

Table 1 Population of each Province, County and City and actual and percentage change, 2006 and 2011

Province, County or City	2006	2011		Actual change 2006-2011	Percentage change 2006-2011	
	Persons	Persons	Males			Females
Leinster	2,295,123	2,501,208	1,231,347	1,269,861	206,085	9.0
Carlow	50,349	54,532	27,396	27,136	4,183	8.3
Dublin	1,187,176	1,270,603	618,541	652,062	83,427	7.0
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	506,211	525,383	256,138	269,245	19,172	3.8
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	194,038	206,995	98,820	108,175	12,957	6.7
Fingal	239,992	273,051	134,114	138,937	33,059	13.8
South Dublin	246,935	265,174	129,469	135,705	18,239	7.4
Kildare	186,335	209,955	104,522	105,433	23,620	12.7
Kilkenny	87,558	95,360	47,807	47,553	7,802	8.9
Laois	67,059	80,458	40,500	39,958	13,399	20.0
Longford	34,391	38,970	19,620	19,350	4,579	13.3
Louth	111,267	122,808	60,674	62,134	11,541	10.4
Meath	162,831	184,034	91,837	92,197	21,203	13.0
Offaly	70,868	76,806	38,480	38,326	5,938	8.4
Westmeath	79,346	85,961	42,667	43,294	6,615	8.3
Wexford	131,749	145,273	71,898	73,375	13,524	10.3
Wicklow	126,194	136,448	67,405	69,043	10,254	8.1
Munster	1,173,340	1,243,726	618,956	624,770	70,386	6.0
Clare	110,950	116,885	58,134	58,751	5,935	5.3
Cork	481,295	518,128	256,970	261,158	36,833	7.7
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	119,418	118,912	58,653	60,259	-506	-0.4
Cork County	361,877	399,216	198,317	200,899	37,339	10.3
Kerry	139,835	145,048	72,356	72,692	5,213	3.7
Limerick	184,055	191,306	95,514	95,792	7,251	3.9
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City*	59,790	56,779	27,771	29,008	-3,011	-5.0
Limerick County*	124,265	134,527	67,743	66,784	10,262	8.3
North Tipperary	66,023	70,219	35,281	34,938	4,196	6.4
South Tipperary	83,221	88,433	44,237	44,196	5,212	6.3
Waterford	107,961	113,707	56,464	57,243	5,746	5.3
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	45,748	46,747	22,963	23,784	999	2.2
Waterford County	62,213	66,960	33,501	33,459	4,747	7.6
Connacht	504,121	542,039	270,696	271,343	37,918	7.5
Galway	231,670	250,541	124,617	125,924	18,871	8.1
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	72,414	75,414	36,401	39,013	3,000	4.1
Galway County	159,256	175,127	88,216	86,911	15,871	10.0
Leitrim	28,950	31,778	16,144	15,634	2,828	9.8
Mayo	123,839	130,552	65,303	65,249	6,713	5.4
Roscommon	58,768	63,898	32,262	31,636	5,130	8.7
Sligo	60,894	65,270	32,370	32,900	4,376	7.2
Ulster (part of)	267,264	294,296	147,699	146,597	27,032	10.1
Cavan	64,003	72,874	36,851	36,023	8,871	13.9
Donegal	147,264	160,927	80,411	80,516	13,663	9.3
Monaghan	55,997	60,495	30,437	30,058	4,498	8.0
State	4,239,848	4,581,269	2,268,698	2,312,571	341,421	8.1

* The boundary of Limerick City has been expanded to include the Electoral Division Limerick North Rural. The 2006 populations for Limerick City and Limerick County in the table above have been amended to reflect this change.

Table 2A Population of each

Province or County	1926	1936	1946	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971
State	2,971,992	2,968,420	2,955,107	2,960,593	2,898,264	2,818,341	2,884,002	2,978,248
Leinster	1,149,092	1,220,411	1,281,117	1,336,576	1,338,942	1,332,149	1,414,415	1,498,140
Carlow	34,476	34,452	34,081	34,162	33,888	33,342	33,593	34,237
Dublin	505,654	586,925	636,193	693,022	705,781	718,332	795,047	852,219
Kildare	58,028	57,892	64,849	66,437	65,915	64,420	66,404	71,977
Kilkenny	70,990	68,614	66,712	65,235	64,089	61,668	60,463	61,473
Laois	51,540	50,109	49,697	48,430	47,087	45,069	44,595	45,259
Longford	39,847	37,847	36,218	34,553	32,969	30,643	28,989	28,250
Louth	62,739	64,339	66,194	68,771	69,194	67,378	69,519	74,951
Meath	62,969	61,405	66,232	66,337	66,762	65,122	67,323	71,729
Offaly	52,592	51,308	53,686	52,544	51,970	51,533	51,717	51,829
Westmeath	56,818	54,706	54,949	54,463	54,122	52,861	52,900	53,570
Wexford	95,848	94,245	91,855	90,032	87,259	83,308	83,437	86,351
Wicklow	57,591	58,569	60,451	62,590	59,906	58,473	60,428	66,295
Munster	969,902	942,272	917,306	898,870	877,238	849,203	859,334	882,002
Clare	95,064	89,879	85,064	81,329	77,176	73,702	73,597	75,008
Cork	365,747	355,957	343,668	341,284	336,663	330,443	339,703	352,883
Kerry	149,171	139,834	133,893	126,644	122,072	116,458	112,785	112,772
Limerick	140,343	141,153	142,559	141,239	137,881	133,339	137,357	140,459
North Tipperary	59,645	59,551	58,103	57,009	55,697	53,696	53,843	54,337
South Tipperary	81,370	78,284	77,911	76,304	73,718	70,126	68,969	69,228
Waterford	78,562	77,614	76,108	75,061	74,031	71,439	73,080	77,315
Connacht	552,907	525,468	492,797	471,895	446,221	419,465	401,950	390,902
Galway	169,366	168,198	165,201	160,204	155,553	149,887	148,340	149,223
Leitrim	55,907	50,908	44,591	41,209	37,056	33,470	30,572	28,360
Mayo	172,690	161,349	148,120	141,867	133,052	123,330	115,547	109,525
Roscommon	83,556	77,566	72,510	68,102	63,710	59,217	56,228	53,519
Sligo	71,388	67,447	62,375	60,513	56,850	53,561	51,263	50,275
Ulster (part of)	300,091	280,269	263,887	253,252	235,863	217,524	208,303	207,204
Cavan	82,452	76,670	70,355	66,377	61,740	56,594	54,022	52,618
Donegal	152,508	142,310	136,317	131,530	122,059	113,842	108,549	108,344
Monaghan	65,131	61,289	57,215	55,345	52,064	47,088	45,732	46,242

