

TABLES

Table 1 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
of which						
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
of which						
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
of which						
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
of which						
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
of which						
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

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Census Year	Province				
	State	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
Persons					
1841	6,528,799	1,973,731	2,396,161	1,418,859	740,048
1851	5,111,557	1,672,738	1,857,736	1,010,031	571,052
1861	4,402,111	1,457,635	1,513,558	913,135	517,783
1871	4,053,187	1,339,451	1,393,485	846,213	474,038
1881	3,870,020	1,278,989	1,331,115	821,657	438,259
1891	3,468,694	1,187,760	1,172,402	724,774	383,758
1901	3,221,823	1,152,829	1,076,188	646,932	345,874
1911	3,139,688	1,162,044	1,035,495	610,984	331,165
1926	2,971,992	1,149,092	969,902	552,907	300,091
1936	2,968,420	1,220,411	942,272	525,468	280,269
1946	2,955,107	1,281,117	917,306	492,797	263,887
1951	2,960,593	1,336,576	898,870	471,895	253,252
1956	2,898,264	1,338,942	877,238	446,221	235,863
1961	2,818,341	1,332,149	849,203	419,465	217,524
1966	2,884,002	1,414,415	859,334	401,950	208,303
1971	2,978,248	1,498,140	882,002	390,902	207,204
1979	3,368,217	1,743,861	979,819	418,500	226,037
1981	3,443,405	1,790,521	998,315	424,410	230,159
1986	3,540,643	1,852,649	1,020,577	431,409	236,008
1991	3,525,719	1,860,949	1,009,533	423,031	232,206
1996	3,626,087	1,924,702	1,033,903	433,231	234,251
2002	3,917,203	2,105,579	1,100,614	464,296	246,714
Males					
1841	3,222,485	963,747	1,186,190	707,842	364,706
1851	2,494,478	813,537	904,979	495,802	280,160
1861	2,169,042	715,005	744,682	454,035	255,320
1871	1,992,468	655,114	686,106	418,728	232,520
1881	1,912,438	630,038	659,994	407,021	215,385
1891	1,728,601	587,847	587,611	362,166	190,977
1901	1,610,085	571,809	540,970	323,667	173,639
1911	1,589,509	582,967	526,130	312,089	168,323
1926	1,506,889	573,900	493,628	284,453	154,908
1936	1,520,454	611,279	485,412	276,399	147,364
1946	1,494,877	630,982	467,698	257,794	138,403
1951	1,506,597	664,008	460,365	248,955	133,269
1956	1,462,928	658,453	446,782	234,558	123,135
1961	1,416,549	651,908	431,292	219,983	113,366
1966	1,449,032	694,248	436,368	210,097	108,319
1971	1,495,760	737,460	447,271	203,694	107,335
1979	1,693,272	862,509	497,411	216,176	117,176
1981	1,729,354	884,666	506,857	218,852	118,979
1986	1,769,690	913,736	514,708	220,094	121,152
1991	1,753,418	913,849	507,095	214,131	118,343
1996	1,800,232	944,669	518,217	218,387	118,959
2002	1,946,164	1,038,015	550,118	233,194	124,837
Females					
1841	3,306,314	1,009,984	1,209,971	711,017	375,342
1851	2,617,079	859,201	952,757	514,229	290,892
1861	2,233,069	742,630	768,876	459,100	262,463
1871	2,060,719	684,337	707,379	427,485	241,518
1881	1,957,582	648,951	671,121	414,636	222,874
1891	1,740,093	599,913	584,791	362,608	192,781
1901	1,611,738	581,020	535,218	323,265	172,235
1911	1,550,179	579,077	509,365	298,895	162,842
1926	1,465,103	575,192	476,274	268,454	145,183
1936	1,447,966	609,132	456,860	249,069	132,905
1946	1,460,230	650,135	449,608	235,003	125,484
1951	1,453,996	672,568	438,505	222,940	119,983
1956	1,435,336	680,489	430,456	211,663	112,728
1961	1,401,792	680,241	417,911	199,482	104,158
1966	1,434,970	720,167	422,966	191,853	99,984
1971	1,482,488	760,680	434,731	187,208	99,869
1979	1,674,945	881,352	482,408	202,324	108,861
1981	1,714,051	905,855	491,458	205,558	111,180
1986	1,770,953	938,913	505,869	211,315	114,856
1991	1,772,301	947,100	502,438	208,900	113,863
1996	1,825,855	980,033	515,686	214,844	115,292
2002	1,971,039	1,067,564	550,496	231,102	121,877

Note - The figures shown in this table for each census relate to the areas as defined at the date of that census.

