

FACT SHEET 3: Economic Work Force In County Donegal

Table 1 : Labour force Participation- Components in County Donegal and the State, 2011

		Persons at work	Employer or own account worker	Employee	Assisting relative	Unemployed looking for first regular job	Unemployed having lost or given up previous job	All persons aged 15 years and over in labour force	All persons aged 15 years and over	LFPR
State	Both sexes	1,807,360	306,278	1,495,210	5,872	34,166	390,677	2,232,203	3,608,662	61.9%
	Male	954,541	241,938	710,046	2,557	19,512	254,815	1,228,868	1,771,510	69.4%
	Female	852,819	64,340	785,164	3,315	14,654	135,862	1,003,335	1,837,152	54.6%
Donegal	Both sexes	53,277	10,303	42,731	243	1,380	17,489	72,146	124,188	58.1%
	Male	27,933	8,393	19,415	125	829	11,937	40,699	61,537	66.1%
	Female	25,344	1,910	23,316	118	551	5,552	31,447	62,651	50.2%

Table 2: Non Labour force Participation - Components in Donegal and the State, 2011

		Student or pupil	Looking after home/family	Retired	Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	Other economic status	All persons aged 15 years and over not in labour force	All persons aged 15 years and over	NLFPR
State	Both sexes	408,838	339,918	457,394	156,993	13,316	1,376,459	3,608,662	38.1%
	Male	201,203	18,040	237,409	79,502	6,488	542,642	1,771,510	30.6%
	Female	207,635	321,878	219,985	77,491	6,828	833,817	1,837,152	45.4%
Donegal	Both sexes	13,137	12,930	19,065	6,653	257	52,042	124,188	41.9%
	Male	6,307	841	10,058	3,541	91	20,838	61,537	33.9%
	Female	6,830	12,089	9,007	3,112	166	31,204	62,651	49.8%

Table 3: Unemployment Rate by County, 2006 - 2011

Ranking	County	2006	2011
1	Donegal	12.9%	26.2%
2	Longford	11.4%	24.7%
3	Wexford	9.3%	24.0%
4	Louth	11.1%	23.8%
5	Carlow	9.3%	23.3%
6	Offaly	8.5%	23.2%
7	Waterford	10.0%	21.6%
8	Laois	7.4%	21.4%
9	Cavan	8.2%	21.2%
10	Westmeath	8.2%	21.1%
11	Limerick	9.1%	20.7%
12	South Tipperary	8.5%	20.7%
13	Monaghan	7.7%	20.6%
14	Leitrim	8.1%	20.3%
15	Kerry	8.7%	19.5%
16	Mayo	9.1%	19.5%
17	Kilkenny	7.5%	19.4%
18	Roscommon	6.3%	19.4%
19	Wicklow	8.1%	19.3%
20	North Tipperary	7.5%	19.0%
21	Clare	7.6%	18.8%
22	Galway	8.7%	18.3%
23	Sligo	7.5%	18.1%
24	Meath	6.5%	18.0%
25	Kildare	6.3%	17.9%
26	Dublin	8.9%	17.1%
27	Cork	7.3%	16.5%
	State	8.5%	19.0%

Table 4: Unemployed and First Time Job Seekers, 2011 by Nationality (%)

	Irish	Lithuanian	Polish	UK	Other EU27 (1)	Other European (1)	African (1)	Asian (1)	American (1)	Other nationalities (1)	Multi nationality	Not stated, including no nationality
Donegal	87.6%	0.5%	2.2%	5.9%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%
State	80.5%	1.5%	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%

Table 5: Persons on the Live Register in Donegal by Social Welfare Office, 2012

	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
Donegal County	21,567	21,267	21,051	20,847	21,073	22,084	22,462
<i>Ballybofey</i>	<i>2,674</i>	<i>2,689</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>2,622</i>	<i>2,677</i>	<i>2,829</i>	<i>2,860</i>
<i>Ballyshannon</i>	<i>1,581</i>	<i>1,571</i>	<i>1,549</i>	<i>1,526</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,607</i>
<i>Buncrana</i>	<i>4,711</i>	<i>4,615</i>	<i>4,528</i>	<i>4,478</i>	<i>4,474</i>	<i>4,559</i>	<i>4,689</i>
<i>Donegal</i>	<i>1,432</i>	<i>1,418</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>1,291</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>1,372</i>
<i>Dunfanaghy</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,624</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,582</i>	<i>1,604</i>	<i>1,671</i>	<i>1,694</i>
<i>Dungloe</i>	<i>2,247</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>2,181</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>2,211</i>	<i>2,359</i>	<i>2,343</i>
<i>Killybegs</i>	<i>1,284</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>1,231</i>	<i>1,277</i>	<i>1,277</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>1,282</i>
<i>Letterkenny</i>	<i>5,978</i>	<i>5,979</i>	<i>5,902</i>	<i>5,854</i>	<i>6,018</i>	<i>6,397</i>	<i>6,615</i>

Table 6: Total Persons, Males and Females at Work and in the Labourforce by Broad Industrial Category 2006 & 2011