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Province and County, 1926-2011

1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002	2006	2011	Province or County
3,368,217	3,443,405	3,540,643	3,525,719	3,626,087	3,917,203	4,239,848	4,581,269	State
1,743,861	1,790,521	1,852,649	1,860,949	1,924,702	2,105,579	2,295,123	2,501,208	Leinster
38,668	39,820	40,988	40,942	41,616	46,014	50,349	54,532	Carlow
983,683	1,003,164	1,021,449	1,025,304	1,058,264	1,122,821	1,187,176	1,270,603	Dublin
97,185	104,122	116,247	122,656	134,992	163,944	186,335	209,955	Kildare
69,156	70,806	73,186	73,635	75,336	80,339	87,558	95,360	Kilkenny
49,936	51,171	53,284	52,314	52,945	58,774	67,059	80,458	Laois
30,785	31,140	31,496	30,296	30,166	31,068	34,391	38,970	Longford
86,135	88,514	91,810	90,724	92,166	101,821	111,267	122,808	Louth
90,715	95,419	103,881	105,370	109,732	134,005	162,831	184,034	Meath
57,342	58,312	59,835	58,494	59,117	63,663	70,868	76,806	Offaly
59,885	61,523	63,379	61,880	63,314	71,858	79,346	85,961	Westmeath
96,421	99,081	102,552	102,069	104,371	116,596	131,749	145,273	Wexford
83,950	87,449	94,542	97,265	102,683	114,676	126,194	136,448	Wicklow
979,819	998,315	1,020,577	1,009,533	1,033,903	1,100,614	1,173,340	1,243,726	Munster
84,919	87,567	91,344	90,918	94,006	103,277	110,950	116,885	Clare
396,118	402,465	412,735	410,369	420,510	447,829	481,295	518,128	Cork
120,356	122,770	124,159	121,894	126,130	132,527	139,835	145,048	Kerry
157,407	161,661	164,569	161,956	165,042	175,304	184,055	191,306	Limerick
58,476	58,984	59,522	57,854	58,021	61,010	66,023	70,219	North Tipperary
75,265	76,277	77,097	74,918	75,514	79,121	83,221	88,433	South Tipperary
87,278	88,591	91,151	91,624	94,680	101,546	107,961	113,707	Waterford
418,500	424,410	431,409	423,031	433,231	464,296	504,121	542,039	Connacht
167,838	172,018	178,552	180,364	188,854	209,077	231,670	250,541	Galway
27,844	27,609	27,035	25,301	25,057	25,799	28,950	31,778	Leitrim
114,019	114,766	115,184	110,713	111,524	117,446	123,839	130,552	Mayo
54,189	54,543	54,592	51,897	51,975	53,774	58,768	63,898	Roscommon
54,610	55,474	56,046	54,756	55,821	58,200	60,894	65,270	Sligo
226,037	230,159	236,008	232,206	234,251	246,714	267,264	294,296	Ulster (part of)
53,720	53,855	53,965	52,796	52,944	56,546	64,003	72,874	Cavan
121,941	125,112	129,664	128,117	129,994	137,575	147,264	160,927	Donegal
50,376	51,192	52,379	51,293	51,313	52,593	55,997	60,495	Monaghan