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Census Year	County						
	Carlow	Dublin County and City	Kildare	Kilkenny	Laoighis	Longford	Louth
Persons							
1841	86,228	372,773	114,488	202,420	153,930	115,491	128,240
1851	68,078	405,147	95,723	158,748	111,664	82,348	107,662
1861	57,137	410,252	90,946	124,515	90,650	71,694	90,713
1871	51,650	405,262	83,614	109,379	79,771	64,501	84,021
1881	46,568	418,910	75,804	99,531	73,124	61,009	77,684
1891	40,936	419,216	70,206	87,261	64,883	52,647	71,038
1901	37,748	448,206	63,566	79,159	57,417	46,672	65,820
1911	36,252	477,196	66,627	74,962	54,629	43,820	63,665
1926	34,476	505,654	58,028	70,990	51,540	39,847	62,739
1936	34,452	586,925	57,892	68,614	50,109	37,847	64,339
1946	34,081	636,193	64,849	66,712	49,697	36,218	66,194
1951	34,162	693,022	66,437	65,235	48,430	34,553	68,771
1956	33,888	705,781	65,915	64,089	47,087	32,969	69,194
1961	33,342	718,332	64,420	61,668	45,069	30,643	67,378
1966	33,593	795,047	66,404	60,463	44,595	28,989	69,519
1971	34,237	852,219	71,977	61,473	45,259	28,250	74,951
1979	38,668	983,683	97,185	69,156	49,936	30,785	86,135
1981	39,820	1,003,164	104,122	70,806	51,171	31,140	88,514
1986	40,988	1,021,449	116,247	73,186	53,284	31,496	91,810
1991	40,942	1,025,304	122,656	73,635	52,314	30,296	90,724
1996	41,616	1,058,264	134,992	75,336	52,945	30,166	92,166
2002	46,014	1,122,821	163,944	80,339	58,774	31,068	101,821
Males							
1841	42,428	170,930	58,030	99,114	76,403	57,610	62,297
1851	33,016	187,286	48,528	76,493	55,556	41,041	52,257
1861	28,139	191,435	48,960	60,317	45,112	36,044	44,241
1871	25,464	188,108	44,946	52,965	39,843	32,512	41,033
1881	23,078	197,740	40,701	48,971	36,861	30,770	37,989
1891	20,552	197,409	38,407	43,468	33,171	26,681	35,242
1901	19,009	211,786	34,703	40,095	29,694	23,814	32,666
1911	18,481	226,364	37,684	38,551	28,711	22,656	32,191
1926	17,802	238,995	31,987	37,084	27,198	20,805	31,749
1936	18,066	277,098	31,956	36,489	27,149	20,152	32,829
1946	17,702	292,205	36,057	35,464	26,751	19,322	33,399
1951	17,848	326,126	36,364	34,687	26,154	18,388	34,886
1956	17,666	329,627	35,069	33,927	25,233	17,477	34,788
1961	17,360	335,004	34,068	32,252	23,989	16,133	33,627
1966	17,320	375,692	34,829	31,390	23,622	15,245	34,664
1971	17,502	406,008	37,279	31,828	23,805	14,891	37,511
1979	19,743	473,104	50,666	35,688	26,192	16,059	43,061
1981	20,195	482,342	53,967	36,395	26,774	16,234	44,125
1986	20,816	492,279	59,542	37,325	27,531	16,153	45,530
1991	20,785	492,432	62,207	37,447	26,904	15,542	44,823
1996	21,086	508,966	68,007	38,144	27,160	15,468	45,641
2002	23,403	544,075	82,735	40,540	30,131	15,794	50,489
Females							
1841	43,800	201,843	56,458	103,306	77,527	57,881	65,943
1851	35,062	217,861	47,195	82,255	56,108	41,307	55,405
1861	28,998	218,817	41,986	64,198	45,538	35,650	46,472
1871	26,186	217,154	38,668	56,414	39,928	31,989	42,988
