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General Details

Introduction

A Census of Population was taken on the night of Sunday, 28 April 2002¹, in accordance with the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2001 (S.I. No. 491 of 2001)². A copy of the census questionnaire, including the explanatory notes which accompanied it, is reproduced in Appendix 1.

This eleventh 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 religion and housing.

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, 28 April 2002, together with all persons who arrived in that area on the morning of Monday, 29 April 2002, 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 5 Census Liaison Officers, 35 Regional Supervisors, 350 Field Supervisors and some 4,000 part-time enumerators carried out the census enumeration. Blank census questionnaires were distributed to every household and communal establishment in the State during the four weeks immediately preceding census night. Collection of completed questionnaires commenced on Monday, 29 April. The enumerators examined the questionnaires at the time of collection to ensure that they were correctly completed and, where necessary, they assisted householders in their completion.

Production of Results

Each enumerator first prepared and returned to the Central Statistics Office (CSO) a summary of the population in his/her enumeration area. These summaries formed the basis for the preliminary 2002 population results³. The completed questionnaires for the individual households were subsequently transmitted 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.

¹ The census originally planned for 29 April 2001 was postponed because of the Foot and Mouth disease situation pertaining at the time.

² The Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 2001 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, 1997 (S.I. No. 327 of 1997).

³ Census of Population of Ireland, 2002: Preliminary Report (Pn. 11897), July 2002.

Publication of Results

The planned publication schedule is set out in Appendix 7. 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) 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

* 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. Non-respondents on ability to speak Irish (i.e. not stated), who were explicitly identified in 2002, 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

* 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. Non-respondents on ability to speak Irish (i.e. not stated), who were explicitly identified in 2002, are included with '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	413,463	163,606	242,883	6,974	40.2
Dublin	1,077,980	394,240	650,730	33,010	37.7
Mid-East	392,151	158,208	226,757	7,186	41.1
Midland	214,885	89,571	120,485	4,829	42.6
Mid-West	325,384	156,466	162,614	6,304	49.0
South-East	405,108	167,392	230,280	7,436	42.1
South-West	556,859	261,542	284,103	11,214	47.9
West	365,165	179,869	179,411	5,885	50.1
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8
Males					
Border	207,653	75,135	129,047	3,471	36.8
Dublin	521,201	177,421	327,185	16,595	35.2
Mid-East	196,629	72,431	120,574	3,624	37.5
Midland	108,769	41,043	65,006	2,720	38.7
Mid-West	163,427	73,311	86,974	3,142	45.7
South-East	203,224	76,852	122,553	3,819	38.5
South-West	276,940	122,385	148,793	5,762	45.1
West	183,411	83,608	96,705	3,098	46.4
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7
Females					
Border	205,810	88,471	113,836	3,503	43.7
Dublin	556,779	216,819	323,545	16,415	40.1
Mid-East	195,522	85,777	106,183	3,562	44.7
Midland	106,116	48,528	55,479	2,109	46.7
Mid-West	161,957	83,155	75,640	3,162	52.4
South-East	201,884	90,540	107,727	3,617	45.7
South-West	279,919	139,157	135,310	5,452	50.7
West	181,754	96,261	82,706	2,787	53.8
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* 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	2,013,871	768,404	1,195,124	50,343	39.1
Carlow	43,880	17,670	25,537	673	40.9
Dublin	1,077,980	394,240	650,730	33,010	37.7
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	478,468	158,116	299,514	20,838	34.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	184,964	76,463	105,498	3,003	42.0
Fingal	187,028	75,240	107,811	3,977	41.1
South Dublin	227,520	84,421	137,907	5,192	38.0
Kildare	155,400	66,800	85,961	2,639	43.7
Kilkenny	76,903	33,166	42,445	1,292	43.9
Laoighis	55,956	24,255	30,084	1,617	44.6
Longford	29,679	12,383	16,653	643	42.6
Louth	96,687	34,485	60,537	1,665	36.3
Meath	127,257	50,989	73,897	2,371	40.8
Offaly	60,787	24,087	35,436	1,264	40.5
Westmeath	68,463	28,846	38,312	1,305	43.0
Wexford	111,385	41,064	68,633	1,688	37.4
Wicklow	109,494	40,419	66,899	2,176	37.7
Munster	1,055,183	493,500	540,382	21,301	47.7
Clare	98,692	48,644	47,623	2,425	50.5
Cork	429,341	200,657	220,877	7,807	47.6
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	119,009	52,072	63,919	3,018	44.9
Cork County	310,332	148,585	156,958	4,789	48.6
Kerry	127,518	60,885	63,226	3,407	49.1
Limerick	168,297	79,498	85,977	2,822	48.0
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	51,773	21,417	29,418	938	42.1
Limerick County	116,524	58,081	56,559	1,884	50.7
Tipperary North	58,395	28,324	29,014	1,057	49.4
Tipperary South	75,796	32,757	41,503	1,536	44.1
Waterford	97,144	42,735	52,162	2,247	45.0
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	42,645	17,234	24,306	1,105	41.5
Waterford County	54,499	25,501	27,856	1,142	47.8
Connacht	445,972	216,128	222,150	7,694	49.3
Galway	200,567	102,529	94,385	3,653	52.1
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	63,503	31,440	30,493	1,570	50.8
Galway County	137,064	71,089	63,892	2,083	52.7
Leitrim	24,812	11,095	13,268	449	45.5
Mayo	112,843	53,707	57,584	1,552	48.3
Roscommon	51,755	23,633	27,442	680	46.3
Sligo	55,995	25,164	29,471	1,360	46.1
Ulster (part of)	235,969	92,862	139,607	3,500	39.9
Cavan	54,108	20,528	32,671	909	38.6
Donegal	131,393	51,783	77,895	1,715	39.9
Monaghan	50,468	20,551	29,041	876	41.4
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* 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	990,981	348,305	617,020	25,656	36.1
Carlow	22,270	8,067	13,847	356	36.8
Dublin	521,201	177,421	327,185	16,595	35.2
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	228,966	69,070	149,279	10,617	31.6
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	87,866	34,734	51,816	1,316	40.1
Fingal	92,589	35,017	55,535	2,037	38.7
South Dublin	111,780	38,600	70,555	2,625	35.4
Kildare	78,234	30,872	45,946	1,416	40.2
Kilkenny	38,768	15,155	22,934	679	39.8
Laoighis	28,720	11,169	16,504	1,047	40.4
Longford	15,075	5,612	9,112	351	38.1
Louth	47,817	15,872	31,127	818	33.8
Meath	64,258	23,402	39,652	1,204	37.1
Offaly	30,714	10,997	19,074	643	36.6
Westmeath	34,260	13,265	20,316	679	39.5
Wexford	55,527	18,316	36,347	864	33.5
Wicklow	54,137	18,157	34,976	1,004	34.2
Munster	527,026	231,010	285,192	10,824	44.8
Clare	49,795	23,194	25,422	1,179	47.7
Cork	212,897	93,939	114,824	4,134	45.0
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	57,167	23,844	31,681	1,642	42.9
Cork County	155,730	70,095	83,143	2,492	45.7
Kerry	64,043	28,446	33,969	1,628	45.6
Limerick	84,082	36,851	45,821	1,410	44.6
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	24,983	9,369	15,180	434	38.2
Limerick County	59,099	27,482	30,641	976	47.3
Tipperary North	29,550	13,266	15,731	553	45.7
Tipperary South	38,269	15,342	22,140	787	40.9
Waterford	48,390	19,972	27,285	1,133	42.3
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	20,766	7,956	12,341	469	39.2
Waterford County	27,624	12,016	14,944	664	44.6
Connacht	223,860	100,028	119,863	3,969	45.5
Galway	100,006	47,837	50,244	1,925	48.8
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	29,822	13,640	15,361	821	47.0
Galway County	70,184	34,197	34,883	1,104	49.5
Leitrim	12,822	5,207	7,387	228	41.3
Mayo	56,839	24,769	31,261	809	44.2
Roscommon	26,566	11,002	15,200	364	42.0
Sligo	27,627	11,213	15,771	643	41.6
Ulster (part of)	119,387	42,843	74,762	1,782	36.4
Cavan	27,764	9,282	17,999	483	34.0
Donegal	65,910	24,201	40,854	855	37.2
Monaghan	25,713	9,360	15,909	444	37.0
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7

* 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	1,022,890	420,099	578,104	24,687	42.1
Carlow	21,610	9,603	11,690	317	45.1
Dublin	556,779	216,819	323,545	16,415	40.1
<i>of which</i>					
Dublin City	249,502	89,046	150,235	10,221	37.2
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	97,098	41,729	53,682	1,687	43.7
Fingal	94,439	40,223	52,276	1,940	43.5
South Dublin	115,740	45,821	67,352	2,567	40.5
Kildare	77,166	35,928	40,015	1,223	47.3
Kilkenny	38,135	18,011	19,511	613	48.0
Laoighis	27,236	13,086	13,580	570	49.1
Longford	14,604	6,771	7,541	292	47.3
Louth	48,870	18,613	29,410	847	38.8
Meath	62,999	27,587	34,245	1,167	44.6
Offaly	30,073	13,090	16,362	621	44.4
Westmeath	34,203	15,581	17,996	626	46.4
Wexford	55,858	22,748	32,286	824	41.3
Wicklow	55,357	22,262	31,923	1,172	41.1
Munster	528,157	262,490	255,190	10,477	50.7
Clare	48,897	25,450	22,201	1,246	53.4
Cork	216,444	106,718	106,053	3,673	50.2
<i>of which</i>					
Cork City	61,842	28,228	32,238	1,376	46.7
Cork County	154,602	78,490	73,815	2,297	51.5
Kerry	63,475	32,439	29,257	1,779	52.6
Limerick	84,215	42,647	40,156	1,412	51.5
<i>of which</i>					
Limerick City	26,790	12,048	14,238	504	45.8
Limerick County	57,425	30,599	25,918	908	54.1
Tipperary North	28,845	15,058	13,283	504	53.1
Tipperary South	37,527	17,415	19,363	749	47.4
Waterford	48,754	22,763	24,877	1,114	47.8
<i>of which</i>					
Waterford City	21,879	9,278	11,965	636	43.7
Waterford County	26,875	13,485	12,912	478	51.1
Connacht	222,112	116,100	102,287	3,725	53.2
Galway	100,561	54,692	44,141	1,728	55.3
<i>of which</i>					
Galway City	33,681	17,800	15,132	749	54.1
Galway County	66,880	36,892	29,009	979	56.0
Leitrim	11,990	5,888	5,881	221	50.0
Mayo	56,004	28,938	26,323	743	52.4
Roscommon	25,189	12,631	12,242	316	50.8
Sligo	28,368	13,951	13,700	717	50.5
Ulster (part of)	116,582	50,019	64,845	1,718	43.5
Cavan	26,344	11,246	14,672	426	43.4
Donegal	65,483	27,582	37,041	860	42.7
Monaghan	24,755	11,191	13,132	432	46.0
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* 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	965,244	349,076	585,640	30,528	37.3
Other Cities	370,788	171,190	191,616	7,982	47.2
Cork City	179,007	83,178	91,915	3,914	47.5
Limerick City	83,290	38,339	43,587	1,364	46.8
Galway City	63,822	31,595	30,650	1,577	50.8
Waterford City	44,669	18,078	25,464	1,127	41.5
Towns 10,000 population and over	471,226	193,715	266,181	11,330	42.1
Dundalk	30,715	11,290	18,755	670	37.6
Drogheda	29,260	9,282	19,562	416	32.2
Bray	29,484	10,720	18,047	717	37.3
Swords	25,842	10,199	15,081	562	40.3
Ennis	20,904	10,367	9,983	554	50.9
Tralee	20,965	9,302	11,042	621	45.7
Kilkenny	19,831	8,557	10,888	386	44.0
Sligo	18,998	7,733	10,347	918	42.8
Navan (An Uaimh)	18,212	6,771	11,012	429	38.1
Carlow	17,492	7,480	9,738	274	43.4
Naas	17,209	7,514	9,476	219	44.2
Wexford	16,386	5,622	10,539	225	34.8
Clonmel	16,202	7,117	8,665	420	45.1
Droichead Nua	15,826	6,376	9,047	403	41.3
Celbridge	15,127	6,788	8,102	237	45.6
Athlone	15,242	6,280	8,613	349	42.2
Mullingar	14,719	6,206	8,249	264	42.9
Letterkenny	14,429	5,755	8,434	240	40.6
Leixlip	14,375	7,203	7,018	154	50.7
Malahide	13,316	6,079	7,041	196	46.3
Killarney	12,732	4,994	6,647	1,091	42.9
Portlaoighise	11,374	4,648	5,855	871	44.3
Greystones	11,436	4,745	6,529	162	42.1
Castlebar	10,775	5,364	5,264	147	50.5
Carrigaline	10,435	4,867	5,437	131	47.2
Tullamore	10,591	4,147	6,110	334	40.4
Balbriggan	9,731	3,504	6,013	214	36.8
Maynooth	9,618	4,805	4,687	126	50.6
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	222,432	91,544	126,423	4,465	42.0
Arklow	9,495	3,473	5,847	175	37.3
Cobh	9,332	3,658	5,547	127	39.7
Ballina	9,185	3,899	5,156	130	43.1
Wicklow	8,861	3,291	5,434	136	37.7
Skerries	8,676	3,720	4,828	128	43.5
Enniscorthy	8,504	2,876	5,346	282	35.0
Mallow	8,519	3,719	4,630	170	44.5
Shannon	8,118	3,539	4,418	161	44.5
Portmarnock	8,197	4,294	3,765	138	53.3
Tramore	7,858	3,532	4,237	89	45.5
Midleton	7,529	3,047	4,365	117	41.1
Longford	7,128	2,701	4,193	234	39.2
Dungarvan	7,095	3,406	3,492	197	49.4
Thurles	7,088	3,381	3,591	116	48.5
Rush	6,363	2,336	3,875	152	37.6
Youghal	6,332	2,525	3,684	123	40.7
New Ross	6,226	2,304	3,850	72	37.4
Nenagh	6,169	3,037	2,979	153	50.5

* 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 (contd.)					
Ashbourne	6,049	2,647	3,349	53	44.1
Ballinasloe	5,910	2,716	3,068	126	47.0
Cavan	5,796	2,281	3,403	112	40.1
Athy	5,719	2,093	3,574	52	36.9
Tuam	5,691	2,409	3,156	126	43.3
Monaghan	5,693	2,295	3,322	76	40.9
Trim	5,562	2,047	3,190	325	39.1
Kildare	5,360	1,987	3,186	187	38.4
Westport	5,414	2,330	2,855	229	44.9
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	5,293	2,132	3,096	65	40.8
Carrick-on-Suir	5,326	2,001	3,229	96	38.3
Dunboyne	5,002	2,233	2,697	72	45.3
Gorey	5,026	1,827	3,128	71	36.9
Buncrana	4,984	1,518	3,371	95	31.0
Bandon	4,932	2,290	2,562	80	47.2
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	94,274	37,899	54,066	2,309	41.2
Tipperary	4,737	2,032	2,554	151	44.3
Fermoy	4,613	1,917	2,622	74	42.2
Passage West	4,375	1,920	2,383	72	44.6
Roscrea	4,336	1,590	2,674	72	37.3
Edenderry	4,305	1,410	2,806	89	33.4
Roscommon	4,279	1,889	2,336	54	44.7
Birr	4,246	1,703	2,454	89	41.0
Ceannanus Mór	4,178	1,566	2,556	56	38.0
Clane	4,130	1,730	2,296	104	43.0
Newcastle West	3,854	1,737	1,947	170	47.1
Loughrea	3,812	1,508	2,180	124	40.9
Portarlinton	3,781	1,429	2,279	73	38.5
Listowel	3,820	1,678	2,098	44	44.4
Ardee	3,791	1,055	2,609	127	28.8
Donabate	3,502	1,293	2,112	97	38.0
Carrickmacross	3,662	1,490	2,116	56	41.3
Ratoath	3,438	1,418	1,928	92	42.4
Clonakilty	3,549	1,636	1,699	214	49.1
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,423	987	2,370	66	29.4
Kinsale	3,427	1,253	2,055	119	37.9
Mountmellick	3,202	1,247	1,751	204	41.6
Mitchelstown	3,156	1,346	1,757	53	43.4
Bantry	3,030	1,359	1,628	43	45.5
Dunshaughlin	2,835	1,364	1,437	34	48.7
Tower	2,793	1,342	1,419	32	48.6
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	108,883	44,034	62,361	2,488	41.4
Macroom	2,871	1,252	1,541	78	44.8
Castleblayney	2,837	955	1,721	161	35.7
Sallins	2,632	1,029	1,539	64	40.1
Kilcoole	2,691	973	1,681	37	36.7
Cahir	2,671	1,037	1,577	57	39.7
Cashel	2,660	946	1,668	46	36.2
Kilcock	2,558	1,222	1,312	24	48.2
Muinebeag	2,626	952	1,655	19	36.5
Ballyshannon	2,613	1,056	1,523	34	40.9
Clara	2,591	895	1,650	46	35.2
Kilrush	2,583	1,009	1,525	49	39.8
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,555	1,051	1,442	62	42.2

* 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 (contd.)					
Monasterevan	2,457	862	1,520	75	36.2
Newtownmountkennedy	2,383	658	1,689	36	28.0
Blessington	2,376	912	1,431	33	38.9
Rathcoole	2,447	1,099	1,310	38	45.6
Lusk	2,321	844	1,439	38	37.0
Donegal	2,367	890	1,445	32	38.1
Tullow	2,304	830	1,415	59	37.0
Templemore	2,189	1,200	942	47	56.0
Kill	2,138	934	1,183	21	44.1
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,168	1,004	1,139	25	46.9
Boyle	2,128	911	1,198	19	43.2
Duleek	2,068	626	1,407	35	30.8
Castleisland	2,088	944	1,117	27	45.8
Athenry	2,016	943	1,049	24	47.3
Blarney	2,061	1,027	1,009	25	50.4
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,995	802	1,148	45	41.1
Claremorris	2,019	1,093	909	17	54.6
Skibbereen	1,931	916	1,001	14	47.8
Clones	1,884	705	1,119	60	38.7
Enniskerry	1,804	627	1,128	49	35.7
Kenmare	1,778	733	916	129	44.5
Bundoran	1,765	717	1,020	28	41.3
Dingle	1,768	1,060	640	68	62.4
Rathangan	1,709	687	1,000	22	40.7
Castlerea	1,740	749	976	15	43.4
Gort	1,712	697	867	148	44.6
Dunmore East	1,668	517	871	280	37.2
Cootehill	1,680	611	1,033	36	37.2
Portrane	1,665	462	1,156	47	28.6
Oranmore	1,598	816	733	49	52.7
Abbeyfeale	1,621	791	798	32	49.8
Carndonagh	1,599	532	1,010	57	34.5
Bailieborough	1,582	521	1,042	19	33.3
Kanturk	1,590	661	908	21	42.1
Ballinrobe	1,551	607	937	7	39.3
Thomastown	1,535	587	935	13	38.6
Banagher	1,494	647	798	49	44.8
Athboy	1,450	573	858	19	40.0
Dunmanway	1,459	695	761	3	47.7
Prosperous	1,423	599	802	22	42.8
Moate	1,464	568	868	28	39.6
Aggregate Town Area	2,232,847	887,458	1,286,287	59,102	40.8
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	75,957	30,044	44,353	1,560	40.4
Towns 500 - 999 population	100,153	41,120	56,985	2,048	41.9
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	93,924	39,860	52,606	1,458	43.1
Remainder of country	1,248,114	572,412	657,032	18,670	46.6
Aggregate Rural Area	1,518,148	683,436	810,976	23,736	45.7
State	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* 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	465,144	156,318	293,481	15,345	34.8
Other Cities	178,860	77,736	97,066	4,058	44.5
Cork City	86,614	38,478	46,039	2,097	45.5
Limerick City	40,534	17,216	22,660	658	43.2
Galway City	29,990	13,716	15,451	823	47.0
Waterford City	21,722	8,326	12,916	480	39.2
Towns 10,000 population and over	229,210	87,212	136,369	5,629	39.0
Dundalk	14,833	5,274	9,246	313	36.3
Drogheda	14,257	4,048	10,013	196	28.8
Bray	14,049	4,737	9,039	273	34.4
Swords	12,812	4,688	7,834	290	37.4
Ennis	10,052	4,809	4,995	248	49.1
Tralee	9,977	4,014	5,692	271	41.4
Kilkenny	9,545	3,774	5,564	207	40.4
Sligo	8,820	3,139	5,276	405	37.3
Navan (An Uaimh)	8,940	3,027	5,710	203	34.6
Carlow	8,637	3,405	5,095	137	40.1
Naas	8,666	3,490	5,074	102	40.8
Wexford	7,912	2,513	5,285	114	32.2
Clonmel	7,879	3,240	4,422	217	42.3
Droichead Nua	7,823	2,896	4,701	226	38.1
Celbridge	7,575	3,118	4,331	126	41.9
Athlone	7,399	2,749	4,457	193	38.1
Mullingar	7,133	2,873	4,137	123	41.0
Letterkenny	6,786	2,445	4,240	101	36.6
Leixlip	7,231	3,402	3,752	77	47.6
Malahide	6,553	2,953	3,504	96	45.7
Killarney	6,105	2,202	3,418	485	39.2
Portlaoighise	5,884	2,148	3,062	674	41.2
Greystones	5,558	2,201	3,283	74	40.1
Castlebar	5,119	2,330	2,721	68	46.1
Carrigaline	5,127	2,254	2,797	76	44.6
Tullamore	5,059	1,768	3,123	168	36.1
Balbriggan	4,800	1,582	3,118	100	33.7
Maynooth	4,679	2,133	2,480	66	46.2
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	108,893	41,418	65,236	2,239	38.8
Arklow	4,678	1,458	3,130	90	31.8
Cobh	4,627	1,766	2,801	60	38.7
Ballina	4,439	1,666	2,719	54	38.0
Wicklow	4,370	1,498	2,809	63	34.8
Skerries	4,263	1,721	2,486	56	40.9
Enniscorthy	4,083	1,226	2,729	128	31.0
Mallow	4,086	1,687	2,320	79	42.1
Shannon	4,178	1,711	2,383	84	41.8
Portmarnock	4,111	2,123	1,922	66	52.5
Tramore	3,853	1,620	2,187	46	42.6
Midleton	3,665	1,377	2,236	52	38.1
Longford	3,411	1,140	2,127	144	34.9
Dungarvan	3,444	1,548	1,792	104	46.3
Thurles	3,342	1,463	1,825	54	44.5
Rush	3,197	1,094	2,024	79	35.1
Youghal	3,124	1,208	1,860	56	39.4
New Ross	3,011	970	2,007	34	32.6
Nenagh	2,986	1,369	1,538	79	47.1

