



Pavee Point Travellers' Centre

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Distribution

In 2002, the Department of the Environment estimates there are 5,461 Traveller families. According to Census 2002, the Traveller population accounts for 0.6% of the general population.

According to the Department of the Environment:
Fifty per cent of all Travellers live in 4 counties:

- 23% in Dublin
- 13% in Galway
- 6% in Limerick
- 7% in Cork

About 15,000 Irish Travellers live in Britain and 10,000 Travellers of Irish descent live in the United States of America (Travellers Health Status Study, Health Research Board (HRB), 1986.)

2002 Report from Department of the Environment and Local Government:

County	Standard Local Authority Housing	Group Housing	Halting site	Roadside	Other	Total
Carlow	34	12	7	16	8	77
Cavan	29	4	21	2	0	56
Clare	34	11	25	54	23	147
Cork City	132	0	70	32	5	240
Cork County	88	14	14	49	10	161
Donegal	88	12	35	6	2	143
Dublin City	82	154	153	62	4	452
Dún Laoghaire/ Rathdown	44	24	29	15	0	112
Fingal	53	23	173	35	0	284
Galway City	127	29	36	1	1	194
Galway County	203	38	24	72	19	356
Kerry	168	0	30	11	38	247
Kildare	16	8	29	50	1	104
Kilkenny	35	1	14	16	14	80
Laois	39	4	12	18	11	84
Leitrim	2	0	26	0	0	28
Limerick City	12	9	43	6	2	72
Limerick County	114	16	27	101	27	285
Longford	140	0	18	4	15	177
Louth	114	18	11	12	30	185
Mayo	105	5	6	46	19	181
Meath	60	34	49	1	14	158
Monaghan	43	0	11	8	20	82
Offaly	74	0	32	43	7	156
Roscommon	13	10	23	15	3	64
Sligo	22	0	27	21	4	74
South Dublin	101	24	237	31	8	401
Tipperary N.R.	73	9	19	29	2	132
Tipperary S.R.	43	8	17	20	4	92
Waterford City	92	0	20	2	4	118
Waterford County	9	0	12	14	0	35
Westmeath	51	4	19	7	2	83
Wexford	94	14	18	111	19	256
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>128</u>
Total	2395	493	1314	939	320	5461

"Travelling was good in the old days, we were accepted in the community. The life we had going around was better than today, there was more freedom,"

Paddy McDonagh.