

Tables

Table 1 Irish speakers and non-Irish speakers in each Province at each census since 1861

Year	State		Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)	
	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers
All ages										
1861	1,077,087	3,325,024	35,704	1,421,931	545,531	968,027	409,482	503,653	86,370	431,413
1871	804,547	3,248,640	16,247	1,323,204	386,494	1,006,991	330,211	516,002	71,595	402,443
1881	924,781	2,945,239	27,452	1,251,537	445,766	885,349	366,191	455,466	85,372	352,887
1891	664,387	2,804,307	13,677	1,174,083	307,633	864,769	274,783	449,991	68,294	315,464
1901	619,710	2,602,113	26,436	1,126,393	276,268	799,920	245,580	401,352	71,426	274,448
1911	553,717	2,585,971	40,225	1,121,819	228,694	806,801	217,087	393,897	67,711	263,454
1926	543,511	2,428,481	101,474	1,047,618	198,221	771,681	175,209	377,698	68,607	231,484
3 years and over										
1926	540,802	2,261,650	101,102	978,536	197,625	718,068	174,234	348,964	67,841	216,082
1936	666,601	2,140,324	183,378	966,434	224,805	668,030	183,082	315,322	75,336	190,538
1946	588,725	2,182,932	180,755	1,017,491	189,395	672,660	154,187	309,638	64,388	183,143
1961	716,420	1,919,398	274,644	964,383	228,726	567,613	148,708	246,592	64,342	140,810
1971	789,429	1,998,019	341,702	1,055,160	252,805	573,308	137,372	231,960	57,550	137,591
1981	1,018,413	2,208,054	473,225	1,202,292	323,704	612,526	155,134	244,264	66,350	148,972
1986	1,042,701	2,310,931	480,227	1,274,353	337,043	630,434	158,386	250,474	67,045	155,670
1991	1,095,830	2,271,176	511,639	1,264,188	352,177	612,988	162,680	242,091	69,334	151,909
New question (3 years and over)										
1996*	1,430,205	2,049,443	689,703	1,155,696	451,129	541,616	201,195	215,809	88,178	136,322
2002*	1,570,894	2,180,101	768,404	1,245,467	493,500	561,683	216,128	229,844	92,862	143,107
2006*	1,656,790	2,400,856	823,555	1,370,796	510,005	614,563	224,953	258,407	98,277	157,090

* A new question on ability to speak the Irish language and frequency of speaking Irish was introduced in the 1996 Census of Population. The new version of the question marked a major departure from the version used in previous censuses. The version used in those years asked respondents to write "Irish only", "Irish and English", "Read but cannot speak Irish" or to leave blank as appropriate. The version introduced in 1996 was retained unchanged for 2002. However, for the 2006 census while the formulation of the question dealing with ability to speak Irish remained unchanged the categories for frequency of speaking the language distinguished daily within and daily outside the education system. Non-respondents on ability to speak Irish (i.e. not stated), who were explicitly identified in the 1996 and subsequent censuses, are included in the category 'Non-Irish speakers' in the above table.

Table 2 Percentage of Irish speakers in each Province at each census since 1861

Year	State	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
All ages					
1861	24.5	2.4	36.0	44.8	16.7
1871	19.8	1.2	27.7	39.0	15.1
1881	23.9	2.1	33.5	44.6	19.5
1891	19.2	1.2	26.2	37.9	17.8
1901	19.2	2.3	25.7	38.0	20.7
1911	17.6	3.5	22.1	35.5	20.4
1926	18.3	8.8	20.4	31.7	22.9
3 years and over					
1926	19.3	9.4	21.6	33.3	23.9
1936	23.7	15.9	25.2	36.7	28.3
1946	21.2	15.1	22.0	33.2	26.0
1961	27.2	22.2	28.7	37.6	31.4
1971	28.3	24.5	30.6	37.2	29.5
1981	31.6	28.2	34.6	38.8	30.8
1986	31.1	27.4	34.8	38.7	30.1
1991	32.5	28.8	36.5	40.2	31.3
New question (3 years and over)					
1996*	41.1	37.4	45.4	48.2	39.3
2002*	41.9	38.2	46.8	48.5	39.4
2006*	40.8	37.5	45.4	46.5	38.5

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Table 3 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over in each Regional Authority Area, classified by ability to speak Irish

