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			As percentage of total persons	Actual Numbers	Protestant Episcopalians	Presbyterians	Methodists	Others	Catholics	Other Religions
1. Dublin Co. Borough ...	468,103	417,431	10.8	50,672	36,982	4,581	2,998	6,111	(a)	(a)
2. Dun Laoghaire Borough	39,785	31,669	20.4	8,116	6,309	765	411	631	+ 19.1	- 4.7
TOTAL 1—2 ...	507,888	449,100	11.6	58,788	43,291	5,346	3,409	6,742	(a)	(a)
3. Cork Co. Borough ...	80,765	77,513	4.0	3,252	2,347	229	290	386	+ 4.7	- 26.8
4. Limerick Co. Borough	41,061	39,787	3.1	1,274	964	118	68	124	+ 5.7	- 29.5
5. Waterford Co. Borough	27,968	27,066	3.2	902	677	58	50	117	+ 6.3	- 23.6
TOTAL 3—5 ...	149,794	144,366	3.6	5,428	3,988	405	408	627	+ 5.3	- 27.0
6. Galway ...	18,294	17,855	2.4	439	312	75	28	24	+ 29.0	+ 13.7
7. Dundalk ...	14,684	13,792	6.1	892	556	229	71	36	+ 5.5	- 3.8
8. Drogheda ...	14,494	13,931	3.9	563	395	79	44	45	+ 14.9	- 5.1
9. Sligo ...	12,565	11,510	8.4	1,055	803	127	71	54	+ 11.7	- 6.7
10. Wexford ...	12,247	12,004	2.0	243	165	26	49	3	+ 4.0	- 28.1
11. Tralee ...	10,285	10,064	2.1	221	166	19	12	24	- 1.7	- 26.3
12. Kilkenny ...	10,237	9,821	4.1	416	377	20	10	9	+ 2.0	+ 0.2
13. Bray ...	10,111	8,516	15.8	1,595	1,269	143	95	88	+ 23.1	- 7.3
TOTAL 6—13 ...	102,917	97,493	5.3	5,424	4,043	718	380	283	+ 11.2	- 6.7
14. Clonmel ...	9,391	9,122	2.9	269	215	30	12	12	+ 4.3	- 14.3
15. Carlow ...	7,649	7,273	4.9	376	305	26	33	12	+ 8.0	- 12.8
16. Suburbs of Cork City, S.E.* ...	7,407	6,475	12.6	932	604	111	94	123	(a)	(a)
17. Athlone ...	7,257	6,803	6.3	454	336	43	32	43	- 3.0	- 13.9
18. Cóbh ...	6,178	5,780	6.4	398	348	27	16	7	- 11.4	- 28.4
19. Ennis ...	5,897	5,806	1.5	91	74	12	2	3	+ 7.6	- 26.0
20. Enniscorthy ...	5,873	5,619	4.3	254	230	7	16	1	+ 7.0	- 13.6
21. Ballinasloe ...	5,834	5,663	2.9	171	135	25	9	2	+ 11.9	- 7.6
22. Ballina ...	5,728	5,533	3.4	195	149	16	24	6	+ 18.4	- 1.5
23. Thurles ...	5,648	5,582	1.2	66	56	—	3	7	+ 17.7	- 9.6
24. Killarney ...	5,609	5,512	1.7	97	74	6	9	8	+ 5.2	+ 10.2
25. Tipperary ...	5,384	5,336	0.9	48	36	2	—	10	- 1.9	- 57.9
26. Dungarvan ...	5,361	5,270	1.7	91	60	5	24	2	+ 3.2	- 9.9
27. Mullingar ...	5,237	5,085	2.9	152	121	24	4	3	- 0.9	- 6.7
28. Suburbs of Cork City, S.W.* ...	5,150	4,641	9.9	509	391	24	40	54	(a)	(a)
29. Tullamore ...	5,135	4,910	4.4	225	132	31	62	—	+ 4.8	- 8.9
30. Youghal ...	5,131	4,922	4.1	209	168	2	37	2	- 3.2	- 17.4
31. New Ross ...	5,056	4,931	2.5	125	111	3	2	9	+ 1.2	- 10.1
TOTAL 14—31 ...	108,925	104,263	4.3	4,662	3,545	394	419	304	(a)	(a)
32. Mallow ...	4,948	4,783	3.3	165	159	2	3	1	+ 8.8	- 1.2
33. Nenagh ...	4,902	4,748	3.1	154	119	5	7	23	+ 9.0	- 9.4
