

AGE/SEX

In April 2011 Cork had a population of 399,802, consisting of 198,658 males and 201,144 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 34,146, of primary school going age (5-12) was 46,988 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 30,950. There were 44,430 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 292,549.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 307,796 persons aged 15 years and over, 116,628 were single, 159,194 were married, 8,520 were separated, 7,510 were divorced and 15,944 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 140,856 private households in Cork in April 2011, of which 30,896 were single person households. Of the 105,108 families in the area, 29,168 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.4 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	Cork		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	30,896	21.9	23.7
Couple without children	26,995	19.2	18.9
Couple with children	56,355	40.0	34.9
Lone parent family	13,937	9.9	10.9
Other	12,673	9.0	11.6
Total	140,856	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

93.7 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 4.6 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 0.7 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 0.9 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 10.8 per cent of the population of Cork compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (12,272 persons) were the largest group, followed by UK nationals (11,998 persons).

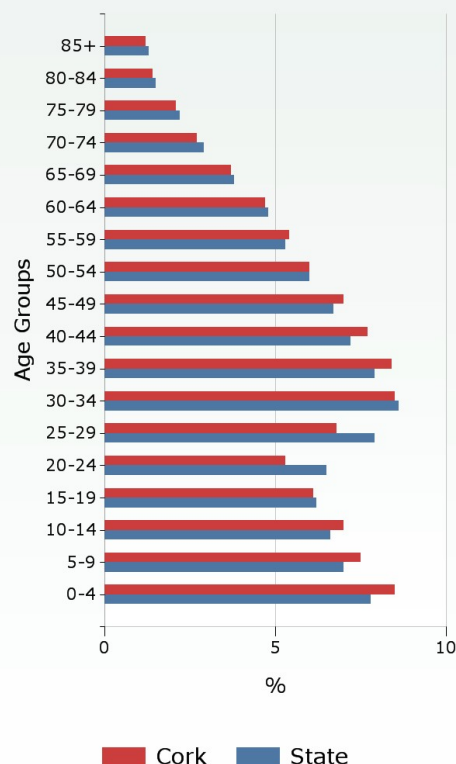
LANGUAGES

177,536 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 60,228 spoke the language daily. 37,661 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 7,210 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 12,139 speakers.

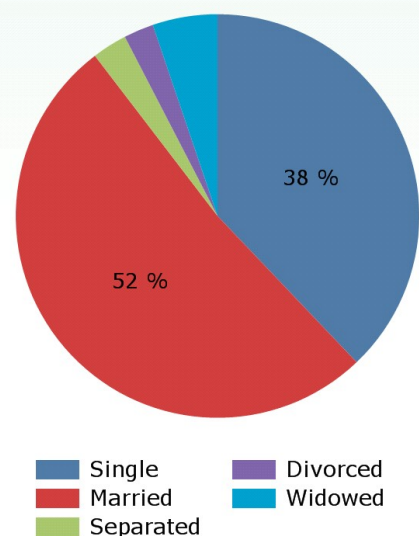
RELIGION

There were 346,446 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 27,295 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 21,333 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: CORK

LABOUR FORCE

There were 193,044 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 85.2 per cent (164,441 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 14.8 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

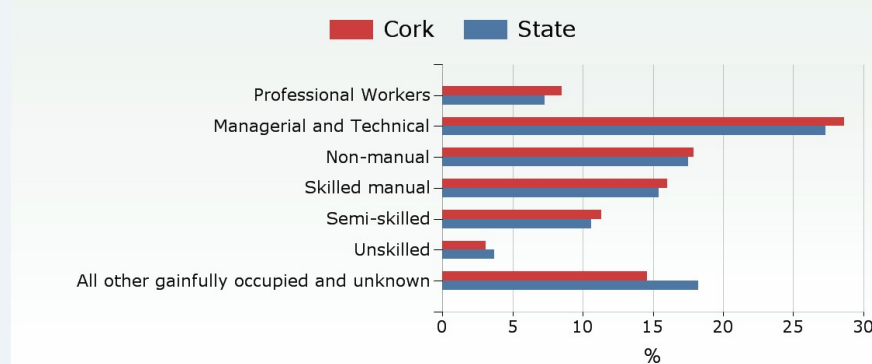
Of the 114,752 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 28.4 per cent were students, 27.1 per cent were looking after the home/family and 32.8 per cent were retired.

Of the 164,441 workers enumerated in Cork, 42,979 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Cork was 107,804 with commerce and trade being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 12.7 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 55.9 per cent attained second level while 31.4 per cent were educated to third level.

SOCIAL CLASS COMPARISON



TRAVEL TO WORK

The most popular means of travelling to work was by car (driver) with this mode accounting for 68.5 per cent of all journeys. 3,282 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 25 minutes and 23.4 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

47,274 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 15,919, representing 33.7 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

17,106 persons (6,750 males and 10,356 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 21.4 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

94.9 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 4.8 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 105,169 dwellings (74.9 per cent) were owner occupied while 33,395 dwellings (23.8 per cent) were rented. 29.5 per cent of the dwellings in this area were built in the ten years before the census. The average number of persons per household was 2.8 compared with 2.7 nationally.

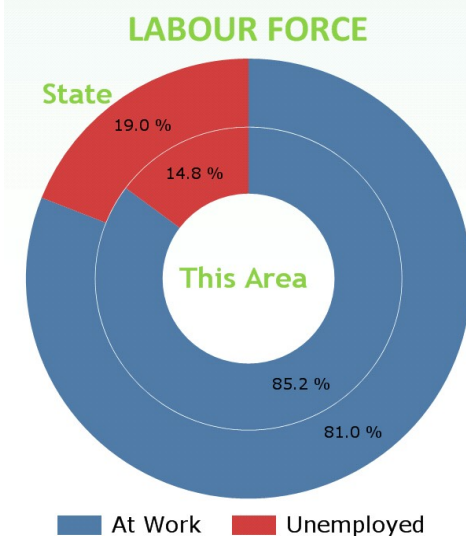
64.7 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 52.3 per cent of households had two or more cars.

GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 361,162 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 90.3 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 4,461 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.1 per cent of total persons in this area. Again this compares with 1.5 per cent of total persons nationally.

WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

Industry	Daytime Working Population
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,106
Building and construction	3,956
Manufacturing	22,777
Commerce and trade	26,656
Transport and communications	7,482
Public administration	3,707
Professional services	22,184
Other	11,936
Total	107,804



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	144,881	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	91.5%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	4.7%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.8%	4.3%
Vacant	27,161	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	26.8%	20.5%
Other	73.2%	79.5%