CHN Health Profile - Blanchardstown Area Network (IHA: HSE Dublin North City and West ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and North East)

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Contents

1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **52.3**. 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).

- Blanchardstown Area Network has a total of 58,985 **persons** and 14,535 **families** living in private households.

- There are a total of 13,213 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,054 **persons aged over 65.**

- There are a total of 9,914 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **16.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally

- 724 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.

- There are a total of 2,767 **carers** in this CHN, representing **4.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.

- **10.1 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products

- There are 784 **short term unemployed** and 999 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.2 percent of the population respectively.

- **2.5 percent** of the population of Blanchardstown Area Network are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.

- **13.1 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with **23 percent** nationally.

- **19.6 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.

- **30.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).

- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **4.8 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

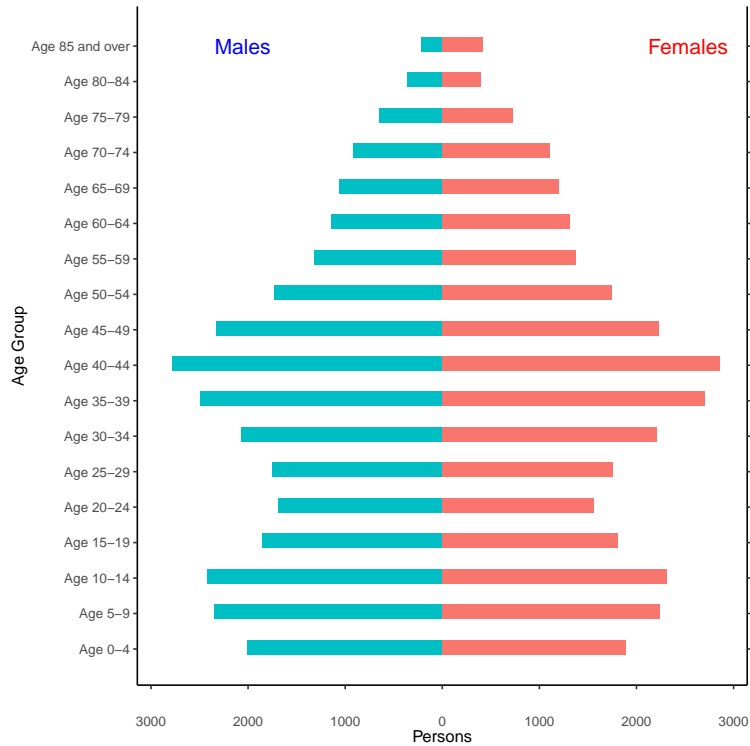Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	Persons	*%*	*Persons*	*%*	*Persons*	*% (CHN)*	*% (IHA)*	*% (State)*
0-14	6,439	21.6	6,774	23.2	13,213	22.4	17.5	19.7
15-64	19,557	65.5	19,161	65.7	38,718	65.6	70.9	65.3
65+	3,842	12.9	3,212	11.0	7,054	12.0	11.6	15.1
Age 0-4	1,891	6.3	2,007	6.9	3,898	6.6	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	2,237	7.5	2,349	8.1	4,586	7.8	5.9	6.7
Age 10-14	2,311	7.7	2,418	8.3	4,729	8.0	6.2	7.3
Age 15-19	1,805	6.0	1,852	6.4	3,657	6.2	5.8	6.6
Age 20-24	1,562	5.2	1,690	5.8	3,252	5.5	7.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,753	5.9	1,751	6.0	3,504	5.9	8.8	5.7
Age 30-34	2,214	7.4	2,074	7.1	4,288	7.3	9.1	6.5
Age 35-39	2,708	9.1	2,495	8.6	5,203	8.8	8.9	7.4
Age 40-44	2,855	9.6	2,785	9.6	5,640	9.6	8.4	8.0
Age 45-49	2,233	7.5	2,324	8.0	4,557	7.7	7.0	7.3
Age 50-54	1,743	5.8	1,730	5.9	3,473	5.9	5.9	6.6
Age 55-59	1,370	4.6	1,317	4.5	2,687	4.6	5.0	6.0
Age 60-64	1,314	4.4	1,143	3.9	2,457	4.2	4.4	5.3
Age 65-69	1,202	4.0	1,059	3.6	2,261	3.8	3.6	4.6
Age 70-74	1,103	3.7	917	3.1	2,020	3.4	2.9	3.9
Age 75-79	730	2.4	652	2.2	1,382	2.3	2.1	3.0
Age 80-84	395	1.3	363	1.2	758	1.3	1.5	1.9
Age 85 and over	412	1.4	221	0.8	633	1.1	1.5	1.6
All Ages	29,838	100.0	29,147	100.0	58,985	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 56 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA

- This CHN ranks number 52 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

	Blanchardstown ...			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population		With any Disability			
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	29,147	4,579	15.7	18.4	19.4	20.9
Females	29,838	5,335	17.9	21.1	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	58,985	9,914	16.8	21.1	21.2	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.
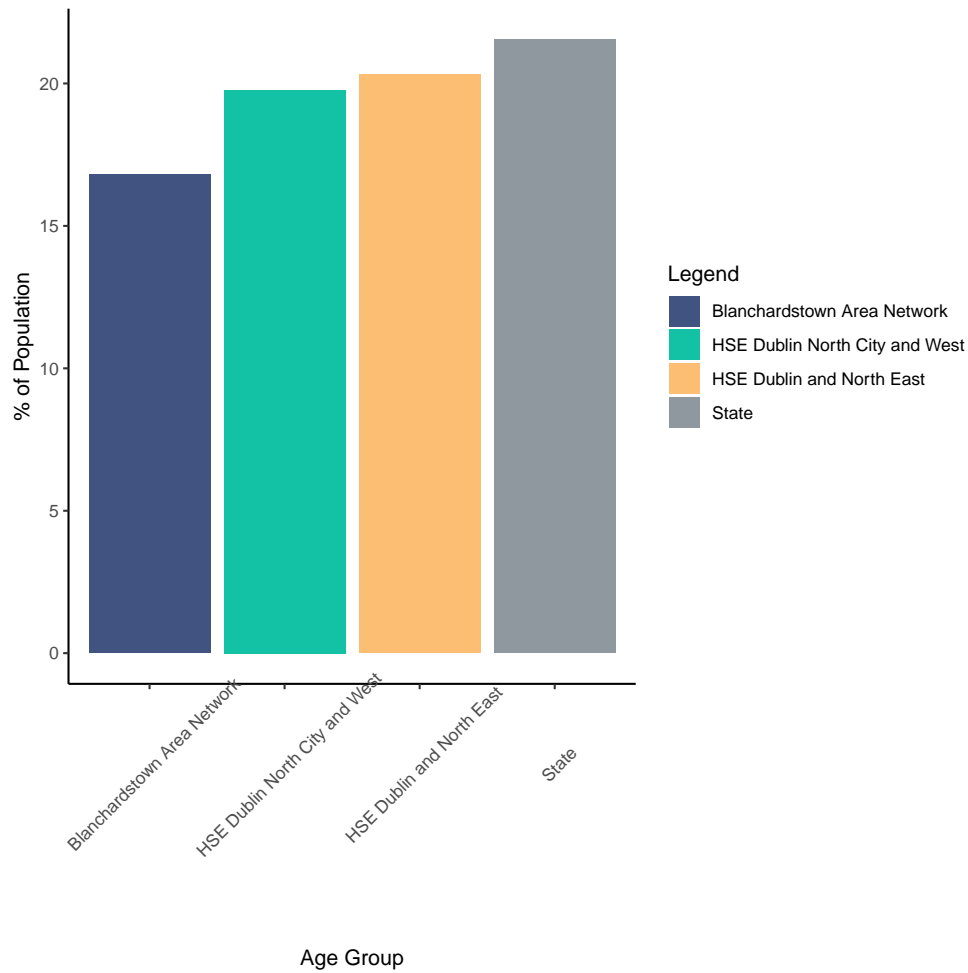
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4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Very Good	33,522	56.8	48.9	52.9	53.2
Good	16,244	27.5	27.9	29.1	29.7
Fair	3,783	6.4	7.9	8.2	8.6
Bad	586	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	138	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	4,712	8.0	13.5	8.1	6.7
Total	58,985	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.
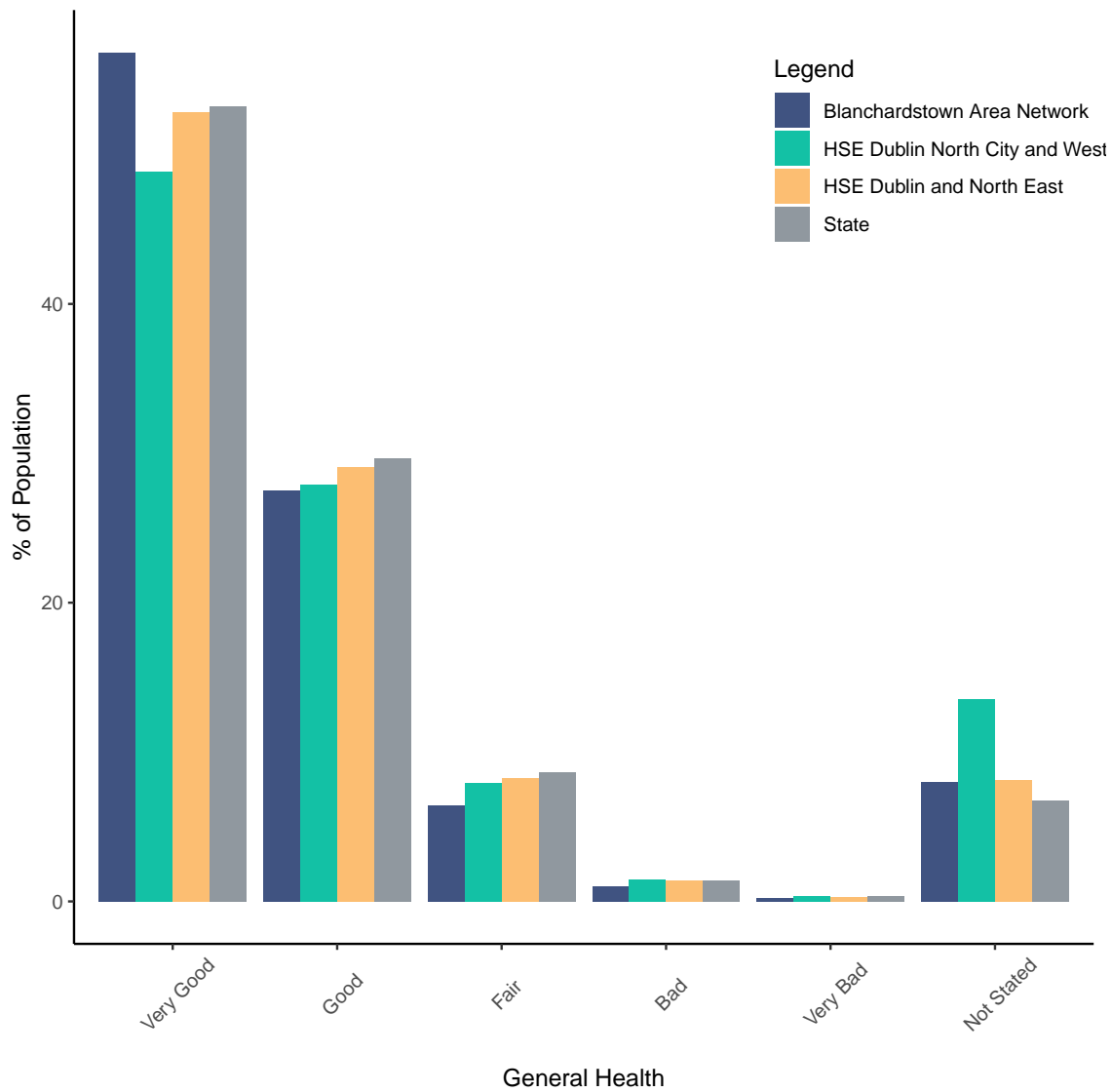
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5   Carers

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 30 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.
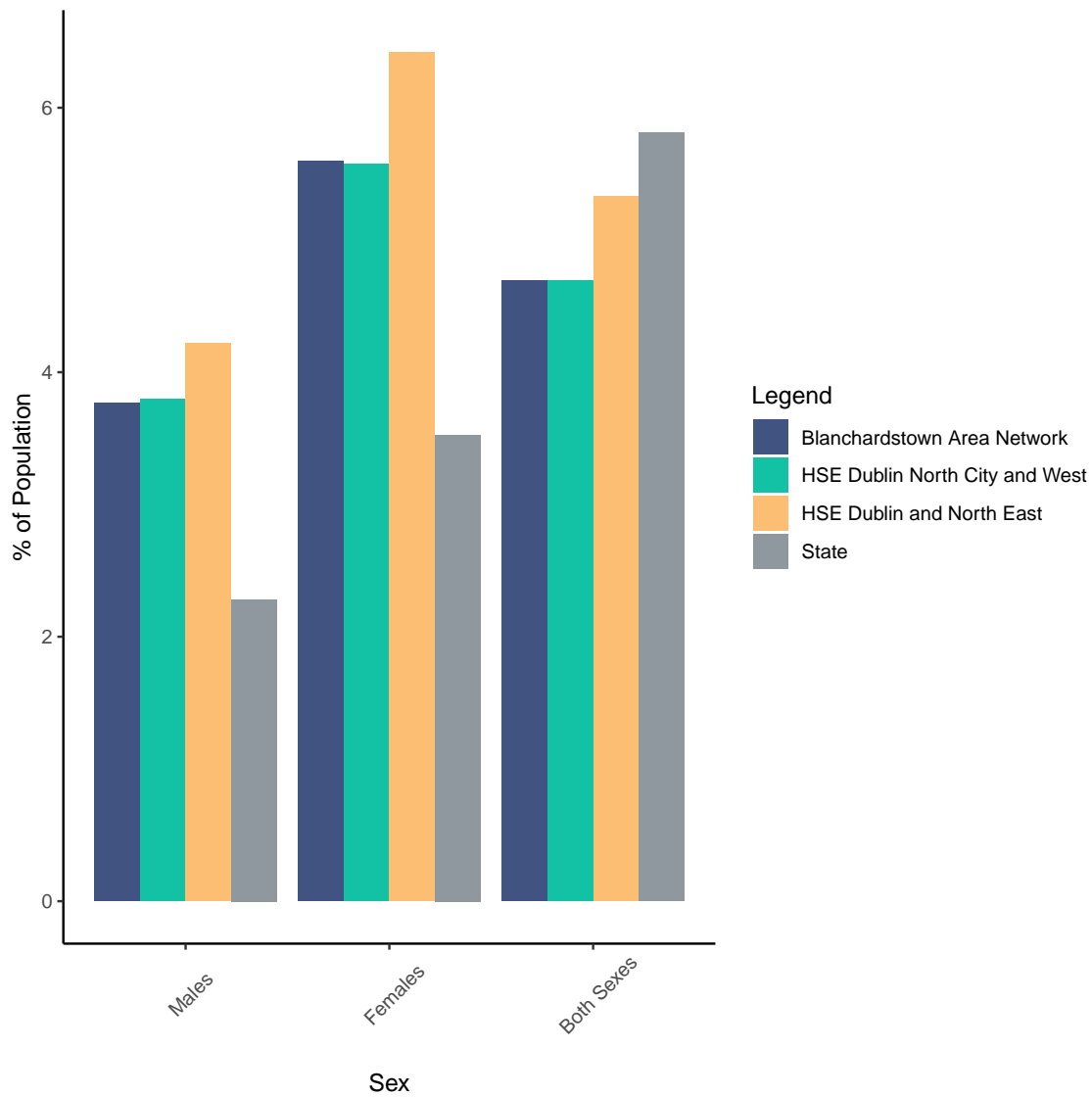
Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Blanchardstown ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population	Carers				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	29,147	1,098	3.8	3.8	4.2	2.3
Females	29,838	1,669	5.6	5.6	6.4	3.5
Both Sexes	58,985	2,767	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 41 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
Population	Volunteers				
Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
58985	7636	12.9	11.0	12.6	13.8

