

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN SAORSTAT EIREANN AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN CENSUSES FROM 1821 TO 1926.

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- (1) The Census of 1821 is the first that affords a means of comparison with those of subsequent Census periods.  
 (2) There were no changes in County boundaries since 1911. The previous changes were comparatively unimportant; for particulars see County Volumes of 1911 Census Report.  
 (3) The Military and Navy are not included in the figures in this Table for 1821 to 1851, but are included for subsequent years

County or Province	Population			County or Province	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
<b>SAORSTAT EIREANN</b>				<b>ULSTER</b> (3 Counties)(contd.)			
1821	5,421,376	2,676,714	2,744,662	1891	383,758	190,977	192,781
1831	6,193,397	3,032,484	3,160,913	1901	345,874	173,639	172,235
1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314	1911	331,165	168,323	162,842
1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079	1926	300,091	154,908	145,183
1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069	<b>LEINSTER</b>			
1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719	Carlow County			
1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582	1821	78,952	38,821	40,131
1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093	1831	81,988	40,149	41,839
1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738	1841	86,228	42,428	43,800
1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179	1851	68,078	33,016	35,062
1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103	1861	57,137	28,139	28,998
<b>LEINSTER</b>				1871	51,650	25,464	26,186
1821	1,757,492	859,798	897,694	1881	46,568	23,078	23,490
1831	1,909,713	927,877	981,836	1891	40,936	20,552	20,384
1841	1,973,731	963,747	1,009,984	1901	37,748	19,009	18,739
1851	1,672,738	813,537	859,201	1911	36,252	18,481	17,771
1861	1,457,635	715,005	742,630	1926	34,476	17,802	16,674
1871	1,339,451	655,114	684,337	Dublin City and County			
1881	1,278,989	630,038	648,951	1821	335,892	157,743	178,149
1891	1,187,760	587,847	599,913	1831	380,167	173,856	206,311
1901	1,152,829	571,809	581,020	1841	372,773	170,930	201,843
1911	1,162,044	582,967	579,077	1851	405,147	187,286	217,861
1926	1,149,092	573,900	575,192	1861	410,252	191,435	218,817
<b>MUNSTER</b>				1871	405,262	188,108	217,154
1821	1,935,612	960,119	975,493	1881	418,910	197,740	221,170
1831	2,227,152	1,093,411	1,133,741	1891	419,216	197,409	221,807
1841	2,396,161	1,186,190	1,209,971	1901	448,206	211,786	236,420
1851	1,857,736	904,979	952,757	1911	477,196	226,364	250,832
1861	1,513,558	744,682	768,876	1926	505,654	238,995	266,659
1871	1,393,485	686,106	707,379	Kildare County			
1881	1,331,115	659,994	671,121	1821	99,065	49,988	49,077
1891	1,172,402	587,611	584,791	1831	108,424	54,472	53,952
1901	1,076,188	540,970	535,218	1841	114,488	58,030	56,458
1911	1,035,495	526,130	509,365	1851	95,723	48,528	47,195
1926	969,902	493,628	476,274	1861	90,946	48,960	41,986
<b>CONNACHT</b>				1871	83,614	44,946	38,668
1821	1,110,229	553,948	556,281	1881	75,804	40,701	35,103
1831	1,343,914	660,498	683,416	1891	70,206	38,407	31,799
1841	1,418,859	707,842	711,017	1901	63,566	34,703	28,863
1851	1,010,031	495,802	514,229	1911	66,627	37,684	28,943
1861	913,135	454,035	459,100	1926	58,028	31,987	26,041
1871	846,213	418,728	427,485	Kilkenny County			
1881	821,657	407,021	414,636	1821	181,946	88,463	93,483
1891	724,774	362,166	362,608	1831	193,686	93,977	99,709
1901	646,932	323,667	323,265	1841	202,420	99,114	103,306
1911	610,984	312,089	298,895	1851	158,748	76,493	82,255
1926	552,907	284,453	268,454	1861	124,515	60,317	64,198
<b>ULSTER</b> (3 Counties)				1871	109,379	52,965	56,414
1821	618,043	302,849	315,194	1881	99,531	48,971	50,560
1831	712,618	350,698	361,920	1891	87,261	43,468	43,793
1841	740,048	364,706	375,342	1901	79,159	40,095	39,064
1851	571,052	280,160	290,892	1911	74,962	38,551	36,411
1861	517,783	255,320	262,463	1926	70,990	37,084	33,906
1871	474,038	232,520	241,518				
1881	438,259	215,385	222,874				

