

# Census 2011 - This is Donegal

## Principal Demographic Results, 2011 Tables

**Table 1: Population in Donegal and the State, 1956 - 2011**

	1956	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002	2006	2011
Donegal	122,059	113,842	108,549	108,344	121,941	125,112	129,664	128,117	129,994	137,575	147,264	161,137
% Change		-6.7%	-4.6%	-0.2%	12.5%	2.6%	3.6%	-1.2%	1.5%	5.8%	7.0%	9.4%
State	2,898,264	2,818,341	2,884,002	2,978,248	3,368,217	3,443,405	3,540,643	3,525,719	3,626,087	3,917,203	4,239,848	4,588,252
% Change		-2.8%	2.3%	3.3%	13.1%	2.2%	2.8%	-0.4%	2.8%	8.0%	8.2%	8.2%

Source: Census 2011.

**Table 2: Age Structure of the Population in Donegal and the State, 2011**

	State		Donegal	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
0-14	979,590	21.3%	36,949	22.9%
15-24	580,250	12.6%	19,767	12.3%
25-44	1,450,140	31.6%	45,401	28.2%
45-64	1,042,879	22.7%	37,549	23.3%
65 plus	535,393	11.7%	21,471	13.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,588,252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>161,137</b>	<b>100%</b>

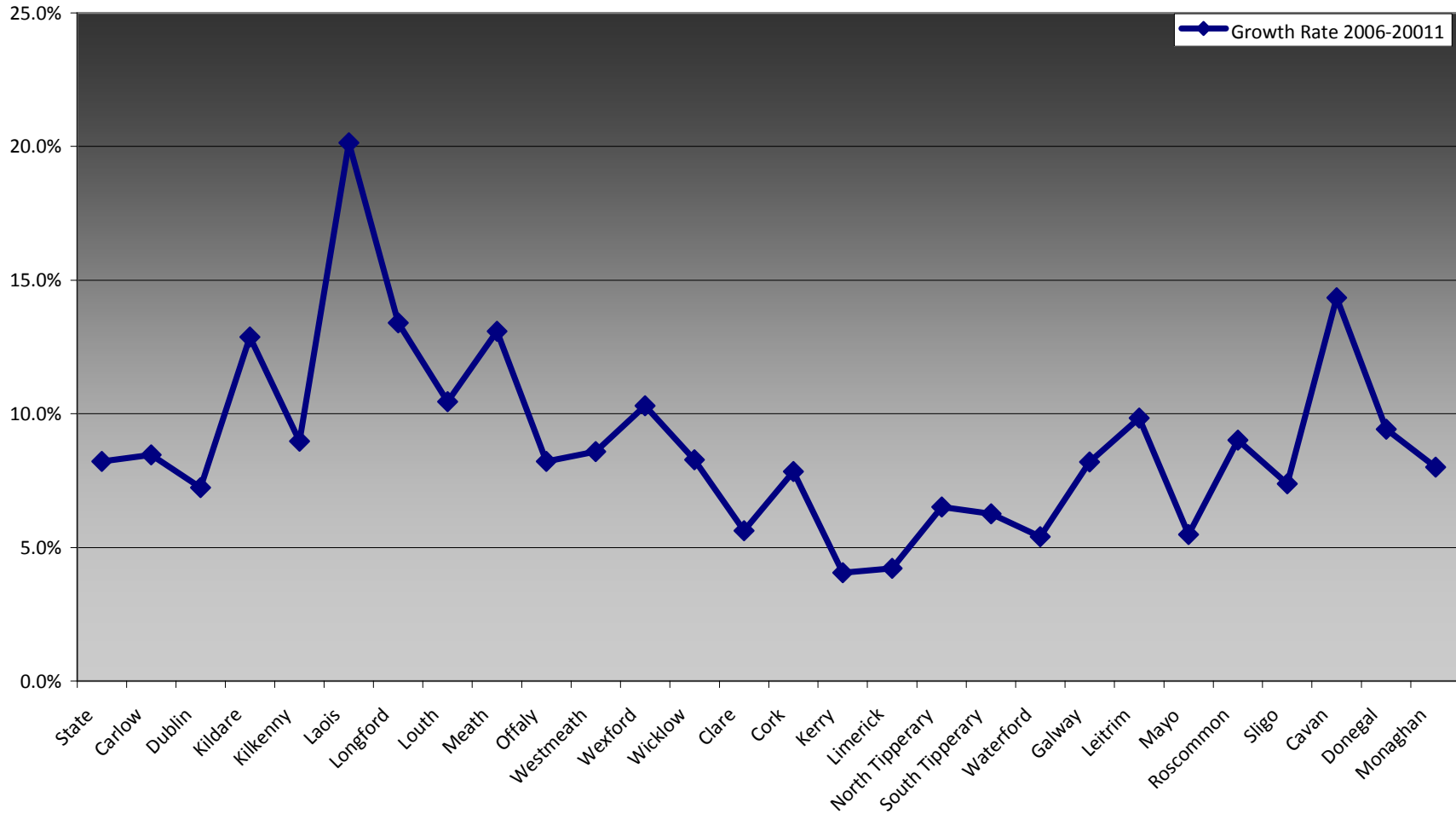
Source: Census 2011.

