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1 Background information

1.1 Introduction

The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) is the official source used to produce quarterly labour force estimates. The survey meets the requirements of Council Regulation (EC) No. 577/98, adopted in March 1998. Information is collected continuously throughout the year from households surveyed each week. It should be noted that the QNHS was conducted on a seasonal quarter basis when first introduced in Q4 1997. As of Q1 2009 the QNHS is now conducted on a calendar quarter basis. Calendar quarter data for 1998 to 2008 inclusive has been rebuilt from the original data collected for the seasonal quarters.

The reference quarters for survey results are now calendar based and are:

- Q1 January to March
- Q2 April to June
- Q3 July to September
- Q4 October to December

NOTE DATA DEPOSITED AT THE ISSDA COVERS Q2 AND Q4 FOR EACH YEAR

Data is collected on laptop computers, using computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) software.

Survey results are weighted to agree with population estimates broken down by age, sex and region. Up to and including Q1 2006 the annual population estimates had been calculated using the de facto definition of population (i.e. all persons present in the State). From Q2 2006 onwards a new concept of usual residence is used (i.e. all persons usually resident and present in the state plus absent persons who are usually resident but are temporarily away from home and outside the state).

As part of the revisions process to reweight data as a result of the 2011 Census of Population users should note that calibration of population totals to broad nationality groupings has also been applied. This calibration is applied to datasets from Q3 2006 onwards.

It should be noted that:

- 1. Data may be subject to future revision.
- 2. Survey data may be subject to sampling error. Care should be taken when interpreting small cell values.

Production of Estimates and Reliability: The following should be noted in terms of producing estimates:

Estimates for number of persons where there are less than 30 persons in a cell are too small to be considered reliable. These estimates are presented with an asterisk (*) in the relevant tables when published by the CSO.

Where there are 30-49 persons in a cell, estimates are considered to have a wider margin of error and should be treated with caution. These cells are presented with parentheses [] when published by the CSO.

In the case of rates, these limits apply to the denominator used in generating the rate.

In addition to the above, researchers should note that these are the **minimum** standards applied by CSO; that is CSO will not publish anything that does not meet that standard. However, CSO also requires researchers to note that judgment will still be required on the robustness of estimates above this level, i.e. meeting these minimum thresholds cannot be taken to indicate the estimates are fully robust in all cases. Specifically in the case of issues which are related to nationality (a respondent's nationality, their country of birth etc.) particular caution must be taken. It should also be noted that the above is not limited to nationality variables only.

Therefore CSO notes that researcher's judgment must apply in all cases and researchers must take full ownership of the conclusions they draw, i.e. CSO do not peer review conclusions drawn or inferred.

Breaks in Series:

It is the responsibility of users to ensure that they take account of coding changes across quarters. Coding changes are highlighted below.

2 **Results Overview**

2.1 Contents

The number of observations and available for each dataset are included below for reference.

Quarter	Number of observations
Q2 1998	109,225
Q4 1998	108,381
Q2 1999	108,985
Q4 1999	106,238
Q2 2000	105,683
Q4 2000	108,026
Q2 2001	105,371
Q4 2001	106,909
Q2 2002	104,265
Q4 2002	100,988
Q2 2003	98,626
Q4 2003	96,571
Q2 2004	87,396
Q4 2004	88,351
Q2 2005	91,883
Q4 2005	91,176
Q2 2006	85,910
Q4 2006	82,730
Q2 2007	84,830
Q4 2007	78,528
Q2 2008	76,249
Q4 2008	61,752

Q2 2009	70,937
Q4 2009	65,053
Q2 2010	64,815
Q4 2010	59,509
Q2 2011	59,361
Q4 2011	55,420
Q2 2012	62,424
Q4 2012	57,879
Q2 2013	53,249

2.2 Reference results

The principle results for the number of persons employed, number of persons unemployed and the total labour force are included below for reference.

Quarter	Persons employed	Persons	Total labour
		unemployed	force
Q2 1998	1,506.5	127.9	1,634.4
Q4 1998	1,548.8	100.7	1,649.5
Q2 1999	1,607.2	102.3	1,709.5
Q4 1999	1,650.8	84.2	1,735.0
Q2 2000	1,684.8	81.3	1,766.2
Q4 2000	1,714.8	63.7	1,778.6
Q2 2001	1,738.4	69.7	1,808.0
Q4 2001	1,762.8	72.2	1,834.9
Q2 2002	1,768.8	82.5	1,851.3
Q4 2002	1,777.4	88.3	1,865.7
Q2 2003	1,800.1	87.5	1,887.5
Q4 2003	1,826.1	81.3	1,907.3
Q2 2004	1,852.4	88.5	1,941.0
Q4 2004	1,899.8	82.9	1,982.6
	1,944.6	96.9	2,041.5
Q2 2005			
Q4 2005	1,995.3	84.2	2,079.4
Q2 2006	2,035.1	99.0	2,134.1
Q4 2006	2,091.2	89.6	2,180.8
Q2 2007	2,136.1	107.5	2,243.6
Q4 2007	2,156.0	104.6	2,260.6
Q2 2008	2,147.3	131.0	2,278.3

Q4 2008	2,083.5	173.8	2,257.2
Q2 2009	1,974.0	275.0	2,248.9
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Q4 2009	1,921.4	277.3	2,198.7
Q2 2010	1,893.6	305.1	2,198.7
Q4 2010	1,857.3	311.0	2,168.2
Q2 2011	1,861.3	317.4	2,178.7
Q4 2011	1,847.7	313.9	2,161.5
Q2 2012	1,836.2	323.0	2,159.1
Q4 2012	1,848.9	294.6	2,143.5
Q2 2013	1,869.9	300.7	3,586.3
Q2 2013	1,009.9	500.7	5,580.5

3 Overview of variables available

In the following, the list of variables available in the QNHS data sets is divided into four categories:

(3.1) Core variable – each variable is available for all periods unless otherwise noted. Variables no longer collected are also included in this list and are marked with * and generally indicate a break in series.

