

Figure 1: Boundary Map for Ballyshannon Rural, Do... Electoral Division (Sources: OSI, Ireland; OpenStreetMap). Map style by Champs-Libres Coop., distributed under CC BY-SA.

Electoral Division Health Profile - Ballyshannon Rural, Donegal

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1 Key Points

- Ballyshannon Rural, Donegal covers a total **area** of **37.9 square kilometers** and has a **population density of 45.8** persons per square kilometer. The population density of Ireland as a whole is 73.3.
- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Electoral Division (ED) is **72.1**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- Ballyshannon Rural, Donegal has a total of **1738 persons** and **481 families** living in private households.
- There are a total of **389 persons aged 0-14** in this ED and **339 persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of **389 persons living with a disability** in this ED, representing **22.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- **26** people in this ED have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.5 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of **109 carers** in this ED, representing **6.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **10.9 percent** of this ED **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are **15 short term unemployed** and **29 long term unemployed** people in this ED. These represent 1.1 and 2.1 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.6 percent** of the population of Ballyshannon Rural, Donegal are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **23.1 percent** of those aged 15+ in this ED have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **23.6 percent** of families with children in this ED have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **17.6 percent** of this ED were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.5 percent** of households in this ED. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

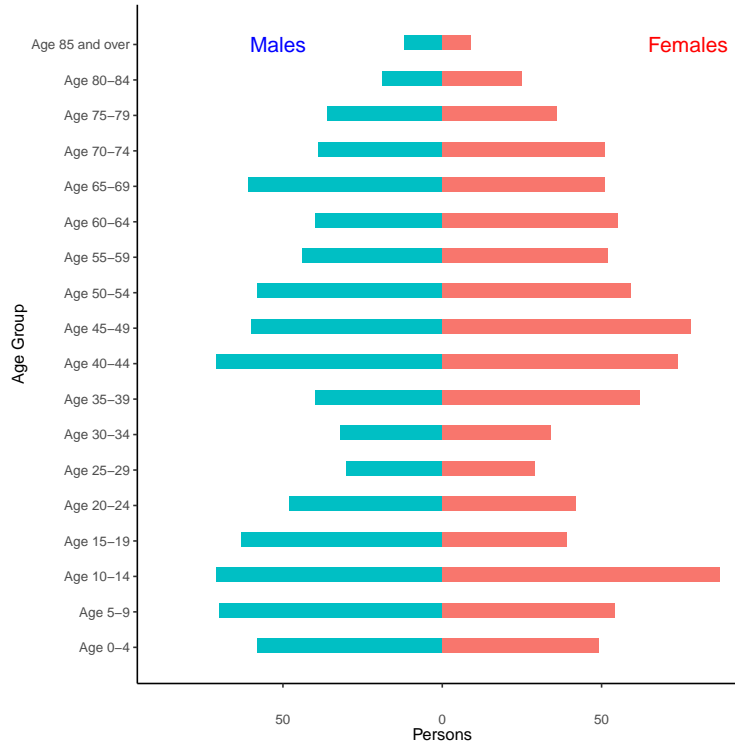


Figure 2: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Age | Females | | Males | | Both Sexes | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>% (ED)</i> | <i>% (AC)</i> | <i>% (State)</i> |
| 0-14 | 190 | 21.4 | 199 | 23.4 | 389 | 22.4 | 20.4 | 19.7 |
| 15-64 | 524 | 59.1 | 486 | 57.0 | 1,010 | 58.1 | 61.9 | 65.3 |
| 65+ | 172 | 19.4 | 167 | 19.6 | 339 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 15.1 |
| Age 0-4 | 49 | 5.5 | 58 | 6.8 | 107 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Age 5-9 | 54 | 6.1 | 70 | 8.2 | 124 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Age 10-14 | 87 | 9.8 | 71 | 8.3 | 158 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 7.3 |
| Age 15-19 | 39 | 4.4 | 63 | 7.4 | 102 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Age 20-24 | 42 | 4.7 | 48 | 5.6 | 90 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Age 25-29 | 29 | 3.3 | 30 | 3.5 | 59 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| Age 30-34 | 34 | 3.8 | 32 | 3.8 | 66 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| Age 35-39 | 62 | 7.0 | 40 | 4.7 | 102 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.4 |
| Age 40-44 | 74 | 8.4 | 71 | 8.3 | 145 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| Age 45-49 | 78 | 8.8 | 60 | 7.0 | 138 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Age 50-54 | 59 | 6.7 | 58 | 6.8 | 117 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Age 55-59 | 52 | 5.9 | 44 | 5.2 | 96 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Age 60-64 | 55 | 6.2 | 40 | 4.7 | 95 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Age 65-69 | 51 | 5.8 | 61 | 7.2 | 112 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| Age 70-74 | 51 | 5.8 | 39 | 4.6 | 90 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| Age 75-79 | 36 | 4.1 | 36 | 4.2 | 72 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Age 80-84 | 25 | 2.8 | 19 | 2.2 | 44 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Age 85 and over | 9 | 1.0 | 12 | 1.4 | 21 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| All Ages | 886 | 100.0 | 852 | 100.0 | 1,738 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County (AC) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

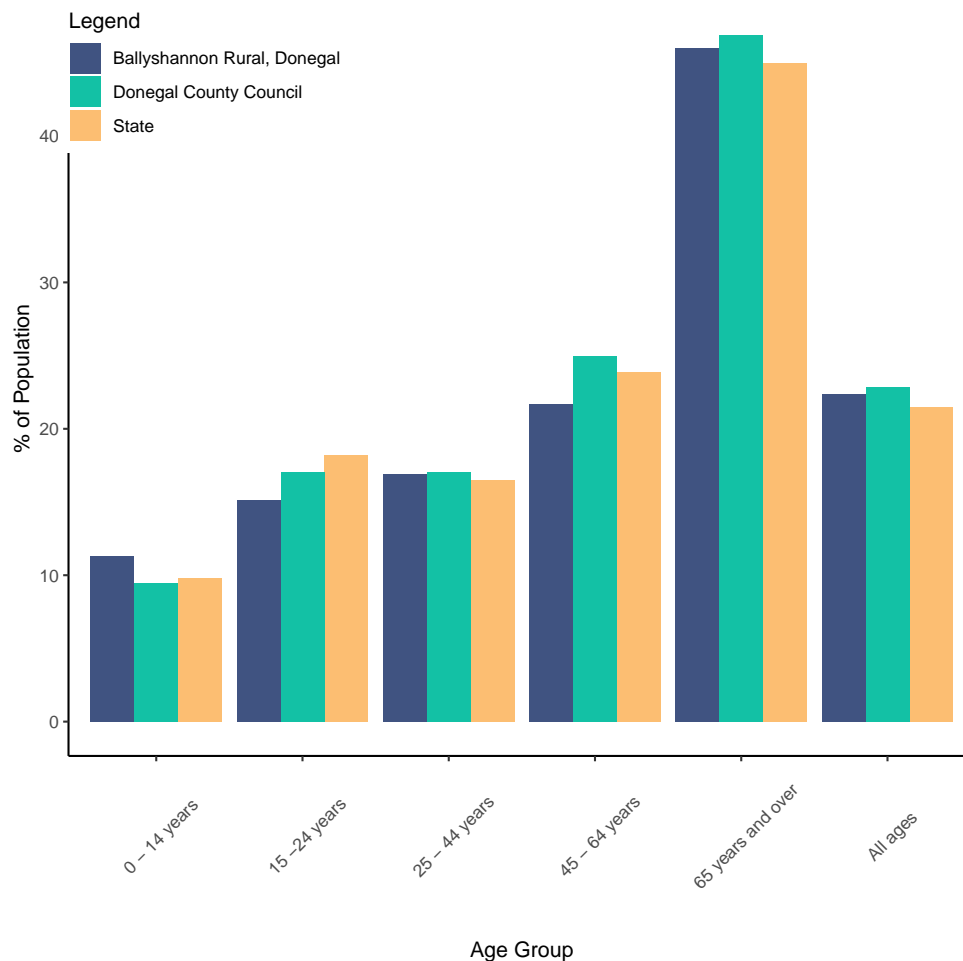


Figure 3: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Age Group | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | | State |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Population | | With any Disability | | |
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 0-14 | 389 | 44 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 9.8 |
| 15-24 | 192 | 29 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 18.2 |
| 25-44 | 372 | 63 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 16.5 |
| 45-64 | 446 | 97 | 21.7 | 24.9 | 23.9 |
| 65 years and over | 339 | 156 | 46.0 | 46.9 | 45.0 |
| All Ages | 1738 | 389 | 22.4 | 22.9 | 21.5 |

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are provided for comparison purposes.

