

CHN Health Profile - South Laois (IHA: HSE Midlands ; Health Region:
HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **54.6**. 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).
- South Laois has a total of 69,119 **persons** and 17,630 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 15,347 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 9,061 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 14,795 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,245 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 4,177 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 910 **short term unemployed** and 1,505 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.3 percent** of the population of South Laois are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **25.1 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.
- **23.4 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **17 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.4 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

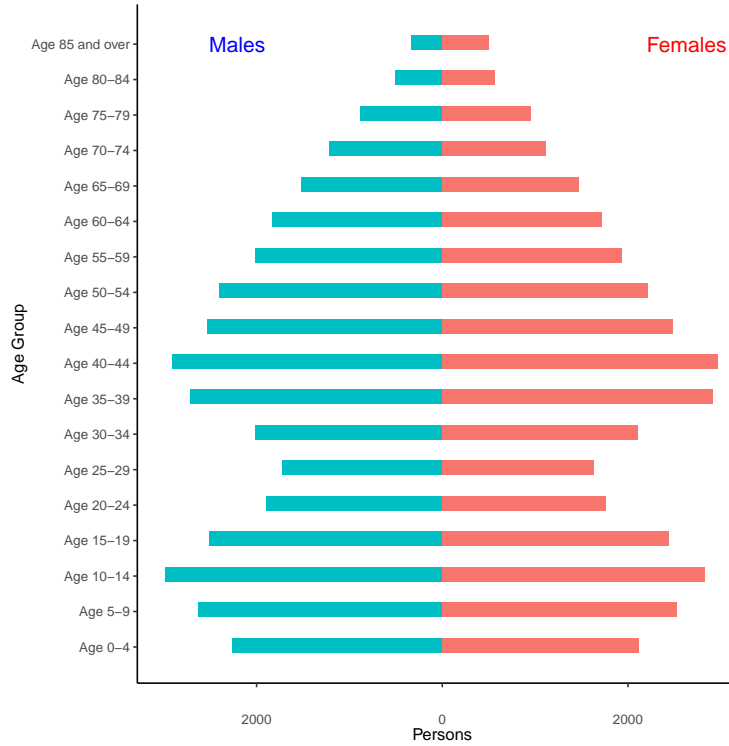


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for South Laois (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 9 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 9 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	7,467	21.8	7,880	22.6	15,347	22.2	21.1	19.7
15-64	22,165	64.8	22,546	64.6	44,711	64.7	64.2	65.3
65+	4,599	13.4	4,462	12.8	9,061	13.1	14.7	15.1
Age 0-4	2,117	6.2	2,266	6.5	4,383	6.3	6.0	5.7
Age 5-9	2,523	7.4	2,628	7.5	5,151	7.5	7.2	6.7
Age 10-14	2,827	8.3	2,986	8.6	5,813	8.4	7.9	7.3
Age 15-19	2,439	7.1	2,515	7.2	4,954	7.2	7.0	6.6
Age 20-24	1,766	5.2	1,892	5.4	3,658	5.3	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,628	4.8	1,725	4.9	3,353	4.9	5.0	5.7
Age 30-34	2,108	6.2	2,013	5.8	4,121	6.0	5.9	6.5
Age 35-39	2,909	8.5	2,714	7.8	5,623	8.1	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	2,968	8.7	2,908	8.3	5,876	8.5	8.0	8.0
Age 45-49	2,488	7.3	2,528	7.2	5,016	7.3	7.3	7.3
Age 50-54	2,213	6.5	2,404	6.9	4,617	6.7	6.7	6.6
Age 55-59	1,932	5.6	2,019	5.8	3,951	5.7	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	1,714	5.0	1,828	5.2	3,542	5.1	5.3	5.3
Age 65-69	1,465	4.3	1,524	4.4	2,989	4.3	4.7	4.6
Age 70-74	1,115	3.3	1,218	3.5	2,333	3.4	3.8	3.9
Age 75-79	954	2.8	879	2.5	1,833	2.7	2.9	3.0
Age 80-84	569	1.7	502	1.4	1,071	1.5	1.7	1.9
Age 85 and over	496	1.4	339	1.0	835	1.2	1.5	1.6
All Ages	34,231	100.0	34,888	100.0	69,119	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 30 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	South Laois			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	34,888	7,254	20.8	21.3	20.6	20.9
Females	34,231	7,541	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	69,119	14,795	21.4	22.3	22.1	21.5

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

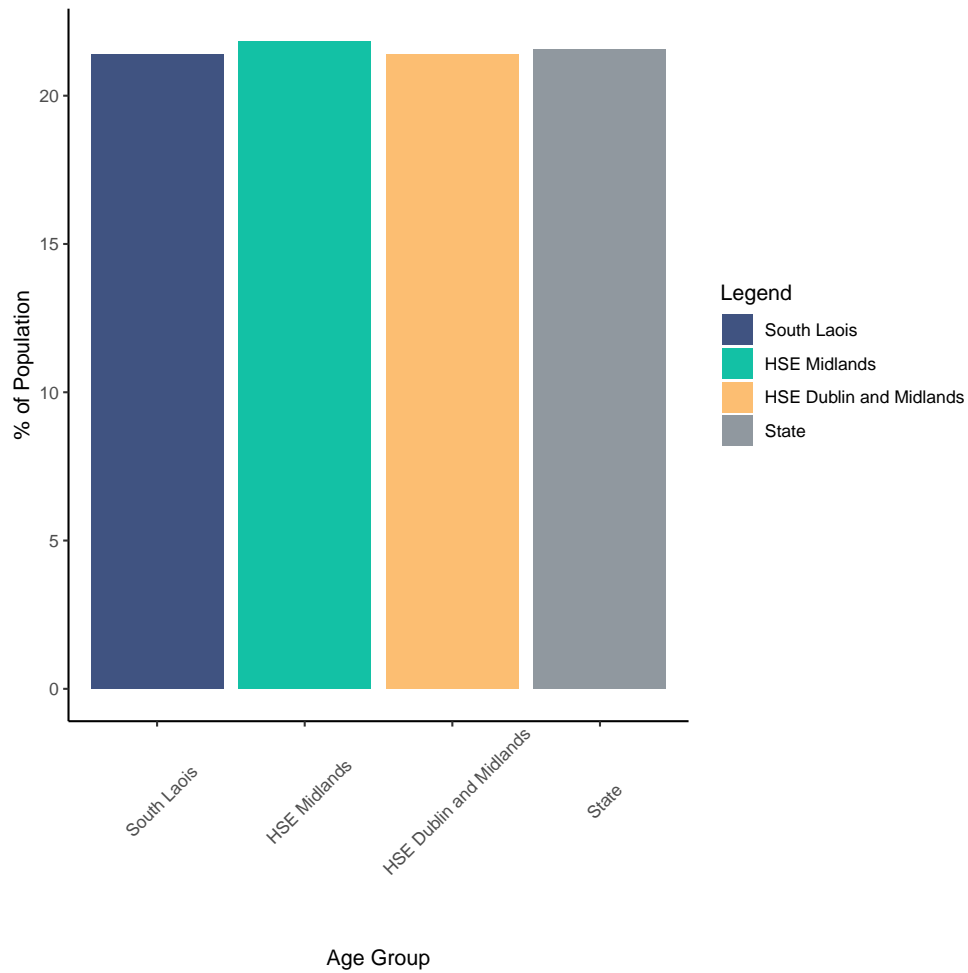


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	36,849	53.3	51.6	52.5	53.2
Good	20,956	30.3	30.4	29.4	29.7
Fair	6,018	8.7	9.1	8.5	8.6
Bad	1,037	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	208	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	4,051	5.9	7.0	7.9	6.7
Total	69,119	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

