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- The preliminary total for the population enumerated on census night 23 April 2006 was 4,234,925 persons, compared with 3,917,203 in April 2002, representing an increase of 8.1 per cent in four years.
- It is estimated that about 400,000 of the population enumerated in the 2006 census were non-Irish nationals.
- The population of Dublin City and suburbs exceeded one million in 2002.
- The population is getting older – the average age was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 years in 1996.
- The number of divorced persons increased from 9,800 to 35,000 between 1996 and 2002.
- Most people stay in the county of their birth.

Introduction

This chapter contains a representative selection of tables on the population of the State. The figures are taken from Censuses of Population carried out since 1841. The tables selected give an insight into the historical evolution of the population, the factors affecting population change, the distribution of the population by geographic area and by the main demographic characteristics, ie age, sex and marital status. The importance of migration in Irish population dynamics is underscored by the selection of tables dealing with place of birth, nationality and place of usual residence one year before the census. Religion and the Irish language are also covered.

Historical data for the period up to and including 2006 are taken from the various censuses and registrations of births and deaths. Detailed figures for intercensal years are taken from the annual series of population and migration estimates.

The first major census, using a household form, was the so-called Great Census of 1841. Censuses were subsequently taken at ten year intervals up to 1911. The first census following the formation of the state was undertaken in 1926. This was followed by censuses in 1936 and 1946. Commencing with 1951, censuses have been taken every five years. The census planned for 1976 was cancelled at a late stage as a Government economy measure. However the need for up-to-date population figures resulted in a census being specially undertaken in 1979 with a restricted number of questions. This was followed by a full census in 1981, and a resumption of the five-year interval for census taking. This five-year periodicity was broken in 2001 when the census planned for that year was postponed until April 2002 due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. The most recent census was taken on 23 April 2006.

Historical population trends

The population of the area comprising the Republic of Ireland was over 6.5 million as measured by the 1841 Census of Population. The deaths which resulted from the famine of 1846/47 and the large scale emigration which followed in its wake and which continued throughout the second half of the 19th century culminated in a halving of the population by 1901. Further population declines followed between 1901 and 1926, albeit at a lower level than previously. The population stabilised at around 2.9 million for over a quarter of a century before reaching its low point of 2.8 million as determined by the 1961 Census. Apart from the decline experienced in the late 1980s, the direction of population change has since been positive.

With 36.7 per cent, Munster had the largest population share in 1841, followed by Leinster with 30.2 per cent. Leinster's share gradually began to increase and surpassed that of Munster by 1891. Its share continued to increase further and by 1971 it accounted for over half of the total population of the State. Munster's share of the total population has declined from 36.7 per cent in 1841 to 27.7 per cent in 2006. The decline in the share of

Connacht and Ulster (part of) has been even more acute, the 2006 levels being 11.9 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively.

Factors affecting population change

The census figures relate to the number of persons present in the State on census night. The change in population between successive censuses reflects the effect of births and deaths and the movements of persons into and out of the State during the relevant period. As the number of births and deaths is known from the vital statistics registration system, it is possible to determine net migration (the difference between inward and outward migration) as a residual figure. Because of differing lengths, it is best to express the figures for intercensal periods as annual averages.

In the period from 1926 to 1951, gains due to natural increase were counterbalanced by losses due to net emigration, resulting in little change to the overall population totals. The heavy losses due to high net emigration during the 1950s resulted in an average annual fall in population of around 14,000 during that decade and culminated in the population low point of 2.8 million in 1961. The population has increased in every intercensal year since then, apart from 1986-1991 when a fairly modest decline was experienced. The 2002-2006 period has witnessed record population growth with the annual increase amounting to 79,000 – consisting of a natural increase of 33,000 supplemented by annual net inward migration of 46,000.

Population by age and sex

The State's average age of the population was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 six years earlier.

The increase in births during the 1960s and 1970s is reflected in the number of very young persons (ie those aged 0-4) reaching a peak of 353,000 in 1981. Even though the fertility rate of women aged 20-39 declined in the 1970s, the increase of 37 per cent in their numbers during this period ensured an increase in the number of births. The number of very young persons declined to just over a quarter of a million in 1996, but has since increased to 278,000 according to the 2002 Census. The main cause of this increase was an increase in birth rates in the period to 2002.

While the number of old persons (those aged 65 years and over) increased by almost a third between 1971 and 2002, their share of the population is still at a fairly low level (11.1%) by international standards.

Population figures for the period since 2002 show annual growth of around 2 per cent. The preliminary total for the population from the 2006 Census is 4.23 million.

The number of males in the population exceeded the number of females by 13,300 in 1971. The 1986 Census witnessed a small female surplus which strengthened in the period to 2002. By 2006, males outnumbered females once again.

Marital status and living arrangements

42.5 per cent of the population aged 15 and over were single and 47.1 per cent were married (excluding those separated), in 2002. The remaining 10.4 per cent were either widowed or separated (including divorced).

The number of divorced persons more than trebled, from 9,800 to 35,100, between 1996 and 2002, reflecting to a large extent, the legalisation of divorce in the State in 1997. The number of separated (including divorced) persons increased from 87,800 in 1996 to 133,800 in 2002.

Limerick City has the highest proportion of separated people at 11.7 per cent. This measure expresses the number of separated people including divorced as a percentage of those ever-married including widowed. This was followed by Dublin City (10.6%). At the other end of the scale, County Cavan had the lowest proportion at 4.9 per cent of those who were ever married.

Cohabiting couples accounted for 8.4 per cent of all family units in 2002 compared with 3.9 per cent in 1996. Those without children accounted for 1 in 5 of all childless couples in 2002, while those with children represented 5.5 per cent of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 23,000 in 1996 to 51,700 in 2002.

