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### PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND STATISTICIAN,  
MURRAY STREET, BELFAST,  
*20th July, 1926.*

To THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HUGH MACDOWELL POLLOCK,  
MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a Preliminary Report on the first Census of the population of Northern Ireland, which was taken on the 18th April, 1926. This Report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 (1) of the Census Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, which requires the Registrar-General to prepare reports on the census returns, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament at as early a date as may be found practicable.

In common with other parts of the British Isles it has in the past been customary for censuses to be taken in Ireland every ten years. In 1921, however, when the usual decennial census fell to be taken, conditions throughout the country were such that it was necessary for the taking of the census to be postponed. It thus happens that the 1926 census of Northern Ireland is the first to be taken in the Six Counties for a period of fifteen years, the last being that taken for the whole of Ireland on the 2nd April, 1911.

The Census Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, provided that the head of every household, establishment, vessel, and family should be personally responsible for the filling up of the schedule delivered to him by the Enumerator. Upon collection, the Enumerator was required to complete such of the returns as should appear to him to be defective, and correct such as he should find erroneous. Previous Census Acts for Ireland placed upon Enumerators the responsibility for filling up Schedules delivered to householders, though actually the latter were requested to perform the task; and the Northern Ireland Act thus effected a change in principle without altering in any appreciable degree the practice which had hitherto prevailed.

The Census Act, 1925, also provided that "The Registrar-General, under the direction of the Ministry of Finance, may collect and publish from time to time any available statistical information concerning Northern Ireland until the next census is taken, . . . ." This provision indicates a new departure, toward which initial steps have been taken in the preparation and publication of the Ulster Year Book, 1926.

The Census Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, specified the questions to be asked

on the householder's schedule, and this schedule differed from the schedule used for the 1911 Census of Ireland in the following respects: Questions relating to "Education," "Particulars as to Marriage," and "Irish Language" are no longer included. Questions have, however, been added relating to "Orphanhood," "Nationality," "School," "Employer's Name and Business," "National Health Insurance," and "Number and ages of all living children and step-children under 16 years of age in respect of Married Men, Widowers, and Widows." All of these questions were included either in the English or Scottish Householder's Return used at the censuses taken in Great Britain in 1921, and yielded most valuable results.

Following past practice the services of the State-controlled Constabulary Force were utilised in the delivery and collection of Census Returns, and it is evident that it would have been difficult to obtain the services of a more efficient and conscientious corps of enumerators. For census purposes the country was divided into 1,070 Enumeration Districts, for each of which a police constable or sergeant was appointed to act as Enumerator. The Enumerators carried out their work under the direction of their District Inspectors, who numbered thirty-four.

The Schedules were delivered to householders and other persons required to make returns during the week commencing 12th April. Collection took place over the ten days, April 19th to the 28th. Special Population Summaries, compiled by the Enumerators, were received in the Census Office during the second week in May, and from these a statement showing male and female population by counties and county boroughs was prepared, and furnished to Parliament by you on the 19th of that month. Since it was impossible, at that date, to apply any detailed check to the Enumerators' special summaries, it is gratifying to note that the differences between the figures given in the statement published on the 19th May and those contained in this Report are so small as to be immaterial. This reflects credit on the Enumerators, whose accuracy and thoroughness will, I hope, be further confirmed when the Census Returns have all been examined and the final census results are ready for publication.

The Superintendents of Enumeration were instructed to scrutinise the Schedules and Enumeration Books of their respective districts, and send them to the Census Office not later than the 7th June. It was considered that, by allowing the Superintendents a month in which to perform this work, a greater degree of accuracy would be ensured in this Preliminary Report, and much of the correspondence regarding errors subsequently discovered at the Census Office would be avoided.

This Report is based upon the Abstracts compiled by Enumerators from their Enumeration Books. These Abstracts have all been carefully examined in the Census Office, but as there has as yet been no opportunity for checking the contents of the Enumeration Books themselves, or examining the Census Returns, the figures in this Report, though substantially correct, must be regarded as provisional and subject to amendment when the main Census Reports are published.

The figures contained in this Report relate only to population, habitable buildings (among which have been included all habitable premises, caravans, and vessels), accommodation, families, and persons of 70 years of age and over. Families may be defined as "separate occupations"; in the majority of cases these are households, and may include visitors, servants, and boarders. Lodgers occupying separate accommodation are regarded as separate families. All area figures shown in the tables are exclusive of the larger rivers, lakes, and tideways (i.e., those not enclosed within townland boundaries); of land amounting to 2,299 acres on the shores of Loughs Erne, Castlehulme, and Macnean; and of 5 acres, the area of the Maiden's Islands in the North Channel.

Work on the preparation of the detailed Census Reports, which will be compiled from the Census Returns themselves, is now in progress. These Reports will probably comprise a volume relating to each of the Six Counties and Belfast County Borough, a General Report for the whole country, and a Topographical Index to certain of the tables in the County Volumes. The scheme of tabulation to be employed in preparing these reports involves the examination of each Census Return; the classification of each entry on the returns, and allotting to each entry the appropriate code number; punching a card with the full particulars in respect of each person; and, finally, the mechanical tabulation of the particulars contained on the cards. By utilising machine tabulators a great deal of labour will be saved, since tables relating to several different subjects can be prepared merely by passing the cards through the machines the requisite number of times.

The detailed Census Reports will contain tables dealing with the following subjects:—

- (1) Population by sex and ages, in administrative areas;
- (2) Marital condition, orphanhood, and dependent children;
- (3) Birthplace and nationality;
- (4) Religion;
- (5) Class of school attended;
- (6) Occupation followed and industry in which engaged;
- (7) National Health Insurance;
- (8) Infirmities;
- (9) Houses, families, and accommodation.

While it is not yet possible to say when the detailed Reports will be ready, all endeavours will be made to complete them at the earliest possible date, and as soon as each volume is completed it will be submitted to you for presentation to Parliament.

It was considered of first importance that this Report should be published with the least possible delay, and the Statistical Notes contained in Part II are therefore brief, and deal only with the more outstanding general features disclosed by the tables.

In conclusion, I wish to record my appreciation of the valuable assistance given by the Press, the British Broadcasting Company, School Teachers, and others, in endeavouring to familiarise the public with the requirements of the Census.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. A. BULLWINKLE,

*Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and  
Marriages for Northern Ireland.*



## PART II.—STATISTICAL NOTES.

**Population of Northern Ireland.**—The total population in Northern Ireland on the night of 18th April, 1926, numbered, according to the Enumerators' Abstracts, 1,256,322 persons; 608,205 being males and 648,117 females. In Table I the 1926 figures for the whole area are shown in comparison with those recorded at previous censuses. It will be seen from this table that the steady decline in population from 1841 onwards was arrested during the decennium 1891–1901, and replaced by a slight tendency to increase. The increase in population over the past 15 years, however, is very small, representing only about 0.5 per cent. of the total population. The following table analyses the intercensal increases of the population:—

TABLE A.

Intercensal Period.	Intercensal Increase of Population.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Loss representing the excess of outward over inward migration. [ Col. (5)—Col. (2) ]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1891–1901	896	314,768	246,137	68,631	67,735
1901–1911	13,579	309,506	230,513	78,993	65,414
1911–1926	5,791	431,159	317,542	113,617	* 107,826

It will be seen from this Table, if we exclude consideration of War deaths, that, although there has been a considerable fall in the average annual number of both births and deaths, the average annual excess of births over deaths during the period 1911–1926 is very little less than that for the previous decennium. Moreover, it is apparent that the increase that might have been expected from the excess of births over deaths was almost wholly offset by emigration, including movement to other parts of the British Isles, in the period 1891–1901, and in the last two intercensal periods the net effect of migration has been an outward movement, numerically equivalent to about 83 and 94 per cent. respectively of the excess of births over deaths.

In the intercensal period now under review—i.e., 1911–1926—the balance of movement of population, after allowing for the effect of natural increase (i.e., excess of births over deaths) as reduced by migration, is further reduced by the losses which occurred overseas during the War. In this connection it is probably as well to point out that, whilst average annual figures of births, deaths, and migration have been employed in framing these comments, the disturbances caused by the War in all of these factors were such as to render any attempt to deduce arguments from the course of events over the past fifteen years one of considerable difficulty in the absence of a very careful study of the detailed figures for each year.

**Population and Variations in Population in Administrative Divisions of the Country.**—Table II sets out the population of each county (as constituted at the date of each census) in 1926, in comparison with the population at previous censuses.

The increase of 5,791 in total population is seen to be the net result of increases in Belfast County Borough and County Down, set against decreases in each of the remaining counties. It will be noted that the trend of population in every county but Down has been uniformly in the same direction since 1841, the county named providing, in 1926, the first recorded instance of an increase outside Belfast. The increase in population in Belfast County Borough over the past fifteen years may in part be due to movement into the city from other counties, but it is clear that any such movement has been more than offset by emigration from and other movement out of Belfast, since the increase in the population of Belfast falls short of the excess of births over deaths (excluding War deaths overseas) recorded for that area during the period by 28,044 persons.

\* Including the deaths of non-civilians of Northern Ireland which occurred outside the country. It has not been found possible to estimate the number of these deaths at all closely, but from the War Mortality lists of soldiers from Ireland, which were compiled by the War Office from Regimental Records, it appears that about 10,000 deaths of non-civilians of Northern Ireland occurred outside the country during the last intercensal period, exclusive of the deaths of regular soldiers stationed outside the country at the date of the 1911 Census.

The greatest absolute and percentage decreases in population occurred in the Counties of Armagh and Tyrone, and the rate of decrease shown in County Fermanagh is also relatively high.

