

TABLE 5A:—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN TOWNS AND IN RURAL AREAS IN EACH PROVINCE OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN ON 18TH APRIL, 1926 (THE "TOWNS" INCLUDE ALL TOWNS OF 1,500 OR MORE INHABITANTS AND SEVEN SMALLER TOWNS POSSESSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT)—SEE TABLE 7, PART I.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT EIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (3 Counties)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ... ..	857,637	1,893,632	515,458	517,377	269,412	665,291	51,266	487,011	21,501	223,953
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS	94,796	125,927	74,787	41,470	13,397	21,802	2,521	12,109	4,091	50,546
Protestant Episcopalians	70,413	93,802	55,872	37,027	10,058	18,556	1,873	10,544	2,610	27,675
Presbyterians ... ..	9,259	23,170	6,849	1,740	909	692	347	629	1,154	20,109
Methodists ... ..	5,891	4,772	4,418	1,146	1,090	1,307	179	559	204	1,760
Jews ... ..	3,628	58	3,190	36	425	14	7	4	6	4
Baptists ... ..	546	171	409	90	134	52	1	11	2	18
Others ... ..	5,059	3,954	4,049	1,431	781	1,181	114	362	115	980
TOTAL PERSONS ... ..	952,433	2,019,559	590,245	558,847	282,809	687,093	53,787	499,120	25,592	274,499

TABLE 5B:—PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1911 TO 1926 OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN THE TOWNS\* AND IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS OF EACH PROVINCE.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT EIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (3 Counties)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ... ..	+ 8.5	— 6.2	+ 11.9	— 2.0	+ 2.4	— 6.2	+ 9.0	— 10.0	+ 7.4	— 6.8
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS	— 38.3	— 28.0	— 34.0	— 29.7	— 55.4	— 33.3	— 43.8	— 34.5	— 34.6	— 21.4
Protestant Episcopalians	— 40.1	— 29.4	— 36.3	— 29.9	— 56.6	— 34.5	— 41.3	— 33.3	— 33.8	— 22.7
Presbyterians ... ..	— 39.6	— 23.8	— 31.0	— 38.9	— 68.8	— 49.8	— 50.8	— 53.9	— 36.4	— 18.2
Methodists ... ..	— 36.2	— 33.9	— 29.0	— 36.5	— 52.3	— 33.3	— 48.4	— 42.7	— 50.1	— 28.8
Others ... ..	— 19.7	— 2.9	— 19.1	+ 2.9	— 21.8	+ 22.0	— 49.4	+ 11.9	+ 35.2	— 32.0
TOTAL PERSONS ... ..	+ 1.1	— 8.0	+ 3.0	— 5.0	— 3.2	— 7.5	+ 4.4	— 10.8	— 2.8	— 9.9

TABLE 5C:—NUMBER OF PERSONS IN 1926 OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN THE TOWNS OF EACH PROVINCE PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL PERSONS IN THE TOWNS OF THAT PROVINCE WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE RURAL DISTRICTS—CALCULATED FROM TABLE 5A.

RELIGION	SAORSTÁT EIREANN		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (3 Counties)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS ... ..	900	938	873	926	953	968	953	976	840	816
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS	100	62	127	74	47	32	47	24	160	184
Protestant Episcopalians	74	46	95	66	36	27	35	21	102	101
Presbyterians ... ..	10	12	12	3	3	1	7	1	45	73
Methodists ... ..	6	2	7	2	4	2	3	1	8	6
Jews ... ..	4	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baptists ... ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others ... ..	5	2	7	2	3	2	2	1	5	4
TOTAL PERSONS ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

\* Fourteen towns with a population in 1926 of over 1,500 inhabitants are for the purposes of this percentage table included in "Rural Areas" as particulars of Religions for these towns were not published in 1911 Census Reports. For list of these towns see note to Table 6B.