

Table 7 Persons in each town of 1,500 population and over, distinguishing those within legally defined boundaries and in suburbs or environs, 1996 and 2002

Town	Total population (including suburbs or environs)		Population within legally defined boundary		Population of suburbs or environs		Percentage change in total population 1996-2002
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	
Greater Dublin Area	952,692	1,004,614	481,854	495,781	470,838	508,833	5.5
Other Cities	360,609	386,136	279,007	287,511	81,602	98,625	7.1
Cork City	179,954	186,239	127,187	123,062	52,767	63,177	3.5
Limerick City	79,137	86,998	52,039	54,023	27,098	32,975	9.9
Galway City	57,363	66,163	57,241	65,832	122	331	15.3
Waterford City	44,155	46,736	42,540	44,594	1,615	2,142	5.8
Towns 10,000 population and over	423,356	496,163	283,788	316,299	75,071	101,505	17.2
Dundalk	30,195	32,505	25,762	27,385	4,433	5,120	7.7
Drogheda	25,282	31,020	24,460	28,333	822	2,687	22.7
Bray	27,923	30,951	25,252	26,244	2,671	4,707	10.8
Swords	22,314	27,175	–	–	–	–	21.8
Ennis	17,726	22,051	15,333	18,830	2,393	3,221	24.4
Tralee	19,950	21,987	19,056	20,375	894	1,612	10.2
Kilkenny	18,696	20,735	8,507	8,591	10,189	12,144	10.9
Sligo	18,509	19,735	17,786	18,473	723	1,262	6.6
Navan (An Uaimh)	12,810	19,417	3,447	3,406	9,363	16,011	51.6
Carlow	14,979	18,487	11,721	13,218	3,258	5,269	23.4
Naas	14,074	18,288	14,074	18,288	–	–	29.9
Wexford	15,862	17,235	9,533	9,449	6,329	7,786	8.7
Clonmel	16,182	16,910	15,215	15,739	967	1,171	4.5
Droichead Nua	13,363	16,739	12,970	15,749	393	990	25.3
Celbridge	12,289	16,016	–	–	–	–	30.3
Athlone	15,544	15,936	7,691	7,354	7,853	8,582	2.5
Mullingar	12,492	15,621	8,040	8,824	4,452	6,797	25.0
Letterkenny	11,996	15,231	7,606	7,965	4,390	7,266	27.0
Leixlip	13,451	15,016	13,451	15,016	–	–	11.6
Malahide	13,539	13,826	–	–	–	–	2.1
Killarney	12,011	13,137	8,809	12,087	3,202	1,050	9.4
Portlaoighise	9,474	12,127	3,531	3,482	5,943	8,645	28.0
Greystones	11,296	11,913	9,995	10,303	1,301	1,610	5.5
Castlebar	8,532	11,371	6,585	10,287	1,947	1,084	33.3
Carrigaline	7,827	11,191	–	–	–	–	43.0
Tullamore	10,039	11,098	9,221	10,270	818	828	10.5
Balbriggan	8,473	10,294	5,743	6,631	2,730	3,663	21.5
Maynooth	8,528	10,151	–	–	–	–	19.0

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Town	Total population (including suburbs or environs)		Population within legally defined boundary		Population of suburbs or environs		Percentage change in total population 1996-2002
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	201,967	233,939	134,487	147,047	29,532	39,582	15.8
Arklow	8,557	9,993	8,519	9,955	38	38	16.8
Cobh	8,459	9,811	6,468	6,767	1,991	3,044	16.0
Ballina	8,762	9,647	6,852	9,478	1,910	169	10.1
Wicklow	7,290	9,355	6,416	7,031	874	2,324	28.3
Skerries	7,339	9,149	–	–	–	–	24.7
Enniscorthy	7,640	8,964	3,788	3,764	3,852	5,200	17.3
Mallow	7,768	8,937	6,434	7,091	1,334	1,846	15.0
Shannon	7,939	8,561	7,811	8,228	128	333	7.8
Portmarnock	9,145	8,376	–	–	–	–	-8.4
Tramore	6,536	8,305	6,536	8,115	–	190	27.1
Midleton	6,209	7,957	3,266	3,798	2,943	4,159	28.2
Longford	6,984	7,557	6,444	6,831	540	726	8.2
Dungarvan	7,175	7,452	7,175	7,220	–	232	3.9
Thurles	6,939	7,425	6,603	6,852	336	573	7.0
Rush	5,429	6,769	–	–	–	–	24.7
Youghal	5,943	6,597	5,630	6,203	313	394	11.0
New Ross	6,147	6,537	5,012	4,810	1,135	1,727	6.3
Nenagh	5,913	6,454	5,645	6,121	268	333	9.1
Ashbourne	4,999	6,362	–	–	–	–	27.3
Ballinasloe	5,723	6,219	5,634	5,984	89	235	8.7
Cavan	5,623	6,098	3,509	3,538	2,114	2,560	8.4
Athy	5,306	6,049	5,306	6,049	–	–	14.0
Tuam	5,627	5,947	3,487	3,104	2,140	2,843	5.7
Monaghan	5,842	5,936	5,628	5,717	214	219	1.6
Trim	4,405	5,894	1,740	1,447	2,665	4,447	33.8
Kildare	4,278	5,694	–	–	–	–	33.1
Westport	4,520	5,634	4,253	5,314	267	320	24.6
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	3,678	5,597	–	–	–	–	52.2
Carrick-on-Suir	5,217	5,586	5,172	5,542	45	44	7.1
Dunboyne	3,080	5,363	–	–	–	–	74.1
Gorey	3,939	5,282	2,150	3,090	1,789	2,192	34.1
Buncrana	4,805	5,271	3,312	3,420	1,493	1,851	9.7
Bandon	4,751	5,161	1,697	1,578	3,054	3,583	8.6

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Town	Total population (including suburbs or environs)		Population within legally defined boundary		Population of suburbs or environs		Percentage change in total population 1996-2002
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	82,294	99,473	41,772	45,813	9,294	11,512	20.9
Tipperary	4,854	4,964	4,640	4,546	214	418	2.3
Fermoy	4,469	4,804	2,310	2,270	2,159	2,534	7.5
Passage West	3,922	4,595	3,638	4,184	284	411	17.2
Roscrea	4,170	4,578	–	–	–	–	9.8
Edenderry	3,825	4,559	3,591	4,216	234	343	19.2
Roscommon	3,915	4,489	–	–	–	–	14.7
Birr	4,193	4,436	3,355	3,590	838	846	5.8
Ceannanus Mór	3,542	4,421	2,152	2,522	1,390	1,899	24.8
Clane	3,126	4,417	–	–	–	–	41.3
Newcastle West	3,618	4,017	–	–	–	–	11.0
Loughrea	3,335	4,004	3,335	4,004	–	–	20.1
Portarlington	3,320	4,001	–	–	–	–	20.5
Listowel	3,656	3,999	3,393	3,589	263	410	9.4
Ardee	3,791	3,948	3,440	3,564	351	384	4.1
Donabate	1,868	3,854	–	–	–	–	106.3
Carrickmacross	3,617	3,832	1,926	1,964	1,691	1,868	5.9
Ratoath	1,061	3,794	–	–	–	–	257.6
Clonakilty	2,950	3,698	2,724	3,432	226	266	25.4
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,047	3,603	–	–	–	–	18.2
Kinsale	3,064	3,554	2,007	2,257	1,057	1,297	16.0
Mountmellick	2,912	3,361	2,325	2,525	587	836	15.4
Mitchelstown	3,123	3,300	–	–	–	–	5.7
Bantry	2,936	3,150	2,936	3,150	–	–	7.3
Dunshaughlin	2,139	3,063	–	–	–	–	43.2
Tower	1,841	3,032	–	–	–	–	64.7

