

## IHA Health Profile - HSE Clare and Limerick County (Health Region: HSE Midwest)

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# 1 Geographies

Table 1: CHNs in HSE Clare and Limerick County

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| East Clare     |  |
| South Limerick |  |
| West Clare     |  |
| West Limerick  |  |

## 2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this IHA is **58.7**. 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).
- HSE Clare and Limerick County has a total of 219,772 **persons** and 55,866 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 43,386 **persons aged 0-14** in this IHA and 37,864 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 46,729 persons **living with a disability** in this IHA, representing **21.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 3,723 people in this IHA have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 13,854 **carers** in this IHA, representing **6.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.4 percent** of this IHA **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 2,629 **short term unemployed** and 3,887 **long term unemployed** people in this IHA. These represent 1.5 and 2.2 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of HSE Clare and Limerick County are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **23.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this IHA have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **22.2 percent** of families with children in this IHA have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **16.1 percent** of this IHA were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.8 percent** of households in this IHA. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

### 3 Population



Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Clare and Limerick County; Census 2022.

| Age             | Females        |          | Males          |          | Both Sexes     |                |               |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
|                 | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>% (IHA)</i> | <i>% (HR)</i> | <i>% (State)</i> |
| 0-14            | 21,401         | 19.3     | 21,985         | 20.2     | 43,386         | 19.7           | 19.3          | 19.7             |
| 15-64           | 69,977         | 63.1     | 68,545         | 63.0     | 138,522        | 63.0           | 64.1          | 65.3             |
| 65+             | 19,548         | 17.6     | 18,316         | 16.8     | 37,864         | 17.2           | 16.5          | 15.1             |
| Age 0-4         | 6,232          | 5.6      | 6,298          | 5.8      | 12,530         | 5.7            | 5.6           | 5.7              |
| Age 5-9         | 7,198          | 6.5      | 7,497          | 6.9      | 14,695         | 6.7            | 6.5           | 6.7              |
| Age 10-14       | 7,971          | 7.2      | 8,190          | 7.5      | 16,161         | 7.4            | 7.2           | 7.3              |
| Age 15-19       | 7,182          | 6.5      | 7,489          | 6.9      | 14,671         | 6.7            | 6.7           | 6.6              |
| Age 20-24       | 5,455          | 4.9      | 5,781          | 5.3      | 11,236         | 5.1            | 6.0           | 6.0              |
| Age 25-29       | 5,191          | 4.7      | 5,139          | 4.7      | 10,330         | 4.7            | 5.3           | 5.7              |
| Age 30-34       | 6,161          | 5.6      | 5,614          | 5.2      | 11,775         | 5.4            | 5.7           | 6.5              |
| Age 35-39       | 7,755          | 7.0      | 6,996          | 6.4      | 14,751         | 6.7            | 6.9           | 7.4              |
| Age 40-44       | 8,664          | 7.8      | 8,047          | 7.4      | 16,711         | 7.6            | 7.6           | 8.0              |
| Age 45-49       | 8,237          | 7.4      | 8,036          | 7.4      | 16,273         | 7.4            | 7.3           | 7.3              |
| Age 50-54       | 7,757          | 7.0      | 7,844          | 7.2      | 15,601         | 7.1            | 6.7           | 6.6              |
| Age 55-59       | 7,138          | 6.4      | 7,042          | 6.5      | 14,180         | 6.5            | 6.2           | 6.0              |
| Age 60-64       | 6,437          | 5.8      | 6,557          | 6.0      | 12,994         | 5.9            | 5.6           | 5.3              |
| Age 65-69       | 5,766          | 5.2      | 5,829          | 5.4      | 11,595         | 5.3            | 5.1           | 4.6              |
| Age 70-74       | 5,094          | 4.6      | 5,119          | 4.7      | 10,213         | 4.6            | 4.4           | 3.9              |
| Age 75-79       | 3,992          | 3.6      | 3,747          | 3.4      | 7,739          | 3.5            | 3.3           | 3.0              |
| Age 80-84       | 2,415          | 2.2      | 2,137          | 2.0      | 4,552          | 2.1            | 2.0           | 1.9              |
| Age 85 and over | 2,281          | 2.1      | 1,484          | 1.4      | 3,765          | 1.7            | 1.7           | 1.6              |
| All Ages        | 110,926        | 100.0    | 108,846        | 100.0    | 219,772        | 100.0          | 100.0         | 100.0            |

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Table 2: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 10 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region
- This IHA ranks number 10 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region

## 4 Disability

- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

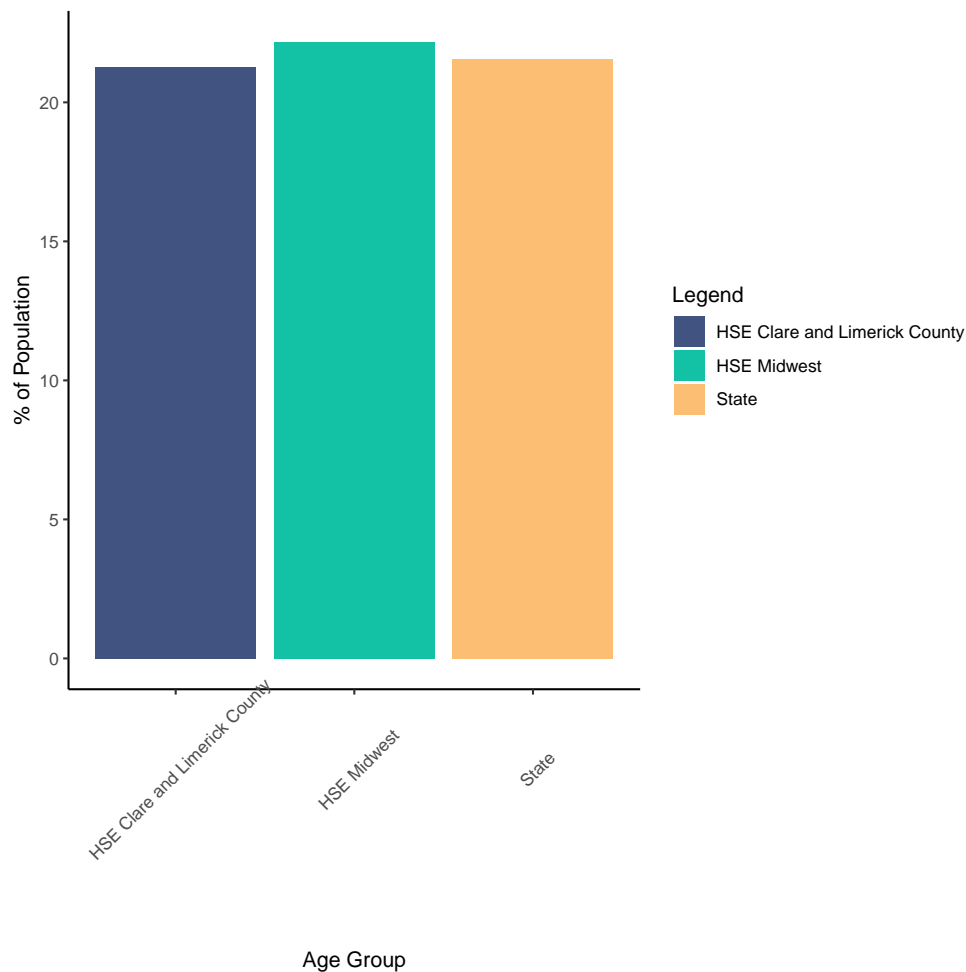


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Age Group  | HSE Clare and Limerick... |                     | HSE Midwest |          | State    |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|            | Population                | With any Disability |             |          |          |
|            | <i>Persons</i>            | <i>Persons</i>      | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Males      | 108,846                   | 22,774              | 20.9        | 21.7     | 20.9     |
| Females    | 110,926                   | 23,955              | 21.6        | 22.6     | 22.2     |
| Both Sexes | 219,772                   | 46,729              | 21.3        | 22.6     | 21.5     |