(3.2) Derived variables for standard labour market analyses.

(3.3) Derived variables for family unit analyses

3.1 Core variables (overview)

The following list shows the core variables and their corresponding variable names.

Description	Variable Name	
3.1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND		
Sequence number in the household	HHSEQNUM	
Relationship to reference person in the household	HHLINK	
Sex	SEX	
Marital status	MARSTAT	
Nationality	NATIONAL_SUMMARY_X1*	
	NATIONAL_SUMMARY_X2*	
	NATIONAL_SUMMARY	
Years of residence in this Member State	YEARESID_SUMMARY	
Country of birth	COUNTRYB_SUMMARY_X1*	
	COUNTRYB_SUMMARY_X2*	
	COUNTRYB_SUMMARY	
Nature of participation in the survey	PROXY	

3.1.2 LABOUR STATUS	
Labour status during the reference week	WSTATOR
Reason for not having worked at all though having a job	NOWKREAS_X1*
	NOWKREAS_X2*
	NOWKREAS

Professional status	STAPRO
Employee status	EMPSCHEME_SUMMARY
Economic activity of the local unit	NACEREV1_SECTOR
	NACEREV2_SECTOR
Occupation	ISCO88_1D
-	ISCO08_1D
	SOC90CODE_1D
	SOC10CODE_1D
Number of persons working at the local unit	SIZEFIRM_X1
	SIZEFIRM
Country of place of work	COUNTRYW_AGGREGATE
Country of place of work within United Kingdom	UKCOUNTRYW
Region of place of work	REGIONW
Year in which person started working for this employer or as self- employed	YSTARTWK
Month in which person started working for this employer or as self- employed	MSTARTWK
Full-time / Part-time distinction	FTPT
Reasons for the part-time work	FTPTREAS_X1*
	FTPTREAS
Permanency of the job	ТЕМР
Reasons for having a temporary job/work contract of limited duration	TEMPREAS
Whether respondent is member of trade union or staff association	UNIONMEMBER

3.1.4 ATYPICAL WORK

Shift work	SHIFTWK
Evening work	EVENWK
Night work	NIGHTWK
Saturday work	SATWK
Sunday work	SUNWK

3.1.5 HOURS WORKED		
Number of hours per week usually worked	HWUSUAL	
Number of hours actually worked during the reference week	HWACTUAL	
Paid overtime in the reference week in the main job	HWOVERP	
Unpaid overtime in the reference week in the main job	HWOVERPU	
Main reason for hours actually worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours	HOURREAS	
Wish to work usually more than the current number of hours	WISHMORE	
Working at home	HOMEWK	

3.1.6 SECOND JOB	
Existence of more than one job or business	EXIST2J
Professional status (in the second job)	STAPRO2J
Economic activity of the local unit (in the second job)	NACE2JREV1_SUMMARY NACE2JREV2_SUMMARY

3.1.7 PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT					
Existence of previous employment experience EXISTPR					
Main reason for leaving last job or business	LEAVREAS				
Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked	NACEPRREV1_SECTOR				
	NACEPRREV2_SECTOR				
Occupation of last job	ISCOPR88_1D				
	ISCOPR08_1D				
	SOC90CODEPR_1D				
	SOC10CODEPR_1D				

3.1.8 SEARCH FOR EMPLOYME	NT
Seeking employment during previous four weeks	SEEKWORK_X1 SEEKWORK
Reasons for not searching for employment	SEEKREAS

3.1.9 METHODS USED DURING PREVIOUS 4 WE	EKS TO FIND WORK
Contacted public employment office to find work	METHODA
Contacted private employment agency to find work	METHODB
Applied to employers directly	METHODC
Asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc.	METHODD
Inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers or journals	METHODE
Studied advertisements in newspapers or journals	METHODF
Took a test, interview or examination	METHODG
Looked for land, premises or equipment	METHODH
Looked for permits, licences, financial resources	METHODI
Awaiting the results of an application for a job	METHODJ
Waiting for a call from a public employment office	METHODK
Awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector	METHODL
Other method used	METHODM
Willingness to work for person not seeking employment	WANTWORK
Availability to start working within two weeks	AVAILBLE

3.1.10	MAIN LABOUR STATUS	
Main labour status		MAINSTAT

3.1.11 EDUCATION AND TRAINING				
Student or apprentice in regular education during the last 4 weeks (formal education)	EDUCSTAT			
Level of this education or training	EDUCLEVL			
Attendance at taught learning activities (non-formal education) in the last 4 weeks	COURATT			
Highest level of education or training successfully completed	HATLEVEL			
Field of highest level of education or training successfully completed	HATFIELD			
Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed	HATYEAR			

3.1.12 DWELLING UNIT INFORMATION				
Type of dwelling the respondents live in	DWELLINGUNIT			
Number of rooms in the dwelling	NUMBEROFROOMS			
What date the dwelling was constructed	CONSTRUCTIONDATE_X1*			
	CONSTRUCTIONDATE_X2*			
	CONSTRUCTIONDATE			
The nature of occupancy of the dwelling	NATUREOFOCCUPANCY_X1*			
	NATUREOFOCCUPANCY			

Year of survey	REFYEAR		
Reference quarter SURVEYQTR			
Region of household	REGION		
Serial number of household with the quarter (not constant across quarters – only valid with a given quarter)	QHHNUM		
Grossing (weighting) factor of the respondent	GF		

3.2 Derived variables (overview)

The following list is the list of derived variables for standard labour market analyses based on the list of core variables above.

