

Census 2011 – Results for County Galway

Education

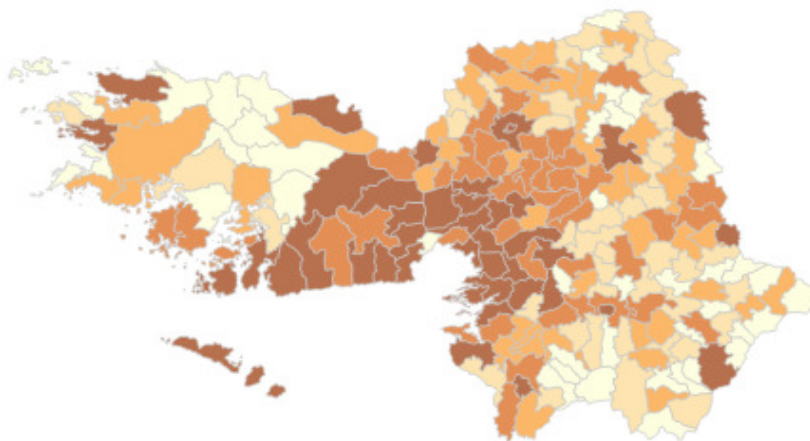
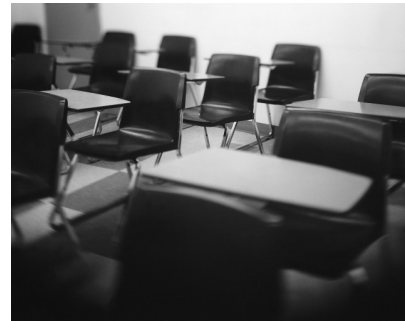
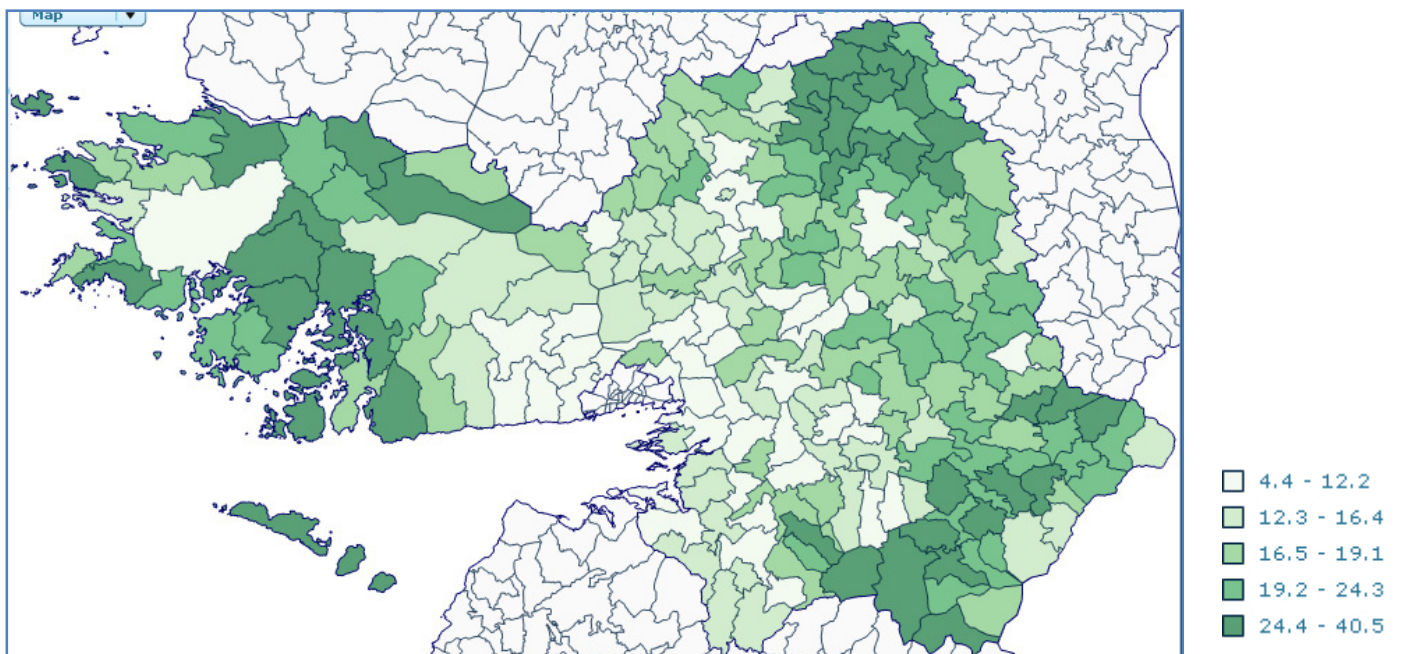


