

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

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **59.2**. 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).
- West Clare has a total of 76,897 **persons** and 19,283 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 15,018 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 13,580 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 16,489 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,394 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 5,051 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.6 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 1,021 **short term unemployed** and 1,601 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 2.6 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.1 percent** of the population of West Clare are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **23 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **23.7 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **17.3 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **6.9 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

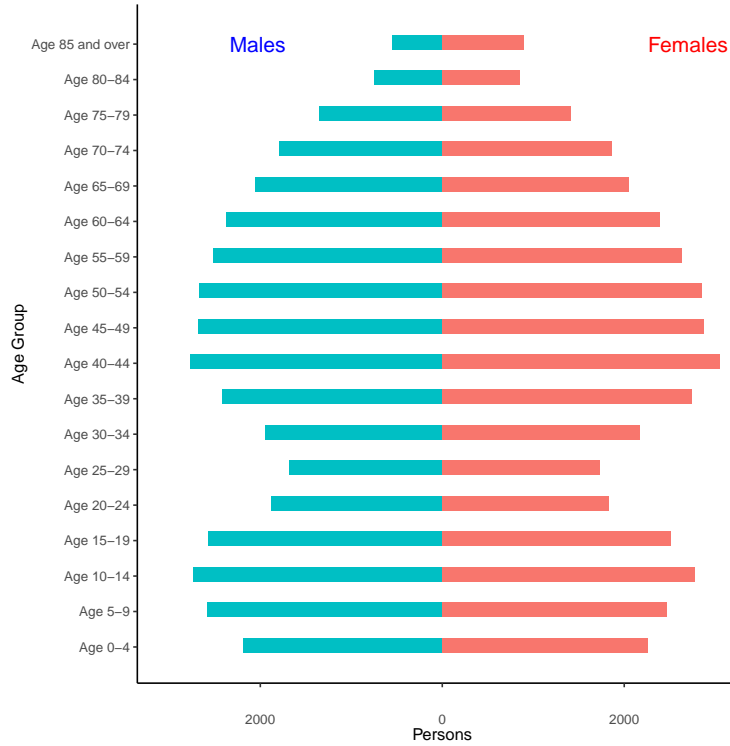


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for West Clare (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>CHN</i>)	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	7,502	19.1	7,516	20.0	15,018	19.5	19.7	19.7
15-64	24,777	63.0	23,522	62.6	48,299	62.8	63.0	65.3
65+	7,072	18.0	6,508	17.3	13,580	17.7	17.2	15.1
Age 0-4	2,261	5.7	2,190	5.8	4,451	5.8	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	2,471	6.3	2,589	6.9	5,060	6.6	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	2,770	7.0	2,737	7.3	5,507	7.2	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	2,517	6.4	2,574	6.9	5,091	6.6	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	1,833	4.7	1,885	5.0	3,718	4.8	5.1	6.0
Age 25-29	1,729	4.4	1,686	4.5	3,415	4.4	4.7	5.7
Age 30-34	2,168	5.5	1,950	5.2	4,118	5.4	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	2,741	7.0	2,416	6.4	5,157	6.7	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	3,047	7.7	2,765	7.4	5,812	7.6	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	2,870	7.3	2,682	7.1	5,552	7.2	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	2,850	7.2	2,675	7.1	5,525	7.2	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	2,635	6.7	2,514	6.7	5,149	6.7	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	2,387	6.1	2,375	6.3	4,762	6.2	5.9	5.3
Age 65-69	2,046	5.2	2,054	5.5	4,100	5.3	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	1,858	4.7	1,796	4.8	3,654	4.8	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	1,414	3.6	1,356	3.6	2,770	3.6	3.5	3.0
Age 80-84	855	2.2	749	2.0	1,604	2.1	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	899	2.3	553	1.5	1,452	1.9	1.7	1.6
All Ages	39,351	100.0	37,546	100.0	76,897	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	West Clare			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	37,546	7,963	21.2	20.9	21.7	20.9
Females	39,351	8,526	21.7	21.6	22.6	22.2
Both Sexes	76,897	16,489	21.4	21.6	22.6	21.5

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

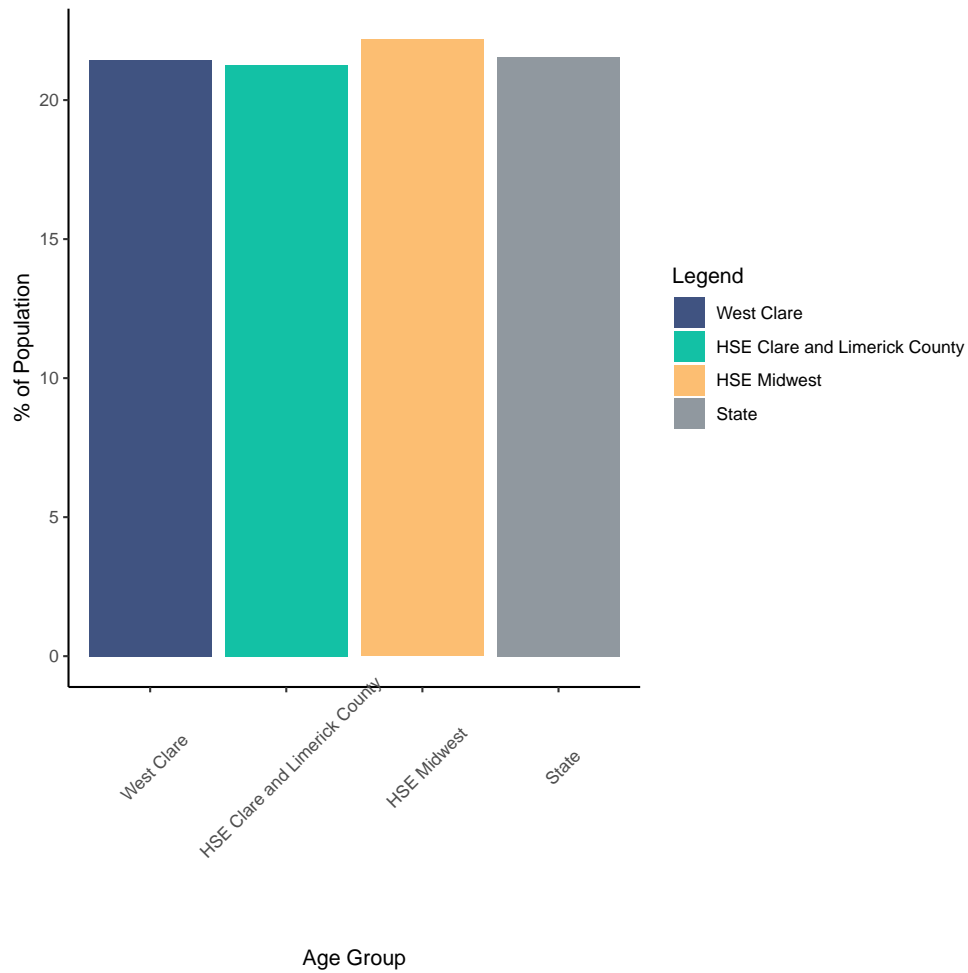


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	38,851	50.5	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good	24,280	31.6	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair	7,266	9.4	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad	1,120	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	274	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Not Stated	5,106	6.6	6.0	7.7	6.7
Total	76,897	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

