

Table 37A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	2,860	61	246	243	242	217	368	413	372	279	419
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	581	27	144	165	112	16	23	28	22	20	24
Speaks Irish also outside education	271	9	73	47	41	10	18	27	22	14	10
Outside education system											
Daily	622	16	19	15	20	48	77	116	110	75	126
Weekly	490	5	6	7	34	45	77	82	84	69	81
Less often	742	4	2	6	24	88	141	140	114	81	142
Never	111	–	–	–	3	8	26	19	18	9	28
Not stated	43	–	2	3	8	2	6	1	2	11	8
Donegal County	16,909	371	1,433	1,486	1,316	826	1,840	2,190	2,144	2,041	3,262
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	3,519	156	872	881	516	94	161	177	201	172	289
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,161	49	262	248	162	28	92	97	80	75	68
Outside education system											
Daily	5,851	105	161	163	253	259	667	923	876	882	1,562
Weekly	1,682	20	43	66	105	114	208	289	255	237	345
Less often	3,530	28	58	81	192	249	522	559	564	547	730
Never	767	–	9	25	65	66	151	102	124	77	148
Not stated	399	13	28	22	23	16	39	43	44	51	120
Galway City	6,878	70	624	650	880	1,013	1,138	795	824	509	375
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,614	44	529	514	324	40	55	48	37	14	9
Speaks Irish also outside education	122	5	29	22	18	9	13	11	7	6	2
Outside education system											
Daily	474	7	13	13	27	46	89	83	80	68	48
Weekly	616	1	19	25	58	96	120	80	117	64	36
Less often	2,659	11	25	48	277	510	503	391	413	269	212
Never	1,311	–	5	21	166	303	343	176	160	79	58
Not stated	82	2	4	7	10	9	15	6	10	9	10
Galway County	22,377	464	1,937	2,079	2,010	1,365	2,762	3,135	3,361	2,530	2,734
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	5,035	161	1,151	1,161	758	165	271	327	374	318	349
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,416	84	396	431	376	82	200	263	247	161	176
Outside education system											
Daily	7,382	147	211	267	385	466	1,011	1,100	1,377	1,152	1,266
Weekly	1,833	33	69	82	116	150	245	354	299	232	253
Less often	3,964	24	53	78	246	335	721	774	742	494	497
Never	1,185	1	9	19	86	127	264	251	238	104	86
Not stated	562	14	48	41	43	40	50	66	84	69	107
Kerry County	6,170	105	481	552	530	320	696	816	980	789	901
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,274	41	288	334	266	27	57	57	85	57	62
Speaks Irish also outside education	620	15	119	126	103	12	35	64	76	42	28
Outside education system											
Daily	1,810	29	43	50	71	108	225	311	357	277	339
Weekly	772	12	13	23	29	42	109	131	156	128	129
Less often	1,300	4	10	13	42	96	208	194	244	221	268
Never	266	–	2	1	11	22	48	47	43	39	53
Not stated	128	4	6	5	8	13	14	12	19	25	22

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		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
Mayo County	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,466	52	378	467	338	27	51	40	33	26	54
Speaks Irish also outside education	302	8	63	68	50	6	15	18	28	23	23
Outside education system											
Daily	1,031	14	23	34	31	49	80	138	191	183	288
Weekly	902	8	32	49	54	53	90	126	139	148	203
Less often	2,489	13	44	60	133	176	271	372	437	383	600
Never	529	–	6	8	40	60	84	69	96	72	94
Not stated	134	3	9	5	13	12	8	11	15	21	37
Meath County	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	203	11	64	48	43	7	6	7	11	4	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	134	6	43	32	15	3	8	9	15	2	1
Outside education system											
Daily	213	5	12	13	16	9	15	44	41	19	39
Weekly	107	3	4	4	8	6	15	27	17	11	12
Less often	216	–	5	5	17	23	28	41	51	29	17
Never	81	–	–	5	11	9	20	17	7	6	6
Not stated	22	1	4	1	2	–	1	2	4	2	5
Waterford County	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	290	17	88	75	50	9	16	11	13	7	4
Speaks Irish also outside education	153	2	20	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Outside education system											
Daily	304	9	11	11	18	21	42	63	54	36	39
Weekly	162	2	4	2	12	14	21	38	33	16	20
Less often	250	1	3	2	9	16	45	53	42	32	47
Never	63	–	–	–	3	4	18	17	8	8	5
Not stated	20	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	1	5	6
All Gaeltacht Areas	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	13,982	509	3,514	3,645	2,407	385	640	695	776	618	793
Speaks Irish also outside education	5,179	178	1,005	1,053	783	159	385	492	484	330	310
Outside education system											
Daily	17,687	332	493	566	821	1,006	2,206	2,778	3,086	2,692	3,707
Weekly	6,564	84	190	258	416	520	885	1,127	1,100	905	1,079
Less often	15,150	85	200	293	940	1,493	2,439	2,524	2,607	2,056	2,513
Never	4,313	1	31	79	385	599	954	698	694	394	478
Not stated	1,390	37	102	84	108	93	135	144	179	193	315

