THIS IS THE WESTERN REGION

PROVIDING INSIGHTS ON KEY ISSUES FOR THE WESTERN REGION OF IRELAND

POPULATION IN THE REGION¹

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<th>Population 2016</th>
<th>Change 2011-2016</th>
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<td>Western Region</td>
<td>828,124</td>
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<td>4,757,976</td>
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STATE POPULATION

17% OF STATE POPULATION

HOUSING²

20% OF STATE HOUSING STOCK

VACANCY RATE

22%

THE WESTERN REGION HAS

EMPLOYMENT⁴

17% OF PEOPLE AT WORK IN IRELAND

UNEMPLOYMENT⁵

18% OF UNEMPLOYED IN THE STATE

SELF EMPLOYED⁶

23% OF PEOPLE AT WORK IN THE REGION

ENTERPRISES⁷

16% OF ACTIVE ENTERPRISES IN THE STATE

INCOME⁸

92% OF STATE AVERAGE PER PERSON DISPOSABLE INCOME

WIND ENERGY⁹

28% OF IRISH INSTALLED WIND ENERGY CAPACITY

BROADBAND¹⁰

34% OF NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN AREA PREMISES

TOURISM¹¹

28% OF IRELAND'S REVENUE FROM OVERSEAS TOURISTS

VEHICLES¹²

15% NEW CARS LICENSED FIRST TIME IN 2015

RAIL FREIGHT¹³

3/4 OF SERVICES START OR END IN THE WESTERN REGION

REPLACING

9,000 ROAD JOURNEYS PER ANNUM SAVING 2,300 TONNES IN CARBON EMISSIONS

SOURCES: PLEASE TURN OVER
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Based on 230,000 tonnes replacing 17,000 HGV loads. Carbon emissions savings based on UK estimates, see full discussion in WDC, Rail Freight and the Western Region, 2015