

TABLE 7:-INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1926.

Province and County	Percentage decrease in population (+ = increase)								
	1926 to 1936	1936 to 1946	1946 to 1951	1951 to 1956	1956 to 1961	1961 to 1966	1966 to 1971	1971 to 1979	1979 to 1981
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL	0.1	0.5	+ 0.2	2.1	2.8	+ 2.3	+ 3.3	+ 13.1	+ 2.2
LEINSTER	+ 6.2	+ 5.0	+ 4.3	+ 0.2	0.5	+ 6.2	+ 5.9	+ 16.4	+ 2.7
MUNSTER	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.4	3.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.6	+ 11.1	+ 1.9
CONNACHT	5.0	6.2	4.2	5.4	6.0	4.2	2.7	+ 7.1	+ 1.4
ULSTER (part of)	6.6	5.9	4.0	6.9	7.8	4.2	0.5	+ 9.1	+ 1.8
LEINSTER									
Carlow	0.1	1.1	+ 0.2	0.8	1.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.9	+ 12.9	+ 3.0
Dublin Co. and Co. Borough	+ 16.1	+ 8.4	+ 8.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 10.7	+ 7.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.0
Kildare	0.2	+ 12.0	+ 2.5	0.8	2.3	+ 3.1	+ 8.4	+ 35.0	+ 7.1
Kilkenny	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.0	+ 1.7	+ 12.5	+ 2.4
Laoighis	2.8	0.8	2.6	2.8	4.3	1.1	+ 1.5	+ 10.3	+ 2.5
Longford	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	7.1	5.4	2.5	+ 9.0	+ 1.2
Louth	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	+ 3.9	+ 0.6	2.6	+ 3.2	+ 7.8	+ 14.7	+ 2.8
Meath	2.5	+ 7.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	2.5	+ 3.4	+ 6.5	+ 26.7	+ 5.2
Offaly	2.4	+ 4.6	2.1	1.1	0.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 10.6	+ 1.7
Westmeath	3.7	+ 0.4	0.9	0.6	2.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 11.8	+ 2.7
Wexford	1.7	2.5	2.0	3.1	4.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	+ 11.7	+ 2.8
Wicklow	+ 1.7	+ 3.2	+ 3.5	4.3	3.6	+ 3.3	+ 9.7	+ 26.6	+ 4.2
MUNSTER									
Clare	5.5	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.5	0.1	+ 1.9	+ 13.2	+ 3.1
Cork Co. and Co. Borough	2.7	3.5	0.7	1.4	1.9	+ 2.8	+ 3.9	+ 12.3	+ 1.6
Kerry	6.3	4.3	5.4	3.6	4.6	3.2	0.0	+ 6.7	+ 2.0
Limerick Co. and Co. Borough	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	0.9	2.4	3.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.3	+ 12.1	+ 2.7
Tipperary, N.R.	0.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 7.6	+ 0.9
Tipperary, S.R.	3.8	0.5	2.1	3.4	4.9	1.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.7	+ 1.3
Waterford Co. and Co. Borough	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.5	+ 2.3	+ 5.8	+ 12.9	+ 1.5
CONNACHT									
Galway	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.9	3.6	1.0	+ 0.6	+ 12.5	+ 2.5
Leitrim	8.9	12.4	7.6	10.1	9.7	8.7	7.2	1.8	0.8
Mayo	6.6	8.2	4.2	6.2	7.3	6.3	5.2	+ 4.1	+ 0.7
Roscommon	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.1	5.0	4.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.7
Sligo	5.5	7.5	3.0	6.1	5.8	4.3	1.9	+ 8.6	+ 1.6
ULSTER (part of)									
Cavan	7.0	8.2	5.7	7.0	8.3	4.5	2.6	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Donegal	6.7	4.2	3.5	7.2	6.7	4.6	0.2	+ 12.5	+ 2.6
Monaghan	5.9	6.7	3.3	5.9	9.6	2.9	+ 1.1	+ 8.9	+ 1.6