

CHN Health Profile - Donegal South and West (IHA: HSE Donegal ; Health
Region: HSE West and North West)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **67.5**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- Donegal South and West has a total of 37,571 **persons** and 9,704 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 6,829 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 8,316 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,009 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **24.0 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 785 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.1 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,735 **carers** in this CHN, representing **7.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 574 **short term unemployed** and 911 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.9 and 3.0 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.4 percent** of the population of Donegal South and West are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **33.7 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.
- **24.4 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **18.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.2 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

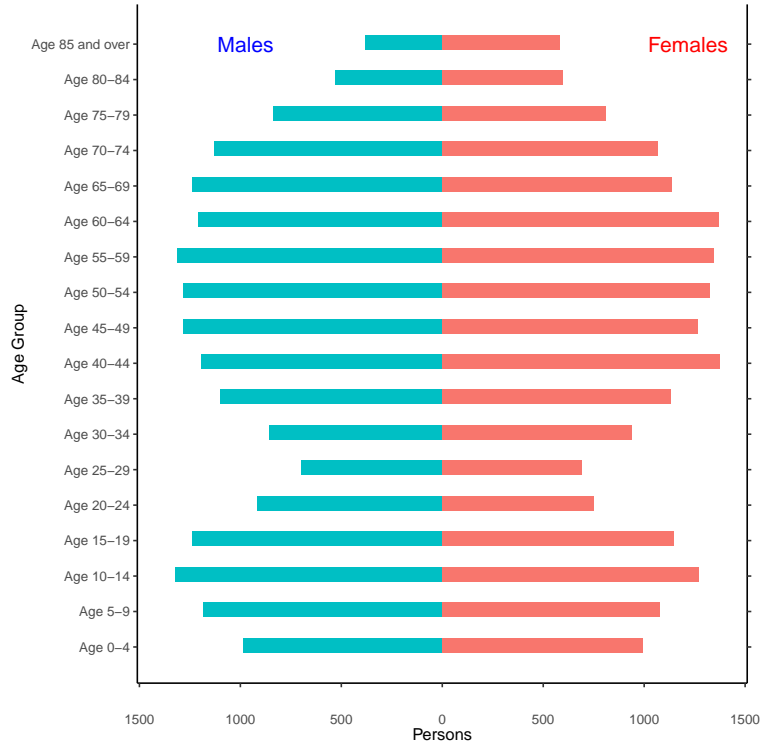


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Donegal South and West (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 54 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 54 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	3,336	17.7	3,493	18.7	6,829	18.2	20.5	19.7
15-64	11,340	60.1	11,086	59.3	22,426	59.7	61.9	65.3
65+	4,191	22.2	4,125	22.1	8,316	22.1	17.7	15.1
Age 0-4	993	5.3	987	5.3	1,980	5.3	5.9	5.7
Age 5-9	1,075	5.7	1,184	6.3	2,259	6.0	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	1,268	6.7	1,322	7.1	2,590	6.9	7.8	7.3
Age 15-19	1,145	6.1	1,237	6.6	2,382	6.3	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	751	4.0	916	4.9	1,667	4.4	5.0	6.0
Age 25-29	693	3.7	700	3.7	1,393	3.7	4.4	5.7
Age 30-34	939	5.0	855	4.6	1,794	4.8	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	1,132	6.0	1,098	5.9	2,230	5.9	6.4	7.4
Age 40-44	1,373	7.3	1,192	6.4	2,565	6.8	7.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,264	6.7	1,283	6.9	2,547	6.8	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	1,325	7.0	1,282	6.9	2,607	6.9	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,347	7.1	1,312	7.0	2,659	7.1	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	1,371	7.3	1,211	6.5	2,582	6.9	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,139	6.0	1,239	6.6	2,378	6.3	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	1,068	5.7	1,131	6.0	2,199	5.9	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	808	4.3	839	4.5	1,647	4.4	3.6	3.0
Age 80-84	595	3.2	532	2.8	1,127	3.0	2.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	581	3.1	384	2.1	965	2.6	1.9	1.6
All Ages	18,867	100.0	18,704	100.0	37,571	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 8 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 11 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	Donegal South a...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,704	4,387	23.5	22.4	21.3	20.9
Females	18,867	4,622	24.5	23.1	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	37,571	9,009	24.0	23.1	22.3	21.5

