

Table 1 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Regional Authority Area, classified by broad occupational group, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Persons		Males		Females	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
State						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	140,625	96,279	127,627	89,086	12,998	7,193
Manufacturing workers	237,146	225,020	185,636	182,306	51,510	42,714
Building and construction workers	109,798	136,698	106,805	133,961	2,993	2,737
Clerical, managing and government workers	246,205	318,565	93,686	114,726	152,519	203,839
Communication and transport workers	89,228	102,444	82,231	92,488	6,997	9,956
Sales and commerce workers	195,666	239,915	108,937	121,627	86,729	118,288
Professional, technical and health workers	225,855	293,794	100,320	134,416	125,535	159,378
Services workers	148,377	170,578	70,480	69,564	77,897	101,014
Other workers (incl. not stated)	113,472	196,493	67,774	112,913	45,698	83,580
All occupations	1,506,372	1,779,786	943,496	1,051,087	562,876	728,699
Looking for first regular job	27,592	21,147	16,814	12,424	10,778	8,723
Total in labour force	1,533,964	1,800,933	960,310	1,063,511	573,654	737,422
Border						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	22,227	15,260	20,740	14,251	1,487	1,009
Manufacturing workers	32,593	28,245	23,427	22,091	9,166	6,154
Building and construction workers	13,706	17,422	13,394	17,187	312	235
Clerical, managing and government workers	19,646	26,665	6,830	8,428	12,816	18,237
Communication and transport workers	8,647	10,065	8,120	9,363	527	702
Sales and commerce workers	17,059	21,542	9,659	10,994	7,400	10,548
Professional, technical and health workers	20,302	26,579	8,055	11,144	12,247	15,435
Services workers	15,616	19,230	7,436	7,167	8,180	12,063
Other workers (incl. not stated)	11,429	20,389	7,275	12,031	4,154	8,358
All occupations	161,225	185,397	104,936	112,656	56,289	72,741
Looking for first regular job	3,366	2,693	2,199	1,600	1,167	1,093
Total in labour force	164,591	188,090	107,135	114,256	57,456	73,834
Dublin						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	3,304	2,071	2,826	1,723	478	348
Manufacturing workers	61,114	49,924	47,624	41,507	13,490	8,417
Building and construction workers	26,398	28,191	25,321	27,001	1,077	1,190
Clerical, managing and government workers	107,437	127,903	42,220	48,805	65,217	79,098
Communication and transport workers	34,039	36,285	30,863	32,153	3,176	4,132
Sales and commerce workers	71,588	84,672	40,930	44,333	30,658	40,339
Professional, technical and health workers	82,830	101,581	39,210	50,753	43,620	50,828
Services workers	48,946	49,276	23,787	21,994	25,159	27,282
Other workers (incl. not stated)	40,011	69,046	22,309	37,861	17,702	31,185
All occupations	475,667	548,949	275,090	306,130	200,577	242,819
Looking for first regular job	8,412	6,357	5,079	3,806	3,333	2,551
Total in labour force	484,079	555,306	280,169	309,936	203,910	245,370
Mid-East						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	12,733	8,860	11,161	7,848	1,572	1,012
Manufacturing workers	23,347	24,456	19,273	20,654	4,074	3,802
Building and construction workers	12,143	16,627	11,898	16,389	245	238
Clerical, managing and government workers	24,994	38,480	9,918	14,711	15,076	23,769
Communication and transport workers	7,896	10,936	7,298	9,848	598	1,088
Sales and commerce workers	18,342	25,556	10,507	13,321	7,835	12,235
Professional, technical and health workers	20,908	30,661	9,543	14,479	11,365	16,182
Services workers	14,745	18,493	7,536	7,922	7,209	10,571
Other workers (incl. not stated)	8,875	18,512	5,609	10,985	3,266	7,527
All occupations	143,983	192,581	92,743	116,157	51,240	76,424
Looking for first regular job	2,339	1,789	1,282	948	1,057	841
Total in labour force	146,322	194,370	94,025	117,105	52,297	77,265
Midland						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	12,271	8,228	11,257	7,688	1,014	540
Manufacturing workers	14,780	14,497	11,687	11,831	3,093	2,666
Building and construction workers	6,705	9,249	6,525	9,115	180	134
Clerical, managing and government workers	9,915	14,607	3,680	5,100	6,235	9,507
Communication and transport workers	3,967	4,999	3,757	4,576	210	423
Sales and commerce workers	9,309	11,577	5,113	5,728	4,196	5,849
Professional, technical and health workers	10,295	13,798	4,065	5,452	6,230	8,346
Services workers	7,639	9,556	3,757	3,783	3,882	5,773
Other workers (incl. not stated)	5,652	11,902	3,681	7,268	1,971	4,634
All occupations	80,533	98,413	53,522	60,541	27,011	37,872
Looking for first regular job	1,703	1,113	1,018	640	685	473
Total in labour force	82,236	99,526	54,540	61,181	27,696	38,345

Table 1 (contd.) Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Regional Authority Area, classified by broad occupational group, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Persons		Males		Females	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Mid-West						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	16,687	11,369	15,054	10,619	1,633	750
Manufacturing workers	22,259	23,051	17,274	18,306	4,985	4,745
Building and construction workers	9,406	11,609	9,165	11,411	241	198
Clerical, managing and government workers	18,242	23,628	6,945	8,161	11,297	15,467
Communication and transport workers	7,464	8,925	6,791	7,976	673	949
Sales and commerce workers	15,191	18,965	8,060	9,055	7,131	9,910
Professional, technical and health workers	18,033	24,225	7,955	10,806	10,078	13,419
Services workers	11,962	14,449	5,682	5,884	6,280	8,565
Other workers (incl. not stated)	9,675	14,419	5,777	8,484	3,898	5,935
All occupations	128,919	150,640	82,703	90,702	46,216	59,938
Looking for first regular job	2,190	1,925	1,346	1,120	844	805
Total in labour force	131,109	152,565	84,049	91,822	47,060	60,743
South-East						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	22,969	16,642	20,456	15,242	2,513	1,400
Manufacturing workers	28,456	28,700	23,315	23,195	5,141	5,505
Building and construction workers	12,722	17,093	12,460	16,907	262	186
Clerical, managing and government workers	18,768	25,852	6,853	8,714	11,915	17,138
Communication and transport workers	8,379	9,481	7,907	8,750	472	731
Sales and commerce workers	19,088	23,555	10,012	11,040	9,076	12,515
Professional, technical and health workers	19,608	25,718	8,114	10,635	11,494	15,083
Services workers	14,532	17,761	6,240	6,499	8,292	11,262
Other workers (incl. not stated)	11,413	19,455	6,804	11,391	4,609	8,064
All occupations	155,935	184,257	102,161	112,373	53,774	71,884
Looking for first regular job	3,760	2,537	2,245	1,472	1,515	1,065
Total in labour force	159,695	186,794	104,406	113,845	55,289	72,949
South-West						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	26,455	18,647	23,996	17,428	2,459	1,219
Manufacturing workers	34,992	34,208	28,159	28,123	6,833	6,085
Building and construction workers	16,502	20,653	16,112	20,297	390	356
Clerical, managing and government workers	29,736	38,052	11,343	13,440	18,393	24,612
Communication and transport workers	12,512	14,022	11,655	12,759	857	1,263
Sales and commerce workers	28,736	34,022	15,703	16,895	13,033	17,127
Professional, technical and health workers	32,631	42,934	14,465	19,241	18,166	23,693
Services workers	21,814	26,046	10,248	10,143	11,566	15,903
Other workers (incl. not stated)	16,434	26,250	10,094	15,187	6,340	11,063
All occupations	219,812	254,834	141,775	153,513	78,037	101,321
Looking for first regular job	3,341	2,658	2,017	1,551	1,324	1,107
Total in labour force	223,153	257,492	143,792	155,064	79,361	102,428
West						
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	23,979	15,202	22,137	14,287	1,842	915
Manufacturing workers	19,605	21,939	14,877	16,599	4,728	5,340
Building and construction workers	12,216	15,854	11,930	15,654	286	200
Clerical, managing and government workers	17,467	23,378	5,897	7,367	11,570	16,011
Communication and transport workers	6,324	7,731	5,840	7,063	484	668
Sales and commerce workers	16,353	20,026	8,953	10,261	7,400	9,765
Professional, technical and health workers	21,248	28,298	8,913	11,906	12,335	16,392
Services workers	13,123	15,767	5,794	6,172	7,329	9,595
Other workers (incl. not stated)	9,983	16,520	6,225	9,706	3,758	6,814
All occupations	140,298	164,715	90,566	99,015	49,732	65,700
Looking for first regular job	2,481	2,075	1,628	1,287	853	788
Total in labour force	142,779	166,790	92,194	100,302	50,585	66,488

Table 2A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Province, County and City, classified by broad occupational group

Province, County or City	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Leinster	1,001,671	11,480	990,191	30,399	111,623	68,529	203,412	60,786	141,470	167,055	92,332	114,585
Carlow	20,271	267	20,004	1,573	3,391	1,831	2,715	1,091	2,592	2,761	1,821	2,229
Dublin <i>of which</i>	555,306	6,357	548,949	2,071	49,924	28,191	127,903	36,285	84,672	101,581	49,276	69,046
Dublin City	250,330	3,232	247,098	396	21,881	12,651	52,742	15,761	35,262	45,305	22,897	40,203
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	86,896	734	86,162	193	4,976	3,778	23,187	3,404	16,623	21,025	6,872	6,104
Fingal	98,448	1,008	97,440	1,194	9,096	4,879	24,369	7,492	15,650	16,991	8,511	9,258
South Dublin	119,632	1,383	118,249	288	13,971	6,883	27,605	9,628	17,137	18,260	10,996	13,481
Kildare	79,220	689	78,531	2,947	9,980	6,196	16,077	4,481	10,221	12,765	8,167	7,697
Kilkenny	35,824	398	35,426	3,547	4,827	3,250	5,033	1,831	4,535	5,413	3,544	3,446
Laoighis	26,290	344	25,946	2,581	3,681	2,426	4,179	1,491	2,946	3,543	2,352	2,747
Longford	13,233	134	13,099	1,391	1,826	1,230	1,759	612	1,403	1,744	1,224	1,910
Louth	45,843	724	45,119	1,440	7,499	3,615	7,480	2,877	5,947	6,567	4,608	5,086
Meath	63,134	571	62,563	3,697	8,517	5,925	12,250	3,900	8,069	9,424	5,456	5,325
Offaly	28,058	305	27,753	2,273	4,859	2,672	3,893	1,355	3,031	3,395	2,467	3,808
Westmeath	31,945	330	31,615	1,983	4,131	2,921	4,776	1,541	4,197	5,116	3,513	3,437
Wexford	50,531	832	49,699	4,680	7,029	5,766	7,194	2,767	6,591	6,274	5,034	4,364
Wicklow	52,016	529	51,487	2,216	5,959	4,506	10,153	2,555	7,266	8,472	4,870	5,490
Munster	490,225	5,623	484,602	36,858	70,712	38,508	72,590	26,739	62,824	78,429	47,857	50,085
Clare	47,291	589	46,702	3,958	6,669	3,791	7,446	2,800	5,684	7,458	4,620	4,276
Cork <i>of which</i>	198,949	2,050	196,899	12,747	27,436	15,087	30,708	11,449	26,427	34,563	19,059	19,423
Cork City	53,274	763	52,511	127	6,952	3,766	7,912	3,408	7,626	9,460	5,638	7,622
Cork County	145,675	1,287	144,388	12,620	20,484	11,321	22,796	8,041	18,801	25,103	13,421	11,801
Kerry	58,543	608	57,935	5,900	6,772	5,566	7,344	2,573	7,595	8,371	6,987	6,827
Limerick <i>of which</i>	78,241	1,035	77,206	4,441	12,273	5,604	12,266	4,739	10,060	13,033	7,232	7,558
Limerick City	23,976	488	23,488	63	3,953	1,435	3,717	1,761	3,548	3,531	2,733	2,747
Limerick County	54,265	547	53,718	4,378	8,320	4,169	8,549	2,978	6,512	9,502	4,499	4,811
Tipperary North	27,033	301	26,732	2,970	4,109	2,214	3,916	1,386	3,221	3,734	2,597	2,585
Tipperary South	34,619	462	34,157	3,972	5,403	3,035	4,366	1,684	4,044	4,621	3,255	3,777
Waterford <i>of which</i>	45,549	578	44,971	2,870	8,050	3,211	6,544	2,108	5,793	6,649	4,107	5,639
Waterford City	20,483	341	20,142	116	3,793	1,105	3,010	1,033	2,905	2,950	1,949	3,281
Waterford County	25,066	237	24,829	2,754	4,257	2,106	3,534	1,075	2,888	3,699	2,158	2,358
Connacht	203,942	2,461	201,481	18,486	26,567	19,014	29,122	9,432	24,221	34,570	19,661	20,408
Galway <i>of which</i>	93,797	1,133	92,664	6,929	11,859	8,135	13,471	4,246	11,382	17,320	8,696	10,626
Galway City	31,325	498	30,827	172	3,328	1,520	5,216	1,316	4,564	7,173	3,495	4,043
Galway County	62,472	635	61,837	6,757	8,531	6,615	8,255	2,930	6,818	10,147	5,201	6,583
Leitrim	10,939	120	10,819	1,309	1,406	1,156	1,567	455	1,186	1,562	1,126	1,052
Mayo	50,114	718	49,396	5,449	6,972	5,459	6,450	2,332	5,923	7,598	4,981	4,232
Roscommon	22,879	224	22,655	2,824	3,108	2,260	3,457	1,153	2,721	3,380	2,090	1,662
Sligo	26,213	266	25,947	1,975	3,222	2,004	4,177	1,246	3,009	4,710	2,768	2,836
Ulster (part of)	105,095	1,583	103,512	10,536	16,118	10,647	13,441	5,487	11,400	13,740	10,728	11,415
Cavan	24,348	276	24,072	3,307	3,935	2,293	3,374	1,253	2,543	2,921	2,237	2,209
Donegal	57,319	1,017	56,302	4,454	8,265	6,256	7,128	2,877	6,405	7,871	6,442	6,604
Monaghan	23,428	290	23,138	2,775	3,918	2,098	2,939	1,357	2,452	2,948	2,049	2,602
State	1,800,933	21,147	1,779,786	96,279	225,020	136,698	318,565	102,444	239,915	293,794	170,578	196,493

Table 2B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Province, County and City, classified by broad occupational group

