

**TABLE 9B:-POPULATION CHANGES IN THE AGGREGATE TOWN AREAS AND AGGREGATE RURAL AREAS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF ESTIMATED NET MIGRATION
FOR EACH PLANNING REGION FOR THE PERIODS 1971-1981 AND 1979-1981.**

Planning Region	Percentage Change 1971-1981			Average Annual Rates per 1,000 of Average Population 1971-1981				Percentage Change 1979-1981			Average Annual Rates per 1,000 of Average Population 1979-1981			
	Total Population	Aggregate Town Area Population	Aggregate Rural Area Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration (inward less outward)	Total Population	Aggregate Town Area Population	Aggregate Rural Area Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration (inward less outward)
	%	%	%					%	%	%				
East	+ 21.5	+ 21.6	+ 20.8	22.8	8.4	14.3	5.1	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 3.8	22.0	7.9	14.1	- 0.5
South West	+ 12.8	+ 17.7	+ 8.4	21.0	11.4	9.6	2.4	+ 1.7	+ 1.0	+ 2.4	20.6	10.5	10.1	- 1.7
South East	+ 14.0	+ 17.3	+ 11.8	21.9	11.0	11.0	2.1	+ 2.1	+ 1.7	+ 2.4	22.2	10.3	11.9	- 1.4
North East	+ 11.3	+ 18.0	+ 7.2	21.7	11.3	10.4	0.3	+ 1.8	+ 2.3	+ 1.4	22.0	10.3	11.8	- 3.1
Mid West	+ 14.2	+ 22.3	+ 9.2	22.2	11.2	11.0	2.3	+ 2.5	+ 1.7	+ 3.0	21.7	10.2	11.5	0.7
Donegal	+ 15.5	+ 26.3	+ 13.1	20.2	12.2	8.1	6.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.7	21.1	11.2	9.9	2.9
Midlands	+ 10.4	+ 19.9	+ 6.8	20.2	11.7	8.6	1.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	20.8	10.8	10.0	- 1.1
West	+ 10.8	+ 27.0	+ 5.8	19.8	11.7	8.1	2.1	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.8	20.5	11.4	9.0	- 0.4
North West	+ 5.7	+ 22.0	+ 1.4	18.1	14.2	3.9	1.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	18.6	14.1	4.5	- 0.7
Total	+ 15.6	+ 20.8	+ 9.7	21.6	10.4	11.3	3.2	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	+ 2.3	21.5	9.7	11.8	- 0.7