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

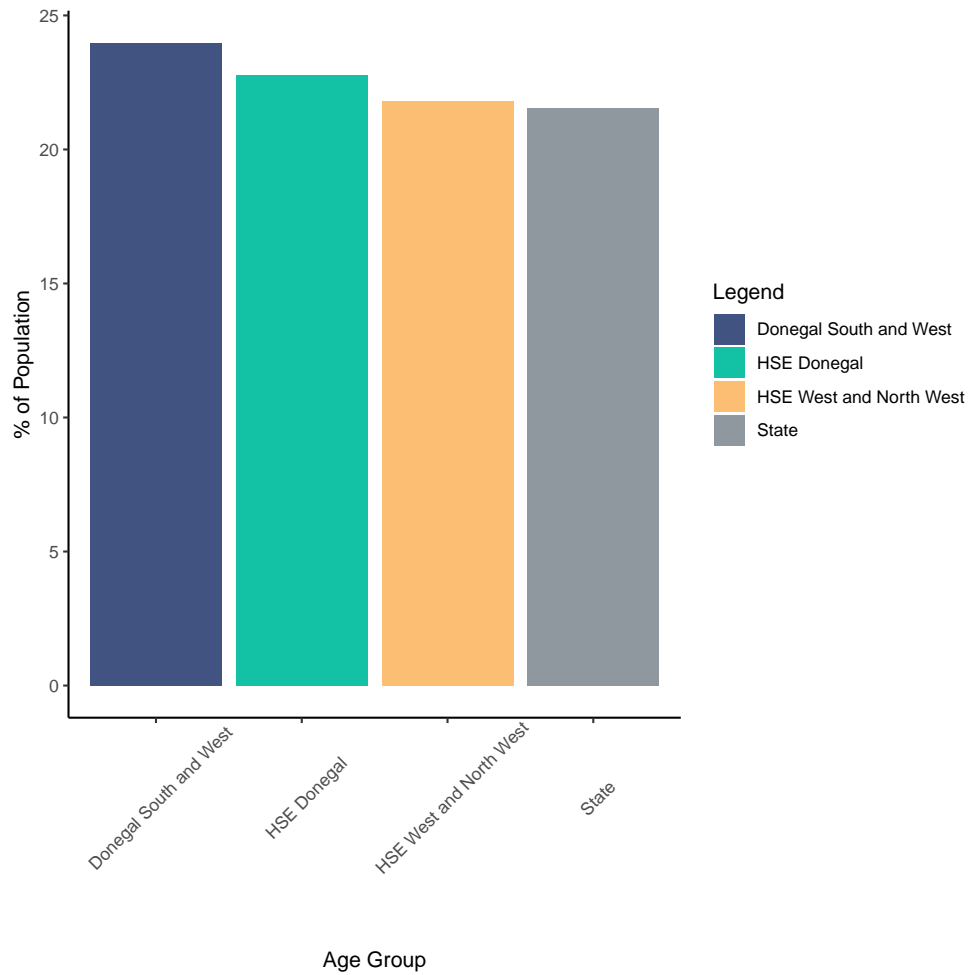


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	18,959	50.5	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good	11,940	31.8	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair	4,234	11.3	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad	624	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	161	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,653	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.7
Total	37,571	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

