

Table 18 Private households with Irish speakers in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Province, County or City | Private households with Irish speakers | | | | | | | Total private households | Percentage of private households with Irish speakers |
|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | Total | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Leinster | 54,875 | 115,879 | 81,328 | 82,170 | 45,510 | 23,014 | 402,776 | 794,844 | 50.7 |
| Carlow | 1,134 | 2,384 | 1,921 | 1,893 | 1,021 | 534 | 8,887 | 17,195 | 51.7 |
| Dublin | 31,979 | 61,795 | 40,927 | 40,379 | 21,455 | 10,216 | 206,751 | 420,429 | 49.2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 16,596 | 26,249 | 16,332 | 14,033 | 7,020 | 3,822 | 84,052 | 190,984 | 44.0 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 5,514 | 11,177 | 7,160 | 7,627 | 4,496 | 1,844 | 37,818 | 68,412 | 55.3 |
| Fingal | 5,177 | 12,978 | 8,404 | 9,162 | 4,949 | 2,098 | 42,768 | 80,402 | 53.2 |
| South Dublin | 4,692 | 11,391 | 9,031 | 9,557 | 4,990 | 2,452 | 42,113 | 80,631 | 52.2 |
| Kildare | 3,652 | 9,537 | 7,085 | 7,703 | 4,293 | 1,991 | 34,261 | 60,957 | 56.2 |
| Kilkenny | 2,052 | 4,366 | 3,370 | 3,398 | 1,985 | 1,150 | 16,321 | 29,651 | 55.0 |
| Laioighis | 1,566 | 3,401 | 2,453 | 2,483 | 1,470 | 908 | 12,281 | 22,591 | 54.4 |
| Longford | 841 | 1,655 | 1,234 | 1,217 | 742 | 465 | 6,154 | 12,111 | 50.8 |
| Louth | 2,288 | 5,133 | 3,917 | 4,004 | 2,259 | 1,181 | 18,782 | 38,703 | 48.5 |
| Meath | 2,929 | 8,110 | 5,973 | 6,289 | 3,715 | 1,854 | 28,870 | 53,938 | 53.5 |
| Offaly | 1,449 | 3,148 | 2,415 | 2,474 | 1,509 | 934 | 11,929 | 23,769 | 50.2 |
| Westmeath | 1,977 | 4,129 | 2,871 | 2,875 | 1,629 | 951 | 14,432 | 27,064 | 53.3 |
| Wexford | 2,645 | 6,125 | 4,670 | 4,688 | 2,758 | 1,519 | 22,405 | 45,566 | 49.2 |
| Wicklow | 2,363 | 6,096 | 4,492 | 4,767 | 2,674 | 1,311 | 21,703 | 42,870 | 50.6 |
| Munster | 34,649 | 67,010 | 47,426 | 45,561 | 26,300 | 13,689 | 234,635 | 408,726 | 57.4 |
| Clare | 3,590 | 6,595 | 4,675 | 4,437 | 2,582 | 1,244 | 23,123 | 38,210 | 60.5 |
| Cork | 13,428 | 27,249 | 19,305 | 19,064 | 11,308 | 5,812 | 96,166 | 167,234 | 57.5 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 3,930 | 6,590 | 4,878 | 4,125 | 2,345 | 1,178 | 23,046 | 43,939 | 52.4 |
| Cork County | 9,498 | 20,659 | 14,427 | 14,939 | 8,963 | 4,634 | 73,120 | 123,295 | 59.3 |
| Kerry | 4,739 | 7,959 | 5,526 | 5,200 | 3,082 | 1,713 | 28,219 | 48,110 | 58.7 |
| Limerick | 5,437 | 10,510 | 7,510 | 7,117 | 3,836 | 2,046 | 36,456 | 64,225 | 56.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 1,790 | 2,986 | 1,999 | 1,697 | 820 | 428 | 9,720 | 19,550 | 49.7 |
| Limerick County | 3,647 | 7,524 | 5,511 | 5,420 | 3,016 | 1,618 | 26,736 | 44,675 | 59.8 |
| North Tipperary | 1,983 | 3,867 | 2,717 | 2,563 | 1,511 | 851 | 13,492 | 22,992 | 58.7 |
| South Tipperary | 2,304 | 4,451 | 3,274 | 3,144 | 1,814 | 934 | 15,921 | 29,375 | 54.2 |
| Waterford | 3,168 | 6,379 | 4,419 | 4,036 | 2,167 | 1,089 | 21,258 | 38,580 | 55.1 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 1,481 | 2,666 | 1,818 | 1,538 | 726 | 297 | 8,526 | 17,069 | 50.0 |
| Waterford County | 1,687 | 3,713 | 2,601 | 2,498 | 1,441 | 792 | 12,732 | 21,511 | 59.2 |
| Connacht | 16,796 | 28,828 | 19,679 | 18,516 | 11,334 | 6,646 | 101,799 | 174,952 | 58.2 |
| Galway | 7,867 | 14,193 | 9,396 | 8,744 | 5,199 | 2,970 | 48,369 | 78,661 | 61.5 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 2,663 | 4,779 | 3,170 | 2,404 | 1,242 | 552 | 14,810 | 25,353 | 58.4 |
| Galway County | 5,204 | 9,414 | 6,226 | 6,340 | 3,957 | 2,418 | 33,559 | 53,308 | 63.0 |
| Leitrim | 948 | 1,569 | 969 | 976 | 648 | 384 | 5,494 | 10,646 | 51.6 |
| Mayo | 4,326 | 6,826 | 4,761 | 4,469 | 2,855 | 1,770 | 25,007 | 43,431 | 57.6 |
| Roscommon | 1,749 | 3,035 | 2,233 | 2,193 | 1,334 | 804 | 11,348 | 20,734 | 54.7 |
| Sligo | 1,906 | 3,205 | 2,320 | 2,134 | 1,298 | 718 | 11,581 | 21,480 | 53.9 |
| Ulster (part of) | 6,635 | 11,496 | 8,613 | 9,003 | 5,824 | 4,050 | 45,621 | 90,999 | 50.1 |
| Cavan | 1,405 | 2,641 | 2,016 | 2,113 | 1,439 | 995 | 10,609 | 21,929 | 48.4 |
| Donegal | 4,188 | 6,620 | 4,822 | 4,860 | 3,000 | 2,130 | 25,620 | 50,415 | 50.8 |
| Monaghan | 1,042 | 2,235 | 1,775 | 2,030 | 1,385 | 925 | 9,392 | 18,655 | 50.3 |
| State | 112,955 | 223,213 | 157,046 | 155,250 | 88,968 | 47,399 | 784,831 | 1,469,521 | 53.4 |

Table 19 Irish speakers in private households in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Province, County or City | Irish speakers in private households | | | | | | | Total persons in private households | Irish speakers as a percentage of persons in private households |
|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | Total | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Leinster | 54,875 | 167,187 | 147,003 | 197,359 | 139,220 | 86,137 | 791,781 | 2,237,687 | 35.4 |
| Carlow | 1,134 | 3,474 | 3,446 | 4,547 | 3,130 | 2,054 | 17,785 | 49,336 | 36.0 |
| Dublin | 31,979 | 88,536 | 73,865 | 96,380 | 64,998 | 36,797 | 392,555 | 1,148,957 | 34.2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 16,596 | 37,138 | 28,913 | 32,589 | 20,339 | 13,059 | 148,634 | 478,008 | 31.1 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 5,514 | 16,200 | 13,349 | 19,006 | 14,334 | 7,137 | 75,540 | 189,355 | 39.9 |
| Fingal | 5,177 | 18,762 | 15,334 | 22,153 | 15,465 | 7,813 | 84,704 | 237,132 | 35.7 |
| South Dublin | 4,692 | 16,436 | 16,269 | 22,632 | 14,860 | 8,788 | 83,677 | 244,462 | 34.2 |
| Kildare | 3,652 | 14,007 | 13,077 | 19,041 | 13,585 | 7,663 | 71,025 | 183,598 | 38.7 |
| Kilkenny | 2,052 | 6,465 | 6,260 | 8,388 | 6,277 | 4,752 | 34,194 | 85,395 | 40.0 |
| Laoighis | 1,566 | 5,072 | 4,534 | 6,070 | 4,654 | 3,630 | 25,526 | 65,747 | 38.8 |
| Longford | 841 | 2,443 | 2,260 | 3,009 | 2,336 | 1,823 | 12,712 | 33,839 | 37.6 |
| Louth | 2,288 | 7,328 | 6,850 | 9,367 | 6,694 | 4,388 | 36,915 | 109,578 | 33.7 |
| Meath | 2,929 | 11,734 | 10,707 | 15,153 | 11,437 | 7,291 | 59,251 | 161,533 | 36.7 |
| Offaly | 1,449 | 4,638 | 4,384 | 5,961 | 4,579 | 3,621 | 24,632 | 69,498 | 35.4 |
| Westmeath | 1,977 | 6,090 | 5,323 | 6,966 | 5,190 | 3,589 | 29,135 | 77,066 | 37.8 |
| Wexford | 2,645 | 8,761 | 8,273 | 11,022 | 8,177 | 5,689 | 44,567 | 129,359 | 34.5 |
| Wicklow | 2,363 | 8,639 | 8,024 | 11,455 | 8,163 | 4,840 | 43,484 | 123,781 | 35.1 |
| Munster | 34,649 | 100,361 | 90,913 | 117,320 | 87,326 | 57,193 | 487,762 | 1,137,294 | 42.9 |
| Clare | 3,590 | 10,103 | 9,134 | 11,614 | 8,801 | 5,247 | 48,489 | 106,683 | 45.5 |
| Cork | 13,428 | 40,564 | 36,829 | 48,979 | 37,736 | 24,489 | 202,025 | 470,219 | 43.0 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 3,930 | 9,499 | 9,109 | 10,253 | 7,466 | 4,555 | 44,812 | 114,698 | 39.1 |
| Cork County | 9,498 | 31,065 | 27,720 | 38,726 | 30,270 | 19,934 | 157,213 | 355,521 | 44.2 |
| Kerry | 4,739 | 12,065 | 10,893 | 13,731 | 10,183 | 7,192 | 58,803 | 131,817 | 44.6 |
| Limerick | 5,437 | 15,768 | 14,363 | 18,390 | 12,788 | 8,394 | 75,140 | 178,493 | 42.1 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 1,790 | 4,337 | 3,678 | 4,163 | 2,564 | 1,597 | 18,129 | 50,419 | 36.0 |
| Limerick County | 3,647 | 11,431 | 10,685 | 14,227 | 10,224 | 6,797 | 57,011 | 128,074 | 44.5 |
| North Tipperary | 1,983 | 5,832 | 5,248 | 6,638 | 4,976 | 3,645 | 28,322 | 64,356 | 44.0 |
| South Tipperary | 2,304 | 6,631 | 6,144 | 7,829 | 5,841 | 3,755 | 32,504 | 81,366 | 39.9 |
| Waterford | 3,168 | 9,398 | 8,302 | 10,139 | 7,001 | 4,471 | 42,479 | 104,360 | 40.7 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 1,481 | 3,880 | 3,371 | 3,775 | 2,267 | 1,119 | 15,893 | 43,577 | 36.5 |
| Waterford County | 1,687 | 5,518 | 4,931 | 6,364 | 4,734 | 3,352 | 26,586 | 60,783 | 43.7 |
| Connacht | 16,796 | 43,654 | 38,736 | 48,130 | 37,779 | 28,199 | 213,294 | 486,025 | 43.9 |
| Galway | 7,867 | 21,697 | 18,912 | 23,164 | 17,672 | 12,797 | 102,109 | 222,940 | 45.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 2,663 | 7,056 | 6,035 | 5,954 | 3,948 | 2,208 | 27,864 | 67,669 | 41.2 |
| Galway County | 5,204 | 14,641 | 12,877 | 17,210 | 13,724 | 10,589 | 74,245 | 155,271 | 47.8 |
| Leitrim | 948 | 2,327 | 1,817 | 2,463 | 2,086 | 1,575 | 11,216 | 28,236 | 39.7 |
| Mayo | 4,326 | 10,302 | 9,256 | 11,555 | 9,445 | 7,532 | 52,416 | 119,398 | 43.9 |
| Roscommon | 1,749 | 4,570 | 4,317 | 5,512 | 4,370 | 3,319 | 23,837 | 57,185 | 41.7 |
| Sligo | 1,906 | 4,758 | 4,434 | 5,436 | 4,206 | 2,976 | 23,716 | 58,266 | 40.7 |
| Ulster (part of) | 6,635 | 16,797 | 15,912 | 21,744 | 17,830 | 15,961 | 94,879 | 262,312 | 36.2 |
| Cavan | 1,405 | 3,804 | 3,559 | 4,922 | 4,316 | 3,843 | 21,849 | 62,933 | 34.7 |
| Donegal | 4,188 | 9,767 | 9,202 | 11,986 | 9,351 | 8,425 | 52,919 | 144,167 | 36.7 |
| Monaghan | 1,042 | 3,226 | 3,151 | 4,836 | 4,163 | 3,693 | 20,111 | 55,212 | 36.4 |
| State | 112,955 | 327,999 | 292,564 | 384,553 | 282,155 | 187,490 | 1,587,716 | 4,123,318 | 38.5 |

Table 20 Private households with Irish speakers in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Gaeltacht Area | Private households with Irish speakers | | | | | | | Total private households | Percentage of private households with Irish speakers |
|---------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | Total | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Cork County | 220 | 322 | 170 | 166 | 110 | 100 | 1,088 | 1,279 | 85.1 |
| Donegal County | 1,812 | 2,130 | 1,205 | 1,051 | 610 | 422 | 7,230 | 8,711 | 83.0 |
| Galway City | 552 | 967 | 667 | 555 | 322 | 139 | 3,202 | 4,942 | 64.8 |
| Galway County | 1,750 | 2,471 | 1,538 | 1,517 | 958 | 543 | 8,777 | 10,247 | 85.7 |
| Kerry County | 639 | 746 | 434 | 376 | 209 | 122 | 2,526 | 3,044 | 83.0 |
| Mayo County | 613 | 832 | 532 | 436 | 276 | 213 | 2,902 | 3,854 | 75.3 |
| Meath County | 46 | 83 | 63 | 79 | 58 | 36 | 365 | 513 | 71.2 |
| Waterford County | 74 | 143 | 72 | 85 | 53 | 25 | 452 | 530 | 85.3 |
| All Gaeltacht Areas | 5,706 | 7,694 | 4,681 | 4,265 | 2,596 | 1,600 | 26,542 | 33,120 | 80.1 |

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

Table 21 Irish speakers in private households in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in household

| Gaeltacht Area | Irish speakers in private households | | | | | | | Total persons in private households | Irish speakers as a percentage of persons in private households |
|---------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | Total | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Cork County | 220 | 560 | 414 | 547 | 484 | 577 | 2,802 | 3,759 | 74.5 |
| Donegal County | 1,812 | 3,598 | 2,924 | 3,348 | 2,505 | 2,208 | 16,395 | 23,437 | 70.0 |
| Galway City | 552 | 1,445 | 1,313 | 1,450 | 1,028 | 567 | 6,355 | 13,962 | 45.5 |
| Galway County | 1,750 | 4,258 | 3,834 | 4,969 | 4,008 | 2,925 | 21,744 | 30,081 | 72.3 |
| Kerry County | 639 | 1,275 | 1,072 | 1,283 | 897 | 640 | 5,806 | 7,879 | 73.7 |
| Mayo County | 613 | 1,360 | 1,200 | 1,335 | 1,042 | 1,043 | 6,593 | 10,558 | 62.4 |
| Meath County | 46 | 126 | 131 | 239 | 217 | 207 | 966 | 1,671 | 57.8 |
| Waterford County | 74 | 242 | 180 | 284 | 213 | 135 | 1,128 | 1,527 | 73.9 |
| All Gaeltacht Areas | 5,706 | 12,864 | 11,068 | 13,455 | 10,394 | 8,302 | 61,789 | 92,874 | 66.5 |

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

Table 22 Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Province, County or City | Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker | | | | | | | Total private households with Irish speakers | Percentage in which the reference person is an Irish speaker |
|--------------------------|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | Total | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Leinster | 54,874 | 85,620 | 45,295 | 39,222 | 20,688 | 9,544 | 255,243 | 402,776 | 63.4 |
| Carlow | 1,134 | 1,702 | 1,011 | 867 | 419 | 208 | 5,341 | 8,887 | 60.1 |
| Dublin | 31,979 | 46,139 | 23,356 | 19,746 | 10,001 | 4,207 | 135,428 | 206,751 | 65.5 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 16,596 | 19,392 | 9,194 | 6,769 | 3,185 | 1,458 | 56,594 | 84,052 | 67.3 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 5,514 | 8,442 | 4,317 | 4,079 | 2,280 | 873 | 25,505 | 37,818 | 67.4 |
| Fingal | 5,177 | 9,865 | 4,866 | 4,518 | 2,398 | 903 | 27,727 | 42,768 | 64.8 |
| South Dublin | 4,692 | 8,440 | 4,979 | 4,380 | 2,138 | 973 | 25,602 | 42,113 | 60.8 |
| Kildare | 3,652 | 7,176 | 4,121 | 3,851 | 2,118 | 888 | 21,806 | 34,261 | 63.6 |
| Kilkenny | 2,052 | 3,214 | 1,919 | 1,669 | 921 | 543 | 10,318 | 16,321 | 63.2 |
| Laoighis | 1,566 | 2,534 | 1,359 | 1,163 | 669 | 393 | 7,684 | 12,281 | 62.6 |
| Longford | 841 | 1,169 | 640 | 597 | 345 | 193 | 3,785 | 6,154 | 61.5 |
| Louth | 2,288 | 3,703 | 1,981 | 1,724 | 899 | 444 | 11,039 | 18,782 | 58.8 |
| Meath | 2,929 | 5,986 | 3,231 | 2,862 | 1,653 | 830 | 17,491 | 28,870 | 60.6 |
| Offaly | 1,448 | 2,271 | 1,300 | 1,137 | 650 | 356 | 7,162 | 11,929 | 60.0 |
| Westmeath | 1,977 | 3,050 | 1,646 | 1,423 | 777 | 414 | 9,287 | 14,432 | 64.4 |
| Wexford | 2,645 | 4,350 | 2,339 | 2,001 | 1,059 | 561 | 12,955 | 22,405 | 57.8 |
| Wicklow | 2,363 | 4,326 | 2,392 | 2,182 | 1,177 | 507 | 12,947 | 21,703 | 59.7 |
| Munster | 34,646 | 50,957 | 28,780 | 24,741 | 14,022 | 6,970 | 160,116 | 234,635 | 68.2 |
| Clare | 3,590 | 5,118 | 2,944 | 2,486 | 1,440 | 668 | 16,246 | 23,123 | 70.3 |
| Cork | 13,426 | 20,757 | 11,790 | 10,526 | 6,156 | 3,031 | 65,686 | 96,166 | 68.3 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 3,930 | 4,997 | 3,008 | 2,284 | 1,263 | 608 | 16,090 | 23,046 | 69.8 |
| Cork County | 9,496 | 15,760 | 8,782 | 8,242 | 4,893 | 2,423 | 49,596 | 73,120 | 67.8 |
| Kerry | 4,739 | 6,028 | 3,429 | 2,889 | 1,587 | 895 | 19,567 | 28,219 | 69.3 |
| Limerick | 5,437 | 8,062 | 4,558 | 3,923 | 2,084 | 1,027 | 25,091 | 36,456 | 68.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 1,790 | 2,262 | 1,117 | 843 | 407 | 173 | 6,592 | 9,720 | 67.8 |
| Limerick County | 3,647 | 5,800 | 3,441 | 3,080 | 1,677 | 854 | 18,499 | 26,736 | 69.2 |
| North Tipperary | 1,983 | 2,919 | 1,602 | 1,303 | 791 | 420 | 9,018 | 13,492 | 66.8 |
| South Tipperary | 2,304 | 3,261 | 1,863 | 1,579 | 872 | 399 | 10,278 | 15,921 | 64.6 |
| Waterford | 3,167 | 4,812 | 2,594 | 2,035 | 1,092 | 530 | 14,230 | 21,258 | 66.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 1,480 | 2,004 | 1,071 | 787 | 341 | 134 | 5,817 | 8,526 | 68.2 |
| Waterford County | 1,687 | 2,808 | 1,523 | 1,248 | 751 | 396 | 8,413 | 12,732 | 66.1 |
| Connacht | 16,795 | 22,116 | 12,516 | 10,373 | 6,146 | 3,420 | 71,366 | 101,799 | 70.1 |
| Galway | 7,867 | 11,220 | 6,337 | 5,273 | 3,030 | 1,641 | 35,368 | 48,369 | 73.1 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 2,663 | 3,780 | 2,168 | 1,461 | 734 | 308 | 11,114 | 14,810 | 75.0 |
| Galway County | 5,204 | 7,440 | 4,169 | 3,812 | 2,296 | 1,333 | 24,254 | 33,559 | 72.3 |
| Leitrim | 948 | 1,136 | 553 | 482 | 313 | 163 | 3,595 | 5,494 | 65.4 |
| Mayo | 4,325 | 5,157 | 2,933 | 2,405 | 1,492 | 899 | 17,211 | 25,007 | 68.8 |
| Roscommon | 1,749 | 2,216 | 1,305 | 1,096 | 661 | 378 | 7,405 | 11,348 | 65.3 |
| Sligo | 1,906 | 2,387 | 1,388 | 1,117 | 650 | 339 | 7,787 | 11,581 | 67.2 |
| Ulster (part of) | 6,635 | 8,301 | 4,637 | 4,044 | 2,486 | 1,629 | 27,732 | 45,621 | 60.8 |
| Cavan | 1,405 | 1,872 | 1,009 | 857 | 567 | 403 | 6,113 | 10,609 | 57.6 |
| Donegal | 4,188 | 4,882 | 2,768 | 2,355 | 1,405 | 850 | 16,448 | 25,620 | 64.2 |
| Monaghan | 1,042 | 1,547 | 860 | 832 | 514 | 376 | 5,171 | 9,392 | 55.1 |
| State | 112,950 | 166,994 | 91,228 | 78,380 | 43,342 | 21,563 | 514,457 | 784,831 | 65.6 |

