,843	204,723	7,806	1,254	1,382	328	179	641	2,404	8,576	3,550
	Males	116,585	101,923	3,993	579	746	205	108	333	1,203	5,582	1,913
	Females	114,258	102,800	3,813	675	636	123	71	308	1,201	2,994	1,637
55 - 59 "	Persons	197,294	176,391	7,495	916	1,282	204	89	617	1,693	5,718	2,889
	Males	99,827	88,189	3,820	453	701	130	48	336	877	3,750	1,523
	Females	97,467	88,202	3,675	463	581	74	41	281	816	1,968	1,366
60 - 64 "	Persons	154,252	139,364	5,788	572	997	128	44	496	1,098	3,092	2,673
	Males	77,559	69,313	2,987	273	507	76	25	252	577	2,115	1,434
	Females	76,693	70,051	2,801	299	490	52	19	244	521	977	1,239
65 - 69 "	Persons	133,474	122,754	4,633	337	854	87	26	393	736	1,835	1,819
	Males	65,290	59,558	2,306	178	467	55	8	209	378	1,242	889
	Females	68,184	63,196	2,327	159	387	32	18	184	358	593	930
70 - 74 "	Persons	112,129	103,384	4,293	231	722	52	22	339	490	1,050	1,546
	Males	51,719	47,333	2,037	112	374	22	10	159	244	718	710
	Females	60,410	56,051	2,256	119	348	30	12	180	246	332	836
75 - 79 "	Persons	89,815	82,909	3,578	152	586	19	9	291	345	604	1,322
	Males	37,377	34,246	1,536	73	280	8	5	130	161	405	533
	Females	52,438	48,663	2,042	79	306	11	4	161	184	199	789
80 - 84 "	Persons	58,857	53,852	2,584	100	416	16	12	224	252	306	1,095
	Males	22,283	20,267	1,013	38	172	5	9	80	115	183	401
	Females	36,574	33,585	1,571	62	244	11	3	144	137	123	694
85 years and over	Persons	41,726	37,532	2,139	73	329	9	3	151	169	179	1,142
	Males	12,486	11,196	648	27	113	6	1	50	64	101	280
	Females	29,240	26,336	1,491	46	216	3	2	101	105	78	862
15 years and over	Persons	3,089,775	2,725,156	95,229	16,639	17,475	13,783	8,636	8,544	33,499	121,053	49,761
	Males	1,522,120	1,324,842	46,311	7,755	8,949	8,936	4,749	4,256	17,052	73,154	26,116
	Females	1,567,655	1,400,314	48,918	8,884	8,526	4,847	3,887	4,288	16,447	47,899	23,645
State	Persons	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	21,403	20,582	19,147	10,437	10,033	40,026	138,264	79,094
	Males	1,946,164	1,702,522	56,894	10,115	10,516	11,726	5,666	5,012	20,327	82,262	41,124
	Females	1,971,039	1,760,084	58,717	11,288	10,066	7,421	4,771	5,021	19,699	56,002	37,970

Table 9 Persons, males and females classified by religion and marital status

Religion	Total	Marital status				
		Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
Persons						
Roman Catholic	3,462,606	1,890,800	1,289,587	85,906	24,225	172,088
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	115,611	53,709	48,990	3,133	2,623	7,156
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	21,403	11,200	8,447	816	499	441
Presbyterian	20,582	9,231	9,304	410	514	1,123
Muslim (Islamic)	19,147	10,541	7,986	249	163	208
Orthodox	10,437	4,830	5,091	133	313	70
Methodist	10,033	4,155	4,780	239	302	557
Other stated religions	40,026	20,134	16,643	1,208	1,190	851
No religion	138,264	85,583	40,819	5,591	4,520	1,751
Not stated	79,094	51,909	22,766	1,094	710	2,615
Total	3,917,203	2,142,092	1,454,413	98,779	35,059	186,860
Males						
Roman Catholic	1,702,522	984,765	638,078	34,837	10,702	34,140
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	56,894	27,684	25,258	1,391	1,224	1,337
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	10,115	5,462	4,084	296	178	95
Presbyterian	10,516	4,892	4,904	211	269	240
Muslim (Islamic)	11,726	6,670	4,768	137	98	53
Orthodox	5,666	2,633	2,844	56	123	10
Methodist	5,012	2,145	2,518	87	150	112
Other stated religions	20,327	10,583	8,529	525	517	173
No religion	82,262	50,021	25,739	3,296	2,508	698
Not stated	41,124	27,780	11,622	584	386	752
Total	1,946,164	1,122,635	728,344	41,420	16,155	37,610
Females						
Roman Catholic	1,760,084	906,035	651,509	51,069	13,523	137,948
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	58,717	26,025	23,732	1,742	1,399	5,819
Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	11,288	5,738	4,363	520	321	346
Presbyterian	10,066	4,339	4,400	199	245	883
Muslim (Islamic)	7,421	3,871	3,218	112	65	155
Orthodox	4,771	2,197	2,247	77	190	60
Methodist	5,021	2,010	2,262	152	152	445
Other stated religions	19,699	9,551	8,114	683	673	678
No religion	56,002	35,562	15,080	2,295	2,012	1,053
Not stated	37,970	24,129	11,144	510	324	1,863
Total	1,971,039	1,019,457	726,069	57,359	18,904	149,250

