

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 1901.

Intercensal Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)	Estimated Net Emigration
Total						
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
1956 to 1961	5.4	21.2	11.9	9.2	5.6	14.8
Leinster						
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
1956 to 1961	6.4	23.0	10.9	12.1	1.0	13.1
Munster						
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
1956 to 1961	4.8	20.5	12.8	7.7	6.5	14.2
Connacht						
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
1956 to 1961	3.6	18.7	12.8	5.9	12.4	18.3
Ulster (part of)						
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
1956 to 1961	4.5	17.8	13.3	4.5	16.2	20.7

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