

Table 11:- Population, Area and Density (persons per square kilometre) of Rural Districts inhabitants in 1986 and Total Town

Notes

1. Cities and Towns which have Local Government, (i.e. County Boroughs, Boroughs and Municipal Boroughs, Urban Districts and Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854), have legally defined boundaries and particulars of their Areas (with the exception of those which have been affected by boundary changes since 1981) are shown in each case. Other towns have no legally defined boundaries and consequently their areas are not available. Where a Rural District contains one or more Census Towns the area for "Remainder" has not been shown.

District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
TOTAL	3,443,405	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER	1,790,521	1,852,649	913,736	938,913
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER	998,315	1,020,577	514,708	505,869
PROVINCE OF CONNACHT	424,410	431,409	220,094	211,315
PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of)	230,159	236,708	121,152	114,856
LEINSTER				
CARLOW COUNTY	39,820	40,988	20,816	20,172
Baltinglass No. 2 R.D.	3,456	3,585	1,895	1,690
Carlow U.D.	11,722	11,509	5,590	5,919
Carlow R.D.	22,559	23,874	12,285	11,589
Environs of Carlow (pt.)	1,053	1,581	781	800
Muinebeag Town*	2,510	2,653	1,336	1,317
Environs of Muinebeag	146	135	75	60
Tullow Town*	2,281	2,324	1,152	1,172
Environs of Tullow	127	117	54	63
Remainder	16,442	17,064	8,887	8,177
Idrone R.D.	2,083	2,020	1,046	974
DUBLIN CO. AND CO. BOROUGH	1,003,164	1,021,449	492,279	529,170
DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH	544,833	502,749	237,988	264,761
DUBLIN COUNTY	458,331	518,700	254,291	264,409
DUBLIN-BELGARD	165,264	199,546	99,163	100,383
Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)	142,251	176,145	87,450	88,695
Lucan Town	11,751	12,259	6,113	6,146
Rathcoole Town	2,945	2,991	1,497	1,494
Remainder	8,317	8,151	4,103	4,048
DUBLIN-FINGAL	114,951	138,479	68,661	69,818
Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)	51,451	65,175	32,090	33,085
Swords Town	11,257	15,312	7,678	7,634
Malahide Town	9,219	9,940	4,861	5,079
Portmarnock Town	8,204	9,055	4,561	4,494
Balbriggan Town*	5,582	5,680	2,846	2,834
Environs of Balbriggan	1,333	1,875	940	935
Skerries Town	5,884	6,864	3,411	3,453
Rush Town	3,874	4,513	2,266	2,247
Portrane Town	2,499	2,303	1,196	1,107
Lusk Town	1,393	1,831	921	910
Remainder	14,255	15,931	7,891	8,040
DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN	178,116	180,675	86,467	94,208
Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)	120,607	122,172	59,357	62,815
Dun Laoghaire Borough	54,496	54,715	25,200	29,515
Environs of Bray (pt.)	505	1,233	619	614
Remainder	2,508	2,555	1,291	1,264

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Notes

2. The population in towns includes persons living in all towns containing 50 or more occupied houses.
3. The area shown is exclusive of the area under certain lakes, rivers and tideways.
4. Towns under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 are indicated by an asterisk.
5. Abbreviations:- M.B., Municipal Borough; U.D., Urban District; R.D., Rural District.

Increase in population 1981-1986 (- = Decrease)		Population in towns, 1986		Persons per sq. kilometre	Area (hectares)	District
Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
97,238	2.8	2,261,857	63.9	51	6,889,456	TOTAL
62,128	3.5	1,437,526	77.6	94	1,963,335	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER
22,262	2.2	585,324	57.4	42	2,412,738	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER
6,999	1.6	153,902	35.7	25	1,712,172	PROVINCE OF CONNACHT
5,849	2.5	85,105	36.1	29	801,211	PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of)
						LEINSTER
1,168	2.9	21,736	53.0	46	89,635	CARLOW COUNTY
129	3.7	1,222	34.1	27	13,519	Baltinglass No. 2 R.D.
-213	- 1.8	11,509	100.0	1,765	652	Carlow U.D.
1,315	5.8	8,723	36.5	37	65,301	Carlow R.D.
528	50.1	1,581	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carlow (pt.)
143	5.7	2,653	100.0	881	301	Muinebeag Town*
- 11	- 7.5	135	100.0	.	.	Environs of Muinebeag
43	1.9	2,324	100.0	680	342	Tullow Town*
- 10	- 7.9	117	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tullow
622	3.8	1,913	11.2	.	.	Remainder
- 63	- 3.0	282	14.0	20	10,163	Idrone R.D.
18,285	1.8	999,121	97.8	1,108	92,156	DUBLIN CO. AND CO. BOROUGH
- 42,084	- 7.7	502,749	100.0	.	.	DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH
60,369	13.2	496,372	95.7	.	.	DUBLIN COUNTY
34,282	20.7	193,382	96.9	.	.	DUBLIN-BELGARD
33,894	23.8	176,145	100.0	.	.	Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)
508	4.3	12,259	100.0	.	.	Lucan Town
46	1.6	2,991	100.0	.	.	Rathcoole Town
- 166	- 2.0	1,987	24.4	.	.	Remainder
23,528	20.5	124,870	90.2	.	.	DUBLIN-FINGAL
13,724	26.7	65,175	100.0	.	.	Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)
4,055	36.0	15,312	100.0	.	.	Swords Town
721	7.8	9,940	100.0	.	.	Malahide Town
851	10.4	9,055	100.0	.	.	Portmarnock Town
98	1.8	5,680	100.0	2,606	218	Balbriggan Town*
542	40.7	1,875	100.0	.	.	Environs of Balbriggan
980	16.7	6,864	100.0	.	.	Skerries Town
639	16.5	4,513	100.0	.	.	Rush Town
- 196	- 7.8	2,303	100.0	.	.	Portrane Town
438	31.4	1,831	100.0	.	.	Lusk Town
1,676	11.8	2,322	14.6	.	.	Remainder
2,559	1.4	178,120	98.6	.	.	DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN
1,565	1.3	122,172	100.0	.	.	Greater Dublin Suburbs (pt.)
219	0.4	54,715	100.0	3,181	1,720	Dun Laoghaire Borough
728	144.2	1,233	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bray (pt.)
47	1.9	-	-	.	.	Remainder

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	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
KILDARE COUNTY	104,122	116,247	59,542	56,705
Athy U.D.	4,920	4,734	2,305	2,429
Athy No. 1 R.D.	15,086	15,441	7,925	7,516
Environs of Athy	645	715	359	356
Monasterevan Town	2,177	2,143	1,009	1,134
Remainder	12,264	12,583	6,557	6,026
Celbridge No. 1 R.D.	24,750	32,199	16,479	15,720
Leixlip Town	9,293	11,938	5,945	5,993
Celbridge Town	4,605	7,135	3,613	3,522
Maynooth Town	3,388	4,768	2,486	2,282
Clane Town (pt.)	23	48	29	19
Remainder	7,441	8,310	4,406	3,904
Edenderry No. 2 R.D.	6,840	7,337	3,788	3,549
Naas U.D.	8,345	10,017	5,112	4,905
Naas No. 1 R.D.	44,181	46,519	23,933	22,586
Droichead Nua Town*	5,780	5,983	3,012	2,971
Environs of Droichead Nua	4,936	5,520	2,804	2,716
Kildare Town	4,042	4,268	2,225	2,043
Clane Town (pt.)	1,689	1,719	872	847
Kilcullen Town	1,528	1,693	826	867
Kill Town	1,308	1,503	770	733
Remainder	24,898	25,833	13,424	12,409
KILKENNY COUNTY	70,806	73,186	37,325	35,861
Callan R.D.	5,880	5,846	3,043	2,803
Callan Town*	1,431	1,266	624	642
Remainder	4,449	4,580	2,419	2,161
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 R.D.	3,539	3,634	1,935	1,699
Castlecomer R.D.	7,421	7,654	3,947	3,707
Ida R.D.	2,362	2,516	1,300	1,216
Environs of New Ross (pt.)	94	141	67	74
Remainder	2,268	2,375	1,233	1,142
Kilkenny M.B.	9,466	8,969	4,431	4,538
Kilkenny R.D.	17,384	18,920	9,487	9,433
Environs of Kilkenny	7,453	8,568	4,115	4,453
Remainder	9,931	10,352	5,372	4,980
Thomastown R.D.	10,844	11,139	5,739	5,400
Urlingford R.D.	4,279	4,249	2,211	2,038
Waterford No. 2 R.D.	9,631	10,259	5,232	5,027
Waterford Suburbs	1,369	1,525	780	745
Remainder	8,262	8,734	4,452	4,282
LAOIGHIS COUNTY	51,171	53,284	27,531	25,753
Abbeyleix R.D.	12,257	12,611	6,530	6,081
Athy No. 2 R.D.	4,658	4,955	2,537	2,418
Mountmellick R.D.	27,181	28,307	14,562	13,745
Portlaoighise Town*	4,049	3,773	1,971	1,802
Environs of Portlaoighise	3,735	4,611	2,344	2,267
Portarlinton Town (pt.)	2,309	2,201	1,087	1,114
Mountmellick Town*	2,954	2,789	1,335	1,454
Environs of Mountmellick	395	441	236	205
Remainder	13,739	14,492	7,589	6,903
Roscrea No. 3 R.D.	2,694	2,721	1,467	1,254
Slievemargy R.D.	4,381	4,690	2,435	2,255
Environs of Carlow (pt.)	369	726	352	374
Remainder	4,012	3,964	2,083	1,881
LONGFORD COUNTY	31,140	31,496	16,153	15,343
Ballymahon R.D.	5,746	5,756	2,946	2,810
Granard No. 1 R.D.	8,125	8,179	4,226	3,953
Granard Town*	1,285	1,338	681	657
Remainder	6,840	6,841	3,545	3,296

