

Table 2 Persons, males and females classified by occupation.

Code No.	Occupation	Persons	Males	Females
	TOTAL POPULATION	3,540,643	1,769,690	1,770,953
	TOTAL 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	2,515,942	1,244,044	1,271,898
	TOTAL UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE	1,024,701	525,646	499,055
	PERSONS LOOKING FOR FIRST REGULAR JOB	43,001	26,082	16,919
	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER)	1,329,546	920,300	409,246
	TOTAL NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER)	1,186,396	323,744	862,652
	AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS AND FISHERMEN	179,226	166,892	12,334
201	Farmers (horse, pig or poultry)	432	370	62
	Under 10 acres	36	32	4
	10 and under 15 acres	15	13	2
	15 " " 30 "	30	26	4
	30 " " 40 "	14	13	1
	40 " " 50 "	10	8	2
	50 " " 70 "	23	20	3
	70 " " 100 "	19	16	3
	100 " " 150 "	26	21	5
	150 " " 200 "	21	19	2
	200 acres and over	36	30	6
	Area not stated	202	172	30
202	Other farmers	120,415	114,554	5,861
	Under 10 acres	2,256	2,169	87
	10 and under 15 acres	3,788	3,532	256
	15 " " 30 "	17,694	16,667	1,027
	30 " " 40 "	15,671	14,832	839
	40 " " 50 "	14,792	14,056	736
	50 " " 70 "	23,338	22,308	1,030
	70 " " 100 "	18,697	17,924	773
	100 " " 150 "	13,247	12,655	592
	150 " " 200 "	4,523	4,320	203
	200 acres and over	4,268	4,040	228
	Area not stated	2,141	2,051	90
203	* Farmers' sons and daughters assisting on farm	13,761	12,957	804
	Under 10 acres	53	51	2
	10 and under 15 acres	107	100	7
	15 " " 30 "	689	641	48
	30 " " 40 "	880	820	60
	40 " " 50 "	1,127	1,035	92
	50 " " 70 "	2,603	2,446	157
	70 " " 100 "	2,825	2,662	163
	100 " " 150 "	2,762	2,627	135
	150 " " 200 "	1,179	1,117	62
	200 acres and over	1,313	1,245	68
	Area not stated	223	213	10
204	Farmers' other relatives assisting on farm	9,690	5,866	3,824
	Under 10 acres	125	110	15
	10 and under 15 acres	190	154	36
	15 " " 30 "	1,011	748	263
	30 " " 40 "	922	652	270
	40 " " 50 "	980	621	359
	50 " " 70 "	1,906	1,100	806
	70 " " 100 "	1,817	1,016	801
	100 " " 150 "	1,423	715	708
	150 " " 200 "	513	243	270
	200 acres and over	481	252	229
	Area not stated	322	255	67
205	Farm managers	1,239	1,185	54
206	Agricultural labourers	15,238	15,058	180
207	Market gardeners and nurserymen (landholders)	698	654	44
208	Gardeners: skilled	999	909	90
209	Groundsmen, gardeners: unskilled and gardeners' labourers	4,388	3,605	783
211	Other agricultural workers	5,493	4,892	601
212	Foresters and skilled forestry workers	1,102	1,097	5
213	Forestry labourers and workers	2,578	2,575	3
214	Fishery board agents and inspectors	115	113	2
215	Fishermen, etc.	3,078	3,057	21

* Includes sons -in-law and daughters -in-law

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	MINING, QUARRYING AND TURF WORKERS	4,513	4,510	3
216	Mine and quarry workers	1,723	1,723	-
217	Bog labourers	1,308	1,308	-
218	Other turf workers	1,482	1,479	3
	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS WORKERS	44,827	34,960	9,867
219	Telephone installers, repairers and mechanics	2,731	2,713	18
220	Telecommunications technicians	5,240	5,207	33
221	Linesmen and cable jointers	1,717	1,716	1
222	Electricians and electrical fitters	17,676	17,568	108
	in manufacture of metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	2,826	2,776	50
	in other manufacturing industries	2,057	2,057	-
	in electricity, gas and water supply	2,665	2,651	14
	in building and construction	7,728	7,701	27
	in other activities	2,400	2,383	17
223	Electrical & electronics engineering technicians	1,975	1,856	119
224	Radio and television mechanics	1,632	1,616	16
