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## General Details

### Introduction

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 786 of 2005)<sup>1</sup>. An extract from the census questionnaire is reproduced in Appendix 1.

This ninth volume of the detailed report contains results relating to the population aged 3 years and over classified by ability to speak the Irish language and frequency of use.

Subsequent census volumes will analyse the population by such characteristics as education and religion.

### Coverage of the Census

The census figures relate to the *de facto* population, i.e. the population recorded for each area represents the total of all persons present within its boundaries on the night of Sunday, 23 April 2006, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 24 April 2006, not having been enumerated elsewhere. Persons on board ships in port are included with the population of adjacent areas. The figures, therefore, include visitors present on census night as well as those in residence, while usual residents temporarily absent from the area are excluded from the census count.

A limited number of questions, relating mainly to demographic characteristics, were asked in respect of usual residents who were temporarily absent from their households on census night. The responses to these questions enables a more precise picture to be built up on families and households by excluding visitors present on census night and including residents who were temporarily absent.

### Conduct of the Census

A temporary field force consisting of 6 Census Liaison Officers, 40 Regional Supervisors, 400 Field Supervisors and some 4,400 part-time Enumerators carried out the census enumeration. During the four weeks before Census Day the enumerators entered details in respect of 1.77 million private residences and communal establishments in their enumerator record books. They simultaneously delivered blank census questionnaires to 1.5 million of these dwellings that were expected to be occupied on census night. Approximately 266,000 residences were vacant at the time of the census while in a further 30,000 cases the household was either enumerated elsewhere or temporarily absent from the State. The collection of completed questionnaires took place between Monday 24 April and Monday 22 May 2006.

### Production of Results

Each enumerator first prepared and returned to the CSO a summary of the population in his/her enumeration area. These summaries formed the basis for the preliminary 2006 population results<sup>2</sup>. The completed questionnaires for individual households were subsequently transported to the CSO for processing.

The population summaries, dwelling listings and enumeration maps for individual enumeration areas were checked for consistency and used to determine the boundaries of census towns and suburbs/environs of towns with legal boundaries. The capture and processing of the responses to questions on the census questionnaire proceeded concurrently.

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<sup>1</sup> The Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2005 was made by the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach in pursuance of powers conferred on him by section 25 (1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and the Statistics (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 664 of 2004).

<sup>2</sup> Census of Population of Ireland, 2006: Preliminary Report (Prn. A6/0988), July 2006.

## Publication of Results

The planned publication schedule is set out in Appendix 3. The schedule consists of the Principal Demographic Results and Principal Socio-economic Results, which provide the main census results, primarily at national level. More detailed data is provided in 13 subject matter reports. All of the tables published in these reports will be made available on the Central Statistics Office web site ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) using Beyond 20/20 interactive software. This software gives Internet users the ability to select and view data online and then download the same data to their computers.

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# Tables



**Table 1 Irish speakers and non-Irish speakers in each Province at each census since 1861**

Year	State		Leinster		Munster		Connacht		Ulster (part of)	
	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers
All ages										
1861	1,077,087	3,325,024	35,704	1,421,931	545,531	968,027	409,482	503,653	86,370	431,413
1871	804,547	3,248,640	16,247	1,323,204	386,494	1,006,991	330,211	516,002	71,595	402,443
1881	924,781	2,945,239	27,452	1,251,537	445,766	885,349	366,191	455,466	85,372	352,887
1891	664,387	2,804,307	13,677	1,174,083	307,633	864,769	274,783	449,991	68,294	315,464
1901	619,710	2,602,113	26,436	1,126,393	276,268	799,920	245,580	401,352	71,426	274,448
1911	553,717	2,585,971	40,225	1,121,819	228,694	806,801	217,087	393,897	67,711	263,454
1926	543,511	2,428,481	101,474	1,047,618	198,221	771,681	175,209	377,698	68,607	231,484
3 years and over										
1926	540,802	2,261,650	101,102	978,536	197,625	718,068	174,234	348,964	67,841	216,082
1936	666,601	2,140,324	183,378	966,434	224,805	668,030	183,082	315,322	75,336	190,538
1946	588,725	2,182,932	180,755	1,017,491	189,395	672,660	154,187	309,638	64,388	183,143
1961	716,420	1,919,398	274,644	964,383	228,726	567,613	148,708	246,592	64,342	140,810
1971	789,429	1,998,019	341,702	1,055,160	252,805	573,308	137,372	231,960	57,550	137,591
1981	1,018,413	2,208,054	473,225	1,202,292	323,704	612,526	155,134	244,264	66,350	148,972
1986	1,042,701	2,310,931	480,227	1,274,353	337,043	630,434	158,386	250,474	67,045	155,670
1991	1,095,830	2,271,176	511,639	1,264,188	352,177	612,988	162,680	242,091	69,334	151,909
New question (3 years and over)										
1996*	1,430,205	2,049,443	689,703	1,155,696	451,129	541,616	201,195	215,809	88,178	136,322
2002*	1,570,894	2,180,101	768,404	1,245,467	493,500	561,683	216,128	229,844	92,862	143,107
2006*	1,656,790	2,400,856	823,555	1,370,796	510,005	614,563	224,953	258,407	98,277	157,090

\* 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. Non-respondents on ability to speak Irish (i.e. not stated), who were explicitly identified in the 1996 and subsequent censuses, are included in the category 'Non-Irish speakers' in the above table.

**Table 2 Percentage of Irish speakers in each Province at each census since 1861**

Year	State	Leinster	Munster	Connacht	Ulster (part of)
All ages					
1861	24.5	2.4	36.0	44.8	16.7
1871	19.8	1.2	27.7	39.0	15.1
1881	23.9	2.1	33.5	44.6	19.5
1891	19.2	1.2	26.2	37.9	17.8
1901	19.2	2.3	25.7	38.0	20.7
1911	17.6	3.5	22.1	35.5	20.4
1926	18.3	8.8	20.4	31.7	22.9
3 years and over					
1926	19.3	9.4	21.6	33.3	23.9
1936	23.7	15.9	25.2	36.7	28.3
1946	21.2	15.1	22.0	33.2	26.0
1961	27.2	22.2	28.7	37.6	31.4
1971	28.3	24.5	30.6	37.2	29.5
1981	31.6	28.2	34.6	38.8	30.8
1986	31.1	27.4	34.8	38.7	30.1
1991	32.5	28.8	36.5	40.2	31.3
New question (3 years and over)					
1996*	41.1	37.4	45.4	48.2	39.3
2002*	41.9	38.2	46.8	48.5	39.4
2006*	40.8	37.5	45.4	46.5	38.5

\* 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. Non-respondents on ability to speak Irish (i.e. not stated), who were explicitly identified in the 1996 and subsequent censuses, are included in the category 'Non-Irish speakers' in deriving the above percentages.

**Table 3 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over in each Regional Authority Area, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Regional Authority Area	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Border	447,682	173,095	265,636	8,951	39.5
Dublin	1,139,427	410,669	692,107	36,651	37.2
Mid-East	451,357	178,792	262,839	9,726	40.5
Midland	240,004	95,796	137,690	6,518	41.0
Mid-West	345,947	160,068	178,002	7,877	47.3
South-East	440,566	178,667	252,834	9,065	41.4
South-West	595,630	271,635	310,008	13,987	46.7
West	397,033	188,068	201,058	7,907	48.3
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9
Males					
Border	225,231	78,499	141,972	4,760	35.6
Dublin	558,108	185,394	352,557	20,157	34.5
Mid-East	227,477	81,408	140,721	5,348	36.6
Midland	121,811	43,206	74,757	3,848	36.6
Mid-West	174,530	74,031	96,251	4,248	43.5
South-East	221,773	81,489	135,351	4,933	37.6
South-West	298,470	126,317	164,638	7,515	43.4
West	200,408	86,723	109,459	4,226	44.2
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4
Females					
Border	222,451	94,596	123,664	4,191	43.3
Dublin	581,319	225,275	339,550	16,494	39.9
Mid-East	223,880	97,384	122,118	4,378	44.4
Midland	118,193	52,590	62,933	2,670	45.5
Mid-West	171,417	86,037	81,751	3,629	51.3
South-East	218,793	97,178	117,483	4,132	45.3
South-West	297,160	145,318	145,370	6,472	50.0
West	196,625	101,345	91,599	3,681	52.5
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 4A Persons aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	2,194,351	823,555	1,310,294	60,502	38.6
Carlow	48,067	18,547	28,460	1,060	39.5
Dublin	1,139,427	410,669	692,107	36,651	37.2
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	490,133	158,762	311,058	20,313	33.8
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	187,173	79,251	104,471	3,451	43.1
Fingal	227,012	86,800	133,496	6,716	39.4
South Dublin	235,109	85,856	143,082	6,171	37.5
Kildare	176,747	73,373	99,523	3,851	42.4
Kilkenny	83,786	35,669	46,381	1,736	43.5
Laoighis	63,758	26,311	35,424	2,023	42.6
Longford	32,881	13,158	18,782	941	41.2
Louth	105,988	37,933	65,470	2,585	36.7
Meath	154,252	60,685	90,465	3,102	40.1
Offaly	67,615	25,691	40,226	1,698	39.0
Westmeath	75,750	30,636	43,258	1,856	41.5
Wexford	125,722	46,149	77,347	2,226	37.4
Wicklow	120,358	44,734	72,851	2,773	38.0
Munster	1,124,568	510,005	588,656	25,907	46.4
Clare	106,043	50,287	52,725	3,031	48.8
Cork	461,046	209,950	240,930	10,166	46.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	116,001	48,082	64,354	3,565	42.8
Cork County	345,045	161,868	176,576	6,601	47.8
Kerry	134,584	61,685	69,078	3,821	47.2
Limerick	176,689	80,031	93,043	3,615	46.2
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	50,609	19,711	29,805	1,093	39.8
Limerick County	126,080	60,320	63,238	2,522	48.8
North Tipperary	63,215	29,750	32,234	1,231	48.0
South Tipperary	79,712	33,769	44,443	1,500	43.2
Waterford	103,279	44,533	56,203	2,543	44.2
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	43,835	17,031	25,098	1,706	40.4
Waterford County	59,444	27,502	31,105	837	46.9
Connacht	483,360	224,953	248,633	9,774	47.5
Galway	221,800	108,124	108,953	4,723	49.8
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	69,786	31,153	36,662	1,971	45.9
Galway County	152,014	76,971	72,291	2,752	51.6
Leitrim	27,766	11,758	15,494	514	43.1
Mayo	118,833	55,010	61,629	2,194	47.2
Roscommon	56,400	24,934	30,476	990	45.0
Sligo	58,561	25,127	32,081	1,353	43.9
Ulster (part of)	255,367	98,277	152,591	4,499	39.2
Cavan	61,144	22,636	37,002	1,506	38.0
Donegal	140,559	54,813	83,764	1,982	39.6
Monaghan	53,664	20,828	31,825	1,011	39.6
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 4B Males aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	1,089,816	372,385	684,042	33,389	35.2
Carlow	24,518	8,364	15,548	606	35.0
Dublin	558,108	185,394	352,557	20,157	34.5
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	239,886	70,534	157,580	11,772	30.9
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	89,425	35,871	51,891	1,663	40.9
Fingal	112,614	39,863	69,286	3,465	36.5
South Dublin	116,183	39,126	73,800	3,257	34.6
Kildare	89,306	33,494	53,697	2,115	38.4
Kilkenny	42,319	16,230	25,220	869	39.2
Laoighis	32,711	11,841	19,487	1,383	37.8
Longford	16,828	5,925	10,410	493	36.3
Louth	52,630	17,205	34,100	1,325	33.5
Meath	78,220	27,773	48,727	1,720	36.3
Offaly	34,289	11,611	21,715	963	34.8
Westmeath	37,983	13,829	23,145	1,009	37.4
Wexford	62,953	20,578	41,139	1,236	33.3
Wicklow	59,951	20,141	38,297	1,513	34.5
Munster	564,983	236,665	314,333	13,985	43.0
Clare	53,574	23,530	28,416	1,628	45.3
Cork	230,486	97,904	127,078	5,504	43.5
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	56,701	22,317	32,466	1,918	40.7
Cork County	173,785	75,587	94,612	3,586	44.4
Kerry	67,984	28,413	37,560	2,011	43.1
Limerick	88,841	36,749	50,146	1,946	42.3
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	24,706	8,607	15,529	570	35.7
Limerick County	64,135	28,142	34,617	1,376	44.8
North Tipperary	32,115	13,752	17,689	674	43.7
South Tipperary	40,461	15,697	23,941	823	39.6
Waterford	51,522	20,620	29,503	1,399	41.1
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	21,654	7,873	12,854	927	38.0
Waterford County	29,868	12,747	16,649	472	43.4
Connacht	243,767	103,237	135,371	5,159	43.3
Galway	111,355	50,324	58,470	2,561	46.3
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	33,489	13,615	18,842	1,032	41.9
Galway County	77,866	36,709	39,628	1,529	48.1
Leitrim	14,290	5,360	8,632	298	38.3
Mayo	60,081	25,068	33,867	1,146	42.5
Roscommon	28,972	11,331	17,122	519	39.8
Sligo	29,069	11,154	17,280	635	39.2
Ulster (part of)	129,242	44,780	81,960	2,502	35.3
Cavan	31,421	10,141	20,412	868	33.2
Donegal	70,459	25,337	44,073	1,049	36.5
Monaghan	27,362	9,302	17,475	585	34.7
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 4C Females aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Leinster	1,104,535	451,170	626,252	27,113	41.9
Carlow	23,549	10,183	12,912	454	44.1
Dublin	581,319	225,275	339,550	16,494	39.9
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	250,247	88,228	153,478	8,541	36.5
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	97,748	43,380	52,580	1,788	45.2
Fingal	114,398	46,937	64,210	3,251	42.2
South Dublin	118,926	46,730	69,282	2,914	40.3
Kildare	87,441	39,879	45,826	1,736	46.5
Kilkenny	41,467	19,439	21,161	867	47.9
Laoighis	31,047	14,470	15,937	640	47.6
Longford	16,053	7,233	8,372	448	46.4
Louth	53,358	20,728	31,370	1,260	39.8
Meath	76,032	32,912	41,738	1,382	44.1
Offaly	33,326	14,080	18,511	735	43.2
Westmeath	37,767	16,807	20,113	847	45.5
Wexford	62,769	25,571	36,208	990	41.4
Wicklow	60,407	24,593	34,554	1,260	41.6
Munster	559,585	273,340	274,323	11,922	49.9
Clare	52,469	26,757	24,309	1,403	52.4
Cork	230,560	112,046	113,852	4,662	49.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	59,300	25,765	31,888	1,647	44.7
Cork County	171,260	86,281	81,964	3,015	51.3
Kerry	66,600	33,272	31,518	1,810	51.4
Limerick	87,848	43,282	42,897	1,669	50.2
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	25,903	11,104	14,276	523	43.8
Limerick County	61,945	32,178	28,621	1,146	52.9
North Tipperary	31,100	15,998	14,545	557	52.4
South Tipperary	39,251	18,072	20,502	677	46.9
Waterford	51,757	23,913	26,700	1,144	47.2
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	22,181	9,158	12,244	779	42.8
Waterford County	29,576	14,755	14,456	365	50.5
Connacht	239,593	121,716	113,262	4,615	51.8
Galway	110,445	57,800	50,483	2,162	53.4
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	36,297	17,538	17,820	939	49.6
Galway County	74,148	40,262	32,663	1,223	55.2
Leitrim	13,476	6,398	6,862	216	48.3
Mayo	58,752	29,942	27,762	1,048	51.9
Roscommon	27,428	13,603	13,354	471	50.5
Sligo	29,492	13,973	14,801	718	48.6
Ulster (part of)	126,125	53,497	70,631	1,997	43.1
Cavan	29,723	12,495	16,590	638	43.0
Donegal	70,100	29,476	39,691	933	42.6
Monaghan	26,302	11,526	14,350	426	44.5
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

\* Excluding not stated.



**Table 5A Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	1,005,230	358,520	613,780	32,930	36.9
Other Cities	387,851	169,425	207,877	10,549	44.9
Cork City	183,437	81,926	96,574	4,937	45.9
Limerick City	87,216	37,806	47,552	1,858	44.3
Galway City	70,095	31,312	36,808	1,975	46.0
Waterford City	47,103	18,381	26,943	1,779	40.6
Towns 10,000 population and over	585,905	228,272	341,044	16,589	40.1
Drogheda	33,192	10,607	21,766	819	32.8
Dundalk	33,527	11,958	20,439	1,130	36.9
Swords	32,234	11,766	19,545	923	37.6
Bray	30,592	10,915	18,869	808	36.6
Navan (An Uaimh)	23,289	8,337	14,392	560	36.7
Ennis	23,048	10,594	11,727	727	47.5
Tralee	21,746	8,991	11,823	932	43.2
Kilkenny	21,264	8,499	12,155	610	41.1
Carlow	19,702	7,707	11,485	510	40.2
Naas	19,046	7,530	10,839	677	41.0
Sligo	18,746	7,079	10,931	736	39.3
Droichead Nua	17,558	6,711	10,452	395	39.1
Mullingar	17,421	6,710	10,178	533	39.7
Wexford	17,401	5,817	11,253	331	34.1
Letterkenny	16,614	6,539	9,768	307	40.1
Athlone	16,747	6,217	10,075	455	38.2
Celbridge	16,306	7,309	8,806	191	45.4
Clonmel	16,276	6,920	8,954	402	43.6
Balbriggan	14,446	4,971	9,009	466	35.6
Malahide	14,313	6,661	7,424	228	47.3
Leixlip	14,056	6,567	7,306	183	47.3
Portlaoighise	13,813	5,224	7,676	913	40.5
Killarney	14,086	4,892	8,322	872	37.0
Greystones	13,912	5,759	7,913	240	42.1
Tullamore	12,354	4,479	7,267	608	38.1
Carrigaline	12,063	5,588	6,314	161	47.0
Castlebar	11,308	5,248	5,692	368	48.0
Arklow	11,142	3,902	6,944	296	36.0
Cobh	10,687	4,082	6,350	255	39.1
Maynooth	10,322	5,154	5,012	156	50.7
Ballina	9,912	3,969	5,713	230	41.0
Mallow	9,756	4,122	5,368	266	43.4
Wicklow	9,532	3,682	5,693	157	39.3
Midleton	9,494	3,766	5,584	144	40.3

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	259,146	100,501	152,424	6,221	39.7
Tramore	9,098	3,994	5,018	86	44.3
Enniscorthy	9,124	3,026	5,863	235	34.0
Skerries	9,048	3,915	4,974	159	44.0
Shannon	8,799	3,580	4,991	228	41.8
Portmarnock	8,721	4,224	4,347	150	49.3
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	8,363	3,167	5,050	146	38.5
Longford	8,392	2,830	5,143	419	35.5
Ashbourne	8,116	3,136	4,798	182	39.5
Dungarvan	7,992	3,528	4,288	176	45.1
Rush	7,819	2,787	4,809	223	36.7
Athy	7,769	2,690	4,835	244	35.7
Cavan	7,502	2,659	4,601	242	36.6
Nenagh	7,421	3,272	3,961	188	45.2
New Ross	7,365	2,445	4,654	266	34.4
Thurles	7,369	3,311	3,890	168	46.0
Kildare	7,047	2,599	4,307	141	37.6
Ratoath	6,678	2,898	3,646	134	44.3
Gorey	6,824	2,365	4,317	142	35.4
Tuam	6,576	2,576	3,788	212	40.5
Trim	6,544	2,330	3,926	288	37.2
Youghal	6,485	2,577	3,637	271	41.5
Monaghan	6,458	2,213	4,105	140	35.0
Ballinasloe	6,033	2,624	3,274	135	44.5
Portllington	5,659	1,988	3,564	107	35.8
Buncrana	5,604	1,647	3,879	78	29.8
Carrick-on-Suir	5,629	2,019	3,473	137	36.8
Edenderry	5,572	1,633	3,794	145	30.1
Fermoy	5,586	2,069	3,433	84	37.6
Bandon	5,579	2,353	3,123	103	43.0
Dunboyne	5,415	2,409	2,916	90	45.2
Donabate	5,066	1,961	3,025	80	39.3
Westport	5,295	2,218	2,963	114	42.8
Ceannanus Mór	5,002	1,706	3,190	106	34.8
Lusk	4,870	1,724	3,035	111	36.2
Passage West	4,936	2,196	2,671	69	45.1
Newcastle West	4,890	2,094	2,678	118	43.9
Birr	4,837	1,748	2,989	100	36.9
Tipperary	4,865	1,958	2,805	102	41.1
Roscommon	4,798	2,032	2,664	102	43.3

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	103,240	39,536	61,247	2,457	39.2
Clane	4,694	1,877	2,672	145	41.3
Roscrea	4,687	1,596	2,973	118	34.9
Ardee	4,481	1,278	3,066	137	29.4
Loughrea	4,364	1,603	2,645	116	37.7
Carrickmacross	4,181	1,552	2,533	96	38.0
Listowel	4,166	1,764	2,316	86	43.2
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,989	1,148	2,717	124	29.7
Clonakilty	4,005	1,740	2,200	65	44.2
Kilcock	3,860	1,723	2,072	65	45.4
Kinsale	3,928	1,376	2,411	141	36.3
Mountmellick	3,853	1,420	2,330	103	37.9
Blessington	3,738	1,411	2,259	68	38.4
Sallins	3,476	1,379	2,032	65	40.4
Kinsealy-Drinan	3,458	1,439	1,958	61	42.4
Macroom	3,409	1,406	1,939	64	42.0
Oranmore	3,310	1,467	1,719	124	46.0
Dunshaughlin	3,232	1,563	1,617	52	49.2
Cahir	3,238	1,066	2,106	66	33.6
Mitchelstown	3,230	1,263	1,907	60	39.8
Bantry	3,190	1,378	1,757	55	44.0
Kilcoole	3,096	1,197	1,856	43	39.2
Duleek	3,056	952	2,054	50	31.7
Athenry	3,025	1,317	1,636	72	44.6
Carrick-on-Shannon	3,041	1,221	1,725	95	41.4
Castleblayney	2,987	974	1,960	53	33.2
Tower	2,914	1,462	1,395	57	51.2
Tullow	2,906	910	1,867	129	32.8
Monasterevan	2,872	1,048	1,755	69	37.4
Clara	2,854	1,006	1,770	78	36.2

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	122,456	46,881	72,317	3,258	39.3
Kilcullen	2,812	1,090	1,643	79	39.9
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,869	1,042	1,613	214	39.2
Cashel	2,813	967	1,787	59	35.1
Rathcoole	2,821	1,107	1,662	52	40.0
Carrigtwohill	2,600	1,075	1,492	33	41.9
Muinebeag	2,638	900	1,692	46	34.7
Gort	2,630	794	1,787	49	30.8
Kilrush	2,611	1,082	1,440	89	42.9
Ballyshannon	2,588	976	1,540	72	38.8
Claremorris	2,497	1,148	1,324	25	46.4
Newtownmountkennedy	2,426	790	1,582	54	33.3
Boyle	2,438	979	1,341	118	42.2
Kill	2,389	1,002	1,337	50	42.8
Stamullen	2,263	839	1,388	36	37.7
Blarney	2,305	1,084	1,191	30	47.6
Templemore	2,331	1,260	1,027	44	55.1
Donegal	2,266	830	1,395	41	37.3
Skibbereen	2,246	1,020	1,200	26	45.9
Castleisland	2,227	912	1,285	30	41.5
Kinnegad	2,069	703	1,265	101	35.7
Athboy	2,087	791	1,254	42	38.7
Enfield	2,001	774	1,185	42	39.5
Ballinrobe	1,977	701	1,244	32	36.0
Bailieborough	1,868	643	1,172	53	35.4
Bundoran	1,906	685	1,170	51	36.9
Abbeyfeale	1,843	796	1,002	45	44.3
Prosperous	1,802	749	999	54	42.8
Carndonagh	1,829	588	1,199	42	32.9
An Daingean	1,873	1,075	651	147	62.3
Kanturk	1,854	686	1,136	32	37.7
Cootehill	1,831	600	1,175	56	33.8
Moate	1,813	644	1,099	70	36.9
Enniskerry	1,804	693	1,087	24	38.9
Castlerea	1,832	740	1,057	35	41.2
Bunclody-Carrickduff	1,779	634	1,120	25	36.1
Ballina (North Tipperary)	1,730	720	990	20	42.1
Rathnew	1,731	448	1,233	50	26.7
Annacotty	1,738	837	847	54	49.7

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5A (contd.) Persons aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	1,763	702	995	66	41.4
Callan	1,681	590	958	133	38.1
Clones	1,711	553	1,114	44	33.2
Kingscourt	1,649	487	1,101	61	30.7
Baltinglass	1,647	585	1,003	59	36.8
Virginia	1,648	581	1,038	29	35.9
Ballaghaderreen	1,630	543	1,063	24	33.8
Rathangan	1,640	625	969	46	39.2
Ballyhaunis	1,613	485	1,088	40	30.8
Kenmare	1,638	640	976	22	39.6
Ballyjamesduff	1,611	458	1,070	83	30.0
Crosshaven	1,590	716	836	38	46.1
Sixmilebridge	1,564	648	881	35	42.4
Banagher	1,578	620	902	56	40.7
Killorglin	1,573	617	900	56	40.7
Castlebridge	1,534	614	888	32	40.9
Abbeyleix	1,507	609	859	39	41.5
Clogherhead	1,463	531	920	12	36.6
Dunmore East	1,487	542	910	35	37.3
Newmarket-on-Fergus	1,494	622	826	46	43.0
Portrane	1,482	430	1,019	33	29.7
Castlecomer-Donaguile	1,473	470	970	33	32.6
Dunmanway	1,454	673	743	38	47.5
Newcastle	1,452	570	849	33	40.2
Swinford	1,437	566	828	43	40.6
Aggregate Town Area	2,463,828	943,135	1,448,689	72,004	39.4
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	73,397	28,030	43,577	1,790	39.1
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	114,410	45,593	66,192	2,625	40.8
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	94,678	39,905	52,940	1,833	43.0
Remainder of country	1,311,333	600,127	688,776	22,430	46.6
Aggregate Rural Area	1,593,818	713,655	851,485	28,678	45.6
State	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5B Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	491,249	161,436	311,648	18,165	34.1
Other Cities	189,918	77,145	107,159	5,614	41.9
Cork City	90,058	38,078	49,327	2,653	43.6
Limerick City	42,982	16,938	25,081	963	40.3
Galway City	33,647	13,683	18,929	1,035	42.0
Waterford City	23,231	8,446	13,822	963	37.9
Towns 10,000 population and over	289,187	102,255	178,067	8,865	36.5
Drogheda	16,290	4,608	11,297	385	29.0
Dundalk	16,348	5,485	10,287	576	34.8
Swords	16,056	5,322	10,239	495	34.2
Bray	14,755	4,836	9,513	406	33.7
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,678	3,717	7,650	311	32.7
Ennis	11,312	4,887	6,070	355	44.6
Tralee	10,540	3,876	6,181	483	38.5
Kilkenny	10,485	3,755	6,413	317	36.9
Carlow	9,792	3,456	6,057	279	36.3
Naas	9,707	3,483	5,873	351	37.2
Sligo	8,943	2,930	5,692	321	34.0
Droichead Nua	8,801	3,019	5,557	225	35.2
Mullingar	8,611	3,033	5,272	306	36.5
Wexford	8,576	2,605	5,782	189	31.1
Letterkenny	7,974	2,787	5,030	157	35.7
Athlone	8,188	2,695	5,269	224	33.8
Celbridge	8,221	3,386	4,722	113	41.8
Clonmel	7,948	3,151	4,594	203	40.7
Balbriggan	7,044	2,175	4,621	248	32.0
Malahide	7,087	3,201	3,770	116	45.9
Leixlip	7,161	3,113	3,935	113	44.2
Portlaoighise	7,226	2,361	4,119	746	36.4
Killarney	6,946	2,179	4,354	413	33.4
Greystones	6,848	2,615	4,105	128	38.9
Tullamore	6,054	1,933	3,782	339	33.8
Carrigaline	5,915	2,539	3,290	86	43.6
Castlebar	5,464	2,295	3,003	166	43.3
Arklow	5,519	1,690	3,679	150	31.5
Cobh	5,277	1,914	3,230	133	37.2
Maynooth	5,212	2,298	2,821	93	44.9
Ballina	4,887	1,652	3,105	130	34.7
Mallow	4,856	1,902	2,811	143	40.4
Wicklow	4,715	1,657	2,979	79	35.7
Midleton	4,751	1,700	2,965	86	36.4

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	128,787	45,281	80,085	3,421	36.1
Tramore	4,450	1,814	2,592	44	41.2
Enniscorthy	4,466	1,304	3,042	120	30.0
Skerries	4,431	1,826	2,524	81	42.0
Shannon	4,474	1,684	2,645	145	38.9
Portmarnock	4,339	2,014	2,236	89	47.4
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	4,145	1,440	2,617	88	35.5
Longford	4,171	1,209	2,737	225	30.6
Ashbourne	4,172	1,454	2,596	122	35.9
Dungarvan	3,937	1,618	2,226	93	42.1
Rush	3,914	1,280	2,497	137	33.9
Athy	3,875	1,223	2,516	136	32.7
Cavan	3,674	1,099	2,451	124	31.0
Nenagh	3,670	1,485	2,096	89	41.5
New Ross	3,653	1,051	2,440	162	30.1
Thurles	3,574	1,460	2,033	81	41.8
Kildare	3,597	1,196	2,324	77	34.0
Ratoath	3,349	1,371	1,913	65	41.7
Gorey	3,397	1,080	2,243	74	32.5
Tuam	3,249	1,143	1,989	117	36.5
Trim	3,277	1,068	2,064	145	34.1
Youghal	3,223	1,240	1,826	157	40.4
Monaghan	3,220	968	2,175	77	30.8
Ballinasloe	3,081	1,211	1,795	75	40.3
Portllington	2,836	892	1,878	66	32.2
Buncrana	2,768	726	1,996	46	26.7
Carrick-on-Suir	2,778	887	1,825	66	32.7
Edenderry	2,848	756	2,006	86	27.4
Fermoy	2,788	930	1,803	55	34.0
Bandon	2,782	1,050	1,685	47	38.4
Dunboyne	2,739	1,128	1,554	57	42.1
Donabate	2,463	857	1,564	42	35.4
Westport	2,477	911	1,504	62	37.7
Ceannanus Mór	2,455	742	1,660	53	30.9
Lusk	2,391	728	1,608	55	31.2
Passage West	2,438	1,025	1,371	42	42.8
Newcastle West	2,452	917	1,473	62	38.4
Birr	2,380	739	1,588	53	31.8
Tipperary	2,442	891	1,496	55	37.3
Roscommon	2,412	864	1,497	51	36.6

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	51,022	17,434	32,222	1,366	35.1
Clane	2,327	857	1,405	65	37.9
Roscrea	2,395	718	1,609	68	30.9
Ardee	2,208	560	1,574	74	26.2
Loughrea	2,151	691	1,389	71	33.2
Carrickmacross	2,077	685	1,338	54	33.9
Listowel	2,003	744	1,212	47	38.0
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,937	492	1,384	61	26.2
Clonakilty	1,884	776	1,079	29	41.8
Kilcock	1,873	731	1,109	33	39.7
Kinsale	1,931	616	1,234	81	33.3
Mountmellick	1,932	621	1,255	56	33.1
Blessington	1,899	637	1,215	47	34.4
Sallins	1,731	594	1,104	33	35.0
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,702	649	1,019	34	38.9
Macroom	1,684	610	1,043	31	36.9
Oranmore	1,621	625	922	74	40.4
Dunshaughlin	1,638	755	857	26	46.8
Cahir	1,655	453	1,163	39	28.0
Mitchelstown	1,609	584	995	30	37.0
Bantry	1,552	635	893	24	41.6
Kilcoole	1,523	518	979	26	34.6
Duleek	1,556	426	1,097	33	28.0
Athenry	1,514	563	908	43	38.3
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,489	503	934	52	35.0
Castleblayney	1,401	381	996	24	27.7
Tower	1,434	685	719	30	48.8
Tullow	1,487	390	1,007	90	27.9
Monasterevan	1,400	461	893	46	34.0
Clara	1,409	474	890	45	34.8

\* Excluding not stated.



**Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>*</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	61,166	20,960	38,381	1,825	35.3
Kilcullen	1,372	467	868	37	35.0
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,463	471	847	145	35.7
Cashel	1,350	413	901	36	31.4
Rathcoole	1,438	505	905	28	35.8
Carrigtwohill	1,296	477	799	20	37.4
Muinebeag	1,387	409	956	22	30.0
Gort	1,456	380	1,044	32	26.7
Kilrush	1,325	479	792	54	37.7
Ballyshannon	1,234	442	750	42	37.1
Claremorris	1,145	488	642	15	43.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,242	360	849	33	29.8
Boyle	1,210	440	714	56	38.1
Kill	1,203	481	690	32	41.1
Stamullen	1,117	362	740	15	32.8
Blarney	1,135	494	622	19	44.3
Templemore	1,246	645	574	27	52.9
Donegal	1,079	354	705	20	33.4
Skibbereen	1,085	441	630	14	41.2
Castleisland	1,102	378	706	18	34.9
Kinnegad	1,077	321	692	64	31.7
Athboy	1,007	347	635	25	35.3
Enfield	986	344	620	22	35.7
Ballinrobe	1,056	313	724	19	30.2
Bailieborough	891	281	588	22	32.3
Bundoran	919	312	578	29	35.1
Abbeyfeale	899	350	522	27	40.1
Prosperous	872	319	529	24	37.6
Carndonagh	844	257	564	23	31.3
An Daingean	913	507	329	77	60.6
Kanturk	923	318	590	15	35.0
Cootehill	933	266	635	32	29.5
Moate	902	269	603	30	30.8
Enniskerry	877	324	539	14	37.5
Castlerea	926	330	578	18	36.3
Bunclody-Carrickduff	918	293	609	16	32.5
Ballina (North Tipperary)	845	314	522	9	37.6
Rathnew	856	193	632	31	23.4
Annacotty	849	377	440	32	46.1

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5B (contd.) Males aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	884	319	524	41	37.8
Callan	798	252	497	49	33.6
Clones	843	247	573	23	30.1
Kingscourt	845	193	622	30	23.7
Baltinglass	818	263	526	29	33.3
Virginia	825	248	555	22	30.9
Ballaghaderreen	868	242	610	16	28.4
Rathangan	824	256	539	29	32.2
Ballyhaunis	897	219	653	25	25.1
Kenmare	810	286	510	14	35.9
Ballyjamesduff	885	207	621	57	25.0
Crosshaven	757	316	425	16	42.6
Sixmilebridge	781	279	476	26	37.0
Banagher	811	270	501	40	35.0
Killorglin	749	273	453	23	37.6
Castlebridge	771	287	463	21	38.3
Abbeyleix	752	281	454	17	38.2
Clogherhead	700	231	463	6	33.3
Dunmore East	747	249	477	21	34.3
Newmarket-on-Fergus	768	296	452	20	39.6
Portrane	774	207	544	23	27.6
Castlecomer-Donaguile	707	200	494	13	28.8
Dunmanway	740	314	401	25	43.9
Newcastle	752	265	461	26	36.5
Swinford	682	239	424	19	36.0
Aggregate Town Area	1,211,329	424,511	747,562	39,256	36.2
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	36,399	12,612	22,827	960	35.6
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	56,805	20,490	34,913	1,402	37.0
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,057	18,170	27,905	982	39.4
Remainder of country	676,218	281,284	382,499	12,435	42.4
Aggregate Rural Area	816,479	332,556	468,144	15,779	41.5
State	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5C Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Greater Dublin Area	513,981	197,084	302,132	14,765	39.5
Other Cities	197,933	92,280	100,718	4,935	47.8
Cork City	93,379	43,848	47,247	2,284	48.1
Limerick City	44,234	20,868	22,471	895	48.2
Galway City	36,448	17,629	17,879	940	49.6
Waterford City	23,872	9,935	13,121	816	43.1
Towns 10,000 population and over	296,718	126,017	162,977	7,724	43.6
Drogheda	16,902	5,999	10,469	434	36.4
Dundalk	17,179	6,473	10,152	554	38.9
Swords	16,178	6,444	9,306	428	40.9
Bray	15,837	6,079	9,356	402	39.4
Navan (An Uaimh)	11,611	4,620	6,742	249	40.7
Ennis	11,736	5,707	5,657	372	50.2
Tralee	11,206	5,115	5,642	449	47.6
Kilkenny	10,779	4,744	5,742	293	45.2
Carlow	9,910	4,251	5,428	231	43.9
Naas	9,339	4,047	4,966	326	44.9
Sligo	9,803	4,149	5,239	415	44.2
Droichead Nua	8,757	3,692	4,895	170	43.0
Mullingar	8,810	3,677	4,906	227	42.8
Wexford	8,825	3,212	5,471	142	37.0
Letterkenny	8,640	3,752	4,738	150	44.2
Athlone	8,559	3,522	4,806	231	42.3
Celbridge	8,085	3,923	4,084	78	49.0
Clonmel	8,328	3,769	4,360	199	46.4
Balbriggan	7,402	2,796	4,388	218	38.9
Malahide	7,226	3,460	3,654	112	48.6
Leixlip	6,895	3,454	3,371	70	50.6
Portlaoighise	6,587	2,863	3,557	167	44.6
Killarney	7,140	2,713	3,968	459	40.6
Greystones	7,064	3,144	3,808	112	45.2
Tullamore	6,300	2,546	3,485	269	42.2
Carrigaline	6,148	3,049	3,024	75	50.2
Castlebar	5,844	2,953	2,689	202	52.3
Arklow	5,623	2,212	3,265	146	40.4
Cobh	5,410	2,168	3,120	122	41.0
Maynooth	5,110	2,856	2,191	63	56.6
Ballina	5,025	2,317	2,608	100	47.0
Mallow	4,900	2,220	2,557	123	46.5
Wicklow	4,817	2,025	2,714	78	42.7
Midleton	4,743	2,066	2,619	58	44.1

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	130,359	55,220	72,339	2,800	43.3
Tramore	4,648	2,180	2,426	42	47.3
Enniscorthy	4,658	1,722	2,821	115	37.9
Skerries	4,617	2,089	2,450	78	46.0
Shannon	4,325	1,896	2,346	83	44.7
Portmarnock	4,382	2,210	2,111	61	51.1
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	4,218	1,727	2,433	58	41.5
Longford	4,221	1,621	2,406	194	40.3
Ashbourne	3,944	1,682	2,202	60	43.3
Dungarvan	4,055	1,910	2,062	83	48.1
Rush	3,905	1,507	2,312	86	39.5
Athy	3,894	1,467	2,319	108	38.7
Cavan	3,828	1,560	2,150	118	42.0
Nenagh	3,751	1,787	1,865	99	48.9
New Ross	3,712	1,394	2,214	104	38.6
Thurles	3,795	1,851	1,857	87	49.9
Kildare	3,450	1,403	1,983	64	41.4
Ratoath	3,329	1,527	1,733	69	46.8
Gorey	3,427	1,285	2,074	68	38.3
Tuam	3,327	1,433	1,799	95	44.3
Trim	3,267	1,262	1,862	143	40.4
Youghal	3,262	1,337	1,811	114	42.5
Monaghan	3,238	1,245	1,930	63	39.2
Ballinasloe	2,952	1,413	1,479	60	48.9
Portllington	2,823	1,096	1,686	41	39.4
Buncrana	2,836	921	1,883	32	32.8
Carrick-on-Suir	2,851	1,132	1,648	71	40.7
Edenderry	2,724	877	1,788	59	32.9
Fermoy	2,798	1,139	1,630	29	41.1
Bandon	2,797	1,303	1,438	56	47.5
Dunboyne	2,676	1,281	1,362	33	48.5
Donabate	2,603	1,104	1,461	38	43.0
Westport	2,818	1,307	1,459	52	47.3
Ceannanus Mór	2,547	964	1,530	53	38.7
Lusk	2,479	996	1,427	56	41.1
Passage West	2,498	1,171	1,300	27	47.4
Newcastle West	2,438	1,177	1,205	56	49.4
Birr	2,457	1,009	1,401	47	41.9
Tipperary	2,423	1,067	1,309	47	44.9
Roscommon	2,386	1,168	1,167	51	50.0

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	52,218	22,102	29,025	1,091	43.2
Clane	2,367	1,020	1,267	80	44.6
Roscrea	2,292	878	1,364	50	39.2
Ardee	2,273	718	1,492	63	32.5
Loughrea	2,213	912	1,256	45	42.1
Carrickmacross	2,104	867	1,195	42	42.0
Listowel	2,163	1,020	1,104	39	48.0
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	2,052	656	1,333	63	33.0
Clonakilty	2,121	964	1,121	36	46.2
Kilcock	1,987	992	963	32	50.7
Kinsale	1,997	760	1,177	60	39.2
Mountmellick	1,921	799	1,075	47	42.6
Blessington	1,839	774	1,044	21	42.6
Sallins	1,745	785	928	32	45.8
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,756	790	939	27	45.7
Macroom	1,725	796	896	33	47.0
Oranmore	1,689	842	797	50	51.4
Dunshaughlin	1,594	808	760	26	51.5
Cahir	1,583	613	943	27	39.4
Mitchelstown	1,621	679	912	30	42.7
Bantry	1,638	743	864	31	46.2
Kilcoole	1,573	679	877	17	43.6
Duleek	1,500	526	957	17	35.5
Athenry	1,511	754	728	29	50.9
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,552	718	791	43	47.6
Castleblayney	1,586	593	964	29	38.1
Tower	1,480	777	676	27	53.5
Tullow	1,419	520	860	39	37.7
Monasterevan	1,472	587	862	23	40.5
Clara	1,445	532	880	33	37.7

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	61,290	25,921	33,936	1,433	43.3
Kilcullen	1,440	623	775	42	44.6
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,406	571	766	69	42.7
Cashel	1,463	554	886	23	38.5
Rathcoole	1,383	602	757	24	44.3
Carrigtwohill	1,304	598	693	13	46.3
Muinebeag	1,251	491	736	24	40.0
Gort	1,174	414	743	17	35.8
Kilrush	1,286	603	648	35	48.2
Ballyshannon	1,354	534	790	30	40.3
Claremorris	1,352	660	682	10	49.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,184	430	733	21	37.0
Boyle	1,228	539	627	62	46.2
Kill	1,186	521	647	18	44.6
Stamullen	1,146	477	648	21	42.4
Blarney	1,170	590	569	11	50.9
Templemore	1,085	615	453	17	57.6
Donegal	1,187	476	690	21	40.8
Skibbereen	1,161	579	570	12	50.4
Castleisland	1,125	534	579	12	48.0
Kinnegad	992	382	573	37	40.0
Athboy	1,080	444	619	17	41.8
Enfield	1,015	430	565	20	43.2
Ballinrobe	921	388	520	13	42.7
Bailieborough	977	362	584	31	38.3
Bundoran	987	373	592	22	38.7
Abbeyfeale	944	446	480	18	48.2
Prosperous	930	430	470	30	47.8
Carndonagh	985	331	635	19	34.3
An Daingean	960	568	322	70	63.8
Kanturk	931	368	546	17	40.3
Cootehill	898	334	540	24	38.2
Moate	911	375	496	40	43.1
Enniskerry	927	369	548	10	40.2
Castlerea	906	410	479	17	46.1
Bunclody-Carrickduff	861	341	511	9	40.0
Ballina (North Tipperary)	885	406	468	11	46.5
Rathnew	875	255	601	19	29.8
Annacotty	889	460	407	22	53.1

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 5C (contd.) Females aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Town	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)					
Thomastown	879	383	471	25	44.8
Callan	883	338	461	84	42.3
Clones	868	306	541	21	36.1
Kingscourt	804	294	479	31	38.0
Baltinglass	829	322	477	30	40.3
Virginia	823	333	483	7	40.8
Ballaghaderreen	762	301	453	8	39.9
Rathangan	816	369	430	17	46.2
Ballyhaunis	716	266	435	15	37.9
Kenmare	828	354	466	8	43.2
Ballyjamesduff	726	251	449	26	35.9
Crosshaven	833	400	411	22	49.3
Sixmilebridge	783	369	405	9	47.7
Banagher	767	350	401	16	46.6
Killorglin	824	344	447	33	43.5
Castlebridge	763	327	425	11	43.5
Abbeyleix	755	328	405	22	44.7
Clogherhead	763	300	457	6	39.6
Dunmore East	740	293	433	14	40.4
Newmarket-on-Fergus	726	326	374	26	46.6
Portrane	708	223	475	10	31.9
Castlecomer-Donaguile	766	270	476	20	36.2
Dunmanway	714	359	342	13	51.2
Newcastle	700	305	388	7	44.0
Swinford	755	327	404	24	44.7
Aggregate Town Area	1,252,499	518,624	701,127	32,748	42.5
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	36,998	15,418	20,750	830	42.6
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	57,605	25,103	31,279	1,223	44.5
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,621	21,735	25,035	851	46.5
Remainder of country	635,115	318,843	306,277	9,995	51.0
Aggregate Rural Area	777,339	381,099	383,341	12,899	49.9
State	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 6 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over, classified by age group and ability to speak Irish**

Age Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3 - 4 years	120,050	14,773	93,122	12,155	13.7
5 - 9 years	288,325	171,290	105,795	11,240	61.8
10 - 14 years	273,872	194,337	73,846	5,689	72.5
15 - 19 years	290,257	184,847	101,016	4,394	64.7
20 - 24 years	342,475	149,122	186,613	6,740	44.4
25 - 34 years	722,439	264,516	443,726	14,197	37.3
35 - 44 years	623,434	204,541	407,991	10,902	33.4
45 - 54 years	521,813	191,600	321,093	9,120	37.4
55 - 64 years	407,055	138,483	259,891	8,681	34.8
65 years and over	467,926	143,281	307,081	17,564	31.8
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9
Males					
3 - 4 years	61,193	6,784	48,083	6,326	12.4
5 - 9 years	147,984	84,914	57,249	5,821	59.7
10 - 14 years	140,504	95,247	42,265	2,992	69.3
15 - 19 years	148,241	86,448	59,301	2,492	59.3
20 - 24 years	172,766	66,262	102,493	4,011	39.3
25 - 34 years	366,739	114,936	242,741	9,062	32.1
35 - 44 years	315,249	88,414	219,921	6,914	28.7
45 - 54 years	262,533	87,836	169,227	5,470	34.2
55 - 64 years	205,504	65,680	134,903	4,921	32.7
65 years and over	207,095	60,546	139,523	7,026	30.3
Total	2,027,808	757,067	1,215,706	55,035	38.4
Females					
3 - 4 years	58,857	7,989	45,039	5,829	15.1
5 - 9 years	140,341	86,376	48,546	5,419	64.0
10 - 14 years	133,368	99,090	31,581	2,697	75.8
15 - 19 years	142,016	98,399	41,715	1,902	70.2
20 - 24 years	169,709	82,860	84,120	2,729	49.6
25 - 34 years	355,700	149,580	200,985	5,135	42.7
35 - 44 years	308,185	116,127	188,070	3,988	38.2
45 - 54 years	259,280	103,764	151,866	3,650	40.6
55 - 64 years	201,551	72,803	124,988	3,760	36.8
65 years and over	260,831	82,735	167,558	10,538	33.1
Total	2,029,838	899,723	1,084,468	45,647	45.3

\* Excluding not stated.



**Table 7A Persons aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by ability to speak Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,660	95	277	268	264	258	546	569	497	380	506
Irish speakers	2,860	61	246	243	242	217	368	413	372	279	419
Non-Irish speakers	771	32	24	21	21	40	175	155	118	99	86
Not stated	29	2	7	4	1	1	3	1	7	2	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.8	65.6	91.1	92.0	92.0	84.4	67.8	72.7	75.9	73.8	83.0
Donegal County	22,877	638	1,652	1,671	1,604	1,168	2,637	3,258	3,075	2,962	4,212
Irish speakers	16,909	371	1,433	1,486	1,316	826	1,840	2,190	2,144	2,041	3,262
Non-Irish speakers	5,801	235	203	173	280	335	782	1,054	918	899	922
Not stated	167	32	16	12	8	7	15	14	13	22	28
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.5	61.2	87.6	89.6	82.5	71.1	70.2	67.5	70.0	69.4	78.0
Galway City	13,737	406	890	847	1,282	2,106	2,979	1,986	1,623	911	707
Irish speakers	6,878	70	624	650	880	1,013	1,138	795	824	509	375
Non-Irish speakers	6,684	303	243	186	394	1,081	1,808	1,180	786	390	313
Not stated	175	33	23	11	8	12	33	11	13	12	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	50.7	18.8	72.0	77.8	69.1	48.4	38.6	40.3	51.2	56.6	54.5
Galway County	29,447	861	2,229	2,309	2,295	1,853	4,034	4,610	4,508	3,360	3,388
Irish speakers	22,377	464	1,937	2,079	2,010	1,365	2,762	3,135	3,361	2,530	2,734
Non-Irish speakers	6,772	352	270	208	268	476	1,235	1,442	1,120	804	597
Not stated	298	45	22	22	17	12	37	33	27	26	57
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.8	56.9	87.8	90.9	88.2	74.1	69.1	68.5	75.0	75.9	82.1
Kerry County	8,446	171	534	594	590	471	1,077	1,235	1,372	1,166	1,236
Irish speakers	6,170	105	481	552	530	320	696	816	980	789	901
Non-Irish speakers	1,989	49	38	33	51	141	353	368	339	326	291
Not stated	287	17	15	9	9	10	28	51	53	51	44
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.6	68.2	92.7	94.4	91.2	69.4	66.3	68.9	74.3	70.8	75.6
Mayo County	10,523	253	654	794	815	604	1,039	1,349	1,590	1,463	1,962
Irish speakers	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Non-Irish speakers	3,594	137	95	101	154	217	431	570	640	595	654
Not stated	76	18	4	2	2	4	9	5	11	12	9
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	65.6	41.7	85.4	87.2	81.1	63.8	58.2	57.6	59.5	59.0	66.5
Meath County	1,603	65	168	135	142	90	180	285	250	139	149
Irish speakers	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Non-Irish speakers	607	36	33	25	29	31	86	133	103	65	66
Not stated	20	3	3	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	61.7	41.9	80.0	81.2	79.4	64.8	52.0	52.5	58.6	52.9	55.4
Waterford County	1,569	49	135	178	121	87	195	265	215	149	175
Irish speakers	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Non-Irish speakers	321	17	8	8	10	13	47	77	53	37	51
Not stated	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.5	64.6	94.1	95.5	91.7	85.1	75.9	70.9	75.1	75.0	70.7
All Gaeltacht Areas	91,862	2,538	6,539	6,796	7,113	6,637	12,687	13,557	13,130	10,530	12,335
Irish speakers	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Non-Irish speakers	26,539	1,161	914	755	1,207	2,334	4,917	4,979	4,077	3,215	2,980
Not stated	1,058	151	90	63	46	48	126	120	127	127	160
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	70.8	51.4	85.8	88.8	82.9	64.6	60.9	62.9	68.6	69.1	75.5

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\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 7B Males aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by ability to speak Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,921	52	141	131	129	143	289	336	268	200	232
Irish speakers	1,480	33	130	118	116	125	190	232	198	148	190
Non-Irish speakers	427	18	9	13	13	17	97	103	64	51	42
Not stated	14	1	2	–	–	1	2	1	6	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	64.7	93.5	90.1	89.9	88.0	66.2	69.3	75.6	74.4	81.9
Donegal County	11,687	327	850	877	893	640	1,325	1,609	1,547	1,564	2,055
Irish speakers	8,610	184	725	772	720	440	920	1,074	1,100	1,100	1,575
Non-Irish speakers	2,983	126	114	96	168	196	398	529	442	451	463
Not stated	94	17	11	9	5	4	7	6	5	13	17
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.3	59.4	86.4	88.9	81.1	69.2	69.8	67.0	71.3	70.9	77.3
Galway City	6,451	189	468	426	604	973	1,432	914	726	440	279
Irish speakers	2,977	27	311	324	401	416	450	321	338	238	151
Non-Irish speakers	3,386	146	148	99	197	547	966	588	378	195	122
Not stated	88	16	9	3	6	10	16	5	10	7	6
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.8	15.6	67.8	76.6	67.1	43.2	31.8	35.3	47.2	55.0	55.3
Galway County	15,077	420	1,155	1,189	1,237	1,003	1,998	2,299	2,323	1,804	1,649
Irish speakers	11,414	220	1,012	1,054	1,074	714	1,322	1,528	1,726	1,395	1,369
Non-Irish speakers	3,511	178	133	120	153	281	654	762	579	391	260
Not stated	152	22	10	15	10	8	22	9	18	18	20
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.5	55.3	88.4	89.8	87.5	71.8	66.9	66.7	74.9	78.1	84.0
Kerry County	4,297	101	243	299	282	248	569	599	721	647	588
Irish speakers	3,105	57	221	277	243	170	351	391	523	446	426
Non-Irish speakers	1,046	37	16	17	33	75	200	180	170	178	140
Not stated	146	7	6	5	6	3	18	28	28	23	22
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.8	60.6	93.2	94.2	88.0	69.4	63.7	68.5	75.5	71.5	75.3
Mayo County	5,388	143	360	412	409	325	550	639	825	817	908
Irish speakers	3,417	50	303	350	317	195	307	348	480	484	583
Non-Irish speakers	1,931	85	55	61	92	128	235	287	339	327	322
Not stated	40	8	2	1	–	2	8	4	6	6	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	63.9	37.0	84.6	85.2	77.5	60.4	56.6	54.8	58.6	59.7	64.4
Meath County	822	29	92	73	75	45	98	138	128	80	64
Irish speakers	480	12	69	59	56	22	45	62	77	39	39
Non-Irish speakers	329	16	21	13	18	23	52	71	50	40	25
Not stated	13	1	2	1	1	–	1	5	1	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	59.3	42.9	76.7	81.9	75.7	48.9	46.4	46.6	60.6	49.4	60.9
Waterford County	793	24	62	95	64	49	95	135	110	72	87
Irish speakers	621	15	55	92	61	41	70	94	77	52	64
Non-Irish speakers	168	9	7	2	3	8	25	41	31	19	23
Not stated	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.7	62.5	88.7	97.9	95.3	83.7	73.7	69.6	71.3	73.2	73.6
All Gaeltacht Areas	46,436	1,285	3,371	3,502	3,693	3,426	6,356	6,669	6,648	5,624	5,862
Irish speakers	32,104	598	2,826	3,046	2,988	2,123	3,655	4,050	4,519	3,902	4,397
Non-Irish speakers	13,781	615	503	421	677	1,275	2,627	2,561	2,053	1,652	1,397
Not stated	551	72	42	35	28	28	74	58	76	70	68
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	70.0	49.3	84.9	87.9	81.5	62.5	58.2	61.3	68.8	70.3	75.9

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\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 7C Females aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by ability to speak Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	1,739	43	136	137	135	115	257	233	229	180	274
Irish speakers	1,380	28	116	125	126	92	178	181	174	131	229
Non-Irish speakers	344	14	15	8	8	23	78	52	54	48	44
Not stated	15	1	5	4	1	–	1	–	1	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.0	66.7	88.5	94.0	94.0	80.0	69.5	77.7	76.3	73.2	83.9
Donegal County	11,190	311	802	794	711	528	1,312	1,649	1,528	1,398	2,157
Irish speakers	8,299	187	708	714	596	386	920	1,116	1,044	941	1,687
Non-Irish speakers	2,818	109	89	77	112	139	384	525	476	448	459
Not stated	73	15	5	3	3	3	8	8	8	9	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.7	63.2	88.8	90.3	84.2	73.5	70.6	68.0	68.7	67.7	78.6
Galway City	7,286	217	422	421	678	1,133	1,547	1,072	897	471	428
Irish speakers	3,901	43	313	326	479	597	688	474	486	271	224
Non-Irish speakers	3,298	157	95	87	197	534	842	592	408	195	191
Not stated	87	17	14	8	2	2	17	6	3	5	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.2	21.5	76.7	78.9	70.9	52.8	45.0	44.5	54.4	58.2	54.0
Galway County	14,370	441	1,074	1,120	1,058	850	2,036	2,311	2,185	1,556	1,739
Irish speakers	10,963	244	925	1,025	936	651	1,440	1,607	1,635	1,135	1,365
Non-Irish speakers	3,261	174	137	88	115	195	581	680	541	413	337
Not stated	146	23	12	7	7	4	15	24	9	8	37
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.1	58.4	87.1	92.1	89.1	77.0	71.3	70.3	75.1	73.3	80.2
Kerry County	4,149	70	291	295	308	223	508	636	651	519	648
Irish speakers	3,065	48	260	275	287	150	345	425	457	343	475
Non-Irish speakers	943	12	22	16	18	66	153	188	169	148	151
Not stated	141	10	9	4	3	7	10	23	25	28	22
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.5	80.0	92.2	94.5	94.1	69.4	69.3	69.3	73.0	69.9	75.9
Mayo County	5,135	110	294	382	406	279	489	710	765	646	1,054
Irish speakers	3,436	48	252	341	342	188	292	426	459	372	716
Non-Irish speakers	1,663	52	40	40	62	89	196	283	301	268	332
Not stated	36	10	2	1	2	2	1	1	5	6	6
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.4	48.0	86.3	89.5	84.7	67.9	59.8	60.1	60.4	58.1	68.3
Meath County	781	36	76	62	67	45	82	147	122	59	85
Irish speakers	496	14	63	49	56	35	48	85	69	34	43
Non-Irish speakers	278	20	12	12	11	8	34	62	53	25	41
Not stated	7	2	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.1	41.2	84.0	80.3	83.6	81.4	58.5	57.8	56.6	57.6	51.2
Waterford County	776	25	73	83	57	38	100	130	105	77	88
Irish speakers	621	16	72	77	50	33	78	94	83	59	59
Non-Irish speakers	153	8	1	6	7	5	22	36	22	18	28
Not stated	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.2	66.7	98.6	92.8	87.7	86.8	78.0	72.3	79.0	76.6	67.8
All Gaeltacht Areas	45,426	1,253	3,168	3,294	3,420	3,211	6,331	6,888	6,482	4,906	6,473
Irish speakers	32,161	628	2,709	2,932	2,872	2,132	3,989	4,408	4,407	3,286	4,798
Non-Irish speakers	12,758	546	411	334	530	1,059	2,290	2,418	2,024	1,563	1,583
Not stated	507	79	48	28	18	20	52	62	51	57	92
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	71.6	53.5	86.8	89.8	84.4	66.8	63.5	64.6	68.5	67.8	75.2