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Table 3: Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 General Health

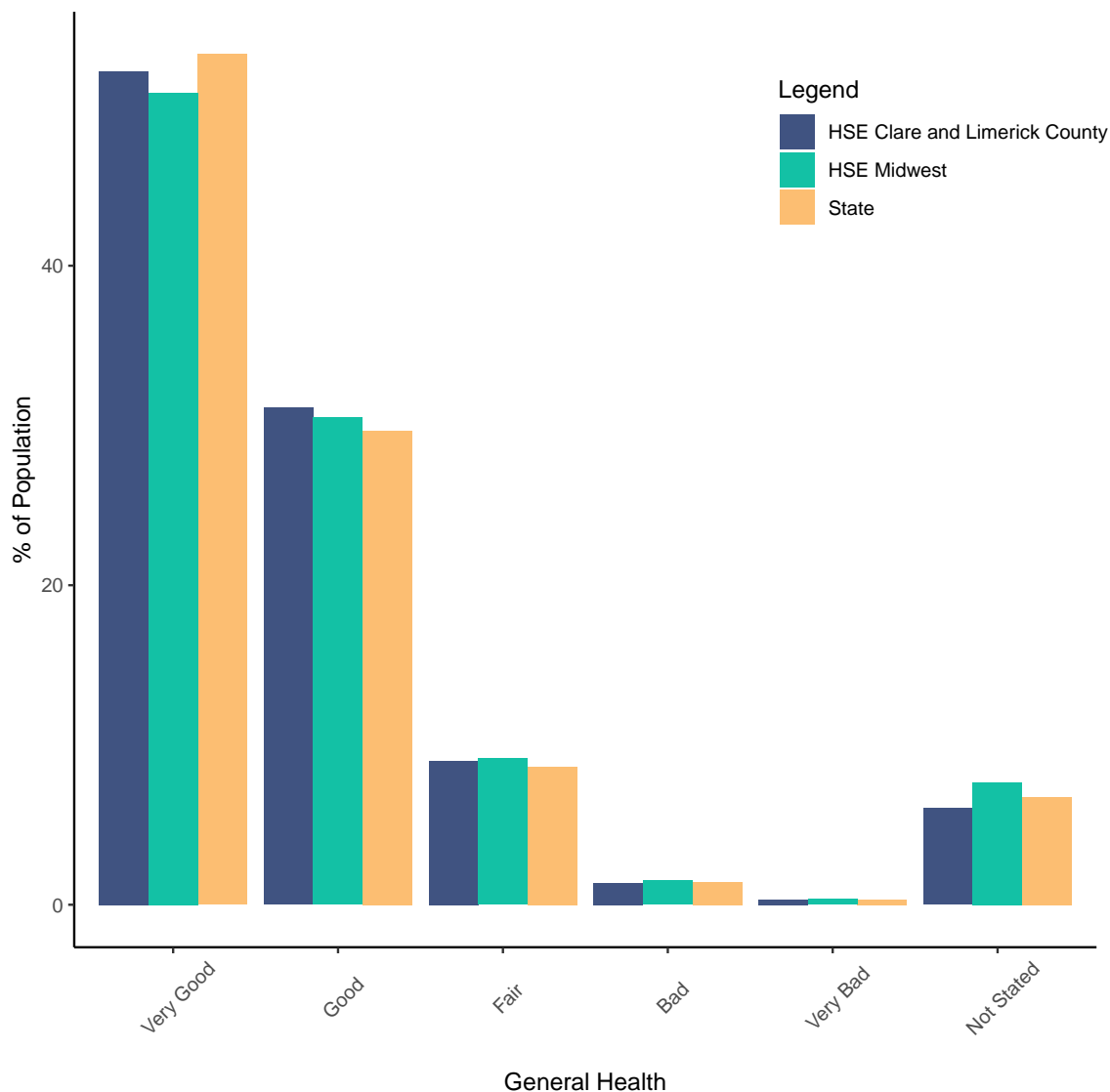


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| General Health | HSE Clare and Limerick... |       | HSE Midwest | State |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                | <i>Persons</i>            | %     | %           | %     |
| Very Good      | 114,659                   | 52.2  | 50.8        | 53.2  |
| Good           | 68,348                    | 31.1  | 30.5        | 29.7  |
| Fair           | 19,788                    | 9.0   | 9.2         | 8.6   |
| Bad            | 3,020                     | 1.4   | 1.5         | 1.4   |
| Very Bad       | 703                       | 0.3   | 0.4         | 0.3   |
| Not Stated     | 13,254                    | 6.0   | 7.7         | 6.7   |
| Total          | 219,772                   | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0 |

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Table 4: Population by General Health for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



- This IHA ranks number 6 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

6 Carers

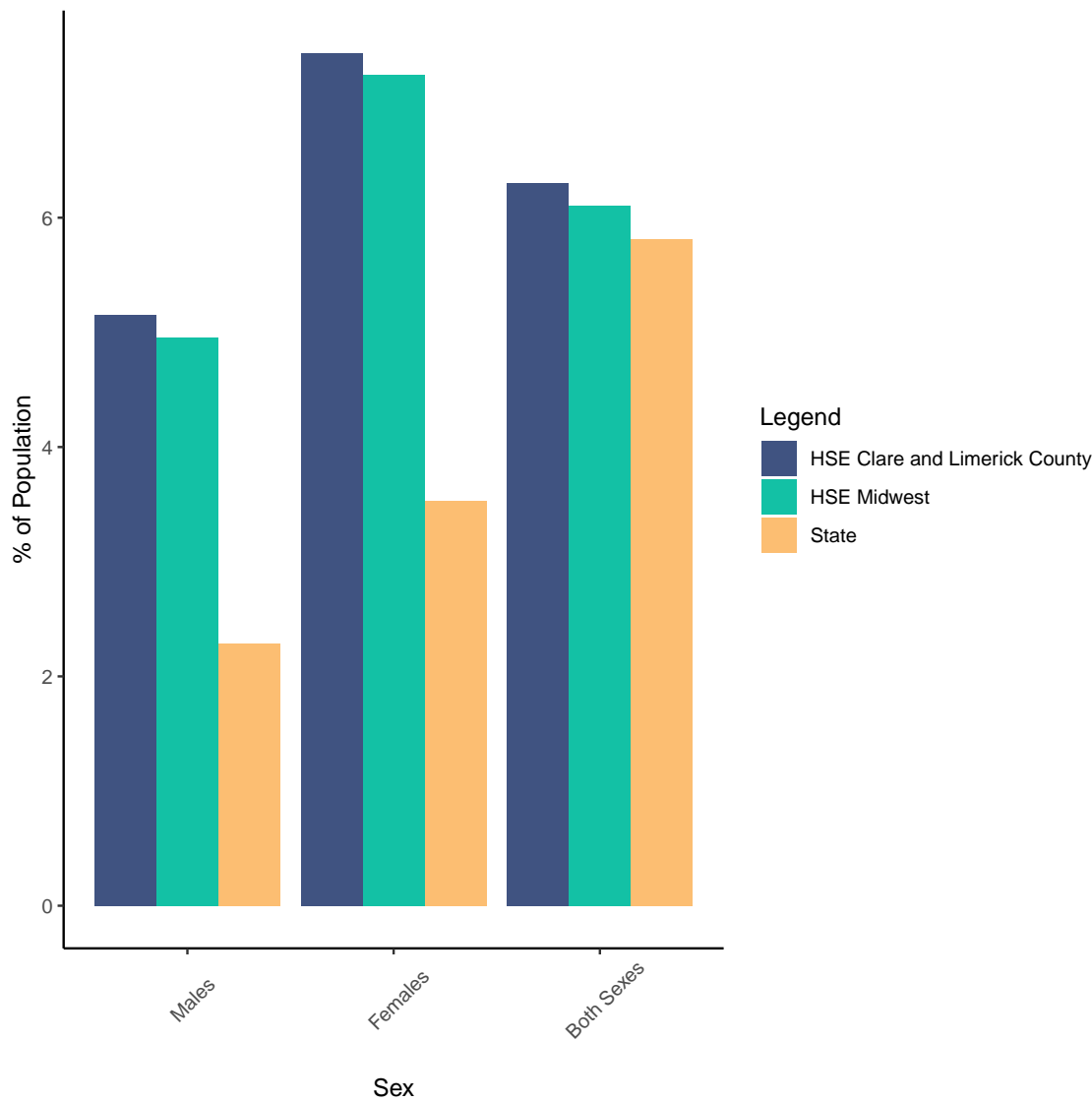


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Age Group  | HSE Clare and Limerick... |         | HSE Midwest | State |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
|            | Population                |         | Carers      |       |
|            | Persons                   | Persons | %           | %     |
| Males      | 108,846                   | 5,607   | 5.2         | 5.0   |
| Females    | 110,926                   | 8,247   | 7.4         | 7.2   |
| Both Sexes | 219,772                   | 13,854  | 6.3         | 6.1   |

