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## Labour Market

- The number of persons in employment decreased from 2.1 million in 2008 to 1.9 million in 2009. This was the first major decrease in employment following 16 years of significant growth in the number of persons employed.
- The overall unemployment rate increased from 5.7% in 2008 to 12.0% in 2009. This was the highest unemployment rate since 1995, when the rate stood at 12.2%.
- The number of persons unemployed in 2009 was 264,600 compared with 126,700 in 2008 and a low of 69,400 in 2001. The number of persons unemployed increased by 109% between 2008 and 2009.
- Employment in the construction sector decreased by 86,000, from 241,400 in 2008 to 155,400 in 2009, a decrease of 36% over the year.
- The total number of persons on the Live Register rose from 226,735 in 2008 to 398,159 in 2009, an increase of 75.6%.
- In 2009 there were 329,593 days lost due to industrial disputes, which compares with 4,147 in 2008. The number of days lost was at the highest level since 1985, when there were 417,726 days lost due to industrial disputes.



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## Introduction

The statistics presented in this chapter show developments in the Irish labour market and are based primarily on results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) and its predecessor, the annual Labour Force Survey (LFS).

The latter part of the chapter contains mainly administrative data, compiled by the CSO, showing the trends in the number of persons on the Live Register as well as details of industrial disputes. The final table in the chapter gives information on redundancies.

## Labour market

The total number at work was just under 1.1 million in 1985. By 1995 this has increased to just under 1.3 million and then increased by 830,000 between 1995 and 2008 to 2,112,800. Between 2008 and 2009 the total number at work fell by 174,300 to 1,938,500. Until 2008 the increased population of working age, primarily attributable to strong net inward migration in recent years, coupled with higher female participation rates contributed to high labour force growth. 2009 showed an annual decrease of 36,500 in the total number of persons in the labour force, the first such annual decrease since 1989. The total number of persons in the labour force in 2009 was in excess of 2.2 million and accounted for 62.5% of all persons aged 15 years and over.

In 1985, the number of unemployed persons stood at 219,600, which represented almost 17% of the labour force. With some variations the unemployment rate remained at this level for most of the following decade. In the period between 1995 and 2008 the number of unemployed persons fell from 177,400 to 126,700 with the unemployment rate falling from 12.2% to 5.7%. However, the numbers unemployed rose to 264,600 in 2009, an increase of 108.8% since 2008. The unemployment rate in 2009 was 12.0%.

Employment in the construction sector decreased by 86,000, from 241,400 in 2008 to 155,400 in 2009. This reduction in the construction sector accounted for almost 50% of the total decrease of 174,300 in the number of persons employed.

## Industrial disputes

During 2009 there were 23 industrial disputes in progress compared with 12 in 2008. This led to a total loss of 329,593 days due to industrial disputes in 2009 of which public sector disputes accounted for a total of 248,679 days lost.

Over 278,200 workers were involved in industrial disputes in 2009 with 265,400 (95%) involved in public sector disputes within NACE sectors O, P, and Q.

## Live Register

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS).

The total number of persons on the Live Register increased from 142,300 in 2001 to 398,200 in 2009. The number of males on the Live Register more than trebled (219.7%) from 2001 to 2009, while the number of females increased by 124.2% in the same period.

In April 2009, 313,300 (81.6%) of those on the Live Register had a duration of continuous registration of less than one year. This compares with 65.4% for the same period in 2001. Just over one-fifth (21.0%) of those on the Live Register were under 25 years of age in April 2009, which compares with 19.1% for the same age group in April 2004.

## Redundancies

In 2005 the format in which redundancies were recorded changed. Actual redundancies are now compiled from 2005 whereas up to then notified redundancies were recorded. There were 77,001 actual redundancies in 2009. Energy and Water had the least redundancies at 255, while Other Services had the largest number of redundancies with 26,952 actual redundancies in that sector.

## Technical Notes

### Tables 2.1-2.8 - QNHS

The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) began in quarter 4 of 1997 replacing the annual April Labour Force Survey (LFS). QNHS data refer to the April–June quarter (unless otherwise stated).

LFS data refers to April.

### ILO labour force classification

The primary classification used for the QNHS results is the ILO (International Labour Office) labour force classification. The ILO classification distinguishes the following main subgroups of the population aged 15 or over:

*In Employment:* Persons who worked in the week before the survey for one hour or more for payment or profit, including work on the family farm or business and all persons who had a job but were not at work because of illness, holidays etc in the week.

*Unemployed:* Persons who, in the week before the survey, were without work and available for work and had taken specific steps, in the preceding four weeks, to find work.

*Labour force:* The labour force comprises persons employed plus unemployed.

*Inactive Population:* All other persons.

### Participation, employment and unemployment rates

The participation rate is the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 or over. The employment rate is the number of employed persons aged 15 to 64 expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 to 64. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

### Principal economic status

QNHS results are also available using the Principal Economic Status (PES) classification. The PES classification is based on a single question in which respondents are asked what is their usual situation with regard to employment and given nine response categories to choose from.

### NACE industrial classification

The QNHS sectoral employment figures are based on the EU NACE Rev. 2 classification.

### Broad occupational groupings

The classification system used is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) with some modifications to reflect the Irish labour market.

### Discontinuities

The QNHS involves a more detailed questionnaire than the former LFS and elicits more information about part-time employment.

The annual increase of 114,600 observed in the ILO numbers in employment between spring 1997 (LFS) and 1998 (QNHS) included almost 20,000 more students and about 5,000 more women working in the home who also had a job. The CSO is attributing 20,000 of the observed annual increase in ILO employment in the year to April–June

1998 to the improved coverage of part-time employment, giving an underlying change for the year of 95,000.

#### **Table 2.9-2.10 – Industrial disputes**

The information on industrial disputes is compiled by the CSO on the basis of details supplied by the Monitoring Unit of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation, and on information collected directly from other sources. Disputes which were settled without involving a stoppage of work are not included, nor are those disputes which lasted less than one day, or which involved an aggregate loss of less than ten days.

Data in Tables 2.9 and 2.10 is based on NACE Rev. 1.1 classification. Data in Tables 2.9a and 2.10a is based on NACE Rev. 2 classification.

The one-day National Public Sector dispute involved workers and days lost across Sectors O, P and Q. The economic sector and full-time/part-time breakdowns were estimated from CSO sectoral employment data. The overall number of workers involved in this dispute was 265,400 and it accounted for a total of 237,268 days lost.

#### **Tables 2.11-2.13 – Live Register**

The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the CSO by each local office of the Department of Social Protection. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

All claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers.

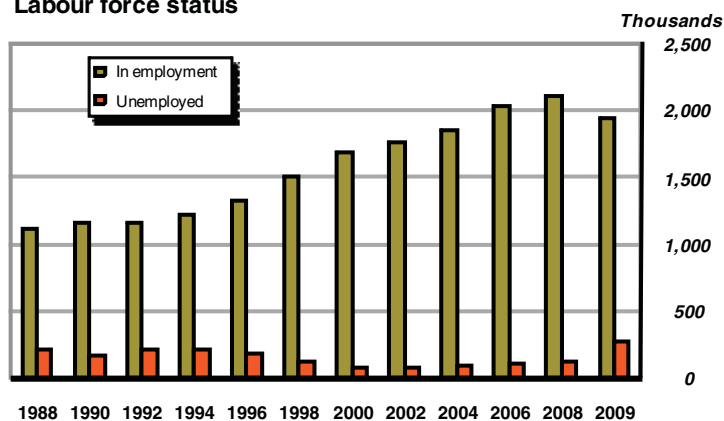
Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons.

Other registrants including applicants for credited social welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

**Table 2.1 Total number of persons in employment, unemployed and in the labour force (ILO)***Thousands*

| Year | In employment | Unemployed | Labour force |
|------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 1985 | 1,096.8       | 219.6      | 1,316.4      |
| 1986 | 1,095.1       | 225.5      | 1,320.6      |
| 1987 | 1,110.5       | 226.0      | 1,336.5      |
| 1988 | 1,110.7       | 217.0      | 1,327.7      |
| 1989 | 1,111.0       | 196.8      | 1,307.8      |
| 1990 | 1,159.7       | 172.4      | 1,332.1      |
| 1991 | 1,155.9       | 198.5      | 1,354.4      |
| 1992 | 1,165.2       | 206.6      | 1,371.8      |
| 1993 | 1,183.1       | 220.1      | 1,403.2      |
| 1994 | 1,220.6       | 211.0      | 1,431.6      |
| 1995 | 1,281.7       | 177.4      | 1,459.2      |
| 1996 | 1,328.5       | 179.0      | 1,507.5      |
| 1997 | 1,379.9       | 159.0      | 1,539.0      |
| 1998 | 1,505.5       | 127.8      | 1,633.3      |
| 1999 | 1,605.9       | 101.0      | 1,706.9      |
| 2000 | 1,684.1       | 79.6       | 1,763.7      |
| 2001 | 1,738.0       | 69.4       | 1,807.4      |
| 2002 | 1,768.5       | 82.3       | 1,850.8      |
| 2003 | 1,800.0       | 86.7       | 1,886.7      |
| 2004 | 1,852.2       | 87.8       | 1,940.0      |
| 2005 | 1,944.6       | 95.8       | 2,040.4      |
| 2006 | 2,034.9       | 97.9       | 2,132.8      |
| 2007 | 2,113.9       | 103.1      | 2,217.0      |
| 2008 | 2,112.8       | 126.7      | 2,239.6      |
| 2009 | 1,938.5       | 264.6      | 2,203.1      |

