

NORTHERN IRELAND CENSUS 2011

HISTORIC POPULATION TRENDS (1841 to 2011) – Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland

Census Year	All Ireland	ROI	NI	ROI as a percentage of All Ireland	NI as a percentage of All Ireland
1841	8,175,124	6,526,179	1,648,945	79.8%	20.2%
1851	6,552,385	5,109,868	1,442,517	78.0%	22.0%
1861	5,798,967	4,402,514	1,396,453	75.9%	24.1%
1871	5,412,377	4,053,187	1,359,190	74.9%	25.1%
1881	5,174,836	3,870,020	1,304,816	74.8%	25.2%
1891	4,704,750	3,468,694	1,236,056	73.7%	26.3%
1901	4,458,775	3,221,823	1,236,952	72.3%	27.7%
1911	4,390,219	3,139,688	1,250,531	71.5%	28.5%
1926	4,228,553	2,971,992	1,256,561	70.3%	29.7%
1951	4,331,514	2,960,593	1,370,921	68.4%	31.6%
1961	4,243,383	2,818,341	1,425,042	66.4%	33.6%
1971	4,514,313	2,978,248	1,536,065	66.0%	34.0%
1981*	4,986,405	3,443,405	1,543,000	69.1%	30.9%
1991*	5,133,019	3,525,719	1,607,300	68.7%	31.3%
2001/02	5,602,470	3,917,203	1,685,267	69.9%	30.1%
2011	6,399,115	4,588,252	1,810,863	71.7%	28.3%

* NI Data for 1981 and 1991 is Based on Mid-Year Estimates

