

AGE/SEX

In April 2011 Tower had a population of 3,306, consisting of 1,616 males and 1,690 females.

The population of pre-school age (0-4) was 309, of primary school going age (5-12) was 531 and of secondary school going age (13-18) was 267. There were 244 persons aged 65 years and over. The number of persons aged 18 years or over was 2,233.

MARITAL STATUS

Of the 2,366 persons aged 15 years and over, 819 were single, 1,364 were married, 62 were separated, 47 were divorced and 74 were widowed.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

There were 1,098 private households in Tower in April 2011, of which 162 were single person households. Of the 909 families in the area, 212 were couples with no children. The average number of children per family was 1.5 compared with 1.4 nationally.

HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPOSITION

	Tower		State
	No. of households	% breakdown	% breakdown
One Person	162	14.8	23.7
Couple without children	192	17.5	18.9
Couple with children	513	46.7	34.9
Lone parent family	141	12.8	10.9
Other	90	8.2	11.6
Total	1,098	100.0	100.0

MIGRATION AND NATIONALITIES

94.1 per cent of the usually resident population aged over 1 lived at the same address one year before the census. A further 4.5 per cent lived elsewhere in the same county, 0.5 per cent lived elsewhere in the State while 0.9 per cent lived outside the State twelve months before the census on April 10, 2011.

Non-Irish nationals accounted for 8.6 per cent of the population of Tower compared with a national average figure of 12.0 per cent. Polish (111 persons) were the largest group, followed by UK nationals (67 persons).

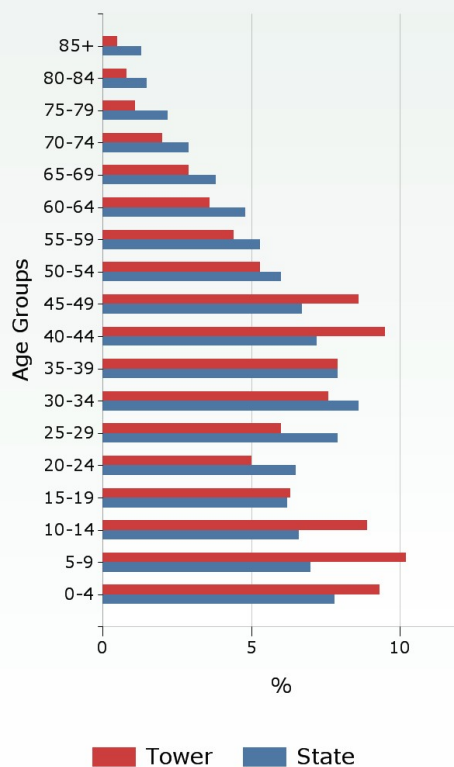
LANGUAGES

1,565 persons could speak the Irish language and of these 576 spoke the language daily. 268 persons spoke a language other than Irish or English at home and of these 37 could not speak English well or at all. Polish was the most common foreign language spoken at home with 106 speakers.

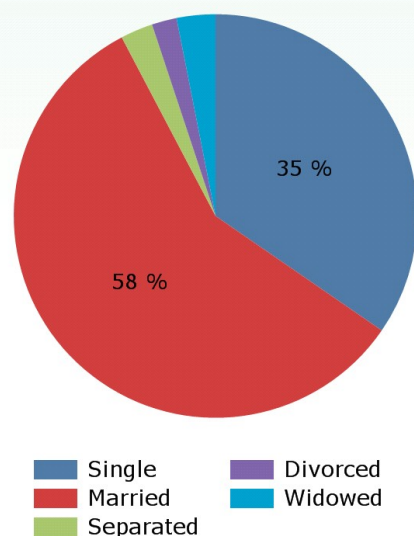
RELIGION

There were 2,971 Roman Catholics in the area at census time. A further 107 were adherents of other stated religions (e.g. Church of Ireland, Islam, Presbyterian, Orthodox), while 154 persons indicated that they had no religion.

