

Table 2 Persons, males and females classified by occupation

Code No	Occupation	Persons	Males	Females
	Total population	3 525 719	1 753 418	1 772 301
	Total under 15 years of age	940 574	482 838	457 736
	Total 15 years of age and over	2 585 145	1 270 580	1 314 565
	Persons looking for first regular job	34 015	20 564	13 451
	Total labour force (aged 15 years and over)	1 382 870	911 200	471 670
	Total not in the labour force (aged 15 years and over)	1 202 275	359 380	842 895
	Agricultural and forestry workers and fishermen	165 112	149 430	15 682
201	Farmers (horse pig or poultry)	270	224	46
	Under 10 acres	18	16	2
	10 and under 15 acres	6	3	3
	15 30	10	8	2
	30 40	4	3	1
	40 50	5	4	1
	50 70	9	9	-
	70 100	5	3	2
	100 150	15	13	2
	150 200	3	2	1
	200 acres and over	47	41	6
	Area not stated	148	122	26
202	Other farmers	111 559	104 751	6 808
	Under 10 acres	1 541	1 400	141
	10 and under 15 acres	2 847	2 604	243
	15 30	13 674	12 506	1 168
	30 40	12 937	12 017	920
	40 50	12 670	11 808	862
	50 70	20 883	19 755	1 128
	70 100	18 250	17 356	894
	100 150	14 297	13 610	687
	150 200	5 262	5 005	257
	200 acres and over	4 415	4 180	235
	Area not stated	4 783	4 510	273
203	Farmers sons (n law) and daughters (n law) assisting on farm	11 322	11 257	65
	Under 10 acres	30	30	-
	10 and under 15 acres	66	66	-
	15 30	415	415	-
	30 40	528	527	1
	40 50	715	713	2
	50 70	1 776	1 763	13
	70 100	2 233	2 224	9
	100 150	2 438	2 423	15
	150 200	1 181	1 167	14
	200 acres and over	1 179	1 174	5
	Area not stated	761	755	6
204	Farmers other relatives assisting on farm	9 643	3 527	6 116
	Under 10 acres	58	36	22
	10 and under 15 acres	114	65	49
	15 30	626	359	267
	30 40	748	356	392
	40 50	827	336	491
	50 70	1 689	578	1 111
	70 100	1 824	565	1 259
	100 150	1 636	446	1 190
	150 200	618	159	459
	200 acres and over	508	133	375
	Area not stated	995	494	501
205	Farm managers	1 248	1 152	96
206	Agricultural labourers	14 445	13 610	835
207	Market gardeners and nurserymen (landholders)	798	637	161
208	Gardeners skilled	2 888	2 725	163
209	Groundsmen gardeners (unskilled) and gardeners labourers	3 040	2 311	729
211	Other agricultural workers	3 616	3 037	579
212	Foresters and skilled forestry workers	597	588	9
213	Forestry labourers and workers	2 318	2 302	16
214	Fishery board agents and inspectors	46	46	-
215	Fishermen etc	3 322	3 263	59

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Code No	Occupation	Persons	Males	Females
	Mining quarrying and turf workers	2 887	2 789	98
216	Mine and quarry workers	1 382	1 371	11
217	Bog labourers	483	481	2
218	Other turf workers	1 022	937	85
	Electrical and electronics workers	40 221	31 030	9 191
219	Telephone installers repairers and mechanics	864	822	42
220	Telecommunications technicians	5 692	5 506	186
221	Linesmen and cable joiners	1 650	1 641	9
222	Electricians and electrical fitters	17 024	16 664	360
	in manufacture of metals metal products machinery/engineering	2 168	2 009	159
	in other manufacturing industries	1 446	1 425	21
	in electricity gas and water supply	1 932	1 896	36
	in building and construction	9 052	8 964	88
	in other activities	2 426	2 370	56
223	Electrical and electronics engineering technicians (n e s)	612	535	77
224	Radio and television mechanics	1 842	1 776	66
225	Other electrical fitters and related workers	12 537	4 086	8 451
	Engineering and related trades workers	66 618	62 615	4 003
226	Motor mechanics	12 845	12 795	50
227	Bicycle repairers and mechanics	133	128	5
228	Fitters and other mechanics	25 677	24 878	799
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	1 650	1 642	8
	in manufacture of metals metal products machinery/engineering	9 560	9 089	471
	in manufacture of transport equipment	1 542	1 475	67
	in other manufacturing industries	2 908	2 837	71
	in building and construction	1 833	1 813	20
	in transport communication and storage	1 704	1 690	14
	in other activities	6 480	6 332	148
229	Assemblers of vehicles motor cycles and bicycles	806	558	248
230	Other vehicle builders and skilled workers			