4 General Health

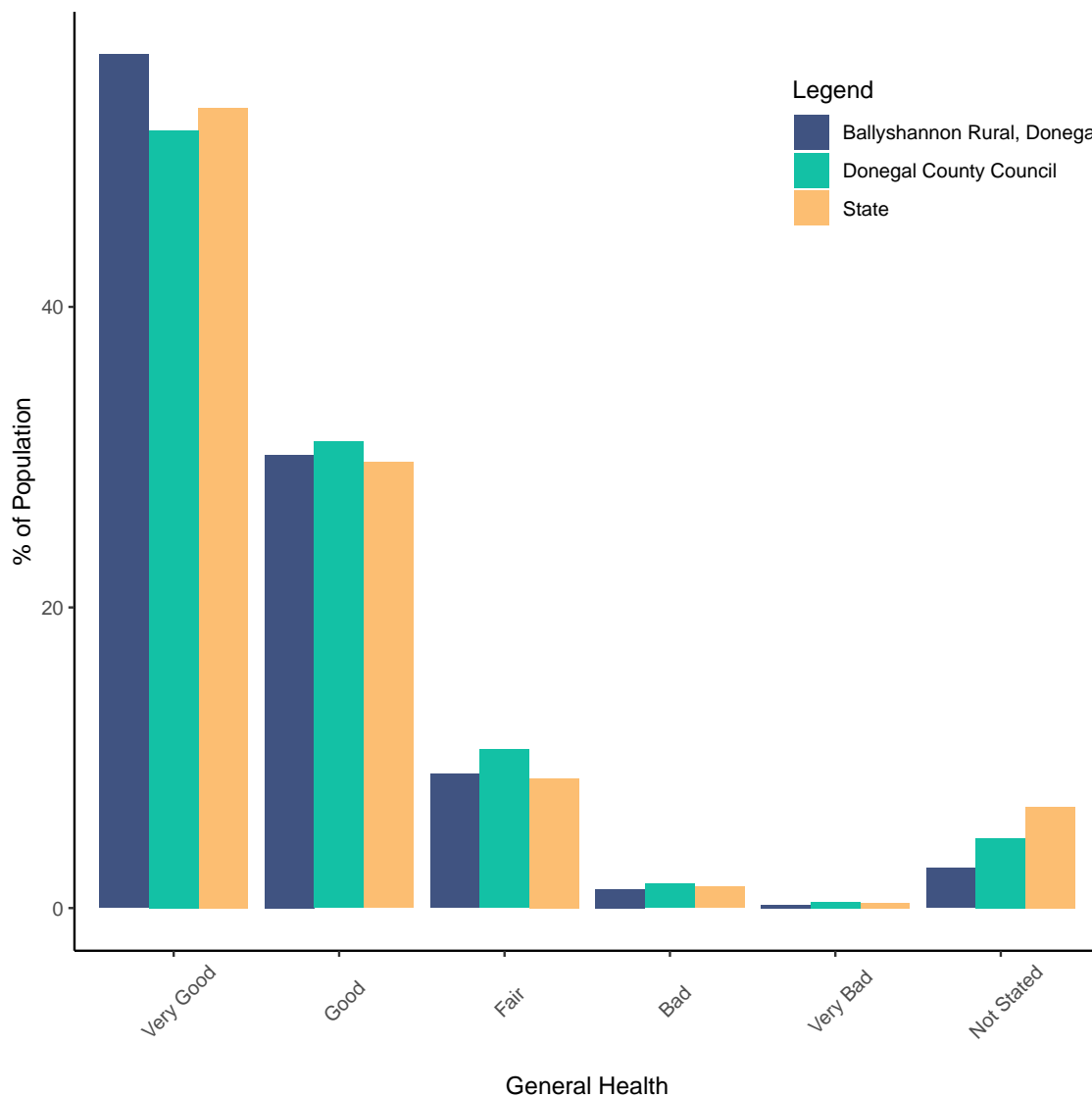


Figure 4: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| General Health | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % | % |
| Very Good | 987 | 56.8 | 51.7 | 53.2 |
| Good | 524 | 30.1 | 31.0 | 29.7 |
| Fair | 155 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 8.6 |
| Bad | 22 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Very Bad | 4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Not Stated | 46 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 6.7 |
| Total | 1738 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