Province, County or City	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Leinster	580,799	6,648	574,151	27,610	92,591	66,796	76,104	54,501	72,821	79,469	39,316	64,943
Carlow	12,514	153	12,361	1,432	2,764	1,811	918	1,041	1,257	1,185	676	1,277
Dublin <i>of which</i>	309,936	3,806	306,130	1,723	41,507	27,001	48,805	32,153	44,333	50,753	21,994	37,861
Dublin City	136,623	1,921	134,702	314	17,592	11,930	18,657	14,060	17,529	22,401	10,091	22,128
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	49,028	442	48,586	150	4,356	3,570	10,328	3,038	10,107	10,631	3,047	3,359
Fingal	56,284	627	55,657	1,042	7,654	4,752	9,875	6,424	8,086	8,594	3,983	5,247
South Dublin	68,001	816	67,185	217	11,905	6,749	9,945	8,631	8,611	9,127	4,873	7,127
Kildare	47,317	354	46,963	2,528	8,308	6,104	6,272	4,035	5,283	6,037	3,922	4,474
Kilkenny	21,898	211	21,687	3,301	4,169	3,210	1,685	1,689	2,144	2,102	1,339	2,048
Laoighis	16,625	193	16,432	2,433	3,167	2,396	1,573	1,354	1,438	1,323	880	1,868
Longford	8,252	90	8,162	1,304	1,523	1,213	603	568	709	639	433	1,170
Louth	27,150	402	26,748	1,327	5,910	3,562	2,627	2,629	2,955	2,970	1,815	2,953
Meath	38,439	285	38,154	3,339	7,317	5,863	4,509	3,484	4,123	4,232	2,087	3,200
Offaly	17,215	175	17,040	2,122	3,803	2,634	1,328	1,240	1,520	1,283	865	2,245
Westmeath	19,089	182	18,907	1,829	3,338	2,872	1,596	1,414	2,061	2,207	1,605	1,985
Wexford	31,015	488	30,527	4,291	5,756	5,708	2,258	2,565	3,083	2,528	1,787	2,551
Wicklow	31,349	309	31,040	1,981	5,029	4,422	3,930	2,329	3,915	4,210	1,913	3,311
Munster	295,304	3,291	292,013	34,265	56,935	37,886	25,454	24,190	30,506	34,867	18,724	29,186
Clare	28,472	333	28,139	3,689	5,467	3,733	2,506	2,437	2,555	3,323	1,840	2,589
Cork <i>of which</i>	119,389	1,201	118,188	11,846	22,471	14,809	11,087	10,409	13,139	15,704	7,535	11,188
Cork City	30,347	445	29,902	1,077	5,414	3,690	2,834	3,100	3,568	4,645	2,361	4,183
Cork County	89,042	756	88,286	11,739	17,057	11,119	8,253	7,309	9,571	11,059	5,174	7,005
Kerry	35,675	350	35,325	5,582	5,652	5,488	2,353	2,350	3,756	3,537	2,608	3,999
Limerick <i>of which</i>	46,591	615	45,976	4,119	9,530	5,496	4,366	4,273	4,846	6,021	3,019	4,306
Limerick City	13,749	299	13,450	51	2,951	1,392	1,366	1,557	1,543	1,804	1,248	1,538
Limerick County	32,842	316	32,526	4,068	6,579	4,104	3,000	2,716	3,303	4,217	1,771	2,768
Tipperary North	16,759	172	16,587	2,811	3,309	2,182	1,289	1,266	1,654	1,462	1,025	1,589
Tipperary South	21,299	245	21,054	3,569	4,381	3,014	1,402	1,533	1,888	1,799	1,175	2,293
Waterford <i>of which</i>	27,119	375	26,744	2,649	6,125	3,164	2,451	1,922	2,668	3,021	1,522	3,222
Waterford City	11,585	219	11,366	101	2,824	1,084	1,165	952	1,269	1,442	768	1,761
Waterford County	15,534	156	15,378	2,548	3,301	2,080	1,286	970	1,399	1,579	754	1,461
Connacht	122,137	1,529	120,608	17,380	20,103	18,762	9,198	8,663	12,536	14,475	7,586	11,905
Galway <i>of which</i>	55,294	683	54,611	6,563	8,748	8,019	4,330	3,876	5,744	7,570	3,581	6,180
Galway City	16,727	293	16,434	151	2,437	1,462	1,706	1,175	2,284	3,431	1,605	2,183
Galway County	38,567	390	38,177	6,412	6,311	6,557	2,624	2,701	3,460	4,139	1,976	3,997
Leitrim	6,789	74	6,715	1,245	1,175	1,137	472	424	601	651	384	626
Mayo	30,678	466	30,212	5,085	5,191	5,395	2,007	2,130	3,073	3,055	1,801	2,475
Roscommon	14,330	138	14,192	2,639	2,660	2,240	1,030	1,057	1,444	1,281	790	1,051
Sligo	15,046	168	14,878	1,848	2,329	1,971	1,359	1,176	1,674	1,918	1,030	1,573
Ulster (part of)	65,271	956	64,315	9,831	12,677	10,517	3,970	5,134	5,764	5,605	3,938	6,879
Cavan	15,564	167	15,397	3,066	3,308	2,265	969	1,167	1,295	1,179	786	1,362
Donegal	34,956	608	34,348	4,253	6,165	6,180	2,163	2,707	3,241	3,330	2,356	3,953
Monaghan	14,751	181	14,570	2,512	3,204	2,072	838	1,260	1,228	1,096	796	1,564
State	1,063,511	12,424	1,051,087	89,086	182,306	133,961	114,726	92,488	121,627	134,416	69,564	112,913

Table 2C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Province, County and City, classified by broad occupational group

Province, County or City	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Leinster	420,872	4,832	416,040	2,789	19,032	1,733	127,308	6,285	68,649	87,586	53,016	49,642
Carlow	7,757	114	7,643	141	627	20	1,797	50	1,335	1,576	1,145	952
Dublin <i>of which</i>	245,370	2,551	242,819	348	8,417	1,190	79,098	4,132	40,339	50,828	27,282	31,185
Dublin City	113,707	1,311	112,396	82	4,289	721	34,085	1,701	17,733	22,904	12,806	18,075
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	37,868	292	37,576	43	620	208	12,859	366	6,516	10,394	3,825	2,745
Fingal	42,164	381	41,783	152	1,442	127	14,494	1,068	7,564	8,397	4,528	4,011
South Dublin	51,631	567	51,064	71	2,066	134	17,660	997	8,526	9,133	6,123	6,354
Kildare	31,903	335	31,568	419	1,672	92	9,805	446	4,938	6,728	4,245	3,223
Kilkenny	13,926	187	13,739	246	658	40	3,348	142	2,391	3,311	2,205	1,398
Laoighis	9,665	151	9,514	148	514	30	2,606	137	1,508	2,220	1,472	879
Longford	4,981	44	4,937	87	303	17	1,156	44	694	1,105	791	740
Louth	18,693	322	18,371	113	1,589	53	4,853	248	2,992	3,597	2,793	2,133
Meath	24,695	286	24,409	358	1,200	62	7,741	416	3,946	5,192	3,369	2,125
Offaly	10,843	130	10,713	151	1,056	38	2,565	115	1,511	2,112	1,602	1,563
Westmeath	12,856	148	12,708	154	793	49	3,180	127	2,136	2,909	1,908	1,452
Wexford	19,516	344	19,172	389	1,273	58	4,936	202	3,508	3,746	3,247	1,813
Wicklow	20,667	220	20,447	235	930	84	6,223	226	3,351	4,262	2,957	2,179
Munster	194,921	2,332	192,589	2,593	13,777	622	47,136	2,549	32,318	43,562	29,133	20,899
Clare	18,819	256	18,563	269	1,202	58	4,940	363	3,129	4,135	2,780	1,687
Cork <i>of which</i>	79,560	849	78,711	901	4,965	278	19,621	1,040	13,288	18,859	11,524	8,235
Cork City	22,927	318	22,609	20	1,538	76	5,078	308	4,058	4,815	3,277	3,439
Cork County	56,633	531	56,102	881	3,427	202	14,543	732	9,230	14,044	8,247	4,796
Kerry	22,868	258	22,610	318	1,120	78	4,991	223	3,839	4,834	4,379	2,828
Limerick <i>of which</i>	31,650	420	31,230	322	2,743	108	7,900	466	5,214	7,012	4,213	3,252
Limerick City	10,227	189	10,038	12	1,002	43	2,351	204	2,005	1,727	1,485	1,209
Limerick County	21,423	231	21,192	310	1,741	65	5,549	262	3,209	5,285	2,728	2,043
Tipperary North	10,274	129	10,145	159	800	32	2,627	120	1,567	2,272	1,572	996
Tipperary South	13,320	217	13,103	403	1,022	21	2,964	151	2,156	2,822	2,080	1,484
Waterford <i>of which</i>	18,430	203	18,227	221	1,925	47	4,093	186	3,125	3,628	2,585	2,417
Waterford City	8,898	122	8,776	15	969	21	1,845	81	1,636	1,508	1,181	1,520
Waterford County	9,532	81	9,451	206	956	26	2,248	105	1,489	2,120	1,404	897
Connacht	81,805	932	80,873	1,106	6,464	252	19,924	769	11,685	20,095	12,075	8,503
Galway <i>of which</i>	38,503	450	38,053	366	3,111	116	9,141	370	5,638	9,750	5,115	4,446
Galway City	14,598	205	14,393	21	891	58	3,510	141	2,280	3,742	1,890	1,860
Galway County	23,905	245	23,660	345	2,220	58	5,631	229	3,358	6,008	3,225	2,586
Leitrim	4,150	46	4,104	64	231	19	1,095	31	585	911	742	426
Mayo	19,436	252	19,184	364	1,781	64	4,443	202	2,850	4,543	3,180	1,757
Roscommon	8,549	86	8,463	185	448	20	2,427	96	1,277	2,099	1,300	611
Sligo	11,167	98	11,069	127	893	33	2,818	70	1,335	2,792	1,738	1,263
Ulster (part of)	39,824	627	39,197	705	3,441	130	9,471	353	5,636	8,135	6,790	4,536
Cavan	8,784	109	8,675	241	627	28	2,405	86	1,248	1,742	1,451	847
Donegal	22,363	409	21,954	201	2,100	76	4,965	170	3,164	4,541	4,086	2,651
Monaghan	8,677	109	8,568	263	714	26	2,101	97	1,224	1,852	1,253	1,038
State	737,422	8,723	728,699	7,193	42,714	2,737	203,839	9,956	118,288	159,378	101,014	83,580

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Greater Dublin Area	497,488	5,868	491,620	881	44,393	25,121	113,530	31,577	75,784	92,422	44,271	63,641
Other Cities	175,250	2,479	172,771	816	23,520	10,054	29,461	10,053	25,973	34,048	17,756	21,090
Cork City	83,421	977	82,444	385	10,505	5,367	14,165	5,126	12,473	16,489	8,177	9,757
Limerick City	38,847	643	38,204	129	5,685	1,994	6,858	2,514	5,830	7,291	4,008	3,895
Galway City	31,482	502	30,980	179	3,364	1,530	5,242	1,323	4,586	7,189	3,506	4,061
Waterford City	21,500	357	21,143	123	3,966	1,163	3,196	1,090	3,084	3,079	2,065	3,377
Towns 10,000 population and over	235,547	2,908	232,639	1,581	28,128	15,228	46,041	12,857	35,346	41,262	25,909	26,287
Dundalk	13,976	312	13,664	89	2,180	784	2,323	785	2,054	1,930	1,503	2,016
Drogheda	14,870	248	14,622	81	2,365	1,119	2,637	1,043	1,991	2,236	1,627	1,523
Bray	14,485	140	14,345	29	1,458	1,014	3,349	727	2,284	2,663	1,499	1,322
Swords	14,427	118	14,309	59	1,466	648	3,667	1,467	2,383	1,924	1,369	1,326
Ennis	10,770	204	10,566	58	1,383	726	2,011	583	1,591	2,040	1,240	934
Tralee	9,497	131	9,366	71	992	700	1,515	410	1,614	1,592	1,089	1,383
Kilkenny	9,657	123	9,534	76	879	706	1,560	391	1,569	1,908	1,360	1,085
Sligo	9,194	108	9,086	55	1,062	434	1,496	456	1,168	1,792	1,148	1,475
Navan (An Uaimh)	9,998	74	9,924	80	1,326	771	1,999	618	1,388	1,668	942	1,132
Carlow	8,250	111	8,139	79	1,361	667	1,191	396	1,235	1,353	820	1,037
Naas	9,466	58	9,408	80	1,133	528	2,293	489	1,476	1,809	877	723
Wexford	8,056	131	7,925	57	1,280	700	1,325	359	1,273	1,114	1,017	800
Clonmel	7,747	108	7,639	68	1,284	452	1,135	358	1,141	1,278	817	1,106
Droichead Nua	8,354	79	8,275	87	1,085	607	1,490	451	1,135	1,171	1,080	1,169
Celbridge	7,949	58	7,891	40	803	509	1,997	453	1,196	1,606	733	554
Athlone	7,301	94	7,207	33	848	395	1,175	355	1,192	1,289	1,061	859
Mullingar	7,116	93	7,023	67	745	583	1,149	322	1,108	1,366	934	749
Letterkenny	7,018	75	6,943	63	666	349	1,237	278	1,028	1,711	849	762
Leixlip	7,888	70	7,818	15	933	566	2,012	384	1,006	1,457	834	611
Malahide	6,310	59	6,251	18	333	229	2,003	394	1,164	1,331	397	382
Killarney	6,571	78	6,493	54	519	359	917	288	981	929	1,195	1,251
Portlaoighise	5,961	108	5,853	54	586	438	1,158	344	785	891	621	976
Greystones	5,068	37	5,031	18	345	256	1,315	197	932	1,112	414	442
Castlebar	5,388	68	5,320	60	608	356	875	184	848	1,238	611	540
Carrigaline	5,340	44	5,296	21	728	338	1,169	303	857	1,032	473	375
Tullamore	5,232	76	5,156	59	708	346	849	237	701	923	509	824
Balbriggan	4,994	50	4,944	70	666	352	1,168	406	668	629	501	484
Maynooth	4,664	53	4,611	40	386	296	1,026	179	578	1,270	389	447
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	106,908	1,532	105,376	1,466	15,417	8,268	18,464	5,945	15,298	16,522	12,015	11,981
Arklow	4,588	56	4,532	46	792	461	691	213	638	588	475	628
Cobh	4,423	60	4,363	29	785	279	732	329	546	594	670	399
Ballina	4,262	138	4,124	48	586	324	657	230	689	728	562	300
Wicklow	4,191	33	4,158	30	490	314	903	194	636	772	436	383

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Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)												
Skerries	4,414	29	4,385	42	343	214	1,158	290	699	922	382	335
Enniscorthy	3,771	117	3,654	49	551	388	500	190	561	484	468	463
Mallow	4,020	38	3,982	39	582	317	654	257	593	628	455	457
Shannon	4,370	43	4,327	5	993	186	772	387	475	496	410	603
Portmarnock	4,068	37	4,031	3	262	161	1,223	257	716	799	318	292
Tramore	3,790	54	3,736	17	508	297	734	165	575	685	390	365
Midleton	3,910	42	3,868	40	603	287	610	166	570	642	426	524
Longford	3,291	60	3,231	41	373	230	478	115	426	520	387	661
Dungarvan	3,299	44	3,255	58	685	259	451	117	419	498	402	366
Thurles	3,199	51	3,148	35	499	272	514	185	509	481	367	286
Rush	3,329	26	3,303	229	355	211	740	334	442	379	261	352
Youghal	3,058	36	3,022	24	574	329	375	139	384	429	362	406
New Ross	2,868	91	2,777	26	437	362	373	180	410	370	300	319
Nenagh	3,161	35	3,126	33	607	220	529	122	435	472	352	356
Ashbourne	3,308	22	3,286	22	421	223	858	264	523	518	290	167
Ballinasloe	2,524	47	2,477	42	308	188	268	83	329	537	293	429
Cavan	2,630	46	2,584	54	324	222	426	102	391	473	359	233
Athy	2,548	63	2,485	33	498	201	390	137	319	354	294	259
Tuam	2,568	62	2,506	22	413	192	333	124	422	430	245	325
Monaghan	2,757	34	2,723	56	388	179	363	148	388	481	378	342
Trim	2,687	24	2,663	35	359	233	501	124	373	396	272	370
Kildare	2,724	23	2,701	141	353	197	438	163	334	318	361	396
Westport	2,732	22	2,710	29	354	175	375	101	370	482	460	364
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2,654	36	2,618	28	237	195	582	183	408	499	312	174
Carrick-on-Suir	2,499	47	2,452	75	538	309	258	108	290	194	258	422
Dunboyne	2,432	16	2,416	18	225	161	633	159	374	418	214	214
Gorey	2,397	44	2,353	58	335	269	366	127	444	308	292	154
Buncrana	2,176	36	2,140	26	304	236	285	113	244	294	275	363
Bandon	2,260	20	2,240	33	335	177	294	139	366	333	289	274
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	44,871	572	44,299	686	6,829	3,765	7,453	2,353	6,318	6,876	5,105	4,914
Tipperary	2,027	68	1,959	32	333	149	261	128	308	240	243	265
Fermoy	2,192	14	2,178	39	332	177	288	141	297	392	283	229
Passage West	2,079	23	2,056	16	275	148	377	88	337	406	207	202
Roscrea	1,939	28	1,911	29	432	138	230	101	222	201	233	325
Edenderry	2,149	24	2,125	23	448	250	273	87	223	202	207	412
Roscommon	1,989	34	1,955	31	278	150	397	74	301	363	248	113
Birr	1,961	26	1,935	43	343	152	241	85	249	232	247	343
Ceannanus Mór	2,012	32	1,980	64	306	239	361	121	271	228	240	150
Clane	2,178	22	2,156	20	258	153	513	136	326	402	191	157
Newcastle West	1,901	28	1,873	42	316	149	234	87	256	301	165	323
Loughrea	1,756	20	1,736	25	256	162	250	86	266	301	179	211

