

CHN Health Profile - South Limerick (IHA: HSE Clare and Limerick
County ; Health Region: HSE Midwest)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **57.5**. 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 Limerick has a total of 62,922 **persons** and 15,930 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 12,499 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 10,462 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 13,169 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **20.9 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 977 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,852 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.4 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 621 **short term unemployed** and 885 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.2 and 1.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.9 percent** of the population of South Limerick are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.4 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.
- **20.6 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **14.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **4.2 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 Limerick (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 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	6,154	19.4	6,345	20.3	12,499	19.9	19.7	19.7
15-64	20,071	63.4	19,890	63.6	39,961	63.5	63.0	65.3
65+	5,417	17.1	5,045	16.1	10,462	16.6	17.2	15.1
Age 0-4	1,737	5.5	1,797	5.7	3,534	5.6	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	2,097	6.6	2,159	6.9	4,256	6.8	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	2,320	7.3	2,389	7.6	4,709	7.5	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	1,989	6.3	2,124	6.8	4,113	6.5	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	1,595	5.0	1,749	5.6	3,344	5.3	5.1	6.0
Age 25-29	1,616	5.1	1,598	5.1	3,214	5.1	4.7	5.7
Age 30-34	1,880	5.9	1,659	5.3	3,539	5.6	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	2,302	7.3	2,072	6.6	4,374	7.0	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	2,592	8.2	2,446	7.8	5,038	8.0	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	2,309	7.3	2,327	7.4	4,636	7.4	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	2,087	6.6	2,237	7.2	4,324	6.9	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	1,957	6.2	1,921	6.1	3,878	6.2	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	1,744	5.5	1,757	5.6	3,501	5.6	5.9	5.3
Age 65-69	1,624	5.1	1,608	5.1	3,232	5.1	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	1,426	4.5	1,457	4.7	2,883	4.6	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	1,093	3.5	1,010	3.2	2,103	3.3	3.5	3.0
Age 80-84	665	2.1	608	1.9	1,273	2.0	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	609	1.9	362	1.2	971	1.5	1.7	1.6
All Ages	31,642	100.0	31,280	100.0	62,922	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

	South Limerick			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	31,280	6,420	20.5	20.9	21.7	20.9
Females	31,642	6,749	21.3	21.6	22.6	22.2
Both Sexes	62,922	13,169	20.9	21.6	22.6	21.5

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

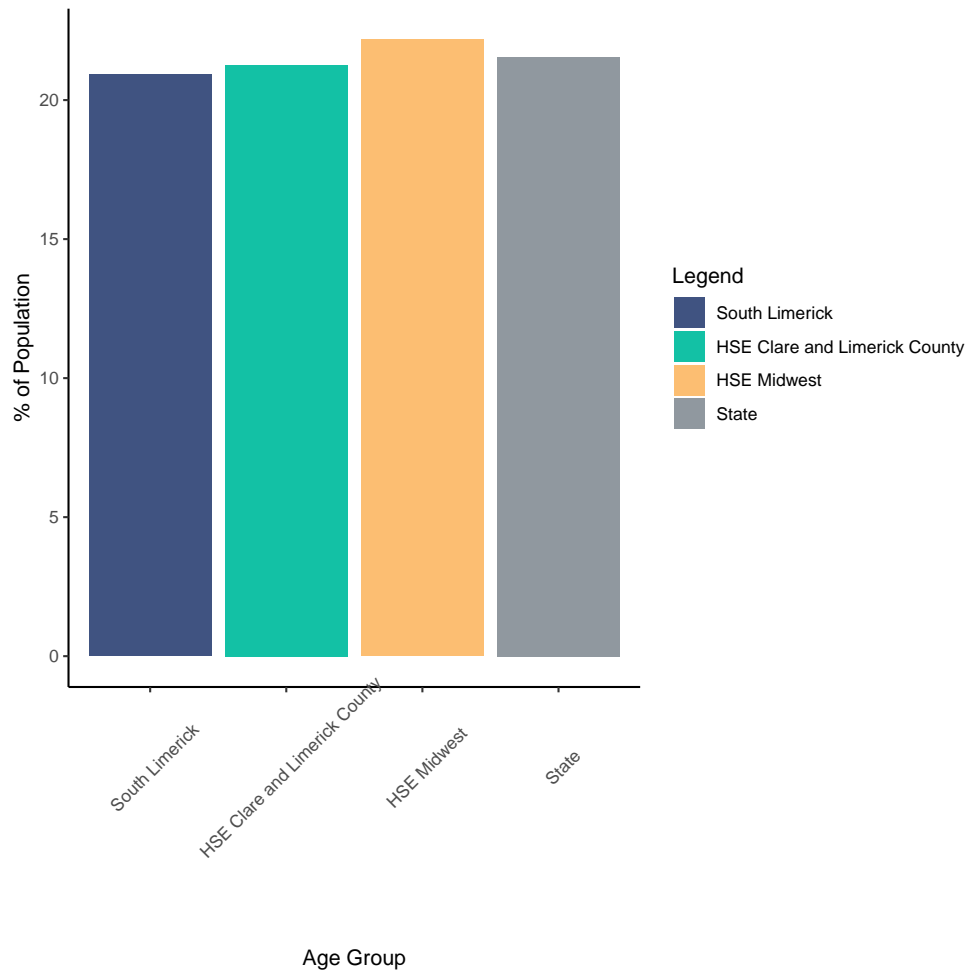


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 17 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	33,889	53.9	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good	19,001	30.2	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair	5,326	8.5	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad	788	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	189	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Not Stated	3,729	5.9	6.0	7.7	6.7
Total	62,922	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

