

TABLE 3:- PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AT EACH CENSUS - 1881 TO 1961.

Province or County	Total persons	Catholic	Other religious denominations							Other religious denominations as percentage of total persons
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TOTAL										
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	404,688	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	734	11,826	10.5
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	369,691	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	1,139	10,260	10.7
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	343,552	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	1,590	10,106	10.7
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	327,179	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	1,588	10,325	10.4
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	220,723	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	717	9,013	7.4
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	194,500	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	715	7,290	6.6
1946	2,955,107	2,786,033	169,074	124,829	23,870	8,355	3,907	462	7,651	5.7
1961	2,818,341	2,673,473	144,868	104,016	18,953	6,676	3,255	481	11,487	5.1
LEINSTER										
1881	1,278,989	1,094,825	184,164	157,522	12,059	7,006	355	406	6,816	14.4
1891	1,187,760	1,012,007	175,753	147,520	12,460	7,770	1,135	832	6,036	14.8
1901	1,152,829	981,768	171,061	141,615	11,987	7,977	2,296	1,161	6,025	14.8
1911	1,162,044	990,045	171,999	140,182	12,866	8,068	3,096	1,139	6,648	14.8
1926	1,149,092	1,032,835	116,257	92,899	8,589	5,564	3,226	499	5,480	10.1
1936	1,220,411	1,113,331	107,080	85,273	7,972	5,295	3,423	478	4,639	8.8
1946	1,281,117	1,185,106	96,011	75,225	7,031	4,839	3,579	259	5,078	7.5
1961	1,332,149	1,246,904	85,245	64,367	5,936	3,875	3,102	318	7,647	6.4
Carlow										
1881	46,568	41,223	5,345	5,048	81	129	-	1	86	11.5
1891	40,936	36,139	4,797	4,454	118	163	5	2	55	11.7
1901	37,748	33,399	4,349	3,946	164	197	9	10	23	11.5
1911	36,252	32,317	3,935	3,600	122	157	18	2	36	10.9
1926	34,476	31,487	2,989	2,719	97	106	15	-	52	8.7
1936	34,452	31,704	2,748	2,594	63	74	9	-	8	8.0
1946	34,081	31,775	2,306	2,169	32	73	9	-	23	6.8
1961	33,342	31,191	2,151	2,019	16	60	11	1	44	6.5
Dublin*										
1881	418,910	320,515	98,395	80,847	7,813	3,734	352	256	5,393	23.5
1891	419,216	322,822	96,394	77,896	7,724	4,129	1,057	659	4,929	23.0
1901	448,206	348,524	99,682	79,337	7,659	4,664	2,169	994	4,859	22.2
1911	477,196	375,742	101,454	78,680	8,617	5,031	2,965	910	5,251	21.3
1926	505,654	434,059	71,595	53,809	6,299	3,810	3,150	417	4,110	14.2
1936	586,925	519,341	67,584	50,516	6,059	3,765	3,372	374	3,498	11.5
1946	636,193	574,593	61,600	45,071	5,477	3,603	3,511	199	3,739	9.7
1961	718,332	663,509	54,823	38,058	4,723	2,937	3,064	270	5,771	7.6
Kildare										
1881	75,804	65,935	9,869	8,503	770	392	1	64	139	13.0
1891	70,206	59,034	11,172	9,096	1,310	573	15	76	102	15.9
1901	63,566	54,863	8,703	7,392	688	419	8	54	142	13.7
1911	66,627	54,684	11,943	10,498	611	576	18	84	156	17.9
1926	58,028	54,401	3,627	3,193	223	118	12	19	62	6.3
1936	57,892	54,802	3,090	2,761	170	79	5	19	56	5.3
1946	64,849	62,023	2,826	2,473	127	84	-	3	139	4.4
1961	64,420	61,672	2,748	2,367	121	66	-	7	187	4.3
Kilkenny										
1881	99,531	94,149	5,382	4,956	206	143	-	7	70	5.4
1891	87,261	82,732	4,529	4,144	170	132	12	2	69	5.2
1901	79,159	74,830	4,329	3,978	170	114	2	6	59	5.5
1911	74,962	71,193	3,769	3,357	214	72	12	11	103	5.0
1926	70,990	68,377	2,613	2,342	108	61	5	-	97	3.7
1936	68,614	66,320	2,294	2,083	72	43	1	1	94	3.3
1946	66,712	64,902	1,810	1,586	55	50	6	-	113	2.7
1961	61,668	59,919	1,749	1,488	55	28	-	-	178	2.8

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LEINSTER (contd.)										