Table 1 Population Aged 15 Years and Over of which Full Time Education has Ceased and Highest Level of Education Achieved in 2011, County Galway & the State

Level of Education Achieved	County Galway		State	
	No	%	No	%
Total education ceased and not ceased	135,431		3,608,662	
Total whose full-time education has ceased	115,068	85.0%	3,003,490	83.2%
Ceased at Primary including no formal	19,940	14.7%	456,896	12.7%
Lower secondary	18,159	13.4%	499,489	13.8%
Upper secondary	23,486	17.3%	601,498	16.7%
Ceased at Non Degree Level	21,597	15.9%	565,744	15.7%
Ceased at Degree or Higher	27,946	20.6%	739,992	20.5%
Not stated	3,940	2.9%	139,871	3.9%

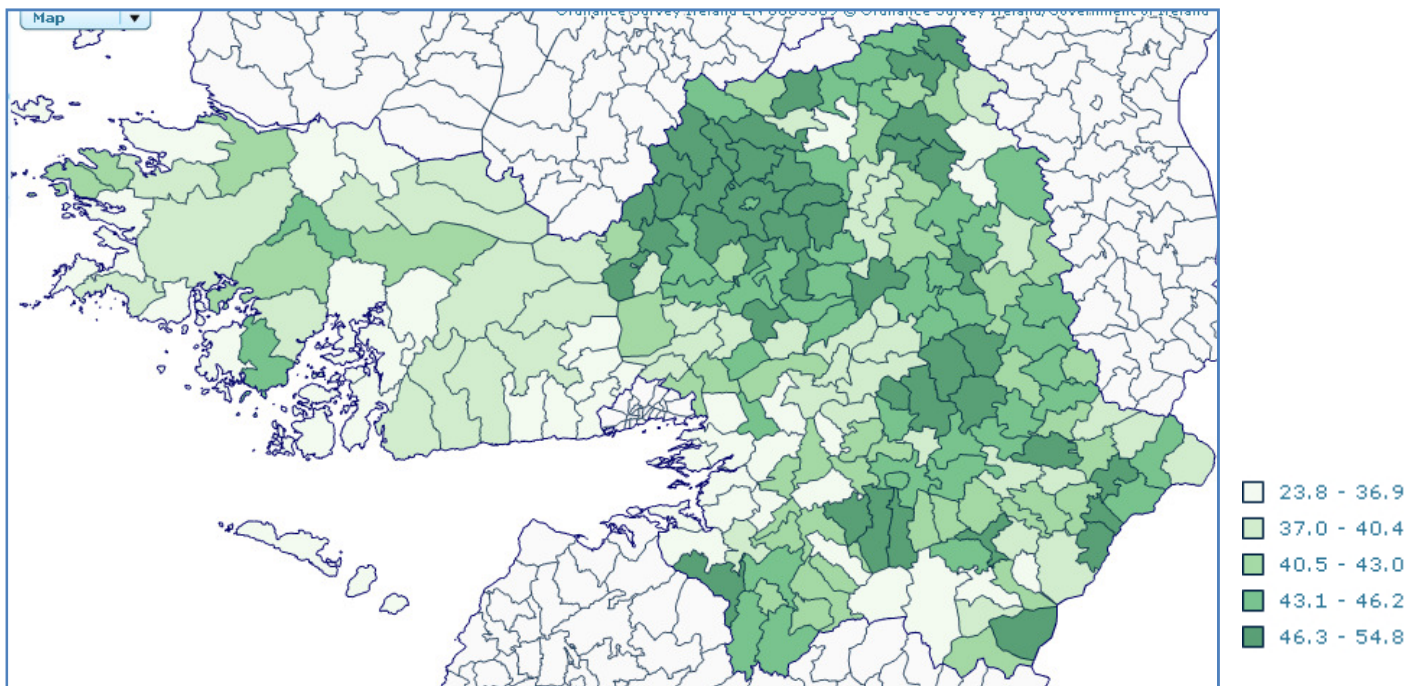
- County Galway has a slightly higher proportion of people over the age of 15 that have completed their education at Upper Secondary, Non Degree Level and Degree or higher level.