Table 10 Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		State										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	827,428	737,450	20,382	4,764	3,107	5,364	1,801	1,489	6,527	17,211	29,333
	Males	424,044	377,680	10,583	2,360	1,567	2,790	917	756	3,275	9,108	15,008
	Females	403,384	359,770	9,799	2,404	1,540	2,574	884	733	3,252	8,103	14,325
15 - 24 "	Persons	641,522	568,929	15,229	3,306	2,668	3,143	2,041	1,252	6,751	27,530	10,673
	Males	325,705	287,973	7,266	1,518	1,264	1,835	930	586	3,383	15,211	5,739
	Females	315,817	280,956	7,963	1,788	1,404	1,308	1,111	666	3,368	12,319	4,934
25 - 34 "	Persons	617,369	523,972	17,228	4,289	3,775	5,834	4,290	1,951	9,614	35,535	10,881
	Males	308,477	256,714	8,343	1,961	1,935	3,786	2,451	969	4,881	21,402	6,035
	Females	308,892	267,258	8,885	2,328	1,840	2,048	1,839	982	4,733	14,133	4,846
35 - 44 "	Persons	562,890	491,258	16,866	3,760	3,123	3,298	1,589	1,545	7,131	25,777	8,543
	Males	279,831	239,534	8,482	1,789	1,674	2,333	957	828	3,731	15,817	4,686
	Females	283,059	251,724	8,384	1,971	1,449	965	632	717	3,400	9,960	3,857
45 - 54 "	Persons	480,447	424,811	15,396	2,903	2,723	993	511	1,285	5,220	19,427	7,178
	Males	241,566	210,519	7,873	1,333	1,462	680	305	657	2,641	12,210	3,886
	Females	238,881	214,292	7,523	1,570	1,261	313	206	628	2,579	7,217	3,292
55 - 64 "	Persons	351,546	315,755	13,283	1,488	2,279	332	133	1,113	2,791	8,810	5,562
	Males	177,386	157,502	6,807	726	1,208	206	73	588	1,454	5,865	2,957
	Females	174,160	158,253	6,476	762	1,071	126	60	525	1,337	2,945	2,605
65 years and over	Persons	436,001	400,431	17,227	893	2,907	183	72	1,398	1,992	3,974	6,924
	Males	189,155	172,600	7,540	428	1,406	96	33	628	962	2,649	2,813
	Females	246,846	227,831	9,687	465	1,501	87	39	770	1,030	1,325	4,111
Total	Persons	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	21,403	20,582	19,147	10,437	10,033	40,026	138,264	79,094
	Males	1,946,164	1,702,522	56,894	10,115	10,516	11,726	5,666	5,012	20,327	82,262	41,124
	Females	1,971,039	1,760,084	58,717	11,288	10,066	7,421	4,771	5,021	19,699	56,002	37,970