* 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 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)					
Ashbourne	3,083	1,243	1,808	32	40.7
Ballinasloe	2,959	1,256	1,632	71	43.5
Cavan	2,764	991	1,727	46	36.5
Athy	2,783	926	1,826	31	33.6
Tuam	2,791	1,087	1,642	62	39.8
Monaghan	2,722	986	1,699	37	36.7
Trim	2,713	934	1,633	146	36.4
Kildare	2,738	954	1,672	112	36.3
Westport	2,508	999	1,382	127	42.0
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,556	948	1,578	30	37.5
Carrick-on-Suir	2,611	904	1,658	49	35.3
Dunboyne	2,469	1,001	1,437	31	41.1
Gorey	2,491	819	1,635	37	33.4
Buncrana	2,461	684	1,724	53	28.4
Bandon	2,376	1,041	1,288	47	44.7
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	46,019	17,123	27,763	1,133	38.1
Tipperary	2,326	941	1,315	70	41.7
Fermoy	2,215	889	1,285	41	40.9
Passage West	2,172	918	1,219	35	43.0
Roscrea	2,107	728	1,344	35	35.1
Edenderry	2,172	650	1,477	45	30.6
Roscommon	2,089	808	1,260	21	39.1
Birr	2,051	748	1,265	38	37.2
Ceannanus Mór	2,023	717	1,282	24	35.9
Clane	2,036	817	1,177	42	41.0
Newcastle West	1,830	758	995	77	43.2
Loughrea	1,791	646	1,085	60	37.3
Portllington	1,880	646	1,199	35	35.0
Listowel	1,815	707	1,078	30	39.6
Ardee	1,854	456	1,342	56	25.4
Donabate	1,721	556	1,106	59	33.5
Carrickmacross	1,768	652	1,088	28	37.5
Ratoath	1,724	672	1,008	44	40.0
Clonakilty	1,680	737	847	96	46.5
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,643	434	1,178	31	26.9
Kinsale	1,686	560	1,042	84	35.0
Mountmellick	1,599	561	952	86	37.1
Mitchelstown	1,552	614	904	34	40.4
Bantry	1,444	594	826	24	41.8
Dunshaughlin	1,453	656	780	17	45.7
Tower	1,388	658	709	21	48.1
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	53,469	19,874	32,213	1,382	38.2
Macroom	1,383	559	788	36	41.5
Castleblayney	1,358	408	875	75	31.8
Sallins	1,322	464	820	38	36.1
Kilcoole	1,338	421	897	20	31.9
Cahir	1,336	467	839	30	35.8
Cashel	1,266	426	813	27	34.4
Kilcock	1,228	544	673	11	44.7
Muinebeag	1,344	425	909	10	31.9
Ballyshannon	1,241	481	742	18	39.3
Clara	1,294	415	854	25	32.7
Kilrush	1,272	468	782	22	37.4
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,264	493	730	41	40.3

* 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.)					
Monasterevan	1,170	377	758	35	33.2
Newtownmountkennedy	1,219	302	896	21	25.2
Blessington	1,176	398	765	13	34.2
Rathcoole	1,265	538	709	18	43.1
Lusk	1,150	364	760	26	32.4
Donegal	1,151	419	719	13	36.8
Tullow	1,104	363	716	25	33.6
Templemore	1,118	624	475	19	56.8
Kill	1,063	433	619	11	41.2
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,012	418	578	16	42.0
Boyle	1,033	418	604	11	40.9
Duleek	1,024	273	734	17	27.1
Castleisland	999	395	586	18	40.3
Athenry	968	413	541	14	43.3
Blarney	1,031	481	540	10	47.1
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,004	376	604	24	38.4
Claremorris	925	489	430	6	53.2
Skibbereen	909	389	512	8	43.2
Clones	914	308	569	37	35.1
Enniskerry	879	279	573	27	32.7
Kenmare	832	325	450	57	41.9
Bundoran	846	325	508	13	39.0
Dingle	837	522	286	29	64.6
Rathangan	867	295	561	11	34.5
Castlerea	849	339	503	7	40.3
Gort	867	330	439	98	42.9
Dunmore East	960	226	495	239	31.3
Cootehill	838	275	539	24	33.8
Portrane	863	215	629	19	25.5
Oranmore	792	379	387	26	49.5
Abbeyfeale	802	372	415	15	47.3
Carndonagh	759	226	507	26	30.8
Bailieborough	763	232	523	8	30.7
Kanturk	758	288	457	13	38.7
Ballinrobe	795	289	503	3	36.5
Thomastown	755	278	470	7	37.2
Banagher	726	263	429	34	38.0
Athboy	687	254	425	8	37.4
Dunmanway	717	315	401	1	44.0
Prosperous	700	260	427	13	37.8
Moate	696	238	449	9	34.6
Aggregate Town Area	1,081,595	399,681	652,128	29,786	38.0
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	37,290	13,439	23,086	765	36.8
Towns 500 - 999 population	49,500	18,822	29,676	1,002	38.8
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	46,809	18,460	27,589	760	40.1
Remainder of country	646,060	271,784	364,358	9,918	42.7
Aggregate Rural Area	779,659	322,505	444,709	12,445	42.0
State	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7

* 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	500,100	192,758	292,159	15,183	39.8
Other Cities	191,928	93,454	94,550	3,924	49.7
Cork City	92,393	44,700	45,876	1,817	49.4
Limerick City	42,756	21,123	20,927	706	50.2
Galway City	33,832	17,879	15,199	754	54.1
Waterford City	22,947	9,752	12,548	647	43.7
Towns 10,000 population and over	242,016	106,503	129,812	5,701	45.1
Dundalk	15,882	6,016	9,509	357	38.8
Drogheda	15,003	5,234	9,549	220	35.4
Bray	15,435	5,983	9,008	444	39.9
Swords	13,030	5,511	7,247	272	43.2
Ennis	10,852	5,558	4,988	306	52.7
Tralee	10,988	5,288	5,350	350	49.7
Kilkenny	10,286	4,783	5,324	179	47.3
Sligo	10,178	4,594	5,071	513	47.5
Navan (An Uaimh)	9,272	3,744	5,302	226	41.4
Carlow	8,855	4,075	4,643	137	46.7
Naas	8,543	4,024	4,402	117	47.8
Wexford	8,474	3,109	5,254	111	37.2
Clonmel	8,323	3,877	4,243	203	47.7
Droichead Nua	8,003	3,480	4,346	177	44.5
Celbridge	7,552	3,670	3,771	111	49.3
Athlone	7,843	3,531	4,156	156	45.9
Mullingar	7,586	3,333	4,112	141	44.8
Letterkenny	7,643	3,310	4,194	139	44.1
Leixlip	7,144	3,801	3,266	77	53.8
Malahide	6,763	3,126	3,537	100	46.9
Killarney	6,627	2,792	3,229	606	46.4
Portlaoighise	5,490	2,500	2,793	197	47.2
Greystones	5,878	2,544	3,246	88	43.9
Castlebar	5,656	3,034	2,543	79	54.4
Carrigaline	5,308	2,613	2,640	55	49.7
Tullamore	5,532	2,379	2,987	166	44.3
Balbriggan	4,931	1,922	2,895	114	39.9
Maynooth	4,939	2,672	2,207	60	54.8
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	113,539	50,126	61,187	2,226	45.0
Arklow	4,817	2,015	2,717	85	42.6
Cobh	4,705	1,892	2,746	67	40.8
Ballina	4,746	2,233	2,437	76	47.8
Wicklow	4,491	1,793	2,625	73	40.6
Skerries	4,413	1,999	2,342	72	46.0
Enniscorthy	4,421	1,650	2,617	154	38.7
Mallow	4,433	2,032	2,310	91	46.8
Shannon	3,940	1,828	2,035	77	47.3
Portmarnock	4,086	2,171	1,843	72	54.1
Tramore	4,005	1,912	2,050	43	48.3
Midleton	3,864	1,670	2,129	65	44.0
Longford	3,717	1,561	2,066	90	43.0
Dungarvan	3,651	1,858	1,700	93	52.2
Thurles	3,746	1,918	1,766	62	52.1
Rush	3,166	1,242	1,851	73	40.2
Youghal	3,208	1,317	1,824	67	41.9
New Ross	3,215	1,334	1,843	38	42.0
Nenagh	3,183	1,668	1,441	74	53.7

* 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 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)					
Ashbourne	2,966	1,404	1,541	21	47.7
Ballinasloe	2,951	1,460	1,436	55	50.4
Cavan	3,032	1,290	1,676	66	43.5
Athy	2,936	1,167	1,748	21	40.0
Tuam	2,900	1,322	1,514	64	46.6
Monaghan	2,971	1,309	1,623	39	44.6
Trim	2,849	1,113	1,557	179	41.7
Kildare	2,622	1,033	1,514	75	40.6
Westport	2,906	1,331	1,473	102	47.5
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,737	1,184	1,518	35	43.8
Carrick-on-Suir	2,715	1,097	1,571	47	41.1
Dunboyne	2,533	1,232	1,260	41	49.4
Gorey	2,535	1,008	1,493	34	40.3
Buncrana	2,523	834	1,647	42	33.6
Bandon	2,556	1,249	1,274	33	49.5
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	48,255	20,776	26,303	1,176	44.1
Tipperary	2,411	1,091	1,239	81	46.8
Fermoy	2,398	1,028	1,337	33	43.5
Passage West	2,203	1,002	1,164	37	46.3
Roscrea	2,229	862	1,330	37	39.3
Edenderry	2,133	760	1,329	44	36.4
Roscommon	2,190	1,081	1,076	33	50.1
Birr	2,195	955	1,189	51	44.5
Ceannanus Mór	2,155	849	1,274	32	40.0
Clane	2,094	913	1,119	62	44.9
Newcastle West	2,024	979	952	93	50.7
Loughrea	2,021	862	1,095	64	44.0
Portllington	1,901	783	1,080	38	42.0
Listowel	2,005	971	1,020	14	48.8
Ardee	1,937	599	1,267	71	32.1
Donabate	1,781	737	1,006	38	42.3
Carrickmacross	1,894	838	1,028	28	44.9
Ratoath	1,714	746	920	48	44.8
Clonakilty	1,869	899	852	118	51.3
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,780	553	1,192	35	31.7
Kinsale	1,741	693	1,013	35	40.6
Mountmellick	1,603	686	799	118	46.2
Mitchelstown	1,604	732	853	19	46.2
Bantry	1,586	765	802	19	48.8
Dunshaughlin	1,382	708	657	17	51.9
Tower	1,405	684	710	11	49.1
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	55,414	24,160	30,148	1,106	44.5
Macroom	1,488	693	753	42	47.9
Castleblayney	1,479	547	846	86	39.3
Sallins	1,310	565	719	26	44.0
Kilcoole	1,353	552	784	17	41.3
Cahir	1,335	570	738	27	43.6
Cashel	1,394	520	855	19	37.8
Kilcock	1,330	678	639	13	51.5
Muinebeag	1,282	527	746	9	41.4
Ballyshannon	1,372	575	781	16	42.4
Clara	1,297	480	796	21	37.6
Kilrush	1,311	541	743	27	42.1
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,291	558	712	21	43.9

