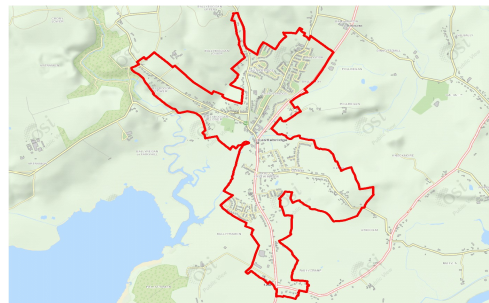


**AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN
CASTLEBRIDGE CO. WEXFORD**



AGE/SEX

In April 2011 this area had a population of 1,726, consisting of 821 males and 905 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 158, of primary school going age (5-12) was 244 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 120. There were 167 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 1,226.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 1,277 persons aged 15 years and over, 496 were single, 614 were married, 54 were separated, 54 were divorced and 59 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 648 private households in this area in April 2011, of which 150 were single person households. Of the 483 families in the area, 146 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.3 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	This Area		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	150	23.1	23.7
Couple without children	143	22.1	18.9
Couple with children	226	34.9	34.9
Lone parent family	92	14.2	10.9
Other	37	5.7	11.6
Total	648	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

94.7 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 3.7 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 0.7 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 0.8 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 8.9 per cent of the population of this area compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. UK nationals (62 persons) were the largest group, followed by Polish (43 persons).

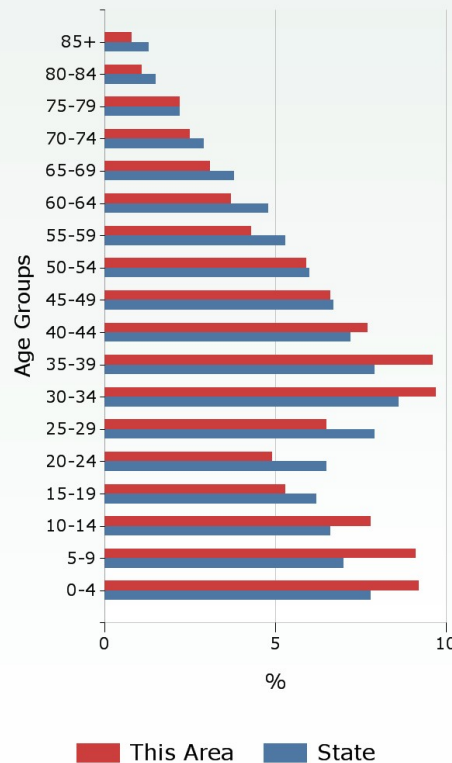
LANGUAGES

698 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 258 spoke the language daily. 118 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 25 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 41 speakers.

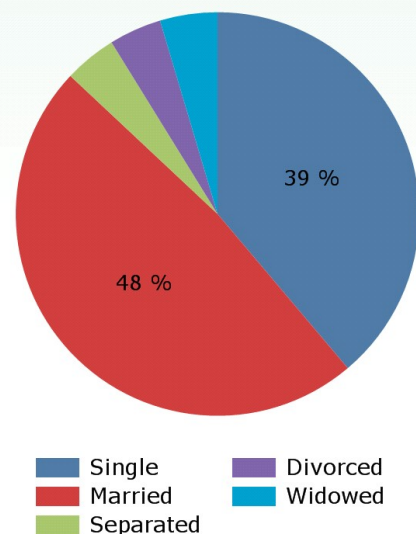
RELIGION

There were 1,532 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 101 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 81 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: CASTLEBRIDGE

LABOUR FORCE

There were 819 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 78.3 per cent (641 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 21.7 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

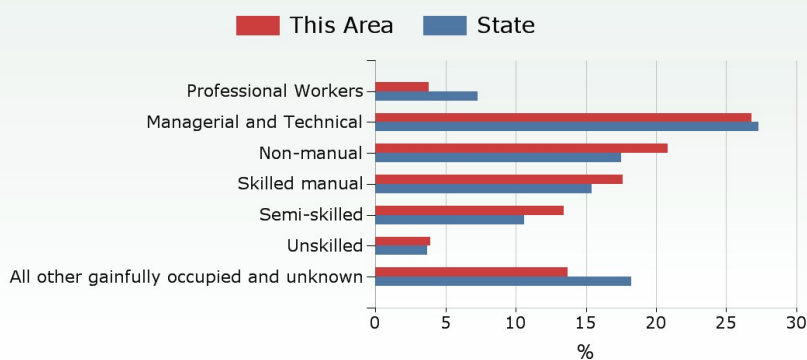
Of the 458 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 24.9 per cent were students, 29.7 per cent were looking after the home/family and 32.3 per cent were retired.

Of the 641 workers enumerated in this area, 492 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of this area was 180 with commerce and trade being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 12.8 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 61.2 per cent attained second level while 26.0 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 77.4 per cent of all journeys. 5 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 22 minutes and 11.7 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

218 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 53, representing 24.3 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

74 persons (21 males and 53 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 12.2 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

96.9 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 3.1 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 458 dwellings (70.7 per cent) were owner occupied while 185 dwellings (28.5 per cent) were rented. 48.3 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 2.7 compared with 2.7 nationally.

66.0 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 42.1 per cent of households had two or more cars.

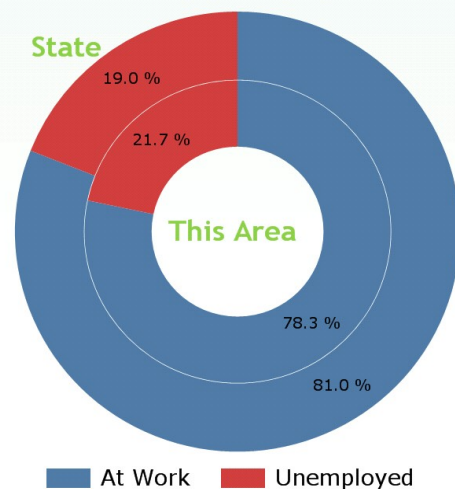
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 1,545 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 89.5 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 34 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 2.0 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	2
Building and construction	13
Manufacturing	25
Commerce and trade	56
Transport and communications	4
Public administration	5
Professional services	38
Other	37
Total	180

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	665	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	93.4%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	3.0%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.6%	4.3%
Vacant	115	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	20.0%	20.5%
Other	80.0%	79.5%