

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	44,314	93,257	70,947	76,933	46,386	28,108	359,945	692,571	52.0
Carlow	890	2,058	1,607	1,670	1,055	711	7,991	14,931	53.5
Dublin	26,745	51,487	37,679	39,782	22,956	12,713	191,362	379,372	50.4
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,411	24,140	15,697	14,345	7,763	4,699	82,055	180,852	45.4
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	9,314	7,000	7,719	4,649	2,174	35,416	64,132	55.2
Fingal	3,075	8,453	6,767	8,288	5,018	2,571	34,172	60,872	56.1
South Dublin	3,699	9,580	8,215	9,430	5,526	3,269	39,719	73,516	54.0
Kildare	2,562	7,468	5,907	6,963	4,188	2,337	29,425	50,477	58.3
Kilkenny	1,713	3,428	2,853	3,065	2,031	1,354	14,444	25,603	56.4
Laoighis	1,196	2,568	2,084	2,179	1,458	1,122	10,607	18,556	57.2
Longford	738	1,321	1,047	1,117	718	563	5,504	10,375	53.1
Louth	1,749	4,073	3,254	3,543	2,193	1,461	16,273	33,495	48.6
Meath	1,995	5,683	4,413	5,228	3,413	2,140	22,872	41,675	54.9
Offaly	1,140	2,470	2,074	2,259	1,459	1,129	10,531	20,144	52.3
Westmeath	1,667	3,346	2,529	2,648	1,646	1,122	12,958	23,360	55.5
Wexford	2,107	4,794	3,697	4,030	2,632	1,855	19,115	38,011	50.3
Wicklow	1,812	4,561	3,803	4,449	2,637	1,601	18,863	36,572	51.6
Munster	29,393	55,232	42,351	43,897	27,318	17,256	215,447	363,037	59.3
Clare	2,974	5,657	4,157	4,368	2,598	1,533	21,287	33,874	62.8
Cork	11,283	22,026	16,978	18,197	11,629	7,284	87,397	147,990	59.1
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,780	6,093	4,783	4,625	2,809	1,652	23,742	42,742	55.5
Cork County	7,503	15,933	12,195	13,572	8,820	5,632	63,655	105,248	60.5
Kerry	4,283	6,681	4,932	4,992	3,270	2,125	26,283	43,322	60.7
Limerick	4,680	8,894	6,834	7,019	4,172	2,649	34,248	57,323	59.7
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	3,081	2,109	1,846	986	558	10,260	18,945	54.2
Limerick County	3,000	5,813	4,725	5,173	3,186	2,091	23,988	38,378	62.5
Tipperary North	1,672	3,137	2,428	2,444	1,489	1,089	12,259	20,213	60.6
Tipperary South	1,998	3,695	2,991	2,975	1,862	1,233	14,754	26,410	55.9
Waterford	2,503	5,142	4,031	3,902	2,298	1,343	19,219	33,905	56.7
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,141	2,288	1,799	1,607	849	423	8,107	15,299	53.0
Waterford County	1,362	2,854	2,232	2,295	1,449	920	11,112	18,606	59.7
Connacht	14,181	23,592	17,151	17,513	11,419	8,288	92,144	152,544	60.4
Galway	6,424	11,153	8,036	8,216	5,213	3,707	42,749	66,306	64.5
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,144	3,807	2,808	2,686	1,405	739	13,589	21,053	64.5
Galway County	4,280	7,346	5,228	5,530	3,808	2,968	29,160	45,253	64.4
Leitrim	789	1,236	854	890	608	486	4,863	9,099	53.4
Mayo	3,821	5,922	4,204	4,278	2,845	2,235	23,305	39,354	59.2
Roscommon	1,497	2,471	1,953	2,023	1,352	948	10,244	18,142	56.5
Sligo	1,650	2,810	2,104	2,106	1,401	912	10,983	19,643	55.9
Ulster (part of)	5,642	9,548	7,305	7,981	5,692	4,904	41,072	79,806	51.5
Cavan	1,066	1,998	1,621	1,772	1,326	1,140	8,923	18,340	48.7
Donegal	3,656	5,740	4,123	4,379	2,939	2,562	23,399	44,713	52.3
Monaghan	920	1,810	1,561	1,830	1,427	1,202	8,750	16,753	52.2
State	93,530	181,629	137,754	146,324	90,815	58,556	708,608	1,287,958	55.0

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	44,314	133,518	128,201	183,563	139,669	104,161	733,426	2,045,787	35.9
Carlow	890	2,947	2,877	4,098	3,185	2,687	16,684	44,846	37.2
Dublin	26,745	73,283	67,977	94,193	68,539	44,925	375,662	1,085,143	34.6
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,411	34,003	28,043	32,658	21,937	15,457	147,509	468,889	31.5
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	13,447	12,918	18,906	14,494	8,261	72,586	186,240	39.0
Fingal	3,075	12,084	12,319	20,430	15,723	9,725	73,356	193,770	37.9
South Dublin	3,699	13,749	14,697	22,199	16,385	11,482	82,211	236,244	34.8
Kildare	2,562	10,923	10,862	17,166	13,229	9,110	63,852	160,538	39.8
Kilkenny	1,713	5,016	5,335	7,667	6,261	5,434	31,426	77,663	40.5
Laoighis	1,196	3,799	3,884	5,405	4,554	4,506	23,344	57,259	40.8
Longford	738	1,915	1,957	2,683	2,304	2,219	11,816	30,321	39.0
Louth	1,749	5,737	5,717	8,194	6,417	5,399	33,213	100,074	33.2
Meath	1,995	8,131	7,844	12,593	10,335	8,360	49,258	131,932	37.3
Offaly	1,140	3,623	3,792	5,429	4,422	4,344	22,750	62,258	36.5
Westmeath	1,667	4,927	4,701	6,462	5,052	4,216	27,025	69,606	38.8
Wexford	2,107	6,846	6,541	9,298	7,603	6,979	39,374	114,141	34.5
Wicklow	1,812	6,371	6,714	10,375	7,768	5,982	39,022	112,006	34.8
Munster	29,393	82,493	81,667	112,950	89,240	72,090	467,833	1,059,925	44.1
Clare	2,974	8,566	8,177	11,546	8,809	6,579	46,651	98,810	47.2
Cork	11,283	32,685	32,352	46,604	37,992	30,694	191,610	435,776	44.0
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,780	8,816	8,937	11,468	8,805	6,315	48,121	117,861	40.8
Cork County	7,503	23,869	23,415	35,136	29,187	24,379	143,489	317,915	45.1
Kerry	4,283	10,209	9,842	13,224	10,916	8,941	57,415	123,679	46.4
Limerick	4,680	13,243	13,284	17,997	13,584	10,802	73,590	167,978	43.8
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	4,486	3,971	4,403	3,017	1,998	19,555	51,302	38.1
Limerick County	3,000	8,757	9,313	13,594	10,567	8,804	54,035	116,676	46.3
Tipperary North	1,672	4,727	4,657	6,276	4,892	4,595	26,819	59,500	45.1
Tipperary South	1,998	5,475	5,646	7,453	5,827	4,934	31,333	76,833	40.8
Waterford	2,503	7,588	7,709	9,850	7,220	5,545	40,415	97,349	41.5
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,141	3,314	3,355	3,972	2,528	1,617	15,927	42,267	37.7
Waterford County	1,362	4,274	4,354	5,878	4,692	3,928	24,488	55,082	44.5
Connacht	14,181	35,767	33,828	45,678	37,810	35,566	202,830	444,405	45.6
Galway	6,424	17,096	16,188	21,824	17,615	16,217	95,364	198,533	48.0
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,144	5,676	5,434	6,762	4,541	3,012	27,569	60,258	45.8
Galway County	4,280	11,420	10,754	15,062	13,074	13,205	67,795	138,275	49.0
Leitrim	789	1,823	1,619	2,259	1,956	2,102	10,548	25,079	42.1
Mayo	3,821	8,940	8,156	11,083	9,374	9,487	50,861	112,904	45.0
Roscommon	1,497	3,719	3,853	5,240	4,351	3,914	22,574	52,162	43.3
Sligo	1,650	4,189	4,012	5,272	4,514	3,846	23,483	55,727	42.1
Ulster (part of)	5,642	14,054	13,480	19,219	17,236	19,378	89,009	241,199	36.9
Cavan	1,066	2,894	2,860	4,214	4,004	4,466	19,504	54,966	35.5
Donegal	3,656	8,562	7,803	10,629	8,965	10,074	49,689	134,475	37.0
Monaghan	920	2,598	2,817	4,376	4,267	4,838	19,816	51,758	38.3
State	93,530	265,832	257,176	361,410	283,955	231,195	1,493,098	3,791,316	39.4

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	205	244	163	161	119	112	1,004	1,137	88.3
Donegal County	1,746	1,959	1,131	1,015	648	544	7,043	8,347	84.4
Galway City	397	702	538	534	315	174	2,660	3,825	69.5
Galway County	1,514	2,087	1,342	1,396	904	679	7,922	9,012	87.9
Kerry County	662	617	396	354	238	153	2,420	2,859	84.6
Mayo County	573	754	507	426	318	279	2,857	3,677	77.7
Meath County	48	76	44	76	61	38	343	466	73.6
Waterford County	61	96	76	75	38	31	377	454	83.0
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,206	6,535	4,197	4,037	2,641	2,010	24,626	29,777	82.7

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	205	423	411	533	520	646	2,738	3,504	78.1
Donegal County	1,746	3,380	2,687	3,221	2,561	2,844	16,439	23,350	70.4
Galway City	397	1,058	1,083	1,362	1,053	760	5,713	11,612	49.2
Galway County	1,514	3,571	3,340	4,566	3,776	3,727	20,494	27,776	73.8
Kerry County	662	1,082	987	1,194	1,037	856	5,818	7,654	76.0
Mayo County	573	1,236	1,131	1,271	1,174	1,360	6,745	10,669	63.2
Meath County	48	111	94	236	220	176	885	1,590	55.7
Waterford County	61	170	185	244	154	167	981	1,373	71.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,206	11,031	9,918	12,627	10,495	10,536	59,813	87,528	68.3

