

# Section

# 7

## Occupation and Employment

### *Introduction*

The FRS asks a number of questions relating to income from jobs and the number of jobs held, from which the respondents' employment, economic and socio-economic status are derived, as well as the Standard

Occupational Classification of their job. For those respondents not working, questions are asked regarding why they are not working and how long it is since they last worked.

### *Contents and points to note when interpreting tables*

Tables 7.1 and 7.3 analyse employment status by sex, age, and then Government Office Region. The Glossary provides definitions for the categories of employment status used within the FRS. It should be noted that the FRS definitions for full time work, self-employment and unemployment differ from those used within the HBAI report. The FRS definition for employment is based upon self-assessment in contrast to the HBAI definition which is based upon working thirty one hours or more a week. All individuals are classified as unemployed by HBAI if they are in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance, even if they have undertaken unpaid work in a family business within the last seven days, whereas such respondents are classified as employed on the FRS.

In line with ILO definitions, if someone is on a government training scheme for employment, is working unpaid or receives money for an odd job, they are classified as a working adult on the FRS. However, these people are not asked the Standard Occupational Classification question.

Table 7.6 looks at the proportion of adults working, but not self employed, who are in receipt of non-financial benefits from their employer. Table 7.7 analyses all working adults, including the self employed, in terms of their total hours worked.

The economic status of benefit units with children or child care costs are examined in Table 7.10.

Table 7.12 shows pension provision by employment status and age. It should be noted that the "others below pension age" category in this table includes those who are; ILO unemployed, looking after family/home, permanently or temporarily sick or disabled and other inactive, but excludes students and the retired. This explains why the "others below pension age" group is not as large as might be expected and why the total males, females and adults sample counts are smaller than those shown in Table 7.1.

Information on employment status and social class, analysed by religion and sex, is available in Tables 7.17 and 7.18.

### **Key definitions used**

**(For a full explanation of all definitions please refer to the Glossary)**

- Adult
- Age
- Any pension
- Benefit unit
- Childcare costs
- Economic status
- Employee packages
- Employment status
- Ethnic group
- Government Office Region
- Head of benefit unit
- Occupational pension
- Personal pension
- Savings
- Stakeholder pension
- Standard Occupational Classification
- Total weekly adult income
- Total weekly benefit unit income
- Working age

### **Changes to tables between 2002-03 and 2003-04**

Table 7.6 now includes information on childcare costs for all families; in previous years these data were restricted to families in employment.

Table 7.12 has been reformatted in line with the rest of the publication, to bring comparable results together.

The questions on travel to work have been rotated off the survey for 2003-04. Tables 7.13 to 7.16 do not appear in this report, but will return next year (see Introduction for details).

## ***Section 7 Summary***

48% of male employees are working full-time compared to 31% of female employees.

9% of adults are permanently sick or disabled compared to 5% in the UK as a whole.

5% of male employees have a company vehicle compared to only 1% of female employees.

18% of males are working 51 hours or more compared to 4% of females.

Self-employed males are more likely to have no pension scheme (57%) compared to employed males (48%).

97% of 'other males' (excluding retired and students) have no pension scheme.

98% of 'other females' (excluding retired and students) have no pension scheme.

39% of Protestants are working full-time employees compared to 38% of Catholics.

2% of Protestants are ILO unemployed compared to 3% of Catholics.

6% of Protestants are managers & senior officials compared to 5% of Catholics, whilst 21% of male Catholics work in skilled trade occupations compared to 18% of Protestants.



