

**TABLE 5B:- PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS OF CERTAIN RELIGIONS
IN EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY - 1971-1981.**

Province or County	Total Persons	Religious denomination						"No Religion"	No Information supplied
		Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presby- terian	Methodist	Jewish	Other Stated Religions		
TOTAL	+ 15.6	+ 14.6	- 2.4	- 11.2	+ 2.6	- 19.2	+ 73.5	+ 419.6	+ 52.2
LEINSTER	+ 19.5	+ 18.6	- 2.9	- 16.1	+ 4.8	- 19.9	+ 61.9	+ 347.3	+ 47.8
Carlow	+ 16.3	+ 15.6	+ 1.7	0.0	- 27.0	...	+ 508.3	+ 326.2	+ 112.7
Dublin*	+ 17.7	+ 17.0	- 8.7	- 20.4	- 0.9	- 20.4	+ 49.6	+ 320.9	+ 27.4
Kildare	+ 44.7	+ 42.0	+ 24.3	+ 40.7	+ 50.0	...	+ 253.6	+ 834.2	+ 219.7
Kilkenny	+ 15.2	+ 13.7	+ 16.8	+ 157.1	+ 208.3	...	+ 128.8	+ 603.1	+ 65.3
Laoighis	+ 13.1	+ 13.5	- 3.9	- 22.6	- 18.2	...	+ 202.5	+ 247.0	+ 34.0
Longford	+ 10.2	+ 10.2	- 5.2	- 2.3	- 8.7	...	+ 122.2	+ 229.3	+ 20.2
Louth	+ 18.1	+ 16.6	- 11.6	- 20.9	- 33.9	...	+ 123.7	+ 592.0	+ 105.1
Meath	+ 33.0	+ 30.8	+ 15.2	+ 14.9	+ 212.9	...	+ 86.0	+ 373.2	+ 202.9
Offaly	+ 12.5	+ 13.0	- 5.2	- 28.3	- 19.6	...	+ 96.0	+ 413.2	+ 9.6
Westmeath	+ 14.8	+ 13.4	+ 2.7	- 23.1	+ 128.6	...	+ 269.7	+ 356.4	+ 148.9
Wexford	+ 14.7	+ 13.5	+ 1.4	- 5.3	- 6.0	...	+ 65.8	+ 646.5	+ 123.6
Wicklow	+ 31.9	+ 31.3	+ 7.4	+ 2.2	+ 39.5	0.0	+ 38.1	+ 392.2	+ 100.1
MUNSTER	+ 13.2	+ 11.8	+ 1.5	- 13.6	- 2.7	- 13.0	+ 114.6	+ 593.6	+ 66.7
Clare	+ 16.7	+ 14.7	- 5.7	+ 21.4	+ 13.8	...	+ 338.0	+ 837.5	+ 93.5
Cork*	+ 14.1	+ 12.8	- 0.4	- 8.9	- 7.0	- 17.3	+ 75.5	+ 500.1	+ 68.4
Kerry	+ 8.9	+ 7.6	- 2.4	- 26.7	+ 10.8	...	+ 108.8	+ 889.4	+ 46.1
Limerick*	+ 15.1	+ 13.1	+ 19.0	- 9.9	+ 32.4	...	+ 183.9	+ 595.3	+ 86.5
Tipperary	+ 9.5	+ 8.8	0.0	- 25.0	- 18.9	...	+ 112.1	+ 579.5	+ 45.6
Waterford*	+ 14.6	+ 13.3	+ 6.3	- 36.8	- 11.8	...	+ 132.6	+ 724.4	+ 54.1
CONNACHT	+ 8.6	+ 7.4	- 1.8	- 0.6	+ 30.6	+ 116.7	+ 179.6	+ 1,268.5	+ 42.2
Galway	+ 15.3	+ 13.2	+ 6.5	+ 17.9	+ 56.3	...	+ 296.1	+ 1,250.9	+ 79.5
Leitrim	- 2.6	- 2.4	- 17.5	+ 30.8	+ 16.4	...	...	+ 1,076.9	- 22.0
Mayo	+ 4.8	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	+ 18.3	+ 95.2	...	+ 189.4	+ 1,225.6	+ 34.5
Roscommon	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	- 11.5	...	- 4.3	...	...	+ 938.1	- 13.8
Sligo	+ 10.3	+ 9.6	+ 0.9	- 12.7	+ 26.7	...	+ 53.2	+ 1,935.0	+ 36.5
ULSTER (part of)	+ 11.1	+ 12.3	- 5.6	- 8.8	- 5.4	...	+ 15.7	+ 637.0	+ 64.7
Cavan	+ 2.4	+ 3.1	- 6.2	- 23.2	- 6.5	...	+ 21.8	+ 639.1	+ 29.5
Donegal	+ 15.5	+ 16.8	- 5.2	- 3.7	- 5.8	...	+ 20.7	+ 584.7	+ 83.7
Monaghan	+ 10.7	+ 12.7	- 5.7	- 14.9	+ 1.4	...	+ 7.8	+ 891.7	+ 45.9

*County and County Borough

...Percentage change not shown where the number was 10 or less in either year