

**Table 1 Irish Travellers in the Aggregate Town and Aggregate Rural Areas of each Regional Authority Area classified by sex**

Regional Authority Area	Total	Aggregate Town Area	Aggregate Rural Area
Persons			
Border	1,990	1,384	606
Dublin	5,696	5,369	327
Mid-East	1,690	1,226	464
Midland	2,265	1,758	507
Mid-West	2,566	1,561	1,005
South-East	2,724	1,442	1,282
South-West	2,551	2,158	393
West	4,199	2,752	1,447
Total	23,681	17,650	6,031
Males			
Border	1,022	696	326
Dublin	2,786	2,621	165
Mid-East	845	600	245
Midland	1,097	838	259
Mid-West	1,262	804	458
South-East	1,351	688	663
South-West	1,258	1,048	210
West	2,087	1,344	743
Total	11,708	8,639	3,069
Females			
Border	968	688	280
Dublin	2,910	2,748	162
Mid-East	845	626	219
Midland	1,168	920	248
Mid-West	1,304	757	547
South-East	1,373	754	619
South-West	1,293	1,110	183
West	2,112	1,408	704
Total	11,973	9,011	2,962

**Table 2 Irish Travellers in each Province, County and City classified by sex**

Province, County or City	Persons	Males	Females	Travellers per 1,000 total population
Leinster	12,085	5,912	6,173	5.7
Carlow	306	146	160	6.7
Dublin	5,696	2,786	2,910	5.1
<i>of which</i>				
Dublin City	2,049	1,024	1,025	4.1
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	579	290	289	3.0
Fingal	1,244	595	649	6.3
South Dublin	1,824	877	947	7.6
Kildare	413	200	213	2.5
Kilkenny	395	202	193	4.9
Laoighis	457	219	238	7.8
Longford	545	266	279	17.5
Louth	609	299	310	6.0
Meath	710	354	356	5.3
Offaly	664	313	351	10.4
Westmeath	599	299	300	8.3
Wexford	1,124	537	587	9.6
Wicklow	567	291	276	4.9
Munster	6,016	2,986	3,030	5.5
Clare	715	378	337	6.9
Cork	1,711	848	863	3.8
<i>of which</i>				
Cork City	860	417	443	7.0
Cork County	851	431	420	2.6
Kerry	840	410	430	6.3
Limerick	1,364	654	710	7.8
<i>of which</i>				
Limerick City	317	159	158	5.9
Limerick County	1,047	495	552	8.6
Tipperary North	487	230	257	8.0
Tipperary South	402	209	193	5.1
Waterford	497	257	240	4.9
<i>of which</i>				
Waterford City	349	180	169	7.8
Waterford County	148	77	71	2.6
Connacht	4,695	2,333	2,362	10.1
Galway	3,015	1,482	1,533	14.4
<i>of which</i>				
Galway City	1,058	503	555	16.1
Galway County	1,957	979	978	13.7
Leitrim	134	69	65	5.2
Mayo	818	413	405	7.0
Roscommon	366	192	174	6.8
Sligo	362	177	185	6.2
Ulster (part of)	885	477	408	3.6
Cavan	221	123	98	3.9
Donegal	389	203	186	2.8
Monaghan	275	151	124	5.2
State	23,681	11,708	11,973	6.0