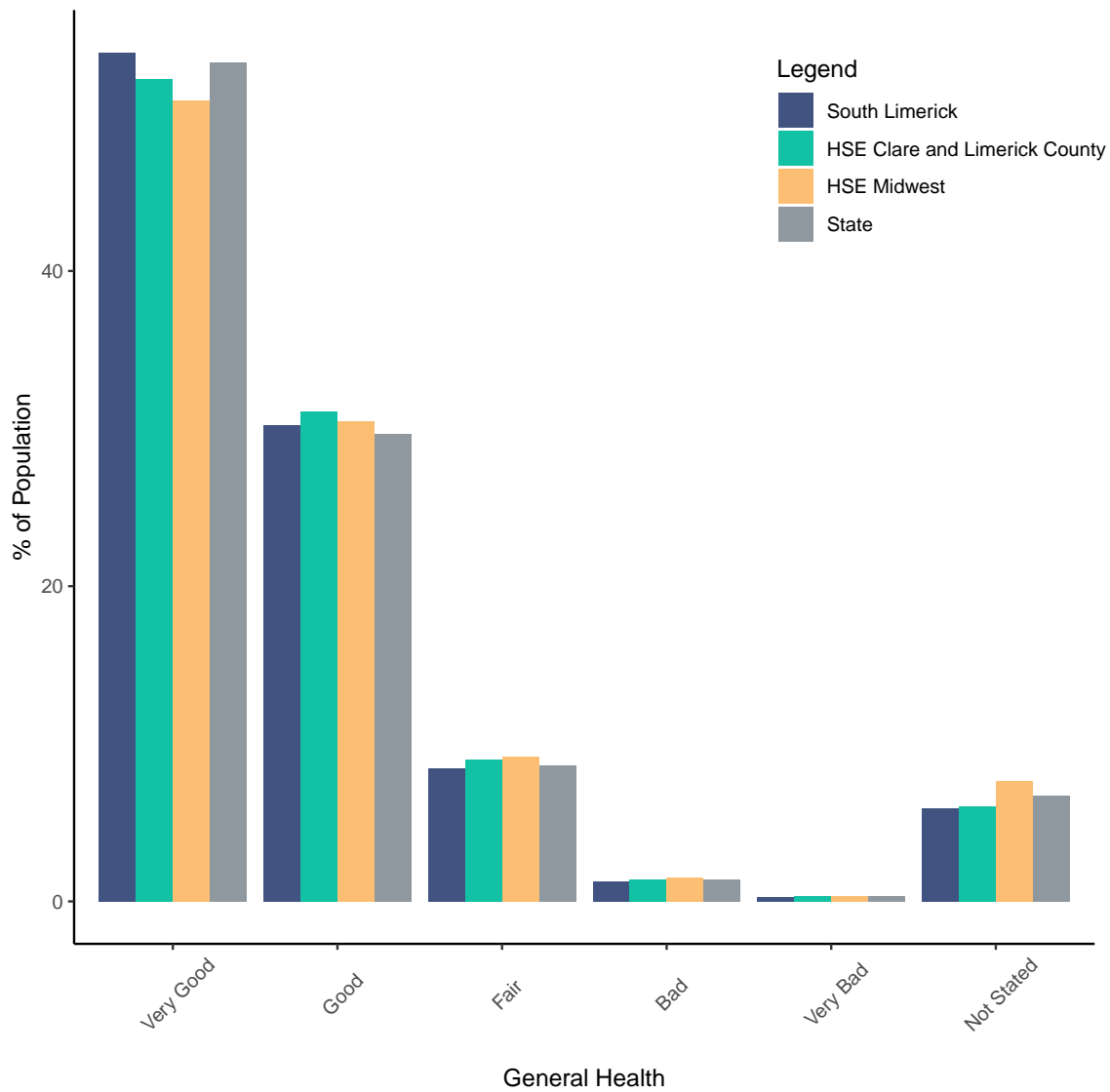


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

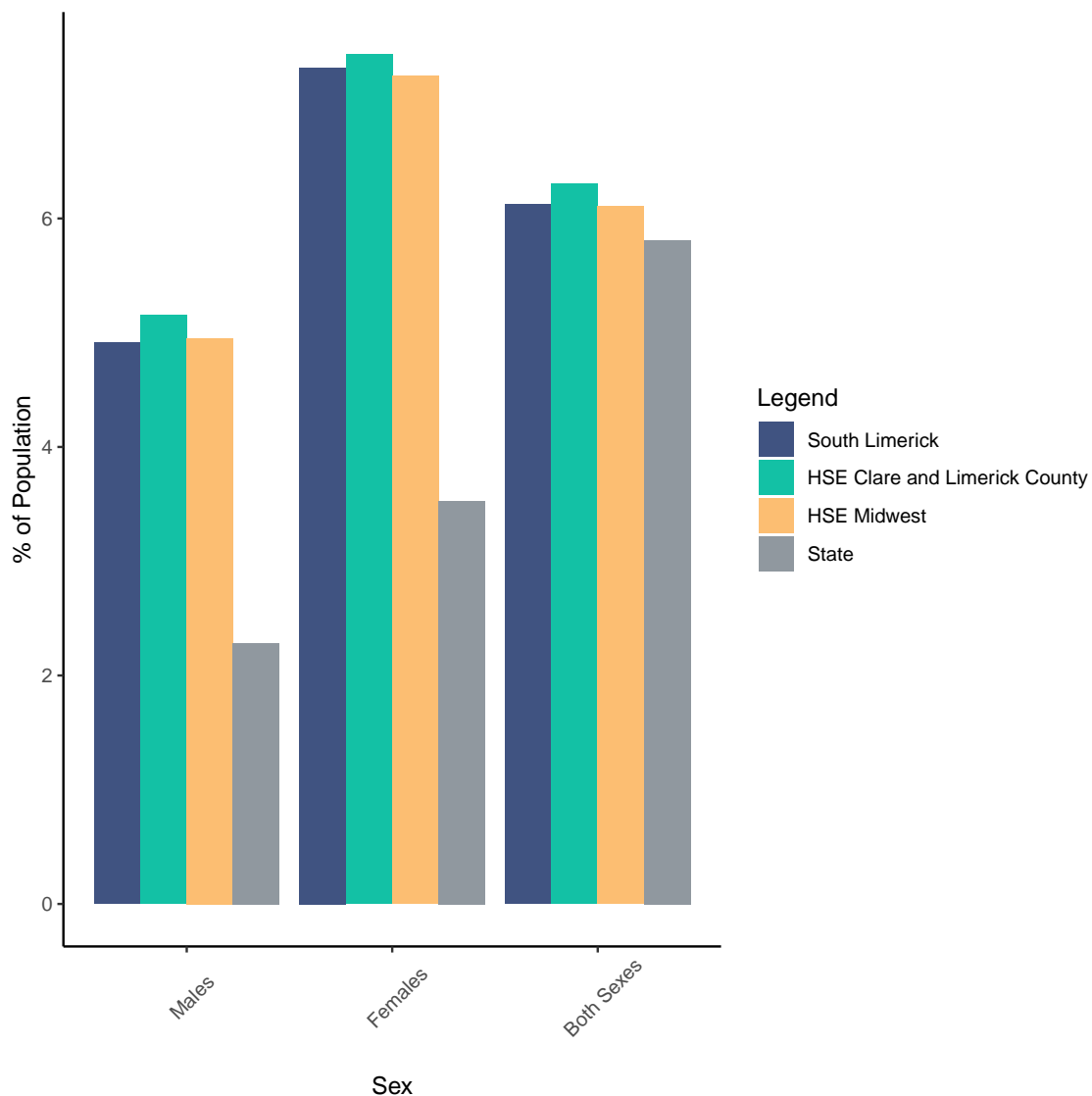


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State	
Age Group	Population	Carers				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
Males	31,280	1,536	4.9	5.2	5.0	2.3
Females	31,642	2,316	7.3	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	62,922	3,852	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

