

**Table 15A Persons aged 15 years and over whose full-time education has ceased, classified by socio-economic group and age at which education ceased**

| Socio-Economic Group                          | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Age at which full-time education ceased |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |             |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|------------|
|                                               |                                            | Under 15                                | 15      | 16      | 17      | 18      | 19     | 20     | 21     | 22     | 23     | 24     | 25 and over | Not stated |
| Farmers, farmers' relatives and farm managers | 257,231                                    | 115,286                                 | 34,630  | 39,950  | 22,352  | 24,793  | 4,757  | 2,176  | 1,771  | 1,061  | 477    | 226    | 289         | 9,463      |
| Other agricultural occupations and fishermen  | 60,498                                     | 26,661                                  | 8,649   | 9,709   | 4,969   | 5,118   | 1,040  | 602    | 503    | 320    | 170    | 78     | 113         | 2,566      |
| Higher professional                           | 86,914                                     | 2,005                                   | 1,721   | 3,992   | 5,987   | 9,670   | 3,516  | 5,207  | 9,083  | 10,064 | 11,473 | 6,982  | 12,196      | 5,018      |
| Lower professional                            | 165,683                                    | 6,930                                   | 5,072   | 10,805  | 19,554  | 29,679  | 9,206  | 16,236 | 24,611 | 16,322 | 7,561  | 4,024  | 6,689       | 8,994      |
| Employers and managers                        | 143,402                                    | 13,656                                  | 10,388  | 21,793  | 25,125  | 36,043  | 6,854  | 5,187  | 7,072  | 5,440  | 2,794  | 1,471  | 2,180       | 5,399      |
| Salaried employees                            | 51,704                                     | 5,757                                   | 3,954   | 8,287   | 9,456   | 13,429  | 2,515  | 1,589  | 1,782  | 1,311  | 628    | 333    | 424         | 2,239      |
| Intermediate non-manual workers               | 387,657                                    | 46,628                                  | 31,752  | 62,007  | 76,708  | 104,667 | 22,373 | 9,199  | 6,739  | 4,023  | 1,923  | 964    | 1,612       | 19,062     |
| Other non-manual workers                      | 261,231                                    | 81,907                                  | 38,077  | 52,364  | 31,977  | 32,931  | 5,470  | 2,561  | 1,783  | 988    | 463    | 250    | 458         | 12,002     |
| Skilled manual workers                        | 359,621                                    | 96,447                                  | 54,196  | 85,030  | 49,066  | 41,686  | 6,674  | 3,732  | 3,547  | 2,291  | 1,017  | 505    | 742         | 14,688     |
| Semi-skilled manual workers                   | 123,487                                    | 41,244                                  | 20,752  | 25,236  | 13,897  | 13,483  | 2,014  | 723    | 531    | 282    | 133    | 81     | 87          | 5,024      |
| Unskilled manual workers                      | 163,307                                    | 75,805                                  | 25,816  | 28,010  | 12,563  | 10,622  | 1,457  | 520    | 367    | 199    | 82     | 45     | 77          | 7,744      |
| Unknown                                       | 241,346                                    | 89,632                                  | 29,419  | 32,274  | 16,642  | 18,120  | 3,021  | 1,622  | 1,791  | 1,244  | 684    | 369    | 722         | 45,806     |
| Total                                         | 2,302,081                                  | 601,958                                 | 264,426 | 379,457 | 288,296 | 340,241 | 68,897 | 49,354 | 59,580 | 43,545 | 27,405 | 15,328 | 25,589      | 138,005    |

**Table 15B Males aged 15 years and over whose full-time education has ceased, classified by socio-economic group and age at which education ceased**