1881	23,490	221,170	35,103	50,560	36,263	30,239	39,695
1891	20,384	221,807	31,799	43,793	31,712	25,966	35,796
1901	18,739	236,420	28,863	39,064	27,723	22,858	33,154
1911	17,771	250,832	28,943	36,411	25,918	21,164	31,474
1926	16,674	266,659	26,041	33,906	24,342	19,042	30,990
1936	16,386	309,827	25,936	32,125	22,960	17,695	31,510
1946	16,379	343,988	28,792	31,248	22,946	16,896	32,795
1951	16,314	366,896	30,073	30,548	22,276	16,165	33,885
1956	16,222	376,154	30,846	30,162	21,854	15,492	34,406
1961	15,982	383,328	30,352	29,416	21,080	14,510	33,751
1966	16,273	419,355	31,575	29,073	20,973	13,744	34,855
1971	16,735	446,211	34,698	29,645	21,454	13,359	37,440
1979	18,925	510,579	46,519	33,468	23,744	14,726	43,074
1981	19,625	520,822	50,155	34,411	24,397	14,906	44,389
1986	20,172	529,170	56,705	35,861	25,753	15,343	46,280
1991	20,157	532,872	60,449	36,188	25,410	14,754	45,901
1996	20,530	549,298	66,985	37,192	25,785	14,698	46,525
2002	22,611	578,746	81,209	39,799	28,643	15,274	51,332

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Census Year	County						
	Meath	Offaly	Westmeath	Wexford	Wicklow	Clare	Cork County and City
Persons							
1841	183,828	146,857	141,300	202,033	126,143	286,394	854,118
1851	140,748	112,076	111,407	180,158	98,979	212,440	649,308
1861	110,373	90,043	90,879	143,954	86,479	166,305	544,818
1871	95,558	75,900	78,432	132,666	78,697	147,864	517,076
1881	87,469	72,852	71,798	123,854	70,386	141,457	495,607
1891	76,987	65,563	65,109	111,778	62,136	124,483	438,432
1901	67,497	60,187	61,629	104,104	60,824	112,334	404,611
1911	65,091	56,832	59,986	102,273	60,711	104,232	392,104
1926	62,969	52,592	56,818	95,848	57,591	95,064	365,747
1936	61,405	51,308	54,706	94,245	58,569	89,879	355,957
1946	66,232	53,686	54,949	91,855	60,451	85,064	343,668
1951	66,337	52,544	54,463	90,032	62,590	81,329	341,284
1956	66,762	51,970	54,122	87,259	59,906	77,176	336,663
1961	65,122	51,533	52,861	83,308	58,473	73,702	330,443
1966	67,323	51,717	52,900	83,437	60,428	73,597	339,703
1971	71,729	51,829	53,570	86,351	66,295	75,008	352,883
1979	90,715	57,342	59,885	96,421	83,950	84,919	396,118
1981	95,419	58,312	61,523	99,081	87,449	87,567	402,465
1986	103,881	59,835	63,379	102,552	94,542	91,344	412,735
1991	105,370	58,494	61,880	102,069	97,265	90,918	410,369
1996	109,732	59,117	63,314	104,371	102,683	94,006	420,510
2002	134,005	63,663	71,858	116,596	114,676	103,277	447,829
Males							
1841	92,494	72,651	70,383	97,918	63,489	144,109	420,551
1851	70,813	55,284	56,095	86,938	50,230	103,953	318,149
1861	55,800	45,513	46,218	69,104	44,122	82,541	269,637
1871	48,437	38,307	39,804	64,199	39,496	73,442	256,062
1881	44,315	37,106	36,478	60,928	35,101	71,058	246,044
1891	39,224	33,777	33,927	54,935	31,054	63,138	219,988
1901	34,757	31,065	31,880	51,756	30,584	57,386	202,297
1911	33,934	29,804	31,910	51,568	31,113	53,877	197,516