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Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population (contd.)												
Portarlinton	1,816	25	1,791	14	325	203	307	102	220	189	161	270
Listowel	1,631	31	1,600	36	228	154	211	73	256	260	197	185
Ardee	1,677	24	1,653	27	297	221	203	79	194	236	205	191
Donabate	1,998	10	1,988	6	141	62	554	141	321	402	194	167
Carrickmacross	1,836	22	1,814	39	375	187	247	78	240	233	207	208
Ratoath	1,730	6	1,724	13	133	90	548	123	271	314	133	99
Clonakilty	1,586	12	1,574	27	192	127	208	72	229	295	272	152
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	1,528	18	1,510	24	192	147	238	83	257	252	242	75
Kinsale	1,736	13	1,723	27	196	136	273	65	232	288	279	227
Mountmellick	1,478	24	1,454	14	297	162	227	93	198	169	176	118
Mitchelstown	1,485	18	1,467	34	387	98	179	73	196	165	155	180
Bantry	1,355	26	1,329	38	190	135	171	61	193	223	201	117
Dunshaughlin	1,400	12	1,388	14	132	82	391	86	202	273	119	89
Tower	1,432	12	1,420	9	167	94	271	90	253	309	121	106
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	51,373	651	50,722	1,049	7,154	4,389	8,102	2,905	7,318	7,151	6,651	6,003
Macroom	1,321	10	1,311	45	223	113	194	72	209	203	159	93
Castleblayney	1,349	29	1,320	20	186	112	165	48	173	175	190	251
Sallins	1,552	9	1,543	8	174	98	377	83	223	288	123	169
Kilcoole	1,268	14	1,254	9	146	106	270	103	170	169	136	145
Cahir	1,306	18	1,288	28	281	112	142	62	149	157	177	180
Cashel	1,229	17	1,212	44	137	138	126	53	176	165	227	146
Kilcock	1,307	7	1,300	22	182	126	292	80	175	195	161	67
Muinebeag	1,161	25	1,136	13	248	84	142	89	175	133	151	101
Ballyshannon	1,153	9	1,144	22	148	124	139	65	163	155	194	134
Clara	1,123	9	1,114	19	268	97	129	60	130	106	125	180
Kilrush	1,034	24	1,010	14	156	87	97	51	172	122	128	183
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	1,141	18	1,123	21	213	78	129	52	183	138	137	172
Monasterevan	1,134	14	1,120	29	155	114	157	69	119	121	165	191
Newtownmountkennedy	1,167	19	1,148	9	133	126	198	95	159	166	139	123
Blessington	1,283	5	1,278	10	183	103	294	93	190	214	104	87
Rathcoole	1,339	12	1,327	4	220	73	313	115	183	175	118	126
Lusk	1,153	6	1,147	41	135	80	249	116	158	158	102	108
Donegal	1,136	16	1,120	23	153	81	165	59	153	148	218	120
Tullow	1,090	16	1,074	35	190	103	129	56	126	88	120	227
Templemore	1,073	21	1,052	16	138	86	118	31	107	92	350	114
Kill	1,137	7	1,130	16	132	66	305	83	187	140	97	104
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,106	12	1,094	22	105	74	183	32	198	235	176	69
Boyle	858	16	842	15	107	86	139	49	156	137	109	44
Duleek	1,045	17	1,028	21	191	174	160	91	104	80	81	126
Castleisland	953	22	931	17	119	80	112	43	196	139	103	122
Athenry	1,016	8	1,008	14	127	56	199	59	146	186	90	131

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Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)												
Blarney	1,026	4	1,022	4	132	90	177	74	172	194	125	54
Kinsealy-Drinan	1,071	8	1,063	1	129	41	269	103	172	145	94	109
Claremorris	923	6	917	47	102	96	136	47	188	136	132	33
Skibbereen	888	10	878	25	121	101	113	36	166	108	145	63
Clones	828	14	814	21	180	59	111	37	103	98	81	124
Enniskerry	793	5	788	6	53	67	191	43	108	131	75	114
Kenmare	837	4	833	27	55	59	88	12	146	118	193	135
Bundoran	720	18	702	7	52	62	108	25	103	89	171	85
Dingle	941	6	935	71	56	39	110	37	153	144	213	112
Rathangan	824	15	809	14	156	76	140	50	96	89	90	98
Castlereia	703	9	694	19	53	50	103	45	105	125	100	94
Gort	845	4	841	25	119	64	99	29	103	122	102	178
Dunmore East	810	3	807	59	90	48	95	29	89	88	83	226
Cootehill	768	18	750	20	138	53	87	39	105	93	116	99
Portrane	690	13	677	3	49	34	101	37	60	162	115	116
Oranmore	831	7	824	8	72	39	176	38	115	195	107	74
Abbeyfeale	752	31	721	11	127	84	85	33	103	85	88	105
Carndonagh	623	11	612	26	68	111	60	17	86	122	63	59
Bailieborough	700	14	686	15	139	76	94	41	79	74	61	107
Kanturk	673	9	664	12	152	58	94	38	100	90	74	46
Ballinrobe	764	26	738	15	99	84	117	45	132	124	87	35
Thomastown	621	5	616	17	89	59	74	43	93	80	84	77
Banagher	605	12	593	9	129	50	91	23	72	68	56	95
Athboy	701	6	695	12	87	87	128	42	95	96	82	66
Dunmanway	629	4	625	17	89	102	84	43	92	87	77	34
Prosperous	717	4	713	9	84	73	134	59	103	105	62	84
Moate	656	5	651	12	84	50	114	31	99	98	95	68
Aggregate Town Area	1,111,437	14,010	1,097,427	6,479	125,441	66,825	223,051	65,690	166,037	198,281	111,707	133,916
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	34,922	610	34,312	885	5,425	3,360	4,890	1,888	4,563	4,765	4,375	4,161
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	45,270	668	44,602	1,447	7,037	4,794	6,102	2,450	5,976	5,894	5,378	5,524
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	42,596	582	42,014	1,811	6,923	4,805	5,465	2,573	5,335	5,219	5,027	4,856
Remainder of country	566,708	5,277	561,431	85,657	80,194	56,914	79,057	29,843	58,004	79,635	44,091	48,036
Aggregate Rural Area	689,496	7,137	682,359	89,800	99,579	69,873	95,514	36,754	73,878	95,513	58,871	62,577
State	1,800,933	21,147	1,779,786	96,279	225,020	136,698	318,565	102,444	239,915	293,794	170,578	196,493

Table 3B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by broad occupational group

Town	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Greater Dublin Area	276,279	3,496	272,783	678	36,810	24,014	42,889	28,179	39,692	46,050	19,748	34,723
Other Cities	98,601	1,482	97,119	714	18,150	9,793	10,888	9,023	12,462	16,731	7,771	11,587
Cork City	47,568	578	46,990	338	8,398	5,250	5,359	4,628	6,118	8,024	3,479	5,396
Limerick City	22,078	379	21,699	110	4,339	1,930	2,586	2,212	2,705	3,768	1,870	2,179
Galway City	16,830	297	16,533	158	2,464	1,472	1,714	1,182	2,298	3,439	1,611	2,195
Waterford City	12,125	228	11,897	108	2,949	1,141	1,229	1,001	1,341	1,500	811	1,817
Towns 10,000 population and over	133,432	1,624	131,808	1,344	22,721	14,924	17,772	11,425	17,604	19,510	11,740	14,768
Dundalk	7,974	172	7,802	66	1,673	769	827	720	1,013	914	707	1,113
Drogheda	8,552	140	8,412	72	1,856	1,095	945	932	971	1,047	641	853
Bray	8,245	80	8,165	21	1,181	991	1,254	675	1,250	1,379	645	769
Swords	8,066	77	7,989	49	1,236	632	1,416	1,190	1,065	1,002	668	731
Ennis	5,883	108	5,775	55	1,127	714	701	486	685	967	513	527
Tralee	5,332	71	5,261	61	788	687	538	387	818	749	456	777
Kilkenny	5,388	59	5,329	66	822	695	605	363	775	812	605	586
Sligo	4,841	63	4,778	47	748	422	497	437	619	780	453	775
Navan (An Uaimh)	5,659	36	5,623	57	1,155	759	653	556	645	751	366	681
Carlow	4,797	69	4,728	72	1,091	654	460	376	566	623	339	547
Naas	5,531	31	5,500	68	954	511	1,037	440	815	804	444	427
Wexford	4,523	75	4,448	54	960	691	449	323	582	507	433	449
Clonmel	4,426	54	4,372	58	1,037	447	455	332	512	565	359	607
Droichead Nua	4,798	35	4,763	70	829	603	565	393	521	556	612	614
Celbridge	4,585	37	4,548	35	659	499	864	409	606	799	343	334
Athlone	4,101	52	4,049	29	623	383	418	321	580	625	620	450
Mullingar	3,999	47	3,952	54	634	570	400	297	519	605	448	425
Letterkenny	3,633	40	3,593	60	518	338	390	259	529	743	359	397
Leixlip	4,585	39	4,546	11	823	559	806	344	521	771	385	326
Malahide	3,704	34	3,670	15	296	217	998	295	723	701	200	225
Killarney	3,639	42	3,597	47	463	348	334	251	513	397	551	693
Portlaoighise	3,706	60	3,646	49	525	431	545	309	384	381	299	723
Greystones	2,969	21	2,948	12	311	249	668	175	532	565	190	246
Castlebar	2,850	45	2,805	56	421	352	308	159	434	542	271	262
Carrigaline	3,153	27	3,126	17	629	331	459	262	434	547	219	228
Tullamore	2,910	50	2,860	53	507	338	320	219	382	364	215	462
Balbriggan	2,865	28	2,837	58	527	345	411	351	306	332	220	287
Maynooth	2,718	32	2,686	32	328	294	449	164	304	682	179	254
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	62,400	891	61,509	1,258	12,532	8,114	6,996	5,344	7,561	7,755	5,073	6,876
Arklow	2,778	33	2,745	43	666	455	242	192	292	297	164	394
Cobh	2,666	31	2,635	26	668	271	243	312	218	307	355	235
Ballina	2,434	80	2,354	48	468	321	245	199	362	306	222	183
Wicklow	2,433	18	2,415	25	418	308	340	177	330	401	186	230

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				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)												
Skerries	2,540	19	2,521	39	297	205	477	252	401	472	182	196
Enniscorthy	2,188	75	2,113	39	470	384	185	176	242	215	170	232
Mallow	2,334	23	2,311	35	526	308	228	244	313	270	129	258
Shannon	2,585	23	2,562	5	768	182	284	323	178	307	168	347
Portmarnock	2,399	29	2,370	1	248	157	573	213	435	410	164	169
Tramore	2,205	36	2,169	17	403	294	305	140	280	350	165	215
Midleton	2,266	19	2,247	34	529	283	230	145	249	300	172	305
Longford	1,883	40	1,843	36	307	223	194	106	207	228	172	370
Dungarvan	1,910	28	1,882	51	539	252	177	105	196	205	138	219
Thurles	1,833	30	1,803	34	393	271	193	174	250	184	155	149
Rush	1,974	15	1,959	191	283	205	272	299	215	194	111	189
Youghal	1,783	22	1,761	22	402	321	132	124	176	209	159	216
New Ross	1,697	59	1,638	23	331	356	110	173	181	157	124	183
Nenagh	1,809	15	1,794	31	467	217	202	107	219	218	120	213
Ashbourne	1,935	10	1,925	21	350	220	359	230	258	259	135	93
Ballinasloe	1,443	30	1,413	40	229	187	99	80	181	232	103	262
Cavan	1,487	26	1,461	42	283	215	131	98	186	201	180	125
Athy	1,519	28	1,491	30	423	200	146	128	157	134	122	151
Tuam	1,488	35	1,453	16	293	191	116	118	238	203	96	182
Monaghan	1,558	19	1,539	35	317	172	128	131	174	200	188	194
Trim	1,587	15	1,572	32	306	230	202	109	207	189	105	192
Kildare	1,632	11	1,621	117	279	193	142	137	166	160	206	221
Westport	1,499	12	1,487	26	265	167	119	94	203	200	207	206
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,519	16	1,503	25	200	191	256	158	211	238	127	97
Carrick-on-Suir	1,495	26	1,469	57	389	309	66	102	117	81	97	251
Dunboyne	1,446	7	1,439	17	200	157	286	142	196	209	109	123
Gorey	1,437	26	1,411	47	291	265	118	124	196	143	131	96
Buncrana	1,296	20	1,276	22	255	231	98	106	125	126	94	219
Bandon	1,342	15	1,327	31	269	173	98	126	202	150	117	161
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	26,287	318	25,969	594	5,415	3,721	2,780	2,106	3,291	3,135	2,093	2,834
Tipperary	1,194	37	1,157	28	281	148	95	119	147	88	92	159
Fermoy	1,298	7	1,291	35	217	174	129	129	146	199	137	125
Passage West	1,228	10	1,218	12	242	142	138	78	192	216	90	108
Roscrea	1,165	18	1,147	29	313	137	78	92	134	79	82	203
Edenderry	1,323	14	1,309	19	352	247	103	79	99	90	82	238
Roscommon	1,164	21	1,143	29	252	147	135	66	180	155	112	67
Birr	1,148	17	1,131	38	279	151	77	78	132	98	94	184
Ceannanus Mór	1,193	18	1,175	35	259	238	128	105	131	101	94	84
Clane	1,271	11	1,260	13	224	150	192	123	188	214	79	77
Newcastle West	1,073	16	1,057	37	220	148	78	85	115	124	67	183
Loughrea	965	10	955	23	187	160	68	79	124	130	70	114

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Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population (contd.)												
Portarlington	1,098	14	1,084	14	264	202	104	85	102	85	72	156
Listowel	955	16	939	34	193	154	65	68	134	112	69	110
Ardee	1,037	8	1,029	23	233	221	62	75	110	108	64	133
Donabate	1,117	6	1,111	6	130	61	234	109	179	199	88	105
Carrickmacross	1,062	16	1,046	32	264	185	82	74	121	98	81	109
Ratoath	1,037	4	1,033	11	116	89	252	109	166	159	68	63
Clonakilty	900	7	893	26	174	125	84	69	115	111	112	77
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	856	11	845	23	153	144	67	77	128	103	105	45
Kinsale	1,036	7	1,029	25	157	133	115	55	127	150	121	146
Mountmellick	873	12	861	14	207	161	78	83	102	66	73	77
Mitchelstown	890	8	882	31	297	98	62	65	99	86	51	93
Bantry	757	13	744	37	152	134	51	53	93	85	72	67
Dunshaughlin	840	8	832	12	119	80	186	73	107	137	62	56
Tower	807	9	798	8	130	92	117	78	120	142	56	55
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	30,241	378	29,863	903	5,757	4,333	2,947	2,667	3,785	3,204	2,828	3,439
Macroom	804	7	797	43	167	111	76	71	110	96	72	51
Castleblayney	785	19	766	9	154	112	46	42	92	75	94	142
Sallins	891	4	887	7	143	95	150	76	123	139	53	101
Kilcoole	761	7	754	9	127	101	101	100	95	81	45	95
Cahir	784	8	776	22	235	111	45	55	63	64	66	115
Cashel	692	10	682	43	110	137	42	46	82	68	90	64
Kilcock	744	4	740	14	147	121	100	69	80	93	84	32
Muinebeag	727	14	713	11	217	84	52	87	78	68	54	62
Ballyshannon	655	3	652	19	103	119	45	59	86	62	90	69
Clara	676	4	672	19	175	96	44	57	67	53	63	98
Kilrush	618	15	603	12	140	86	32	47	89	43	45	109
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	698	10	688	19	188	76	55	49	96	63	41	101
Monasterevan	663	8	655	25	124	114	52	65	66	49	58	102
Newtownmountkennedy	708	16	692	8	103	126	72	84	77	79	57	86
Blessington	744	3	741	8	157	103	110	83	87	109	41	43
Rathcoole	822	7	815	4	204	72	120	113	92	100	39	71
Lusk	691	3	688	38	114	79	109	103	71	74	37	63
Donegal	626	10	616	21	83	80	68	57	90	62	89	66
Tullow	619	6	613	29	145	102	29	52	62	35	38	121
Templemore	701	13	688	15	118	86	45	27	64	34	233	66
Kill	665	5	660	12	120	64	118	76	99	70	47	54
Carrick-on-Shannon	578	6	572	16	92	73	62	29	95	92	78	35
Boyle	509	11	498	15	88	86	50	45	79	64	44	27
Duleek	643	7	636	19	128	171	53	88	52	34	34	57
Castleisland	563	10	553	17	96	80	40	39	100	68	37	76
Athenry	557	5	552	13	86	56	73	50	81	89	31	73