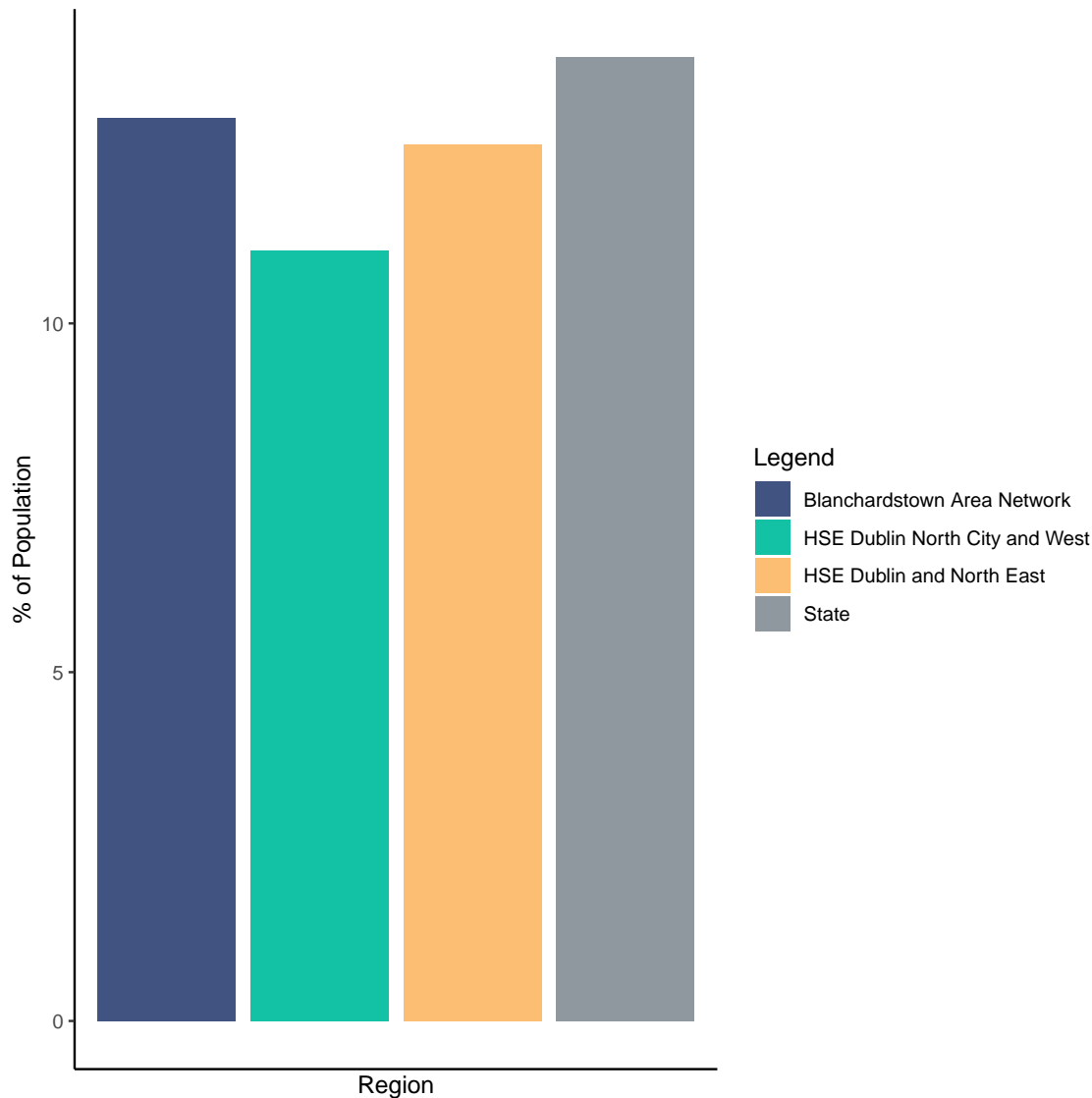Table 5: Volunteers for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 7 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.
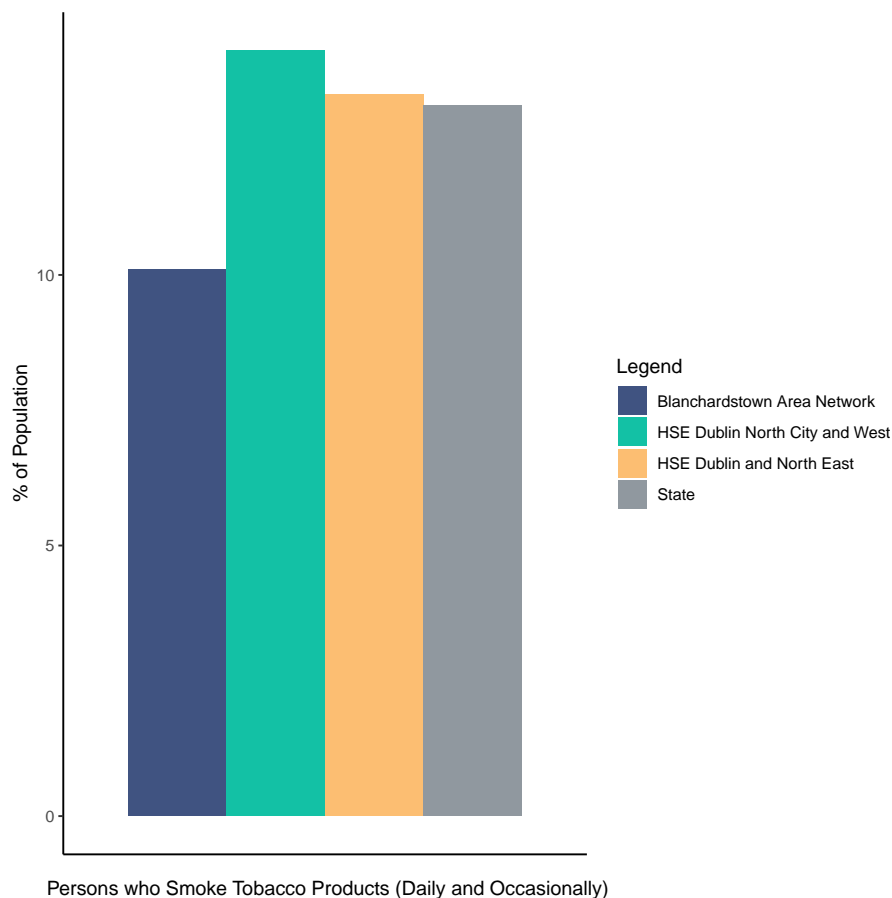

Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,955	10.1	14.1	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	47,956	81.3	71.7	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	5,074	8.6	14.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	58985	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.
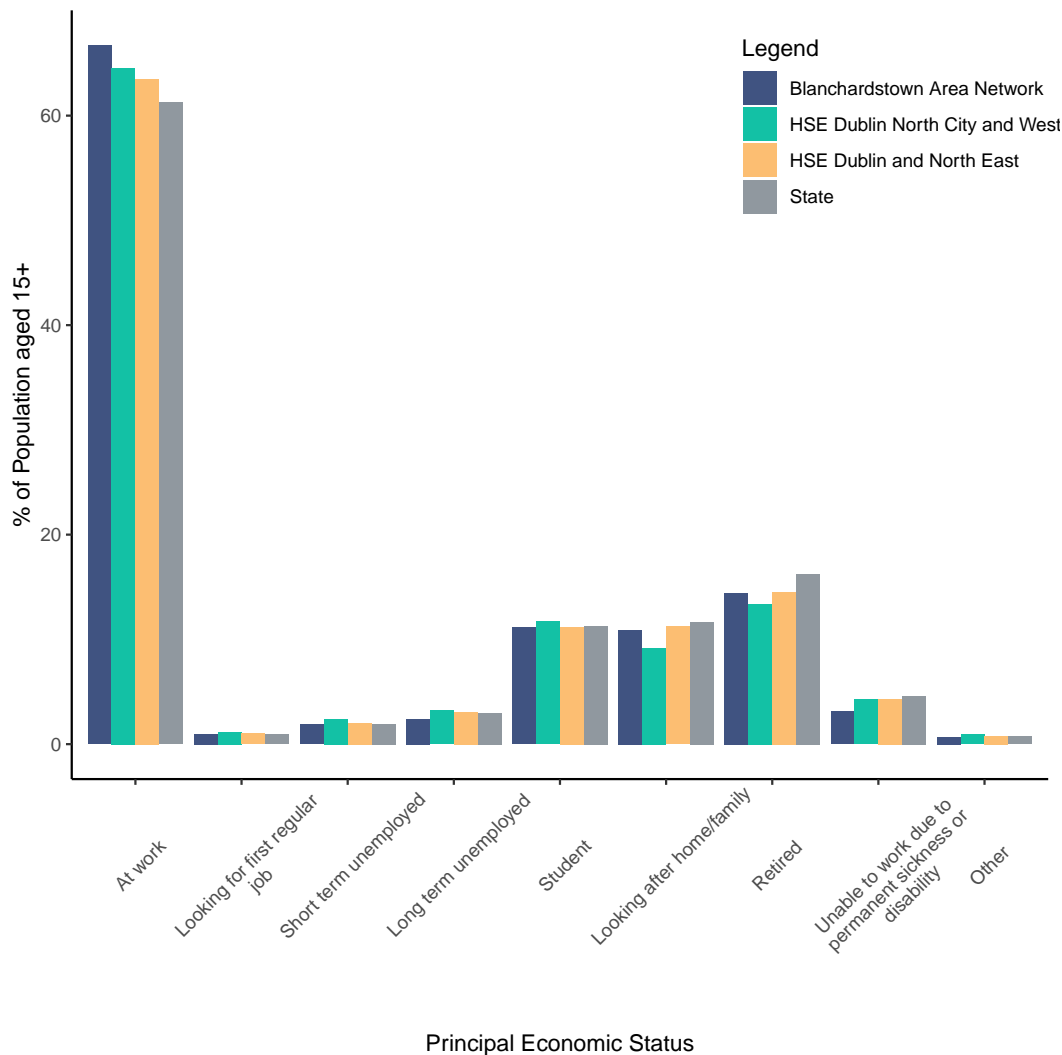
8 Principal Economic Status

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

Principal Economic Status	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
At Work	27,869	60.9	60.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	432	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	784	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	999	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	5,098	11.1	11.4	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,785	6.1	5.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	6,316	13.8	12.6	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,254	2.7	4.1	4.2	4.6
Other	235	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
Total	45,772	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.
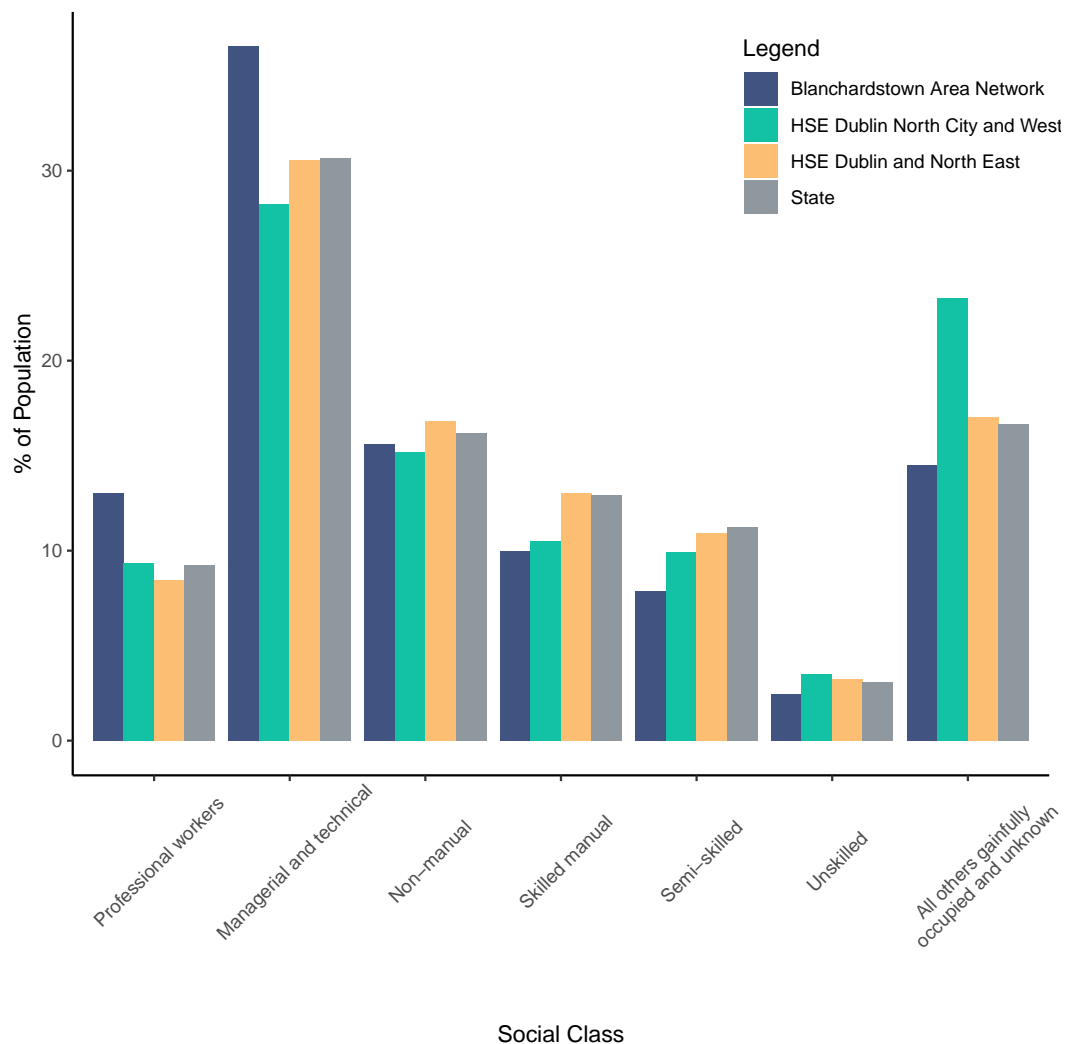
9 Social Class