Table 2B Actual change in population since previous

Province or County	1936	1946	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971
State	-3,572	-13,313	5,486	-62,329	-79,923	65,661	94,246
Leinster	71,319	60,706	55,459	2,366	-6,793	82,266	83,725
Carlow	-24	-371	81	-274	-546	251	644
Dublin	81,271	49,268	56,829	12,759	12,551	76,715	57,172
Kildare	-136	6,957	1,588	-522	-1,495	1,984	5,573
Kilkenny	-2,376	-1,902	-1,477	-1,146	-2,421	-1,205	1,010
Laois	-1,431	-412	-1,267	-1,343	-2,018	-474	664
Longford	-2,000	-1,629	-1,665	-1,584	-2,326	-1,654	-739
Louth	1,600	1,855	2,577	423	-1,816	2,141	5,432
Meath	-1,564	4,827	105	425	-1,640	2,201	4,406
Offaly	-1,284	2,378	-1,142	-574	-437	184	112
Westmeath	-2,112	243	-486	-341	-1,261	39	670
Wexford	-1,603	-2,390	-1,823	-2,773	-3,951	129	2,914
Wicklow	978	1,882	2,139	-2,684	-1,433	1,955	5,867
Munster	-27,630	-24,966	-18,436	-21,632	-28,035	10,131	22,668
Clare	-5,185	-4,815	-3,735	-4,153	-3,474	-105	1,411
Cork	-9,790	-12,289	-2,384	-4,621	-6,220	9,260	13,180
Kerry	-9,337	-5,941	-7,249	-4,572	-5,614	-3,673	-13
Limerick	810	1,406	-1,320	-3,358	-4,542	4,018	3,102
North Tipperary	-94	-1,448	-1,094	-1,312	-2,001	147	494
South Tipperary	-3,086	-373	-1,607	-2,586	-3,592	-1,157	259
Waterford	-948	-1,506	-1,047	-1,030	-2,592	1,641	4,235
Connacht	-27,439	-32,671	-20,902	-25,674	-26,756	-17,515	-11,048
Galway	-1,168	-2,997	-4,997	-4,651	-5,666	-1,547	883
Leitrim	-4,999	-6,317	-3,382	-4,153	-3,586	-2,898	-2,212
Mayo	-11,341	-13,229	-6,253	-8,815	-9,722	-7,783	-6,022
Roscommon	-5,990	-5,056	-4,408	-4,392	-4,493	-2,989	-2,709
Sligo	-3,941	-5,072	-1,862	-3,663	-3,289	-2,298	-988
Ulster (part of)	-19,822	-16,382	-10,635	-17,389	-18,339	-9,221	-1,099
Cavan	-5,782	-6,315	-3,978	-4,637	-5,146	-2,572	-1,404
Donegal	-10,198	-5,993	-4,787	-9,471	-8,217	-5,293	-205
Monaghan	-3,842	-4,074	-1,870	-3,281	-4,976	-1,356	510

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Census of each Province and County, 1936-2011

1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002	2006	2011	Province or County
389,969	75,188	97,238	-14,924	100,368	291,116	322,645	341,421	State
245,721	46,660	62,128	8,300	63,753	180,877	189,544	206,085	Leinster
4,431	1,152	1,168	-46	674	4,398	4,335	4,183	Carlow
131,464	19,481	18,285	3,855	32,960	64,557	64,355	83,427	Dublin
25,208	6,937	12,125	6,409	12,336	28,952	22,391	23,620	Kildare
7,683	1,650	2,380	449	1,701	5,003	7,219	7,802	Kilkenny
4,677	1,235	2,113	-970	631	5,829	8,285	13,399	Laois
2,535	355	356	-1,200	-130	902	3,323	4,579	Longford
11,184	2,379	3,296	-1,086	1,442	9,655	9,446	11,541	Louth
18,986	4,704	8,462	1,489	4,362	24,273	28,826	21,203	Meath
5,513	970	1,523	-1,341	623	4,546	7,205	5,938	Offaly
6,315	1,638	1,856	-1,499	1,434	8,544	7,488	6,615	Westmeath
10,070	2,660	3,471	-483	2,302	12,225	15,153	13,524	Wexford
17,655	3,499	7,093	2,723	5,418	11,993	11,518	10,254	Wicklow
97,817	18,496	22,262	-11,044	24,370	66,711	72,726	70,386	Munster
9,911	2,648	3,777	-426	3,088	9,271	7,673	5,935	Clare
43,235	6,347	10,270	-2,366	10,141	27,319	33,466	36,833	Cork
7,584	2,414	1,389	-2,265	4,236	6,397	7,308	5,213	Kerry
16,948	4,254	2,908	-2,613	3,086	10,262	8,751	7,251	Limerick
4,139	508	538	-1,668	167	2,989	5,013	4,196	North Tipperary
6,037	1,012	820	-2,179	596	3,607	4,100	5,212	South Tipperary
9,963	1,313	2,560	473	3,056	6,866	6,415	5,746	Waterford
27,598	5,910	6,999	-8,378	10,200	31,065	39,825	37,918	Connacht
18,615	4,180	6,534	1,812	8,490	20,223	22,593	18,871	Galway
-516	-235	-574	-1,734	-244	742	3,151	2,828	Leitrim
4,494	747	418	-4,471	811	5,922	6,393	6,713	Mayo
670	354	49	-2,695	78	1,799	4,994	5,130	Roscommon
4,335	864	572	-1,290	1,065	2,379	2,694	4,376	Sligo
18,833	4,122	5,849	-3,802	2,045	12,463	20,550	27,032	Ulster (part of)
1,102	135	110	-1,169	148	3,602	7,457	8,871	Cavan
13,597	3,171	4,552	-1,547	1,877	7,581	9,689	13,663	Donegal
4,134	816	1,187	-1,086	20	1,280	3,404	4,498	Monaghan

