

CHN Health Profile - East Meath (IHA: HSE Louth Meath ; Health Region:
HSE Dublin and North East)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **53.1**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- East Meath has a total of 71,257 **persons** and 18,719 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 16,763 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,945 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 13,299 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **18.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 947 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.3 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,742 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.0 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 895 **short term unemployed** and 1,135 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 2.1 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.5 percent** of the population of East Meath are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **19.5 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **18.9 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **18.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **4.8 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

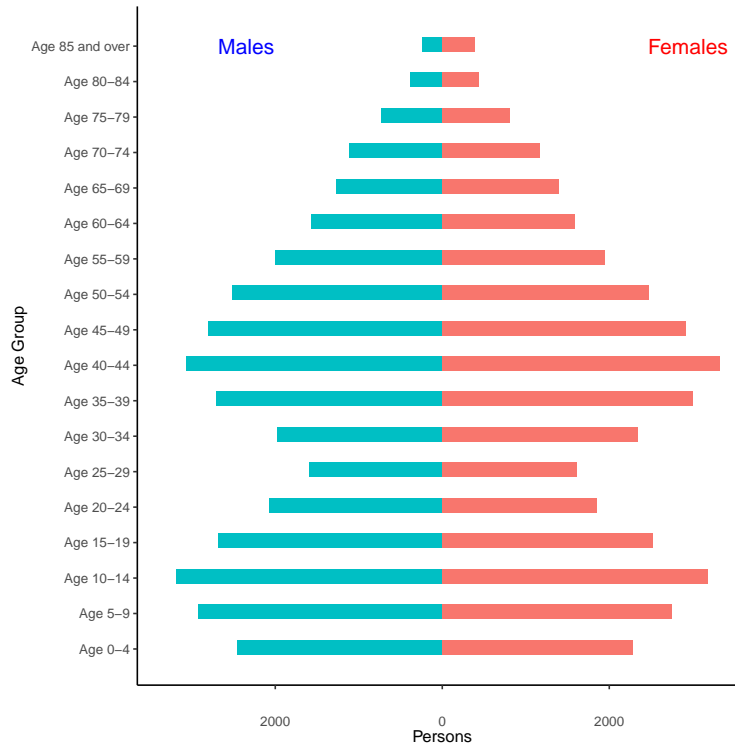


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for East Meath (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>CHN</i>)	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	8,202	22.8	8,561	24.3	16,763	23.5	22.0	19.7
15-64	23,560	65.5	22,989	65.1	46,549	65.3	65.0	65.3
65+	4,201	11.7	3,744	10.6	7,945	11.1	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	2,277	6.3	2,453	7.0	4,730	6.6	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	2,750	7.6	2,923	8.3	5,673	8.0	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	3,175	8.8	3,185	9.0	6,360	8.9	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	2,524	7.0	2,682	7.6	5,206	7.3	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	1,847	5.1	2,078	5.9	3,925	5.5	5.7	6.0
Age 25-29	1,608	4.5	1,597	4.5	3,205	4.5	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	2,341	6.5	1,978	5.6	4,319	6.1	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	3,001	8.3	2,702	7.7	5,703	8.0	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	3,320	9.2	3,062	8.7	6,382	9.0	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	2,920	8.1	2,803	7.9	5,723	8.0	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	2,470	6.9	2,517	7.1	4,987	7.0	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,944	5.4	1,998	5.7	3,942	5.5	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,585	4.4	1,572	4.5	3,157	4.4	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,398	3.9	1,276	3.6	2,674	3.8	4.1	4.6
Age 70-74	1,164	3.2	1,109	3.1	2,273	3.2	3.5	3.9
Age 75-79	812	2.3	737	2.1	1,549	2.2	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	438	1.2	382	1.1	820	1.2	1.6	1.9
Age 85 and over	389	1.1	240	0.7	629	0.9	1.3	1.6
All Ages	35,963	100.0	35,294	100.0	71,257	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA) and HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 50 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 50 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	East Meath			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	35,294	6,458	18.3	20.0	19.4	20.9
Females	35,963	6,841	19.0	20.9	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	71,257	13,299	18.7	20.9	21.2	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

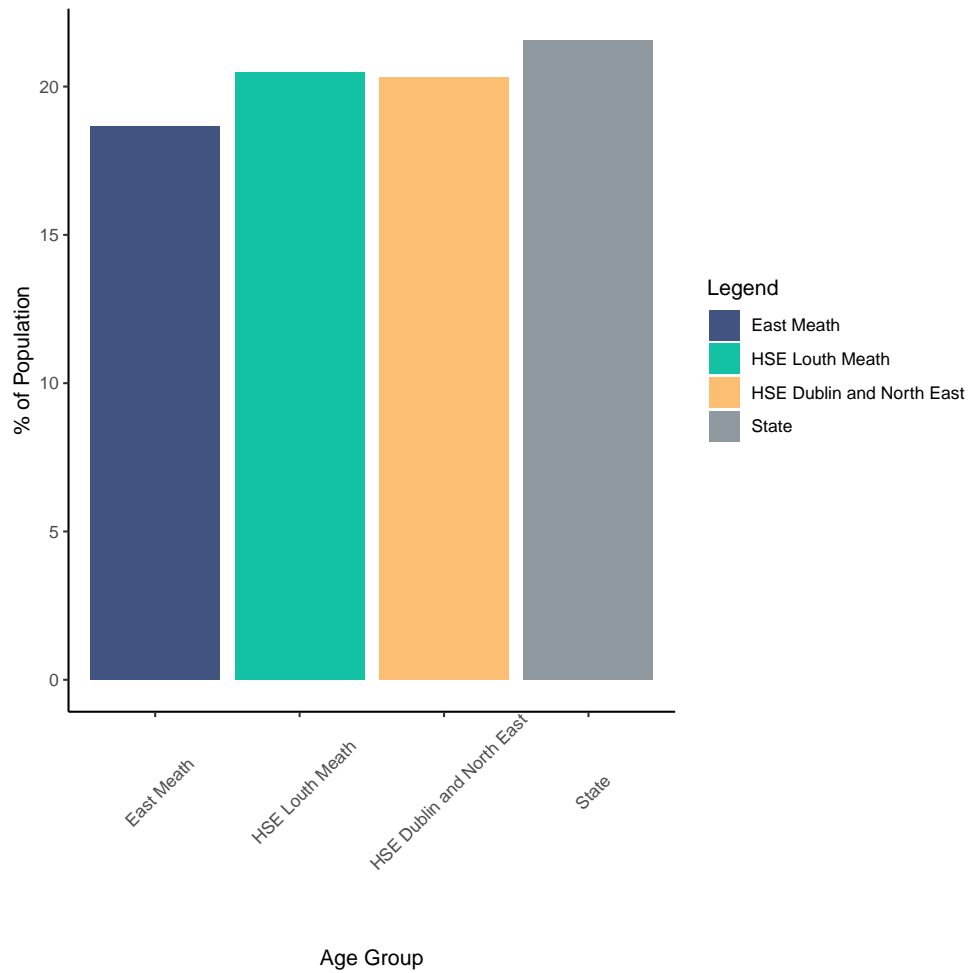


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	41,464	58.2	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	20,654	29.0	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	5,021	7.0	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	776	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	171	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	3,171	4.5	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	71,257	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