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	44,309	68,701	41,263	39,213	22,492	12,078	228,056	359,945	63.4
Carlow	890	1,447	846	825	480	263	4,751	7,991	59.5
Dublin	26,743	38,538	22,616	20,922	11,483	5,463	125,765	191,362	65.7
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,409	18,018	9,386	7,379	3,677	1,824	55,693	82,055	67.9
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	7,010	4,398	4,371	2,543	1,121	24,003	35,416	67.8
Fingal	3,075	6,359	4,136	4,534	2,669	1,204	21,977	34,172	64.3
South Dublin	3,699	7,151	4,696	4,638	2,594	1,314	24,092	39,719	60.7
Kildare	2,561	5,527	3,518	3,679	2,221	1,107	18,613	29,425	63.3
Kilkenny	1,713	2,513	1,670	1,584	1,008	631	9,119	14,444	63.1
Laoighis	1,196	1,872	1,203	1,091	674	490	6,526	10,607	61.5
Longford	738	932	588	533	357	246	3,394	5,504	61.7
Louth	1,748	2,946	1,756	1,615	958	577	9,600	16,273	59.0
Meath	1,995	4,028	2,455	2,583	1,583	940	13,584	22,872	59.4
Offaly	1,140	1,797	1,134	1,082	661	476	6,290	10,531	59.7
Westmeath	1,666	2,483	1,487	1,403	845	511	8,395	12,958	64.8
Wexford	2,107	3,405	1,950	1,804	1,063	691	11,020	19,115	57.7
Wicklow	1,812	3,213	2,040	2,092	1,159	683	10,999	18,863	58.3
Munster	29,389	41,823	26,417	24,964	15,060	9,056	146,709	215,447	68.1
Clare	2,974	4,349	2,645	2,596	1,518	865	14,947	21,287	70.2
Cork	11,281	16,608	10,576	10,364	6,460	3,894	59,183	87,397	67.7
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,779	4,589	2,970	2,595	1,532	861	16,326	23,742	68.8
Cork County	7,502	12,019	7,606	7,769	4,928	3,033	42,857	63,655	67.3
Kerry	4,283	5,117	3,199	2,947	1,852	1,124	18,522	26,283	70.5
Limerick	4,680	6,742	4,321	3,975	2,309	1,360	23,387	34,248	68.3
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	2,329	1,281	958	490	233	6,971	10,260	67.9
Limerick County	3,000	4,413	3,040	3,017	1,819	1,127	16,416	23,988	68.4
Tipperary North	1,671	2,362	1,459	1,358	811	545	8,206	12,259	66.9
Tipperary South	1,998	2,746	1,699	1,560	898	581	9,482	14,754	64.3
Waterford	2,502	3,899	2,518	2,164	1,212	687	12,982	19,219	67.5
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,140	1,730	1,132	901	422	219	5,544	8,107	68.4
Waterford County	1,362	2,169	1,386	1,263	790	468	7,438	11,112	66.9
Connacht	14,178	18,018	11,074	10,277	6,516	4,547	64,610	92,144	70.1
Galway	6,422	8,756	5,515	5,171	3,142	2,164	31,170	42,749	72.9
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,143	3,001	1,974	1,723	859	448	10,148	13,589	74.7
Galway County	4,279	5,755	3,541	3,448	2,283	1,716	21,022	29,160	72.1
Leitrim	789	890	492	445	316	254	3,186	4,863	65.5
Mayo	3,820	4,463	2,577	2,430	1,613	1,177	16,080	23,305	69.0
Roscommon	1,497	1,817	1,203	1,088	688	471	6,764	10,244	66.0
Sligo	1,650	2,092	1,287	1,143	757	481	7,410	10,983	67.5
Ulster (part of)	5,640	6,967	4,084	3,801	2,560	2,034	25,086	41,072	61.1
Cavan	1,065	1,405	839	814	556	436	5,115	8,923	57.3
Donegal	3,655	4,284	2,440	2,163	1,472	1,132	15,146	23,399	64.7
Monaghan	920	1,278	805	824	532	466	4,825	8,750	55.1
State	93,516	135,509	82,838	78,255	46,628	27,715	464,461	708,608	65.5

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 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						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Leinster	44,309	108,943	89,847	116,893	85,447	57,917	503,356	733,426	68.6
Carlow	890	2,336	1,889	2,547	1,863	1,315	10,840	16,684	65.0
Dublin	26,743	60,327	48,565	61,383	43,080	25,360	265,458	375,662	70.7
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,409	27,880	19,931	20,835	13,279	8,031	105,365	147,509	71.4
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	11,141	9,578	12,970	9,646	5,304	53,199	72,586	73.3
Fingal	3,075	9,987	8,898	13,756	10,341	5,831	51,888	73,356	70.7
South Dublin	3,699	11,319	10,158	13,822	9,814	6,194	55,006	82,211	66.9
Kildare	2,561	8,981	7,778	11,199	8,610	5,391	44,520	63,852	69.7
Kilkenny	1,713	4,101	3,770	4,929	3,896	3,187	21,596	31,426	68.7
Laoighis	1,196	3,102	2,714	3,398	2,655	2,486	15,551	23,344	66.6
Longford	738	1,525	1,341	1,614	1,422	1,258	7,898	11,816	66.8
Louth	1,748	4,609	3,810	4,872	3,613	2,776	21,428	33,213	64.5
Meath	1,995	6,472	5,331	7,848	6,083	4,665	32,394	49,258	65.8
Offaly	1,140	2,950	2,593	3,303	2,571	2,345	14,902	22,750	65.5
Westmeath	1,666	4,062	3,327	4,243	3,238	2,409	18,945	27,025	70.1
Wexford	2,107	5,457	4,301	5,323	4,066	3,450	24,704	39,374	62.7
Wicklow	1,812	5,021	4,428	6,234	4,350	3,275	25,120	39,022	64.4
Munster	29,389	69,073	60,551	78,079	59,853	45,930	342,875	467,833	73.3
Clare	2,974	7,257	6,149	8,236	6,138	4,395	35,149	46,651	75.3
Cork	11,281	27,262	23,922	32,200	25,594	19,729	139,988	191,610	73.1
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,779	7,312	6,552	7,834	5,814	3,946	35,237	48,121	73.2
Cork County	7,502	19,950	17,370	24,366	19,780	15,783	104,751	143,489	73.0
Kerry	4,283	8,643	7,511	9,395	7,460	5,814	43,106	57,415	75.1
Limerick	4,680	11,090	9,937	12,460	9,109	6,810	54,086	73,590	73.5
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	3,734	2,885	2,874	1,873	1,121	14,167	19,555	72.4
Limerick County	3,000	7,356	7,052	9,586	7,236	5,689	39,919	54,035	73.9
Tipperary North	1,671	3,952	3,361	4,263	3,225	2,778	19,250	26,819	71.8
Tipperary South	1,998	4,524	3,922	4,845	3,578	2,906	21,773	31,333	69.5
Waterford	2,502	6,345	5,749	6,680	4,749	3,498	29,523	40,415	73.0
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,140	2,756	2,508	2,732	1,577	1,054	11,767	15,927	73.9
Waterford County	1,362	3,589	3,241	3,948	3,172	2,444	17,756	24,488	72.5
Connacht	14,178	30,186	25,729	32,212	25,963	23,633	151,901	202,830	74.9
Galway	6,422	14,696	12,823	16,253	12,535	11,340	74,069	95,364	77.7
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,143	4,869	4,324	5,034	3,261	2,152	21,783	27,569	79.0
Galway County	4,279	9,827	8,499	11,219	9,274	9,188	52,286	67,795	77.1
Leitrim	789	1,476	1,142	1,419	1,258	1,328	7,412	10,548	70.3
Mayo	3,820	7,479	5,988	7,609	6,448	6,076	37,420	50,861	73.6
Roscommon	1,497	3,064	2,841	3,470	2,766	2,383	16,021	22,574	71.0
Sligo	1,650	3,471	2,935	3,461	2,956	2,506	16,979	23,483	72.3
Ulster (part of)	5,640	11,471	9,248	11,687	9,897	10,424	58,367	89,009	65.6
Cavan	1,065	2,301	1,846	2,471	2,176	2,229	12,088	19,504	62.0
Donegal	3,655	7,106	5,570	6,665	5,649	5,767	34,412	49,689	69.3
Monaghan	920	2,064	1,832	2,551	2,072	2,428	11,867	19,816	59.9
State	93,516	219,673	185,375	238,871	181,160	137,904	1,056,499	1,493,098	70.8

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	205	216	135	132	105	101	894	1,004	89.0
Donegal County	1,746	1,765	932	804	500	445	6,192	7,043	87.9
Galway City	397	566	383	335	195	113	1,989	2,660	74.8
Galway County	1,513	1,862	1,136	1,146	740	583	6,980	7,922	88.1
Kerry County	662	561	335	305	215	138	2,216	2,420	91.6
Mayo County	573	637	393	311	214	191	2,319	2,857	81.2
Meath County	48	61	30	60	44	24	267	343	77.8
Waterford County	61	92	68	67	30	27	345	377	91.5
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,205	5,760	3,412	3,160	2,043	1,622	21,202	24,626	86.1

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	205	395	368	468	478	603	2,517	2,738	91.9
Donegal County	1,746	3,186	2,394	2,785	2,174	2,501	14,786	16,439	89.9
Galway City	397	922	871	999	754	570	4,513	5,713	79.0
Galway County	1,513	3,345	3,040	4,049	3,322	3,385	18,654	20,494	91.0
Kerry County	662	1,026	897	1,098	970	793	5,446	5,818	93.6
Mayo County	573	1,119	976	1,060	908	1,045	5,681	6,745	84.2
Meath County	48	96	73	200	184	135	736	885	83.2
Waterford County	61	166	173	227	133	153	913	981	93.1
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,205	10,255	8,792	10,886	8,923	9,185	53,246	59,813	89.0

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	302,261	93,530	97,426	54,668	34,664	14,454	7,519
2	196,979	–	84,203	46,750	41,372	17,001	7,653
3	102,493	–	–	36,336	37,150	20,440	8,567
4	63,909	–	–	–	33,138	20,421	10,350
5	29,319	–	–	–	–	18,499	10,820
6 or more	13,647	–	–	–	–	–	13,647
Total	708,608	93,530	181,629	137,754	146,324	90,815	58,556
Number of Irish speakers							
1	302,261	93,530	97,426	54,668	34,664	14,454	7,519
2	393,958	–	168,406	93,500	82,744	34,002	15,306
3	307,479	–	–	109,008	111,450	61,320	25,701
4	255,636	–	–	–	132,552	81,684	41,400
5	146,595	–	–	–	–	92,495	54,100
6 or more	87,169	–	–	–	–	–	87,169
Total	1,493,098	93,530	265,832	257,176	361,410	283,955	231,195

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	8,694	5,206	2,039	758	421	189	81
2	6,600	–	4,496	1,157	640	209	98
3	3,766	–	–	2,282	978	361	145
4	2,827	–	–	–	1,998	605	224
5	1,667	–	–	–	–	1,277	390
6 or more	1,072	–	–	–	–	–	1,072
Total	24,626	5,206	6,535	4,197	4,037	2,641	2,010
Number of Irish speakers							
1	8,694	5,206	2,039	758	421	189	81
2	13,200	–	8,992	2,314	1,280	418	196
3	11,298	–	–	6,846	2,934	1,083	435
4	11,308	–	–	–	7,992	2,420	896
5	8,335	–	–	–	–	6,385	1,950
6 or more	6,978	–	–	–	–	–	6,978
Total	59,813	5,206	11,031	9,918	12,627	10,495	10,536

