

TABLE 6A :—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF TOWNS ON 12TH MAY, 1946.

RELIGION	TOTAL	Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough	Cork Limerick and Waterford County Boroughs	7 Other Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants	18 Towns of 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants	73 Towns of 5,000 to 1,500 inhabitants	Remainder of Country
CATHOLICS	2,786,033	498,233	142,633	96,533	114,002	185,101	1,749,531
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	169,074	52,492	1,201	4,706	4,006	10,378	93,291
Protestant Episcopalians	124,829	37,819	3,050	3,524	3,076	7,993	69,362
Presbyterians	23,870	4,769	256	614	292	1,199	16,740
Methodists	8,355	3,276	314	304	290	672	3,499
Jews	3,907	3,366	164	54	98	51	174
Baptists	462	175	107	3	44	25	108
Others (including no statement)	7,651	3,087	310	207	206	433	3,408
TOTAL PERSONS	2,955,107	550,725	146,834	101,239	118,008	195,479	1,842,822

TABLE 6B :—PERCENTAGE* INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1936 TO 1946 OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF TOWNS.

RELIGION	TOTAL	Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough	Cork Limerick and Waterford County Boroughs	7 Other Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants	18 Towns of 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants	73 Towns of 1,500 to 5,000 inhabitants	Remainder of Country
CATHOLICS	+ 0.4	+10.0	- 1.2	+ 7.3	+ 4.3	+ 3.9	- 2.8
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	-13.1	-12.3	-22.6	-12.4	-15.0	-11.3	-13.2
Protestant Episcopalians	-13.9	-14.1	-23.5	-11.8	-14.3	-12.0	-13.6
Presbyterians	-15.0	-13.1	-36.8	-16.3	-28.8	-11.3	-14.9
Methodists	-13.4	- 7.1	-23.0	-20.0	-26.6	-17.4	-15.2
Others (including no statement)	+ 2.3	- 2.3	- 7.3	—	+ 9.4	+13.9	+11.3
TOTAL PERSONS	- 0.4	+ 7.4	- 2.0	+ 6.1	+ 3.5	+ 3.0	- 3.4

TABLE 6C :—NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN EACH TYPE OF TOWN PER 1,000 OF TOTAL PERSONS IN THAT TYPE OF TOWN—*Calculated from Table 6A.*

RELIGION	TOTAL	Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough	Cork Limerick and Waterford County Boroughs	7 Other Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants	18 Towns of 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants	73 Towns of 1,500 to 5,000 inhabitants	Remainder of Country
CATHOLICS	943	905	971	954	966	947	949
TOTAL OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS	57	95	29	46	34	53	51
Protestant Episcopalians	42	69	21	35	26	41	38
Presbyterians	8	8	2	6	3	6	9
Methodists	3	6	2	3	2	3	2
Others (including no statement)	4	12	4	2	3	3	2
TOTAL PERSONS	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

* See explanatory notes, page viii.