Description	Variable Name
The age class of the respondent	AGECLASS
The ILO derived work status	ILO
The detailed (as defined by CSO) ILO derived work status	ILODETAIL_X1_SUMMARY
	ILODETAIL_SUMMARY
Time since person started work (classes)	STARCLAS
Duration of unemployment (classes)	DURUNE
Grossing (weighting) factor of the household	HH_GF

3.3 Derived variables for family unit analysis (overview)

The following list is the list of derived variables for analysis of family unit level results (21).

Description	Variable Name
Number assigned to all family units in a household - allows the grouping of each family unit within a household	FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER
The type of family unit which has been identified	FAMILYTYPE_SUMMARY
The individual person type within the family unit	FAMILYPERSON_SUMMARY
Summary of family type in question	FAMILYSTRUCTURE_SUMMARY

4 List of variables – detailed codification

4.1 Core variables (codification)

The standard coding presented for a variable is defined as below. Unless indicated in the filter/remarks column data for a variable is available for all periods.

Variables which have changed over the years are presented without change where possible. Where this is not possible the variables which are associated with a break in series are presented in later sections.

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks	
4.1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND				
HHSEQNUM		Sequence number in the household	Everybody	
HHLINK	1 2 3 4 5 6	Relationship to the reference person in the household Reference personSpouse (or cohabiting partner) of the reference person Child of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)Ascendant relative of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)Other relative Other	Everybody	
SEX	1 2	Gender of the respondent Male Female	Everybody	
MARSTAT	1 2 3	Marital status Single Married Widowed	Everybody	

	4 blank	Divorced or legally separated No answer	
NATIONAL_SUMMARY_X1	01 02 03 04 05 06	Nationality of the respondent Ireland United Kingdom EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom) Rest of Europe USA/Canada Rest of World	Everybody Valid from Q1 1998 to Q2 2004
NATIONAL_SUMMARY_X2	01 02 03 04 05 06	Nationality of the respondent Ireland United Kingdom EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom) EU15 to EU25 North America Rest of World	Everybody Valid from Q3 2004 to Q4 2006
NATIONAL_SUMMARY	01 02 03 04 05 06	Nationality of the respondent Ireland United Kingdom EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom) EU15 to EU27 North America Rest of World	Everybody Valid from Q1 2007
YEARESID_SUMMARY	00 01-09 10 11 12 13 Blank	Years of residence in this country Born in this country Number of years of residence in this country (01 to 09 years) 10 to 19 years 20 to 29 years 30 to 39 years 40 years or more No answer	Everybody

COUNTRYB_SUMMARY_X1		Country of birth of the respondent	Everybody
	01	Ireland	Valid from Q1 1998 to Q2 2004
	02	United Kingdom	
	03	EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom)	
	04	Rest of Europe	
	05	USA/Canada	
	06	Rest of World	
COUNTRYB_SUMMARY_X2		Country of birth of the respondent	Everybody
	01	Ireland	Valid from Q3 2004 to Q4 2006
	02	United Kingdom	
	03	EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom)	
	04	EU15 to EU25	
	05	North America	
	06	Rest of World	
COUNTRYB_SUMMARY		Nationality of the respondent	Everybody
	01	Ireland	Valid from Q1 2007
	02	United Kingdom	
	03	EU15 (Excluding Ireland/United Kingdom)	
	04	EU15 to EU27	
	05	North America	
	06	Rest of World	
PROXY		Nature of participation in the survey	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Direct participation	No data available for Q1 1998
	2	Participation via another member of the household	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years old)	
	Blank	No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
		4.1.2 LABOUR STATUS	
WSTATOR		Relationship to the reference person in the household	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Did any work for pay or profit during the reference week - one	
		hour or more (including family workers but excluding conscripts	
		on compulsory military or community service)	
	2	Was not working but had a job or business from which he/she	
		was absent during the reference week (including family workers	
		but excluding conscripts on compulsory military or community	
		service)	
	3	Was not working because on lay-off	
	5	Other (15 years or more) who neither worked nor had a job or	
		business during the reference week	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years old)	
NOWKREAS_X1		Reason for not having worked at all though having a job	WSTATOR=2
	0	Bad weather	Valid from Q1 1998 to Q4 2000
	1	Slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	2	Labour dispute	
	3	School education or training	
	4	Own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	5	Maternity leave or parental leave	
	6 8	Holidays Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities)	
	8 9	Not applicable (WSTATOR $=1,3-5,9$)	
	9	Not applicable ($WSTATOK = 1, 5-5, 9$)	
NOWKREAS_X2		Reason for not having worked at all though having a job	WSTATOR=2
	0	Bad weather	Valid from Q1 2001 to Q4 2005
	1	Slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	2	Labour dispute	
	3	School education or training	
	4	Own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	5	Maternity leave or parental leave	

	6 7 8 9	Holidays Compensation leave (within the framework of working time banking or an annualised hours contract) Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities) Not applicable (WSTATOR =1,3-5,9)	
NOWKREAS	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 99	Reason for not having worked at all though having a job Bad weather Slack work for technical or economic reasons Labour dispute School education or training Own illness, injury or temporary disability Maternity leave Parental leave Holidays Compensation leave (within the framework of working time banking or an annualised hours contract) Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities) Not applicable (WSTATOR =1,3-5,9)	WSTATOR=2 Valid from Q1 2006