Further reference to the Table reveals the fact that the present populations of Counties Armagh, Fermanagh, and Tyrone are less than one-half those recorded for the same counties in 1841, while the population of Belfast County Borough is now nearly six times as great as it was in that year. It is to be noted, however, that the boundaries of both County Armagh and Belfast County Borough have been altered during the period.

**Urban and Rural Districts.**—From Table B below it will be seen that, of the urban and rural areas into which Northern Ireland is divided for administrative purposes, the total population of the County Boroughs and Urban Districts is now slightly in excess of that in the Rural Districts, the Urban population having increased during the past 25 years from 42.9 to 50.7 per cent. of the total population. When considering the relation between Urban and Rural populations it should, however, be borne in mind that approximately 72 per cent. of the Urban population is resident in Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs, and a further 13 per cent. concentrated in the seven largest Urban Districts, leaving only 15 per cent. (or 93,000 persons) distributed among the remaining 24 Urban Districts.

**TABLE B.—Distribution of Population in Urban and Rural Areas.**

				Class of Areas.	1901.	1911.	1926.
Number of Districts ...	...	...	...	Co. Boros. and Urban Districts	26	30	33
				Rural Districts	37	37	32
Population ...	...	...	...	Co. Boros. and Urban Districts	530,576	586,694	637,505
				Rural Districts	706,376	663,837	618,817
Percentage of Total Population	...	...	...	Co. Boros. and Urban Districts	42.9	46.9	50.7
				Rural Districts	57.1	53.1	49.3
Increase (+) or Decrease (–) in population in the areas as constituted at the date of each census over the population of the same class of areas as constituted at the previous census.	...	...	...	Co. Boros. and Urban Districts	—	+ 56,118	+ 50,811
				Rural Districts	—	– 42,539	– 45,020

The present population of County Boroughs and Urban Districts represents an increase of 50,811 persons over the population of the same classes of area as constituted in 1911. Reference to Table IIIa, page 8, shows, however, that the actual net increase within the areas covered by the County Boroughs and Urban Districts as now constituted was 43,596 persons. The difference of 7,215 persons represents the 1911 population of those portions of Rural Districts which have been added to Urban Districts, or out of which new Urban Districts have since been created.

The foregoing comments on the trend of the population in Urban and Rural Districts may suggest that the Urban population has increased wholly at the expense of the Rural population. Further reference to Table A, however, makes it difficult to resist the conclusion that the decrease in Rural population is due more to emigration than to movement within the country.

Tables IIIa and V both give population figures for each County, County Borough, Urban District, and Rural District, the earlier census figures being adjusted where necessary in order to correspond with the areas as constituted at the census of 1926.

The net increase in Urban population of 43,596 persons comprises increases in Belfast of 28,060 persons, in Londonderry of 4,384 persons, and in 21 Urban Districts of 12,046 persons, against which are set decreases amounting to 894 persons in the remaining 10 Urban Districts.

The decrease of 37,805 persons in the population of the 32 Rural Districts comprises decreases amounting to 44,156 persons in 24 districts, and increases totalling 6,351 persons in the remaining 8 districts.

Of the 23 urban areas which have gained in population during the past 15 years, 9 show increases of over 10 per cent., the most remarkable growth being in Bangor Urban District, where the population has increased by 65.4 per cent. The area of this district has been enlarged since 1911, but it is estimated that the 1911 population of the added area amounted only to 275 persons. The greatest percentage decreases in Urban Districts are between 6 and 7 per cent., and occur in the two least populous areas of this type, Tanderagee and Keady.

Of the 24 Rural Districts showing decreases in population during the last 15 years, 6 have suffered a loss of more than 10 per cent., the greatest percentage decrease (nearly 16 per cent.) occurring in Tanderagee, the least populous Rural District. The greatest absolute decrease (4,042 persons) occurred in Newry No. 2 Rural District, the present population of which is 26,349 persons. Belfast Rural District shows an increase of over 12 per cent., whilst Castlereagh Rural District, with a population of 7,298, shows an increase of over 40 per cent. These increases, and indeed all increases and decreases in Urban and Rural Districts within easy access of Belfast, should be considered in conjunction with the trend of the population of the County Borough itself, when forming an opinion of the extent to which the activities of the city have grown, as measured by the increase in population since 1911.

From Table IIIb it will be seen that of the four towns created under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and not since constituted Urban Districts, the population of Whitehead alone has increased during the period 1911–1926. This town, however, was only constituted as such in April, 1925. The population of each of the remaining three towns—viz., Antrim, Aghnacloy, and Gilford—has decreased considerably. A notable feature of this table is the increase in population shown in Whiteabbey, mainly due to the completion of two Sailors' and Soldiers' Housing Schemes at that place.

Table V gives population figures for each Urban and Rural District, and for each Ward of Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs. Of the Wards of Belfast and Londonderry it appears that the greatest absolute increase in population occurred in the Ormeau Ward of Belfast; whilst the greatest percentage increases occurred in East Ward, Londonderry, and Falls and Victoria Wards, Belfast.

**Sexes.**—Table I shows that whilst there are approximately 40,000 more females than males in Northern Ireland (the ratio being 1,066 to 1,000), the preponderance of females has been falling since 1881. The fall was not so rapid in the past 15 years as in the previous decennium, a fact which to some extent may be accounted for by the loss of male population during the War; but the general tendency is indicated by the circumstance that the increase in total population has, despite the loss in man-power referred to, been almost wholly in the males. Table C (page 4) shows that in Urban Districts as a whole there is a marked preponderance of females, and in Rural Districts as a whole, a very slight preponderance of males. In both classes of area there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of females, in relation to the number of males, since 1911. It is noteworthy that the six Urban Districts which contain the highest proportion of females to males in the entire territory are also popular seaside resorts.

**Density of Population per Acre, Habitable Buildings, and Accommodation.**—Tables VI, VII, and VIII refer to Habitable Buildings. This term denotes:—

- (a) Each structure (excepting institutions) which stands alone, or is separated from another by a party wall, and which is used or intended partly or wholly for habitation;
- (b) Each institution, regardless of the number of buildings within its precincts;
- (c) Each vessel, caravan, tent, or other movable dwelling.

This definition does not, however, apply to the last three columns of Table VI, which are strictly limited to the classes of building noted in the heading to those columns. Uninhabited buildings include premises which, though furnished for occupation, were not in fact occupied on Census night.

Interpretation of the figures described as representing Habitable Buildings is, therefore, subject to some limitation. For practicable purposes, however, it is thought that the figures (which are the best which could be provided in the limited time available) will be of value.

**TABLE C.—Proportion of Females per 1,000 Males.**

NOTE.—The figures given relate to areas as constituted at the date of the 1926 Census.

	1911	1926		1911	1926
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND ...</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>ALL COUNTY BOROUGH AND URBAN DISTRICTS ...</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,143</b>
			<b>ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>COUNTY BOROUGH AND URBAN DISTRICTS.</b>			<b>RURAL DISTRICTS.</b>		
Portrush ... U.D.	1,554	1,645	Belfast ... R.D.	1,093	1,090
Portstewart ... U.D.	1,400	1,531	Lisburn ... R.D.	1,064	1,061
Warrenpoint ... U.D.	1,310	1,402	Tanderagee ... R.D.	1,039	1,058
Bangor ... U.D.	1,408	1,357	Moira ... R.D.	1,039	1,055
Newcastle ... U.D.	1,292	1,352	Lurgan ... R.D.	1,041	1,055
Donaghadee ... U.D.	1,342	1,259	Larne ... R.D.	1,064	1,052
Ballycastle ... U.D.	1,269	1,257	Banbridge ... R.D.	1,075	1,046
Tanderagee ... U.D.	1,215	1,235	Newtownards ... R.D.	1,066	1,043
Cookstown ... U.D.	1,246	1,230	Hillsborough ... R.D.	1,065	1,038
Keady ... U.D.	1,103	1,209	Ballymena ... R.D.	1,057	1,032
Lurgan ... U.D.	1,235	1,202	Kilkeel ... R.D.	1,044	1,016
Hollywood ... U.D.	1,234	1,197	Ballymoney ... R.D.	1,010	1,016
Larne ... U.D.	1,163	1,196	Antrim ... R.D.	995	1,014
Coleraine ... U.D.	1,223	1,191	Coleraine ... R.D.	1,014	1,003
Ballymena ... U.D.	1,229	1,178	Newry No. 2 ... R.D.	1,017	1,003
Newry ... U.D.	1,154	1,177	Newry No. 1 ... R.D.	1,054	1,001
Londonderry ... C. B.	1,201	1,173	Strabane ... R.D.	1,010	988
Lisburn ... U.D.	1,181	1,168	Magherafelt ... R.D.	1,017	984
Portadown ... U.D.	1,179	1,167	Armagh ... R.D.	993	982
Dromore ... U.D.	1,199	1,164	Castlederg ... R.D.	1,008	974
Ballymoney ... U.D.	1,126	1,149	Dungannon ... R.D.	983	974
Newtownards ... U.D.	1,174	1,148	Londonderry ... R.D.	1,006	959
Banbridge ... U.D.	1,140	1,137	Downpatrick ... R.D.	1,035	953
Dungannon ... U.D.	1,100	1,135	Limavady ... R.D.	970	946
Strabane ... U.D.	1,150	1,131	Cookstown ... R.D.	970	944
Limavady ... U.D.	1,175	1,124	Castlereagh ... R.D.	837	935
Downpatrick ... U.D.	1,059	1,123	Omagh ... R.D.	942	935
Belfast ... C. B.	1,135	1,122	Lisnaskea ... R.D.	971	934
Omagh ... U.D.	1,026	1,085	Clogher ... R.D.	945	928
Ballyclare ... U.D.	1,008	1,080	Ballycastle ... R.D.	967	923
Carrickfergus ... U.D.	1,108	1,079	Enniskillen ... R.D.	914	920
Armagh ... U.D.	1,030	1,073	Irvinestown ... R.D.	956	901
Enniskillen ... U.D.	992	995			

**Persons per Acre.**—The density of population, as might have been expected, is highest in Belfast, and, within Belfast, highest in Court Ward, where there are 189 persons to the acre. When considering the figures as to density in a particular area (Table VIa) it must be recognised that the distribution of the population is not necessarily uniform. A marked feature of the density factor is the very wide variation in Urban Districts, ranging from 32.1 in Carrickfergus to 1.3 in Portstewart.