5 Carers

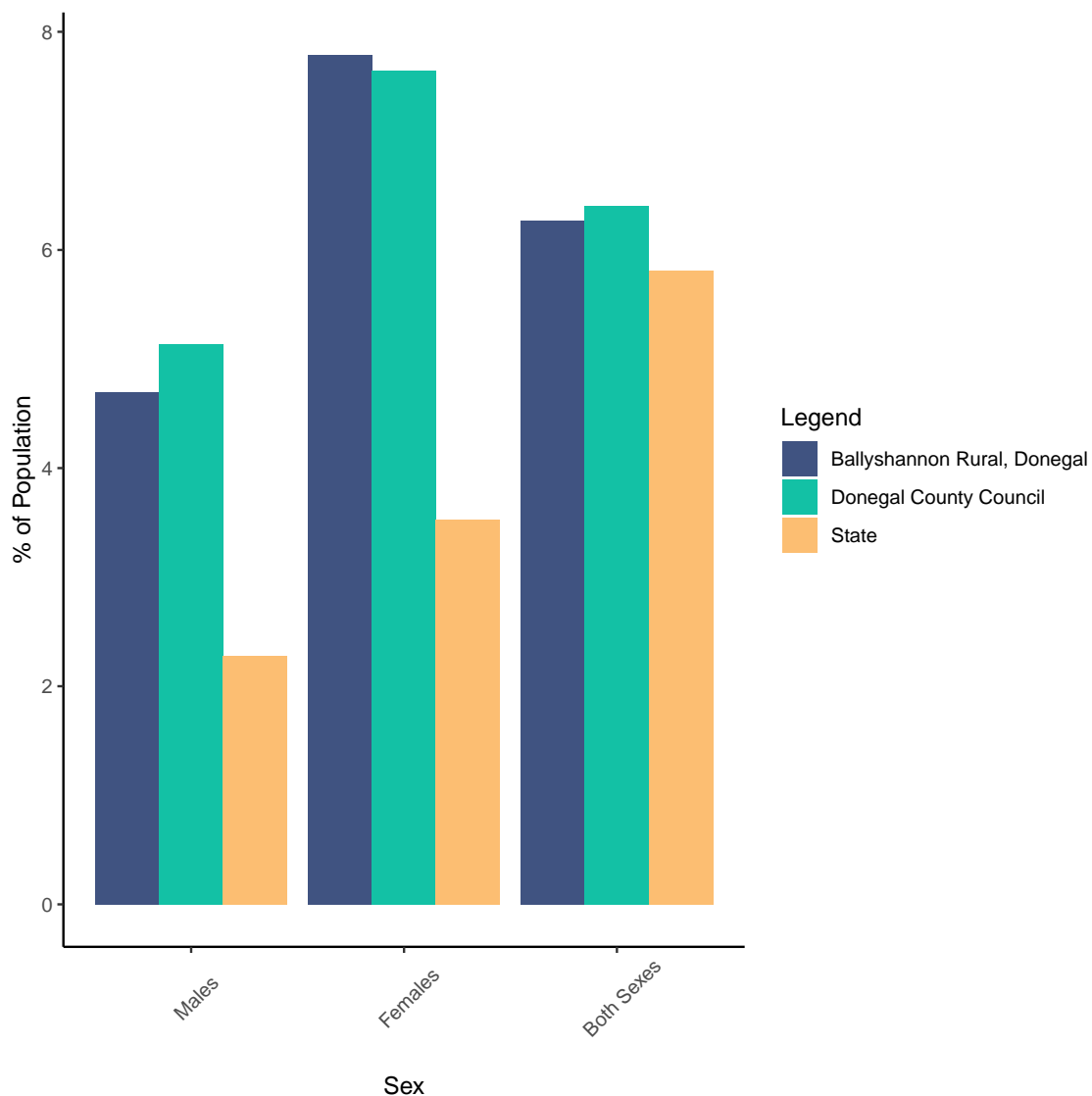


Figure 5: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | | Donegal County Council | State |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Age Group | Population | | Carers | |
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| Males | 852 | 40 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| Females | 886 | 69 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| Both Sexes | 1738 | 109 | 6.3 | 6.4 |

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

6 Volunteers

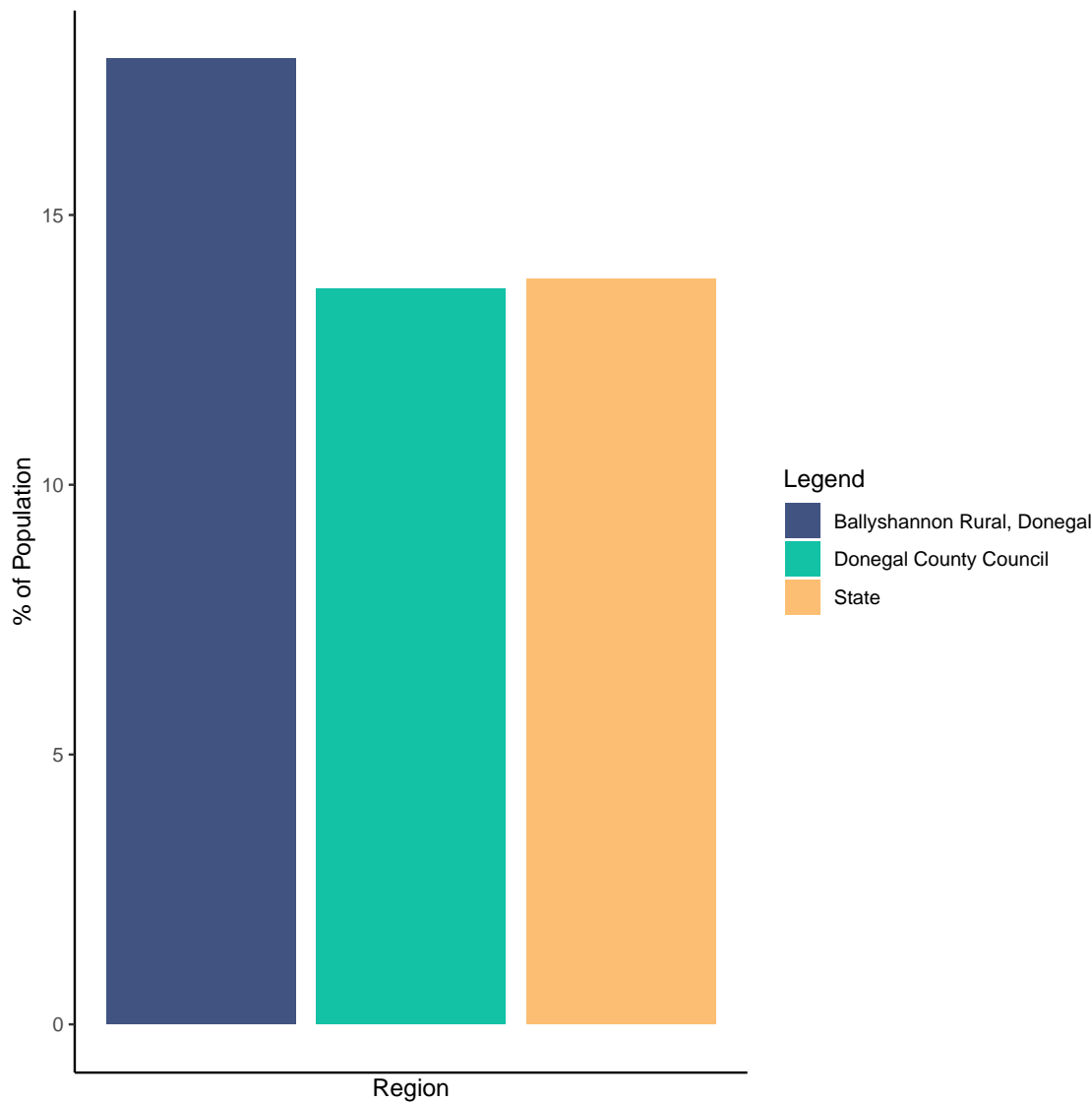


Figure 6: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| Population | | Volunteers | |
| Persons | Persons | % | % |
| 1738 | 311 | 17.9 | 13.6 |
| | | | 13.8 |

Table 5: Volunteers for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

7 Smoking

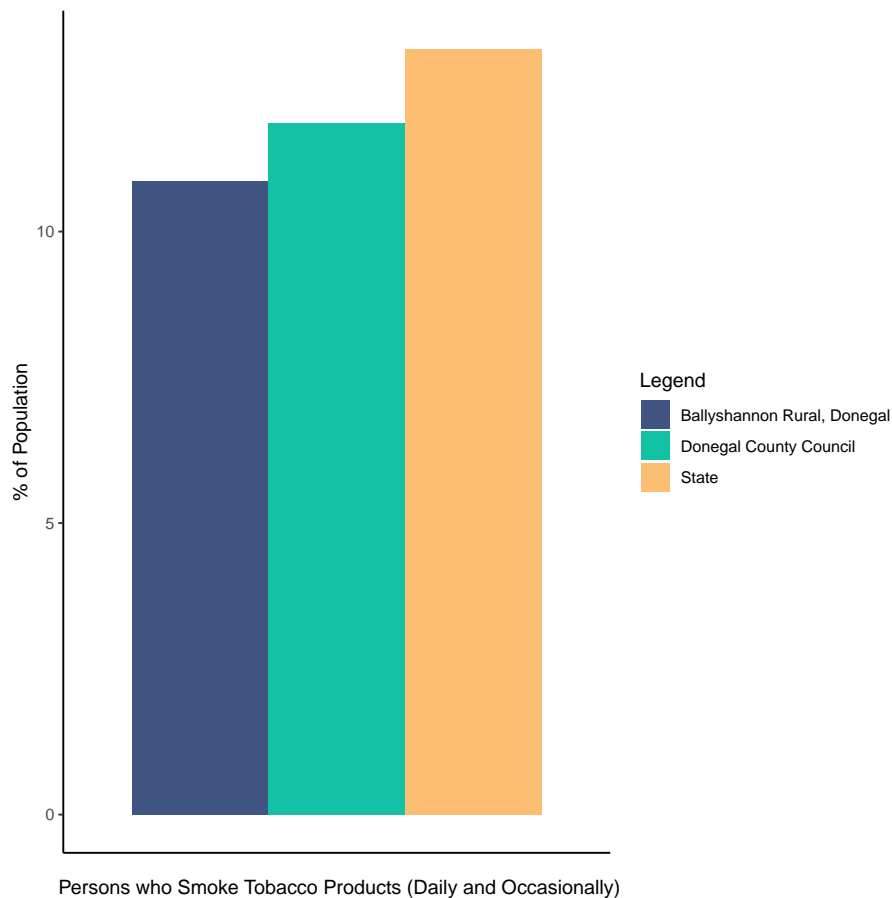


Figure 7: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Smoking Status | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|--|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) | 189 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 13.1 |
| Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up) | 1487 | 85.6 | 82.7 | 79.4 |
| Smoking Status Not Stated | 62 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| All Persons | 1738 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Principal Economic Status

