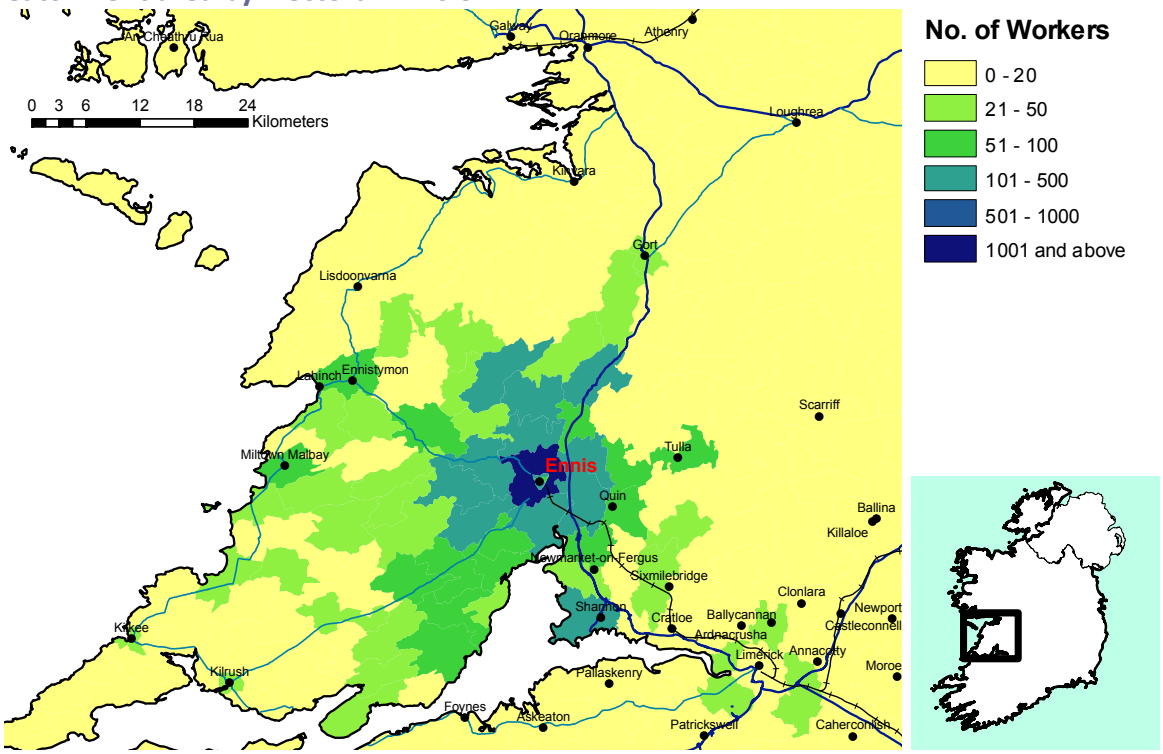
Ennis

Working population 9,279

Catchment area by Electoral Division



8,975 workers resided in Ennis in April 2006. Of these, 4,275 worked outside the town leaving 4,700 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 4,579 workers travelled into Ennis to work resulting in a working population of 9,279. Ennis was therefore a small net gainer in employment terms.

Wholesale and retail trade and manufacturing were the main industries and Ennis had a higher than average proportion of these workers compared with the other towns identified in this report. Both industries combined accounted for 32 per cent of the working population of Ennis. The health sector was also important and accounted for a further one in six workers.

Nearly 14 per cent of workers walked to work each day. However, the car was the dominant means of transport used accounting for 78 per cent of commuters. The immediate hinterland of Ennis along with Shannon were the main origins of those working in Ennis.

Working population of Ennis, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	695	78	21	2,608	234	117	18	3,771
15 to < 30 mins	451	51	17	2,182	191	100	5	2,997
30 to < 60 mins	81	3	21	1,390	103	83	4	1,685
> 60 mins	4	.	14	212	10	27	2	269
Not stated	66	8	11	311	24	39	98	557
Total	1,297	140	84	6,703	562	366	127	9,279

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
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Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**61**	45	16	20	**36**
Manufacturing*	**1,655**	1,079	576	566	**1,142**
Construction	**532**	332	200	342	**542**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,378**	350	1,028	796	**1,824**
Hotels and restaurants	**802**	240	562	156	**718**
Transport, storage and communications	**555**	426	129	128	**257**
Banking and financial services	**357**	239	118	149	**267**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**821**	449	372	345	**717**
Public administration and defence	**693**	294	399	563	**962**
Education	**730**	380	350	347	**697**
Health and social work	**928**	269	659	949	**1,608**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**421**	140	281	204	**485**
Industry not stated	**42**	32	10	14	**24**
Total	**8,975**	**4,275**	**4,700**	**4,579**	**9,279**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

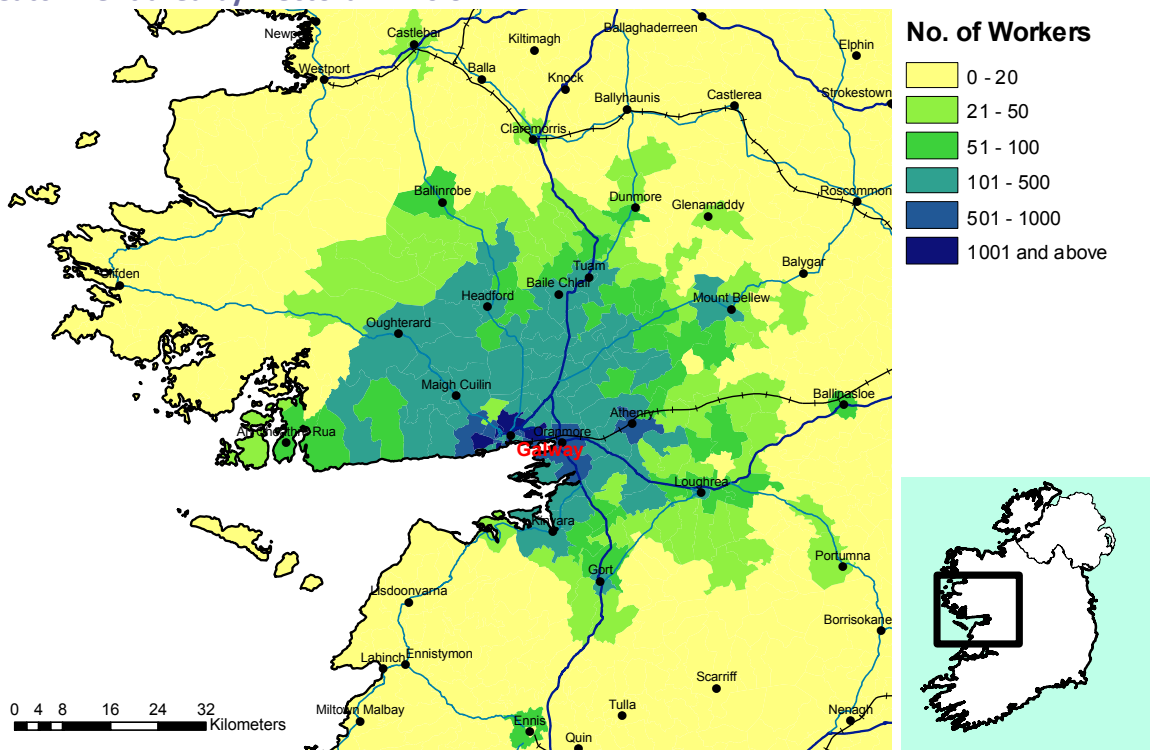
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**336**	124	212	184	**396**
Lower Secondary	**1,112**	429	683	697	**1,380**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**2,793**	1,254	1,539	1,551	**3,090**
Third level or higher	**3,772**	2,065	1,707	1,816	**3,523**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**962**	403	559	331	**890**
Total	**8,975**	4,275	4,700	4,579	**9,279**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**1,449**	701	748	697	**1,445**
B Higher professional	**739**	445	294	318	**612**
C Lower professional	**1,514**	814	700	971	**1,671**
D Non-manual	**2,896**	1,020	1,876	1,475	**3,351**
E Manual skilled	**933**	576	357	452	**809**
F Semi-skilled	**871**	417	454	439	**893**
G Unskilled	**277**	128	149	109	**258**
H Own account workers	**220**	121	99	76	**175**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**76**	53	23	42	**65**
Total	**8,975**	4,275	4,700	4,579	**9,279**