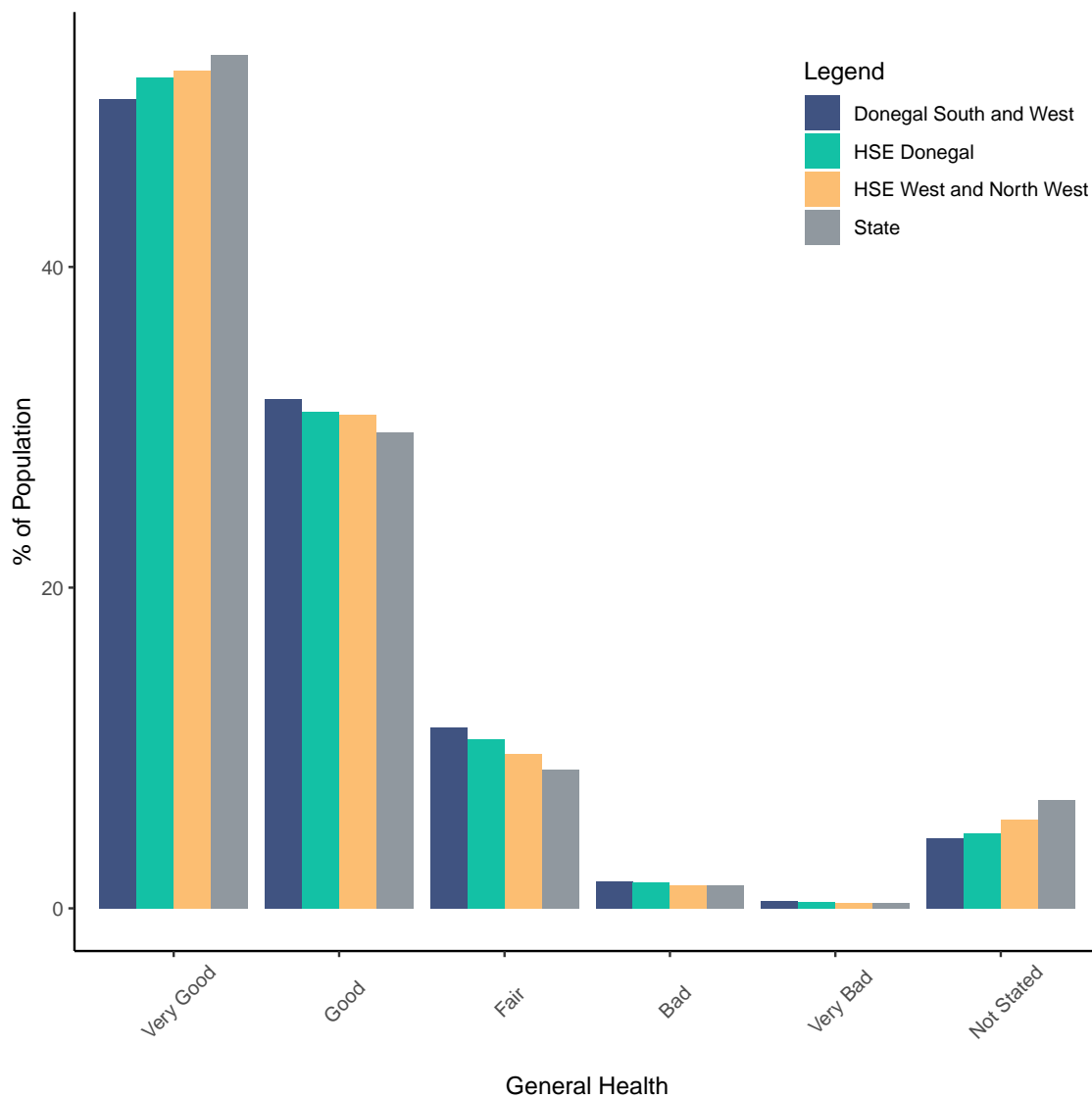


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 3 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 1 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.

