

TABLE 5A:—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN TOWNS AND IN RURAL AREAS IN EACH PROVINCE OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN ON 26TH APRIL, 1936 (THE "TOWNS" INCLUDE ALL TOWNS OF 1,500 OR MORE INHABITANTS AND SEVEN SMALLER TOWNS POSSESSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT).—See Table 7, part 1.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ...	976,300	1,797,620	604,913	508,418	288,596	624,620	59,516	453,716	23,275	210,866
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS	86,932	107,568	69,656	37,424	11,491	17,565	2,345	9,891	3,440	42,688
Protestant										
Episcopalians ...	64,565	80,465	51,790	33,483	8,749	15,186	1,788	8,668	2,238	23,128
Presbyterians ...	8,423	19,644	6,414	1,558	746	400	298	442	965	17,244
Methodists ...	5,537	4,112	4,253	1,042	965	1,116	159	476	160	1,478
Jews ...	3,643	106	3,359	64	273	24	11	1	—	17
Baptists ...	569	146	406	72	157	32	1	11	5	31
Others ...	4,195	3,095	3,434	1,205	601	807	88	293	72	790
TOTAL PERSONS ...	1,063,232	1,905,188	674,569	545,842	300,087	642,185	61,861	463,607	26,715	253,554

TABLE 5B:—PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1926 TO 1936 OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN THE TOWNS* AND IN THE RURAL AREAS OF EACH PROVINCE.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ...	+ 12.6	— 4.5	+ 17.4	— 1.7	+ 3.2	— 4.5	+ 16.1	— 6.8	+ 8.3	— 5.8
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS ...	— 9.5	— 13.7	— 6.9	— 9.8	— 23.1	— 14.2	— 7.0	— 18.3	— 15.9	— 15.5
Protestant										
Episcopalians ...	— 9.4	— 13.4	— 7.3	— 9.6	— 21.5	— 13.7	— 4.5	— 17.8	— 14.3	— 16.4
Presbyterians ...	— 9.9	— 14.9	— 6.4	— 10.5	— 28.1	— 28.8	— 14.1	— 29.7	— 16.4	— 14.2
Methodists ...	— 7.9	— 11.2	— 3.7	— 9.1	— 22.1	— 6.2	— 11.2	— 14.8	— 21.6	— 16.0
Others ...	— 10.2	— 16.4	— 5.9	— 13.9	— 33.3	— 20.6	— 18.0	— 19.1	— 37.4	— 18.5
TOTAL PERSONS ...	+ 10.4	— 5.1	+ 14.3	— 2.3	+ 2.0	— 4.8	+ 15.0	— 7.1	+ 4.4	— 7.6

TABLE 5C:—NUMBER OF PERSONS IN 1936 OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN THE TOWNS OF EACH PROVINCE PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL PERSONS IN THE TOWNS OF THAT PROVINCE WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE RURAL AREAS—Calculated from Table 5A.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ...	918	944	897	932	962	972	962	978	871	832
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS ...	82	56	103	68	38	28	38	22	129	168
Protestant										
Episcopalians ...	61	42	77	61	29	24	29	19	84	91
Presbyterians ...	8	10	9	3	2	1	5	1	36	68
Methodists ...	5	2	6	2	3	2	3	1	6	6
Others ...	8	2	11	2	4	1	1	1	3	3
TOTAL PERSONS ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

* The percentages for Leinster are calculated on figures recorded for "Town" and "Rural" areas as existing at the 1926 and 1936 Census dates respectively. See Explanatory Notes.

Three towns in Munster with a population in 1936 of over 1,500 inhabitants are, for the purpose of this table included in "Rural Areas" as particulars of Religions for these towns are not published in 1926 Census Reports. For list of these towns see note to Table 6B.