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Table 5: Carers by Sex for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 5 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 3 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

# 7 Volunteers

- This IHA ranks number 3 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

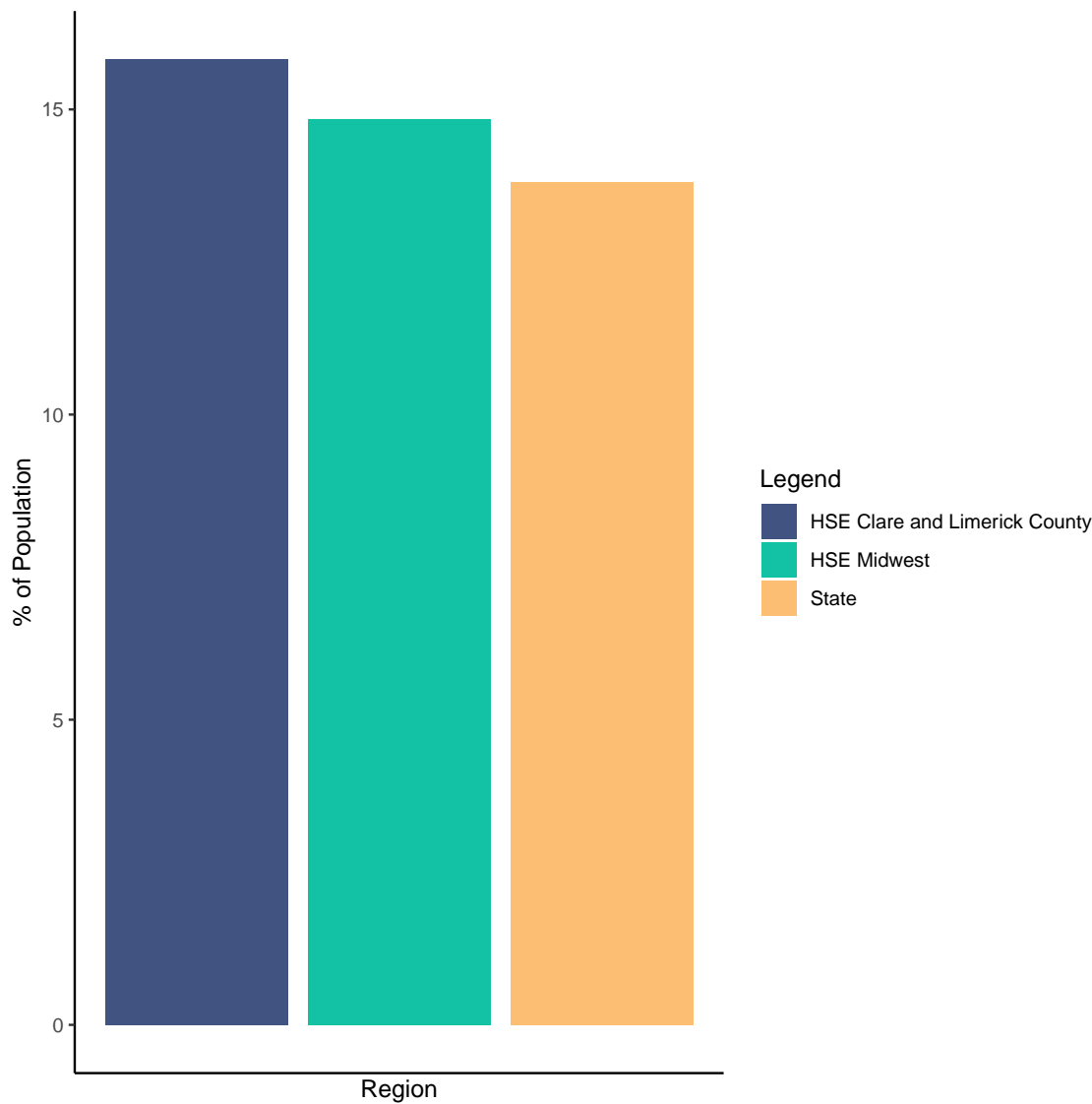


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| HSE Clare and Limerick... |         | HSE Midwest | State |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Population                |         | Volunteers  |       |
| Persons                   | Persons | %           | %     |
| 219772                    | 34771   | 15.8        | 13.8  |

Table 6: Volunteers for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Smoking

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

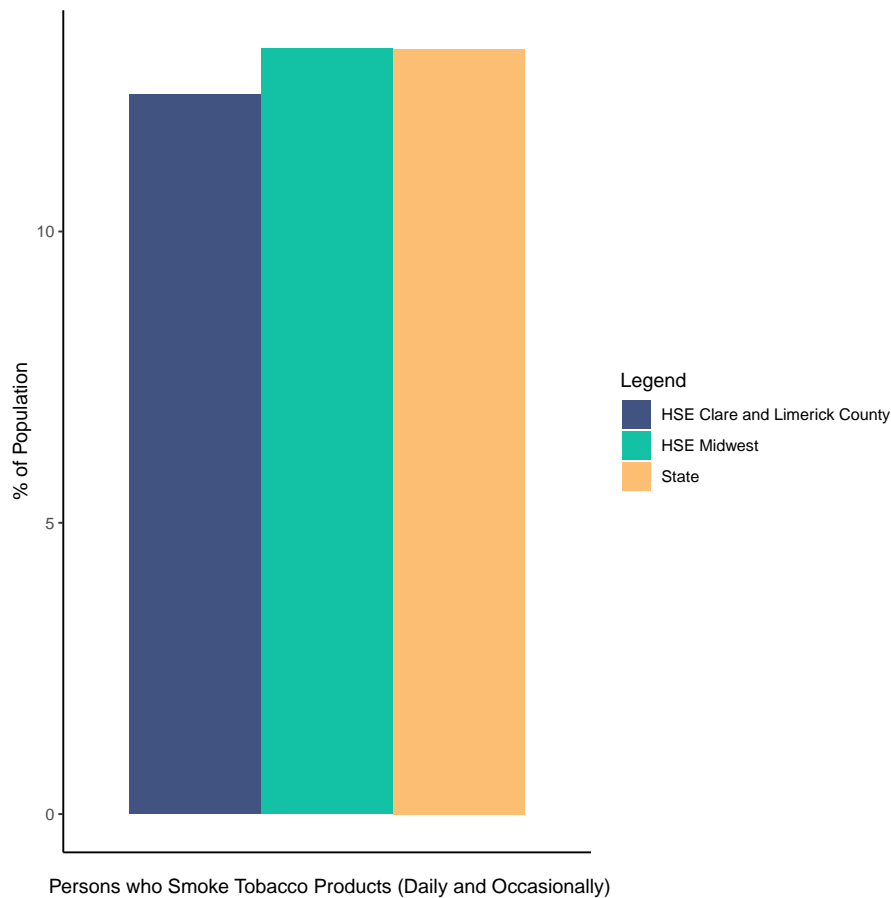


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Smoking Status   | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>            | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)        | 27,155                    | 12.4     | 13.1        | 13.1     |
| Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up) | 177,739                   | 80.9     | 78.4        | 79.4     |
| Smoking Status Not Stated                              | 14,878                    | 6.8      | 8.4         | 7.5      |
| All Persons  | 219772                    | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |

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Table 7: Smoking Status of HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 9 Principal Economic Status

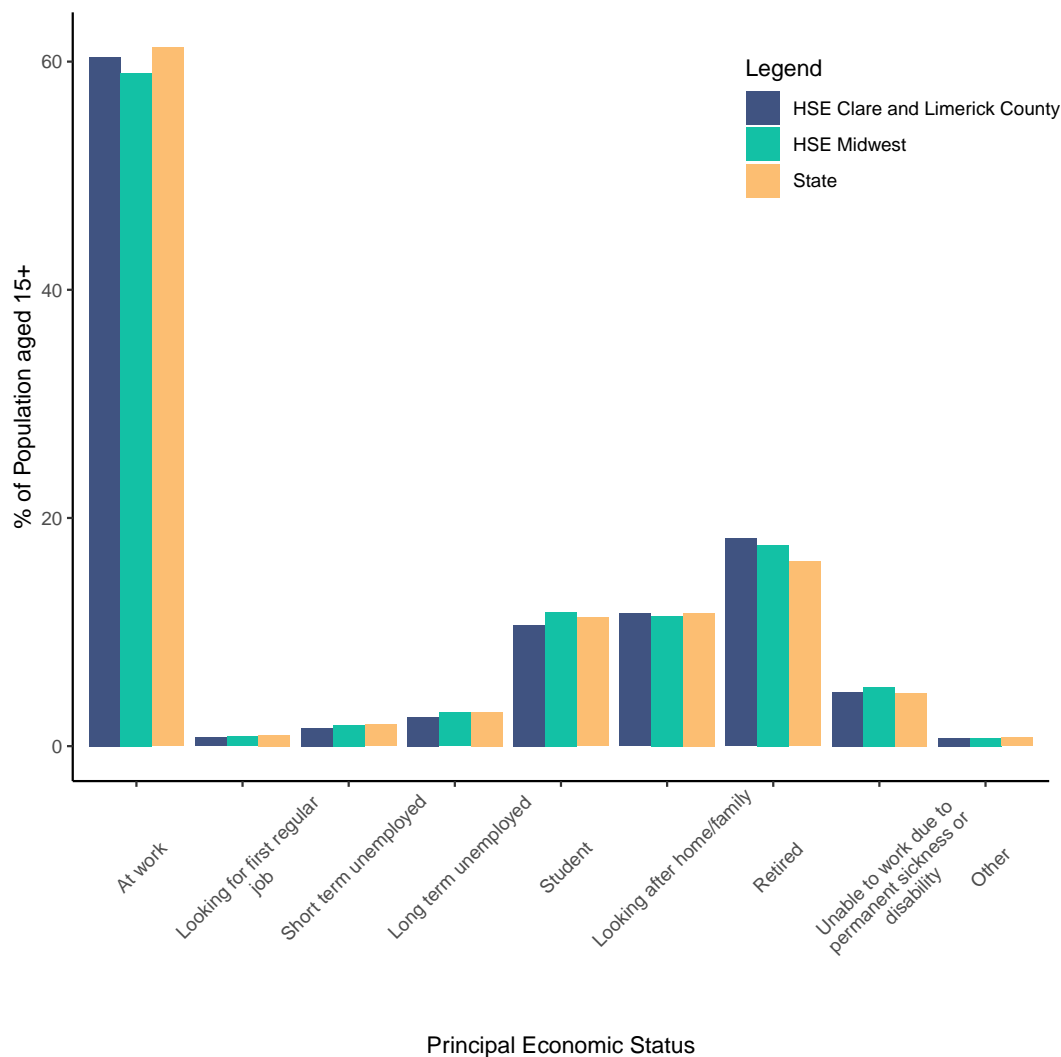


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Principal Economic Status                              | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>            | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| At Work  | 97,513                    | 55.3     | 54.0        | 56.1     |
| Looking for first regular job                          | 1,213                     | 0.7      | 0.8         | 0.8      |
| Short term unemployed                                  | 2,629                     | 1.5      | 1.6         | 1.7      |
| Long term unemployed                                   | 3,887                     | 2.2      | 2.5         | 2.6      |
| Student  | 18,572                    | 10.5     | 11.7        | 11.1     |
| Looking after home/family                              | 11,690                    | 6.6      | 6.5         | 6.6      |
| Retired  | 31,636                    | 17.9     | 17.2        | 15.9     |
| Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability | 8,224                     | 4.7      | 5.2         | 4.6      |
| Other  | 1,022                     | 0.6      | 0.6         | 0.7      |
| Total  | 176,386                   | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 13 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

10 Social Class

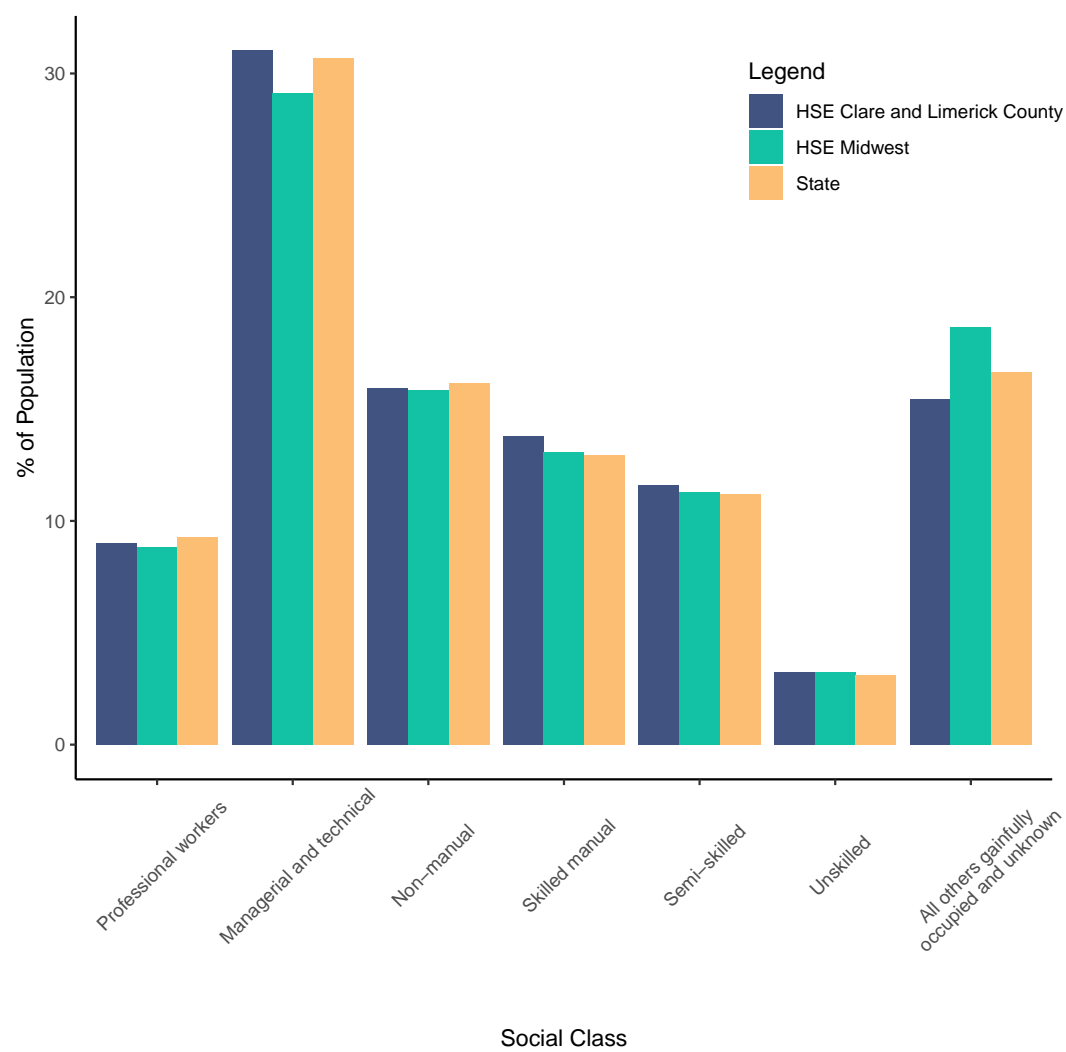


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Social Class                              | HSE Clare and Limerick... |       | HSE Midwest | State |
|---|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|   | <i>Persons</i>            | %     | %           | %     |
| Professional workers                      | 19,778                    | 9.0   | 8.8         | 9.3   |
| Managerial and technical                  | 68,179                    | 31.0  | 29.1        | 30.7  |
| Non-manual                                | 34,973                    | 15.9  | 15.8        | 16.2  |
| Skilled manual                            | 30,314                    | 13.8  | 13.1        | 12.9  |
| Semi-skilled                              | 25,511                    | 11.6  | 11.3        | 11.2  |
| Unskilled                                 | 7,101                     | 3.2   | 3.2         | 3.1   |
| All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 33,916                    | 15.4  | 18.7        | 16.6  |
| Total                                     | 219,772                   | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0 |

