

Table 18A Persons aged 15 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by highest level of education completed

| Province, county and city | Total | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | Total whose full-time education has not ceased | Economic status | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Primary (incl. no formal education/training) | Lower secondary | Upper secondary | Third level | | Not stated | | Total at school, university, etc | Other |
| | | | | | | Non-degree | Degree or higher | | | | |
| Leinster | 1,968,928 | 1,628,171 | 232,091 | 259,145 | 550,366 | 73,572 | 435,751 | 77,246 | 340,757 | 223,389 | 117,368 |
| Carlow | 42,463 | 35,230 | 5,748 | 6,663 | 12,658 | 1,685 | 6,362 | 2,114 | 7,233 | 4,866 | 2,367 |
| Dublin <i>of which</i> | 1,027,817 | 834,321 | 111,848 | 115,396 | 261,006 | 35,614 | 266,989 | 43,468 | 193,496 | 124,927 | 68,589 |
| Dublin City | 447,583 | 359,219 | 61,462 | 50,840 | 97,075 | 12,729 | 113,405 | 23,718 | 88,364 | 56,377 | 31,987 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 168,726 | 136,577 | 11,017 | 13,479 | 39,973 | 6,446 | 61,200 | 4,462 | 32,149 | 24,481 | 7,668 |
| Fingal | 207,584 | 169,614 | 15,245 | 22,454 | 62,517 | 8,905 | 52,129 | 8,364 | 37,970 | 21,762 | 16,208 |
| South Dublin | 203,924 | 168,911 | 24,134 | 28,623 | 61,441 | 7,534 | 40,255 | 6,924 | 35,013 | 22,307 | 12,706 |
| Kildare | 158,744 | 131,591 | 15,534 | 20,740 | 48,583 | 6,866 | 34,588 | 5,280 | 27,153 | 18,009 | 9,144 |
| Kilkenny | 74,219 | 63,173 | 9,196 | 12,191 | 23,203 | 3,039 | 13,315 | 2,229 | 11,046 | 7,703 | 3,343 |
| Laois | 60,646 | 51,520 | 7,941 | 9,589 | 19,281 | 2,397 | 9,447 | 2,865 | 9,126 | 5,690 | 3,436 |
| Longford | 29,955 | 25,341 | 4,883 | 4,515 | 9,246 | 1,097 | 4,211 | 1,389 | 4,614 | 2,863 | 1,751 |
| Louth | 94,235 | 78,939 | 14,157 | 15,312 | 26,812 | 3,677 | 15,657 | 3,324 | 15,296 | 10,143 | 5,153 |
| Meath | 137,669 | 116,661 | 15,073 | 20,246 | 44,195 | 5,736 | 26,610 | 4,801 | 21,008 | 13,775 | 7,233 |
| Offaly | 58,732 | 49,834 | 8,954 | 9,997 | 18,420 | 2,116 | 8,203 | 2,144 | 8,898 | 5,919 | 2,979 |
| Westmeath | 66,724 | 55,422 | 8,716 | 9,780 | 19,903 | 2,502 | 11,720 | 2,801 | 11,302 | 7,503 | 3,799 |
| Wexford | 112,256 | 97,353 | 17,984 | 20,120 | 35,535 | 4,238 | 16,108 | 3,368 | 14,903 | 10,304 | 4,599 |
| Wicklow | 105,468 | 88,786 | 12,057 | 14,596 | 31,524 | 4,605 | 22,541 | 3,463 | 16,682 | 11,687 | 4,995 |
| Munster | 983,122 | 823,643 | 120,481 | 146,371 | 295,795 | 36,844 | 185,548 | 38,604 | 159,479 | 112,015 | 47,464 |
| Clare | 91,115 | 76,921 | 10,783 | 12,572 | 28,367 | 3,688 | 17,533 | 3,978 | 14,194 | 10,044 | 4,150 |
| Cork <i>of which</i> | 409,529 | 341,978 | 45,239 | 58,434 | 121,183 | 15,377 | 85,904 | 15,841 | 67,551 | 47,573 | 19,978 |
| Cork City | 101,733 | 80,437 | 13,315 | 14,996 | 24,539 | 2,943 | 19,551 | 5,093 | 21,296 | 14,962 | 6,334 |
| Cork County | 307,796 | 261,541 | 31,924 | 43,438 | 96,644 | 12,434 | 66,353 | 10,748 | 46,255 | 32,611 | 13,644 |
| Kerry | 116,150 | 99,314 | 16,356 | 17,660 | 35,202 | 4,705 | 20,102 | 5,289 | 16,836 | 11,776 | 5,060 |
| Limerick <i>of which</i> | 152,745 | 124,354 | 19,587 | 22,512 | 44,170 | 5,419 | 27,285 | 5,381 | 28,391 | 20,482 | 7,909 |
| Limerick City | 46,875 | 37,196 | 7,018 | 7,446 | 12,708 | 1,407 | 6,770 | 1,847 | 9,679 | 6,639 | 3,040 |
| Limerick County | 105,870 | 87,158 | 12,569 | 15,066 | 31,462 | 4,012 | 20,515 | 3,534 | 18,712 | 13,843 | 4,869 |
| North Tipperary | 54,821 | 46,744 | 7,144 | 8,896 | 17,855 | 1,939 | 8,908 | 2,002 | 8,077 | 5,716 | 2,361 |
| South Tipperary | 69,547 | 59,520 | 9,767 | 12,170 | 22,324 | 2,327 | 10,193 | 2,739 | 10,027 | 6,551 | 3,476 |
| Waterford <i>of which</i> | 89,215 | 74,812 | 11,605 | 14,127 | 26,694 | 3,389 | 15,623 | 3,374 | 14,403 | 9,873 | 4,530 |
| Waterford City | 37,476 | 30,505 | 4,908 | 6,087 | 10,315 | 1,319 | 6,055 | 1,821 | 6,971 | 4,527 | 2,444 |
| Waterford County | 51,739 | 44,307 | 6,697 | 8,040 | 16,379 | 2,070 | 9,568 | 1,553 | 7,432 | 5,346 | 2,086 |
| Connacht | 429,480 | 358,737 | 60,501 | 56,882 | 124,460 | 16,583 | 84,847 | 15,464 | 70,743 | 49,744 | 20,999 |
| Galway <i>of which</i> | 198,467 | 161,574 | 24,261 | 23,076 | 54,570 | 7,651 | 45,356 | 6,660 | 36,893 | 25,434 | 11,459 |
| Galway City | 63,036 | 46,506 | 4,321 | 4,917 | 14,832 | 2,306 | 17,410 | 2,720 | 16,530 | 11,242 | 5,288 |
| Galway County | 135,431 | 115,068 | 19,940 | 18,159 | 39,738 | 5,345 | 27,946 | 3,940 | 20,363 | 14,192 | 6,171 |
| Leitrim | 24,919 | 21,522 | 3,784 | 3,832 | 7,454 | 1,064 | 4,326 | 1,062 | 3,397 | 2,291 | 1,106 |
| Mayo | 103,325 | 88,705 | 18,194 | 15,170 | 31,549 | 3,588 | 16,918 | 3,286 | 14,620 | 10,533 | 4,087 |
| Roscommon | 50,485 | 43,541 | 7,522 | 7,878 | 16,038 | 2,024 | 8,298 | 1,781 | 6,944 | 4,866 | 2,078 |
| Sligo | 52,284 | 43,395 | 6,740 | 6,926 | 14,849 | 2,256 | 9,949 | 2,675 | 8,889 | 6,620 | 2,269 |
| Ulster (part of) | 227,132 | 192,939 | 43,823 | 37,091 | 61,499 | 8,123 | 33,846 | 8,557 | 34,193 | 23,690 | 10,503 |
| Cavan | 55,951 | 47,476 | 9,210 | 8,862 | 16,748 | 1,989 | 7,920 | 2,747 | 8,475 | 5,477 | 2,998 |
| Donegal | 124,188 | 105,743 | 26,361 | 19,522 | 31,408 | 4,454 | 19,290 | 4,708 | 18,445 | 13,137 | 5,308 |
| Monaghan | 46,993 | 39,720 | 8,252 | 8,707 | 13,343 | 1,680 | 6,636 | 1,102 | 7,273 | 5,076 | 2,197 |
| State | 3,608,662 | 3,003,490 | 456,896 | 499,489 | 1,032,120 | 135,122 | 739,992 | 139,871 | 605,172 | 408,838 | 196,334 |