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

Social Class	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Professional workers	7,694	13.0	9.4	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	21,547	36.5	28.3	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	9,218	15.6	15.2	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	5,878	10.0	10.5	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,631	7.9	9.9	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	1,455	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	8,562	14.5	23.3	17.0	16.6
Total	58,985	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.
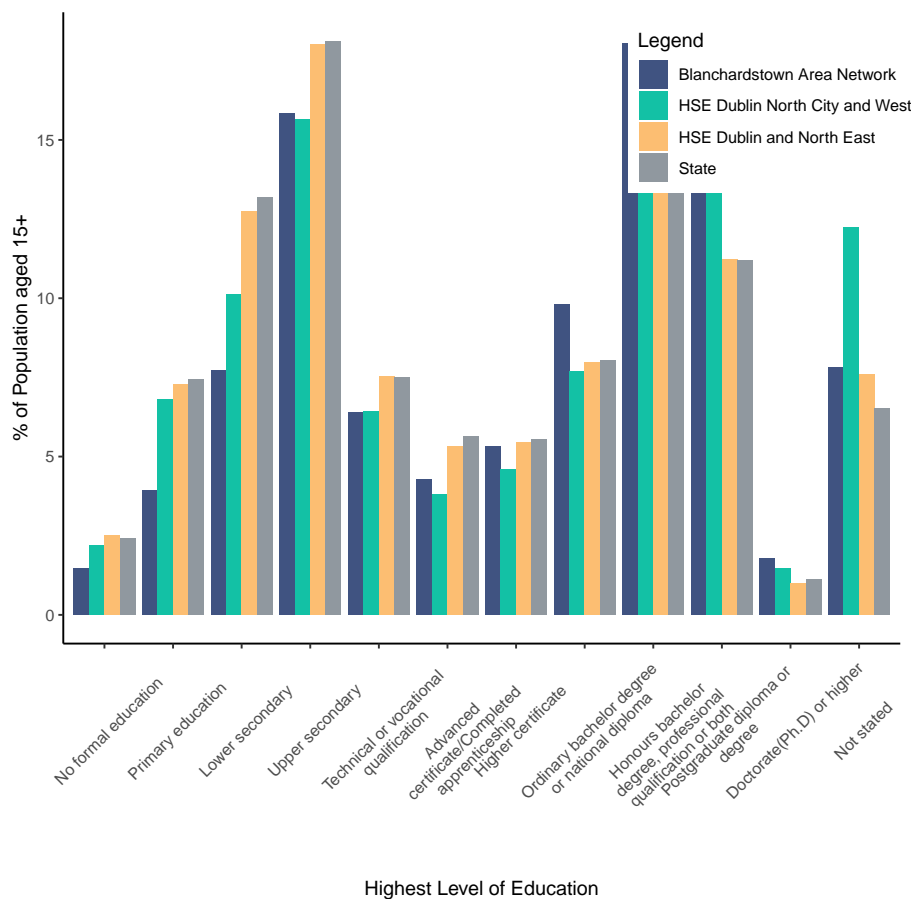
10 Education

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

Highest Level of Education Completed	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	
No formal education	527	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Primary education	1,414	3.9	6.8	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	2,780	7.7	10.1	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	5,702	15.8	15.7	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,305	6.4	6.4	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,536	4.3	3.8	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	1,917	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,526	9.8	7.7	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,497	18.1	14.7	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6,326	17.6	14.3	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	645	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.1
Not stated	2,809	7.8	12.2	7.6	6.5
Total	35,984	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 71 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 7 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 12 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 2 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