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 6 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

## 11 Education

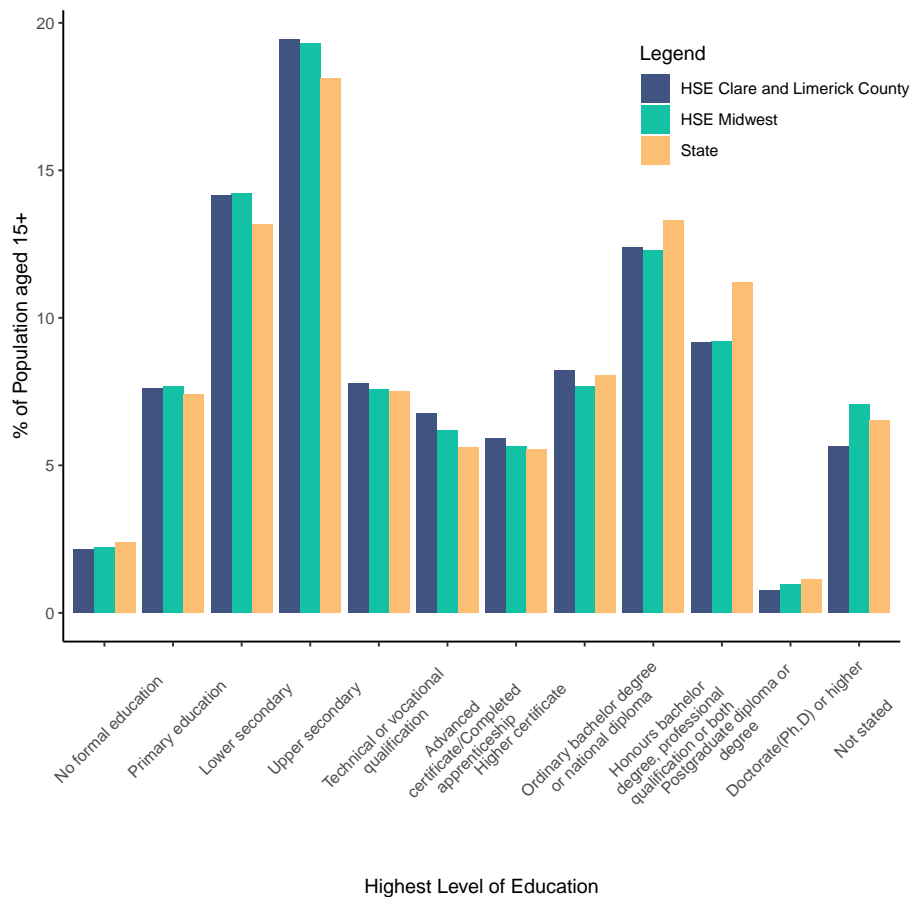


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Highest Level of Education Completed                        | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|---|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|   | <i>Persons</i>            | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| No formal education   | 3,157                     | 2.1      | 2.2         | 2.4      |
| Primary education   | 11,233                    | 7.6      | 7.7         | 7.4      |
| Lower secondary   | 20,891                    | 14.2     | 14.2        | 13.2     |
| Upper secondary   | 28,685                    | 19.5     | 19.3        | 18.1     |
| Technical or vocational qualification                       | 11,484                    | 7.8      | 7.6         | 7.5      |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship               | 9,950                     | 6.7      | 6.2         | 5.6      |
| Higher certificate  | 8,707                     | 5.9      | 5.6         | 5.5      |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma                | 12,140                    | 8.2      | 7.7         | 8.1      |
| Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both | 18,250                    | 12.4     | 12.3        | 13.3     |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree                              | 13,512                    | 9.2      | 9.2         | 11.2     |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher                                   | 1,130                     | 0.8      | 1.0         | 1.1      |
| Not stated  | 8,315                     | 5.6      | 7.1         | 6.5      |
| Total   | 147,454                   | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 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 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