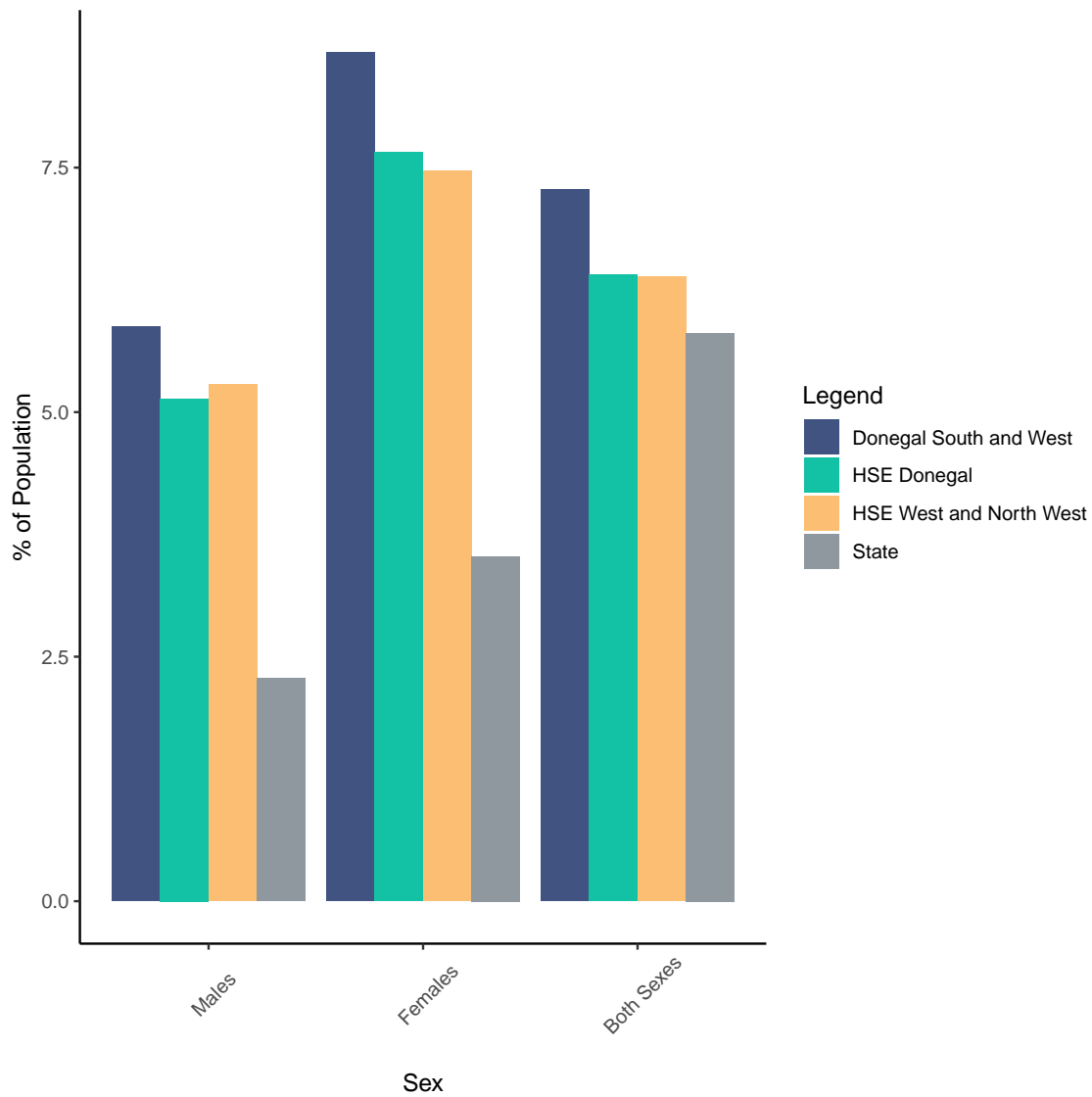


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Donegal South a...			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	18,704	1,098	5.9	5.1	5.3	2.3
Females	18,867	1,637	8.7	7.7	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	37,571	2,735	7.3	6.4	6.4	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 14 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.