Galway City

Working population 39,892

Catchment area by Electoral Division



26,017 workers resided in Galway City in April 2006. Of these, 5,056 worked outside the city leaving 20,961 persons who both lived and worked in the city. A further 18,931 workers travelled into Galway City to work resulting in a working population of 39,892. Galway City was therefore a significant net gainer in employment terms and had the third largest working population in the State after Dublin and Cork.

Manufacturing accounted for over one in five workers in Galway City while hotels and restaurants (8.2%) had a higher than average share of employment compared with the average for all 27 towns (5.9%). Nearly half of Galway's working population were educated to third level – second only to Leixlip.

More than a third of Galway City's workers took more than thirty minutes to commute to work. Three out of four commuters travelled by car. Many surrounding towns were significant suppliers of labour to Galway City e.g. Oughterard, Headford, Tuam, Athenry, Loughrea, Gort and Kinvara.

Working population of Galway City, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	2,392	436	226	5,630	772	298	39	9,793
15 to < 30 mins	2,020	512	732	9,149	934	354	38	13,739
30 to < 60 mins	674	113	671	9,046	653	404	33	11,594
> 60 mins	35	4	250	2,463	107	146	12	3,017
Not stated	164	33	103	966	116	77	290	1,749
Total	5,285	1,098	1,982	27,254	2,582	1,279	412	39,892

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**97**	68	29	95	**124**
Manufacturing*	**4,789**	844	3,945	5,037	**8,982**
Construction	**1,060**	405	655	924	**1,579**
Wholesale and retail trade	**3,646**	510	3,136	2,226	**5,362**
Hotels and restaurants	**2,966**	350	2,616	644	**3,260**
Transport, storage and communications	**865**	195	670	750	**1,420**
Banking and financial services	**1,042**	149	893	873	**1,766**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**3,121**	845	2,276	1,834	**4,110**
Public administration and defence	**1,109**	170	939	1,206	**2,145**
Education	**2,539**	732	1,807	1,488	**3,295**
Health and social work	**3,419**	397	3,022	3,216	**6,238**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**1,239**	320	919	587	**1,506**
Industry not stated	**125**	71	54	51	**105**
Total	**26,017**	**5,056**	**20,961**	**18,931**	**39,892**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

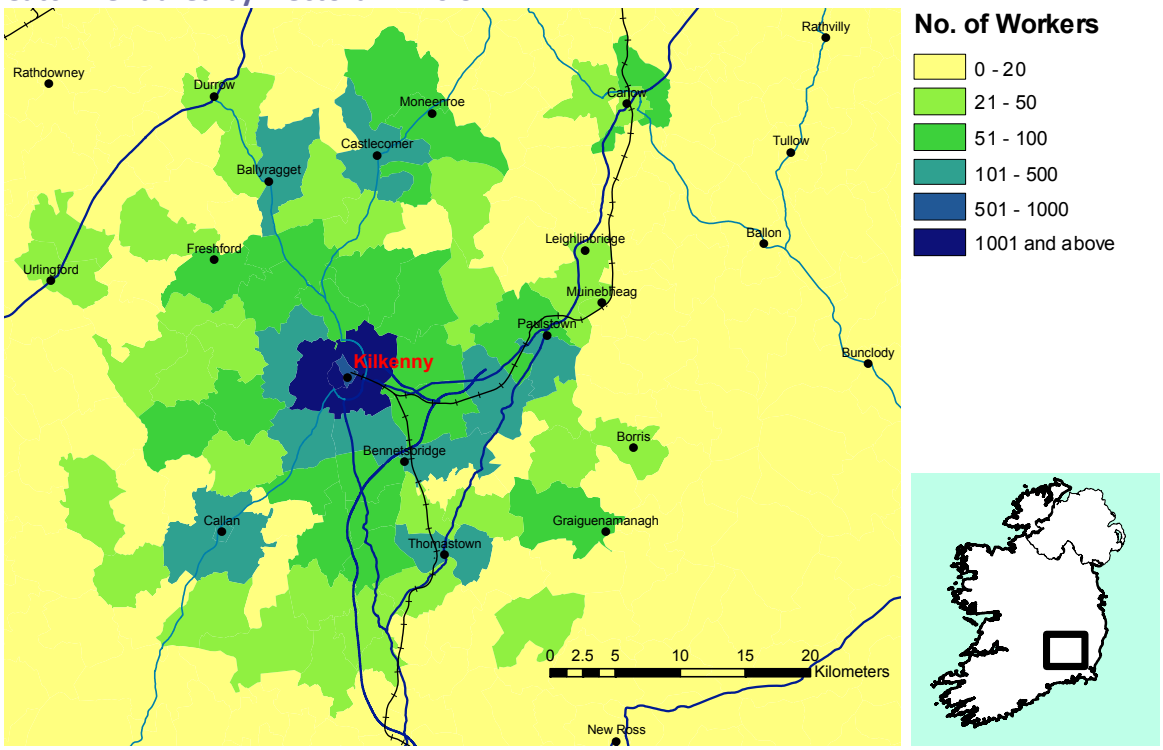
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**790**	152	638	499	**1,137**
Lower Secondary	**2,188**	372	1,816	2,012	**3,828**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**6,767**	1,098	5,669	5,741	**11,410**
Third level or higher	**13,087**	2,817	10,270	9,471	**19,741**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**3,185**	617	2,568	1,208	**3,776**
Total	**26,017**	5,056	20,961	18,931	**39,892**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**3,759**	733	3,026	2,997	**6,023**
B Higher professional	**3,242**	753	2,489	2,135	**4,624**
C Lower professional	**4,232**	1,086	3,146	3,607	**6,753**
D Non-manual	**7,707**	955	6,752	4,686	**11,438**
E Manual skilled	**1,671**	501	1,170	1,620	**2,790**
F Semi-skilled	**3,751**	514	3,237	3,195	**6,432**
G Unskilled	**879**	151	728	340	**1,068**
H Own account workers	**623**	298	325	199	**524**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**153**	65	88	152	**240**
Total	**26,017**	5,056	20,961	18,931	**39,892**

Kilkenny

Working population 10,572

Catchment area by Electoral Division



8,425 workers resided in Kilkenny in April 2006. Of these, 3,447 worked outside the town leaving 4,978 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 5,594 workers travelled into Kilkenny to work resulting in a working population of 10,572. Kilkenny City was therefore a net gainer in employment terms.