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 8A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>*</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	88,414	29,178	58,078	1,158	33.4
Electrical trades workers	38,375	14,430	23,579	366	38.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	79,385	22,880	55,610	895	29.2
Textile, clothing and leather workers	7,416	1,679	5,662	75	22.9
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	26,076	5,547	20,168	361	21.6
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	19,268	5,553	13,524	191	29.1
Other manufacturing workers	74,714	19,722	54,135	857	26.7
Building and construction workers	183,429	46,945	133,970	2,514	25.9
Managers and executives	125,398	54,108	70,560	730	43.4
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	114,919	31,694	81,974	1,251	27.9
Clerical and office workers	182,200	80,708	100,338	1,154	44.6
Sales occupations	205,102	72,209	131,011	1,882	35.5
Business and commerce occupations	79,062	42,599	36,118	345	54.1
Computer software occupations	45,588	18,994	26,347	247	41.9
Scientific and technical occupations	58,978	28,392	30,274	312	48.4
Health and related workers	93,065	46,522	45,916	627	50.3
Social workers and related occupations	17,694	8,301	9,276	117	47.2
Religious occupations	3,902	2,277	1,596	29	58.8
Other professional workers	42,289	17,697	24,318	274	42.1
Personal service and childcare workers	205,197	62,133	140,842	2,222	30.6
Teachers	80,898	62,846	17,819	233	77.9
Central and local government workers	58,072	31,165	26,588	319	54.0
Garda Síochána	12,325	9,072	3,174	79	74.1
Army occupations	7,442	2,933	4,429	80	39.8
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	230,918	50,418	158,067	22,433	24.2
All occupations	2,080,126	768,002	1,273,373	38,751	37.6
Looking for first regular job	29,372	7,128	21,699	545	24.7
Total in labour force	2,109,498	775,130	1,295,072	39,296	37.4

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 8B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	80,117	26,276	52,788	1,053	33.2
Electrical trades workers	37,038	13,822	22,865	351	37.7
Engineering and allied trades workers	77,456	22,289	54,292	875	29.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	3,257	732	2,499	26	22.7
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	19,208	4,051	14,864	293	21.4
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	13,488	3,778	9,560	150	28.3
Other manufacturing workers	55,514	13,717	41,110	687	25.0
Building and construction workers	178,929	45,342	131,132	2,455	25.7
Managers and executives	72,590	29,065	43,058	467	40.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,400	27,112	74,133	1,155	26.8
Clerical and office workers	31,089	12,411	18,428	250	40.2
Sales occupations	94,445	32,000	61,458	987	34.2
Business and commerce occupations	41,448	21,170	20,091	187	51.3
Computer software occupations	33,191	12,778	20,223	190	38.7
Scientific and technical occupations	45,301	20,453	24,597	251	45.4
Health and related workers	19,753	8,220	11,378	155	41.9
Social workers and related occupations	4,761	1,862	2,854	45	39.5
Religious occupations	3,106	1,872	1,221	13	60.5
Other professional workers	22,605	8,464	13,966	175	37.7
Personal service and childcare workers	64,783	15,247	48,632	904	23.9
Teachers	23,379	16,413	6,874	92	70.5
Central and local government workers	24,800	12,112	12,506	182	49.2
Garda Síochána	10,026	7,252	2,708	66	72.8
Army occupations	7,042	2,708	4,259	75	38.9
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	131,713	26,211	89,290	16,212	22.7
All occupations	1,197,439	385,357	784,786	27,296	32.9
Looking for first regular job	16,428	3,666	12,428	334	22.8
Total in labour force	1,213,867	389,023	797,214	27,630	32.8

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 8C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	8,297	2,902	5,290	105	35.4
Electrical trades workers	1,337	608	714	15	46.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,929	591	1,318	20	31.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,159	947	3,163	49	23.0
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,868	1,496	5,304	68	22.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	5,780	1,775	3,964	41	30.9
Other manufacturing workers	19,200	6,005	13,025	170	31.6
Building and construction workers	4,500	1,603	2,838	59	36.1
Managers and executives	52,808	25,043	27,502	263	47.7
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	12,519	4,582	7,841	96	36.9
Clerical and office workers	151,111	68,297	81,910	904	45.5
Sales occupations	110,657	40,209	69,553	895	36.6
Business and commerce occupations	37,614	21,429	16,027	158	57.2
Computer software occupations	12,397	6,216	6,124	57	50.4
Scientific and technical occupations	13,677	7,939	5,677	61	58.3
Health and related workers	73,312	38,302	34,538	472	52.6
Social workers and related occupations	12,933	6,439	6,422	72	50.1
Religious occupations	796	405	375	16	51.9
Other professional workers	19,684	9,233	10,352	99	47.1
Personal service and childcare workers	140,414	46,886	92,210	1,318	33.7
Teachers	57,519	46,433	10,945	141	80.9
Central and local government workers	33,272	19,053	14,082	137	57.5
Garda Síochána	2,299	1,820	466	13	79.6
Army occupations	400	225	170	5	57.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	99,205	24,207	68,777	6,221	26.0
All occupations	882,687	382,645	488,587	11,455	43.9
Looking for first regular job	12,944	3,462	9,271	211	27.2
Total in labour force	895,631	386,107	497,858	11,666	43.7

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 9A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>f</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	3,055	2,313	721	21	76.2
Electrical trades workers	720	491	228	1	68.3
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,475	906	563	6	61.7
Textile, clothing and leather workers	298	205	92	1	69.0
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	754	490	264	–	65.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	272	157	115	–	57.7
Other manufacturing workers	2,116	1,251	853	12	59.5
Building and construction workers	5,060	3,266	1,761	33	65.0
Managers and executives	1,797	1,111	682	4	62.0
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,909	1,199	697	13	63.2
Clerical and office workers	2,985	2,048	927	10	68.8
Sales occupations	3,858	2,294	1,548	16	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	999	701	297	1	70.2
Computer software occupations	652	389	262	1	59.8
Scientific and technical occupations	1,025	654	365	6	64.2
Health and related workers	1,750	1,130	615	5	64.8
Social workers and related occupations	412	273	139	–	66.3
Religious occupations	99	69	29	1	70.4
Other professional workers	1,067	701	361	5	66.0
Personal service and childcare workers	4,631	2,646	1,956	29	57.5
Teachers	2,472	2,182	288	2	88.3
Central and local government workers	934	711	223	–	76.1
Garda Síochána	175	151	24	–	86.3
Army occupations	68	46	21	1	68.7
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	4,635	2,737	1,641	257	62.5
All occupations	43,218	28,121	14,672	425	65.7
Looking for first regular job	673	378	294	1	56.2
Total in labour force	43,891	28,499	14,966	426	65.6

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding not stated.

**Table 9B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>f</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	2,824	2,183	620	21	77.9
Electrical trades workers	693	468	224	1	67.6
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,427	875	547	5	61.5
Textile, clothing and leather workers	121	82	38	1	68.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	477	321	156	–	67.3
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	151	88	63	–	58.3
Other manufacturing workers	1,468	889	569	10	61.0
Building and construction workers	4,978	3,210	1,736	32	64.9
Managers and executives	1,041	625	414	2	60.2
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,711	1,051	648	12	61.9
Clerical and office workers	373	246	127	–	66.0
Sales occupations	1,712	1,018	686	8	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	502	336	166	–	66.9
Computer software occupations	454	260	193	1	57.4
Scientific and technical occupations	755	472	280	3	62.8
Health and related workers	314	159	153	2	51.0
Social workers and related occupations	109	76	33	–	69.7
Religious occupations	87	62	25	–	71.3
Other professional workers	553	347	203	3	63.1
Personal service and childcare workers	1,380	645	723	12	47.1
Teachers	757	646	110	1	85.4
Central and local government workers	339	252	87	–	74.3
Garda Síochána	139	118	21	–	84.9
Army occupations	65	45	19	1	70.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	2,754	1,661	932	161	64.1
All occupations	25,184	16,135	8,773	276	64.8
Looking for first regular job	419	239	179	1	57.2
Total in labour force	25,603	16,374	8,952	277	64.7

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding not stated.



**Table 9C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by intermediate occupational group and ability to speak Irish**

Occupational Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>f</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	231	130	101	–	56.3
Electrical trades workers	27	23	4	–	85.2
Engineering and allied trades workers	48	31	16	1	66.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	177	123	54	–	69.5
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	277	169	108	–	61.0
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	121	69	52	–	57.0
Other manufacturing workers	648	362	284	2	56.0
Building and construction workers	82	56	25	1	69.1
Managers and executives	756	486	268	2	64.5
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	198	148	49	1	75.1
Clerical and office workers	2,612	1,802	800	10	69.3
Sales occupations	2,146	1,276	862	8	59.7
Business and commerce occupations	497	365	131	1	73.6
Computer software occupations	198	129	69	–	65.2
Scientific and technical occupations	270	182	85	3	68.2
Health and related workers	1,436	971	462	3	67.8
Social workers and related occupations	303	197	106	–	65.0
Religious occupations	12	7	4	1	63.6
Other professional workers	514	354	158	2	69.1
Personal service and childcare workers	3,251	2,001	1,233	17	61.9
Teachers	1,715	1,536	178	1	89.6
Central and local government workers	595	459	136	–	77.1
Garda Síochána	36	33	3	–	91.7
Army occupations	3	1	2	–	33.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	1,881	1,076	709	96	60.3
All occupations	18,034	11,986	5,899	149	67.0
Looking for first regular job	254	139	115	–	54.7
Total in labour force	18,288	12,125	6,014	149	66.8

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding not stated.

**Table 10 Persons aged 3 years and over in each socio-economic group, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	608,624	292,713	308,463	7,448	48.7
B. Higher professional	229,443	125,006	102,378	2,059	55.0
C. Lower professional	431,230	252,276	174,844	4,110	59.1
D. Non-manual	783,878	347,010	426,274	10,594	44.9
E. Manual skilled	416,578	134,267	275,629	6,682	32.8
F. Semi-skilled	345,069	111,697	227,921	5,451	32.9
G. Unskilled	156,138	38,872	114,158	3,108	25.4
H. Own account workers	175,039	63,740	109,194	2,105	36.9
I. Farmers	164,270	65,775	96,075	2,420	40.6
J. Agricultural workers	27,016	7,396	19,161	459	27.8
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	720,361	218,038	446,077	56,246	32.8
Total	4,057,646	1,656,790	2,300,174	100,682	41.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 11 Persons aged 3 years and over within the Gaeltacht#, classified by socio-economic group and ability to speak Irish**

Socio-economic Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
A. Employers and managers	11,668	8,235	3,372	61	70.9
B. Higher professional	4,234	2,931	1,282	21	69.6
C. Lower professional	10,279	7,992	2,233	54	78.2
D. Non-manual	14,653	10,101	4,453	99	69.4
E. Manual skilled	8,945	6,026	2,848	71	67.9
F. Semi-skilled	8,645	5,879	2,725	41	68.3
G. Unskilled	5,036	3,593	1,393	50	72.1
H. Own account workers	4,668	3,068	1,567	33	66.2
I. Farmers	6,167	4,904	1,208	55	80.2
J. Agricultural workers	653	428	217	8	66.4
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,914	11,108	5,241	565	67.9
Total	91,862	64,265	26,539	1,058	70.8

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 12 Persons aged 3 years and over in each social class, classified by ability to speak Irish**

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	257,243	139,884	114,858	2,501	54.9
2. Managerial and technical	1,061,669	551,613	498,430	11,626	52.5
3. Non-manual	691,501	320,680	362,174	8,647	47.0
4. Skilled manual	700,611	238,816	450,678	11,117	34.6
5. Semi-skilled	455,712	145,821	302,626	7,265	32.5
6. Unskilled	176,345	43,437	129,418	3,490	25.1
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	714,565	216,539	441,990	56,036	32.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,057,646</b>	<b>1,656,790</b>	<b>2,300,174</b>	<b>100,682</b>	<b>41.9</b>

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 13 Persons aged 3 years and over within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by social class and ability to speak Irish**

Social Class	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
1. Professional workers	4,915	3,506	1,384	25	71.7
2. Managerial and technical	23,443	17,569	5,743	131	75.4
3. Non-manual	13,003	9,279	3,642	82	71.8
4. Skilled manual	16,409	11,070	5,209	130	68.0
5. Semi-skilled	11,849	8,017	3,764	68	68.1
6. Unskilled	5,424	3,803	1,566	55	70.8
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,819	11,021	5,231	567	67.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,862</b>	<b>64,265</b>	<b>26,539</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>70.8</b>

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 14 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over, classified by highest level of education completed and ability to speak Irish**

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	3,375,399	1,276,390	2,027,411	71,598	38.6
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,850,333	1,002,688	1,783,584	64,061	36.0
Primary (incl. no formal education)	514,085	87,839	417,291	8,955	17.4
Lower secondary	573,411	147,743	419,258	6,410	26.1
Upper secondary	803,498	314,162	481,796	7,540	39.5
Third level					
Non-degree	301,327	147,309	152,144	1,874	49.2
Degree or higher	527,775	284,338	240,571	2,866	54.2
Not stated	130,237	21,297	72,524	36,416	22.7
Total whose full-time education not ceased	525,066	273,702	243,827	7,537	52.9
Total at school, university, etc.	349,596	226,177	118,118	5,301	65.7
Other	175,470	47,525	125,709	2,236	27.4
Males					
15 years and over	1,678,127	570,122	1,068,109	39,896	34.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,425,964	450,120	940,021	35,823	32.4
Primary (incl. no formal education)	268,716	44,937	218,829	4,950	17.0
Lower secondary	304,732	73,080	227,915	3,737	24.3
Upper secondary	409,588	144,528	260,580	4,480	35.7
Third level					
Non-degree	127,965	56,456	70,589	920	44.4
Degree or higher	249,442	121,540	126,386	1,516	49.0
Not stated	65,521	9,579	35,722	20,220	21.1
Total whose full-time education not ceased	252,163	120,002	128,088	4,073	48.4
Total at school, university, etc.	164,638	99,377	62,425	2,836	61.4
Other	87,525	20,625	65,663	1,237	23.9
Females					
15 years and over	1,697,272	706,268	959,302	31,702	42.4
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,424,369	552,568	843,563	28,238	39.6
Primary (incl. no formal education)	245,369	42,902	198,462	4,005	17.8
Lower secondary	268,679	74,663	191,343	2,673	28.1
Upper secondary	393,910	169,634	221,216	3,060	43.4
Third level					
Non-degree	173,362	90,853	81,555	954	52.7
Degree or higher	278,333	162,798	114,185	1,350	58.8
Not stated	64,716	11,718	36,802	16,196	24.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	272,903	153,700	115,739	3,464	57.0
Total at school, university, etc.	184,958	126,800	55,693	2,465	69.5
Other	87,945	26,900	60,046	999	30.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 15 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over within the Gaeltacht#, classified by highest level of education completed and ability to speak Irish**

Highest Level of Education Completed	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	75,989	51,526	23,709	754	68.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	64,067	42,686	20,715	666	67.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	16,254	11,657	4,481	116	72.2
Lower secondary	12,743	8,131	4,545	67	64.1
Upper secondary	15,891	10,129	5,694	68	64.0
Third level					
Non-degree	6,211	4,269	1,925	17	68.9
Degree or higher	10,913	7,430	3,446	37	68.3
Not stated	2,055	1,070	624	361	63.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	11,922	8,840	2,994	88	74.7
Total at school, university, etc.	8,478	6,821	1,600	57	81.0
Other	3,444	2,019	1,394	31	59.2
Males					
15 years and over	38,278	25,634	12,242	402	67.7
Total whose full-time education has ceased	32,628	21,576	10,700	352	66.8
Primary (incl. no formal education)	9,176	6,632	2,480	64	72.8
Lower secondary	7,101	4,636	2,421	44	65.7
Upper secondary	7,971	4,994	2,935	42	63.0
Third level					
Non-degree	2,448	1,614	827	7	66.1
Degree or higher	4,886	3,153	1,719	14	64.7
Not stated	1,046	547	318	181	63.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,650	4,058	1,542	50	72.5
Total at school, university, etc.	3,960	3,116	812	32	79.3
Other	1,690	942	730	18	56.3
Females					
15 years and over	37,711	25,892	11,467	352	69.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	31,439	21,110	10,015	314	67.8
Primary (incl. no formal education)	7,078	5,025	2,001	52	71.5
Lower secondary	5,642	3,495	2,124	23	62.2
Upper secondary	7,920	5,135	2,759	26	65.0
Third level					
Non-degree	3,763	2,655	1,098	10	70.7
Degree or higher	6,027	4,277	1,727	23	71.2
Not stated	1,009	523	306	180	63.1
Total whose full-time education not ceased	6,272	4,782	1,452	38	76.7
Total at school, university, etc.	4,518	3,705	788	25	82.5
Other	1,754	1,077	664	13	61.9

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 16 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over, classified by age at which full-time education ceased and ability to speak Irish**

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	3,375,399	1,276,390	2,027,411	71,598	38.6
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,850,333	1,002,688	1,783,584	64,061	36.0
Under 15 years	322,345	56,785	261,260	4,300	17.9
15 - 16 years	530,268	125,962	399,185	5,121	24.0
17 - 19 years	882,961	359,789	516,291	6,881	41.1
20 - 21 years	274,381	142,615	130,234	1,532	52.3
22 - 24 years	272,586	142,974	128,255	1,357	52.7
25 years and over	148,788	68,782	79,200	806	46.5
Not stated	419,004	105,781	269,159	44,064	28.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	525,066	273,702	243,827	7,537	52.9
Total at school, university, etc.	349,596	226,177	118,118	5,301	65.7
Other	175,470	47,525	125,709	2,236	27.4
Males					
15 years and over	1,678,127	570,122	1,068,109	39,896	34.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,425,964	450,120	940,021	35,823	32.4
Under 15 years	174,128	30,543	141,229	2,356	17.8
15 - 16 years	291,858	66,528	222,375	2,955	23.0
17 - 19 years	411,313	151,091	256,402	3,820	37.1
20 - 21 years	125,674	56,458	68,373	843	45.2
22 - 24 years	135,936	65,116	70,056	764	48.2
25 years and over	75,656	31,826	43,375	455	42.3
Not stated	211,399	48,558	138,211	24,630	26.0
Total whose full-time education not ceased	252,163	120,002	128,088	4,073	48.4
Total at school, university, etc.	164,638	99,377	62,425	2,836	61.4
Other	87,525	20,625	65,663	1,237	23.9
Females					
15 years and over	1,697,272	706,268	959,302	31,702	42.4
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,424,369	552,568	843,563	28,238	39.6
Under 15 years	148,217	26,242	120,031	1,944	17.9
15 - 16 years	238,410	59,434	176,810	2,166	25.2
17 - 19 years	471,648	208,698	259,889	3,061	44.5
20 - 21 years	148,707	86,157	61,861	689	58.2
22 - 24 years	136,650	77,858	58,199	593	57.2
25 years and over	73,132	36,956	35,825	351	50.8
Not stated	207,605	57,223	130,948	19,434	30.4
Total whose full-time education not ceased	272,903	153,700	115,739	3,464	57.0
Total at school, university, etc.	184,958	126,800	55,693	2,465	69.5
Other	87,945	26,900	60,046	999	30.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 17 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age at which full-time education ceased and ability to speak Irish**

Age Education Ceased	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
15 years and over	75,989	51,526	23,709	754	68.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	64,067	42,686	20,715	666	67.3
Under 15 years	10,740	7,792	2,874	74	73.1
15 - 16 years	12,633	7,885	4,691	57	62.7
17 - 19 years	18,031	12,028	5,925	78	67.0
20 - 21 years	6,344	4,452	1,881	11	70.3
22 - 24 years	5,524	3,710	1,795	19	67.4
25 years and over	3,237	2,003	1,228	6	62.0
Not stated	7,558	4,816	2,321	421	67.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	11,922	8,840	2,994	88	74.7
Total at school, university, etc.	8,478	6,821	1,600	57	81.0
Other	3,444	2,019	1,394	31	59.2
Males					
15 years and over	38,278	25,634	12,242	402	67.7
Total whose full-time education has ceased	32,628	21,576	10,700	352	66.8
Under 15 years	6,208	4,553	1,614	41	73.8
15 - 16 years	7,267	4,614	2,622	31	63.8
17 - 19 years	8,357	5,525	2,787	45	66.5
20 - 21 years	2,676	1,774	898	4	66.4
22 - 24 years	2,637	1,709	918	10	65.1
25 years and over	1,600	930	668	2	58.2
Not stated	3,883	2,471	1,193	219	67.4
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,650	4,058	1,542	50	72.5
Total at school, university, etc.	3,960	3,116	812	32	79.3
Other	1,690	942	730	18	56.3
Females					
15 years and over	37,711	25,892	11,467	352	69.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	31,439	21,110	10,015	314	67.8
Under 15 years	4,532	3,239	1,260	33	72.0
15 - 16 years	5,366	3,271	2,069	26	61.3
17 - 19 years	9,674	6,503	3,138	33	67.5
20 - 21 years	3,668	2,678	983	7	73.1
22 - 24 years	2,887	2,001	877	9	69.5
25 years and over	1,637	1,073	560	4	65.7
Not stated	3,675	2,345	1,128	202	67.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	6,272	4,782	1,452	38	76.7
Total at school, university, etc.	4,518	3,705	788	25	82.5
Other	1,754	1,077	664	13	61.9

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 18 Private households with Irish speakers in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Province, County or City	Private households with Irish speakers							Total private households	Percentage of private households with Irish speakers
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Leinster	54,875	115,879	81,328	82,170	45,510	23,014	402,776	794,844	50.7
Carlow	1,134	2,384	1,921	1,893	1,021	534	8,887	17,195	51.7
Dublin	31,979	61,795	40,927	40,379	21,455	10,216	206,751	420,429	49.2
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	16,596	26,249	16,332	14,033	7,020	3,822	84,052	190,984	44.0
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	5,514	11,177	7,160	7,627	4,496	1,844	37,818	68,412	55.3
Fingal	5,177	12,978	8,404	9,162	4,949	2,098	42,768	80,402	53.2
South Dublin	4,692	11,391	9,031	9,557	4,990	2,452	42,113	80,631	52.2
Kildare	3,652	9,537	7,085	7,703	4,293	1,991	34,261	60,957	56.2
Kilkenny	2,052	4,366	3,370	3,398	1,985	1,150	16,321	29,651	55.0
Laoghaire	1,566	3,401	2,453	2,483	1,470	908	12,281	22,591	54.4
Longford	841	1,655	1,234	1,217	742	465	6,154	12,111	50.8
Louth	2,288	5,133	3,917	4,004	2,259	1,181	18,782	38,703	48.5
Meath	2,929	8,110	5,973	6,289	3,715	1,854	28,870	53,938	53.5
Offaly	1,449	3,148	2,415	2,474	1,509	934	11,929	23,769	50.2
Westmeath	1,977	4,129	2,871	2,875	1,629	951	14,432	27,064	53.3
Wexford	2,645	6,125	4,670	4,688	2,758	1,519	22,405	45,566	49.2
Wicklow	2,363	6,096	4,492	4,767	2,674	1,311	21,703	42,870	50.6
Munster	34,649	67,010	47,426	45,561	26,300	13,689	234,635	408,726	57.4
Clare	3,590	6,595	4,675	4,437	2,582	1,244	23,123	38,210	60.5
Cork	13,428	27,249	19,305	19,064	11,308	5,812	96,166	167,234	57.5
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,930	6,590	4,878	4,125	2,345	1,178	23,046	43,939	52.4
Cork County	9,498	20,659	14,427	14,939	8,963	4,634	73,120	123,295	59.3
Kerry	4,739	7,959	5,526	5,200	3,082	1,713	28,219	48,110	58.7
Limerick	5,437	10,510	7,510	7,117	3,836	2,046	36,456	64,225	56.8
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,790	2,986	1,999	1,697	820	428	9,720	19,550	49.7
Limerick County	3,647	7,524	5,511	5,420	3,016	1,618	26,736	44,675	59.8
North Tipperary	1,983	3,867	2,717	2,563	1,511	851	13,492	22,992	58.7
South Tipperary	2,304	4,451	3,274	3,144	1,814	934	15,921	29,375	54.2
Waterford	3,168	6,379	4,419	4,036	2,167	1,089	21,258	38,580	55.1
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,481	2,666	1,818	1,538	726	297	8,526	17,069	50.0
Waterford County	1,687	3,713	2,601	2,498	1,441	792	12,732	21,511	59.2
Connacht	16,796	28,828	19,679	18,516	11,334	6,646	101,799	174,952	58.2
Galway	7,867	14,193	9,396	8,744	5,199	2,970	48,369	78,661	61.5
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,663	4,779	3,170	2,404	1,242	552	14,810	25,353	58.4
Galway County	5,204	9,414	6,226	6,340	3,957	2,418	33,559	53,308	63.0
Leitrim	948	1,569	969	976	648	384	5,494	10,646	51.6
Mayo	4,326	6,826	4,761	4,469	2,855	1,770	25,007	43,431	57.6
Roscommon	1,749	3,035	2,233	2,193	1,334	804	11,348	20,734	54.7
Sligo	1,906	3,205	2,320	2,134	1,298	718	11,581	21,480	53.9
Ulster (part of)	6,635	11,496	8,613	9,003	5,824	4,050	45,621	90,999	50.1
Cavan	1,405	2,641	2,016	2,113	1,439	995	10,609	21,929	48.4
Donegal	4,188	6,620	4,822	4,860	3,000	2,130	25,620	50,415	50.8
Monaghan	1,042	2,235	1,775	2,030	1,385	925	9,392	18,655	50.3
State	112,955	223,213	157,046	155,250	88,968	47,399	784,831	1,469,521	53.4



**Table 19 Irish speakers in private households in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Province, County or City	Irish speakers in private households							Total persons in private households	Irish speakers as a percentage of persons in private households
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Leinster	54,875	167,187	147,003	197,359	139,220	86,137	791,781	2,237,687	35.4
Carlow	1,134	3,474	3,446	4,547	3,130	2,054	17,785	49,336	36.0
Dublin	31,979	88,536	73,865	96,380	64,998	36,797	392,555	1,148,957	34.2
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	16,596	37,138	28,913	32,589	20,339	13,059	148,634	478,008	31.1
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	5,514	16,200	13,349	19,006	14,334	7,137	75,540	189,355	39.9
Fingal	5,177	18,762	15,334	22,153	15,465	7,813	84,704	237,132	35.7
South Dublin	4,692	16,436	16,269	22,632	14,860	8,788	83,677	244,462	34.2
Kildare	3,652	14,007	13,077	19,041	13,585	7,663	71,025	183,598	38.7
Kilkenny	2,052	6,465	6,260	8,388	6,277	4,752	34,194	85,395	40.0
Laoighis	1,566	5,072	4,534	6,070	4,654	3,630	25,526	65,747	38.8
Longford	841	2,443	2,260	3,009	2,336	1,823	12,712	33,839	37.6
Louth	2,288	7,328	6,850	9,367	6,694	4,388	36,915	109,578	33.7
Meath	2,929	11,734	10,707	15,153	11,437	7,291	59,251	161,533	36.7
Offaly	1,449	4,638	4,384	5,961	4,579	3,621	24,632	69,498	35.4
Westmeath	1,977	6,090	5,323	6,966	5,190	3,589	29,135	77,066	37.8
Wexford	2,645	8,761	8,273	11,022	8,177	5,689	44,567	129,359	34.5
Wicklow	2,363	8,639	8,024	11,455	8,163	4,840	43,484	123,781	35.1
Munster	34,649	100,361	90,913	117,320	87,326	57,193	487,762	1,137,294	42.9
Clare	3,590	10,103	9,134	11,614	8,801	5,247	48,489	106,683	45.5
Cork	13,428	40,564	36,829	48,979	37,736	24,489	202,025	470,219	43.0
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,930	9,499	9,109	10,253	7,466	4,555	44,812	114,698	39.1
Cork County	9,498	31,065	27,720	38,726	30,270	19,934	157,213	355,521	44.2
Kerry	4,739	12,065	10,893	13,731	10,183	7,192	58,803	131,817	44.6
Limerick	5,437	15,768	14,363	18,390	12,788	8,394	75,140	178,493	42.1
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,790	4,337	3,678	4,163	2,564	1,597	18,129	50,419	36.0
Limerick County	3,647	11,431	10,685	14,227	10,224	6,797	57,011	128,074	44.5
North Tipperary	1,983	5,832	5,248	6,638	4,976	3,645	28,322	64,356	44.0
South Tipperary	2,304	6,631	6,144	7,829	5,841	3,755	32,504	81,366	39.9
Waterford	3,168	9,398	8,302	10,139	7,001	4,471	42,479	104,360	40.7
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,481	3,880	3,371	3,775	2,267	1,119	15,893	43,577	36.5
Waterford County	1,687	5,518	4,931	6,364	4,734	3,352	26,586	60,783	43.7
Connacht	16,796	43,654	38,736	48,130	37,779	28,199	213,294	486,025	43.9
Galway	7,867	21,697	18,912	23,164	17,672	12,797	102,109	222,940	45.8
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,663	7,056	6,035	5,954	3,948	2,208	27,864	67,669	41.2
Galway County	5,204	14,641	12,877	17,210	13,724	10,589	74,245	155,271	47.8
Leitrim	948	2,327	1,817	2,463	2,086	1,575	11,216	28,236	39.7
Mayo	4,326	10,302	9,256	11,555	9,445	7,532	52,416	119,398	43.9
Roscommon	1,749	4,570	4,317	5,512	4,370	3,319	23,837	57,185	41.7
Sligo	1,906	4,758	4,434	5,436	4,206	2,976	23,716	58,266	40.7
Ulster (part of)	6,635	16,797	15,912	21,744	17,830	15,961	94,879	262,312	36.2
Cavan	1,405	3,804	3,559	4,922	4,316	3,843	21,849	62,933	34.7
Donegal	4,188	9,767	9,202	11,986	9,351	8,425	52,919	144,167	36.7
Monaghan	1,042	3,226	3,151	4,836	4,163	3,693	20,111	55,212	36.4
State	112,955	327,999	292,564	384,553	282,155	187,490	1,587,716	4,123,318	38.5

