# New County estimates of dementia for 2011

Table 6 shows clear regional variation in estimated dementia prevalence rates across Ireland, with counties in the West of Ireland (Connaught) with the highest proportions of people with dementia (1.24%) and the counties in the Eastern part of the country (Leinster) conversely with the lowest proportion of people with dementia (0.95%)

# Table 6: Estimated number and percentage of persons with dementia in Ireland by County and Province, 2011

**Province County Population (all ages)**

**Persons with**

**% of total county/province**

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| **dementia population** |
| Leinster | Carlow | 54,612 | 543 | 0.99% |
|  | Dublin | 1,273,069 | 12,498 | 0.98% |
|  | Kildare | 210,312 | 1,453 | 0.69% |
|  | Kilkenny | 95,419 | 1,057 | 1.11% |
|  | Laois | 80,559 | 711 | 0.88% |
|  | Longford | 39,000 | 434 | 1.11% |
|  | Louth | 122,897 | 1,198 | 0.97% |
|  | Meath | 184,135 | 1,400 | 0.76% |
|  | Offaly | 76,687 | 790 | 1.03% |
|  | Westmeath | 86,164 | 904 | 1.05% |
|  | Wexford | 145,320 | 1,524 | 1.05% |
|  | Wicklow | 136,640 | 1,274 | 0.93% |
|  | Total (Leinster) | 2,504,814 | 23,786 | 0.95% |
| Munster | Clare | 117,196 | 1,282 | 1.09% |
|  | Cork | 519,032 | 5,425 | 1.05% |
|  | Kerry | 145,502 | 1,848 | 1.27% |
|  | Limerick | 191,809 | 2,013 | 1.05% |
|  | North Tipperary | 70,322 | 848 | 1.21% |
|  | South Tipperary | 88,432 | 1,054 | 1.19% |
|  | Waterford | 113,795 | 1,276 | 1.12% |
|  | Total (Munster) | 1,246,088 | 13,746 | 1.10% |
| Connacht | Galway | 250,653 | 2,683 | 1.07% |
|  | Leitrim | 31,798 | 441 | 1.39% |
|  | Mayo | 130,638 | 1,835 | 1.40% |
|  | Roscommon | 64,065 | 893 | 1.39% |
|  | Sligo | 65,393 | 857 | 1.31% |
| Total (Connaught) 542,547 6,709 1.24% |
| Ulster | Cavan | 73,183 | 851 | 1.16% |
| (part of) | Monaghan | 60,483 | 700 | 1.16% |
|  | Donegal | 161,137 | 1,929 | 1.20% |

 Total (Ulster part of) 294,803 3,480 1.18%

State Total 4,588,252 47,849 1.04%

Source: CSO (2012) Census of Population, 2011 SAPS Interactive Tables, CD204 and CD207 [Last accessed February 2014]; Persons with dementia as per EuroCoDe age- related prevalence rates,

Note: ¹ As EuroCoDe does not specify young onset prevalence rates, EURODEM young onset dementia prevalence rates were used instead