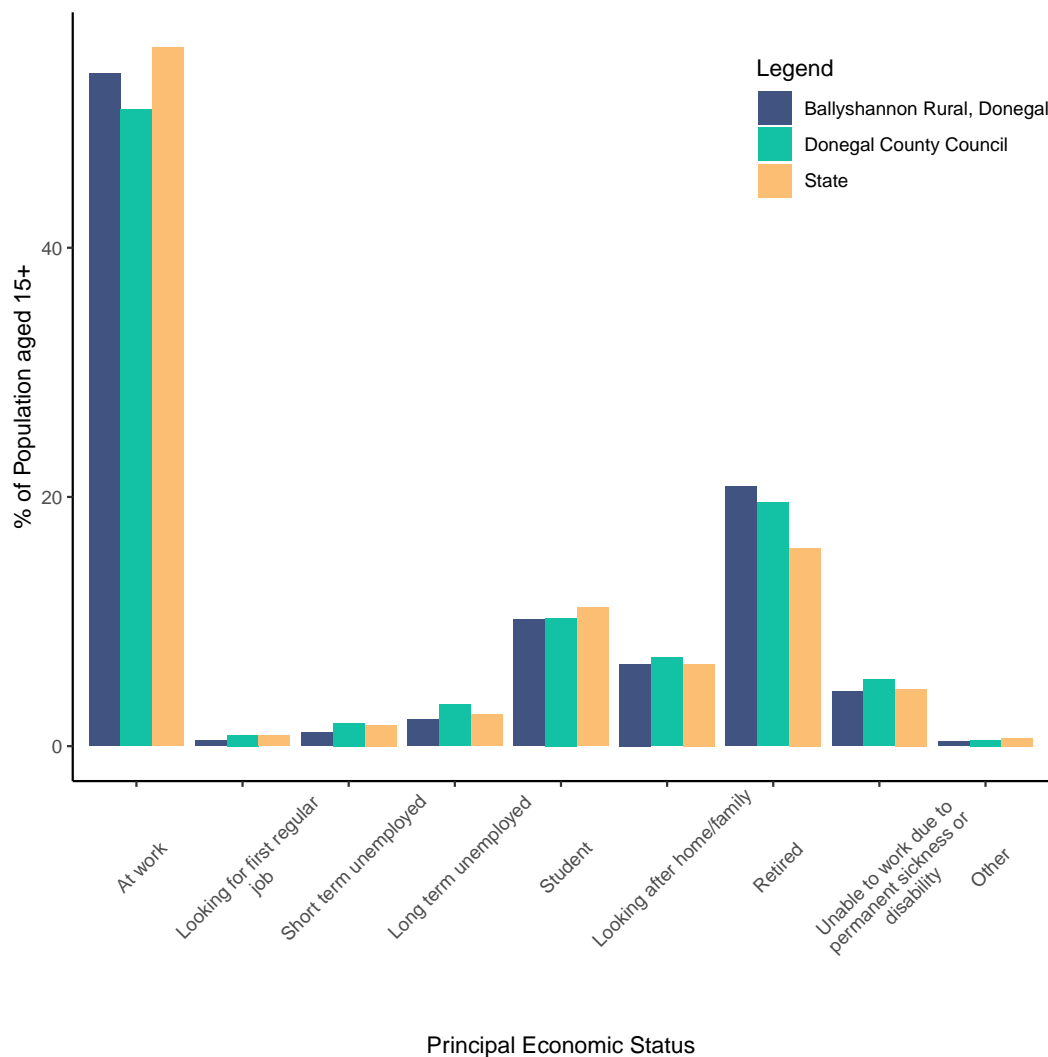


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Principal Economic Status | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal Coun... | State |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % | % |
| At Work | 728 | 54.0 | 51.1 | 56.1 |
| Looking for first regular job | 6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Short term unemployed | 15 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Long term unemployed | 29 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Student | 137 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 11.1 |
| Looking after home/family | 89 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Retired | 281 | 20.8 | 19.5 | 15.9 |
| Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability | 59 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| Other | 5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total | 1349 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

9 Social Class

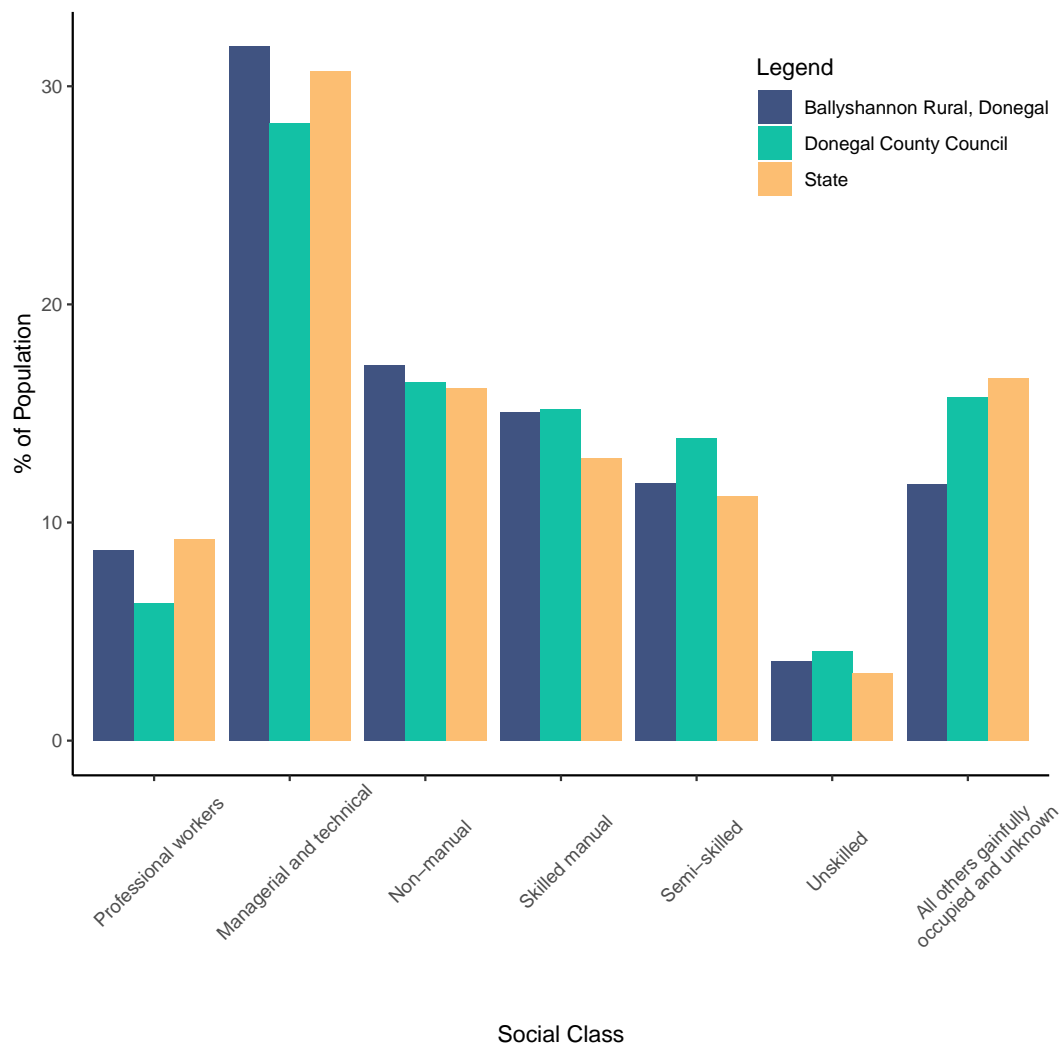


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Social Class | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|---|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % | % |
| Professional workers | 152 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 9.3 |
| Managerial and technical | 553 | 31.8 | 28.3 | 30.7 |
| Non-manual | 299 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.2 |
| Skilled manual | 262 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 12.9 |
| Semi-skilled | 205 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 11.2 |
| Unskilled | 63 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 204 | 11.7 | 15.7 | 16.6 |
| Total | 1738 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

