THE WESTERN REGION - CENSUS 2016

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POPULATION IN THE REGION

WESTERN REGION 828,697
POPULATION IN 2016

+26.1% ▲
CHANGE 1996-2016

+1% ▲
CHANGE 2011-2016

50.4% ARE FEMALE
49.6% ARE MALE

THE WESTERN REGION HAS...

17.4% OF STATE POPULATION IN 2016

30,330 PEOPLE OVER 80

30.7% OF STATE POPULATION IN 1841

55,727 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5

AGE DEPENDENCY

OVER 65s 28.3%
LIVING ALONE

POPULATION UNDER 15
33.2%
OF WORKING AGE POPULATION (15-65)

POPULATION OVER 65
24.2%
OF WORKING AGE POPULATION (15-65)

BROADBAND 63.8%
OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BROADBAND ACCESS

IRISH SPEAKERS 52,570
IN GAELTACHT AREAS OF WESTERN REGION

POLISH SPEAKERS 21,185
PEOPLE SPEAK POLISH AT HOME

RELIGION 7.7%
HAVE NO RELIGION

COMPUTERS 65.5%
OF HOUSEHOLDS OWN A PERSONAL COMPUTER

SOURCE: CSO CENSUS 2016 SUMMARY RESULTS PART 1
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