

AGE/SEX

In April 2011 Croom had a population of 1,157, consisting of 591 males and 566 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 87, of primary school going age (5-12) was 153 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 76. There were 158 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 859.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 886 persons aged 15 years and over, 357 were single, 414 were married, 48 were separated, 21 were divorced and 46 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 399 private households in Croom in April 2011, of which 77 were single person households. Of the 315 families in the area, 83 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.4 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	Croom		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	77	19.3	23.7
Couple without children	79	19.8	18.9
Couple with children	144	36.1	34.9
Lone parent family	61	15.3	10.9
Other	38	9.5	11.6
Total	399	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

96.0 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 2.2 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 0.9 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 1.0 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 6.5 per cent of the population of Croom compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. UK nationals (21 persons) were the largest group, followed by Polish (16 persons).

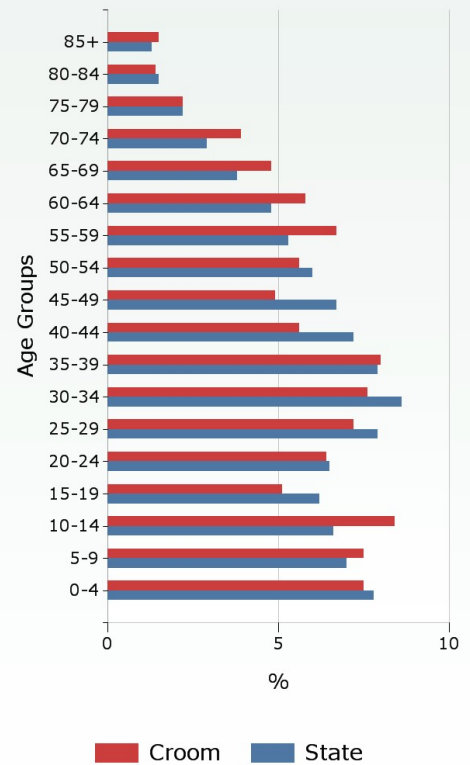
LANGUAGES

373 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 118 spoke the language daily. 87 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 14 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 11 speakers.

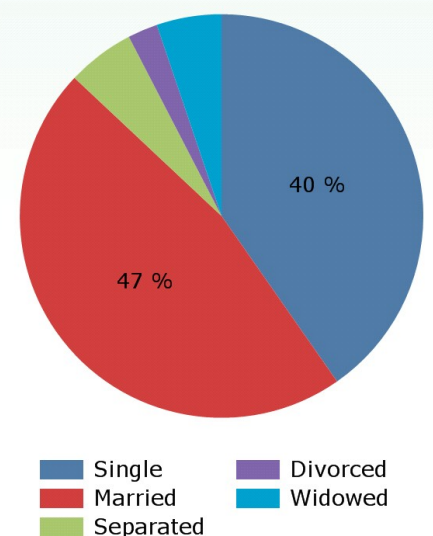
RELIGION

There were 1,080 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 37 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 28 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: CROOM

LABOUR FORCE

There were 493 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 68.4 per cent (337 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 31.6 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

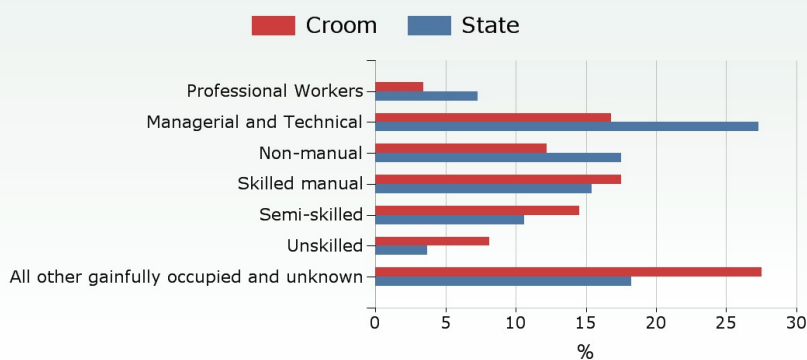
Of the 393 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 17.3 per cent were students, 26.7 per cent were looking after the home/family and 35.6 per cent were retired.

Of the 337 workers enumerated in Croom, 200 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Croom was 429 with professional services being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 20.2 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 63.4 per cent attained second level while 16.3 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 63.4 per cent of all journeys. 8 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 22 minutes and 15.5 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 64, representing 29.4 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

56 persons (21 males and 35 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 28.6 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

97.2 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 2.8 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 254 dwellings (63.7 per cent) were owner occupied while 141 dwellings (35.3 per cent) were rented. 24.1 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.

53.1 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 35.3 per cent of households had two or more cars.

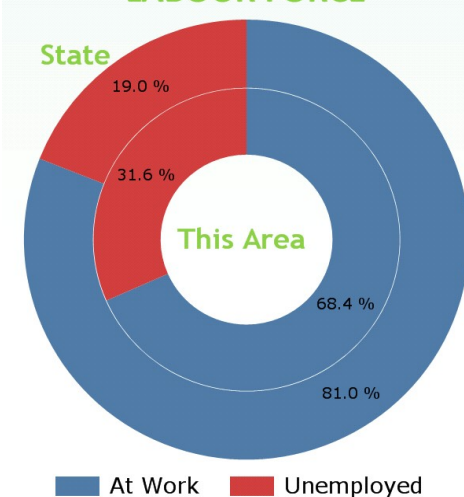
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 992 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 85.7 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 18 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.6 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	19
Building and construction	4
Manufacturing	15
Commerce and trade	65
Transport and communications	21
Public administration	15
Professional services	264
Other	26
Total	429

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	411	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	93.4%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	2.9%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.7%	4.3%
Vacant	55	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	5.5%	20.5%
Other	94.6%	79.5%