**Table 7.1: Adults by sex, employment status and age**

Employment status	Percentage of Adults									
	Age									
	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 or over	All Males
<b>Males</b>										
Employees										
full time	59	71	61	55	31	22	1	.	.	<b>48</b>
part time	10	2	1	1	7	4	4	.	.	<b>4</b>
Self employed										
full time	5	12	16	23	16	23	6	.	.	<b>13</b>
part time	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	.	.	<b>1</b>
All in employment										
full time	63	83	77	79	47	45	7	.	.	<b>61</b>
part time	11	3	3	2	9	8	6	.	.	<b>5</b>
ILO unemployed	8	3	5	2	1	2	0	.	.	<b>3</b>
Retired	0	-	1	1	12	22	81	.	.	<b>16</b>
Student	10	-	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	<b>1</b>
Looking after family/home	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	.	.	<b>1</b>
Permanently sick/disabled	2	5	9	12	24	21	6	.	.	<b>9</b>
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	-	-	1	0	0	0	.	.	<b>-</b>
Other inactive	5	3	3	3	6	1	-	.	.	<b>3</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,571</b>
Type of account	Percentage of Adults									
	Age									
	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 or over	All Females
<b>Females</b>										
Employees										
full time	48	55	39	33	21	6	0	0	.	<b>31</b>
part time	19	18	24	25	25	12	1	0	.	<b>17</b>
Self employed										
full time	1	2	3	4	1	2	0	1	.	<b>2</b>
part time	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	0	.	<b>2</b>
All in employment										
full time	49	57	42	37	22	9	0	1	.	<b>33</b>
part time	21	20	25	25	29	14	1	0	.	<b>19</b>
ILO unemployed	4	1	1	-	1	0	0	0	.	<b>1</b>
Retired	0	-	1	6	13	50	89	99	.	<b>24</b>
Student	10	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	.	<b>1</b>
Looking after family/home	8	12	15	13	7	12	5	0	.	<b>10</b>
Permanently sick/disabled	7	5	12	15	24	10	4	0	.	<b>10</b>
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	.	<b>-</b>
Other inactive	0	3	3	2	3	5	1	0	.	<b>2</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,799</b>

**Table 7.1: Adults by sex, employment status and age (continued)**

Employment status	Percentage of Adults									All Adults
	Age									
	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 or over	
<b>Total adults</b>										
Employees										
full time	53	63	50	44	26	14	1	0	.	<b>39</b>
part time	14	10	13	13	16	8	2	-	.	<b>11</b>
Self employed										
full time	3	7	10	14	8	12	3	-	.	<b>8</b>
part time	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	.	<b>1</b>
All in employment										
full time	56	70	59	58	34	26	3	-	.	<b>47</b>
part time	16	12	15	14	19	11	4	-	.	<b>12</b>
ILO unemployed	6	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	.	<b>2</b>
Retired	0	-	1	4	13	36	85	99	.	<b>20</b>
Student	10	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	.	<b>1</b>
Looking after family/home	4	7	8	7	4	7	3	0	.	<b>5</b>
Permanently sick/disabled	4	5	11	14	24	15	5	0	.	<b>9</b>
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	-	-	1	0	-	0	0	.	<b>-</b>
Other inactive	3	3	3	2	4	3	1	0	.	<b>3</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3,370</b>

**The information presented in Table 7.2 omitted from NI Report due to small sample size of ethnic groups.**

**Table 7.3: Adults by sex, employment status and region**

		Government Office Region						Percentage of adults
Employment status	North East	North West and Merseyside	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	Eastern	London	
<b>Males</b>								
Employees								
full time	50	52	51	54	54	53	50	
part time	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	
Self employed								
full time	5	7	7	8	7	12	11	
part time	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	
All in employment								
full time	55	59	59	62	62	65	61	
part time	5	5	6	5	5	5	7	
ILO unemployed	5	3	4	2	4	3	5	
Retired	19	19	18	19	18	19	14	
Student	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	
Looking after family/home	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	
Permanently sick/disabled	11	9	8	6	7	4	5	
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	
Other inactive	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,228</b>	
		Government Office Region						
Employment status	North East	North West and Merseyside	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	Eastern	London	
<b>Females</b>								
Employees								
full time	28	31	27	31	30	31	34	
part time	19	19	22	20	21	19	14	
Self employed								
full time	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	
part time	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	
All in employment								
full time	30	33	28	33	31	33	37	
part time	19	20	24	22	22	21	16	
ILO unemployed	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
Retired	26	26	25	25	26	25	18	
Student	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	
Looking after family/home	9	7	9	9	9	9	12	
Permanently sick/disabled	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	
Other inactive	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>2,504</b>	

**Table 7.3: Continued**

Employment status	Government Office Region							Percentage of adults
	North East	North West and Merseyside	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	Eastern	London	
<b>All adults</b>								
Employees								
full time	39	41	39	42	42	42	42	
part time	12	12	14	12	12	11	10	
Self employed								
full time	3	4	4	5	4	7	7	
part time	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	
All in employment								
full time	42	45	43	47	46	49	49	
part time	13	13	15	14	14	13	12	
ILO unemployed	4	2	3	2	3	2	4	
Retired	23	23	22	22	22	22	16	
Student	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	
Looking after family/home	5	4	5	5	5	5	6	
Permanently sick/disabled	9	8	7	6	6	4	5	
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	
Other inactive	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>4,732</b>	