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
	4.1.3	EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF MAIN EMPLOY	YMENT
STAPRO	1 2 3 4 9	Professional Status Self-employed with employees Self-employed without employees Employee Assisting relatives Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	WSTATOR=1,2
EMPSCHEME_SUMMARY	1 2 9	Employee status Scheme employee Non-scheme Not applicable (STAPRO=1,2,4,9)	STAPRO=3
NACEREV1_SECTOR	00 blank	Economic activity of the local unit (coded to Sectoral Level only) Coded to Sectoral NACE Rev.1 coding as per Appendix 2 Not applicable (WSTATOR =3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
NACEREV2_SECTOR	00 blank	Economic activity of the local unit (coded on Sectoral Level only) Coded to Sectoral digit NACE Rev.2 coding as per Appendix 3 Not applicable (WSTATOR =3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
ISCO88_1D	X Blank	Occupation (coded on 1 digit) Coded to ISCO-88(COM) as per Appendix 4 Not applicable No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
ISCO08_1D		Occupation (coded on1 digit) Coded to ISCO-08 as per Appendix 5	WSTATOR=1,2

SOC90CODE_1D	X Blank X Blank	Not applicable No answer Occupation (coded on 1 digit) Coded to UK SOC 1990 as per Appendix 6 Not applicable No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
SOC10CODE_1D	X Blank	Occupation (coded on 1 digit) Coded to UK SOC 2010 as per Appendix 7 Not applicable No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
SIZEFIRM_X1	01 02 03 04 05 99 Blank	Number of persons working at the local unit 01 to 10 persons 11 to 19 persons 20 to 49 persons 50 persons or more Do not know but less than 11 persons Not applicable (STAPRO=2,9) No answer	STAPRO=1,3,4 Valid from Q1 1998 to Q3 2001 No data available for Q1 1998 to Q2 2000
SIZEFIRM	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 99 Blank	Number of persons working at the local unit 01 to 10 persons 11 to 19 persons 20 to 49 persons 50 to 99 persons 100 to 500 persons 500 persons or more Do not know but less than 11 persons Not applicable (STAPRO=2,9) No answer	STAPRO=1,3,4 Valid from Q4 2001
COUNTRYW_AGGREGATE		Country of place of work	WSTATOR=1,2

	1 2 3 9 Blank	Ireland United Kingdom Other Country Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	Valid from Q1 1998 to Q1 2004 No data available for Q1 1998 to Q4 2001
UKCOUNTRYW	1 2 9 Blank	Country of place of work within United Kingdom Northern Ireland Rest of UK excluding Northern Ireland Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	COUNTRYW_AGGREGATE = '02'
REGIONW	99 Blank	Region of place of work Coded to NUTS 2 level coding as per Appendix 1 Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available for Q1 1998 to Q4 2001 Region data is only available where country of work is Ireland
YSTARTWK	9999 blank	Year in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed 4 digits of the year concerned Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
MSTARTWK	01-12 99 blank	Month in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed Number of the month concerned Not applicable (YSTARTWK=9999,blank or REFYEAR – YSTARTWK >2) No answer	YSTARTWK ≠ 9999, blank and REFYEAR – YSTARTWK ≤ 2
FTPT	1 2 9 Blank	Full-time / Part-time distinction Full-time job Part-time job Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2

FTPTREAS_X1	1 Per 2 Or 3 Per 9 No	easons for the part-time work erson is undergoing school education or training of own illness or disability erson could not find a full-time job erson did not want a full-time job fot applicable (FTPT≠2) fo answer	FTPT=2 Valid from Q1 1998 to Q4 2005
FTPTREAS	1 Pet 2 Or 3 Lo 4 Or 5 Pet 6 Or 9 No	easons for the part-time work erson is undergoing school education or training of own illness or disability ooking after children or incapacitated adults other personal or family reasons erson could not find a full-time job of other reasons fot applicable (FTPT≠2) fo answer	FTPT=2 Valid from Q1 2006
TEMP	1 Pe du 2 Pe 9 No	ermanency of the job erson has a permanent job or work contract of unlimited uration erson has temporary job/work contract of limited duration fot applicable (STAPRO≠3) to answer	STAPRO=3
TEMPREAS	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	easons for having a temporary job/work contract of mited duration erson has temporary job/work contract of limited duration ecause: it is a contract covering a period of training (apprentices, ainees, research assistants, etc.) person could not find a permanent job person did not want a permanent job it is a contract for a probationary period	TEMP=2 Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question

	9 Blank	Not applicable (TEMP≠2) No answer	
UNIONMEMBER		Whether respondent is member of trade union or staff association	STAPRO=3,4
	1 2 9 blank	Yes No Not applicable (STAPRO≠3,4) No answer	Valid from Q2 2003

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
		4.1.4 ATYPICAL WORK	
SHIFTWK	1 2 3 9 blank	Shift work Person does shift work (until 2000: Person usually does shift work) Person sometimes does shift work (old code used until 2000) Person never does shift work Not applicable (STAPRO ≠ 3) No answer	STAPRO=3 No data available until Q1 2001 Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question
EVENWK	1 2 3 9 blank	Evening work Person usually works in the evening Person sometimes works in the evening Person never works in the evening Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available until Q1 2001 Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question
NIGHTWK	1 2 3 9 blank	Night work Person usually works at night Person sometimes works at night Person never works at night Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available until Q1 2001 Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question
SATWK	1 2 3 9 blank	Saturday work Person usually works on Saturdays Person sometimes works on Saturdays Person never works on Saturdays Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available until Q1 2001 Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question
SUNWK	1	Sunday work Person usually works on Sundays	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available until Q1 2001