34. Carrick-on-Suir ...	4,840	4,817	0.5	23	20	—	2	1	+ 4.3	- 41.0
35. Howth ...	4,832	3,767	22.0	1,065	761	144	119	41	+ 22.2	+ 12.5
36. Castlebar ...	4,826	4,745	1.7	81	63	13	3	2	+ 14.0	- 22.1
37. Monaghan ...	4,780	4,059	15.1	721	462	223	26	10	+ 7.1	- 14.9
38. Arklow ...	4,680	4,211	10.0	469	402	10	56	1	+ 5.6	- 14.4
39. Tuam ...	4,181	4,111	1.7	70	69	—	—	1	+ 28.4	- 23.9
40. Fermoy ...	4,123	4,035	2.1	88	84	4	—	—	- 7.8	- 34.8
41. An Uaimh (Navan) ...	4,123	3,983	3.4	140	125	9	1	5	+ 13.2	+ 4.5
42. Longford ...	3,807	3,619	4.9	188	150	13	21	4	+ 6.3	- 33.1
43. Athy ...	3,628	3,458	4.7	170	133	24	12	1	+ 5.1	—
44. Kilrush ...	3,426	3,402	0.7	24	22	2	—	—	+ 2.9	- 40.0
45. Westport ...	3,409	3,286	3.6	123	108	11	2	2	- 0.7	- 31.3
46. Portlaoighise (Mary- borough) ...	3,396	3,182	6.3	214	188	6	19	1	+ 1.7	- 12.3
47. Cavan ...	3,393	3,001	11.6	392	321	56	10	5	+ 11.9	+ 3.4
48. Birr ...	3,297	2,986	9.4	311	244	27	26	14	- 1.3	- 17.3
49. Naas ...	3,290	3,175	3.5	115	104	10	—	1	- 2.2	- 40.7

\* These districts are special groupings of townlands and parts of townlands for Census purposes. The specific areas included are stated on page vii of Volume I, 1936 Census of Population Report.

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50. Wicklow ... ..	3,183	2,925	8.1	258	207	10	36	5	+ 8.2	- 19.9
51. Listowel ... ..	3,098	3,068	1.0	30	22	1	5	2	+ 7.0	- 40.0
52. Roscrea ... ..	3,060	2,807	8.3	253	186	7	52	8	+ 11.2	+ 2.0
53. Cashel ... ..	3,028	2,974	1.8	54	45	—	—	9	+ 3.0	- 19.4
54. Clonakilty ... ..	2,961	2,824	4.6	137	104	6	27	—	+ 7.9	- 9.9
55. Newcastle (Limerick) ...	2,943	2,927	0.5	16	16	—	—	—	+ 5.2	+ 6.7
56. Loughrea ... ..	2,891	2,869	0.8	22	18	—	—	4	+ 3.5	- 31.3
57. Bandon ... ..	2,839	2,541	10.5	298	236	5	46	11	+ 3.5	- 20.5
58. Middleton ... ..	2,711	2,620	3.4	91	84	1	2	4	- 2.4	+ 89.6
59. Letterkenny ... ..	2,649	2,310	12.8	339	183	132	1	23	+ 21.3	- 16.1
60. Passage West ... ..	2,648	2,380	10.1	268	237	17	6	8	- 11.5	- 18.5
61. Bantry ... ..	2,643	2,537	4.0	106	80	2	19	5	- 0.2	- 25.4
62. Skibbereen ... ..	2,541	2,327	8.4	214	154	6	52	2	- 2.6	- 9.7
63. Balbriggan ... ..	2,434	2,302	5.4	132	117	12	—	3	+ 7.5	- 5.0
64. Kinsale ... ..	2,422	2,215	8.5	207	191	—	16	—	- 9.6	- 30.1
65. Ardee ... ..	2,383	2,320	2.7	63	52	8	1	2	+ 38.6	+ 14.5
66. Macroom ... ..	2,382	2,356	1.1	26	25	1	—	—	- 0.5	- 43.5
67. Droichead Nua (New- bridge) ... ..	2,375	2,261	4.8	114	104	5	—	5	+ 7.0	- 15.6
68. Gorey ... ..	2,323	2,163	6.9	160	142	—	18	—	+ 1.9	- 8.0
69. Mountmellick ... ..	2,314	2,105	9.0	209	133	18	42	16	+ 2.0	- 2.8
70. Ceannanus Mor (Kells)	2,304	2,193	4.8	111	92	7	1	11	+ 5.5	- 5.9
