

**Table 1 Census Day population estimates, 1911 - 2011**

Census Year	All persons <sup>1</sup>	Change between census	
		Period	Per cent <sup>2</sup>
<b>1911</b>	4,761,000	-	-
<b>1921</b>	4,882,000	<b>1911-1921</b>	0.25
<b>1931</b>	4,843,000	<b>1921-1931</b>	-0.08
<b>1941</b> <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
<b>1951</b>	5,096,000	<b>1931-1951</b>	0.26
<b>1961</b>	5,179,000	<b>1951-1961</b>	0.16
<b>1971</b>	5,229,000	<b>1961-1971</b>	0.10
<b>1981</b>	5,035,000	<b>1971-1981</b>	-0.38
<b>1991</b> <sup>4</sup>	5,083,000	<b>1981-1991</b>	0.09
<b>2001</b>	5,062,000	<b>1991-2001</b>	-0.04
<b>2011</b>	5,295,000	<b>2001-2011</b>	0.45

**Footnotes**

1) Figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

2) Percentage growth or decrease between censuses expressed as an annual rate over the period.

3) No census was undertaken in 1941 due to the Second World War.

4) Mid-year population estimate; see background note 10.

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