

**Table 6 Components of population change for each Regional Authority Area, 2002-2006**

Regional Authority	Population		Increase in population	Natural increase	Estimated net migration	Average annual rates per 1,000 of average population		
	2002	2006				Increase in population	Natural increase	Estimated net migration
Persons								
Border	432,534	467,327	34,793	10,666	24,127	19.3	5.9	13.4
Dublin	1,122,821	1,186,159	63,338	41,704	21,634	13.7	9.0	4.7
Mid-East	412,625	475,026	62,401	21,882	40,519	35.1	12.3	22.8
Midland	225,363	251,380	26,017	7,827	18,190	27.3	8.2	19.1
Mid-West	339,591	360,651	21,060	10,048	11,012	15.0	7.2	7.9
South-East	423,616	460,474	36,858	13,760	23,098	20.8	7.8	13.1
South-West	580,356	620,525	40,169	16,011	24,158	16.7	6.7	10.1
West	380,297	413,383	33,086	9,416	23,670	20.8	5.9	14.9
State	3,917,203	4,234,925	317,722	131,314	186,408	19.5	8.1	11.4
Males								
Border	217,421	235,277	17,856	5,260	12,596	19.7	5.8	13.9
Dublin	544,075	582,240	38,165	22,229	15,936	16.9	9.9	7.1
Mid-East	207,268	239,455	32,187	11,167	21,020	36.0	12.5	23.5
Midland	114,070	127,522	13,452	3,927	9,525	27.8	8.1	19.7
Mid-West	170,558	182,055	11,497	5,022	6,475	16.3	7.1	9.2
South-East	212,784	231,834	19,050	6,899	12,151	21.4	7.8	13.7
South-West	288,889	310,984	22,095	8,397	13,698	18.4	7.0	11.4
West	191,099	208,842	17,743	4,720	13,023	22.2	5.9	16.3
State	1,946,164	2,118,209	172,045	67,621	104,424	21.2	8.3	12.8
Females								
Border	215,113	232,050	16,937	5,406	11,531	18.9	6.0	12.9
Dublin	578,746	603,919	25,173	19,475	5,698	10.6	8.2	2.4
Mid-East	205,357	235,571	30,214	10,715	19,499	34.3	12.2	22.1
Midland	111,293	123,858	12,565	3,900	8,665	26.7	8.3	18.4
Mid-West	169,033	178,596	9,563	5,026	4,537	13.8	7.2	6.5
South-East	210,832	228,640	17,808	6,861	10,947	20.3	7.8	12.5
South-West	291,467	309,541	18,074	7,614	10,460	15.0	6.3	8.7
West	189,198	204,541	15,343	4,696	10,647	19.5	6.0	13.5
State	1,971,039	2,116,716	145,677	63,693	81,984	17.8	7.8	10.0