

TABLE 6:- INCREASE OR DECREASE PER CENT IN POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY IN EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD FROM 1901 TO 1979.

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	1971 to 1979
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.55	5.34	0.12	0.45	+ 0.19	2.11	2.76	+ 2.33	+ 3.27	+ 13.1
Leinster	+ 0.80	1.11	+ 6.21	+ 4.97	+ 4.33	+ 0.18	0.51	+ 6.18	+ 5.92	+ 16.4
Munster	3.78	6.33	2.84	2.65	2.01	2.42	3.20	+ 1.19	+ 2.64	+ 11.1
Connacht	5.56	9.51	4.96	6.22	4.24	5.44	6.00	4.18	2.75	+ 7.1
Ulster (part of)	4.25	9.38	6.61	5.85	4.03	6.87	7.78	4.24	0.53	+ 9.1
<b>LEINSTER</b>										
Carlow	3.96	4.90	0.07	1.08	+ 0.24	0.80	1.61	+ 0.75	+ 1.92	+ 12.9
Dublin Co. and Co. Borough	+ 6.47	+ 5.96	+ 16.07	+ 8.39	+ 8.93	+ 1.84	+ 1.89	+ 10.68	+ 7.19	+ 15.4
Kildare	+ 4.82	12.91	0.23	+ 12.02	+ 2.45	0.79	2.27	+ 3.08	+ 8.39	+ 35.0
Kilkenny	5.30	5.30	3.35	2.77	2.21	1.62	3.78	1.95	+ 1.67	+ 12.5
Laoighis	4.86	5.65	2.78	0.82	2.55	2.77	4.29	1.05	+ 1.49	+ 10.3
Longford	6.11	9.07	5.02	4.30	4.60	4.58	7.06	5.40	2.55	+ 9.0
Louth	3.27	1.45	+ 2.55	+ 2.88	+ 3.89	+ 0.62	2.62	+ 3.18	+ 7.81	+ 14.7
Meath	3.56	3.26	2.48	+ 7.86	+ 0.16	+ 0.64	2.46	+ 3.38	+ 6.54	+ 26.7
Offaly	5.57	7.46	2.44	+ 4.63	2.13	1.09	0.84	+ 0.36	+ 0.22	+ 10.6
Westmeath	2.67	5.28	3.72	+ 0.44	0.88	0.63	2.33	+ 0.07	+ 1.27	+ 11.8
Wexford	1.76	6.28	1.67	2.54	1.98	3.08	4.53	+ 0.15	+ 3.49	+ 11.7
Wicklow	0.19	5.14	+ 1.70	+ 3.21	+ 3.54	4.29	3.64	+ 3.34	+ 9.71	+ 26.6
<b>MUNSTER</b>										
Clare	7.21	8.80	5.45	5.36	4.39	5.11	4.50	0.14	+ 1.92	+ 13.2
Cork Co. and Co. Borough	3.09	6.72	2.68	3.45	0.69	1.35	1.85	+ 2.80	+ 3.88	+ 12.3
Kerry	3.64	6.59	6.26	4.25	5.41	3.61	4.60	3.15	0.01	+ 6.7
Limerick Co. and Co. Borough	2.07	1.91	+ 0.58	+ 1.00	0.93	2.38	3.29	+ 3.01	+ 2.26	+ 12.1
Tipperary, N.R.	7.28	5.15	0.16	2.43	1.88	2.30	3.59	0.27	+ 0.92	+ 7.6
Tipperary, S.R.	3.10	9.14	3.79	0.48	2.06	3.39	4.87	1.65	+ 0.38	+ 8.7
Waterford Co. and Co. Borough	3.69	6.44	1.21	1.94	1.38	1.50	3.50	+ 2.30	+ 5.80	+ 12.9
<b>CONNACHT</b>										
Galway	5.36	7.06	0.69	1.78	3.02	2.90	3.64	1.03	+ 0.60	+ 12.5
Leitrim	8.31	12.07	8.94	12.41	7.58	10.08	9.68	8.66	7.24	1.8
Mayo	3.51	10.14	6.57	8.20	4.22	6.21	7.31	6.31	5.21	+ 4.1
Roscommon	7.70	11.07	7.17	6.52	6.08	6.45	7.05	5.05	4.82	+ 1.3
Sligo	5.99	9.69	5.52	7.52	2.99	6.05	5.79	4.29	1.93	+ 8.6
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>										
Cavan	6.53	9.57	7.01	8.24	5.65	6.99	8.33	4.54	2.60	+ 2.1
Donegal	2.98	9.51	6.69	4.21	3.51	7.20	6.73	4.65	0.19	+ 12.5
Monaghan	4.23	8.85	5.90	6.65	3.27	5.93	9.56	2.88	+ 1.12	+ 8.9