

Appendix 7

Constituency size and total Dáil membership since 1923

Year of Revision	Number of TDs in constituency						Total number of constituencies	Total Number of TDs
	3	4	5	7	8	9		
1923	6	4	9	5	3	1	28 ¹	147 ¹
1935	15	8	8	3			34	138
1947	22	9	9				40	147
1959 ²	21	9	9				39	144
1961	17	12	9				38	144
1969	26	14	2				42	144
1974	26	10	6				42	148
1980	13	13	15				41	166
1983	13	13	15				41	166
1990	12	15	14				41	166
1995	12	15	14				41	166
1998	16	12	14				42	166
2005	18	13	12				43	166
2009	17	15	11				43	166
2012 (Recommended)	13	16	11				40	158

¹ Excludes 6 university members returned for 2 constituencies of 3 members each.

² This revision was found to be unconstitutional by the High Court.