The health sector, wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants and public administration and defence were the main industry sectors. Between them they accounted for 64.3 per cent of total employment. Manufacturing on the other hand was under-represented.

Kilkenny's catchment area was clearly spread along the major road networks. The main towns from which workers travelled were Ballyragget, Castlecomer, Paulstown, Bennetsbridge, Thomastown and Callan. Nearly 75 per cent of workers travelled to work by car while a further one in six walked.

Working population of Kilkenny, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	871	153	10	2,436	233	133	17	3,853
15 to < 30 mins	657	58	49	2,521	221	113	18	3,637
30 to < 60 mins	109	9	75	1,717	74	50	7	2,041
> 60 mins	3	2	18	307	10	21	.	361
Not stated	84	12	13	305	29	27	210	680
Total	1,724	234	165	7,286	567	344	252	10,572

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**101**	84	17	47	**64**
Manufacturing*	**1,029**	785	244	324	**568**
Construction	**425**	293	132	217	**349**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,537**	455	1,082	1,013	**2,095**
Hotels and restaurants	**1,022**	170	852	337	**1,189**
Transport, storage and communications	**213**	124	89	103	**192**
Banking and financial services	**452**	285	167	262	**429**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**600**	224	376	417	**793**
Public administration and defence	**594**	172	422	680	**1,102**
Education	**690**	321	369	407	**776**
Health and social work	**1,287**	377	910	1,501	**2,411**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**393**	113	280	253	**533**
Industry not stated	**82**	44	38	33	**71**
Total	**8,425**	**3,447**	**4,978**	**5,594**	**10,572**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

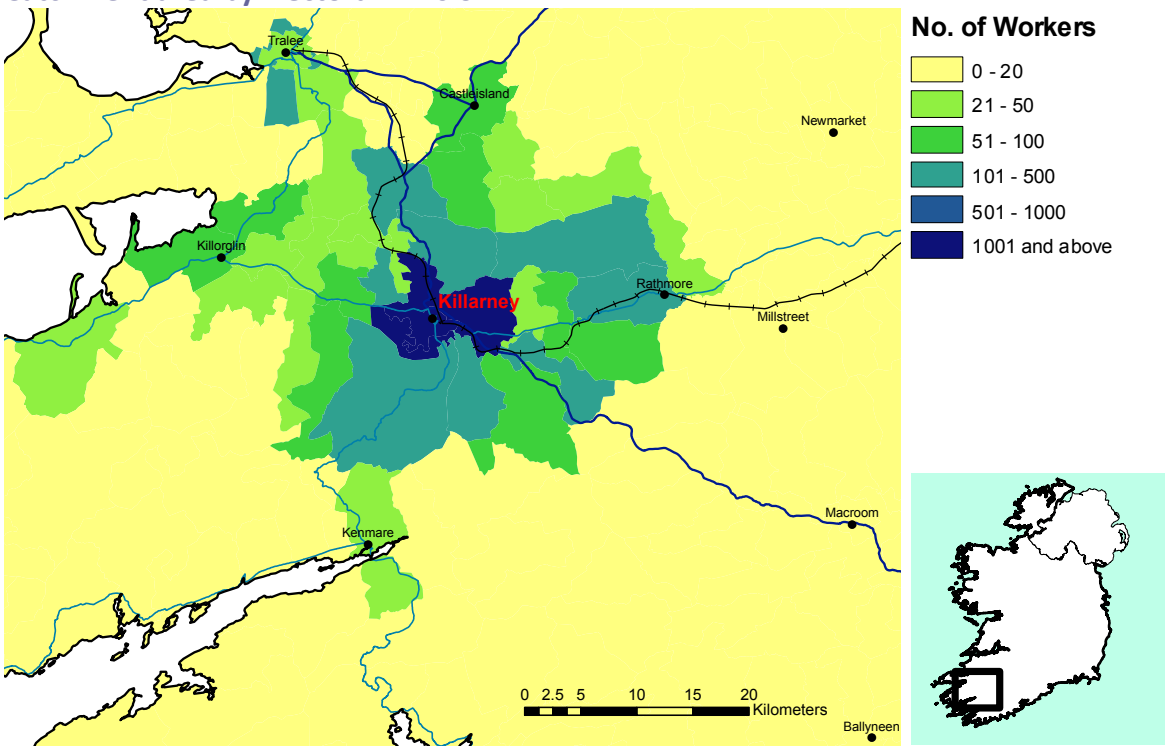
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**424**	143	281	188	**469**
Lower Secondary	**1,210**	459	751	761	**1,512**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**2,489**	925	1,564	1,786	**3,350**
Third level or higher	**3,413**	1,570	1,843	2,489	**4,332**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**889**	350	539	370	**909**
Total	**8,425**	3,447	4,978	5,594	**10,572**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**1,343**	591	752	817	**1,569**
B Higher professional	**665**	331	334	379	**713**
C Lower professional	**1,435**	597	838	1,335	**2,173**
D Non-manual	**2,761**	699	2,062	2,092	**4,154**
E Manual skilled	**761**	517	244	326	**570**
F Semi-skilled	**761**	363	398	374	**772**
G Unskilled	**356**	136	220	148	**368**
H Own account workers	**217**	122	95	77	**172**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**126**	91	35	46	**81**
Total	**8,425**	3,447	4,978	5,594	**10,572**

Killarney

Working population 6,380

Catchment area by Electoral Division



4,591 workers resided in Killarney in April 2006. Of these, 1,834 worked outside the town leaving 2,757 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 3,623 workers travelled into Killarney to work resulting in a working population of 6,380. Killarney was therefore a net gainer in employment terms.

Over 28 per cent of Killarney's working population worked in the hotel and restaurant industry in 2006 compared with a 5.9 per cent share for all towns covered in this report. Workers in non-manual occupations accounted for 42 per cent of the working population – twice the proportion for all towns with a population of 5,000 or more.

Killarney drew the majority its working population from its immediate hinterland although Tralee was also a significant contributor. Three out of four commuters travelled by car.