Table 18B Males aged 15 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by highest level of education completed

| Province, county and city | Total | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | Total whose full-time education has not ceased | Economic status | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | Primary (incl. no formal education/training) | Lower secondary | Upper secondary | Third level | | Not stated | | Total at school, university, etc | Other |
| | | | | | | Non-degree | Degree or higher | | | | |
| Leinster | 959,139 | 791,014 | 115,324 | 135,579 | 271,506 | 32,973 | 198,111 | 37,521 | 168,125 | 110,391 | 57,734 |
| Carlow | 21,209 | 17,623 | 3,211 | 3,737 | 6,338 | 709 | 2,585 | 1,043 | 3,586 | 2,440 | 1,146 |
| Dublin <i>of which</i> | 494,559 | 398,527 | 50,966 | 56,612 | 127,362 | 16,580 | 126,092 | 20,915 | 96,032 | 62,109 | 33,923 |
| Dublin City | 216,353 | 172,646 | 27,903 | 25,315 | 48,547 | 6,077 | 53,039 | 11,765 | 43,707 | 27,577 | 16,130 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 79,442 | 63,633 | 4,896 | 5,861 | 18,017 | 2,897 | 30,039 | 1,923 | 15,809 | 12,173 | 3,636 |
| Fingal | 100,569 | 81,508 | 7,250 | 11,209 | 30,507 | 4,151 | 24,422 | 3,969 | 19,061 | 11,095 | 7,966 |
| South Dublin | 98,195 | 80,740 | 10,917 | 14,227 | 30,291 | 3,455 | 18,592 | 3,258 | 17,455 | 11,264 | 6,191 |
| Kildare | 78,116 | 64,686 | 8,093 | 11,142 | 24,153 | 3,175 | 15,558 | 2,565 | 13,430 | 8,919 | 4,511 |
| Kilkenny | 36,875 | 31,444 | 5,186 | 6,854 | 11,790 | 1,233 | 5,320 | 1,061 | 5,431 | 3,772 | 1,659 |
| Laois | 30,497 | 26,067 | 4,516 | 5,482 | 9,675 | 966 | 3,766 | 1,662 | 4,430 | 2,726 | 1,704 |
| Longford | 14,970 | 12,702 | 2,718 | 2,586 | 4,621 | 414 | 1,693 | 660 | 2,268 | 1,413 | 855 |
| Louth | 46,200 | 38,733 | 6,966 | 8,245 | 13,510 | 1,627 | 6,770 | 7,467 | 7,467 | 5,013 | 2,454 |
| Meath | 68,034 | 57,573 | 8,205 | 11,174 | 21,780 | 2,518 | 11,535 | 2,361 | 10,461 | 6,883 | 3,578 |
| Offaly | 29,230 | 24,904 | 4,889 | 5,539 | 9,317 | 822 | 3,225 | 1,112 | 4,326 | 2,902 | 1,424 |
| Westmeath | 32,894 | 27,314 | 4,688 | 5,397 | 9,896 | 1,095 | 4,959 | 1,299 | 5,580 | 3,694 | 1,886 |
| Wexford | 54,986 | 48,045 | 9,670 | 11,026 | 17,587 | 1,774 | 6,410 | 1,578 | 6,941 | 4,772 | 2,169 |
| Wicklow | 51,569 | 43,396 | 6,236 | 7,775 | 15,477 | 2,060 | 10,198 | 1,650 | 8,173 | 5,748 | 2,425 |
| Munster | 485,897 | 407,213 | 64,902 | 79,028 | 148,519 | 15,960 | 80,430 | 18,374 | 78,684 | 55,101 | 23,583 |
| Clare | 45,137 | 38,192 | 6,060 | 6,884 | 14,302 | 1,583 | 7,449 | 1,914 | 6,945 | 4,890 | 2,055 |
| Cork <i>of which</i> | 201,424 | 167,930 | 23,584 | 31,034 | 60,924 | 6,952 | 37,887 | 7,549 | 33,494 | 23,600 | 9,894 |
| Cork City | 49,795 | 39,018 | 6,314 | 7,153 | 12,510 | 1,407 | 9,089 | 2,545 | 10,777 | 7,534 | 3,243 |
| Cork County | 151,629 | 128,912 | 17,270 | 23,881 | 48,414 | 5,545 | 28,798 | 5,004 | 22,717 | 16,066 | 6,651 |
| Kerry | 57,752 | 49,526 | 9,231 | 9,873 | 17,785 | 1,902 | 8,293 | 2,442 | 8,226 | 5,726 | 2,500 |
| Limerick <i>of which</i> | 75,718 | 61,598 | 10,391 | 11,915 | 22,124 | 2,297 | 12,196 | 2,675 | 14,120 | 10,113 | 4,007 |
| Limerick City | 22,779 | 18,143 | 3,429 | 3,708 | 6,238 | 636 | 3,200 | 932 | 4,636 | 3,076 | 1,560 |
| Limerick County | 52,939 | 43,455 | 6,962 | 8,207 | 15,886 | 1,661 | 8,996 | 1,743 | 9,484 | 7,037 | 2,447 |
| North Tipperary | 27,441 | 23,464 | 4,032 | 4,962 | 9,058 | 784 | 3,676 | 952 | 3,977 | 2,757 | 1,220 |
| South Tipperary | 34,547 | 29,642 | 5,504 | 6,738 | 11,071 | 972 | 4,090 | 1,267 | 4,905 | 3,215 | 1,690 |
| Waterford <i>of which</i> | 43,878 | 36,861 | 6,100 | 7,622 | 13,255 | 1,470 | 6,839 | 1,575 | 7,017 | 4,800 | 2,217 |
| Waterford City | 18,185 | 14,741 | 2,347 | 3,040 | 5,135 | 580 | 2,789 | 850 | 3,444 | 2,228 | 1,216 |
| Waterford County | 25,693 | 22,120 | 3,753 | 4,582 | 8,120 | 890 | 4,050 | 725 | 3,573 | 2,572 | 1,001 |
| Connacht | 213,288 | 178,513 | 34,839 | 32,102 | 61,857 | 7,154 | 35,119 | 7,442 | 34,775 | 24,358 | 10,417 |
| Galway <i>of which</i> | 98,026 | 79,826 | 14,075 | 12,879 | 27,036 | 3,357 | 19,212 | 3,267 | 18,200 | 12,599 | 5,601 |
| Galway City | 30,148 | 22,017 | 2,454 | 2,454 | 7,252 | 1,300 | 7,682 | 8,131 | 8,131 | 5,508 | 2,623 |
| Galway County | 67,878 | 57,809 | 11,818 | 10,425 | 19,784 | 2,285 | 11,530 | 1,967 | 10,069 | 7,091 | 2,978 |
| Leitrim | 12,598 | 10,933 | 2,235 | 2,221 | 3,775 | 466 | 1,721 | 515 | 1,665 | 1,109 | 556 |
| Mayo | 51,506 | 44,356 | 10,412 | 8,497 | 15,582 | 1,564 | 6,782 | 1,519 | 7,150 | 5,133 | 2,017 |
| Roscommon | 25,496 | 22,065 | 4,404 | 4,569 | 8,008 | 893 | 3,337 | 854 | 3,431 | 2,336 | 1,095 |
| Sligo | 25,662 | 21,333 | 3,713 | 3,936 | 7,456 | 919 | 4,067 | 1,242 | 4,329 | 3,181 | 1,148 |
| Ulster (part of) | 113,186 | 96,743 | 24,551 | 21,483 | 30,226 | 3,272 | 13,075 | 4,136 | 16,443 | 11,353 | 5,090 |
| Cavan | 28,176 | 24,018 | 5,382 | 5,167 | 8,286 | 778 | 3,046 | 1,359 | 4,158 | 2,638 | 1,520 |
| Donegal | 61,537 | 52,684 | 14,577 | 11,106 | 15,315 | 1,860 | 7,580 | 2,246 | 8,853 | 6,307 | 2,546 |
| Monaghan | 23,473 | 20,041 | 4,592 | 5,210 | 6,625 | 634 | 2,449 | 531 | 3,432 | 2,408 | 1,024 |
| State | 1,771,510 | 1,473,483 | 239,616 | 268,192 | 512,108 | 59,359 | 326,735 | 67,473 | 298,027 | 201,203 | 96,824 |

