

Table 28 Persons, males and females usually resident and present in the State on census night, classified by ethnic or cultural background and age group

Age group	Total	Ethnic or cultural background								
		White			Black or Black Irish		Asian or Asian Irish		Other including mixed background	Not stated
		Irish	Irish Traveller	Any other White background	African	Any other Black background	Chinese	Any other Asian background		
Persons										
0 - 4 years	354,602	288,199	4,676	28,308	8,442	997	1,095	8,865	5,710	8,310
5 - 9 years	319,117	264,915	3,905	20,933	11,233	1,103	1,181	6,165	4,369	5,313
10 - 14 years	300,273	259,228	3,554	18,772	5,983	584	720	4,285	3,273	3,874
15 - 19 years	278,393	244,136	3,279	17,123	3,470	348	720	3,114	2,631	3,572
20 - 24 years	287,078	235,566	2,772	30,517	2,847	417	2,598	3,952	3,370	5,039
25 - 29 years	354,543	255,743	2,356	68,761	3,371	630	4,030	7,723	5,009	6,920
30 - 34 years	388,776	286,872	1,999	68,345	5,523	663	3,029	10,612	5,024	6,709
35 - 39 years	360,076	286,065	1,662	44,948	7,169	534	1,476	9,217	3,798	5,207
40 - 44 years	326,580	271,423	1,526	32,680	6,123	447	1,029	5,942	2,738	4,672
45 - 49 years	301,167	263,069	1,127	25,131	2,769	293	792	3,138	1,772	3,076
50 - 54 years	270,490	243,282	835	18,534	1,070	174	521	1,918	1,176	2,980
55 - 59 years	240,648	222,529	618	12,569	351	85	304	978	639	2,575
60 - 64 years	214,827	200,438	452	9,890	176	32	139	436	449	2,815
65 - 69 years	170,528	160,447	304	6,615	84	26	88	251	281	2,432
70 - 74 years	129,356	122,254	216	4,372	42	19	45	115	193	2,100
75 - 79 years	101,010	96,288	127	2,569	18	12	30	77	147	1,742
80 - 84 years	69,634	66,439	51	1,602	13	12	17	42	78	1,380
85 years and over	58,183	55,102	36	1,306	13	5	18	28	67	1,608
Total	4,525,281	3,821,995	29,495	412,975	58,697	6,381	17,832	66,858	40,724	70,324
Males										
0 - 4 years	181,209	147,705	2,407	14,348	4,282	478	516	4,467	2,861	4,145
5 - 9 years	163,204	135,830	1,983	10,794	5,619	556	511	3,053	2,193	2,665
10 - 14 years	154,034	133,060	1,817	9,581	3,003	295	340	2,175	1,724	2,039
15 - 19 years	142,409	125,176	1,675	8,452	1,669	185	349	1,613	1,393	1,897
20 - 24 years	142,849	119,487	1,346	12,695	1,335	231	1,312	2,096	1,625	2,722
25 - 29 years	170,650	124,706	1,117	31,275	1,377	321	1,943	3,882	2,375	3,654
30 - 34 years	192,152	140,264	929	35,336	2,180	350	1,451	5,323	2,541	3,778
35 - 39 years	179,972	141,122	780	24,285	3,094	284	728	4,708	2,078	2,893
40 - 44 years	164,068	134,199	702	17,696	3,419	239	527	3,115	1,509	2,662
45 - 49 years	149,438	129,113	546	13,150	1,751	159	421	1,721	931	1,646
50 - 54 years	134,828	120,509	406	9,497	752	107	294	960	652	1,651
55 - 59 years	120,353	111,205	289	6,263	215	46	176	522	335	1,302
60 - 64 years	108,040	100,849	248	4,974	83	15	71	235	230	1,335
65 - 69 years	84,866	79,835	151	3,269	39	15	53	136	151	1,217
70 - 74 years	62,591	59,105	94	2,180	15	12	24	57	94	1,010
75 - 79 years	46,156	43,963	54	1,246	8	3	14	46	73	749
80 - 84 years	28,210	26,864	21	727	2	6	3	27	37	523
85 years and over	18,396	17,396	17	490	4	2	5	15	31	436
Total	2,243,425	1,890,388	14,582	206,258	28,847	3,304	8,738	34,151	20,833	36,324
Females										
0 - 4 years	173,393	140,494	2,269	13,960	4,160	519	579	4,398	2,849	4,165
5 - 9 years	155,913	129,085	1,922	10,139	5,614	547	670	3,112	2,176	2,648
10 - 14 years	146,239	126,168	1,737	9,191	2,980	289	380	2,110	1,549	1,835
15 - 19 years	135,984	118,960	1,604	8,671	1,801	163	371	1,501	1,238	1,675
20 - 24 years	144,229	116,079	1,426	17,822	1,512	186	1,286	1,856	1,745	2,317
25 - 29 years	183,893	131,037	1,239	37,486	1,994	309	2,087	3,841	2,634	3,266
30 - 34 years	196,624	146,608	1,070	33,009	3,343	313	1,578	5,289	2,483	2,931
35 - 39 years	180,104	144,943	882	20,663	4,075	250	748	4,509	1,720	2,314
40 - 44 years	162,512	137,224	824	14,984	2,704	208	502	2,827	1,229	2,010
45 - 49 years	151,729	133,956	581	11,981	1,018	134	371	1,417	841	1,430
50 - 54 years	135,662	122,773	429	9,037	318	67	227	958	524	1,329
55 - 59 years	120,295	111,324	329	6,306	136	39	128	456	304	1,273
60 - 64 years	106,787	99,589	204	4,916	93	17	68	201	219	1,480
65 - 69 years	85,662	80,612	153	3,346	45	11	35	115	130	1,215
70 - 74 years	66,765	63,149	122	2,192	27	7	21	58	99	1,090
75 - 79 years	54,854	52,325	73	1,323	10	9	16	31	74	993
80 - 84 years	41,424	39,575	30	875	11	6	14	15	41	857
85 years and over	39,787	37,706	19	816	9	3	13	13	36	1,172
Total	2,281,856	1,931,607	14,913	206,717	29,850	3,077	9,094	32,707	19,891	34,000