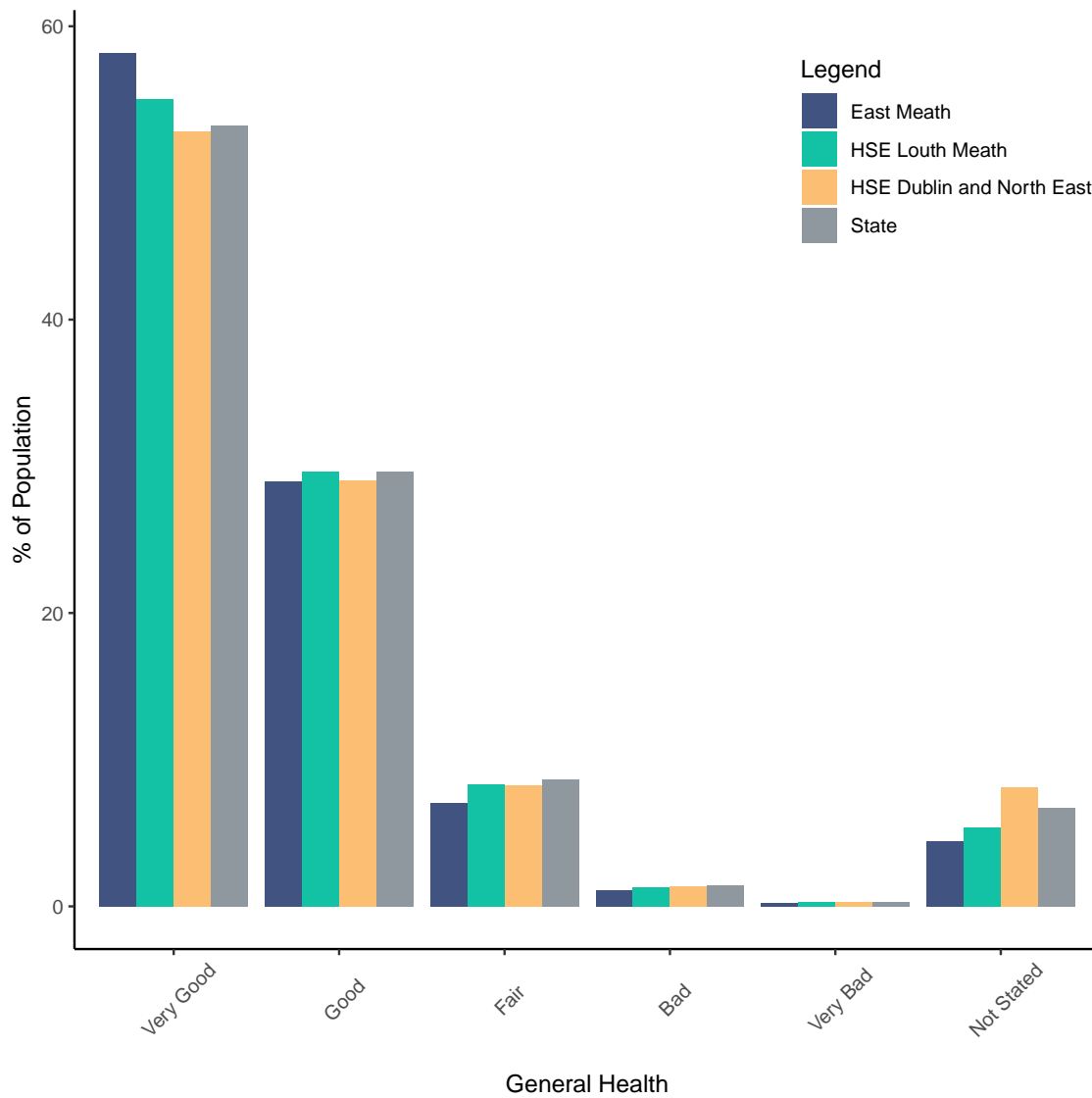


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

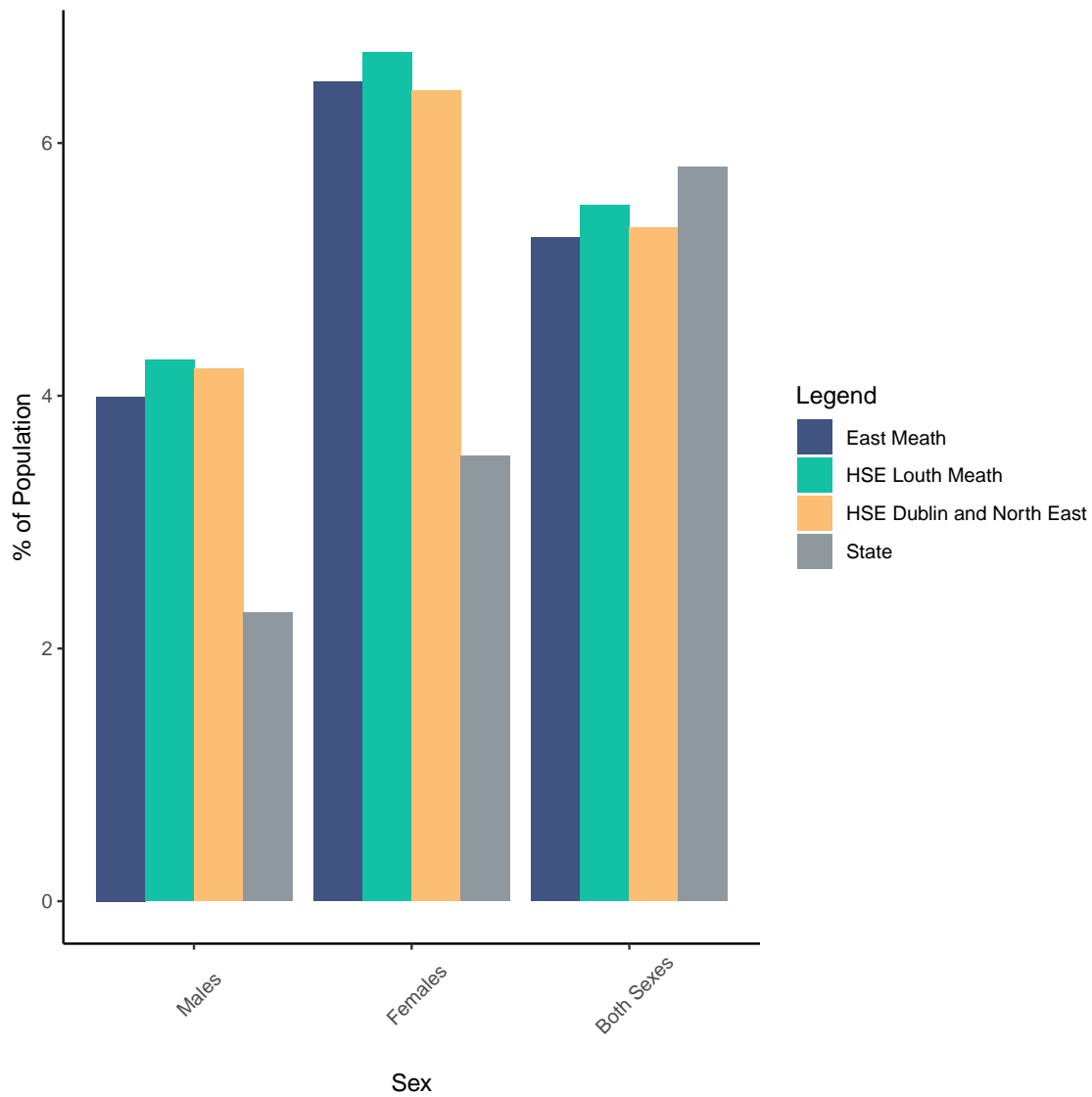


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	East Meath		IHA	HR	State	
	Population	Carers				
		Persons				Persons
Males	35,294	1,409	4.0	4.3	4.2	2.3
Females	35,963	2,333	6.5	6.7	6.4	3.5