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
12,125	11.6	72,742	62.6	69	169,425	KILDARE COUNTY
-186	- 3.8	4,734	100.0	1,217	389	Athy U.D.
355	2.4	4,462	28.9	29	52,409	Athy No. 1 R.D.
70	10.9	715	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athy
- 34	- 1.6	2,143	100.0	.	.	Monasterevan Town
319	2.6	1,604	12.7	.	.	Remainder
7,449	30.1	25,998	80.7	148	21,733	Celbridge No. 1 R.D.
2,645	28.5	11,938	100.0	.	.	Leixlip Town
2,530	54.9	7,135	100.0	.	.	Celbridge Town
1,380	40.7	4,768	100.0	.	.	Maynooth Town
25	108.7	48	100.0	.	.	Clane Town (pt.)
869	11.7	2,109	25.4	.	.	Remainder
497	7.3	1,798	24.5	26	28,093	Edenderry No. 2 R.D.
1,672	20.0	10,017	100.0	546	1,835	Naas U.D.
2,338	5.3	25,733	55.3	72	64,966	Naas No. 1 R.D.
203	3.5	5,983	100.0	2,129	281	Droichead Nua Town*
584	11.8	5,520	100.0	.	.	Environs of Droichead Nua
226	5.6	4,268	100.0	.	.	Kildare Town
30	1.8	1,719	100.0	.	.	Clane Town (pt.)
165	10.8	1,693	100.0	.	.	Kilcullen Town
195	14.9	1,503	100.0	.	.	Kill Town
935	3.8	5,047	19.5	.	.	Remainder
2,380	3.4	32,906	45.0	35	206,167	KILKENNY COUNTY
- 34	- 0.6	1,522	26.0	23	25,160	Callan R.D.
-165	- 11.5	1,266	100.0	833	152	Callan Town*
131	2.9	256	5.6	.	.	Remainder
95	2.7	691	19.0	28	12,990	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 R.D.
233	3.1	3,255	42.5	33	23,419	Castlecomer R.D.
154	6.5	141	5.6	22	11,466	Ida R.D.
47	50.0	141	100.0	.	.	Environs of New Ross (pt.)
107	4.7	-	-	.	.	Remainder
-497	- 5.3	8,969	100.0	2,398	374	Kilkenny M.B.
1,536	8.8	9,785	51.7	42	44,542	Kilkenny R.D.
1,115	15.0	8,568	100.0	.	.	Environs of Kilkenny
421	4.2	1,217	11.8	.	.	Remainder
295	2.7	3,951	35.5	26	43,561	Thomastown R.D.
- 30	- 0.7	1,087	25.6	20	21,450	Urlingford R.D.
628	6.5	3,505	34.2	44	23,205	Waterford No. 2 R.D.
156	11.4	1,525	100.0	.	.	Waterford Suburbs
472	5.7	1,980	22.7	.	.	Remainder
2,113	4.1	22,369	42.0	31	171,954	LAOIGHIS COUNTY
354	2.9	3,885	30.8	25	51,401	Abbeyleix R.D.
297	6.4	1,486	30.0	25	19,441	Athy No. 2 R.D.
1,126	4.1	15,622	55.2	40	71,313	Mountmellick R.D.
-276	- 6.8	3,773	100.0	1,840	205	Portlaoighise Town*
876	23.5	4,611	100.0	.	.	Environs of Portlaoighise
-108	- 4.7	2,201	100.0	.	.	Portarlinton Town (pt.)
-165	- 5.6	2,789	100.0	1,223	228	Mountmellick Town*
46	11.6	441	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mountmellick
753	5.5	1,807	12.5	.	.	Remainder
27	1.0	410	15.1	18	14,813	Roscrea No. 3 R.D.
309	7.1	966	20.6	31	14,986	Slievemargy R.D.
357	96.7	726	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carlow (pt.)
- 48	- 1.2	240	6.1	.	.	Remainder
356	1.1	11,408	36.2	30	104,387	LONGFORD COUNTY
10	0.2	1,061	18.4	20	28,262	Ballymahon R.D.
54	0.7	2,144	26.2	26	31,533	Granard No. 1 R.D.
53	4.1	1,338	100.0	165	811	Granard Town*
1	0.0	806	11.8	.	.	Remainder

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LONGFORD COUNTY (contd.)				
Longford U.D.	6,405	6,457	3,209	3,248
Longford R.D.	10,864	11,104	5,772	5,332
Environs of Longford	302	378	195	183
Remainder	10,562	10,726	5,577	5,149
LOUTH COUNTY	88,514	91,810	45,530	46,280
Ardee No. 1 R.D.	14,627	15,203	7,822	7,381
Ardee Town*	3,199	3,253	1,600	1,653
Environs of Ardee	325	306	158	148
Remainder	11,103	11,644	6,064	5,580
Dundalk U.D.	25,663	26,669	13,056	13,613
Dundalk R.D.	18,206	18,722	9,488	9,234
Environs of Dundalk	3,743	3,939	1,909	2,030
Remainder	14,463	14,783	7,579	7,204
Drogheda M.B.	23,247	24,086	11,627	12,459
Louth R.D.	6,771	7,130	3,537	3,593
Environs of Drogheda (pt.)	38	37	18	19
Remainder	6,733	7,093	3,519	3,574
MEATH COUNTY	95,419	103,881	52,931	50,950
Ardee No. 2 R.D.	2,915	2,993	1,564	1,429
Dunshaughlin R.D.	19,368	23,321	11,773	11,548
Ashbourne Town	2,469	3,555	1,814	1,741
Dunboyne Town	1,467	1,989	1,002	987
Remainder	15,432	17,777	8,957	8,820
Ceannanus Mor (Kells) U.D.	2,623	2,413	1,198	1,215
Kells R.D.	11,048	11,549	5,944	5,605
Environs of Ceannanus Mor	1,040	1,280	630	650
Remainder	10,008	10,269	5,314	4,955
Meath R.D.	13,190	14,291	7,493	6,798
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington Town	2,997	3,321	1,643	1,678
Duleek Town	1,447	1,679	870	809
Environs of Drogheda (pt.)	401	558	275	283
Remainder	8,345	8,733	4,705	4,028
Navan U.D.	4,124	3,660	1,780	1,880
Navan R.D.	19,754	21,697	10,978	10,719
Environs of Navan	7,058	8,269	4,103	4,166
Remainder	12,696	13,428	6,875	6,553
Oldcastle R.D.	3,985	4,036	2,096	1,940
Trim U.D.	2,144	1,967	982	985
Trim R.D.	16,268	17,954	9,123	8,831
Environs of Trim	1,455	2,157	1,065	1,092
Remainder	14,813	15,797	8,058	7,739
OFFALY COUNTY	58,312	59,835	30,819	29,016
Birr U.D.	3,679	3,417	1,658	1,759
Birr No. 1 R.D.	15,345	15,837	8,288	7,549
Environs of Birr	644	777	405	372
Remainder	14,701	15,060	7,883	7,177
Edenderry No. 1 R.D.	8,777	8,924	4,609	4,315
Edenderry Town*	3,452	3,539	1,788	1,751
Environs of Edenderry	214	214	106	108
Remainder	5,111	5,171	2,715	2,456
Roscrea No. 2 R.D.	4,797	4,893	2,654	2,239
Tullamore U.D.	7,901	8,484	4,168	4,316
Tullamore R.D.	17,813	18,280	9,442	8,838
Environs of Tullamore	944	958	459	499
Portarlington Town (pt.)	1,088	1,094	534	560
Clara Town	2,610	2,736	1,438	1,298
Remainder	13,171	13,492	7,011	6,481

