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# Introduction

This report sets out the key statistics from Census 2016 as they relate to County Cavan.

The Census of Ireland is carried out every five years. In 2016, Census day was on Sunday 24th April. Over two million dwellings were visited nationally by Census enumerators. Preliminary results were available in July 2016 and the main data reports became available in mid 2017.

This document provides comparative data for 2011 Census figures in many instances to demonstrate changing trends in County Cavan. State averages are also provided for comparison purposes in some instances.

# Summary

* The population of County Cavan increased by 4% between 2011 and 2016.
* There has been almost a continuous positive trend in population increase in the county since the 1970s.
* 7.5% of the population are aged 0-4 years (5,725 children).
* 29% of the population are aged 0-18 years.
* There are 10,464 people aged 65 and over. There are 2,755 people aged 65 years and over living alone in County Cavan.
* There are 9,508 people with disability in County Cavan.
* There are 4,725 carers (people who provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability).
* The majority of people (all ages) in County Cavan are single (52%) while 39% of the population are married (including same sex civil partnership).
* 87% of Cavan residents are of Irish nationality.
* There are 2,189 Polish nationals and 1,433 Lithuanian nationals living in the county.
* In terms of ethnicity, the population is 83% White Irish; while ‘Other White’ people make up ten per cent of the population. There are 1,073 Asian/Asian Irish and 831 Black/Black Irish in Cavan.
* The Census records 477 people from the Traveller community living in Cavan. This community has not increased substantially since 2011.
* Polish (2,363) and Lithuanian (1,387) followed by French (582) are the most commonly spoken foreign languages.
* Almost two thousand (1,984) speakers of foreign languages who live in Cavan cannot speak English well or at all.
* 82% of people in the county are Catholic; 11.38% are other stated religions.
* Five per cent of people indicated ‘no religion’. This proportion of the population is increasing at every Census.
* 35% can speak Irish. Most people who speak Irish on a daily basis are within the education system. 339 people who are outside of the education system speak Irish on a daily basis. 1,280 people speak Irish outside of the education system on a weekly basis.
* Almost 17% of people who have completed their education have no formal or primary education only (8,264 people). A growing proportion of the population is educated to degree level or higher (19.27% or 9,504 people).
* A significant proportion of the population left school before they were 15 years of age (4,326 or 8.77% of those aged 15 years and over).
* Social Science, Business and Law (4,916) is the most common area of qualification followed by Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction (4,679). Health and Welfare is the third most common qualification area (3,764).
* There are 2,603 mothers parenting alone and 451 fathers parenting alone. There are 5,022 children living in one parent family units in the county.
* There are 26,899 households in County Cavan with 75,285 people living in them.
* There are 50 communal establishments in the county with 1,717 people living in them.
* There are 6,162 vacant houses in the county (a rate of 18.2% of housing stock). This rate has declined from 21.6% in the 2011 Census.
* Most accommodation in County Cavan is a house/bungalow (94%) with only 4% being flats/apartments.
* The most common form of household structure was ‘married couple with children’ (9,242) followed by ‘one person’ (6,683) and ‘married couple’ (4,219).
* The largest proportion of households are owner occupied with no mortgage (39%), followed by owner occupied with mortgage (32%).
* Over two thousand (2,169) units are rented from the local authority and 133 are rented from a voluntary body.
* The majority of households in Cavan (69%) are heated with oil central heating. There are similar proportions using coal (7%) and natural gas (7%) as their heating source.
* Less than half of houses in County Cavan are supplied with water from the public mains (45.14%). 28.75% are supplied by a group scheme. Over six thousand households are supplied by a private source.
* 54% of households have either an individual septic tank or an alternative treatment source, with only 42% being on the public sewerage scheme.
* 30,509 people were at work in Cavan in 2016, and 5,413 were unemployed. There were 6,014 students and 5,545 people looking after home/family. 2,390 people were unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability.
* There are 8,796 people living in farming households in the county.
* The largest industry sector was Professional Services (6,419) followed by Commerce and Trade (5,993) and Manufacturing (5,081). The next largest industry sector was Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing with 11.32% of people at work in this sector (3,455 people).
* In County Cavan, most commuters travel by car either as a driver (19,919) or passenger (10,243).
* The majority of households (86%) have at least one car. Over three thousand households have no car.
* 64.49% of households have a personal computer. One third have no computer (8,761 households or 32.68%). This is higher than the proportion of households in the State that have no computer (28.19%).
* 87.44% people report their health as being ‘very good’ or ‘good’.

# Population, Gender and Age

The population of County Cavan increased by 4 per cent between 2011 and 2016. In 2011, the population was 73,183. By 2016 it had increased to 76,176.

The State’s population in 2016 was 4,761,865, having increased by 3.78%.

In 2016, County Cavan had 5,725 children aged 0-4 (comprising 7.52% of its population). The State average for this statistic was 6.96%.

There were 21,999 young people aged 0-18 in the county (29% of the population).

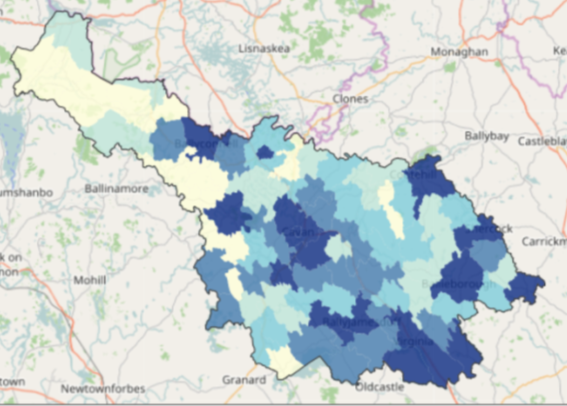
Older people aged 65 and over made up 13.73% of the population (10,464 people). This proportion of older people increased from 12.1% in 2011. Both nationally and internationally there is evidence of population ageing, meaning that the proportion of older people in the population is increasing over time. This presents issues for planning and delivery of service. ‘Age Friendly’ programmes seek to prepare society for population ageing.

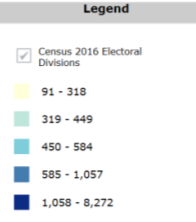
The gender breakdown in Cavan was 50.3% male and 49.7% female in 2016.

| **Age Group** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 539 | 553 | 1,092 |
| 1 | 540 | 530 | 1,070 |
| 2 | 566 | 578 | 1,144 |
| 3 | 636 | 555 | 1,191 |
| 4 | 608 | 620 | 1,228 |
| 5 | 671 | 614 | 1,285 |
| 6 | 635 | 603 | 1,238 |
| 7 | 680 | 606 | 1,286 |
| 8 | 643 | 623 | 1,266 |
| 9 | 610 | 616 | 1,226 |
| 10 | 579 | 508 | 1,087 |
| 11 | 570 | 581 | 1,151 |
| 12 | 579 | 560 | 1,139 |
| 13 | 591 | 544 | 1,135 |
| 14 | 546 | 538 | 1,084 |
| 15 | 559 | 552 | 1,111 |
| 16 | 568 | 559 | 1,127 |
| 17 | 554 | 609 | 1,163 |
| 18 | 514 | 462 | 976 |
| 19 | 448 | 390 | 838 |
| 20-24 | 1,837 | 1,688 | 3,525 |
| 25-29 | 1,956 | 2,033 | 3,989 |
| 30-34 | 2,599 | 2,821 | 5,420 |
| 35-39 | 2,829 | 2,984 | 5,813 |
| 40-44 | 2,776 | 2,717 | 5,493 |
| 45-49 | 2,682 | 2,609 | 5,291 |
| 50-54 | 2,548 | 2,415 | 4,963 |
| 55-59 | 2,286 | 2,182 | 4,468 |
| 60-64 | 2,024 | 1,889 | 3,913 |
| 65-69 | 1,796 | 1,649 | 3,445 |
| 70-74 | 1,345 | 1,226 | 2,571 |
| 75-79 | 923 | 895 | 1,818 |
| 80-84 | 644 | 755 | 1,399 |
| 85+ | 449 | 782 | 1,231 |
| Total | 38,330 | 37,846 | 76,176 |