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<b>LEINSTER (contd.)</b>				<b>LEINSTER (contd.)</b>			
Laoighis County (formerly known as Queen's Co.)				Westmeath County			
1821	134,275	66,738	67,537	1821	128,819	63,904	64,915
1831	145,851	72,469	73,382	1831	136,872	67,700	69,172
1841	153,930	76,403	77,527	1841	141,300	70,383	70,917
1851	111,664	55,556	56,108	1851	111,407	56,095	55,312
1861	90,650	45,112	45,538	1861	90,879	46,218	44,661
1871	79,771	39,843	39,928	1871	78,432	39,804	38,628
1881	73,124	36,861	36,263	1881	71,798	36,478	35,320
1891	64,883	33,171	31,712	1891	65,109	33,927	31,182
1901	57,417	29,694	27,723	1901	61,629	31,880	29,749
1911	54,629	28,711	25,918	1911	59,986	31,910	28,076
1926	51,540	27,198	24,342	1926	56,818	30,151	26,667
Longford County				Wexford County			
1821	107,570	53,215	54,355	1821	170,806	82,322	88,484
1831	112,558	55,310	57,248	1831	182,713	87,995	94,718
1841	115,491	57,610	57,881	1841	202,033	97,918	104,115
1851	82,348	41,041	41,307	1851	180,158	86,938	93,220
1861	71,694	36,044	35,650	1861	143,954	69,104	74,850
1871	64,501	32,512	31,989	1871	132,666	64,199	68,467
1881	61,009	30,770	30,239	1881	123,854	60,928	62,926
1891	52,647	26,681	25,966	1891	111,778	54,935	56,843
1901	46,672	23,814	22,858	1901	104,104	51,756	52,348
1911	43,820	22,656	21,164	1911	102,273	51,568	50,705
1926	39,847	20,805	19,042	1926	95,848	48,570	47,278
Louth County				Wicklow County			
1821	119,129	58,065	61,064	1821	110,767	55,203	55,564
1831	124,846	60,617	64,229	1831	121,557	61,052	60,505
1841	128,240	62,297	65,943	1841	126,143	63,489	62,654
1851	107,662	52,257	55,405	1851	98,979	50,230	48,749
1861	90,713	44,241	46,472	1861	86,479	44,122	42,357
1871	84,021	41,033	42,988	1871	78,697	39,496	39,201
1881	77,684	37,989	39,695	1881	70,386	35,101	35,285
1891	71,038	35,242	35,796	1891	62,136	31,054	31,082
1901	65,820	32,666	33,154	1901	60,824	30,584	30,240
1911	63,665	32,191	31,474	1911	60,711	31,113	29,598
1926	62,739	31,749	30,990	1926	57,591	28,911	28,680
Meath County				<b>MUNSTER.</b>			
1821	159,183	79,778	79,405	Clare County			
1831	176,826	88,993	87,833	1821	208,089	105,056	103,033
1841	183,828	92,494	91,334	1831	258,322	128,446	129,876
1851	140,748	70,813	69,935	1841	286,394	144,109	142,285
1861	110,373	55,800	54,573	1851	212,440	103,953	108,487
1871	95,558	48,437	47,121	1861	166,305	82,541	83,764
1881	87,469	44,315	43,154	1871	147,864	73,442	74,422
1891	76,987	39,224	37,763	1881	141,457	71,058	70,399
1901	67,497	34,757	32,740	1891	124,483	63,138	61,345
1911	65,091	33,934	31,157	1901	112,334	57,386	54,948
1926	62,969	33,082	29,887	1911	104,232	53,877	50,355
Offaly County (formerly known as King's Co.)				1926	95,064	50,071	44,993
1821	131,088	65,558	65,530	Cork City and County.			
1831	144,225	71,287	72,938	1821	730,444	360,959	369,485
1841	146,857	72,651	74,206	1831	810,732	396,714	414,018
1851	112,076	55,284	56,792	1841	854,118	420,551	433,567
1861	90,043	45,513	44,530	1851	649,308	318,149	331,159
1871	75,900	38,307	37,593	1861	544,818	269,637	275,181
1881	72,852	37,106	35,746	1871	517,076	256,062	261,014
1891	65,563	33,777	31,786	1881	495,607	246,044	249,563
1901	60,187	31,065	29,122	1891	438,432	219,988	218,444
1911	56,832	29,804	27,028	1901	404,611	202,297	202,314
1926	52,592	27,566	25,026	1911	392,104	197,516	194,588
				1926	365,747	183,192	182,555