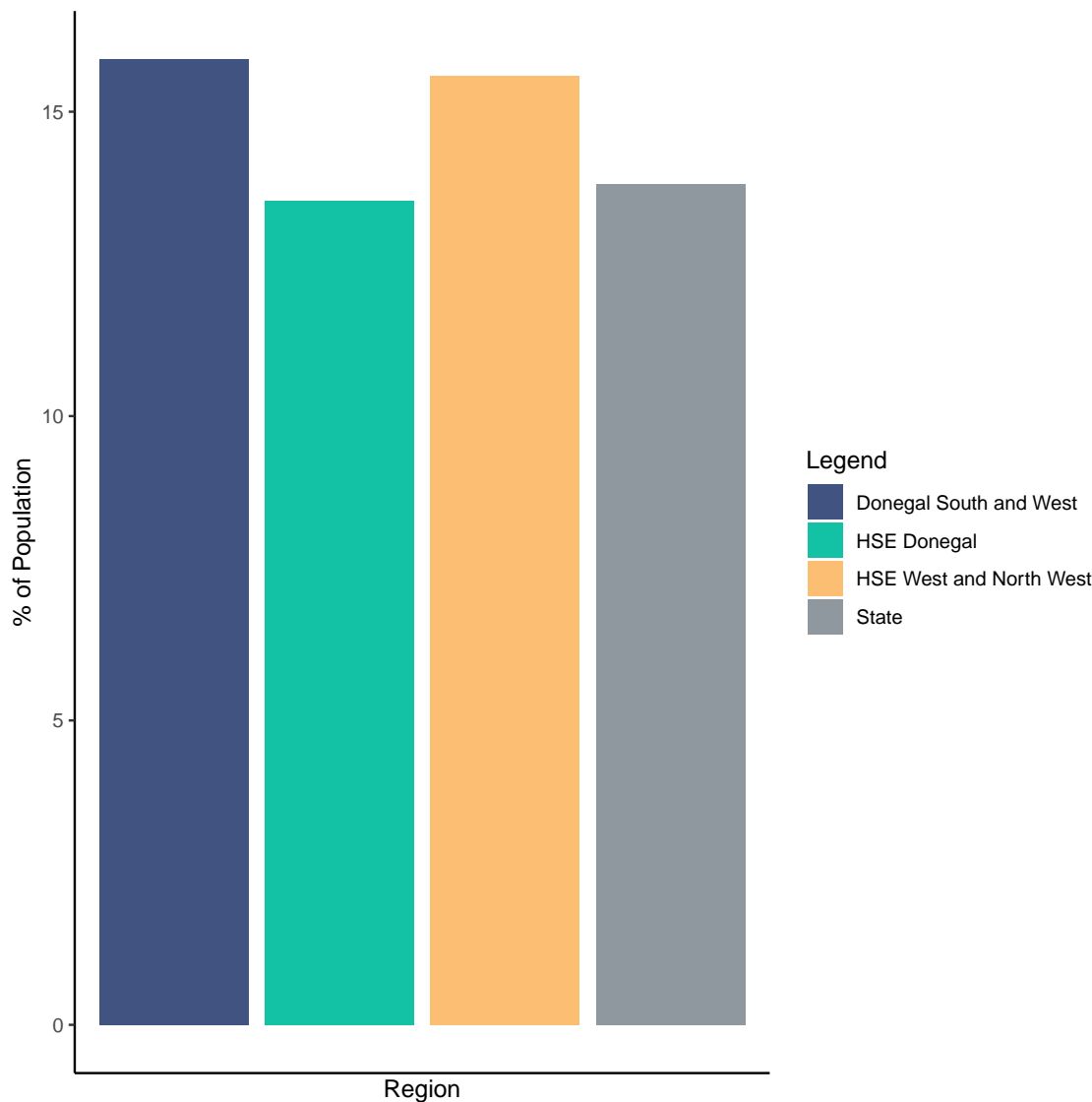


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Donegal South a...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
37571	5959	15.9	13.5	15.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 38 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.

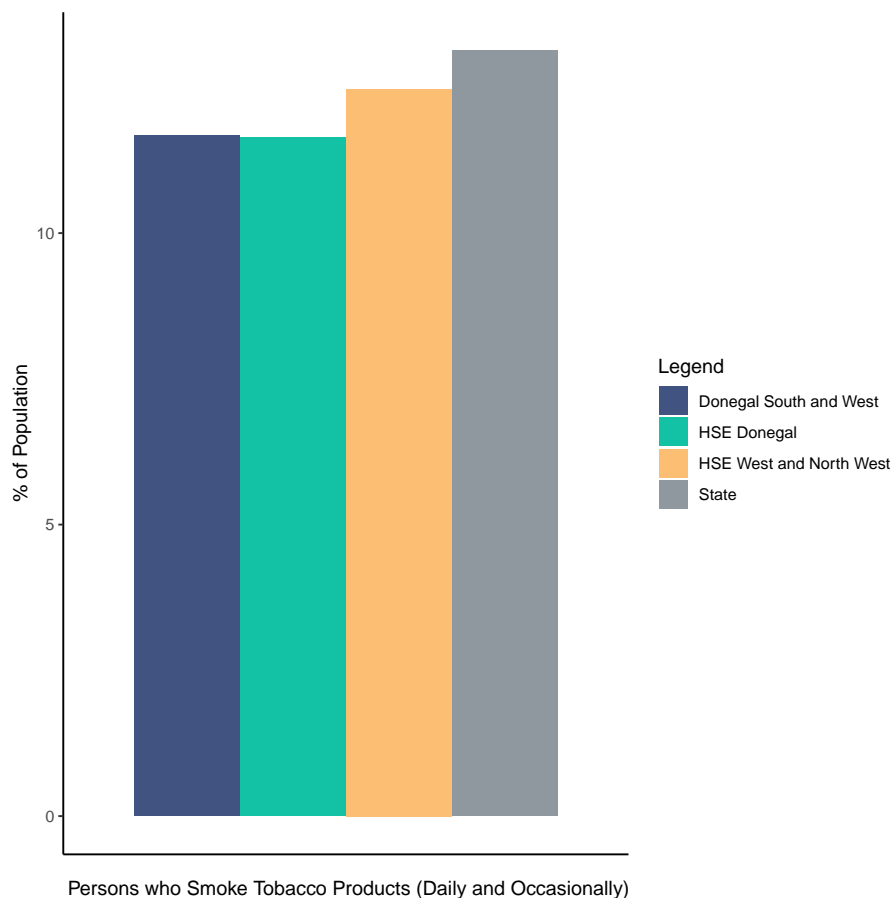


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,384	11.7	11.6	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	31,279	83.3	82.9	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,908	5.1	5.4	6.3	7.5
All Persons	37571	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