Table 29 Irish Travellers in each province, county and city classified by sex

Province, county and city	Travellers			Travellers per 1,000 total population
	Persons	Males	Females	
Leinster	14,854	7,333	7,521	5.9
Carlow	413	208	205	7.6
Dublin	5,935	2,912	3,023	4.7
<i>of which</i>				
Dublin City	1,958	971	987	3.7
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	403	211	192	2.0
Fingal	1,358	669	689	5.0
South Dublin	2,216	1,061	1,155	8.4
Kildare	875	452	423	4.2
Kilkenny	483	252	231	5.1
Laois	668	344	324	8.3
Longford	744	374	370	19.1
Louth	663	307	356	5.4
Meath	967	497	470	5.3
Offaly	1,028	495	533	13.4
Westmeath	853	416	437	9.9
Wexford	1,504	722	782	10.3
Wicklow	721	354	367	5.3
Munster	6,665	3,266	3,399	5.3
Clare	855	417	438	7.3
Cork	1,867	930	937	3.6
<i>of which</i>				
Cork City	790	409	381	6.6
Cork County	1,077	521	556	2.7
Kerry	860	416	444	5.9
Limerick	1,522	727	795	7.9
<i>of which</i>				
Limerick City	401	209	192	7.0
Limerick County	1,121	518	603	8.3
North Tipperary	604	307	297	8.6
South Tipperary	546	268	278	6.2
Waterford	411	201	210	3.6
<i>of which</i>				
Waterford City	259	120	139	5.5
Waterford County	152	81	71	2.3
Connacht	6,617	3,284	3,333	12.2
Galway	4,143	2,008	2,135	16.5
<i>of which</i>				
Galway City	1,667	800	867	22.1
Galway County	2,476	1,208	1,268	14.1
Leitrim	264	147	117	8.3
Mayo	1,385	682	703	10.6
Roscommon	397	229	168	6.2
Sligo	428	218	210	6.5
Ulster (part of)	1,437	742	695	4.9
Cavan	453	228	225	6.2
Donegal	726	371	355	4.5
Monaghan	258	143	115	4.3
State	29,573	14,625	14,948	6.4

Table 30 Irish Travellers classified by sex, age group and marital status

Age group	Total	Marital status			
		Single	Married	Separated (incl. deserted)*	Widowed
Persons					
0 - 4 years	4,683	4,683	–	–	–
5 - 14 years	7,481	7,481	–	–	–
15 - 24 years	6,066	4,475	1,462	123	6
25 - 34 years	4,374	1,386	2,590	377	21
35 - 44 years	3,195	626	2,078	411	80
45 - 54 years	1,968	238	1,301	313	116
55 - 64 years	1,072	110	749	113	100
65 years and over	734	60	366	54	254
Total	29,573	19,059	8,546	1,391	577
Males					
0 - 4 years	2,410	2,410	–	–	–
5 - 14 years	3,814	3,814	–	–	–
15 - 24 years	3,030	2,331	661	38	–
25 - 34 years	2,057	689	1,253	114	1
35 - 44 years	1,484	306	1,044	119	15
45 - 54 years	955	128	676	117	34
55 - 64 years	538	60	399	53	26
65 years and over	337	38	206	30	63
Total	14,625	9,776	4,239	471	139
Females					
0 - 4 years	2,273	2,273	–	–	–
5 - 14 years	3,667	3,667	–	–	–
15 - 24 years	3,036	2,144	801	85	6
25 - 34 years	2,317	697	1,337	263	20
35 - 44 years	1,711	320	1,034	292	65
45 - 54 years	1,013	110	625	196	82
55 - 64 years	534	50	350	60	74
65 years and over	397	22	160	24	191
Total	14,948	9,283	4,307	920	438

