Census 2006

Principal Demographic Results

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Introduction

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 786 of 2005)[1]. An extract from the census questionnaire is reproduced in Appendix 1.

This report gives the final census results for the State as a whole for the following demographic topics: age, sex, marital status, living arrangements, usual residence, migration, nationality, ethnic or cultural background, Irish language, religion and housing. Some of the concepts used are explained in Appendix 2. The report brings together in one publication the main tables relating to the above mentioned topics.

Coverage of the Census

The census figures relate to the *de facto* population, i.e. the population recorded for each area represents the total of all persons present within its boundaries on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 24 April 2006, not having been enumerated elsewhere. Persons on board ships in port are included with the population of adjacent areas. The figures, therefore, include visitors present on census night as well as those in residence, while usual residents temporarily absent from the area are excluded from the census count.

A limited number of questions, relating mainly to demographic characteristics, were asked in respect of usual residents who were temporarily absent from their households on census night. The responses to these questions enable a more precise picture to be built up on families and households by excluding visitors present on census night and including residents who were temporarily absent.

Conduct of the Census

A temporary field force consisting of 6 Census Liaison Officers, 40 Regional Supervisors, 400 Field Supervisors and some 4,400 part-time Enumerators carried out the census enumeration. During the four weeks before Census Day the enumerators entered details in respect of 1.77 million private residences and communal establishments in their enumerator record books. They simultaneously delivered blank census questionnaires to 1.5 million of these dwellings that were expected to be occupied on census night. Approximately 266,000 residences were vacant at the time of the census while in a further 30,000 cases the household was either enumerated elsewhere or temporarily absent from the State. The collection of completed questionnaires took place between Monday 24 April and Monday 22 May 2006.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) wishes to record its appreciation of the public-spirited co-operation received from households and the work carried out by the census field force.

Production of Results

Each enumerator first prepared and returned to the CSO a summary of the population in his/her enumeration area. These summaries formed the basis for the preliminary 2006 population results[2]. The completed questionnaires for individual households were subsequently transported to the CSO for processing.

The population summaries, dwelling listings and enumeration maps for individual enumeration areas were checked for consistency and used to determine the boundaries of census towns and suburbs/environs of towns with legal boundaries. The capture and processing of the responses to questions on the census questionnaire proceeded concurrently.

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[1] The Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2005 was made by the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach in pursuance of powers conferred on him by section 25 (1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and the Statistics (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 664 of 2004).
[2] Census of Population of Ireland, 2006: Preliminary Report (Prn. A6/0988), July 2006.

Publication of Results

The planned publication is contained in Appendix 3. The Principal Demographic Results and Principal Socio-economic Results will provide the main census results, primarily at national level. A further 13 reports will provide more detailed data on individual subject matters. All of the tables published in these reports will be made available on the Central Statistics Office web site (www.cso.ie) using Beyond 20/20 interactive software. This software gives Internet users the ability to select and view data online and then download the same data to their computers. It is also planned to make the Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) available on the CSO website.

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COMMENTARY

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Total enumerated population
(Source: Table 1)

The 2006 census was the fifteenth census taken since the foundation of the State. The population enumerated on census night, 23 April 2006, was 4,239,848 persons compared with 3,917,203 in April 2002, representing an increase of 322,645 persons or 8.2 per cent over the four-year period.

Figure 1 provides a graph of the total enumerated population in each of the censuses conducted between 1926 and 2006 inclusive.

Figure 1 Population, 1926-2006
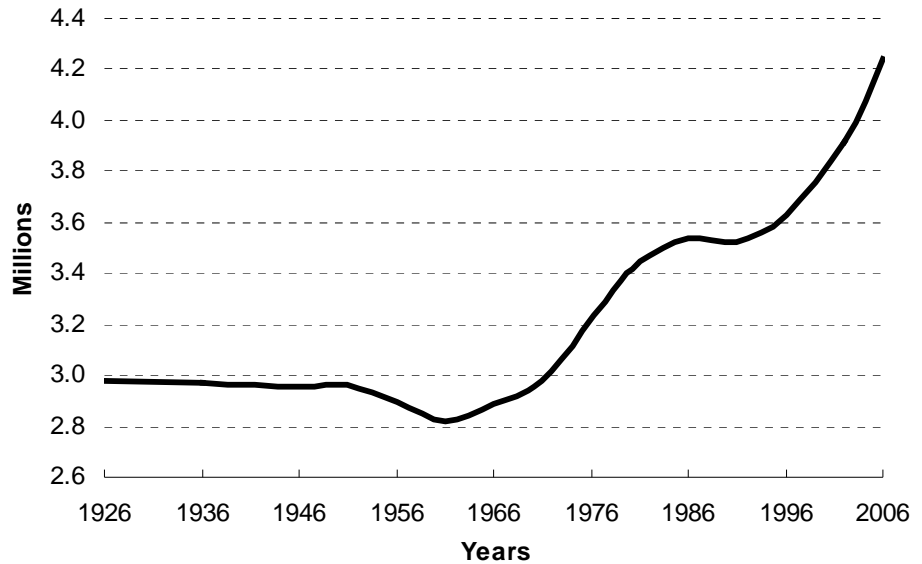
Factors affecting population change

The factors which affect population change between successive censuses are births, deaths, immigration and emigration. The number of births less deaths is referred to as the natural increase in the population, while net migration is the difference between the number of immigrants and emigrants. As the number of births and deaths are known from the published vital statistics series, net migration can be derived as population change less the natural increase in population.

Table A shows the factors affecting population change, expressed in the form of annual averages, for each intercensal period between 1926 and 2006 and helps in understanding the population graph shown in Figure 1.

Table A Average annual births, deaths, natural increase and estimated net migration for each intercensal period, 1926-2006

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Change in population	*Estimated net migration*
			Thousands		
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	81	*48*

The eighty year period 1926-2006 shown in Table A can be broken down into a number of sub-periods, each of which displays distinctive demographic trends.

1926-1951   The population was stable at just under 3 million as a result of the moderate natural increase being counterbalanced by net outward migration.

1951-1961   High net outward migration flows were responsible for the population falling to its lowest level of 2.8 million in 1961.

1961-1971   The natural increase exceeded declining net outward migration leading to an increase in population during 1961-1966 – the first significant intercensal population increase.

1971-1979   A reversal in net migration from outward to inward alongside an increase in births led to an average annual population growth rate of 1.5 per cent over the period.

1979-1986   Net outward migration resumed, though not on a scale sufficient to offset the natural increase in population.

1986-1991   A declining natural increase coupled with high net outward migration led to a small fall in population.

1991-2006   Both natural increase and significant net inward migration have culminated in record population growth for the most recent intercensal period.

Figure 2 shows annual averages for population change, natural increase and net migration for the period 1926-2006. The dominant influence which migration has exerted on the pattern of population change over the eighty year period can be clearly seen from the graph.

Figure 2 Components of population changes, 1926-2006
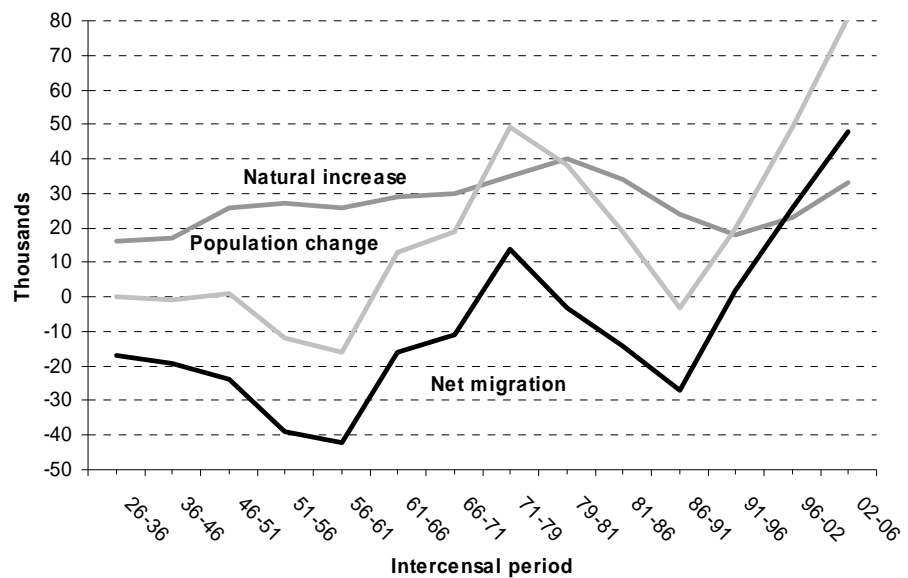
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Major geographical change
(Source: Table 4)

Table 4 gives population figures for each of the counties and cities for 2002 and 2006. All counties in Leinster increased their populations between 2002 and 2006. The fastest growing counties were Fingal (+43,579 or 22.2%), Meath (+28,826 or 21.5%) and Kildare (+22,391 or 13.7%). The population of all counties in Leinster apart from Dublin City (+2.1%), Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (+1.2%) and Dublin South (+3.4%) grew by more than the national average rate of 8.2 percent. Taking a ten-year perspective (i.e. 1996-2006), three Leinster counties accounted for about 29 per cent of the overall 613,800 growth in population at State level. They were Fingal, Meath and Kildare.

On the other hand, Cork City and Limerick City were the only two of the thirty-four administrative counties to experience population decline between 2002 and 2006, the decreases being 3 per cent and 2.7 per cent respectively. In percentage terms Cork County (+11.4%) was the fastest growing county in Munster, followed by Waterford County (+9.2%) and Limerick County (+8.4%). Developments in the suburban areas adjacent to the cities of Cork, Waterford and Limerick were major contributors to this growth.

Of the Connacht counties, Leitrim (+3,151 or 12.2%) had the highest population growth rate in the recent intercensal period. This followed on from the modest increase of 3 per cent between 1996 and 2002, which in itself marked a turn around after a century and a half of continuous decline. Galway County experienced an 11.2 per cent increase, while the rapid growth in the population of Galway City experienced in the previous two intercensal periods moderated to 10 per cent between 2002 and 2006.

Cavan had the highest growth rate in Ulster (part of) - the main stimulus coming from the south of the county which is within commuting distance of Dublin. Donegal and Monaghan each grew by less than the national average rate in the last four years.

Urban/Rural
(Source: Tables 5B and 5C)

In common with many developed countries, Ireland has moved from having a largely rural population to a predominantly urban one. Figure 3 graphs the urban and rural populations at each census since 1926.

Figure 3 Urban/rural population, 1926-2006
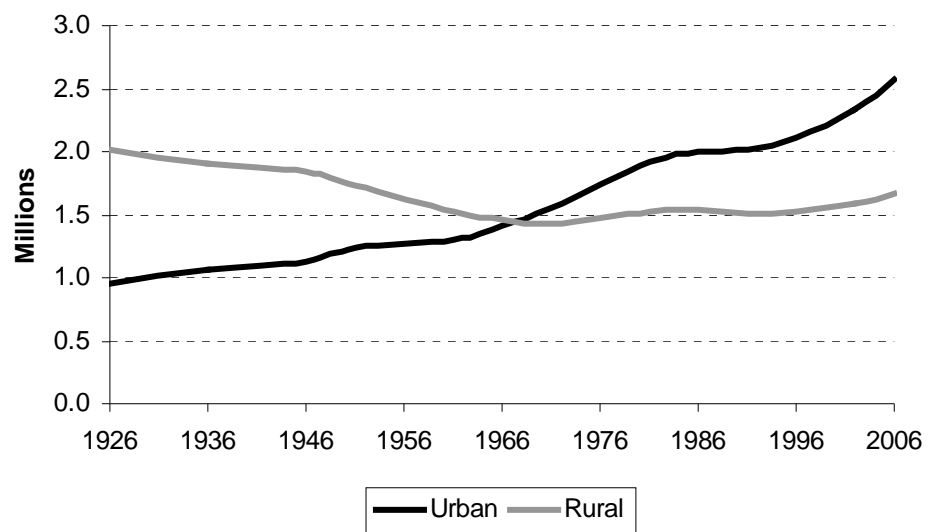
The population living in urban areas (i.e. in towns with a population of 1,500 or more) has increased at every census since the foundation of the State, although it was fairly flat at around 1.9 to 2 million between 1981 and 1991. In the ten years to 2006 the urban population has increased by 460,000. The population living in rural areas has experienced a recovery in recent years following decades of decline with

the increase in the period 1996-2006 amounting to 150,000. Notwithstanding the recent increase in the population of rural areas, the urban share of the population has continued to grow with the result that by 2006, approximately 61 per cent of the Irish population were living in urban areas.

Table B provides a breakdown of the population of urban areas, including their suburbs/environs where appropriate, for 2002 and 2006.

Table B Population of Urban areas, 2002 and 2006

Area	Number of centres		Population		Proportion of total population	
	2002	2006	2002	2006	2002	2006
			Thousands		%	%
Greater Dublin Area*	1	1	1,004.6	1,045.8	25.6	24.7
Cork	1	1	186.2	190.4	4.8	4.5
Limerick	1	1	87.0	90.8	2.2	2.1
Galway	1	1	66.2	72.7	1.7	1.7
Waterford	1	1	46.7	49.2	1.2	1.2
Towns						
10,000 and over	28	34	496.2	615.9	12.7	14.5
5,000-9,999	33	39	233.9	272.7	6.0	6.4
3,000-4,999	25	29	99.5	108.6	2.5	2.6
1,500-2,999	53	63	114.0	128.3	2.9	3.0
Total	144	170	2,334.3	2,574.4	59.6	60.7

The Greater Dublin Area consists of Dublin City along with its suburbs in Fingal, South Dublin and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Increasing urbanisation

The top three population centres (Dublin, Cork and Limerick) lost population share compared with 2002. The trend towards increasing urbanisation is most evident in the towns rather than in the cities. The combined population of towns with a population of 10,000 or more is now over 600,000. Smaller towns with a population of 1,500 to 9,999 increased in population by 13.9 per cent – well in excess of the national average of 8.2 per cent. Overall, there was a gain of 1.1 percentage points in the share of the population living in urban areas – up from 59.6 per cent in 2002 to 60.7 in 2006.

AGE AND SEX COMPOSITION

Age structure
(Source: Table 9)

The age structure of any population results from past trends in fertility, mortality and migration. Figure 4, which shows the population classified by age and sex in 2006, clearly indicates the effect of the peak in the number of births which occurred in 1980; the sharp decline which followed over the next fifteen years and the subsequent partial recovery over the past decade. The impact of migration, especially on males in their twenties and thirties, is also evident.

Figure 4 Population by age and sex, 2006
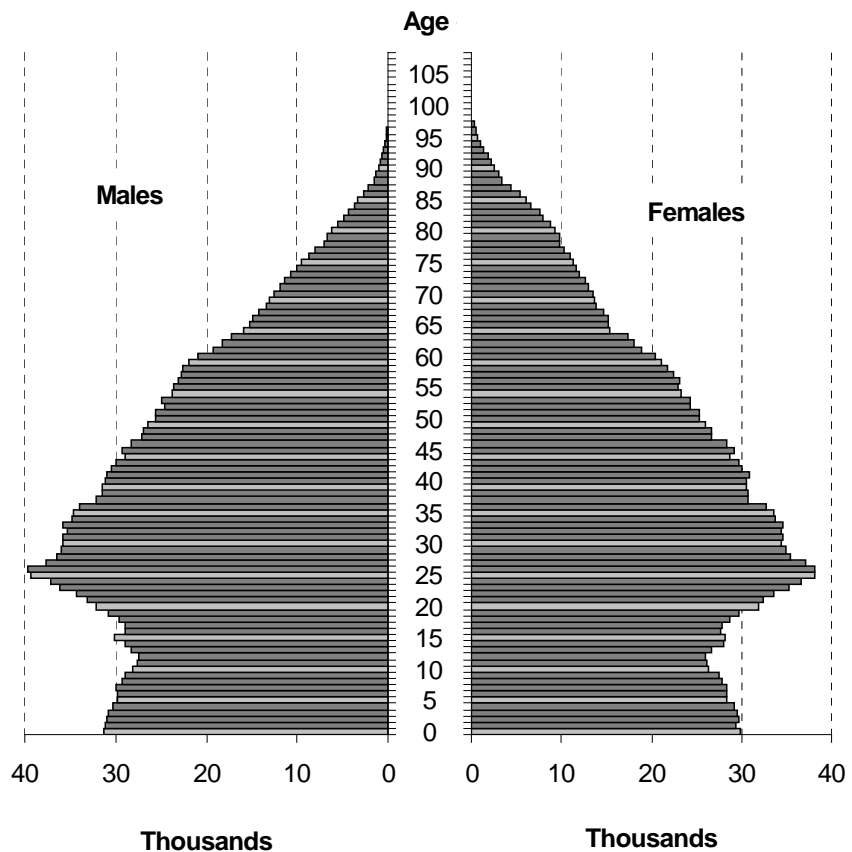
An ageing population

The average age of the population was 35.6 years in 2006 compared with 35.1 years in 2002. Dublin Fingal had the youngest population in 2006 (average age 32.2 years) followed by Kildare (32.8 years). Roscommon, with an average age of 38.3 years, had the oldest population in the State at the time of the 2006 census followed by Leitrim (38.1 years).

Dependency declining

Age dependency[3] ratios provide crude but useful summary measures of the age structure of the population at a particular point in time. The young and old dependency ratios are derived by expressing the young population (aged 0-14 years) and the old population (aged 65 years and over) as percentages of the population of working age (15-64 years). The total dependency ratio is the sum of the young and old ratios. Figure 5 shows dependency ratios for the period 1926 to 2006.

The number of young persons which peaked at over 1 million in 1981 has since declined to around 827,500 in 2002 mainly as a result of declining fertility rates. The most recent intercensal period has seen the population of this age group

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[3] The notion of dependency is not entirely precise as variations occur over time in the number of young persons staying on for longer periods in full-time education and in the number of persons over 65 years of age continuing to work. The relative proportions of persons aged 15-64 years who are inside and outside the labour force may also vary over time.

increase by 4.5 per cent to 864,600. The old population has increased at every census since 1961 from 315,000 in that year to just under 468,000 in 2006.

However, it is the change in the number of persons of working age which has been the main determinant of the shape of the dependency ratio graph. This population sub-group, which has grown from 1.63 million in 1961 to 2.9 million in 2006, has ensured that the dependency ratios have continued to decline during that period.

Figure 5 Age dependency ratios, 1926-2006
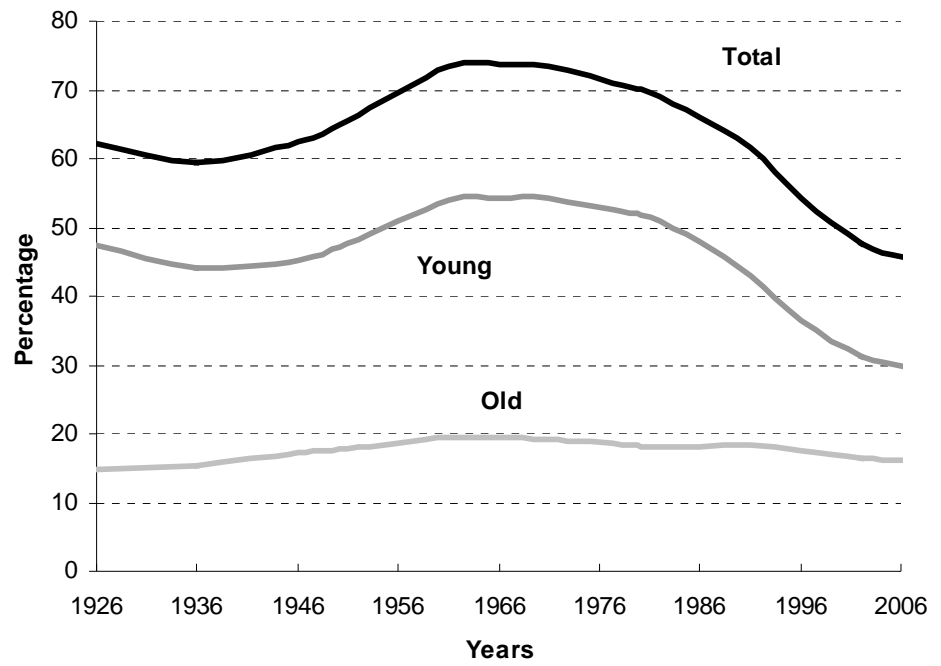
Sex ratio

Table C presents the population by broad age group and sex for 2006.

Table C Population by sex and age group, 2006

Age Group	Males	Females	Males per 100 females
	Thousands		
0-4 years	154.6	147.7	104.6
5-14 "	288.5	273.7	105.4
15-24 "	321.0	311.7	103.0
25-34 "	366.7	355.5	103.1
35-44 "	315.2	308.2	102.3
45-54 "	262.5	259.3	101.3
55-64 "	205.5	201.6	102.0
65-74 "	127.4	135.1	94.4
75-84 "	64.8	92.5	70.1
85 years and over	14.8	33.2	44.6
Total	2,121.2	2118.7	100.1

Overall, the number of males exceeded the number of females by just 2,500 in 2006. The male excess applied to each of the age groups shown from birth to age 65. The effects of lower female mortality are clear for age groups over 65, with the sex ratio (i.e. the number of males per 100 females) decreasing with increasing age. For every 100 females aged 85 years and over in 2006 there were less than 45 males.

MARITAL STATUS

Table D analyses the population aged 15 years and over by marital status in 1996, 2002 and 2006.

Table D Population aged 15 years of age and over classified by marital status, 1996, 2002 and 2006

Years	Population 15+	Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
			Thousands			
1996	2,766.7	1,137.9	1,356.6	78.0	9.8	184.4
2002	3,089.8	1,314.7	1,454.4	98.8	35.1	186.9
2006	3,375.4	1,453.2	1,565.0	107.3	59.5	190.4
			Percentage change			
1996/2002	11.7	15.5	7.2	26.6	258.2	1.3
2002/2006	9.2	10.5	7.6	8.6	69.8	1.9

More single persons

(Source: Table 6A)

The population aged 15 years of age and over increased by 285,600 or 9.2 per cent between 2002 and 2006. The number of single persons grew by 138,600 (10.5%) over the same period while the increase in the number of married persons was 110,600 (7.6%).

Given that almost 85 per cent of marriages occur between persons aged under 35 years of age, the proportion of the 35-44 year age group who are single is a good indicator of long-term trends in the population who never marry. Figure 6 charts the percentage of persons in this age group who were single at each census since 1926, distinguishing males and females.

Figure 6 Percentage single aged 35-44 years, 1926-2006
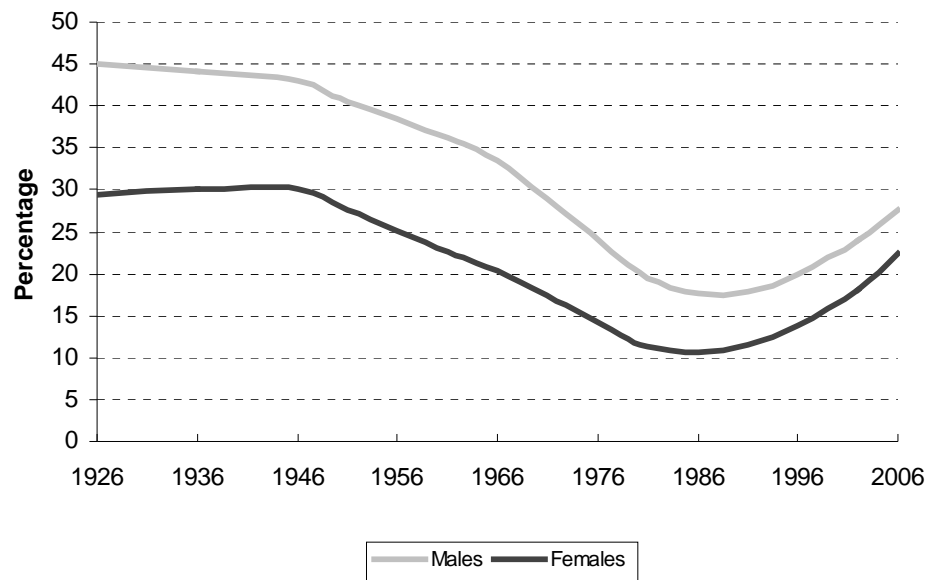
A higher proportion of males than of females in the 35-44 age group was single at each census since 1926. The long-term decline since 1926 in the proportion of 35-44 year olds who were single was halted in 1986. The proportion has increased at all censuses since then. This reflects the fact that while the marriage rate increased for most of the period it declined again over the last two decades.

The divorced category was the fastest growing marital status category in the period since 1996. The number of persons recorded as divorced in the census increased from a low base of 9,800 in 1996 to 35,000 in 2002 and has since increased to 59,500 in the most recent census. The upward movement reflects the legalisation of divorce in the State since 1997. The number of persons describing themselves as separated has increased by 3.2 per cent on an annual average basis between 1996 and 2006. However, the annual rate of increase has fallen from 4 per cent between 1996 and 2002 to 2.1 per cent during 2002-2006.

**More separated
females than males**
(Source: Tables 6B and 6C)

Figure 7 distinguishes separated and divorced males and females from 1996 to 2006. Females accounted for 57.3 per cent of separated persons and 54.3 per cent of divorced persons in 2006.

Figure 7 Separated and divorced by sex, 1996-2006

Marital breakdown

An indication of the relative extent of marital breakdown is provided by expressing the number of separated and divorced persons as a percentage of the total number of ever-married persons. In 2006 this proportion stood at 8.7 per cent compared with 7.5 per cent four years earlier.

Using the same measure Limerick City (12.9%) had the highest rate of marital breakdown in the country followed by Dublin City (11.6%). At the opposite end of the scale Galway County (6.3%) and Cavan (6.4%) had the lowest rates in 2006.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Different types of households
(Source: Table 12)

There were a total of 1,469,521 occupied private households in 2006, containing 4,123,318 usual residents. Of these, 1,430,493 were private households in permanent housing units and 7,225 were in temporary units. In the remaining 31,803 housing units the type of accommodation was not stated. These have been included with permanent housing units in the tables.

The average size of private households fell from 2.94 in 2002 to 2.81 in 2006, thus continuing the long-term decline.

Table E provides a breakdown of private households by composition[4] in 2002 and 2006.

Table E Private households by composition, 2002 and 2006

Composition of Household	Number of households		Change 2002-2006	
	2002	2006	Actual	Percentage
	Thousands			%
One person	277.6	329.5	51.9	18.7
Couple* without children	211.4	269.5	58.1	27.5
Couple* with children	489.5	517.3	27.8	5.7
Couple* without children but with other persons	17.2	23.9	6.7	39.0
Couple* with children and other persons	44.3	31.7	-12.6	-28.4
Lone parent with children	131.2	152.5	21.3	16.2
Lone parent with children and other persons	19.4	17.2	-2.2	-11.4
Two or more family units	5.7	20.3	14.6	253.6
Non-family households	91.7	107.6	15.9	17.3
Total	1,288.0	1,469.5	181.5	14.1

* Couples include both married and cohabiting couples.

The predominant household type, which accounted for 35 per cent of all households in 2006, consisted of couples along with their children. One person households and couples without children accounted for a further 40 per cent while one in ten households consisted of lone parents and their children.

Of these four principal household types the fastest growing category was couples without children which increased by 27.5 per cent between 2002 and 2006.

Just over 20,000 households had more than one family unit living in them. However, the comparison with 2002, when the number of such households was 5,700, is affected by the new relationship question introduced in the 2006 census. In 2002, households which were classified as couples with children and other persons may have contained second family units which it was not possible to distinguish given the question layout used at that time (i.e. relationship to reference person).

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[4] The determination of household and family composition is based on responses to the question on the census form dealing with relationships within the household. In the 2002 and previous censuses the question referred to the relationship of all persons in the household to the reference person in the household. The question used in the 2006 census took account of relationships to the first four persons in the household. This version of the question has facilitated the coding of more complex and atypical family types than heretofore. In particular it allows a more accurate assessment of multi-family households. For some of the categories distinguished therefore strict comparability between the 2002 and 2006 data is not possible.

**Old people living
alone**
(Source: Table 15)

Table F provides an analysis of elderly persons (i.e. those aged 65 years and over) living alone.

Table F Elderly population living alone in private households, 2006

Age group	Persons in private households	Persons living alone	Persons living alone as a percentage of persons in the age group in private households
	Thousands		%
65 years and over	422.2	121.2	28.7
70 years and over	286.2	94.1	32.9
75 years and over	174.5	65.1	37.3

Persons aged 65 years and over living alone comprised 36.8 per cent of all persons living alone in 2006, while persons aged 75 years and over accounted for just under 20 per cent of the total.

Nearly 29 per cent of persons aged 65 years and over in private households lived on their own. The proportion rose to 33 per cent for persons aged 70 years and over and to 37.3 per cent for those aged 75 years and over.

Family units
(Source: Table 16)

The decline in the total fertility rate, from over four in the 1960s to less than two in the 1990s, has had a major impact on family size. Table G traces the evolution of family size over the twenty-year period 1986 to 2006.

Table G Family units classified by number of children, 1986–2006

Number of children	1986	1991	1996	2002	2006
			Thousands		
None	132.1	145.4	173.5	232.9	303.6
One	161.7	174.2	195.7	243.1	300.1
Two	168.4	182.5	203.5	234.8	253.1
Three	128.3	130.4	131.9	134.7	131.7
Four or more	148.9	125.3	102.3	78.9	64.7
Total family units	739.5	757.9	806.8	924.5	1,053.2
Total children in family units	1,605.9	1,523.9	1,470.2	1,470.8	1,486.4
Average number of children per family	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4

There were over a million families in the State in 2006 – up 42 per cent compared with twenty years earlier. Most of the increase took place in the most recent decade. The fastest growing category was families consisting of couples (whether married or not) without children. Their number increased by 130 per cent since 1986. There was also strong growth in families with one or two children, while the number of families with four or more children more than halved over the twenty-year period. More than four out of five families in 2006 contained two children or less compared with 62.5 per cent in 1986. The average number of children per family fell consistently from 2.2 to 1.4 over the same period.

Lone parent families

There were approximately 189,200 lone parent families in 2006, an increase of 23 per cent on 2002. However, it must be borne in mind that the more precise family coding allowed by the revised relationship question used in the 2006 census has contributed to this increase. Lone mothers, where all of the children were under 15 years, showed the greatest increase (+57.6%). Nearly 86 per cent of lone parent families were headed by females (see Table 16). Single parents accounted for 36

per cent of all lone parent families in 2006 while in 29 per cent of families the lone parent was a widow. In a further 30 per cent of families the lone parent was separated or divorced.

Cohabiting couples

Table H provides information on the number of cohabiting couples in 1996, 2002 and 2006 classified by size of family unit.

Table H Cohabiting couples by size of family unit, 1996, 2002 and 2006

Number of children	1996	2002	2006
	Thousands		
None	18.6	47.9	77.8
One	6.6	15.7	23.7
Two	3.5	8.8	13.4
Three or more	2.6	5.2	6.9
Total family units	31.3	77.6	121.8
Total children in family units	23.0	51.7	74.5
Average number of children per family	0.7	0.7	0.6

In total there were 121,800 family units consisting of cohabiting couples in 2006, up from 77,600 four years earlier. Almost two thirds of these were couples without children. Of the remaining 44,000 family units, over half had just one child.

Overall, cohabiting couples accounted for 11.6 per cent of all family units in 2006 compared with 8.4 per cent in 2002. Those without children accounted for one in four of all couples without children in 2006, while those with children represented 7.8 per cent of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 51,700 in 2002 to 74,500 four years later.

A more in-depth analysis of the data relating to cohabiting couples reveals that 81.7 per cent of cohabiting couples without children were unions in which both partners were single, while in a further 5 per cent of cases both partners were either separated or divorced. The corresponding proportions for cohabiting couples with children were 68 per cent and 8.5 per cent respectively. Over 53 per cent of females in cohabiting partnerships were aged less than 30 years while the corresponding proportion for males was 40.8 per cent.

The number of same sex cohabiting couples recorded in the 2006 census was 2,090 compared with 1,300 in 2002. Two thirds of these were male couples.

Womens' fertility declining
(Source: Table 18)

A new question on the number of children born alive was asked of women in the 2006 census. A version of the question referring to the number of children born within the current marriage was asked in the 1961, 1971 and 1981 censuses. The main purpose of the question included in the 2006 census is to assess the factors impacting on fertility rates with a view to informing assumptions about likely future trends for population projections. Table 18 contains an analysis of females by age group, marital status and the number of children to which they have given birth.

Over 97 per cent of women aged 20 years and over responded to the question. Focussing on women aged 40 years and over i.e. those who are likely to have completed their childbearing, about 17.5 per cent had no children while 20 per cent had two children and a further 20 per cent had three children.

