

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regional Authority Area	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Border	413,463	163,606	242,883	6,974	40.2
Dublin	1,077,980	394,240	650,730	33,010	37.7
Mid-East	392,151	158,208	226,757	7,186	41.1
Midland	214,885	89,571	120,485	4,829	42.6
Mid-West	325,384	156,466	162,614	6,304	49.0
South-East	405,108	167,392	230,280	7,436	42.1
South-West	556,859	261,542	284,103	11,214	47.9
West	365,165	179,869	179,411	5,885	50.1
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8
Males					
Border	207,653	75,135	129,047	3,471	36.8
Dublin	521,201	177,421	327,185	16,595	35.2
Mid-East	196,629	72,431	120,574	3,624	37.5
Midland	108,769	41,043	65,006	2,720	38.7
Mid-West	163,427	73,311	86,974	3,142	45.7
South-East	203,224	76,852	122,553	3,819	38.5
South-West	276,940	122,385	148,793	5,762	45.1
West	183,411	83,608	96,705	3,098	46.4
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7
Females					
Border	205,810	88,471	113,836	3,503	43.7
Dublin	556,779	216,819	323,545	16,415	40.1
Mid-East	195,522	85,777	106,183	3,562	44.7
Midland	106,116	48,528	55,479	2,109	46.7
Mid-West	161,957	83,155	75,640	3,162	52.4
South-East	201,884	90,540	107,727	3,617	45.7
South-West	279,919	139,157	135,310	5,452	50.7
West	181,754	96,261	82,706	2,787	53.8
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	2,013,871	768,404	1,195,124	50,343	39.1
Carlow	43,880	17,670	25,537	673	40.9
Dublin	1,077,980	394,240	650,730	33,010	37.7
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	478,468	158,116	299,514	20,838	34.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	184,964	76,463	105,498	3,003	42.0
Fingal	187,028	75,240	107,811	3,977	41.1
South Dublin	227,520	84,421	137,907	5,192	38.0
Kildare	155,400	66,800	85,961	2,639	43.7
Kilkenny	76,903	33,166	42,445	1,292	43.9
Laoighis	55,956	24,255	30,084	1,617	44.6
Longford	29,679	12,383	16,653	643	42.6
Louth	96,687	34,485	60,537	1,665	36.3
Meath	127,257	50,989	73,897	2,371	40.8
Offaly	60,787	24,087	35,436	1,264	40.5
Westmeath	68,463	28,846	38,312	1,305	43.0
Wexford	111,385	41,064	68,633	1,688	37.4
Wicklow	109,494	40,419	66,899	2,176	37.7
Munster	1,055,183	493,500	540,382	21,301	47.7
Clare	98,692	48,644	47,623	2,425	50.5
Cork	429,341	200,657	220,877	7,807	47.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	119,009	52,072	63,919	3,018	44.9
Cork County	310,332	148,585	156,958	4,789	48.6
Kerry	127,518	60,885	63,226	3,407	49.1
Limerick	168,297	79,498	85,977	2,822	48.0
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	51,773	21,417	29,418	938	42.1
Limerick County	116,524	58,081	56,559	1,884	50.7
Tipperary North	58,395	28,324	29,014	1,057	49.4
Tipperary South	75,796	32,757	41,503	1,536	44.1
Waterford	97,144	42,735	52,162	2,247	45.0
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	42,645	17,234	24,306	1,105	41.5
Waterford County	54,499	25,501	27,856	1,142	47.8
Connacht	445,972	216,128	222,150	7,694	49.3
Galway	200,567	102,529	94,385	3,653	52.1
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	63,503	31,440	30,493	1,570	50.8
Galway County	137,064	71,089	63,892	2,083	52.7
Leitrim	24,812	11,095	13,268	449	45.5
Mayo	112,843	53,707	57,584	1,552	48.3
Roscommon	51,755	23,633	27,442	680	46.3
Sligo	55,995	25,164	29,471	1,360	46.1
Ulster (part of)	235,969	92,862	139,607	3,500	39.9
Cavan	54,108	20,528	32,671	909	38.6
Donegal	131,393	51,783	77,895	1,715	39.9
Monaghan	50,468	20,551	29,041	876	41.4
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* Excluding not stated.

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

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	990,981	348,305	617,020	25,656	36.1
Carlow	22,270	8,067	13,847	356	36.8
Dublin	521,201	177,421	327,185	16,595	35.2
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	228,966	69,070	149,279	10,617	31.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	87,866	34,734	51,816	1,316	40.1
Fingal	92,589	35,017	55,535	2,037	38.7
South Dublin	111,780	38,600	70,555	2,625	35.4
Kildare	78,234	30,872	45,946	1,416	40.2
Kilkenny	38,768	15,155	22,934	679	39.8
Laoighis	28,720	11,169	16,504	1,047	40.4
Longford	15,075	5,612	9,112	351	38.1
Louth	47,817	15,872	31,127	818	33.8
Meath	64,258	23,402	39,652	1,204	37.1
Offaly	30,714	10,997	19,074	643	36.6
Westmeath	34,260	13,265	20,316	679	39.5
Wexford	55,527	18,316	36,347	864	33.5
Wicklow	54,137	18,157	34,976	1,004	34.2
Munster	527,026	231,010	285,192	10,824	44.8
Clare	49,795	23,194	25,422	1,179	47.7
Cork	212,897	93,939	114,824	4,134	45.0
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	57,167	23,844	31,681	1,642	42.9
Cork County	155,730	70,095	83,143	2,492	45.7
Kerry	64,043	28,446	33,969	1,628	45.6
Limerick	84,082	36,851	45,821	1,410	44.6
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	24,983	9,369	15,180	434	38.2
Limerick County	59,099	27,482	30,641	976	47.3
Tipperary North	29,550	13,266	15,731	553	45.7
Tipperary South	38,269	15,342	22,140	787	40.9
Waterford	48,390	19,972	27,285	1,133	42.3
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	20,766	7,956	12,341	469	39.2
Waterford County	27,624	12,016	14,944	664	44.6
Connacht	223,860	100,028	119,863	3,969	45.5
Galway	100,006	47,837	50,244	1,925	48.8
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	29,822	13,640	15,361	821	47.0
Galway County	70,184	34,197	34,883	1,104	49.5
Leitrim	12,822	5,207	7,387	228	41.3
Mayo	56,839	24,769	31,261	809	44.2
Roscommon	26,566	11,002	15,200	364	42.0
Sligo	27,627	11,213	15,771	643	41.6
Ulster (part of)	119,387	42,843	74,762	1,782	36.4
Cavan	27,764	9,282	17,999	483	34.0
Donegal	65,910	24,201	40,854	855	37.2
Monaghan	25,713	9,360	15,909	444	37.0
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7

* Excluding not stated.