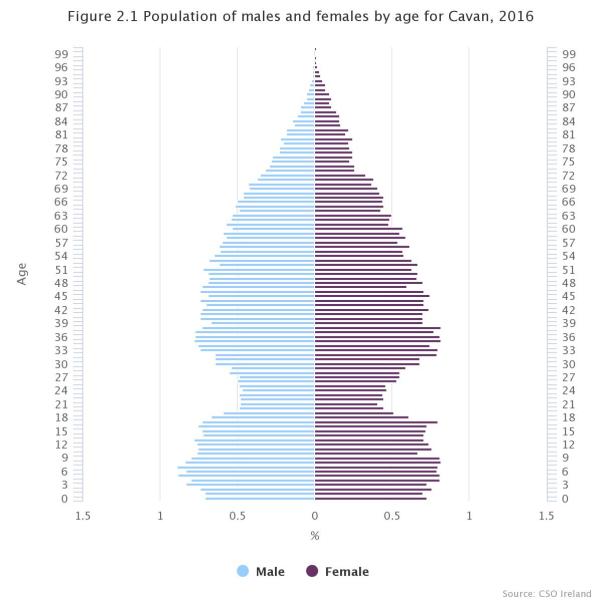
Table Population aged 0-19 by sex and year of age and population aged 20+ by sex and age group

The distribution of the population is illustrated in the table below, with higher concentrations living in the south of the county and around the main urban centres, and a more dispersed population living in West Cavan.





The following graph shows County Cavan’s population by age. Rural counties such as Cavan share similar features, with fewer young adults and proportionally more older people.



The average age of the national population in 2016 was 37.4, up from 36.1 in 2011, a rise of 1.3 years. The average age in Cavan was 37.2 in 2016, having increased from 36 in 2011.

Cavan’s population has gone through dramatic change over the past 175 years. In 1841, the population of the county was almost a quarter of a million (243,158 people). This declined sharply after the Great Famine and continued to decline until it hit its lowest point of 52,618 in 1971.

Population increase was registered in the 1979 Census and since then there has generally been an increase at every Census (with the exception of 1991).

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| 1841 | 1851 | 1861 | 1871 | 1881 | 1891 | 1901 | 1911 | 1926 | 1936 | 1946 |
| **243158** | 174071 | 153906 | 140735 | 129476 | 111917 | 97541 | 91173 | 82452 | 76670 | 70355 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1951 | 1956 | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1979 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2011 | 2016 |
| **66377** | 61740 | 56594 | 54022 | 52618 | 53720 | 53855 | 53965 | 52796 | 52944 | 56,546 | 64,003 | 76,176 |

Table Population of County Cavan since 1841

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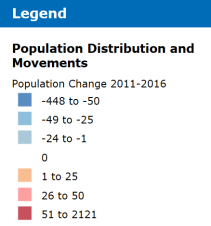


Figure Map 1.2 Change in population by 1km2 grid, 2011- 2016

There are 2,755 people aged 65 years and over living alone in County Cavan. Of these, 395 are aged 85 years and over. Independent living is a positive feature of ageing but older people living alone are likely to require additional supports as they age.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Persons living alone (Number)  2016 | All ages | 65 years and over | 70 years and over | 75 years and over | 80 years and over | 85 years and over |
| Both sexes | 6,683 | 2,755 | 2,071 | 1,476 | 911 | 395 |
| Male | 3,711 | 1,244 | 872 | 551 | 298 | 116 |
| Female | 2,972 | 1,511 | 1,199 | 925 | 613 | 279 |

Table Population Aged 65 years and Over Living Alone in County Cavan, 2016

# Marital Status

The majority of people (all ages) in County Cavan are single (52%) while 39% of the population are married (including same sex civil partnership). Over three thousand people are widowed. Similar numbers are either separated (1,758) or divorced (1,652).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Marital Status | Male | Female | Total | Total % |
| Single | 21,004 | 18,461 | 39,465 | 51.81 |
| Married (incl. same sex civil partnership) | 15,044 | 14,966 | 30,010 | 39.40 |
| Separated | 802 | 956 | 1,758 | 2.31 |
| Divorced | 731 | 921 | 1,652 | 2.17 |
| Widowed | 749 | 2542 | 3,291 | 4.32 |
| Total | 38,330 | 37,846 | 76,176 |  |

Table Population by sex and marital status

Nationally, 4,226 people indicated that they were in a registered same-sex civil partnership. The majority of these were male (2,526 people or 59.8%). This was the first time this category was recorded on an Irish census.

Table Population of County Cavan by sex and marital status

# Nationality, Ethnicity and Languages

Eight-seven per cent of County Cavan’s population are of Irish nationality. There are significant populations of other nationalities, with 2,189 Polish nationals living here, and 1,433 Lithuanian nationals.

62,173 people were born in Ireland but there are 65,609 Irish nationals in the county, presumably this includes Irish people born abroad who have moved to Cavan and people of other nationalities who have become Irish citizens.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Birthplace | Nationality (Number) | Nationality  % |
| Ireland | 62,173 | 65,609 | 87.11 |
| UK | 5,414 | 2,041 | 2.71 |
| Poland | 2,009 | 2,189 | 2.91 |
| Lithuania | 1,301 | 1,433 | 1.90 |
| Other EU 28 | 1,717 | 1,755 | 2.33 |
| Rest of World | 2,706 | 1,396 | 1.85 |
| Not stated | 0 | 897 | 1.19 |
| Total | 75,320 | 75,320 | 100 |

Table Usually resident population by place of birth and nationality

In terms of ethnicity, County Cavan’s usually resident population is predominantly White Irish (83%). People of ‘Other White’ ethnicity make up ten per cent of the population. The ‘White Irish Traveller’ community is less than one percent of the county population (477 people). The population of Travellers has not increased significantly in Cavan since 2011 when there were 452 Travellers in the county, however it is estimated that there is some underreporting among this community. Only 1% of Irish Travellers in County Cavan live in caravans or mobile homes.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Cavan | 2011 | 2016 |
| Irish Travellers (Number) | 452 | 477 |
| Irish Travellers per 1,000 total population (Number) | 6.2 | 6.3 |

Table Irish Travellers Usually Resident and Present in the State as a proportion of the Total Population 2011 and 2016

There are 1,073 people of Asian or Asian Irish ethnicity or and 831 of Black of Black Irish ethnicity living in County Cavan.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Ethnic or Cultural Background | Persons | % |
| White Irish | 63,191 | 83.90 |
| White Irish Traveller | 477 | 0.63 |
| Other White | 7,493 | 9.95 |
| Black or Black Irish | 831 | 1.10 |
| Asian or Asian Irish | 1,073 | 1.42 |
| Other | 887 | 1.18 |
| Not stated | 1,368 | 1.82 |
| Total | 75,320 |  |

Table Usually resident population by ethnic or cultural background

Figure 3 Usually resident population by ethnic or cultural background

Over 9,000 people in County Cavan speak foreign languages at home. Three quarters of this group speak English very well or well.