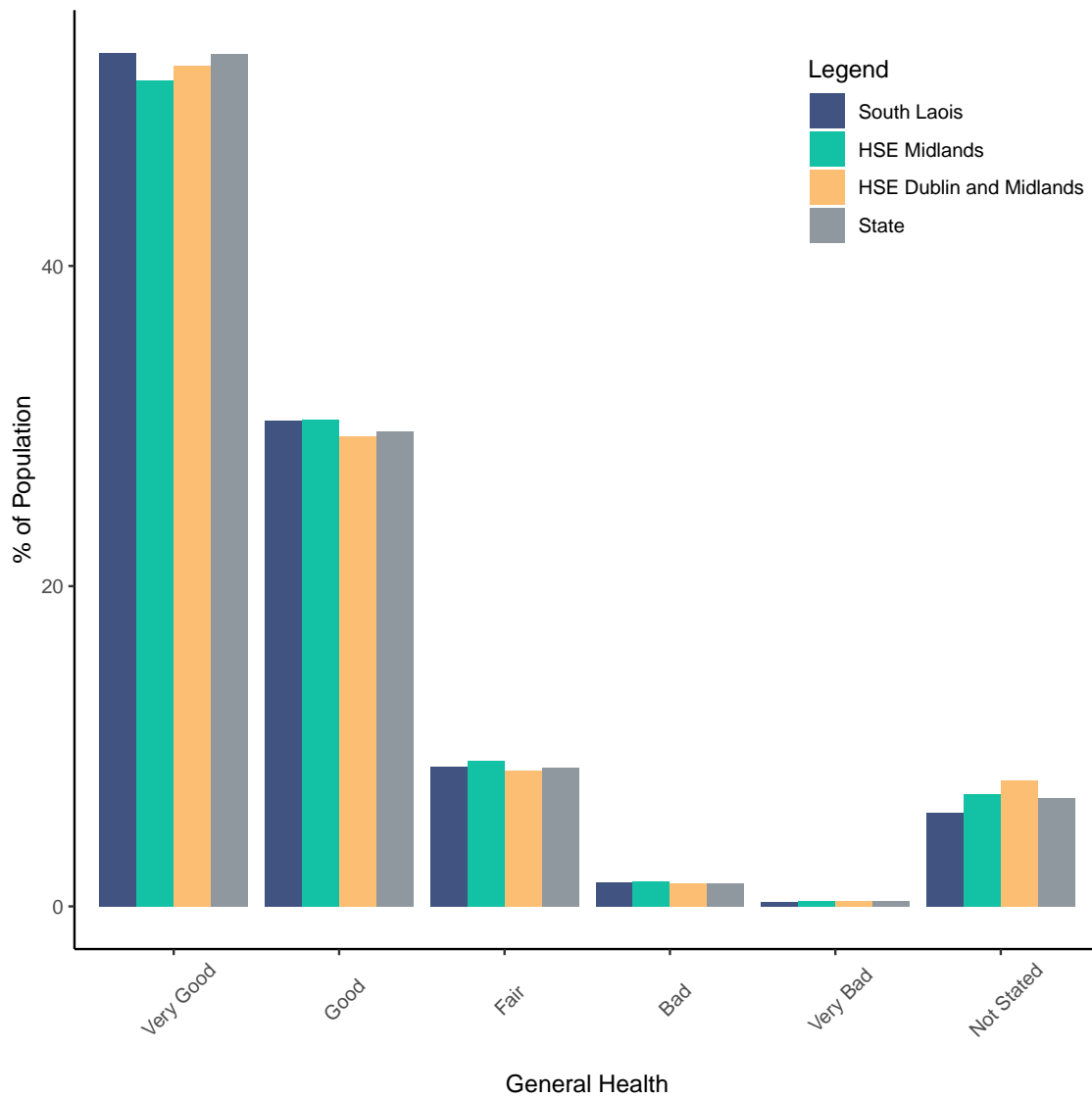


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5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