1926	33,082	27,566	30,151	48,570	28,911	50,071	183,192
1936	32,501	27,555	29,039	48,577	29,868	47,957	179,620
1946	34,950	29,311	29,058	46,611	30,152	45,350	171,110
1951	34,980	28,306	28,737	45,945	31,587	43,473	170,865
1956	34,830	27,591	28,102	44,210	29,933	40,868	167,952
1961	33,826	27,188	27,183	42,128	29,150	38,904	164,708
1966	34,877	27,007	27,101	42,270	30,231	38,667	170,010
1971	36,977	27,029	27,544	43,768	33,318	39,002	176,786
1979	46,704	29,792	30,557	48,974	41,969	43,945	199,146
1981	48,957	30,290	31,388	50,336	43,663	45,366	202,388
1986	52,931	30,819	32,048	51,782	46,980	46,913	206,470
1991	53,291	29,892	31,006	51,444	48,076	46,367	204,542
1996	55,340	30,003	31,599	52,432	50,823	47,789	209,177
2002	67,733	32,185	35,960	58,170	56,800	52,063	222,317
Females							
1841	91,334	74,206	70,917	104,115	62,654	142,285	433,567
1851	69,935	56,792	55,312	93,220	48,749	108,487	331,159
1861	54,573	44,530	44,661	74,850	42,357	83,764	275,181
1871	47,121	37,593	38,628	68,467	39,201	74,422	261,014
1881	43,154	35,746	35,320	62,926	35,285	70,399	249,563
1891	37,763	31,786	31,182	56,843	31,082	61,345	218,444
1901	32,740	29,122	29,749	52,348	30,240	54,948	202,314
1911	31,157	27,028	28,076	50,705	29,598	50,355	194,588
1926	29,887	25,026	26,667	47,278	28,680	44,993	182,555
1936	28,904	23,753	25,667	45,668	28,701	41,922	176,337
1946	31,282	24,375	25,891	45,244	30,299	39,714	172,558
1951	31,357	24,238	25,726	44,087	31,003	37,856	170,419
1956	31,932	24,379	26,020	43,049	29,973	36,308	168,711
1961	31,296	24,345	25,678	41,180	29,323	34,798	165,735
1966	32,446	24,710	25,799	41,167	30,197	34,930	169,693
1971	34,752	24,800	26,026	42,583	32,977	36,006	176,097
1979	44,011	27,550	29,328	47,447	41,981	40,974	196,972
1981	46,462	28,022	30,135	48,745	43,786	42,201	200,077
1986	50,950	29,016	31,331	50,770	47,562	44,431	206,265
1991	52,079	28,602	30,874	50,625	49,189	44,551	205,827
1996	54,392	29,114	31,715	51,939	51,860	46,217	211,333
2002	66,272	31,478	35,898	58,426	57,876	51,214	225,512

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Census Year	County						
	Kerry	Limerick County and City	Tipperary North	Tipperary South	Waterford County and City	Galway County and City	Leitrim
Persons							
1841	293,880	330,029	201,161	234,392	196,187	440,198	155,297
1851	238,254	262,132	147,164	184,403	164,035	321,684	111,897
1861	201,800	217,277	109,220	139,886	134,252	271,478	104,744
1871	196,586	191,936	93,617	123,096	123,310	248,458	95,562
1881	201,039	180,632	86,331	113,281	112,768	242,005	90,372
1891	179,136	158,912	76,220	96,968	98,251	214,712	78,618
1901	165,726	146,098	67,815	92,417	87,187	192,549	69,343
1911	159,691	143,069	62,881	89,552	83,966	182,224	63,582
1926	149,171	140,343	59,645	81,370	78,562	169,366	55,907
1936	139,834	141,153	59,551	78,284	77,614	168,198	50,908
