

What We Know – A Study of Education and Skills in Donegal, Census 2011

Table 1: Number of persons aged 15 years and over in County Donegal and the State, classified by those whose full time education had ceased and not ceased 2011

Area	Total education ceased and not ceased	Total whose full-time education has ceased	Total whose full time education not ceased	
			Total at school, university, etc.	Other
State	3,608,662	3,003,490	408,838	196,334
Donegal	124,188	105,743	13,137	5,308

Table 2: Percentage of persons aged 15 years and over in Donegal and the State, by highest level of education completed, 2011

	No formal education	Primary	Lower second	Upper second	Tech/ Vocat.	Adv cert/ completed apprenticeship	Higher cert.	Ordinary bachelor degree/ professional qualification or both	Honours bachelor degree/ professional qualification or both	Postgrad. diploma or degree	Doctorate (Ph.D)	Not stated
State	42,387	414,509	499,489	601,498	258,697	171,925	135,122	221,977	271,301	224,744	21,970	139,871
	1.4%	13.8%	16.6%	20.0%	8.6%	5.7%	4.5%	7.4%	9.0%	7.5%	0.7%	4.7%
Donegal	3,013	23,348	19,522	18,293	8,101	5,014	4,454	6,101	7,239	5,584	366	4,708
	2.8%	22.1%	18.5%	17.3%	7.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.8%	6.8%	5.3%	0.3%	4.5%

Table 3 (a) : Number of persons aged 15 years and over in each county in the State by highest level of education completed, 2011

	Total whose full-time education has ceased	No Formal or Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Technical/vocational	Advanced certificate/completed apprenticeship	Higher certificate	Ordinary bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Honours bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Postgraduate diploma or degree	Doctorate (Ph.D)	Not stated
State	3,003,490	456,896	499,489	601,498	258,697	171,925	135,122	221,977	271,301	224,744	21,970	139,871
Carlow	35,230	5,748	6,663	6,717	3,519	2,422	1,685	2,102	2,376	1,754	130	2,114
Dublin	834,321	111,848	115,396	158,245	64,161	38,600	35,614	66,493	99,217	91,331	9,948	43,468
Kildare	131,591	15,534	20,740	27,870	12,310	8,403	6,866	10,654	12,720	10,294	920	5,280
Kilkenny	63,173	9,196	12,191	12,788	5,974	4,441	3,039	4,318	5,224	3,590	183	2,229
Laois	51,520	7,941	9,589	11,191	4,894	3,196	2,397	3,298	3,646	2,374	129	2,865
Longford	25,341	4,883	4,515	5,159	2,649	1,438	1,097	1,531	1,588	1,027	65	1,389
Louth	78,939	14,157	15,312	15,348	6,956	4,508	3,677	5,248	5,807	4,311	291	3,324
Meath	116,661	15,073	20,246	25,116	11,137	7,942	5,736	9,037	9,699	7,327	547	4,801
Offaly	49,834	8,954	9,997	10,514	4,603	3,303	2,116	2,971	2,950	2,166	116	2,144
Westmeath	55,422	8,716	9,780	11,625	4,923	3,355	2,502	3,899	4,316	3,280	225	2,801
Wexford	97,353	17,984	20,120	20,198	9,311	6,026	4,238	5,716	6,008	4,109	275	3,368
Wicklow	88,786	12,057	14,596	17,651	8,233	5,640	4,605	7,196	8,056	6,600	689	3,463
Clare	76,921	10,783	12,572	16,668	6,696	5,003	3,688	6,144	6,111	4,880	398	3,978
Cork	341,978	45,239	58,434	68,542	30,811	21,830	15,377	26,858	30,848	25,309	2,889	15,841