Regional Authority Area	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Border	447,682	173,095	265,636	8,951	39.5
Dublin	1,139,427	410,669	692,107	36,651	37.2
Mid-East	451,357	178,792	262,839	9,726	40.5
Midland	240,004	95,796	137,690	6,518	41.0
Mid-West	345,947	160,068	178,002	7,877	47.3
South-East	440,566	178,667	252,834	9,065	41.4
South-West	595,630	271,635	310,008	13,987	46.7
West	397,033	188,068	201,058	7,907	48.3
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9
Males					
Border	225,231	78,499	141,972	4,760	35.6
Dublin	558,108	185,394	352,557	20,157	34.5
Mid-East	227,477	81,408	140,721	5,348	36.6
Midland	121,811	43,206	74,757	3,848	36.6
Mid-West	174,530	74,031	96,251	4,248	43.5
South-East	221,773	81,489	135,351	4,933	37.6
South-West	298,470	126,317	164,638	7,515	43.4
West	200,408	86,723	109,459	4,226	44.2
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4
Females					
Border	222,451	94,596	123,664	4,191	43.3
Dublin	581,319	225,275	339,550	16,494	39.9
Mid-East	223,880	97,384	122,118	4,378	44.4
Midland	118,193	52,590	62,933	2,670	45.5
Mid-West	171,417	86,037	81,751	3,629	51.3
South-East	218,793	97,178	117,483	4,132	45.3
South-West	297,160	145,318	145,370	6,472	50.0
West	196,625	101,345	91,599	3,681	52.5
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 4A Persons aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	2,194,351	823,555	1,310,294	60,502	38.6
Carlow	48,067	18,547	28,460	1,060	39.5
Dublin	1,139,427	410,669	692,107	36,651	37.2
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	490,133	158,762	311,058	20,313	33.8
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	187,173	79,251	104,471	3,451	43.1
Fingal	227,012	86,800	133,496	6,716	39.4
South Dublin	235,109	85,856	143,082	6,171	37.5
Kildare	176,747	73,373	99,523	3,851	42.4
Kilkenny	83,786	35,669	46,381	1,736	43.5
Laoighis	63,758	26,311	35,424	2,023	42.6
Longford	32,881	13,158	18,782	941	41.2
Louth	105,988	37,933	65,470	2,585	36.7
Meath	154,252	60,685	90,465	3,102	40.1
Offaly	67,615	25,691	40,226	1,698	39.0
Westmeath	75,750	30,636	43,258	1,856	41.5
Wexford	125,722	46,149	77,347	2,226	37.4
Wicklow	120,358	44,734	72,851	2,773	38.0
Munster	1,124,568	510,005	588,656	25,907	46.4
Clare	106,043	50,287	52,725	3,031	48.8
Cork	461,046	209,950	240,930	10,166	46.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	116,001	48,082	64,354	3,565	42.8
Cork County	345,045	161,868	176,576	6,601	47.8
Kerry	134,584	61,685	69,078	3,821	47.2
Limerick	176,689	80,031	93,043	3,615	46.2
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	50,609	19,711	29,805	1,093	39.8
Limerick County	126,080	60,320	63,238	2,522	48.8
North Tipperary	63,215	29,750	32,234	1,231	48.0
South Tipperary	79,712	33,769	44,443	1,500	43.2
Waterford	103,279	44,533	56,203	2,543	44.2
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	43,835	17,031	25,098	1,706	40.4
Waterford County	59,444	27,502	31,105	837	46.9
Connacht	483,360	224,953	248,633	9,774	47.5
Galway	221,800	108,124	108,953	4,723	49.8
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	69,786	31,153	36,662	1,971	45.9
Galway County	152,014	76,971	72,291	2,752	51.6
Leitrim	27,766	11,758	15,494	514	43.1
Mayo	118,833	55,010	61,629	2,194	47.2
Roscommon	56,400	24,934	30,476	990	45.0
Sligo	58,561	25,127	32,081	1,353	43.9
Ulster (part of)	255,367	98,277	152,591	4,499	39.2
Cavan	61,144	22,636	37,002	1,506	38.0
Donegal	140,559	54,813	83,764	1,982	39.6
Monaghan	53,664	20,828	31,825	1,011	39.6
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 4B Males aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	1,089,816	372,385	684,042	33,389	35.2
Carlow	24,518	8,364	15,548	606	35.0
Dublin	558,108	185,394	352,557	20,157	34.5
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	239,886	70,534	157,580	11,772	30.9
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	89,425	35,871	51,891	1,663	40.9
Fingal	112,614	39,863	69,286	3,465	36.5
South Dublin	116,183	39,126	73,800	3,257	34.6
Kildare	89,306	33,494	53,697	2,115	38.4
Kilkenny	42,319	16,230	25,220	869	39.2
Laoighis	32,711	11,841	19,487	1,383	37.8
Longford	16,828	5,925	10,410	493	36.3
Louth	52,630	17,205	34,100	1,325	33.5
Meath	78,220	27,773	48,727	1,720	36.3
Offaly	34,289	11,611	21,715	963	34.8
Westmeath	37,983	13,829	23,145	1,009	37.4
Wexford	62,953	20,578	41,139	1,236	33.3
Wicklow	59,951	20,141	38,297	1,513	34.5
Munster	564,983	236,665	314,333	13,985	43.0
Clare	53,574	23,530	28,416	1,628	45.3
Cork	230,486	97,904	127,078	5,504	43.5
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	56,701	22,317	32,466	1,918	40.7
Cork County	173,785	75,587	94,612	3,586	44.4
Kerry	67,984	28,413	37,560	2,011	43.1
Limerick	88,841	36,749	50,146	1,946	42.3
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	24,706	8,607	15,529	570	35.7
Limerick County	64,135	28,142	34,617	1,376	44.8
North Tipperary	32,115	13,752	17,689	674	43.7
South Tipperary	40,461	15,697	23,941	823	39.6
Waterford	51,522	20,620	29,503	1,399	41.1
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	21,654	7,873	12,854	927	38.0
Waterford County	29,868	12,747	16,649	472	43.4
Connacht	243,767	103,237	135,371	5,159	43.3
Galway	111,355	50,324	58,470	2,561	46.3
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	33,489	13,615	18,842	1,032	41.9
Galway County	77,866	36,709	39,628	1,529	48.1
Leitrim	14,290	5,360	8,632	298	38.3
Mayo	60,081	25,068	33,867	1,146	42.5
Roscommon	28,972	11,331	17,122	519	39.8
Sligo	29,069	11,154	17,280	635	39.2
Ulster (part of)	129,242	44,780	81,960	2,502	35.3
Cavan	31,421	10,141	20,412	868	33.2
Donegal	70,459	25,337	44,073	1,049	36.5
Monaghan	27,362	9,302	17,475	585	34.7
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 4C Females aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	1,104,535	451,170	626,252	27,113	41.9
Carlow	23,549	10,183	12,912	454	44.1
Dublin	581,319	225,275	339,550	16,494	39.9
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	250,247	88,228	153,478	8,541	36.5
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	97,748	43,380	52,580	1,788	45.2
Fingal	114,398	46,937	64,210	3,251	42.2
South Dublin	118,926	46,730	69,282	2,914	40.3
Kildare	87,441	39,879	45,826	1,736	46.5
Kilkenny	41,467	19,439	21,161	867	47.9
Laoighis	31,047	14,470	15,937	640	47.6
Longford	16,053	7,233	8,372	448	46.4
Louth	53,358	20,728	31,370	1,260	39.8
Meath	76,032	32,912	41,738	1,382	44.1
Offaly	33,326	14,080	18,511	735	43.2
Westmeath	37,767	16,807	20,113	847	45.5
Wexford	62,769	25,571	36,208	990	41.4
Wicklow	60,407	24,593	34,554	1,260	41.6
Munster	559,585	273,340	274,323	11,922	49.9
Clare	52,469	26,757	24,309	1,403	52.4
Cork	230,560	112,046	113,852	4,662	49.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	59,300	25,765	31,888	1,647	44.7
Cork County	171,260	86,281	81,964	3,015	51.3
Kerry	66,600	33,272	31,518	1,810	51.4
Limerick	87,848	43,282	42,897	1,669	50.2
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	25,903	11,104	14,276	523	43.8
Limerick County	61,945	32,178	28,621	1,146	52.9
North Tipperary	31,100	15,998	14,545	557	52.4
South Tipperary	39,251	18,072	20,502	677	46.9
Waterford	51,757	23,913	26,700	1,144	47.2
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	22,181	9,158	12,244	779	42.8
Waterford County	29,576	14,755	14,456	365	50.5
Connacht	239,593	121,716	113,262	4,615	51.8
Galway	110,445	57,800	50,483	2,162	53.4
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	36,297	17,538	17,820	939	49.6
Galway County	74,148	40,262	32,663	1,223	55.2
Leitrim	13,476	6,398	6,862	216	48.3
Mayo	58,752	29,942	27,762	1,048	51.9
Roscommon	27,428	13,603	13,354	471	50.5
Sligo	29,492	13,973	14,801	718	48.6
Ulster (part of)	126,125	53,497	70,631	1,997	43.1
Cavan	29,723	12,495	16,590	638	43.0
Donegal	70,100	29,476	39,691	933	42.6
Monaghan	26,302	11,526	14,350	426	44.5
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5A Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	1,005,230	358,520	613,780	32,930	36.9
Other Cities	387,851	169,425	207,877	10,549	44.9
Cork City	183,437	81,926	96,574	4,937	45.9
Limerick City	87,216	37,806	47,552	1,858	44.3
Galway City	70,095	31,312	36,808	1,975	46.0
Waterford City	47,103	18,381	26,943	1,779	40.6
Towns 10,000 population and over	585,905	228,272	341,044	16,589	40.1
Drogheda	33,192	10,607	21,766	819	32.8
Dundalk	33,527	11,958	20,439	1,130	36.9
Swords	32,234	11,766	19,545	923	37.6
Bray	30,592	10,915	18,869	808	36.6
Navan (An Uaimh)	23,289	8,337	14,392	560	36.7
Ennis	23,048	10,594	11,727	727	47.5
Tralee	21,746	8,991	11,823	932	43.2
Kilkenny	21,264	8,499	12,155	610	41.1
Carlow	19,702	7,707	11,485	510	40.2
Naas	19,046	7,530	10,839	677	41.0
Sligo	18,746	7,079	10,931	736	39.3
Droichead Nua	17,558	6,711	10,452	395	39.1
Mullingar	17,421	6,710	10,178	533	39.7
Wexford	17,401	5,817	11,253	331	34.1
Letterkenny	16,614	6,539	9,768	307	40.1
Athlone	16,747	6,217	10,075	455	38.2
Celbridge	16,306	7,309	8,806	191	45.4
Clonmel	16,276	6,920	8,954	402	43.6
Balbriggan	14,446	4,971	9,009	466	35.6
Malahide	14,313	6,661	7,424	228	47.3
Leixlip	14,056	6,567	7,306	183	47.3
Portlaoighise	13,813	5,224	7,676	913	40.5
Killarney	14,086	4,892	8,322	872	37.0
Greystones	13,912	5,759	7,913	240	42.1
Tullamore	12,354	4,479	7,267	608	38.1
Carrigaline	12,063	5,588	6,314	161	47.0
Castlebar	11,308	5,248	5,692	368	48.0
Arklow	11,142	3,902	6,944	296	36.0
Cobh	10,687	4,082	6,350	255	39.1
Maynooth	10,322	5,154	5,012	156	50.7
Ballina	9,912	3,969	5,713	230	41.0
Mallow	9,756	4,122	5,368	266	43.4
Wicklow	9,532	3,682	5,693	157	39.3
Midleton	9,494	3,766	5,584	144	40.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	259,146	100,501	152,424	6,221	39.7
Tramore	9,098	3,994	5,018	86	44.3
Enniscorthy	9,124	3,026	5,863	235	34.0
Skerries	9,048	3,915	4,974	159	44.0
Shannon	8,799	3,580	4,991	228	41.8
Portmarnock	8,721	4,224	4,347	150	49.3
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	8,363	3,167	5,050	146	38.5
Longford	8,392	2,830	5,143	419	35.5
Ashbourne	8,116	3,136	4,798	182	39.5
Dungarvan	7,992	3,528	4,288	176	45.1
Rush	7,819	2,787	4,809	223	36.7
Athy	7,769	2,690	4,835	244	35.7
Cavan	7,502	2,659	4,601	242	36.6
Nenagh	7,421	3,272	3,961	188	45.2
New Ross	7,365	2,445	4,654	266	34.4
Thurles	7,369	3,311	3,890	168	46.0
Kildare	7,047	2,599	4,307	141	37.6
Ratoath	6,678	2,898	3,646	134	44.3
Gorey	6,824	2,365	4,317	142	35.4
Tuam	6,576	2,576	3,788	212	40.5
Trim	6,544	2,330	3,926	288	37.2
Youghal	6,485	2,577	3,637	271	41.5
Monaghan	6,458	2,213	4,105	140	35.0
Ballinasloe	6,033	2,624	3,274	135	44.5
Portllington	5,659	1,988	3,564	107	35.8
Buncrana	5,604	1,647	3,879	78	29.8
Carrick-on-Suir	5,629	2,019	3,473	137	36.8
Edenderry	5,572	1,633	3,794	145	30.1
Fermoy	5,586	2,069	3,433	84	37.6
Bandon	5,579	2,353	3,123	103	43.0
Dunboyne	5,415	2,409	2,916	90	45.2
Donabate	5,066	1,961	3,025	80	39.3
Westport	5,295	2,218	2,963	114	42.8
Ceannanus Mór	5,002	1,706	3,190	106	34.8
Lusk	4,870	1,724	3,035	111	36.2
Passage West	4,936	2,196	2,671	69	45.1
Newcastle West	4,890	2,094	2,678	118	43.9
Birr	4,837	1,748	2,989	100	36.9
Tipperary	4,865	1,958	2,805	102	41.1
Roscommon	4,798	2,032	2,664	102	43.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	103,240	39,536	61,247	2,457	39.2
Clane	4,694	1,877	2,672	145	41.3
Roscrea	4,687	1,596	2,973	118	34.9
Ardee	4,481	1,278	3,066	137	29.4
Loughrea	4,364	1,603	2,645	116	37.7
Carrickmacross	4,181	1,552	2,533	96	38.0
Listowel	4,166	1,764	2,316	86	43.2
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,989	1,148	2,717	124	29.7
Clonakilty	4,005	1,740	2,200	65	44.2
Kilcock	3,860	1,723	2,072	65	45.4
Kinsale	3,928	1,376	2,411	141	36.3
Mountmellick	3,853	1,420	2,330	103	37.9
Blessington	3,738	1,411	2,259	68	38.4
Sallins	3,476	1,379	2,032	65	40.4
Kinsealy-Drinan	3,458	1,439	1,958	61	42.4
Macroom	3,409	1,406	1,939	64	42.0
Oranmore	3,310	1,467	1,719	124	46.0
Dunshaughlin	3,232	1,563	1,617	52	49.2
Cahir	3,238	1,066	2,106	66	33.6
Mitchelstown	3,230	1,263	1,907	60	39.8
Bantry	3,190	1,378	1,757	55	44.0
Kilcoole	3,096	1,197	1,856	43	39.2
Duleek	3,056	952	2,054	50	31.7
Athenry	3,025	1,317	1,636	72	44.6
Carrick-on-Shannon	3,041	1,221	1,725	95	41.4
Castleblayney	2,987	974	1,960	53	33.2
Tower	2,914	1,462	1,395	57	51.2
Tullow	2,906	910	1,867	129	32.8
Monasterevan	2,872	1,048	1,755	69	37.4
Clara	2,854	1,006	1,770	78	36.2

