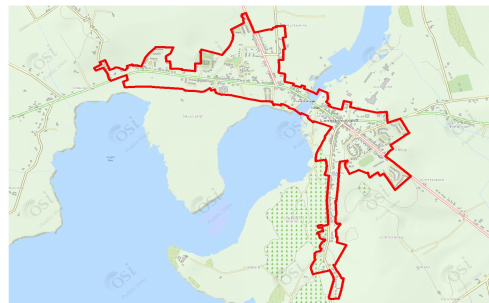


**AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN  
LANESBOROUGH-BALLYLEAGUE  
CO. ROSCOMMON/LONGFORD**



**AGE/SEX**

In April 2011 this area had a population of 1,377, consisting of 637 males and 740 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 107, of primary school going age (5-12) was 132 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 76. There were 258 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 1,077.

**MARITAL STATUS**

Of the 1,117 persons aged 15 years and over, 445 were single, 448 were married, 69 were separated, 45 were divorced and 110 were widowed.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

There were 539 private households in this area in April 2011, of which 155 were single person households. Of the 363 families in the area, 128 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.2 compared with 1.4 nationally.

**HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION**

|                         | This Area         |             | State       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | No. of households | % breakdown | % breakdown |
| One Person              | 155               | 28.8        | 23.7        |
| Couple without children | 122               | 22.6        | 18.9        |
| Couple with children    | 141               | 26.2        | 34.9        |
| Lone parent family      | 72                | 13.4        | 10.9        |
| Other                   | 49                | 9.1         | 11.6        |
| Total                   | 539               | 100.0       | 100.0       |

**MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES**

91.9 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 4.3 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 3.0 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 16.8 per cent of the population of this area compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Latvians (74 persons) were the largest group, followed by Polish (51 persons).

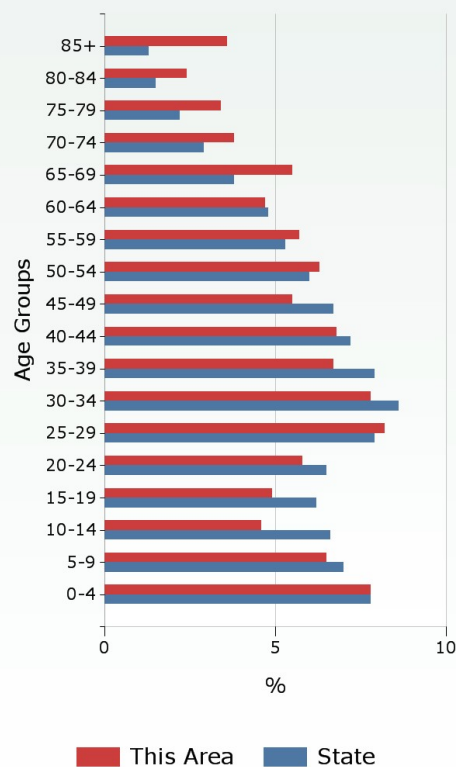
**LANGUAGES**

487 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 116 spoke the language daily. 207 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 66 could not speak English well or at all. Latvian was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 69 speakers.

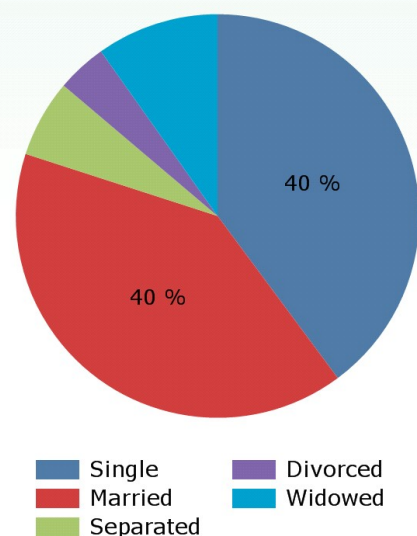
**RELIGION**

There were 1,174 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 93 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 67 persons indicated that they had no religion.

**AGE COMPARISON**



**MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)**



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## THIS AREA: LANESBOROUGH-BALLYLEAGUE

### LABOUR FORCE

There were 639 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 78.7 per cent (503 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 21.3 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

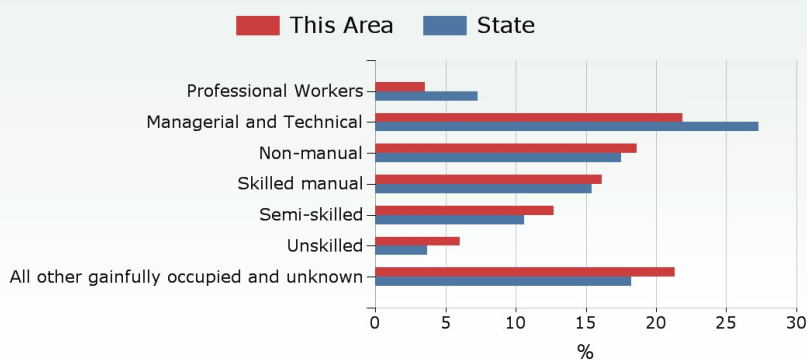
Of the 478 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 18.8 per cent were students, 24.5 per cent were looking after the home/family and 44.8 per cent were retired.

Of the 503 workers enumerated in this area, 276 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of this area was 336 with professional services being the largest industry.

### EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 17.3 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 62.1 per cent attained second level while 20.7 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 64.4 per cent of all journeys. 7 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 24 minutes and 21.4 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

### DISABILITY AND CARERS

233 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 119, representing 51.1 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

48 persons (22 males and 26 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 16.7 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

### HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

97.3 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 2.7 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 299 dwellings (55.5 per cent) were owner occupied while 220 dwellings (40.8 per cent) were rented. 38.6 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 2.4 compared with 2.7 nationally.

53.6 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 33.0 per cent of households had two or more cars.

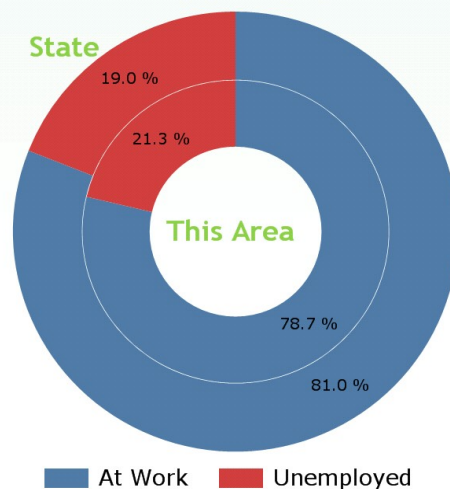
### GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 1,122 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 81.5 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 27 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 | 38                         |
| Building and construction         | 11                         |
| Manufacturing                     | 31                         |
| Commerce and trade                | 81                         |
| Transport and communications      | 4                          |
| Public administration             | 6                          |
| Professional services             | 127                        |
| Other                             | 38                         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>336</b>                 |

## LABOUR FORCE



## PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

| Dwelling Type                       | This Area | State     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Occupied or Usually Occupied</b> | 557       | 1,705,394 |
| <i>Of which</i>                     |           |           |
| House or Bungalow                   | 90.7%     | 84.7%     |
| Flat, Apartment, Bedsit             | 2.5%      | 11.0%     |
| Not Stated                          | 6.8%      | 4.3%      |
| <b>Vacant</b>                       | 188       | 289,451   |
| <i>Of which</i>                     |           |           |
| Holiday Home                        | 9.6%      | 20.5%     |
| Other                               | 90.4%     | 79.5%     |