Working population of Killarney, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	589	133	7	1,912	233	111	21	3,006
15 to < 30 mins	295	61	9	1,323	140	73	5	1,906
30 to < 60 mins	64	8	15	795	50	39	1	972
> 60 mins	4	1	4	126	1	16	.	152
Not stated	57	12	3	142	34	10	86	344
Total	1,009	215	38	4,298	458	249	113	6,380

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**34**	30	4	14	**18**
Manufacturing*	**758**	614	144	279	**423**
Construction	**247**	160	87	172	**259**
Wholesale and retail trade	**675**	141	534	763	**1,297**
Hotels and restaurants	**1,365**	231	1,134	678	**1,812**
Transport, storage and communications	**161**	68	93	112	**205**
Banking and financial services	**144**	83	61	150	**211**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**240**	86	154	250	**404**
Public administration and defence	**147**	63	84	267	**351**
Education	**231**	123	108	188	**296**
Health and social work	**385**	151	234	583	**817**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**167**	58	109	162	**271**
Industry not stated	**37**	26	11	5	**16**
Total	**4,591**	**1,834**	**2,757**	**3,623**	**6,380**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

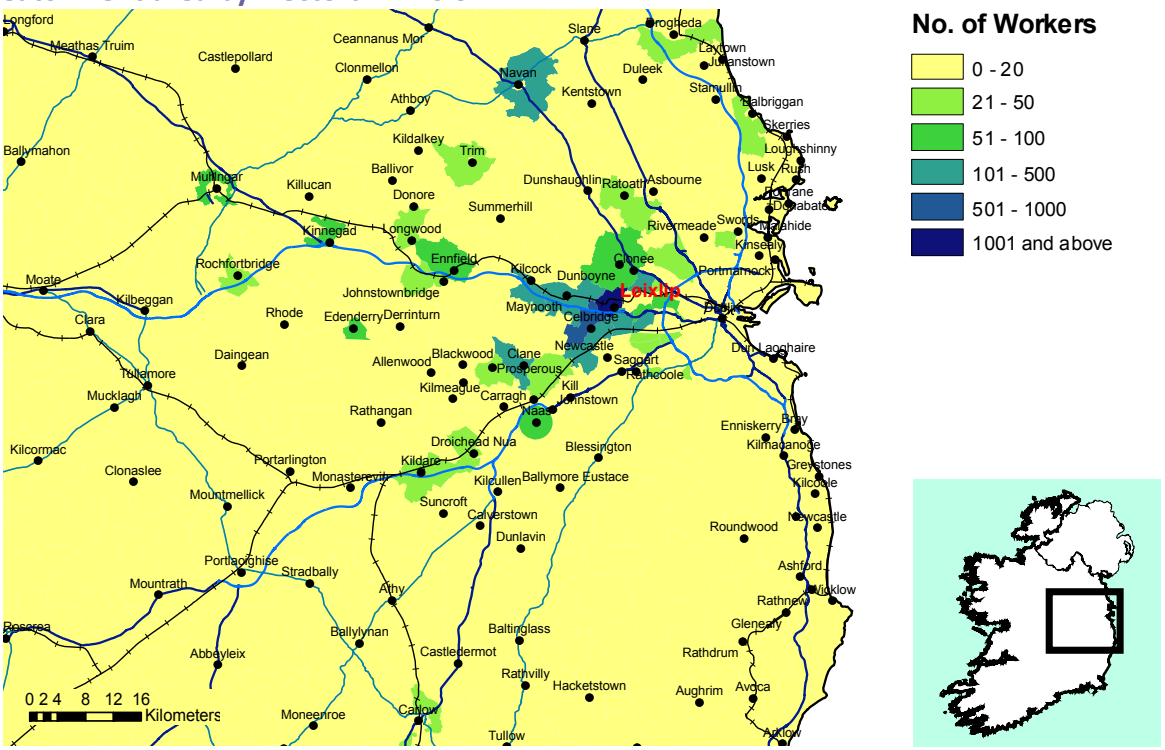
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**255**	82	173	171	**344**
Lower Secondary	**624**	231	393	637	**1,030**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**1,576**	628	948	1,209	**2,157**
Third level or higher	**1,477**	644	833	1,356	**2,189**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**659**	249	410	250	**660**
Total	**4,591**	1,834	2,757	3,623	**6,380**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**725**	242	483	599	**1,082**
B Higher professional	**191**	106	85	173	**258**
C Lower professional	**504**	253	251	589	**840**
D Non-manual	**1,632**	372	1,260	1,435	**2,695**
E Manual skilled	**516**	368	148	286	**434**
F Semi-skilled	**594**	311	283	352	**635**
G Unskilled	**212**	51	161	121	**282**
H Own account workers	**158**	84	74	47	**121**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**59**	47	12	21	**33**
Total	**4,591**	1,834	2,757	3,623	**6,380**

Leixlip

Working population 6,926

Catchment area by Electoral Division



6,494 workers resided in Leixlip in April 2006. Of these, 5,362 worked outside the town leaving 1,132 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 5,794 workers travelled into Leixlip to work resulting in a working population of 6,926. Leixlip was therefore a small net gainer in employment terms.

Manufacturing was by far the most important sector of employment in Leixlip accounting for two thirds of all jobs. Of the 27 towns and cities identified in this report Leixlip had the highest proportion of workers educated to third level (61%). Higher and lower professional and skilled manual occupations predominated.

The working population in Leixlip came from a wide catchment area with 47 per cent of workers taking more than a half an hour to commute to work. Nearly 83 per cent of workers travelled by car while approximately 7.4 per cent lived within walking or cycling distance of their workplace.

Working population of Leixlip, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	202	25	48	1,095	120	41	3	1,534
15 to < 30 mins	157	49	103	1,364	88	33	5	1,799
30 to < 60 mins	35	19	117	1,882	79	71	3	2,206
> 60 mins	3	2	91	863	32	56	2	1,049
Not stated	15	4	13	191	19	20	76	338
Total	412	99	372	5,395	338	221	89	6,926

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**9**	9	.	7	**7**
Manufacturing*	**1,136**	749	387	4,202	**4,589**
Construction	**436**	373	63	302	**365**
Wholesale and retail trade	**884**	769	115	178	**293**
Hotels and restaurants	**317**	191	126	151	**277**
Transport, storage and communications	**380**	364	16	57	**73**
Banking and financial services	**480**	454	26	65	**91**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**698**	582	116	314	**430**
Public administration and defence	**646**	629	17	76	**93**
Education	**498**	396	102	203	**305**
Health and social work	**675**	578	97	125	**222**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**271**	212	59	79	**138**
Industry not stated	**64**	56	8	35	**43**
Total	**6,494**	**5,362**	**1,132**	**5,794**	**6,926**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

