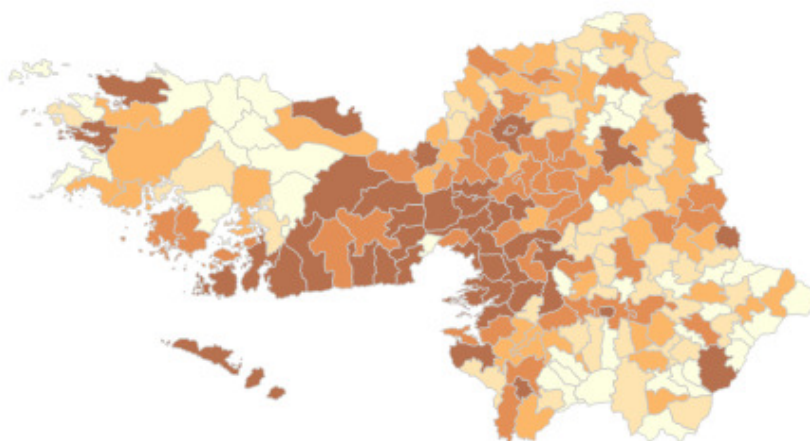


## Census 2011 – Results for County Galway

### County Galway Census Highlights

### Part 1 & 2



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## Summary

### Living Arrangements & Family Units

- There are 60,952 private households in County Galway with an average of 2.8 persons per household
- A husband and wife with children make up the largest portion of households in County Galway at 37.1% followed by one person households at 23.1% and husband and wife at 15.4%
- Older females are more likely to live alone than older males
- 51.6% of the population of County Galway were single in 2011
- 40.3% of the population of County Galway were married in 2011

### Place of Birth, Nationality and Foreign Languages

- The proportion of non Irish people living in County Galway has risen from 8.1% in 2006 to 14.7% in 2011.
- County Galway has a lower proportion of non Irish people (14.7%) than Galway City (25%) and the State (16.9%)
- Persons born in England and Wales made up the highest proportion of non Irish residents in County Galway at 6.7%. Americans were second at 3.1% and Poles were third at 1.8%.

### Ethnicity, Irish Language and Religion

- Galway City has a higher proportion of Travellers at 2.3% of the total usual resident population than County Galway at 1.4% and the state average at 0.6%.
- Travellers in County Galway have increased by 555 between 2006 and 2011 or 28.9%
- County Galway has a higher proportion of Travellers living in Permanent Private Households than the State but is lower than the City
- A higher proportion of people living in the Gaeltacht in County Galway speak Irish (75.2%) compared to the proportion of all the other Gaeltacht areas in the Country combined (69.5%)
- The 3 most popular religions in County Galway in 2011 were Roman Catholic (86.1%), Church of Ireland (1.8%) and Presbyterian (0.3%)

### Housing

- The vacancy housing ratio in County Galway is 19.4% which is higher than the City of 11.2% and the state of 14.5%
- 75.6% of private households in County Galway are in Rural areas
- 24.4% of private households in County Galway are in Town areas
- The period 2001 – 2005 saw the largest volume of house building in both rural and town areas

### **The Labour Force and Unemployment**

- The unemployment rate for County Galway has increased from 7.7% in 2006 to 18.1% in 2011
- The unemployment rate for County Galway in 2011 (18.1%) was lower than the state (19%) and Galway City (18.6%)
- In 2011 in County Galway the unemployment rate for males was 21.6% whereas the unemployment rate for females was 13.7%
- Galway County had the sixth lowest rise in unemployment rate between 2006 and 2011 of the 34 local authority areas with a rise of 10.4%

### **Socio-economic Group and Social Class**

- County Galway has a much higher proportion of farmers (7.2%) than the City (0.4%) and the State (3.6%)
- Galway City has a higher proportion of people in the Professional worker social class (10%) than the County (7.8%) or the State (7.3%)
- County Galway has a much higher proportion of people in the skilled manual social class (16.3%) than the City (9.9%)

### **Education**

- 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

### **Travel Patterns and Car Ownership**

- The number of households in County Galway that have at least one motor car has increased from 85.9% in 2006 to 88.7% in 2011
- County Galway has a higher proportion of households with at least one motor car (88.7%) than the City (76.3%) and the State (82.4%)

### **Computer Ownership & Internet Access**

- Less households in County Galway own a computer (70.1%) than in the City (75.6%) and the State (72.7%)
- A lot less households in County Galway have Broadband internet (57.6%) than in the City (72.8%) and the State (63.8%)