Laoighis										
1881	73,124	64,315	8,809	7,899	290	399	-	4	217	12.0
1891	64,883	56,913	7,970	6,959	292	524	9	7	179	12.3
1901	57,417	50,599	6,818	5,950	295	419	3	9	142	11.9
1911	54,629	48,480	6,149	5,307	282	369	5	8	178	11.3
1926	51,540	46,880	4,660	4,193	143	214	3	6	101	9.0
1936	50,109	45,907	4,202	3,818	112	176	1	8	87	8.4
1946	49,697	46,020	3,677	3,362	68	130	1	8	108	7.4
1961	45,069	41,856	3,213	2,897	75	105	1	-	135	7.1
Longford										
1881	61,009	55,501	5,508	4,887	398	189	-	2	32	9.0
1891	52,647	48,071	4,576	4,033	279	211	-	1	52	8.7
1901	46,672	42,742	3,930	3,403	256	203	3	-	65	8.4
1911	43,820	40,297	3,523	3,081	230	163	1	1	47	8.0
1926	39,847	37,555	2,292	1,973	121	109	-	-	89	5.8
1936	37,847	36,005	1,842	1,580	106	98	-	2	56	4.9
1946	36,218	34,679	1,539	1,311	63	68	9	-	88	4.2
1961	30,643	29,411	1,232	1,053	44	61	2	-	72	4.0
Louth										
1881	77,684	71,179	6,505	5,170	1,005	250	-	13	67	8.4
1891	71,038	64,863	6,175	4,832	947	288	7	5	96	8.7
1901	65,820	60,171	5,649	4,218	980	296	54	5	96	8.6
1911	63,665	58,303	5,362	4,043	934	232	35	14	104	8.4
1926	62,739	59,623	3,116	2,295	555	147	19	10	90	5.0
1936	64,339	61,515	2,824	2,042	512	150	10	1	109	4.4
1946	66,194	63,835	2,359	1,719	424	118	6	1	91	3.6
1961	67,378	65,357	2,021	1,338	285	60	3	3	332	3.0
Meath										
1881	87,469	81,743	5,726	5,293	323	65	-	1	44	6.5
1891	76,987	71,690	5,297	4,815	367	69	3	3	40	6.9
1901	67,497	62,643	4,854	4,394	330	66	13	9	42	7.2
1911	65,091	60,660	4,431	3,945	350	55	2	1	78	6.8
1926	62,969	59,769	3,200	2,884	181	17	4	1	113	5.1
1936	61,405	58,645	2,760	2,443	172	43	4	8	90	4.5
1946	66,232	63,914	2,318	2,016	156	31	2	-	113	3.5
1961	65,122	63,086	2,036	1,763	128	16	5	5	119	3.1
Offaly										
1881	72,852	65,040	7,812	6,883	290	426	-	20	193	10.7
1891	65,563	58,264	7,299	6,432	291	463	6	7	100	11.1
1901	60,187	53,806	6,381	5,513	353	392	9	7	107	10.6
1911	56,832	51,178	5,654	4,906	353	270	3	5	117	9.9
1926	52,592	48,705	3,887	3,409	148	205	3	3	119	7.4
1936	51,308	47,966	3,342	2,895	131	214	5	9	88	6.5
1946	53,686	50,893	2,793	2,418	101	186	-	3	85	5.2
1961	51,533	49,059	2,474	2,169	63	149	1	-	92	4.8
Westmeath										
1881	71,798	66,201	5,597	4,971	319	195	-	28	84	7.8
1891	65,109	60,049	5,060	4,482	283	207	1	54	33	7.8
1901	61,629	56,673	4,956	4,271	319	251	3	34	78	8.0
1911	59,986	54,779	5,207	4,550	342	203	4	61	47	8.7
1926	56,818	54,208	2,610	2,301	149	69	2	18	71	4.6
1936	54,706	52,447	2,259	1,982	112	53	-	20	92	4.1
1946	54,949	53,115	1,834	1,613	74	51	1	17	78	3.3
1961	52,861	51,374	1,487	1,251	52	40	1	12	131	2.8

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LEINSTER (contd.)										