Table 18C Females aged 15 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by highest level of education completed

| Province, county and city | Total | Total whose full-time education has ceased | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | Total whose full-time education has not ceased | Economic status | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | Primary (incl. no formal education/training) | Lower secondary | Upper secondary | Third level | | Not stated | | Total at school, university, etc | Other |
| | | | | | | Non-degree | Degree or higher | | | | |
| Leinster | 1,009,789 | 837,157 | 116,767 | 123,566 | 278,860 | 40,599 | 237,640 | 39,725 | 172,632 | 112,998 | 59,634 |
| Carlow | 21,254 | 17,607 | 2,537 | 2,926 | 6,320 | 976 | 3,777 | 1,071 | 3,647 | 2,426 | 1,221 |
| Dublin <i>of which</i> | 533,258 | 435,794 | 60,882 | 58,784 | 133,644 | 19,034 | 140,897 | 22,553 | 97,464 | 62,818 | 34,646 |
| Dublin City | 231,230 | 186,573 | 33,549 | 25,525 | 48,528 | 6,652 | 44,657 | 11,953 | 44,657 | 28,800 | 15,857 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 89,284 | 72,944 | 7,618 | 7,618 | 21,956 | 3,549 | 31,161 | 2,539 | 16,340 | 12,308 | 4,032 |
| Fingal | 107,015 | 88,106 | 7,995 | 11,245 | 32,010 | 4,754 | 27,707 | 4,395 | 18,909 | 10,667 | 8,242 |
| South Dublin | 105,729 | 88,171 | 13,217 | 14,396 | 31,150 | 4,079 | 21,663 | 3,666 | 17,558 | 11,043 | 6,515 |
| Kildare | 80,628 | 66,905 | 7,441 | 9,598 | 24,430 | 3,691 | 19,030 | 2,715 | 13,723 | 9,090 | 4,633 |
| Kilkenny | 37,344 | 31,729 | 4,010 | 5,337 | 11,413 | 1,806 | 7,995 | 1,168 | 5,615 | 3,931 | 1,684 |
| Laois | 30,149 | 25,453 | 3,425 | 4,107 | 9,606 | 1,431 | 5,681 | 1,203 | 4,696 | 2,964 | 1,732 |
| Longford | 14,985 | 12,639 | 2,165 | 1,919 | 4,625 | 683 | 2,518 | 729 | 2,346 | 1,450 | 896 |
| Louth | 48,035 | 40,206 | 7,191 | 7,067 | 13,302 | 2,050 | 8,887 | 1,709 | 7,829 | 5,130 | 2,699 |
| Meath | 69,635 | 59,088 | 6,868 | 9,072 | 22,415 | 3,218 | 15,075 | 2,440 | 10,547 | 6,892 | 3,655 |
| Offaly | 29,502 | 24,930 | 4,065 | 4,458 | 9,103 | 1,294 | 4,978 | 1,032 | 4,572 | 3,017 | 1,555 |
| Westmeath | 33,830 | 28,108 | 4,048 | 4,383 | 10,007 | 1,407 | 6,761 | 1,502 | 5,722 | 3,809 | 1,913 |
| Wexford | 57,270 | 49,308 | 8,314 | 9,094 | 17,948 | 1,790 | 9,698 | 1,790 | 7,962 | 4,532 | 2,430 |
| Wicklow | 53,899 | 45,390 | 5,821 | 6,821 | 16,047 | 2,545 | 12,343 | 1,813 | 8,509 | 5,939 | 2,570 |
| Munster | 497,225 | 416,430 | 55,579 | 67,343 | 147,276 | 20,884 | 105,118 | 20,230 | 80,795 | 56,914 | 23,881 |
| Clare | 45,978 | 38,729 | 4,723 | 5,688 | 14,065 | 2,105 | 10,084 | 2,064 | 7,249 | 5,154 | 2,095 |
| Cork <i>of which</i> | 208,105 | 174,048 | 21,655 | 27,400 | 60,259 | 8,425 | 48,017 | 8,292 | 34,057 | 23,973 | 10,084 |
| Cork City | 51,938 | 41,419 | 7,001 | 7,843 | 12,029 | 1,536 | 10,462 | 2,548 | 10,519 | 7,428 | 3,091 |
| Cork County | 156,167 | 132,629 | 14,654 | 19,557 | 48,230 | 6,889 | 37,555 | 5,744 | 23,538 | 16,546 | 6,993 |
| Kerry | 58,398 | 49,788 | 7,125 | 7,787 | 17,417 | 2,803 | 11,809 | 2,847 | 8,610 | 6,050 | 2,560 |
| Limerick <i>of which</i> | 77,027 | 62,756 | 9,196 | 10,597 | 22,046 | 3,122 | 15,089 | 2,706 | 14,271 | 10,369 | 3,902 |
| Limerick City | 24,096 | 19,053 | 3,589 | 3,738 | 6,470 | 771 | 3,570 | 915 | 5,043 | 3,563 | 1,480 |
| Limerick County | 52,931 | 43,703 | 5,607 | 6,859 | 15,576 | 2,351 | 11,519 | 1,791 | 9,228 | 6,806 | 2,422 |
| North Tipperary | 27,380 | 23,280 | 3,112 | 3,934 | 8,797 | 1,155 | 5,232 | 1,050 | 4,100 | 2,959 | 1,141 |
| South Tipperary | 35,000 | 29,878 | 4,263 | 5,432 | 11,253 | 1,355 | 6,103 | 1,472 | 5,122 | 3,336 | 1,786 |
| Waterford <i>of which</i> | 45,337 | 37,951 | 5,505 | 6,505 | 13,439 | 1,919 | 8,784 | 1,799 | 7,386 | 5,073 | 2,313 |
| Waterford City | 19,291 | 15,764 | 2,561 | 3,047 | 5,180 | 739 | 3,266 | 971 | 3,527 | 2,299 | 1,228 |
| Waterford County | 26,046 | 22,187 | 2,944 | 3,458 | 8,259 | 1,180 | 5,518 | 828 | 3,859 | 2,774 | 1,085 |
| Connacht | 216,192 | 180,224 | 25,662 | 24,780 | 62,603 | 9,429 | 49,728 | 8,022 | 35,968 | 25,386 | 10,582 |
| Galway <i>of which</i> | 100,441 | 81,748 | 10,186 | 10,197 | 27,534 | 4,294 | 26,144 | 3,393 | 18,693 | 12,835 | 5,868 |
| Galway City | 32,888 | 24,489 | 2,064 | 2,463 | 7,580 | 1,234 | 9,728 | 1,420 | 8,399 | 5,734 | 2,665 |
| Galway County | 67,553 | 57,259 | 8,122 | 7,734 | 19,954 | 3,060 | 16,416 | 1,973 | 10,294 | 7,101 | 3,193 |
| Leitrim | 12,321 | 10,589 | 1,549 | 1,611 | 3,679 | 598 | 2,605 | 547 | 1,732 | 1,182 | 550 |
| Mayo | 51,819 | 44,349 | 6,673 | 6,673 | 15,967 | 2,069 | 10,136 | 1,722 | 7,470 | 5,400 | 2,070 |
| Roscommon | 24,989 | 21,476 | 3,118 | 3,309 | 8,030 | 1,131 | 4,961 | 927 | 3,513 | 2,530 | 983 |
| Sligo | 26,622 | 22,062 | 3,027 | 2,990 | 7,393 | 1,337 | 5,882 | 1,433 | 4,560 | 3,439 | 1,121 |
| Ulster (part of) | 113,946 | 96,196 | 19,272 | 15,608 | 31,273 | 4,851 | 20,771 | 4,421 | 17,750 | 12,337 | 5,413 |
| Cavan | 27,775 | 23,458 | 3,828 | 3,695 | 8,462 | 1,211 | 4,874 | 1,388 | 4,317 | 2,839 | 1,478 |
| Donegal | 62,651 | 53,059 | 11,784 | 8,416 | 16,093 | 2,594 | 11,710 | 2,462 | 9,592 | 6,830 | 2,762 |
| Monaghan | 23,520 | 19,679 | 3,660 | 3,497 | 6,718 | 1,046 | 4,187 | 571 | 3,841 | 2,668 | 1,173 |
| State | 1,837,152 | 1,530,007 | 217,280 | 231,297 | 520,012 | 75,763 | 413,257 | 72,398 | 307,145 | 207,635 | 99,510 |