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total [*]
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	122,456	46,881	72,317	3,258	39.3
Kilcullen	2,812	1,090	1,643	79	39.9
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,869	1,042	1,613	214	39.2
Cashel	2,813	967	1,787	59	35.1
Rathcoole	2,821	1,107	1,662	52	40.0
Carrigtwohill	2,600	1,075	1,492	33	41.9
Muinebeag	2,638	900	1,692	46	34.7
Gort	2,630	794	1,787	49	30.8
Kilrush	2,611	1,082	1,440	89	42.9
Ballyshannon	2,588	976	1,540	72	38.8
Claremorris	2,497	1,148	1,324	25	46.4
Newtownmountkennedy	2,426	790	1,582	54	33.3
Boyle	2,438	979	1,341	118	42.2
Kill	2,389	1,002	1,337	50	42.8
Stamullen	2,263	839	1,388	36	37.7
Blarney	2,305	1,084	1,191	30	47.6
Templemore	2,331	1,260	1,027	44	55.1
Donegal	2,266	830	1,395	41	37.3
Skibbereen	2,246	1,020	1,200	26	45.9
Castleisland	2,227	912	1,285	30	41.5
Kinnegad	2,069	703	1,265	101	35.7
Athboy	2,087	791	1,254	42	38.7
Enfield	2,001	774	1,185	42	39.5
Ballinrobe	1,977	701	1,244	32	36.0
Bailieborough	1,868	643	1,172	53	35.4
Bundoran	1,906	685	1,170	51	36.9
Abbeyfeale	1,843	796	1,002	45	44.3
Prosperous	1,802	749	999	54	42.8
Carndonagh	1,829	588	1,199	42	32.9
An Daingean	1,873	1,075	651	147	62.3
Kanturk	1,854	686	1,136	32	37.7
Cootehill	1,831	600	1,175	56	33.8
Moate	1,813	644	1,099	70	36.9
Enniskerry	1,804	693	1,087	24	38.9
Castlerea	1,832	740	1,057	35	41.2
Bunclody-Carrickduff	1,779	634	1,120	25	36.1
Ballina (North Tipperary)	1,730	720	990	20	42.1
Rathnew	1,731	448	1,233	50	26.7
Annacotty	1,738	837	847	54	49.7

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	1,763	702	995	66	41.4
Callan	1,681	590	958	133	38.1
Clones	1,711	553	1,114	44	33.2
Kingscourt	1,649	487	1,101	61	30.7
Baltinglass	1,647	585	1,003	59	36.8
Virginia	1,648	581	1,038	29	35.9
Ballaghaderreen	1,630	543	1,063	24	33.8
Rathangan	1,640	625	969	46	39.2
Ballyhaunis	1,613	485	1,088	40	30.8
Kenmare	1,638	640	976	22	39.6
Ballyjamesduff	1,611	458	1,070	83	30.0
Crosshaven	1,590	716	836	38	46.1
Sixmilebridge	1,564	648	881	35	42.4
Banagher	1,578	620	902	56	40.7
Killorglin	1,573	617	900	56	40.7
Castlebridge	1,534	614	888	32	40.9
Abbeyleix	1,507	609	859	39	41.5
Clogherhead	1,463	531	920	12	36.6
Dunmore East	1,487	542	910	35	37.3
Newmarket-on-Fergus	1,494	622	826	46	43.0
Portrane	1,482	430	1,019	33	29.7
Castlecomer-Donaguile	1,473	470	970	33	32.6
Dunmanway	1,454	673	743	38	47.5
Newcastle	1,452	570	849	33	40.2
Swinford	1,437	566	828	43	40.6
Aggregate Town Area	2,463,828	943,135	1,448,689	72,004	39.4
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	73,397	28,030	43,577	1,790	39.1
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	114,410	45,593	66,192	2,625	40.8
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	94,678	39,905	52,940	1,833	43.0
Remainder of country	1,311,333	600,127	688,776	22,430	46.6
Aggregate Rural Area	1,593,818	713,655	851,485	28,678	45.6
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5B Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	491,249	161,436	311,648	18,165	34.1
Other Cities	189,918	77,145	107,159	5,614	41.9
Cork City	90,058	38,078	49,327	2,653	43.6
Limerick City	42,982	16,938	25,081	963	40.3
Galway City	33,647	13,683	18,929	1,035	42.0
Waterford City	23,231	8,446	13,822	963	37.9
Towns 10,000 population and over	289,187	102,255	178,067	8,865	36.5
Drogheda	16,290	4,608	11,297	385	29.0
Dundalk	16,348	5,485	10,287	576	34.8
Swords	16,056	5,322	10,239	495	34.2
Bray	14,755	4,836	9,513	406	33.7
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,678	3,717	7,650	311	32.7
Ennis	11,312	4,887	6,070	355	44.6
Tralee	10,540	3,876	6,181	483	38.5
Kilkenny	10,485	3,755	6,413	317	36.9
Carlow	9,792	3,456	6,057	279	36.3
Naas	9,707	3,483	5,873	351	37.2
Sligo	8,943	2,930	5,692	321	34.0
Droichead Nua	8,801	3,019	5,557	225	35.2
Mullingar	8,611	3,033	5,272	306	36.5
Wexford	8,576	2,605	5,782	189	31.1
Letterkenny	7,974	2,787	5,030	157	35.7
Athlone	8,188	2,695	5,269	224	33.8
Celbridge	8,221	3,386	4,722	113	41.8
Clonmel	7,948	3,151	4,594	203	40.7
Balbriggan	7,044	2,175	4,621	248	32.0
Malahide	7,087	3,201	3,770	116	45.9
Leixlip	7,161	3,113	3,935	113	44.2
Portlaoighise	7,226	2,361	4,119	746	36.4
Killarney	6,946	2,179	4,354	413	33.4
Greystones	6,848	2,615	4,105	128	38.9
Tullamore	6,054	1,933	3,782	339	33.8
Carrigaline	5,915	2,539	3,290	86	43.6
Castlebar	5,464	2,295	3,003	166	43.3
Arklow	5,519	1,690	3,679	150	31.5
Cobh	5,277	1,914	3,230	133	37.2
Maynooth	5,212	2,298	2,821	93	44.9
Ballina	4,887	1,652	3,105	130	34.7
Mallow	4,856	1,902	2,811	143	40.4
Wicklow	4,715	1,657	2,979	79	35.7
Midleton	4,751	1,700	2,965	86	36.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	128,787	45,281	80,085	3,421	36.1
Tramore	4,450	1,814	2,592	44	41.2
Enniscorthy	4,466	1,304	3,042	120	30.0
Skerries	4,431	1,826	2,524	81	42.0
Shannon	4,474	1,684	2,645	145	38.9
Portmarnock	4,339	2,014	2,236	89	47.4
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	4,145	1,440	2,617	88	35.5
Longford	4,171	1,209	2,737	225	30.6
Ashbourne	4,172	1,454	2,596	122	35.9
Dungarvan	3,937	1,618	2,226	93	42.1
Rush	3,914	1,280	2,497	137	33.9
Athy	3,875	1,223	2,516	136	32.7
Cavan	3,674	1,099	2,451	124	31.0
Nenagh	3,670	1,485	2,096	89	41.5
New Ross	3,653	1,051	2,440	162	30.1
Thurles	3,574	1,460	2,033	81	41.8
Kildare	3,597	1,196	2,324	77	34.0
Ratoath	3,349	1,371	1,913	65	41.7
Gorey	3,397	1,080	2,243	74	32.5
Tuam	3,249	1,143	1,989	117	36.5
Trim	3,277	1,068	2,064	145	34.1
Youghal	3,223	1,240	1,826	157	40.4
Monaghan	3,220	968	2,175	77	30.8
Ballinasloe	3,081	1,211	1,795	75	40.3
Portllington	2,836	892	1,878	66	32.2
Buncrana	2,768	726	1,996	46	26.7
Carrick-on-Suir	2,778	887	1,825	66	32.7
Edenderry	2,848	756	2,006	86	27.4
Fermoy	2,788	930	1,803	55	34.0
Bandon	2,782	1,050	1,685	47	38.4
Dunboyne	2,739	1,128	1,554	57	42.1
Donabate	2,463	857	1,564	42	35.4
Westport	2,477	911	1,504	62	37.7
Ceannanus Mór	2,455	742	1,660	53	30.9
Lusk	2,391	728	1,608	55	31.2
Passage West	2,438	1,025	1,371	42	42.8
Newcastle West	2,452	917	1,473	62	38.4
Birr	2,380	739	1,588	53	31.8
Tipperary	2,442	891	1,496	55	37.3
Roscommon	2,412	864	1,497	51	36.6