Figure 1 Persons aged 15 years and over who's highest level of education completed is Primary Level, EDs, County Galway, 2011



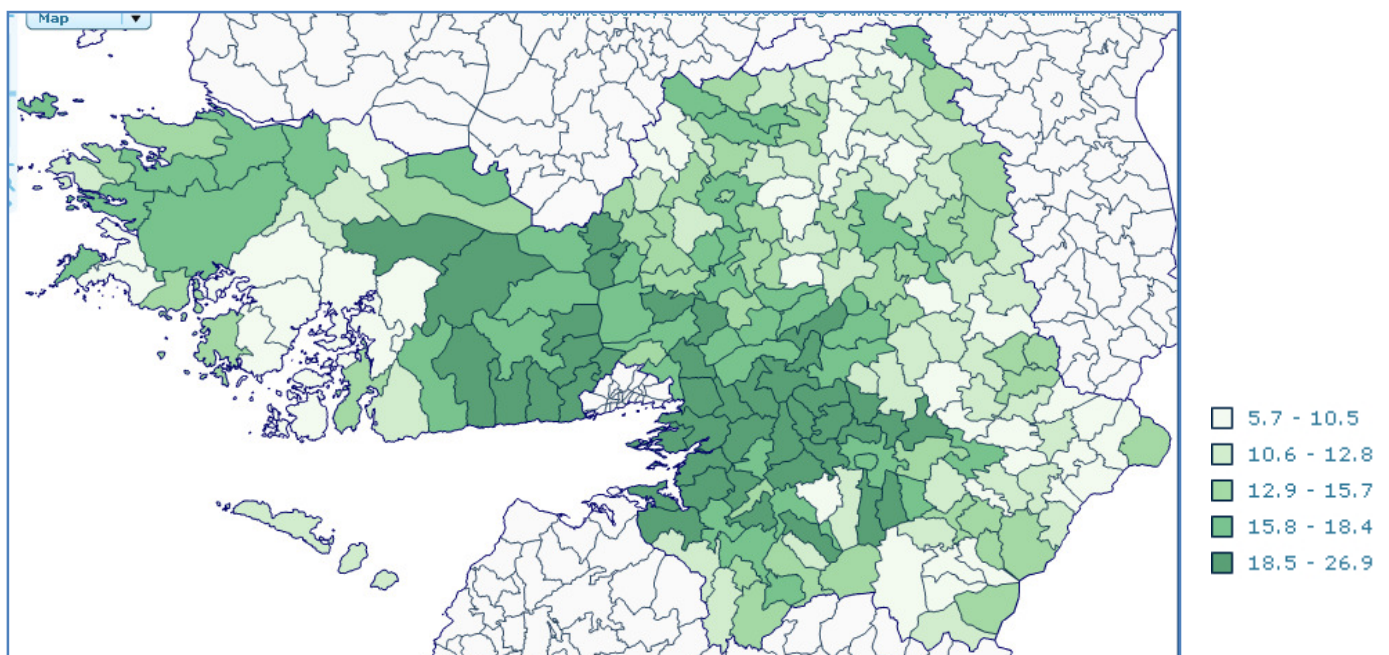
- The EDs to the North East, South East and far West, have the highest proportion of persons over the age of 15 that completed their education at primary school level.

Figure 2 Persons aged 15 years and over who's highest level of education completed is Second Level, ED's, County Galway, 2011