## Living Arrangements & Family Units

**Table 1 Average Number of Persons per Private Household 2011**

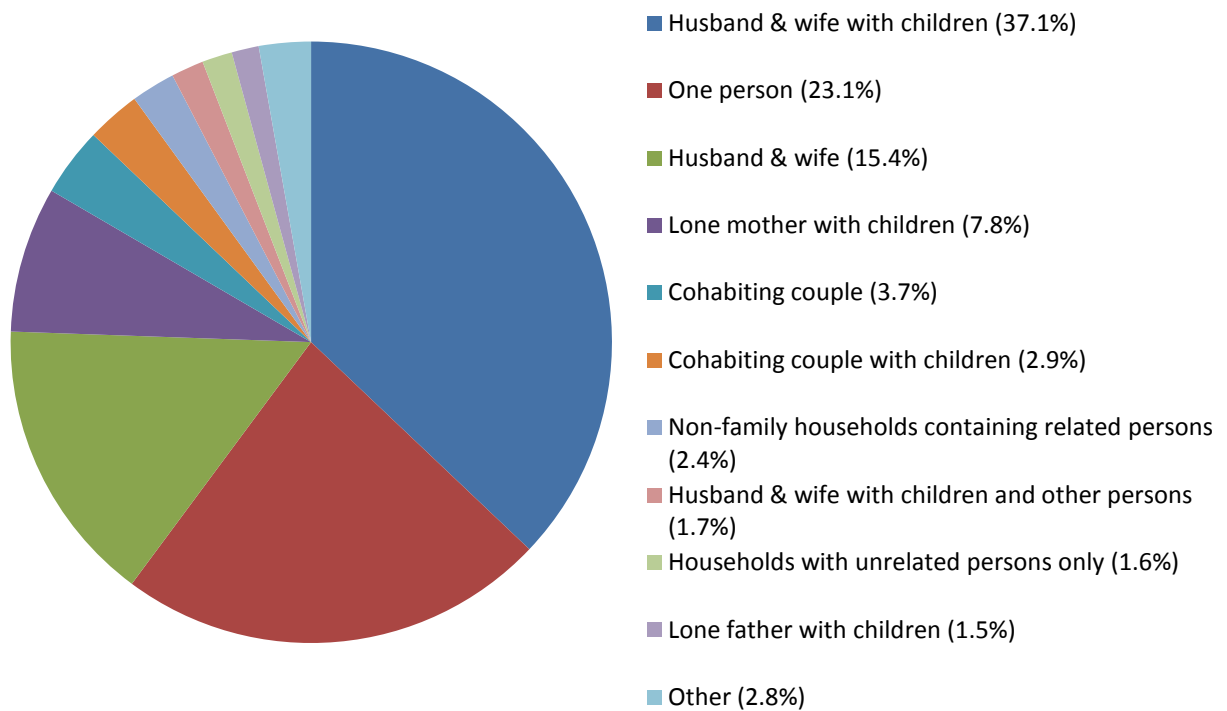
	No. Private Households	No. Persons in Private Households	Average No. Persons per Household
<b>County Galway</b>	60,952	172,308	2.8
<b>Galway City</b>	27,726	70,918	2.6
<b>State</b>	1,654,208	4,510,409	2.7

**Table 2 Composition of Households in County Galway 2011**

Description of Household	No of Households	% of Households
Husband and wife with children	22,614	37.1%
One person	14,069	23.1%
Husband and wife	9,395	15.4%
Lone mother with children	4,771	7.8%
Cohabiting couple	2,259	3.7%
Cohabiting couple with children	1,770	2.9%
Non-family households containing related persons	1,444	2.4%
Husband and wife with children and other persons	1,066	1.7%
Households comprised of unrelated persons only	984	1.6%
Lone father with children	894	1.5%
Two family units with/without other persons	466	0.8%
Husband and wife with other persons	426	0.7%
Lone mother with children and other persons	404	0.7%
Cohabiting couple with other persons	165	0.3%
Cohabiting couple with children and other persons	122	0.2%
Lone father with children and other persons	90	0.1%
Three or more family units with/without other persons	13	0.0%
All private households	60,952	100.0%

- A husband and wife with children make up the largest portion of households in County Galway at 37.1% followed by one person households at 23.1% and husband and wife at 15.4%

**Figure 1 Composition of Households in County Galway 2011**



**Table 3 Population Aged 65 Years and Over Living Alone by Sex in County Galway 2011**

Age Group	% Both Sexes Living Alone	% Males living alone	% Females Living Alone
65 - 69	27.3%	23.7%	30.7%
70 -74	31.1%	25.7%	35.9%
75 - 79	34.7%	27.4%	40.5%
80 - 84	37.6%	28.2%	43.9%
85 +	37.5%	30.1%	41.7%

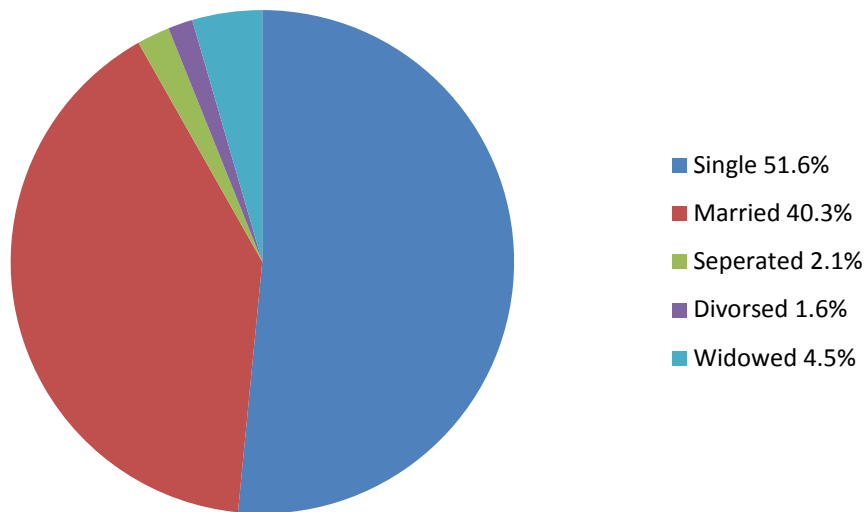
- Older females are more likely to live alone than older males