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	51,022	17,434	32,222	1,366	35.1
Clane	2,327	857	1,405	65	37.9
Roscrea	2,395	718	1,609	68	30.9
Ardee	2,208	560	1,574	74	26.2
Loughrea	2,151	691	1,389	71	33.2
Carrickmacross	2,077	685	1,338	54	33.9
Listowel	2,003	744	1,212	47	38.0
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,937	492	1,384	61	26.2
Clonakilty	1,884	776	1,079	29	41.8
Kilcock	1,873	731	1,109	33	39.7
Kinsale	1,931	616	1,234	81	33.3
Mountmellick	1,932	621	1,255	56	33.1
Blessington	1,899	637	1,215	47	34.4
Sallins	1,731	594	1,104	33	35.0
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,702	649	1,019	34	38.9
Macroom	1,684	610	1,043	31	36.9
Oranmore	1,621	625	922	74	40.4
Dunshaughlin	1,638	755	857	26	46.8
Cahir	1,655	453	1,163	39	28.0
Mitchelstown	1,609	584	995	30	37.0
Bantry	1,552	635	893	24	41.6
Kilcoole	1,523	518	979	26	34.6
Duleek	1,556	426	1,097	33	28.0
Athenry	1,514	563	908	43	38.3
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,489	503	934	52	35.0
Castleblayney	1,401	381	996	24	27.7
Tower	1,434	685	719	30	48.8
Tullow	1,487	390	1,007	90	27.9
Monasterevan	1,400	461	893	46	34.0
Clara	1,409	474	890	45	34.8

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	61,166	20,960	38,381	1,825	35.3
Kilcullen	1,372	467	868	37	35.0
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,463	471	847	145	35.7
Cashel	1,350	413	901	36	31.4
Rathcoole	1,438	505	905	28	35.8
Carrigtwohill	1,296	477	799	20	37.4
Muinebeag	1,387	409	956	22	30.0
Gort	1,456	380	1,044	32	26.7
Kilrush	1,325	479	792	54	37.7
Ballyshannon	1,234	442	750	42	37.1
Claremorris	1,145	488	642	15	43.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,242	360	849	33	29.8
Boyle	1,210	440	714	56	38.1
Kill	1,203	481	690	32	41.1
Stamullen	1,117	362	740	15	32.8
Blarney	1,135	494	622	19	44.3
Templemore	1,246	645	574	27	52.9
Donegal	1,079	354	705	20	33.4
Skibbereen	1,085	441	630	14	41.2
Castleisland	1,102	378	706	18	34.9
Kinnegad	1,077	321	692	64	31.7
Athboy	1,007	347	635	25	35.3
Enfield	986	344	620	22	35.7
Ballinrobe	1,056	313	724	19	30.2
Bailieborough	891	281	588	22	32.3
Bundoran	919	312	578	29	35.1
Abbeyfeale	899	350	522	27	40.1
Prosperous	872	319	529	24	37.6
Carndonagh	844	257	564	23	31.3
An Daingean	913	507	329	77	60.6
Kanturk	923	318	590	15	35.0
Cootehill	933	266	635	32	29.5
Moate	902	269	603	30	30.8
Enniskerry	877	324	539	14	37.5
Castlerea	926	330	578	18	36.3
Bunclody-Carrickduff	918	293	609	16	32.5
Ballina (North Tipperary)	845	314	522	9	37.6
Rathnew	856	193	632	31	23.4
Annacotty	849	377	440	32	46.1

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	884	319	524	41	37.8
Callan	798	252	497	49	33.6
Clones	843	247	573	23	30.1
Kingscourt	845	193	622	30	23.7
Baltinglass	818	263	526	29	33.3
Virginia	825	248	555	22	30.9
Ballaghaderreen	868	242	610	16	28.4
Rathangan	824	256	539	29	32.2
Ballyhaunis	897	219	653	25	25.1
Kenmare	810	286	510	14	35.9
Ballyjamesduff	885	207	621	57	25.0
Crosshaven	757	316	425	16	42.6
Sixmilebridge	781	279	476	26	37.0
Banagher	811	270	501	40	35.0
Killorglin	749	273	453	23	37.6
Castlebridge	771	287	463	21	38.3
Abbeyleix	752	281	454	17	38.2
Clogherhead	700	231	463	6	33.3
Dunmore East	747	249	477	21	34.3
Newmarket-on-Fergus	768	296	452	20	39.6
Portrane	774	207	544	23	27.6
Castlecomer-Donaguile	707	200	494	13	28.8
Dunmanway	740	314	401	25	43.9
Newcastle	752	265	461	26	36.5
Swinford	682	239	424	19	36.0
Aggregate Town Area	1,211,329	424,511	747,562	39,256	36.2
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	36,399	12,612	22,827	960	35.6
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	56,805	20,490	34,913	1,402	37.0
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,057	18,170	27,905	982	39.4
Remainder of country	676,218	281,284	382,499	12,435	42.4
Aggregate Rural Area	816,479	332,556	468,144	15,779	41.5
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5C Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	513,981	197,084	302,132	14,765	39.5
Other Cities	197,933	92,280	100,718	4,935	47.8
Cork City	93,379	43,848	47,247	2,284	48.1
Limerick City	44,234	20,868	22,471	895	48.2
Galway City	36,448	17,629	17,879	940	49.6
Waterford City	23,872	9,935	13,121	816	43.1
Towns 10,000 population and over	296,718	126,017	162,977	7,724	43.6
Drogheda	16,902	5,999	10,469	434	36.4
Dundalk	17,179	6,473	10,152	554	38.9
Swords	16,178	6,444	9,306	428	40.9
Bray	15,837	6,079	9,356	402	39.4
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,611	4,620	6,742	249	40.7
Ennis	11,736	5,707	5,657	372	50.2
Tralee	11,206	5,115	5,642	449	47.6
Kilkenny	10,779	4,744	5,742	293	45.2
Carlow	9,910	4,251	5,428	231	43.9
Naas	9,339	4,047	4,966	326	44.9
Sligo	9,803	4,149	5,239	415	44.2
Droichead Nua	8,757	3,692	4,895	170	43.0
Mullingar	8,810	3,677	4,906	227	42.8
Wexford	8,825	3,212	5,471	142	37.0
Letterkenny	8,640	3,752	4,738	150	44.2
Athlone	8,559	3,522	4,806	231	42.3
Celbridge	8,085	3,923	4,084	78	49.0
Clonmel	8,328	3,769	4,360	199	46.4
Balbriggan	7,402	2,796	4,388	218	38.9
Malahide	7,226	3,460	3,654	112	48.6
Leixlip	6,895	3,454	3,371	70	50.6
Portlaoighise	6,587	2,863	3,557	167	44.6
Killarney	7,140	2,713	3,968	459	40.6
Greystones	7,064	3,144	3,808	112	45.2
Tullamore	6,300	2,546	3,485	269	42.2
Carrigaline	6,148	3,049	3,024	75	50.2
Castlebar	5,844	2,953	2,689	202	52.3
Arklow	5,623	2,212	3,265	146	40.4
Cobh	5,410	2,168	3,120	122	41.0
Maynooth	5,110	2,856	2,191	63	56.6
Ballina	5,025	2,317	2,608	100	47.0
Mallow	4,900	2,220	2,557	123	46.5
Wicklow	4,817	2,025	2,714	78	42.7
Midleton	4,743	2,066	2,619	58	44.1

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	130,359	55,220	72,339	2,800	43.3
Tramore	4,648	2,180	2,426	42	47.3
Enniscorthy	4,658	1,722	2,821	115	37.9
Skerries	4,617	2,089	2,450	78	46.0
Shannon	4,325	1,896	2,346	83	44.7
Portmarnock	4,382	2,210	2,111	61	51.1
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	4,218	1,727	2,433	58	41.5
Longford	4,221	1,621	2,406	194	40.3
Ashbourne	3,944	1,682	2,202	60	43.3
Dungarvan	4,055	1,910	2,062	83	48.1
Rush	3,905	1,507	2,312	86	39.5
Athy	3,894	1,467	2,319	108	38.7
Cavan	3,828	1,560	2,150	118	42.0
Nenagh	3,751	1,787	1,865	99	48.9
New Ross	3,712	1,394	2,214	104	38.6
Thurles	3,795	1,851	1,857	87	49.9
Kildare	3,450	1,403	1,983	64	41.4
Ratoath	3,329	1,527	1,733	69	46.8
Gorey	3,427	1,285	2,074	68	38.3
Tuam	3,327	1,433	1,799	95	44.3
Trim	3,267	1,262	1,862	143	40.4
Youghal	3,262	1,337	1,811	114	42.5
Monaghan	3,238	1,245	1,930	63	39.2
Ballinasloe	2,952	1,413	1,479	60	48.9
Portllington	2,823	1,096	1,686	41	39.4
Buncrana	2,836	921	1,883	32	32.8
Carrick-on-Suir	2,851	1,132	1,648	71	40.7
Edenderry	2,724	877	1,788	59	32.9
Fermoy	2,798	1,139	1,630	29	41.1
Bandon	2,797	1,303	1,438	56	47.5
Dunboyne	2,676	1,281	1,362	33	48.5
Donabate	2,603	1,104	1,461	38	43.0
Westport	2,818	1,307	1,459	52	47.3
Ceannanus Mór	2,547	964	1,530	53	38.7
Lusk	2,479	996	1,427	56	41.1
Passage West	2,498	1,171	1,300	27	47.4
Newcastle West	2,438	1,177	1,205	56	49.4
Birr	2,457	1,009	1,401	47	41.9
Tipperary	2,423	1,067	1,309	47	44.9
Roscommon	2,386	1,168	1,167	51	50.0

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	52,218	22,102	29,025	1,091	43.2
Clane	2,367	1,020	1,267	80	44.6
Roscrea	2,292	878	1,364	50	39.2
Ardee	2,273	718	1,492	63	32.5
Loughrea	2,213	912	1,256	45	42.1
Carrickmacross	2,104	867	1,195	42	42.0
Listowel	2,163	1,020	1,104	39	48.0
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	2,052	656	1,333	63	33.0
Clonakilty	2,121	964	1,121	36	46.2
Kilcock	1,987	992	963	32	50.7
Kinsale	1,997	760	1,177	60	39.2
Mountmellick	1,921	799	1,075	47	42.6
Blessington	1,839	774	1,044	21	42.6
Sallins	1,745	785	928	32	45.8
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,756	790	939	27	45.7
Macroom	1,725	796	896	33	47.0
Oranmore	1,689	842	797	50	51.4
Dunshaughlin	1,594	808	760	26	51.5
Cahir	1,583	613	943	27	39.4
Mitchelstown	1,621	679	912	30	42.7
Bantry	1,638	743	864	31	46.2
Kilcoole	1,573	679	877	17	43.6
Duleek	1,500	526	957	17	35.5
Athenry	1,511	754	728	29	50.9
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,552	718	791	43	47.6
Castleblayney	1,586	593	964	29	38.1
Tower	1,480	777	676	27	53.5
Tullow	1,419	520	860	39	37.7
Monasterevan	1,472	587	862	23	40.5
Clara	1,445	532	880	33	37.7