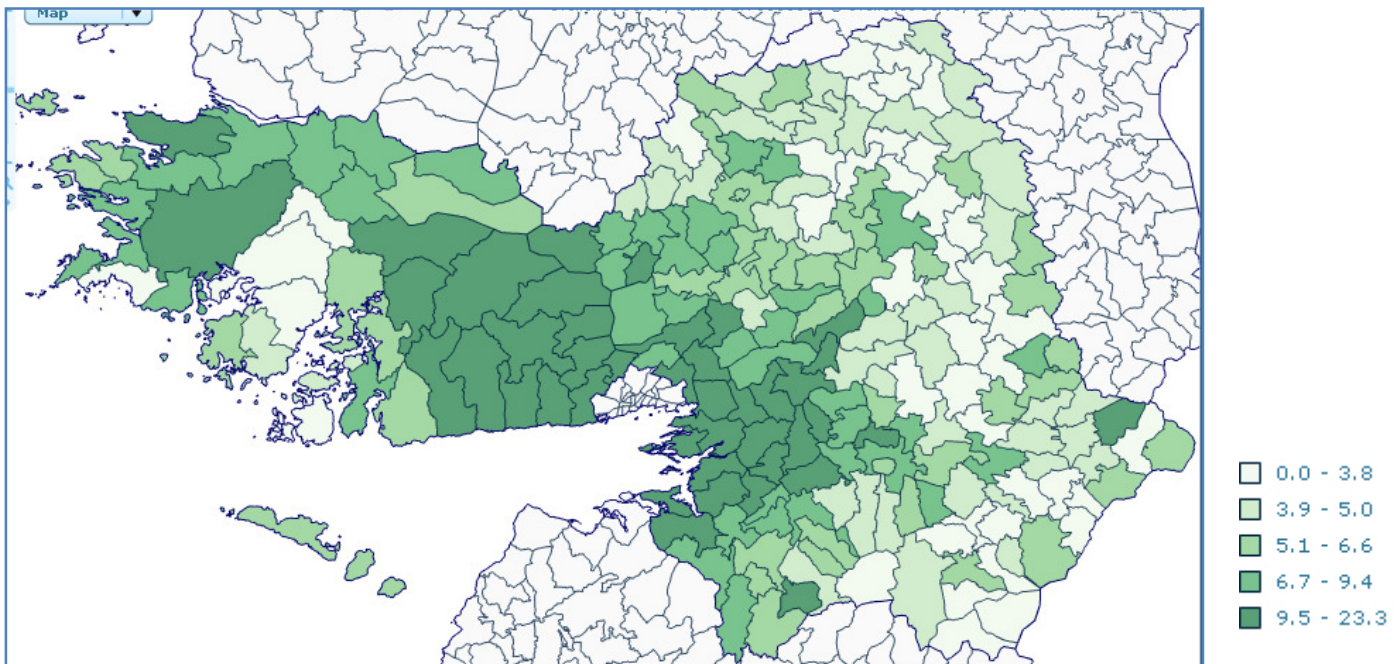
- The EDs to the North Galway and pockets in South Galway have the highest proportion of persons over the age of 15 that completed their education at Second level.

Figure 3 Persons aged 15 years and over who's highest level of education completed is Degree Level, EDs, County Galway, 2011



- As a percentage of the population, those that are living in the EDs around a 20 mile radius to the City are more likely to have completed their education at Degree level.

Figure 4 Persons aged 15 years and over who's highest level of education completed at Post Grad Level, EDs, County Galway, 2011



- As a percentage of the population, those that are living in the EDs around a 25 mile radius to the City are more likely to have completed their education at Post Grad level.

Table 2 Population Aged 15 Years and Over of which Full Time Education has Ceased and Highest Level of Education Achieved 2006 & 2011, County Galway

Level of Education Achieved	2006		2011	
	No	%	No	%
Total education ceased and not ceased	124,360		135,431	
Total whose full-time education has ceased	106,813	85.9%	115,068	85.0%
Ceased at Primary including no Formal Ed.	22,734	18.3%	19,940	14.7%
Ceased at Lower secondary	20,739	16.7%	18,159	13.4%
Ceased at Upper secondary	30,355	24.4%	23,486	17.3%
Ceased at Non Degree Level	11,266	9.1%	21,597	15.9%
Ceased at Degree or Higher	17,915	14.4%	27,946	20.6%
Not stated	3,804	3.1%	3,940	2.9%

- In County Galway from 2006 to 2011, the number of people leaving school with lower education levels has dropped while the numbers leaving with some form of third level education has increased

Figure 5 Population Aged 15 Years and Over of which Full Time Education has Ceased and Highest Level of Education Achieved 2006 & 2011, County Galway