* Including divorced

Table 31 Irish Travellers in private households in each province, county and city, classified by household type

Province, county and city	Irish Travellers in private households			
	Total	In permanent housing units	In temporary housing units	Not stated
Leinster	14,501	12,215	1,792	494
Carlow	412	376	6	30
Dublin	5,684	4,474	972	238
<i>of which</i>				
Dublin City	1,744	1,350	310	84
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	391	329	51	11
Fingal	1,345	1,000	290	55
South Dublin	2,204	1,795	321	88
Kildare	859	775	71	13
Kilkenny	477	375	98	4
Laois	647	605	29	13
Longford	744	686	25	33
Louth	656	603	39	14
Meath	959	849	98	12
Offaly	1,017	804	183	30
Westmeath	844	726	96	22
Wexford	1,498	1,334	114	50
Wicklow	704	608	61	35
Munster	6,509	5,080	1,162	267
Clare	847	794	23	30
Cork	1,808	1,457	295	56
<i>of which</i>				
Cork City	738	513	212	13
Cork County	1,070	944	83	43
Kerry	836	736	63	37
Limerick	1,469	974	455	40
<i>of which</i>				
Limerick City	353	100	243	10
Limerick County	1,116	874	212	30
North Tipperary	597	495	80	22
South Tipperary	544	347	156	41
Waterford	408	277	90	41
<i>of which</i>				
Waterford City	256	163	64	29
Waterford County	152	114	26	12
Connacht	6,525	5,668	579	278
Galway	4,109	3,604	347	158
<i>of which</i>				
Galway City	1,653	1,472	102	79
Galway County	2,456	2,132	245	79
Leitrim	263	205	50	8
Mayo	1,382	1,273	50	59
Roscommon	344	310	11	23
Sligo	427	276	121	30
Ulster (part of)	1,397	1,307	67	23
Cavan	421	407	10	4
Donegal	721	658	47	16
Monaghan	255	242	10	3
State	28,932	24,270	3,600	1,062

Table 32 Persons, males and females aged 3 years and over, classified by age group and ability to speak Irish

Age group	Total	Ability to speak Irish			Irish speakers as a percentage of total*
		Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	
Persons					
3 - 4 years	138,708	18,740	112,123	7,845	14.3
5 - 9 years	320,770	198,940	114,091	7,739	63.6
10 - 14 years	302,491	219,292	78,268	4,931	73.7
15 - 19 years	283,019	178,751	99,838	4,430	64.2
20 - 24 years	297,231	128,613	162,326	6,292	44.2
25 - 34 years	755,067	260,880	479,558	14,629	35.2
35 - 44 years	695,073	234,404	449,192	11,477	34.3
45 - 54 years	579,571	196,503	374,972	8,096	34.4
55 - 64 years	463,308	164,361	291,088	7,859	36.1
65 years and over	535,393	173,953	345,856	15,584	33.5
Total	4,370,631	1,774,437	2,507,312	88,882	41.4
Males					
3 - 4 years	70,843	8,702	58,139	4,002	13.0
5 - 9 years	164,037	98,406	61,690	3,941	61.5
10 - 14 years	155,076	107,669	44,793	2,614	70.6
15 - 19 years	144,262	83,888	57,999	2,375	59.1
20 - 24 years	146,636	56,557	86,525	3,554	39.5
25 - 34 years	368,488	109,371	250,674	8,443	30.4
35 - 44 years	348,567	99,070	242,675	6,822	29.0
45 - 54 years	288,253	85,819	197,618	4,816	30.3
55 - 64 years	231,990	76,332	151,222	4,436	33.5
65 years and over	243,314	75,036	161,378	6,900	31.7
Total	2,161,466	800,850	1,312,713	47,903	37.9
Females					
3 - 4 years	67,865	10,038	53,984	3,843	15.7
5 - 9 years	156,733	100,534	52,401	3,798	65.7
10 - 14 years	147,415	111,623	33,475	2,317	76.9
15 - 19 years	138,757	94,863	41,839	2,055	69.4
20 - 24 years	150,595	72,056	75,801	2,738	48.7
25 - 34 years	386,579	151,509	228,884	6,186	39.8
35 - 44 years	346,506	135,334	206,517	4,655	39.6
45 - 54 years	291,318	110,684	177,354	3,280	38.4
55 - 64 years	231,318	88,029	139,866	3,423	38.6
65 years and over	292,079	98,917	184,478	8,684	34.9
Total	2,209,165	973,587	1,194,599	40,979	44.9