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

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	1,022,890	420,099	578,104	24,687	42.1
Carlow	21,610	9,603	11,690	317	45.1
Dublin	556,779	216,819	323,545	16,415	40.1
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	249,502	89,046	150,235	10,221	37.2
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	97,098	41,729	53,682	1,687	43.7
Fingal	94,439	40,223	52,276	1,940	43.5
South Dublin	115,740	45,821	67,352	2,567	40.5
Kildare	77,166	35,928	40,015	1,223	47.3
Kilkenny	38,135	18,011	19,511	613	48.0
Laoighis	27,236	13,086	13,580	570	49.1
Longford	14,604	6,771	7,541	292	47.3
Louth	48,870	18,613	29,410	847	38.8
Meath	62,999	27,587	34,245	1,167	44.6
Offaly	30,073	13,090	16,362	621	44.4
Westmeath	34,203	15,581	17,996	626	46.4
Wexford	55,858	22,748	32,286	824	41.3
Wicklow	55,357	22,262	31,923	1,172	41.1
Munster	528,157	262,490	255,190	10,477	50.7
Clare	48,897	25,450	22,201	1,246	53.4
Cork	216,444	106,718	106,053	3,673	50.2
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	61,842	28,228	32,238	1,376	46.7
Cork County	154,602	78,490	73,815	2,297	51.5
Kerry	63,475	32,439	29,257	1,779	52.6
Limerick	84,215	42,647	40,156	1,412	51.5
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	26,790	12,048	14,238	504	45.8
Limerick County	57,425	30,599	25,918	908	54.1
Tipperary North	28,845	15,058	13,283	504	53.1
Tipperary South	37,527	17,415	19,363	749	47.4
Waterford	48,754	22,763	24,877	1,114	47.8
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	21,879	9,278	11,965	636	43.7
Waterford County	26,875	13,485	12,912	478	51.1
Connacht	222,112	116,100	102,287	3,725	53.2
Galway	100,561	54,692	44,141	1,728	55.3
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	33,681	17,800	15,132	749	54.1
Galway County	66,880	36,892	29,009	979	56.0
Leitrim	11,990	5,888	5,881	221	50.0
Mayo	56,004	28,938	26,323	743	52.4
Roscommon	25,189	12,631	12,242	316	50.8
Sligo	28,368	13,951	13,700	717	50.5
Ulster (part of)	116,582	50,019	64,845	1,718	43.5
Cavan	26,344	11,246	14,672	426	43.4
Donegal	65,483	27,582	37,041	860	42.7
Monaghan	24,755	11,191	13,132	432	46.0
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	965,244	349,076	585,640	30,528	37.3
Other Cities	370,788	171,190	191,616	7,982	47.2
Cork City	179,007	83,178	91,915	3,914	47.5
Limerick City	83,290	38,339	43,587	1,364	46.8
Galway City	63,822	31,595	30,650	1,577	50.8
Waterford City	44,669	18,078	25,464	1,127	41.5
Towns 10,000 population and over	471,226	193,715	266,181	11,330	42.1
Dundalk	30,715	11,290	18,755	670	37.6
Drogheda	29,260	9,282	19,562	416	32.2
Bray	29,484	10,720	18,047	717	37.3
Swords	25,842	10,199	15,081	562	40.3
Ennis	20,904	10,367	9,983	554	50.9
Tralee	20,965	9,302	11,042	621	45.7
Kilkenny	19,831	8,557	10,888	386	44.0
Sligo	18,998	7,733	10,347	918	42.8
Navan (An Uaimh)	18,212	6,771	11,012	429	38.1
Carlow	17,492	7,480	9,738	274	43.4
Naas	17,209	7,514	9,476	219	44.2
Wexford	16,386	5,622	10,539	225	34.8
Clonmel	16,202	7,117	8,665	420	45.1
Droichead Nua	15,826	6,376	9,047	403	41.3
Celbridge	15,127	6,788	8,102	237	45.6
Athlone	15,242	6,280	8,613	349	42.2
Mullingar	14,719	6,206	8,249	264	42.9
Letterkenny	14,429	5,755	8,434	240	40.6
Leixlip	14,375	7,203	7,018	154	50.7
Malahide	13,316	6,079	7,041	196	46.3
Killarney	12,732	4,994	6,647	1,091	42.9
Portlaoighise	11,374	4,648	5,855	871	44.3
Greystones	11,436	4,745	6,529	162	42.1
Castlebar	10,775	5,364	5,264	147	50.5
Carrigaline	10,435	4,867	5,437	131	47.2
Tullamore	10,591	4,147	6,110	334	40.4
Balbriggan	9,731	3,504	6,013	214	36.8
Maynooth	9,618	4,805	4,687	126	50.6
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	222,432	91,544	126,423	4,465	42.0
Arklow	9,495	3,473	5,847	175	37.3
Cobh	9,332	3,658	5,547	127	39.7
Ballina	9,185	3,899	5,156	130	43.1
Wicklow	8,861	3,291	5,434	136	37.7
Skerries	8,676	3,720	4,828	128	43.5
Enniscorthy	8,504	2,876	5,346	282	35.0
Mallow	8,519	3,719	4,630	170	44.5
Shannon	8,118	3,539	4,418	161	44.5
Portmarnock	8,197	4,294	3,765	138	53.3
Tramore	7,858	3,532	4,237	89	45.5
Midleton	7,529	3,047	4,365	117	41.1
Longford	7,128	2,701	4,193	234	39.2
Dungarvan	7,095	3,406	3,492	197	49.4
Thurles	7,088	3,381	3,591	116	48.5
Rush	6,363	2,336	3,875	152	37.6
Youghal	6,332	2,525	3,684	123	40.7
New Ross	6,226	2,304	3,850	72	37.4
Nenagh	6,169	3,037	2,979	153	50.5

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)					
Ashbourne	6,049	2,647	3,349	53	44.1
Ballinasloe	5,910	2,716	3,068	126	47.0
Cavan	5,796	2,281	3,403	112	40.1
Athy	5,719	2,093	3,574	52	36.9
Tuam	5,691	2,409	3,156	126	43.3
Monaghan	5,693	2,295	3,322	76	40.9
Trim	5,562	2,047	3,190	325	39.1
Kildare	5,360	1,987	3,186	187	38.4
Westport	5,414	2,330	2,855	229	44.9
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	5,293	2,132	3,096	65	40.8
Carrick-on-Suir	5,326	2,001	3,229	96	38.3
Dunboyne	5,002	2,233	2,697	72	45.3
Gorey	5,026	1,827	3,128	71	36.9
Buncrana	4,984	1,518	3,371	95	31.0
Bandon	4,932	2,290	2,562	80	47.2
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	94,274	37,899	54,066	2,309	41.2
Tipperary	4,737	2,032	2,554	151	44.3
Fermoy	4,613	1,917	2,622	74	42.2
Passage West	4,375	1,920	2,383	72	44.6
Roscrea	4,336	1,590	2,674	72	37.3
Edenderry	4,305	1,410	2,806	89	33.4
Roscommon	4,279	1,889	2,336	54	44.7
Birr	4,246	1,703	2,454	89	41.0
Ceannanus Mór	4,178	1,566	2,556	56	38.0
Clane	4,130	1,730	2,296	104	43.0
Newcastle West	3,854	1,737	1,947	170	47.1
Loughrea	3,812	1,508	2,180	124	40.9
Portllington	3,781	1,429	2,279	73	38.5
Listowel	3,820	1,678	2,098	44	44.4
Ardee	3,791	1,055	2,609	127	28.8
Donabate	3,502	1,293	2,112	97	38.0
Carrickmacross	3,662	1,490	2,116	56	41.3
Ratoath	3,438	1,418	1,928	92	42.4
Clonakilty	3,549	1,636	1,699	214	49.1
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,423	987	2,370	66	29.4
Kinsale	3,427	1,253	2,055	119	37.9
Mountmellick	3,202	1,247	1,751	204	41.6
Mitchelstown	3,156	1,346	1,757	53	43.4
Bantry	3,030	1,359	1,628	43	45.5
Dunshaughlin	2,835	1,364	1,437	34	48.7
Tower	2,793	1,342	1,419	32	48.6
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	108,883	44,034	62,361	2,488	41.4
Macroom	2,871	1,252	1,541	78	44.8
Castleblayney	2,837	955	1,721	161	35.7
Sallins	2,632	1,029	1,539	64	40.1
Kilcoole	2,691	973	1,681	37	36.7
Cahir	2,671	1,037	1,577	57	39.7
Cashel	2,660	946	1,668	46	36.2
Kilcock	2,558	1,222	1,312	24	48.2
Muinebeag	2,626	952	1,655	19	36.5
Ballyshannon	2,613	1,056	1,523	34	40.9
Clara	2,591	895	1,650	46	35.2
Kilrush	2,583	1,009	1,525	49	39.8
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,555	1,051	1,442	62	42.2

