

Table 7:- Percentage Increase or Decrease in Population of each Province and County in each Intercensal Period since 1936.

Province and County	Percentage decrease in population (+ = increase)								
	1936 to 1946	1946 to 1951	1951 to 1956	1956 to 1961	1961 to 1966	1966 to 1971	1971 to 1979	1979 to 1981	1981 to 1986
TOTAL	0.5	+ 0.2	2.1	2.8	+ 2.3	+ 3.3	+ 13.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.8
LEINSTER	+ 5.0	+ 4.3	+ 0.2	0.5	+ 6.2	+ 5.9	+ 16.4	+ 2.7	+ 3.5
MUNSTER	2.7	2.0	2.4	3.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.6	+ 11.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
CONNACHT	6.2	4.2	5.4	6.0	4.2	2.7	+ 7.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.6
ULSTER (part of)	5.9	4.0	6.9	7.8	4.2	0.5	+ 9.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.5
LEINSTER									
Carlow	1.1	+ 0.2	0.8	1.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.9	+ 12.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.9
Dublin*	+ 8.4	+ 8.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 10.7	+ 7.2	+ 15.4	+ 2.0	+ 1.8
Kildare	+ 12.0	+ 2.5	0.8	2.3	+ 3.1	+ 8.4	+ 35.0	+ 7.1	+ 11.6
Kilkenny	2.8	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.0	+ 1.7	+ 12.5	+ 2.4	+ 3.4
Laoighis	0.8	2.6	2.8	4.3	1.1	+ 1.5	+ 10.3	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Longford	4.3	4.6	4.6	7.1	5.4	2.5	+ 9.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Louth	+ 2.9	+ 3.9	+ 0.6	2.6	+ 3.2	+ 7.8	+ 14.7	+ 2.8	+ 3.7
Meath	+ 7.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	2.5	+ 3.4	+ 6.5	+ 26.7	+ 5.2	+ 8.9
Offaly	+ 4.6	2.1	1.1	0.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 10.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.6
Westmeath	+ 0.4	0.9	0.6	2.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 11.8	+ 2.7	+ 3.0
Wexford	2.5	2.0	3.1	4.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	+ 11.7	+ 2.8	+ 3.5
Wicklow	+ 3.2	+ 3.5	4.3	3.6	+ 3.3	+ 9.7	+ 26.6	+ 4.2	+ 8.1
MUNSTER									
Clare	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.5	0.1	+ 1.9	+ 13.2	+ 3.1	+ 4.3
Cork*	3.5	0.7	1.4	1.9	+ 2.8	+ 3.9	+ 12.3	+ 1.6	+ 2.6
Kerry	4.3	5.4	3.6	4.6	3.2	0.0	+ 6.7	+ 2.0	+ 1.1
Limerick*	+ 1.0	0.9	2.4	3.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.3	+ 12.1	+ 2.7	+ 1.8
Tipperary, N.R.	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 7.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Tipperary, S.R.	0.5	2.1	3.4	4.9	1.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
Waterford*	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.5	+ 2.3	+ 5.8	+ 12.9	+ 1.5	+ 2.9
CONNACHT									
Galway*	1.8	3.0	2.9	3.6	1.0	+ 0.6	+ 12.5	+ 2.5	+ 3.8
Leitrim	12.4	7.6	10.1	9.7	8.7	7.2	1.8	0.8	2.1
Mayo	8.2	4.2	6.2	7.3	6.3	5.2	+ 4.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Roscommon	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.1	5.0	4.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Sligo	7.5	3.0	6.1	5.8	4.3	1.9	+ 8.6	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
ULSTER (part of)									
Cavan	8.2	5.7	7.0	8.3	4.5	2.6	+ 2.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Donegal	4.2	3.5	7.2	6.7	4.6	0.2	+ 12.5	+ 2.6	+ 3.6
Monaghan	6.7	3.3	5.9	9.6	2.9	+ 1.1	+ 8.9	+ 1.6	+ 2.3

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