

Appendix 1
Preschool Sample, County Totals¹

County	Total Pool Of Preschools²	Representative Percentage Of Total Number	Actual Number Of Questionnaires Sent Out
Carlow	42	1.25%	3
Cavan	50	1.49%	4
Clare	108	3.23%	8
Cork	411	12.30%	31
Donegal	116	3.47%	9
Dublin	870	26.04%	65
Galway	257	7.69%	19
Kerry	120	3.59%	9
Kildare	205	6.13%	15
Kilkenny	74	2.21%	5
Laois	64	1.91%	5
Leitrim	32	0.95%	2
Limerick	65	1.94%	5
Longford	32	0.95%	2
Louth	89	2.66%	7
Mayo	79	2.36%	6
Meath	139	4.16%	10
Monaghan	36	1.07%	3
Offaly	56	1.67%	4
Roscommon	49	1.46%	4
Sligo	66	1.97%	5
Tipperary	40	1.19%	3
Waterford	39	1.16%	3
Westmeath	71	2.12%	5
Wexford	120	3.59%	9
Wicklow	111	3.32%	8
Totals	3341		249

¹ The preschool sample was identified using the lists of registered preschools held by Health Boards prior to data collection in 2004.

² Note “drop-in centres” or childminders were not included in the pool.