EMPLOYMENT

Around

11,500

people are employed in Letterkenny

Population growth to +35,000 people requires

3,000

additional jobs over the life of the Plan and a further 7,000 long term

Of which,

6,700

are residents in Letterkenny (2016)

42%

of existing workers in Letterkenny commute into the town each day to work. (2016)

TOP 5

EMPLOYMENT GROUPINGS in Letterkenny in 2016:

- Human health and social work activities
- 2 Wholesale and retail trade
- 3 Education
- 4 Information and communication
- 5 Accommodation and food service activities

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- ??? What are the key growth sectors for employment? Retail, financial services, IT, indigenous SME's, digital media/software, clinical life sciences?
- ??? Where are the best locations for economic development?
- ??? Is there potential to relocate existing enterprises to alternative locations?
- ??? What key infrastructural investment would support economic growth?