2 3 9 bl	3	•	Users should note level change in Q2 2012 due to change in question

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
		4.1.5 HOURS WORKED	
HWUSUAL	00 01-98 99 blank	Number of hours per week usually worked in the main job Usual hours cannot be given because hours worked vary considerably from week to week or from month to month Number of hours usually worked in the main job Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
HWACTUAL	00 01-98 99 blank	Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the main job Person having a job or business and not having worked at all in the main activity during the reference week Number of hours actually worked in the main job during the reference week Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
HWOVERP	00-98 99 blank	Paid overtime in the reference week in the main job Number of paid overtime hours Not applicable (STAPRO≠3) No answer	STAPRO=3 Valid from Q1 2006
HWOVERPU	00-98 99 blank	Unpaid overtime in the reference week in the main job Number of unpaid overtime hours Not applicable (STAPRO≠3) No answer	STAPRO=3 Valid from Q1 2006
HOURREAS	01 16	Main reason for hours actually worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours Person has worked more than usual due to - variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours) - overtime	HWUSUAL=00-98 and HWACTUAL=00- 98 and WSTATOR=1

	02	- other reasons	
		Person has worked less than usual due to:	
	03	- bad weather	
	04	- slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	05	- labour dispute	
	06	- education or training	
	07	- variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours)	
	08	- own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	09	- maternity or parental leave	
	10	- special leave for personal or family reasons	
	11	- annual Holidays	
	12	- bank Holidays	
	13	- start of/change in job during reference week	
	14	- end of job without taking up a new one during reference week	
	15	- other reasons	
	97	Person having worked usual hours during the reference week	
		(HWUSUAL=HWACTUAL=01-98)	
	98	Person whose hours vary considerably from week to week or	
		month to month and who did not state a reason for a divergence	
		between the actual and usual hours (HWUSUAL=00 and	
		HOURREAS#01-16)	
	99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=2-5,9 or HWUSUAL=blank or	
		HWACTUAL=blank)	
	blank	No answer	
WISHMORE		Wish to work usually more than the current number of hours	WSTATOR=1,2
	0	No	Users should note level change in Q3 2008
	1	Yes	due to change in filter of question
	9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5, 9)	
	blank	No answer	
HOMEWK		Working at home	WSTATOR=1,2
	1	Person usually works at home	No data available until Q1 2001
	2	Person sometimes works at home	Users should note level change in Q2 2012
	3	Person never works at home	due to change in question

9 blank	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks	
4.1.6 SECOND JOB				
EXIST2J	1 2 9 blank	Existence of more than one job or business Person had only one job or business during the reference week Person had more than one job or business during the reference week (not due to change of job or business) Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2 No data available for Q1 1998	
STAPRO2J	1 2 3 4 9 blank	Professional status (in the second job) Self-employed with employees Self-employed without employees Employee Family worker Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9 blank) No answer	EXIST2J=2	
NACE2JREV1_SUMMARY	00 blank	Economic activity of the local unit (in the second job) (coded to Broad Sectors only) Coded to Broad Sectors NACE Rev.1 coding as per Appendix 2 Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9,blank) No answer	EXIST2J=2	
NACE2JREV2_SUMMARY	00 blank	Economic activity of the local unit (in the second job) (coded to Broad Sectors only) Coded to Broad Sectors NACE Rev.2 coding as per Appendix 3 Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9,blank) No answer	EXIST2J=2	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks	
	4.1.7 PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT			
EXISTPR	4.1./ 11	Existence of previous employment experience	WSTATOR=3-5	
LABTIK	0	Person has never been in employment (purely occasional work,	WSTATOR-3-3	
	Ŭ	such as vacation work, compulsory military or community		
		service are not to be considered as employment)		
	1	Person has already been in employment (purely occasional		
		work, such as vacation work, compulsory military or community		
		service are not to be considered as employment)		
	9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=1,2 or 9)		
	blank	No answer		
LEAVREAS		Main reason for leaving last job or business	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within	
		Wall reason for reaving last job of busiless	last 8 years	
	00	Dismissed or made redundant		
	01	A job of limited duration has ended		
	02	Looking for children or incapacitated children (from 2006)		
	03	Other personal or family responsibilities (includes code 02		
		before 2006)		
	04	Own illness or disability		
	05	Education or training		
	06	Early retirement		
	07 08	Normal retirement		
	08	Compulsory military or community service Other reasons		
	99	Not applicable (EXISTPR =0,9,blank, or EXISTPR =1 and did		
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	not work in last 8 years)		
	blank	No answer		
NACEPRREV1_SECTOR		Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within	
		(coded on Sectoral Level)	last 8 years	
		Coded to Sectoral Level NACE Rev.1 coding as per Appendix 2		

NACEPRREV2_SECTOR		Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked (coded on Sectoral Level) Coded to Sectoral Level NACE Rev.2 coding as per Appendix 2	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within last 8 years
ISCOPR88_1D	9 Blank	Occupation of last job (coded on 1 digit) Coded to ISCO-88(COM) as per Appendix 4 Not applicable No answer	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within last 8 years
ISCOPR08_1D	9 Blank	Occupation of last job (coded on 1 digit) Coded to ISCO-08 as per Appendix 5 Not applicable No answer	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within last 8 years
SOC90CODEPR_1D	9 Blank	Occupation of last job (coded on 1 digit) Coded to UK SOC 1990 as per Appendix 6 Not applicable No answer	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within last 8 years
SOC10CODEPR_1D	9 Blank	Occupation of last job (coded on 1 digit) Coded to UK SOC 2010 as per Appendix 7 Not applicable No answer	EXISTPR=1 and Person has worked within last 8 years