* 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.)					
Monasterevan	1,287	485	762	40	38.9
Newtownmountkennedy	1,164	356	793	15	31.0
Blessington	1,200	514	666	20	43.6
Rathcoole	1,182	561	601	20	48.3
Lusk	1,171	480	679	12	41.4
Donegal	1,216	471	726	19	39.3
Tullow	1,200	467	699	34	40.1
Templemore	1,071	576	467	28	55.2
Kill	1,075	501	564	10	47.0
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,156	586	561	9	51.1
Boyle	1,095	493	594	8	45.4
Duleek	1,044	353	673	18	34.4
Castleisland	1,089	549	531	9	50.8
Athenry	1,048	530	508	10	51.1
Blarney	1,030	546	469	15	53.8
Kinsealy-Drinan	991	426	544	21	43.9
Claremorris	1,094	604	479	11	55.8
Skibbereen	1,022	527	489	6	51.9
Clones	970	397	550	23	41.9
Enniskerry	925	348	555	22	38.5
Kenmare	946	408	466	72	46.7
Bundoran	919	392	512	15	43.4
Dingle	931	538	354	39	60.3
Rathangan	842	392	439	11	47.2
Castlerea	891	410	473	8	46.4
Gort	845	367	428	50	46.2
Dunmore East	708	291	376	41	43.6
Cootehill	842	336	494	12	40.5
Portrane	802	247	527	28	31.9
Oranmore	806	437	346	23	55.8
Abbeyfeale	819	419	383	17	52.2
Carndonagh	840	306	503	31	37.8
Bailieborough	819	289	519	11	35.8
Kanturk	832	373	451	8	45.3
Ballinrobe	756	318	434	4	42.3
Thomastown	780	309	465	6	39.9
Banagher	768	384	369	15	51.0
Athboy	763	319	433	11	42.4
Dunmanway	742	380	360	2	51.4
Prosperous	723	339	375	9	47.5
Moate	768	330	419	19	44.1
Aggregate Town Area	1,151,252	487,777	634,159	29,316	43.5
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	38,667	16,605	21,267	795	43.8
Towns 500 - 999 population	50,653	22,298	27,309	1,046	44.9
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	47,115	21,400	25,017	698	46.1
Remainder of country	602,054	300,628	292,674	8,752	50.7
Aggregate Rural Area	738,489	360,931	366,267	11,291	49.6
State	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* 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	111,422	10,450	91,484	9,488	10.3
5-9 years	264,090	131,016	124,569	8,505	51.3
10-14 years	285,708	191,893	87,469	6,346	68.7
15-19 years	313,188	204,842	104,290	4,056	66.3
20-24 years	328,334	165,520	157,483	5,331	51.2
25-34 years	617,369	237,563	370,037	9,769	39.1
35-44 years	562,890	197,073	357,767	8,050	35.5
45-54 years	480,447	182,187	290,429	7,831	38.5
55-64 years	351,546	119,250	225,166	7,130	34.6
65 years and over	436,001	131,100	288,569	16,332	31.2
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8
Males					
3-4 years	57,130	4,871	47,391	4,868	9.3
5-9 years	135,890	64,769	66,740	4,381	49.3
10-14 years	146,114	93,388	49,393	3,333	65.4
15-19 years	160,413	96,051	62,193	2,169	60.7
20-24 years	165,292	74,454	87,841	2,997	45.9
25-34 years	308,477	103,946	198,803	5,728	34.3
35-44 years	279,831	86,967	188,182	4,682	31.6
45-54 years	241,566	85,774	151,362	4,430	36.2
55-64 years	177,386	57,335	116,320	3,731	33.0
65 years and over	189,155	54,631	128,612	5,912	29.8
Total	1,861,254	722,186	1,096,837	42,231	39.7
Females					
3-4 years	54,292	5,579	44,093	4,620	11.2
5-9 years	128,200	66,247	57,829	4,124	53.4
10-14 years	139,594	98,505	38,076	3,013	72.1
15-19 years	152,775	108,791	42,097	1,887	72.1
20-24 years	163,042	91,066	69,642	2,334	56.7
25-34 years	308,892	133,617	171,234	4,041	43.8
35-44 years	283,059	110,106	169,585	3,368	39.4
45-54 years	238,881	96,413	139,067	3,401	40.9
55-64 years	174,160	61,915	108,846	3,399	36.3
65 years and over	246,846	76,469	159,957	10,420	32.3
Total	1,889,741	848,708	1,000,426	40,607	45.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 7A Persons aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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	3,403	94	259	268	290	234	444	511	463	341	499
Irish speakers	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Non-Irish speakers	571	23	26	8	15	31	79	115	110	79	85
Not stated	23	4	3	2	2	–	1	3	3	1	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	83.1	74.4	89.8	97.0	94.8	86.8	82.2	77.4	76.1	76.8	82.8
Donegal County	22,823	628	1,627	1,830	1,766	1,248	2,770	3,182	3,019	2,706	4,047
Irish speakers	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Non-Irish speakers	5,698	267	269	245	327	333	823	968	880	759	827
Not stated	161	22	24	13	2	7	18	12	11	17	35
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.9	55.9	83.2	86.5	81.5	73.2	70.1	69.5	70.7	71.8	79.4
Galway City	11,237	371	856	913	1,030	1,337	2,214	1,986	1,367	643	520
Irish speakers	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Non-Irish speakers	5,069	271	330	244	325	556	1,208	1,054	589	275	217
Not stated	160	27	25	20	9	13	29	11	11	7	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.2	21.2	60.3	72.7	68.2	58.0	44.7	46.6	56.6	56.8	57.6
Galway County	27,281	832	2,149	2,440	2,348	1,697	3,645	4,256	4,049	2,756	3,109
Irish speakers	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Non-Irish speakers	5,867	337	365	222	210	352	1,076	1,232	924	612	537
Not stated	243	52	26	22	5	10	20	23	21	19	45
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	56.8	82.8	90.8	91.0	79.1	70.3	70.9	77.1	77.6	82.5
Kerry County	8,264	189	526	662	673	472	1,046	1,228	1,305	900	1,263
Irish speakers	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Non-Irish speakers	1,893	70	51	36	42	137	340	362	297	279	279
Not stated	128	9	6	3	2	5	26	18	17	23	19
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	61.1	90.2	94.5	93.7	70.7	66.7	70.1	76.9	68.2	77.6
Mayo County	10,612	237	732	939	1,031	457	1,056	1,398	1,585	1,171	2,006
Irish speakers	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Non-Irish speakers	3,459	128	179	128	182	148	386	596	625	456	631
Not stated	103	13	11	9	4	3	7	8	10	11	27
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	67.1	42.9	75.2	86.2	82.3	67.4	63.2	57.1	60.3	60.7	68.1
Meath County	1,509	54	129	147	135	97	190	288	196	112	161
Irish speakers	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Non-Irish speakers	588	28	32	22	28	36	100	125	83	72	62
Not stated	15	4	4	2	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	60.6	44.0	74.4	84.8	79.1	62.9	47.1	56.1	57.7	35.7	61.5
Waterford County	1,388	48	100	201	125	74	168	208	187	131	146
Irish speakers	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Non-Irish speakers	288	21	14	7	11	15	39	58	44	32	47
Not stated	94	3	1	82	–	1	–	3	1	1	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.7	53.3	85.9	94.1	91.2	79.5	76.8	71.7	76.3	75.4	67.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	86,517	2,453	6,378	7,400	7,398	5,616	11,533	13,057	12,171	8,760	11,751
Irish speakers	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Non-Irish speakers	23,433	1,145	1,266	912	1,140	1,608	4,051	4,510	3,552	2,564	2,685
Not stated	927	134	100	153	25	39	102	81	74	79	140
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.6	50.6	79.8	87.4	84.5	71.2	64.6	65.2	70.6	70.5	76.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 7B Males aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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	1,775	47	137	132	156	133	244	278	246	178	224
Irish speakers	1,457	36	121	124	145	117	193	215	186	136	184
Non-Irish speakers	306	10	16	6	10	16	50	62	58	42	36
Not stated	12	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	2	–	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	82.6	78.3	88.3	95.4	93.5	88.0	79.4	77.6	76.2	76.4	83.6
Donegal County	11,738	320	842	989	966	697	1,369	1,576	1,583	1,434	1,962
Irish speakers	8,699	166	686	840	760	496	949	1,086	1,131	1,040	1,545
Non-Irish speakers	2,945	138	143	142	205	197	409	482	446	384	399
Not stated	94	16	13	7	1	4	11	8	6	10	18
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.7	54.6	82.8	85.5	78.8	71.6	69.9	69.3	71.7	73.0	79.5
Galway City	5,298	197	439	462	464	671	1,010	889	649	303	214
Irish speakers	2,689	36	257	330	287	365	397	375	350	162	130
Non-Irish speakers	2,528	147	169	122	170	297	601	508	295	136	83
Not stated	81	14	13	10	7	9	12	6	4	5	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.5	19.7	60.3	73.0	62.8	55.1	39.8	42.5	54.3	54.4	61.0
Galway County	13,940	421	1,127	1,292	1,222	900	1,769	2,123	2,140	1,520	1,426
Irish speakers	10,822	222	906	1,145	1,094	705	1,202	1,510	1,666	1,185	1,187
Non-Irish speakers	3,005	176	209	133	125	190	555	605	463	323	226
Not stated	113	23	12	14	3	5	12	8	11	12	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	55.8	81.3	89.6	89.7	78.8	68.4	71.4	78.3	78.6	84.0
Kerry County	4,174	93	265	323	307	254	533	625	713	489	572
Irish speakers	3,193	47	239	302	282	190	359	434	551	351	438
Non-Irish speakers	921	43	23	20	23	63	159	182	154	128	126
Not stated	60	3	3	1	2	1	15	9	8	10	8
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.6	52.2	91.2	93.8	92.5	75.1	69.3	70.5	78.2	73.3	77.7
Mayo County	5,377	138	377	481	541	244	531	680	842	650	893
Irish speakers	3,511	47	276	400	432	157	333	385	512	386	583
Non-Irish speakers	1,810	81	97	77	107	85	194	291	322	257	299
Not stated	56	10	4	4	2	2	4	4	8	7	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.0	36.7	74.0	83.9	80.1	64.9	63.2	57.0	61.4	60.0	66.1
Meath County	762	30	70	69	69	47	100	132	113	53	79
Irish speakers	439	12	47	60	50	24	46	68	64	17	51
Non-Irish speakers	320	17	23	9	19	23	53	63	49	36	28
Not stated	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	57.8	41.4	67.1	87.0	72.5	51.1	46.5	51.9	56.6	32.1	64.6
Waterford County	705	23	53	104	68	39	80	102	95	74	67
Irish speakers	525	8	48	62	64	31	63	74	69	60	46
Non-Irish speakers	138	13	5	5	4	8	17	27	25	14	20
Not stated	42	2	–	37	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	79.2	38.1	90.6	92.5	94.1	79.5	78.8	73.3	73.4	81.1	69.7
All Gaeltacht Areas	43,769	1,269	3,310	3,852	3,793	2,985	5,636	6,405	6,381	4,701	5,437
Irish speakers	31,335	574	2,580	3,263	3,114	2,085	3,542	4,147	4,529	3,337	4,164
Non-Irish speakers	11,973	625	685	514	663	879	2,038	2,220	1,812	1,320	1,217
Not stated	461	70	45	75	16	21	56	38	40	44	56
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.4	47.9	79.0	86.4	82.4	70.3	63.5	65.1	71.4	71.7	77.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 7C Females aged 3 years and over in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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	1,628	47	122	136	134	101	200	233	217	163	275
Irish speakers	1,352	31	109	134	128	86	171	178	164	125	226
Non-Irish speakers	265	13	10	2	5	15	29	53	52	37	49
Not stated	11	3	3	–	1	–	–	2	1	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	83.6	70.5	91.6	98.5	96.2	85.1	85.5	77.1	75.9	77.2	82.2
Donegal County	11,085	308	785	841	800	551	1,401	1,606	1,436	1,272	2,085
Irish speakers	8,265	173	648	732	677	412	980	1,116	997	890	1,640
Non-Irish speakers	2,753	129	126	103	122	136	414	486	434	375	428
Not stated	67	6	11	6	1	3	7	4	5	7	17
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.0	57.3	83.7	87.7	84.7	75.2	70.3	69.7	69.7	70.4	79.3
Galway City	5,939	174	417	451	566	666	1,204	1,097	718	340	306
Irish speakers	3,319	37	244	319	409	403	580	546	417	199	165
Non-Irish speakers	2,541	124	161	122	155	259	607	546	294	139	134
Not stated	79	13	12	10	2	4	17	5	7	2	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	56.6	23.0	60.2	72.3	72.5	60.9	48.9	50.0	58.6	58.9	55.2
Galway County	13,341	411	1,022	1,148	1,126	797	1,876	2,133	1,909	1,236	1,683
Irish speakers	10,349	221	852	1,051	1,039	630	1,347	1,491	1,438	940	1,340
Non-Irish speakers	2,862	161	156	89	85	162	521	627	461	289	311
Not stated	130	29	14	8	2	5	8	15	10	7	32
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	57.9	84.5	92.2	92.4	79.5	72.1	70.4	75.7	76.5	81.2
Kerry County	4,090	96	261	339	366	218	513	603	592	411	691
Irish speakers	3,050	63	230	321	347	140	321	414	440	247	527
Non-Irish speakers	972	27	28	16	19	74	181	180	143	151	153
Not stated	68	6	3	2	–	4	11	9	9	13	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.8	70.0	89.1	95.3	94.8	65.4	63.9	69.7	75.5	62.1	77.5
Mayo County	5,235	99	355	458	490	213	525	718	743	521	1,113
Irish speakers	3,539	49	266	402	413	149	330	409	438	318	765
Non-Irish speakers	1,649	47	82	51	75	63	192	305	303	199	332
Not stated	47	3	7	5	2	1	3	4	2	4	16
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.2	51.0	76.4	88.7	84.6	70.3	63.2	57.3	59.1	61.5	69.7
Meath County	747	24	59	78	66	50	90	156	83	59	82
Irish speakers	467	10	46	63	56	37	43	92	49	23	48
Non-Irish speakers	268	11	9	13	9	13	47	62	34	36	34
Not stated	12	3	4	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	63.5	47.6	83.6	82.9	86.2	74.0	47.8	59.7	59.0	39.0	58.5
Waterford County	683	25	47	97	57	35	88	106	92	57	79
Irish speakers	481	16	37	50	50	27	66	73	73	38	51
Non-Irish speakers	150	8	9	2	7	7	22	31	19	18	27
Not stated	52	1	1	45	–	1	–	2	–	1	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.2	66.7	80.4	96.2	87.7	79.4	75.0	70.2	79.3	67.9	65.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	42,748	1,184	3,068	3,548	3,605	2,631	5,897	6,652	5,790	4,059	6,314
Irish speakers	30,822	600	2,432	3,072	3,119	1,884	3,838	4,319	4,016	2,780	4,762
Non-Irish speakers	11,460	520	581	398	477	729	2,013	2,290	1,740	1,244	1,468
Not stated	466	64	55	78	9	18	46	43	34	35	84
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.9	53.6	80.7	88.5	86.7	72.1	65.6	65.4	69.8	69.1	76.4

* 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*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	96,279	33,508	61,827	944	35.1
Electrical trades workers	35,234	13,997	20,944	293	40.1
Engineering and allied trades workers	71,326	22,797	47,893	636	32.2
Textile, clothing and leather workers	9,409	2,362	6,983	64	25.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	24,390	6,423	17,641	326	26.7
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	22,832	6,995	15,654	183	30.9
Other manufacturing workers	61,829	19,339	41,978	512	31.5
Building and construction workers	136,698	39,551	95,790	1,357	29.2
Managers and executives	110,595	48,742	61,219	634	44.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,444	30,748	70,731	965	30.3
Clerical and office workers	156,068	73,832	81,227	1,009	47.6
Sales occupations	177,263	67,578	108,273	1,412	38.4
Business and commerce occupations	62,652	34,206	28,141	305	54.9
Computer software occupations	37,770	16,958	20,595	217	45.2
Scientific and technical occupations	52,796	26,603	25,924	269	50.6
Health and related workers	78,732	42,011	36,162	559	53.7
Social workers and related occupations	12,083	5,896	6,106	81	49.1
Religious occupations	3,977	2,566	1,383	28	65.0
Other professional workers	37,978	16,276	21,485	217	43.1
Personal service and childcare workers	151,312	49,475	100,471	1,366	33.0
Teachers	70,458	55,689	14,555	214	79.3
Central and local government workers	51,902	29,465	22,143	294	57.1
Garda Síochána	11,417	8,706	2,657	54	76.6
Army occupations	7,849	2,884	4,905	60	37.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	196,493	46,785	132,598	17,110	26.1
All occupations	1,779,786	703,392	1,047,285	29,109	40.2
Looking for first regular job	21,147	7,188	13,629	330	34.5
Total in labour force	1,800,933	710,580	1,060,914	29,439	40.1

* 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	89,086	30,776	57,443	867	34.9
Electrical trades workers	33,716	13,294	20,140	282	39.8
Engineering and allied trades workers	69,022	21,903	46,499	620	32.0
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,367	1,130	3,207	30	26.1
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	18,370	4,726	13,366	278	26.1
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	16,070	4,753	11,177	140	29.8
Other manufacturing workers	40,761	11,821	28,588	352	29.3
Building and construction workers	133,961	38,359	94,262	1,340	28.9
Managers and executives	66,498	27,383	38,724	391	41.4
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	92,488	26,582	65,017	889	29.0
Clerical and office workers	25,339	11,259	13,892	188	44.8
Sales occupations	86,619	31,541	54,369	709	36.7
Business and commerce occupations	35,008	18,293	16,548	167	52.5
Computer software occupations	26,367	10,860	15,351	156	41.4
Scientific and technical occupations	41,763	19,855	21,689	219	47.8
Health and related workers	17,068	7,812	9,146	110	46.1
Social workers and related occupations	3,188	1,382	1,786	20	43.6
Religious occupations	2,873	1,835	1,020	18	64.3
Other professional workers	20,793	8,035	12,638	120	38.9
Personal service and childcare workers	52,167	14,376	37,276	515	27.8
Teachers	22,364	16,376	5,916	72	73.5
Central and local government workers	22,889	12,084	10,660	145	53.1
Garda Síochána	9,894	7,459	2,389	46	75.7
Army occupations	7,503	2,692	4,756	55	36.1
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	112,913	24,839	76,331	11,743	24.6
All occupations	1,051,087	369,425	662,190	19,472	35.8
Looking for first regular job	12,424	3,782	8,441	201	30.9
Total in labour force	1,063,511	373,207	670,631	19,673	35.8

* 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	7,193	2,732	4,384	77	38.4
Electrical trades workers	1,518	703	804	11	46.6
Engineering and allied trades workers	2,304	894	1,394	16	39.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	5,042	1,232	3,776	34	24.6
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,020	1,697	4,275	48	28.4
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	6,762	2,242	4,477	43	33.4
Other manufacturing workers	21,068	7,518	13,390	160	36.0
Building and construction workers	2,737	1,192	1,528	17	43.8
Managers and executives	44,097	21,359	22,495	243	48.7
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	9,956	4,166	5,714	76	42.2
Clerical and office workers	130,729	62,573	67,335	821	48.2
Sales occupations	90,644	36,037	53,904	703	40.1
Business and commerce occupations	27,644	15,913	11,593	138	57.9
Computer software occupations	11,403	6,098	5,244	61	53.8
Scientific and technical occupations	11,033	6,748	4,235	50	61.4
Health and related workers	61,664	34,199	27,016	449	55.9
Social workers and related occupations	8,895	4,514	4,320	61	51.1
Religious occupations	1,104	731	363	10	66.8
Other professional workers	17,185	8,241	8,847	97	48.2
Personal service and childcare workers	99,145	35,099	63,195	851	35.7
Teachers	48,094	39,313	8,639	142	82.0
Central and local government workers	29,013	17,381	11,483	149	60.2
Garda Síochána	1,523	1,247	268	8	82.3
Army occupations	346	192	149	5	56.3
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	83,580	21,946	56,267	5,367	28.1
All occupations	728,699	333,967	385,095	9,637	46.4
Looking for first regular job	8,723	3,406	5,188	129	39.6
Total in labour force	737,422	337,373	390,283	9,766	46.4

* Excluding not stated.

Table 9A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht, 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	3,430	2,675	730	25	78.6
Electrical trades workers	533	383	149	1	72.0
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,256	819	429	8	65.6
Textile, clothing and leather workers	502	368	134	–	73.3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	689	450	237	2	65.5
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	443	323	118	2	73.2
Other manufacturing workers	1,826	1,221	597	8	67.2
Building and construction workers	4,089	2,823	1,254	12	69.2
Managers and executives	1,693	1,091	592	10	64.8
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,701	1,123	570	8	66.3
Clerical and office workers	2,477	1,688	775	14	68.5
Sales occupations	3,239	2,040	1,184	15	63.3
Business and commerce occupations	742	529	212	1	71.4
Computer software occupations	519	301	211	7	58.8
Scientific and technical occupations	1,037	656	379	2	63.4
Health and related workers	1,530	1,005	516	9	66.1
Social workers and related occupations	250	162	87	1	65.1
Religious occupations	69	56	13	–	81.2
Other professional workers	935	600	331	4	64.4
Personal service and childcare workers	3,248	1,951	1,280	17	60.4
Teachers	2,094	1,881	210	3	90.0
Central and local government workers	773	596	176	1	77.2
Garda Síochána	180	157	22	1	87.7
Army occupations	71	54	17	–	76.1
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	4,532	2,979	1,421	132	67.7
All occupations	37,858	25,931	11,644	283	69.0
Looking for first regular job	575	353	218	4	61.8
Total in labour force	38,433	26,284	11,862	287	68.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 9B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht, 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	3,220	2,539	658	23	79.4
Electrical trades workers	509	367	141	1	72.2
Engineering and allied trades workers	1,192	778	407	7	65.7
Textile, clothing and leather workers	212	153	59	–	72.2
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	471	320	149	2	68.2
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	269	192	75	2	71.9
Other manufacturing workers	1,081	709	368	4	65.8
Building and construction workers	4,035	2,787	1,237	11	69.3
Managers and executives	1,025	656	364	5	64.3
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	1,534	998	528	8	65.4
Clerical and office workers	266	171	93	2	64.8
Sales occupations	1,533	961	564	8	63.0
Business and commerce occupations	412	282	130	–	68.4
Computer software occupations	357	186	166	5	52.8
Scientific and technical occupations	804	493	309	2	61.5
Health and related workers	272	141	130	1	52.0
Social workers and related occupations	61	40	20	1	66.7
Religious occupations	60	49	11	–	81.7
Other professional workers	499	301	196	2	60.6
Personal service and childcare workers	1,070	566	502	2	53.0
Teachers	738	656	80	2	89.1
Central and local government workers	313	233	79	1	74.7
Garda Síochána	159	140	18	1	88.6
Army occupations	66	50	16	–	75.8
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	2,728	1,819	810	99	69.2
All occupations	22,886	15,587	7,110	189	68.7
Looking for first regular job	359	227	130	2	63.6
Total in labour force	23,245	15,814	7,240	191	68.6

* Excluding not stated.

Table 9C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force within the Gaeltacht, 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	210	136	72	2	65.4
Electrical trades workers	24	16	8	–	66.7
Engineering and allied trades workers	64	41	22	1	65.1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	290	215	75	–	74.1
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	218	130	88	–	59.6
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	174	131	43	–	75.3
Other manufacturing workers	745	512	229	4	69.1
Building and construction workers	54	36	17	1	67.9
Managers and executives	668	435	228	5	65.6
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	167	125	42	–	74.9
Clerical and office workers	2,211	1,517	682	12	69.0
Sales occupations	1,706	1,079	620	7	63.5
Business and commerce occupations	330	247	82	1	75.1
Computer software occupations	162	115	45	2	71.9
Scientific and technical occupations	233	163	70	–	70.0
Health and related workers	1,258	864	386	8	69.1
Social workers and related occupations	189	122	67	–	64.6
Religious occupations	9	7	2	–	77.8
Other professional workers	436	299	135	2	68.9
Personal service and childcare workers	2,178	1,385	778	15	64.0
Teachers	1,356	1,225	130	1	90.4
Central and local government workers	460	363	97	–	78.9
Garda Síochána	21	17	4	–	81.0
Army occupations	5	4	1	–	80.0
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	1,804	1,160	611	33	65.5
All occupations	14,972	10,344	4,534	94	69.5
Looking for first regular job	216	126	88	2	58.9
Total in labour force	15,188	10,470	4,622	96	69.4

* 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	572,413	272,118	294,128	6,167	48.1
B. Higher professional	192,702	105,740	85,388	1,574	55.3
C. Lower professional	368,055	217,052	147,690	3,313	59.5
D. Non-manual	645,976	292,111	346,489	7,376	45.7
E. Manual skilled	385,026	135,028	245,040	4,958	35.5
F. Semi-skilled	298,604	103,193	191,595	3,816	35.0
G. Unskilled	187,659	51,688	132,924	3,047	28.0
H. Own account workers	182,532	73,031	107,388	2,113	40.5
I. Farmers	221,033	98,166	120,092	2,775	45.0
J. Agricultural workers	33,685	11,191	22,075	419	33.6
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	663,310	211,576	404,454	47,280	34.3
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* 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	11,076	7,796	3,201	79	70.9
B. Higher professional	3,431	2,262	1,146	23	66.4
C. Lower professional	8,823	6,902	1,874	47	78.6
D. Non-manual	11,194	7,791	3,323	80	70.1
E. Manual skilled	7,955	5,555	2,347	53	70.3
F. Semi-skilled	7,675	5,471	2,143	61	71.9
G. Unskilled	6,293	4,659	1,611	23	74.3
H. Own account workers	4,790	3,208	1,552	30	67.4
I. Farmers	8,101	6,609	1,439	53	82.1
J. Agricultural workers	936	684	246	6	73.5
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,243	11,220	4,551	472	71.1
Total	86,517	62,157	23,433	927	72.6

* 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	222,842	121,286	99,608	1,948	54.9
2. Managerial and technical	950,666	501,140	440,119	9,407	53.2
3. Non-manual	620,431	291,967	321,727	6,737	47.6
4. Skilled manual	647,522	235,010	404,057	8,455	36.8
5. Semi-skilled	413,037	145,187	262,460	5,390	35.6
6. Unskilled	215,308	60,027	151,867	3,414	28.3
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	681,189	216,277	417,425	47,487	34.1
Total	3,750,995	1,570,894	2,097,263	82,838	42.8

* Excluding not stated.