Source: CSO

**Labour force status**

**Table 2.2 Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and ILO economic status**

Thousands

| ILO economic status                     | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>In labour force</b>                  | <b>1,098.3</b> | <b>1,131.6</b> | <b>1,179.0</b> | <b>1,231.4</b> | <b>1,267.5</b> | <b>1,274.4</b> | <b>1,238.9</b> |
| In employment                           | 1,044.2        | 1,075.4        | 1,120.1        | 1,173.8        | 1,206.6        | 1,190.2        | 1,052.0        |
| full-time                               | 975.0          | 1,010.0        | 1,048.1        | 1,094.2        | 1,121.2        | 1,097.5        | 943.4          |
| part-time                               | 69.2           | 65.4           | 71.9           | 79.6           | 85.4           | 92.7           | 108.5          |
| part-time, not underemployed            | 67.1           | 63.4           | 70.1           | 77.8           | 82.7           | 88.8           | 102.0          |
| part-time, underemployed                | 2.0            | 2.0            | 1.8            | 1.7            | 2.7            | 4.0            | 6.5            |
| Unemployed                              | 54.1           | 56.2           | 59.0           | 57.6           | 60.8           | 84.2           | 186.9          |
| seeking full-time work                  | 50.3           | 53.2           | 55.8           | 54.5           | 57.0           | 79.6           | 181.1          |
| seeking part-time work                  | 3.9            | 3.0            | 3.2            | 3.0            | 3.8            | 4.6            | 5.8            |
| <b>Not in labour force</b>              | <b>453.3</b>   | <b>450.9</b>   | <b>449.1</b>   | <b>446.6</b>   | <b>454.4</b>   | <b>466.8</b>   | <b>498.1</b>   |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 8.9            | 7.3            | 6.1            | 6.8            | 6.9            | 6.8            | 10.2           |
| Others                                  | 444.5          | 443.6          | 443.0          | 439.9          | 447.5          | 460.1          | 488.0          |
| <b>Total males aged 15 or over</b>      | <b>1,551.7</b> | <b>1,582.5</b> | <b>1,628.1</b> | <b>1,678.0</b> | <b>1,721.8</b> | <b>1,741.2</b> | <b>1,737.0</b> |
| <b>Unemployment rate %</b>              | <b>4.9</b>     | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>4.8</b>     | <b>6.6</b>     | <b>15.1</b>    |
| <b>Participation rate %</b>             | <b>70.8</b>    | <b>71.5</b>    | <b>72.4</b>    | <b>73.4</b>    | <b>73.6</b>    | <b>73.2</b>    | <b>71.3</b>    |
| <b>Females</b>                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>In labour force</b>                  | <b>788.4</b>   | <b>808.4</b>   | <b>861.4</b>   | <b>901.4</b>   | <b>949.5</b>   | <b>965.2</b>   | <b>964.2</b>   |
| In employment                           | 755.8          | 776.8          | 824.6          | 861.1          | 907.3          | 922.7          | 886.5          |
| full-time                               | 522.1          | 531.5          | 565.7          | 592.3          | 613.0          | 624.9          | 588.7          |
| part-time                               | 233.7          | 245.3          | 258.9          | 268.8          | 294.2          | 297.7          | 297.8          |
| part-time, not underemployed            | 231.8          | 243.2          | 256.8          | 266.7          | 291.1          | 293.8          | 290.8          |
| part-time, underemployed                | 1.9            | 2.1            | 2.1            | 2.1            | 3.1            | 3.9            | 7.0            |
| Unemployed                              | 32.6           | 31.6           | 36.8           | 40.3           | 42.2           | 42.6           | 77.7           |
| seeking full-time work                  | 22.3           | 21.2           | 23.9           | 27.5           | 26.3           | 28.8           | 62.9           |
| seeking part-time work                  | 10.3           | 10.4           | 12.9           | 12.9           | 15.9           | 13.8           | 14.8           |
| <b>Not in labour force</b>              | <b>809.6</b>   | <b>816.2</b>   | <b>798.4</b>   | <b>796.7</b>   | <b>791.2</b>   | <b>808.5</b>   | <b>822.6</b>   |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 4.7            | 4.0            | 4.7            | 4.9            | 5.1            | 4.1            | 5.1            |
| Others                                  | 804.9          | 812.2          | 793.6          | 791.8          | 786.1          | 804.4          | 817.6          |
| <b>Total females aged 15 or over</b>    | <b>1,597.9</b> | <b>1,624.7</b> | <b>1,659.8</b> | <b>1,698.1</b> | <b>1,740.7</b> | <b>1,773.7</b> | <b>1,786.8</b> |
| <b>Unemployment rate %</b>              | <b>4.1</b>     | <b>3.9</b>     | <b>4.3</b>     | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>4.4</b>     | <b>4.4</b>     | <b>8.1</b>     |
| <b>Participation rate %</b>             | <b>49.3</b>    | <b>49.8</b>    | <b>51.9</b>    | <b>53.1</b>    | <b>54.5</b>    | <b>54.4</b>    | <b>54.0</b>    |
| <b>All persons</b>                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>In labour force</b>                  | <b>1,886.7</b> | <b>1,940.0</b> | <b>2,040.4</b> | <b>2,132.8</b> | <b>2,217.0</b> | <b>2,239.6</b> | <b>2,203.1</b> |
| In employment                           | 1,800.0        | 1,852.2        | 1,944.6        | 2,034.9        | 2,113.9        | 2,112.8        | 1,938.5        |
| full-time                               | 1,497.1        | 1,541.5        | 1,613.8        | 1,686.5        | 1,734.2        | 1,722.4        | 1,532.1        |
| part-time                               | 302.8          | 310.7          | 330.8          | 348.4          | 379.7          | 390.5          | 406.4          |
| part-time, not underemployed            | 298.9          | 306.7          | 326.9          | 344.5          | 373.9          | 382.6          | 392.8          |
| part-time, underemployed                | 3.9            | 4.0            | 3.9            | 3.8            | 5.8            | 7.9            | 13.6           |
| Unemployed                              | 86.7           | 87.8           | 95.8           | 97.9           | 103.1          | 126.7          | 264.6          |
| seeking full-time work                  | 72.6           | 74.4           | 79.7           | 82.0           | 83.3           | 108.4          | 244.0          |
| seeking part-time work                  | 14.1           | 13.4           | 16.1           | 15.9           | 19.8           | 18.4           | 20.6           |
| <b>Not in labour force</b>              | <b>1,262.9</b> | <b>1,267.2</b> | <b>1,247.5</b> | <b>1,243.3</b> | <b>1,245.6</b> | <b>1,275.3</b> | <b>1,320.8</b> |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 13.6           | 11.4           | 10.8           | 11.7           | 12.0           | 10.9           | 15.2           |
| Others                                  | 1,249.3        | 1,255.8        | 1,236.7        | 1,231.6        | 1,233.5        | 1,264.5        | 1,305.6        |
| <b>Total persons aged 15 or over</b>    | <b>3,149.6</b> | <b>3,207.2</b> | <b>3,287.9</b> | <b>3,376.1</b> | <b>3,462.5</b> | <b>3,514.9</b> | <b>3,523.8</b> |
| <b>Unemployment rate %</b>              | <b>4.6</b>     | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>4.6</b>     | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>5.7</b>     | <b>12.0</b>    |
| <b>Participation rate %</b>             | <b>59.9</b>    | <b>60.5</b>    | <b>62.1</b>    | <b>63.2</b>    | <b>64.0</b>    | <b>63.7</b>    | <b>62.5</b>    |