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	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	101,277	113,957	24,962	25,022	3,351	3,819	12.5
Macroom	2,574	2,985	2,457	2,836	117	149	16.0
Castleblayney	2,808	2,936	1,884	1,712	924	1,224	4.6
Sallins	854	2,922	-	-	-	-	242.2
Kilcoole	2,694	2,826	-	-	-	-	4.9
Cahir	2,236	2,794	-	-	-	-	25.0
Cashel	2,687	2,770	2,346	2,403	341	367	3.1
Kilcock	1,825	2,740	-	-	-	-	50.1
Muinebeag	2,695	2,728	2,553	2,540	142	188	1.2
Ballyshannon	2,775	2,715	2,308	2,232	467	483	-2.2
Clara	2,464	2,704	-	-	-	-	9.7
Kilrush	2,594	2,699	2,594	2,699	-	-	4.0
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,667	2,685	-	-	-	-	0.7
Monasterevan	2,302	2,583	-	-	-	-	12.2
Newtownmountkennedy	2,528	2,521	-	-	-	-	-0.3
Blessington	1,860	2,509	-	-	-	-	34.9
Rathcoole	2,784	2,499	-	-	-	-	-10.2
Lusk	2,287	2,456	-	-	-	-	7.4
Donegal	2,296	2,453	-	-	-	-	6.8
Tullow	2,364	2,417	-	-	-	-	2.2
Templemore	2,244	2,270	2,115	2,159	129	111	1.2
Kill	1,711	2,246	-	-	-	-	31.3
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,868	2,237	-	-	-	-	19.8
Boyle	2,222	2,205	1,690	1,643	532	562	-0.8
Duleek	1,731	2,173	-	-	-	-	25.5
Castleisland	2,233	2,162	-	-	-	-	-3.2
Athenry	1,614	2,154	-	-	-	-	33.5
Blarney	1,963	2,146	-	-	-	-	9.3
Kinsealy-Drinan	2,182	2,110	-	-	-	-	-3.3
Claremorris	1,914	2,101	-	-	-	-	9.8
Skibbereen	1,926	2,000	1,926	2,000	-	-	3.8
Clones	2,170	1,947	1,921	1,721	249	226	-10.3
Enniskerry	1,275	1,904	-	-	-	-	49.3
Kenmare	1,420	1,844	-	-	-	-	29.9
Bundoran	1,796	1,842	1,707	1,678	89	164	2.6

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	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)							
Dingle	1,536	1,828	-	-	-	-	19.0
Rathangan	1,190	1,811	-	-	-	-	52.2
Castlerea	1,790	1,788	-	-	-	-	-0.1
Gort	1,182	1,776	-	-	-	-	50.3
Dunmore East	1,430	1,750	-	-	-	-	22.4
Cootehill	1,822	1,744	1,461	1,399	361	345	-4.3
Portrane	1,924	1,726	-	-	-	-	-10.3
Oranmore	1,410	1,692	-	-	-	-	20.0
Abbeyfeale	1,486	1,683	-	-	-	-	13.3
Carndonagh	1,580	1,673	-	-	-	-	5.9
Bailieborough	1,529	1,660	-	-	-	-	8.6
Kanturk	1,666	1,651	-	-	-	-	-0.9
Ballinrobe	1,309	1,626	-	-	-	-	24.2
Thomastown	1,581	1,600	-	-	-	-	1.2
Banagher	1,414	1,553	-	-	-	-	9.8
Athboy	1,172	1,538	-	-	-	-	31.2
Dunmanway	1,427	1,532	-	-	-	-	7.4
Prosperous	814	1,523	-	-	-	-	87.1
Moate	1,452	1,520	-	-	-	-	4.7
Aggregate Town Area	2,122,195	2,334,282	1,245,870	1,317,473	669,688	763,876	10.0
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	71,878	79,462	4,955	4,793	1,044	1,021	10.6
Towns 500 - 999 population	96,749	104,602	-	-	-	-	8.1
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	82,919	98,126	-	-	-	-	18.3
Remainder of country	1,252,346	1,300,731	-	-	-	-	3.9
Aggregate Rural Area	1,503,892	1,582,921	4,955	4,793	1,044	1,021	5.3
State	3,626,087	3,917,203	1,250,825	1,322,266	670,732	764,897	8.0

Table 12 Alphabetical list of Towns with their population, 1996 and 2002

Town	County in which situated	1996	2002			Change in population 1996-2002	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage
A							
Abbeydorney	Kerry	159	218	109	109	59	37.1
Abbeyfeale	Limerick	1,486	1,683	832	851	197	13.3
Abbeyleix	Laoighis	1,259	1,383	684	699	124	9.8
Achill Sound	Mayo	277	355	167	188	78	28.2
Adamstown	Wexford	–	176	97	79	–	–
Adare	Limerick	1,042	1,102	562	540	60	5.8
Aghada-Farsid-Rostellan	Cork	786	774	383	391	-12	-1.5
Aglish	Waterford	–	193	107	86	–	–
Ahascragh	Galway	240	271	124	147	31	12.9
Allenwood	Kildare	341	481	260	221	140	41.1
Annacotty	Limerick	586	1,342	657	685	756	129.0
Annagry	Donegal	205	247	127	120	42	20.5
Annascaul	Kerry	203	202	105	97	-1	-0.5
An Uaimh (see Navan)							
Ardagh	Limerick	328	270	127	143	-58	-17.7
Ardara	Donegal	635	578	284	294	-57	-9.0
Ardee*	Louth	3,440	3,564	1,740	1,824	124	3.6
Ardee Environs	Louth	351	384	190	194	33	9.4
Ardfert	Kerry	648	691	348	343	43	6.6
Ardfinnan	Tipperary South	848	779	386	393	-69	-8.1
Ardmore	Waterford	436	459	232	227	23	5.3
Ardnacrusha (Castlebank)	Clare	655	926	470	456	271	41.4
Ardскеagh	Clare	–	149	75	74	–	–
Arklow Town*	Wicklow	8,519	9,955	4,896	5,059	1,436	16.9
Arklow Environs	Wicklow	38	38	20	18	–	–
Arva	Cavan	327	357	183	174	30	9.2
Ashbourne	Meath	4,999	6,362	3,230	3,132	1,363	27.3
Ashford	Wicklow	1,215	1,356	665	691	141	11.6
Askeaton	Limerick	851	921	446	475	70	8.2
Athboy	Meath	1,172	1,538	730	808	366	31.2
Athea	Limerick	443	410	206	204	-33	-7.4
Athenry	Galway	1,614	2,154	1,043	1,111	540	33.5
Athlone Town*	Westmeath	7,691	7,354	3,554	3,800	-337	-4.4
Athlone Environs	Westmeath and Roscommon	7,853	8,582	4,185	4,397	729	9.3
Athy Town*	Kildare	5,306	6,049	2,965	3,084	743	14.0
Aughrim	Wicklow	745	871	438	433	126	16.9
Avoca	Wicklow	490	564	282	282	74	15.1
B							
Bagenalstown (see Muinebeag)							
Baillieborough	Cavan	1,529	1,660	803	857	131	8.6
Balbriggan	Fingal	5,743	6,631	3,286	3,345	888	15.5
Balbriggan Environs	Fingal	2,730	3,663	1,785	1,878	933	34.2
Balla	Mayo	316	443	209	234	127	40.2
Ballaghaderreen	Roscommon	1,248	1,416	706	710	168	13.5
Ballina Town*	Mayo	6,852	9,478	4,583	4,895	2,626	38.3
Ballina Environs	Mayo	1,910	169	86	83	-1,741	-91.2
Ballina	Tipperary North	598	1,185	591	594	587	98.2
Ballinagh	Cavan	401	502	246	256	101	25.2
Ballinakill	Laoighis	299	328	167	161	29	9.7
Ballinamore	Leitrim	782	687	318	369	-95	-12.1
Ballinasloe Town*	Galway	5,634	5,984	3,017	2,967	350	6.2
Ballinasloe Environs	Galway and Roscommon	89	235	114	121	146	164.0
Ballincar	Sligo	456	510	198	312	54	11.8
Ballindine	Mayo	233	297	142	155	64	27.5
Ballineen/Enniskean	Cork	624	619	311	308	-5	-0.8
Ballingarry	Limerick	389	348	172	176	-41	-10.5
Ballingarry	Tipperary South	315	314	149	165	-1	-0.3
Ballingeary	Cork	220	205	112	93	-15	-6.8
Ballinlough	Roscommon	205	254	125	129	49	23.9
Ballinroad	Waterford	253	431	211	220	178	70.4
Ballinrobe	Mayo	1,309	1,626	834	792	317	24.2
Ballintra	Donegal	217	216	98	118	-1	-0.5
Ballisodare	Sligo	612	853	412	441	241	39.4
Ballivor	Meath	383	793	388	405	410	107.0
Ballon	Carlow	258	284	145	139	26	10.1
Ballyagran	Limerick	215	185	94	91	-30	-14.0
Ballybay*	Monaghan	474	437	213	224	-37	-7.8
Ballybay Environs	Monaghan	678	627	278	349	-51	-7.5