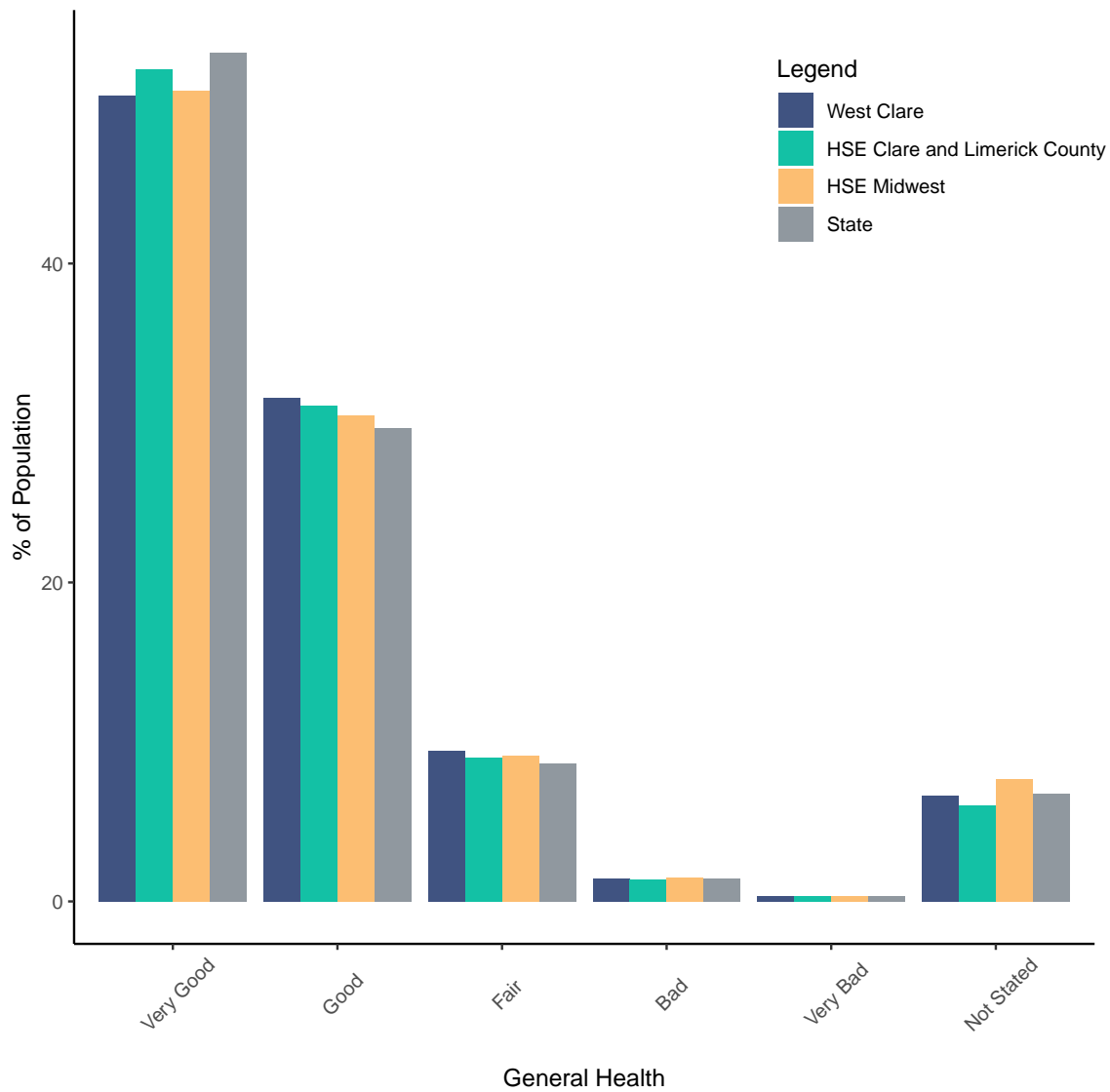


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

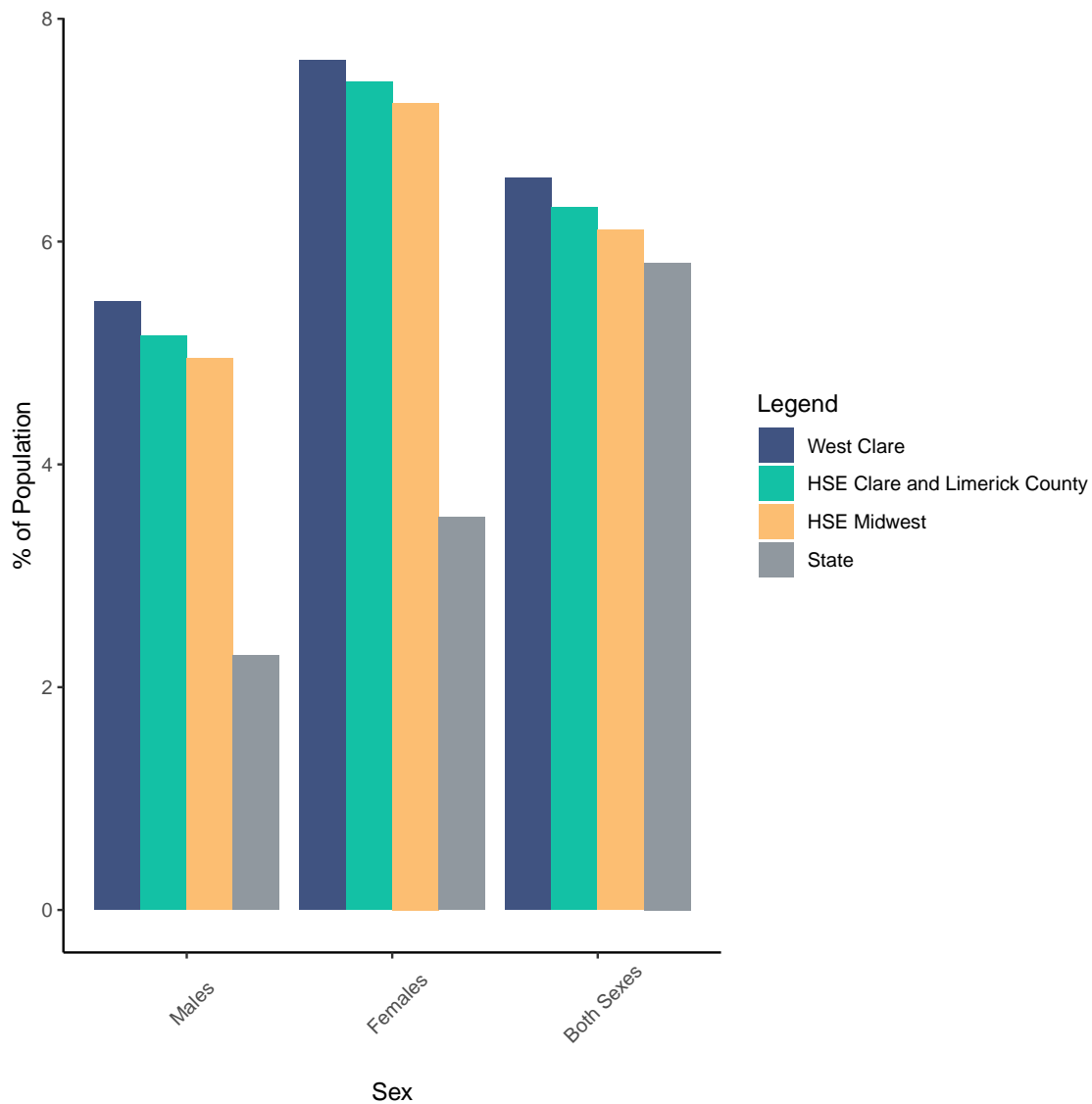


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	37,546	2,050	5.5	5.2	5.0
Females	39,351	3,001	7.6	7.4	7.2
Both Sexes	76,897	5,051	6.6	6.3	6.1
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