* Excluding not stated

Table 33A Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex

Age group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish						
		Daily, within the education system		Outside the education system				
		Speaks Irish within the education system only	Speaks Irish also outside education	Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Persons								
3 - 4 years	18,740	12,434	1,062	1,334	1,504	1,817	266	323
5 - 9 years	198,940	169,313	8,603	1,801	6,945	8,562	2,409	1,307
10 - 14 years	219,292	180,926	9,503	1,774	8,107	11,902	5,820	1,260
15 - 19 years	178,751	103,060	7,897	2,476	9,137	31,744	23,171	1,266
20 - 24 years	128,613	8,370	1,542	3,682	7,846	56,583	49,232	1,358
25 - 34 years	260,880	17,964	2,744	8,282	14,720	109,836	105,072	2,262
35 - 44 years	234,404	10,391	2,582	11,190	17,927	105,328	85,136	1,850
45 - 54 years	196,503	9,811	2,301	8,347	13,677	96,238	64,441	1,688
55 - 64 years	164,361	5,083	1,309	7,038	10,921	88,106	50,166	1,738
65 years and over	173,953	1,829	937	9,630	12,348	97,344	49,506	2,359
Total	1,774,437	519,181	38,480	55,554	103,132	607,460	435,219	15,411
Males								
3 - 4 years	8,702	5,765	486	624	666	875	125	161
5 - 9 years	98,406	83,727	4,227	851	3,402	4,319	1,238	642
10 - 14 years	107,669	88,159	4,712	835	4,056	6,124	3,153	630
15 - 19 years	83,888	47,171	3,745	1,169	4,224	14,966	11,952	661
20 - 24 years	56,557	1,988	521	1,750	3,335	25,064	23,190	709
25 - 34 years	109,371	2,923	772	3,574	6,218	48,295	46,396	1,193
35 - 44 years	99,070	1,770	730	4,526	7,056	45,744	38,273	971
45 - 54 years	85,819	1,807	745	4,035	5,982	43,359	28,987	904
55 - 64 years	76,332	1,451	590	3,688	5,384	41,418	22,895	906
65 years and over	75,036	790	437	4,841	5,813	42,461	19,674	1,020
Total	800,850	235,551	16,965	25,893	46,136	272,625	195,883	7,797
Females								
3 - 4 years	10,038	6,669	576	710	838	942	141	162
5 - 9 years	100,534	85,586	4,376	950	3,543	4,243	1,171	665
10 - 14 years	111,623	92,767	4,791	939	4,051	5,778	2,667	630
15 - 19 years	94,863	55,889	4,152	1,307	4,913	16,778	11,219	605
20 - 24 years	72,056	6,382	1,021	1,932	4,511	31,519	26,042	649
25 - 34 years	151,509	15,041	1,972	4,708	8,502	61,541	58,676	1,069
35 - 44 years	135,334	8,621	1,852	6,664	10,871	59,584	46,863	879
45 - 54 years	110,684	8,004	1,556	4,312	7,695	52,879	35,454	784
55 - 64 years	88,029	3,632	719	3,350	5,537	46,688	27,271	832
65 years and over	98,917	1,039	500	4,789	6,535	54,883	29,832	1,339
Total	973,587	283,630	21,515	29,661	56,996	334,835	239,336	7,614

Table 33B Persons aged 3 years and over and who speak Irish daily within the education system, classified by sex, age group and frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system

Age group	Total	Frequency of speaking Irish outside the education system			
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never
Persons					
3 - 4 years	1,062	791	120	98	53
5 - 9 years	8,603	5,301	1,710	1,026	566
10 - 14 years	9,503	4,253	2,374	1,756	1,120
15 - 19 years	7,897	2,995	1,921	1,685	1,296
20 - 24 years	1,542	1,084	210	156	92
25 - 34 years	2,744	1,973	386	255	130
35 - 44 years	2,582	1,914	294	246	128
45 - 54 years	2,301	1,612	305	289	95
55 - 64 years	1,309	953	140	173	43
65 years and over	937	755	50	92	40
Total	38,480	21,631	7,510	5,776	3,563
Males					
3 - 4 years	486	365	54	49	18
5 - 9 years	4,227	2,582	839	525	281
10 - 14 years	4,712	2,043	1,185	912	572
15 - 19 years	3,745	1,266	911	870	698
20 - 24 years	521	365	47	69	40
25 - 34 years	772	569	92	66	45
35 - 44 years	730	556	63	76	35
45 - 54 years	745	557	77	74	37
55 - 64 years	590	462	44	62	22
65 years and over	437	370	18	40	9
Total	16,965	9,135	3,330	2,743	1,757
Females					
3 - 4 years	576	426	66	49	35
5 - 9 years	4,376	2,719	871	501	285
10 - 14 years	4,791	2,210	1,189	844	548
15 - 19 years	4,152	1,729	1,010	815	598
20 - 24 years	1,021	719	163	87	52
25 - 34 years	1,972	1,404	294	189	85
35 - 44 years	1,852	1,358	231	170	93
45 - 54 years	1,556	1,055	228	215	58
55 - 64 years	719	491	96	111	21
65 years and over	500	385	32	52	31
Total	21,515	12,496	4,180	3,033	1,806

