

TABLE 2 :—AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC., PER 1,000 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION\* IN EACH PROVINCE FOR EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1891.

Intercensal Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Estimated Net Emigration
Total						
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
1926 to 1936	4.6	19.6	14.2	5.5	0.1	5.6
1936 to 1946	5.4	20.3	14.5	5.9	0.4	6.3
1946 to 1951	5.5	22.2	13.6	8.6	+0.4	8.2
1951 to 1956	5.4	21.3	12.2	9.2	4.3	13.4
Leinster						
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
1926 to 1936	5.3	21.1	14.8	6.4	+6.0	0.4
1936 to 1946	6.1	22.2	14.4	7.8	+4.9	2.9
1946 to 1951	6.1	23.5	12.8	10.7	+8.6	2.1
1951 to 1956	6.4	22.8	11.1	11.7	+0.4	11.4
Munster						
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
1926 to 1936	4.4	19.3	14.0	5.3	2.9	8.2
1936 to 1946	5.1	19.5	14.5	5.0	2.7	7.7
1946 to 1951	5.2	21.8	14.2	7.5	4.1	11.7
1951 to 1956	4.9	20.7	12.9	7.9	4.9	12.8
Connacht						
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
1926 to 1936	3.8	18.1	13.1	5.0	5.1	10.1
1936 to 1946	4.3	18.1	14.2	3.9	6.4	10.3
1946 to 1951	4.5	20.5	14.2	6.3	8.8	15.1
1951 to 1956	3.9	19.4	13.2	6.3	11.2	17.4
Ulster (part of)						
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
1926 to 1936	4.0	17.7	14.3	3.4	6.8	10.2
1936 to 1946	4.8	18.5	14.9	3.7	6.0	9.7
1946 to 1951	4.8	20.6	14.4	6.2	8.4	14.6
1951 to 1956	4.7	18.9	13.5	5.4	14.2	19.6

\* The arithmetic average of the populations in consecutive census years.