**Table 20 Private households with Irish speakers in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Gaeltacht Area	Private households with Irish speakers							Total private households	Percentage of private households with Irish speakers
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Cork County	220	322	170	166	110	100	1,088	1,279	85.1
Donegal County	1,812	2,130	1,205	1,051	610	422	7,230	8,711	83.0
Galway City	552	967	667	555	322	139	3,202	4,942	64.8
Galway County	1,750	2,471	1,538	1,517	958	543	8,777	10,247	85.7
Kerry County	639	746	434	376	209	122	2,526	3,044	83.0
Mayo County	613	832	532	436	276	213	2,902	3,854	75.3
Meath County	46	83	63	79	58	36	365	513	71.2
Waterford County	74	143	72	85	53	25	452	530	85.3
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,706	7,694	4,681	4,265	2,596	1,600	26,542	33,120	80.1

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 21 Irish speakers in private households in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in household**

Gaeltacht Area	Irish speakers in private households							Total persons in private households	Irish speakers as a percentage of persons in private households
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Cork County	220	560	414	547	484	577	2,802	3,759	74.5
Donegal County	1,812	3,598	2,924	3,348	2,505	2,208	16,395	23,437	70.0
Galway City	552	1,445	1,313	1,450	1,028	567	6,355	13,962	45.5
Galway County	1,750	4,258	3,834	4,969	4,008	2,925	21,744	30,081	72.3
Kerry County	639	1,275	1,072	1,283	897	640	5,806	7,879	73.7
Mayo County	613	1,360	1,200	1,335	1,042	1,043	6,593	10,558	62.4
Meath County	46	126	131	239	217	207	966	1,671	57.8
Waterford County	74	242	180	284	213	135	1,128	1,527	73.9
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,706	12,864	11,068	13,455	10,394	8,302	61,789	92,874	66.5

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 22 Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Province, County or City	Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker							Total private households with Irish speakers	Percentage in which the reference person is an Irish speaker
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Leinster	54,874	85,620	45,295	39,222	20,688	9,544	255,243	402,776	63.4
Carlow	1,134	1,702	1,011	867	419	208	5,341	8,887	60.1
Dublin	31,979	46,139	23,356	19,746	10,001	4,207	135,428	206,751	65.5
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	16,596	19,392	9,194	6,769	3,185	1,458	56,594	84,052	67.3
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	5,514	8,442	4,317	4,079	2,280	873	25,505	37,818	67.4
Fingal	5,177	9,865	4,866	4,518	2,398	903	27,727	42,768	64.8
South Dublin	4,692	8,440	4,979	4,380	2,138	973	25,602	42,113	60.8
Kildare	3,652	7,176	4,121	3,851	2,118	888	21,806	34,261	63.6
Kilkenny	2,052	3,214	1,919	1,669	921	543	10,318	16,321	63.2
Laoighis	1,566	2,534	1,359	1,163	669	393	7,684	12,281	62.6
Longford	841	1,169	640	597	345	193	3,785	6,154	61.5
Louth	2,288	3,703	1,981	1,724	899	444	11,039	18,782	58.8
Meath	2,929	5,986	3,231	2,862	1,653	830	17,491	28,870	60.6
Offaly	1,448	2,271	1,300	1,137	650	356	7,162	11,929	60.0
Westmeath	1,977	3,050	1,646	1,423	777	414	9,287	14,432	64.4
Wexford	2,645	4,350	2,339	2,001	1,059	561	12,955	22,405	57.8
Wicklow	2,363	4,326	2,392	2,182	1,177	507	12,947	21,703	59.7
Munster	34,646	50,957	28,780	24,741	14,022	6,970	160,116	234,635	68.2
Clare	3,590	5,118	2,944	2,486	1,440	668	16,246	23,123	70.3
Cork	13,426	20,757	11,790	10,526	6,156	3,031	65,686	96,166	68.3
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,930	4,997	3,008	2,284	1,263	608	16,090	23,046	69.8
Cork County	9,496	15,760	8,782	8,242	4,893	2,423	49,596	73,120	67.8
Kerry	4,739	6,028	3,429	2,889	1,587	895	19,567	28,219	69.3
Limerick	5,437	8,062	4,558	3,923	2,084	1,027	25,091	36,456	68.8
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,790	2,262	1,117	843	407	173	6,592	9,720	67.8
Limerick County	3,647	5,800	3,441	3,080	1,677	854	18,499	26,736	69.2
North Tipperary	1,983	2,919	1,602	1,303	791	420	9,018	13,492	66.8
South Tipperary	2,304	3,261	1,863	1,579	872	399	10,278	15,921	64.6
Waterford	3,167	4,812	2,594	2,035	1,092	530	14,230	21,258	66.9
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,480	2,004	1,071	787	341	134	5,817	8,526	68.2
Waterford County	1,687	2,808	1,523	1,248	751	396	8,413	12,732	66.1
Connacht	16,795	22,116	12,516	10,373	6,146	3,420	71,366	101,799	70.1
Galway	7,867	11,220	6,337	5,273	3,030	1,641	35,368	48,369	73.1
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,663	3,780	2,168	1,461	734	308	11,114	14,810	75.0
Galway County	5,204	7,440	4,169	3,812	2,296	1,333	24,254	33,559	72.3
Leitrim	948	1,136	553	482	313	163	3,595	5,494	65.4
Mayo	4,325	5,157	2,933	2,405	1,492	899	17,211	25,007	68.8
Roscommon	1,749	2,216	1,305	1,096	661	378	7,405	11,348	65.3
Sligo	1,906	2,387	1,388	1,117	650	339	7,787	11,581	67.2
Ulster (part of)	6,635	8,301	4,637	4,044	2,486	1,629	27,732	45,621	60.8
Cavan	1,405	1,872	1,009	857	567	403	6,113	10,609	57.6
Donegal	4,188	4,882	2,768	2,355	1,405	850	16,448	25,620	64.2
Monaghan	1,042	1,547	860	832	514	376	5,171	9,392	55.1
State	112,950	166,994	91,228	78,380	43,342	21,563	514,457	784,831	65.6

**Table 23 Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each Province, County and City, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Province, County or City	Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker							Total Irish speakers	Percentage of Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household						Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Leinster	54,874	136,927	100,408	120,073	80,920	46,522	539,724	791,781	68.2
Carlow	1,134	2,792	2,264	2,682	1,665	1,061	11,598	17,785	65.2
Dublin	31,979	72,880	51,185	59,765	38,760	19,997	274,566	392,555	69.9
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	16,596	30,281	19,733	19,935	11,938	6,689	105,172	148,634	70.8
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	5,514	13,465	9,632	12,532	9,017	4,269	54,429	75,540	72.1
Fingal	5,177	15,649	10,799	13,905	9,450	4,396	59,376	84,704	70.1
South Dublin	4,692	13,485	11,021	13,393	8,355	4,643	55,589	83,677	66.4
Kildare	3,652	11,646	9,217	11,937	8,425	4,357	49,234	71,025	69.3
Kilkenny	2,052	5,313	4,347	5,253	3,671	2,779	23,415	34,194	68.5
Laoighis	1,566	4,205	3,101	3,640	2,674	1,975	17,161	25,526	67.2
Longford	841	1,957	1,483	1,863	1,369	989	8,502	12,712	66.9
Louth	2,288	5,898	4,372	5,251	3,496	2,170	23,475	36,915	63.6
Meath	2,929	9,610	7,222	8,891	6,459	4,162	39,273	59,251	66.3
Offaly	1,448	3,761	2,959	3,544	2,547	1,761	16,020	24,632	65.0
Westmeath	1,977	5,011	3,707	4,358	3,131	2,008	20,192	29,135	69.3
Wexford	2,645	6,985	5,221	6,150	4,143	2,799	27,943	44,567	62.7
Wicklow	2,363	6,869	5,330	6,739	4,580	2,464	28,345	43,484	65.2
Munster	34,646	84,308	66,354	78,556	56,929	35,717	356,510	487,762	73.1
Clare	3,590	8,626	6,838	7,960	5,898	3,417	36,329	48,489	74.9
Cork	13,426	34,072	26,972	33,175	24,971	15,580	148,196	202,025	73.4
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,930	7,906	6,678	6,968	4,919	2,911	33,312	44,812	74.3
Cork County	9,496	26,166	20,294	26,207	20,052	12,669	114,884	157,213	73.1
Kerry	4,739	10,134	8,113	9,351	6,469	4,601	43,407	58,803	73.8
Limerick	5,437	13,320	10,458	12,464	8,434	5,210	55,323	75,140	73.6
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,790	3,613	2,532	2,632	1,634	860	13,061	18,129	72.0
Limerick County	3,647	9,707	7,926	9,832	6,800	4,350	42,262	57,011	74.1
North Tipperary	1,983	4,884	3,755	4,215	3,196	2,193	20,226	28,322	71.4
South Tipperary	2,304	5,441	4,290	4,970	3,581	2,029	22,615	32,504	69.6
Waterford	3,167	7,831	5,928	6,421	4,380	2,687	30,414	42,479	71.6
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,480	3,218	2,407	2,449	1,359	642	11,555	15,893	72.7
Waterford County	1,687	4,613	3,521	3,972	3,021	2,045	18,859	26,586	70.9
Connacht	16,795	36,941	29,216	32,934	24,938	17,686	158,510	213,294	74.3
Galway	7,867	18,723	14,824	16,724	12,298	8,525	78,961	102,109	77.3
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,663	6,056	4,725	4,293	2,759	1,488	21,984	27,864	78.9
Galway County	5,204	12,667	10,099	12,431	9,539	7,037	56,977	74,245	76.7
Leitrim	948	1,894	1,266	1,545	1,282	845	7,780	11,216	69.4
Mayo	4,325	8,633	6,832	7,658	6,033	4,630	38,111	52,416	72.7
Roscommon	1,749	3,751	3,092	3,483	2,717	1,937	16,729	23,837	70.2
Sligo	1,906	3,940	3,202	3,524	2,608	1,749	16,929	23,716	71.4
Ulster (part of)	6,635	13,602	10,688	12,662	9,774	8,307	61,668	94,879	65.0
Cavan	1,405	3,035	2,253	2,649	2,201	2,011	13,554	21,849	62.0
Donegal	4,188	8,029	6,460	7,407	5,537	4,390	36,011	52,919	68.0
Monaghan	1,042	2,538	1,975	2,606	2,036	1,906	12,103	20,111	60.2
State	112,950	271,778	206,666	244,225	172,561	108,232	1,116,412	1,587,716	70.3

**Table 24 Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Gaeltacht Area	Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker						Total	Total private households with Irish speakers	Percentage in which the reference person is an Irish speaker
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household								
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Cork County	220	292	137	135	93	88	965	1,088	88.7
Donegal County	1,812	1,873	988	836	483	329	6,321	7,230	87.4
Galway City	552	774	454	352	184	83	2,399	3,202	74.9
Galway County	1,750	2,204	1,300	1,205	780	443	7,682	8,777	87.5
Kerry County	639	647	365	323	173	99	2,246	2,526	88.9
Mayo County	613	704	405	311	185	151	2,369	2,902	81.6
Meath County	46	66	42	53	39	33	279	365	76.4
Waterford County	74	122	59	71	39	22	387	452	85.6
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,706	6,682	3,750	3,286	1,976	1,248	22,648	26,542	85.3

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 25 Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Gaeltacht Area	Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker						Total	Total Irish speakers	Percentage of Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker
	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household								
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more			
Cork County	220	530	365	481	432	533	2,561	2,802	91.4
Donegal County	1,812	3,341	2,599	2,903	2,153	1,864	14,672	16,395	89.5
Galway City	552	1,252	1,021	1,086	689	412	5,012	6,355	78.9
Galway County	1,750	3,991	3,486	4,324	3,497	2,566	19,614	21,744	90.2
Kerry County	639	1,176	970	1,175	796	565	5,321	5,806	91.6
Mayo County	613	1,232	1,025	1,078	806	820	5,574	6,593	84.5
Meath County	46	109	102	180	169	195	801	966	82.9
Waterford County	74	221	159	257	171	120	1,002	1,128	88.8
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,706	11,852	9,727	11,484	8,713	7,075	54,557	61,789	88.3

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 26 Private households with Irish speakers, classified by number of Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Total private households							
1	348,408	112,955	118,427	63,005	35,293	12,885	5,843
2	225,273	0	104,786	52,564	45,782	16,299	5,842
3	108,603	0	0	41,477	39,004	21,022	7,100
4	64,178	0	0	0	35,171	20,204	8,803
5	27,522	0	0	0	0	18,558	8,964
6 or more	10,847	0	0	0	0	0	10,847
<b>Total</b>	<b>784,831</b>	<b>112,955</b>	<b>223,213</b>	<b>157,046</b>	<b>155,250</b>	<b>88,968</b>	<b>47,399</b>
Number of Irish speakers							
1	348,408	112,955	118,427	63,005	35,293	12,885	5,843
2	450,546	0	209,572	105,128	91,564	32,598	11,684
3	325,809	0	0	124,431	117,012	63,066	21,300
4	256,712	0	0	0	140,684	80,816	35,212
5	137,610	0	0	0	0	92,790	44,820
6 or more	68,631	0	0	0	0	0	68,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,587,716</b>	<b>112,955</b>	<b>327,999</b>	<b>292,564</b>	<b>384,553</b>	<b>282,155</b>	<b>187,490</b>

**Table 27 Private households with Irish speakers within the Gaeltacht#, classified by number of Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Total private households							
1	9,682	5,706	2,524	815	408	154	75
2	7,453	0	5,170	1,345	681	193	64
3	4,029	0	0	2,521	1,019	381	108
4	2,978	0	0	0	2,157	629	192
5	1,525	0	0	0	0	1,239	286
6 or more	875	0	0	0	0	0	875
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,542</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>7,694</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,600</b>
Number of Irish speakers							
1	9,682	5,706	2,524	815	408	154	75
2	14,906	0	10,340	2,690	1,362	386	128
3	12,087	0	0	7,563	3,057	1,143	324
4	11,912	0	0	0	8,628	2,516	768
5	7,625	0	0	0	0	6,195	1,430
6 or more	5,577	0	0	0	0	0	5,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,789</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>12,864</b>	<b>11,068</b>	<b>13,455</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>8,302</b>

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 28A Persons aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	607,108	–	–	–	2,024	29,048	158,780	64,075	67,388	128,442	157,351
Irish speakers	205,501	–	–	–	624	8,990	62,335	19,236	21,679	42,597	50,040
Non-Irish speakers	384,757	–	–	–	1,337	19,356	92,756	42,848	43,690	82,281	102,489
Not stated	16,850	–	–	–	63	702	3,689	1,991	2,019	3,564	4,822
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	34.8	–	–	–	31.8	31.7	40.2	31.0	33.2	34.1	32.8
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	2,620,354	117,216	282,015	267,135	264,702	211,338	361,702	456,904	368,632	191,882	98,828
Irish speakers	1,167,574	14,448	167,767	189,434	167,568	95,448	132,553	157,485	143,284	69,133	30,454
Non-Irish speakers	1,339,762	90,336	101,665	69,408	84,606	97,005	213,257	288,530	214,487	115,801	64,667
Not stated	113,018	12,432	12,583	8,293	12,528	18,885	15,892	10,889	10,861	6,948	3,707
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.6	13.8	62.3	73.2	66.4	49.6	38.3	35.3	40.0	37.4	32.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	700,073	117,216	113,771	44,421	17,727	27,154	173,802	186,477	18,011	1,275	219
Irish speakers	266,922	14,448	66,978	30,686	9,310	9,195	60,129	68,918	6,804	383	71
Non-Irish speakers	404,510	90,336	41,646	12,262	7,575	17,082	110,246	113,786	10,628	814	135
Not stated	28,641	12,432	5,147	1,473	842	877	3,427	3,773	579	78	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	39.8	13.8	61.7	71.4	55.1	35.0	35.3	37.7	39.0	32.0	34.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	532,580	–	168,244	84,887	40,334	11,610	42,251	128,872	52,820	3,183	379
Irish speakers	278,906	–	100,789	61,624	25,975	4,757	14,643	47,059	22,844	1,108	107
Non-Irish speakers	236,265	–	60,019	20,963	12,682	5,742	26,611	79,278	28,739	1,970	261
Not stated	17,409	–	7,436	2,300	1,677	1,111	997	2,535	1,237	105	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.1	–	62.7	74.6	67.2	45.3	35.5	37.2	44.3	36.0	29.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	436,953	–	–	137,827	76,379	27,276	14,479	69,906	98,085	12,246	755
Irish speakers	235,507	–	–	97,124	51,230	13,040	4,980	22,104	42,020	4,752	257
Non-Irish speakers	185,686	–	–	36,183	21,955	11,286	8,681	46,284	53,680	7,142	475
Not stated	15,760	–	–	4,520	3,194	2,950	818	1,518	2,385	352	23
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	55.9	–	–	72.9	70.0	53.6	36.5	32.3	43.9	40.0	35.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	384,791	–	–	–	130,249	54,118	19,833	27,572	108,961	41,323	2,735
Irish speakers	182,372	–	–	–	81,048	26,639	8,147	7,215	42,456	15,931	936
Non-Irish speakers	182,750	–	–	–	42,386	21,921	9,890	19,582	63,220	24,048	1,703
Not stated	19,669	–	–	–	6,815	5,558	1,796	775	3,285	1,344	96
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	49.9	–	–	–	65.7	54.9	45.2	26.9	40.2	39.8	35.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	565,957	–	–	–	13	91,180	111,337	44,077	90,755	133,855	94,740
Irish speakers	203,867	–	–	–	5	41,817	44,654	12,189	29,160	46,959	29,083
Non-Irish speakers	330,551	–	–	–	8	40,974	57,829	29,600	58,220	81,827	62,093
Not stated	31,539	–	–	–	–	8,389	8,854	2,288	3,375	5,069	3,564
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	38.1	–	–	–	38.5	50.5	43.6	29.2	33.4	36.5	31.9

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 28B Males aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	303,554	–	–	–	498	10,355	77,791	35,455	31,203	60,940	87,312
Irish speakers	96,238	–	–	–	132	2,783	27,163	9,719	9,431	19,571	27,439
Non-Irish speakers	198,829	–	–	–	355	7,327	48,816	24,644	20,779	39,733	57,175
Not stated	8,487	–	–	–	11	245	1,812	1,092	993	1,636	2,698
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	32.6	–	–	–	27.1	27.5	35.8	28.3	31.2	33.0	32.4
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,298,116	59,769	144,742	137,007	136,547	109,217	169,697	215,859	180,443	98,842	45,993
Irish speakers	539,720	6,632	83,232	92,833	79,406	44,496	55,435	65,139	64,756	33,861	13,930
Non-Irish speakers	698,106	46,673	55,040	39,746	50,865	54,907	105,142	144,345	109,747	61,325	30,316
Not stated	60,290	6,464	6,470	4,428	6,276	9,814	9,120	6,375	5,940	3,656	1,747
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	43.6	12.4	60.2	70.0	61.0	44.8	34.5	31.1	37.1	35.6	31.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	334,116	59,769	58,698	22,596	7,964	5,505	67,895	96,522	13,971	1,055	141
Irish speakers	118,184	6,632	33,532	14,992	3,958	1,498	20,766	31,414	5,035	312	45
Non-Irish speakers	200,792	46,673	22,537	6,830	3,579	3,723	45,506	62,708	8,470	680	86
Not stated	15,140	6,464	2,629	774	427	284	1,623	2,400	466	63	10
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.1	12.4	59.8	68.7	52.5	28.7	31.3	33.4	37.3	31.5	34.4
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	257,383	–	86,044	43,518	20,739	5,647	12,230	55,659	30,455	2,804	287
Irish speakers	128,423	–	49,700	30,206	12,257	2,066	3,368	17,614	12,149	974	89
Non-Irish speakers	119,631	–	32,503	12,057	7,637	2,991	8,432	36,603	17,473	1,745	190
Not stated	9,329	–	3,841	1,255	845	590	430	1,442	833	85	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.8	–	60.5	71.5	61.6	40.9	28.5	32.5	41.0	35.8	31.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	216,150	–	–	70,893	39,777	15,689	5,912	26,208	47,902	9,102	667
Irish speakers	110,043	–	–	47,635	24,632	6,697	1,812	7,017	18,610	3,411	229
Non-Irish speakers	97,680	–	–	20,859	13,538	7,433	3,628	18,440	27,926	5,437	419
Not stated	8,427	–	–	2,399	1,607	1,559	472	751	1,366	254	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	53.0	–	–	69.5	64.5	47.4	33.3	27.6	40.0	38.6	35.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	194,803	–	–	–	68,055	30,604	12,540	9,054	48,226	23,825	2,499
Irish speakers	85,261	–	–	–	38,554	13,336	4,524	2,012	17,324	8,646	865
Non-Irish speakers	99,303	–	–	–	26,104	14,347	6,923	6,751	29,258	14,373	1,547
Not stated	10,239	–	–	–	3,397	2,921	1,093	291	1,644	806	87
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.2	–	–	–	59.6	48.2	39.5	23.0	37.2	37.6	35.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	295,664	–	–	–	12	51,772	71,120	28,416	39,889	62,056	42,399
Irish speakers	97,809	–	–	–	5	20,899	24,965	7,082	11,638	20,518	12,702
Non-Irish speakers	180,700	–	–	–	7	26,413	40,653	19,843	26,620	39,090	28,074
Not stated	17,155	–	–	–	–	4,460	5,502	1,491	1,631	2,448	1,623
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.1	–	–	–	41.7	44.2	38.0	26.3	30.4	34.4	31.2

\* Excluding not stated.



**Table 28C Females aged 3 years and over in families, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	303,554	–	–	–	1,526	18,693	80,989	28,620	36,185	67,502	70,039
Irish speakers	109,263	–	–	–	492	6,207	35,172	9,517	12,248	23,026	22,601
Non-Irish speakers	185,928	–	–	–	982	12,029	43,940	18,204	22,911	42,548	45,314
Not stated	8,363	–	–	–	52	457	1,877	899	1,026	1,928	2,124
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.0	–	–	–	33.4	34.0	44.5	34.3	34.8	35.1	33.3
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,322,238	57,447	137,273	130,128	128,155	102,121	192,005	241,045	188,189	93,040	52,835
Irish speakers	627,854	7,816	84,535	96,601	88,162	50,952	77,118	92,346	78,528	35,272	16,524
Non-Irish speakers	641,656	43,663	46,625	29,662	33,741	42,098	108,115	144,185	104,740	54,476	34,351
Not stated	52,728	5,968	6,113	3,865	6,252	9,071	6,772	4,514	4,921	3,292	1,960
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	49.5	15.2	64.5	76.5	72.3	54.8	41.6	39.0	42.8	39.3	32.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	365,957	57,447	55,073	21,825	9,763	21,649	105,907	89,955	4,040	220	78
Irish speakers	148,738	7,816	33,446	15,694	5,352	7,697	39,363	37,504	1,769	71	26
Non-Irish speakers	203,718	43,663	19,109	5,432	3,996	13,359	64,740	51,078	2,158	134	49
Not stated	13,501	5,968	2,518	699	415	593	1,804	1,373	113	15	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	42.2	15.2	63.6	74.3	57.3	36.6	37.8	42.3	45.0	34.6	34.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	275,197	–	82,200	41,369	19,595	5,963	30,021	73,213	22,365	379	92
Irish speakers	150,483	–	51,089	31,418	13,718	2,691	11,275	29,445	10,695	134	18
Non-Irish speakers	116,634	–	27,516	8,906	5,045	2,751	18,179	42,675	11,266	225	71
Not stated	8,080	–	3,595	1,045	832	521	567	1,093	404	20	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	56.3	–	65.0	77.9	73.1	49.4	38.3	40.8	48.7	37.3	20.2
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	220,803	–	–	66,934	36,602	11,587	8,567	43,698	50,183	3,144	88
Irish speakers	125,464	–	–	49,489	26,598	6,343	3,168	15,087	23,410	1,341	28
Non-Irish speakers	88,006	–	–	15,324	8,417	3,853	5,053	27,844	25,754	1,705	56
Not stated	7,333	–	–	2,121	1,587	1,391	346	767	1,019	98	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	58.8	–	–	76.4	76.0	62.2	38.5	35.1	47.6	44.0	33.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	189,988	–	–	–	62,194	23,514	7,293	18,518	60,735	17,498	236
Irish speakers	97,111	–	–	–	42,494	13,303	3,623	5,203	25,132	7,285	71
Non-Irish speakers	83,447	–	–	–	16,282	7,574	2,967	12,831	33,962	9,675	156
Not stated	9,430	–	–	–	3,418	2,637	703	484	1,641	538	9
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	53.8	–	–	–	72.3	63.7	55.0	28.9	42.5	43.0	31.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	270,293	–	–	–	1	39,408	40,217	15,661	50,866	71,799	52,341
Irish speakers	106,058	–	–	–	–	20,918	19,689	5,107	17,522	26,441	16,381
Non-Irish speakers	149,851	–	–	–	1	14,561	17,176	9,757	31,600	42,737	34,019
Not stated	14,384	–	–	–	–	3,929	3,352	797	1,744	2,621	1,941
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	41.4	–	–	–	0.0	59.0	53.4	34.4	35.7	38.2	32.5

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 29A Persons aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	12,734	–	–	–	24	331	2,330	1,286	1,773	3,305	3,685
Irish speakers	8,016	–	–	–	6	134	1,295	744	1,102	2,079	2,656
Non-Irish speakers	4,431	–	–	–	18	192	983	513	632	1,139	954
Not stated	287	–	–	–	–	5	52	29	39	87	75
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.4	–	–	–	25.0	41.1	56.8	59.2	63.6	64.6	73.6
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	60,680	2,466	6,436	6,628	6,613	4,482	7,243	10,272	9,081	4,646	2,813
Irish speakers	44,224	1,203	5,448	5,805	5,331	2,960	4,743	6,648	6,424	3,410	2,252
Non-Irish speakers	14,187	1,109	856	686	937	962	2,150	3,411	2,449	1,142	485
Not stated	2,269	154	132	137	345	560	350	213	208	94	76
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.7	52.0	86.4	89.4	85.1	75.5	68.8	66.1	72.4	74.9	82.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	14,746	2,466	2,529	1,046	421	415	3,109	4,190	521	40	9
Irish speakers	9,744	1,203	2,130	915	312	237	1,910	2,648	360	24	5
Non-Irish speakers	4,604	1,109	349	113	91	168	1,151	1,466	140	13	4
Not stated	398	154	50	18	18	10	48	76	21	3	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.9	52.0	85.9	89.0	77.4	58.5	62.4	64.4	72.0	64.9	55.6
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	12,819	–	3,907	2,183	1,091	272	786	2,906	1,552	110	12
Irish speakers	10,044	–	3,318	1,960	906	174	523	1,937	1,131	85	10
Non-Irish speakers	2,475	–	507	189	138	63	250	913	389	24	2
Not stated	300	–	82	34	47	35	13	56	32	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.2	–	86.7	91.2	86.8	73.4	67.7	68.0	74.4	78.0	83.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	10,913	–	–	3,399	2,008	693	315	1,471	2,575	431	21
Irish speakers	8,311	–	–	2,930	1,648	460	186	914	1,832	326	15
Non-Irish speakers	2,209	–	–	384	264	123	110	536	690	96	6
Not stated	393	–	–	85	96	110	19	21	53	9	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.0	–	–	88.4	86.2	78.9	62.8	63.0	72.6	77.3	71.4
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	8,995	–	–	–	3,093	1,216	452	538	2,507	1,100	89
Irish speakers	6,596	–	–	–	2,465	834	311	325	1,766	822	73
Non-Irish speakers	1,899	–	–	–	444	219	86	197	685	256	12
Not stated	500	–	–	–	184	163	55	16	56	22	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	–	–	–	84.7	79.2	78.3	62.3	72.1	76.3	85.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	13,207	–	–	–	–	1,886	2,581	1,167	1,926	2,965	2,682
Irish speakers	9,529	–	–	–	–	1,255	1,813	824	1,335	2,153	2,149
Non-Irish speakers	3,000	–	–	–	–	389	553	299	545	753	461
Not stated	678	–	–	–	–	242	215	44	46	59	72
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.1	–	–	–	–	76.3	76.6	73.4	71.0	74.1	82.3