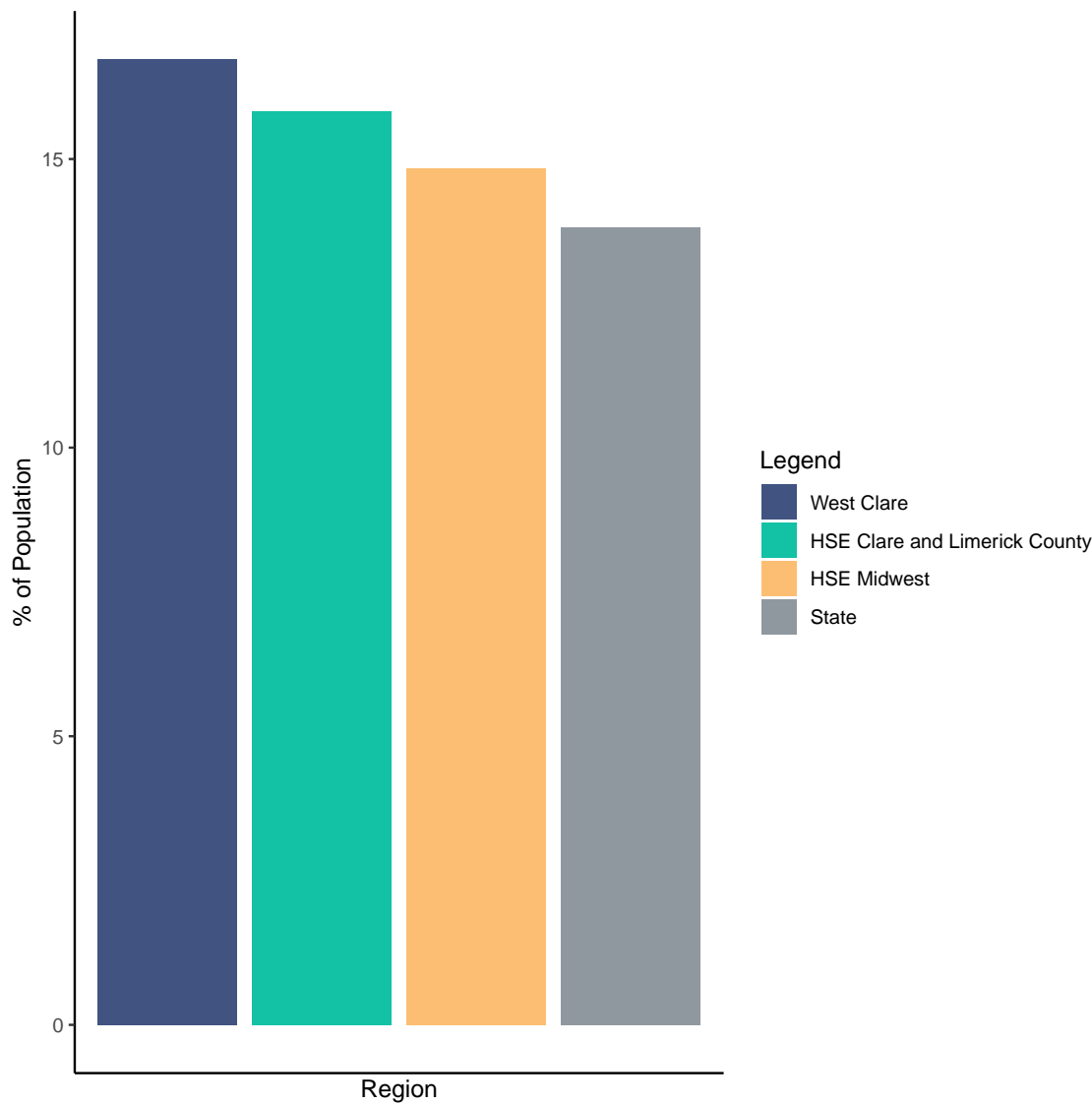


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Clare			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
76897	12863	16.7	15.8	14.8	13.8

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

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 30 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

