

AGE/SEX

In April 2011 this area had a population of 2,312, consisting of 1,195 males and 1,117 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 233, of primary school going age (5-12) was 300 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 158. There were 217 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 1,641.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 1,725 persons aged 15 years and over, 696 were single, 842 were married, 36 were separated, 65 were divorced and 86 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 857 private households in this area in April 2011, of which 226 were single person households. Of the 567 families in the area, 187 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.4 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	This Area		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	226	26.4	23.7
Couple without children	166	19.4	18.9
Couple with children	250	29.2	34.9
Lone parent family	99	11.6	10.9
Other	116	13.5	11.6
Total	857	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

90.4 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 3.9 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 1.6 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 4.1 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 41.5 per cent of the population of this area compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (175 persons) were the largest group, followed by Pakistani people (136 persons).

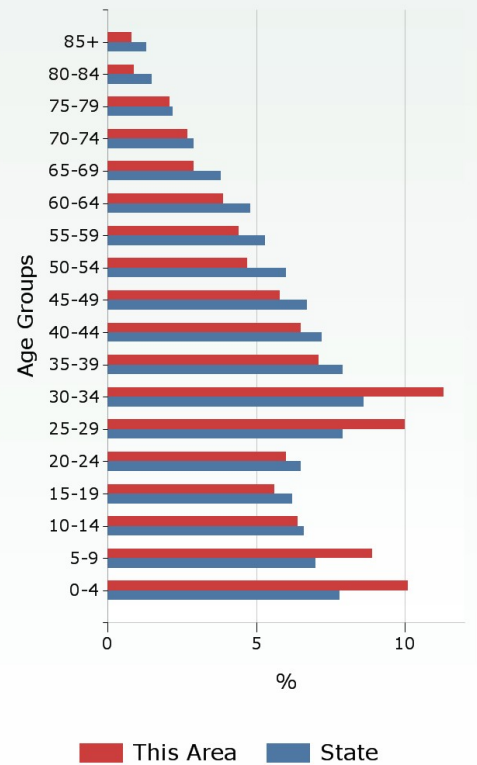
LANGUAGES

608 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 205 spoke the language daily. 1,028 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 337 could not speak English well or at all. Urdu was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 223 speakers.

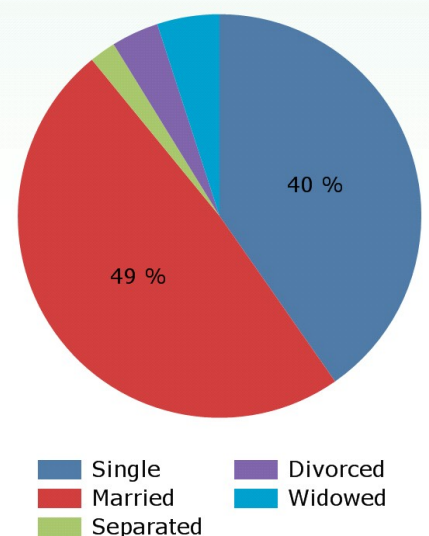
RELIGION

There were 1,451 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 673 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 114 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: BALLYHAUNIS

LABOUR FORCE

There were 1,046 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 78.9 per cent (825 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 21.1 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

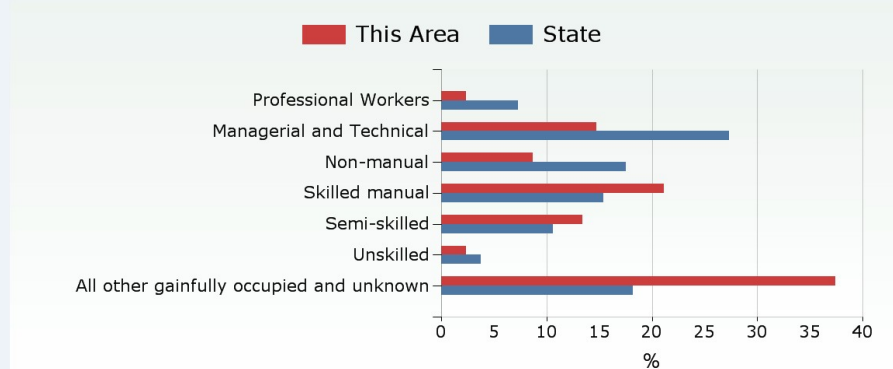
Of the 679 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 19.4 per cent were students, 23.3 per cent were looking after the home/family and 26.8 per cent were retired.

Of the 825 workers enumerated in this area, 299 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of this area was 1,071 with commerce and trade being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 15.3 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 63.4 per cent attained second level while 21.3 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 48.4 per cent of all journeys. 3 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 16 minutes and 10.1 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

268 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 80, representing 29.9 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

70 persons (31 males and 39 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 15.7 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

88.6 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 11.4 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 369 dwellings (43.1 per cent) were owner occupied while 464 dwellings (54.1 per cent) were rented. 44.6 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 2.7 compared with 2.7 nationally.

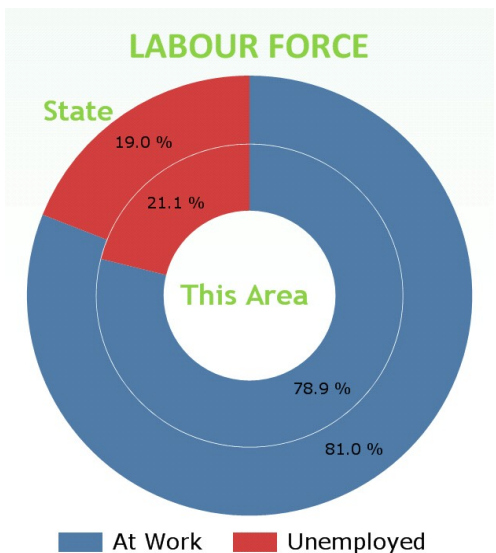
54.1 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 20.3 per cent of households had two or more cars.

GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 1,976 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 85.5 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 39 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.7 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	24
Building and construction	18
Manufacturing	328
Commerce and trade	358
Transport and communications	33
Public administration	20
Professional services	163
Other	127
Total	1,071



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	877	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	84.2%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	10.9%	11.0%
Not Stated	4.9%	4.3%
Vacant	306	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	4.6%	20.5%
Other	95.4%	79.5%