12 Families

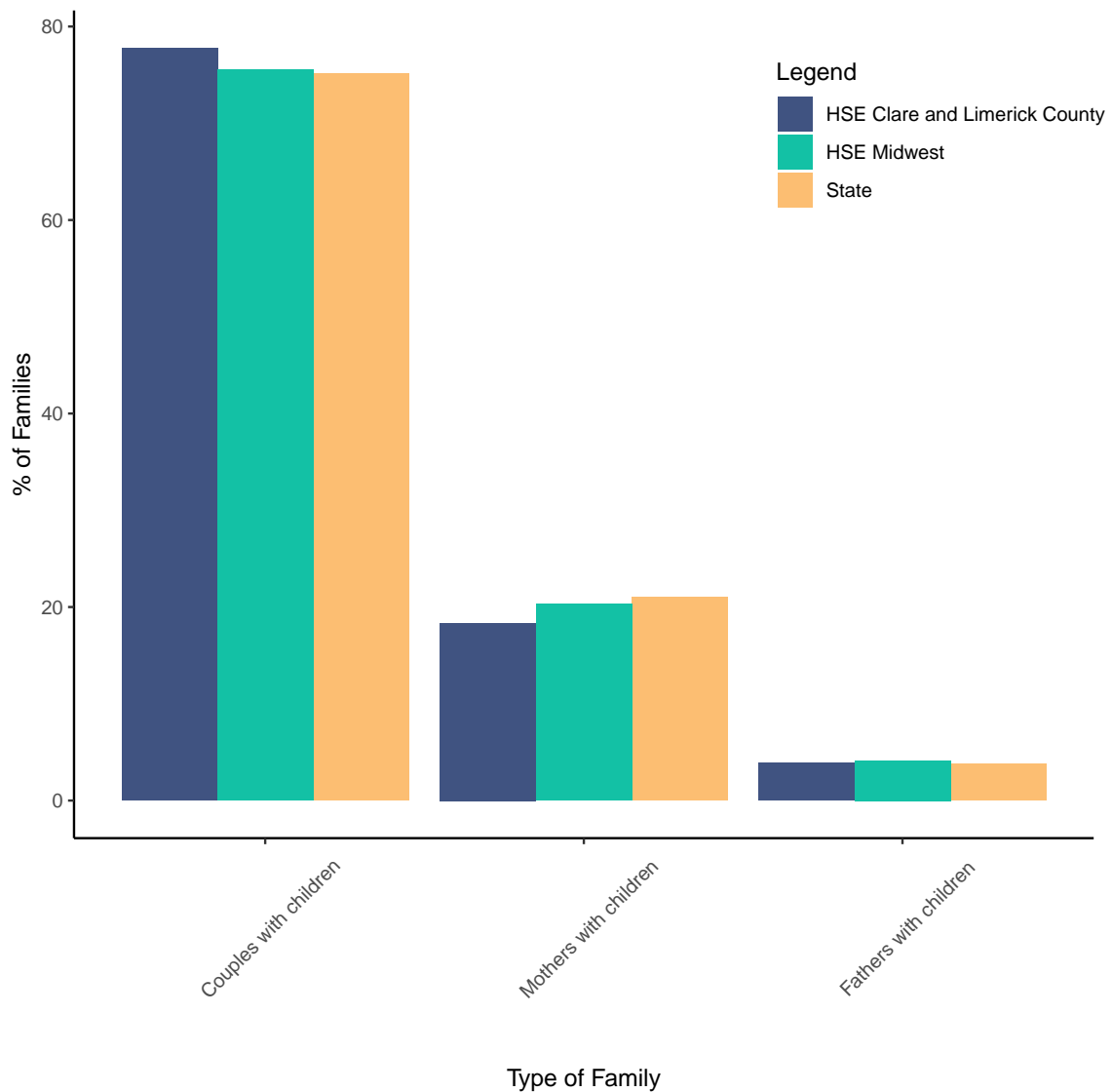


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Family        | HSE Clare and Limerick... |       | HSE Midwest | State |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                       | Families                  | %     | %           | %     |
| Couples with Children | 29,715                    | 77.8  | 75.5        | 75.2  |
| Mothers with Children | 7,008                     | 18.3  | 20.3        | 21.1  |
| Fathers with Children | 1,485                     | 3.9   | 4.1         | 3.8   |
| All Families          | 38,208                    | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0 |

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Table 11: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 17 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

## 13 Birthplace

- This IHA ranks 18 out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks 2 out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

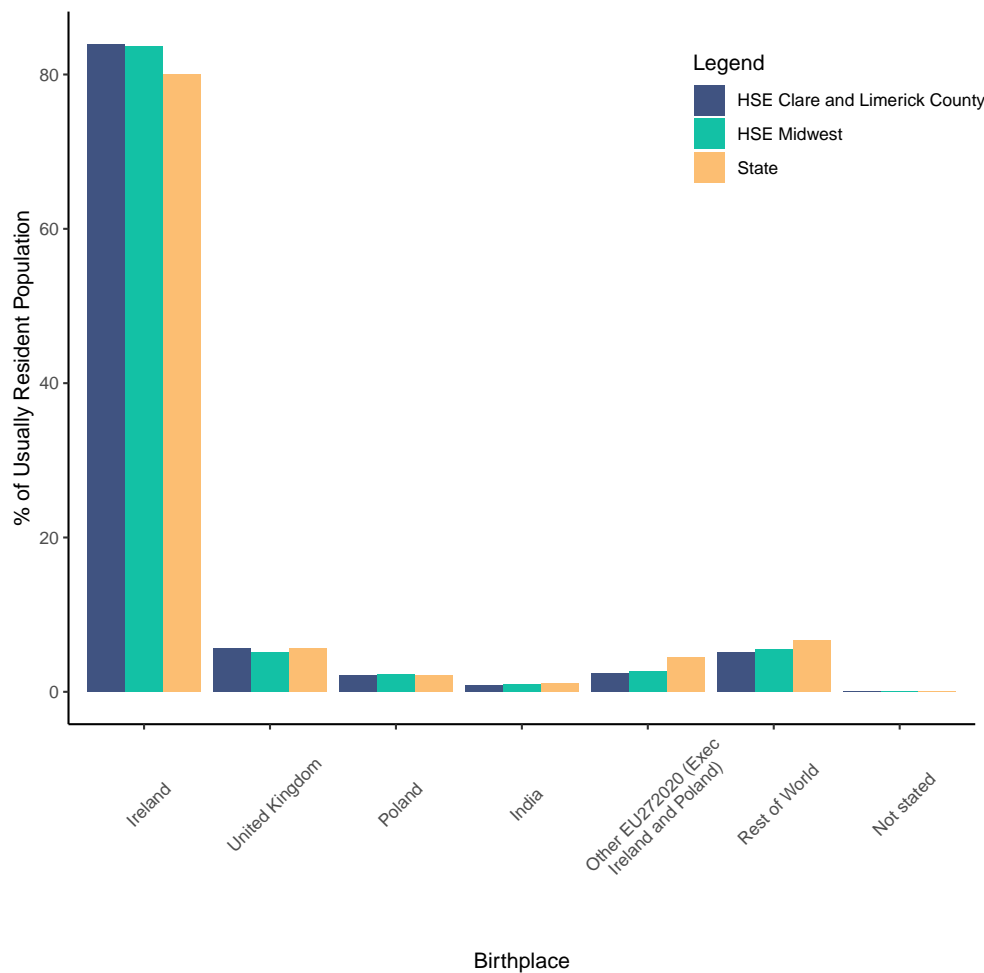


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Birthplace                               | HSE Clare and Limerick... |       | HSE Midwest | State |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>            | %     | %           | %     |
| Ireland                                  | 182,186                   | 84.0  | 83.6        | 80.0  |
| United Kingdom                           | 12,293                    | 5.7   | 5.1         | 5.7   |
| Poland                                   | 4,636                     | 2.1   | 2.3         | 2.1   |
| India                                    | 1,754                     | 0.8   | 0.9         | 1.1   |
| Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland) | 5,114                     | 2.4   | 2.6         | 4.4   |
| Rest of World                            | 11,018                    | 5.1   | 5.5         | 6.7   |
| Not stated                               | 0                         | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0   |
| Total                                    | 217,001                   | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0 |

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Table 12: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 14 Households - Type of Occupancy

