

County Wexford in 2006-Population of Towns

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34.6% of Co. Wexford's Population live in a Rural area¹

65.3% live in an Urban area²

In 2002, 32.5% of the population of the county lived in an Urban area and 67.5% lived in a Rural area.

❖ Population of Towns

Towns with legally defined boundaries ³	2006	2002	Change 2002-2006	% Increase
Wexford Town	8854	9449	-595	-6.3%
Environs of Wexford	9309	7786	1523	19.6%
Total Wexford Town & Environs	18,163	17,235	928	5.4%
Enniscorthy Town	3241	3764	-523	-13.9%
Environs of Enniscorthy	6297	5200	1097	21.1%
Total Enniscorthy Town & Environs	9538	8964	574	6.4%
New Ross Town	4677	4810	-133	-2.8%
Environs of New Ross(Wexford ⁴)	2863	1612	1251	77.6%
Environs of New Ross (Kilkenny)	169	115	54	47.0%
Total New Ross Town & Environs (Wexford)	7540	6422	1118	17.4%
Total New Ross Town & Environs (Wexford and Kilkenny)	7709	6537	1172	17.9%
Gorey Town	3479	3090	389	12.6%
Environs of Gorey	3714	2192	1522	69.4%
Total Gorey Town & Environs	7193	5282	1911	36.2%

¹ Aggregated Rural Area

² Aggregated Town Area

³ In conformity with United Nations recommendations, the Environs of an area is defined as the continuation of a distinct population cluster outside its legally defined boundary in which no occupied dwelling is more than 200 metres distant from the nearest occupied dwelling. In applying this limit, industrial, commercial and recreational buildings and facilities are not regarded as breaking the continuity of a built up area (CSO 2006)

⁴ New Ross Environs span the counties of Wexford and Kilkenny

Census Towns⁵	2006	2002	Change 2002 - 2006	% Increase
Castlebridge	1624	1013	611	60.3%
Total Bunclody-Carrickduff (Wexford & Carlow⁶)	1863	1361	502	36.9%
Bunclody-Carrickduff (Wexford)	1544	1110	434	39.1%
Bunclody-Carrickduff (Carlow)	319	251	68	27.1%
Courtown Harbour	1421	502	919	183.1%
Rosslare	1359	1145	214	18.7%
Ballygeary (Rosslare Harbour)	1041	1038	3	0.3%
Ferns	954	985	-31	-3.1%
Taghmon	674	625	49	7.8%
Piercetown	528	471	57	12.1%
Ford (Kilmuckridge)	467	378	89	23.5%
Ballycanew	464	302	162	53.6%
Kilrane	432	309	123	39.8%
Kilmore Quay	396	417	-21	-5.0%
Barntown	394	394	0	0.0%
Camolin	390	320	70	21.9%
Coolgreany	360	398	-38	-9.5%
Clonroche	356	339	17	5.0%
Murrtown (Murrintown)	347	243	104	42.8%
Campile	347	335	12	3.6%
Fethard on Sea	326	302	24	7.9%
Oilgate	324	265	59	22.3%
Grahormac (Tagoat)	309	162	147	90.7%
Duncannon	291	303	-12	-4.0%
Ballysimon	223	217	6	2.8%
Ballycullane	219	207	12	5.8%
Danescastle (Carrig on Bannow)	218	168	50	29.8%
Clongeen	217	224	-7	-3.1%
Newbawn	204	169	35	20.7%
Bridgetown	202	183	19	10.4%
Oulart⁷	197		197	
Ballyhack	189	210	-21	-10.0%
Adamstown	173	176	-3	-1.7%
Castle Ellis (Blackwater)	173	165	8	4.8%

⁵ A Census Town is defined as a cluster of fifty or more occupied dwellings, not having a legally defined boundary in which within a distance of 800 metres there is a nucleus of either 30 occupied houses on both sides of the road or 20 occupied houses on one side of the road.

⁶ Bunclody-Carrickduff spans the counties of Carlow and Wexford.

⁷ Oulart and Arthurstown are newly defined Census Towns for Census 2006

Arthurstown ⁸	159		159	
Clonegal	65	42	23	54.8%

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The full document can be sourced from www.cso.ie

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⁸ Ibid