**Table 3 Irish Travellers in each town with a population of 1,500 or more classified by sex**

Town	Persons	Males	Females	Travellers per 1,000 total population
Greater Dublin Area	5,180	2,537	2,643	5.2
Other Cities	2,880	1,413	1,467	7.5
Cork City	1,049	513	536	5.6
Limerick City	405	204	201	4.7
Galway City	1,058	503	555	16.0
Waterford City	368	193	175	7.9
Towns 10,000 population and over	4,759	2,312	2,447	9.6
Dundalk	437	214	223	13.4
Drogheda	131	66	65	4.2
Bray	239	111	128	7.7
Swords	31	13	18	1.1
Ennis	513	268	245	23.3
Tralee	248	127	121	11.3
Kilkenny	139	66	73	6.7
Sligo	234	120	114	11.9
Navan (An Uaimh)	480	237	243	24.7
Carlow	174	87	87	9.4
Naas	24	12	12	1.3
Wexford	93	36	57	5.4
Clonmel	127	58	69	7.5
Droichead Nua	72	36	36	4.3
Celbridge	4	1	3	0.2
Athlone	64	27	37	4.0
Mullingar	377	184	193	24.1
Letterkenny	150	75	75	9.8
Leixlip	32	13	19	2.1
Malahide	6	–	6	0.4
Killarney	297	140	157	22.6
Portlaoighise	208	97	111	17.2
Greystones	23	16	7	1.9
Castlebar	153	80	73	13.5
Carrigaline	4	1	3	0.4
Tullamore	391	182	209	35.2
Balbriggan	46	19	27	4.5
Maynooth	62	26	36	6.1
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population	2,670	1,311	1,359	11.4
Arklow	3	2	1	0.3
Cobh	1	–	1	0.1
Ballina	255	119	136	26.4
Wicklow	80	38	42	8.6
Skerries	3	2	1	0.3
Enniscorthy	123	55	68	13.7
Mallow	64	30	34	7.2
Shannon	57	28	29	6.7
Portmarnock	50	26	24	6.0
Tramore	5	4	1	0.6
Midleton	30	12	18	3.8
Longford	418	208	210	55.3
Dungarvan	76	37	39	10.2
Thurles	49	23	26	6.6
Rush	4	2	2	0.6
Youghal	1	1	–	0.2
New Ross	162	74	88	24.8
Nenagh	55	24	31	8.5

**Table 3 (contd.) Irish Travellers in each town with a population of 1,500 or more classified by sex**

Town	Persons	Males	Females	Travellers per 1,000 total population
Towns 5,000 - 9,999 population (contd.)				
Ashbourne	3	2	1	0.5
Ballinasloe	266	145	121	42.8
Cavan	103	55	48	16.9
Athy	43	26	17	7.1
Tuam	455	217	238	76.5
Monaghan	159	87	72	26.8
Trim	27	13	14	4.6
Kildare	12	7	5	2.1
Westport	14	6	8	2.5
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	2	–	2	0.4
Carrick-on-Suir	4	2	2	0.7
Dunboyne	18	10	8	3.4
Gorey	77	35	42	14.6
Buncrana	19	9	10	3.6
Bandon	32	12	20	6.2
Towns 3,000 - 4,999 population				
	1,103	523	580	11.1
Tipperary	47	21	26	9.5
Fermoy	36	19	17	7.5
Passage West	1	–	1	0.2
Roscrea	165	84	81	36.0
Edenderry	14	8	6	3.1
Roscommon	129	63	66	28.7
Birr	113	48	65	25.5
Ceannanus Mór	11	5	6	2.5
Clane	38	16	22	8.6
Newcastle West	167	86	81	41.6
Loughrea	110	51	59	27.5
Portarlington	33	17	16	8.2
Listowel	85	31	54	21.3
Ardee	2	–	2	0.5
Donabate	3	1	2	0.8
Carrickmacross	2	–	2	0.5
Ratoath	–	–	–	–
Clonakilty	28	12	16	7.6
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	8	3	5	2.2
Kinsale	8	8	–	2.3
Mountmellick	65	32	33	19.3
Mitchelstown	15	6	9	4.5
Bantry	23	12	11	7.3
Dunshaughlin	–	–	–	–
Tower	–	–	–	–
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population				
	1,058	543	515	9.3
Macroom	5	4	1	1.7
Castleblayney	11	5	6	3.7
Sallins	36	15	21	12.3
Kilcoole	36	21	15	12.7
Cahir	18	7	11	6.4
Cashel	24	14	10	8.7
Kilcock	–	–	–	–
Muinebeag	1	1	–	0.4
Ballyshannon	2	1	1	0.7
Clara	13	5	8	4.8
Kilrush	8	7	1	3.0
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	124	64	60	46.2
Monasterevan	4	1	3	1.5