**Table 3: Change in Age Structure by Specific Age Brackets in County Donegal,**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Chg 02-06</b>	<b>% Chg 06-11</b>	<i>Note</i>
0 - 4 years	11,168	12,727	7.1%	14.0%	<i>Growth</i>
5 - 9 years	11,293	12,216	9.0%	8.2%	<i>Decline</i>
10 - 14 years	10,965	12,006	-4.4%	9.5%	<i>Growth</i>
15 - 19 years	10,860	10,538	-5.7%	-3.0%	<i>Growth</i>
20 - 24 years	9,715	9,229	5.4%	-5.0%	<i>Decline</i>
25 - 29 years	10,023	10,171	11.3%	1.5%	<i>Decline</i>
30 - 34 years	10,511	11,729	8.8%	11.6%	<i>Growth</i>
35 - 39 years	10,863	11,844	13.6%	9.0%	<i>Decline</i>
40 - 44 years	10,060	11,657	11.6%	15.9%	<i>Growth</i>
45 - 49 years	9,199	10,634	8.1%	15.6%	<i>Growth</i>
50 - 54 years	8,736	9,506	4.9%	8.8%	<i>Growth</i>
55 - 59 years	8,418	8,965	13.8%	6.5%	<i>Decline</i>
60 - 64 years	7,042	8,444	21.2%	19.9%	<i>Decline</i>
65 - 69 years	5,602	6,998	12.7%	24.9%	<i>Growth</i>
70 - 74 years	4,502	5,232	6.6%	16.2%	<i>Growth</i>
75 - 79 years	3,554	3,963	-0.3%	11.5%	<i>Growth</i>
80 - 84 years	2,626	2,771	3.5%	5.5%	<i>Growth</i>
85 years and over	2,127	2,507	6.0%	17.9%	<i>Growth</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,246</b>	<b>161,137</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b><i>Growth</i></b>

Source: Census 2011.

Figure 1: Population Growth Rates 2006-20011



**Table 4: Age Dependency Rates by County 2011**

	Age Dependency
Dublin	43.3%
Galway	47.9%
Kildare	48.0%
Limerick	48.2%
Cork	49.5%
Carlow	50.6%
Wicklow	51.0%
Sligo	51.2%
Westmeath	51.4%
Meath	51.7%
Louth	52.2%
Kilkenny	52.6%
Waterford	52.9%
Kerry	52.9%
Monaghan	53.0%
Clare	53.0%
South Tipperary	53.1%
Laois	53.3%
Offaly	53.9%
Wexford	54.8%
North Tipperary	54.9%
Cavan	55.4%
Longford	55.6%
Roscommon	55.9%
Mayo	55.9%
Donegal	56.9%
Leitrim	57.3%

Source: Census 2011.

**Table 5: Persons in Private Households (Number) Living Alone Aged 65 Years and Over**

	Persons in Private Hholds in State	Living Alone	% Living Alone	Persons in Private Hholds in Donegal	Living Alone	% Living Alone
All ages	4510409	392000	8.7%	159139	14890	9.4%
65 years and over	491168	136295	27.7%	19861	5763	29.0%
70 years and over	323907	103716	32.0%	13209	4409	33.4%
75 years and over	199236	73129	36.7%	8236	3095	37.6%
80 years and over	104697	43287	41.3%	4545	1899	41.8%
85 years and over	43264	19109	44.2%	2039	905	44.4%

Source: Census 2011

**Table 6: Population by Detailed Marital Status 2011**

	State	%	Donegal	%
Single	2,484,625	54.2%	84,655	52.5%
All married	1,708,604	37.2%	62,322	38.7%
<i>Married (first marriage)</i>	<i>1,655,906</i>	<i>36.1%</i>	<i>60,670</i>	<i>37.7%</i>
<i>Re-married (following widowhood)</i>	<i>9,738</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>0.2%</i>
<i>Re-married (following dissolution of previous marriage)</i>	<i>42,960</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>0.8%</i>
Separated (including deserted)	116,194	2.5%	4,013	2.5%
Divorced	87,770	1.9%	2,949	1.8%
Widowed	191,059	4.2%	7,198	4.5%
All marital status	4,588,252		161,137	

Source: Census 2011.