Source: CSO



**Table 2.3 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) by sex and NACE economic sector***Thousands*

| <b>Economic sector (NACE Rev. 2)</b>                                   | <b>2004</b>    | <b>2005</b>    | <b>2006</b>    | <b>2007</b>    | <b>2008</b>    | <b>2009</b>    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Broad Economic Sector</b>                                           |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Agriculture                                                            | 113.8          | 109.8          | 108.9          | 108.5          | 114.8          | 97.2           |
| Industry                                                               | 492.0          | 514.4          | 545.5          | 568.9          | 528.7          | 413.8          |
| Services                                                               | 1,246.4        | 1,320.4        | 1,380.5        | 1,436.4        | 1,469.4        | 1,427.5        |
| <b>Economic Sector (NACE Rev. 2)</b>                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Males</b>                                                           |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 102.9          | 99.0           | 98.8           | 97.2           | 101.6          | 87.3           |
| B-E Industry                                                           | 206.7          | 203            | 210.3          | 215.4          | 209.8          | 184.3          |
| F Construction                                                         | 189            | 216.7          | 240            | 256.7          | 228.2          | 143.9          |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 131.8          | 134.1          | 142.9          | 150.3          | 153.9          | 134.2          |
| H Transportation and storage                                           | 73.9           | 74.7           | 76.6           | 77.3           | 75.4           | 78.1           |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 47.7           | 50.3           | 55.4           | 54.1           | 51.5           | 54.5           |
| J Information and communication                                        | 43.1           | 43.4           | 47.7           | 47.3           | 49.0           | 51.0           |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 37.8           | 40.1           | 40.7           | 41.5           | 44.2           | 48.3           |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 54.5           | 57.2           | 59.7           | 63.8           | 67.7           | 63.4           |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 29.4           | 32.0           | 34.6           | 37.8           | 39.1           | 33.3           |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social work activities | 46.4           | 48.3           | 49.6           | 49.9           | 50.9           | 53.0           |
| P Education                                                            | 36.8           | 37.3           | 39.5           | 38.5           | 39.3           | 39.9           |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 33.0           | 32.2           | 34.5           | 37.3           | 37.7           | 41.2           |
| R-U Other NACE activities                                              | 42.4           | 51.5           | 43.6           | 39.7           | 41.9           | 39.6           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>1,075.4</b> | <b>1,120.1</b> | <b>1,173.8</b> | <b>1,206.6</b> | <b>1,190.2</b> | <b>1,052.0</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                                                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 11.0           | 10.9           | 10.1           | 11.3           | 13.2           | 9.9            |
| B-E Industry                                                           | 87.6           | 83.8           | 83.5           | 83.6           | 77.5           | 74.0           |
| F Construction                                                         | 8.7            | 10.8           | 11.6           | 13.3           | 13.1           | 11.5           |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 127.7          | 134.5          | 139.3          | 146.9          | 153.5          | 143.5          |
| H Transportation and storage                                           | 15.2           | 16.2           | 17.6           | 16.1           | 17.5           | 16.5           |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 59.5           | 66.6           | 69.4           | 76.5           | 74.0           | 65.4           |
| J Information and communication                                        | 19.8           | 22.0           | 22.0           | 23.2           | 22.1           | 22.5           |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 51.5           | 52.0           | 53.6           | 59.7           | 60.9           | 60.5           |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 38.2           | 39.0           | 42.2           | 46.1           | 48.9           | 39.2           |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 29.3           | 35.0           | 35.7           | 40.6           | 37.1           | 32.7           |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social work activities | 43.7           | 50.4           | 52.9           | 52.4           | 51.8           | 54.7           |
| P Education                                                            | 84.6           | 88.8           | 96.8           | 103.0          | 107.1          | 110.5          |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 144.3          | 153.4          | 166.0          | 173.0          | 183.1          | 186.6          |
| R-U Other NACE activities                                              | 55.6           | 61.2           | 60.2           | 61.7           | 62.8           | 59.1           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>776.8</b>   | <b>824.6</b>   | <b>861.1</b>   | <b>907.3</b>   | <b>922.7</b>   | <b>886.5</b>   |

**Table 2.3 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) by sex and NACE economic sector (continued)**

| Economic sector (NACE Rev. 2) |                                                                      | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>All persons</b>            |                                                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| A                             | Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 113.8          | 109.8          | 108.9          | 108.5          | 114.8          | 97.2           |
| B-E                           | Industry                                                             | 294.3          | 286.9          | 293.9          | 299.0          | 287.3          | 258.3          |
| F                             | Construction                                                         | 197.7          | 227.5          | 251.6          | 269.9          | 241.4          | 155.4          |
| G                             | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 259.5          | 268.7          | 282.1          | 297.2          | 307.3          | 277.7          |
| H                             | Transportation and storage                                           | 89.2           | 90.9           | 94.2           | 93.5           | 92.9           | 94.6           |
| I                             | Accommodation and food service activities                            | 107.2          | 116.9          | 124.8          | 130.6          | 125.4          | 119.8          |
| J                             | Information and communication                                        | 62.9           | 65.5           | 69.8           | 70.5           | 71.1           | 73.5           |
| K-L                           | Financial, insurance and real estate activities                      | 89.3           | 92.2           | 94.3           | 101.1          | 105.1          | 108.7          |
| M                             | Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 92.7           | 96.2           | 101.9          | 109.8          | 116.6          | 102.6          |
| N                             | Administrative and support service activities                        | 58.7           | 66.9           | 70.3           | 78.3           | 76.3           | 65.9           |
| O                             | Public administration and defence; compulsory social work activities | 90.1           | 98.8           | 102.4          | 102.3          | 102.7          | 107.7          |
| P                             | Education                                                            | 121.4          | 126.1          | 136.3          | 141.5          | 146.3          | 150.4          |
| Q                             | Human health and social work activities                              | 177.4          | 185.6          | 200.5          | 210.3          | 220.8          | 227.8          |
| R-U                           | Other NACE activities                                                | 98.0           | 112.7          | 103.8          | 101.4          | 104.7          | 98.7           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                                                                      | <b>1,852.2</b> | <b>1,944.6</b> | <b>2,034.9</b> | <b>2,113.9</b> | <b>2,112.8</b> | <b>1,938.5</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.4 Persons aged 15 to 64, by the highest level of education attained, ILO economic status and sex**

| Highest education level attained    | April - June 2009 |              |                 |                   | Participation rate |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | In employment     | Unemployed   | In labour force | Unemployment rate |                    |
|                                     | 000               | 000          | 000             | %                 | %                  |
| <b>Males aged 15 to 64</b>          |                   |              |                 |                   |                    |
| Primary or below                    | 84.2              | 21.0         | 105.2           | 20.0              | 52.6               |
| Lower secondary                     | 159.5             | 46.1         | 205.6           | 22.4              | 67.6               |
| Higher secondary                    | 262.2             | 53.0         | 315.2           | 16.8              | 83.4               |
| Post leaving cert                   | 128.5             | 28.8         | 157.2           | 18.3              | 91.4               |
| Third level non-honours degree      | 138.8             | 15.6         | 154.4           | 10.1              | 92.3               |
| Third level honours degree or above | 215.5             | 15.5         | 231.0           | 6.7               | 92.5               |
| Other                               | 30.3              | 6.6          | 36.9            | 17.9              | 84.1               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>1,019.0</b>    | <b>186.6</b> | <b>1,205.6</b>  | <b>15.5</b>       | <b>79.6</b>        |
| <b>Females aged 15 to 64</b>        |                   |              |                 |                   |                    |
| Primary or below                    | 41.3              | 4.3          | 45.6            | 9.4               | 27.3               |
| Lower secondary                     | 82.8              | 11.7         | 94.6            | 12.4              | 38.7               |
| Higher secondary                    | 230.1             | 20.9         | 251.0           | 8.3               | 63.5               |
| Post leaving cert                   | 108.6             | 12.0         | 120.6           | 10.0              | 72.3               |
| Third level non-honours degree      | 179.5             | 14.4         | 193.9           | 7.4               | 81.1               |
| Third level honours degree or above | 211.2             | 11.7         | 223.0           | 5.2               | 85.4               |
| Other                               | 21.5              | 2.3          | 23.8            | 9.7               | 58.9               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>875.0</b>      | <b>77.5</b>  | <b>952.5</b>    | <b>8.1</b>        | <b>62.9</b>        |
| <b>All persons aged 15 to 64</b>    |                   |              |                 |                   |                    |
| Primary or below                    | 125.5             | 25.3         | 150.8           | 16.8              | 41.1               |
| Lower secondary                     | 242.4             | 57.9         | 300.2           | 19.3              | 54.8               |
| Higher secondary                    | 492.3             | 74.0         | 566.3           | 13.1              | 73.3               |
| Post leaving cert                   | 237.0             | 40.8         | 277.8           | 14.7              | 82.0               |
| Third level non-honours degree      | 318.3             | 30.0         | 348.3           | 8.6               | 85.7               |
| Third level honours degree or above | 426.7             | 27.3         | 454.0           | 6.0               | 88.9               |
| Other                               | 51.8              | 8.9          | 60.7            | 14.7              | 72.0               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>1,894.0</b>    | <b>264.1</b> | <b>2,158.1</b>  | <b>12.2</b>       | <b>71.3</b>        |

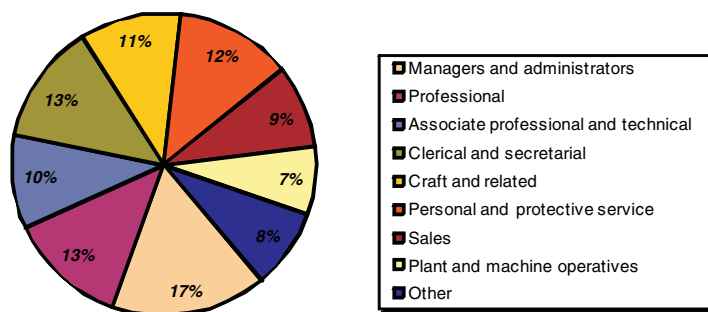
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**Table 2.5 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) by sex and occupation**