Both Sexes	71,257	3,742	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

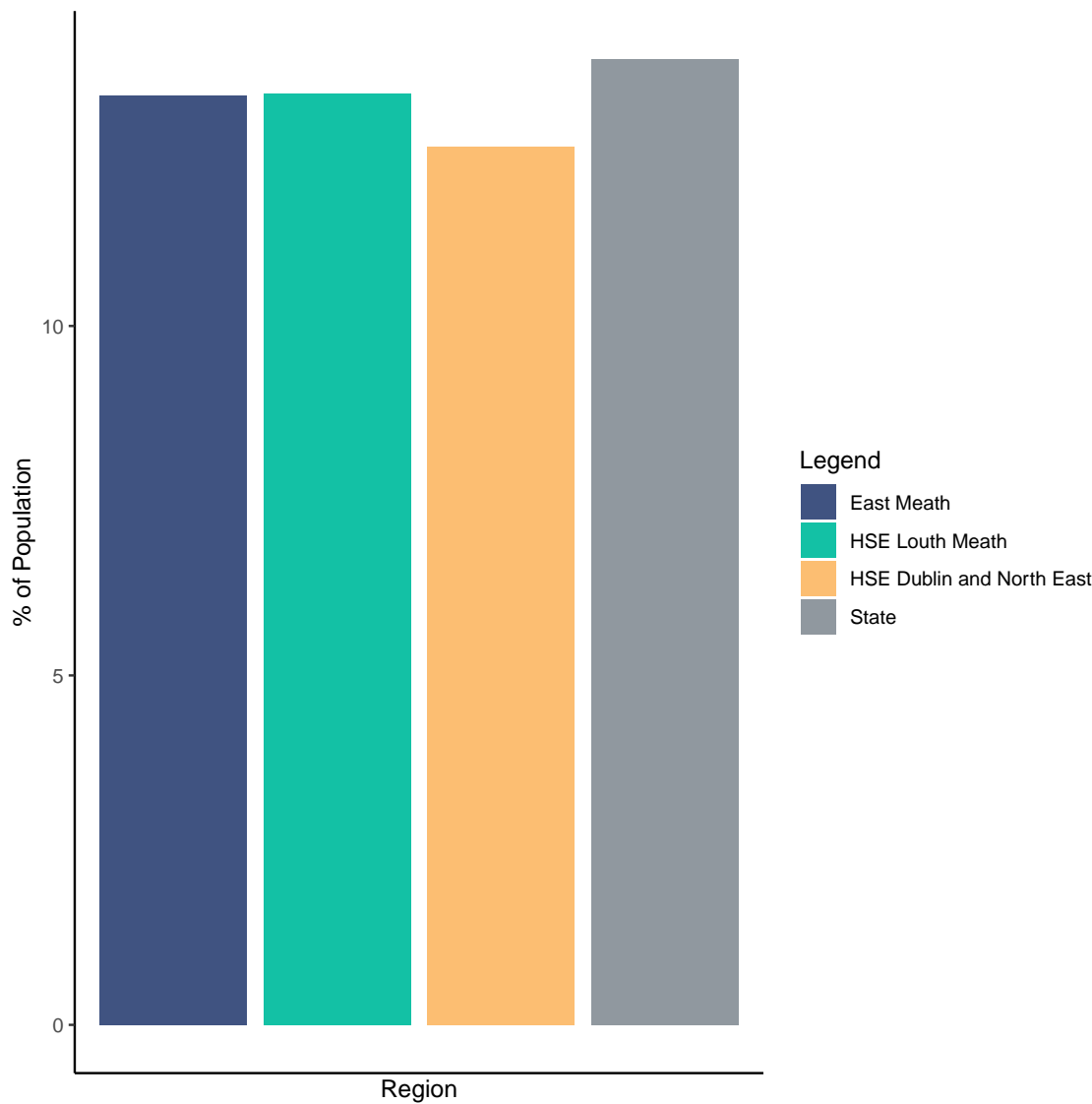


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

East Meath			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
71257	9474	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