1946	133,893	142,559	58,103	77,911	76,108	165,201	44,591
1951	126,644	141,239	57,009	76,304	75,061	160,204	41,209
1956	122,072	137,881	55,697	73,718	74,031	155,553	37,056
1961	116,458	133,339	53,696	70,126	71,439	149,887	33,470
1966	112,785	137,357	53,843	68,969	73,080	148,340	30,572
1971	112,772	140,459	54,337	69,228	77,315	149,223	28,360
1979	120,356	157,407	58,476	75,265	87,278	167,838	27,844
1981	122,770	161,661	58,984	76,277	88,591	172,018	27,609
1986	124,159	164,569	59,522	77,097	91,151	178,552	27,035
1991	121,894	161,956	57,854	74,918	91,624	180,364	25,301
1996	126,130	165,042	58,021	75,514	94,680	188,854	25,057
2002	132,527	175,304	61,010	79,121	101,546	209,077	25,799
Males							
1841	147,307	161,997	100,558	116,092	95,576	219,564	77,501
1851	116,511	127,387	71,049	88,975	78,955	157,135	56,111
1861	99,999	105,712	53,967	68,516	64,310	134,057	52,562
1871	97,913	93,112	46,405	60,094	59,078	122,496	47,724
1881	101,208	88,311	42,773	55,982	54,618	120,609	45,190
1891	91,017	78,607	38,172	48,635	48,054	108,283	39,715
1901	84,427	72,456	34,513	46,886	43,005	97,923	35,098
1911	81,474	72,229	32,341	46,243	42,450	94,403	32,759
1926	76,863	71,172	31,020	41,884	39,426	88,481	29,247
1936	73,503	72,407	31,406	40,991	39,528	89,170	27,337
1946	70,113	72,039	30,365	40,634	38,087	87,435	24,065
1951	66,507	71,691	29,989	39,877	37,963	85,141	22,374
1956	63,965	69,622	29,228	38,170	36,977	82,223	19,986
1961	60,838	67,173	28,088	36,053	35,528	78,993	18,031
1966	58,674	69,135	28,064	35,352	36,466	77,696	16,444
1971	58,404	70,786	28,190	35,333	38,770	77,842	15,269
1979	62,185	79,302	30,118	38,759	43,956	86,528	14,878
1981	63,492	81,595	30,247	39,256	44,513	88,330	14,699
1986	63,293	82,686	30,347	39,381	45,618	90,625	14,205
1991	61,932	81,094	29,355	38,067	45,738	91,005	13,203
1996	63,801	82,546	29,290	38,312	47,302	94,529	13,044
2002	66,572	87,631	30,864	39,999	50,672	104,367	13,324
Females							
1841	146,573	168,032	100,603	118,300	100,611	220,634	77,796
1851	121,743	134,745	76,115	95,428	85,080	164,549	55,786
1861	101,801	111,565	55,253	71,370	69,942	137,421	52,182
1871	98,673	98,824	47,212	63,002	64,232	125,962	47,838
1881	99,831	92,321	43,558	57,299	58,150	121,396	45,182
1891	88,119	80,305	38,048	48,333	50,197	106,429	38,903
1901	81,299	73,642	33,302	45,531	44,182	94,626	34,245
1911	78,217	70,840	30,540	43,309	41,516	87,821	30,823
1926	72,308	69,171	28,625	39,486	39,136	80,885	26,660
1936	66,331	68,746	28,145	37,293	38,086	79,028	23,571
1946	63,780	70,520	27,738	37,277	38,021	77,766	20,526
1951	60,137	69,548	27,020	36,427	37,098	75,063	18,835
1956	58,107	68,259	26,469	35,548	37,054	73,330	17,070
1961	55,620	66,166	25,608	34,073	35,911	70,894	15,439
1966	54,111	68,222	25,779	33,617	36,614	70,644	14,128
1971	54,368	69,673	26,147	33,895	38,545	71,381	13,091
1979	58,171	78,105	28,358	36,506	43,322	81,310	12,966
