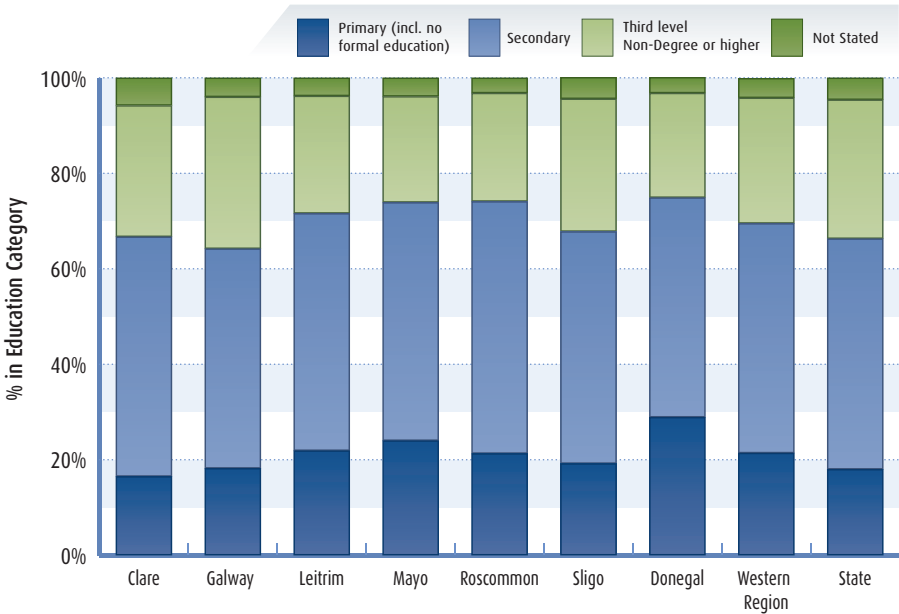


Section 3

Education

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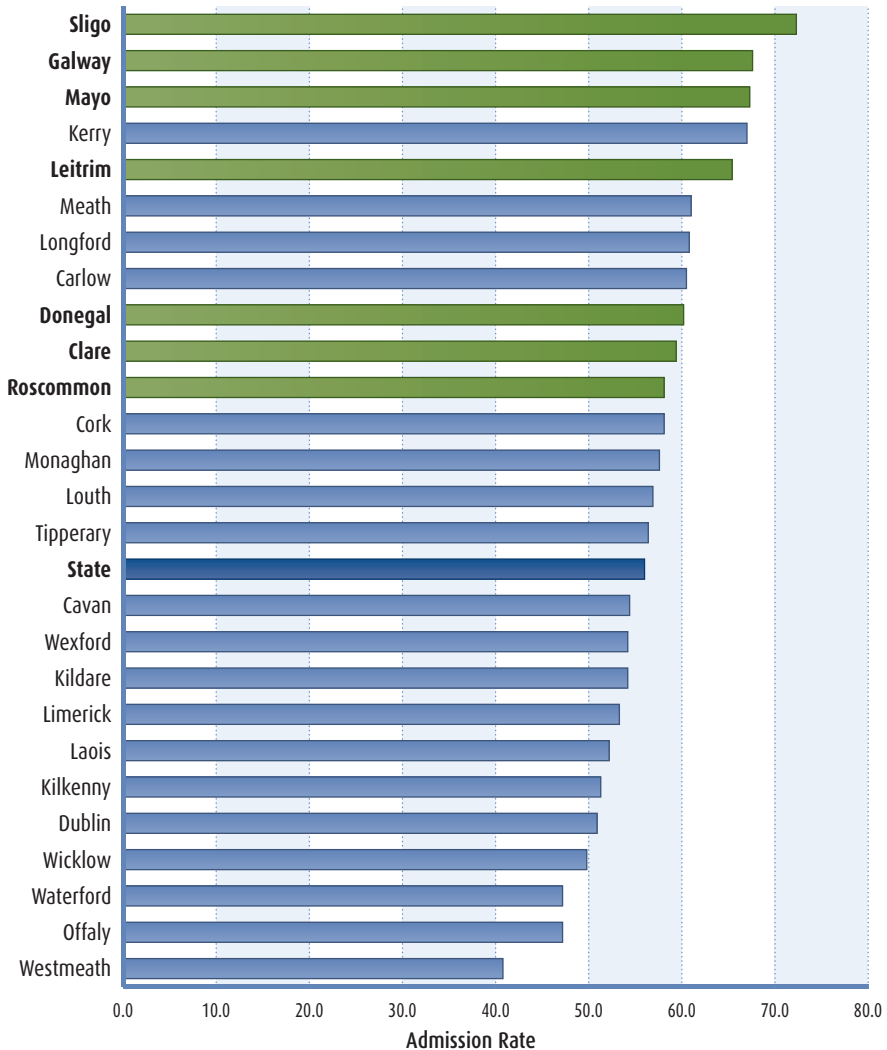
3.1 Persons who have completed full time education in each county and in the Western Region classified by highest level of education completed, 2006