Table 23 Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Province, County or City | Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker | | | | | | Total | Total Irish speakers | Percentage of Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker |
|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Leinster | 54,874 | 136,927 | 100,408 | 120,073 | 80,920 | 46,522 | 539,724 | 791,781 | 68.2 |
| Carlow | 1,134 | 2,792 | 2,264 | 2,682 | 1,665 | 1,061 | 11,598 | 17,785 | 65.2 |
| Dublin | 31,979 | 72,880 | 51,185 | 59,765 | 38,760 | 19,997 | 274,566 | 392,555 | 69.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 16,596 | 30,281 | 19,733 | 19,935 | 11,938 | 6,689 | 105,172 | 148,634 | 70.8 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 5,514 | 13,465 | 9,632 | 12,532 | 9,017 | 4,269 | 54,429 | 75,540 | 72.1 |
| Fingal | 5,177 | 15,649 | 10,799 | 13,905 | 9,450 | 4,396 | 59,376 | 84,704 | 70.1 |
| South Dublin | 4,692 | 13,485 | 11,021 | 13,393 | 8,355 | 4,643 | 55,589 | 83,677 | 66.4 |
| Kildare | 3,652 | 11,646 | 9,217 | 11,937 | 8,425 | 4,357 | 49,234 | 71,025 | 69.3 |
| Kilkenny | 2,052 | 5,313 | 4,347 | 5,253 | 3,671 | 2,779 | 23,415 | 34,194 | 68.5 |
| Laoighis | 1,566 | 4,205 | 3,101 | 3,640 | 2,674 | 1,975 | 17,161 | 25,526 | 67.2 |
| Longford | 841 | 1,957 | 1,483 | 1,863 | 1,369 | 989 | 8,502 | 12,712 | 66.9 |
| Louth | 2,288 | 5,898 | 4,372 | 5,251 | 3,496 | 2,170 | 23,475 | 36,915 | 63.6 |
| Meath | 2,929 | 9,610 | 7,222 | 8,891 | 6,459 | 4,162 | 39,273 | 59,251 | 66.3 |
| Offaly | 1,448 | 3,761 | 2,959 | 3,544 | 2,547 | 1,761 | 16,020 | 24,632 | 65.0 |
| Westmeath | 1,977 | 5,011 | 3,707 | 4,358 | 3,131 | 2,008 | 20,192 | 29,135 | 69.3 |
| Wexford | 2,645 | 6,985 | 5,221 | 6,150 | 4,143 | 2,799 | 27,943 | 44,567 | 62.7 |
| Wicklow | 2,363 | 6,869 | 5,330 | 6,739 | 4,580 | 2,464 | 28,345 | 43,484 | 65.2 |
| Munster | 34,646 | 84,308 | 66,354 | 78,556 | 56,929 | 35,717 | 356,510 | 487,762 | 73.1 |
| Clare | 3,590 | 8,626 | 6,838 | 7,960 | 5,898 | 3,417 | 36,329 | 48,489 | 74.9 |
| Cork | 13,426 | 34,072 | 26,972 | 33,175 | 24,971 | 15,580 | 148,196 | 202,025 | 73.4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 3,930 | 7,906 | 6,678 | 6,968 | 4,919 | 2,911 | 33,312 | 44,812 | 74.3 |
| Cork County | 9,496 | 26,166 | 20,294 | 26,207 | 20,052 | 12,669 | 114,884 | 157,213 | 73.1 |
| Kerry | 4,739 | 10,134 | 8,113 | 9,351 | 6,469 | 4,601 | 43,407 | 58,803 | 73.8 |
| Limerick | 5,437 | 13,320 | 10,458 | 12,464 | 8,434 | 5,210 | 55,323 | 75,140 | 73.6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 1,790 | 3,613 | 2,532 | 2,632 | 1,634 | 860 | 13,061 | 18,129 | 72.0 |
| Limerick County | 3,647 | 9,707 | 7,926 | 9,832 | 6,800 | 4,350 | 42,262 | 57,011 | 74.1 |
| North Tipperary | 1,983 | 4,884 | 3,755 | 4,215 | 3,196 | 2,193 | 20,226 | 28,322 | 71.4 |
| South Tipperary | 2,304 | 5,441 | 4,290 | 4,970 | 3,581 | 2,029 | 22,615 | 32,504 | 69.6 |
| Waterford | 3,167 | 7,831 | 5,928 | 6,421 | 4,380 | 2,687 | 30,414 | 42,479 | 71.6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 1,480 | 3,218 | 2,407 | 2,449 | 1,359 | 642 | 11,555 | 15,893 | 72.7 |
| Waterford County | 1,687 | 4,613 | 3,521 | 3,972 | 3,021 | 2,045 | 18,859 | 26,586 | 70.9 |
| Connacht | 16,795 | 36,941 | 29,216 | 32,934 | 24,938 | 17,686 | 158,510 | 213,294 | 74.3 |
| Galway | 7,867 | 18,723 | 14,824 | 16,724 | 12,298 | 8,525 | 78,961 | 102,109 | 77.3 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 2,663 | 6,056 | 4,725 | 4,293 | 2,759 | 1,488 | 21,984 | 27,864 | 78.9 |
| Galway County | 5,204 | 12,667 | 10,099 | 12,431 | 9,539 | 7,037 | 56,977 | 74,245 | 76.7 |
| Leitrim | 948 | 1,894 | 1,266 | 1,545 | 1,282 | 845 | 7,780 | 11,216 | 69.4 |
| Mayo | 4,325 | 8,633 | 6,832 | 7,658 | 6,033 | 4,630 | 38,111 | 52,416 | 72.7 |
| Roscommon | 1,749 | 3,751 | 3,092 | 3,483 | 2,717 | 1,937 | 16,729 | 23,837 | 70.2 |
| Sligo | 1,906 | 3,940 | 3,202 | 3,524 | 2,608 | 1,749 | 16,929 | 23,716 | 71.4 |
| Ulster (part of) | 6,635 | 13,602 | 10,688 | 12,662 | 9,774 | 8,307 | 61,668 | 94,879 | 65.0 |
| Cavan | 1,405 | 3,035 | 2,253 | 2,649 | 2,201 | 2,011 | 13,554 | 21,849 | 62.0 |
| Donegal | 4,188 | 8,029 | 6,460 | 7,407 | 5,537 | 4,390 | 36,011 | 52,919 | 68.0 |
| Monaghan | 1,042 | 2,538 | 1,975 | 2,606 | 2,036 | 1,906 | 12,103 | 20,111 | 60.2 |
| State | 112,950 | 271,778 | 206,666 | 244,225 | 172,561 | 108,232 | 1,116,412 | 1,587,716 | 70.3 |

Table 24 Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Gaeltacht Area | Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker | | | | | | Total | Total private households with Irish speakers | Percentage in which the reference person is an Irish speaker |
|---------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Cork County | 220 | 292 | 137 | 135 | 93 | 88 | 965 | 1,088 | 88.7 |
| Donegal County | 1,812 | 1,873 | 988 | 836 | 483 | 329 | 6,321 | 7,230 | 87.4 |
| Galway City | 552 | 774 | 454 | 352 | 184 | 83 | 2,399 | 3,202 | 74.9 |
| Galway County | 1,750 | 2,204 | 1,300 | 1,205 | 780 | 443 | 7,682 | 8,777 | 87.5 |
| Kerry County | 639 | 647 | 365 | 323 | 173 | 99 | 2,246 | 2,526 | 88.9 |
| Mayo County | 613 | 704 | 405 | 311 | 185 | 151 | 2,369 | 2,902 | 81.6 |
| Meath County | 46 | 66 | 42 | 53 | 39 | 33 | 279 | 365 | 76.4 |
| Waterford County | 74 | 122 | 59 | 71 | 39 | 22 | 387 | 452 | 85.6 |
| All Gaeltacht Areas | 5,706 | 6,682 | 3,750 | 3,286 | 1,976 | 1,248 | 22,648 | 26,542 | 85.3 |

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

Table 25 Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Gaeltacht Area | Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker | | | | | | Total | Total Irish speakers | Percentage of Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker |
|---------------------|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|----------------------|--|
| | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | | | |
| Cork County | 220 | 530 | 365 | 481 | 432 | 533 | 2,561 | 2,802 | 91.4 |
| Donegal County | 1,812 | 3,341 | 2,599 | 2,903 | 2,153 | 1,864 | 14,672 | 16,395 | 89.5 |
| Galway City | 552 | 1,252 | 1,021 | 1,086 | 689 | 412 | 5,012 | 6,355 | 78.9 |
| Galway County | 1,750 | 3,991 | 3,486 | 4,324 | 3,497 | 2,566 | 19,614 | 21,744 | 90.2 |
| Kerry County | 639 | 1,176 | 970 | 1,175 | 796 | 565 | 5,321 | 5,806 | 91.6 |
| Mayo County | 613 | 1,232 | 1,025 | 1,078 | 806 | 820 | 5,574 | 6,593 | 84.5 |
| Meath County | 46 | 109 | 102 | 180 | 169 | 195 | 801 | 966 | 82.9 |
| Waterford County | 74 | 221 | 159 | 257 | 171 | 120 | 1,002 | 1,128 | 88.8 |
| All Gaeltacht Areas | 5,706 | 11,852 | 9,727 | 11,484 | 8,713 | 7,075 | 54,557 | 61,789 | 88.3 |

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

Table 26 Private households with Irish speakers, classified by number of Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Number of Irish Speakers | Total | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more |
| Total private households | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 348,408 | 112,955 | 118,427 | 63,005 | 35,293 | 12,885 | 5,843 |
| 2 | 225,273 | 0 | 104,786 | 52,564 | 45,782 | 16,299 | 5,842 |
| 3 | 108,603 | 0 | 0 | 41,477 | 39,004 | 21,022 | 7,100 |
| 4 | 64,178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35,171 | 20,204 | 8,803 |
| 5 | 27,522 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,558 | 8,964 |
| 6 or more | 10,847 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,847 |
| Total | 784,831 | 112,955 | 223,213 | 157,046 | 155,250 | 88,968 | 47,399 |
| Number of Irish speakers | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 348,408 | 112,955 | 118,427 | 63,005 | 35,293 | 12,885 | 5,843 |
| 2 | 450,546 | 0 | 209,572 | 105,128 | 91,564 | 32,598 | 11,684 |
| 3 | 325,809 | 0 | 0 | 124,431 | 117,012 | 63,066 | 21,300 |
| 4 | 256,712 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140,684 | 80,816 | 35,212 |
| 5 | 137,610 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92,790 | 44,820 |
| 6 or more | 68,631 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68,631 |
| Total | 1,587,716 | 112,955 | 327,999 | 292,564 | 384,553 | 282,155 | 187,490 |

Table 27 Private households with Irish speakers within the Gaeltacht#, classified by number of Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

| Number of Irish Speakers | Total | Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more |
| Total private households | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 9,682 | 5,706 | 2,524 | 815 | 408 | 154 | 75 |
| 2 | 7,453 | 0 | 5,170 | 1,345 | 681 | 193 | 64 |
| 3 | 4,029 | 0 | 0 | 2,521 | 1,019 | 381 | 108 |
| 4 | 2,978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,157 | 629 | 192 |
| 5 | 1,525 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,239 | 286 |
| 6 or more | 875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 875 |
| Total | 26,542 | 5,706 | 7,694 | 4,681 | 4,265 | 2,596 | 1,600 |
| Number of Irish speakers | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 9,682 | 5,706 | 2,524 | 815 | 408 | 154 | 75 |
| 2 | 14,906 | 0 | 10,340 | 2,690 | 1,362 | 386 | 128 |
| 3 | 12,087 | 0 | 0 | 7,563 | 3,057 | 1,143 | 324 |
| 4 | 11,912 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,628 | 2,516 | 768 |
| 5 | 7,625 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,195 | 1,430 |
| 6 or more | 5,577 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,577 |
| Total | 61,789 | 5,706 | 12,864 | 11,068 | 13,455 | 10,394 | 8,302 |

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

Table 28A Persons aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 607,108 | – | – | – | 2,024 | 29,048 | 158,780 | 64,075 | 67,388 | 128,442 | 157,351 |
| Irish speakers | 205,501 | – | – | – | 624 | 8,990 | 62,335 | 19,236 | 21,679 | 42,597 | 50,040 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 384,757 | – | – | – | 1,337 | 19,356 | 92,756 | 42,848 | 43,690 | 82,281 | 102,489 |
| Not stated | 16,850 | – | – | – | 63 | 702 | 3,689 | 1,991 | 2,019 | 3,564 | 4,822 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 34.8 | – | – | – | 31.8 | 31.7 | 40.2 | 31.0 | 33.2 | 34.1 | 32.8 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,620,354 | 117,216 | 282,015 | 267,135 | 264,702 | 211,338 | 361,702 | 456,904 | 368,632 | 191,882 | 98,828 |
| Irish speakers | 1,167,574 | 14,448 | 167,767 | 189,434 | 167,568 | 95,448 | 132,553 | 157,485 | 143,284 | 69,133 | 30,454 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,339,762 | 90,336 | 101,665 | 69,408 | 84,606 | 97,005 | 213,257 | 288,530 | 214,487 | 115,801 | 64,667 |
| Not stated | 113,018 | 12,432 | 12,583 | 8,293 | 12,528 | 18,885 | 15,892 | 10,889 | 10,861 | 6,948 | 3,707 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 46.6 | 13.8 | 62.3 | 73.2 | 66.4 | 49.6 | 38.3 | 35.3 | 40.0 | 37.4 | 32.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 700,073 | 117,216 | 113,771 | 44,421 | 17,727 | 27,154 | 173,802 | 186,477 | 18,011 | 1,275 | 219 |
| Irish speakers | 266,922 | 14,448 | 66,978 | 30,686 | 9,310 | 9,195 | 60,129 | 68,918 | 6,804 | 383 | 71 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 404,510 | 90,336 | 41,646 | 12,262 | 7,575 | 17,082 | 110,246 | 113,786 | 10,628 | 814 | 135 |
| Not stated | 28,641 | 12,432 | 5,147 | 1,473 | 842 | 877 | 3,427 | 3,773 | 579 | 78 | 13 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 39.8 | 13.8 | 61.7 | 71.4 | 55.1 | 35.0 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 39.0 | 32.0 | 34.5 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 532,580 | – | 168,244 | 84,887 | 40,334 | 11,610 | 42,251 | 128,872 | 52,820 | 3,183 | 379 |
| Irish speakers | 278,906 | – | 100,789 | 61,624 | 25,975 | 4,757 | 14,643 | 47,059 | 22,844 | 1,108 | 107 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 236,265 | – | 60,019 | 20,963 | 12,682 | 5,742 | 26,611 | 79,278 | 28,739 | 1,970 | 261 |
| Not stated | 17,409 | – | 7,436 | 2,300 | 1,677 | 1,111 | 997 | 2,535 | 1,237 | 105 | 11 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 54.1 | – | 62.7 | 74.6 | 67.2 | 45.3 | 35.5 | 37.2 | 44.3 | 36.0 | 29.1 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 436,953 | – | – | 137,827 | 76,379 | 27,276 | 14,479 | 69,906 | 98,085 | 12,246 | 755 |
| Irish speakers | 235,507 | – | – | 97,124 | 51,230 | 13,040 | 4,980 | 22,104 | 42,020 | 4,752 | 257 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 185,686 | – | – | 36,183 | 21,955 | 11,286 | 8,681 | 46,284 | 53,680 | 7,142 | 475 |
| Not stated | 15,760 | – | – | 4,520 | 3,194 | 2,950 | 818 | 1,518 | 2,385 | 352 | 23 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 55.9 | – | – | 72.9 | 70.0 | 53.6 | 36.5 | 32.3 | 43.9 | 40.0 | 35.1 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 384,791 | – | – | – | 130,249 | 54,118 | 19,833 | 27,572 | 108,961 | 41,323 | 2,735 |
| Irish speakers | 182,372 | – | – | – | 81,048 | 26,639 | 8,147 | 7,215 | 42,456 | 15,931 | 936 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 182,750 | – | – | – | 42,386 | 21,921 | 9,890 | 19,582 | 63,220 | 24,048 | 1,703 |
| Not stated | 19,669 | – | – | – | 6,815 | 5,558 | 1,796 | 775 | 3,285 | 1,344 | 96 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 49.9 | – | – | – | 65.7 | 54.9 | 45.2 | 26.9 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 35.5 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 565,957 | – | – | – | 13 | 91,180 | 111,337 | 44,077 | 90,755 | 133,855 | 94,740 |
| Irish speakers | 203,867 | – | – | – | 5 | 41,817 | 44,654 | 12,189 | 29,160 | 46,959 | 29,083 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 330,551 | – | – | – | 8 | 40,974 | 57,829 | 29,600 | 58,220 | 81,827 | 62,093 |
| Not stated | 31,539 | – | – | – | – | 8,389 | 8,854 | 2,288 | 3,375 | 5,069 | 3,564 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 38.1 | – | – | – | 38.5 | 50.5 | 43.6 | 29.2 | 33.4 | 36.5 | 31.9 |

* Excluding not stated.

