

Table 12B Males in each occupational group classified by religion

Occupational group	Total males	Religious denomination			No religion	Not stated
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protestant)	Other stated religions		
Agricultural and forestry workers and fishermen	149,430	134,979	7,411	2,716	1,357	2,967
Mining, quarrying and turf workers	2,789	2,672	38	11	18	50
Electrical and electronics workers	31,030	28,138	546	508	1,253	585
Engineering and related trades workers	62,615	57,643	1,397	871	1,487	1,217
Woodworkers	26,286	24,544	390	272	554	526
Leather and leather substitute workers	1,439	1,337	16	11	31	44
Textile and clothing workers	7,639	7,129	107	104	146	153
Food, beverage and tobacco workers	18,259	17,283	218	158	197	403
Paper and printing workers	7,103	6,454	155	99	254	141
Workers in other products	13,670	12,690	212	163	330	275
Building and construction workers	23,403	21,797	321	256	507	522
Painters and decorators	9,939	9,075	157	147	320	240
Operators of cranes, stationary engines and excavators	10,361	9,825	145	64	112	215
Foremen and supervisors of manual workers	9,412	8,882	150	80	190	110
Transport and communication workers	58,365	53,708	1,011	707	1,406	1,533
Warehouse and despatch clerks, packers and bottlers	17,530	16,311	314	196	349	360
Clerical workers	43,377	38,876	1,003	835	1,821	842
Commerce, insurance and finance workers	99,441	89,043	3,166	2,090	2,731	2,411
Service workers	53,720	48,041	987	1,250	2,219	1,223
Labourers and unskilled workers (n.e.s.)	77,229	72,460	748	608	1,249	2,164
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	40,522	34,267	2,009	1,308	2,387	551
Professional and technical workers	91,415	75,032	3,094	4,093	7,760	1,436
Armed forces	11,109	10,610	60	102	182	155
Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	24,553	19,269	508	444	745	3,587
Looking for first regular job	20,564	18,594	278	265	464	963
Total labour force (aged 15 years and over)	911,200	818,659	24,441	17,358	28,069	22,673
Total not in labour force (aged 15 years and over)	359,380	328,400	10,388	5,841	6,335	8,416
Total under 15 years of age	482,838	448,629	8,889	6,629	5,801	12,890
Total	1,753,418	1,595,688	43,718	29,828	40,205	43,979