Table 13 Persons aged 3 years and over within the Gaeltacht, 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	4,321	2,973	1,316	32	69.3
2. Managerial and technical	20,179	15,184	4,875	120	75.7
3. Non-manual	10,780	7,744	2,960	76	72.3
4. Skilled manual	14,928	10,362	4,460	106	69.9
5. Semi-skilled	11,945	8,616	3,241	88	72.7
6. Unskilled	7,070	5,200	1,842	28	73.8
7. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17,294	12,078	4,739	477	71.8
Total	86,517	62,157	23,433	927	72.6

* 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 ¹
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	3,089,775	1,237,535	1,793,741	58,499	40.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,622,458	958,251	1,611,463	52,744	37.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	552,220	100,432	444,728	7,060	18.4
Lower secondary	565,433	158,427	401,958	5,048	28.3
Upper secondary	724,099	321,202	397,367	5,530	44.7
Third level					
Non-degree	250,429	127,772	121,141	1,516	51.3
Degree or higher	396,408	227,742	166,658	2,008	57.7
Not stated	133,869	22,676	79,611	31,582	22.2
Total whose full-time education not ceased	467,317	279,284	182,278	5,755	60.5
Total at school, university, etc.	350,774	240,639	105,812	4,323	69.5
Other	116,543	38,645	76,466	1,432	33.6
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,522,120	559,158	933,313	29,649	37.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,299,346	435,303	837,294	26,749	34.2
Primary (incl. no formal education)	287,337	51,557	232,113	3,667	18.2
Lower secondary	292,951	77,182	213,119	2,650	26.6
Upper secondary	350,724	143,889	204,017	2,818	41.4
Third level					
Non-degree	113,447	52,526	60,188	733	46.6
Degree or higher	192,314	100,604	90,766	944	52.6
Not stated	62,573	9,545	37,091	15,937	20.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	222,774	123,855	96,019	2,900	56.3
Total at school, university, etc.	166,155	106,499	57,450	2,206	65.0
Other	56,619	17,356	38,569	694	31.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,567,655	678,377	860,428	28,850	44.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,323,112	522,948	774,169	25,995	40.3
Primary (incl. no formal education)	264,883	48,875	212,615	3,393	18.7
Lower secondary	272,482	81,245	188,839	2,398	30.1
Upper secondary	373,375	177,313	193,350	2,712	47.8
Third level					
Non-degree	136,982	75,246	60,953	783	55.2
Degree or higher	204,094	127,138	75,892	1,064	62.6
Not stated	71,296	13,131	42,520	15,645	23.6
Total whose full-time education not ceased	244,543	155,429	86,259	2,855	64.3
Total at school, university, etc.	184,619	134,140	48,362	2,117	73.5
Other	59,924	21,289	37,897	738	36.0

* 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 ¹
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
Total aged 15 years and over	70,286	49,636	20,110	540	71.2
Total whose full-time education has ceased	59,770	41,243	18,033	494	69.6
Primary (incl. no formal education)	17,531	12,866	4,559	106	73.8
Lower secondary	12,441	8,109	4,274	58	65.5
Upper secondary	14,110	9,657	4,389	64	68.8
Third level					
Non-degree	5,190	3,532	1,639	19	68.3
Degree or higher	8,316	5,789	2,495	32	69.9
Not stated	2,182	1,290	677	215	65.6
Total whose full-time education not ceased	10,516	8,393	2,077	46	80.2
Total at school, university, etc.	7,840	6,611	1,203	26	84.6
Other	2,676	1,782	874	20	67.1
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	35,338	24,918	10,149	271	71.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	30,272	20,920	9,107	245	69.7
Primary (incl. no formal education)	9,721	7,180	2,482	59	74.3
Lower secondary	6,757	4,519	2,208	30	67.2
Upper secondary	6,749	4,630	2,095	24	68.8
Third level					
Non-degree	2,175	1,413	751	11	65.3
Degree or higher	3,823	2,539	1,269	15	66.7
Not stated	1,047	639	302	106	67.9
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,066	3,998	1,042	26	79.3
Total at school, university, etc.	3,720	3,092	615	13	83.4
Other	1,346	906	427	13	68.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	34,948	24,718	9,961	269	71.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	29,498	20,323	8,926	249	69.5
Primary (incl. no formal education)	7,810	5,686	2,077	47	73.2
Lower secondary	5,684	3,590	2,066	28	63.5
Upper secondary	7,361	5,027	2,294	40	68.7
Third level					
Non-degree	3,015	2,119	888	8	70.5
Degree or higher	4,493	3,250	1,226	17	72.6
Not stated	1,135	651	375	109	63.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,450	4,395	1,035	20	80.9
Total at school, university, etc.	4,120	3,519	588	13	85.7
Other	1,330	876	447	7	66.2

* 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					
Total aged 15 years and over	3,089,775	1,237,535	1,793,741	58,499	40.8
Total whose full-time education has ceased	2,622,458	958,251	1,611,463	52,744	37.3
Under 15 years	343,336	62,332	277,595	3,409	18.3
15-16 years	547,123	138,673	404,176	4,274	25.5
17-19 years	830,870	372,914	452,682	5,274	45.2
20-21 years	215,866	124,255	90,584	1,027	57.8
22-24 years	198,853	112,235	85,752	866	56.7
25 years and over	94,952	46,782	47,722	448	49.5
Not stated	391,458	101,060	252,952	37,446	28.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	467,317	279,284	182,278	5,755	60.5
Total at school, university, etc.	350,774	240,639	105,812	4,323	69.5
Other	116,543	38,645	76,466	1,432	33.6
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,522,120	559,158	933,313	29,649	37.5
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,299,346	435,303	837,294	26,749	34.2
Under 15 years	185,759	34,132	149,867	1,760	18.6
15-16 years	297,757	73,029	222,454	2,274	24.7
17-19 years	374,845	155,934	216,394	2,517	41.9
20-21 years	97,931	50,344	47,118	469	51.7
22-24 years	101,883	53,013	48,425	445	52.3
25 years and over	51,598	23,741	27,608	249	46.2
Not stated	189,573	45,110	125,428	19,035	26.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	222,774	123,855	96,019	2,900	56.3
Total at school, university, etc.	166,155	106,499	57,450	2,206	65.0
Other	56,619	17,356	38,569	694	31.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	1,567,655	678,377	860,428	28,850	44.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	1,323,112	522,948	774,169	25,995	40.3
Under 15 years	157,577	28,200	127,728	1,649	18.1
15-16 years	249,366	65,644	181,722	2,000	26.5
17-19 years	456,025	216,980	236,288	2,757	47.9
20-21 years	117,935	73,911	43,466	558	63.0
22-24 years	96,970	59,222	37,327	421	61.3
25 years and over	43,354	23,041	20,114	199	53.4
Not stated	201,885	55,950	127,524	18,411	30.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	244,543	155,429	86,259	2,855	64.3
Total at school, university, etc.	184,619	134,140	48,362	2,117	73.5
Other	59,924	21,289	37,897	738	36.0

* Excluding not stated.

Table 17 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over within the Gaeltacht, 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					
Total aged 15 years and over	70,286	49,636	20,110	540	71.2
Total whose full-time education has ceased	59,770	41,243	18,033	494	69.6
Under 15 years	11,646	8,484	3,090	72	73.3
15-16 years	12,993	8,514	4,432	47	65.8
17-19 years	16,665	11,600	5,001	64	69.9
20-21 years	5,125	3,792	1,318	15	74.2
22-24 years	4,061	2,816	1,229	16	69.6
25 years and over	2,045	1,249	787	9	61.3
Not stated	7,235	4,788	2,176	271	68.8
Total whose full-time education not ceased	10,516	8,393	2,077	46	80.2
Total at school, university, etc.	7,840	6,611	1,203	26	84.6
Other	2,676	1,782	874	20	67.1
Males					
Total aged 15 years and over	35,338	24,918	10,149	271	71.1
Total whose full-time education has ceased	30,272	20,920	9,107	245	69.7
Under 15 years	6,669	4,881	1,744	44	73.7
15-16 years	7,243	4,838	2,382	23	67.0
17-19 years	7,493	5,229	2,240	24	70.0
20-21 years	2,149	1,514	629	6	70.6
22-24 years	1,992	1,352	633	7	68.1
25 years and over	1,056	650	401	5	61.8
Not stated	3,670	2,456	1,078	136	69.5
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,066	3,998	1,042	26	79.3
Total at school, university, etc.	3,720	3,092	615	13	83.4
Other	1,346	906	427	13	68.0
Females					
Total aged 15 years and over	34,948	24,718	9,961	269	71.3
Total whose full-time education has ceased	29,498	20,323	8,926	249	69.5
Under 15 years	4,977	3,603	1,346	28	72.8
15-16 years	5,750	3,676	2,050	24	64.2
17-19 years	9,172	6,371	2,761	40	69.8
20-21 years	2,976	2,278	689	9	76.8
22-24 years	2,069	1,464	596	9	71.1
25 years and over	989	599	386	4	60.8
Not stated	3,565	2,332	1,098	135	68.0
Total whose full-time education not ceased	5,450	4,395	1,035	20	80.9
Total at school, university, etc.	4,120	3,519	588	13	85.7
Other	1,330	876	447	7	66.2

* 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	44,314	93,257	70,947	76,933	46,386	28,108	359,945	692,571	52.0
Carlow	890	2,058	1,607	1,670	1,055	711	7,991	14,931	53.5
Dublin	26,745	51,487	37,679	39,782	22,956	12,713	191,362	379,372	50.4
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,411	24,140	15,697	14,345	7,763	4,699	82,055	180,852	45.4
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	9,314	7,000	7,719	4,649	2,174	35,416	64,132	55.2
Fingal	3,075	8,453	6,767	8,288	5,018	2,571	34,172	60,872	56.1
South Dublin	3,699	9,580	8,215	9,430	5,526	3,269	39,719	73,516	54.0
Kildare	2,562	7,468	5,907	6,963	4,188	2,337	29,425	50,477	58.3
Kilkenny	1,713	3,428	2,853	3,065	2,031	1,354	14,444	25,603	56.4
Laoighis	1,196	2,568	2,084	2,179	1,458	1,122	10,607	18,556	57.2
Longford	738	1,321	1,047	1,117	718	563	5,504	10,375	53.1
Louth	1,749	4,073	3,254	3,543	2,193	1,461	16,273	33,495	48.6
Meath	1,995	5,683	4,413	5,228	3,413	2,140	22,872	41,675	54.9
Offaly	1,140	2,470	2,074	2,259	1,459	1,129	10,531	20,144	52.3
Westmeath	1,667	3,346	2,529	2,648	1,646	1,122	12,958	23,360	55.5
Wexford	2,107	4,794	3,697	4,030	2,632	1,855	19,115	38,011	50.3
Wicklow	1,812	4,561	3,803	4,449	2,637	1,601	18,863	36,572	51.6
Munster	29,393	55,232	42,351	43,897	27,318	17,256	215,447	363,037	59.3
Clare	2,974	5,657	4,157	4,368	2,598	1,533	21,287	33,874	62.8
Cork	11,283	22,026	16,978	18,197	11,629	7,284	87,397	147,990	59.1
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,780	6,093	4,783	4,625	2,809	1,652	23,742	42,742	55.5
Cork County	7,503	15,933	12,195	13,572	8,820	5,632	63,655	105,248	60.5
Kerry	4,283	6,681	4,932	4,992	3,270	2,125	26,283	43,322	60.7
Limerick	4,680	8,894	6,834	7,019	4,172	2,649	34,248	57,323	59.7
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	3,081	2,109	1,846	986	558	10,260	18,945	54.2
Limerick County	3,000	5,813	4,725	5,173	3,186	2,091	23,988	38,378	62.5
Tipperary North	1,672	3,137	2,428	2,444	1,489	1,089	12,259	20,213	60.6
Tipperary South	1,998	3,695	2,991	2,975	1,862	1,233	14,754	26,410	55.9
Waterford	2,503	5,142	4,031	3,902	2,298	1,343	19,219	33,905	56.7
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,141	2,288	1,799	1,607	849	423	8,107	15,299	53.0
Waterford County	1,362	2,854	2,232	2,295	1,449	920	11,112	18,606	59.7
Connacht	14,181	23,592	17,151	17,513	11,419	8,288	92,144	152,544	60.4
Galway	6,424	11,153	8,036	8,216	5,213	3,707	42,749	66,306	64.5
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,144	3,807	2,808	2,686	1,405	739	13,589	21,053	64.5
Galway County	4,280	7,346	5,228	5,530	3,808	2,968	29,160	45,253	64.4
Leitrim	789	1,236	854	890	608	486	4,863	9,099	53.4
Mayo	3,821	5,922	4,204	4,278	2,845	2,235	23,305	39,354	59.2
Roscommon	1,497	2,471	1,953	2,023	1,352	948	10,244	18,142	56.5
Sligo	1,650	2,810	2,104	2,106	1,401	912	10,983	19,643	55.9
Ulster (part of)	5,642	9,548	7,305	7,981	5,692	4,904	41,072	79,806	51.5
Cavan	1,066	1,998	1,621	1,772	1,326	1,140	8,923	18,340	48.7
Donegal	3,656	5,740	4,123	4,379	2,939	2,562	23,399	44,713	52.3
Monaghan	920	1,810	1,561	1,830	1,427	1,202	8,750	16,753	52.2
State	93,530	181,629	137,754	146,324	90,815	58,556	708,608	1,287,958	55.0

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	44,314	133,518	128,201	183,563	139,669	104,161	733,426	2,045,787	35.9
Carlow	890	2,947	2,877	4,098	3,185	2,687	16,684	44,846	37.2
Dublin	26,745	73,283	67,977	94,193	68,539	44,925	375,662	1,085,143	34.6
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,411	34,003	28,043	32,658	21,937	15,457	147,509	468,889	31.5
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	13,447	12,918	18,906	14,494	8,261	72,586	186,240	39.0
Fingal	3,075	12,084	12,319	20,430	15,723	9,725	73,356	193,770	37.9
South Dublin	3,699	13,749	14,697	22,199	16,385	11,482	82,211	236,244	34.8
Kildare	2,562	10,923	10,862	17,166	13,229	9,110	63,852	160,538	39.8
Kilkenny	1,713	5,016	5,335	7,667	6,261	5,434	31,426	77,663	40.5
Laoighis	1,196	3,799	3,884	5,405	4,554	4,506	23,344	57,259	40.8
Longford	738	1,915	1,957	2,683	2,304	2,219	11,816	30,321	39.0
Louth	1,749	5,737	5,717	8,194	6,417	5,399	33,213	100,074	33.2
Meath	1,995	8,131	7,844	12,593	10,335	8,360	49,258	131,932	37.3
Offaly	1,140	3,623	3,792	5,429	4,422	4,344	22,750	62,258	36.5
Westmeath	1,667	4,927	4,701	6,462	5,052	4,216	27,025	69,606	38.8
Wexford	2,107	6,846	6,541	9,298	7,603	6,979	39,374	114,141	34.5
Wicklow	1,812	6,371	6,714	10,375	7,768	5,982	39,022	112,006	34.8
Munster	29,393	82,493	81,667	112,950	89,240	72,090	467,833	1,059,925	44.1
Clare	2,974	8,566	8,177	11,546	8,809	6,579	46,651	98,810	47.2
Cork	11,283	32,685	32,352	46,604	37,992	30,694	191,610	435,776	44.0
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,780	8,816	8,937	11,468	8,805	6,315	48,121	117,861	40.8
Cork County	7,503	23,869	23,415	35,136	29,187	24,379	143,489	317,915	45.1
Kerry	4,283	10,209	9,842	13,224	10,916	8,941	57,415	123,679	46.4
Limerick	4,680	13,243	13,284	17,997	13,584	10,802	73,590	167,978	43.8
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	4,486	3,971	4,403	3,017	1,998	19,555	51,302	38.1
Limerick County	3,000	8,757	9,313	13,594	10,567	8,804	54,035	116,676	46.3
Tipperary North	1,672	4,727	4,657	6,276	4,892	4,595	26,819	59,500	45.1
Tipperary South	1,998	5,475	5,646	7,453	5,827	4,934	31,333	76,833	40.8
Waterford	2,503	7,588	7,709	9,850	7,220	5,545	40,415	97,349	41.5
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,141	3,314	3,355	3,972	2,528	1,617	15,927	42,267	37.7
Waterford County	1,362	4,274	4,354	5,878	4,692	3,928	24,488	55,082	44.5
Connacht	14,181	35,767	33,828	45,678	37,810	35,566	202,830	444,405	45.6
Galway	6,424	17,096	16,188	21,824	17,615	16,217	95,364	198,533	48.0
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,144	5,676	5,434	6,762	4,541	3,012	27,569	60,258	45.8
Galway County	4,280	11,420	10,754	15,062	13,074	13,205	67,795	138,275	49.0
Leitrim	789	1,823	1,619	2,259	1,956	2,102	10,548	25,079	42.1
Mayo	3,821	8,940	8,156	11,083	9,374	9,487	50,861	112,904	45.0
Roscommon	1,497	3,719	3,853	5,240	4,351	3,914	22,574	52,162	43.3
Sligo	1,650	4,189	4,012	5,272	4,514	3,846	23,483	55,727	42.1
Ulster (part of)	5,642	14,054	13,480	19,219	17,236	19,378	89,009	241,199	36.9
Cavan	1,066	2,894	2,860	4,214	4,004	4,466	19,504	54,966	35.5
Donegal	3,656	8,562	7,803	10,629	8,965	10,074	49,689	134,475	37.0
Monaghan	920	2,598	2,817	4,376	4,267	4,838	19,816	51,758	38.3
State	93,530	265,832	257,176	361,410	283,955	231,195	1,493,098	3,791,316	39.4

Table 20 Private households with Irish speakers in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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	205	244	163	161	119	112	1,004	1,137	88.3
Donegal County	1,746	1,959	1,131	1,015	648	544	7,043	8,347	84.4
Galway City	397	702	538	534	315	174	2,660	3,825	69.5
Galway County	1,514	2,087	1,342	1,396	904	679	7,922	9,012	87.9
Kerry County	662	617	396	354	238	153	2,420	2,859	84.6
Mayo County	573	754	507	426	318	279	2,857	3,677	77.7
Meath County	48	76	44	76	61	38	343	466	73.6
Waterford County	61	96	76	75	38	31	377	454	83.0
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,206	6,535	4,197	4,037	2,641	2,010	24,626	29,777	82.7

Table 21 Irish speakers in private households in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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	205	423	411	533	520	646	2,738	3,504	78.1
Donegal County	1,746	3,380	2,687	3,221	2,561	2,844	16,439	23,350	70.4
Galway City	397	1,058	1,083	1,362	1,053	760	5,713	11,612	49.2
Galway County	1,514	3,571	3,340	4,566	3,776	3,727	20,494	27,776	73.8
Kerry County	662	1,082	987	1,194	1,037	856	5,818	7,654	76.0
Mayo County	573	1,236	1,131	1,271	1,174	1,360	6,745	10,669	63.2
Meath County	48	111	94	236	220	176	885	1,590	55.7
Waterford County	61	170	185	244	154	167	981	1,373	71.4
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,206	11,031	9,918	12,627	10,495	10,536	59,813	87,528	68.3

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	44,309	68,701	41,263	39,213	22,492	12,078	228,056	359,945	63.4
Carlow	890	1,447	846	825	480	263	4,751	7,991	59.5
Dublin	26,743	38,538	22,616	20,922	11,483	5,463	125,765	191,362	65.7
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,409	18,018	9,386	7,379	3,677	1,824	55,693	82,055	67.9
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	7,010	4,398	4,371	2,543	1,121	24,003	35,416	67.8
Fingal	3,075	6,359	4,136	4,534	2,669	1,204	21,977	34,172	64.3
South Dublin	3,699	7,151	4,696	4,638	2,594	1,314	24,092	39,719	60.7
Kildare	2,561	5,527	3,518	3,679	2,221	1,107	18,613	29,425	63.3
Kilkenny	1,713	2,513	1,670	1,584	1,008	631	9,119	14,444	63.1
Laoighis	1,196	1,872	1,203	1,091	674	490	6,526	10,607	61.5
Longford	738	932	588	533	357	246	3,394	5,504	61.7
Louth	1,748	2,946	1,756	1,615	958	577	9,600	16,273	59.0
Meath	1,995	4,028	2,455	2,583	1,583	940	13,584	22,872	59.4
Offaly	1,140	1,797	1,134	1,082	661	476	6,290	10,531	59.7
Westmeath	1,666	2,483	1,487	1,403	845	511	8,395	12,958	64.8
Wexford	2,107	3,405	1,950	1,804	1,063	691	11,020	19,115	57.7
Wicklow	1,812	3,213	2,040	2,092	1,159	683	10,999	18,863	58.3
Munster	29,389	41,823	26,417	24,964	15,060	9,056	146,709	215,447	68.1
Clare	2,974	4,349	2,645	2,596	1,518	865	14,947	21,287	70.2
Cork	11,281	16,608	10,576	10,364	6,460	3,894	59,183	87,397	67.7
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,779	4,589	2,970	2,595	1,532	861	16,326	23,742	68.8
Cork County	7,502	12,019	7,606	7,769	4,928	3,033	42,857	63,655	67.3
Kerry	4,283	5,117	3,199	2,947	1,852	1,124	18,522	26,283	70.5
Limerick	4,680	6,742	4,321	3,975	2,309	1,360	23,387	34,248	68.3
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	2,329	1,281	958	490	233	6,971	10,260	67.9
Limerick County	3,000	4,413	3,040	3,017	1,819	1,127	16,416	23,988	68.4
Tipperary North	1,671	2,362	1,459	1,358	811	545	8,206	12,259	66.9
Tipperary South	1,998	2,746	1,699	1,560	898	581	9,482	14,754	64.3
Waterford	2,502	3,899	2,518	2,164	1,212	687	12,982	19,219	67.5
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,140	1,730	1,132	901	422	219	5,544	8,107	68.4
Waterford County	1,362	2,169	1,386	1,263	790	468	7,438	11,112	66.9
Connacht	14,178	18,018	11,074	10,277	6,516	4,547	64,610	92,144	70.1
Galway	6,422	8,756	5,515	5,171	3,142	2,164	31,170	42,749	72.9
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,143	3,001	1,974	1,723	859	448	10,148	13,589	74.7
Galway County	4,279	5,755	3,541	3,448	2,283	1,716	21,022	29,160	72.1
Leitrim	789	890	492	445	316	254	3,186	4,863	65.5
Mayo	3,820	4,463	2,577	2,430	1,613	1,177	16,080	23,305	69.0
Roscommon	1,497	1,817	1,203	1,088	688	471	6,764	10,244	66.0
Sligo	1,650	2,092	1,287	1,143	757	481	7,410	10,983	67.5
Ulster (part of)	5,640	6,967	4,084	3,801	2,560	2,034	25,086	41,072	61.1
Cavan	1,065	1,405	839	814	556	436	5,115	8,923	57.3
Donegal	3,655	4,284	2,440	2,163	1,472	1,132	15,146	23,399	64.7
Monaghan	920	1,278	805	824	532	466	4,825	8,750	55.1
State	93,516	135,509	82,838	78,255	46,628	27,715	464,461	708,608	65.5