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Table 37B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,480	33	130	118	116	125	190	232	198	148	190
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	282	17	80	81	51	6	6	12	10	7	12
Speaks Irish also outside education	122	4	36	22	15	3	4	12	11	10	5
Outside education system											
Daily	302	7	9	7	11	20	34	65	56	35	58
Weekly	269	4	4	2	19	28	44	46	40	39	43
Less often	416	1	–	5	14	62	83	82	63	49	57
Never	63	–	–	–	2	5	15	14	16	1	10
Not stated	26	–	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	7	5
Donegal County	8,610	184	725	772	720	440	920	1,074	1,100	1,100	1,575
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,748	78	433	469	269	45	65	60	103	81	145
Speaks Irish also outside education	554	27	133	132	79	10	30	36	31	45	31
Outside education system											
Daily	3,011	49	89	75	144	137	350	452	446	503	766
Weekly	851	9	20	29	53	53	111	145	143	119	169
Less often	1,833	15	35	42	119	151	252	298	297	283	341
Never	405	–	3	11	43	36	87	59	56	41	69
Not stated	208	6	12	14	13	8	25	24	24	28	54
Galway City	2,977	27	311	324	401	416	450	321	338	238	151
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	740	19	263	258	153	8	9	9	12	6	3
Speaks Irish also outside education	54	1	15	11	9	4	3	3	3	3	2
Outside education system											
Daily	216	2	5	7	11	21	39	40	32	37	22
Weekly	271	–	12	10	21	43	55	30	54	31	15
Less often	1,099	5	12	26	128	194	203	161	166	121	83
Never	551	–	3	10	70	141	130	74	66	37	20
Not stated	46	–	1	2	9	5	11	4	5	3	6
Galway County	11,414	220	1,012	1,054	1,074	714	1,322	1,528	1,726	1,395	1,369
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	2,550	68	603	592	410	77	126	147	182	165	180
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,177	37	199	220	189	32	74	110	121	94	101
Outside education system											
Daily	3,933	76	118	129	206	257	519	567	762	676	623
Weekly	880	15	36	38	47	85	103	163	147	117	129
Less often	1,972	13	27	43	147	168	346	390	356	244	238
Never	583	1	4	13	44	67	123	116	116	60	39
Not stated	319	10	25	19	31	28	31	35	42	39	59
Kerry County	3,105	57	221	277	243	170	351	391	523	446	426
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	591	19	132	172	115	10	24	17	38	35	29
Speaks Irish also outside education	273	8	58	57	44	3	13	23	32	23	12
Outside education system											
Daily	931	18	19	26	31	62	117	145	200	151	162
Weekly	417	7	4	11	15	23	60	71	83	81	62
Less often	692	3	4	7	25	53	105	108	131	120	136
Never	130	–	1	–	8	11	22	21	27	21	19
Not stated	71	2	3	4	5	8	10	6	12	15	6

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		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
Mayo County	3,417	50	303	350	317	195	307	348	480	484	583
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	709	28	205	245	147	7	9	11	17	10	30
Speaks Irish also outside education	143	3	36	34	27	2	2	8	11	9	11
Outside education system											
Daily	557	8	10	20	15	27	43	60	99	123	152
Weekly	436	3	17	17	32	25	55	53	65	73	96
Less often	1,211	5	26	29	62	93	143	177	224	211	241
Never	286	–	5	2	28	35	48	34	53	45	36
Not stated	75	3	4	3	6	6	7	5	11	13	17
Meath County	480	12	69	59	56	22	45	62	77	39	39
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	93	4	34	25	18	2	2	–	4	3	1
Speaks Irish also outside education	60	2	22	19	5	–	1	5	5	1	–
Outside education system											
Daily	110	2	8	5	11	3	10	18	25	10	18
Weekly	62	3	1	2	5	3	8	12	13	7	8
Less often	109	–	1	3	12	13	15	18	25	13	9
Never	34	–	–	4	5	1	8	8	4	3	1
Not stated	12	1	3	1	–	–	1	1	1	2	2
Waterford County	621	15	55	92	61	41	70	94	77	52	64
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	136	10	37	45	28	2	5	1	4	2	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	75	1	9	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Outside education system											
Daily	144	4	5	6	9	11	19	28	25	15	22
Weekly	93	–	3	1	8	11	9	23	17	9	12
Less often	124	–	1	–	3	9	24	29	21	16	21
Never	38	–	–	–	3	3	12	9	5	4	2
Not stated	11	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	2	4
All Gaeltacht Areas	32,104	598	2,826	3,046	2,988	2,123	3,655	4,050	4,519	3,902	4,397
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	6,849	243	1,787	1,887	1,191	157	246	257	370	309	402
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,458	83	508	535	378	58	128	198	218	189	163
Outside education system											
Daily	9,204	166	263	275	438	538	1,131	1,375	1,645	1,550	1,823
Weekly	3,279	41	97	110	200	271	445	543	562	476	534
Less often	7,456	42	106	155	510	743	1,171	1,263	1,283	1,057	1,126
Never	2,090	1	16	40	203	299	445	335	343	212	196
Not stated	768	22	49	44	68	57	89	79	98	109	153