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
		4.1.8 SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT	
SEEKWORK_X1	1 2 3 9	Seeking employment during previous four weeks Person has already found a job which will start later Person is not seeking employment and has not found any job to start later Person is seeking employment Not applicable ((WSTATOR=1,2 or 9 and SIGNISAL \neq 3) or age equal or greater than 75)	(WSTATOR=3-5 or SIGNISAL=3) and Age<75 Valid from Q1 1998 to Q4 2005
SEEKWORK	1 2 3 4 9	Seeking employment during previous four weeks Person has already found a job which will start within a period of at most 3 months Person has already found a job which will start in more than 3 months Person is not seeking employment and has not found any job to start later Person is seeking employment Not applicable ((WSTATOR=1,2 or 9 and SIGNISAL \neq 3) or age equal or greater than 75)	(WSTATOR=3-5 or SIGNISAL=3) and Age<75
SEEKREAS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Reasons for not searching for employment Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off) Own illness or disability Looking after children or incapacitated adults (from 2006) Other personal or family responsibilities Currently in school/college or other education or training Retired You believe no work is available Other reasons Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠3)	SEEKWORK=3

Blank	No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
	4.1.9	METHODS USED DURING PREVIOUS 4 WEEKS TO FINI	D WORK
METHODA	0 1 9	Contacted public employment office to find work No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODB	0 1 9	Contacted private employment agency to find work No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODC	0 1 9	Applied to employers directly No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODD	0 1 9	Asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc. No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODE	0 1 9	Inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers or journals No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODF	0 1 9	Studied advertisements in newspapers or journals No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODG		Took a test, interview or examination	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1

	0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	
METHODH	0 1 9	Looked for land, premises or equipment No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODI	0 1 9	Looked for permits, licences, financial resources No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODJ	0 1 9	Awaiting the results of an application for a job No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODK	0 1 9	Waiting for a call from a public employment office No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODL	0 1 9	Awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODM	0 1 9	Other method used No Yes Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1)	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1 Valid from Q2 2012

WANTWORK	1 2 9 blank	 Willingness to work for person not seeking employment Person is not seeking employment: but would nevertheless like to have work and does not want to have work Not applicable (SEEKWORK ≠ 3) No answer 	SEEKWORK=3
AVAILBLE	1 2 9 blank	Availability to start working within two weeks If work were found now: Person could start to work immediately (within 2 weeks) Person could not start to work immediately (within 2 weeks) Not applicable (SEEKWORK \neq 1,4 and WANTWORK \neq 1, blank and WISHMORE \neq 1) No answer	SEEKWORK=1,4 or WANTWORK=1, blank or WISHMORE=1 Note: Data for WISHMORE=1 aspect of filter only available from Q3 2008

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
		4.1.10 MAIN LABOUR STATUS	
MAINSTAT		Labour status	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	At work	
	2	Unemployed	
	3	Student	
	4	Retired	
	5	Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	
	7	On home duties	
	8	Other	
	9	Not applicable (Child less than 15 years old)	
	Blank	No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks		
	4.1.11 EDUCATION AND TRAINING				
EDUCSTAT	1 3 2 99 Blank	Student or apprentice in regular education during the last 4 weeks (formal education) Has been a student or an apprentice Person in regular education but on holidays (from 2006) Has not been a student or apprentice Not applicable (Child less than 15 years old) No answer	Everybody aged 15 years or more Data available from Q2 2003 onwards		
EDUCLEVL	1 2 3 4 5 6 9 Blank	Level of this education or training ISCED 1 ISCED 2 ISCED 3 ISCED 4 ISCED 5 ISCED 6 Not applicable (EDUCSTAT=2,9,blank) No answer	EDUCSTAT=1,3 Data available from Q3 2003 onwards		
COURATT	1 2 9 Blank	Attendance at taught learning activities (non-formal education) in the last 4 weeks Yes No Not applicable (child less than 15 years) No answer	Everybody aged 15 years or more Data available from Q2 2003 onwards		
HATLEVEL	00 11 21 22 32	Highest level of education or training successfully completed No formal education or below ISCED 1 ISCED 1 ISCED 2 ISCED 3c (shorter than 2 years) ISCED 3a,b	Everybody aged 15 years or more Data available for Q2 2000, Q2 2001, Q2 2002 onwards Note level shift in Q2 2009 as a result of question change		

	30 42 51 52 60 99 Blank	ISCED 3 (without distinction a, b or c possible, 2 y+) ISCED 4c ISCED 5b ISCED 5a ISCED 6 Not applicable (child less than 15 years) No answer	
HATFIELD	000 100 200 222 300 400 420 440 440 460 481 482 500 600 700 800 900 999 Blank	Field of highest level of education or training successfully completed General programmes Teacher training and education science Humanities, languages and arts Foreign languages Social sciences, business and law Science, mathematics and computing (no distinction possible) Life science (including Biology and Environmental science) Physical science (including Physics, Chemistry and Earth science) Mathematics and statistics Computer science Computer use Engineering, manufacturing and construction Agriculture and veterinary Health and welfare Services Unknown Not applicable (HATLEVEL= 00,11,21,99, Blank) No answer	HATLEVEL=22-60 Data available from Q1 2004 onwards
HATYEAR	9999	Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed The 4 digits of the year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed Not applicable (HATLEVEL=00,99,blank)	HATLEVEL=11-60 Data available from Q1 2003 onwards