Table 2C Percentage change in population since previous

Province or County	1936	1946	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971
State	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-2.1	-2.8	2.3	3.3
Leinster	6.2	5.0	4.3	0.2	-0.5	6.2	5.9
Carlow	-0.1	-1.1	0.2	-0.8	-1.6	0.8	1.9
Dublin	16.1	8.4	8.9	1.8	1.8	10.7	7.2
Kildare	-0.2	12.0	2.4	-0.8	-2.3	3.1	8.4
Kilkenny	-3.3	-2.8	-2.2	-1.8	-3.8	-2.0	1.7
Laois	-2.8	-0.8	-2.5	-2.8	-4.3	-1.1	1.5
Longford	-5.0	-4.3	-4.6	-4.6	-7.1	-5.4	-2.5
Louth	2.6	2.9	3.9	0.6	-2.6	3.2	7.8
Meath	-2.5	7.9	0.2	0.6	-2.5	3.4	6.5
Offaly	-2.4	4.6	-2.1	-1.1	-0.8	0.4	0.2
Westmeath	-3.7	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-2.3	0.1	1.3
Wexford	-1.7	-2.5	-2.0	-3.1	-4.5	0.2	3.5
Wicklow	1.7	3.2	3.5	-4.3	-2.4	3.3	9.7
Munster	-2.8	-2.6	-2.0	-2.4	-3.2	1.2	2.6
Clare	-5.5	-5.4	-4.4	-5.1	-4.5	-0.1	1.9
Cork	-2.7	-3.5	-0.7	-1.4	-1.8	2.8	3.9
Kerry	-6.3	-4.2	-5.4	-3.6	-4.6	-3.2	-
Limerick	0.6	1.0	-0.9	-2.4	-3.3	3.0	2.3
North Tipperary	-0.2	-2.4	-1.9	-2.3	-3.6	0.3	0.9
South Tipperary	-3.8	-0.5	-2.1	-3.4	-4.9	-1.6	0.4
Waterford	-1.2	-1.9	-1.4	-1.4	-3.5	2.3	5.8
Connacht	-5.0	-6.2	-4.2	-5.4	-6.0	-4.2	-2.7
Galway	-0.7	-1.8	-3.0	-2.9	-3.6	-1.0	0.6
Leitrim	-8.9	-12.4	-7.6	-10.1	-9.7	-8.7	-7.2
Mayo	-6.6	-8.2	-4.2	-6.2	-7.3	-6.3	-5.2
Roscommon	-7.2	-6.5	-6.1	-6.4	-7.1	-5.0	-4.8
Sligo	-5.5	-7.5	-3.0	-6.1	-5.8	-4.3	-1.9
Ulster (part of)	-6.6	-5.8	-4.0	-6.9	-7.8	-4.2	-0.5
Cavan	-7.0	-8.2	-5.7	-7.0	-8.3	-4.5	-2.6
Donegal	-6.7	-4.2	-3.5	-7.2	-6.7	-4.6	-0.2
Monaghan	-5.9	-6.6	-3.3	-5.9	-9.6	-2.9	1.1

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1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002	2006	2011	Province or County
13.1	2.2	2.8	-0.4	2.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	State
16.4	2.7	3.5	0.4	3.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	Leinster
12.9	3.0	2.9	-0.1	1.6	10.6	9.4	8.3	Carlow
15.4	2.0	1.8	0.4	3.2	6.1	5.7	7.0	Dublin
35.0	7.1	11.6	5.5	10.1	21.4	13.7	12.7	Kildare
12.5	2.4	3.4	0.6	2.3	6.6	9.0	8.9	Kilkenny
10.3	2.5	4.1	-1.8	1.2	11.0	14.1	20.0	Laois
9.0	1.2	1.1	-3.8	-0.4	3.0	10.7	13.3	Longford
14.9	2.8	3.7	-1.2	1.6	10.5	9.3	10.4	Louth
26.5	5.2	8.9	1.4	4.1	22.1	21.5	13.0	Meath
10.6	1.7	2.6	-2.2	1.1	7.7	11.3	8.4	Offaly
11.8	2.7	3.0	-2.4	2.3	13.5	10.4	8.3	Westmeath
11.7	2.8	3.5	-0.5	2.3	11.7	13.0	10.3	Wexford
26.6	4.2	8.1	2.9	5.6	11.7	10.0	8.1	Wicklow
11.1	1.9	2.2	-1.1	2.4	6.5	6.6	6.0	Munster
13.2	3.1	4.3	-0.5	3.4	9.9	7.4	5.3	Clare
12.3	1.6	2.6	-0.6	2.5	6.5	7.5	7.7	Cork
6.7	2.0	1.1	-1.8	3.5	5.1	5.5	3.7	Kerry
12.1	2.7	1.8	-1.6	1.9	6.2	5.0	3.9	Limerick
7.6	0.9	0.9	-2.8	0.3	5.2	8.2	6.4	North Tipperary
8.7	1.3	1.1	-2.8	0.8	4.8	5.2	6.3	South Tipperary
12.9	1.5	2.9	0.5	3.3	7.3	6.3	5.3	Waterford
7.1	1.4	1.6	-1.9	2.4	7.2	8.6	7.5	Connacht
12.5	2.5	3.8	1.0	4.7	10.7	10.8	8.1	Galway
-1.8	-0.8	-2.1	-6.4	-1.0	3.0	12.2	9.8	Leitrim
4.1	0.7	0.4	-3.9	0.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	Mayo
1.3	0.7	0.1	-4.9	0.2	3.5	9.3	8.7	Roscommon
8.6	1.6	1.0	-2.3	1.9	4.3	4.6	7.2	Sligo
9.1	1.8	2.5	-1.6	0.9	5.3	8.3	10.1	Ulster (part of)
2.1	0.3	0.2	-2.2	0.3	6.8	13.2	13.9	Cavan
12.5	2.6	3.6	-1.2	1.5	5.8	7.0	9.3	Donegal
8.9	1.6	2.3	-2.1	-	2.5	6.5	8.0	Monaghan

Table 3 Persons in each Constituency, as defined in the Electoral (Amendment) (No. 4) Act 2009 for elections to Dáil Éireann

