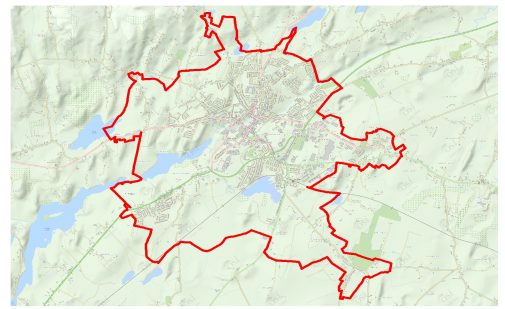


**AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN
CASTLEBAR LEGAL TOWN AND
ITS ENVIRONS CO. MAYO**



AGE/SEX

In April 2011 Castlebar had a population of 12,318, consisting of 5,852 males and 6,466 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 957, of primary school going age (5-12) was 1,293 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 890. There were 1,442 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 9,344.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 9,785 persons aged 15 years and over, 4,587 were single, 3,939 were married, 418 were separated, 288 were divorced and 553 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 4,787 private households in Castlebar in April 2011, of which 1,500 were single person households. Of the 2,917 families in the area, 834 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.3 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	Castlebar		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	1,500	31.3	23.7
Couple without children	771	16.1	18.9
Couple with children	1,325	27.7	34.9
Lone parent family	580	12.1	10.9
Other	611	12.8	11.6
Total	4,787	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

89.4 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 6.8 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 2.3 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 1.4 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 17.1 per cent of the population of Castlebar compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (694 persons) were the largest group, followed by UK nationals (355 persons).

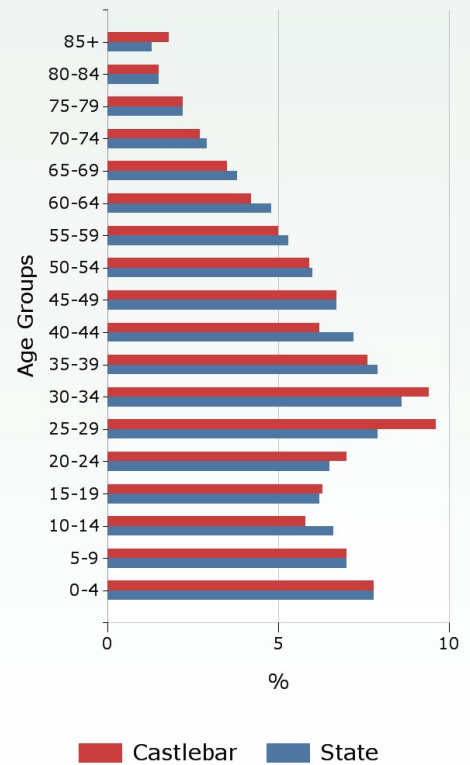
LANGUAGES

5,135 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 1,634 spoke the language daily. 1,931 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 424 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 666 speakers.

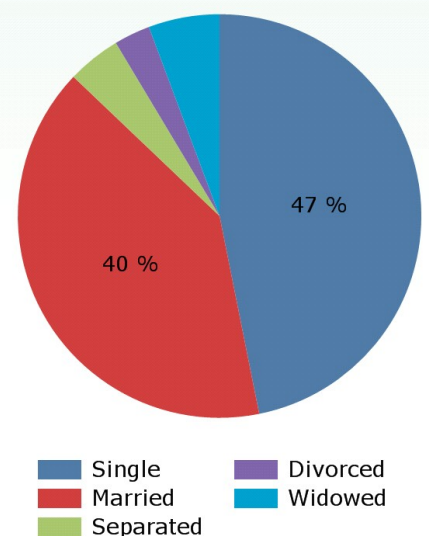
RELIGION

There were 10,549 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 1,083 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 561 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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LABOUR FORCE

There were 6,057 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 78.4 per cent (4,747 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 21.6 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

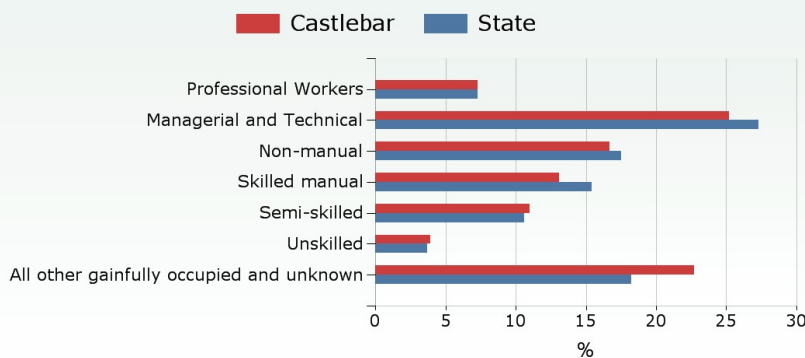
Of the 3,728 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 31.6 per cent were students, 19.1 per cent were looking after the home/family and 34.8 per cent were retired.

Of the 4,747 workers enumerated in Castlebar, 1,276 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Castlebar was 8,956 with professional services being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 14.1 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 53.7 per cent attained second level while 32.2 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 65.6 per cent of all journeys. 28 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 18 minutes and 11.7 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

1,787 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 633, representing 35.4 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

506 persons (194 males and 312 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 22.1 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

89.6 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 10.3 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 2,750 dwellings (57.5 per cent) were owner occupied while 1,985 dwellings (41.5 per cent) were rented. 25.3 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 2.5 compared with 2.7 nationally.

61.3 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 33.1 per cent of households had two or more cars.

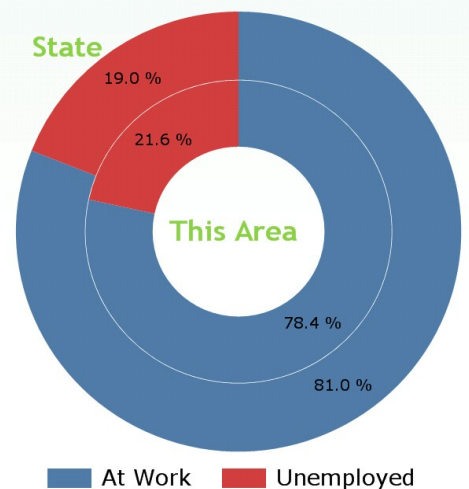
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 10,711 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 87.0 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 240 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.9 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	176
Building and construction	121
Manufacturing	1,249
Commerce and trade	2,164
Transport and communications	236
Public administration	1,216
Professional services	2,939
Other	855
Total	8,956

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	5,073	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	84.1%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	10.3%	11.0%
Not Stated	5.6%	4.3%
Vacant	936	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	2.8%	20.5%
Other	97.2%	79.5%