Thousands

| Broad occupational group             | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Managers and administrators          | 223.1          | 227.1          | 222.8          | 230.3          | 217.6          | 214.0          | 219.5          | 224.6          | 219.1          |
| Professional                         | 96.3           | 98.6           | 108.0          | 109.6          | 112.7          | 118.7          | 119.2          | 125.8          | 122.4          |
| Associate professional and technical | 67.3           | 64.8           | 71.2           | 72.0           | 71.4           | 71.0           | 77.5           | 81.0           | 81.2           |
| Clerical and secretarial             | 51.5           | 53.6           | 51.4           | 53.0           | 58.2           | 62.4           | 64.4           | 61.4           | 59.4           |
| Craft and related                    | 221.9          | 214.8          | 229.0          | 232.6          | 260.8          | 274.9          | 288.9          | 270.1          | 202.4          |
| Personal and protective service      | 68.7           | 72.7           | 73.7           | 74.1           | 77.3           | 84.4           | 86.4           | 88.3           | 88.5           |
| Sales                                | 55.2           | 55.1           | 54.8           | 58.6           | 65.2           | 68.0           | 69.0           | 72.7           | 64.7           |
| Plant and machine operatives         | 149.4          | 145.5          | 137.1          | 131.8          | 135.2          | 144.2          | 150.6          | 148.2          | 118.5          |
| Other                                | 93.9           | 99.3           | 96.1           | 113.5          | 121.6          | 136.3          | 131.0          | 118.0          | 95.8           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>1,027.2</b> | <b>1,031.2</b> | <b>1,044.2</b> | <b>1,075.4</b> | <b>1,120.1</b> | <b>1,173.8</b> | <b>1,206.6</b> | <b>1,190.2</b> | <b>1,052.0</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Managers and administrators          | 87.4           | 86.9           | 93.1           | 91.6           | 99.1           | 96.1           | 102.4          | 107.5          | 104.1          |
| Professional                         | 78.2           | 89.0           | 92.7           | 102.2          | 106.2          | 114.3          | 120.2          | 124.3          | 123.6          |
| Associate professional and technical | 82.3           | 91.4           | 95.4           | 95.4           | 99.3           | 103.0          | 106.0          | 112.8          | 111.1          |
| Clerical and secretarial             | 162.9          | 170.3          | 164.8          | 166.4          | 176.9          | 187.0          | 192.0          | 196.3          | 187.4          |
| Craft and related                    | 14.2           | 12.1           | 13.7           | 12.5           | 12.6           | 12.2           | 12.4           | 12.0           | 8.2            |
| Personal and protective service      | 97.5           | 98.1           | 111.4          | 116.5          | 130.7          | 140.9          | 153.8          | 157.7          | 153.5          |
| Sales                                | 88.4           | 89.8           | 92.2           | 94.1           | 102.0          | 108.6          | 114.6          | 112.1          | 106.4          |
| Plant and machine operatives         | 46.4           | 40.1           | 35.5           | 30.3           | 27.2           | 26.8           | 28.6           | 24.9           | 21.7           |
| Other                                | 53.4           | 59.5           | 57.1           | 67.7           | 70.7           | 72.2           | 77.5           | 75.0           | 70.4           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>710.8</b>   | <b>737.3</b>   | <b>755.8</b>   | <b>776.8</b>   | <b>824.6</b>   | <b>861.1</b>   | <b>907.3</b>   | <b>922.7</b>   | <b>886.5</b>   |
| <b>All persons</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Managers and administrators          | 310.5          | 314.0          | 315.9          | 321.9          | 316.8          | 310.1          | 321.9          | 332.2          | 323.2          |
| Professional                         | 174.5          | 187.6          | 200.7          | 211.8          | 218.9          | 233.0          | 239.4          | 250.2          | 246.0          |
| Associate professional and technical | 149.7          | 156.1          | 166.5          | 167.4          | 170.7          | 174.0          | 183.5          | 193.8          | 192.3          |
| Clerical and secretarial             | 214.3          | 223.9          | 216.3          | 219.4          | 235.1          | 249.4          | 256.4          | 257.6          | 246.8          |
| Craft and related                    | 236.1          | 226.9          | 242.8          | 245.2          | 273.3          | 287.0          | 301.3          | 282.1          | 210.6          |
| Personal and protective service      | 166.1          | 170.8          | 185.1          | 190.5          | 208.0          | 225.3          | 240.1          | 246.1          | 242.0          |
| Sales                                | 143.6          | 144.9          | 147.0          | 152.7          | 167.2          | 176.6          | 183.6          | 184.8          | 171.1          |
| Plant and machine operatives         | 195.8          | 185.6          | 172.6          | 162.1          | 162.4          | 171.0          | 179.2          | 173.1          | 140.2          |
| Other                                | 147.3          | 158.8          | 153.1          | 181.3          | 192.3          | 208.5          | 208.4          | 193.0          | 166.2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>1,738.0</b> | <b>1,768.5</b> | <b>1,800.0</b> | <b>1,852.2</b> | <b>1,944.6</b> | <b>2,034.9</b> | <b>2,113.9</b> | <b>2,112.8</b> | <b>1,938.5</b> |

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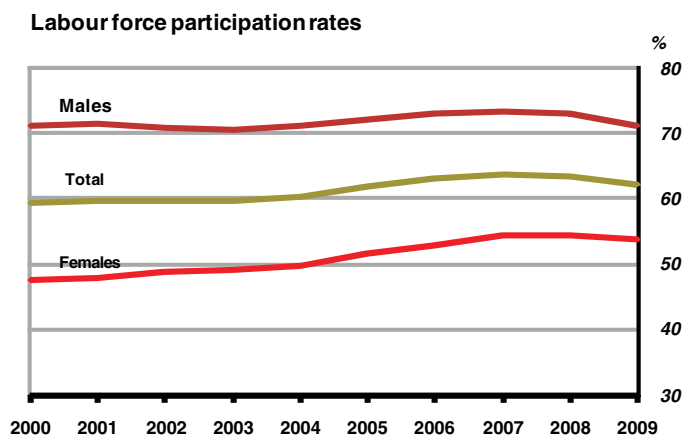
**Persons aged 15 years and over in employment classified by occupation, Q2 2009**