Table 28B Males aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 303,554 | – | – | – | 498 | 10,355 | 77,791 | 35,455 | 31,203 | 60,940 | 87,312 |
| Irish speakers | 96,238 | – | – | – | 132 | 2,783 | 27,163 | 9,719 | 9,431 | 19,571 | 27,439 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 198,829 | – | – | – | 355 | 7,327 | 48,816 | 24,644 | 20,779 | 39,733 | 57,175 |
| Not stated | 8,487 | – | – | – | 11 | 245 | 1,812 | 1,092 | 993 | 1,636 | 2,698 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 32.6 | – | – | – | 27.1 | 27.5 | 35.8 | 28.3 | 31.2 | 33.0 | 32.4 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,298,116 | 59,769 | 144,742 | 137,007 | 136,547 | 109,217 | 169,697 | 215,859 | 180,443 | 98,842 | 45,993 |
| Irish speakers | 539,720 | 6,632 | 83,232 | 92,833 | 79,406 | 44,496 | 55,435 | 65,139 | 64,756 | 33,861 | 13,930 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 698,106 | 46,673 | 55,040 | 39,746 | 50,865 | 54,907 | 105,142 | 144,345 | 109,747 | 61,325 | 30,316 |
| Not stated | 60,290 | 6,464 | 6,470 | 4,428 | 6,276 | 9,814 | 9,120 | 6,375 | 5,940 | 3,656 | 1,747 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 43.6 | 12.4 | 60.2 | 70.0 | 61.0 | 44.8 | 34.5 | 31.1 | 37.1 | 35.6 | 31.5 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 334,116 | 59,769 | 58,698 | 22,596 | 7,964 | 5,505 | 67,895 | 96,522 | 13,971 | 1,055 | 141 |
| Irish speakers | 118,184 | 6,632 | 33,532 | 14,992 | 3,958 | 1,498 | 20,766 | 31,414 | 5,035 | 312 | 45 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 200,792 | 46,673 | 22,537 | 6,830 | 3,579 | 3,723 | 45,506 | 62,708 | 8,470 | 680 | 86 |
| Not stated | 15,140 | 6,464 | 2,629 | 774 | 427 | 284 | 1,623 | 2,400 | 466 | 63 | 10 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 37.1 | 12.4 | 59.8 | 68.7 | 52.5 | 28.7 | 31.3 | 33.4 | 37.3 | 31.5 | 34.4 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 257,383 | – | 86,044 | 43,518 | 20,739 | 5,647 | 12,230 | 55,659 | 30,455 | 2,804 | 287 |
| Irish speakers | 128,423 | – | 49,700 | 30,206 | 12,257 | 2,066 | 3,368 | 17,614 | 12,149 | 974 | 89 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 119,631 | – | 32,503 | 12,057 | 7,637 | 2,991 | 8,432 | 36,603 | 17,473 | 1,745 | 190 |
| Not stated | 9,329 | – | 3,841 | 1,255 | 845 | 590 | 430 | 1,442 | 833 | 85 | 8 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 51.8 | – | 60.5 | 71.5 | 61.6 | 40.9 | 28.5 | 32.5 | 41.0 | 35.8 | 31.9 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 216,150 | – | – | 70,893 | 39,777 | 15,689 | 5,912 | 26,208 | 47,902 | 9,102 | 667 |
| Irish speakers | 110,043 | – | – | 47,635 | 24,632 | 6,697 | 1,812 | 7,017 | 18,610 | 3,411 | 229 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 97,680 | – | – | 20,859 | 13,538 | 7,433 | 3,628 | 18,440 | 27,926 | 5,437 | 419 |
| Not stated | 8,427 | – | – | 2,399 | 1,607 | 1,559 | 472 | 751 | 1,366 | 254 | 19 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 53.0 | – | – | 69.5 | 64.5 | 47.4 | 33.3 | 27.6 | 40.0 | 38.6 | 35.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 194,803 | – | – | – | 68,055 | 30,604 | 12,540 | 9,054 | 48,226 | 23,825 | 2,499 |
| Irish speakers | 85,261 | – | – | – | 38,554 | 13,336 | 4,524 | 2,012 | 17,324 | 8,646 | 865 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 99,303 | – | – | – | 26,104 | 14,347 | 6,923 | 6,751 | 29,258 | 14,373 | 1,547 |
| Not stated | 10,239 | – | – | – | 3,397 | 2,921 | 1,093 | 291 | 1,644 | 806 | 87 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 46.2 | – | – | – | 59.6 | 48.2 | 39.5 | 23.0 | 37.2 | 37.6 | 35.9 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 295,664 | – | – | – | 12 | 51,772 | 71,120 | 28,416 | 39,889 | 62,056 | 42,399 |
| Irish speakers | 97,809 | – | – | – | 5 | 20,899 | 24,965 | 7,082 | 11,638 | 20,518 | 12,702 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 180,700 | – | – | – | 7 | 26,413 | 40,653 | 19,843 | 26,620 | 39,090 | 28,074 |
| Not stated | 17,155 | – | – | – | – | 4,460 | 5,502 | 1,491 | 1,631 | 2,448 | 1,623 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 35.1 | – | – | – | 41.7 | 44.2 | 38.0 | 26.3 | 30.4 | 34.4 | 31.2 |

* Excluding not stated.

Table 28C Females aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 303,554 | – | – | – | 1,526 | 18,693 | 80,989 | 28,620 | 36,185 | 67,502 | 70,039 |
| Irish speakers | 109,263 | – | – | – | 492 | 6,207 | 35,172 | 9,517 | 12,248 | 23,026 | 22,601 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 185,928 | – | – | – | 982 | 12,029 | 43,940 | 18,204 | 22,911 | 42,548 | 45,314 |
| Not stated | 8,363 | – | – | – | 52 | 457 | 1,877 | 899 | 1,026 | 1,928 | 2,124 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 37.0 | – | – | – | 33.4 | 34.0 | 44.5 | 34.3 | 34.8 | 35.1 | 33.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,322,238 | 57,447 | 137,273 | 130,128 | 128,155 | 102,121 | 192,005 | 241,045 | 188,189 | 93,040 | 52,835 |
| Irish speakers | 627,854 | 7,816 | 84,535 | 96,601 | 88,162 | 50,952 | 77,118 | 92,346 | 78,528 | 35,272 | 16,524 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 641,656 | 43,663 | 46,625 | 29,662 | 33,741 | 42,098 | 108,115 | 144,185 | 104,740 | 54,476 | 34,351 |
| Not stated | 52,728 | 5,968 | 6,113 | 3,865 | 6,252 | 9,071 | 6,772 | 4,514 | 4,921 | 3,292 | 1,960 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 49.5 | 15.2 | 64.5 | 76.5 | 72.3 | 54.8 | 41.6 | 39.0 | 42.8 | 39.3 | 32.5 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 365,957 | 57,447 | 55,073 | 21,825 | 9,763 | 21,649 | 105,907 | 89,955 | 4,040 | 220 | 78 |
| Irish speakers | 148,738 | 7,816 | 33,446 | 15,694 | 5,352 | 7,697 | 39,363 | 37,504 | 1,769 | 71 | 26 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 203,718 | 43,663 | 19,109 | 5,432 | 3,996 | 13,359 | 64,740 | 51,078 | 2,158 | 134 | 49 |
| Not stated | 13,501 | 5,968 | 2,518 | 699 | 415 | 593 | 1,804 | 1,373 | 113 | 15 | 3 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 42.2 | 15.2 | 63.6 | 74.3 | 57.3 | 36.6 | 37.8 | 42.3 | 45.0 | 34.6 | 34.7 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 275,197 | – | 82,200 | 41,369 | 19,595 | 5,963 | 30,021 | 73,213 | 22,365 | 379 | 92 |
| Irish speakers | 150,483 | – | 51,089 | 31,418 | 13,718 | 2,691 | 11,275 | 29,445 | 10,695 | 134 | 18 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 116,634 | – | 27,516 | 8,906 | 5,045 | 2,751 | 18,179 | 42,675 | 11,266 | 225 | 71 |
| Not stated | 8,080 | – | 3,595 | 1,045 | 832 | 521 | 567 | 1,093 | 404 | 20 | 3 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 56.3 | – | 65.0 | 77.9 | 73.1 | 49.4 | 38.3 | 40.8 | 48.7 | 37.3 | 20.2 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 220,803 | – | – | 66,934 | 36,602 | 11,587 | 8,567 | 43,698 | 50,183 | 3,144 | 88 |
| Irish speakers | 125,464 | – | – | 49,489 | 26,598 | 6,343 | 3,168 | 15,087 | 23,410 | 1,341 | 28 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 88,006 | – | – | 15,324 | 8,417 | 3,853 | 5,053 | 27,844 | 25,754 | 1,705 | 56 |
| Not stated | 7,333 | – | – | 2,121 | 1,587 | 1,391 | 346 | 767 | 1,019 | 98 | 4 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 58.8 | – | – | 76.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 38.5 | 35.1 | 47.6 | 44.0 | 33.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 189,988 | – | – | – | 62,194 | 23,514 | 7,293 | 18,518 | 60,735 | 17,498 | 236 |
| Irish speakers | 97,111 | – | – | – | 42,494 | 13,303 | 3,623 | 5,203 | 25,132 | 7,285 | 71 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 83,447 | – | – | – | 16,282 | 7,574 | 2,967 | 12,831 | 33,962 | 9,675 | 156 |
| Not stated | 9,430 | – | – | – | 3,418 | 2,637 | 703 | 484 | 1,641 | 538 | 9 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 53.8 | – | – | – | 72.3 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 28.9 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 31.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 270,293 | – | – | – | 1 | 39,408 | 40,217 | 15,661 | 50,866 | 71,799 | 52,341 |
| Irish speakers | 106,058 | – | – | – | – | 20,918 | 19,689 | 5,107 | 17,522 | 26,441 | 16,381 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 149,851 | – | – | – | 1 | 14,561 | 17,176 | 9,757 | 31,600 | 42,737 | 34,019 |
| Not stated | 14,384 | – | – | – | – | 3,929 | 3,352 | 797 | 1,744 | 2,621 | 1,941 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 41.4 | – | – | – | 0.0 | 59.0 | 53.4 | 34.4 | 35.7 | 38.2 | 32.5 |

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29A Persons aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,734 | – | – | – | 24 | 331 | 2,330 | 1,286 | 1,773 | 3,305 | 3,685 |
| Irish speakers | 8,016 | – | – | – | 6 | 134 | 1,295 | 744 | 1,102 | 2,079 | 2,656 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 4,431 | – | – | – | 18 | 192 | 983 | 513 | 632 | 1,139 | 954 |
| Not stated | 287 | – | – | – | – | 5 | 52 | 29 | 39 | 87 | 75 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 64.4 | – | – | – | 25.0 | 41.1 | 56.8 | 59.2 | 63.6 | 64.6 | 73.6 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 60,680 | 2,466 | 6,436 | 6,628 | 6,613 | 4,482 | 7,243 | 10,272 | 9,081 | 4,646 | 2,813 |
| Irish speakers | 44,224 | 1,203 | 5,448 | 5,805 | 5,331 | 2,960 | 4,743 | 6,648 | 6,424 | 3,410 | 2,252 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 14,187 | 1,109 | 856 | 686 | 937 | 962 | 2,150 | 3,411 | 2,449 | 1,142 | 485 |
| Not stated | 2,269 | 154 | 132 | 137 | 345 | 560 | 350 | 213 | 208 | 94 | 76 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 75.7 | 52.0 | 86.4 | 89.4 | 85.1 | 75.5 | 68.8 | 66.1 | 72.4 | 74.9 | 82.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,746 | 2,466 | 2,529 | 1,046 | 421 | 415 | 3,109 | 4,190 | 521 | 40 | 9 |
| Irish speakers | 9,744 | 1,203 | 2,130 | 915 | 312 | 237 | 1,910 | 2,648 | 360 | 24 | 5 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 4,604 | 1,109 | 349 | 113 | 91 | 168 | 1,151 | 1,466 | 140 | 13 | 4 |
| Not stated | 398 | 154 | 50 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 48 | 76 | 21 | 3 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 67.9 | 52.0 | 85.9 | 89.0 | 77.4 | 58.5 | 62.4 | 64.4 | 72.0 | 64.9 | 55.6 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,819 | – | 3,907 | 2,183 | 1,091 | 272 | 786 | 2,906 | 1,552 | 110 | 12 |
| Irish speakers | 10,044 | – | 3,318 | 1,960 | 906 | 174 | 523 | 1,937 | 1,131 | 85 | 10 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,475 | – | 507 | 189 | 138 | 63 | 250 | 913 | 389 | 24 | 2 |
| Not stated | 300 | – | 82 | 34 | 47 | 35 | 13 | 56 | 32 | 1 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 80.2 | – | 86.7 | 91.2 | 86.8 | 73.4 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 74.4 | 78.0 | 83.3 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,913 | – | – | 3,399 | 2,008 | 693 | 315 | 1,471 | 2,575 | 431 | 21 |
| Irish speakers | 8,311 | – | – | 2,930 | 1,648 | 460 | 186 | 914 | 1,832 | 326 | 15 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,209 | – | – | 384 | 264 | 123 | 110 | 536 | 690 | 96 | 6 |
| Not stated | 393 | – | – | 85 | 96 | 110 | 19 | 21 | 53 | 9 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 79.0 | – | – | 88.4 | 86.2 | 78.9 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 72.6 | 77.3 | 71.4 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,995 | – | – | – | 3,093 | 1,216 | 452 | 538 | 2,507 | 1,100 | 89 |
| Irish speakers | 6,596 | – | – | – | 2,465 | 834 | 311 | 325 | 1,766 | 822 | 73 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,899 | – | – | – | 444 | 219 | 86 | 197 | 685 | 256 | 12 |
| Not stated | 500 | – | – | – | 184 | 163 | 55 | 16 | 56 | 22 | 4 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 77.6 | – | – | – | 84.7 | 79.2 | 78.3 | 62.3 | 72.1 | 76.3 | 85.9 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 13,207 | – | – | – | – | 1,886 | 2,581 | 1,167 | 1,926 | 2,965 | 2,682 |
| Irish speakers | 9,529 | – | – | – | – | 1,255 | 1,813 | 824 | 1,335 | 2,153 | 2,149 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 3,000 | – | – | – | – | 389 | 553 | 299 | 545 | 753 | 461 |
| Not stated | 678 | – | – | – | – | 242 | 215 | 44 | 46 | 59 | 72 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 76.1 | – | – | – | – | 76.3 | 76.6 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 74.1 | 82.3 |

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

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29B Males aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,367 | – | – | – | 9 | 116 | 1,096 | 691 | 793 | 1,569 | 2,093 |
| Irish speakers | 4,011 | – | – | – | 3 | 42 | 575 | 401 | 480 | 989 | 1,521 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,212 | – | – | – | 6 | 72 | 495 | 276 | 290 | 541 | 532 |
| Not stated | 144 | – | – | – | – | 2 | 26 | 14 | 23 | 39 | 40 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 64.5 | – | – | – | 33.3 | 36.8 | 53.7 | 59.2 | 62.3 | 64.6 | 74.1 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 30,456 | 1,241 | 3,319 | 3,421 | 3,504 | 2,409 | 3,501 | 4,821 | 4,481 | 2,484 | 1,275 |
| Irish speakers | 22,072 | 585 | 2,789 | 2,967 | 2,792 | 1,566 | 2,289 | 3,048 | 3,157 | 1,853 | 1,026 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 7,170 | 587 | 467 | 379 | 541 | 549 | 1,009 | 1,642 | 1,198 | 583 | 215 |
| Not stated | 1,214 | 69 | 63 | 75 | 171 | 294 | 203 | 131 | 126 | 48 | 34 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 75.5 | 49.9 | 85.7 | 88.7 | 83.8 | 74.0 | 69.4 | 65.0 | 72.5 | 76.1 | 82.7 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,100 | 1,241 | 1,282 | 528 | 216 | 75 | 1,189 | 2,125 | 403 | 34 | 7 |
| Irish speakers | 4,633 | 585 | 1,063 | 464 | 163 | 37 | 733 | 1,290 | 275 | 20 | 3 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,253 | 587 | 196 | 54 | 40 | 36 | 431 | 786 | 108 | 11 | 4 |
| Not stated | 214 | 69 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 25 | 49 | 20 | 3 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 67.3 | 49.9 | 84.4 | 89.6 | 80.3 | 50.7 | 63.0 | 62.1 | 71.8 | 64.5 | 42.9 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,319 | – | 2,037 | 1,144 | 568 | 144 | 220 | 1,221 | 872 | 102 | 11 |
| Irish speakers | 4,947 | – | 1,726 | 1,014 | 473 | 88 | 142 | 779 | 637 | 79 | 9 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,221 | – | 271 | 111 | 77 | 38 | 76 | 412 | 212 | 22 | 2 |
| Not stated | 151 | – | 40 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 30 | 23 | 1 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 80.2 | – | 86.4 | 90.1 | 86.0 | 69.8 | 65.1 | 65.4 | 75.0 | 78.2 | 81.8 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,432 | – | – | 1,749 | 1,062 | 389 | 125 | 546 | 1,216 | 325 | 20 |
| Irish speakers | 4,121 | – | – | 1,489 | 855 | 259 | 73 | 335 | 844 | 251 | 15 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,102 | – | – | 214 | 161 | 73 | 40 | 198 | 343 | 68 | 5 |
| Not stated | 209 | – | – | 46 | 46 | 57 | 12 | 13 | 29 | 6 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 78.9 | – | – | 87.4 | 84.2 | 78.0 | 64.6 | 62.9 | 71.1 | 78.7 | 75.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,589 | – | – | – | 1,658 | 679 | 293 | 148 | 1,090 | 637 | 84 |
| Irish speakers | 3,359 | – | – | – | 1,301 | 455 | 202 | 87 | 763 | 483 | 68 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 964 | – | – | – | 263 | 140 | 58 | 56 | 291 | 144 | 12 |
| Not stated | 266 | – | – | – | 94 | 84 | 33 | 5 | 36 | 10 | 4 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 77.7 | – | – | – | 83.2 | 76.5 | 77.7 | 60.8 | 72.4 | 77.0 | 85.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,016 | – | – | – | – | 1,122 | 1,674 | 781 | 900 | 1,386 | 1,153 |
| Irish speakers | 5,012 | – | – | – | – | 727 | 1,139 | 557 | 638 | 1,020 | 931 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,630 | – | – | – | – | 262 | 404 | 190 | 244 | 338 | 192 |
| Not stated | 374 | – | – | – | – | 133 | 131 | 34 | 18 | 28 | 30 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 75.5 | – | – | – | – | 73.5 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 75.1 | 82.9 |