225	Other electrical fitters and related workers	13,856	4,284	9,572
	ENGINEERING AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS	71,909	67,957	3,952
226	Motor mechanics	12,306	12,289	17
227	Bicycle repairers and mechanics	158	158	-
228	Fitters and other mechanics	26,504	26,404	100
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	2,313	2,311	2
	in manufacture of metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	10,431	10,356	75
	in manufacture of transport equipment	1,746	1,739	7
	in other manufacturing industries	3,701	3,694	7
	in building and construction	1,865	1,864	1
	in transport, communication and storage	1,349	1,347	2
	in other activities	5,099	5,093	6
229	Assemblers of vehicles, motor cycles & bicycles	898	833	65
230	Other vehicle builders and skilled workers	925	900	25
	in motor vehicle and cycle assembly	6,736	6,731	5
231	Plumbers and gas fitters	3,960	3,948	12
232	Sheet metal workers	3,101	3,089	12
233	Structural metal and metal plate workers	5,440	5,392	48
234	Welders and cutters	4,043	3,375	668
235	Machine tool setters and operators	3,969	1,924	2,045
236	Precision instrument and watch and clock makers	1,037	699	338
237	Goldsmiths, silversmiths and jewellery makers	175	161	14
239	Metal coaters, platers, benders, etc.	162	148	14
240	Metal goods inspectors, assemblers and testers	2,495	1,906	589
241	Metal furniture workers, jointers and solderers	26,323	26,047	276
	WOODWORKERS	1,042	1,040	2
245	Wood preparation workers	2,323	2,296	27
246	Cabinet makers	19,019	18,984	35
247	Carpenters and joiners	8,268	8,238	30
	in manufacture of wood and wood products	419	419	-
	in other manufacturing industries	9,371	9,366	5
	in building and construction	961	961	-
	in other activities	2,126	2,069	57
248	Woodworking machinists	1,593	1,440	153
249	Wood carvers, finishers and assemblers	220	218	2
250	Other wood and wooden furniture makers	3,777	2,416	1,361
	LEATHER AND LEATHER SUBSTITUTE WORKERS	506	480	26
251	Tanners, fellmongers and pelt dressers	619	292	327
252	Boot and shoe makers (factory): semi-skilled	1,340	640	700
253	Boot and shoe makers (factory): skilled	629	616	13
254	Boot and shoe makers and repairers (not factory)	683	388	295
255	Other leather workers	28,732	9,913	18,819
	TEXTILE AND CLOTHING WORKERS	437	232	205
256	Spinners, doublers, winders and reelers	1,115	872	243
257	Weavers and related workers	469	338	131
258	Bleachers, dyers and finishers	3,009	732	2,277
259	Knitters and knitting/hosiery machine operatives	5,942	3,405	2,537
260	Occupations related to spinning, weaving, knitting and dyeing	2,199	1,927	272
261	Upholsterers and related workers	1,058	471	587
262	Tailors and dressmakers	1,104	746	358
263	Cutters	11,924	753	11,171
264	Sewers, embroiderers and machinists	1,475	437	1,038
265	Other clothing workers			

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FOOD, BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO WORKERS		25,891	20,272	5,619
266	Mill workers: semi-skilled	799	792	7
267	Mill workers: skilled	221	221	-
268	Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers	5,141	3,812	1,329
269	Makers of sugar and chocolate confectionery, jams and jellies	2,364	1,411	953
270	Milk processors and makers of dairy products	3,212	2,859	353
271	Meat curers, canners and preservers	7,805	6,702	1,103
272	Other makers of food	3,777	2,531	1,246
273	Makers of beverages	1,848	1,656	192
274	Makers of tobacco products	724	288	436
PAPER AND PRINTING WORKERS		9,820	7,353	2,467
275	Makers of paper and paperboard	408	331	77
276	Makers of products of paper and paperboard	1,682	1,150	532
277	Compositors, monotype and linotype operators	1,038	935	103