	in motor vehicle and cycle assembly	609	545	64
231	Plumbers and gas fitters	6 549	6 537	12
232	Sheet metal workers	4 035	4 007	28
233	Structural metal and metal plate workers	3 017	2 983	34
234	Welders and cutters	3 952	3 803	149
235	Machine tool setters and operators	4 647	3 629	1 018
236	Precision instrument and watch and clock makers	1 685	898	787
237	Goldsmiths silversmiths and jewellery makers	865	549	316
239	Metal coaters platers benders etc	206	176	30
240	Metal goods inspectors assemblers and testers	290	235	55
241	Metal furniture workers joiners and solderers	1 302	894	408
	Woodworkers	26 715	26 286	429
245	Wood preparation workers	823	806	17
246	Cabinet makers	2 739	2 679	60
247	Carpenters and joiners	19 596	19 525	71
	in manufacture of wood and wood products	11 742	11 688	54
	in other manufacturing industries	186	184	2
	in building and construction	6 604	6 596	8
	in other activities	1 064	1 057	7
248	Woodworking machinists	1 988	1 913	75
249	Wood carvers finishers and assemblers	1 372	1 166	206
250	Other wood and wooden furniture makers	197	197	-
	Leather and leather substitute workers	2 224	1 439	785
251	Tanners fellmongers and pelt dressers	178	158	20
252	Boot and shoe makers (factory) semi skilled	272	106	166
253	Boot and shoe makers (factory) skilled	811	438	373
254	Boot and shoe makers and repairers (not factory)	445	428	17
255	Other leather workers	518	309	209
	Textile and clothing workers	24 347	7 639	16 708
256	Spinners doublers winders and reelers	331	165	166
257	Weavers and related workers	947	759	188
258	Bleachers dyers and finishers	1 013	388	625
259	Knitters and knitting/hosiery machine operatives	1 764	485	1 279
260	Occupations related to spinning weaving knitting and dyeing	3 776	1 732	2 044
261	Upholsterers and related workers	2 115	1 911	204
262	Tailors and dressmakers	911	349	562
263	Cutters	690	472	218
264	Sewers embroiderers and machinists	10 513	945	9 568
265	Other clothing workers	2 287	433	1 854

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Code No	Occupation	Persons	Males	Females
	Food, beverage and tobacco workers	23 805	18 259	5 546
266	Mill workers, semi skilled	1 949	1 907	42
267	Mill workers, skilled	151	146	5
268	Bakers, pastrycooks and biscuit makers	4 350	3 256	1 094
269	Makers of sugar and chocolate confectionery, jams and jellies	1 454	763	691
270	Milk processors and makers of dairy products	2 785	2 452	333
271	Meat curers, canners and preservers	6 409	5 570	839
272	Other makers of food	5 204	3 068	2 136
273	Makers of beverages	1 024	907	117
274	Makers of tobacco products	479	190	289
	Paper and printing workers	9 644	7 103	2 541
275	Makers of paper and paperboard	273	136	137
276	Makers of products of paper and paperboard	832	554	278
277	Compositors, monotype and linotype operators	946	737	209
278	Printers (so described)	4 477	3 692	785
279	Printing machine tenders and feeders	24	20	4
280	Printing press operators	1 505	1 227	278
281	Other paper and printing workers	1 587	737	850
	Workers in other products	19 528	13 670	5 858
238	Metal casters, furnace and smelter workers, etc.	503	458	45
242	Dental, orthopaedic and optical craft workers	701	404	297
244	Blacksmiths and other metal workers	1 057	1 037	20
282	Gas and chemical workers	4 068	2 382	1 686
283	Glass and ceramics workers	4 374	3 207	1 167
284	Workers in rubber and rubber products	1 852	1 488	364
285	Workers in plastics	3 672	2 469	1 203
286	Glassformers, potters and related workers (n.e.s.)	195	192	3
287	Non-metallic mineral product makers	590	562	28
288	Craftsmen (n.e.s.)	306	223	83
289	Other product on workers	2 210	1 248	962
	Building and construction workers	23 493	23 403	90
290	Clerks of works	127	126	1
291	Builders and contractors	6 922	6 901	21
292	Bricklayers	4 670	4 663	7
293	Masons and stone cutters	1 292	1 280	12
294	Plasterers	5 159	5 152	7
295	Other tradesmen	5 323	5 281	42
	Painters and decorators	10 373	9 939	434
296	Interior decorating consultants and designers	320	110	210
297	Painters and decorators	10 053	9 829	224
