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Definitions

Regional Authorities

The geographical sub-divisions used in Tables 3 and 30 are based on Regional Authorities. These eight regions were established under the Local Government Act, 1991, Regional Authorities Establishment Order, 1993 which came into operation on 1 January 1994.

Name of region	Constituent counties	Type of area
Border	Cavan	Administrative county
	Donegal	Administrative county
	Leitrim	Administrative county
	Louth	Administrative county
	Monaghan	Administrative county
	Sligo	Administrative county
Dublin	Dublin	City
	Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	Administrative county
	Fingal	Administrative county
	South Dublin	Administrative county
Mid-East	Kildare	Administrative county
	Meath	Administrative county
	Wicklow	Administrative county
Midland	Laoighis	Administrative county
	Longford	Administrative county
	Offaly	Administrative county
	Westmeath	Administrative county
Mid-West	Clare	Administrative county
	Limerick	City
	Limerick	Administrative county
	North Tipperary	Administrative county
South-East	Carlow	Administrative county
	Kilkenny	Administrative county
	South Tipperary	Administrative county
	Waterford	City
	Waterford	Administrative county
	Wexford	Administrative county
South-West	Cork	City
	Cork	Administrative county
	Kerry	Administrative county
West	Galway	City
	Galway	Administrative county
	Mayo	Administrative county
	Roscommon	Administrative county

For the 1991 and previous censuses, the geographical sub-divisions used were Planning Regions.

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Irish Language

A new question on ability to speak the Irish language and frequency of speaking Irish was introduced in the 1996 Census of Population. The new version of the question marked a major departure from the version used in previous censuses. The version used in those years asked respondents to write "Irish only", "Irish and English", "Read but cannot speak Irish" or to leave blank as appropriate. The version introduced in 1996 was retained unchanged for 2002. However, for the 2006 census while the formulation of the question dealing with ability to speak Irish remained unchanged the categories for frequency of speaking the language distinguished daily within and daily outside the education system."

Gaeltacht Areas

The Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956, 1967, 1974 and 1982 defined the Gaeltacht as comprising 155 Electoral Divisions or parts of Electoral Divisions in the counties of Cork, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Mayo, Meath and Waterford.

Labour Force

The results of the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) provide the basis for the official series of quarterly labour force estimates. The labour force and its constituent figures shown in this report are directly based on the census. Users should be aware that information derived from identical questions in the census and QNHS for the same year may show appreciable differences. The main categories affected are the constituents of the question on principal economic status and the employment estimates classified by industry and occupation.

The main reasons for the differences are:

- the census form is completed by a responsible adult in each household throughout the State in respect of everyone present in the household on census night while the QNHS is by face to face interview
- the census relates to all persons present in the State (including visitors from abroad) at the time of the census while the QNHS covers persons usually resident in Ireland
- the census is a complete enumeration while the QNHS is a sample survey
- the QNHS has a much wider range of questions on the labour force which may have a bearing on the responses received to individual questions.

Occupation

The Occupation classification (set out in Appendix 3) used in the census, is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification³, with modifications to reflect Irish labour market conditions. The classification was first used in the 1996 Census. This classification adheres to the international occupation classification ISCO Com (88) and provides a link to ISCO Com (88). The hierarchical structure provided within this classification is suited to accurate automatic coding.

The code to which a person's occupation is classified is determined by the kind of work he or she performs in earning a living, irrespective of the place in which, or the purpose for which, it is performed. The nature of the industry, business or service in which the person is working has no bearing upon the classification of the occupation. For example, the occupation "clerk" covers clerks employed in manufacturing industries, commerce, banking, insurance, public administration, professions and other services, etc.

The intermediate level of occupational groups is given in Appendix 4 while the most detailed level of occupations for which information from the 2002 Census is published is given in Appendix 3.

³ Standard Occupational Classification, Second edition, HMSO, London, 1995.

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Socio-economic Group

The entire population was classified to one of ten specific socio-economic groups (introduced in 1996). In addition a residual group entitled "All others gainfully occupied and unknown" was used where sufficient details were not provided. The classification aims to bring together persons with similar social and economic statuses on the basis of the level of skill or educational attainment required. In defining socio-economic group no attempt is made to rank groups in order of socio-economic importance.

The socio-economic group of persons aged 15 years or over who are at work is determined by their occupation and employment status. Unemployed or retired persons aged 15 years or over are classified according to their former occupation and employment status. The detailed classification used for determining the socio-economic group of all persons at work, unemployed or retired is given in Appendix 5.

Persons on home duties or at school/college, who are members of a family unit, were classified to the socio-economic group of the person in the family on whom they were deemed to be dependent. Thus, if the head of a family was at work, unemployed or retired, dependent persons were assigned to his/her socio-economic group. If the head was neither at work, unemployed nor retired (e.g. never worked, permanently disabled, etc.) or if his/her occupation was not known, they were assigned to the socio-economic group of the principal earner in the family - if there was no such earner, they were assigned to the **unknown** socio-economic group. Other persons engaged in home duties or at school/college who were not members of a family unit, such as persons living alone or relatives of a head of household who were not members of the family unit (e.g. widowed grandparents, etc.), were assigned to the **unknown** group.

The socio-economic groups used in the census are as follows:

- A Employers and managers
- B Higher professional
- C Lower professional
- D Non-manual
- E Manual skilled
- F Semi-skilled
- G Unskilled
- H Own account workers
- I Farmers
- J Agricultural workers
- Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown

Social Class

The entire population is also classified into one of the following social class groups (introduced in 1996) which are defined on the basis of occupation:

- 1 Professional workers
- 2 Managerial and technical
- 3 Non-manual
- 4 Skilled manual
- 5 Semi-skilled
- 6 Unskilled
- 7 All others gainfully occupied and unknown

The occupations included in each of these groups have been selected in such a way as to bring together, as far as possible, people with similar levels of occupational skill. In determining social class no account is taken of the differences between individuals on the basis of other characteristics such as education. Accordingly social class ranks occupations by the level of skill required on a social class scale ranging from 1 (highest) to 7 (lowest). This scale combines occupations into six groups by occupation and employment status following procedures similar to those outlined above for the allocation of socio-economic group. A residual category "All others gainfully occupied and unknown" is used where no precise allocation is possible. The detailed classification used for determining the social class group of all persons at work, unemployed or retired is given in Appendix 6.