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

Type of Family	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Families	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Couples with Children	8,313	80.4	69.8	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,754	17.0	26.4	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	278	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
All Families	10,345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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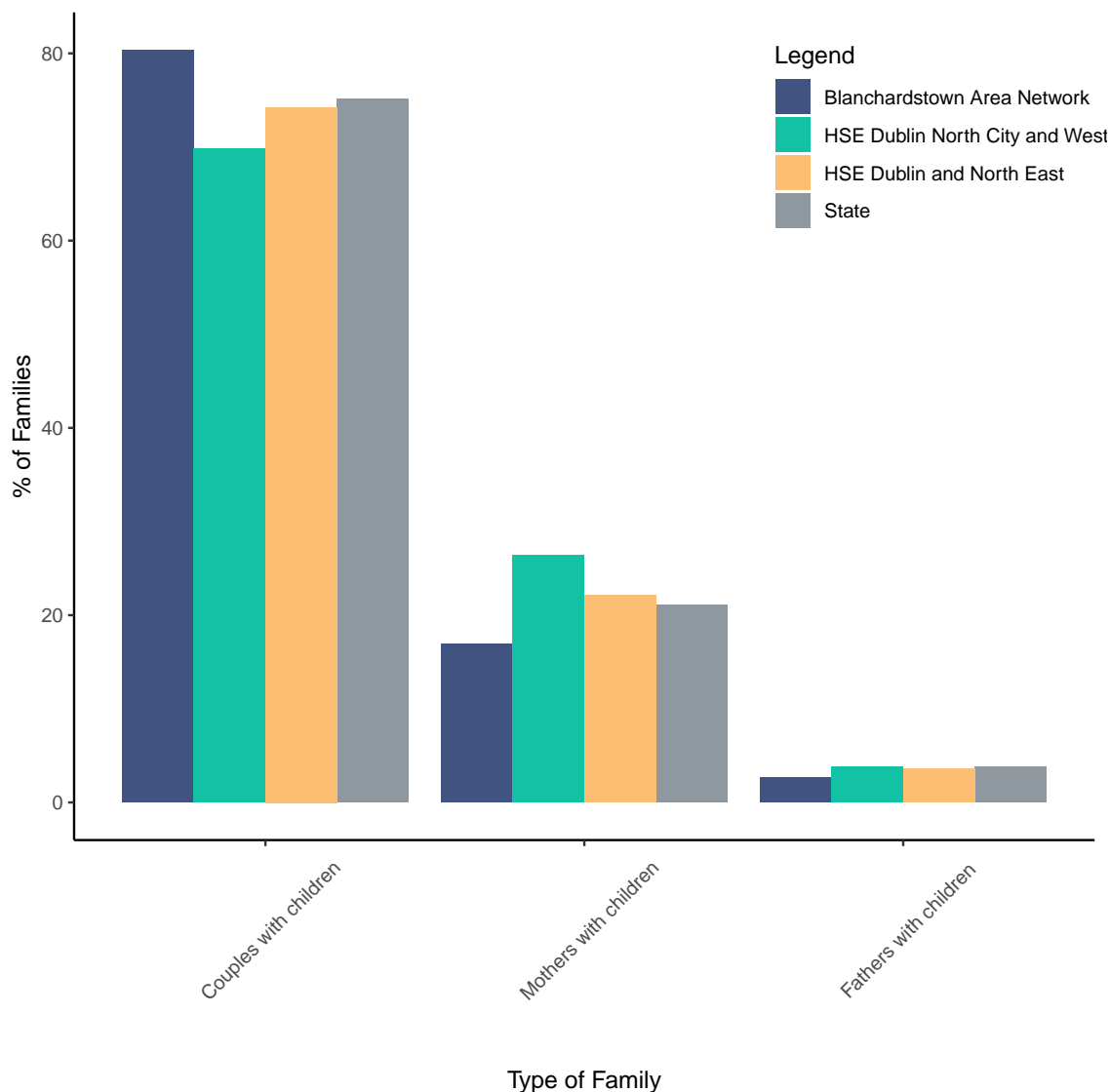Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Ireland	40,649	69.6	69.8	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	1,969	3.4	3.4	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,693	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
India	1,614	2.8	2.3	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	4,710	8.1	8.8	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	7,780	13.3	13.4	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	58,415	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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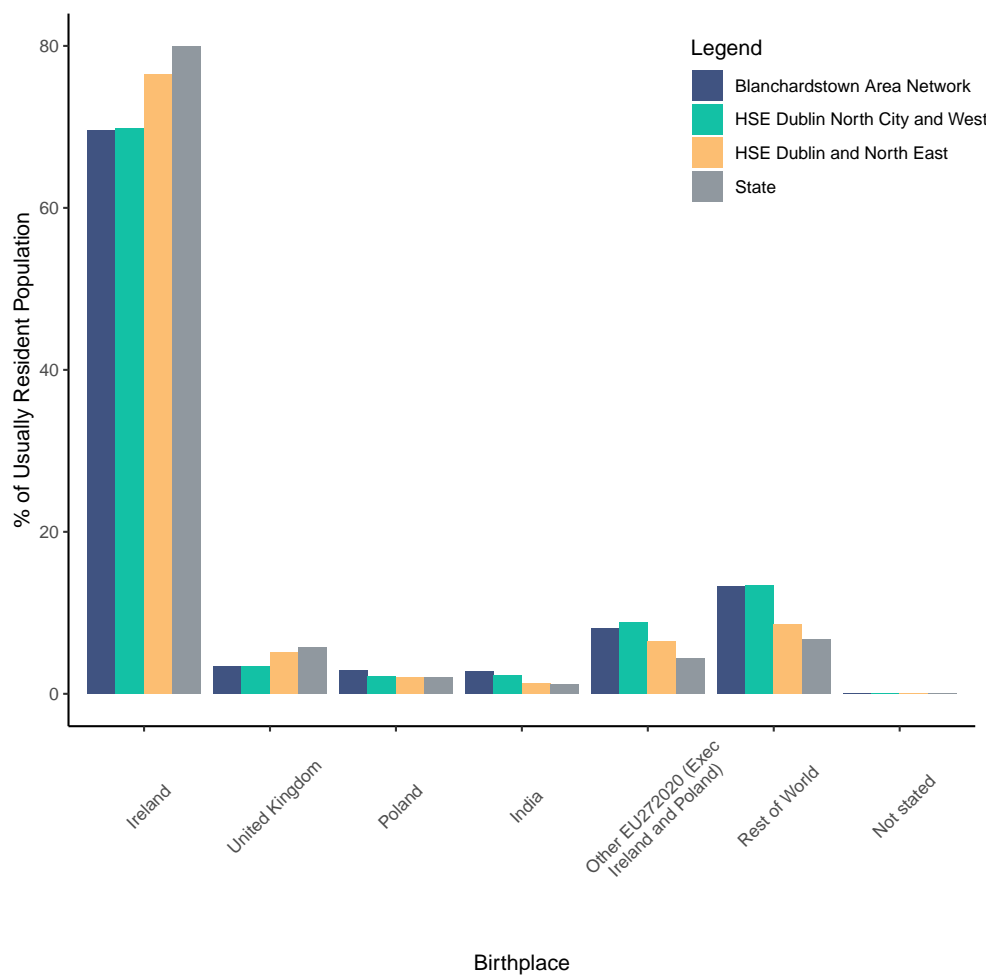Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13   Households - Type of Occupancy

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

- This CHNranks number 65 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	
Owned with mortgage or loan	6,949	36.7	25.9	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	5,468	28.8	24.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	4,448	23.5	29.3	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	909	4.8	10.3	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	185	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	157	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7
Not stated	844	4.5	6.4	4.6	4.4
Total	18,960	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 Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
On Foot	6,768	15.4	18.3	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	1,643	3.7	6.8	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	4,678	10.6	14.3	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	2,364	5.4	4.8	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	198	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	13,746	31.3	22.6	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	6,426	14.6	9.4	15.5	19.1
Van	794	1.8	1.7	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	62	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,713	8.4	7.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	3,579	8.1	13.8	8.6	7.4
Total	43,971	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 Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 49 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 1 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.