**Table 4 Marriage Status of People in County Galway by Age Group 2011**

Age	Total Persons	Single		All Married		Separated (including deserted)		Divorced		Widowed	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 4 years	14,091	14,091	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5 - 9 years	13,310	13,310	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10 - 14 years	12,292	12,292	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
15 - 19 years	10,970	10,929	99.6%	39	0.4%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20 - 24 years	8,971	8,644	96.4%	302	3.4%	15	0.2%	4	0.0%	6	0.1%
25 - 29 years	10,497	8,276	78.8%	2,109	20.1%	57	0.5%	39	0.4%	16	0.2%
30 - 34 years	13,235	6,229	47.1%	6,690	50.5%	179	1.4%	113	0.9%	24	0.2%
35 - 39 years	14,131	3,946	27.9%	9,538	67.5%	380	2.7%	220	1.6%	47	0.3%
40 - 44 years	13,451	2,731	20.3%	9,687	72.0%	536	4.0%	407	3.0%	90	0.7%
45 - 49 years	12,160	2,028	16.7%	8,909	73.3%	576	4.7%	491	4.0%	156	1.3%
50 - 54 years	11,198	1,679	15.0%	8,230	73.5%	577	5.2%	468	4.2%	244	2.2%
55 - 59 years	10,038	1,392	13.9%	7,334	73.1%	491	4.9%	401	4.0%	420	4.2%
60 - 64 years	8,790	1,171	13.3%	6,308	71.8%	371	4.2%	304	3.5%	636	7.2%
65 - 69 years	6,967	1,001	14.4%	4,678	67.1%	250	3.6%	165	2.4%	873	12.5%
70 - 74 years	5,202	870	16.7%	3,150	60.6%	130	2.5%	82	1.6%	970	18.6%
75 - 79 years	4,167	774	18.6%	2,017	48.4%	46	1.1%	21	0.5%	1,309	31.4%
80 - 84 years	2,932	560	19.1%	1,016	34.7%	10	0.3%	10	0.3%	1,336	45.6%
85 years +	2,722	482	17.7%	542	19.9%	7	0.3%	6	0.2%	1,685	61.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,124</b>	<b>90,405</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>70,549</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

- 51.6% of the population of County Galway were single in 2011
- 40.3% of the population of County Galway were married in 2011
- 2.1% of the population of County Galway were separated in 2011
- 1.6% of the population of County Galway were divorced in 2011
- 4.5% of the population of County Galway were widowed in 2011
- Of the 40.3% of married people, 0.5% were married following widowhood and 2.2% were remarried following dissolution of the previous marriage

**Figure 2**      **Marriage Status of People in County Galway 2011**





## Place of Birth, Nationality and Foreign Languages

**Table 5 Total Non Irish and EU Non Irish Usually Resident in the State 2011**

	Total Usually Resident	Total Non Irish Usually Resident		Total EU Non Irish Usually Resident	
<b>County Galway</b>	172,818	25,454	14.7%	19,590	11.3%
<b>Galway City</b>	72,996	18,272	25%	12,158	16.6%
<b>Galway City &amp; County</b>	245,814	43,726	17.8%	31,748	12.9%
<b>State</b>	4,525,281	766,770	16.9%	555,594	12.3%

- The proportion of non Irish people living in County Galway has risen from 8.1% in 2006 to 14.7% on 2011.
- County Galway has a lower proportion of non Irish people (14.7%) than Galway City (25%) and the State (16.9%)

**Table 6 Population Usually Resident and Present in County Galway by Birthplace 2011**

	Country	Number	% Usually Resident
1	England and Wales	11,508	6.7%
2	America	5,407	3.1%
3	Poland	3,197	1.8%
4	Northern Ireland	1,248	0.7%
5	Asia	1,494	0.9%
6	Africa	1,011	0.6%
7	Brazil	870	0.5%
8	Lithuania	565	0.3%
9	Germany	519	0.3%
10	Scotland	498	0.3%
11	France	290	0.2%
12	Hungary	259	0.1%
13	Latvia	239	0.1%
14	India	239	0.1%
15	Philippines	235	0.1%
16	Slovakia	233	0.1%
17	Australia	226	0.1%
18	Nigeria	209	0.1%
19	Netherlands	196	0.1%
20	South Africa	185	0.1%

## Ethnicity, Irish Language and Religion

**Table 7 Total Travellers and % Travellers of Usually Resident Population 2011**

	<b>Total Usually Resident 2011</b>	<b>Total Travellers 2011</b>	<b>% Travellers of Usually Resident</b>
<b>County Galway</b>	172,818	2,476	1.4%
<b>Galway City</b>	72,996	1,667	2.3%
<b>Galway City &amp; County</b>	245,814	4,143	1.7%
<b>State</b>	4,525,281	29,573	0.6%

- Galway City have a higher proportion of Travellers at 2.3% of the total usual resident population than County Galway at 1.4% and the state average at 0.6%.
- Travellers in County Galway have increased by 555 between 2006 and 2011 or 28.9%