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Private Household

A *private household* comprises either one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements - that is, sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room.

A *permanent private household* is a private household occupying a permanent dwelling such as a dwelling house, flat or bedsitter.

A *temporary private household* is a private household occupying a caravan, mobile home or other temporary dwelling and includes travelling people and homeless persons living rough on census night.

Family Units

A family unit or *nucleus* is defined as:

- (1) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple; or
- (2) a husband and wife or a cohabiting couple together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age); or
- (3) one parent together with one or more usually resident never-married children (of any age).

Family members have to be usual residents of the relevant household.

The identification of family units is based on the information returned on the census questionnaire, particularly the details provided on the relationship to Person 1. In general, the information is sufficient to enable family units to be properly classified.

However, there may be a limited number of cases where an unmarried parent with one or more children lives with his/her parents and the information given on the relationship to Person 1 does not clearly identify the parent/child relationships. In such cases, the unmarried parent and children are subsumed in another family unit. As a result of this the number of family units identified as consisting of unmarried parents with children is probably understated to some degree.

Appendix 3

Detailed level of occupations used in the 2006 Census classification

Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
000	Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	Z	Z	Z	7	7	7
100	Senior managers in national government	A	A	A	1	1	1
101	General managers in large companies	A	H	A	2	2	2
102	Local government officers	A	A	A	2	2	2
103	General administrators in national government	A	A	A	2	2	2
110	Production and works managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
111	Building managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
120	Company financial managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
121	Marketing managers	A	C	A	2	2	2
122	Purchasing managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
124	Personnel managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
126	Computer systems managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
130	Credit controllers	A	H	A	2	2	2
131	Bank and building society managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
132	Civil Service executive officers	C	C	C	2	2	2
139	Other financial managers n.e.s.	A	H	A	2	2	2
140	Transport managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
141	Stores and warehousing managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
150	Commissioned officers in armed forces			A			2
152	Senior police and prison officers			A			2
160	Farm owners and managers	I	I	I	1-5	1-5	1-5
171	Garage managers and proprietors	A	H	A	2	2	2
173	Hotel and accommodation managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
174	Restaurant and catering managers	A	H	A	3	3	2
175	Publicans, innkeepers and club managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
176	Entertainment and sport managers	A	H	A	3	3	2
177	Travel agency managers	A	H	A	2	2	2
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers	A	H	A	2	3	2
179	Managers and proprietors of shops	A	H	A	2	2	2
191	Administrators of schools and colleges	A	A	A	2	2	2
199	Other managers n.e.s.	A	H	A	2	2	2
200	Chemists	B	B	B	1	1	1
201	Biological scientists	B	B	B	1	1	1
202	Physicists	B	B	B	1	1	1
209	Other natural scientists n.e.s.	B	B	B	1	1	1
210	Civil and mining engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
211	Mechanical engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
212	Electrical and electronic engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
214	Software engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
215	Chemical, production, planning and quality control engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
216	Design and development engineers	B	B	B	1	1	1
219	Other engineers and technologists n.e.s.	B	B	B	1	1	1
220	Medical practitioners	B	B	B	1	1	1

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Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
221	Pharmacists, pharmacologists, ophthalmic and dispensing opticians	B	B	B	1	1	1
223	Dental practitioners	B	B	B	1	1	1
224	Veterinarians	B	B	B	1	1	1
230	University, RTC and higher education teachers	B	B	B	1	1	1
233	Secondary and vocational education teachers	C	C	C	2	2	2
234	Primary and nursery education teachers	C	C	C	2	2	2
239	Other teaching professionals n.e.s.	C	C	C	2	2	2
240	Judges	A	A	A	1	1	1
242	Barristers and solicitors	B	B	B	1	1	1
250	Chartered and certified management accountants (incl. taxation experts)	B	B	B	1	1	1
252	Actuaries, economists, statisticians, management consultants and business analysts	B	B	B	1	1	1
260	Architects, town planners and surveyors	B	B	B	1	1	1
270	Librarians, archivists and curators	A	A	A	2	2	2
290	Psychologists and other social/behavioural scientists	B	B	B	1	1	1
292	Clergy	B	B	B	1	1	1
293	Social workers and probation officers	B	B	B	1	1	1
300	Laboratory technicians	C	C	C	2	2	2
301	Engineering technicians	C	C	C	2	2	2
302	Electrical and electronic technicians	C	C	C	2	2	2
303	Architectural, town planning, building and civil engineering technicians	C	C	C	2	2	2
309	Other scientific technicians n.e.s.	C	C	C	2	2	2
310	Draughtspersons	A	H	D	3	3	3
312	Building inspectors and quantity surveyors	C	C	C	2	2	2
313	Marine, insurance and other surveyors	C	C	C	2	2	2
320	Computer analyst programmers	C	C	C	2	2	2
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers	A	H	C	2	2	2
332	Ship and hovercraft officers	A	H	A	2	2	2
340	Nurses and midwives	C	C	C	2	2	2
342	Medical radiographers	C	C	C	2	2	2
343	Physiotherapists and chiropodists	C	C	C	2	2	2
346	Medical technicians, dental auxiliaries and dental nurses	C	C	C	2	2	2
347	Occupational and speech therapists, psychotherapists and other therapists n.e.s.	C	C	C	2	2	2
349	Other health associate professionals n.e.s.	C	C	C	2	2	2
350	Legal service and related occupations	C	C	C	2	2	2
361	Underwriters, claims assessors, brokers and investment analysts	A	C	C	2	2	2
363	Personnel, industrial relations and work study officers	C	C	C	2	2	2
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers	A	H	D	2	2	2
380	Authors, writers and journalists	A	C	C	2	2	2

