

TABLE 6:- INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD FROM 1901 TO 1971.

Province and County	Percentage decrease in population (+ = increase)								
	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1926	1926 to 1936	1936 to 1946	1946 to 1951	1951 to 1956	1956 to 1961	1961 to 1966	1966 to 1971
TOTAL	% 2.55	% 5.34	% 0.12	% 0.45	% + 0.19	% 2.11	% 2.76	% + 2.33	% + 3.27
Leinster	+ 0.80	1.11	+ 6.21	+ 4.97	+ 4.33	+ 0.18	0.51	+ 6.18	+ 5.92
Munster	3.78	6.33	2.84	2.65	2.01	2.42	3.20	+ 1.19	+ 2.64
Connacht	5.56	9.51	4.96	6.22	4.24	5.44	6.00	4.18	2.75
Ulster (part of)	4.25	9.38	6.61	5.85	4.03	6.87	7.78	4.24	0.53
LEINSTER									
Carlow	3.96	4.90	0.07	1.08	+ 0.24	0.80	1.61	+ 0.75	+ 1.92
Dublin County and County Borough	+ 6.47	+ 5.96	+ 16.07	+ 8.39	+ 8.93	+ 1.84	+ 1.89	+ 10.68	+ 7.19
Kildare	+ 4.82	12.91	0.23	+ 12.02	+ 2.45	0.79	2.27	+ 3.08	+ 8.39
Kilkenny	5.30	5.30	3.35	2.77	2.21	1.62	3.78	1.95	+ 1.67
Laoighis	4.86	5.65	2.78	0.82	2.55	2.77	4.29	1.05	+ 1.49
Longford	6.11	9.07	5.02	4.30	4.60	4.58	7.06	5.40	2.55
Louth	3.27	1.45	+ 2.55	+ 2.88	+ 3.89	+ 0.62	2.62	+ 3.18	+ 7.81
Meath	3.56	3.26	2.48	+ 7.86	+ 0.16	+ 0.64	2.46	+ 3.38	+ 6.54
Offaly	5.57	7.46	2.44	+ 4.63	2.13	1.09	0.84	+ 0.36	+ 0.22
Westmeath	2.67	5.28	3.72	+ 0.44	0.88	0.63	2.33	+ 0.07	+ 1.27
Wexford	1.76	6.28	1.67	2.54	1.98	3.08	4.53	+ 0.15	+ 3.49
Wicklow	0.19	5.14	+ 1.70	+ 3.21	+ 3.54	4.29	3.64	+ 3.34	+ 9.71
MUNSTER									
Clare	7.21	8.80	5.45	5.36	4.39	5.11	4.50	0.14	+ 1.92
Cork County and County Borough	3.09	6.72	2.68	3.45	0.69	1.35	1.85	+ 2.80	+ 3.88
Kerry	3.64	6.59	6.26	4.25	5.41	3.61	4.60	3.15	0.01
Limerick County and County Borough	2.07	1.91	+ 0.58	+ 1.00	0.93	2.38	3.29	+ 3.01	+ 2.26
Tipperary, N.R.	7.28	5.15	0.16	2.43	1.88	2.30	3.59	+ 0.27	+ 0.92
Tipperary, S.R.	3.10	9.14	3.79	0.48	2.06	3.39	4.87	1.65	+ 0.38
Waterford County and County Borough	3.69	6.44	1.21	1.94	1.38	1.50	3.50	+ 2.30	+ 5.80
CONNACHT									
Galway	5.36	7.06	0.69	1.78	3.02	2.90	3.64	1.03	+ 0.60
Leitrim	8.31	12.07	8.94	12.41	7.58	10.08	9.68	8.66	7.24
Mayo	3.51	10.14	6.57	8.20	4.22	6.21	7.31	6.31	5.21
Roscommon	7.70	11.07	7.17	6.52	6.08	6.45	7.05	5.05	4.82
Sligo	5.99	9.69	5.52	7.52	2.99	6.05	5.79	4.29	1.93
ULSTER (part of)									
Cavan	6.53	9.57	7.01	8.24	5.65	6.99	8.33	4.54	2.60
Donegal	2.98	9.51	6.69	4.21	3.51	7.20	6.73	4.65	0.19
Monaghan	4.23	8.85	5.90	6.65	3.27	5.93	9.56	2.88	+ 1.12