Wexford										
1881	123,854	112,794	11,060	10,177	288	391	-	4	200	8.9
1891	111,778	102,180	9,598	8,779	250	369	2	6	192	8.6
1901	104,104	95,435	8,669	7,859	271	342	8	14	175	8.3
1911	102,273	94,413	7,860	7,050	254	334	11	9	202	7.7
1926	95,848	90,136	5,712	5,119	149	216	-	11	217	6.0
1936	94,245	89,238	5,007	4,599	105	154	3	10	136	5.3
1946	91,855	87,500	4,355	4,022	82	93	-	7	151	4.7
1961	83,308	79,331	3,977	3,638	79	80	5	-	175	4.8
Wicklow										
1881	70,386	56,230	14,156	12,888	276	693	2	6	291	20.1
1891	62,136	49,250	12,886	11,598	429	642	18	10	189	20.7
1901	60,824	48,083	12,741	11,354	502	614	15	19	237	20.9
1911	60,711	47,999	12,712	11,165	557	606	22	33	329	20.9
1926	57,591	47,635	9,956	8,662	416	492	13	14	359	17.3
1936	58,569	49,441	9,128	7,960	358	446	13	26	325	15.6
1946	60,451	51,857	8,594	7,465	372	352	34	21	350	14.2
1961	58,473	51,139	7,334	6,326	295	273	9	20	411	12.5
MUNSTER										
1881	1,331,115	1,249,384	81,731	70,128	3,987	4,769	34	190	2,623	6.1
1891	1,172,402	1,098,072	74,330	62,722	3,646	5,221	354	220	2,167	6.3
1901	1,076,188	1,007,876	68,312	56,671	3,426	4,974	688	351	2,202	6.3
1911	1,035,495	973,805	61,690	50,646	4,180	4,175	664	375	1,650	6.0
1926	969,902	934,703	35,199	28,614	1,601	2,397	439	186	1,962	3.6
1936	942,272	913,216	29,056	23,935	1,146	2,081	297	189	1,408	3.1
1946	917,306	892,971	24,335	19,868	838	1,758	295	165	1,411	2.7
1961	849,203	826,618	22,585	17,743	753	1,484	146	123	2,336	2.7
Clare										
1881	141,457	138,508	2,949	2,669	165	65	-	-	50	2.1
1891	124,483	122,047	2,436	2,246	106	53	1	2	28	2.0
1901	112,334	110,062	2,272	2,036	157	48	-	2	29	2.0
1911	104,232	102,300	1,932	1,709	166	38	1	4	14	1.9
1926	95,064	93,942	1,122	833	54	6	7	1	221	1.2
1936	89,879	89,198	681	609	19	10	-	5	38	0.8
1946	85,064	84,508	556	460	29	13	-	1	53	0.7
1961	73,702	73,094	608	415	36	8	4	-	145	0.8
Cork*										
1881	495,607	449,872	45,735	38,994	2,380	2,924	26	78	1,333	9.2
1891	438,432	396,174	42,258	35,407	2,130	3,293	217	73	1,138	9.6
1901	404,611	365,724	38,887	32,021	1,830	3,062	447	145	1,382	9.6
1911	392,104	356,269	35,835	29,568	1,950	2,690	446	178	1,003	9.1
1926	365,747	345,119	20,628	16,893	818	1,615	362	96	844	5.6
1936	355,957	338,461	17,496	14,459	661	1,351	226	104	695	4.9
1946	343,668	329,465	14,203	11,531	482	1,105	252	95	738	4.1
1961	330,443	317,243	13,200	10,511	387	928	120	70	1,184	4.0
Kerry										
1881	201,039	194,283	6,756	5,897	213	350	-	10	286	3.4
1891	179,136	173,195	5,941	5,077	210	399	13	15	227	3.3
1901	165,726	160,511	5,215	4,431	220	355	8	8	193	3.1
1911	159,691	155,322	4,369	3,725	265	265	26	10	78	2.7
1926	149,171	146,821	2,350	2,051	104	100	3	9	83	1.6
1936	139,834	137,906	1,928	1,637	68	74	3	-	146	1.4
1946	133,893	132,187	1,706	1,515	51	46	1	1	92	1.3
1961	116,458	114,814	1,644	1,303	43	41	4	2	251	1.4

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MUNSTER (contd.)										