The decline in fertility in Ireland which has been evident since the 1960s is borne out by the average number of children which women of different generations who were alive on census day have given birth to. Every 100 women aged 65-69 years at the time of the census gave birth on average to 350 children during the course of their lifetimes compared with 220 children for women aged 40-44 years. Within a generation therefore the average number of children per woman has declined by 1.3 (from 3.5 to 2.2).

MIGRATION

Location of usual residence
(Source: Table 19)

The census figures relate to the de-facto population, i.e. persons present in the State on census night. Therefore, visitors present on census night are included while usual residents temporarily absent are excluded. Table I provides a breakdown of the enumerated population in 2006 by location of usual residence.

Table I Enumerated population by location of usual residence, 2006

Location of usual residence	Persons	Percentage
	Thousands	%
Where enumerated	4,067.8	95.9
Elsewhere in county	43.5	1.0
In another county	60.7	1.4
Outside Ireland	67.8	1.6
Total	4,239.8	100.0

Close to 4.07 million persons, representing 95.9 per cent of the enumerated population, were counted at their place of usual residence. A further 43,500 were enumerated elsewhere in the county where their usual residence is located, while 60,700 were enumerated elsewhere in the State. Approximately 67,800 visitors from abroad (representing 1.6 per cent of the enumerated population) were present in the State on census night. The largest categories were visitors from England and Wales (17,100), Poland (10,100) and the United States (8,600).

Absent persons

In addition to the *de-facto* methodology used to enumerate the population, a measure of the number of usual residents who were absent from their usual residence on census night was provided by the responses to a set of questions, introduced for the first time in the 2002 census, relating to absent persons. Clearly, these questions had to be completed by some remaining persons in the household which meant that complete households absent on census night were not enumerated.

In addition to the 4,067,000 persons enumerated in their usual residence on census night, a further 186,500 were recorded as being absent and, of these, 113,600 were reported as being temporarily absent (i.e. for a period of less than 3 months) on census night. As illustrated in Table J, 119,900 of the absentees were in the State on census night which meant that they were counted, albeit at a residence other than their usual residence.

Table J Absent persons by location and duration of absence, 2006

In the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April 2006?	Total	Duration absent from usual residence		
		Less than 3 months	3 months or more	Not stated
		Thousands		
Yes	119.9	74.7	44.6	0.6
No	60.9	36.1	24.7	-
Not stated	5.7	2.8	2.2	0.8
Total	186.5	113.6	71.5	1.4

The effect of migration on age groups

By comparing the actual numbers of persons in a particular age group at one census with the number in the same cohort at the previous census and making allowances for births and deaths, a measure of the impact of migration on the relevant cohort is derived. Estimates of net migration classified by broad age groups for various intercensal periods since 1986 are shown in Table K.

Table K The effect on selected age groups of net migration during the intercensal periods since 1986

Age Group	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2002	2002-2006
		Thousands		
Males				
0-14 years	-4.5	10.3	15.7	11.4
15-24 "	-40.2	-26.1	-13.8	10.1
25-34 "	-28.1	1.4	25.8	48.5
35-44 "	-4.3	6.1	27.8	23.7
45-54 "	-1.9	3.0	9.3	9.1
55-64 "	1.0	3.4	6.1	2.5
65 years and over	3.9	3.5	5.3	1.9
Total	-74.0	1.6	76.3	107.2
Females				
0-14 years	-3.6	9.8	17.1	11.4
15-24 "	-37.6	-22.8	-6.9	14.1
25-34 "	-19.6	7.6	31.1	37.6
35-44 "	-1.8	5.9	21.2	14.1
45-54 "	-1.3	1.6	5.6	4.5
55-64 "	1.1	2.1	4.9	0.9
65 years and over	3.3	2.4	4.5	0.9
Total	-59.6	6.7	77.6	83.6
Average annual net migration	-26.8	1.7	25.6	47.7

At an aggregate level, net migration changed in direction from net outward during the 1986-1991 period to increasingly net inward in the subsequent periods shown.

The 15-24 year age group experienced losses due to net outward migration during three of the four sub-periods shown above. This was particularly pronounced when overall net outward migration was high between 1986 and 1991. Even in the 1996-2002 period, when average annual net inward migration exceeded 25,000, the 15-24 year age group continued to record net losses due to emigration.

The 25-34 and 35-44 age groups were also affected heavily by migration. In recent years, immigration of non-Irish nationals and returning Irish-born migrants have boosted the numbers in these age groups with the impact being greater for males than for females during the 2002-2006 period.

The remaining tables in the Migration section relate to the usually resident population excluding those temporarily absent from the State on census night.

Place of birth
(Source: Table 20)

An indication of long-term migration is provided by analysing the usually resident population by place of birth. Table L provides such an analysis for 2002 and 2006.

Table L Usually resident population by place of birth, 2002 and 2006

Place of birth	2002		2006	
	Thousands	%	Thousands	%
Ireland	3,458.5	89.6	3,559.4	85.3
County of usual residence	2,697.7	69.9	2,710.0	65.0
Other county	760.7	19.7	849.4	20.4
Outside Ireland (Republic)	400.0	10.4	612.6	14.7
EU 25	290.9	7.5	438.5	10.5
Northern Ireland	49.9	1.3	50.2	1.2
Great Britain	198.6	5.1	221.6	5.3
Poland	2.2	-	63.1	1.5
Lithuania	2.1	-	24.8	0.6
Other EU25	38.1	1.0	78.8	1.9
USA	21.5	0.6	25.2	0.6
Other countries	87.6	2.3	149.0	3.6
Total	3,858.5	100.0	4,172.0	100.0

The number of persons present and usually resident in the State on census night was 4,172,000, up 312,900 or 8.1 per cent since 2002. About two-thirds of these were living in their county of birth at the time of the census, while a further 20 per cent were living in a different county from the one in which they were born.

Over 610,000 usual residents, representing 14.7 per cent of the total, were born outside the State, with EU 25 (excluding Ireland) accounting for nearly 440,000 (10.5%) of the total. The largest category was those born in Britain (221,600) while persons born in Poland (63,100) are now the second largest group amongst the foreign-born. Table 21 gives a detailed country breakdown classified by broad age group. This shows that 84.4 per cent of persons from the ten new countries which acceded to membership of the EU on 1 May 2004 and who were permanently living in the State at the time of the census were aged 15-44 years.

Nationality
(Source: Table 25)

The question on Nationality, which was included for the first time in the 2002 census, was repeated in 2006. Tick boxes were used for the three categories: "Irish", "Other nationality" (the response had to be written in) and "No nationality". Respondents could indicate more than one nationality. Table M provides an analysis of the usually resident population by nationality and sex.

Table M Usually resident population by nationality, 2002 and 2006

Nationality	2002		2006	
	Thousands	%	Thousands	%
Irish (including dual Irish/other)	3,585.0	92.8	3,706.7	88.9
UK	103.5	2.7	112.5	2.7
Other EU 25	38.4	1.0	163.2	3.9
Rest of Europe	14.7	0.4	24.4	0.6
Africa	21.0	0.5	35.3	0.8
Asia	21.8	0.6	47.0	1.1
USA	11.4	0.3	12.5	0.3
Other countries	11.2	0.3	22.4	0.5
Multiple nationality	2.3	0.1	2.4	0.1
No nationality	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0
Not stated	48.4	1.3	44.3	1.1
Total	3,858.5	100.0	4,172.0	100.0

The number of Irish nationals (including those with dual Irish and other nationality) who were usually resident at census time was 3.7 million, up 120,000 or 3.4 per cent since 2002.

Non-Irish nationals who were resident in the State increased from 224,000 to 420,000 (+87%) over the same period. The fastest growing categories were EU nationals, apart from Irish or UK nationals, along with Africans and Asians. Polish nationals numbered 63,300 while the number of Lithuanian nationals was 24,600. In overall terms non-Irish nationals made up 10 per cent of the usually resident population that indicated a nationality in April 2006.

Usual residence one year ago

Table N classifies the usually resident population aged one-year and over by usual residence twelve months before the census in 2002 and 2006. The data provide a picture of recent migration both within the State and from outside the State.

Table N Usual residents aged one year and over by usual residence twelve months before the census, 2002 and 2006

Usual residence twelve months ago	2002	2006
	Thousands	
Ireland	3,728.3	3,989.6
Same address	3,467.4	3,667.5
Elsewhere in county	185.8	233.8
In another county	75.0	88.2
Outside Ireland (Republic)	76.1	121.7
Northern Ireland	3.5	3.4
Great Britain	22.2	19.3
Poland	0.8	33.4
Lithuania	1.1	7.4
Other EU 25	12.0	26.6
USA	6.1	5.9
Other countries (incl. not stated)	30.4	25.8
Total	3,804.4	4,111.3

Migration within the State, as measured by changes of address in the twelve months before the census, increased by 23.4 per cent in the twelve months to April 2006 compared with the same period four years earlier. Nearly 73 per cent of those who changed address within Ireland in the twelve months before census day moved within the same county. Given the changing geographic distribution of the population it is likely that most such moves were from city areas to outlying suburban areas within the same county.

The number of persons who migrated into the State in the twelve months before census day increased by 60 per cent compared with four years previously. Approximately three quarters of them were from EU countries. Poland (33,400) was the single largest category, followed by UK (22,600) and Lithuania (7,400). The remaining EU countries accounted for nearly 22 per cent of the one-year inflow.

Persons who lived abroad for one year or more
(Source: Table 24)

Table O provides a classification of usual residents aged one year and over who were born outside the State classified by period of taking up residence in the State and country of previous residence. A fuller analysis, distinguishing Irish born residents who lived outside the State for a continuous period of one year or more, is given in Table 24.

Table O Usually resident population aged one year and over who were born outside the State classified by period of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic) and country of previous residence, 2006

Year of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic)	Total	UK	EU 15 excluding Ireland and UK	EU15 to EU25 accession states	USA	Other countries
Before 1951	2,184	1,528	82	11	313	250
1951 - 1960	2,823	2,175	161	12	176	299
1961 - 1970	11,150	8,641	484	18	820	1,187
1971 - 1980	26,636	21,391	1,160	61	1,478	2,546
1981 - 1990	25,867	18,028	2,286	84	1,921	3,548
1991 - 2000	106,101	62,266	10,569	1,814	8,072	23,380
2001 - 2006	188,657	45,898	20,030	59,218	8,640	54,871
Not stated	40,406	5,542	3,382	11,183	986	19,313
Total	403,824	165,469	38,154	72,401	22,406	105,394

Approximately, 34 per cent of the 611,190 usual residents aged 1 year or over who were born abroad did not reply to this question. Because of the formulation used i.e. "Have you lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?", there may have been a misunderstanding that this question did not apply to persons born abroad.

Of the 404,000 persons who did respond, two out of five of them indicated that they came from the UK while a further 18 per cent came from the ten countries which joined the EU on 1 May 2004. Nearly 38 per cent of those who came from the UK took up residence in the State in the 1990s, while in the case of those from the new accession States almost 82 per cent of them arrived in the 2001-2006 period.

ETHNIC OR CULTURAL BACKGROUND

New question on ethnic or cultural background
(Source: Table 27)

A new question on ethnic or cultural background was included in the 2006 census. CSO consulted the various representative agencies who suggested the tick box categories chosen and the wording used to describe these categories. This formulation was included in a census pilot test carried out in April 2004. Based on the results of the census test it was decided to include the question in the 2006 census. Table P summarises the headline figures for usual residents.

Table P Usual residents by ethnic or cultural background, 2006

Category	Thousands	%
White		
Irish	3,645.2	87.4
Irish Traveller	22.4	0.5
Any other White background	289.0	6.9
Black or Black Irish		
African	40.5	1.0
Any other Black background	3.8	0.1
Asian or Asian Irish		
Chinese	16.5	0.4
Any other Asian background	35.8	0.9
Other including mixed background	46.4	1.1
Not Stated	72.3	1.7
Total	4,172.0	100.0

White was the predominant category accounting for nearly 95 per cent of the usually resident population. Persons of Asian or Asian Irish background accounted for a further 1.3 per cent, while those who ticked the African box in the Black or Black Irish section made up 1 per cent of usual residents.

Irish traveller numbers down
(Source: Table 28)

The number of usual residents for whom the Irish Traveller box was ticked in the most recent census was 22,369, down from 23,509 in 2002. It should be borne in mind that the version of the question used in the 2002 census was a direct 'Yes'/'No' tick box question i.e. "Are you a member of the Irish Traveller Community?". The change in the formulation of the question appears to have affected the comparability of the results between 2002 and 2006. Based on known fertility and mortality rates among travellers, a figure in excess of 25,000 would have been expected if the 2002 question layout were retained unchanged in 2006.

There were 22,435 Irish Travellers, representing 5.3 per thousand of the total population, enumerated in the 2006 census. This represents a decline of 1,254 or 5.3 per cent compared with 2002. Galway City (16.4 per thousand) was the county with the highest proportion of Travellers in 2006, followed by Longford (15.8 per thousand). Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (1.9 per thousand) and Cork County (2.0 per thousand) had the lowest proportions.

More travellers in permanent accommodation
(Source: Table 30)

Just over 2 per cent of travellers were enumerated in communal establishments. Of the remaining 22,002, 69.1 per cent lived in permanent accommodation (including permanent accommodation in traveller encampments), 24.9 per cent lived in caravans or mobile homes while 6 per cent did not answer the relevant question. Notwithstanding the lower overall number of travellers enumerated in 2006 the numbers living in permanent accommodation increased by 1,750 (13%) since 2002 while the numbers living in temporary housing units fell by 2,295 (29.5%) during the same period.

There were 96.7 males per 100 females among the Traveller Community - lower than the sex ratio of 100.1 recorded for the population as a whole. The contrast between the age structure of the Traveller Community and the overall population

by single year of age is however quite stark (see Figure 8). The age profiles of the two populations differ markedly. While the young population aged 0-14 years accounted for 20.4 per cent of the general population, the corresponding proportion was 41.4 per cent for Travellers. Older Travellers (i.e. those aged 65 years and over) accounted for just 2.6 per cent of the total Traveller population compared with 11 per cent for the general population.

The distinctive age structure of the Traveller Community resulted in a median age of 18 compared with a national figure of 33.

The high birth rate prevalent in the Traveller Community contributes to both higher proportions in the younger age groups and consequentially lower proportions in the older age groups. In addition, the latter is also affected by higher mortality rates for the Traveller Community at younger ages compared with the population as a whole. This may be seen from Figure 8 by observing the more rapid decline in the proportions of older aged Travellers.

Figure 8 Percentage population by age, 2006
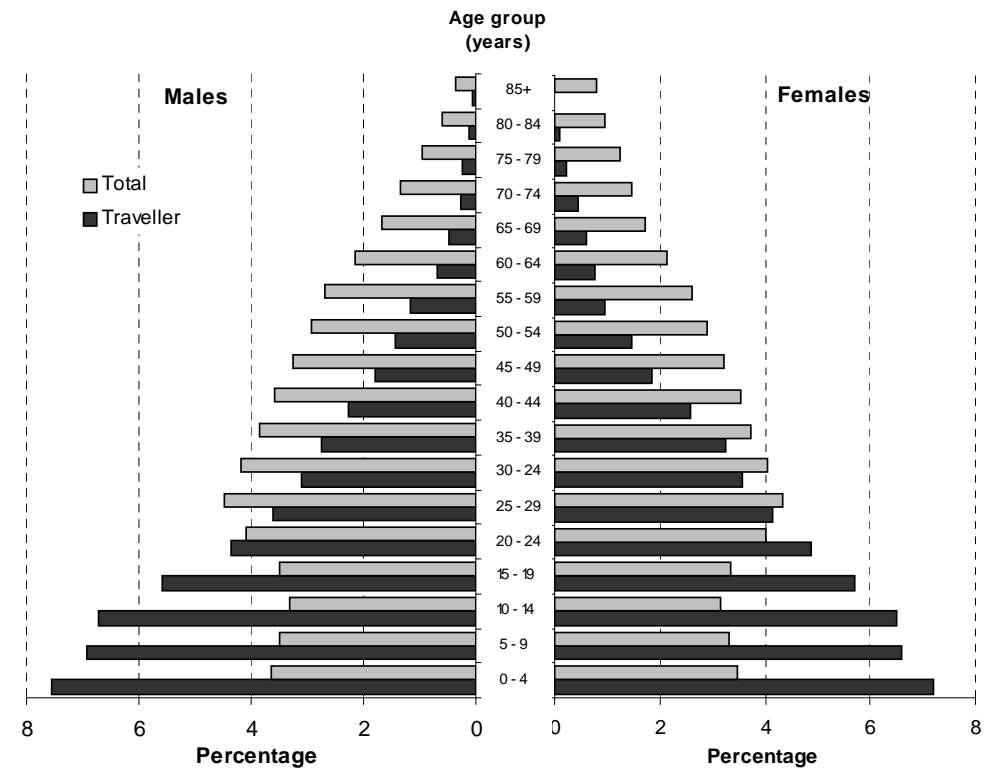
Marital status

Proportionately fewer of the population aged 15 years and over among the Traveller Community were single (39%) compared with the general population (43%). The tendency for higher marriage rates among Travellers was more prevalent in the younger age groups. 21.6 per cent of male Travellers aged 15-24 years were married compared with 1.4 per cent for the general male population. The corresponding rates for females were 26 per cent and 2.7 per cent respectively.

IRISH LANGUAGE

New question on Irish

The question on ability to speak the Irish language which was introduced in the 1996 census was retained unchanged in 2002 and 2006 enabling the results of these three censuses to be directly compared. The version of the question on frequency of speaking the language which was used in 1996 and 2002 was changed in 2006 to separately distinguish daily Irish speakers within and outside the education system. Comparisons between the results of the most recent census and the previous two censuses on this topic are likely to have been affected by the wording change introduced.

Ability to speak Irish
(Source: Table 31)

Approximately 1.66 million persons aged three years of age and over were recorded as being able to speak Irish in 2006. This represents 40.8 per cent of the respondents to that question, compared with 42.8 per cent in 2002. The age groups with the highest proportions of persons able to speak Irish were those corresponding to the school-going population, i.e. 10-14 and 15-19 (see Figure 9). Ability declines in the immediate post education age groups but picks up again for the 45-54 year age group. Thereafter, the proportion of persons able to speak Irish declines steadily with increasing age.

Proportionately more women (45.3%) than men (38.4%) were able to speak Irish in 2006, down from 45.9 per cent and 39.7 per cent, respectively in 2002. As in 1996 and 2002, the female excess was evident in each age group - the differential being most pronounced in the 15-19 age group.

Figure 9 Ability to speak Irish by age group and sex, 2006
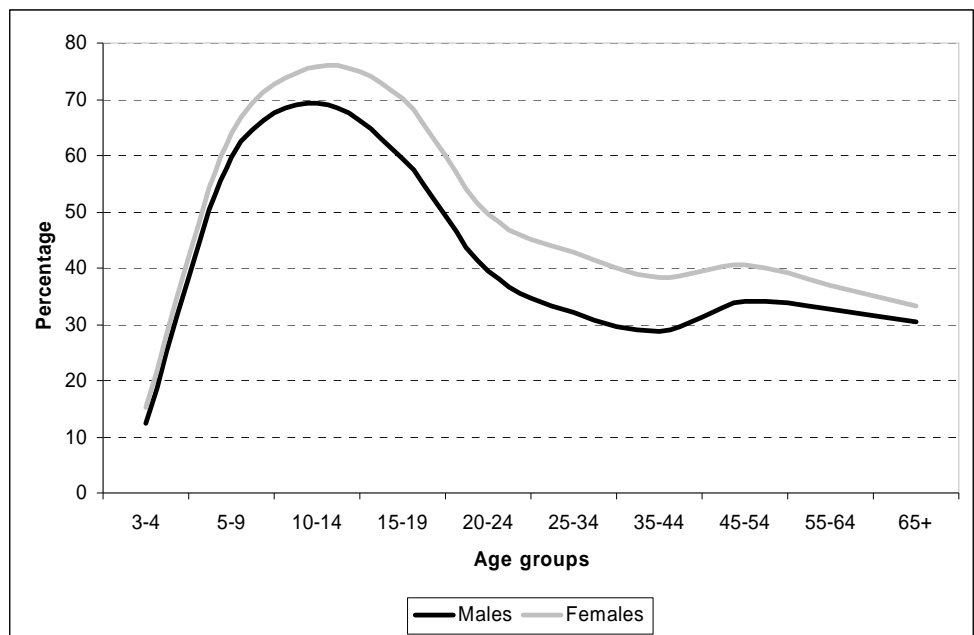
Frequency of use
(Source: Tables 32A-32B)

Of the 1.66 million persons who indicated that they could speak Irish, 485,000 (29.3%) spoke it on a daily basis within the education system while a further 53,500 (3.2%) persons spoke it on a daily basis outside the education system. The combined percentage (32.5%) is well in excess of the 2002 percentage (21.6%). Given the downward trend between 1996 and 2002 in the number of daily Irish speakers, the 2002 to 2006 differential contains a significant questionnaire effect. The fact that the school-going age groups 5-19 years accounted for 80 per cent of the daily speakers in 2006 compared with 76.8 per cent in 2002 would support this contention.

Gaeltacht areas
(Source: Tables 33-34)

Irish speakers represented 70.8 per cent of the population aged 3 years and over within Gaeltacht areas in 2006, down from 72.6 per cent in 2002. The proportion of Irish speakers declined in all Gaeltacht areas apart from the Meath and Waterford – the two smaller Gaeltacht areas. The proportion of Irish speakers varied between different Gaeltacht areas as shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10 Percentage of the population age 3 years and over in Gaeltacht areas who are Irish speakers*, 1996, 2002 and 2006
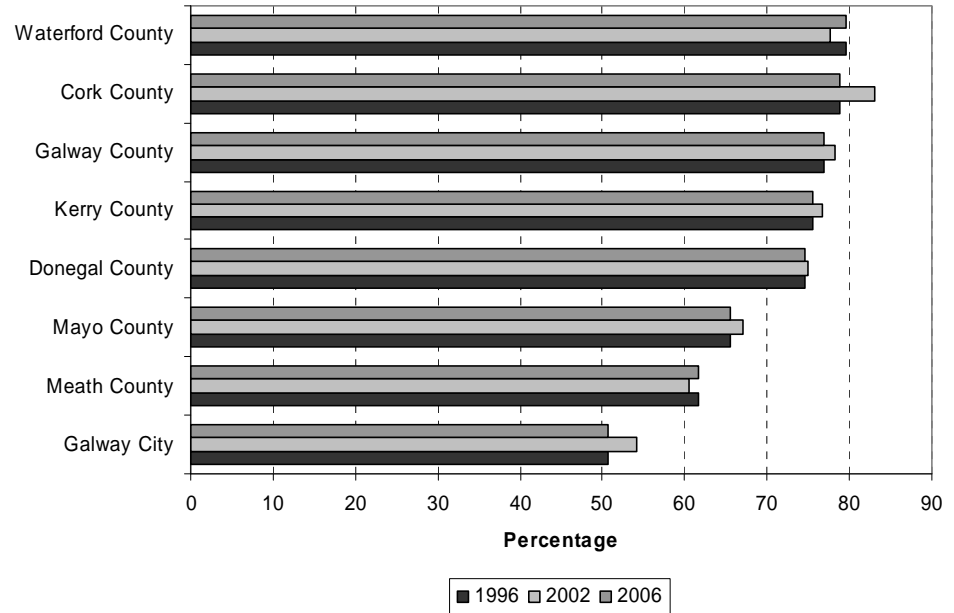
* Excluding not stated.

57 per cent of Irish speakers located in Gaeltacht areas speak Irish on a daily basis and a further 10.2 per cent on a weekly basis. The corresponding proportions in 2002 were 55.6 per cent and 11 per cent, respectively. However, it has to be borne in mind that the change in the question layout may have affected these comparisons. Just over 23 per cent of the Irish speaking Gaeltacht population speak Irish less frequently than weekly, while 6.7 per cent were recorded as never speaking the language (see Table 34).

RELIGION

Religion
(Source: Tables 35-36)

Table Q summarises the population by main religious groupings in 2002 and 2006.

Table Q Population by religious grouping, 2002 and 2006

Religion	2002	2006	Actual change 2002-2006	Percentage change 2002-2006
	Thousands			%
Roman Catholic	3,462.6	3,681.4	218.8	6.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	115.6	125.6	10.0	8.7
Christian (unspecified)	21.4	29.2	7.8	36.4
Presbyterian	20.6	23.5	2.9	14.1
Muslim (Islamic)	19.1	32.5	13.4	70.2
Orthodox	10.4	20.8	10.4	100.0
Methodist	10.0	12.2	2.2	22.0
Other stated religions	40.0	57.9	17.9	44.8
No religion	138.3	186.3	48.0	34.6
Not stated	79.1	70.3	-8.8	-11.2
Total	3,917.2	4,239.8	322.6	8.2

The number of Roman Catholics recorded increased by 218,800 or 6.3 per cent between 2002 and 2006. However, as the percentage increase was lower than for the population as a whole over that period (8.2%), the share of Roman Catholics in the population fell from 88.4 per cent in 2002 to 86.8 per cent in 2006.

The number of Church of Ireland (including Protestant) adherents increased by 10,000 or 8.7 per cent – just ahead of the national increase in population. Muslims represented the third largest religious category in 2006 – up 13,400 to just over 32,500. Adherents of the Orthodox religion doubled in number to 20,800 between 2002 and 2006. Approximately 186,300 persons, representing 4.4 per cent of the population, ticked the 'No religion' box in 2006.

Changes in the number of adherents of the various religious groupings over recent censuses have been influenced by trends in migration. Table 36 classifies usual residents by religion and nationality. The table shows that 92 per cent of Irish nationals were Roman Catholics compared with 50.8 per cent for non-Irish nationals.

The religious grouping with the highest proportion of non-Irish national adherents was Orthodox (84.2%) with its members coming mainly from Eastern Europe outside the European Union.

Muslims, with 68 per cent of their adherents being non-Irish nationals, are mainly of African and Asian extraction.

HOUSING

There were just over 1.46 million permanent housing units containing usual residents at the time of the 2006 census (see Table 37). Of these, 912,700 (62.4%) were located in urban areas i.e. in towns and cities with a population of 1,500 or more. Table R provides a breakdown of occupied housing units by type of dwelling distinguishing urban and rural areas.

Table R Percentage distribution of housing units by type of dwelling, 2006

Dwelling type	Total	Urban	Rural
Detached house	42.8	19.2	82.1
Semi-detached house	27.2	37.8	9.7
Terraced house	17.6	25.6	4.4
Flat or apartment in a purpose-built block	7.5	11.4	1.1
Flat or apartment in a converted house or commercial building	2.0	2.7	0.9
Bed-sit	0.6	0.9	0.1
Not stated	2.2	2.4	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Detached dwellings predominate
(Source: Table 37)

Detached dwellings were the predominant housing type in 2006, accounting for nearly 43 per cent of all housing units. More than one in four houses were semi-detached, 17.6 per cent were terraced while flats and apartments accounted for 10.2 per cent of all housing units. More than four out of five rural dwellings were detached residences while semi-detached and terraced housing were the most common dwelling types in urban areas. Flats and apartments featured strongly in urban areas, making up 15 per cent of urban dwellings in 2006, continuing the upward trend observed in 2002.

Most houses built since 1971
(Source: Tables 38A-38C)

Table S provides an analysis of the occupied housing stock by period of construction distinguishing urban and rural dwellings. The main housing characteristics are classified by period of construction in Tables 38A-38C of the report.

Table S Percentage distribution of housing units by period in which built, 2006

Period of construction	Total	Urban	Rural
Before 1919	10.6	7.3	16.0
1919 to 1940	7.4	6.5	8.8
1941 to 1960	9.7	10.6	8.3
1961 to 1970	7.7	9.1	5.5
1971 to 1980	14.5	14.8	14.0
1981 to 1990	11.4	10.6	12.6
1991 to 1995	6.4	6.9	5.5
1996 to 2000	10.6	10.9	10.0
2001 or later	17.1	17.2	16.8
Not stated	4.7	6.1	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Six out of every ten occupied permanent housing units distinguished in the 2006 census were built since 1971. The upsurge in population during 1970s was responsible for the growth in housing during that period while the period since 2000 has seen house building surpass previous records. Looking back at previous periods, one sixth of rural houses were built before 1919 compared with 7.3 per cent of the urban stock.

Table T sets out the changes that have occurred since 1961 in the distribution of household units by occupancy status.

Owner occupation still dominates

Owner occupied dwellings continue to be the most prevalent occupancy status. While the number of such dwellings increased by 7.8 per cent (from 991,000 to 1,091,900) during the most recent intercensal period, their share of all housing units actually fell from 77.4 per cent in 2002 to 74.7 per cent in 2006 – continuing the downward trend which commenced between 1991 and 2002.

Table T Percentage distribution of housing units by occupancy status, 1961 to 2006

Occupancy status	1961	1971	1981	1991	2002	2006
LA rented	18.4	15.9	12.7	9.7	6.9	7.2
Other rented	17.2	10.9	8.1	7.0	11.1	13.4
Owner occupied	53.6	60.7	67.9	80.2	77.4	74.7
Other	10.8	12.5	11.2	3.0	4.6	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The number of Local Authority rented dwellings declined at each census between 1961 and 2002 but increased by 17,500 during the most recent intercensal period. Housing units rented from private landlords or voluntary bodies increased their share from 11.1 per cent in 2002 to 13.4 per cent in 2006.

Of the 1.46 million housing units identified in the 2006 census, approximately 1,093,000 (74.8%) relied on public mains for their water supply while a further 173,000 (11.8%) houses were connected to a group water scheme. Just over 145,000 (9.9%) of houses, located almost exclusively in rural areas, had a private source of water.

Over 956,000 (65.4%) housing units were connected to a public sewerage system in 2006. Houses using individual septic tanks for sewerage disposal amounted to 418,000 (28.6%). These were mainly located in rural areas.

One off housing

One in five of the 497,000 housing units built since 1991 were individual one-off houses in rural areas (i.e. detached buildings with individual septic tanks). The counties with the highest percentage of these one-off housing units built since 1991 were: County Galway (52.7%), Roscommon (43.4%), Donegal (41.4%) and Monaghan (40.4%).

As part of their duties the enumerators noted, in their enumerator record books, the dwelling status of the various housing units which they visited. The following categories were distinguished: occupied, temporarily absent, vacant house, vacant flat and holiday home. The results are given in Table 40.

The total stock of permanent housing units on 23 April 2006 was 1.77 million. Of these, 1.47 million (or 83.3%) were occupied. Approximately 175,000 housing units were vacant houses, a further 41,600 were vacant flats and 49,800 were holiday homes. This categorisation was made based on the enumerator's assessment in the field which would have involved checking with neighbours where appropriate.

Vacancy rate of 15%
(Source: Table 40)

By expressing the total vacant houses and flats and holiday homes as a percentage of the total housing stock it is possible to derive an overall vacancy rate. This stood at 15 per cent for April 2006. The counties with the highest vacancy rates were Leitrim (29.3%), Donegal (27%) and Kerry (24.8%) while South Dublin (6.2%), Fingal (8.8%) and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (8.9%) had the lowest rates.