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Ballybofey-Stranorlar	Donegal	3,047	3,603	1,732	1,871	556	18.2
Ballyboghil	Fingal	296	313	148	165	17	5.7
Ballybunion	Kerry	1,470	1,329	643	686	-141	-9.6
Ballycanew	Wexford	271	302	158	144	31	11.4
Ballycannan	Clare	662	654	327	327	-8	-1.2
Ballycastle	Mayo	234	249	120	129	15	6.4
Ballyclerahan	Tipperary South	–	408	204	204	–	–
Ballyclogh	Cork	223	208	96	112	-15	-6.7
Ballyconnell	Cavan	433	572	280	292	139	32.1
Ballycotton	Cork	477	425	203	222	-52	-10.9
Ballycullane	Wexford	–	207	92	115	–	–
Ballycumber	Offaly	256	248	122	126	-8	-3.1
Ballydehob	Cork	227	206	101	105	-21	-9.3
Ballydesmond	Cork	201	193	94	99	-8	-4.0
Ballyduff	Kerry	649	614	314	300	-35	-5.4
Ballyfarnan	Roscommon	231	206	113	93	-25	-10.8
Ballygar	Galway	546	642	321	321	96	17.6
Ballygeary (or Rosslare Harbour)	Wexford	1,023	1,038	477	561	15	1.5
Ballyhack	Wexford	212	210	109	101	-2	-0.9
Ballyhaise	Cavan	435	530	276	254	95	21.8
Ballyhaunis	Mayo	1,287	1,381	731	650	94	7.3
Ballyheigue	Kerry	679	626	318	308	-53	-7.8
Ballyhooley	Cork	190	179	75	104	-11	-5.8
Ballyjamesduff	Cavan	737	871	456	415	134	18.2
Ballylanders	Limerick	318	333	163	170	15	4.7
Ballyleague (see Lanesborough-Ballyleague)							
Ballyliffin	Donegal	299	313	165	148	14	4.7
Ballylinan	Laoighis	406	430	221	209	24	5.9
Ballylongford	Kerry	499	405	199	206	-94	-18.8
Ballymahon	Longford	790	827	400	427	37	4.7
Ballymakeery	Cork	294	337	166	171	43	14.6
Ballymore	Westmeath	212	239	119	120	27	12.7
Ballymore Eustace	Kildare	719	786	380	406	67	9.3
Ballymote	Sligo	994	981	471	510	-13	-1.3
Ballymulcashel	Clare	–	255	129	126	–	–
Ballynacargy	Westmeath	263	260	132	128	-3	-1.1
Ballyoulster	Kildare	399	411	209	202	12	3.0
Ballyporeen	Tipperary South	293	295	157	138	2	0.7
Ballyragget	Kilkenny	803	821	414	407	18	2.2
Ballyroan	Laoighis	173	142	66	76	-31	-17.9
Ballyroe	Kildare	–	151	74	77	–	–
Ballysax	Kildare	–	170	76	94	–	–
Ballyshannon *	Donegal	2,308	2,232	1,045	1,187	-76	-3.3
Ballyshannon Environs	Donegal	467	483	254	229	16	3.4
Ballysimon	Wexford	–	217	108	109	–	–
Ballytore	Kildare	295	338	171	167	43	14.6
Ballyvaughan	Clare	257	201	89	112	-56	-21.8
Balreask	Meath	265	221	110	111	-44	-16.6
Baltimore	Cork	232	383	180	203	151	65.1
Baltinglass	Wicklow	1,127	1,260	613	647	133	11.8
Baltray	Louth	130	120	54	66	-10	-7.7
Banagher	Offaly	1,414	1,553	757	796	139	9.8
Bandon	Cork	1,697	1,578	767	811	-119	-7.0
Bandon Environs	Cork	3,054	3,583	1,741	1,842	529	17.3
Bangor Erris	Mayo	251	266	125	141	15	6.0
Bansha	Tipperary South	288	302	153	149	14	4.9
Banteer	Cork	257	327	143	184	70	27.2
Bantry *	Cork	2,936	3,150	1,505	1,645	214	7.3
Barntown	Wexford	410	394	199	195	-16	-3.9
Beaufort	Kerry	–	159	84	75	–	–
Bellahy (see Charlestown-Bellahy)							
Bellanode	Monaghan	391	330	167	163	-61	-15.6
Belmont	Offaly	257	252	120	132	-5	-1.9
Belmullet	Mayo	954	952	450	502	-2	-0.2
Belturbet *	Cavan	1,248	1,295	664	631	47	3.8
Bennettsbridge	Kilkenny	601	735	378	357	134	22.3
Bettystown (see Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington)							
Birr Town *	Offaly	3,355	3,590	1,729	1,861	235	7.0
Birr Environs	Offaly and Tipperary North						
Blacklion	Cavan	838	846	413	433	8	1.0
Blackwood (see Coill Dubh)							
Blarney	Cork	1,963	2,146	1,068	1,078	183	9.3
Blessington	Wicklow	1,860	2,509	1,241	1,268	649	34.9
Boherbue	Cork	447	379	169	210	-68	-15.2
Borris	Carlow	584	580	289	291	-4	-0.7
Borris-in-Ossory	Laoighis	282	379	193	186	97	34.4
Borrisokane	Tipperary North	850	832	409	423	-18	-2.1

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Borrisoleigh	Tipperary North	564	598	316	282	34	6.0
Boyle	Roscommon	1,690	1,643	811	832	-47	-2.8
Boyle Environs	Roscommon	532	562	265	297	30	5.6
Bracknagh	Offaly	281	259	142	117	-22	-7.8
Bray Town*	Wicklow	25,252	26,244	12,532	13,712	992	3.9
Bray Environs	Dublin and Wicklow	2,671	4,707	2,270	2,437	2,036	76.2
Bridebridge	Cork	250	214	114	100	-36	-14.4
Bridge End	Donegal	—	298	146	152	—	—
Bridgetown	Wexford	246	183	87	96	-63	-25.6
Brinlack	Donegal	—	381	191	190	—	—
Brittas	South Dublin	187	174	88	86	-13	-7.0
Broadford	Limerick	271	300	148	152	29	10.7
Brosna	Kerry	249	204	96	108	-45	-18.1
Brownstown	Kildare	462	500	254	246	38	8.2
Bruff	Limerick	700	695	347	348	-5	-0.7
Bruree	Limerick	261	299	151	148	38	14.6
Bunbeg-Derrybeg	Donegal	1,400	1,388	697	691	-12	-0.9
Bunclody-Carrickduff	Carlow and Wexford	1,241	1,361	657	704	120	9.7
Buncrana Town*	Donegal	3,312	3,420	1,688	1,732	108	3.3
Buncrana Environs	Donegal	1,493	1,851	924	927	358	24.0
Bundoran Town*	Donegal	1,707	1,678	806	872	-29	-1.7
Bundoran Environs	Donegal	89	164	79	85	75	84.3
Burnfoot	Donegal	224	240	122	118	16	7.1
Burtonport	Donegal	296	346	167	179	50	16.9
Butlersbridge	Cavan	185	182	76	106	-3	-1.6
Buttevant	Cork	1,070	987	467	520	-83	-7.8
C							
Cabragh	Monaghan	—	201	106	95	—	—
Caherconlish	Limerick	636	616	286	330	-20	-3.1
Cahir	Tipperary South	2,236	2,794	1,400	1,394	558	25.0
Cahirciveen	Kerry	1,250	1,272	626	646	22	1.8
Callan	Kilkenny	1,224	1,325	639	686	101	8.3
Camolin	Wexford	299	320	148	172	21	7.0
Campile	Wexford	396	335	167	168	-61	-15.4
Cappamore	Limerick	665	684	329	355	19	2.9
Cappawhite	Tipperary South	345	340	155	185	-5	-1.4
Cappoquin	Waterford	780	756	373	383	-24	-3.1
Carlingford	Louth	647	604	288	316	-43	-6.6
Carlow Town*	Carlow	11,721	13,218	6,490	6,728	1,497	12.8
Carlow Environs	Carlow and Laoighis	3,258	5,269	2,661	2,608	2,011	61.7
Carndonagh	Donegal	1,580	1,673	794	879	93	5.9
Carnew	Wicklow	795	809	401	408	14	1.8
Carragh	Kildare	—	242	128	114	—	—
Carraroe	Galway	242	629	320	309	387	159.9
Carrick	Donegal	257	245	127	118	-12	-4.7
Carrickduff (see Bunclody-Carrickduff)							
Carrickmacross Town	Monaghan	1,926	1,964	980	984	38	2.0
Carrickmacross Environs	Monaghan	1,691	1,868	879	989	177	10.5
Carrick-on-Shannon	Leitrim and Roscommon	1,868	2,237	1,054	1,183	369	19.8
Carrick-on-Suir Town*	Tipperary South	5,172	5,542	2,727	2,815	370	7.2
Carrick-on-Suir Environs	Waterford	45	44	19	25	-1	-2.2
Carrigaline	Cork	7,827	11,191	5,525	5,666	3,364	43.0
Carrigallen	Leitrim	251	257	129	128	6	2.4
Carrigans	Donegal	185	158	84	74	-27	-14.6
Carrigtwohill	Cork	1,232	1,411	680	731	179	14.5
Carrowkeel	Donegal	268	253	130	123	-15	-5.6
Cashel Town*	Tipperary South	2,346	2,403	1,143	1,260	57	2.4
Cashel Environs	Tipperary South	341	367	172	195	26	7.6
Castlebar Town	Mayo	6,585	10,287	4,908	5,379	3,702	56.2
Castlebar Environs	Mayo	1,947	1,084	509	575	-863	-44.3
Castlebellingham/Kilsaran	Louth	792	721	358	363	-71	-9.0
Castleblaney Town	Monaghan	1,884	1,712	811	901	-172	-9.1
Castleblaney Environs	Monaghan	924	1,224	594	630	300	32.5
Castlebridge	Wexford	783	1,013	513	500	230	29.4
Castlecomer-Donaguile	Kilkenny	1,380	1,482	698	784	102	7.4
Castleconnell	Limerick	1,414	1,343	662	681	-71	-5.0
Castledermot	Kildare	733	726	347	379	-7	-1.0
Castle Ellis	Wexford	—	165	83	82	—	—
Castlefin	Donegal	698	783	374	409	85	12.2
Castlegregory	Kerry	163	186	97	89	23	14.1