The most commonly spoken foreign languages in County Cavan are Polish (2,363) and Lithuanian (1,387) followed by French (582). This information, combined with data on ability to speak English, is important in terms of informing service providers about languages to choose when translating literature for the community.

There are almost two thousand speakers of foreign languages (1,984) who cannot speak English well or at all living in County Cavan.

Translation and literacy supports are important for this segment of the population.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Language | Persons |
| Polish | 2,363 |
| French | 582 |
| Lithuanian | 1,387 |
| Other | 4,698 |
| Total | 9,030 |

Table Speakers of foreign languages by language spoken

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Ability to speak English | Persons |
| Very well | 3,953 |
| Well | 2,826 |
| Not well | 1,633 |
| Not at all | 351 |
| Not stated | 267 |
| Total | 9,030 |

Table Speakers of foreign languages by ability to speak English

# Religion

Over eighty per cent of the population stated they were Catholic, while 11.38% stated they were of other stated religions. Five per cent listed themselves as ‘No religion’. The corresponding proportion stating they had no religion in 2011 was 3.11%.

This question on the Census is not about frequency of attendance at church or other place or worship. People were asked to answer the question based on how they feel about their religious beliefs, if any.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Religion | Persons | % |
| Catholic | 62,392 | 81.91 |
| Other stated religion | 8671 | 11.38 |
| No religion | 3904 | 5.12 |
| Not stated | 1209 | 1.59 |
| Total | 76176 |  |

Table Population of County Cavan by religion

There has been a significant change in the number of people stating they have no religion which figure increased by 71.5% between 2011 and 2016.

In 2011 there were 2,276 people with no religion in the county; this increased to 3,904 in 2016.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2016 Cavan | Population (Number) | Actual change since previous census  (Number) | Percentage change since previous census (%) |
| All religions | 76,176 | 2993 | 4.1 |
| Roman Catholic | 62,392 | 197 | 0.3 |
| Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant) | 4,292 | 62 | 1.5 |
| Presbyterian | 935 | 25 | 2.7 |
| Methodist, Wesleyan | 123 | 3 | 2.5 |
| Jewish | 11 | -6 | -35.3 |
| Other stated religion (nec) | 3,310 | 823 | 33.1 |
| No religion | 3,904 | 1628 | 71.5 |
| Not stated | 1,209 | 261 | 27.5 |

Table Population of County Cavan by religion

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | 1946 | 1961 | 1971 | 1981 | 1991 | 2002 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| Population | 0 | 2 | 23 | 170 | 291 | 847 | 1,458 | 2,276 | 3,904 |

Table Population of County Cavan categorised as having no religion, 1946-2016

Up until 1946 the Census did not record any people with no religion. Since the 1961 Census the numbers of people in Cavan categorising themselves as having no religion have increased.

# Irish Speakers

Thirty five per cent of the population aged over 3 stated they could speak Irish, but the majority of people (63%) stated they cannot speak Irish.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Ability to speak Irish | Persons | % |
| Yes | 25,210 | 34.60 |
| No | 46,003 | 63.13 |
| Not stated | 1,657 | 2.27 |
| Total | 72,870 |  |

Table Population aged 3 years and over by ability to speak Irish

Of the 25,201 people aged over three who can speak Irish, the majority of those who speak Irish on a daily basis are within the education system (9,386) while 339 people speak Irish on a daily basis outside the education system. 1,280 speak Irish outside of the education system on a weekly basis.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency of speaking Irish | Male | Female | Total |
| Speaks Irish daily only within the education system | 4,168 | 5,218 | 9,386 |
| Speaks Irish daily within and daily outside the education system | 47 | 84 | 131 |
| Speaks Irish daily within and weekly outside the education system | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| Speaks Irish daily within and less often outside the education system | 34 | 51 | 85 |
| Speaks Irish daily within and never outside the education system | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| Speaks Irish daily only outside the education system | 156 | 183 | 339 |
| Speaks Irish weekly only outside the education system | 580 | 700 | 1280 |
| Speaks Irish less often only outside the education system | 3,265 | 4,289 | 7,554 |
| Never speaks Irish | 2,736 | 3,358 | 6,094 |
| Not stated | 100 | 96 | 196 |
| All Irish speakers | 11,152 | 14,058 | 25,210 |

Table Irish speakers aged 3 years and over by frequency of speaking Irish

# Educational Attainment

Almost 17% of the population have no formal or primary education only (8,264 people). A further 17% had Lower Secondary Education only (8,266 people).

A growing proportion (9,504 people) are educated to degree level or higher (19.27%). In 2011, the proportion educated to degree level or higher was 16.68%.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Education Level | Males | Females | Total | % |
| No Formal Education | 675 | 507 | 1,182 | 2.40 |
| Primary Education | 4,143 | 2,939 | 7,082 | 14.36 |
| Lower Secondary | 4,904 | 3,362 | 8,266 | 16.76 |
| Upper Secondary | 4,090 | 4,720 | 8,810 | 17.86 |
| Technical or Vocational qualification | 2,547 | 3,075 | 5,622 | 11.40 |
| Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship | 2,344 | 1,196 | 3,540 | 7.18 |
| Higher Certificate | 986 | 1,542 | 2,528 | 5.13 |
| Ordinary Bachelor Degree or National Diploma | 1,352 | 1,820 | 3,172 | 6.43 |
| Honours Bachelor Degree Professional qualification or both | 1,361 | 2,279 | 3,640 | 7.38 |
| Postgraduate Diploma or Degree | 908 | 1,647 | 2,555 | 5.18 |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher | 79 | 58 | 137 | 0.28 |
| Not stated | 1,390 | 1,391 | 2,781 | 5.64 |
| Total | 24,779 | 24,536 | 49,315 |  |

Table Population aged 15 years and over by sex and highest level of education completed

A significant proportion of the population left school before they were 15 years of age (4,326 or 8.77% of those aged 15 years and over)

There are 6,014 people in the county who are currently at school or college.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age | Males | Females | Total |
| Under 15 years | 2,648 | 1,678 | 4,326 |
| 15 | 1,411 | 909 | 2,320 |
| 16 | 2,593 | 1,795 | 4,388 |
| 17 | 1,811 | 1,729 | 3,540 |
| 18 | 2,720 | 3,058 | 5,778 |
| 19 | 998 | 1,340 | 2,338 |
| 20 | 1,046 | 1,247 | 2,293 |
| 21 and over | 3,906 | 5,263 | 9,169 |
| Not stated | 7,646 | 7,517 | 15,163 |
| Total | 24,779 | 24,536 | 49,315 |

Table Population aged 15 years and over by age education ceased

In terms of qualification area, significantly more women than men are qualified in the education sector and teacher training (1,605 women and 322 men). Significantly more women than men are qualified in Social Science, Business and Law (3,565 women compared to 1351 men).

The Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction qualification sector has more males (4,312 males compared to 367 females) as has Agriculture and Veterinary (2,065 males versus 273 females).

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Qualification | Males | Females | Total |
| Education and teacher training | 322 | 1,605 | 1,927 |
| Arts | 304 | 308 | 612 |
| Humanities | 238 | 292 | 530 |
| Social Sciences Business and Law | 1,351 | 3,565 | 4,916 |
| Science Mathematics and Computing | 754 | 710 | 1,464 |
| Engineering Manufacturing and Construction | 4,312 | 367 | 4,679 |
| Agriculture and Veterinary | 2,065 | 273 | 2,338 |
| Health and Welfare | 432 | 3,332 | 3,764 |
| Services | 814 | 1,586 | 2,400 |
| Other subjects | 19 | 25 | 44 |
| Not Stated (incl. unknown) | 14,168 | 12,473 | 26,641 |
| Total | 24,779 | 24,536 | 49,315 |

Table Population aged 15 years and over by field of study

The diagram below illustrates that approximately half of the county’s population are educated only to secondary level. The remaining half have higher levels of education (degree level or higher).

Figure Highest level of education completed in County Cavan, 2016

# Family Units

There are 14,122 family units with children, comprised of 11,068 couples with children, 2,603 mothers with children and 451 fathers with children. This means that of the total 14,122 family units with children, 18.43 per cent are lone mothers and 3.19 per cent are lone fathers.

People parenting on their own can include people who never married and those who are separated, divorced or widowed.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age of children | Couples with children | Mothers with children | Fathers with children |
| All children under 15 | 5,480 | 1,002 | 87 |
| All children 15 and over | 3,586 | 1,267 | 332 |
| Children both under and over 15 | 2,002 | 334 | 32 |
| Total | 11,068 | 2,603 | 451 |

Table Family units with children by type of family and age of children

There are 5,022 children living in lone parent family units in the county.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of children | Couples with children | Mothers with children | Fathers with children |
| All children under 15 | 11,616 | 1,572 | 1,27 |
| All children 15 and over | 6,053 | 1,767 | 459 |
| Children both under and over 15 | 6,421 | 1,002 | 95 |
| Total | 24,090 | 4,341 | 681 |

Table Family units with children by type of family and age of children

In County Cavan, 23% of women aged 20 and over gave birth to four or more children. Eighteen per cent had three children and 22 per cent had 2 children.

Nationally, only 18% of women had four children or more, 17% had three children and 22% had 2 children.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Number of children born | Number of females |
| 0 | 6,345 |
| 1 | 3,149 |
| 2 | 5,592 |
| 3 | 4,701 |
| 4 or more | 5,807 |
| Total | 25,594 |

Table Females aged 20 years or over by number of children born

Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan had the largest families with 2.19 children per family on average.

Figure Number of children born to females in County Cavan aged 20 years and over

# Housing

There are 33,585 housing units in County Cavan in 2016. Given that the total housing stock in 1991 was 18,111, this meant there was an 85% increase in housing stock in the county in a 25 year period.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| Total housing stock (Number) | 18,111 | 18,591 | 21,165 | 28,250 | 33,711 | 33,585 |
| Vacant (Number) | 2,170 | 2,081 | 2,720 | 5,997 | 7,277 | 5,875 |
| Vacancy rate (%) | 12 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 17.5 |

Figure Housing Stock and Vacancy Rate 1991 to 2016 in County Cavan

Among the 5,875 vacant housing units, 1,046 were unoccupied holiday homes and 4,829 were other vacant dwellings. This gives a vacancy rate of 17.5 in 2016, which had decreased from 21.6 in 2011.

Given the housing crisis and the numbers on waiting lists for social housing, it is a positive trend to see a decline in the number of vacant houses.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Occupancy Status | Permanent Dwellings |
| Occupied | 26,925 |
| Temporarily absent | 785 |
| Unoccupied holiday homes | 1,046 |
| Other vacant dwellings | 4,829 |
| Total | 33,585 |

Figure 16 Occupancy status of permanent dwellings on Census night

Nationally, there were 289,451 vacant dwellings in 2011. The 2016 census results show that the number of vacant dwellings has fallen by 29,889 (-13.8%) and now stands at 259,562. The vacancy rate has also fallen to 12.8 per cent. Within this the number of holiday homes has increased marginally between 2011 and 2016, from 59,395 to 61,204.

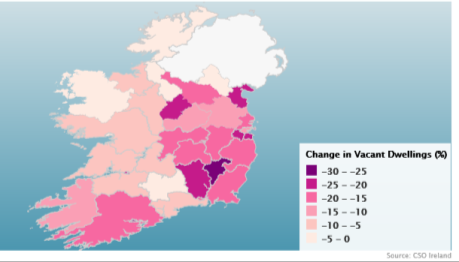


Figure Map of change in housing vacancy rate, 2011-2016

Census data also show that there were 93 temporary private households in County Cavan in 2016 with 141 people residing in them.

At individual town level, Blacklion (46.4%) in Cavan had the highest vacancy rate, excluding holiday homes in 2016 followed by Keshcarrigan (45.6%) in Leitrim and Kilgarvan (43.1%) in Kerry.[[1]](#footnote-1)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Town | County | Vacancy rate |
| Blacklion | Cavan | 46.4 |
| Keshcarrigan | Leitrim | 45.6 |
| Kilgarvan | Kerry | 43.1 |
| Drumkeeran | Leitrim | 38.4 |
| Swanlinbar | Cavan | 37.8 |
| Tullaghan | Leitrim | 37.3 |
| Ballinlough | Roscommon | 36.8 |

Table 12 Top 7 highest vacancy rate in towns, 2016

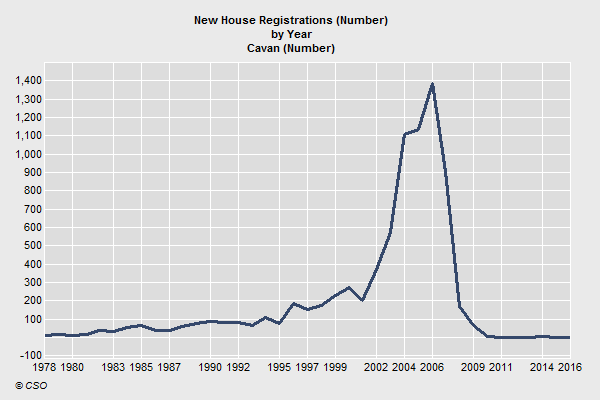
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Figure New house registrations by year in County Cavan (Source: CSO)

The diagram above illustrates the peak of the housing boom in County Cavan in 2006 followed by a sharp decline in the number of new houses registered every year.