278	Printers (so described)	2,999	2,576	423
279	Printing machine minders and feeders	47	36	11
280	Printing press operators	1,674	1,382	292
281	Other paper and printing workers	1,972	943	1,029
WORKERS IN OTHER PRODUCTS		20,469	15,836	4,633
238	Metal casters, furnace and smelter workers, etc.	603	594	9
242	Dental, orthopaedic and optical craft workers	558	467	91
244	Blacksmiths and other metal workers	869	862	7
282	Gas and chemical workers	4,484	3,591	893
283	Glass and ceramics workers	4,853	3,656	1,197
284	Workers in rubber and rubber products	1,900	1,504	396
285	Workers in plastics	3,882	2,837	1,045
286	Glassformers, potters and related workers (n.e.s.)	163	149	14
287	Non-metallic mineral product makers	1,347	1,283	64
288	Craftsmen (n.e.s.)	581	352	229
289	Other production workers	1,229	541	688
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS		24,999	24,982	17
290	Clerks of works	400	400	-
291	Builders and contractors	6,260	6,259	1
292	Bricklayers	5,317	5,314	3
293	Masons and stone cutters	1,394	1,388	6
294	Plasterers	5,005	5,004	1
295	Other tradesmen	6,623	6,617	6
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS		9,999	9,821	178
296	Interior decorating consultants and designers	123	56	67
297	Painters and decorators	9,876	9,765	111
OPERATORS OF CRANES, STATIONARY ENGINES AND EXCAVATORS		11,400	11,392	8
243	Refuellers, oilers and greasers	75	75	-
298	Crane and hoist operators, riggers and cable splicers	4,696	4,691	5
299	Earth moving and other construction machinery operators	5,423	5,423	-
302	Stationary engine operators	1,206	1,203	3
FOREMEN AND SUPERVISORS OF MANUAL WORKERS		16,189	14,535	1,654
	in manufacturing industries:	8,522	7,106	1,416
	food, beverages and tobacco	1,635	1,500	135
	textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	1,263	750	513
	chemical, rubber and plastic products	1,273	1,165	108
	metals, metal products, machinery /engineering	2,657	2,138	519
	other manufacturing industries	1,694	1,553	141
	in building and construction	3,779	3,768	11
	in transport, communication and storage	1,003	951	52
	in other activities	2,885	2,710	175

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	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS	64,708	60,121	4,587
300	Dock labourers	1,648	1,647	1
303	Lorry drivers' helpers	2,426	2,422	4
304	Porters working in the transport sector	707	705	2
308	Railway engine drivers and firemen	553	553	-
309	Signalmen and level crossing keepers	608	520	88
310	Sailors: skilled	172	170	2
311	Other sailors	1,331	1,321	10
312	Drivers of buses	4,837	4,599	238
313	Drivers of other road passenger vehicles	3,916	3,863	53
314	Drivers of road goods vehicles:	29,703	29,627	76
	in mining, quarrying and turf production	709	709	-
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	4,357	4,357	-
	in manufacture of glass, pottery and cement	1,188	1,187	1
	in other manufacturing industries	2,438	2,427	11
	in building and construction	3,109	3,108	1
	in wholesale distribution	5,138	5,120	18
	in retail distribution	1,765	1,758	7
	in transport, communication and storage	8,915	8,886	29
	in other activities	2,084	2,075	9
315	Other transport equipment operators	286	282	4
319	Air and land transport controllers	166	156	10
320	Other transport and communication inspectors and supervisors	1,858	1,669	189
321	Ticket checkers, collectors and inspectors (railways)	368	368	-
322	Bus conductors	1,911	1,780	131
323	Postmen and post office sorters	6,009	5,800	209
324	Messengers	1,981	1,942	39
325	Telephone, telegraph and radio operators	5,179	1,660	3,519
377	Ships' officers	638	633	5