	Operators of cranes, stationary engines and excavators	10 399	10 361	38
243	Refuellers, oilers and greasers	62	62	-
298	Crane and hoist operators, riggers and cable splitters	4 058	4 039	19
299	Earth moving and other construction machinery operators	5 333	5 332	1
302	Stationary engine operators	946	928	18
307	Foremen and supervisors of manual workers	10 914	9 412	1 502
	in manufacturing industries	4 942	3 910	1 032
	food, beverages and tobacco	1 730	1 378	352
	textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	522	286	236
	chemical, rubber and plastic products	602	506	96
	metals, metal products, machinery/engineering	1 268	1 030	238
	other manufacturing industries	820	710	110
	in building and construction	2 306	2 269	37
	in transport, communication and storage	1 175	1 086	89
	in other activities	2 491	2 147	344

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	Transport and communication workers	62 620	58 365	4 255
300	Dock labourers	1 364	1 351	13
303	Lorry drivers helpers	1 308	1 292	16
304	Porters working in the transport sector	917	883	34
308	Railway engine drivers and firemen	491	490	1
309	Signalmen and level crossing keepers	459	400	59
310	Sailors skilled	189	188	1
311	Other sailors	1 554	1 530	24
312	Drivers of buses	5 512	5 193	319
313	Drivers of other road passenger vehicles	4 789	4 662	127
314	Drivers of road goods vehicles	29 212	28 924	288
	in mining quarrying and turf production	715	715	-
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	3 331	3 309	22
	in manufacture of glass pottery and cement	887	885	2
	in other manufacturing industries	2 055	2 027	28
	in building and construction	2 508	2 501	7
	in wholesale distribution	3 736	3 709	27
	in retail distribution	1 900	1 875	25
	in transport communication and storage	11 533	11 419	114
	in other activities	2 547	2 484	63
315	Other transport equipment operators	466	388	78
319	Air and land transport controllers	176	156	20
320	Other transport and communication inspectors and supervisors	2 237	1 729	508
321	Ticket checkers collectors and inspectors (railways)	237	234	3
322	Bus conductors	529	491	38
323	Postmen and post office sorters	5 777	5 402	375
324	Messengers	2 508	2 390	118
325	Telephone telegraph and radio operators	3 682	1 485	2 197
377	Ships officers	571	561	10
378	Aircraft pilots navigators and flight engineers	642	616	26
	Warehouse and despatch clerks packers and bottlers	22 279	17 530	4 749
301	Packers and bottlers	5 892	2 290	3 602
326	Warehouse and despatch clerks	16 387	15 240	1 147
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	1 317	1 261	56
	in manufacture of metals metal products machinery/engineering	1 595	1 479	116
	in other manufacturing industries	2 547	2 328	219
	in commerce	7 222	6 701	521
	in transport communication and storage	2 922	2 703	219
	in other activities	784	768	16
	Clerical workers	164 946	43 377	121 569
316	Typists and key punch operators	35 941	949	34 992
	in manufacturing industries	6 533	128	6 405
	in wholesale distribution	2 463	65	2 398
	in retail distribution	2 369	46	2 323
	in banking finance insurance and business services	4 806	95	4 711
	in transport communication and storage	1 392	43	1 349
	in public administration and defence	1 260	47	1 213
	in professional services	12 378	201	12 177
	finance legal and other consultancy and business services	6 060	89	5 971
	medical and other health services	2 366	30	2 336
	veterinary services	286	5	281
	educational and other services	3 666	77	3 589
	in personal services	1 478	37	1 441
	in other activities	3 262	287	2 975
317	Book keepers cashiers and related workers	42 466	14 165	28 301
	in manufacturing industries	4 608	1 746	2 862
	in wholesale distribution	2 109	718	1 391
	in retail distribution	4 578	662	3 916
	food beverages and tobacco	2 376	217	2 159
	other retail distribution	2 202	445	1 757
	in banking finance insurance and business services	18 801	5 989	12 812
	in transport communication and storage	3 393	1 306	2 087
	in public administration and defence	615	479	136
