

TABLE 4:- INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN EACH INTER-CENSAL PERIOD FROM 1871 TO 1961.

Province and County				Percentage decrease in population (+ = increase)									
				1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1926	1926 to 1936	1936 to 1946	1946 to 1951	1951 to 1956	1956 to 1961
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total ...	...	...	...	4.52	10.37	7.12	2.55	5.34	0.12	0.45	+0.19	2.11	2.76
Leinster	...	...	...	4.51	7.13	2.94	+0.80	1.11	+ 6.21	+ 4.97	+4.33	+0.18*	0.51
Munster	...	...	...	4.48	11.92	8.21	3.78	6.33	2.84	2.65	2.01	2.42*	3.20
Connacht	...	...	...	2.90	11.79	10.74	5.56	9.51	4.96	6.22	4.24	5.44	6.00
Ulster (part of)	...	...	...	7.55	12.44	9.87	4.25	9.38	6.61	5.85	4.03	6.87	7.78
Leinster													
Carlow	...	...	...	9.84	12.09	7.79	3.96	4.90	0.07	1.08	+0.24	0.80	1.61
Dublin County and Dublin County Borough	...	...	...	+3.37	+0.07	+6.92	+6.47	+5.96	+16.07	+ 8.39	+8.93	+ 1.84	+1.89†
Kildare	...	...	...	9.34	7.38	9.46	+4.82	12.91	0.23	+12.02	+2.45	0.79	2.27
Kilkenny	...	...	...	9.00	12.33	9.28	5.30	5.30	3.35	2.77	2.21	1.62*	3.78
Laoighis	...	...	...	8.33	11.27	11.51	4.86	5.65	2.78	0.82	2.55	2.77	4.29
Longford	...	...	...	5.41	13.71	11.35	6.11	9.07	5.02	4.30	4.60	4.58	7.06
Louth	...	...	...	7.54	8.56	7.35	3.27	1.45	+ 2.55	+ 2.88	+3.89	+0.62	2.62
Meath	...	...	...	8.47	11.98	12.33	3.56	3.26	2.48	+ 7.86	+0.16	+0.64	2.46
Offaly	...	...	...	4.02	10.01	8.20	5.57	7.46	2.44	+ 4.63	2.13	1.09	0.84
Westmeath	...	...	...	8.46	9.32	5.34	2.67	5.28	3.72	+ 0.44	0.88	0.63	2.33
Wexford	...	...	...	6.64	9.75	6.87	1.76	6.28	1.67	2.54	1.98	3.08	4.53
Wicklow	...	...	...	10.56	11.72	2.11	0.19	5.14	+ 1.70	+ 3.21	+3.54	4.29	3.64†
Munster													
Clare	...	...	...	4.33	12.00	9.76	7.21	8.80	5.45	5.36	4.39	5.11	4.50
Cork County and Cork County Borough	...	...	...	4.15	11.54	7.71	3.09	6.72	2.68	3.45	0.69	1.35	1.85
Kerry	...	...	...	+2.27	10.89	7.49	3.64	6.59	6.26	4.25	5.41	3.61	4.60
Limerick County and Limerick County Borough	...	...	...	5.89	12.02	8.06	2.07	1.91	+ 0.58	+ 1.00	0.93	2.38	3.29
Tipperary	...	...	...	7.89	13.24	7.48	4.87	7.49	2.26	1.32	1.99	2.92	4.32
Waterford County and Waterford County Borough	...	...	...	8.55	12.87	11.26	3.69	6.44	1.21	1.94	1.38	1.50*	3.50
Connacht													
Galway	...	...	...	2.60	11.28	10.32	5.36	7.06	0.69	1.78	3.02	2.90	3.64
Leitrim	...	...	...	5.43	13.01	11.80	8.31	12.07	8.94	12.41	7.58	10.08	9.68
Mayo	...	...	...	0.33	10.68	9.07	3.51	10.14	6.57	8.20	4.22	6.21	7.31
Roscommon	...	...	...	5.82	13.66	11.02	7.70	11.07	7.17	6.52	6.08	6.45	7.05
Sligo	...	...	...	3.39	12.16	14.21	5.99	9.69	5.52	7.52	2.99	6.05	5.79
Ulster (part of)													
Cavan	...	...	...	8.00	13.56	12.85	6.53	9.57	7.01	8.24	5.65	6.99	8.33
Donegal	...	...	...	5.63	9.90	6.42	2.98	9.51	6.69	4.21	3.51	7.20	6.73
Monaghan	...	...	...	10.63	16.10	13.45	4.23	8.85	5.90	6.65	3.27	5.93	9.56

* Relates to area as constituted in 1956.

† Relates to area as constituted in 1961.