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

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29C Females aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish

| Ability to Speak Irish | 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 |
| Couple without children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,367 | – | – | – | 15 | 215 | 1,234 | 595 | 980 | 1,736 | 1,592 |
| Irish speakers | 4,005 | – | – | – | 3 | 92 | 720 | 343 | 622 | 1,090 | 1,135 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,219 | – | – | – | 12 | 120 | 488 | 237 | 342 | 598 | 422 |
| Not stated | 143 | – | – | – | – | 3 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 48 | 35 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 64.3 | – | – | – | 20.0 | 43.4 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 64.5 | 64.6 | 72.9 |
| Couple or lone parent with children | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 30,224 | 1,225 | 3,117 | 3,207 | 3,109 | 2,073 | 3,742 | 5,451 | 4,600 | 2,162 | 1,538 |
| Irish speakers | 22,152 | 618 | 2,659 | 2,838 | 2,539 | 1,394 | 2,454 | 3,600 | 3,267 | 1,557 | 1,226 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 7,017 | 522 | 389 | 307 | 396 | 413 | 1,141 | 1,769 | 1,251 | 559 | 270 |
| Not stated | 1,055 | 85 | 69 | 62 | 174 | 266 | 147 | 82 | 82 | 46 | 42 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 75.9 | 54.2 | 87.2 | 90.2 | 86.5 | 77.1 | 68.3 | 67.1 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 82.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,646 | 1,225 | 1,247 | 518 | 205 | 340 | 1,920 | 2,065 | 118 | 6 | 2 |
| Irish speakers | 5,111 | 618 | 1,067 | 451 | 149 | 200 | 1,177 | 1,358 | 85 | 4 | 2 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 2,351 | 522 | 153 | 59 | 51 | 132 | 720 | 680 | 32 | 2 | – |
| Not stated | 184 | 85 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 27 | 1 | – | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 68.5 | 54.2 | 87.5 | 88.4 | 74.5 | 60.2 | 62.0 | 66.6 | 72.6 | 66.7 | 100.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,500 | – | 1,870 | 1,039 | 523 | 128 | 566 | 1,685 | 680 | 8 | 1 |
| Irish speakers | 5,097 | – | 1,592 | 946 | 433 | 86 | 381 | 1,158 | 494 | 6 | 1 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,254 | – | 236 | 78 | 61 | 25 | 174 | 501 | 177 | 2 | – |
| Not stated | 149 | – | 42 | 15 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 26 | 9 | – | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 80.3 | – | 87.1 | 92.4 | 87.7 | 77.5 | 68.6 | 69.8 | 73.6 | 75.0 | 100.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,481 | – | – | 1,650 | 946 | 304 | 190 | 925 | 1,359 | 106 | 1 |
| Irish speakers | 4,190 | – | – | 1,441 | 793 | 201 | 113 | 579 | 988 | 75 | – |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,107 | – | – | 170 | 103 | 50 | 70 | 338 | 347 | 28 | 1 |
| Not stated | 184 | – | – | 39 | 50 | 53 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 3 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 79.1 | – | – | 89.4 | 88.5 | 80.1 | 61.7 | 63.1 | 74.0 | 72.8 | 0.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,406 | – | – | – | 1,435 | 537 | 159 | 390 | 1,417 | 463 | 5 |
| Irish speakers | 3,237 | – | – | – | 1,164 | 379 | 109 | 238 | 1,003 | 339 | 5 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 935 | – | – | – | 181 | 79 | 28 | 141 | 394 | 112 | – |
| Not stated | 234 | – | – | – | 90 | 79 | 22 | 11 | 20 | 12 | – |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 77.6 | – | – | – | 86.5 | 82.8 | 79.6 | 62.8 | 71.8 | 75.2 | 100.0 |
| Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6,191 | – | – | – | – | 764 | 907 | 386 | 1,026 | 1,579 | 1,529 |
| Irish speakers | 4,517 | – | – | – | – | 528 | 674 | 267 | 697 | 1,133 | 1,218 |
| Non-Irish speakers | 1,370 | – | – | – | – | 127 | 149 | 109 | 301 | 415 | 269 |
| Not stated | 304 | – | – | – | – | 109 | 84 | 10 | 28 | 31 | 42 |
| Irish speakers as a percentage of total* | 76.7 | – | – | – | – | 80.6 | 81.9 | 71.0 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 81.9 |

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* Excluding not stated.

Table 30 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Regional Authority Area, classified by sex and frequency of speaking Irish

| Regional Authority Area | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 173,095 | 52,192 | 3,367 | 9,335 | 10,257 | 55,644 | 38,912 | 3,388 |
| Dublin | 410,669 | 104,743 | 6,658 | 10,720 | 23,181 | 147,295 | 111,746 | 6,326 |
| Mid-East | 178,792 | 52,689 | 5,097 | 4,479 | 9,924 | 59,258 | 44,898 | 2,447 |
| Midland | 95,796 | 28,471 | 1,635 | 1,380 | 5,041 | 33,423 | 24,120 | 1,726 |
| Mid-West | 160,068 | 43,604 | 1,605 | 2,909 | 8,834 | 58,452 | 42,202 | 2,462 |
| South-East | 178,667 | 53,926 | 2,649 | 3,385 | 9,595 | 61,042 | 45,280 | 2,790 |
| South-West | 271,635 | 70,840 | 5,676 | 8,012 | 16,760 | 98,654 | 67,296 | 4,397 |
| West | 188,068 | 46,742 | 4,918 | 13,251 | 13,497 | 67,806 | 38,392 | 3,462 |
| State | 1,656,790 | 453,207 | 31,605 | 53,471 | 97,089 | 581,574 | 412,846 | 26,998 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 78,499 | 23,479 | 1,524 | 4,569 | 4,636 | 25,023 | 17,613 | 1,655 |
| Dublin | 185,394 | 47,854 | 2,924 | 5,298 | 10,929 | 66,922 | 48,414 | 3,053 |
| Mid-East | 81,408 | 24,012 | 2,401 | 2,131 | 4,545 | 26,848 | 20,236 | 1,235 |
| Midland | 43,206 | 12,817 | 723 | 618 | 2,237 | 14,805 | 11,148 | 858 |
| Mid-West | 74,031 | 19,552 | 681 | 1,330 | 4,000 | 26,972 | 20,277 | 1,219 |
| South-East | 81,489 | 24,487 | 1,255 | 1,554 | 4,307 | 27,628 | 20,908 | 1,350 |
| South-West | 126,317 | 32,340 | 2,608 | 3,916 | 7,845 | 45,969 | 31,348 | 2,291 |
| West | 86,723 | 21,413 | 2,277 | 6,755 | 6,170 | 30,485 | 17,847 | 1,776 |
| State | 757,067 | 205,954 | 14,393 | 26,171 | 44,669 | 264,652 | 187,791 | 13,437 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 94,596 | 28,713 | 1,843 | 4,766 | 5,621 | 30,621 | 21,299 | 1,733 |
| Dublin | 225,275 | 56,889 | 3,734 | 5,422 | 12,252 | 80,373 | 63,332 | 3,273 |
| Mid-East | 97,384 | 28,677 | 2,696 | 2,348 | 5,379 | 32,410 | 24,662 | 1,212 |
| Midland | 52,590 | 15,654 | 912 | 762 | 2,804 | 18,618 | 12,972 | 868 |
| Mid-West | 86,037 | 24,052 | 924 | 1,579 | 4,834 | 31,480 | 21,925 | 1,243 |
| South-East | 97,178 | 29,439 | 1,394 | 1,831 | 5,288 | 33,414 | 24,372 | 1,440 |
| South-West | 145,318 | 38,500 | 3,068 | 4,096 | 8,915 | 52,685 | 35,948 | 2,106 |
| West | 101,345 | 25,329 | 2,641 | 6,496 | 7,327 | 37,321 | 20,545 | 1,686 |
| State | 899,723 | 247,253 | 17,212 | 27,300 | 52,420 | 316,922 | 225,055 | 13,561 |

Table 31 Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Regional Authority Area, classified by sex and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

| Regional Authority Area | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never |
| Persons | | | | | |
| Border | 3,367 | 2,284 | 516 | 375 | 192 |
| Dublin | 6,658 | 4,121 | 1,097 | 902 | 538 |
| Mid-East | 5,097 | 2,327 | 1,070 | 923 | 777 |
| Midland | 1,635 | 653 | 445 | 358 | 179 |
| Mid-West | 1,605 | 888 | 354 | 259 | 104 |
| South-East | 2,649 | 1,401 | 589 | 430 | 229 |
| South-West | 5,676 | 3,281 | 1,070 | 866 | 459 |
| West | 4,918 | 3,722 | 631 | 410 | 155 |
| State | 31,605 | 18,677 | 5,772 | 4,523 | 2,633 |
| Males | | | | | |
| Border | 1,524 | 1,006 | 247 | 167 | 104 |
| Dublin | 2,924 | 1,798 | 463 | 408 | 255 |
| Mid-East | 2,401 | 1,032 | 505 | 458 | 406 |
| Midland | 723 | 280 | 171 | 172 | 100 |
| Mid-West | 681 | 351 | 148 | 124 | 58 |
| South-East | 1,255 | 635 | 285 | 219 | 116 |
| South-West | 2,608 | 1,436 | 498 | 435 | 239 |
| West | 2,277 | 1,707 | 295 | 204 | 71 |
| State | 14,393 | 8,245 | 2,612 | 2,187 | 1,349 |
| Females | | | | | |
| Border | 1,843 | 1,278 | 269 | 208 | 88 |
| Dublin | 3,734 | 2,323 | 634 | 494 | 283 |
| Mid-East | 2,696 | 1,295 | 565 | 465 | 371 |
| Midland | 912 | 373 | 274 | 186 | 79 |
| Mid-West | 924 | 537 | 206 | 135 | 46 |
| South-East | 1,394 | 766 | 304 | 211 | 113 |
| South-West | 3,068 | 1,845 | 572 | 431 | 220 |
| West | 2,641 | 2,015 | 336 | 206 | 84 |
| State | 17,212 | 10,432 | 3,160 | 2,336 | 1,284 |

Table 32A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Leinster | 823,555 | 228,797 | 16,070 | 18,947 | 45,392 | 286,259 | 215,425 | 12,665 |
| Carlow | 18,547 | 5,367 | 387 | 343 | 1,050 | 6,460 | 4,641 | 299 |
| Dublin | 410,669 | 104,743 | 6,658 | 10,720 | 23,181 | 147,295 | 111,746 | 6,326 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 158,762 | 35,887 | 3,099 | 4,669 | 9,380 | 59,992 | 42,737 | 2,998 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 79,251 | 19,787 | 836 | 2,193 | 4,510 | 28,815 | 22,281 | 829 |
| Fingal | 86,800 | 24,536 | 769 | 1,823 | 4,462 | 29,477 | 24,629 | 1,104 |
| South Dublin | 85,856 | 24,533 | 1,954 | 2,035 | 4,829 | 29,011 | 22,099 | 1,395 |
| Kildare | 73,373 | 20,636 | 2,877 | 2,040 | 4,294 | 24,498 | 18,029 | 999 |
| Kilkenny | 35,669 | 10,804 | 696 | 583 | 1,961 | 12,355 | 8,744 | 526 |
| Laoighis | 26,311 | 7,759 | 455 | 367 | 1,397 | 9,262 | 6,644 | 427 |
| Longford | 13,158 | 4,022 | 221 | 204 | 644 | 4,467 | 3,294 | 306 |
| Louth | 37,933 | 11,771 | 680 | 699 | 1,952 | 12,523 | 9,661 | 647 |
| Meath | 60,685 | 18,275 | 1,340 | 1,529 | 3,278 | 20,052 | 15,341 | 870 |
| Offaly | 25,691 | 7,866 | 430 | 340 | 1,357 | 8,917 | 6,350 | 431 |
| Westmeath | 30,636 | 8,824 | 529 | 469 | 1,643 | 10,777 | 7,832 | 562 |
| Wexford | 46,149 | 14,952 | 917 | 743 | 2,283 | 14,945 | 11,615 | 694 |
| Wicklow | 44,734 | 13,778 | 880 | 910 | 2,352 | 14,708 | 11,528 | 578 |
| Munster | 510,005 | 137,247 | 7,930 | 12,637 | 29,895 | 184,388 | 129,778 | 8,130 |
| Clare | 50,287 | 13,540 | 874 | 993 | 2,802 | 18,656 | 12,667 | 755 |
| Cork | 209,950 | 54,995 | 4,047 | 4,896 | 12,559 | 75,754 | 54,425 | 3,274 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 48,082 | 10,644 | 796 | 1,238 | 3,126 | 18,647 | 12,812 | 819 |
| Cork County | 161,868 | 44,351 | 3,251 | 3,658 | 9,433 | 57,107 | 41,613 | 2,455 |
| Kerry | 61,685 | 15,845 | 1,629 | 3,116 | 4,201 | 22,900 | 12,871 | 1,123 |
| Limerick | 80,031 | 21,427 | 528 | 1,425 | 4,497 | 29,163 | 21,767 | 1,224 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 19,711 | 5,587 | 148 | 442 | 1,278 | 7,058 | 4,875 | 323 |
| Limerick County | 60,320 | 15,840 | 380 | 983 | 3,219 | 22,105 | 16,892 | 901 |
| North Tipperary | 29,750 | 8,637 | 203 | 491 | 1,535 | 10,633 | 7,768 | 483 |
| South Tipperary | 33,769 | 9,979 | 208 | 543 | 1,792 | 11,783 | 8,847 | 617 |
| Waterford | 44,533 | 12,824 | 441 | 1,173 | 2,509 | 15,499 | 11,433 | 654 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 17,031 | 4,541 | 87 | 298 | 880 | 5,957 | 4,975 | 293 |
| Waterford County | 27,502 | 8,283 | 354 | 875 | 1,629 | 9,542 | 6,458 | 361 |
| Connacht | 224,953 | 56,706 | 5,118 | 13,910 | 15,527 | 81,369 | 48,200 | 4,123 |
| Galway | 108,124 | 25,137 | 3,772 | 10,788 | 8,140 | 38,263 | 19,965 | 2,059 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 31,153 | 5,694 | 403 | 1,984 | 2,750 | 13,214 | 6,670 | 438 |
| Galway County | 76,971 | 19,443 | 3,369 | 8,804 | 5,390 | 25,049 | 13,295 | 1,621 |
| Leitrim | 11,758 | 3,261 | 50 | 206 | 677 | 4,353 | 3,012 | 199 |
| Mayo | 55,010 | 14,671 | 1,026 | 2,087 | 3,883 | 20,321 | 12,075 | 947 |
| Roscommon | 24,934 | 6,934 | 120 | 376 | 1,474 | 9,222 | 6,352 | 456 |
| Sligo | 25,127 | 6,703 | 150 | 453 | 1,353 | 9,210 | 6,796 | 462 |
| Ulster (part of) | 98,277 | 30,457 | 2,487 | 7,977 | 6,275 | 29,558 | 19,443 | 2,080 |
| Cavan | 22,636 | 7,124 | 340 | 360 | 1,120 | 7,346 | 5,888 | 458 |
| Donegal | 54,813 | 16,490 | 1,694 | 7,218 | 4,074 | 15,791 | 8,440 | 1,106 |
| Monaghan | 20,828 | 6,843 | 453 | 399 | 1,081 | 6,421 | 5,115 | 516 |
| State | 1,656,790 | 453,207 | 31,605 | 53,471 | 97,089 | 581,574 | 412,846 | 26,998 |

Table 32B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Leinster | 372,385 | 104,124 | 7,296 | 9,129 | 20,970 | 129,200 | 95,499 | 6,167 |
| Carlow | 8,364 | 2,483 | 191 | 145 | 444 | 2,841 | 2,111 | 149 |
| Dublin | 185,394 | 47,854 | 2,924 | 5,298 | 10,929 | 66,922 | 48,414 | 3,053 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 70,534 | 16,118 | 1,391 | 2,328 | 4,437 | 26,786 | 18,013 | 1,461 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 35,871 | 9,056 | 350 | 1,067 | 2,090 | 13,123 | 9,773 | 412 |
| Fingal | 39,863 | 11,448 | 329 | 909 | 2,128 | 13,644 | 10,891 | 514 |
| South Dublin | 39,126 | 11,232 | 854 | 994 | 2,274 | 13,369 | 9,737 | 666 |
| Kildare | 33,494 | 9,380 | 1,407 | 975 | 1,976 | 11,180 | 8,078 | 498 |
| Kilkenny | 16,230 | 4,896 | 332 | 242 | 887 | 5,495 | 4,122 | 256 |
| Laoighis | 11,841 | 3,442 | 213 | 154 | 605 | 4,095 | 3,121 | 211 |
| Longford | 5,925 | 1,856 | 92 | 91 | 272 | 1,932 | 1,522 | 160 |
| Louth | 17,205 | 5,352 | 291 | 347 | 912 | 5,709 | 4,292 | 302 |
| Meath | 27,773 | 8,332 | 608 | 719 | 1,499 | 9,153 | 7,014 | 448 |
| Offaly | 11,611 | 3,598 | 201 | 155 | 629 | 3,928 | 2,896 | 204 |
| Westmeath | 13,829 | 3,921 | 217 | 218 | 731 | 4,850 | 3,609 | 283 |
| Wexford | 20,578 | 6,710 | 434 | 348 | 1,016 | 6,580 | 5,176 | 314 |
| Wicklow | 20,141 | 6,300 | 386 | 437 | 1,070 | 6,515 | 5,144 | 289 |
| Munster | 236,665 | 62,290 | 3,587 | 6,065 | 13,805 | 85,653 | 61,124 | 4,141 |
| Clare | 23,530 | 6,160 | 381 | 459 | 1,289 | 8,704 | 6,146 | 391 |
| Cork | 97,904 | 25,153 | 1,896 | 2,372 | 5,908 | 35,488 | 25,371 | 1,716 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 22,317 | 5,001 | 357 | 654 | 1,536 | 8,709 | 5,645 | 415 |
| Cork County | 75,587 | 20,152 | 1,539 | 1,718 | 4,372 | 26,779 | 19,726 | 1,301 |
| Kerry | 28,413 | 7,187 | 712 | 1,544 | 1,937 | 10,481 | 5,977 | 575 |
| Limerick | 36,749 | 9,507 | 220 | 669 | 2,042 | 13,397 | 10,321 | 593 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 8,607 | 2,337 | 57 | 214 | 530 | 3,172 | 2,141 | 156 |
| Limerick County | 28,142 | 7,170 | 163 | 455 | 1,512 | 10,225 | 8,180 | 437 |
| North Tipperary | 13,752 | 3,885 | 80 | 202 | 669 | 4,871 | 3,810 | 235 |
| South Tipperary | 15,697 | 4,529 | 88 | 242 | 800 | 5,513 | 4,222 | 303 |
| Waterford | 20,620 | 5,869 | 210 | 577 | 1,160 | 7,199 | 5,277 | 328 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 7,873 | 2,132 | 44 | 161 | 403 | 2,738 | 2,255 | 140 |
| Waterford County | 12,747 | 3,737 | 166 | 416 | 757 | 4,461 | 3,022 | 188 |
| Connacht | 103,237 | 25,867 | 2,351 | 7,036 | 7,066 | 36,512 | 22,307 | 2,098 |
| Galway | 50,324 | 11,759 | 1,783 | 5,558 | 3,749 | 17,294 | 9,113 | 1,068 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 13,615 | 2,567 | 173 | 976 | 1,240 | 5,703 | 2,728 | 228 |
| Galway County | 36,709 | 9,192 | 1,610 | 4,582 | 2,509 | 11,591 | 6,385 | 840 |
| Leitrim | 5,360 | 1,452 | 17 | 85 | 291 | 1,998 | 1,418 | 99 |
| Mayo | 25,068 | 6,542 | 452 | 1,029 | 1,779 | 9,095 | 5,691 | 480 |
| Roscommon | 11,331 | 3,112 | 42 | 168 | 642 | 4,096 | 3,043 | 228 |
| Sligo | 11,154 | 3,002 | 57 | 196 | 605 | 4,029 | 3,042 | 223 |
| Ulster (part of) | 44,780 | 13,673 | 1,159 | 3,941 | 2,828 | 13,287 | 8,861 | 1,031 |
| Cavan | 10,141 | 3,213 | 152 | 172 | 480 | 3,196 | 2,711 | 217 |
| Donegal | 25,337 | 7,432 | 803 | 3,589 | 1,885 | 7,265 | 3,800 | 563 |
| Monaghan | 9,302 | 3,028 | 204 | 180 | 463 | 2,826 | 2,350 | 251 |
| State | 757,067 | 205,954 | 14,393 | 26,171 | 44,669 | 264,652 | 187,791 | 13,437 |