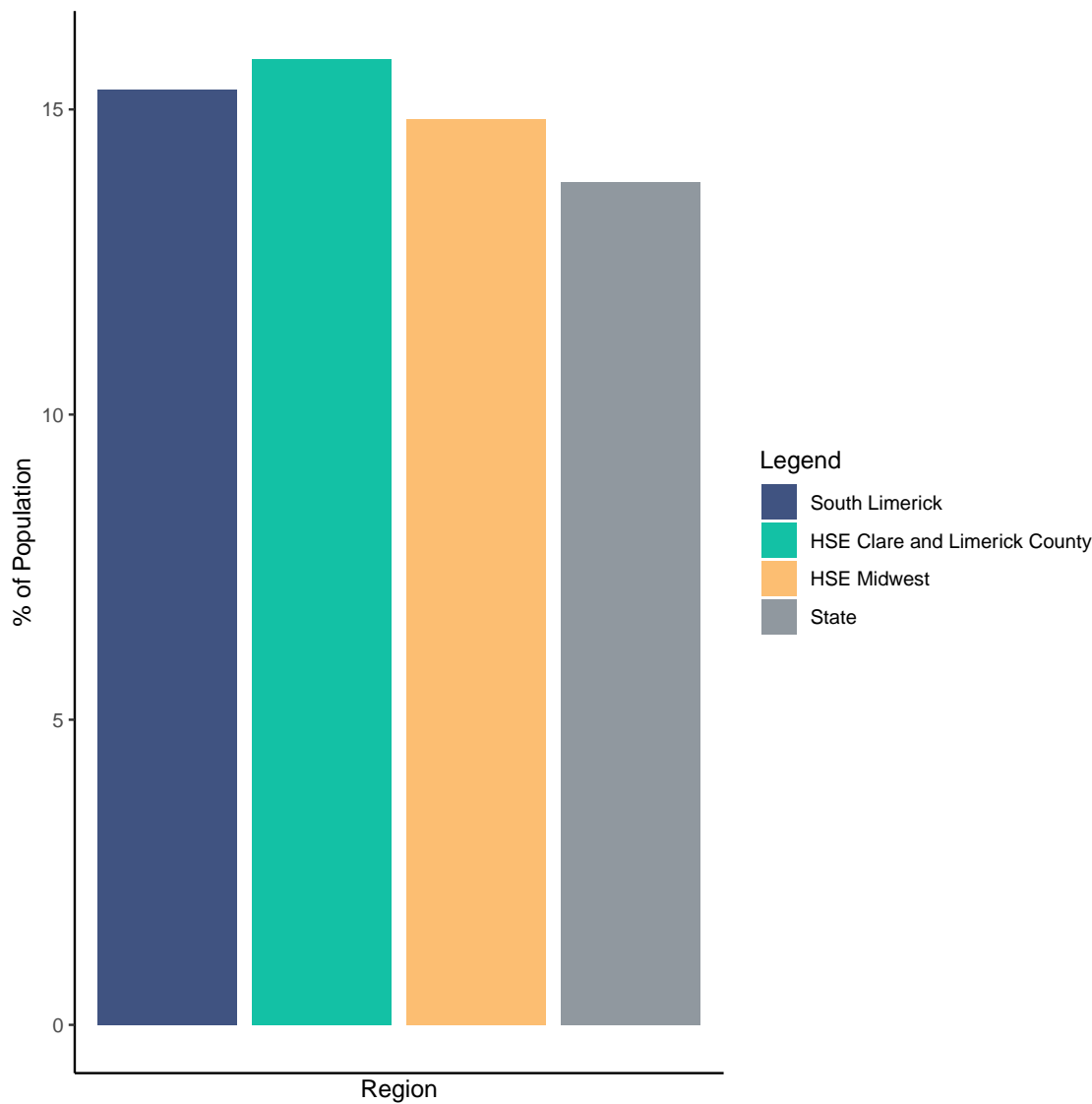


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

South Limerick			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
62922	9645	15.3	15.8	14.8	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

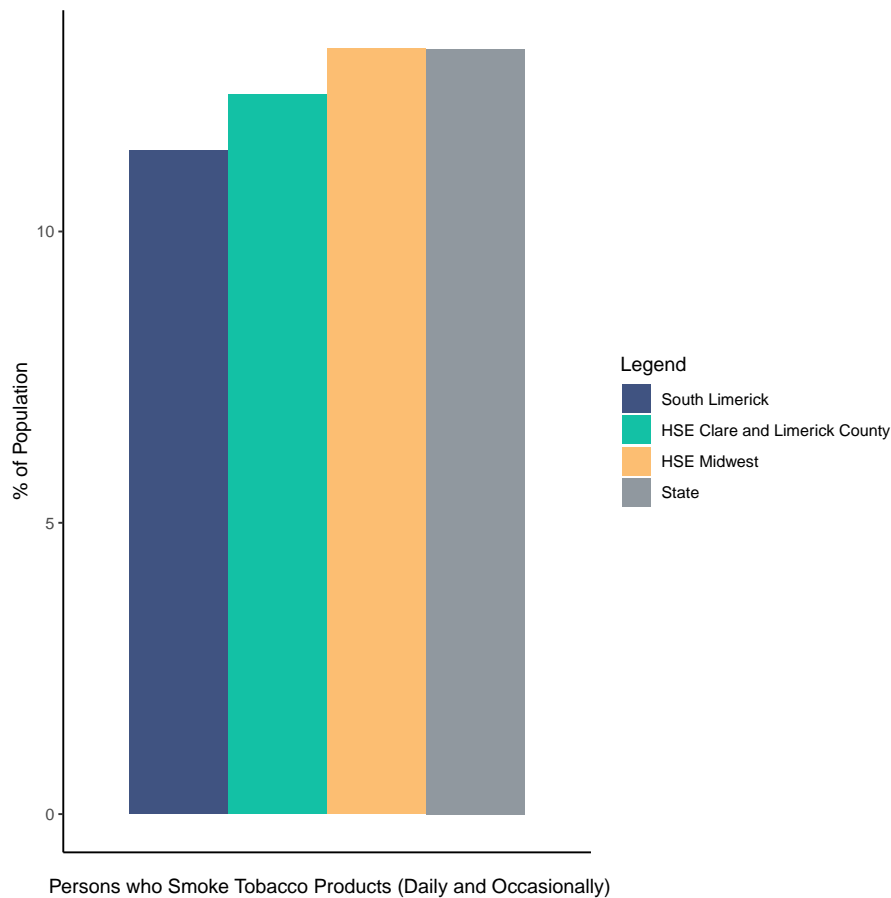


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,168	11.4	12.4	13.1	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	51,645	82.1	80.9	78.4	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	4,109	6.5	6.8	8.4	7.5
All Persons	62922	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

