

“Why I chose the North West”



Collins McNicholas' North West Relocation Survey examines the experiences of professionals who have relocated to the region in recent years.

Of 217 respondents, **91%** recommended moving to the North West...

Find out why!

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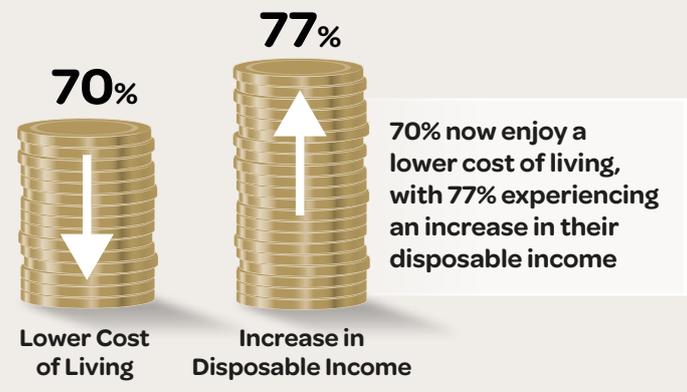


“I have friends in Dublin who are on the same salary as me but have a lot less disposable income.”

Matthew Kavanagh
Drug Product Operations Supervisor, AbbVie, Sligo



Cost of Living & Disposable Income



Education Level

82% of respondents are qualified up to honours degree level or above

- Level 10 – Doctorate / PhD
- Level 9 – Masters / Post Graduate Diploma
- Level 8 – Honours Degree



“I’ve taken up more activities since moving – surfing, dancing and lake swimming, things I would never have done – or had the time to do – in Dublin.”

Sonya Connolly
Human Resources Manager, Avenue - A GW Plastics Company, Sligo

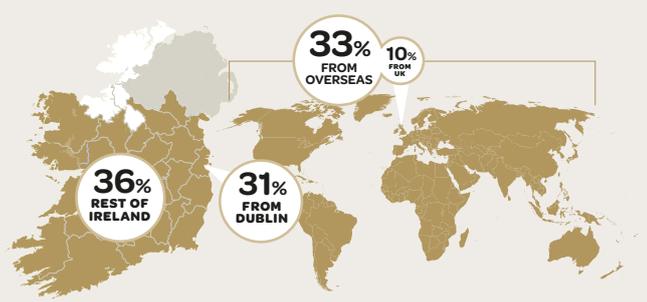


“Abbott provides a great opportunity to develop and build your career and it’s a really exciting time to be part of the organisation.”

Darren Crocock
Project Engineer, Abbott, Donegal



Where they relocated from



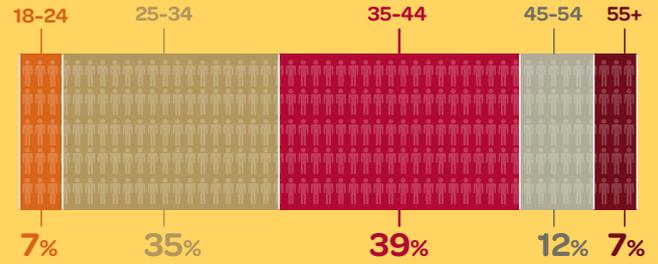
33% moved to the North West from overseas (10% of those were from the UK), 31% moved from Dublin, 36% moved from the rest of Ireland

Job level since relocating to the North West:

76% moved into a similar or more senior role



Age of respondents:



“I had thought I needed to stay in Dublin in order to progress my career but moving to Sligo has actually helped advance it further.”

Shane McVeigh
Senior Software Developer,
Overstock, Sligo



44%



Commuter Times

44% travel to work in 10 minutes or less and 81% travel to work in 30 minutes or less

81%

Top 3 Factors



Access to Schools



Closer to Family & Friends



Less Traffic

These were the top 3 determining factors for respondents when making the decision to relocate

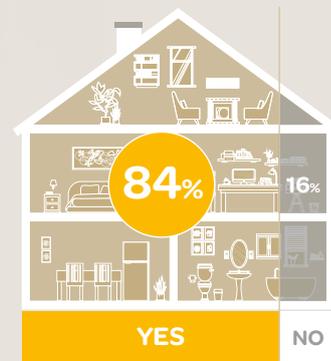
“Since moving to Carrick, we are all – including the dog – much happier!”

Niamh Parkinson
Digital Customer Journey Manager,
Avantcard, Carrick-on-Shannon



“I have space for friends to stay when they visit, that’s a luxury I could never have afforded in New York.”

Alex Lustig
International Innovation and
Experience Analyst, LiveTiles, Sligo



Property

84% have bought or would consider buying property in the North West

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