Table 19 Persons aged 15 years and over and whose education has ceased, classified by age group and field of study

| Field of study | Total | Age group | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | 15 - 24 years | 25 - 34 years | 35 - 44 years | 45 - 54 years | 55 - 64 years | 65 years and over |
| Education and teacher training | 112,438 | 6,165 | 31,000 | 21,934 | 21,538 | 17,384 | 14,417 |
| Arts | 56,175 | 4,521 | 18,381 | 14,682 | 8,581 | 5,530 | 4,480 |
| Music and Performing Arts | 10,003 | 984 | 2,973 | 2,329 | 1,505 | 1,077 | 1,135 |
| Audio-Visual Techniques and Media Production | 20,470 | 1,876 | 8,016 | 5,506 | 2,419 | 1,486 | 1,167 |
| Design | 12,028 | 906 | 3,990 | 3,422 | 1,894 | 1,078 | 738 |
| Other Arts | 13,674 | 755 | 3,402 | 3,425 | 2,763 | 1,889 | 1,440 |
| Humanities | 55,425 | 2,732 | 14,005 | 12,562 | 8,953 | 8,537 | 8,636 |
| Foreign Languages | 10,390 | 415 | 3,109 | 2,784 | 1,581 | 1,311 | 1,190 |
| Mother Tongue | 11,084 | 673 | 2,865 | 2,564 | 1,784 | 1,687 | 1,511 |
| History and Archaeology | 9,630 | 466 | 2,534 | 2,248 | 1,562 | 1,490 | 1,330 |
| Other Humanities | 24,321 | 1,178 | 5,497 | 4,966 | 4,026 | 4,049 | 4,605 |
| Social Sciences, Business and Law | 413,959 | 19,620 | 128,795 | 120,539 | 73,829 | 41,513 | 29,663 |
| Psychology | 12,222 | 494 | 2,979 | 3,210 | 2,837 | 1,865 | 837 |
| Economics | 15,564 | 879 | 6,571 | 3,947 | 1,840 | 1,258 | 1,069 |
| Business and Administration (broad programmes) | 80,172 | 5,117 | 29,726 | 24,164 | 12,287 | 5,299 | 3,579 |
| Marketing and Advertising | 25,742 | 1,241 | 10,616 | 8,628 | 3,317 | 1,209 | 731 |
| Accounting and Taxation | 75,912 | 3,346 | 23,480 | 23,574 | 12,665 | 7,264 | 5,583 |
| Management and Administration | 42,920 | 1,753 | 12,724 | 13,048 | 9,308 | 4,074 | 2,013 |
| Secretarial and Office Work | 60,989 | 1,649 | 9,790 | 17,511 | 13,822 | 9,346 | 8,871 |
| Law | 28,582 | 1,387 | 10,060 | 7,492 | 4,872 | 3,062 | 1,709 |
| Other Social Sciences, Business and Law subjects | 71,856 | 3,754 | 22,849 | 18,965 | 12,881 | 8,136 | 5,271 |
| Science, Mathematics and Computing | 130,563 | 6,456 | 46,957 | 40,386 | 20,691 | 10,655 | 5,418 |
| Biology and Biochemistry | 12,175 | 768 | 4,530 | 3,466 | 1,757 | 1,027 | 627 |
| Computer Science | 45,250 | 1,866 | 18,749 | 15,230 | 6,479 | 2,261 | 665 |
| Computer Use | 31,947 | 1,916 | 10,548 | 9,197 | 5,659 | 3,459 | 1,168 |
| Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science) | 30,523 | 1,239 | 9,435 | 9,555 | 5,172 | 2,835 | 2,287 |
| Other Science, Mathematics and Computing | 10,668 | 667 | 3,695 | 2,938 | 1,624 | 1,073 | 671 |
| Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 284,925 | 16,095 | 83,547 | 72,900 | 55,097 | 34,271 | 23,015 |
| Engineering and Engineering Trades (broad programmes) | 37,253 | 1,225 | 9,647 | 11,103 | 7,519 | 4,409 | 3,350 |
| Mechanics and Metal Work | 32,372 | 1,717 | 8,161 | 8,515 | 7,151 | 4,238 | 2,590 |
| Electricity and Energy | 41,000 | 2,687 | 13,549 | 9,648 | 7,481 | 4,795 | 2,840 |
| Motor vehicles, Ships and Aircraft | 27,395 | 1,747 | 7,933 | 6,311 | 5,482 | 3,571 | 2,351 |
| Architecture and Town Planning | 17,030 | 781 | 5,275 | 4,937 | 2,624 | 2,008 | 1,405 |
| Building and civil Engineering | 83,039 | 6,103 | 25,376 | 19,078 | 15,857 | 10,080 | 6,545 |
| Other Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 46,836 | 1,835 | 13,606 | 13,308 | 8,983 | 5,170 | 3,934 |
| Agriculture and Veterinary | 82,942 | 2,552 | 12,011 | 18,057 | 17,313 | 14,554 | 18,455 |
| Crop and Livestock Production | 68,744 | 1,638 | 8,428 | 14,216 | 14,610 | 12,813 | 17,039 |
| Other Agriculture and Veterinary | 14,198 | 914 | 3,583 | 3,841 | 2,703 | 1,741 | 1,416 |
| Health and Welfare | 202,959 | 10,450 | 47,824 | 51,044 | 42,055 | 27,939 | 23,647 |
| Medicine | 17,219 | 355 | 4,175 | 4,591 | 3,512 | 2,495 | 2,091 |
| Nursing and Caring | 92,702 | 2,637 | 15,802 | 21,581 | 20,117 | 15,960 | 16,605 |
| Child Care and Youth Services | 29,039 | 3,837 | 8,998 | 8,374 | 5,640 | 1,798 | 392 |
| Social Work and Counselling | 21,296 | 1,101 | 5,879 | 4,965 | 4,623 | 3,343 | 1,385 |
| Other Health and Welfare | 42,703 | 2,520 | 12,970 | 11,533 | 8,163 | 4,343 | 3,174 |
| Personal Services | 104,913 | 13,195 | 37,589 | 27,965 | 13,343 | 6,973 | 5,848 |
| Hotel, Restaurant and Catering | 42,258 | 2,586 | 13,521 | 13,562 | 6,557 | 3,591 | 2,441 |
| Hair and Beauty Services | 39,697 | 7,712 | 14,006 | 9,311 | 4,764 | 2,126 | 1,778 |
| Other Personal Services | 22,958 | 2,897 | 10,062 | 5,092 | 2,022 | 1,256 | 1,629 |
| Transport Services | 10,722 | 452 | 2,468 | 3,089 | 2,348 | 1,436 | 929 |
| Security Services (includes Police and Fire Services) | 17,765 | 1,266 | 6,035 | 4,716 | 2,911 | 1,772 | 1,065 |
| Other subjects | 3,148 | 201 | 855 | 754 | 663 | 420 | 255 |
| Not stated / No field of study ** | 1,527,556 | 108,424 | 214,076 | 251,151 | 283,810 | 278,906 | 391,189 |
| Total | 3,003,490 | 192,129 | 643,543 | 639,779 | 551,132 | 449,890 | 527,017 |