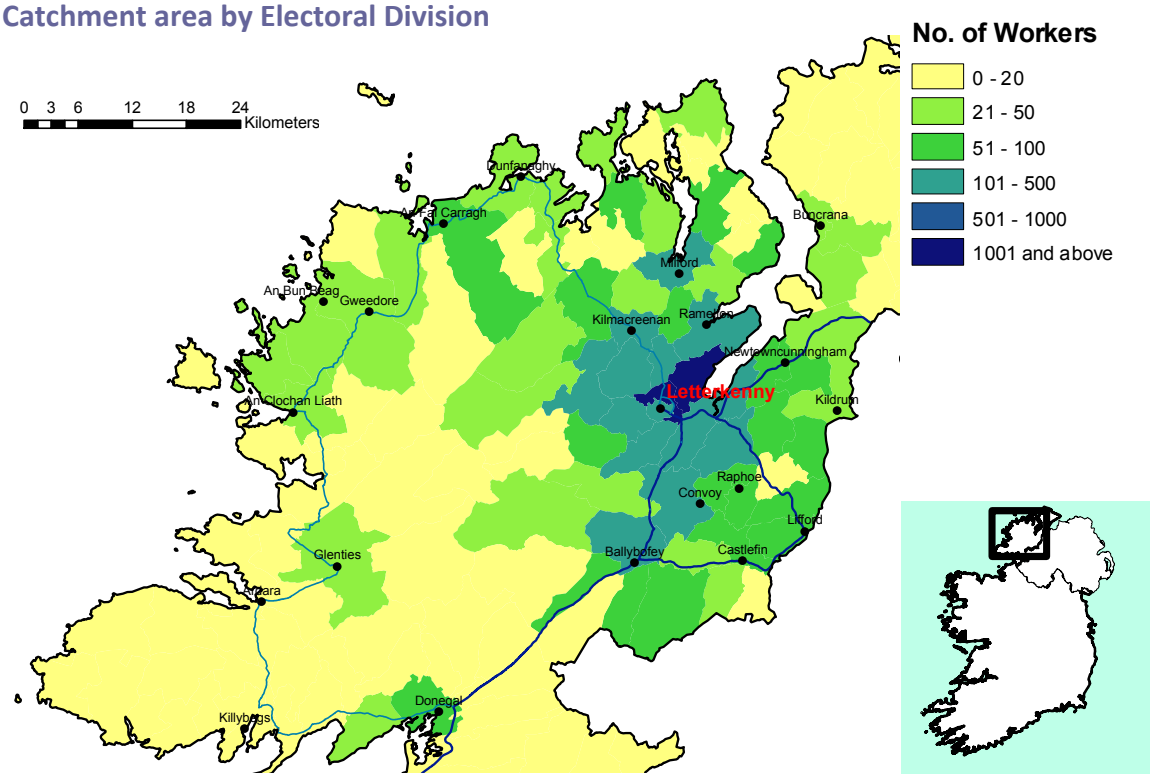
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**282**	212	70	107	**177**
Lower Secondary	**852**	712	140	287	**427**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**2,159**	1,833	326	1,129	**1,455**
Third level or higher	**2,661**	2,226	435	3,766	**4,201**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**540**	379	161	505	**666**
Total	**6,494**	5,362	1,132	5,794	**6,926**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**1,257**	1,123	134	732	**866**
B Higher professional	**473**	381	92	955	**1,047**
C Lower professional	**1,165**	913	252	1,978	**2,230**
D Non-manual	**2,076**	1,758	318	550	**868**
E Manual skilled	**600**	505	95	991	**1,086**
F Semi-skilled	**588**	465	123	407	**530**
G Unskilled	**177**	90	87	91	**178**
H Own account workers	**145**	115	30	65	**95**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**13**	12	1	25	**26**
Total	**6,494**	5,362	1,132	5,794	**6,926**

Letterkenny

Working population 9,834

Catchment area by Electoral Division



6,219 workers resided in Letterkenny in April 2006. Of these, 1,778 worked outside the town leaving 4,441 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 5,393 workers travelled into Letterkenny to work resulting in a working population of 9,834. Letterkenny was therefore a significant net gainer in employment terms.

Almost one in four jobs in Letterkenny were in the health sector which employed over 2,300 people. Wholesale and retail trade was also a significant contributor with 19 per cent. Nearly 43 per cent of Letterkenny's working population had a third level education compared with 33 per cent for all towns with a population of 5,000 or more.

Letterkenny drew its working population from a wide catchment area in County Donegal. Over three quarters of those commuting to work took less than a half an hour to do so. The car (83%) was the main means of travel to work.

Working population of Letterkenny, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	467	11	13	3,246	464	207	10	4,418
15 to < 30 mins	348	12	58	2,283	276	148	8	3,133
30 to < 60 mins	78	.	52	1,341	93	99	5	1,668
> 60 mins	3	.	14	191	7	22	1	238
Not stated	32	.	12	184	33	27	89	377
Total	928	23	149	7,245	873	503	113	9,834

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**45**	39	6	28	**34**
Manufacturing*	**553**	235	318	524	**842**
Construction	**204**	122	82	149	**231**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,038**	198	840	1,053	**1,893**
Hotels and restaurants	**520**	105	415	246	**661**
Transport, storage and communications	**170**	49	121	149	**270**
Banking and financial services	**351**	62	289	381	**670**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**601**	128	473	458	**931**
Public administration and defence	**492**	213	279	429	**708**
Education	**731**	335	396	463	**859**
Health and social work	**1,226**	206	1,020	1,336	**2,356**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**270**	73	197	165	**362**
Industry not stated	**18**	13	5	12	**17**
Total	**6,219**	**1,778**	**4,441**	**5,393**	**9,834**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

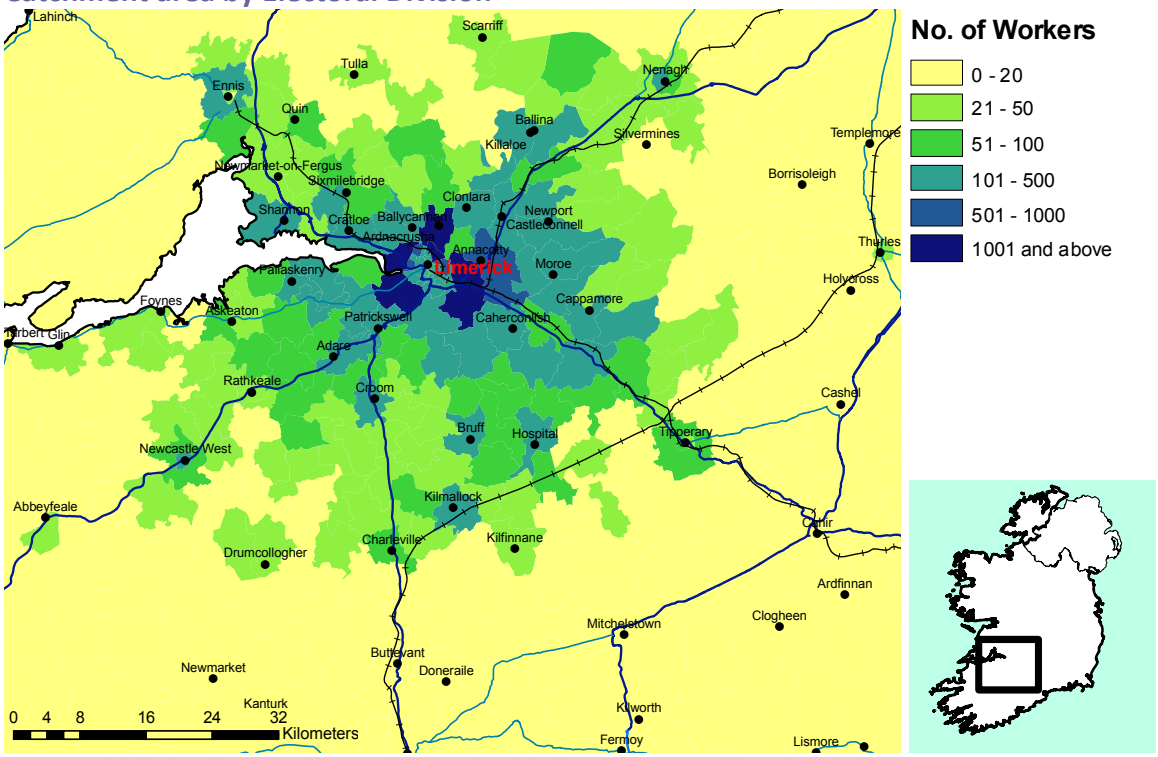
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**331**	100	231	335	**566**
Lower Secondary	**832**	215	617	917	**1,534**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**1,632**	384	1,248	1,561	**2,809**
Third level or higher	**2,898**	940	1,958	2,265	**4,223**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**526**	139	387	315	**702**
Total	**6,219**	1,778	4,441	5,393	**9,834**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**780**	228	552	648	**1,200**
B Higher professional	**537**	161	376	329	**705**
C Lower professional	**1,428**	462	966	1,206	**2,172**
D Non-manual	**2,142**	447	1,695	1,983	**3,678**
E Manual skilled	**431**	193	238	439	**677**
F Semi-skilled	**529**	146	383	554	**937**
G Unskilled	**173**	32	141	146	**287**
H Own account workers	**152**	71	81	57	**138**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**47**	38	9	31	**40**
Total	**6,219**	1,778	4,441	5,393	**9,834**