Table 34 Persons aged 3 years and over in each county and city within the Gaeltacht[#], classified by ability to speak Irish and age group

Gaeltacht area	Total	Age group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	3,715	141	252	290	234	207	515	573	529	441	533
Irish speakers	2,951	86	237	277	215	172	384	422	407	316	435
Non-Irish speakers	739	49	13	11	18	34	131	149	119	123	92
Not stated	25	6	2	2	1	1	-	2	3	2	6
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	80.0	63.7	94.8	96.2	92.3	83.5	74.6	73.9	77.4	72.0	82.5
Donegal County	23,810	640	1,727	1,746	1,521	1,137	2,535	3,360	3,353	3,114	4,677
Irish speakers	17,132	384	1,458	1,538	1,276	866	1,673	2,252	2,240	2,039	3,406
Non-Irish speakers	6,432	234	244	189	232	264	840	1,084	1,090	1,040	1,215
Not stated	246	22	25	19	13	7	22	24	23	35	56
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	72.7	62.1	85.7	89.1	84.6	76.6	66.6	67.5	67.3	66.2	73.7
Galway City	14,572	436	994	936	1,100	1,458	3,337	2,338	1,793	1,227	953
Irish speakers	7,123	87	668	724	737	711	1,278	919	818	676	505
Non-Irish speakers	7,190	325	298	196	342	716	2,019	1,396	953	538	407
Not stated	259	24	28	16	21	31	40	23	22	13	41
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	49.8	21.1	69.2	78.7	68.3	49.8	38.8	39.7	46.2	55.7	55.4
Galway County	32,131	989	2,434	2,419	2,309	1,810	4,119	5,043	4,879	4,044	4,085
Irish speakers	23,855	526	2,049	2,194	2,005	1,380	2,640	3,428	3,388	3,059	3,186
Non-Irish speakers	7,884	430	342	197	283	403	1,434	1,563	1,443	946	843
Not stated	392	33	43	28	21	27	45	52	48	39	56
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	75.2	55.0	85.7	91.8	87.6	77.4	64.8	68.7	70.1	76.4	79.1
Kerry County	8,449	215	452	605	602	372	1,003	1,214	1,322	1,340	1,324
Irish speakers	6,185	142	400	561	520	278	682	829	902	937	934
Non-Irish speakers	2,121	67	43	39	73	86	298	363	390	382	380
Not stated	143	6	9	5	9	8	23	22	30	21	10
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	74.5	67.9	90.3	93.5	87.7	76.4	69.6	69.5	69.8	71.0	71.1
Mayo County	10,559	266	657	702	691	511	1,191	1,328	1,507	1,586	2,120
Irish speakers	6,867	123	536	591	573	331	691	767	862	891	1,302
Non-Irish speakers	3,730	129	106	99	113	178	480	533	629	675	788
Not stated	162	14	15	12	5	2	20	28	16	20	30
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	64.1	48.8	83.5	85.7	83.5	65.0	59.0	59.0	57.8	56.9	62.3
Meath County	1,699	53	146	176	120	110	195	260	296	179	164
Irish speakers	1,054	23	107	153	97	74	103	144	174	93	86
Non-Irish speakers	618	27	32	22	22	34	88	112	120	83	78
Not stated	27	3	7	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	-
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	63.0	46.0	77.0	87.4	81.5	68.5	53.9	56.2	59.2	52.8	52.4
Waterford County	1,693	61	133	199	103	74	195	293	262	181	192
Irish speakers	1,271	39	115	184	97	61	144	188	180	140	123
Non-Irish speakers	400	18	16	12	6	12	47	103	80	41	65
Not stated	22	4	2	3	-	1	4	2	2	-	4
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	76.1	68.4	87.8	93.9	94.2	83.6	75.4	64.6	69.2	77.3	65.4
All Gaeltacht areas	96,628	2,801	6,795	7,073	6,680	5,679	13,090	14,409	13,941	12,112	14,048
Irish speakers	66,238	1,410	5,570	6,222	5,520	3,873	7,595	8,949	8,971	8,151	9,977
Non-Irish speakers	29,114	1,279	1,094	765	1,089	1,727	5,337	5,303	4,824	3,828	3,868
Not stated	1,276	112	131	86	71	79	158	157	146	133	203
Irish speakers as a percentage of total*	69.5	52.4	83.6	89.1	83.5	69.2	58.7	62.8	65.0	68.0	72.1