**Table 2.6 Labour force participation rates (ILO) by sex and age group**

%

| Sex and age group  | 1999        | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2009        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Males</b>       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 15-19              | 36.6        | 36.6        | 35.0        | 31.2        | 31.4        | 29.3        | 30.8        | 32.2        | 30.8        | 27.6        | 23.2        |
| 20-24              | 80.2        | 80.2        | 79.0        | 77.4        | 76.3        | 78.9        | 78.3        | 82.0        | 81.6        | 80.5        | 76.4        |
| 25-34              | 94.1        | 94.1        | 93.6        | 92.1        | 92.3        | 91.9        | 93.0        | 93.3        | 92.2        | 92.5        | 91.6        |
| 35-44              | 93.3        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 92.9        | 92.2        | 93.1        | 93.9        | 93.5        | 93.1        | 92.9        | 92.4        |
| 45-54              | 87.0        | 87.7        | 87.6        | 87.7        | 87.1        | 89.3        | 89.1        | 88.8        | 89.1        | 89.2        | 87.6        |
| 55-59              | 72.6        | 74.0        | 76.3        | 74.9        | 75.1        | 75.7        | 74.9        | 76.4        | 77.5        | 76.3        | 76.5        |
| 60-64              | 53.9        | 54.1        | 54.8        | 55.8        | 55.0        | 55.4        | 58.6        | 58.1        | 60.7        | 60.4        | 57.2        |
| 65 and over        | 15.3        | 13.9        | 14.2        | 15.2        | 13.8        | 13.8        | 14.0        | 14.4        | 16.1        | 16.5        | 14.9        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>71.1</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>70.8</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>73.4</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>71.3</b> |
| <b>Females</b>     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 15-19              | 28.4        | 29.4        | 26.3        | 24.3        | 24.8        | 22.2        | 24.5        | 25.4        | 27.3        | 24.9        | 20.8        |
| 20-24              | 72.7        | 69.3        | 68.2        | 66.8        | 67.0        | 67.6        | 71.0        | 70.3        | 72.3        | 71.5        | 70.9        |
| 25-34              | 74.9        | 76.6        | 76.1        | 76.4        | 75.1        | 74.9        | 77.1        | 78.5        | 78.7        | 77.7        | 77.9        |
| 35-44              | 61.8        | 63.9        | 64.9        | 65.3        | 66.0        | 65.8        | 66.8        | 66.7        | 68.8        | 68.8        | 69.0        |
| 45-54              | 48.7        | 52.6        | 54.7        | 57.8        | 57.1        | 60.9        | 62.9        | 63.9        | 66.9        | 67.1        | 66.7        |
| 55-59              | 33.5        | 35.1        | 36.3        | 37.9        | 41.9        | 42.9        | 46.0        | 48.4        | 48.9        | 50.3        | 52.1        |
| 60-64              | 19.8        | 19.3        | 20.7        | 23.3        | 24.5        | 23.7        | 28.7        | 31.2        | 31.1        | 33.4        | 32.1        |
| 65 and over        | 2.8         | 3.0         | 2.9         | 3.1         | 3.4         | 3.0         | 3.2         | 4.1         | 4.0         | 4.5         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>46.4</b> | <b>47.8</b> | <b>48.1</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>49.3</b> | <b>49.8</b> | <b>51.9</b> | <b>53.1</b> | <b>54.5</b> | <b>54.4</b> | <b>54.0</b> |
| <b>All persons</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 15-19              | 32.6        | 33.1        | 30.8        | 27.8        | 28.2        | 25.8        | 27.7        | 28.9        | 29.1        | 26.3        | 22.1        |
| 20-24              | 76.5        | 74.8        | 73.7        | 72.2        | 71.7        | 73.2        | 74.7        | 76.2        | 77.0        | 76.0        | 73.6        |
| 25-34              | 84.5        | 85.4        | 84.9        | 84.2        | 83.7        | 83.4        | 85.1        | 86.0        | 85.5        | 85.1        | 84.7        |
| 35-44              | 77.5        | 78.7        | 79.3        | 79.0        | 79.0        | 79.5        | 80.5        | 80.2        | 81.1        | 81.0        | 80.8        |
| 45-54              | 68.0        | 70.3        | 71.3        | 72.8        | 72.2        | 75.1        | 76.1        | 76.4        | 78.0        | 78.2        | 77.2        |
| 55-59              | 53.3        | 54.8        | 56.5        | 56.6        | 58.8        | 59.6        | 60.6        | 62.5        | 63.4        | 63.4        | 64.4        |
| 60-64              | 36.8        | 36.7        | 37.7        | 39.6        | 39.8        | 39.7        | 43.8        | 44.7        | 46.0        | 47.0        | 44.7        |
| 65 and over        | 8.2         | 7.7         | 7.8         | 8.3         | 7.9         | 7.7         | 7.9         | 8.7         | 9.4         | 9.9         | 9.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>58.6</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>60.5</b> | <b>62.1</b> | <b>63.2</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>63.7</b> | <b>62.5</b> |

Source: CSO



**Table 2.7 Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over by sex and duration of unemployment***Thousands*

| <b>Sex and duration of unemployment</b> | <b>1999</b>  | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b>  | <b>2008</b>  | <b>2009</b>  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Males</b>                            |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |
| Less than 1 year                        | 31.2         | 26.5        | 26.2        | 34.4        | 34.1        | 35.8        | 36.6        | 36.6        | 39.6         | 57.6         | 140.8        |
| 1 year and over                         | 30.4         | 20.5        | 15.2        | 16.6        | 19.7        | 20.1        | 22.1        | 20.8        | 20.9         | 25.5         | 44.7         |
| Not stated                              | *            | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *            | 1.1          | 1.4          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>61.9</b>  | <b>47.1</b> | <b>41.6</b> | <b>51.1</b> | <b>54.1</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>59.0</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>60.8</b>  | <b>84.2</b>  | <b>186.9</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                          |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |
| Less than 1 year                        | 29.2         | 25.9        | 22.7        | 26.9        | 26.0        | 25.0        | 29.6        | 31.9        | 34.2         | 34.3         | 64.1         |
| 1 year and over                         | 9.8          | 6.5         | 5.1         | 4.2         | 6.6         | 6.6         | 7.2         | 8.4         | 8.0          | 7.7          | 12.6         |
| Not stated                              | *            | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *            | *            | 1.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>39.1</b>  | <b>32.5</b> | <b>27.8</b> | <b>31.1</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>31.6</b> | <b>36.8</b> | <b>40.3</b> | <b>42.2</b>  | <b>42.6</b>  | <b>77.7</b>  |
| <b>All persons</b>                      |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |
| Less than 1 year                        | 60.4         | 52.4        | 48.8        | 61.3        | 60.1        | 60.8        | 66.2        | 68.5        | 73.8         | 91.9         | 204.9        |
| 1 year and over                         | 40.2         | 27.1        | 20.3        | 20.8        | 26.2        | 26.7        | 29.2        | 29.2        | 28.8         | 33.2         | 57.3         |
| Not stated                              | *            | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *           | *            | 1.7          | 2.4          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>101.0</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>69.4</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>86.7</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>97.9</b> | <b>103.1</b> | <b>126.7</b> | <b>264.6</b> |

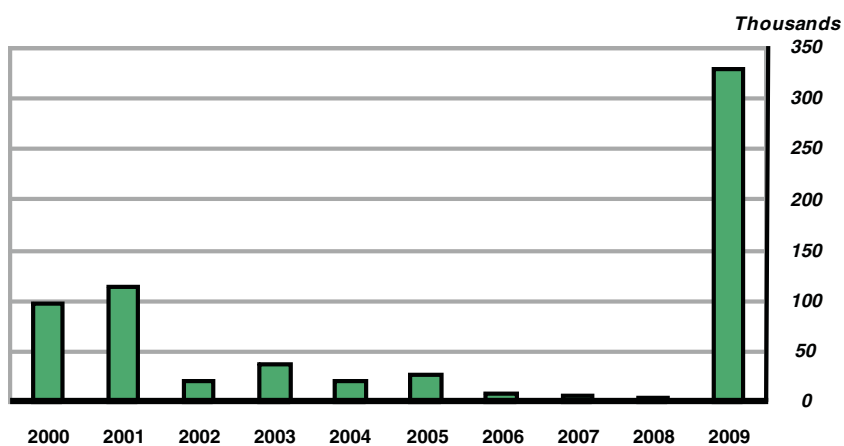
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**Table 2.8 Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and principal economic status**

Thousands

| Sex and economic status | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Males</b>            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| At work                 | 922.5          | 961.7          | 996.6          | 1,001.5        | 1,010.6        | 1,045.9        | 1,086.9        | 1,139.7        | 1,171.9        | 1,153.9        | 1,022.3        |
| Unemployed              | 89.5           | 74.4           | 66.8           | 81.2           | 80.7           | 79.6           | 81.4           | 80.7           | 83.0           | 103.5          | 226.5          |
| Student                 | 170.1          | 169.6          | 169.2          | 176.0          | 180.1          | 174.0          | 171.7          | 166.5          | 167.1          | 172.6          | 174.6          |
| Home duties             | 9.4            | 8.0            | 5.7            | 6.1            | 6.3            | 4.9            | 5.3            | 5.1            | 6.6            | 6.7            | 6.7            |
| Retired                 | 185.8          | 190.7          | 195.5          | 196.6          | 201.9          | 207.9          | 211.4          | 210.8          | 213.3          | 219.6          | 224.7          |
| Others                  | 56.6           | 55.2           | 56.9           | 62.8           | 72.1           | 70.3           | 71.5           | 75.2           | 80.0           | 84.8           | 82.2           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,433.9</b> | <b>1,459.6</b> | <b>1,490.7</b> | <b>1,524.2</b> | <b>1,551.7</b> | <b>1,582.5</b> | <b>1,628.1</b> | <b>1,678.0</b> | <b>1,721.8</b> | <b>1,741.2</b> | <b>1,737.0</b> |
| <b>Females</b>          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| At work                 | 599.2          | 636.6          | 667.0          | 698.5          | 710.9          | 738.8          | 780.2          | 815.0          | 858.1          | 875.8          | 850.3          |
| Unemployed              | 35.3           | 33.9           | 32.5           | 36.4           | 35.0           | 31.6           | 33.4           | 38.0           | 38.4           | 39.7           | 79.3           |
| Student                 | 183.3          | 190.0          | 192.0          | 191.4          | 197.0          | 192.8          | 190.4          | 194.4          | 189.9          | 190.5          | 184.9          |
| Home duties             | 569.9          | 558.1          | 552.9          | 548.3          | 553.6          | 553.9          | 539.7          | 528.6          | 523.8          | 526.3          | 531.8          |
| Retired                 | 61.7           | 61.2           | 60.8           | 64.1           | 67.0           | 69.7           | 74.1           | 77.2           | 84.0           | 89.3           | 87.3           |
| Others                  | 31.7           | 25.7           | 29.0           | 31.0           | 34.4           | 37.8           | 41.9           | 44.9           | 46.5           | 52.2           | 53.3           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>1,481.1</b> | <b>1,505.4</b> | <b>1,534.1</b> | <b>1,569.8</b> | <b>1,597.9</b> | <b>1,624.7</b> | <b>1,659.8</b> | <b>1,698.1</b> | <b>1,740.7</b> | <b>1,773.7</b> | <b>1,786.8</b> |
| <b>All persons</b>      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| At work                 | 1,521.7        | 1,598.3        | 1,663.6        | 1,699.9        | 1,721.5        | 1,784.7        | 1,867.1        | 1,954.8        | 2,030.0        | 2,029.8        | 1,872.5        |
| Unemployed              | 124.8          | 108.3          | 99.2           | 117.6          | 115.7          | 111.2          | 114.8          | 118.7          | 121.4          | 143.2          | 305.8          |
| Student                 | 353.5          | 359.5          | 361.2          | 367.4          | 377.2          | 366.8          | 362.1          | 360.8          | 357.0          | 363.1          | 359.5          |
| Home duties             | 579.3          | 566.0          | 558.6          | 554.4          | 559.8          | 558.9          | 545.0          | 533.8          | 530.4          | 532.9          | 538.6          |
| Retired                 | 247.4          | 251.9          | 256.3          | 260.7          | 268.9          | 277.6          | 285.5          | 288.0          | 297.3          | 309.0          | 311.9          |
| Others                  | 88.3           | 80.9           | 85.8           | 93.8           | 106.5          | 108.1          | 113.4          | 120.1          | 126.5          | 137.0          | 135.5          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>2,915.0</b> | <b>2,965.0</b> | <b>3,024.8</b> | <b>3,093.9</b> | <b>3,149.6</b> | <b>3,207.2</b> | <b>3,287.9</b> | <b>3,376.1</b> | <b>3,462.5</b> | <b>3,514.9</b> | <b>3,523.8</b> |