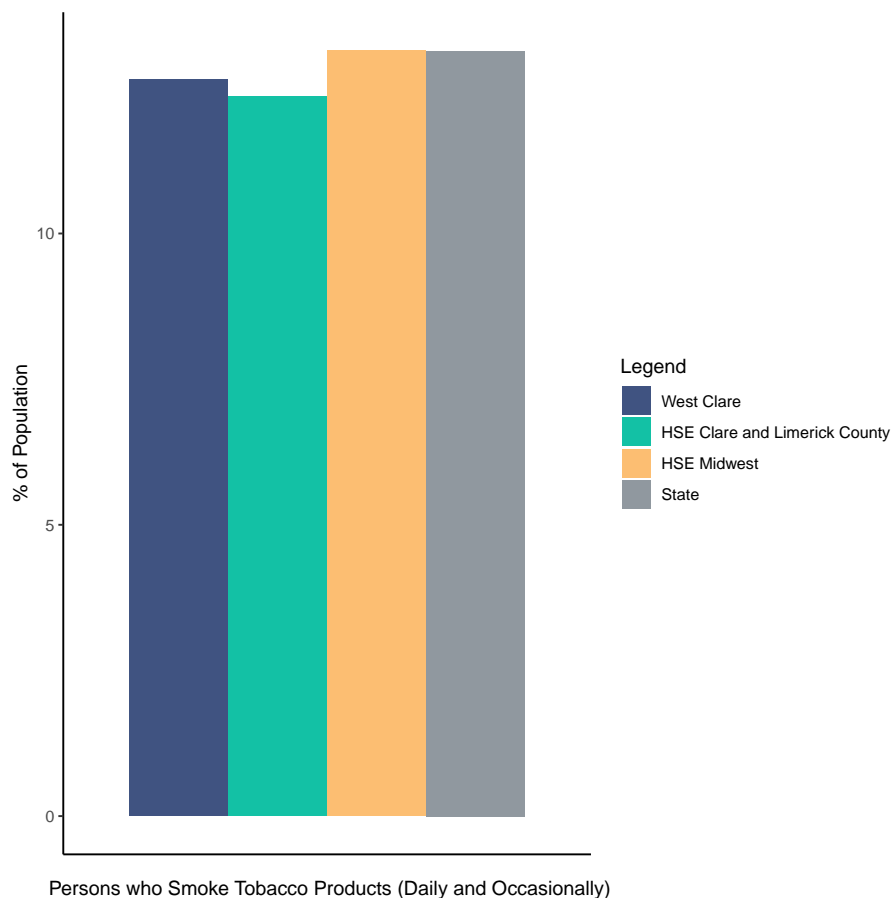


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	9,725	12.6	12.4	13.1	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	61,490	80.0	80.9	78.4	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	5,682	7.4	6.8	8.4	7.5
All Persons	76897	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

8 Principal Economic Status

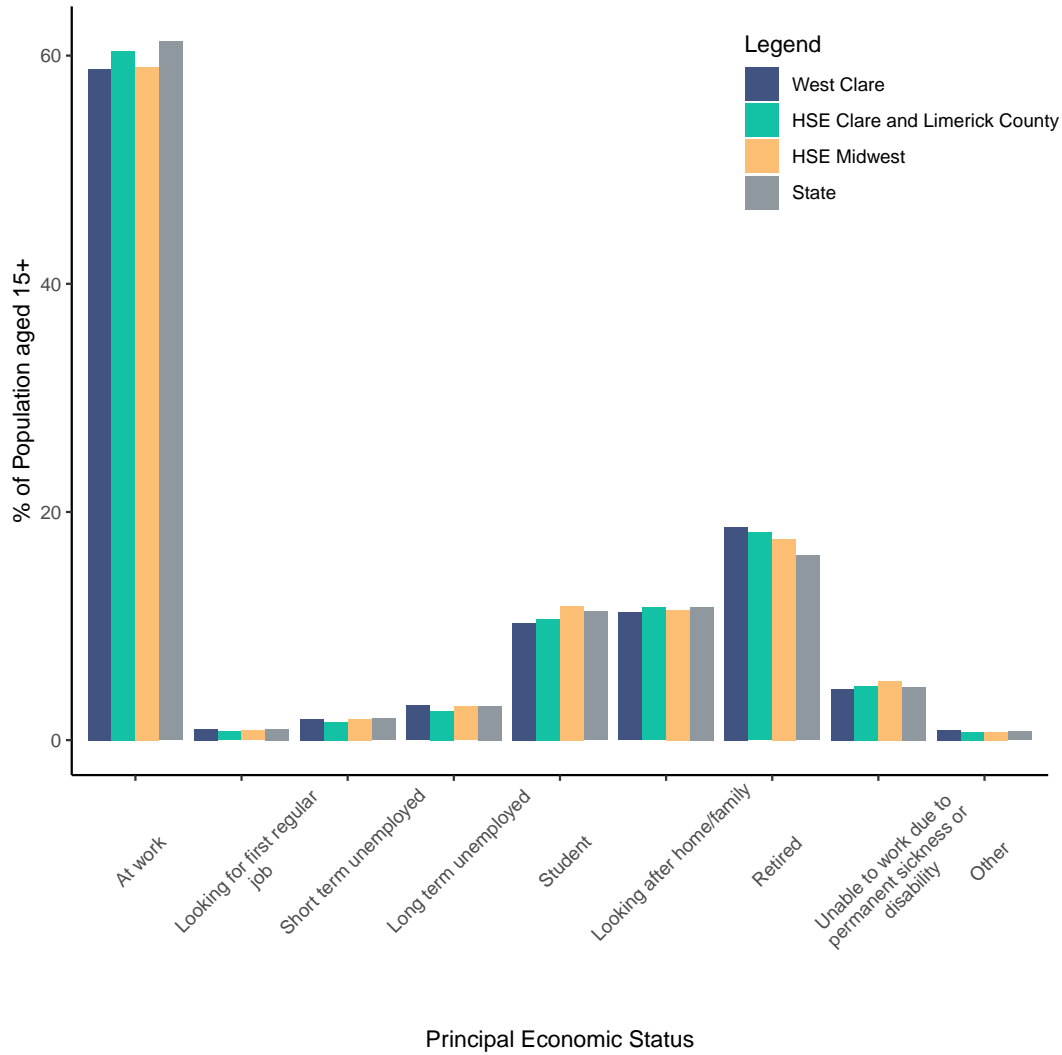


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	33,649	54.4	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	502	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	1,021	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,601	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	6,298	10.2	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	4,099	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	11,467	18.5	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,757	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.6
Other	485	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	61,879	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