## Housing

**Table 7: Change in Private Households in Donegal and the State, 2006 – 2011**

	State			Donegal		
	2006	2011	% Chg	2006	2011	% Chg
Permanent private	1462296	1,649,408	13%	49,993	57,721	15%
Temporary private	7225	4,800	-34%	422	243	-42%
All households	1,469,521	1,654,208	13%	50,415	57,964	15%

Source: Census 2011.

**Table 8: Composition of Private Households in County Donegal and the State 2011**

	State	%	Donegal	%
<b>All private households</b>	<b>1,654,208</b>		<b>57,964</b>	
<b>All persons in private households</b>	<b>4,510,409</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>159,139</b>	<b>100%</b>
One person	392,000	8.7%	14,890	9.4%
Husband and wife	480,292	10.6%	17,558	11.0%
Cohabiting couple	146,222	3.2%	2,970	1.9%
Husband and wife with children	2,147,067	47.6%	82,950	52.1%
Cohabiting couple with children	206,327	4.6%	6,062	3.8%
Lone mother with children	420,011	9.3%	16,211	10.2%
Lone father with children	62,014	1.4%	2,492	1.6%
Husband and wife with other persons	43,209	1.0%	1,242	0.8%
Husband and wife with children and other persons	136,077	3.0%	3,763	2.4%
Cohabiting couple with other persons	29,551	0.7%	329	0.2%
Cohabiting couple with children and other persons	20,437	0.5%	395	0.2%
Lone mother with children and other persons	56,134	1.2%	1,575	1.0%
Lone father with children and other persons	10,885	0.2%	283	0.2%
Two family units with/without other persons	97,384	2.2%	2,990	1.9%
Three or more family units with/without other persons	3,554	0.1%	116	0.1%
Non-family households containing related persons	92,664	2.1%	3,162	2.0%
Households comprised of unrelated persons only	166,581	3.7%	2,151	1.4%

Source: Census 2011.

**Table 9: Types of Permanent Private Households, 2006 – 2011**

	State			Donegal		
	2006	2011	% Share	2006	2011	% Share
Detached house	625,988	699,869	42.4%	34,654	39,561	68.5%
Semi- detached house	398,360	456,651	27.7%	8,939	11,516	20.0%
Terraced house	257,522	281,825	17.1%	3,795	3,862	6.7%
Flat or apartment in a converted house or commercial building	30,006	27,666	1.7%	667	524	0.9%
Flat or apartment in a purpose- built block	109,866	149,921	9.1%	1,028	1,436	2.5%
Bed-sit	8,751	5,695	0.3%	69	34	0.1%
Non Stated	31,803	27,781	1.7%	841	788	1.4%
All households	1,462,296	1,649,408	100.0%	49,993	57,721	100.0%

Source: Census 2011

**Table 10: Household by Type of Occupancy, Donegal and the State 2011**

		State	Donegal
<b>Occupied</b>	A Occupied by usual resident(s) of the household (Number)	1649408	57721
	B Occupied by visitors only (Number)	10703	579
<b>Unoccupied on Census Night</b>	C residents temporarily absent (Number)	45283	1622
	D vacant house (Number)	168427	11048
	E vacant flat (Number)	61629	2312
	F vacant holiday home (Number)	59395	10636
	G Total housing stock ( A+B+C+D+E+F ) (Number)	1994845	83918
	Vacancy rate (D+E+F) / G (%)	15	29

Source: Census 2011

**Table 11: Permanent Private Households by Year Built, Donegal and the State 2011**

	State	%	Donegal	%
Before 1919	149,939	9.1%	5,183	9.0%
1919 to 1945	114,817	7.0%	2,761	4.8%
1946 to 1960	127,691	7.7%	2,873	5.0%
1961 to 1970	114,510	6.9%	3,051	5.3%
1971 to 1980	214,197	13.0%	7,221	12.5%
1981 to 1990	172,413	10.5%	7,335	12.7%
1991 to 2000	238,724	14.5%	9,179	15.9%
2001 to 2005	266,110	16.1%	10,718	18.6%
2006 or later	171,397	10.4%	7,732	13.4%
Not stated	79,610	4.8%	1,668	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649,408</b>		<b>57,721</b>	