10 Education

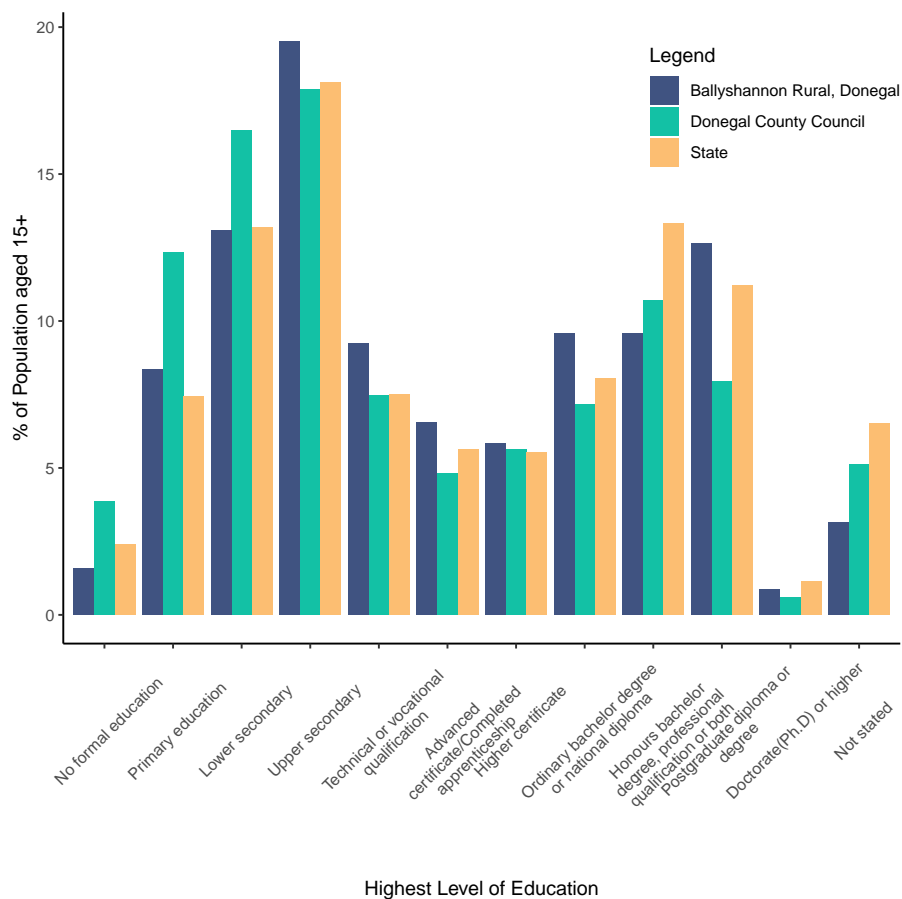


Figure 10: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Highest Level of Education Completed | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|---|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| No formal education | 18 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Primary education | 96 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 7.4 |
| Lower secondary | 150 | 13.1 | 16.5 | 13.2 |
| Upper secondary | 224 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 18.1 |
| Technical or vocational qualification | 106 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship | 75 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Higher certificate | 67 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma | 110 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both | 110 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree | 145 | 12.6 | 7.9 | 11.2 |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher | 10 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 36 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Total | 1147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

11 Families

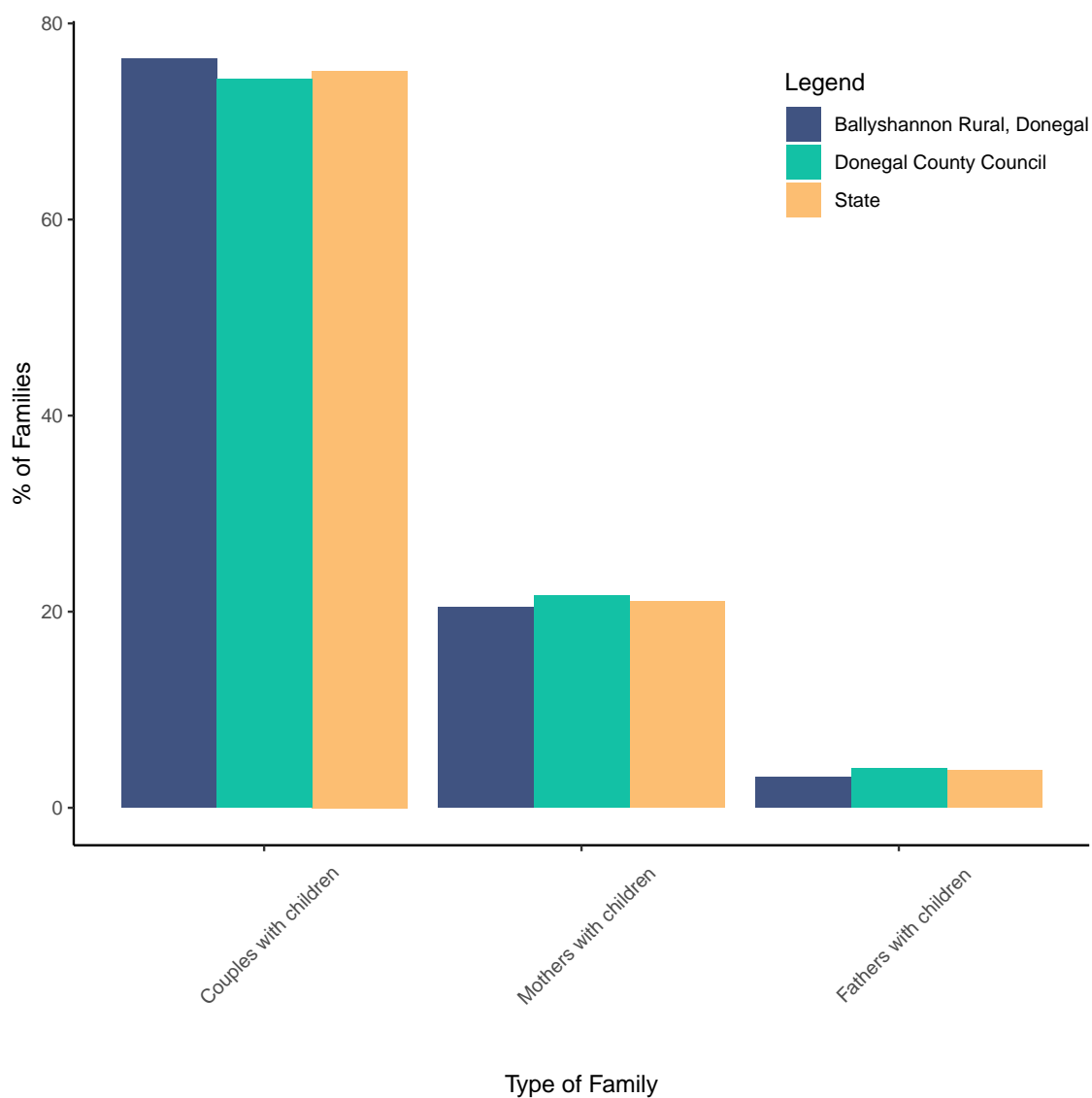


Figure 11: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Family | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Families | % | % | % |
| Couples with Children | 243 | 76.4 | 74.4 | 75.2 |
| Mothers with Children | 65 | 20.4 | 21.7 | 21.1 |
| Fathers with Children | 10 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| All Families | 318 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