Kerry	99,314	16,356	17,660	20,294	8,565	6,343	4,705	7,392	7,230	5,133	347	5,289
Limerick	124,354	19,587	22,512	26,106	10,659	7,405	5,419	9,054	9,867	7,556	808	5,381
North Tipp	46,744	7,144	8,896	10,415	4,365	3,075	1,939	3,053	3,264	2,362	229	2,002
South Tipp	59,520	9,767	12,170	13,123	5,436	3,765	2,327	3,736	3,674	2,591	192	2,739
Waterford	74,812	11,605	14,127	15,258	6,981	4,455	3,389	4,896	6,011	4,330	386	3,374
Galway	161,574	24,261	23,076	32,252	13,356	8,962	7,651	13,468	15,441	14,553	1,894	6,660
Leitrim	21,522	3,784	3,832	4,111	2,068	1,275	1,064	1,534	1,534	1,182	76	1,062
Mayo	88,705	18,194	15,170	19,829	6,804	4,916	3,588	5,966	6,207	4,445	300	3,286
Roscommon	43,541	7,522	7,878	9,686	3,825	2,527	2,024	2,864	3,129	2,165	140	1,781
Sligo	43,395	6,740	6,926	8,590	3,730	2,529	2,256	3,329	3,520	2,840	260	2,675
Cavan	47,476	9,210	8,862	8,672	4,804	3,272	1,989	2,777	3,031	2,006	106	2,747
Donegal	105,743	26,361	19,522	18,293	8,101	5,014	4,454	6,101	7,239	5,584	366	4,708
Monaghan	39,720	8,252	8,707	7,237	3,826	2,280	1,680	2,342	2,588	1,645	61	1,102

Table 3 (b): Percentage of persons aged 15 years and over in each county in the State by highest level of education completed, 2011

	No Formal or Primary Education	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Technical/vocational	Advanced certificate/completed apprenticeship	Higher certificate	Ordinary bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Honours bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Postgraduate diploma or degree	Doctorate (Ph.D)	Not stated
Donegal	24.9%	18.5%	17.3%	7.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.8%	6.8%	5.3%	0.3%	4.5%
Monaghan	20.8%	21.9%	18.2%	9.6%	5.7%	4.2%	5.9%	6.5%	4.1%	0.2%	2.8%
Mayo	20.5%	17.1%	22.4%	7.7%	5.5%	4.0%	6.7%	7.0%	5.0%	0.3%	3.7%
Cavan	19.4%	18.7%	18.3%	10.1%	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%	6.4%	4.2%	0.2%	5.8%

