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Ireland

Census Results

1901-xx-xx 3,221,823
1911-xx-xx 3,139,688
1926-xx-xx 2,971,992
1936-xx-xx 2,968,420
1946-05-12 2,955,107
1951-04-08 2,960,593
1956-04-08 2,898,264
1961-04-09 2,818,341
1966-04-17 2,884,002
1971-04-18 2,978,248
1979-04-01 3,368,217
1981-04-05 3,443,405
1986-04-13 3,540,643
1991-04-21 3,525,719
1996-04-28 3,626,087
2002-04-28 3,917,203
2006-04-23 4,239,848
2011-04-10 4,581,269

General Information

Official name	Ireland
Official name [native]	Ireland «English» Éire «Irish»
Capital	Dublin

Capital [native]	Dublin «English» Baile Átha Cliath «Irish»
Region	Northern Europe
ISO code	IE
Statistical agency	[Central Statistics Office](#)

Name in Chinese	
Name in Arabic	آيرلندا
Name in Spanish	Irlanda
Name in Russian	Ирландия
Name in French	l'Irlande

Administrative units

region county, city, city and council	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2002-04-28 census	population 2006-04-23 census	population 2011-04-10 census
Connaught-Ulster Region		25,800.49	711,010	771,385	837,350
County Cavan	Cavan	1,931.88	56,546	64,003	73,183
County Donegal	Lifford	4,859.51	137,575	147,264	161,137
Galway City	Galway	50.57	65,832	72,414	75,529
County Galway	Galway	6,099.95	143,245	159,256	175,124
County Leitrim	Carrick on Shannon	1,588.85	25,799	28,950	31,798
County Mayo	Castlebar	5,588.31	117,446	123,839	130,638
County Monaghan	Monaghan	1,295.92	52,593	55,997	60,483
County Roscommon	Roscommon	2,548.04	53,774	58,768	64,065
County Sligo	Sligo	1,837.46	58,200	60,894	65,393
Midland & Eastern Region		14,439.37	1,862,630	2,025,467	2,209,463
Dublin City	Dublin	117.61	495,781	506,211	527,612
County Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	Dún Laoghaire	126.95	191,792	194,038	206,261
County Fingal	Swords	453.09	196,413	239,992	273,991
County Kildare	Naas	1,694.20	163,944	186,335	210,312
County Laois	Port Laoighis	1,719.46	58,774	67,059	80,559
County Longford	Longford	1,091.25	31,068	34,391	39,000
County Louth	Dundalk	831.99	101,821	111,267	122,897
County Meath	Trim	2,334.54	134,005	162,831	184,135
County Offaly	Tullamore	1,989.81	63,663	70,868	76,687
County South Dublin	Tallaght	223.01	238,835	246,935	265,205

source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.
note: Administrative divisioning changed for counties/cities from June 1,
2014 onward; the new regions come into effect on January 1, 2015.

region county, city, city and council	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2002-04-28 census	population 2006-04-23 census	population 2011-04-10 census
County Westmeath	Mullingar	1,824.86	71,858	79,346	86,164
County Wicklow	Wicklow	2,032.60	114,676	126,194	136,640
Southern Region		29,942.38	1,343,563	1,442,996	1,541,439
County Carlow	Carlow	897.90	46,014	50,349	54,612
County Clare	Ennis	3,442.32	103,277	110,950	117,196
Cork City	Cork	39.61	123,062	119,418	119,230
County Cork	Cork	7,467.97	324,767	361,877	399,802
County Kerry	Tralee	4,734.65	132,527	139,835	145,502
County Kilkenny	Kilkenny	2,071.69	80,339	87,558	95,419
Limerick City and County	Limerick	2,760.02	175,304	184,055	191,809
County Tipperary	Nenagh, Clonmel	4,304.24	140,131	149,244	158,754
Waterford City and County	Waterford	1,858.71	101,546	107,961	113,795
County Wexford	Wexford	2,365.27	116,596	131,749	145,320
total		70,182.24	3,917,203	4,239,848	4,588,252

source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.
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Main cities

name	population 2002-04-28 census	population 2006-04-23 census	population 2011-04-10 census
Dublin City	495,781	506,211	525,383
Cork	123,062	119,418	118,912
Galway	65,832	72,414	75,414
Limerick	54,023	52,539	56,779
Waterford	44,594	45,748	46,747
Dundalk	27,385	29,037	31,073
Drogheda	28,333	28,973	30,435
Navan	..	..	28,179
Bray	26,244	27,041	26,731

source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.
note: 2011 census data refer to preliminary results.