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Castleisland	Kerry	2,233	2,162	1,034	1,128	-71	-3.2
Castlelyons	Cork	164	211	118	93	47	28.7
Castlemartyr	Cork	484	577	308	269	93	19.2
Castlepollard	Westmeath	888	895	452	443	7	0.8
Castlereagh	Roscommon	1,790	1,788	872	916	-2	-0.1
Castletown	Laoighis	294	289	156	133	-5	-1.7
Castletownbere	Cork	926	875	425	450	-51	-5.5
Castletownroche	Cork	421	423	211	212	2	0.5
Castletownshend	Cork	141	157	76	81	16	11.3
Causeway	Kerry	261	251	118	133	-10	-3.8
Cavan Town *	Cavan	3,509	3,538	1,697	1,841	29	0.8
Cavan Environs	Cavan	2,114	2,560	1,211	1,349	446	21.1
Ceannanus Mór (formerly Kells) Town *	Meath	2,152	2,522	1,227	1,295	370	17.2
Ceannanus Mór Environs	Meath	1,390	1,899	921	978	509	36.6
Celbridge	Kildare	12,289	16,016	8,035	7,981	3,727	30.3
Charlestown-Bellahy	Mayo and Sligo	675	753	380	373	78	11.6
Charville (see Rathluirc)							
Chatsworth (see Clogh-Chatsworth)							
Cheekpoint	Waterford	320	325	160	165	5	1.6
Churchbay	Cork	257	270	127	143	13	5.1
Clane	Kildare	3,126	4,417	2,196	2,221	1,291	41.3
Clara	Offaly	2,464	2,704	1,348	1,356	240	9.7
Claregalway	Galway	—	562	271	291	—	—
Claremorris	Mayo	1,914	2,101	959	1,142	187	9.8
Clarinbridge	Galway	—	173	92	81	—	—
Clashmore	Waterford	—	161	76	85	—	—
Clifden	Galway	920	1,355	657	698	435	47.3
Cliffoney	Sligo	305	327	155	172	22	7.2
Cloghan	Offaly	477	523	264	259	46	9.6
Clogh-Chatsworth	Kilkenny	272	320	149	171	48	17.6
Clogheen	Tipperary South	518	550	270	280	32	6.2
Clogherhead	Louth	775	906	435	471	131	16.9
Clonakilty Town *	Cork	2,724	3,432	1,627	1,805	708	26.0
Clonakilty Environs	Cork	226	266	124	142	40	17.7
Clonard	Meath	—	248	131	117	—	—
Clonaslee	Laoighis	504	538	266	272	34	6.7
Clonbullogue	Offaly	329	390	197	193	61	18.5
Clonee Village	Meath	—	173	88	85	—	—
Clonegal	Carlow and Wexford	200	193	103	90	-7	-3.5
Clones Town *	Monaghan	1,921	1,721	842	879	-200	-10.4
Clones Environs	Monaghan	249	226	102	124	-23	-9.2
Clongeen	Wexford	—	224	116	108	—	—
Clonlara	Clare	401	472	240	232	71	17.7
Clonmany	Donegal	305	393	202	191	88	28.9
Clonmel Borough *	Tipperary South	15,215	15,739	7,671	8,068	524	3.4
Clonmel Environs	Tipperary South and Waterford	967	1,171	578	593	204	21.1
Clonmellon	Westmeath	272	403	201	202	131	48.2
Clonroche	Wexford	407	339	167	172	-68	-16.7
Clontuskert	Roscommon	262	236	107	129	-26	-9.9
Cloonboe	Galway	265	351	180	171	86	32.5
Cloughjordan	Tipperary North	447	431	225	206	-16	-3.6
Cloyne	Cork	673	785	395	390	112	16.6
Coachford	Cork	408	412	215	197	4	1.0
Cobh Town *	Cork	6,468	6,767	3,372	3,395	299	4.6
Cobh Environs	Cork	1,991	3,044	1,502	1,542	1,053	52.9
Coill Dubh (or Blackwood)	Kildare	682	592	305	287	-90	-13.2
Collinstown	Westmeath	212	229	120	109	17	8.0
Collon	Louth	308	424	215	209	116	37.7
Collooney	Sligo	573	619	306	313	46	8.0
Cong	Galway and Mayo	197	185	94	91	-12	-6.1
Conna	Cork	209	258	130	128	49	23.4
Convoy	Donegal	907	1,028	477	551	121	13.3
Coolagary	Offaly	239	241	126	115	2	0.8
Coolaney	Sligo	—	167	88	79	—	—
Coolgreany	Wexford	356	398	196	202	42	11.8
Coonagh	Limerick	215	222	107	115	7	3.3
Cootehill *	Cavan	1,461	1,399	704	695	-62	-4.2
Cootehill Environs	Cavan	361	345	174	171	-16	-4.4
Cork City *	Cork	127,187	123,062	59,263	63,799	-4,125	-3.2
Cork Suburbs	Cork	52,767	63,177	31,085	32,092	10,410	19.7
Corofin	Clare	418	382	194	188	-36	-8.6
Courtmacsherry	Cork	224	259	122	137	35	15.6
Courtown Harbour	Wexford	364	502	249	253	138	37.9
Cratloe	Clare	557	656	319	337	99	17.8