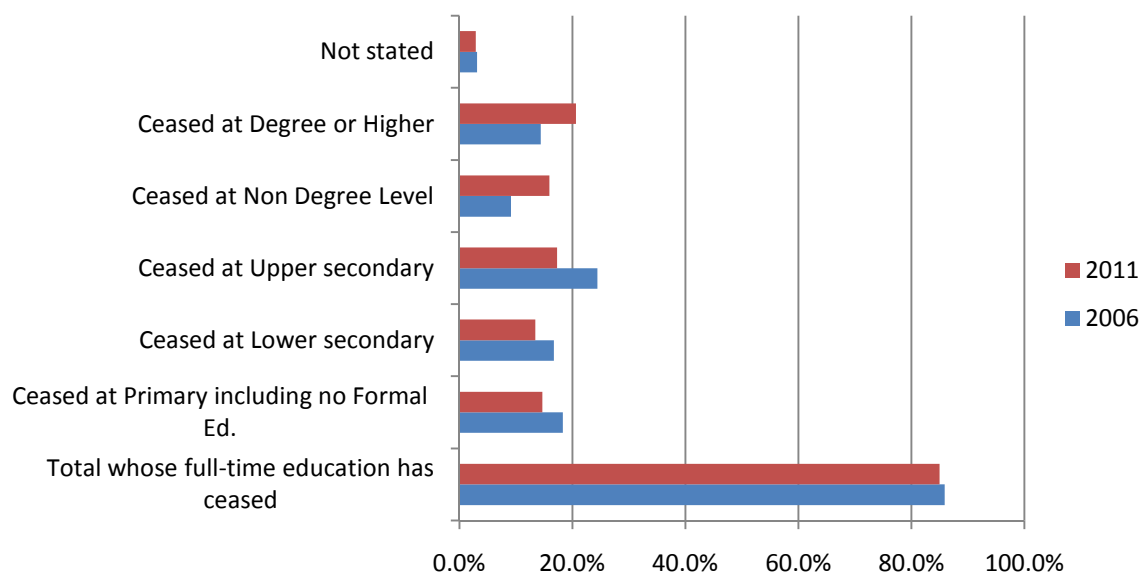
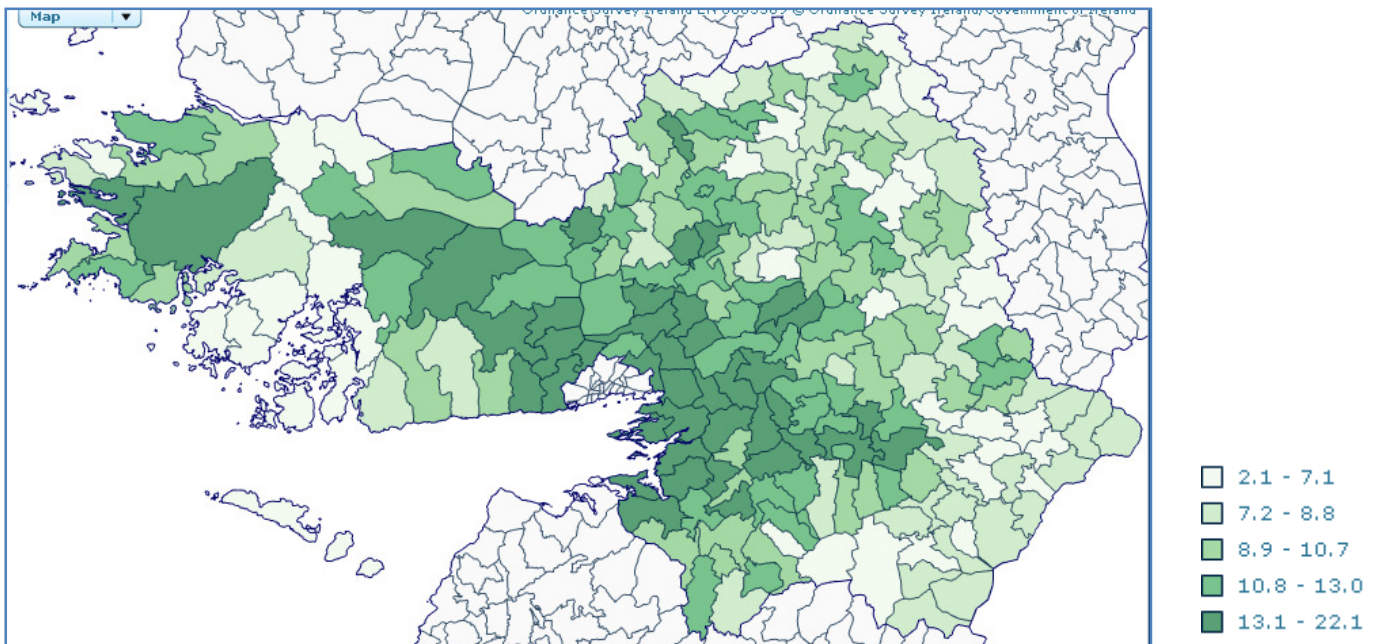


Table 3 Population Aged 15 Years and Over with a Third Level Qualification by Field of Study, County Galway, 2011