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<b>MUNSTER</b> (contd.)				<b>CONNACHT</b> (contd.)			
Kerry County.				Leitrim County.			
1821	216,185	108,617	107,568	1821	124,785	61,361	63,424
1831	263,126	131,696	131,430	1831	141,524	69,451	72,073
1841	293,880	147,307	146,573	1841	155,297	77,501	77,796
1851	238,254	116,511	121,743	1851	111,897	56,111	55,786
1861	201,800	99,999	101,801	1861	104,744	52,562	52,182
1871	196,586	97,913	98,673	1871	95,562	47,724	47,838
1881	201,039	101,208	99,831	1881	90,372	45,190	45,182
1891	179,136	91,017	88,119	1891	78,618	39,715	38,903
1901	165,726	84,427	81,299	1901	69,343	35,098	34,245
1911	159,691	81,474	78,217	1911	63,582	32,759	30,823
1926	149,171	76,863	72,308	1926	55,907	29,247	26,660
Limerick City and County.				Mayo County.			
1821	277,477	136,916	140,561	1821	293,112	146,137	146,975
1831	315,355	153,625	161,730	1831	366,328	179,595	186,733
1841	330,029	161,997	168,032	1841	388,887	194,198	194,689
1851	262,132	127,387	134,745	1851	274,499	133,264	141,235
1861	217,277	105,712	111,565	1861	254,796	125,636	129,160
1871	191,936	93,112	98,824	1871	246,030	120,877	125,153
1881	180,632	88,311	92,321	1881	245,212	119,421	125,791
1891	158,912	78,607	80,305	1891	219,034	107,498	111,536
1901	146,098	72,456	73,642	1901	199,166	97,564	101,602
1911	143,069	72,229	70,840	1911	192,177	96,345	95,832
1926	140,343	71,172	69,171	1926	172,690	86,778	85,912
Tipperary County.				Roscommon County.			
1821	346,896	172,468	174,428	1821	208,729	104,519	104,210
1831	402,563	197,713	204,850	1831	249,613	123,031	126,582
1841	435,553	216,650	218,903	1841	253,591	127,016	126,575
1851	331,567	160,024	171,543	1851	173,436	86,411	87,025
1861	249,106	122,483	126,623	1861	157,272	79,841	77,431
1871	216,713	106,499	110,214	1871	140,670	70,647	70,023
1881	199,612	98,755	100,857	1881	132,490	66,657	65,833
1891	173,188	86,807	86,381	1891	114,397	58,000	56,397
1901	160,232	81,399	78,833	1901	101,791	51,233	50,558
1911	152,433	78,584	73,849	1911	93,956	48,522	45,434
1926	141,015	72,904	68,111	1926	83,556	43,281	40,275
Waterford City and County.				Sligo County.			
1821	156,521	76,103	80,418	1821	146,229	72,428	73,801
1831	177,054	85,217	91,837	1831	171,765	83,730	88,035
1841	196,187	95,576	100,611	1841	180,886	89,563	91,323
1851	164,035	78,955	85,080	1851	128,515	62,881	65,634
1861	134,252	64,310	69,942	1861	124,845	61,939	62,906
1871	123,310	59,078	64,232	1871	115,493	56,984	58,509
1881	112,768	54,618	58,150	1881	111,578	55,144	56,434
1891	98,251	48,054	50,197	1891	98,013	48,670	49,343
1901	87,187	43,005	44,182	1901	84,083	41,849	42,234
1911	83,966	42,450	41,516	1911	79,045	40,060	38,985
1926	78,562	39,426	39,136	1926	71,388	36,666	34,722
<b>CONNACHT.</b>				<b>ULSTER</b>			
Galway County.				(3 Counties).			
1821	337,374	169,503	167,871	Cavan County.			
1831	414,684	204,691	209,993	1821	195,076	96,785	98,291
1841	440,198	219,564	220,634	1831	227,933	113,174	114,759
1851	321,684	157,135	164,549	1841	243,158	120,814	122,344
1861	271,478	134,057	137,421	1851	174,071	86,610	87,461
1871	248,458	122,496	125,962	1861	153,906	77,503	76,403
1881	242,005	120,609	121,396	1871	140,735	70,479	70,256
1891	214,712	108,283	106,429	1881	129,476	64,637	64,839
1901	192,549	97,923	94,626	1891	111,917	56,772	55,145
1911	182,224	94,403	87,821	1901	97,541	50,087	47,454
1926	169,366	88,481	80,885	1911	91,173	47,743	43,430
				1926	82,452	43,550	38,902