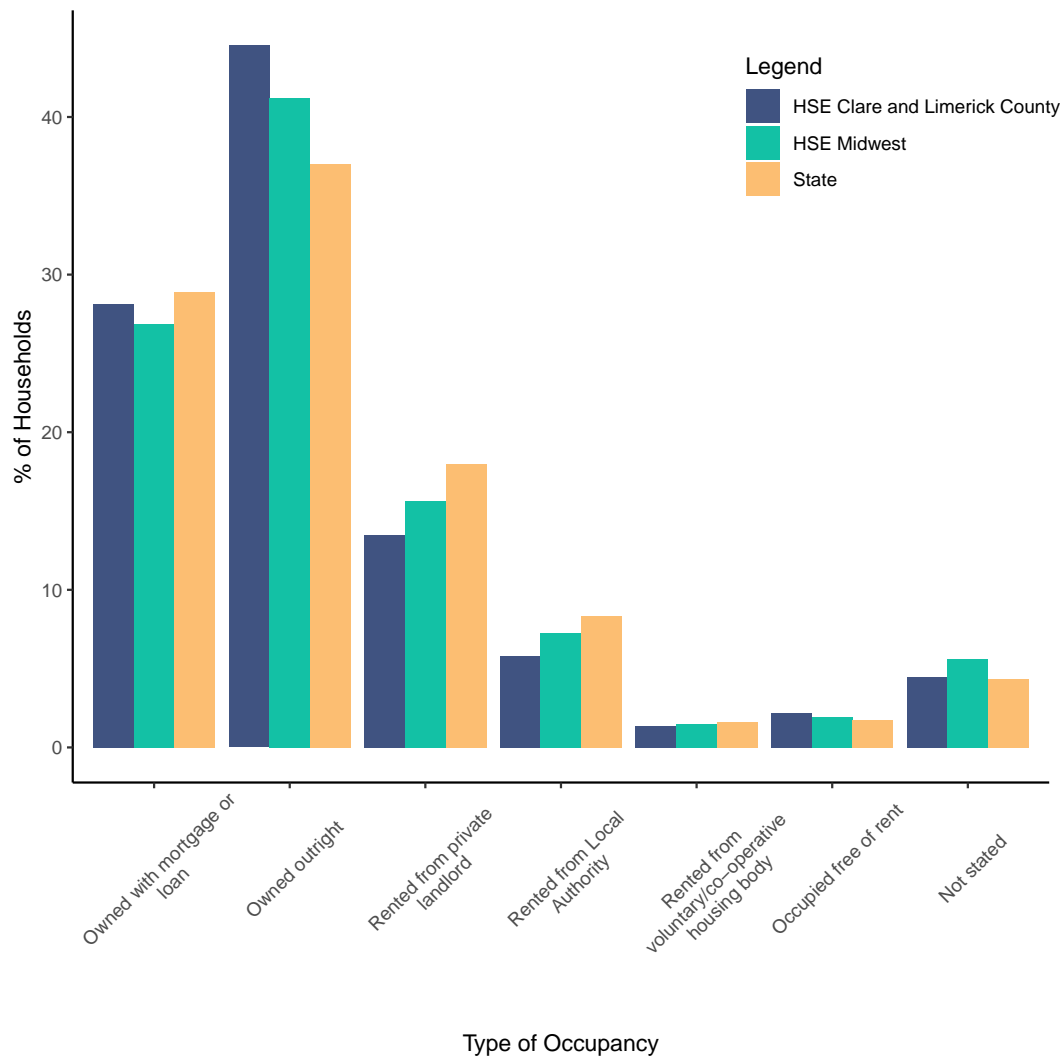


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Occupancy                               | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|---|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|   | <i>Households</i>         | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| Owned with mortgage or loan                     | 22,377                    | 28.1     | 26.8        | 28.9     |
| Owned outright                                  | 35,426                    | 44.5     | 41.2        | 37.0     |
| Rented from private landlord                    | 10,739                    | 13.5     | 15.6        | 18.0     |
| Rented from Local Authority                     | 4,611                     | 5.8      | 7.3         | 8.3      |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 1,097                     | 1.4      | 1.5         | 1.6      |
| Occupied free of rent                           | 1,745                     | 2.2      | 1.9         | 1.7      |
| Not stated                                      | 3,542                     | 4.5      | 5.6         | 4.4      |
| Total   | 79,537                    | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |

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Table 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 16 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the IHAs in its Health Region.
- This CHN ranks number 4 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.



## 15 Transport

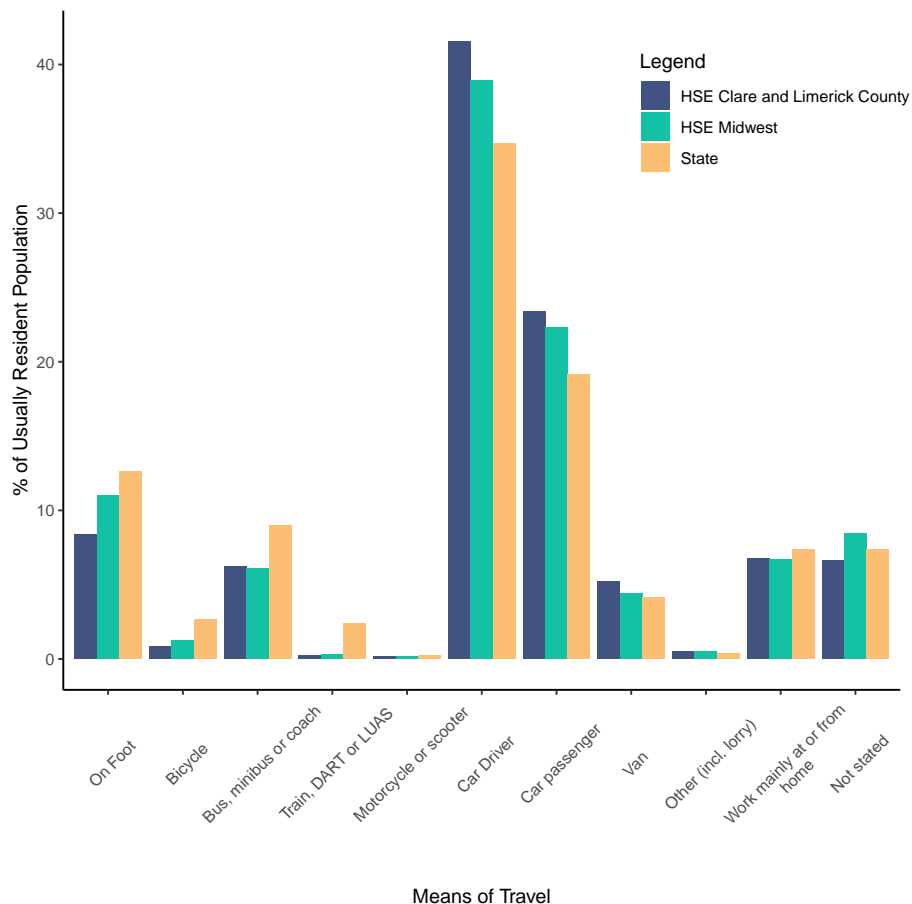


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Means of travel             | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                             | <i>Persons</i>            | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| On Foot                     | 12,791                    | 8.4      | 11.0        | 12.6     |
| Bicycle                     | 1,321                     | 0.9      | 1.2         | 2.7      |
| Bus, minibus or coach       | 9,489                     | 6.2      | 6.1         | 9.0      |
| Train, DART or LUAS         | 403                       | 0.3      | 0.3         | 2.4      |
| Motorcycle or scooter       | 210                       | 0.1      | 0.2         | 0.3      |
| Car Driver                  | 63,299                    | 41.5     | 38.9        | 34.7     |
| Car passenger               | 35,674                    | 23.4     | 22.3        | 19.1     |
| Van                         | 7,943                     | 5.2      | 4.4         | 4.1      |
| Other (incl. lorry)         | 765                       | 0.5      | 0.5         | 0.4      |
| Work mainly at or from home | 10,320                    | 6.8      | 6.7         | 7.4      |
| Not stated                  | 10,146                    | 6.7      | 8.4         | 7.4      |
| Total                       | 152,361                   | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |

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Table 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 18 highest out of 20 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 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

## 16 Renewable Energy

- This IHA ranks 19 out of 20 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks 2 out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