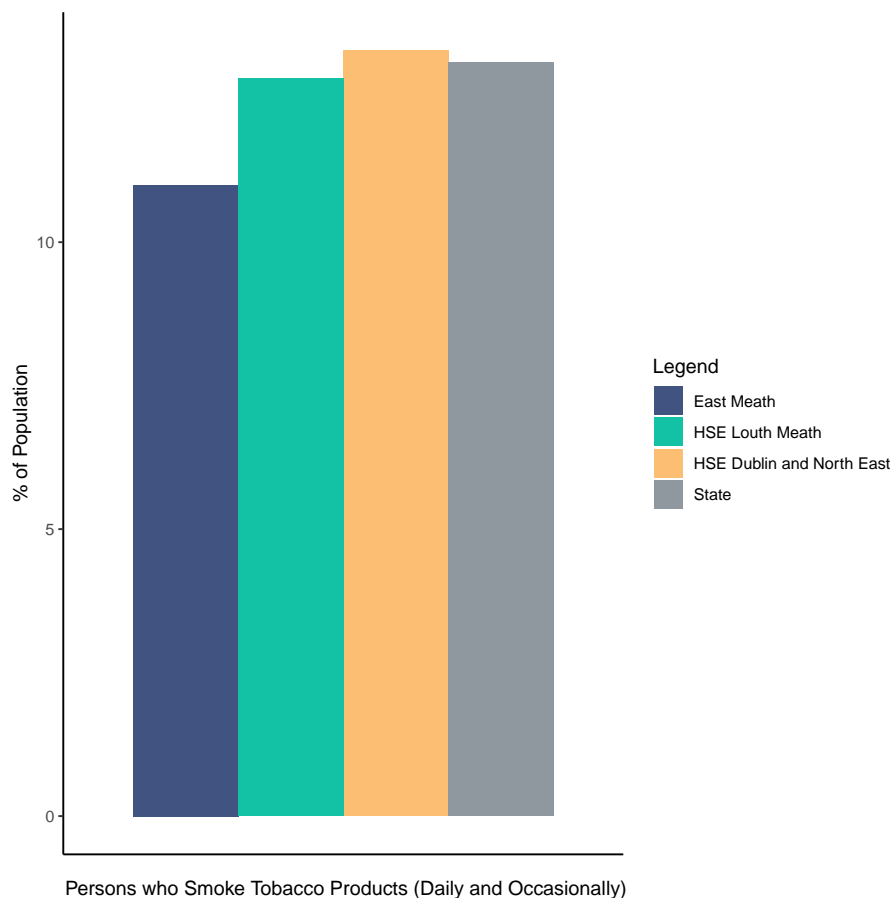


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,835	11.0	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	59,710	83.8	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,712	5.2	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	71257	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

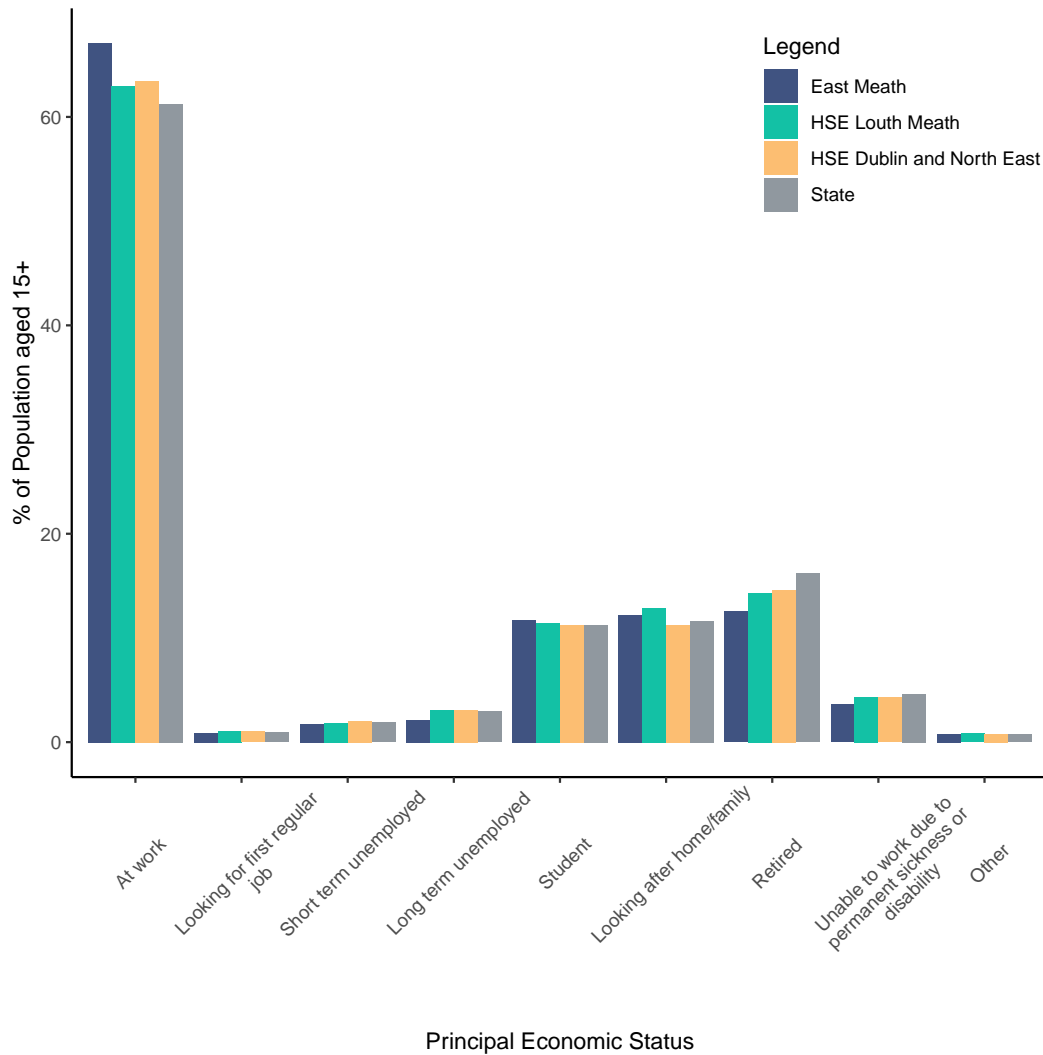


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	33,160	60.9	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	435	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	895	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,135	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	6,332	11.6	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,664	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	6,725	12.3	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,806	3.3	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	342	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	54,494	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