	in professional services	3 694	1 648	2 046
	in other activities	4 668	1 617	3 051
318	Computing machine operators	5 365	1 681	3 684

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Clerical workers (contd)				
327	Clerical workers (n e s)	72 394	21 936	50 458
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	2 435	808	1 627
	in other manufacturing industries	7 510	2 711	4 799
	in electricity gas and water supply	1 512	567	945
	in commerce	6 944	1 764	5 180
	in banking finance insurance and business services	8 570	2 525	6 045
	in transport communication and storage	6 880	3 020	3 860
	in public administration and defence	21 775	7 232	14 543
	government departments	17 747	5 955	11 792
	local authorities and libraries	4 028	1 277	2 751
	in professional services	9 534	1 528	8 006
	in other activities	7 234	1 781	5 453
328	Clerical supervisors	6 242	3 014	3 228
367	Government executive officials	2 538	1 632	906
Commerce insurance and finance workers		161 069	99 441	61 628
329	Managers of filling stations and garages	1 242	1 190	52
330	Bar or public house managers	2 041	1 742	299
331	Other managers in wholesale or retail trade	11 238	8 175	3 063
	in wholesale distribution	4 703	3 979	724
	in retail distribution	6 337	4 063	2 274
	food beverages and tobacco	2 415	1 769	646
	clothing and footwear	1 206	509	697
	household fittings etc	841	654	187
	other retail distribution	1 875	1 131	744
	in other activities	198	133	65
332	Proprietors of filling stations or garages	2 388	2 269	119
333	Publicans wine merchants off licence proprietors etc	7 907	5 773	2 134
334	Other proprietors in wholesale or retail trade	23 712	16 328	7 384
	in wholesale distribution	5 157	4 218	939
	in retail distribution	18 499	12 073	6 426
	food beverages and tobacco	10 528	7 133	3 395
	clothing and footwear	4 658	2 635	2 023
	household fittings etc	1 729	1 267	462
	other retail distribution	1 584	1 038	546
	in other activities	56	37	19
335	Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	16 771	14 875	1 896
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	2 264	2 108	156
	in other manufacturing industries	5 016	4 280	736
	in wholesale distribution	7 816	7 052	764
	in other activities	1 675	1 435	240
336	Shop assistants and related workers	67 632	27 602	40 030
	in wholesale distribution	2 462	1 703	759
	in retail distribution	60 599	23 753	36 846
	food beverages and tobacco	29 386	12 586	16 800
	clothing and footwear	8 647	2 342	6 305
	motor vehicles etc	2 806	2 316	490
	household fittings etc	5 129	2 930	2 199
	other retail distribution	14 631	3 579	11 052
	in other activities	4 571	2 146	2 425
337	Bar attendants	12 383	8 677	3 706
	in public houses	10 023	6 998	3 025
	in personal services and other industries	2 360	1 679	681
338	Insurance agents	3 347	2 766	581
339	Insurance brokers and financial agents higher professional	718	457	261
340	Other insurance brokers and financial agents	2 416	2 054	362
342	Roundsmen	3 562	3 509	53
343	Street vendors hawkers and newspaper sellers	1 494	1 314	180
344	Auctioneers valuers and other salesmen	4 218	2 710	1 508
Service workers		125 144	53 720	71 424
210	Livestock (non farm) workers	802	681	121
345	Managers of hotels restaurants hostels clubs etc	5 929	2 404	3 525
346	Working proprietors in catering/lodging services (n e s)	4 029	2 219	1 810
347	Matrons superintendents supervisors of schools etc	450	132	318
348	Waiters and waitresses	13 570	2 345	11 225
349	Canteen and related workers	1 922	244	1 678
350	Chefs and cooks	10 692	5 207	5 485
351	Domestic servants and related workers	15 923	1 551	14 372
352	Cleaners	10 230	2 740	7 490
353	Caretakers	4 164	3 780	384
354	Laundry and dry cleaning workers	3 045	1 185	1 860
355	Barbers hairdressers and beauty consultants	11 715	1 496	10 219
357	Garda sergeants and lower ranks	10 251	9 752	499
358	Watchmen and related workers	11 848	10 806	1 042
359	Bar hostesses and stewards	1 281	199	1 082

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Service workers (contd.)				