Limerick City

Working population 35,025

Catchment area by Electoral Division



31,910 workers resided in Limerick City (including its suburbs) in April 2006. Of these, 12,869 worked outside the city leaving 19,041 persons who both lived and worked in the city. A further 15,984 workers travelled into Limerick City to work resulting in a working population of 35,025. Limerick City was therefore a net gainer in employment terms.

Wholesale and retail trade, health and education were the most important industrial sectors with shares well in excess of those for all towns combined. Together they accounted for nearly half of all employment in Limerick City in April 2006. 42 per cent of workers had a third level education compared with 33 per cent for towns with a population of 5,000 or more.

Limerick City drew its working population from a wide catchment area encompassing Ennis, Shannon, Nenagh, Kilmallock and Newcastlewest. One in three commuters took more than a half an hour to commute to work.

Working population of Limerick City, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	2,150	229	122	5,141	602	316	40	8,600
15 to < 30 mins	1,831	330	573	8,548	891	481	28	12,682
30 to < 60 mins	688	75	522	7,699	552	386	27	9,949
> 60 mins	32	4	174	1,654	71	98	1	2,034
Not stated	194	16	107	939	94	98	312	1,760
Total	4,895	654	1,498	23,981	2,210	1,379	408	35,025

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**104**	80	24	49	**73**
Manufacturing*	**7,585**	5,977	1,608	1,167	**2,775**
Construction	**1,230**	569	661	957	**1,618**
Wholesale and retail trade	**5,238**	1,001	4,237	2,505	**6,742**
Hotels and restaurants	**2,220**	497	1,723	537	**2,260**
Transport, storage and communications	**2,099**	1,044	1,055	930	**1,985**
Banking and financial services	**1,005**	424	581	601	**1,182**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**3,458**	1,444	2,014	1,544	**3,558**
Public administration and defence	**1,414**	325	1,089	1,632	**2,721**
Education	**2,788**	565	2,223	2,024	**4,247**
Health and social work	**3,307**	556	2,751	3,323	**6,074**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**1,304**	298	1,006	670	**1,676**
Industry not stated	**158**	89	69	45	**114**
Total	**31,910**	**12,869**	**19,041**	**15,984**	**35,025**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

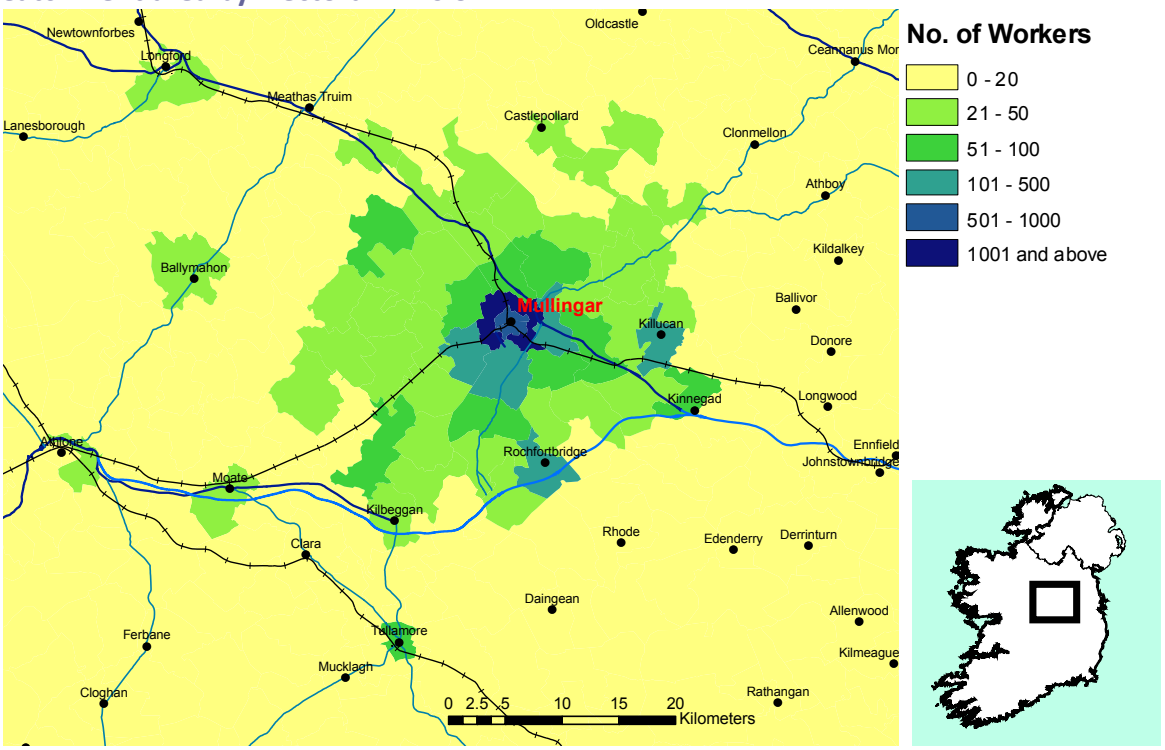
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**1,816**	529	1,287	524	**1,811**
Lower Secondary	**4,765**	1,628	3,137	2,114	**5,251**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**9,499**	3,798	5,701	4,752	**10,453**
Third level or higher	**12,777**	5,661	7,116	7,557	**14,673**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**3,053**	1,253	1,800	1,037	**2,837**
Total	**31,910**	12,869	19,041	15,984	**35,025**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**4,679**	1,894	2,785	2,491	**5,276**
B Higher professional	**3,003**	1,305	1,698	1,608	**3,306**
C Lower professional	**4,368**	1,788	2,580	3,493	**6,073**
D Non-manual	**9,738**	2,431	7,307	5,230	**12,537**
E Manual skilled	**3,058**	1,522	1,536	1,512	**3,048**
F Semi-skilled	**5,136**	3,186	1,950	1,082	**3,032**
G Unskilled	**1,110**	301	809	307	**1,116**
H Own account workers	**610**	313	297	186	**483**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**208**	129	79	75	**154**
Total	**31,910**	12,869	19,041	15,984	**35,025**

Mullingar

Working population 7,256

Catchment area by Electoral Division



6,399 workers resided in Mullingar in April 2006. Of these, 3,099 worked outside the town leaving 3,300 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 3,956 workers travelled into Mullingar to work resulting in a working population of 7,256. Mullingar was therefore a net gainer in employment terms.