| Socio-Economic Group                          | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Age at which full-time education ceased |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                               |                                            | Under 15                                | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19            | 20            | 21            | 22            | 23            | 24            | 25 and over   | Not stated    |
| Farmers, farmers' relatives and farm managers | 157,587                                    | 78,454                                  | 21,909         | 23,175         | 10,976         | 11,525         | 2,588         | 1,250         | 808           | 535           | 285           | 157           | 181           | 5,744         |
| Other agricultural occupations and fishermen  | 40,861                                     | 18,638                                  | 5,884          | 6,540          | 3,025          | 3,021          | 651           | 421           | 348           | 229           | 130           | 65            | 87            | 1,822         |
| Higher professional                           | 48,617                                     | 684                                     | 562            | 1,307          | 2,034          | 3,407          | 1,596         | 3,047         | 5,409         | 6,216         | 7,465         | 5,046         | 9,017         | 2,827         |
| Lower professional                            | 51,322                                     | 2,403                                   | 1,783          | 3,538          | 4,547          | 7,201          | 2,722         | 4,737         | 7,207         | 5,886         | 3,195         | 1,951         | 3,641         | 2,511         |
| Employers and managers                        | 77,580                                     | 7,030                                   | 5,344          | 10,737         | 12,232         | 19,493         | 3,830         | 3,082         | 4,385         | 3,735         | 2,033         | 1,141         | 1,681         | 2,857         |
| Salaried employees                            | 31,648                                     | 3,209                                   | 2,312          | 4,698          | 5,460          | 8,542          | 1,622         | 1,109         | 1,218         | 948           | 477           | 272           | 355           | 1,426         |
| Intermediate non-manual workers               | 137,995                                    | 20,414                                  | 13,361         | 22,647         | 22,955         | 32,428         | 6,348         | 3,765         | 3,158         | 2,154         | 1,100         | 629           | 1,045         | 7,991         |
| Other non-manual workers                      | 124,844                                    | 40,922                                  | 18,936         | 25,657         | 14,146         | 14,273         | 2,285         | 1,195         | 853           | 488           | 258           | 151           | 265           | 5,415         |
| Skilled manual workers                        | 231,327                                    | 56,197                                  | 34,660         | 58,023         | 32,395         | 26,393         | 4,444         | 2,936         | 2,767         | 1,816         | 830           | 430           | 621           | 9,815         |
| Semi-skilled manual workers                   | 49,577                                     | 15,786                                  | 7,892          | 10,649         | 5,652          | 5,523          | 882           | 443           | 346           | 201           | 95            | 58            | 65            | 1,985         |
| Unskilled manual workers                      | 104,473                                    | 48,500                                  | 16,531         | 18,239         | 7,848          | 6,578          | 867           | 383           | 235           | 148           | 56            | 40            | 55            | 4,993         |
| Unknown                                       | 74,677                                     | 26,513                                  | 7,997          | 9,033          | 3,936          | 4,493          | 772           | 493           | 492           | 401           | 266           | 166           | 305           | 19,810        |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>1,130,508</b>                           | <b>318,750</b>                          | <b>137,171</b> | <b>194,243</b> | <b>125,206</b> | <b>142,877</b> | <b>28,607</b> | <b>22,861</b> | <b>27,226</b> | <b>22,757</b> | <b>16,190</b> | <b>10,106</b> | <b>17,318</b> | <b>67,196</b> |

**Table 15C Females aged 15 years and over whose full-time education has ceased, classified by socio-economic group and age at which education ceased**

| Socio-Economic Group                          | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Age at which full-time education ceased |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                               |                                            | Under 15                                | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19            | 20            | 21            | 22            | 23            | 24           | 25 and over  | Not stated    |
| Farmers, farmers' relatives and farm managers | 99,644                                     | 36,832                                  | 12,721         | 16,775         | 11,376         | 13,268         | 2,169         | 926           | 963           | 526           | 192           | 69           | 108          | 3,719         |
| Other agricultural occupations and fishermen  | 19,637                                     | 8,023                                   | 2,765          | 3,169          | 1,944          | 2,097          | 389           | 181           | 155           | 91            | 40            | 13           | 26           | 744           |
| Higher professional                           | 38,297                                     | 1,321                                   | 1,159          | 2,685          | 3,953          | 6,263          | 1,920         | 2,160         | 3,674         | 3,848         | 4,008         | 1,936        | 3,179        | 2,191         |
| Lower professional                            | 114,361                                    | 4,527                                   | 3,289          | 7,267          | 15,007         | 22,478         | 6,484         | 11,499        | 17,404        | 10,436        | 4,366         | 2,073        | 3,048        | 6,483         |
| Employers and managers                        | 65,822                                     | 6,626                                   | 5,044          | 11,056         | 12,893         | 16,550         | 3,024         | 2,105         | 2,687         | 1,705         | 761           | 330          | 499          | 2,542         |
| Salaried employees                            | 20,056                                     | 2,548                                   | 1,642          | 3,589          | 3,996          | 4,887          | 893           | 480           | 564           | 363           | 151           | 61           | 69           | 813           |
| Intermediate non-manual workers               | 249,662                                    | 26,214                                  | 18,391         | 39,360         | 53,753         | 72,239         | 16,025        | 5,434         | 3,581         | 1,869         | 823           | 335          | 567          | 11,071        |
| Other non-manual workers                      | 136,387                                    | 40,985                                  | 19,141         | 26,707         | 17,831         | 18,658         | 3,185         | 1,366         | 930           | 500           | 205           | 99           | 193          | 6,587         |
| Skilled manual workers                        | 128,294                                    | 40,250                                  | 19,536         | 27,007         | 16,671         | 15,293         | 2,230         | 796           | 780           | 475           | 187           | 75           | 121          | 4,873         |
| Semi-skilled manual workers                   | 73,910                                     | 25,458                                  | 12,860         | 14,587         | 8,245          | 7,960          | 1,132         | 280           | 185           | 81            | 38            | 23           | 22           | 3,039         |
| Unskilled manual workers                      | 58,834                                     | 27,305                                  | 9,285          | 9,771          | 4,715          | 4,044          | 590           | 137           | 132           | 51            | 26            | 5            | 22           | 2,751         |
| Unknown                                       | 166,669                                    | 63,119                                  | 21,422         | 23,241         | 12,706         | 13,627         | 2,249         | 1,129         | 1,299         | 843           | 418           | 203          | 417          | 25,996        |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>1,171,573</b>                           | <b>283,208</b>                          | <b>127,255</b> | <b>185,214</b> | <b>163,090</b> | <b>197,364</b> | <b>40,290</b> | <b>26,493</b> | <b>32,354</b> | <b>20,788</b> | <b>11,215</b> | <b>5,222</b> | <b>8,271</b> | <b>70,809</b> |