	2006			2011		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3796	3547	249	4036	3775	261
Mining, quarrying and turf production	248	231	17	195	169	26
Manufacturing industries	6245	4308	1937	4537	3267	1270
Electricity, gas and water supply	331	308	23	314	287	27
Construction	8124	7854	270	3298	3096	202
Wholesale and retail trade	7730	4157	3573	7896	4081	3815
Hotels and restaurants	3834	1513	2321	3838	1518	2320
Transport, storage and communications	2156	1738	418	2070	1690	380
Banking and financial services	1503	525	978	1769	679	1090
Real estate, renting and business activities	3265	1753	1512	3518	1981	1537
Public administration and defence	3143	1770	1373	3877	1977	1900
Education	4656	1326	3330	5811	1408	4403
Health and social work	6810	1292	5518	6783	1309	5474
Other community, social and personal service activities	2207	868	1339	2541	1008	1533
Industry not stated	2622	1637	985	2794	1688	1106
Total at work	56670	32827	23843	53277	27933	25344
<i>Unemployed - looking for first regular job</i>	<i>1157</i>	<i>711</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>1380</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>551</i>
<i>Unemployed - having lost or given up previous job</i>	<i>7265</i>	<i>4818</i>	<i>2447</i>	<i>17489</i>	<i>11937</i>	<i>5552</i>
Total in labour force	65092	38356	26736	72146	40699	31447

Table 7: Total Persons, Males and Females at Work in Aggregate Urban Areas in County Donegal 2011

	Letterkenny	Buncrana	Ballybofey- Stranorlar	Donegal	Carndonagh	Ballyshannon	Bundoran	Lifford	Bunbeg- Derrybeg
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	51	23	26	19	24	13	9	7	2
Mining and quarrying (B)	7	5	..	5	..	6	1	..	..
Manufacturing (C)	449	170	100	80	31	43	26	35	68
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (D)	27	11	5	6	1	12	1	..	3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (E)	22	15	6	1	1	1	1	..	1
Construction (F)	185	141	70	28	37	49	14	25	18
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (G)	1103	317	292	169	104	130	89	59	55
Transportation and storage (H)	169	59	57	19	15	23	12	21	16
Accommodation and food service activities (I)	594	177	164	202	60	83	154	21	49
Information and communication (J)	431	55	40	24	19	11	16	7	22
Financial and insurance activities (K)	431	75	53	34	14	15	10	19	13
Real estate activities (L)	31	3	12	8	2	1	3	1	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities (M)	254	119	39	31	32	35	18	6	9
Administrative and support service activities (N)	176	52	29	21	22	22	15	8	14
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (O)	623	159	162	75	34	65	42	63	30
Education (P)	886	254	148	78	96	96	59	38	73
Human health and social work activities (Q)	1110	197	205	97	90	98	59	67	51
Arts, entertainment and recreation (R)	100	90	35	8	13	16	59	9	2
Other service activities (S)	168	51	47	26	21	26	19	13	7
Activities of households as employers producing activities of households for own use (T)	5	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies (U)	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industry not stated	391	99	38	64	22	39	93	36	35
Total at work	7213	2074	1530	997	640	784	700	435	469

Table 8(a) : All persons aged 15 years and over in labour force in County Donegal and the State , 2011

	State		Donegal	
	Number	%	Number	%
Professional workers	165,175	7.4%	3,631	5.0%
Managerial and technical	629,356	28.2%	17,557	24.3%
Non-manual	457,780	20.5%	14,559	20.2%
Skilled manual	383,568	17.2%	14,432	20.0%
Semi-skilled	291,415	13.1%	11,249	15.6%
Unskilled	91,929	4.1%	3,506	4.9%
All other gainfully occupied and unknown	212,980	9.5%	7,212	10.0%
All social classes	2,232,203	100.0%	72,146	100.0%

Table 8(b) : All persons aged 15 years and over not in labour force, in County Donegal and the State, 2011

	State		Donegal	
	Number	%	Number	%
Professional workers	69,755	5.1%	1,805	3.5%
Managerial and technical	304,937	22.2%	10,128	19.5%
Non-manual	177,103	12.9%	6,224	12.0%
Skilled manual	192,200	14.0%	8,194	15.7%
Semi-skilled	120,607	8.8%	5,908	11.4%
Unskilled	56,226	4.1%	3,184	6.1%
All other gainfully occupied and unknown	455,631	33.1%	16,599	31.9%
All social classes	1,376,459	100.0%	52,042	100.0%

Table 9 : Total persons in the labourforce in County Donegal by Age and Social Class, 2012

Class	All ages	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 years and over
Professional workers	3631	18	129	983	1109	813	445	134
		<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>
Managerial and technical	17557	70	721	4576	5477	4135	2175	403
		<i>0.4%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>26.1%</i>	<i>31.2%</i>	<i>23.6%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>
Non-manual	14559	194	1286	4193	3851	3171	1553	311
		<i>1.3%</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>28.8%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>	<i>21.8%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>
Skilled manual	14432	203	1345	4008	3830	2963	1825	258
		<i>1.4%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>27.8%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>
Semi-skilled	11249	220	1010	2464	2827	2632	1858	238
		<i>2.0%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>21.9%</i>	<i>25.1%</i>	<i>23.4%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>
Unskilled	3506	102	339	762	783	775	698	47
		<i>2.9%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>22.3%</i>	<i>22.1%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>
All other gainfully occupied and unknown	7212	653	1335	1605	1319	1165	1016	119
		<i>9.1%</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>22.3%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>
All social classes	72146	1460	6165	18591	19196	15654	9570	1510
		<i>2.0%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>25.8%</i>	<i>26.6%</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>