TABLES

Table 1   Persons, males and females in the State at each census since 1841

Census Year	Persons	Males	Females
1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314
1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079
1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069
1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719
1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582
1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093
1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738
1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179
1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103
1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966
1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230
1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996
1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336
1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792
1966	2,884,002	1,449,032	1,434,970
1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488
1979	3,368,217	1,693,272	1,674,945
1981	3,443,405	1,729,354	1,714,051
1986	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953
1991	3,525,719	1,753,418	1,772,301
1996	3,626,087	1,800,232	1,825,855
2002	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039
2006	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677

Table 2   Persons, males and females classified by age group at each census since 1926

Census Year	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Persons						
1926	2,971,992	867,879	526,418	743,545	562,470	271,680
1936	2,968,420	820,394	522,839	755,394	583,109	286,684
1946	2,955,107	823,007	482,777	770,363	564,638	314,322
1951	2,960,593	854,810	443,354	771,229	574,809	316,391
1961	2,818,341	877,259	391,839	635,250	598,930	315,063
1966	2,884,002	900,396	444,645	613,576	602,378	323,007
1971	2,978,248	931,152	482,978	626,180	608,119	329,819
1979	3,368,217	1,029,908	583,639	797,427	595,868	361,375
1981	3,443,405	1,043,729	602,556	837,764	590,402	368,954
1986	3,540,643	1,024,701	617,524	922,619	591,444	384,355
1991	3,525,719	940,574	601,598	958,964	621,683	402,900
1996	3,626,087	859,424	632,890	1,016,091	703,800	413,882
2002	3,917,203	827,428	641,522	1,180,259	831,993	436,001
2006	4,239,848	864,449	632,732	1,345,873	928,868	467,926
Males						
1926	1,506,889	441,751	270,565	372,547	293,450	128,576
1936	1,520,454	416,433	272,792	387,927	302,387	140,915
1946	1,494,877	418,984	245,853	389,801	284,655	155,584
1951	1,506,597	436,447	231,122	392,320	291,670	155,038
1961	1,416,549	448,740	200,767	313,951	303,778	149,313
1966	1,449,032	459,406	228,053	306,226	305,398	149,949
1971	1,495,760	475,786	246,734	316,471	306,132	150,637
1979	1,693,272	527,030	298,087	407,894	297,293	162,968
1981	1,729,354	535,409	307,123	427,271	294,368	165,183
1986	1,769,690	525,646	313,999	465,656	295,658	168,731
1991	1,753,418	482,838	307,887	476,408	312,560	173,725
1996	1,800,232	441,452	323,093	503,302	355,133	177,252
2002	1,946,164	424,044	325,705	588,308	418,952	189,155
2006	2,121,171	443,044	321,007	681,988	468,037	207,095
Females						
1926	1,465,103	426,128	255,853	370,998	269,020	143,104
1936	1,447,966	403,961	250,047	367,467	280,722	145,769
1946	1,460,230	404,023	236,924	380,562	279,983	158,738
1951	1,453,996	418,363	212,232	378,909	283,139	161,353
1961	1,401,792	428,519	191,072	321,299	295,152	165,750
1966	1,434,970	440,990	216,592	307,350	296,980	173,058
1971	1,482,488	455,366	236,244	309,709	301,987	179,182
1979	1,674,945	502,878	285,552	389,533	298,575	198,407
1981	1,714,051	508,320	295,433	410,493	296,034	203,771
1986	1,770,953	499,055	303,525	456,963	295,786	215,624
1991	1,772,301	457,736	293,711	482,556	309,123	229,175
1996	1,825,855	417,972	309,797	512,789	348,667	236,630
2002	1,971,039	403,384	315,817	591,951	413,041	246,846
2006	2,118,677	421,405	311,725	663,885	460,831	260,831

Table 3   Persons in each Constituency, as defined in the Electoral (Amendment) (No. 16) Act 2005 for elections to Dáil Éireann

Constituency	Persons 2002	Persons 2006	Percentage change 2002-2006	Number of members	Population per member 2002	Population per member 2006
Carlow - Kilkenny	122,720	133,745	9.0	5	24,544	26,749
Cavan - Monaghan	109,139	120,000	10.0	5	21,828	24,000
Clare	98,339	105,571	7.4	4	24,585	26,393
Cork East	90,845	104,423	14.9	4	22,711	26,106
Cork North - Central	89,648	91,591	2.2	4	22,412	22,898
Cork North - West	72,408	78,953	9.0	3	24,136	26,318
Cork South - Central	123,824	129,379	4.5	5	24,765	25,876
Cork South - West	71,104	76,949	8.2	3	23,701	25,650
Donegal North - East	68,575	76,225	11.2	3	22,858	25,408
Donegal South - West	69,000	71,039	3.0	3	23,000	23,680
Dublin Central	99,054	104,674	5.7	4	24,764	26,168
Dublin Mid-West	93,793	100,399	7.0	4	23,448	25,100
Dublin North	98,863	120,309	21.7	4	24,716	30,077
Dublin North - Central	73,501	72,518	-1.3	3	24,500	24,173
Dublin North - East	72,873	69,717	-4.3	3	24,291	23,239
Dublin North - West	68,502	73,327	7.0	3	22,834	24,442
Dublin South	115,279	118,704	3.0	5	23,056	23,741
Dublin South - Central	118,975	122,168	2.7	5	23,795	24,434
Dublin South - East	97,096	100,305	3.3	4	24,274	25,076
Dublin South - West	95,413	97,989	2.7	4	23,853	24,497
Dublin West	73,186	92,900	26.9	3	24,395	30,967
Dún Laoghaire	116,286	114,166	-1.8	5	23,257	22,833
Galway East	90,707	100,629	10.9	4	22,677	25,157
Galway West	118,370	131,041	10.7	5	23,674	26,208
Kerry North	66,393	69,444	4.6	3	22,131	23,148
Kerry South	66,134	70,391	6.4	3	22,045	23,464
Kildare North	95,027	105,186	10.7	4	23,757	26,296
Kildare South	68,917	81,149	17.7	3	22,972	27,050
Laoighis - Offaly	122,437	137,927	12.7	5	24,487	27,585
Limerick East	112,449	118,235	5.1	5	22,490	23,647
Limerick West	67,793	71,199	5.0	3	22,598	23,733
Longford - Westmeath	96,453	106,211	10.1	4	24,113	26,553
Louth	101,821	111,267	9.3	4	25,455	27,817
Mayo	117,446	123,839	5.4	5	23,489	24,768
Meath East	70,241	87,188	24.1	3	23,414	29,063
Meath West	70,237	83,169	18.4	3	23,412	27,723
Roscommon - South Leitrim	70,892	77,760	9.7	3	23,631	25,920
Sligo - North Leitrim	66,881	70,852	5.9	3	22,294	23,617
Tipperary North	70,427	75,927	7.8	3	23,476	25,309
Tipperary South	71,125	74,748	5.1	3	23,708	24,916
Waterford	100,125	106,530	6.4	4	25,031	26,632
Wexford	116,596	131,749	13.0	5	23,319	26,350
Wicklow	118,309	130,356	10.2	5	23,662	26,071
State	3,917,203	4,239,848	8.2	166	23,598	25,541

Table 4   Population of each Province, County, City with actual and percentage change, 2002 and 2006

Province, County or City	2002 Persons	2006 Persons	2006 Males	2006 Females	Actual change 2002-2006	Percentage change 2002-2006
Leinster	2,105,579	2,295,123	1,141,320	1,153,803	189,544	9.0
Carlow	46,014	50,349	25,611	24,738	4,335	9.4
Dublin	1,122,821	1,187,176	582,557	604,619	64,355	5.7
of which						
Dublin City	495,781	506,211	248,087	258,124	10,430	2.1
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	194,038	92,899	101,139	2,246	1.2
Fingal	196,413	239,992	119,200	120,792	43,579	22.2
South Dublin	238,835	246,935	122,371	124,564	8,100	3.4
Kildare	163,944	186,335	94,190	92,145	22,391	13.7
Kilkenny	80,339	87,558	44,263	43,295	7,219	9.0
Laoighis	58,774	67,059	34,409	32,650	8,285	14.1
Longford	31,068	34,391	17,573	16,818	3,323	10.7
Louth	101,821	111,267	55,335	55,932	9,446	9.3
Meath	134,005	162,831	82,651	80,180	28,826	21.5
Offaly	63,663	70,868	35,937	34,931	7,205	11.3
Westmeath	71,858	79,346	39,819	39,527	7,488	10.4
Wexford	116,596	131,749	66,070	65,679	15,153	13.0
Wicklow	114,676	126,194	62,905	63,289	11,518	10.0
Munster	1,100,614	1,173,340	589,933	583,407	72,726	6.6
Clare	103,277	110,950	56,048	54,902	7,673	7.4
Cork	447,829	481,295	240,814	240,481	33,466	7.5
of which						
Cork City	123,062	119,418	58,449	60,969	-3,644	-3.0
Cork County	324,767	361,877	182,365	179,512	37,110	11.4
Kerry	132,527	139,835	70,641	69,194	7,308	5.5
Limerick	175,304	184,055	92,680	91,375	8,751	5.0
of which						
Limerick City	54,023	52,539	25,698	26,841	-1,484	-2.7
Limerick County	121,281	131,516	66,982	64,534	10,235	8.4
North Tipperary	61,010	66,023	33,568	32,455	5,013	8.2
South Tipperary	79,121	83,221	42,250	40,971	4,100	5.2
Waterford	101,546	107,961	53,932	54,029	6,415	6.3
of which						
Waterford City	44,594	45,748	22,622	23,126	1,154	2.6
Waterford County	56,952	62,213	31,310	30,903	5,261	9.2
Connacht	464,296	504,121	254,450	249,671	39,825	8.6
Galway	209,077	231,670	116,476	115,194	22,593	10.8
of which						
Galway City	65,832	72,414	34,848	37,566	6,582	10.0
Galway County	143,245	159,256	81,628	77,628	16,011	11.2
Leitrim	25,799	28,950	14,903	14,047	3,151	12.2
Mayo	117,446	123,839	62,636	61,203	6,393	5.4
Roscommon	53,774	58,768	30,178	28,590	4,994	9.3
Sligo	58,200	60,894	30,257	30,637	2,694	4.6
Ulster (part of)	246,714	267,264	135,468	131,796	20,550	8.3
Cavan	56,546	64,003	32,915	31,088	7,457	13.2
Donegal	137,575	147,264	73,970	73,294	9,689	7.0
Monaghan	52,593	55,997	28,583	27,414	3,404	6.5
State	3,917,203	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677	322,645	8.2

Table 5A   Persons classified by age group, sex and marital status

Age Group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	302,252	154,556	154,556	–	–	147,696	147,696	–	–
5- 9 "	288,325	147,984	147,984	–	–	140,341	140,341	–	–
10-14 "	273,872	140,504	140,504	–	–	133,368	133,368	–	–
15-19 "	290,257	148,241	147,781	424	36	142,016	141,374	614	28
20-24 years	342,475	172,766	168,142	4,501	123	169,709	161,325	8,270	114
25-29 "	373,078	189,252	159,356	29,586	310	183,826	140,207	43,261	358
30-34 "	349,361	177,487	96,008	81,062	417	171,874	77,335	93,917	622
35-39 "	322,105	163,811	53,426	109,851	534	158,294	42,139	114,979	1,176
40-44 "	301,329	151,438	33,921	116,619	898	149,891	26,691	121,211	1,989
45-49 years	274,745	137,983	24,514	112,112	1,357	136,762	18,725	114,620	3,417
50-54 "	247,068	124,550	19,964	102,514	2,072	122,518	14,008	103,314	5,196
55-59 "	225,328	113,943	17,626	93,149	3,168	111,385	11,202	91,799	8,384
60-64 "	181,727	91,561	13,427	74,143	3,991	90,166	8,842	69,325	11,999
65-69 years	143,396	70,895	11,594	54,344	4,957	72,501	7,946	47,756	16,799
70-74 "	119,152	56,540	10,549	40,127	5,864	62,612	8,195	31,532	22,885
75-79 "	92,466	40,121	8,358	25,457	6,306	52,345	8,076	17,346	26,923
80-84 "	64,884	24,694	5,397	13,396	5,901	40,190	7,061	7,655	25,474
85 years and over	48,028	14,845	3,333	6,068	5,444	33,183	6,705	2,861	23,617
Total	4,239,848	2,121,171	1,216,440	863,353	41,378	2,118,677	1,101,236	868,460	148,981

Table 5B   Persons in the Aggregate Town Area classified by age group, sex and marital status

Age Group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	181,695	92,814	92,814	–	–	88,881	88,881	–	–
5- 9 "	163,881	83,949	83,949	–	–	79,932	79,932	–	–
10-14 "	151,383	77,732	77,732	–	–	73,651	73,651	–	–
15-19 "	170,608	85,539	85,187	318	34	85,069	84,562	485	22
20-24 years	243,712	119,249	115,541	3,602	106	124,463	117,923	6,447	93
25-29 "	271,375	136,375	115,554	20,571	250	135,000	106,525	28,193	282
30-34 "	233,263	118,430	67,894	50,198	338	114,833	58,545	55,836	452
35-39 "	196,599	99,799	35,462	63,947	390	96,800	30,675	65,329	796
40-44 "	176,046	87,432	20,671	66,149	612	88,614	19,132	68,190	1,292
45-49 years	156,884	77,580	13,871	62,829	880	79,304	13,225	63,932	2,147
50-54 "	138,311	67,916	10,557	56,090	1,269	70,395	9,917	57,319	3,159
55-59 "	125,161	61,343	8,577	50,880	1,886	63,818	7,799	51,088	4,931
60-64 "	101,440	49,283	6,213	40,701	2,369	52,157	6,073	39,212	6,872
65-69 years	82,540	39,002	5,109	30,878	3,015	43,538	5,581	28,181	9,776
70-74 "	67,900	30,394	4,301	22,575	3,518	37,506	5,676	18,785	13,045
75-79 "	51,858	21,089	3,285	14,108	3,696	30,769	5,501	10,275	14,993
80-84 "	35,537	12,621	2,144	7,133	3,344	22,916	4,802	4,420	13,694
85 years and over	26,120	7,413	1,532	2,981	2,900	18,707	4,480	1,602	12,625
Total	2,574,313	1,267,960	750,393	492,960	24,607	1,306,353	722,880	499,294	84,179

Table 5C Persons in the Aggregate Rural Area classified by age group, sex and marital status

Age Group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever-married (excl. widowed)	Widowed
0- 4 years	120,557	61,742	61,742	–	–	58,815	58,815	–	–
5- 9 "	124,444	64,035	64,035	–	–	60,409	60,409	–	–
10-14 "	122,489	62,772	62,772	–	–	59,717	59,717	–	–
15-19 "	119,649	62,702	62,594	106	2	56,947	56,812	129	6
20-24 years	98,763	53,517	52,601	899	17	45,246	43,402	1,823	21
25-29 "	101,703	52,877	43,802	9,015	60	48,826	33,682	15,068	76
30-34 "	116,098	59,057	28,114	30,864	79	57,041	18,790	38,081	170
35-39 "	125,506	64,012	17,964	45,904	144	61,494	11,464	49,650	380
40-44 "	125,283	64,006	13,250	50,470	286	61,277	7,559	53,021	697
45-49 years	117,861	60,403	10,643	49,283	477	57,458	5,500	50,688	1,270
50-54 "	108,757	56,634	9,407	46,424	803	52,123	4,091	45,995	2,037
55-59 "	100,167	52,600	9,049	42,269	1,282	47,567	3,403	40,711	3,453
60-64 "	80,287	42,278	7,214	33,442	1,622	38,009	2,769	30,113	5,127
65-69 years	60,856	31,893	6,485	23,466	1,942	28,963	2,365	19,575	7,023
70-74 "	51,252	26,146	6,248	17,552	2,346	25,106	2,519	12,747	9,840
75-79 "	40,608	19,032	5,073	11,349	2,610	21,576	2,575	7,071	11,930
80-84 "	29,347	12,073	3,253	6,263	2,557	17,274	2,259	3,235	11,780
85 years and over	21,908	7,432	1,801	3,087	2,544	14,476	2,225	1,259	10,992
Total	1,665,535	853,211	466,047	370,393	16,771	812,324	378,356	369,166	64,802

Table 6A   Persons in each age group classified by detailed marital status

Age Group	Total	Single	Married		Remarried		Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	302,252	302,252	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	288,325	288,325	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	273,872	273,872	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	290,257	289,155	948	941	3	4	74	16	64
20-24 years	342,475	329,467	12,037	11,955	26	56	514	220	237
25-29 "	373,078	299,563	69,105	68,685	89	331	2,401	1,341	668
30-34 "	349,361	173,343	164,352	162,898	163	1,291	6,918	3,709	1,039
35-39 "	322,105	95,565	204,512	200,568	364	3,580	12,562	7,756	1,710
40-44 "	301,329	60,612	210,331	204,324	587	5,420	17,077	10,422	2,887
45-49 years	274,745	43,239	196,964	190,347	782	5,835	18,817	10,951	4,774
50-54 "	247,068	33,972	179,211	173,188	984	5,039	17,263	9,354	7,268
55-59 "	225,328	28,828	163,800	158,265	1,226	4,309	14,030	7,118	11,552
60-64 "	181,727	22,269	130,494	126,278	1,363	2,853	8,579	4,395	15,990
65-69 years	143,396	19,540	94,991	92,061	1,264	1,666	4,794	2,315	21,756
70-74 "	119,152	18,744	67,995	65,973	1,163	859	2,485	1,179	28,749
75-79 "	92,466	16,434	41,238	40,044	864	330	1,105	460	33,229
80-84 "	64,884	12,458	20,411	19,696	555	160	452	188	31,375
85 years and over	48,028	10,038	8,627	8,304	261	62	192	110	29,061
Total	4,239,848	2,317,676	1,565,016	1,523,527	9,694	31,795	107,263	59,534	190,359

Table 6B   Males in each age group classified by detailed marital status

| Age Group | Total | Single | Married | | | | Separated (incl. deserted) | Divorced | Widowed |
| | | | Total | First marriage | Remarried | | | | |
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	154,556	154,556	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	147,984	147,984	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	140,504	140,504	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	148,241	147,781	384	380	1	3	30	10	36
20-24 years	172,766	168,142	4,267	4,229	14	24	145	89	123
25-29 "	189,252	159,356	28,323	28,139	44	140	687	576	310
30-34 "	177,487	96,008	76,982	76,413	61	508	2,346	1,734	417
35-39 "	163,811	53,426	101,731	99,987	155	1,589	4,823	3,297	534
40-44 "	151,438	33,921	105,394	102,331	257	2,806	6,737	4,488	898
45-49 years	137,983	24,514	99,393	95,725	350	3,318	7,842	4,877	1,357
50-54 "	124,550	19,964	90,495	87,144	469	2,882	7,675	4,344	2,072
55-59 "	113,943	17,626	83,214	79,965	617	2,632	6,510	3,425	3,168
60-64 "	91,561	13,427	67,741	65,166	741	1,834	4,210	2,192	3,991
65-69 years	70,895	11,594	50,657	48,818	717	1,122	2,485	1,202	4,957
70-74 "	56,540	10,549	38,151	36,822	709	620	1,346	630	5,864
75-79 "	40,121	8,358	24,606	23,803	559	244	614	237	6,306
80-84 "	24,694	5,397	13,085	12,584	372	129	235	76	5,901
85 years and over	14,845	3,333	5,921	5,672	201	48	98	49	5,444
Total	2,121,171	1,216,440	790,344	767,178	5,267	17,899	45,783	27,226	41,378

Table 6C   Females in each age group classified by detailed marital status

| Age Group | Total | Single | Married | | | | Separated (incl. deserted) | Divorced | Widowed |
| | | | Total | First marriage | Remarried | | | | |
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
0- 4 years	147,696	147,696	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5- 9 "	140,341	140,341	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	133,368	133,368	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	142,016	141,374	564	561	2	1	44	6	28
20-24 years	169,709	161,325	7,770	7,726	12	32	369	131	114
25-29 "	183,826	140,207	40,782	40,546	45	191	1,714	765	358
30-34 "	171,874	77,335	87,370	86,485	102	783	4,572	1,975	622
35-39 "	158,294	42,139	102,781	100,581	209	1,991	7,739	4,459	1,176
40-44 "	149,891	26,691	104,937	101,993	330	2,614	10,340	5,934	1,989
45-49 years	136,762	18,725	97,571	94,622	432	2,517	10,975	6,074	3,417
50-54 "	122,518	14,008	88,716	86,044	515	2,157	9,588	5,010	5,196
55-59 "	111,385	11,202	80,586	78,300	609	1,677	7,520	3,693	8,384
60-64 "	90,166	8,842	62,753	61,112	622	1,019	4,369	2,203	11,999
65-69 years	72,501	7,946	44,334	43,243	547	544	2,309	1,113	16,799
70-74 "	62,612	8,195	29,844	29,151	454	239	1,139	549	22,885
75-79 "	52,345	8,076	16,632	16,241	305	86	491	223	26,923
80-84 "	40,190	7,061	7,326	7,112	183	31	217	112	25,474
85 years and over	33,183	6,705	2,706	2,632	60	14	94	61	23,617
Total	2,118,677	1,101,236	774,672	756,349	4,427	13,896	61,480	32,308	148,981

Table 7A   Persons in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status

Province, County or City	Total	Single	Married				Separated (incl. deserted)	Divorced	Widowed
			Total	First marriage	Remarried				
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	2,295,123	1,280,253	824,909	802,637	5,117	17,155	62,279	33,219	94,463
Carlow	50,349	27,110	18,873	18,377	139	357	1,379	757	2,230
Dublin	1,187,176	687,699	400,035	389,110	2,568	8,357	32,742	17,579	49,121
of which									
Dublin City	506,211	308,828	147,956	143,723	1,043	3,190	14,914	7,960	26,553
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	194,038	103,390	74,028	71,853	553	1,622	4,724	2,792	9,104
Fingal	239,992	135,726	88,620	86,213	473	1,934	6,122	3,460	6,064
South Dublin	246,935	139,755	89,431	87,321	499	1,611	6,982	3,367	7,400
Kildare	186,335	101,825	71,337	69,562	311	1,464	4,714	2,478	5,981
Kilkenny	87,558	46,344	34,095	33,272	206	617	2,054	1,109	3,956
Laoighis	67,059	35,817	25,809	25,199	166	444	1,622	822	2,989
Longford	34,391	18,071	13,109	12,715	95	299	904	464	1,843
Louth	111,267	60,417	40,866	39,889	245	732	3,479	1,639	4,866
Meath	162,831	86,469	64,706	63,143	327	1,236	4,058	2,072	5,526
Offaly	70,868	37,541	27,452	26,840	158	454	1,753	900	3,222
Westmeath	79,346	42,961	29,566	28,795	184	587	2,104	1,132	3,583
Wexford	131,749	68,942	50,888	49,236	365	1,287	3,737	2,148	6,034
Wicklow	126,194	67,057	48,173	46,499	353	1,321	3,733	2,119	5,112
Munster	1,173,340	626,221	445,276	433,400	2,789	9,087	28,755	16,139	56,949
Clare	110,950	57,494	43,942	42,570	277	1,095	2,572	1,630	5,312
Cork	481,295	259,517	181,528	176,848	1,092	3,588	11,231	6,542	22,477
of which									
Cork City	119,418	69,141	38,356	37,533	253	570	3,412	1,728	6,781
Cork County	361,877	190,376	143,172	139,315	839	3,018	7,819	4,814	15,696
Kerry	139,835	71,407	55,685	54,066	383	1,236	3,127	2,030	7,586
Limerick	184,055	102,423	66,119	64,639	374	1,106	4,816	2,216	8,481
of which									
Limerick City	52,539	30,880	16,118	15,734	113	271	1,913	873	2,755
Limerick County	131,516	71,543	50,001	48,905	261	835	2,903	1,343	5,726
North Tipperary	66,023	34,215	25,921	25,272	162	487	1,668	845	3,374
South Tipperary	83,221	43,407	31,836	30,987	216	633	2,299	1,203	4,476
Waterford	107,961	57,758	40,245	39,018	285	942	3,042	1,673	5,243
of which									
Waterford City	45,748	25,782	15,425	15,018	102	305	1,504	767	2,270
Waterford County	62,213	31,976	24,820	24,000	183	637	1,538	906	2,973
Connacht	504,121	270,470	190,665	185,630	1,135	3,900	10,441	6,748	25,797
Galway	231,670	130,391	83,503	81,448	479	1,576	4,684	2,967	10,125
of which									
Galway City	72,414	47,420	19,830	19,262	132	436	1,684	1,133	2,347
Galway County	159,256	82,971	63,673	62,186	347	1,140	3,000	1,834	7,778
Leitrim	28,950	14,940	11,263	10,887	74	302	579	460	1,708
Mayo	123,839	63,427	49,020	47,679	304	1,037	2,538	1,670	7,184
Roscommon	58,768	29,484	23,808	23,114	158	536	1,217	786	3,473
Sligo	60,894	32,228	23,071	22,502	120	449	1,423	865	3,307
Ulster (part of)	267,264	140,732	104,166	101,860	653	1,653	5,788	3,428	13,150
Cavan	64,003	33,610	25,122	24,554	161	407	1,169	786	3,316
Donegal	147,264	77,801	57,159	55,814	365	980	3,431	1,885	6,988
Monaghan	55,997	29,321	21,885	21,492	127	266	1,188	757	2,846
State	4,239,848	2,317,676	1,565,016	1,523,527	9,694	31,795	107,263	59,534	190,359

Table 7B   Males in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status

| Province, County or City | Total | Single | Married | | | | Separated (incl. deserted) | Divorced | Widowed |
| | | | Total | First marriage | Remarried | | | | |
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	1,141,320	661,562	417,024	404,316	2,854	9,854	26,255	15,140	21,339
Carlow	25,611	14,575	9,591	9,325	64	202	595	346	504
Dublin	582,557	347,546	202,191	195,817	1,511	4,863	13,373	7,828	11,619
of which									
Dublin City	248,087	155,609	75,341	72,921	591	1,829	6,675	3,900	6,562
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	92,899	51,161	36,985	35,674	358	953	1,828	1,065	1,860
Fingal	119,200	69,292	44,614	43,194	279	1,141	2,362	1,496	1,436
South Dublin	122,371	71,484	45,251	44,028	283	940	2,508	1,367	1,761
Kildare	94,190	53,490	36,159	35,153	160	846	1,998	1,154	1,389
Kilkenny	44,263	24,760	17,215	16,766	113	336	942	503	843
Laoighis	34,409	19,478	13,174	12,826	88	260	729	390	638
Longford	17,573	9,922	6,692	6,485	44	163	376	225	358
Louth	55,335	31,546	20,538	20,023	120	395	1,431	744	1,076
Meath	82,651	45,945	32,769	31,867	177	725	1,824	983	1,130
Offaly	35,937	20,196	13,889	13,555	73	261	750	424	678
Westmeath	39,819	22,711	14,923	14,500	93	330	941	542	702
Wexford	66,070	36,439	25,678	24,778	196	704	1,653	999	1,301
Wicklow	62,905	34,954	24,205	23,221	215	769	1,643	1,002	1,101
Munster	589,933	332,950	224,840	218,361	1,492	4,987	12,401	7,450	12,292
Clare	56,048	30,772	22,304	21,523	160	621	1,119	725	1,128
Cork	240,814	136,561	91,616	89,040	570	2,006	4,788	2,980	4,869
of which									
Cork City	58,449	35,295	19,377	18,925	131	321	1,367	787	1,623
Cork County	182,365	101,266	72,239	70,115	439	1,685	3,421	2,193	3,246
Kerry	70,641	38,635	28,127	27,277	204	646	1,340	897	1,642
Limerick	92,680	54,268	33,412	32,626	205	581	2,046	1,077	1,877
of which									
Limerick City	25,698	15,624	8,199	7,993	68	138	789	416	670
Limerick County	66,982	38,644	25,213	24,633	137	443	1,257	661	1,207
North Tipperary	33,568	18,579	13,144	12,787	76	281	764	411	670
South Tipperary	42,250	23,667	16,060	15,594	118	348	1,035	565	923
Waterford	53,932	30,468	20,177	19,514	159	504	1,309	795	1,183
of which									
Waterford City	22,622	13,354	7,742	7,517	66	159	607	365	554
Waterford County	31,310	17,114	12,435	11,997	93	345	702	430	629
Connacht	254,450	145,554	96,091	93,323	595	2,173	4,624	3,090	5,091
Galway	116,476	68,965	42,087	40,940	263	884	2,047	1,324	2,053
of which									
Galway City	34,848	23,216	9,998	9,673	84	241	644	472	518
Galway County	81,628	45,749	32,089	31,267	179	643	1,403	852	1,535
Leitrim	14,903	8,410	5,691	5,497	31	163	267	221	314
Mayo	62,636	34,710	24,660	23,922	164	574	1,112	761	1,393
Roscommon	30,178	16,523	12,060	11,691	78	291	565	388	642
Sligo	30,257	16,946	11,593	11,273	59	261	633	396	689
Ulster (part of)	135,468	76,374	52,389	51,178	326	885	2,503	1,546	2,656
Cavan	32,915	18,596	12,743	12,447	85	211	532	381	663
Donegal	73,970	41,638	28,600	27,884	184	532	1,463	839	1,430
Monaghan	28,583	16,140	11,046	10,847	57	142	508	326	563
State	2,121,171	1,216,440	790,344	767,178	5,267	17,899	45,783	27,226	41,378

Table 7C   Females in each Province, County and City classified by detailed marital status

| Province, County or City | Total | Single | Married | | | | Separated (incl. deserted) | Divorced | Widowed |
| | | | Total | First marriage | Remarried | | | | |
					Following widowhood	Following dissolution of previous marriage			
Leinster	1,153,803	618,691	407,885	398,321	2,263	7,301	36,024	18,079	73,124
Carlow	24,738	12,535	9,282	9,052	75	155	784	411	1,726
Dublin	604,619	340,153	197,844	193,293	1,057	3,494	19,369	9,751	37,502
of which									
Dublin City	258,124	153,219	72,615	70,802	452	1,361	8,239	4,060	19,991
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	101,139	52,229	37,043	36,179	195	669	2,896	1,727	7,244
Fingal	120,792	66,434	44,006	43,019	194	793	3,760	1,964	4,628
South Dublin	124,564	68,271	44,180	43,293	216	671	4,474	2,000	5,639
Kildare	92,145	48,335	35,178	34,409	151	618	2,716	1,324	4,592
Kilkenny	43,295	21,584	16,880	16,506	93	281	1,112	606	3,113
Laoighis	32,650	16,339	12,635	12,373	78	184	893	432	2,351
Longford	16,818	8,149	6,417	6,230	51	136	528	239	1,485
Louth	55,932	28,871	20,328	19,866	125	337	2,048	895	3,790
Meath	80,180	40,524	31,937	31,276	150	511	2,234	1,089	4,396
Offaly	34,931	17,345	13,563	13,285	85	193	1,003	476	2,544
Westmeath	39,527	20,250	14,643	14,295	91	257	1,163	590	2,881
Wexford	65,679	32,503	25,210	24,458	169	583	2,084	1,149	4,733
Wicklow	63,289	32,103	23,968	23,278	138	552	2,090	1,117	4,011
Munster	583,407	293,271	220,436	215,039	1,297	4,100	16,354	8,689	44,657
Clare	54,902	26,722	21,638	21,047	117	474	1,453	905	4,184
Cork	240,481	122,956	89,912	87,808	522	1,582	6,443	3,562	17,608
of which									
Cork City	60,969	33,846	18,979	18,608	122	249	2,045	941	5,158
Cork County	179,512	89,110	70,933	69,200	400	1,333	4,398	2,621	12,450
Kerry	69,194	32,772	27,558	26,789	179	590	1,787	1,133	5,944
Limerick	91,375	48,155	32,707	32,013	169	525	2,770	1,139	6,604
of which									
Limerick City	26,841	15,256	7,919	7,741	45	133	1,124	457	2,085
Limerick County	64,534	32,899	24,788	24,272	124	392	1,646	682	4,519
North Tipperary	32,455	15,636	12,777	12,485	86	206	904	434	2,704
South Tipperary	40,971	19,740	15,776	15,393	98	285	1,264	638	3,553
Waterford	54,029	27,290	20,068	19,504	126	438	1,733	878	4,060
of which									
Waterford City	23,126	12,428	7,683	7,501	36	146	897	402	1,716
Waterford County	30,903	14,862	12,385	12,003	90	292	836	476	2,344
Connacht	249,671	124,916	94,574	92,307	540	1,727	5,817	3,658	20,706
Galway	115,194	61,426	41,416	40,508	216	692	2,637	1,643	8,072
of which									
Galway City	37,566	24,204	9,832	9,589	48	195	1,040	661	1,829
Galway County	77,628	37,222	31,584	30,919	168	497	1,597	982	6,243
Leitrim	14,047	6,530	5,572	5,390	43	139	312	239	1,394
Mayo	61,203	28,717	24,360	23,757	140	463	1,426	909	5,791
Roscommon	28,590	12,961	11,748	11,423	80	245	652	398	2,831
Sligo	30,637	15,282	11,478	11,229	61	188	790	469	2,618
Ulster (part of)	131,796	64,358	51,777	50,682	327	768	3,285	1,882	10,494
Cavan	31,088	15,014	12,379	12,107	76	196	637	405	2,653
Donegal	73,294	36,163	28,559	27,930	181	448	1,968	1,046	5,558
Monaghan	27,414	13,181	10,839	10,645	70	124	680	431	2,283
State	2,118,677	1,101,236	774,672	756,349	4,427	13,896	61,480	32,308	148,981