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LONGFORD COUNTY (contd.)						
52	0.8	6,457	100.0	719	898	Longford U.D.
240	2.2	1,746	15.7	25	43,694	Longford R.D.
76	25.2	378	100.0	.	.	Environs of Longford
164	1.6	1,368	12.8	.	.	Remainder
3,296	3.7	65,299	71.1	112	82,334	LOUTH COUNTY
576	3.9	6,670	43.9	56	27,201	Ardee No. 1 R.D.
54	1.7	3,253	100.0	683	476	Ardee Town*
- 19	- 5.8	306	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ardee
541	4.9	3,111	26.7	.	.	Remainder
1,006	3.9	26,669	100.0	1,092	2,443	Dundalk U.D.
516	2.8	5,945	31.8	53	35,443	Dundalk R.D.
196	5.2	3,939	100.0	.	.	Environs of Dundalk
320	2.2	2,006	13.6	.	.	Remainder
839	3.6	24,086	100.0	1,946	1,238	Drogheda M.B.
359	5.3	1,929	27.1	45	16,009	Louth R.D.
- 1	- 2.6	37	100.0	.	.	Environs of Drogheda (pt.)
360	5.3	1,892	26.7	.	.	Remainder
8,462	8.9	39,410	37.9	44	233,587	MEATH COUNTY
78	2.7	334	11.2	24	12,274	Ardee No. 2 R.D.
3,953	20.4	7,536	32.3	54	43,205	Dunshaughlin R.D.
1,086	44.0	3,555	100.0	.	.	Ashbourne Town
522	35.6	1,989	100.0	.	.	Dunboyne Town
2,345	15.2	1,992	11.2	.	.	Remainder
-210	- 8.0	2,413	100.0	2,062	117	Ceannanus Mor (Kells) U.D.
501	4.5	1,483	12.8	28	41,737	Kells R.D.
240	23.1	1,280	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ceannanus Mor
261	2.6	203	2.0	.	.	Remainder
1,101	8.3	7,202	50.4	62	22,949	Meath R.D.
324	10.8	3,321	100.0	.	.	Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington Town
232	16.0	1,679	100.0	.	.	Duleek Town
157	39.2	558	100.0	.	.	Environs of Drogheda (pt.)
388	4.6	1,644	18.8	.	.	Remainder
-464	- 11.3	3,660	100.0	1,947	188	Navan U.D.
1,943	9.8	9,539	44.0	57	38,051	Navan R.D.
1,211	17.2	8,269	100.0	.	.	Environs of Navan
732	5.8	1,270	9.5	.	.	Remainder
51	1.3	869	21.5	23	17,847	Oldcastle R.D.
-177	- 8.3	1,967	100.0	2,936	67	Trim U.D.
1,686	10.4	4,407	24.5	31	57,152	Trim R.D.
702	48.2	2,157	100.0	.	.	Environs of Trim
984	6.6	2,250	14.2	.	.	Remainder
1,523	2.6	30,440	50.9	30	199,774	OFFALY COUNTY
-262	- 7.1	3,417	100.0	533	641	Birr U.D.
492	3.2	6,294	39.7	22	73,345	Birr No. 1 R.D.
133	20.7	777	100.0	.	.	Environs of Birr
359	2.4	5,517	36.6	.	.	Remainder
147	1.7	4,986	55.9	27	32,844	Edenderry No. 1 R.D.
87	2.5	3,539	100.0	446	793	Edenderry Town*
-	-	214	100.0	.	.	Environs of Edenderry
60	1.2	1,233	23.8	.	.	Remainder
96	2.0	825	16.9	18	26,730	Roscrea No. 2 R.D.
583	7.4	8,484	100.0	1,081	785	Tullamore U.D.
467	2.6	6,434	35.2	28	65,429	Tullamore R.D.
14	1.5	958	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tullamore
6	0.6	1,094	100.0	.	.	Portarlinton Town (pt.)
126	4.8	2,736	100.0	.	.	Clara Town
321	2.4	1,646	12.2	.	.	Remainder

Table 11 (contd.):- Population, Area and Density (persons per square kilometre) of Rural Districts inhabitants in 1986 and Total Town

District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
WESTMEATH COUNTY	61,523	63,379	32,048	31,331
Athlone U.D.	9,444	8,815	4,215	4,600
Athlone No. 1 R.D.	12,270	13,732	6,962	6,770
Environs of Athlone (pt.)	4,817	5,982	2,963	3,019
Moate Town	1,828	1,659	863	796
Remainder	5,625	6,091	3,136	2,955
Ballymore R.D.	1,949	2,005	1,068	937
Coole R.D.	1,869	1,779	946	833
Delvin R.D.	6,133	6,075	3,077	2,998
Mullingar R.D.	29,858	30,973	15,780	15,193
Mullingar Town*	7,854	8,077	3,870	4,207
Environs of Mullingar	3,872	4,050	2,112	1,938
Remainder	18,132	18,846	9,798	9,048
WEXFORD COUNTY	99,081	102,552	51,782	50,770
Enniscorthy U.D.	5,014	4,483	2,142	2,341
Enniscorthy R.D.	23,875	25,475	12,999	12,476
Environs of Enniscorthy	2,553	3,270	1,616	1,654
Remainder	21,322	22,205	11,383	10,822
Gorey R.D.	15,239	15,881	8,128	7,753
Gorey Town*	2,588	2,445	1,177	1,268
Environs of Gorey	1,197	1,439	731	708
Remainder	11,454	11,997	6,220	5,777
New Ross U.D.	5,386	5,343	2,591	2,752
New Ross R.D.	14,428	14,788	7,630	7,158
Environs of New Ross (pt.)	807	873	448	425
Remainder	13,621	13,915	7,182	6,733
Wexford M.B.	11,417	10,336	5,129	5,207
Wexford R.D.	23,722	26,246	13,163	13,083
Environs of Wexford	3,947	5,029	2,428	2,601
Remainder	19,775	21,217	10,735	10,482
WICKLOW COUNTY	87,449	94,542	46,980	47,562
Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.	10,741	11,902	6,172	5,730
Bray U.D.	22,853	24,686	11,928	12,758
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.	11,874	13,613	6,658	6,955
Environs of Bray (pt.)	107	184	90	94
Greystones Town*	6,916	8,455	4,043	4,412
Environs of Greystones (pt.)	613	657	324	333
Remainder	4,238	4,317	2,201	2,116
Arklow U.D.	8,646	8,388	4,119	4,269
Wicklow U.D.	5,178	5,304	2,582	2,722
Rathdrum R.D.	21,981	24,254	12,214	12,040
Environs of Greystones (pt.)	400	393	198	195
Environs of Wicklow	163	194	92	102
Kilcoole Town	1,661	2,335	1,166	1,169
Newtownmountkennedy Town	1,769	2,183	1,127	1,056
Remainder	17,988	19,149	9,631	9,518
Shillelagh R.D.	6,176	6,395	3,307	3,088

