

**AGE/SEX**

In April 2011 Oughterard had a population of 1,333, consisting of 635 males and 698 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 102, of primary school going age (5-12) was 132 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 100. There were 191 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 1,012.

**MARITAL STATUS**

Of the 1,066 persons aged 15 years and over, 438 were single, 456 were married, 47 were separated, 46 were divorced and 79 were widowed.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

There were 516 private households in Oughterard in April 2011, of which 167 were single person households. Of the 340 families in the area, 93 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.4 compared with 1.4 nationally.

**HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION**

	Oughterard		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	167	32.4	23.7
Couple without children	89	17.2	18.9
Couple with children	159	30.8	34.9
Lone parent family	78	15.1	10.9
Other	23	4.5	11.6
Total	516	100.0	100.0

**MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES**

92.7 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 5.1 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 1.2 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 12.7 per cent of the population of Oughterard compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. UK nationals (61 persons) were the largest group, followed by Polish (19 persons).

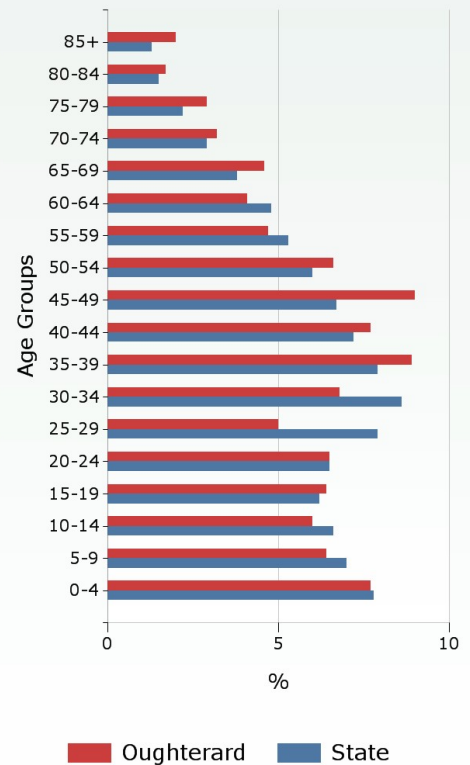
**LANGUAGES**

585 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 205 spoke the language daily. 127 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 12 could not speak English well or at all. German was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 25 speakers.

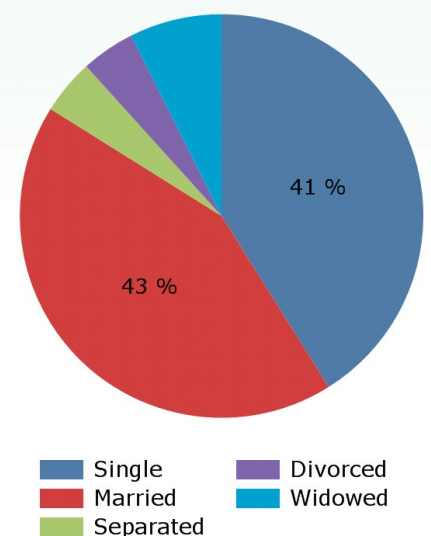
**RELIGION**

There were 1,134 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 73 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 111 persons indicated that they had no religion.

**AGE COMPARISON**



**MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)**



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## THIS AREA: OUGHTERARD

### LABOUR FORCE

There were 617 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 77.5 per cent (478 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 22.5 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

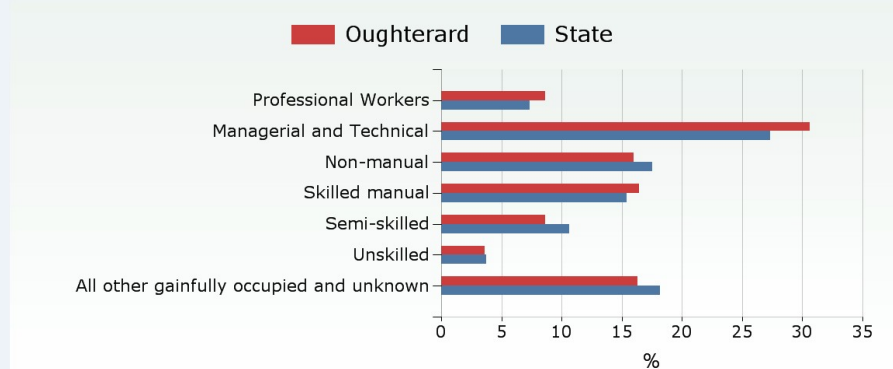
Of the 449 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 31.2 per cent were students, 22.7 per cent were looking after the home/family and 36.3 per cent were retired.

Of the 478 workers enumerated in Oughterard, 253 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Oughterard was 398 with professional services being the largest industry.

### EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 14.6 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 46.7 per cent attained second level while 38.7 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 64.3 per cent of all journeys. 10 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 31 minutes and 43.7 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

### DISABILITY AND CARERS

175 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 79, representing 45.1 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

57 persons (17 males and 40 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 15.8 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

### HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

88.3 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 11.5 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 340 dwellings (66.0 per cent) were owner occupied while 174 dwellings (33.8 per cent) were rented. 27.8 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 2.5 compared with 2.7 nationally.

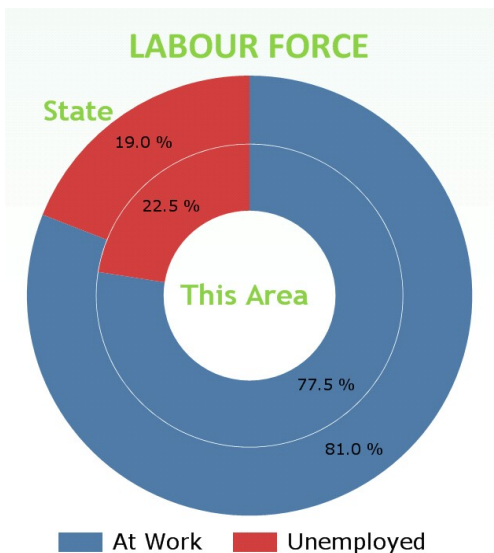
61.4 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 37.1 per cent of households had two or more cars.

### GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 1,171 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 87.8 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 15 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.1 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	5
Building and construction	8
Manufacturing	28
Commerce and trade	114
Transport and communications	11
Public administration	17
Professional services	140
Other	75
Total	398



## PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
<b>Occupied or Usually Occupied</b>	541	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	83.4%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	10.9%	11.0%
Not Stated	5.7%	4.3%
<b>Vacant</b>	148	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	17.6%	20.5%
Other	82.4%	79.5%