378	Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers	411	404	7
	WAREHOUSE AND DESPATCH CLERKS, PACKERS AND BOTTLERS	22,880	17,778	5,102
301	Packers and Bottlers	6,632	2,401	4,231
326	Warehouse and despatch clerks:	16,248	15,377	871
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	1,370	1,298	72
	in manufacture of metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	1,702	1,578	124
	in other manufacturing industries	2,670	2,466	204
	in commerce	7,359	7,026	333
	in transport, communication and storage	1,218	1,169	49
	in other activities	1,929	1,840	89
	CLERICAL WORKERS	147,310	37,154	110,156
316	Typists and key-punch operators:	30,320	483	29,837
	in manufacturing industries	5,723	101	5,622
	in wholesale distribution	2,562	39	2,523
	in retail distribution	1,724	23	1,701
	in banking, finance, insurance and business services	3,726	27	3,699
	in transport, communication and storage	1,111	24	1,087
	in public administration and defence	1,276	34	1,242
	in professional services:	10,139	129	10,010
	finance, legal and other consultancy and business services	5,336	29	5,307
	medical and other health services			
	veterinary services	1,902	25	1,877
	educational and other services	2,901	75	2,826
	in personal services	1,281	34	1,247
	in other activities	2,778	72	2,706

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CLERICAL WORKERS (CONTD.)				
317	Book-keepers, cashiers and related workers:	32,918	9,776	23,142
	in manufacturing industries	3,115	789	2,326
	in wholesale distribution	1,823	397	1,426
	in retail distribution:	3,802	356	3,446
	food, beverages and tobacco	2,024	109	1,915
	in other retail distribution	1,778	247	1,531
	in banking, finance, insurance and business services	15,746	5,151	10,595
	in transport, communication and storage	2,850	1,263	1,587
	in public administration and defence	787	692	95
	in professional services	1,602	320	1,282
	in other activities	3,193	808	2,385
318	Computing machine operators	3,940	988	2,952
327	Clerical workers (n.e.s.):	69,742	19,613	50,129
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	2,957	866	2,091
	in other manufacturing industries	7,154	2,191	4,963
	in electricity, gas and water supply	1,952	802	1,150
	in commerce	7,924	2,003	5,921
	in banking, finance, insurance and business services	6,265	1,141	5,124
	in transport, communication and storage	7,484	3,654	3,830
	in public administration and defence:	20,761	6,292	14,469
	government departments	16,387	4,988	11,399
	local authorities and libraries	4,374	1,304	3,070
	in professional services	8,797	1,200	7,597
	in other activities	6,448	1,464	4,984
328	Clerical supervisors	6,332	3,562	2,770
367	Government executive officials	4,058	2,732	1,326
COMMERCE, INSURANCE AND FINANCE WORKERS		146,029	95,756	50,273
329	Managers of filling stations and garages	1,848	1,786	62
330	Bar or public house managers	1,361	1,184	177
331	Other managers in wholesale or retail trade:	13,358	10,876	2,482
	in wholesale distribution	6,748	6,185	563
	in retail distribution:	6,537	4,661	1,876
	food, beverages and tobacco	2,259	1,791	468
	clothing and footwear	1,599	957	642
	household fittings, etc.	1,027	849	178
	other retail distribution	1,652	1,064	588
	in other activities	73	30	43
332	Proprietors of filling stations or garages	2,258	2,201	57
333	Publicans, wine merchants, off-licence proprietors, etc.	6,575	5,331	1,244
334	Other proprietors in wholesale or retail trade	23,873	17,995	5,878
	in wholesale distribution	3,965	3,835	130
	in retail distribution:	19,131	14,037	5,094
	food, beverages and tobacco	10,697	7,982	2,715
	clothing and footwear	2,859	1,571	1,288