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Monasterevan	2,457	862	1,520	75	36.2
Newtownmountkennedy	2,383	658	1,689	36	28.0
Blessington	2,376	912	1,431	33	38.9
Rathcoole	2,447	1,099	1,310	38	45.6
Lusk	2,321	844	1,439	38	37.0
Donegal	2,367	890	1,445	32	38.1
Tullow	2,304	830	1,415	59	37.0
Templemore	2,189	1,200	942	47	56.0
Kill	2,138	934	1,183	21	44.1
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,168	1,004	1,139	25	46.9
Boyle	2,128	911	1,198	19	43.2
Duleek	2,068	626	1,407	35	30.8
Castleisland	2,088	944	1,117	27	45.8
Athenry	2,016	943	1,049	24	47.3
Blarney	2,061	1,027	1,009	25	50.4
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,995	802	1,148	45	41.1
Claremorris	2,019	1,093	909	17	54.6
Skibbereen	1,931	916	1,001	14	47.8
Clones	1,884	705	1,119	60	38.7
Enniskerry	1,804	627	1,128	49	35.7
Kenmare	1,778	733	916	129	44.5
Bundoran	1,765	717	1,020	28	41.3
Dingle	1,768	1,060	640	68	62.4
Rathangan	1,709	687	1,000	22	40.7
Castlerea	1,740	749	976	15	43.4
Gort	1,712	697	867	148	44.6
Dunmore East	1,668	517	871	280	37.2
Cootehill	1,680	611	1,033	36	37.2
Portrane	1,665	462	1,156	47	28.6
Oranmore	1,598	816	733	49	52.7
Abbeyfeale	1,621	791	798	32	49.8
Carndonagh	1,599	532	1,010	57	34.5
Bailieborough	1,582	521	1,042	19	33.3
Kanturk	1,590	661	908	21	42.1
Ballinrobe	1,551	607	937	7	39.3
Thomastown	1,535	587	935	13	38.6
Banagher	1,494	647	798	49	44.8
Athboy	1,450	573	858	19	40.0
Dunmanway	1,459	695	761	3	47.7
Prosperous	1,423	599	802	22	42.8
Moate	1,464	568	868	28	39.6
Aggregate Town Area	2,232,847	887,458	1,286,287	59,102	40.8
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	75,957	30,044	44,353	1,560	40.4
Towns 500 - 999 population	100,153	41,120	56,985	2,048	41.9
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	93,924	39,860	52,606	1,458	43.1
Remainder of country	1,248,114	572,412	657,032	18,670	46.6
Aggregate Rural Area	1,518,148	683,436	810,976	23,736	45.7
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	465,144	156,318	293,481	15,345	34.8
Other Cities	178,860	77,736	97,066	4,058	44.5
Cork City	86,614	38,478	46,039	2,097	45.5
Limerick City	40,534	17,216	22,660	658	43.2
Galway City	29,990	13,716	15,451	823	47.0
Waterford City	21,722	8,326	12,916	480	39.2
Towns 10,000 population and over	229,210	87,212	136,369	5,629	39.0
Dundalk	14,833	5,274	9,246	313	36.3
Drogheda	14,257	4,048	10,013	196	28.8
Bray	14,049	4,737	9,039	273	34.4
Swords	12,812	4,688	7,834	290	37.4
Ennis	10,052	4,809	4,995	248	49.1
Tralee	9,977	4,014	5,692	271	41.4
Kilkenny	9,545	3,774	5,564	207	40.4
Sligo	8,820	3,139	5,276	405	37.3
Navan (An Uaimh)	8,940	3,027	5,710	203	34.6
Carlow	8,637	3,405	5,095	137	40.1
Naas	8,666	3,490	5,074	102	40.8
Wexford	7,912	2,513	5,285	114	32.2
Clonmel	7,879	3,240	4,422	217	42.3
Droichead Nua	7,823	2,896	4,701	226	38.1
Celbridge	7,575	3,118	4,331	126	41.9
Athlone	7,399	2,749	4,457	193	38.1
Mullingar	7,133	2,873	4,137	123	41.0
Letterkenny	6,786	2,445	4,240	101	36.6
Leixlip	7,231	3,402	3,752	77	47.6
Malahide	6,553	2,953	3,504	96	45.7
Killarney	6,105	2,202	3,418	485	39.2
Portlaoighise	5,884	2,148	3,062	674	41.2
Greystones	5,558	2,201	3,283	74	40.1
Castlebar	5,119	2,330	2,721	68	46.1
Carrigaline	5,127	2,254	2,797	76	44.6
Tullamore	5,059	1,768	3,123	168	36.1
Balbriggan	4,800	1,582	3,118	100	33.7
Maynooth	4,679	2,133	2,480	66	46.2
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	108,893	41,418	65,236	2,239	38.8
Arklow	4,678	1,458	3,130	90	31.8
Cobh	4,627	1,766	2,801	60	38.7
Ballina	4,439	1,666	2,719	54	38.0
Wicklow	4,370	1,498	2,809	63	34.8
Skerries	4,263	1,721	2,486	56	40.9
Enniscorthy	4,083	1,226	2,729	128	31.0
Mallow	4,086	1,687	2,320	79	42.1
Shannon	4,178	1,711	2,383	84	41.8
Portmarnock	4,111	2,123	1,922	66	52.5
Tramore	3,853	1,620	2,187	46	42.6
Midleton	3,665	1,377	2,236	52	38.1
Longford	3,411	1,140	2,127	144	34.9
Dungarvan	3,444	1,548	1,792	104	46.3
Thurles	3,342	1,463	1,825	54	44.5
Rush	3,197	1,094	2,024	79	35.1
Youghal	3,124	1,208	1,860	56	39.4
New Ross	3,011	970	2,007	34	32.6
Nenagh	2,986	1,369	1,538	79	47.1

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)					
Ashbourne	3,083	1,243	1,808	32	40.7
Ballinasloe	2,959	1,256	1,632	71	43.5
Cavan	2,764	991	1,727	46	36.5
Athy	2,783	926	1,826	31	33.6
Tuam	2,791	1,087	1,642	62	39.8
Monaghan	2,722	986	1,699	37	36.7
Trim	2,713	934	1,633	146	36.4
Kildare	2,738	954	1,672	112	36.3
Westport	2,508	999	1,382	127	42.0
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,556	948	1,578	30	37.5
Carrick-on-Suir	2,611	904	1,658	49	35.3
Dunboyne	2,469	1,001	1,437	31	41.1
Gorey	2,491	819	1,635	37	33.4
Buncrana	2,461	684	1,724	53	28.4
Bandon	2,376	1,041	1,288	47	44.7
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	46,019	17,123	27,763	1,133	38.1
Tipperary	2,326	941	1,315	70	41.7
Fermoy	2,215	889	1,285	41	40.9
Passage West	2,172	918	1,219	35	43.0
Roscrea	2,107	728	1,344	35	35.1
Edenderry	2,172	650	1,477	45	30.6
Roscommon	2,089	808	1,260	21	39.1
Birr	2,051	748	1,265	38	37.2
Ceannanus Mór	2,023	717	1,282	24	35.9
Clane	2,036	817	1,177	42	41.0
Newcastle West	1,830	758	995	77	43.2
Loughrea	1,791	646	1,085	60	37.3
Portllington	1,880	646	1,199	35	35.0
Listowel	1,815	707	1,078	30	39.6
Ardee	1,854	456	1,342	56	25.4
Donabate	1,721	556	1,106	59	33.5
Carrickmacross	1,768	652	1,088	28	37.5
Ratoath	1,724	672	1,008	44	40.0
Clonakilty	1,680	737	847	96	46.5
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,643	434	1,178	31	26.9
Kinsale	1,686	560	1,042	84	35.0
Mountmellick	1,599	561	952	86	37.1
Mitchelstown	1,552	614	904	34	40.4
Bantry	1,444	594	826	24	41.8
Dunshaughlin	1,453	656	780	17	45.7
Tower	1,388	658	709	21	48.1
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	53,469	19,874	32,213	1,382	38.2
Macroom	1,383	559	788	36	41.5
Castleblayney	1,358	408	875	75	31.8
Sallins	1,322	464	820	38	36.1
Kilcoole	1,338	421	897	20	31.9
Cahir	1,336	467	839	30	35.8
Cashel	1,266	426	813	27	34.4
Kilcock	1,228	544	673	11	44.7
Muinebeag	1,344	425	909	10	31.9
Ballyshannon	1,241	481	742	18	39.3
Clara	1,294	415	854	25	32.7
Kilrush	1,272	468	782	22	37.4
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,264	493	730	41	40.3