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Table 37C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,380	28	116	125	126	92	178	181	174	131	229
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	299	10	64	84	61	10	17	16	12	13	12
Speaks Irish also outside education	149	5	37	25	26	7	14	15	11	4	5
Outside education system											
Daily	320	9	10	8	9	28	43	51	54	40	68
Weekly	221	1	2	5	15	17	33	36	44	30	38
Less often	326	3	2	1	10	26	58	58	51	32	85
Never	48	–	–	–	1	3	11	5	2	8	18
Not stated	17	–	1	2	4	1	2	–	–	4	3
Donegal County	8,299	187	708	714	596	386	920	1,116	1,044	941	1,687
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,771	78	439	412	247	49	96	117	98	91	144
Speaks Irish also outside education	607	22	129	116	83	18	62	61	49	30	37
Outside education system											
Daily	2,840	56	72	88	109	122	317	471	430	379	796
Weekly	831	11	23	37	52	61	97	144	112	118	176
Less often	1,697	13	23	39	73	98	270	261	267	264	389
Never	362	–	6	14	22	30	64	43	68	36	79
Not stated	191	7	16	8	10	8	14	19	20	23	66
Galway City	3,901	43	313	326	479	597	688	474	486	271	224
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	874	25	266	256	171	32	46	39	25	8	6
Speaks Irish also outside education	68	4	14	11	9	5	10	8	4	3	–
Outside education system											
Daily	258	5	8	6	16	25	50	43	48	31	26
Weekly	345	1	7	15	37	53	65	50	63	33	21
Less often	1,560	6	13	22	149	316	300	230	247	148	129
Never	760	–	2	11	96	162	213	102	94	42	38
Not stated	36	2	3	5	1	4	4	2	5	6	4
Galway County	10,963	244	925	1,025	936	651	1,440	1,607	1,635	1,135	1,365
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	2,485	93	548	569	348	88	145	180	192	153	169
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,239	47	197	211	187	50	126	153	126	67	75
Outside education system											
Daily	3,449	71	93	138	179	209	492	533	615	476	643
Weekly	953	18	33	44	69	65	142	191	152	115	124
Less often	1,992	11	26	35	99	167	375	384	386	250	259
Never	602	–	5	6	42	60	141	135	122	44	47
Not stated	243	4	23	22	12	12	19	31	42	30	48
Kerry County	3,065	48	260	275	287	150	345	425	457	343	475
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	683	22	156	162	151	17	33	40	47	22	33
Speaks Irish also outside education	347	7	61	69	59	9	22	41	44	19	16
Outside education system											
Daily	879	11	24	24	40	46	108	166	157	126	177
Weekly	355	5	9	12	14	19	49	60	73	47	67
Less often	608	1	6	6	17	43	103	86	113	101	132
Never	136	–	1	1	3	11	26	26	16	18	34
Not stated	57	2	3	1	3	5	4	6	7	10	16