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
1,856	3.0	33,038	52.1	36	176,290	WESTMEATH COUNTY
- 629	- 6.7	8,815	100.0	1,774	497	Athlone U.D.
1,462	11.9	7,641	55.6	50	27,250	Athlone No. 1 R.D.
1,165	24.2	5,982	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athlone (pt.)
- 169	- 9.2	-1,659	100.0	.	.	Moate Town
466	8.3	-	-	.	.	Remainder
56	2.9	-	-	16	12,312	Ballymore R.D.
- 90	- 4.8	25	1.4	12	14,793	Coole R.D.
- 58	- 0.9	1,485	24.4	20	30,123	Delvin R.D.
1,115	3.7	15,072	48.7	34	91,315	Mullingar R.D.
223	2.8	8,077	100.0	1,450	557	Mullingar Town*
178	4.6	4,050	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mullingar
714	3.9	2,945	15.6	.	.	Remainder
3,471	3.5	42,928	41.9	44	235,143	WEXFORD COUNTY
-531	- 10.6	4,483	100.0	3,865	116	Enniscorthy U.D.
1,600	6.7	5,929	23.3	33	78,149	Enniscorthy R.D.
717	28.1	3,270	100.0	.	.	Environs of Enniscorthy
883	4.1	2,659	12.0	.	.	Remainder
642	4.2	5,397	34.0	30	52,693	Gorey R.D.
-143	- 5.5	2,445	100.0	1,438	170	Gorey Town*
242	20.2	1,439	100.0	.	.	Environs of Gorey
543	4.7	1,513	12.6	.	.	Remainder
- 43	- 0.8	5,343	100.0	2,873	186	New Ross U.D.
360	2.5	2,186	14.8	29	50,169	New Ross R.D.
66	8.2	873	100.0	.	.	Environs of New Ross (pt.)
294	2.2	1,313	9.4	.	.	Remainder
-1,081	- 9.5	10,336	100.0	4,553	227	Wexford M.B.
2,524	10.6	9,254	35.3	49	53,603	Wexford R.D.
1,082	27.4	5,029	100.0	.	.	Environs of Wexford
1,442	7.3	4,225	19.9	.	.	Remainder
7,093	8.1	66,129	69.9	47	202,483	WICKLOW COUNTY
1,161	10.8	3,309	27.8	19	62,715	Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.
1,833	8.0	24,686	100.0	3,296	749	Bray U.D.
1,739	14.6	10,987	80.7	103	13,246	Rathdown No. 2 R.D.
77	72.0	184	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bray (pt.)
1,539	22.3	8,455	100.0	1,359	622	Greystones Town*
44	7.2	657	100.0	.	.	Environs of Greystones (pt.)
79	1.9	1,691	39.2	.	.	Remainder
-258	- 3.0	8,388	100.0	1,263	664	Arklow U.D.
126	2.4	5,304	100.0	1,711	310	Wicklow U.D.
2,273	10.3	11,804	48.7	27	91,177	Rathdrum R.D.
- 7	- 1.8	393	100.0	.	.	Environs of Greystones (pt.)
31	19.0	194	100.0	.	.	Environs of Wicklow
674	40.6	2,335	100.0	.	.	Kilcoole Town
414	23.4	2,183	100.0	.	.	Newtownmountkennedy Town
1,161	6.5	6,699	35.0	.	.	Remainder
219	3.5	1,651	25.8	19	33,622	Shillelagh R.D.

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District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
MUNSTER				
CLARE COUNTY	87,567	91,344	46,913	44,431
Ballyvaghan R.D.	2,447	2,387	1,229	1,158
Corrofin R.D.	3,062	3,144	1,671	1,473
Ennis U.D.	6,223	5,917	2,810	3,107
Ennis R.D.	27,855	30,360	15,426	14,934
Environs of Ennis	8,644	9,630	4,802	4,828
Shannon Town*	7,998	8,005	4,009	3,996
Newmarket-on-Fergus Town	1,504	1,678	865	813
Remainder	9,709	11,047	5,750	5,297
Ennistimon R.D.	9,294	9,115	4,739	4,376
Killadysert R.D.	4,653	4,622	2,388	2,234
Kilrush U.D.	2,753	2,961	1,474	1,487
Kilrush R.D.	11,642	11,769	6,282	5,487
Kilkee Town*	1,389	1,448	719	729
Remainder	10,253	10,321	5,563	4,758
Meelick R.D. (formerly Limerick No. 2)	8,456	9,864	5,052	4,812
Limerick Suburbs (pt.)	2,368	2,566	1,285	1,281
Remainder	6,088	7,298	3,767	3,531
Scarriff R.D.	6,096	6,069	3,117	2,952
Tulla R.D.	5,086	5,136	2,725	2,411
CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	402,465	412,735	206,470	206,265
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	136,344	133,271	64,493	68,778
CORK COUNTY	266,121	279,464	141,977	137,487
Bandon R.D.	15,468	16,142	8,260	7,882
Bandon Town*	2,055	1,943	927	1,016
Environs of Bandon	2,880	2,983	1,505	1,478
Remainder	10,533	11,216	5,828	5,388
Bantry R.D.	8,158	8,090	4,082	4,008
Bantry Town*	2,862	2,811	1,324	1,487
Remainder	5,296	5,279	2,758	2,521
Castletown R.D.	4,354	4,282	2,246	2,036
Clonakilty U.D.	2,698	2,567	1,204	1,363
Clonakilty R.D.	9,382	9,552	5,003	4,549
Environs of Clonakilty	185	219	110	109
Remainder	9,197	9,333	4,893	4,440
Cobh U.D.	6,587	6,369	3,132	3,237

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
MUNSTER						
3,777	4.3	43,131	47.2	29	318,784	CLARE COUNTY
- 60	- 2.5	830	34.8	8	28,988	Ballyvaghan R.D.
82	2.7	391	12.4	13	24,841	Corrofin R.D.
-306	- 4.9	5,917	100.0	3,114	190	Ennis U.D.
2,505	9.0	20,183	66.5	67	45,647	Ennis R.D.
986	11.4	9,630	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ennis
7	0.1	8,005	100.0	1,496	535	Shannon Town*
174	11.6	1,678	100.0	.	.	Newmarket-on-Fergus Town
1,338	13.8	870	7.9	.	.	Remainder
-179	- 1.9	2,269	24.9	23	40,308	Ennistimon R.D.
- 31	- 0.7	347	7.5	18	25,340	Killadysert R.D.
208	7.6	2,961	100.0	554	534	Kilrush U.D.
127	1.1	2,288	19.4	21	55,116	Kilrush R.D.
59	4.2	1,448	100.0	276	524	Kilkee Town*
68	0.7	840	8.1	.	.	Remainder
1,408	16.7	4,633	47.0	36	27,785	Meelick R.D. (formerly Limerick No. 2)
198	8.4	2,566	100.0	.	.	Limerick Suburbs (pt.)
1,210	19.9	2,067	28.3	.	.	Remainder
- 27	- 0.4	2,251	37.1	17	35,058	Scarriff R.D.
50	1.0	1,061	20.7	15	34,977	Tulla R.D.
10,270	2.6	271,481	65.8	55	745,988	CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
-3,073	- 2.3	133,271	100.0	3,572	3,731	CORK COUNTY BOROUGH
13,343	5.0	138,210	49.5	38	742,257	CORK COUNTY
674	4.4	5,933	36.8	39	41,069	Bandon R.D.
-112	- 5.5	1,943	100.0	2,429	80	Bandon Town*
103	3.6	2,983	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bandon
683	6.5	1,007	9.0	.	.	Remainder
- 68	- 0.8	3,008	37.2	19	43,411	Bantry R.D.
- 51	- 1.8	2,811	100.0	278	1,010	Bantry Town*
- 17	- 0.3	197	3.7	.	.	Remainder
- 72	- 1.7	905	21.1	14	30,069	Castletown R.D.
-131	- 4.9	2,567	100.0	581	442	Clonakilty U.D.
170	1.8	1,166	12.2	30	32,334	Clonakilty R.D.
34	18.4	219	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clonakilty
136	1.5	947	10.1	.	.	Remainder
-218	- 3.3	6,369	100.0	2,757	231	Cobh U.D.

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District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH (contd.)				
CORK COUNTY (contd.)				
Cork R.D.	61,394	72,492	36,738	35,754
Cork Suburbs (pt.)	31,953	39,910	19,898	20,012
Environs of Cobh	1,852	1,913	1,002	911
Carrigaline Town (pt.)	2,313	3,774	1,888	1,886
Passage West Town*	3,584	3,511	1,759	1,752
Environs of Passage West	170	193	102	91
Blarney Town	1,929	1,952	947	1,005
Remainder	19,593	21,239	11,142	10,097
Dunmanway R.D.	7,669	7,533	3,898	3,635
Fermoy U.D.	3,106	2,872	1,449	1,423
Fermoy R.D.	14,017	14,574	7,536	7,038
Environs of Fermoy	1,798	2,013	997	1,016
Remainder	12,219	12,561	6,539	6,022
Kanturk R.D.	16,706	16,953	8,699	8,254
Kanturk Town	1,976	1,870	875	995
Remainder	14,730	15,083	7,824	7,259
Kinsale U.D.	1,765	1,811	870	941
Kinsale R.D.	12,311	13,191	6,620	6,571
Carrigaline Town (pt.)	1,880	2,119	1,050	1,069
Environs of Kinsale	680	770	381	389
Remainder	9,751	10,302	5,189	5,113
Macroon U.D.	2,495	2,449	1,208	1,241
Macroon R.D.	13,107	13,345	6,826	6,519
Mallow U.D.	6,572	6,488	3,155	3,333
Mallow R.D.	19,413	19,524	9,891	9,633
Environs of Mallow	1,039	1,197	606	591
Rathluirc (or Charleville) Town	2,907	2,814	1,364	1,450
Remainder	15,467	15,513	7,921	7,592
Midleton U.D.	3,215	3,111	1,527	1,584
Midleton R.D.	17,248	18,045	9,226	8,819
Cork Suburbs (pt.)	464	513	270	243
Environs of Midleton	3,066	3,003	1,486	1,517
Remainder	13,718	14,529	7,470	7,059
Millstreet R.D.	7,003	6,942	3,495	3,447
Mitchelstown No. 1 R.D.	7,300	7,493	3,806	3,687
Mitchelstown Town	3,121	3,210	1,559	1,651
Remainder	4,179	4,283	2,247	2,036
Skibbereen U.D.	2,130	1,999	949	1,050
Skibbereen R.D.	10,836	10,628	5,567	5,061
Skull R.D.	3,800	3,737	1,964	1,773
Youghal U.D.	5,870	5,706	2,801	2,905
Youghal No. 1 R.D.	3,517	3,569	1,825	1,744
Environs of Youghal	268	246	116	130
Remainder	3,249	3,323	1,709	1,614