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Craughwell	Galway	240	358	184	174	118	49.2
Creeshlough	Donegal	300	304	155	149	4	1.3
Crocknamurleog	Donegal	382	346	165	181	-36	-9.4
Cromane	Kerry	136	125	53	72	-11	-8.1
Crookstown	Cork	345	320	167	153	-25	-7.2
Croom	Limerick	1,009	1,056	532	524	47	4.7
Crosshaven	Cork	1,312	1,373	668	705	61	4.6
Crossmolina	Mayo	1,103	935	468	467	-168	-15.2
Cross Roads (see Falcarragh)							
Culdaff	Donegal	–	182	94	88	–	–
D							
Daingean	Offaly	679	777	395	382	98	14.4
Danescastle	Wexford	–	168	82	86	–	–
Delvin	Westmeath	305	271	141	130	-34	-11.1
Derrinturn	Kildare	544	791	394	397	247	45.4
Derrybeg (see Bunbeg-Derrybeg)							
Dingle	Kerry	1,536	1,828	865	963	292	19.0
Donabate	Fingal	1,868	3,854	1,908	1,946	1,986	106.3
Donaguile (see Castlecomer-Donaguile)							
Donard	Wicklow	162	201	103	98	39	24.1
Donegal	Donegal	2,296	2,453	1,192	1,261	157	6.8
Doneraile	Cork	761	800	390	410	39	5.1
Donore	Meath	293	334	170	164	41	14.0
Dooagh (see Keel-Dooagh)							
Doon	Limerick	388	407	184	223	19	4.9
Doonbeg	Clare	220	206	106	100	-14	-6.4
Drimoleague	Cork	339	363	175	188	24	7.1
Dripsey (see Model Village)							
Drogheda Borough*	Louth	24,460	28,333	13,818	14,515	3,873	15.8
Drogheda Environs	Louth and Meath	822	2,687	1,351	1,336	1,865	226.9
Droichead Nua* (formerly Newbridge)	Kildare	12,970	15,749	7,808	7,941	2,779	21.4
Droichead Nua Environs	Kildare	393	990	502	488	597	151.9
Dromahair	Leitrim	346	312	158	154	-34	-9.8
Dromina	Cork	207	190	99	91	-17	-8.2
Dromiskin	Louth	629	949	460	489	320	50.9
Drommahane	Cork	540	548	246	302	8	1.5
Drumcollogher	Limerick	485	496	238	258	11	2.3
Drumconrath	Meath	351	389	189	200	38	10.8
Drumkeeran	Leitrim	220	242	122	120	22	10.0
Drumlisk	Longford	274	277	130	147	3	1.1
Drumshanbo	Leitrim	634	623	321	302	-11	-1.7
Drumsna	Leitrim	143	173	92	81	30	21.0
Dublin City*	Dublin	481,854	495,781	237,813	257,968	13,927	2.9
Dublin Greater Suburbs	Dublin	470,838	508,833	247,396	261,437	37,995	8.1
Including Suburbs in							
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown		184,829	186,641	88,850	97,791	1,812	1.0
Fingal		77,331	93,011	45,975	47,036	15,680	20.3
South Dublin		208,678	229,181	112,571	116,610	20,503	9.8
Duleek	Meath	1,731	2,173	1,079	1,094	442	25.5
Dunboyne	Meath	3,080	5,363	2,647	2,716	2,283	74.1
Duncannon	Wexford	318	303	159	144	-15	-4.7
Dundalk Town*	Louth	25,762	27,385	13,250	14,135	1,623	6.3
Dundalk Environs	Louth	4,433	5,120	2,525	2,595	687	15.5
Dundrum	Tipperary South	219	191	99	92	-28	-12.8
Dunfanaghy	Donegal	290	293	138	155	3	1.0
Dungarvan Town*	Waterford	7,175	7,220	3,517	3,703	45	0.6
Dungarvan Environs	Waterford	–	232	115	117	–	–
Dungloe	Donegal	1,042	946	460	486	-96	-9.2
Dunkineely	Donegal	395	353	176	177	-42	-10.6
Dunlavin	Wicklow	693	814	407	407	121	17.5
Dunleer	Louth	988	1,014	507	507	26	2.6
Dunmanway	Cork	1,427	1,532	762	770	105	7.4
Dunmore	Galway	445	594	279	315	149	33.5
Dunmore East	Waterford	1,430	1,750	1,005	745	320	22.4
Dunshaughlin	Meath	2,139	3,063	1,561	1,502	924	43.2
Durrow	Laoighis	696	717	347	370	21	3.0
Durrus	Cork	204	283	136	147	79	38.7

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E							
Easky	Sligo	174	211	110	101	37	21.3
Edenderry*	Offaly	3,591	4,216	2,133	2,083	625	17.4
Edenderry Environs	Offaly	234	343	169	174	109	46.6
Edgeworthstown (see Meathas Truim)							
Elphin	Roscommon	545	527	258	269	-18	-3.3
Emly	Tipperary South	324	278	151	127	-46	-14.2
Emo	Laoighis	231	220	117	103	-11	-4.8
Emyvale	Monaghan	484	583	284	299	99	20.5
Enfield	Meath	566	1,072	522	550	506	89.4
Ennis Town*	Clare	15,333	18,830	9,018	9,812	3,497	22.8
Ennis Environs	Clare	2,393	3,221	1,618	1,603	828	34.6
Enniscorthy Town*	Wexford	3,788	3,764	1,826	1,938	-24	-0.6
Enniscorthy Environs	Wexford	3,852	5,200	2,489	2,711	1,348	35.0
Enniskean (see Ballineen/Enniskean)							
Enniskerry	Wicklow	1,275	1,904	926	978	629	49.3
Ennistymon	Clare	920	881	431	450	-39	-4.2
Eyrecourt	Galway	337	354	162	192	17	5.0
F							
Fahan	Donegal	284	338	151	187	54	19.0
Falcarragh (or Cross Roads)	Donegal	961	852	412	440	-109	-11.3
Farran	Cork	331	368	178	190	37	11.2
Farsid (see Aghada-Farsid-Rostellan)							
Feakle	Clare	159	149	59	90	-10	-6.3
Fenit	Kerry	390	433	224	209	43	11.0
Ferbane	Offaly	1,270	1,198	577	621	-72	-5.7
Fermoy Town*	Cork	2,310	2,270	1,092	1,178	-40	-1.7
Fermoy Environs	Cork	2,159	2,534	1,213	1,321	375	17.4
Ferns	Wexford	915	985	477	508	70	7.7
Fethard	Tipperary South	1,397	1,388	692	696	-9	-0.6
Fethard-on-Sea	Wexford	290	302	152	150	12	4.1
Ford	Wexford	235	378	168	210	143	60.9
Fountainstown	Cork	857	852	421	431	-5	-0.6
Foxford	Mayo	944	878	418	460	-66	-7.0
Foynes	Limerick	558	491	257	234	-67	-12.0
Frankford (see Kilcormac)							
Frenchpark	Roscommon	290	358	173	185	68	23.4
Freshford	Kilkenny	632	756	389	367	124	19.6
Furbogh	Galway	–	319	149	170	–	–
G							
Galbally	Limerick	246	235	115	120	-11	-4.5
Galway City*	Galway	57,241	65,832	31,015	34,817	8,591	15.0
Galway Suburbs	Galway	122	331	176	155	209	171.3
Carrigkerry	Limerick	–	173	87	86	–	–
Garristown	Fingal	228	289	149	140	61	26.8
Geashill	Offaly	363	344	165	179	-19	-5.2
Glanworth	Cork	400	378	189	189	-22	-5.5
Glassan	Westmeath	198	216	105	111	18	9.1
Glasslough	Monaghan	306	296	124	172	-10	-3.3
Glen	Limerick	–	216	104	112	–	–
Glenamaddy	Galway	394	457	220	237	63	16.0
Glenbeigh	Kerry	251	330	166	164	79	31.5
Glencolumbkille	Donegal	236	254	130	124	18	7.6
Glencullen	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	–	204	90	114	–	–
Glenealy	Wicklow	383	377	201	176	-6	-1.6
Glenties	Donegal	738	789	376	413	51	6.9
Glin	Limerick	554	560	286	274	6	1.1
Gneevgullia	Kerry	230	239	114	125	9	3.9
Golden	Tipperary South	262	268	135	133	6	2.3
Goresbridge	Kilkenny	407	401	195	206	-6	-1.5
Gorey*	Wexford	2,150	3,090	1,553	1,537	940	43.7
Gorey Environs	Wexford	1,789	2,192	1,078	1,114	403	22.5
Gormanston	Meath	435	504	315	189	69	15.9
Gort	Galway	1,182	1,776	902	874	594	50.3
Gortahork	Donegal	152	155	72	83	3	2.0
Gortnahoo	Tipperary South	–	207	97	110	–	–
Gowran	Kilkenny	476	454	224	230	-22	-4.6
Grahormac	Wexford	–	162	82	80	–	–
Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch	Carlow and Kilkenny	1,374	1,435	735	700	61	4.4
Granard*	Longford	1,173	1,013	525	488	-160	-13.6