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		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
Mayo County	3,436	48	252	341	342	188	292	426	459	372	716
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	757	24	173	222	191	20	42	29	16	16	24
Speaks Irish also outside education	159	5	27	34	23	4	13	10	17	14	12
Outside education system											
Daily	474	6	13	14	16	22	37	78	92	60	136
Weekly	466	5	15	32	22	28	35	73	74	75	107
Less often	1,278	8	18	31	71	83	128	195	213	172	359
Never	243	–	1	6	12	25	36	35	43	27	58
Not stated	59	–	5	2	7	6	1	6	4	8	20
Meath County	496	14	63	49	56	35	48	85	69	34	43
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	110	7	30	23	25	5	4	7	7	1	1
Speaks Irish also outside education	74	4	21	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Outside education system											
Daily	103	3	4	8	5	6	5	26	16	9	21
Weekly	45	–	3	2	3	3	7	15	4	4	4
Less often	107	–	4	2	5	10	13	23	26	16	8
Never	47	–	–	1	6	8	12	9	3	3	5
Not stated	10	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	–	3
Waterford County	621	16	72	77	50	33	78	94	83	59	59
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	154	7	51	30	22	7	11	10	9	5	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Outside education system											
Daily	160	5	6	5	9	10	23	35	29	21	17
Weekly	69	2	1	1	4	3	12	15	16	7	8
Less often	126	1	2	2	6	7	21	24	21	16	26
Never	25	–	–	–	–	1	6	8	3	4	3
Not stated	9	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	3	2
All Gaeltacht Areas	32,161	628	2,709	2,932	2,872	2,132	3,989	4,408	4,407	3,286	4,798
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	7,133	266	1,727	1,758	1,216	228	394	438	406	309	391
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,721	95	497	518	405	101	257	294	266	141	147
Outside education system											
Daily	8,483	166	230	291	383	468	1,075	1,403	1,441	1,142	1,884
Weekly	3,285	43	93	148	216	249	440	584	538	429	545
Less often	7,694	43	94	138	430	750	1,268	1,261	1,324	999	1,387
Never	2,223	–	15	39	182	300	509	363	351	182	282
Not stated	622	15	53	40	40	36	46	65	81	84	162

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Table 38A Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	271	9	73	47	41	10	18	27	22	14	10
Daily	245	7	67	44	36	9	17	23	20	13	9
Weekly	17	–	5	3	3	–	1	3	1	1	–
Less often	9	2	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	–	1
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	1,161	49	262	248	162	28	92	97	80	75	68
Daily	1,105	48	247	229	152	27	89	97	78	71	67
Weekly	40	1	11	14	7	–	3	–	2	1	1
Less often	15	–	3	5	3	1	–	–	–	3	–
Never	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	122	5	29	22	18	9	13	11	7	6	2
Daily	97	5	23	11	11	9	13	10	7	6	2
Weekly	14	–	2	7	4	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	10	–	4	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	2,416	84	396	431	376	82	200	263	247	161	176
Daily	2,272	81	370	394	336	80	195	252	240	156	168
Weekly	89	2	18	23	20	1	2	9	6	3	5
Less often	41	–	7	10	17	1	3	2	–	1	–
Never	14	1	1	4	3	–	–	–	1	1	3
Kerry County											
Total	620	15	119	126	103	12	35	64	76	42	28
Daily	584	14	114	116	96	10	32	64	73	38	27
Weekly	29	–	5	8	5	2	1	–	3	4	1
Less often	6	1	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	302	8	63	68	50	6	15	18	28	23	23
Daily	250	6	51	50	37	6	14	15	28	21	22
Weekly	38	2	10	11	10	–	1	2	–	2	–
Less often	12	–	1	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	1
Never	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	134	6	43	32	15	3	8	9	15	2	1
Daily	123	6	41	27	12	3	8	8	15	2	1
Weekly	10	–	2	4	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	153	2	20	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Daily	152	2	19	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	5,179	178	1,005	1,053	783	159	385	492	484	330	310
Daily	4,828	169	932	950	698	153	372	472	470	314	298
Weekly	238	5	54	70	52	3	8	16	12	11	7
Less often	94	3	16	26	30	3	5	4	1	4	2
Never	19	1	3	7	3	–	–	–	1	1	3

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

Table 38B Males aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	122	4	36	22	15	3	4	12	11	10	5
Daily	112	4	34	20	13	3	4	11	10	9	4
Weekly	6	–	1	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
Less often	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	554	27	133	132	79	10	30	36	31	45	31
Daily	527	26	126	121	73	9	30	36	31	44	31
Weekly	20	1	4	9	5	–	–	–	–	1	–
Less often	6	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	54	1	15	11	9	4	3	3	3	3	2
Daily	41	1	13	4	6	4	3	2	3	3	2
Weekly	10	–	1	6	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	1,177	37	199	220	189	32	74	110	121	94	101
Daily	1,099	36	188	201	164	31	72	105	117	91	94
Weekly	46	1	8	11	11	–	1	4	4	2	4
Less often	25	–	2	7	12	1	1	1	–	1	–
Never	7	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
Kerry County											
Total	273	8	58	57	44	3	13	23	32	23	12
Daily	256	8	54	54	42	2	11	23	30	20	12
Weekly	14	–	4	2	2	1	–	–	2	3	–
Less often	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	143	3	36	34	27	2	2	8	11	9	11
Daily	120	1	29	26	22	2	2	7	11	9	11
Weekly	18	2	6	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	5	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	60	2	22	19	5	–	1	5	5	1	–
Daily	50	2	21	14	2	–	1	4	5	1	–
Weekly	9	–	1	4	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	75	1	9	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Daily	74	1	8	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	2,458	83	508	535	378	58	128	198	218	189	163
Daily	2,279	79	473	480	332	55	124	189	211	181	155
Weekly	124	4	26	40	27	1	1	8	6	7	4
Less often	46	–	7	13	17	2	3	1	1	1	1
Never	9	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	3

