

TABLE 4.—INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT. IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN SAORSTAT EIREANN AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN CENSUSES FROM 1821 TO 1926.

## Notes.

- (1) The Census of 1821 is the first that affords a means of comparison with those of subsequent Census periods.
- (2) There were no changes in County boundaries since 1911. The previous changes were comparatively unimportant. For particulars see County Volumes of 1911 Census Report.
- (3) The Military and Navy are not included in the figures in this Table for 1821 to 1851, but are included for subsequent years.

County or Province.	Percentage Change (+ = Increase). (- = Decrease).									
	1821 to 1831	1831 to 1841	1841 to 1851	1851 to 1861	1861 to 1871	1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1926
<b>Saorstát Eireann ...</b>	+14.24	+ 5.42	-21.71	-13.88	- 7.93	- 4.52	-10.37	- 7.12	-2.55	- 5.34
Province of Leinster ...	+ 8.66	+ 3.35	-15.25	-12.86	- 8.11	- 4.51	- 7.13	- 2.94	+0.80	- 1.11
Province of Munster ...	+15.06	+ 7.59	-22.47	-18.53	- 7.93	- 4.48	-11.92	- 8.21	-3.78	- 6.33
Province of Connacht ...	+21.05	+ 5.58	-28.81	- 9.59	- 7.33	- 2.90	-11.79	-10.74	-5.56	- 9.51
Province of Ulster (3 Counties)	+15.30	+ 3.85	-22.84	- 9.33	- 8.45	- 7.55	-12.44	- 9.87	-4.25	- 9.38
<b>LEINSTER :</b>										
Carlow County ...	+ 3.85	+ 5.17	-21.05	-16.07	- 9.60	- 9.84	-12.09	- 7.79	-3.96	- 4.90
Dublin City and County	+13.18	- 1.94	+ 8.68	+ 1.26	- 1.22	+ 3.37	+ 0.07	+ 6.92	+6.47	+ 5.96
Kildare County...	+ 9.45	+ 5.59	-16.39	- 5.00	- 8.06	- 9.34	- 7.38	- 9.46	+4.82	-12.91
Kilkenny County ...	+ 6.45	+ 4.51	-21.57	-21.56	-12.16	- 9.00	-12.33	- 9.28	-5.30	- 5.30
Laoighise County (formerly known as Queen's County).	+ 8.62	+ 5.54	-27.46	-18.82	-12.00	- 8.33	-11.27	-11.51	-4.86	- 5.65
Longford County...	+ 4.64	+ 2.61	-28.70	-12.94	-10.03	- 5.41	-13.71	-11.35	-6.11	- 9.07
Louth County ...	+ 4.80	+ 2.72	-16.05	-15.74	- 7.38	- 7.54	- 8.56	- 7.35	-3.27	- 1.45
Meath County ...	+11.08	+ 3.96	-23.43	-21.58	-13.42	- 8.47	-11.98	-12.33	-3.56	- 3.26
Offaly County (formerly known as King's County).	+10.02	+ 1.82	-23.68	-19.66	-15.71	- 4.02	-10.01	- 8.20	-5.57	- 7.46
Westmeath County ...	+ 6.25	+ 3.24	-21.16	-18.43	-13.70	- 8.46	- 9.32	- 5.34	-2.67	- 5.28
Wexford County ...	+ 6.97	+10.57	-10.83	-20.10	- 7.84	- 6.64	- 9.75	- 6.87	-1.76	- 6.28
Wicklow County ...	+ 9.74	+ 3.77	-21.53	-12.63	- 9.00	-10.56	-11.72	- 2.11	-0.19	- 5.14
<b>MUNSTER :</b>										
Clare County ...	+24.14	+10.87	-25.82	-21.72	-11.09	- 4.33	-12.00	- 9.76	-7.21	- 8.80
Cork City and County	+10.99	+ 5.35	-23.98	-16.09	- 5.09	- 4.15	-11.54	- 7.71	-3.09	- 6.72
Kerry County ...	+21.71	+11.69	-18.93	-15.30	- 2.58	+ 2.27	-10.89	- 7.49	-3.64	- 6.59
Limerick City and County ...	+13.65	+ 4.65	-20.57	-17.11	-11.66	- 5.89	-12.02	- 8.06	-2.07	- 1.91
Tipperary County ...	+16.05	+ 8.19	-23.87	-24.87	-13.00	- 7.89	-13.24	- 7.48	-4.87	- 7.49
Waterford City and County ...	+13.12	+10.81	-16.39	-18.16	- 8.15	- 8.55	-12.87	-11.26	-3.69	- 6.44
<b>CONNACHT :</b>										
Galway County...	+22.92	+ 6.15	-26.92	-15.61	- 8.48	- 2.60	-11.28	-10.32	-5.36	- 7.06
Leitrim County...	+13.41	+ 9.73	-27.95	- 6.39	- 8.77	- 5.43	-13.01	-11.80	-8.31	-12.07
Mayo County ...	+24.98	+ 6.16	-29.41	- 7.18	- 3.44	- 0.33	-10.68	- 9.07	-3.51	-10.14
Roscommon County ...	+19.59	+ 1.59	-31.61	- 9.32	-10.56	- 5.82	-13.66	-11.02	-7.70	-11.07
Sligo County ...	+17.46	+ 5.31	-28.95	- 2.86	- 7.49	- 3.39	-12.16	-14.21	-5.99	- 9.69
<b>ULSTER (3 Counties) :</b>										
Cavan County ...	+16.84	+ 6.68	-28.41	-11.58	- 8.56	- 8.00	-13.56	-12.85	-6.53	- 9.57
Donegal County ...	+16.47	+ 2.52	-13.93	- 6.96	- 8.03	- 5.63	- 9.90	- 6.42	-2.98	- 9.51
Monaghan County ...	+11.93	+ 2.51	-29.24	-10.82	- 9.10	-10.63	-16.10	-13.45	-4.23	- 8.85