**Habitable Buildings.**—Table VIII shows that the number of completed habitable buildings in Northern Ireland has decreased since 1901, whereas the number of inhabited buildings has increased, thus reducing the margin available for occupation from about 11 per cent. in 1901 to 6 per cent. at the present time. The number of houses in course of erection at the date of the census was, however, greater than any previously recorded.

Table VII shows the changes which have taken place in the number of habitable buildings between 1911 and 1926, the percentages given in the last column affording an interesting comparison with those appearing in the last column of Table II. At first sight this comparison suggests that the need for houses is greatest in County Down. In this case, however, it is apparent that there was a relatively high number of uninhabited houses in 1911 which, presumably, to some extent, have met the

need. Another feature brought out by the Table is that building is now proceeding to a much greater extent in every county than in 1911.

Tables VIa and VIb show that some building activity is in progress in almost every Urban and Rural District, and that the number of houses under construction in Rural Districts exceeds that in Urban Districts and County Boroughs.

**Accommodation.**—Tables VIa and VIb show that there is, on the whole, about one room per unit of the population, the variation ranging between .65 (in West Ward, Londonderry) and 1.9 (in Portstewart Urban District). The differences are most marked when considering holiday resorts with accommodation for visitors, and also when comparing the several Wards of the County Boroughs. The question of overcrowding in the County Boroughs has, to some extent, been illustrated separately in Tables IX and X. The tenements of one room dealt with in these tables were each occupied by one family as enumerated for census purposes. In the case of Belfast there has been more than a sixfold increase in the number of tenements of one room since 1911, whilst in Londonderry the number has been nearly doubled. Relatively to population, however, the position in Londonderry seems to be far more acute. In Belfast over 7,000 people are living in single-roomed tenements, and nearly 3,000 in Londonderry are similarly placed.

**Population Aged 70 Years and Over.**—Table D below reveals an interesting feature in the relatively high proportion of persons aged 70 and over as recorded in 1911. It has been suggested that the widespread use of earlier Census Returns to provide evidence of age in Old Age Pension cases, in the absence of birth registration, produced a tendency in persons approaching 70 years of age at the time of the 1911 census to overstate their ages. The evidence in this matter, however, is by no means conclusive, and there is good reason to believe that other factors also were operating to cause the phenomenon in question. In so far, however, as a tendency to overstatement did arise from the methods employed to secure evidence of age, the circumstance is one which serves to emphasise the necessity for treating the particulars to be obtained from Census Schedules merely upon a statistical basis, and for no purpose connected with the individual in respect of whom the return is made.

**TABLE D.**

Year of Enumeration.	Total Population.	Persons aged 70 years and over.	
		Number.	Percentage of Total Population.
1841	1,648,945	47,300	2.9
1851	1,442,517	42,600	3.0
1861	1,396,453	50,631	3.6
1871	1,359,190	58,381	4.3
1881	1,304,816	55,604	4.3
1891	1,236,056	52,406	4.2
1901	1,236,952	48,681	3.9
1911	1,250,531	73,718	5.9
1926	1,256,322	60,501	4.8

Table XI gives further details which reveal the relatively higher proportion of persons aged 70 and over in Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, and the relatively low proportion of such persons in Belfast County Borough.



## PART III.—TABLES.

**TABLE I.—Northern Ireland : Population, 1841–1926.**  
[Including Army, Navy, Air Force, and Merchant Seamen on shore and in port.]

Year of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase (+) or Decrease (–) of Population since preceding Census.			Increase (+) or Decrease (–) per cent. of Population since preceding Census.			Number of Females per 1,000 Males.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
1841	1,648,945	802,349	846,596	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,055
1851	1,442,517	705,199	737,318	–206,428	–97,150	–109,278	–12.52	–12.11	–12.91	1,046
1861	1,396,453	667,935	728,518	–46,064	–37,264	–8,800	–3.19	–5.28	–1.19	1,091
1871	1,359,190	647,285	711,905	–37,263	–20,650	–16,613	–2.67	–3.09	–2.28	1,100
1881	1,304,816	620,839	683,977	–54,374	–26,446	–27,928	–4.00	–4.09	–3.92	1,102
1891	1,236,056	590,352	645,704	–68,760	–30,487	–38,273	–5.27	–4.91	–5.60	1,094
1901	1,236,952	589,955	646,997	+896	–397	+1,293	+0.07	–0.07	+0.20	1,097
1911	1,250,531	602,539	647,992	+13,579	+12,584	+995	+1.10	+2.13	+0.15	1,075
1926	1,256,322	608,205	648,117	+5,791	+5,666	+125	+0.46	+0.94	+0.02	1,066

**TABLE II.—Population, 1841–1926.****Counties.**

NOTE.—The figures given are for the Counties as constituted at the date of each Census.

COUNTIES.	Number of Persons (a).									Increase (+) or Decrease (–) in Persons during the 15 years 1911–1926.	
	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1926.	Num-ber.	Rate per cent.
ANTRIM ... ..	285,567	259,903	256,986	245,758	237,738	215,229	(b) (c) 196,090	193,864	(d) 191,618	–2,246	–1.16
ARMAGH ... ..	232,393	196,084	190,086	179,260	163,177	143,289	(b) 125,392	120,291	110,083	–10,208	–8.49
BELFAST CO. BORO'	70,447	87,062	121,602	174,412	208,122	255,950	(c) 349,180	386,947	415,007	+28,060	+7.25
DOWN ... ..	361,446	320,817	299,302	277,294	248,190	224,008	(b) (c) 205,889	204,303	209,179	+4,876	+2.39
FERMANAGH ...	156,481	116,047	105,768	92,794	84,879	74,170	65,430	61,836	57,985	–3,851	–6.23
LONDONDERRY CO. AND CO. BORO'	222,174	192,022	184,209	173,906	164,991	152,009	144,404	140,625	(d) 139,675	–950	–0.68
TYRONE ... ..	312,956	255,661	238,500	215,766	197,719	171,401	150,567	142,665	132,775	–9,890	–6.93
NORTHERN IRELAND ...	1,641,464	1,427,596	1,396,453	1,359,190	1,304,816	1,236,056	1,236,952	1,250,531	1,256,322	+5,791	+0.46

(a) The figures given for 1841 and 1851 exclude Army and Navy, numbering for Northern Ireland 7,481 in 1841 and 14,921 in 1851. The figures from 1861 onwards include Army, Navy, and Air Force. All figures include Merchant Seamen on shore and in port.

(b) The boundaries of the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, and Down were altered pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

(c) The boundary of the City of Belfast was extended by the Belfast Corporation Act, 1896, whereby portions of the Counties of Antrim and Down were transferred to the city. By virtue of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the City of Belfast became a County Borough.

(d) The boundaries of the Counties of Antrim and Londonderry were altered by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914, consequent on the extension of Portrush Urban District.

**TABLE IIIa—Population and  
Acreage, 1911, 1926.**
**(Counties.  
County Boroughs and Urban Districts.  
Rural Districts.)**

NOTE.—The figures given relate to areas as constituted at the date of the 1926 Census. In some cases where changes in boundary since 1911 involved the transfer of portions only of townlands, the 1911 populations of such portions have been estimated in order to make the necessary adjustments in the areas affected.

The acreages are exclusive of land under the larger rivers, lakes, and tideways (i.e., those not enclosed within townland boundaries); of land (amounting to 2,299 acres) on the shores of Loughs Erne, Castlehulme, and Macnean; and of 5 acres, the area of the Maiden's Islands, in the North Channel.