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	44,309	108,943	89,847	116,893	85,447	57,917	503,356	733,426	68.6
Carlow	890	2,336	1,889	2,547	1,863	1,315	10,840	16,684	65.0
Dublin	26,743	60,327	48,565	61,383	43,080	25,360	265,458	375,662	70.7
<i>of which</i>									
Dublin City	15,409	27,880	19,931	20,835	13,279	8,031	105,365	147,509	71.4
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	4,560	11,141	9,578	12,970	9,646	5,304	53,199	72,586	73.3
Fingal	3,075	9,987	8,898	13,756	10,341	5,831	51,888	73,356	70.7
South Dublin	3,699	11,319	10,158	13,822	9,814	6,194	55,006	82,211	66.9
Kildare	2,561	8,981	7,778	11,199	8,610	5,391	44,520	63,852	69.7
Kilkenny	1,713	4,101	3,770	4,929	3,896	3,187	21,596	31,426	68.7
Laoighis	1,196	3,102	2,714	3,398	2,655	2,486	15,551	23,344	66.6
Longford	738	1,525	1,341	1,614	1,422	1,258	7,898	11,816	66.8
Louth	1,748	4,609	3,810	4,872	3,613	2,776	21,428	33,213	64.5
Meath	1,995	6,472	5,331	7,848	6,083	4,665	32,394	49,258	65.8
Offaly	1,140	2,950	2,593	3,303	2,571	2,345	14,902	22,750	65.5
Westmeath	1,666	4,062	3,327	4,243	3,238	2,409	18,945	27,025	70.1
Wexford	2,107	5,457	4,301	5,323	4,066	3,450	24,704	39,374	62.7
Wicklow	1,812	5,021	4,428	6,234	4,350	3,275	25,120	39,022	64.4
Munster	29,389	69,073	60,551	78,079	59,853	45,930	342,875	467,833	73.3
Clare	2,974	7,257	6,149	8,236	6,138	4,395	35,149	46,651	75.3
Cork	11,281	27,262	23,922	32,200	25,594	19,729	139,988	191,610	73.1
<i>of which</i>									
Cork City	3,779	7,312	6,552	7,834	5,814	3,946	35,237	48,121	73.2
Cork County	7,502	19,950	17,370	24,366	19,780	15,783	104,751	143,489	73.0
Kerry	4,283	8,643	7,511	9,395	7,460	5,814	43,106	57,415	75.1
Limerick	4,680	11,090	9,937	12,460	9,109	6,810	54,086	73,590	73.5
<i>of which</i>									
Limerick City	1,680	3,734	2,885	2,874	1,873	1,121	14,167	19,555	72.4
Limerick County	3,000	7,356	7,052	9,586	7,236	5,689	39,919	54,035	73.9
Tipperary North	1,671	3,952	3,361	4,263	3,225	2,778	19,250	26,819	71.8
Tipperary South	1,998	4,524	3,922	4,845	3,578	2,906	21,773	31,333	69.5
Waterford	2,502	6,345	5,749	6,680	4,749	3,498	29,523	40,415	73.0
<i>of which</i>									
Waterford City	1,140	2,756	2,508	2,732	1,577	1,054	11,767	15,927	73.9
Waterford County	1,362	3,589	3,241	3,948	3,172	2,444	17,756	24,488	72.5
Connacht	14,178	30,186	25,729	32,212	25,963	23,633	151,901	202,830	74.9
Galway	6,422	14,696	12,823	16,253	12,535	11,340	74,069	95,364	77.7
<i>of which</i>									
Galway City	2,143	4,869	4,324	5,034	3,261	2,152	21,783	27,569	79.0
Galway County	4,279	9,827	8,499	11,219	9,274	9,188	52,286	67,795	77.1
Leitrim	789	1,476	1,142	1,419	1,258	1,328	7,412	10,548	70.3
Mayo	3,820	7,479	5,988	7,609	6,448	6,076	37,420	50,861	73.6
Roscommon	1,497	3,064	2,841	3,470	2,766	2,383	16,021	22,574	71.0
Sligo	1,650	3,471	2,935	3,461	2,956	2,506	16,979	23,483	72.3
Ulster (part of)	5,640	11,471	9,248	11,687	9,897	10,424	58,367	89,009	65.6
Cavan	1,065	2,301	1,846	2,471	2,176	2,229	12,088	19,504	62.0
Donegal	3,655	7,106	5,570	6,665	5,649	5,767	34,412	49,689	69.3
Monaghan	920	2,064	1,832	2,551	2,072	2,428	11,867	19,816	59.9
State	93,516	219,673	185,375	238,871	181,160	137,904	1,056,499	1,493,098	70.8

Table 24 Private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker, in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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 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			
Cork County	205	216	135	132	105	101	894	1,004	89.0
Donegal County	1,746	1,765	932	804	500	445	6,192	7,043	87.9
Galway City	397	566	383	335	195	113	1,989	2,660	74.8
Galway County	1,513	1,862	1,136	1,146	740	583	6,980	7,922	88.1
Kerry County	662	561	335	305	215	138	2,216	2,420	91.6
Mayo County	573	637	393	311	214	191	2,319	2,857	81.2
Meath County	48	61	30	60	44	24	267	343	77.8
Waterford County	61	92	68	67	30	27	345	377	91.5
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,205	5,760	3,412	3,160	2,043	1,622	21,202	24,626	86.1

Table 25 Irish speakers in private households in which the reference person is an Irish speaker in each County and City within the Gaeltacht, 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 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			
Cork County	205	395	368	468	478	603	2,517	2,738	91.9
Donegal County	1,746	3,186	2,394	2,785	2,174	2,501	14,786	16,439	89.9
Galway City	397	922	871	999	754	570	4,513	5,713	79.0
Galway County	1,513	3,345	3,040	4,049	3,322	3,385	18,654	20,494	91.0
Kerry County	662	1,026	897	1,098	970	793	5,446	5,818	93.6
Mayo County	573	1,119	976	1,060	908	1,045	5,681	6,745	84.2
Meath County	48	96	73	200	184	135	736	885	83.2
Waterford County	61	166	173	227	133	153	913	981	93.1
All Gaeltacht Areas	5,205	10,255	8,792	10,886	8,923	9,185	53,246	59,813	89.0

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	302,261	93,530	97,426	54,668	34,664	14,454	7,519
2	196,979	–	84,203	46,750	41,372	17,001	7,653
3	102,493	–	–	36,336	37,150	20,440	8,567
4	63,909	–	–	–	33,138	20,421	10,350
5	29,319	–	–	–	–	18,499	10,820
6 or more	13,647	–	–	–	–	–	13,647
Total	708,608	93,530	181,629	137,754	146,324	90,815	58,556
Number of Irish speakers							
1	302,261	93,530	97,426	54,668	34,664	14,454	7,519
2	393,958	–	168,406	93,500	82,744	34,002	15,306
3	307,479	–	–	109,008	111,450	61,320	25,701
4	255,636	–	–	–	132,552	81,684	41,400
5	146,595	–	–	–	–	92,495	54,100
6 or more	87,169	–	–	–	–	–	87,169
Total	1,493,098	93,530	265,832	257,176	361,410	283,955	231,195

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	8,694	5,206	2,039	758	421	189	81
2	6,600	–	4,496	1,157	640	209	98
3	3,766	–	–	2,282	978	361	145
4	2,827	–	–	–	1,998	605	224
5	1,667	–	–	–	–	1,277	390
6 or more	1,072	–	–	–	–	–	1,072
Total	24,626	5,206	6,535	4,197	4,037	2,641	2,010
Number of Irish speakers							
1	8,694	5,206	2,039	758	421	189	81
2	13,200	–	8,992	2,314	1,280	418	196
3	11,298	–	–	6,846	2,934	1,083	435
4	11,308	–	–	–	7,992	2,420	896
5	8,335	–	–	–	–	6,385	1,950
6 or more	6,978	–	–	–	–	–	6,978
Total	59,813	5,206	11,031	9,918	12,627	10,495	10,536

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	465,714	–	–	–	1,324	18,479	116,521	50,216	53,879	96,761	128,534
Irish speakers	161,955	–	–	–	521	8,129	47,206	16,276	17,997	31,558	40,268
Non-Irish speakers	291,992	–	–	–	754	9,944	66,861	32,626	34,420	62,645	84,742
Absent and not stated	11,767	–	–	–	49	406	2,454	1,314	1,462	2,558	3,524
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.7	–	–	–	40.9	45.0	41.4	33.3	34.3	33.5	32.2
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	2,552,547	103,112	251,477	275,072	286,958	220,866	344,939	432,513	355,146	181,015	101,449
Irish speakers	1,129,812	9,855	126,062	185,673	184,613	104,039	126,802	156,110	140,473	64,951	31,234
Non-Irish speakers	1,322,024	84,942	117,928	82,547	88,929	95,972	202,736	266,785	205,091	110,228	66,866
Absent and not stated	100,711	8,315	7,487	6,852	13,416	20,855	15,401	9,618	9,582	5,836	3,349
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	46.1	10.4	51.7	69.2	67.5	52.0	38.5	36.9	40.7	37.1	31.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	634,469	103,112	106,339	49,089	18,391	20,728	158,469	161,894	15,210	1,112	125
Irish speakers	236,887	9,855	52,799	31,603	10,122	7,907	56,177	61,874	6,169	341	40
Non-Irish speakers	376,242	84,942	50,170	16,036	7,444	12,024	99,232	96,938	8,659	719	78
Absent and not stated	21,340	8,315	3,370	1,450	825	797	3,060	3,082	382	52	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	38.6	10.4	51.3	66.3	57.6	39.7	36.1	39.0	41.6	32.2	33.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	488,713	–	145,138	84,637	43,480	12,250	32,881	121,713	45,534	2,828	252
Irish speakers	243,328	–	73,263	57,713	27,956	5,343	11,040	46,550	20,348	1,044	71
Non-Irish speakers	232,157	–	67,758	25,055	13,817	5,583	21,130	72,813	24,125	1,708	168
Absent and not stated	13,228	–	4,117	1,869	1,707	1,324	711	2,350	1,061	76	13
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.2	–	52.0	69.7	66.9	48.9	34.3	39.0	45.8	37.9	29.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	468,376	–	–	141,346	87,179	35,537	14,924	77,004	98,358	13,163	865
Irish speakers	252,075	–	–	96,357	58,509	17,278	5,131	26,603	42,877	5,041	279
Non-Irish speakers	200,000	–	–	41,456	24,841	14,425	8,838	48,853	53,266	7,767	554
Absent and not stated	16,301	–	–	3,533	3,829	3,834	955	1,548	2,215	355	32
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	55.8	–	–	69.9	70.2	54.5	36.7	35.3	44.6	39.4	33.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	416,737	–	–	–	137,908	64,670	24,733	29,055	112,549	44,375	3,447
Irish speakers	201,940	–	–	–	88,026	32,371	10,150	8,470	44,337	17,417	1,169
Non-Irish speakers	193,605	–	–	–	42,827	25,633	12,330	19,890	65,035	25,709	2,181
Absent and not stated	21,192	–	–	–	7,055	6,666	2,253	695	3,177	1,249	97
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	51.1	–	–	–	67.3	55.8	45.2	29.9	40.5	40.4	34.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	544,252	–	–	–	–	87,681	113,932	42,847	83,495	119,537	96,760
Irish speakers	195,582	–	–	–	–	41,140	44,304	12,613	26,742	41,108	29,675
Non-Irish speakers	320,020	–	–	–	–	38,307	61,206	28,291	54,006	74,325	63,885
Absent and not stated	28,650	–	–	–	–	8,234	8,422	1,943	2,747	4,104	3,200
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.9	–	–	–	–	51.8	42.0	30.8	33.1	35.6	31.7

* 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	232,857	–	–	–	335	6,456	56,655	27,334	24,986	45,399	71,692
Irish speakers	76,037	–	–	–	106	2,534	20,326	8,218	8,087	14,534	22,232
Non-Irish speakers	151,137	–	–	–	209	3,783	35,160	18,402	16,237	29,732	47,614
Absent and not stated	5,683	–	–	–	20	139	1,169	714	662	1,133	1,846
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	33.5	–	–	–	33.7	40.1	36.6	30.9	33.2	32.8	31.8
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,274,628	52,872	129,342	140,610	148,545	117,543	166,137	204,537	174,186	93,284	47,572
Irish speakers	529,320	4,579	62,311	90,329	87,936	50,394	54,852	66,594	65,271	32,441	14,613
Non-Irish speakers	692,353	44,014	63,188	46,743	53,861	56,084	102,577	132,556	103,922	57,928	31,480
Absent and not stated	52,955	4,279	3,843	3,538	6,748	11,065	8,708	5,387	4,993	2,915	1,479
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	43.3	9.4	49.7	65.9	62.0	47.3	34.8	33.4	38.6	35.9	31.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	308,119	52,872	54,520	24,869	8,857	5,351	64,315	84,619	11,679	944	93
Irish speakers	106,698	4,579	26,150	15,270	4,525	1,730	20,246	29,252	4,612	303	31
Non-Irish speakers	190,336	44,014	26,659	8,865	3,930	3,257	42,617	53,559	6,773	604	58
Absent and not stated	11,085	4,279	1,711	734	402	364	1,452	1,808	294	37	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.9	9.4	49.5	63.3	53.5	34.7	32.2	35.3	40.5	33.4	34.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	240,523	–	74,822	43,300	22,373	6,421	10,313	53,845	26,667	2,568	214
Irish speakers	113,523	–	36,161	28,147	13,115	2,529	2,910	18,471	11,169	962	59
Non-Irish speakers	119,963	–	36,529	14,168	8,398	3,229	7,084	34,059	14,812	1,540	144
Absent and not stated	7,037	–	2,132	985	860	663	319	1,315	686	66	11
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	48.6	–	49.7	66.5	61.0	43.9	29.1	35.2	43.0	38.4	29.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	234,081	–	–	72,441	45,383	20,169	6,822	29,740	49,027	9,684	815
Irish speakers	119,050	–	–	46,912	28,109	8,896	2,151	9,255	19,882	3,579	266
Non-Irish speakers	106,388	–	–	23,710	15,371	9,204	4,100	19,731	27,900	5,853	519
Absent and not stated	8,643	–	–	1,819	1,903	2,069	571	754	1,245	252	30
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	52.8	–	–	66.4	64.6	49.1	34.4	31.9	41.6	37.9	33.9
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	212,206	–	–	–	71,932	36,421	15,019	9,808	50,352	25,490	3,184
Irish speakers	96,082	–	–	–	42,187	16,542	5,423	2,591	18,669	9,592	1,078
Non-Irish speakers	104,995	–	–	–	26,162	16,349	8,237	6,938	30,139	15,154	2,016
Absent and not stated	11,129	–	–	–	3,583	3,530	1,359	279	1,544	744	90
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	47.8	–	–	–	61.7	50.3	39.7	27.2	38.2	38.8	34.8
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	279,699	–	–	–	–	49,181	69,668	26,525	36,461	54,598	43,266
Irish speakers	93,967	–	–	–	–	20,697	24,122	7,025	10,939	18,005	13,179
Non-Irish speakers	170,671	–	–	–	–	24,045	40,539	18,269	24,298	34,777	28,743
Absent and not stated	15,061	–	–	–	–	4,439	5,007	1,231	1,224	1,816	1,344
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	35.5	–	–	–	–	46.3	37.3	27.8	31.0	34.1	31.4

* 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	232,857	–	–	–	989	12,023	59,866	22,882	28,893	51,362	56,842
Irish speakers	85,918	–	–	–	415	5,595	26,880	8,058	9,910	17,024	18,036
Non-Irish speakers	140,855	–	–	–	545	6,161	31,701	14,224	18,183	32,913	37,128
Absent and not stated	6,084	–	–	–	29	267	1,285	600	800	1,425	1,678
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	37.9	–	–	–	43.2	47.6	45.9	36.2	35.3	34.1	32.7
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	1,277,919	50,240	122,135	134,462	138,413	103,323	178,802	227,976	180,960	87,731	53,877
Irish speakers	600,492	5,276	63,751	95,344	96,677	53,645	71,950	89,516	75,202	32,510	16,621
Non-Irish speakers	629,671	40,928	54,740	35,804	35,068	39,888	100,159	134,229	101,169	52,300	35,386
Absent and not stated	47,756	4,036	3,644	3,314	6,668	9,790	6,693	4,231	4,589	2,921	1,870
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	48.8	11.4	53.8	72.7	73.4	57.4	41.8	40.0	42.6	38.3	32.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	326,350	50,240	51,819	24,220	9,534	15,377	94,154	77,275	3,531	168	32
Irish speakers	130,189	5,276	26,649	16,333	5,597	6,177	35,931	32,622	1,557	38	9
Non-Irish speakers	185,906	40,928	23,511	7,171	3,514	8,767	56,615	43,379	1,886	115	20
Absent and not stated	10,255	4,036	1,659	716	423	433	1,608	1,274	88	15	3
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	41.2	11.4	53.1	69.5	61.4	41.3	38.8	42.9	45.2	24.8	31.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	248,190	–	70,316	41,337	21,107	5,829	22,568	67,868	18,867	260	38
Irish speakers	129,805	–	37,102	29,566	14,841	2,814	8,130	28,079	9,179	82	12
Non-Irish speakers	112,194	–	31,229	10,887	5,419	2,354	14,046	38,754	9,313	168	24
Absent and not stated	6,191	–	1,985	884	847	661	392	1,035	375	10	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	53.6	–	54.3	73.1	73.3	54.5	36.7	42.0	49.6	32.8	33.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	234,295	–	–	68,905	41,796	15,368	8,102	47,264	49,331	3,479	50
Irish speakers	133,025	–	–	49,445	30,400	8,382	2,980	17,348	22,995	1,462	13
Non-Irish speakers	93,612	–	–	17,746	9,470	5,221	4,738	29,122	25,366	1,914	35
Absent and not stated	7,658	–	–	1,714	1,926	1,765	384	794	970	103	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	58.7	–	–	73.6	76.2	61.6	38.6	37.3	47.5	43.3	27.1
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	204,531	–	–	–	65,976	28,249	9,714	19,247	62,197	18,885	263
Irish speakers	105,858	–	–	–	45,839	15,829	4,727	5,879	25,668	7,825	91
Non-Irish speakers	88,610	–	–	–	16,665	9,284	4,093	12,952	34,896	10,555	165
Absent and not stated	10,063	–	–	–	3,472	3,136	894	416	1,633	505	7
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	54.4	–	–	–	73.3	63.0	53.6	31.2	42.4	42.6	35.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	264,553	–	–	–	–	38,500	44,264	16,322	47,034	64,939	53,494
Irish speakers	101,615	–	–	–	–	20,443	20,182	5,588	15,803	23,103	16,496
Non-Irish speakers	149,349	–	–	–	–	14,262	20,667	10,022	29,708	39,548	35,142
Absent and not stated	13,589	–	–	–	–	3,795	3,415	712	1,523	2,288	1,856
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	40.5	–	–	–	–	58.9	49.4	35.8	34.7	36.9	31.9