	household fittings, etc.	2,408	2,074	334
	other retail distribution	3,167	2,410	757
	in other activities	777	123	654
335	Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents:	12,157	11,377	780
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	1,762	1,708	54
	in other manufacturing industries	3,104	2,820	284
	in wholesale distribution	6,835	6,443	392
	in other activities	456	406	50
336	Shop assistants and related workers:	56,945	22,580	34,365
	in wholesale distribution	3,901	3,089	812
	in retail distribution:	51,790	19,266	32,524
	food, beverages and tobacco	24,517	9,393	15,124
	clothing and footwear	8,588	2,022	6,566
	motor vehicles, etc.	2,888	2,579	309
	household fittings, etc.	4,573	2,812	1,761
	other retail distribution	11,224	2,460	8,764
	in other activities	1,254	225	1,029
337	Bar attendants:	12,520	8,766	3,754
	in public houses	10,173	7,063	3,110
	in personal services and other industries	2,347	1,703	644
338	Insurance agents	4,687	4,309	378
339	Insurance brokers and financial agents			
	- higher professional	420	309	111
340	Other insurance brokers and financial agents	1,532	1,434	98
342	Roundsmen	3,888	3,866	22
343	Street vendors, hawkers and newspaper sellers	1,336	1,259	77
344	Auctioneers, valuers and other salesmen	3,271	2,483	788

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		111,098	49,452	61,646
	SERVICE WORKERS	842	769	73
210	Livestock (non-farm) workers			
345	Managers of hotels, restaurants, hostels, clubs, etc.	3,316	1,627	1,689
346	Working proprietors in catering/lodging services (n.e.s.)	3,250	2,307	943
347	Matrons, superintendents, supervisors of schools, etc.	561	169	392
348	Waiters and waitresses	11,511	2,197	9,314
349	Canteen and related workers	2,772	374	2,398
350	Chefs and cooks	8,012	3,792	4,220
351	Domestic servants and related workers	17,624	1,550	16,074
352	Cleaners	8,054	1,842	6,212
353	Caretakers	3,260	2,948	312
354	Laundry and dry cleaning workers	3,581	1,392	2,189
355	Barbers, hairdressers and beauty consultants	10,392	1,450	8,942
357	Garda sergeants and lower ranks	10,378	10,042	336
358	Watchmen and related workers	11,124	10,351	773
359	Air hostesses or stewards	617	47	570
360	Dental nurses	447	-	447
361	Hospital and ward orderlies, porters and attendants	8,535	2,872	5,663
362	Broadcasting operators, film editors, etc.	277	234	43
363	Proprietors in other service industries	1,386	1,271	115
364	Other service workers	4,272	3,475	797
401	Photographers and camera operators	887	743	144
	LABOURERS AND UNSKILLED WORKERS (N.E.S.)	72,178	71,227	951
305	Other porters	1,021	1,018	3
306	Labourers and unskilled workers (n.e.s.):	71,157	70,209	948
	in manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	3,084	2,966	118
	in manufacture of glass, pottery and cement	1,461	1,437	24
	in manufacture of metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	2,985	2,808	177
	in other manufacturing industries	3,613	3,419	194
	in electricity, gas and water supply	3,122	3,108	14
	in local authority building and construction	13,998	13,953	45
	in other building and construction	30,106	30,015	91
	in commerce	4,167	4,065	102
	in transport, communication and storage	2,709	2,690	19
	in public administration and defence	2,226	2,215	11
	in other activities	3,686	3,533	153
	ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL WORKERS	38,751	33,351	5,400
356	Garda Síochána (senior ranks)	414	411	3
365	Legislative officials and Government administrators	371	326	45
366	Senior officials in Civil Service and Local Authorities	5,358	4,301	1,057
368	Managers and company secretaries	31,518	27,622	3,896