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHS, URBAN DISTRICTS, AND RURAL DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).		
		1911.			1926.			In- crease.	De- crease.	Ratio, 1926 to 1911.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
NORTHERN IRELAND...	3,351,446	1,250,531	602,539	647,992	1,256,322	608,205	648,117	5,791	—	Per cent. 100
TOTAL—CO. BOROUGHS AND URBAN DISTRICTS...	40,107	593,909	276,039	317,870	637,505	297,546	339,959	43,596	—	107
TOTAL—RURAL DISTRICTS...	3,311,339	656,622	326,500	330,122	618,817	310,659	308,158	—	37,805	94
COUNTIES.										
ANTRIM (a) ... ..	702,850	194,133	93,759	100,374	191,618	92,600	99,018	—	2,515	99
ARMAGH ... ..	312,772	120,291	58,578	61,713	110,083	53,635	56,448	—	10,208	92
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	14,797	386,947	181,268	205,679	415,007	195,588	219,419	28,060	—	107
DOWN ... ..	608,859	204,303	97,951	106,352	209,179	101,238	107,941	4,876	—	102
FERMANAGH ... ..	417,912	61,836	31,690	30,146	57,985	30,094	27,891	—	3,851	94
LONDONDERY CO. AND CO. BOROUGH (a) ... ..	514,693	140,356	67,555	72,801	139,675	67,910	71,765	—	681	100
TYRONE ... ..	779,563	142,665	71,738	70,927	132,775	67,140	65,635	—	9,890	93
URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS.										
Co. ANTRIM.										
Ballycastle (b) ... U.D.	689	1,729	762	967	1,984	879	1,105	255	—	115
Ballyclare ... U.D.	1,725	3,369	1,678	1,691	3,367	1,619	1,748	—	2	100
Ballymena ... U.D.	1,219	11,381	5,106	6,275	11,875	5,453	6,422	494	—	104
Ballymoney ... U.D.	518	3,100	1,458	1,642	3,161	1,471	1,690	61	—	102
Carrickfergus ... U.D.	148	4,608	2,186	2,422	4,751	2,285	2,466	143	—	103
Larne ... U.D.	600	8,036	3,716	4,320	9,706	4,419	5,287	1,670	—	121
Lisburn ... U.D.	1,136	12,388	5,679	6,709	12,394	5,717	6,677	6	—	100
Portrush (a) ... U.D.	494	2,434	953	1,481	2,952	1,116	1,836	518	—	121
Antrim ... R.D.	115,500	26,681	13,375	13,306	25,115	12,471	12,644	—	1,566	94
Ballycastle (b) ... R.D.	101,954	10,464	5,321	5,143	9,441	4,909	4,532	—	1,023	90
Ballymena ... R.D.	160,082	37,034	18,003	19,031	33,256	16,366	16,890	—	3,778	90
Ballymoney (a) ... R.D.	120,497	21,890	10,889	11,001	20,303	10,071	10,232	—	1,587	93
Belfast ... R.D.	22,112	12,361	5,907	6,454	13,854	6,629	7,225	1,493	—	112
Larne ... R.D.	117,292	21,770	10,545	11,225	22,097	10,769	11,328	327	—	102
Lisburn (c) ... R.D.	58,884	16,888	8,181	8,707	17,362	8,426	8,936	474	—	103
Co. ARMAGH.										
Armagh ... U.D.	338	7,356	3,623	3,733	7,401	3,571	3,830	45	—	101
Keady ... U.D.	212	1,434	682	752	1,343	608	735	—	91	94
Lurgan ... U.D.	854	12,553	5,616	6,937	12,499	5,675	6,824	—	54	100
Portadown ... U.D.	765	11,727	5,382	6,345	11,991	5,534	6,457	264	—	102
Tanderagee ... U.D.	697	1,409	636	773	1,321	591	730	—	88	94
Armagh ... R.D.	146,074	35,319	17,723	17,596	31,644	15,967	15,677	—	3,675	90
Lurgan ... R.D.	38,724	15,761	7,721	8,040	13,872	6,751	7,121	—	1,889	88
Newry No. 2 (d) ... R.D.	107,798	30,391	15,066	15,325	26,349	13,158	13,191	—	4,042	87
Tanderagee ... R.D.	17,310	4,341	2,129	2,212	3,663	1,780	1,883	—	678	84
BELFAST.										
Belfast Co. Borough ...	14,797	386,947	181,268	205,679	415,007	195,588	219,419	28,060	—	107
Co. DOWN.										
Banbridge ... U.D.	769	5,101	2,384	2,717	4,852	2,270	2,582	—	249	95
Bangor (e) ... U.D.	1,882	8,051	3,344	4,707	13,316	5,650	7,666	5,265	—	165
Donaghadee ... U.D.	638	2,213	945	1,268	2,535	1,122	1,413	322	—	115

(a) Portrush Urban District was extended on 1st April, 1915, by the addition thereto of portions of the Rural Districts of Ballymoney and Coleraine. The portion of the latter Rural District was at the same time transferred from County Londonderry to County Antrim.

(b) Ballycastle Urban District was created on 1st April, 1921, and comprises the townland of Townparks, which was formerly included in Ballycastle Rural District.

(c) Aghalee Rural District was abolished and its area added to Lisburn Rural District on 1st April, 1920.

(d) Crossmaglen Rural District was abolished and its area added to Newry No. 2 Rural District on 1st April, 1921.

(e) Bangor Urban District was extended on 1st June, 1924, by the transfer thereto of a portion of Newtownards Rural District, the population of which, in 1911, is estimated to have been 275. This figure has been used in adjusting the 1911 populations of Bangor Urban District and Newtownards Rural District.

TABLE IIIa.—Population and Acreage, 1911, 1926—contd.

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHES, URBAN DISTRICTS, AND RURAL DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).		
		1911.			1926.			In- crease.	De- crease.	Ratio, 1926 to 1911.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
Per cent.										
<b>Co. DOWN.—contd.</b>										
Downpatrick (a) ... U.D.	262	3,199	1,554	1,645	3,147	1,482	1,665	—	52	98
Dromore ... U.D.	262	2,364	1,075	1,289	2,229	1,030	1,199	—	135	94
Holywood ... U.D.	360	4,035	1,806	2,229	4,827	2,197	2,630	792	—	120
Newcastle ... U.D.	1,262	1,765	770	995	2,119	901	1,218	354	—	120
Newry ... U.D.	702	11,963	5,553	6,410	12,159	5,586	6,573	196	—	102
Newtownards ... U.D.	477	9,587	4,409	5,178	10,150	4,725	5,425	563	—	106
Warrenpoint ... U.D.	578	1,938	839	1,099	2,234	930	1,304	296	—	115
Banbridge ... R.D.	106,166	26,916	12,971	13,945	23,950	11,703	12,247	—	2,966	89
Castlereagh ... R.D.	12,249	5,210	2,836	2,374	7,298	3,771	3,527	2,088	—	140
Downpatrick (a) (b) R.D.	131,629	31,493	15,477	16,016	32,192	16,180	15,712	699	—	102
Hillsborough ... R.D.	71,351	20,070	9,721	10,349	20,774	10,191	10,583	704	—	104
Kilkeel ... R.D.	80,692	16,312	7,980	8,332	15,271	7,574	7,697	—	1,041	94
Moirá ... R.D.	27,260	10,550	5,173	5,377	9,500	4,622	4,878	—	1,050	90
Newry No. 1 ... R.D.	64,741	14,543	7,081	7,462	13,312	6,652	6,660	—	1,231	92
Newtownards (b) (c) R.D.	107,579	28,993	14,033	14,960	29,314	14,352	14,962	321	—	101
<b>Co. FERMANAGH.</b>										
Enniskillen ... U.D.	315	4,847	2,433	2,414	4,883	2,448	2,435	36	—	101
Enniskillen ... R.D.	156,828	18,910	9,881	9,029	17,795	9,268	8,527	—	1,115	94
Irvinestown (d) ... R.D.	116,359	14,839	7,587	7,252	13,846	7,284	6,562	—	993	93
Lisnaskea (c) ... R.D.	144,410	23,240	11,789	11,451	21,461	11,094	10,367	—	1,779	92
<b>Co. LONDONDERRY.</b>										
Coleraine ... U.D.	1,006	7,785	3,502	4,283	8,080	3,687	4,393	295	—	104
Limavady ... U.D.	573	2,667	1,226	1,441	2,801	1,319	1,482	134	—	105
Londonderry Co. Borough	2,198	40,780	18,525	22,255	45,164	20,783	24,381	4,384	—	111
Portstewart (f) ... U.D.	1,272	1,685	702	983	1,663	657	1,006	—	22	99
Coleraine (f) (g) ... R.D.	116,616	20,485	10,170	10,315	19,335	9,054	9,681	—	1,150	94
Limavady ... R.D.	152,385	16,434	8,342	8,092	15,242	7,833	7,409	—	1,192	93
Londonderry ... R.D.	83,410	14,413	7,186	7,227	14,658	7,481	7,177	245	—	102
Magherafelt ... R.D.	157,233	36,107	17,902	18,205	32,732	16,496	16,236	—	3,375	91
<b>Co. TYRONE.</b>										
Cookstown ... U.D.	264	3,685	1,641	2,044	3,554	1,594	1,960	—	131	96
Dungannon ... U.D.	224	3,830	1,824	2,006	3,760	1,761	1,999	—	70	98
Omagh ... U.D.	1,019	4,836	2,387	2,449	5,124	2,458	2,666	288	—	106
Strabane ... U.D.	1,852	5,107	2,375	2,732	5,156	2,420	2,736	49	—	101
Castleberg ... R.D.	91,833	11,161	5,557	5,604	10,146	5,141	5,005	—	1,015	91
Clogher ... R.D.	89,336	13,744	7,068	6,676	12,508	6,488	6,020	—	1,236	91
Cookstown ... R.D.	96,679	18,831	9,561	9,270	17,150	8,824	8,326	—	1,681	91
Dungannon ... R.D.	110,151	26,420	13,322	13,098	24,851	12,591	12,260	—	1,569	94
Omagh (h) ... R.D.	252,995	35,519	18,288	17,231	32,486	16,787	15,699	—	3,033	91
Strabane ... R.D.	135,210	19,532	9,715	9,817	18,040	9,076	8,964	—	1,492	92

(a) Downpatrick, formerly a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and forming part of Downpatrick Rural District, was created an Urban District on 1st April, 1925.

(b) A portion of Downpatrick Rural District was transferred to Newtownards Rural District on 1st April, 1924.

(c) See footnote (e) on page 8.

(d) Belleek Rural District was abolished and its area added to Irvinestown Rural District on 1st April, 1921.

(e) Clones No. 2 Rural District was abolished and its area added to Lisnaskea Rural District on 1st April, 1921.

(f) Portstewart Urban District was created on 1st April, 1916, and comprises seven townlands formerly included in Coleraine Rural District.

(g) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(h) Trillick Rural District was abolished and its area added to Omagh Rural District on 1st April, 1920.

**TABLE III b.—Population and Acreage, 1911, 1926.** } **Towns created under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, marked "(T)."**  
**Towns of 1,000 population and upwards having no legally defined boundaries.**

NOTE.—All towns shown in this table have been included in their respective Rural Districts in Table IIIa.

