

Table 12A Persons in each occupational group classified by religion

Occupational group	Total persons	Religious denomination			No religion	Not stated
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protestant)	Other stated religions		
Agricultural and forestry workers and fishermen	165,112	148,706	8,536	3,015	1,611	3,244
Mining, quarrying and turf workers	2,887	2,766	38	12	19	52
Electrical and electronics workers	40,221	36,865	618	585	1,383	770
Engineering and related trades workers	66,618	61,413	1,440	912	1,544	1,309
Woodworkers	26,715	24,920	406	285	569	535
Leather and leather substitute workers	2,224	2,089	23	21	35	56
Textile and clothing workers	24,347	22,845	354	326	314	508
Food, beverage and tobacco workers	23,805	22,487	297	225	264	532
Paper and printing workers	9,644	8,816	186	135	308	199
Workers in other products	19,528	18,194	295	231	428	380
Building and construction workers	23,493	21,872	324	259	515	523
Painters and decorators	10,373	9,413	182	166	366	246
Operators of cranes, stationary engines and excavators	10,399	9,859	146	66	113	215
Foremen and supervisors of manual workers	10,914	10,287	168	109	223	127
Transport and communication workers	62,620	57,693	1,080	764	1,483	1,600
Warehouse and despatch clerks, packers and bottlers	22,279	20,789	371	241	401	477
Clerical workers	164,946	151,496	4,189	2,749	4,260	2,252
Commerce, insurance and finance workers	161,069	145,768	4,586	3,018	3,920	3,777
Service workers	125,144	113,978	2,450	2,351	3,614	2,751
Labourers and unskilled workers (n.e.s.)	83,948	78,793	818	656	1,337	2,344
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	52,228	44,257	2,424	1,686	3,148	713
Professional and technical workers	191,355	163,656	6,071	6,909	12,087	2,632
Armed forces	11,210	10,707	60	103	184	156
Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	37,776	29,833	822	708	1,168	5,245
Looking for first regular job	34,015	30,871	466	433	720	1,525
Total labour force (aged 15 years and over)	1,382,870	1,248,373	36,350	25,965	40,014	32,168
Total not in labour force (aged 15 years and over)	1,202,275	1,105,341	35,719	19,532	15,165	26,518
Total under 15 years of age	940,574	874,613	17,118	13,063	11,091	24,689
Total	3,525,719	3,228,327	89,187	58,560	66,270	83,375