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Monasterevan	1,170	377	758	35	33.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,219	302	896	21	25.2
Blessington	1,176	398	765	13	34.2
Rathcoole	1,265	538	709	18	43.1
Lusk	1,150	364	760	26	32.4
Donegal	1,151	419	719	13	36.8
Tullow	1,104	363	716	25	33.6
Templemore	1,118	624	475	19	56.8
Kill	1,063	433	619	11	41.2
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,012	418	578	16	42.0
Boyle	1,033	418	604	11	40.9
Duleek	1,024	273	734	17	27.1
Castleisland	999	395	586	18	40.3
Athenry	968	413	541	14	43.3
Blarney	1,031	481	540	10	47.1
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,004	376	604	24	38.4
Claremorris	925	489	430	6	53.2
Skibbereen	909	389	512	8	43.2
Clones	914	308	569	37	35.1
Enniskerry	879	279	573	27	32.7
Kenmare	832	325	450	57	41.9
Bundoran	846	325	508	13	39.0
Dingle	837	522	286	29	64.6
Rathangan	867	295	561	11	34.5
Castlerea	849	339	503	7	40.3
Gort	867	330	439	98	42.9
Dunmore East	960	226	495	239	31.3
Cootehill	838	275	539	24	33.8
Portrane	863	215	629	19	25.5
Oranmore	792	379	387	26	49.5
Abbeyfeale	802	372	415	15	47.3
Carndonagh	759	226	507	26	30.8
Bailieborough	763	232	523	8	30.7
Kanturk	758	288	457	13	38.7
Ballinrobe	795	289	503	3	36.5
Thomastown	755	278	470	7	37.2
Banagher	726	263	429	34	38.0
Athboy	687	254	425	8	37.4
Dunmanway	717	315	401	1	44.0
Prosperous	700	260	427	13	37.8
Moate	696	238	449	9	34.6
Aggregate Town Area	1,081,595	399,681	652,128	29,786	38.0
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	37,290	13,439	23,086	765	36.8
Towns 500 - 999 population	49,500	18,822	29,676	1,002	38.8
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	46,809	18,460	27,589	760	40.1
Remainder of country	646,060	271,784	364,358	9,918	42.7
Aggregate Rural Area	779,659	322,505	444,709	12,445	42.0
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	500,100	192,758	292,159	15,183	39.8
Other Cities	191,928	93,454	94,550	3,924	49.7
Cork City	92,393	44,700	45,876	1,817	49.4
Limerick City	42,756	21,123	20,927	706	50.2
Galway City	33,832	17,879	15,199	754	54.1
Waterford City	22,947	9,752	12,548	647	43.7
Towns 10,000 population and over	242,016	106,503	129,812	5,701	45.1
Dundalk	15,882	6,016	9,509	357	38.8
Drogheda	15,003	5,234	9,549	220	35.4
Bray	15,435	5,983	9,008	444	39.9
Swords	13,030	5,511	7,247	272	43.2
Ennis	10,852	5,558	4,988	306	52.7
Tralee	10,988	5,288	5,350	350	49.7
Kilkenny	10,286	4,783	5,324	179	47.3
Sligo	10,178	4,594	5,071	513	47.5
Navan (An Uaimh)	9,272	3,744	5,302	226	41.4
Carlow	8,855	4,075	4,643	137	46.7
Naas	8,543	4,024	4,402	117	47.8
Wexford	8,474	3,109	5,254	111	37.2
Clonmel	8,323	3,877	4,243	203	47.7
Droichead Nua	8,003	3,480	4,346	177	44.5
Celbridge	7,552	3,670	3,771	111	49.3
Athlone	7,843	3,531	4,156	156	45.9
Mullingar	7,586	3,333	4,112	141	44.8
Letterkenny	7,643	3,310	4,194	139	44.1
Leixlip	7,144	3,801	3,266	77	53.8
Malahide	6,763	3,126	3,537	100	46.9
Killarney	6,627	2,792	3,229	606	46.4
Portlaoighise	5,490	2,500	2,793	197	47.2
Greystones	5,878	2,544	3,246	88	43.9
Castlebar	5,656	3,034	2,543	79	54.4
Carrigaline	5,308	2,613	2,640	55	49.7
Tullamore	5,532	2,379	2,987	166	44.3
Balbriggan	4,931	1,922	2,895	114	39.9
Maynooth	4,939	2,672	2,207	60	54.8
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	113,539	50,126	61,187	2,226	45.0
Arklow	4,817	2,015	2,717	85	42.6
Cobh	4,705	1,892	2,746	67	40.8
Ballina	4,746	2,233	2,437	76	47.8
Wicklow	4,491	1,793	2,625	73	40.6
Skerries	4,413	1,999	2,342	72	46.0
Enniscorthy	4,421	1,650	2,617	154	38.7
Mallow	4,433	2,032	2,310	91	46.8
Shannon	3,940	1,828	2,035	77	47.3
Portmarnock	4,086	2,171	1,843	72	54.1
Tramore	4,005	1,912	2,050	43	48.3
Midleton	3,864	1,670	2,129	65	44.0
Longford	3,717	1,561	2,066	90	43.0
Dungarvan	3,651	1,858	1,700	93	52.2
Thurles	3,746	1,918	1,766	62	52.1
Rush	3,166	1,242	1,851	73	40.2
Youghal	3,208	1,317	1,824	67	41.9
New Ross	3,215	1,334	1,843	38	42.0
Nenagh	3,183	1,668	1,441	74	53.7