TOWNS.	Area in Statute Acres.	POPULATION.						Variation in Intercensal Period (Persons).		
		1911.			1926.			In-crease.	De-crease.	Ratio, 1926 to 1911.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
<b>Co. ANTRIM.</b>										
Antrim (T) ...	197	1,979	912	1,067	1,764	833	931	—	215	89
Dunmurry ...	—	1,462	670	792	1,719	788	931	257	—	118
Randalstown ...	—	986	437	549	1,318	593	725	332	—	134
Whiteabbey ...	—	1,580	701	879	2,208	959	1,249	628	—	140
Whitehead (T) (a) ...	379	1,209	489	720	1,344	575	769	135	—	111
Whitehouse Upper ...	—	858	357	501	1,069	490	579	211	—	125
<b>Co. ARMAGH.</b>										
Bessbrook ...	—	2,888	1,235	1,653	2,527	1,134	1,393	—	361	88
<b>Co. DOWN.</b>										
Ballynahinch ...	—	1,667	795	872	1,675	832	843	8	—	100
Comber ...	—	2,589	1,190	1,399	2,684	1,283	1,401	95	—	104
Gilford (T) ...	84	1,117	522	595	858	404	454	—	259	77
Kilkeel ...	—	1,620	788	832	1,626	785	841	6	—	100
Killyleagh ...	—	1,610	713	897	1,626	742	884	16	—	101
Portaferry ...	—	1,518	674	844	1,431	635	796	—	87	94
Rathfriland ...	—	1,365	619	746	1,257	589	668	—	108	92
<b>Co. LONDONDERRY.</b>										
Magherafelt ...	—	1,233	595	638	1,310	624	686	77	—	106
<b>Co. TYRONE.</b>										
Aughnacloy (T) ...	156	1,010	500	510	937	471	466	—	73	93
Seein or Sion Mills ...	—	1,196	541	655	1,164	534	630	—	32	97

(a) Whitehead was constituted a town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, on 1st April, 1925.

**TABLE IV.—Population, Parliamentary Electors and Numbers of Members of Parliaments of Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom.** } **Parliamentary Constituencies.**

Parliamentary Constituencies.	Population.				Parliamentary Electors, December 1925 Register.			Number of Members of Parliament of	
	1911.	1926.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	North-ern Ireland.	United King- dom.
		Persons.	Persons.	Males.					
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> ...	1,250,531	1,256,322	608,205	648,117	620,261	370,231	250,030	52	13
<b>ANTRIM</b> ...	194,133	191,618	92,600	99,018	99,729	58,818	40,911	7	2
<b>ARMAGH</b> ...	120,291	110,083	53,635	56,448	55,455	33,768	21,687	4	1
<b>BELFAST:</b>									
East Belfast ...	86,433	93,589	45,103	48,486	45,197	26,012	19,185	4	1
North Belfast ...	94,547	100,924	47,020	53,904	48,442	27,138	21,304	4	1
South Belfast ...	83,794	91,057	41,334	49,723	43,826	25,080	18,746	4	1
West Belfast ...	122,173	129,437	62,131	67,306	67,438	37,482	29,956	4	1
Queen's University ...	—	—	—	—	2,994	2,690	304	4	1
<b>DOWN</b> ...	204,303	209,179	101,238	107,941	97,730	58,480	39,250	8	2
<b>FERMANAGH AND TYRONE</b> ...	204,501	190,760	97,234	93,526	95,262	61,164	34,098	8	2
<b>LONDONDERRY</b> (including London-derry Co. Borough)...	140,356	139,675	67,910	71,765	64,188	39,599	24,589	5	1

NOTE.—The County Constituencies are comprised of the Counties named in the table. East Belfast consists of Pottinger, Dock, and Victoria Wards; North Belfast consists of Duncairn, Shankill, and Clifton Wards; South Belfast consists of Cromac, Windsor, and Ormeau Wards; and West Belfast consists of Falls, Smithfield, St. Anne's, St. George's, Court, and Woodvale Wards.

**TABLE V.—Population,  
1901, 1911, 1926.**

**Counties, County Boroughs, Urban Districts,  
Rural Districts, and Wards of County  
Boroughs, arranged according to rates  
of variation in the period 1911-1926.**

NOTE.—The figures given relate to areas as constituted at the date of the 1926 Census. In some cases where changes in boundary since 1911 involved the transfer of portions only of townlands, the 1901 and 1911 populations of such portions have been estimated in order to make the necessary adjustments in the areas affected.

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHS, URBAN DISTRICTS, RURAL DISTRICTS, AND WARDS OF COUNTY BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.			Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Population.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the 15 years 1911-1926.
	1901.	1911.	1926.	1901-1911.	1911-1926.	
NORTHERN IRELAND ...	1,236,952	1,250,531	1,256,322	+ 13,579	+ 5,791	+ 0.46
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS AND URBAN DISTRICTS ...	544,767	593,909	637,505	+ 49,142	+ 43,596	+ 7.34
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	692,185	656,622	618,817	- 35,563	- 37,805	- 5.76
<b>COUNTIES.</b>						
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	349,180	386,947	415,007	+ 37,767	+ 28,060	+ 7.25
DOWN ...	205,889	204,303	209,179	- 1,586	+ 4,876	+ 2.39
LONDONDERRY (including Co. Borough) (a) ...	144,240	140,356	139,675	- 3,884	- 681	- 0.49
ANTRIM (a) ...	196,254	194,133	191,618	- 2,121	- 2,515	- 1.30
FERMANAGH ...	65,430	61,836	57,985	- 3,594	- 3,851	- 6.23
TYRONE ...	150,567	142,665	132,775	- 7,902	- 9,890	- 6.93
ARMAGH ...	125,392	120,291	110,083	- 5,101	- 10,208	- 8.49
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS AND URBAN DISTRICTS.</b>						
Bangor (b) ... U.D.	6,232	8,051	13,316	+ 1,819	+ 5,265	+65.40
Portrush (a) ... U.D.	2,133	2,434	2,952	+ 301	+ 518	+21.28
Larne ... U.D.	6,670	8,036	9,706	+ 1,366	+ 1,670	+20.78
Newcastle ... U.D.	1,713	1,765	2,119	+ 52	+ 354	+20.06
Holywood ... U.D.	3,840	4,035	4,827	+ 195	+ 792	+19.63
Warrenpoint ... U.D.	1,817	1,938	2,234	+ 121	+ 296	+15.27
Ballycastle (c) ... U.D.	1,684	1,729	1,984	+ 45	+ 255	+14.75
Donaghadee ... U.D.	2,171	2,213	2,535	+ 42	+ 322	+14.55
Londonderry ... C.B.	39,892	40,780	45,164	+ 888	+ 4,384	+10.75
Belfast ... C.B.	349,180	386,947	415,007	+ 37,767	+ 28,060	+ 7.25
Omagh ... U.D.	4,789	4,836	5,124	+ 47	+ 288	+ 5.96
Newtownards ... U.D.	9,110	9,587	10,150	+ 477	+ 563	+ 5.87
Limavady ... U.D.	2,692	2,667	2,801	- 25	+ 134	+ 5.02
Ballymena ... U.D.	10,886	11,381	11,875	+ 495	+ 494	+ 4.34
Coleraine ... U.D.	6,958	7,785	8,080	+ 827	+ 295	+ 3.79
Carrickfergus ... U.D.	4,208	4,608	4,751	+ 400	+ 143	+ 3.10
Portadown ... U.D.	10,092	11,727	11,991	+ 1,635	+ 264	+ 2.25
Ballymoney ... U.D.	2,952	3,100	3,161	+ 148	+ 61	+ 1.97
Newry ... U.D.	12,405	11,963	12,159	- 442	+ 196	+ 1.64
Strabane ... U.D.	5,033	5,107	5,156	+ 74	+ 49	+ 0.96
Enniskillen ... U.D.	5,412	4,847	4,883	- 565	+ 36	+ 0.74
Armagh ... U.D.	7,588	7,356	7,401	- 232	+ 45	+ 0.61
Lisburn ... U.D.	11,461	12,388	12,394	+ 927	+ 6	+ 0.05
Ballyclare ... U.D.	2,601	3,369	3,367	+ 768	- 2	- 0.06
Lurgan ... U.D.	11,782	12,553	12,499	+ 771	- 54	- 0.43
Portstewart (d) ... U.D.	934	1,685	1,663	+ 751	- 22	- 1.31
Downpatrick (e) ... U.D.	2,993	3,199	3,147	+ 206	- 52	- 1.63
Dungannon ... U.D.	3,694	3,830	3,760	+ 136	- 70	- 1.83
Cookstown ... U.D.	3,639	3,685	3,554	+ 46	- 131	- 3.55
Banbridge ... U.D.	5,006	5,101	4,852	+ 95	- 249	- 4.88
Dromore ... U.D.	2,307	2,364	2,229	+ 57	- 135	- 5.71
Tanderagee ... U.D.	1,427	1,409	1,321	- 18	- 88	- 6.25
Keady ... U.D.	1,466	1,434	1,343	- 32	- 91	- 6.35

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(c) See footnote (b) on page 8.

(b) See footnote (e) on page 8.

(d) See footnote (f) on page 9.

(e) See footnote (a) on page 9.

