

THE WESTERN REGION'S LABOUR MARKET



CENSUS 2016

WESTERN REGION'S LABOUR FORCE

IN LABOUR FORCE

59.3%



387,730



OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

40.7%



266,019



THE WESTERN REGION HAS

17.4%

of Population in State

16.6%

of Employment in State

19.5%

of Self-Employment in State

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY COUNTY 2011-2016

DONEGAL
↑ 9.5%

SLIGO
↑ 2.2%

MAYO
↑ 4.8%

GALWAY CITY
↑ 10.8%

CLARE
↑ 8.6%

LEITRIM
↑ 6.3%

ROSCOMMON
↑ 5.9%

GALWAY COUNTY
↑ 8.5%

GROWTH
WR ↑ 7.5% | STATE ↑ 11%

SELF-EMPLOYED

61,107

IN WESTERN REGION



RETIRED

108,464

IN WESTERN REGION



TOP 3 EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

1 Industry 45,754

2 Wholesale & Retail 45,510

3 Health & Social Work 42,027

BIGGEST GROWTH/DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT 2011-2016

Industry



+5,513

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing



-1,715