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CORK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH (contd.)						
CORK COUNTY (contd.)						
11,098	18.1	53,448	73.7	112	64,966	Cork R.D.
7,957	24.9	39,910	100.0	.	.	Cork Suburbs (pt.)
61	3.3	1,913	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cobh
1,461	63.2	3,774	100.0	.	.	Carrigaline Town (pt.)
- 73	-2.0	3,511	100.0	876	401	Passage West Town*
23	13.5	193	100.0	.	.	Environs of Passage West
23	1.2	1,952	100.0	.	.	Blarney Town
1,646	8.4	2,195	10.3	.	.	Remainder
-136	- 1.8	1,750	23.2	18	42,056	Dunmanway R.D.
-234	- 7.5	2,872	100.0	2,159	133	Fermoy U.D.
557	4.0	4,709	32.3	24	59,896	Fermoy R.D.
215	12.0	2,013	100.0	.	.	Environs of Fermoy
342	2.8	2,696	21.5	.	.	Remainder
247	1.5	4,481	26.4	23	75,137	Kanturk R.D.
-106	- 5.4	1,870	100.0	.	.	Kanturk Town
353	2.4	2,611	17.3	.	.	Remainder
46	2.6	1,811	100.0	1,646	110	Kinsale U.D.
880	7.1	5,258	39.9	41	32,318	Kinsale R.D.
239	12.7	2,119	100.0	.	.	Carrigaline Town (pt.)
90	13.2	770	100.0	.	.	Environs of Kinsale
551	5.7	2,369	23.0	.	.	Remainder
- 46	- 1.8	2,449	100.0	223	1,100	Macroon U.D.
238	1.8	1,408	10.6	19	71,403	Macroon R.D.
- 84	- 1.3	6,488	100.0	998	650	Mallow U.D.
111	0.6	7,377	37.8	29	67,787	Mallow R.D.
158	15.2	1,197	100.0	.	.	Environs of Mallow
- 93	- 3.2	2,814	100.0	.	.	Rathluirc (or Charleville) Town
46	0.3	3,366	21.7	.	.	Remainder
-104	- 3.2	3,111	100.0	2,020	154	Midleton U.D.
797	4.6	7,918	43.9	41	44,079	Midleton R.D.
49	10.6	513	100.0	.	.	Cork Suburbs (pt.)
-63	- 2.1	3,003	100.0	.	.	Environs of Midleton
811	5.9	4,402	30.3	.	.	Remainder
- 61	- 0.9	1,600	23.0	23	30,328	Millstreet R.D.
193	2.6	3,453	46.1	38	19,589	Mitchelstown No. 1 R.D.
89	2.9	3,210	100.0	.	.	Mitchelstown Town
104	2.5	243	5.7	.	.	Remainder
-131	- 6.2	1,999	100.0	491	407	Skibbereen U.D.
-208	- 1.9	1,089	10.2	23	46,284	Skibbereen R.D.
- 63	- 1.7	747	20.0	16	23,338	Skull R.D.
-164	- 2.8	5,706	100.0	1,155	494	Youghal U.D.
52	1.5	588	16.5	25	14,472	Youghal No. 1 R.D.
- 22	- 8.2	246	100.0	.	.	Environs of Youghal
74	2.3	342	10.3	.	.	Remainder

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District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
KERRY COUNTY	122,770	124,159	63,293	60,866
Cahersiveen R.D.	9,387	9,171	4,803	4,368
Dingle R.D.	8,693	8,738	4,495	4,243
Kenmare R.D.	6,234	5,896	3,083	2,813
Killarney U.D.	7,693	7,837	3,734	4,103
Killarney R.D.	24,761	25,513	13,097	12,416
Environs of Killarney	1,967	2,352	1,146	1,206
Remainder	22,794	23,161	11,951	11,210
Listowel U.D.	3,542	3,494	1,686	1,808
Listowel R.D.	21,019	20,926	10,910	10,016
Environs of Listowel	222	199	111	88
Remainder	20,797	20,727	10,799	9,928
Tralee U.D.	16,495	17,109	8,310	8,799
Tralee R.D.	24,946	25,475	13,175	12,300
Environs of Tralee	540	511	253	258
Castleisland Town	2,359	2,281	1,078	1,203
Remainder	22,047	22,683	11,844	10,839
LIMERICK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	161,661	164,569	82,686	81,883
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	60,736	56,279	27,537	28,742
LIMERICK COUNTY	100,925	108,290	55,149	53,141
Croom R.D.	10,362	10,846	5,569	5,277
Glin R.D.	2,662	2,649	1,398	1,251
Kilmallock R.D.	14,882	15,217	7,731	7,486
Limerick No. 1 R.D.	30,814	36,973	18,496	18,477
Limerick Suburbs (pt.)	13,198	17,712	8,671	9,041
Remainder	17,616	19,261	9,825	9,436
Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D.	3,179	3,232	1,711	1,521
Newcastle R.D.	20,632	20,700	10,617	10,083
Newcastle Town*	3,380	3,370	1,581	1,789
Environs of Newcastle	272	304	150	154
Remainder	16,980	17,026	8,886	8,140
Rathkeale R.D.	13,818	14,190	7,311	6,879
Rathkeale Town*	1,879	1,815	897	918
Remainder	11,939	12,375	6,414	5,961
Tipperary No. 2 R.D.	4,576	4,483	2,316	2,167
TIPPERARY COUNTY, NORTH RIDING	58,984	59,522	30,347	29,175
Borrisokane R.D.	7,269	7,228	3,795	3,433
Nenagh U.D.	5,717	5,483	2,646	2,837
Nenagh R.D.	15,193	15,760	8,179	7,581
Environs of Nenagh	266	294	138	156
Remainder	14,927	15,466	8,041	7,425
Roscrea No. 1 R.D.	7,772	7,976	4,057	3,919
Roscrea Town	4,217	4,378	2,215	2,163
Remainder	3,555	3,598	1,842	1,756
Templemore U.D.	2,425	2,258	1,161	1,097
Thurles U.D.	7,352	7,049	3,305	3,744
Thurles R.D.	13,256	13,768	7,204	6,564
Environs of Thurles	292	289	139	150
Environs of Templemore	135	125	62	63
Remainder	12,829	13,354	7,003	6,351