** Includes responses relating to Junior and Leaving Certificate, which were not applicable to this question

Table 20A Persons aged 15 years and over whose education has ceased, classified by highest level of education completed and field of study

| Field of study | Total | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | Up to lower secondary | Upper secondary | Technical or vocational | Advanced certificate or apprenticeship | Higher certificate | Ordinary bachelor degree | Honours bachelor degree | Master's, PhD or higher | Not stated |
| Education and teacher training | 112,438 | 4,679 | 3,492 | 5,948 | 3,308 | 5,486 | 22,472 | 27,226 | 38,852 | 975 |
| Arts | 56,175 | 3,777 | 4,963 | 8,230 | 5,071 | 5,130 | 10,882 | 10,264 | 7,416 | 442 |
| Music and Performing Arts | 10,003 | 508 | 1,174 | 996 | 417 | 745 | 1,727 | 1,787 | 2,546 | 103 |
| Audio-Visual Techniques and Media Production | 20,470 | 1,465 | 1,554 | 3,261 | 2,397 | 2,076 | 3,772 | 3,539 | 2,280 | 126 |
| Design | 12,028 | 567 | 947 | 2,051 | 963 | 1,410 | 3,015 | 2,163 | 820 | 92 |
| Other Arts | 13,674 | 1,237 | 1,288 | 1,922 | 1,294 | 899 | 2,368 | 2,775 | 1,770 | 121 |
| Humanities | 55,425 | 1,446 | 2,364 | 1,056 | 618 | 1,959 | 12,728 | 17,067 | 17,791 | 396 |
| Foreign Languages | 10,390 | 568 | 701 | 337 | 211 | 532 | 1,964 | 3,072 | 2,912 | 93 |
| Mother Tongue | 11,084 | 514 | 643 | 266 | 125 | 300 | 2,114 | 2,978 | 4,060 | 84 |
| History and Archaeology | 9,630 | 123 | 252 | 147 | 72 | 239 | 1,648 | 2,994 | 4,115 | 40 |
| Other Humanities | 24,321 | 241 | 768 | 306 | 210 | 888 | 7,002 | 8,023 | 6,704 | 179 |
| Social Sciences, Business and Law | 413,959 | 17,698 | 46,300 | 47,134 | 18,828 | 40,741 | 64,098 | 96,814 | 79,548 | 2,798 |
| Psychology | 12,222 | 150 | 346 | 280 | 230 | 644 | 1,660 | 3,299 | 5,547 | 66 |
| Economics | 15,564 | 128 | 721 | 1,093 | 413 | 834 | 2,773 | 4,196 | 5,293 | 113 |
| Business and Administration (broad programmes) | 80,172 | 1,310 | 3,887 | 7,784 | 3,261 | 10,891 | 16,076 | 21,636 | 14,921 | 406 |
| Marketing and Advertising | 25,742 | 334 | 1,380 | 1,402 | 977 | 2,825 | 6,545 | 6,075 | 6,043 | 161 |
| Accounting and Taxation | 75,912 | 2,259 | 6,905 | 6,707 | 3,474 | 7,864 | 8,071 | 29,642 | 10,324 | 666 |
| Management and Administration | 42,920 | 1,204 | 2,576 | 2,477 | 2,173 | 5,236 | 9,631 | 7,220 | 12,166 | 237 |
| Secretarial and Office Work | 60,989 | 8,172 | 19,909 | 21,131 | 4,388 | 4,347 | 1,508 | 475 | 530 | 529 |
| Law | 28,582 | 220 | 740 | 750 | 444 | 1,351 | 4,123 | 11,134 | 9,653 | 167 |
| Other Social Sciences, Business and Law subjects | 71,856 | 3,921 | 9,836 | 5,510 | 3,468 | 6,749 | 13,711 | 13,137 | 15,071 | 453 |
| Science, Mathematics and Computing | 130,563 | 5,987 | 9,338 | 13,847 | 5,233 | 11,400 | 20,328 | 31,159 | 32,626 | 645 |
| Biology and Biochemistry | 12,175 | 40 | 170 | 180 | 117 | 682 | 1,441 | 3,808 | 5,690 | 47 |
| Computer Science | 45,250 | 982 | 2,484 | 4,948 | 2,311 | 4,820 | 7,899 | 11,727 | 9,854 | 225 |
| Computer Use | 31,947 | 4,614 | 5,767 | 7,841 | 2,295 | 3,513 | 2,890 | 2,577 | 2,236 | 214 |
| Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science) | 30,523 | 145 | 588 | 652 | 413 | 2,107 | 6,506 | 9,233 | 10,751 | 128 |
