

Table 9B:- Population Changes in the Aggregate Town Areas and Aggregate Rural Areas and Average Annual Rate of Estimated Net Migration in each Planning Region for the period 1981-1986.

Planning Region	Percentage Change 1981-1986			Average Annual Rates per 1,000 of Average Population 1981-1986			
	Total Population	Aggregate Town Area Population	Aggregate Rural Area Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration (inward less outward)
East	+ 3.6	+ 3.1	+ 6.3	19.3	7.6	11.7	- 4.7
South West	+ 2.2	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	18.5	10.4	8.1	- 3.7
South East	+ 2.8	+ 2.4	+ 3.1	19.4	9.9	9.5	- 4.0
North East	+ 2.4	+ 2.7	+ 2.1	19.3	10.2	9.2	- 4.5
Mid West	+ 2.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.6	19.4	10.5	9.0	- 4.4
Donegal	+ 3.6	+ 5.0	+ 3.3	19.3	11.0	8.3	- 1.2
Midlands	+ 2.3	+ 3.4	+ 1.8	19.2	10.6	8.6	- 4.0
West	+ 2.4	+ 4.6	+ 1.5	18.8	10.9	7.8	- 3.1
North West	- 0.0	- 0.2	+ 0.1	17.9	13.0	4.8	- 4.8
Total	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	19.1	9.4	9.7	- 4.1