12 Birthplace

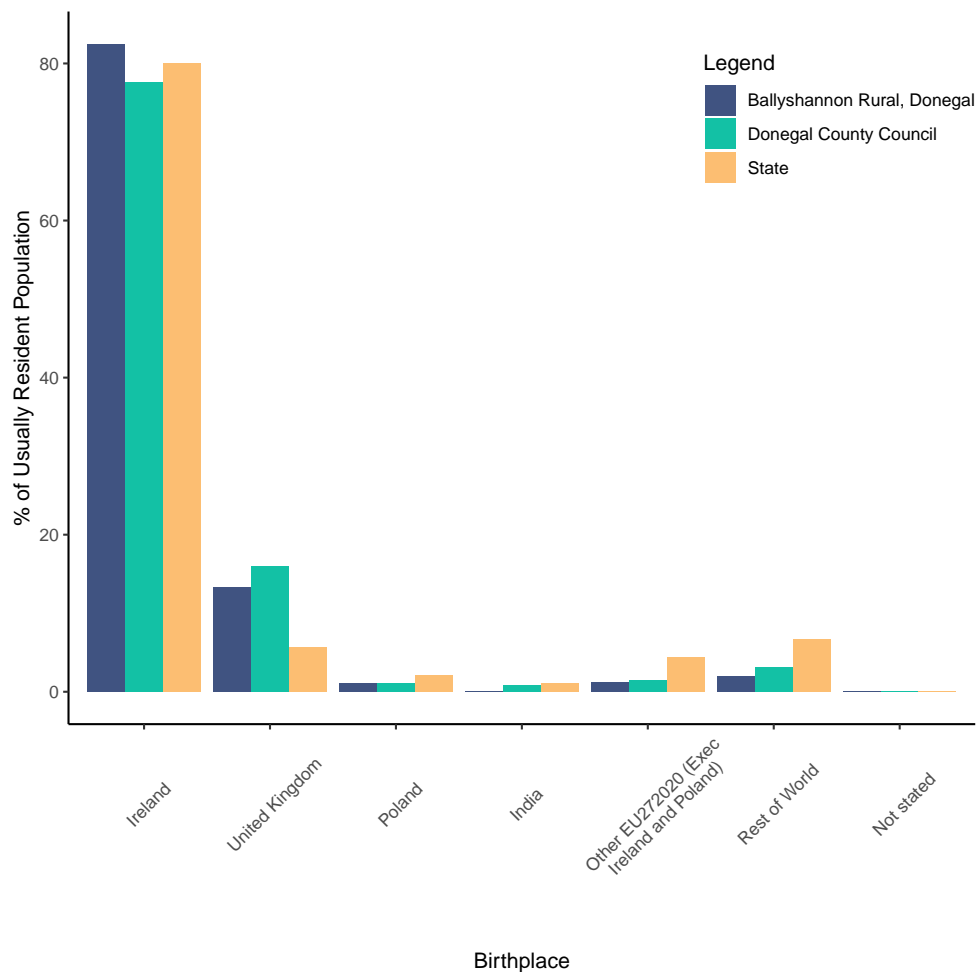


Figure 12: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Birthplace | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|--|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % | % |
| Ireland | 1418 | 82.5 | 77.6 | 80.0 |
| United Kingdom | 228 | 13.3 | 16.0 | 5.7 |
| Poland | 19 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| India | 0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland) | 20 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| Rest of World | 34 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| Not stated | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 1719 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

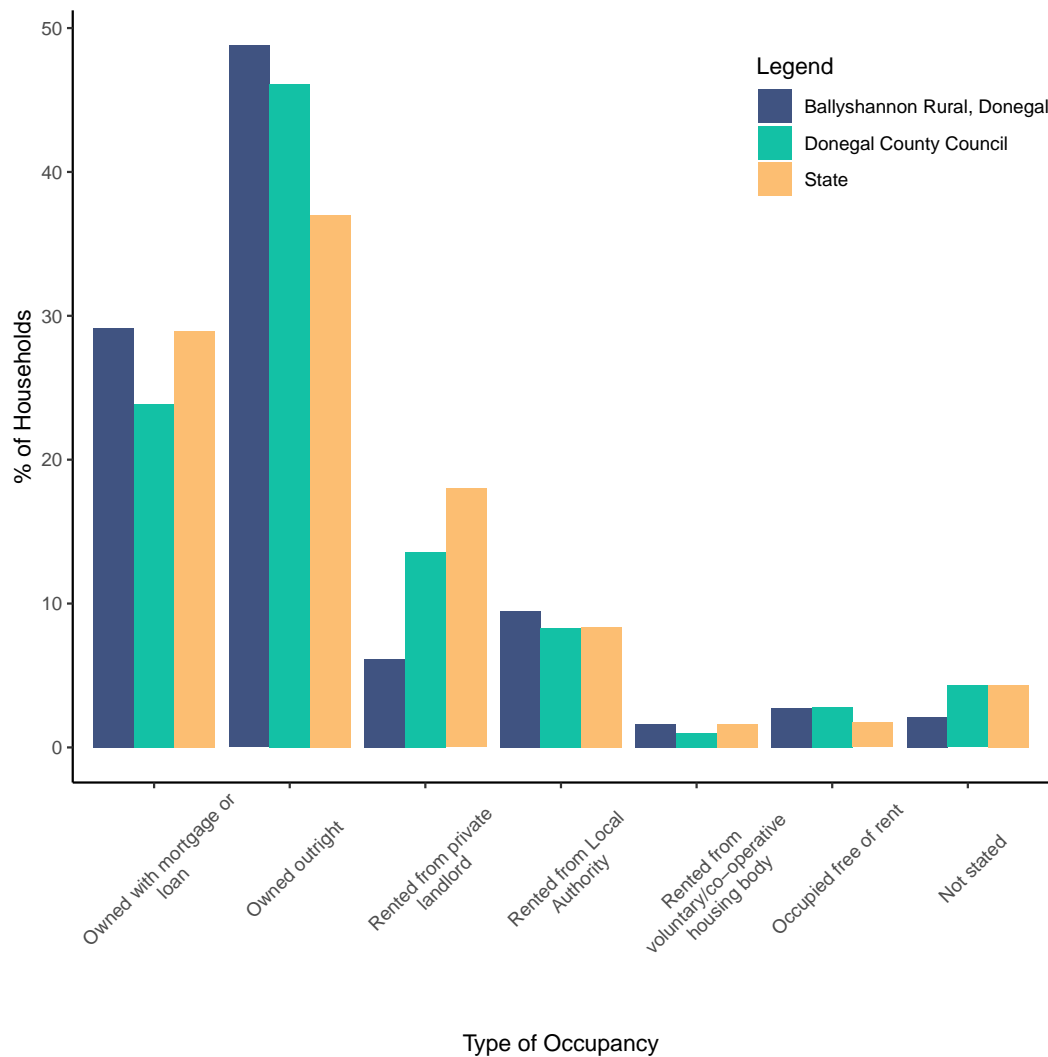


Figure 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Occupancy | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|---|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | <i>Households</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Owned with mortgage or loan | 181 | 29.1 | 23.9 | 28.9 |
| Owned outright | 303 | 48.8 | 46.1 | 37.0 |
| Rented from private landlord | 38 | 6.1 | 13.6 | 18.0 |
| Rented from Local Authority | 59 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 10 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Occupied free of rent | 17 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Not stated | 13 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Total | 621 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