County/Region	% whose Highest Education Level is in Each Category 2006				Total Persons whose full-time education has ceased
	Primary (incl. no formal education)	Secondary	Third level Non-Degree or higher	Not Stated	
Clare	16.5	50.2	27.5	5.8	74,967
Galway	18.2	46.0	31.8	4.0	151,968
Leitrim	21.9	49.7	24.6	3.8	20,249
Mayo	24.0	49.9	22.2	3.9	85,287
Roscommon	21.3	52.8	22.7	3.2	40,988
Sligo	19.2	48.6	27.8	4.5	41,415
Donegal	28.9	46.0	21.9	3.3	98,673
Western Region	21.4	48.1	26.3	4.1	513,547
State	18.0	48.3	29.1	4.6	2,850,333

Source: CSO, Census of Population 2006, Volume 10, Table 5

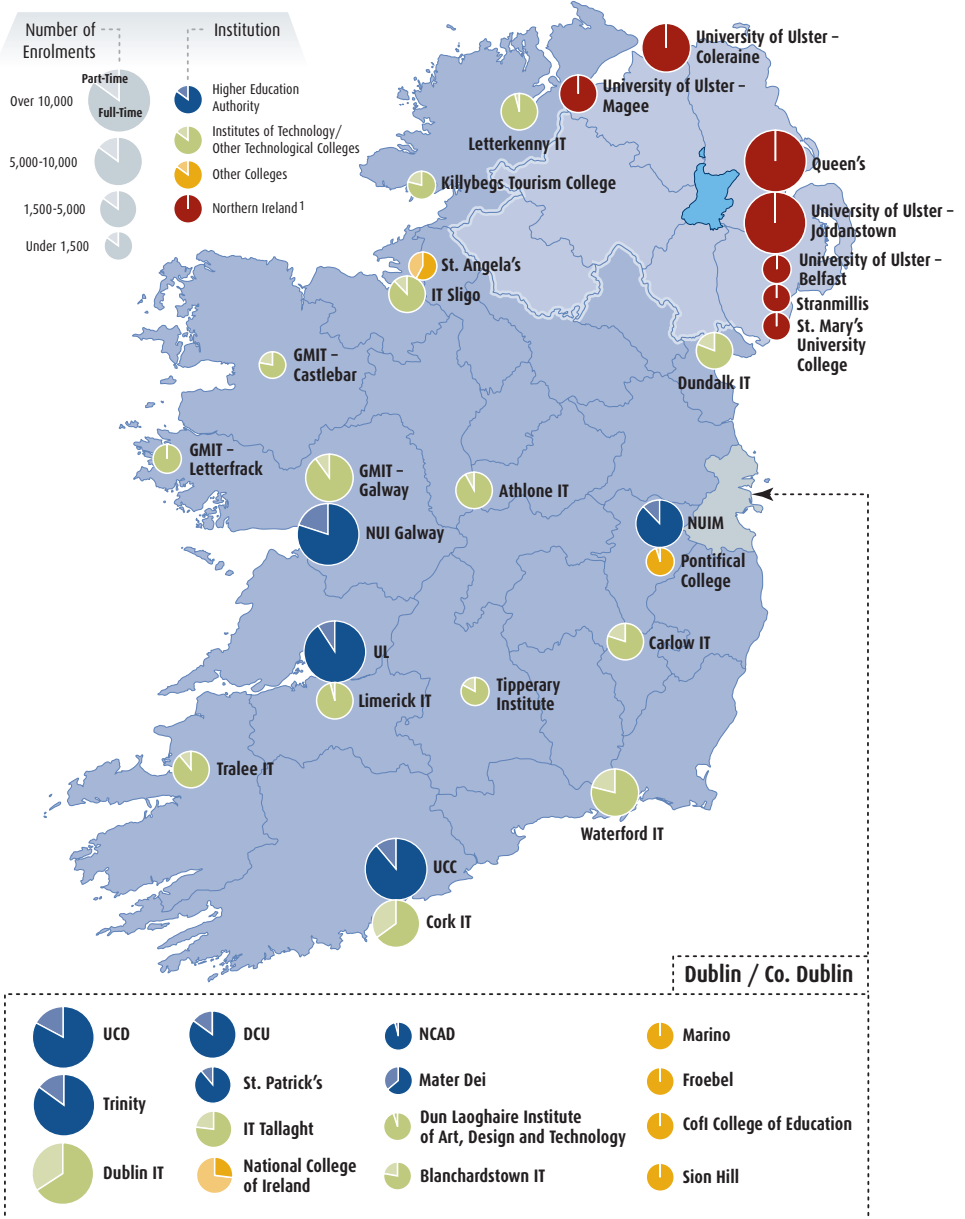
3.2 Rates of admission¹ to higher education institutions (including those in Northern Ireland) by county, 2004