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	465,714	–	–	–	1,324	18,479	116,521	50,216	53,879	96,761	128,534
Irish speakers	161,955	–	–	–	521	8,129	47,206	16,276	17,997	31,558	40,268
Non-Irish speakers	291,992	–	–	–	754	9,944	66,861	32,626	34,420	62,645	84,742
Absent and not stated	11,767	–	–	–	49	406	2,454	1,314	1,462	2,558	3,524
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.7	–	–	–	40.9	45.0	41.4	33.3	34.3	33.5	32.2
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	2,552,547	103,112	251,477	275,072	286,958	220,866	344,939	432,513	355,146	181,015	101,449
Irish speakers	1,129,812	9,855	126,062	185,673	184,613	104,039	126,802	156,110	140,473	64,951	31,234
Non-Irish speakers	1,322,024	84,942	117,928	82,547	88,929	95,972	202,736	266,785	205,091	110,228	66,866
Absent and not stated	100,711	8,315	7,487	6,852	13,416	20,855	15,401	9,618	9,582	5,836	3,349
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.1	10.4	51.7	69.2	67.5	52.0	38.5	36.9	40.7	37.1	31.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	634,469	103,112	106,339	49,089	18,391	20,728	158,469	161,894	15,210	1,112	125
Irish speakers	236,887	9,855	52,799	31,603	10,122	7,907	56,177	61,874	6,169	341	40
Non-Irish speakers	376,242	84,942	50,170	16,036	7,444	12,024	99,232	96,938	8,659	719	78
Absent and not stated	21,340	8,315	3,370	1,450	825	797	3,060	3,082	382	52	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	38.6	10.4	51.3	66.3	57.6	39.7	36.1	39.0	41.6	32.2	33.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	488,713	–	145,138	84,637	43,480	12,250	32,881	121,713	45,534	2,828	252
Irish speakers	243,328	–	73,263	57,713	27,956	5,343	11,040	46,550	20,348	1,044	71
Non-Irish speakers	232,157	–	67,758	25,055	13,817	5,583	21,130	72,813	24,125	1,708	168
Absent and not stated	13,228	–	4,117	1,869	1,707	1,324	711	2,350	1,061	76	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.2	–	52.0	69.7	66.9	48.9	34.3	39.0	45.8	37.9	29.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	468,376	–	–	141,346	87,179	35,537	14,924	77,004	98,358	13,163	865
Irish speakers	252,075	–	–	96,357	58,509	17,278	5,131	26,603	42,877	5,041	279
Non-Irish speakers	200,000	–	–	41,456	24,841	14,425	8,838	48,853	53,266	7,767	554
Absent and not stated	16,301	–	–	3,533	3,829	3,834	955	1,548	2,215	355	32
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	55.8	–	–	69.9	70.2	54.5	36.7	35.3	44.6	39.4	33.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	416,737	–	–	–	137,908	64,670	24,733	29,055	112,549	44,375	3,447
Irish speakers	201,940	–	–	–	88,026	32,371	10,150	8,470	44,337	17,417	1,169
Non-Irish speakers	193,605	–	–	–	42,827	25,633	12,330	19,890	65,035	25,709	2,181
Absent and not stated	21,192	–	–	–	7,055	6,666	2,253	695	3,177	1,249	97
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.1	–	–	–	67.3	55.8	45.2	29.9	40.5	40.4	34.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	544,252	–	–	–	–	87,681	113,932	42,847	83,495	119,537	96,760
Irish speakers	195,582	–	–	–	–	41,140	44,304	12,613	26,742	41,108	29,675
Non-Irish speakers	320,020	–	–	–	–	38,307	61,206	28,291	54,006	74,325	63,885
Absent and not stated	28,650	–	–	–	–	8,234	8,422	1,943	2,747	4,104	3,200
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.9	–	–	–	–	51.8	42.0	30.8	33.1	35.6	31.7

* 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	232,857	–	–	–	335	6,456	56,655	27,334	24,986	45,399	71,692
Irish speakers	76,037	–	–	–	106	2,534	20,326	8,218	8,087	14,534	22,232
Non-Irish speakers	151,137	–	–	–	209	3,783	35,160	18,402	16,237	29,732	47,614
Absent and not stated	5,683	–	–	–	20	139	1,169	714	662	1,133	1,846
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	33.5	–	–	–	33.7	40.1	36.6	30.9	33.2	32.8	31.8
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,274,628	52,872	129,342	140,610	148,545	117,543	166,137	204,537	174,186	93,284	47,572
Irish speakers	529,320	4,579	62,311	90,329	87,936	50,394	54,852	66,594	65,271	32,441	14,613
Non-Irish speakers	692,353	44,014	63,188	46,743	53,861	56,084	102,577	132,556	103,922	57,928	31,480
Absent and not stated	52,955	4,279	3,843	3,538	6,748	11,065	8,708	5,387	4,993	2,915	1,479
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	43.3	9.4	49.7	65.9	62.0	47.3	34.8	33.4	38.6	35.9	31.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	308,119	52,872	54,520	24,869	8,857	5,351	64,315	84,619	11,679	944	93
Irish speakers	106,698	4,579	26,150	15,270	4,525	1,730	20,246	29,252	4,612	303	31
Non-Irish speakers	190,336	44,014	26,659	8,865	3,930	3,257	42,617	53,559	6,773	604	58
Absent and not stated	11,085	4,279	1,711	734	402	364	1,452	1,808	294	37	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.9	9.4	49.5	63.3	53.5	34.7	32.2	35.3	40.5	33.4	34.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	240,523	–	74,822	43,300	22,373	6,421	10,313	53,845	26,667	2,568	214
Irish speakers	113,523	–	36,161	28,147	13,115	2,529	2,910	18,471	11,169	962	59
Non-Irish speakers	119,963	–	36,529	14,168	8,398	3,229	7,084	34,059	14,812	1,540	144
Absent and not stated	7,037	–	2,132	985	860	663	319	1,315	686	66	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	48.6	–	49.7	66.5	61.0	43.9	29.1	35.2	43.0	38.4	29.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	234,081	–	–	72,441	45,383	20,169	6,822	29,740	49,027	9,684	815
Irish speakers	119,050	–	–	46,912	28,109	8,896	2,151	9,255	19,882	3,579	266
Non-Irish speakers	106,388	–	–	23,710	15,371	9,204	4,100	19,731	27,900	5,853	519
Absent and not stated	8,643	–	–	1,819	1,903	2,069	571	754	1,245	252	30
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	52.8	–	–	66.4	64.6	49.1	34.4	31.9	41.6	37.9	33.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	212,206	–	–	–	71,932	36,421	15,019	9,808	50,352	25,490	3,184
Irish speakers	96,082	–	–	–	42,187	16,542	5,423	2,591	18,669	9,592	1,078
Non-Irish speakers	104,995	–	–	–	26,162	16,349	8,237	6,938	30,139	15,154	2,016
Absent and not stated	11,129	–	–	–	3,583	3,530	1,359	279	1,544	744	90
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	47.8	–	–	–	61.7	50.3	39.7	27.2	38.2	38.8	34.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	279,699	–	–	–	–	49,181	69,668	26,525	36,461	54,598	43,266
Irish speakers	93,967	–	–	–	–	20,697	24,122	7,025	10,939	18,005	13,179
Non-Irish speakers	170,671	–	–	–	–	24,045	40,539	18,269	24,298	34,777	28,743
Absent and not stated	15,061	–	–	–	–	4,439	5,007	1,231	1,224	1,816	1,344
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.5	–	–	–	–	46.3	37.3	27.8	31.0	34.1	31.4

* 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	232,857	–	–	–	989	12,023	59,866	22,882	28,893	51,362	56,842
Irish speakers	85,918	–	–	–	415	5,595	26,880	8,058	9,910	17,024	18,036
Non-Irish speakers	140,855	–	–	–	545	6,161	31,701	14,224	18,183	32,913	37,128
Absent and not stated	6,084	–	–	–	29	267	1,285	600	800	1,425	1,678
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.9	–	–	–	43.2	47.6	45.9	36.2	35.3	34.1	32.7
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,277,919	50,240	122,135	134,462	138,413	103,323	178,802	227,976	180,960	87,731	53,877
Irish speakers	600,492	5,276	63,751	95,344	96,677	53,645	71,950	89,516	75,202	32,510	16,621
Non-Irish speakers	629,671	40,928	54,740	35,804	35,068	39,888	100,159	134,229	101,169	52,300	35,386
Absent and not stated	47,756	4,036	3,644	3,314	6,668	9,790	6,693	4,231	4,589	2,921	1,870
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	48.8	11.4	53.8	72.7	73.4	57.4	41.8	40.0	42.6	38.3	32.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	326,350	50,240	51,819	24,220	9,534	15,377	94,154	77,275	3,531	168	32
Irish speakers	130,189	5,276	26,649	16,333	5,597	6,177	35,931	32,622	1,557	38	9
Non-Irish speakers	185,906	40,928	23,511	7,171	3,514	8,767	56,615	43,379	1,886	115	20
Absent and not stated	10,255	4,036	1,659	716	423	433	1,608	1,274	88	15	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	41.2	11.4	53.1	69.5	61.4	41.3	38.8	42.9	45.2	24.8	31.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	248,190	–	70,316	41,337	21,107	5,829	22,568	67,868	18,867	260	38
Irish speakers	129,805	–	37,102	29,566	14,841	2,814	8,130	28,079	9,179	82	12
Non-Irish speakers	112,194	–	31,229	10,887	5,419	2,354	14,046	38,754	9,313	168	24
Absent and not stated	6,191	–	1,985	884	847	661	392	1,035	375	10	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	53.6	–	54.3	73.1	73.3	54.5	36.7	42.0	49.6	32.8	33.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	234,295	–	–	68,905	41,796	15,368	8,102	47,264	49,331	3,479	50
Irish speakers	133,025	–	–	49,445	30,400	8,382	2,980	17,348	22,995	1,462	13
Non-Irish speakers	93,612	–	–	17,746	9,470	5,221	4,738	29,122	25,366	1,914	35
Absent and not stated	7,658	–	–	1,714	1,926	1,765	384	794	970	103	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	58.7	–	–	73.6	76.2	61.6	38.6	37.3	47.5	43.3	27.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	204,531	–	–	–	65,976	28,249	9,714	19,247	62,197	18,885	263
Irish speakers	105,858	–	–	–	45,839	15,829	4,727	5,879	25,668	7,825	91
Non-Irish speakers	88,610	–	–	–	16,665	9,284	4,093	12,952	34,896	10,555	165
Absent and not stated	10,063	–	–	–	3,472	3,136	894	416	1,633	505	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.4	–	–	–	73.3	63.0	53.6	31.2	42.4	42.6	35.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	264,553	–	–	–	–	38,500	44,264	16,322	47,034	64,939	53,494
Irish speakers	101,615	–	–	–	–	20,443	20,182	5,588	15,803	23,103	16,496
Non-Irish speakers	149,349	–	–	–	–	14,262	20,667	10,022	29,708	39,548	35,142
Absent and not stated	13,589	–	–	–	–	3,795	3,415	712	1,523	2,288	1,856
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	40.5	–	–	–	–	58.9	49.4	35.8	34.7	36.9	31.9