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		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage
Grange	Sligo	–	225	105	120	–	–
Grangemore	Kildare	–	171	76	95	–	–
Greencastle	Donegal	547	570	286	284	23	4.2
Greystones*	Wicklow	9,995	10,303	5,017	5,286	308	3.1
Greystones Environs	Wicklow	1,301	1,610	789	821	309	23.8
Gurteen	Sligo	257	250	118	132	-7	-2.7
H							
Hacketstown	Carlow	628	614	327	287	-14	-2.2
Headford	Galway	574	703	342	361	129	22.5
Holycross	Tipperary North and Tipperary South	447	610	297	313	163	36.5
Hospital	Limerick	723	621	310	311	-102	-14.1
I							
Inchigeelagh	Cork	156	157	75	82	1	0.6
Inistioge	Kilkenny	260	266	137	129	6	2.3
Inniscrone	Sligo	692	668	334	334	-24	-3.5
Innishannon	Cork	498	679	333	346	181	36.3
Inniskeen	Monaghan	362	310	140	170	-52	-14.4
J							
Jeninstown	Louth	233	263	130	133	30	12.9
Johnstown	Kildare	–	211	105	106	–	–
Johnstown	Kilkenny	460	517	261	256	57	12.4
Julianstown/Whitecross	Meath	424	422	216	206	-2	-0.5
K							
Kanturk	Cork	1,666	1,651	786	865	-15	-0.9
Keadew	Roscommon	–	194	91	103	–	–
Keel-Dooagh	Mayo	518	541	270	271	23	4.4
Keenagh	Longford	223	225	108	117	2	0.9
Kells (see Ceannanus Mór)							
Kells	Kilkenny	–	176	96	80	–	–
Kenmare	Kerry	1,420	1,844	864	980	424	29.9
Kentstown	Meath	324	355	177	178	31	9.6
Kernanstown	Carlow	277	244	121	123	-33	-11.9
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	627	652	337	315	25	4.0
Kilberry	Kildare	466	417	225	192	-49	-10.5
Kilcar	Donegal	290	262	131	131	-28	-9.7
Kilcloon	Meath	345	309	157	152	-36	-10.4
Kilcock	Kildare	1,825	2,740	1,310	1,430	915	50.1
Kilcoole	Wicklow	2,694	2,826	1,405	1,421	132	4.9
Kilcormac (or Frankford)	Offaly	889	879	434	445	-10	-1.1
Kilcullen	Kildare	1,604	1,483	726	757	-121	-7.5
Kildalkey	Meath	149	137	76	61	-12	-8.1
Kildare	Kildare	4,278	5,694	2,916	2,778	1,412	33.1
Kildorrery	Cork	229	215	100	115	-14	-6.1
Kildrum	Donegal	–	267	125	142	–	–
Kildysart	Clare	301	271	138	133	-30	-10.0
Kilfenora	Clare	–	128	59	69	–	–
Kilfinane	Limerick	766	779	372	407	13	1.7
Kilgarvan	Kerry	175	156	79	77	-19	-10.9
Kilkee*	Clare	1,331	1,260	628	632	-71	-5.3
Kilkelly	Mayo	258	230	116	114	-28	-10.9
Kilkenny Borough*	Kilkenny	8,507	8,591	4,178	4,413	84	1.0
Kilkenny Environs	Kilkenny	10,189	12,144	5,840	6,304	1,955	19.2
Kilkishen	Clare	379	324	162	162	-55	-14.5
Kill	Kildare	1,711	2,246	1,132	1,114	535	31.3
Kill	Waterford	–	173	84	89	–	–
Killala	Mayo	657	650	325	325	-7	-1.1
Killaloe	Clare	972	1,174	555	619	202	20.8
Killarney Town*	Kerry	8,809	12,087	5,781	6,306	3,278	37.2
Killarney Environs	Kerry	3,202	1,050	527	523	-2,152	-67.2
Killavullen	Cork	245	224	111	113	-21	-8.6
Killeagh	Cork	362	426	214	212	64	17.7
Killeigh	Offaly	211	183	93	90	-28	-13.3
Killenaule	Tipperary South	725	715	358	357	-10	-1.4
Killeshandra	Cavan	427	417	198	219	-10	-2.3
Killimor	Galway	256	345	179	166	89	34.8
Killorglin	Kerry	1,278	1,359	649	710	81	6.3
Killucan-Rathwire	Westmeath	357	575	286	289	218	61.1
Killumney	Cork	509	522	269	253	13	2.6
Killybegs	Donegal	1,408	1,396	689	707	-12	-0.9
Killygordan	Donegal	390	399	197	202	9	2.3

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Kilmacanogue	Wicklow	818	834	417	417	16	2.0
Kilmacow	Kilkenny	599	566	284	282	-33	-5.5
Kilmacrennan	Donegal	363	430	204	226	67	18.5
Kilmacthomas	Waterford	681	717	353	364	36	5.3
Kilmaine	Mayo	–	184	93	91	–	–
Kilmainham	Meath	–	237	106	131	–	–
Kilmallock	Limerick	1,231	1,362	685	677	131	10.6
Kilmeage	Kildare	451	436	215	221	-15	-3.3
Kilmessan	Meath	230	292	148	144	62	27.0
Kilmihill	Clare	357	325	172	153	-32	-9.0
Kilmoganny	Kilkenny	247	236	122	114	-11	-4.5
Kilmore Quay	Wexford	406	417	208	209	11	2.7
Kilnaleck	Cavan	253	305	139	166	52	20.6
Kilpedder	Wicklow	480	517	263	254	37	7.7
Kilrane	Wexford	301	309	150	159	8	2.7
Kilronan	Galway	265	270	133	137	5	1.9
Kilrush Town*	Clare	2,594	2,699	1,330	1,369	105	4.0
Kilsaran (see Castlebellingham/Kilsaran)							
Kilsheelan	Tipperary South	461	497	259	238	36	7.8
Kiltimagh	Mayo	917	1,000	486	514	83	9.1
Kilworth	Cork	441	427	210	217	-14	-3.2
Kingscourt	Cavan	1,190	1,307	648	659	117	9.8
Kinlough	Leitrim	286	335	171	164	49	17.1
Kinnegad	Westmeath	517	1,296	676	620	779	150.7
Kinnitty	Offaly	249	226	117	109	-23	-9.2
Kinsale Town*	Cork	2,007	2,257	1,137	1,120	250	12.5
Kinsale Environs	Cork	1,057	1,297	618	679	240	22.7
Kinsealy-Drinan	Fingal	2,182	2,110	1,061	1,049	-72	-3.3
Kinvara	Galway	432	447	220	227	15	3.5
Knightstown	Kerry	191	172	101	71	-19	-9.9
Knock	Mayo	575	595	220	375	20	3.5
Knockbridge	Louth	274	335	170	165	61	22.3
Knockglass	Cork	–	239	120	119	–	–
Knocklong	Limerick	248	204	101	103	-44	-17.7
Knocknagree	Cork	193	204	96	108	11	5.7
L							
Lackaghbeg	Galway	–	220	101	119	–	–
Ladytown	Kildare	–	242	125	117	–	–
Laghy	Donegal	144	174	85	89	30	20.8
Lahinch	Clare	580	625	288	337	45	7.8
Lanesborough-Ballyleague	Longford and Roscommon	984	943	481	462	-41	-4.2
Lawcus	Kilkenny	–	273	145	128	–	–
Laragh	Wicklow	267	357	174	183	90	33.7
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	Meath	3,678	5,597	2,705	2,892	1,919	52.2
Leap	Cork	168	160	79	81	-8	-4.8
Leighlinbridge	Carlow	508	646	331	315	138	27.2
Leixlip	Kildare	13,451	15,016	7,568	7,448	1,565	11.6
Lemybrien	Waterford	197	210	114	96	13	6.6
Letterkenny Town*	Donegal	7,606	7,965	3,692	4,273	359	4.7
Letterkenny Environs	Donegal	4,390	7,266	3,502	3,764	2,876	65.5
Lifford	Donegal	1,275	1,395	659	736	120	9.4
Limerick City*	Limerick	52,039	54,023	26,128	27,895	1,984	3.8
Limerick Suburbs	Limerick and Clare	27,098	32,975	16,289	16,686	5,877	21.7
Liscannor	Clare	–	108	49	59	–	–
Liscarroll	Cork	279	256	119	137	-23	-8.2
Lisdoonvarna	Clare	890	822	366	456	-68	-7.6
Lismore*	Waterford	729	788	396	392	59	8.1
Lismore Environs	Waterford	366	394	202	192	28	7.7
Listowel Town*	Kerry	3,393	3,589	1,699	1,890	196	5.8
Listowel Environs	Kerry	263	410	208	202	147	55.9
Littleton	Tipperary North	544	500	261	239	-44	-8.1
Lixnaw	Kerry	263	248	118	130	-15	-5.7
Longford Town*	Longford	6,444	6,831	3,290	3,541	387	6.0
Longford Environs	Longford	540	726	340	386	186	34.4
Longwood	Meath	186	480	224	256	294	158.1
Loughanure	Donegal	262	312	162	150	50	19.1
Loughbeg (see Ringaskiddy)							
Loughglinn	Roscommon	186	182	81	101	-4	-2.2
Loughrea*	Galway	3,335	4,004	1,881	2,123	669	20.1
Loughshinny	Fingal	614	663	344	319	49	8.0
Louisburgh	Mayo	150	207	87	120	57	38.0
Louth	Louth	401	514	263	251	113	28.2
Lusk	Fingal	2,287	2,456	1,220	1,236	169	7.4