**Table 3 (contd.) Irish Travellers in each town with a population of 1,500 or more classified by sex**

Town	Persons	Males	Females	Travellers per 1,000 total population
Towns 1,500 - 2,999 population (contd.)				
Newtownmountkennedy	2	1	1	0.8
Blessington	–	–	–	–
Rathcoole	4	2	2	1.6
Lusk	–	–	–	–
Donegal	19	12	7	7.7
Tullow	26	12	14	10.8
Templemore	22	11	11	9.7
Kill	–	–	–	–
Carrick-on-Shannon	3	2	1	1.3
Boyle	25	14	11	11.3
Duleek	5	2	3	2.3
Castleisland	69	37	32	31.9
Athenry	144	72	72	66.9
Blarney	3	2	1	1.4
Kinsealy-Drinan	–	–	–	–
Claremorris	2	1	1	1.0
Skibbereen	30	13	17	15.0
Clones	43	22	21	22.1
Enniskerry	6	5	1	3.2
Kenmare	2	1	1	1.1
Bundoran	2	1	1	1.1
Dingle	–	–	–	–
Rathangan	1	1	–	0.6
Castlereagh	4	1	3	2.2
Gort	25	11	14	14.1
Dunmore East	–	–	–	–
Cootehill	40	18	22	22.9
Portrane	–	–	–	–
Oranmore	–	–	–	–
Abbeyfeale	120	69	51	71.3
Carndonagh	–	–	–	–
Bailieborough	19	6	13	11.4
Kanturk	–	–	–	–
Ballinrobe	112	61	51	68.9
Thomastown	2	1	1	1.2
Banagher	32	13	19	20.6
Athboy	2	–	2	1.3
Dunmanway	3	3	–	2.0
Prosperous	3	2	1	2.0
Moate	6	2	4	3.9
Aggregate Town Area	17,650	8,639	9,011	7.6
Towns 1,000 - 1,499 population	903	400	503	11.4
Towns 500 - 999 population	654	333	321	6.3
Towns under 500 population but with at least 50 inhabited houses	282	141	141	2.9
Remainder of country	4,192	2,195	1,997	3.2
Aggregate Rural Area	6,031	3,069	2,962	3.8
State	23,681	11,708	11,973	6.0

**Table 4 Irish Travellers classified by age group, sex and marital status**

Age Group	Total	Marital status			
		Single	Married	Separated*	Widowed
Persons					
0-14 years	10,001	10,001	–	–	–
15-24 "	4,850	3,725	1,040	79	6
25-34 "	3,386	976	2,090	291	29
35-44 "	2,332	335	1,688	250	59
45-54 "	1,458	187	1,069	132	70
55-64 "	878	97	604	68	109
65 years and over	776	116	347	21	292
Total	23,681	15,437	6,838	841	565
Males					
0-14 years	5,088	5,088	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,372	1,920	434	17	1
25-34 "	1,615	493	1,039	80	3
35-44 "	1,108	178	850	62	18
45-54 "	733	117	548	53	15
55-64 "	438	67	308	35	28
65 years and over	354	71	198	16	69
Total	11,708	7,934	3,377	263	134
Females					
0-14 years	4,913	4,913	–	–	–
15-24 "	2,478	1,805	606	62	5
25-34 "	1,771	483	1,051	211	26
35-44 "	1,224	157	838	188	41
45-54 "	725	70	521	79	55
55-64 "	440	30	296	33	81
65 years and over	422	45	149	5	223
Total	11,973	7,503	3,461	578	431