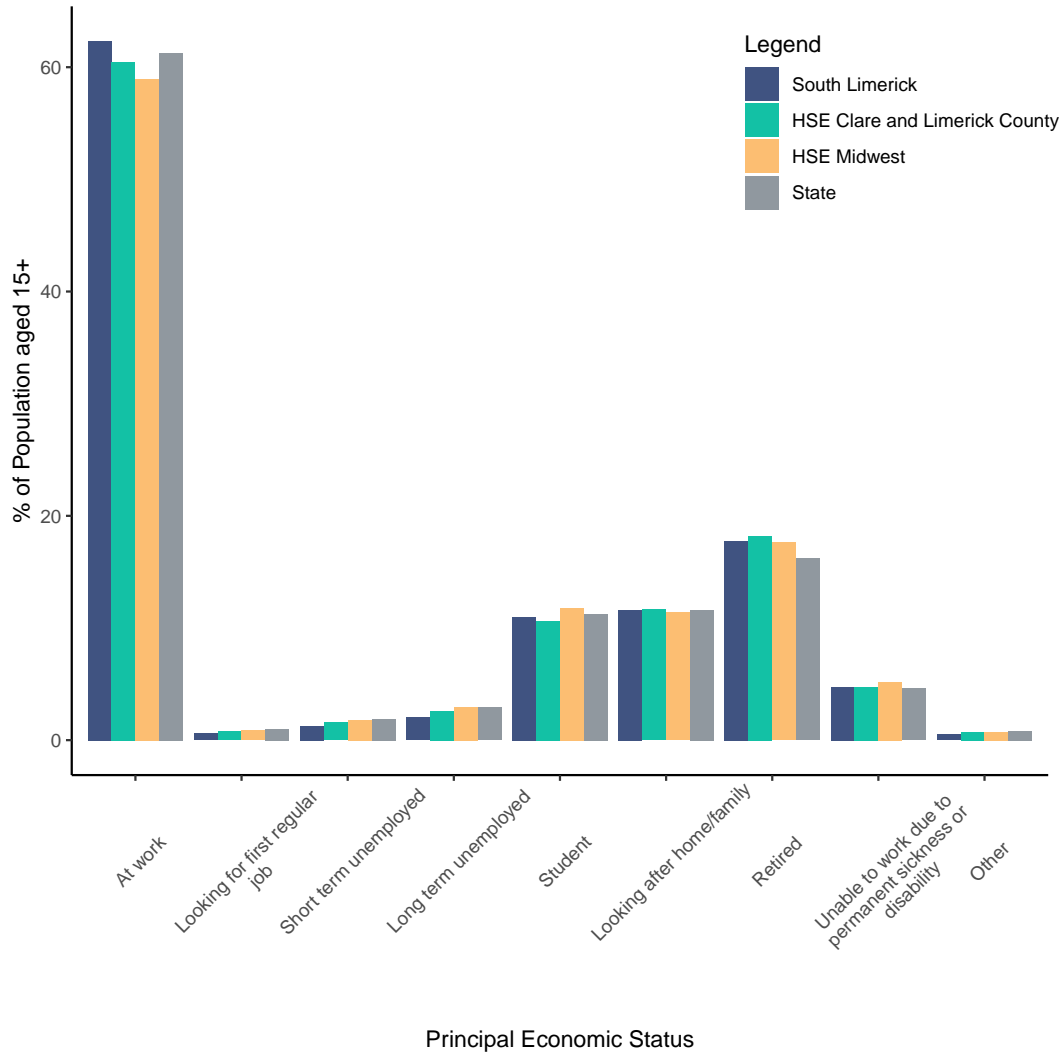


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	28,644	56.8	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	248	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	621	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	885	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	5,518	10.9	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,248	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	8,700	17.3	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,348	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.6
Other	211	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	50,423	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