Table 8A   Persons in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	2,295,123	166,883	154,490	144,039	153,739	195,311	221,503	202,024	179,249
Carlow	50,349	3,842	3,418	3,310	3,608	4,273	4,248	4,077	3,783
Dublin	1,187,176	78,454	71,451	67,747	77,554	114,556	130,580	108,680	89,821
of which									
Dublin City	506,211	26,363	25,043	24,448	29,849	55,716	63,738	47,013	37,030
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	194,038	11,269	11,796	12,179	13,839	16,569	15,529	13,805	13,553
Fingal	239,992	21,273	16,903	14,798	15,710	20,040	26,507	26,212	20,647
South Dublin	246,935	19,549	17,709	16,322	18,156	22,231	24,806	21,650	18,591
Kildare	186,335	16,025	14,516	12,468	12,748	15,128	16,676	17,531	16,209
Kilkenny	87,558	6,340	6,268	6,245	6,353	5,595	6,698	6,751	6,588
Laoighis	67,059	5,498	5,093	4,573	4,544	4,867	5,483	5,381	5,318
Longford	34,391	2,611	2,448	2,404	2,368	2,387	2,519	2,413	2,434
Louth	111,267	8,830	8,341	7,397	7,755	8,337	9,273	9,315	8,906
Meath	162,831	14,228	12,800	11,122	10,605	11,356	14,131	15,485	14,382
Offaly	70,868	5,449	5,428	5,080	5,120	4,970	5,619	5,617	5,289
Westmeath	79,346	6,000	5,919	5,732	5,559	6,070	6,341	6,317	6,244
Wexford	131,749	10,025	9,858	9,355	8,822	8,708	9,837	10,080	10,234
Wicklow	126,194	9,581	8,950	8,606	8,703	9,064	10,098	10,377	10,041
Munster	1,173,340	81,234	80,117	76,887	81,278	90,382	93,747	90,605	87,094
Clare	110,950	8,206	8,118	7,649	7,269	7,053	7,960	8,614	8,753
Cork	481,295	33,618	32,441	30,968	33,155	38,703	40,585	38,882	36,560
of which									
Cork City	119,418	5,707	6,051	6,406	8,909	14,346	12,020	8,378	7,134
Cork County	361,877	27,911	26,390	24,562	24,246	24,357	28,565	30,504	29,426
Kerry	139,835	8,835	9,298	9,115	8,984	9,279	9,989	10,138	9,889
Limerick	184,055	12,291	12,080	11,572	14,135	17,160	16,104	14,112	13,055
of which									
Limerick City	52,539	3,200	3,157	3,014	4,111	5,607	5,152	4,037	3,442
Limerick County	131,516	9,091	8,923	8,558	10,024	11,553	10,952	10,075	9,613
North Tipperary	66,023	4,707	4,846	4,549	4,296	4,494	4,649	4,962	4,837
South Tipperary	83,221	5,776	5,836	5,916	5,817	5,619	5,884	5,958	6,025
Waterford	107,961	7,801	7,498	7,118	7,622	8,074	8,576	7,939	7,975
of which									
Waterford City	45,748	3,178	2,838	2,762	3,340	4,444	4,263	3,473	3,205
Waterford County	62,213	4,623	4,660	4,356	4,282	3,630	4,313	4,466	4,770
Connacht	504,121	34,337	33,540	33,375	35,798	38,636	38,704	37,365	36,174
Galway	231,670	16,237	15,135	14,674	16,708	21,178	20,821	18,977	17,299
of which									
Galway City	72,414	4,278	3,542	3,330	5,607	11,418	9,866	6,836	4,689
Galway County	159,256	11,959	11,593	11,344	11,101	9,760	10,955	12,141	12,610
Leitrim	28,950	1,989	1,958	1,951	1,894	1,786	1,971	1,963	2,004
Mayo	123,839	8,280	8,449	8,680	8,803	7,627	7,883	8,220	8,539
Roscommon	58,768	3,944	3,992	4,041	3,921	3,517	3,825	3,944	4,190
Sligo	60,894	3,887	4,006	4,029	4,472	4,528	4,204	4,261	4,142
Ulster (part of)	267,264	19,798	20,178	19,571	19,442	18,146	19,124	19,367	19,588
Cavan	64,003	4,743	4,914	4,595	4,417	4,326	4,686	4,665	4,760
Donegal	147,264	11,168	11,293	10,965	10,860	9,715	10,023	10,511	10,863
Monaghan	55,997	3,887	3,971	4,011	4,165	4,105	4,415	4,191	3,965
State	4,239,848	302,252	288,325	273,872	290,257	342,475	373,078	349,361	322,105

and City classified by age group

Age group										Province, County or City
40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	
163,288	146,020	128,977	115,928	92,959	72,643	59,138	45,386	31,066	22,480	Leinster
3,646	3,224	2,884	2,612	2,126	1,685	1,363	1,049	725	476	Carlow
80,831	73,439	65,317	59,039	47,196	38,517	31,632	24,610	16,155	11,597	Dublin
										of which
32,979	29,548	25,830	24,036	20,350	18,501	16,525	13,539	9,225	6,478	Dublin City
14,165	13,252	11,836	10,821	9,438	8,039	6,636	5,250	3,418	2,644	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
17,062	14,673	12,600	10,875	8,297	5,352	3,695	2,514	1,614	1,220	Fingal
16,625	15,966	15,051	13,307	9,111	6,625	4,776	3,307	1,898	1,255	South Dublin
14,099	12,075	10,496	8,998	6,587	4,363	3,130	2,272	1,679	1,335	Kildare
6,437	6,081	5,388	4,815	4,007	2,942	2,547	2,005	1,413	1,085	Kilkenny
4,874	4,499	3,911	3,234	2,697	2,070	1,842	1,499	1,004	672	Laoighis
2,347	2,279	2,181	2,062	1,612	1,215	1,153	824	656	478	Longford
8,076	6,978	6,178	5,602	4,674	3,653	2,847	2,234	1,668	1,203	Louth
12,493	10,370	8,927	7,764	6,144	4,168	3,315	2,432	1,791	1,318	Meath
5,148	4,697	4,035	3,715	2,943	2,356	1,987	1,572	1,089	754	Offaly
5,754	5,167	4,608	3,961	3,182	2,532	2,120	1,685	1,271	884	Westmeath
9,768	8,718	7,612	7,185	6,223	5,040	4,035	2,880	1,960	1,409	Wexford
9,815	8,493	7,440	6,941	5,568	4,102	3,167	2,324	1,655	1,269	Wicklow
84,463	77,621	70,970	65,685	53,715	42,542	35,781	27,589	19,538	14,092	Munster
8,246	7,584	6,775	6,628	5,174	3,984	3,170	2,525	1,772	1,470	Clare
35,081	31,529	28,219	25,779	21,017	16,784	14,201	10,807	7,452	5,514	Cork
										of which
7,485	7,473	6,673	6,322	5,667	5,246	4,499	3,335	2,227	1,540	Cork City
27,596	24,056	21,546	19,457	15,350	11,538	9,702	7,472	5,225	3,974	Cork County
10,007	9,658	9,191	8,751	7,353	5,824	4,846	3,914	2,736	2,028	Kerry
12,405	11,767	10,963	10,051	8,085	6,352	5,202	3,938	2,838	1,945	Limerick
										of which
3,364	3,103	2,894	2,690	2,264	2,053	1,742	1,315	864	530	Limerick City
9,041	8,664	8,069	7,361	5,821	4,299	3,460	2,623	1,974	1,415	Limerick County
4,878	4,447	4,147	3,668	3,128	2,338	2,249	1,740	1,264	824	North Tipperary
6,062	5,697	5,239	4,853	3,888	3,157	2,636	2,153	1,592	1,113	South Tipperary
7,784	6,939	6,436	5,955	5,070	4,103	3,477	2,512	1,884	1,198	Waterford
										of which
3,098	2,741	2,563	2,304	2,010	1,777	1,470	1,040	754	488	Waterford City
4,686	4,198	3,873	3,651	3,060	2,326	2,007	1,472	1,130	710	Waterford County
35,007	34,004	31,224	28,632	22,822	18,602	15,977	12,914	9,413	7,597	Connacht
15,762	14,740	13,275	11,868	9,488	7,622	6,381	4,965	3,587	2,953	Galway
										of which
4,039	3,771	3,438	2,999	2,461	1,961	1,570	1,189	793	627	Galway City
11,723	10,969	9,837	8,869	7,027	5,661	4,811	3,776	2,794	2,326	Galway County
2,013	2,099	1,936	1,740	1,439	1,196	1,015	886	621	489	Leitrim
8,714	8,725	8,135	7,790	6,132	5,067	4,398	3,565	2,672	2,160	Mayo
4,206	4,142	3,931	3,471	2,929	2,359	2,180	1,847	1,283	1,046	Roscommon
4,312	4,298	3,947	3,763	2,834	2,358	2,003	1,651	1,250	949	Sligo
18,571	17,100	15,897	15,083	12,231	9,609	8,256	6,577	4,867	3,859	Ulster (part of)
4,567	4,226	3,826	3,497	2,774	2,131	2,018	1,663	1,214	981	Cavan
10,060	9,199	8,736	8,418	7,042	5,602	4,502	3,554	2,626	2,127	Donegal
3,944	3,675	3,335	3,168	2,415	1,876	1,736	1,360	1,027	751	Monaghan
301,329	274,745	247,068	225,328	181,727	143,396	119,152	92,466	64,884	48,028	State

Table 8B   Males in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	1,141,320	85,331	79,396	74,076	78,216	97,475	111,422	102,289	90,806
Carlow	25,611	1,893	1,784	1,741	1,835	2,258	2,213	2,135	1,937
Dublin	582,557	40,071	36,744	35,050	39,095	56,193	65,289	54,925	45,299
of which									
Dublin City	248,087	13,430	12,892	12,452	14,925	27,078	32,214	24,358	19,016
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	92,899	5,744	6,068	6,338	6,906	8,086	7,642	6,750	6,514
Fingal	119,200	10,775	8,733	7,766	8,061	9,851	12,931	12,994	10,437
South Dublin	122,371	10,122	9,051	8,494	9,203	11,178	12,502	10,823	9,332
Kildare	94,190	8,230	7,455	6,401	6,470	7,603	8,527	8,874	8,365
Kilkenny	44,263	3,209	3,248	3,184	3,278	2,903	3,475	3,425	3,341
Laoighis	34,409	2,810	2,587	2,335	2,377	2,504	2,883	2,792	2,790
Longford	17,573	1,330	1,296	1,206	1,233	1,223	1,326	1,294	1,210
Louth	55,335	4,550	4,189	3,780	3,934	4,233	4,605	4,593	4,536
Meath	82,651	7,367	6,602	5,736	5,483	5,828	7,015	7,879	7,379
Offaly	35,937	2,752	2,768	2,620	2,721	2,546	2,889	2,888	2,667
Westmeath	39,819	3,055	3,047	2,915	2,806	3,149	3,184	3,173	3,150
Wexford	66,070	5,191	4,999	4,707	4,512	4,462	4,947	5,086	5,206
Wicklow	62,905	4,873	4,677	4,401	4,472	4,573	5,069	5,225	4,926
Munster	589,933	41,444	40,956	39,260	41,736	45,897	48,145	46,410	44,561
Clare	56,048	4,106	4,055	3,959	3,788	3,741	4,083	4,304	4,496
Cork	240,814	17,190	16,610	15,785	17,000	19,374	20,596	19,882	18,720
of which									
Cork City	58,449	2,916	3,168	3,319	4,435	6,821	6,192	4,401	3,719
Cork County	182,365	14,274	13,442	12,466	12,565	12,553	14,404	15,481	15,001
Kerry	70,641	4,502	4,729	4,612	4,642	4,740	5,268	5,262	5,089
Limerick	92,680	6,294	6,209	5,891	7,188	8,641	8,346	7,326	6,731
of which									
Limerick City	25,698	1,626	1,609	1,501	1,890	2,661	2,667	2,110	1,753
Limerick County	66,982	4,668	4,600	4,390	5,298	5,980	5,679	5,216	4,978
North Tipperary	33,568	2,415	2,457	2,331	2,213	2,379	2,461	2,554	2,481
South Tipperary	42,250	2,931	3,020	3,062	3,073	2,916	3,057	3,081	3,015
Waterford	53,932	4,006	3,876	3,620	3,832	4,106	4,334	4,001	4,029
of which									
Waterford City	22,622	1,632	1,501	1,363	1,650	2,199	2,138	1,787	1,639
Waterford County	31,310	2,374	2,375	2,257	2,182	1,907	2,196	2,214	2,390
Connacht	254,450	17,541	17,258	17,129	18,248	19,902	20,031	18,862	18,483
Galway	116,476	8,309	7,833	7,550	8,478	10,616	10,643	9,500	8,776
of which									
Galway City	34,848	2,148	1,817	1,695	2,625	5,334	4,971	3,378	2,319
Galway County	81,628	6,161	6,016	5,855	5,853	5,282	5,672	6,122	6,457
Leitrim	14,903	1,019	1,007	1,024	987	949	1,071	994	1,038
Mayo	62,636	4,210	4,301	4,406	4,513	4,122	4,086	4,226	4,357
Roscommon	30,178	2,037	1,994	2,057	2,073	1,926	2,093	2,054	2,210
Sligo	30,257	1,966	2,123	2,092	2,197	2,289	2,138	2,088	2,102
Ulster (part of)	135,468	10,240	10,374	10,039	10,041	9,492	9,654	9,926	9,961
Cavan	32,915	2,458	2,496	2,351	2,257	2,321	2,415	2,427	2,457
Donegal	73,970	5,751	5,785	5,646	5,683	4,972	4,908	5,262	5,450
Monaghan	28,583	2,031	2,093	2,042	2,101	2,199	2,331	2,237	2,054
State	2,121,171	154,556	147,984	140,504	148,241	172,766	189,252	177,487	163,811

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40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	Province, County or City
81,598	72,748	64,122	57,878	46,132	35,230	27,411	19,158	11,470	6,562	Leinster
1,876	1,589	1,504	1,341	1,048	881	644	489	274	169	Carlow
39,713	35,880	31,614	28,795	22,823	18,124	14,059	9,993	5,717	3,173	Dublin
										of which
16,536	14,658	12,853	11,871	9,819	8,559	7,171	5,370	3,157	1,728	Dublin City
6,665	6,290	5,662	5,133	4,382	3,674	2,927	2,149	1,247	722	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
8,483	7,225	6,091	5,297	4,111	2,720	1,714	1,063	582	366	Fingal
8,029	7,707	7,008	6,494	4,511	3,171	2,247	1,411	731	357	South Dublin
7,128	6,125	5,290	4,593	3,443	2,161	1,504	990	623	408	Kildare
3,241	3,110	2,739	2,513	2,059	1,485	1,232	888	565	368	Kilkenny
2,534	2,370	2,053	1,682	1,390	1,024	908	719	418	233	Laoighis
1,252	1,162	1,163	1,092	814	632	598	325	272	145	Longford
4,123	3,483	3,210	2,770	2,338	1,794	1,364	932	568	333	Louth
6,440	5,332	4,557	3,989	3,154	2,130	1,589	1,067	700	404	Meath
2,628	2,445	2,073	1,871	1,494	1,174	970	728	452	251	Offaly
2,931	2,650	2,363	2,007	1,632	1,261	1,019	712	495	270	Westmeath
4,870	4,388	3,859	3,670	3,128	2,562	1,966	1,333	767	417	Wexford
4,862	4,214	3,697	3,555	2,809	2,002	1,558	982	619	391	Wicklow
42,848	39,473	36,298	33,416	27,137	21,238	17,029	12,091	7,488	4,506	Munster
4,199	3,914	3,464	3,364	2,681	2,026	1,559	1,140	690	479	Clare
17,789	15,933	14,366	13,040	10,508	8,285	6,628	4,641	2,797	1,670	Cork
										of which
3,637	3,647	3,341	3,115	2,725	2,433	1,988	1,385	778	429	Cork City
14,152	12,286	11,025	9,925	7,783	5,852	4,640	3,256	2,019	1,241	Cork County
5,043	4,894	4,721	4,525	3,800	2,911	2,366	1,731	1,080	726	Kerry
6,256	6,000	5,626	5,110	4,031	3,178	2,473	1,710	1,076	594	Limerick
										of which
1,686	1,583	1,440	1,340	1,064	980	765	541	321	161	Limerick City
4,570	4,417	4,186	3,770	2,967	2,198	1,708	1,169	755	433	Limerick County
2,527	2,363	2,096	1,890	1,573	1,175	1,087	775	503	288	North Tipperary
3,109	2,908	2,740	2,447	2,000	1,609	1,287	985	624	386	South Tipperary
3,925	3,461	3,285	3,040	2,544	2,054	1,629	1,109	718	363	Waterford
										of which
1,565	1,316	1,334	1,164	1,000	850	666	423	263	132	Waterford City
2,360	2,145	1,951	1,876	1,544	1,204	963	686	455	231	Waterford County
17,683	17,128	15,886	14,857	11,841	9,529	8,002	5,847	3,722	2,501	Connacht
7,949	7,376	6,731	6,086	4,858	3,946	3,156	2,237	1,430	1,002	Galway
										of which
1,941	1,776	1,630	1,425	1,167	931	717	489	290	195	Galway City
6,008	5,600	5,101	4,661	3,691	3,015	2,439	1,748	1,140	807	Galway County
1,050	1,085	991	912	775	633	533	417	253	165	Leitrim
4,360	4,416	4,142	4,150	3,214	2,570	2,218	1,616	1,056	673	Mayo
2,169	2,142	2,063	1,769	1,549	1,217	1,101	845	517	362	Roscommon
2,155	2,109	1,959	1,940	1,445	1,163	994	732	466	299	Sligo
9,309	8,634	8,244	7,792	6,451	4,898	4,098	3,025	2,014	1,276	Ulster (part of)
2,371	2,217	2,006	1,871	1,495	1,128	1,015	797	508	325	Cavan
4,962	4,554	4,472	4,279	3,695	2,862	2,244	1,623	1,107	715	Donegal
1,976	1,863	1,766	1,642	1,261	908	839	605	399	236	Monaghan
151,438	137,983	124,550	113,943	91,561	70,895	56,540	40,121	24,694	14,845	State

Table 8C   Females in each Province, County

Province, County or City	Total	Age group							
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years
Leinster	1,153,803	81,552	75,094	69,963	75,523	97,836	110,081	99,735	88,443
Carlow	24,738	1,949	1,634	1,569	1,773	2,015	2,035	1,942	1,846
Dublin	604,619	38,383	34,707	32,697	38,459	58,363	65,291	53,755	44,522
of which									
Dublin City	258,124	12,933	12,151	11,996	14,924	28,638	31,524	22,655	18,014
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	101,139	5,525	5,728	5,841	6,933	8,483	7,887	7,055	7,039
Fingal	120,792	10,498	8,170	7,032	7,649	10,189	13,576	13,218	10,210
South Dublin	124,564	9,427	8,658	7,828	8,953	11,053	12,304	10,827	9,259
Kildare	92,145	7,795	7,061	6,067	6,278	7,525	8,149	8,657	7,844
Kilkenny	43,295	3,131	3,020	3,061	3,075	2,692	3,223	3,326	3,247
Laoighis	32,650	2,688	2,506	2,238	2,167	2,363	2,600	2,589	2,528
Longford	16,818	1,281	1,152	1,198	1,135	1,164	1,193	1,119	1,224
Louth	55,932	4,280	4,152	3,617	3,821	4,104	4,668	4,722	4,370
Meath	80,180	6,861	6,198	5,386	5,122	5,528	7,116	7,606	7,003
Offaly	34,931	2,697	2,660	2,460	2,399	2,424	2,730	2,729	2,622
Westmeath	39,527	2,945	2,872	2,817	2,753	2,921	3,157	3,144	3,094
Wexford	65,679	4,834	4,859	4,648	4,310	4,246	4,890	4,994	5,028
Wicklow	63,289	4,708	4,273	4,205	4,231	4,491	5,029	5,152	5,115
Munster	583,407	39,790	39,161	37,627	39,542	44,485	45,602	44,195	42,533
Clare	54,902	4,100	4,063	3,690	3,481	3,312	3,877	4,310	4,257
Cork	240,481	16,428	15,831	15,183	16,155	19,329	19,989	19,000	17,840
of which									
Cork City	60,969	2,791	2,883	3,087	4,474	7,525	5,828	3,977	3,415
Cork County	179,512	13,637	12,948	12,096	11,681	11,804	14,161	15,023	14,425
Kerry	69,194	4,333	4,569	4,503	4,342	4,539	4,721	4,876	4,800
Limerick	91,375	5,997	5,871	5,681	6,947	8,519	7,758	6,786	6,324
of which									
Limerick City	26,841	1,574	1,548	1,513	2,221	2,946	2,485	1,927	1,689
Limerick County	64,534	4,423	4,323	4,168	4,726	5,573	5,273	4,859	4,635
North Tipperary	32,455	2,292	2,389	2,218	2,083	2,115	2,188	2,408	2,356
South Tipperary	40,971	2,845	2,816	2,854	2,744	2,703	2,827	2,877	3,010
Waterford	54,029	3,795	3,622	3,498	3,790	3,968	4,242	3,938	3,946
of which									
Waterford City	23,126	1,546	1,337	1,399	1,690	2,245	2,125	1,686	1,566
Waterford County	30,903	2,249	2,285	2,099	2,100	1,723	2,117	2,252	2,380
Connacht	249,671	16,796	16,282	16,246	17,550	18,734	18,673	18,503	17,691
Galway	115,194	7,928	7,302	7,124	8,230	10,562	10,178	9,477	8,523
of which									
Galway City	37,566	2,130	1,725	1,635	2,982	6,084	4,895	3,458	2,370
Galway County	77,628	5,798	5,577	5,489	5,248	4,478	5,283	6,019	6,153
Leitrim	14,047	970	951	927	907	837	900	969	966
Mayo	61,203	4,070	4,148	4,274	4,290	3,505	3,797	3,994	4,182
Roscommon	28,590	1,907	1,998	1,984	1,848	1,591	1,732	1,890	1,980
Sligo	30,637	1,921	1,883	1,937	2,275	2,239	2,066	2,173	2,040
Ulster (part of)	131,796	9,558	9,804	9,532	9,401	8,654	9,470	9,441	9,627
Cavan	31,088	2,285	2,418	2,244	2,160	2,005	2,271	2,238	2,303
Donegal	73,294	5,417	5,508	5,319	5,177	4,743	5,115	5,249	5,413
Monaghan	27,414	1,856	1,878	1,969	2,064	1,906	2,084	1,954	1,911
State	2,118,677	147,696	140,341	133,368	142,016	169,709	183,826	171,874	158,294

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40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	Province, County or City
81,690	73,272	64,855	58,050	46,827	37,413	31,727	26,228	19,596	15,918	Leinster
1,770	1,635	1,380	1,271	1,078	804	719	560	451	307	Carlow
41,118	37,559	33,703	30,244	24,373	20,393	17,573	14,617	10,438	8,424	Dublin
										of which
16,443	14,890	12,977	12,165	10,531	9,942	9,354	8,169	6,068	4,750	Dublin City
7,500	6,962	6,174	5,688	5,056	4,365	3,709	3,101	2,171	1,922	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
8,579	7,448	6,509	5,578	4,186	2,632	1,981	1,451	1,032	854	Fingal
8,596	8,259	8,043	6,813	4,600	3,454	2,529	1,896	1,167	898	South Dublin
6,971	5,950	5,206	4,405	3,144	2,202	1,626	1,282	1,056	927	Kildare
3,196	2,971	2,649	2,302	1,948	1,457	1,315	1,117	848	717	Kilkenny
2,340	2,129	1,858	1,552	1,307	1,046	934	780	586	439	Laoighis
1,095	1,117	1,018	970	798	583	555	499	384	333	Longford
3,953	3,495	2,968	2,832	2,336	1,859	1,483	1,302	1,100	870	Louth
6,053	5,038	4,370	3,775	2,990	2,038	1,726	1,365	1,091	914	Meath
2,520	2,252	1,962	1,844	1,449	1,182	1,017	844	637	503	Offaly
2,823	2,517	2,245	1,954	1,550	1,271	1,101	973	776	614	Westmeath
4,898	4,330	3,753	3,515	3,095	2,478	2,069	1,547	1,193	992	Wexford
4,953	4,279	3,743	3,386	2,759	2,100	1,609	1,342	1,036	878	Wicklow
41,615	38,148	34,672	32,269	26,578	21,304	18,752	15,498	12,050	9,586	Munster
4,047	3,670	3,311	3,264	2,493	1,958	1,611	1,385	1,082	991	Clare
17,292	15,596	13,853	12,739	10,509	8,499	7,573	6,166	4,655	3,844	Cork
										of which
3,848	3,826	3,332	3,207	2,942	2,813	2,511	1,950	1,449	1,111	Cork City
13,444	11,770	10,521	9,532	7,567	5,686	5,062	4,216	3,206	2,733	Cork County
4,964	4,764	4,470	4,226	3,553	2,913	2,480	2,183	1,656	1,302	Kerry
6,149	5,767	5,337	4,941	4,054	3,174	2,729	2,228	1,762	1,351	Limerick
										of which
1,678	1,520	1,454	1,350	1,200	1,073	977	774	543	369	Limerick City
4,471	4,247	3,883	3,591	2,854	2,101	1,752	1,454	1,219	982	Limerick County
2,351	2,084	2,051	1,778	1,555	1,163	1,162	965	761	536	North Tipperary
2,953	2,789	2,499	2,406	1,888	1,548	1,349	1,168	968	727	South Tipperary
3,859	3,478	3,151	2,915	2,526	2,049	1,848	1,403	1,166	835	Waterford
										of which
1,533	1,425	1,229	1,140	1,010	927	804	617	491	356	Waterford City
2,326	2,053	1,922	1,775	1,516	1,122	1,044	786	675	479	Waterford County
17,324	16,876	15,338	13,775	10,981	9,073	7,975	7,067	5,691	5,096	Connacht
7,813	7,364	6,544	5,782	4,630	3,676	3,225	2,728	2,157	1,951	Galway
										of which
2,098	1,995	1,808	1,574	1,294	1,030	853	700	503	432	Galway City
5,715	5,369	4,736	4,208	3,336	2,646	2,372	2,028	1,654	1,519	Galway County
963	1,014	945	828	664	563	482	469	368	324	Leitrim
4,354	4,309	3,993	3,640	2,918	2,497	2,180	1,949	1,616	1,487	Mayo
2,037	2,000	1,868	1,702	1,380	1,142	1,079	1,002	766	684	Roscommon
2,157	2,189	1,988	1,823	1,389	1,195	1,009	919	784	650	Sligo
9,262	8,466	7,653	7,291	5,780	4,711	4,158	3,552	2,853	2,583	Ulster (part of)
2,196	2,009	1,820	1,626	1,279	1,003	1,003	866	706	656	Cavan
5,098	4,645	4,264	4,139	3,347	2,740	2,258	1,931	1,519	1,412	Donegal
1,968	1,812	1,569	1,526	1,154	968	897	755	628	515	Monaghan
149,891	136,762	122,518	111,385	90,166	72,501	62,612	52,345	40,190	33,183	State

Table 9   Persons, males and females classified by single year of age

Age Last Birthday	Population			Population at or under this age		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Under 1 year	61,076	31,273	29,803	61,076	31,273	29,803
1 year	60,454	31,104	29,350	121,530	62,377	59,153
2 years	60,672	30,986	29,686	182,202	93,363	88,839
3 "	60,431	30,840	29,591	242,633	124,203	118,430
4 "	59,619	30,353	29,266	302,252	154,556	147,696
5 years	58,163	29,813	28,350	360,415	184,369	176,046
6 "	58,197	29,857	28,340	418,612	214,226	204,386
7 "	58,412	30,030	28,382	477,024	244,256	232,768
8 "	57,117	29,320	27,797	534,141	273,576	260,565
9 "	56,436	28,964	27,472	590,577	302,540	288,037
10 years	54,491	28,092	26,399	645,068	330,632	314,436
11 "	53,789	27,606	26,183	698,857	358,238	340,619
12 "	53,469	27,447	26,022	752,326	385,685	366,641
13 "	55,018	28,323	26,695	807,344	414,008	393,336
14 "	57,105	29,036	28,069	864,449	443,044	421,405
15 years	58,318	30,112	28,206	922,767	473,156	449,611
16 "	56,551	28,903	27,648	979,318	502,059	477,259
17 "	56,716	28,914	27,802	1,036,034	530,973	505,061
18 "	58,326	29,597	28,729	1,094,360	560,570	533,790
19 "	60,346	30,715	29,631	1,154,706	591,285	563,421
20 years	64,091	32,136	31,955	1,218,797	623,421	595,376
21 "	65,466	33,098	32,368	1,284,263	656,519	627,744
22 "	67,904	34,310	33,594	1,352,167	690,829	661,338
23 "	71,297	36,101	35,196	1,423,464	726,930	696,534
24 "	73,717	37,121	36,596	1,497,181	764,051	733,130
25 years	77,484	39,375	38,109	1,574,665	803,426	771,239
26 "	77,922	39,703	38,219	1,652,587	843,129	809,458
27 "	74,725	37,608	37,117	1,727,312	880,737	846,575
28 "	72,039	36,514	35,525	1,799,351	917,251	882,100
29 "	70,908	36,052	34,856	1,870,259	953,303	916,956
30 years	70,307	35,798	34,509	1,940,566	989,101	951,465
31 "	70,306	35,783	34,523	2,010,872	1,024,884	985,988
32 "	69,755	35,343	34,412	2,080,627	1,060,227	1,020,400
33 "	70,329	35,735	34,594	2,150,956	1,095,962	1,054,994
34 "	68,664	34,828	33,836	2,219,620	1,130,790	1,088,830
35 years	68,351	34,728	33,623	2,287,971	1,165,518	1,122,453
36 "	66,696	33,954	32,742	2,354,667	1,199,472	1,155,195
37 "	62,834	32,071	30,763	2,417,501	1,231,543	1,185,958
38 "	62,203	31,529	30,674	2,479,704	1,263,072	1,216,632
39 "	62,021	31,529	30,492	2,541,725	1,294,601	1,247,124
40 years	61,799	31,191	30,608	2,603,524	1,325,792	1,277,732
41 "	61,811	30,912	30,899	2,665,335	1,356,704	1,308,631
42 "	60,593	30,496	30,097	2,725,928	1,387,200	1,338,728
43 "	59,547	29,887	29,660	2,785,475	1,417,087	1,368,388
44 "	57,579	28,952	28,627	2,843,054	1,446,039	1,397,015

Table 9 (contd.) **Persons, males and females classified by single year of age**

Age Last Birthday	Population			Population at or under this age		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
45 years	58,336	29,206	29,130	2,901,390	1,475,245	1,426,145
46 "	56,597	28,301	28,296	2,957,987	1,503,546	1,454,441
47 "	53,798	27,124	26,674	3,011,785	1,530,670	1,481,115
48 "	53,525	26,874	26,651	3,065,310	1,557,544	1,507,766
49 "	52,489	26,478	26,011	3,117,799	1,584,022	1,533,777
50 years	51,020	25,648	25,372	3,168,819	1,609,670	1,559,149
51 "	50,913	25,616	25,297	3,219,732	1,635,286	1,584,446
52 "	48,877	24,639	24,238	3,268,609	1,659,925	1,608,684
53 "	49,251	24,889	24,362	3,317,860	1,684,814	1,633,046
54 "	47,007	23,758	23,249	3,364,867	1,708,572	1,656,295
55 years	46,415	23,544	22,871	3,411,282	1,732,116	1,679,166
56 "	46,178	23,060	23,118	3,457,460	1,755,176	1,702,284
57 "	45,290	22,842	22,448	3,502,750	1,778,018	1,724,732
58 "	44,399	22,566	21,833	3,547,149	1,800,584	1,746,565
59 "	43,046	21,931	21,115	3,590,195	1,822,515	1,767,680
60 years	41,390	20,946	20,444	3,631,585	1,843,461	1,788,124
61 "	38,092	19,196	18,896	3,669,677	1,862,657	1,807,020
62 "	36,353	18,326	18,027	3,706,030	1,880,983	1,825,047
63 "	34,609	17,230	17,379	3,740,639	1,898,213	1,842,426
64 "	31,283	15,863	15,420	3,771,922	1,914,076	1,857,846
65 years	30,386	15,271	15,115	3,802,308	1,929,347	1,872,961
66 "	30,195	14,978	15,217	3,832,503	1,944,325	1,888,178
67 "	28,804	14,204	14,600	3,861,307	1,958,529	1,902,778
68 "	27,198	13,363	13,835	3,888,505	1,971,892	1,916,613
69 "	26,813	13,079	13,734	3,915,318	1,984,971	1,930,347
70 years	25,908	12,485	13,423	3,941,226	1,997,456	1,943,770
71 "	24,850	11,838	13,012	3,966,076	2,009,294	1,956,782
72 "	23,979	11,400	12,579	3,990,055	2,020,694	1,969,361
73 "	22,783	10,766	12,017	4,012,838	2,031,460	1,981,378
74 "	21,632	10,051	11,581	4,034,470	2,041,511	1,992,959
75 years	20,895	9,542	11,353	4,055,365	2,051,053	2,004,312
76 "	19,802	8,762	11,040	4,075,167	2,059,815	2,015,352
77 "	18,350	7,996	10,354	4,093,517	2,067,811	2,025,706
78 "	16,906	7,085	9,821	4,110,423	2,074,896	2,035,527
79 "	16,513	6,736	9,777	4,126,936	2,081,632	2,045,304
80 years	15,500	6,200	9,300	4,142,436	2,087,832	2,054,604
81 "	14,316	5,585	8,731	4,156,752	2,093,417	2,063,335
82 "	12,789	4,830	7,959	4,169,541	2,098,247	2,071,294
83 "	11,985	4,399	7,586	4,181,526	2,102,646	2,078,880
84 "	10,294	3,680	6,614	4,191,820	2,106,326	2,085,494
85 years and over	48,028	14,845	33,183	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677
Total	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677