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
1,389	1.1	48,568	39.1	26	470,142	KERRY COUNTY
-216	- 2.3	2,173	23.7	11	80,171	Cahersiveen R.D.
45	0.5	1,642	18.8	17	51,176	Dingle R.D.
-338	- 5.4	1,627	27.6	7	80,299	Kenmare R.D.
144	1.9	7,837	100.0	670	1,169	Killarney U.D.
752	3.0	4,922	19.3	25	100,584	Killarney R.D.
385	19.6	2,352	100.0	.	.	Environs of Killarney
367	1.6	2,570	11.1	.	.	Remainder
- 48	- 1.4	3,494	100.0	538	650	Listowel U.D.
- 93	- 0.4	4,469	21.4	32	66,330	Listowel R.D.
- 23	- 10.4	199	100.0	.	.	Environs of Listowel
- 70	- 0.3	4,270	20.6	.	.	Remainder
614	3.7	17,109	100.0	1,382	1,238	Tralee U.D.
529	2.1	5,295	20.8	29	88,525	Tralee R.D.
- 29	- 5.4	511	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tralee
- 78	- 3.3	2,281	100.0	.	.	Castleisland Town
636	2.9	2,503	11.0	.	.	Remainder
2,908	1.8	99,099	60.2	61	268,580	LIMERICK COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
- 4,457	- 7.3	56,279	100.0	2,956	1,904	LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH
7,365	7.3	42,820	39.5	41	266,676	LIMERICK COUNTY
484	4.7	2,243	20.7	32	33,739	Croom R.D.
- 13	- 0.5	569	21.5	27	9,986	Glin R.D.
335	2.3	4,345	28.6	30	50,904	Kilmallock R.D.
6,159	20.0	22,863	61.8	87	42,305	Limerick No. 1 R.D.
4,514	34.2	17,712	100.0	.	.	Limerick Suburbs (pt.)
1,645	9.3	5,151	26.7	.	.	Remainder
53	1.7	591	18.3	21	15,606	Mitchelstown No. 2 R.D.
68	0.3	6,899	33.3	36	58,213	Newcastle R.D.
- 10	- 0.3	3,370	100.0	1,060	318	Newcastle Town*
32	11.8	304	100.0	.	.	Environs of Newcastle
46	0.3	3,225	18.9	.	.	Remainder
372	2.7	4,313	30.4	34	41,493	Rathkeale R.D.
- 64	- 3.4	1,815	100.0	300	606	Rathkeale Town*
436	3.7	2,498	20.2	.	.	Remainder
- 93	- 2.0	997	22.2	31	14,430	Tipperary No. 2 R.D.
538	0.9	25,224	42.4	30	199,622	TIPPERARY COUNTY, NORTH RIDING
- 41	- 0.6	1,336	18.5	16	44,382	Borrisokane R.D.
-234	- 4.1	5,483	100.0	648	846	Nenagh U.D.
567	3.7	2,646	16.8	21	73,373	Nenagh R.D.
28	10.5	294	100.0	.	.	Environs of Nenagh
539	3.6	2,352	15.2	.	.	Remainder
204	2.6	4,378	54.9	34	23,287	Roscrea No. 1 R.D.
161	3.8	4,378	100.0	.	.	Roscrea Town
43	1.2	-	-	.	.	Remainder
-167	- 6.9	2,258	100.0	513	440	Templemore U.D.
-303	- 4.1	7,049	100.0	1,369	515	Thurles U.D.
512	3.9	2,074	15.1	24	56,779	Thurles R.D.
- 3	- 1.0	289	100.0	.	.	Environs of Thurles
- 10	- 7.4	125	100.0	.	.	Environs of Templemore
525	4.1	1,660	12.4	.	.	Remainder

Table 11 (contd.):- Population, Area and Density (persons per square kilometre) of Rural Districts inhabitants in 1986 and Total Town

District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
TIPPERARY COUNTY, SOUTH RIDING	76,277	77,097	39,381	37,716
Carrick-on-Suir U.D.	5,566	5,353	2,641	2,712
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.	1,718	1,705	903	802
Cashel U.D.	2,436	2,458	1,163	1,295
Cashel R.D.	14,461	14,470	7,694	6,776
Environs of Cashel	381	371	177	194
Fethard Town*	997	982	486	496
Environs of Fethard	355	409	200	209
Remainder	12,728	12,708	6,831	5,877
Clogheen R.D.	10,227	10,348	5,202	5,146
Cahir Town	2,177	2,118	955	1,163
Remainder	8,050	8,230	4,247	3,983
Clonmel M.B.	12,407	11,759	5,764	5,995
Clonmel No. 1 R.D.	5,908	7,388	3,784	3,604
Environs of Clonmel (pt.)	2,011	3,136	1,561	1,575
Remainder	3,897	4,252	2,223	2,029
Slievardagh R.D.	5,977	6,010	3,153	2,857
Tipperary U.D.	4,984	5,033	2,484	2,549
Tipperary No. 1 R.D.	12,593	12,573	6,593	5,980
Environs of Tipperary	200	176	94	82
Remainder	12,393	12,397	6,499	5,898
WATERFORD COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	88,591	91,151	45,618	45,533
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	38,473	39,529	19,336	20,193
WATERFORD COUNTY	50,118	51,622	26,282	25,340
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 R.D.	4,002	4,117	2,135	1,982
Clonmel No. 2 R.D.	2,475	2,661	1,359	1,302
Environs of Clonmel (pt.)	567	622	295	327
Remainder	1,908	2,039	1,064	975
Dungarvan U.D.	6,631	6,849	3,333	3,516
Dungarvan R.D.	7,280	7,418	3,921	3,497
Kilmacthomas R.D.	5,644	5,651	2,941	2,710
Lismore R.D.	7,953	7,790	4,000	3,790
Lismore Town*	737	703	344	359
Environs of Lismore	382	382	206	176
Remainder	6,834	6,705	3,450	3,255
Waterford No. 1 R.D.	13,308	14,375	7,185	7,190
Tramore Town*	5,635	5,999	2,924	3,075
Remainder	7,673	8,376	4,261	4,115
Youghal No. 2 R.D.	2,825	2,761	1,408	1,353

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
820	1.1	36,817	47.8	34	225,836	TIPPERARY COUNTY, SOUTH RIDING
-213	- 3.8	5,353	100.0	596	898	Carrick-on-Suir U.D.
- 13	- 0.8	-	-	18	9,672	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.
22	0.9	2,458	100.0	1,821	135	Cashel U.D.
9	0.1	2,793	19.3	23	63,073	Cashel R.D.
- 10	- 2.6	371	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cashel
- 15	- 1.5	982	100.0	1,345	73	Fethard Town*
54	15.2	409	100.0	.	.	Environs of Fethard
- 20	- 0.2	1,031	8.1	.	.	Remainder
121	1.2	3,979	38.5	22	47,518	Clogheen R.D.
- 59	- 2.7	2,118	100.0	.	.	Cahir Town
180	2.2	1,861	22.6	.	.	Remainder
-648	- 5.2	11,759	100.0	2,223	529	Clonmel M.B.
1,480	25.1	3,560	48.2	40	18,616	Clonmel No. 1 R.D.
1,125	55.9	3,136	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clonmel (pt.)
355	9.1	424	10.0	.	.	Remainder
33	0.6	385	6.4	22	26,951	Slievardagh R.D.
49	1.0	5,033	100.0	1,507	334	Tipperary U.D.
- 20	- 0.2	1,497	11.9	22	58,110	Tipperary No. 1 R.D.
- 24	- 12.0	176	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tipperary
4	0.0	1,321	10.7	.	.	Remainder
2,560	2.9	61,004	66.9	50	183,786	WATERFORD COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
1,056	2.7	39,529	100.0	1,038	3,809	WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH
1,504	3.0	21,475	41.6	29	179,977	WATERFORD COUNTY
115	2.9	1,260	30.6	19	22,061	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 R.D.
186	7.5	622	23.4	16	16,379	Clonmel No. 2 R.D.
55	9.7	622	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clonmel (pt.)
131	6.9	-	-	.	.	Remainder
218	3.3	6,849	100.0	1,239	553	Dungarvan U.D.
138	1.9	486	6.6	20	37,584	Dungarvan R.D.
7	0.1	1,132	20.0	22	26,140	Kilmacthomas R.D.
-163	- 2.0	2,872	36.9	20	39,332	Lismore R.D.
- 34	- 4.6	703	100.0	1,212	58	Lismore Town*
-	-	382	100.0	.	.	Environs of Lismore
-129	- 1.9	1,787	26.7	.	.	Remainder
1,067	8.0	7,911	55.0	60	24,106	Waterford No. 1 R.D.
364	6.5	5,999	100.0	899	667	Tramore Town*
703	9.2	1,912	22.8	.	.	Remainder
- 64	- 2.3	343	12.4	20	13,822	Youghal No. 2 R.D.