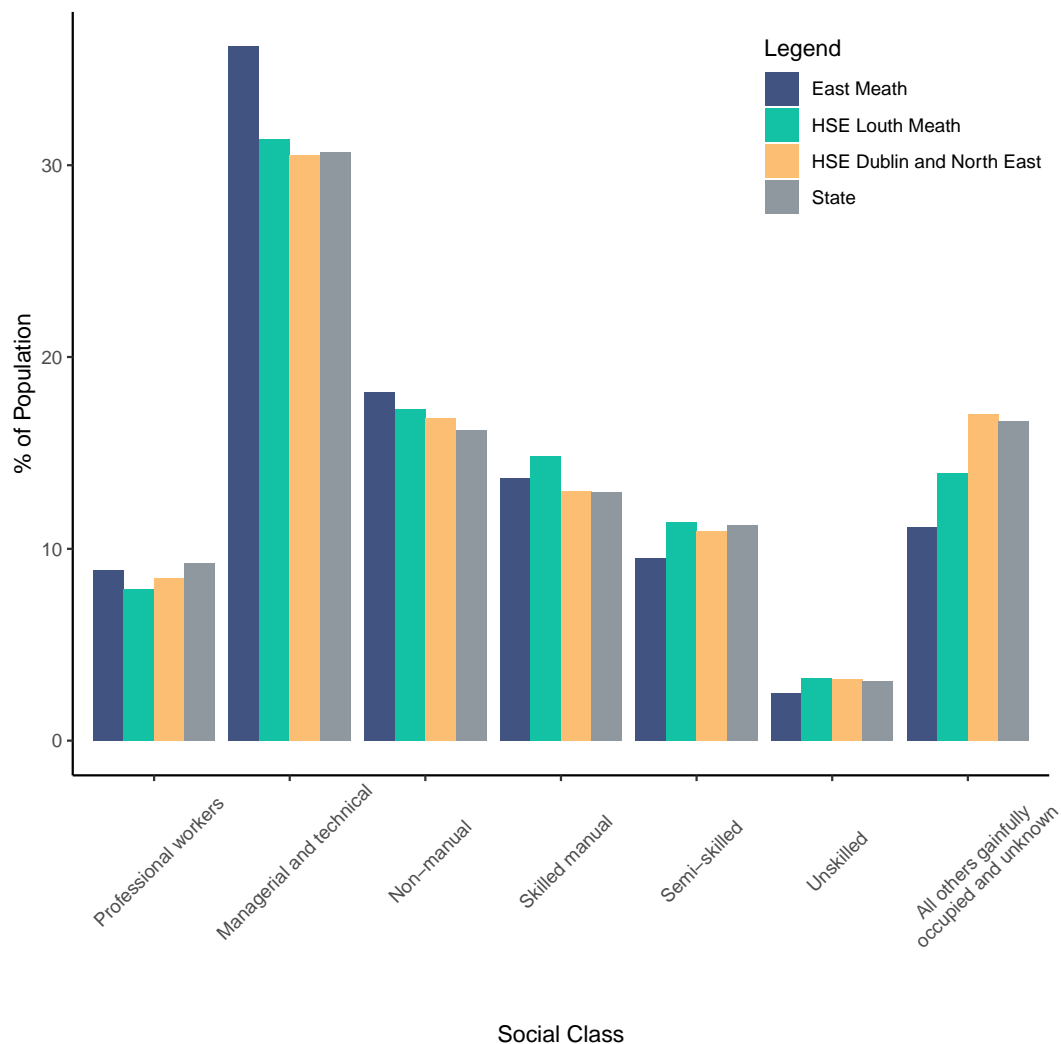


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	6,316	8.9	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	25,783	36.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	12,929	18.1	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	9,760	13.7	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,790	9.5	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	1,764	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	7,915	11.1	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	71,257	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

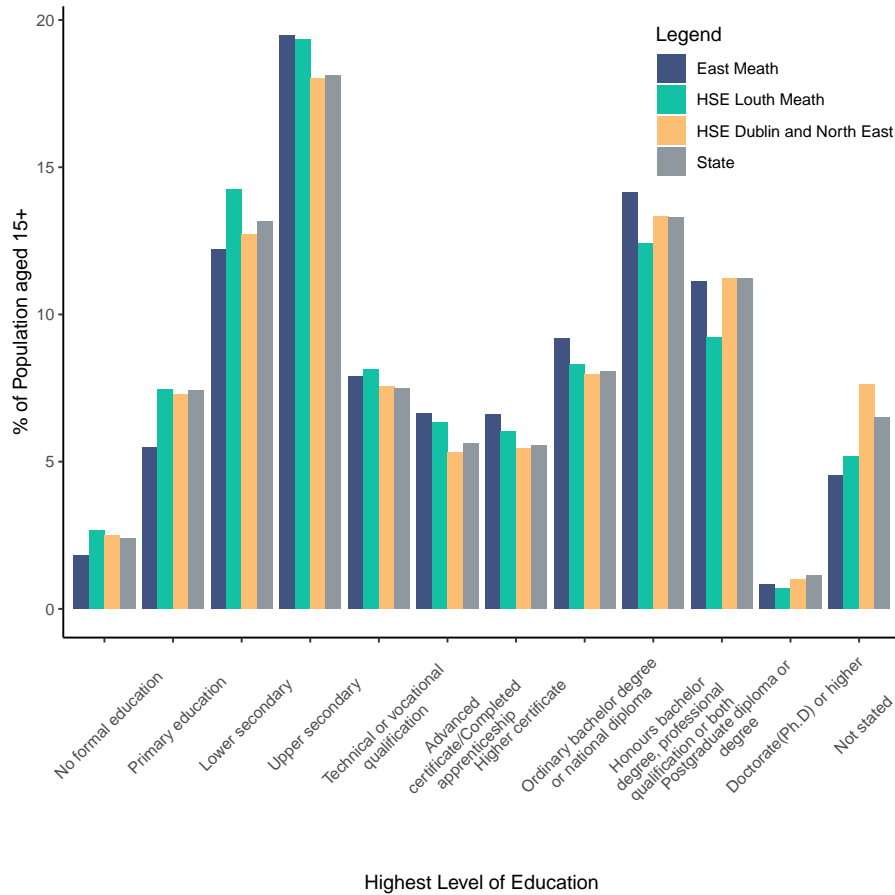


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	797	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	2,412	5.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	5,372	12.2	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	8,574	19.5	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,480	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,924	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	2,911	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	4,041	9.2	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,220	14.1	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	4,895	11.1	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	367	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,993	4.5	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	43,986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