**Table 8 Irish Travellers in Private Households by Type of Household 2011**

	<b>Total Travellers</b>	<b>Travellers in Permanent Private Households</b>		<b>Traveller in Temporary Private Households</b>	
		<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>County Galway</b>	2,476	2,132	86.1%	245	9.9%
<b>Galway City</b>	1,667	1,472	88.3%	102	6.1%
<b>Galway City &amp; County</b>	4,143	3,604	87%	347	8.4%
<b>State</b>	29,573	24,270	82%	3,600	12.2%

- County Galway has a higher proportion of Travellers living in Permanent Private Households than the State but is lower than the City.
- The remainder of Travellers did not state an answer

**Table 9 Population of People aged 3 years and over that live in the Gaeltacht and speak Irish 2011**

	<b>Galway County Gaeltacht Areas</b>	<b>All Gaeltacht Areas</b>
Population Aged 3 Years and Over	32,131	96,628
Irish Speakers	23,855	66,238
Non-Irish Speakers	7,884	29,114
Not Stated	392	1,276
<b>Irish Speakers as a Percentage of Total (excl. Not Stated)</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>

- A higher proportion of people living in the Gaeltacht in County Galway speak Irish compared to the proportion of all the other Gaeltacht areas in the Country combined.

**Table 10 Population by Religion Galway City & County 2011**

	<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>Change 2006 - 2011</b>
Roman Catholic	205,226	88.6%	215,867	86.1%	-2.5%
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	4,108	1.8%	4,574	1.8%	0.1%
Presbyterian	662	0.3%	740	0.3%	-
Methodist, Wesleyan	518	0.2%	155	0.1%	-0.2%
Jewish	71	1.1%	88	0.0%	-1.0%
Other stated religions (2)	6,740	2.9%	9,869	3.9%	1.0%
No religion	10,725	4.6%	15,696	6.3%	1.6%
Not stated	3,620	1.6%	3,664	1.5%	-0.1%

## Housing

**Table 11 Occupied & Unoccupied Houses 2011**

	Occupied by		Unoccupied				Total Housing Stock G = A + B + C + D + E + F	Vacancy Rate $\frac{(D + E + F)}{G}$
	(A) Usual Residents	(B) Visitors only	(C) Residents Temporarily Absent	(D) Vacant House	(E) Vacant flat	(F) Holiday home		
<b>County Galway</b>	60,644	382	1,430	10,317	1,475	3,274	77,522	19.4%
<b>Galway City</b>	27,697	551	1,652	1,887	1,685	183	33,655	11.2%
<b>State</b>	1,649,408	10,703	45,283	168,427	61,629	59,395	1,994,845	14.5%

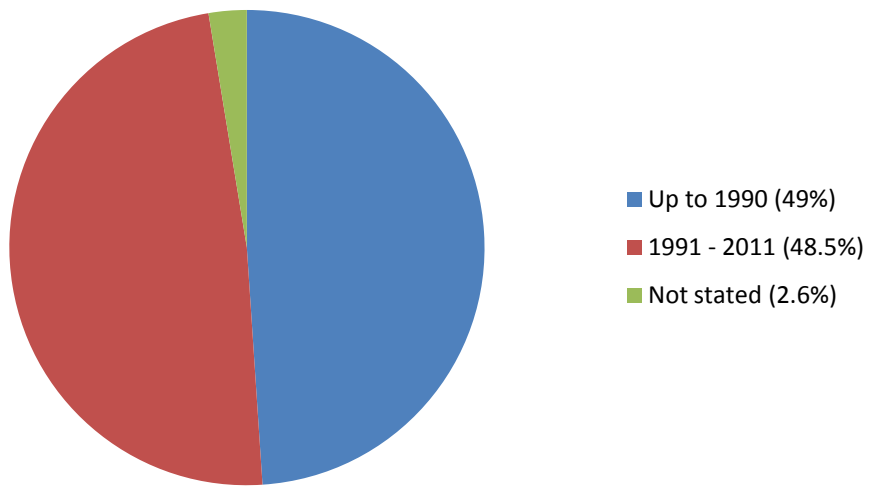
The above calculation for vacancy rate is the one used by the CSO

**Table 12 Private Households in County Galway by year built in Rural & Town Areas**

	Aggregate Rural Area		Aggregate Town Area		Total (Rural & Town)	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Before 1919	3,920	6.5%	575	0.9%	4,495	7.4%
1919 to 1945	3,649	6.0%	607	1.0%	4,256	7.0%
1946 to 1960	3,276	5.4%	690	1.1%	3,966	6.5%
1961 to 1970	2,458	4.1%	641	1.1%	3,099	5.1%
1971 to 1980	5,738	9.5%	1,478	2.4%	7,216	11.9%
1981 to 1990	5,593	9.2%	1,110	1.8%	6,703	11.1%
1991 to 2000	7,001	11.5%	2,321	3.8%	9,322	15.4%
<b>2001 to 2005</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
2006 or later	5,476	9.0%	2,261	3.7%	7,737	12.8%
Not stated	860	1.4%	695	1.1%	1,555	2.6%
	<b>45,817</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>14,827</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>60,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