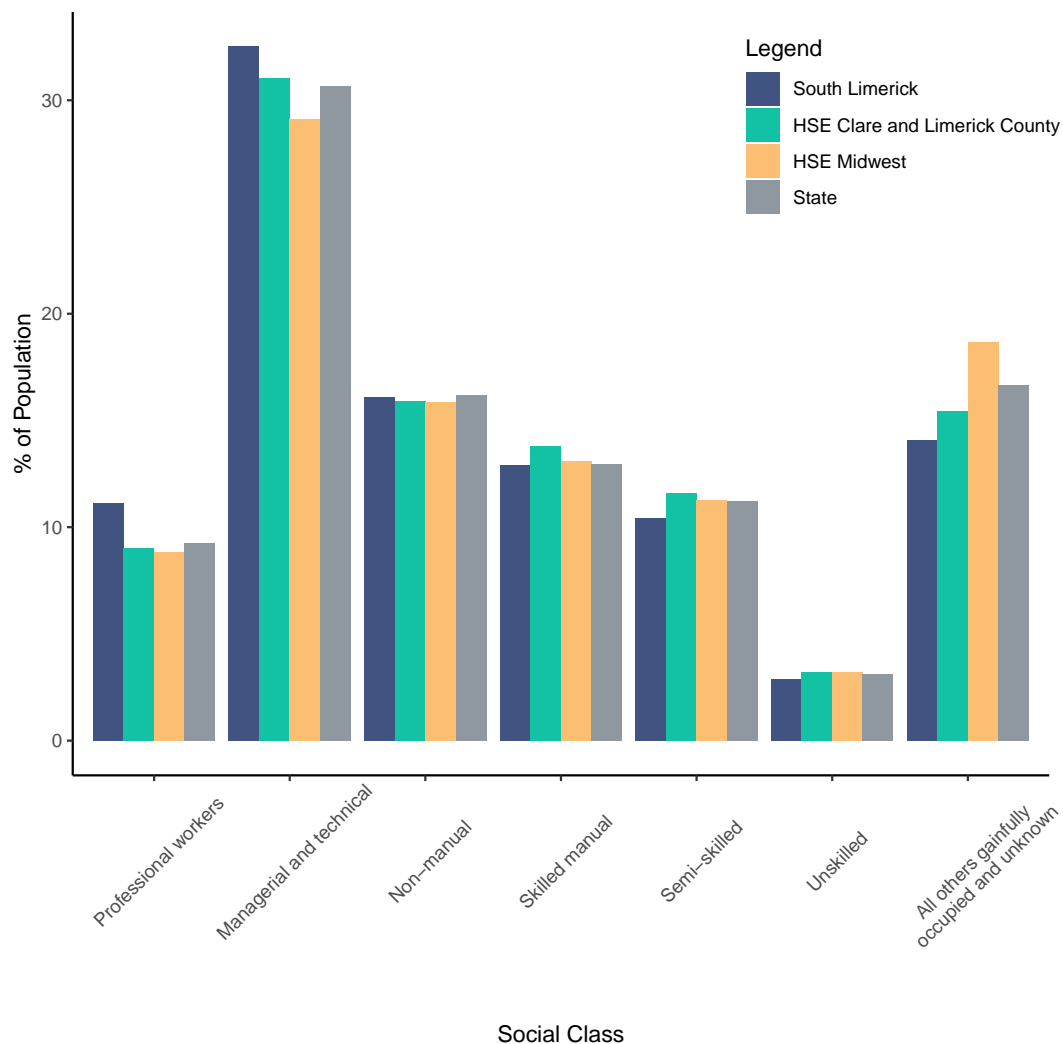


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	6,995	11.1	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	20,458	32.5	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	10,119	16.1	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	8,107	12.9	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,557	10.4	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,825	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	8,861	14.1	15.4	18.7	16.6
Total	62,922	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 20 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

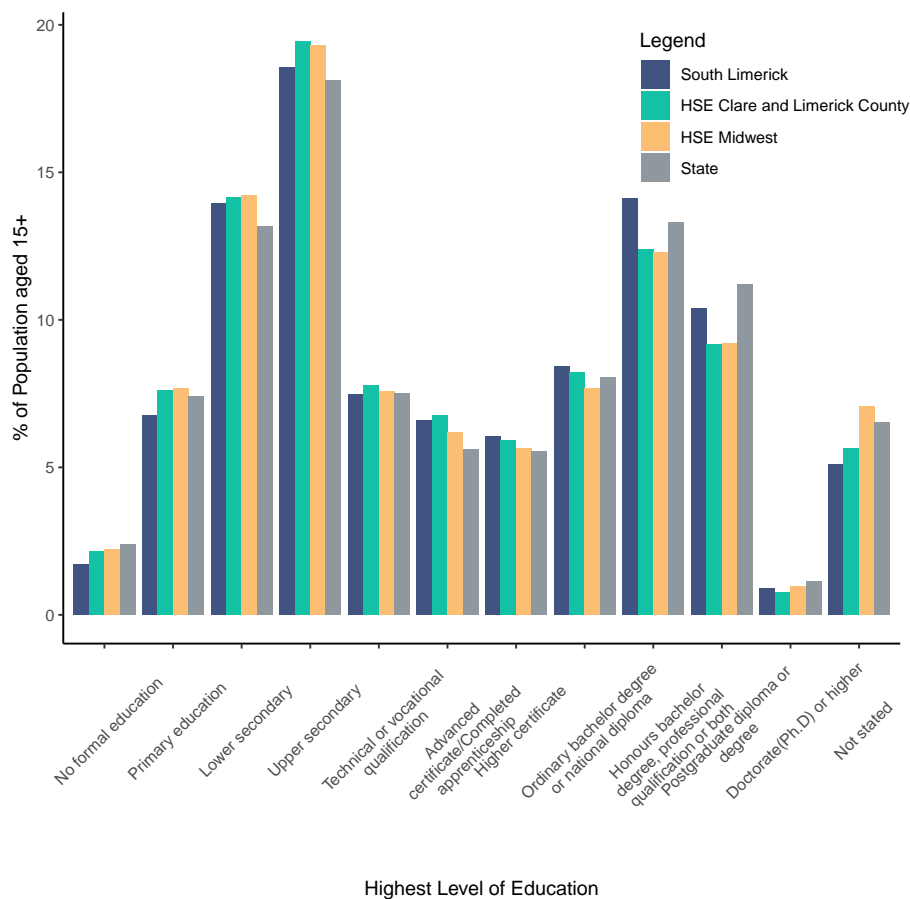


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	717	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	2,823	6.8	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	5,816	13.9	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	7,739	18.6	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,117	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,751	6.6	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	2,522	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,509	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	5,886	14.1	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	4,329	10.4	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	375	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	2,122	5.1	5.6	7.1	6.5
Total	41,706	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 Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 53 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 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 29 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