Constituency	Persons 2006	Persons 2011	Percentage change 2006-2011	Number of members	Population per member 2006	Population per member 2011
Carlow-Kilkenny	133,745	145,533	8.8	5	26,749	29,107
Cavan-Monaghan	120,000	133,369	11.1	5	24,000	26,674
Clare	105,571	111,177	5.3	4	26,393	27,794
Cork East	100,168	113,954	13.8	4	25,042	28,488
Cork North-Central	100,180	104,846	4.7	4	25,045	26,212
Cork North-West	74,619	81,521	9.2	3	24,873	27,174
Cork South-Central	129,379	134,992	4.3	5	25,876	26,998
Cork South-West	76,949	82,815	7.6	3	25,650	27,605
Donegal North-East	73,874	82,779	12.1	3	24,625	27,593
Donegal South-West	73,390	78,148	6.5	3	24,463	26,049
Dublin Central	104,674	113,028	8.0	4	26,168	28,257
Dublin Mid-West	100,399	110,464	10.0	4	25,100	27,616
Dublin North	98,340	114,143	16.1	4	24,585	28,536
Dublin North-Central	75,276	74,366	-1.2	3	25,092	24,789
Dublin North-East	76,160	81,022	6.4	3	25,387	27,007
Dublin North-West	73,327	78,692	7.3	3	24,442	26,231
Dublin South	130,377	141,333	8.4	5	26,075	28,267
Dublin South-Central	122,168	126,777	3.8	5	24,434	25,355
Dublin South-East	100,305	103,163	2.8	4	25,076	25,791
Dublin South-West	97,989	105,614	7.8	4	24,497	26,404
Dublin West	105,668	117,126	10.8	4	26,417	29,282
Dun Laoighaire	102,493	104,875	2.3	4	25,623	26,219
Galway East	100,629	110,075	9.4	4	25,157	27,519
Galway West	131,041	140,466	7.2	5	26,208	28,093
Kerry North-West Limerick	77,492	80,650	4.1	3	25,831	26,883
Kerry South	75,489	77,756	3.0	3	25,163	25,919
Kildare North	106,500	119,680	12.4	4	26,625	29,920
Kildare South	79,835	90,275	13.1	3	26,612	30,092
Laois-Offaly	133,651	152,824	14.3	5	26,730	30,565
Limerick City	100,993	102,121	1.1	4	25,248	25,530
Limerick	75,295	81,535	8.3	3	25,098	27,178
Longford-Westmeath	106,211	116,592	9.8	4	26,553	29,148
Louth	128,600	143,168	11.3	5	25,720	28,634
Mayo	123,839	130,552	5.4	5	24,768	26,110
Meath East	76,631	86,531	12.9	3	25,544	28,844
Meath West	76,393	85,482	11.9	3	25,464	28,494
Roscommon-South Leitrim	74,384	80,794	8.6	3	24,795	26,931
Sligo-North Leitrim	74,228	80,152	8.0	3	24,743	26,717
Tipperary North	80,203	84,938	5.9	3	26,734	28,313
Tipperary South	74,748	79,770	6.7	3	24,916	26,590
Waterford	106,530	112,091	5.2	4	26,632	28,023
Wexford	131,749	145,273	10.3	5	26,350	29,055
Wicklow	130,356	140,807	8.0	5	26,071	28,161
State	4,239,848	4,581,269	8.1	166	25,541	27,598

Table 4 Components of population change for each Regional Authority Area, 2006-2011

Regional Authority	Population		Increase in population	Natural increase	Estimated net migration	Average annual rates per 1,000 of average population		
	2006	2011				Increase in population	Natural increase	Estimated net migration
Persons								
Border	468,375	514,152	45,777	20,108	25,669	18.6	8.2	10.5
Dublin	1,187,176	1,270,603	83,427	64,899	18,528	13.6	10.6	3.0
Mid-East	475,360	530,437	55,077	36,728	18,349	21.9	14.6	7.3
Midland	251,664	282,195	30,531	14,885	15,646	22.9	11.2	11.7
Mid-West	361,028	378,410	17,382	16,528	854	9.4	8.9	0.5
South-East	460,838	497,305	36,467	22,708	13,759	15.2	9.5	5.7
South-West	621,130	663,176	42,046	29,200	12,846	13.1	9.1	4.0
West	414,277	444,991	30,714	17,715	12,999	14.3	8.2	6.1
State	4,239,848	4,581,269	341,421	222,771	118,650	15.5	10.1	5.4
Males								
Border	235,963	256,887	20,924	10,350	10,574	17.0	8.4	8.6
Dublin	582,557	618,541	35,984	33,967	2,017	12.0	11.3	0.7
Mid-East	239,746	263,764	24,018	18,624	5,394	19.1	14.8	4.3
Midland	127,738	141,267	13,529	7,678	5,851	20.1	11.4	8.7
Mid-West	182,296	188,929	6,633	8,408	-1,775	7.1	9.1	-1.9
South-East	232,126	247,802	15,676	11,601	4,075	13.1	9.7	3.4
South-West	311,455	329,326	17,871	14,629	3,242	11.2	9.1	2.0
West	209,290	222,182	12,892	8,698	4,194	12.0	8.1	3.9
State	2,121,171	2,268,698	147,527	113,955	33,572	13.4	10.4	3.1
Females								
Border	232,412	257,265	24,853	9,758	15,095	20.3	8.0	12.3
Dublin	604,619	652,062	47,443	30,932	16,511	15.1	9.8	5.3
Mid-East	235,614	266,673	31,059	18,104	12,955	24.7	14.4	10.3
Midland	123,926	140,928	17,002	7,207	9,795	25.7	10.9	14.8
Mid-West	178,732	189,481	10,749	8,120	2,629	11.7	8.8	2.9
South-East	228,712	249,503	20,791	11,107	9,684	17.4	9.3	8.1
South-West	309,675	333,850	24,175	14,571	9,604	15.0	9.1	6.0
West	204,987	222,809	17,822	9,017	8,805	16.7	8.4	8.2
State	2,118,677	2,312,571	193,894	108,816	85,078	17.5	9.8	7.7