Migration, birthplace and nationality

According to the 2002 Census, 90 per cent of persons usually resident in the State were born there. Of these nearly four out of five live in the county in which they were born. Close to 50,000 Northern Ireland born persons were usual residents of the State in 2002. A further 200,000 were born in Britain.

In the twelve months leading up to census day in 2002, 76,000 persons immigrated into the State. Of these, one third were Irish born.

The number of non-Irish nationals enumerated as part of the 2002 census was 222,000, representing 5.8 per cent of the usually resident population. While the corresponding figure for 2006 will have to await the publication of the Principal Demographic Results in April 2007, it can be tentatively estimated from the derived flow data on migration that the stock of non-Irish nationals is likely to be about 400,000.

Table 1.1 Population by province

Thousands

Census year	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part)
1841	**6,528.8**	1,973.7	2,396.2	1,418.9	740.0
1851	**5,111.6**	1,672.7	1,857.7	1,010.0	571.1
1861	**4,402.1**	1,457.6	1,513.6	913.1	517.8
1871	**4,053.2**	1,339.5	1,393.5	846.2	474.0
1881	**3,870.0**	1,279.0	1,331.1	821.7	438.3
1891	**3,468.7**	1,187.8	1,172.4	724.8	383.8
1901	**3,221.8**	1,152.8	1,076.2	646.9	345.9
1911	**3,139.7**	1,162.0	1,035.5	611.0	331.2
1926	**2,972.0**	1,149.1	969.9	552.9	300.1
1936	**2,968.4**	1,220.4	942.3	525.5	280.3
1946	**2,955.1**	1,281.1	917.3	492.8	263.9
1951	**2,960.6**	1,336.6	898.9	471.9	253.3
1956	**2,898.3**	1,338.9	877.2	446.2	235.9
1961	**2,818.3**	1,332.1	849.2	419.5	217.5
1966	**2,884.0**	1,414.4	859.3	402.0	208.3
1971	**2,978.2**	1,498.1	882.0	390.9	207.2
1979	**3,368.2**	1,743.9	979.8	418.5	226.0
1981	**3,443.4**	1,790.5	998.3	424.4	230.2
1986	**3,540.6**	1,852.6	1,020.6	431.4	236.0
1991	**3,525.7**	1,860.9	1,009.5	423.0	232.2
1996	**3,626.1**	1,924.7	1,033.9	433.2	234.3
2002	**3,917.2**	2,105.6	1,100.6	464.3	246.7
2006	**4,234.9**	2,292.9	1,172.2	503.1	266.7

Source: CSO

Population by province

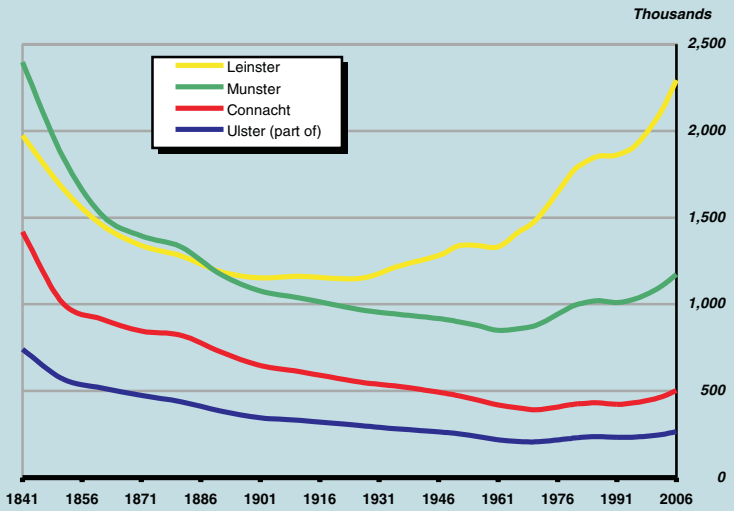


Table 1.2 Average annual births, deaths, natural increase and estimated net migration for each intercensal period

Thousands

Period	Total births	Total deaths	Natural increase	Change in population	Estimated net migration
1926-1936	58	42	16	0	-17
1936-1946	60	43	17	-1	-19
1946-1951	66	40	26	1	-24
1951-1956	63	36	27	-12	-39
1956-1961	61	34	26	-16	-42
1961-1966	63	33	29	13	-16
1966-1971	63	33	30	19	-11
1971-1979	69	33	35	49	14
1979-1981	73	33	40	38	-3
1981-1986	67	33	34	19	-14
1986-1991	56	32	24	-3	-27
1991-1996	50	31	18	20	2
1996-2002	54	31	23	49	26
2002-2006	61	28	33	79	46

