

TABLE 1A:- PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION AT EACH CENSUS - 1881 TO 1961.

Year	Total persons	Catholic	Other religious denominations						
			Total	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Baptist	Other (incl. no statement)
1881	3,870,020	3,465,332	404,688	317,576	56,498	17,660	394	734	11,826
1891	3,468,694	3,099,003	369,691	286,804	51,469	18,513	1,506	1,139	10,260
1901	3,221,823	2,878,271	343,552	264,264	46,714	17,872	3,006	1,590	10,106
1911	3,139,688	2,812,509	327,179	249,535	45,486	16,440	3,805	1,588	10,325
1926	2,971,992	2,751,269	220,723	164,215	32,429	10,663	3,686	717	9,013
1936	2,968,420	2,773,920	194,500	145,030	28,067	9,649	3,749	715	7,290
1946	2,955,107	2,786,033	169,074	124,829	23,870	8,355	3,907	462	7,651
1961	2,818,341	2,673,473	144,868	104,016	18,953	6,676	3,255	481	11,487*

* Includes :- Society of Friends - 727; Lutheran - 401; Other Religion - 3,627; "No Religion" - 1,107; No Statement - 5,625.

TABLE 1B:- PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION IN INTERCENSAL PERIODS, 1881 TO 1961.

Period	Total persons	Catholic	Other religious denominations						
			Total	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Baptist	Other (incl. no statement)
1881-1891	- 10.4	- 10.6	- 8.6	- 9.7	- 8.9	+ 4.8	+282.2	+ 55.2	- 13.2
1891-1901	- 7.1	- 7.1	- 7.1	- 7.9	- 9.2	- 3.5	+ 99.6	+ 39.6	- 1.5
1901-1911	- 2.5	- 2.3	- 4.8	- 5.6	- 2.6	- 8.0	+ 26.6	- 0.1	+ 2.2
1911-1926	- 5.3	- 2.2	- 32.5	- 34.2	- 28.7	- 35.1	- 3.1	- 54.8	- 12.7
1926-1936	- 0.1	+ 0.8	- 11.9	- 11.7	- 13.5	- 9.5	+ 1.7	- 0.3	- 19.1
1936-1946	- 0.4	+ 0.4	- 13.1	- 13.9	- 15.0	- 13.4	+ 4.2	- 35.4	+ 5.0
1946-1961	- 4.6	- 4.0	- 14.3	- 16.7	- 20.6	- 20.1	- 16.7	+ 4.1	+ 50.1

TABLE 1C:- PERSONS OF EACH RELIGION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - 1881 TO 1961.

Year	Total persons	Catholic	Other religious denominations						
			Total	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Methodist	Jewish	Baptist	Other (incl. no statement)
1881	100.-	89.5	10.5	8.2	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
1891	100.-	89.3	10.7	8.3	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
1901	100.-	89.3	10.7	8.2	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3
1911	100.-	89.6	10.4	7.9	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
1926	100.-	92.6	7.4	5.5	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
1936	100.-	93.4	6.6	4.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
1946	100.-	94.3	5.7	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
1961	100.-	94.9	5.1	3.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4