- 75.6% of private households in County Galway are in Rural areas
- 24.4% of private households in County Galway are in Town areas
- The period 2001 – 2005 saw the largest volume of house building in both rural and town areas

**Figure 3** Total Private Households in County Galway by year built



## The Labour Force and Unemployment

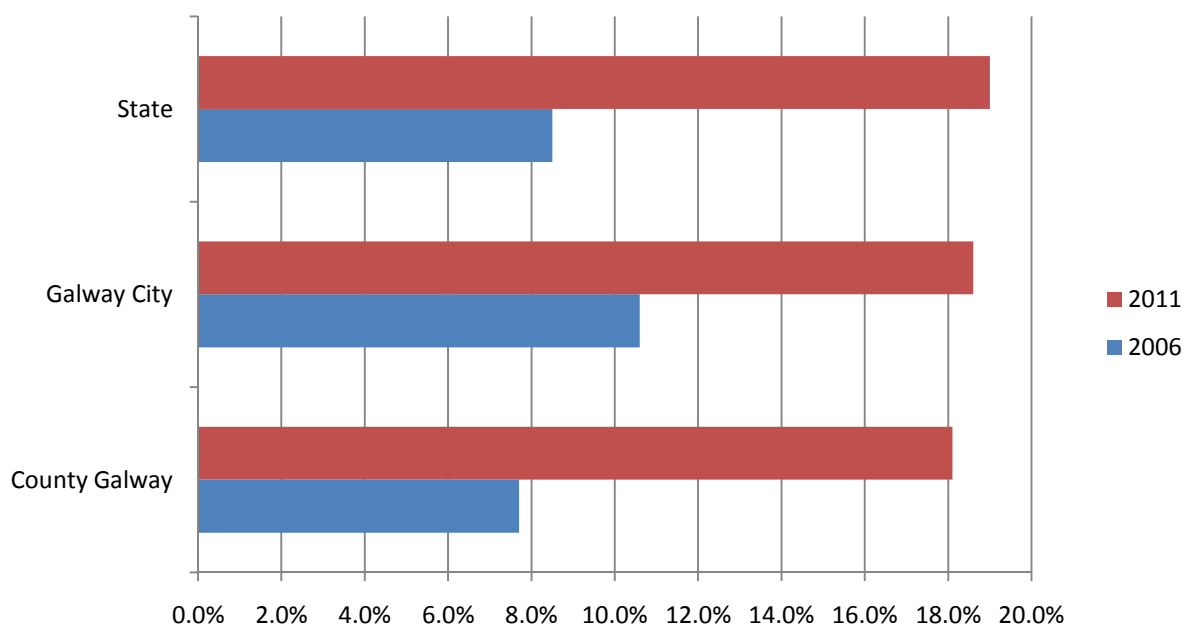
**Table 13** Principal economic status\* of those aged 15 years and over in County Galway & the State, 2006 & 2011

	2006				2011			
	County Galway		State		County Galway		State	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
<b>All persons aged 15 years and over</b>	<b>124,360</b>		<b>3,375,399</b>		<b>135,431</b>		<b>3,608,662</b>	
Persons at work	70,617	56.8%	193,0042	57.2%	69,207	51.1%	1,807,360	50.1%
Unemployed looking for first regular job	938	0.8%	29,372	0.9%	1,188	0.9%	34,166	0.9%
Unemployed having lost or given up previous job	4,965	4.0%	150,084	4.4%	14,123	10.4%	390,677	10.8%
All persons aged 15 years and over in labour force	76,520	61.5%	2,109,498	62.5%	84,518	62.4%	2,232,203	61.9%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>5,903</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>179,456</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>15,311</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>424,843</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
Student or pupil	12,069	9.7%	349,596	10.4%	14,192	10.5%	408,838	11.3%
Looking after home/family	16,039	12.9%	387,014	11.5%	13,356	9.9%	339,918	9.4%
Retired	14,000	11.3%	377,927	11.2%	17,161	12.7%	457,394	12.7%
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	5,342	4.3%	138,382	4.1%	5,749	4.2%	156,993	4.4%
Others not in labour force	390	0.3%	12,982	0.4%	455	0.3%	13,316	0.4%
<b>All persons aged 15 years and over not in labour force</b>	<b>47,840</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>1,265,901</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>50,913</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>1,376,459</b>	<b>38.1%</b>

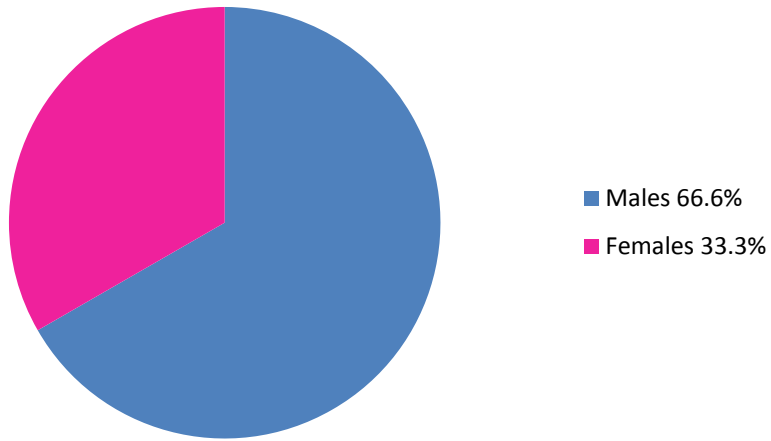
- The unemployment rate for County Galway has increased from 7.7% in 2006 to 18.1% in 2011
- The unemployment rate for County Galway in 2011 (18.1%) was lower than the state (19%) and Galway City (18.6%)
- In 2011 in County Galway the unemployment rate for males was 21.6% whereas the unemployment rate for females was 13.7%
- The proportion of people studying and retired have increased slightly from 2006 to 2011
- Galway City had the third lowest rise in unemployment rate between 2006 and 2011 of the 34 local authority areas with an 8% rise
- Galway County had the sixth lowest rise in unemployment rate between 2006 and 2011 of the 34 local authority areas with a rise of 10.4%