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

Table 38C Females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	149	5	37	25	26	7	14	15	11	4	5
Daily	133	3	33	24	23	6	13	12	10	4	5
Weekly	11	–	4	1	2	–	1	2	1	–	–
Less often	5	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	607	22	129	116	83	18	62	61	49	30	37
Daily	578	22	121	108	79	18	59	61	47	27	36
Weekly	20	–	7	5	2	–	3	–	2	–	1
Less often	9	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	–	3	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	68	4	14	11	9	5	10	8	4	3	–
Daily	56	4	10	7	5	5	10	8	4	3	–
Weekly	4	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	7	–	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	1,239	47	197	211	187	50	126	153	126	67	75
Daily	1,173	45	182	193	172	49	123	147	123	65	74
Weekly	43	1	10	12	9	1	1	5	2	1	1
Less often	16	–	5	3	5	–	2	1	–	–	–
Never	7	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Kerry County											
Total	347	7	61	69	59	9	22	41	44	19	16
Daily	328	6	60	62	54	8	21	41	43	18	15
Weekly	15	–	1	6	3	1	1	–	1	1	1
Less often	4	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	159	5	27	34	23	4	13	10	17	14	12
Daily	130	5	22	24	15	4	12	8	17	12	11
Weekly	20	–	4	5	7	–	1	1	–	2	–
Less often	7	–	–	4	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Never	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	74	4	21	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Daily	73	4	20	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Daily	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Weekly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	2,721	95	497	518	405	101	257	294	266	141	147
Daily	2,549	90	459	470	366	98	248	283	259	133	143
Weekly	114	1	28	30	25	2	7	8	6	4	3
Less often	48	3	9	13	13	1	2	3	–	3	1
Never	10	1	1	5	1	–	–	–	1	1	–

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

Table 39 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and ability to speak Irish

Ethnic or Cultural Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Total aged 3 years and over					
White					
Irish	3,493,643	1,602,807	1,839,043	51,793	46.6
Irish Traveller	20,321	2,872	16,267	1,182	15.0
Any other White background	282,145	21,694	256,775	3,676	7.8
Black or Black Irish					
African	35,314	4,755	29,176	1,383	14.0
Any other Black background	3,292	614	2,548	130	19.4
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	15,962	1,376	14,202	384	8.8
Any other Asian background	33,429	2,856	29,896	677	8.7
Other including mixed background	43,319	6,965	35,398	956	16.4
Not stated	63,438	7,043	19,249	37,146	26.8
Total	3,990,863	1,650,982	2,242,554	97,327	42.4
3 - 19 years					
White					
Irish	862,720	530,970	313,163	18,587	62.9
Irish Traveller	9,752	2,134	6,859	759	23.7
Any other White background	40,235	15,263	23,925	1,047	38.9
Black or Black Irish					
African	13,410	4,292	8,230	888	34.3
Any other Black background	1,151	430	646	75	40.0
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	2,246	952	1,199	95	44.3
Any other Asian background	6,638	2,311	4,062	265	36.3
Other including mixed background	12,162	5,184	6,534	444	44.2
Not stated	18,153	3,316	3,874	10,963	46.1
Total	966,467	564,852	368,492	33,123	60.5
20 years and over					
White					
Irish	2,630,923	1,071,837	1,525,880	33,206	41.3
Irish Traveller	10,569	738	9,408	423	7.3
Any other White background	241,910	6,431	232,850	2,629	2.7
Black or Black Irish					
African	21,904	463	20,946	495	2.2
Any other Black background	2,141	184	1,902	55	8.8
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	13,716	424	13,003	289	3.2
Any other Asian background	26,791	545	25,834	412	2.1
Other including mixed background	31,157	1,781	28,864	512	5.8
Not stated	45,285	3,727	15,375	26,183	19.5
Total	3,024,396	1,086,130	1,874,062	64,204	36.7

* Excluding not stated.