Source: CSO

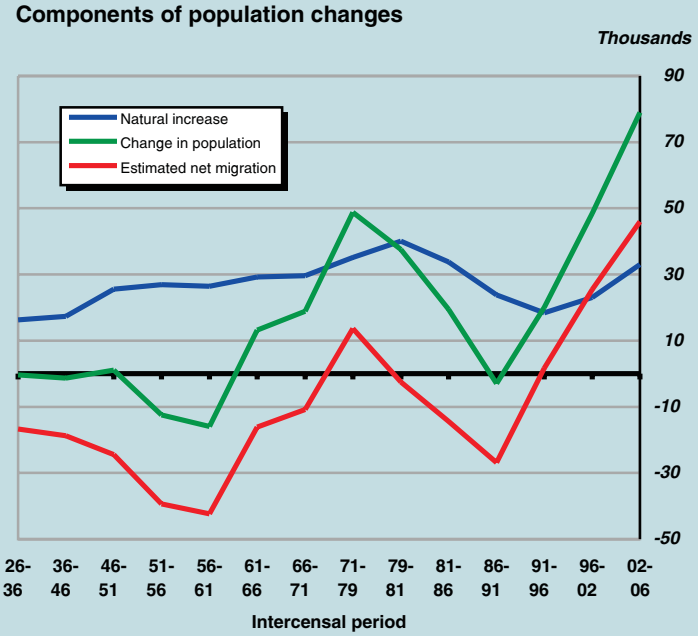


Table 1.3 Population by province, county and city, 2006

Province, county or city	Persons	Males	Females	Change in population 2002-2006 Actual	Change in population 2002-2006 %
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	
Leinster	**2,292.9**	**1,140.1**	**1,152.9**	**187.4**	**8.9**
Carlow	**50.5**	25.6	24.8	4.5	9.7
Dublin	**1,186.2**	582.2	603.9	63.3	5.6
Dublin City	***505.7***	*248.1*	*257.7*	*10.0*	*2.0*
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	***193.7***	*92.8*	*100.9*	*1.9*	*1.0*
Fingal	***239.8***	*119.1*	*120.7*	*43.4*	*22.1*
South Dublin	***246.9***	*122.4*	*124.6*	*8.1*	*3.4*
Kildare	**186.1**	94.0	92.1	22.1	13.5
Kilkenny	**87.4**	44.2	43.2	7.1	8.8
Laois	**67.0**	34.3	32.7	8.2	14.0
Longford	**34.4**	17.6	16.8	3.3	10.6
Louth	**110.9**	55.1	55.8	9.1	8.9
Meath	**162.6**	82.5	80.1	28.6	21.4
Offaly	**70.6**	35.8	34.8	6.9	10.9
Westmeath	**79.4**	39.8	39.6	7.5	10.5
Wexford	**131.6**	65.9	65.7	15.0	12.9
Wicklow	**126.3**	62.9	63.4	11.7	10.2
Munster	**1,172.2**	**589.1**	**583.1**	**71.6**	**6.5**
Clare	**110.8**	56.0	54.8	7.5	7.3
Cork	**480.9**	240.5	240.4	33.1	7.4
Cork City	***119.1***	*58.2*	*60.9*	*-3.9*	*-3.2*
Cork County	***361.8***	*182.3*	*179.5*	*37.0*	*11.4*
Kerry	**139.6**	70.5	69.1	7.1	5.3
Limerick	**183.9**	92.5	91.3	8.6	4.9
Limerick City	***52.6***	*25.7*	*26.8*	*-1.5*	*-2.7*
Limerick County	***131.3***	*66.8*	*64.5*	*10.0*	*8.3*
North Tipperary	**66.0**	33.5	32.5	5.0	8.2
South Tipperary	**83.1**	42.2	40.9	3.9	5.0
Waterford	**107.9**	53.9	54.0	6.4	6.3
Waterford City	***45.8***	*22.7*	*23.1*	*1.2*	*2.6*
Waterford County	***62.2***	*31.3*	*30.9*	*5.2*	*9.2*
Connacht	**503.1**	**253.9**	**249.2**	**38.8**	**8.4**
Galway	**231.0**	116.2	114.9	22.0	10.5
Galway City	***72.0***	*34.6*	*37.3*	*6.2*	*9.3*
Galway County	***159.1***	*81.5*	*77.5*	*15.8*	*11.0*
Leitrim	**28.8**	14.8	14.0	3.0	11.8
Mayo	**123.6**	62.5	61.1	6.2	5.3
Roscommon	**58.7**	30.1	28.6	4.9	9.2
Sligo	**60.9**	30.2	30.7	2.7	4.6
Ulster (part)	**266.7**	**135.2**	**131.6**	**20.0**	**8.1**
Cavan	**64.0**	32.9	31.0	7.4	13.1
Donegal	**147.0**	73.7	73.2	9.4	6.8
Monaghan	**55.8**	28.5	27.3	3.2	6.1
TOTAL	**4,234.9**	**2,118.2**	**2,116.7**	**317.7**	**8.1**

