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MIDLAND HEALTH BOARD POPULATION BY COUNTY 1991 & 1996

County	1991	1996	./-/%
Laois	52,314	52,945	1.20
Offaly	58,494	59,117	1.10
Longford	30,296	30,166	0.13
Westmeath	61,880	63,314	2.30
Total	202,984	205,542	1.26

MIDLAND HEALTH BOARD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP & NATIONALITY

Age Group	Number	% Midland Health Board Population	% National Population
0 - 14	51,898	25.2	23.7
15 - 44	89,530	43.6	45.5
45 - 64	39,905	19.0	19.4
65 - 74	14,690	7.2	6.6
75+	10,329	5.0	4.8