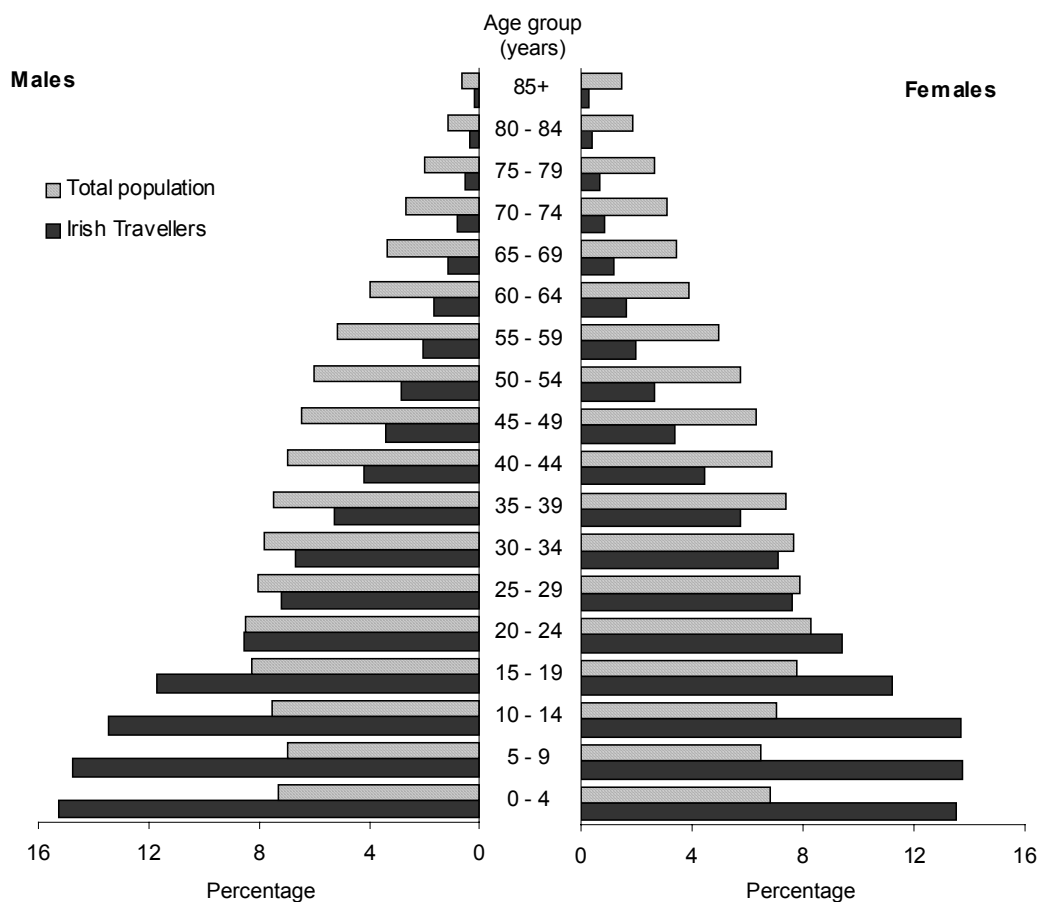
\* Including divorced.

**Table 5 Irish Travellers classified by single year of age and sex**

Age Last Birthday	Persons	Males	Females
Under 1 year	644	342	302
1 year	667	342	325
2 years	711	366	345
3 "	692	360	332
4 "	694	376	318
5 years	723	366	357
6 "	699	365	334
7 "	674	345	329
8 "	641	341	300
9 "	638	310	328
10 years	639	323	316
11 "	675	324	351
12 "	676	324	352
13 "	621	299	322
14 "	607	305	302
15 years	594	318	276
16 "	556	274	282
17 "	574	301	273
18 "	528	263	265
19 "	472	218	254
20 years	452	198	254
21 "	459	209	250
22 "	437	219	218
23 "	388	183	205
24 "	390	189	201
25 years	363	174	189
26 "	333	170	163
27 "	357	168	189
28 "	347	167	180
29 "	354	160	194
30 years	355	162	193
31 "	325	152	173
32 "	331	161	170
33 "	328	157	171
34 "	293	144	149
35 years	294	145	149
36 "	249	110	139
37 "	263	121	142
38 "	245	116	129
39 "	256	128	128
40 years	212	96	116
41 "	233	101	132
42 "	203	107	96
43 "	191	97	94
44 "	186	87	99
45 years	172	85	87
46 "	154	79	75
47 "	163	80	83
48 "	149	69	80
49 "	172	88	84
50 years	131	60	71
51 "	133	68	65
52 "	154	88	66
53 "	120	55	65
54 "	110	61	49
55 years	126	81	45
56 "	94	43	51
57 "	93	39	54
58 "	86	39	47
59 "	78	37	41

**Table 5 (contd.) Irish Travellers classified by single year of age and sex**

Age Last Birthday	Persons	Males	Females
60 years	78	39	39
61 "	82	51	31
62 "	82	38	44
63 "	90	38	52
64 "	69	33	36
65 years	49	19	30
66 "	70	32	38
67 "	57	32	25
68 "	48	23	25
69 "	62	32	30
70 years	48	19	29
71 "	37	16	21
72 "	37	18	19
73 "	42	20	22
74 "	37	21	16
75 years	40	16	24
76 "	23	7	16
77 "	28	16	12
78 "	23	8	15
79 "	33	12	21
80 years	21	9	12
81 "	25	9	16
82 "	18	11	7
83 "	20	11	9
84 "	8	4	4
85 years over	50	19	31
Total	23,681	11,708	11,973

**Figure 1 Population pyramid for the percentage of Irish Travellers and of the total population of the State at each age group, Census of Population 2002**