Table 10   Number of private households, persons in private households and average number of persons per private household in each Province, County and City

Province, County or City	Number of private households	Persons in private households	Average number of persons per private household
Leinster	794,844	2,237,687	2.8
Carlow	17,195	49,336	2.9
Dublin	420,429	1,148,957	2.7
of which			
Dublin City	190,984	478,008	2.5
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	68,412	189,355	2.8
Fingal	80,402	237,132	2.9
South Dublin	80,631	244,462	3.0
Kildare	60,957	183,598	3.0
Kilkenny	29,651	85,395	2.9
Laoighis	22,591	65,747	2.9
Longford	12,111	33,839	2.8
Louth	38,703	109,578	2.8
Meath	53,938	161,533	3.0
Offaly	23,769	69,498	2.9
Westmeath	27,064	77,066	2.8
Wexford	45,566	129,359	2.8
Wicklow	42,870	123,781	2.9
Munster	408,726	1,137,294	2.8
Clare	38,210	106,683	2.8
Cork	167,234	470,219	2.8
of which			
Cork City	43,939	114,698	2.6
Cork County	123,295	355,521	2.9
Kerry	48,110	131,817	2.7
Limerick	64,225	178,493	2.8
of which			
Limerick City	19,550	50,419	2.6
Limerick County	44,675	128,074	2.9
North Tipperary	22,992	64,356	2.8
South Tipperary	29,375	81,366	2.8
Waterford	38,580	104,360	2.7
of which			
Waterford City	17,069	43,577	2.6
Waterford County	21,511	60,783	2.8
Connacht	174,952	486,025	2.8
Galway	78,661	222,940	2.8
of which			
Galway City	25,353	67,669	2.7
Galway County	53,308	155,271	2.9
Leitrim	10,646	28,236	2.7
Mayo	43,431	119,398	2.7
Roscommon	20,734	57,185	2.8
Sligo	21,480	58,266	2.7
Ulster (part of)	90,999	262,312	2.9
Cavan	21,929	62,933	2.9
Donegal	50,415	144,167	2.9
Monaghan	18,655	55,212	3.0
State	1,469,521	4,123,318	2.8

Table 11   Persons enumerated in communal establishments by type of establishment

Type of establishment	Number of establishments	Persons	Males	Females
Hospital	244	22,689	10,115	12,574
Nursing home/children's home	941	23,317	8,233	15,084
Educational establishment	80	4,369	2,276	2,093
Religious community	534	6,038	1,754	4,284
Defence establishment	29	810	730	80
Prison	15	3,133	3,018	115
Shelter or Refuge (including accommodation for homeless persons)	189	5,681	3,646	2,035
Hotel	800	30,528	16,020	14,508
Guest house, boarding house and B&B	1,075	6,643	3,726	2,917
Tourist/youth hostel or campsite	158	3,099	1,739	1,360
Civilian ships, boats and barges	32	368	364	4
Other	97	1,310	646	664
Not stated	3	15	9	6
Total	4,197	108,000	52,276	55,724

Table 12   Number of private households classified by composition and size

Composition of Private Household	Total private households	Number of persons in household												Total persons
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or more	
		Number of private households												
One person	329,450	329,450	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	329,450
Husband and wife	204,487	–	204,487	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	408,974
Cohabiting couple	65,055	–	65,055	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	130,110
Husband and wife with children (of any age)	477,705	–	–	150,571	176,736	101,348	36,329	8,806	2,611	784	311	121	88	1,978,503
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age)	39,626	–	–	20,913	12,341	4,283	1,436	419	151	56	19	5	3	147,060
Lone mother with children (of any age)	130,853	–	70,299	37,614	15,074	5,425	1,702	489	158	53	27	8	4	356,645
Lone father with children (of any age)	21,689	–	13,035	5,621	2,060	680	206	63	17	1	4	–	2	56,459
Husband and wife with other persons	12,887	–	–	9,767	1,954	705	347	73	26	6	7	2	–	43,589
Cohabiting couple with other persons	10,990	–	–	6,247	2,990	1,154	448	99	29	14	6	3	–	40,303
Husband and wife with children (of any age) and other persons	28,247	–	–	–	8,157	9,775	6,376	2,449	923	360	111	56	40	149,762
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age) and other persons	3,467	–	–	–	1,555	1,102	554	150	66	24	11	2	3	17,016
Lone mother with children (of any age) and other persons	13,994	–	–	7,355	3,876	1,712	683	220	88	32	13	11	4	53,074
Lone father with children (of any age) and other persons	3,244	–	–	1,631	942	381	207	58	17	5	2	–	1	12,427
Two family units with or without other persons	19,822	–	–	–	5,901	6,251	4,536	1,864	774	298	100	66	32	106,133
Three or more family units with or without other persons	435	–	–	–	–	–	126	114	89	47	33	19	7	3,322
Non-family households containing related persons	43,426	–	29,618	8,228	3,423	1,329	581	165	47	16	12	3	4	109,621
Non-family households not containing related persons	64,144	–	32,960	17,420	8,829	3,143	1,292	276	127	54	20	12	11	180,870
Total private households	1,469,521	329,450	415,454	265,367	243,838	137,288	54,823	15,245	5,123	1,750	676	308	199	4,123,318

Table 13   Number of private households and number of persons in private households in each Province, County and City, classified by type of household

Province, County or City	Number of private households			Number of persons in private households		
	Total	Permanent	Temporary	Total	Permanent	Temporary
Leinster	794,844	791,277	3,567	2,237,687	2,229,076	8,611
Carlow	17,195	17,074	121	49,336	49,061	275
Dublin	420,429	419,529	900	1,148,957	1,146,289	2,668
of which						
Dublin City	190,984	190,711	273	478,008	477,203	805
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	68,412	68,375	37	189,355	189,248	107
Fingal	80,402	80,085	317	237,132	236,242	890
South Dublin	80,631	80,358	273	244,462	243,596	866
Kildare	60,957	60,578	379	183,598	182,730	868
Kilkenny	29,651	29,478	173	85,395	84,973	422
Laoighis	22,591	22,421	170	65,747	65,397	350
Longford	12,111	12,042	69	33,839	33,708	131
Louth	38,703	38,598	105	109,578	109,367	211
Meath	53,938	53,575	363	161,533	160,788	745
Offaly	23,769	23,533	236	69,498	68,936	562
Westmeath	27,064	26,881	183	77,066	76,603	463
Wexford	45,566	45,096	470	129,359	128,311	1,048
Wicklow	42,870	42,472	398	123,781	122,913	868
Munster	408,726	406,798	1,928	1,137,294	1,133,014	4,280
Clare	38,210	38,026	184	106,683	106,279	404
Cork	167,234	166,542	692	470,219	468,790	1,429
of which						
Cork City	43,939	43,871	68	114,698	114,467	231
Cork County	123,295	122,671	624	355,521	354,323	1,198
Kerry	48,110	47,743	367	131,817	131,159	658
Limerick	64,225	63,956	269	178,493	177,683	810
of which						
Limerick City	19,550	19,513	37	50,419	50,253	166
Limerick County	44,675	44,443	232	128,074	127,430	644
North Tipperary	22,992	22,866	126	64,356	64,065	291
South Tipperary	29,375	29,221	154	81,366	80,986	380
Waterford	38,580	38,444	136	104,360	104,052	308
of which						
Waterford City	17,069	17,049	20	43,577	43,512	65
Waterford County	21,511	21,395	116	60,783	60,540	243
Connacht	174,952	173,941	1,011	486,025	483,723	2,302
Galway	78,661	78,206	455	222,940	221,906	1,034
of which						
Galway City	25,353	25,324	29	67,669	67,572	97
Galway County	53,308	52,882	426	155,271	154,334	937
Leitrim	10,646	10,541	105	28,236	28,015	221
Mayo	43,431	43,218	213	119,398	118,927	471
Roscommon	20,734	20,624	110	57,185	56,928	257
Sligo	21,480	21,352	128	58,266	57,947	319
Ulster (part of)	90,999	90,280	719	262,312	260,940	1,372
Cavan	21,929	21,781	148	62,933	62,660	273
Donegal	50,415	49,993	422	144,167	143,365	802
Monaghan	18,655	18,506	149	55,212	54,915	297
State	1,469,521	1,462,296	7,225	4,123,318	4,106,753	16,565

Table 14   Private households and persons in private households classified by sex, marital status and age group of reference person

Sex and Marital Status of Reference Person	Total	Age group of reference person									
		Under 25 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
Number of private households											
Male	891,738	26,264	59,577	87,422	97,084	99,865	98,196	93,898	89,390	74,383	165,659
Single	212,415	24,273	43,979	36,855	22,488	14,775	12,080	11,461	11,434	9,261	25,809
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	646,419	1,915	15,409	50,311	74,221	84,390	84,979	80,688	75,231	61,663	117,612
Widowed	32,904	76	189	256	375	700	1,137	1,749	2,725	3,459	22,238
Female	577,783	39,773	66,623	69,907	61,388	54,604	48,665	42,161	37,007	30,284	127,371
Single	217,162	36,988	51,778	38,264	23,434	15,101	10,818	8,497	6,943	5,480	19,859
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	242,266	2,700	14,616	31,176	37,006	37,805	34,873	29,044	22,610	14,194	18,242
Widowed	118,355	85	229	467	948	1,698	2,974	4,620	7,454	10,610	89,270
Number of persons in private households											
Male	2,668,506	66,079	147,530	242,778	331,661	379,307	367,239	318,497	264,684	195,041	355,690
Single	394,396	59,982	99,419	74,306	42,645	25,388	18,105	15,542	14,979	11,711	32,319
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	2,218,438	5,996	47,862	168,112	288,248	352,136	346,054	298,520	243,753	176,833	290,924
Widowed	55,672	101	249	360	768	1,783	3,080	4,435	5,952	6,497	32,447
Female	1,454,812	102,968	171,691	195,495	197,923	182,093	151,083	114,010	85,571	59,520	194,458
Single	464,710	94,140	125,614	88,432	52,678	30,505	18,591	12,649	9,521	7,130	25,450
Ever-married (excl. widowed)	791,451	8,688	45,667	105,838	142,348	146,246	123,950	89,561	59,709	32,733	36,711
Widowed	198,651	140	410	1,225	2,897	5,342	8,542	11,800	16,341	19,657	132,297

Table 15   The elderly population, living in private households, distinguishing the number and percentage living alone

Age Group and Sex	Persons in private households	Persons living alone	
		Total	As a percentage of persons in the age group in private households
Aged 65 years and over			
Persons	422,242	121,157	28.7
Males	191,372	41,939	21.9
Females	230,870	79,218	34.3
Aged 70 years and over			
Persons	286,194	94,137	32.9
Males	123,922	29,951	24.2
Females	162,272	64,186	39.6
Aged 75 years and over			
Persons	174,467	65,119	37.3
Males	70,586	19,074	27.0
Females	103,881	46,045	44.3

Table 16   Family units in private households classified by type of family unit and number of children

Type of Family Unit	Total family units	Number of children in family unit								Number of children
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	
		Number of family units								
Husband and wife without children	225,773	225,773	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cohabiting couple without children	77,781	77,781	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Husband and wife with children (of any age)										
All children under 15 years	231,376	–	68,442	96,288	49,279	13,989	2,564	618	196	482,793
All children aged 15 years and over	193,323	–	97,850	64,503	23,449	6,037	1,157	235	92	329,232
Remainder	91,705	–	–	28,858	35,178	18,653	5,841	2,012	1,163	288,129
Total	516,404	–	166,292	189,649	107,906	38,679	9,562	2,865	1,451	1,100,154
Cohabiting couple with children (of any age)										
All children under 15 years	36,111	–	21,105	10,810	3,078	818	212	64	24	56,846
All children aged 15 years and over	3,985	–	2,627	1,070	218	55	13	1	1	5,719
Remainder	3,886	–	–	1,494	1,325	660	242	99	66	11,909
Total	43,982	–	23,732	13,374	4,621	1,533	467	164	91	74,474
Lone mother with children (of any age)										
All children under 15 years	73,079	–	45,147	19,240	6,206	1,854	491	109	32	113,010
All children aged 15 years and over	71,733	–	48,460	17,065	4,718	1,151	251	67	21	103,165
Remainder	17,739	–	–	7,093	5,903	2,991	1,141	378	233	53,610
Total	162,551	–	93,607	43,398	16,827	5,996	1,883	554	286	269,785
Lone father with children (of any age)										
All children under 15 years	5,151	–	3,221	1,376	418	108	21	6	1	7,807
All children aged 15 years and over	19,174	–	13,290	4,346	1,139	310	67	19	3	27,109
Remainder	2,364	–	–	929	823	396	144	50	22	7,102
Total	26,689	–	16,511	6,651	2,380	814	232	75	26	42,018
Total family units	1,053,180	303,554	300,142	253,072	131,734	47,022	12,144	3,658	1,854	1,486,431

Table 17A   Family units with one child only in private households, classified by type of family unit and age group of child

Type of Family Unit	Total	Age group of child				
		0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over
Husband and wife	166,292	43,690	12,780	11,972	22,313	75,537
Cohabiting couple	23,732	14,527	4,518	2,060	1,403	1,224
Lone mother	93,607	22,030	14,545	8,572	8,913	39,547
Lone father	16,511	1,059	1,071	1,091	2,337	10,953

Table 17B   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

Type of Family Unit and Age Group of Youngest Child	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	110,850	29,899	51,342	20,454	7,518	1,637
5- 9 "	76,852	–	13,885	35,973	20,458	6,536
10-14 "	66,937	–	–	11,381	35,641	19,915
15-19 "	54,215	–	–	–	12,119	42,096
20 years and over	41,258	–	–	–	–	41,258
Total	350,112	29,899	65,227	67,808	75,736	111,442
Cohabiting couple						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	12,705	3,507	5,703	2,366	970	159
5- 9 "	4,206	–	1,086	1,860	975	285
10-14 "	1,981	–	–	484	1,059	438
15-19 "	969	–	–	–	349	620
20 years and over	389	–	–	–	–	389
Total	20,250	3,507	6,789	4,710	3,353	1,891
Lone mother						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	19,006	3,911	8,299	4,256	2,069	471
5- 9 "	14,583	–	2,920	6,268	4,104	1,291
10-14 "	12,082	–	–	2,278	6,554	3,250
15-19 "	9,601	–	–	–	2,523	7,078
20 years and over	13,672	–	–	–	–	13,672
Total	68,944	3,911	11,219	12,802	15,250	25,762
Lone father						
Age group of youngest child						
0- 4 years	903	209	367	162	90	75
5- 9 "	1,395	–	260	599	372	164
10-14 "	1,996	–	–	333	1,031	632
15-19 "	2,411	–	–	–	573	1,838
20 years and over	3,473	–	–	–	–	3,473
Total	10,178	209	627	1,094	2,066	6,182

Table 18   Females usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by age group, marital status and number of children born alive

Age group	Total	Number of children born alive										
		Not Stated	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more
Total												
0 - 9 years	286,758	162,769	123,989	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	132,728	50,713	82,006	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	140,230	13,621	123,376	3,001	228	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20-24 "	163,496	6,742	131,271	19,450	4,971	864	173	15	4	4	–	2
25-29 "	179,748	4,679	118,607	32,097	17,179	5,137	1,435	362	107	138	4	3
30-34 "	169,474	3,324	72,168	37,017	35,291	14,647	4,743	1,413	522	246	56	47
35-39 "	156,434	2,446	37,766	25,297	45,897	29,038	10,824	3,133	1,222	481	161	169
40-44 "	148,250	2,100	26,910	16,774	43,498	34,437	15,816	5,209	2,023	819	331	333
45-49 "	135,016	2,129	21,984	12,256	36,283	32,698	17,719	6,859	2,871	1,143	513	561
50-54 "	120,690	1,887	18,180	9,085	27,294	28,545	19,111	8,859	4,112	1,812	876	929
55-59 "	109,240	2,063	15,220	7,035	20,338	24,285	19,126	10,495	5,542	2,510	1,213	1,413
60-64 "	88,088	1,867	12,396	4,847	13,862	17,656	15,927	9,690	5,548	2,951	1,538	1,806
65-69 "	70,769	1,913	11,179	3,814	8,933	12,053	12,037	8,618	5,282	2,887	1,727	2,326
70-74 "	61,405	1,905	11,670	3,350	6,615	8,614	9,111	7,119	4,895	3,108	1,859	3,159
75-79 "	51,615	2,429	11,182	3,005	5,102	6,100	6,607	5,427	4,053	2,690	1,817	3,203
80-84 "	39,860	2,618	9,341	2,498	3,694	4,204	4,557	3,889	2,993	2,015	1,395	2,656
85 years and over	33,020	3,424	8,087	2,014	3,212	3,487	3,556	2,793	2,090	1,499	1,001	1,857
Total	2,086,821	266,629	835,332	181,549	272,397	221,768	140,743	73,881	41,264	22,303	12,491	18,464
Single												
0 - 9 years	286,758	162,769	123,989	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	132,728	50,713	82,006	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	139,624	13,526	123,088	2,820	186	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
20-24 "	155,423	6,438	128,042	16,634	3,672	533	90	8	3	3	–	–
25-29 "	137,005	3,877	102,351	19,305	8,412	2,189	628	149	33	58	1	2
30-34 "	76,057	2,205	49,926	12,346	7,257	2,757	987	356	123	75	14	11
35-39 "	41,419	1,388	24,740	7,138	4,614	2,013	903	356	144	82	21	20
40-44 "	26,277	1,039	16,789	4,039	2,367	1,116	504	214	100	65	25	19
45-49 "	18,352	979	13,008	2,247	1,180	458	238	124	69	23	11	15
50-54 "	13,744	878	10,482	1,280	596	258	134	54	26	16	6	14
55-59 "	10,977	915	8,692	767	279	122	93	44	25	19	9	12
60-64 "	8,606	812	7,122	359	131	69	52	19	17	7	8	10
65-69 "	7,741	851	6,454	220	71	57	38	21	13	2	5	9
70-74 "	8,054	926	6,761	162	56	42	31	26	18	13	6	13
75-79 "	7,979	1,169	6,445	157	60	40	29	23	14	14	12	16
80-84 "	7,010	1,186	5,532	140	44	30	26	18	16	9	5	4
85 years and over	6,675	1,314	5,053	131	58	32	40	17	14	4	1	11
Total	1,084,429	250,985	720,480	67,754	28,983	9,719	3,794	1,429	615	390	124	156
Ever-married (incl. widowed)												
0 - 9 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10-14 "	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15-19 "	606	95	288	181	42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20-24 "	8,073	304	3,229	2,816	1,299	331	83	7	1	1	–	2
25-29 "	42,743	802	16,256	12,792	8,767	2,948	807	213	74	80	3	1
30-34 "	93,417	1,119	22,242	24,671	28,034	11,890	3,756	1,057	399	171	42	36
35-39 "	115,015	1,058	13,026	18,159	41,283	27,025	9,921	2,777	1,078	399	140	149
40-44 "	121,973	1,061	10,121	12,735	41,131	33,321	15,312	4,995	1,923	754	306	314
45-49 "	116,664	1,150	8,976	10,009	35,103	32,240	17,481	6,735	2,802	1,120	502	546
50-54 "	106,946	1,009	7,698	7,805	26,698	28,287	18,977	8,805	4,086	1,796	870	915
55-59 "	98,263	1,148	6,528	6,268	20,059	24,163	19,033	10,451	5,517	2,491	1,204	1,401
60-64 "	79,482	1,055	5,274	4,488	13,731	17,587	15,875	9,671	5,531	2,944	1,530	1,796
65-69 "	63,028	1,062	4,725	3,594	8,862	11,996	11,999	8,597	5,269	2,885	1,722	2,317
70-74 "	53,351	979	4,909	3,188	6,559	8,572	9,080	7,093	4,877	3,095	1,853	3,146
75-79 "	43,636	1,260	4,737	2,848	5,042	6,060	6,578	5,404	4,039	2,676	1,805	3,187
80-84 "	32,850	1,432	3,809	2,358	3,650	4,174	4,531	3,871	2,977	2,006	1,390	2,652
85 years and over	26,345	2,110	3,034	1,883	3,154	3,455	3,516	2,776	2,076	1,495	1,000	1,846
Total	1,002,392	15,644	114,852	113,795	243,414	212,049	136,949	72,452	40,649	21,913	12,367	18,308

Table 19   Enumerated population classified by usual residence and sex

Location of Usual Residence	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	4,172,013	2,085,192	2,086,821
Where enumerated	4,067,755	2,034,089	2,033,666
Elsewhere in county	43,585	21,957	21,628
In another county	60,673	29,146	31,527
Outside Ireland (Republic)	67,835	35,979	31,856
EU	49,667	27,328	22,339
Northern Ireland	3,962	2,047	1,915
England and Wales	17,121	8,757	8,364
Scotland	1,573	814	759
Austria	383	160	223
Belgium	318	174	144
Cyprus	18	11	7
Czech Republic	564	345	219
Denmark	342	172	170
Estonia	184	94	90
Finland	317	139	178
France	3,306	1,558	1,748
Germany	3,016	1,386	1,630
Greece	117	66	51
Hungary	317	205	112
Italy	1,785	880	905
Latvia	954	535	419
Lithuania	1,235	773	462
Luxembourg	58	23	35
Malta	29	12	17
Netherlands	672	375	297
Poland	10,133	7,079	3,054
Portugal	186	121	65
Slovakia	875	600	275
Slovenia	38	27	11
Spain	1,577	743	834
Sweden	587	232	355
Other European Countries	1,638	850	788
Africa	885	477	408
Asia	2,342	1,212	1,130
America	10,232	4,645	5,587
USA	8,607	3,860	4,747
Other	1,625	785	840
Australia	1,925	857	1,068
Other countries	1,146	610	536
Total	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677

Table 20   Persons, males and females, usually resident and present in the State on census night, classified by place of birth

Birthplace	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,559,384	1,766,860	1,792,524
County of usual residence	2,710,020	1,377,480	1,332,540
Other county	849,364	389,380	459,984
Outside Ireland (Republic)	612,629	318,332	294,297
EU	438,489	229,751	208,738
Northern Ireland	50,172	24,813	25,359
England and Wales	204,746	100,832	103,914
Scotland	16,863	8,603	8,260
Austria	617	244	373
Belgium	1,276	667	609
Cyprus	244	139	105
Czech Republic	5,278	3,206	2,072
Denmark	809	396	413
Estonia	2,373	1,166	1,207
Finland	935	281	654
France	9,307	4,613	4,694
Germany	11,797	5,373	6,424
Greece	471	294	177
Hungary	3,328	2,033	1,295
Italy	5,811	3,344	2,467
Latvia	13,999	7,556	6,443
Lithuania	24,808	13,955	10,853
Luxembourg	113	66	47
Malta	285	150	135
Netherlands	4,292	2,305	1,987
Poland	63,090	40,148	22,942
Portugal	1,520	965	555
Slovakia	8,201	5,301	2,900
Slovenia	135	79	56
Spain	6,207	2,544	3,663
Sweden	1,812	678	1,134
Other European Countries	27,517	14,706	12,811
Romania	8,566	4,653	3,913
Russia	4,568	2,216	2,352
Ukraine	3,397	1,878	1,519
Moldova	2,260	1,197	1,063
Other	8,726	4,762	3,964
Africa	42,764	21,647	21,117
Nigeria	16,677	7,606	9,071
South Africa	7,727	3,873	3,854
Zimbabwe	2,281	1,113	1,168
Congo	2,037	1,048	989
Other	14,042	8,007	6,035
Asia	55,628	29,073	26,555
China	11,218	5,900	5,318
Philippines	9,644	3,908	5,736
India	9,342	4,857	4,485
Pakistan	5,850	3,883	1,967
Malaysia	3,409	1,729	1,680
Bangladesh	1,961	1,416	545
Hong Kong	1,718	967	751
Other	12,486	6,413	6,073
America	38,301	18,161	20,140
USA	25,181	11,570	13,611
Brazil	4,720	2,888	1,832
Canada	4,618	2,061	2,557
Other	3,782	1,642	2,140
Australia	6,624	3,238	3,386
New Zealand	2,393	1,286	1,107
Other countries	913	470	443
Total	4,172,013	2,085,192	2,086,821

Table 21   Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by place of birth and age group

Birthplace	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Ireland (Republic)	3,559,384	777,059	519,243	1,017,257	813,837	431,988
County of usual residence	2,710,020	653,203	416,499	727,673	590,530	322,115
Other county	849,364	123,856	102,744	289,584	223,307	109,873
Outside Ireland (Republic)	612,629	83,437	99,222	303,294	98,464	28,212
EU	438,489	52,900	70,857	210,133	80,473	24,126
Northern Ireland	50,172	5,866	4,408	18,218	15,004	6,676
England and Wales	204,746	31,661	23,539	90,469	45,831	13,246
Scotland	16,863	1,464	1,265	7,537	4,684	1,913
Austria	617	67	95	301	109	45
Belgium	1,276	243	197	548	201	87
Cyprus	244	35	22	112	64	11
Czech Republic	5,278	362	1,334	3,182	345	55
Denmark	809	93	111	433	128	44
Estonia	2,373	193	824	1,186	162	8
Finland	935	61	191	558	107	18
France	9,307	811	2,219	5,349	788	140
Germany	11,797	1,289	1,750	5,778	2,194	786
Greece	471	54	77	259	67	14
Hungary	3,328	191	642	2,236	213	46
Italy	5,811	346	755	3,764	740	206
Latvia	13,999	1,194	3,933	7,551	1,276	45
Lithuania	24,808	2,651	6,916	13,140	2,032	69
Luxembourg	113	56	30	18	7	2
Malta	285	24	24	110	100	27
Netherlands	4,292	653	582	1,672	1,078	307
Poland	63,090	4,485	17,672	36,485	4,249	199
Portugal	1,520	164	228	948	159	21
Slovakia	8,201	401	2,505	4,797	466	32
Slovenia	135	11	30	84	8	2
Spain	6,207	379	1,022	4,432	290	84
Sweden	1,812	146	486	966	171	43
Other European Countries	27,517	4,298	3,996	16,403	2,533	287
Romania	8,566	1,166	1,556	5,336	478	30
Russia	4,568	1,205	545	2,251	530	37
Ukraine	3,397	375	338	2,373	299	12
Moldova	2,260	326	301	1,481	149	3
Other	8,726	1,226	1,256	4,962	1,077	205
Africa	42,764	7,854	5,778	24,864	3,750	518
Nigeria	16,677	3,845	1,686	10,404	703	39
South Africa	7,727	1,339	1,216	3,842	1,092	238
Zimbabwe	2,281	384	378	1,178	309	32
Congo	2,037	440	357	1,126	109	5
Other	14,042	1,846	2,141	8,314	1,537	204
Asia	55,628	6,936	11,106	31,488	5,298	800
China	11,218	529	4,481	5,758	368	82
Philippines	9,644	1,413	356	6,614	1,227	34
India	9,342	991	1,236	5,995	836	284
Pakistan	5,850	966	1,065	3,247	523	49
Malaysia	3,409	241	1,040	1,714	358	56
Bangladesh	1,961	138	439	1,297	83	4
Hong Kong	1,718	142	257	708	552	59
Other	12,486	2,516	2,232	6,155	1,351	232
America	38,301	9,506	5,910	15,223	5,425	2,237
USA	25,181	7,689	3,525	8,180	3,840	1,947
Brazil	4,720	483	1,064	2,887	275	11
Canada	4,618	632	830	2,220	765	171
Other	3,782	702	491	1,936	545	108
Australia	6,624	1,505	1,218	3,205	539	157
New Zealand	2,393	289	245	1,474	325	60
Other countries	913	149	112	504	121	27
Total	4,172,013	860,496	618,465	1,320,551	912,301	460,200

Table 22   Persons, males and females aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by usual residence one year ago

Usual Residence One Year Ago	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,989,594	1,987,576	2,002,018
Same address	3,667,564	1,829,240	1,838,324
Elsewhere in county	233,841	115,356	118,485
In another county	88,189	42,980	45,209
Outside Ireland (Republic)	121,739	66,535	55,204
EU	90,069	50,829	39,240
Northern Ireland	3,389	1,672	1,717
England and Wales	17,629	8,898	8,731
Scotland	1,623	761	862
Austria	223	102	121
Belgium	487	246	241
Cyprus	141	73	68
Czech Republic	1,917	1,183	734
Denmark	215	111	104
Estonia	661	317	344
Finland	312	139	173
France	3,375	1,659	1,716
Germany	2,885	1,425	1,460
Greece	130	77	53
Hungary	1,356	817	539
Italy	1,890	1,027	863
Latvia	4,052	2,160	1,892
Lithuania	7,376	4,116	3,260
Luxembourg	69	40	29
Malta	51	30	21
Netherlands	949	535	414
Poland	33,397	20,934	12,463
Portugal	442	265	177
Slovakia	3,622	2,351	1,271
Slovenia	72	50	22
Spain	3,119	1,482	1,637
Sweden	687	359	328
Other European Countries	2,028	1,084	944
Romania	349	184	165
Switzerland	333	148	185
Russia	329	179	150
Other	1,017	573	444
Africa	3,260	1,690	1,570
Nigeria	812	390	422
South Africa	778	398	380
Other	1,670	902	768
Asia	8,749	4,138	4,611
India	2,979	1,239	1,740
Philippines	1,123	503	620
China	777	380	397
Other	3,870	2,016	1,854
America	8,991	4,503	4,488
USA	5,890	2,929	2,961
Other	3,101	1,574	1,527
Australia	6,859	3,388	3,471
New Zealand	1,275	613	662
Other countries	508	290	218
Total	4,111,333	2,054,111	2,057,222

Table 23   Persons aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, who lived outside the State for one year or more, classified by age group, place of birth and country of previous residence

Age Group	Total	Country of previous residence				
		UK	EU 15 excluding Ireland and UK	EU15 to EU25 accession states	USA	Other countries
		Total				
1- 4 years	10,367	2,843	629	1,939	1,065	3,891
5- 9 "	24,413	9,961	1,461	2,171	2,669	8,151
10-14 "	28,784	14,468	1,836	1,553	2,918	8,009
15-19 "	27,972	13,262	2,003	2,379	2,317	8,011
20-24 "	54,583	11,537	6,344	17,643	2,158	16,901
25-29 "	92,130	20,189	11,382	22,532	4,516	33,511
30-34 "	93,950	32,414	11,083	10,707	7,034	32,712
35-39 "	96,174	49,553	9,204	5,465	9,695	22,257
40-44 "	82,384	45,763	6,352	3,923	9,920	16,426
45-49 "	54,053	29,240	4,440	3,138	5,706	11,529
50-54 "	41,279	24,786	3,312	1,661	3,186	8,334
55-59 "	41,708	28,304	2,509	695	2,745	7,455
60-64 "	39,779	28,826	1,699	219	3,003	6,032
65-69 "	33,027	24,820	1,090	89	2,785	4,243
70-74 "	24,705	18,160	632	72	2,369	3,472
75-79 "	16,419	11,746	416	43	1,721	2,493
80-84 "	9,933	7,019	234	44	945	1,691
85 years and over	6,917	4,794	194	58	654	1,217
Total	778,577	377,685	64,820	74,331	65,406	196,335
		Birthplace - Ireland (Republic)				
1- 4 years	1,689	213	69	33	85	1,289
5- 9 "	3,101	816	316	63	352	1,554
10-14 "	4,151	1,394	486	86	562	1,623
15-19 "	5,071	1,981	532	74	561	1,923
20-24 "	12,163	4,365	1,598	220	1,149	4,831
25-29 "	32,004	9,933	3,316	324	3,076	15,355
30-34 "	41,360	16,464	4,450	228	5,141	15,077
35-39 "	47,191	26,509	4,553	216	6,869	9,044
40-44 "	43,641	24,844	3,315	191	7,158	8,133
45-49 "	27,896	14,998	2,405	176	4,076	6,241
50-54 "	24,655	15,114	1,877	99	2,272	5,293
55-59 "	28,394	19,626	1,374	84	2,045	5,265
60-64 "	30,347	22,053	973	54	2,502	4,765
65-69 "	26,215	19,804	616	39	2,390	3,366
70-74 "	20,144	14,965	344	16	1,997	2,822
75-79 "	13,333	9,643	218	8	1,408	2,056
80-84 "	8,047	5,737	116	14	804	1,376
85 years and over	5,351	3,757	108	5	553	928
Total	374,753	212,216	26,666	1,930	43,000	90,941
		Birthplace - elsewhere[*]				
1- 4 years	8,678	2,630	560	1,906	980	2,602
5- 9 "	21,312	9,145	1,145	2,108	2,317	6,597
10-14 "	24,633	13,074	1,350	1,467	2,356	6,386
15-19 "	22,901	11,281	1,471	2,305	1,756	6,088
20-24 "	42,420	7,172	4,746	17,423	1,009	12,070
25-29 "	60,126	10,256	8,066	22,208	1,440	18,156
30-34 "	52,590	15,950	6,633	10,479	1,893	17,635
35-39 "	48,983	23,044	4,651	5,249	2,826	13,213
40-44 "	38,743	20,919	3,037	3,732	2,762	8,293
45-49 "	26,157	14,242	2,035	2,962	1,630	5,288
50-54 "	16,624	9,672	1,435	1,562	914	3,041
55-59 "	13,314	8,678	1,135	611	700	2,190
60-64 "	9,432	6,773	726	165	501	1,267
65-69 "	6,812	5,016	474	50	395	877
70-74 "	4,561	3,195	288	56	372	650
75-79 "	3,086	2,103	198	35	313	437
80-84 "	1,886	1,282	118	30	141	315
85 years and over	1,566	1,037	86	53	101	289
Total	403,824	165,469	38,154	72,401	22,406	105,394

[*] The level of non-response by those born outside the country was of the order of 34 per cent due to possible misinterpretation of the question.