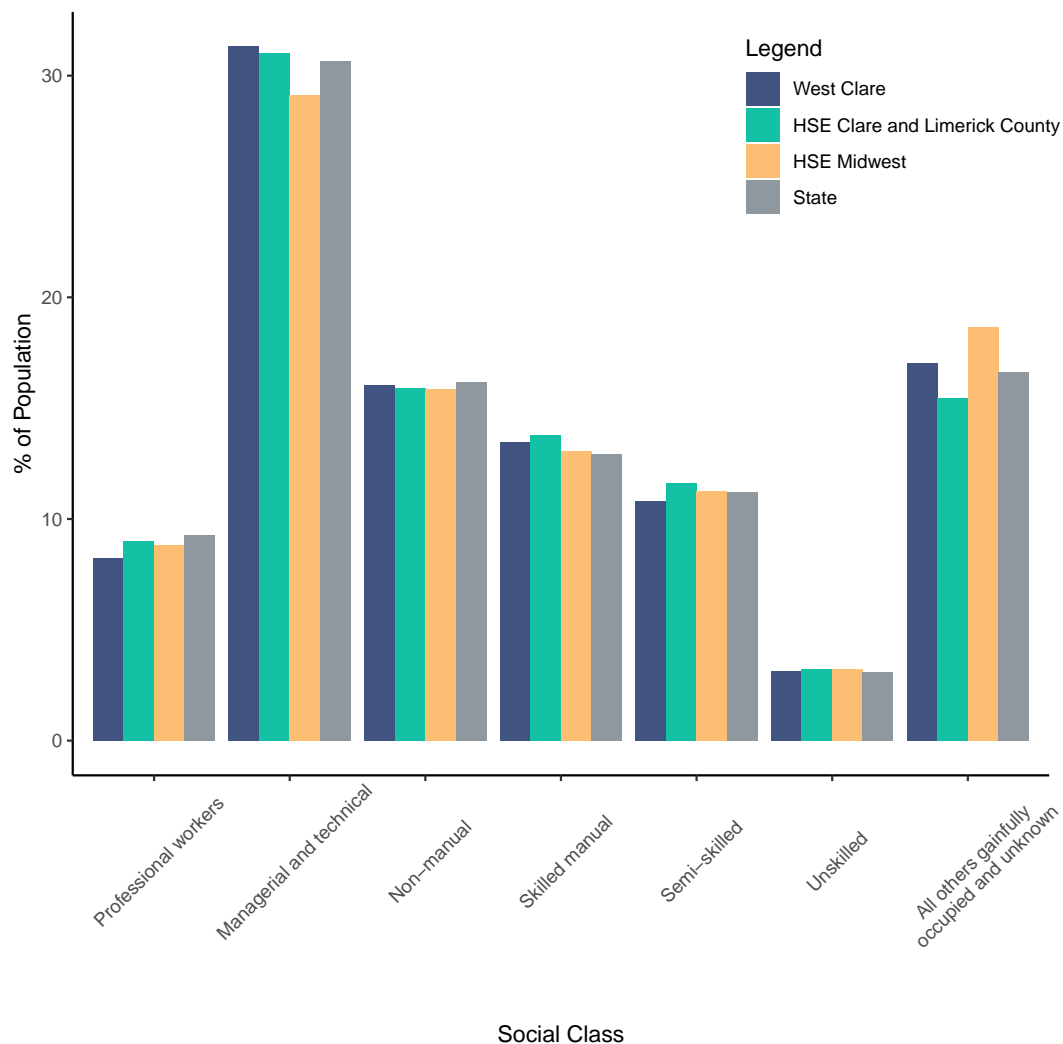


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	6,335	8.2	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	24,077	31.3	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	12,339	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	10,346	13.5	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	8,305	10.8	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	2,397	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	13,098	17.0	15.4	18.7	16.6
Total	76,897	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

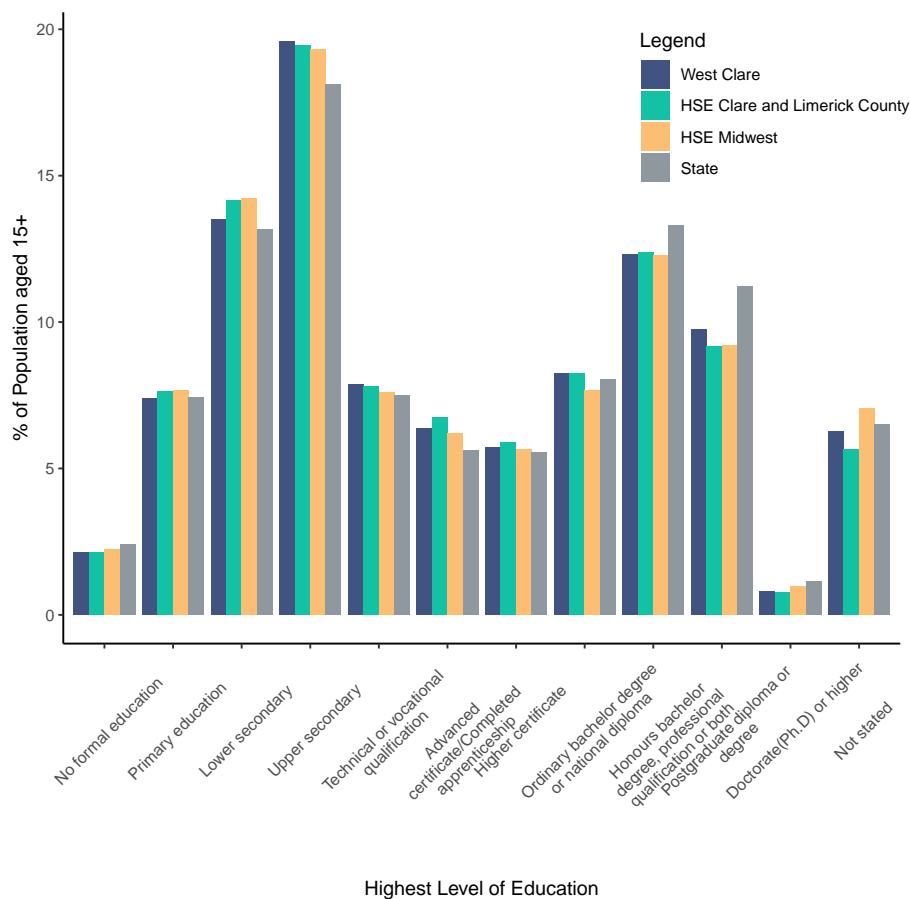


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,119	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	3,850	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	7,035	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	10,206	19.6	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	4,104	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	3,314	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	2,972	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	4,292	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,413	12.3	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	5,081	9.8	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	411	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	3,272	6.3	5.6	7.1	6.5
Total	52,069	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 48 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 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 41 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