Table 40 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and frequency of speaking Irish

Ethnic or Cultural 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
Total aged 3 years and over								
White								
Irish	1,602,807	425,489	30,586	51,138	94,305	570,280	406,162	24,847
Irish Traveller	2,872	1,593	50	97	137	434	333	228
Any other White background	21,694	13,060	400	1,213	1,205	3,302	1,940	574
Black or Black Irish								
African	4,755	3,501	81	69	112	692	166	134
Any other Black background	614	333	14	15	27	134	70	21
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	1,376	744	41	33	38	241	228	51
Any other Asian background	2,856	1,798	61	66	89	535	233	74
Other including mixed background	6,965	4,069	196	219	377	1,185	746	173
Not stated	7,043	2,338	138	280	426	1,976	1,165	720
Total	1,650,982	452,925	31,567	53,130	96,716	578,779	411,043	26,822
3 - 19 years								
White								
Irish	530,970	381,398	19,799	7,554	27,832	55,045	31,632	7,710
Irish Traveller	2,134	1,523	40	38	92	213	114	114
Any other White background	15,263	12,538	322	150	641	925	518	169
Black or Black Irish								
African	4,292	3,421	71	38	88	527	46	101
Any other Black background	430	325	12	2	14	45	18	14
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	952	699	35	13	26	98	58	23
Any other Asian background	2,311	1,745	46	28	61	335	62	34
Other including mixed background	5,184	3,942	171	67	254	479	189	82
Not stated	3,316	2,149	91	67	201	350	169	289
Total	564,852	407,740	20,587	7,957	29,209	58,017	32,806	8,536
20 years and over								
White								
Irish	1,071,837	44,091	10,787	43,584	66,473	515,235	374,530	17,137
Irish Traveller	738	70	10	59	45	221	219	114
Any other White background	6,431	522	78	1,063	564	2,377	1,422	405
Black or Black Irish								
African	463	80	10	31	24	165	120	33
Any other Black background	184	8	2	13	13	89	52	7
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	424	45	6	20	12	143	170	28
Any other Asian background	545	53	15	38	28	200	171	40
Other including mixed background	1,781	127	25	152	123	706	557	91
Not stated	3,727	189	47	213	225	1,626	996	431
Total	1,086,130	45,185	10,980	45,173	67,507	520,762	378,237	18,286

Table 41 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by ethnic or cultural background and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Ethnic or Cultural Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Total aged 3 years and over					
White					
Irish	30,586	18,163	5,602	4,313	2,508
Irish Traveller	50	23	7	8	12
Any other White background	400	193	92	69	46
Black or Black Irish					
African	81	21	6	39	15
Any other Black background	14	8	2	1	3
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	41	10	9	14	8
Any other Asian background	61	30	5	17	9
Other including mixed background	196	112	25	40	19
Not stated	138	84	23	20	11
Total	31,567	18,644	5,771	4,521	2,631
3 - 19 years					
White					
Irish	19,799	10,973	4,394	2,710	1,722
Irish Traveller	40	15	7	7	11
Any other White background	322	138	83	61	40
Black or Black Irish					
African	71	19	5	36	11
Any other Black background	12	6	2	1	3
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	35	6	8	14	7
Any other Asian background	46	19	5	17	5
Other including mixed background	171	97	23	37	14
Not stated	91	46	20	17	8
Total	20,587	11,319	4,547	2,900	1,821
20 years and over					
White					
Irish	10,787	7,190	1,208	1,603	786
Irish Traveller	10	8	–	1	1
Any other White background	78	55	9	8	6
Black or Black Irish					
African	10	2	1	3	4
Any other Black background	2	2	–	–	–
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	6	4	1	–	1
Any other Asian background	15	11	–	–	4
Other including mixed background	25	15	2	3	5
Not stated	47	38	3	3	3
Total	10,980	7,325	1,224	1,621	810

Table 42 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by birthplace and ability to speak Irish

Birthplace	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Ireland (Republic)	3,385,989	1,546,005	1,755,087	84,897	46.8
Northern Ireland	49,036	11,617	36,956	463	23.9
England and Wales	203,181	57,086	143,835	2,260	28.4
Scotland	16,788	3,489	13,151	148	21.0
France	9,221	748	8,291	182	8.3
Germany	11,700	1,427	10,086	187	12.4
Other EU	143,347	5,432	133,735	4,180	3.9
Other European countries	27,168	2,768	23,486	914	10.5
USA	24,463	9,155	14,729	579	38.3
Africa	42,414	5,114	35,681	1,619	12.5
Asia	54,849	3,926	49,448	1,475	7.4
Other countries	22,707	4,215	18,069	423	18.9
Total	3,990,863	1,650,982	2,242,554	97,327	42.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 43 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by birthplace and frequency of speaking Irish