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Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	A	C	C	2	2	2
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	A	C	C	2	2	2
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators	A	H	D	3	3	3
387	Professional athletes and sport officials	A	H	D	3	3	3
390	Information officers, careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists	C	C	C	2	2	2
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors	A	H	C	3	3	2
394	Inspectors of factories, trading standards and other statutory inspectors	C	C	C	2	2	2
396	Environmental health workers, occupational hygienists and safety officers	C	C	C	2	2	2
399	Other associate professional and technical occupations n.e.s.	C	C	C	2	2	2
400	Civil Service administrative officers and assistants	D	D	D	3	3	3
401	Local government clerical officers and assistants	D	D	D	3	3	3
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks	A	H	D	3	3	3
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks	A	H	D	3	3	3
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors	A	H	D	3	3	3
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.	A	H	D	3	3	3
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks	A	H	F	5	5	5
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators	A	H	D	3	3	3
460	Receptionists and receptionist-telephonists	D	D	D	3	3	3
462	Telephone operators, telegraph operators and other office communication system operators	D	D	D	3	3	3
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators	A	H	D	3	3	3
500	Bricklayers and masons	A	H	E	4	4	4
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	A	H	F	5	5	5
502	Plasterers	A	H	E	4	4	4
503	Glaziers	A	H	F	5	5	5
504	Builders and building contractors	A	H	E	4	4	4
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	A	H	E	4	4	4
507	Painters and decorators	A	H	E	4	4	4
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	A	H	F	5	5	5
515	Toolmakers	A	H	E	4	4	4
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	A	H	E	4	4	4
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	A	H	E	4	4	4

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Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	A	H	E	4	4	4
523	Telephone fitters	A	H	E	4	4	4
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	A	H	E	4	4	4
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	A	H	E	4	4	4
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	A	H	E	4	4	4
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	A	H	E	4	4	4
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	A	H	E	4	4	4
533	Sheet metal workers	A	H	E	4	4	4
537	Welders and steel erectors	A	H	E	4	4	4
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	A	H	E	4	4	4
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	A	H	E	4	4	4
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	A	H	E	4	4	4
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	A	H	F	5	5	5
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	A	H	E	4	4	4
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	A	H	E	4	4	4
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	A	H	E	4	4	4
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
561	Printers, originators and compositors	A	H	E	4	4	4
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
570	Carpenters and joiners	A	H	E	4	4	4
571	Cabinet makers	A	H	E	4	4	4
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	A	H	E	4	4	4
581	Butchers and meat cutters	A	H	E	4	4	4
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	A	H	E	4	4	4
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
594	Gardeners and groundsmen/women	A	H	F	5	5	5
595	Horticultural trades	A	H	J	5	5	5
599	Other craft and related occupations	A	H	F	5	5	5
600	Soldiers (sergeant and below)			D			3
610	Police officers (sergeant and below)			D			3
611	Fire service officers	D	D	D	3	3	3
612	Prison service officers			D			5
615	Security guards and related occupations	F	F	F	3	3	5
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.	F	F	F	3	3	5
620	Chefs and cooks	A	H	D	4	4	4
621	Waiters and waitresses	D	D	D	5	5	5

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Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
622	Bar staff	D	D	D	5	5	5
630	Travel and flight attendants	D	D	D	4	4	4
640	Nurses' aids and ambulance staff	C	C	C	2	2	2
644	Care assistants and attendants	F	F	F	5	5	5
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders	A	H	D	4	4	4
652	Educational assistants	A	H	D	4	4	3
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians	A	H	D	3	3	4
670	Housekeepers (domestic and non-domestic)	D	D	D	4	4	4
672	Caretakers	F	F	F	5	5	5
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	A	H	F	5	5	5
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.	A	H	F	4	4	5
700	Buyers and purchasing officers	C	C	C	2	2	2
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers	A	H	D	2	2	3
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives	A	H	D	3	3	3
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.	A	H	D	3	3	3
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants	A	H	D	2	2	3
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons	A	H	E	4	4	4
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers	A	H	D	5	5	5
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons	A	H	D	3	3	3
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
802	Tobacco process operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
810	Tannery production operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
812	Spinners, doublers, twisters, winders and reelers	A	H	F	5	5	5
814	Other textiles processing operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders	A	H	E	4	4	4
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders	A	H	F	5	5	5
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)	A	H	E	4	4	4
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters	A	H	E	4	4	4
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)	A	H	F	5	5	5
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)	A	H	F	5	5	

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		Socio-economic group			Social class		
		2	3	1, 4	2	3	1, 4
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)	A	H	F	5	5	5
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers	A	H	F	5	5	5
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters	A	H	F	5	5	5
871	Bus and road transport depot inspectors	E	E	E	4	4	4
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles	A	H	E	4	4	4
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers	A	H	E	4	4	4
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers	A	H	E	4	4	4
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
881	Railway station workers, supervisors and guards	D	D	E	4	4	4
882	Rail engine drivers and other railway line operatives	E	E	E	4	4	4
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers	A	H	E	4	4	4
887	Fork lift truck drivers	A	H	E	4	4	4
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
892	Water and sewerage plant attendants	G	G	G	6	6	6
893	Electrical, energy, boiler and related plant operatives and attendants	F	F	F	5	5	5
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related construction workers	A	H	F	5	5	5
897	Woodworking machine operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers	A	H	F	5	5	5
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
900	Farm workers			J			6
901	Agricultural machinery drivers and other farming occupations			J			6
903	Fishing and related workers	A	H	F	5	5	5
904	Forestry workers	J	J	J	5	5	5
913	Mates to metal, electrical and related fitters	F	F	F	5	5	5
919	Labourers in engineering and other making/processing industries	G	G	G	5	5	6
922	Rail construction and maintenance workers	F	F	F	5	5	5
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers	A	H	G	5	5	6
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers	A	H	G	5	5	6
930	Stevedores and dockers	A	H	G	5	5	6
931	Goods porters	A	H	G	5	5	6
933	Refuse and salvage collectors	A	H	G	6	6	6
934	Drivers' mates	G	G	G	6	6	6
940	Postal workers and mail sorters	F	F	F	5	5	5
951	Hotel porters and kitchen porters	F	F	F	5	5	5
953	Counterhands and catering assistants	D	D	D	5	5	5
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants	A	H	G	6	6	6
958	Cleaners and domestics	A	H	G	5	5	6
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.	A	H	F	5	5	5
990	All other labourers and related workers	A	H	G	5	5	6
999	All other gainful occupations n.e.s.	Z	Z	Z	7	7	7

