

Table 1: Place of Work of County Donegal Residents, 2011 and 2016

Donegal	2011	2016
Place of work - all locations	52,009	56,818
Donegal	36,459	38,759
Derry	3,039	2,965
Tyrone	532	612
Sligo	385	449
Dublin City	223	271
Antrim	227	191
Leitrim	196	156
Fermanagh	112	109
South Dublin	56	74
Fingal	59	69
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	52	58
Kildare	47	54
Meath	18	51
Westmeath	24	45
Galway City	35	37
Monaghan	33	32
Galway County	26	31
Mayo	36	29
Down	20	29
Cavan	26	27
Cork County	17	25
Limerick	7	21
Armagh	20	20
Kerry	6	18
Louth	15	17
Roscommon	8	15
Tipperary	3	12
Wicklow	14	10
Clare	5	10
Longford	13	8
Cork City	11	8
Waterford	2	8
Offaly	10	6
Laois	2	6
Wexford	5	5
Kilkenny	1	2
Carlow	1	1
Place of work - overseas	75	121
No fixed place of work	5,348	5,781
Place of work - not stated	4,841	6,676

Source CSO Census 2016 [Profile 6 - Commuting in Ireland / E6045 /](#)

In 2016, 56,818 residents of County Donegal were in employment (Table 1). Of these 38,759 worked in County Donegal with County Derry the next most popular location (2,965), followed by County Tyrone (612) and County Sligo (449). A total of 5,781 had no fixed place of work, while 6,676 did not state their work location.

Table 2: Place of Residence of Workers working in County Donegal, 2011 and 2016

Donegal	2011	2016
Place of Residence- all locations	37,358	39,727
Donegal	36,459	38,759
Leitrim	370	361
Sligo	261	287
Limerick City and County	6	39
Mayo	38	37
Dublin City	14	24
Galway County	22	23
Cavan	16	22
Fingal	22	14
Roscommon	21	14
Meath	10	14
Cork County	13	13
Galway City	20	12
Monaghan	14	12
Kildare	9	12
South Dublin	12	11
Tipperary	2	9
Clare	8	8
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	6	8
Waterford City and County	3	8
Kilkenny	3	7
Longford	5	6
Louth	6	5
Wicklow	3	5
Westmeath	1	5
Wexford	2	4
Kerry	5	3
Cork City	3	3
Offaly	3	1
Laois	1	1
Carlow	0	0

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In 2016, there were 39,727 people whose place of work was located in County Donegal (Table 2). Of these 38,759 resided in County Donegal while 361 resided in County Leitrim. County Sligo (287) is the next most popular location for County Donegal to draw workers from. These figures exclude people with no fixed place of work or who did not state their work location.