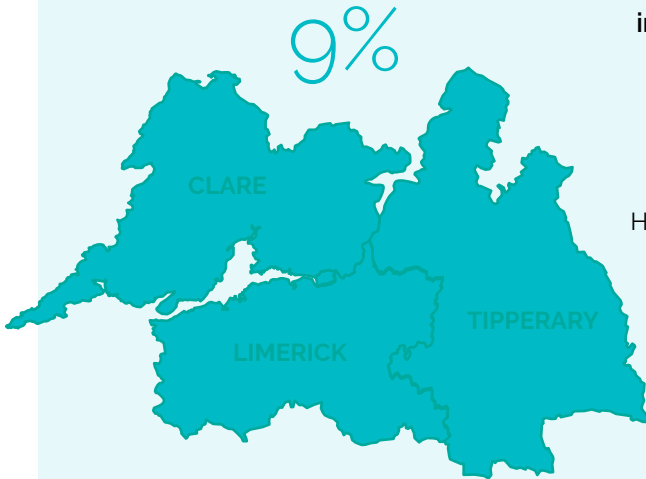


Employment

The Mid-West accounts for 9.3% of employment in Ireland (232,100 persons)



Top 5 Sectors	Total Employed	Q3 2019- Q3 2021
Industry	34,500	-1% ▼
Health & social work	30,600	27% ▲
Wholesale & retail	29,700	7% ▲
Education	20,300	-6% ▼
Agriculture	19,800	42% ▲

Key Labour Market Trends

(Q3 2019 - Q3 2021)

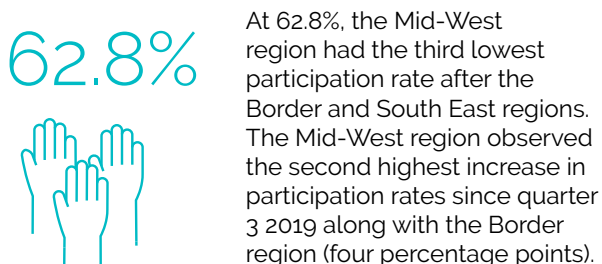
Employment



Gender

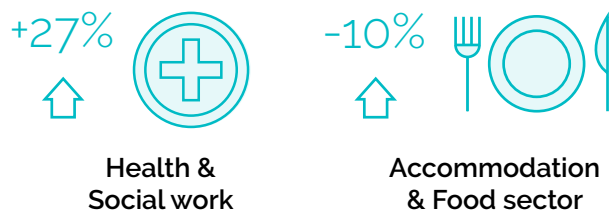


Participation rate



Sector

The health & social work sector saw the largest absolute increase in employment (6,500 persons or a 27% increase). In contrast, the accommodation and food sector observed the greatest declines in employment at 1,700 persons (-10%).



Selected employers in this region

Lisheen Mine Roadbridge Pallas Foods Ltd
 ABP Kostal Pinewood Healthcare Cook
 EI Electronics Zimmer Bio-Met Johnson Johnson
 Vision Care Kirby Group Engineering Analog Devices BV
 Nestle Pat The Baker Boston Scientific Abbott
 Stryker Orthopaedics Carey Glass UC

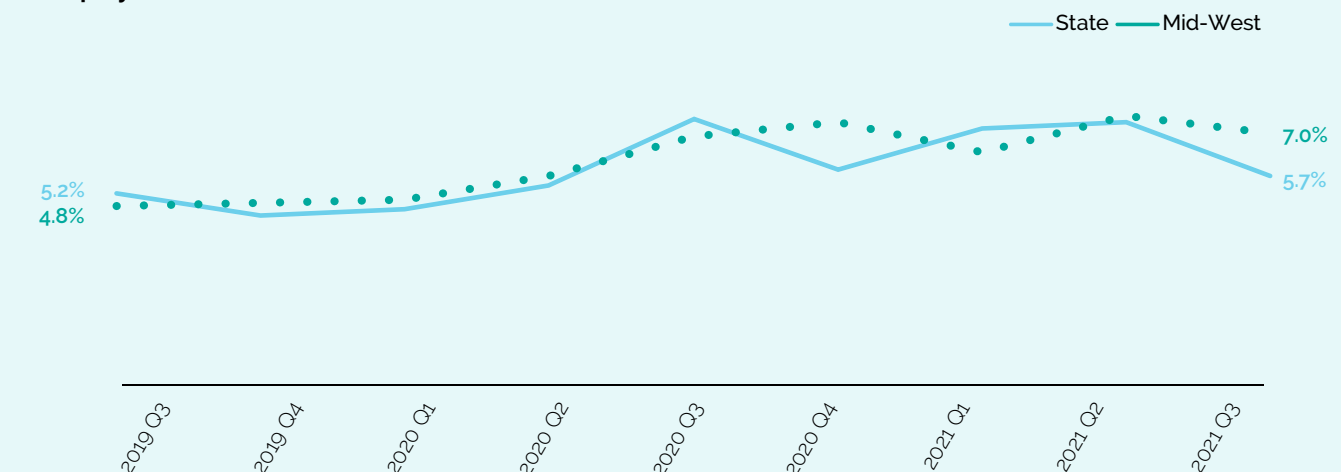
Business Demography (2019)

There were 23,286 active enterprises in the Mid-West region in 2019 with Limerick accounting for the highest share at 39%.

	Clare	Tipperary	Limerick
Active Enterprise	6,654	7,620	9,012
Persons Engaged	32,699	35,865	55,487

Unemployment

Unemployment rate %



Note: Employment and unemployment numbers relate to those aged 15 years and over; unemployment rates refer to those aged 15-74 years; the number of persons engaged in the Business Demography data refers to the private business economy only.

Numbers unemployed
Q3 2021



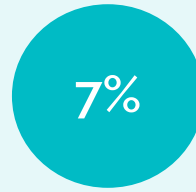
Unemployed persons

Change from Q3
2019-Q3 2021 UE
Numbers



Increase of
6,200 persons

UE Rate Q3 2021



Change from Q3
2019-Q3 2021 UE
Rate



Increase of 2.2
percentage points

Pandemic Unemployment Payments



In November 2021, there were 4,209 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the Mid-West region representing 1.8% of persons in the labour force (based on Q3 2021).

Overall Comments

- The Mid-West region saw an increase in employment over the two-year period, particularly relating to the agriculture and health and social work sectors. Unemployment levels were above the national average with the Mid-West region having the highest unemployment rate when compared to all other regions in quarter 3 2021. The region's unemployment rate observed the greatest percentage increase (2.2 percentage points) when compared to all other regions over the two-year period. New opportunities were arising across a variety of sectors as seen in the job announcements.

Companies with recent job announcements in the Mid-West region

Company	No. of Jobs
Kirby Group Engineering	300
Edwards Lifesciences	250
Fiserv	200
4Site	100
Waystone	100