Source: Census 2011

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**Table 12: Private Households by Type of Central Heating, 2011**

	All households	No central heating	Oil	Other fuels	All types of fuel	Not stated
State	164,9408	26,952	711,330	8,524	160,0118	22,338
Donegal	57,721	703	39,884	382	56,542	476

Source: Census 2011

**Table 13: Private Households by Type of Sewerage Facilities, 2011**

	All households	Public scheme	Individual septic tank	Individual treatment not septic tank	Other type of sewage	No sewerage facility
State	1,649,408	1,092,418	437,652	50,259	9,370	2,555
Donegal	57,721	23,115	30,383	1,976	596	80

Source: Census 2011

**Table 14: Private Households by Type of Water Supply**

	All households	Public mains	Local authority group scheme	Private group scheme	Other private source	No piped water	Not stated
State	1,649,408	1,247,185	144,428	45,774	161,532	2,080	48,409
Donegal	57,721	44,542	6,298	919	4,436	89	1,437

Source: Census 2011

**Table 15: Population by Constituency, statistical indicator and Census Year**

	Persons 2006	Persons 2011	% Change	No of members	Pop per member 2006	Pop per member 2011
Donegal North-East	73,874	82,824	12.1%	3	24,625	27,608
Donegal South-West	73,390	78,313	6.7%	3	24,463	26,104

Source: Census 2011.

**Table 16: Irish Speakers Aged Three Years and Over (Number) by Age Group & Gaeltacht Area**

	All Area								
	Donegal	Cork	Galway City	Galway County	Kerry	Mayo	Meath	Waterford	
3 - 4 y	1410	384	86	87	526	142	123	23	39
5 - 9 y	5570	1458	237	668	2049	400	536	107	115
10 - 14 y	6222	1538	277	724	2194	561	591	153	184
15 - 19 y	5520	1276	215	737	2005	520	573	97	97
20 - 24 y	3873	866	172	711	1380	278	331	74	61
25 - 29 y	3609	748	187	641	1213	320	368	58	74
30 - 34 y	3986	925	197	637	1427	362	323	45	70
35 - 39 y	4514	1116	216	526	1705	410	383	63	95
40 - 44 y	4435	1136	206	393	1723	419	384	81	93
45 - 49 y	4412	1136	210	382	1643	438	419	82	102
50 - 54 y	4559	1104	197	436	1745	464	443	92	78
55 - 59 y	4306	1009	178	380	1660	491	441	62	85
60 - 64 y	3845	1030	138	296	1399	446	450	31	55
65 - 69 y	3087	931	128	226	1056	310	373	25	38
70 - 74 y	2295	796	101	109	778	178	274	20	39
75 - 79 y	1864	677	93	79	568	162	239	19	27
80 - 84 y	1420	526	67	53	410	146	193	13	12
85 +	1311	476	46	38	374	138	223	9	7
All ages	66238	17132	2951	7123	23855	6185	6667	1054	1271

Source: Census 2011.