**Table 7.3: Adults by sex, employment status and region (continued)**

							Percentage of adults	
Employment status	Government Office Region					Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland			
<b>Males</b>								
Employees								
full time	56	51	53	50	53	48	<b>52</b>	
part time	4	5	4	3	4	4	<b>4</b>	
Self employed								
full time	10	10	9	8	7	13	<b>9</b>	
part time	2	1	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
All in employment								
full time	66	61	62	59	59	61	<b>61</b>	
part time	5	6	6	4	5	5	<b>6</b>	
ILO unemployed	2	3	3	4	4	3	<b>3</b>	
Retired	18	21	18	21	18	16	<b>18</b>	
Student	2	2	2	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	
Looking after family/home	-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>-</b>	
Permanently sick/disabled	4	4	6	9	8	9	<b>6</b>	
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	1	1	1	-	-	<b>1</b>	
Other inactive	2	2	2	2	2	3	<b>2</b>	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>23,860</b>	
<b>Females</b>								
Employees								
full time	32	29	31	28	31	31	<b>31</b>	
part time	21	21	19	17	20	17	<b>19</b>	
Self employed								
full time	3	2	2	3	2	2	<b>2</b>	
part time	2	3	2	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	
All in employment								
full time	34	31	33	30	33	33	<b>33</b>	
part time	23	23	21	19	21	19	<b>21</b>	
ILO unemployed	2	2	2	2	3	1	<b>2</b>	
Retired	25	27	25	28	26	24	<b>25</b>	
Student	2	1	2	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	
Looking after family/home	8	8	9	9	6	10	<b>9</b>	
Permanently sick/disabled	3	4	5	8	7	10	<b>5</b>	
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	-	1	-	1	-	<b>1</b>	
Other inactive	3	3	3	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>19,489</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>26,867</b>	

**Table 7.3: Continued**

Employment status	Government Office Region						Percentage of adults	
	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
	<b>All adults</b>							
Employees								
full time	43	40	41	38	41	39	<b>41</b>	
part time	13	13	12	10	12	11	<b>12</b>	
Self employed								
full time	6	6	5	5	4	8	<b>5</b>	
part time	2	2	2	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	
All in employment								
full time	50	45	47	44	46	47	<b>47</b>	
part time	15	15	14	12	13	12	<b>13</b>	
ILO unemployed	2	2	3	3	3	2	<b>3</b>	
Retired	22	24	21	25	22	20	<b>22</b>	
Student	2	2	2	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	
Looking after family/home	4	4	5	5	4	5	<b>5</b>	
Permanently sick/disabled	3	4	5	8	8	9	<b>6</b>	
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	-	1	1	1	-	<b>1</b>	
Other inactive	3	3	3	2	2	3	<b>3</b>	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>36,934</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>50,727</b>	

**The information presented in Table 7.4 omitted from NI Report due to insufficient sample size.**

**The information presented in Table 7.5 omitted from NI Report due to small sample size of working-age unemployed.**

**Table 7.6: Employers' packages: employees by type of allowance or benefit and sex**

Employers' package	Percentage of employees		
	Sex		All employees
	Male	Female	
Childcare provisions/vouchers	0	-	-
Mileage allowances	3	2	2
Refunds of motoring expenses	1	-	-
Refunds of household expenditure	1	-	-
Luncheon Vouchers	1	-	-
Free or subsidised meals/canteen	15	14	15
Free or subsidised goods	2	2	2
Free or subsidised medical insurance	2	1	2
Shares or share options	3	2	3
Payment of school fees	0	-	-
Phone for personal and work use	3	2	3
Company Vehicle	5	1	3
Any other package	2	1	1
Any allowance/benefit	27	21	24
No allowances/benefits in kind	73	79	76
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1,595</b>

