

TABLE 2:- AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC., PER 1,000 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION* IN EACH PROVINCE FOR EACH INTERCENSAL PERIOD SINCE 1926.

Intercensal Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Change in population	Estimated net migration
TOTAL						
1926-1936	4.6	19.6	14.2	5.5	- 0.1	- 5.6
1936-1946	5.4	20.3	14.5	5.9	- 0.4	- 6.3
1946-1951	5.5	22.2	13.6	8.6	+ 0.4	- 8.2
1951-1956	5.4	21.3	12.2	9.2	- 4.3	-13.4
1956-1961	5.4	21.2	11.9	9.2	- 5.6	-14.8
1961-1966	5.7	21.9	11.7	10.3	+ 4.6	- 5.7
1966-1971	6.5	21.3	11.2	10.1	+ 6.4	- 3.7
1971-1979	6.8	21.6	10.5	11.1	+15.4	+ 4.3
1979-1981	6.3	21.5	9.7	11.8	+11.0	- 0.7
LEINSTER						
1926-1936	5.3	21.1	14.8	6.4	+ 6.0	- 0.4
1936-1946	6.1	22.2	14.4	7.8	+ 4.9	- 2.9
1946-1951	6.1	23.5	12.8	10.7	+ 8.6	- 2.1
1951-1956	6.4	22.8	11.1	11.7	+ 0.4	-11.4
1956-1961	6.4	23.0	10.9	12.1	- 1.0	-13.1
1961-1966	6.6	24.0	10.5	13.5	+12.0	- 1.5
1966-1971	7.4	23.1	9.9	13.2	+11.5	- 1.7
1971-1979	7.1	22.7	9.2	13.5	+18.9	+ 5.5
1979-1981	6.3	22.2	8.5	13.7	+13.2	- 0.5
MUNSTER						
1926-1936	4.4	19.3	14.0	5.3	- 2.9	- 8.2
1936-1946	5.1	19.5	14.5	5.0	- 2.7	- 7.7
1946-1951	5.2	21.8	14.2	7.5	- 4.1	-11.7
1951-1956	4.9	20.7	12.9	7.9	- 4.9	-12.8
1956-1961	4.8	20.5	12.8	7.7	- 6.5	-14.2
1961-1966	5.2	21.3	12.6	8.7	+ 2.4	- 6.4
1966-1971	6.1	20.9	12.2	8.7	+ 5.2	- 3.5
1971-1979	6.5	21.4	11.5	10.0	+13.1	+ 3.2
1979-1981	6.2	21.0	10.4	10.6	+ 9.4	- 1.3
CONNACHT						
1926-1936	3.8	18.1	13.1	5.0	- 5.1	-10.1
1936-1946	4.3	18.1	14.2	3.9	- 6.4	-10.3
1946-1951	4.5	20.5	14.2	6.3	- 8.8	-15.1
1951-1956	3.9	19.4	13.2	6.3	-11.2	-17.4
1956-1961	3.6	18.7	12.8	5.9	-12.4	-18.3
1961-1966	3.8	17.8	12.8	5.0	- 8.5	-13.6
1966-1971	4.7	17.5	13.1	4.4	- 5.6	-10.0
1971-1979	5.9	18.7	12.6	6.1	+ 8.5	+ 2.4
1979-1981	6.4	19.6	12.2	7.4	+ 7.0	- 0.4
ULSTER (part of)						
1926-1936	4.0	17.7	14.3	3.4	- 6.8	-10.2
1936-1946	4.8	18.5	14.9	3.7	- 6.0	- 9.7
1946-1951	4.8	20.6	14.4	6.2	- 8.4	-14.6
1951-1956	4.7	18.9	13.5	5.4	-14.2	-19.6
1956-1961	4.5	17.8	13.3	4.5	-16.2	-20.7
1961-1966	5.0	18.6	13.0	5.6	- 8.7	-14.2
1966-1971	5.8	18.4	12.8	5.6	- 1.1	- 6.6
1971-1979	6.9	19.8	12.7	7.1	+10.9	+ 3.8
1979-1981	6.5	21.0	11.1	9.9	+ 9.0	- 0.9

*The arithmetic average of the population in consecutive census years.