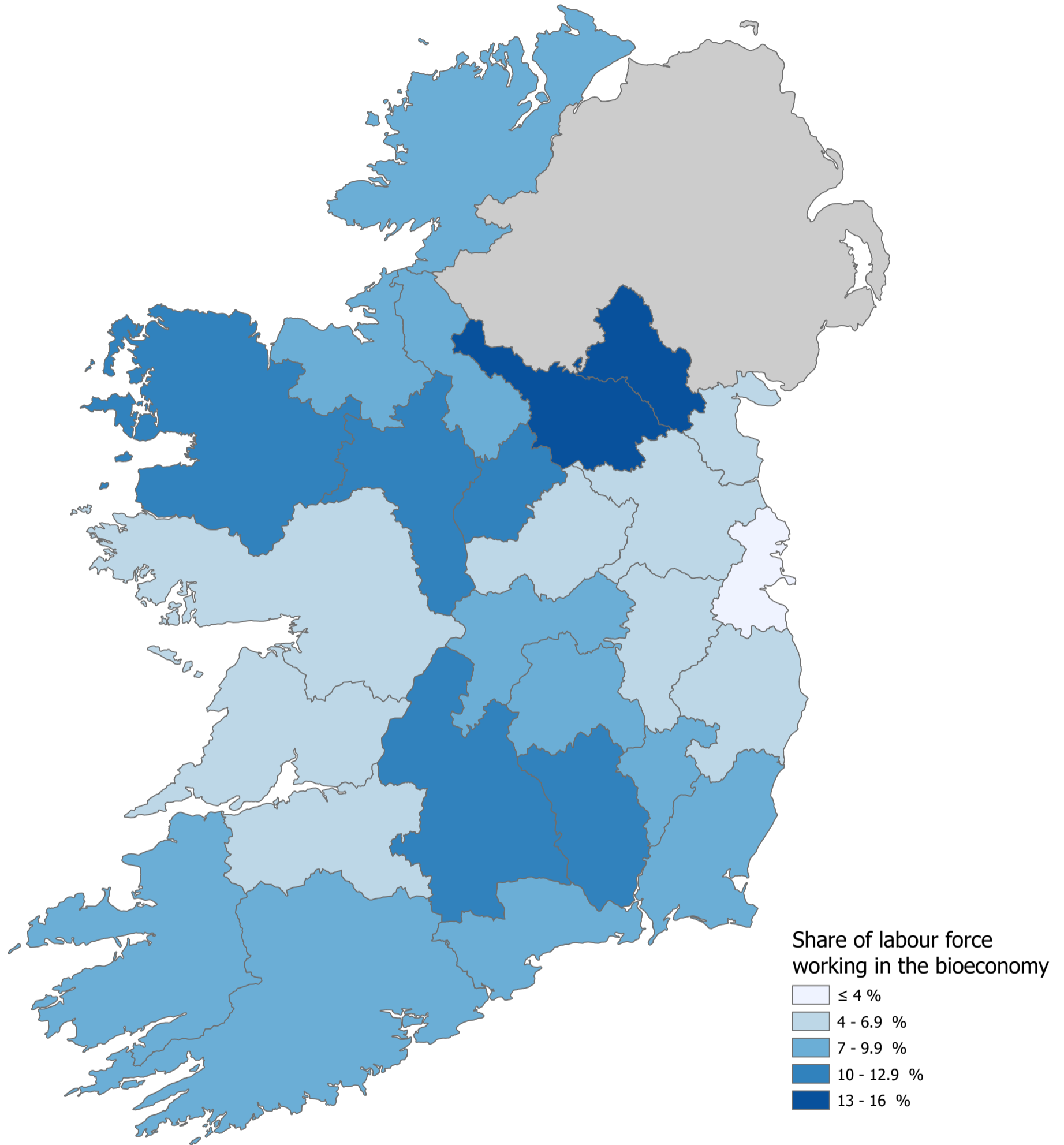


# The importance of the bioeconomy in Ireland

## Share of the workforce employed in the bioeconomy



The bioeconomy is a multifaceted sector with many occupations falling under the general umbrella term. As such it is not surprising that it already provides livelihoods to many people in Ireland. On this map we show the share of people working in sectors considered fully embedded in the bioeconomy. The data was taken from the CSO, the the relevant sectors identified from the EU JRC report "Getting (some) numbers right – derived economic indicators for the bioeconomy". Sectors that are fully embedded in the bioeconomy include but are not limited to agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, food and beverage manufacturing, as well as bioenergy. The map shows a high share of bioeconomy related jobs in the north of the Republic with Cavan having the highest share (15.1 %), as well as in the south and the midlands. Dublin and its commuter counties shows the lowest share of bioeconomy related jobs.

Source: Central Statistics Office



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