AGE COMPARISON



MARITAL STATUS (AGE 15+)



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THIS AREA: TOWER

LABOUR FORCE

There were 1,530 persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force and of these, 86.3 per cent (1,320 persons) were at work. The unemployment rate for this area was 13.7 per cent compared with a national average rate of 19.0 per cent.

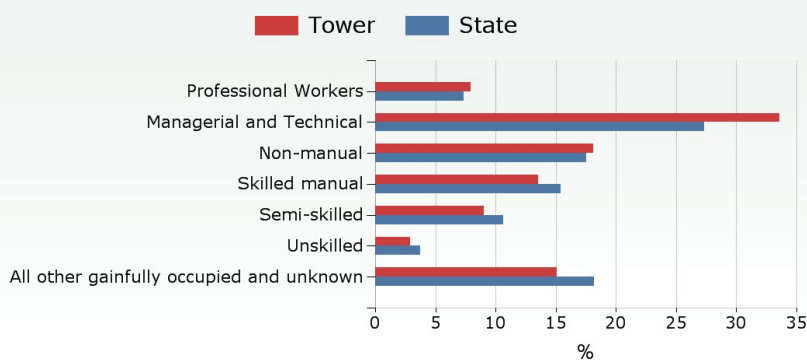
Of the 836 persons aged 15 years and over who were outside the labour force, 30.3 per cent were students, 29.5 per cent were looking after the home/family and 28.1 per cent were retired.

Of the 1,320 workers enumerated in Tower, 990 worked outside the area. The daytime working population (resident and non-resident) of Tower was 277 with professional services being the largest industry.

EDUCATION

Of those aged 15 years and over whose full-time education had ceased, 9.0 per cent were educated to at most primary level only; a further 55.5 per cent attained second level while 35.5 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 76.3 per cent of all journeys. 37 persons commuted using public transport (bus or rail). The average journey time was 25 minutes and 19.2 per cent of workers faced a commuting time in excess of 30 minutes.

DISABILITY AND CARERS

359 persons had a disability in April 2011, of whom 76, representing 21.2 per cent of the total, were aged 65 years and over.

138 persons (47 males and 91 females) provided regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability. 18.1 per cent of these provided care for more than 6 hours per day.

HOUSING, INTERNET AND CARS

99.3 per cent of households lived in houses or bungalows while a further 0.7 per cent lived in apartments, flats or bedsits. 796 dwellings (72.5 per cent) were owner occupied while 272 dwellings (24.8 per cent) were rented. 13.0 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 3.1 compared with 2.7 nationally.

74.6 per cent of households had broadband connectivity compared with 63.8 per cent nationally. 58.3 per cent of households had two or more cars.

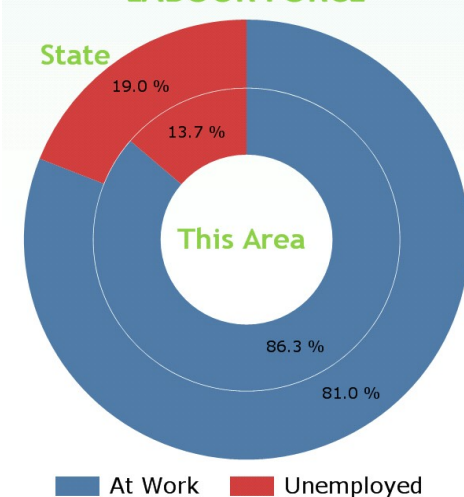
GENERAL HEALTH

In this area 2,968 persons stated they were in very good or good health, representing 89.8 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 0.8 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	4
Building and construction	12
Manufacturing	5
Commerce and trade	90
Transport and communications	14
Public administration	5
Professional services	106
Other	41
Total	277

LABOUR FORCE



PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK

Dwelling Type	This Area	State
Occupied or Usually Occupied	1,117	1,705,394
<i>Of which</i>		
House or Bungalow	95.8%	84.7%
Flat, Apartment, Bedsit	0.7%	11.0%
Not Stated	3.5%	4.3%
Vacant	72	289,451
<i>Of which</i>		
Holiday Home	0.0%	20.5%
Other	100.0%	79.5%