\*Analysing the principal economic status of those aged 15 and over it is possible to identify the labour force participation rate and the unemployment rate for County Galway. For the purposes of calculating the Unemployment Rate, the CSO classifies the population aged 15 years and over as either inside or outside the labour force. **The labour force participation rate is calculated as the sum of those at work, seeking their first job and unemployed as a percentage of the overall population aged 15 years and over. The Unemployment Rate is calculated as the sum of those unemployed and those seeking their first job as a percentage of the labour force.**

**Figure 4 Unemployment Rate for County Galway, Galway City & the State 2006 & 2011**



**Figure 5**      % Unemployed Males vs. Unemployed Females





## Socio-economic Group and Social Class

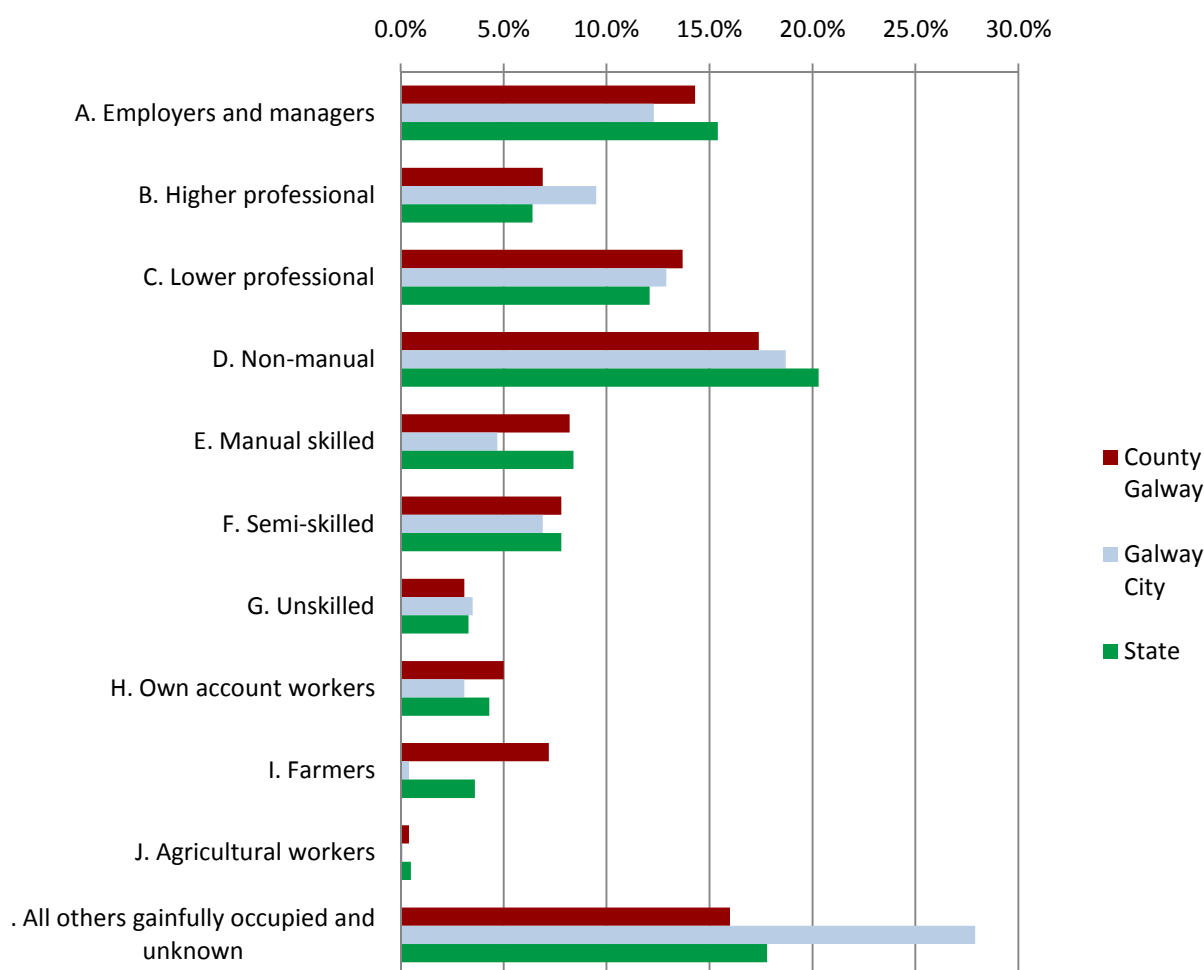
**Table 14 Social Economic Status 2011, Galway County, City & State**