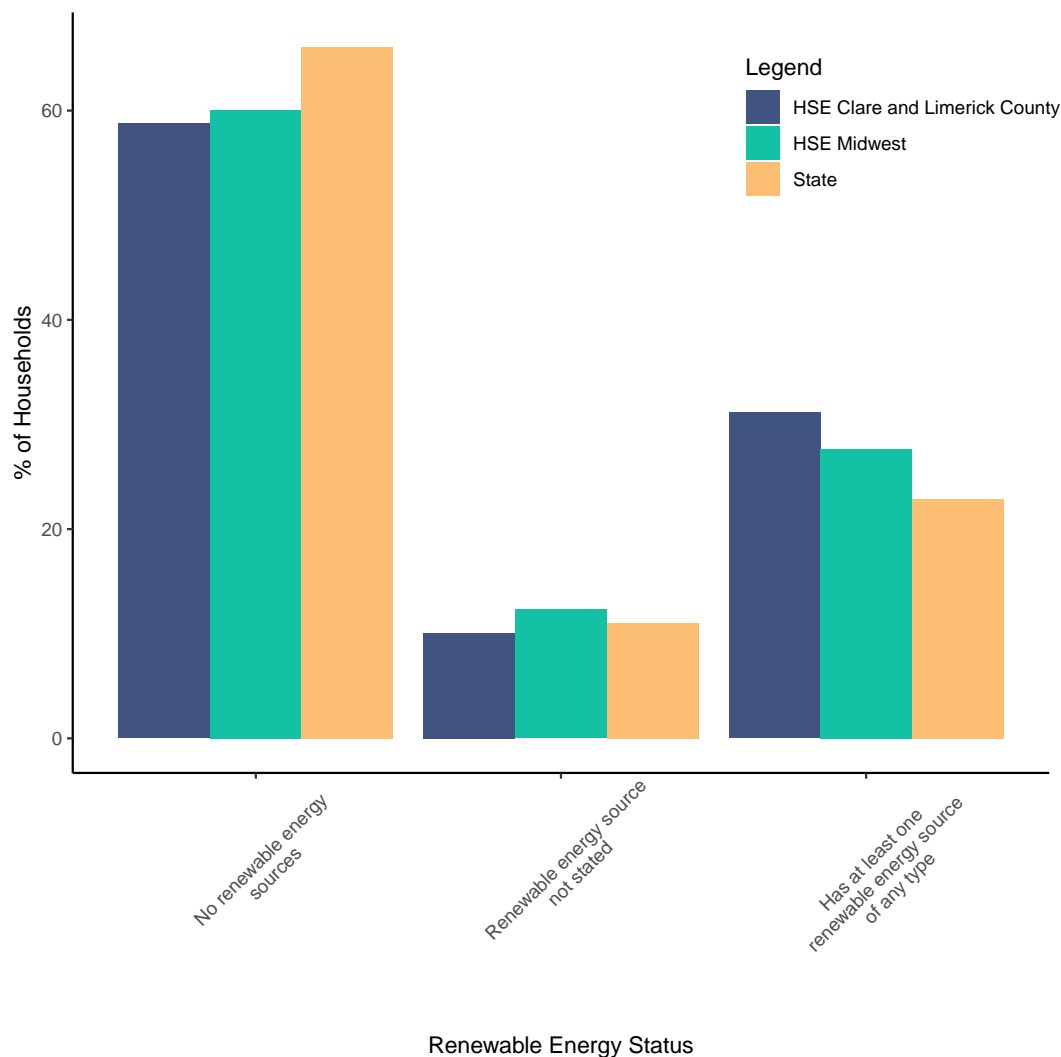


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

| Renewable Energy Source                              | HSE Clare and Limerick... |          | HSE Midwest | State    |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | <i>Households</i>         | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i>    | <i>%</i> |
| All households                                       | 79,537                    | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0    |
| No renewable energy sources                          | 46,745                    | 58.8     | 60.0        | 66.1     |
| Renewable energy source not stated                   | 8,026                     | 10.1     | 12.3        | 11.0     |
| Has at least one renewable energy source of any type | 24,766                    | 31.1     | 27.7        | 22.9     |

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

Table 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 17 Detailed Tables

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

|   | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|-------|
| <b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>                    |      |      |       |
| Families without children                                       | 31.6 | 31.3 | 30.8  |
| Families with 1 child   | 26.3 | 27.1 | 27.1  |
| Families with 2 children  | 24.8 | 24.5 | 25.3  |
| Families with 3 children  | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.3  |
| Families with 4 children  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.5   |
| Families with 5 or more children                                | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.0   |
| Couples with children   | 53.2 | 51.9 | 52.0  |
| Lone parent (mother)  | 12.5 | 14.0 | 14.6  |
| Lone parent (father)  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.6   |
| Pre-family families   | 7.2  | 7.7  | 9.3   |
| Empty nest families   | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.4   |
| Retired families  | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.0  |
| Per-school families   | 7.4  | 7.6  | 8.1   |
| Early school families   | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.9   |
| Pre-adolescent families   | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.9  |
| Adolescent families   | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.3  |
| Adult families  | 53.2 | 27.6 | 27.0  |
| Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4                         | 23.1 | 23.2 | 14.6  |
| Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9                         | 17.1 | 17.4 | 18.1  |
| Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14                       | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.9  |
| Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19                       | 14.6 | 14.0 | 13.6  |
| Families with youngest child aged 20 and over                   | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.5  |
| <b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>                        |      |      |       |
| Very good general health  | 52.2 | 50.8 | 53.2  |
| Good general health   | 31.1 | 30.5 | 29.7  |
| Fair general health   | 9.0  | 9.2  | 8.6   |
| Bad general health  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.4   |
| Very bad general health   | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.3   |
| Persons who smoke   | 12.4 | 13.1 | 13.1  |
| With a disability (to some or to a great extent)                | 21.3 | 22.2 | 21.5  |
| <b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b> |      |      |       |
| Married couple households                                       | 16.7 | 15.6 | 14.9  |
| Cohabiting couple households                                    | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.3   |
| Married couple with children households                         | 31.1 | 29.0 | 29.4  |
| Cohabiting couple with children households                      | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.3   |
| One parent family (father) with children households             | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5   |
| One parent family (mother) and children households              | 7.5  | 8.0  | 8.5   |
| Couple and others households                                    | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.5   |
| Two or more non-related persons households                      | 3.3  | 5.5  | 5.4   |
| 1 person households   | 24.9 | 24.7 | 23.1  |
| 2 person households   | 28.5 | 29.1 | 29.0  |
| 3 person households   | 17.1 | 17.5 | 17.9  |
| 4 person households   | 16.2 | 15.8 | 16.9  |
| 5 person households   | 9.1  | 8.7  | 8.9   |
| 6 person households   | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.0   |
| 7 person households   | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8   |
| 8 or more person households                                     | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4   |
| <b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>              |      |      |       |
| Occupied  | 83.8 | 86.6 | 87.4  |
| Temporarily absent  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.6   |
| Unoccupied holiday homes  | 5.6  | 3.5  | 3.2   |
| Other vacant dwellings  | 9.1  | 8.4  | 7.7   |

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

|   | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|-------|
| <b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>    |      |      |       |
| Ireland - Birthplace  | 84.0 | 83.6 | 80.0  |
| UK - Birthplace   | 5.7  | 5.1  | 5.7   |
| Poland - Birthplace   | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.1   |
| India - Birthplace  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1.1   |
| Other EU28 - Birthplace   | 2.4  | 2.6  | 4.4   |
| Rest of world - Birthplace  | 5.1  | 5.5  | 6.7   |
| White Irish   | 81.5 | 79.5 | 76.6  |
| White Irish Traveller   | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.6   |
| Other White   | 7.6  | 7.5  | 9.9   |
| Black or Black Irish  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.5   |
| Asian or Asian Irish  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 3.3   |
| Other ethnic or cultural background   | 1.4  | 1.5  | 2.0   |
| Usual residence 1 year before census day -<br>Outside Ireland                 | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.8   |
| <b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b> |      |      |       |
| A Employers and managers  | 10.8 | 10.5 | 12.9  |
| B Higher professional   | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.5   |
| C Lower professional  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.3   |
| D Non-manual  | 31.8 | 31.8 | 34.2  |
| E Manual skilled  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 8.5   |
| F Semi-skilled  | 8.6  | 8.2  | 7.7   |
| G Unskilled   | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.2   |
| H Own account workers   | 4.4  | 4.0  | 4.0   |
| I Farmers   | 6.2  | 4.9  | 3.1   |
| J Agricultural workers  | 1.7  | 1.3  | 1.2   |
| Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown                                   | 16.5 | 19.8 | 17.5  |
| <b>Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)</b>                           |      |      |       |
| No motor car (percentage of households)                                       | 8.5  | 11.2 | 13.4  |
| <i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>                          |      |      |       |
| On Foot   | 8.4  | 11.0 | 12.6  |
| By Bicycle  | 0.9  | 1.2  | 2.7   |
| By Bus, minibus or coach  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 9.0   |
| By Train, DART or LUAS  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 2.4   |
| By Motorcycle or scooter  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.3   |
| Car driver  | 41.5 | 38.9 | 34.7  |
| Car passenger   | 23.4 | 22.3 | 19.1  |
| By Van  | 5.2  | 4.4  | 4.1   |
| By Other (incl. lorry)  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.4   |
| Work mainly at or from home   | 6.8  | 6.7  | 7.4   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is Under<br>15 mins                   | 33.9 | 32.7 | 29.4  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4<br>hour - under 1/2 hour       | 27.2 | 28.6 | 28.1  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2<br>hour - under 3/4 hour       | 16.9 | 16.2 | 17.3  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4<br>hour - under 1 hour         | 5.6  | 4.7  | 5.9   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour<br>- under 1 1/2 hours      | 4.7  | 4.0  | 6.1   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2<br>hours and over            | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.5   |
| <b>Other</b>  |      |      |       |
| Has renewable energy source (percentage of<br>permanent private households)   | 31.1 | 27.7 | 22.9  |
| Volunteers (percentage of population)   | 15.8 | 14.8 | 13.8  |
| No internet connection  | 12.0 | 11.0 | 8.7   |