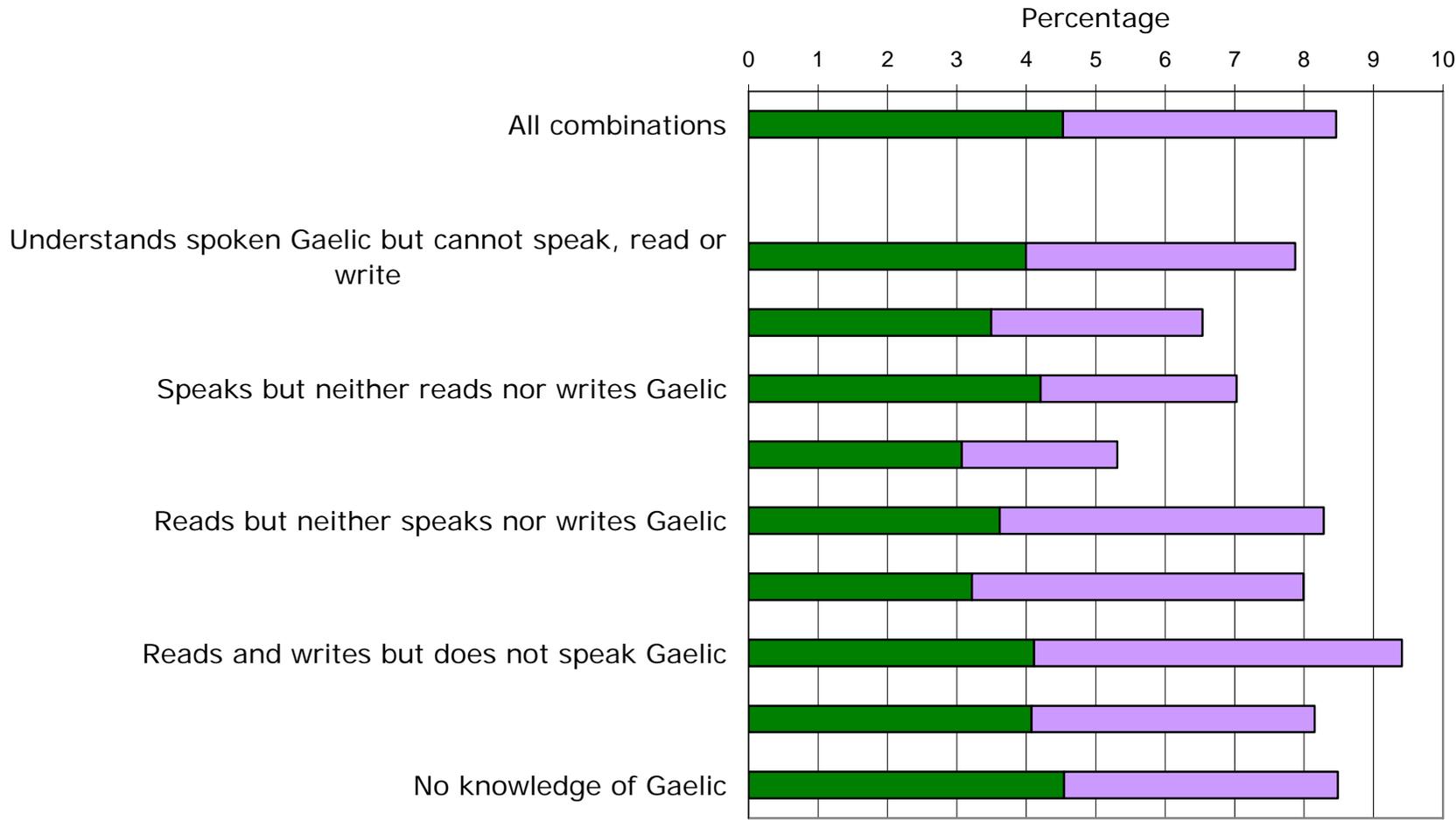


**P16 Knowledge of Gaelic  
Percentage not as on form**

■ Value imputed  
■ Person imputed by ONC



Knowledge of Gaelic	Numbers			Percentage	
	All persons	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC
All combinations of knowledge	5,062,011	229,291	198,987	4.53	3.93
Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak, read or write	27,219	1,088	1,055	4.00	3.88
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	31,235	1,091	951	3.49	3.04
Speaks but neither reads nor writes Gaelic	19,466	819	549	4.21	2.82
Speaks and reads but cannot write Gaelic	7,949	244	178	3.07	2.24
Reads but neither speaks nor writes Gaelic	4,758	172	222	3.61	4.67
Writes but neither speaks nor reads Gaelic	901	29	43	3.22	4.77
Reads and writes but does not speak Gaelic	1,435	59	76	4.11	5.30
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	319	13	13	4.08	4.08
No knowledge of Gaelic	4,968,729	225,776	195,900	4.54	3.94

For some 4.5 percent of the records in the final output database, a value had to be imputed for a combination of Gaelic knowledge. There was a slightly higher proportion in the predominant group ('No knowledge of Gaelic') which allowed all other combinations to show rates lower than average. This would be consistent with the notion that the form-filler would simply skip the question entirely when completing the form for those with no knowledge.

The ONC process added 3.9 percent of person records in the final database. There was some variation among the categories of Gaelic knowledge, with relatively high rates for some 'non-speaking' combinations - but these rates are based on very small numbers.