TABLE V.—Population 1901, 1911, 1926—*contd.*

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHES, URBAN DISTRICTS, RURAL DISTRICTS, AND WARDS OF COUNTY BOROUGHES.	POPULATION.			Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Population.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) per cent. in the 15 years 1911-1926.
	1901.	1911.	1926.	1901-1911.	1911-1926.	
<b>RURAL DISTRICTS.</b>						
Castlereagh ... R.D.	4,205	5,210	7,298	+ 1,005	+ 2,088	+40.08
Belfast ... R.D.	11,041	12,361	13,854	+ 1,320	+ 1,493	+12.08
Hillsborough ... R.D.	21,203	20,070	20,774	- 1,133	+ 704	+ 3.51
Lisburn (a) ... R.D.	17,043	16,888	17,362	- 155	+ 474	+ 2.81
Downpatrick (b) ... R.D.	31,328	31,493	32,192	+ 165	+ 699	+ 2.22
Londonderry ... R.D.	14,980	14,413	14,658	- 567	+ 245	+ 1.70
Larne ... R.D.	22,151	21,770	22,097	- 381	+ 327	+ 1.50
Newtownards (c) ... R.D.	28,955	28,993	29,314	+ 38	+ 321	+ 1.11
Coleraine (d) (e) ... R.D.	21,861	20,485	19,335	- 1,376	- 1,150	- 5.61
Antrim ... R.D.	26,871	26,681	25,115	- 190	- 1,566	- 5.87
Enniskillen ... R.D.	20,204	18,910	17,795	- 1,294	- 1,115	- 5.90
Dungannon ... R.D.	28,869	26,420	24,851	- 2,449	- 1,569	- 5.94
Kilkeel ... R.D.	17,418	16,312	15,271	- 1,106	- 1,041	- 6.38
Irvinestown (f) ... R.D.	15,947	14,839	13,846	- 1,108	- 993	- 6.69
Ballymoney (d) ... R.D.	23,355	21,890	20,303	- 1,465	- 1,587	- 7.25
Limavady ... R.D.	17,931	16,434	15,242	- 1,497	- 1,192	- 7.25
Strabane ... R.D.	20,363	19,532	18,040	- 831	- 1,492	- 7.64
Lisnaskea (g) ... R.D.	23,867	23,240	21,461	- 627	- 1,779	- 7.65
Newry No. 1 ... R.D.	15,271	14,543	13,312	- 728	- 1,231	- 8.46
Omagh (h) ... R.D.	38,099	35,519	32,486	- 2,580	- 3,033	- 8.54
Cookstown ... R.D.	19,976	18,831	17,150	- 1,145	- 1,681	- 8.93
Clogher ... R.D.	14,316	13,744	12,508	- 572	- 1,236	- 8.99
Castleberg ... R.D.	11,789	11,161	10,146	- 628	- 1,015	- 9.09
Magherafelt ... R.D.	38,992	36,107	32,732	- 2,885	- 3,375	- 9.35
Ballycastle (i) ... R.D.	11,002	10,464	9,441	- 538	- 1,023	- 9.78
Moirá ... R.D.	11,022	10,550	9,500	- 472	- 1,050	- 9.95
Ballymena ... R.D.	42,196	37,034	33,256	- 5,162	- 3,778	-10.20
Armagh ... R.D.	37,802	35,319	31,644	- 2,483	- 3,675	-10.41
Banbridge ... R.D.	28,893	26,916	23,950	- 1,977	- 2,966	-11.02
Lurgan ... R.D.	17,578	15,761	13,872	- 1,817	- 1,889	-11.99
Newry No. 2 (j) ... R.D.	32,836	30,391	26,349	- 2,445	- 4,042	-13.30
Tandragee ... R.D.	4,821	4,341	3,663	- 480	- 678	-15.62
<b>WARDS OF CO. BOROUGHES.</b>						
<b>BELFAST CO. BOROUGH—</b>						
Falls ...	23,062	25,795	29,601	+ 2,733	+ 3,806	+14.75
Victoria ...	21,140	26,365	30,118	+ 5,225	+ 3,753	+14.23
Ormeau ...	28,266	35,257	39,544	+ 6,991	+ 4,287	+12.16
Clifton ...	26,502	31,485	34,497	+ 4,983	+ 3,012	+ 9.57
Shankill ...	30,338	32,711	35,655	+ 2,373	+ 2,944	+ 9.00
Windsor ...	21,230	23,567	25,645	+ 2,337	+ 2,078	+ 8.82
Pottinger ...	34,230	39,173	42,498	+ 4,943	+ 3,325	+ 8.49
St. Anne's ...	19,601	21,107	22,654	+ 1,506	+ 1,547	+ 7.33
Court ...	18,917	18,992	20,216	+ 75	+ 1,224	+ 6.44
Smithfield ...	13,652	11,954	12,635	- 1,698	+ 681	+ 5.70
Cromac ...	22,017	24,970	25,868	+ 2,953	+ 898	+ 3.60
Woodvale ...	23,170	25,002	25,517	+ 1,832	+ 515	+ 2.06
Duncairn ...	26,397	30,351	30,772	+ 3,954	+ 421	+ 1.39
Dock ...	21,427	20,895	20,973	- 532	+ 78	+ 0.37
St. George's ...	19,231	19,323	18,814	+ 92	- 509	- 2.63
<b>LONDONDERRY CO. BOROUGH—</b>						
East ...	5,323	4,409	5,132	- 914	+ 723	+16.40
South ...	7,413	7,683	8,666	+ 270	+ 983	+12.79
Waterside ...	8,099	9,170	10,222	+ 1,071	+ 1,052	+11.47
North ...	10,543	10,788	11,791	+ 245	+ 1,003	+ 9.30
West ...	8,514	8,730	9,353	+ 216	+ 623	+ 7.14

(a) See footnote (c) on page 8.

(b) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 9.

(c) See footnote (e) on page 8 and footnote (b) on page 9.

(d) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(e) See footnote (f) on page 9.

(f) See footnote (d) on page 9.

(g) See footnote (e) on page 9.

(h) See footnote (h) on page 9.

(i) See footnote (b) on page 8.

(j) See footnote (d) on page 8.

**TABLE VIa.—Persons per acre,  
Habitable Buildings, and  
Accommodation, 1926.**

**Counties, County Boroughs, Urban Districts,  
Rural Districts, and Wards of County  
Boroughs.**

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHS, URBAN DISTRICTS, RURAL DISTRICTS, AND WARDS OF COUNTY BOROUGHES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Total Popula- tion.	Persons per Acre.	Habitable Buildings.			Accommodation of Persons residing in private dwellings, hotels, clubs, boarding and lodging houses.		
				In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Number of such Persons.	Rooms occupied by such Persons.	Rooms per Person.
NORTHERN IRELAND...	3,351,446	1,256,322	0.37	268,881	18,612	1,442	1,229,661	1,211,523	0.99
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHES AND URBAN DISTRICTS ...	40,107	637,505	15.90	127,932	5,810	656	621,777	628,281	1.01
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	3,311,339	618,817	0.19	140,949	12,802	786	607,884	583,242	0.96
COUNTIES.									
ANTRIM ...	702,850	191,618	0.27	41,925	3,083	421	188,826	192,177	1.02
ARMAGH ...	312,772	110,083	0.35	25,539	2,221	102	107,910	104,153	0.97
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	14,797	415,007	28.05	82,630	2,769	323	405,705	394,754	0.97
DOWN ...	608,859	209,179	0.34	47,343	4,885	314	203,003	216,544	1.07
FERMANAGH ...	417,912	57,985	0.14	12,929	1,135	37	57,413	57,505	1.00
LONDONDERRY (excluding Co. Borough) ...	512,495	94,511	0.18	21,037	1,792	118	93,512	86,441	0.92
LONDONDERRY Co. BOROUGH ...	2,198	45,164	20.55	7,247	252	40	42,724	37,020	0.87
TYRONE ...	779,563	132,775	0.17	30,231	2,475	87	130,568	122,929	0.94
Co. ANTRIM.									
Ballycastle ... U.D.	689	1,984	2.88	435	60	3	1,832	2,408	1.31
Ballyclare ... U.D.	1,725	3,367	1.95	694	33	2	3,367	3,385	1.01
Ballymena ... U.D.	1,219	11,875	9.74	2,409	101	45	11,585	12,759	1.10
Ballymoney ... U.D.	518	3,161	6.10	686	22	4	3,110	3,523	1.13
Carrickfergus ... U.D.	148	4,751	32.10	990	50	8	4,722	4,968	1.05
Larne ... U.D.	600	9,706	16.18	1,960	109	4	9,657	10,701	1.11
Lisburn ... U.D.	1,136	12,394	10.91	2,616	169	7	12,004	11,759	0.98
Portrush ... U.D.	494	2,952	5.98	646	119	9	2,941	5,484	1.86
Antrim ... R.D.	115,500	25,115	0.22	5,459	321	9	24,272	23,972	0.99
Ballycastle ... R.D.	101,954	9,441	0.09	2,217	203	8	9,399	8,755	0.93
Ballymena ... R.D.	160,082	33,256	0.21	7,565	596	28	33,223	30,906	0.93
Ballymoney ... R.D.	120,497	20,303	0.17	4,500	356	14	20,291	18,923	0.93
Belfast ... R.D.	22,112	13,854	0.63	2,709	95	123	13,257	12,101	0.91
Larne ... R.D.	117,292	22,097	0.19	5,065	603	61	21,873	24,987	1.14
Lisburn ... R.D.	58,884	17,362	0.29	3,974	246	96	17,293	17,546	1.01
Co. ARMAGH.									
Armagh ... U.D.	338	7,401	21.90	1,520	88	4	6,928	5,763	0.83
Keady ... U.D.	212	1,343	6.33	329	23	1	1,314	1,469	1.12
Lurgan ... U.D.	854	12,499	14.64	2,656	91	2	12,122	12,053	0.99
Portadown ... U.D.	765	11,991	15.67	2,612	141	23	11,962	12,431	1.04
Tanderagee ... U.D.	697	1,321	1.90	304	12	—	1,321	1,618	1.22
Armagh ... R.D.	146,074	31,644	0.22	7,492	724	27	30,693	31,167	1.02
Lurgan ... R.D.	38,724	13,872	0.36	3,273	236	21	13,863	12,996	0.94
Newry No. 2 ... R.D.	107,798	26,349	0.24	6,434	791	24	26,044	22,644	0.87
Tanderagee ... R.D.	17,310	3,663	0.21	919	115	—	3,663	4,012	1.10
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH.									
Clifton Ward ...	1,550	34,497	22.26	7,206	250	38	33,615	39,102	1.16
Court ...	107	20,216	188.93	3,909	141	—	20,216	16,194	0.80
Cromac ...	1,136	25,868	22.77	5,404	130	30	25,429	29,202	1.15
Dock ...	183	20,973	114.61	3,634	141	—	19,354	16,066	0.83
Duncairn ...	1,387	30,772	22.19	6,343	227	33	30,585	31,610	1.03
Falls ...	808	29,601	36.63	5,532	253	6	29,324	23,292	0.79
Ormeau ...	1,259	39,544	31.41	8,468	197	12	38,736	41,918	1.08
Pottinger ...	1,376	42,498	30.89	8,571	215	57	42,314	41,049	0.97
St. Anne's ...	1,168	22,654	19.40	3,992	158	15	21,548	18,913	0.88
St. George's ...	134	18,814	140.40	3,418	58	—	16,796	13,710	0.81
Shankill ...	1,373	35,655	25.97	7,356	213	2	35,655	31,504	0.88
Smithfield ...	93	12,635	135.86	2,314	123	—	12,568	9,035	0.72
Victoria ...	2,112	30,118	14.26	5,972	211	51	29,889	28,999	0.97
Windsor ...	1,041	25,645	24.63	5,308	222	71	24,167	32,855	1.36
Woodvale ...	1,070	25,517	23.85	5,203	221	8	25,509	21,305	0.84
Co. DOWN.									
Banbridge ... U.D.	769	4,852	6.31	1,141	36	26	4,730	5,153	1.09
Bangor ... U.D.	1,882	13,316	7.08	3,239	615	73	13,181	20,307	1.54
Donaghadee ... U.D.	638	2,535	3.97	659	162	14	2,532	3,476	1.37
Downpatrick ... U.D.	262	3,147	12.01	693	64	—	3,007	3,465	1.15
Dromore ... U.D.	262	2,229	8.51	576	73	1	2,223	2,450	1.10
Holywood ... U.D.	360	4,827	13.41	1,054	62	3	4,816	6,181	1.28
Newcastle ... U.D.	1,262	2,119	1.68	463	67	11	2,114	3,162	1.50
Newry ... U.D.	702	12,159	17.32	2,383	165	3	12,110	12,599	1.04
Newtownards ... U.D.	477	10,150	21.28	2,292	156	3	9,996	10,218	1.02
Warrenpoint ... U.D.	578	2,234	3.87	513	35	6	2,223	3,245	1.46
Banbridge ... R.D.	106,166	23,950	0.23	5,832	505	7	23,937	24,088	1.01
Castlereagh ... R.D.	12,249	7,298	0.60	1,419	97	36	6,394	7,752	1.21
Downpatrick ... R.D.	131,629	32,192	0.24	7,040	617	26	29,658	29,843	1.01
Hillsborough ... R.D.	71,351	20,774	0.29	4,518	268	11	18,974	19,348	1.02
Kilkeel ... R.D.	80,692	15,271	0.19	3,468	420	7	15,168	13,984	0.92
Moirá ... R.D.	27,260	9,500	0.35	2,204	179	6	9,495	8,815	0.93
Newry No. 1 ... R.D.	64,741	13,312	0.21	3,097	322	13	13,307	12,080	0.91
Newtownards ... R.D.	107,579	29,314	0.27	6,752	1,042	68	29,138	30,378	1.04