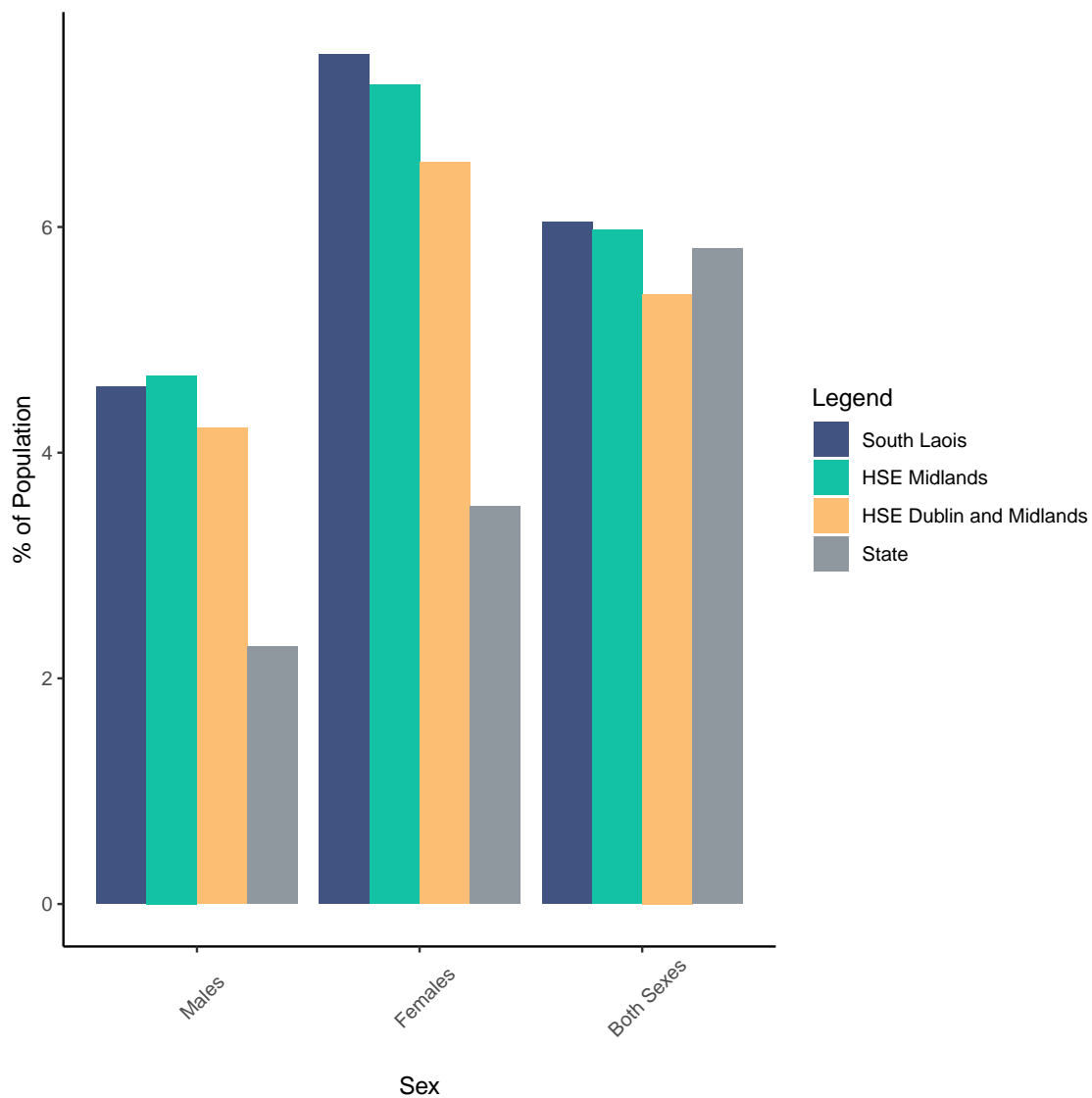


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	34,888	1,600	4.6	4.7	4.2
Females	34,231	2,577	7.5	7.3	6.6
Both Sexes	69,119	4,177	6.0	6.0	5.4

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

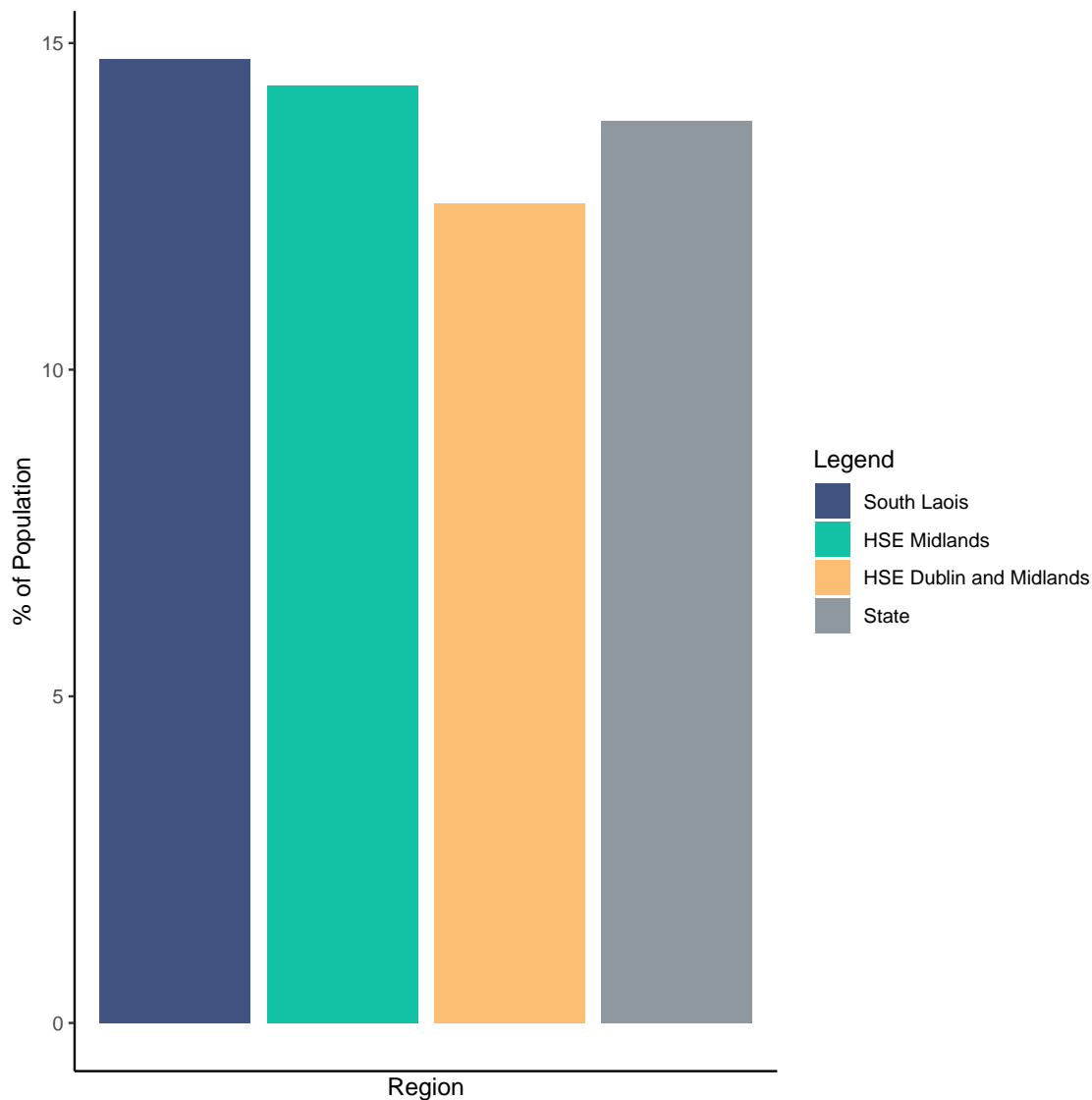


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

South Laois			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
69119	10197	14.8	14.4	12.5	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

