

TABLE 3:- AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD IN PERMANENT HOUSING UNITS IN EACH PROVINCE, COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH AND IN THE AGGREGATE TOWN AND AGGREGATE RURAL AREAS - 1936 TO 1981.

Province, County or County Borough	1936	1946	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981
<b>TOTAL</b>	4.31	4.16	3.97	4.01	3.94	3.73	3.68
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.28	4.15	3.99	4.07	3.98	*	3.64
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.33	4.16	3.96	3.95	3.89	*	3.72
<b>LEINSTER</b>	4.25	4.15	4.00	4.07	3.99	3.73	3.68
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.27	4.15	3.98	4.06	3.97	*	3.62
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.22	4.14	4.05	4.09	4.04	*	3.85
<b>CARLOW</b>	4.27	4.16	4.20	4.21	4.17	3.98	3.91
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.29	4.09	4.20	4.26	4.25	*	3.83
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.26	4.19	4.21	4.17	4.12	*	3.99
<b>DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH</b>	4.28	4.15	3.91	3.99	3.85	3.43	3.34
<b>DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH</b>	4.05	3.91	3.61	3.63	3.57	3.27	3.23
<b>DUBLIN†</b>	4.45	4.31	4.29	4.36	4.30	4.03	4.02
<i>Aggregate Town Area†</i>	4.18	4.00	4.26	4.34	4.32	*	4.02
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.50	4.36	4.38	4.47	4.20	*	3.98
<b>KILDARE</b>	4.20	4.25	4.31	4.41	4.32	4.02	3.93
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.49	4.36	*	3.86
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.23	4.24	4.31	4.38	4.30	*	4.00
<b>KILKENNY</b>	4.38	4.27	4.11	4.12	4.06	3.84	3.80
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.28	4.16	4.12	4.14	3.99	*	3.69
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.39	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.08	*	3.85
<b>LAOIGHIS</b>	4.26	4.21	4.07	4.08	4.06	3.89	3.83
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.31	4.28	4.35	4.33	4.33	*	3.88
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.01	3.98	*	3.81
<b>LONGFORD</b>	4.11	3.99	3.80	3.74	3.69	3.57	3.54
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.14	4.08	3.95	3.87	3.97	*	3.70
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.10	3.98	3.78	3.72	3.65	*	3.50
<b>LOUTH</b>	4.26	4.18	4.09	4.16	4.06	3.82	3.77
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.50	4.39	4.23	4.25	4.11	*	3.72
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.07	3.95	3.90	4.02	3.98	*	3.87
<b>MEATH</b>	4.11	4.08	4.05	4.13	4.11	3.92	3.87
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.34	4.17	4.09	4.16	4.12	*	3.76
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.08	4.06	4.05	4.13	4.11	*	3.91
<b>OFFALY</b>	4.25	4.18	4.11	4.16	4.08	3.91	3.88
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.29	4.30	4.21	4.29	4.13	*	3.84
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.24	4.14	4.07	4.10	4.06	*	3.90
<b>WESTMEATH</b>	4.08	3.97	3.94	4.01	3.92	3.75	3.71
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.50	4.21	4.30	4.39	4.21	*	3.77
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	3.98	3.90	3.79	3.84	3.77	*	3.65
<b>WEXFORD</b>	4.27	4.17	4.01	4.06	4.05	3.88	3.85
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.39	4.24	3.99	4.06	4.01	*	3.71
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.24	4.14	4.02	4.07	4.07	*	3.92
<b>WICKLOW</b>	4.16	4.05	3.95	4.02	3.95	3.75	3.71
<i>Aggregate Town Area</i>	4.09	4.02	3.94	4.05	3.96	*	3.69
<i>Aggregate Rural Area</i>	4.19	4.07	3.95	4.00	3.95	*	3.73

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†Excluding Dun Laoghaire Borough.

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Province, County or County Borough	1936	1946	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>3.68</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.24	4.08	3.97	4.05	3.96	*	3.68
Aggregate Rural Area	4.45	4.23	3.96	3.96	3.90	*	3.69
<b>CLARE</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.62</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.25	4.10	4.02	4.00	3.95	*	3.74
Aggregate Rural Area	4.39	4.15	3.86	3.84	3.77	*	3.56
<b>CORK COUNTY BOROUGH</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.63</b>
<b>CORK</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.71</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.00	3.89	3.85	3.85	3.82	*	3.70
Aggregate Rural Area	4.39	4.16	3.94	3.97	3.94	*	3.72
<b>KERRY</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>3.63</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.33	4.04	3.88	3.91	3.87	*	3.65
Aggregate Rural Area	4.80	4.47	4.06	3.99	3.90	*	3.62
<b>LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.76</b>
<b>LIMERICK</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.74</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.05	3.84	3.84	3.99	3.92	*	3.78
Aggregate Rural Area	4.51	4.33	4.03	4.01	3.91	*	3.73
<b>TIPPERARY, N.R.</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.73</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.43	4.28	4.04	4.10	4.02	*	3.62
Aggregate Rural Area	4.29	4.15	3.99	4.01	3.95	*	3.78
<b>TIPPERARY, S.R.</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.67</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.12	4.11	4.00	4.07	3.93	*	3.60
Aggregate Rural Area	4.36	4.25	4.01	3.98	3.91	*	3.72
<b>WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.75</b>
<b>WATERFORD</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.67</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.05	3.98	3.83	3.85	3.79	*	3.62
Aggregate Rural Area	4.17	4.00	3.80	3.86	3.86	*	3.68
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.63</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.56	4.42	4.19	4.19	4.09	*	3.66
Aggregate Rural Area	4.34	4.13	3.90	3.86	3.77	*	3.63
<b>GALWAY</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3.82</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.63	4.54	4.31	4.35	4.21	*	3.74
Aggregate Rural Area	4.66	4.52	4.24	4.19	4.10	*	3.87
<b>LEITRIM</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>3.26</b>
Aggregate Town Area	-	-	-	3.83	3.91	*	3.38
Aggregate Rural Area	4.06	3.80	3.52	3.45	3.36	*	3.25
<b>MAYO</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.63</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.55	4.40	4.09	4.06	3.97	*	3.58
Aggregate Rural Area	4.44	4.17	3.98	3.89	3.77	*	3.64
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.46</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.19	4.14	3.93	3.91	3.80	*	3.48
Aggregate Rural Area	4.07	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.57	*	3.46
<b>SLIGO</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>3.48</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.54	4.26	4.12	4.11	4.07	*	3.62
Aggregate Rural Area	4.01	3.79	3.60	3.58	3.51	*	3.43
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.65</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.34	4.34	4.18	4.13	4.04	*	3.68
Aggregate Rural Area	4.23	4.10	3.84	3.81	3.75	*	3.65
<b>CAVAN</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.52</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.33	4.41	4.44	4.35	4.11	*	3.64
Aggregate Rural Area	4.02	3.89	3.65	3.64	3.59	*	3.50
<b>DONEGAL</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.72</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.42	4.49	4.37	4.22	4.19	*	3.76
Aggregate Rural Area	4.43	4.28	4.01	3.93	3.86	*	3.71
<b>MONAGHAN</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.64</b>
Aggregate Town Area	4.28	4.17	3.94	3.98	3.85	*	3.59
Aggregate Rural Area	4.05	3.95	3.70	3.71	3.71	*	3.66

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