| Other Science, Mathematics and Computing | 10,668 | 206 | 329 | 226 | 97 | 278 | 1,592 | 3,814 | 4,095 | 31 |
| Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 284,925 | 43,145 | 23,117 | 42,558 | 73,710 | 20,739 | 26,594 | 32,473 | 20,047 | 2,542 |
| Engineering and Engineering Trades (broad programmes) | 37,253 | 1,323 | 1,513 | 4,042 | 4,301 | 4,082 | 6,549 | 8,750 | 6,412 | 281 |
| Mechanics and Metal Work | 32,372 | 5,306 | 2,448 | 5,600 | 11,509 | 2,064 | 1,888 | 2,395 | 880 | 282 |
| Electricity and Energy | 41,000 | 3,337 | 2,913 | 5,822 | 18,854 | 3,019 | 2,401 | 2,797 | 1,524 | 333 |
| Motor vehicles, Ships and Aircraft | 27,395 | 5,057 | 2,442 | 6,519 | 9,780 | 1,453 | 1,095 | 472 | 275 | 302 |
| Architecture and Town Planning | 17,030 | 409 | 511 | 964 | 435 | 1,156 | 3,746 | 5,896 | 3,823 | 90 |
| Building and civil Engineering | 83,039 | 21,046 | 9,396 | 12,104 | 22,517 | 4,290 | 4,867 | 5,858 | 2,088 | 873 |
| Other Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 46,836 | 6,667 | 3,894 | 7,507 | 6,314 | 4,675 | 6,048 | 6,305 | 5,045 | 381 |
| Agriculture and Veterinary | 82,942 | 30,054 | 8,971 | 15,064 | 11,596 | 3,548 | 5,733 | 4,239 | 2,523 | 1,214 |
| Crop and Livestock Production | 68,744 | 28,797 | 7,955 | 12,581 | 10,009 | 2,170 | 2,812 | 1,955 | 1,388 | 1,077 |
| Other Agriculture and Veterinary | 14,198 | 1,257 | 1,016 | 2,483 | 1,587 | 1,378 | 2,921 | 2,284 | 1,135 | 137 |
| Health and Welfare | 202,959 | 13,113 | 19,672 | 27,834 | 10,471 | 19,867 | 32,530 | 39,334 | 36,694 | 3,444 |
| Medicine | 17,219 | 186 | 270 | 276 | 198 | 446 | 1,262 | 4,223 | 10,214 | 144 |
| Nursing and Caring | 92,702 | 7,195 | 11,650 | 7,995 | 3,676 | 10,810 | 17,770 | 19,271 | 11,951 | 2,384 |
| Child Care and Youth Services | 29,039 | 3,294 | 3,806 | 13,077 | 3,513 | 2,582 | 1,498 | 420 | 560 | 289 |
| Social Work and Counselling | 21,296 | 802 | 1,005 | 1,302 | 729 | 2,204 | 5,322 | 4,471 | 5,284 | 177 |
| Other Health and Welfare | 42,703 | 1,636 | 2,941 | 5,184 | 2,355 | 3,825 | 6,678 | 10,949 | 8,685 | 450 |
| Personal Services | 104,913 | 16,218 | 16,752 | 21,175 | 21,628 | 10,002 | 10,771 | 4,551 | 2,334 | 1,482 |
| Hotel, Restaurant and Catering | 42,258 | 5,231 | 4,639 | 8,087 | 12,163 | 4,258 | 4,843 | 1,944 | 603 | 490 |
| Hair and Beauty Services | 39,697 | 9,233 | 9,452 | 7,689 | 7,080 | 2,686 | 2,105 | 232 | 463 | 757 |
| Other Personal Services | 22,958 | 1,754 | 2,661 | 5,399 | 2,385 | 3,058 | 3,823 | 2,375 | 1,268 | 235 |
| Transport Services | 10,722 | 3,384 | 2,118 | 1,508 | 921 | 783 | 747 | 795 | 310 | 156 |
| Security Services (includes Police and Fire Services) | 17,765 | 2,123 | 2,541 | 2,059 | 995 | 1,860 | 4,998 | 1,439 | 1,581 | 169 |
| Other subjects | 3,148 | 313 | 305 | 452 | 182 | 321 | 380 | 229 | 926 | 40 |
| Not stated / No field of study ** | 1,527,556 | 814,448 | 461,565 | 71,832 | 19,364 | 13,286 | 9,716 | 5,711 | 6,066 | 125,568 |
| Total | 3,003,490 | 956,385 | 601,498 | 258,697 | 171,925 | 135,122 | 221,977 | 271,301 | 246,714 | 139,871 |

** Includes responses relating to Junior and Leaving Certificate, which were not applicable to this question

Table 20B Males aged 15 years and over whose education has ceased, classified by highest level of education completed and field of study