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	61,290	25,921	33,936	1,433	43.3
Kilcullen	1,440	623	775	42	44.6
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,406	571	766	69	42.7
Cashel	1,463	554	886	23	38.5
Rathcoole	1,383	602	757	24	44.3
Carrigtwohill	1,304	598	693	13	46.3
Muinebeag	1,251	491	736	24	40.0
Gort	1,174	414	743	17	35.8
Kilrush	1,286	603	648	35	48.2
Ballyshannon	1,354	534	790	30	40.3
Claremorris	1,352	660	682	10	49.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,184	430	733	21	37.0
Boyle	1,228	539	627	62	46.2
Kill	1,186	521	647	18	44.6
Stamullen	1,146	477	648	21	42.4
Blarney	1,170	590	569	11	50.9
Templemore	1,085	615	453	17	57.6
Donegal	1,187	476	690	21	40.8
Skibbereen	1,161	579	570	12	50.4
Castleisland	1,125	534	579	12	48.0
Kinnegad	992	382	573	37	40.0
Athboy	1,080	444	619	17	41.8
Enfield	1,015	430	565	20	43.2
Ballinrobe	921	388	520	13	42.7
Bailieborough	977	362	584	31	38.3
Bundoran	987	373	592	22	38.7
Abbeyfeale	944	446	480	18	48.2
Prosperous	930	430	470	30	47.8
Carndonagh	985	331	635	19	34.3
An Daingean	960	568	322	70	63.8
Kanturk	931	368	546	17	40.3
Cootehill	898	334	540	24	38.2
Moate	911	375	496	40	43.1
Enniskerry	927	369	548	10	40.2
Castlerea	906	410	479	17	46.1
Bunclody-Carrickduff	861	341	511	9	40.0
Ballina (North Tipperary)	885	406	468	11	46.5
Rathnew	875	255	601	19	29.8
Annacotty	889	460	407	22	53.1

* Excluding not stated.

Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	879	383	471	25	44.8
Callan	883	338	461	84	42.3
Clones	868	306	541	21	36.1
Kingscourt	804	294	479	31	38.0
Baltinglass	829	322	477	30	40.3
Virginia	823	333	483	7	40.8
Ballaghaderreen	762	301	453	8	39.9
Rathangan	816	369	430	17	46.2
Ballyhaunis	716	266	435	15	37.9
Kenmare	828	354	466	8	43.2
Ballyjamesduff	726	251	449	26	35.9
Crosshaven	833	400	411	22	49.3
Sixmilebridge	783	369	405	9	47.7
Banagher	767	350	401	16	46.6
Killorglin	824	344	447	33	43.5
Castlebridge	763	327	425	11	43.5
Abbeyleix	755	328	405	22	44.7
Clogherhead	763	300	457	6	39.6
Dunmore East	740	293	433	14	40.4
Newmarket-on-Fergus	726	326	374	26	46.6
Portrane	708	223	475	10	31.9
Castlecomer-Donaguile	766	270	476	20	36.2
Dunmanway	714	359	342	13	51.2
Newcastle	700	305	388	7	44.0
Swinford	755	327	404	24	44.7
Aggregate Town Area	1,252,499	518,624	701,127	32,748	42.5
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	36,998	15,418	20,750	830	42.6
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	57,605	25,103	31,279	1,223	44.5
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,621	21,735	25,035	851	46.5
Remainder of country	635,115	318,843	306,277	9,995	51.0
Aggregate Rural Area	777,339	381,099	383,341	12,899	49.9
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 6 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over, classified by age group and ability to speak Irish

Age Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3 - 4 years	120,050	14,773	93,122	12,155	13.7
5 - 9 years	288,325	171,290	105,795	11,240	61.8
10 - 14 years	273,872	194,337	73,846	5,689	72.5
15 - 19 years	290,257	184,847	101,016	4,394	64.7
20 - 24 years	342,475	149,122	186,613	6,740	44.4
25 - 34 years	722,439	264,516	443,726	14,197	37.3
35 - 44 years	623,434	204,541	407,991	10,902	33.4
45 - 54 years	521,813	191,600	321,093	9,120	37.4
55 - 64 years	407,055	138,483	259,891	8,681	34.8
65 years and over	467,926	143,281	307,081	17,564	31.8
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9
Males					
3 - 4 years	61,193	6,784	48,083	6,326	12.4
5 - 9 years	147,984	84,914	57,249	5,821	59.7
10 - 14 years	140,504	95,247	42,265	2,992	69.3
15 - 19 years	148,241	86,448	59,301	2,492	59.3
20 - 24 years	172,766	66,262	102,493	4,011	39.3
25 - 34 years	366,739	114,936	242,741	9,062	32.1
35 - 44 years	315,249	88,414	219,921	6,914	28.7
45 - 54 years	262,533	87,836	169,227	5,470	34.2
55 - 64 years	205,504	65,680	134,903	4,921	32.7
65 years and over	207,095	60,546	139,523	7,026	30.3
Total	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4
Females					
3 - 4 years	58,857	7,989	45,039	5,829	15.1
5 - 9 years	140,341	86,376	48,546	5,419	64.0
10 - 14 years	133,368	99,090	31,581	2,697	75.8
15 - 19 years	142,016	98,399	41,715	1,902	70.2
20 - 24 years	169,709	82,860	84,120	2,729	49.6
25 - 34 years	355,700	149,580	200,985	5,135	42.7
35 - 44 years	308,185	116,127	188,070	3,988	38.2
45 - 54 years	259,280	103,764	151,866	3,650	40.6
55 - 64 years	201,551	72,803	124,988	3,760	36.8
65 years and over	260,831	82,735	167,558	10,538	33.1
Total	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 7A Persons aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by ability to speak Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,660	95	277	268	264	258	546	569	497	380	506
Irish speakers	2,860	61	246	243	242	217	368	413	372	279	419
Non-Irish speakers	771	32	24	21	21	40	175	155	118	99	86
Not stated	29	2	7	4	1	1	3	1	7	2	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.8	65.6	91.1	92.0	92.0	84.4	67.8	72.7	75.9	73.8	83.0
Donegal County	22,877	638	1,652	1,671	1,604	1,168	2,637	3,258	3,075	2,962	4,212
Irish speakers	16,909	371	1,433	1,486	1,316	826	1,840	2,190	2,144	2,041	3,262
Non-Irish speakers	5,801	235	203	173	280	335	782	1,054	918	899	922
Not stated	167	32	16	12	8	7	15	14	13	22	28
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.5	61.2	87.6	89.6	82.5	71.1	70.2	67.5	70.0	69.4	78.0
Galway City	13,737	406	890	847	1,282	2,106	2,979	1,986	1,623	911	707
Irish speakers	6,878	70	624	650	880	1,013	1,138	795	824	509	375
Non-Irish speakers	6,684	303	243	186	394	1,081	1,808	1,180	786	390	313
Not stated	175	33	23	11	8	12	33	11	13	12	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	50.7	18.8	72.0	77.8	69.1	48.4	38.6	40.3	51.2	56.6	54.5
Galway County	29,447	861	2,229	2,309	2,295	1,853	4,034	4,610	4,508	3,360	3,388
Irish speakers	22,377	464	1,937	2,079	2,010	1,365	2,762	3,135	3,361	2,530	2,734
Non-Irish speakers	6,772	352	270	208	268	476	1,235	1,442	1,120	804	597
Not stated	298	45	22	22	17	12	37	33	27	26	57
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.8	56.9	87.8	90.9	88.2	74.1	69.1	68.5	75.0	75.9	82.1
Kerry County	8,446	171	534	594	590	471	1,077	1,235	1,372	1,166	1,236
Irish speakers	6,170	105	481	552	530	320	696	816	980	789	901
Non-Irish speakers	1,989	49	38	33	51	141	353	368	339	326	291
Not stated	287	17	15	9	9	10	28	51	53	51	44
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.6	68.2	92.7	94.4	91.2	69.4	66.3	68.9	74.3	70.8	75.6
Mayo County	10,523	253	654	794	815	604	1,039	1,349	1,590	1,463	1,962
Irish speakers	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Non-Irish speakers	3,594	137	95	101	154	217	431	570	640	595	654
Not stated	76	18	4	2	2	4	9	5	11	12	9
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	65.6	41.7	85.4	87.2	81.1	63.8	58.2	57.6	59.5	59.0	66.5
Meath County	1,603	65	168	135	142	90	180	285	250	139	149
Irish speakers	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Non-Irish speakers	607	36	33	25	29	31	86	133	103	65	66
Not stated	20	3	3	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	61.7	41.9	80.0	81.2	79.4	64.8	52.0	52.5	58.6	52.9	55.4
Waterford County	1,569	49	135	178	121	87	195	265	215	149	175
Irish speakers	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Non-Irish speakers	321	17	8	8	10	13	47	77	53	37	51
Not stated	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.5	64.6	94.1	95.5	91.7	85.1	75.9	70.9	75.1	75.0	70.7
All Gaeltacht Areas	91,862	2,538	6,539	6,796	7,113	6,637	12,687	13,557	13,130	10,530	12,335
Irish speakers	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Non-Irish speakers	26,539	1,161	914	755	1,207	2,334	4,917	4,979	4,077	3,215	2,980
Not stated	1,058	151	90	63	46	48	126	120	127	127	160
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	70.8	51.4	85.8	88.8	82.9	64.6	60.9	62.9	68.6	69.1	75.5