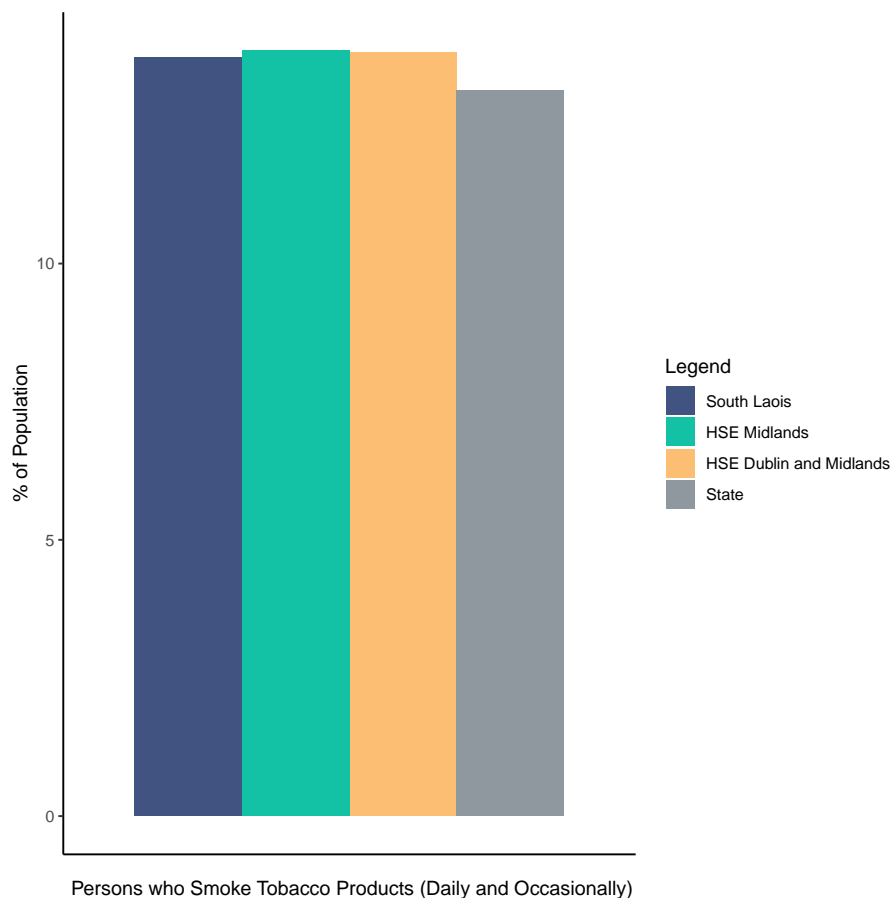


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	9,494	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	55,025	79.6	78.2	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	4,600	6.7	7.9	8.7	7.5
All Persons	69119	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

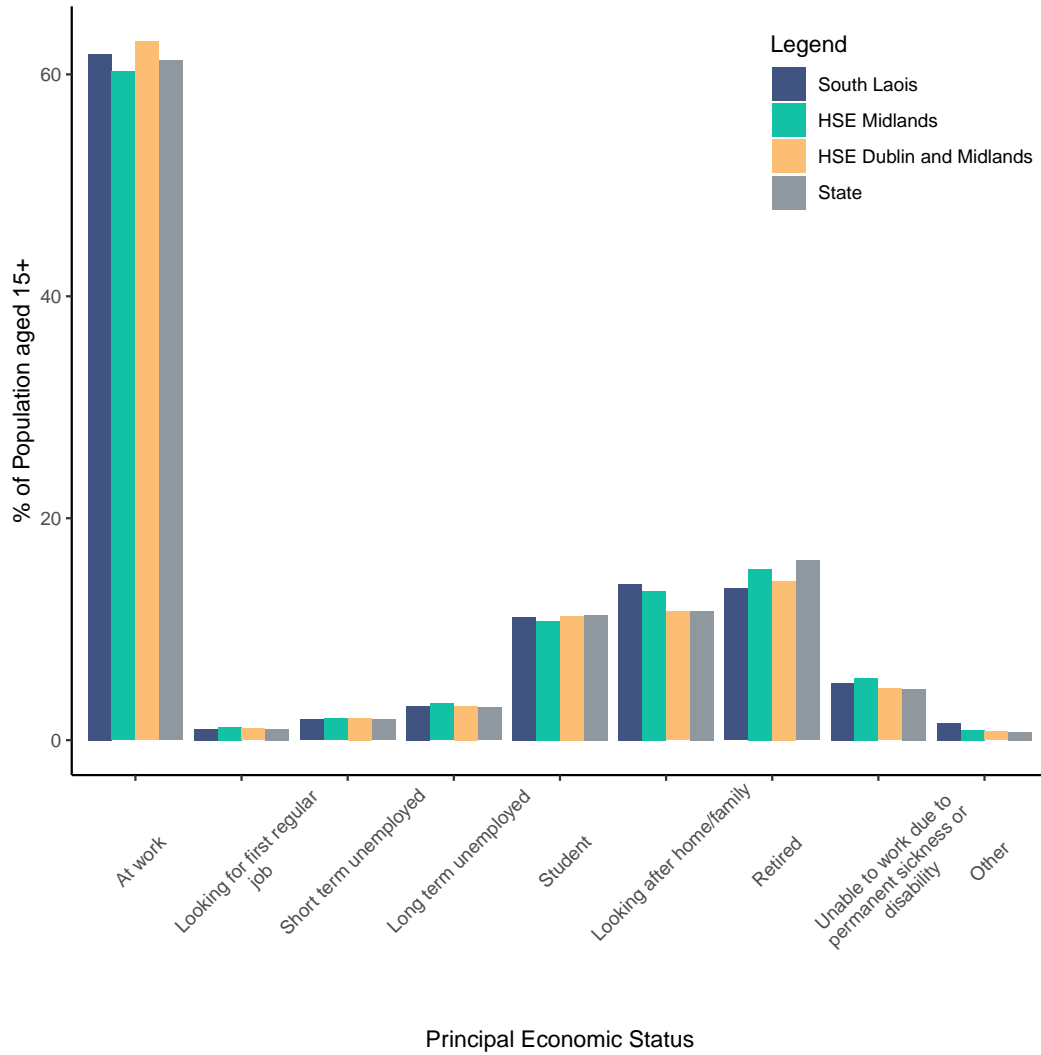


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	30,168	56.1	54.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	542	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	910	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,505	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	5,781	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	4,213	7.8	7.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	7,300	13.6	15.3	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,708	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.6
Other	645	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7
Total	53,772	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 20 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