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District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
CONNACHT				
GALWAY COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH	172,018	178,552	90,625	87,927
GALWAY COUNTY BOROUGH	43,210	47,104	22,578	24,526
GALWAY COUNTY	128,808	131,448	68,047	63,401
Ballinasloe U.D.	6,374	6,125	3,114	3,011
Ballinasloe No. 1 R.D.	8,027	8,160	4,287	3,873
Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)	20	15	7	8
Remainder	8,007	8,145	4,280	3,865
Clifden R.D.	8,697	8,608	4,437	4,171
Galway R.D.	21,533	23,569	12,121	11,448
Glennamaddy R.D.	6,305	6,073	3,158	2,915
Gort R.D.	8,140	8,350	4,327	4,023
Loughrea R.D.	17,051	17,233	8,860	8,373
Loughrea Town*	3,377	3,360	1,628	1,732
Athenry Town	1,590	1,642	790	852
Remainder	12,084	12,231	6,442	5,789
Mount Bellew R.D.	8,175	8,180	4,415	3,765
Oughterard R.D.	10,860	10,822	5,671	5,151
Portumna R.D.	6,732	6,762	3,435	3,327
Tuam R.D.	26,914	27,566	14,222	13,344
Tuam Town*	4,366	4,109	2,002	2,107
Environs of Tuam	1,727	1,930	978	952
Remainder	20,821	21,527	11,242	10,285
LEITRIM COUNTY	27,609	27,035	14,205	12,830
Ballinamore R.D.	3,446	3,347	1,754	1,593
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 R.D.	6,683	6,478	3,275	3,203
Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)	1,677	1,621	747	874
Remainder	5,006	4,857	2,528	2,329
Kinlough R.D.	2,002	1,899	1,026	873
Manorhamilton R.D.	7,354	7,276	3,859	3,417
Mohill R.D.	8,124	8,035	4,291	3,744

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
CONNACHT						
6,534	3.8	75,132	42.1	30	593,966	GALWAY COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH
3,894	9.0	47,104	100.0	.	.	GALWAY COUNTY BOROUGH
2,640	2.0	28,028	21.3	.	.	GALWAY COUNTY
-249	- 3.9	6,125	100.0	358	1,711	Ballinasloe U.D.
133	1.7	279	3.4	17	49,109	Ballinasloe No. 1 R.D.
- 5	- 25.0	15	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)
138	1.7	264	3.2	.	.	Remainder
- 89	- 1.0	1,174	13.6	11	78,387	Clifden R.D.
2,036	9.5	1,915	8.1	.	.	Galway R.D.
-232	- 3.7	369	6.1	18	33,573	Glennamaddy R.D.
210	2.6	1,446	17.3	19	43,024	Gort R.D.
182	1.1	5,437	31.5	21	80,507	Loughrea R.D.
- 17	- 0.5	3,360	100.0	791	425	Loughrea Town*
52	3.3	1,642	100.0	.	.	Athenry Town
147	1.2	435	3.6	.	.	Remainder
5	0.1	1,195	14.6	20	41,444	Mount Bellew R.D.
- 38	- 0.3	987	9.1	15	70,193	Oughterard R.D.
30	0.4	1,671	24.7	22	31,270	Portumna R.D.
652	2.4	7,430	27.0	33	84,410	Tuam R.D.
-257	- 5.9	4,109	100.0	1,684	244	Tuam Town*
203	11.8	1,930	100.0	.	.	Environs of Tuam
706	3.4	1,391	6.5	.	.	Remainder
-574	- 2.1	6,367	23.6	18	152,476	LEITRIM COUNTY
- 99	- 2.9	810	24.2	19	17,308	Ballinamore R.D.
-205	- 3.1	2,429	37.5	25	25,730	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 R.D.
- 56	- 3.3	1,621	100.0	.	.	Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)
-149	- 3.0	808	16.6	.	.	Remainder
-103	- 5.1	255	13.4	14	13,153	Kinlough R.D.
- 78	- 1.1	1,622	22.3	12	58,650	Manorhamilton R.D.
- 89	- 1.1	1,251	15.6	21	37,635	Mohill R.D.

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District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
MAYO COUNTY	114,766	115,184	58,729	56,455
Ballina U.D.	6,856	6,714	3,237	3,477
Ballina R.D.	17,759	18,050	9,399	8,651
Environs of Ballina	1,266	1,476	728	748
Remainder	16,493	16,574	8,671	7,903
Ballinrobe R.D.	12,520	12,416	6,444	5,972
Belmullet R.D.	9,168	9,160	4,707	4,453
Castlebar U.D.	6,409	6,349	2,938	3,411
Castlebar R.D.	13,041	13,612	7,124	6,488
Environs of Castlebar	1,159	1,296	620	676
Remainder	11,882	12,316	6,504	5,812
Claremorris R.D.	13,050	13,154	6,646	6,508
Claremorris Town	2,036	1,992	901	1,091
Remainder	11,014	11,162	5,745	5,417
Swineford R.D.	16,353	15,856	8,080	7,776
Westport U.D.	3,378	3,456	1,645	1,811
Westport R.D.	16,232	16,417	8,509	7,908
ROSCOMMON COUNTY	54,543	54,592	28,351	26,241
Athlone No. 2 R.D.	10,000	10,869	5,633	5,236
Environs of Athlone (pt.)	521	774	385	389
Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)	87	87	43	44
Remainder	9,392	10,008	5,205	4,803
Boyle No. 1 R.D.	9,937	9,930	5,199	4,731
Boyle Town*	1,737	1,859	909	950
Environs of Boyle	512	524	254	270
Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)	360	363	189	174
Remainder	7,328	7,184	3,847	3,337
Castlereagh R.D.	15,890	15,380	8,069	7,311
Castlereagh Town	1,874	1,840	870	970
Remainder	14,016	13,540	7,199	6,341
Roscommon R.D.	18,716	18,413	9,450	8,963
Roscommon Town*	1,673	1,363	638	725
Environs of Roscommon	1,868	2,110	1,033	1,077
Remainder	15,175	14,940	7,779	7,161
SLIGO COUNTY	55,474	56,046	28,184	27,862
Boyle No. 2 R.D.	4,989	4,804	2,623	2,181
Dromore West R.D.	6,908	6,899	3,633	3,266
Sligo M.B.	17,232	17,259	8,193	9,066
Sligo R.D.	18,649	19,529	9,847	9,682
Environs of Sligo	770	759	368	391
Remainder	17,879	18,770	9,479	9,291
Tobercurry R.D.	7,696	7,555	3,888	3,667
ULSTER (PART OF)				
CAVAN COUNTY	53,855	53,965	28,202	25,763
Bailieborough R.D.	9,694	9,876	5,121	4,755
Bailieborough Town	1,530	1,645	805	840
Remainder	8,164	8,231	4,316	3,915

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Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
418	0.4	34,100	29.6	21	539,846	MAYO COUNTY
-142	- 2.1	6,714	100.0	1,551	433	Ballina U.D.
291	1.6	4,003	22.2	18	103,020	Ballina R.D.
210	16.6	1,476	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballina
81	0.5	2,527	15.2	.	.	Remainder
-104	- 0.8	1,709	13.8	21	59,532	Ballinrobe R.D.
- 8	- 0.1	1,269	13.9	13	72,750	Bellmullet R.D.
- 60	- 0.9	6,349	100.0	1,616	393	Castlebar U.D.
571	4.4	1,664	12.2	24	56,755	Castlebar R.D.
137	11.8	1,296	100.0	.	.	Environs of Castlebar
434	3.7	368	3.0	.	.	Remainder
104	0.8	3,855	29.3	29	44,836	Claremorris R.D.
- 44	- 2.2	1,992	100.0	.	.	Claremorris Town
148	1.3	1,863	16.7	.	.	Remainder
-497	- 3.0	3,730	23.5	26	61,329	Swineford R.D.
78	2.3	3,456	100.0	425	813	Westport U.D.
185	1.1	1,351	8.2	12	139,985	Westport R.D.
49	0.1	13,221	24.2	22	246,276	ROSCOMMON COUNTY
869	8.7	861	7.9	23	47,668	Athlone No. 2 R.D.
253	48.6	774	100.0	.	.	Environs of Athlone (pt.)
-	-	87	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballinasloe (pt.)
616	6.6	-	-	.	.	Remainder
- 7	- 0.1	2,996	30.2	20	49,524	Boyle No. 1 R.D.
122	7.0	1,859	100.0	614	303	Boyle Town*
12	2.3	524	100.0	.	.	Environs of Boyle
3	0.8	363	100.0	.	.	Carrick-on-Shannon Town (pt.)
-144	- 2.0	250	3.5	.	.	Remainder
-510	- 3.2	3,897	25.3	23	66,245	Castlereagh R.D.
- 34	- 1.8	1,840	100.0	.	.	Castlerea Town
-476	- 3.4	2,057	15.2	.	.	Remainder
-303	- 1.6	5,467	29.7	22	82,839	Roscommon R.D.
-310	- 18.5	1,363	100.0	903	151	Roscommon Town*
242	13.0	2,110	100.0	.	.	Environs of Roscommon
-235	- 1.5	1,994	13.3	.	.	Remainder
572	1.0	25,082	44.8	31	179,608	SLIGO COUNTY
-185	- 3.7	230	4.8	16	30,627	Boyle No. 2 R.D.
- 9	- 0.1	823	11.9	17	39,476	Dromore West R.D.
27	0.2	17,259	100.0	1,454	1,187	Sligo M.B.
880	4.7	5,442	27.9	34	57,378	Sligo R.D.
- 11	- 1.4	759	100.0	.	.	Environs of Sligo
891	5.0	4,683	24.9	.	.	Remainder
-141	- 1.8	1,328	17.6	15	50,940	Tobercurry R.D.
						ULSTER (PART OF)
110	0.2	16,326	30.3	29	189,060	CAVAN COUNTY
182	1.9	3,755	38.0	34	29,120	Bailieborough R.D.
115	7.5	1,645	100.0	.	.	Bailieborough Town
67	0.8	2,110	25.6	.	.	Remainder