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M							
Macroom Town*	Cork	2,457	2,836	1,377	1,459	379	15.4
Macroom Environs	Cork	117	149	69	80	32	27.4
Maddenstown	Kildare	189	179	89	90	-10	-5.3
Malahide	Fingal	13,539	13,826	6,824	7,002	287	2.1
Mallow Town*	Cork	6,434	7,091	3,394	3,697	657	10.2
Mallow Environs	Cork	1,334	1,846	906	940	512	38.4
Manorcunningham	Donegal	404	320	162	158	-84	-20.8
Manorhamilton	Leitrim	1,008	927	479	448	-81	-8.0
Maryborough (see Portlaoighise)							
Maynooth	Kildare	8,528	10,151	4,958	5,193	1,623	19.0
Meathas Truim (or Edgeworthstown)	Longford	737	726	343	383	-11	-1.5
Meenlaragh	Donegal	440	430	217	213	-10	-2.3
Midleton Town*	Cork	3,266	3,798	1,821	1,977	532	16.3
Midleton Environs	Cork	2,943	4,159	2,066	2,093	1,216	41.3
Milford	Cork	208	204	90	114	-4	-1.9
Milford	Donegal	816	793	401	392	-23	-2.8
Millstreet	Cork	1,226	1,289	637	652	63	5.1
Milltown	Kerry	332	332	161	171	-	-
Milltown	Kildare	297	271	137	134	-26	-8.8
Miltown Malbay	Clare	626	562	257	305	-64	-10.2
Mitchelstown	Cork	3,123	3,300	1,634	1,666	177	5.7
Moate	Westmeath	1,452	1,520	724	796	68	4.7
Model Village (or Dripsey)	Cork	319	295	147	148	-24	-7.5
Mohill	Leitrim	808	786	386	400	-22	-2.7
Monaghan Town*	Monaghan	5,628	5,717	2,730	2,987	89	1.6
Monaghan Environs	Monaghan	214	219	116	103	5	2.3
Monasterevan	Kildare	2,302	2,583	1,234	1,349	281	12.2
Moneenroe	Kilkenny	655	678	340	338	23	3.5
Moneygall	Offaly	332	291	151	140	-41	-12.3
Monivea	Galway	298	300	151	149	2	0.7
Montpelier (see O'Briensbridge Montpelier)							
Mooncoin	Kilkenny	855	854	423	431	-1	-0.1
Mornington (see Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington)							
Moroe	Limerick	435	464	245	219	29	6.7
Mount Bellew	Galway	547	667	353	314	120	21.9
Mountcharles	Donegal	428	432	212	220	4	0.9
Mountcollins	Limerick	271	230	129	101	-41	-15.1
Mountmellick*	Laoighis	2,325	2,525	1,268	1,257	200	8.6
Mountmellick Environs	Laoighis	587	836	422	414	249	42.4
Mountrath	Laoighis	1,298	1,331	661	670	33	2.5
Moville	Donegal	1,394	1,465	707	758	71	5.1
Moycullen	Galway	601	883	433	450	282	46.9
Moylough	Galway	209	236	118	118	27	12.9
Mucklagh	Offaly	342	521	256	265	179	52.3
Muff	Donegal	334	773	406	367	439	131.4
Muinebeag* (formerly Bagenalstown)	Carlow	2,553	2,540	1,304	1,236	-13	-0.5
Muinebeag Environs	Carlow	142	188	103	85	46	32.4
Mullagh	Cavan	403	479	235	244	76	18.9
Mullaghmore	Sligo	164	137	69	68	-27	-16.5
Mullinahone	Tipperary South	358	348	177	171	-10	-2.8
Mullinavat	Kilkenny	275	309	160	149	34	12.4
Mullingar*	Westmeath	8,040	8,824	4,253	4,571	784	9.8
Mullingar Environs	Westmeath	4,452	6,797	3,368	3,429	2,345	52.7
Multyfarnham	Westmeath	-	153	80	73	-	-
Mungret	Limerick	292	248	115	133	-44	-15.1
Murrtown	Wexford	184	243	121	122	59	32.1
N							
Naas Town*	Kildare	14,074	18,288	9,250	9,038	4,214	29.9
Naul	Fingal	-	215	109	106	-	-
Navan (An Uaimh) Town*	Meath	3,447	3,406	1,668	1,738	-41	-1.2
Navan Environs	Meath	9,363	16,011	7,890	8,121	6,648	71.0
Nenagh Town*	Tipperary North	5,645	6,121	2,967	3,154	476	8.4
Nenagh Environs	Tipperary North	268	333	159	174	65	24.3
Newbawn	Wexford	-	169	91	78	-	-
Newbliss	Monaghan	299	270	137	133	-29	-9.7
Newbridge (see Droichead Nua)							
Newcastle	South Dublin	1,289	1,160	581	579	-129	-10.0

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Newcastle	Tipperary South	186	201	95	106	15	8.1
Newcastle	Wicklow	763	851	424	427	88	11.5
Newcastle West	Limerick	3,618	4,017	1,915	2,102	399	11.0
Newmarket	Cork	1,150	1,055	521	534	-95	-8.3
Newmarket-on-Fergus	Clare	1,542	1,496	762	734	-46	-3.0
Newport	Mayo	567	527	244	283	-40	-7.1
Newport	Tipperary North	873	887	429	458	14	1.6
New Ross Town *	Wexford	5,012	4,810	2,338	2,472	-202	-4.0
New Ross Environs	Kilkenny and Wexford	1,135	1,727	820	907	592	52.2
Newtown	Cork	184	224	114	110	40	21.7
Newtown	Laoighis	207	245	118	127	38	18.4
Newtowncunningham	Donegal	594	663	339	324	69	11.6
Newtownforbes	Longford	470	561	273	288	91	19.4
Newtownmountkennedy	Wicklow	2,528	2,521	1,304	1,217	-7	-0.3
Newtownsandies	Kerry	370	326	185	141	-44	-11.9
Nobber	Meath	242	245	122	123	3	1.2
Nurney	Kildare	–	239	130	109	–	–
O							
O'Briensbridge-Montpelier	Clare and Limerick	409	375	201	174	-34	-8.3
Oilgate	Wexford	262	265	139	126	3	1.1
Oldcastle	Meath	826	937	488	449	111	13.4
Omeath	Louth	249	231	114	117	-18	-7.2
Oldtown	Fingal	–	162	81	81	–	–
Oola	Limerick	444	391	185	206	-53	-11.9
Oranmore	Galway	1,410	1,692	839	853	282	20.0
Oughterard	Galway	751	1,209	600	609	458	61.0
P							
Pallas Grean	Limerick	303	368	184	184	65	21.5
Pallaskerry	Limerick	519	550	279	271	31	6.0
Passage East	Waterford	573	636	339	297	63	11.0
Passage West*	Cork	3,638	4,184	2,074	2,110	546	15.0
Passage West Environs	Cork	284	411	202	209	127	44.7
Patrickswell	Limerick	1,022	998	530	468	-24	-2.3
Paulstown	Kilkenny	221	292	146	146	71	32.1
Pettigo (pt.) (a)	Donegal	320	275	142	133	-45	-14.1
Piercetown	Wexford	309	471	235	236	162	52.4
Piltown	Kilkenny	716	778	388	390	62	8.7
Portarlinton	Laoighis and Offaly	3,320	4,001	1,992	2,009	681	20.5
Portlaoighise* (formerly Maryborough)	Laoighis	3,531	3,482	1,799	1,683	-49	-1.4
Portlaoighise Environs	Laoighis	5,943	8,645	4,458	4,187	2,702	45.5
Portlaw	Waterford	1,176	1,183	569	614	7	0.6
Portmarnock	Fingal	9,145	8,376	4,190	4,186	-769	-8.4
Portrane	Fingal	1,924	1,726	890	836	-198	-10.3
Portroe	Tipperary North	411	401	194	207	-10	-2.4
Portumna	Galway	984	1,235	618	617	251	25.5
Prosperous	Kildare	814	1,523	746	777	709	87.1
Puckaun	Tipperary North	235	269	132	137	34	14.5
Q							
Quilty	Clare	259	234	124	110	-25	-9.7
Quin	Clare	242	427	207	220	185	76.4
R							
Raharney	Westmeath	232	232	116	116	–	–
Ramelton	Donegal	978	1,051	528	523	73	7.5
Rannafast	Donegal	299	279	143	136	-20	-6.7
Raphoe	Donegal	1,065	949	455	494	-116	-10.9
Rathangan	Kildare	1,190	1,811	917	894	621	52.2
Rathard	Cork	–	172	88	84	–	–
Rathcoole	South Dublin	2,784	2,499	1,290	1,209	-285	-10.2
Rathcormac	Cork	382	429	220	209	47	12.3
Rathdowney	Laoighis	1,066	1,111	564	547	45	4.2
Rathdrum	Wicklow	1,234	1,387	683	704	153	12.4
Rathkeale	Limerick	1,546	1,362	639	723	-184	-11.9
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	Cork	2,667	2,685	1,321	1,364	18	0.7

