Preliminary Results of Census 2016: Roscommon

Roscommon LCDC
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Western Development Commission

• 7-county Western Region
• State body under the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs
• WDC Act 1998
  ‘... foster and promote the economic and social development of the Western Region’
Western Development Commission

1. Inform policy-making through analysis of region’s issues & needs (e.g. labour market, infrastructure)
2. Promote living, working & doing business in Western Region – LookWest.ie
3. Support sustainable development based on region’s resources (e.g. renewable energy, creative industries)
4. Provide risk capital to SMEs & social enterprises through WDC Investment Fund

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Policy Analysis

- Socio Economic Analysis
  - Analysis of a range of indicators for the Western Region – Demography, Rural, Labour Market, eWork, Enterprise, Income, Output, Sectoral, Regional
- Infrastructure
  - Broadband
  - Transport: Rail, aviation, road
  - Energy: Electricity, Natural Gas, Renewables
- Submissions & engaging with policy making process
- Reports, WDC Policy Briefings, WDC Insights

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Preliminary Census Results

• Only cover a small number of indicators (population by ED, migration & housing)
• No data on towns
• Full results by theme: April-Dec 2017
• **Small Area Population Statistics (SAPs)** due 20 July 2017


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Population change

- Population April 2016 & % change 2011-2016
  - State: 4,757,976 (+3.7%)
  - Western Region: 828,124 (+0.9%)
  - Roscommon: 64,436 (+0.6%)

Percentage change in population 2011-2016

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4 Rural Districts in Roscommon

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<th>Rural Districts</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>% change 2011-2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Athlone No. 2 rural area</td>
<td>16,547</td>
<td>3.5</td>
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<td>Boyle No. 1 rural area</td>
<td>10,271</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>Castlereagh rural area</td>
<td>15,043</td>
<td>-3.2</td>
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<td>Roscommon rural area</td>
<td>22,575</td>
<td>1.3</td>
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Percentage change in the population of Electoral Divisions, 2006-2011

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Change by ED in Co Roscommon
http://airomaps.nuim.ie/id/Census2016/

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## 112 Electoral Divisions in Roscommon

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<td>50 had population growth</td>
<td>10 by &gt;10%</td>
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<td>2 no change</td>
<td>9 by 5%-10%</td>
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<td>60 had population decline</td>
<td>9 by &gt;10%</td>
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<td>19 by 5%-10%</td>
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### Top 5 EDs with highest % increase

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<td>Oakport, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>319</td>
<td>414</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>29.8</td>
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<td>Kilcolagh, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>17.5</td>
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<td>Carrowduff, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>236</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>16.3</td>
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<td>Bumlin, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>472</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>15.7</td>
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<td>Tulsk, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>12.9</td>
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### Top 5 EDs with highest % decrease

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<td>Rushfield, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>425</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>-54</td>
<td>-12.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fairymount, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>313</td>
<td>-46</td>
<td>-12.8</td>
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<td>Clonfinlough, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>201</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>-28</td>
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<td>Altagowlan, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>-8</td>
<td>-14</td>
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<td>Ballygarden, Co. Roscommon</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>176</td>
<td>-44</td>
<td>-20</td>
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Components of Population Change

- Population change caused by
  - **Natural Increase** (difference between births & deaths)
  - **Net Migration** (difference between number moving into & out of county)

- **Roscommon 2011-2016**
  - Natural increase (+1,642) – Est net migration (-1,271) = Actual change (+371)

Components of population change in western counties, 2011-2016
Housing

- Housing stock 2016 & % change 2011-2016
  - State: 1,769,613 (+0.9%)
  - Western Region: 404,494 (+0.8%)
  - **Roscommon: 31,534** (-0.5%)

- Considering decade 2006-2016, Roscommon’s Housing stock increased +16.9%

- Vacancy rate 2016
  - State 12.4 (14.4 in 2011)
  - Western Region 21.7 (22.7 in 2011)
  - **Roscommon 21.6** (23.1 in 2011)
Conclusion

• For Western Region, decline in population in 3 counties, only counties in Ireland to decline
• Roscommon & Leitrim lowest growth nationally
• More than half of the EDs in Roscommon had population decline
• Out migration a significant issue
• WDC Policy Analysis team will analyse comprehensive Census results as they become available during 2017
## The headline figures

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<td>Clare</td>
<td>117,196</td>
<td>118,627</td>
<td>1,431</td>
<td>1.2%</td>
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<td>Donegal</td>
<td>161,137</td>
<td>158,755</td>
<td>-2,382</td>
<td>-1.5%</td>
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<td>Galway City</td>
<td>75,529</td>
<td>79,504</td>
<td>3,975</td>
<td>5.3%</td>
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<td>Galway County</td>
<td>175,124</td>
<td>179,048</td>
<td>3,924</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Leitrim</td>
<td>31,798</td>
<td>31,972</td>
<td>174</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>Mayo</td>
<td>130,638</td>
<td>130,425</td>
<td>-213</td>
<td>-0.2%</td>
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<td>Roscommon</td>
<td>64,065</td>
<td>64,436</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>Sligo</td>
<td>65,393</td>
<td>65,357</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
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<td>Western Region</td>
<td>820,880</td>
<td>828,124</td>
<td>7,244</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>4,588,252</td>
<td>4,757,076</td>
<td>168,724</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Rest of State</td>
<td>3,767,372</td>
<td>3,929,852</td>
<td>162,480</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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