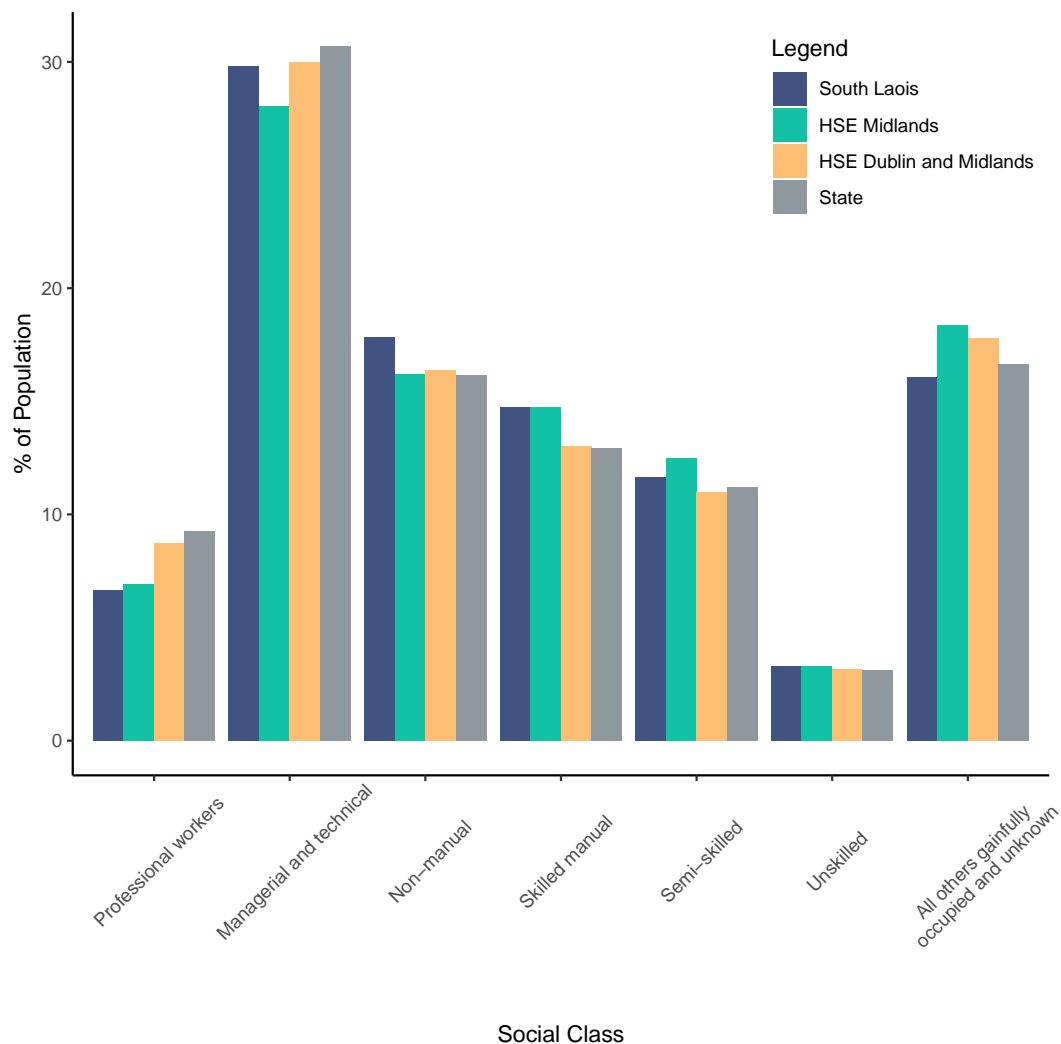


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	4,587	6.6	6.9	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	20,615	29.8	28.0	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	12,313	17.8	16.2	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	10,195	14.7	14.7	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	8,039	11.6	12.5	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	2,265	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	11,105	16.1	18.3	17.8	16.6
Total	69,119	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 51 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

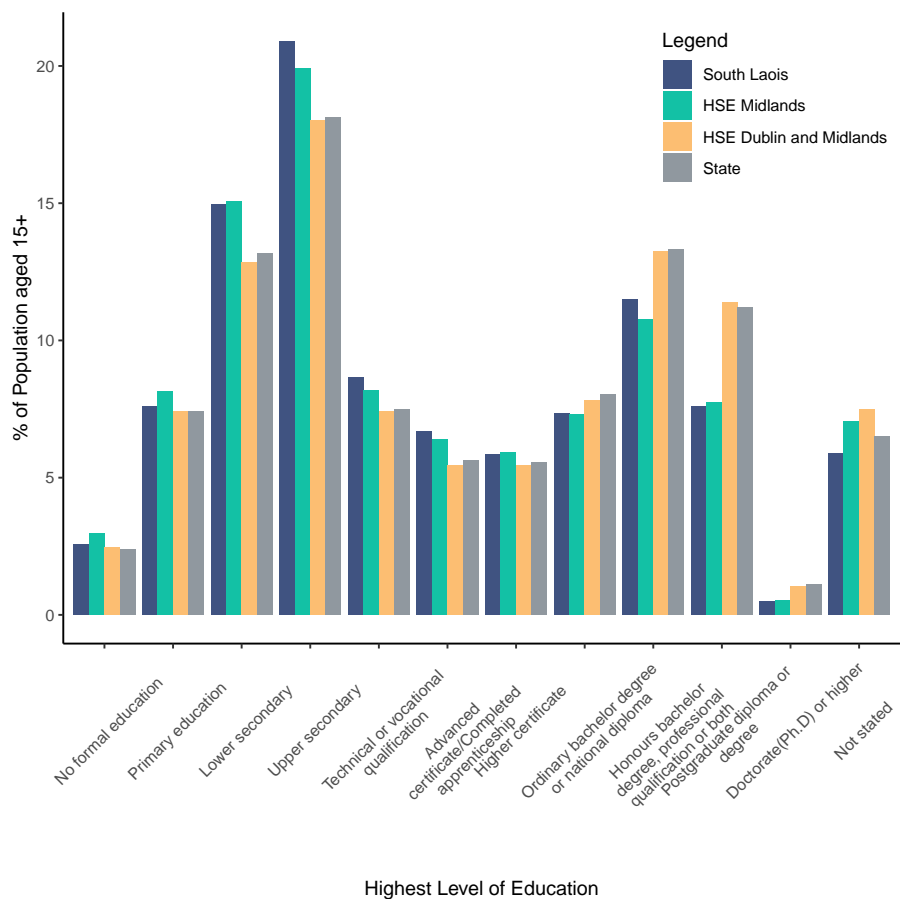


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,124	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.4
Primary education	3,329	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	6,560	14.9	15.1	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	9,180	20.9	19.9	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,794	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,933	6.7	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	2,573	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,228	7.4	7.3	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	5,048	11.5	10.8	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,337	7.6	7.7	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	208	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1
Not stated	2,585	5.9	7.0	7.5	6.5
Total	43,899	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 42 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 61 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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