Limerick*										
1881	180,632	171,465	9,167	7,808	405	561	4	29	360	5.1
1891	158,912	150,789	8,123	6,673	426	629	93	33	269	5.1
1901	146,098	138,691	7,407	5,796	431	726	171	84	199	5.1
1911	143,069	136,367	6,702	4,866	983	486	122	96	149	4.7
1926	140,343	136,433	3,910	2,976	212	310	33	48	331	2.8
1936	141,153	138,031	3,122	2,407	174	288	38	52	163	2.2
1946	142,559	139,750	2,809	2,082	126	279	13	48	261	2.0
1961	133,339	130,977	2,362	1,710	114	228	3	29	278	1.8
Tipperary										
1881	199,612	188,115	11,497	10,211	487	574	2	9	214	5.8
1891	173,188	162,871	10,317	9,126	468	558	11	13	141	6.0
1901	160,232	150,332	9,900	8,702	465	560	20	16	137	6.2
1911	152,433	144,156	8,277	7,221	432	435	7	16	166	5.4
1926	141,015	136,564	4,451	3,747	173	223	7	1	300	3.2
1936	137,835	134,139	3,696	3,111	110	247	2	5	221	2.7
1946	136,014	132,891	3,123	2,727	60	206	6	1	123	2.3
1961	123,822	120,850	2,972	2,440	71	208	9	1	243	2.4
Waterford*										
1881	112,768	107,141	5,627	4,549	337	295	2	64	380	5.0
1891	98,251	92,996	5,255	4,193	306	289	19	84	364	5.3
1901	87,187	82,556	4,631	3,685	323	223	42	96	262	5.3
1911	83,966	79,391	4,575	3,557	384	261	62	71	240	5.4
1926	78,562	75,824	2,738	2,114	240	143	27	31	183	3.5
1936	77,614	75,481	2,133	1,712	114	111	28	23	145	2.7
1946	76,108	74,170	1,938	1,553	90	109	23	19	144	2.5
1961	71,439	69,640	1,799	1,364	102	71	6	21	235	2.5
CONNACHT										
1881	821,657	783,116	38,541	32,522	3,059	2,239	-	49	672	4.7
1891	724,774	692,369	32,405	27,070	2,623	1,981	8	46	677	4.5
1901	646,932	619,815	27,117	22,430	2,337	1,683	15	34	618	4.2
1911	610,984	588,004	22,980	19,010	2,069	1,323	16	44	518	3.8
1926	552,907	538,277	14,630	12,417	976	738	11	12	476	2.6
1936	525,468	513,232	12,236	10,456	740	635	12	12	381	2.3
1946	492,797	482,938	9,859	8,492	596	473	32	5	261	2.0
1961	419,465	411,312	8,153	6,653	459	264	6	6	765	1.9
Galway										
1881	242,005	234,088	7,917	6,862	649	324	-	8	74	3.3
1891	214,712	208,364	6,348	5,340	628	271	-	12	97	3.0
1901	192,549	187,220	5,329	4,402	616	188	1	12	110	2.8
1911	182,224	177,920	4,304	3,544	495	152	4	30	79	2.4
1926	169,366	167,347	2,019	1,673	201	64	-	1	80	1.2
1936	168,198	166,397	1,801	1,521	138	59	6	5	72	1.1
1946	165,201	163,715	1,486	1,213	94	49	18	-	112	0.9
1961	149,887	148,335	1,552	1,178	69	32	5	2	266	1.0
Leitrim										
1881	90,372	81,470	8,902	7,735	297	833	-	7	30	9.9
1891	78,618	71,098	7,520	6,447	246	784	2	6	35	9.6
1901	69,343	62,860	6,483	5,550	218	694	-	2	19	9.3
1911	63,582	58,159	5,423	4,694	186	510	1	2	30	8.5
1926	55,907	52,196	3,711	3,286	89	279	1	2	54	6.6
1936	50,908	47,915	2,993	2,639	65	246	-	-	43	5.9
1946	44,591	42,337	2,254	1,972	63	175	1	1	42	5.1
1961	33,470	31,976	1,494	1,289	48	98	-	1	58	4.5

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CONNACHT (contd.)										