Source: CSO

**Annual number of days lost due to industrial disputes**

**Table 2.9 Industrial disputes involving stoppages of work (disputes in progress during year)**

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 1.1)          | 1998      | 1999      | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007     | 2008      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A-B Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | –         | 1         | –         | –         | –         | –         | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –         |
| C Mining and quarrying                    | 1         | –         | 1         | –         | –         | –         | 1         | 1         | –         | –        | –         |
| D Manufacturing                           | 9         | 4         | 11        | 9         | 5         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2        | 3         |
| E Electricity, gas and water supply       | 1         | 2         | –         | –         | –         | –         | –         | 1         | –         | –        | –         |
| F Construction                            | 2         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | –         | 3         | 2         | –        | 1         |
| G Wholesale and retail trade              | 4         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | –         | 1        | 1         |
| H Hotels and restaurants                  | –         | 1         | 1         | –         | 1         | –         | –         | –         | –         | –        | –         |
| I Transport, storage and communication    | 4         | 6         | 12        | 10        | 4         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 2        | 3         |
| J-K Financial and other business services | 1         | 1         | –         | –         | –         | 1         | 2         | –         | 1         | –        | –         |
| L Public administration and defence       | 4         | 1         | 5         | –         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| M Education                               | 2         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 3         | –         | –         | –         | –        | –         |
| N Health and social work                  | 4         | 7         | 2         | 3         | 7         | 3         | –         | –         | 2         | –        | 1         |
| O-Q Other services                        | 2         | –         | –         | –         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1         | –         | –        | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>34</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.9a Industrial disputes involving stoppages of work (disputes in progress during year)**

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 2)                                         | 2008      | 2009      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | –         | –         |
| B-E Industry                                                           | 3         | 5         |
| F Construction                                                         | 1         | 1         |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1         | 4         |
| H Transportation and storage                                           | 3         | 2         |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | –         | –         |
| J Information and communication                                        | –         | –         |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | –         | 2         |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | –         | –         |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | –         | 1         |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        | 1         | 4         |
| P Education                                                            | –         | 1         |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 1         | 4         |
| R-U Other NACE activities                                              | 2         | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>12</b> | <b>23</b> |

Source: CSO



**Table 2.10 Industrial disputes: days lost during year**

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 1.1)          | 2000          | 2001           | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A-B Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | –             | –              | –             | –             | –             | 552           | –            | –            | –            |
| C Mining and quarrying                    | 3,120         | –              | –             | –             | 416           | 240           | –            | –            | –            |
| D Manufacturing                           | 13,458        | 14,512         | 8,989         | 3,479         | 2,393         | 935           | 1,114        | 2,700        | 2,051        |
| E Electricity, gas and water supply       | –             | –              | –             | –             | –             | 2,143         | –            | –            | –            |
| F Construction                            | 1,015         | 3,160          | 12            | 33            | –             | 881           | 4,769        | –            | 175          |
| G Wholesale and retail trade              | 798           | 6,531          | 886           | 161           | 1,335         | 90            | –            | 186          | 14           |
| H Hotels and restaurants                  | 64            | –              | 368           | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –            |
| I Transport, storage and communication    | 27,908        | 15,724         | 2,958         | 1,899         | 12,340        | 21,653        | 57           | 2,315        | 612          |
| J-K Financial and other business services | –             | –              | –             | 143           | 2,280         | –             | 280          | –            | –            |
| L Public administration and defence       | 2,375         | –              | 973           | 12,412        | 1,030         | 123           | 663          | 837          | 12           |
| M Education                               | 45,863        | 74,286         | 348           | 540           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –            |
| N Health and social work                  | 2,445         | 400            | 5,465         | 15,778        | –             | –             | 469          | –            | 329          |
| O-Q Other services                        | –             | –              | 1,258         | 3,037         | 990           | 48            | –            | –            | 954          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>97,046</b> | <b>114,613</b> | <b>21,257</b> | <b>37,482</b> | <b>20,784</b> | <b>26,665</b> | <b>7,352</b> | <b>6,038</b> | <b>4,147</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.10a Industrial disputes: days lost during year**

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 2)                                         | 2008         | 2009           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | –            | –              |
| B-E Industry                                                           | 2,051        | 14,566         |
| F Construction                                                         | 175          | 52,500         |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 14           | 1,024          |
| H Transportation and storage                                           | 612          | 7,213          |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | –            | –              |
| J Information and communication                                        | –            | –              |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | –            | 1,004          |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | –            | –              |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | –            | 111            |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        | 12           | 91,521         |
| P Education                                                            | –            | 77,709         |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 329          | 83,818         |
| R-U Other NACE activities                                              | 954          | 204            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>4,147</b> | <b>329,593</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.11 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority**