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* Excluding not stated

Table 35 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each county and city within the Gaeltacht #, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht area	Total	Age group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Cork County	2,951	86	237	277	215	172	384	422	407	316	435
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	588	33	142	182	120	17	22	16	23	13	20
Speaks Irish also outside education	322	14	61	74	42	21	29	27	21	20	13
Outside the education system											
Daily	673	26	24	16	17	33	82	141	115	99	120
Weekly	452	7	2	3	9	42	73	79	85	63	89
Less often	767	5	3	–	22	47	146	137	141	103	163
Never	121	–	1	2	4	9	30	21	18	13	23
Not stated	28	1	4	–	1	3	2	1	4	5	7
Donegal County	17,132	384	1,458	1,538	1,276	866	1,673	2,252	2,240	2,039	3,406
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	3,502	177	871	931	589	64	128	159	182	144	257
Speaks Irish also outside education	1,652	61	341	317	209	59	120	149	139	96	161
Outside the education system											
Daily	5,514	97	156	143	197	281	568	898	907	794	1,473
Weekly	1,656	17	38	67	80	112	188	285	253	249	367
Less often	3,733	29	38	57	142	255	510	587	601	607	907
Never	883	1	4	17	49	84	137	153	141	118	179
Not stated	192	2	10	6	10	11	22	21	17	31	62
Galway City	7,123	87	668	724	737	711	1,278	919	818	676	505
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	1,738	58	542	597	308	38	87	51	34	17	6
Speaks Irish also outside education	196	6	46	32	39	12	21	14	12	11	3
Outside the education system											
Daily	499	5	12	11	14	37	99	101	87	61	72
Weekly	657	6	22	21	57	80	125	104	104	89	49
Less often	2,742	10	34	49	217	325	590	426	424	373	294
Never	1,226	–	2	8	96	211	348	217	153	118	73
Not stated	65	2	10	6	6	8	8	6	4	7	8
Galway County	23,855	526	2,049	2,194	2,005	1,380	2,640	3,428	3,388	3,059	3,186
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	5,452	197	1,278	1,351	910	138	267	279	342	344	346
Speaks Irish also outside education	2,344	101	405	408	262	113	200	239	223	204	189
Outside the education system											
Daily	7,893	171	247	263	358	493	977	1,246	1,344	1,323	1,471
Weekly	1,794	24	54	54	110	126	229	381	308	244	284
Less often	4,577	23	42	89	248	351	666	908	858	687	705
Never	1,444	–	8	15	98	140	255	340	265	200	123
Not stated	351	10	15	14	19	19	46	35	48	57	88
Kerry County	6,185	142	400	561	520	278	682	829	902	937	934
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	1,191	62	239	341	258	29	44	45	60	66	47
Speaks Irish also outside education	653	23	93	141	137	20	37	63	56	54	29
Outside the education system											
Daily	1,875	42	43	55	50	76	213	320	381	332	363
Weekly	827	8	9	9	29	51	129	140	154	164	134
Less often	1,316	6	9	6	29	79	202	215	219	256	295
Never	235	–	–	1	13	18	50	35	24	45	49
Not stated	88	1	7	8	4	5	7	11	8	20	17

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Table 35 (contd.) Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each county and city within the Gaeltacht #, classified by frequency of speaking Irish and age group