Table 5 Components of population change for

Province, County or City	Change in population 2006 to 2011			Natural increase		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Leinster	206,085	90,027	116,058	136,408	70,430	65,978
Carlow	4,183	1,785	2,398	3,298	1,657	1,641
Dublin	83,427	35,984	47,443	64,899	33,967	30,932
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	19,172	8,051	11,121	16,880	9,205	7,675
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	12,957	5,921	7,036	7,055	3,904	3,151
Fingal	33,059	14,914	18,145	22,315	11,451	10,864
South Dublin	18,239	7,098	11,141	18,649	9,407	9,242
Kildare	23,620	10,332	13,288	15,104	7,683	7,421
Kilkenny	7,802	3,544	4,258	3,895	2,047	1,848
Laois	13,399	6,091	7,308	4,631	2,380	2,251
Longford	4,579	2,047	2,532	1,843	968	875
Louth	11,541	5,339	6,202	5,723	2,951	2,772
Meath	21,203	9,186	12,017	13,356	6,705	6,651
Offaly	5,938	2,543	3,395	3,791	1,956	1,835
Westmeath	6,615	2,848	3,767	4,620	2,374	2,246
Wexford	13,524	5,828	7,696	6,980	3,506	3,474
Wicklow	10,254	4,500	5,754	8,268	4,236	4,032
Munster	70,386	29,023	41,363	54,263	27,428	26,835
Clare	5,935	2,086	3,849	4,949	2,502	2,447
Cork	36,833	16,156	20,677	24,773	12,558	12,215
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	-506	204	-710	2,585	1,363	1,222
Cork County	37,339	15,952	21,387	22,188	11,195	10,993
Kerry	5,213	1,715	3,498	4,427	2,071	2,356
Limerick	7,251	2,834	4,417	8,518	4,403	4,115
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	-3,011	-1,538	-1,473	2,015	1,019	996
Limerick County	10,262	4,372	5,890	6,503	3,384	3,119
North Tipperary	4,196	1,713	2,483	3,061	1,503	1,558
South Tipperary	5,212	1,987	3,225	3,061	1,604	1,457
Waterford	5,746	2,532	3,214	5,474	2,787	2,687
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	999	341	658	2,538	1,272	1,266
Waterford County	4,747	2,191	2,556	2,936	1,515	1,421
Connacht	37,918	16,246	21,672	21,227	10,520	10,707
Galway	18,871	8,141	10,730	12,267	6,117	6,150
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	3,000	1,553	1,447	3,870	1,988	1,882
Galway County	15,871	6,588	9,283	8,397	4,129	4,268
Leitrim	2,828	1,241	1,587	1,126	560	566
Mayo	6,713	2,667	4,046	3,726	1,817	1,909
Roscommon	5,130	2,084	3,046	1,722	764	958
Sligo	4,376	2,113	2,263	2,386	1,262	1,124
Ulster (part of)	27,032	12,231	14,801	10,873	5,577	5,296
Cavan	8,871	3,936	4,935	3,323	1,688	1,635
Donegal	13,663	6,441	7,222	5,507	2,815	2,692
Monaghan	4,498	1,854	2,644	2,043	1,074	969
State	341,421	147,527	193,894	222,771	113,955	108,816

each Province, County and City, 2006-2011

Estimated net migration			Average annual rates per 1,000 of average population				Province, County or City
Persons	Males	Females	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Estimated net migration	
69,877	19,597	50,080	17.2	5.8	11.4	5.8	Leinster
885	128	757	18.9	6.3	12.6	3.4	Carlow
18,528	2,017	16,511	16.4	5.9	10.6	3.0	Dublin
							<i>of which</i>
2,292	-1,154	3,446	14.7	8.1	6.5	0.9	Dublin City
5,902	2,017	3,885	13.4	6.4	7.0	5.9	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
10,744	3,463	7,281	20.7	3.3	17.4	8.4	Fingal
-410	-2,309	1,899	18.1	3.5	14.6	-0.3	South Dublin
8,516	2,649	5,867	19.6	4.3	15.2	8.6	Kildare
3,907	1,497	2,410	14.8	6.3	8.5	8.5	Kilkenny
8,768	3,711	5,057	18.0	5.4	12.6	23.8	Laois
2,736	1,079	1,657	17.9	7.8	10.0	14.9	Longford
5,818	2,388	3,430	16.2	6.4	9.8	9.9	Louth
7,847	2,481	5,366	20.0	4.6	15.4	9.0	Meath
2,147	587	1,560	16.4	6.1	10.3	5.8	Offaly
1,995	474	1,521	17.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	Westmeath
6,544	2,322	4,222	16.9	6.8	10.1	9.4	Wexford
1,986	264	1,722	18.4	5.8	12.6	3.0	Wicklow
16,123	1,595	14,528	16.0	7.0	9.0	2.7	Munster
986	-416	1,402	15.7	7.0	8.7	1.7	Clare
12,060	3,598	8,462	16.4	6.5	9.9	4.8	Cork
							<i>of which</i>
-3,091	-1,159	-1,932	13.4	9.1	4.3	-5.2	Cork City
15,151	4,757	10,394	17.3	5.6	11.7	8.0	Cork County
786	-356	1,142	14.2	8.0	6.2	1.1	Kerry
-1,267	-1,569	302	16.1	7.1	9.1	-1.4	Limerick
							<i>of which</i>
-5,026	-2,557	-2,469	14.6	7.7	6.9	-17.2	Limerick City
3,759	988	2,771	16.8	6.8	10.1	5.8	Limerick County
1,135	210	925	17.8	8.9	9.0	3.3	North Tipperary
2,151	383	1,768	14.3	7.1	7.1	5.0	South Tipperary
272	-255	527	16.7	6.8	9.9	0.5	Waterford
							<i>of which</i>
-1,539	-931	-608	17.5	6.5	11.0	-6.7	Waterford City
1,811	676	1,135	16.2	7.1	9.1	5.6	Waterford County
16,691	5,726	10,965	15.3	7.2	8.1	6.4	Connacht
6,604	2,024	4,580	16.3	6.1	10.2	5.5	Galway
							<i>of which</i>
-870	-435	-435	14.1	3.6	10.5	-2.4	Galway City
7,474	2,459	5,015	17.2	7.2	10.0	8.9	Galway County
1,702	681	1,021	15.8	8.4	7.4	11.2	Leitrim
2,987	850	2,137	14.4	8.5	5.9	4.7	Mayo
3,408	1,320	2,088	13.9	8.3	5.6	11.1	Roscommon
1,990	851	1,139	14.8	7.3	7.6	6.3	Sligo
16,159	6,654	9,505	14.9	7.1	7.7	11.5	Ulster (part of)
5,548	2,248	3,300	17.2	7.5	9.7	16.2	Cavan
8,156	3,626	4,530	14.2	7.1	7.1	10.6	Donegal
2,455	780	1,675	14.0	7.0	7.0	8.4	Monaghan
118,650	33,572	85,078	16.5	6.4	10.1	5.4	State

