Census 2006

Principal Demographic Results

HSE South

Total Numbers
Males and Females
Changes 2002-2006

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Introduction
The “Census 2006 - Principal Demographic Results” report, published by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) on 29th March 2007, gives the final census results for the State as a whole for the following demographic topics: age, sex, marital status, living arrangements, usual residence, migration, nationality, ethnic or cultural background, Irish language, religion and housing. A more detailed breakdown of the above categories will be available from the CSO as they are published.

The following narrative and attached tables* provide a synopsis of the main demographic findings by State and by County within the HSE South where possible. The tables are not reported by Local Health Office (LHO) area as the electoral division (ED) data is only available at preliminary stage and will be available in May 2007.

Total Population of Ireland and the HSE South
The total population of the Republic of Ireland enumerated on census night 23rd April 2006 was 4,239,848 persons, compared with 3,917,203 persons in April 2002, representing an increase of 322,645 persons or 8.2 per cent in four years. The average annual rate of population increase in this four-year period was 2.05 per cent which is the highest on record. This compares with 1.3 per cent for the previous intercensal period 1996-2002.

There are currently 1,081,968 persons living in the HSE South (Table 1). This figure is based on the populations in the 7 counties that constitute the HSE South: Carlow, Cork, Kerry, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford. This compares to 1,003,972 persons in 2002, an increase of 77,996 persons or 7.8 per cent in 4 years.

Table 1: Population HSE South showing actual and percentage change, 2002 and 2006

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In this report the final population figures are presented by county and preliminary population figures for each of the 9 Local Health Offices (LHO) that make up the HSE South. The population (total, male, female) in the HSE South with the actual change and percentage change from 2002 is shown in Tables 2 and 3.

* Refer to the .pdf file (HSE South Census 2006 Principal Demographic Results Part 2) or the Excel file (HSE South Census 2006 Principal Demographic Results Part 3).
### Table 2: Population of the HSE South by County 2002-2006

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In the HSE South the greatest percentage change in population is in County Wexford which saw an increase of 13 percent, followed by Cork County (11.4 percent) and County Carlow (9.4 percent).

### Table 3: Population (Preliminary*) of the HSE South by Local Health Office 2002-2006

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**Note:** some of the LHO areas do not correspond with county boundaries. For example, Waterford LHO is not the same geographical area as Waterford County. Refer to the excel file for the Electoral Divisions (EDs) in each LHO area.
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Age Composition
A detailed age breakdown (5 year age cohorts) for the HSE South is shown in Table 4. A detailed breakdown by males and females for each age group is available in Part 2 and Part 3.

Table 4: Total persons in the HSE South by county by 5 year age cohorts, 2006

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<td>754</td>
<td>1130</td>
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| 85 years +  | 476  | 1540      | 3974        | 2028  | 1085     | 1113            | 488            | 710              | 1409          | 12823   

Total Persons 50349 119418 361877 139835 87558 45748 62213 131749 1081968 4239848

The number of persons aged 65 and over is 468,000 in 2006. This category now represents 11 per cent of the total population. The State’s population has aged by half a year since 2002 leading to an average age of 35.6 years in 2006 compared with 35.1 in 2002.

Older People Living Alone
Persons aged 65 years and over living alone comprised 36.8 per cent of all persons living alone in 2006, while persons aged 75 years and over accounted for just under 20 per cent of the total. Nearly 29 per cent of persons aged 65 years and over in private households lived on their own (Table 5). The proportion rose to 33 per cent for persons aged 70 years and over and to 37.3 per cent for those aged 75 years and over. This data is only available nationally at the moment.

Table 5: Elderly population living alone in private households, 2006

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>Total living alone</th>
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<td>Aged 70 years +</td>
<td>Persons 286194</td>
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<td>Aged 75 years +</td>
<td>Persons 174467</td>
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Non-Irish Nationals
The number of Irish nationals who were usually resident at census time was 3.7 million, up 120,000 or 3.4 per cent since 2002. Non-Irish nationals who were resident in the State increased from 224,000 to 420,000 (increase of 87%) over the same period. The fastest growing categories were EU nationals, apart from Irish or UK nationals, along with Africans and Asians. Polish nationals numbered 63,300 while the number of Lithuanian nationals was 24,600. Non-Irish nationals made up 10 per cent of the usually resident population that indicated a nationality in April 2006. Data is currently not available for the HSE South.

Irish Travellers
There were 22,435 Irish Travellers counted in the 2006 census, down from 23,681 in 2002. This represents a decline of 5.3 per cent. In the HSE South Irish Travellers account for 4,612 persons in 2006, compared to 5,275 in 2002, a decline of 12.6 per cent. 4,532 live in private households of which 3,183 live in permanent accommodation, 1,116 live in temporary housing accommodation, while 233 did not answer the relevant question.