Number

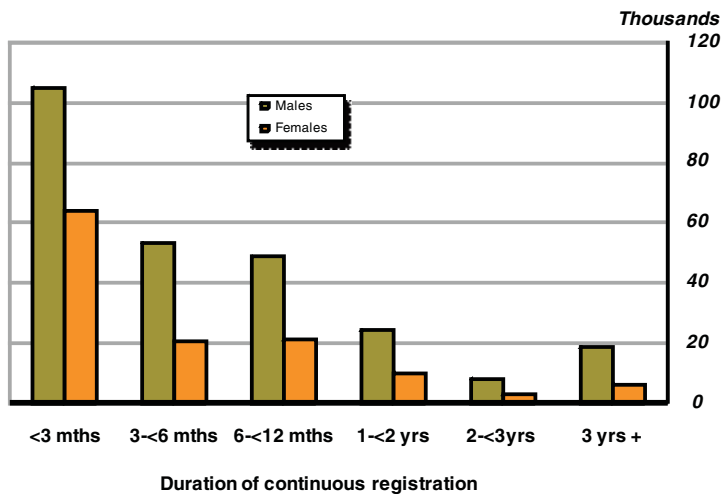
| Regional authority                 | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Border                             | 14,305         | 15,477         | 15,395         | 14,590         | 13,510         | 13,234         | 13,923         | 21,145         | 37,678         |
| Midland                            | 4,683          | 5,373          | 5,618          | 5,505          | 5,470          | 5,795          | 6,693          | 10,972         | 19,792         |
| West                               | 9,226          | 10,037         | 9,989          | 9,320          | 8,742          | 8,532          | 9,280          | 13,917         | 24,795         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Dublin                             | 20,297         | 25,090         | 27,338         | 26,397         | 25,460         | 25,562         | 26,035         | 35,542         | 63,943         |
| Mid-East                           | 4,973          | 6,411          | 6,927          | 6,937          | 6,743          | 7,006          | 7,842          | 12,824         | 24,928         |
| Mid-West                           | 6,700          | 7,962          | 8,562          | 8,069          | 7,633          | 7,815          | 8,475          | 12,752         | 23,542         |
| South-East                         | 10,644         | 11,900         | 12,349         | 12,214         | 11,778         | 11,963         | 12,478         | 19,738         | 34,251         |
| South-West                         | 12,168         | 14,050         | 14,042         | 13,032         | 12,657         | 12,692         | 13,412         | 19,861         | 36,395         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>82,997</b>  | <b>96,301</b>  | <b>100,219</b> | <b>96,064</b>  | <b>91,995</b>  | <b>92,600</b>  | <b>98,138</b>  | <b>146,750</b> | <b>265,325</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Border                             | 10,117         | 10,496         | 10,747         | 10,446         | 9,682          | 9,581          | 9,548          | 11,769         | 18,639         |
| Midland                            | 4,007          | 4,331          | 4,765          | 4,847          | 4,655          | 4,834          | 4,897          | 6,088          | 10,520         |
| West                               | 6,463          | 7,078          | 7,253          | 7,031          | 6,625          | 6,537          | 6,495          | 7,981          | 12,748         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Dublin                             | 12,938         | 15,437         | 17,334         | 16,234         | 14,919         | 14,824         | 14,361         | 17,755         | 31,408         |
| Mid-East                           | 4,169          | 4,893          | 5,648          | 5,742          | 5,403          | 5,465          | 5,516          | 7,264          | 12,950         |
| Mid-West                           | 5,057          | 5,808          | 6,781          | 6,395          | 5,861          | 5,711          | 5,739          | 7,251          | 12,102         |
| South-East                         | 8,275          | 8,786          | 9,510          | 9,384          | 8,768          | 8,755          | 8,674          | 10,725         | 16,733         |
| South-West                         | 8,231          | 9,337          | 10,158         | 9,872          | 9,211          | 9,092          | 8,940          | 11,153         | 18,487         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>59,257</b>  | <b>66,165</b>  | <b>72,195</b>  | <b>69,951</b>  | <b>65,124</b>  | <b>64,798</b>  | <b>64,171</b>  | <b>79,985</b>  | <b>132,834</b> |
| <b>All persons</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Border                             | 24,423         | 25,974         | 26,143         | 25,037         | 23,193         | 22,815         | 23,471         | 32,914         | 56,317         |
| Midland                            | 8,690          | 9,704          | 10,383         | 10,352         | 10,126         | 10,629         | 11,590         | 17,059         | 29,560         |
| West                               | 15,689         | 17,114         | 17,242         | 16,351         | 15,367         | 15,069         | 15,775         | 21,898         | 37,543         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Dublin                             | 33,236         | 40,527         | 44,672         | 42,630         | 40,378         | 40,386         | 40,397         | 53,296         | 95,351         |
| Mid-East                           | 9,142          | 11,304         | 12,574         | 12,680         | 12,146         | 12,471         | 13,303         | 20,088         | 37,878         |
| Mid-West                           | 11,758         | 13,770         | 15,343         | 14,464         | 13,493         | 13,526         | 14,214         | 20,002         | 35,644         |
| South-East                         | 18,919         | 20,686         | 21,859         | 21,597         | 20,546         | 20,718         | 21,152         | 30,463         | 50,984         |
| South-West                         | 20,398         | 23,386         | 24,199         | 22,904         | 21,868         | 21,784         | 22,352         | 31,014         | 54,882         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>142,253</b> | <b>162,465</b> | <b>172,414</b> | <b>166,013</b> | <b>157,117</b> | <b>157,398</b> | <b>162,309</b> | <b>226,735</b> | <b>398,159</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.12 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year by sex and duration of continuous registration**

|                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | Number         |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Duration           | April 2001     | April 2002     | April 2003     | April 2004     | April 2005     | April 2006     | April 2007     | April 2008     | April 2009     |
| <b>Males</b>       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Under 3 months     | 24,232         | 34,415         | 35,149         | 32,830         | 31,178         | 31,472         | 32,322         | 49,995         | 104,768        |
| 3-<6 months        | 12,379         | 16,883         | 16,385         | 15,482         | 13,987         | 14,530         | 14,018         | 22,270         | 53,667         |
| 6-<12 months       | 12,598         | 16,569         | 18,288         | 17,885         | 15,456         | 16,172         | 15,539         | 20,419         | 48,798         |
| 1-<2 years         | 8,699          | 9,225          | 12,262         | 13,172         | 11,479         | 11,857         | 12,192         | 13,004         | 24,235         |
| 2-<3 years         | 5,118          | 3,383          | 4,277          | 5,487          | 5,792          | 5,768          | 6,191          | 6,576          | 8,185          |
| 3 years and over   | 17,852         | 15,128         | 13,929         | 13,330         | 13,177         | 13,611         | 14,374         | 15,601         | 18,784         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>80,878</b>  | <b>95,603</b>  | <b>100,290</b> | <b>98,186</b>  | <b>91,069</b>  | <b>93,410</b>  | <b>94,636</b>  | <b>127,865</b> | <b>258,437</b> |
| <b>Females</b>     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Under 3 months     | 22,900         | 28,257         | 32,858         | 29,879         | 28,619         | 30,919         | 27,991         | 32,985         | 63,765         |
| 3-<6 months        | 9,398          | 9,817          | 10,504         | 10,638         | 9,009          | 9,166          | 8,613          | 9,803          | 20,753         |
| 6-<12 months       | 9,790          | 10,522         | 12,266         | 13,103         | 10,660         | 11,214         | 10,888         | 11,361         | 21,534         |
| 1-<2 years         | 6,486          | 5,174          | 6,510          | 7,473          | 6,063          | 6,267          | 6,288          | 6,300          | 9,814          |
| 2-<3 years         | 3,213          | 1,961          | 2,065          | 2,335          | 2,359          | 2,410          | 2,614          | 2,690          | 3,349          |
| 3 years and over   | 6,854          | 6,158          | 5,791          | 5,442          | 4,930          | 4,678          | 4,937          | 5,384          | 6,461          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>58,641</b>  | <b>61,889</b>  | <b>69,994</b>  | <b>68,870</b>  | <b>61,640</b>  | <b>64,654</b>  | <b>61,331</b>  | <b>68,523</b>  | <b>125,676</b> |
| <b>All persons</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Under 3 months     | 47,132         | 62,672         | 68,007         | 62,709         | 59,797         | 62,391         | 60,313         | 82,980         | 168,533        |
| 3-<6 months        | 21,777         | 26,700         | 26,889         | 26,120         | 22,996         | 23,696         | 22,631         | 32,073         | 74,420         |
| 6-<12 months       | 22,388         | 27,091         | 30,554         | 30,988         | 26,116         | 27,386         | 26,427         | 31,780         | 70,332         |
| 1-<2 years         | 15,185         | 14,399         | 18,772         | 20,645         | 17,542         | 18,124         | 18,480         | 19,304         | 34,049         |
| 2-<3 years         | 8,331          | 5,344          | 6,342          | 7,822          | 8,151          | 8,178          | 8,805          | 9,266          | 11,534         |
| 3 years and over   | 24,706         | 21,286         | 19,720         | 18,772         | 18,107         | 18,289         | 19,311         | 20,985         | 25,245         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>139,519</b> | <b>157,492</b> | <b>170,284</b> | <b>167,056</b> | <b>152,709</b> | <b>158,064</b> | <b>155,967</b> | <b>196,388</b> | <b>384,113</b> |

Source: CSO

**Number of persons on the Live Register, April 2009**

**Table 2.13 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year by age group and duration of continuous registration**

