

TABLE 5A:—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN TOWNS AND IN RURAL AREAS IN EACH PROVINCE ON 12TH MAY, 1946. (THE "TOWNS" INCLUDE ALL TOWNS OF 1,500 OR MORE INHABITANTS AND SIX SMALLER TOWNS POSSESSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT).—See Table 7, Page 8.

RELIGION	TOTAL		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS	1,042,993	1,743,040	666,038	519,068	290,192	602,779	61,935	421,003	24,828	200,190
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	76,187	92,887	61,878	34,133	9,533	14,802	1,876	7,983	2,900	35,969
Protestant Episcopallans ...	55,739	69,090	45,264	29,961	7,221	12,647	1,428	7,064	1,826	19,418
Presbyterians	7,218	16,652	5,597	1,434	539	299	221	375	861	14,544
Methodists	4,885	3,470	3,879	960	769	989	130	343	107	1,178
Jews	3,733	174	3,445	134	261	34	27	5	—	1
Baptists	356	106	214	45	139	26	—	5	3	30
Others (including no statement)	4,256	3,395	3,479	1,599	604	807	70	191	103	798
TOTAL PERSONS	1,119,180	1,835,927	727,916	553,201	299,725	617,581	63,811	428,986	27,728	236,159

TABLE 5B:—PERCENTAGE* INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1936 TO 1946 OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION RESIDING IN THE TOWNS AND IN THE RURAL AREAS OF EACH PROVINCE.

RELIGION	TOTAL		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS	+ 6.3	— 2.8	+ 9.3	+ 2.9	+ 0.2	— 3.4	+ 4.1	— 7.2	+ 6.7	— 5.1
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	—13.1	—13.1	—11.9	— 7.3	—17.8	—15.2	—20.0	—19.3	—15.7	—15.7
Protestant Episcopallans ...	—14.4	—13.6	—13.4	— 9.2	—18.0	—16.4	—20.1	—18.5	—18.4	—16.0
Presbyterians	—15.3	—14.8	—13.8	— 3.2	—20.5	—21.7	—25.8	—15.2	—10.8	—15.7
Methodists	—12.2	—15.0	— 9.2	— 6.1	—21.0	—10.7	—18.2	—27.9	—33.1	—20.3
Others (including no statement)	— 1.3	+11.5	— 1.2	+35.2	— 4.8	+ 3.3	— 3.0	—34.1	+37.7	— 1.1
TOTAL PERSONS	+ 4.7	— 3.3	+ 7.1	+ 2.2	— 0.5	— 3.7	+ 3.2	— 7.5	+ 3.8	— 6.9

TABLE 5C:—NUMBER OF PERSONS IN 1946 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 AREAS.—Calculated from Table 5A.

RELIGION	TOTAL		LEINSTER		MUNSTER		CONNACHT		ULSTER (part of)	
	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas	Towns	Rural Areas
CATHOLICS	932	949	915	938	968	976	971	931	895	848
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	68	51	85	62	32	24	29	19	105	152
Protestant Episcopallans ...	50	38	62	54	24	20	22	16	66	82
Presbyterians	6	9	8	3	2	1	3	1	31	62
Methodists	4	2	5	2	3	2	2	1	4	5
Others (including no statement)	8	2	10	3	3	1	2	1	4	3
TOTAL PERSONS	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

* See explanatory notes, page viii.