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)					
Ashbourne	2,966	1,404	1,541	21	47.7
Ballinasloe	2,951	1,460	1,436	55	50.4
Cavan	3,032	1,290	1,676	66	43.5
Athy	2,936	1,167	1,748	21	40.0
Tuam	2,900	1,322	1,514	64	46.6
Monaghan	2,971	1,309	1,623	39	44.6
Trim	2,849	1,113	1,557	179	41.7
Kildare	2,622	1,033	1,514	75	40.6
Westport	2,906	1,331	1,473	102	47.5
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,737	1,184	1,518	35	43.8
Carrick-on-Suir	2,715	1,097	1,571	47	41.1
Dunboyne	2,533	1,232	1,260	41	49.4
Gorey	2,535	1,008	1,493	34	40.3
Buncrana	2,523	834	1,647	42	33.6
Bandon	2,556	1,249	1,274	33	49.5
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	48,255	20,776	26,303	1,176	44.1
Tipperary	2,411	1,091	1,239	81	46.8
Fermoy	2,398	1,028	1,337	33	43.5
Passage West	2,203	1,002	1,164	37	46.3
Roscrea	2,229	862	1,330	37	39.3
Edenderry	2,133	760	1,329	44	36.4
Roscommon	2,190	1,081	1,076	33	50.1
Birr	2,195	955	1,189	51	44.5
Ceannanus Mór	2,155	849	1,274	32	40.0
Clane	2,094	913	1,119	62	44.9
Newcastle West	2,024	979	952	93	50.7
Loughrea	2,021	862	1,095	64	44.0
Portllington	1,901	783	1,080	38	42.0
Listowel	2,005	971	1,020	14	48.8
Ardee	1,937	599	1,267	71	32.1
Donabate	1,781	737	1,006	38	42.3
Carrickmacross	1,894	838	1,028	28	44.9
Ratoath	1,714	746	920	48	44.8
Clonakilty	1,869	899	852	118	51.3
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,780	553	1,192	35	31.7
Kinsale	1,741	693	1,013	35	40.6
Mountmellick	1,603	686	799	118	46.2
Mitchelstown	1,604	732	853	19	46.2
Bantry	1,586	765	802	19	48.8
Dunshaughlin	1,382	708	657	17	51.9
Tower	1,405	684	710	11	49.1
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	55,414	24,160	30,148	1,106	44.5
Macroom	1,488	693	753	42	47.9
Castleblayney	1,479	547	846	86	39.3
Sallins	1,310	565	719	26	44.0
Kilcoole	1,353	552	784	17	41.3
Cahir	1,335	570	738	27	43.6
Cashel	1,394	520	855	19	37.8
Kilcock	1,330	678	639	13	51.5
Muinebeag	1,282	527	746	9	41.4
Ballyshannon	1,372	575	781	16	42.4
Clara	1,297	480	796	21	37.6
Kilrush	1,311	541	743	27	42.1
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,291	558	712	21	43.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Monasterevan	1,287	485	762	40	38.9
Newtownmountkennedy	1,164	356	793	15	31.0
Blessington	1,200	514	666	20	43.6
Rathcoole	1,182	561	601	20	48.3
Lusk	1,171	480	679	12	41.4
Donegal	1,216	471	726	19	39.3
Tullow	1,200	467	699	34	40.1
Templemore	1,071	576	467	28	55.2
Kill	1,075	501	564	10	47.0
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,156	586	561	9	51.1
Boyle	1,095	493	594	8	45.4
Duleek	1,044	353	673	18	34.4
Castleisland	1,089	549	531	9	50.8
Athenry	1,048	530	508	10	51.1
Blarney	1,030	546	469	15	53.8
Kinsealy-Drinan	991	426	544	21	43.9
Claremorris	1,094	604	479	11	55.8
Skibbereen	1,022	527	489	6	51.9
Clones	970	397	550	23	41.9
Enniskerry	925	348	555	22	38.5
Kenmare	946	408	466	72	46.7
Bundoran	919	392	512	15	43.4
Dingle	931	538	354	39	60.3
Rathangan	842	392	439	11	47.2
Castlerea	891	410	473	8	46.4
Gort	845	367	428	50	46.2
Dunmore East	708	291	376	41	43.6
Cootehill	842	336	494	12	40.5
Portrane	802	247	527	28	31.9
Oranmore	806	437	346	23	55.8
Abbeyfeale	819	419	383	17	52.2
Carndonagh	840	306	503	31	37.8
Bailieborough	819	289	519	11	35.8
Kanturk	832	373	451	8	45.3
Ballinrobe	756	318	434	4	42.3
Thomastown	780	309	465	6	39.9
Banagher	768	384	369	15	51.0
Athboy	763	319	433	11	42.4
Dunmanway	742	380	360	2	51.4
Prosperous	723	339	375	9	47.5
Moate	768	330	419	19	44.1
Aggregate Town Area	1,151,252	487,777	634,159	29,316	43.5
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	38,667	16,605	21,267	795	43.8
Towns 500 - 999 population	50,653	22,298	27,309	1,046	44.9
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,115	21,400	25,017	698	46.1
Remainder of country	602,054	300,628	292,674	8,752	50.7
Aggregate Rural Area	738,489	360,931	366,267	11,291	49.6
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Age Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3-4 years	111,422	10,450	91,484	9,488	10.3
5-9 years	264,090	131,016	124,569	8,505	51.3
10-14 years	285,708	191,893	87,469	6,346	68.7
15-19 years	313,188	204,842	104,290	4,056	66.3
20-24 years	328,334	165,520	157,483	5,331	51.2
25-34 years	617,369	237,563	370,037	9,769	39.1
35-44 years	562,890	197,073	357,767	8,050	35.5
45-54 years	480,447	182,187	290,429	7,831	38.5
55-64 years	351,546	119,250	225,166	7,130	34.6
65 years and over	436,001	131,100	288,569	16,332	31.2
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8
Males					
3-4 years	57,130	4,871	47,391	4,868	9.3
5-9 years	135,890	64,769	66,740	4,381	49.3
10-14 years	146,114	93,388	49,393	3,333	65.4
15-19 years	160,413	96,051	62,193	2,169	60.7
20-24 years	165,292	74,454	87,841	2,997	45.9
25-34 years	308,477	103,946	198,803	5,728	34.3
35-44 years	279,831	86,967	188,182	4,682	31.6
45-54 years	241,566	85,774	151,362	4,430	36.2
55-64 years	177,386	57,335	116,320	3,731	33.0
65 years and over	189,155	54,631	128,612	5,912	29.8
Total	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7
Females					
3-4 years	54,292	5,579	44,093	4,620	11.2
5-9 years	128,200	66,247	57,829	4,124	53.4
10-14 years	139,594	98,505	38,076	3,013	72.1
15-19 years	152,775	108,791	42,097	1,887	72.1
20-24 years	163,042	91,066	69,642	2,334	56.7
25-34 years	308,892	133,617	171,234	4,041	43.8
35-44 years	283,059	110,106	169,585	3,368	39.4
45-54 years	238,881	96,413	139,067	3,401	40.9
55-64 years	174,160	61,915	108,846	3,399	36.3
65 years and over	246,846	76,469	159,957	10,420	32.3
Total	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,403	94	259	268	290	234	444	511	463	341	499
Irish speakers	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Non-Irish speakers	571	23	26	8	15	31	79	115	110	79	85
Not stated	23	4	3	2	2	–	1	3	3	1	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	83.1	74.4	89.8	97.0	94.8	86.8	82.2	77.4	76.1	76.8	82.8
Donegal County	22,823	628	1,627	1,830	1,766	1,248	2,770	3,182	3,019	2,706	4,047
Irish speakers	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Non-Irish speakers	5,698	267	269	245	327	333	823	968	880	759	827
Not stated	161	22	24	13	2	7	18	12	11	17	35
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.9	55.9	83.2	86.5	81.5	73.2	70.1	69.5	70.7	71.8	79.4
Galway City	11,237	371	856	913	1,030	1,337	2,214	1,986	1,367	643	520
Irish speakers	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Non-Irish speakers	5,069	271	330	244	325	556	1,208	1,054	589	275	217
Not stated	160	27	25	20	9	13	29	11	11	7	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.2	21.2	60.3	72.7	68.2	58.0	44.7	46.6	56.6	56.8	57.6
Galway County	27,281	832	2,149	2,440	2,348	1,697	3,645	4,256	4,049	2,756	3,109
Irish speakers	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Non-Irish speakers	5,867	337	365	222	210	352	1,076	1,232	924	612	537
Not stated	243	52	26	22	5	10	20	23	21	19	45
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	56.8	82.8	90.8	91.0	79.1	70.3	70.9	77.1	77.6	82.5
Kerry County	8,264	189	526	662	673	472	1,046	1,228	1,305	900	1,263
Irish speakers	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Non-Irish speakers	1,893	70	51	36	42	137	340	362	297	279	279
Not stated	128	9	6	3	2	5	26	18	17	23	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	61.1	90.2	94.5	93.7	70.7	66.7	70.1	76.9	68.2	77.6
Mayo County	10,612	237	732	939	1,031	457	1,056	1,398	1,585	1,171	2,006
Irish speakers	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Non-Irish speakers	3,459	128	179	128	182	148	386	596	625	456	631
Not stated	103	13	11	9	4	3	7	8	10	11	27
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.1	42.9	75.2	86.2	82.3	67.4	63.2	57.1	60.3	60.7	68.1
Meath County	1,509	54	129	147	135	97	190	288	196	112	161
Irish speakers	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Non-Irish speakers	588	28	32	22	28	36	100	125	83	72	62
Not stated	15	4	4	2	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	60.6	44.0	74.4	84.8	79.1	62.9	47.1	56.1	57.7	35.7	61.5
Waterford County	1,388	48	100	201	125	74	168	208	187	131	146
Irish speakers	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Non-Irish speakers	288	21	14	7	11	15	39	58	44	32	47
Not stated	94	3	1	82	–	1	–	3	1	1	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.7	53.3	85.9	94.1	91.2	79.5	76.8	71.7	76.3	75.4	67.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	86,517	2,453	6,378	7,400	7,398	5,616	11,533	13,057	12,171	8,760	11,751
Irish speakers	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Non-Irish speakers	23,433	1,145	1,266	912	1,140	1,608	4,051	4,510	3,552	2,564	2,685
Not stated	927	134	100	153	25	39	102	81	74	79	140
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.6	50.6	79.8	87.4	84.5	71.2	64.6	65.2	70.6	70.5	76.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,775	47	137	132	156	133	244	278	246	178	224
Irish speakers	1,457	36	121	124	145	117	193	215	186	136	184
Non-Irish speakers	306	10	16	6	10	16	50	62	58	42	36
Not stated	12	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	2	–	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	82.6	78.3	88.3	95.4	93.5	88.0	79.4	77.6	76.2	76.4	83.6
Donegal County	11,738	320	842	989	966	697	1,369	1,576	1,583	1,434	1,962
Irish speakers	8,699	166	686	840	760	496	949	1,086	1,131	1,040	1,545
Non-Irish speakers	2,945	138	143	142	205	197	409	482	446	384	399
Not stated	94	16	13	7	1	4	11	8	6	10	18
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.7	54.6	82.8	85.5	78.8	71.6	69.9	69.3	71.7	73.0	79.5
Galway City	5,298	197	439	462	464	671	1,010	889	649	303	214
Irish speakers	2,689	36	257	330	287	365	397	375	350	162	130
Non-Irish speakers	2,528	147	169	122	170	297	601	508	295	136	83
Not stated	81	14	13	10	7	9	12	6	4	5	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.5	19.7	60.3	73.0	62.8	55.1	39.8	42.5	54.3	54.4	61.0
Galway County	13,940	421	1,127	1,292	1,222	900	1,769	2,123	2,140	1,520	1,426
Irish speakers	10,822	222	906	1,145	1,094	705	1,202	1,510	1,666	1,185	1,187
Non-Irish speakers	3,005	176	209	133	125	190	555	605	463	323	226
Not stated	113	23	12	14	3	5	12	8	11	12	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	55.8	81.3	89.6	89.7	78.8	68.4	71.4	78.3	78.6	84.0
Kerry County	4,174	93	265	323	307	254	533	625	713	489	572
Irish speakers	3,193	47	239	302	282	190	359	434	551	351	438
Non-Irish speakers	921	43	23	20	23	63	159	182	154	128	126
Not stated	60	3	3	1	2	1	15	9	8	10	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	52.2	91.2	93.8	92.5	75.1	69.3	70.5	78.2	73.3	77.7
Mayo County	5,377	138	377	481	541	244	531	680	842	650	893
Irish speakers	3,511	47	276	400	432	157	333	385	512	386	583
Non-Irish speakers	1,810	81	97	77	107	85	194	291	322	257	299
Not stated	56	10	4	4	2	2	4	4	8	7	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.0	36.7	74.0	83.9	80.1	64.9	63.2	57.0	61.4	60.0	66.1
Meath County	762	30	70	69	69	47	100	132	113	53	79
Irish speakers	439	12	47	60	50	24	46	68	64	17	51
Non-Irish speakers	320	17	23	9	19	23	53	63	49	36	28
Not stated	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	57.8	41.4	67.1	87.0	72.5	51.1	46.5	51.9	56.6	32.1	64.6
Waterford County	705	23	53	104	68	39	80	102	95	74	67
Irish speakers	525	8	48	62	64	31	63	74	69	60	46
Non-Irish speakers	138	13	5	5	4	8	17	27	25	14	20
Not stated	42	2	–	37	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.2	38.1	90.6	92.5	94.1	79.5	78.8	73.3	73.4	81.1	69.7
All Gaeltacht Areas	43,769	1,269	3,310	3,852	3,793	2,985	5,636	6,405	6,381	4,701	5,437
Irish speakers	31,335	574	2,580	3,263	3,114	2,085	3,542	4,147	4,529	3,337	4,164
Non-Irish speakers	11,973	625	685	514	663	879	2,038	2,220	1,812	1,320	1,217
Not stated	461	70	45	75	16	21	56	38	40	44	56
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.4	47.9	79.0	86.4	82.4	70.3	63.5	65.1	71.4	71.7	77.4