**Table 6 Irish Travellers aged 3 years and over classified by age group and ability to speak Irish**

Age Group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3- 4 years	1,386	53	1,153	180	4.4
5- 9 "	3,375	775	2,322	278	25.0
10-14 "	3,218	800	2,225	193	26.4
15-19 "	2,724	342	2,248	134	13.2
20-24 "	2,126	193	1,825	108	9.6
25-34 "	3,386	262	2,988	136	8.1
35-44 "	2,332	173	2,072	87	7.7
45-54 "	1,458	128	1,267	63	9.2
55-64 "	878	86	758	34	10.2
65 years and over	776	128	611	37	17.3
Total	21,659	2,940	17,469	1,250	14.4
Males					
3- 4 years	736	25	613	98	3.9
5- 9 "	1,727	348	1,244	135	21.9
10-14 "	1,575	336	1,138	101	22.8
15-19 "	1,374	143	1,161	70	11.0
20-24 "	998	68	867	63	7.3
25-34 "	1,615	118	1,426	71	7.6
35-44 "	1,108	66	995	47	6.2
45-54 "	733	74	629	30	10.5
55-64 "	438	44	377	17	10.5
65 years and over	354	51	285	18	15.2
Total	10,658	1,273	8,735	650	12.7
Females					
3- 4 years	650	28	540	82	4.9
5- 9 "	1,648	427	1,078	143	28.4
10-14 "	1,643	464	1,087	92	29.9
15-19 "	1,350	199	1,087	64	15.5
20-24 "	1,128	125	958	45	11.5
25-34 "	1,771	144	1,562	65	8.4
35-44 "	1,224	107	1,077	40	9.0
45-54 "	725	54	638	33	7.8
55-64 "	440	42	381	17	9.9
65 years and over	422	77	326	19	19.1
Total	11,001	1,667	8,734	600	16.0

\* Excluding not stated

**Table 7 Irish Travellers classified by religion**

Religions	Persons	Males	Females
Roman Catholic	21,549	10,630	10,919
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	646	313	333
Other stated religions	100	51	49
No religion	98	68	30
Not stated	1,288	646	642
Total	23,681	11,708	11,973

**Table 8 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over, classified by principal economic status, age group and sex**

Principal Economic Status	Total	Age Group					
		15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Persons							
In labour force							
At work	2,257	741	617	423	306	160	10
Unemployed							
Looking for first regular job	823	576	154	67	22	4	–
Unemployed, having lost or given up previous job	4,321	1,643	1,270	772	456	180	–
Total in labour force	7,401	2,960	2,041	1,262	784	344	10
Not in labour force							
Student	1,144	1,067	49	22	4	2	–
Looking after home/family	3,210	533	1,009	785	442	243	198
Retired	519	–	2	4	13	84	416
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,023	141	179	193	187	192	131
Other	383	149	106	66	28	13	21
Total not in labour force	6,279	1,890	1,345	1,070	674	534	766
Total aged 15 years and over	13,680	4,850	3,386	2,332	1,458	878	776
Males							
In labour force							
At work	1,264	352	362	249	191	104	6
Unemployed							
Looking for first regular job	518	332	115	50	18	3	–
Unemployed, having lost or given up previous job	2,969	1,009	884	589	345	142	–
Total in labour force	4,751	1,693	1,361	888	554	249	6
Not in labour force							
Student	502	484	12	3	1	2	–
Looking after home/family	172	26	52	45	33	8	8
Retired	335	–	2	3	6	57	267
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	620	78	115	126	120	116	65
Other	240	91	73	43	19	6	8
Total not in labour force	1,869	679	254	220	179	189	348
Total aged 15 years and over	6,620	2,372	1,615	1,108	733	438	354
Females							
In labour force							
At work	993	389	255	174	115	56	4
Unemployed							
Looking for first regular job	305	244	39	17	4	1	–
Unemployed, having lost or given up previous job	1,352	634	386	183	111	38	–
Total in labour force	2,650	1,267	680	374	230	95	4
Not in labour force							
Student	642	583	37	19	3	–	–
Looking after home/family	3,038	507	957	740	409	235	190
Retired	184	–	–	1	7	27	149
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	403	63	64	67	67	76	66
Other	143	58	33	23	9	7	13
Total not in labour force	4,410	1,211	1,091	850	495	345	418
Total aged 15 years and over	7,060	2,478	1,771	1,224	725	440	422

**Table 9 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over, classified by labour force, employment status and labour force participation rate**