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Border										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	97,506	86,505	3,072	500	1,832	481	76	223	676	1,439	2,702
	Males	49,935	44,252	1,596	254	909	245	46	114	333	773	1,413
	Females	47,571	42,253	1,476	246	923	236	30	109	343	666	1,289
15 - 24 "	Persons	66,874	60,266	2,165	248	1,313	143	90	144	416	1,343	746
	Males	34,513	31,013	1,087	118	704	82	39	81	195	775	419
	Females	32,361	29,253	1,078	130	609	61	51	63	221	568	327
25 - 34 "	Persons	60,239	52,373	2,180	382	1,315	380	218	213	702	1,859	617
	Males	30,298	26,140	1,076	160	711	216	122	103	324	1,109	337
	Females	29,941	26,233	1,104	222	604	164	96	110	378	750	280
35 - 44 "	Persons	60,095	52,727	2,221	328	1,228	279	103	169	596	1,861	583
	Males	30,016	25,933	1,159	172	647	198	64	103	317	1,108	315
	Females	30,079	26,794	1,062	156	581	81	39	66	279	753	268
45 - 54 "	Persons	53,767	47,457	2,345	249	1,239	72	23	161	393	1,322	506
	Males	27,577	24,140	1,242	115	649	53	14	81	187	861	235
	Females	26,190	23,317	1,103	134	590	19	9	80	206	461	271
55 - 64 "	Persons	40,116	35,532	1,912	140	1,099	20	5	154	247	664	343
	Males	20,818	18,267	1,038	63	590	10	3	84	132	444	187
	Females	19,298	17,265	874	77	509	10	2	70	115	220	156
65 years and over	Persons	53,937	48,033	2,797	94	1,565	12	3	215	181	283	754
	Males	24,264	21,368	1,329	48	781	8	2	112	89	199	328
	Females	29,673	26,665	1,468	46	784	4	1	103	92	84	426
Total	Persons	432,534	382,893	16,692	1,941	9,591	1,387	518	1,279	3,211	8,771	6,251
	Males	217,421	191,113	8,527	930	4,991	812	290	678	1,577	5,269	3,234
	Females	215,113	191,780	8,165	1,011	4,600	575	228	601	1,634	3,502	3,017

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Dublin										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	215,192	184,033	5,395	1,484	563	2,688	1,094	467	2,434	5,924	11,110
	Males	110,427	94,474	2,806	768	277	1,392	551	250	1,175	3,093	5,641
	Females	104,765	89,559	2,589	716	286	1,296	543	217	1,259	2,831	5,469
15 - 24 "	Persons	199,267	165,824	5,136	1,354	772	2,017	1,073	542	3,275	14,210	5,064
	Males	98,636	81,336	2,308	629	301	1,170	454	253	1,676	7,805	2,704
	Females	100,631	84,488	2,828	725	471	847	619	289	1,599	6,405	2,360
25 - 34 "	Persons	208,354	163,928	6,062	1,831	1,375	3,027	2,388	796	4,553	18,712	5,682
	Males	102,587	77,510	2,847	880	686	1,973	1,334	396	2,375	11,345	3,241
	Females	105,767	86,418	3,215	951	689	1,054	1,054	400	2,178	7,367	2,441
35 - 44 "	Persons	158,784	131,803	4,699	1,355	891	1,546	797	550	2,746	10,706	3,691
	Males	77,089	61,735	2,297	624	475	1,028	461	285	1,462	6,611	2,111
	Females	81,695	70,068	2,402	731	416	518	336	265	1,284	4,095	1,580
45 - 54 "	Persons	130,649	110,496	4,136	1,047	663	562	263	410	1,991	8,030	3,051
	Males	62,903	51,638	2,087	464	356	364	160	208	994	4,920	1,712
	Females	67,746	58,858	2,049	583	307	198	103	202	997	3,110	1,339
55 - 64 "	Persons	96,603	84,700	3,560	507	511	186	78	308	1,081	3,456	2,216
	Males	46,525	39,836	1,777	256	266	112	37	165	563	2,265	1,248
	Females	50,078	44,864	1,783	251	245	74	41	143	518	1,191	968
65 years and over	Persons	113,972	102,840	4,869	327	699	106	42	429	765	1,518	2,377
	Males	45,908	41,064	1,861	143	297	52	21	170	374	1,002	924
	Females	68,064	61,776	3,008	184	402	54	21	259	391	516	1,453
Total	Persons	1,122,821	943,624	33,857	7,905	5,474	10,132	5,735	3,502	16,845	62,556	33,191
	Males	544,075	447,593	15,983	3,764	2,658	6,091	3,018	1,727	8,619	37,041	17,581
	Females	578,746	496,031	17,874	4,141	2,816	4,041	2,717	1,775	8,226	25,515	15,610