**Table 7.7: Working adults by sex, total hours worked and Standard Occupational Classification**

Percentage of working adults

Hours worked	Standard Occupational Classification										All male working adults
	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>Male</b>											
Less than 16	2	5	4	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	<b>6</b>
16 and less than 31	4	5	6	.	6	.	.	4	11	.	<b>6</b>
31 and less than 41	34	43	49	.	43	.	.	36	46	.	<b>41</b>
41 and less than 51	34	32	28	.	30	.	.	36	24	.	<b>29</b>
51 and less than 61	19	14	10	.	12	.	.	17	13	.	<b>13</b>
61 or over	7	2	3	.	8	.	.	5	3	.	<b>5</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>992</b>
Hours worked	Standard Occupational Classification										All female working adults
	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>Female</b>											
Less than 16	.	.	6	5	.	16	.	.	27	.	<b>14</b>
16 and less than 31	.	.	19	32	.	33	.	.	44	.	<b>29</b>
31 and less than 41	.	.	52	56	.	36	.	.	21	.	<b>42</b>
41 and less than 51	.	.	20	5	.	11	.	.	5	.	<b>12</b>
51 and less than 61	.	.	3	1	.	3	.	.	4	.	<b>3</b>
61 or over	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	0	.	<b>1</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>894</b>
Hours worked	Standard Occupational Classification										All working adults
	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>All</b>											
Less than 16	3	6	5	4	3	14	12	2	14	.	<b>9</b>
16 and less than 31	9	16	13	23	9	31	30	5	26	.	<b>16</b>
31 and less than 41	37	41	51	55	43	37	42	38	34	.	<b>42</b>
41 and less than 51	32	25	24	12	28	12	13	34	15	.	<b>21</b>
51 and less than 61	14	10	6	4	10	4	1	16	9	.	<b>8</b>
61 or over	5	2	2	2	7	2	2	5	2	.	<b>3</b>
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,886</b>

**The information presented in Table 7.8 omitted from NI Report due to small sample size of benefit units with child care costs.**

**The information presented in Table 7.9 omitted from NI Report due to small sample size of benefit units with child care costs.**

**Table 7.10: Benefit units with children by economic status and age of youngest child**

Economic status	Percentage of benefit units with children					All benefit units with children	All benefit units with children
	Couples with children				Singles with children		
	Age of youngest child						
	4 and under	5 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 19			
Self employed	16	22	27	.	21	2	
Single or couple, in full-time work	22	21	24	.	23	20	
Couple, one in full-time work, one in part-time work	27	23	23	.	24		
Couple, one in full-time work, one not working	22	16	10	.	18		
One or more in part-time work	5	8	8	.	6	25	
Head or spouse aged 60 or over	0	-	1	.	-	1	
Head or spouse unemployed	3	1	2	.	2	2	
Head or spouse sick or disabled	4	8	3	.	5	25	
Others	-	0	3	.	1	25	
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>193</b>	

**The information presented in Table 7.11 omitted from NI Report due to small sample size of unemployed benefit units.**

**Table 7.12: Pension provision: adults by employment status**

Pension provision	Percentage of adults who are neither students nor retired					
	Male			Female		
	Employees	Self-Employed	Other	Employees	Self-Employed	Other
Occupational pension only	40	1	1	39	.	1
Personal pension or stakeholder pension	9	43	2	7	.	1
Occupational, personal and stakeholder pensions	2	0	0	1	.	0
Occupational or personal or stakeholder pension or all	52	43	3	47	.	2
No pension scheme	48	57	97	53	.	98
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>429</b>
	<b>All</b>					
	<b>All Adult</b>	<b>All Adult</b>	<b>All Adult</b>	<b>All Adult</b>	<b>All Adult</b>	<b>All Adult</b>
	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>All adults</b>						
Occupational pension only	40	1	1			
Personal pension or stakeholder pension	8	38	2			
Occupational, personal and stakeholder pensions	2	-	0			
Occupational or personal or stakeholder pension or all	49	39	3			
No pension scheme	51	61	97			
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>684</b>			