* 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	10,132	–	–	–	12	243	1,776	1,123	1,496	2,419	3,063
Irish speakers	6,583	–	–	–	2	143	1,089	646	936	1,555	2,212
Non-Irish speakers	3,321	–	–	–	9	96	656	454	528	793	785
Absent and not stated	228	–	–	–	1	4	31	23	32	71	66
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.5	–	–	–	18.2	59.8	62.4	58.7	63.9	66.2	73.8
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	59,889	2,296	6,132	7,051	7,176	4,301	7,082	10,178	8,659	4,128	2,886
Irish speakers	43,841	1,116	4,829	6,101	5,842	2,844	4,735	6,753	6,245	3,068	2,308
Non-Irish speakers	13,856	1,057	1,189	851	953	866	2,022	3,235	2,226	962	495
Absent and not stated	2,192	123	114	99	381	591	325	190	188	98	83
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	51.4	80.2	87.8	86.0	76.7	70.1	67.6	73.7	76.1	82.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	14,525	2,296	2,569	1,252	486	354	3,134	3,938	453	38	5
Irish speakers	9,715	1,116	2,010	1,075	400	211	1,990	2,552	327	30	4
Non-Irish speakers	4,448	1,057	513	159	72	130	1,095	1,306	108	7	1
Absent and not stated	362	123	46	18	14	13	49	80	18	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.6	51.4	79.7	87.1	84.7	61.9	64.5	66.1	75.2	81.1	80.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	12,329	–	3,563	2,239	1,250	301	638	2,859	1,374	99	6
Irish speakers	9,450	–	2,819	1,969	1,021	176	419	1,947	1,028	68	3
Non-Irish speakers	2,601	–	676	243	188	70	207	874	314	27	2
Absent and not stated	278	–	68	27	41	55	12	38	32	4	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.4	–	80.7	89.0	84.4	71.5	66.9	69.0	76.6	71.6	60.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	11,526	–	–	3,560	2,285	712	289	1,697	2,541	404	38
Irish speakers	8,969	–	–	3,057	1,902	487	193	1,095	1,895	314	26
Non-Irish speakers	2,160	–	–	449	255	107	81	573	604	80	11
Absent and not stated	397	–	–	54	128	118	15	29	42	10	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.6	–	–	87.2	88.2	82.0	70.4	65.6	75.8	79.7	70.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	9,367	–	–	–	3,155	1,319	544	534	2,531	1,161	123
Irish speakers	6,871	–	–	–	2,519	886	374	319	1,784	883	106
Non-Irish speakers	1,959	–	–	–	438	226	117	206	700	257	15
Absent and not stated	537	–	–	–	198	207	53	9	47	21	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.8	–	–	–	85.2	79.7	76.2	60.8	71.8	77.5	87.6
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	12,142	–	–	–	–	1,615	2,477	1,150	1,760	2,426	2,714
Irish speakers	8,836	–	–	–	–	1,084	1,759	840	1,211	1,773	2,169
Non-Irish speakers	2,688	–	–	–	–	333	522	276	500	591	466
Absent and not stated	618	–	–	–	–	198	196	34	49	62	79
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	–	–	–	–	76.5	77.1	75.3	70.8	75.0	82.3

* 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	5,066	–	–	–	2	87	827	584	684	1,163	1,719
Irish speakers	3,304	–	–	–	–	48	489	327	434	754	1,252
Non-Irish speakers	1,652	–	–	–	2	38	324	242	237	379	430
Absent and not stated	110	–	–	–	–	1	14	15	13	30	37
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.7	–	–	–	–	55.8	60.1	57.5	64.7	66.5	74.4
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	30,361	1,188	3,187	3,713	3,712	2,389	3,449	4,808	4,418	2,204	1,293
Irish speakers	22,171	545	2,491	3,179	2,970	1,580	2,298	3,190	3,213	1,659	1,046
Non-Irish speakers	7,008	579	640	483	561	506	953	1,494	1,095	489	208
Absent and not stated	1,182	64	56	51	181	303	198	124	110	56	39
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	48.5	79.6	86.8	84.1	75.7	70.7	68.1	74.6	77.2	83.4
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,223	1,188	1,361	659	246	104	1,239	2,033	360	31	2
Irish speakers	4,782	545	1,065	563	203	56	763	1,304	257	24	2
Non-Irish speakers	2,239	579	271	87	38	42	450	677	89	6	–
Absent and not stated	202	64	25	9	5	6	26	52	14	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.1	48.5	79.7	86.6	84.2	57.1	62.9	65.8	74.3	80.0	100.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,129	–	1,826	1,151	639	168	198	1,214	833	94	6
Irish speakers	4,686	–	1,426	1,006	515	97	131	816	626	66	3
Non-Irish speakers	1,300	–	369	132	106	46	62	376	182	25	2
Absent and not stated	143	–	31	13	18	25	5	22	25	3	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	–	79.4	88.4	82.9	67.8	67.9	68.5	77.5	72.5	60.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,831	–	–	1,903	1,157	424	124	632	1,253	304	34
Irish speakers	4,510	–	–	1,610	944	290	82	406	920	234	24
Non-Irish speakers	1,105	–	–	264	152	72	31	206	308	63	9
Absent and not stated	216	–	–	29	61	62	11	20	25	7	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.3	–	–	85.9	86.1	80.1	72.6	66.3	74.9	78.8	72.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,806	–	–	–	1,670	761	327	166	1,097	673	112
Irish speakers	3,550	–	–	–	1,308	517	217	101	786	523	98
Non-Irish speakers	980	–	–	–	265	139	78	62	289	134	13
Absent and not stated	276	–	–	–	97	105	32	3	22	16	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.4	–	–	–	83.2	78.8	73.6	62.0	73.1	79.6	88.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	6,372	–	–	–	–	932	1,561	763	875	1,102	1,139
Irish speakers	4,643	–	–	–	–	620	1,105	563	624	812	919
Non-Irish speakers	1,384	–	–	–	–	207	332	173	227	261	184
Absent and not stated	345	–	–	–	–	105	124	27	24	29	36
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.0	–	–	–	–	75.0	76.9	76.5	73.3	75.7	83.3

* 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	5,066	–	–	–	10	156	949	539	812	1,256	1,344
Irish speakers	3,279	–	–	–	2	95	600	319	502	801	960
Non-Irish speakers	1,669	–	–	–	7	58	332	212	291	414	355
Absent and not stated	118	–	–	–	1	3	17	8	19	41	29
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.3	–	–	–	22.2	62.1	64.4	60.1	63.3	65.9	73.0
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	29,528	1,108	2,945	3,338	3,464	1,912	3,633	5,370	4,241	1,924	1,593
Irish speakers	21,670	571	2,338	2,922	2,872	1,264	2,437	3,563	3,032	1,409	1,262
Non-Irish speakers	6,848	478	549	368	392	360	1,069	1,741	1,131	473	287
Absent and not stated	1,010	59	58	48	200	288	127	66	78	42	44
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	54.4	81.0	88.8	88.0	77.8	69.5	67.2	72.8	74.9	81.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,302	1,108	1,208	593	240	250	1,895	1,905	93	7	3
Irish speakers	4,933	571	945	512	197	155	1,227	1,248	70	6	2
Non-Irish speakers	2,209	478	242	72	34	88	645	629	19	1	1
Absent and not stated	160	59	21	9	9	7	23	28	4	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	69.1	54.4	79.6	87.7	85.3	63.8	65.5	66.5	78.7	85.7	66.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,200	–	1,737	1,088	611	133	440	1,645	541	5	–
Irish speakers	4,764	–	1,393	963	506	79	288	1,131	402	2	–
Non-Irish speakers	1,301	–	307	111	82	24	145	498	132	2	–
Absent and not stated	135	–	37	14	23	30	7	16	7	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.5	–	81.9	89.7	86.1	76.7	66.5	69.4	75.3	50.0	–
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,695	–	–	1,657	1,128	288	165	1,065	1,288	100	4
Irish speakers	4,459	–	–	1,447	958	197	111	689	975	80	2
Non-Irish speakers	1,055	–	–	185	103	35	50	367	296	17	2
Absent and not stated	181	–	–	25	67	56	4	9	17	3	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.9	–	–	88.7	90.3	84.9	68.9	65.2	76.7	82.5	50.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,561	–	–	–	1,485	558	217	368	1,434	488	11
Irish speakers	3,321	–	–	–	1,211	369	157	218	998	360	8
Non-Irish speakers	979	–	–	–	173	87	39	144	411	123	2
Absent and not stated	261	–	–	–	101	102	21	6	25	5	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.2	–	–	–	87.5	80.9	80.1	60.2	70.8	74.5	80.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	5,770	–	–	–	–	683	916	387	885	1,324	1,575
Irish speakers	4,193	–	–	–	–	464	654	277	587	961	1,250
Non-Irish speakers	1,304	–	–	–	–	126	190	103	273	330	282
Absent and not stated	273	–	–	–	–	93	72	7	25	33	43
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.3	–	–	–	–	78.6	77.5	72.9	68.3	74.4	81.6

* 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons						
Border	163,606	41,753	17,714	57,440	43,071	3,628
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
Mid-East	158,208	34,969	16,029	56,682	47,599	2,929
Midland	89,571	18,512	8,975	33,689	26,553	1,842
Mid-West	156,466	32,306	14,352	59,445	47,405	2,958
South-East	167,392	35,922	16,670	60,870	50,545	3,385
South-West	261,542	56,616	25,022	99,268	75,276	5,360
West	179,869	46,332	18,970	68,506	42,122	3,939
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357
Males						
Border	75,135	19,031	8,179	26,170	19,982	1,773
Dublin	177,421	32,997	17,319	68,142	55,649	3,314
Mid-East	72,431	15,373	7,341	26,192	22,121	1,404
Midland	41,043	8,281	3,986	15,350	12,547	879
Mid-West	73,311	14,449	6,551	27,893	22,944	1,474
South-East	76,852	15,844	7,602	27,980	23,804	1,622
South-West	122,385	25,843	11,738	46,728	35,432	2,644
West	83,608	21,885	8,806	31,224	19,762	1,931
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041
Females						
Border	88,471	22,722	9,535	31,270	23,089	1,855
Dublin	216,819	40,134	19,988	81,258	71,437	4,002
Mid-East	85,777	19,596	8,688	30,490	25,478	1,525
Midland	48,528	10,231	4,989	18,339	14,006	963
Mid-West	83,155	17,857	7,801	31,552	24,461	1,484
South-East	90,540	20,078	9,068	32,890	26,741	1,763
South-West	139,157	30,773	13,284	52,540	39,844	2,716
West	96,261	24,447	10,164	37,282	22,360	2,008
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 31A 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	768,404	153,700	75,384	285,274	239,450	14,596
Carlow	17,670	3,770	1,701	6,530	5,347	322
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	158,116	25,889	14,244	62,905	51,769	3,309
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	76,463	14,219	7,623	28,857	24,621	1,143
Fingal	75,240	15,052	7,228	27,177	24,515	1,268
South Dublin	84,421	17,971	8,212	30,461	26,181	1,596
Kildare	66,800	14,077	6,633	24,451	20,474	1,165
Kilkenny	33,166	7,191	3,410	12,150	9,789	626
Laoighis	24,255	5,007	2,423	9,177	7,138	510
Longford	12,383	2,739	1,277	4,531	3,541	295
Louth	34,485	7,276	3,548	12,363	10,604	694
Meath	50,989	11,741	5,149	18,187	14,935	977
Offaly	24,087	5,162	2,393	8,990	7,068	474
Westmeath	28,846	5,604	2,882	10,991	8,806	563
Wexford	41,064	8,851	4,414	14,460	12,472	867
Wicklow	40,419	9,151	4,247	14,044	12,190	787
Munster	493,500	105,032	46,519	186,443	145,618	9,888
Clare	48,644	10,436	4,661	18,531	14,053	963
Cork	200,657	41,884	18,884	75,353	60,564	3,972
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	52,072	9,300	4,562	20,429	16,629	1,152
Cork County	148,585	32,584	14,322	54,924	43,935	2,820
Kerry	60,885	14,732	6,138	23,915	14,712	1,388
Limerick	79,498	15,648	7,136	30,310	24,979	1,425
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	21,417	4,159	2,176	8,196	6,487	399
Limerick County	58,081	11,489	4,960	22,114	18,492	1,026
Tipperary North	28,324	6,222	2,555	10,604	8,373	570
Tipperary South	32,757	7,013	3,109	11,901	10,021	713
Waterford	42,735	9,097	4,036	15,829	12,916	857
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	17,234	3,230	1,502	6,312	5,863	327
Waterford County	25,501	5,867	2,534	9,517	7,053	530
Connacht	216,128	53,236	22,670	82,335	53,147	4,740
Galway	102,529	29,743	10,546	38,393	21,577	2,270
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	31,440	5,983	3,364	13,815	7,721	557
Galway County	71,089	23,760	7,182	24,578	13,856	1,713
Leitrim	11,095	2,240	1,129	4,254	3,206	266
Mayo	53,707	11,910	6,034	20,913	13,699	1,151
Roscommon	23,633	4,679	2,390	9,200	6,846	518
Sligo	25,164	4,664	2,571	9,575	7,819	535
Ulster (part of)	92,862	27,573	10,466	31,248	21,442	2,133
Cavan	20,528	4,577	2,044	7,151	6,274	482
Donegal	51,783	17,925	6,121	17,004	9,561	1,172
Monaghan	20,551	5,071	2,301	7,093	5,607	479
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