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.4

Table 1.4 Population by sex and age group for census years

Thousands

	Age group	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002
Persons	0-4	315.7	343.5	353.0	324.1	273.7	250.4	277.6
	5-9	316.9	350.1	349.5	350.7	318.5	282.9	264.1
	10-14	298.6	336.3	341.2	350.0	348.3	326.1	285.7
	15-19	267.7	317.4	326.4	331.1	335.0	339.5	313.2
	20-24	215.3	266.3	276.1	286.4	266.6	293.4	328.3
	25-29	173.0	239.4	246.1	258.4	246.3	259.0	312.7
	30-34	151.4	220.1	232.0	242.7	249.1	260.9	304.7
	35-39	149.1	178.5	193.8	229.7	237.9	255.7	290.9
	40-44	152.7	159.4	165.9	191.8	225.7	240.4	272.0
	45-49	160.1	152.4	151.9	161.7	187.8	225.4	249.6
	50-54	159.1	151.7	149.7	147.5	156.8	186.6	230.8
	55-59	154.8	154.1	149.6	142.2	142.5	153.8	197.3
	60-64	134.1	137.7	139.3	140.0	134.6	137.9	154.3
	65-69	111.8	133.8	133.9	129.5	130.8	126.8	133.5
	70-74	99.0	98.3	103.1	111.0	109.3	112.5	112.1
	75-79	61.8	68.9	68.5	75.5	84.1	84.1	89.8
	80-84	36.4	38.0	40.5	42.9	49.3	55.8	58.9
	85 and over	20.9	22.5	23.0	25.5	29.4	34.7	41.7
	Total	**2,978.2**	**3,368.2**	**3,443.4**	**3,540.6**	**3,525.7**	**3,626.1**	**3,917.2**
Males	0-4	161.8	175.6	181.0	166.4	140.6	128.7	142.0
	5-9	161.8	179.1	179.1	179.8	163.3	145.3	135.9
	10-14	152.1	172.3	175.3	179.4	178.9	167.4	146.1
	15-19	136.8	162.3	166.7	169.9	171.4	174.0	160.4
	20-24	110.0	135.8	140.4	144.1	136.5	149.1	165.3
	25-29	87.7	121.6	124.4	129.1	120.7	129.4	156.1
	30-34	76.8	112.7	118.3	122.2	123.2	127.7	152.4
	35-39	75.5	91.8	99.3	116.4	118.7	126.1	144.5
	40-44	76.4	81.8	85.3	98.0	113.9	120.1	135.3
	45-49	79.5	77.8	77.8	82.8	95.4	113.8	125.0
	50-54	80.0	75.6	75.3	75.2	79.9	94.8	116.6
	55-59	78.4	76.1	73.3	70.5	71.7	77.8	99.8
	60-64	68.1	67.8	68.0	67.2	65.6	68.7	77.6
	65-69	54.5	65.0	64.3	61.1	61.0	60.3	65.3
	70-74	44.6	45.8	48.4	50.9	49.2	50.1	51.7
	75-79	27.8	29.1	29.2	32.6	35.7	35.2	37.4
	80-84	15.7	14.9	15.4	16.1	19.0	21.1	22.3
	85 and over	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.9	10.6	12.5
	Total	**1,495.8**	**1,693.3**	**1,729.4**	**1,769.7**	**1,753.4**	**1,800.2**	**1,946.2**
Females	0-4	153.8	167.8	172.0	157.7	133.2	121.7	135.6
	5-9	155.1	171.1	170.4	170.8	155.2	137.6	128.2
	10-14	146.4	164.0	166.0	170.6	169.4	158.7	139.6
	15-19	131.0	155.1	159.8	161.2	163.6	165.6	152.8
	20-24	105.3	130.5	135.7	142.3	130.1	144.2	163.0
	25-29	85.3	117.8	121.7	129.4	125.7	129.7	156.6
	30-34	74.5	107.4	113.7	120.5	125.9	133.2	152.3
	35-39	73.6	86.7	94.5	113.3	119.2	129.5	146.4
	40-44	76.3	77.6	80.6	93.8	111.8	120.4	136.7
	45-49	80.6	74.7	74.1	79.0	92.3	111.6	124.6
	50-54	79.0	76.1	74.4	72.4	76.9	91.8	114.3
	55-59	76.4	77.9	76.3	71.7	70.9	76.0	97.5
	60-64	65.9	69.9	71.3	72.8	69.0	69.3	76.7
	65-69	57.3	68.8	69.6	68.4	69.8	66.6	68.2
	70-74	54.4	52.5	54.8	60.1	60.1	62.4	60.4
	75-79	34.0	39.7	39.3	42.9	48.4	48.9	52.4
	80-84	20.7	23.1	25.0	26.8	30.3	34.7	36.6
	85 and over	12.8	14.3	15.1	17.4	20.5	24.1	29.2
	Total	**1,482.5**	**1,674.9**	**1,714.1**	**1,771.0**	**1,772.3**	**1,825.9**	**1,971.0**