Mayo										
1881	245,212	238,262	6,950	5,575	925	275	-	9	166	2.8
1891	219,034	213,602	5,432	4,351	722	218	2	13	126	2.5
1901	199,166	194,504	4,662	3,790	591	183	-	10	88	2.3
1911	192,177	188,069	4,108	3,380	515	141	4	4	64	2.1
1926	172,690	170,211	2,479	2,066	271	66	3	-	73	1.4
1936	161,349	159,295	2,054	1,682	187	60	3	2	120	1.3
1946	148,120	146,384	1,736	1,435	147	57	11	1	85	1.2
1961	123,330	121,931	1,399	1,048	98	21	1	1	230	1.1
Roscommon										
1881	132,490	127,813	4,677	4,137	307	165	-	3	65	3.5
1891	114,397	110,290	4,107	3,543	336	128	1	9	90	3.6
1901	101,791	99,085	2,706	2,273	250	100	-	1	82	2.7
1911	93,956	91,731	2,225	1,887	195	64	-	3	76	2.4
1926	83,556	82,210	1,346	1,147	110	18	-	7	64	1.6
1936	77,566	76,528	1,038	889	87	37	-	4	21	1.3
1946	72,510	71,760	750	662	63	21	-	2	2	1.0
1961	59,217	58,593	624	495	41	19	-	2	67	1.1
Sligo										
1881	111,578	101,483	10,095	8,213	881	642	-	22	337	9.0
1891	98,013	89,015	8,998	7,389	691	580	3	6	329	9.2
1901	84,083	76,146	7,937	6,415	662	518	14	9	319	9.4
1911	79,045	72,125	6,920	5,505	678	456	7	5	269	8.8
1926	71,388	66,313	5,075	4,245	305	311	7	2	205	7.1
1936	67,447	63,097	4,350	3,725	263	233	3	1	125	6.4
1946	62,375	58,742	3,633	3,210	229	171	2	1	20	5.8
1961	53,561	50,477	3,084	2,643	203	94	-	-	144	5.8
ULSTER (part of)										
1881	438,259	338,007	100,252	57,404	37,393	3,646	5	89	1,715	22.9
1891	383,758	296,555	87,203	49,492	32,740	3,541	9	41	1,380	22.7
1901	345,874	268,812	77,062	43,548	28,964	3,238	7	44	1,261	22.3
1911	331,165	260,655	70,510	39,697	26,371	2,874	29	30	1,509	21.3
1926	300,091	245,454	54,637	30,285	21,263	1,964	10	20	1,095	18.2
1936	280,269	234,141	46,128	25,366	18,209	1,638	17	36	862	16.5
1946	263,887	225,018	38,869	21,244	15,405	1,285	1	33	901	14.7
1961	217,524	188,639	28,885	15,253	11,805	1,053	1	34	739	13.3
Cavan										
1881	129,476	104,685	24,791	19,022	4,396	1,088	1	4	280	19.1
1891	111,917	90,508	21,409	16,361	3,809	1,046	2	2	189	19.1
1901	97,541	79,026	18,515	14,112	3,220	987	1	6	189	19.0
1911	91,173	74,271	16,902	12,952	2,843	781	9	-	317	18.5
1926	82,452	69,383	13,069	10,102	2,196	468	6	2	295	15.9
1936	76,670	65,520	11,150	8,644	1,892	387	-	3	224	14.5
1946	70,355	61,136	9,219	7,160	1,498	317	-	3	241	13.1
1961	56,594	49,969	6,625	5,146	1,114	219	1	4	141	11.7
Donegal										
1881	206,035	157,608	48,427	24,759	20,784	2,014	-	74	796	23.5
1891	185,635	142,893	42,742	21,884	18,055	2,006	-	37	760	23.0
1901	173,722	135,029	38,693	19,908	16,212	1,828	-	33	712	22.3
1911	168,537	133,021	35,516	18,020	15,016	1,698	14	26	742	21.1
1926	152,508	124,941	27,567	13,774	12,162	1,202	1	15	413	18.1
1936	142,310	118,906	23,404	11,516	10,445	1,042	14	8	379	16.4
1946	136,317	116,262	20,055	9,869	8,982	829	1	6	368	14.7
1961	113,842	98,252	15,590	7,345	7,173	734	-	2	336	13.7
Monaghan										
1881	102,748	75,714	27,034	13,623	12,213	544	4	11	639	26.3
1891	86,206	63,154	23,052	11,247	10,876	489	7	2	431	26.7
1901	74,611	54,757	19,854	9,528	9,532	423	6	5	360	26.6
1911	71,455	53,363	18,092	8,725	8,512	395	6	4	450	25.3
1926	65,131	51,130	14,001	6,409	6,905	294	3	3	387	21.5
1936	61,289	49,715	11,574	5,206	5,872	209	3	25	259	18.9
1946	57,215	47,620	9,595	4,215	4,925	139	-	24	292	16.8
1961	47,088	40,418	6,670	2,762	3,518	100	-	28	262	14.2