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<b>ULSTER</b> (3 Counties) (contd.) Donegal County.				<b>ULSTER</b> (3 Counties) (contd.) Monaghan County.			
1821	248,270	120,559	127,711	1821	174,697	85,505	89,192
1831	289,149	141,845	147,304	1831	195,536	95,679	99,857
1841	296,448	145,821	150,627	1841	200,442	98,071	102,371
1851	255,158	124,723	130,435	1851	141,823	68,827	72,996
1861	237,395	115,875	121,520	1861	126,482	61,942	64,540
1871	218,334	106,080	112,254	1871	114,969	55,961	59,008
1881	206,035	100,671	105,364	1881	102,748	50,077	52,671
1891	185,635	91,478	94,157	1891	86,206	42,727	43,479
1901	173,722	86,444	87,278	1901	74,611	37,108	37,503
1911	168,537	84,627	83,910	1911	71,455	35,953	35,502
1926	152,508	78,100	74,408	1926	65,131	33,258	31,873

TABLE 3.—SHOWING FOR EACH PROVINCE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN THE AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC., PER 1,000 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION\* FOR EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1871.

Province	Period	Marriages †	Births †	Deaths †	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Net Emigration
<b>SAORSTAT EIREANN</b>	1871 to 1881	4.5	26.2	18.1	8.0	4.6	12.7
	1881 to 1891	4.0	22.8	17.4	5.3	10.9	16.3
	1891 to 1901	4.4	22.1	17.6	4.5	7.4	11.9
	1901 to 1911	4.8	22.4	16.8	5.6	2.6	8.2
	1911 to 1926	5.0	21.1	16.0	5.2	3.7	8.8
<b>LEINSTER</b>	1871 to 1881	5.3	25.3	21.1	4.3	4.6	8.9
	1881 to 1891	4.9	23.6	20.7	2.9	7.4	10.3
	1891 to 1901	5.3	23.0	20.5	2.5	3.0	5.6
	1901 to 1911	5.5	23.3	19.0	4.4	+ 0.8	3.6
	1911 to 1926	5.7	22.1	17.4	4.7	0.7	5.5
<b>MUNSTER</b>	1871 to 1881	4.4	27.4	18.4	9.1	4.6	13.7
	1881 to 1891	3.8	22.9	17.2	5.7	12.7	18.4
	1891 to 1901	4.2	22.1	17.1	5.0	8.6	13.6
	1901 to 1911	4.8	22.4	16.2	6.2	3.9	10.1
	1911 to 1926	4.9	20.8	15.3	5.6	4.4	9.9
<b>CONNACHT</b>	1871 to 1881	3.7	26.4	14.4	12.0	2.9	15.0
	1881 to 1891	3.1	22.3	13.9	8.5	12.5	21.0
	1891 to 1901	3.5	21.4	14.4	6.9	11.3	18.3
	1901 to 1911	4.0	21.6	14.2	7.4	5.7	13.1
	1911 to 1926	4.1	20.1	14.0	6.1	6.7	12.8
<b>ULSTER (3 Counties)</b>	1871 to 1881	3.7	24.2	15.8	8.4	7.8	16.3
	1881 to 1891	3.4	20.6	15.0	5.6	13.3	18.9
	1891 to 1901	4.1	20.1	15.8	4.4	10.4	14.7
	1901 to 1911	4.5	20.9	16.1	4.8	4.3	9.1
	1911 to 1926	4.5	20.3	16.3	4.0	6.6	10.6

\* The arithmetic average of the populations in consecutive Census years.  
 † Compiled from the Returns of the Registrar-General.