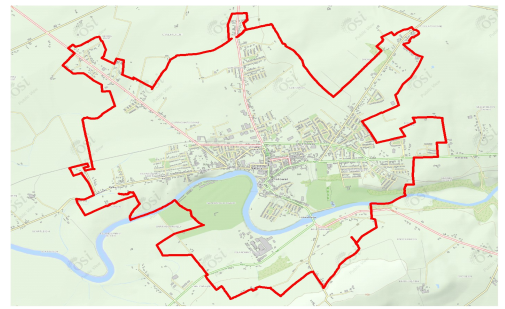


AREA PROFILE FOR TOWN

LISTOWEL LEGAL TOWN AND ITS ENVIRONS CO. KERRY



AGE/SEX

In April 2011 Listowel had a population of 4,832, consisting of 2,295 males and 2,537 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 343, of primary school going age (5-12) was 495 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 369. There were 772 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 3,677.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 3,856 persons aged 15 years and over, 1,604 were single, 1,661 were married, 196 were separated, 140 were divorced and 255 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 2,021 private households in Listowel in April 2011, of which 650 were single person households. Of the 1,295 families in the area, 417 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.2 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

| | Listowel | | State |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. of households | % breakdown | % breakdown |
| One Person | 650 | 32.2 | 23.7 |
| Couple without children | 400 | 19.8 | 18.9 |
| Couple with children | 509 | 25.2 | 34.9 |
| Lone parent family | 294 | 14.5 | 10.9 |
| Other | 168 | 8.3 | 11.6 |
| Total | 2,021 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

92.6 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 5.0 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 1.8 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 0.6 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 11.8 per cent of the population of Listowel compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. UK nationals (187 persons) were the largest group, followed by Polish (158 persons).

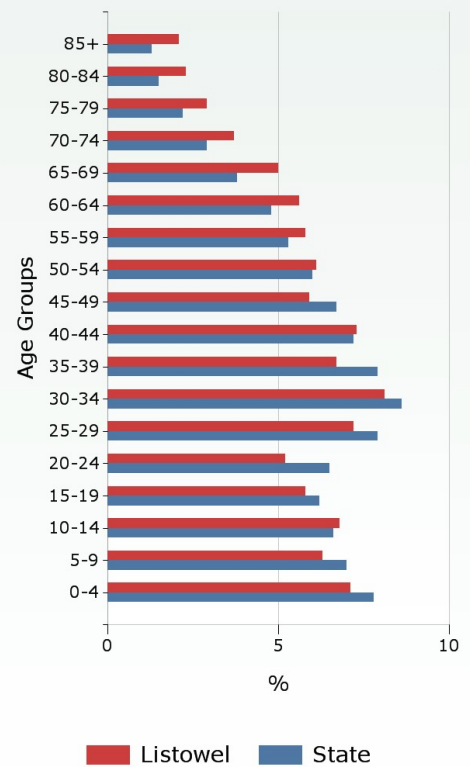
LANGUAGES

1,914 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 598 spoke the language daily. 459 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 118 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 150 speakers.

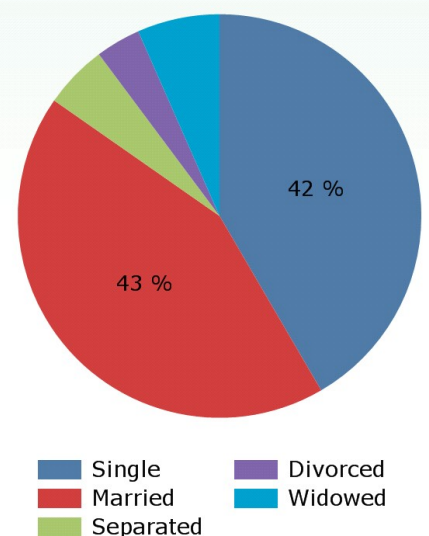
RELIGION

There were 4,311 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 225 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 192 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: LISTOWEL LEGAL TOWN AND ITS ENVIRONS

LABOUR FORCE

There were 2,110 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 72.3 per cent (1,525 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 27.7 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

Of the 1,746 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 21.9 per cent were students, 24.2 per cent were looking after the home/family and 39.1 per cent were retired.

Of the 1,525 workers enumerated in Listowel, 511 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Listowel was 2,319 with commerce and trade being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 17.2 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 57.9 per cent attained second level while 25.0 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 63.6 per cent of all journeys. 17 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 20 minutes and 15.3 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

776 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 252, representing 32.5 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

214 persons (84 males and 130 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 25.7 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

95.4 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 4.5 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 1,176 dwellings (58.2 per cent) were owner occupied while 819 dwellings (40.5 per cent) were rented. 34.7 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.

56.3 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 27.6 per cent of households had two or more cars.

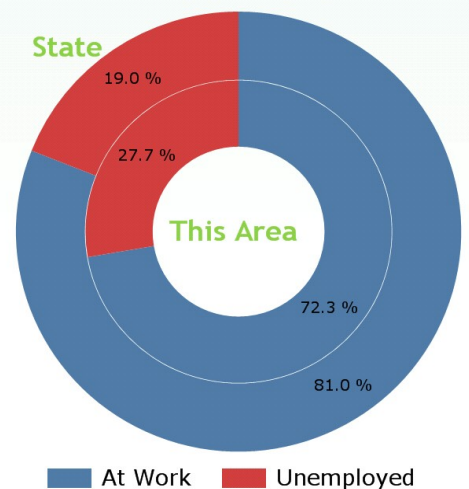
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 4,152 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 85.9 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 96 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 | 46 |
| Building and construction | 59 |
| Manufacturing | 461 |
| Commerce and trade | 696 |
| Transport and communications | 46 |
| Public administration | 170 |
| Professional services | 509 |
| Other | 332 |
| Total | 2,319 |

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

| Dwelling Type | This Area | State |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Occupied or Usually Occupied | 2,069 | 1,705,394 |
| <i>Of which</i> | | |
| House or Bungalow | 92.5% | 84.7% |
| Flat, Apartment, Bedsit | 4.5% | 11.0% |
| Not Stated | 3.1% | 4.3% |
| Vacant | 512 | 289,451 |
| <i>Of which</i> | | |
| Holiday Home | 10.9% | 20.5% |
| Other | 89.1% | 79.5% |