Table 31B 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	348,305	68,569	34,637	130,342	107,977	6,780
Carlow	8,067	1,705	764	2,941	2,504	153
Dublin	177,421	32,997	17,319	68,142	55,649	3,314
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	69,070	11,429	6,526	27,889	21,714	1,512
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	34,734	6,450	3,561	13,205	11,006	512
Fingal	35,017	6,925	3,441	12,854	11,209	588
South Dublin	38,600	8,193	3,791	14,194	11,720	702
Kildare	30,872	6,204	3,023	11,455	9,640	550
Kilkenny	15,155	3,124	1,518	5,509	4,704	300
Laoighis	11,169	2,199	1,071	4,169	3,471	259
Longford	5,612	1,199	530	2,056	1,684	143
Louth	15,872	3,301	1,702	5,734	4,798	337
Meath	23,402	5,203	2,382	8,398	6,959	460
Offaly	10,997	2,409	1,062	4,031	3,285	210
Westmeath	13,265	2,474	1,323	5,094	4,107	267
Wexford	18,316	3,788	2,007	6,474	5,654	393
Wicklow	18,157	3,966	1,936	6,339	5,522	394
Munster	231,010	47,519	21,602	87,677	69,318	4,894
Clare	23,194	4,750	2,175	8,922	6,868	479
Cork	93,939	19,160	8,870	35,546	28,407	1,956
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	23,844	4,362	2,169	9,471	7,295	547
Cork County	70,095	14,798	6,701	26,075	21,112	1,409
Kerry	28,446	6,683	2,868	11,182	7,025	688
Limerick	36,851	7,006	3,193	14,016	11,939	697
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	9,369	1,883	873	3,654	2,758	201
Limerick County	27,482	5,123	2,320	10,362	9,181	496
Tipperary North	13,266	2,693	1,183	4,955	4,137	298
Tipperary South	15,342	3,159	1,419	5,577	4,840	347
Waterford	19,972	4,068	1,894	7,479	6,102	429
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	7,956	1,451	740	2,986	2,626	153
Waterford County	12,016	2,617	1,154	4,493	3,476	276
Connacht	100,028	24,970	10,467	37,432	24,851	2,308
Galway	47,837	14,460	4,938	17,424	9,879	1,136
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	13,640	2,804	1,538	5,923	3,130	245
Galway County	34,197	11,656	3,400	11,501	6,749	891
Leitrim	5,207	1,000	514	2,001	1,560	132
Mayo	24,769	5,358	2,778	9,574	6,525	534
Roscommon	11,002	2,067	1,090	4,226	3,358	261
Sligo	11,213	2,085	1,147	4,207	3,529	245
Ulster (part of)	42,843	12,645	4,816	14,228	10,095	1,059
Cavan	9,282	1,937	902	3,235	2,960	248
Donegal	24,201	8,503	2,864	7,818	4,442	574
Monaghan	9,360	2,205	1,050	3,175	2,693	237
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041

Table 31C 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	420,099	85,131	40,747	154,932	131,473	7,816
Carlow	9,603	2,065	937	3,589	2,843	169
Dublin	216,819	40,134	19,988	81,258	71,437	4,002
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	89,046	14,460	7,718	35,016	30,055	1,797
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	41,729	7,769	4,062	15,652	13,615	631
Fingal	40,223	8,127	3,787	14,323	13,306	680
South Dublin	45,821	9,778	4,421	16,267	14,461	894
Kildare	35,928	7,873	3,610	12,996	10,834	615
Kilkenny	18,011	4,067	1,892	6,641	5,085	326
Laoighis	13,086	2,808	1,352	5,008	3,667	251
Longford	6,771	1,540	747	2,475	1,857	152
Louth	18,613	3,975	1,846	6,629	5,806	357
Meath	27,587	6,538	2,767	9,789	7,976	517
Offaly	13,090	2,753	1,331	4,959	3,783	264
Westmeath	15,581	3,130	1,559	5,897	4,699	296
Wexford	22,748	5,063	2,407	7,986	6,818	474
Wicklow	22,262	5,185	2,311	7,705	6,668	393
Munster	262,490	57,513	24,917	98,766	76,300	4,994
Clare	25,450	5,686	2,486	9,609	7,185	484
Cork	106,718	22,724	10,014	39,807	32,157	2,016
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	28,228	4,938	2,393	10,958	9,334	605
Cork County	78,490	17,786	7,621	28,849	22,823	1,411
Kerry	32,439	8,049	3,270	12,733	7,687	700
Limerick	42,647	8,642	3,943	16,294	13,040	728
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	12,048	2,276	1,303	4,542	3,729	198
Limerick County	30,599	6,366	2,640	11,752	9,311	530
Tipperary North	15,058	3,529	1,372	5,649	4,236	272
Tipperary South	17,415	3,854	1,690	6,324	5,181	366
Waterford	22,763	5,029	2,142	8,350	6,814	428
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	9,278	1,779	762	3,326	3,237	174
Waterford County	13,485	3,250	1,380	5,024	3,577	254
Connacht	116,100	28,266	12,203	44,903	28,296	2,432
Galway	54,692	15,283	5,608	20,969	11,698	1,134
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	17,800	3,179	1,826	7,892	4,591	312
Galway County	36,892	12,104	3,782	13,077	7,107	822
Leitrim	5,888	1,240	615	2,253	1,646	134
Mayo	28,938	6,552	3,256	11,339	7,174	617
Roscommon	12,631	2,612	1,300	4,974	3,488	257
Sligo	13,951	2,579	1,424	5,368	4,290	290
Ulster (part of)	50,019	14,928	5,650	17,020	11,347	1,074
Cavan	11,246	2,640	1,142	3,916	3,314	234
Donegal	27,582	9,422	3,257	9,186	5,119	598
Monaghan	11,191	2,866	1,251	3,918	2,914	242
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	349,076	63,825	32,939	133,199	112,585	6,528
Other Cities	171,190	32,376	15,855	67,180	52,577	3,202
Cork City	83,178	16,080	7,320	31,588	26,535	1,655
Limerick City	38,339	6,879	3,567	15,097	12,142	654
Galway City	31,595	6,009	3,386	13,898	7,743	559
Waterford City	18,078	3,408	1,582	6,597	6,157	334
Towns 10,000 population and over	193,715	39,630	18,946	71,645	59,896	3,598
Dundalk	11,290	2,393	1,167	4,106	3,399	225
Drogheda	9,282	1,875	970	3,226	3,039	172
Bray	10,720	2,493	1,150	3,669	3,201	207
Swords	10,199	2,176	962	3,520	3,382	159
Ennis	10,367	2,066	904	4,007	3,185	205
Tralee	9,302	1,865	917	3,735	2,577	208
Kilkenny	8,557	1,797	862	3,208	2,528	162
Sligo	7,733	1,155	705	3,119	2,606	148
Navan (An Uaimh)	6,771	1,440	618	2,373	2,210	130
Carlow	7,480	1,540	672	2,760	2,374	134
Naas	7,514	1,407	742	2,794	2,451	120
Wexford	5,622	1,150	503	2,030	1,808	131
Clonmel	7,117	1,471	660	2,665	2,195	126
Droichead Nua	6,376	1,245	679	2,291	2,040	121
Celbridge	6,788	1,582	665	2,396	2,073	72
Athlone	6,280	1,001	608	2,593	1,936	142
Mullingar	6,206	1,196	612	2,355	1,941	102
Letterkenny	5,755	1,489	645	2,193	1,312	116
Leixlip	7,203	1,610	695	2,599	2,170	129
Malahide	6,079	1,172	601	2,178	2,032	96
Killarney	4,994	829	439	2,143	1,442	141
Portlaoighise	4,648	917	402	1,687	1,543	99
Greystones	4,745	1,020	505	1,659	1,495	66
Castlebar	5,364	989	532	2,154	1,585	104
Carrigaline	4,867	1,108	445	1,650	1,599	65
Tullamore	4,147	845	450	1,591	1,176	85
Balbriggan	3,504	756	346	1,151	1,177	74
Maynooth	4,805	1,043	490	1,793	1,420	59
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	91,544	19,387	8,669	33,980	27,750	1,758
Arklow	3,473	822	289	1,248	1,049	65
Cobh	3,658	757	324	1,343	1,180	54
Ballina	3,899	796	412	1,484	1,128	79
Wicklow	3,291	813	353	1,043	1,025	57
Skerries	3,720	735	358	1,383	1,191	53
Enniscorthy	2,876	573	277	1,101	862	63
Mallow	3,719	805	301	1,390	1,133	90
Shannon	3,539	703	310	1,331	1,130	65
Portmarnock	4,294	722	424	1,601	1,491	56
Tramore	3,532	686	362	1,330	1,108	46
Midleton	3,047	540	281	1,152	988	86
Longford	2,701	519	260	1,060	816	46
Dungarvan	3,406	767	340	1,266	948	85
Thurles	3,381	771	258	1,284	1,003	65
Rush	2,336	460	204	815	801	56
Youghal	2,525	675	235	879	690	46
New Ross	2,304	426	218	851	754	55
Nenagh	3,037	528	256	1,250	951	52