As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 7B Males aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by ability to speak Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,921	52	141	131	129	143	289	336	268	200	232
Irish speakers	1,480	33	130	118	116	125	190	232	198	148	190
Non-Irish speakers	427	18	9	13	13	17	97	103	64	51	42
Not stated	14	1	2	–	–	1	2	1	6	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	64.7	93.5	90.1	89.9	88.0	66.2	69.3	75.6	74.4	81.9
Donegal County	11,687	327	850	877	893	640	1,325	1,609	1,547	1,564	2,055
Irish speakers	8,610	184	725	772	720	440	920	1,074	1,100	1,100	1,575
Non-Irish speakers	2,983	126	114	96	168	196	398	529	442	451	463
Not stated	94	17	11	9	5	4	7	6	5	13	17
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.3	59.4	86.4	88.9	81.1	69.2	69.8	67.0	71.3	70.9	77.3
Galway City	6,451	189	468	426	604	973	1,432	914	726	440	279
Irish speakers	2,977	27	311	324	401	416	450	321	338	238	151
Non-Irish speakers	3,386	146	148	99	197	547	966	588	378	195	122
Not stated	88	16	9	3	6	10	16	5	10	7	6
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.8	15.6	67.8	76.6	67.1	43.2	31.8	35.3	47.2	55.0	55.3
Galway County	15,077	420	1,155	1,189	1,237	1,003	1,998	2,299	2,323	1,804	1,649
Irish speakers	11,414	220	1,012	1,054	1,074	714	1,322	1,528	1,726	1,395	1,369
Non-Irish speakers	3,511	178	133	120	153	281	654	762	579	391	260
Not stated	152	22	10	15	10	8	22	9	18	18	20
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.5	55.3	88.4	89.8	87.5	71.8	66.9	66.7	74.9	78.1	84.0
Kerry County	4,297	101	243	299	282	248	569	599	721	647	588
Irish speakers	3,105	57	221	277	243	170	351	391	523	446	426
Non-Irish speakers	1,046	37	16	17	33	75	200	180	170	178	140
Not stated	146	7	6	5	6	3	18	28	28	23	22
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.8	60.6	93.2	94.2	88.0	69.4	63.7	68.5	75.5	71.5	75.3
Mayo County	5,388	143	360	412	409	325	550	639	825	817	908
Irish speakers	3,417	50	303	350	317	195	307	348	480	484	583
Non-Irish speakers	1,931	85	55	61	92	128	235	287	339	327	322
Not stated	40	8	2	1	–	2	8	4	6	6	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	63.9	37.0	84.6	85.2	77.5	60.4	56.6	54.8	58.6	59.7	64.4
Meath County	822	29	92	73	75	45	98	138	128	80	64
Irish speakers	480	12	69	59	56	22	45	62	77	39	39
Non-Irish speakers	329	16	21	13	18	23	52	71	50	40	25
Not stated	13	1	2	1	1	–	1	5	1	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	59.3	42.9	76.7	81.9	75.7	48.9	46.4	46.6	60.6	49.4	60.9
Waterford County	793	24	62	95	64	49	95	135	110	72	87
Irish speakers	621	15	55	92	61	41	70	94	77	52	64
Non-Irish speakers	168	9	7	2	3	8	25	41	31	19	23
Not stated	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.7	62.5	88.7	97.9	95.3	83.7	73.7	69.6	71.3	73.2	73.6
All Gaeltacht Areas	46,436	1,285	3,371	3,502	3,693	3,426	6,356	6,669	6,648	5,624	5,862
Irish speakers	32,104	598	2,826	3,046	2,988	2,123	3,655	4,050	4,519	3,902	4,397
Non-Irish speakers	13,781	615	503	421	677	1,275	2,627	2,561	2,053	1,652	1,397
Not stated	551	72	42	35	28	28	74	58	76	70	68
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	70.0	49.3	84.9	87.9	81.5	62.5	58.2	61.3	68.8	70.3	75.9

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* Excluding not stated.

Table 7C Females aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by ability to speak Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,739	43	136	137	135	115	257	233	229	180	274
Irish speakers	1,380	28	116	125	126	92	178	181	174	131	229
Non-Irish speakers	344	14	15	8	8	23	78	52	54	48	44
Not stated	15	1	5	4	1	–	1	–	1	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.0	66.7	88.5	94.0	94.0	80.0	69.5	77.7	76.3	73.2	83.9
Donegal County	11,190	311	802	794	711	528	1,312	1,649	1,528	1,398	2,157
Irish speakers	8,299	187	708	714	596	386	920	1,116	1,044	941	1,687
Non-Irish speakers	2,818	109	89	77	112	139	384	525	476	448	459
Not stated	73	15	5	3	3	3	8	8	8	9	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.7	63.2	88.8	90.3	84.2	73.5	70.6	68.0	68.7	67.7	78.6
Galway City	7,286	217	422	421	678	1,133	1,547	1,072	897	471	428
Irish speakers	3,901	43	313	326	479	597	688	474	486	271	224
Non-Irish speakers	3,298	157	95	87	197	534	842	592	408	195	191
Not stated	87	17	14	8	2	2	17	6	3	5	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.2	21.5	76.7	78.9	70.9	52.8	45.0	44.5	54.4	58.2	54.0
Galway County	14,370	441	1,074	1,120	1,058	850	2,036	2,311	2,185	1,556	1,739
Irish speakers	10,963	244	925	1,025	936	651	1,440	1,607	1,635	1,135	1,365
Non-Irish speakers	3,261	174	137	88	115	195	581	680	541	413	337
Not stated	146	23	12	7	7	4	15	24	9	8	37
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.1	58.4	87.1	92.1	89.1	77.0	71.3	70.3	75.1	73.3	80.2
Kerry County	4,149	70	291	295	308	223	508	636	651	519	648
Irish speakers	3,065	48	260	275	287	150	345	425	457	343	475
Non-Irish speakers	943	12	22	16	18	66	153	188	169	148	151
Not stated	141	10	9	4	3	7	10	23	25	28	22
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.5	80.0	92.2	94.5	94.1	69.4	69.3	69.3	73.0	69.9	75.9
Mayo County	5,135	110	294	382	406	279	489	710	765	646	1,054
Irish speakers	3,436	48	252	341	342	188	292	426	459	372	716
Non-Irish speakers	1,663	52	40	40	62	89	196	283	301	268	332
Not stated	36	10	2	1	2	2	1	1	5	6	6
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.4	48.0	86.3	89.5	84.7	67.9	59.8	60.1	60.4	58.1	68.3
Meath County	781	36	76	62	67	45	82	147	122	59	85
Irish speakers	496	14	63	49	56	35	48	85	69	34	43
Non-Irish speakers	278	20	12	12	11	8	34	62	53	25	41
Not stated	7	2	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.1	41.2	84.0	80.3	83.6	81.4	58.5	57.8	56.6	57.6	51.2
Waterford County	776	25	73	83	57	38	100	130	105	77	88
Irish speakers	621	16	72	77	50	33	78	94	83	59	59
Non-Irish speakers	153	8	1	6	7	5	22	36	22	18	28
Not stated	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.2	66.7	98.6	92.8	87.7	86.8	78.0	72.3	79.0	76.6	67.8
All Gaeltacht Areas	45,426	1,253	3,168	3,294	3,420	3,211	6,331	6,888	6,482	4,906	6,473
Irish speakers	32,161	628	2,709	2,932	2,872	2,132	3,989	4,408	4,407	3,286	4,798
Non-Irish speakers	12,758	546	411	334	530	1,059	2,290	2,418	2,024	1,563	1,583
Not stated	507	79	48	28	18	20	52	62	51	57	92
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	71.6	53.5	86.8	89.8	84.4	66.8	63.5	64.6	68.5	67.8	75.2

As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 8A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total [*]
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	88,414	29,178	58,078	1,158	33.4
Electrical trades workers	38,375	14,430	23,579	366	38.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	79,385	22,880	55,610	895	29.2
Textile, clothing and leather workers	7,416	1,679	5,662	75	22.9
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	26,076	5,547	20,168	361	21.6
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	19,268	5,553	13,524	191	29.1
Other manufacturing workers	74,714	19,722	54,135	857	26.7
Building and construction workers	183,429	46,945	133,970	2,514	25.9
Managers and executives	125,398	54,108	70,560	730	43.4
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	114,919	31,694	81,974	1,251	27.9
Clerical and office workers	182,200	80,708	100,338	1,154	44.6
Sales occupations	205,102	72,209	131,011	1,882	35.5
Business and commerce occupations	79,062	42,599	36,118	345	54.1
Computer software occupations	45,588	18,994	26,347	247	41.9
Scientific and technical occupations	58,978	28,392	30,274	312	48.4
Health and related workers	93,065	46,522	45,916	627	50.3
Social workers and related occupations	17,694	8,301	9,276	117	47.2
Religious occupations	3,902	2,277	1,596	29	58.8
Other professional workers	42,289	17,697	24,318	274	42.1
Personal service and childcare workers	205,197	62,133	140,842	2,222	30.6
Teachers	80,898	62,846	17,819	233	77.9
Central and local government workers	58,072	31,165	26,588	319	54.0
Garda Síochána	12,325	9,072	3,174	79	74.1
Army occupations	7,442	2,933	4,429	80	39.8
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	230,918	50,418	158,067	22,433	24.2
All occupations	2,080,126	768,002	1,273,373	38,751	37.6
Looking for first regular job	29,372	7,128	21,699	545	24.7
Total in labour force	2,109,498	775,130	1,295,072	39,296	37.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 8B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	80,117	26,276	52,788	1,053	33.2
Electrical trades workers	37,038	13,822	22,865	351	37.7
Engineering and allied trades workers	77,456	22,289	54,292	875	29.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	3,257	732	2,499	26	22.7
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	19,208	4,051	14,864	293	21.4
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	13,488	3,778	9,560	150	28.3
Other manufacturing workers	55,514	13,717	41,110	687	25.0
Building and construction workers	178,929	45,342	131,132	2,455	25.7
Managers and executives	72,590	29,065	43,058	467	40.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,400	27,112	74,133	1,155	26.8
Clerical and office workers	31,089	12,411	18,428	250	40.2
Sales occupations	94,445	32,000	61,458	987	34.2
Business and commerce occupations	41,448	21,170	20,091	187	51.3
Computer software occupations	33,191	12,778	20,223	190	38.7
Scientific and technical occupations	45,301	20,453	24,597	251	45.4
Health and related workers	19,753	8,220	11,378	155	41.9
Social workers and related occupations	4,761	1,862	2,854	45	39.5
Religious occupations	3,106	1,872	1,221	13	60.5
Other professional workers	22,605	8,464	13,966	175	37.7
Personal service and childcare workers	64,783	15,247	48,632	904	23.9
Teachers	23,379	16,413	6,874	92	70.5
Central and local government workers	24,800	12,112	12,506	182	49.2
Garda Síochána	10,026	7,252	2,708	66	72.8
Army occupations	7,042	2,708	4,259	75	38.9
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	131,713	26,211	89,290	16,212	22.7
All occupations	1,197,439	385,357	784,786	27,296	32.9
Looking for first regular job	16,428	3,666	12,428	334	22.8
Total in labour force	1,213,867	389,023	797,214	27,630	32.8