Sex	Total aged 15 years and over	Labour force						Total not in labour force	Labour force participation rate
		Total in labour force	At work			Looking for first regular job	Unemployed having lost or given up previous job		
			Employer or own account worker	Employee	Assisting relative				
Persons	13,680	7,401	255	1,979	23	823	4,321	6,279	54.1
Males	6,620	4,751	235	1,019	10	518	2,969	1,869	71.8
Females	7,060	2,650	20	960	13	305	1,352	4,410	37.5

**Table 10 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over in the labour force, classified by broad industrial group and sex**

Industrial Group	Persons	Males	Females
At work			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	54	47	7
Mining, quarrying and turf production	1	1	–
Manufacturing industries	155	103	52
Electricity, gas and water supply	2	2	–
Construction	133	126	7
Wholesale and retail trade	181	132	49
Hotels and restaurants	77	22	55
Transport, storage and communications	37	24	13
Banking and financial services	20	8	12
Real estate, renting and business activities	98	48	50
Public administration and defence	31	23	8
Education	191	64	127
Health and social work	161	40	121
Other community, social and personal service activities	57	26	31
Industry not stated	1,059	598	461
Total at work	2,257	1,264	993
Unemployed			
Looking for first regular job	823	518	305
Unemployed, having lost or given up previous job	4,321	2,969	1,352
Total in labour force	7,401	4,751	2,650

**Table 11 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over at work, classified by intermediate occupational group and sex**

Occupational Group	Persons	Males	Females
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	48	42	6
Electrical trades workers	14	13	1
Engineering and allied trades workers	26	25	1
Textile, clothing and leather workers	14	7	7
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	30	22	8
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	12	5	7
Other manufacturing workers	62	36	26
Building and construction workers	131	130	1
Managers and executives	34	17	17
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	61	54	7
Clerical and office workers	37	10	27
Sales occupations	203	151	52
Business and commerce occupations	15	3	12
Computer software occupations	17	8	9
Scientific and technical occupations	9	8	1
Health and related workers	21	7	14
Social workers and related occupations	39	13	26
Religious occupations	2	2	–
Other professional workers	11	6	5
Personal service and childcare workers	210	63	147
Teachers	18	5	13
Central and local government workers, Garda Síochána and Army occupations	16	12	4
Other gainful occupations (inc. not stated)	1,227	625	602
All occupations	2,257	1,264	993

**Table 12 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over, classified by ILO economic status, age group and sex**

Age Group	Total	ILO economic status			Labour force participation rate	Unemployment rate
		Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force		
Persons						
15-24 years	4,850	845	764	3,241	33.2	47.5
25-34 "	3,386	683	463	2,240	33.8	40.4
35-44 "	2,332	486	267	1,579	32.3	35.5
45-54 "	1,458	316	95	1,047	28.2	23.1
55-64 "	878	175	32	671	23.6	15.5
65 years and over	776	26	8	742	4.4	23.5
Total	13,680	2,531	1,629	9,520	30.4	39.2
Males						
15-24 years	2,372	390	465	1,517	36.0	54.4
25-34 "	1,615	380	324	911	43.6	46.0
35-44 "	1,108	266	214	628	43.3	44.6
45-54 "	733	190	80	463	36.8	29.6
55-64 "	438	112	28	298	32.0	20.0
65 years and over	354	15	2	337	4.8	11.8
Total	6,620	1,353	1,113	4,154	37.3	45.1
Females						
15-24 years	2,478	455	299	1,724	30.4	39.7
25-34 "	1,771	303	139	1,329	25.0	31.4
35-44 "	1,224	220	53	951	22.3	19.4
45-54 "	725	126	15	584	19.4	10.6
55-64 "	440	63	4	373	15.2	6.0
65 years and over	422	11	6	405	4.0	35.3
Total	7,060	1,178	516	5,366	24.0	30.5

**Table 13 Irish Travellers aged 15 years and over and in employment (ILO), who worked in the week before Census Day, classified by sex and number of hours worked per week**

Hours worked	Persons	Males	Females
Total	2,489	1,331	1,158
1 - 9	133	53	80
10 - 19	220	72	148
20 - 29	307	111	196
30 - 34	89	44	45
35 - 39	332	171	161
40 - 44	275	175	100
45 and over	201	170	31
Not stated	932	535	397
Average hours worked	30.9	35.3	26.3