



IS6 – Social Class

1 Introduction

The CSO Census of Population 2011 classified social class into seven streams based on occupation, thus: -

Class 1 – Professional Workers;

Class 2 – Managerial and Technical;

Class 3 – Non Manual Workers;

Class 4 – Skilled Manual Workers;

Class 5 – Semi-Skilled Workers;

Class 6 – Unskilled Workers; *and*

Class 7 – All Others.

1.1 Profile

The changes in social class composition experienced throughout Ireland over the past 15 years largely parallels those in educational achievement, with a gradual increase in the number of professionals and an even greater decline in the proportion of semi- and unskilled manual workers.

Differences in the social class composition within the county generally reflect those of educational attainment, with Inishlounaght, Derrygrath, Graigue, Killeenasteena, Kilmucklin and Magorban all having the proportion of higher and lower professionals in 2011 at over 40. Meanwhile, Carrick-On-Suir Urban, Tipperary East Urban, Clonmel West Urban, Kilcommon and Cashel Urban all returned the

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proportion of their respective populations classifying themselves as higher and lower professionals at twenty or less.

Table 1 – Social Class 2011 (Source: CSO)

ED Ref	ED Name	1991 Proportion of higher and lower professionals	1996 Proportion of higher and lower professionals	2002 Proportion of higher and lower professionals	2006 Proportion of higher and lower professionals	2011 Proportion of higher and lower professionals	2006-2011 Change in Proportion of higher and lower professionals
23140	Anner	25.2	19.2	28.5	33.6	30.3	-9.9
23117	Ardfinnan	19.9	20.4	23.8	25.2	25.5	1.4
23093	Ardmayle	24.5	27.9	28.0	31.7	24.7	-22.1
23094	Ardsallagh	29.1	27.4	38.0	42.1	38.4	-8.8
23141	Ballingarry	20.7	21.4	23.6	28.5	28.4	-.2
23118	Ballybacon	18.5	20.1	25.8	24.9	34.6	38.6
23153	Ballycarron	31.0	38.2	37.1	35.8	36.0	.6
23132	Ballyclerahan	35.4	41.6	41.7	40.5	39.6	-2.2
23154	Ballygriffin	24.7	26.0	29.6	38.7	32.0	-17.4
23155	Ballykisteen	19.6	21.6	26.5	28.1	29.9	6.4
23142	Ballyphilip	17.2	23.6	25.9	26.8	23.4	-12.6
23119	Ballyporeen	19.9	25.0	26.4	28.2	30.9	9.3
23095	Ballysheehan	31.8	34.6	37.9	35.8	39.5	10.2
23156	Bansha	18.2	22.8	22.7	28.7	28.3	-1.2
23157	Bruis	17.9	24.1	32.2	33.0	38.3	16.1
23143	Buolick	19.2	20.0	26.1	26.5	25.2	-5.2
23120	Burncourt	16.3	16.9	24.1	36.3	35.3	-2.6
23121	Caher	40.6	35.6	35.6	33.1	31.8	-3.9
23158	Cappagh	24.1	24.8	24.3	30.1	29.4	-2.3
23089	Carrick-On-Suir Rural	31.3	34.0	35.5	35.9	34.1	-5.0
23083	Carrick-On-Suir Urban	14.8	14.7	14.3	13.9	14.7	5.5
23082	Carrickbeg Urban	19.3	18.4	23.8	21.1	23.5	11.7
23096	Cashel Rural	26.5	32.7	38.6	37.0	32.0	-13.5
23084	Cashel Urban	22.6	22.9	24.2	23.1	20.0	-13.7
23122	Clogheen	22.8	24.5	22.7	27.8	27.1	-2.7
23097	Clogher	27.1	28.1	22.7	34.1	27.0	-20.7
23159	Clonbeg	23.7	25.7	31.2	34.2	39.4	15.4
23098	Cloneen	30.5	37.8	36.0	38.8	39.0	.5
23085	Clonmel East Urban	27.4	31.4	31.1	27.1	28.4	4.7
23133	Clonmel Rural	30.7	28.7	32.7	34.2	35.4	3.4
23086	Clonmel West Urban	17.5	17.8	19.3	17.4	17.7	1.4
23099	Clonoulty East	19.8	22.6	26.9	29.5	26.2	-11.2
23100	Clonoulty West	30.8	26.3	34.8	38.5	32.6	-15.4
23101	Colman	30.7	39.5	43.1	41.3	37.0	-10.3
23123	Coolagarranroe	20.4	21.9	24.5	23.0	38.1	66.0
23102	Cooleagh	29.5	36.4	40.9	44.1	34.4	-22.1
23144	Crohane	27.5	21.4	31.7	37.7	35.1	-6.9
23160	Cullen	23.9	24.6	26.0	31.7	32.3	1.8
23161	Curraheen	30.2	35.7	34.6	26.5	33.3	25.8
23124	Derrygrath	29.2	32.7	30.6	41.6	41.7	.1
23162	Donohill	25.8	23.9	26.5	31.0	29.0	-6.3
23103	Drangan	26.5	27.5	32.7	35.8	32.1	-10.5
23163	Drumwood	19.8	18.2	23.9	33.4	34.7	3.9
23164	Emly	26.1	25.4	29.4	32.4	28.4	-12.3