TABLE VIa.—Persons per acre, Habitable Buildings, and Accommodation, 1926—contd.

COUNTIES, COUNTY BOROUGHS, URBAN DISTRICTS, RURAL DISTRICTS, AND WARDS OF COUNTY BOROUGHS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Total Popula- tion.	Persons per Acre.	Habitable Buildings.			Accommodation of Persons residing in private dwellings, hotels, clubs, boarding and lodging houses.		
				In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Number of such Persons.	Rooms occupied by such Persons.	Rooms per Person.
<b>Co. FERMANAGH.</b>									
Enniskillen ... U.D.	315	4,883	15.50	908	33	2	4,692	5,300	1.13
Enniskillen ... R.D.	156,828	17,795	0.11	3,972	331	12	17,537	17,640	1.01
Irvinestown ... R.D.	116,359	13,846	0.12	3,177	240	10	13,817	12,690	0.92
Lisnaska ... R.D.	144,410	21,461	0.15	4,872	531	13	21,367	21,875	1.02
<b>Co. LONDONDERRY.</b>									
Coleraine ... U.D.	1,006	8,080	8.03	1,646	79	4	7,809	8,448	1.08
Limavady ... U.D.	573	2,801	4.89	594	12	1	2,704	2,751	1.02
Portstewart ... U.D.	1,272	1,663	1.31	427	74	25	1,663	3,155	1.90
Coleraine ... R.D.	116,616	19,335	0.17	4,425	466	27	19,273	18,941	0.98
Limavady ... R.D.	152,385	15,242	0.10	3,403	321	12	15,239	12,665	0.83
Londonderry ... R.D.	83,410	14,658	0.18	2,985	165	10	14,306	12,348	0.86
Magherafelt ... R.D.	157,233	32,732	0.21	7,557	675	39	32,518	28,133	0.87
<b>LONDONDERRY Co. BOROUGH.</b>									
East Ward ...	73	5,132	70.30	816	55	2	4,960	4,707	0.95
North " ...	820	11,791	14.38	2,050	65	19	11,112	11,940	1.07
South " ...	422	8,666	20.54	1,418	24	6	8,199	6,415	0.78
Waterside " ...	795	10,222	12.86	1,600	62	13	9,106	7,914	0.87
West " ...	88	9,353	106.28	1,363	46	—	9,347	6,044	0.65
<b>Co. TYRONE.</b>									
Cookstown ... U.D.	264	3,554	13.46	809	41	—	3,540	4,005	1.13
Dungannon ... U.D.	224	3,760	16.79	846	49	1	3,654	4,149	1.14
Omagh ... U.D.	1,019	5,124	5.03	961	28	2	4,569	4,904	1.07
Strabane ... U.D.	1,852	5,156	2.78	994	20	6	4,920	5,218	1.06
Castlederg ... R.D.	91,833	10,146	0.11	2,284	123	18	10,141	8,366	0.82
Clogher ... R.D.	89,336	12,508	0.14	2,918	327	5	12,440	12,470	1.00
Cookstown ... R.D.	96,679	17,150	0.18	4,049	399	14	17,085	15,441	0.90
Dungannon ... R.D.	110,151	24,851	0.23	5,975	631	14	24,569	23,616	0.96
Omagh ... R.D.	252,995	32,486	0.13	7,462	565	17	31,619	28,565	0.90
Strabane ... R.D.	135,210	18,040	0.13	3,933	292	10	18,031	16,195	0.90

TABLE VIb.—Persons per acre,  
Habitable Buildings, and  
Accommodation, 1926.

Towns created under the Towns Improve-  
ment (Ireland) Act, 1854, marked (T).  
Towns of 1,000 population and upwards  
having no legally defined boundaries.

TOWNS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Total Popula- tion.	Persons per Acre.	Habitable Buildings.			Accommodation of Persons residing in private dwellings, hotels, clubs, boarding and lodging houses.		
				In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Number of such Persons.	Rooms occupied by such Persons.	Rooms per Person.
<b>Co. ANTRIM.</b>									
Antrim (T) ...	197	1,764	8.95	393	10	—	1,752	2,067	1.18
Dunmurry ...	—	1,719	—	384	14	34	1,710	1,867	1.09
Randalstown ...	—	1,318	—	283	7	1	1,318	1,156	0.88
Whiteabbey ...	—	2,208	—	391	5	52	2,138	1,749	0.82
Whitehead (T) ...	379	1,344	3.55	332	16	5	1,295	2,462	1.90
Whitehouse Upper ...	—	1,069	—	197	1	13	1,069	717	0.67
<b>Co. ARMAGH.</b>									
Bessbrook ...	—	2,527	—	538	9	10	2,527	2,291	0.91
<b>Co. DOWN.</b>									
Ballynahinch ...	—	1,675	—	413	15	—	1,675	2,125	1.27
Comber ...	—	2,684	—	581	14	1	2,677	2,448	0.91
Gilford (T) ...	84	858	10.21	231	32	—	858	1,020	1.19
Kilkeel ...	—	1,626	—	364	24	—	1,603	1,877	1.17
Killyleagh ...	—	1,626	—	372	19	—	1,623	1,558	0.96
Portaferry ...	—	1,431	—	370	29	1	1,418	1,866	1.32
Rathfryland ...	—	1,257	—	306	29	—	1,252	1,621	1.29
<b>Co. LONDONDERRY.</b>									
Magherafelt ...	—	1,310	—	288	10	1	1,293	1,533	1.19
<b>Co. TYRONE.</b>									
Aughnacloy (T) ...	156	937	6.01	235	40	—	918	1,131	1.23
Seein or Sion Mills ...	—	1,164	—	217	7	—	1,164	895	0.77

**TABLE VII.—Habitable Buildings,  
1911, 1926.****Counties.**

NOTE.—The figures given are for the Counties as constituted at the date of each Census.