Source: CSO

Table 1.5 Estimated population by sex and age group

Thousands

	Age group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Persons	0-4	250.0	253.6	259.8	266.2	273.2	277.6	284.8	291.1	297.4
	5-9	277.7	273.5	270.6	266.7	263.7	264.1	268.1	274.6	281.2
	10-14	317.9	308.1	300.2	295.1	290.6	285.7	280.9	277.5	274.7
	15-19	343.9	346.5	338.5	329.4	320.4	313.2	306.8	300.8	296.0
	20-24	298.6	306.1	303.9	311.9	317.6	328.3	336.0	338.7	341.3
	25-29	267.3	279.6	279.7	289.4	300.8	312.7	318.9	329.4	351.4
	30-34	262.4	263.0	271.9	277.5	288.6	304.7	313.4	320.8	330.2
	35-39	258.0	262.1	273.5	280.2	285.1	290.9	294.1	299.9	306.4
	40-44	246.0	248.7	255.7	260.5	267.6	272.0	278.1	283.7	290.7
	45-49	228.1	232.5	234.6	239.1	243.9	249.6	253.2	258.3	263.8
	50-54	197.9	207.2	217.5	225.0	228.2	230.8	234.8	237.5	242.5
	55-59	155.9	162.2	168.2	174.3	185.8	197.3	206.7	214.5	222.0
	60-64	140.5	141.5	145.5	149.7	151.7	154.3	160.4	166.1	172.4
	65-69	126.4	127.5	128.8	129.3	130.8	133.5	135.3	137.9	141.4
	70-74	112.7	111.5	111.1	111.3	111.8	112.1	113.7	115.3	116.9
	75-79	85.0	88.2	89.1	88.9	89.2	89.8	89.6	90.2	91.1
	80-84	55.8	54.4	54.6	55.8	57.6	58.9	61.5	62.7	63.5
	85 and over	36.6	38.7	38.3	39.4	40.4	41.7	42.8	44.8	47.8
	Total	**3,660.6**	**3,704.9**	**3,741.6**	**3,789.5**	**3,847.2**	**3,917.2**	**3,978.9**	**4,043.8**	**4,130.7**
Males	0-4	128.6	130.8	134.0	137.2	140.4	142.0	145.6	148.8	152.4
	5-9	142.1	140.1	138.7	136.6	135.5	135.9	137.7	141.2	144.6
	10-14	163.3	157.9	154.1	151.3	149.0	146.1	144.2	142.4	141.1
	15-19	176.4	177.3	173.8	168.9	164.3	160.4	157.0	154.1	151.4
	20-24	151.9	155.6	153.6	157.4	160.5	165.3	168.5	170.3	171.4
	25-29	133.5	140.5	140.5	146.0	151.2	156.1	159.6	165.0	177.9
	30-34	128.6	129.5	133.9	137.5	144.2	152.4	157.2	160.3	166.2
	35-39	127.1	129.0	135.2	138.2	141.2	144.5	146.3	150.5	154.6
	40-44	122.6	123.6	127.5	129.7	133.0	135.3	138.2	140.8	144.6
	45-49	114.7	116.5	117.6	119.8	122.4	125.0	126.5	128.8	131.5
	50-54	100.5	105.3	110.4	114.1	115.5	116.6	118.2	119.6	122.3
	55-59	79.1	82.0	85.2	88.2	94.0	99.8	104.9	108.7	111.9
	60-64	69.9	70.3	72.5	74.8	75.9	77.6	80.6	83.6	86.6
	65-69	60.7	61.7	63.0	63.3	64.0	65.3	66.1	67.4	69.2
	70-74	50.2	49.8	49.7	50.3	51.1	51.7	53.1	54.4	55.5
	75-79	35.6	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.4	38.0	38.8
	80-84	20.9	20.4	20.4	21.0	21.7	22.3	23.3	23.7	23.9
	85 and over	11.4	12.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.7	14.9
	Total	**1,817.2**	**1,839.1**	**1,858.6**	**1,882.9**	**1,913.1**	**1,946.2**	**1,977.2**	**2,011.2**	**2,059.0**
Females	0-4	121.3	122.9	125.8	128.9	132.8	135.6	139.2	142.3	144.9
	5-9	135.6	133.4	131.9	130.1	128.2	128.2	130.3	133.4	136.6
	10-14	154.5	150.2	146.2	143.8	141.6	139.6	136.8	135.0	133.7
	15-19	167.5	169.2	164.7	160.5	156.2	152.8	149.8	146.7	144.6
	20-24	146.7	150.5	150.3	154.5	157.1	163.0	167.5	168.5	170.0
	25-29	133.8	139.1	139.3	143.3	149.6	156.6	159.3	164.3	173.5
	30-34	133.8	133.5	138.0	140.0	144.4	152.3	156.2	160.5	164.0
	35-39	130.9	133.1	138.3	142.0	143.9	146.4	147.8	149.4	151.7
	40-44	123.5	125.1	128.2	130.8	134.6	136.7	139.9	142.9	146.1
	45-49	113.3	116.0	117.1	119.3	121.5	124.6	126.7	129.5	132.3
	50-54	97.5	102.0	107.1	110.8	112.7	114.3	116.6	117.9	120.2
	55-59	76.8	80.2	83.0	86.1	91.8	97.5	101.8	105.8	110.1
	60-64	70.6	71.1	73.0	74.9	75.8	76.7	79.8	82.5	85.8
	65-69	65.8	65.8	65.9	66.0	66.8	68.2	69.2	70.5	72.2
	70-74	62.5	61.7	61.4	61.0	60.8	60.4	60.5	60.9	61.5
	75-79	49.4	51.5	52.1	52.0	52.1	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.2
	80-84	34.9	34.0	34.2	34.8	35.9	36.6	38.2	39.0	39.5
	85 and over	25.2	26.6	26.8	27.6	28.2	29.2	29.8	31.1	32.9
	Total	**1,843.4**	**1,865.8**	**1,883.0**	**1,906.6**	**1,934.1**	**1,971.0**	**2,001.7**	**2,032.6**	**2,071.8**

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.6

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast

County	Island	1996	2002		
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females
Clare	Inishmore (or Deer)	1	**1**	0	1
Cork	Ballycottin	27	**0**	0	0
	Bear	212	**207**	117	90
	Clear	145	**129**	72	57
	Dursey	9	**6**	4	2
	Garinish	1	**0**	0	0
	Haulbowline	110	**75**	55	20
	Horse Island	0	**3**	1	2
	Inchydoney	102	**134**	59	75
	Inishbeg	19	**13**	6	7
	Inishodriscol (or Hare)	16	**27**	16	11
	Long	9	**12**	9	3
	Ringarogy	76	**88**	45	43
	Sherkin	98	**129**	65	64
	Spike	103	**61**	58	3
	Whiddy	34	**29**	16	13
Donegal	Aran	602	**543**	285	258
	Aughnish	3	**3**	1	2
	Cruit	70	**61**	26	35
	Gola Island	0	**5**	4	1
	Inishbofin	24	**16**	12	4
	Inishfree Upper	15	**7**	3	4
	Island Roy	15	**7**	4	3
	Tory	169	**133**	68	65
Dublin City	North Bull	22	**17**	10	7
Fingal	Lambay	8	**6**	3	3
Galway	Annaghvaan	104	**121**	60	61
	Furnace	59	**56**	34	22
	Gorumna	1,057	**1,015**	515	500
	Illaunmore	1	**1**	1	0
	Inchaghaun	3	**3**	2	1
	Inishbarra	1	**0**	0	0
	Inishbofin	200	**178**	99	79
	Inisheer	274	**262**	148	114
	Inishmaan	191	**187**	99	88
	Inishmore	838	**831**	420	411
	Inishnee	33	**24**	14	10
	Inishtravin	3	**1**	1	0
	Lettermore	503	**497**	265	232
	Lettermullan	204	**219**	120	99
	Mweenish	150	**146**	67	79
	Omey	4	**4**	4	0
	Rossroe	23	**19**	10	9
	Rusheennacholla	3	**3**	1	2
Kerry	Beginish	2	**0**	0	0
	Carrig	13	**10**	6	4
	Garinish Island	0	**2**	1	1
	Skellig Rock Great	4	**0**	0	0
	Rossmore	8	**7**	6	1
	Tarbert	13	**5**	3	2
	Valencia	676	**690**	376	314