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	2,647	646	264	863	826	48
Ballinasloe	2,716	572	282	1,135	667	60
Cavan	2,281	517	192	841	688	43
Athy	2,093	433	256	830	537	37
Tuam	2,409	461	241	982	671	54
Monaghan	2,295	570	223	849	609	44
Trim	2,047	488	210	703	606	40
Kildare	1,987	436	149	767	601	34
Westport	2,330	415	221	911	734	49
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,132	450	193	751	696	42
Carrick-on-Suir	2,001	389	179	778	611	44
Dunboyne	2,233	684	247	679	588	35
Gorey	1,827	392	158	651	599	27
Buncrana	1,518	339	173	546	425	35
Bandon	2,290	497	219	883	644	47
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	37,899	7,916	3,539	14,333	11,378	733
Tipperary	2,032	438	156	770	624	44
Fermoy	1,917	452	161	731	534	39
Passage West	1,920	353	165	742	629	31
Roscrea	1,590	344	152	620	437	37
Edenderry	1,410	270	139	517	464	20
Roscommon	1,889	361	191	775	525	37
Birr	1,703	336	165	666	499	37
Ceannanus Mór	1,566	288	134	587	530	27
Clane	1,730	303	186	656	558	27
Newcastle West	1,737	396	137	646	520	38
Loughrea	1,508	307	157	631	359	54
Portarlinton	1,429	253	140	527	483	26
Listowel	1,678	358	149	680	459	32
Ardee	1,055	198	95	393	351	18
Donabate	1,293	284	127	427	428	27
Carrickmacross	1,490	370	160	519	407	34
Ratoath	1,418	346	144	459	454	15
Clonakilty	1,636	341	147	678	433	37
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	987	152	114	412	288	21
Kinsale	1,253	240	114	517	355	27
Mountmellick	1,247	232	105	468	416	26
Mitchelstown	1,346	236	117	521	450	22
Bantry	1,359	337	128	515	354	25
Dunshaughlin	1,364	431	151	410	350	22
Tower	1,342	290	105	466	471	10
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	44,034	9,117	4,462	16,993	12,563	899
Macroom	1,252	209	126	543	342	32
Castleblayney	955	190	137	371	241	16
Sallins	1,029	192	91	375	357	14
Kilcoole	973	245	87	340	275	26
Cahir	1,037	162	98	429	329	19
Cashel	946	151	90	387	294	24
Kilcock	1,222	363	123	402	312	22
Muinebeag	952	191	98	387	262	14
Ballyshannon	1,056	200	109	445	277	25
Clara	895	192	97	289	297	20
Kilrush	1,009	247	98	361	270	33
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,051	178	83	420	345	25

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	862	139	68	329	299	27
Newtownmountkennedy	658	145	59	222	217	15
Blessington	912	175	89	337	300	11
Rathcoole	1,099	265	99	409	309	17
Lusk	844	220	92	287	230	15
Donegal	890	154	113	357	255	11
Tullow	830	174	49	322	264	21
Templemore	1,200	297	176	423	276	28
Kill	934	174	94	359	302	5
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,004	166	89	403	332	14
Boyle	911	170	71	364	287	19
Duleek	626	134	55	234	185	18
Castleisland	944	253	54	371	245	21
Athenry	943	193	112	386	234	18
Blarney	1,027	209	98	395	312	13
Kinsealy-Drinan	802	255	100	230	204	13
Claremorris	1,093	187	119	461	306	20
Skibbereen	916	205	84	360	255	12
Clones	705	127	107	282	169	20
Enniskerry	627	164	75	205	173	10
Kenmare	733	90	83	362	183	15
Bundoran	717	128	70	291	208	20
Dingle	1,060	422	159	380	74	25
Rathangan	687	136	70	241	217	23
Castlerea	749	130	82	324	192	21
Gort	697	126	62	335	165	9
Dunmore East	517	115	55	170	162	15
Cootehill	611	104	63	238	190	16
Portrane	462	61	38	183	168	12
Oranmore	816	178	94	332	192	20
Abbeyfeale	791	147	71	298	258	17
Carndonagh	532	115	75	203	124	15
Bailieborough	521	102	61	182	165	11
Kanturk	661	107	51	267	227	9
Ballinrobe	607	91	59	268	186	3
Thomastown	587	118	41	229	190	9
Banagher	647	123	47	299	165	13
Athboy	573	158	49	218	139	9
Dunmanway	695	134	70	260	217	14
Prosperous	599	112	65	213	196	13
Moate	568	94	57	215	190	12
Aggregate Town Area	887,458	172,251	84,410	337,330	276,749	16,718
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	30,044	6,481	2,902	11,480	8,525	656
Towns 500 - 999 population	41,120	8,896	4,047	15,736	11,493	948
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	39,860	9,811	4,135	14,468	10,581	865
Remainder of country	572,412	142,102	59,545	206,286	152,309	12,170
Aggregate Rural Area	683,436	167,290	70,629	247,970	182,908	14,639
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

Table 32B 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	156,318	28,656	15,287	60,508	48,916	2,951
Other Cities	77,736	14,865	7,319	30,777	23,260	1,515
Cork City	38,478	7,468	3,461	14,797	11,953	799
Limerick City	17,216	3,057	1,535	6,897	5,410	317
Galway City	13,716	2,816	1,551	5,962	3,142	245
Waterford City	8,326	1,524	772	3,121	2,755	154
Towns 10,000 population and over	87,212	17,587	8,789	32,752	26,406	1,678
Dundalk	5,274	1,114	590	1,918	1,537	115
Drogheda	4,048	788	446	1,429	1,306	79
Bray	4,737	1,088	514	1,663	1,377	95
Swords	4,688	1,017	441	1,636	1,510	84
Ennis	4,809	957	442	1,869	1,434	107
Tralee	4,014	804	408	1,654	1,049	99
Kilkenny	3,774	780	417	1,404	1,096	77
Sligo	3,139	493	307	1,259	1,029	51
Navan (An Uaimh)	3,027	638	299	1,064	968	58
Carlow	3,405	706	306	1,264	1,068	61
Naas	3,490	601	349	1,359	1,117	64
Wexford	2,513	508	251	897	802	55
Clonmel	3,240	654	302	1,253	979	52
Droichead Nua	2,896	525	305	1,083	932	51
Celbridge	3,118	682	305	1,129	972	30
Athlone	2,749	437	268	1,154	821	69
Mullingar	2,873	520	304	1,140	857	52
Letterkenny	2,445	630	297	950	514	54
Leixlip	3,402	754	303	1,256	1,028	61
Malahide	2,953	576	303	1,067	962	45
Killarney	2,202	364	214	954	609	61
Portlaoighise	2,148	391	193	775	739	50
Greystones	2,201	480	234	784	669	34
Castlebar	2,330	448	229	943	667	43
Carrigaline	2,254	506	198	777	743	30
Tullamore	1,768	358	194	681	499	36
Balbriggan	1,582	321	161	540	520	40
Maynooth	2,133	447	209	850	602	25
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	41,418	8,521	3,980	15,629	12,444	844
Arklow	1,458	332	120	522	452	32
Cobh	1,766	381	160	662	534	29
Ballina	1,666	334	193	620	483	36
Wicklow	1,498	371	180	474	448	25
Skerries	1,721	335	170	649	546	21
Enniscorthy	1,226	256	108	479	353	30
Mallow	1,687	385	137	614	509	42
Shannon	1,711	323	152	673	537	26
Portmarnock	2,123	315	206	807	769	26
Tramore	1,620	298	170	620	506	26
Midleton	1,377	219	123	555	444	36
Longford	1,140	192	102	478	346	22
Dungarvan	1,548	327	151	589	442	39
Thurles	1,463	309	106	593	425	30
Rush	1,094	221	105	384	359	25
Youghal	1,208	299	107	430	353	19
New Ross	970	159	100	381	307	23
Nenagh	1,369	219	115	579	423	33

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	1,243	311	131	389	391	21
Ballinasloe	1,256	263	131	530	306	26
Cavan	991	213	81	373	303	21
Athy	926	201	115	346	246	18
Tuam	1,087	226	105	437	292	27
Monaghan	986	253	106	362	249	16
Trim	934	215	77	333	283	26
Kildare	954	212	73	369	277	23
Westport	999	175	103	397	302	22
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	948	179	89	353	306	21
Carrick-on-Suir	904	162	79	361	268	34
Dunboyne	1,001	298	122	316	251	14
Gorey	819	174	83	286	260	16
Buncrana	684	144	73	237	213	17
Bandon	1,041	220	107	431	261	22
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	17,123	3,571	1,609	6,509	5,099	335
Tipperary	941	214	70	362	270	25
Fermoy	889	197	76	353	250	13
Passage West	918	180	73	364	289	12
Roscrea	728	161	74	281	190	22
Edenderry	650	113	72	255	200	10
Roscommon	808	153	75	335	227	18
Birr	748	140	77	290	228	13
Ceannanus Mór	717	127	58	278	239	15
Clane	817	129	90	304	286	8
Newcastle West	758	182	54	273	232	17
Loughrea	646	132	81	251	161	21
Portarlinton	646	115	56	241	220	14
Listowel	707	144	63	284	202	14
Ardee	456	89	41	162	159	5
Donabate	556	114	47	192	192	11
Carrickmacross	652	151	72	233	176	20
Ratoath	672	171	64	225	206	6
Clonakilty	737	142	69	321	185	20
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	434	65	57	174	127	11
Kinsale	560	103	55	231	154	17
Mountmellick	561	117	46	207	179	12
Mitchelstown	614	111	58	232	203	10
Bantry	594	156	51	228	149	10
Dunshaughlin	656	226	69	197	158	6
Tower	658	139	61	236	217	5
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	19,874	4,078	2,026	7,697	5,651	422
Macroom	559	96	53	256	144	10
Castleblayney	408	77	62	150	113	6
Sallins	464	84	42	166	165	7
Kilcoole	421	101	41	153	114	12
Cahir	467	72	40	201	144	10
Cashel	426	71	41	172	137	5
Kilcock	544	166	57	180	130	11
Muinebeag	425	85	47	159	126	8
Ballyshannon	481	103	43	199	126	10
Clara	415	90	46	135	137	7
Kilrush	468	109	51	165	125	18
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	493	85	33	208	152	15

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	377	55	31	147	130	14
Newtownmountkennedy	302	70	26	108	89	9
Blessington	398	77	34	144	137	6
Rathcoole	538	128	38	207	157	8
Lusk	364	94	30	137	96	7
Donegal	419	79	49	161	124	6
Tullow	363	76	19	138	116	14
Templemore	624	162	90	209	145	18
Kill	433	78	40	168	147	—
Carrick-on-Shannon	418	59	40	172	141	6
Boyle	418	67	31	173	138	9
Duleek	273	63	27	97	81	5
Castleisland	395	99	24	153	109	10
Athenry	413	87	45	162	111	8
Blarney	481	85	51	204	136	5
Kinsealy-Drinan	376	120	50	100	97	9
Claremorris	489	84	60	200	138	7
Skibbereen	389	80	42	151	112	4
Clones	308	54	47	117	80	10
Enniskerry	279	76	30	89	77	7
Kenmare	325	41	39	163	74	8
Bundoran	325	62	30	139	83	11
Dingle	522	200	80	187	37	18
Rathangan	295	64	32	95	91	13
Castlerea	339	69	35	139	84	12
Gort	330	67	26	161	72	4
Dunmore East	226	52	22	77	68	7
Cootehill	275	52	30	112	75	6
Portrane	215	27	22	90	73	3
Oranmore	379	76	48	158	92	5
Abbeyfeale	372	68	34	149	114	7
Carndonagh	226	37	36	92	56	5
Bailieborough	232	39	28	85	74	6
Kanturk	288	49	16	123	97	3
Ballinrobe	289	47	31	126	85	—
Thomastown	278	52	19	105	98	4
Banagher	263	37	21	120	81	4
Athboy	254	64	31	93	61	5
Dunmanway	315	56	34	121	94	10
Prosperous	260	50	24	93	88	5
Moate	238	37	28	88	80	5
Aggregate Town Area	399,681	77,278	39,010	153,872	121,776	7,745
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	13,439	2,880	1,319	5,138	3,797	305
Towns 500 - 999 population	18,822	3,984	1,868	7,233	5,289	448
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	18,460	4,485	1,901	6,660	4,998	416
Remainder of country	271,784	65,076	27,424	96,776	76,381	6,127
Aggregate Rural Area	322,505	76,425	32,512	115,807	90,465	7,296
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041