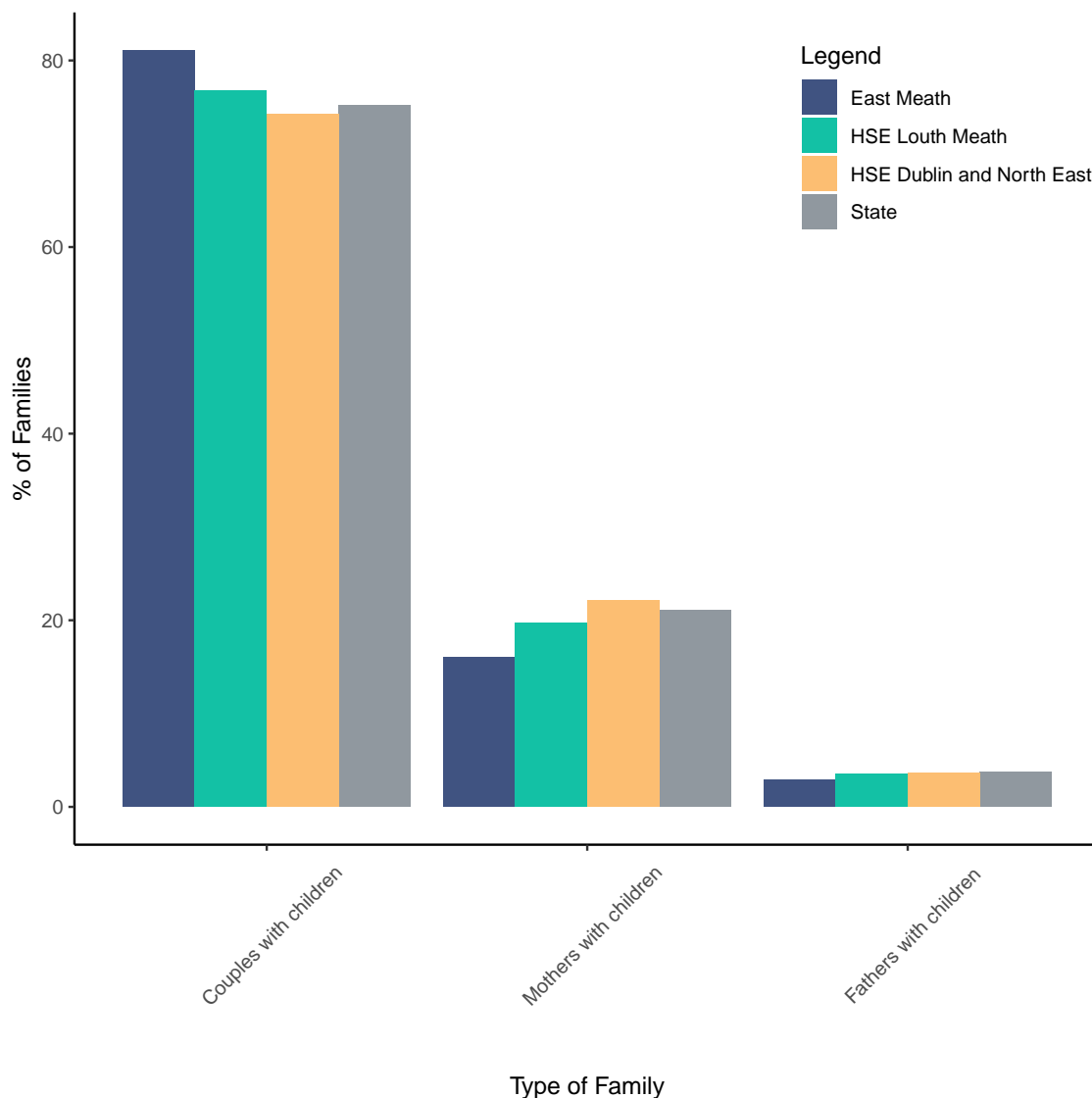


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	11,232	81.1	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,221	16.0	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	398	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	13,851	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

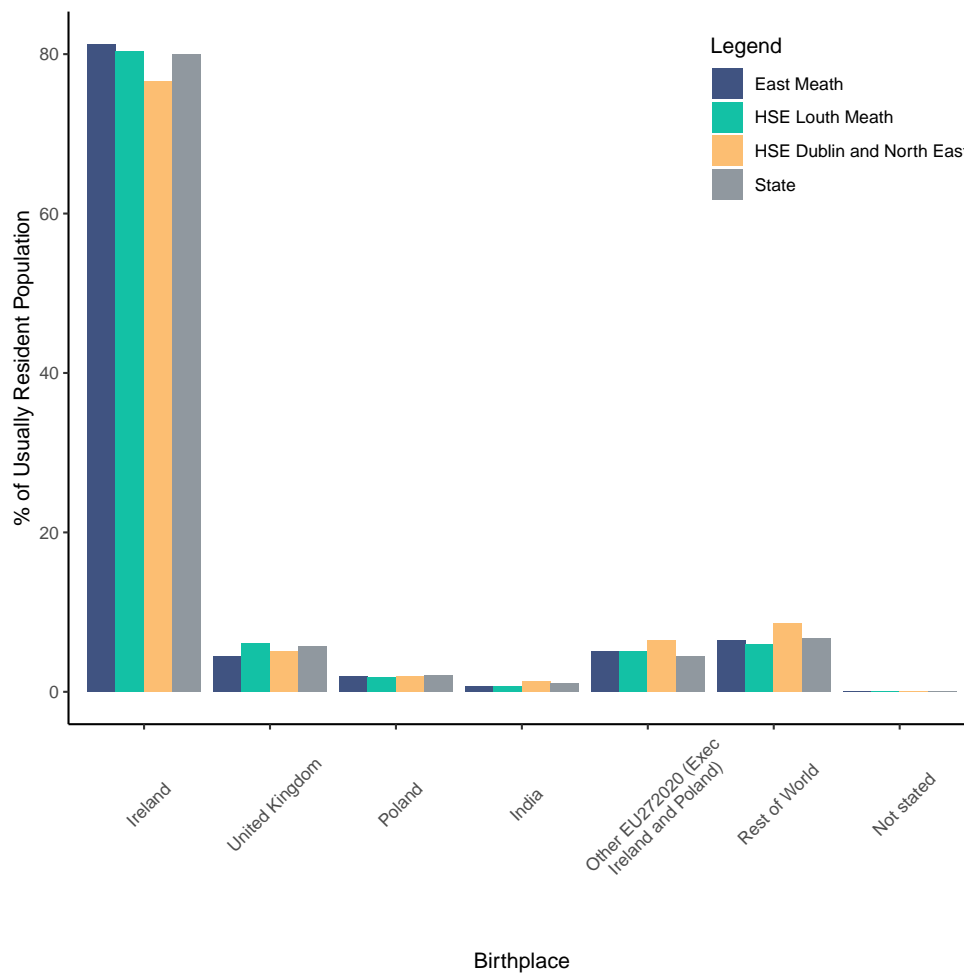


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	57,471	81.3	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	3,166	4.5	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,419	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	465	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	3,613	5.1	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	4,577	6.5	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	70,711	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 53 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 6 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 64 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