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				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)												
Blarney	602	2	600	4	112	90	70	65	80	87	59	33
Kinsealy-Drinan	601	3	598	1	98	41	98	91	85	80	47	57
Claremorris	523	2	521	23	79	96	48	42	104	56	58	15
Skibbereen	508	9	499	22	90	99	29	34	84	43	58	40
Clones	496	9	487	17	146	59	31	33	56	42	33	70
Enniskerry	489	2	487	5	48	66	97	40	64	71	35	61
Kenmare	453	3	450	23	50	58	27	12	63	56	84	77
Bundoran	394	8	386	7	42	62	29	25	59	31	92	39
Dingle	510	—	510	66	42	38	46	29	87	49	92	61
Rathangan	494	9	485	11	136	76	34	45	47	39	38	59
Castlerea	393	6	387	19	42	50	31	41	73	38	47	46
Gort	516	4	512	22	84	63	37	25	55	51	50	125
Dunmore East	555	3	552	57	63	47	52	24	47	43	31	188
Cootehill	461	12	449	12	98	53	30	36	63	42	60	55
Portrane	381	9	372	3	44	32	37	35	35	77	41	68
Oranmore	467	5	462	8	57	39	77	34	62	94	50	41
Abbeyfeale	451	21	430	11	95	82	29	31	54	43	36	49
Carndonagh	368	8	360	20	56	111	14	16	44	51	19	29
Bailieborough	421	8	413	15	104	75	32	38	40	27	25	57
Kanturk	397	3	394	8	122	57	39	35	52	33	25	23
Ballinrobe	456	20	436	15	87	82	45	43	74	50	23	17
Thomastown	378	2	376	12	80	59	27	43	42	34	32	47
Banagher	385	7	378	9	121	50	28	23	37	33	17	60
Athboy	417	2	415	12	78	87	46	39	46	50	23	34
Dunmanway	382	1	381	14	78	101	27	38	42	32	27	22
Prosperous	440	3	437	8	72	70	58	53	51	55	21	49
Moate	379	2	377	12	69	49	40	28	63	33	45	38
Aggregate Town Area	627,240	8,189	619,051	5,491	101,385	64,899	84,272	58,744	84,395	96,385	49,253	74,227
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	20,767	351	20,416	780	4,305	3,316	1,708	1,725	2,304	2,188	1,674	2,416
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	27,252	383	26,869	1,279	5,609	4,742	2,074	2,247	2,998	2,591	2,024	3,305
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	26,048	340	25,708	1,637	5,534	4,755	1,822	2,366	2,597	2,272	1,804	2,921
Remainder of country	362,204	3,161	359,043	79,899	65,473	56,249	24,850	27,406	29,333	30,980	14,809	30,044
Aggregate Rural Area	436,271	4,235	432,036	83,595	80,921	69,062	30,454	33,744	37,232	38,031	20,311	38,686
State	1,063,511	12,424	1,051,087	89,086	182,306	133,961	114,726	92,488	121,627	134,416	69,564	112,913

Table 3C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by broad occupational group

Town	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Greater Dublin Area	221,209	2,372	218,837	203	7,583	1,107	70,641	3,398	36,092	46,372	24,523	28,918
Other Cities	76,649	997	75,652	102	5,370	261	18,573	1,030	13,511	17,317	9,985	9,503
Cork City	35,853	399	35,454	47	2,107	117	8,806	498	6,355	8,465	4,698	4,361
Limerick City	16,769	264	16,505	19	1,346	64	4,272	302	3,125	3,523	2,138	1,716
Galway City	14,652	205	14,447	21	900	58	3,528	141	2,288	3,750	1,895	1,866
Waterford City	9,375	129	9,246	15	1,017	22	1,967	89	1,743	1,579	1,254	1,560
Towns 10,000 population and over	102,115	1,284	100,831	237	5,407	304	28,269	1,432	17,742	21,752	14,169	11,519
Dundalk	6,002	140	5,862	23	507	15	1,496	65	1,041	1,016	796	903
Drogheda	6,318	108	6,210	9	509	24	1,692	111	1,020	1,189	986	670
Bray	6,240	60	6,180	8	277	23	2,095	52	1,034	1,284	854	553
Swords	6,361	41	6,320	10	230	16	2,251	277	1,318	922	701	595
Ennis	4,887	96	4,791	3	256	12	1,310	97	906	1,073	727	407
Tralee	4,165	60	4,105	10	204	13	977	23	796	843	633	606
Kilkenny	4,269	64	4,205	10	57	11	955	28	794	1,096	755	499
Sligo	4,353	45	4,308	8	314	12	999	19	549	1,012	695	700
Navan (An Uaimh)	4,339	38	4,301	23	171	12	1,346	62	743	917	576	451
Carlow	3,453	42	3,411	7	270	13	731	20	669	730	481	490
Naas	3,935	27	3,908	12	179	17	1,256	49	661	1,005	433	296
Wexford	3,533	56	3,477	3	320	9	876	36	691	607	584	351
Clonmel	3,321	54	3,267	10	247	5	680	26	629	713	458	499
Droichead Nua	3,556	44	3,512	17	256	4	925	58	614	615	468	555
Celbridge	3,364	21	3,343	5	144	10	1,133	44	590	807	390	220
Athlone	3,200	42	3,158	4	225	12	757	34	612	664	441	409
Mullingar	3,117	46	3,071	13	111	13	749	25	589	761	486	324
Letterkenny	3,385	35	3,350	3	148	11	847	19	499	968	490	365
Leixlip	3,303	31	3,272	4	110	7	1,206	40	485	686	449	285
Malahide	2,606	25	2,581	3	37	12	1,005	99	441	630	197	157
Killarney	2,932	36	2,896	7	56	11	583	37	468	532	644	558
Portlaoighise	2,255	48	2,207	5	61	7	613	35	401	510	322	253
Greystones	2,099	16	2,083	6	34	7	647	22	400	547	224	196
Castlebar	2,538	23	2,515	4	187	4	567	25	414	696	340	278
Carrigaline	2,187	17	2,170	4	99	7	710	41	423	485	254	147
Tullamore	2,322	26	2,296	6	201	8	529	18	319	559	294	362
Balbriggan	2,129	22	2,107	12	139	7	757	55	362	297	281	197
Maynooth	1,946	21	1,925	8	58	2	577	15	274	588	210	193
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	44,508	641	43,867	208	2,885	154	11,468	601	7,737	8,767	6,942	5,105
Arklow	1,810	23	1,787	3	126	6	449	21	346	291	311	234
Cobh	1,757	29	1,728	3	117	8	489	17	328	287	315	164
Ballina	1,828	58	1,770	–	118	3	412	31	327	422	340	117
Wicklow	1,758	15	1,743	5	72	6	563	17	306	371	250	153

Table 3C (contd.) Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by broad occupational group

Town	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)												
Skerries	1,874	10	1,864	3	46	9	681	38	298	450	200	139
Enniscorthy	1,583	42	1,541	10	81	4	315	14	319	269	298	231
Mallow	1,686	15	1,671	4	56	9	426	13	280	358	326	199
Shannon	1,785	20	1,765	—	225	4	488	64	297	189	242	256
Portmarnock	1,669	8	1,661	2	14	4	650	44	281	389	154	123
Tramore	1,585	18	1,567	—	105	3	429	25	295	335	225	150
Midleton	1,644	23	1,621	6	74	4	380	21	321	342	254	219
Longford	1,408	20	1,388	5	66	7	284	9	219	292	215	291
Dungarvan	1,389	16	1,373	7	146	7	274	12	223	293	264	147
Thurles	1,366	21	1,345	1	106	1	321	11	259	297	212	137
Rush	1,355	11	1,344	38	72	6	468	35	227	185	150	163
Youghal	1,275	14	1,261	2	172	8	243	15	208	220	203	190
New Ross	1,171	32	1,139	3	106	6	263	7	229	213	176	136
Nenagh	1,352	20	1,332	2	140	3	327	15	216	254	232	143
Ashbourne	1,373	12	1,361	1	71	3	499	34	265	259	155	74
Ballinasloe	1,081	17	1,064	2	79	1	169	3	148	305	190	167
Cavan	1,143	20	1,123	12	41	7	295	4	205	272	179	108
Athy	1,029	35	994	3	75	1	244	9	162	220	172	108
Tuam	1,080	27	1,053	6	120	1	217	6	184	227	149	143
Monaghan	1,199	15	1,184	21	71	7	235	17	214	281	190	148
Trim	1,100	9	1,091	3	53	3	299	15	166	207	167	178
Kildare	1,092	12	1,080	24	74	4	296	26	168	158	155	175
Westport	1,233	10	1,223	3	89	8	256	7	167	282	253	158
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	1,135	20	1,115	3	37	4	326	25	197	261	185	77
Carrick-on-Suir	1,004	21	983	18	149	—	192	6	173	113	161	171
Dunboyne	986	9	977	1	25	4	347	17	178	209	105	91
Gorey	960	18	942	11	44	4	248	3	248	165	161	58
Buncrana	880	16	864	4	49	5	187	7	119	168	181	144
Bandon	918	5	913	2	66	4	196	13	164	183	172	113
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population	18,584	254	18,330	92	1,414	44	4,673	247	3,027	3,741	3,012	2,080
Tipperary	833	31	802	4	52	1	166	9	161	152	151	106
Fermoy	894	7	887	4	115	3	159	12	151	193	146	104
Passage West	851	13	838	4	33	6	239	10	145	190	117	94
Roscrea	774	10	764	—	119	1	152	9	88	122	151	122
Edenderry	826	10	816	4	96	3	170	8	124	112	125	174
Roscommon	825	13	812	2	26	3	262	8	121	208	136	46
Birr	813	9	804	5	64	1	164	7	117	134	153	159
Ceannanus Mór	819	14	805	29	47	1	233	16	140	127	146	66
Clane	907	11	896	7	34	3	321	13	138	188	112	80
Newcastle West	828	12	816	5	96	1	156	2	141	177	98	140
Loughrea	791	10	781	2	69	2	182	7	142	171	109	97

Table 3C (contd.) Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by broad occupational group

Town	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population (contd.)												
Portarlinton	718	11	707	—	61	1	203	17	118	104	89	114
Listowel	676	15	661	2	35	—	146	5	122	148	128	75
Ardee	640	16	624	4	64	—	141	4	84	128	141	58
Donabate	881	4	877	—	11	1	320	32	142	203	106	62
Carrickmacross	774	6	768	7	111	2	165	4	119	135	126	99
Ratoath	693	2	691	2	17	1	296	14	105	155	65	36
Clonakilty	686	5	681	1	18	2	124	3	114	184	160	75
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	672	7	665	1	39	3	171	6	129	149	137	30
Kinsale	700	6	694	2	39	3	158	10	105	138	158	81
Mountmellick	605	12	593	—	90	1	149	10	96	103	103	41
Mitchelstown	595	10	585	3	90	—	117	8	97	79	104	87
Bantry	598	13	585	1	38	1	120	8	100	138	129	50
Dunshaughlin	560	4	556	2	13	2	205	13	95	136	57	33
Tower	625	3	622	1	37	2	154	12	133	167	65	51
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population	21,132	273	20,859	146	1,397	56	5,155	238	3,533	3,947	3,823	2,564
Macroom	517	3	514	2	56	2	118	1	99	107	87	42
Castleblayney	564	10	554	11	32	—	119	6	81	100	96	109
Sallins	661	5	656	1	31	3	227	7	100	149	70	68
Kilcoole	507	7	500	—	19	5	169	3	75	88	91	50
Cahir	522	10	512	6	46	1	97	7	86	93	111	65
Cashel	537	7	530	1	27	1	84	7	94	97	137	82
Kilcock	563	3	560	8	35	5	192	11	95	102	77	35
Muinebeag	434	11	423	2	31	—	90	2	97	65	97	39
Ballyshannon	498	6	492	3	45	5	94	6	77	93	104	65
Clara	447	5	442	—	93	1	85	3	63	53	62	82
Kilrush	416	9	407	2	16	1	65	4	83	79	83	74
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	443	8	435	2	25	2	74	3	87	75	96	71
Monasterevan	471	6	465	4	31	—	105	4	53	72	107	89
Newtownmountkennedy	459	3	456	1	30	—	126	11	82	87	82	37
Blessington	539	2	537	2	26	—	184	10	103	105	63	44
Rathcoole	517	5	512	—	16	1	193	2	91	75	79	55
Lusk	462	3	459	3	21	1	140	13	87	84	65	45
Donegal	510	6	504	2	70	1	97	2	63	86	129	54
Tullow	471	10	461	6	45	1	100	4	64	53	82	106
Templemore	372	8	364	1	20	—	73	4	43	58	117	48
Kill	472	2	470	4	12	2	187	7	88	70	50	50
Carrick-on-Shannon	528	6	522	6	13	1	121	3	103	143	98	34
Boyle	349	5	344	—	19	—	89	4	77	73	65	17
Duleek	402	10	392	2	63	3	107	3	52	46	47	69
Castleisland	390	12	378	—	23	—	72	4	96	71	66	46
Athenry	459	3	456	1	41	—	126	9	65	97	59	58

Table 3C (contd.) Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each town with a population of 1,500 or more, classified by broad occupational group

Town	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)												
Blarney	424	2	422	—	20	—	107	9	92	107	66	21
Kinsealy-Drinan	470	5	465	—	31	—	171	12	87	65	47	52
Claremorris	400	4	396	24	23	—	88	5	84	80	74	18
Skibbereen	380	1	379	3	31	2	84	2	82	65	87	23
Clones	332	5	327	4	34	—	80	4	47	56	48	54
Enniskerry	304	3	301	1	5	1	94	3	44	60	40	53
Kenmare	384	1	383	4	5	1	61	—	83	62	109	58
Bundoran	326	10	316	—	10	—	79	—	44	58	79	46
Dingle	431	6	425	5	14	1	64	8	66	95	121	51
Rathangan	330	6	324	3	20	—	106	5	49	50	52	39
Castlereagh	310	3	307	—	11	—	72	4	32	87	53	48
Gort	329	—	329	3	35	1	62	4	48	71	52	53
Dunmore East	255	—	255	2	27	1	43	5	42	45	52	38
Cootehill	307	6	301	8	40	—	57	3	42	51	56	44
Portrane	309	4	305	—	5	2	64	2	25	85	74	48
Oranmore	364	2	362	—	15	—	99	4	53	101	57	33
Abbeyfeale	301	10	291	—	32	2	56	2	49	42	52	56
Carndonagh	255	3	252	6	12	—	46	1	42	71	44	30
Bailieborough	279	6	273	—	35	1	62	3	39	47	36	50
Kanturk	276	6	270	4	30	1	55	3	48	57	49	23
Ballinrobe	308	6	302	—	12	2	72	2	58	74	64	18
Thomastown	243	3	240	5	9	—	47	—	51	46	52	30
Banagher	220	5	215	—	8	—	63	—	35	35	39	35
Athboy	284	4	280	—	9	—	82	3	49	46	59	32
Dunmanway	247	3	244	3	11	1	57	5	50	55	50	12
Prosperous	277	1	276	1	12	3	76	6	52	50	41	35
Moate	277	3	274	—	15	1	74	3	36	65	50	30
Aggregate Town Area	484,197	5,821	478,376	988	24,056	1,926	138,779	6,946	81,642	101,896	62,454	59,689
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	14,155	259	13,896	105	1,120	44	3,182	163	2,259	2,577	2,701	1,745
Total Towns 500 - 999 population	18,018	285	17,733	168	1,428	52	4,028	203	2,978	3,303	3,354	2,219
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	16,548	242	16,306	174	1,389	50	3,643	207	2,738	2,947	3,223	1,935
Remainder of country	204,504	2,116	202,388	5,758	14,721	665	54,207	2,437	28,671	48,655	29,282	17,992
Aggregate Rural Area	253,225	2,902	250,323	6,205	18,658	811	65,060	3,010	36,646	57,482	38,560	23,891
State	737,422	8,723	728,699	7,193	42,714	2,737	203,839	9,956	118,288	159,378	101,014	83,580

Table 4 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by broad occupational group and age group

