



Occupational Breakdown Survey 2026

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Occupational Breakdown of Job Vacancies Reported in Q2 2026.

This survey is a follow up to the Earnings, Hours & Employment Costs Survey. It enables the Central Statistics Office to compile an occupational breakdown of job vacancies for the purpose of monitoring labour market activity.

This survey is a statutory statistical survey conducted under the provisions of the Statistics (Job Vacancy Survey) Order 2021 (S.I. No. 107 of 2021). The information you supply will be treated as strictly confidential under the provisions of the Statistics Act, 1993.

The latest results from the survey are available on the CSO website at: [Previous Survey Results](#)

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Occupational Breakdown of Job Vacancies

Please complete the following with respect to the Occupational Breakdown of the Job Vacancies reported at the end of Quarter 2 2026.

Q1. Number of job vacancies for Managing Directors and Senior Officials

If figure is nil, please enter zero



Managing Directors and Senior Officials

These employees plan, direct, or co-ordinate the policies, operations or work activities of public or private sector organisations or departments. For example chief executives, general managers, financial managers, sales managers, hotel managers, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q2. Number of job vacancies for Professional Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero

Professional Occupations

These employees have a high level of professional knowledge and experience in the fields of physical, life or social sciences and humanities. For example scientists, engineers, ICT professionals, pharmacists, teachers, solicitors, accountants, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q3. Number of job vacancies for Associate Professional and Technical Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero

Associate Professional and Technical Occupations

These employees carry out the technical application of concepts and operational methods in physical, life or social sciences and humanities. For example laboratory technicians, engineering technicians, IT technicians, nurses, Gardaí, soldiers, security, artists, photographers, etc.



Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q4. Number of job vacancies for Administrative and Secretarial Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero

Administrative and Secretarial Occupations

These employees organise, store, and retrieve information. For example public sector clerical officers, clerks, office managers, P.A.'s, secretaries and receptionists.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q5. Number of job vacancies for Skilled Trade Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero

Skilled Trade Occupations

These employees have the knowledge and experience of skilled trades, agriculture or crafts to produce output from raw materials. For example farmers, mechanics, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, butchers, chefs, catering or bar managers, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles



Q6. Number of job vacancies for Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations

These employees have knowledge and expertise in providing caring and leisure services. For example nursery nurses, child-minders, care workers, travel agents, hairdresser and beautician services, housekeeper, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q7. Number of job vacancies for Sales and Customer Services Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Sales and Customer Services Occupations

These employees are primarily tasked with selling and the organisation of sales procedures. For example sales representatives, sales assistants, merchandisers, telephone salespersons, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q8. Number of job vacancies for Process, Plant and Machine Operatives

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Process, Plant and Machine Operatives

These employees operate vehicles and machinery, operate and monitor industrial plant and equipment, assemble products from component parts according to strict rules and procedures and subject assembled parts to routine tests. For example food and drink line workers, plant



and machinery operatives, assemblers, assemblers/line workers of electrical or metal goods, drivers of road goods vehicles, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q9. Number of job vacancies for Elementary Occupations

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Elementary Occupations

These employees perform simple and routine tasks, involving hand held tools with limited personal initiative or judgement. For example farm workers, construction labourers, hospital/kitchen/hotel porters, cleaners, catering assistants, waiters, bar staff, etc.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles

Q10. Total Vacancies

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Replacement of existing staff

New roles



Comments, Administration Burden and Contact Details

Please add any comments that would help us to interpret the data provided and avoid further queries:

How many minutes did it take you to collect the data for this form?

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