The Central Statistics Office also provides figures for average rents. In County Cavan in 2016, the average monthly rent paid on all property types was €511.23. In contrast the average monthly rent in Dublin 1 in 2016 was €1,284.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Property Type | 2016 |
| Detached house | 544.55 |
| Semi detached house | 538.6 |
| Terrace house | 524.04 |
| Apartment | 461.94 |
| Other flats | 356.25 |
| All property types | 511.23 |

Table RTB Average Monthly Rent Report (Euro) in County Cavan, 2016

Nationally, 497,111 households in Ireland were renting on Census night 2016. This is an increase of 22,323 since Census 2011 when 474,788 households were renting. The biggest increases in the number of renters were in Cavan (up 12.8%) and Kilkenny (up 11.2%).

|  |  |
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|  |  |

The map above shows the rate of owner occupied housing in Cavan, with the darker shaded areas having lower rates of owner occupied housing.

# Household Composition

The most common form of household structure was ‘married couple with children’ (9,242) followed by ‘one person’ (6,683) and ‘married couple’ (4,219).

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Household | Households | Persons |
| One person | 6,683 | 6,683 |
| Married couple | 4,219 | 8,438 |
| Cohabiting couple | 844 | 1,688 |
| Married couple and children | 9,242 | 39,039 |
| Cohabiting couple and children | 1,175 | 4,587 |
| Father and children | 387 | 969 |
| Mother and children | 2,202 | 5,968 |
| Couple and others | 217 | 724 |
| Couple children and others | 484 | 2,575 |
| Father children and others | 50 | 194 |
| Mother children and others | 213 | 789 |
| Two or more family units | 257 | 1,431 |
| Non-family households and relations | 529 | 1,200 |
| Two or more non-related persons | 397 | 1,000 |
| Total | 26,899 | 75,285 |

Table Private households by type

In terms of household size, over half (13,910) were comprised of 1-2 people. 445 households had seven or more people. Sixteen per cent had three people, and 16% had four people.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Size of household | Households | Persons |
| 1 person | 6,683 | 6,683 |
| 2 persons | 7,227 | 14,454 |
| 3 persons | 4,327 | 12,981 |
| 4 persons | 4,358 | 17,432 |
| 5 persons | 2,768 | 13,840 |
| 6 persons | 1,091 | 6,546 |
| 7 persons | 295 | 2,065 |
| 8 or more persons | 150 | 1,284 |
| Total | 26,899 | 75,285 |

Table Private households by size

# Type of Household

The vast majority of accommodation in County Cavan is made up of houses/bungalows (94%) with only 4 per cent of units being flats/apartments. There are only 22 bedsits and 93 caravans/mobile homes in the county.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of accommodation | Households | % of households |
| House/Bungalow | 25,335 | 94.19 |
| Flat/Apartment | 1,110 | 4.13 |
| Bed-sit | 22 | 0.08 |
| Caravan/Mobile Home | 93 | 0.35 |
| Not stated | 339 | 1.26 |
| Total | 26,899 |  |

Table Private households by type of accommodation

Of the 26,806 households, the largest proportion are owner occupied with no mortgage, followed by owner occupied with mortgage.

Over two thousand (2,169) units are rented from the local authority and 133 are rented from a voluntary body.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of occupancy | Households | Persons |
| Owner occupied with mortgage | 8,507 | 30,082 |
| Owner occupied no mortgage | 10,657 | 25,080 |
| Rented from Private Landlord | 4,171 | 11,625 |
| Rented from Local Authority | 2,169 | 5,593 |
| Rented from Voluntary Body | 133 | 229 |
| Occupied free of rent | 511 | 946 |
| Not stated | 658 | 1,589 |
| Total | 26,806 | 75,144 |

Table Permanent private households by type of occupancy

# Water, Heating, Sewerage

The bulk of households in County Cavan are heated with oil central heating (18,698), coal was the next most common heating source (2,002 households) and electricity was the third most common heat source (1,146).

273 households stated they had no central heating system.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Central heating | Households |
| No central heating | 273 |
| Oil | 18,698 |
| Natural Gas | 2,000 |
| Electricity | 1,146 |
| Coal (incl. Anthracite) | 2,002 |
| Peat (incl. turf) | 899 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) | 269 |
| Wood (incl. wood pellets) | 890 |
| Other | 182 |
| Not stated | 447 |
| Total | 26,806 |

Table Permanent private households by central heating

Less than half of houses in County Cavan are supplied with water from the public mains (45.14%). 28.75% are supplied by a group scheme. Over six thousand households are supplied by a private source.

54 houses stated they had no water supply. The number of households stating they have no piped water supply has decreased from 2011 when 74 households in Cavan indicated this was the case.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Type of water supply | Households |
| Public main | 12,099 |
| Group scheme with public source | 4,961 |
| Group scheme with private source | 2,746 |
| Other private source | 6,056 |
| None | 54 |
| Not stated | 890 |
| Total | 26,806 |

Table Permanent private households by water supply

There are over twelve thousand households in the county with an individual septic tank and a further two thousand with other individual treatment for sewerage (combined these figures represent 54% of households). There are 59 households listed with no sewerage facility. This figure has decreased significantly from 2011 when there were 98 households with no sewerage facility.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Type of sewerage facility | Households |
| Public scheme | 11,132 |
| Individual septic tank | 12,319 |
| Other individual treatment | 2,117 |
| Other | 166 |
| No sewerage facility | 59 |
| Not stated | 1,013 |
| Total | 26,806 |

Table Permanent private households by sewerage facility

There are fifty communal establishments in the county with 1,717 people living in them (an average of 34 people per establishment). These establishments include places like nursing homes and the prison.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Communal Establishments | Total |
| Number of establishments | 50 |
| Number of persons | 1,717 |

Table Number of communal establishments and persons in communal establishments, County Cavan

# Economic Status and Social Class

Over thirty thousand people were at work in Cavan in 2016, and 5,413 were unemployed. There were 6,014 students and 5,545 people looking after home/family.

2,390 people were unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Principal Economic Status | Male | Female | Total |
| At work | 17,112 | 13,397 | 30,509 |
| Looking for first regular job | 314 | 289 | 603 |
| Unemployed having lost or given up previous job | 2,728 | 2,082 | 4,810 |
| Student | 2,909 | 3,105 | 6,014 |
| Looking after home/family | 401 | 5,144 | 5,545 |
| Retired | 4,508 | 3,956 | 8,464 |
| Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability | 1,228 | 1,162 | 2,390 |
| Other | 137 | 82 | 219 |
| Total | 29,337 | 29,217 | 58,554 |

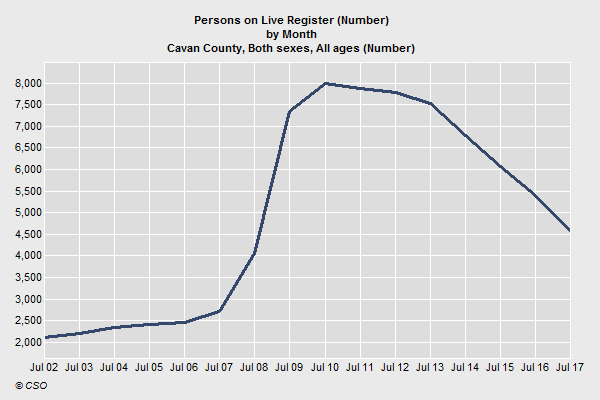
Table Population aged 15 years and over by principal economic status and sex

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Table Map of labour force unemployment, 2016

Cavan is listed as having two unemployment blackspots in Census 2016, which is defined as an area where there unemployment is in excess of 27%. From the above map, these appear to be Cavan Town and Belturbet.