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast (continued)

County	Island	1996 Persons	2002 Persons	2002 Males	2002 Females
Limerick	Foynes Island	0	**5**	4	1
Mayo	Achill	2,718	**2,620**	1,280	1,340
	Clare	136	**127**	73	54
	Clynish	5	**5**	3	2
	Collan More	0	**3**	3	0
	Inishbiggle	48	**39**	26	13
	Inishcottle	7	**4**	1	3
	Inishgort	2	**1**	1	0
	Inishlyre	7	**7**	5	2
	Inishnakillew	6	**5**	3	2
	Inishturk	83	**72**	44	28
	Inisraher	0	**4**	2	2
	Island More	0	**1**	1	0
Sligo	Inishmulclohy (or Coney Island)	6	**3**	2	1

Source: CSO

Table 1.7 Travellers by age group, sex and marital status, 2002

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

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.8

Table 1.8 Males and females by age group and marital status, 2002

Age group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever married	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever married	Widowed
0-4	277,630	**142,040**	142,040	–	–	**135,590**	135,590	–	–
5-9	264,090	**135,890**	135,890	–	–	**128,200**	128,200	–	–
10-14	285,708	**146,114**	146,114	–	–	**139,594**	139,594	–	–
15-19	313,188	**160,413**	160,218	194	1	**152,775**	152,302	467	6
20-24	328,334	**165,292**	162,504	2,763	25	**163,042**	156,529	6,458	55
25-29	312,693	**156,100**	129,582	26,468	50	**156,593**	114,550	41,897	146
30-34	304,676	**152,377**	75,562	76,684	131	**152,299**	59,998	91,720	581
35-39	290,906	**144,530**	40,703	103,470	357	**146,376**	31,622	113,692	1,062
40-44	271,984	**135,301**	26,552	108,134	615	**136,683**	19,952	114,809	1,922
45-49	249,604	**124,981**	20,392	103,478	1,111	**124,623**	14,654	106,808	3,161
50-54	230,843	**116,585**	17,915	96,756	1,914	**114,258**	11,409	97,576	5,273
55-59	197,294	**99,827**	14,468	82,707	2,652	**97,467**	9,199	79,722	8,546
60-64	154,252	**77,559**	12,263	61,838	3,458	**76,693**	7,780	56,931	11,982
65-69	133,474	**65,290**	11,855	48,792	4,643	**68,184**	8,291	41,547	18,346
70-74	112,129	**51,719**	10,843	35,177	5,699	**60,410**	8,823	26,809	24,778
75-79	89,815	**37,377**	8,180	22,785	6,412	**52,438**	8,624	15,182	28,632
80-84	58,857	**22,283**	4,906	11,733	5,644	**36,574**	6,591	6,260	23,723
85 and over	41,726	**12,486**	2,648	4,940	4,898	**29,240**	5,749	2,454	21,037
Total	**3,917,203**	**1,946,164**	**1,122,635**	**785,919**	**37,610**	**1,971,039**	**1,019,457**	**802,332**	**149,250**

Source: CSO

Population by age and sex, 2002

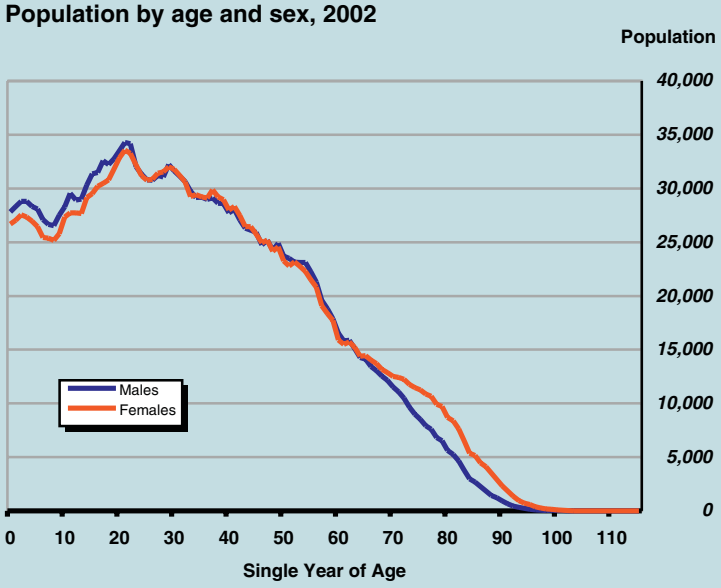


Table 1.9 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by place of birth, 2002

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

Source: CSO

Table 1.10 Persons usually resident in each province and county, and present in the State on census night, classified by country of birth, 2002