BI	lank	No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks	
4.1.12 DWELLING UNIT INFORMATION				
DWELLINGUNIT		Type of dwelling the respondent lives in	Everybody	
	01	House - Detached house	No data available from Q1 1998 to Q2 2000	
	02	House - Semi-detached house		
	03	House - Terraced house		
	04	House - Detached bungalow		
	05	House - Semi-detached bungalow		
	06	House - No breakdown of house type available		
	07	Apartment - Bedsitter		
	08	Apartment - Custom built flat/apartment		
	09	Apartment - Non-custom built flat/apartment		
	10	Apartment - No breakdown of apartment type available		
	11	Some other type of accommodation		
	Blank	No answer		
NUMBEROFROOMS		Number of rooms in the dwelling	DWELLINGUNIT in	
	01	1 to 3 rooms	(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)	
	02	4 rooms	No data available from Q1 1998 to Q2 2000	
	03	5 rooms		
	04	6 rooms		
	05	7 rooms		
	06	8 rooms		
	07	9 rooms		
	08	10 rooms		
	09	11 rooms or more		
	99	Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in		
		(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10))		
	Blank	No answer		
CONSTRUCTIONDATE_X1		What date the dwelling was constructed	DWELLINGUNIT in	
	01	Before 1919	(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)	
	02	1919-1940	Valid from Q1 1998 to Q4 2005	
	02	1717 1710		

	03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 99 Blank	1941-1960 1961-1970 1971-1980 1981-1985 1986-1990 1991-1995 1996 or later Don't know Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)) No answer	No data available from Q1 1998 to Q2 2000
CONSTRUCTIONDATE_X2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 99 Blank	What date the dwelling was constructed Before 1919 1919-1940 1941-1960 1961-1970 1971-1980 1981-1985 1986-1990 1991-1995 1996-2000 2001 or later Don't know Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)) No answer	DWELLINGUNIT in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10) Valid from Q1 2006 to Q1 2008
CONSTRUCTIONDATE	01 02 03 04 05 06	What date the dwelling was constructed Before 1919 1919-1940 1941-1960 1961-1970 1971-1980 1981-1985	DWELLINGUNIT in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10) Valid from Q2 2008

	07 08 09 10 11 12 99 Blank	1986-1990 1991-1995 1996-2000 2001-2005 2006 or later Don't know Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)) No answer	
NATUREOFOCCUPANCY_X1	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 99 Blank	The nature of occupancy of the dwelling Owner occupied Being acquired from local authority under a purchase or vested cottage scheme Rented-from Local Authority under a purchase or vested Rented-not from Local Authority - rented unfurnished Rented-not from Local Authority - rented partly unfurnished Rented-not furnished (not from Local Authority) Rented-no information regarding furnishings (not from Local Authority) Rented-no information regarding Local Authority/not from Local Authority renting Not owned by occupant(s) and rent free Not owned by occupants and rent free to some resident(s) only Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10)) No answer	DWELLINGUNIT in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10) Valid from Q1 1998 to Q1 2003 No data available from Q1 1998 to Q2 2000
NATUREOFOCCUPANCY	01 02 03 04 05	The nature of occupancy of the dwelling Owner occupied Being acquired from local authority under a purchase or vested cottage scheme Rented-from Local Authority Rented-not from Local Authority - rented unfurnished Rented-not from Local Authority - rented partly unfurnished	DWELLINGUNIT in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10) Valid from Q2 2003

06 07 08 09 10 11 11 99	 Rented-not furnished (not from Local Authority) Rented-no information regarding furnishings (not from Local Authority) Rented-no information regarding Local Authority/not from Local Authority renting Not owned by occupant(s) and rent free Not owned by occupants and rent free to some resident(s) only Owner occupied and rented out to some member(s) of the household Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in 	
99	Not applicable (DWELLINGUNIT not in (01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10))	
Blan	No answer	

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks			
	4.1.13 TECHNICAL ITEMS RELATING TO INTERVIEW					
REFYEAR		Year of survey 4 digits of the year	Everybody			
SURVEYQTR	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	Reference quarter First quarter (January to March) Second quarter (April to June) Third quarter (July to September) Fourth quarter (October to December)	Everybody			
REGION		Region of household Coded to NUTS 2 level coding as per Appendix 1	Everybody			
QHHNUM	0000000- 99999999	Serial number of household with the quarter (not constant across quarters – only valid with a given quarter) 8 digit household identifier	Everybody			
GF		Grossing (weighting) factor of the respondent Number in whole terms	Everybody			

4.2 Derived variables (Codification)

The following variables are derived from the core variables captured.

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
AGECLASS		The age class of the respondent	Everybody
	01	Aged 0 to 4 years	
	02	Aged 5 to 9 years	
	03	Aged 10 to 14 years	
	04	Aged 15 to 19 years	
	05	Aged 20 to 24 years	
	06	Aged 25 to 29 years	
	07	Aged 30 to 34 years	
	08	Aged 35 to 39 years	
	09	Aged 40 to 44 years	
	10	Aged 45 to 49 years	
	11	Aged 50 to 54 years	
	12	Aged 55 to 59 years	
	13	Aged 60 to 64 years	
	14	Aged 65 to 69 years	
	15	Aged 70 to 74 years	
	16	Aged 75 to 79 years	
	17	Aged 80 to 84 years	
	18	Aged 85 or more	
ILO		ILO/EU Employment status	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	In employment	
	2	Unemployed	
	3	Not active	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years old)	
ILODETAIL_X1_SUMMARY		Detailed ILO/EU Employment status – derived by CSO	Everybody aged 15 years or more

	101 104 201 202 301	Full-time work Part-time work Seeking full-time employment/Future job starter/ Seeking employment as self-employed Seeking part-time employment Actively seeking not available (inc Passive job-seekers, Job starting in less than 3 months not available, Job starting in more	Valid from Q1 1998 to Q2 2008
	305 307 308	than 3 months Available not seeking Wants job, not available and not seeking because is in education or training Wants job, not available and not seeking because of all other	
	311 312 999	reasons Does not want job Persons aged 75 or over Not applicable (Person aged less than 15 years)	
ILODETAIL_SUMMARY	101	Detailed ILO/EU Employment status – derived by CSO	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	101 104	Full-time Part-time – not underemployed	Valid from Q3 2008
	104	Part-time - wishes to work more hours and available - (Part-time	
		underemployed)	
	201	Seeking full-time employment/Future job starter/ Seeking employment as self-employed	
	202	Seeking part-time employment	
	301	Actively seeking not available (inc Passive job-seekers, Job starting in less than 3 months not available, Job starting in more than 3 months	
	305	Available not seeking	
	307	Wants job, not available and not seeking because is in education or training	
	308	Wants job, not available and not seeking because of all other reasons	
	311	Does not want job	
	312	Persons aged 75 or over	