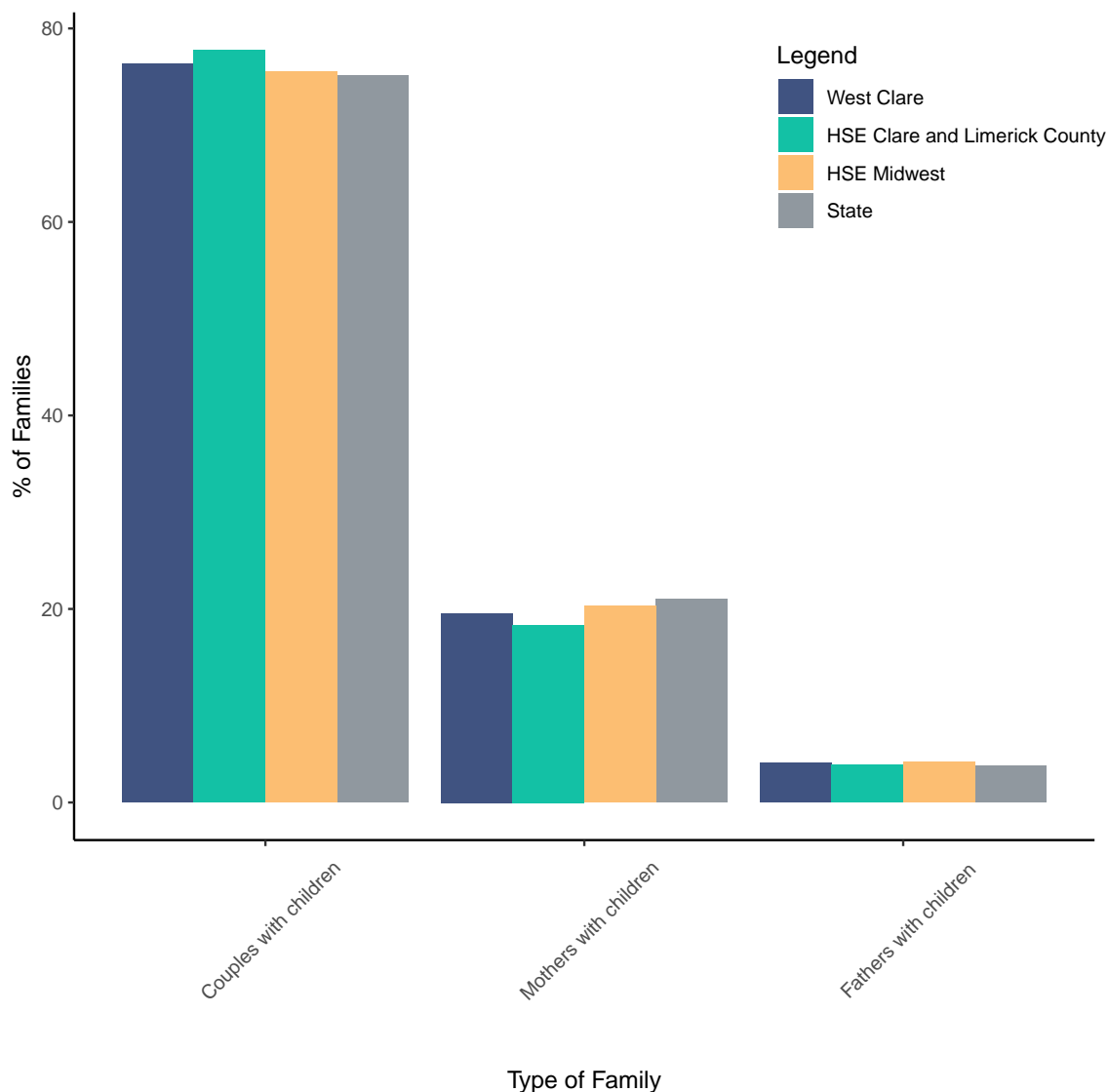


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Clare (CHN); HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	9,950	76.3	77.8	75.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,549	19.6	18.3	20.3	21.1
Fathers with Children	538	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8
All Families	13,037	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

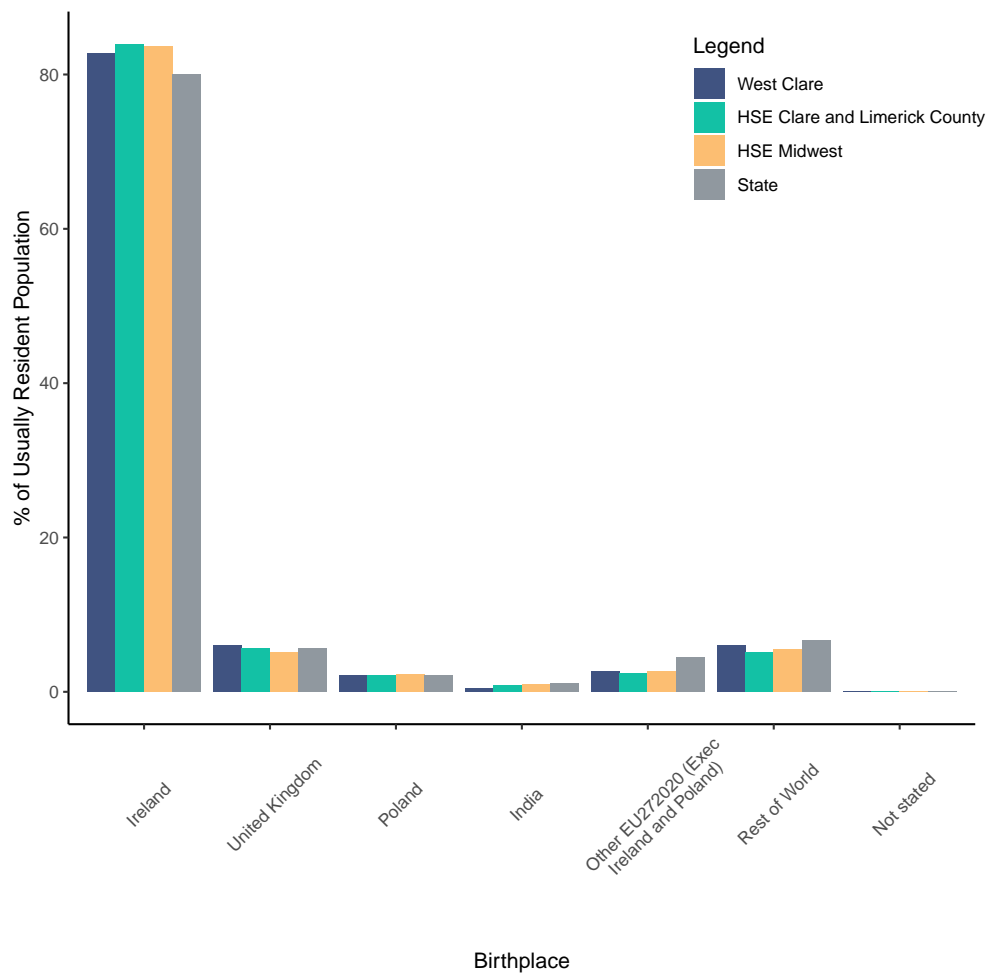


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	62,660	82.8	84.0	83.6	80.0
United Kingdom	4,599	6.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,589	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1
India	298	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,019	2.7	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of World	4,537	6.0	5.1	5.5	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	75,702	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