COUNTIES.	Habitable Buildings.								Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Total Number of Habitable Buildings in the 15 years 1911-1926.	
	1911.				1926.				Num-ber.	Rate per cent.
	Total.	In-habited.	Unin-habited.	Build-ing.	Total.	In-habited.	Unin-habited.	Build-ing.		
NORTHERN IRELAND ...	291,780	264,608	26,530	642	288,935	268,881	18,612	1,442	-2,845	-0.98
COUNTIES.					(a)					
Antrim ...	45,963	41,120	4,392	151	45,429	41,925	3,083	421	- 534	-1.16
Armagh ...	30,126	27,141	2,954	31	27,862	25,539	2,221	102	-2,264	-7.52
Belfast Co. Borough ...	80,247	75,172	4,921	154	85,722	82,630	2,769	323	+5,475	+6.82
Down ...	52,623	46,114	6,353	156	52,542	47,343	4,885	314	- 81	-0.15
Fermanagh ...	14,968	13,674	1,265	29	14,101	12,929	1,135	37	- 867	-5.79
Londonderry (including Co. Borough) ...	31,985	28,897	3,022	66	(a) 30,486	28,284	2,044	158	-1,199	-4.69
Tyrone ...	35,868	32,190	3,623	55	32,793	30,231	2,475	87	-3,075	-8.57

(a) See footnote (d) to Table II.

**TABLE VIII.—Habitable Buildings,  
Accommodation,  
Families, 1841-1926****Northern Ireland.**

Year of Enumeration.	Total Population.	Habitable Buildings.				Average Number of Persons per Inhabited Building.	Number of Families (i.e., separate occupations of all inhabited buildings).	Average Number of Persons per Family.
		Total.	Inhabited.	Unin-habited.	Building.			
1841	1,648,945	303,589	286,390	16,720	479	5.8	— (a)	—
1851	1,442,517	265,744	249,989	15,368	387	5.8	— (a)	—
1861	1,396,453	269,878	255,992	13,264	622	5.5	— (a)	—
1871	1,359,190	267,273	255,556	11,073	644	5.3	275,504	4.9
1881	1,304,816	273,217	249,583	22,954	680	5.2	263,340	5.0
1891	1,236,056	274,815	249,676	23,985	1,154	5.0	259,263	4.8
1901	1,236,952	292,237	259,538	31,842	857	4.8	265,184	4.7
1911	1,250,531	291,780	264,608	26,530	642	4.7	269,093	4.6
1926	1,256,322	288,935	268,881	18,612	1,442	4.7	279,941	4.5

(a) Figures not available.

**TABLE IX. Number of Families dwelling in Tenements of One Room divided into**

**A. Families which include persons of opposite sex, aged 15 years or over, who are not husband and wife.**

**B. Families which do not include such persons.**

**County Boroughs.**

Co. Borough.	FAMILIES.							Total Number.	Total Number of Persons.
	Class.	Consisting of							
		1 Person.	2 Persons.	3 Persons.	4 Persons.	5 Persons.	6 or more Persons.		
<b>BELFAST.</b>									
Clifton Ward ...	A.	—	6	4	1	2	1	14	45
	B.	38	46	35	24	9	5	157	408
Court " ...	A.	—	6	15	7	7	6	41	163
	B.	76	82	54	29	23	9	273	692
Cromac " ...	A.	—	1	6	1	2	3	13	53
	B.	37	42	24	18	7	4	132	325
Dock " ...	A.	—	13	17	11	8	11	60	237
	B.	93	123	87	45	17	10	375	929
Duncairn " ...	A.	—	1	3	1	1	1	7	26
	B.	13	23	18	13	5	4	76	216
Falls " ...	A.	—	2	3	—	—	3	8	32
	B.	35	28	18	17	3	4	105	254
Ormeau " ...	A.	—	2	3	2	1	—	8	26
	B.	17	19	18	5	4	1	64	155
Pottinger " ...	A.	—	3	7	6	3	2	21	79
	B.	30	48	40	23	11	6	158	429
St. Anne's " ...	A.	—	12	23	7	2	10	54	204
	B.	110	101	60	39	21	21	352	891
St. George's " ...	A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	B.	47	12	8	1	1	1	70	111
Shankill " ...	A.	—	2	3	2	—	3	10	39
	B.	16	23	22	11	6	—	78	202
Smithfield " ...	A.	—	4	8	7	4	5	28	120
	B.	81	53	34	26	9	2	205	451
Victoria " ...	A.	—	1	4	1	2	—	8	28
	B.	19	48	50	29	17	8	171	517
Windsor " ...	A.	—	6	9	3	2	—	20	61
	B.	32	39	25	17	17	2	132	351
Woodvale " ...	A.	—	2	8	1	2	4	17	66
	B.	29	30	23	11	5	3	101	248
ALL WARDS ...	A.	—	61	113	50	36	49	309	1,179
	B.	673	717	516	308	155	80	2,449	6,179
ALL FAMILIES ...	—	673	778	629	358	191	129	2,758	7,358
<b>LONDONDERRY.</b>									
East Ward ...	A.	—	3	2	2	1	5	13	58
	B.	43	27	27	17	9	3	126	310
North " ...	A.	—	3	5	—	—	—	8	21
	B.	21	25	24	10	6	7	93	259
South " ...	A.	—	3	1	3	4	1	12	54
	B.	49	49	37	19	17	4	175	444
Waterside " ...	A.	—	4	2	4	2	5	17	82
	B.	67	57	41	20	10	12	207	512
West " ...	A.	—	6	15	12	9	4	46	178
	B.	68	84	57	45	25	26	305	879
ALL WARDS ...	A.	—	19	25	21	16	15	96	393
	B.	248	242	186	111	67	52	906	2,404
ALL FAMILIES ...	—	248	261	211	132	83	67	1,002	2,797

**TABLE X.—Number of Tenements of One Room, and distribution of persons in such Tenements, 1911, 1926.**

**County Boroughs.**

Co. Borough.	TENEMENTS OF ONE ROOM.													
	1911.							1926.						
	Total Number.	Occupied by						Total Number.	Occupied by					
1 Person		2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 or more Persons	1 Person		2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 or more Persons	
<b>BELFAST.</b>														
Clifton Ward ...	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	171	38	52	39	25	11	6
Court " ...	47	12	16	11	5	2	1	314	76	88	69	36	30	15
Cromac " ...	17	8	2	4	2	1	—	145	37	43	30	19	9	7
Dock " ...	122	35	45	21	13	5	3	435	93	136	104	56	25	21
Duncairn " ...	11	1	7	—	—	1	2	83	13	24	21	14	6	5
Falls " ...	7	2	2	1	—	—	2	113	35	30	21	17	3	7
Ormeau " ...	8	1	4	3	—	—	—	72	17	21	21	7	5	1
Pottinger " ...	11	4	3	1	2	—	1	179	30	51	47	29	14	8
St. Anne's " ...	92	32	43	9	7	1	—	406	110	113	83	46	23	31
St. George's " ...	11	4	5	1	—	—	1	70	47	12	8	1	1	1
Shankill " ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	88	16	25	25	13	6	3
Smithfield " ...	23	7	3	3	1	2	7	233	81	57	42	33	13	7
Victoria " ...	13	10	2	1	—	—	—	179	19	49	54	30	19	8
Windsor " ...	58	28	18	8	1	2	1	152	32	45	34	20	19	2
Woodvale " ...	22	11	5	3	1	2	—	118	29	32	31	12	7	7
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>448</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>LONDONDERRY.</b>														
East Ward ...	57	29	16	7	3	2	—	139	43	30	29	19	10	8
North " ...	50	18	22	6	1	1	2	101	21	28	29	10	6	7
South " ...	116	38	46	19	8	2	3	187	49	52	38	22	21	5
Waterside " ...	118	45	44	17	7	1	4	224	67	61	43	24	12	17
West " ...	213	56	66	38	25	15	13	351	68	90	72	57	34	30
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>554</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>

**TABLE XI.—Persons aged 70 years and over, 1861–1926.**

**Counties.**

COUNTIES.	Number of Persons aged 70 years and over (percentage of Total Population in Italics).						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1926.
ANTRIM ...	9,076 <i>3.5</i>	10,914 <i>4.4</i>	10,494 <i>4.4</i>	9,952 <i>4.6</i>	9,365 <i>4.8</i>	12,562 <i>6.5</i>	10,594 <i>5.5</i>
ARMAGH ...	6,489 <i>3.4</i>	7,402 <i>4.1</i>	6,852 <i>4.2</i>	6,489 <i>4.5</i>	5,987 <i>4.8</i>	8,472 <i>7.0</i>	6,497 <i>5.9</i>
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH ...	1,949 <i>1.6</i>	3,101 <i>1.8</i>	3,194 <i>1.5</i>	4,285 <i>1.7</i>	5,541 <i>1.6</i>	10,835 <i>2.8</i>	11,584 <i>2.8</i>
DOWN ...	11,097 <i>3.7</i>	12,592 <i>4.5</i>	11,984 <i>4.8</i>	11,355 <i>5.1</i>	10,082 <i>4.9</i>	13,030 <i>6.4</i>	11,069 <i>5.3</i>
FERMANAGH ...	4,272 <i>4.0</i>	4,780 <i>5.2</i>	4,639 <i>5.5</i>	4,209 <i>5.7</i>	3,561 <i>5.4</i>	5,625 <i>9.1</i>	4,113 <i>7.1</i>
LONDONDERRY (including Co. Borough) ...	7,558 <i>4.1</i>	8,635 <i>5.0</i>	8,242 <i>5.0</i>	7,267 <i>4.8</i>	6,508 <i>4.5</i>	10,464 <i>7.4</i>	7,656 <i>5.5</i>
TYRONE ...	10,190 <i>4.3</i>	10,957 <i>5.1</i>	10,199 <i>5.2</i>	8,849 <i>5.2</i>	7,637 <i>5.1</i>	12,730 <i>8.9</i>	8,988 <i>6.8</i>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> ...	<b>50,631</b> <i>3.6</i>	<b>58,381</b> <i>4.3</i>	<b>55,604</b> <i>4.3</i>	<b>52,406</b> <i>4.2</i>	<b>48,681</b> <i>3.9</i>	<b>73,718</b> <i>5.9</i>	<b>60,501</b> <i>4.8</i>

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