Nationally the monthly unemployment rate was listed as 6.4% in July 2017.

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Source: Central Statistics Office, Live Register Data.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Social Class | Male | Female | Total |
| Professional workers | 2,346 | 1,869 | 4,215 |
| Managerial and technical | 8,350 | 9,866 | 18,216 |
| Non-manual | 5,500 | 8,167 | 13,667 |
| Skilled manual | 8,911 | 4,866 | 13,777 |
| Semi-skilled | 5,104 | 4,567 | 9,671 |
| Unskilled | 1,862 | 1,406 | 3,268 |
| All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 6,257 | 7,105 | 13,362 |
| Total | 38,330 | 37,846 | 76,176 |

Table Population by sex and social class

In County Cavan, 5.53 per cent of the population are in the ‘Professional worker’ social class category and 24 per cent are ‘Managerial and technical’. Seventeen per cent of the population are in ‘Semi-skilled’ or ‘Unskilled’ social classes.

Nationally, significant differences existed in the distribution of social class across the country with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (55.9%) containing the highest proportion of people classified to the combined classes of 1 and 2 while Longford (27.7%), Monaghan (29.3%) and Cavan (29.4%) had the lowest rates.

The socio-economic group of the reference person was ‘farmer’ in 3,211 households in County Cavan, while there were 8,796 people living in farming households in the county.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Socio-economic group of reference person | Households | Persons |
| A Employers and managers | 2,893 | 9,063 |
| B Higher professional | 1,048 | 3,205 |
| C Lower professional | 2,374 | 6,773 |
| D Non-manual | 4,122 | 11,294 |
| E Manual skilled | 3,084 | 9,357 |
| F Semi-skilled | 2,540 | 7,439 |
| G Unskilled | 1,066 | 2,856 |
| H Own account workers | 1,482 | 4,558 |
| I Farmers | 3,211 | 8,796 |
| J Agricultural workers | 301 | 825 |
| Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 4,778 | 11,119 |
| Total | 26,899 | 75,285 |

Table Persons in private households by socio-economic group of reference person

The largest industry sector in County Cavan is Professional Services (6,419) followed by Commerce and Trade (5,993) and Manufacturing (5,081). The next largest industry sector is Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing with 11.32% of people at work in this sector.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Industry | Male | Female | Total | % |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing | 3,030 | 425 | 3,455 | 11.32 |
| Building and construction | 1,988 | 144 | 2,132 | 6.99 |
| Manufacturing industries | 3,773 | 1,308 | 5,081 | 16.65 |
| Commerce and trade | 3,040 | 2,953 | 5,993 | 19.64 |
| Transport and communications | 1,129 | 332 | 1,461 | 4.79 |
| Public administration | 658 | 792 | 1,450 | 4.75 |
| Professional services | 1,383 | 5,036 | 6,419 | 21.04 |
| Other | 2,111 | 2,407 | 4,518 | 14.81 |
| Total | 17,112 | 13,397 | 30,509 |  |

Table Persons at work by industry and sex in County Cavan, 2016

# Commuting

In County Cavan, most commuters travel by car either as a driver (19,919) or passenger (10,243).

Almost two thousand people work from home (1,961); 5,576 use a bus/coach; 4,201 travel on foot; and 239 cycle to work, school or college.

The proportion opting for cycling as a mode of commuting in Cavan is 0.49 per cent compared to 2.7 per cent nationally.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Means of Travel | Work | School or College | Total |
| On foot | 1,851 | 2,350 | 4,201 |
| Bicycle | 141 | 98 | 239 |
| Bus minibus or coach | 425 | 5,151 | 5,576 |
| Train DART or LUAS | 55 | 37 | 92 |
| Motorcycle or scooter | 27 | 3 | 30 |
| Car driver | 19,247 | 672 | 19,919 |
| Car passenger | 1,422 | 8,821 | 10,243 |
| Van | 3,299 | 56 | 3,355 |
| Other (incl. lorry) | 348 | 11 | 359 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 1,940 | 21 | 1,961 |
| Not stated | 1,288 | 601 | 1,889 |
| Total | 30,043 | 17,821 | 47,864 |

Table Population aged 5 years and over by means of travel to work school or college

Almost half (47%) of commuters leave home after 8.30am to travel to work, school or college. 6,741 people leave home before 7 o’clock in the morning to commute to their destination.

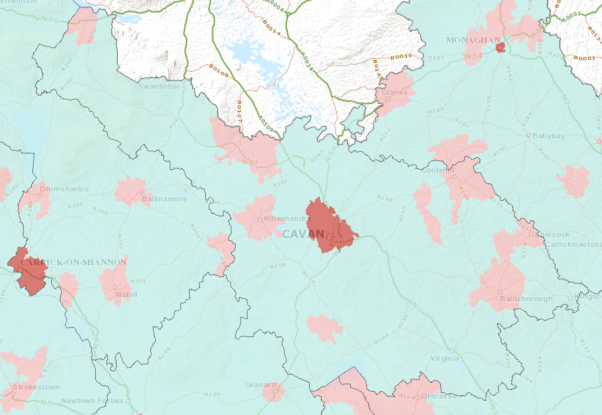
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| Time leaving home | Persons | % |
| Before 06:30 | 3,860 | 8.41 |
| 06:30-07:00 | 2,881 | 6.28 |
| 07:01-07:30 | 3,293 | 7.17 |
| 07:31-08:00 | 6,368 | 13.87 |
| 08:01-08:30 | 7,864 | 17.13 |
| 08:31-09:00 | 11,022 | 24.01 |
| 09:01-09:30 | 5,709 | 12.44 |
| After 09:30 | 2,735 | 5.96 |
| Not stated | 2,171 | 4.73 |
| Total | 45,903 |  |

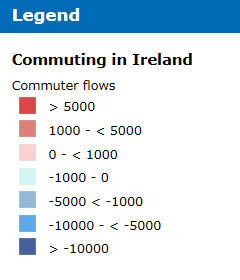
Table Population aged 5 years and over by time leaving home to travel to work, school or college

The majority of people (65%) have a journey time of under half an hour. However, almost two thousand people have a journey time of 1.5 hours or longer.