County of usual residence	Total persons	Birthplace						
		Ireland (Republic)						
		County of usual residence	Other county	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Other European countries	USA	Rest of world
Leinster	**2,079,055**	**1,380,503**	**480,807**	**25,786**	**93,172**	**38,331**	**10,087**	**50,369**
Carlow	**45,638**	28,494	13,629	196	2,094	460	128	637
Dublin County and City	**1,105,134**	798,869	177,915	14,228	44,747	27,677	5,958	35,740
Kildare	**162,554**	75,517	70,916	1,419	8,201	2,332	803	3,366
Kilkenny	**79,101**	53,307	19,700	341	4,017	640	265	831
Laois	**57,926**	38,855	15,209	215	2,565	332	149	601
Longford	**30,919**	20,011	8,193	205	1,727	242	170	371
Louth	**101,138**	73,666	15,841	5,171	3,010	925	363	2,162
Meath	**133,300**	64,666	56,054	1,555	6,708	1,424	724	2,169
Offaly	**63,404**	41,976	17,122	256	2,804	491	245	510
Westmeath	**71,013**	43,049	21,078	526	3,905	864	388	1,203
Wexford	**115,492**	85,619	20,493	461	6,635	1,063	238	983
Wicklow	**113,436**	56,474	44,657	1,213	6,759	1,881	656	1,796
Munster	**1,081,361**	**817,298**	**166,135**	**5,062**	**59,679**	**13,467**	**6,249**	**13,471**
Clare	**101,255**	62,789	26,561	921	6,613	1,640	885	1,846
Cork County and City	**442,444**	358,359	45,810	1,867	22,660	5,844	2,285	5,619
Kerry	**127,477**	95,094	18,031	565	8,772	2,102	1,395	1,518
Limerick County and City	**171,112**	128,075	29,657	714	8,009	1,792	762	2,103
Tipperary	**139,441**	102,104	26,204	496	7,763	1,239	493	1,142
Waterford County and City	**99,632**	70,877	19,872	499	5,862	850	429	1,243
Connacht	**454,360**	**316,801**	**86,412**	**4,040**	**32,690**	**5,246**	**3,821**	**5,350**
Galway County and City	**202,958**	142,465	37,275	1,591	13,498	2,986	2,005	3,138
Leitrim	**25,609**	16,426	6,127	462	1,890	324	225	155
Mayo	**115,583**	86,449	15,534	800	9,879	1,038	915	968
Roscommon	**53,123**	32,570	15,262	358	3,782	358	298	495
Sligo	**57,087**	38,891	12,214	829	3,641	540	378	594
Ulster (part of)	**243,719**	**183,133**	**27,390**	**15,040**	**13,046**	**1,992**	**1,384**	**1,734**
Cavan	**55,743**	40,743	9,755	1,900	1,969	577	355	444
Donegal	**135,756**	104,829	9,555	9,662	9,272	713	763	962
Monaghan	**52,220**	37,561	8,080	3,478	1,805	702	266	328
TOTAL	**3,858,495**	**2,697,735**	**760,744**	**49,928**	**198,587**	**59,036**	**21,541**	**70,924**

Source: CSO

Table 1.11 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by nationality, 2002

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

Source: CSO

Table 1.12 Persons aged one year and over, usually resident in each county, and present in the State on census night, classified by usual residence one year previously, 2002

County of usual residence	Total	Usual residence one year previously				
		Same address	Different address			
			Same county	Other county	Outside State	
					Birthplace in Ireland (Republic)	Birthplace elsewhere
Carlow	**44,922**	40,736	2,204	1,348	235	399
Dublin County and City	**1,090,177**	981,173	66,397	13,570	8,970	20,067
Kildare	**159,709**	144,538	6,596	5,598	982	1,995
Kilkenny	**77,987**	72,141	2,870	1,908	441	627
Laois	**56,997**	52,492	2,041	1,854	254	356
Longford	**30,442**	28,088	1,101	761	175	317
Louth	**99,414**	90,813	4,439	2,388	552	1,222
Meath	**130,988**	118,561	4,218	5,891	728	1,590
Offaly	**62,452**	57,773	2,218	1,715	315	431
Westmeath	**69,958**	63,037	2,916	2,575	477	953
Wexford	**113,839**	104,813	4,626	2,876	602	922
Wicklow	**111,844**	102,860	4,148	2,939	661	1,236
Clare	**99,778**	91,404	4,313	2,143	598	1,320
Cork County and City	**436,451**	399,712	24,156	5,239	2,882	4,462
Kerry	**125,873**	116,532	5,061	2,000	710	1,570
Limerick County and City	**168,847**	153,696	8,706	3,536	1,076	1,833
Tipperary	**137,588**	127,505	5,622	2,596	665	1,200
Waterford County and City	**98,206**	89,708	4,764	2,153	600	981
Galway County and City	**200,178**	178,838	11,749	4,963	1,699	2,929
Leitrim	**25,283**	23,302	732	774	146	329
Mayo	**114,189**	105,397	4,661	2,019	736	1,376
Roscommon	**52,484**	48,469	1,633	1,480	283	619
Sligo	**56,392**	51,650	2,556	1,278	357	551
Cavan	**55,022**	51,029	1,721	1,384	280	608
Donegal	**133,790**	124,710	4,735	1,416	903	2,026
Monaghan	**51,545**	48,420	1,644	623	252	606
Total	**3,804,355**	**3,467,397**	**185,827**	**75,027**	**25,579**	**50,525**

Source: CSO

Table 1.13 Population classified by religion in each province, county and city, 2002