	999	Not applicable (Person aged less than 15 years)	
STARCLAS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Time since person started work Less than 1 month 1-2 months 3-5 months 6-11 months 12-17 months 18-23 months 24-47 months 4 years or longer Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9) No answer	WSTATOR=1,2
DURUNE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Blank	Duration of unemployment Less than 1 month 1-2 months 3-5 months 6-11 months 12-17 months 18-23 months 24-47 months 4 years or longer Not applicable (ILO \neq 2) No answer	ILO=2
HH_GF		Grossing (weighting) factor of the household Average grossing (weighting) factor of the household Not applicable (HHLINK≠ 1)	HHLINK=1

4.3 Derived variables for Family unit analysis (Codification)

The following variables are derived to allow family unit analysis. The variables are assigned to all members of a family unit and not only assigned to the person to whom the characteristic belongs.

Variable Name	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER	1-9 0	Number assigned to all family units in a household - allows the grouping of each family unit within a household. Value assigned to common family unit members Respondent is not a member of a family unit in the survey	Everybody
FAMILYTYPE_SUMMARY	1 2 3 9	The type of family unit which has been identified Couple family unit – no children Couple family unit – with children Lone parent family unit Not applicable (FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=0)	FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=(1-9)
FAMILYPERSON_SUMMARY	1 2 3 9	The individual person type within the family unit Person is the head of the family unit Person is the partner of head of family unit Person is the child within family unit Not applicable (FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=0)	FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=(1-9)
FAMILYSTRUCTURE_SUMMARY	1 2 3 4 5 8 9	Summary of family type in question At least 1 child aged 0-5 and no child aged 15 or over At least 1 child aged 0-5 and at least 1 child aged 15 or over All children aged 6-14 No child aged 0-5, at least 1 child aged 6-14 and at least one child aged 15 or over All children aged 15 or over Couple with no children Not applicable (FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=0)	FAMILYUNITGROUPNUMBER=(1-9)

Appendix 1 - NUTS Regions

Regional classifications are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. The composition of the regions is as follows.

NUTS2 Region

01 Border, Midland and Western Region 02 Southern and Eastern

NUTS3 Region

011 Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan	021 Dublin	Dublin City Dub-Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal Sough Dublin
	Sligo	022 Mid-East	Kildare Meath
012 Midland	Laois Longford		Wicklow
	Offaly Westmeath	023 Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick County
013 West	Galway City Galway County		North Tipperary
	Mayo Roscommon	024 South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
		025 South-West	Cork City Cork County Kerry

Codes corresponding to the regions:

Border, Midland and Western 01			
Border	011		
Midland	012		
Western	013		
Southern and Eastern	02		
Dublin	021		
Mid-East	022		
Mid-West	023		
South-East	024		
South-West	025		

Appendix 2 – NACE Rev1 coding

Detail of NACE Revision 1 coding

AB = Agriculture, forestry and fishing CDE = Other production industries F = Construction G = Wholesale and retail trade H = Hotels and restaurants I = Transport, storage and communication JK = Financial and other business services L = Public administration and defence M = Education N = Health OPQ = Other services

Appendix 3 - NACE Rev2 coding

Detail of NACE Revision 2 coding

A = Agriculture, forestry and fishing

BCDE = Industry

F = Construction

- G = Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H = Transportation and storage

I = Accommodation and food service activities

J = Information and communication

KL = Financial, insurance and real estate activities

M = Professional, scientific and technical activities

N = Administrative and support service activities

O = Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

P = Education

Q = Human health and social work activities

RSTU = Other NACE activities X3 = Person in employment but no NACE Rev2 Coding is available

Appendix 4 – ISCO 88 coding

Detail of ISCO-88 Coding:

- 1 Legislators, senior officials and managers
- 2 Professionals
- Technicians and associate professionals 3
- 4 Clerks
- Service workers and shop and market sales workers Skilled agricultural and fishery workers 5
- 6
- Craft and related trades workers 7
- 8 Plant and machine operators and assemblers
- 9 Elementary occupations
- 0 Armed forces

Appendix 5 – ISCO 08 coding

Detail of ISCO-2008 Coding:

- 1 Managers
- 2 Professionals
- 3 Technicians and associate professionals
- 4 Clerical support workers
- 5 Service and sales workers
- 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
- 7 Craft and related trades workers
- 8 Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
- 9 Elementary occupations
- 0 Armed forces occupations

Appendix 6 – UK SOC 90 Coding

Detail of UK SOC 90 coding

- 1 = Managers and administrators
- 2 =professionals
- 3 = Associate professional and technical
- 4 =Clerical and secretarial
- 5 = Craft and related
- 6 = Personal and protective service
- 7 =Sales
- 8 = Plant and machine operatives
- 9 = Other

Appendix 7 – UK SOC 2010 Coding

Detail of UK SOC 2010 coding

- 1 Managers, Directors and Senior Officials
- 2 Professional
- 3 Associate Professional and Technical
- 4 Administrative and Secretarial
- 5 Skilled Trades
- 6 Caring, Lesiure and Other Services
- 7 Sales and Customer Services
- 8 Process, plant and machine operatives
- 9 Elementary