Source: O'Connell, P.J., Clancy, D., and McCoy, S. (2006), Who Went to College in 2004? A National Survey of New Entrants to Higher Education, Table 5.6, Higher Education Authority

¹ A county admission rate is calculated by dividing the number of new entrants (CAO and Non-CAO) to higher education, with a permanent address in a county, by the average of the number of 17-19 year olds from that county (i.e. the number of 17, 18 and 19 year olds divided by three).

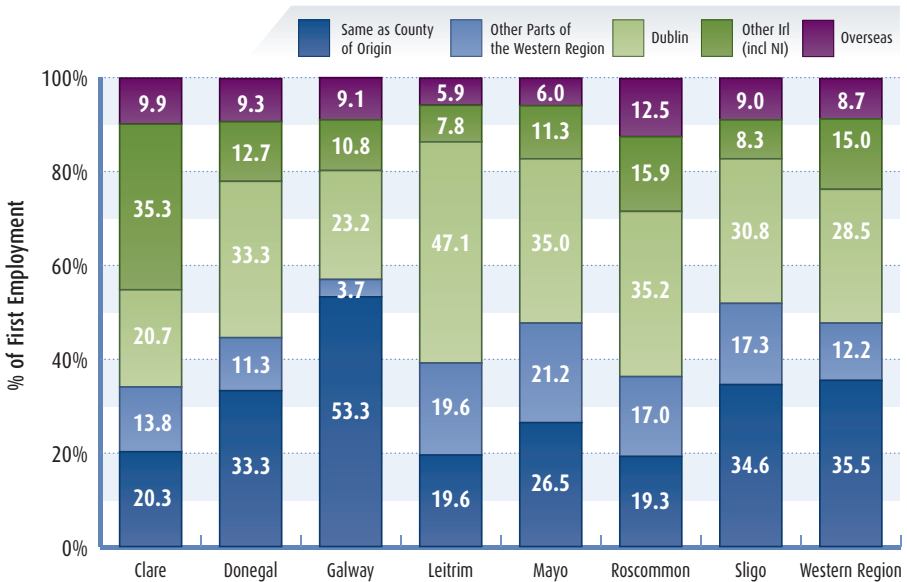
3.3 Third level educational institutions



Source: Data for the map sourced from Higher Education Authority and third level institutions.

¹ Part-time, full-time enrolment data not available.

3.4 Percentage of graduates from each county and the Western Region classified by destination of first employment, 2004



County/Region of First Employment 2004	County of Origin (%) 2004							
	Clare	Donegal	Galway	Leitrim	Mayo	Roscommon	Sligo	Total Sample
Clare	20.3	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Donegal	0.0	33.3	0.2	3.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.8
Galway	11.6	7.3	53.3	3.9	15.5	13.6	12.8	26.2
Leitrim	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.6	0.4	0.0	2.3	1.0
Mayo	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	26.5	0.0	1.5	6.1
Roscommon	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	19.3	0.8	1.6
Sligo	1.3	3.3	1.2	9.8	4.2	3.4	34.6	5.6
Dublin	20.7	33.3	23.2	47.1	35.0	35.2	30.8	28.5
Other Irl (Incl NI)	35.3	12.7	10.8	7.8	11.3	15.9	8.3	15.0
Overseas	9.9	9.3	9.1	5.9	6.0	12.5	9.0	8.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Higher Education Authority, First Destination of Award Recipients in Higher Education 2004 (Special analysis).