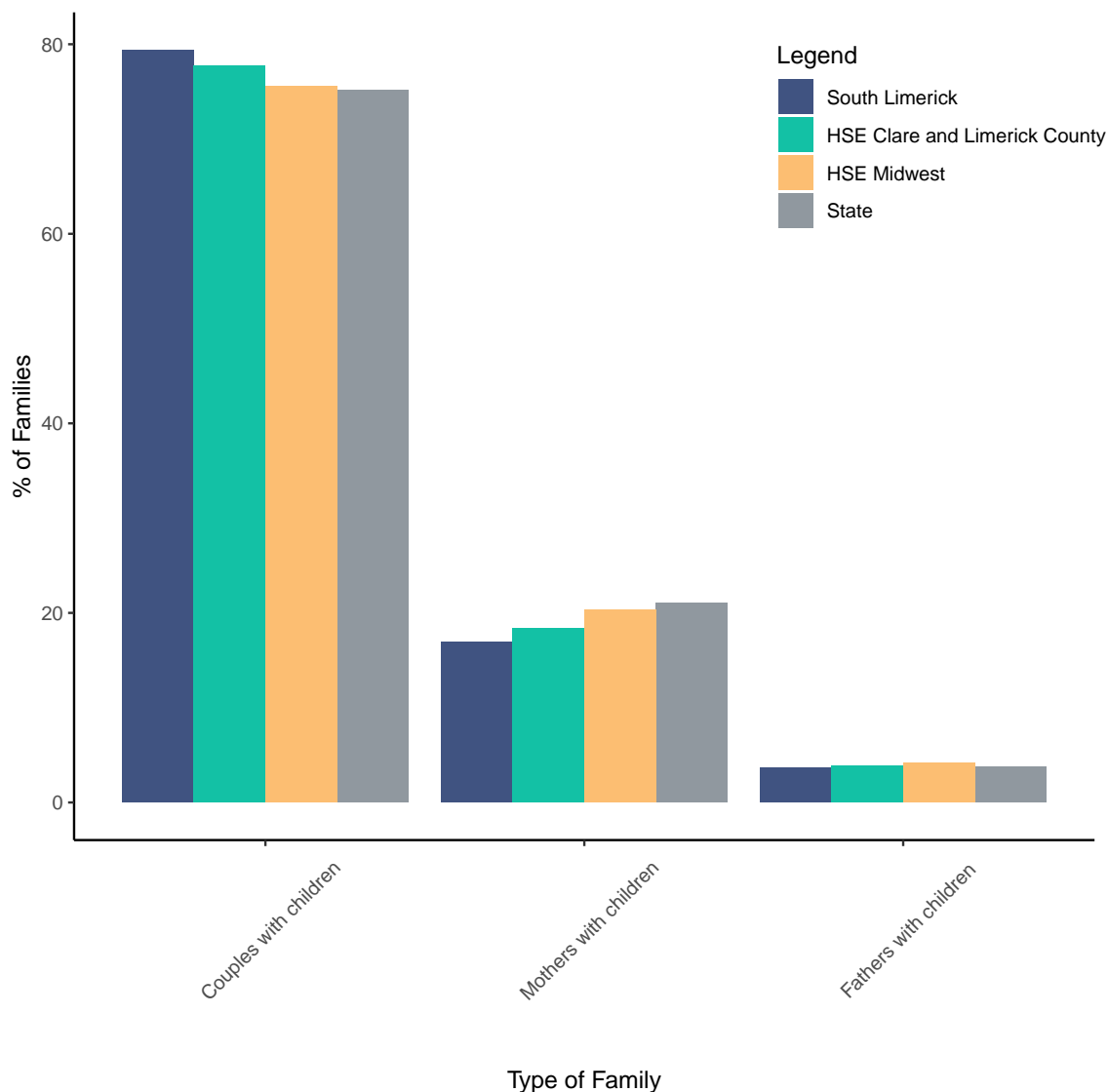


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	8,703	79.4	77.8	75.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,854	16.9	18.3	20.3	21.1
Fathers with Children	405	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.8
All Families	10,962	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 65 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

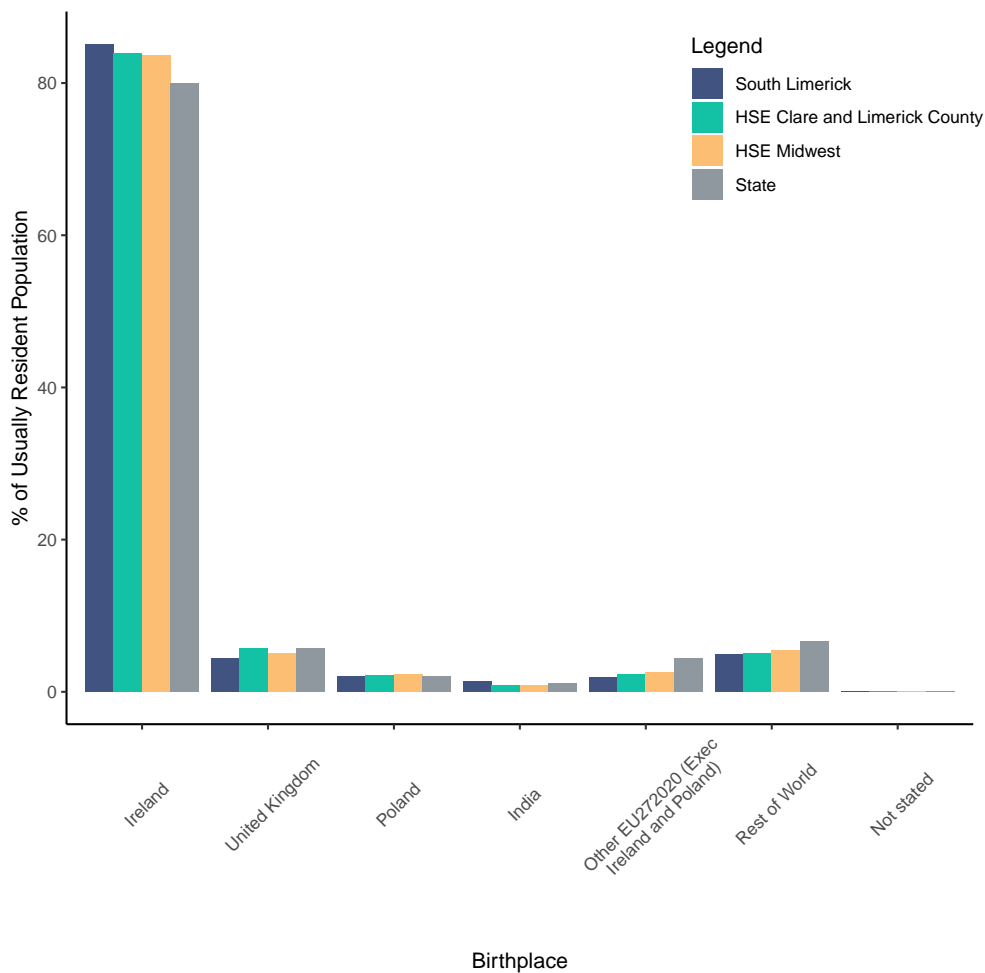


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	52,991	85.1	84.0	83.6	80.0
United Kingdom	2,768	4.4	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,271	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1
India	888	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,222	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of World	3,104	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	62,244	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 56 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 4 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

