

TABLE 4.—INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT. IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN SAORSTAT EIREANN AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN CENSUSES FROM 1821 TO 1926.

Notes.

- (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.	Percentage Change (+ = Increase). (— = Decrease).									
	1821 to 1831	1831 to 1841	1841 to 1851	1851 to 1861	1861 to 1871	1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1926
Saorstát Eireann ...	+14.24	+ 5.42	—21.71	—13.88	— 7.93	— 4.52	—10.37	— 7.12	—2.55	— 5.34
Province of Leinster ...	+ 8.66	+ 3.35	—15.25	—12.86	— 8.11	— 4.51	— 7.13	— 2.94	+0.80	— 1.11
Province of Munster ...	+15.06	+ 7.59	—22.47	—18.53	— 7.93	— 4.48	—11.92	— 8.21	—3.78	— 6.33
Province of Connacht ...	+21.05	+ 5.58	—28.81	— 9.59	— 7.33	— 2.90	—11.79	—10.74	—5.56	— 9.51
Province of Ulster (3 Counties)	+15.30	+ 3.85	—22.84	— 9.33	— 8.45	— 7.55	—12.44	— 9.87	—4.25	— 9.38
LEINSTER :										
Carlow County ...	+ 3.85	+ 5.17	—21.05	—16.07	— 9.60	— 9.84	—12.09	— 7.79	—3.96	— 4.90
Dublin City and County	+13.18	— 1.94	+ 8.68	+ 1.26	— 1.22	+ 3.37	+ 0.07	+ 6.92	+6.47	+ 5.96
Kildare County...	+ 9.45	+ 5.59	—16.39	— 5.00	— 8.06	— 9.34	— 7.38	— 9.46	+4.82	—12.91
Kilkenny County ...	+ 6.45	+ 4.51	—21.57	—21.56	—12.16	— 9.00	—12.33	— 9.28	—5.30	— 5.30
Laoighise County (formerly known as Queen's County).	+ 8.62	+ 5.54	—27.46	—18.82	—12.00	— 8.33	—11.27	—11.51	—4.86	— 5.65
Longford County...	+ 4.64	+ 2.61	—28.70	—12.94	—10.03	— 5.41	—13.71	—11.35	—6.11	— 9.07
Louth County ...	+ 4.80	+ 2.72	—16.05	—15.74	— 7.38	— 7.54	— 8.56	— 7.35	—3.27	— 1.45
Meath County ...	+11.08	+ 3.96	—23.43	—21.58	—13.42	— 8.47	—11.98	—12.33	—3.56	— 3.26
Offaly County ... (formerly known as King's County).	+10.02	+ 1.82	—23.68	—19.66	—15.71	— 4.02	—10.01	— 8.20	—5.57	— 7.46
Westmeath County ...	+ 6.25	+ 3.24	—21.16	—18.43	—13.70	— 8.46	— 9.32	— 5.34	—2.67	— 5.28
Wexford County ...	+ 6.97	+10.57	—10.83	—20.10	— 7.84	— 6.64	— 9.75	— 6.87	—1.76	— 6.28
Wicklow County ...	+ 9.74	+ 3.77	—21.53	—12.63	— 9.00	—10.56	—11.72	— 2.11	—0.19	— 5.14
MUNSTER :										
Clare County ...	+24.14	+10.87	—25.82	—21.72	—11.09	— 4.33	—12.00	— 9.76	—7.21	— 8.80
Cork City and County	+10.99	+ 5.35	—23.98	—16.09	— 5.09	— 4.15	—11.54	— 7.71	—3.09	— 6.72
Kerry County ...	+21.71	+11.69	—18.93	—15.30	— 2.58	+ 2.27	—10.89	— 7.49	—3.64	— 6.59
Limerick City and County ...	+13.65	+ 4.65	—20.57	—17.11	—11.66	— 5.89	—12.02	— 8.06	—2.07	— 1.91
Tipperary County ...	+16.05	+ 8.19	—23.87	—24.87	—13.00	— 7.89	—13.24	— 7.48	—4.87	— 7.49
Waterford City and County ...	+13.12	+10.81	—16.39	—18.16	— 8.15	— 8.55	—12.87	—11.26	—3.69	— 6.44
CONNACHT :										
Galway County...	+22.92	+ 6.15	—26.92	—15.61	— 8.48	— 2.60	—11.28	—10.32	—5.36	— 7.06
Leitrim County...	+13.41	+ 9.73	—27.95	— 6.39	— 8.77	— 5.43	—13.01	—11.80	—8.31	—12.07
Mayo County ...	+24.98	+ 6.16	—29.41	— 7.18	— 3.44	— 0.33	—10.68	— 9.07	—3.51	—10.14
Roscommon County ...	+19.59	+ 1.59	—31.61	— 9.32	—10.56	— 5.82	—13.66	—11.02	—7.70	—11.07
Sligo County ...	+17.46	+ 5.31	—28.95	— 2.86	— 7.49	— 3.39	—12.16	—14.21	—5.99	— 9.69
ULSTER (3 Counties) :										
Cavan County ...	+16.84	+ 6.68	—28.41	—11.58	— 8.56	— 8.00	—13.56	—12.85	—6.53	— 9.57
Donegal County ...	+16.47	+ 2.52	—13.93	— 6.96	— 8.03	— 5.63	— 9.90	— 6.42	—2.98	— 9.51
Monaghan County ...	+11.93	+ 2.51	—29.24	—10.82	— 9.10	—10.63	—16.10	—13.45	—4.23	— 8.85