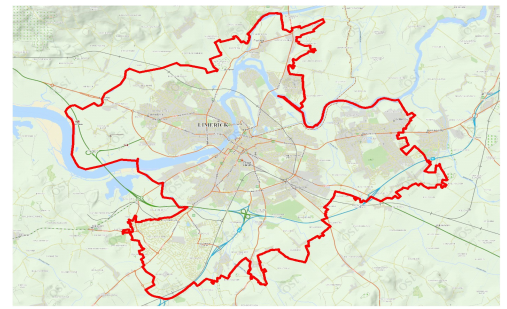


**AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN
LIMERICK CITY AND SUBURBS**



AGE/SEX

In April 2011 this area had a population of 91,454, consisting of 44,975 males and 46,479 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 6,547, of primary school going age (5-12) was 8,482 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 6,670. There were 10,079 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 71,295.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 74,277 persons aged 15 years and over, 36,490 were single, 29,552 were married, 2,631 were separated, 1,886 were divorced and 3,718 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 34,233 private households in this area in April 2011, of which 8,991 were single person households. Of the 22,257 families in the area, 6,833 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	8,991	26.3	23.7
Couple without children	6,124	17.9	18.9
Couple with children	9,503	27.8	34.9
Lone parent family	4,081	11.9	10.9
Other	5,534	16.2	11.6
Total	34,233	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

90.5 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 6.0 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 2.4 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 1.1 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 13.5 per cent of the population of this area compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (4,543 persons) were the largest group, followed by UK nationals (1,164 persons).

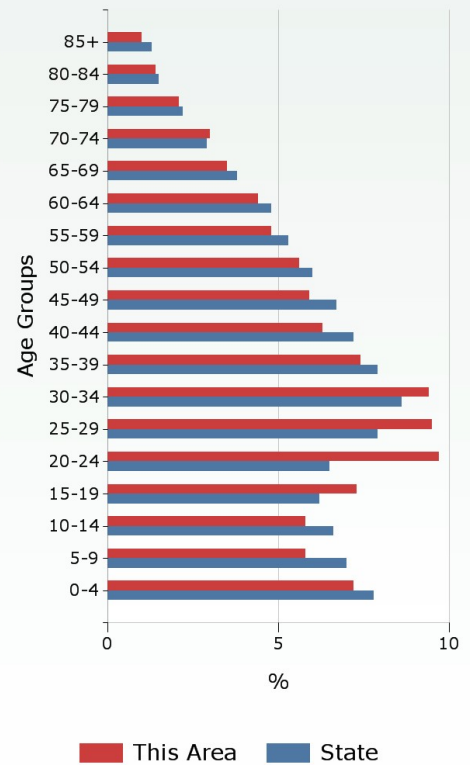
LANGUAGES

36,391 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 10,922 spoke the language daily. 12,986 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 2,474 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 4,416 speakers.

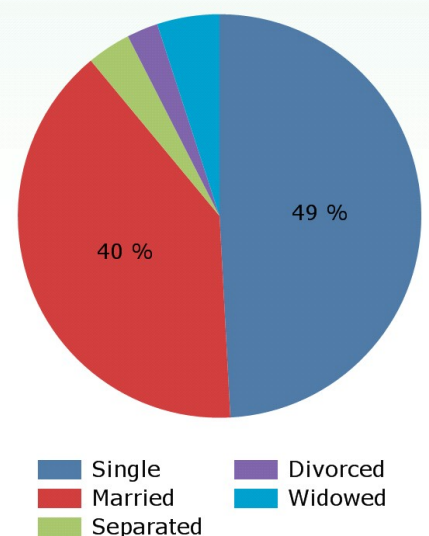
RELIGION

There were 77,684 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 7,037 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 5,160 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: LIMERICK CITY AND SUBURBS

LABOUR FORCE

There were 42,143 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 76.2 per cent (32,112 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 23.8 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

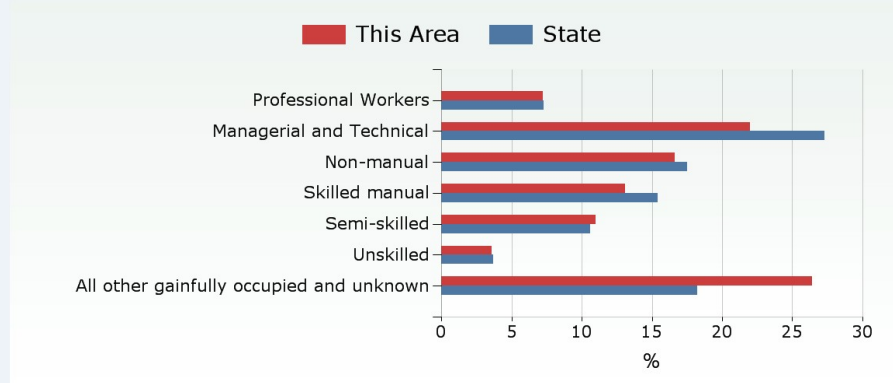
Of the 32,134 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 38.8 per cent were students, 18.8 per cent were looking after the home/family and 27.7 per cent were retired.

Of the 32,112 workers enumerated in this area, 6,405 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of this area was 40,464 with professional services being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 15.6 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 54.2 per cent attained second level while 30.3 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 62.5 per cent of all journeys. 1,319 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 20 minutes and 10.8 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

14,091 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 4,252, representing 30.2 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

3,846 persons (1,449 males and 2,397 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 21.8 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

84.4 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 15.3 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 20,827 dwellings (61.0 per cent) were owner occupied while 12,749 dwellings (37.3 per cent) were rented. 20.8 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 2.6 compared with 2.7 nationally.

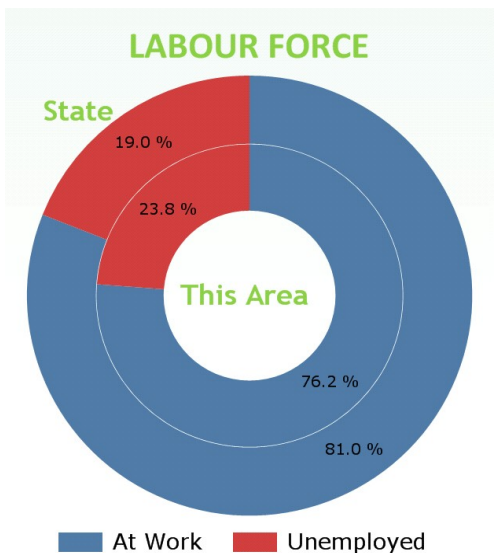
64.8 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 32.7 per cent of households had two or more cars.

GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 78,844 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 86.2 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 1,908 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 2.1 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	128
Building and construction	916
Manufacturing	4,949
Commerce and trade	10,871
Transport and communications	2,828
Public administration	3,364
Professional services	12,875
Other	4,533
Total	40,464



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	36,003	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	79.1%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	15.2%	11.0%
Not Stated	5.7%	4.3%
Vacant	4,268	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	0.4%	20.5%
Other	99.6%	79.5%