Province, county or city	Total persons	Religious denomination								
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protest-ant)	Other Christian religions nes	Presby-terian	Muslim (Islamic)	Ortho-dox	Other stated religions	No religion	Not stated
Leinster	**2,105,579**	**1,828,097**	**67,877**	**13,892**	**8,447**	**13,233**	**7,570**	**30,581**	**87,730**	**48,152**
Carlow	**46,014**	41,544	1,977	239	99	152	65	382	906	650
Dublin	**1,122,821**	943,624	33,857	7,905	5,474	10,132	5,735	20,347	62,556	33,191
Dublin City	***495,781***	*407,661*	*12,242*	*3,226*	*2,276*	*4,265*	*3,385*	*8,967*	*33,022*	*20,737*
Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown	***191,792***	*156,369*	*11,284*	*1,672*	*1,442*	*1,250*	*548*	*4,404*	*11,921*	*2,902*
Fingal	***196,413***	*170,444*	*4,745*	*1,149*	*867*	*2,231*	*897*	*3,098*	*8,626*	*4,356*
South Dublin	***238,835***	*209,150*	*5,586*	*1,858*	*889*	*2,386*	*905*	*3,878*	*8,987*	*5,196*
Kildare	**163,944**	146,808	4,859	1,087	575	515	565	1,943	4,868	2,724
Kilkenny	**80,339**	73,186	2,384	425	293	215	78	685	1,865	1,208
Laois	**58,774**	53,330	2,661	268	103	159	63	510	919	761
Longford	**31,068**	28,577	966	88	73	121	69	300	340	534
Louth	**101,821**	93,228	1,590	863	335	577	124	1,174	2,420	1,510
Meath	**134,005**	122,251	3,100	809	442	431	298	1,293	3,231	2,150
Offaly	**63,663**	59,010	1,900	182	68	141	55	422	853	1,032
Westmeath	**71,858**	65,787	1,689	512	183	279	127	726	1,441	1,114
Wexford	**116,596**	105,762	4,727	542	217	275	147	922	2,690	1,314
Wicklow	**114,676**	94,990	8,167	972	585	236	244	1,877	5,641	1,964
Munster	**1,100,614**	**995,728**	**26,183**	**5,036**	**2,065**	**3,683**	**1,884**	**12,577**	**33,336**	**20,122**
Clare	**103,277**	92,340	1,825	696	260	395	223	1,463	3,772	2,303
Cork	**447,829**	401,504	12,699	2,144	841	1,387	615	5,450	15,782	7,407
Cork City	***123,062***	*109,927*	*1,887*	*637*	*199*	*545*	*277*	*1,445*	*5,041*	*3,104*
Cork County	***324,767***	*291,577*	*10,812*	*1,507*	*642*	*842*	*338*	*4,005*	*10,741*	*4,303*
Kerry	**132,527**	118,721	2,931	725	302	554	227	1,645	4,183	3,239
Limerick	**175,304**	161,793	2,838	691	231	673	369	1,731	4,255	2,723
Limerick City	***54,023***	*49,218*	*742*	*271*	*70*	*181*	*171*	*562*	*1,767*	*1,041*
Limerick County	***121,281***	*112,575*	*2,096*	*420*	*161*	*492*	*198*	*1,169*	*2,488*	*1,682*
North Tipperary	**61,010**	56,137	1,894	170	86	71	116	562	1,017	957
South Tipperary	**79,121**	73,470	1,537	207	144	208	123	565	1,468	1,399
Waterford	**101,546**	91,763	2,459	403	201	395	211	1,161	2,859	2,094
Waterford City	***44,594***	*39,885*	*875*	*220*	*102*	*322*	*156*	*617*	*1,410*	*1,007*
Waterford County	***56,952***	*51,878*	*1,584*	*183*	*99*	*73*	*55*	*544*	*1,449*	*1,087*
Connacht	**464,296**	**424,019**	**9,773**	**1,672**	**1,086**	**1,731**	**657**	**4,411**	**13,277**	**7,670**
Galway	**209,077**	189,153	3,535	948	453	895	424	2,234	7,491	3,944
Galway City	***65,832***	*56,260*	*1,093*	*459*	*237*	*642*	*297*	*1,162*	*3,950*	*1,732*
Galway County	***143,245***	*132,893*	*2,442*	*489*	*216*	*253*	*127*	*1,072*	*3,541*	*2,212*
Leitrim	**25,799**	23,235	966	72	42	33	28	283	753	387
Mayo	**117,446**	109,349	2,072	322	289	370	131	943	2,391	1,579
Roscommon	**53,774**	50,614	842	127	72	156	34	408	965	556
Sligo	**58,200**	51,668	2,358	203	230	277	40	543	1,677	1,204
Ulster (part of)	**246,714**	**214,762**	**11,778**	**803**	**8,984**	**500**	**326**	**2,490**	**3,921**	**3,150**
Cavan	**56,546**	49,323	3,767	204	768	185	81	564	847	807
Donegal	**137,575**	119,101	6,308	467	5,775	253	83	1,512	2,442	1,634
Monaghan	**52,593**	46,338	1,703	132	2,441	62	162	414	632	709
TOTAL	**3,917,203**	**3,462,606**	**115,611**	**21,403**	**20,582**	**19,147**	**10,437**	**50,059**	**138,264**	**79,094**

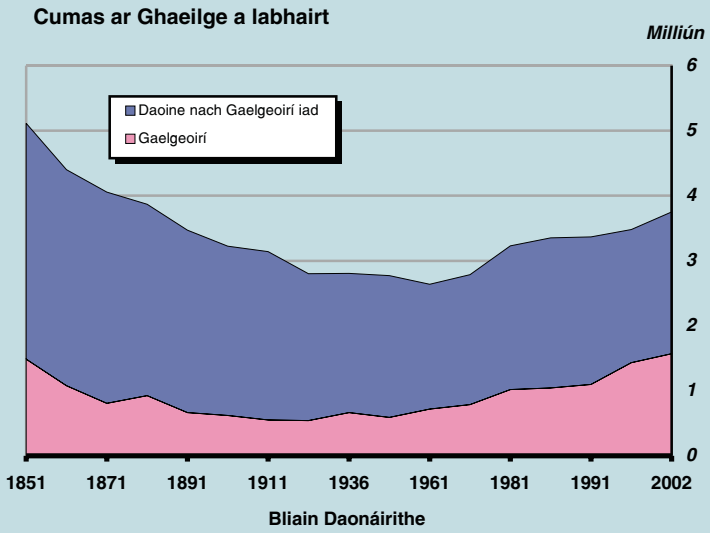
Source: CSO

Table 1.14 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, 2002

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

Source: CSO

Table 1.15 Family units with two or more children in private households, classified by type of family unit, age group of youngest child and age group of eldest child, 2002

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

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