Occupational Group	Total	Age group						
		15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
	Persons							
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	96,279	1,094	4,422	15,368	21,655	23,776	19,632	10,332
Manufacturing workers	225,020	11,626	37,530	66,517	52,257	38,697	17,139	1,254
Building and construction workers	136,698	7,668	18,385	35,066	33,293	27,161	13,877	1,248
Clerical, managing and government workers	318,565	4,185	38,131	100,624	87,489	60,749	24,927	2,460
Communication and transport workers	102,444	1,905	8,140	26,492	27,695	22,786	14,300	1,126
Sales and commerce workers	239,915	9,770	35,015	76,420	55,101	40,089	19,831	3,689
Professional, technical and health workers	293,794	1,246	26,573	102,267	74,265	58,600	27,516	3,327
Services workers	170,578	6,471	22,608	45,871	41,407	34,709	17,112	2,400
Other workers (incl. not stated)	196,493	15,493	26,667	50,413	41,821	37,612	22,728	1,759
All occupations	1,779,786	59,458	217,471	519,038	434,983	344,179	177,062	27,595
Looking for first regular job	21,147	7,017	6,668	4,544	1,759	973	186	–
Total in labour force	1,800,933	66,475	224,139	523,582	436,742	345,152	177,248	27,595
	Males							
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	89,086	967	3,851	14,031	20,192	22,023	18,336	9,686
Manufacturing workers	182,306	10,335	30,797	51,440	41,861	32,000	14,766	1,107
Building and construction workers	133,961	7,625	18,104	33,818	32,671	26,768	13,750	1,225
Clerical, managing and government workers	114,726	942	8,524	30,496	34,040	26,140	13,224	1,360
Communication and transport workers	92,488	1,689	6,704	22,828	25,248	21,292	13,661	1,066
Sales and commerce workers	121,627	3,965	14,405	35,950	29,413	22,603	12,703	2,588
Professional, technical and health workers	134,416	636	11,722	47,754	32,835	25,939	13,398	2,132
Services workers	69,564	1,948	7,454	18,416	18,082	14,864	7,583	1,217
Other workers (incl. not stated)	112,913	9,208	15,424	29,586	23,892	20,859	12,986	958
All occupations	1,051,087	37,315	116,985	284,319	258,234	212,488	120,407	21,339
Looking for first regular job	12,424	4,291	3,707	2,748	1,050	530	98	–
Total in labour force	1,063,511	41,606	120,692	287,067	259,284	213,018	120,505	21,339
	Females							
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	7,193	127	571	1,337	1,463	1,753	1,296	646
Manufacturing workers	42,714	1,291	6,733	15,077	10,396	6,697	2,373	147
Building and construction workers	2,737	43	281	1,248	622	393	127	23
Clerical, managing and government workers	203,839	3,243	29,607	70,128	53,449	34,609	11,703	1,100
Communication and transport workers	9,956	216	1,436	3,664	2,447	1,494	639	60
Sales and commerce workers	118,288	5,805	20,610	40,470	25,688	17,486	7,128	1,101
Professional, technical and health workers	159,378	610	14,851	54,513	41,430	32,661	14,118	1,195
Services workers	101,014	4,523	15,154	27,455	23,325	19,845	9,529	1,183
Other workers (incl. not stated)	83,580	6,285	11,243	20,827	17,929	16,753	9,742	801
All occupations	728,699	22,143	100,486	234,719	176,749	131,691	56,655	6,256
Looking for first regular job	8,723	2,726	2,961	1,796	709	443	88	–
Total in labour force	737,422	24,869	103,447	236,515	177,458	132,134	56,743	6,256

Table 5 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Persons		Males		Females	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	140,625	96,279	127,627	89,086	12,998	7,193
Electrical trades workers	26,819	35,234	25,919	33,716	900	1,518
Engineering and allied trades workers	69,985	71,326	67,284	69,022	2,701	2,304
Textile, clothing and leather workers	22,616	9,409	8,538	4,367	14,078	5,042
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	32,339	24,390	25,464	18,370	6,875	6,020
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	23,852	22,832	17,857	16,070	5,995	6,762
Other manufacturing workers	61,535	61,829	40,574	40,761	20,961	21,068
Building and construction workers	109,798	136,698	106,805	133,961	2,993	2,737
Managers and executives	64,857	110,595	44,217	66,498	20,640	44,097
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	89,228	102,444	82,231	92,488	6,997	9,956
Clerical and office workers	141,504	156,068	27,555	25,339	113,949	130,729
Sales occupations	156,259	177,263	83,179	86,619	73,080	90,644
Business and commerce occupations	39,407	62,652	25,758	35,008	13,649	27,644
Computer software occupations	19,598	37,770	12,426	26,367	7,172	11,403
Scientific and technical occupations	35,319	52,796	28,300	41,763	7,019	11,033
Health and related workers	68,076	78,732	14,885	17,068	53,191	61,664
Social workers and related occupations	7,081	12,083	2,133	3,188	4,948	8,895
Religious occupations	6,548	3,977	4,659	2,873	1,889	1,104
Other professional workers	27,524	37,978	16,463	20,793	11,061	17,185
Personal service and childcare workers	126,592	151,312	49,760	52,167	76,832	99,145
Teachers	61,709	70,458	21,454	22,364	40,255	48,094
Central and local government workers	39,844	51,902	21,914	22,889	17,930	29,013
Garda Síochána	10,670	11,417	9,815	9,894	855	1,523
Army occupations	11,115	7,849	10,905	7,503	210	346
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	113,472	196,493	67,774	112,913	45,698	83,580
All occupations	1,506,372	1,779,786	943,496	1,051,087	562,876	728,699
Looking for first regular job	27,592	21,147	16,814	12,424	10,778	8,723
Total in labour force	1,533,964	1,800,933	960,310	1,063,511	573,654	737,422

Table 6A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Regional Authority Area, classified by intermediate occupational group

Occupational Group	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	96,279	15,260	2,071	8,860	8,228	11,369	16,642	18,647	15,202
Electrical trades workers	35,234	3,143	11,244	4,064	1,913	3,229	3,380	5,402	2,859
Engineering and allied trades workers	71,326	8,233	15,635	8,139	4,840	7,617	9,367	11,133	6,362
Textile, clothing and leather workers	9,409	2,419	1,971	1,067	449	524	822	1,575	582
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	24,390	4,395	4,250	2,350	1,669	2,098	3,745	3,871	2,012
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	22,832	2,443	6,539	2,595	1,321	1,994	2,367	3,647	1,926
Other manufacturing workers	61,829	7,612	10,285	6,241	4,305	7,589	9,019	8,580	8,198
Building and construction workers	136,698	17,422	28,191	16,627	9,249	11,609	17,093	20,653	15,854
Managers and executives	110,595	7,385	48,118	15,249	4,136	7,582	8,110	12,919	7,096
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,444	10,065	36,285	10,936	4,999	8,925	9,481	14,022	7,731
Clerical and office workers	156,068	14,023	60,530	17,558	6,927	11,841	13,494	19,665	12,030
Sales occupations	177,263	18,020	51,727	18,873	9,777	15,328	19,836	27,344	16,358
Business and commerce occupations	62,652	3,522	32,945	6,683	1,800	3,637	3,719	6,678	3,668
Computer software occupations	37,770	1,695	20,721	4,277	894	2,523	1,643	3,771	2,246
Scientific and technical occupations	52,796	4,165	16,817	5,920	2,309	5,012	4,343	9,275	4,955
Health and related workers	78,732	8,670	22,438	7,385	4,604	6,534	8,040	12,359	8,702
Social workers and related occupations	12,083	1,117	4,469	1,207	518	910	1,164	1,476	1,222
Religious occupations	3,977	475	1,130	307	258	384	445	545	433
Other professional workers	37,978	3,035	16,164	4,128	1,407	2,552	2,904	4,582	3,206
Personal service and childcare workers	151,312	16,882	44,504	15,204	7,969	12,935	16,209	23,426	14,183
Teachers	70,458	7,422	19,842	7,437	3,808	6,310	7,179	10,926	7,534
Central and local government workers	51,902	5,257	19,255	5,673	3,544	4,205	4,248	5,468	4,252
Garda Síochána	11,417	1,338	3,282	1,764	617	1,117	887	1,414	998
Army occupations	7,849	1,010	1,490	1,525	970	397	665	1,206	586
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	196,493	20,389	69,046	18,512	11,902	14,419	19,455	26,250	16,520
All occupations	1,779,786	185,397	548,949	192,581	98,413	150,640	184,257	254,834	164,715
Looking for first regular job	21,147	2,693	6,357	1,789	1,113	1,925	2,537	2,658	2,075
Total in labour force	1,800,933	188,090	555,306	194,370	99,526	152,565	186,794	257,492	166,790

Table 6B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Regional Authority Area, classified by intermediate occupational group

Occupational Group	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	89,086	14,251	1,723	7,848	7,688	10,619	15,242	17,428	14,287
Electrical trades workers	33,716	3,060	10,570	3,894	1,860	3,085	3,304	5,184	2,759
Engineering and allied trades workers	69,022	7,960	15,206	7,979	4,723	7,327	8,977	10,806	6,044
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,367	1,085	789	573	203	204	417	843	253
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	18,370	3,184	2,843	1,758	1,303	1,640	2,977	3,026	1,639
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	16,070	1,655	4,835	1,885	866	1,331	1,547	2,764	1,187
Other manufacturing workers	40,761	5,147	7,264	4,565	2,876	4,719	5,973	5,500	4,717
Building and construction workers	133,961	17,187	27,001	16,389	9,115	11,411	16,907	20,297	15,654
Managers and executives	66,498	4,600	27,339	9,586	2,686	4,742	5,216	8,023	4,306
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	92,488	9,363	32,153	9,848	4,576	7,976	8,750	12,759	7,063
Clerical and office workers	25,339	1,783	12,375	2,556	870	1,731	1,730	2,790	1,504
Sales occupations	86,619	9,042	25,877	9,626	4,744	7,019	8,995	12,999	8,317
Business and commerce occupations	35,008	1,952	18,456	3,695	984	2,036	2,045	3,896	1,944
Computer software occupations	26,367	1,165	14,705	3,099	619	1,642	1,104	2,542	1,491
Scientific and technical occupations	41,763	3,386	13,008	4,865	1,860	4,140	3,482	7,237	3,785
Health and related workers	17,068	1,891	5,523	1,326	898	1,225	1,732	2,604	1,869
Social workers and related occupations	3,188	300	1,232	343	108	218	283	381	323
Religious occupations	2,873	391	776	247	172	284	317	354	332
Other professional workers	20,793	1,700	8,894	2,270	733	1,365	1,590	2,505	1,736
Personal service and childcare workers	52,167	4,967	17,798	4,945	2,307	4,551	5,098	7,771	4,730
Teachers	22,364	2,311	6,615	2,329	1,062	1,932	2,127	3,618	2,370
Central and local government workers	22,889	2,045	9,091	2,569	1,544	1,688	1,768	2,627	1,557
Garda Síochána	9,894	1,218	2,769	1,525	552	951	772	1,223	884
Army occupations	7,503	982	1,427	1,452	924	382	629	1,149	558
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	112,913	12,031	37,861	10,985	7,268	8,484	11,391	15,187	9,706
All occupations	1,051,087	112,656	306,130	116,157	60,541	90,702	112,373	153,513	99,015
Looking for first regular job	12,424	1,600	3,806	948	640	1,120	1,472	1,551	1,287
Total in labour force	1,063,511	114,256	309,936	117,105	61,181	91,822	113,845	155,064	100,302

Table 6C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force in each Regional Authority Area, classified by intermediate occupational group

Occupational Group	Total	Regional Authority Area							
		Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	7,193	1,009	348	1,012	540	750	1,400	1,219	915
Electrical trades workers	1,518	83	674	170	53	144	76	218	100
Engineering and allied trades workers	2,304	273	429	160	117	290	390	327	318
Textile, clothing and leather workers	5,042	1,334	1,182	494	246	320	405	732	329
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,020	1,211	1,407	592	366	458	768	845	373
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	6,762	788	1,704	710	455	663	820	883	739
Other manufacturing workers	21,068	2,465	3,021	1,676	1,429	2,870	3,046	3,080	3,481
Building and construction workers	2,737	235	1,190	238	134	198	186	356	200
Managers and executives	44,097	2,785	20,779	5,663	1,450	2,840	2,894	4,896	2,790
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	9,956	702	4,132	1,088	423	949	731	1,263	668
Clerical and office workers	130,729	12,240	48,155	15,002	6,057	10,110	11,764	16,875	10,526
Sales occupations	90,644	8,978	25,850	9,247	5,033	8,309	10,841	14,345	8,041
Business and commerce occupations	27,644	1,570	14,489	2,988	816	1,601	1,674	2,782	1,724
Computer software occupations	11,403	530	6,016	1,178	275	881	539	1,229	755
Scientific and technical occupations	11,033	779	3,809	1,055	449	872	861	2,038	1,170
Health and related workers	61,664	6,779	16,915	6,059	3,706	5,309	6,308	9,755	6,833
Social workers and related occupations	8,895	817	3,237	864	410	692	881	1,095	899
Religious occupations	1,104	84	354	60	86	100	128	191	101
Other professional workers	17,185	1,335	7,270	1,858	674	1,187	1,314	2,077	1,470
Personal service and childcare workers	99,145	11,915	26,706	10,259	5,662	8,384	11,111	15,655	9,453
Teachers	48,094	5,111	13,227	5,108	2,746	4,378	5,052	7,308	5,164
Central and local government workers	29,013	3,212	10,164	3,104	2,000	2,517	2,480	2,841	2,695
Garda Síochána	1,523	120	513	239	65	166	115	191	114
Army occupations	346	28	63	73	46	15	36	57	28
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	83,580	8,358	31,185	7,527	4,634	5,935	8,064	11,063	6,814
All occupations	728,699	72,741	242,819	76,424	37,872	59,938	71,884	101,321	65,700
Looking for first regular job	8,723	1,093	2,551	841	473	805	1,065	1,107	788
Total in labour force	737,422	73,834	245,370	77,265	38,345	60,743	72,949	102,428	66,488

Table 7A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and age group

Occupational Group	Total	Age group						
		15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	96,279	1,094	4,422	15,368	21,655	23,776	19,632	10,332
Electrical trades workers	35,234	2,240	7,371	9,117	8,050	6,134	2,165	157
Engineering and allied trades workers	71,326	4,615	12,161	19,412	16,266	12,620	5,761	491
Textile, clothing and leather workers	9,409	223	822	2,368	2,456	2,220	1,198	122
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	24,390	1,252	3,541	7,513	5,886	4,119	1,973	106
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	22,832	778	3,352	7,852	5,274	3,720	1,744	112
Other manufacturing workers	61,829	2,518	10,283	20,255	14,325	9,884	4,298	266
Building and construction workers	136,698	7,668	18,385	35,066	33,293	27,161	13,877	1,248
Managers and executives	110,595	290	6,533	37,782	33,430	21,351	10,047	1,162
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	102,444	1,905	8,140	26,492	27,695	22,786	14,300	1,126
Clerical and office workers	156,068	3,292	27,451	49,732	37,069	26,968	10,449	1,107
Sales occupations	177,263	9,631	28,250	51,067	39,739	30,010	15,746	2,820
Business and commerce occupations	62,652	139	6,765	25,353	15,362	10,079	4,085	869
Computer software occupations	37,770	196	5,208	20,243	8,601	2,786	682	54
Scientific and technical occupations	52,796	233	6,800	23,441	11,345	7,513	3,121	343
Health and related workers	78,732	327	4,822	23,628	21,738	18,306	8,927	984
Social workers and related occupations	12,083	33	915	3,839	3,497	2,660	1,040	99
Religious occupations	3,977	13	38	354	630	897	1,256	789
Other professional workers	37,978	396	3,824	13,680	9,492	6,758	3,404	424
Personal service and childcare workers	151,312	6,079	20,478	40,816	35,141	30,283	16,194	2,321
Teachers	70,458	48	4,966	17,082	18,962	19,680	9,086	634
Central and local government workers	51,902	603	4,147	13,110	16,990	12,430	4,431	191
Garda Síochána	11,417	10	1,021	3,350	3,522	2,924	535	55
Army occupations	7,849	382	1,109	1,705	2,744	1,502	383	24
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	196,493	15,493	26,667	50,413	41,821	37,612	22,728	1,759
All occupations	1,779,786	59,458	217,471	519,038	434,983	344,179	177,062	27,595
Looking for first regular job	21,147	7,017	6,668	4,544	1,759	973	186	–
Total in labour force	1,800,933	66,475	224,139	523,582	436,742	345,152	177,248	27,595