Group	County		City		State	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
A. Employers and managers	24,977	14.3%	9,290	12.3%	705,132	15.4%
B. Higher professional	12,147	6.9%	7,210	9.5%	295,586	6.4%
C. Lower professional	23,968	13.7%	9,727	12.9%	556,587	12.1%
D. Non-manual	30,401	17.4%	14,103	18.7%	931,068	20.3%
E. Manual skilled	14,384	8.2%	3,547	4.7%	386,742	8.4%
F. Semi-skilled	13,702	7.8%	5,205	6.9%	359,725	7.8%
G. Unskilled	5,368	3.1%	2,676	3.5%	151,949	3.3%
H. Own account workers	8,770	5.0%	2,361	3.1%	196,774	4.3%
I. Farmers	12,657	7.2%	292	0.4%	166,231	3.6%
J. Agricultural workers	725	0.4%	60	0.1%	23,504	0.5%
Z. All others gainfully occupied and unknown	28,025	16.0%	21,058	27.9%	814,954	17.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,124</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75,529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,588,252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

- County Galway has a much higher proportion of farmers (7.2%) than the City (0.4%) and the State (3.6%)

Socio-economic status classifies the entire population into one of ten categories based on the level of skill and educational attainment of their occupation (those at work, unemployed or retired) while all other people are classified to the socio-economic group of the person in the family on whom they are deemed to be dependent.

**Figure 6 Social Economic Status 2011, Galway County, City & State**

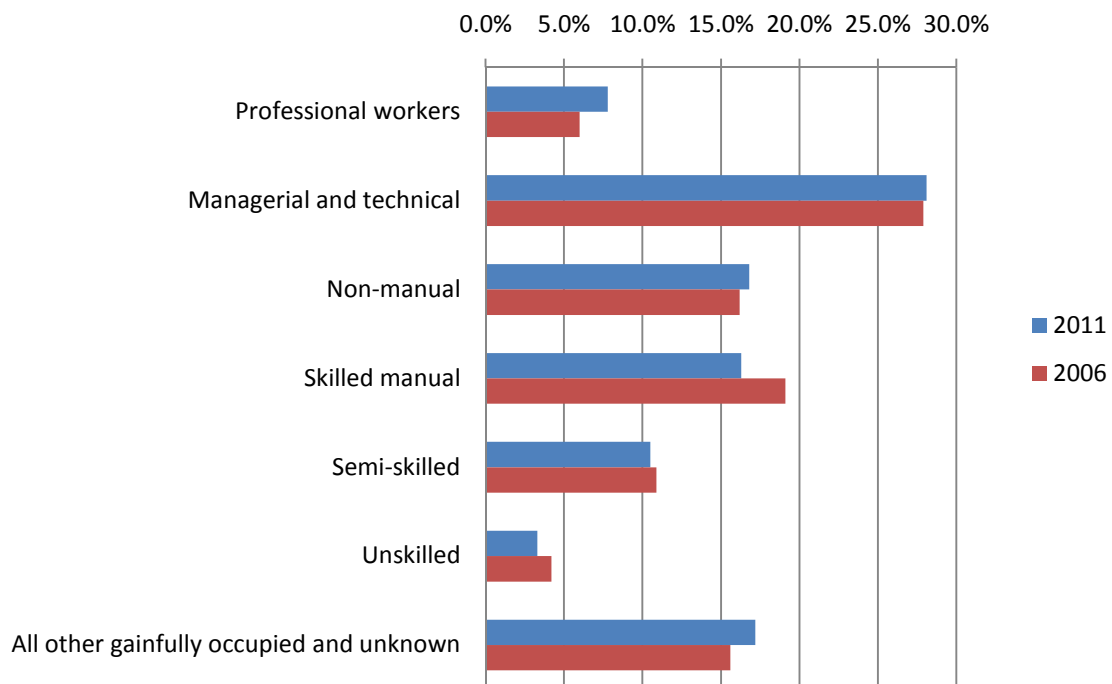


**Table 15 Social Class of Population 2011, County Galway, Galway City & State**

	County Galway		Galway City		State	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Professional workers	13,576	7.8%	7,558	10.0%	336,620	7.3%
Managerial and technical	49,280	28.1%	18,687	24.7%	1,251,671	27.3%
Non-manual	29,378	16.8%	10,848	14.4%	801,304	17.5%
Skilled manual	28,510	16.3%	7,476	9.9%	707,369	15.4%
Semi-skilled	18,380	10.5%	7,229	9.6%	487,449	10.6%
Unskilled	5,832	3.3%	2,692	3.6%	170,014	3.7%
All other gainfully occupied and unknown	30,168	17.2%	21,039	27.9%	833,825	18.2%
		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%

- Galway City has a higher proportion of people in the Professional worker social class (10%) than the County (7.8%) or the State (7.3%)
- County Galway has a much higher proportion of people in the skilled manual social class (16.3%) than the City (9.9%)

**Figure 7 Social Class of Population 2006 & 2011 in County Galway**



The entire population is also classified into one of seven social class groups. The social class of persons aged 15 years and over is determined by their occupation and additionally, in some cases, by their employment status. The social class of family dependants is determined from the social class of the parent with the highest social class. Farmers are assigned to social class categories according to the number of acres farmed.