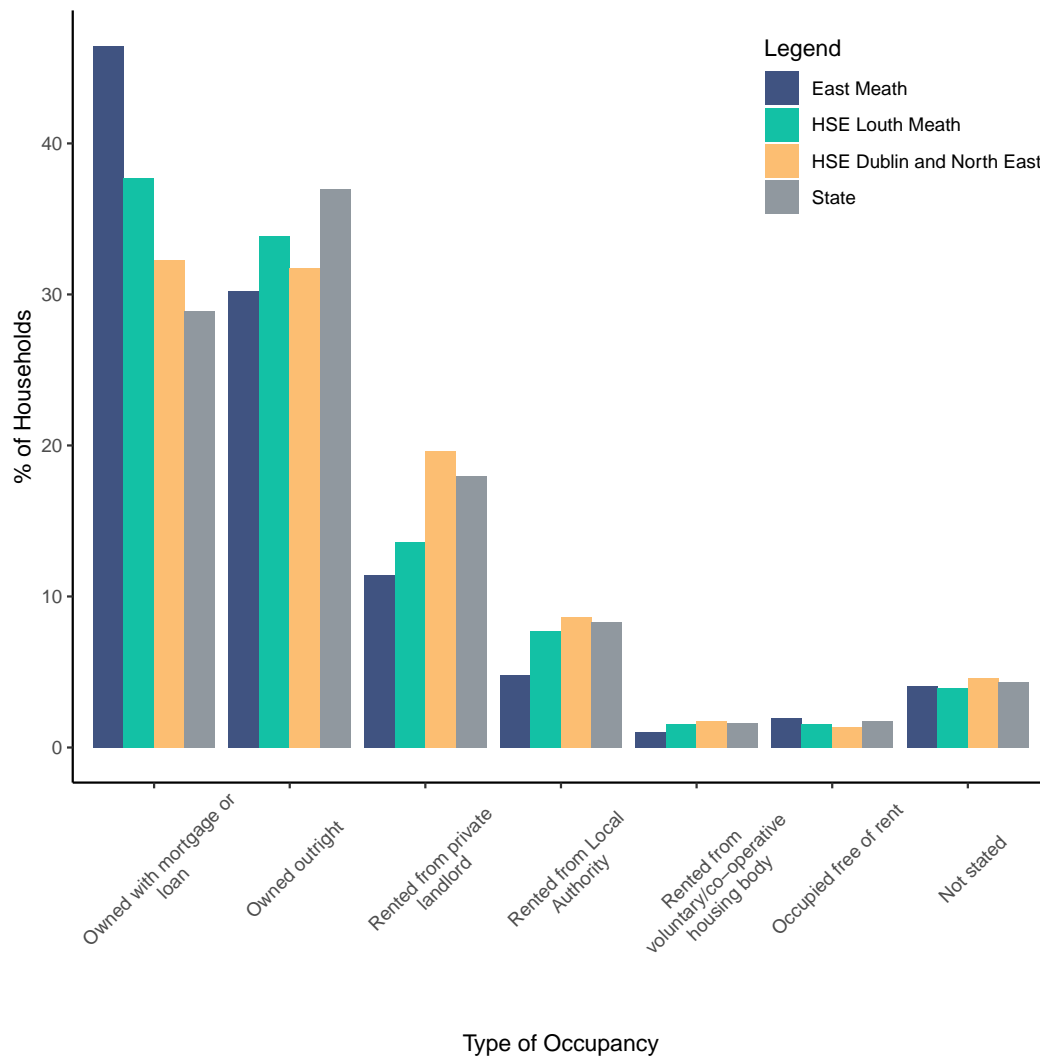


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	10,598	46.5	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	6,888	30.2	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,607	11.4	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,102	4.8	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	239	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	439	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	927	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	22,800	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

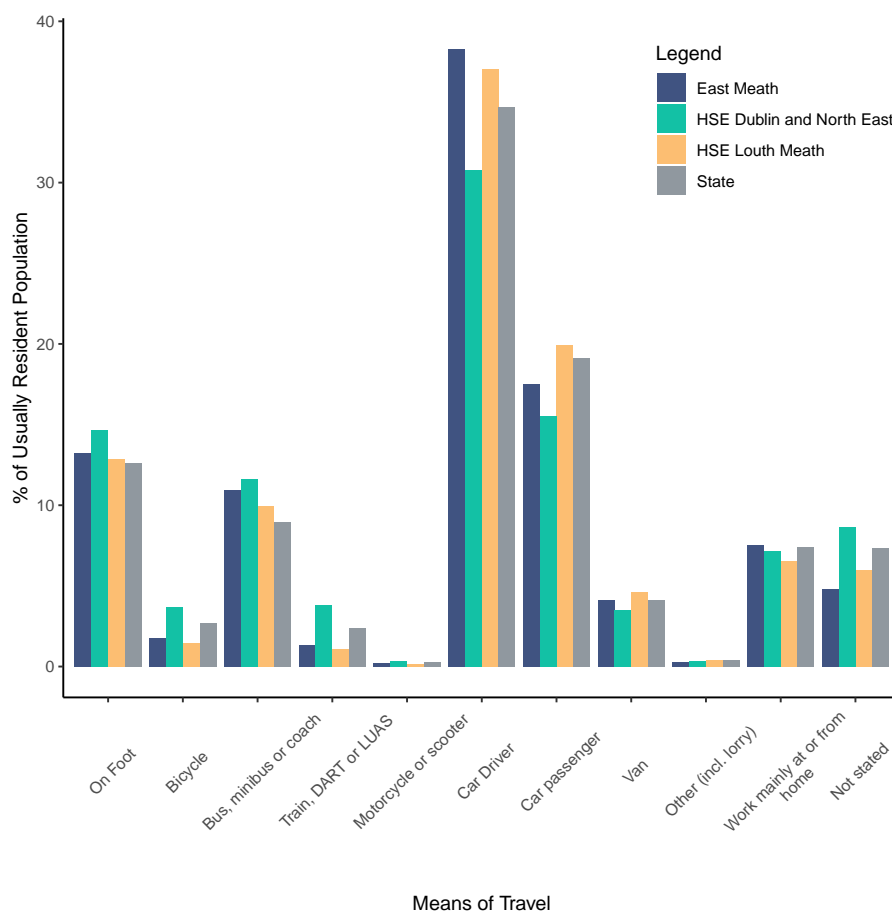


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	7,105	13.2	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	952	1.8	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	5,876	10.9	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	726	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	110	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	20,576	38.3	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	9,403	17.5	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	2,217	4.1	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	147	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	4,049	7.5	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	2,596	4.8	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	53,757	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 58 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