* Excluding not stated.

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

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,628	47	122	136	134	101	200	233	217	163	275
Irish speakers	1,352	31	109	134	128	86	171	178	164	125	226
Non-Irish speakers	265	13	10	2	5	15	29	53	52	37	49
Not stated	11	3	3	–	1	–	–	2	1	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	83.6	70.5	91.6	98.5	96.2	85.1	85.5	77.1	75.9	77.2	82.2
Donegal County	11,085	308	785	841	800	551	1,401	1,606	1,436	1,272	2,085
Irish speakers	8,265	173	648	732	677	412	980	1,116	997	890	1,640
Non-Irish speakers	2,753	129	126	103	122	136	414	486	434	375	428
Not stated	67	6	11	6	1	3	7	4	5	7	17
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.0	57.3	83.7	87.7	84.7	75.2	70.3	69.7	69.7	70.4	79.3
Galway City	5,939	174	417	451	566	666	1,204	1,097	718	340	306
Irish speakers	3,319	37	244	319	409	403	580	546	417	199	165
Non-Irish speakers	2,541	124	161	122	155	259	607	546	294	139	134
Not stated	79	13	12	10	2	4	17	5	7	2	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	56.6	23.0	60.2	72.3	72.5	60.9	48.9	50.0	58.6	58.9	55.2
Galway County	13,341	411	1,022	1,148	1,126	797	1,876	2,133	1,909	1,236	1,683
Irish speakers	10,349	221	852	1,051	1,039	630	1,347	1,491	1,438	940	1,340
Non-Irish speakers	2,862	161	156	89	85	162	521	627	461	289	311
Not stated	130	29	14	8	2	5	8	15	10	7	32
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	57.9	84.5	92.2	92.4	79.5	72.1	70.4	75.7	76.5	81.2
Kerry County	4,090	96	261	339	366	218	513	603	592	411	691
Irish speakers	3,050	63	230	321	347	140	321	414	440	247	527
Non-Irish speakers	972	27	28	16	19	74	181	180	143	151	153
Not stated	68	6	3	2	–	4	11	9	9	13	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.8	70.0	89.1	95.3	94.8	65.4	63.9	69.7	75.5	62.1	77.5
Mayo County	5,235	99	355	458	490	213	525	718	743	521	1,113
Irish speakers	3,539	49	266	402	413	149	330	409	438	318	765
Non-Irish speakers	1,649	47	82	51	75	63	192	305	303	199	332
Not stated	47	3	7	5	2	1	3	4	2	4	16
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.2	51.0	76.4	88.7	84.6	70.3	63.2	57.3	59.1	61.5	69.7
Meath County	747	24	59	78	66	50	90	156	83	59	82
Irish speakers	467	10	46	63	56	37	43	92	49	23	48
Non-Irish speakers	268	11	9	13	9	13	47	62	34	36	34
Not stated	12	3	4	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	63.5	47.6	83.6	82.9	86.2	74.0	47.8	59.7	59.0	39.0	58.5
Waterford County	683	25	47	97	57	35	88	106	92	57	79
Irish speakers	481	16	37	50	50	27	66	73	73	38	51
Non-Irish speakers	150	8	9	2	7	7	22	31	19	18	27
Not stated	52	1	1	45	–	1	–	2	–	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.2	66.7	80.4	96.2	87.7	79.4	75.0	70.2	79.3	67.9	65.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	42,748	1,184	3,068	3,548	3,605	2,631	5,897	6,652	5,790	4,059	6,314
Irish speakers	30,822	600	2,432	3,072	3,119	1,884	3,838	4,319	4,016	2,780	4,762
Non-Irish speakers	11,460	520	581	398	477	729	2,013	2,290	1,740	1,244	1,468
Not stated	466	64	55	78	9	18	46	43	34	35	84
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.9	53.6	80.7	88.5	86.7	72.1	65.6	65.4	69.8	69.1	76.4

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	96,279	33,508	61,827	944	35.1
Electrical trades workers	35,234	13,997	20,944	293	40.1
Engineering and allied trades workers	71,326	22,797	47,893	636	32.2
Textile, clothing and leather workers	9,409	2,362	6,983	64	25.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	24,390	6,423	17,641	326	26.7
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	22,832	6,995	15,654	183	30.9
Other manufacturing workers	61,829	19,339	41,978	512	31.5
Building and construction workers	136,698	39,551	95,790	1,357	29.2
Managers and executives	110,595	48,742	61,219	634	44.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,444	30,748	70,731	965	30.3
Clerical and office workers	156,068	73,832	81,227	1,009	47.6
Sales occupations	177,263	67,578	108,273	1,412	38.4
Business and commerce occupations	62,652	34,206	28,141	305	54.9
Computer software occupations	37,770	16,958	20,595	217	45.2
Scientific and technical occupations	52,796	26,603	25,924	269	50.6
Health and related workers	78,732	42,011	36,162	559	53.7
Social workers and related occupations	12,083	5,896	6,106	81	49.1
Religious occupations	3,977	2,566	1,383	28	65.0
Other professional workers	37,978	16,276	21,485	217	43.1
Personal service and childcare workers	151,312	49,475	100,471	1,366	33.0
Teachers	70,458	55,689	14,555	214	79.3
Central and local government workers	51,902	29,465	22,143	294	57.1
Garda Síochána	11,417	8,706	2,657	54	76.6
Army occupations	7,849	2,884	4,905	60	37.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	196,493	46,785	132,598	17,110	26.1
All occupations	1,779,786	703,392	1,047,285	29,109	40.2
Looking for first regular job	21,147	7,188	13,629	330	34.5
Total in labour force	1,800,933	710,580	1,060,914	29,439	40.1

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	89,086	30,776	57,443	867	34.9
Electrical trades workers	33,716	13,294	20,140	282	39.8
Engineering and allied trades workers	69,022	21,903	46,499	620	32.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,367	1,130	3,207	30	26.1
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	18,370	4,726	13,366	278	26.1
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	16,070	4,753	11,177	140	29.8
Other manufacturing workers	40,761	11,821	28,588	352	29.3
Building and construction workers	133,961	38,359	94,262	1,340	28.9
Managers and executives	66,498	27,383	38,724	391	41.4
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	92,488	26,582	65,017	889	29.0
Clerical and office workers	25,339	11,259	13,892	188	44.8
Sales occupations	86,619	31,541	54,369	709	36.7
Business and commerce occupations	35,008	18,293	16,548	167	52.5
Computer software occupations	26,367	10,860	15,351	156	41.4
Scientific and technical occupations	41,763	19,855	21,689	219	47.8
Health and related workers	17,068	7,812	9,146	110	46.1
Social workers and related occupations	3,188	1,382	1,786	20	43.6
Religious occupations	2,873	1,835	1,020	18	64.3
Other professional workers	20,793	8,035	12,638	120	38.9
Personal service and childcare workers	52,167	14,376	37,276	515	27.8
Teachers	22,364	16,376	5,916	72	73.5
Central and local government workers	22,889	12,084	10,660	145	53.1
Garda Síochána	9,894	7,459	2,389	46	75.7
Army occupations	7,503	2,692	4,756	55	36.1
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	112,913	24,839	76,331	11,743	24.6
All occupations	1,051,087	369,425	662,190	19,472	35.8
Looking for first regular job	12,424	3,782	8,441	201	30.9
Total in labour force	1,063,511	373,207	670,631	19,673	35.8