Field of Study	No.
All fields of study	37,134
Social sciences, business and law	9,869
Health and welfare	5,775
Education and teacher training	4,559
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	4,513
Science, mathematics and computing	4,017
Nursing and caring	2,962
Business and administration (broad programmes)	2,886
Not stated (including unknown)	2,351
Humanities	2,292
Accounting and taxation	1,781
Other social sciences, business and law subjects	1,502
Computer use	1,387
Engineering and engineering trades (broad programmes)	1,382
Personal services	1,272
Physical sciences (physics, chemistry, earth science)	1,188

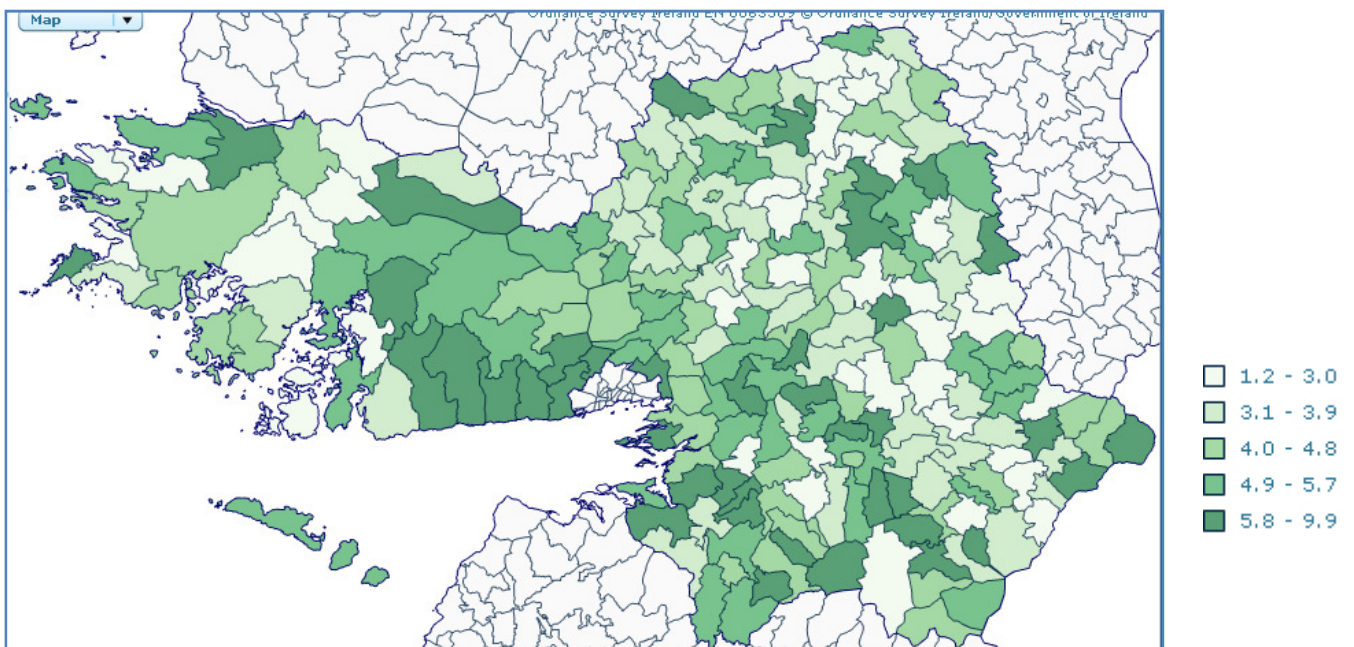
Arts	1,169
Other health and welfare	1,126
Management and administration	1,089
Other humanities	1,070
Other engineering, manufacturing and construction	1,004
Building and civil engineering	993
Social work and counselling	823
Law	818
Agriculture and veterinary	758
Hotel, restaurant and catering	705
Biology and biochemistry	664
Marketing and advertising	637
Medicine	623
Mother tongue	487
Architecture and town planning	464
Psychology	458
Computer science	428
History and archaeology	398
Security services (includes police and fire services)	395
Other agriculture and veterinary	383
Crop and livestock production	375
Economics	369
Audio-visual techniques and media production	357
Other personal services	354
Other science, mathematics and computing	350
Mechanics and metalwork	348
Foreign languages	337
Secretarial and office work	329
Design	314
Other arts	304
Child care and youth services	241
Hair and beauty services	213
Electricity and energy	210
Music and performing arts	194
Motor vehicles, ships and aircraft	112
Transport services	87
Other subjects	77

Figure 6 Persons aged 15 years and over by field of Study: Science, Business & Law, ED's County Galway, 2011