Table 11 (contd.):- Population, Area and Density (persons per square kilometre, of Rural Districts inhabitants in 1986 and Total Town

District	Population			
	1981	1986		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females
CAVAN COUNTY (contd.)				
Bawnboy R.D.	4,071	3,868	2,065	1,803
Castlerahan R.D.	5,495	5,399	2,800	2,599
Cavan U.D.	3,240	3,381	1,607	1,774
Cavan R.D.	27,644	27,864	14,598	13,266
Environs of Cavan	1,866	1,838	983	855
Cootehill Town*	1,554	1,487	733	754
Environs of Cootehill	251	309	160	149
Belturbet Town*	1,138	1,228	591	637
Remainder	22,835	23,002	12,131	10,871
Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.	1,402	1,410	832	578
Mullaghoran R.D.	2,309	2,167	1,179	988
DONEGAL COUNTY	125,112	129,664	65,906	63,758
Bundoran U.D.	1,610	1,535	681	854
Ballyshannon R.D.	6,013	6,087	3,072	3,015
Ballyshannon Town*	2,675	2,573	1,222	1,351
Environs of Ballyshannon	391	442	234	208
Remainder	2,947	3,072	1,616	1,456
Donegal R.D.	10,944	11,392	5,820	5,572
Donegal Town	2,054	2,242	1,074	1,168
Remainder	8,890	9,150	4,746	4,404
Dunfanaghy R.D.	11,515	11,744	6,096	5,648
Glenties R.D.	19,483	20,027	10,282	9,745
Killybegs Town	1,570	1,632	798	834
Remainder	17,913	18,395	9,484	8,911
Bunrana U.D.	3,141	3,106	1,506	1,600
Inishowen R.D.	24,863	25,808	13,126	12,682
Environs of Bunrana	919	1,025	528	497
Carndonagh Town	1,581	1,600	756	844
Remainder	22,363	23,183	11,842	11,341
Letterkenny U.D.	6,444	6,691	3,237	3,454
Letterkenny R.D.	8,401	9,766	5,044	4,722
Environs of Letterkenny	2,298	3,118	1,568	1,550
Remainder	6,103	6,648	3,476	3,172
Millford R.D.	11,853	12,221	6,247	5,974
Stranorlar R.D.	20,845	21,287	10,795	10,492
Ballybofey-Stranorlar Town	2,971	2,964	1,398	1,566
Remainder	17,874	18,323	9,397	8,926
MONAGHAN COUNTY	51,192	52,379	27,044	25,335
Carrickmacross U.D.	1,768	1,815	883	932
Carrickmacross R.D.	9,346	9,591	5,031	4,560
Environs of Carrickmacross	1,624	1,650	794	856
Remainder	7,722	7,941	4,237	3,704
Castleblayney U.D.	2,425	2,157	1,068	1,089
Castleblayney R.D.	8,622	8,942	4,672	4,270
Environs of Castleblayney	661	878	450	428
Ballybay Town*	603	530	275	255
Environs of Ballybay	663	727	339	388
Remainder	6,695	6,807	3,608	3,199
Clones U.D.	2,329	2,280	1,137	1,143
Clones No. 1 R.D.	5,484	5,612	2,947	2,665
Environs of Clones	267	262	112	150
Remainder	5,217	5,350	2,835	2,515
Monaghan U.D.	6,177	6,075	2,915	3,160
Monaghan R.D.	15,041	15,907	8,391	7,516
Environs of Monaghan	208	209	102	107
Remainder	14,833	15,698	8,289	7,409

and Towns with legally defined boundaries; Population of other Towns having 1,500 or more
Population in each Province and County.

Increase in population 1981-1986 (- = Decrease)		Population in towns, 1986		Persons per sq. kilometre	Area (hectares)	District
Actual	%	Persons	As percentage of total population			
CAVAN COUNTY (contd.)						
-203	- 5.0	660	17.1	15	25,056	Bawnboy R.D.
- 96	- 1.7	1,541	28.5	32	16,975	Castlerahan R.D.
141	4.4	3,381	100.0	1,674	202	Cavan U.D.
220	0.8	6,989	25.1	30	93,135	Cavan R.D.
- 28	- 1.5	1,838	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cavan
- 67	- 4.3	1,487	100.0	817	182	Cootehill Town*
58	23.1	309	100.0	.	.	Environs of Cootehill
90	7.9	1,228	100.0	268	459	Belturbet Town*
167	0.7	2,127	9.2	.	.	Remainder
8	0.6	-	-	9	16,394	Enniskillen No. 2 R.D.
-142	- 6.1	-	-	26	8,178	Mullaghoran R.D.
4,552	3.6	49,662	38.3	27	483,058	DONEGAL COUNTY
- 75	- 4.7	1,535	100.0	439	350	Bundoran U.D.
74	1.2	3,119	51.2	37	16,496	Ballyshannon R.D.
-102	- 3.8	2,573	100.0	830	310	Ballyshannon Town*
51	13.0	442	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballyshannon
125	4.2	104	3.4	.	.	Remainder
448	4.1	3,785	33.2	18	63,094	Donegal R.D.
188	9.2	2,242	100.0	.	.	Donegal Town
260	2.9	1,543	16.9	.	.	Remainder
229	2.0	3,584	30.5	23	51,042	Dunfanaghy R.D.
544	2.8	6,241	31.2	19	106,457	Glenties R.D.
62	3.9	1,632	100.0	.	.	Killybegs Town
482	2.7	4,609	25.1	.	.	Remainder
- 35	- 1.1	3,106	100.0	769	404	Bunrana U.D.
945	3.8	7,045	27.3	29	88,284	Inishowen R.D.
106	11.5	1,025	100.0	.	.	Environs of Bunrana
19	1.2	1,600	100.0	.	.	Carndonagh Town
820	3.7	4,420	19.1	.	.	Remainder
247	3.8	6,691	100.0	1,292	518	Letterkenny U.D.
1,365	16.2	3,559	36.4	24	40,459	Letterkenny R.D.
820	35.7	3,118	100.0	.	.	Environs of Letterkenny
545	8.9	441	6.6	.	.	Remainder
368	3.1	3,475	28.4	27	45,362	Millford R.D.
442	2.1	7,522	35.3	30	70,592	Stranorlar R.D.
- 7	- 0.2	2,964	100.0	.	.	Ballybofey-Stranorlar Town
449	2.5	4,558	24.9	.	.	Remainder
1,187	2.3	19,117	36.5	41	129,093	MONAGHAN COUNTY
47	2.7	1,815	100.0	1,287	141	Carrickmacross U.D.
245	2.6	2,033	21.2	36	26,439	Carrickmacross R.D.
26	1.6	1,650	100.0	.	.	Environs of Carrickmacross
219	2.8	383	4.8	.	.	Remainder
-268	- 11.1	2,157	100.0	1,859	116	Castleblayney U.D.
320	3.7	2,135	23.9	35	25,718	Castleblayney R.D.
217	32.8	878	100.0	.	.	Environs of Castleblayney
- 73	- 12.1	530	100.0	2,208	24	Ballybay Town*
64	9.7	727	100.0	.	.	Environs of Ballybay
112	1.7	-	-	.	.	Remainder
- 49	- 2.1	2,280	100.0	1,232	185	Clones U.D.
128	2.3	855	15.2	22	25,833	Clones No. 1 R.D.
- 5	- 1.9	262	100.0	.	.	Environs of Clones
133	2.5	593	11.1	.	.	Remainder
-102	- 1.7	6,075	100.0	1,093	556	Monaghan U.D.
866	5.8	1,767	11.1	32	50,105	Monaghan R.D.
1	0.5	209	100.0	.	.	Environs of Monaghan
865	5.8	1,558	9.9	.	.	Remainder