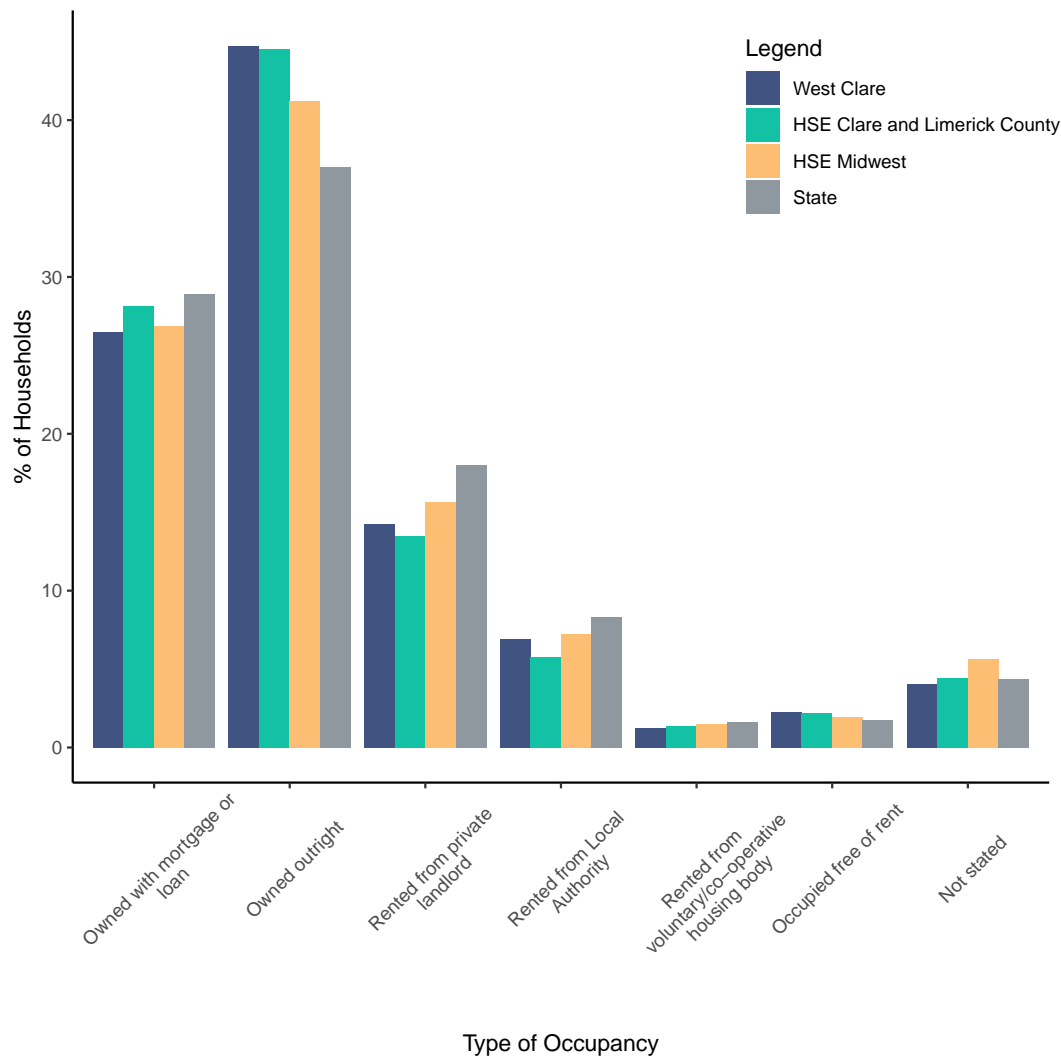


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Clare (CHN); HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
Owned with mortgage or loan	7,538	26.5	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	12,736	44.8	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	4,051	14.2	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,976	6.9	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	357	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	642	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
Not stated	1,156	4.1	4.5	5.6	4.4
Total	28,456	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

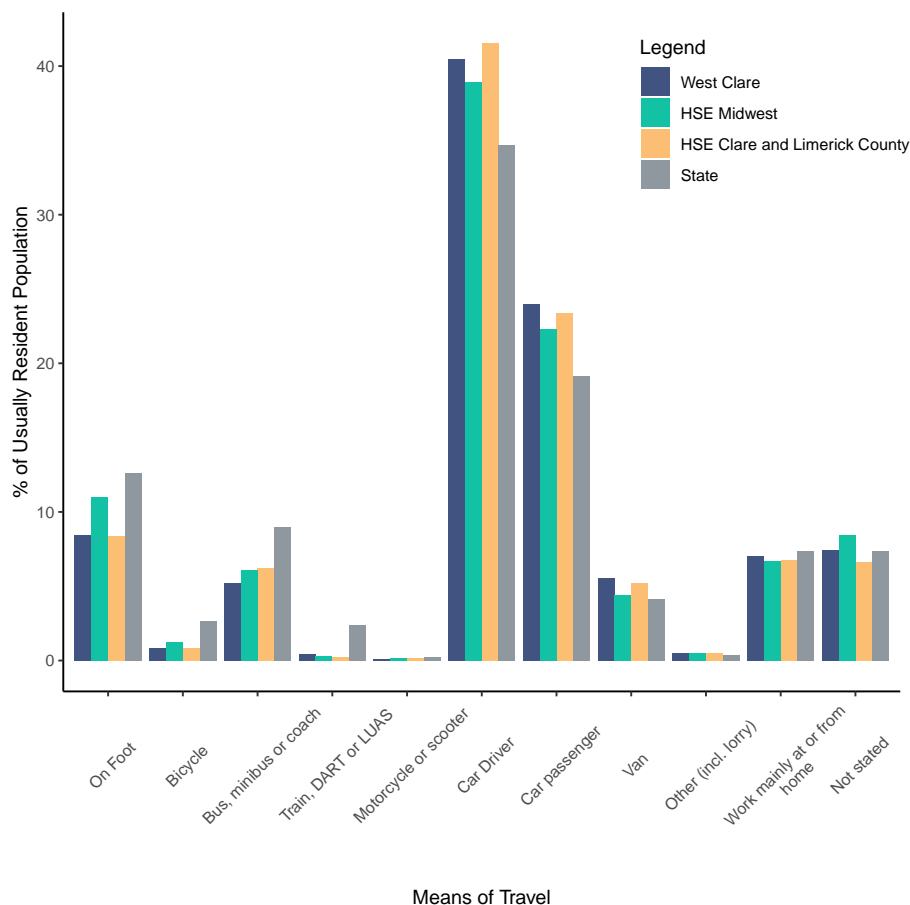


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	4,417	8.4	8.4	11.0	12.6
Bicycle	447	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,719	5.2	6.2	6.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	215	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	67	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	21,158	40.4	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	12,542	24.0	23.4	22.3	19.1
Van	2,919	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	249	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,677	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.4
Not stated	3,903	7.5	6.7	8.4	7.4
Total	52,313	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 West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 62 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 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 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 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 66 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