Gaeltacht area	Total	Age group									
		3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Mayo County	6,667	123	536	591	573	331	691	767	862	891	1,302
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	1,457	74	416	433	322	20	49	44	36	30	33
Speaks Irish also outside education	255	15	41	51	50	13	12	21	18	18	16
Outside the education system											
Daily	970	15	26	17	31	28	101	141	170	190	251
Weekly	891	6	23	32	46	55	93	132	155	118	231
Less often	2,448	12	24	42	94	156	320	340	379	440	641
Never	580	–	1	10	26	56	108	83	95	82	119
Not stated	66	1	5	6	4	3	8	6	9	13	11
Meath County	1,054	23	107	153	97	74	103	144	174	93	86
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	275	15	79	92	43	7	9	11	12	3	4
Speaks Irish also outside education	100	3	18	29	14	3	6	9	14	2	2
Outside the education system											
Daily	221	3	5	18	15	18	18	41	42	26	35
Weekly	90	–	3	7	6	12	15	17	16	9	5
Less often	258	2	1	5	14	16	39	42	64	44	31
Never	102	–	1	1	5	17	16	22	24	7	9
Not stated	8	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	2	2	–
Waterford County	1,271	39	115	184	97	61	144	188	180	140	123
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	315	14	76	131	47	6	11	8	12	7	3
Speaks Irish also outside education	144	9	26	31	20	3	19	13	12	7	4
Outside the education system											
Daily	310	11	11	15	18	20	43	60	51	44	37
Weekly	164	3	–	3	7	10	20	29	33	33	26
Less often	274	1	2	3	5	22	37	60	56	38	50
Never	56	1	–	–	–	–	14	16	16	7	2
Not stated	8	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	4	1
All Gaeltacht areas	66,238	1,410	5,570	6,222	5,520	3,873	7,595	8,949	8,971	8,151	9,977
Daily, within the education system											
Speaks Irish within the education system only	14,518	630	3,643	4,058	2,597	319	617	613	701	624	716
Speaks Irish also outside education	5,666	232	1,031	1,083	773	244	444	535	495	412	417
Outside the education system											
Daily	17,955	370	524	538	700	986	2,101	2,948	3,097	2,869	3,822
Weekly	6,531	71	151	196	344	488	872	1,167	1,108	969	1,165
Less often	16,115	88	153	251	771	1,251	2,510	2,715	2,742	2,548	3,086
Never	4,647	2	17	54	291	535	958	887	736	590	577
Not stated	806	17	51	42	44	50	93	84	92	139	194

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Table 36 Persons, males and females, classified by religious denomination with actual and percentage change, 2006 and 2011

Religious denomination	2006	2011			Actual change 2006 - 2011	Percentage change 2006 - 2011
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females		
Roman Catholic	3,681,446	3,861,335	1,884,192	1,977,143	179,889	4.9
Church of Ireland	121,229	129,039	63,455	65,584	7,810	6.4
Muslim (Islamic)	32,539	49,204	28,127	21,077	16,665	51.2
Orthodox	20,798	45,223	21,942	23,281	24,425	117.4
Other Christian religions	29,206	41,161	19,106	22,055	11,955	40.9
Presbyterian	23,546	24,600	12,350	12,250	1,054	4.5
Apostolic or Pentecostal	8,116	14,043	6,498	7,545	5,927	73.0
Hindu	6,082	10,688	6,192	4,496	4,606	75.7
Buddhist	6,516	8,703	3,955	4,748	2,187	33.6
Methodist	12,160	6,842	3,314	3,528	-5,318	-43.7
Jehovah's Witness	5,152	6,149	2,767	3,382	997	19.4
Lutheran	5,279	5,683	2,165	3,518	404	7.7
Protestant	4,356	5,326	2,316	3,010	970	22.3
Evangelical	5,276	4,188	1,904	2,284	-1,088	-20.6
Atheist	929	3,905	2,573	1,332	2,976	320.3
Baptist	3,338	3,531	1,673	1,858	193	5.8
Agnostic	1,515	3,521	2,072	1,449	2,006	132.4
Jewish	1,930	1,984	999	985	54	2.8
Pantheist	1,691	1,940	866	1,074	249	14.7
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1,237	1,284	619	665	47	3.8
Lapsed Roman Catholic	540	1,279	546	733	739	136.9
Quaker (Society of Friends)	882	925	428	497	43	4.9
Baha'i	504	520	266	254	16	3.2
Brethren	365	336	159	177	-29	-7.9
Other stated religions	8,576	14,118	7,672	6,446	5,542	64.6
No religion	186,318	269,811	157,219	112,592	83,493	44.8
Not stated	70,322	72,914	39,324	33,590	2,592	3.7
Total	4,239,848	4,588,252	2,272,699	2,315,553	348,404	8.2

Table 37 Persons usually resident and present in the State on census night, classified by religious denomination and nationality