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 29B Males aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	6,367	–	–	–	9	116	1,096	691	793	1,569	2,093
Irish speakers	4,011	–	–	–	3	42	575	401	480	989	1,521
Non-Irish speakers	2,212	–	–	–	6	72	495	276	290	541	532
Not stated	144	–	–	–	–	2	26	14	23	39	40
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.5	–	–	–	33.3	36.8	53.7	59.2	62.3	64.6	74.1
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	30,456	1,241	3,319	3,421	3,504	2,409	3,501	4,821	4,481	2,484	1,275
Irish speakers	22,072	585	2,789	2,967	2,792	1,566	2,289	3,048	3,157	1,853	1,026
Non-Irish speakers	7,170	587	467	379	541	549	1,009	1,642	1,198	583	215
Not stated	1,214	69	63	75	171	294	203	131	126	48	34
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.5	49.9	85.7	88.7	83.8	74.0	69.4	65.0	72.5	76.1	82.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,100	1,241	1,282	528	216	75	1,189	2,125	403	34	7
Irish speakers	4,633	585	1,063	464	163	37	733	1,290	275	20	3
Non-Irish speakers	2,253	587	196	54	40	36	431	786	108	11	4
Not stated	214	69	23	10	13	2	25	49	20	3	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.3	49.9	84.4	89.6	80.3	50.7	63.0	62.1	71.8	64.5	42.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,319	–	2,037	1,144	568	144	220	1,221	872	102	11
Irish speakers	4,947	–	1,726	1,014	473	88	142	779	637	79	9
Non-Irish speakers	1,221	–	271	111	77	38	76	412	212	22	2
Not stated	151	–	40	19	18	18	2	30	23	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.2	–	86.4	90.1	86.0	69.8	65.1	65.4	75.0	78.2	81.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,432	–	–	1,749	1,062	389	125	546	1,216	325	20
Irish speakers	4,121	–	–	1,489	855	259	73	335	844	251	15
Non-Irish speakers	1,102	–	–	214	161	73	40	198	343	68	5
Not stated	209	–	–	46	46	57	12	13	29	6	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.9	–	–	87.4	84.2	78.0	64.6	62.9	71.1	78.7	75.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,589	–	–	–	1,658	679	293	148	1,090	637	84
Irish speakers	3,359	–	–	–	1,301	455	202	87	763	483	68
Non-Irish speakers	964	–	–	–	263	140	58	56	291	144	12
Not stated	266	–	–	–	94	84	33	5	36	10	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.7	–	–	–	83.2	76.5	77.7	60.8	72.4	77.0	85.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	7,016	–	–	–	–	1,122	1,674	781	900	1,386	1,153
Irish speakers	5,012	–	–	–	–	727	1,139	557	638	1,020	931
Non-Irish speakers	1,630	–	–	–	–	262	404	190	244	338	192
Not stated	374	–	–	–	–	133	131	34	18	28	30
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.5	–	–	–	–	73.5	73.8	74.6	72.3	75.1	82.9

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\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 29C Females aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group, type of family unit and ability to speak Irish**

Ability to Speak Irish	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Couple without children											
Total	6,367	–	–	–	15	215	1,234	595	980	1,736	1,592
Irish speakers	4,005	–	–	–	3	92	720	343	622	1,090	1,135
Non-Irish speakers	2,219	–	–	–	12	120	488	237	342	598	422
Not stated	143	–	–	–	–	3	26	15	16	48	35
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.3	–	–	–	20.0	43.4	59.6	59.1	64.5	64.6	72.9
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	30,224	1,225	3,117	3,207	3,109	2,073	3,742	5,451	4,600	2,162	1,538
Irish speakers	22,152	618	2,659	2,838	2,539	1,394	2,454	3,600	3,267	1,557	1,226
Non-Irish speakers	7,017	522	389	307	396	413	1,141	1,769	1,251	559	270
Not stated	1,055	85	69	62	174	266	147	82	82	46	42
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.9	54.2	87.2	90.2	86.5	77.1	68.3	67.1	72.3	73.6	82.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,646	1,225	1,247	518	205	340	1,920	2,065	118	6	2
Irish speakers	5,111	618	1,067	451	149	200	1,177	1,358	85	4	2
Non-Irish speakers	2,351	522	153	59	51	132	720	680	32	2	–
Not stated	184	85	27	8	5	8	23	27	1	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.5	54.2	87.5	88.4	74.5	60.2	62.0	66.6	72.6	66.7	100.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,500	–	1,870	1,039	523	128	566	1,685	680	8	1
Irish speakers	5,097	–	1,592	946	433	86	381	1,158	494	6	1
Non-Irish speakers	1,254	–	236	78	61	25	174	501	177	2	–
Not stated	149	–	42	15	29	17	11	26	9	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.3	–	87.1	92.4	87.7	77.5	68.6	69.8	73.6	75.0	100.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,481	–	–	1,650	946	304	190	925	1,359	106	1
Irish speakers	4,190	–	–	1,441	793	201	113	579	988	75	–
Non-Irish speakers	1,107	–	–	170	103	50	70	338	347	28	1
Not stated	184	–	–	39	50	53	7	8	24	3	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.1	–	–	89.4	88.5	80.1	61.7	63.1	74.0	72.8	0.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,406	–	–	–	1,435	537	159	390	1,417	463	5
Irish speakers	3,237	–	–	–	1,164	379	109	238	1,003	339	5
Non-Irish speakers	935	–	–	–	181	79	28	141	394	112	–
Not stated	234	–	–	–	90	79	22	11	20	12	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	–	–	–	86.5	82.8	79.6	62.8	71.8	75.2	100.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	6,191	–	–	–	–	764	907	386	1,026	1,579	1,529
Irish speakers	4,517	–	–	–	–	528	674	267	697	1,133	1,218
Non-Irish speakers	1,370	–	–	–	–	127	149	109	301	415	269
Not stated	304	–	–	–	–	109	84	10	28	31	42
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	–	–	–	–	80.6	81.9	71.0	69.8	73.2	81.9

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\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 30 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Regional Authority Area, classified by sex and frequency of speaking Irish**

Regional Authority Area	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons								
Border	173,095	52,192	3,367	9,335	10,257	55,644	38,912	3,388
Dublin	410,669	104,743	6,658	10,720	23,181	147,295	111,746	6,326
Mid-East	178,792	52,689	5,097	4,479	9,924	59,258	44,898	2,447
Midland	95,796	28,471	1,635	1,380	5,041	33,423	24,120	1,726
Mid-West	160,068	43,604	1,605	2,909	8,834	58,452	42,202	2,462
South-East	178,667	53,926	2,649	3,385	9,595	61,042	45,280	2,790
South-West	271,635	70,840	5,676	8,012	16,760	98,654	67,296	4,397
West	188,068	46,742	4,918	13,251	13,497	67,806	38,392	3,462
State	1,656,790	453,207	31,605	53,471	97,089	581,574	412,846	26,998
Males								
Border	78,499	23,479	1,524	4,569	4,636	25,023	17,613	1,655
Dublin	185,394	47,854	2,924	5,298	10,929	66,922	48,414	3,053
Mid-East	81,408	24,012	2,401	2,131	4,545	26,848	20,236	1,235
Midland	43,206	12,817	723	618	2,237	14,805	11,148	858
Mid-West	74,031	19,552	681	1,330	4,000	26,972	20,277	1,219
South-East	81,489	24,487	1,255	1,554	4,307	27,628	20,908	1,350
South-West	126,317	32,340	2,608	3,916	7,845	45,969	31,348	2,291
West	86,723	21,413	2,277	6,755	6,170	30,485	17,847	1,776
State	757,067	205,954	14,393	26,171	44,669	264,652	187,791	13,437
Females								
Border	94,596	28,713	1,843	4,766	5,621	30,621	21,299	1,733
Dublin	225,275	56,889	3,734	5,422	12,252	80,373	63,332	3,273
Mid-East	97,384	28,677	2,696	2,348	5,379	32,410	24,662	1,212
Midland	52,590	15,654	912	762	2,804	18,618	12,972	868
Mid-West	86,037	24,052	924	1,579	4,834	31,480	21,925	1,243
South-East	97,178	29,439	1,394	1,831	5,288	33,414	24,372	1,440
South-West	145,318	38,500	3,068	4,096	8,915	52,685	35,948	2,106
West	101,345	25,329	2,641	6,496	7,327	37,321	20,545	1,686
State	899,723	247,253	17,212	27,300	52,420	316,922	225,055	13,561

**Table 31 Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Regional Authority Area, classified by sex and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Regional Authority Area	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
Border	3,367	2,284	516	375	192
Dublin	6,658	4,121	1,097	902	538
Mid-East	5,097	2,327	1,070	923	777
Midland	1,635	653	445	358	179
Mid-West	1,605	888	354	259	104
South-East	2,649	1,401	589	430	229
South-West	5,676	3,281	1,070	866	459
West	4,918	3,722	631	410	155
State	31,605	18,677	5,772	4,523	2,633
Males					
Border	1,524	1,006	247	167	104
Dublin	2,924	1,798	463	408	255
Mid-East	2,401	1,032	505	458	406
Midland	723	280	171	172	100
Mid-West	681	351	148	124	58
South-East	1,255	635	285	219	116
South-West	2,608	1,436	498	435	239
West	2,277	1,707	295	204	71
State	14,393	8,245	2,612	2,187	1,349
Females					
Border	1,843	1,278	269	208	88
Dublin	3,734	2,323	634	494	283
Mid-East	2,696	1,295	565	465	371
Midland	912	373	274	186	79
Mid-West	924	537	206	135	46
South-East	1,394	766	304	211	113
South-West	3,068	1,845	572	431	220
West	2,641	2,015	336	206	84
State	17,212	10,432	3,160	2,336	1,284

**Table 32A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	823,555	228,797	16,070	18,947	45,392	286,259	215,425	12,665
Carlow	18,547	5,367	387	343	1,050	6,460	4,641	299
Dublin	410,669	104,743	6,658	10,720	23,181	147,295	111,746	6,326
<i>of which</i>								
Dublin City	158,762	35,887	3,099	4,669	9,380	59,992	42,737	2,998
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	79,251	19,787	836	2,193	4,510	28,815	22,281	829
Fingal	86,800	24,536	769	1,823	4,462	29,477	24,629	1,104
South Dublin	85,856	24,533	1,954	2,035	4,829	29,011	22,099	1,395
Kildare	73,373	20,636	2,877	2,040	4,294	24,498	18,029	999
Kilkenny	35,669	10,804	696	583	1,961	12,355	8,744	526
Laoighis	26,311	7,759	455	367	1,397	9,262	6,644	427
Longford	13,158	4,022	221	204	644	4,467	3,294	306
Louth	37,933	11,771	680	699	1,952	12,523	9,661	647
Meath	60,685	18,275	1,340	1,529	3,278	20,052	15,341	870
Offaly	25,691	7,866	430	340	1,357	8,917	6,350	431
Westmeath	30,636	8,824	529	469	1,643	10,777	7,832	562
Wexford	46,149	14,952	917	743	2,283	14,945	11,615	694
Wicklow	44,734	13,778	880	910	2,352	14,708	11,528	578
Munster	510,005	137,247	7,930	12,637	29,895	184,388	129,778	8,130
Clare	50,287	13,540	874	993	2,802	18,656	12,667	755
Cork	209,950	54,995	4,047	4,896	12,559	75,754	54,425	3,274
<i>of which</i>								
Cork City	48,082	10,644	796	1,238	3,126	18,647	12,812	819
Cork County	161,868	44,351	3,251	3,658	9,433	57,107	41,613	2,455
Kerry	61,685	15,845	1,629	3,116	4,201	22,900	12,871	1,123
Limerick	80,031	21,427	528	1,425	4,497	29,163	21,767	1,224
<i>of which</i>								
Limerick City	19,711	5,587	148	442	1,278	7,058	4,875	323
Limerick County	60,320	15,840	380	983	3,219	22,105	16,892	901
North Tipperary	29,750	8,637	203	491	1,535	10,633	7,768	483
South Tipperary	33,769	9,979	208	543	1,792	11,783	8,847	617
Waterford	44,533	12,824	441	1,173	2,509	15,499	11,433	654
<i>of which</i>								
Waterford City	17,031	4,541	87	298	880	5,957	4,975	293
Waterford County	27,502	8,283	354	875	1,629	9,542	6,458	361
Connacht	224,953	56,706	5,118	13,910	15,527	81,369	48,200	4,123
Galway	108,124	25,137	3,772	10,788	8,140	38,263	19,965	2,059
<i>of which</i>								
Galway City	31,153	5,694	403	1,984	2,750	13,214	6,670	438
Galway County	76,971	19,443	3,369	8,804	5,390	25,049	13,295	1,621
Leitrim	11,758	3,261	50	206	677	4,353	3,012	199
Mayo	55,010	14,671	1,026	2,087	3,883	20,321	12,075	947
Roscommon	24,934	6,934	120	376	1,474	9,222	6,352	456
Sligo	25,127	6,703	150	453	1,353	9,210	6,796	462
Ulster (part of)	98,277	30,457	2,487	7,977	6,275	29,558	19,443	2,080
Cavan	22,636	7,124	340	360	1,120	7,346	5,888	458
Donegal	54,813	16,490	1,694	7,218	4,074	15,791	8,440	1,106
Monaghan	20,828	6,843	453	399	1,081	6,421	5,115	516
State	1,656,790	453,207	31,605	53,471	97,089	581,574	412,846	26,998

**Table 32B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	372,385	104,124	7,296	9,129	20,970	129,200	95,499	6,167
Carlow	8,364	2,483	191	145	444	2,841	2,111	149
Dublin	185,394	47,854	2,924	5,298	10,929	66,922	48,414	3,053
<i>of which</i>								
Dublin City	70,534	16,118	1,391	2,328	4,437	26,786	18,013	1,461
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	35,871	9,056	350	1,067	2,090	13,123	9,773	412
Fingal	39,863	11,448	329	909	2,128	13,644	10,891	514
South Dublin	39,126	11,232	854	994	2,274	13,369	9,737	666
Kildare	33,494	9,380	1,407	975	1,976	11,180	8,078	498
Kilkenny	16,230	4,896	332	242	887	5,495	4,122	256
Laoighis	11,841	3,442	213	154	605	4,095	3,121	211
Longford	5,925	1,856	92	91	272	1,932	1,522	160
Louth	17,205	5,352	291	347	912	5,709	4,292	302
Meath	27,773	8,332	608	719	1,499	9,153	7,014	448
Offaly	11,611	3,598	201	155	629	3,928	2,896	204
Westmeath	13,829	3,921	217	218	731	4,850	3,609	283
Wexford	20,578	6,710	434	348	1,016	6,580	5,176	314
Wicklow	20,141	6,300	386	437	1,070	6,515	5,144	289
Munster	236,665	62,290	3,587	6,065	13,805	85,653	61,124	4,141
Clare	23,530	6,160	381	459	1,289	8,704	6,146	391
Cork	97,904	25,153	1,896	2,372	5,908	35,488	25,371	1,716
<i>of which</i>								
Cork City	22,317	5,001	357	654	1,536	8,709	5,645	415
Cork County	75,587	20,152	1,539	1,718	4,372	26,779	19,726	1,301
Kerry	28,413	7,187	712	1,544	1,937	10,481	5,977	575
Limerick	36,749	9,507	220	669	2,042	13,397	10,321	593
<i>of which</i>								
Limerick City	8,607	2,337	57	214	530	3,172	2,141	156
Limerick County	28,142	7,170	163	455	1,512	10,225	8,180	437
North Tipperary	13,752	3,885	80	202	669	4,871	3,810	235
South Tipperary	15,697	4,529	88	242	800	5,513	4,222	303
Waterford	20,620	5,869	210	577	1,160	7,199	5,277	328
<i>of which</i>								
Waterford City	7,873	2,132	44	161	403	2,738	2,255	140
Waterford County	12,747	3,737	166	416	757	4,461	3,022	188
Connacht	103,237	25,867	2,351	7,036	7,066	36,512	22,307	2,098
Galway	50,324	11,759	1,783	5,558	3,749	17,294	9,113	1,068
<i>of which</i>								
Galway City	13,615	2,567	173	976	1,240	5,703	2,728	228
Galway County	36,709	9,192	1,610	4,582	2,509	11,591	6,385	840
Leitrim	5,360	1,452	17	85	291	1,998	1,418	99
Mayo	25,068	6,542	452	1,029	1,779	9,095	5,691	480
Roscommon	11,331	3,112	42	168	642	4,096	3,043	228
Sligo	11,154	3,002	57	196	605	4,029	3,042	223
Ulster (part of)	44,780	13,673	1,159	3,941	2,828	13,287	8,861	1,031
Cavan	10,141	3,213	152	172	480	3,196	2,711	217
Donegal	25,337	7,432	803	3,589	1,885	7,265	3,800	563
Monaghan	9,302	3,028	204	180	463	2,826	2,350	251
State	757,067	205,954	14,393	26,171	44,669	264,652	187,791	13,437



**Table 32C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	451,170	124,673	8,774	9,818	24,422	157,059	119,926	6,498
Carlow	10,183	2,884	196	198	606	3,619	2,530	150
Dublin	225,275	56,889	3,734	5,422	12,252	80,373	63,332	3,273
<i>of which</i>								
Dublin City	88,228	19,769	1,708	2,341	4,943	33,206	24,724	1,537
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	43,380	10,731	486	1,126	2,420	15,692	12,508	417
Fingal	46,937	13,088	440	914	2,334	15,833	13,738	590
South Dublin	46,730	13,301	1,100	1,041	2,555	15,642	12,362	729
Kildare	39,879	11,256	1,470	1,065	2,318	13,318	9,951	501
Kilkenny	19,439	5,908	364	341	1,074	6,860	4,622	270
Laoighis	14,470	4,317	242	213	792	5,167	3,523	216
Longford	7,233	2,166	129	113	372	2,535	1,772	146
Louth	20,728	6,419	389	352	1,040	6,814	5,369	345
Meath	32,912	9,943	732	810	1,779	10,899	8,327	422
Offaly	14,080	4,268	229	185	728	4,989	3,454	227
Westmeath	16,807	4,903	312	251	912	5,927	4,223	279
Wexford	25,571	8,242	483	395	1,267	8,365	6,439	380
Wicklow	24,593	7,478	494	473	1,282	8,193	6,384	289
Munster	273,340	74,957	4,343	6,572	16,090	98,735	68,654	3,989
Clare	26,757	7,380	493	534	1,513	9,952	6,521	364
Cork	112,046	29,842	2,151	2,524	6,651	40,266	29,054	1,558
<i>of which</i>								
Cork City	25,765	5,643	439	584	1,590	9,938	7,167	404
Cork County	86,281	24,199	1,712	1,940	5,061	30,328	21,887	1,154
Kerry	33,272	8,658	917	1,572	2,264	12,419	6,894	548
Limerick	43,282	11,920	308	756	2,455	15,766	11,446	631
<i>of which</i>								
Limerick City	11,104	3,250	91	228	748	3,886	2,734	167
Limerick County	32,178	8,670	217	528	1,707	11,880	8,712	464
North Tipperary	15,998	4,752	123	289	866	5,762	3,958	248
South Tipperary	18,072	5,450	120	301	992	6,270	4,625	314
Waterford	23,913	6,955	231	596	1,349	8,300	6,156	326
<i>of which</i>								
Waterford City	9,158	2,409	43	137	477	3,219	2,720	153
Waterford County	14,755	4,546	188	459	872	5,081	3,436	173
Connacht	121,716	30,839	2,767	6,874	8,461	44,857	25,893	2,025
Galway	57,800	13,378	1,989	5,230	4,391	20,969	10,852	991
<i>of which</i>								
Galway City	17,538	3,127	230	1,008	1,510	7,511	3,942	210
Galway County	40,262	10,251	1,759	4,222	2,881	13,458	6,910	781
Leitrim	6,398	1,809	33	121	386	2,355	1,594	100
Mayo	29,942	8,129	574	1,058	2,104	11,226	6,384	467
Roscommon	13,603	3,822	78	208	832	5,126	3,309	228
Sligo	13,973	3,701	93	257	748	5,181	3,754	239
Ulster (part of)	53,497	16,784	1,328	4,036	3,447	16,271	10,582	1,049
Cavan	12,495	3,911	188	188	640	4,150	3,177	241
Donegal	29,476	9,058	891	3,629	2,189	8,526	4,640	543
Monaghan	11,526	3,815	249	219	618	3,595	2,765	265
State	899,723	247,253	17,212	27,300	52,420	316,922	225,055	13,561

**Table 33A Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Leinster	16,070	8,345	3,259	2,672	1,794
Carlow	387	199	84	67	37
Dublin	6,658	4,121	1,097	902	538
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	3,099	1,790	511	474	324
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	836	650	110	68	8
Fingal	769	512	143	77	37
South Dublin	1,954	1,169	333	283	169
Kildare	2,877	1,158	578	564	577
Kilkenny	696	335	173	116	72
Laoighis	455	172	134	102	47
Longford	221	77	62	50	32
Louth	680	315	161	123	81
Meath	1,340	726	296	204	114
Offaly	430	178	114	90	48
Westmeath	529	226	135	116	52
Wexford	917	395	229	183	110
Wicklow	880	443	196	155	86
Munster	7,930	4,641	1,527	1,189	573
Clare	874	434	197	158	85
Cork	4,047	2,212	797	656	382
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	796	439	155	135	67
Cork County	3,251	1,773	642	521	315
Kerry	1,629	1,069	273	210	77
Limerick	528	329	112	75	12
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	148	95	32	12	9
Limerick County	380	234	80	63	3
North Tipperary	203	125	45	26	7
South Tipperary	208	124	48	31	5
Waterford	441	348	55	33	5
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	87	59	17	8	3
Waterford County	354	289	38	25	2
Connacht	5,118	3,856	663	441	158
Galway	3,772	3,029	388	250	105
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	403	324	51	26	2
Galway County	3,369	2,705	337	224	103
Leitrim	50	33	12	5	–
Mayo	1,026	618	215	146	47
Roscommon	120	75	28	14	3
Sligo	150	101	20	26	3
Ulster (part of)	2,487	1,835	323	221	108
Cavan	340	135	93	71	41
Donegal	1,694	1,461	127	78	28
Monaghan	453	239	103	72	39
State	31,605	18,677	5,772	4,523	2,633

**Table 33B Males aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Leinster	7,296	3,657	1,449	1,277	913
Carlow	191	96	35	36	24
Dublin	2,924	1,798	463	408	255
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	1,391	793	216	223	159
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	350	279	39	28	4
Fingal	329	217	56	32	24
South Dublin	854	509	152	125	68
Kildare	1,407	546	279	290	292
Kilkenny	332	151	89	61	31
Laoighis	213	81	59	48	25
Longford	92	30	18	25	19
Louth	291	118	79	55	39
Meath	608	303	136	105	64
Offaly	201	82	46	44	29
Westmeath	217	87	48	55	27
Wexford	434	182	107	87	58
Wicklow	386	183	90	63	50
Munster	3,587	1,993	700	594	300
Clare	381	164	89	81	47
Cork	1,896	981	378	332	205
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	357	194	64	64	35
Cork County	1,539	787	314	268	170
Kerry	712	455	120	103	34
Limerick	220	133	48	31	8
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	57	34	12	5	6
Limerick County	163	99	36	26	2
North Tipperary	80	54	11	12	3
South Tipperary	88	50	25	13	–
Waterford	210	156	29	22	3
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	44	30	7	5	2
Waterford County	166	126	22	17	1
Connacht	2,351	1,750	311	217	73
Galway	1,783	1,412	190	132	49
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	173	134	28	11	–
Galway County	1,610	1,278	162	121	49
Leitrim	17	9	5	3	–
Mayo	452	271	96	65	20
Roscommon	42	24	9	7	2
Sligo	57	34	11	10	2
Ulster (part of)	1,159	845	152	99	63
Cavan	152	63	37	29	23
Donegal	803	682	65	36	20
Monaghan	204	100	50	34	20
State	14,393	8,245	2,612	2,187	1,349

**Table 33C Females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, in each Province, County and City, classified by frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Province, County or City	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Leinster	8,774	4,688	1,810	1,395	881
Carlow	196	103	49	31	13
Dublin	3,734	2,323	634	494	283
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	1,708	997	295	251	165
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	486	371	71	40	4
Fingal	440	295	87	45	13
South Dublin	1,100	660	181	158	101
Kildare	1,470	612	299	274	285
Kilkenny	364	184	84	55	41
Laoighis	242	91	75	54	22
Longford	129	47	44	25	13
Louth	389	197	82	68	42
Meath	732	423	160	99	50
Offaly	229	96	68	46	19
Westmeath	312	139	87	61	25
Wexford	483	213	122	96	52
Wicklow	494	260	106	92	36
Munster	4,343	2,648	827	595	273
Clare	493	270	108	77	38
Cork	2,151	1,231	419	324	177
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	439	245	91	71	32
Cork County	1,712	986	328	253	145
Kerry	917	614	153	107	43
Limerick	308	196	64	44	4
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	91	61	20	7	3
Limerick County	217	135	44	37	1
North Tipperary	123	71	34	14	4
South Tipperary	120	74	23	18	5
Waterford	231	192	26	11	2
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	43	29	10	3	1
Waterford County	188	163	16	8	1
Connacht	2,767	2,106	352	224	85
Galway	1,989	1,617	198	118	56
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	230	190	23	15	2
Galway County	1,759	1,427	175	103	54
Leitrim	33	24	7	2	–
Mayo	574	347	119	81	27
Roscommon	78	51	19	7	1
Sligo	93	67	9	16	1
Ulster (part of)	1,328	990	171	122	45
Cavan	188	72	56	42	18
Donegal	891	779	62	42	8
Monaghan	249	139	53	38	19
State	17,212	10,432	3,160	2,336	1,284

**Table 34A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	358,520	89,731	6,081	9,632	20,498	129,694	97,187	5,697
Other Cities	169,425	40,244	2,267	5,080	11,111	64,005	44,220	2,498
Cork City	81,926	19,927	1,445	1,961	5,075	30,375	21,920	1,223
Limerick City	37,806	9,651	312	802	2,328	13,942	10,242	529
Galway City	31,312	5,740	403	1,990	2,761	13,282	6,695	441
Waterford City	18,381	4,926	107	327	947	6,406	5,363	305
Towns 10,000 population and over	228,272	62,908	4,593	5,408	12,617	79,480	59,921	3,345
Drogheda	10,607	3,238	199	213	505	3,408	2,882	162
Dundalk	11,958	3,690	234	233	627	3,956	2,984	234
Swords	11,766	3,447	107	286	586	3,789	3,414	137
Bray	10,915	3,396	219	266	574	3,567	2,733	160
Navan (An Uaimh)	8,337	2,576	159	197	384	2,663	2,223	135
Ennis	10,594	2,593	171	216	555	4,100	2,820	139
Tralee	8,991	2,342	204	268	611	3,405	2,001	160
Kilkenny	8,499	2,257	184	202	532	3,093	2,113	118
Carlow	7,707	1,964	173	155	466	2,789	2,049	111
Naas	7,530	2,080	274	210	416	2,581	1,877	92
Sligo	7,079	1,558	43	157	372	2,781	2,045	123
Droichead Nua	6,711	1,872	262	171	376	2,197	1,713	120
Mullingar	6,710	1,822	121	104	319	2,289	1,927	128
Wexford	5,817	1,636	113	118	314	1,993	1,552	91
Letterkenny	6,539	1,926	119	403	479	2,229	1,294	89
Athlone	6,217	1,504	83	134	334	2,365	1,694	103
Celbridge	7,309	2,219	308	196	386	2,284	1,839	77
Clonmel	6,920	1,889	51	134	326	2,518	1,882	120
Balbriggan	4,971	1,433	45	92	231	1,570	1,535	65
Malahide	6,661	1,966	66	106	341	2,288	1,838	56
Leixlip	6,567	1,671	261	214	395	2,345	1,615	66
Portlaoighise	5,224	1,395	106	88	271	1,822	1,451	91
Killarney	4,892	947	68	131	329	2,133	1,166	118
Greystones	5,759	1,570	100	92	284	1,894	1,776	43
Tullamore	4,479	1,225	100	81	266	1,608	1,136	63
Carrigaline	5,588	1,685	91	106	322	1,790	1,538	56
Castlebar	5,248	1,259	84	154	362	2,037	1,277	75
Arklow	3,902	1,171	68	59	196	1,297	1,044	67
Cobh	4,082	1,140	61	78	205	1,402	1,144	52
Maynooth	5,154	1,169	224	221	394	1,825	1,272	49
Ballina	3,969	1,054	33	59	235	1,520	1,019	49
Mallow	4,122	1,053	99	84	216	1,498	1,096	76
Wicklow	3,682	1,232	89	94	206	1,130	887	44
Midleton	3,766	929	74	86	202	1,314	1,085	76

**Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	100,501	28,784	1,564	2,203	5,340	34,562	26,395	1,653
Tramore	3,994	1,214	30	79	226	1,400	1,007	38
Enniscorthy	3,026	893	64	63	148	1,061	750	47
Skerries	3,915	1,238	22	61	173	1,414	968	39
Shannon	3,580	1,033	47	65	182	1,242	971	40
Portmarnock	4,224	926	35	85	248	1,595	1,295	40
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	3,167	937	53	52	171	1,064	845	45
Longford	2,830	795	63	58	150	1,008	697	59
Ashbourne	3,136	869	81	95	158	1,001	888	44
Dungarvan	3,528	977	40	117	233	1,283	828	50
Rush	2,787	861	19	59	111	908	788	41
Athy	2,690	798	81	75	152	943	591	50
Cavan	2,659	738	48	69	147	882	715	60
Nenagh	3,272	770	22	54	183	1,181	1,013	49
New Ross	2,445	704	48	43	113	839	652	46
Thurles	3,311	863	28	68	163	1,213	905	71
Kildare	2,599	668	116	80	145	844	693	53
Ratoath	2,898	1,030	47	43	134	739	874	31
Gorey	2,365	781	44	37	121	685	658	39
Tuam	2,576	576	39	64	164	1,041	637	55
Trim	2,330	761	59	61	119	756	547	27
Youghal	2,577	747	59	64	143	952	569	43
Monaghan	2,213	635	65	74	117	728	540	54
Ballinasloe	2,624	713	46	63	173	984	597	48
Portarlington	1,988	561	23	22	87	671	590	34
Buncrana	1,647	647	20	47	79	478	342	34
Carrick-on-Suir	2,019	633	12	41	129	668	480	56
Edenderry	1,633	482	23	35	64	521	465	43
Fermoy	2,069	612	41	54	112	676	531	43
Bandon	2,353	634	39	52	124	807	660	37
Dunboyne	2,409	858	59	60	133	716	552	31
Donabate	1,961	711	23	25	102	575	502	23
Westport	2,218	487	26	56	123	901	570	55
Ceannanus Mór	1,706	493	21	46	100	589	423	34
Lusk	1,724	435	23	29	86	552	573	26
Passage West	2,196	598	30	38	104	761	638	27
Newcastle West	2,094	464	22	82	111	809	571	35
Birr	1,748	538	18	22	94	636	413	27
Tipperary	1,958	549	12	22	93	696	538	48
Roscommon	2,032	555	16	43	125	743	519	31

**Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	39,536	10,990	741	955	2,290	13,725	10,151	684
Clane	1,877	539	41	49	96	623	502	27
Roscrea	1,596	480	7	20	91	581	384	33
Ardee	1,278	380	26	8	65	422	361	16
Loughrea	1,603	428	13	39	82	642	360	39
Carrickmacross	1,552	396	30	54	108	528	396	40
Listowel	1,764	478	25	47	114	664	408	28
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,148	362	7	54	65	374	267	19
Clonakilty	1,740	473	45	23	115	650	409	25
Kilcock	1,723	514	79	67	94	565	387	17
Kinsale	1,376	373	23	33	65	479	382	21
Mountmellick	1,420	395	23	26	99	526	316	35
Blessington	1,411	415	25	35	53	466	402	15
Sallins	1,379	363	58	41	87	414	391	25
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,439	386	29	31	81	467	433	12
Macroom	1,406	309	22	35	99	581	339	21
Oranmore	1,467	267	26	43	101	613	405	12
Dunshaughlin	1,563	555	41	41	119	482	305	20
Cahir	1,066	290	3	24	57	406	261	25
Mitchelstown	1,263	307	13	16	57	467	371	32
Bantry	1,378	388	30	39	93	503	295	30
Kilcoole	1,197	398	30	43	61	341	312	12
Duleek	952	306	16	6	47	268	285	24
Athenry	1,317	294	25	38	100	525	314	21
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,221	278	4	38	64	436	381	20
Castleblayney	974	320	11	22	50	285	251	35
Tower	1,462	431	29	30	71	479	405	17
Tullow	910	270	14	20	49	294	248	15
Monasterevan	1,048	297	34	19	59	337	276	26
Clara	1,006	298	12	14	48	307	305	22

**Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	46,881	12,624	782	1,204	2,649	16,856	11,987	779
Kilcullen	1,090	272	45	30	71	356	299	17
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,042	261	11	13	45	393	290	29
Cashel	967	252	5	13	50	377	241	29
Rathcoole	1,107	242	20	38	58	447	285	17
Carrigtwohill	1,075	258	8	28	56	343	372	10
Muinebeag	900	269	19	9	42	303	248	10
Gort	794	197	6	33	36	332	167	23
Kilrush	1,082	286	10	29	42	386	314	15
Ballyshannon	976	252	8	29	66	382	221	18
Claremorris	1,148	279	25	35	89	416	291	13
Newtownmountkennedy	790	261	25	17	40	250	185	12
Boyle	979	221	4	18	39	402	269	26
Kill	1,002	283	27	18	64	311	286	13
Stamullen	839	240	16	9	35	269	264	6
Blarney	1,084	267	24	25	56	440	261	11
Templemore	1,260	351	9	15	101	483	280	21
Donegal	830	199	15	30	55	337	180	14
Skibbereen	1,020	262	12	20	76	383	250	17
Castleisland	912	251	20	20	56	318	224	23
Kinnegad	703	204	11	7	31	242	201	7
Athboy	791	228	23	37	48	277	170	8
Enfield	774	217	11	12	41	238	251	4
Ballinrobe	701	138	9	28	41	282	192	11
Bailieborough	643	192	10	12	25	218	176	10
Bundoran	685	213	3	14	42	245	153	15
Abbeyfeale	796	211	5	19	37	287	226	11
Prosperous	749	220	51	23	38	244	164	9
Carndonagh	588	226	6	13	43	185	110	5
An Daingean	1,075	238	58	246	147	298	74	14
Kanturk	686	147	7	15	34	257	216	10
Cootehill	600	145	6	13	26	227	172	11
Moate	644	159	8	8	37	242	176	14
Enniskerry	693	256	8	13	34	217	158	7
Castlerea	740	155	4	6	38	317	208	12
Bunclody-Carrickduff	634	225	19	9	35	205	126	15
Ballina (North Tipperary)	720	228	10	18	41	228	187	8
Rathnew	448	155	11	7	14	127	128	6
Annacotty	837	182	5	17	43	312	266	12



**Table 34A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)								
Thomastown	702	172	15	10	39	250	204	12
Callan	590	166	6	10	27	210	165	6
Clones	553	167	8	19	22	204	112	21
Kingscourt	487	148	11	5	24	174	119	6
Baltinglass	585	191	10	6	36	185	147	10
Virginia	581	146	11	14	24	207	173	6
Ballaghaderreen	543	148	–	9	41	209	128	8
Rathangan	625	225	13	11	37	202	125	12
Ballyhaunis	485	133	2	18	27	171	118	16
Kenmare	640	140	11	17	37	280	146	9
Ballyjamesduff	458	148	6	11	22	140	115	16
Crosshaven	716	193	11	15	32	272	187	6
Sixmilebridge	648	182	11	8	29	238	176	4
Banagher	620	169	8	4	34	230	161	14
Killorglin	617	134	8	19	45	247	153	11
Castlebridge	614	193	15	10	18	228	137	13
Abbeyleix	609	164	13	9	20	216	178	9
Clogherhead	531	179	10	4	28	178	124	8
Dunmore East	542	178	–	8	40	178	134	4
Newmarket-on-Fergus	622	172	14	9	31	230	157	9
Portrane	430	98	9	4	39	171	98	11
Castlecomer-Donaguile	470	145	2	4	23	164	119	13
Dunmanway	673	164	6	14	36	237	194	22
Newcastle	570	84	3	13	39	249	169	13
Swinford	566	143	5	7	27	210	167	7
Aggregate Town Area	943,135	245,281	16,028	24,482	54,505	338,322	249,861	14,656
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	28,030	7,527	484	1,311	1,563	9,751	6,886	508
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	45,593	12,619	800	1,349	2,546	16,057	11,374	848
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	39,905	11,125	919	2,202	2,421	13,353	9,146	739
Remainder of country	600,127	176,655	13,374	24,127	36,054	204,091	135,579	10,247
Aggregate Rural Area	713,655	207,926	15,577	28,989	42,584	243,252	162,985	12,342
State	1,656,790	453,207	31,605	53,471	97,089	581,574	412,846	26,998

**Table 34B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	161,436	40,816	2,684	4,767	9,692	58,858	41,877	2,742
Other Cities	77,145	18,303	1,032	2,545	5,169	29,242	19,590	1,264
Cork City	38,078	9,271	682	996	2,449	14,218	9,835	627
Limerick City	16,938	4,139	126	395	1,045	6,361	4,607	265
Galway City	13,683	2,587	173	980	1,244	5,737	2,734	228
Waterford City	8,446	2,306	51	174	431	2,926	2,414	144
Towns 10,000 population and over	102,255	28,278	2,105	2,550	5,833	35,727	26,131	1,631
Drogheda	4,608	1,399	75	103	234	1,490	1,239	68
Dundalk	5,485	1,688	113	116	304	1,845	1,311	108
Swords	5,322	1,606	39	122	266	1,721	1,489	79
Bray	4,836	1,514	88	135	262	1,580	1,176	81
Navan (An Uaimh)	3,717	1,130	66	98	173	1,191	991	68
Ennis	4,887	1,157	77	105	282	1,916	1,275	75
Tralee	3,876	1,042	94	133	267	1,435	830	75
Kilkenny	3,755	1,006	98	92	250	1,342	911	56
Carlow	3,456	889	86	65	210	1,228	919	59
Naas	3,483	939	139	119	196	1,204	832	54
Sligo	2,930	686	16	63	163	1,142	797	63
Droichead Nua	3,019	879	126	84	171	970	736	53
Mullingar	3,033	837	57	48	142	1,025	858	66
Wexford	2,605	750	48	67	152	907	638	43
Letterkenny	2,787	837	57	172	213	952	509	47
Athlone	2,695	614	35	71	157	1,062	706	50
Celbridge	3,386	1,031	147	101	165	1,070	831	41
Clonmel	3,151	843	26	70	146	1,167	852	47
Balbriggan	2,175	657	19	47	98	681	647	26
Malahide	3,201	955	31	53	167	1,098	869	28
Leixlip	3,113	765	133	102	184	1,115	780	34
Portlaoighise	2,361	624	50	36	134	834	641	42
Killarney	2,179	403	37	63	160	976	485	55
Greystones	2,615	758	49	43	135	839	766	25
Tullamore	1,933	528	48	34	128	704	468	23
Carrigaline	2,539	746	46	53	155	813	696	30
Castlebar	2,295	563	25	67	167	903	535	35
Arklow	1,690	502	21	23	92	555	466	31
Cobh	1,914	508	34	33	109	684	518	28
Maynooth	2,298	506	89	96	186	856	539	26
Ballina	1,652	433	9	25	105	635	423	22
Mallow	1,902	480	48	35	93	690	516	40
Wicklow	1,657	598	45	43	79	480	397	15
Midleton	1,700	405	34	33	88	617	485	38

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	45,281	13,065	725	1,018	2,441	15,702	11,512	818
Tramore	1,814	547	17	43	98	649	440	20
Enniscorthy	1,304	404	32	24	81	443	305	15
Skerries	1,826	587	7	36	79	670	430	17
Shannon	1,684	476	29	30	89	595	443	22
Portmarnock	2,014	411	14	45	123	779	622	20
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,440	447	31	24	85	472	358	23
Longford	1,209	342	27	29	72	425	290	24
Ashbourne	1,454	404	35	41	74	468	408	24
Dungarvan	1,618	438	19	55	105	606	373	22
Rush	1,280	421	8	29	53	415	337	17
Athy	1,223	355	35	37	79	432	263	22
Cavan	1,099	322	20	37	61	375	255	29
Nenagh	1,485	341	8	22	75	539	476	24
New Ross	1,051	318	21	19	52	352	265	24
Thurles	1,460	375	17	27	78	545	383	35
Kildare	1,196	322	57	33	71	399	283	31
Ratoath	1,371	508	21	19	62	348	397	16
Gorey	1,080	363	25	23	57	308	287	17
Tuam	1,143	268	11	24	75	452	284	29
Trim	1,068	349	26	24	50	360	243	16
Youghal	1,240	358	34	20	62	471	270	25
Monaghan	968	305	30	37	46	306	212	32
Ballinasloe	1,211	340	18	30	78	445	281	19
Portllington	892	251	12	14	39	319	246	11
Buncrana	726	284	12	22	33	218	140	17
Carrick-on-Suir	887	288	1	17	54	291	202	34
Edenderry	756	208	13	18	28	261	203	25
Fermoy	930	250	18	23	49	340	227	23
Bandon	1,050	285	19	21	44	372	287	22
Dunboyne	1,128	409	30	25	61	329	255	19
Donabate	857	321	10	10	48	250	206	12
Westport	911	203	9	26	50	361	237	25
Ceannanus Mór	742	199	8	25	47	262	186	15
Lusk	728	172	9	18	34	239	244	12
Passage West	1,025	274	14	23	59	348	292	15
Newcastle West	917	189	7	31	59	361	254	16
Birr	739	227	10	12	49	262	168	11
Tipperary	891	247	6	7	38	316	253	24
Roscommon	864	257	5	18	44	319	207	14

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	17,434	4,934	338	450	1,029	6,051	4,293	339
Clane	857	244	24	22	43	285	222	17
Roscrea	718	224	4	11	39	266	160	14
Ardee	560	171	8	3	30	192	151	5
Loughrea	691	186	6	20	45	264	150	20
Carrickmacross	685	172	14	29	51	231	172	16
Listowel	744	208	7	18	44	286	169	12
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	492	148	5	26	29	164	109	11
Clonakilty	776	210	27	12	58	292	166	11
Kilcock	731	238	39	26	44	228	149	7
Kinsale	616	166	10	15	32	221	161	11
Mountmellick	621	195	8	11	35	229	124	19
Blessington	637	182	14	20	23	223	172	3
Sallins	594	152	28	17	36	181	166	14
Kinsealy-Drinan	649	194	15	14	38	207	176	5
Macroom	610	128	8	17	42	257	146	12
Oranmore	625	110	8	21	45	274	160	7
Dunshaughlin	755	278	20	14	53	246	132	12
Cahir	453	124	1	9	22	179	109	9
Mitchelstown	584	145	5	7	27	214	169	17
Bantry	635	192	11	18	44	223	131	16
Kilcoole	518	175	13	24	26	136	136	8
Duleek	426	135	8	4	24	114	128	13
Athenry	563	121	11	22	42	222	137	8
Carrick-on-Shannon	503	114	2	19	27	184	146	11
Castleblayney	381	115	5	11	21	112	102	15
Tower	685	218	10	18	36	208	186	9
Tullow	390	116	9	8	18	124	104	11
Monasterevan	461	134	13	9	32	148	114	11
Clara	474	139	5	5	23	141	146	15

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	20,960	5,721	357	588	1,211	7,457	5,256	370
Kilcullen	467	115	23	10	29	156	127	7
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	471	100	2	7	20	185	142	15
Cashel	413	104	1	7	23	164	104	10
Rathcoole	505	111	5	15	32	210	127	5
Carrigtwohill	477	100	2	20	28	157	165	5
Muinebeag	409	136	12	2	19	128	107	5
Gort	380	91	3	21	14	164	76	11
Kilrush	479	131	2	14	20	167	139	6
Ballyshannon	442	105	3	14	35	176	98	11
Claremorris	488	120	11	16	40	165	128	8
Newtownmountkennedy	360	128	13	9	17	99	86	8
Boyle	440	93	1	11	17	186	115	17
Kill	481	136	17	12	28	141	141	6
Stamullen	362	108	9	6	19	112	105	3
Blarney	494	112	11	11	35	204	111	10
Templemore	645	172	4	11	53	248	146	11
Donegal	354	78	4	17	17	150	81	7
Skibbereen	441	100	5	12	33	168	111	12
Castleisland	378	119	5	8	24	117	92	13
Kinnegad	321	101	4	5	15	103	88	5
Athboy	347	100	8	16	20	126	74	3
Enfield	344	93	6	5	16	101	121	2
Ballinrobe	313	57	5	14	20	128	87	2
Bailieborough	281	90	5	8	11	93	72	2
Bundoran	312	103	–	6	20	120	55	8
Abbeyfeale	350	93	2	11	20	124	97	3
Prosperous	319	96	25	9	16	99	70	4
Carndonagh	257	103	3	6	20	78	45	2
An Daingean	507	106	31	111	78	143	30	8
Kanturk	318	70	3	8	16	124	93	4
Cootehill	266	71	3	6	12	94	76	4
Moate	269	64	2	3	15	106	75	4
Enniskerry	324	128	4	6	12	96	73	5
Castlerea	330	67	1	2	18	146	90	6
Bunclody-Carrickduff	293	118	9	5	18	85	53	5
Ballina (North Tipperary)	314	110	2	5	10	103	80	4
Rathnew	193	67	9	3	4	58	48	4
Annacotty	377	81	3	8	21	134	126	4

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)								
Thomastown	319	78	9	6	19	114	89	4
Callan	252	80	2	4	13	79	72	2
Clones	247	77	3	10	11	85	50	11
Kingscourt	193	70	5	3	12	56	46	1
Baltinglass	263	88	2	3	16	89	63	2
Virginia	248	73	6	7	11	90	59	2
Ballaghaderreen	242	70	–	5	20	88	57	2
Rathangan	256	102	9	3	12	73	53	4
Ballyhaunis	219	78	–	9	9	73	42	8
Kenmare	286	65	3	11	18	120	67	2
Ballyjamesduff	207	65	3	6	10	63	53	7
Crosshaven	316	87	4	7	15	125	74	4
Sixmilebridge	279	74	7	7	9	105	76	1
Banagher	270	80	7	2	14	96	65	6
Killorglin	273	61	4	9	18	113	64	4
Castlebridge	287	95	5	4	5	107	65	6
Abbeyleix	281	76	4	2	8	98	87	6
Clogherhead	231	80	5	3	13	74	52	4
Dunmore East	249	80	–	4	20	80	63	2
Newmarket-on-Fergus	296	78	11	3	15	108	75	6
Portrane	207	51	4	3	19	82	42	6
Castlecomer-Donaguile	200	61	–	2	12	69	51	5
Dunmanway	314	78	2	7	19	112	83	13
Newcastle	265	41	2	6	17	114	78	7
Swinford	239	56	2	2	11	86	76	6
Aggregate Town Area	424,511	111,117	7,241	11,918	25,375	153,037	108,659	7,164
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	12,612	3,451	198	610	706	4,325	3,080	242
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	20,490	5,714	342	625	1,149	7,190	5,052	418
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	18,170	5,079	407	1,056	1,165	5,938	4,157	368
Remainder of country	281,284	80,593	6,205	11,962	16,274	94,162	66,843	5,245
Aggregate Rural Area	332,556	94,837	7,152	14,253	19,294	111,615	79,132	6,273
State	757,067	205,954	14,393	26,171	44,669	264,652	187,791	13,437

**Table 34C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	197,084	48,915	3,397	4,865	10,806	70,836	55,310	2,955
Other Cities	92,280	21,941	1,235	2,535	5,942	34,763	24,630	1,234
Cork City	43,848	10,656	763	965	2,626	16,157	12,085	596
Limerick City	20,868	5,512	186	407	1,283	7,581	5,635	264
Galway City	17,629	3,153	230	1,010	1,517	7,545	3,961	213
Waterford City	9,935	2,620	56	153	516	3,480	2,949	161
Towns 10,000 population and over	126,017	34,630	2,488	2,858	6,784	43,753	33,790	1,714
Drogheda	5,999	1,839	124	110	271	1,918	1,643	94
Dundalk	6,473	2,002	121	117	323	2,111	1,673	126
Swords	6,444	1,841	68	164	320	2,068	1,925	58
Bray	6,079	1,882	131	131	312	1,987	1,557	79
Navan (An Uaimh)	4,620	1,446	93	99	211	1,472	1,232	67
Ennis	5,707	1,436	94	111	273	2,184	1,545	64
Tralee	5,115	1,300	110	135	344	1,970	1,171	85
Kilkenny	4,744	1,251	86	110	282	1,751	1,202	62
Carlow	4,251	1,075	87	90	256	1,561	1,130	52
Naas	4,047	1,141	135	91	220	1,377	1,045	38
Sligo	4,149	872	27	94	209	1,639	1,248	60
Droichead Nua	3,692	993	136	87	205	1,227	977	67
Mullingar	3,677	985	64	56	177	1,264	1,069	62
Wexford	3,212	886	65	51	162	1,086	914	48
Letterkenny	3,752	1,089	62	231	266	1,277	785	42
Athlone	3,522	890	48	63	177	1,303	988	53
Celbridge	3,923	1,188	161	95	221	1,214	1,008	36
Clonmel	3,769	1,046	25	64	180	1,351	1,030	73
Balbriggan	2,796	776	26	45	133	889	888	39
Malahide	3,460	1,011	35	53	174	1,190	969	28
Leixlip	3,454	906	128	112	211	1,230	835	32
Portlaoighise	2,863	771	56	52	137	988	810	49
Killarney	2,713	544	31	68	169	1,157	681	63
Greystones	3,144	812	51	49	149	1,055	1,010	18
Tullamore	2,546	697	52	47	138	904	668	40
Carrigaline	3,049	939	45	53	167	977	842	26
Castlebar	2,953	696	59	87	195	1,134	742	40
Arklow	2,212	669	47	36	104	742	578	36
Cobh	2,168	632	27	45	96	718	626	24
Maynooth	2,856	663	135	125	208	969	733	23
Ballina	2,317	621	24	34	130	885	596	27
Mallow	2,220	573	51	49	123	808	580	36
Wicklow	2,025	634	44	51	127	650	490	29
Midleton	2,066	524	40	53	114	697	600	38

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Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	55,220	15,719	839	1,185	2,899	18,860	14,883	835
Tramore	2,180	667	13	36	128	751	567	18
Enniscorthy	1,722	489	32	39	67	618	445	32
Skerries	2,089	651	15	25	94	744	538	22
Shannon	1,896	557	18	35	93	647	528	18
Portmarnock	2,210	515	21	40	125	816	673	20
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,727	490	22	28	86	592	487	22
Longford	1,621	453	36	29	78	583	407	35
Ashbourne	1,682	465	46	54	84	533	480	20
Dungarvan	1,910	539	21	62	128	677	455	28
Rush	1,507	440	11	30	58	493	451	24
Athy	1,467	443	46	38	73	511	328	28
Cavan	1,560	416	28	32	86	507	460	31
Nenagh	1,787	429	14	32	108	642	537	25
New Ross	1,394	386	27	24	61	487	387	22
Thurles	1,851	488	11	41	85	668	522	36
Kildare	1,403	346	59	47	74	445	410	22
Ratoath	1,527	522	26	24	72	391	477	15
Gorey	1,285	418	19	14	64	377	371	22
Tuam	1,433	308	28	40	89	589	353	26
Trim	1,262	412	33	37	69	396	304	11
Youghal	1,337	389	25	44	81	481	299	18
Monaghan	1,245	330	35	37	71	422	328	22
Ballinasloe	1,413	373	28	33	95	539	316	29
Portllington	1,096	310	11	8	48	352	344	23
Buncrana	921	363	8	25	46	260	202	17
Carrick-on-Suir	1,132	345	11	24	75	377	278	22
Edenderry	877	274	10	17	36	260	262	18
Fermoy	1,139	362	23	31	63	336	304	20
Bandon	1,303	349	20	31	80	435	373	15
Dunboyne	1,281	449	29	35	72	387	297	12
Donabate	1,104	390	13	15	54	325	296	11
Westport	1,307	284	17	30	73	540	333	30
Ceannanus Mór	964	294	13	21	53	327	237	19
Lusk	996	263	14	11	52	313	329	14
Passage West	1,171	324	16	15	45	413	346	12
Newcastle West	1,177	275	15	51	52	448	317	19
Birr	1,009	311	8	10	45	374	245	16
Tipperary	1,067	302	6	15	55	380	285	24
Roscommon	1,168	298	11	25	81	424	312	17



**Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	22,102	6,056	403	505	1,261	7,674	5,858	345
Clane	1,020	295	17	27	53	338	280	10
Roscrea	878	256	3	9	52	315	224	19
Ardee	718	209	18	5	35	230	210	11
Loughrea	912	242	7	19	37	378	210	19
Carrickmacross	867	224	16	25	57	297	224	24
Listowel	1,020	270	18	29	70	378	239	16
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	656	214	2	28	36	210	158	8
Clonakilty	964	263	18	11	57	358	243	14
Kilcock	992	276	40	41	50	337	238	10
Kinsale	760	207	13	18	33	258	221	10
Mountmellick	799	200	15	15	64	297	192	16
Blessington	774	233	11	15	30	243	230	12
Sallins	785	211	30	24	51	233	225	11
Kinsealy-Drinan	790	192	14	17	43	260	257	7
Macroom	796	181	14	18	57	324	193	9
Oranmore	842	157	18	22	56	339	245	5
Dunshaughlin	808	277	21	27	66	236	173	8
Cahir	613	166	2	15	35	227	152	16
Mitchelstown	679	162	8	9	30	253	202	15
Bantry	743	196	19	21	49	280	164	14
Kilcoole	679	223	17	19	35	205	176	4
Duleek	526	171	8	2	23	154	157	11
Athenry	754	173	14	16	58	303	177	13
Carrick-on-Shannon	718	164	2	19	37	252	235	9
Castleblayney	593	205	6	11	29	173	149	20
Tower	777	213	19	12	35	271	219	8
Tullow	520	154	5	12	31	170	144	4
Monasterevan	587	163	21	10	27	189	162	15
Clara	532	159	7	9	25	166	159	7

**Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	25,921	6,903	425	616	1,438	9,399	6,731	409
Kilcullen	623	157	22	20	42	200	172	10
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	571	161	9	6	25	208	148	14
Cashel	554	148	4	6	27	213	137	19
Rathcoole	602	131	15	23	26	237	158	12
Carrigtwohill	598	158	6	8	28	186	207	5
Muinebeag	491	133	7	7	23	175	141	5
Gort	414	106	3	12	22	168	91	12
Kilrush	603	155	8	15	22	219	175	9
Ballyshannon	534	147	5	15	31	206	123	7
Claremorris	660	159	14	19	49	251	163	5
Newtownmountkennedy	430	133	12	8	23	151	99	4
Boyle	539	128	3	7	22	216	154	9
Kill	521	147	10	6	36	170	145	7
Stamullen	477	132	7	3	16	157	159	3
Blarney	590	155	13	14	21	236	150	1
Templemore	615	179	5	4	48	235	134	10
Donegal	476	121	11	13	38	187	99	7
Skibbereen	579	162	7	8	43	215	139	5
Castleisland	534	132	15	12	32	201	132	10
Kinnegad	382	103	7	2	16	139	113	2
Athboy	444	128	15	21	28	151	96	5
Enfield	430	124	5	7	25	137	130	2
Ballinrobe	388	81	4	14	21	154	105	9
Bailieborough	362	102	5	4	14	125	104	8
Bundoran	373	110	3	8	22	125	98	7
Abbeyfeale	446	118	3	8	17	163	129	8
Prosperous	430	124	26	14	22	145	94	5
Carndonagh	331	123	3	7	23	107	65	3
An Daingean	568	132	27	135	69	155	44	6
Kanturk	368	77	4	7	18	133	123	6
Cootehill	334	74	3	7	14	133	96	7
Moate	375	95	6	5	22	136	101	10
Enniskerry	369	128	4	7	22	121	85	2
Castlerea	410	88	3	4	20	171	118	6
Bunclody-Carrickduff	341	107	10	4	17	120	73	10
Ballina (North Tipperary)	406	118	8	13	31	125	107	4
Rathnew	255	88	2	4	10	69	80	2
Annacotty	460	101	2	9	22	178	140	8

**Table 34C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by frequency of speaking Irish**

Town	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)								
Thomastown	383	94	6	4	20	136	115	8
Callan	338	86	4	6	14	131	93	4
Clones	306	90	5	9	11	119	62	10
Kingscourt	294	78	6	2	12	118	73	5
Baltinglass	322	103	8	3	20	96	84	8
Virginia	333	73	5	7	13	117	114	4
Ballagherreen	301	78	–	4	21	121	71	6
Rathangan	369	123	4	8	25	129	72	8
Ballyhaunis	266	55	2	9	18	98	76	8
Kenmare	354	75	8	6	19	160	79	7
Ballyjamesduff	251	83	3	5	12	77	62	9
Crosshaven	400	106	7	8	17	147	113	2
Sixmilebridge	369	108	4	1	20	133	100	3
Banagher	350	89	1	2	20	134	96	8
Killorglin	344	73	4	10	27	134	89	7
Castlebridge	327	98	10	6	13	121	72	7
Abbeyleix	328	88	9	7	12	118	91	3
Clogherhead	300	99	5	1	15	104	72	4
Dunmore East	293	98	–	4	20	98	71	2
Newmarket-on-Fergus	326	94	3	6	16	122	82	3
Portrane	223	47	5	1	20	89	56	5
Castlecomer-Donaguile	270	84	2	2	11	95	68	8
Dunmanway	359	86	4	7	17	125	111	9
Newcastle	305	43	1	7	22	135	91	6
Swinford	327	87	3	5	16	124	91	1
Aggregate Town Area	518,624	134,164	8,787	12,564	29,130	185,285	141,202	7,492
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	15,418	4,076	286	701	857	5,426	3,806	266
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	25,103	6,905	458	724	1,397	8,867	6,322	430
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	21,735	6,046	512	1,146	1,256	7,415	4,989	371
Remainder of country	318,843	96,062	7,169	12,165	19,780	109,929	68,736	5,002
Aggregate Rural Area	381,099	113,089	8,425	14,736	23,290	131,637	83,853	6,069
State	899,723	247,253	17,212	27,300	52,420	316,922	225,055	13,561

**Table 35 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex**

Age Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons								
3 - 4 years	14,773	9,333	759	1,152	1,293	1,636	187	413
5 - 9 years	171,290	143,763	6,530	1,804	7,366	7,582	1,983	2,262
10 - 14 years	194,337	156,306	7,140	1,927	9,292	11,845	5,043	2,784
15 - 19 years	184,847	98,479	6,166	3,103	11,300	37,058	25,649	3,092
20 - 24 years	149,122	8,329	1,230	4,341	8,767	67,019	56,680	2,756
25 - 34 years	264,516	11,890	2,421	8,674	14,019	113,569	110,288	3,655
35 - 44 years	204,541	9,231	2,599	9,334	14,209	94,064	72,386	2,718
45 - 54 years	191,600	9,361	2,355	7,975	12,457	95,748	60,704	3,000
55 - 64 years	138,483	4,629	1,416	6,520	8,964	74,525	39,807	2,622
65 years and over	143,281	1,886	989	8,641	9,422	78,528	40,119	3,696
Total	1,656,790	453,207	31,605	53,471	97,089	581,574	412,846	26,998
Males								
3 - 4 years	6,784	4,260	346	572	561	743	92	210
5 - 9 years	84,914	71,249	3,223	916	3,572	3,791	1,043	1,120
10 - 14 years	95,247	75,903	3,526	941	4,621	6,122	2,728	1,406
15 - 19 years	86,448	44,170	2,811	1,477	5,278	17,805	13,359	1,548
20 - 24 years	66,262	1,975	397	2,172	3,795	30,124	26,399	1,400
25 - 34 years	114,936	2,033	829	4,108	6,247	51,064	48,729	1,926
35 - 44 years	88,414	1,730	945	4,049	5,677	41,470	33,083	1,460
45 - 54 years	87,836	2,359	1,054	4,049	5,861	44,707	28,258	1,548
55 - 64 years	65,680	1,487	775	3,586	4,552	35,356	18,609	1,315
65 years and over	60,546	788	487	4,301	4,505	33,470	15,491	1,504
Total	757,067	205,954	14,393	26,171	44,669	264,652	187,791	13,437
Females								
3 - 4 years	7,989	5,073	413	580	732	893	95	203
5 - 9 years	86,376	72,514	3,307	888	3,794	3,791	940	1,142
10 - 14 years	99,090	80,403	3,614	986	4,671	5,723	2,315	1,378
15 - 19 years	98,399	54,309	3,355	1,626	6,022	19,253	12,290	1,544
20 - 24 years	82,860	6,354	833	2,169	4,972	36,895	30,281	1,356
25 - 34 years	149,580	9,857	1,592	4,566	7,772	62,505	61,559	1,729
35 - 44 years	116,127	7,501	1,654	5,285	8,532	52,594	39,303	1,258
45 - 54 years	103,764	7,002	1,301	3,926	6,596	51,041	32,446	1,452
55 - 64 years	72,803	3,142	641	2,934	4,412	39,169	21,198	1,307
65 years and over	82,735	1,098	502	4,340	4,917	45,058	24,628	2,192
Total	899,723	247,253	17,212	27,300	52,420	316,922	225,055	13,561

