

INVEST IN LAOIS

WITHIN A 60 MINUTE DRIVE OF LAOIS

128,383
people
have a
third level degree



110,112
speak a
foreign language



there is a **total population** of

791,019

11,477 **OUTBOUND COMMUTERS**

77%

have a
third level
degree

41%

would return to work
in Laois for a better
quality of life

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT

Of the **11,477** outbound commuters a total of **6,033** are employed in the following sectors



1,671

Business & IT
(CSO 2016)



1,443

Healthcare Professionals
(CSO 2016)



1,084

Training & Development
(CSO 2016)



944

Manufacturing
(CSO 2016)



891

Retail/Wholesale Services
(CSO 2016)



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WORLD CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

JUNCTION 17 NATIONAL ENTERPRISE PARK



Centrally located
Logistics and Distribution Hub

32 hectares of land prioritised for **Industry and Enterprise Development**



III Access to enabling **infrastructure and technology** for growth sectors

NETWORKED INNOVATION HUBS AVAILABLE AROUND THE COUNTY

3 Fibre-enabled **networked HUBS**



ACCESS TO **hot desks** co-working **training facilities** & office space



5 state of the art **commercial kitchens** ideal for start ups



AVAILABLE BUSINESS INCENTIVES

33% Reduction on **Commercial Development Charges** available for new businesses



Grants for shop front and facade improvements



Significantly **Reduced Rates** for previously vacant **commercial unit**



Early payment rate reductions and **payment plans** available for businesses



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