Nationality	Total	Religious denomination									
		Roman Catholic	Church of Ireland	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Other Christian religions	Presbyterian	Apostolic or Pentecostal	Other stated religions	No religion	Not stated
Total Irish	3,927,143	3,525,573	93,056	18,223	8,465	24,023	14,348	5,520	34,867	173,180	29,888
Irish	3,871,238	3,489,365	90,701	15,568	6,932	22,725	13,730	4,970	32,504	165,428	29,315
Irish-American	14,699	11,880	252	26	15	191	50	15	477	1,690	103
Irish-English	13,543	9,112	1,143	31	11	249	259	10	460	2,154	114
Irish-European	9,937	6,372	262	275	608	121	48	86	347	1,678	140
Irish-Other	17,726	8,844	698	2,323	899	737	261	439	1,079	2,230	216
Non-Irish	544,357	282,799	30,464	29,143	34,854	15,258	8,311	8,182	40,227	82,194	12,925
EU	386,764	233,827	25,705	2,268	22,379	5,277	5,113	2,503	18,443	63,083	8,166
Austria	720	404	20	6	3	16	6	16	62	157	30
Belgium	1,071	555	5	37	6	16	14	7	66	329	36
Bulgaria	1,759	54	1	59	1,372	71	3	4	30	129	36
Cyprus	83	11	-	15	40	2	2	-	-	13	-
Czech Republic	5,451	2,018	38	32	48	94	7	3	185	2,878	148
Denmark	801	46	43	25	3	19	18	1	324	288	34
Estonia	2,560	217	17	21	887	86	4	10	250	1,009	59
Finland	868	35	29	7	13	20	9	3	459	277	16
France	9,749	4,370	49	293	48	81	28	15	460	4,024	381
Germany	11,305	3,188	438	143	93	184	218	84	2,371	4,203	383
Greece	516	19	1	5	403	7	-	3	8	57	13
Hungary	8,034	4,606	30	18	64	131	466	31	459	1,977	252
Italy	7,656	5,493	25	30	26	66	15	17	263	1,526	195
Latvia	20,593	6,144	335	146	5,486	280	100	18	2,607	4,792	685
Lithuania	36,683	29,313	1,589	113	1,671	632	35	41	488	1,908	893
Luxembourg	35	20	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	7	-
Malta	180	156	1	2	1	3	-	-	3	12	2
Netherlands	4,313	1,132	155	115	21	177	110	46	421	2,046	90
Poland	122,585	110,410	1,235	191	278	625	50	102	1,692	5,948	2,054
Portugal	2,739	1,842	17	38	12	76	23	4	120	544	63
Romania	17,304	2,114	49	29	11,447	367	269	1,884	419	275	451
Slovakia	10,801	7,642	63	31	137	92	62	18	484	2,070	202
Slovenia	192	86	-	1	10	-	1	1	5	78	10
Spain	6,794	4,037	15	47	17	50	11	3	168	2,166	280
Sweden	1,713	154	72	41	19	70	43	9	497	750	58
UK	112,259	49,761	21,477	823	271	2,112	3,619	183	6,598	25,620	1,795
Rest of Europe	16,307	2,222	174	2,049	8,901	300	67	37	621	1,478	458
Russia	3,896	448	30	152	2,426	65	20	6	112	464	173
Ukraine	3,343	585	25	7	2,362	96	9	7	68	127	57
Other	9,068	1,189	119	1,890	4,113	139	38	24	441	887	228
Africa	41,642	9,770	2,571	8,777	815	5,506	1,758	5,013	4,967	1,154	1,311
Nigeria	17,642	4,619	1,534	2,088	359	2,859	636	3,861	1,033	124	529
South Africa	4,872	949	420	158	41	848	464	241	1,054	585	112
Mauritius	2,844	386	27	321	9	113	3	21	1,758	110	96
Other	16,284	3,816	590	6,210	406	1,686	655	890	1,122	335	574
Asia	65,579	19,420	783	15,376	2,299	2,556	349	364	12,620	10,179	1,633
India	16,986	6,919	276	509	1,423	883	85	247	6,202	129	313
Philippines	12,791	10,810	44	76	4	1,002	37	72	596	33	117
China	10,896	536	303	47	48	319	60	2	1,079	7,863	639
Pakistan	6,847	40	3	6,662	-	6	4	-	37	11	84
Malaysia	3,295	189	52	1,373	2	107	27	9	1,082	394	60
Other	14,764	926	105	6,709	822	239	136	34	3,624	1,749	420
America	24,884	13,706	628	170	154	1,325	743	166	2,891	4,188	913
USA	11,015	5,884	333	89	84	486	222	85	1,316	2,012	504
Brazil	8,704	5,051	100	5	15	628	414	36	1,124	1,029	302
Canada	2,384	914	162	61	31	81	82	17	287	706	43
Other	2,781	1,857	33	15	24	130	25	28	164	441	64
Australia	2,849	1,315	239	9	28	78	81	8	163	831	97
New Zealand	1,394	380	132	-	3	62	87	5	88	610	27
Other nationalities	4,098	1,854	192	418	237	127	87	71	337	466	309
Multi nationality	840	305	40	76	38	27	26	15	97	205	11
No nationality	1,487	492	57	114	212	55	18	26	70	377	66
Not stated	52,294	22,323	868	650	472	316	158	148	491	1,079	25,789
Total	4,525,281	3,831,187	124,445	48,130	44,003	39,852	22,835	13,876	75,655	256,830	68,668