Table 32C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Leinster | 451,170 | 124,673 | 8,774 | 9,818 | 24,422 | 157,059 | 119,926 | 6,498 |
| Carlow | 10,183 | 2,884 | 196 | 198 | 606 | 3,619 | 2,530 | 150 |
| Dublin | 225,275 | 56,889 | 3,734 | 5,422 | 12,252 | 80,373 | 63,332 | 3,273 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 88,228 | 19,769 | 1,708 | 2,341 | 4,943 | 33,206 | 24,724 | 1,537 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 43,380 | 10,731 | 486 | 1,126 | 2,420 | 15,692 | 12,508 | 417 |
| Fingal | 46,937 | 13,088 | 440 | 914 | 2,334 | 15,833 | 13,738 | 590 |
| South Dublin | 46,730 | 13,301 | 1,100 | 1,041 | 2,555 | 15,642 | 12,362 | 729 |
| Kildare | 39,879 | 11,256 | 1,470 | 1,065 | 2,318 | 13,318 | 9,951 | 501 |
| Kilkenny | 19,439 | 5,908 | 364 | 341 | 1,074 | 6,860 | 4,622 | 270 |
| Laoighis | 14,470 | 4,317 | 242 | 213 | 792 | 5,167 | 3,523 | 216 |
| Longford | 7,233 | 2,166 | 129 | 113 | 372 | 2,535 | 1,772 | 146 |
| Louth | 20,728 | 6,419 | 389 | 352 | 1,040 | 6,814 | 5,369 | 345 |
| Meath | 32,912 | 9,943 | 732 | 810 | 1,779 | 10,899 | 8,327 | 422 |
| Offaly | 14,080 | 4,268 | 229 | 185 | 728 | 4,989 | 3,454 | 227 |
| Westmeath | 16,807 | 4,903 | 312 | 251 | 912 | 5,927 | 4,223 | 279 |
| Wexford | 25,571 | 8,242 | 483 | 395 | 1,267 | 8,365 | 6,439 | 380 |
| Wicklow | 24,593 | 7,478 | 494 | 473 | 1,282 | 8,193 | 6,384 | 289 |
| Munster | 273,340 | 74,957 | 4,343 | 6,572 | 16,090 | 98,735 | 68,654 | 3,989 |
| Clare | 26,757 | 7,380 | 493 | 534 | 1,513 | 9,952 | 6,521 | 364 |
| Cork | 112,046 | 29,842 | 2,151 | 2,524 | 6,651 | 40,266 | 29,054 | 1,558 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Cork City | 25,765 | 5,643 | 439 | 584 | 1,590 | 9,938 | 7,167 | 404 |
| Cork County | 86,281 | 24,199 | 1,712 | 1,940 | 5,061 | 30,328 | 21,887 | 1,154 |
| Kerry | 33,272 | 8,658 | 917 | 1,572 | 2,264 | 12,419 | 6,894 | 548 |
| Limerick | 43,282 | 11,920 | 308 | 756 | 2,455 | 15,766 | 11,446 | 631 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 11,104 | 3,250 | 91 | 228 | 748 | 3,886 | 2,734 | 167 |
| Limerick County | 32,178 | 8,670 | 217 | 528 | 1,707 | 11,880 | 8,712 | 464 |
| North Tipperary | 15,998 | 4,752 | 123 | 289 | 866 | 5,762 | 3,958 | 248 |
| South Tipperary | 18,072 | 5,450 | 120 | 301 | 992 | 6,270 | 4,625 | 314 |
| Waterford | 23,913 | 6,955 | 231 | 596 | 1,349 | 8,300 | 6,156 | 326 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 9,158 | 2,409 | 43 | 137 | 477 | 3,219 | 2,720 | 153 |
| Waterford County | 14,755 | 4,546 | 188 | 459 | 872 | 5,081 | 3,436 | 173 |
| Connacht | 121,716 | 30,839 | 2,767 | 6,874 | 8,461 | 44,857 | 25,893 | 2,025 |
| Galway | 57,800 | 13,378 | 1,989 | 5,230 | 4,391 | 20,969 | 10,852 | 991 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Galway City | 17,538 | 3,127 | 230 | 1,008 | 1,510 | 7,511 | 3,942 | 210 |
| Galway County | 40,262 | 10,251 | 1,759 | 4,222 | 2,881 | 13,458 | 6,910 | 781 |
| Leitrim | 6,398 | 1,809 | 33 | 121 | 386 | 2,355 | 1,594 | 100 |
| Mayo | 29,942 | 8,129 | 574 | 1,058 | 2,104 | 11,226 | 6,384 | 467 |
| Roscommon | 13,603 | 3,822 | 78 | 208 | 832 | 5,126 | 3,309 | 228 |
| Sligo | 13,973 | 3,701 | 93 | 257 | 748 | 5,181 | 3,754 | 239 |
| Ulster (part of) | 53,497 | 16,784 | 1,328 | 4,036 | 3,447 | 16,271 | 10,582 | 1,049 |
| Cavan | 12,495 | 3,911 | 188 | 188 | 640 | 4,150 | 3,177 | 241 |
| Donegal | 29,476 | 9,058 | 891 | 3,629 | 2,189 | 8,526 | 4,640 | 543 |
| Monaghan | 11,526 | 3,815 | 249 | 219 | 618 | 3,595 | 2,765 | 265 |
| State | 899,723 | 247,253 | 17,212 | 27,300 | 52,420 | 316,922 | 225,055 | 13,561 |

Table 33A Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never |
| Leinster | 16,070 | 8,345 | 3,259 | 2,672 | 1,794 |
| Carlow | 387 | 199 | 84 | 67 | 37 |
| Dublin | 6,658 | 4,121 | 1,097 | 902 | 538 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 3,099 | 1,790 | 511 | 474 | 324 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 836 | 650 | 110 | 68 | 8 |
| Fingal | 769 | 512 | 143 | 77 | 37 |
| South Dublin | 1,954 | 1,169 | 333 | 283 | 169 |
| Kildare | 2,877 | 1,158 | 578 | 564 | 577 |
| Kilkenny | 696 | 335 | 173 | 116 | 72 |
| Laoighis | 455 | 172 | 134 | 102 | 47 |
| Longford | 221 | 77 | 62 | 50 | 32 |
| Louth | 680 | 315 | 161 | 123 | 81 |
| Meath | 1,340 | 726 | 296 | 204 | 114 |
| Offaly | 430 | 178 | 114 | 90 | 48 |
| Westmeath | 529 | 226 | 135 | 116 | 52 |
| Wexford | 917 | 395 | 229 | 183 | 110 |
| Wicklow | 880 | 443 | 196 | 155 | 86 |
| Munster | 7,930 | 4,641 | 1,527 | 1,189 | 573 |
| Clare | 874 | 434 | 197 | 158 | 85 |
| Cork | 4,047 | 2,212 | 797 | 656 | 382 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Cork City | 796 | 439 | 155 | 135 | 67 |
| Cork County | 3,251 | 1,773 | 642 | 521 | 315 |
| Kerry | 1,629 | 1,069 | 273 | 210 | 77 |
| Limerick | 528 | 329 | 112 | 75 | 12 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 148 | 95 | 32 | 12 | 9 |
| Limerick County | 380 | 234 | 80 | 63 | 3 |
| North Tipperary | 203 | 125 | 45 | 26 | 7 |
| South Tipperary | 208 | 124 | 48 | 31 | 5 |
| Waterford | 441 | 348 | 55 | 33 | 5 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 87 | 59 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| Waterford County | 354 | 289 | 38 | 25 | 2 |
| Connacht | 5,118 | 3,856 | 663 | 441 | 158 |
| Galway | 3,772 | 3,029 | 388 | 250 | 105 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Galway City | 403 | 324 | 51 | 26 | 2 |
| Galway County | 3,369 | 2,705 | 337 | 224 | 103 |
| Leitrim | 50 | 33 | 12 | 5 | – |
| Mayo | 1,026 | 618 | 215 | 146 | 47 |
| Roscommon | 120 | 75 | 28 | 14 | 3 |
| Sligo | 150 | 101 | 20 | 26 | 3 |
| Ulster (part of) | 2,487 | 1,835 | 323 | 221 | 108 |
| Cavan | 340 | 135 | 93 | 71 | 41 |
| Donegal | 1,694 | 1,461 | 127 | 78 | 28 |
| Monaghan | 453 | 239 | 103 | 72 | 39 |
| State | 31,605 | 18,677 | 5,772 | 4,523 | 2,633 |

Table 33B Males aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never |
| Leinster | 7,296 | 3,657 | 1,449 | 1,277 | 913 |
| Carlow | 191 | 96 | 35 | 36 | 24 |
| Dublin | 2,924 | 1,798 | 463 | 408 | 255 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 1,391 | 793 | 216 | 223 | 159 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 350 | 279 | 39 | 28 | 4 |
| Fingal | 329 | 217 | 56 | 32 | 24 |
| South Dublin | 854 | 509 | 152 | 125 | 68 |
| Kildare | 1,407 | 546 | 279 | 290 | 292 |
| Kilkenny | 332 | 151 | 89 | 61 | 31 |
| Laoighis | 213 | 81 | 59 | 48 | 25 |
| Longford | 92 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 19 |
| Louth | 291 | 118 | 79 | 55 | 39 |
| Meath | 608 | 303 | 136 | 105 | 64 |
| Offaly | 201 | 82 | 46 | 44 | 29 |
| Westmeath | 217 | 87 | 48 | 55 | 27 |
| Wexford | 434 | 182 | 107 | 87 | 58 |
| Wicklow | 386 | 183 | 90 | 63 | 50 |
| Munster | 3,587 | 1,993 | 700 | 594 | 300 |
| Clare | 381 | 164 | 89 | 81 | 47 |
| Cork | 1,896 | 981 | 378 | 332 | 205 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Cork City | 357 | 194 | 64 | 64 | 35 |
| Cork County | 1,539 | 787 | 314 | 268 | 170 |
| Kerry | 712 | 455 | 120 | 103 | 34 |
| Limerick | 220 | 133 | 48 | 31 | 8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 57 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Limerick County | 163 | 99 | 36 | 26 | 2 |
| North Tipperary | 80 | 54 | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| South Tipperary | 88 | 50 | 25 | 13 | – |
| Waterford | 210 | 156 | 29 | 22 | 3 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 44 | 30 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Waterford County | 166 | 126 | 22 | 17 | 1 |
| Connacht | 2,351 | 1,750 | 311 | 217 | 73 |
| Galway | 1,783 | 1,412 | 190 | 132 | 49 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Galway City | 173 | 134 | 28 | 11 | – |
| Galway County | 1,610 | 1,278 | 162 | 121 | 49 |
| Leitrim | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | – |
| Mayo | 452 | 271 | 96 | 65 | 20 |
| Roscommon | 42 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Sligo | 57 | 34 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Ulster (part of) | 1,159 | 845 | 152 | 99 | 63 |
| Cavan | 152 | 63 | 37 | 29 | 23 |
| Donegal | 803 | 682 | 65 | 36 | 20 |
| Monaghan | 204 | 100 | 50 | 34 | 20 |
| State | 14,393 | 8,245 | 2,612 | 2,187 | 1,349 |

Table 33C Females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

| Province, County or City | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never |
| Leinster | 8,774 | 4,688 | 1,810 | 1,395 | 881 |
| Carlow | 196 | 103 | 49 | 31 | 13 |
| Dublin | 3,734 | 2,323 | 634 | 494 | 283 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Dublin City | 1,708 | 997 | 295 | 251 | 165 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 486 | 371 | 71 | 40 | 4 |
| Fingal | 440 | 295 | 87 | 45 | 13 |
| South Dublin | 1,100 | 660 | 181 | 158 | 101 |
| Kildare | 1,470 | 612 | 299 | 274 | 285 |
| Kilkenny | 364 | 184 | 84 | 55 | 41 |
| Laoighis | 242 | 91 | 75 | 54 | 22 |
| Longford | 129 | 47 | 44 | 25 | 13 |
| Louth | 389 | 197 | 82 | 68 | 42 |
| Meath | 732 | 423 | 160 | 99 | 50 |
| Offaly | 229 | 96 | 68 | 46 | 19 |
| Westmeath | 312 | 139 | 87 | 61 | 25 |
| Wexford | 483 | 213 | 122 | 96 | 52 |
| Wicklow | 494 | 260 | 106 | 92 | 36 |
| Munster | 4,343 | 2,648 | 827 | 595 | 273 |
| Clare | 493 | 270 | 108 | 77 | 38 |
| Cork | 2,151 | 1,231 | 419 | 324 | 177 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Cork City | 439 | 245 | 91 | 71 | 32 |
| Cork County | 1,712 | 986 | 328 | 253 | 145 |
| Kerry | 917 | 614 | 153 | 107 | 43 |
| Limerick | 308 | 196 | 64 | 44 | 4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Limerick City | 91 | 61 | 20 | 7 | 3 |
| Limerick County | 217 | 135 | 44 | 37 | 1 |
| North Tipperary | 123 | 71 | 34 | 14 | 4 |
| South Tipperary | 120 | 74 | 23 | 18 | 5 |
| Waterford | 231 | 192 | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Waterford City | 43 | 29 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Waterford County | 188 | 163 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| Connacht | 2,767 | 2,106 | 352 | 224 | 85 |
| Galway | 1,989 | 1,617 | 198 | 118 | 56 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| Galway City | 230 | 190 | 23 | 15 | 2 |
| Galway County | 1,759 | 1,427 | 175 | 103 | 54 |
| Leitrim | 33 | 24 | 7 | 2 | – |
| Mayo | 574 | 347 | 119 | 81 | 27 |
| Roscommon | 78 | 51 | 19 | 7 | 1 |
| Sligo | 93 | 67 | 9 | 16 | 1 |
| Ulster (part of) | 1,328 | 990 | 171 | 122 | 45 |
| Cavan | 188 | 72 | 56 | 42 | 18 |
| Donegal | 891 | 779 | 62 | 42 | 8 |
| Monaghan | 249 | 139 | 53 | 38 | 19 |
| State | 17,212 | 10,432 | 3,160 | 2,336 | 1,284 |

Table 34A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Greater Dublin Area | 358,520 | 89,731 | 6,081 | 9,632 | 20,498 | 129,694 | 97,187 | 5,697 |
| Other Cities | 169,425 | 40,244 | 2,267 | 5,080 | 11,111 | 64,005 | 44,220 | 2,498 |
| Cork City | 81,926 | 19,927 | 1,445 | 1,961 | 5,075 | 30,375 | 21,920 | 1,223 |
| Limerick City | 37,806 | 9,651 | 312 | 802 | 2,328 | 13,942 | 10,242 | 529 |
| Galway City | 31,312 | 5,740 | 403 | 1,990 | 2,761 | 13,282 | 6,695 | 441 |
| Waterford City | 18,381 | 4,926 | 107 | 327 | 947 | 6,406 | 5,363 | 305 |
| Towns 10,000 population and over | 228,272 | 62,908 | 4,593 | 5,408 | 12,617 | 79,480 | 59,921 | 3,345 |
| Drogheda | 10,607 | 3,238 | 199 | 213 | 505 | 3,408 | 2,882 | 162 |
| Dundalk | 11,958 | 3,690 | 234 | 233 | 627 | 3,956 | 2,984 | 234 |
| Swords | 11,766 | 3,447 | 107 | 286 | 586 | 3,789 | 3,414 | 137 |
| Bray | 10,915 | 3,396 | 219 | 266 | 574 | 3,567 | 2,733 | 160 |
| Navan (An Uaimh) | 8,337 | 2,576 | 159 | 197 | 384 | 2,663 | 2,223 | 135 |
| Ennis | 10,594 | 2,593 | 171 | 216 | 555 | 4,100 | 2,820 | 139 |
| Tralee | 8,991 | 2,342 | 204 | 268 | 611 | 3,405 | 2,001 | 160 |
| Kilkenny | 8,499 | 2,257 | 184 | 202 | 532 | 3,093 | 2,113 | 118 |
| Carlow | 7,707 | 1,964 | 173 | 155 | 466 | 2,789 | 2,049 | 111 |
| Naas | 7,530 | 2,080 | 274 | 210 | 416 | 2,581 | 1,877 | 92 |
| Sligo | 7,079 | 1,558 | 43 | 157 | 372 | 2,781 | 2,045 | 123 |
| Droichead Nua | 6,711 | 1,872 | 262 | 171 | 376 | 2,197 | 1,713 | 120 |
| Mullingar | 6,710 | 1,822 | 121 | 104 | 319 | 2,289 | 1,927 | 128 |
| Wexford | 5,817 | 1,636 | 113 | 118 | 314 | 1,993 | 1,552 | 91 |
| Letterkenny | 6,539 | 1,926 | 119 | 403 | 479 | 2,229 | 1,294 | 89 |
| Athlone | 6,217 | 1,504 | 83 | 134 | 334 | 2,365 | 1,694 | 103 |
| Celbridge | 7,309 | 2,219 | 308 | 196 | 386 | 2,284 | 1,839 | 77 |
| Clonmel | 6,920 | 1,889 | 51 | 134 | 326 | 2,518 | 1,882 | 120 |
| Balbriggan | 4,971 | 1,433 | 45 | 92 | 231 | 1,570 | 1,535 | 65 |
| Malahide | 6,661 | 1,966 | 66 | 106 | 341 | 2,288 | 1,838 | 56 |
| Leixlip | 6,567 | 1,671 | 261 | 214 | 395 | 2,345 | 1,615 | 66 |
| Portlaoighise | 5,224 | 1,395 | 106 | 88 | 271 | 1,822 | 1,451 | 91 |
| Killarney | 4,892 | 947 | 68 | 131 | 329 | 2,133 | 1,166 | 118 |
| Greystones | 5,759 | 1,570 | 100 | 92 | 284 | 1,894 | 1,776 | 43 |
| Tullamore | 4,479 | 1,225 | 100 | 81 | 266 | 1,608 | 1,136 | 63 |
| Carrigaline | 5,588 | 1,685 | 91 | 106 | 322 | 1,790 | 1,538 | 56 |
| Castlebar | 5,248 | 1,259 | 84 | 154 | 362 | 2,037 | 1,277 | 75 |
| Arklow | 3,902 | 1,171 | 68 | 59 | 196 | 1,297 | 1,044 | 67 |
| Cobh | 4,082 | 1,140 | 61 | 78 | 205 | 1,402 | 1,144 | 52 |
| Maynooth | 5,154 | 1,169 | 224 | 221 | 394 | 1,825 | 1,272 | 49 |
| Ballina | 3,969 | 1,054 | 33 | 59 | 235 | 1,520 | 1,019 | 49 |
| Mallow | 4,122 | 1,053 | 99 | 84 | 216 | 1,498 | 1,096 | 76 |
| Wicklow | 3,682 | 1,232 | 89 | 94 | 206 | 1,130 | 887 | 44 |
| Midleton | 3,766 | 929 | 74 | 86 | 202 | 1,314 | 1,085 | 76 |

Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population | 100,501 | 28,784 | 1,564 | 2,203 | 5,340 | 34,562 | 26,395 | 1,653 |
| Tramore | 3,994 | 1,214 | 30 | 79 | 226 | 1,400 | 1,007 | 38 |
| Enniscorthy | 3,026 | 893 | 64 | 63 | 148 | 1,061 | 750 | 47 |
| Skerries | 3,915 | 1,238 | 22 | 61 | 173 | 1,414 | 968 | 39 |
| Shannon | 3,580 | 1,033 | 47 | 65 | 182 | 1,242 | 971 | 40 |
| Portmarnock | 4,224 | 926 | 35 | 85 | 248 | 1,595 | 1,295 | 40 |
| Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington | 3,167 | 937 | 53 | 52 | 171 | 1,064 | 845 | 45 |
| Longford | 2,830 | 795 | 63 | 58 | 150 | 1,008 | 697 | 59 |
| Ashbourne | 3,136 | 869 | 81 | 95 | 158 | 1,001 | 888 | 44 |
| Dungarvan | 3,528 | 977 | 40 | 117 | 233 | 1,283 | 828 | 50 |
| Rush | 2,787 | 861 | 19 | 59 | 111 | 908 | 788 | 41 |
| Athy | 2,690 | 798 | 81 | 75 | 152 | 943 | 591 | 50 |
| Cavan | 2,659 | 738 | 48 | 69 | 147 | 882 | 715 | 60 |
| Nenagh | 3,272 | 770 | 22 | 54 | 183 | 1,181 | 1,013 | 49 |
| New Ross | 2,445 | 704 | 48 | 43 | 113 | 839 | 652 | 46 |
| Thurles | 3,311 | 863 | 28 | 68 | 163 | 1,213 | 905 | 71 |
| Kildare | 2,599 | 668 | 116 | 80 | 145 | 844 | 693 | 53 |
| Ratoath | 2,898 | 1,030 | 47 | 43 | 134 | 739 | 874 | 31 |
| Gorey | 2,365 | 781 | 44 | 37 | 121 | 685 | 658 | 39 |
| Tuam | 2,576 | 576 | 39 | 64 | 164 | 1,041 | 637 | 55 |
| Trim | 2,330 | 761 | 59 | 61 | 119 | 756 | 547 | 27 |
| Youghal | 2,577 | 747 | 59 | 64 | 143 | 952 | 569 | 43 |
| Monaghan | 2,213 | 635 | 65 | 74 | 117 | 728 | 540 | 54 |
| Ballinasloe | 2,624 | 713 | 46 | 63 | 173 | 984 | 597 | 48 |
| Portarlington | 1,988 | 561 | 23 | 22 | 87 | 671 | 590 | 34 |
| Buncrana | 1,647 | 647 | 20 | 47 | 79 | 478 | 342 | 34 |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 2,019 | 633 | 12 | 41 | 129 | 668 | 480 | 56 |
| Edenderry | 1,633 | 482 | 23 | 35 | 64 | 521 | 465 | 43 |
| Fermoy | 2,069 | 612 | 41 | 54 | 112 | 676 | 531 | 43 |
| Bandon | 2,353 | 634 | 39 | 52 | 124 | 807 | 660 | 37 |
| Dunboyne | 2,409 | 858 | 59 | 60 | 133 | 716 | 552 | 31 |
| Donabate | 1,961 | 711 | 23 | 25 | 102 | 575 | 502 | 23 |
| Westport | 2,218 | 487 | 26 | 56 | 123 | 901 | 570 | 55 |
| Ceannanus Mór | 1,706 | 493 | 21 | 46 | 100 | 589 | 423 | 34 |
| Lusk | 1,724 | 435 | 23 | 29 | 86 | 552 | 573 | 26 |
| Passage West | 2,196 | 598 | 30 | 38 | 104 | 761 | 638 | 27 |
| Newcastle West | 2,094 | 464 | 22 | 82 | 111 | 809 | 571 | 35 |
| Birr | 1,748 | 538 | 18 | 22 | 94 | 636 | 413 | 27 |
| Tipperary | 1,958 | 549 | 12 | 22 | 93 | 696 | 538 | 48 |
| Roscommon | 2,032 | 555 | 16 | 43 | 125 | 743 | 519 | 31 |

Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population | 39,536 | 10,990 | 741 | 955 | 2,290 | 13,725 | 10,151 | 684 |
| Clane | 1,877 | 539 | 41 | 49 | 96 | 623 | 502 | 27 |
| Roscrea | 1,596 | 480 | 7 | 20 | 91 | 581 | 384 | 33 |
| Ardee | 1,278 | 380 | 26 | 8 | 65 | 422 | 361 | 16 |
| Loughrea | 1,603 | 428 | 13 | 39 | 82 | 642 | 360 | 39 |
| Carrickmacross | 1,552 | 396 | 30 | 54 | 108 | 528 | 396 | 40 |
| Listowel | 1,764 | 478 | 25 | 47 | 114 | 664 | 408 | 28 |
| Ballybofey-Stranorlar | 1,148 | 362 | 7 | 54 | 65 | 374 | 267 | 19 |
| Clonakilty | 1,740 | 473 | 45 | 23 | 115 | 650 | 409 | 25 |
| Kilcock | 1,723 | 514 | 79 | 67 | 94 | 565 | 387 | 17 |
| Kinsale | 1,376 | 373 | 23 | 33 | 65 | 479 | 382 | 21 |
| Mountmellick | 1,420 | 395 | 23 | 26 | 99 | 526 | 316 | 35 |
| Blessington | 1,411 | 415 | 25 | 35 | 53 | 466 | 402 | 15 |
| Sallins | 1,379 | 363 | 58 | 41 | 87 | 414 | 391 | 25 |
| Kinsealy-Drinan | 1,439 | 386 | 29 | 31 | 81 | 467 | 433 | 12 |
| Macroom | 1,406 | 309 | 22 | 35 | 99 | 581 | 339 | 21 |
| Oranmore | 1,467 | 267 | 26 | 43 | 101 | 613 | 405 | 12 |
| Dunshaughlin | 1,563 | 555 | 41 | 41 | 119 | 482 | 305 | 20 |
| Cahir | 1,066 | 290 | 3 | 24 | 57 | 406 | 261 | 25 |
| Mitchelstown | 1,263 | 307 | 13 | 16 | 57 | 467 | 371 | 32 |
| Bantry | 1,378 | 388 | 30 | 39 | 93 | 503 | 295 | 30 |
| Kilcoole | 1,197 | 398 | 30 | 43 | 61 | 341 | 312 | 12 |
| Duleek | 952 | 306 | 16 | 6 | 47 | 268 | 285 | 24 |
| Athenry | 1,317 | 294 | 25 | 38 | 100 | 525 | 314 | 21 |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 1,221 | 278 | 4 | 38 | 64 | 436 | 381 | 20 |
| Castleblayney | 974 | 320 | 11 | 22 | 50 | 285 | 251 | 35 |
| Tower | 1,462 | 431 | 29 | 30 | 71 | 479 | 405 | 17 |
| Tullow | 910 | 270 | 14 | 20 | 49 | 294 | 248 | 15 |
| Monasterevan | 1,048 | 297 | 34 | 19 | 59 | 337 | 276 | 26 |
| Clara | 1,006 | 298 | 12 | 14 | 48 | 307 | 305 | 22 |

Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population | 46,881 | 12,624 | 782 | 1,204 | 2,649 | 16,856 | 11,987 | 779 |
| Kilcullen | 1,090 | 272 | 45 | 30 | 71 | 356 | 299 | 17 |
| Rathluirc (or Charleville) | 1,042 | 261 | 11 | 13 | 45 | 393 | 290 | 29 |
| Cashel | 967 | 252 | 5 | 13 | 50 | 377 | 241 | 29 |
| Rathcoole | 1,107 | 242 | 20 | 38 | 58 | 447 | 285 | 17 |
| Carrigtwohill | 1,075 | 258 | 8 | 28 | 56 | 343 | 372 | 10 |
| Muinebeag | 900 | 269 | 19 | 9 | 42 | 303 | 248 | 10 |
| Gort | 794 | 197 | 6 | 33 | 36 | 332 | 167 | 23 |
| Kilrush | 1,082 | 286 | 10 | 29 | 42 | 386 | 314 | 15 |
| Ballyshannon | 976 | 252 | 8 | 29 | 66 | 382 | 221 | 18 |
| Claremorris | 1,148 | 279 | 25 | 35 | 89 | 416 | 291 | 13 |
| Newtownmountkennedy | 790 | 261 | 25 | 17 | 40 | 250 | 185 | 12 |
| Boyle | 979 | 221 | 4 | 18 | 39 | 402 | 269 | 26 |
| Kill | 1,002 | 283 | 27 | 18 | 64 | 311 | 286 | 13 |
| Stamullen | 839 | 240 | 16 | 9 | 35 | 269 | 264 | 6 |
| Blarney | 1,084 | 267 | 24 | 25 | 56 | 440 | 261 | 11 |
| Templemore | 1,260 | 351 | 9 | 15 | 101 | 483 | 280 | 21 |
| Donegal | 830 | 199 | 15 | 30 | 55 | 337 | 180 | 14 |
| Skibbereen | 1,020 | 262 | 12 | 20 | 76 | 383 | 250 | 17 |
| Castleisland | 912 | 251 | 20 | 20 | 56 | 318 | 224 | 23 |
| Kinnegad | 703 | 204 | 11 | 7 | 31 | 242 | 201 | 7 |
| Athboy | 791 | 228 | 23 | 37 | 48 | 277 | 170 | 8 |
| Enfield | 774 | 217 | 11 | 12 | 41 | 238 | 251 | 4 |
| Ballinrobe | 701 | 138 | 9 | 28 | 41 | 282 | 192 | 11 |
| Bailieborough | 643 | 192 | 10 | 12 | 25 | 218 | 176 | 10 |
| Bundoran | 685 | 213 | 3 | 14 | 42 | 245 | 153 | 15 |
| Abbeyfeale | 796 | 211 | 5 | 19 | 37 | 287 | 226 | 11 |
| Prosperous | 749 | 220 | 51 | 23 | 38 | 244 | 164 | 9 |
| Carndonagh | 588 | 226 | 6 | 13 | 43 | 185 | 110 | 5 |
| An Daingean | 1,075 | 238 | 58 | 246 | 147 | 298 | 74 | 14 |
| Kanturk | 686 | 147 | 7 | 15 | 34 | 257 | 216 | 10 |
| Cootehill | 600 | 145 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 227 | 172 | 11 |
| Moate | 644 | 159 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 242 | 176 | 14 |
| Enniskerry | 693 | 256 | 8 | 13 | 34 | 217 | 158 | 7 |
| Castlerea | 740 | 155 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 317 | 208 | 12 |
| Bunclody-Carrickduff | 634 | 225 | 19 | 9 | 35 | 205 | 126 | 15 |
| Ballina (North Tipperary) | 720 | 228 | 10 | 18 | 41 | 228 | 187 | 8 |
| Rathnew | 448 | 155 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 127 | 128 | 6 |
| Annacotty | 837 | 182 | 5 | 17 | 43 | 312 | 266 | 12 |

Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.) | | | | | | | | |
| Thomastown | 702 | 172 | 15 | 10 | 39 | 250 | 204 | 12 |
| Callan | 590 | 166 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 210 | 165 | 6 |
| Clones | 553 | 167 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 204 | 112 | 21 |
| Kingscourt | 487 | 148 | 11 | 5 | 24 | 174 | 119 | 6 |
| Baltinglass | 585 | 191 | 10 | 6 | 36 | 185 | 147 | 10 |
| Virginia | 581 | 146 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 207 | 173 | 6 |
| Ballaghaderreen | 543 | 148 | – | 9 | 41 | 209 | 128 | 8 |
| Rathangan | 625 | 225 | 13 | 11 | 37 | 202 | 125 | 12 |
| Ballyhaunis | 485 | 133 | 2 | 18 | 27 | 171 | 118 | 16 |
| Kenmare | 640 | 140 | 11 | 17 | 37 | 280 | 146 | 9 |
| Ballyjamesduff | 458 | 148 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 140 | 115 | 16 |
| Crosshaven | 716 | 193 | 11 | 15 | 32 | 272 | 187 | 6 |
| Sixmilebridge | 648 | 182 | 11 | 8 | 29 | 238 | 176 | 4 |
| Banagher | 620 | 169 | 8 | 4 | 34 | 230 | 161 | 14 |
| Killorglin | 617 | 134 | 8 | 19 | 45 | 247 | 153 | 11 |
| Castlebridge | 614 | 193 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 228 | 137 | 13 |
| Abbeyleix | 609 | 164 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 216 | 178 | 9 |
| Clogherhead | 531 | 179 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 178 | 124 | 8 |
| Dunmore East | 542 | 178 | – | 8 | 40 | 178 | 134 | 4 |
| Newmarket-on-Fergus | 622 | 172 | 14 | 9 | 31 | 230 | 157 | 9 |
| Portrane | 430 | 98 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 171 | 98 | 11 |
| Castlecomer-Donaguile | 470 | 145 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 164 | 119 | 13 |
| Dunmanway | 673 | 164 | 6 | 14 | 36 | 237 | 194 | 22 |
| Newcastle | 570 | 84 | 3 | 13 | 39 | 249 | 169 | 13 |
| Swinford | 566 | 143 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 210 | 167 | 7 |
| Aggregate Town Area | 943,135 | 245,281 | 16,028 | 24,482 | 54,505 | 338,322 | 249,861 | 14,656 |
| Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population | 28,030 | 7,527 | 484 | 1,311 | 1,563 | 9,751 | 6,886 | 508 |
| Total Towns 500 - 999 population | 45,593 | 12,619 | 800 | 1,349 | 2,546 | 16,057 | 11,374 | 848 |
| Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses | 39,905 | 11,125 | 919 | 2,202 | 2,421 | 13,353 | 9,146 | 739 |
| Remainder of country | 600,127 | 176,655 | 13,374 | 24,127 | 36,054 | 204,091 | 135,579 | 10,247 |
| Aggregate Rural Area | 713,655 | 207,926 | 15,577 | 28,989 | 42,584 | 243,252 | 162,985 | 12,342 |
| State | 1,656,790 | 453,207 | 31,605 | 53,471 | 97,089 | 581,574 | 412,846 | 26,998 |

Table 34B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Greater Dublin Area | 161,436 | 40,816 | 2,684 | 4,767 | 9,692 | 58,858 | 41,877 | 2,742 |
| Other Cities | 77,145 | 18,303 | 1,032 | 2,545 | 5,169 | 29,242 | 19,590 | 1,264 |
| Cork City | 38,078 | 9,271 | 682 | 996 | 2,449 | 14,218 | 9,835 | 627 |
| Limerick City | 16,938 | 4,139 | 126 | 395 | 1,045 | 6,361 | 4,607 | 265 |
| Galway City | 13,683 | 2,587 | 173 | 980 | 1,244 | 5,737 | 2,734 | 228 |
| Waterford City | 8,446 | 2,306 | 51 | 174 | 431 | 2,926 | 2,414 | 144 |
| Towns 10,000 population and over | 102,255 | 28,278 | 2,105 | 2,550 | 5,833 | 35,727 | 26,131 | 1,631 |
| Drogheda | 4,608 | 1,399 | 75 | 103 | 234 | 1,490 | 1,239 | 68 |
| Dundalk | 5,485 | 1,688 | 113 | 116 | 304 | 1,845 | 1,311 | 108 |
| Swords | 5,322 | 1,606 | 39 | 122 | 266 | 1,721 | 1,489 | 79 |
| Bray | 4,836 | 1,514 | 88 | 135 | 262 | 1,580 | 1,176 | 81 |
| Navan (An Uaimh) | 3,717 | 1,130 | 66 | 98 | 173 | 1,191 | 991 | 68 |
| Ennis | 4,887 | 1,157 | 77 | 105 | 282 | 1,916 | 1,275 | 75 |
| Tralee | 3,876 | 1,042 | 94 | 133 | 267 | 1,435 | 830 | 75 |
| Kilkenny | 3,755 | 1,006 | 98 | 92 | 250 | 1,342 | 911 | 56 |
| Carlow | 3,456 | 889 | 86 | 65 | 210 | 1,228 | 919 | 59 |
| Naas | 3,483 | 939 | 139 | 119 | 196 | 1,204 | 832 | 54 |
| Sligo | 2,930 | 686 | 16 | 63 | 163 | 1,142 | 797 | 63 |
| Droichead Nua | 3,019 | 879 | 126 | 84 | 171 | 970 | 736 | 53 |
| Mullingar | 3,033 | 837 | 57 | 48 | 142 | 1,025 | 858 | 66 |
| Wexford | 2,605 | 750 | 48 | 67 | 152 | 907 | 638 | 43 |
| Letterkenny | 2,787 | 837 | 57 | 172 | 213 | 952 | 509 | 47 |
| Athlone | 2,695 | 614 | 35 | 71 | 157 | 1,062 | 706 | 50 |
| Celbridge | 3,386 | 1,031 | 147 | 101 | 165 | 1,070 | 831 | 41 |
| Clonmel | 3,151 | 843 | 26 | 70 | 146 | 1,167 | 852 | 47 |
| Balbriggan | 2,175 | 657 | 19 | 47 | 98 | 681 | 647 | 26 |
| Malahide | 3,201 | 955 | 31 | 53 | 167 | 1,098 | 869 | 28 |
| Leixlip | 3,113 | 765 | 133 | 102 | 184 | 1,115 | 780 | 34 |
| Portlaoighise | 2,361 | 624 | 50 | 36 | 134 | 834 | 641 | 42 |
| Killarney | 2,179 | 403 | 37 | 63 | 160 | 976 | 485 | 55 |
| Greystones | 2,615 | 758 | 49 | 43 | 135 | 839 | 766 | 25 |
| Tullamore | 1,933 | 528 | 48 | 34 | 128 | 704 | 468 | 23 |
| Carrigaline | 2,539 | 746 | 46 | 53 | 155 | 813 | 696 | 30 |
| Castlebar | 2,295 | 563 | 25 | 67 | 167 | 903 | 535 | 35 |
| Arklow | 1,690 | 502 | 21 | 23 | 92 | 555 | 466 | 31 |
| Cobh | 1,914 | 508 | 34 | 33 | 109 | 684 | 518 | 28 |
| Maynooth | 2,298 | 506 | 89 | 96 | 186 | 856 | 539 | 26 |
| Ballina | 1,652 | 433 | 9 | 25 | 105 | 635 | 423 | 22 |
| Mallow | 1,902 | 480 | 48 | 35 | 93 | 690 | 516 | 40 |
| Wicklow | 1,657 | 598 | 45 | 43 | 79 | 480 | 397 | 15 |
| Midleton | 1,700 | 405 | 34 | 33 | 88 | 617 | 485 | 38 |