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23145	Farranrory	15.8	15.4	14.9	20.7	24.8	19.9
23146	Fennor	23.5	26.7	27.9	33.6	35.1	4.4
23104	Fethard	21.1	21.9	24.0	25.9	24.0	-7.3
23105	Gaile	19.8	29.7	36.6	34.7	26.0	-24.9
23090	Garrangibbon	18.8	23.6	20.4	32.0	29.0	-9.4
23165	Glengar	33.1	28.6	26.9	37.2	37.7	1.4
23166	Golden	17.1	23.2	32.1	30.1	28.9	-3.8
23106	Graigue	38.1	37.5	39.6	42.3	41.8	-1.1
23107	Graystown	24.2	28.2	32.2	24.9	26.1	4.8
23134	Inishlounaght	35.6	39.0	40.4	39.6	40.2	1.7
23135	Kilcash	25.6	26.2	33.7	35.9	37.0	3.1
23125	Kilcommon	16.7	14.8	18.3	17.5	17.8	1.3
23147	Kilcooly	18.9	25.3	29.6	33.8	36.8	8.8
23126	Kilcoran	19.8	22.9	24.7	32.6	33.5	2.7
23167	Kilfeakle	33.5	31.7	38.2	45.9	35.8	-22.0
23168	Killadriffe	23.0	28.2	32.9	29.6	35.6	20.6
23108	Killeenasteena	23.8	28.8	33.3	37.7	42.4	12.3
23109	Killenaule	16.8	19.3	18.5	20.8	21.5	3.1
23169	Kilmucklin	36.7	29.4	35.7	46.5	43.1	-7.2
23091	Kilmurry	34.3	34.2	40.8	36.8	38.0	3.3
23110	Kilpatrick	24.1	26.2	30.4	31.4	29.1	-7.4
23701	Kilsheelan/Killaloean	32.0	28.4	32.9	34.0	34.7	1.9
23138	Kiltinan	26.9	20.7	26.5	29.0	26.2	-9.6
23148	Kilvemnon	25.5	30.1	25.9	40.1	35.8	-10.7
23111	Knockgraffon	29.3	34.8	34.4	35.4	33.4	-5.7
23170	Lattin	22.3	21.7	35.0	30.9	35.6	14.9
23139	Lisronagh	20.1	20.4	27.1	34.2	34.9	2.2
23112	Magorban	31.5	34.8	39.3	40.1	43.5	8.6
23149	Modeshil	35.2	29.9	32.7	30.6	31.6	3.4
23127	Mortlestown	20.8	29.4	29.3	21.4	21.2	-1.1
23150	Mullinahone	23.0	18.1	19.1	24.1	21.3	-11.5
23151	New Birmingham	15.6	18.6	17.6	24.6	20.9	-15.1
23128	Newcastle	20.8	28.0	23.3	34.1	28.8	-15.6
23092	Newtown	25.5	31.2	22.2	27.5	29.1	6.0
23113	Nodstown	25.2	33.7	34.3	37.6	38.3	1.8
23114	Oughterleague	22.5	23.8	24.7	26.0	23.9	-8.3
23115	Peppardstown	23.3	21.9	24.0	27.5	27.3	-8
23152	Poyntstown	21.5	21.3	24.3	25.1	27.0	7.3
23171	Rathlynin	40.1	38.9	39.9	40.3	35.0	-13.0
23172	Rodus	13.2	20.2	29.1	30.9	31.4	1.6
23173	Shronell	19.9	21.8	24.6	33.4	31.0	-7.2
23174	Solloghobeg	34.7	26.4	31.8	39.0	38.7	-9
23175	Templeneiry	18.3	22.3	30.1	25.9	30.6	18.3
23176	Thomastown	24.3	32.6	36.7	40.7	36.9	-9.2
23087	Tipperary East Urban	16.3	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.7	3.3
23177	Tipperary Rural	29.4	36.2	38.0	39.0	33.7	-13.5
23088	Tipperary West Urban	20.6	22.8	20.5	21.7	21.5	-9
23129	Tubbrid	24.2	27.8	25.2	34.0	39.0	14.6
23130	Tullaghmelan	34.3	29.5	33.0	36.3	37.6	3.6