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29A Persons aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht, 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	10,132	–	–	–	12	243	1,776	1,123	1,496	2,419	3,063
Irish speakers	6,583	–	–	–	2	143	1,089	646	936	1,555	2,212
Non-Irish speakers	3,321	–	–	–	9	96	656	454	528	793	785
Absent and not stated	228	–	–	–	1	4	31	23	32	71	66
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.5	–	–	–	18.2	59.8	62.4	58.7	63.9	66.2	73.8
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	59,889	2,296	6,132	7,051	7,176	4,301	7,082	10,178	8,659	4,128	2,886
Irish speakers	43,841	1,116	4,829	6,101	5,842	2,844	4,735	6,753	6,245	3,068	2,308
Non-Irish speakers	13,856	1,057	1,189	851	953	866	2,022	3,235	2,226	962	495
Absent and not stated	2,192	123	114	99	381	591	325	190	188	98	83
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	51.4	80.2	87.8	86.0	76.7	70.1	67.6	73.7	76.1	82.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	14,525	2,296	2,569	1,252	486	354	3,134	3,938	453	38	5
Irish speakers	9,715	1,116	2,010	1,075	400	211	1,990	2,552	327	30	4
Non-Irish speakers	4,448	1,057	513	159	72	130	1,095	1,306	108	7	1
Absent and not stated	362	123	46	18	14	13	49	80	18	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.6	51.4	79.7	87.1	84.7	61.9	64.5	66.1	75.2	81.1	80.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	12,329	–	3,563	2,239	1,250	301	638	2,859	1,374	99	6
Irish speakers	9,450	–	2,819	1,969	1,021	176	419	1,947	1,028	68	3
Non-Irish speakers	2,601	–	676	243	188	70	207	874	314	27	2
Absent and not stated	278	–	68	27	41	55	12	38	32	4	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.4	–	80.7	89.0	84.4	71.5	66.9	69.0	76.6	71.6	60.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	11,526	–	–	3,560	2,285	712	289	1,697	2,541	404	38
Irish speakers	8,969	–	–	3,057	1,902	487	193	1,095	1,895	314	26
Non-Irish speakers	2,160	–	–	449	255	107	81	573	604	80	11
Absent and not stated	397	–	–	54	128	118	15	29	42	10	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.6	–	–	87.2	88.2	82.0	70.4	65.6	75.8	79.7	70.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	9,367	–	–	–	3,155	1,319	544	534	2,531	1,161	123
Irish speakers	6,871	–	–	–	2,519	886	374	319	1,784	883	106
Non-Irish speakers	1,959	–	–	–	438	226	117	206	700	257	15
Absent and not stated	537	–	–	–	198	207	53	9	47	21	2
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.8	–	–	–	85.2	79.7	76.2	60.8	71.8	77.5	87.6
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	12,142	–	–	–	–	1,615	2,477	1,150	1,760	2,426	2,714
Irish speakers	8,836	–	–	–	–	1,084	1,759	840	1,211	1,773	2,169
Non-Irish speakers	2,688	–	–	–	–	333	522	276	500	591	466
Absent and not stated	618	–	–	–	–	198	196	34	49	62	79
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.7	–	–	–	–	76.5	77.1	75.3	70.8	75.0	82.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29B Males aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht, 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	5,066	–	–	–	2	87	827	584	684	1,163	1,719
Irish speakers	3,304	–	–	–	–	48	489	327	434	754	1,252
Non-Irish speakers	1,652	–	–	–	2	38	324	242	237	379	430
Absent and not stated	110	–	–	–	–	1	14	15	13	30	37
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.7	–	–	–	–	55.8	60.1	57.5	64.7	66.5	74.4
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	30,361	1,188	3,187	3,713	3,712	2,389	3,449	4,808	4,418	2,204	1,293
Irish speakers	22,171	545	2,491	3,179	2,970	1,580	2,298	3,190	3,213	1,659	1,046
Non-Irish speakers	7,008	579	640	483	561	506	953	1,494	1,095	489	208
Absent and not stated	1,182	64	56	51	181	303	198	124	110	56	39
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	48.5	79.6	86.8	84.1	75.7	70.7	68.1	74.6	77.2	83.4
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,223	1,188	1,361	659	246	104	1,239	2,033	360	31	2
Irish speakers	4,782	545	1,065	563	203	56	763	1,304	257	24	2
Non-Irish speakers	2,239	579	271	87	38	42	450	677	89	6	–
Absent and not stated	202	64	25	9	5	6	26	52	14	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	68.1	48.5	79.7	86.6	84.2	57.1	62.9	65.8	74.3	80.0	100.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,129	–	1,826	1,151	639	168	198	1,214	833	94	6
Irish speakers	4,686	–	1,426	1,006	515	97	131	816	626	66	3
Non-Irish speakers	1,300	–	369	132	106	46	62	376	182	25	2
Absent and not stated	143	–	31	13	18	25	5	22	25	3	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.3	–	79.4	88.4	82.9	67.8	67.9	68.5	77.5	72.5	60.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,831	–	–	1,903	1,157	424	124	632	1,253	304	34
Irish speakers	4,510	–	–	1,610	944	290	82	406	920	234	24
Non-Irish speakers	1,105	–	–	264	152	72	31	206	308	63	9
Absent and not stated	216	–	–	29	61	62	11	20	25	7	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.3	–	–	85.9	86.1	80.1	72.6	66.3	74.9	78.8	72.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,806	–	–	–	1,670	761	327	166	1,097	673	112
Irish speakers	3,550	–	–	–	1,308	517	217	101	786	523	98
Non-Irish speakers	980	–	–	–	265	139	78	62	289	134	13
Absent and not stated	276	–	–	–	97	105	32	3	22	16	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.4	–	–	–	83.2	78.8	73.6	62.0	73.1	79.6	88.3
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	6,372	–	–	–	–	932	1,561	763	875	1,102	1,139
Irish speakers	4,643	–	–	–	–	620	1,105	563	624	812	919
Non-Irish speakers	1,384	–	–	–	–	207	332	173	227	261	184
Absent and not stated	345	–	–	–	–	105	124	27	24	29	36
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.0	–	–	–	–	75.0	76.9	76.5	73.3	75.7	83.3

* Excluding not stated.

Table 29C Females aged 3 years and over in families within the Gaeltacht, 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	5,066	–	–	–	10	156	949	539	812	1,256	1,344
Irish speakers	3,279	–	–	–	2	95	600	319	502	801	960
Non-Irish speakers	1,669	–	–	–	7	58	332	212	291	414	355
Absent and not stated	118	–	–	–	1	3	17	8	19	41	29
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	66.3	–	–	–	22.2	62.1	64.4	60.1	63.3	65.9	73.0
Couple or lone parent with children											
Total	29,528	1,108	2,945	3,338	3,464	1,912	3,633	5,370	4,241	1,924	1,593
Irish speakers	21,670	571	2,338	2,922	2,872	1,264	2,437	3,563	3,032	1,409	1,262
Non-Irish speakers	6,848	478	549	368	392	360	1,069	1,741	1,131	473	287
Absent and not stated	1,010	59	58	48	200	288	127	66	78	42	44
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.0	54.4	81.0	88.8	88.0	77.8	69.5	67.2	72.8	74.9	81.5
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 0-4 years											
Total	7,302	1,108	1,208	593	240	250	1,895	1,905	93	7	3
Irish speakers	4,933	571	945	512	197	155	1,227	1,248	70	6	2
Non-Irish speakers	2,209	478	242	72	34	88	645	629	19	1	1
Absent and not stated	160	59	21	9	9	7	23	28	4	–	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	69.1	54.4	79.6	87.7	85.3	63.8	65.5	66.5	78.7	85.7	66.7
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 5-9 years											
Total	6,200	–	1,737	1,088	611	133	440	1,645	541	5	–
Irish speakers	4,764	–	1,393	963	506	79	288	1,131	402	2	–
Non-Irish speakers	1,301	–	307	111	82	24	145	498	132	2	–
Absent and not stated	135	–	37	14	23	30	7	16	7	1	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	78.5	–	81.9	89.7	86.1	76.7	66.5	69.4	75.3	50.0	–
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 10-14 years											
Total	5,695	–	–	1,657	1,128	288	165	1,065	1,288	100	4
Irish speakers	4,459	–	–	1,447	958	197	111	689	975	80	2
Non-Irish speakers	1,055	–	–	185	103	35	50	367	296	17	2
Absent and not stated	181	–	–	25	67	56	4	9	17	3	–
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.9	–	–	88.7	90.3	84.9	68.9	65.2	76.7	82.5	50.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 15-19 years											
Total	4,561	–	–	–	1,485	558	217	368	1,434	488	11
Irish speakers	3,321	–	–	–	1,211	369	157	218	998	360	8
Non-Irish speakers	979	–	–	–	173	87	39	144	411	123	2
Absent and not stated	261	–	–	–	101	102	21	6	25	5	1
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	77.2	–	–	–	87.5	80.9	80.1	60.2	70.8	74.5	80.0
Couple or lone parent with children - youngest child aged 20 years and over											
Total	5,770	–	–	–	–	683	916	387	885	1,324	1,575
Irish speakers	4,193	–	–	–	–	464	654	277	587	961	1,250
Non-Irish speakers	1,304	–	–	–	–	126	190	103	273	330	282
Absent and not stated	273	–	–	–	–	93	72	7	25	33	43
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.3	–	–	–	–	78.6	77.5	72.9	68.3	74.4	81.6

* 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons						
Border	163,606	41,753	17,714	57,440	43,071	3,628
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
Mid-East	158,208	34,969	16,029	56,682	47,599	2,929
Midland	89,571	18,512	8,975	33,689	26,553	1,842
Mid-West	156,466	32,306	14,352	59,445	47,405	2,958
South-East	167,392	35,922	16,670	60,870	50,545	3,385
South-West	261,542	56,616	25,022	99,268	75,276	5,360
West	179,869	46,332	18,970	68,506	42,122	3,939
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357
Males						
Border	75,135	19,031	8,179	26,170	19,982	1,773
Dublin	177,421	32,997	17,319	68,142	55,649	3,314
Mid-East	72,431	15,373	7,341	26,192	22,121	1,404
Midland	41,043	8,281	3,986	15,350	12,547	879
Mid-West	73,311	14,449	6,551	27,893	22,944	1,474
South-East	76,852	15,844	7,602	27,980	23,804	1,622
South-West	122,385	25,843	11,738	46,728	35,432	2,644
West	83,608	21,885	8,806	31,224	19,762	1,931
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041
Females						
Border	88,471	22,722	9,535	31,270	23,089	1,855
Dublin	216,819	40,134	19,988	81,258	71,437	4,002
Mid-East	85,777	19,596	8,688	30,490	25,478	1,525
Midland	48,528	10,231	4,989	18,339	14,006	963
Mid-West	83,155	17,857	7,801	31,552	24,461	1,484
South-East	90,540	20,078	9,068	32,890	26,741	1,763
South-West	139,157	30,773	13,284	52,540	39,844	2,716
West	96,261	24,447	10,164	37,282	22,360	2,008
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 31A 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	768,404	153,700	75,384	285,274	239,450	14,596
Carlow	17,670	3,770	1,701	6,530	5,347	322
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	158,116	25,889	14,244	62,905	51,769	3,309
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	76,463	14,219	7,623	28,857	24,621	1,143
Fingal	75,240	15,052	7,228	27,177	24,515	1,268
South Dublin	84,421	17,971	8,212	30,461	26,181	1,596
Kildare	66,800	14,077	6,633	24,451	20,474	1,165
Kilkenny	33,166	7,191	3,410	12,150	9,789	626
Laoighis	24,255	5,007	2,423	9,177	7,138	510
Longford	12,383	2,739	1,277	4,531	3,541	295
Louth	34,485	7,276	3,548	12,363	10,604	694
Meath	50,989	11,741	5,149	18,187	14,935	977
Offaly	24,087	5,162	2,393	8,990	7,068	474
Westmeath	28,846	5,604	2,882	10,991	8,806	563
Wexford	41,064	8,851	4,414	14,460	12,472	867
Wicklow	40,419	9,151	4,247	14,044	12,190	787
Munster	493,500	105,032	46,519	186,443	145,618	9,888
Clare	48,644	10,436	4,661	18,531	14,053	963
Cork	200,657	41,884	18,884	75,353	60,564	3,972
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	52,072	9,300	4,562	20,429	16,629	1,152
Cork County	148,585	32,584	14,322	54,924	43,935	2,820
Kerry	60,885	14,732	6,138	23,915	14,712	1,388
Limerick	79,498	15,648	7,136	30,310	24,979	1,425
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	21,417	4,159	2,176	8,196	6,487	399
Limerick County	58,081	11,489	4,960	22,114	18,492	1,026
Tipperary North	28,324	6,222	2,555	10,604	8,373	570
Tipperary South	32,757	7,013	3,109	11,901	10,021	713
Waterford	42,735	9,097	4,036	15,829	12,916	857
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	17,234	3,230	1,502	6,312	5,863	327
Waterford County	25,501	5,867	2,534	9,517	7,053	530
Connacht	216,128	53,236	22,670	82,335	53,147	4,740
Galway	102,529	29,743	10,546	38,393	21,577	2,270
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	31,440	5,983	3,364	13,815	7,721	557
Galway County	71,089	23,760	7,182	24,578	13,856	1,713
Leitrim	11,095	2,240	1,129	4,254	3,206	266
Mayo	53,707	11,910	6,034	20,913	13,699	1,151
Roscommon	23,633	4,679	2,390	9,200	6,846	518
Sligo	25,164	4,664	2,571	9,575	7,819	535
Ulster (part of)	92,862	27,573	10,466	31,248	21,442	2,133
Cavan	20,528	4,577	2,044	7,151	6,274	482
Donegal	51,783	17,925	6,121	17,004	9,561	1,172
Monaghan	20,551	5,071	2,301	7,093	5,607	479
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

Table 31B 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	348,305	68,569	34,637	130,342	107,977	6,780
Carlow	8,067	1,705	764	2,941	2,504	153
Dublin	177,421	32,997	17,319	68,142	55,649	3,314
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	69,070	11,429	6,526	27,889	21,714	1,512
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	34,734	6,450	3,561	13,205	11,006	512
Fingal	35,017	6,925	3,441	12,854	11,209	588
South Dublin	38,600	8,193	3,791	14,194	11,720	702
Kildare	30,872	6,204	3,023	11,455	9,640	550
Kilkenny	15,155	3,124	1,518	5,509	4,704	300
Laoighis	11,169	2,199	1,071	4,169	3,471	259
Longford	5,612	1,199	530	2,056	1,684	143
Louth	15,872	3,301	1,702	5,734	4,798	337
Meath	23,402	5,203	2,382	8,398	6,959	460
Offaly	10,997	2,409	1,062	4,031	3,285	210
Westmeath	13,265	2,474	1,323	5,094	4,107	267
Wexford	18,316	3,788	2,007	6,474	5,654	393
Wicklow	18,157	3,966	1,936	6,339	5,522	394
Munster	231,010	47,519	21,602	87,677	69,318	4,894
Clare	23,194	4,750	2,175	8,922	6,868	479
Cork	93,939	19,160	8,870	35,546	28,407	1,956
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	23,844	4,362	2,169	9,471	7,295	547
Cork County	70,095	14,798	6,701	26,075	21,112	1,409
Kerry	28,446	6,683	2,868	11,182	7,025	688
Limerick	36,851	7,006	3,193	14,016	11,939	697
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	9,369	1,883	873	3,654	2,758	201
Limerick County	27,482	5,123	2,320	10,362	9,181	496
Tipperary North	13,266	2,693	1,183	4,955	4,137	298
Tipperary South	15,342	3,159	1,419	5,577	4,840	347
Waterford	19,972	4,068	1,894	7,479	6,102	429
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	7,956	1,451	740	2,986	2,626	153
Waterford County	12,016	2,617	1,154	4,493	3,476	276
Connacht	100,028	24,970	10,467	37,432	24,851	2,308
Galway	47,837	14,460	4,938	17,424	9,879	1,136
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	13,640	2,804	1,538	5,923	3,130	245
Galway County	34,197	11,656	3,400	11,501	6,749	891
Leitrim	5,207	1,000	514	2,001	1,560	132
Mayo	24,769	5,358	2,778	9,574	6,525	534
Roscommon	11,002	2,067	1,090	4,226	3,358	261
Sligo	11,213	2,085	1,147	4,207	3,529	245
Ulster (part of)	42,843	12,645	4,816	14,228	10,095	1,059
Cavan	9,282	1,937	902	3,235	2,960	248
Donegal	24,201	8,503	2,864	7,818	4,442	574
Monaghan	9,360	2,205	1,050	3,175	2,693	237
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041

Table 31C 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	420,099	85,131	40,747	154,932	131,473	7,816
Carlow	9,603	2,065	937	3,589	2,843	169
Dublin	216,819	40,134	19,988	81,258	71,437	4,002
<i>of which</i>						
Dublin City	89,046	14,460	7,718	35,016	30,055	1,797
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	41,729	7,769	4,062	15,652	13,615	631
Fingal	40,223	8,127	3,787	14,323	13,306	680
South Dublin	45,821	9,778	4,421	16,267	14,461	894
Kildare	35,928	7,873	3,610	12,996	10,834	615
Kilkenny	18,011	4,067	1,892	6,641	5,085	326
Laoighis	13,086	2,808	1,352	5,008	3,667	251
Longford	6,771	1,540	747	2,475	1,857	152
Louth	18,613	3,975	1,846	6,629	5,806	357
Meath	27,587	6,538	2,767	9,789	7,976	517
Offaly	13,090	2,753	1,331	4,959	3,783	264
Westmeath	15,581	3,130	1,559	5,897	4,699	296
Wexford	22,748	5,063	2,407	7,986	6,818	474
Wicklow	22,262	5,185	2,311	7,705	6,668	393
Munster	262,490	57,513	24,917	98,766	76,300	4,994
Clare	25,450	5,686	2,486	9,609	7,185	484
Cork	106,718	22,724	10,014	39,807	32,157	2,016
<i>of which</i>						
Cork City	28,228	4,938	2,393	10,958	9,334	605
Cork County	78,490	17,786	7,621	28,849	22,823	1,411
Kerry	32,439	8,049	3,270	12,733	7,687	700
Limerick	42,647	8,642	3,943	16,294	13,040	728
<i>of which</i>						
Limerick City	12,048	2,276	1,303	4,542	3,729	198
Limerick County	30,599	6,366	2,640	11,752	9,311	530
Tipperary North	15,058	3,529	1,372	5,649	4,236	272
Tipperary South	17,415	3,854	1,690	6,324	5,181	366
Waterford	22,763	5,029	2,142	8,350	6,814	428
<i>of which</i>						
Waterford City	9,278	1,779	762	3,326	3,237	174
Waterford County	13,485	3,250	1,380	5,024	3,577	254
Connacht	116,100	28,266	12,203	44,903	28,296	2,432
Galway	54,692	15,283	5,608	20,969	11,698	1,134
<i>of which</i>						
Galway City	17,800	3,179	1,826	7,892	4,591	312
Galway County	36,892	12,104	3,782	13,077	7,107	822
Leitrim	5,888	1,240	615	2,253	1,646	134
Mayo	28,938	6,552	3,256	11,339	7,174	617
Roscommon	12,631	2,612	1,300	4,974	3,488	257
Sligo	13,951	2,579	1,424	5,368	4,290	290
Ulster (part of)	50,019	14,928	5,650	17,020	11,347	1,074
Cavan	11,246	2,640	1,142	3,916	3,314	234
Donegal	27,582	9,422	3,257	9,186	5,119	598
Monaghan	11,191	2,866	1,251	3,918	2,914	242
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 32A 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	349,076	63,825	32,939	133,199	112,585	6,528
Other Cities	171,190	32,376	15,855	67,180	52,577	3,202
Cork City	83,178	16,080	7,320	31,588	26,535	1,655
Limerick City	38,339	6,879	3,567	15,097	12,142	654
Galway City	31,595	6,009	3,386	13,898	7,743	559
Waterford City	18,078	3,408	1,582	6,597	6,157	334
Towns 10,000 population and over	193,715	39,630	18,946	71,645	59,896	3,598
Dundalk	11,290	2,393	1,167	4,106	3,399	225
Drogheda	9,282	1,875	970	3,226	3,039	172
Bray	10,720	2,493	1,150	3,669	3,201	207
Swords	10,199	2,176	962	3,520	3,382	159
Ennis	10,367	2,066	904	4,007	3,185	205
Tralee	9,302	1,865	917	3,735	2,577	208
Kilkenny	8,557	1,797	862	3,208	2,528	162
Sligo	7,733	1,155	705	3,119	2,606	148
Navan (An Uaimh)	6,771	1,440	618	2,373	2,210	130
Carlow	7,480	1,540	672	2,760	2,374	134
Naas	7,514	1,407	742	2,794	2,451	120
Wexford	5,622	1,150	503	2,030	1,808	131
Clonmel	7,117	1,471	660	2,665	2,195	126
Droichead Nua	6,376	1,245	679	2,291	2,040	121
Celbridge	6,788	1,582	665	2,396	2,073	72
Athlone	6,280	1,001	608	2,593	1,936	142
Mullingar	6,206	1,196	612	2,355	1,941	102
Letterkenny	5,755	1,489	645	2,193	1,312	116
Leixlip	7,203	1,610	695	2,599	2,170	129
Malahide	6,079	1,172	601	2,178	2,032	96
Killarney	4,994	829	439	2,143	1,442	141
Portlaoighise	4,648	917	402	1,687	1,543	99
Greystones	4,745	1,020	505	1,659	1,495	66
Castlebar	5,364	989	532	2,154	1,585	104
Carrigaline	4,867	1,108	445	1,650	1,599	65
Tullamore	4,147	845	450	1,591	1,176	85
Balbriggan	3,504	756	346	1,151	1,177	74
Maynooth	4,805	1,043	490	1,793	1,420	59
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	91,544	19,387	8,669	33,980	27,750	1,758
Arklow	3,473	822	289	1,248	1,049	65
Cobh	3,658	757	324	1,343	1,180	54
Ballina	3,899	796	412	1,484	1,128	79
Wicklow	3,291	813	353	1,043	1,025	57
Skerries	3,720	735	358	1,383	1,191	53
Enniscorthy	2,876	573	277	1,101	862	63
Mallow	3,719	805	301	1,390	1,133	90
Shannon	3,539	703	310	1,331	1,130	65
Portmarnock	4,294	722	424	1,601	1,491	56
Tramore	3,532	686	362	1,330	1,108	46
Midleton	3,047	540	281	1,152	988	86
Longford	2,701	519	260	1,060	816	46
Dungarvan	3,406	767	340	1,266	948	85
Thurles	3,381	771	258	1,284	1,003	65
Rush	2,336	460	204	815	801	56
Youghal	2,525	675	235	879	690	46
New Ross	2,304	426	218	851	754	55
Nenagh	3,037	528	256	1,250	951	52