Longford	19.3%	17.8%	20.4%	10.5%	5.7%	4.3%	6.0%	6.3%	4.1%	0.3%	5.5%
Wexford	18.5%	20.7%	20.7%	9.6%	6.2%	4.4%	5.9%	6.2%	4.2%	0.3%	3.5%
Offaly	18.0%	20.1%	21.1%	9.2%	6.6%	4.2%	6.0%	5.9%	4.3%	0.2%	4.3%
Louth	17.9%	19.4%	19.4%	8.8%	5.7%	4.7%	6.6%	7.4%	5.5%	0.4%	4.2%
Leitrim	17.6%	17.8%	19.1%	9.6%	5.9%	4.9%	7.1%	7.1%	5.5%	0.4%	4.9%
Roscommon	17.3%	18.1%	22.2%	8.8%	5.8%	4.6%	6.6%	7.2%	5.0%	0.3%	4.1%
Kerry	16.5%	17.8%	20.4%	8.6%	6.4%	4.7%	7.4%	7.3%	5.2%	0.3%	5.3%
South Tipp	16.4%	20.4%	22.0%	9.1%	6.3%	3.9%	6.3%	6.2%	4.4%	0.3%	4.6%
Carlow	16.3%	18.9%	19.1%	10.0%	6.9%	4.8%	6.0%	6.7%	5.0%	0.4%	6.0%
Limerick	15.8%	18.1%	21.0%	8.6%	6.0%	4.4%	7.3%	7.9%	6.1%	0.6%	4.3%
Westmeath	15.7%	17.6%	21.0%	8.9%	6.1%	4.5%	7.0%	7.8%	5.9%	0.4%	5.1%
Sligo	15.5%	16.0%	19.8%	8.6%	5.8%	5.2%	7.7%	8.1%	6.5%	0.6%	6.2%
Waterford	15.5%	18.9%	20.4%	9.3%	6.0%	4.5%	6.5%	8.0%	5.8%	0.5%	4.5%
Laois	15.4%	18.6%	21.7%	9.5%	6.2%	4.7%	6.4%	7.1%	4.6%	0.3%	5.6%
North Tipp	15.3%	19.0%	22.3%	9.3%	6.6%	4.1%	6.5%	7.0%	5.1%	0.5%	4.3%
State	15.2%	16.6%	20.0%	8.6%	5.7%	4.5%	7.4%	9.0%	7.5%	0.7%	4.7%
Galway	15.0%	14.3%	20.0%	8.3%	5.5%	4.7%	8.3%	9.6%	9.0%	1.2%	4.1%
Kilkenny	14.6%	19.3%	20.2%	9.5%	7.0%	4.8%	6.8%	8.3%	5.7%	0.3%	3.5%
Clare	14.0%	16.3%	21.7%	8.7%	6.5%	4.8%	8.0%	7.9%	6.3%	0.5%	5.2%
Wicklow	13.6%	16.4%	19.9%	9.3%	6.4%	5.2%	8.1%	9.1%	7.4%	0.8%	3.9%
Dublin	13.4%	13.8%	19.0%	7.7%	4.6%	4.3%	8.0%	11.9%	10.9%	1.2%	5.2%
Cork	13.2%	17.1%	20.0%	9.0%	6.4%	4.5%	7.9%	9.0%	7.4%	0.8%	4.6%
Meath	12.9%	17.4%	21.5%	9.5%	6.8%	4.9%	7.7%	8.3%	6.3%	0.5%	4.1%
Kildare	11.8%	15.8%	21.2%	9.4%	6.4%	5.2%	8.1%	9.7%	7.8%	0.7%	4.0%

Table 4(a) Total whose full time education has ceased in the State in 2011 by gender

		No formal education	Primary	Lower second	Upper second	Technical/vocational	Advanced certificate/completed apprenticeship	Higher certificate	Ordinary bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Honours bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Postgrad diploma or degree	Doctorate (Ph.D)	Not stated
Male	1473483	23086	216530	268192	274842	120366	116900	59359	98460	120962	94295	13018	67473
		1.57%	14.70%	18.20%	18.65%	8.17%	7.93%	4.03%	6.68%	8.21%	6.40%	0.88%	4.58%
Female	1530007	19301	197979	231297	326656	138331	55025	75763	123517	150339	130449	8952	72398
		1.26%	12.94%	15.12%	21.35%	9.04%	3.60%	4.95%	8.07%	9.83%	8.53%	0.59%	4.73%

Table 4 (b) Total whose full time education has ceased in the Donegal in 2011, by gender

		No formal education	Primary	Lower second	Upper second	Technical/vocational	Advanced certificate/completed apprenticeship	Higher certificate	Ordinary bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Honours bachelor degree/professional qualification or both	Postgrad diploma or degree	Doctorate (Ph.D)	Not stated
Male	52684	1691	12886	11106	8745	3480	3090	1860	2420	2850	2095	215	2246
		3.2%	24.5%	21.1%	16.6%	6.6%	5.9%	3.5%	4.6%	5.4%	4.0%	0.4%	4.3%
Female	53059	1322	10462	8416	9548	4621	1924	2594	3681	4389	3489	151	2462
		2.5%	19.7%	15.9%	18.0%	8.7%	3.6%	4.9%	6.9%	8.3%	6.6%	0.3%	4.6%

Figure 1 (a) Total whose full time education has ceased in the State in 2011 by gender