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23131	Tullaghorton	22.9	23.6	23.4	37.8	32.1	-15.0
23116	Tullamain	19.2	20.3	17.7	18.6	23.9	28.0
	South Tipperary	23.4	24.8	27.2	28.7	31.4	

Table 2 – Semi- and Unskilled Workers 2011 (Source: CSO)

ED Ref	ED Name	1991 Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers	1996 Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers	2002 Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers	2006 Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers	2011 Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers	2006-2011 Change in Proportion of semi and unskilled manual workers
23140	Anner	27.5	24.3	22.8	14.7	19.6	32.9
23117	Ardfinnan	39.4	26.2	25.0	23.4	22.2	-4.8
23093	Ardmayle	33.6	37.8	30.2	23.3	29.9	28.7
23094	Ardsallagh	25.8	22.0	24.4	17.0	20.8	22.7
23141	Ballingarry	31.6	33.6	30.0	22.0	26.1	18.5
23118	Ballybacon	48.1	35.3	22.4	22.4	18.8	-16.1
23153	Ballycarron	14.1	18.3	16.2	13.1	16.0	21.6
23132	Ballyclerahan	33.1	22.6	19.6	17.3	19.6	13.0
23154	Ballygriffin	32.8	25.5	27.6	13.6	17.6	29.8
23155	Ballykisteen	43.7	32.1	19.8	22.3	24.0	7.5
23142	Ballyphilip	40.5	23.4	25.2	22.6	27.8	23.3
23119	Ballyporeen	37.1	32.3	26.0	23.2	25.2	8.5
23095	Ballysheehan	24.1	22.7	17.9	13.1	14.8	12.9
23156	Bansha	43.8	32.3	29.0	25.0	28.9	15.8
23157	Bruis	14.2	27.3	15.1	14.7	16.9	15.1
23143	Buolick	30.4	34.2	36.4	26.0	21.4	-17.8
23120	Burncourt	31.1	36.5	36.7	25.0	20.2	-19.4
23121	Caher	24.5	23.2	18.5	22.0	21.2	-3.9
23158	Cappagh	32.1	29.4	25.5	21.9	20.1	-8.2
23089	Carrick-On-Suir Rural	27.8	23.8	19.5	18.4	19.7	7.4
23083	Carrick-On-Suir Urban	45.2	38.8	38.9	36.9	33.0	-10.6
23082	Carrickbeg Urban	33.7	29.5	25.1	23.1	26.1	12.9
23096	Cashel Rural	35.7	28.4	18.9	18.4	22.0	19.2
23084	Cashel Urban	39.4	33.6	28.4	30.4	28.5	-6.1
23122	Clogheen	37.5	29.5	31.2	28.2	25.6	-8.9
23097	Clogher	22.5	27.2	12.6	5.2	17.7	238.1
23159	Clonbeg	30.8	29.1	22.5	16.1	15.9	-1.7
23098	Cloneen	25.7	26.4	23.1	20.2	18.7	-7.3
23085	Clonmel East Urban	28.6	23.8	19.1	22.7	24.6	8.4
23133	Clonmel Rural	30.0	24.1	19.5	21.6	24.2	12.2
23086	Clonmel West Urban	44.6	32.6	29.3	31.3	32.1	2.6
23099	Clonoulty East	26.7	24.8	27.3	19.1	20.3	6.7
23100	Clonoulty West	24.5	27.6	20.1	20.2	21.1	4.5
23101	Colman	19.2	19.7	19.2	20.2	19.5	-3.4
23123	Coolagarranroe	30.0	29.0	26.3	20.5	15.8	-22.8
23102	Cooleagh	22.8	23.5	19.5	14.7	23.0	56.0
23144	Crohane	27.7	33.3	22.4	22.4	18.5	-17.4
23160	Cullen	28.3	28.0	18.0	16.0	16.8	5.1
23161	Curraheen	21.6	20.3	21.0	18.0	14.7	-18.5
23124	Derrygrath	16.8	20.6	16.1	16.0	15.6	-2.1
23162	Donohill	21.7	24.6	24.1	18.1	18.7	3.6
23103	Drangan	33.2	30.8	19.3	16.6	16.3	-1.7

