

**Table 1 Population of each Province, County and City and actual and percentage change, 2002 and 2006**

Province, County or City	2002	2006			Actual change 2002-2006	Percentage change 2002-2006
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Leinster	2,105,579	2,292,939	1,140,052	1,152,887	187,360	8.9
Carlow	46,014	50,471	25,639	24,832	4,457	9.7
Dublin	1,122,821	1,186,159	582,240	603,919	63,338	5.6
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	495,781	505,739	248,052	257,687	9,958	2.0
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	193,688	92,754	100,934	1,896	1.0
Fingal	196,413	239,813	119,067	120,746	43,400	22.1
South Dublin	238,835	246,919	122,367	124,552	8,084	3.4
Kildare	163,944	186,075	93,987	92,088	22,131	13.5
Kilkenny	80,339	87,394	44,165	43,229	7,055	8.8
Laoighis	58,774	67,012	34,334	32,678	8,238	14.0
Longford	31,068	34,361	17,553	16,808	3,293	10.6
Louth	101,821	110,894	55,082	55,812	9,073	8.9
Meath	134,005	162,621	82,543	80,078	28,616	21.4
Offaly	63,663	70,604	35,796	34,808	6,941	10.9
Westmeath	71,858	79,403	39,839	39,564	7,545	10.5
Wexford	116,596	131,615	65,949	65,666	15,019	12.9
Wicklow	114,676	126,330	62,925	63,405	11,654	10.2
Munster	1,100,614	1,172,170	589,120	583,050	71,556	6.5
Clare	103,277	110,800	56,000	54,800	7,523	7.3
Cork	447,829	480,909	240,470	240,439	33,080	7.4
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	123,062	119,143	58,214	60,929	-3,919	-3.2
Cork County	324,767	361,766	182,256	179,510	36,999	11.4
Kerry	132,527	139,616	70,514	69,102	7,089	5.3
Limerick	175,304	183,863	92,545	91,318	8,559	4.9
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	54,023	52,560	25,729	26,831	-1,463	-2.7
Limerick County	121,281	131,303	66,816	64,487	10,022	8.3
North Tipperary	61,010	65,988	33,510	32,478	4,978	8.2
South Tipperary	79,121	83,052	42,162	40,890	3,931	5.0
Waterford	101,546	107,942	53,919	54,023	6,396	6.3
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	44,594	45,775	22,666	23,109	1,181	2.6
Waterford County	56,952	62,167	31,253	30,914	5,215	9.2
Connacht	464,296	503,083	253,874	249,209	38,787	8.4
Galway	209,077	231,035	116,171	114,864	21,958	10.5
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	65,832	71,983	34,644	37,339	6,151	9.3
Galway County	143,245	159,052	81,527	77,525	15,807	11.0
Leitrim	25,799	28,837	14,843	13,994	3,038	11.8
Mayo	117,446	123,648	62,539	61,109	6,202	5.3
Roscommon	53,774	58,700	30,132	28,568	4,926	9.2
Sligo	58,200	60,863	30,189	30,674	2,663	4.6
Ulster (part of)	246,714	266,733	135,163	131,570	20,019	8.1
Cavan	56,546	63,961	32,915	31,046	7,415	13.1
Donegal	137,575	146,956	73,749	73,207	9,381	6.8
Monaghan	52,593	55,816	28,499	27,317	3,223	6.1
State	3,917,203	4,234,925	2,118,209	2,116,716	317,722	8.1