1981	59,278	80,066	28,737	37,021	44,078	83,688	12,910
1986	60,866	81,883	29,175	37,716	45,533	87,927	12,830
1991	59,962	80,862	28,499	36,851	45,886	89,359	12,098
1996	62,329	82,496	28,731	37,202	47,378	94,325	12,013
2002	65,955	87,673	30,146	39,122	50,874	104,710	12,475

Table 2 (contd.) Population of each Province and County as constituted at each census since 1841

Census Year	County					
	Mayo	Roscommon	Sligo	Cavan	Donegal	Monaghan
Persons						
1841	388,887	253,591	180,886	243,158	296,448	200,442
1851	274,499	173,436	128,515	174,071	255,158	141,823
1861	254,796	157,272	124,845	153,906	237,395	126,482
1871	246,030	140,670	115,493	140,735	218,334	114,969
1881	245,212	132,490	111,578	129,476	206,035	102,748
1891	219,034	114,397	98,013	111,917	185,635	86,206
1901	199,166	101,791	84,083	97,541	173,722	74,611
1911	192,177	93,956	79,045	91,173	168,537	71,455
1926	172,690	83,556	71,388	82,452	152,508	65,131
1936	161,349	77,566	67,447	76,670	142,310	61,289
1946	148,120	72,510	62,375	70,355	136,317	57,215
1951	141,867	68,102	60,513	66,377	131,530	55,345
1956	133,052	63,710	56,850	61,740	122,059	52,064
1961	123,330	59,217	53,561	56,594	113,842	47,088
1966	115,547	56,228	51,263	54,022	108,549	45,732
1971	109,525	53,519	50,275	52,618	108,344	46,242
1979	114,019	54,189	54,610	53,720	121,941	50,376
1981	114,766	54,543	55,474	53,855	125,112	51,192
1986	115,184	54,592	56,046	53,965	129,664	52,379
1991	110,713	51,897	54,756	52,796	128,117	51,293
1996	111,524	51,975	55,821	52,944	129,994	51,313
2002	117,446	53,774	58,200	56,546	137,575	52,593
Males						
1841	194,198	127,016	89,563	120,814	145,821	98,071
1851	133,264	86,411	62,881	86,610	124,723	68,827
1861	125,636	79,841	61,939	77,503	115,875	61,942
1871	120,877	70,647	56,984	70,479	106,080	55,961
1881	119,421	66,657	55,144	64,637	100,671	50,077
1891	107,498	58,000	48,670	56,772	91,478	42,727
1901	97,564	51,233	41,849	50,087	86,444	37,108
1911	96,345	48,522	40,060	47,743	84,627	35,953
1926	86,778	43,281	36,666	43,550	78,100	33,258
1936	83,213	41,308	35,371	41,446	73,924	31,994
1946	75,073	38,845	32,376	38,121	70,269	30,013
1951	73,345	36,626	31,469	36,187	67,964	29,118
1956	68,879	34,078	29,392	33,177	62,664	27,294
1961	63,844	31,477	27,638	30,277	58,501	24,588
1966	59,829	29,782	26,346	28,803	55,606	23,910
1971	56,402	28,294	25,887	27,819	55,424	24,092
1979	58,489	28,475	27,806	28,302	62,629	26,245
1981	58,987	28,653	28,183	28,338	63,962	26,679
1986	58,729	28,351	28,184	28,202	65,906	27,044
1991	55,981	26,694	27,248	27,314	64,817	26,212
1996	56,371	26,695	27,748	27,281	65,520	26,158
2002	59,149	27,583	28,771	29,015	69,016	26,806
Females						
1841	194,689	126,575	91,323	122,344	150,627	102,371
1851	141,235	87,025	65,634	87,461	130,435	72,996
1861	129,160	77,431	62,906	76,403	121,520	64,540
1871	125,153	70,023	58,509	70,256	112,254	59,008
1881	125,791	65,833	56,434	64,839	105,364	52,671
