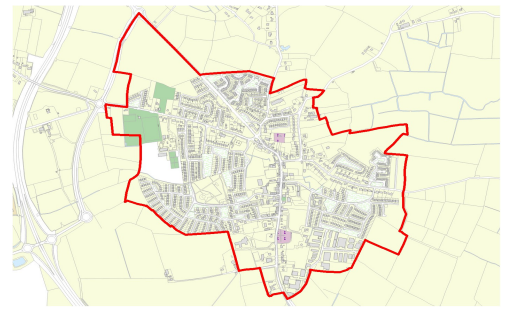


**AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN
DUNSHAUGHLIN CO. MEATH**



AGE/SEX

In April 2011 this area had a population of 3,903, consisting of 1,937 males and 1,966 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 323, of primary school going age (5-12) was 559 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 392. There were 243 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 2,697.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 2,869 persons aged 15 years and over, 1,038 were single, 1,565 were married, 104 were separated, 70 were divorced and 92 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 1,302 private households in this area in April 2011, of which 226 were single person households. Of the 1,044 families in the area, 263 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.5 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	This Area		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	226	17.4	23.7
Couple without children	240	18.4	18.9
Couple with children	600	46.1	34.9
Lone parent family	130	10.0	10.9
Other	106	8.1	11.6
Total	1,302	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

94.3 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 3.1 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 1.8 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 11.6 per cent of the population of this area compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (120 persons) were the largest group, followed by UK nationals (76 persons).

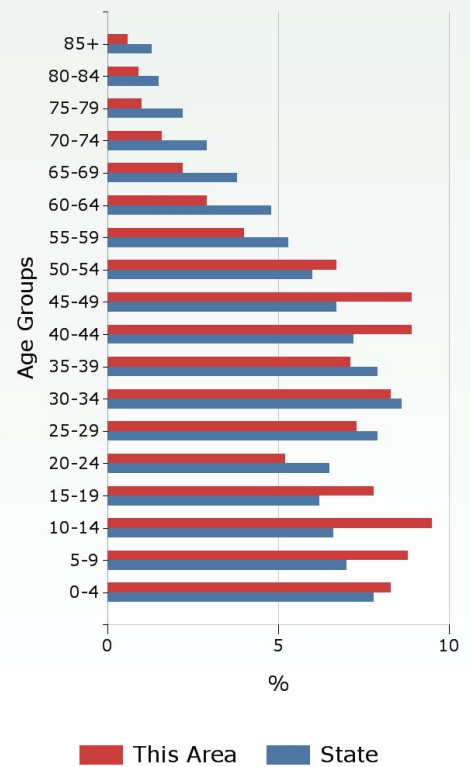
LANGUAGES

1,776 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 708 spoke the language daily. 463 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 82 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 116 speakers.

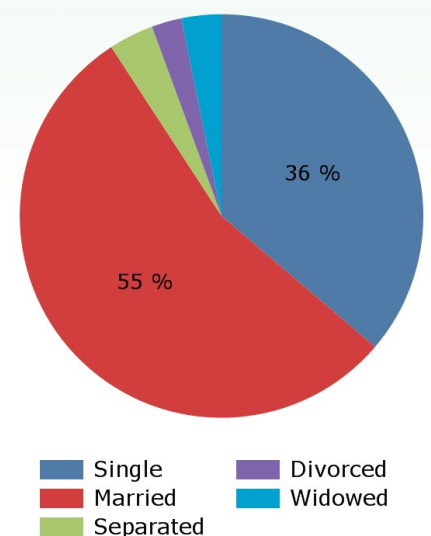
RELIGION

There were 3,405 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 283 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 180 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: DUNSHAUGHLIN

LABOUR FORCE

There were 1,909 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 85.2 per cent (1,626 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.

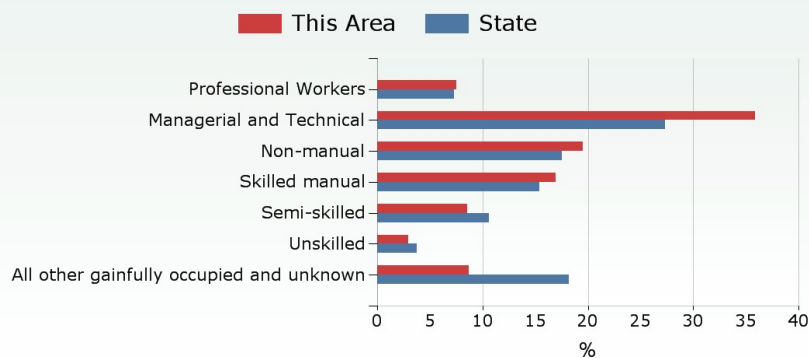
Of the 960 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 40.3 per cent were students, 26.8 per cent were looking after the home/family and 25.4 per cent were retired.

Of the 1,626 workers enumerated in this area, 1,115 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of this area was 1,029 with commerce and trade being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 8.5 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 57.5 per cent attained second level while 34.0 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 69.8 per cent of all journeys. 137 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 33 minutes and 42.7 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

352 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 86, representing 24.4 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

150 persons (54 males and 96 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 21.3 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

88.5 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 11.5 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 946 dwellings (72.7 per cent) were owner occupied while 345 dwellings (26.5 per cent) were rented. 30.0 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 3.0 compared with 2.7 nationally.

78.5 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 55.6 per cent of households had two or more cars.

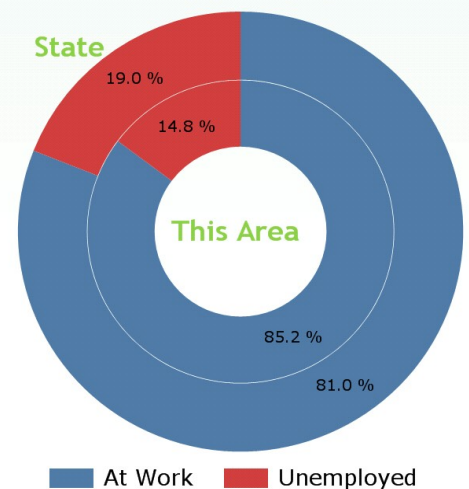
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 3,638 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 93.2 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 33 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 0.8 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	8
Building and construction	74
Manufacturing	52
Commerce and trade	342
Transport and communications	55
Public administration	62
Professional services	316
Other	120
Total	1,029

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	1,337	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	85.4%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	11.1%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.5%	4.3%
Vacant	98	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	0.0%	20.5%
Other	100.0%	79.5%