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Rathmolyon	Meath	206	194	97	97	-12	-5.8
Rathmore	Kerry	470	450	227	223	-20	-4.3
Rathmullen	Donegal	491	514	238	276	23	4.7
Rathnew	Wicklow	1,437	1,441	715	726	4	0.3
Rathvilly	Carlow	458	500	259	241	42	9.2
Rathwire (see Killucan-Rathwire)							
Ratoath	Meath	1,061	3,794	1,913	1,881	2,733	257.6
Reardnogy	Tipperary North	–	159	83	76	–	–
Rhode	Offaly	476	705	342	363	229	48.1
Ring	Waterford	289	332	174	158	43	14.9
Ringaskiddy (or Loughbeg)	Cork	429	407	201	206	-22	-5.1
Rivermeade	Fingal	621	558	274	284	-63	-10.1
Riverstown	Sligo	266	273	146	127	7	2.6
Robertstown	Kildare	206	375	186	189	169	82.0
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	724	1,382	687	695	658	90.9
Rockcorry	Monaghan	260	287	140	147	27	10.4
Roosky	Leitrim and Roscommon	220	198	120	78	-22	-10.0
Roscommon	Roscommon	3,915	4,489	2,200	2,289	574	14.7
Roscrea	Tipperary North	4,170	4,578	2,239	2,339	408	9.8
Rosscarbery	Cork	406	437	205	232	31	7.6
Rosses Point	Sligo	799	774	374	400	-25	-3.1
Rosslare	Wexford	929	1,145	520	625	216	23.3
Rosslare Harbour (see Ballygeary)							
Rostellan (see Aghada-Farsid-Rostellan)							
Roundstone	Galway	241	239	122	117	-2	-0.8
Roundwood	Wicklow	446	518	263	255	72	16.1
Rush	Fingal	5,429	6,769	3,412	3,357	1,340	24.7
S							
Saggart	South Dublin	550	588	302	286	38	6.9
St. Johnston	Donegal	453	470	224	246	17	3.8
Sallins	Kildare	854	2,922	1,468	1,454	2,068	242.2
Scarriff	Clare	763	807	405	402	44	5.8
Schull	Cork	595	693	331	362	98	16.5
Scotstown	Monaghan	234	220	114	106	-14	-6.0
Shanagarry	Cork	230	291	149	142	61	26.5
Shanagolden	Limerick	412	373	202	171	-39	-9.5
Shannon*	Clare	7,811	8,228	4,218	4,010	417	5.3
Shannon Environs	Clare	128	333	174	159	205	160.2
Shannonbridge	Offaly	266	248	136	112	-18	-6.8
Shercock	Cavan	380	454	215	239	74	19.5
Shillelagh	Wicklow	324	278	140	138	-46	-14.2
Shinrone	Offaly	479	488	239	249	9	1.9
Shrute	Mayo	337	326	165	161	-11	-3.3
Silvermines	Tipperary North	202	257	127	130	55	27.2
Sixmilebridge	Clare	1,144	1,327	659	668	183	16.0
Skerries	Fingal	7,339	9,149	4,500	4,649	1,810	24.7
Skibbereen Town*	Cork	1,926	2,000	945	1,055	74	3.8
Slane	Meath	688	823	420	403	135	19.6
Slieverue	Kilkenny	296	461	209	252	165	55.7
Sligo Borough*	Sligo	17,786	18,473	8,569	9,904	687	3.9
Sligo Environs	Sligo	723	1,262	625	637	539	74.6
Smithborough	Monaghan	232	240	121	119	8	3.4
Sneem	Kerry	296	285	136	149	-11	-3.7
Spa	Kerry	394	424	215	209	30	7.6
Spiddle	Galway	–	190	99	91	–	–
Spunkane (see Waterville-Spunkane)							
Stamullen	Meath	427	779	394	385	352	82.4
Stradbally	Laoighis	1,047	1,178	559	619	131	12.5
Stradbally	Waterford	262	298	141	157	36	13.7
Stratford	Wicklow	–	151	78	73	–	–
Traffan	Kildare	341	332	178	154	-9	-2.6
Strandhill	Sligo	764	1,002	492	510	238	31.2
Stranorlar (see Ballybofey-Stranorlar)							
Strokestown	Roscommon	572	631	314	317	59	10.3
Summerhill	Meath	502	668	322	346	166	33.1
Suncroft	Kildare	490	498	279	219	8	1.6
Swanlinbar	Cavan	191	223	120	103	32	16.8
Swinford	Mayo	1,386	1,497	689	808	111	8.0
Swords	Fingal	22,314	27,175	13,494	13,681	4,861	21.8

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Table 12 (contd.) Alphabetical list of Towns with their population, 1996 and 2002

Town	County in which situated	1996	2002			Change in population 1996-2002	
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Actual	Percentage
T							
Taghmon	Wexford	619	625	300	325	6	1.0
Tallanstown	Louth	408	443	223	220	35	8.6
Tallow	Waterford	802	845	419	426	43	5.4
Tarbert	Kerry	605	548	280	268	-57	-9.4
Templemore Town*	Tipperary North	2,115	2,159	1,109	1,050	44	2.1
Templemore Environs	Tipperary North	129	111	56	55	-18	-14.0
Templetuohy	Tipperary North	293	325	172	153	32	10.9
Termonfeckin	Louth	530	503	251	252	-27	-5.1
Thomastown	Kilkenny	1,581	1,600	779	821	19	1.2
Thurles Town*	Tipperary North	6,603	6,852	3,248	3,604	249	3.8
Thurles Environs	Tipperary North.	336	573	272	301	237	70.5
Tievebane	Donegal	236	267	134	133	31	13.1
Timoleague	Cork	285	323	166	157	38	13.3
Tinahely	Wicklow	630	692	343	349	62	9.8
Tinnahinch (see Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch)							
Tinriland	Carlow	331	371	191	180	40	12.1
Tinure	Louth	–	296	154	142	–	–
Tipperary Town*	Tipperary South	4,640	4,546	2,224	2,322	-94	-2.0
Tipperary Environs	Tipperary South	214	418	221	197	204	95.3
Toomevara	Tipperary North	362	321	166	155	-41	-11.3
Tower	Cork	1,841	3,032	1,498	1,534	1,191	64.7
Tralee Town*	Kerry	19,056	20,375	9,686	10,689	1,319	6.9
Tralee Environs	Kerry	894	1,612	790	822	718	80.3
Tramore	Waterford	6,536	8,115	3,980	4,135	1,579	24.2
Tramore Environs	Waterford	–	190	100	90	–	–
Trim Town	Meath	1,740	1,447	729	718	-293	-16.8
Trim Environs	Meath	2,665	4,447	2,166	2,281	1,782	66.9
Tuam*	Galway	3,487	3,104	1,520	1,584	-383	-11.0
Tuam Environs	Galway	2,140	2,843	1,395	1,448	703	32.9
Tubbercurry	Sligo	1,089	1,171	572	599	82	7.5
Tulla	Clare	382	414	206	208	32	8.4
Tullamore Town*	Offaly	9,221	10,270	4,908	5,362	1,049	11.4
Tullamore Environs	Offaly	818	828	416	412	10	1.2
Tulloch	Carlow	2,364	2,417	1,162	1,255	53	2.2
Tullyallen	Louth	429	617	310	307	188	43.8
Twomileborris	Tipperary North	325	474	245	229	149	45.8
Tyrrellspass	Westmeath	396	443	210	233	47	11.9
U							
Unionhall	Cork	206	202	104	98	-4	-1.9
Urlingford	Kilkenny	689	739	377	362	50	7.3
V							
Villierstown	Waterford	–	192	100	92	–	–
Virginia	Cavan	811	1,093	554	539	282	34.8
W							
Waterford City*	Waterford	42,540	44,594	21,782	22,812	2,054	4.8
Waterford Suburbs	Kilkenny	1,615	2,142	1,014	1,128	527	32.6
Watergrasshill	Cork	252	386	185	201	134	53.2
Waterville-Spunkane	Kerry	466	538	258	280	72	15.5
Westport Town*	Mayo	4,253	5,314	2,447	2,867	1,061	24.9
Westport Environs	Mayo	267	320	164	156	53	19.9
Wexford Borough*	Wexford	9,533	9,449	4,612	4,837	-84	-0.9
Wexford Environs	Wexford	6,329	7,786	3,725	4,061	1,457	23.0
Whitecross (see Julianstown/Whitecross)							
Whitegate	Cork	293	440	234	206	147	50.2
Whitegate	Clare	200	193	90	103	-7	-3.5
Wicklow Town*	Wicklow	6,416	7,031	3,457	3,574	615	9.6
Wicklow Environs	Wicklow	874	2,324	1,167	1,157	1,450	165.9
Woodford	Galway	298	280	129	151	-18	-6.0
Y							
Youghal Town*	Cork	5,630	6,203	3,070	3,133	573	10.2
Youghal Environs	Cork	313	394	188	206	81	25.9
Towns of all sizes	State	2,373,741	2,616,472	1,273,244	1,343,228	242,731	10.2

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