

Table 8 Percentage change in the population for certain religions in each Province, County and County Borough, 1981 - 1991

Province, County or County Borough	Total persons	Religious denomination						No religion	Not stated
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protestant)	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Other stated religions		
Leinster	3.9	2.4	-6.9	-12.4	-15.7	-28.2	247.6	63.5	3.6
Carlow	2.8	2.3	-5.3	-11.8	-7.4	...	258.9	91.6	4.8
Dublin	2.2	0.2	-11.1	-17.5	-20.4	-29.1	238.1	62.4	1.4
of which									
Dublin Co. Borough*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin-Belgard*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin-Fingal*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildare	17.8	17.0	2.3	0.7	9.7	...	308.1	79.3	8.0
Kilkenny	4.0	1.7	7.4	164.8	-24.3	...	270.2	79.9	71.6
Laoighis	2.2	1.7	-5.3	-20.8	49.2	...	157.9	11.8	51.9
Longford	-2.7	-3.4	-12.6	9.5	-11.9	...	168.3	20.7	41.9
Louth	2.5	1.8	-4.0	-23.0	-45.9	...	336.1	59.9	-12.7
Meath	10.4	9.8	-0.7	8.4	-56.7	...	328.5	70.7	4.5
Offaly	0.3	-0.4	-11.7	2.6	11.8	...	184.7	65.6	48.5
Westmeath	0.6	-0.4	-7.0	6.7	-20.8	...	228.7	48.3	20.6
Wexford	3.0	2.3	-0.7	12.5	22.2	...	193.1	63.9	6.6
Wicklow	11.2	10.3	0.4	-8.9	0.3	43.8	310.4	71.8	-29.0
Munster	1.1	-0.9	-5.2	1.1	-7.8	18.1	268.9	78.5	40.7
Clare	3.8	1.1	5.9	7.8	30.3	...	293.2	97.6	47.1
Cork	2.0	0.0	-7.3	-13.4	-9.4	-8.1	318.6	84.3	27.9
of which									
Cork County	6.4	4.8	-5.1	-11.3	-6.2	-16.7	295.3	81.6	30.0
Cork Co. Borough	-6.7	-9.1	-18.0	-18.9	-23.4	3.8	369.1	89.5	24.5
Kerry	-0.7	-3.1	15.7	39.4	-17.1	...	223.9	64.8	55.4
Limerick	0.2	-1.3	-17.7	-5.5	-11.4	...	222.7	57.8	28.0
of which									
Limerick County	8.9	7.4	-10.0	-30.1	-1.2	...	271.0	78.8	45.7
Limerick Co. Borough	-14.2	-15.9	-33.7	94.4	-39.1	...	164.6	34.7	9.8
Tipperary, N.R.	-1.9	-3.2	-3.5	47.1	-13.6	...	320.2	43.8	57.4
Tipperary, S.R.	-1.8	-3.9	1.2	107.7	7.7	...	272.0	107.1	71.5
Waterford	3.4	1.1	-3.5	15.0	35.6	...	177.1	78.0	71.2
of which									
Waterford County	2.4	-0.1	0.9	11.8	83.3	...	278.9	66.9	87.1
Waterford Co. Borough	4.8	2.7	-11.5	19.2	-19.0	...	122.9	92.2	54.3
Connacht	-0.3	-2.2	-2.3	-3.5	-11.7	-19.2	341.3	85.0	38.6
Galway	4.9	2.4	18.9	2.5	52.0	-15.8	338.6	103.6	28.7
of which									
Galway County*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway Co. Borough*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leitrim	-8.4	-9.5	-15.5	0.0	-21.8	...	...	41.8	74.0
Mayo	-3.5	-4.8	-5.2	-17.9	-34.1	...	341.9	63.0	31.7
Roscommon	-4.9	-5.6	-5.4	...	-4.5	...	531.4	52.8	3.3
Sligo	-1.3	-4.1	-7.5	3.4	-24.1	...	270.8	77.4	132.3
Ulster (part of)	0.9	0.6	-8.2	-5.7	-10.8	...	215.4	34.3	30.0
Cavan	-2.0	-2.7	-10.7	2.2	-40.5	...	258.2	71.2	90.1
Donegal	2.4	2.2	-4.7	-6.8	-1.6	...	271.7	27.4	19.1
Monaghan	0.2	0.2	-13.2	-5.2	-23.9	...	126.7	31.5	19.9
Total	2.4	0.7	-6.5	-7.4	-13.0	-25.7	257.3	67.5	17.5

* Comparable figures not available

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