	in manufacturing industries:	16,262	14,705	1,557
	food, beverages and tobacco	3,899	3,679	220
	textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	1,703	1,457	246
	paper, paper products, printing and publishing	1,556	1,339	217
	chemical, rubber and plastic products	1,963	1,770	193
	metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	5,009	4,482	527
	other manufacturing industries	2,132	1,978	154
	in building and construction	1,738	1,654	84
	in banking and finance	3,581	3,171	410
	in insurance and business services	2,475	2,038	437
	in transport, communication and storage	2,262	2,045	217
	in professional services	2,162	1,498	664
	in other activities	3,038	2,511	527
408	Personnel officers	1,090	691	399

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	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS	171,470	83,845	87,625
341	Valuation surveyors	54	54	-
369	Physical scientists	1,235	1,016	219
370	Physical science technicians	5,318	2,861	2,457
371	Engineers	5,844	5,707	137
372	Architects and town planners	1,704	1,527	177
373	Technologists	261	249	12
374	Chartered, hydrographic and quantity surveyors	1,441	1,411	30
375	Estimators, work study officers, quality control technicians, etc.	2,491	1,916	575
376	Draughtsmen	3,409	3,088	321
379	Veterinary pathologists	18	17	1
380	Bacteriologists, pathologists, pharmacologists, physiologists	46	33	13
381	Other life scientists	1,913	1,541	372
382	Life sciences technicians	586	306	280
383	Medical practitioners	5,588	3,970	1,618
384	Dental practitioners	972	785	187
385	Pharmacists and dispensers	1,531	809	722
386	Health inspectors, cardiographers, nutritionists, etc.	508	115	393
387	Veterinary surgeons	1,310	1,245	65
388	Cattle testers and milk inspectors	12	12	-
389	Nurses	32,284	3,370	28,914
390	Opticians, therapists, chiropodists, medical x-ray personnel, etc.	2,380	380	2,000
391	Business, economic and marketing consultants, advisers and researchers	1,614	1,199	415
392	Mathematicians, statisticians and actuaries	203	169	34
393	Systems analysts and computer programmers	3,867	2,776	1,091
394	Accountants	12,518	10,675	1,843
395	Judges, barristers and solicitors	4,460	3,301	1,159
396	Professed clergymen and nuns	12,702	5,437	7,265
397	Other religious occupations	1,379	1,127	252
398	University professors and lecturers	4,554	3,482	1,072
399	Teachers	45,822	16,502	29,320
400	Authors, journalists and editors	2,696	1,922	774
402	Painters, sculptors and commercial artists	1,874	1,192	682
403	Industrial designers	581	220	361
404	Actors, entertainers and musicians	2,306	1,687	619
405	Sportsmen and related workers	682	620	62
406	Technical inspectors (n.e.s.)	268	258	10
407	Social workers	5,079	1,934	3,145
409	Professional workers (n.e.s.)	1,942	919	1,023
410	Technical and related workers (n.e.s.)	18	13	5
	ARMED FORCES	15,147	15,079	68
411	Commissioned officers	1,399	1,374	25
412	Other ranks	13,748	13,705	43
413	GAINFULLY OCCUPIED BUT OCCUPATION NOT STATED	18,900	13,569	5,331
422	LOOKING FOR FIRST REGULAR JOB	43,001	26,082	16,919
	TOTAL NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (15 years and over)	1,186,396	323,744	862,652
	Students	245,210	121,373	123,837
414	Primary	16	9	7
415	Secondary, community or comprehensive	151,456	70,435	81,021
416	Vocational	31,346	18,195	13,151
417	Business	6,320	2,309	4,011
418	Other school	2,226	1,149	1,077
419	Type not stated	1,500	739	761
420	Higher education	52,346	28,537	23,809
421	Engaged in home duties	653,843	445	653,398
423	Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	81,208	52,080	29,128
	Retired	199,188	147,468	51,720
425	Others	6,947	2,378	4,569