Table 24   **Persons aged one year and over, usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, who lived outside the State for one year or more, classified by year of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic), place of birth and country of previous residence**

Year of taking up Residence in Ireland (Republic)	Total	Country of previous residence				
		UK	EU 15 excluding Ireland and UK	EU15 to EU25 accession states	USA	Other countries
Total						
Before 1951	5,229	4,084	139	13	436	557
1951 - 1960	12,656	10,131	324	20	983	1,198
1961 - 1970	43,647	33,851	1,230	47	4,038	4,481
1971 - 1980	76,061	58,548	2,927	93	5,185	9,308
1981 - 1990	75,167	47,985	5,660	177	8,143	13,202
1991 - 2000	234,300	134,898	22,052	2,336	24,970	50,044
2001 - 2006	267,694	77,460	28,463	60,284	19,661	81,826
Not stated	63,823	10,728	4,025	11,361	1,990	35,719
Total	778,577	377,685	64,820	74,331	65,406	196,335
Birthplace - Ireland (Republic)						
Before 1951	3,045	2,556	57	2	123	307
1951 - 1960	9,833	7,956	163	8	807	899
1961 - 1970	32,497	25,210	746	29	3,218	3,294
1971 - 1980	49,425	37,157	1,767	32	3,707	6,762
1981 - 1990	49,300	29,957	3,374	93	6,222	9,654
1991 - 2000	128,199	72,632	11,483	522	16,898	26,664
2001 - 2006	79,037	31,562	8,433	1,066	11,021	26,955
Not stated	23,417	5,186	643	178	1,004	16,406
Total	374,753	212,216	26,666	1,930	43,000	90,941
*Birthplace - elsewhere**						
Before 1951	2,184	1,528	82	11	313	250
1951 - 1960	2,823	2,175	161	12	176	299
1961 - 1970	11,150	8,641	484	18	820	1,187
1971 - 1980	26,636	21,391	1,160	61	1,478	2,546
1981 - 1990	25,867	18,028	2,286	84	1,921	3,548
1991 - 2000	106,101	62,266	10,569	1,814	8,072	23,380
2001 - 2006	188,657	45,898	20,030	59,218	8,640	54,871
Not stated	40,406	5,542	3,382	11,183	986	19,313
Total	403,824	165,469	38,154	72,401	22,406	105,394

*   The level of non-response by those born outside the country was of the order of 34 per cent due to possible misinterpretation of the question.

Table 25   Persons, males and females usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality

Nationality	Persons	Males	Females
Total Irish	3,706,683	1,836,897	1,869,786
Irish	3,661,560	1,814,754	1,846,806
Irish-English	14,829	7,367	7,462
Irish-American	12,350	5,791	6,559
Irish-European	5,267	2,583	2,684
Irish-Other	12,677	6,402	6,275
Non-Irish	419,733	223,717	196,016
EU	275,775	150,003	125,772
Austria	583	237	346
Belgium	910	474	436
Cyprus	60	39	21
Czech Republic	5,159	3,131	2,028
Denmark	729	365	364
Estonia	2,272	1,110	1,162
Finland	926	283	643
France	9,046	4,493	4,553
Germany	10,289	4,676	5,613
Greece	412	261	151
Hungary	3,440	2,118	1,322
Italy	6,190	3,564	2,626
Latvia	13,319	7,170	6,149
Lithuania	24,628	13,764	10,864
Luxembourg	26	13	13
Malta	139	76	63
Netherlands	3,990	2,146	1,844
Poland	63,276	40,288	22,988
Portugal	1,798	1,149	649
Slovakia	8,111	5,255	2,856
Slovenia	130	82	48
Spain	6,052	2,448	3,604
Sweden	1,742	651	1,091
UK	112,548	56,210	56,338
Rest of Europe	24,425	13,146	11,279
Romania	7,696	4,201	3,495
Russia	4,495	2,238	2,257
Ukraine	3,122	1,713	1,409
Other	9,112	4,994	4,118
Africa	35,326	17,560	17,766
Nigeria	16,300	7,371	8,929
South Africa	5,432	2,702	2,730
Other	13,594	7,487	6,107
Asia	46,952	24,566	22,386
China	11,161	6,018	5,143
Philippines	9,548	3,933	5,615
India	8,460	4,370	4,090
Pakistan	4,998	3,320	1,678
Malaysia	2,979	1,495	1,484
Other	9,806	5,430	4,376
America	21,124	10,080	11,044
USA	12,475	5,572	6,903
Brazil	4,388	2,697	1,691
Canada	2,343	1,036	1,307
Other	1,918	775	1,143
Australia	4,033	1,955	2,078
New Zealand	1,756	940	816
Other nationalities	7,984	4,305	3,679
Multi Nationality	2,358	1,162	1,196
No Nationality	1,318	751	567
Not Stated	44,279	23,827	20,452
Total	4,172,013	2,085,192	2,086,821

Table 26   Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality and age group

Nationality	Total	Age group				
		0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Total Irish	3,706,683	797,281	536,777	1,089,238	845,160	438,227
Irish	3,661,560	782,057	531,152	1,075,721	837,752	434,878
Irish-English	14,829	3,514	1,762	4,861	3,227	1,465
Irish-American	12,350	4,038	1,429	3,731	1,746	1,406
Irish-European	5,267	2,756	886	1,082	413	130
Irish-Other	12,677	4,916	1,548	3,843	2,022	348
Non-Irish	419,733	52,500	75,687	219,281	57,181	15,084
EU	275,775	28,695	51,826	137,788	44,921	12,545
Austria	583	53	98	339	79	14
Belgium	910	69	133	461	195	52
Cyprus	60	5	10	31	11	3
Czech Republic	5,159	356	1,292	3,171	320	20
Denmark	729	61	91	420	129	28
Estonia	2,272	198	764	1,135	169	6
Finland	926	62	193	574	88	9
France	9,046	588	2,116	5,455	774	113
Germany	10,289	821	1,461	5,396	1,976	635
Greece	412	32	48	267	57	8
Hungary	3,440	197	675	2,330	216	22
Italy	6,190	366	791	4,104	749	180
Latvia	13,319	1,238	3,690	7,106	1,245	40
Lithuania	24,628	2,778	6,728	12,987	2,064	71
Luxembourg	26	4	7	5	8	2
Malta	139	17	15	66	31	10
Netherlands	3,990	418	416	1,786	1,089	281
Poland	63,276	4,790	17,665	36,464	4,213	144
Portugal	1,798	175	270	1,156	173	24
Slovakia	8,111	418	2,465	4,751	450	27
Slovenia	130	10	26	86	7	1
Spain	6,052	277	975	4,478	264	58
Sweden	1,742	111	475	957	163	36
UK	112,548	15,651	11,422	44,263	30,451	10,761
Rest of Europe	24,425	3,249	3,519	15,446	2,003	208
Romania	7,696	1,024	1,156	5,068	424	24
Russia	4,495	653	793	2,571	456	22
Ukraine	3,122	316	297	2,245	254	10
Other	9,112	1,256	1,273	5,562	869	152
Africa	35,326	7,647	4,615	20,937	1,980	147
Nigeria	16,300	4,151	1,626	9,929	564	30
South Africa	5,432	955	735	3,012	672	58
Other	13,594	2,541	2,254	7,996	744	59
Asia	46,952	5,497	10,056	28,058	3,079	262
China	11,161	412	4,515	5,745	415	74
Philippines	9,548	1,572	340	6,481	1,131	24
India	8,460	1,162	1,156	5,708	396	38
Pakistan	4,998	952	982	2,772	264	28
Malaysia	2,979	227	1,031	1,532	174	15
Other	9,806	1,172	2,032	5,820	699	83
America	21,124	4,612	3,286	9,182	2,975	1,069
USA	12,475	3,535	1,615	4,252	2,145	928
Brazil	4,388	446	980	2,706	248	8
Canada	2,343	334	427	1,093	380	109
Other	1,918	297	264	1,131	202	24
Australia	4,033	568	547	2,418	422	78
New Zealand	1,756	147	178	1,194	202	35
Other nationalities	7,984	1,543	1,367	3,207	1,230	637
Multi Nationality	2,358	542	293	1,051	369	103
No Nationality	1,318	397	179	485	170	87
Not Stated	44,279	10,318	5,822	11,547	9,790	6,802
Total	4,172,013	860,496	618,465	1,320,551	912,301	460,200

Table 27   Persons, males and females usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and age group

Age Group	Total	Ethnic or Cultural Group								
		White			Black or Black Irish		Asian or Asian Irish		Other including mixed back-ground	Not stated
		Irish	Irish traveller	Any other White back-ground	African	Any other Black back-ground	Chinese	Any other Asian back-ground		
Persons										
0- 4 years	300,683	252,499	3,298	12,100	9,378	836	939	3,630	5,179	12,824
5- 9 "	287,313	253,369	3,019	12,126	4,860	395	624	2,410	4,075	6,435
10-14 "	272,500	245,903	2,954	11,196	2,452	220	496	1,731	3,152	4,396
15-19 "	287,121	262,505	2,529	11,709	1,931	201	758	1,250	2,875	3,363
20-24 "	331,344	268,245	2,061	40,547	2,087	335	4,687	3,880	4,808	4,694
25-29 "	363,586	278,473	1,739	56,048	3,810	487	4,232	6,487	6,519	5,791
30-34 "	343,043	277,559	1,495	38,836	6,118	408	1,566	6,394	5,636	5,031
35-39 "	317,078	266,454	1,338	28,867	5,639	351	1,058	4,475	4,381	4,515
40-44 "	296,844	260,660	1,088	22,164	2,642	247	833	2,393	3,094	3,723
45-49 "	270,507	244,285	809	16,445	986	150	591	1,528	2,193	3,520
50-54 "	243,032	224,977	648	11,689	318	67	329	722	1,319	2,963
55-59 "	221,043	205,944	476	9,645	140	43	167	413	1,065	3,150
60-64 "	177,719	167,012	324	6,561	65	22	93	220	710	2,712
65-69 "	140,085	132,367	242	4,234	41	11	58	119	575	2,438
70-74 "	116,918	111,613	164	2,797	27	11	34	74	362	1,836
75-79 "	91,163	87,078	108	1,840	16	4	26	39	245	1,807
80-84 "	64,279	61,235	52	1,245	7	4	21	24	146	1,545
85 years and over	47,755	45,021	25	992	8	1	21	23	104	1,560
Total	4,172,013	3,645,199	22,369	289,041	40,525	3,793	16,533	35,812	46,438	72,303
Males										
0- 4 years	153,767	129,455	1,692	6,197	4,671	437	377	1,786	2,641	6,511
5- 9 "	147,471	130,143	1,541	6,181	2,471	187	268	1,269	2,093	3,318
10-14 "	139,772	126,163	1,501	5,828	1,161	110	231	864	1,596	2,318
15-19 "	146,891	134,586	1,253	5,715	894	113	376	684	1,432	1,838
20-24 "	167,848	135,462	971	20,532	883	172	2,491	2,102	2,501	2,734
25-29 "	183,838	137,805	812	31,049	1,365	253	2,304	3,153	3,501	3,596
30-34 "	173,569	137,158	694	22,737	2,481	238	833	3,161	3,203	3,064
35-39 "	160,644	131,774	615	16,694	3,109	205	581	2,292	2,567	2,807
40-44 "	148,594	127,964	508	12,581	1,677	144	456	1,319	1,764	2,181
45-49 "	135,491	120,662	398	9,206	704	90	356	800	1,217	2,058
50-54 "	122,342	112,602	322	6,302	211	34	199	360	712	1,600
55-59 "	111,803	103,863	263	5,050	71	23	89	229	498	1,717
60-64 "	89,631	84,133	151	3,321	37	17	52	123	333	1,464
65-69 "	69,316	65,389	106	2,190	17	4	32	78	262	1,238
70-74 "	55,513	52,949	63	1,428	9	7	18	44	156	839
75-79 "	39,548	37,696	55	892	3	2	9	22	116	753
80-84 "	24,419	23,193	29	556	4	2	6	12	62	555
85 years and over	14,735	13,822	16	396	6	–	9	13	29	444
Total	2,085,192	1,804,819	10,990	156,855	19,774	2,038	8,687	18,311	24,683	39,035
Females										
0- 4 years	146,916	123,044	1,606	5,903	4,707	399	562	1,844	2,538	6,313
5- 9 "	139,842	123,226	1,478	5,945	2,389	208	356	1,141	1,982	3,117
10-14 "	132,728	119,740	1,453	5,368	1,291	110	265	867	1,556	2,078
15-19 "	140,230	127,919	1,276	5,994	1,037	88	382	566	1,443	1,525
20-24 "	163,496	132,783	1,090	20,015	1,204	163	2,196	1,778	2,307	1,960
25-29 "	179,748	140,668	927	24,999	2,445	234	1,928	3,334	3,018	2,195
30-34 "	169,474	140,401	801	16,099	3,637	170	733	3,233	2,433	1,967
35-39 "	156,434	134,680	723	12,173	2,530	146	477	2,183	1,814	1,708
40-44 "	148,250	132,696	580	9,583	965	103	377	1,074	1,330	1,542
45-49 "	135,016	123,623	411	7,239	282	60	235	728	976	1,462
50-54 "	120,690	112,375	326	5,387	107	33	130	362	607	1,363
55-59 "	109,240	102,081	213	4,595	69	20	78	184	567	1,433
60-64 "	88,088	82,879	173	3,240	28	5	41	97	377	1,248
65-69 "	70,769	66,978	136	2,044	24	7	26	41	313	1,200
70-74 "	61,405	58,664	101	1,369	18	4	16	30	206	997
75-79 "	51,615	49,382	53	948	13	2	17	17	129	1,054
80-84 "	39,860	38,042	23	689	3	2	15	12	84	990
85 years and over	33,020	31,199	9	596	2	1	12	10	75	1,116
Total	2,086,821	1,840,380	11,379	132,186	20,751	1,755	7,846	17,501	21,755	33,268

Table 28   Irish Travellers in each Province, County and City classified by sex

Province, County or City	Travellers			Travellers per 1,000 total population
	Persons	Males	Females	
Leinster	11,377	5,578	5,799	5.0
Carlow	267	136	131	5.3
Dublin	5,063	2,504	2,559	4.3
of which				
Dublin City	1,816	902	914	3.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	363	184	179	1.9
Fingal	1,123	564	559	4.7
South Dublin	1,761	854	907	7.1
Kildare	482	238	244	2.6
Kilkenny	361	181	180	4.1
Laoighis	486	224	262	7.2
Longford	542	249	293	15.8
Louth	420	193	227	3.8
Meath	724	360	364	4.4
Offaly	728	348	380	10.3
Westmeath	635	333	302	8.0
Wexford	1,136	537	599	8.6
Wicklow	533	275	258	4.2
Munster	5,383	2,625	2,758	4.6
Clare	660	344	316	5.9
Cork	1,295	620	675	2.7
of which				
Cork City	563	267	296	4.7
Cork County	732	353	379	2.0
Kerry	688	336	352	4.9
Limerick	1,429	672	757	7.8
of which				
Limerick City	271	140	131	5.2
Limerick County	1,158	532	626	8.8
North Tipperary	446	219	227	6.8
South Tipperary	421	207	214	5.1
Waterford	444	227	217	4.1
of which				
Waterford City	300	145	155	6.6
Waterford County	144	82	62	2.3
Connacht	4,888	2,406	2,482	9.7
Galway	3,110	1,486	1,624	13.4
of which				
Galway City	1,189	548	641	16.4
Galway County	1,921	938	983	12.1
Leitrim	191	108	83	6.6
Mayo	938	474	464	7.6
Roscommon	320	175	145	5.4
Sligo	329	163	166	5.4
Ulster (part of)	787	419	368	2.9
Cavan	212	110	102	3.3
Donegal	365	186	179	2.5
Monaghan	210	123	87	3.8
State	22,435	11,028	11,407	5.3

Table 29   Irish Travellers classified by sex, age group and marital status

Age Group	Total	Marital Status			
		Single	Married	Separated*	Widowed
		Persons			
0- 4 years	3,312	3,312	–	–	–
5-14 "	5,989	5,989	–	–	–
15-24 "	4,601	3,406	1,098	93	4
25-34 "	3,241	986	1,901	322	32
35-44 "	2,434	396	1,652	324	62
45-54 "	1,461	160	1,047	173	81
55-64 "	803	78	563	74	88
65 years and over	594	67	278	20	229
Total	22,435	14,394	6,539	1,006	496
		Males			
0- 4 years	1,697	1,697	–	–	–
5-14 "	3,055	3,055	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,230	1,731	481	16	2
25-34 "	1,510	486	932	83	9
35-44 "	1,127	201	825	84	17
45-54 "	722	95	554	52	21
55-64 "	416	47	309	36	24
65 years and over	271	51	158	8	54
Total	11,028	7,363	3,259	279	127
		Females			
0- 4 years	1,615	1,615	–	–	–
5-14 "	2,934	2,934	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,371	1,675	617	77	2
25-34 "	1,731	500	969	239	23
35-44 "	1,307	195	827	240	45
45-54 "	739	65	493	121	60
55-64 "	387	31	254	38	64
65 years and over	323	16	120	12	175
Total	11,407	7,031	3,280	727	369

* Including divorced

Table 30   Irish Travellers in private households in each Province, County and City classified by household type

Province, County or City	Persons in private households			
	Total	In permanent housing units	In temporary housing units	Not stated
Leinster	11,136	7,416	3,120	600
Carlow	266	209	51	6
Dublin	4,881	2,886	1,666	329
of which				
Dublin City	1,667	1,038	525	104
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	350	258	63	29
Fingal	1,110	551	517	42
South Dublin	1,754	1,039	561	154
Kildare	481	327	123	31
Kilkenny	352	124	198	30
Laoighis	479	366	98	15
Longford	537	476	42	19
Louth	415	397	9	9
Meath	723	534	179	10
Offaly	727	458	249	20
Westmeath	629	463	95	71
Wexford	1,125	873	209	43
Wicklow	521	303	201	17
Munster	5,281	3,584	1,364	333
Clare	656	506	109	41
Cork	1,264	882	315	67
of which				
Cork City	536	325	174	37
Cork County	728	557	141	30
Kerry	672	565	62	45
Limerick	1,393	811	485	97
of which				
Limerick City	242	90	129	23
Limerick County	1,151	721	356	74
North Tipperary	443	290	112	41
South Tipperary	416	249	145	22
Waterford	437	281	136	20
of which				
Waterford City	293	222	59	12
Waterford County	144	59	77	8
Connacht	4,829	3,579	895	355
Galway	3,095	2,486	390	219
of which				
Galway City	1,179	1,020	70	89
Galway County	1,916	1,466	320	130
Leitrim	191	97	89	5
Mayo	936	694	170	72
Roscommon	281	161	94	26
Sligo	326	141	152	33
Ulster (part of)	756	616	110	30
Cavan	189	176	5	8
Donegal	358	280	74	4
Monaghan	209	160	31	18
State	22,002	15,195	5,489	1,318

Table 31   Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over, classified by age group and ability to speak Irish

| Age Group | Total | Ability to speak Irish | | | Irish speakers as a percentage of total[*] |
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
		Persons			
3- 4 years	120,050	14,773	93,122	12,155	13.7
5- 9 "	288,325	171,290	105,795	11,240	61.8
10-14 "	273,872	194,337	73,846	5,689	72.5
15-19 "	290,257	184,847	101,016	4,394	64.7
20-24 "	342,475	149,122	186,613	6,740	44.4
25-34 "	722,439	264,516	443,726	14,197	37.3
35-44 "	623,434	204,541	407,991	10,902	33.4
45-54 "	521,813	191,600	321,093	9,120	37.4
55-64 "	407,055	138,483	259,891	8,681	34.8
65 years and over	467,926	143,281	307,081	17,564	31.8
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9
		Males			
3- 4 years	61,193	6,784	48,083	6,326	12.4
5- 9 "	147,984	84,914	57,249	5,821	59.7
10-14 "	140,504	95,247	42,265	2,992	69.3
15-19 "	148,241	86,448	59,301	2,492	59.3
20-24 "	172,766	66,262	102,493	4,011	39.3
25-34 "	366,739	114,936	242,741	9,062	32.1
35-44 "	315,249	88,414	219,921	6,914	28.7
45-54 "	262,533	87,836	169,227	5,470	34.2
55-64 "	205,504	65,680	134,903	4,921	32.7
65 years and over	207,095	60,546	139,523	7,026	30.3
Total	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4
		Females			
3- 4 years	58,857	7,989	45,039	5,829	15.1
5- 9 "	140,341	86,376	48,546	5,419	64.0
10-14 "	133,368	99,090	31,581	2,697	75.8
15-19 "	142,016	98,399	41,715	1,902	70.2
20-24 "	169,709	82,860	84,120	2,729	49.6
25-34 "	355,700	149,580	200,985	5,135	42.7
35-44 "	308,185	116,127	188,070	3,988	38.2
45-54 "	259,280	103,764	151,866	3,650	40.6
55-64 "	201,551	72,803	124,988	3,760	36.8
65 years and over	260,831	82,735	167,558	10,538	33.1
Total	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

[*] Excluding not stated

Table 32A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex

| Age Group | Total | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons								
3- 4 years	14,773	9,333	759	1,152	1,293	1,636	187	413
5- 9 "	171,290	143,763	6,530	1,804	7,366	7,582	1,983	2,262
10-14 "	194,337	156,306	7,140	1,927	9,292	11,845	5,043	2,784
15-19 "	184,847	98,479	6,166	3,103	11,300	37,058	25,649	3,092
20-24 "	149,122	8,329	1,230	4,341	8,767	67,019	56,680	2,756
25-34 "	264,516	11,890	2,421	8,674	14,019	113,569	110,288	3,655
35-44 "	204,541	9,231	2,599	9,334	14,209	94,064	72,386	2,718
45-54 "	191,600	9,361	2,355	7,975	12,457	95,748	60,704	3,000
55-64 "	138,483	4,629	1,416	6,520	8,964	74,525	39,807	2,622
65 years and over	143,281	1,886	989	8,641	9,422	78,528	40,119	3,696
Total	1,656,790	453,207	31,605	53,471	97,089	581,574	412,846	26,998
Males								
3- 4 years	6,784	4,260	346	572	561	743	92	210
5- 9 "	84,914	71,249	3,223	916	3,572	3,791	1,043	1,120
10-14 "	95,247	75,903	3,526	941	4,621	6,122	2,728	1,406
15-19 "	86,448	44,170	2,811	1,477	5,278	17,805	13,359	1,548
20-24 "	66,262	1,975	397	2,172	3,795	30,124	26,399	1,400
25-34 "	114,936	2,033	829	4,108	6,247	51,064	48,729	1,926
35-44 "	88,414	1,730	945	4,049	5,677	41,470	33,083	1,460
45-54 "	87,836	2,359	1,054	4,049	5,861	44,707	28,258	1,548
55-64 "	65,680	1,487	775	3,586	4,552	35,356	18,609	1,315
65 years and over	60,546	788	487	4,301	4,505	33,470	15,491	1,504
Total	757,067	205,954	14,393	26,171	44,669	264,652	187,791	13,437
Females								
3- 4 years	7,989	5,073	413	580	732	893	95	203
5- 9 "	86,376	72,514	3,307	888	3,794	3,791	940	1,142
10-14 "	99,090	80,403	3,614	986	4,671	5,723	2,315	1,378
15-19 "	98,399	54,309	3,355	1,626	6,022	19,253	12,290	1,544
20-24 "	82,860	6,354	833	2,169	4,972	36,895	30,281	1,356
25-34 "	149,580	9,857	1,592	4,566	7,772	62,505	61,559	1,729
35-44 "	116,127	7,501	1,654	5,285	8,532	52,594	39,303	1,258
45-54 "	103,764	7,002	1,301	3,926	6,596	51,041	32,446	1,452
55-64 "	72,803	3,142	641	2,934	4,412	39,169	21,198	1,307
65 years and over	82,735	1,098	502	4,340	4,917	45,058	24,628	2,192
Total	899,723	247,253	17,212	27,300	52,420	316,922	225,055	13,561

Table 32B   Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by sex, age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Age Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
3 - 4 years	759	617	78	43	21
5 - 9 years	6,530	4,421	1,181	546	382
10-14 years	7,140	3,647	1,751	1,081	661
15-19 years	6,166	2,640	1,538	1,230	758
20-24 years	1,230	842	127	164	97
25-34 years	2,421	1,601	287	312	221
35-44 years	2,599	1,781	312	331	175
45-54 years	2,355	1,550	292	364	149
55-64 years	1,416	926	152	263	75
65 years and over	989	652	54	189	94
Total	31,605	18,677	5,772	4,523	2,633
Males					
3 - 4 years	346	276	41	19	10
5 - 9 years	3,223	2,159	594	269	201
10-14 years	3,526	1,767	870	545	344
15-19 years	2,811	1,129	683	600	399
20-24 years	397	257	35	68	37
25-34 years	829	521	75	131	102
35-44 years	945	609	98	148	90
45-54 years	1,054	687	108	177	82
55-64 years	775	504	77	151	43
65 years and over	487	336	31	79	41
Total	14,393	8,245	2,612	2,187	1,349
Females					
3 - 4 years	413	341	37	24	11
5 - 9 years	3,307	2,262	587	277	181
10-14 years	3,614	1,880	881	536	317
15-19 years	3,355	1,511	855	630	359
20-24 years	833	585	92	96	60
25-34 years	1,592	1,080	212	181	119
35-44 years	1,654	1,172	214	183	85
45-54 years	1,301	863	184	187	67
55-64 years	641	422	75	112	32
65 years and over	502	316	23	110	53
Total	17,212	10,432	3,160	2,336	1,284

Table 33   Persons aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht# classified by ability to speak Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,660	95	277	268	264	258	546	569	497	380	506
Irish speakers	2,860	61	246	243	242	217	368	413	372	279	419
Non-Irish speakers	771	32	24	21	21	40	175	155	118	99	86
Not stated	29	2	7	4	1	1	3	1	7	2	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.8	65.6	91.1	92.0	92.0	84.4	67.8	72.7	75.9	73.8	83.0
Donegal County	22,877	638	1,652	1,671	1,604	1,168	2,637	3,258	3,075	2,962	4,212
Irish speakers	16,909	371	1,433	1,486	1,316	826	1,840	2,190	2,144	2,041	3,262
Non-Irish speakers	5,801	235	203	173	280	335	782	1,054	918	899	922
Not stated	167	32	16	12	8	7	15	14	13	22	28
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.5	61.2	87.6	89.6	82.5	71.1	70.2	67.5	70.0	69.4	78.0
Galway City	13,737	406	890	847	1,282	2,106	2,979	1,986	1,623	911	707
Irish speakers	6,878	70	624	650	880	1,013	1,138	795	824	509	375
Non-Irish speakers	6,684	303	243	186	394	1,081	1,808	1,180	786	390	313
Not stated	175	33	23	11	8	12	33	11	13	12	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	50.7	18.8	72.0	77.8	69.1	48.4	38.6	40.3	51.2	56.6	54.5
Galway County	29,447	861	2,229	2,309	2,295	1,853	4,034	4,610	4,508	3,360	3,388
Irish speakers	22,377	464	1,937	2,079	2,010	1,365	2,762	3,135	3,361	2,530	2,734
Non-Irish speakers	6,772	352	270	208	268	476	1,235	1,442	1,120	804	597
Not stated	298	45	22	22	17	12	37	33	27	26	57
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.8	56.9	87.8	90.9	88.2	74.1	69.1	68.5	75.0	75.9	82.1
Kerry County	8,446	171	534	594	590	471	1,077	1,235	1,372	1,166	1,236
Irish speakers	6,170	105	481	552	530	320	696	816	980	789	901
Non-Irish speakers	1,989	49	38	33	51	141	353	368	339	326	291
Not stated	287	17	15	9	9	10	28	51	53	51	44
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.6	68.2	92.7	94.4	91.2	69.4	66.3	68.9	74.3	70.8	75.6
Mayo County	10,523	253	654	794	815	604	1,039	1,349	1,590	1,463	1,962
Irish speakers	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Non-Irish speakers	3,594	137	95	101	154	217	431	570	640	595	654
Not stated	76	18	4	2	2	4	9	5	11	12	9
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	65.6	41.7	85.4	87.2	81.1	63.8	58.2	57.6	59.5	59.0	66.5
Meath County	1,603	65	168	135	142	90	180	285	250	139	149
Irish speakers	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Non-Irish speakers	607	36	33	25	29	31	86	133	103	65	66
Not stated	20	3	3	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	61.7	41.9	80.0	81.2	79.4	64.8	52.0	52.5	58.6	52.9	55.4
Waterford County	1,569	49	135	178	121	87	195	265	215	149	175
Irish speakers	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Non-Irish speakers	321	17	8	8	10	13	47	77	53	37	51
Not stated	6	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.5	64.6	94.1	95.5	91.7	85.1	75.9	70.9	75.1	75.0	70.7
All Gaeltacht Areas	91,862	2,538	6,539	6,796	7,113	6,637	12,687	13,557	13,130	10,530	12,335
Irish speakers	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Non-Irish speakers	26,539	1,161	914	755	1,207	2,334	4,917	4,979	4,077	3,215	2,980
Not stated	1,058	151	90	63	46	48	126	120	127	127	160
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	70.8	51.4	85.8	88.8	82.9	64.6	60.9	62.9	68.6	69.1	75.5

As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982
* Excluding not stated

Table 34   Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#] classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	2,860	61	246	243	242	217	368	413	372	279	419
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	581	27	144	165	112	16	23	28	22	20	24
Speaks Irish also outside education	271	9	73	47	41	10	18	27	22	14	10
Outside education system											
Daily	622	16	19	15	20	48	77	116	110	75	126
Weekly	490	5	6	7	34	45	77	82	84	69	81
Less often	742	4	2	6	24	88	141	140	114	81	142
Never	111	–	–	–	3	8	26	19	18	9	28
Not stated	43	–	2	3	8	2	6	1	2	11	8
Donegal County	16,909	371	1,433	1,486	1,316	826	1,840	2,190	2,144	2,041	3,262
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	3,519	156	872	881	516	94	161	177	201	172	289
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,161	49	262	248	162	28	92	97	80	75	68
Outside education system											
Daily	5,851	105	161	163	253	259	667	923	876	882	1,562
Weekly	1,682	20	43	66	105	114	208	289	255	237	345
Less often	3,530	28	58	81	192	249	522	559	564	547	730
Never	767	–	9	25	65	66	151	102	124	77	148
Not stated	399	13	28	22	23	16	39	43	44	51	120
Galway City	6,878	70	624	650	880	1,013	1,138	795	824	509	375
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,614	44	529	514	324	40	55	48	37	14	9
Speaks Irish also outside education	122	5	29	22	18	9	13	11	7	6	2
Outside education system											
Daily	474	7	13	13	27	46	89	83	80	68	48
Weekly	616	1	19	25	58	96	120	80	117	64	36
Less often	2,659	11	25	48	277	510	503	391	413	269	212
Never	1,311	–	5	21	166	303	343	176	160	79	58
Not stated	82	2	4	7	10	9	15	6	10	9	10
Galway County	22,377	464	1,937	2,079	2,010	1,365	2,762	3,135	3,361	2,530	2,734
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	5,035	161	1,151	1,161	758	165	271	327	374	318	349
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,416	84	396	431	376	82	200	263	247	161	176
Outside education system											
Daily	7,382	147	211	267	385	466	1,011	1,100	1,377	1,152	1,266
Weekly	1,833	33	69	82	116	150	245	354	299	232	253
Less often	3,964	24	53	78	246	335	721	774	742	494	497
Never	1,185	1	9	19	86	127	264	251	238	104	86
Not stated	562	14	48	41	43	40	50	66	84	69	107
Kerry County	6,170	105	481	552	530	320	696	816	980	789	901
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,274	41	288	334	266	27	57	57	85	57	62
Speaks Irish also outside education	620	15	119	126	103	12	35	64	76	42	28
Outside education system											
Daily	1,810	29	43	50	71	108	225	311	357	277	339
Weekly	772	12	13	23	29	42	109	131	156	128	129
Less often	1,300	4	10	13	42	96	208	194	244	221	268
Never	266	–	2	1	11	22	48	47	43	39	53
Not stated	128	4	6	5	8	13	14	12	19	25	22

