

TABLE 4:- POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE, COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH AT EACH CENSUS SINCE 1961
AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD.

Province, County or County Borough	Population					Percentage Increase (- = Decrease)			
	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1961 to 1966	1966 to 1971	1971 to 1979†	1979 to 1981†
						%	%	%	%
TOTAL	2,818,341	2,884,002	2,978,248	3,368,217	3,443,405	2.3	3.3	8.0	5.7
LEINSTER	1,332,149	1,414,415	1,498,140	1,743,861	1,790,521	6.2	5.9	10.0	6.8
Carlow	33,342	33,593	34,237	38,668	39,820	0.8	1.9	7.9	7.6
Dublin Co. and Co. Borough	718,332	795,047	852,219	983,683	1,003,164	10.7	7.2	9.4	5.0
<i>Dublin Co. Borough</i>	537,448	567,802	567,866	544,586	525,882	5.6	0.0	- 2.5	- 8.4
<i>Dun Laoghaire Borough</i>	47,792	51,811	53,171	54,244	54,496	8.4	2.6	1.3	1.2
<i>Dublin*</i>	133,092	175,434	231,182	384,853	422,786	31.8	31.8	37.5	26.5
Kildare	64,420	66,404	71,977	97,185	104,122	3.1	8.4	20.6	18.8
Kilkenny	61,668	60,463	61,473	69,156	70,806	- 2.0	1.7	7.6	6.1
Laoighis	45,069	44,595	45,259	49,936	51,171	- 1.1	1.5	6.3	6.3
Longford	30,643	28,989	28,250	30,785	31,140	- 5.4	- 2.5	5.5	2.9
Louth	67,512	69,661	75,104	86,135	88,514	3.2	7.8	8.9	7.0
Meath	64,988	67,181	71,576	90,715	95,419	3.4	6.5	16.0	13.5
Offaly	51,533	51,717	51,829	57,342	58,312	0.4	0.2	6.5	4.3
Westmeath	52,861	52,900	53,570	59,885	61,523	0.1	1.3	7.2	7.0
Wexford	83,308	83,437	86,351	96,421	99,081	0.2	3.5	7.1	7.0
Wicklow	58,473	60,428	66,295	83,950	87,449	3.3	9.7	15.9	10.7
MUNSTER	849,203	859,334	882,002	979,819	998,315	1.2	2.6	6.8	4.8
Clare	73,702	73,597	75,008	84,919	87,567	- 0.1	1.9	8.1	8.0
Cork Co. and Co. Borough	330,443	339,703	352,883	396,118	402,465	2.8	3.9	7.5	4.1
<i>Cork Co. Borough</i>	112,317	122,146	128,645	138,267	136,344	8.8	5.3	4.6	- 3.4
<i>Cork</i>	218,126	217,557	224,238	257,851	266,121	- 0.3	3.1	9.1	8.2
Kerry	116,458	112,785	112,772	120,356	122,770	- 3.2	- 0.0	4.2	5.1
Limerick Co. and Co. Borough	133,339	137,357	140,459	157,407	161,661	3.0	2.3	7.4	6.9
<i>Limerick Co. Borough</i>	50,786	55,912	57,161	60,665	60,736	10.1	2.2	3.8	0.3
<i>Limerick</i>	82,553	81,445	83,298	96,742	100,925	- 1.3	2.3	9.8	11.2
Tipperary, N.R.	53,696	53,843	54,337	58,476	58,984	0.3	0.9	4.7	2.2
Tipperary, S.R.	70,126	68,969	69,228	75,265	76,277	- 1.6	0.4	5.4	3.4
Waterford Co. and Co. Borough	71,439	73,080	77,315	87,278	88,591	2.3	5.8	7.9	3.8
<i>Waterford Co. Borough</i>	29,689	31,319	34,226	38,478	38,473	5.5	9.3	7.6	- 0.0
<i>Waterford</i>	41,750	41,761	43,089	48,800	50,118	0.0	3.2	8.1	6.9
CONNACHT	419,465	401,950	390,902	418,500	424,410	- 4.2	- 2.7	4.4	3.6
Galway	149,887	148,340	149,223	167,838	172,018	- 1.0	0.6	7.6	6.3
Leitrim	33,470	30,572	28,360	27,844	27,609	- 8.7	- 7.2	- 1.1	- 2.1
Mayo	123,330	115,547	109,525	114,019	114,766	- 6.3	- 5.2	2.5	1.6
Roscommon	59,217	56,228	53,519	54,189	54,543	- 5.0	- 4.8	0.8	1.6
Sligo	53,561	51,263	50,275	54,610	55,474	- 4.3	- 1.9	5.3	4.0
ULSTER (part of)	217,524	208,303	207,204	226,037	230,159	- 4.2	- 0.5	5.6	4.6
Cavan	56,594	54,022	52,618	53,720	53,855	- 4.5	- 2.6	1.3	0.6
Donegal	113,842	108,549	108,344	121,941	125,112	- 4.6	- 0.2	7.7	6.6
Monaghan	47,088	45,732	46,242	50,376	51,192	- 2.9	1.1	5.5	4.1

*Excluding Dun Laoghaire Borough.

†To facilitate comparisons with previous intercensal periods the percentage changes over the periods 1971-1979 and 1979-1981 have been converted to a five year basis.