* Excluding not stated.

Table 8C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	8,297	2,902	5,290	105	35.4
Electrical trades workers	1,337	608	714	15	46.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,929	591	1,318	20	31.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,159	947	3,163	49	23.0
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,868	1,496	5,304	68	22.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	5,780	1,775	3,964	41	30.9
Other manufacturing workers	19,200	6,005	13,025	170	31.6
Building and construction workers	4,500	1,603	2,838	59	36.1
Managers and executives	52,808	25,043	27,502	263	47.7
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	12,519	4,582	7,841	96	36.9
Clerical and office workers	151,111	68,297	81,910	904	45.5
Sales occupations	110,657	40,209	69,553	895	36.6
Business and commerce occupations	37,614	21,429	16,027	158	57.2
Computer software occupations	12,397	6,216	6,124	57	50.4
Scientific and technical occupations	13,677	7,939	5,677	61	58.3
Health and related workers	73,312	38,302	34,538	472	52.6
Social workers and related occupations	12,933	6,439	6,422	72	50.1
Religious occupations	796	405	375	16	51.9
Other professional workers	19,684	9,233	10,352	99	47.1
Personal service and childcare workers	140,414	46,886	92,210	1,318	33.7
Teachers	57,519	46,433	10,945	141	80.9
Central and local government workers	33,272	19,053	14,082	137	57.5
Garda Síochána	2,299	1,820	466	13	79.6
Army occupations	400	225	170	5	57.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	99,205	24,207	68,777	6,221	26.0
All occupations	882,687	382,645	488,587	11,455	43.9
Looking for first regular job	12,944	3,462	9,271	211	27.2
Total in labour force	895,631	386,107	497,858	11,666	43.7

* Excluding not stated.

Table 9A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total ^f
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	3,055	2,313	721	21	76.2
Electrical trades workers	720	491	228	1	68.3
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,475	906	563	6	61.7
Textile, clothing and leather workers	298	205	92	1	69.0
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	754	490	264	–	65.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	272	157	115	–	57.7
Other manufacturing workers	2,116	1,251	853	12	59.5
Building and construction workers	5,060	3,266	1,761	33	65.0
Managers and executives	1,797	1,111	682	4	62.0
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,909	1,199	697	13	63.2
Clerical and office workers	2,985	2,048	927	10	68.8
Sales occupations	3,858	2,294	1,548	16	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	999	701	297	1	70.2
Computer software occupations	652	389	262	1	59.8
Scientific and technical occupations	1,025	654	365	6	64.2
Health and related workers	1,750	1,130	615	5	64.8
Social workers and related occupations	412	273	139	–	66.3
Religious occupations	99	69	29	1	70.4
Other professional workers	1,067	701	361	5	66.0
Personal service and childcare workers	4,631	2,646	1,956	29	57.5
Teachers	2,472	2,182	288	2	88.3
Central and local government workers	934	711	223	–	76.1
Garda Síochána	175	151	24	–	86.3
Army occupations	68	46	21	1	68.7
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	4,635	2,737	1,641	257	62.5
All occupations	43,218	28,121	14,672	425	65.7
Looking for first regular job	673	378	294	1	56.2
Total in labour force	43,891	28,499	14,966	426	65.6

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

^{*} Excluding not stated.

Table 9B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total ^f
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	2,824	2,183	620	21	77.9
Electrical trades workers	693	468	224	1	67.6
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,427	875	547	5	61.5
Textile, clothing and leather workers	121	82	38	1	68.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	477	321	156	–	67.3
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	151	88	63	–	58.3
Other manufacturing workers	1,468	889	569	10	61.0
Building and construction workers	4,978	3,210	1,736	32	64.9
Managers and executives	1,041	625	414	2	60.2
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,711	1,051	648	12	61.9
Clerical and office workers	373	246	127	–	66.0
Sales occupations	1,712	1,018	686	8	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	502	336	166	–	66.9
Computer software occupations	454	260	193	1	57.4
Scientific and technical occupations	755	472	280	3	62.8
Health and related workers	314	159	153	2	51.0
Social workers and related occupations	109	76	33	–	69.7
Religious occupations	87	62	25	–	71.3
Other professional workers	553	347	203	3	63.1
Personal service and childcare workers	1,380	645	723	12	47.1
Teachers	757	646	110	1	85.4
Central and local government workers	339	252	87	–	74.3
Garda Síochána	139	118	21	–	84.9
Army occupations	65	45	19	1	70.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	2,754	1,661	932	161	64.1
All occupations	25,184	16,135	8,773	276	64.8
Looking for first regular job	419	239	179	1	57.2
Total in labour force	25,603	16,374	8,952	277	64.7

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 9C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total ^f
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	231	130	101	–	56.3
Electrical trades workers	27	23	4	–	85.2
Engineering and allied trades workers	48	31	16	1	66.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	177	123	54	–	69.5
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	277	169	108	–	61.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	121	69	52	–	57.0
Other manufacturing workers	648	362	284	2	56.0
Building and construction workers	82	56	25	1	69.1
Managers and executives	756	486	268	2	64.5
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	198	148	49	1	75.1
Clerical and office workers	2,612	1,802	800	10	69.3
Sales occupations	2,146	1,276	862	8	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	497	365	131	1	73.6
Computer software occupations	198	129	69	–	65.2
Scientific and technical occupations	270	182	85	3	68.2
Health and related workers	1,436	971	462	3	67.8
Social workers and related occupations	303	197	106	–	65.0
Religious occupations	12	7	4	1	63.6
Other professional workers	514	354	158	2	69.1
Personal service and childcare workers	3,251	2,001	1,233	17	61.9
Teachers	1,715	1,536	178	1	89.6
Central and local government workers	595	459	136	–	77.1
Garda Síochána	36	33	3	–	91.7
Army occupations	3	1	2	–	33.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	1,881	1,076	709	96	60.3
All occupations	18,034	11,986	5,899	149	67.0
Looking for first regular job	254	139	115	–	54.7
Total in labour force	18,288	12,125	6,014	149	66.8

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

^{*} Excluding not stated.

Table 10 Persons aged 3 years and over in each socio-economic group, classified by ability to speak Irish

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	608,624	292,713	308,463	7,448	48.7
B. Higher professional	229,443	125,006	102,378	2,059	55.0
C. Lower professional	431,230	252,276	174,844	4,110	59.1
D. Non-manual	783,878	347,010	426,274	10,594	44.9
E. Manual skilled	416,578	134,267	275,629	6,682	32.8
F. Semi-skilled	345,069	111,697	227,921	5,451	32.9
G. Unskilled	156,138	38,872	114,158	3,108	25.4
H. Own account workers	175,039	63,740	109,194	2,105	36.9
I. Farmers	164,270	65,775	96,075	2,420	40.6
J. Agricultural workers	27,016	7,396	19,161	459	27.8
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	720,361	218,038	446,077	56,246	32.8
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 11 Persons aged 3 years and over within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by socio-economic group and ability to speak Irish

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	11,668	8,235	3,372	61	70.9
B. Higher professional	4,234	2,931	1,282	21	69.6
C. Lower professional	10,279	7,992	2,233	54	78.2
D. Non-manual	14,653	10,101	4,453	99	69.4
E. Manual skilled	8,945	6,026	2,848	71	67.9
F. Semi-skilled	8,645	5,879	2,725	41	68.3
G. Unskilled	5,036	3,593	1,393	50	72.1
H. Own account workers	4,668	3,068	1,567	33	66.2
I. Farmers	6,167	4,904	1,208	55	80.2
J. Agricultural workers	653	428	217	8	66.4
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,914	11,108	5,241	565	67.9
Total	91,862	64,265	26,539	1,058	70.8

[#] As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 12 Persons aged 3 years and over in each social class, classified by ability to speak Irish

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	257,243	139,884	114,858	2,501	54.9
2. Managerial and technical	1,061,669	551,613	498,430	11,626	52.5
3. Non-manual	691,501	320,680	362,174	8,647	47.0
4. Skilled manual	700,611	238,816	450,678	11,117	34.6
5. Semi-skilled	455,712	145,821	302,626	7,265	32.5
6. Unskilled	176,345	43,437	129,418	3,490	25.1
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	714,565	216,539	441,990	56,036	32.9
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 13 Persons aged 3 years and over within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by social class and ability to speak Irish