Appendix 4

Intermediate level of occupational groups used in the 2006 Census classification

Code No.	Occupational group	Code No.	Occupational group
160, 595, 900-901, 903-904	Farming, fishing and forestry workers	171, 178-179, 622, 700, 702, 710, 719-720, 731-732, 790	Sales occupations
521, 523-526, 529	Electrical trades workers	130-131, 242, 250, 252, 270, 350, 361, 363	Business and commerce occupations
515-517, 519, 530, 532-533, 537, 540-541, 830, 834, 839-841	Engineering and allied trades workers	126, 214, 320, 490	Computer software occupations
550, 553-556, 559, 810, 812, 814	Textile, clothing and leather workers	200-202, 209-212, 215-216, 219, 300-303, 309-310, 312-313	Scientific and technical occupations
580-582, 800, 802, 809	Food, drink and tobacco production workers	220-221, 223-224, 340, 342-343, 346-347, 349, 640	Health and related workers
561, 569, 820-821, 824-825, 829	Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	290, 293, 371	Social workers and related occupations
571, 579, 590, 599, 850-851, 860, 862, 885, 887, 893, 897-898	Other manufacturing workers	292	Religious occupations
111, 260, 500-504, 506-507, 509, 570, 895, 922-923, 929	Building and construction workers	380-381, 384, 386-387, 390-391, 394, 399	Other professional workers
101, 110, 120-122, 124, 139, 176, 199	Managers and executives	173-175, 177, 615, 619-621, 644, 650, 652, 660, 670, 672-673, 690, 951, 953	Personal service and childcare workers
140-141, 331-332, 441, 630, 871-874, 880-882, 889, 930-931, 934, 940	Communication, warehouse and transport workers	191, 230, 233-234, 239	Teachers
410-412, 430, 459-460, 462	Clerical and office workers	100, 102-103, 132, 240, 396, 400-401, 611-612, 892, 933	Central and local government workers

Appendix 4 (contd.)

Code No.	Occupational group	Code No.	Occupational group
152, 610	Garda Síochána	000, 594, 899, 913, 919, 955, 958-959, 990, 999	Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)
150, 600	Army occupations		

Appendix 5

Socio-economic groups - list of constituent occupations

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
A	Employers and managers			
100	Senior managers in national government	2	3	1,4
101	General managers in large companies	2		1,4
102	Local government officers	2	3	1,4
103	General administrators in national government	2	3	1,4
110	Production and works managers	2		1,4
111	Building managers	2		1,4
120	Company financial managers	2		1,4
121	Marketing managers	2		1,4
122	Purchasing managers	2		1,4
124	Personnel managers	2		1,4
126	Computer systems managers	2		1,4
130	Credit controllers	2		1,4
131	Bank and building society managers	2		1,4
139	Other financial managers n.e.s.	2		1,4
140	Transport managers	2		1,4
141	Stores and warehousing managers	2		1,4
150	Commissioned officers in armed forces			1,4
152	Senior police and prison officers			1,4
171	Garage managers and proprietors	2		1,4
173	Hotel and accommodation managers	2		1,4
174	Restaurant and catering managers	2		1,4
175	Publicans, innkeepers and club managers	2		1,4
176	Entertainment and sport managers	2		1,4
177	Travel agency managers	2		1,4
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers	2		1,4
179	Managers and proprietors of shops	2		1,4
191	Administrators of schools and colleges	2	3	1,4
199	Other managers n.e.s.	2		1,4
240	Judges	2	3	1,4
270	Librarians, archivists and curators	2	3	1,4
310	Draughtspersons	2		
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers	2		
332	Ship and hovercraft officers	2		1,4
361	Underwriters, claims assessors, brokers and investment analysts	2		
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers	2		
380	Authors, writers and journalists	2		
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	2		
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	2		
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators	2		
387	Professional athletes and sport officials	2		
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors	2		
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks	2		
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks	2		
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors	2		
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.	2		
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks	2		
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators	2		

Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status
A	Employers and managers (contd.)	
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators	2
500	Bricklayers and masons	2
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	2
502	Plasterers	2
503	Glaziers	2
504	Builders and building contractors	2
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	2
507	Painters and decorators	2
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	2
515	Toolmakers	2
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	2
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	2
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	2
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	2
523	Telephone fitters	2
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	2
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	2
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	2
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	2
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	2
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	2
533	Sheet metal workers	2
537	Welders and steel erectors	2
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	2
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	2
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	2
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	2
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	2
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	2
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	2
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	2
561	Printers, originators and compositors	2
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	2
570	Carpenters and joiners	2
571	Cabinet makers	2
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	2
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	2
581	Butchers and meat cutters	2
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	2
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	2
594	Gardeners and groundsmen/women	2
595	Horticultural trades	2
599	Other craft and related occupations	2
620	Chefs and cooks	2
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders	2
652	Educational assistants	2
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians	2
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	2
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.	2

Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status
A	Employers and managers (contd.)	
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers	2
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives	2
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.	2
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants	2
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons	2
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers	2
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons	2
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives	2
802	Tobacco process operatives	2
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives	2
810	Tannery production operatives	2
812	Spinners, doublers, twisters, winders and reelers	2
814	Other textiles processing operatives	2
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives	2
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives	2
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders	2
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders	2
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives	2
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)	2
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters	2
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.	2
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)	2
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives	2
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)	2
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)	2
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers	2
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters	2
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles	2
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers	2
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers	2
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives	2
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers	2
887	Fork lift truck drivers	2
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.	2
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related construction workers	2
897	Woodworking machine operatives	2
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers	2
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.	2
903	Fishing and related workers	2
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers	2
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers	2
930	Stevedores and dockers	2
931	Goods porters	2
933	Refuse and salvage collectors	2
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants	2
958	Cleaners and domestics	2
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.	2
990	All other labourers and related workers	2

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
B	Higher professional			
200	Chemists	2	3	1,4
201	Biological scientists	2	3	1,4
202	Physicists	2	3	1,4
209	Other natural scientists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
210	Civil and mining engineers	2	3	1,4
211	Mechanical engineers	2	3	1,4
212	Electrical and electronic engineers	2	3	1,4
214	Software engineers	2	3	1,4
215	Chemical, production, planning and quality control engineers	2	3	1,4
216	Design and development engineers	2	3	1,4
219	Other engineers and technologists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
220	Medical practitioners	2	3	1,4
221	Pharmacists, pharmacologists, ophthalmic and dispensing opticians	2	3	1,4
223	Dental practitioners	2	3	1,4
224	Veterinarians	2	3	1,4
230	University, RTC and higher education teachers	2	3	1,4
242	Barristers and solicitors	2	3	1,4
250	Chartered and certified management accountants (incl. taxation experts)	2	3	1,4
252	Actuaries, economists, statisticians, management consultants and business analysts	2	3	1,4
260	Architects, town planners and surveyors	2	3	1,4
290	Psychologists and other social/behavioural scientists	2	3	1,4
292	Clergy	2	3	1,4
293	Social workers and probation officers	2	3	1,4
C	Lower professional			
121	Marketing managers		3	
132	Civil Service executive officers	2	3	1,4
233	Secondary and vocational education teachers	2	3	1,4
234	Primary and nursery education teachers	2	3	1,4
239	Other teaching professionals n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
300	Laboratory technicians	2	3	1,4
301	Engineering technicians	2	3	1,4
302	Electrical and electronic technicians	2	3	1,4
303	Architectural, town planning, building and civil engineering technicians	2	3	1,4
309	Other scientific technicians n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
312	Building inspectors and quantity surveyors	2	3	1,4
313	Marine, insurance and other surveyors	2	3	1,4
320	Computer analyst programmers	2	3	1,4
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers			1,4
340	Nurses and midwives	2	3	1,4
342	Medical radiographers	2	3	1,4
343	Physiotherapists and chiropodists	2	3	1,4
346	Medical technicians, dental auxiliaries and dental nurses	2	3	1,4
347	Occupational and speech therapists, psychotherapists and other therapists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
349	Other health associate professionals n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
350	Legal service and related occupations	2	3	1,4
361	Underwriters, claims assessors, brokers and investment analysts		3	1,4
363	Personnel, industrial relations and work study officers	2	3	1,4

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status	
C	Lower professional (contd.)		
380	Authors, writers and journalists	3	1,4
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	3	1,4
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	3	1,4
390	Information officers, careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists	2	3
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors		1,4
394	Inspectors of factories, trading standards and other statutory inspectors	2	3
396	Environmental health workers, occupational hygienists and safety officers	2	3
399	Other associate professional and technical occupations n.e.s.	2	3
640	Nurses' aids and ambulance staff	2	3
700	Buyers and purchasing officers	2	3
D	Non-manual		
310	Draughtspersons		1,4
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers		1,4
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators		1,4
387	Professional athletes and sport officials		1,4
400	Civil Service administrative officers and assistants	2	3
401	Local government clerical officers and assistants	2	3
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks		1,4
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks		1,4
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors		1,4
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.		1,4
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators		1,4
460	Receptionists and receptionist-telephonists	2	3
462	Telephone operators, telegraph operators and other office communication system operators	2	3
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators		1,4
600	Soldiers (sergeant and below)		1,4
610	Police officers (sergeant and below)		1,4
611	Fire service officers	2	3
612	Prison service officers		1,4
620	Chefs and cooks		1,4
621	Waiters and waitresses	2	3
622	Bar staff	2	3
630	Travel and flight attendants	2	3
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders		1,4
652	Educational assistants		1,4
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians		1,4
670	Housekeepers (domestic and non-domestic)	2	3
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers		1,4
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives		1,4
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.		1,4
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants		1,4
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers		1,4

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
D	Non-manual (contd.)			
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons			1,4
881	Railway station workers, supervisors and guards	2	3	
953	Counterhands and catering assistants	2	3	1,4
E	Manual skilled			
500	Bricklayers and masons			1,4
502	Plasterers			1,4
504	Builders and building contractors			1,4
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers			1,4
507	Painters and decorators			1,4
515	Toolmakers			1,4
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters			1,4
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers			1,4
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.			1,4
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters			1,4
523	Telephone fitters			1,4
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers			1,4
525	Radio, TV and video engineers			1,4
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)			1,4
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.			1,4
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights			1,4
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades			1,4
533	Sheet metal workers			1,4
537	Welders and steel erectors			1,4
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters			1,4
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters			1,4
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers			1,4
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers			1,4
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers			1,4
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers			1,4
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.			1,4
561	Printers, originators and compositors			1,4
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.			1,4
570	Carpenters and joiners			1,4
571	Cabinet makers			1,4
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.			1,4
580	Bakers and flour confectioners			1,4
581	Butchers and meat cutters			1,4
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers			1,4
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives			1,4
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons			1,4
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives			1,4
810	Tannery production operatives			1,4
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives			1,4
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders			1,4
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)			1,4
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters			1,4
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.			1,4

Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
E	Manual skilled (contd.)			
871	Bus and road transport depot inspectors	2	3	1,4
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles			1,4
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers			1,4
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers			1,4
881	Railway station workers, supervisors and guards			1,4
882	Rail engine drivers and other railway line operatives	2	3	1,4
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers			1,4
887	Fork lift truck drivers			1,4
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.			1,4
897	Woodworking machine operatives			1,4
F	Semi-skilled			
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks			1,4
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders			1,4
503	Glaziers			1,4
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.			1,4
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers			1,4
594	Gardeners and groundsmen/women			1,4
599	Other craft and related occupations			1,4
615	Security guards and related occupations	2	3	1,4
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
644	Care assistants and attendants	2	3	1,4
672	Caretakers	2	3	1,4
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers			1,4
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.			1,4
802	Tobacco process operatives			1,4
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives			1,4
812	Spinners, doublers, twisters, winders and reelers			1,4
814	Other textiles processing operatives			1,4
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives			1,4
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders			1,4
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives			1,4
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)			1,4
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives			1,4
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)			1,4
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)			1,4
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers			1,4
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters			1,4
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives			1,4
893	Electrical, energy, boiler and related plant operatives and attendants	2	3	1,4
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related construction workers			1,4
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers			1,4
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.			1,4
903	Fishing and related workers			1,4
913	Mates to metal, electrical and related fitters	2	3	1,4
922	Rail construction and maintenance workers	2	3	1,4
940	Postal workers and mail sorters	2	3	1,4
951	Hotel porters and kitchen porters	2	3	1,4
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.			1,4

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
G	Unskilled			
892	Water and sewerage plant attendants	2	3	1,4
919	Labourers in engineering and other making/processing industries	2	3	1,4
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers			1,4
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers			1,4
930	Stevedores and dockers			1,4
931	Goods porters			1,4
933	Refuse and salvage collectors			1,4
934	Drivers' mates	2	3	1,4
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants			1,4
958	Cleaners and domestics			1,4
990	All other labourers and related workers			1,4
H	Own account workers			
101	General managers in large companies		3	
110	Production and works managers		3	
111	Building managers		3	
120	Company financial managers		3	
122	Purchasing managers		3	
124	Personnel managers		3	
126	Computer systems managers		3	
130	Credit controllers		3	
131	Bank and building society managers		3	
139	Other financial managers n.e.s.		3	
140	Transport managers		3	
141	Stores and warehousing managers		3	
171	Garage managers and proprietors		3	
173	Hotel and accommodation managers		3	
174	Restaurant and catering managers		3	
175	Publicans, innkeepers and club managers		3	
176	Entertainment and sport managers		3	
177	Travel agency managers		3	
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers		3	
179	Managers and proprietors of shops		3	
199	Other managers n.e.s.		3	
310	Draughtspersons		3	
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers		3	
332	Ship and hovercraft officers		3	
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers		3	
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators		3	
387	Professional athletes and sport officials		3	
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors		3	
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks		3	
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks		3	
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors		3	
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.		3	
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks		3	
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators		3	
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators		3	
500	Bricklayers and masons		3	

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status
H	Own account workers (contd.)	
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	3
502	Plasterers	3
503	Glaziers	3
504	Builders and building contractors	3
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	3
507	Painters and decorators	3
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	3
515	Toolmakers	3
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	3
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	3
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	3
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	3
523	Telephone fitters	3
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	3
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	3
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	3
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	3
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	3
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	3
533	Sheet metal workers	3
537	Welders and steel erectors	3
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	3
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	3
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	3
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	3
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	3
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	3
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	3
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	3
561	Printers, originators and compositors	3
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	3
570	Carpenters and joiners	3
571	Cabinet makers	3
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	3
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	3
581	Butchers and meat cutters	3
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	3
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	3
594	Gardeners and groundsman/women	3
595	Horticultural trades	3
599	Other craft and related occupations	3
620	Chefs and cooks	3
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders	3
652	Educational assistants	3
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians	3
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	3
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.	3
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers	3
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives	3
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.	3

Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
H	Own account workers (contd.)			
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants		3	
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons		3	
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers		3	
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons		3	
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives		3	
802	Tobacco process operatives		3	
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives		3	
810	Tannery production operatives		3	
812	Spinners, doublers, twisters, winders and reelers		3	
814	Other textiles processing operatives		3	
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives		3	
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives		3	
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders		3	
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders		3	
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives		3	
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)		3	
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters		3	
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.		3	
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)		3	
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives		3	
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)		3	
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)		3	
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers		3	
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters		3	
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles		3	
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers		3	
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers		3	
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives		3	
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers		3	
887	Fork lift truck drivers		3	
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.		3	
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related construction workers		3	
897	Woodworking machine operatives		3	
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers		3	
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.		3	
903	Fishing and related workers		3	
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers		3	
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers		3	
930	Stevedores and dockers		3	
931	Goods porters		3	
933	Refuse and salvage collectors		3	
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants		3	
958	Cleaners and domestics		3	
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.		3	
990	All other labourers and related workers		3	
I	Farmers			
160	Farm owners and managers	2	3	1,4

Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
J	Agricultural workers			
595	Horticultural trades			1,4
900	Farm workers			1,4
901	Agricultural machinery drivers and other farming occupations			1,4
904	Forestry workers	2	3	1,4
Z	All others gainfully occupied and unknown			
000	Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	2	3	1,4
999	All other gainful occupations n.e.s.	2	3	1,4