1891	111,536	56,397	49,343	55,145	94,157	43,479
1901	101,602	50,558	42,234	47,454	87,278	37,503
1911	95,832	45,434	38,985	43,430	83,910	35,502
1926	85,912	40,275	34,722	38,902	74,408	31,873
1936	78,136	36,258	32,076	35,224	68,386	29,295
1946	73,047	33,665	29,999	32,234	66,048	27,202
1951	68,522	31,476	29,044	30,190	63,566	26,227
1956	64,173	29,632	27,458	28,563	59,395	24,770
1961	59,486	27,740	25,923	26,317	55,341	22,500
1966	55,718	26,446	24,917	25,219	52,943	21,822
1971	53,123	25,225	24,388	24,799	52,920	22,150
1979	55,530	25,714	26,804	25,418	59,312	24,131
1981	55,779	25,890	27,291	25,517	61,150	24,513
1986	56,455	26,241	27,862	25,763	63,758	25,335
1991	54,732	25,203	27,508	25,482	63,300	25,081
1996	55,153	25,280	28,073	25,663	64,474	25,155
2002	58,297	26,191	29,429	27,531	68,559	25,787

Table 3 Persons, males and females in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas of each Province, County and City and percentage of population in the Aggregate Town Area, 2002

Province, County or City	Aggregate Town Area			Aggregate Rural Area			Percentage of population in Aggregate Town Area
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
Leinster	1,565,059	761,119	803,940	540,520	276,896	263,624	74.3
Carlow	22,433	11,135	11,298	23,581	12,268	11,313	48.8
Dublin	1,095,797	530,476	565,321	27,024	13,599	13,425	97.6
of which							
Dublin City	495,781	237,813	257,968	—	—	—	100.0
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	189,590	90,257	99,333	2,202	1,080	1,122	98.9
Fingal	178,746	88,545	90,201	17,667	8,864	8,803	91.0
South Dublin	231,680	113,861	117,819	7,155	3,655	3,500	97.0
Kildare	106,195	53,005	53,190	57,749	29,730	28,019	64.8
Kilkenny	24,592	11,871	12,721	55,747	28,669	27,078	30.6
Laoighis	19,443	9,909	9,534	39,331	20,222	19,109	33.1
Longford	7,557	3,630	3,927	23,511	12,164	11,347	24.3
Louth	65,340	31,814	33,526	36,481	18,675	17,806	64.2
Meath	59,755	29,526	30,229	74,250	38,207	36,043	44.6
Offaly	25,570	12,475	13,095	38,093	19,710	18,383	40.2
Westmeath	31,451	15,280	16,171	40,407	20,680	19,727	43.8
Wexford	37,903	18,381	19,522	78,693	39,789	38,904	32.5
Wicklow	69,023	33,617	35,406	45,653	23,183	22,470	60.2
Munster	561,868	273,445	288,423	538,746	276,673	262,073	51.1
Clare	37,162	18,260	18,902	66,115	33,803	32,312	36.0
Cork	275,025	133,752	141,273	172,804	88,565	84,239	61.4
of which							
Cork City	123,062	59,263	63,799	—	—	—	100.0
Cork County	151,963	74,489	77,474	172,804	88,565	84,239	46.8
Kerry	44,957	21,454	23,503	87,570	45,118	42,452	33.9
Limerick	88,847	43,262	45,585	86,457	44,369	42,088	50.7
of which							
Limerick City	54,023	26,128	27,895	—	—	—	100.0
Limerick County	34,824	17,134	17,690	86,457	44,369	42,088	28.7
Tipperary, North	20,752	10,063	10,689	40,258	20,801	19,457	34.0
Tipperary, South	32,202	15,754	16,448	46,919	24,245	22,674	40.7