14 Transport

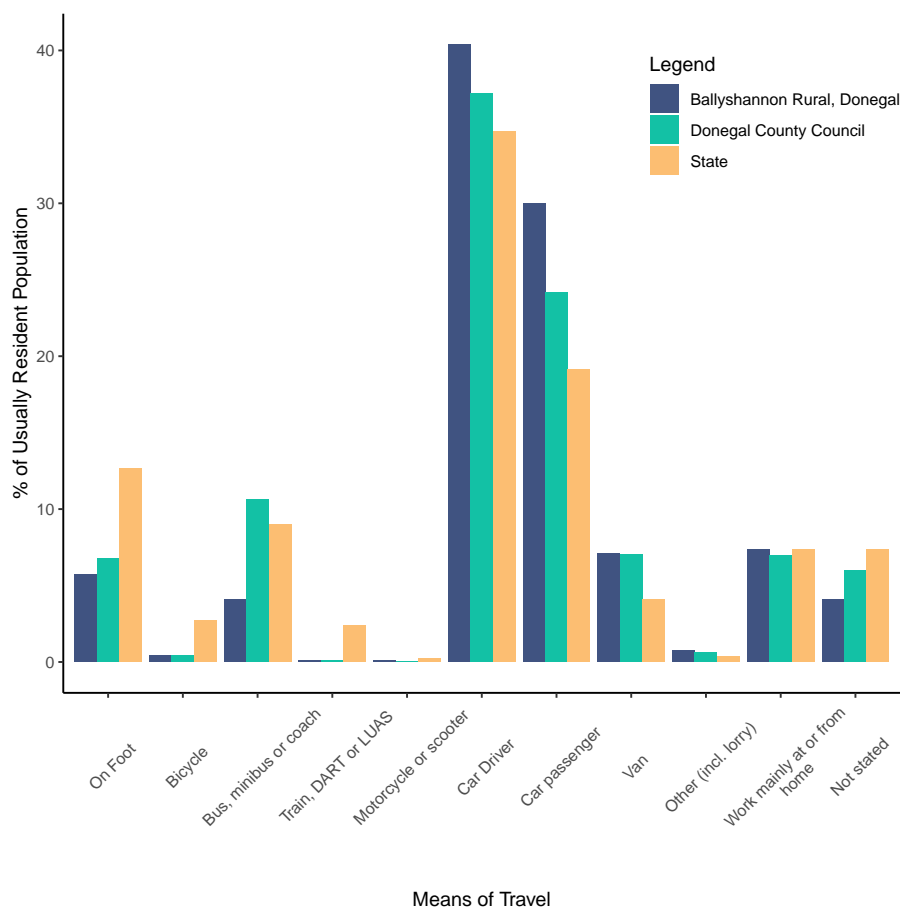


Figure 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Means of travel | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| On Foot | 69 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 12.6 |
| Bicycle | 5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 |
| Bus, minibus or coach | 49 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 9.0 |
| Train, DART or LUAS | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Motorcycle or scooter | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Car Driver | 485 | 40.4 | 37.2 | 34.7 |
| Car passenger | 360 | 30.0 | 24.2 | 19.1 |
| Van | 85 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Other (incl. lorry) | 9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 88 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Not stated | 49 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Total | 1201 | 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 Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

15 Renewable Energy

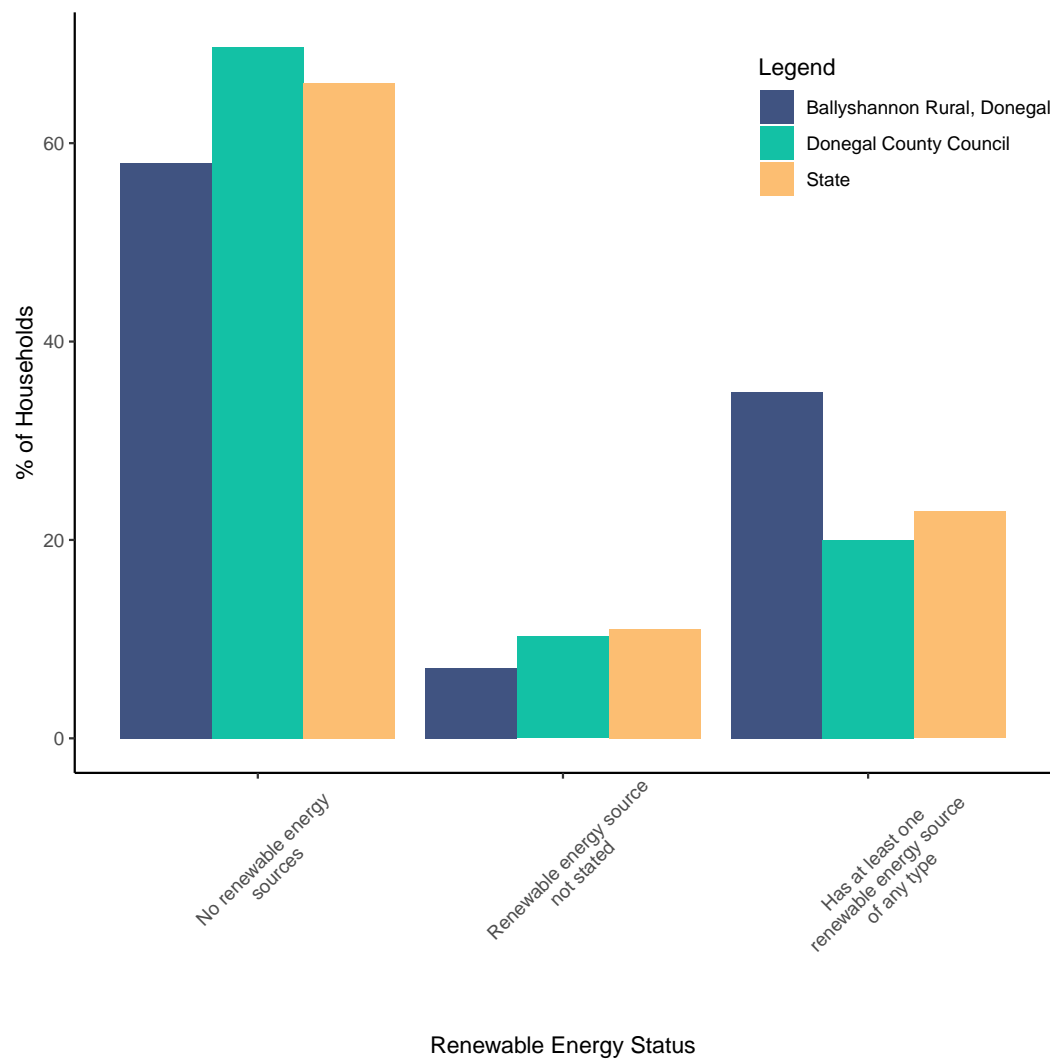


Figure 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Ballyshannon Rural, Do..., Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

| Renewable Energy Source | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | | Donegal County Council | State |
|--|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Households | % | % | % |
| No renewable energy sources | 360 | 58.0 | 69.7 | 66.1 |
| Renewable energy source not stated | 44 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 |
| Has at least one renewable energy source of any type | 217 | 34.9 | 20.0 | 22.9 |
| All households | 621 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Ballyshannon Rural, Do...; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