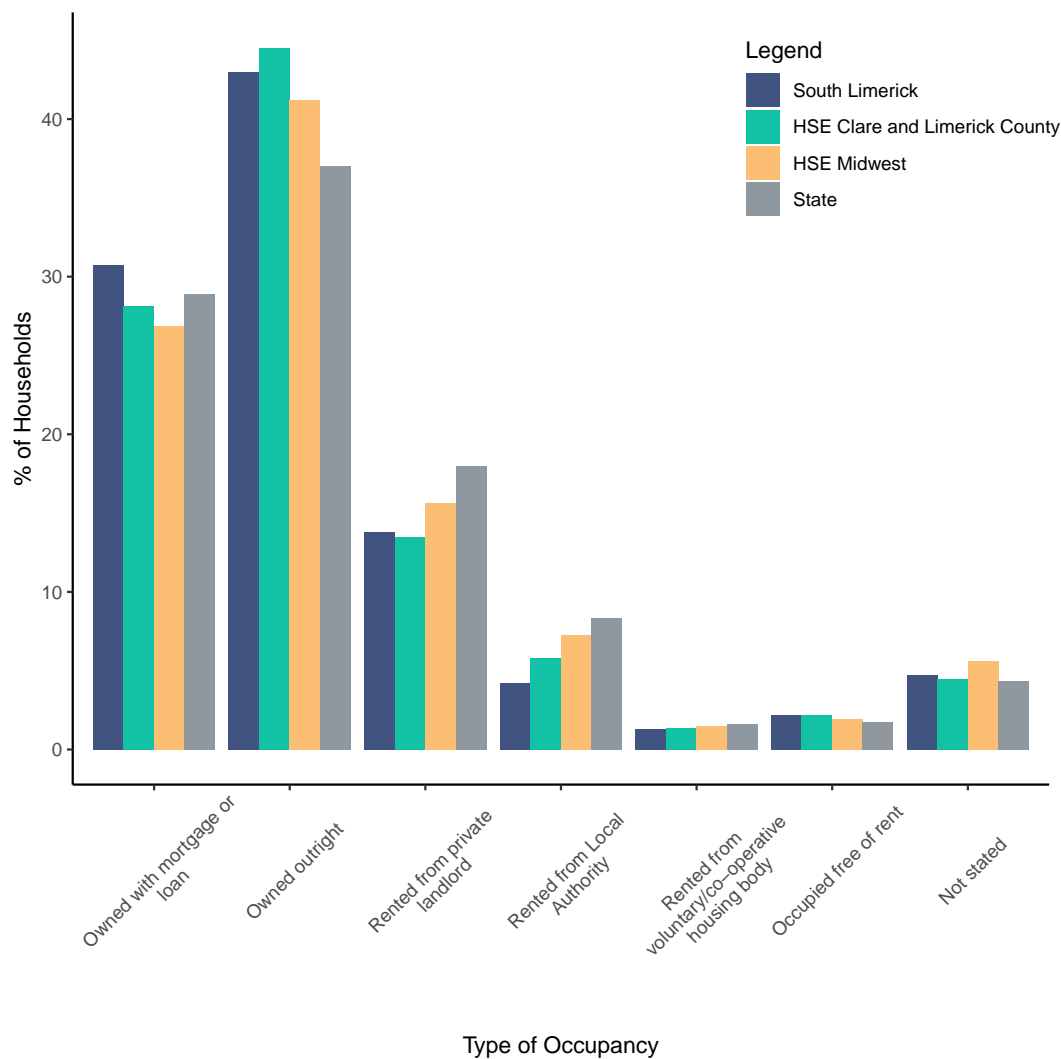


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Limerick (CHN); HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	6,814	30.7	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	9,532	43.0	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,063	13.8	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	939	4.2	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	292	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	488	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7
Not stated	1,055	4.8	4.5	5.6	4.4
Total	22,183	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

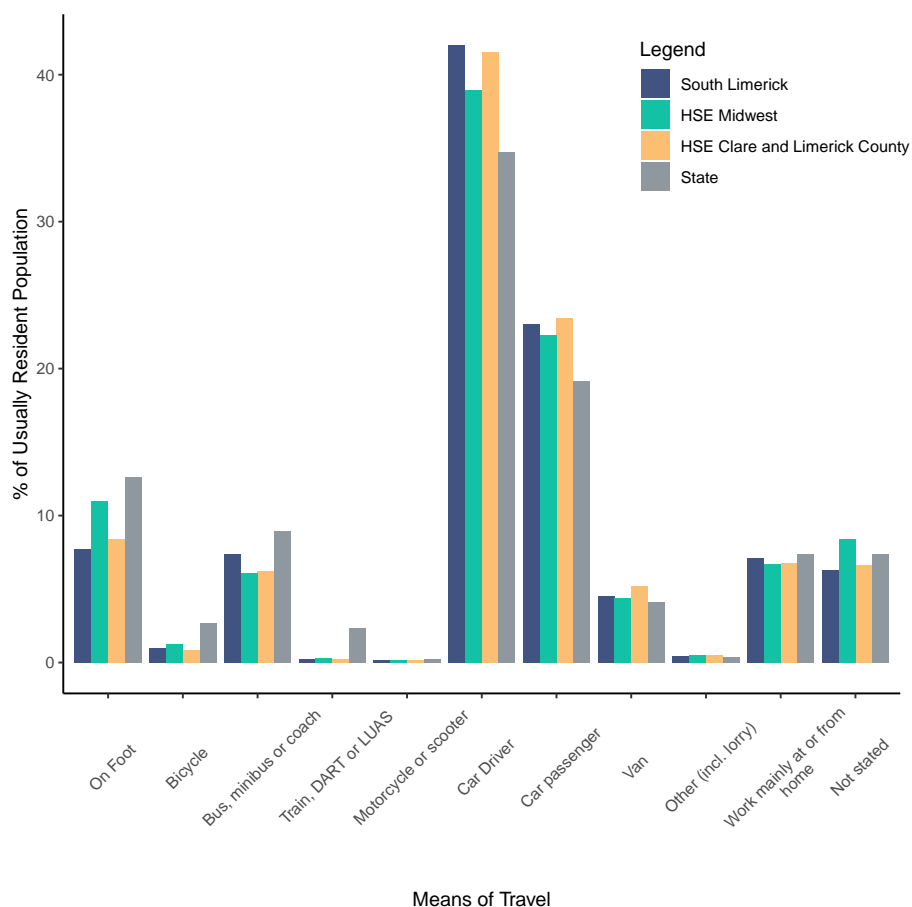


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	3,468	7.7	8.4	11.0	12.6
Bicycle	438	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,315	7.4	6.2	6.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	92	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	81	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	18,806	42.0	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	10,314	23.0	23.4	22.3	19.1
Van	2,035	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	205	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,193	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.4
Not stated	2,817	6.3	6.7	8.4	7.4
Total	44,764	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 Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 66 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 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 3 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 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 69 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