Table 7B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and age group

Occupational Group	Total	Age group						
		15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	89,086	967	3,851	14,031	20,192	22,023	18,336	9,686
Electrical trades workers	33,716	2,215	7,037	8,358	7,790	6,016	2,144	156
Engineering and allied trades workers	69,022	4,529	11,769	18,520	15,759	12,313	5,652	480
Textile, clothing and leather workers	4,367	138	440	1,051	1,095	957	612	74
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	18,370	973	2,584	5,647	4,470	3,052	1,563	81
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	16,070	558	2,211	5,387	3,702	2,717	1,402	93
Other manufacturing workers	40,761	1,922	6,756	12,477	9,045	6,945	3,393	223
Building and construction workers	133,961	7,625	18,104	33,818	32,671	26,768	13,750	1,225
Managers and executives	66,498	115	2,251	18,049	21,720	15,490	7,939	934
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	92,488	1,689	6,704	22,828	25,248	21,292	13,661	1,066
Clerical and office workers	25,339	624	5,042	7,725	5,143	4,227	2,296	282
Sales occupations	86,619	3,916	11,575	23,898	20,304	15,410	9,566	1,950
Business and commerce occupations	35,008	49	2,830	12,052	9,109	7,193	3,137	638
Computer software occupations	26,367	101	3,377	13,953	6,333	2,073	489	41
Scientific and technical occupations	41,763	204	4,901	17,483	9,302	6,643	2,905	325
Health and related workers	17,068	62	645	4,608	4,992	4,070	2,191	500
Social workers and related occupations	3,188	10	162	787	999	826	371	33
Religious occupations	2,873	10	20	275	527	628	756	657
Other professional workers	20,793	243	1,867	6,511	5,226	4,140	2,491	315
Personal service and childcare workers	52,167	1,592	5,799	14,267	12,193	10,500	6,672	1,144
Teachers	22,364	6	750	4,137	5,456	7,559	4,195	261
Central and local government workers	22,889	203	1,231	4,722	7,177	6,423	2,989	144
Garda Síochána	9,894	5	685	2,566	3,184	2,872	531	51
Army occupations	7,503	351	970	1,583	2,705	1,492	380	22
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	112,913	9,208	15,424	29,586	23,892	20,859	12,986	958
All occupations	1,051,087	37,315	116,985	284,319	258,234	212,488	120,407	21,339
Looking for first regular job	12,424	4,291	3,707	2,748	1,050	530	98	–
Total in labour force	1,063,511	41,606	120,692	287,067	259,284	213,018	120,505	21,339

Table 7C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by intermediate occupational group and age group

Occupational Group	Total	Age group						
		15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	7,193	127	571	1,337	1,463	1,753	1,296	646
Electrical trades workers	1,518	25	334	759	260	118	21	1
Engineering and allied trades workers	2,304	86	392	892	507	307	109	11
Textile, clothing and leather workers	5,042	85	382	1,317	1,361	1,263	586	48
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	6,020	279	957	1,866	1,416	1,067	410	25
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	6,762	220	1,141	2,465	1,572	1,003	342	19
Other manufacturing workers	21,068	596	3,527	7,778	5,280	2,939	905	43
Building and construction workers	2,737	43	281	1,248	622	393	127	23
Managers and executives	44,097	175	4,282	19,733	11,710	5,861	2,108	228
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	9,956	216	1,436	3,664	2,447	1,494	639	60
Clerical and office workers	130,729	2,668	22,409	42,007	31,926	22,741	8,153	825
Sales occupations	90,644	5,715	16,675	27,169	19,435	14,600	6,180	870
Business and commerce occupations	27,644	90	3,935	13,301	6,253	2,886	948	231
Computer software occupations	11,403	95	1,831	6,290	2,268	713	193	13
Scientific and technical occupations	11,033	29	1,899	5,958	2,043	870	216	18
Health and related workers	61,664	265	4,177	19,020	16,746	14,236	6,736	484
Social workers and related occupations	8,895	23	753	3,052	2,498	1,834	669	66
Religious occupations	1,104	3	18	79	103	269	500	132
Other professional workers	17,185	153	1,957	7,169	4,266	2,618	913	109
Personal service and childcare workers	99,145	4,487	14,679	26,549	22,948	19,783	9,522	1,177
Teachers	48,094	42	4,216	12,945	13,506	12,121	4,891	373
Central and local government workers	29,013	400	2,916	8,388	9,813	6,007	1,442	47
Garda Síochána	1,523	5	336	784	338	52	4	4
Army occupations	346	31	139	122	39	10	3	2
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	83,580	6,285	11,243	20,827	17,929	16,753	9,742	801
All occupations	728,699	22,143	100,486	234,719	176,749	131,691	56,655	6,256
Looking for first regular job	8,723	2,726	2,961	1,796	709	443	88	–
Total in labour force	737,422	24,869	103,447	236,515	177,458	132,134	56,743	6,256

Table 8 Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force classified by occupation, 1996 and 2002

Code	Occupation	Persons		Males		Females	
		1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
	Farming, fishing and forestry workers	140,625	96,279	127,627	89,086	12,998	7,193
160	Farm owners and managers	102,785	78,492	95,236	74,264	7,549	4,228
595	Horticultural trades	1,639	705	1,291	449	348	256
900	Farm workers	26,514	9,369	22,945	8,441	3,569	928
901	Agricultural machinery and other farming occupations	4,684	4,313	3,246	2,638	1,438	1,675
903	Fishing and related workers	2,892	2,142	2,845	2,063	47	79
904	Forestry workers	2,111	1,258	2,064	1,231	47	27
	Electrical trades' workers	26,819	35,234	25,919	33,716	900	1,518
521	Electricians and electrical maintenance fitters	14,675	21,982	14,508	21,759	167	223
523	Telephone fitters	4,373	3,258	4,252	3,123	121	135
524	Cable jointers and lines repairers	1,804	1,653	1,772	1,600	32	53
525	Radio, TV and video engineers	863	751	852	726	11	25
526	Computer engineers (installation and maintenance)	2,119	4,077	1,760	3,252	359	825
529	Other electrical and electronic trades n.e.s.	2,985	3,513	2,775	3,256	210	257
	Engineering and allied trades' workers	69,985	71,326	67,284	69,022	2,701	2,304
515	Toolmakers	1,702	1,601	1,680	1,584	22	17
516	Metal working production and maintenance fitters	22,488	19,006	21,803	18,694	685	312
517	Precision instrument makers, goldsmiths, silversmiths and precious stone workers	1,966	1,671	1,547	1,102	419	569
519	Other machine tool setters and CNC setter-operators n.e.s.	963	1,093	899	988	64	105
530	Smiths, forge/metal plate workers and shipwrights	494	488	483	477	11	11
532	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers and related trades	7,804	11,334	7,711	11,220	93	114
533	Sheet metal workers	1,588	2,903	1,568	2,881	20	22
537	Welders and steel erectors	9,356	7,756	9,203	7,673	153	83
540	Motor mechanics, auto electricians, tyre and exhaust fitters	14,034	13,375	13,950	13,283	84	92
541	Vehicle body repairers, panel beaters and spray painters	3,686	3,647	3,648	3,623	38	24
830	Moulders and furnace operatives (metal)	1,040	423	986	343	54	80
834	Electroplaters, galvanisers and colour coaters	118	106	110	97	8	9
839	Other metal making and treating process operatives n.e.s.	653	4,464	559	3,781	94	683
840	Machine tool operatives (incl. CNC machine tool operatives)	3,527	3,114	2,664	2,966	863	148
841	Other automatic machine workers, metal polishers and dressing operatives	566	345	473	310	93	35
	Textile, clothing and leather workers	22,616	9,409	8,538	4,367	14,078	5,042
550	Weavers, knitters, warp preparers, bleachers, dyers and finishers	1,721	897	1,115	634	606	263
553	Sewing machinists, menders, darners and embroiderers	9,754	2,310	1,072	197	8,682	2,113
554	Coach trimmers, upholsterers and mattress makers	1,063	884	969	794	94	90
555	Shoe repairers and other leather makers	1,183	531	843	425	340	106
556	Tailors, dressmakers, clothing cutters, milliners and furriers	1,392	868	745	429	647	439
559	Other textiles, garments and related trades n.e.s.	703	408	306	234	397	174
810	Tannery production operatives	597	107	469	81	128	26
812	Spinners, doublers, twistors, winders and reelers	1,134	442	639	263	495	179
814	Other textiles processing operatives	5,069	2,962	2,380	1,310	2,689	1,652
	Food, drink and tobacco production workers	32,339	24,390	25,464	18,370	6,875	6,020
580	Bakers and flour confectioners	2,557	1,548	1,834	1,015	723	533
581	Butchers and meat cutters	12,527	7,091	11,144	6,652	1,383	439
582	Fishmongers and poultry dressers	408	1,185	288	814	120	371
800	Bakery and confectionery process operatives	990	1,236	668	669	322	567
802	Tobacco process operatives	146	143	77	99	69	44
809	Other food and drink (incl. brewing) process operatives	15,711	13,187	11,453	9,121	4,258	4,066
	Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastic and printing workers	23,852	22,832	17,857	16,070	5,995	6,762
561	Printers, originators and compositors	5,250	2,568	4,497	2,121	753	447
569	Bookbinders, print finishers and other printing trades n.e.s.	4,550	6,210	2,824	4,339	1,726	1,871
820	Chemical, gas and petroleum process plant operatives	4,078	4,756	3,171	3,206	907	1,550
821	Paper, wood and related process plant operatives	1,034	693	797	503	237	190
824	Rubber process operatives, moulding machine operatives and tyre builders	1,285	192	975	145	310	47
825	Plastics process operatives, moulders and extenders	3,826	1,992	2,869	1,480	957	512
829	Synthetic fibre and other chemical, paper, plastics and related operatives	3,829	6,421	2,724	4,276	1,105	2,145

Table 8 (contd.) Persons, males and females aged 15 years and over in the labour force classified by occupation, 1996 and 2002

Code	Occupation	Persons		Males		Females	
		1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
	Other manufacturing workers	61,535	61,829	40,574	40,761	20,961	21,068
571	Cabinet makers	2,884	3,750	2,811	3,664	73	86
579	Other woodworking trades n.e.s.	1,000	797	877	705	123	92
590	Glass product and ceramics makers, finishers and other operatives	3,637	2,658	2,850	2,126	787	532
599	Other craft and related occupations	2,300	2,784	1,747	2,149	553	635
850	Assemblers and lineworkers (electrical and electronic goods)	11,633	16,033	4,547	7,104	7,086	8,929
851	Assemblers and lineworkers (metal goods and other goods)	9,040	11,723	4,153	5,546	4,887	6,177
860	Inspectors, viewers and laboratory testers	6,103	2,982	2,686	1,248	3,417	1,734
862	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers, weighers, graders and sorters	6,480	4,574	2,933	1,961	3,547	2,613
885	Mechanical plant drivers/operatives and crane drivers	5,006	6,910	4,984	6,876	22	34
887	Fork truck drivers	4,470	4,591	4,414	4,528	56	63
893	Electrical, energy, boiler and related plant operatives and attendants	2,310	1,189	2,247	1,138	63	51
897	Woodworking machine operatives	5,237	2,500	4,902	2,395	335	105
898	Mine (excluding coal) and quarry workers	1,435	1,338	1,423	1,321	12	17
	Building and construction workers	109,798	136,698	106,805	133,961	2,993	2,737
111	Building managers	1,766	4,114	1,659	3,898	107	216
260	Architects, town planners and surveyors	2,977	5,479	2,493	4,118	484	1,361
500	Bricklayers and masons	6,659	8,508	6,634	8,480	25	28
501	Roofers, slaters, tilers, sheeters and cladders	2,043	3,496	2,033	3,482	10	14
502	Plasterers	5,588	7,858	5,567	7,842	21	16
503	Glaziers	770	973	757	958	13	15
504	Builders and building contractors	9,236	16,371	9,168	16,275	68	96
506	Floorers, floor coverers, carpet fitters and planners, floor and wall tilers	1,880	2,599	1,831	2,526	49	73
507	Painters and decorators	9,484	10,179	9,197	9,912	287	267
509	Scaffolders, riggers, steeplejacks and other construction trades n.e.s.	2,333	5,175	2,296	5,036	37	139
570	Carpenters and joiners	21,026	25,620	20,911	25,557	115	63
895	Pipe layers/pipe jointers and related constructionworkers	3,180	5,074	3,156	4,990	24	84
922	Rail construction and maintenance workers	617	759	612	756	5	3
923	Road construction, paviors and kerb layers	2,834	2,980	2,820	2,915	14	65
929	Other building and civil engineering labourers	39,405	37,513	37,671	37,216	1,734	297
	Managers and executives	64,857	110,595	44,217	66,498	20,640	44,097
101	General managers in large companies	14,176	13,928	10,574	11,832	3,602	2,096
110	Production and works managers	11,990	21,960	10,353	17,831	1,637	4,129
120	Company financial managers	2,336	5,551	1,167	3,024	1,169	2,527
121	Marketing managers	15,380	26,489	10,275	16,025	5,105	10,464
122	Purchasing managers	1,303	1,673	998	1,208	305	465
124	Personnel managers	2,595	6,181	1,322	2,212	1,273	3,969
139	Other financial managers n.e.s.	8,545	22,058	3,865	7,039	4,680	15,019
176	Entertainment and sport managers	1,597	2,215	1,008	1,307	589	908
199	Other managers n.e.s.	6,935	10,540	4,655	6,020	2,280	4,520
	Communication, warehouse and transport workers	89,228	102,444	82,231	92,488	6,997	9,956
140	Transport managers	3,100	4,512	2,653	3,613	447	899
141	Stores and warehousing managers	4,234	7,885	3,726	6,552	508	1,333
331	Aircraft officers, traffic planners and controllers	1,031	1,307	941	1,135	90	172
332	Ship and hovercraft officers	685	900	667	835	18	65
441	Stores, storekeepers, warehousemen/women, despatch and production control clerks	16,622	16,496	14,999	14,407	1,623	2,089
630	Travel and flight attendants	2,496	2,914	546	599	1,950	2,315
871	Bus and road transport depot inspectors	472	444	460	415	12	29
872	Drivers of road goods vehicles	30,022	33,351	29,753	33,003	269	348
873	Bus conductors and coach drivers	6,310	6,619	5,908	6,050	402	569
874	Taxi/cab drivers, chauffeurs and couriers	7,140	13,110	6,888	12,616	252	494
880	Seafarers (merchant navy), barge and boat operatives	1,351	756	1,285	718	66	38
881	Railway station workers, supervisors and guards	946	509	857	494	89	15
882	Rail engine drivers and other railway line operatives	907	1,146	845	1,038	62	108
889	Other transport and machinery operatives n.e.s.	1,723	1,585	1,526	1,301	197	284
930	Stevedores and dockers	1,131	778	1,091	741	40	37
931	Goods porters	3,556	2,579	3,375	2,418	181	161
934	Drivers mates	1,236	730	1,212	709	24	21
940	Postal workers and mail sorters	6,266	6,823	5,499	5,844	767	979