16 Detailed Tables

| | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | Donegal Coun... | State |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Age (Percentage of population (excl. Dependency ratios)) | | | |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 72.1 | 61.6 | 53.2 |
| Youth Dependency Ratio | 38.5 | 33 | 30.1 |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 33.6 | 28.7 | 23.1 |
| 0-14 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 19.6 |
| 15-64 | 58.1 | 62 | 65.4 |
| 65+ | 19.4 | 17.8 | 15 |
| Education (Percentage of those aged 15+) | | | |
| No formal education | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Primary education | 8.4 | 12.3 | 7.4 |
| Lower secondary | 13.1 | 16.5 | 13.2 |
| Upper secondary | 19.5 | 17.9 | 18.1 |
| Technical or vocational qualification | 9.2 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Higher certificate | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma | 9.6 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both | 9.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree | 12.6 | 7.9 | 11.2 |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+) | | | |
| At work | 54.0 | 51.1 | 56.1 |
| Looking for first regular job | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| short Term Unemployed | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Long Term Unemployed | 2.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Student | 10.2 | 10.3 | 11.1 |
| Looking after home/family | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Retired | 20.8 | 19.5 | 15.9 |
| Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| Employment (Percentage of those at work) | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3.0 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| Building and construction | 6.2 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| Manufacturing industries | 8.2 | 9.8 | 11.8 |
| Commerce and trade | 19.8 | 20.2 | 23.8 |
| Transport and communications | 4.8 | 6.6 | 9.2 |
| Public administration | 11.8 | 7.2 | 5.7 |
| Professional services | 29.4 | 26.5 | 24.5 |
| Social Class (Percentage of population) | | | |
| Professional workers | 8.7 | 6.3 | 9.3 |
| Managerial and technical | 31.8 | 28.3 | 30.7 |
| Non-manual | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.2 |
| Skilled manual | 15.1 | 15.2 | 12.9 |
| Semi-skilled | 11.8 | 13.9 | 11.2 |
| Unskilled | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.1 |

| | Ballyshannon Rural, Do... | Donegal Coun... | State |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Families (Percentage of family units) | | | |
| Families without children | 33.9 | 30.9 | 30.8 |
| Families with 1 child | 23.3 | 26.4 | 27.1 |
| Families with 2 children | 23.9 | 23.8 | 25.3 |
| Families with 3 children | 15.2 | 12.9 | 12.3 |
| Families with 4 children | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Families with 5 or more children | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Couples with children | 50.5 | 51.4 | 52.0 |
| Lone parent (mother) | 13.5 | 15.0 | 14.6 |
| Lone parent (father) | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Pre-family families | 5.8 | 5.8 | 9.3 |
| Empty nest families | 9.4 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
| Retired families | 18.7 | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| Per-school families | 5.6 | 7.2 | 8.1 |
| Early school families | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.9 |
| Pre-adolescent families | 12.7 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| Adolescent families | 11.9 | 13.3 | 12.3 |
| Adult families | 50.5 | 27.7 | 27.0 |
| Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 14.6 |
| Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9 | 16.4 | 17.6 | 18.1 |
| Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 16.9 |
| Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 13.6 |
| Families with youngest child aged 20 and over | 29.9 | 28.0 | 27.5 |
| Health (Percentage of population) | | | |
| Very good general health | 56.8 | 51.7 | 53.2 |
| Good general health | 30.1 | 31.0 | 29.7 |
| Fair general health | 8.9 | 10.6 | 8.6 |
| Bad general health | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Very bad general health | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Persons who smoke | 10.9 | 11.9 | 13.1 |
| With a disability (to some or to a great extent) | 22.4 | 22.9 | 21.5 |
| Household composition (Percentage of Private Households) | | | |
| Married couple households | 21.8 | 16.9 | 14.9 |
| Cohabiting couple households | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.3 |
| Married couple with children households | 32.2 | 30.2 | 29.4 |
| Cohabiting couple with children households | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| One parent family (father) with children households | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| One parent family (mother) and children households | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.5 |
| Couple and others households | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Two or more non-related persons households | 1.4 | 2.7 | 5.4 |
| 1 person households | 20.4 | 26.6 | 23.1 |
| 2 person households | 32.2 | 28.7 | 29.0 |
| 3 person households | 15.1 | 16.3 | 17.9 |
| 4 person households | 18.3 | 15.1 | 16.9 |
| 5 person households | 10.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| 6 person households | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| 7 person households | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 8 or more person households | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings) | | | |
| Occupied | 73.5 | 72.5 | 87.4 |
| Temporarily absent | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Unoccupied holiday homes | 16.0 | 14.5 | 3.2 |
| Other vacant dwellings | 9.4 | 11.2 | 7.7 |

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| Housing (Percentage of permanent private households) | | | |
| Owned with mortgage or loan | 29.1 | 23.9 | 28.9 |
| Owned outright | 48.8 | 46.1 | 37.0 |
| Rented from private landlord | 6.1 | 13.6 | 18.0 |
| Rented from Local Authority | 9.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Occupied free of rent | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| 1 room | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| 2 rooms | 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.9 |
| 3 rooms | 3.5 | 5.3 | 8.0 |
| 4 rooms | 5.8 | 9.6 | 11.0 |
| 5 rooms | 19.0 | 23.7 | 23.8 |
| 6 rooms | 21.9 | 22.4 | 19.9 |
| 7 rooms | 21.7 | 15.4 | 14.0 |
| 8 or more rooms | 25.6 | 18.5 | 15.8 |
| No central heating | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Public main water supply | 79.9 | 81.0 | 80.1 |
| Group scheme with public source water supply | 9.3 | 6.3 | 4.3 |
| Group scheme with private source water supply | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Other private source water supply | 5.6 | 7.0 | 9.9 |
| No water supply | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Housing (Percentage of private households) | | | |
| House/Bungalow | 99.4 | 95.5 | 86.7 |
| Flat/Apartment | 0.2 | 4.1 | 13.0 |
| Bed-Sit | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Caravan/Mobile home | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Built Pre 1919 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| Built 1919 - 1945 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 6.2 |
| Built 1946 - 1960 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 7.2 |
| Built 1961 - 1970 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| Built 1971 - 1980 | 15.0 | 11.5 | 12.2 |
| Built 1981 - 1990 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 10.1 |
| Built 1991 - 2000 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 14.5 |
| Built 2001 - 2010 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 24.5 |
| Built 2011 - 2015 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Built 2016 or later | 2.3 | 3.0 | 5.1 |
| Marital Status (Percentage of population) | | | |
| Single | 49.1 | 51.0 | 53.9 |
| Married (incl. same sex civil partnership) | 42.1 | 39.5 | 37.1 |
| Separated | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Divorced | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Widowed | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population) | | | |
| Speak english not well | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Speak english not at all | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed) | | | |
| Managers, directors and senior officials | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Professional occupations | 21.0 | 17.7 | 20.3 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 15.4 | 8.8 | 11.7 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 14.8 | 16.2 | 12.6 |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 9.8 | 9.5 | 7.4 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| Elementary occupations | 6.2 | 9.3 | 8.2 |

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| Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population) | | | |
| Ireland - Birthplace | 82.5 | 77.6 | 80.0 |
| UK - Birthplace | 13.3 | 16.0 | 5.7 |
| Poland - Birthplace | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| India - Birthplace | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Other EU28 - Birthplace | 1.2 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| Rest of world - Birthplace | 2.0 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| White Irish | 91.9 | 86.3 | 76.6 |
| White Irish Traveller | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Other White | 4.2 | 5.7 | 9.9 |
| Black or Black Irish | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Asian or Asian Irish | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Other ethnic or cultural background | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households) | | | |
| A Employers and managers | 11.1 | 9.9 | 12.9 |
| B Higher professional | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| C Lower professional | 5.1 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| D Non-manual | 41.7 | 33.5 | 34.2 |
| E Manual skilled | 10.4 | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| F Semi-skilled | 6.7 | 8.6 | 7.7 |
| G Unskilled | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| H Own account workers | 2.9 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| I Farmers | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| J Agricultural workers | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 11.9 | 18.1 | 17.5 |
| Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+) | | | |
| No motor car (percentage of households) | 6.4 | 11.3 | 13.4 |
| <i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i> | | | |
| On Foot | 5.7 | 6.8 | 12.6 |
| By Bicycle | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 |
| By Bus, minibus or coach | 4.1 | 10.6 | 9.0 |
| By Train, DART or LUAS | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| By Motorcycle or scooter | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Car driver | 40.4 | 37.2 | 34.7 |
| Car passenger | 30.0 | 24.2 | 19.1 |
| By Van | 7.1 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| By Other (incl. lorry) | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins | 50.0 | 40.9 | 29.4 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour | 19.7 | 26.6 | 28.1 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour | 10.3 | 13.4 | 17.3 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours | 4.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Other | | | |
| Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households) | 34.9 | 20.0 | 22.9 |
| Volunteers (percentage of population) | 17.9 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| No internet connection | 7.2 | 12.6 | 8.7 |