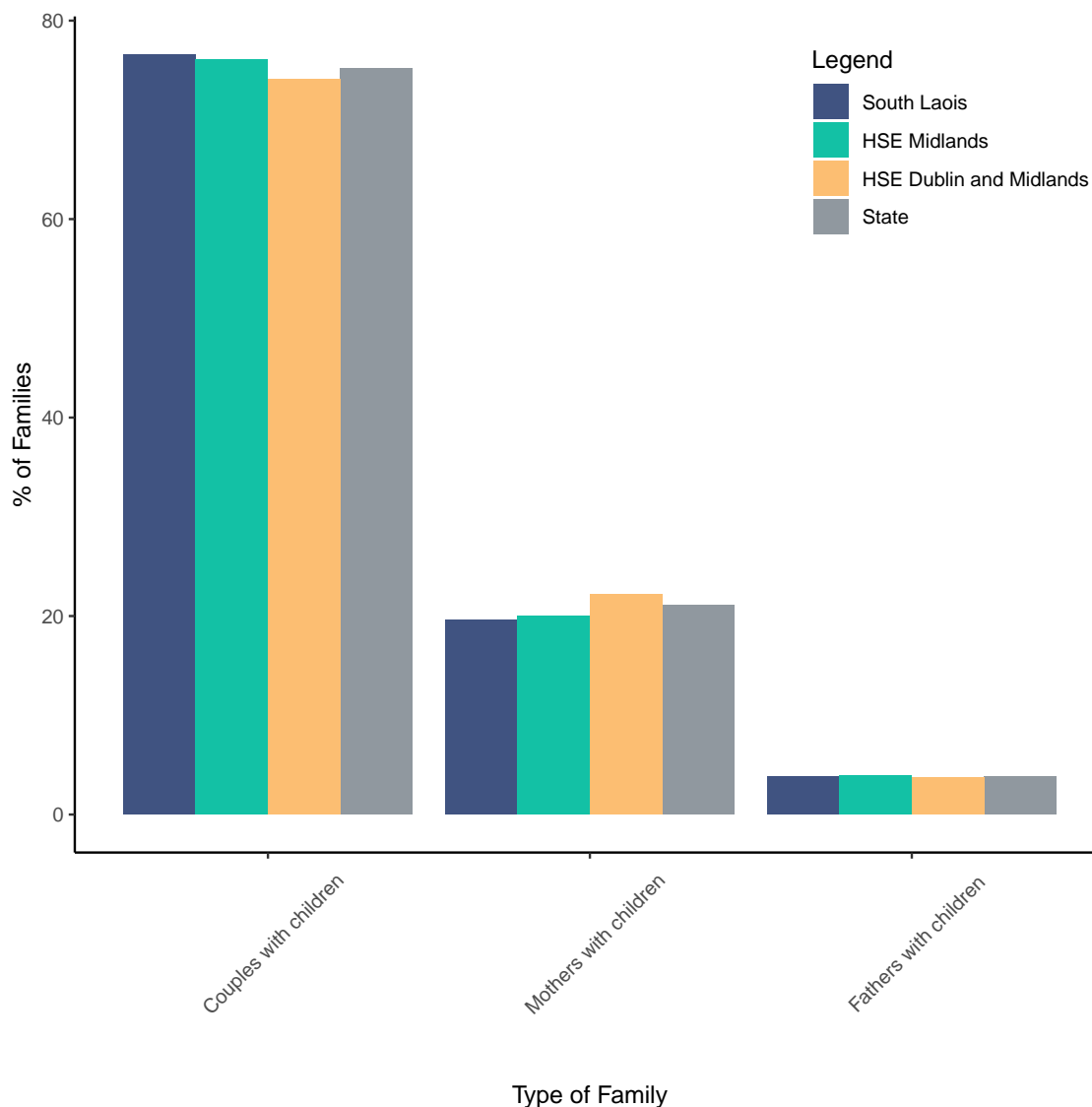


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	9,849	76.6	76.1	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,516	19.6	20.0	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	494	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8
All Families	12,859	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 49 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

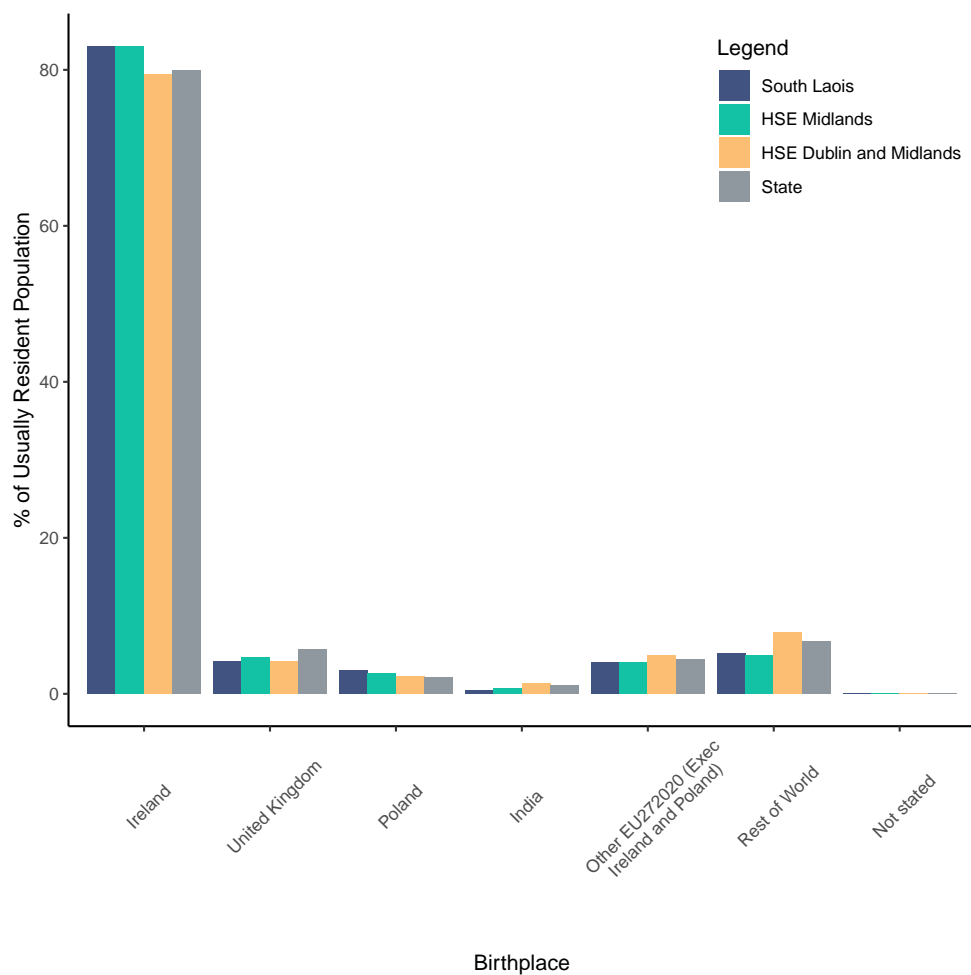


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	57,007	83.1	83.0	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	2,855	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.7
Poland	2,092	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1
India	320	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,816	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	3,543	5.2	5.0	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	68,633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