360	Dental nurses	697	9	688
361	Hospital and ward orderlies porters and attendants	11 215	3 340	7 875
362	Broadcasting operators film editors etc	375	282	93
363	Proprietors in other service industries	823	742	81
401	Photographers and camera operators	1 074	860	214
364	Other service workers	5 109	3 746	1 363
Labourers and unskilled workers (n e s)				
		83 948	77 229	6 719
305	Other porters	837	815	22
306	Labourers and unskilled workers (n e s)	83 111	76 414	6 697
	in manufacture of food beverages and tobacco	4 390	3 822	568
	in manufacture of glass pottery and cement	2 053	1 839	214
	in manufacture of metals metal products machinery/engineering	6 630	5 112	1 518
	in other manufacturing industries	8 717	7 256	1 461
	in electricity gas and water supply	1 888	1 819	69
	in local authority building and construction	8 482	8 254	228
	in other building and construction	31 273	30 367	906
	in commerce	4 760	4 328	432
	in transport communication and storage	2 957	2 740	217
	in public administration and defence	6 556	6 236	320
	in other activities	5 405	4 641	764
Administrative executive and managerial workers				
		52 228	40 522	11 706
356	Garda Síochána (senior ranks)	437	338	99
365	Legislative officials and Government administrators	504	396	108
366	Senior officials in Civil Service and Local Authorities	4 714	3 506	1 208
368	Managers and company secretaries	44 843	35 364	9 479
	in manufacturing industries	19 839	16 504	3 335
	food beverages and tobacco	4 028	3 519	509
	textiles clothing footwear and leather	1 737	1 375	362
	paper paper products printing and publishing	2 379	1 812	567
	chemical rubber and plastic products	2 521	2 059	462
	metals metal products machinery/engineering	6 285	5 244	1 041
	other manufacturing industries	2 889	2 495	394
	in building and construction	2 273	2 053	220
	in banking and finance	4 627	3 719	908
	in insurance and business services	4 769	3 472	1 297
	in transport communication and storage	3 705	3 006	699
	in professional services	3 518	2 065	1 453
	in other activities	6 112	4 545	1 567
408	Personnel officers	1 730	918	812
Professional and technical workers				
		191 355	91 415	99 940
341	Valuation surveyors	43	38	5
369	Physical scientists	1 891	1 304	587
370	Physical science technicians	5 144	3 871	1 273
371	Engineers	8 072	7 463	609
372	Architects and town planners	1 980	1 692	288
373	Technologists	276	247	29
374	Chartered hydrographic and quantity surveyors	1 523	1 460	63
375	Estimators work study officers quality control technicians etc	3 898	2 415	1 483
376	Draughtsmen	3 115	2 793	322
379	Veterinary pathologists	12	9	3
380	Bacteriologists pathologists pharmacologists physiologists	80	49	31
381	Other life scientists	2 171	1 723	448
382	Life sciences technicians	3 321	1 603	1 718
383	Medical practitioners	6 418	4 434	1 984
384	Dental practitioners	1 114	853	261
385	Pharmacists and dispensers	1 755	785	970
386	Health inspectors cardiographers nutritionists etc	415	100	315
387	Veterinary surgeons	1 333	1 221	112
388	Cattle testers and milk inspectors	4	3	1
389	Nurses	34 863	2 963	31 900
390	Opticians therapists chiropodists medical x ray personnel etc	3 088	540	2 548
391	Business economic and marketing consultants advisers and researchers	1 845	1 296	549
392	Mathematicians statisticians and actuaries	293	232	61
393	Systems analysts and computer programmers	7 694	5 548	2 146
394	Accountants	9 783	7 479	2 304
395	Judges barristers and solicitors	5 317	3 667	1 650
396	Professed clergymen and nuns	8 545	4 581	3 964
397	Other religious occupations	530	420	110
398	University professors and lecturers	5 711	4 023	1 688

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Professional and technical workers (contd)				
399	Teachers	50 445	17 527	32 918
400	Authors journalists and editors	3 503	2 216	1 287
402	Painters sculptors and commercial artists	3 455	2 131	1 324
403	Industrial designers	676	195	481
404	Actors entertainers and musicians	3 297	2 368	929
405	Sportsmen and related workers	846	693	153
406	Technical inspectors (n e s)	237	227	10
407	Social workers	5 910	2 084	3 826
409	Professional workers (n e s)	2 507	1 091	1 416
410	Technical and related workers (n e s)	245	71	174
Armed forces				
		11 210	11 109	101
411	Commissioned officers	990	974	16
412	Other ranks	10 220	10 135	85
413	Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	37 776	24 553	13 223
422	Looking for first regular job	34 015	20 564	13 451
Total not in the labour force (15 years and over)				
		1 202 275	359 380	842 895
Students				
		283 064	140 072	142 992
414	Primary	77	50	27
415	Secondary community or comprehensive	172 762	82 511	90 251
416	Vocational	27 794	15 380	12 414
417	Business	1 642	557	1 085
418	Other school	2 138	1 075	1 063
419	Type not stated	2 540	1 264	1 276
420	Higher education	76 111	39 235	36 876
421	Engaged in home duties	595 469	2 698	592 771
423	Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	80 435	51 643	28 792
	Retired	239 736	162 305	77 431
425	Others	3 571	2 662	909