Birthplace	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
Ireland (Republic)	1,546,005	408,739	29,054	48,447	90,615	551,833	392,389	24,928
Northern Ireland	11,617	3,061	254	564	806	4,042	2,710	180
England and Wales	57,086	22,537	1,328	1,834	3,281	15,538	11,857	711
Scotland	3,489	1,132	130	485	282	891	515	54
France	748	377	22	94	48	124	69	14
Germany	1,427	769	37	47	67	274	205	28
Other EU	5,432	2,287	86	792	344	1,081	473	369
Other European countries	2,768	1,762	56	158	169	362	130	131
USA	9,155	4,483	324	384	570	2,002	1,289	103
Africa	5,114	3,309	89	87	168	942	392	127
Asia	3,926	2,332	93	120	129	761	366	125
Other countries	4,215	2,137	94	118	237	929	648	52
Total	1,650,982	452,925	31,567	53,130	96,716	578,779	411,043	26,822

Table 44 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by birthplace and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Birthplace	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Ireland (Republic)	29,054	17,143	5,320	4,169	2,422
Northern Ireland	254	189	36	16	13
England and Wales	1,328	761	281	171	115
Scotland	130	97	21	9	3
France	22	12	4	4	2
Germany	37	14	6	11	6
Other EU	86	51	7	16	12
Other European countries	56	37	7	9	3
USA	324	202	64	37	21
Africa	89	34	5	33	17
Asia	93	45	10	28	10
Other countries	94	59	10	18	7
Total	31,567	18,644	5,771	4,521	2,631

Table 45 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality and ability to speak Irish

Nationality	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total ¹
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total	3,990,863	1,650,982	2,242,554	97,327	42.4
Irish nationals	3,535,240	1,607,412	1,862,719	65,109	46.3
Non-Irish nationals	412,511	35,646	365,040	11,825	8.9
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	111,375	15,398	94,540	1,437	14.0
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	42,065	2,392	38,592	1,081	5.8
EU15 to EU25 accession states	118,022	3,374	110,982	3,666	3.0
Other	141,049	14,482	120,926	5,641	10.7
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	43,112	7,924	14,795	20,393	34.9
Males					
Total	1,992,349	754,321	1,184,859	53,169	38.9
Irish nationals	1,749,012	733,241	981,520	34,251	42.8
Non-Irish nationals	220,070	17,319	195,448	7,303	8.1
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	55,611	7,059	47,705	847	12.9
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	20,430	1,208	18,573	649	6.1
EU15 to EU25 accession states	71,770	2,020	67,219	2,531	2.9
Other	72,259	7,032	61,951	3,276	10.2
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	23,267	3,761	7,891	11,615	32.3
Females					
Total	1,998,514	896,661	1,057,695	44,158	45.9
Irish nationals	1,786,228	874,171	881,199	30,858	49.8
Non-Irish nationals	192,441	18,327	169,592	4,522	9.8
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	55,764	8,339	46,835	590	15.1
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	21,635	1,184	20,019	432	5.6
EU15 to EU25 accession states	46,252	1,354	43,763	1,135	3.0
Other	68,790	7,450	58,975	2,365	11.2
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	19,845	4,163	6,904	8,778	37.6

* Excluding not stated.

Table 46 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality and frequency of speaking Irish

Nationality	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								
Total	1,650,982	452,925	31,567	53,130	96,716	578,779	411,043	26,822
Irish nationals	1,607,412	430,168	30,642	51,088	94,412	569,852	405,985	25,265
Non-Irish nationals	35,646	20,374	767	1,761	1,837	6,250	3,581	1,076
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	15,398	9,319	347	350	778	2,486	1,892	226
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	2,392	1,134	52	246	142	410	334	74
EU15 to EU25 accession states	3,374	1,239	42	655	235	697	190	316
Other	14,482	8,682	326	510	682	2,657	1,165	460
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	7,924	2,383	158	281	467	2,677	1,477	481
Males								
Total	754,321	205,826	14,373	25,985	44,470	263,337	186,985	13,345
Irish nationals	733,241	195,012	13,912	24,821	43,317	259,055	184,629	12,495
Non-Irish nationals	17,319	9,665	379	1,023	925	3,066	1,644	617
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	7,059	4,348	163	156	364	1,085	828	115
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,208	567	30	158	77	180	155	41
EU15 to EU25 accession states	2,020	610	27	429	144	476	125	209
Other	7,032	4,140	159	280	340	1,325	536	252
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	3,761	1,149	82	141	228	1,216	712	233
Females								
Total	896,661	247,099	17,194	27,145	52,246	315,442	224,058	13,477
Irish nationals	874,171	235,156	16,730	26,267	51,095	310,797	221,356	12,770
Non-Irish nationals	18,327	10,709	388	738	912	3,184	1,937	459
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	8,339	4,971	184	194	414	1,401	1,064	111
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,184	567	22	88	65	230	179	33
EU15 to EU25 accession states	1,354	629	15	226	91	221	65	107
Other	7,450	4,542	167	230	342	1,332	629	208
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	4,163	1,234	76	140	239	1,461	765	248