Of all the towns profiled in this report Mullingar was the most dependent on the health sector for employment with over 25 per cent of workers employed in that sector. Wholesale and retail trade was the next most important sector (20.7%) while manufacturing accounted for only 6 per cent of jobs. Non-manual occupations (36.9%) predominated.

Mullingar drew relatively few workers from Athlone or Tullamore and mainly attracted workers within a closer proximity to the town. Nearly three out of four commuters took less than a half an hour to travel to work. Four out of five workers travelled by car while 12.6 per cent walked to work.

Working population of Mullingar, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	438	41	4	1,949	226	96	10	2,764
15 to < 30 mins	359	32	13	1,849	186	98	5	2,542
30 to < 60 mins	66	6	17	1,104	52	59	3	1,307
> 60 mins	6	.	9	226	8	21	1	271
Not stated	45	1	2	200	31	24	69	372
Total	914	80	45	5,328	503	298	88	7,256

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**71**	63	8	33	**41**
Manufacturing*	**900**	694	206	247	**453**
Construction	**431**	328	103	185	**288**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,173**	384	789	715	**1,504**
Hotels and restaurants	**465**	160	305	130	**435**
Transport, storage and communications	**273**	131	142	170	**312**
Banking and financial services	**300**	182	118	185	**303**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**494**	257	237	327	**564**
Public administration and defence	**491**	231	260	397	**657**
Education	**486**	256	230	269	**499**
Health and social work	**1,014**	305	709	1,135	**1,844**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**276**	95	181	149	**330**
Industry not stated	**25**	13	12	14	**26**
Total	**6,399**	**3,099**	**3,300**	**3,956**	**7,256**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

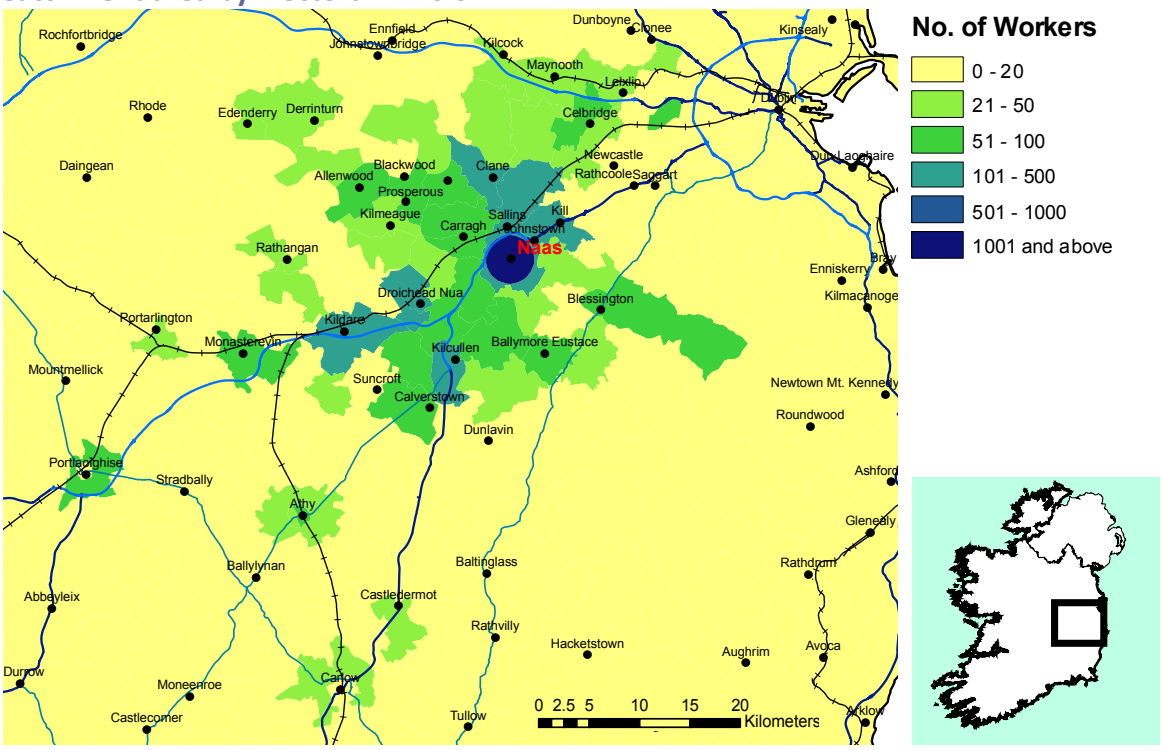
Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**309**	111	198	184	**382**
Lower Secondary	**909**	366	543	569	**1,112**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**1,964**	924	1,040	1,286	**2,326**
Third level or higher	**2,570**	1,397	1,173	1,606	**2,779**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**647**	301	346	311	**657**
Total	**6,399**	3,099	3,300	3,956	**7,256**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**927**	503	424	555	**979**
B Higher professional	**551**	329	222	299	**521**
C Lower professional	**1,134**	524	610	936	**1,546**
D Non-manual	**2,004**	692	1,312	1,369	**2,681**
E Manual skilled	**604**	393	211	324	**535**
F Semi-skilled	**704**	393	311	286	**597**
G Unskilled	**232**	109	123	104	**227**
H Own account workers	**170**	95	75	53	**128**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**73**	61	12	30	**42**
Total	**6,399**	3,099	3,300	3,956	**7,256**

Naas

Working population 7,709

Catchment area by Electoral Division



8,391 workers resided in Naas in April 2006. Of these, 5,823 worked outside the town leaving 2,568 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 5,141 workers travelled into Naas to work resulting in a working population of 7,709. Naas was therefore a small net loser in employment terms.

Wholesale and retail trade and health were the main sectors of employment accounting for 37.9 per cent of the working population of Naas. A higher than average proportion of workers were employed in manufacturing (13.3%) and banking and finance (9.5%). Non-manual occupations (36.8%) predominated.

The working population of Naas was drawn from the surrounding areas in Kildare and neighbouring counties. The towns of Kildare, Droichead Nua, Kilcullen, Clane, Sallins and Johnstown were the main sources with 61 per cent of workers travelling for less than half an hour.

Working population of Naas, by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	481	94	16	1,298	125	58	11	2,083
15 to < 30 mins	396	83	72	1,819	145	98	9	2,622
30 to < 60 mins	87	14	61	1,666	91	90	7	2,016
> 60 mins	4	1	48	418	16	37	.	524
Not stated	43	11	14	224	22	21	129	464
Total	1,011	203	211	5,425	399	304	156	7,709

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**106**	61	45	23	**68**
Manufacturing*	**1,582**	1,178	404	645	**1,049**
Construction	**507**	429	78	189	**267**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,490**	927	563	934	**1,497**
Hotels and restaurants	**504**	250	254	201	**455**
Transport, storage and communications	**464**	362	102	154	**256**
Banking and financial services	**506**	341	165	571	**736**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**850**	657	193	442	**635**
Public administration and defence	**598**	493	105	445	**550**
Education	**585**	443	142	234	**376**
Health and social work	**797**	404	393	1,029	**1,422**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**329**	227	102	248	**350**
Industry not stated	**73**	51	22	26	**48**
Total	**8,391**	**5,823**	**2,568**	**5,141**	**7,709**

