

ESTIMATION OF IRISH MIGRATION

Period	Group size	Breakdown by faith (%)	
		Catholics	Protestants
17 th century	50,000-100,000	75	25
1700-1776	250,000-400,000	20-25	75-80
1783-1814	150,000	25	75
1815-1844	800,000-1,000,000	x	x
1815-1819	x	25	75
1820-1826	x	25	75
1827-1837	x	50-60	40-50
1838-1844	x	50-60	40-50
1845-1855	2,100,000	90	10
1856-1921	4,400,000	80	20

Source: Kerby Miller, *Emigrants and Exiles, Ireland and the Irish Exodus to North America*, Oxford, University Press, 1985.