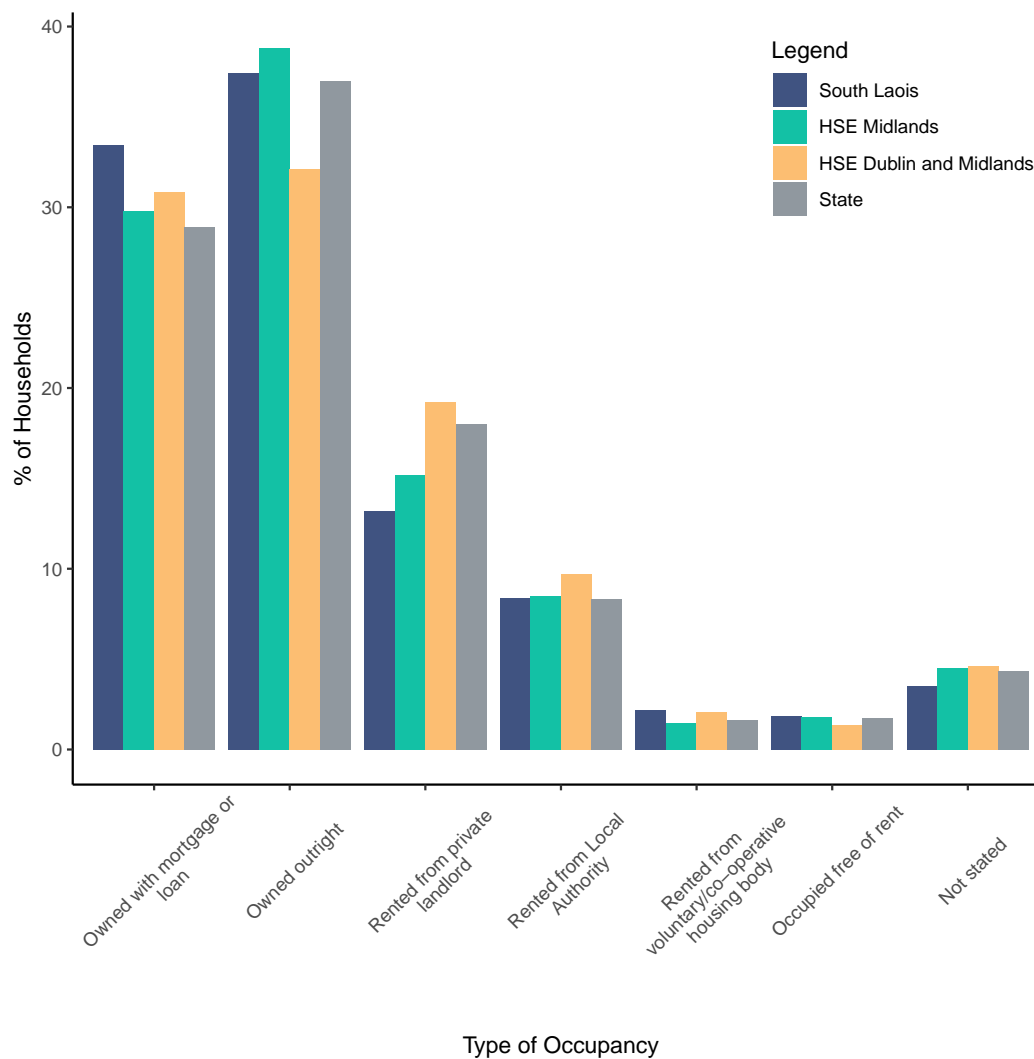


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	7,812	33.4	29.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	8,748	37.4	38.8	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,086	13.2	15.2	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,957	8.4	8.5	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	514	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	436	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.7
Not stated	821	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
Total	23,374	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

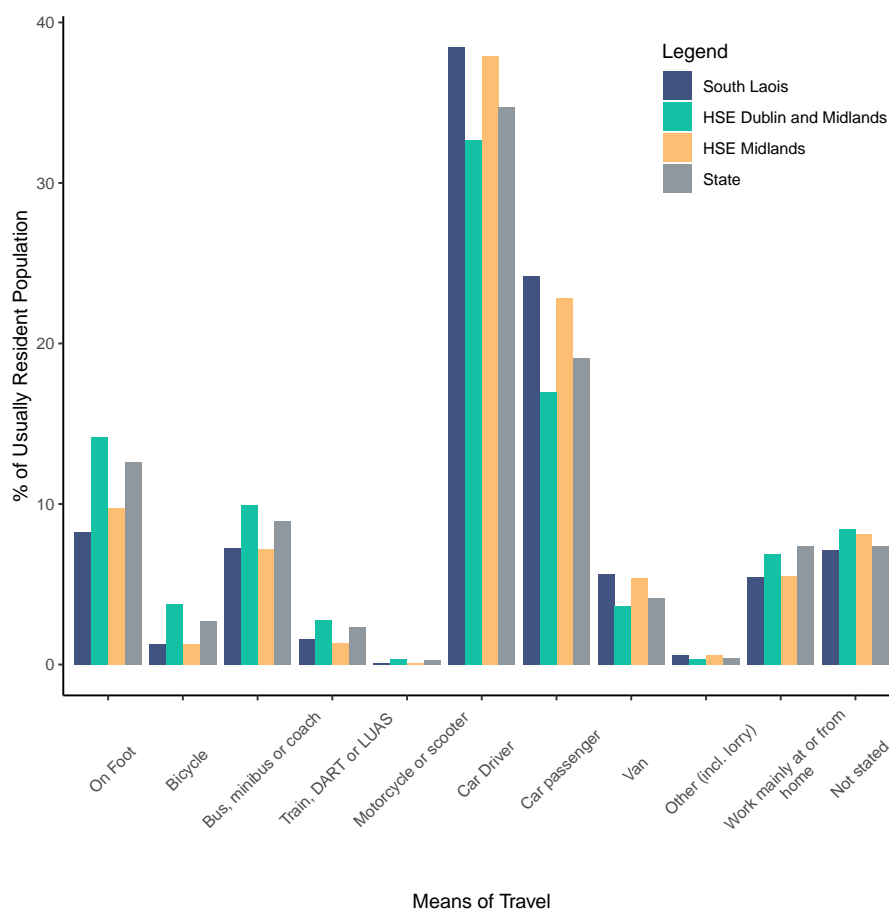


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	4,066	8.3	9.7	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	630	1.3	1.3	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,572	7.3	7.2	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	772	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	59	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	18,876	38.5	37.9	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	11,877	24.2	22.8	17.0	19.1
Van	2,765	5.6	5.4	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	284	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,681	5.5	5.5	6.9	7.4
Not stated	3,494	7.1	8.1	8.4	7.4
Total	49,076	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 South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 57 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 26 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 55 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

