

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1936.

VOLUME V. PART II.

AGES AND CONJUGAL CONDITIONS.

CLASSIFICATION BY OCCUPATIONS AND INDUSTRIES.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The statistics of the Population on 26th April, 1936, classified by ages and conjugal conditions contained in this publication, relate to the area which was formerly comprised in Saorstát Éireann and exclude particulars relating to the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone and the County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. Under the Constitution of 1937 the name of the State is now Éire, or, in the English language, Ireland. The expression "Saorstát Éireann" is, however, being used in all the volumes of the Report of the 1936 Census of Population, as the Census was taken on a date prior to the coming into force of the Constitution Act, 1937.

Particulars of Ages and Conjugal Conditions were shown in Volume V, Part I, for classifications by area only ; in the present volume they are shown by occupational and industrial groupings. General explanatory notes on the subjects of ages and conjugal conditions were published in Part I and accordingly are not repeated here. Attention is drawn to a distinction between the figures quoted for occupations and those for persons in industries or services : those for the former include all persons described on the Census schedules as following an occupation, whether employed or unemployed, at date of the Census, whereas those for the latter include only those who were "at work" at Census date. Detailed information regarding persons in occupations, classified by areas, are contained in Volume II—Occupations of the Census Report, while particulars of the same nature in respect of industries are to be found in Volume VII—Industries.

The tables in the present volume are presented on similar lines to those published in the 1926 series of reports, but the information is not given in so much detail. Certain tables of derived figures have been omitted and other tables condensed. There are no counterparts in this volume to Tables 5, 6, 19 and 20 of the 1926 volume ; information of the type shown in 1926 in Tables 7, 8, 9 and 10 has been condensed and included in Table 4 ; particulars of ages only are shown in Table 6 as compared with details of ages and conjugal conditions in the corresponding table in 1926 and in the principal industry table, Table 12 (Table 18 of 1926), the showing of details for smaller areas than the Saorstát has been restricted to agricultural industries only. Particulars omitted on this occasion are, however, available in manuscript and may be inspected in this Office by persons who may require them.

It is to be noted that statistics of occupations and industries in 1936 were compiled only for persons 14 years of age and over, whereas in the 1926 Census Report they were compiled in respect of all persons aged 12 years and over.

Particulars of occupations and industries were compiled from the replies to the following questions :—

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF EACH PERSON 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS.
<p>State here the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, Service, &c.</p> <p>For persons working in connection with Agriculture, such descriptions as "Assisting on Father's Farm," "Farm Labourer," "Farmer," "Assisting on Neighbour's Farm," "Land Steward," &c., will be sufficient.</p> <p>Where the occupation is connected with Trade or Manufacture, the reply should be sufficient to show the particular kind of Work done, the Material worked in, and the Article made or dealt in, if any. The reply should be sufficient to distinguish Dealers from Makers.</p> <p>If at present Out of Work, add "Out of Work for—," stating period of Unemployment.</p> <p><i>(See instructions 1 to 9 and Examples in Memorandum A).</i></p>	<p>(1) If working for an Employer, state name and business of Employer (person, public body, &c.). If employed in connection with employer's farm, state also the area of farm in statute acres.</p> <p>(2) If at present Out of Work, give same particulars as above for last employer.</p> <p>(3) If employing paid persons for purposes of the principal business, write "Employer."</p> <p>(4) If working on own account and not employing paid persons for purposes of business, write "Own account."</p> <p>NOTE.—For Domestic Servants and others in private personal service, write "Private."</p> <p><i>(See instructions 1 to 9 and Examples).</i></p>
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Individuals were classified by occupation in accordance with the information given in reply to question (k), thus bringing together persons engaged in the same type of work regardless of the purpose for which that work was carried out. The business of a person's employer as stated in reply to question (1) was taken to be the industry in which the person pursued his occupation. The industry of a person described as assisting relative was determined by the business of that relative as described in col. (1); the industries of persons described as employers or as working on own account were determined by the descriptions of the occupations of those persons.

While Volume V (Parts I and II) gives much detailed information regarding ages and conjugal conditions of the people, other volumes of the Report also contain tables giving particulars of age-groupings: for example Volume III shows Religions and Birthplaces by ages of the population, Volume IV—Housing Conditions by ages and age groups, Volume VI—Industrial Status by age distributions and Volume VIII—Knowledge of Irish Language of the population, distributed according to age groups.

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