Figure 2 :Irish Travellers (Number) by County

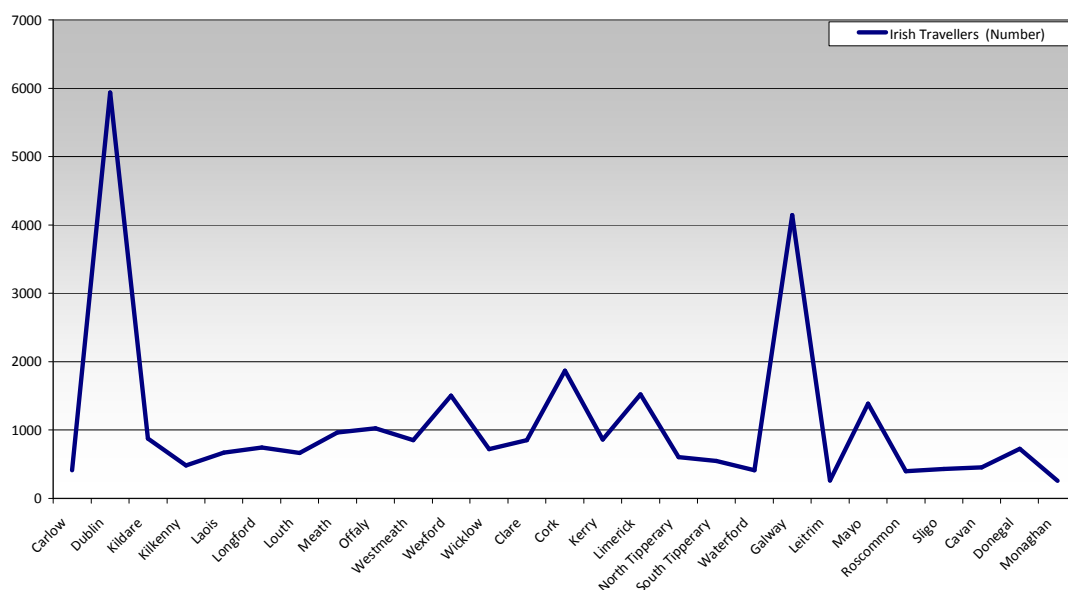


Table 17: Irish Travellers as a proportion of the Total Population

	Both sexes	Male	Female	Rate per 1000 pop		
				Both sexes	Male	Female
State	29573	14625	14948	6.4	6.4	6.5
Donegal	726	371	355	4.5	4.6	4.4

Source: Census 2011

Table 18: Usually Resident and Present in the State (Number) by Birthplace, 2011

	State	Donegal
Ireland (a)+(b)	3,758,511	123,239
Ireland - county of usual residence (a)	2,825,408	110,914
Ireland - county other than county of usual residence (B)	933,103	12,325
All countries excluding Ireland ©	766,770	34,992
EU27 excluding Ireland	555,594	31,374
Bangladesh	2,920	22
Northern Ireland	58,470	13,908
Brazil	9,298	99
England and Wales	212,286	8,502
Canada	4,809	100
Scotland	17,871	5,263
Congo	2,276	..
Austria	708	12
Belgium	1,479	14
Bulgaria	1,783	16
Cyprus	260	5
Czech Republic	5,494	43
Hong Kong	1,705	28
Denmark	885	12
Estonia	2,479	8
Finland	873	14
France	10,070	108

<i>Germany</i>	12,980	286
<i>Moldova, Republic of</i>	3,421	11
<i>Greece</i>	575	7
<i>Hungary</i>	7,413	125
<i>Malaysia</i>	3,782	27
<i>Italy</i>	7,146	44
<i>Latvia</i>	19,989	215
<i>Pakistan</i>	8,329	117
<i>Lithuania</i>	34,847	357
<i>Luxembourg</i>	141	1
<i>Malta</i>	336	12
<i>Netherlands</i>	4,499	91
<i>Poland</i>	115,193	1,984
<i>Ukraine</i>	4,123	16
<i>Portugal</i>	2,246	14
<i>Romania</i>	17,995	170
<i>Slovakia</i>	10,695	107
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	2,790	36
<i>Other Africa (4)</i>	18,538	368
<i>Slovenia</i>	190	3
<i>Other Asian countries (2)</i>	19,138	222
<i>Spain</i>	7,003	39
<i>Other America (4)</i>	5,283	52
<i>Sweden</i>	1,688	14
<i>Other Europe (8)</i>	22,427	207
<i>Other Europe (9)</i>	8,947	96
<i>Russian Federation</i>	5,936	84
<i>Africa (2)</i>	54,419	754
<i>Nigeria</i>	19,780	187
<i>South Africa</i>	8,116	156
<i>Mauritius</i>	2,919	7
<i>Asia (2)</i>	79,021	1,172
<i>China</i>	11,458	107
<i>India</i>	17,856	408
<i>Philippines</i>	13,833	241
<i>America (2)</i>	47,116	1,300
<i>United States</i>	27,726	1,049
<i>Australia</i>	5,964	139
<i>New Zealand</i>	2,052	42
<i>Other Oceanic countries (1)</i>	177	4
<b>All countries (a)+(b)+©</b>	<b>4,525,281</b>	<b>158,231</b>

Source: Census 2011

**Table 19: Population by Religion in the State and Donegal 2006-2011**

	State			Donegal		
	2,006	2,011	% Chg	2,006	2,011	% Chg
Roman Catholic	3,681,446	3,861,335	4.9%	127,258	137,639	8.2%
Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant)	125,585	134,365	7.0%	6,583	7,030	6.8%
Presbyterian	23,546	24,600	4.5%	5,830	6,116	4.9%
Methodist, Wesleyan	12,160	6,842	-43.7%	702	554	-21.1%
Jewish	1,930	1,984	2.8%	19	21	10.5%
Other stated religions (2)	138,541	216,401	56.2%	2,300	3,269	42.1%
No religion	186,318	269,811	44.8%	3,474	5,161	48.6%
Not stated	70,322	72,914	3.7%	1,098	1,347	22.7%
All religions	4,239,848	4,588,252	8.2%	147,264	161,137	9.4%

Source: Census 2011