

TABLE 12.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN IRELAND (EXCLUDING THE SIX NORTH-EASTERN COUNTIES) SHOWING ANNUAL AVERAGE RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.

NOTES.

Particulars of Marriages, Births and Deaths have been compiled from Returns of the Registrar-General. Large numbers of births, and very large numbers of deaths, take place in institutions at a distance from the normal place of residence and are registered in the areas in which the institutions are situated; from and including 1923 particulars of the births and deaths properly attributable to each area are available, and the totals for the ten calendar years 1936–1945 are shown below in the column headed "Attributed."

In calculating the marriage rates, and the rates of decrease in population, the average of the populations in 1936 and 1946 was used. In calculating the birth rates and death rates and rates of natural increase, the population in 1946 was used.

County or Province	Population in 1946.	Registered in Ten Years from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1946.			Total for the Ten Calendar Years, 1936–1945.				Annual Average Rates per 1,000 of Population 1936–1946				
					Births		Deaths		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (— = Decrease)	Decrease in Population (+ = Increase)
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Registered	Attributed	Registered	Attributed					
IRELAND (excluding the Six North-Eastern Counties)	2,955,107	159,426	602,095	428,297	599,764	599,764	428,136	428,136	5.4	20.3	14.5	5.8	0.4
LEINSTER	1,281,117	76,825	277,696	180,349	276,221	273,011	180,583	178,139	6.1	21.3	13.9	7.4	+ 4.9
MUNSTER	917,306	47,410	181,614	134,881	181,003	180,788	134,553	135,134	5.1	19.7	14.7	5.0	2.7
CONNACHT	492,797	22,110	92,323	72,540	92,159	94,509	72,415	73,665	4.3	19.2	14.9	4.2	6.4
ULSTER (part of)	263,887	13,081	50,462	40,527	50,381	51,456	40,585	41,198	4.8	19.5	15.6	3.9	6.0
LEINSTER :													
Carlow	34,081	1,687	6,997	4,872	6,957	7,498	4,838	5,053	4.9	22.0	14.8	7.2	1.1
Dublin County and County Borough	636,193	45,069	153,536	90,689	152,775	140,118	91,420	84,132	7.4	22.0	13.2	8.8	+ 3.1
Dublin County Borough	506,051	36,919	141,706	77,363	140,903	116,764	78,286	68,805	7.5	23.1	13.6	9.5	+ 6.8
Dublin County	130,142	8,150	11,830	13,326	11,872	23,354	13,134	15,327	6.7	17.9	11.8	6.2	+ 13.2
Kildare	64,849	2,988	12,521	7,933	12,436	14,447	7,811	8,585	4.9	22.3	13.2	9.0	+ 11.3
Kilkenny	66,712	3,335	12,861	9,661	12,792	13,603	9,632	10,014	4.9	20.4	15.0	5.4	2.8
Laoighis	49,697	1,915	8,922	7,120	8,877	9,633	7,076	7,211	3.8	19.4	14.5	4.9	0.8
Longford	36,218	1,616	6,804	5,201	6,789	7,019	5,167	5,584	4.4	19.4	15.4	4.0	4.4
Louth	66,194	3,817	13,847	8,832	13,745	13,936	8,790	9,238	5.8	21.1	14.0	7.1	+ 2.8
Meath	66,232	3,097	11,422	8,426	11,351	13,212	8,368	9,026	4.9	19.9	13.6	6.3	+ 7.6
Offaly	53,686	2,600	9,872	6,947	9,838	10,507	6,916	7,539	5.0	19.6	14.0	5.5	+ 4.5
Westmeath	54,949	2,854	11,395	8,238	11,242	11,085	8,225	8,023	5.2	20.2	14.6	5.6	+ 0.4
Wexford	91,855	4,781	19,215	14,482	19,159	19,668	14,515	14,814	5.1	21.4	16.1	5.3	2.6
Wicklow	60,451	3,066	10,304	7,948	10,260	12,285	7,825	8,920	5.2	20.3	14.8	5.6	+ 3.2

MUNSTER :														
Clare	85,064	3,811	14,999	12,532	14,903	15,979	12,405	12,867	4.4	18.8	15.1	3.7	5.5	
Cork City and County	343,668	18,693	65,771	52,109	65,560	64,741	52,051	51,498	5.3	18.8	15.0	3.9	3.5	
Cork City	75,595	7,455	22,774	11,129	22,709	17,676	11,060	12,214	9.5	23.4	16.2	7.2	6.6	
Cork County	268,073	11,238	42,997	40,980	42,851	47,065	40,991	39,284	4.1	17.6	14.7	2.9	2.6	
Kerry County	133,893	6,450	25,154	18,201	25,098	25,525	18,119	18,576	4.7	19.1	13.9	5.2	4.2	
Limerick City and County	142,559	8,128	31,666	20,043	31,506	31,247	20,027	20,115	5.7	21.9	14.1	7.8	1.0	+
Limerick City	42,970	3,947	13,021	5,288	12,929	10,566	5,219	6,071	9.4	24.6	14.1	10.5	4.5	+
Limerick County	99,589	4,181	18,645	14,755	18,577	20,681	14,808	14,044	4.2	20.8	14.1	6.7	0.6	
Tipperary (North Riding)	58,103	2,789	12,245	8,674	12,252	11,551	8,699	8,608	4.7	19.9	14.8	5.1	2.5	
Tipperary (South Riding)	77,911	3,525	16,133	11,485	16,101	16,126	11,442	11,537	4.5	20.7	14.8	5.9	0.6	
Waterford City and County	76,108	4,014	15,646	11,837	15,583	15,619	11,810	11,933	5.2	20.5	15.7	4.8	2.0	
Waterford City	28,269	1,601	7,869	5,118	7,826	6,729	5,157	4,277	5.7	23.8	15.1	8.7	1.1	+
Waterford County	47,839	2,413	7,777	6,719	7,757	8,890	6,653	7,656	5.0	18.6	16.0	2.6	3.7	
CONNACHT :														
Galway	165,201	7,336	34,619	23,428	34,578	34,761	23,430	23,252	4.4	21.0	14.1	7.0	1.8	
Leitrim	44,591	2,002	7,524	7,245	7,554	8,120	7,211	7,732	4.2	18.2	17.3	0.9	13.2	
Mayo	148,120	6,847	27,890	20,553	27,861	28,659	20,537	21,131	4.4	19.3	14.3	5.1	8.5	
Roscommon	72,510	3,052	11,424	10,951	11,373	11,999	10,938	11,322	4.1	16.5	15.6	0.9	6.7	
Sligo	62,375	2,873	10,866	10,363	10,793	10,970	10,299	10,228	4.4	17.6	16.4	1.2	7.8	
ULSTER (pt. of) :														
Cavan	70,355	3,214	12,589	11,176	12,603	13,383	11,125	11,765	4.4	19.0	16.7	2.3	8.6	
Donegal	136,317	7,139	27,298	20,558	27,204	27,243	20,602	20,661	5.1	20.0	15.2	4.8	4.3	
Monaghan	57,215	2,728	10,575	8,793	10,574	10,830	8,858	8,772	4.6	18.9	15.3	3.6	6.9	