Appendix 6

Social classes - list of constituent occupations

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
1	Professional workers			
100	Senior managers in national government	2	3	1,4
160	Farm owners and managers (200 or more acres)	2	3	1,4
200	Chemists	2	3	1,4
201	Biological scientists	2	3	1,4
202	Physicists	2	3	1,4
209	Other natural scientists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
210	Civil and mining engineers	2	3	1,4
211	Mechanical engineers	2	3	1,4
212	Electrical and electronic engineers	2	3	1,4
214	Software engineers	2	3	1,4
215	Chemical, production, planning and quality control engineers	2	3	1,4
216	Design and development engineers	2	3	1,4
219	Other engineers and technologists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
220	Medical practitioners	2	3	1,4
221	Pharmacists, pharmacologists, ophthalmic and dispensing opticians	2	3	1,4
223	Dental practitioners	2	3	1,4
224	Veterinarians	2	3	1,4
230	University, RTC and higher education teachers	2	3	1,4
240	Judges	2	3	1,4
242	Barristers and solicitors	2	3	1,4
250	Chartered and certified management accountants (incl. taxation experts)	2	3	1,4
252	Actuaries, economists, statisticians, management consultants and business analysts	2	3	1,4
260	Architects, town planners and surveyors	2	3	1,4
290	Psychologists and other social/behavioural scientists	2	3	1,4
292	Clergy	2	3	1,4
293	Social workers and probation officers	2	3	1,4
2	Managerial and technical			
101	General managers in large companies	2	3	1,4
102	Local government officers	2	3	1,4
103	General administrators in national government	2	3	1,4
110	Production and works managers	2	3	1,4
111	Building managers	2	3	1,4
120	Company financial managers	2	3	1,4
121	Marketing managers	2	3	1,4
122	Purchasing managers	2	3	1,4
124	Personnel managers	2	3	1,4
126	Computer systems managers	2	3	1,4
130	Credit controllers	2	3	1,4
131	Bank and building society managers	2	3	1,4
132	Civil Service executive officers	2	3	1,4
139	Other financial managers n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
140	Transport managers	2	3	1,4
141	Stores and warehousing managers	2	3	1,4
150	Commissioned officers in armed forces			1,4
152	Senior police and prison officers			1,4
160	Farm owners and managers (100-199 acres)	2	3	1,4

Appendix 6 (contd.)

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
2	Managerial and technical (contd.)			
171	Garage managers and proprietors	2	3	1,4
173	Hotel and accommodation managers	2	3	1,4
174	Restaurant and catering managers			1,4
175	Publicans, innkeepers and club managers	2	3	1,4
176	Entertainment and sport managers			1,4
177	Travel agency managers	2	3	1,4
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers	2		1,4
179	Managers and proprietors of shops	2	3	1,4
191	Administrators of schools and colleges	2	3	1,4
199	Other managers n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
233	Secondary and vocational education teachers	2	3	1,4
234	Primary and nursery education teachers	2	3	1,4
239	Other teaching professionals n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
270	Librarians, archivists and curators	2	3	1,4
300	Laboratory technicians	2	3	1,4
301	Engineering technicians	2	3	1,4
302	Electrical and electronic technicians	2	3	1,4
303	Architectural, town planning, building and civil engineering technicians	2	3	1,4
309	Other scientific technicians n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
312	Building inspectors and quantity surveyors	2	3	1,4
313	Marine, insurance and other surveyors	2	3	1,4
320	Computer analyst programmers	2	3	1,4
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers	2	3	1,4
332	Ship and hovercraft officers	2	3	1,4
340	Nurses and midwives	2	3	1,4
342	Medical radiographers	2	3	1,4
343	Physiotherapists and chiropodists	2	3	1,4
346	Medical technicians, dental auxiliaries and dental nurses	2	3	1,4
347	Occupational and speech therapists, psychotherapists and other therapists n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
349	Other health associate professionals n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
350	Legal service and related occupations	2	3	1,4
361	Underwriters, claims assessors, brokers and investment analysts	2	3	1,4
363	Personnel, industrial relations and work study officers	2	3	1,4
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers	2	3	1,4
380	Authors, writers and journalists	2	3	1,4
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	2	3	1,4
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	2	3	1,4
390	Information officers, careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists	2	3	1,4
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors			1,4
394	Inspectors of factories, trading standards and other statutory inspectors	2	3	1,4
396	Environmental health workers, occupational hygienists and safety officers	2	3	1,4
399	Other associate professional and technical occupations n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
640	Nurses' aids and ambulance staff	2	3	1,4
700	Buyers and purchasing officers	2	3	1,4
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers	2	3	
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants	2	3	

Appendix 6 (contd.)

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
3	Non-manual			
160	Farm owners and managers (50-99 acres)	2	3	1,4
174	Restaurant and catering managers	2	3	
176	Entertainment and sport managers	2	3	
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers		3	
310	Draughtspersons	2	3	1,4
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators	2	3	1,4
387	Professional athletes and sport officials	2	3	1,4
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors	2	3	
400	Civil Service administrative officers and assistants	2	3	1,4
401	Local government clerical officers and assistants	2	3	1,4
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks	2	3	1,4
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks	2	3	1,4
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors	2	3	1,4
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators	2	3	1,4
460	Receptionists and receptionist-telephonists	2	3	1,4
462	Telephone operators, telegraph operators and other office communication system operators	2	3	1,4
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators	2	3	1,4
600	Soldiers (sergeant and below)			1,4
610	Police officers (sergeant and below)			1,4
611	Fire service officers	2	3	1,4
615	Security guards and related occupations	2	3	
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.	2	3	
652	Educational assistants			1,4
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians	2	3	
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers			1,4
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives	2	3	1,4
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants			1,4
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons	2	3	1,4
4	Skilled manual			
160	Farm owners and managers (30-49 acres)	2	3	1,4
500	Bricklayers and masons	2	3	1,4
502	Plasterers	2	3	1,4
504	Builders and building contractors	2	3	1,4
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	2	3	1,4
507	Painters and decorators	2	3	1,4
515	Toolmakers	2	3	1,4
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	2	3	1,4
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	2	3	1,4
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	2	3	1,4
523	Telephone fitters	2	3	1,4

Appendix 6 (contd.)