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Mid-East										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	96,401	85,690	3,316	769	272	328	207	182	750	1,972	2,915
	Males	49,629	44,086	1,714	367	146	179	99	89	387	1,041	1,521
	Females	46,772	41,604	1,602	402	126	149	108	93	363	931	1,394
15 - 24 "	Persons	65,344	58,607	1,838	412	140	142	208	112	644	2,387	854
	Males	33,512	29,963	944	190	63	84	104	49	316	1,341	458
	Females	31,832	28,644	894	222	77	58	104	63	328	1,046	396
25 - 34 "	Persons	66,980	58,063	2,316	482	324	360	428	240	877	3,050	840
	Males	33,432	28,534	1,148	202	150	240	249	119	445	1,879	466
	Females	33,548	29,529	1,168	280	174	120	179	121	432	1,171	374
35 - 44 "	Persons	65,016	56,549	2,538	544	327	262	198	196	804	2,842	756
	Males	32,608	27,833	1,277	274	180	208	125	107	426	1,758	420
	Females	32,408	28,716	1,261	270	147	54	73	89	378	1,084	336
45 - 54 "	Persons	51,226	44,920	2,166	384	213	56	56	139	553	2,217	522
	Males	25,908	22,370	1,076	171	115	40	38	76	290	1,438	294
	Females	25,318	22,550	1,090	213	98	16	18	63	263	779	228
55 - 64 "	Persons	33,648	29,852	1,795	176	166	17	7	91	261	888	395
	Males	17,343	15,236	908	85	91	13	3	43	138	609	217
	Females	16,305	14,616	887	91	75	4	4	48	123	279	178
65 years and over	Persons	34,010	30,368	2,157	101	160	17	3	121	143	384	556
	Males	14,836	13,244	915	48	83	9	1	51	61	240	184
	Females	19,174	17,124	1,242	53	77	8	2	70	82	144	372
Total	Persons	412,625	364,049	16,126	2,868	1,602	1,182	1,107	1,081	4,032	13,740	6,838
	Males	207,268	181,266	7,982	1,337	828	773	619	534	2,063	8,306	3,560
	Females	205,357	182,783	8,144	1,531	774	409	488	547	1,969	5,434	3,278

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Midland										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	51,874	47,254	1,368	294	72	234	57	115	293	521	1,666
	Males	26,541	24,116	709	143	40	134	32	51	158	290	868
	Females	25,333	23,138	659	151	32	100	25	64	135	231	798
15 - 24 "	Persons	34,852	32,472	800	135	39	60	60	61	213	605	407
	Males	18,220	16,964	398	61	23	37	34	25	106	348	224
	Females	16,632	15,508	402	74	16	23	26	36	107	257	183
25 - 34 "	Persons	32,527	29,309	980	223	89	198	120	104	324	793	387
	Males	16,559	14,848	496	89	41	110	67	53	158	470	227
	Females	15,968	14,461	484	134	48	88	53	51	166	323	160
35 - 44 "	Persons	32,519	29,520	1,104	175	86	159	54	76	258	742	345
	Males	16,579	14,846	606	88	45	118	35	38	142	481	180
	Females	15,940	14,674	498	87	41	41	19	38	116	261	165
45 - 54 "	Persons	27,813	25,571	964	124	62	39	16	69	185	543	240
	Males	14,308	13,046	503	67	32	28	11	31	92	373	125
	Females	13,505	12,525	461	57	30	11	5	38	93	170	115
55 - 64 "	Persons	19,577	18,052	850	71	40	8	5	64	75	226	186
	Males	10,054	9,186	462	30	20	7	3	35	46	166	99
	Females	9,523	8,866	388	41	20	1	2	29	29	60	87
65 years and over	Persons	26,201	24,526	1,150	28	39	2	2	62	59	123	210
	Males	11,809	11,013	521	16	18	2	2	30	25	91	91
	Females	14,392	13,513	629	12	21	–	–	32	34	32	119
Total	Persons	225,363	206,704	7,216	1,050	427	700	314	551	1,407	3,553	3,441
	Males	114,070	104,019	3,695	494	219	436	184	263	727	2,219	1,814
	Females	111,293	102,685	3,521	556	208	264	130	288	680	1,334	1,627