**The information presented in Table 7.13 has been rotated off for the  
2003-04 survey year.**

**The information presented in Table 7.14 has been rotated off for the 2003-04 survey year.**

**The information presented in Table 7.15 has been rotated off for the 2003-04 survey year.**

**The information presented in Table 7.16 has been rotated off for the  
2003-04 survey year.**

**Table 7.17: Adults by sex, employment status and religion**

Employment status	Percentage of adults					All
	Religion					
	Protestant <sup>1</sup>	Catholic	Other <sup>2</sup>	No Religion	Unwilling to Answer	
<b>Males</b>						
Employees						
full time	51	43	.	.	.	48
part time	5	2	.	.	.	4
Self employed						
full time	11	15	.	.	.	13
part time	1	1	.	.	.	1
All in employment						
full time	62	58	.	.	.	61
part time	6	3	.	.	.	5
ILO unemployed	2	5	.	.	.	3
Retired	20	12	.	.	.	16
Student	1	3	.	.	.	1
Looking after family/home	-	1	.	.	.	1
Permanently sick/disabled	5	14	.	.	.	9
Temporarily sick/disabled	1	-	.	.	.	-
Other inactive	2	4	.	.	.	3
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,571</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Employees						
full time	28	34	.	.	.	31
part time	19	14	.	.	.	17
Self employed						
full time	2	2	.	.	.	2
part time	1	2	.	.	.	2
All in employment						
full time	30	36	.	.	.	33
part time	20	16	.	.	.	19
ILO unemployed	1	1	.	.	.	1
Retired	28	18	.	.	.	24
Student	1	2	.	.	.	1
Looking after family/home	9	12	.	.	.	10
Permanently sick/disabled	8	13	.	.	.	10
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	1	.	.	.	-
Other inactive	2	2	.	.	.	2
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,799</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 'Presbyterian', 'Church of Ireland', 'Methodist', 'Baptist', 'Free Presbyterian', 'Brethren', 'Protestant - not specified' and 'Other Protestant'

<sup>2</sup> Includes 'Other Christian', 'Jewish' and 'Other Non-Christian'

**Table 7.17: Continued**

Employment status	Percentage of adults					All
	Religion				Unwilling to Answer	
	Protestant <sup>1</sup>	Catholic	Other <sup>2</sup>	No Religion		
<b>All adults</b>						
Employees						
full time	39	38	39	.	34	39
part time	12	9	12	.	8	11
Self employed						
full time	6	8	16	.	8	8
part time	1	1	3	.	2	1
All in employment						
full time	46	47	55	.	42	47
part time	14	10	15	.	10	12
ILO unemployed	2	3	2	.	4	2
Retired	24	15	11	.	24	20
Student	1	2	2	.	0	1
Looking after family/home	5	7	4	.	2	5
Permanently sick/disabled	7	13	6	.	16	9
Temporarily sick/disabled	-	-	1	.	0	-
Other inactive	2	3	5	.	2	3
<b>Sample size (=100%)</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3,370</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 'Presbyterian', 'Church of Ireland', 'Methodist', 'Baptist', 'Free Presbyterian', 'Brethren', 'Protestant - not specified' and 'Other Protestant'

<sup>2</sup> Includes 'Other Christian', 'Jewish' and 'Other Non-Christian'

**Table 7.18: Working adults by sex and religion and social class**

Percentage of working adults

Standard Occupational Classification											Sample Size (100%)
Religion	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Prof. & Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>Males</b>											
Protestant <sup>1</sup>	8	6	7	4	18	1	3	12	9	31	838
Catholic	6	6	6	5	21	1	2	9	7	38	569
Other <sup>2</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
No Religion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Unwilling to Answer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
<b>All</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,571</b>
Standard Occupational Classification											Sample Size (100%)
Religion	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Prof. & Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>Females</b>											
Protestant <sup>1</sup>	4	5	8	11	2	8	5	1	7	50	965
Catholic	4	5	9	11	3	8	5	1	6	48	670
Other <sup>2</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
No Religion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Unwilling to Answer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
<b>All</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1,799</b>
Standard Occupational Classification											Sample Size (100%)
Religion	Managers & Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Prof. & Technical Occupations	Admin & Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales & Customer Service	Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not recorded	
<b>All adults</b>											
Protestant <sup>1</sup>	6	6	8	8	9	5	4	6	8	41	1,803
Catholic	5	6	7	8	11	4	4	5	7	43	1,239
Other <sup>2</sup>	7	8	11	6	11	8	7	5	7	29	130
No Religion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Unwilling to Answer	8	4	9	10	7	4	6	2	4	46	112
<b>All</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>3,370</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 'Presbyterian', 'Church of Ireland', 'Methodist', 'Baptist', 'Free Presbyterian', 'Brethren', 'Protestant - not specified' and 'Other Protestant'

<sup>2</sup> Includes 'Other Christian', 'Jewish' and 'Other Non-Christian'