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Code	Occupation	Persons		Males		Females	
		1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
	Clerical and office workers	141,504	156,068	27,555	25,339	113,949	130,729
410	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers and other financial clerks	21,190	25,542	5,771	5,275	15,419	20,267
411	Cashiers, bank and counter clerks	22,503	24,334	6,136	5,822	16,367	18,512
412	Debt, rent and other cash collectors	686	718	568	516	118	202
430	Filing, computer, library and other clerks n.e.s.	42,070	60,499	12,009	12,176	30,061	48,323
459	Secretaries, medical, legal; personal assistants, typists and word processor operators	42,085	30,668	738	418	41,347	30,250
460	Receptionists and receptionist-telephonists	8,908	11,947	276	350	8,632	11,597
462	Telephone operators, telegraph operators and other office communication system operators	4,062	2,360	2,057	782	2,005	1,578
	Sales occupations	156,259	177,263	83,179	86,619	73,080	90,644
171	Garage managers and proprietors	2,808	2,485	2,665	2,178	143	307
178	Managers and proprietors of butchers	1,647	1,223	1,599	1,183	48	40
179	Managers and proprietors of shops	34,005	47,260	21,982	29,752	12,023	17,508
622	Bar staff	14,372	13,553	9,866	8,030	4,506	5,523
700	Buyers and purchasing officers	2,021	2,975	1,077	1,444	944	1,531
702	Importers, exporters, commodity and shipping brokers	820	918	709	765	111	153
710	Technical and wholesale sales representatives	20,061	19,676	16,071	14,651	3,990	5,025
719	Auctioneers, estimators, valuers and other sales representatives n.e.s.	9,165	11,460	6,874	7,666	2,291	3,794
720	Sales assistants, check-out operators and petrol pump attendants	62,500	66,977	16,007	15,219	46,493	51,758
731	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons	4,799	3,236	4,726	3,161	73	75
732	Market/street traders and scrap dealers	536	450	461	395	75	55
790	Merchandisers, window dressers, floral arrangers and telephone salespersons	3,525	7,050	1,142	2,175	2,383	4,875
	Business and commerce occupations	39,407	62,652	25,758	35,008	13,649	27,644
130	Credit controllers	2,459	3,449	943	869	1,516	2,580
131	Bank and building society managers	5,850	7,818	3,704	4,486	2,146	3,332
242	Barristers and solicitors	6,096	8,028	3,926	4,703	2,170	3,325
250	Chartered and certified management accountants (incl. taxation experts)	14,822	22,166	10,733	13,760	4,089	8,406
252	Actuaries, economists, statisticians, management consultants and business analysts	2,732	5,851	2,001	3,602	731	2,249
270	Librarians, archivists and curators	956	1,644	284	428	672	1,216
350	Legal service and related occupations	621	1,324	189	314	432	1,010
361	Underwriters, claims assessors, brokers and investment analysts	4,827	9,799	3,500	5,835	1,327	3,964
363	Personnel, industrial relations and work study officers	1,044	2,573	478	1,011	566	1,562
	Computer software occupations	19,598	37,770	12,426	26,367	7,172	11,403
126	Computer systems managers	3,425	9,632	2,598	7,005	827	2,627
214	Software engineers	3,142	7,740	2,499	6,070	643	1,670
320	Computer analyst programmers	7,687	16,760	5,310	11,877	2,377	4,883
490	Computer operators, data processing operators and other office machine operators	5,344	3,638	2,019	1,415	3,325	2,223
	Scientific and technical occupations	35,319	52,796	28,300	41,763	7,019	11,033
200	Chemists	1,015	1,570	615	843	400	727
201	Biological scientists	1,785	3,318	1,186	1,800	599	1,518
202	Physicists	359	562	301	415	58	147
209	Other natural scientists n.e.s.	1,063	1,727	575	867	488	860
210	Civil and mining engineers	3,207	5,066	3,022	4,599	185	467
211	Mechanical engineers	1,776	1,888	1,712	1,783	64	105
212	Electrical and electronic engineers	2,659	3,958	2,515	3,649	144	309
215	Chemical, production, planning and quality control engineers	2,135	3,157	1,692	2,340	443	817
216	Design and development engineers	1,070	1,569	964	1,345	106	224
219	Other engineers and technologists n.e.s.	2,330	5,627	2,102	4,956	228	671
300	Laboratory technicians	5,113	4,989	2,355	2,095	2,758	2,894

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CodeOccupation		Persons		Males		Females	
		1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Scientific and technical occupations (contd.)							
301	Engineering technicians	1,027	2,144	906	1,985	121	159
302	Electrical and electronic technicians	4,083	3,795	3,692	3,553	391	242
303	Architectural, town planning, building and civil engineering technicians	1,271	2,793	1,081	2,395	190	398
309	Other scientific technicians n.e.s.	2,921	5,977	2,358	4,927	563	1,050
310	Draughtspersons	2,196	2,210	1,982	1,945	214	265
312	Building inspectors and quantity surveyors	1,189	2,343	1,133	2,173	56	170
313	Marine, insurance and other surveyors	120	103	109	93	11	10
Health and related workers		68,076	78,732	14,885	17,068	53,191	61,664
220	Medical practitioners	7,033	8,650	4,685	5,482	2,348	3,168
221	Pharmacists, pharmacologists, ophthalmic and dispensing opticians	2,032	2,632	913	1,044	1,119	1,588
223	Dental practitioners	1,230	1,506	878	967	352	539
224	Veterinarians	1,285	1,604	1,129	1,285	156	319
340	Nurses and midwives	38,838	44,107	2,950	3,674	35,888	40,433
342	Medical radiographers	831	983	56	87	775	896
343	Physiotherapists and chiropodists	1,470	1,847	131	257	1,339	1,590
346	Medical technicians, dental auxiliaries and dental nurses	1,025	3,822	177	794	848	3,028
347	Occupational and speech therapists, psychotherapists and other therapists n.e.s.	1,687	3,419	244	531	1,443	2,888
349	Other health associate professionals n.e.s.	524	493	156	113	368	380
640	Nurses' aids	12,121	9,669	3,566	2,834	8,555	6,835
Social workers and related occupations		7,081	12,083	2,133	3,188	4,948	8,895
290	Psychologists and other social/behavioural scientists	998	1,822	348	678	650	1,144
293	Social workers and probation officers	1,751	2,383	420	448	1,331	1,935
371	Matrons, houseparents, welfare, community and youth workers	4,332	7,878	1,365	2,062	2,967	5,816
Religious occupations		6,548	3,977	4,659	2,873	1,889	1,104
292	Clergy	6,548	3,977	4,659	2,873	1,889	1,104
Other professional workers		27,524	37,978	16,463	20,793	11,061	17,185
380	Authors, writers and journalists	4,274	5,328	2,521	2,990	1,753	2,338
381	Artists, commercial/industrial artists, graphic and clothing designers	5,666	8,016	3,056	4,286	2,610	3,730
384	Actors, musicians, entertainers, stage managers, producers and directors	4,898	5,759	3,301	3,712	1,597	2,047
386	Photographers, camera, sound and video equipment operators	1,996	2,324	1,606	1,831	390	493
387	Professional athletes and sport officials	2,231	3,085	1,432	1,847	799	1,238
390	Information officers, careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists	1,408	1,632	396	476	1,012	1,156
391	Vocational, industrial trainers and driving instructors	5,360	7,304	3,079	3,528	2,281	3,776
394	Inspectors of factories, trading standards and other statutory inspectors	491	1,397	401	1,070	90	327
399	Other associate professional and technical occupations n.e.s.	1,200	3,133	671	1,053	529	2,080
Personal service and childcare workers		126,592	151,312	49,760	52,167	76,832	99,145
173	Hotel and accommodation managers	5,782	7,558	2,447	3,048	3,335	4,510
174	Restaurant and catering managers	7,972	8,867	3,385	3,559	4,587	5,308
175	Publicans, innkeepers and club managers	9,014	9,749	6,376	7,433	2,638	2,316
177	Travel agency managers	2,173	3,398	521	616	1,652	2,782
615	Security guards and related occupations	7,598	9,205	7,161	8,571	437	634
619	Other security and protective service occupations n.e.s.	1,115	963	496	296	619	667
620	Chefs and cooks	13,572	17,808	6,363	9,246	7,209	8,562
621	Waiters and waitresses	10,220	11,139	1,437	1,897	8,783	9,242
644	Care assistants and attendants	7,549	20,249	1,376	1,855	6,173	18,394
650	Childminders, nursery nurses and playgroup leaders	11,238	11,602	2,156	566	9,082	11,036
652	Educational assistants	1,436	3,861	142	169	1,294	3,692

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CodeOccupation		Persons		Males		Females	
		1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Personal service and childcare workers (contd.)							
660	Hairdressers, barbers and beauticians	12,523	13,977	1,543	1,511	10,980	12,466
670	Housekeepers (domestic and non-domestic)	3,876	4,044	119	163	3,757	3,881
672	Caretakers	8,453	6,755	7,261	5,643	1,192	1,112
673	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	3,330	2,318	1,231	776	2,099	1,542
690	Undertakers, bookmakers and other personal service workers n.e.s.	2,593	3,083	1,614	2,334	979	749
951	Hotel porters and kitchen porters	8,009	5,686	4,635	2,886	3,374	2,800
953	Counterhands and catering assistants	10,139	11,050	1,497	1,598	8,642	9,452
Teachers		61,709	70,458	21,454	22,364	40,255	48,094
191	Administrators of schools and colleges	508	1,489	276	558	232	931
230	University, RTC and higher education teachers	11,683	9,469	6,375	5,732	5,308	3,737
233	Secondary and vocational education teachers	21,718	27,703	8,544	10,193	13,174	17,510
234	Primary and nursery education teachers	23,177	26,901	4,789	4,602	18,388	22,299
239	Other teaching professionals n.e.s.	4,623	4,896	1,470	1,279	3,153	3,617
Central and local government workers		39,844	51,902	21,914	22,889	17,930	29,013
100	Senior managers in national government	439	710	342	544	97	166
102	Local government officers	1,164	2,167	986	1,469	178	698
103	General administrators in national government	5,294	7,992	3,735	5,349	1,559	2,643
132	Civil Service executive officers	2,395	4,814	1,208	1,851	1,187	2,963
240	Judges	133	131	108	107	25	24
396	Environmental health, occupational hygienists and safety officers	1,114	2,464	744	1,387	370	1,077
400	Civil Service administrative officers and assistants	17,915	19,423	6,593	4,653	11,322	14,770
401	Local government clerical officers and assistants	4,926	8,046	2,126	1,818	2,800	6,228
611	Fire service officers	1,343	1,631	1,321	1,585	22	46
612	Prison service officers	1,960	2,474	1,752	2,165	208	309
892	Water and sewerage plant attendants	1,530	749	1,463	711	67	38
933	Refuse and salvage collectors	1,631	1,301	1,536	1,250	95	51
Garda Síochána		10,670	11,417	9,815	9,894	855	1,523
152	Senior police and prison officers	392	490	383	474	9	16
610	Police officers (sergeant and below)	10,278	10,927	9,432	9,420	846	1,507
Army occupations		11,115	7,849	10,905	7,503	210	346
150	Commissioned officers in armed forces	995	916	961	867	34	49
600	Soldiers (sergeant and below)	10,120	6,933	9,944	6,636	176	297
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)		113,472	196,493	67,774	112,913	45,698	83,580
000	Gainfully occupied but occupation not stated	35,956	127,874	22,813	74,097	13,143	53,777
594	Gardeners and groundsmen/groundswomen	5,576	7,578	5,280	7,075	296	503
899	Other plant, machine and process operatives n.e.s.	3,358	9,449	2,555	5,765	803	3,684
913	Mates to metal, electrical and related fitters	1,020	1,323	940	1,268	80	55
919	Labourers in engineering and other making/processing industries	14,122	8,667	9,904	5,942	4,218	2,725
955	Window cleaners and car park attendants	494	656	468	625	26	31
958	Cleaners and domestics	20,142	22,595	3,007	4,137	17,135	18,458
959	Other occupations in sales and services n.e.s.	389	2,099	245	1,199	144	900
990	All other labourers and related workers	31,831	13,443	22,148	10,723	9,683	2,720
999	All other gainful occupation n.e.s.	584	2,809	414	2,082	170	727
All occupations		1,506,372	1,779,786	943,496	1,051,087	562,876	728,699
Looking for first regular job		27,592	21,147	16,814	12,424	10,778	8,723
Total in labour force		1,533,964	1,800,933	960,310	1,063,511	573,654	737,422

Table 9A Persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by broad occupational group and nationality

Nationality	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Total Irish	1,632,108	17,479	1,614,629	92,528	208,285	127,563	295,690	96,203	220,990	261,998	150,375	160,997
Irish	1,611,313	17,276	1,594,037	92,133	206,317	126,226	291,757	95,337	218,188	256,207	148,370	159,502
Irish-English	9,395	77	9,318	194	1,117	730	1,728	497	1,251	2,160	936	705
Irish-American	4,969	42	4,927	106	318	310	1,016	154	702	1,667	377	277
Irish-European	973	18	955	12	59	29	189	35	166	233	146	86
Irish-Other	5,458	66	5,392	83	474	268	1,000	180	683	1,731	546	427
Non-Irish	150,480	3,385	147,095	3,103	15,451	8,274	21,743	5,713	17,872	30,844	19,231	24,864
EU	89,223	1,154	88,069	1,444	8,746	5,858	15,953	4,033	12,239	18,008	10,439	11,349
Austria	461	7	454	7	23	20	85	13	50	92	51	113
Belgium	656	11	645	16	40	18	162	15	116	154	48	76
Denmark	603	6	597	8	49	15	119	21	106	151	58	70
Finland	719	8	711	10	39	19	155	17	115	171	116	69
France	5,942	129	5,813	79	369	95	1,126	130	886	1,346	1,067	715
Germany	5,750	50	5,700	141	448	204	1,150	139	803	1,349	461	1,005
Greece	210	1	209	1	13	15	38	11	19	59	37	16
Italy	3,818	119	3,699	13	241	132	586	87	669	527	785	659
Luxembourg	17	—	17	—	3	—	4	1	3	4	1	1
Netherlands	2,532	16	2,516	81	201	75	480	96	354	674	200	355
Portugal	625	7	618	1	134	38	46	21	60	90	131	97
Spain	4,412	154	4,258	24	359	63	736	124	638	805	923	586
Sweden	1,305	10	1,295	29	80	18	247	27	248	276	215	155
UK	62,173	636	61,537	1,034	6,747	5,146	11,019	3,331	8,172	12,310	6,346	7,432
Rest of Europe	19,258	711	18,547	1,284	3,769	1,147	953	708	1,374	1,705	2,686	4,921
Romania	3,001	223	2,778	35	339	204	91	162	145	211	404	1,187
Russia	2,194	67	2,127	137	424	105	137	72	139	322	266	525
Poland	2,115	71	2,044	45	554	210	105	83	140	189	246	472
Lithuania	2,218	71	2,147	234	520	138	73	100	167	70	383	462
Latvia	2,218	33	2,185	462	443	155	37	72	128	47	247	594
Ukraine	1,215	51	1,164	187	257	82	31	33	57	119	108	290
Czech Republic	1,077	15	1,062	25	389	23	49	29	65	88	185	209
Other	5,220	180	5,040	159	843	230	430	157	533	659	847	1,182
Africa	10,913	809	10,104	62	730	277	883	252	939	2,040	1,165	3,756
Nigeria	4,053	446	3,607	14	191	27	196	61	292	491	271	2,064
South Africa	3,125	59	3,066	18	269	186	432	82	420	883	455	321
Other	3,735	304	3,431	30	270	64	255	109	227	666	439	1,371
Asia	13,228	480	12,748	82	679	161	570	275	849	4,611	3,281	2,240
China	2,236	144	2,092	14	42	33	94	30	200	110	909	660
Philippines	4,171	69	4,102	1	255	41	77	120	110	2,209	816	473
Pakistan	1,387	63	1,324	5	118	7	37	16	121	638	196	186
India	1,697	69	1,628	1	89	36	61	40	86	947	207	161
Malaysia	1,017	17	1,000	—	9	7	59	9	139	200	453	124
Other	2,720	118	2,602	61	166	37	242	60	193	507	700	636
America	9,915	125	9,790	84	1,002	341	1,822	243	1,338	2,541	836	1,583
USA	6,956	73	6,883	57	347	274	1,421	193	1,010	1,948	531	1,102
Canada	1,282	14	1,268	15	82	35	252	27	187	386	134	150
Brazil	1,015	11	1,004	7	542	12	32	6	45	59	73	228
Other	662	27	635	5	31	20	117	17	96	148	98	103
Australia	3,610	31	3,579	39	190	202	784	68	588	1,002	372	334
New Zealand	1,648	15	1,633	64	108	158	389	51	236	377	120	130
Other nationalities	1,194	42	1,152	37	134	70	93	39	90	127	147	415
Multi nationality	1,491	18	1,473	7	93	60	296	44	219	433	185	136
No nationality	340	17	323	34	39	32	14	14	27	22	31	110
Not stated	18,005	266	17,739	614	1,245	829	1,118	514	1,026	930	941	10,522
Total	1,800,933	21,147	1,779,786	96,279	225,020	136,698	318,565	102,444	239,915	293,794	170,578	196,493