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	4,915	3,506	1,384	25	71.7
2. Managerial and technical	23,443	17,569	5,743	131	75.4
3. Non-manual	13,003	9,279	3,642	82	71.8
4. Skilled manual	16,409	11,070	5,209	130	68.0
5. Semi-skilled	11,849	8,017	3,764	68	68.1
6. Unskilled	5,424	3,803	1,566	55	70.8
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,819	11,021	5,231	567	67.8
Total	91,862	64,265	26,539	1,058	70.8

As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 14 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over, classified by highest level of education completed and ability to speak Irish

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	3,375,399	1,276,390	2,027,411	71,598	38.6
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,850,333	1,002,688	1,783,584	64,061	36.0
Primary (incl. no formal education)	514,085	87,839	417,291	8,955	17.4
Lower secondary	573,411	147,743	419,258	6,410	26.1
Upper secondary	803,498	314,162	481,796	7,540	39.5
Third level					
Non-degree	301,327	147,309	152,144	1,874	49.2
Degree or higher	527,775	284,338	240,571	2,866	54.2
Not stated	130,237	21,297	72,524	36,416	22.7
Total whose full-time education not ceased	525,066	273,702	243,827	7,537	52.9
Total at school, university, etc.	349,596	226,177	118,118	5,301	65.7
Other	175,470	47,525	125,709	2,236	27.4
Males					
15 years and over	1,678,127	570,122	1,068,109	39,896	34.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,425,964	450,120	940,021	35,823	32.4
Primary (incl. no formal education)	268,716	44,937	218,829	4,950	17.0
Lower secondary	304,732	73,080	227,915	3,737	24.3
Upper secondary	409,588	144,528	260,580	4,480	35.7
Third level					
Non-degree	127,965	56,456	70,589	920	44.4
Degree or higher	249,442	121,540	126,386	1,516	49.0
Not stated	65,521	9,579	35,722	20,220	21.1
Total whose full-time education not ceased	252,163	120,002	128,088	4,073	48.4
Total at school, university, etc.	164,638	99,377	62,425	2,836	61.4
Other	87,525	20,625	65,663	1,237	23.9
Females					
15 years and over	1,697,272	706,268	959,302	31,702	42.4
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,424,369	552,568	843,563	28,238	39.6
Primary (incl. no formal education)	245,369	42,902	198,462	4,005	17.8
Lower secondary	268,679	74,663	191,343	2,673	28.1
Upper secondary	393,910	169,634	221,216	3,060	43.4
Third level					
Non-degree	173,362	90,853	81,555	954	52.7
Degree or higher	278,333	162,798	114,185	1,350	58.8
Not stated	64,716	11,718	36,802	16,196	24.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	272,903	153,700	115,739	3,464	57.0
Total at school, university, etc.	184,958	126,800	55,693	2,465	69.5
Other	87,945	26,900	60,046	999	30.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 15 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over within the Gaeltacht#, classified by highest level of education completed and ability to speak Irish

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	75,989	51,526	23,709	754	68.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	64,067	42,686	20,715	666	67.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	16,254	11,657	4,481	116	72.2
Lower secondary	12,743	8,131	4,545	67	64.1
Upper secondary	15,891	10,129	5,694	68	64.0
Third level					
Non-degree	6,211	4,269	1,925	17	68.9
Degree or higher	10,913	7,430	3,446	37	68.3
Not stated	2,055	1,070	624	361	63.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	11,922	8,840	2,994	88	74.7
Total at school, university, etc.	8,478	6,821	1,600	57	81.0
Other	3,444	2,019	1,394	31	59.2
Males					
15 years and over	38,278	25,634	12,242	402	67.7
Total whose full-time education has ceased	32,628	21,576	10,700	352	66.8
Primary (incl. no formal education)	9,176	6,632	2,480	64	72.8
Lower secondary	7,101	4,636	2,421	44	65.7
Upper secondary	7,971	4,994	2,935	42	63.0
Third level					
Non-degree	2,448	1,614	827	7	66.1
Degree or higher	4,886	3,153	1,719	14	64.7
Not stated	1,046	547	318	181	63.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,650	4,058	1,542	50	72.5
Total at school, university, etc.	3,960	3,116	812	32	79.3
Other	1,690	942	730	18	56.3
Females					
15 years and over	37,711	25,892	11,467	352	69.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	31,439	21,110	10,015	314	67.8
Primary (incl. no formal education)	7,078	5,025	2,001	52	71.5
Lower secondary	5,642	3,495	2,124	23	62.2
Upper secondary	7,920	5,135	2,759	26	65.0
Third level					
Non-degree	3,763	2,655	1,098	10	70.7
Degree or higher	6,027	4,277	1,727	23	71.2
Not stated	1,009	523	306	180	63.1
Total whose full-time education not ceased	6,272	4,782	1,452	38	76.7
Total at school, university, etc.	4,518	3,705	788	25	82.5
Other	1,754	1,077	664	13	61.9

As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

* Excluding not stated.

Table 16 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over, classified by age at which full-time education ceased and ability to speak Irish

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	3,375,399	1,276,390	2,027,411	71,598	38.6
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,850,333	1,002,688	1,783,584	64,061	36.0
Under 15 years	322,345	56,785	261,260	4,300	17.9
15 - 16 years	530,268	125,962	399,185	5,121	24.0
17 - 19 years	882,961	359,789	516,291	6,881	41.1
20 - 21 years	274,381	142,615	130,234	1,532	52.3
22 - 24 years	272,586	142,974	128,255	1,357	52.7
25 years and over	148,788	68,782	79,200	806	46.5
Not stated	419,004	105,781	269,159	44,064	28.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	525,066	273,702	243,827	7,537	52.9
Total at school, university, etc.	349,596	226,177	118,118	5,301	65.7
Other	175,470	47,525	125,709	2,236	27.4
Males					
15 years and over	1,678,127	570,122	1,068,109	39,896	34.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,425,964	450,120	940,021	35,823	32.4
Under 15 years	174,128	30,543	141,229	2,356	17.8
15 - 16 years	291,858	66,528	222,375	2,955	23.0
17 - 19 years	411,313	151,091	256,402	3,820	37.1
20 - 21 years	125,674	56,458	68,373	843	45.2
22 - 24 years	135,936	65,116	70,056	764	48.2
25 years and over	75,656	31,826	43,375	455	42.3
Not stated	211,399	48,558	138,211	24,630	26.0
Total whose full-time education not ceased	252,163	120,002	128,088	4,073	48.4
Total at school, university, etc.	164,638	99,377	62,425	2,836	61.4
Other	87,525	20,625	65,663	1,237	23.9
Females					
15 years and over	1,697,272	706,268	959,302	31,702	42.4
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,424,369	552,568	843,563	28,238	39.6
Under 15 years	148,217	26,242	120,031	1,944	17.9
15 - 16 years	238,410	59,434	176,810	2,166	25.2
17 - 19 years	471,648	208,698	259,889	3,061	44.5
20 - 21 years	148,707	86,157	61,861	689	58.2
22 - 24 years	136,650	77,858	58,199	593	57.2
25 years and over	73,132	36,956	35,825	351	50.8
Not stated	207,605	57,223	130,948	19,434	30.4
Total whose full-time education not ceased	272,903	153,700	115,739	3,464	57.0
Total at school, university, etc.	184,958	126,800	55,693	2,465	69.5
Other	87,945	26,900	60,046	999	30.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 17 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age at which full-time education ceased and ability to speak Irish

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	75,989	51,526	23,709	754	68.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	64,067	42,686	20,715	666	67.3
Under 15 years	10,740	7,792	2,874	74	73.1
15 - 16 years	12,633	7,885	4,691	57	62.7
17 - 19 years	18,031	12,028	5,925	78	67.0
20 - 21 years	6,344	4,452	1,881	11	70.3
22 - 24 years	5,524	3,710	1,795	19	67.4
25 years and over	3,237	2,003	1,228	6	62.0
Not stated	7,558	4,816	2,321	421	67.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	11,922	8,840	2,994	88	74.7
Total at school, university, etc.	8,478	6,821	1,600	57	81.0
Other	3,444	2,019	1,394	31	59.2
Males					
15 years and over	38,278	25,634	12,242	402	67.7
Total whose full-time education has ceased	32,628	21,576	10,700	352	66.8
Under 15 years	6,208	4,553	1,614	41	73.8
15 - 16 years	7,267	4,614	2,622	31	63.8
17 - 19 years	8,357	5,525	2,787	45	66.5
20 - 21 years	2,676	1,774	898	4	66.4
22 - 24 years	2,637	1,709	918	10	65.1
25 years and over	1,600	930	668	2	58.2
Not stated	3,883	2,471	1,193	219	67.4
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,650	4,058	1,542	50	72.5
Total at school, university, etc.	3,960	3,116	812	32	79.3
Other	1,690	942	730	18	56.3
Females					
15 years and over	37,711	25,892	11,467	352	69.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	31,439	21,110	10,015	314	67.8
Under 15 years	4,532	3,239	1,260	33	72.0
15 - 16 years	5,366	3,271	2,069	26	61.3
17 - 19 years	9,674	6,503	3,138	33	67.5
20 - 21 years	3,668	2,678	983	7	73.1
22 - 24 years	2,887	2,001	877	9	69.5
25 years and over	1,637	1,073	560	4	65.7
Not stated	3,675	2,345	1,128	202	67.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	6,272	4,782	1,452	38	76.7
Total at school, university, etc.	4,518	3,705	788	25	82.5
Other	1,754	1,077	664	13	61.9

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* Excluding not stated.