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982

Table 34 (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#] classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Mayo County	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,466	52	378	467	338	27	51	40	33	26	54
Speaks Irish also outside education	302	8	63	68	50	6	15	18	28	23	23
Outside education system											
Daily	1,031	14	23	34	31	49	80	138	191	183	288
Weekly	902	8	32	49	54	53	90	126	139	148	203
Less often	2,489	13	44	60	133	176	271	372	437	383	600
Never	529	–	6	8	40	60	84	69	96	72	94
Not stated	134	3	9	5	13	12	8	11	15	21	37
Meath County	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	203	11	64	48	43	7	6	7	11	4	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	134	6	43	32	15	3	8	9	15	2	1
Outside education system											
Daily	213	5	12	13	16	9	15	44	41	19	39
Weekly	107	3	4	4	8	6	15	27	17	11	12
Less often	216	–	5	5	17	23	28	41	51	29	17
Never	81	–	–	5	11	9	20	17	7	6	6
Not stated	22	1	4	1	2	–	1	2	4	2	5
Waterford County	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	290	17	88	75	50	9	16	11	13	7	4
Speaks Irish also outside education	153	2	20	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Outside education system											
Daily	304	9	11	11	18	21	42	63	54	36	39
Weekly	162	2	4	2	12	14	21	38	33	16	20
Less often	250	1	3	2	9	16	45	53	42	32	47
Never	63	–	–	–	3	4	18	17	8	8	5
Not stated	20	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	1	5	6
All Gaeltacht Areas	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	13,982	509	3,514	3,645	2,407	385	640	695	776	618	793
Speaks Irish also outside education	5,179	178	1,005	1,053	783	159	385	492	484	330	310
Outside education system											
Daily	17,687	332	493	566	821	1,006	2,206	2,778	3,086	2,692	3,707
Weekly	6,564	84	190	258	416	520	885	1,127	1,100	905	1,079
Less often	15,150	85	200	293	940	1,493	2,439	2,524	2,607	2,056	2,513
Never	4,313	1	31	79	385	599	954	698	694	394	478
Not stated	1,390	37	102	84	108	93	135	144	179	193	315

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982

Table 35   Population classified by religion, 2002 and 2006

Religious Denomination	2002	2006			Actual change 2002-2006	Percentage change 2002-2006
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Roman Catholic	3,462,606	3,681,446	1,818,390	1,863,056	218,840	6.3
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	115,611	125,585	61,752	63,833	9,974	8.6
Muslim (Islamic)	19,147	32,539	19,372	13,167	13,392	69.9
Christian (unspecified)	21,403	29,206	13,750	15,456	7,803	36.5
Presbyterian	20,582	23,546	12,008	11,538	2,964	14.4
Orthodox	10,437	20,798	10,668	10,130	10,361	99.3
Methodist	10,033	12,160	6,041	6,119	2,127	21.2
Apostolic or Pentecostal	3,152	8,116	3,811	4,305	4,964	157.5
Buddhist	3,894	6,516	3,132	3,384	2,622	67.3
Hindu	3,099	6,082	3,715	2,367	2,983	96.3
Lutheran	3,068	5,279	2,079	3,200	2,211	72.1
Evangelical	3,780	5,276	2,441	2,835	1,496	39.6
Jehovah's Witness	4,430	5,152	2,299	2,853	722	16.3
Baptist	2,265	3,338	1,541	1,797	1,073	47.4
Jewish	1,790	1,930	1,004	926	140	7.8
Pantheist	1,106	1,691	802	889	585	52.9
Agnostic	1,028	1,515	971	544	487	47.4
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	833	1,237	604	633	404	48.5
Atheist	500	929	641	288	429	85.8
Quaker (Society of Friends)	859	882	415	467	23	2.7
Lapset Roman Catholic	590	540	238	302	-50	-8.5
Baha'i	490	504	257	247	14	2.9
Brethren	222	365	184	181	143	64.4
Other stated religions	8,920	8,576	4,923	3,653	-344	-3.9
No religion	138,264	186,318	110,756	75,562	48,054	34.8
Not stated	79,094	70,322	39,377	30,945	-8,772	-11.1
Total	3,917,203	4,239,848	2,121,171	2,118,677	322,645	8.2

Table 36   Persons, males and females usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by religion and nationality

Nationality	Total	Religion								No religion	Not stated
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	Other Christian religion, n.e.s.	Presby-terian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Methodist	Other stated religions		
Persons											
Irish	3,706,683	3,409,381	86,990	16,327	13,628	9,761	2,881	5,077	22,497	105,356	34,785
Non-Irish	419,733	213,412	31,197	11,484	7,741	21,613	16,845	5,612	31,118	68,444	12,267
UK	112,548	54,214	22,511	1,667	3,621	620	117	2,053	4,167	21,851	1,727
Rest of EU	163,227	112,806	3,388	1,551	990	777	3,666	293	7,284	27,529	4,943
Rest of Europe	24,425	4,002	412	1,082	263	1,924	11,776	52	1,824	2,101	989
Africa	35,326	8,530	2,467	4,553	1,649	6,909	196	2,330	6,337	917	1,438
Asia	46,952	12,443	648	1,482	259	10,649	731	407	8,792	10,187	1,354
America	21,124	13,229	722	738	549	128	64	281	1,866	2,661	886
Other nationalities	16,131	8,188	1,049	411	410	606	295	196	848	3,198	930
Not stated, incl. no nationality	45,597	22,172	761	217	127	405	268	79	418	1,452	19,698
Total	4,172,013	3,644,965	118,948	28,028	21,496	31,779	19,994	10,768	54,033	175,252	66,750
Males											
Irish	1,836,897	1,674,480	42,992	7,910	6,993	5,353	1,469	2,526	11,657	64,688	18,829
Non-Irish	223,717	112,962	15,162	5,224	3,939	13,297	8,648	2,835	15,302	39,062	7,286
UK	56,210	24,672	11,227	771	1,994	330	55	1,088	2,117	12,914	1,042
Rest of EU	93,793	66,342	1,553	764	481	468	1,855	157	3,323	15,797	3,053
Rest of Europe	13,146	2,196	170	545	138	1,207	6,091	29	963	1,251	556
Africa	17,560	4,119	1,121	2,003	743	4,072	113	1,134	2,914	577	764
Asia	24,566	5,107	295	633	123	6,782	359	195	4,737	5,534	801
America	10,080	6,384	302	316	261	72	28	132	831	1,252	502
Other nationalities	8,362	4,142	494	192	199	366	147	100	417	1,737	568
Not stated, incl. no nationality	24,578	11,161	372	89	61	269	147	35	217	859	11,368
Total	2,085,192	1,798,603	58,526	13,223	10,993	18,919	10,264	5,396	27,176	104,609	37,483
Females											
Irish	1,869,786	1,734,901	43,998	8,417	6,635	4,408	1,412	2,551	10,840	40,668	15,956
Non-Irish	196,016	100,450	16,035	6,260	3,802	8,316	8,197	2,777	15,816	29,382	4,981
UK	56,338	29,542	11,284	896	1,627	290	62	965	2,050	8,937	685
Rest of EU	69,434	46,464	1,835	787	509	309	1,811	136	3,961	11,732	1,890
Rest of Europe	11,279	1,806	242	537	125	717	5,685	23	861	850	433
Africa	17,766	4,411	1,346	2,550	906	2,837	83	1,196	3,423	340	674
Asia	22,386	7,336	353	849	136	3,867	372	212	4,055	4,653	553
America	11,044	6,845	420	422	288	56	36	149	1,035	1,409	384
Other nationalities	7,769	4,046	555	219	211	240	148	96	431	1,461	362
Not stated, incl. no nationality	21,019	11,011	389	128	66	136	121	44	201	593	8,330
Total	2,086,821	1,846,362	60,422	14,805	10,503	12,860	9,730	5,372	26,857	70,643	29,267

Table 37   Number of private households in permanent housing units in each Province, County and City, classified by type of accommodation

Province, County or City	Total	Type of accommodation						
		Detached house	Semi-detached house	Terraced house	Flat or apartment in a purpose-built block	Flat or apartment in a converted house or commercial building	Bed-sit	Not stated
Leinster	791,277	243,890	256,403	166,076	81,623	18,399	6,400	18,486
Carlow	17,074	8,793	4,379	2,517	634	297	56	398
Dublin *of which*	419,529	49,417	154,981	118,000	67,038	13,540	5,405	11,148
Dublin City	190,711	9,012	45,826	70,519	43,140	11,189	4,829	6,196
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	68,375	15,808	29,341	11,797	8,540	1,493	273	1,123
Fingal	80,085	16,154	36,791	15,119	9,397	511	168	1,945
South Dublin	80,358	8,443	43,023	20,565	5,961	347	135	1,884
Kildare	60,578	25,531	23,510	6,105	3,452	664	160	1,156
Kilkenny	29,478	17,808	5,834	4,063	806	359	65	543
Laoighis	22,421	13,525	5,445	2,222	451	225	45	508
Longford	12,042	8,016	1,794	1,356	360	143	33	340
Louth	38,598	15,937	10,966	9,019	1,449	342	95	790
Meath	53,575	29,632	15,306	4,857	2,277	530	96	877
Offaly	23,533	13,760	5,755	2,536	516	348	81	537
Westmeath	26,881	14,522	7,217	2,783	1,243	406	97	613
Wexford	45,096	27,717	8,821	5,809	1,247	685	113	704
Wicklow	42,472	19,232	12,395	6,809	2,150	860	154	872
Munster	406,798	206,801	94,401	70,428	17,994	7,374	1,543	8,257
Clare	38,026	22,872	7,868	4,602	1,325	526	93	740
Cork *of which*	166,542	75,949	40,668	34,644	7,870	3,488	746	3,177
Cork City	43,871	5,042	14,026	17,104	4,470	1,612	499	1,118
Cork County	122,671	70,907	26,642	17,540	3,400	1,876	247	2,059
Kerry	47,743	31,825	7,766	4,742	1,341	835	150	1,084
Limerick *of which*	63,956	28,985	16,588	11,294	4,458	1,045	257	1,329
Limerick City	19,513	1,872	6,406	7,448	2,554	609	150	474
Limerick County	44,443	27,113	10,182	3,846	1,904	436	107	855
North Tipperary	22,866	14,422	4,600	2,416	518	342	84	484
South Tipperary	29,221	16,209	6,049	5,081	706	492	79	605
Waterford *of which*	38,444	16,539	10,862	7,649	1,776	646	134	838
Waterford City	17,049	3,163	5,988	5,394	1,400	425	112	567
Waterford County	21,395	13,376	4,874	2,255	376	221	22	271
Connacht	173,941	113,393	32,029	13,292	8,229	2,975	641	3,382
Galway *of which*	78,206	46,584	15,863	6,223	5,757	1,671	352	1,756
Galway City	25,324	5,378	9,488	4,256	4,471	901	197	633
Galway County	52,882	41,206	6,375	1,967	1,286	770	155	1,123
Leitrim	10,541	7,834	1,476	617	279	113	28	194
Mayo	43,218	30,501	7,029	3,202	975	654	118	739
Roscommon	20,624	15,778	3,019	771	367	266	66	357
Sligo	21,352	12,696	4,642	2,479	851	271	77	336
Ulster (part of)	90,280	61,904	15,527	7,726	2,020	1,258	167	1,678
Cavan	21,781	15,139	3,459	1,801	541	322	56	463
Donegal	49,993	34,654	8,939	3,795	1,028	667	69	841
Monaghan	18,506	12,111	3,129	2,130	451	269	42	374
State	1,462,296	625,988	398,360	257,522	109,866	30,006	8,751	31,803

Table 38A   Number of private households in permanent housing units classified by period in which built, nature of occupancy, number of rooms occupied, central heating, water supply and sewerage facilities

House Type	Total	Period in which built									Not stated
		Before 1919	1919 to 1940	1941 to 1960	1961 to 1970	1971 to 1980	1981 to 1990	1991 to 1995	1996 to 2000	2001 or later	
Total	1,462,296	154,352	107,645	142,414	112,969	212,382	166,021	93,086	154,774	249,443	69,210
Nature of occupancy											
Owner occupied with loan or mortgage	569,966	34,278	25,793	39,889	29,915	73,931	71,561	47,840	88,758	150,547	7,454
Owner occupied without loan or mortgage	498,432	86,192	60,367	73,378	58,973	96,131	56,070	19,124	20,906	20,341	6,950
Being purchased from a Local Authority	23,547	624	1,376	4,382	3,033	5,993	3,493	656	986	2,089	915
Rented from a Local Authority	105,509	2,339	4,269	9,003	9,520	18,501	15,626	7,044	11,855	19,954	7,398
Rented from a Voluntary Body	50,480	4,194	2,655	2,845	2,214	3,410	4,087	4,304	7,918	12,864	5,989
Private rented unfurnished	16,621	2,746	1,255	1,239	913	1,302	1,357	1,110	2,005	3,425	1,269
Private rented furnished or part furnished	128,696	14,770	6,861	6,472	4,946	7,987	9,781	10,437	18,535	33,158	15,749
Occupied free of rent	21,701	5,906	2,735	2,725	1,654	2,221	1,697	979	1,261	1,707	816
Not stated	47,344	3,303	2,334	2,481	1,801	2,906	2,349	1,592	2,550	5,358	22,670
Number of rooms occupied											
1 room	20,893	5,114	1,863	1,617	1,413	1,559	1,308	849	1,181	2,324	3,665
2 rooms	61,757	9,243	4,698	4,215	3,063	3,880	4,734	4,332	6,791	13,725	7,076
3 rooms	123,655	13,991	9,567	10,364	7,121	11,172	10,803	7,807	13,653	30,120	9,057
4 rooms	160,878	23,126	18,694	21,703	9,804	12,977	13,385	8,453	14,096	30,642	7,998
5 rooms	354,089	28,560	25,655	38,513	27,884	58,152	44,493	21,236	35,753	61,863	11,980
6 rooms	281,531	25,592	20,975	32,448	27,473	49,343	33,374	17,287	28,841	39,578	6,620
7 rooms	200,869	17,924	11,914	16,218	17,727	37,376	26,820	14,626	24,182	31,038	3,044
8 rooms	121,819	14,395	6,957	8,518	9,791	20,336	15,733	9,499	15,540	19,613	1,437
9 rooms	51,548	5,437	2,793	3,343	3,924	8,087	7,204	4,305	6,993	8,979	483
10 or more rooms	39,813	7,497	2,151	2,379	2,411	5,404	5,235	3,006	4,914	6,466	350
Not stated	45,444	3,473	2,378	3,096	2,358	4,096	2,932	1,686	2,830	5,095	17,500
Central heating											
Yes	1,288,261	118,907	87,971	124,459	102,622	196,251	152,031	85,534	144,823	233,104	42,559
No	136,155	32,713	17,708	15,672	8,554	13,210	11,814	6,232	7,932	12,585	9,735
Not stated	37,880	2,732	1,966	2,283	1,793	2,921	2,176	1,320	2,019	3,754	16,916
Type of water supply											
Public mains	1,093,189	98,537	77,262	113,907	93,958	165,383	121,375	72,953	119,130	191,119	39,565
Local authority group scheme	126,609	13,935	10,318	11,048	7,587	18,434	17,099	7,628	13,907	23,118	3,535
Private group scheme	46,458	7,684	4,902	4,383	2,419	6,291	6,415	2,656	4,478	6,662	568
Other private source	145,341	30,811	13,138	10,994	7,401	19,428	18,705	8,259	14,071	20,515	2,019
No piped water	2,908	1,418	631	404	183	30	24	18	20	34	146
Not stated	47,791	1,967	1,394	1,678	1,421	2,816	2,403	1,572	3,168	7,995	23,377
Type of sewerage facility											
Public scheme	956,239	74,510	63,925	101,866	85,394	142,580	101,385	64,162	106,387	177,683	38,347
Individual septic tank	418,033	72,247	40,392	37,288	25,398	65,604	60,928	26,287	39,846	43,784	6,259
Individual treatment system	29,685	2,068	774	749	435	1,154	1,099	839	4,686	17,590	291
Other	6,979	1,206	371	352	257	580	500	325	731	2,366	291
No sewerage facility	4,179	2,343	866	497	149	21	10	17	22	30	224
Not stated	47,181	1,978	1,317	1,662	1,336	2,443	2,099	1,456	3,102	7,990	23,798

Table 38B Number of private households in permanent housing units in the Aggregate Town Area classified by period in which built, nature of occupancy, number of rooms occupied, central heating, water supply and sewerage facilities

House Type	Total	Period in which built									
		Before 1919	1919 to 1940	1941 to 1960	1961 to 1970	1971 to 1980	1981 to 1990	1991 to 1995	1996 to 2000	2001 or later	Not stated
Total	912,664	66,394	59,439	96,697	82,838	135,365	96,715	62,898	99,740	157,266	55,312
Nature of occupancy											
Owner occupied with loan or mortgage	358,363	17,366	16,399	29,734	23,907	52,026	43,213	31,504	53,001	85,785	5,428
Owner occupied without loan or mortgage	242,963	25,882	27,625	44,140	39,555	50,725	23,657	9,478	9,569	8,185	4,147
Being purchased from a Local Authority	17,565	347	1,090	3,696	2,451	4,255	2,157	405	696	1,679	789
Rented from a Local Authority	85,111	2,114	3,957	8,396	8,457	15,102	12,058	5,217	8,527	14,732	6,551
Rented from a Voluntary Body	41,067	3,127	1,807	2,013	1,693	2,742	3,399	3,837	6,808	10,481	5,160
Private rented unfurnished	12,213	1,862	812	863	660	935	1,096	950	1,627	2,385	1,023
Private rented furnished or part furnished	111,409	12,099	5,364	4,998	4,072	6,698	8,745	9,699	16,734	28,868	14,132
Occupied free of rent	9,798	1,934	1,084	1,307	835	1,015	851	605	770	917	480
Not stated	34,175	1,663	1,301	1,550	1,208	1,867	1,539	1,203	2,008	4,234	17,602
Number of rooms occupied											
1 room	18,355	4,600	1,595	1,383	1,246	1,307	1,105	737	994	1,941	3,447
2 rooms	49,680	6,518	3,209	3,078	2,450	2,847	3,684	3,683	5,822	12,056	6,333
3 rooms	89,459	6,781	5,107	6,469	4,916	7,729	7,679	6,301	11,080	25,578	7,819
4 rooms	105,991	10,681	10,875	14,332	6,089	7,680	8,766	6,384	10,511	24,172	6,501
5 rooms	239,937	11,130	14,223	25,863	20,253	41,997	30,989	15,675	25,726	44,485	9,596
6 rooms	166,311	8,656	10,934	22,747	20,807	30,699	17,799	11,013	17,216	21,507	4,933
7 rooms	107,819	5,974	5,823	11,052	13,443	21,738	12,041	8,669	13,254	13,706	2,119
8 rooms	63,820	6,202	3,689	5,798	7,524	11,980	7,564	5,535	8,054	6,499	975
9 rooms	24,113	1,546	1,497	2,255	2,859	4,374	3,221	2,334	3,261	2,475	291
10 or more rooms	16,299	2,591	1,090	1,541	1,548	2,371	2,075	1,409	1,962	1,546	166
Not stated	30,880	1,715	1,397	2,179	1,703	2,643	1,792	1,158	1,860	3,301	13,132
Central heating											
Yes	804,758	51,421	49,767	86,266	76,328	125,525	87,658	56,995	91,851	144,525	34,422
No	81,400	13,524	8,560	8,881	5,213	7,912	7,671	4,968	6,470	10,116	8,085
Not stated	26,506	1,449	1,112	1,550	1,297	1,928	1,386	935	1,419	2,625	12,805
Type of water supply											
Public mains	841,184	63,833	57,004	92,678	78,952	128,232	90,942	59,212	93,100	142,827	34,404
Local authority group scheme	33,208	1,254	1,492	2,708	2,547	4,675	3,829	2,274	4,028	8,093	2,308
Private group scheme	1,635	75	59	83	97	197	167	146	249	447	115
Other private source	2,893	344	152	167	225	528	387	233	309	437	111
No piped water	189	45	19	22	15	6	4	6	3	12	57
Not stated	33,555	843	713	1,039	1,002	1,727	1,386	1,027	2,051	5,450	18,317
Type of sewerage facility											
Public scheme	847,185	62,258	56,874	93,170	79,179	128,079	91,046	59,468	94,633	147,494	34,984
Individual septic tank	24,836	2,630	1,555	2,081	2,394	5,174	3,862	1,991	2,123	2,151	875
Individual treatment system	1,894	136	64	84	58	128	117	121	363	730	93
Other	2,617	257	101	101	120	220	210	171	304	921	212
No sewerage facility	584	132	65	86	64	13	8	15	16	27	158
Not stated	35,548	981	780	1,175	1,023	1,751	1,472	1,132	2,301	5,943	18,990

Table 38C   Number of private households in permanent housing units in the Aggregate Rural Area classified by period in which built, nature of occupancy, number of rooms occupied, central heating, water supply and sewerage facilities

House Type	Total	Period in which built									
		Before 1919	1919 to 1940	1941 to 1960	1961 to 1970	1971 to 1980	1981 to 1990	1991 to 1995	1996 to 2000	2001 or later	Not stated
Total	549,632	87,958	48,206	45,717	30,131	77,017	69,306	30,188	55,034	92,177	13,898
Nature of occupancy											
Owner occupied with loan or mortgage	211,603	16,912	9,394	10,155	6,008	21,905	28,348	16,336	35,757	64,762	2,026
Owner occupied without loan or mortgage	255,469	60,310	32,742	29,238	19,418	45,406	32,413	9,646	11,337	12,156	2,803
Being purchased from a Local Authority	5,982	277	286	686	582	1,738	1,336	251	290	410	126
Rented from a Local Authority	20,398	225	312	607	1,063	3,399	3,568	1,827	3,328	5,222	847
Rented from a Voluntary Body	9,413	1,067	848	832	521	668	688	467	1,110	2,383	829
Private rented unfurnished	4,408	884	443	376	253	367	261	160	378	1,040	246
Private rented furnished or part furnished	17,287	2,671	1,497	1,474	874	1,289	1,036	738	1,801	4,290	1,617
Occupied free of rent	11,903	3,972	1,651	1,418	819	1,206	846	374	491	790	336
Not stated	13,169	1,640	1,033	931	593	1,039	810	389	542	1,124	5,068
Number of rooms occupied											
1 room	2,538	514	268	234	167	252	203	112	187	383	218
2 rooms	12,077	2,725	1,489	1,137	613	1,033	1,050	649	969	1,669	743
3 rooms	34,196	7,210	4,460	3,895	2,205	3,443	3,124	1,506	2,573	4,542	1,238
4 rooms	54,887	12,445	7,819	7,371	3,715	5,297	4,619	2,069	3,585	6,470	1,497
5 rooms	114,152	17,430	11,432	12,650	7,631	16,155	13,504	5,561	10,027	17,378	2,384
6 rooms	115,220	16,936	10,041	9,701	6,666	18,644	15,575	6,274	11,625	18,071	1,687
7 rooms	93,050	11,950	6,091	5,166	4,284	15,638	14,779	5,957	10,928	17,332	925
8 rooms	57,999	8,193	3,268	2,720	2,267	8,356	8,169	3,964	7,486	13,114	462
9 rooms	27,435	3,891	1,296	1,088	1,065	3,713	3,983	1,971	3,732	6,504	192
10 or more rooms	23,514	4,906	1,061	838	863	3,033	3,160	1,597	2,952	4,920	184
Not stated	14,564	1,758	981	917	655	1,453	1,140	528	970	1,794	4,368
Central heating											
Yes	483,503	67,486	38,204	38,193	26,294	70,726	64,373	28,539	52,972	88,579	8,137
No	54,755	19,189	9,148	6,791	3,341	5,298	4,143	1,264	1,462	2,469	1,650
Not stated	11,374	1,283	854	733	496	993	790	385	600	1,129	4,111
Type of water supply											
Public mains	252,005	34,704	20,258	21,229	15,006	37,151	30,433	13,741	26,030	48,292	5,161
Local authority group scheme	93,401	12,681	8,826	8,340	5,040	13,759	13,270	5,354	9,879	15,025	1,227
Private group scheme	44,823	7,609	4,843	4,300	2,322	6,094	6,248	2,510	4,229	6,215	453
Other private source	142,448	30,467	12,986	10,827	7,176	18,900	18,318	8,026	13,762	20,078	1,908
No piped water	2,719	1,373	612	382	168	24	20	12	17	22	89
Not stated	14,236	1,124	681	639	419	1,089	1,017	545	1,117	2,545	5,060
Type of sewerage facility											
Public scheme	109,054	12,252	7,051	8,696	6,215	14,501	10,339	4,694	11,754	30,189	3,363
Individual septic tank	393,197	69,617	38,837	35,207	23,004	60,430	57,066	24,296	37,723	41,633	5,384
Individual treatment system	27,791	1,932	710	665	377	1,026	982	718	4,323	16,860	198
Other	4,362	949	270	251	137	360	290	154	427	1,445	79
No sewerage facility	3,595	2,211	801	411	85	8	2	2	6	3	66
Not stated	11,633	997	537	487	313	692	627	324	801	2,047	4,808

Table 39   Number of rented private dwellings in permanent housing units classified by type of accommodation, nature of occupancy and weekly rent

Weekly Rent (Euro)	Total	Type of accommodation						
		Detached house	Semi-detached house	Terraced house	Flat or apartment in a purpose-built block	Flat or apartment in a converted house or commercial building	Bed-sit	Not stated
				Rented from a Local Authority				
Under 25	23,755	2,481	7,094	9,400	3,677	167	187	749
25 - < 50	35,499	3,862	10,214	14,035	5,844	204	221	1,119
50 - < 100	27,679	2,945	8,138	11,659	3,844	211	140	742
100 - < 150	5,694	607	1,463	1,962	1,112	251	173	126
150 - < 200	3,617	504	1,098	604	980	266	67	98
200 - < 250	1,891	221	466	271	714	114	43	62
250 - < 300	1,644	170	546	275	466	80	36	71
300 and over	672	87	177	122	215	34	16	21
Not stated	5,058	592	1,348	2,024	726	48	48	272
Total	105,509	11,469	30,544	40,352	17,578	1,375	931	3,260
Average weekly rent	58.84	60.22	58.01	51.02	70.87	121.07	88.50	58.17
				Rented from a Voluntary Body				
Under 25	2,189	245	596	556	606	94	50	42
25 - < 50	2,943	297	1,000	621	742	149	69	65
50 - < 100	6,862	1,332	1,470	1,044	1,749	789	390	88
100 - < 150	10,179	2,461	2,381	1,536	1,937	1,337	393	134
150 - < 200	12,424	2,034	4,425	2,014	2,782	873	126	170
200 - < 250	6,361	672	1,747	1,000	2,364	447	40	91
250 - < 300	4,826	415	1,795	868	1,433	201	46	68
300 and over	2,775	340	942	574	756	123	18	22
Not stated	1,921	381	520	360	373	156	91	40
Total	50,480	8,177	14,876	8,573	12,742	4,169	1,223	720
Average weekly rent	158.63	146.76	166.96	158.67	166.48	142.63	111.62	148.47
				Private rented unfurnished				
Under 25	1,079	260	251	326	137	60	18	27
25 - < 50	1,208	240	309	337	199	68	26	29
50 - < 100	2,367	683	422	450	378	265	133	36
100 - < 150	3,103	1,136	693	446	308	347	140	33
150 - < 200	3,715	1,265	1,293	431	415	218	64	29
200 - < 250	1,661	432	431	269	360	137	12	20
250 - < 300	1,216	256	421	219	246	56	7	11
300 and over	1,405	470	433	256	180	43	11	12
Not stated	867	217	211	155	143	83	26	32
Total	16,621	4,959	4,464	2,889	2,366	1,277	437	229
Average weekly rent	161.57	170.07	173.08	150.22	160.50	137.06	112.14	130.22
				Private rented furnished or part furnished				
Under 25	1,491	248	309	327	314	178	85	30
25 - < 50	1,747	401	357	311	305	203	142	28
50 - < 100	10,488	2,190	1,393	1,207	2,019	2,334	1,239	106
100 - < 150	25,270	5,014	4,971	3,382	5,222	4,765	1,671	245
150 - < 200	35,527	5,098	11,097	5,690	9,089	3,751	460	342
200 - < 250	20,428	1,797	4,687	3,178	8,582	1,868	160	156
250 - < 300	16,948	1,148	5,009	3,254	6,380	889	107	161
300 and over	12,640	1,267	3,406	3,005	4,181	638	76	67
Not stated	4,157	677	960	661	990	573	211	85
Total	128,696	17,840	32,189	21,015	37,082	15,199	4,151	1,220
Average weekly rent	191.09	166.20	200.39	206.27	208.85	156.33	118.18	175.76

Table 40   Permanent housing units by occupancy status on Census Night

Province, County or City	Occupied by		Unoccupied				Total housing stock	Vacancy rate
	Usual resident(s) of the household	Visitors only	Residents temporarily absent	Vacant house	Vacant flat	Holiday home		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G=A+B+C+ D+E+F	(D+E+F)/G %
Leinster	791,277	4,835	16,458	70,437	25,697	10,781	919,485	11.6
Carlow	17,074	150	436	1,857	310	308	20,135	12.3
Dublin	419,529	2,911	9,254	27,122	18,765	418	477,999	9.7
of which								
Dublin City	190,711	1,888	4,407	12,557	13,424	111	223,098	11.7
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	68,375	432	1,773	4,661	2,207	60	77,508	8.9
Fingal	80,085	332	1,614	5,841	1,804	233	89,909	8.8
South Dublin	80,358	259	1,460	4,063	1,330	14	87,484	6.2
Kildare	60,578	304	1,120	5,363	1,359	116	68,840	9.9
Kilkenny	29,478	138	629	3,393	309	406	34,353	12.0
Laoighis	22,421	109	309	3,673	464	103	27,079	15.7
Longford	12,042	73	230	2,931	331	261	15,868	22.2
Louth	38,598	162	621	4,692	840	575	45,488	13.4
Meath	53,575	218	979	5,414	725	346	61,257	10.6
Offaly	23,533	104	404	3,023	307	220	27,591	12.9
Westmeath	26,881	237	684	3,894	850	271	32,817	15.3
Wexford	45,096	235	947	5,236	855	6,601	58,970	21.5
Wicklow	42,472	194	845	3,839	582	1,156	49,088	11.4
Munster	406,798	3,715	8,396	54,490	9,519	18,721	501,639	16.5
Clare	38,026	325	672	5,534	653	3,624	48,834	20.1
Cork	166,542	1,382	3,187	20,200	4,228	6,561	202,100	15.3
of which								
Cork City	43,871	453	922	4,017	2,150	28	51,441	12.0
Cork County	122,671	929	2,265	16,183	2,078	6,533	150,659	16.5
Kerry	47,743	615	1,189	9,379	997	5,990	65,913	24.8
Limerick	63,956	653	1,573	7,457	1,757	346	75,742	12.6
of which								
Limerick City	19,513	187	444	1,703	1,210	8	23,065	12.7
Limerick County	44,443	466	1,129	5,754	547	338	52,677	12.6
North Tipperary	22,866	222	551	2,796	311	557	27,303	13.4
South Tipperary	29,221	119	525	3,575	449	317	34,206	12.7
Waterford	38,444	399	699	5,549	1,124	1,326	47,541	16.8
of which								
Waterford City	17,049	216	321	2,088	837	11	20,522	14.3
Waterford County	21,395	183	378	3,461	287	1,315	27,019	18.7
Connacht	173,941	1,740	3,499	33,068	4,745	11,062	228,055	21.4
Galway	78,206	802	1,751	11,967	2,428	3,172	98,326	17.9
of which								
Galway City	25,324	458	823	2,430	1,349	205	30,589	13.0
Galway County	52,882	344	928	9,537	1,079	2,967	67,737	20.1
Leitrim	10,541	86	182	2,942	339	1,192	15,282	29.3
Mayo	43,218	465	736	9,136	946	4,216	58,717	24.4
Roscommon	20,624	110	356	4,564	383	942	26,979	21.8
Sligo	21,352	277	474	4,459	649	1,540	28,751	23.1
Ulster (part of)	90,280	759	1,593	16,940	1,637	9,225	120,434	23.1
Cavan	21,781	128	344	4,806	412	779	28,250	21.2
Donegal	49,993	549	941	9,725	1,043	8,275	70,526	27.0
Monaghan	18,506	82	308	2,409	182	171	21,658	12.8
State	1,462,296	11,049	29,946	174,935	41,598	49,789	1,769,613	15.0

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

2006 Census questionnaire

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2006 Census. The household form covers 6 persons and consists of 24 pages. The attached extract covers persons 1 and 2 only. The layouts for persons 3 to 6 are identical to that for person 2, apart from the relationship question (Q3).