Table 9B Males aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by broad occupational group and nationality

Nationality	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Total Irish	963,392	10,233	953,159	86,572	168,713	125,256	105,495	87,106	112,161	117,003	59,875	90,978
Irish	951,842	10,117	941,725	86,255	167,106	123,972	104,023	86,347	110,685	114,260	58,935	90,142
Irish-English	5,368	44	5,324	156	896	711	663	448	625	1,055	380	390
Irish-American	2,569	21	2,548	94	259	294	356	133	380	718	160	154
Irish-European	507	8	499	8	48	27	67	24	88	110	82	45
Irish-Other	3,106	43	3,063	59	404	252	386	154	383	860	318	247
Non-Irish	88,176	2,004	86,172	1,917	12,561	7,858	8,861	4,902	8,975	17,025	9,294	14,779
EU	51,444	613	50,831	968	6,972	5,616	6,613	3,432	6,043	9,977	4,462	6,748
Austria	220	5	215	3	18	20	24	9	19	47	16	59
Belgium	380	5	375	15	33	17	77	10	65	77	25	56
Denmark	335	2	333	4	34	13	66	15	44	91	23	43
Finland	259	1	258	4	26	15	37	11	35	71	26	33
France	3,157	63	3,094	50	272	87	411	80	412	731	635	416
Germany	2,947	27	2,920	88	333	161	478	92	352	661	158	597
Greece	137	—	137	1	13	12	19	11	16	35	23	7
Italy	2,404	64	2,340	8	200	115	284	67	420	299	523	424
Luxembourg	9	—	9	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	1
Netherlands	1,578	8	1,570	64	164	70	277	80	218	366	100	231
Portugal	432	4	428	1	110	37	21	15	36	54	94	60
Spain	1,813	70	1,743	16	228	52	185	77	237	352	358	238
Sweden	485	3	482	6	49	13	81	13	76	135	48	61
UK	37,288	361	36,927	708	5,492	5,004	4,649	2,951	4,110	7,058	2,433	4,522
Rest of Europe	12,282	445	11,837	696	3,086	1,091	366	642	588	1,082	1,257	3,029
Romania	2,057	153	1,904	25	296	198	36	152	70	140	239	748
Russia	1,305	32	1,273	70	329	97	42	64	45	222	108	296
Poland	1,467	41	1,426	29	509	196	29	76	63	116	98	310
Lithuania	1,258	49	1,209	99	357	129	22	92	77	43	128	262
Latvia	1,237	15	1,222	190	332	147	16	65	41	18	78	335
Ukraine	863	33	830	145	217	81	10	29	25	89	47	187
Czech Republic	770	10	760	16	349	22	18	24	28	60	100	143
Other	3,325	112	3,213	122	697	221	193	140	239	394	459	748
Africa	6,830	529	6,301	46	640	243	371	236	592	1,372	718	2,083
Nigeria	2,322	276	2,046	11	151	26	101	57	192	322	146	1,040
South Africa	1,821	27	1,794	12	244	156	138	76	233	535	248	152
Other	2,687	226	2,461	23	245	61	132	103	167	515	324	891
Asia	8,033	307	7,726	58	596	149	300	250	489	2,351	2,164	1,369
China	1,491	91	1,400	13	29	32	43	25	96	69	664	429
Philippines	1,497	40	1,457	1	215	40	22	114	38	519	259	249
Pakistan	1,228	50	1,178	4	117	7	32	16	110	579	188	125
India	1,341	46	1,295	1	85	35	49	39	62	728	189	107
Malaysia	653	5	648	—	9	5	24	9	68	121	343	69
Other	1,823	75	1,748	39	141	30	130	47	115	335	521	390
America	5,322	50	5,272	55	815	309	713	182	682	1,250	339	927
USA	3,618	33	3,585	36	266	250	571	144	526	954	223	615
Canada	628	5	623	7	67	33	84	24	95	180	51	82
Brazil	728	2	726	7	463	11	6	4	13	25	25	172
Other	348	10	338	5	19	15	52	10	48	91	40	58
Australia	1,774	11	1,763	22	161	180	236	50	299	511	135	169
New Zealand	897	10	887	44	97	154	115	42	122	188	39	86
Other nationalities	815	27	788	25	119	68	40	32	51	68	91	294
Multi nationality	779	12	767	3	75	48	107	36	109	226	89	74
No nationality	250	15	235	30	32	32	7	13	19	14	18	70
Not stated	11,693	172	11,521	567	1,000	815	363	467	472	374	377	7,086
Total	1,063,511	12,424	1,051,087	89,086	182,306	133,961	114,726	92,488	121,627	134,416	69,564	112,913

Table 9C Females aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by broad occupational group and nationality

Nationality	Total in labour force	Looking for first regular job	All occupations	Occupational group								
				Farming, fishing and forestry workers	Manufacturing workers	Building and construction workers	Clerical, managing and government workers	Communication and transport workers	Sales and commerce workers	Professional, technical and health workers	Services workers	Other workers (incl. not stated)
Total Irish	668,716	7,246	661,470	5,956	39,572	2,307	190,195	9,097	108,829	144,995	90,500	70,019
Irish	659,471	7,159	652,312	5,878	39,211	2,254	187,734	8,990	107,503	141,947	89,435	69,360
Irish-English	4,027	33	3,994	38	221	19	1,065	49	626	1,105	556	315
Irish-American	2,400	21	2,379	12	59	16	660	21	322	949	217	123
Irish-European	466	10	456	4	11	2	122	11	78	123	64	41
Irish-Other	2,352	23	2,329	24	70	16	614	26	300	871	228	180
Non-Irish	62,304	1,381	60,923	1,186	2,890	416	12,882	811	8,897	13,819	9,937	10,085
EU	37,779	541	37,238	476	1,774	242	9,340	601	6,196	8,031	5,977	4,601
Austria	241	2	239	4	5	—	61	4	31	45	35	54
Belgium	276	6	270	1	7	1	85	5	51	77	23	20
Denmark	268	4	264	4	15	2	53	6	62	60	35	27
Finland	460	7	453	6	13	4	118	6	80	100	90	36
France	2,785	66	2,719	29	97	8	715	50	474	615	432	299
Germany	2,803	23	2,780	53	115	43	672	47	451	688	303	408
Greece	73	1	72	—	—	3	19	—	3	24	14	9
Italy	1,414	55	1,359	5	41	17	302	20	249	228	262	235
Luxembourg	8	—	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
Netherlands	954	8	946	17	37	5	203	16	136	308	100	124
Portugal	193	3	190	—	24	1	25	6	24	36	37	37
Spain	2,599	84	2,515	8	131	11	551	47	401	453	565	348
Sweden	820	7	813	23	31	5	166	14	172	141	167	94
UK	24,885	275	24,610	326	1,255	142	6,370	380	4,062	5,252	3,913	2,910
Rest of Europe	6,976	266	6,710	588	683	56	587	66	786	623	1,429	1,892
Romania	944	70	874	10	43	6	55	10	75	71	165	439
Russia	889	35	854	67	95	8	95	8	94	100	158	229
Poland	648	30	618	16	45	14	76	7	77	73	148	162
Lithuania	960	22	938	135	163	9	51	8	90	27	255	200
Latvia	981	18	963	272	111	8	21	7	87	29	169	259
Ukraine	352	18	334	42	40	1	21	4	32	30	61	103
Czech Republic	307	5	302	9	40	1	31	5	37	28	85	66
Other	1,895	68	1,827	37	146	9	237	17	294	265	388	434
Africa	4,083	280	3,803	16	90	34	512	16	347	668	447	1,673
Nigeria	1,731	170	1,561	3	40	1	95	4	100	169	125	1,024
South Africa	1,304	32	1,272	6	25	30	294	6	187	348	207	169
Other	1,048	78	970	7	25	3	123	6	60	151	115	480
Asia	5,195	173	5,022	24	83	12	270	25	360	2,260	1,117	871
China	745	53	692	1	13	1	51	5	104	41	245	231
Philippines	2,674	29	2,645	—	40	1	55	6	72	1,690	557	224
Pakistan	159	13	146	1	1	—	5	—	11	59	8	61
India	356	23	333	—	4	1	12	1	24	219	18	54
Malaysia	364	12	352	—	—	2	35	—	71	79	110	55
Other	897	43	854	22	25	7	112	13	78	172	179	246
America	4,593	75	4,518	29	187	32	1,109	61	656	1,291	497	656
USA	3,338	40	3,298	21	81	24	850	49	484	994	308	487
Canada	654	9	645	8	15	2	168	3	92	206	83	68
Brazil	287	9	278	—	79	1	26	2	32	34	48	56
Other	314	17	297	—	12	5	65	7	48	57	58	45
Australia	1,836	20	1,816	17	29	22	548	18	289	491	237	165
New Zealand	751	5	746	20	11	4	274	9	114	189	81	44
Other nationalities	379	15	364	12	15	2	53	7	39	59	56	121
Multi nationality	712	6	706	4	18	12	189	8	110	207	96	62
No nationality	90	2	88	4	7	—	7	1	8	8	13	40
Not stated	6,312	94	6,218	47	245	14	755	47	554	556	564	3,436
Total	737,422	8,723	728,699	7,193	42,714	2,737	203,839	9,956	118,288	159,378	101,014	83,580

Table 10A Persons aged 15 years and over at work in each intermediate occupational group, classified by employment status, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Total at work		Employment Status					
			Employer or own account worker		Employee		Assisting relative	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	131,523	92,079	101,562	72,130	21,672	17,701	8,289	2,248
Electrical trades workers	24,686	33,676	3,883	5,098	20,772	28,566	31	12
Engineering and allied trades workers	59,444	66,834	10,406	12,145	48,828	54,613	210	76
Textile, clothing and leather workers	16,247	7,558	1,321	1,180	14,872	6,367	54	11
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	24,415	21,842	555	223	23,761	21,577	99	42
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	20,293	21,107	929	722	19,338	20,374	26	11
Other manufacturing workers	50,926	55,907	3,777	4,164	47,036	51,683	113	60
Building and construction workers	75,473	122,015	23,059	38,583	52,014	83,167	400	265
Managers and executives	62,390	107,454	4,238	17,040	57,920	90,277	232	137
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	76,600	97,025	12,351	18,600	63,928	78,243	321	182
Clerical and office workers	131,802	149,665	2,854	2,931	127,839	146,385	1,109	349
Sales occupations	136,464	167,951	35,531	33,812	99,124	133,458	1,809	681
Business and commerce occupations	38,517	61,535	9,398	11,665	29,063	49,833	56	37
Computer software occupations	18,710	35,643	1,401	3,127	17,288	32,503	21	13
Scientific and technical occupations	33,707	51,151	3,270	4,987	30,419	46,142	18	22
Health and related workers	65,644	77,565	7,076	8,319	58,434	69,163	134	83
Social workers and related occupations	6,698	11,751	445	589	6,237	11,157	16	5
Religious occupations	6,411	3,903	100	1,439	6,297	2,439	14	25
Other professional workers	24,497	35,793	7,755	10,535	16,639	25,169	103	89
Personal service and childcare workers	109,366	142,280	21,274	20,609	86,971	121,188	1,121	483
Teachers	60,391	69,519	2,061	2,504	58,287	66,980	43	35
Central and local government workers	38,544	51,231	277	650	38,267	50,581	–	–
Garda Síochána	10,625	11,379	–	–	10,625	11,379	–	–
Army occupations	9,836	7,435	–	–	9,836	7,435	–	–
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	74,027	139,289	2,806	5,951	70,558	132,776	663	562
All occupations	1,307,236	1,641,587	256,329	277,003	1,036,025	1,359,156	14,882	5,428

Table 10B Males aged 15 years and over at work in each intermediate occupational group, classified by employment status, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Total at work		Employment Status					
			Employer or own account worker		Employee		Assisting relative	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	119,094	85,255	94,139	68,500	18,763	14,867	6,192	1,888
Electrical trades workers	23,841	32,228	3,846	5,037	19,965	27,180	30	11
Engineering and allied trades workers	57,072	64,718	10,306	12,049	46,574	52,600	192	69
Textile, clothing and leather workers	6,122	3,636	852	724	5,255	2,909	15	3
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	19,094	16,484	396	157	18,648	16,301	50	26
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	15,254	14,901	803	637	14,439	14,257	12	7
Other manufacturing workers	33,111	37,140	3,491	3,857	29,541	33,245	79	38
Building and construction workers	72,993	119,450	22,731	38,118	49,896	81,080	366	252
Managers and executives	42,576	64,794	3,122	13,384	39,413	51,383	41	27
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	70,185	87,580	11,812	17,820	58,162	69,632	211	128
Clerical and office workers	25,367	24,135	1,227	1,085	24,069	23,034	71	16
Sales occupations	74,247	82,422	26,825	25,687	46,939	56,530	483	205
Business and commerce occupations	25,216	34,442	7,804	9,234	17,392	25,194	20	14
Computer software occupations	11,944	24,852	1,148	2,636	10,790	22,211	6	5
Scientific and technical occupations	26,995	40,432	3,074	4,672	23,909	35,741	12	19
Health and related workers	14,341	16,818	4,284	4,619	10,026	12,191	31	8
Social workers and related occupations	1,951	3,072	155	198	1,793	2,872	3	2
Religious occupations	4,620	2,835	59	1,350	4,559	1,472	2	13
Other professional workers	14,478	19,465	5,136	6,686	9,300	12,742	42	37
Personal service and childcare workers	42,564	48,779	10,833	10,051	31,478	38,609	253	119
Teachers	20,994	22,015	478	574	20,510	21,432	6	9
Central and local government workers	20,879	22,536	246	507	20,633	22,029	–	–
Garda Síochána	9,773	9,856	–	–	9,773	9,856	–	–
Army occupations	9,634	7,101	–	–	9,634	7,101	–	–
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	40,302	78,307	2,388	5,083	37,622	72,976	292	248
All occupations	802,647	963,253	215,155	232,665	579,083	727,444	8,409	3,144

Table 10C Females aged 15 years and over at work in each intermediate occupational group, classified by employment status, 1996 and 2002

Occupational Group	Total at work		Employment Status					
			Employer or own account worker		Employee		Assisting relative	
	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002	1996	2002
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	12,429	6,824	7,423	3,630	2,909	2,834	2,097	360
Electrical trades workers	845	1,448	37	61	807	1,386	1	1
Engineering and allied trades workers	2,372	2,116	100	96	2,254	2,013	18	7
Textile, clothing and leather workers	10,125	3,922	469	456	9,617	3,458	39	8
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	5,321	5,358	159	66	5,113	5,276	49	16
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	5,039	6,206	126	85	4,899	6,117	14	4
Other manufacturing workers	17,815	18,767	286	307	17,495	18,438	34	22
Building and construction workers	2,480	2,565	328	465	2,118	2,087	34	13
Managers and executives	19,814	42,660	1,116	3,656	18,507	38,894	191	110
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	6,415	9,445	539	780	5,766	8,611	110	54
Clerical and office workers	106,435	125,530	1,627	1,846	103,770	123,351	1,038	333
Sales occupations	62,217	85,529	8,706	8,125	52,185	76,928	1,326	476
Business and commerce occupations	13,301	27,093	1,594	2,431	11,671	24,639	36	23
Computer software occupations	6,766	10,791	253	491	6,498	10,292	15	8
Scientific and technical occupations	6,712	10,719	196	315	6,510	10,401	6	3
Health and related workers	51,303	60,747	2,792	3,700	48,408	56,972	103	75
Social workers and related occupations	4,747	8,679	290	391	4,444	8,285	13	3
Religious occupations	1,791	1,068	41	89	1,738	967	12	12
Other professional workers	10,019	16,328	2,619	3,849	7,339	12,427	61	52
Personal service and childcare workers	66,802	93,501	10,441	10,558	55,493	82,579	868	364
Teachers	39,397	47,504	1,583	1,930	37,777	45,548	37	26
Central and local government workers	17,665	28,695	31	143	17,634	28,552	–	–
Garda Síochána	852	1,523	–	–	852	1,523	–	–
Army occupations	202	334	–	–	202	334	–	–
Other gainful occupations (incl. not stated)	33,725	60,982	418	868	32,936	59,800	371	314
All occupations	504,589	678,334	41,174	44,338	456,942	631,712	6,473	2,284