Table 32A (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	2,647	646	264	863	826	48
Ballinasloe	2,716	572	282	1,135	667	60
Cavan	2,281	517	192	841	688	43
Athy	2,093	433	256	830	537	37
Tuam	2,409	461	241	982	671	54
Monaghan	2,295	570	223	849	609	44
Trim	2,047	488	210	703	606	40
Kildare	1,987	436	149	767	601	34
Westport	2,330	415	221	911	734	49
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,132	450	193	751	696	42
Carrick-on-Suir	2,001	389	179	778	611	44
Dunboyne	2,233	684	247	679	588	35
Gorey	1,827	392	158	651	599	27
Buncrana	1,518	339	173	546	425	35
Bandon	2,290	497	219	883	644	47
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	37,899	7,916	3,539	14,333	11,378	733
Tipperary	2,032	438	156	770	624	44
Fermoy	1,917	452	161	731	534	39
Passage West	1,920	353	165	742	629	31
Roscrea	1,590	344	152	620	437	37
Edenderry	1,410	270	139	517	464	20
Roscommon	1,889	361	191	775	525	37
Birr	1,703	336	165	666	499	37
Ceannanus Mór	1,566	288	134	587	530	27
Clane	1,730	303	186	656	558	27
Newcastle West	1,737	396	137	646	520	38
Loughrea	1,508	307	157	631	359	54
Portarlinton	1,429	253	140	527	483	26
Listowel	1,678	358	149	680	459	32
Ardee	1,055	198	95	393	351	18
Donabate	1,293	284	127	427	428	27
Carrickmacross	1,490	370	160	519	407	34
Ratoath	1,418	346	144	459	454	15
Clonakilty	1,636	341	147	678	433	37
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	987	152	114	412	288	21
Kinsale	1,253	240	114	517	355	27
Mountmellick	1,247	232	105	468	416	26
Mitchelstown	1,346	236	117	521	450	22
Bantry	1,359	337	128	515	354	25
Dunshaughlin	1,364	431	151	410	350	22
Tower	1,342	290	105	466	471	10
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	44,034	9,117	4,462	16,993	12,563	899
Macroom	1,252	209	126	543	342	32
Castleblayney	955	190	137	371	241	16
Sallins	1,029	192	91	375	357	14
Kilcoole	973	245	87	340	275	26
Cahir	1,037	162	98	429	329	19
Cashel	946	151	90	387	294	24
Kilcock	1,222	363	123	402	312	22
Muinebeag	952	191	98	387	262	14
Ballyshannon	1,056	200	109	445	277	25
Clara	895	192	97	289	297	20
Kilrush	1,009	247	98	361	270	33
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,051	178	83	420	345	25

Table 32A (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	862	139	68	329	299	27
Newtownmountkennedy	658	145	59	222	217	15
Blessington	912	175	89	337	300	11
Rathcoole	1,099	265	99	409	309	17
Lusk	844	220	92	287	230	15
Donegal	890	154	113	357	255	11
Tullow	830	174	49	322	264	21
Templemore	1,200	297	176	423	276	28
Kill	934	174	94	359	302	5
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,004	166	89	403	332	14
Boyle	911	170	71	364	287	19
Duleek	626	134	55	234	185	18
Castleisland	944	253	54	371	245	21
Athenry	943	193	112	386	234	18
Blarney	1,027	209	98	395	312	13
Kinsealy-Drinan	802	255	100	230	204	13
Claremorris	1,093	187	119	461	306	20
Skibbereen	916	205	84	360	255	12
Clones	705	127	107	282	169	20
Enniskerry	627	164	75	205	173	10
Kenmare	733	90	83	362	183	15
Bundoran	717	128	70	291	208	20
Dingle	1,060	422	159	380	74	25
Rathangan	687	136	70	241	217	23
Castlerea	749	130	82	324	192	21
Gort	697	126	62	335	165	9
Dunmore East	517	115	55	170	162	15
Cootehill	611	104	63	238	190	16
Portrane	462	61	38	183	168	12
Oranmore	816	178	94	332	192	20
Abbeyfeale	791	147	71	298	258	17
Carndonagh	532	115	75	203	124	15
Bailieborough	521	102	61	182	165	11
Kanturk	661	107	51	267	227	9
Ballinrobe	607	91	59	268	186	3
Thomastown	587	118	41	229	190	9
Banagher	647	123	47	299	165	13
Athboy	573	158	49	218	139	9
Dunmanway	695	134	70	260	217	14
Prosperous	599	112	65	213	196	13
Moate	568	94	57	215	190	12
Aggregate Town Area	887,458	172,251	84,410	337,330	276,749	16,718
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	30,044	6,481	2,902	11,480	8,525	656
Towns 500 - 999 population	41,120	8,896	4,047	15,736	11,493	948
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	39,860	9,811	4,135	14,468	10,581	865
Remainder of country	572,412	142,102	59,545	206,286	152,309	12,170
Aggregate Rural Area	683,436	167,290	70,629	247,970	182,908	14,639
State	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

Table 32B 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	156,318	28,656	15,287	60,508	48,916	2,951
Other Cities	77,736	14,865	7,319	30,777	23,260	1,515
Cork City	38,478	7,468	3,461	14,797	11,953	799
Limerick City	17,216	3,057	1,535	6,897	5,410	317
Galway City	13,716	2,816	1,551	5,962	3,142	245
Waterford City	8,326	1,524	772	3,121	2,755	154
Towns 10,000 population and over	87,212	17,587	8,789	32,752	26,406	1,678
Dundalk	5,274	1,114	590	1,918	1,537	115
Drogheda	4,048	788	446	1,429	1,306	79
Bray	4,737	1,088	514	1,663	1,377	95
Swords	4,688	1,017	441	1,636	1,510	84
Ennis	4,809	957	442	1,869	1,434	107
Tralee	4,014	804	408	1,654	1,049	99
Kilkenny	3,774	780	417	1,404	1,096	77
Sligo	3,139	493	307	1,259	1,029	51
Navan (An Uaimh)	3,027	638	299	1,064	968	58
Carlow	3,405	706	306	1,264	1,068	61
Naas	3,490	601	349	1,359	1,117	64
Wexford	2,513	508	251	897	802	55
Clonmel	3,240	654	302	1,253	979	52
Droichead Nua	2,896	525	305	1,083	932	51
Celbridge	3,118	682	305	1,129	972	30
Athlone	2,749	437	268	1,154	821	69
Mullingar	2,873	520	304	1,140	857	52
Letterkenny	2,445	630	297	950	514	54
Leixlip	3,402	754	303	1,256	1,028	61
Malahide	2,953	576	303	1,067	962	45
Killarney	2,202	364	214	954	609	61
Portlaoighise	2,148	391	193	775	739	50
Greystones	2,201	480	234	784	669	34
Castlebar	2,330	448	229	943	667	43
Carrigaline	2,254	506	198	777	743	30
Tullamore	1,768	358	194	681	499	36
Balbriggan	1,582	321	161	540	520	40
Maynooth	2,133	447	209	850	602	25
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	41,418	8,521	3,980	15,629	12,444	844
Arklow	1,458	332	120	522	452	32
Cobh	1,766	381	160	662	534	29
Ballina	1,666	334	193	620	483	36
Wicklow	1,498	371	180	474	448	25
Skerries	1,721	335	170	649	546	21
Enniscorthy	1,226	256	108	479	353	30
Mallow	1,687	385	137	614	509	42
Shannon	1,711	323	152	673	537	26
Portmarnock	2,123	315	206	807	769	26
Tramore	1,620	298	170	620	506	26
Midleton	1,377	219	123	555	444	36
Longford	1,140	192	102	478	346	22
Dungarvan	1,548	327	151	589	442	39
Thurles	1,463	309	106	593	425	30
Rush	1,094	221	105	384	359	25
Youghal	1,208	299	107	430	353	19
New Ross	970	159	100	381	307	23
Nenagh	1,369	219	115	579	423	33

Table 32B (contd.) 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	1,243	311	131	389	391	21
Ballinasloe	1,256	263	131	530	306	26
Cavan	991	213	81	373	303	21
Athy	926	201	115	346	246	18
Tuam	1,087	226	105	437	292	27
Monaghan	986	253	106	362	249	16
Trim	934	215	77	333	283	26
Kildare	954	212	73	369	277	23
Westport	999	175	103	397	302	22
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	948	179	89	353	306	21
Carrick-on-Suir	904	162	79	361	268	34
Dunboyne	1,001	298	122	316	251	14
Gorey	819	174	83	286	260	16
Buncrana	684	144	73	237	213	17
Bandon	1,041	220	107	431	261	22
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	17,123	3,571	1,609	6,509	5,099	335
Tipperary	941	214	70	362	270	25
Fermoy	889	197	76	353	250	13
Passage West	918	180	73	364	289	12
Roscrea	728	161	74	281	190	22
Edenderry	650	113	72	255	200	10
Roscommon	808	153	75	335	227	18
Birr	748	140	77	290	228	13
Ceannanus Mór	717	127	58	278	239	15
Clane	817	129	90	304	286	8
Newcastle West	758	182	54	273	232	17
Loughrea	646	132	81	251	161	21
Portarlinton	646	115	56	241	220	14
Listowel	707	144	63	284	202	14
Ardee	456	89	41	162	159	5
Donabate	556	114	47	192	192	11
Carrickmacross	652	151	72	233	176	20
Ratoath	672	171	64	225	206	6
Clonakilty	737	142	69	321	185	20
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	434	65	57	174	127	11
Kinsale	560	103	55	231	154	17
Mountmellick	561	117	46	207	179	12
Mitchelstown	614	111	58	232	203	10
Bantry	594	156	51	228	149	10
Dunshaughlin	656	226	69	197	158	6
Tower	658	139	61	236	217	5
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	19,874	4,078	2,026	7,697	5,651	422
Macroom	559	96	53	256	144	10
Castleblayney	408	77	62	150	113	6
Sallins	464	84	42	166	165	7
Kilcoole	421	101	41	153	114	12
Cahir	467	72	40	201	144	10
Cashel	426	71	41	172	137	5
Kilcock	544	166	57	180	130	11
Muinebeag	425	85	47	159	126	8
Ballyshannon	481	103	43	199	126	10
Clara	415	90	46	135	137	7
Kilrush	468	109	51	165	125	18
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	493	85	33	208	152	15

Table 32B (contd.) 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	377	55	31	147	130	14
Newtownmountkennedy	302	70	26	108	89	9
Blessington	398	77	34	144	137	6
Rathcoole	538	128	38	207	157	8
Lusk	364	94	30	137	96	7
Donegal	419	79	49	161	124	6
Tullow	363	76	19	138	116	14
Templemore	624	162	90	209	145	18
Kill	433	78	40	168	147	—
Carrick-on-Shannon	418	59	40	172	141	6
Boyle	418	67	31	173	138	9
Duleek	273	63	27	97	81	5
Castleisland	395	99	24	153	109	10
Athenry	413	87	45	162	111	8
Blarney	481	85	51	204	136	5
Kinsealy-Drinan	376	120	50	100	97	9
Claremorris	489	84	60	200	138	7
Skibbereen	389	80	42	151	112	4
Clones	308	54	47	117	80	10
Enniskerry	279	76	30	89	77	7
Kenmare	325	41	39	163	74	8
Bundoran	325	62	30	139	83	11
Dingle	522	200	80	187	37	18
Rathangan	295	64	32	95	91	13
Castlerea	339	69	35	139	84	12
Gort	330	67	26	161	72	4
Dunmore East	226	52	22	77	68	7
Cootehill	275	52	30	112	75	6
Portrane	215	27	22	90	73	3
Oranmore	379	76	48	158	92	5
Abbeyfeale	372	68	34	149	114	7
Carndonagh	226	37	36	92	56	5
Bailieborough	232	39	28	85	74	6
Kanturk	288	49	16	123	97	3
Ballinrobe	289	47	31	126	85	—
Thomastown	278	52	19	105	98	4
Banagher	263	37	21	120	81	4
Athboy	254	64	31	93	61	5
Dunmanway	315	56	34	121	94	10
Prosperous	260	50	24	93	88	5
Moate	238	37	28	88	80	5
Aggregate Town Area	399,681	77,278	39,010	153,872	121,776	7,745
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	13,439	2,880	1,319	5,138	3,797	305
Towns 500 - 999 population	18,822	3,984	1,868	7,233	5,289	448
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	18,460	4,485	1,901	6,660	4,998	416
Remainder of country	271,784	65,076	27,424	96,776	76,381	6,127
Aggregate Rural Area	322,505	76,425	32,512	115,807	90,465	7,296
State	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041

Table 32C 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Greater Dublin Area	192,758	35,169	17,652	72,691	63,669	3,577
Other Cities	93,454	17,511	8,536	36,403	29,317	1,687
Cork City	44,700	8,612	3,859	16,791	14,582	856
Limerick City	21,123	3,822	2,032	8,200	6,732	337
Galway City	17,879	3,193	1,835	7,936	4,601	314
Waterford City	9,752	1,884	810	3,476	3,402	180
Towns 10,000 population and over	106,503	22,043	10,157	38,893	33,490	1,920
Dundalk	6,016	1,279	577	2,188	1,862	110
Drogheda	5,234	1,087	524	1,797	1,733	93
Bray	5,983	1,405	636	2,006	1,824	112
Swords	5,511	1,159	521	1,884	1,872	75
Ennis	5,558	1,109	462	2,138	1,751	98
Tralee	5,288	1,061	509	2,081	1,528	109
Kilkenny	4,783	1,017	445	1,804	1,432	85
Sligo	4,594	662	398	1,860	1,577	97
Navan (An Uaimh)	3,744	802	319	1,309	1,242	72
Carlow	4,075	834	366	1,496	1,306	73
Naas	4,024	806	393	1,435	1,334	56
Wexford	3,109	642	252	1,133	1,006	76
Clonmel	3,877	817	358	1,412	1,216	74
Droichead Nua	3,480	720	374	1,208	1,108	70
Celbridge	3,670	900	360	1,267	1,101	42
Athlone	3,531	564	340	1,439	1,115	73
Mullingar	3,333	676	308	1,215	1,084	50
Letterkenny	3,310	859	348	1,243	798	62
Leixlip	3,801	856	392	1,343	1,142	68
Malahide	3,126	596	298	1,111	1,070	51
Killarney	2,792	465	225	1,189	833	80
Portlaoighise	2,500	526	209	912	804	49
Greystones	2,544	540	271	875	826	32
Castlebar	3,034	541	303	1,211	918	61
Carrigaline	2,613	602	247	873	856	35
Tullamore	2,379	487	256	910	677	49
Balbriggan	1,922	435	185	611	657	34
Maynooth	2,672	596	281	943	818	34
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	50,126	10,866	4,689	18,351	15,306	914
Arklow	2,015	490	169	726	597	33
Cobh	1,892	376	164	681	646	25
Ballina	2,233	462	219	864	645	43
Wicklow	1,793	442	173	569	577	32
Skerries	1,999	400	188	734	645	32
Enniscorthy	1,650	317	169	622	509	33
Mallow	2,032	420	164	776	624	48
Shannon	1,828	380	158	658	593	39
Portmarnock	2,171	407	218	794	722	30
Tramore	1,912	388	192	710	602	20
Midleton	1,670	321	158	597	544	50
Longford	1,561	327	158	582	470	24
Dungarvan	1,858	440	189	677	506	46
Thurles	1,918	462	152	691	578	35
Rush	1,242	239	99	431	442	31
Youghal	1,317	376	128	449	337	27
New Ross	1,334	267	118	470	447	32
Nenagh	1,668	309	141	671	528	19

Table 32C (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)						
Ashbourne	1,404	335	133	474	435	27
Ballinasloe	1,460	309	151	605	361	34
Cavan	1,290	304	111	468	385	22
Athy	1,167	232	141	484	291	19
Tuam	1,322	235	136	545	379	27
Monaghan	1,309	317	117	487	360	28
Trim	1,113	273	133	370	323	14
Kildare	1,033	224	76	398	324	11
Westport	1,331	240	118	514	432	27
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,184	271	104	398	390	21
Carrick-on-Suir	1,097	227	100	417	343	10
Dunboyne	1,232	386	125	363	337	21
Gorey	1,008	218	75	365	339	11
Buncrana	834	195	100	309	212	18
Bandon	1,249	277	112	452	383	25
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	20,776	4,345	1,930	7,824	6,279	398
Tipperary	1,091	224	86	408	354	19
Fermoy	1,028	255	85	378	284	26
Passage West	1,002	173	92	378	340	19
Roscrea	862	183	78	339	247	15
Edenderry	760	157	67	262	264	10
Roscommon	1,081	208	116	440	298	19
Birr	955	196	88	376	271	24
Ceannanus Mór	849	161	76	309	291	12
Clane	913	174	96	352	272	19
Newcastle West	979	214	83	373	288	21
Loughrea	862	175	76	380	198	33
Portarlinton	783	138	84	286	263	12
Listowel	971	214	86	396	257	18
Ardee	599	109	54	231	192	13
Donabate	737	170	80	235	236	16
Carrickmacross	838	219	88	286	231	14
Ratoath	746	175	80	234	248	9
Clonakilty	899	199	78	357	248	17
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	553	87	57	238	161	10
Kinsale	693	137	59	286	201	10
Mountmellick	686	115	59	261	237	14
Mitchelstown	732	125	59	289	247	12
Bantry	765	181	77	287	205	15
Dunshaughlin	708	205	82	213	192	16
Tower	684	151	44	230	254	5
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	24,160	5,039	2,436	9,296	6,912	477
Macroom	693	113	73	287	198	22
Castleblayney	547	113	75	221	128	10
Sallins	565	108	49	209	192	7
Kilcoole	552	144	46	187	161	14
Cahir	570	90	58	228	185	9
Cashel	520	80	49	215	157	19
Kilcock	678	197	66	222	182	11
Muinebeag	527	106	51	228	136	6
Ballyshannon	575	97	66	246	151	15
Clara	480	102	51	154	160	13
Kilrush	541	138	47	196	145	15
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	558	93	50	212	193	10