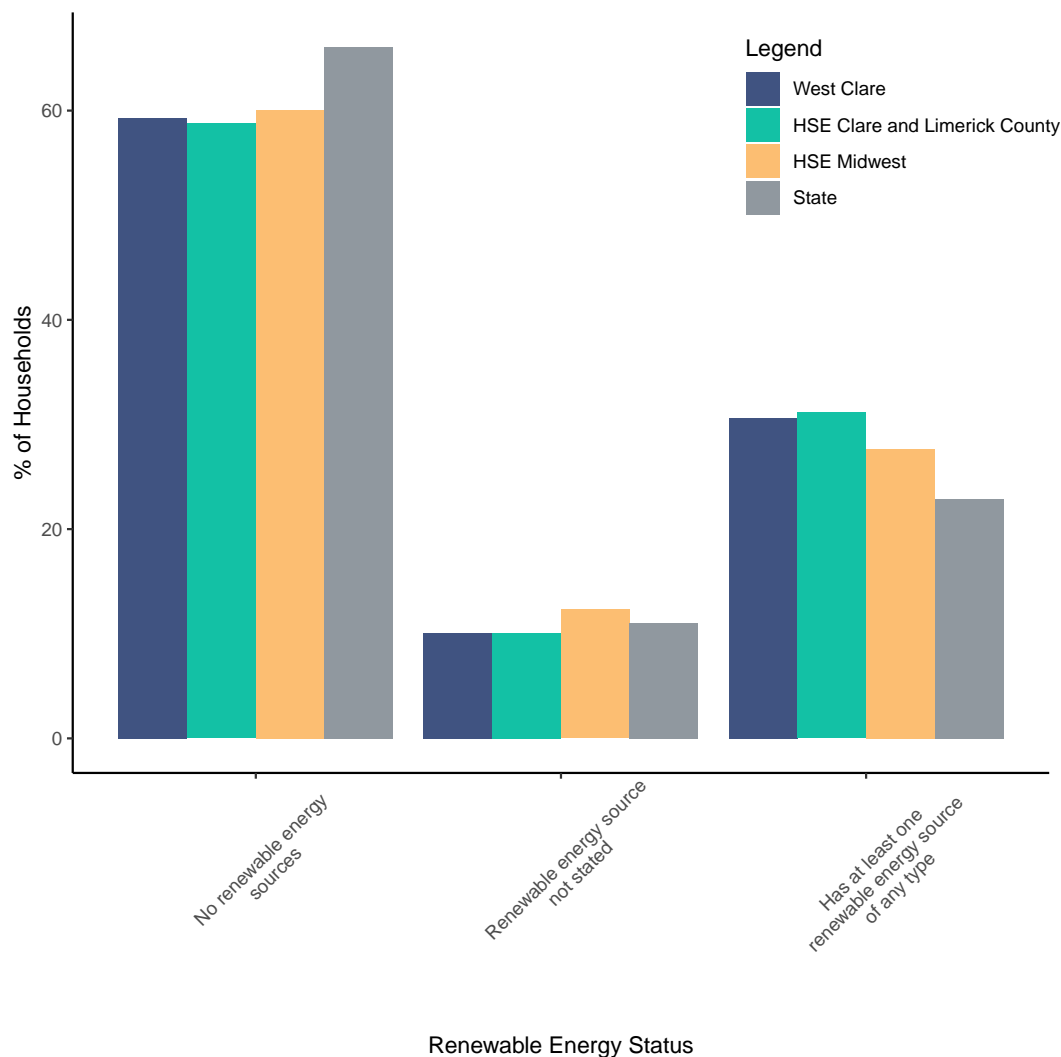


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Clare (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Clare		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	28,456	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	16,880	59.3	58.8	60.0	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,857	10.0	10.1	12.3	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	8,719	30.6	31.1	27.7	22.9

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

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	19.6	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.3	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	9.8	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	54.4	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	10.2	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	18.5	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.0	6.3	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.9	16.7	15.4	11.8
Commerce and trade	18.6	18.7	19.7	23.8
Transport and communications	6.6	7.1	7.3	9.2
Public administration	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.7
Professional services	24.2	25.0	25.2	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	8.2	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	31.3	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.5	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.8	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	32.4	31.6	31.3	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.5	26.3	27.1	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.0	24.8	24.5	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.3	12.6	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	51.6	53.2	51.9	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.2	12.5	14.0	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	7.3	7.2	7.7	9.3
Empty nest families	11.3	10.7	10.3	9.4
Retired families	13.8	13.7	13.3	12.0
Per-school families	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.1
Early school families	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.3
Adult families	51.6	27.1	27.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.3	23.1	23.2	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.0	17.1	17.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.8	28.3	28.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	50.5	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good general health	31.6	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair general health	9.4	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Persons who smoke	12.6	12.4	13.1	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	16.4	16.7	15.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	29.1	31.1	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.9	3.3	5.5	5.4
1 person households	27.9	24.9	24.7	23.1
2 person households	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.0
3 person households	16.1	17.1	17.5	17.9
4 person households	14.9	16.2	15.8	16.9
5 person households	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	76.8	83.8	86.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	11.9	5.6	3.5	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	9.8	9.1	8.4	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	26.5	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	44.8	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	14.2	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	6.9	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.9
3 rooms	6.6	6.2	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	9.9	9.4	9.9	11.0
5 rooms	21.5	22.5	22.6	23.8
6 rooms	21.5	21.6	21.0	19.9
7 rooms	16.5	16.8	15.7	14.0
8 or more rooms	18.5	18.9	17.6	15.8
No central heating	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	67.7	64.9	71.6	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	12.1	9.6	7.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	12.1	8.9	6.4	3.4
Other private source water supply	6.3	14.8	12.3	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	94.3	94.8	91.3	86.7
Flat/Apartment	5.4	4.9	8.4	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.7	5.7	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.9	6.4	7.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.6	12.7	12.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	17.0	15.6	15.2	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.0	24.6	24.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.6	3.5	3.3	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	51.3	51.0	52.9	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.7	39.6	37.8	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	19.0	19.4	18.9	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	16.7	16.6	14.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.7	8.0	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	82.8	84.0	83.6	80.0
UK - Birthplace	6.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.7	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.0	5.1	5.5	6.7
White Irish	80.5	81.5	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6
Other White	8.2	7.6	7.5	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.5	2.3	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.9	10.8	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.3
D Non-manual	33.1	31.8	31.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.6	8.6	8.2	7.7
G Unskilled	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	6.3	6.2	4.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.3	16.5	19.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.4	8.5	11.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	8.4	8.4	11.0	12.6
By Bicycle	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.2	6.2	6.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car driver	40.4	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	24.0	23.4	22.3	19.1
By Van	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	34.6	33.9	32.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	25.6	27.2	28.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.6	16.9	16.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.6	5.6	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.4	4.7	4.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	30.6	31.1	27.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	16.7	15.8	14.8	13.8
No internet connection	12.5	12.0	11.0	8.7

17 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

Question 15. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

Each long-lasting condition/difficulty (a) to (g) below has three answer box options, mark one box for each condition from Box 1 Yes, to a great extent, Box 2 Yes, to some extent or Box 3 No.

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

(f) A psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue

(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition.

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

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

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

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

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

Question 28. How would you describe your present principal status?

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

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

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

Question 27. What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

- 1 No formal education/ training
- 2 Primary education, NFQ Levels 1 or 2
- 3 Lower Secondary, NFQ Level 3, Junior/Inter/Group Certificate
- 4 Upper Secondary, NFQ Levels 4 or 5, Leaving Certificate
- 5 Technical or Vocational, NFQ Levels 4 or 5
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship, NFQ Level 6
- 7 Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6,
- 8 Ordinary Bachelor, Degree or National Diploma, NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor, Degree/Professional qualification or both, NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters' Degree, NFQ Level 9
- 11 Doctorate (PhD) or higher, NFQ Level 10.

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

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

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

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

Household Question 2. Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent

4 Live here rent free

Household Question 3. If renting, who is your landlord?

- 1 Private landlord
- 2 Local Authority
- 3 Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

Question 19. How do you usually travel to work, school, college or childcare?

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

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

Household Question 7. Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

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