## Education

**Table 16** 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

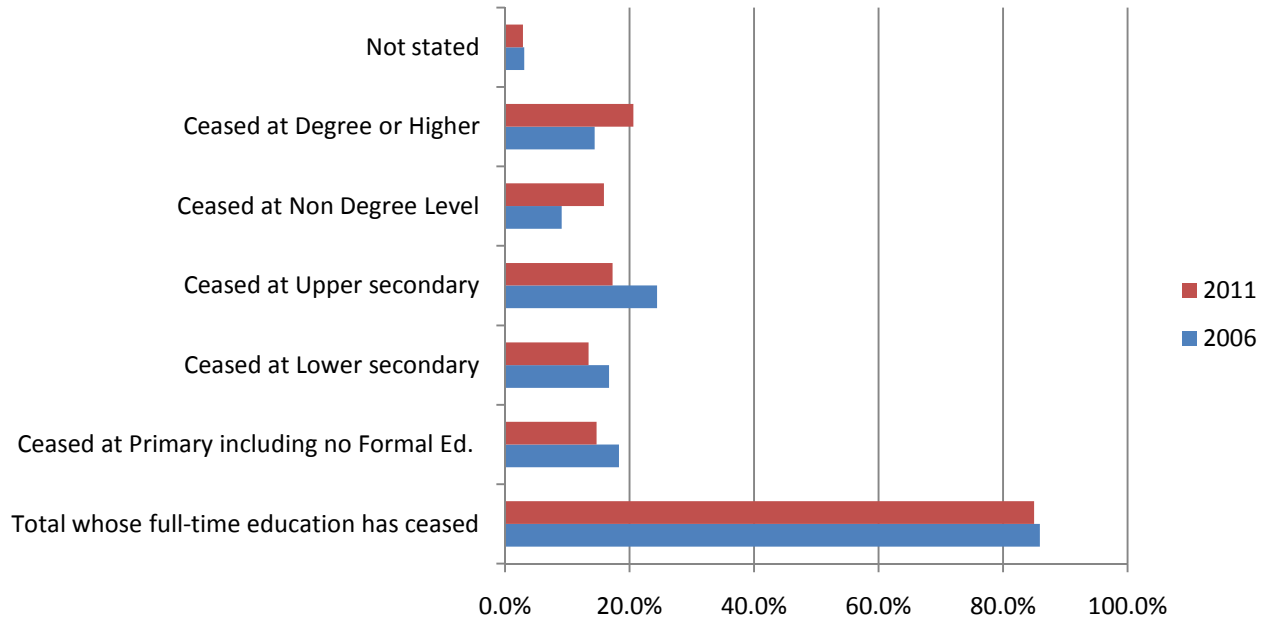
Level of Education Achieved	County Galway		State	
	No	%	No	%
Total education ceased and not ceased	135,431		3,608,662	
Total whose full-time education has ceased	115,068	85.0%	3,003,490	83.2%
Ceased at Primary including no formal	19,940	14.7%	456,896	12.7%
Lower secondary	18,159	13.4%	499,489	13.8%
Upper 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%

**Table 17** 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	20739	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%

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



## Travel Patterns and Car Ownership

**Table 18** Households with Car Ownership Status, 2011

	County Galway		City		State	
All households	60,644		27,697		1,649,408	
All households not having a motor car	6,847	11.3%	6,570	23.7%	289,722	17.6%
All households having at least one motor car	53,797	88.7%	21,127	76.3%	1,359,686	82.4%
Households with one motor car	22,988	37.9%	12,262	44.3%	668,766	40.5%
Households with two motor cars	24,890	41.0%	7,233	26.1%	556,036	33.7%
Households with three motor cars	4,427	7.3%	1,295	4.7%	101,264	6.1%
Households with four or more motor cars	1,492	2.5%	337	1.2%	33,620	2.0%

- The number of households in County Galway that have at least one motor car has increased from 85.9% in 2006 to 88.7% in 2011
- County Galway has a higher proportion of households with at least one motor car (88.7%) than the City (76.3%) and the State (82.4%)

## Computer Ownership & Internet Access

**Table 19** Households with Computer & Internet Access Status 2011

	County Galway		Galway City		State	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
All households	60,644		27,697		1,649,408	
Owns a computer	42,497	70.1%	20,932	75.6%	1,199,298	72.7%
Does not own a computer	17,127	28.2%	6,054	21.9%	414,597	25.1%
Computer ownership not stated	1,020	1.7%	711	2.6%	35,513	2.2%
Broadband internet access	34,901	57.6%	20,174	72.8%	1,051,942	63.8%
Other than broadband internet access	6,411	10.6%	1,600	5.8%	132,973	8.1%
No internet access	18,175	30.0%	5,248	18.9%	426,096	25.8%
Internet access not stated	1,157	1.9%	675	2.4%	38,397	2.3%

- Less households in County Galway own a computer (70.1%) than in the City (75.6%) and the State (72.7%)
- A lot less households in County Galway have Broadband internet (57.6%) than in the City (72.8%) and the State (63.8%)

**Figure 9** Households with Computer Ownership & Broadband Access 2006 & 2011