**Table 36 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Age Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
3 - 4 years	759	617	78	43	21
5 - 9 years	6,530	4,421	1,181	546	382
10 - 14 years	7,140	3,647	1,751	1,081	661
15 - 19 years	6,166	2,640	1,538	1,230	758
20 - 24 years	1,230	842	127	164	97
25 - 34 years	2,421	1,601	287	312	221
35 - 44 years	2,599	1,781	312	331	175
45 - 54 years	2,355	1,550	292	364	149
55 - 64 years	1,416	926	152	263	75
65 years and over	989	652	54	189	94
Total	31,605	18,677	5,772	4,523	2,633
Males					
3 - 4 years	346	276	41	19	10
5 - 9 years	3,223	2,159	594	269	201
10 - 14 years	3,526	1,767	870	545	344
15 - 19 years	2,811	1,129	683	600	399
20 - 24 years	397	257	35	68	37
25 - 34 years	829	521	75	131	102
35 - 44 years	945	609	98	148	90
45 - 54 years	1,054	687	108	177	82
55 - 64 years	775	504	77	151	43
65 years and over	487	336	31	79	41
Total	14,393	8,245	2,612	2,187	1,349
Females					
3 - 4 years	413	341	37	24	11
5 - 9 years	3,307	2,262	587	277	181
10 - 14 years	3,614	1,880	881	536	317
15 - 19 years	3,355	1,511	855	630	359
20 - 24 years	833	585	92	96	60
25 - 34 years	1,592	1,080	212	181	119
35 - 44 years	1,654	1,172	214	183	85
45 - 54 years	1,301	863	184	187	67
55 - 64 years	641	422	75	112	32
65 years and over	502	316	23	110	53
Total	17,212	10,432	3,160	2,336	1,284

**Table 37A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Cork County</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>419</b>
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	581	27	144	165	112	16	23	28	22	20	24
Speaks Irish also outside education	271	9	73	47	41	10	18	27	22	14	10
Outside education system											
Daily	622	16	19	15	20	48	77	116	110	75	126
Weekly	490	5	6	7	34	45	77	82	84	69	81
Less often	742	4	2	6	24	88	141	140	114	81	142
Never	111	–	–	–	3	8	26	19	18	9	28
Not stated	43	–	2	3	8	2	6	1	2	11	8
<b>Donegal County</b>	<b>16,909</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>3,262</b>
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	3,519	156	872	881	516	94	161	177	201	172	289
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,161	49	262	248	162	28	92	97	80	75	68
Outside education system											
Daily	5,851	105	161	163	253	259	667	923	876	882	1,562
Weekly	1,682	20	43	66	105	114	208	289	255	237	345
Less often	3,530	28	58	81	192	249	522	559	564	547	730
Never	767	–	9	25	65	66	151	102	124	77	148
Not stated	399	13	28	22	23	16	39	43	44	51	120
<b>Galway City</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>375</b>
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,614	44	529	514	324	40	55	48	37	14	9
Speaks Irish also outside education	122	5	29	22	18	9	13	11	7	6	2
Outside education system											
Daily	474	7	13	13	27	46	89	83	80	68	48
Weekly	616	1	19	25	58	96	120	80	117	64	36
Less often	2,659	11	25	48	277	510	503	391	413	269	212
Never	1,311	–	5	21	166	303	343	176	160	79	58
Not stated	82	2	4	7	10	9	15	6	10	9	10
<b>Galway County</b>	<b>22,377</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,734</b>
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	5,035	161	1,151	1,161	758	165	271	327	374	318	349
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,416	84	396	431	376	82	200	263	247	161	176
Outside education system											
Daily	7,382	147	211	267	385	466	1,011	1,100	1,377	1,152	1,266
Weekly	1,833	33	69	82	116	150	245	354	299	232	253
Less often	3,964	24	53	78	246	335	721	774	742	494	497
Never	1,185	1	9	19	86	127	264	251	238	104	86
Not stated	562	14	48	41	43	40	50	66	84	69	107
<b>Kerry County</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>901</b>
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,274	41	288	334	266	27	57	57	85	57	62
Speaks Irish also outside education	620	15	119	126	103	12	35	64	76	42	28
Outside education system											
Daily	1,810	29	43	50	71	108	225	311	357	277	339
Weekly	772	12	13	23	29	42	109	131	156	128	129
Less often	1,300	4	10	13	42	96	208	194	244	221	268
Never	266	–	2	1	11	22	48	47	43	39	53
Not stated	128	4	6	5	8	13	14	12	19	25	22

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**Table 37A (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Mayo County	6,853	98	555	691	659	383	599	774	939	856	1,299
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,466	52	378	467	338	27	51	40	33	26	54
Speaks Irish also outside education	302	8	63	68	50	6	15	18	28	23	23
Outside education system											
Daily	1,031	14	23	34	31	49	80	138	191	183	288
Weekly	902	8	32	49	54	53	90	126	139	148	203
Less often	2,489	13	44	60	133	176	271	372	437	383	600
Never	529	–	6	8	40	60	84	69	96	72	94
Not stated	134	3	9	5	13	12	8	11	15	21	37
Meath County	976	26	132	108	112	57	93	147	146	73	82
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	203	11	64	48	43	7	6	7	11	4	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	134	6	43	32	15	3	8	9	15	2	1
Outside education system											
Daily	213	5	12	13	16	9	15	44	41	19	39
Weekly	107	3	4	4	8	6	15	27	17	11	12
Less often	216	–	5	5	17	23	28	41	51	29	17
Never	81	–	–	5	11	9	20	17	7	6	6
Not stated	22	1	4	1	2	–	1	2	4	2	5
Waterford County	1,242	31	127	169	111	74	148	188	160	111	123
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	290	17	88	75	50	9	16	11	13	7	4
Speaks Irish also outside education	153	2	20	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Outside education system											
Daily	304	9	11	11	18	21	42	63	54	36	39
Weekly	162	2	4	2	12	14	21	38	33	16	20
Less often	250	1	3	2	9	16	45	53	42	32	47
Never	63	–	–	–	3	4	18	17	8	8	5
Not stated	20	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	1	5	6
All Gaeltacht Areas	64,265	1,226	5,535	5,978	5,860	4,255	7,644	8,458	8,926	7,188	9,195
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	13,982	509	3,514	3,645	2,407	385	640	695	776	618	793
Speaks Irish also outside education	5,179	178	1,005	1,053	783	159	385	492	484	330	310
Outside education system											
Daily	17,687	332	493	566	821	1,006	2,206	2,778	3,086	2,692	3,707
Weekly	6,564	84	190	258	416	520	885	1,127	1,100	905	1,079
Less often	15,150	85	200	293	940	1,493	2,439	2,524	2,607	2,056	2,513
Never	4,313	1	31	79	385	599	954	698	694	394	478
Not stated	1,390	37	102	84	108	93	135	144	179	193	315

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**Table 37B Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Cork County</b>	1,480	33	130	118	116	125	190	232	198	148	190
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	282	17	80	81	51	6	6	12	10	7	12
Speaks Irish also outside education	122	4	36	22	15	3	4	12	11	10	5
Outside education system											
Daily	302	7	9	7	11	20	34	65	56	35	58
Weekly	269	4	4	2	19	28	44	46	40	39	43
Less often	416	1	–	5	14	62	83	82	63	49	57
Never	63	–	–	–	2	5	15	14	16	1	10
Not stated	26	–	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	7	5
<b>Donegal County</b>	8,610	184	725	772	720	440	920	1,074	1,100	1,100	1,575
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,748	78	433	469	269	45	65	60	103	81	145
Speaks Irish also outside education	554	27	133	132	79	10	30	36	31	45	31
Outside education system											
Daily	3,011	49	89	75	144	137	350	452	446	503	766
Weekly	851	9	20	29	53	53	111	145	143	119	169
Less often	1,833	15	35	42	119	151	252	298	297	283	341
Never	405	–	3	11	43	36	87	59	56	41	69
Not stated	208	6	12	14	13	8	25	24	24	28	54
<b>Galway City</b>	2,977	27	311	324	401	416	450	321	338	238	151
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	740	19	263	258	153	8	9	9	12	6	3
Speaks Irish also outside education	54	1	15	11	9	4	3	3	3	3	2
Outside education system											
Daily	216	2	5	7	11	21	39	40	32	37	22
Weekly	271	–	12	10	21	43	55	30	54	31	15
Less often	1,099	5	12	26	128	194	203	161	166	121	83
Never	551	–	3	10	70	141	130	74	66	37	20
Not stated	46	–	1	2	9	5	11	4	5	3	6
<b>Galway County</b>	11,414	220	1,012	1,054	1,074	714	1,322	1,528	1,726	1,395	1,369
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	2,550	68	603	592	410	77	126	147	182	165	180
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,177	37	199	220	189	32	74	110	121	94	101
Outside education system											
Daily	3,933	76	118	129	206	257	519	567	762	676	623
Weekly	880	15	36	38	47	85	103	163	147	117	129
Less often	1,972	13	27	43	147	168	346	390	356	244	238
Never	583	1	4	13	44	67	123	116	116	60	39
Not stated	319	10	25	19	31	28	31	35	42	39	59
<b>Kerry County</b>	3,105	57	221	277	243	170	351	391	523	446	426
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	591	19	132	172	115	10	24	17	38	35	29
Speaks Irish also outside education	273	8	58	57	44	3	13	23	32	23	12
Outside education system											
Daily	931	18	19	26	31	62	117	145	200	151	162
Weekly	417	7	4	11	15	23	60	71	83	81	62
Less often	692	3	4	7	25	53	105	108	131	120	136
Never	130	–	1	–	8	11	22	21	27	21	19
Not stated	71	2	3	4	5	8	10	6	12	15	6

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.



**Table 37B (contd.) Male Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Mayo County	3,417	50	303	350	317	195	307	348	480	484	583
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	709	28	205	245	147	7	9	11	17	10	30
Speaks Irish also outside education	143	3	36	34	27	2	2	8	11	9	11
Outside education system											
Daily	557	8	10	20	15	27	43	60	99	123	152
Weekly	436	3	17	17	32	25	55	53	65	73	96
Less often	1,211	5	26	29	62	93	143	177	224	211	241
Never	286	–	5	2	28	35	48	34	53	45	36
Not stated	75	3	4	3	6	6	7	5	11	13	17
Meath County	480	12	69	59	56	22	45	62	77	39	39
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	93	4	34	25	18	2	2	–	4	3	1
Speaks Irish also outside education	60	2	22	19	5	–	1	5	5	1	–
Outside education system											
Daily	110	2	8	5	11	3	10	18	25	10	18
Weekly	62	3	1	2	5	3	8	12	13	7	8
Less often	109	–	1	3	12	13	15	18	25	13	9
Never	34	–	–	4	5	1	8	8	4	3	1
Not stated	12	1	3	1	–	–	1	1	1	2	2
Waterford County	621	15	55	92	61	41	70	94	77	52	64
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	136	10	37	45	28	2	5	1	4	2	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	75	1	9	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Outside education system											
Daily	144	4	5	6	9	11	19	28	25	15	22
Weekly	93	–	3	1	8	11	9	23	17	9	12
Less often	124	–	1	–	3	9	24	29	21	16	21
Never	38	–	–	–	3	3	12	9	5	4	2
Not stated	11	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	2	4
All Gaeltacht Areas	32,104	598	2,826	3,046	2,988	2,123	3,655	4,050	4,519	3,902	4,397
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	6,849	243	1,787	1,887	1,191	157	246	257	370	309	402
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,458	83	508	535	378	58	128	198	218	189	163
Outside education system											
Daily	9,204	166	263	275	438	538	1,131	1,375	1,645	1,550	1,823
Weekly	3,279	41	97	110	200	271	445	543	562	476	534
Less often	7,456	42	106	155	510	743	1,171	1,263	1,283	1,057	1,126
Never	2,090	1	16	40	203	299	445	335	343	212	196
Not stated	768	22	49	44	68	57	89	79	98	109	153

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 37C Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Cork County</b>	1,380	28	116	125	126	92	178	181	174	131	229
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	299	10	64	84	61	10	17	16	12	13	12
Speaks Irish also outside education	149	5	37	25	26	7	14	15	11	4	5
Outside education system											
Daily	320	9	10	8	9	28	43	51	54	40	68
Weekly	221	1	2	5	15	17	33	36	44	30	38
Less often	326	3	2	1	10	26	58	58	51	32	85
Never	48	–	–	–	1	3	11	5	2	8	18
Not stated	17	–	1	2	4	1	2	–	–	4	3
<b>Donegal County</b>	8,299	187	708	714	596	386	920	1,116	1,044	941	1,687
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	1,771	78	439	412	247	49	96	117	98	91	144
Speaks Irish also outside education	607	22	129	116	83	18	62	61	49	30	37
Outside education system											
Daily	2,840	56	72	88	109	122	317	471	430	379	796
Weekly	831	11	23	37	52	61	97	144	112	118	176
Less often	1,697	13	23	39	73	98	270	261	267	264	389
Never	362	–	6	14	22	30	64	43	68	36	79
Not stated	191	7	16	8	10	8	14	19	20	23	66
<b>Galway City</b>	3,901	43	313	326	479	597	688	474	486	271	224
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	874	25	266	256	171	32	46	39	25	8	6
Speaks Irish also outside education	68	4	14	11	9	5	10	8	4	3	–
Outside education system											
Daily	258	5	8	6	16	25	50	43	48	31	26
Weekly	345	1	7	15	37	53	65	50	63	33	21
Less often	1,560	6	13	22	149	316	300	230	247	148	129
Never	760	–	2	11	96	162	213	102	94	42	38
Not stated	36	2	3	5	1	4	4	2	5	6	4
<b>Galway County</b>	10,963	244	925	1,025	936	651	1,440	1,607	1,635	1,135	1,365
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	2,485	93	548	569	348	88	145	180	192	153	169
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,239	47	197	211	187	50	126	153	126	67	75
Outside education system											
Daily	3,449	71	93	138	179	209	492	533	615	476	643
Weekly	953	18	33	44	69	65	142	191	152	115	124
Less often	1,992	11	26	35	99	167	375	384	386	250	259
Never	602	–	5	6	42	60	141	135	122	44	47
Not stated	243	4	23	22	12	12	19	31	42	30	48
<b>Kerry County</b>	3,065	48	260	275	287	150	345	425	457	343	475
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	683	22	156	162	151	17	33	40	47	22	33
Speaks Irish also outside education	347	7	61	69	59	9	22	41	44	19	16
Outside education system											
Daily	879	11	24	24	40	46	108	166	157	126	177
Weekly	355	5	9	12	14	19	49	60	73	47	67
Less often	608	1	6	6	17	43	103	86	113	101	132
Never	136	–	1	1	3	11	26	26	16	18	34
Not stated	57	2	3	1	3	5	4	6	7	10	16

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 37C (contd.) Female Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht#, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group**

Gaeltacht Area	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Mayo County	3,436	48	252	341	342	188	292	426	459	372	716
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	757	24	173	222	191	20	42	29	16	16	24
Speaks Irish also outside education	159	5	27	34	23	4	13	10	17	14	12
Outside education system											
Daily	474	6	13	14	16	22	37	78	92	60	136
Weekly	466	5	15	32	22	28	35	73	74	75	107
Less often	1,278	8	18	31	71	83	128	195	213	172	359
Never	243	–	1	6	12	25	36	35	43	27	58
Not stated	59	–	5	2	7	6	1	6	4	8	20
Meath County	496	14	63	49	56	35	48	85	69	34	43
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	110	7	30	23	25	5	4	7	7	1	1
Speaks Irish also outside education	74	4	21	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Outside education system											
Daily	103	3	4	8	5	6	5	26	16	9	21
Weekly	45	–	3	2	3	3	7	15	4	4	4
Less often	107	–	4	2	5	10	13	23	26	16	8
Never	47	–	–	1	6	8	12	9	3	3	5
Not stated	10	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	–	3
Waterford County	621	16	72	77	50	33	78	94	83	59	59
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	154	7	51	30	22	7	11	10	9	5	2
Speaks Irish also outside education	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Outside education system											
Daily	160	5	6	5	9	10	23	35	29	21	17
Weekly	69	2	1	1	4	3	12	15	16	7	8
Less often	126	1	2	2	6	7	21	24	21	16	26
Never	25	–	–	–	–	1	6	8	3	4	3
Not stated	9	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	3	2
All Gaeltacht Areas	32,161	628	2,709	2,932	2,872	2,132	3,989	4,408	4,407	3,286	4,798
Daily, within education system											
Speaks Irish within education system only	7,133	266	1,727	1,758	1,216	228	394	438	406	309	391
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,721	95	497	518	405	101	257	294	266	141	147
Outside education system											
Daily	8,483	166	230	291	383	468	1,075	1,403	1,441	1,142	1,884
Weekly	3,285	43	93	148	216	249	440	584	538	429	545
Less often	7,694	43	94	138	430	750	1,268	1,261	1,324	999	1,387
Never	2,223	–	15	39	182	300	509	363	351	182	282
Not stated	622	15	53	40	40	36	46	65	81	84	162

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 38A Persons aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	271	9	73	47	41	10	18	27	22	14	10
Daily	245	7	67	44	36	9	17	23	20	13	9
Weekly	17	–	5	3	3	–	1	3	1	1	–
Less often	9	2	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	–	1
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	1,161	49	262	248	162	28	92	97	80	75	68
Daily	1,105	48	247	229	152	27	89	97	78	71	67
Weekly	40	1	11	14	7	–	3	–	2	1	1
Less often	15	–	3	5	3	1	–	–	–	3	–
Never	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	122	5	29	22	18	9	13	11	7	6	2
Daily	97	5	23	11	11	9	13	10	7	6	2
Weekly	14	–	2	7	4	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	10	–	4	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	2,416	84	396	431	376	82	200	263	247	161	176
Daily	2,272	81	370	394	336	80	195	252	240	156	168
Weekly	89	2	18	23	20	1	2	9	6	3	5
Less often	41	–	7	10	17	1	3	2	–	1	–
Never	14	1	1	4	3	–	–	–	1	1	3
Kerry County											
Total	620	15	119	126	103	12	35	64	76	42	28
Daily	584	14	114	116	96	10	32	64	73	38	27
Weekly	29	–	5	8	5	2	1	–	3	4	1
Less often	6	1	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	302	8	63	68	50	6	15	18	28	23	23
Daily	250	6	51	50	37	6	14	15	28	21	22
Weekly	38	2	10	11	10	–	1	2	–	2	–
Less often	12	–	1	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	1
Never	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	134	6	43	32	15	3	8	9	15	2	1
Daily	123	6	41	27	12	3	8	8	15	2	1
Weekly	10	–	2	4	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	153	2	20	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Daily	152	2	19	79	18	9	4	3	9	7	2
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	5,179	178	1,005	1,053	783	159	385	492	484	330	310
Daily	4,828	169	932	950	698	153	372	472	470	314	298
Weekly	238	5	54	70	52	3	8	16	12	11	7
Less often	94	3	16	26	30	3	5	4	1	4	2
Never	19	1	3	7	3	–	–	–	1	1	3

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 38B Males aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	122	4	36	22	15	3	4	12	11	10	5
Daily	112	4	34	20	13	3	4	11	10	9	4
Weekly	6	–	1	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
Less often	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	554	27	133	132	79	10	30	36	31	45	31
Daily	527	26	126	121	73	9	30	36	31	44	31
Weekly	20	1	4	9	5	–	–	–	–	1	–
Less often	6	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	54	1	15	11	9	4	3	3	3	3	2
Daily	41	1	13	4	6	4	3	2	3	3	2
Weekly	10	–	1	6	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	1,177	37	199	220	189	32	74	110	121	94	101
Daily	1,099	36	188	201	164	31	72	105	117	91	94
Weekly	46	1	8	11	11	–	1	4	4	2	4
Less often	25	–	2	7	12	1	1	1	–	1	–
Never	7	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
Kerry County											
Total	273	8	58	57	44	3	13	23	32	23	12
Daily	256	8	54	54	42	2	11	23	30	20	12
Weekly	14	–	4	2	2	1	–	–	2	3	–
Less often	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	143	3	36	34	27	2	2	8	11	9	11
Daily	120	1	29	26	22	2	2	7	11	9	11
Weekly	18	2	6	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	5	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	60	2	22	19	5	–	1	5	5	1	–
Daily	50	2	21	14	2	–	1	4	5	1	–
Weekly	9	–	1	4	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Less often	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	75	1	9	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Daily	74	1	8	40	10	4	1	1	4	4	1
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	2,458	83	508	535	378	58	128	198	218	189	163
Daily	2,279	79	473	480	332	55	124	189	211	181	155
Weekly	124	4	26	40	27	1	1	8	6	7	4
Less often	46	–	7	13	17	2	3	1	1	1	1
Never	9	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	3

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 38C Females aged 3 years and over who speak Irish daily within the education system in each County and City within the Gaeltacht<sup>#</sup>, classified by age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Frequency of Speaking Irish Outside the Education System	Total	Age Group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County											
Total	149	5	37	25	26	7	14	15	11	4	5
Daily	133	3	33	24	23	6	13	12	10	4	5
Weekly	11	–	4	1	2	–	1	2	1	–	–
Less often	5	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal County											
Total	607	22	129	116	83	18	62	61	49	30	37
Daily	578	22	121	108	79	18	59	61	47	27	36
Weekly	20	–	7	5	2	–	3	–	2	–	1
Less often	9	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	–	3	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway City											
Total	68	4	14	11	9	5	10	8	4	3	–
Daily	56	4	10	7	5	5	10	8	4	3	–
Weekly	4	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	7	–	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway County											
Total	1,239	47	197	211	187	50	126	153	126	67	75
Daily	1,173	45	182	193	172	49	123	147	123	65	74
Weekly	43	1	10	12	9	1	1	5	2	1	1
Less often	16	–	5	3	5	–	2	1	–	–	–
Never	7	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Kerry County											
Total	347	7	61	69	59	9	22	41	44	19	16
Daily	328	6	60	62	54	8	21	41	43	18	15
Weekly	15	–	1	6	3	1	1	–	1	1	1
Less often	4	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo County											
Total	159	5	27	34	23	4	13	10	17	14	12
Daily	130	5	22	24	15	4	12	8	17	12	11
Weekly	20	–	4	5	7	–	1	1	–	2	–
Less often	7	–	–	4	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Never	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath County											
Total	74	4	21	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Daily	73	4	20	13	10	3	7	4	10	1	1
Weekly	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford County											
Total	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Daily	78	1	11	39	8	5	3	2	5	3	1
Weekly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Less often	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All Gaeltacht Areas											
Total	2,721	95	497	518	405	101	257	294	266	141	147
Daily	2,549	90	459	470	366	98	248	283	259	133	143
Weekly	114	1	28	30	25	2	7	8	6	4	3
Less often	48	3	9	13	13	1	2	3	–	3	1
Never	10	1	1	5	1	–	–	–	1	1	–

<sup>#</sup> As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.

**Table 39 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and ability to speak Irish**

Ethnic or Cultural Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Total aged 3 years and over					
White					
Irish	3,493,643	1,602,807	1,839,043	51,793	46.6
Irish Traveller	20,321	2,872	16,267	1,182	15.0
Any other White background	282,145	21,694	256,775	3,676	7.8
Black or Black Irish					
African	35,314	4,755	29,176	1,383	14.0
Any other Black background	3,292	614	2,548	130	19.4
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	15,962	1,376	14,202	384	8.8
Any other Asian background	33,429	2,856	29,896	677	8.7
Other including mixed background	43,319	6,965	35,398	956	16.4
Not stated	63,438	7,043	19,249	37,146	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,990,863</b>	<b>1,650,982</b>	<b>2,242,554</b>	<b>97,327</b>	<b>42.4</b>
3 - 19 years					
White					
Irish	862,720	530,970	313,163	18,587	62.9
Irish Traveller	9,752	2,134	6,859	759	23.7
Any other White background	40,235	15,263	23,925	1,047	38.9
Black or Black Irish					
African	13,410	4,292	8,230	888	34.3
Any other Black background	1,151	430	646	75	40.0
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	2,246	952	1,199	95	44.3
Any other Asian background	6,638	2,311	4,062	265	36.3
Other including mixed background	12,162	5,184	6,534	444	44.2
Not stated	18,153	3,316	3,874	10,963	46.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>966,467</b>	<b>564,852</b>	<b>368,492</b>	<b>33,123</b>	<b>60.5</b>
20 years and over					
White					
Irish	2,630,923	1,071,837	1,525,880	33,206	41.3
Irish Traveller	10,569	738	9,408	423	7.3
Any other White background	241,910	6,431	232,850	2,629	2.7
Black or Black Irish					
African	21,904	463	20,946	495	2.2
Any other Black background	2,141	184	1,902	55	8.8
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	13,716	424	13,003	289	3.2
Any other Asian background	26,791	545	25,834	412	2.1
Other including mixed background	31,157	1,781	28,864	512	5.8
Not stated	45,285	3,727	15,375	26,183	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,024,396</b>	<b>1,086,130</b>	<b>1,874,062</b>	<b>64,204</b>	<b>36.7</b>

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 40 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and frequency of speaking Irish**

Ethnic or Cultural Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Total aged 3 years and over								
White								
Irish	1,602,807	425,489	30,586	51,138	94,305	570,280	406,162	24,847
Irish Traveller	2,872	1,593	50	97	137	434	333	228
Any other White background	21,694	13,060	400	1,213	1,205	3,302	1,940	574
Black or Black Irish								
African	4,755	3,501	81	69	112	692	166	134
Any other Black background	614	333	14	15	27	134	70	21
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	1,376	744	41	33	38	241	228	51
Any other Asian background	2,856	1,798	61	66	89	535	233	74
Other including mixed background	6,965	4,069	196	219	377	1,185	746	173
Not stated	7,043	2,338	138	280	426	1,976	1,165	720
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650,982</b>	<b>452,925</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>53,130</b>	<b>96,716</b>	<b>578,779</b>	<b>411,043</b>	<b>26,822</b>
3 - 19 years								
White								
Irish	530,970	381,398	19,799	7,554	27,832	55,045	31,632	7,710
Irish Traveller	2,134	1,523	40	38	92	213	114	114
Any other White background	15,263	12,538	322	150	641	925	518	169
Black or Black Irish								
African	4,292	3,421	71	38	88	527	46	101
Any other Black background	430	325	12	2	14	45	18	14
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	952	699	35	13	26	98	58	23
Any other Asian background	2,311	1,745	46	28	61	335	62	34
Other including mixed background	5,184	3,942	171	67	254	479	189	82
Not stated	3,316	2,149	91	67	201	350	169	289
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,852</b>	<b>407,740</b>	<b>20,587</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>29,209</b>	<b>58,017</b>	<b>32,806</b>	<b>8,536</b>
20 years and over								
White								
Irish	1,071,837	44,091	10,787	43,584	66,473	515,235	374,530	17,137
Irish Traveller	738	70	10	59	45	221	219	114
Any other White background	6,431	522	78	1,063	564	2,377	1,422	405
Black or Black Irish								
African	463	80	10	31	24	165	120	33
Any other Black background	184	8	2	13	13	89	52	7
Asian or Asian Irish								
Chinese	424	45	6	20	12	143	170	28
Any other Asian background	545	53	15	38	28	200	171	40
Other including mixed background	1,781	127	25	152	123	706	557	91
Not stated	3,727	189	47	213	225	1,626	996	431
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,086,130</b>	<b>45,185</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>45,173</b>	<b>67,507</b>	<b>520,762</b>	<b>378,237</b>	<b>18,286</b>



**Table 41 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by ethnic or cultural background and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Ethnic or Cultural Group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Total aged 3 years and over					
White					
Irish	30,586	18,163	5,602	4,313	2,508
Irish Traveller	50	23	7	8	12
Any other White background	400	193	92	69	46
Black or Black Irish					
African	81	21	6	39	15
Any other Black background	14	8	2	1	3
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	41	10	9	14	8
Any other Asian background	61	30	5	17	9
Other including mixed background	196	112	25	40	19
Not stated	138	84	23	20	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>2,631</b>
3 - 19 years					
White					
Irish	19,799	10,973	4,394	2,710	1,722
Irish Traveller	40	15	7	7	11
Any other White background	322	138	83	61	40
Black or Black Irish					
African	71	19	5	36	11
Any other Black background	12	6	2	1	3
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	35	6	8	14	7
Any other Asian background	46	19	5	17	5
Other including mixed background	171	97	23	37	14
Not stated	91	46	20	17	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,587</b>	<b>11,319</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1,821</b>
20 years and over					
White					
Irish	10,787	7,190	1,208	1,603	786
Irish Traveller	10	8	–	1	1
Any other White background	78	55	9	8	6
Black or Black Irish					
African	10	2	1	3	4
Any other Black background	2	2	–	–	–
Asian or Asian Irish					
Chinese	6	4	1	–	1
Any other Asian background	15	11	–	–	4
Other including mixed background	25	15	2	3	5
Not stated	47	38	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>810</b>