Table 32C 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	192,758	35,169	17,652	72,691	63,669	3,577
Other Cities	93,454	17,511	8,536	36,403	29,317	1,687
Cork City	44,700	8,612	3,859	16,791	14,582	856
Limerick City	21,123	3,822	2,032	8,200	6,732	337
Galway City	17,879	3,193	1,835	7,936	4,601	314
Waterford City	9,752	1,884	810	3,476	3,402	180
Towns 10,000 population and over	106,503	22,043	10,157	38,893	33,490	1,920
Dundalk	6,016	1,279	577	2,188	1,862	110
Drogheda	5,234	1,087	524	1,797	1,733	93
Bray	5,983	1,405	636	2,006	1,824	112
Swords	5,511	1,159	521	1,884	1,872	75
Ennis	5,558	1,109	462	2,138	1,751	98
Tralee	5,288	1,061	509	2,081	1,528	109
Kilkenny	4,783	1,017	445	1,804	1,432	85
Sligo	4,594	662	398	1,860	1,577	97
Navan (An Uaimh)	3,744	802	319	1,309	1,242	72
Carlow	4,075	834	366	1,496	1,306	73
Naas	4,024	806	393	1,435	1,334	56
Wexford	3,109	642	252	1,133	1,006	76
Clonmel	3,877	817	358	1,412	1,216	74
Droichead Nua	3,480	720	374	1,208	1,108	70
Celbridge	3,670	900	360	1,267	1,101	42
Athlone	3,531	564	340	1,439	1,115	73
Mullingar	3,333	676	308	1,215	1,084	50
Letterkenny	3,310	859	348	1,243	798	62
Leixlip	3,801	856	392	1,343	1,142	68
Malahide	3,126	596	298	1,111	1,070	51
Killarney	2,792	465	225	1,189	833	80
Portlaoighise	2,500	526	209	912	804	49
Greystones	2,544	540	271	875	826	32
Castlebar	3,034	541	303	1,211	918	61
Carrigaline	2,613	602	247	873	856	35
Tullamore	2,379	487	256	910	677	49
Balbriggan	1,922	435	185	611	657	34
Maynooth	2,672	596	281	943	818	34
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	50,126	10,866	4,689	18,351	15,306	914
Arklow	2,015	490	169	726	597	33
Cobh	1,892	376	164	681	646	25
Ballina	2,233	462	219	864	645	43
Wicklow	1,793	442	173	569	577	32
Skerries	1,999	400	188	734	645	32
Enniscorthy	1,650	317	169	622	509	33
Mallow	2,032	420	164	776	624	48
Shannon	1,828	380	158	658	593	39
Portmarnock	2,171	407	218	794	722	30
Tramore	1,912	388	192	710	602	20
Midleton	1,670	321	158	597	544	50
Longford	1,561	327	158	582	470	24
Dungarvan	1,858	440	189	677	506	46
Thurles	1,918	462	152	691	578	35
Rush	1,242	239	99	431	442	31
Youghal	1,317	376	128	449	337	27
New Ross	1,334	267	118	470	447	32
Nenagh	1,668	309	141	671	528	19

Table 32C (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	1,404	335	133	474	435	27
Ballinasloe	1,460	309	151	605	361	34
Cavan	1,290	304	111	468	385	22
Athy	1,167	232	141	484	291	19
Tuam	1,322	235	136	545	379	27
Monaghan	1,309	317	117	487	360	28
Trim	1,113	273	133	370	323	14
Kildare	1,033	224	76	398	324	11
Westport	1,331	240	118	514	432	27
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,184	271	104	398	390	21
Carrick-on-Suir	1,097	227	100	417	343	10
Dunboyne	1,232	386	125	363	337	21
Gorey	1,008	218	75	365	339	11
Buncrana	834	195	100	309	212	18
Bandon	1,249	277	112	452	383	25
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	20,776	4,345	1,930	7,824	6,279	398
Tipperary	1,091	224	86	408	354	19
Fermoy	1,028	255	85	378	284	26
Passage West	1,002	173	92	378	340	19
Roscrea	862	183	78	339	247	15
Edenderry	760	157	67	262	264	10
Roscommon	1,081	208	116	440	298	19
Birr	955	196	88	376	271	24
Ceannanus Mór	849	161	76	309	291	12
Clane	913	174	96	352	272	19
Newcastle West	979	214	83	373	288	21
Loughrea	862	175	76	380	198	33
Portarlinton	783	138	84	286	263	12
Listowel	971	214	86	396	257	18
Ardee	599	109	54	231	192	13
Donabate	737	170	80	235	236	16
Carrickmacross	838	219	88	286	231	14
Ratoath	746	175	80	234	248	9
Clonakilty	899	199	78	357	248	17
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	553	87	57	238	161	10
Kinsale	693	137	59	286	201	10
Mountmellick	686	115	59	261	237	14
Mitchelstown	732	125	59	289	247	12
Bantry	765	181	77	287	205	15
Dunshaughlin	708	205	82	213	192	16
Tower	684	151	44	230	254	5
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	24,160	5,039	2,436	9,296	6,912	477
Macroom	693	113	73	287	198	22
Castleblayney	547	113	75	221	128	10
Sallins	565	108	49	209	192	7
Kilcoole	552	144	46	187	161	14
Cahir	570	90	58	228	185	9
Cashel	520	80	49	215	157	19
Kilcock	678	197	66	222	182	11
Muinebeag	527	106	51	228	136	6
Ballyshannon	575	97	66	246	151	15
Clara	480	102	51	154	160	13
Kilrush	541	138	47	196	145	15
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	558	93	50	212	193	10

Table 32C (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	485	84	37	182	169	13
Newtownmountkennedy	356	75	33	114	128	6
Blessington	514	98	55	193	163	5
Rathcoole	561	137	61	202	152	9
Lusk	480	126	62	150	134	8
Donegal	471	75	64	196	131	5
Tullow	467	98	30	184	148	7
Templemore	576	135	86	214	131	10
Kill	501	96	54	191	155	5
Carrick-on-Shannon	586	107	49	231	191	8
Boyle	493	103	40	191	149	10
Duleek	353	71	28	137	104	13
Castleisland	549	154	30	218	136	11
Athenry	530	106	67	224	123	10
Blarney	546	124	47	191	176	8
Kinsealy-Drinan	426	135	50	130	107	4
Claremorris	604	103	59	261	168	13
Skibbereen	527	125	42	209	143	8
Clones	397	73	60	165	89	10
Enniskerry	348	88	45	116	96	3
Kenmare	408	49	44	199	109	7
Bundoran	392	66	40	152	125	9
Dingle	538	222	79	193	37	7
Rathangan	392	72	38	146	126	10
Castlerea	410	61	47	185	108	9
Gort	367	59	36	174	93	5
Dunmore East	291	63	33	93	94	8
Cootehill	336	52	33	126	115	10
Portrane	247	34	16	93	95	9
Oranmore	437	102	46	174	100	15
Abbeyfeale	419	79	37	149	144	10
Carndonagh	306	78	39	111	68	10
Bailieborough	289	63	33	97	91	5
Kanturk	373	58	35	144	130	6
Ballinrobe	318	44	28	142	101	3
Thomastown	309	66	22	124	92	5
Banagher	384	86	26	179	84	9
Athboy	319	94	18	125	78	4
Dunmanway	380	78	36	139	123	4
Prosperous	339	62	41	120	108	8
Moate	330	57	29	127	110	7
Aggregate Town Area	487,777	94,973	45,400	183,458	154,973	8,973
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	16,605	3,601	1,583	6,342	4,728	351
Towns 500 - 999 population	22,298	4,912	2,179	8,503	6,204	500
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	21,400	5,326	2,234	7,808	5,583	449
Remainder of country	300,628	77,026	32,121	109,510	75,928	6,043
Aggregate Rural Area	360,931	90,865	38,117	132,163	92,443	7,343
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 33 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons						
3-4 years	10,450	5,991	2,103	1,782	267	307
5-9 years	131,016	84,377	24,438	15,207	4,124	2,870
10-14 years	191,893	107,957	37,763	29,608	12,492	4,073
15-19 years	204,842	68,382	33,599	58,537	39,694	4,630
20-24 years	165,520	9,111	8,886	73,256	71,142	3,125
25-34 years	237,563	13,727	10,862	99,035	110,389	3,550
35-44 years	197,073	15,982	12,577	88,687	76,924	2,903
45-54 years	182,187	15,046	10,902	88,048	64,655	3,536
55-64 years	119,250	9,304	6,964	62,279	38,065	2,638
65 years and over	131,100	9,664	6,945	68,861	41,905	3,725
Total	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357
Males						
3-4 years	4,871	2,794	953	865	118	141
5-9 years	64,769	41,530	12,096	7,580	2,133	1,430
10-14 years	93,388	51,191	18,510	14,953	6,739	1,995
15-19 years	96,051	29,781	15,177	27,941	20,924	2,228
20-24 years	74,454	3,182	3,718	33,107	32,872	1,575
25-34 years	103,946	4,634	4,568	44,585	48,297	1,862
35-44 years	86,967	5,342	4,782	39,740	35,714	1,389
45-54 years	85,774	6,249	4,926	41,830	31,078	1,691
55-64 years	57,335	4,353	3,543	29,991	18,194	1,254
65 years and over	54,631	4,647	3,249	29,087	16,172	1,476
Total	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041
Females						
3-4 years	5,579	3,197	1,150	917	149	166
5-9 years	66,247	42,847	12,342	7,627	1,991	1,440
10-14 years	98,505	56,766	19,253	14,655	5,753	2,078
15-19 years	108,791	38,601	18,422	30,596	18,770	2,402
20-24 years	91,066	5,929	5,168	40,149	38,270	1,550
25-34 years	133,617	9,093	6,294	54,450	62,092	1,688
35-44 years	110,106	10,640	7,795	48,947	41,210	1,514
45-54 years	96,413	8,797	5,976	46,218	33,577	1,845
55-64 years	61,915	4,951	3,421	32,288	19,871	1,384
65 years and over	76,469	5,017	3,696	39,774	25,733	2,249
Total	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 34A 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	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Daily	1,269	48	184	210	171	57	96	146	135	80	142
Weekly	489	11	23	27	37	32	67	82	71	59	80
Less often	860	7	13	14	56	90	162	131	126	98	163
Never	137	1	6	2	5	22	30	25	13	13	20
Not stated	54	–	4	5	4	2	9	9	5	11	5
Donegal County	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Daily	10,264	260	1,014	1,139	859	439	1,008	1,198	1,201	1,170	1,976
Weekly	1,696	32	138	187	180	107	183	214	217	181	257
Less often	3,787	44	136	184	289	266	556	610	533	447	722
Never	853	–	16	39	80	76	153	137	126	87	139
Not stated	364	3	30	23	29	20	29	43	51	45	91
Galway City	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Daily	1,518	52	364	397	189	65	112	143	107	42	47
Weekly	709	5	61	105	125	62	81	98	91	46	35
Less often	2,435	14	57	104	255	349	436	463	396	200	161
Never	1,242	–	11	35	114	283	328	197	160	66	48
Not stated	104	2	8	8	13	9	20	20	13	7	4
Galway County	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Daily	13,790	360	1,449	1,721	1,416	704	1,399	1,702	1,948	1,409	1,682
Weekly	1,694	32	146	216	218	104	183	250	224	164	157
Less often	3,882	38	104	157	350	356	615	691	673	406	492
Never	1,304	1	16	47	113	145	301	286	196	98	101
Not stated	501	12	43	55	36	26	51	72	63	48	95
Kerry County	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Daily	3,443	83	402	522	445	124	270	404	469	262	462
Weekly	815	13	34	45	76	59	118	134	138	85	113
Less often	1,590	12	27	38	79	119	233	251	314	204	313
Never	252	–	3	5	13	25	44	34	41	37	50
Not stated	143	2	3	13	16	3	15	25	29	10	27
Mayo County	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Daily	2,482	66	362	495	352	57	127	172	242	219	390
Weekly	1,047	12	95	127	149	38	85	113	136	95	197
Less often	2,781	15	70	144	265	162	344	404	460	316	601
Never	607	1	8	25	58	43	103	98	90	60	121
Not stated	133	2	7	11	21	6	4	7	22	14	39
Meath County	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Daily	471	15	82	79	66	14	24	76	44	20	51
Weekly	109	2	5	20	15	5	17	13	14	6	12
Less often	231	5	4	15	20	26	30	58	40	9	24
Never	76	–	1	5	3	14	18	12	11	4	8
Not stated	19	–	1	4	2	2	–	1	4	1	4
Waterford County	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Daily	552	19	73	94	78	27	51	60	71	33	46
Weekly	145	3	8	6	18	8	21	28	20	23	10
Less often	245	2	3	11	14	18	47	42	47	30	31
Never	44	–	–	–	4	5	6	15	3	6	5
Not stated	20	–	1	1	–	–	4	2	1	6	5
All Gaeltacht Areas	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Daily	33,789	903	3,930	4,657	3,576	1,487	3,087	3,901	4,217	3,235	4,796
Weekly	6,704	110	510	733	818	415	755	932	911	659	861
Less often	15,811	137	414	667	1,328	1,386	2,423	2,650	2,589	1,710	2,507
Never	4,515	3	61	158	390	613	983	804	640	371	492
Not stated	1,338	21	97	120	121	68	132	179	188	142	270