Waterford	62,923	30,900	32,023	38,623	19,772	18,851	62.0
of which							
Waterford City	44,594	21,782	22,812	—	—	—	100.0
Waterford County	18,329	9,118	9,211	38,623	19,772	18,851	32.2
Connacht	150,414	71,592	78,822	313,882	161,602	152,280	32.4
Galway	87,837	41,843	45,994	121,240	62,524	58,716	42.0
of which							
Galway City	65,832	31,015	34,817	—	—	—	100.0
Galway County	22,005	10,828	11,177	121,240	62,524	58,716	15.4
Leitrim	1,842	855	987	23,957	12,469	11,488	7.1
Mayo	30,379	14,490	15,889	87,067	44,659	42,408	25.9
Roscommon	10,621	5,210	5,411	43,153	22,373	20,780	19.8
Sligo	19,735	9,194	10,541	38,465	19,577	18,888	33.9
Ulster (part of)	56,941	27,351	29,590	189,773	97,486	92,287	23.1
Cavan	9,502	4,589	4,913	47,044	24,426	22,618	16.8
Donegal	32,788	15,708	17,080	104,787	53,308	51,479	23.8
Monaghan	14,651	7,054	7,597	37,942	19,752	18,190	27.9
State	2,334,282	1,133,507	1,200,775	1,582,921	812,657	770,264	59.6

Table 4 Persons, males and females in each Regional Authority Area, showing those in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas and percentage of total population in towns of various sizes, 2002

Regional Authority	Population			Percentage of total population in				
	Total	Aggregate Town Area	Aggregate Rural Area	Towns 100,000 and over	Towns 10,000 to 99,999	Towns 1,500 to 9,999	Towns under 1,500	Remainder of region
Persons								
Border	432,534	143,858	288,676	–	22.3	11.0	13.6	53.2
Dublin	1,122,821	1,095,797	27,024	89.5	4.8	3.3	0.4	2.0
Mid-East	412,625	234,973	177,652	–	33.4	23.6	8.0	35.1
Midland	225,363	84,021	141,342	–	24.1	13.2	12.2	50.5
Mid-West	339,591	146,761	192,830	–	32.1	11.1	12.8	44.0
South-East	423,616	180,053	243,563	–	28.1	14.4	10.9	46.6
South-West	580,356	319,982	260,374	32.1	8.0	15.1	6.7	38.1
West	380,297	128,837	251,460	–	20.8	13.1	7.9	58.2
State	3,917,203	2,334,282	1,582,921	30.4	17.8	11.4	7.2	33.2
Males								
Border	217,421	69,214	148,207	–	21.3	10.6	13.3	54.9
Dublin	544,075	530,476	13,599	89.2	4.9	3.4	0.4	2.1
Mid-East	207,268	116,148	91,120	–	32.8	23.3	8.0	36.0
Midland	114,070	41,294	72,776	–	23.4	12.8	12.0	51.8
Mid-West	170,558	71,585	98,973	–	31.1	10.9	12.6	45.4
South-East	212,784	88,041	124,743	–	27.2	14.1	10.8	47.9
South-West	288,889	155,206	133,683	31.3	7.7	14.7	6.7	39.6
West	191,099	61,543	129,556	–	19.6	12.6	7.7	60.0
State	1,946,164	1,133,507	812,657	29.6	17.4	11.3	7.2	34.6
Females								
Border	215,113	74,644	140,469	–	23.3	11.4	13.9	51.4
Dublin	578,746	565,321	13,425	89.7	4.7	3.2	0.4	1.9
Mid-East	205,357	118,825	86,532	–	34.0	23.9	8.0	34.2
Midland	111,293	42,727	68,566	–	24.8	13.6	12.4	49.2
Mid-West	169,033	75,176	93,857	–	33.1	11.3	13.0	42.5
South-East	210,832	92,012	118,820	–	28.9	14.7	11.0	45.4
South-West	291,467	164,776	126,691	32.9	8.2	15.4	6.8	36.7
West	189,198	67,294	121,904	–	22.1	13.5	8.1	56.3
State	1,971,039	1,200,775	770,264	31.2	18.1	11.6	7.2	31.9