| Field of study | Total | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | Up to lower secondary | Upper secondary | Technical or vocational | Advanced certificate or apprenticeship | Higher certificate | Ordinary bachelor degree | Honours bachelor degree | Master's, PhD or higher | Not stated |
| Education and teacher training | 24,209 | 1,897 | 611 | 562 | 525 | 908 | 5,219 | 5,084 | 9,203 | 200 |
| Arts | 24,969 | 2,152 | 2,290 | 3,877 | 3,221 | 2,299 | 4,167 | 4,004 | 2,765 | 194 |
| Music and Performing Arts | 3,915 | 276 | 494 | 512 | 179 | 277 | 590 | 632 | 911 | 44 |
| Audio-Visual Techniques and Media Production | 12,931 | 1,167 | 1,144 | 2,253 | 1,988 | 1,336 | 2,100 | 1,784 | 1,077 | 82 |
| Design | 2,970 | 103 | 163 | 387 | 222 | 362 | 704 | 777 | 238 | 14 |
| Other Arts | 5,153 | 606 | 489 | 725 | 832 | 324 | 773 | 811 | 539 | 54 |
| Humanities | 22,326 | 723 | 1,040 | 408 | 252 | 805 | 5,489 | 6,137 | 7,288 | 184 |
| Foreign Languages | 2,275 | 291 | 215 | 81 | 38 | 104 | 374 | 576 | 566 | 30 |
| Mother Tongue | 3,933 | 240 | 261 | 107 | 59 | 100 | 750 | 971 | 1,420 | 25 |
| History and Archaeology | 4,888 | 79 | 143 | 68 | 44 | 106 | 849 | 1,459 | 2,118 | 22 |
| Other Humanities | 11,230 | 113 | 421 | 152 | 111 | 495 | 3,516 | 3,131 | 3,184 | 107 |
| Social Sciences, Business and Law | 152,729 | 3,751 | 11,123 | 7,414 | 5,212 | 13,677 | 27,526 | 44,931 | 38,144 | 951 |
| Psychology | 3,055 | 45 | 91 | 63 | 53 | 138 | 414 | 779 | 1,453 | 19 |
| Economics | 8,015 | 48 | 237 | 321 | 147 | 319 | 1,541 | 2,392 | 2,970 | 40 |
| Business and Administration (broad programmes) | 34,141 | 377 | 1,197 | 1,695 | 939 | 3,840 | 7,636 | 9,719 | 8,565 | 173 |
| Marketing and Advertising | 10,938 | 210 | 808 | 678 | 500 | 1,369 | 2,811 | 2,341 | 2,154 | 67 |
| Accounting and Taxation | 32,752 | 349 | 2,320 | 1,270 | 842 | 2,331 | 3,700 | 15,948 | 5,723 | 269 |
| Management and Administration | 19,612 | 725 | 1,244 | 1,007 | 949 | 2,174 | 4,061 | 2,974 | 6,370 | 108 |
| Secretarial and Office Work | 1,985 | 208 | 372 | 405 | 181 | 239 | 236 | 176 | 146 | 22 |
| Law | 12,874 | 96 | 299 | 145 | 138 | 436 | 1,779 | 5,502 | 4,412 | 67 |
| Other Social Sciences, Business and Law subjects | 29,357 | 1,693 | 4,555 | 1,830 | 1,463 | 2,831 | 5,348 | 5,100 | 6,351 | 186 |
| Science, Mathematics and Computing | 70,825 | 2,103 | 3,792 | 6,269 | 2,850 | 6,531 | 12,138 | 18,217 | 18,575 | 350 |
| Biology and Biochemistry | 4,501 | 24 | 82 | 72 | 51 | 269 | 561 | 1,204 | 2,219 | 19 |
| Computer Science | 30,414 | 479 | 1,442 | 2,861 | 1,495 | 3,197 | 5,404 | 8,559 | 6,821 | 156 |
| Computer Use | 13,534 | 1,342 | 1,710 | 2,784 | 978 | 1,702 | 1,702 | 1,801 | 1,429 | 86 |
| Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science) | 16,385 | 119 | 350 | 396 | 260 | 1,204 | 3,513 | 4,641 | 5,830 | 72 |
| Other Science, Mathematics and Computing | 5,991 | 139 | 208 | 156 | 66 | 159 | 958 | 2,012 | 2,276 | 17 |
| Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 260,892 | 40,956 | 21,643 | 39,494 | 72,206 | 19,021 | 23,266 | 27,060 | 14,918 | 2,328 |
| Engineering and Engineering Trades (broad programmes) | 33,281 | 1,238 | 1,349 | 3,550 | 4,143 | 3,752 | 5,974 | 7,692 | 5,346 | 237 |
| Mechanics and Metal Work | 31,613 | 5,251 | 2,411 | 5,497 | 11,447 | 2,005 | 1,803 | 2,159 | 770 | 270 |
| Electricity and Energy | 39,930 | 3,311 | 2,865 | 5,717 | 18,689 | 2,909 | 2,271 | 2,504 | 1,338 | 326 |
| Motor vehicles, Ships and Aircraft | 27,021 | 5,032 | 2,386 | 6,441 | 9,695 | 1,427 | 1,057 | 442 | 242 | 299 |
| Architecture and Town Planning | 12,617 | 353 | 423 | 728 | 353 | 931 | 3,001 | 4,522 | 2,246 | 60 |
| Building and civil Engineering | 80,919 | 20,949 | 9,268 | 11,845 | 22,356 | 4,020 | 4,538 | 5,313 | 1,775 | 855 |
| Other Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 35,511 | 4,822 | 2,941 | 5,716 | 5,523 | 3,977 | 4,622 | 4,428 | 3,201 | 281 |
| Agriculture and Veterinary | 70,015 | 26,943 | 7,284 | 12,737 | 10,339 | 2,641 | 4,253 | 3,058 | 1,749 | 1,011 |
| Crop and Livestock Production | 60,601 | 25,890 | 6,581 | 11,254 | 9,261 | 1,779 | 2,337 | 1,553 | 1,037 | 909 |
| Other Agriculture and Veterinary | 9,414 | 1,053 | 703 | 1,483 | 1,078 | 862 | 1,916 | 1,505 | 712 | 102 |
| Health and Welfare | 29,961 | 1,245 | 1,653 | 2,420 | 1,117 | 2,067 | 4,640 | 6,584 | 9,935 | 300 |
| Medicine | 8,287 | 68 | 89 | 67 | 59 | 119 | 520 | 1,718 | 5,588 | 59 |
| Nursing and Caring | 7,375 | 605 | 821 | 867 | 321 | 717 | 1,463 | 1,527 | 944 | 110 |
| Child Care and Youth Services | 798 | 85 | 62 | 204 | 56 | 70 | 145 | 63 | 106 | 7 |
| Social Work and Counselling | 3,773 | 157 | 162 | 244 | 155 | 397 | 977 | 601 | 1,050 | 30 |
| Other Health and Welfare | 9,728 | 330 | 519 | 1,038 | 526 | 764 | 1,535 | 2,675 | 2,247 | 94 |
| Personal Services | 26,949 | 3,288 | 3,367 | 5,221 | 6,570 | 2,857 | 3,009 | 1,601 | 703 | 333 |
| Hotel, Restaurant and Catering | 18,227 | 2,245 | 2,095 | 3,401 | 5,571 | 1,796 | 1,904 | 722 | 268 | 225 |
| Hair and Beauty Services | 1,481 | 539 | 360 | 206 | 247 | 59 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 31 |
| Other Personal Services | 7,241 | 504 | 912 | 1,614 | 752 | 1,002 | 1,083 | 869 | 428 | 77 |
| Transport Services | 9,673 | 3,244 | 1,928 | 1,353 | 820 | 639 | 640 | 675 | 231 | 143 |
| Security Services (includes Police and Fire Services) | 13,607 | 1,871 | 2,152 | 1,683 | 831 | 1,510 | 3,597 | 955 | 870 | 138 |
| Other subjects | 1,264 | 168 | 130 | 222 | 105 | 104 | 136 | 73 | 303 | 23 |
| Not stated / No field of study ** | 766,064 | 419,467 | 217,829 | 38,706 | 12,852 | 6,300 | 4,380 | 2,583 | 2,629 | 61,318 |
| Total | 1,473,483 | 507,808 | 274,842 | 120,366 | 116,900 | 59,359 | 98,460 | 120,962 | 107,313 | 67,473 |

** Includes responses relating to Junior and Leaving Certificate, which were not applicable to this question

Table 20C Females aged 15 years and over whose education has ceased, classified by highest level of education completed and field of study