Table 34B 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	1,457	36	121	124	145	117	193	215	186	136	184
Daily	604	23	97	97	82	23	36	74	67	37	68
Weekly	250	9	9	11	21	16	36	39	38	32	39
Less often	473	4	8	11	34	60	93	77	67	51	68
Never	92	–	5	2	5	16	20	20	10	8	6
Not stated	38	–	2	3	3	2	8	5	4	8	3
Donegal County	8,699	166	686	840	760	496	949	1,086	1,131	1,040	1,545
Daily	5,235	126	522	608	441	244	488	576	625	628	977
Weekly	837	12	63	103	90	58	77	104	118	100	112
Less often	1,967	26	75	96	158	136	286	314	285	244	347
Never	459	–	7	20	52	44	83	68	74	45	66
Not stated	201	2	19	13	19	14	15	24	29	23	43
Galway City	2,689	36	257	330	287	365	397	375	350	162	130
Daily	728	25	187	213	81	34	40	52	54	23	19
Weekly	314	2	30	47	53	31	30	40	45	23	13
Less often	1,073	8	32	47	97	172	187	194	172	90	74
Never	531	–	6	19	49	124	133	80	75	25	20
Not stated	43	1	2	4	7	4	7	9	4	1	4
Galway County	10,822	222	906	1,145	1,094	705	1,202	1,510	1,666	1,185	1,187
Daily	7,153	181	750	893	715	367	677	889	1,075	816	790
Weekly	848	18	65	111	115	61	78	113	118	86	83
Less often	1,940	16	60	91	187	186	292	339	340	204	225
Never	606	1	7	26	58	76	124	129	96	48	41
Not stated	275	6	24	24	19	15	31	40	37	31	48
Kerry County	3,193	47	239	302	282	190	359	434	551	351	438
Daily	1,682	38	204	244	182	72	137	200	256	147	202
Weekly	423	4	17	24	40	28	62	69	79	48	52
Less often	871	5	15	22	45	72	133	129	180	125	145
Never	138	–	2	5	7	15	18	21	22	24	24
Not stated	79	–	1	7	8	3	9	15	14	7	15
Mayo County	3,511	47	276	400	432	157	333	385	512	386	583
Daily	1,221	32	189	243	155	30	48	88	132	129	175
Weekly	498	7	38	62	75	18	45	45	64	53	91
Less often	1,399	6	41	75	156	86	180	196	249	166	244
Never	328	1	4	14	37	19	59	53	55	31	55
Not stated	65	1	4	6	9	4	1	3	12	7	18
Meath County	439	12	47	60	50	24	46	68	64	17	51
Daily	215	7	38	34	32	2	13	29	25	8	27
Weekly	55	1	4	10	6	3	10	5	8	4	4
Less often	118	4	4	9	9	12	14	28	21	3	14
Never	38	–	–	5	1	7	9	5	7	1	3
Not stated	13	–	1	2	2	–	–	1	3	1	3
Waterford County	525	8	48	62	64	31	63	74	69	60	46
Daily	275	7	41	54	38	12	22	25	32	18	26
Weekly	71	–	5	2	14	4	9	13	7	14	3
Less often	140	1	1	5	9	13	24	27	28	19	13
Never	26	–	–	–	3	2	5	7	2	5	2
Not stated	13	–	1	1	–	–	3	2	–	4	2
All Gaeltacht Areas	31,335	574	2,580	3,263	3,114	2,085	3,542	4,147	4,529	3,337	4,164
Daily	17,113	439	2,028	2,386	1,726	784	1,461	1,933	2,266	1,806	2,284
Weekly	3,296	53	231	370	414	219	347	428	477	360	397
Less often	7,981	70	236	356	695	737	1,209	1,304	1,342	902	1,130
Never	2,218	2	31	91	212	303	451	383	341	187	217
Not stated	727	10	54	60	67	42	74	99	103	82	136

Table 34C 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	1,352	31	109	134	128	86	171	178	164	125	226
Daily	665	25	87	113	89	34	60	72	68	43	74
Weekly	239	2	14	16	16	16	31	43	33	27	41
Less often	387	3	5	3	22	30	69	54	59	47	95
Never	45	1	1	–	–	6	10	5	3	5	14
Not stated	16	–	2	2	1	–	1	4	1	3	2
Donegal County	8,265	173	648	732	677	412	980	1,116	997	890	1,640
Daily	5,029	134	492	531	418	195	520	622	576	542	999
Weekly	859	20	75	84	90	49	106	110	99	81	145
Less often	1,820	18	61	88	131	130	270	296	248	203	375
Never	394	–	9	19	28	32	70	69	52	42	73
Not stated	163	1	11	10	10	6	14	19	22	22	48
Galway City	3,319	37	244	319	409	403	580	546	417	199	165
Daily	790	27	177	184	108	31	72	91	53	19	28
Weekly	395	3	31	58	72	31	51	58	46	23	22
Less often	1,362	6	25	57	158	177	249	269	224	110	87
Never	711	–	5	16	65	159	195	117	85	41	28
Not stated	61	1	6	4	6	5	13	11	9	6	–
Galway County	10,349	221	852	1,051	1,039	630	1,347	1,491	1,438	940	1,340
Daily	6,637	179	699	828	701	337	722	813	873	593	892
Weekly	846	14	81	105	103	43	105	137	106	78	74
Less often	1,942	22	44	66	163	170	323	352	333	202	267
Never	698	–	9	21	55	69	177	157	100	50	60
Not stated	226	6	19	31	17	11	20	32	26	17	47
Kerry County	3,050	63	230	321	347	140	321	414	440	247	527
Daily	1,761	45	198	278	263	52	133	204	213	115	260
Weekly	392	9	17	21	36	31	56	65	59	37	61
Less often	719	7	12	16	34	47	100	122	134	79	168
Never	114	–	1	–	6	10	26	13	19	13	26
Not stated	64	2	2	6	8	–	6	10	15	3	12
Mayo County	3,539	49	266	402	413	149	330	409	438	318	765
Daily	1,261	34	173	252	197	27	79	84	110	90	215
Weekly	549	5	57	65	74	20	40	68	72	42	106
Less often	1,382	9	29	69	109	76	164	208	211	150	357
Never	279	–	4	11	21	24	44	45	35	29	66
Not stated	68	1	3	5	12	2	3	4	10	7	21
Meath County	467	10	46	63	56	37	43	92	49	23	48
Daily	256	8	44	45	34	12	11	47	19	12	24
Weekly	54	1	1	10	9	2	7	8	6	2	8
Less often	113	1	–	6	11	14	16	30	19	6	10
Never	38	–	1	–	2	7	9	7	4	3	5
Not stated	6	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	1
Waterford County	481	16	37	50	50	27	66	73	73	38	51
Daily	277	12	32	40	40	15	29	35	39	15	20
Weekly	74	3	3	4	4	4	12	15	13	9	7
Less often	105	1	2	6	5	5	23	15	19	11	18
Never	18	–	–	–	1	3	1	8	1	1	3
Not stated	7	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	3
All Gaeltacht Areas	30,822	600	2,432	3,072	3,119	1,884	3,838	4,319	4,016	2,780	4,762
Daily	16,676	464	1,902	2,271	1,850	703	1,626	1,968	1,951	1,429	2,512
Weekly	3,408	57	279	363	404	196	408	504	434	299	464
Less often	7,830	67	178	311	633	649	1,214	1,346	1,247	808	1,377
Never	2,297	1	30	67	178	310	532	421	299	184	275
Not stated	611	11	43	60	54	26	58	80	85	60	134

Table 35 Private households with daily Irish speakers 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	102,942	6,809	14,582	26,978	29,611	15,971	8,991
2	55,656	–	4,006	5,782	24,226	14,069	7,573
3	22,226	–	–	1,958	3,934	10,038	6,296
4	7,719	–	–	–	1,659	1,839	4,221
5	2,485	–	–	–	–	956	1,529
6 or more	1,065	–	–	–	–	–	1,065
Total	192,093	6,809	18,588	34,718	59,430	42,873	29,675
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	102,942	6,809	14,582	26,978	29,611	15,971	8,991
2	111,312	–	8,012	11,564	48,452	28,138	15,146
3	66,678	–	–	5,874	11,802	30,114	18,888
4	30,876	–	–	–	6,636	7,356	16,884
5	12,425	–	–	–	–	4,780	7,645
6 or more	6,814	–	–	–	–	–	6,814
Total	331,047	6,809	22,594	44,416	96,501	86,359	74,368

Table 36 Private households with daily Irish speakers within the Gaeltacht, 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	5,884	2,687	1,194	850	672	298	183
2	3,933	–	2,122	606	691	329	185
3	2,086	–	–	1,035	482	367	202
4	1,366	–	–	–	869	286	211
5	822	–	–	–	–	578	244
6 or more	511	–	–	–	–	–	511
Total	14,602	2,687	3,316	2,491	2,714	1,858	1,536
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	5,884	2,687	1,194	850	672	298	183
2	7,866	–	4,244	1,212	1,382	658	370
3	6,258	–	–	3,105	1,446	1,101	606
4	5,464	–	–	–	3,476	1,144	844
5	4,110	–	–	–	–	2,890	1,220
6 or more	3,314	–	–	–	–	–	3,314
Total	32,896	2,687	5,438	5,167	6,976	6,091	6,537