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
4	Skilled manual (contd.)			
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	2	3	1,4
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	2	3	1,4
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	2	3	1,4
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	2	3	1,4
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	2	3	1,4
533	Sheet metal workers	2	3	1,4
537	Welders and steel erectors	2	3	1,4
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	2	3	1,4
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	2	3	1,4
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	2	3	1,4
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	2	3	1,4
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	2	3	1,4
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	2	3	1,4
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
561	Printers, originators and compositors	2	3	1,4
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
570	Carpenters and joiners	2	3	1,4
571	Cabinet makers	2	3	1,4
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	2	3	1,4
581	Butchers and meat cutters	2	3	1,4
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	2	3	1,4
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	2	3	1,4
620	Chefs and cooks	2	3	1,4
630	Travel and flight attendants	2	3	1,4
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders	2	3	1,4
652	Educational assistants	2	3	
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians			1,4
670	Housekeepers (domestic and non-domestic)	2	3	1,4
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.	2	3	
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons	2	3	1,4
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives	2	3	1,4
810	Tannery production operatives	2	3	1,4
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives	2	3	1,4
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders	2	3	1,4
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)	2	3	1,4
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters	2	3	1,4
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
871	Bus and road transport depot inspectors	2	3	1,4
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles	2	3	1,4
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers	2	3	1,4
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers	2	3	1,4
881	Railway station workers, supervisors and guards	2	3	1,4
882	Rail engine drivers and other railway line operatives	2	3	1,4
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers	2	3	1,4
887	Fork lift truck drivers	2	3	1,4
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
897	Woodworking machine operatives	2	3	1,4

Appendix 6 (contd.)

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
5	Semi-skilled			
160	Farm owners and managers (0-29 acres and area not stated)	2	3	1,4
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks	2	3	1,4
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	2	3	1,4
503	Glaziers	2	3	1,4
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	2	3	1,4
594	Gardeners and groundsman/women	2	3	1,4
595	Horticultural trades	2	3	1,4
599	Other craft and related occupations	2	3	1,4
612	Prison service officers			1,4
615	Security guards and related occupations			1,4
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.			1,4
621	Waiters and waitresses	2	3	1,4
622	Bar staff	2	3	1,4
644	Care assistants and attendants	2	3	1,4
672	Caretakers	2	3	1,4
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	2	3	1,4
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers			1,4
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers	2	3	1,4
802	Tobacco process operatives	2	3	1,4
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives	2	3	1,4
812	Spinners, doublers, twistors, winders and reelers	2	3	1,4
814	Other textiles processing operatives	2	3	1,4
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives	2	3	1,4
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders	2	3	1,4
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives	2	3	1,4
840	Machine tool operatives (inc. CNC machine tool operatives)	2	3	1,4
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives	2	3	1,4
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)	2	3	1,4
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)	2	3	1,4
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers	2	3	1,4
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters	2	3	1,4
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives	2	3	1,4
893	Electrical, energy, boiler and related plant operatives and attendants	2	3	1,4
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related construction workers	2	3	1,4
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers	2	3	1,4
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
903	Fishing and related workers	2	3	1,4
904	Forestry workers	2	3	1,4
913	Mates to metal, electrical and related fitters	2	3	1,4
919	Labourers in engineering and other making/processing industries	2	3	
922	Rail construction and maintenance workers	2	3	1,4
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers	2	3	
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers	2	3	
930	Stevedores and dockers	2	3	
931	Goods porters	2	3	
940	Postal workers and mail sorters	2	3	1,4
951	Hotel porters and kitchen porters	2	3	1,4

Appendix 6 (contd.)

Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
5	Semi-skilled (contd.)			
953	Counterhands and catering assistants	2	3	1,4
958	Cleaners and domestics	2	3	
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
990	All other labourers and related workers	2	3	
6	Unskilled			
892	Water and sewerage plant attendants	2	3	1,4
900	Farm workers			1,4
901	Agricultural machinery drivers and other farming occupations			1,4
919	Labourers in engineering and other making/processing industries			1,4
923	Road construction workers, paviors and kerb layers			1,4
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers			1,4
930	Stevedores and dockers			1,4
931	Goods porters			1,4
933	Refuse and salvage collectors	2	3	1,4
934	Drivers' mates	2	3	1,4
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants	2	3	1,4
958	Cleaners and domestics			1,4
990	All other labourers and related workers			1,4
7	All others gainfully occupied and unknown			
000	Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	2	3	1,4
999	All other gainful occupations n.e.s.	2	3	1,4

Appendix 7

Census 2006 Publication Schedule

Description	Publication Date
Preliminary Report	19 July 2006
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Volume 1 - Population Classified by Area	26 April 2007
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*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) - demographic variables	21 June 2007
Principal Socio-economic Results	28 June 2007
Volume 4 - Usual Residence, Migration, Birthplaces and Nationalities	12 July 2007
Volume 5 - Ethnic or Cultural Background (including the Irish Traveller Community)	26 July 2007
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Volume 7 - Principal Economic Status and Industries	06 September 2007
Volume 8 - Occupations	20 September 2007
Volume 9 - Irish Language	04 October 2007
Volume 10 - Education and Qualifications	18 October 2007
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Volume 11 - Disability, Carers and Voluntary Activities	01 November 2007
Volume 12 - Travel to Work, School and College	15 November 2007
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