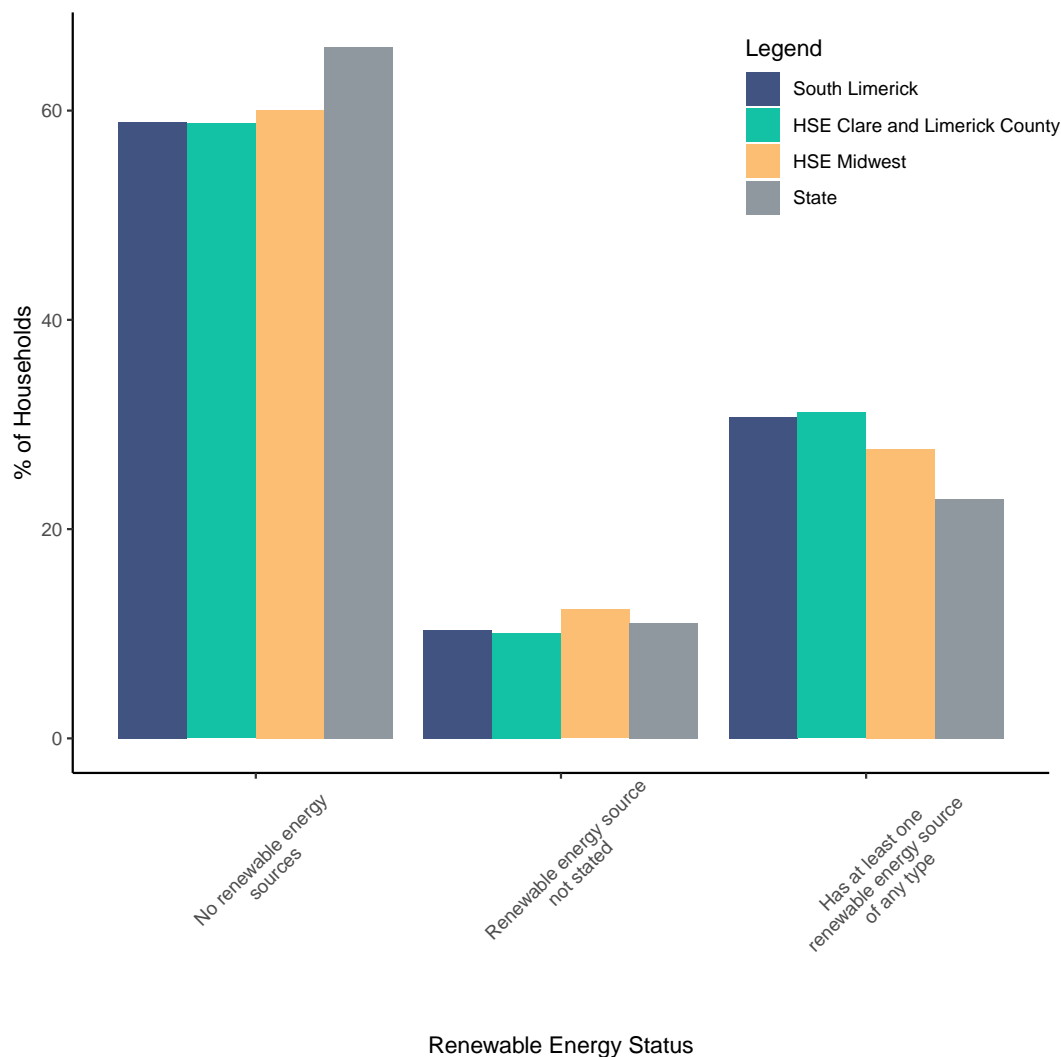


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	South Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	22,183	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	13,074	58.9	58.8	60.0	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,297	10.4	10.1	12.3	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	6,812	30.7	31.1	27.7	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	6.8	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	13.9	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	18.6	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.6	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	14.1	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	10.4	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	56.8	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	10.9	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	17.3	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.4	6.3	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	15.4	16.7	15.4	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.8	18.7	19.7	23.8
Transport and communications	6.9	7.1	7.3	9.2
Public administration	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.7
Professional services	28.0	25.0	25.2	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	11.1	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	32.5	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	16.1	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	12.9	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.4	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	31.2	31.6	31.3	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.8	26.3	27.1	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.4	24.8	24.5	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	54.6	53.2	51.9	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	11.6	12.5	14.0	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	7.8	7.2	7.7	9.3
Empty nest families	10.0	10.7	10.3	9.4
Retired families	13.4	13.7	13.3	12.0
Per-school families	7.3	7.4	7.6	8.1
Early school families	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.3
Adult families	54.6	27.1	27.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.0	23.1	23.2	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.8	17.1	17.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	17.0	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.4	14.6	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.3	28.3	28.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	53.9	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good general health	30.2	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair general health	8.5	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.4	12.4	13.1	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	16.6	16.7	15.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	33.0	31.1	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	4.3	3.3	5.5	5.4
1 person households	22.3	24.9	24.7	23.1
2 person households	27.8	28.5	29.1	29.0
3 person households	18.3	17.1	17.5	17.9
4 person households	17.6	16.2	15.8	16.9
5 person households	9.7	9.1	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	90.4	83.8	86.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.9	5.6	3.5	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.5	9.1	8.4	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	30.7	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	43.0	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	13.8	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	4.2	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.9
3 rooms	5.7	6.2	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	8.2	9.4	9.9	11.0
5 rooms	21.6	22.5	22.6	23.8
6 rooms	21.7	21.6	21.0	19.9
7 rooms	17.9	16.8	15.7	14.0
8 or more rooms	20.8	18.9	17.6	15.8
No central heating	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	65.3	64.9	71.6	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	8.4	9.6	7.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	9.5	8.9	6.4	3.4
Other private source water supply	15.2	14.8	12.3	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	95.0	94.8	91.3	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.6	4.9	8.4	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.1	9.4	8.8	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.1	5.7	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.1	6.4	7.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	12.4	11.4	10.6	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	17.3	15.6	15.2	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	23.1	24.6	24.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.7	3.5	3.3	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	51.3	51.0	52.9	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.2	39.6	37.8	37.1
Separated	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	22.7	19.4	18.9	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.7	10.3	10.3	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	15.4	16.6	14.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.8	8.0	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	85.1	84.0	83.6	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.4	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.7
White Irish	81.8	81.5	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.6
Other White	6.4	7.6	7.5	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.8	2.3	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	11.6	10.8	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	7.5	5.7	5.7	6.3
D Non-manual	32.8	31.8	31.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.6	8.6	8.2	7.7
G Unskilled	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	6.1	6.2	4.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	15.1	16.5	19.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	6.9	8.5	11.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	7.7	8.4	11.0	12.6
By Bicycle	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.4	6.2	6.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car driver	42.0	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	23.0	23.4	22.3	19.1
By Van	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	30.4	33.9	32.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	31.6	27.2	28.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	18.7	16.9	16.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	3.8	4.7	4.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	30.7	31.1	27.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	15.3	15.8	14.8	13.8
No internet connection	10.8	12.0	11.0	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