Table 47 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by nationality and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Nationality	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
Total	31,567	18,644	5,771	4,521	2,631
Irish nationals	30,642	18,144	5,608	4,367	2,523
Non-Irish nationals	767	403	137	136	91
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	347	177	83	49	38
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	52	35	5	7	5
EU15 to EU25 accession states	42	25	3	7	7
Other	326	166	46	73	41
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	158	97	26	18	17
Males					
Total	14,373	8,227	2,611	2,187	1,348
Irish nationals	13,912	7,978	2,534	2,107	1,293
Non-Irish nationals	379	202	67	68	42
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	163	83	40	27	13
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	30	21	3	3	3
EU15 to EU25 accession states	27	16	2	4	5
Other	159	82	22	34	21
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	82	47	10	12	13
Females					
Total	17,194	10,417	3,160	2,334	1,283
Irish nationals	16,730	10,166	3,074	2,260	1,230
Non-Irish nationals	388	201	70	68	49
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	184	94	43	22	25
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	22	14	2	4	2
EU15 to EU25 accession states	15	9	1	3	2
Other	167	84	24	39	20
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	76	50	16	6	4

Table 48 Private households with daily Irish speakers, classified by number of daily Irish speakers within the education system and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	139,048	5,010	23,587	46,604	40,553	16,318	6,976
2	86,125	–	1,734	9,597	45,958	20,913	7,923
3	35,735	–	–	852	5,378	20,898	8,607
4	10,544	–	–	–	699	2,404	7,441
5	2,375	–	–	–	–	334	2,041
6 or more	693	–	–	–	–	–	693
Total	274,520	5,010	25,321	57,053	92,588	60,867	33,681
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	139,048	5,010	23,587	46,604	40,553	16,318	6,976
2	172,250	–	3,468	19,194	91,916	41,826	15,846
3	107,205	–	–	2,556	16,134	62,694	25,821
4	42,176	–	–	–	2,796	9,616	29,764
5	11,875	–	–	–	–	1,670	10,205
6 or more	4,364	–	–	–	–	–	4,364
Total	476,918	5,010	27,055	68,354	151,399	132,124	92,976

Table 49 Private households in Gaeltacht# areas, containing persons who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by number of daily Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	4,553	736	1,037	1,313	934	354	179
2	2,830	–	440	431	1,246	506	207
3	1,469	–	–	221	303	682	263
4	625	–	–	–	171	169	285
5	214	–	–	–	–	84	130
6 or more	97	–	–	–	–	–	97
Total	9,788	736	1,477	1,965	2,654	1,795	1,161
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	4,553	736	1,037	1,313	934	354	179
2	5,660	–	880	862	2,492	1,012	414
3	4,407	–	–	663	909	2,046	789
4	2,500	–	–	–	684	676	1,140
5	1,070	–	–	–	–	420	650
6 or more	610	–	–	–	–	–	610
Total	18,800	736	1,917	2,838	5,019	4,508	3,782

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

Table 50 Private households with daily Irish speakers, classified by number of daily Irish speakers outside the education system and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	30,564	5,630	7,679	5,749	5,790	3,491	2,225
2	8,174	–	3,311	1,798	1,650	874	541
3	2,991	–	–	1,294	990	469	238
4	1,651	–	–	–	977	450	224
5	782	–	–	–	–	570	212
6 or more	356	–	–	–	–	–	356
Total	44,518	5,630	10,990	8,841	9,407	5,854	3,796
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	30,564	5,630	7,679	5,749	5,790	3,491	2,225
2	16,348	–	6,622	3,596	3,300	1,748	1,082
3	8,973	–	–	3,882	2,970	1,407	714
4	6,604	–	–	–	3,908	1,800	896
5	3,910	–	–	–	–	2,850	1,060
6 or more	2,286	–	–	–	–	–	2,286
Total	68,685	5,630	14,301	13,227	15,968	11,296	8,263

Table 51 Private households in Gaeltacht# areas, containing persons who speak Irish daily outside the education system, classified by number of daily Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	5,251	2,288	1,363	624	502	296	178
2	2,807	–	1,699	547	314	151	96
3	1,283	–	–	774	333	117	59
4	838	–	–	–	589	170	79
5	453	–	–	–	–	354	99
6 or more	228	–	–	–	–	–	228
Total	10,860	2,288	3,062	1,945	1,738	1,088	739
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	5,251	2,288	1,363	624	502	296	178
2	5,614	–	3,398	1,094	628	302	192
3	3,849	–	–	2,322	999	351	177
4	3,352	–	–	–	2,356	680	316
5	2,265	–	–	–	–	1,770	495
6 or more	1,464	–	–	–	–	–	1,464
Total	21,795	2,288	4,761	4,040	4,485	3,399	2,822

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