| Field of study | Total | Highest level of education completed | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | Up to lower secondary | Upper secondary | Technical or vocational | Advanced certificate or apprenticeship | Higher certificate | Ordinary bachelor degree | Honours bachelor degree | Master's, PhD or higher | Not stated |
| Education and teacher training | 88,229 | 2,782 | 2,881 | 5,386 | 2,783 | 4,578 | 17,253 | 22,142 | 29,649 | 775 |
| Arts | 31,206 | 1,625 | 2,673 | 4,353 | 1,850 | 2,831 | 6,715 | 6,260 | 4,651 | 248 |
| Music and Performing Arts | 6,088 | 232 | 680 | 484 | 238 | 468 | 1,137 | 1,155 | 1,635 | 59 |
| Audio-Visual Techniques and Media Production | 7,539 | 298 | 410 | 1,008 | 409 | 740 | 1,672 | 1,755 | 1,203 | 44 |
| Design | 9,058 | 464 | 784 | 1,664 | 741 | 1,048 | 2,311 | 1,386 | 582 | 78 |
| Other Arts | 8,521 | 631 | 799 | 1,197 | 462 | 575 | 1,595 | 1,964 | 1,231 | 67 |
| Humanities | 33,099 | 723 | 1,324 | 648 | 366 | 1,154 | 7,239 | 10,930 | 10,503 | 212 |
| Foreign Languages | 8,115 | 277 | 486 | 256 | 173 | 428 | 1,590 | 2,496 | 2,346 | 63 |
| Mother Tongue | 7,151 | 274 | 382 | 159 | 66 | 200 | 1,364 | 2,007 | 2,640 | 59 |
| History and Archaeology | 4,742 | 44 | 109 | 79 | 28 | 133 | 799 | 1,535 | 1,997 | 18 |
| Other Humanities | 13,091 | 128 | 347 | 154 | 99 | 393 | 3,486 | 4,892 | 3,520 | 72 |
| Social Sciences, Business and Law | 261,230 | 13,947 | 35,177 | 39,720 | 13,616 | 27,064 | 36,572 | 51,883 | 41,404 | 1,847 |
| Psychology | 9,167 | 105 | 255 | 217 | 177 | 506 | 1,246 | 2,520 | 4,094 | 47 |
| Economics | 7,549 | 80 | 484 | 772 | 266 | 515 | 1,232 | 1,804 | 2,323 | 73 |
| Business and Administration (broad programmes) | 46,031 | 933 | 2,690 | 6,089 | 2,322 | 7,051 | 8,440 | 11,917 | 6,356 | 233 |
| Marketing and Advertising | 14,804 | 124 | 572 | 724 | 477 | 1,456 | 3,734 | 3,734 | 3,889 | 94 |
| Accounting and Taxation | 43,160 | 1,910 | 4,585 | 5,437 | 2,632 | 5,533 | 4,371 | 13,694 | 4,601 | 397 |
| Management and Administration | 23,308 | 479 | 1,332 | 1,470 | 1,224 | 3,062 | 5,570 | 4,246 | 5,796 | 129 |
| Secretarial and Office Work | 59,004 | 7,964 | 19,537 | 20,726 | 4,207 | 4,108 | 1,272 | 299 | 384 | 507 |
| Law | 15,708 | 124 | 441 | 605 | 306 | 915 | 2,344 | 5,632 | 5,241 | 100 |
| Other Social Sciences, Business and Law subjects | 42,499 | 2,228 | 5,281 | 3,680 | 2,005 | 3,918 | 8,363 | 8,037 | 8,720 | 267 |
| Science, Mathematics and Computing | 59,738 | 3,884 | 5,546 | 7,578 | 2,383 | 4,869 | 8,190 | 12,942 | 14,051 | 295 |
| Biology and Biochemistry | 7,674 | 16 | 88 | 108 | 66 | 413 | 880 | 2,604 | 3,471 | 28 |
| Computer Science | 14,836 | 503 | 1,042 | 2,087 | 816 | 1,623 | 2,495 | 3,168 | 3,033 | 69 |
| Computer Use | 18,413 | 3,272 | 4,057 | 5,057 | 1,317 | 1,811 | 1,188 | 776 | 807 | 128 |
| Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science) | 14,138 | 26 | 238 | 256 | 153 | 903 | 2,993 | 4,592 | 4,921 | 56 |
| Other Science, Mathematics and Computing | 4,677 | 67 | 121 | 70 | 31 | 119 | 634 | 1,802 | 1,819 | 14 |
| Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 24,033 | 2,189 | 1,474 | 3,064 | 1,504 | 1,718 | 3,328 | 5,413 | 5,129 | 214 |
| Engineering and Engineering Trades (broad programmes) | 3,972 | 85 | 164 | 492 | 158 | 330 | 575 | 1,058 | 1,066 | 44 |
| Mechanics and Metal Work | 759 | 55 | 37 | 103 | 62 | 59 | 85 | 236 | 110 | 12 |
| Electricity and Energy | 1,070 | 26 | 48 | 105 | 165 | 110 | 130 | 293 | 186 | 7 |
| Motor vehicles, Ships and Aircraft | 374 | 25 | 56 | 78 | 85 | 26 | 38 | 30 | 33 | 3 |
| Architecture and Town Planning | 4,413 | 56 | 88 | 236 | 82 | 225 | 745 | 1,374 | 1,577 | 30 |
| Building and civil Engineering | 2,120 | 97 | 128 | 259 | 161 | 270 | 329 | 545 | 313 | 18 |
| Other Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction | 11,325 | 1,845 | 953 | 1,791 | 791 | 698 | 1,426 | 1,877 | 1,844 | 100 |
| Agriculture and Veterinary | 12,927 | 3,111 | 1,687 | 2,327 | 1,257 | 907 | 1,480 | 1,181 | 774 | 203 |
| Crop and Livestock Production | 8,143 | 2,907 | 1,374 | 1,327 | 748 | 391 | 475 | 402 | 351 | 168 |
| Other Agriculture and Veterinary | 4,784 | 204 | 313 | 1,000 | 509 | 516 | 1,005 | 779 | 423 | 35 |
| Health and Welfare | 172,998 | 11,868 | 18,019 | 25,414 | 9,354 | 17,800 | 27,890 | 32,750 | 26,759 | 3,144 |
| Medicine | 8,932 | 118 | 181 | 209 | 139 | 327 | 742 | 2,505 | 4,626 | 85 |
| Nursing and Caring | 85,327 | 6,590 | 10,829 | 7,128 | 3,355 | 10,093 | 16,307 | 17,744 | 11,007 | 2,274 |
| Child Care and Youth Services | 28,241 | 3,209 | 3,744 | 12,873 | 3,457 | 2,512 | 1,353 | 357 | 454 | 282 |
| Social Work and Counselling | 17,523 | 645 | 843 | 1,058 | 574 | 1,807 | 4,345 | 3,870 | 4,234 | 147 |
| Other Health and Welfare | 32,975 | 1,306 | 2,422 | 4,146 | 1,829 | 3,061 | 5,143 | 8,274 | 6,438 | 356 |
| Personal Services | 77,964 | 12,930 | 13,385 | 15,954 | 15,058 | 7,145 | 7,762 | 2,950 | 1,631 | 1,149 |
| Hotel, Restaurant and Catering | 24,031 | 2,986 | 2,544 | 4,686 | 6,592 | 2,462 | 2,939 | 1,222 | 335 | 265 |
| Hair and Beauty Services | 38,216 | 8,694 | 9,092 | 7,483 | 6,833 | 2,627 | 2,083 | 222 | 456 | 726 |
| Other Personal Services | 15,717 | 1,250 | 1,749 | 3,785 | 1,633 | 2,056 | 2,740 | 1,506 | 840 | 158 |
| Transport Services | 1,049 | 140 | 190 | 155 | 101 | 144 | 107 | 120 | 79 | 13 |
| Security Services (includes Police and Fire Services) | 4,158 | 252 | 389 | 376 | 164 | 350 | 1,401 | 484 | 711 | 31 |
| Other subjects | 1,884 | 145 | 175 | 230 | 77 | 217 | 244 | 156 | 623 | 17 |
| Not stated / No field of study ** | 761,492 | 394,981 | 243,736 | 33,126 | 6,512 | 6,986 | 5,336 | 3,128 | 3,437 | 64,250 |
| Total | 1,530,007 | 448,577 | 326,656 | 138,331 | 55,025 | 75,763 | 123,517 | 150,339 | 139,401 | 72,398 |

** Includes responses relating to Junior and Leaving Certificate, which were not applicable to this question