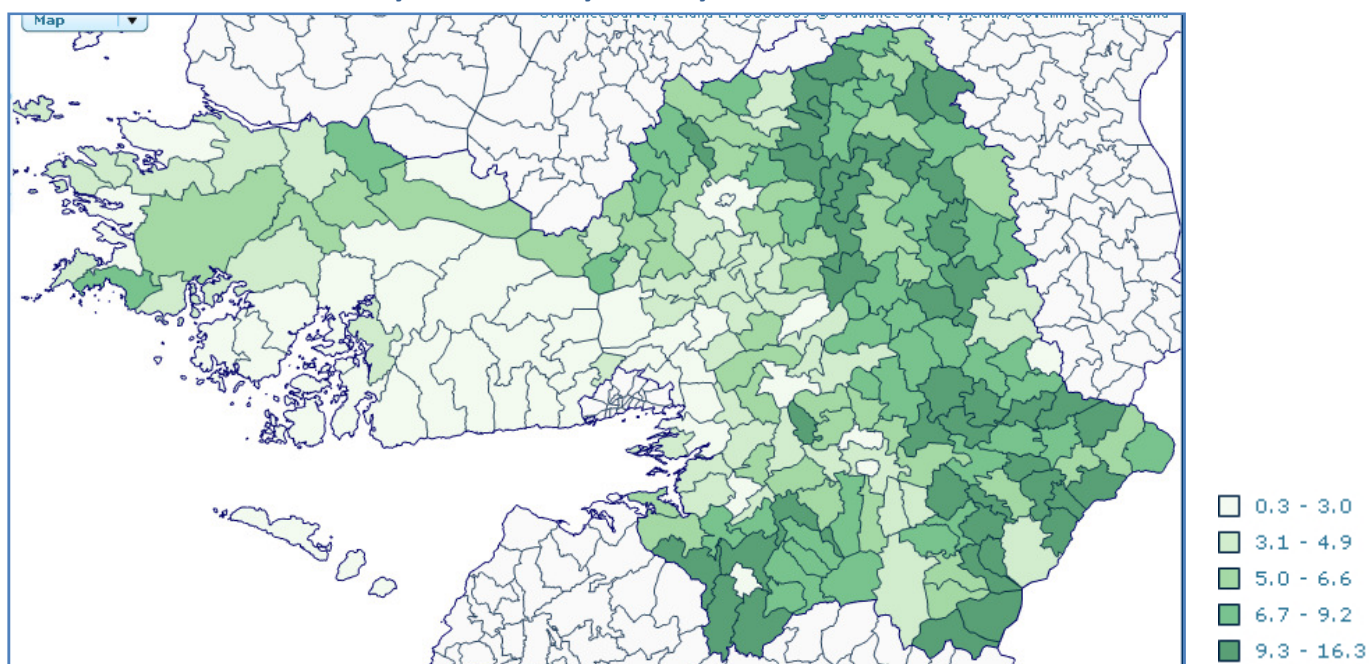
- The EDs close to the city and some in the west are most popular for studying Science, Business and Law.

Figure 7 Persons aged 15 years and over by field of Study: Education & Teacher Training, ED's County Galway, 2011



- The EDs in South Connemara and pockets in the East of the County are most popular for studying Education & Teacher Training.

Figure 8 Persons aged 15 years and over by field of Study: Agriculture and Veterinary, EDs, County Galway, 2011