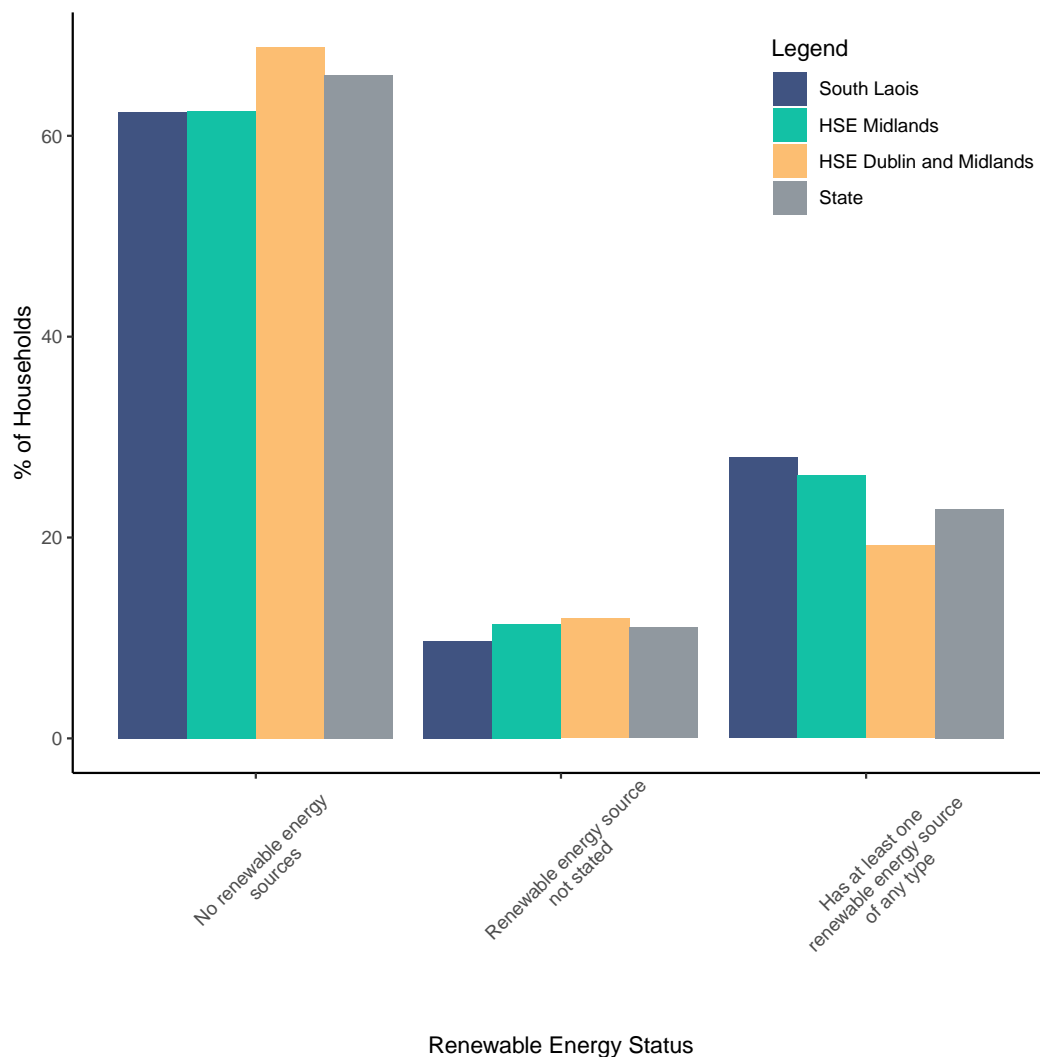


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	South Laois		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	23,374	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	14,572	62.3	62.4	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,263	9.7	11.4	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	6,539	28.0	26.2	19.2	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Laois (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.4
Primary education	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	14.9	15.1	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	20.9	19.9	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.7	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.4	7.3	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.5	10.8	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	7.6	7.7	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	56.1	54.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.8	7.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	13.6	15.3	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.2	5.4	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	10.7	13.2	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.1	21.1	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	6.9	6.7	10.1	9.2
Public administration	8.1	7.0	6.1	5.7
Professional services	24.8	24.3	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	6.6	6.9	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	29.8	28.0	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	17.8	16.2	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	14.7	14.7	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.6	12.5	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	27.1	28.6	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.7	27.0	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.5	25.6	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	14.1	13.2	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	55.9	54.3	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.3	14.3	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.3	7.1	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.3	9.9	8.7	9.4
Retired families	10.5	11.6	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	8.5	7.9	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	13.2	12.5	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	14.4	13.5	12.4	12.3
Adult families	55.9	27.5	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	25.0	23.9	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	19.1	18.7	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	18.1	17.2	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.4	13.8	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	24.4	26.5	26.9	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	53.3	51.6	52.5	53.2
Good general health	30.3	30.4	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	8.7	9.1	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	14.5	15.0	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	33.3	31.5	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.6	3.3	6.1	5.4
1 person households	20.8	22.6	21.5	23.1
2 person households	26.6	27.3	28.6	29.0
3 person households	18.2	17.9	18.6	17.9
4 person households	18.4	17.3	17.6	16.9
5 person households	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.9
6 person households	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	90.6	89.2	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.6	0.9	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.4	8.5	6.3	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	33.4	29.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	37.4	38.8	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	13.2	15.2	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.4	8.5	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	1.7	2.3	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	5.4	6.2	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	9.8	9.9	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	27.9	25.5	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	21.4	20.9	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	14.3	15.0	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.2	17.1	12.6	15.8
No central heating	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	68.1	72.9	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	4.8	5.5	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	5.0	4.6	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	20.8	15.4	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	95.4	93.2	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.2	6.4	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	9.2	8.7	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.8	5.7	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.7	6.3	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.3	5.3	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	9.5	10.8	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.9	9.2	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.5	14.3	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	34.3	30.7	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.8	2.9	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	5.1	3.8	5.8	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	53.8	52.9	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	37.3	37.8	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.9	6.7	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	15.9	16.4	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.6	9.8	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.2	8.8	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	15.7	15.5	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.9	8.6	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.7	8.1	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	83.1	83.0	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	5.2	5.0	7.9	6.7
White Irish	77.8	77.8	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.6
Other White	9.8	9.1	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.4	2.3	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	11.1	11.2	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	3.9	4.3	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	33.9	31.5	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.5	10.4	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.3	8.8	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	5.6	4.7	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.6	19.0	17.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	8.9	10.4	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	8.3	9.7	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	1.3	1.3	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.3	7.2	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car driver	38.5	37.9	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	24.2	22.8	17.0	19.1
By Van	5.6	5.4	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	5.5	5.5	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	32.1	34.3	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	26.2	25.2	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	13.9	13.0	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.9	4.5	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	7.7	7.0	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.7	4.4	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	28.0	26.2	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.8	14.4	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	9.8	10.9	7.2	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