

Table 7 Average annual rate of estimated net migration (inward less outward) per 1,000 of average population in each intercensal period, 1951-2006

Province or County	1951-1956	1956-1961	1961-1966	1966-1971	1971-1979	1979-1981	1981-1986	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2002	2002-2006
Leinster	-11.4	-13.1	-1.5	-1.7	5.5	-0.5	-4.5	-7.3	0.1	7.3	11.8
Carlow	-12.9	-16.1	-12.2	-8.9	1.8	-0.6	-6.9	-9.1	-2.4	10.6	13.1
Dublin Co. and City	-9.7	-10.1	4.8	-0.7	4.0	-3.5	-7.2	-7.4	-0.7	2.1	4.7
Kildare	-15.5	-18.4	-8.4	0.8	18.3	14.2	5.0	-1.3	9.2	20.0	17.6
Kilkenny	-11.1	-15.6	-10.9	-4.2	5.5	1.6	-2.6	-6.1	0.0	5.7	14.4
Laoighis	-13.6	-17.2	-12.6	-6.4	3.1	1.4	-1.9	-10.0	-1.9	11.7	23.6
Longford	-16.6	-20.8	-16.8	-11.3	3.2	-2.4	-5.2	-12.1	-3.4	1.6	18.9
Louth	-10.2	-17.1	-6.8	0.9	2.8	-0.4	-3.4	-9.1	-1.7	9.7	12.2
Meath	-8.2	-14.7	-4.1	1.3	15.6	9.5	3.4	-6.3	1.5	24.6	35.7
Offaly	-12.3	-13.2	-11.7	-11.6	0.5	-4.6	-4.9	-11.1	-2.2	6.6	18.3
Westmeath	-13.3	-15.9	-12.3	-9.1	3.2	0.2	-5.6	-11.9	-1.5	14.5	16.1
Wexford	-14.3	-17.4	-9.5	-4.0	1.8	-0.2	-3.1	-8.3	-0.6	12.2	21.6
Wicklow	-18.8	-17.3	-4.2	7.5	14.5	5.6	3.0	-3.7	3.4	10.3	14.6
Munster	-12.8	-14.2	-6.4	-3.5	3.2	-1.3	-4.0	-7.8	0.7	5.5	8.8
Clare	-15.9	-14.9	-6.3	-1.9	7.3	5.7	0.1	-6.3	2.7	10.4	9.4
Cork Co. and City	-10.0	-11.2	-3.9	-1.9	4.1	-2.8	-3.7	-7.1	0.2	5.2	10.4
Kerry	-14.0	-15.2	-11.2	-4.7	1.6	2.2	-3.8	-6.3	6.0	6.3	8.9
Limerick County and City	-15.8	-17.0	-5.0	-6.5	1.5	1.0	-5.9	-9.9	-1.6	4.0	5.2
North Tipperary	-14.0	-16.1	-8.3	-6.5	-0.7	-7.5	-6.7	-10.8	-3.5	4.1	13.0
South Tipperary	-15.5	-18.6	-13.0	-8.2	1.3	-3.0	-5.9	-11.4	-1.3	4.0	6.7
Waterford Co. and City	-10.6	-14.8	-5.0	1.6	4.4	-4.0	-3.4	-5.4	1.8	5.2	6.9
Connacht	-17.4	-18.3	-13.6	-10.0	2.4	-0.4	-3.4	-7.9	2.6	8.9	14.5
Galway Co. and City	-15.2	-16.2	-10.6	-6.7	4.6	1.2	-1.7	-4.4	4.5	11.7	17.0
Leitrim	-23.1	-22.7	-19.1	-14.7	-2.3	-5.9	-6.3	-12.2	1.3	6.9	25.9
Mayo	-19.1	-20.3	-17.1	-14.0	0.2	-2.7	-5.2	-10.8	1.4	8.0	9.2
Roscommon	-16.1	-17.9	-11.7	-10.9	0.6	-0.3	-2.8	-11.4	0.7	6.7	19.0
Sligo	-17.1	-16.6	-12.7	-6.8	4.6	2.0	-4.1	-8.2	1.6	4.2	6.4
Ulster (part of)	-19.6	-20.7	-14.2	-6.6	3.8	-0.9	-3.1	-8.6	-1.6	4.7	14.2
Cavan	-18.2	-21.3	-13.8	-9.1	-3.0	-7.7	-7.0	-9.2	-2.6	7.2	25.6
Donegal	-20.2	-17.9	-15.0	-6.3	7.2	2.9	-1.2	-8.2	-0.7	5.3	11.0
Monaghan	-19.7	-26.5	-12.9	-4.4	3.2	-2.9	-3.7	-8.8	-3.1	0.7	9.8
State	-13.4	-14.8	-5.7	-3.7	4.3	-0.7	-4.1	-7.6	0.5	6.8	11.4