



One-Parent Families in Ireland by County

Stats taken from Census 2016 update, which can be found [here](#).

- **Carlow:** There are 2,706 one-parent households in Carlow; 86.5% lone mothers, 13.5% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 25% of all households in Carlow.
- **Cavan:** There are 3054 one-parent households in Cavan; 85% lone mothers, 15% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 21.6% of all households in Cavan.
- **Clare:** There are 5,053 one-parent households in Clare; 84% lone mothers, 16% lone fathers. One-parent families account for 23.3% of all families with children in Clare.
- **Cork:** There are 6,753 one-parent households in Cork City; 87% were lone mothers, with 13% lone fathers. According to recent data, 16,503 one-parent households in Cork County; 85% were lone mothers, with 15% lone fathers. One-parent families account for 35.3% of all families with children in Cork City and 20.8% of all families with children in Cork County.
- **Donegal:** There are 7,604 one-parent households in Donegal; 86% lone mothers, 14% lone fathers. One-parent families made up 13% of all households in Donegal, or 25.9% of all families with children.
- **Dublin:** There are 66,365 one-parent households in Dublin; 88% lone mothers, 12% lone fathers. There are 29,164 one-parent households in Dublin City of which are 88% lone mothers, 12% lone fathers. There are 15,559 one-parent households in South Dublin; 88% lone mothers and 12% lone fathers. Fingal has a total of 13,247 lone parents; 87.8% lone mothers and 12.2% lone fathers. Finally, Dun-Laoghaire-Rathdown has 8,395 lone parents; 86.4% lone mothers, 13.6% lone fathers. To sum up, one-parent families account for 36% of all families with children living in Dublin City, 28.2% of all families with children living in South Dublin, 23.1% of all families with children in Fingal, and finally 22.4% of all families with children in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

- **Galway:** There are 3,336 one-parent households in Galway City; 88.7% lone mothers, 11.3% lone fathers. There are 6,856 one-parent households in Galway County; 84.5% lone mothers, 15.4% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 50.4% of all households in Galway county and city.
- **Kerry:** There are 6,468 one-parent households in Kerry; 85% lone mothers, 15% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 24.9% of all households in Kerry.
- **Kildare:** There are 9,167 one-parent households in Kildare; 87.2% lone mothers, 12.8% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 17.9% of all households in Kildare
- **Kilkenny:** There are 4,262 one-parent households in Kilkenny; 84.6% lone mothers, 15.4% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 18% of all households in Kilkenny
- **Laois:** There are 3,807 one-parent households in Laois; 86% lone mothers, 14% lone fathers. One-parent families account for 23.4% of all families with children in Laois.
- **Leitrim:** There are 1,272 one-parent households in Leitrim; 87% lone mothers, 13% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 22.7% of all households in Leitrim.
- **Limerick:** There are 9,097 one-parent households in Limerick City and County; 87% lone mothers, 13% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 26% of all households in Limerick.
- **Longford:** There are 2,010 one-parent households in Longford; 86% lone mothers, 14% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 26.7% of all households in Longford.
- **Louth:** There are 6,786 one-parent households in Louth; 87% lone mothers, 13% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 27.3% of all households in Louth.
- **Mayo:** There are 5,534 one-parent households in Mayo; 85% lone mothers, 15% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 24.1% of all households in Mayo.
- **Meath:** There are 7,812 one-parent households in Meath; 85% lone mothers, 15% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 20.2% of all households in Meath.
- **Monaghan:** There are 2,756 one-parent households in Monaghan; 83.4% lone mothers, 16.6% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 23.6% of all households in Monaghan.
- **Offaly:** There are 3,679 one-parent households in Offaly; 84.9% lone mothers, 15% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 24.4% of all households in Offaly.

- **Roscommon:** There are 2,610 one-parent households in Roscommon; 84.3% lone mothers, 15.6% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 22.4% of all households in Roscommon.
- **Sligo:** There are 2,926 one-parent households in Sligo; 86% lone mothers, 14% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 25.8% of all households in Sligo.
- **Tipperary:** There are 7,793 one-parent households in Tipperary; 85.3% lone mothers, 14.7% lone fathers. One-parent families account for 26% of families with children in Tipperary.
- **Waterford:** There are 5,975 one-parent households in Waterford City and County; 85.5% lone mothers, 14.5% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 28% of all households in Waterford.
- **Westmeath:** There are 4,111 one-parent households in Westmeath; 85.2% lone mothers, 14.8% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 24.7% of all households in Westmeath.
- **Wexford:** There are 7,621 one-parent households in Wexford; 86.4% lone mothers, 13.6% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 26.8% of all households in Wexford.
- **Wicklow:** There are 6,901 one-parent households in Wicklow; 87% lone mothers, 13% lone fathers. One-parent families make up 24.7% of all households in Wicklow.