15   Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 7 CHNs in its IHA.
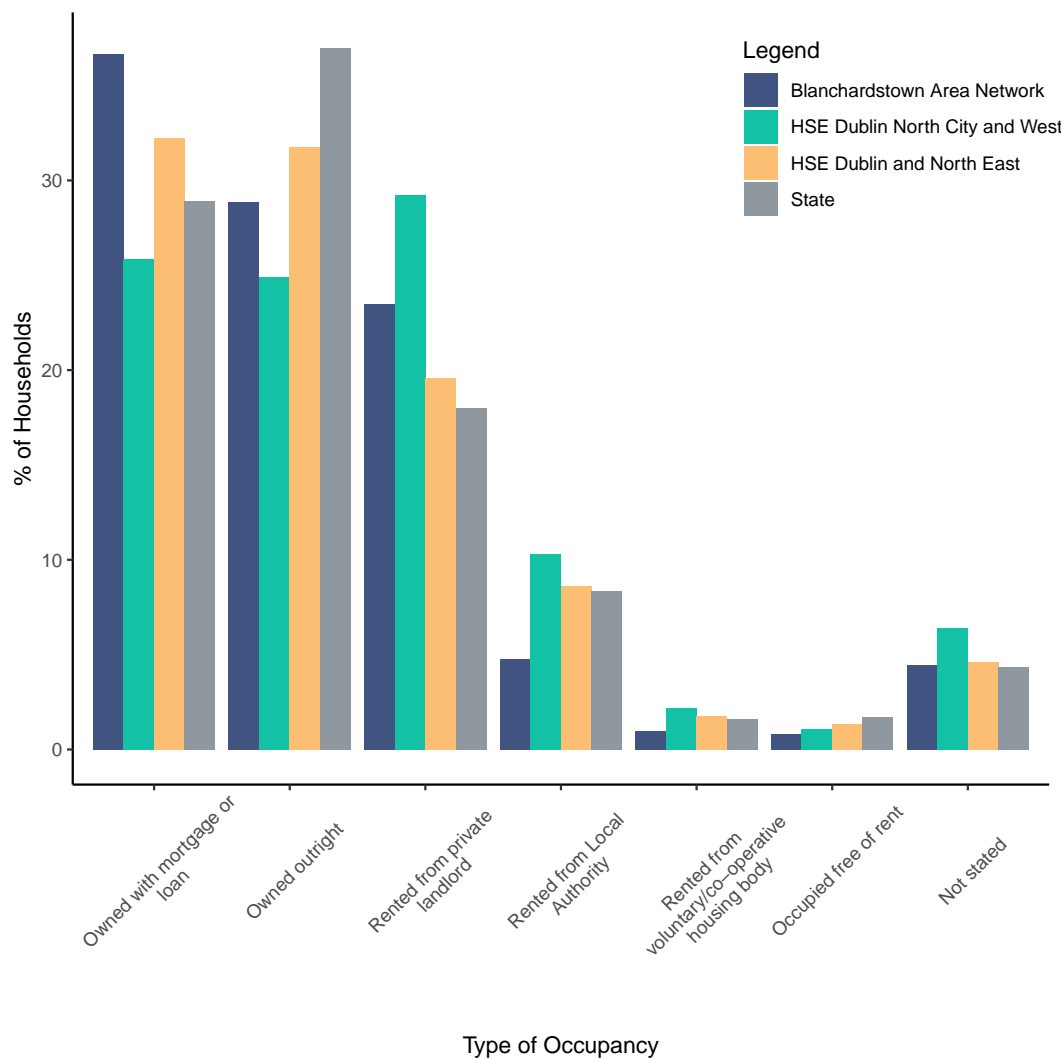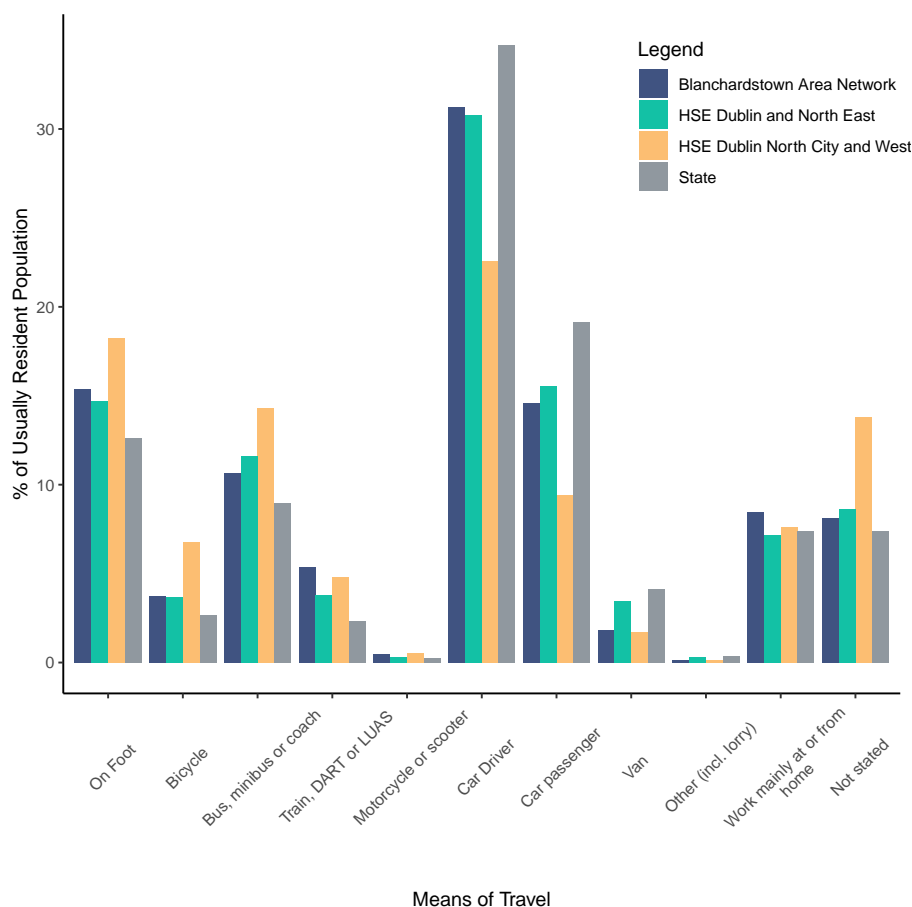

Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

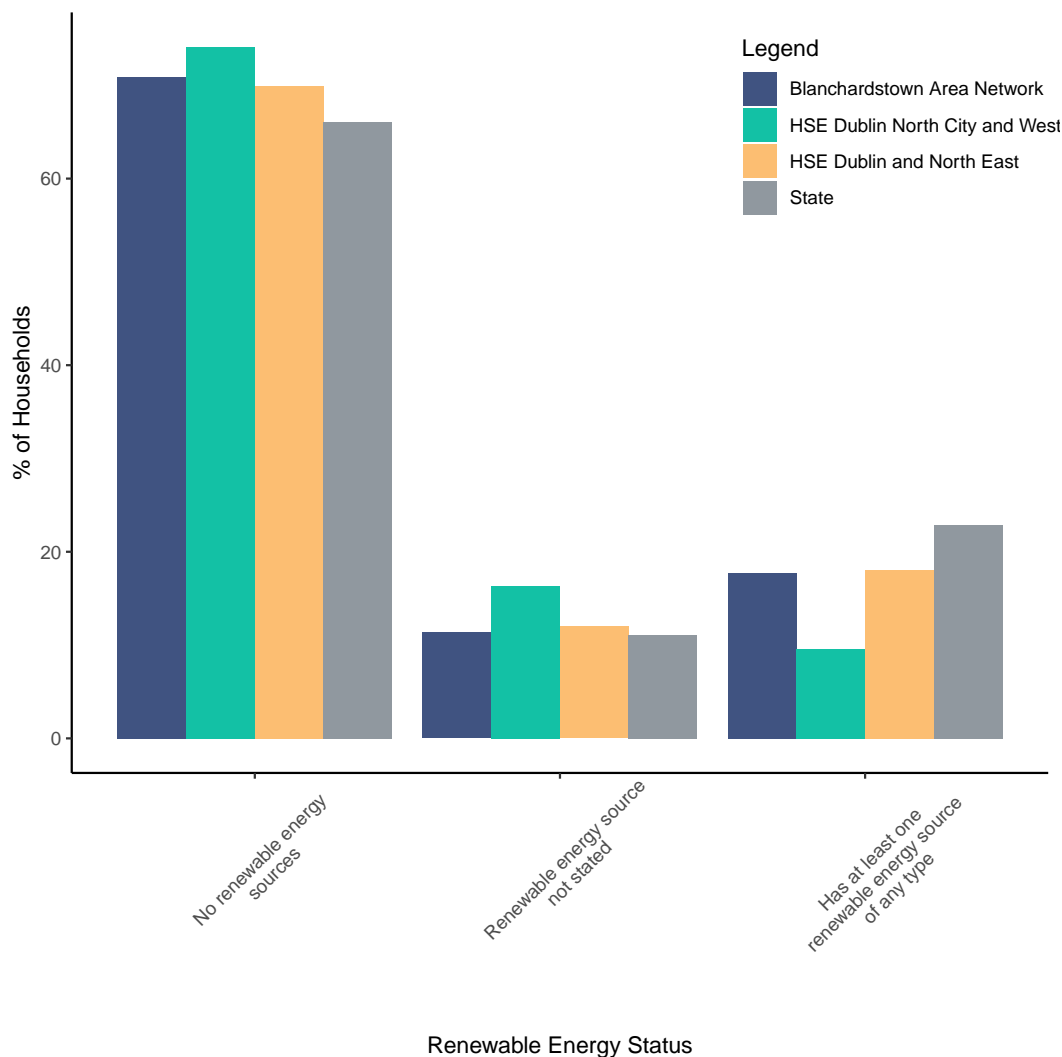| Renewable Energy Source	Blanchardstown ...		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
All households	18,960	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	13,446	70.9	74.1	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,153	11.4	16.3	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	3,361	17.7	9.6	18.1	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Blanchardstown Area Network (CHN);HSE Dublin North City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Primary education	3.9	6.8	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	7.7	10.1	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	15.8	15.7	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	6.4	6.4	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.3	3.8	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	9.8	7.7	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	18.1	14.7	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	17.6	14.3	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	60.9	60.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	11.1	11.4	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.1	5.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	13.8	12.6	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	2.7	4.1	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2	0.1	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	5.1	4.7	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	7.7	5.9	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	27.4	25.0	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	13.5	13.2	11.5	9.2
Public administration	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.7
Professional services	25.5	24.4	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	13.0	9.4	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	36.5	28.3	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	15.6	15.2	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	10.0	10.5	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	7.9	9.9	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.1

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Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	28.8	33.1	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.8	28.3	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	28.2	24.6	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.6	10.3	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	57.2	46.7	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	12.1	17.6	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	11.2	16.6	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	6.7	7.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	10.9	8.7	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	9.7	9.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	12.3	9.8	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	14.2	11.4	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	11.8	10.6	12.2	12.3
Adult families	57.2	25.8	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	27.7	25.9	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	21.5	18.4	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.3	15.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	11.9	12.3	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	21.6	27.4	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	56.8	48.9	52.9	53.2
Good general health	27.5	27.9	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	6.4	7.9	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	10.1	14.1	13.3	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	14.5	11.5	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.1	5.8	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	35.7	22.6	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.7	8.9	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	6.4	11.8	6.2	5.4
1 person households	15.1	22.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	27.3	31.1	28.5	29.0
3 person households	20.0	18.6	18.6	17.9
4 person households	21.3	16.0	18.0	16.9
5 person households	11.0	7.6	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.0
7 person households	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	94.3	92.1	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	3.7	6.1	6.3	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	36.7	25.9	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	28.8	24.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	23.5	29.3	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	4.8	10.3	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.6	9.5	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	9.6	13.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	13.3	14.9	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	23.3	22.2	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	17.6	16.5	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	14.2	8.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	15.8	7.2	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	96.3	93.6	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	1.0	1.1	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.4	0.4	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.1	0.2	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	79.1	66.6	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	20.3	32.8	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	1.0	10.2	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	0.7	9.6	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	1.4	10.3	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.7	6.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	17.5	10.0	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.5	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.3	12.7	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	31.9	21.3	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.7	2.2	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	10.1	5.0	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.9	59.9	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.0	31.9	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	9.5	6.9	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	26.6	21.4	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	13.3	12.3	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.4	9.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	7.1	7.2	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5.8	6.2	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	5.3	4.8	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.4	9.6	8.7	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	69.6	69.8	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	3.4	3.4	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	2.8	2.3	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	8.1	8.8	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	13.3	13.4	8.6	6.7
White Irish	59.7	59.0	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other White	16.1	14.4	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	9.2	6.7	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	3.4	3.7	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	18.4	12.7	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	10.2	7.7	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	38.9	37.1	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	5.8	6.4	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	5.3	6.6	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	1.8	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	3.7	3.1	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	0.1	0.0	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	13.7	21.6	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	8.0	24.9	15.8	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:				
On Foot	15.4	18.3	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	3.7	6.8	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	10.6	14.3	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	5.4	4.8	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car driver	31.3	22.6	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	14.6	9.4	15.5	19.1
By Van	1.8	1.7	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	8.4	7.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	22.0	17.3	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	26.9	27.6	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.9	21.0	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	8.0	7.2	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	8.2	6.8	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	17.7	9.6	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	12.9	11.0	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	2.2	5.5	6.8	8.7

17 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?
Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female
Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

Question 15. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?
Each long-lasting condition/difficulty (a) to (g) below has three answer box options, mark one box for each condition from Box 1 Yes, to a great extent, Box 2 Yes, to some extent or Box 3 No.
(a) Blindness or a vision impairment
(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment
(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying
(d) An intellectual disability
(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating
(f) A psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue
(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition.

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?
1 Very good
2 Good
3 Fair
4 Bad
5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

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

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

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

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?
1 Yes - daily
2 Yes - occasionally
3 No - have given up smoking
4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

Question 28. How would you describe your present principal status?
1 Working for payment or profit
2 Looking for first regular job
3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)
4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)
5 Student or pupil
6 Looking after home/family
7 Retired from employment
8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability
9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

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

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

Question 27. What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?
1 No formal education/ training
2 Primary education, NFQ Levels 1 or 2
3 Lower Secondary, NFQ Level 3, Junior/Inter/Group Certificate
4 Upper Secondary, NFQ Levels 4 or 5, Leaving Certificate
5 Technical or Vocational, NFQ Levels 4 or 5
6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship, NFQ Level 6
7 Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6,
8 Ordinary Bachelor, Degree or National Diploma, NFQ Level 7
9 Honours Bachelor, Degree/Professional qualification or both, NFQ Level 8
10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters' Degree, NFQ Level 9
11 Doctorate (PhD) or higher, NFQ Level 10.

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

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

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

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

Household Question 2. Does your household own or rent your accommodation?
1 Own with mortgage or loan
2 Own outright
3 Rent
4 Live here rent free
Household Question 3. If renting, who is your landlord?
1 Private landlord
2 Local Authority
3 Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

Question 19. How do you usually travel to work, school, college or childcare?
1 Not at work, school, college or childcare
2 On foot
3 Bicycle
4 Bus, minibus or coach
5 Train, DART or LUAS
6 Motorcycle or scooter
7 Driving a car
8 Passenger in a car
9 Van
10 Other (including lorry)
11 Work mainly at or from home.

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

Household Question 7. Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?
1 No
2 Solar panels for water heating

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