Table 6 Average annual rate of estimated net migration (inward less outward) per 1,000 of average population in each intercensal period, 1956-2011

Province or County	1956-1961	1961-1966	1966-1971	1971-1979	1979-1981	1981-1986	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2002	2002-2006	2006-2011
Leinster	-13.1	-1.5	-1.7	5.5	-0.5	-4.5	-7.3	0.1	7.3	12.0	5.8
Carlow	-16.1	-12.2	-8.9	1.8	-0.6	-6.9	-9.1	-2.4	10.6	12.5	3.4
Dublin Co. and City	-10.1	4.8	-0.7	4.0	-3.5	-7.2	-7.4	-0.7	2.1	4.9	3.0
Kildare	-18.4	-8.4	0.8	18.3	14.2	5.0	-1.3	9.2	20.0	17.9	8.6
Kilkenny	-15.6	-10.9	-4.2	5.5	1.6	-2.6	-6.1	0.0	5.7	14.8	8.5
Laois	-17.2	-12.6	-6.4	3.1	1.4	-1.9	-10.0	-1.9	11.7	23.8	23.5
Longford	-20.8	-16.8	-11.3	3.2	-2.4	-5.2	-12.1	-3.4	1.6	19.1	14.9
Louth	-17.1	-6.8	0.9	2.8	-0.4	-3.4	-9.1	-1.7	9.7	13.1	9.9
Meath	-14.7	-4.1	1.3	15.6	9.5	3.4	-6.3	1.5	24.6	36.0	9.0
Offaly	-13.2	-11.7	-11.6	0.5	-4.6	-4.9	-11.1	-2.2	6.6	19.2	5.8
Westmeath	-15.9	-12.3	-9.1	3.2	0.2	-5.6	-11.9	-1.5	14.5	15.9	4.8
Wexford	-17.4	-9.5	-4.0	1.8	-0.2	-3.1	-8.3	-0.6	12.2	21.8	9.4
Wicklow	-17.3	-4.2	7.5	14.5	5.6	3.0	-3.7	3.4	10.3	14.3	3.0
Munster	-14.2	-6.4	-3.5	3.2	-1.3	-4.0	-7.8	0.7	5.5	9.1	2.7
Clare	-14.9	-6.3	-1.9	7.3	5.7	0.1	-6.3	2.7	10.4	9.7	1.7
Cork Co. and City	-11.2	-3.9	-1.9	4.1	-2.8	-3.7	-7.1	0.2	5.2	10.6	4.8
Kerry	-15.2	-11.2	-4.7	1.6	2.2	-3.8	-6.3	6.0	6.3	9.3	1.1
Limerick County and City	-17.0	-5.0	-6.5	1.5	1.0	-5.9	-9.9	-1.6	4.0	5.4	-1.4
North Tipperary	-16.1	-8.3	-6.5	-0.7	-7.5	-6.7	-10.8	-3.5	4.1	13.1	3.3
South Tipperary	-18.6	-13.0	-8.2	1.3	-3.0	-5.9	-11.4	-1.3	4.0	7.2	5.0
Waterford Co. and City	-14.8	-5.0	1.6	4.4	-4.0	-3.4	-5.4	1.8	5.2	6.9	0.5
Connacht	-18.3	-13.6	-10.0	2.4	-0.4	-3.4	-7.9	2.6	8.9	15.0	6.4
Galway Co. and City	-16.2	-10.6	-6.7	4.6	1.2	-1.7	-4.4	4.5	11.7	17.7	5.5
Leitrim	-22.7	-19.1	-14.7	-2.3	-5.9	-6.3	-12.2	1.3	6.9	26.9	11.2
Mayo	-20.3	-17.1	-14.0	0.2	-2.7	-5.2	-10.8	1.4	8.0	9.6	4.7
Roscommon	-17.9	-11.7	-10.9	0.6	-0.3	-2.8	-11.4	0.7	6.7	19.3	11.1
Sligo	-16.6	-12.7	-6.8	4.6	2.0	-4.1	-8.2	1.6	4.2	6.5	6.3
Ulster (part of)	-20.7	-14.2	-6.6	3.8	-0.9	-3.1	-8.6	-1.6	4.7	14.7	11.5
Cavan	-21.3	-13.8	-9.1	-3.0	-7.7	-7.0	-9.2	-2.6	7.2	25.8	16.2
Donegal	-17.9	-15.0	-6.3	7.2	2.9	-1.2	-8.2	-0.7	5.3	11.5	10.6
Monaghan	-26.5	-12.9	-4.4	3.2	-2.9	-3.7	-8.8	-3.1	0.7	10.6	8.4
State	-14.8	-5.7	-3.7	4.3	-0.7	-4.1	-7.6	0.5	6.8	11.7	5.4