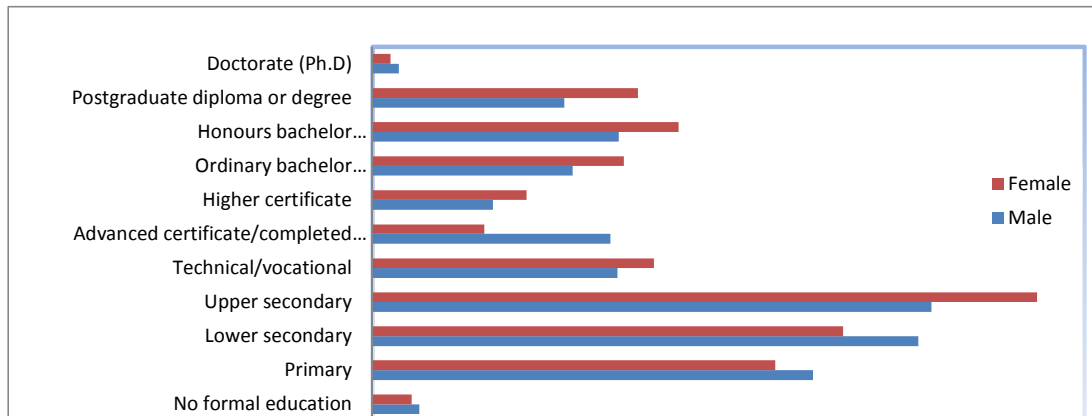


Figure 1 (b) Total whose full time education has ceased in the Donegal in 2011, by gender

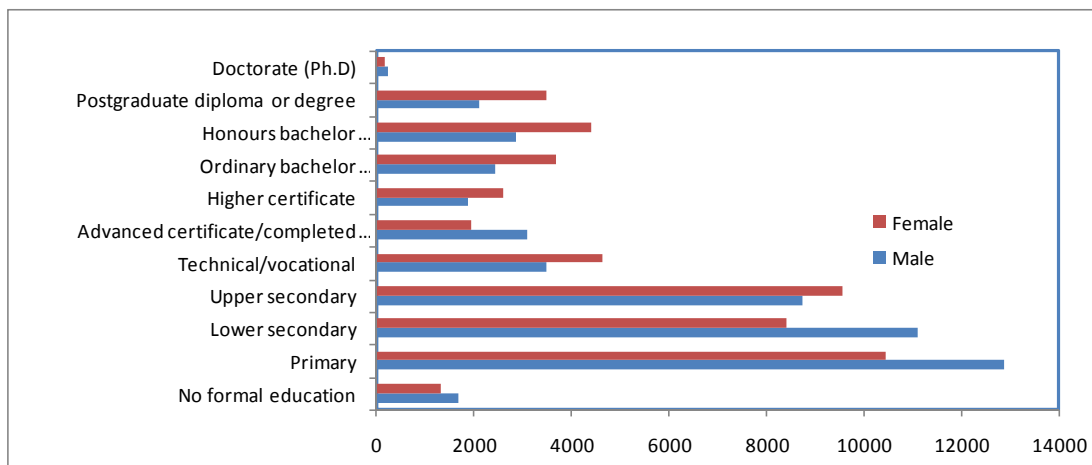


Table 5: Total number of persons with a third level qualification across all fields of study in 2011, by County.

	Persons with a third level qualification across all fields of study in 2011
State	1,006,829
Dublin	356,239
Cork	115,348
Galway	62,389
Kildare	47,058
Limerick	38,627
Meath	35,915
Wicklow	30,029
Kerry	27,903
Donegal	26,867
Clare	24,002
Mayo	22,841
Wexford	22,372
Louth	22,259
Waterford	21,749
Kilkenny	18,064
Westmeath	16,615
Sligo	14,064
South Tipperary	13,936
Laois	13,415
North Tipperary	12,092
Offaly	11,629
Roscommon	11,500
Cavan	11,135
Carlow	9,382
Monaghan	9,375
Longford	6,025
Leitrim	5,999