Table 32C (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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)						
Monasterevan	485	84	37	182	169	13
Newtownmountkennedy	356	75	33	114	128	6
Blessington	514	98	55	193	163	5
Rathcoole	561	137	61	202	152	9
Lusk	480	126	62	150	134	8
Donegal	471	75	64	196	131	5
Tullow	467	98	30	184	148	7
Templemore	576	135	86	214	131	10
Kill	501	96	54	191	155	5
Carrick-on-Shannon	586	107	49	231	191	8
Boyle	493	103	40	191	149	10
Duleek	353	71	28	137	104	13
Castleisland	549	154	30	218	136	11
Athenry	530	106	67	224	123	10
Blarney	546	124	47	191	176	8
Kinsealy-Drinan	426	135	50	130	107	4
Claremorris	604	103	59	261	168	13
Skibbereen	527	125	42	209	143	8
Clones	397	73	60	165	89	10
Enniskerry	348	88	45	116	96	3
Kenmare	408	49	44	199	109	7
Bundoran	392	66	40	152	125	9
Dingle	538	222	79	193	37	7
Rathangan	392	72	38	146	126	10
Castlerea	410	61	47	185	108	9
Gort	367	59	36	174	93	5
Dunmore East	291	63	33	93	94	8
Cootehill	336	52	33	126	115	10
Portrane	247	34	16	93	95	9
Oranmore	437	102	46	174	100	15
Abbeyfeale	419	79	37	149	144	10
Carndonagh	306	78	39	111	68	10
Bailieborough	289	63	33	97	91	5
Kanturk	373	58	35	144	130	6
Ballinrobe	318	44	28	142	101	3
Thomastown	309	66	22	124	92	5
Banagher	384	86	26	179	84	9
Athboy	319	94	18	125	78	4
Dunmanway	380	78	36	139	123	4
Prosperous	339	62	41	120	108	8
Moate	330	57	29	127	110	7
Aggregate Town Area	487,777	94,973	45,400	183,458	154,973	8,973
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	16,605	3,601	1,583	6,342	4,728	351
Towns 500 - 999 population	22,298	4,912	2,179	8,503	6,204	500
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	21,400	5,326	2,234	7,808	5,583	449
Remainder of country	300,628	77,026	32,121	109,510	75,928	6,043
Aggregate Rural Area	360,931	90,865	38,117	132,163	92,443	7,343
State	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 33 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	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons						
3-4 years	10,450	5,991	2,103	1,782	267	307
5-9 years	131,016	84,377	24,438	15,207	4,124	2,870
10-14 years	191,893	107,957	37,763	29,608	12,492	4,073
15-19 years	204,842	68,382	33,599	58,537	39,694	4,630
20-24 years	165,520	9,111	8,886	73,256	71,142	3,125
25-34 years	237,563	13,727	10,862	99,035	110,389	3,550
35-44 years	197,073	15,982	12,577	88,687	76,924	2,903
45-54 years	182,187	15,046	10,902	88,048	64,655	3,536
55-64 years	119,250	9,304	6,964	62,279	38,065	2,638
65 years and over	131,100	9,664	6,945	68,861	41,905	3,725
Total	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357
Males						
3-4 years	4,871	2,794	953	865	118	141
5-9 years	64,769	41,530	12,096	7,580	2,133	1,430
10-14 years	93,388	51,191	18,510	14,953	6,739	1,995
15-19 years	96,051	29,781	15,177	27,941	20,924	2,228
20-24 years	74,454	3,182	3,718	33,107	32,872	1,575
25-34 years	103,946	4,634	4,568	44,585	48,297	1,862
35-44 years	86,967	5,342	4,782	39,740	35,714	1,389
45-54 years	85,774	6,249	4,926	41,830	31,078	1,691
55-64 years	57,335	4,353	3,543	29,991	18,194	1,254
65 years and over	54,631	4,647	3,249	29,087	16,172	1,476
Total	722,186	153,703	71,522	269,679	212,241	15,041
Females						
3-4 years	5,579	3,197	1,150	917	149	166
5-9 years	66,247	42,847	12,342	7,627	1,991	1,440
10-14 years	98,505	56,766	19,253	14,655	5,753	2,078
15-19 years	108,791	38,601	18,422	30,596	18,770	2,402
20-24 years	91,066	5,929	5,168	40,149	38,270	1,550
25-34 years	133,617	9,093	6,294	54,450	62,092	1,688
35-44 years	110,106	10,640	7,795	48,947	41,210	1,514
45-54 years	96,413	8,797	5,976	46,218	33,577	1,845
55-64 years	61,915	4,951	3,421	32,288	19,871	1,384
65 years and over	76,469	5,017	3,696	39,774	25,733	2,249
Total	848,708	185,838	83,517	315,621	247,416	16,316

Table 34A 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
Cork County	2,809	67	230	258	273	203	364	393	350	261	410
Daily	1,269	48	184	210	171	57	96	146	135	80	142
Weekly	489	11	23	27	37	32	67	82	71	59	80
Less often	860	7	13	14	56	90	162	131	126	98	163
Never	137	1	6	2	5	22	30	25	13	13	20
Not stated	54	–	4	5	4	2	9	9	5	11	5
Donegal County	16,964	339	1,334	1,572	1,437	908	1,929	2,202	2,128	1,930	3,185
Daily	10,264	260	1,014	1,139	859	439	1,008	1,198	1,201	1,170	1,976
Weekly	1,696	32	138	187	180	107	183	214	217	181	257
Less often	3,787	44	136	184	289	266	556	610	533	447	722
Never	853	–	16	39	80	76	153	137	126	87	139
Not stated	364	3	30	23	29	20	29	43	51	45	91
Galway City	6,008	73	501	649	696	768	977	921	767	361	295
Daily	1,518	52	364	397	189	65	112	143	107	42	47
Weekly	709	5	61	105	125	62	81	98	91	46	35
Less often	2,435	14	57	104	255	349	436	463	396	200	161
Never	1,242	–	11	35	114	283	328	197	160	66	48
Not stated	104	2	8	8	13	9	20	20	13	7	4
Galway County	21,171	443	1,758	2,196	2,133	1,335	2,549	3,001	3,104	2,125	2,527
Daily	13,790	360	1,449	1,721	1,416	704	1,399	1,702	1,948	1,409	1,682
Weekly	1,694	32	146	216	218	104	183	250	224	164	157
Less often	3,882	38	104	157	350	356	615	691	673	406	492
Never	1,304	1	16	47	113	145	301	286	196	98	101
Not stated	501	12	43	55	36	26	51	72	63	48	95
Kerry County	6,243	110	469	623	629	330	680	848	991	598	965
Daily	3,443	83	402	522	445	124	270	404	469	262	462
Weekly	815	13	34	45	76	59	118	134	138	85	113
Less often	1,590	12	27	38	79	119	233	251	314	204	313
Never	252	–	3	5	13	25	44	34	41	37	50
Not stated	143	2	3	13	16	3	15	25	29	10	27
Mayo County	7,050	96	542	802	845	306	663	794	950	704	1,348
Daily	2,482	66	362	495	352	57	127	172	242	219	390
Weekly	1,047	12	95	127	149	38	85	113	136	95	197
Less often	2,781	15	70	144	265	162	344	404	460	316	601
Never	607	1	8	25	58	43	103	98	90	60	121
Not stated	133	2	7	11	21	6	4	7	22	14	39
Meath County	906	22	93	123	106	61	89	160	113	40	99
Daily	471	15	82	79	66	14	24	76	44	20	51
Weekly	109	2	5	20	15	5	17	13	14	6	12
Less often	231	5	4	15	20	26	30	58	40	9	24
Never	76	–	1	5	3	14	18	12	11	4	8
Not stated	19	–	1	4	2	2	–	1	4	1	4
Waterford County	1,006	24	85	112	114	58	129	147	142	98	97
Daily	552	19	73	94	78	27	51	60	71	33	46
Weekly	145	3	8	6	18	8	21	28	20	23	10
Less often	245	2	3	11	14	18	47	42	47	30	31
Never	44	–	–	–	4	5	6	15	3	6	5
Not stated	20	–	1	1	–	–	4	2	1	6	5
All Gaeltacht Areas	62,157	1,174	5,012	6,335	6,233	3,969	7,380	8,466	8,545	6,117	8,926
Daily	33,789	903	3,930	4,657	3,576	1,487	3,087	3,901	4,217	3,235	4,796
Weekly	6,704	110	510	733	818	415	755	932	911	659	861
Less often	15,811	137	414	667	1,328	1,386	2,423	2,650	2,589	1,710	2,507
Never	4,515	3	61	158	390	613	983	804	640	371	492
Not stated	1,338	21	97	120	121	68	132	179	188	142	270

Table 34B 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
Cork County	1,457	36	121	124	145	117	193	215	186	136	184
Daily	604	23	97	97	82	23	36	74	67	37	68
Weekly	250	9	9	11	21	16	36	39	38	32	39
Less often	473	4	8	11	34	60	93	77	67	51	68
Never	92	–	5	2	5	16	20	20	10	8	6
Not stated	38	–	2	3	3	2	8	5	4	8	3
Donegal County	8,699	166	686	840	760	496	949	1,086	1,131	1,040	1,545
Daily	5,235	126	522	608	441	244	488	576	625	628	977
Weekly	837	12	63	103	90	58	77	104	118	100	112
Less often	1,967	26	75	96	158	136	286	314	285	244	347
Never	459	–	7	20	52	44	83	68	74	45	66
Not stated	201	2	19	13	19	14	15	24	29	23	43
Galway City	2,689	36	257	330	287	365	397	375	350	162	130
Daily	728	25	187	213	81	34	40	52	54	23	19
Weekly	314	2	30	47	53	31	30	40	45	23	13
Less often	1,073	8	32	47	97	172	187	194	172	90	74
Never	531	–	6	19	49	124	133	80	75	25	20
Not stated	43	1	2	4	7	4	7	9	4	1	4
Galway County	10,822	222	906	1,145	1,094	705	1,202	1,510	1,666	1,185	1,187
Daily	7,153	181	750	893	715	367	677	889	1,075	816	790
Weekly	848	18	65	111	115	61	78	113	118	86	83
Less often	1,940	16	60	91	187	186	292	339	340	204	225
Never	606	1	7	26	58	76	124	129	96	48	41
Not stated	275	6	24	24	19	15	31	40	37	31	48
Kerry County	3,193	47	239	302	282	190	359	434	551	351	438
Daily	1,682	38	204	244	182	72	137	200	256	147	202
Weekly	423	4	17	24	40	28	62	69	79	48	52
Less often	871	5	15	22	45	72	133	129	180	125	145
Never	138	–	2	5	7	15	18	21	22	24	24
Not stated	79	–	1	7	8	3	9	15	14	7	15
Mayo County	3,511	47	276	400	432	157	333	385	512	386	583
Daily	1,221	32	189	243	155	30	48	88	132	129	175
Weekly	498	7	38	62	75	18	45	45	64	53	91
Less often	1,399	6	41	75	156	86	180	196	249	166	244
Never	328	1	4	14	37	19	59	53	55	31	55
Not stated	65	1	4	6	9	4	1	3	12	7	18
Meath County	439	12	47	60	50	24	46	68	64	17	51
Daily	215	7	38	34	32	2	13	29	25	8	27
Weekly	55	1	4	10	6	3	10	5	8	4	4
Less often	118	4	4	9	9	12	14	28	21	3	14
Never	38	–	–	5	1	7	9	5	7	1	3
Not stated	13	–	1	2	2	–	–	1	3	1	3
Waterford County	525	8	48	62	64	31	63	74	69	60	46
Daily	275	7	41	54	38	12	22	25	32	18	26
Weekly	71	–	5	2	14	4	9	13	7	14	3
Less often	140	1	1	5	9	13	24	27	28	19	13
Never	26	–	–	–	3	2	5	7	2	5	2
Not stated	13	–	1	1	–	–	3	2	–	4	2
All Gaeltacht Areas	31,335	574	2,580	3,263	3,114	2,085	3,542	4,147	4,529	3,337	4,164
Daily	17,113	439	2,028	2,386	1,726	784	1,461	1,933	2,266	1,806	2,284
Weekly	3,296	53	231	370	414	219	347	428	477	360	397
Less often	7,981	70	236	356	695	737	1,209	1,304	1,342	902	1,130
Never	2,218	2	31	91	212	303	451	383	341	187	217
Not stated	727	10	54	60	67	42	74	99	103	82	136

Table 34C 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
Cork County	1,352	31	109	134	128	86	171	178	164	125	226
Daily	665	25	87	113	89	34	60	72	68	43	74
Weekly	239	2	14	16	16	16	31	43	33	27	41
Less often	387	3	5	3	22	30	69	54	59	47	95
Never	45	1	1	–	–	6	10	5	3	5	14
Not stated	16	–	2	2	1	–	1	4	1	3	2
Donegal County	8,265	173	648	732	677	412	980	1,116	997	890	1,640
Daily	5,029	134	492	531	418	195	520	622	576	542	999
Weekly	859	20	75	84	90	49	106	110	99	81	145
Less often	1,820	18	61	88	131	130	270	296	248	203	375
Never	394	–	9	19	28	32	70	69	52	42	73
Not stated	163	1	11	10	10	6	14	19	22	22	48
Galway City	3,319	37	244	319	409	403	580	546	417	199	165
Daily	790	27	177	184	108	31	72	91	53	19	28
Weekly	395	3	31	58	72	31	51	58	46	23	22
Less often	1,362	6	25	57	158	177	249	269	224	110	87
Never	711	–	5	16	65	159	195	117	85	41	28
Not stated	61	1	6	4	6	5	13	11	9	6	–
Galway County	10,349	221	852	1,051	1,039	630	1,347	1,491	1,438	940	1,340
Daily	6,637	179	699	828	701	337	722	813	873	593	892
Weekly	846	14	81	105	103	43	105	137	106	78	74
Less often	1,942	22	44	66	163	170	323	352	333	202	267
Never	698	–	9	21	55	69	177	157	100	50	60
Not stated	226	6	19	31	17	11	20	32	26	17	47
Kerry County	3,050	63	230	321	347	140	321	414	440	247	527
Daily	1,761	45	198	278	263	52	133	204	213	115	260
Weekly	392	9	17	21	36	31	56	65	59	37	61
Less often	719	7	12	16	34	47	100	122	134	79	168
Never	114	–	1	–	6	10	26	13	19	13	26
Not stated	64	2	2	6	8	–	6	10	15	3	12
Mayo County	3,539	49	266	402	413	149	330	409	438	318	765
Daily	1,261	34	173	252	197	27	79	84	110	90	215
Weekly	549	5	57	65	74	20	40	68	72	42	106
Less often	1,382	9	29	69	109	76	164	208	211	150	357
Never	279	–	4	11	21	24	44	45	35	29	66
Not stated	68	1	3	5	12	2	3	4	10	7	21
Meath County	467	10	46	63	56	37	43	92	49	23	48
Daily	256	8	44	45	34	12	11	47	19	12	24
Weekly	54	1	1	10	9	2	7	8	6	2	8
Less often	113	1	–	6	11	14	16	30	19	6	10
Never	38	–	1	–	2	7	9	7	4	3	5
Not stated	6	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	1
Waterford County	481	16	37	50	50	27	66	73	73	38	51
Daily	277	12	32	40	40	15	29	35	39	15	20
Weekly	74	3	3	4	4	4	12	15	13	9	7
Less often	105	1	2	6	5	5	23	15	19	11	18
Never	18	–	–	–	1	3	1	8	1	1	3
Not stated	7	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	3
All Gaeltacht Areas	30,822	600	2,432	3,072	3,119	1,884	3,838	4,319	4,016	2,780	4,762
Daily	16,676	464	1,902	2,271	1,850	703	1,626	1,968	1,951	1,429	2,512
Weekly	3,408	57	279	363	404	196	408	504	434	299	464
Less often	7,830	67	178	311	633	649	1,214	1,346	1,247	808	1,377
Never	2,297	1	30	67	178	310	532	421	299	184	275
Not stated	611	11	43	60	54	26	58	80	85	60	134

Table 35 Private households with daily Irish speakers 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	102,942	6,809	14,582	26,978	29,611	15,971	8,991
2	55,656	–	4,006	5,782	24,226	14,069	7,573
3	22,226	–	–	1,958	3,934	10,038	6,296
4	7,719	–	–	–	1,659	1,839	4,221
5	2,485	–	–	–	–	956	1,529
6 or more	1,065	–	–	–	–	–	1,065
Total	192,093	6,809	18,588	34,718	59,430	42,873	29,675
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	102,942	6,809	14,582	26,978	29,611	15,971	8,991
2	111,312	–	8,012	11,564	48,452	28,138	15,146
3	66,678	–	–	5,874	11,802	30,114	18,888
4	30,876	–	–	–	6,636	7,356	16,884
5	12,425	–	–	–	–	4,780	7,645
6 or more	6,814	–	–	–	–	–	6,814
Total	331,047	6,809	22,594	44,416	96,501	86,359	74,368

Table 36 Private households with daily Irish speakers within the Gaeltacht, 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	5,884	2,687	1,194	850	672	298	183
2	3,933	–	2,122	606	691	329	185
3	2,086	–	–	1,035	482	367	202
4	1,366	–	–	–	869	286	211
5	822	–	–	–	–	578	244
6 or more	511	–	–	–	–	–	511
Total	14,602	2,687	3,316	2,491	2,714	1,858	1,536
Number of daily Irish speakers							
1	5,884	2,687	1,194	850	672	298	183
2	7,866	–	4,244	1,212	1,382	658	370
3	6,258	–	–	3,105	1,446	1,101	606
4	5,464	–	–	–	3,476	1,144	844
5	4,110	–	–	–	–	2,890	1,220
6 or more	3,314	–	–	–	–	–	3,314
Total	32,896	2,687	5,438	5,167	6,976	6,091	6,537

Appendices

Appendix 1

2002 Census questionnaire

The attached extract is taken from the household form used in the 2002 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 4 to 6 are identical to that for person 2.

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
	Tipperary North	Administrative county
South-East	Carlow	Administrative county
	Kilkenny	Administrative county
	Tipperary South	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.

Appendix 2 (contd.)

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. While the revised version used in 1996 is more direct, “Can the person speak Irish?”, and also includes a question on frequency of speaking Irish, a major drawback is that it gives rise to a discontinuity with the results of previous censuses. The version introduced in 1996 was retained unchanged for 2002.

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 relevant quarter of the same year may show appreciable differences. The main categories affected are the constituents of the question on principal economic status, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of employment 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 Classification⁴, 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.

⁴ 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.

Appendix 2 (contd.)

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 2002 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

Appendix 3 (contd.)

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

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

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Code No.	Occupation	Employment status					
		2 Socio-economic group	3	1, 4	2 Social class	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, twistors, winders and reelers	A	H	F	5	5	5
814	Other textiles processing operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives	A	H	E	4	4	4
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders	A	H	E	4	4	4
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extruders	A	H	F	5	5	5
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)	A	H	E	4	4	4
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters	A	H	E	4	4	4
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.	A	H	E	4	4	4
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)	A	H	F	5	5	5
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives	A	H	F	5	5	5
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)	A	H	F	5	5	

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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 2002 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

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

Appendix 5

Socio-economic groups - list of constituent occupations

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

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

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

Appendix 5 (contd.)

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

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status	
C	Lower professional (contd.)		
380	Authors, writers and journalists	3	1,4
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	3	1,4
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	3	1,4
390	Information officers, careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists	2	3 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
D	Non-manual		
310	Draughtspersons		1,4
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers		1,4
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators		1,4
387	Professional athletes and sport officials		1,4
400	Civil Service administrative officers and assistants	2	3 1,4
401	Local government clerical officers and assistants	2	3 1,4
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 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		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
612	Prison service officers		1,4
620	Chefs and cooks		1,4
621	Waiters and waitresses	2	3 1,4
622	Bar staff	2	3 1,4
630	Travel and flight attendants	2	3 1,4
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 1,4
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers		1,4
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives		1,4
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.		1,4
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants		1,4
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers		1,4

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

Appendix 5 (contd.)

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

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

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Code No.	Socio-economic group and occupation	Employment status
H	Own account workers (contd.)	
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	3
502	Plasterers	3
503	Glaziers	3
504	Builders and building contractors	3
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	3
507	Painters and decorators	3
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	3
515	Toolmakers	3
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	3
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	3
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	3
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	3
523	Telephone fitters	3
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	3
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	3
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	3
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	3
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	3
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	3
533	Sheet metal workers	3
537	Welders and steel erectors	3
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	3
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	3
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	3
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	3
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	3
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	3
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	3
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	3
561	Printers, originators and compositors	3
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	3
570	Carpenters and joiners	3
571	Cabinet makers	3
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	3
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	3
581	Butchers and meat cutters	3
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	3
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	3
594	Gardeners and groundsmen/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

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

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

Appendix 6

Social classes - list of constituent occupations

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

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

Appendix 6 (contd.)

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

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

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Code No.	Social class and occupation	Employment status		
5	Semi-skilled			
160	Farm owners and managers (0-29 acres and area not stated)	2	3	1,4
441	Storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks	2	3	1,4
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	2	3	1,4
503	Glaziers	2	3	1,4
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	2	3	1,4
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	2	3	1,4
594	Gardeners and groundsman/women	2	3	1,4
595	Horticultural trades	2	3	1,4
599	Other craft and related occupations	2	3	1,4
612	Prison service officers			1,4
615	Security guards and related occupations			1,4
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.			1,4
621	Waiters and waitresses	2	3	1,4
622	Bar staff	2	3	1,4
644	Care assistants and attendants	2	3	1,4
672	Caretakers	2	3	1,4
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	2	3	1,4
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers			1,4
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers	2	3	1,4
802	Tobacco process operatives	2	3	1,4
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives	2	3	1,4
812	Spinners, doublers, twisters, 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

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

Appendix 7

Census 2002 Publication Schedule

Description	Publication date
Preliminary Report	24 July 2002
Principal Demographic Results	19 June 2003
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