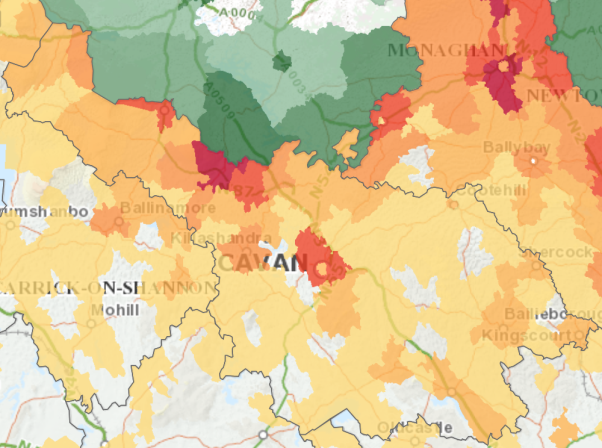
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| Journey time | Persons | % |
| Under 15 mins | 17,924 | 39.05 |
| 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour | 11,915 | 25.96 |
| 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour | 6,311 | 13.75 |
| 3/4 hour - under 1 hour | 1,812 | 3.95 |
| 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours | 2,502 | 5.45 |
| 1 1/2 hours and over | 1,989 | 4.33 |
| Not stated | 3,450 | 7.52 |
| Total | 45,903 |  |

Table Population aged 5 years and over by journey time to work school or college

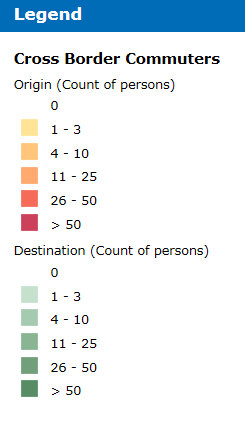




Commuter flows – inward commuters less outward, 2016



Persons commuting from Ireland to Northern Ireland for work or study by electoral division/ward, 2016



# People with Disability and Carers

There are 9,508 people with disability in County Cavan, 50.3 per cent female and 49.7 per cent male.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disability | Male | Female | Total |
| Total | 4,725 | 4,783 | 9,508 |

Table Persons with a disability by sex

There are over three thousand carers in the county, 59.6 per cent female and 40.4 per cent male.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Carers | Male | Female | Total |
| Total | 1,265 | 1,866 | 3,131 |

Table Carers by sex

# Health

A large majority of people in the county report their health as being ‘very good’ or ‘good’ – combined the proportion is 87.44 per cent.

Fewer than a thousand people reported ‘bad’ health and 210 people said they had ‘very bad’ health. In general there were no major gender differences in people’s self-reported health, although a greater proportion of men had very bad health.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Health | Male | Female | Total | Total % |
| Very good | 23,173 | 22,992 | 46,165 | 60.60 |
| Good | 10,382 | 10,064 | 20,446 | 26.84 |
| Fair | 3,234 | 3,245 | 6,479 | 8.51 |
| Bad | 466 | 488 | 954 | 1.25 |
| Very bad | 125 | 85 | 210 | 0.28 |
| Not stated | 950 | 972 | 1,922 | 2.52 |
| Total | 38,330 | 37,846 | 76,176 |  |

Table Population by general health and sex

# Car ownership

The majority of households (86%) have at least one car. A significant percentage (36%) report having two cars.

Over three thousand households in county Cavan have no car. This is likely to be a disadvantage given the rural nature of the county and limitations in the transport infrastructure.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Motor cars | Households | % |
| No motor car | 3,111 | 11.61 |
| One motor car | 11,117 | 41.47 |
| Two motor cars | 9,700 | 36.19 |
| Three motor cars | 1,677 | 6.26 |
| Four or more motor cars | 614 | 2.29 |
| Not stated | 587 | 2.19 |
| Total | 26,806 |  |

Table Number of households with cars

# Personal computer and broadband

Almost two thirds (64.49%) of households have a personal computer. One third have no computer (8,761 households).

Nationally, 68% of households have a personal computer and 28% have no computer. Cavan lags behind the state average for computer ownership but only by a few percentage points.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Personal Computer | Cavan Households | Cavan  % | State Households | State  % |
| Yes | 17,286 | 64.49 | 1,160,603 | 68.36 |
| No | 8,761 | 32.68 | 478,487 | 28.19 |
| Not stated | 759 | 2.83 | 58,575 | 3.45 |
| Total | 26,806 |  | 1,697,665 |  |

Table Number of households with a personal computer, Co Cavan and State

Among households with internet access, 17,061 have a broadband connection for their internet access. 2,693 said they had ‘other’ connection.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Internet Access | Households |  |
| Broadband | 17061 | 63.65 |
| Other | 2698 | 10.06 |
| No | 6318 | 23.57 |
| Not stated | 729 | 2.72 |
| Total | 26806 |  |