71. Buncrana ... ..	2,295	2,071	9.8	224	154	67	—	3	+ 1.4	- 15.8
72. Clones ... ..	2,235	1,831	18.1	404	254	109	30	11	+ 4.0	- 33.2
73. Ballyshannon ... ..	2,223	1,951	12.2	272	184	76	9	3	+ 7.4	- 7.8
74. Skerries ... ..	2,134	1,936	9.3	198	164	20	9	5	+ 10.7	- 11.6
75. Carrickmacross ... ..	2,095	1,988	5.1	107	85	19	2	1	+ 5.6	- 5.3
76. Boyle ... ..	2,093	1,936	7.5	157	105	27	20	5	- 10.4	- 3.7
77. Edenderry ... ..	2,093	1,944	7.1	149	124	8	3	14	—	+ 0.7
78. Tramore ... ..	2,047	1,848	9.7	199	156	8	12	23	+ 15.4	- 5.7
79. Roscommon ... ..	2,040	2,008	1.6	32	26	4	2	—	+ 12.9	- 37.3
80. Templemore ... ..	1,981	1,916	3.3	65	57	—	—	8	- 12.9	+ 91.2
81. Mitchelstown ... ..	1,902	1,833	3.6	69	68	—	—	1	- 11.1	- 17.9
82. Muine Beag (Bagenals- town) ... ..	1,897	1,800	5.1	97	89	4	4	—	+ 4.7	- 4.0
83. Kilkee ... ..	1,863	1,817	2.5	46	38	—	—	8	+ 11.6	- 14.8
84. Portarlinton ... ..	1,851	1,596	13.8	255	225	8	22	—	- 5.3	- 4.9
85. Blackrock (Cork) ... ..	1,814	1,571	13.4	243	198	12	15	18	(a)	(a)
86. Dingle ... ..	1,800	1,785	0.8	15	13	—	—	2	- 9.3	- 48.3
87. Kildare ... ..	1,758	1,721	2.1	37	36	—	—	1	- 15.9	- 46.4
88. Castleblayney ... ..	1,725	1,515	12.2	210	111	97	1	1	+ 19.6	- 25.8
89. Cahersiveen ... ..	1,680	1,666	0.8	14	13	—	—	1	- 4.4	- 54.8
90. Rush ... ..	1,651	1,636	0.9	15	15	—	—	—	+ 8.6	- 54.5
91. Caher ... ..	1,638	1,576	3.8	62	42	15	2	3	- 3.8	- 12.7
92. Charleville ... ..	1,625	1,614	0.7	11	10	—	1	—	- 3.4	- 15.4
93. Tullow ... ..	1,616	1,542	4.6	74	62	6	6	—	+ 1.9	+ 2.8
94. Cootehill ... ..	1,593	1,405	11.8	188	112	57	19	—	+ 6.1	- 9.6
95. Clara ... ..	1,590	1,508	5.2	82	47	30	—	5	- 8.0	- 4.7
96. Rathkeale ... ..	1,565	1,500	4.2	65	26	1	30	8	+ 0.7	+ 8.3
97. Dunmanway ... ..	1,561	1,447	7.3	114	100	3	10	1	+ 0.8	- 11.6
98. Kanturk ... ..	1,555	1,541	0.9	14	13	—	1	—	- 4.3	- 26.3
99. Greystones ... ..	1,535	676	56.0	859	714	48	30	67	- 0.4	- 6.1
100. Callan ... ..	1,516	1,503	0.9	13	12	1	—	—	+ 1.3	- 18.8
TOTAL 32—100 ... ..	184,984	173,073	6.4	11,911	9,215	1,417	859	420	(a)	(a)
101. Trim ... ..	1,455	1,398	3.9	57	48	8	—	1	+ 10.8	- 9.5
102. Bundoran ... ..	1,352	1,207	10.7	145	95	16	21	13	+ 2.9	- 12.7
103. Belturbet ... ..	1,341	1,099	18.0	242	193	25	18	6	+ 8.4	- 17.4
104. Granard ... ..	1,236	1,218	1.5	18	12	1	—	5	- 1.5	- 45.5
105. Lismore ... ..	1,194	1,135	4.9	59	49	5	—	5	- 9.8	- 43.8
106. Fethard (Tipperary) ...	1,112	1,110	0.2	2	2	—	—	—	- 5.0	- 81.8
107. Ballybay ... ..	1,034	838	19.0	196	84	88	23	1	- 1.1	- 15.5
TOTAL 101—107 ... ..	8,724	8,005	8.2	719	483	143	62	31	+ 0.6	- 20.4
REMAINDER OF COUNTRY ...	1,905,188	1,797,608	5.6	107,580	80,465	19,644	4,124	3,347	(a)	(a)

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