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23163	Drumwood	32.8	28.0	23.7	16.7	16.0	-4.7
23164	Emly	34.5	26.5	24.9	24.7	22.6	-8.3
23145	Farranrory	22.0	37.0	38.8	27.3	30.7	12.6
23146	Fennor	24.4	23.6	18.3	17.4	12.4	-28.8
23104	Fethard	44.3	37.4	32.4	29.0	27.3	-5.9
23105	Gaile	20.0	23.0	16.3	15.5	19.6	26.1
23090	Garrangibbon	29.3	37.3	34.5	26.0	26.4	1.3
23165	Glengar	17.4	20.6	21.0	16.2	16.2	.3
23166	Golden	40.9	30.0	23.8	17.3	23.5	35.8
23106	Graigue	30.6	39.4	31.9	25.5	25.4	-.6
23107	Graystown	26.8	30.0	24.1	23.9	26.2	9.8
23134	Inishlounaght	22.2	18.6	15.1	16.0	18.4	14.9
23135	Kilcash	35.1	30.2	24.8	18.7	18.8	.4
23125	Kilcommon	37.2	34.0	29.8	34.5	29.3	-14.9
23147	Kilcooly	29.7	37.5	23.9	21.3	23.3	9.5
23126	Kilcoran	31.4	31.3	31.9	23.7	23.9	.9
23167	Kilfeakle	22.7	23.5	20.4	13.7	14.0	2.4
23168	Killadriffe	30.6	24.8	22.9	24.9	23.2	-7.0
23108	Killeenasteena	19.6	21.2	17.1	13.4	15.2	13.7
23109	Killenaule	43.0	38.5	33.8	26.7	26.5	-.8
23169	Kilmucklin	21.2	21.6	15.6	11.5	12.2	6.3
23091	Kilmurry	20.1	24.4	24.3	21.0	21.6	2.9
23110	Kilpatrick	24.5	20.0	20.9	17.0	18.5	9.0
23701	Kilsheelan/Killaloan	26.3	27.1	22.4	20.6	21.2	2.8
23138	Kiltinan	28.5	27.5	22.5	19.0	23.6	23.6
23148	Kilvemnon	23.4	24.5	19.9	14.3	19.8	38.9
23111	Knockgraffon	22.4	17.0	15.6	15.3	16.8	9.6
23170	Lattin	33.8	27.1	22.4	17.4	11.7	-33.1
23139	Lisronagh	39.2	38.3	28.1	20.0	21.5	7.1
23112	Magorban	26.1	23.2	17.1	18.8	17.6	-6.2
23149	Modeshil	28.6	21.7	19.8	25.2	15.7	-37.5
23127	Mortlestown	28.8	15.8	14.5	27.2	28.9	6.1
23150	Mullinahone	36.3	32.8	31.1	24.7	24.0	-2.7
23151	New Birmingham	44.2	45.0	35.2	31.0	29.8	-3.6
23128	Newcastle	31.7	29.1	24.6	23.5	25.2	7.2
23092	Newtown	34.5	32.4	31.1	31.0	30.9	-.4
23113	Nodstown	24.4	22.2	21.9	14.7	15.1	2.9
23114	Oughterleague	27.9	25.4	25.0	22.9	22.2	-2.8
23115	Peppardstown	34.2	34.8	32.1	28.7	28.6	-.1
23152	Poyntstown	32.7	25.9	28.0	17.4	24.4	40.7
23171	Rathlynin	22.7	18.3	18.2	21.2	11.8	-44.1
23172	Rodus	22.7	25.0	19.3	14.3	16.8	17.8
23173	Shronell	25.0	21.1	18.6	19.5	16.9	-13.6
23174	Solloghobeg	25.5	15.5	17.6	9.3	11.3	21.9
23175	Templeneiry	39.3	26.8	23.6	22.8	19.3	-15.5
23176	Thomastown	25.7	14.1	16.9	13.7	18.2	32.6
23087	Tipperary East Urban	41.4	35.0	32.2	34.7	32.9	-5.3
23177	Tipperary Rural	28.4	20.3	15.8	17.2	17.4	.9
23088	Tipperary West Urban	38.8	28.9	29.3	27.9	27.5	-1.5
23129	Tubbrid	20.9	21.1	26.3	16.8	19.4	15.3
23130	Tullaghmelan	26.7	24.9	17.6	16.7	16.3	-2.4
23131	Tullaghorton	36.4	27.1	24.4	17.9	16.7	-6.7
23116	Tullamain	37.5	34.3	31.4	30.7	26.6	-13.5
	South Tipperary	33.3	28.7	24.8	23.3		