Central Statistics Office
An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh

Daonáireamh na hÉireann
Census of Population of Ireland
Sunday 23 April 2006

About the Census

The Census takes place every five years and counts all the people and households in the country. The census results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will provide vital information necessary for planning Ireland's future.

Participation is compulsory

The Census is being taken under the Statistics Act, 1993 and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 2005. Under Section 26 of the Statistics Act, 1993, you are obliged by law to complete this form. Any person who fails or refuses to provide this information or who knowingly provides false information may be subject to a fine of up to €25,000.

Confidentiality is guaranteed

The confidentiality of your Census return is legally guaranteed by the Statistics Act, 1993. The Central Statistics Office will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only. This includes the production of statistical tables and analytical reports and the selection of samples for some of our surveys.

Census Enumerator

Your Census Enumerator will assist you if you have difficulty completing your Census form or if you have any questions about the Census.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Donal Garvey
Donal Garvey
Director General

Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo le fáil ach í a iarraidh ón áiritheoir.

Who should complete the Census form?

The householder or any adult member of the household present on the night of Sunday 23 April 2006 should complete the form.

Each household should complete a separate Household Form.

A household is:

- one person living alone or

- a group of related/unrelated people living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements, that is, sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room.

If you have any queries

Talk to your Census Enumerator if:

- there is more than one household at your address *(each will need their own Household Form)*;

- there are more than 6 persons in the household *(you will need an Individual Form for each additional person)*.

How to complete your Census form

1. The form should be completed on the night of Sunday 23 April.

2. Please answer questions about your accommodation on page 2.

3. Identify on page 3:

   - all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household;

   - any household members who are usually resident in the household but who are temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.

4. Answer the questions beginning on page 4 for all persons present on the night of Sunday 23 April.

5. Answer the questions on pages 22-23 in respect of any household members temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.

6. Sign the declaration on the back page.

Have your completed form ready for collection

The Enumerator will call to collect your completed Census form on Monday 24 April or soon afterwards and will assist you if you have any difficulties. If for any reason the form has not been collected by Monday 22 May 2006, please return it to our FREEPOST address which is Central Statistics Office, PO Box 2006, FREEPOST 3985, Swords, Co Dublin.

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House Number and Street/Townland Name

County Code	Enumeration Area Code	ED Code	Street/Townland Code	D No.	Number of persons PRESENT			ABSENT persons
					Males	Females	Total	

HOUSEHOLD FORM

How to complete the Census Form

Please complete this form using a BLACK or BLUE pen.

Tick boxes like this: ✔

If you make a mistake:

Fill in the box like this: 1 ■ Per week

✔ correct one like this: 2 ✔ Per month

Where you are required to write in an answer please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS and leave one space between each word. Continue on to a new line if a word will not fit, as in the example.

EXAMPLE
What is your place of birth?
If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.

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| D | | | | | | | | | |

Questions about your accommodation

Tick boxes like this ✔

START HERE

⬇

H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?
✔ one box only.

A whole house or bungalow that is:
1 Detached
2 Semi-detached
3 Terraced (including end of terrace)

A flat or apartment (including duplexes) that is self-contained:
4 In a purpose-built block
5 Part of a converted house or commercial building

A bed-sit:
6 Bed-sit (with some shared facilities e.g. toilet)

A mobile or temporary structure:
7 A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

H2 What year was your house or other building containing your accommodation first built?
✔ the year in which first built even if the building was subsequently converted, extended or renovated.

1 Before 1919
2 1919 - 1940 inclusive
3 1941 - 1960 inclusive
4 1961 - 1970 inclusive
5 1971 - 1980 inclusive
6 1981 - 1990 inclusive
7 1991 - 1995 inclusive
8 1996 - 2000 inclusive
9 2001 or later

H3 What is the nature of occupancy of your household's accommodation?
✔ one box only.

1 Owner occupied where loan or mortgage repayments are being made
2 Owner occupied where no loan or mortgage repayments are being made
3 Being purchased from a Local Authority under a Tenant Purchase Scheme
4 Rented from a Local Authority
5 Rented from a Voluntary Body
6 Rented unfurnished other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body
7 Rented furnished or part furnished other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body
8 Occupied free of rent (caretaker, company official, etc.)

H4 If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?
Enter amount to the nearest Euro.

€ [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

✔ to indicate
1 Per week
2 Per month
3 Per year

H5 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?
- Do NOT count bathrooms, toilets, kitchenettes, utility rooms, consulting rooms, offices, shops, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards.
- Do count all other rooms for example kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, conservatories you can sit in, and studies.
- If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.

Number of rooms [ ][ ]

H6 Does your accommodation have central heating?
✔ 'Yes' if you have central heating in some or all rooms whether or not you use it.
1 Yes
2 No

H7 What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?
✔ one box only.

1 Connection to a Public Main
2 Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a Local Authority source of supply
3 Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a private source of supply (e.g. borehole, lake, etc.)
4 Connection to other private source (e.g. well, lake, rain-water tank, etc.)
5 No piped water supply

H8 What type of sewerage facility does your accommodation have?
✔ one box only.

1 Public sewerage scheme
2 Individual septic tank
3 Individual treatment system other than a septic tank
4 Other sewerage facility
5 No sewerage facility

H9 How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by one or more members of your household?
Include any company car or van if available for private use.
✔ one box only.

1 One
2 Two
3 Three
4 Four or more
5 None

H10 Does your household have a personal computer (PC)?
1 Yes
2 No

H11 Does your household have access to the Internet?
✔ 'Yes' if you have access to the Internet in your home.
1 Yes, Broadband connection
2 Yes, other connection
3 No

H12 Proceed to next page ➡

HOUSEHOLD FORM

Persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List every person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household or who arrived the following morning not having been enumerated elsewhere.

INCLUDE

- all persons alive at midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- persons staying temporarily in the household.

DO NOT INCLUDE

- students who are away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April; they should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- babies born after midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April. However, these persons should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.

LIST 1	Persons PRESENT in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April
Person No.	**First name and surname**
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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Answer questions relating to each person present in the household on Sunday 23 April beginning on Page 4.

If there are more than 6 persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, you will need an Individual Form for each additional person. Please ask your Enumerator.

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Answer questions relating to persons 7, 8, 9 etc. on additional Individual Forms available from your Enumerator.

Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List any household members who usually live at this address but who were ABSENT on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who were not present on the night of Sunday 23 April.

LIST 2	Persons ABSENT from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April
Person No.	**First name and surname**
1	
2	
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You must answer questions beginning on Page 22 for each usual resident listed here as being absent from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April.

If there are more than 6 usual residents absent on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator for guidance.

Please answer questions for each person present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April in the same order as listed in List 1 above beginning on Page 4.

HOUSEHOLD FORM

Person 1

1   What is your name? (Person 1)
First name and surname

2   Sex
1 □ Male
2 □ Female

3   Relationship question does not apply to Person 1.

4   What is your date of birth?

Day   Month   Year

5   What is your place of birth?
Give the place where your mother lived at the time of your birth.
If IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY.

If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.

6   What is your Nationality?
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.
1 □ Irish
2 □ Other NATIONALITY, write in

3 □ No nationality

7   Where do you usually live?
1 □ HERE at this address
2 □ Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

3 □ Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

8   Where did you usually live one year ago?
Answer if aged 1 year or over.
1 □ SAME as now
2 □ Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

3 □ Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

9   Have you lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?
Answer if aged 1 year or over and living in Ireland.
1 □ Yes
2 □ No

IF 'Yes', write in
the YEAR of last taking up residence in the Republic of Ireland

AND

the COUNTRY of last previous residence.

10   What is your current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ one box only.
1 □ Single (never Married)
2 □ Married (first Marriage)
3 □ Re-married (following Widowhood)
4 □ Re-married (following Divorce/Annulment)
5 □ Separated (including Deserted)
6 □ Divorced
7 □ Widowed

11   How many children have you given birth to?
This question is for women only.
Write in number of children born alive.

1 □ None

12   Can you speak Irish?
Answer if aged 3 years or over.
1 □ Yes
2 □ No

IF 'Yes', do you speak Irish?
✔ *the boxes that apply.*
1 □ Daily, within the education system
2 □ Daily, outside the education system
3 □ Weekly
4 □ Less often
5 □ Never

13   What is your religion?
✔ *one box only.*
1 □ Roman Catholic
2 □ Church of Ireland
3 □ Presbyterian
4 □ Methodist
5 □ Islam
6 □ Other, write in your RELIGION

7 □ No religion

14   What is your ethnic or cultural background?
Choose ONE section from A to D, then ✔ *the appropriate box.*

A   White
1 □ Irish
2 □ Irish Traveller
3 □ Any other White background

B   Black or Black Irish
4 □ African
5 □ Any other Black background

C   Asian or Asian Irish
6 □ Chinese
7 □ Any other Asian background

D   Other, including mixed background
8 □ Other, write in description

15 **Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?**

(a) Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment
Yes [1] No [2]

(b) A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying
Yes [1] No [2]

(c) A learning or intellectual disability
Yes [1] No [2]

(d) A psychological or emotional condition
Yes [1] No [2]

(e) Other, including any chronic illness
Yes [1] No [2]

16 **IF 'Yes', to any of the conditions specified in Question 15, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities?**

(a) Learning, remembering or concentrating
Yes [1] No [2]

(b) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home
Yes [1] No [2]

(c) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery
Yes [1] No [2]

(d) Working at a job or business or attending school or college
Yes [1] No [2]

(e) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport
Yes [1] No [2]

17 **How do you usually travel to work, school or college?**
✔ *one box only, for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work, school or college.*

1 [ ] On foot
2 [ ] Bicycle
3 [ ] Bus, minibus or coach
4 [ ] Train, DART or LUAS
5 [ ] Motor cycle or scooter
6 [ ] Driving a car
7 [ ] Passenger in a car
8 [ ] Lorry or van
9 [ ] Other means
10 [ ] Work mainly at or from home
11 [ ] Not applicable

18 **What time do you usually leave home to go to work, school or college?**

1 [ ] Before 06:30
2 [ ] 06:31 - 07:00
3 [ ] 07:01 - 07:30
4 [ ] 07:31 - 08:00
5 [ ] 08:01 - 08:30
6 [ ] 08:31 - 09:00
7 [ ] 09:01 - 09:30
8 [ ] After 09:30
9 [ ] Not applicable

19 **What distance is your journey from home to work, school or college and how long does it usually take?**

Write in distance to the nearest kilometre and journey time in minutes.

Kilometres [ ][ ][ ]

Minutes [ ][ ][ ]

20 **If you are aged under 15,**

Skip to Q34 on next page ➡

21 **Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?**
Include problems which are due to old age.
Personal help includes help with basic tasks such as feeding or dressing.

1 [ ] Yes, 1-14 hours a week
2 [ ] Yes, 15-28 hours a week
3 [ ] Yes, 29-42 hours a week
4 [ ] Yes, 43 or more hours a week
5 [ ] No

22 **Have you ceased your full-time education?**

1 [ ] Yes
2 [ ] No

IF 'Yes', write in AGE at which it ceased.

[ ][ ]

23 **What is the highest level of education (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?**
✔ *one box only.*

1 [ ] No formal education
2 [ ] Primary education

Second Level
3 [ ] Lower secondary:
Junior/Intermediate/Group Certificate, 'O' Levels/GCSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, Basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent
4 [ ] Upper secondary:
Leaving Certificate (including Applied and Vocational Programmes),'A' Levels, NCVA Level 1 Certificate or equivalent
5 [ ] Technical or Vocational qualification:
Completed Apprenticeship, NCVA Level 2/3 Certificate, Teagasc Certificate/Diploma or equivalent
6 [ ] Both Upper Secondary and Technical or Vocational qualification

Third Level
7 [ ] Non Degree:
National Certificate, Diploma NCEA/Institute of Technology or equivalent, Nursing Diploma
8 [ ] Primary Degree *(Third Level Bachelor Degree)*
9 [ ] Professional qualification (of Degree status at least)
10 [ ] Both a Degree and a Professional qualification
11 [ ] Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma
12 [ ] Postgraduate Degree (Masters)
13 [ ] Doctorate (Ph.D)

24 **Do you hold any THIRD LEVEL qualification(s) which you attained after completing 2 or more years of study?**

1 [ ] Yes
2 [ ] No

IF 'Yes', please indicate the main subject area(s) in which the qualification(s) is held.
✔ *ALL the boxes that apply.*

1 [ ] Education
2 [ ] Humanities and Arts *(including Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts, Design)*
3 [ ] Social Sciences/Business/Law *(including Psychology, Economics, Journalism, Finance, Accounting)*
4 [ ] Life Science, Physical Science, Mathematics and Statistics
5 [ ] Computing
6 [ ] Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction *(including Architecture)*
7 [ ] Agriculture and Veterinary *(including Forestry, Fishery, Horticulture)*
8 [ ] Health *(including Medicine, Nursing, Dental Studies, Therapy and Rehabilitation, Pharmacy)*
9 [ ] Social Services *(including Child Care and Youth Services, Social Work and Counselling)*
10 [ ] Services *(including Hotel, Catering, Sports, Transport, Environmental Protection, Security, Occupational Health and Safety, Military and Defence)*

25 In the last 4 weeks have you done any of the following activities without pay?
✔ ALL the boxes that apply.

1 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a social or charitable organisation

2 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a religious group or church

3 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a sporting organisation

4 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a political or cultural organisation

5 ☐ Any other voluntary activity

6 ☐ No voluntary activity

26 How would you describe your present principal status?
✔ one box only.

1 ☐ Working for payment or profit

2 ☐ Looking for first regular job

3 ☐ Unemployed

4 ☐ Student or pupil

5 ☐ Looking after home/family

6 ☐ Retired from employment

7 ☐ Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

8 ☐ Other, write in

27 If you are:
- **working for payment or profit (Q26 box 1),**
- **unemployed (Q26 box 3),**
- **retired (Q26 box 6),**

answer the following questions about your main job or your last main job if you are not currently employed.

Otherwise,

▷ **Skip to Q34** ⇒

28 Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed in your main job?
Your main job is the job in which you usually work(ed) the most hours.

1 ☐ Employee

2 ☐ Self-employed, with paid employees

3 ☐ Self-employed, without paid employees

4 ☐ Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage or salary)

29 What is (was) your occupation in your main job?
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title.

Use precise terms such as   *Do NOT use general terms such as*

  RETAIL STORE MANAGER   Manager
  SECONDARY TEACHER   Teacher
  ELECTRICAL ENGINEER   Engineer

Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. *Members of the Gardaí or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g.* PRIMARY TEACHER. *Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g.* NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.

Write in your main OCCUPATION.

If a farmer or farm worker, write in the SIZE of the farm.

Hectares

30 If you are retired, ▷ **Skip to Q34** ⇒

31 What is (was) the full name of the Organisation you work(ed) for in your main job?
If you have (had) your own business, write in the NAME of the business.

32 What is (was) the full address at which you actually work(ed)?

1 ☐ Work mainly at or from home   2 ☐ No fixed place of work

33 What is (was) the business of your employer at the place where you work(ed) in your main job?
If you are (were) self-employed answer in respect of your own business. Describe the main product or service provided by your employer.
For example, MAKING COMPUTERS, REPAIRING CARS, SECONDARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE, MAKING PHARMACEUTICALS, CONTRACT CLEANING, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.

34 Answer questions for Person 2 starting on the next page. If there is only one person present in the household on the night of 23 April,

▷ **Skip to page 22** ⇒

Person 2

1 What is your name? (Person 2)
First name and surname

2 Sex

1 ☐ Male

2 ☐ Female

3 What is your relationship to Person 1?
See example on back page.
✔ *one box only.*

Relationship of PERSON 2 to		Person 1
Husband or wife	1	☐
Partner	2	☐
Son or daughter	3	☐
Step-child	4	☐
Brother or sister	5	☐
Mother or father	6	☐
Step-mother/-father	7	☐
Son-/daughter-in-law	8	☐
Grandchild	9	☐
Other related	10	☐
Unrelated (including foster child)	11	☐

4 What is your date of birth?

Day	Month	Year

5 What is your place of birth?
Give the place where your mother lived at the time of your birth.
If IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY.

If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.

6 What is your Nationality?
If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them.

1 ☐ Irish

2 ☐ Other NATIONALITY, write in

3 ☐ No nationality

7 Where do you usually live?

1 ☐ HERE at this address

2 ☐ Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

3 ☐ Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

8 Where did you usually live one year ago?
Answer if aged 1 year or over.

1 ☐ SAME as now

2 ☐ Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

3 ☐ Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

9 Have you lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?
Answer if aged 1 year or over and living in Ireland.

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

IF 'Yes', write in
the YEAR of last taking up residence in the Republic of Ireland

AND

the COUNTRY of last previous residence.

10 What is your current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*

1 ☐ Single (never Married)

2 ☐ Married (first Marriage)

3 ☐ Re-married (following Widowhood)

4 ☐ Re-married (following Divorce/Annulment)

5 ☐ Separated (including Deserted)

6 ☐ Divorced

7 ☐ Widowed

11 How many children have you given birth to?
This question is for women only.
Write in number of children born alive.

1 ☐ None

12 Can you speak Irish?
Answer if aged 3 years or over.

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

IF 'Yes', do you speak Irish?
✔ *the boxes that apply.*

1 ☐ Daily, within the education system

2 ☐ Daily, outside the education system

3 ☐ Weekly

4 ☐ Less often

5 ☐ Never

13 What is your religion?
✔ *one box only.*

1 ☐ Roman Catholic

2 ☐ Church of Ireland

3 ☐ Presbyterian

4 ☐ Methodist

5 ☐ Islam

6 ☐ Other, write in your RELIGION

7 ☐ No religion

14 What is your ethnic or cultural background?
Choose ONE section from A to D, then ✔ *the appropriate box.*

A White

1 ☐ Irish

2 ☐ Irish Traveller

3 ☐ Any other White background

B Black or Black Irish

4 ☐ African

5 ☐ Any other Black background

C Asian or Asian Irish

6 ☐ Chinese

7 ☐ Any other Asian background

D Other, including mixed background

8 ☐ Other, write in description

HOUSEHOLD FORM

15 Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?

(a) Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(b) A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(c) A learning or intellectual disability
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(d) A psychological or emotional condition
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(e) Other, including any chronic illness
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

16 IF 'Yes', to any of the conditions specified in Question 15, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities?

(a) Learning, remembering or concentrating
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(b) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(c) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(d) Working at a job or business or attending school or college
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

(e) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport
Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2

17 How do you usually travel to work, school or college?
✔ one box only, for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work, school or college.

1 ☐ On foot
2 ☐ Bicycle
3 ☐ Bus, minibus or coach
4 ☐ Train, DART or LUAS
5 ☐ Motor cycle or scooter
6 ☐ Driving a car
7 ☐ Passenger in a car
8 ☐ Lorry or van
9 ☐ Other means
10 ☐ Work mainly at or from home
11 ☐ Not applicable

18 What time do you usually leave home to go to work, school or college?

1 ☐ Before 06:30
2 ☐ 06:31 - 07:00
3 ☐ 07:01 - 07:30
4 ☐ 07:31 - 08:00
5 ☐ 08:01 - 08:30
6 ☐ 08:31 - 09:00
7 ☐ 09:01 - 09:30
8 ☐ After 09:30
9 ☐ Not applicable

19 What distance is your journey from home to work, school or college and how long does it usually take?

Write in distance to the nearest kilometre and journey time in minutes.

Kilometres ☐☐☐

Minutes ☐☐☐

20 If you are aged under 15,

Skip to Q34 on next page ➡

21 Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?
Include problems which are due to old age.
Personal help includes help with basic tasks such as feeding or dressing.

1 ☐ Yes, 1-14 hours a week
2 ☐ Yes, 15-28 hours a week
3 ☐ Yes, 29-42 hours a week
4 ☐ Yes, 43 or more hours a week
5 ☐ No

22 Have you ceased your full-time education?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

IF 'Yes', write in AGE at which it ceased.

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23 What is the highest level of education (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?
✔ one box only.

1 ☐ No formal education
2 ☐ Primary education

Second Level
3 ☐ Lower secondary:
Junior/Intermediate/Group Certificate, 'O' Levels/GCSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, Basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent

4 ☐ Upper secondary:
Leaving Certificate (including Applied and Vocational Programmes),'A' Levels, NCVA Level 1 Certificate or equivalent

5 ☐ Technical or Vocational qualification:
Completed Apprenticeship, NCVA Level 2/3 Certificate, Teagasc Certificate/Diploma or equivalent

6 ☐ Both Upper Secondary and Technical or Vocational qualification

Third Level
7 ☐ Non Degree:
National Certificate, Diploma NCEA/Institute of Technology or equivalent, Nursing Diploma

8 ☐ Primary Degree *(Third Level Bachelor Degree)*

9 ☐ Professional qualification (of Degree status at least)

10 ☐ Both a Degree and a Professional qualification

11 ☐ Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma

12 ☐ Postgraduate Degree (Masters)

13 ☐ Doctorate (Ph.D)

24 Do you hold any THIRD LEVEL qualification(s) which you attained after completing 2 or more years of study?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

IF 'Yes', please indicate the main subject area(s) in which the qualification(s) is held.
✔ ALL the boxes that apply.

1 ☐ Education

2 ☐ Humanities and Arts *(including Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts, Design)*

3 ☐ Social Sciences/Business/Law *(including Psychology, Economics, Journalism, Finance, Accounting)*

4 ☐ Life Science, Physical Science, Mathematics and Statistics

5 ☐ Computing

6 ☐ Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction *(including Architecture)*

7 ☐ Agriculture and Veterinary *(including Forestry, Fishery, Horticulture)*

8 ☐ Health *(including Medicine, Nursing, Dental Studies, Therapy and Rehabilitation, Pharmacy)*

9 ☐ Social Services *(including Child Care and Youth Services, Social Work and Counselling)*

10 ☐ Services *(including Hotel, Catering, Sports, Transport, Environmental Protection, Security, Occupational Health and Safety, Military and Defence)*

Tick boxes like this ✔   Write in BLOCK CAPITALS

25 **In the last 4 weeks have you done any of the following activities without pay?**
✔ *ALL the boxes that apply.*

1 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a social or charitable organisation

2 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a religious group or church

3 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a sporting organisation

4 ☐ Helping or voluntary work with a political or cultural organisation

5 ☐ Any other voluntary activity

6 ☐ No voluntary activity

26 **How would you describe your present principal status?**
✔ *one box only.*

1 ☐ Working for payment or profit

2 ☐ Looking for first regular job

3 ☐ Unemployed

4 ☐ Student or pupil

5 ☐ Looking after home/family

6 ☐ Retired from employment

7 ☐ Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

8 ☐ Other, write in

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27 **If you are:**
- **working for payment or profit (Q26 box 1),**
- **unemployed (Q26 box 3),**
- **retired (Q26 box 6),**

answer the following questions about your main job or your last main job if you are not currently employed.

Otherwise,

Skip to Q34

28 **Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed in your main job?**
Your main job is the job in which you usually work(ed) the most hours.

1 ☐ Employee

2 ☐ Self-employed, with paid employees

3 ☐ Self-employed, without paid employees

4 ☐ Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage or salary)

29 **What is (was) your occupation in your main job?**
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title.

Use precise terms such as   *Do NOT use general terms such as*

  RETAIL STORE MANAGER   Manager
  SECONDARY TEACHER   Teacher
  ELECTRICAL ENGINEER   Engineer

Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. *Members of the Gardaí or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g.* PRIMARY TEACHER. *Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g.* NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.

Write in your main OCCUPATION.

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If a farmer or farm worker, write in the SIZE of the farm.

☐☐☐☐   Hectares

30 **If you are retired,** ⟶ **Skip to Q34**

31 **What is (was) the full name of the Organisation you work(ed) for in your main job?**
If you have (had) your own business, write in the NAME of the business.

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32 **What is (was) the full address at which you actually work(ed)?**

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1 ☐ Work mainly at or from home   2 ☐ No fixed place of work

33 **What is (was) the business of your employer at the place where you work(ed) in your main job?**
If you are (were) self-employed answer in respect of your own business. Describe the main product or service provided by your employer.
For example, MAKING COMPUTERS, REPAIRING CARS, SECONDARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE, MAKING PHARMACEUTICALS, CONTRACT CLEANING, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.

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34 **Answer questions for Person 3 starting on the next page. If there are only two persons present in the household on the night of 23 April,**

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Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

Answer questions A1 to A8 for any household members who usually live here at this address but who are NOT present on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who are NOT present at this address on the night of Sunday 23 April.

Absent Person 1	Absent Person 2	Absent Person 3

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname

A2 Sex
1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

A2 Sex
1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

A2 Sex
1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP

11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP

11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP

11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A4 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

A4 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

A4 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Single (never Married)
2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
5 ☐ Separated (including Deserted)
6 ☐ Divorced
7 ☐ Widowed

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Single (never Married)
2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
5 ☐ Separated (including Deserted)
6 ☐ Divorced
7 ☐ Widowed

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Single (never Married)
2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
5 ☐ Separated (including Deserted)
6 ☐ Divorced
7 ☐ Widowed

A6 How long altogether is this person away for?
1 ☐ Less than 3 months
2 ☐ 3 months or more

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1 ☐ Less than 3 months
2 ☐ 3 months or more

A6 How long altogether is this person away for?
1 ☐ Less than 3 months
2 ☐ 3 months or more

A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

Absent Person 4	Absent Person 5	Absent Person 6

A1 What is this person's name?
First name and surname

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A2 Sex
1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

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2 ☐ Female

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1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP
11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP
11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A3 What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Husband or wife
2 ☐ Partner
3 ☐ Son or daughter
10 ☐ Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP
11 ☐ Unrelated (including foster child)

A4 What is this person's date of birth?
Day / Month / Year

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Day / Month / Year

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Single (never Married)
2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
5 ☐ Separated (including Deserted)
6 ☐ Divorced
7 ☐ Widowed

A5 What is this person's current marital status?
Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
1 ☐ Single (never Married)
2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
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Answer if aged 15 years or over.
✔ *one box only.*
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2 ☐ Married (including Re-married)
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7 ☐ Widowed

A6 How long altogether is this person away for?
1 ☐ Less than 3 months
2 ☐ 3 months or more

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A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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1 ☐ Yes
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2 ☐ No

If there are more than 6 persons temporarily absent from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator for guidance.

Please sign the declaration on the back page.

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Declaration to be signed by the householder after completing the Census form

Before you sign the declaration please check:

- That you have completed the questions about your accommodation on page 2.

- That in List 1 on page 3, you have accounted for all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (if there are more than 6 persons present, please complete the relevant number of Individual Forms).

- That you have answered all questions which should have been answered for each person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (pages 4-21).

- That in List 2 on page 3, you have accounted for all household members who were temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April (if there are more than 6 absent persons, please ask your Enumerator for guidance).

- That you have answered all questions on pages 22-23 for all household members temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April.

- That no person has been double counted on the form.

Declaration to be completed by the person responsible for completing the form

I declare that this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

You have now completed the Census form.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Example - Question 3 - Household members and their Relationships within the Household

For a household consisting of up to 5 persons, all persons after Person 1 in the household, are required to give their relationship to the persons previously listed. For households consisting of 6 or more persons, Persons 5 and higher are required to give their relationship to Persons 1-4 only.

The example below shows how to complete the relationship question for a household consisting of: Helen Murphy, her husband Thomas, their daughter Catherine and grandchild Aoife (Catherine's daughter).

Relationship question does not apply to Person 1

HELEN MURPHY

Name of Person 2

THOMAS MURPHY

✔ one box only.

Relationship of PERSON 2 to		Person 1
Husband or wife	1	✔
Partner	2	
Son or daughter	3	
Step-child	4	
Brother or sister	5	
Mother or father	6	
Step-mother/-father	7	
Son-/daughter-in-law	8	
Grandchild	9	
Other related	10	
Unrelated (including foster child)	11	

Name of Person 3

CATHERINE MURPHY

✔ one box only for each person.

Relationship of PERSON 3 to		Persons 1	2
Husband or wife	1		
Partner	2		
Son or daughter	3	✔	✔
Step-child	4		
Brother or sister	5		
Mother or father	6		
Step-mother/-father	7		
Son-/daughter-in-law	8		
Grandchild	9		
Other related	10		
Unrelated (including foster child)	11		

Name of Person 4

AOIFE MURPHY

✔ one box only for each person.

Relationship of PERSON 4 to		Persons 1	2	3
Husband or wife	1			
Partner	2			
Son or daughter	3			✔
Step-child	4			
Brother or sister	5			
Mother or father	6			
Step-mother/-father	7			
Son-/daughter-in-law	8			
Grandchild	9	✔	✔	
Other related	10			
Unrelated (including foster child)	11			

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Appendix 2

Definitions

Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas

The population in the Aggregate Town Area is defined as those persons enumerated in population clusters of 1,500 or more inhabitants. For this purpose a town with a legally defined boundary is classified on the basis of its total population including any suburbs or environs.

The population enumerated in all areas outside population clusters containing 1,500 or more inhabitants is classified as belonging to the Aggregate Rural Area.

Private Household

A *private household* comprises either one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements - that is, sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room. In order to be included in the household, a person must be a usual resident at the time of the census. Therefore, visitors to the household on census night are excluded, while usual residents temporarily absent (for less than 3 months) are included.

A *permanent private household* is a private household occupying a permanent dwelling such as a house, flat or bed-sit.

A *temporary private household* is a private household occupying a caravan, mobile home or other temporary dwelling.

Non-private Household (Communal Establishment)

A *non-private household* is a group of persons enumerated in a boarding house, hotel, guest house, hostel, barrack, hospital, nursing home, boarding school, religious institution, welfare institution, prison or ship, etc. A non-private household may include usual residents and/or visitors. However, proprietors and managers of hotels, principals of boarding schools, persons in charge of various other types of institutions and members of staff who, with or without their families, occupy separate living accommodation on the premises are classified as private households.

Size of Household

The number of persons in a household consists of the total number of persons usually resident there on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, including those absent from the household for less than three months. Visitors present in the household on census night are excluded.

Family Units

A family unit *or nucleus* is defined as:

(1) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple; or
(2) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age); or
(3) one parent together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age).

Family members have to be usual residents of the relevant household.

The determination of household and family composition is based on responses to the question on the census form dealing with relationships within the household. In the 2002 and previous censuses the question referred to the relationship of all persons in the household to the reference person in the household. The question used in the 2006 census took account of relationships to the first four persons in the household. This version of the question has facilitated the coding of more complex and atypical family types than heretofore. In particular it allows a more accurate assessment of multi-family households.

Appendix 3

Census 2006 Publication Schedule

Description	Publication Date
Preliminary Report	19 July 2006
Principal Demographic Results	29 March 2007
Volume 1 - Population Classified by Area	26 April 2007
Volume 2 - Ages and Marital Status	10 May 2007
Volume 3 - Household Composition, Family Units and Fertility	31 May 2007
*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) - demographic variables	07 June 2007
Principal Socio-economic Results	21 June 2007
Volume 4 - Usual Residence, Migration, Birthplaces and Nationalities	05 July 2007
Volume 5 - Ethnic or Cultural Background (including the Irish Traveller Community)	26 July 2007
Volume 6 - Housing	16 August 2007
Volume 7 - Principal Economic Status and Industries	06 September 2007
Volume 8 - Occupations	20 September 2007
Volume 9 - Irish Language	04 October 2007
Volume 10 - Education and Qualifications	18 October 2007
*Small Areas Population Statistics (SAPS) - all variables	25 October 2007
Volume 11 - Disability, Carers and Voluntary Activities	01 November 2007
Volume 12 - Travel to Work, School and College	15 November 2007
Volume 13 - Religion	29 November 2007

*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) will be made available as interactive tables, free of charge on the CSO website