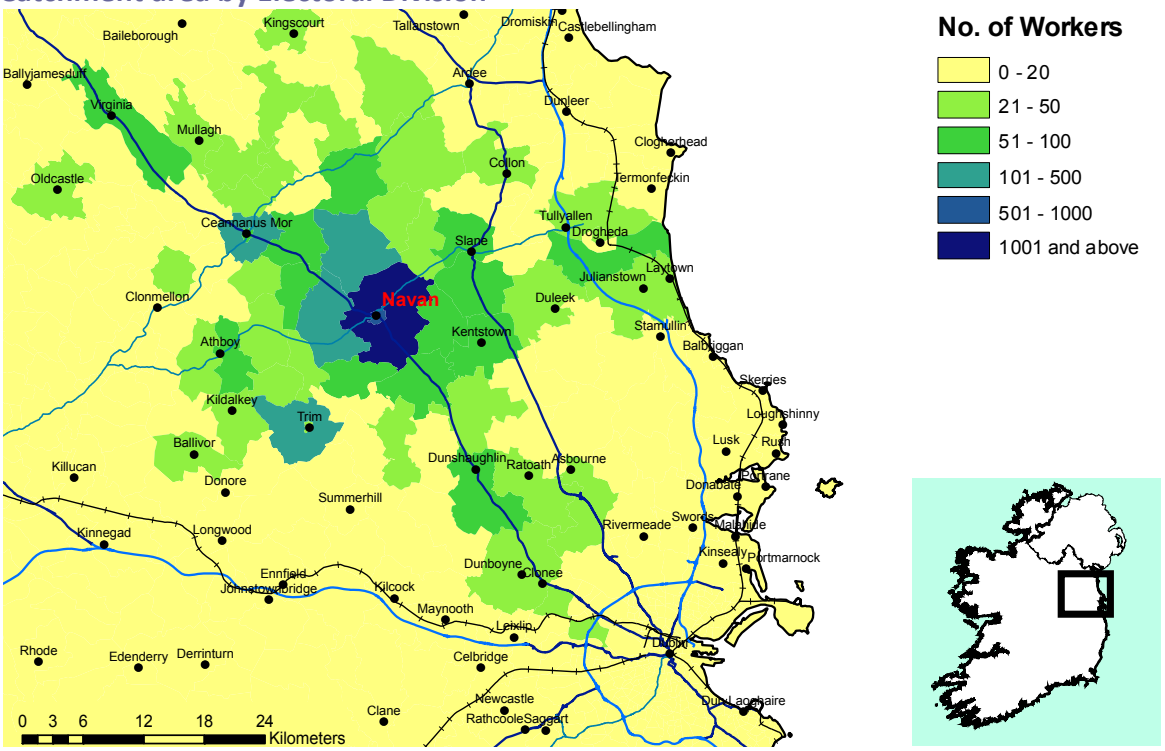
*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**279**	145	134	212	**346**
Lower Secondary	**914**	580	334	722	**1,056**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**2,453**	1,586	867	1,685	**2,552**
Third level or higher	**3,751**	2,925	826	2,120	**2,946**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**994**	587	407	402	**809**
Total	**8,391**	5,823	2,568	5,141	**7,709**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**1,698**	1,374	324	870	**1,194**
B Higher professional	**742**	579	163	412	**575**
C Lower professional	**1,338**	1,004	334	838	**1,172**
D Non-manual	**2,272**	1,363	909	1,926	**2,835**
E Manual skilled	**780**	552	228	442	**670**
F Semi-skilled	**1,054**	625	429	463	**892**
G Unskilled	**231**	140	91	115	**206**
H Own account workers	**170**	116	54	50	**104**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**106**	70	36	25	**61**
Total	**8,391**	5,823	2,568	5,141	**7,709**

Navan (an Uaimh) Working population 7,564

Catchment area by Electoral Division



9,402 workers resided in Navan in April 2006. Of these, 6,180 worked outside the town leaving 3,222 persons who both lived and worked in the town. A further 4,342 workers travelled into Navan to work resulting in a working population of 7,564. Navan was therefore a significant net loser in employment terms.

Wholesale and retail trade and health accounted for two out of every five jobs in Navan in April 2006. Manufacturing (10%) was relatively under-represented. The non-manual and lower professional categories were the most prevalent of the socio-economic groups.

The neighbouring towns of Trim and Kells were significant suppliers of workers to Navan in April 2006. Three out of four workers travelled by car while about 26 per cent of commuters travelled for more than a half an hour to work each day.

Working population of Navan (An Uaimh), by journey time and means of travel to work

Journey Time	Means of travel							
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus or train	Driving a car	Passenger in a car	Motorcycle, lorry, van or other means	Not applicable/ not stated	Total
Less than 15 mins	489	53	28	1,486	221	92	7	2,376
15 to < 30 mins	479	31	74	1,899	176	114	9	2,782
30 to < 60 mins	87	3	60	1,336	68	72	2	1,628
> 60 mins	2	.	41	243	17	27	1	331
Not stated	48	1	16	217	32	37	96	447
Total	1,105	88	219	5,181	514	342	115	7,564

Industrial Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**108**	93	15	25	**40**
Manufacturing*	**1,805**	1,459	346	412	**758**
Construction	**645**	532	113	205	**318**
Wholesale and retail trade	**1,646**	834	812	886	**1,698**
Hotels and restaurants	**530**	195	335	193	**528**
Transport, storage and communications	**470**	387	83	97	**180**
Banking and financial services	**507**	384	123	247	**370**
Real estate, renting and business activities	**922**	675	247	315	**562**
Public administration and defence	**607**	396	211	427	**638**
Education	**643**	374	269	361	**630**
Health and social work	**1,026**	532	494	897	**1,391**
Other community, social and personal service activities	**445**	284	161	259	**420**
Industry not stated	**48**	35	13	18	**31**
Total	**9,402**	**6,180**	**3,222**	**4,342**	**7,564**

*Includes Mining, quarrying and turf production and Electricity, gas and water supply

Level of Education	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
Primary Education or none	**458**	247	211	203	**414**
Lower Secondary	**1,353**	815	538	675	**1,213**
Leaving Cert., Technical or Vocational	**2,956**	1,897	1,059	1,366	**2,425**
Third level or higher	**3,523**	2,524	999	1,730	**2,729**
Persons still in education (incl. not stated)	**1,112**	697	415	368	**783**
Total	**9,402**	6,180	3,222	4,342	**7,564**

Socio-Economic Group	Total resident workers	Residents working outside town	Workers living and working in town	Workers travelling from outside town	Working population
	[A + B]	[A]	[B]	[C]	[B + C]
A Employers and managers	**1,523**	1,132	391	712	**1,103**
B Higher professional	**573**	427	146	303	**449**
C Lower professional	**1,486**	1,034	452	846	**1,298**
D Non-manual	**2,849**	1,479	1,370	1,571	**2,941**
E Manual skilled	**1,178**	927	251	367	**618**
F Semi-skilled	**1,125**	750	375	360	**735**
G Unskilled	**323**	197	126	80	**206**
H Own account workers	**213**	127	86	73	**159**
Others including farmers, agricultural workers and not stated (I, J & Z)	**132**	107	25	30	**55**
Total	**9,402**	6,180	3,222	4,342	**7,564**