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	7,193	2,732	4,384	77	38.4
Electrical trades workers	1,518	703	804	11	46.6
Engineering and allied trades workers	2,304	894	1,394	16	39.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	5,042	1,232	3,776	34	24.6
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,020	1,697	4,275	48	28.4
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	6,762	2,242	4,477	43	33.4
Other manufacturing workers	21,068	7,518	13,390	160	36.0
Building and construction workers	2,737	1,192	1,528	17	43.8
Managers and executives	44,097	21,359	22,495	243	48.7
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	9,956	4,166	5,714	76	42.2
Clerical and office workers	130,729	62,573	67,335	821	48.2
Sales occupations	90,644	36,037	53,904	703	40.1
Business and commerce occupations	27,644	15,913	11,593	138	57.9
Computer software occupations	11,403	6,098	5,244	61	53.8
Scientific and technical occupations	11,033	6,748	4,235	50	61.4
Health and related workers	61,664	34,199	27,016	449	55.9
Social workers and related occupations	8,895	4,514	4,320	61	51.1
Religious occupations	1,104	731	363	10	66.8
Other professional workers	17,185	8,241	8,847	97	48.2
Personal service and childcare workers	99,145	35,099	63,195	851	35.7
Teachers	48,094	39,313	8,639	142	82.0
Central and local government workers	29,013	17,381	11,483	149	60.2
Garda Síochána	1,523	1,247	268	8	82.3
Army occupations	346	192	149	5	56.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	83,580	21,946	56,267	5,367	28.1
All occupations	728,699	333,967	385,095	9,637	46.4
Looking for first regular job	8,723	3,406	5,188	129	39.6
Total in labour force	737,422	337,373	390,283	9,766	46.4

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	3,430	2,675	730	25	78.6
Electrical trades workers	533	383	149	1	72.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,256	819	429	8	65.6
Textile, clothing and leather workers	502	368	134	–	73.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	689	450	237	2	65.5
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	443	323	118	2	73.2
Other manufacturing workers	1,826	1,221	597	8	67.2
Building and construction workers	4,089	2,823	1,254	12	69.2
Managers and executives	1,693	1,091	592	10	64.8
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,701	1,123	570	8	66.3
Clerical and office workers	2,477	1,688	775	14	68.5
Sales occupations	3,239	2,040	1,184	15	63.3
Business and commerce occupations	742	529	212	1	71.4
Computer software occupations	519	301	211	7	58.8
Scientific and technical occupations	1,037	656	379	2	63.4
Health and related workers	1,530	1,005	516	9	66.1
Social workers and related occupations	250	162	87	1	65.1
Religious occupations	69	56	13	–	81.2
Other professional workers	935	600	331	4	64.4
Personal service and childcare workers	3,248	1,951	1,280	17	60.4
Teachers	2,094	1,881	210	3	90.0
Central and local government workers	773	596	176	1	77.2
Garda Síochána	180	157	22	1	87.7
Army occupations	71	54	17	–	76.1
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	4,532	2,979	1,421	132	67.7
All occupations	37,858	25,931	11,644	283	69.0
Looking for first regular job	575	353	218	4	61.8
Total in labour force	38,433	26,284	11,862	287	68.9

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	3,220	2,539	658	23	79.4
Electrical trades workers	509	367	141	1	72.2
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,192	778	407	7	65.7
Textile, clothing and leather workers	212	153	59	–	72.2
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	471	320	149	2	68.2
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	269	192	75	2	71.9
Other manufacturing workers	1,081	709	368	4	65.8
Building and construction workers	4,035	2,787	1,237	11	69.3
Managers and executives	1,025	656	364	5	64.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,534	998	528	8	65.4
Clerical and office workers	266	171	93	2	64.8
Sales occupations	1,533	961	564	8	63.0
Business and commerce occupations	412	282	130	–	68.4
Computer software occupations	357	186	166	5	52.8
Scientific and technical occupations	804	493	309	2	61.5
Health and related workers	272	141	130	1	52.0
Social workers and related occupations	61	40	20	1	66.7
Religious occupations	60	49	11	–	81.7
Other professional workers	499	301	196	2	60.6
Personal service and childcare workers	1,070	566	502	2	53.0
Teachers	738	656	80	2	89.1
Central and local government workers	313	233	79	1	74.7
Garda Síochána	159	140	18	1	88.6
Army occupations	66	50	16	–	75.8
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	2,728	1,819	810	99	69.2
All occupations	22,886	15,587	7,110	189	68.7
Looking for first regular job	359	227	130	2	63.6
Total in labour force	23,245	15,814	7,240	191	68.6

* Excluding not stated.

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

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	210	136	72	2	65.4
Electrical trades workers	24	16	8	–	66.7
Engineering and allied trades workers	64	41	22	1	65.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	290	215	75	–	74.1
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	218	130	88	–	59.6
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	174	131	43	–	75.3
Other manufacturing workers	745	512	229	4	69.1
Building and construction workers	54	36	17	1	67.9
Managers and executives	668	435	228	5	65.6
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	167	125	42	–	74.9
Clerical and office workers	2,211	1,517	682	12	69.0
Sales occupations	1,706	1,079	620	7	63.5
Business and commerce occupations	330	247	82	1	75.1
Computer software occupations	162	115	45	2	71.9
Scientific and technical occupations	233	163	70	–	70.0
Health and related workers	1,258	864	386	8	69.1
Social workers and related occupations	189	122	67	–	64.6
Religious occupations	9	7	2	–	77.8
Other professional workers	436	299	135	2	68.9
Personal service and childcare workers	2,178	1,385	778	15	64.0
Teachers	1,356	1,225	130	1	90.4
Central and local government workers	460	363	97	–	78.9
Garda Síochána	21	17	4	–	81.0
Army occupations	5	4	1	–	80.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	1,804	1,160	611	33	65.5
All occupations	14,972	10,344	4,534	94	69.5
Looking for first regular job	216	126	88	2	58.9
Total in labour force	15,188	10,470	4,622	96	69.4

* Excluding not stated.

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

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	572,413	272,118	294,128	6,167	48.1
B. Higher professional	192,702	105,740	85,388	1,574	55.3
C. Lower professional	368,055	217,052	147,690	3,313	59.5
D. Non-manual	645,976	292,111	346,489	7,376	45.7
E. Manual skilled	385,026	135,028	245,040	4,958	35.5
F. Semi-skilled	298,604	103,193	191,595	3,816	35.0
G. Unskilled	187,659	51,688	132,924	3,047	28.0
H. Own account workers	182,532	73,031	107,388	2,113	40.5
I. Farmers	221,033	98,166	120,092	2,775	45.0
J. Agricultural workers	33,685	11,191	22,075	419	33.6
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	663,310	211,576	404,454	47,280	34.3
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* Excluding not stated.

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

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	11,076	7,796	3,201	79	70.9
B. Higher professional	3,431	2,262	1,146	23	66.4
C. Lower professional	8,823	6,902	1,874	47	78.6
D. Non-manual	11,194	7,791	3,323	80	70.1
E. Manual skilled	7,955	5,555	2,347	53	70.3
F. Semi-skilled	7,675	5,471	2,143	61	71.9
G. Unskilled	6,293	4,659	1,611	23	74.3
H. Own account workers	4,790	3,208	1,552	30	67.4
I. Farmers	8,101	6,609	1,439	53	82.1
J. Agricultural workers	936	684	246	6	73.5
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,243	11,220	4,551	472	71.1
Total	86,517	62,157	23,433	927	72.6

* Excluding not stated.

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

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	222,842	121,286	99,608	1,948	54.9
2. Managerial and technical	950,666	501,140	440,119	9,407	53.2
3. Non-manual	620,431	291,967	321,727	6,737	47.6
4. Skilled manual	647,522	235,010	404,057	8,455	36.8
5. Semi-skilled	413,037	145,187	262,460	5,390	35.6
6. Unskilled	215,308	60,027	151,867	3,414	28.3
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	681,189	216,277	417,425	47,487	34.1
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* Excluding not stated.

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

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	4,321	2,973	1,316	32	69.3
2. Managerial and technical	20,179	15,184	4,875	120	75.7
3. Non-manual	10,780	7,744	2,960	76	72.3
4. Skilled manual	14,928	10,362	4,460	106	69.9
5. Semi-skilled	11,945	8,616	3,241	88	72.7
6. Unskilled	7,070	5,200	1,842	28	73.8
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17,294	12,078	4,739	477	71.8
Total	86,517	62,157	23,433	927	72.6

* Excluding not stated.