Table 7 Total housing stock, vacant dwellings and vacancy rate, 2006 and 2011

Province, County or City	Housing Stock 2006	Vacant dwellings 2006	Vacancy Rate 2006	Housing Stock 2011	Vacant dwellings 2011	Vacancy Rate 2011	Change in vacant dwellings	
							Actual change	Percentage change
Leinster	919,485	106,915	11.6	1,035,298	109,528	10.6	2,613	2.4
Carlow	20,135	2,475	12.3	23,300	3,272	14.0	797	32.2
Dublin	477,999	46,305	9.7	529,312	45,703	8.6	-602	-1.3
<i>of which</i>								
Dublin City	223,098	26,092	11.7	242,388	26,003	10.7	-89	-0.3
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	77,508	6,928	8.9	86,088	6,865	8.0	-63	-0.9
Fingal	89,909	7,878	8.8	103,295	7,453	7.2	-425	-5.4
South Dublin	87,484	5,407	6.2	97,541	5,382	5.5	-25	-0.5
Kildare	68,840	6,838	9.9	79,170	6,439	8.1	-399	-5.8
Kilkenny	34,353	4,108	12.0	39,299	4,711	12.0	603	14.7
Laois	27,079	4,240	15.7	32,818	4,136	12.6	-104	-2.5
Longford	15,868	3,523	22.2	18,889	4,121	21.8	598	17.0
Louth	45,488	6,107	13.4	51,344	6,373	12.4	266	4.4
Meath	61,257	6,485	10.6	70,079	6,365	9.1	-120	-1.9
Offaly	27,591	3,550	12.9	31,014	3,648	11.8	98	2.8
Westmeath	32,817	5,015	15.3	36,835	4,979	13.5	-36	-0.7
Wexford	58,970	12,692	21.5	68,551	14,359	20.9	1,667	13.1
Wicklow	49,088	5,577	11.4	54,687	5,422	9.9	-155	-2.8
Munster	501,639	82,730	16.5	564,365	94,163	16.7	11,433	13.8
Clare	48,834	9,811	20.1	55,826	11,892	21.3	2,081	21.2
Cork	202,100	30,989	15.3	228,777	33,796	14.8	2,807	9.1
<i>of which</i>								
Cork City	51,441	6,195	12.0	55,919	6,386	11.4	191	3.1
Cork County	150,659	24,794	16.5	172,858	27,410	15.9	2,616	10.6
Kerry	65,913	16,366	24.8	75,206	19,932	26.5	3,566	21.8
Limerick	75,742	9,560	12.6	82,633	10,365	12.5	805	8.4
<i>of which</i>								
Limerick City	23,065	2,921	12.7	26,849	3,433	12.8	512	17.5
Limerick County	52,677	6,639	12.6	55,784	6,932	12.4	293	4.4
North Tipperary	27,303	3,664	13.4	30,944	4,577	14.8	913	24.9
South Tipperary	34,206	4,341	12.7	38,428	4,887	12.7	546	12.6
Waterford	47,541	7,999	16.8	52,551	8,714	16.6	715	8.9
<i>of which</i>								
Waterford City	20,522	2,936	14.3	22,420	3,383	15.1	447	15.2
Waterford County	27,019	5,063	18.7	30,131	5,331	17.7	268	5.3
Connacht	228,055	48,875	21.4	261,113	55,560	21.3	6,685	13.7
Galway	98,326	17,567	17.9	111,849	18,952	16.9	1,385	7.9
<i>of which</i>								
Galway City	30,589	3,984	13.0	33,826	3,839	11.3	-145	-3.6
Galway County	67,737	13,583	20.1	78,023	15,113	19.4	1,530	11.3
Leitrim	15,282	4,473	29.3	18,237	5,553	30.4	1,080	24.1
Mayo	58,717	14,298	24.4	66,086	16,387	24.8	2,089	14.6
Roscommon	26,979	5,889	21.8	31,718	7,302	23.0	1,413	24.0
Sligo	28,751	6,648	23.1	33,223	7,366	22.2	718	10.8
Ulster (part of)	120,434	27,802	23.1	143,399	34,951	24.4	7,149	25.7
Cavan	28,250	5,997	21.2	33,837	7,479	22.1	1,482	24.7
Donegal	70,526	19,043	27.0	84,356	24,066	28.5	5,023	26.4
Monaghan	21,658	2,762	12.8	25,206	3,406	13.5	644	23.3
State	1,769,613	266,322	15.0	2,004,175	294,202	14.7	27,880	10.5