

# County Factsheet: Galway county



Population of county

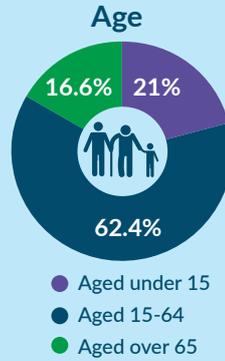
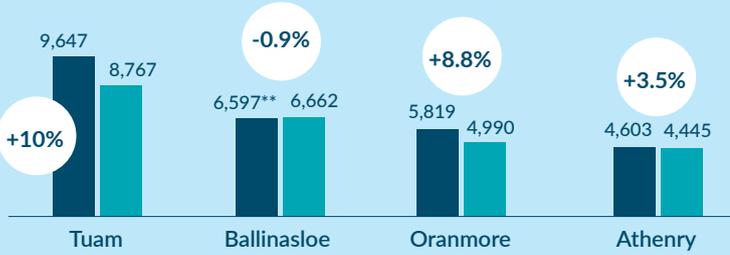
**193,323**

**+7.7%**  
Since 2016

## Population change: Towns

■ Population 2022  
■ Population 2016\*

\*Old settlement boundaries  
\*\*Ballinasloe would have had a population of 7,378 under the old Built Up Urban Area (BUA) settlement boundaries, which would represent a 9.7% increase from 2016-2022.



Living in rural areas



Educational attainment (third-level)



Irish speakers (all abilities)



Work from home at least one day per week

**29.8%**



Commute to work or school by car

**74.8%**

In labour force

**60.6%**



Volunteering

**16.2%**

## Sectoral employment



Industry

Since 2016

**+18.6%**

Health & Social

13.8%

**+15.8%**

Wholesale & Retail

11.8%

**+6.4%**

Accommodation & Food

4.8%

**-2.4%**

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

6%

**-10.4%**



General health (very good + good)

**84.9%**



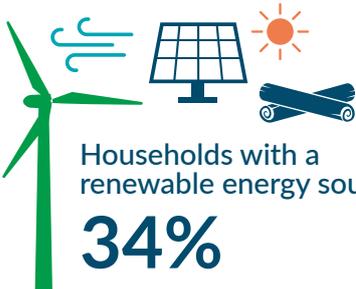
With disability to any extent

**20%**



Carers

**6.5%**



Households connected to a public water supply

**57%**



## Broadband access

**41k**

Premises (homes, farms & businesses)

**65.6%**

Premises that can access high-speed broadband<sup>1</sup>



Unless specified otherwise, all presented data is sourced from the CSO and analysed on a county and regional basis by the WDC.

<sup>1</sup> Figures from National Broadband Ireland (NBI), August 2025.