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

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total ¹
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	3,089,775	1,237,535	1,793,741	58,499	40.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,622,458	958,251	1,611,463	52,744	37.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	552,220	100,432	444,728	7,060	18.4
Lower secondary	565,433	158,427	401,958	5,048	28.3
Upper secondary	724,099	321,202	397,367	5,530	44.7
Third level					
Non-degree	250,429	127,772	121,141	1,516	51.3
Degree or higher	396,408	227,742	166,658	2,008	57.7
Not stated	133,869	22,676	79,611	31,582	22.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	467,317	279,284	182,278	5,755	60.5
Total at school, university, etc.	350,774	240,639	105,812	4,323	69.5
Other	116,543	38,645	76,466	1,432	33.6
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,522,120	559,158	933,313	29,649	37.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,299,346	435,303	837,294	26,749	34.2
Primary (incl. no formal education)	287,337	51,557	232,113	3,667	18.2
Lower secondary	292,951	77,182	213,119	2,650	26.6
Upper secondary	350,724	143,889	204,017	2,818	41.4
Third level					
Non-degree	113,447	52,526	60,188	733	46.6
Degree or higher	192,314	100,604	90,766	944	52.6
Not stated	62,573	9,545	37,091	15,937	20.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	222,774	123,855	96,019	2,900	56.3
Total at school, university, etc.	166,155	106,499	57,450	2,206	65.0
Other	56,619	17,356	38,569	694	31.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,567,655	678,377	860,428	28,850	44.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,323,112	522,948	774,169	25,995	40.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	264,883	48,875	212,615	3,393	18.7
Lower secondary	272,482	81,245	188,839	2,398	30.1
Upper secondary	373,375	177,313	193,350	2,712	47.8
Third level					
Non-degree	136,982	75,246	60,953	783	55.2
Degree or higher	204,094	127,138	75,892	1,064	62.6
Not stated	71,296	13,131	42,520	15,645	23.6
Total whose full-time education not ceased	244,543	155,429	86,259	2,855	64.3
Total at school, university, etc.	184,619	134,140	48,362	2,117	73.5
Other	59,924	21,289	37,897	738	36.0

* Excluding not stated.

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

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total [*]
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	70,286	49,636	20,110	540	71.2
Total whose full-time education has ceased	59,770	41,243	18,033	494	69.6
Primary (incl. no formal education)	17,531	12,866	4,559	106	73.8
Lower secondary	12,441	8,109	4,274	58	65.5
Upper secondary	14,110	9,657	4,389	64	68.8
Third level					
Non-degree	5,190	3,532	1,639	19	68.3
Degree or higher	8,316	5,789	2,495	32	69.9
Not stated	2,182	1,290	677	215	65.6
Total whose full-time education not ceased	10,516	8,393	2,077	46	80.2
Total at school, university, etc.	7,840	6,611	1,203	26	84.6
Other	2,676	1,782	874	20	67.1
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	35,338	24,918	10,149	271	71.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	30,272	20,920	9,107	245	69.7
Primary (incl. no formal education)	9,721	7,180	2,482	59	74.3
Lower secondary	6,757	4,519	2,208	30	67.2
Upper secondary	6,749	4,630	2,095	24	68.8
Third level					
Non-degree	2,175	1,413	751	11	65.3
Degree or higher	3,823	2,539	1,269	15	66.7
Not stated	1,047	639	302	106	67.9
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,066	3,998	1,042	26	79.3
Total at school, university, etc.	3,720	3,092	615	13	83.4
Other	1,346	906	427	13	68.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	34,948	24,718	9,961	269	71.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	29,498	20,323	8,926	249	69.5
Primary (incl. no formal education)	7,810	5,686	2,077	47	73.2
Lower secondary	5,684	3,590	2,066	28	63.5
Upper secondary	7,361	5,027	2,294	40	68.7
Third level					
Non-degree	3,015	2,119	888	8	70.5
Degree or higher	4,493	3,250	1,226	17	72.6
Not stated	1,135	651	375	109	63.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,450	4,395	1,035	20	80.9
Total at school, university, etc.	4,120	3,519	588	13	85.7
Other	1,330	876	447	7	66.2

* Excluding not stated.

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

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	3,089,775	1,237,535	1,793,741	58,499	40.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,622,458	958,251	1,611,463	52,744	37.3
Under 15 years	343,336	62,332	277,595	3,409	18.3
15-16 years	547,123	138,673	404,176	4,274	25.5
17-19 years	830,870	372,914	452,682	5,274	45.2
20-21 years	215,866	124,255	90,584	1,027	57.8
22-24 years	198,853	112,235	85,752	866	56.7
25 years and over	94,952	46,782	47,722	448	49.5
Not stated	391,458	101,060	252,952	37,446	28.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	467,317	279,284	182,278	5,755	60.5
Total at school, university, etc.	350,774	240,639	105,812	4,323	69.5
Other	116,543	38,645	76,466	1,432	33.6
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,522,120	559,158	933,313	29,649	37.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,299,346	435,303	837,294	26,749	34.2
Under 15 years	185,759	34,132	149,867	1,760	18.6
15-16 years	297,757	73,029	222,454	2,274	24.7
17-19 years	374,845	155,934	216,394	2,517	41.9
20-21 years	97,931	50,344	47,118	469	51.7
22-24 years	101,883	53,013	48,425	445	52.3
25 years and over	51,598	23,741	27,608	249	46.2
Not stated	189,573	45,110	125,428	19,035	26.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	222,774	123,855	96,019	2,900	56.3
Total at school, university, etc.	166,155	106,499	57,450	2,206	65.0
Other	56,619	17,356	38,569	694	31.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,567,655	678,377	860,428	28,850	44.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,323,112	522,948	774,169	25,995	40.3
Under 15 years	157,577	28,200	127,728	1,649	18.1
15-16 years	249,366	65,644	181,722	2,000	26.5
17-19 years	456,025	216,980	236,288	2,757	47.9
20-21 years	117,935	73,911	43,466	558	63.0
22-24 years	96,970	59,222	37,327	421	61.3
25 years and over	43,354	23,041	20,114	199	53.4
Not stated	201,885	55,950	127,524	18,411	30.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	244,543	155,429	86,259	2,855	64.3
Total at school, university, etc.	184,619	134,140	48,362	2,117	73.5
Other	59,924	21,289	37,897	738	36.0

* Excluding not stated.

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

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	70,286	49,636	20,110	540	71.2
Total whose full-time education has ceased	59,770	41,243	18,033	494	69.6
Under 15 years	11,646	8,484	3,090	72	73.3
15-16 years	12,993	8,514	4,432	47	65.8
17-19 years	16,665	11,600	5,001	64	69.9
20-21 years	5,125	3,792	1,318	15	74.2
22-24 years	4,061	2,816	1,229	16	69.6
25 years and over	2,045	1,249	787	9	61.3
Not stated	7,235	4,788	2,176	271	68.8
Total whose full-time education not ceased	10,516	8,393	2,077	46	80.2
Total at school, university, etc.	7,840	6,611	1,203	26	84.6
Other	2,676	1,782	874	20	67.1
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	35,338	24,918	10,149	271	71.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	30,272	20,920	9,107	245	69.7
Under 15 years	6,669	4,881	1,744	44	73.7
15-16 years	7,243	4,838	2,382	23	67.0
17-19 years	7,493	5,229	2,240	24	70.0
20-21 years	2,149	1,514	629	6	70.6
22-24 years	1,992	1,352	633	7	68.1
25 years and over	1,056	650	401	5	61.8
Not stated	3,670	2,456	1,078	136	69.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,066	3,998	1,042	26	79.3
Total at school, university, etc.	3,720	3,092	615	13	83.4
Other	1,346	906	427	13	68.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	34,948	24,718	9,961	269	71.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	29,498	20,323	8,926	249	69.5
Under 15 years	4,977	3,603	1,346	28	72.8
15-16 years	5,750	3,676	2,050	24	64.2
17-19 years	9,172	6,371	2,761	40	69.8
20-21 years	2,976	2,278	689	9	76.8
22-24 years	2,069	1,464	596	9	71.1
25 years and over	989	599	386	4	60.8
Not stated	3,565	2,332	1,098	135	68.0
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,450	4,395	1,035	20	80.9
Total at school, university, etc.	4,120	3,519	588	13	85.7
Other	1,330	876	447	7	66.2

* Excluding not stated.