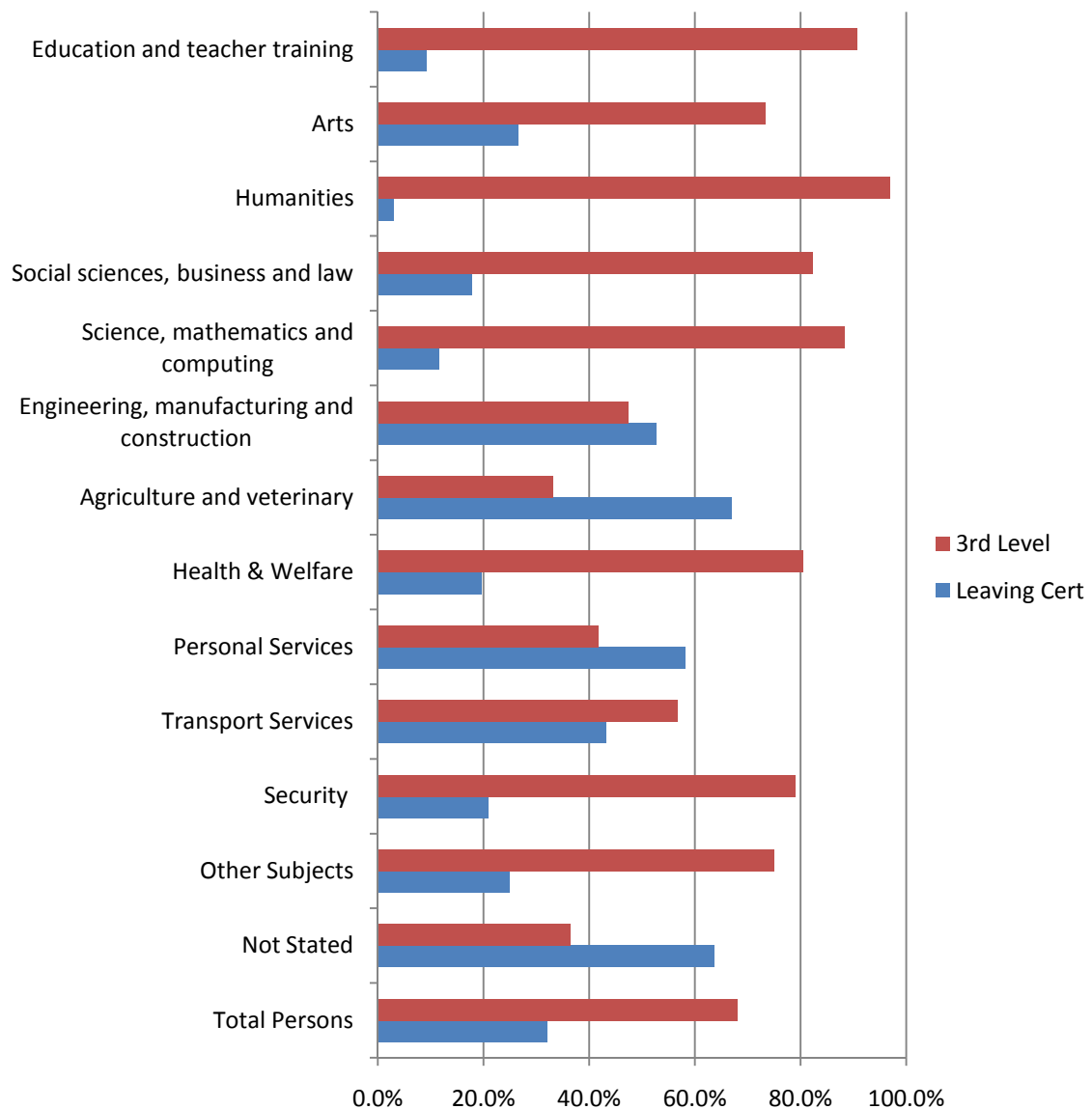


- The EDs to the East of the County are most popular for studying Agriculture & Veterinary

Table 4 Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Labour Force Whose Education has Ceased at Second or Third Level, County Galway, 2011

Labour Force Area	All Education	Completed beyond upper secondary		Completed third level education	
Education and teacher training	3,688	343	9.3%	3,345	90.7%
Arts	1,114	296	26.6%	818	73.4%
Humanities	1,494	45	3.0%	1,449	97.0%
Social sciences, business and law	9,481	1,685	17.8%	7,796	82.2%
Science, mathematics and computing	3,555	411	11.6%	3,144	88.4%
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	8,018	4,221	52.6%	3,797	47.4%
Agriculture and veterinary	1,784	1,194	66.9%	590	33.1%
Health and welfare	5,414	1,059	19.6%	4,355	80.4%
Personal services	2,292	1,334	58.2%	958	41.8%
Transport services	132	57	43.2%	75	56.8%
Security services (includes police and fire services)	443	93	21.0%	350	79.0%
Other subjects	76	19	25.0%	57	75.0%
Not stated (including unknown)	3,878	2,467	63.6%	1,411	36.4%
Total persons	41,369	13,224	32.0%	28,145	68.0%

Figure 9 Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Labour Force Whose Education has Ceased at Second Level or Third Level, County Galway, 2011



The most popular labour force sectors with 3rd level education are;

- Health and welfare
- Humanities
- Science, mathematics and computing
- Social sciences, business and law
- Education and teacher training

Least popular labour force sectors with 3rd level education are;

- Agriculture & Veterinary and
- Personal Services