Table 34B (contd.) Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population | 45,281 | 13,065 | 725 | 1,018 | 2,441 | 15,702 | 11,512 | 818 |
| Tramore | 1,814 | 547 | 17 | 43 | 98 | 649 | 440 | 20 |
| Enniscorthy | 1,304 | 404 | 32 | 24 | 81 | 443 | 305 | 15 |
| Skerries | 1,826 | 587 | 7 | 36 | 79 | 670 | 430 | 17 |
| Shannon | 1,684 | 476 | 29 | 30 | 89 | 595 | 443 | 22 |
| Portmarnock | 2,014 | 411 | 14 | 45 | 123 | 779 | 622 | 20 |
| Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington | 1,440 | 447 | 31 | 24 | 85 | 472 | 358 | 23 |
| Longford | 1,209 | 342 | 27 | 29 | 72 | 425 | 290 | 24 |
| Ashbourne | 1,454 | 404 | 35 | 41 | 74 | 468 | 408 | 24 |
| Dungarvan | 1,618 | 438 | 19 | 55 | 105 | 606 | 373 | 22 |
| Rush | 1,280 | 421 | 8 | 29 | 53 | 415 | 337 | 17 |
| Athy | 1,223 | 355 | 35 | 37 | 79 | 432 | 263 | 22 |
| Cavan | 1,099 | 322 | 20 | 37 | 61 | 375 | 255 | 29 |
| Nenagh | 1,485 | 341 | 8 | 22 | 75 | 539 | 476 | 24 |
| New Ross | 1,051 | 318 | 21 | 19 | 52 | 352 | 265 | 24 |
| Thurles | 1,460 | 375 | 17 | 27 | 78 | 545 | 383 | 35 |
| Kildare | 1,196 | 322 | 57 | 33 | 71 | 399 | 283 | 31 |
| Ratoath | 1,371 | 508 | 21 | 19 | 62 | 348 | 397 | 16 |
| Gorey | 1,080 | 363 | 25 | 23 | 57 | 308 | 287 | 17 |
| Tuam | 1,143 | 268 | 11 | 24 | 75 | 452 | 284 | 29 |
| Trim | 1,068 | 349 | 26 | 24 | 50 | 360 | 243 | 16 |
| Youghal | 1,240 | 358 | 34 | 20 | 62 | 471 | 270 | 25 |
| Monaghan | 968 | 305 | 30 | 37 | 46 | 306 | 212 | 32 |
| Ballinasloe | 1,211 | 340 | 18 | 30 | 78 | 445 | 281 | 19 |
| Portllington | 892 | 251 | 12 | 14 | 39 | 319 | 246 | 11 |
| Buncrana | 726 | 284 | 12 | 22 | 33 | 218 | 140 | 17 |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 887 | 288 | 1 | 17 | 54 | 291 | 202 | 34 |
| Edenderry | 756 | 208 | 13 | 18 | 28 | 261 | 203 | 25 |
| Fermoy | 930 | 250 | 18 | 23 | 49 | 340 | 227 | 23 |
| Bandon | 1,050 | 285 | 19 | 21 | 44 | 372 | 287 | 22 |
| Dunboyne | 1,128 | 409 | 30 | 25 | 61 | 329 | 255 | 19 |
| Donabate | 857 | 321 | 10 | 10 | 48 | 250 | 206 | 12 |
| Westport | 911 | 203 | 9 | 26 | 50 | 361 | 237 | 25 |
| Ceannanus Mór | 742 | 199 | 8 | 25 | 47 | 262 | 186 | 15 |
| Lusk | 728 | 172 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 239 | 244 | 12 |
| Passage West | 1,025 | 274 | 14 | 23 | 59 | 348 | 292 | 15 |
| Newcastle West | 917 | 189 | 7 | 31 | 59 | 361 | 254 | 16 |
| Birr | 739 | 227 | 10 | 12 | 49 | 262 | 168 | 11 |
| Tipperary | 891 | 247 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 316 | 253 | 24 |
| Roscommon | 864 | 257 | 5 | 18 | 44 | 319 | 207 | 14 |

Table 34B (contd.) Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population | 17,434 | 4,934 | 338 | 450 | 1,029 | 6,051 | 4,293 | 339 |
| Clane | 857 | 244 | 24 | 22 | 43 | 285 | 222 | 17 |
| Roscrea | 718 | 224 | 4 | 11 | 39 | 266 | 160 | 14 |
| Ardee | 560 | 171 | 8 | 3 | 30 | 192 | 151 | 5 |
| Loughrea | 691 | 186 | 6 | 20 | 45 | 264 | 150 | 20 |
| Carrickmacross | 685 | 172 | 14 | 29 | 51 | 231 | 172 | 16 |
| Listowel | 744 | 208 | 7 | 18 | 44 | 286 | 169 | 12 |
| Ballybofey-Stranorlar | 492 | 148 | 5 | 26 | 29 | 164 | 109 | 11 |
| Clonakilty | 776 | 210 | 27 | 12 | 58 | 292 | 166 | 11 |
| Kilcock | 731 | 238 | 39 | 26 | 44 | 228 | 149 | 7 |
| Kinsale | 616 | 166 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 221 | 161 | 11 |
| Mountmellick | 621 | 195 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 229 | 124 | 19 |
| Blessington | 637 | 182 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 223 | 172 | 3 |
| Sallins | 594 | 152 | 28 | 17 | 36 | 181 | 166 | 14 |
| Kinsealy-Drinan | 649 | 194 | 15 | 14 | 38 | 207 | 176 | 5 |
| Macroom | 610 | 128 | 8 | 17 | 42 | 257 | 146 | 12 |
| Oranmore | 625 | 110 | 8 | 21 | 45 | 274 | 160 | 7 |
| Dunshaughlin | 755 | 278 | 20 | 14 | 53 | 246 | 132 | 12 |
| Cahir | 453 | 124 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 179 | 109 | 9 |
| Mitchelstown | 584 | 145 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 214 | 169 | 17 |
| Bantry | 635 | 192 | 11 | 18 | 44 | 223 | 131 | 16 |
| Kilcoole | 518 | 175 | 13 | 24 | 26 | 136 | 136 | 8 |
| Duleek | 426 | 135 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 114 | 128 | 13 |
| Athenry | 563 | 121 | 11 | 22 | 42 | 222 | 137 | 8 |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 503 | 114 | 2 | 19 | 27 | 184 | 146 | 11 |
| Castleblayney | 381 | 115 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 112 | 102 | 15 |
| Tower | 685 | 218 | 10 | 18 | 36 | 208 | 186 | 9 |
| Tullow | 390 | 116 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 124 | 104 | 11 |
| Monasterevan | 461 | 134 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 148 | 114 | 11 |
| Clara | 474 | 139 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 141 | 146 | 15 |

Table 34B (contd.) Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population | 20,960 | 5,721 | 357 | 588 | 1,211 | 7,457 | 5,256 | 370 |
| Kilcullen | 467 | 115 | 23 | 10 | 29 | 156 | 127 | 7 |
| Rathluirc (or Charleville) | 471 | 100 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 185 | 142 | 15 |
| Cashel | 413 | 104 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 164 | 104 | 10 |
| Rathcoole | 505 | 111 | 5 | 15 | 32 | 210 | 127 | 5 |
| Carrigtwohill | 477 | 100 | 2 | 20 | 28 | 157 | 165 | 5 |
| Muinebeag | 409 | 136 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 128 | 107 | 5 |
| Gort | 380 | 91 | 3 | 21 | 14 | 164 | 76 | 11 |
| Kilrush | 479 | 131 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 167 | 139 | 6 |
| Ballyshannon | 442 | 105 | 3 | 14 | 35 | 176 | 98 | 11 |
| Claremorris | 488 | 120 | 11 | 16 | 40 | 165 | 128 | 8 |
| Newtownmountkennedy | 360 | 128 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 99 | 86 | 8 |
| Boyle | 440 | 93 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 186 | 115 | 17 |
| Kill | 481 | 136 | 17 | 12 | 28 | 141 | 141 | 6 |
| Stamullen | 362 | 108 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 112 | 105 | 3 |
| Blarney | 494 | 112 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 204 | 111 | 10 |
| Templemore | 645 | 172 | 4 | 11 | 53 | 248 | 146 | 11 |
| Donegal | 354 | 78 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 150 | 81 | 7 |
| Skibbereen | 441 | 100 | 5 | 12 | 33 | 168 | 111 | 12 |
| Castleisland | 378 | 119 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 117 | 92 | 13 |
| Kinnegad | 321 | 101 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 103 | 88 | 5 |
| Athboy | 347 | 100 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 126 | 74 | 3 |
| Enfield | 344 | 93 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 101 | 121 | 2 |
| Ballinrobe | 313 | 57 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 128 | 87 | 2 |
| Bailieborough | 281 | 90 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 93 | 72 | 2 |
| Bundoran | 312 | 103 | – | 6 | 20 | 120 | 55 | 8 |
| Abbeyfeale | 350 | 93 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 124 | 97 | 3 |
| Prosperous | 319 | 96 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 99 | 70 | 4 |
| Carndonagh | 257 | 103 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 78 | 45 | 2 |
| An Daingean | 507 | 106 | 31 | 111 | 78 | 143 | 30 | 8 |
| Kanturk | 318 | 70 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 124 | 93 | 4 |
| Cootehill | 266 | 71 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 94 | 76 | 4 |
| Moate | 269 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 106 | 75 | 4 |
| Enniskerry | 324 | 128 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 96 | 73 | 5 |
| Castlerea | 330 | 67 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 146 | 90 | 6 |
| Bunclody-Carrickduff | 293 | 118 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 85 | 53 | 5 |
| Ballina (North Tipperary) | 314 | 110 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 103 | 80 | 4 |
| Rathnew | 193 | 67 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 58 | 48 | 4 |
| Annacotty | 377 | 81 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 134 | 126 | 4 |

Table 34B (contd.) Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.) | | | | | | | | |
| Thomastown | 319 | 78 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 114 | 89 | 4 |
| Callan | 252 | 80 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 79 | 72 | 2 |
| Clones | 247 | 77 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 85 | 50 | 11 |
| Kingscourt | 193 | 70 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 56 | 46 | 1 |
| Baltinglass | 263 | 88 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 89 | 63 | 2 |
| Virginia | 248 | 73 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 90 | 59 | 2 |
| Ballaghaderreen | 242 | 70 | – | 5 | 20 | 88 | 57 | 2 |
| Rathangan | 256 | 102 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 73 | 53 | 4 |
| Ballyhaunis | 219 | 78 | – | 9 | 9 | 73 | 42 | 8 |
| Kenmare | 286 | 65 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 120 | 67 | 2 |
| Ballyjamesduff | 207 | 65 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 63 | 53 | 7 |
| Crosshaven | 316 | 87 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 125 | 74 | 4 |
| Sixmilebridge | 279 | 74 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 105 | 76 | 1 |
| Banagher | 270 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 96 | 65 | 6 |
| Killorglin | 273 | 61 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 113 | 64 | 4 |
| Castlebridge | 287 | 95 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 107 | 65 | 6 |
| Abbeyleix | 281 | 76 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 98 | 87 | 6 |
| Clogherhead | 231 | 80 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 74 | 52 | 4 |
| Dunmore East | 249 | 80 | – | 4 | 20 | 80 | 63 | 2 |
| Newmarket-on-Fergus | 296 | 78 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 108 | 75 | 6 |
| Portrane | 207 | 51 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 82 | 42 | 6 |
| Castlecomer-Donaguile | 200 | 61 | – | 2 | 12 | 69 | 51 | 5 |
| Dunmanway | 314 | 78 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 112 | 83 | 13 |
| Newcastle | 265 | 41 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 114 | 78 | 7 |
| Swinford | 239 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 86 | 76 | 6 |
| Aggregate Town Area | 424,511 | 111,117 | 7,241 | 11,918 | 25,375 | 153,037 | 108,659 | 7,164 |
| Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population | 12,612 | 3,451 | 198 | 610 | 706 | 4,325 | 3,080 | 242 |
| Total Towns 500 - 999 population | 20,490 | 5,714 | 342 | 625 | 1,149 | 7,190 | 5,052 | 418 |
| Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses | 18,170 | 5,079 | 407 | 1,056 | 1,165 | 5,938 | 4,157 | 368 |
| Remainder of country | 281,284 | 80,593 | 6,205 | 11,962 | 16,274 | 94,162 | 66,843 | 5,245 |
| Aggregate Rural Area | 332,556 | 94,837 | 7,152 | 14,253 | 19,294 | 111,615 | 79,132 | 6,273 |
| State | 757,067 | 205,954 | 14,393 | 26,171 | 44,669 | 264,652 | 187,791 | 13,437 |

Table 34C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Greater Dublin Area | 197,084 | 48,915 | 3,397 | 4,865 | 10,806 | 70,836 | 55,310 | 2,955 |
| Other Cities | 92,280 | 21,941 | 1,235 | 2,535 | 5,942 | 34,763 | 24,630 | 1,234 |
| Cork City | 43,848 | 10,656 | 763 | 965 | 2,626 | 16,157 | 12,085 | 596 |
| Limerick City | 20,868 | 5,512 | 186 | 407 | 1,283 | 7,581 | 5,635 | 264 |
| Galway City | 17,629 | 3,153 | 230 | 1,010 | 1,517 | 7,545 | 3,961 | 213 |
| Waterford City | 9,935 | 2,620 | 56 | 153 | 516 | 3,480 | 2,949 | 161 |
| Towns 10,000 population and over | 126,017 | 34,630 | 2,488 | 2,858 | 6,784 | 43,753 | 33,790 | 1,714 |
| Drogheda | 5,999 | 1,839 | 124 | 110 | 271 | 1,918 | 1,643 | 94 |
| Dundalk | 6,473 | 2,002 | 121 | 117 | 323 | 2,111 | 1,673 | 126 |
| Swords | 6,444 | 1,841 | 68 | 164 | 320 | 2,068 | 1,925 | 58 |
| Bray | 6,079 | 1,882 | 131 | 131 | 312 | 1,987 | 1,557 | 79 |
| Navan (An Uaimh) | 4,620 | 1,446 | 93 | 99 | 211 | 1,472 | 1,232 | 67 |
| Ennis | 5,707 | 1,436 | 94 | 111 | 273 | 2,184 | 1,545 | 64 |
| Tralee | 5,115 | 1,300 | 110 | 135 | 344 | 1,970 | 1,171 | 85 |
| Kilkenny | 4,744 | 1,251 | 86 | 110 | 282 | 1,751 | 1,202 | 62 |
| Carlow | 4,251 | 1,075 | 87 | 90 | 256 | 1,561 | 1,130 | 52 |
| Naas | 4,047 | 1,141 | 135 | 91 | 220 | 1,377 | 1,045 | 38 |
| Sligo | 4,149 | 872 | 27 | 94 | 209 | 1,639 | 1,248 | 60 |
| Droichead Nua | 3,692 | 993 | 136 | 87 | 205 | 1,227 | 977 | 67 |
| Mullingar | 3,677 | 985 | 64 | 56 | 177 | 1,264 | 1,069 | 62 |
| Wexford | 3,212 | 886 | 65 | 51 | 162 | 1,086 | 914 | 48 |
| Letterkenny | 3,752 | 1,089 | 62 | 231 | 266 | 1,277 | 785 | 42 |
| Athlone | 3,522 | 890 | 48 | 63 | 177 | 1,303 | 988 | 53 |
| Celbridge | 3,923 | 1,188 | 161 | 95 | 221 | 1,214 | 1,008 | 36 |
| Clonmel | 3,769 | 1,046 | 25 | 64 | 180 | 1,351 | 1,030 | 73 |
| Balbriggan | 2,796 | 776 | 26 | 45 | 133 | 889 | 888 | 39 |
| Malahide | 3,460 | 1,011 | 35 | 53 | 174 | 1,190 | 969 | 28 |
| Leixlip | 3,454 | 906 | 128 | 112 | 211 | 1,230 | 835 | 32 |
| Portlaoighise | 2,863 | 771 | 56 | 52 | 137 | 988 | 810 | 49 |
| Killarney | 2,713 | 544 | 31 | 68 | 169 | 1,157 | 681 | 63 |
| Greystones | 3,144 | 812 | 51 | 49 | 149 | 1,055 | 1,010 | 18 |
| Tullamore | 2,546 | 697 | 52 | 47 | 138 | 904 | 668 | 40 |
| Carrigaline | 3,049 | 939 | 45 | 53 | 167 | 977 | 842 | 26 |
| Castlebar | 2,953 | 696 | 59 | 87 | 195 | 1,134 | 742 | 40 |
| Arklow | 2,212 | 669 | 47 | 36 | 104 | 742 | 578 | 36 |
| Cobh | 2,168 | 632 | 27 | 45 | 96 | 718 | 626 | 24 |
| Maynooth | 2,856 | 663 | 135 | 125 | 208 | 969 | 733 | 23 |
| Ballina | 2,317 | 621 | 24 | 34 | 130 | 885 | 596 | 27 |
| Mallow | 2,220 | 573 | 51 | 49 | 123 | 808 | 580 | 36 |
| Wicklow | 2,025 | 634 | 44 | 51 | 127 | 650 | 490 | 29 |
| Midleton | 2,066 | 524 | 40 | 53 | 114 | 697 | 600 | 38 |

Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population | 55,220 | 15,719 | 839 | 1,185 | 2,899 | 18,860 | 14,883 | 835 |
| Tramore | 2,180 | 667 | 13 | 36 | 128 | 751 | 567 | 18 |
| Enniscorthy | 1,722 | 489 | 32 | 39 | 67 | 618 | 445 | 32 |
| Skerries | 2,089 | 651 | 15 | 25 | 94 | 744 | 538 | 22 |
| Shannon | 1,896 | 557 | 18 | 35 | 93 | 647 | 528 | 18 |
| Portmarnock | 2,210 | 515 | 21 | 40 | 125 | 816 | 673 | 20 |
| Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington | 1,727 | 490 | 22 | 28 | 86 | 592 | 487 | 22 |
| Longford | 1,621 | 453 | 36 | 29 | 78 | 583 | 407 | 35 |
| Ashbourne | 1,682 | 465 | 46 | 54 | 84 | 533 | 480 | 20 |
| Dungarvan | 1,910 | 539 | 21 | 62 | 128 | 677 | 455 | 28 |
| Rush | 1,507 | 440 | 11 | 30 | 58 | 493 | 451 | 24 |
| Athy | 1,467 | 443 | 46 | 38 | 73 | 511 | 328 | 28 |
| Cavan | 1,560 | 416 | 28 | 32 | 86 | 507 | 460 | 31 |
| Nenagh | 1,787 | 429 | 14 | 32 | 108 | 642 | 537 | 25 |
| New Ross | 1,394 | 386 | 27 | 24 | 61 | 487 | 387 | 22 |
| Thurles | 1,851 | 488 | 11 | 41 | 85 | 668 | 522 | 36 |
| Kildare | 1,403 | 346 | 59 | 47 | 74 | 445 | 410 | 22 |
| Ratoath | 1,527 | 522 | 26 | 24 | 72 | 391 | 477 | 15 |
| Gorey | 1,285 | 418 | 19 | 14 | 64 | 377 | 371 | 22 |
| Tuam | 1,433 | 308 | 28 | 40 | 89 | 589 | 353 | 26 |
| Trim | 1,262 | 412 | 33 | 37 | 69 | 396 | 304 | 11 |
| Youghal | 1,337 | 389 | 25 | 44 | 81 | 481 | 299 | 18 |
| Monaghan | 1,245 | 330 | 35 | 37 | 71 | 422 | 328 | 22 |
| Ballinasloe | 1,413 | 373 | 28 | 33 | 95 | 539 | 316 | 29 |
| Portllington | 1,096 | 310 | 11 | 8 | 48 | 352 | 344 | 23 |
| Buncrana | 921 | 363 | 8 | 25 | 46 | 260 | 202 | 17 |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 1,132 | 345 | 11 | 24 | 75 | 377 | 278 | 22 |
| Edenderry | 877 | 274 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 260 | 262 | 18 |
| Fermoy | 1,139 | 362 | 23 | 31 | 63 | 336 | 304 | 20 |
| Bandon | 1,303 | 349 | 20 | 31 | 80 | 435 | 373 | 15 |
| Dunboyne | 1,281 | 449 | 29 | 35 | 72 | 387 | 297 | 12 |
| Donabate | 1,104 | 390 | 13 | 15 | 54 | 325 | 296 | 11 |
| Westport | 1,307 | 284 | 17 | 30 | 73 | 540 | 333 | 30 |
| Ceannanus Mór | 964 | 294 | 13 | 21 | 53 | 327 | 237 | 19 |
| Lusk | 996 | 263 | 14 | 11 | 52 | 313 | 329 | 14 |
| Passage West | 1,171 | 324 | 16 | 15 | 45 | 413 | 346 | 12 |
| Newcastle West | 1,177 | 275 | 15 | 51 | 52 | 448 | 317 | 19 |
| Birr | 1,009 | 311 | 8 | 10 | 45 | 374 | 245 | 16 |
| Tipperary | 1,067 | 302 | 6 | 15 | 55 | 380 | 285 | 24 |
| Roscommon | 1,168 | 298 | 11 | 25 | 81 | 424 | 312 | 17 |

Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population | 22,102 | 6,056 | 403 | 505 | 1,261 | 7,674 | 5,858 | 345 |
| Clane | 1,020 | 295 | 17 | 27 | 53 | 338 | 280 | 10 |
| Roscrea | 878 | 256 | 3 | 9 | 52 | 315 | 224 | 19 |
| Ardee | 718 | 209 | 18 | 5 | 35 | 230 | 210 | 11 |
| Loughrea | 912 | 242 | 7 | 19 | 37 | 378 | 210 | 19 |
| Carrickmacross | 867 | 224 | 16 | 25 | 57 | 297 | 224 | 24 |
| Listowel | 1,020 | 270 | 18 | 29 | 70 | 378 | 239 | 16 |
| Ballybofey-Stranorlar | 656 | 214 | 2 | 28 | 36 | 210 | 158 | 8 |
| Clonakilty | 964 | 263 | 18 | 11 | 57 | 358 | 243 | 14 |
| Kilcock | 992 | 276 | 40 | 41 | 50 | 337 | 238 | 10 |
| Kinsale | 760 | 207 | 13 | 18 | 33 | 258 | 221 | 10 |
| Mountmellick | 799 | 200 | 15 | 15 | 64 | 297 | 192 | 16 |
| Blessington | 774 | 233 | 11 | 15 | 30 | 243 | 230 | 12 |
| Sallins | 785 | 211 | 30 | 24 | 51 | 233 | 225 | 11 |
| Kinsealy-Drinan | 790 | 192 | 14 | 17 | 43 | 260 | 257 | 7 |
| Macroom | 796 | 181 | 14 | 18 | 57 | 324 | 193 | 9 |
| Oranmore | 842 | 157 | 18 | 22 | 56 | 339 | 245 | 5 |
| Dunshaughlin | 808 | 277 | 21 | 27 | 66 | 236 | 173 | 8 |
| Cahir | 613 | 166 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 227 | 152 | 16 |
| Mitchelstown | 679 | 162 | 8 | 9 | 30 | 253 | 202 | 15 |
| Bantry | 743 | 196 | 19 | 21 | 49 | 280 | 164 | 14 |
| Kilcoole | 679 | 223 | 17 | 19 | 35 | 205 | 176 | 4 |
| Duleek | 526 | 171 | 8 | 2 | 23 | 154 | 157 | 11 |
| Athenry | 754 | 173 | 14 | 16 | 58 | 303 | 177 | 13 |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 718 | 164 | 2 | 19 | 37 | 252 | 235 | 9 |
| Castleblayney | 593 | 205 | 6 | 11 | 29 | 173 | 149 | 20 |
| Tower | 777 | 213 | 19 | 12 | 35 | 271 | 219 | 8 |
| Tullow | 520 | 154 | 5 | 12 | 31 | 170 | 144 | 4 |
| Monasterevan | 587 | 163 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 189 | 162 | 15 |
| Clara | 532 | 159 | 7 | 9 | 25 | 166 | 159 | 7 |

Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population | 25,921 | 6,903 | 425 | 616 | 1,438 | 9,399 | 6,731 | 409 |
| Kilcullen | 623 | 157 | 22 | 20 | 42 | 200 | 172 | 10 |
| Rathluirc (or Charleville) | 571 | 161 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 208 | 148 | 14 |
| Cashel | 554 | 148 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 213 | 137 | 19 |
| Rathcoole | 602 | 131 | 15 | 23 | 26 | 237 | 158 | 12 |
| Carrigtwohill | 598 | 158 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 186 | 207 | 5 |
| Muinebeag | 491 | 133 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 175 | 141 | 5 |
| Gort | 414 | 106 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 168 | 91 | 12 |
| Kilrush | 603 | 155 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 219 | 175 | 9 |
| Ballyshannon | 534 | 147 | 5 | 15 | 31 | 206 | 123 | 7 |
| Claremorris | 660 | 159 | 14 | 19 | 49 | 251 | 163 | 5 |
| Newtownmountkennedy | 430 | 133 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 151 | 99 | 4 |
| Boyle | 539 | 128 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 216 | 154 | 9 |
| Kill | 521 | 147 | 10 | 6 | 36 | 170 | 145 | 7 |
| Stamullen | 477 | 132 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 157 | 159 | 3 |
| Blarney | 590 | 155 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 236 | 150 | 1 |
| Templemore | 615 | 179 | 5 | 4 | 48 | 235 | 134 | 10 |
| Donegal | 476 | 121 | 11 | 13 | 38 | 187 | 99 | 7 |
| Skibbereen | 579 | 162 | 7 | 8 | 43 | 215 | 139 | 5 |
| Castleisland | 534 | 132 | 15 | 12 | 32 | 201 | 132 | 10 |
| Kinnegad | 382 | 103 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 139 | 113 | 2 |
| Athboy | 444 | 128 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 151 | 96 | 5 |
| Enfield | 430 | 124 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 137 | 130 | 2 |
| Ballinrobe | 388 | 81 | 4 | 14 | 21 | 154 | 105 | 9 |
| Bailieborough | 362 | 102 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 125 | 104 | 8 |
| Bundoran | 373 | 110 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 125 | 98 | 7 |
| Abbeyfeale | 446 | 118 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 163 | 129 | 8 |
| Prosperous | 430 | 124 | 26 | 14 | 22 | 145 | 94 | 5 |
| Carndonagh | 331 | 123 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 107 | 65 | 3 |
| An Daingean | 568 | 132 | 27 | 135 | 69 | 155 | 44 | 6 |
| Kanturk | 368 | 77 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 133 | 123 | 6 |
| Cootehill | 334 | 74 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 133 | 96 | 7 |
| Moate | 375 | 95 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 136 | 101 | 10 |
| Enniskerry | 369 | 128 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 121 | 85 | 2 |
| Castlerea | 410 | 88 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 171 | 118 | 6 |
| Bunclody-Carrickduff | 341 | 107 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 120 | 73 | 10 |
| Ballina (North Tipperary) | 406 | 118 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 125 | 107 | 4 |
| Rathnew | 255 | 88 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 69 | 80 | 2 |
| Annacotty | 460 | 101 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 178 | 140 | 8 |

Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish

| Town | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.) | | | | | | | | |
| Thomastown | 383 | 94 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 136 | 115 | 8 |
| Callan | 338 | 86 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 131 | 93 | 4 |
| Clones | 306 | 90 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 119 | 62 | 10 |
| Kingscourt | 294 | 78 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 118 | 73 | 5 |
| Baltinglass | 322 | 103 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 96 | 84 | 8 |
| Virginia | 333 | 73 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 117 | 114 | 4 |
| Ballaghaderreen | 301 | 78 | – | 4 | 21 | 121 | 71 | 6 |
| Rathangan | 369 | 123 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 129 | 72 | 8 |
| Ballyhaunis | 266 | 55 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 98 | 76 | 8 |
| Kenmare | 354 | 75 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 160 | 79 | 7 |
| Ballyjamesduff | 251 | 83 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 77 | 62 | 9 |
| Crosshaven | 400 | 106 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 147 | 113 | 2 |
| Sixmilebridge | 369 | 108 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 133 | 100 | 3 |
| Banagher | 350 | 89 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 134 | 96 | 8 |
| Killorglin | 344 | 73 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 134 | 89 | 7 |
| Castlebridge | 327 | 98 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 121 | 72 | 7 |
| Abbeyleix | 328 | 88 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 118 | 91 | 3 |
| Clogherhead | 300 | 99 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 104 | 72 | 4 |
| Dunmore East | 293 | 98 | – | 4 | 20 | 98 | 71 | 2 |
| Newmarket-on-Fergus | 326 | 94 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 122 | 82 | 3 |
| Portrane | 223 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 89 | 56 | 5 |
| Castlecomer-Donaguile | 270 | 84 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 95 | 68 | 8 |
| Dunmanway | 359 | 86 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 125 | 111 | 9 |
| Newcastle | 305 | 43 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 135 | 91 | 6 |
| Swinford | 327 | 87 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 124 | 91 | 1 |
| Aggregate Town Area | 518,624 | 134,164 | 8,787 | 12,564 | 29,130 | 185,285 | 141,202 | 7,492 |
| Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population | 15,418 | 4,076 | 286 | 701 | 857 | 5,426 | 3,806 | 266 |
| Total Towns 500 - 999 population | 25,103 | 6,905 | 458 | 724 | 1,397 | 8,867 | 6,322 | 430 |
| Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses | 21,735 | 6,046 | 512 | 1,146 | 1,256 | 7,415 | 4,989 | 371 |
| Remainder of country | 318,843 | 96,062 | 7,169 | 12,165 | 19,780 | 109,929 | 68,736 | 5,002 |
| Aggregate Rural Area | 381,099 | 113,089 | 8,425 | 14,736 | 23,290 | 131,637 | 83,853 | 6,069 |
| State | 899,723 | 247,253 | 17,212 | 27,300 | 52,420 | 316,922 | 225,055 | 13,561 |

Table 35 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex

| Age Group | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| | | Daily, within education system | | Outside education system | | | | |
| | | Speaks Irish within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 14,773 | 9,333 | 759 | 1,152 | 1,293 | 1,636 | 187 | 413 |
| 5 - 9 years | 171,290 | 143,763 | 6,530 | 1,804 | 7,366 | 7,582 | 1,983 | 2,262 |
| 10 - 14 years | 194,337 | 156,306 | 7,140 | 1,927 | 9,292 | 11,845 | 5,043 | 2,784 |
| 15 - 19 years | 184,847 | 98,479 | 6,166 | 3,103 | 11,300 | 37,058 | 25,649 | 3,092 |
| 20 - 24 years | 149,122 | 8,329 | 1,230 | 4,341 | 8,767 | 67,019 | 56,680 | 2,756 |
| 25 - 34 years | 264,516 | 11,890 | 2,421 | 8,674 | 14,019 | 113,569 | 110,288 | 3,655 |
| 35 - 44 years | 204,541 | 9,231 | 2,599 | 9,334 | 14,209 | 94,064 | 72,386 | 2,718 |
| 45 - 54 years | 191,600 | 9,361 | 2,355 | 7,975 | 12,457 | 95,748 | 60,704 | 3,000 |
| 55 - 64 years | 138,483 | 4,629 | 1,416 | 6,520 | 8,964 | 74,525 | 39,807 | 2,622 |
| 65 years and over | 143,281 | 1,886 | 989 | 8,641 | 9,422 | 78,528 | 40,119 | 3,696 |
| Total | 1,656,790 | 453,207 | 31,605 | 53,471 | 97,089 | 581,574 | 412,846 | 26,998 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 6,784 | 4,260 | 346 | 572 | 561 | 743 | 92 | 210 |
| 5 - 9 years | 84,914 | 71,249 | 3,223 | 916 | 3,572 | 3,791 | 1,043 | 1,120 |
| 10 - 14 years | 95,247 | 75,903 | 3,526 | 941 | 4,621 | 6,122 | 2,728 | 1,406 |
| 15 - 19 years | 86,448 | 44,170 | 2,811 | 1,477 | 5,278 | 17,805 | 13,359 | 1,548 |
| 20 - 24 years | 66,262 | 1,975 | 397 | 2,172 | 3,795 | 30,124 | 26,399 | 1,400 |
| 25 - 34 years | 114,936 | 2,033 | 829 | 4,108 | 6,247 | 51,064 | 48,729 | 1,926 |
| 35 - 44 years | 88,414 | 1,730 | 945 | 4,049 | 5,677 | 41,470 | 33,083 | 1,460 |
| 45 - 54 years | 87,836 | 2,359 | 1,054 | 4,049 | 5,861 | 44,707 | 28,258 | 1,548 |
| 55 - 64 years | 65,680 | 1,487 | 775 | 3,586 | 4,552 | 35,356 | 18,609 | 1,315 |
| 65 years and over | 60,546 | 788 | 487 | 4,301 | 4,505 | 33,470 | 15,491 | 1,504 |
| Total | 757,067 | 205,954 | 14,393 | 26,171 | 44,669 | 264,652 | 187,791 | 13,437 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 7,989 | 5,073 | 413 | 580 | 732 | 893 | 95 | 203 |
| 5 - 9 years | 86,376 | 72,514 | 3,307 | 888 | 3,794 | 3,791 | 940 | 1,142 |
| 10 - 14 years | 99,090 | 80,403 | 3,614 | 986 | 4,671 | 5,723 | 2,315 | 1,378 |
| 15 - 19 years | 98,399 | 54,309 | 3,355 | 1,626 | 6,022 | 19,253 | 12,290 | 1,544 |
| 20 - 24 years | 82,860 | 6,354 | 833 | 2,169 | 4,972 | 36,895 | 30,281 | 1,356 |
| 25 - 34 years | 149,580 | 9,857 | 1,592 | 4,566 | 7,772 | 62,505 | 61,559 | 1,729 |
| 35 - 44 years | 116,127 | 7,501 | 1,654 | 5,285 | 8,532 | 52,594 | 39,303 | 1,258 |
| 45 - 54 years | 103,764 | 7,002 | 1,301 | 3,926 | 6,596 | 51,041 | 32,446 | 1,452 |
| 55 - 64 years | 72,803 | 3,142 | 641 | 2,934 | 4,412 | 39,169 | 21,198 | 1,307 |
| 65 years and over | 82,735 | 1,098 | 502 | 4,340 | 4,917 | 45,058 | 24,628 | 2,192 |
| Total | 899,723 | 247,253 | 17,212 | 27,300 | 52,420 | 316,922 | 225,055 | 13,561 |

Table 36 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

| Age Group | Total | Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never |
| Persons | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 759 | 617 | 78 | 43 | 21 |
| 5 - 9 years | 6,530 | 4,421 | 1,181 | 546 | 382 |
| 10 - 14 years | 7,140 | 3,647 | 1,751 | 1,081 | 661 |
| 15 - 19 years | 6,166 | 2,640 | 1,538 | 1,230 | 758 |
| 20 - 24 years | 1,230 | 842 | 127 | 164 | 97 |
| 25 - 34 years | 2,421 | 1,601 | 287 | 312 | 221 |
| 35 - 44 years | 2,599 | 1,781 | 312 | 331 | 175 |
| 45 - 54 years | 2,355 | 1,550 | 292 | 364 | 149 |
| 55 - 64 years | 1,416 | 926 | 152 | 263 | 75 |
| 65 years and over | 989 | 652 | 54 | 189 | 94 |
| Total | 31,605 | 18,677 | 5,772 | 4,523 | 2,633 |
| Males | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 346 | 276 | 41 | 19 | 10 |
| 5 - 9 years | 3,223 | 2,159 | 594 | 269 | 201 |
| 10 - 14 years | 3,526 | 1,767 | 870 | 545 | 344 |
| 15 - 19 years | 2,811 | 1,129 | 683 | 600 | 399 |
| 20 - 24 years | 397 | 257 | 35 | 68 | 37 |
| 25 - 34 years | 829 | 521 | 75 | 131 | 102 |
| 35 - 44 years | 945 | 609 | 98 | 148 | 90 |
| 45 - 54 years | 1,054 | 687 | 108 | 177 | 82 |
| 55 - 64 years | 775 | 504 | 77 | 151 | 43 |
| 65 years and over | 487 | 336 | 31 | 79 | 41 |
| Total | 14,393 | 8,245 | 2,612 | 2,187 | 1,349 |
| Females | | | | | |
| 3 - 4 years | 413 | 341 | 37 | 24 | 11 |
| 5 - 9 years | 3,307 | 2,262 | 587 | 277 | 181 |
| 10 - 14 years | 3,614 | 1,880 | 881 | 536 | 317 |
| 15 - 19 years | 3,355 | 1,511 | 855 | 630 | 359 |
| 20 - 24 years | 833 | 585 | 92 | 96 | 60 |
| 25 - 34 years | 1,592 | 1,080 | 212 | 181 | 119 |
| 35 - 44 years | 1,654 | 1,172 | 214 | 183 | 85 |
| 45 - 54 years | 1,301 | 863 | 184 | 187 | 67 |
| 55 - 64 years | 641 | 422 | 75 | 112 | 32 |
| 65 years and over | 502 | 316 | 23 | 110 | 53 |
| Total | 17,212 | 10,432 | 3,160 | 2,336 | 1,284 |