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		Mid-West										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	71,968	65,835	1,199	400	42	312	80	107	494	1,356	2,143
	Males	36,786	33,641	614	184	26	174	39	57	246	719	1,086
	Females	35,182	32,194	585	216	16	138	41	50	248	637	1,057
15 - 24 "	Persons	55,984	51,413	917	235	67	146	190	90	469	1,696	761
	Males	28,742	26,338	440	104	25	96	89	53	237	946	414
	Females	27,242	25,075	477	131	42	50	101	37	232	750	347
25 - 34 "	Persons	49,753	44,201	965	262	105	411	273	143	663	2,098	632
	Males	25,286	22,204	445	124	56	274	173	66	331	1,289	324
	Females	24,467	21,997	520	138	49	137	100	77	332	809	308
35 - 44 "	Persons	47,917	43,174	994	296	112	198	109	139	550	1,755	590
	Males	24,276	21,573	507	134	61	148	65	86	299	1,085	318
	Females	23,641	21,601	487	162	51	50	44	53	251	670	272
45 - 54 "	Persons	42,977	39,273	905	207	98	48	43	123	436	1,284	560
	Males	21,996	19,893	478	101	54	35	24	67	223	825	296
	Females	20,981	19,380	427	106	44	13	19	56	213	459	264
55 - 64 "	Persons	31,499	29,145	753	104	88	18	11	77	188	582	533
	Males	15,967	14,684	387	52	41	12	9	36	84	401	261
	Females	15,532	14,461	366	52	47	6	2	41	104	181	272
65 years and over	Persons	39,493	37,229	824	53	65	6	2	139	138	273	764
	Males	17,505	16,444	389	25	37	2	2	67	66	182	291
	Females	21,988	20,785	435	28	28	4	–	72	72	91	473
Total	Persons	339,591	310,270	6,557	1,557	577	1,139	708	818	2,938	9,044	5,983
	Males	170,558	154,777	3,260	724	300	741	401	432	1,486	5,447	2,990
	Females	169,033	155,493	3,297	833	277	398	307	386	1,452	3,597	2,993

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		South-East										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	93,765	85,527	2,348	430	145	394	79	117	486	1,454	2,785
	Males	48,064	43,782	1,201	210	73	202	40	62	264	786	1,444
	Females	45,701	41,745	1,147	220	72	192	39	55	222	668	1,341
15 - 24 "	Persons	65,314	60,006	1,700	274	98	116	133	69	414	1,664	840
	Males	33,869	31,047	854	128	45	74	75	38	186	975	447
	Females	31,445	28,959	846	146	53	42	58	31	228	689	393
25 - 34 "	Persons	60,572	54,296	1,675	333	168	387	245	116	634	1,983	735
	Males	30,506	27,039	870	144	75	238	158	56	310	1,213	403
	Females	30,066	27,257	805	189	93	149	87	60	324	770	332
35 - 44 "	Persons	61,550	55,447	1,903	305	176	239	108	103	555	2,013	701
	Males	30,635	27,208	942	142	91	182	76	46	300	1,272	376
	Females	30,915	28,239	961	163	85	57	32	57	255	741	325
45 - 54 "	Persons	52,619	47,758	1,743	245	132	62	45	98	418	1,513	605
	Males	26,982	24,220	896	114	83	44	25	57	216	1,000	327
	Females	25,637	23,538	847	131	49	18	20	41	202	513	278
55 - 64 "	Persons	40,021	36,545	1,611	136	114	34	7	112	271	786	405
	Males	20,442	18,514	809	70	63	21	4	66	149	537	209
	Females	19,579	18,031	802	66	51	13	3	46	122	249	196
65 years and over	Persons	49,775	46,146	2,104	93	121	13	7	107	215	375	594
	Males	22,286	20,493	1,021	48	62	10	1	51	105	251	244
	Females	27,489	25,653	1,083	45	59	3	6	56	110	124	350
Total	Persons	423,616	385,725	13,084	1,816	954	1,245	624	722	2,993	9,788	6,665
	Males	212,784	192,303	6,593	856	492	771	379	376	1,530	6,034	3,450
	Females	210,832	193,422	6,491	960	462	474	245	346	1,463	3,754	3,215