Table Number of households with internet access

# Appendix I Population of Electoral Divisions in County Cavan

| Electoral Division | Age 0-18 | Age 19 | Age 20-24 | Age 25-29 | Age 30-34 | Age 35-39 | Age 40-44 | Age 45-49 | Age 50-54 | Age 55-59 | Age 60-64 | Age 65-69 | Age 70-74 | Age 75-79 | Age 80-84 | Age 85+ | Total Pop |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cavan Urban | 1004 | 41 | 249 | 315 | 353 | 307 | 236 | 212 | 204 | 213 | 208 | 159 | 93 | 61 | 65 | 50 | 3,770 |
| Bailieborough | 1193 | 39 | 206 | 230 | 293 | 294 | 289 | 269 | 246 | 206 | 186 | 179 | 146 | 91 | 85 | 53 | 4,005 |
| Carnagarve | 146 | 6 | 42 | 29 | 28 | 33 | 51 | 51 | 38 | 34 | 39 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 569 |
| Crossbane | 203 | 8 | 25 | 21 | 36 | 57 | 43 | 53 | 38 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 614 |
| Drumanespick | 167 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 41 | 21 | 42 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 447 |
| Enniskeen | 140 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 35 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 457 |
| Killinkere | 123 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 445 |
| Kingscourt | 1043 | 43 | 152 | 212 | 308 | 294 | 229 | 230 | 184 | 157 | 153 | 107 | 87 | 59 | 45 | 32 | 3,335 |
| Lisagoan | 123 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 38 | 33 | 16 | 31 | 29 | 19 | 30 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 403 |
| Mullagh | 787 | 25 | 74 | 112 | 172 | 195 | 183 | 182 | 110 | 84 | 87 | 75 | 69 | 35 | 21 | 10 | 2,221 |
| Shercock | 362 | 15 | 71 | 79 | 100 | 101 | 93 | 80 | 81 | 72 | 55 | 47 | 32 | 39 | 21 | 14 | 1,262 |
| Skeagh | 127 | 5 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 29 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 406 |
| Taghart | 172 | 10 | 39 | 32 | 47 | 35 | 41 | 45 | 38 | 45 | 38 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 618 |
| Termon | 143 | 8 | 26 | 36 | 26 | 39 | 42 | 32 | 35 | 29 | 35 | 36 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 536 |
| Ballyconnell | 440 | 17 | 52 | 82 | 168 | 159 | 120 | 85 | 73 | 74 | 92 | 61 | 47 | 28 | 23 | 32 | 1,553 |
| Ballymagauran | 55 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 245 |
| Bawnboy | 150 | 4 | 28 | 25 | 42 | 35 | 38 | 48 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 28 | 35 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 587 |
| Bilberry | 39 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 165 |
| Carn | 50 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 211 |
| Diamond | 33 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 130 |
| Doogary | 33 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 142 |
| Kinawley | 30 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 111 |
| Lissanover | 85 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 291 |
| Pedara Vohers / Tircahan | 42 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 185 |
| Swanlinbar | 92 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 375 |
| Templeport / Benbrack | 55 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 332 |
| Ballyjamesduff | 1068 | 49 | 158 | 184 | 256 | 317 | 249 | 225 | 183 | 156 | 123 | 95 | 64 | 58 | 32 | 21 | 3,238 |
| Castlerahan | 265 | 10 | 51 | 29 | 36 | 60 | 73 | 82 | 72 | 40 | 47 | 45 | 35 | 27 | 19 | 10 | 901 |
| Kilbride | 283 | 8 | 33 | 30 | 55 | 74 | 81 | 63 | 79 | 52 | 52 | 46 | 29 | 28 | 24 | 33 | 970 |
| Lurgan | 170 | 6 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 35 | 69 | 50 | 30 | 37 | 20 | 27 | 19 | 24 | 34 | 631 |
| Munterconnaught | 361 | 15 | 51 | 42 | 61 | 71 | 76 | 108 | 98 | 63 | 54 | 36 | 42 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 1,129 |
| Virginia | 1334 | 57 | 178 | 247 | 335 | 331 | 341 | 335 | 284 | 237 | 197 | 167 | 126 | 113 | 67 | 51 | 4,400 |
| Ardue | 221 | 9 | 21 | 25 | 69 | 53 | 63 | 59 | 78 | 80 | 71 | 51 | 29 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 866 |
| Arvagh | 263 | 7 | 34 | 42 | 64 | 65 | 60 | 73 | 56 | 54 | 65 | 52 | 37 | 39 | 28 | 20 | 959 |
| Ashfield | 101 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 28 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 358 |
| Ballintemple | 112 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 36 | 24 | 36 | 37 | 27 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 434 |
| Ballyhaise | 306 | 13 | 55 | 59 | 65 | 81 | 73 | 68 | 77 | 53 | 57 | 41 | 34 | 24 | 32 | 18 | 1,056 |
| Ballymachugh | 225 | 10 | 37 | 29 | 45 | 64 | 56 | 69 | 62 | 51 | 36 | 45 | 32 | 40 | 18 | 9 | 828 |
| Bellananagh | 475 | 19 | 75 | 94 | 148 | 110 | 104 | 97 | 88 | 85 | 74 | 56 | 42 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 1,529 |
| Belturbet Urban | 362 | 15 | 97 | 95 | 119 | 110 | 98 | 83 | 75 | 104 | 98 | 93 | 72 | 40 | 27 | 16 | 1,504 |
| Bruce Hall | 66 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 212 |
| Butler's Bridge | 138 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 33 | 37 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 470 |
| Canningstown | 133 | 4 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 35 | 33 | 49 | 41 | 39 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 532 |
| Carrafin | 128 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 400 |
| Castlesaunderson | 85 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 300 |
| Cavan Rural | 2507 | 68 | 326 | 491 | 789 | 821 | 694 | 460 | 410 | 358 | 290 | 299 | 234 | 171 | 141 | 214 | 8,273 |
| Clonervy | 249 | 12 | 58 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 59 | 94 | 64 | 55 | 41 | 36 | 28 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 853 |
| Cootehill Rural | 307 | 15 | 61 | 64 | 63 | 84 | 78 | 66 | 82 | 68 | 62 | 48 | 44 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 1,087 |
| Cootehill Urban | 388 | 12 | 78 | 121 | 134 | 135 | 94 | 111 | 100 | 106 | 83 | 75 | 62 | 47 | 33 | 19 | 1,598 |
| Corr | 78 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 267 |
| Corraneary | 108 | 4 | 24 | 16 | 32 | 29 | 23 | 37 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 443 |
| Crossdoney | 156 | 9 | 30 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 36 | 49 | 35 | 26 | 26 | 31 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 541 |
| Crosskeys | 194 | 8 | 40 | 28 | 37 | 39 | 51 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 33 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 697 |
| Cuttragh | 130 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 393 |
| Denn | 213 | 5 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 48 | 50 | 58 | 45 | 46 | 29 | 48 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 705 |
| Derrin | 119 | 8 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 34 | 38 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 29 | 33 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 433 |
| Drumcarban | 176 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 39 | 47 | 36 | 45 | 27 | 42 | 44 | 30 | 30 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 612 |
| Drumcarn | 139 | 10 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 27 | 47 | 37 | 45 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 528 |
| Drung | 157 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 41 | 32 | 34 | 48 | 32 | 37 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 524 |
| Graddum | 153 | 7 | 34 | 22 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 45 | 39 | 46 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 550 |
| Grilly | 122 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 41 | 485 |
| Kilconny | 178 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 45 | 42 | 47 | 34 | 40 | 28 | 33 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 546 |
| Kill | 108 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 365 |
| Killashandra | 274 | 11 | 63 | 65 | 58 | 56 | 86 | 64 | 99 | 100 | 65 | 68 | 53 | 42 | 25 | 24 | 1,153 |
| Killykeen | 184 | 3 | 16 | 21 | 30 | 45 | 53 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 42 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 602 |
| Kilnaleck | 323 | 12 | 38 | 51 | 85 | 92 | 111 | 85 | 76 | 54 | 57 | 45 | 38 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 1,118 |
| Knappagh | 127 | 6 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 37 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 23 | 37 | 19 | 22 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 464 |
| Larah North | 140 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 29 | 17 | 32 | 39 | 43 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 472 |
| Larah South | 126 | 8 | 25 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 24 | 39 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 494 |
| Milltown | 86 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 351 |
| Moynehall | 544 | 24 | 86 | 74 | 118 | 121 | 131 | 123 | 123 | 121 | 90 | 69 | 50 | 28 | 26 | 16 | 1,744 |
| Rakenny | 98 | 8 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 22 | 36 | 28 | 29 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 421 |
| Redhill | 121 | 5 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 39 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 447 |
| Springfield | 34 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 165 |
| Stradone | 224 | 3 | 41 | 31 | 42 | 60 | 45 | 51 | 56 | 47 | 49 | 39 | 35 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 766 |
| Tullyvin East | 126 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 42 | 34 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 462 |
| Tullyvin West | 69 | 0 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 277 |
| Waterloo | 200 | 8 | 39 | 27 | 41 | 50 | 46 | 67 | 59 | 67 | 37 | 26 | 26 | 15 | 26 | 23 | 757 |
| Derrylahan | 17 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 85 |
| Dowra | 26 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 154 |
| Dunmakeever / Derrynananta | 31 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 142 |
| Eskey | 64 | 1 | 21 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 319 |
| Killinagh / Teebane | 38 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 137 |
| Tuam | 64 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 20 | 26 | 38 | 22 | 31 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 331 |
| Drumlumman | 197 | 7 | 22 | 23 | 37 | 54 | 33 | 45 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 586 |
| Kilcogy | 130 | 6 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 32 | 33 | 22 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 427 |
| Kilgolagh | 83 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 25 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 323 |
| Loughdawan | 92 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 338 |
| Scrabby | 166 | 10 | 23 | 32 | 37 | 32 | 30 | 52 | 56 | 41 | 25 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 609 |
| Total | 21999 | 838 | 3525 | 3989 | 5420 | 5813 | 5493 | 5291 | 4963 | 4468 | 3913 | 3445 | 2571 | 1818 | 1399 | 1231 | 76,176 |

1. Properties can be vacant for a variety of reasons Census enumerators endeavoured to speak to neighbours to determine the status of vacant dwellings. They recorded why a dwelling might be vacant, for example, for sale, if the owner moved to a nursing home or was deceased, property for tent, renovation, new build, emigrated, boarded up, owner in hospital, abandoned. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)