

**AGE/SEX**

In April 2011 Prosperous had a population of 2,248, consisting of 1,116 males and 1,132 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 234, of primary school going age (5-12) was 357 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 208. There were 186 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 1,485.

**MARITAL STATUS**

Of the 1,580 persons aged 15 years and over, 555 were single, 867 were married, 55 were separated, 34 were divorced and 69 were widowed.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

There were 748 private households in Prosperous in April 2011, of which 126 were single person households. Of the 616 families in the area, 137 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.6 compared with 1.4 nationally.

**HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION**

	Prosperous		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	126	16.8	23.7
Couple without children	133	17.8	18.9
Couple with children	338	45.2	34.9
Lone parent family	111	14.8	10.9
Other	40	5.3	11.6
Total	748	100.0	100.0

**MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES**

95.7 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 2.9 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 1.1 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 0.3 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 6.9 per cent of the population of Prosperous compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. UK nationals (44 persons) were the largest group, followed by Nigerians (19 persons).

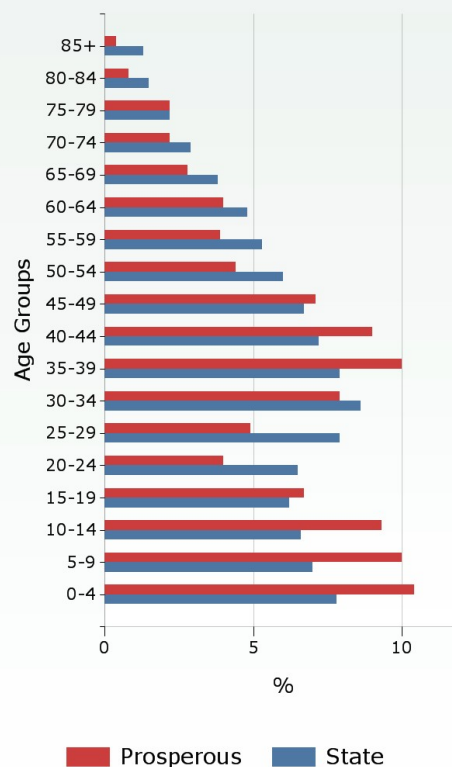
**LANGUAGES**

888 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 358 spoke the language daily. 167 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 30 could not speak English well or at all. French was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 37 speakers.

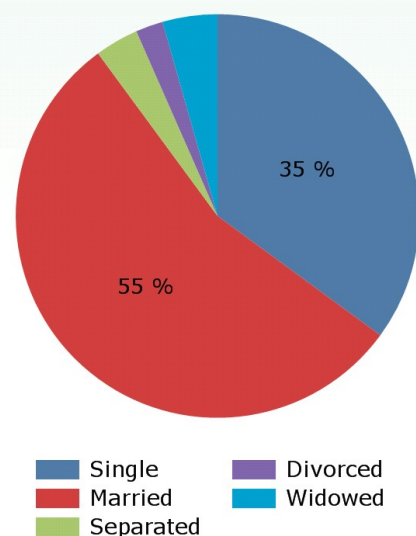
**RELIGION**

There were 1,995 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 139 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 89 persons indicated that they had no religion.

**AGE COMPARISON**



**MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)**



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## THIS AREA: PROSPEROUS

### LABOUR FORCE

There were 988 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 80.2 per cent (792 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 19.8 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

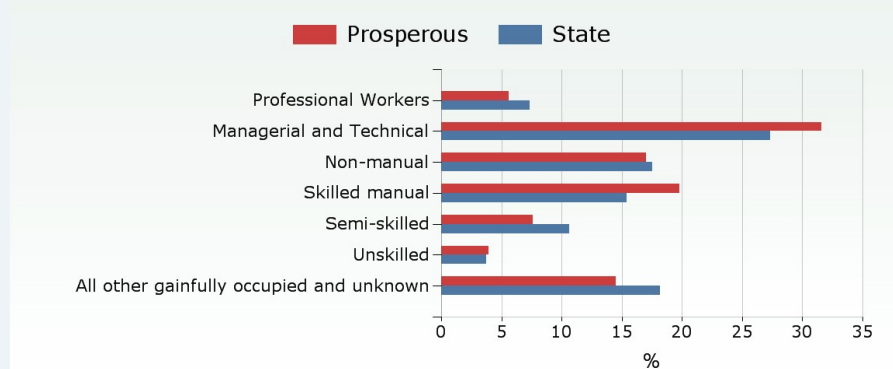
Of the 592 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 28.2 per cent were students, 32.1 per cent were looking after the home/family and 26.4 per cent were retired.

Of the 792 workers enumerated in Prosperous, 569 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Prosperous was 302 with professional services being the largest industry.

### EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 14.7 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 59.0 per cent attained second level while 26.3 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 73.7 per cent of all journeys. 43 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 35 minutes and 43.0 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

### DISABILITY AND CARERS

269 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 59, representing 21.9 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

93 persons (28 males and 65 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 19.4 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. 560 dwellings (74.9 per cent) were owner occupied while 182 dwellings (24.3 per cent) were rented. 36.8 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 3.0 compared with 2.7 nationally.

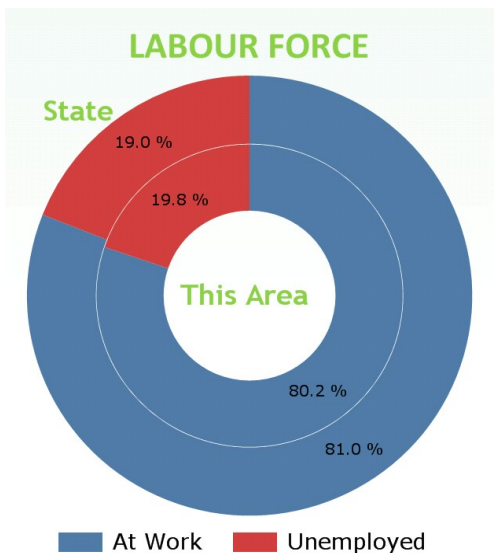
72.9 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 54.7 per cent of households had two or more cars.

### GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 2,023 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 90.0 per cent of total persons. This compares to 88.3 per cent of total persons nationally. 31 persons stated they were in bad or very bad health, representing 1.4 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	5
Manufacturing	14
Commerce and trade	94
Transport and communications	8
Public administration	0
Professional services	133
Other	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>



## PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
<b>Occupied or Usually Occupied</b>	764	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	94.4%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	2.6%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.0%	4.3%
<b>Vacant</b>	46	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	0.0%	20.5%
Other	100.0%	79.5%