Number

|                  | Age Group |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
|------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Duration         | Under 20  | 20-24  | 25-34   | 35-44  | 45-54  | 55-59  | 60-64  | Total   |
| April 2004       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 3,313     | 10,122 | 17,808  | 13,833 | 10,617 | 4,204  | 2,812  | 62,709  |
| 3-<6 months      | 1,689     | 4,289  | 7,537   | 5,613  | 4,172  | 1,616  | 1,204  | 26,120  |
| 6-<12 months     | 1,663     | 4,645  | 8,511   | 7,243  | 5,230  | 2,215  | 1,481  | 30,988  |
| 1-<2 years       | 921       | 2,898  | 5,476   | 5,056  | 3,808  | 1,457  | 1,029  | 20,645  |
| 2-<3 years       | 1         | 1,310  | 1,996   | 2,051  | 1,658  | 494    | 312    | 7,822   |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 969    | 3,552   | 5,028  | 6,379  | 1,936  | 908    | 18,772  |
| Total            | 7,587     | 24,233 | 44,880  | 38,824 | 31,864 | 11,922 | 7,746  | 167,056 |
| April 2005       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 3,222     | 9,592  | 16,969  | 13,075 | 10,180 | 4,057  | 2,702  | 59,797  |
| 3-<6 months      | 1,497     | 3,984  | 6,574   | 4,962  | 3,587  | 1,386  | 1,006  | 22,996  |
| 6-<12 months     | 1,540     | 3,960  | 7,051   | 5,788  | 4,400  | 1,942  | 1,435  | 26,116  |
| 1-<2 years       | 838       | 2,444  | 4,329   | 4,224  | 3,435  | 1,319  | 953    | 17,542  |
| 2-<3 years       | 0         | 1,348  | 2,042   | 2,149  | 1,759  | 503    | 350    | 8,151   |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 1,181  | 3,650   | 4,713  | 5,854  | 1,831  | 878    | 18,107  |
| Total            | 7,097     | 22,509 | 40,615  | 34,911 | 29,215 | 11,038 | 7,324  | 152,709 |
| April 2006       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 3,230     | 9,407  | 17,117  | 13,708 | 11,090 | 4,671  | 3,168  | 62,391  |
| 3-<6 months      | 1,648     | 3,988  | 6,902   | 5,125  | 3,510  | 1,444  | 1,079  | 23,696  |
| 6-<12 months     | 1,755     | 4,209  | 7,651   | 6,164  | 4,424  | 1,795  | 1,388  | 27,386  |
| 1-<2 years       | 885       | 2,604  | 4,544   | 4,266  | 3,571  | 1,233  | 1,021  | 18,124  |
| 2-<3 years       | 0         | 1,383  | 1,937   | 1,995  | 1,915  | 586    | 362    | 8,178   |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 1,282  | 3,825   | 4,759  | 5,736  | 1,748  | 939    | 18,289  |
| Total            | 7,518     | 22,873 | 41,976  | 36,017 | 30,246 | 11,477 | 7,957  | 158,064 |
| April 2007       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 3,246     | 9,498  | 16,923  | 13,126 | 10,161 | 4,202  | 3,157  | 60,313  |
| 3-<6 months      | 1,588     | 3,860  | 6,392   | 4,825  | 3,448  | 1,403  | 1,115  | 22,631  |
| 6-<12 months     | 1,717     | 4,049  | 7,158   | 6,043  | 4,182  | 1,742  | 1,536  | 26,427  |
| 1-<2 years       | 969       | 2,819  | 4,749   | 4,238  | 3,443  | 1,256  | 1,006  | 18,480  |
| 2-<3 years       | 0         | 1,514  | 2,115   | 2,055  | 2,064  | 571    | 486    | 8,805   |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 1,439  | 4,102   | 4,979  | 5,969  | 1,779  | 1,043  | 19,311  |
| Total            | 7,520     | 23,179 | 41,439  | 35,266 | 29,267 | 10,953 | 8,343  | 155,967 |
| April 2008       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 4,399     | 14,377 | 25,297  | 17,166 | 12,822 | 5,062  | 3,857  | 82,980  |
| 3-<6 months      | 1,974     | 5,827  | 9,854   | 6,620  | 4,412  | 1,814  | 1,572  | 32,073  |
| 6-<12 months     | 1,863     | 5,128  | 9,074   | 7,079  | 4,748  | 1,989  | 1,899  | 31,780  |
| 1-<2 years       | 1,003     | 3,092  | 4,925   | 4,413  | 3,393  | 1,352  | 1,126  | 19,304  |
| 2-<3 years       | 0         | 1,764  | 2,319   | 2,151  | 1,946  | 655    | 431    | 9,266   |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 1,657  | 4,518   | 5,354  | 6,262  | 2,007  | 1,187  | 20,985  |
| Total            | 9,239     | 31,845 | 55,987  | 42,783 | 33,583 | 12,879 | 10,072 | 196,388 |
| April 2009       |           |        |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Under 3 months   | 6,951     | 28,333 | 57,428  | 35,447 | 25,301 | 8,775  | 6,298  | 168,533 |
| 3-<6 months      | 3,703     | 13,692 | 26,508  | 15,372 | 9,500  | 3,225  | 2,420  | 74,420  |
| 6-<12 months     | 3,694     | 12,445 | 22,815  | 14,965 | 9,669  | 3,614  | 3,130  | 70,332  |
| 1-<2 years       | 1,666     | 5,703  | 9,523   | 7,517  | 5,244  | 2,197  | 2,199  | 34,049  |
| 2-<3 years       | 0         | 2,387  | 2,875   | 2,623  | 2,158  | 828    | 663    | 11,534  |
| 3 years and over | 0         | 2,154  | 5,598   | 6,204  | 7,071  | 2,677  | 1,541  | 25,245  |
| Total            | 16,014    | 64,714 | 124,747 | 82,128 | 58,943 | 21,316 | 16,251 | 384,111 |

Source: CSO

**Table 2.14 Number of redundancies by industrial group**

Number

| Industry group                                                                                              | Redundancies  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                             | Notified      |               |               | Actual        |               |               |               |               |
|                                                                                                             | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          |
| <b>Males</b>                                                                                                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products)                                                                     | 1,278         | 894           | 796           | 555           | 368           | 238           | 268           | 323           |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering                                                                         | 4,018         | 3,425         | 1,956         | 1,243         | 929           | 880           | 1,432         | 2,385         |
| Other Manufacturing<br>(Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather,<br>Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 2,088         | 3,561         | 3,251         | 3,441         | 3,584         | 3,856         | 5,635         | 9,803         |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing                                                                           | 86            | 170           | 181           | 436           | 598           | 317           | 558           | 841           |
| Energy and Water                                                                                            | 182           | 150           | 215           | 252           | 130           | 80            | 114           | 203           |
| Building and Civil Engineering                                                                              | 1,457         | 1,881         | 2,024         | 1,766         | 1,946         | 3,705         | 11,031        | 16,832        |
| Distributive Trades                                                                                         | 1,595         | 2,119         | 2,208         | 1,653         | 1,189         | 1,106         | 1,441         | 2,526         |
| Transport and Communications                                                                                | 1,301         | 884           | 1,006         | 821           | 1,234         | 867           | 1,012         | 3,648         |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance                                                                              | 1,864         | 2,171         | 1,324         | 697           | 626           | 403           | 476           | 1,066         |
| Other Services                                                                                              | 935           | 1,230         | 1,050         | 2,695         | 3,477         | 4,180         | 6,227         | 14,404        |
| <b>Total redundancies</b>                                                                                   | <b>14,804</b> | <b>16,485</b> | <b>14,011</b> | <b>13,559</b> | <b>14,081</b> | <b>15,632</b> | <b>28,194</b> | <b>52,031</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                                                                                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products)                                                                     | 462           | 277           | 313           | 135           | 61            | 70            | 52            | 82            |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering                                                                         | 3,079         | 2,533         | 1,147         | 462           | 322           | 223           | 270           | 482           |
| Other Manufacturing<br>(Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather,<br>Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 1,191         | 2,073         | 1,693         | 2,017         | 2,461         | 2,316         | 2,714         | 4,760         |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing                                                                           | 32            | 89            | 100           | 202           | 245           | 139           | 197           | 261           |
| Energy and Water                                                                                            | 64            | 147           | 92            | 136           | 184           | 40            | 17            | 52            |
| Building and Civil Engineering                                                                              | 178           | 220           | 212           | 159           | 180           | 216           | 944           | 2,061         |
| Distributive Trades                                                                                         | 1,563         | 1,924         | 2,482         | 1,588         | 1,162         | 762           | 944           | 1,834         |
| Transport and Communications                                                                                | 1,178         | 429           | 793           | 508           | 431           | 501           | 485           | 1,296         |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance                                                                              | 1,581         | 1,891         | 1,175         | 803           | 609           | 464           | 667           | 1,594         |
| Other Services                                                                                              | 1,229         | 1,634         | 1,354         | 3,587         | 3,948         | 5,096         | 6,132         | 12,548        |
| <b>Total redundancies</b>                                                                                   | <b>10,557</b> | <b>11,217</b> | <b>9,361</b>  | <b>9,597</b>  | <b>9,603</b>  | <b>9,827</b>  | <b>12,413</b> | <b>24,970</b> |
| <b>All persons</b>                                                                                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products)                                                                     | 1,740         | 1,171         | 1,109         | 690           | 429           | 308           | 320           | 405           |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering                                                                         | 7,097         | 5,958         | 3,103         | 1,705         | 1,251         | 1,103         | 1,702         | 2,867         |
| Other Manufacturing<br>(Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather,<br>Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 3,279         | 5,634         | 4,944         | 5,458         | 6,045         | 6,172         | 8,349         | 14,563        |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing                                                                           | 118           | 259           | 281           | 638           | 843           | 456           | 755           | 1,102         |
| Energy and Water                                                                                            | 246           | 297           | 307           | 388           | 314           | 120           | 131           | 255           |
| Building and Civil Engineering                                                                              | 1,635         | 2,101         | 2,236         | 1,925         | 2,126         | 3,921         | 11,975        | 18,893        |
| Distributive Trades                                                                                         | 3,158         | 4,043         | 4,690         | 3,241         | 2,351         | 1,868         | 2,385         | 4,360         |
| Transport and Communications                                                                                | 2,479         | 1,313         | 1,799         | 1,329         | 1,665         | 1,368         | 1,497         | 4,944         |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance                                                                              | 3,445         | 4,062         | 2,499         | 1,500         | 1,235         | 867           | 1,143         | 2,660         |
| Other Services                                                                                              | 2,164         | 2,864         | 2,404         | 6,282         | 7,425         | 9,276         | 12,350        | 26,952        |
| <b>TOTAL REDUNDANCIES</b>                                                                                   | <b>25,361</b> | <b>27,702</b> | <b>23,372</b> | <b>23,156</b> | <b>23,684</b> | <b>25,459</b> | <b>40,607</b> | <b>77,001</b> |

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