

# Foreword

This report is the second of two summary publications presenting the results of the 2016 census. It covers the social and economic topics such as employment, occupations, education and skills and the health related questions.

## More analysis

The report provides a broad overview of the socio-economic situation in Ireland in April 2016. It presents findings on topics such as labour force participation, how employment and unemployment have changed over the past five years and education participation rates among young people. It also includes first results on commuting, health, disability and carers.

All of these topics will also be covered in more detail in future thematic Profile reports to be released during the remainder of 2017. A complete list of all reports due to be published can be found on page 118.

## Web tables

All the data published in these reports is available on the CSO web site (at [www.cso.ie/census](http://www.cso.ie/census)) where users will be able to build their own tables by selecting the data they are interested in and downloading them in an easy to use format for their own analysis.

## Small area data

Small area data is an important output from the census and Small Area Population Statistics (SAPS) will be published in our interactive mapping application on the CSO web site on Thursday 20th July 2017.

## Interactive maps

This report, along with all our Profile reports, is accompanied by interactive thematic maps. Just follow the Maps by AIRO link on our web site.

Our aim is to bring census data alive in a fresh and exciting way, making it easy to understand and readily accessible for you our users.



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