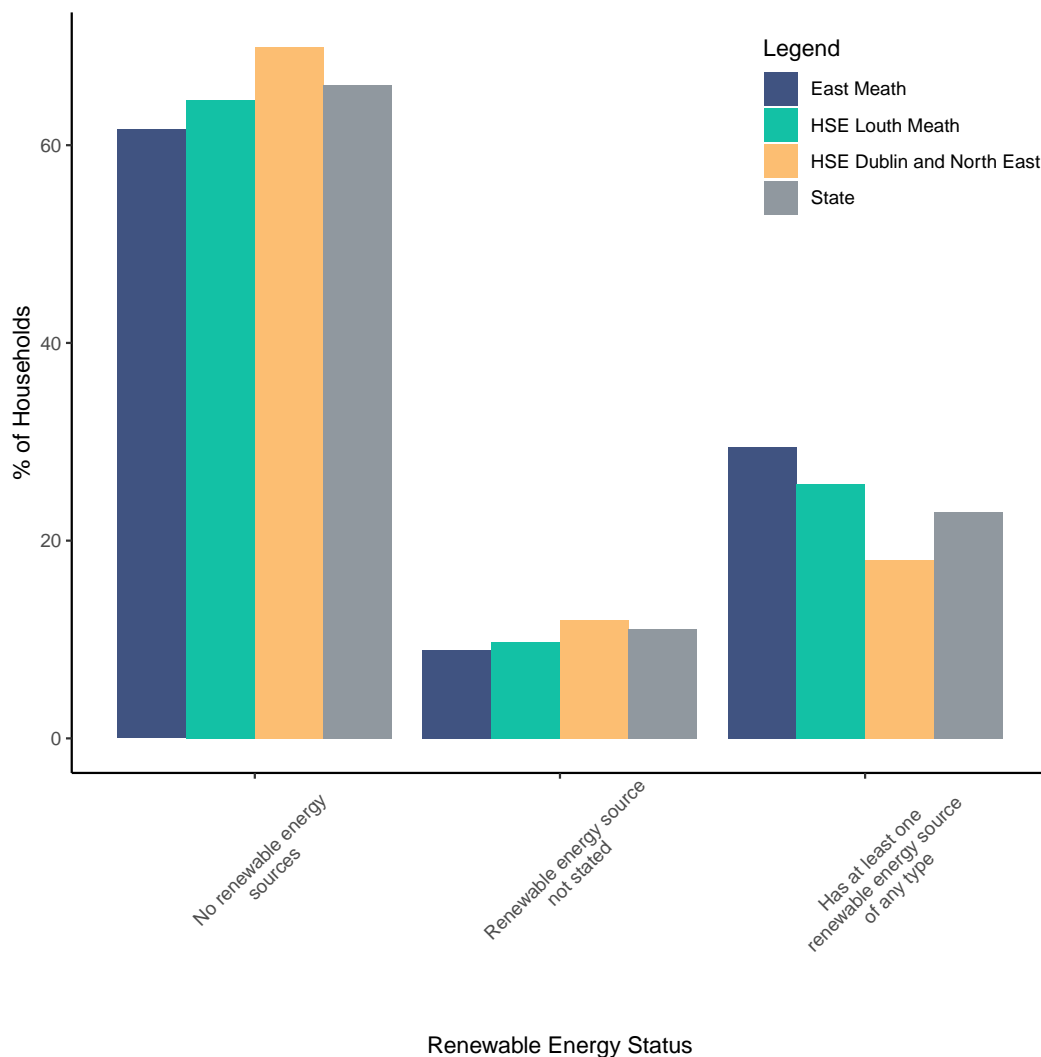


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	East Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	22,800	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	14,041	61.6	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,038	8.9	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	6,721	29.5	25.7	18.1	22.9

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T10ED>

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for East Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	5.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	12.2	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	19.5	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	9.2	8.3	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	14.1	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	11.1	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	60.9	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	11.6	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	12.3	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	3.3	4.3	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	9.5	11.6	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	26.4	25.1	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	12.5	9.3	11.5	9.2
Public administration	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.7
Professional services	22.4	23.8	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	8.9	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	36.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	18.1	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.7	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	9.5	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	26.0	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.7	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	29.6	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	14.2	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	60.0	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	11.9	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	8.1	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.3	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	9.7	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	9.3	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	11.3	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	14.2	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	13.8	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	60.0	27.7	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	25.7	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	20.1	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	18.9	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.0	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	22.4	25.4	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	58.2	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	29.0	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	7.0	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.0	12.9	13.3	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	14.5	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	39.4	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.9	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.7	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	15.1	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	25.8	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	19.4	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	22.9	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	12.0	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	93.4	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.4	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	4.5	6.0	6.3	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	46.5	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	30.2	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	11.4	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	4.8	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.2	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	6.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	8.1	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	22.6	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.0	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	15.8	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	22.3	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	83.7	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.5	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	10.1	15.6	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	89.5	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	9.2	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	3.3	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	2.1	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	3.4	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.0	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.4	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.0	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.1	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	35.0	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	12.4	8.3	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.4	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.0	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	2.9	3.6	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	10.3	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	18.8	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	13.9	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	11.1	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	12.1	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.9	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.0	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.1	8.2	8.7	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	81.3	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.5	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	5.1	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.5	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	78.3	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	10.9	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.7	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	18.2	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	36.8	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.3	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.6	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	1.8	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	12.3	15.5	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	5.6	10.2	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	13.2	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	1.8	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	10.9	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	38.3	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	17.5	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	4.1	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.5	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	25.7	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	25.2	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.0	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	8.4	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	10.0	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	29.5	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	4.9	7.8	6.8	8.7

17 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

Question 15. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

Each long-lasting condition/difficulty (a) to (g) below has three answer box options, mark one box for each condition from Box 1 Yes, to a great extent, Box 2 Yes, to some extent or Box 3 No.

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

(f) A psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue

(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition.

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

Question 23. Do you provide regular unpaid personal help or support to a family member, neighbour or friend with a long-term illness, health issue, an issue related to old age or disability?

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

Question 24. Do you regularly engage in helping or voluntary work in any of the following activities without pay?

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

Question 28. How would you describe your present principal status?

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

Social class ranks occupations by the level of skill required on a social class scale, ranging from 1 (highest) to 7 (lowest).

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

Question 27. What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

- 1 No formal education/ training
- 2 Primary education, NFQ Levels 1 or 2
- 3 Lower Secondary, NFQ Level 3, Junior/Inter/Group Certificate
- 4 Upper Secondary, NFQ Levels 4 or 5, Leaving Certificate
- 5 Technical or Vocational, NFQ Levels 4 or 5
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship, NFQ Level 6
- 7 Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6,
- 8 Ordinary Bachelor, Degree or National Diploma, NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor, Degree/Professional qualification or both, NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters' Degree, NFQ Level 9
- 11 Doctorate (PhD) or higher, NFQ Level 10.

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

The information for families contained in this question is compiled based on the composition of the family unit determined based on other questions.

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

Census Questions for Section 13 - Households (Type of Occupancy)

Household Question 2. Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent

4 Live here rent free

Household Question 3. If renting, who is your landlord?

- 1 Private landlord
- 2 Local Authority
- 3 Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

Question 19. How do you usually travel to work, school, college or childcare?

- 1 Not at work, school, college or childcare
- 2 On foot
- 3 Bicycle
- 4 Bus, minibus or coach
- 5 Train, DART or LUAS
- 6 Motorcycle or scooter
- 7 Driving a car
- 8 Passenger in a car
- 9 Van
- 10 Other (including lorry)
- 11 Work mainly at or from home.

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

Household Question 7. Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

- 3 Solar panels for electricity
- 4 Wind turbine
- 5 Air source heat pump
- 6 Ground source heat pump
- 7 Wood
- 8 Other