**Table 42 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by birthplace and ability to speak Irish**

Birthplace	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Ireland (Republic)	3,385,989	1,546,005	1,755,087	84,897	46.8
Northern Ireland	49,036	11,617	36,956	463	23.9
England and Wales	203,181	57,086	143,835	2,260	28.4
Scotland	16,788	3,489	13,151	148	21.0
France	9,221	748	8,291	182	8.3
Germany	11,700	1,427	10,086	187	12.4
Other EU	143,347	5,432	133,735	4,180	3.9
Other European countries	27,168	2,768	23,486	914	10.5
USA	24,463	9,155	14,729	579	38.3
Africa	42,414	5,114	35,681	1,619	12.5
Asia	54,849	3,926	49,448	1,475	7.4
Other countries	22,707	4,215	18,069	423	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,990,863</b>	<b>1,650,982</b>	<b>2,242,554</b>	<b>97,327</b>	<b>42.4</b>

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 43 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by birthplace and frequency of speaking Irish**

Birthplace	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Ireland (Republic)	1,546,005	408,739	29,054	48,447	90,615	551,833	392,389	24,928
Northern Ireland	11,617	3,061	254	564	806	4,042	2,710	180
England and Wales	57,086	22,537	1,328	1,834	3,281	15,538	11,857	711
Scotland	3,489	1,132	130	485	282	891	515	54
France	748	377	22	94	48	124	69	14
Germany	1,427	769	37	47	67	274	205	28
Other EU	5,432	2,287	86	792	344	1,081	473	369
Other European countries	2,768	1,762	56	158	169	362	130	131
USA	9,155	4,483	324	384	570	2,002	1,289	103
Africa	5,114	3,309	89	87	168	942	392	127
Asia	3,926	2,332	93	120	129	761	366	125
Other countries	4,215	2,137	94	118	237	929	648	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650,982</b>	<b>452,925</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>53,130</b>	<b>96,716</b>	<b>578,779</b>	<b>411,043</b>	<b>26,822</b>

**Table 44 Persons aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by birthplace and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Birthplace	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Ireland (Republic)	29,054	17,143	5,320	4,169	2,422
Northern Ireland	254	189	36	16	13
England and Wales	1,328	761	281	171	115
Scotland	130	97	21	9	3
France	22	12	4	4	2
Germany	37	14	6	11	6
Other EU	86	51	7	16	12
Other European countries	56	37	7	9	3
USA	324	202	64	37	21
Africa	89	34	5	33	17
Asia	93	45	10	28	10
Other countries	94	59	10	18	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>2,631</b>

**Table 45 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality and ability to speak Irish**

Nationality	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total <sup>1</sup>
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total	3,990,863	1,650,982	2,242,554	97,327	42.4
Irish nationals	3,535,240	1,607,412	1,862,719	65,109	46.3
Non-Irish nationals	412,511	35,646	365,040	11,825	8.9
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	111,375	15,398	94,540	1,437	14.0
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	42,065	2,392	38,592	1,081	5.8
EU15 to EU25 accession states	118,022	3,374	110,982	3,666	3.0
Other	141,049	14,482	120,926	5,641	10.7
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	43,112	7,924	14,795	20,393	34.9
Males					
Total	1,992,349	754,321	1,184,859	53,169	38.9
Irish nationals	1,749,012	733,241	981,520	34,251	42.8
Non-Irish nationals	220,070	17,319	195,448	7,303	8.1
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	55,611	7,059	47,705	847	12.9
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	20,430	1,208	18,573	649	6.1
EU15 to EU25 accession states	71,770	2,020	67,219	2,531	2.9
Other	72,259	7,032	61,951	3,276	10.2
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	23,267	3,761	7,891	11,615	32.3
Females					
Total	1,998,514	896,661	1,057,695	44,158	45.9
Irish nationals	1,786,228	874,171	881,199	30,858	49.8
Non-Irish nationals	192,441	18,327	169,592	4,522	9.8
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	55,764	8,339	46,835	590	15.1
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	21,635	1,184	20,019	432	5.6
EU15 to EU25 accession states	46,252	1,354	43,763	1,135	3.0
Other	68,790	7,450	58,975	2,365	11.2
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	19,845	4,163	6,904	8,778	37.6

\* Excluding not stated.

**Table 46 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, classified by nationality and frequency of speaking Irish**

Nationality	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within education system		Outside education system				
		Speaks Irish within education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons								
Total	1,650,982	452,925	31,567	53,130	96,716	578,779	411,043	26,822
Irish nationals	1,607,412	430,168	30,642	51,088	94,412	569,852	405,985	25,265
Non-Irish nationals	35,646	20,374	767	1,761	1,837	6,250	3,581	1,076
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	15,398	9,319	347	350	778	2,486	1,892	226
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	2,392	1,134	52	246	142	410	334	74
EU15 to EU25 accession states	3,374	1,239	42	655	235	697	190	316
Other	14,482	8,682	326	510	682	2,657	1,165	460
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	7,924	2,383	158	281	467	2,677	1,477	481
Males								
Total	754,321	205,826	14,373	25,985	44,470	263,337	186,985	13,345
Irish nationals	733,241	195,012	13,912	24,821	43,317	259,055	184,629	12,495
Non-Irish nationals	17,319	9,665	379	1,023	925	3,066	1,644	617
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	7,059	4,348	163	156	364	1,085	828	115
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,208	567	30	158	77	180	155	41
EU15 to EU25 accession states	2,020	610	27	429	144	476	125	209
Other	7,032	4,140	159	280	340	1,325	536	252
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	3,761	1,149	82	141	228	1,216	712	233
Females								
Total	896,661	247,099	17,194	27,145	52,246	315,442	224,058	13,477
Irish nationals	874,171	235,156	16,730	26,267	51,095	310,797	221,356	12,770
Non-Irish nationals	18,327	10,709	388	738	912	3,184	1,937	459
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	8,339	4,971	184	194	414	1,401	1,064	111
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,184	567	22	88	65	230	179	33
EU15 to EU25 accession states	1,354	629	15	226	91	221	65	107
Other	7,450	4,542	167	230	342	1,332	629	208
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	4,163	1,234	76	140	239	1,461	765	248

**Table 47 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over usually resident and present in the State on Census Night who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by nationality and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system**

Nationality	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
Total	31,567	18,644	5,771	4,521	2,631
Irish nationals	30,642	18,144	5,608	4,367	2,523
Non-Irish nationals	767	403	137	136	91
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	347	177	83	49	38
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	52	35	5	7	5
EU15 to EU25 accession states	42	25	3	7	7
Other	326	166	46	73	41
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	158	97	26	18	17
Males					
Total	14,373	8,227	2,611	2,187	1,348
Irish nationals	13,912	7,978	2,534	2,107	1,293
Non-Irish nationals	379	202	67	68	42
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	163	83	40	27	13
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	30	21	3	3	3
EU15 to EU25 accession states	27	16	2	4	5
Other	159	82	22	34	21
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	82	47	10	12	13
Females					
Total	17,194	10,417	3,160	2,334	1,283
Irish nationals	16,730	10,166	3,074	2,260	1,230
Non-Irish nationals	388	201	70	68	49
<i>of which</i>					
United Kingdom	184	94	43	22	25
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	22	14	2	4	2
EU15 to EU25 accession states	15	9	1	3	2
Other	167	84	24	39	20
Not stated (incl. no nationality)	76	50	16	6	4

**Table 48 Private households with daily Irish speakers, classified by number of daily Irish speakers within the education system and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	139,048	5,010	23,587	46,604	40,553	16,318	6,976
2	86,125	–	1,734	9,597	45,958	20,913	7,923
3	35,735	–	–	852	5,378	20,898	8,607
4	10,544	–	–	–	699	2,404	7,441
5	2,375	–	–	–	–	334	2,041
6 or more	693	–	–	–	–	–	693
Total	274,520	5,010	25,321	57,053	92,588	60,867	33,681
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	139,048	5,010	23,587	46,604	40,553	16,318	6,976
2	172,250	–	3,468	19,194	91,916	41,826	15,846
3	107,205	–	–	2,556	16,134	62,694	25,821
4	42,176	–	–	–	2,796	9,616	29,764
5	11,875	–	–	–	–	1,670	10,205
6 or more	4,364	–	–	–	–	–	4,364
Total	476,918	5,010	27,055	68,354	151,399	132,124	92,976

**Table 49 Private households in Gaeltacht# areas, containing persons who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by number of daily Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	4,553	736	1,037	1,313	934	354	179
2	2,830	–	440	431	1,246	506	207
3	1,469	–	–	221	303	682	263
4	625	–	–	–	171	169	285
5	214	–	–	–	–	84	130
6 or more	97	–	–	–	–	–	97
Total	9,788	736	1,477	1,965	2,654	1,795	1,161
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	4,553	736	1,037	1,313	934	354	179
2	5,660	–	880	862	2,492	1,012	414
3	4,407	–	–	663	909	2,046	789
4	2,500	–	–	–	684	676	1,140
5	1,070	–	–	–	–	420	650
6 or more	610	–	–	–	–	–	610
Total	18,800	736	1,917	2,838	5,019	4,508	3,782

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.



**Table 50 Private households with daily Irish speakers, classified by number of daily Irish speakers outside the education system and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	30,564	5,630	7,679	5,749	5,790	3,491	2,225
2	8,174	–	3,311	1,798	1,650	874	541
3	2,991	–	–	1,294	990	469	238
4	1,651	–	–	–	977	450	224
5	782	–	–	–	–	570	212
6 or more	356	–	–	–	–	–	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,518</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>3,796</b>
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	30,564	5,630	7,679	5,749	5,790	3,491	2,225
2	16,348	–	6,622	3,596	3,300	1,748	1,082
3	8,973	–	–	3,882	2,970	1,407	714
4	6,604	–	–	–	3,908	1,800	896
5	3,910	–	–	–	–	2,850	1,060
6 or more	2,286	–	–	–	–	–	2,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,685</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>14,301</b>	<b>13,227</b>	<b>15,968</b>	<b>11,296</b>	<b>8,263</b>

**Table 51 Private households in Gaeltacht# areas, containing persons who speak Irish daily outside the education system, classified by number of daily Irish speakers and number of persons aged 3 years and over in the household**

Number of Daily Irish Speakers	Total	Number of persons aged 3 years and over in household					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Number of households							
1	5,251	2,288	1,363	624	502	296	178
2	2,807	–	1,699	547	314	151	96
3	1,283	–	–	774	333	117	59
4	838	–	–	–	589	170	79
5	453	–	–	–	–	354	99
6 or more	228	–	–	–	–	–	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>739</b>
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	5,251	2,288	1,363	624	502	296	178
2	5,614	–	3,398	1,094	628	302	192
3	3,849	–	–	2,322	999	351	177
4	3,352	–	–	–	2,356	680	316
5	2,265	–	–	–	–	1,770	495
6 or more	1,464	–	–	–	–	–	1,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,795</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>2,822</b>

# As defined by the Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956-1982.



# **Appendices**

## **Appendix 1**

### **2006 Census questionnaire**

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2006 Census. The household form covers 6 persons and consists of 24 pages. The attached extract covers persons 1 and 2 only. The layouts for persons 3 to 6 are identical to that for person 2, apart from the relationship question (Q3)



Central Statistics Office  
An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh

# Daonáireamh na hÉireann Census of Population of Ireland Sunday 23 April 2006

## About the Census

The Census takes place every five years and counts all the people and households in the country. The census results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will provide vital information necessary for planning Ireland's future.

## Participation is compulsory

The Census is being taken under the Statistics Act, 1993 and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 2005. Under Section 26 of the Statistics Act, 1993, you are obliged by law to complete this form. Any person who fails or refuses to provide this information or who knowingly provides false information may be subject to a fine of up to €25,000.

## Confidentiality is guaranteed

The confidentiality of your Census return is legally guaranteed by the Statistics Act, 1993. The Central Statistics Office will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only. This includes the production of statistical tables and analytical reports and the selection of samples for some of our surveys.

## Census Enumerator

Your Census Enumerator will assist you if you have difficulty completing your Census form or if you have any questions about the Census.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Donal Garvey  
Director General

## Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo le fáil ach í a iarraidh ón áiritheoir.

## Who should complete the Census form?

The householder or any adult member of the household present on the night of Sunday 23 April 2006 should complete the form.

Each household should complete a separate Household Form.

A household is:

- one person living alone or
- a group of related/unrelated people 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.

## If you have any queries

Talk to your Census Enumerator if:

- there is more than one household at your address (*each will need their own Household Form*);
- there are more than 6 persons in the household (*you will need an Individual Form for each additional person*).

## How to complete your Census form

1. The form should be completed on the night of Sunday 23 April.
2. Please answer questions about your accommodation on page 2.
3. Identify on page 3:
  - all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household;
  - any household members who are usually resident in the household but who are temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.
4. Answer the questions beginning on page 4 for all persons present on the night of Sunday 23 April.
5. Answer the questions on pages 22-23 in respect of any household members temporarily away on the night of Sunday 23 April.
6. Sign the declaration on the back page.

## Have your completed form ready for collection

The Enumerator will call to collect your completed Census form on Monday 24 April or soon afterwards and will assist you if you have any difficulties. If for any reason the form has not been collected by Monday 22 May 2006, please return it to our FREEPOST address which is Central Statistics Office, PO Box 2006, FREEPOST 3985, Swords, Co Dublin.

## For office use only

House Number and Street/Townland Name

County Code	Enumeration Area Code	ED Code	Street/Townland Code	D No.	Number of persons PRESENT			ABSENT persons
					Males	Females	Total	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



## How to complete the Census Form

Please use BLACK or BLUE pen

Please complete this form using a BLACK or BLUE pen.

Tick boxes like this:

If you make a mistake:

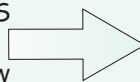
Fill in the box like this: 1  Per week

correct one like this: 2  Per month

Where you are required to write in an answer please use

BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

and leave one space between each word. Continue on to a new line if a word will not fit, as in the example.



### EXAMPLE

What is your place of birth?

If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY.

N	E	W		Z	E	A	L	A	N
D									

## Questions about your accommodation

Tick boxes like this

### START HERE

#### H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?

one box only.

**A whole house or bungalow that is:**

- Detached
- Semi-detached
- Terraced (including end of terrace)

**A flat or apartment (including duplexes) that is self-contained:**

- In a purpose-built block
- Part of a converted house or commercial building

**A bed-sit:**

- Bed-sit (with some shared facilities e.g. toilet)

**A mobile or temporary structure:**

- A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

#### H2 What year was your house or other building containing your accommodation first built?

the year in which first built even if the building was subsequently converted, extended or renovated.

- Before 1919
- 1919 - 1940 inclusive
- 1941 - 1960 inclusive
- 1961 - 1970 inclusive
- 1971 - 1980 inclusive
- 1981 - 1990 inclusive
- 1991 - 1995 inclusive
- 1996 - 2000 inclusive
- 2001 or later

#### H3 What is the nature of occupancy of your household's accommodation?

one box only.

- Owner occupied where loan or mortgage repayments are being made
- Owner occupied where no loan or mortgage repayments are being made
- Being purchased from a Local Authority under a Tenant Purchase Scheme
- Rented from a Local Authority
- Rented from a Voluntary Body
- Rented unfurnished other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body
- Rented furnished or part furnished other than from a Local Authority or Voluntary Body
- Occupied free of rent (caretaker, company official, etc.)

#### H4 If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?

Enter amount to the nearest Euro.

€

to indicate

- Per week
- Per month
- Per year

#### H5 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?

- Do NOT count bathrooms, toilets, kitchenettes, utility rooms, consulting rooms, offices, shops, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards.
- Do count all other rooms for example kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, conservatories you can sit in, and studies.
- If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.

Number of rooms

#### H6 Does your accommodation have central heating?

'Yes' if you have central heating in some or all rooms whether or not you use it.

- Yes
- No

#### H7 What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?

one box only.

- Connection to a Public Main
- Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a Local Authority source of supply
- Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a private source of supply (e.g. borehole, lake, etc.)
- Connection to other private source (e.g. well, lake, rain-water tank, etc.)
- No piped water supply

#### H8 What type of sewerage facility does your accommodation have?

one box only.

- Public sewerage scheme
- Individual septic tank
- Individual treatment system other than a septic tank
- Other sewerage facility
- No sewerage facility

#### H9 How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by one or more members of your household?

Include any company car or van if available for private use.

one box only.

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more
- None

#### H10 Does your household have a personal computer (PC)?

- Yes
- No

#### H11 Does your household have access to the Internet?

'Yes' if you have access to the Internet in your home.

- Yes, Broadband connection
- Yes, other connection
- No

#### H12 Proceed to next page



### Persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List every person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household or who arrived the following morning not having been enumerated elsewhere.

**INCLUDE**

- all persons alive at midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- persons staying temporarily in the household.

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

- students who are away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April; they should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- babies born after midnight on Sunday 23 April.
- anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of Sunday 23 April. However, these persons should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.

LIST 1	Persons PRESENT in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April
Person No.	First name and surname
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
If there are more than 6 persons present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, you will need an Individual Form for each additional person. Please ask your Enumerator.	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	

Answer questions relating to each person present in the household on Sunday 23 April beginning on Page 4.

Answer questions relating to persons 7, 8, 9 etc. on additional Individual Forms available from your Enumerator.

### Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April

List any household members who usually live at this address but who were ABSENT on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who were not present on the night of Sunday 23 April.

LIST 2	Persons ABSENT from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April
Person No.	First name and surname
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
If there are more than 6 usual residents absent on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator for guidance.	

You must answer questions beginning on Page 22 for each usual resident listed here as being absent from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April.

**Please answer questions for each person present in the household on the night of Sunday 23 April in the same order as listed in List 1 above beginning on Page 4.**







**15 Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?**

- (a) Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (b) A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (c) A learning or intellectual disability 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (d) A psychological or emotional condition 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (e) Other, including any chronic illness 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**16 IF 'Yes', to any of the conditions specified in Question 15, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities?**

- (a) Learning, remembering or concentrating 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (b) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (c) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (d) Working at a job or business or attending school or college 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
- (e) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport 

Yes	No
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**17 How do you usually travel to work, school or college?**

one box only, for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work, school or college.

- 1  On foot
- 2  Bicycle
- 3  Bus, minibus or coach
- 4  Train, DART or LUAS
- 5  Motor cycle or scooter
- 6  Driving a car
- 7  Passenger in a car
- 8  Lorry or van
- 9  Other means
- 10  Work mainly at or from home
- 11  Not applicable

**18 What time do you usually leave home to go to work, school or college?**

- 1  Before 06:30
- 2  06:31 - 07:00
- 3  07:01 - 07:30
- 4  07:31 - 08:00
- 5  08:01 - 08:30
- 6  08:31 - 09:00
- 7  09:01 - 09:30
- 8  After 09:30
- 9  Not applicable

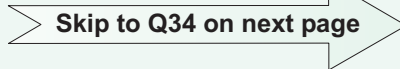
**19 What distance is your journey from home to work, school or college and how long does it usually take?**

Write in distance to the nearest kilometre and journey time in minutes.

Kilometres

Minutes

**20 If you are aged under 15,**



**21 Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?**

Include problems which are due to old age.

Personal help includes help with basic tasks such as feeding or dressing.

- 1  Yes, 1-14 hours a week
- 2  Yes, 15-28 hours a week
- 3  Yes, 29-42 hours a week
- 4  Yes, 43 or more hours a week
- 5  No

**22 Have you ceased your full-time education?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

IF 'Yes', write in AGE at which it ceased.

**23 What is the highest level of education (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?**

one box only.

- 1  No formal education
- 2  Primary education
- Second Level**
- 3  Lower secondary: Junior/Intermediate/Group Certificate, 'O' Levels/GCSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, Basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent
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- 6  Both Upper Secondary and Technical or Vocational qualification
- Third Level**
- 7  Non Degree: National Certificate, Diploma NCEA/Institute of Technology or equivalent, Nursing Diploma
- 8  Primary Degree (Third Level Bachelor Degree)
- 9  Professional qualification (of Degree status at least)
- 10  Both a Degree and a Professional qualification
- 11  Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma
- 12  Postgraduate Degree (Masters)
- 13  Doctorate (Ph.D)

**24 Do you hold any THIRD LEVEL qualification(s) which you attained after completing 2 or more years of study?**

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

IF 'Yes', please indicate the main subject area(s) in which the qualification(s) is held.

ALL the boxes that apply.

- 1  Education
- 2  Humanities and Arts (including Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts, Design)
- 3  Social Sciences/Business/Law (including Psychology, Economics, Journalism, Finance, Accounting)
- 4  Life Science, Physical Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- 5  Computing
- 6  Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction (including Architecture)
- 7  Agriculture and Veterinary (including Forestry, Fishery, Horticulture)
- 8  Health (including Medicine, Nursing, Dental Studies, Therapy and Rehabilitation, Pharmacy)
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1  2
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1  2
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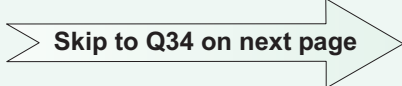
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- 9  Social Services (including Child Care and Youth Services, Social Work and Counselling)
- 10  Services (including Hotel, Catering, Sports, Transport, Environmental Protection, Security, Occupational Health and Safety, Military and Defence)





**Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April**

Answer questions A1 to A8 for any household members who usually live here at this address but who are NOT present on the night of Sunday 23 April. Include in particular students who are living away from home during term time who are NOT present at this address on the night of Sunday 23 April.

**Absent Person 1**

**A1** What is this person's name?

*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?

*✓ one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day      Month      Year

		/			/														
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**A5** What is this person's current marital status?

*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

*✓ one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

7  Widowed

**A6** How long altogether is this person away for?

1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No

**Absent Person 2**

**A1** What is this person's name?

*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?

*✓ one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day      Month      Year

		/			/														
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**A5** What is this person's current marital status?

*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

*✓ one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

7  Widowed

**A6** How long altogether is this person away for?

1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No

**Absent Person 3**

**A1** What is this person's name?

*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?

*✓ one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day      Month      Year

		/			/														
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**A5** What is this person's current marital status?

*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

*✓ one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

7  Widowed

**A6** How long altogether is this person away for?

1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No



**Persons temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April**

**Absent Person 4**

**A1** What is this person's name?  
*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  
✓ *one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**A5** What is this person's current marital status?  
*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

✓ *one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

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1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No

**Absent Person 5**

**A1** What is this person's name?  
*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  
✓ *one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**A5** What is this person's current marital status?  
*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

✓ *one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

7  Widowed

**A6** How long altogether is this person away for?

1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No

**Absent Person 6**

**A1** What is this person's name?  
*First name and surname*

**A2** Sex

1  Male

2  Female

**A3** What is the relationship of this person to Person 1 on page 4?  
✓ *one box only.*

1  Husband or wife

2  Partner

3  Son or daughter

10  Other related, write in RELATIONSHIP


11  Unrelated (including foster child)

**A4** What is this person's date of birth?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**A5** What is this person's current marital status?  
*Answer if aged 15 years or over.*

✓ *one box only.*

1  Single (never Married)

2  Married (including Re-married)

5  Separated (including Deserted)

6  Divorced

7  Widowed

**A6** How long altogether is this person away for?

1  Less than 3 months

2  3 months or more

**A7** Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 23 April?

1  Yes

2  No

**A8** Is this person a student away at school or college?

1  Yes

2  No

If there are more than 6 persons temporarily absent from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April, please ask your Enumerator for guidance.

Please sign the declaration on the back page.



## Declaration to be signed by the householder after completing the Census form

### Before you sign the declaration please check:

- That you have completed the questions about your accommodation on page 2.
- That in List 1 on page 3, you have accounted for all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (if there are more than 6 persons present, please complete the relevant number of Individual Forms).
- That you have answered all questions which should have been answered for each person who spent the night of Sunday 23 April in the household (pages 4-21).
- That in List 2 on page 3, you have accounted for all household members who were temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April (if there are more than 6 absent persons, please ask your Enumerator for guidance).
- That you have answered all questions on pages 22-23 for all household members temporarily away from the household on the night of Sunday 23 April.
- That no person has been double counted on the form.

### Declaration to be completed by the person responsible for completing the form

I declare that this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

You have now completed the Census form.

Thank you for your co-operation.

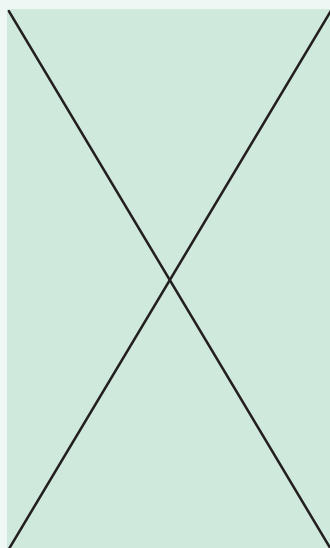
## Example - Question 3 - Household members and their Relationships within the Household

For a household consisting of up to 5 persons, all persons after Person 1 in the household, are required to give their relationship to the persons previously listed. For households consisting of 6 or more persons, Persons 5 and higher are required to give their relationship to Persons 1-4 only.

The example below shows how to complete the relationship question for a household consisting of: Helen Murphy, her husband Thomas, their daughter Catherine and grandchild Aoife (Catherine's daughter).

Relationship question does not apply to Person 1

HELEN MURPHY



Name of Person 2

THOMAS MURPHY

✓ one box only.

Relationship of PERSON 2 to	Person 1
Husband or wife	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Partner	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son or daughter	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Step-child	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brother or sister	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother or father	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Step-mother/-father	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son-/daughter-in-law	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other related	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unrelated (including foster child)	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Person 3

CATHERINE MURPHY

✓ one box only for each person.

Relationship of PERSON 3 to	Persons 1	2
Husband or wife	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Partner	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son or daughter	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Step-child	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brother or sister	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother or father	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Step-mother/-father	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son-/daughter-in-law	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other related	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unrelated (including foster child)	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Person 4

AOIFE MURPHY

✓ one box only for each person.

Relationship of PERSON 4 to	Persons 1	2	3
Husband or wife	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Partner	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son or daughter	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Step-child	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brother or sister	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother or father	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Step-mother/-father	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son-/daughter-in-law	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other related	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unrelated (including foster child)	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>





## Appendix 2

### 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 Classification<sup>3</sup>, 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.

<sup>3</sup> Standard Occupational Classification, Second edition, HMSO, London, 1995.

## Appendix 2 (contd.)

### 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

### Appendix 3 (contd.)

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



### Appendix 3 (contd.)

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	

### Appendix 3 (contd.)

Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		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.)

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>Occupational group</b>	<b>Code No.</b>	<b>Occupational group</b>
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	<b>Employers and managers</b>			
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
<b>A</b>	<b>Employers and managers (contd.)</b>	
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 groundsman/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
<b>A</b>	<b>Employers and managers (contd.)</b>	
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

## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
<b>B</b>	<b>Higher professional</b>			
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
<b>C</b>	<b>Lower professional</b>			
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



## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status	
<b>C</b>	<b>Lower professional (contd.)</b>		
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
<b>D</b>	<b>Non-manual</b>		
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

## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
<b>D</b>	<b>Non-manual (contd.)</b>			
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
<b>E</b>	<b>Manual skilled</b>			
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		
<b>E</b>	<b>Manual skilled (contd.)</b>			
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
<b>F</b>	<b>Semi-skilled</b>			
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 groundsman/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

## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
<b>G</b>	<b>Unskilled</b>			
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
<b>H</b>	<b>Own account workers</b>			
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	

## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status
<b>H</b>	<b>Own account workers (contd.)</b>	
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		
<b>H</b>	<b>Own account workers (contd.)</b>			
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	
<b>I</b>	<b>Farmers</b>			
160	Farm owners and managers	2	3	1,4

## Appendix 5 (contd.)

Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status		
<b>J</b>	<b>Agricultural workers</b>			
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
<b>Z</b>	<b>All others gainfully occupied and unknown</b>			
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		
<b>1</b>	<b>Professional workers</b>			
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
<b>2</b>	<b>Managerial and technical</b>			
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		
<b>2</b>	<b>Managerial and technical (contd.)</b>			
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		
<b>3</b>	<b>Non-manual</b>			
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
<b>4</b>	<b>Skilled manual</b>			
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		
<b>4</b>	<b>Skilled manual (contd.)</b>			
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		
<b>5</b>	<b>Semi-skilled</b>			
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 groundsmen/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		
<b>5</b>	<b>Semi-skilled (contd.)</b>			
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	
<b>6</b>	<b>Unskilled</b>			
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
<b>7</b>	<b>All others gainfully occupied and unknown</b>			
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
Principal Demographic Results	29 March 2007
Volume 1 - Population Classified by Area	26 April 2007
Volume 2 - Ages and Marital Status	10 May 2007
Volume 3 - Household Composition, Family Units and Fertility	31 May 2007
*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
Volume 6 - Housing	16 August 2007
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
*Small Areas Population Statistics (SAPS) - all variables	25 October 2007
Volume 11 - Disability, Carers and Voluntary Activities	01 November 2007
Volume 12 - Travel to Work, School and College	15 November 2007
Volume 13 - Religion	29 November 2007

\*Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) will be made available as interactive tables, free of charge on the CSO website