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		South-West										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	120,546	108,837	2,661	578	99	481	125	191	859	3,005	3,710
	Males	61,528	55,510	1,391	276	53	243	64	80	442	1,584	1,885
	Females	59,018	53,327	1,270	302	46	238	61	111	417	1,421	1,825
15 - 24 "	Persons	92,544	83,935	1,853	408	137	297	174	161	853	3,489	1,237
	Males	46,937	42,491	884	174	64	178	88	67	433	1,884	674
	Females	45,607	41,444	969	234	73	119	86	94	420	1,605	563
25 - 34 "	Persons	86,218	75,281	2,077	528	236	678	350	223	1,167	4,418	1,260
	Males	43,380	37,363	1,009	253	118	483	198	120	589	2,600	647
	Females	42,838	37,918	1,068	275	118	195	152	103	578	1,818	613
35 - 44 "	Persons	83,888	74,045	2,370	513	177	349	123	211	1,093	3,808	1,199
	Males	42,069	36,662	1,187	252	107	264	70	113	536	2,291	587
	Females	41,819	37,383	1,183	261	70	85	53	98	557	1,517	612
45 - 54 "	Persons	72,969	64,833	2,150	444	189	97	44	216	823	3,084	1,089
	Males	37,003	32,516	1,085	212	105	75	23	109	416	1,917	545
	Females	35,966	32,317	1,065	232	84	22	21	107	407	1,167	544
55 - 64 "	Persons	54,800	49,197	1,976	247	155	25	14	236	444	1,465	1,041
	Males	27,719	24,668	1,006	117	79	15	8	119	224	961	522
	Females	27,081	24,529	970	130	76	10	6	117	220	504	519
65 years and over	Persons	69,391	64,097	2,543	151	150	14	12	258	360	696	1,110
	Males	30,253	27,653	1,137	79	82	4	4	116	171	459	548
	Females	39,138	36,444	1,406	72	68	10	8	142	189	237	562
Total	Persons	580,356	520,225	15,630	2,869	1,143	1,941	842	1,496	5,599	19,965	10,646
	Males	288,889	256,863	7,699	1,363	608	1,262	455	724	2,811	11,696	5,408
	Females	291,467	263,362	7,931	1,506	535	679	387	772	2,788	8,269	5,238

Table 10 (contd.) Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area classified by religion and age group

Age Group and Sex		West										
		Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
			Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
0 - 14 years	Persons	80,176	73,769	1,023	309	82	446	83	87	535	1,540	2,302
	Males	41,134	37,819	552	158	43	221	46	53	270	822	1,150
	Females	39,042	35,950	471	151	39	225	37	34	265	718	1,152
15 - 24 "	Persons	61,343	56,406	820	240	102	222	113	73	467	2,136	764
	Males	31,276	28,821	351	114	39	114	47	20	234	1,137	399
	Females	30,067	27,585	469	126	63	108	66	53	233	999	365
25 - 34 "	Persons	52,726	46,521	973	248	163	393	268	116	694	2,622	728
	Males	26,429	23,076	452	109	98	252	150	56	349	1,497	390
	Females	26,297	23,445	521	139	65	141	118	60	345	1,125	338
35 - 44 "	Persons	53,121	47,993	1,037	244	126	266	97	101	529	2,050	678
	Males	26,559	23,744	507	103	68	187	61	50	249	1,211	379
	Females	26,562	24,249	530	141	58	79	36	51	280	839	299
45 - 54 "	Persons	48,427	44,503	987	203	127	57	21	69	421	1,434	605
	Males	24,889	22,696	506	89	68	41	10	28	223	876	352
	Females	23,538	21,807	481	114	59	16	11	41	198	558	253
55 - 64 "	Persons	35,282	32,732	826	107	106	24	6	71	224	743	443
	Males	18,518	17,111	420	53	58	16	6	40	118	482	214
	Females	16,764	15,621	406	54	48	8	–	31	106	261	229
65 years and over	Persons	49,222	47,192	783	46	108	13	1	67	131	322	559
	Males	22,294	21,321	367	21	46	9	–	31	71	225	203
	Females	26,928	25,871	416	25	62	4	1	36	60	97	356
Total	Persons	380,297	349,116	6,449	1,397	814	1,421	589	584	3,001	10,847	6,079
	Males	191,099	174,588	3,155	647	420	840	320	278	1,514	6,250	3,087
	Females	189,198	174,528	3,294	750	394	581	269	306	1,487	4,597	2,992