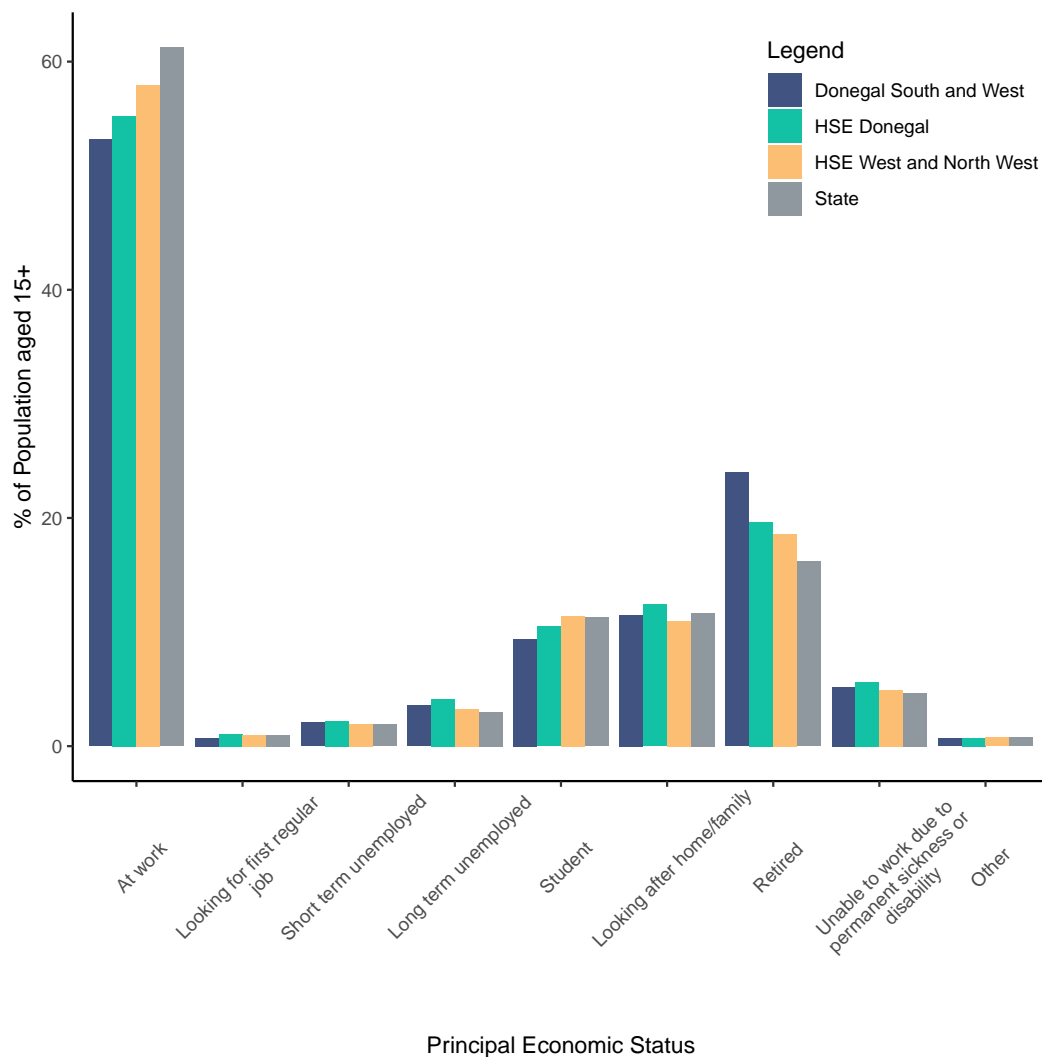


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	15,156	49.3	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	176	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	574	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	911	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	2,859	9.3	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,027	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	7,319	23.8	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,559	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6
Other	161	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Total	30,742	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

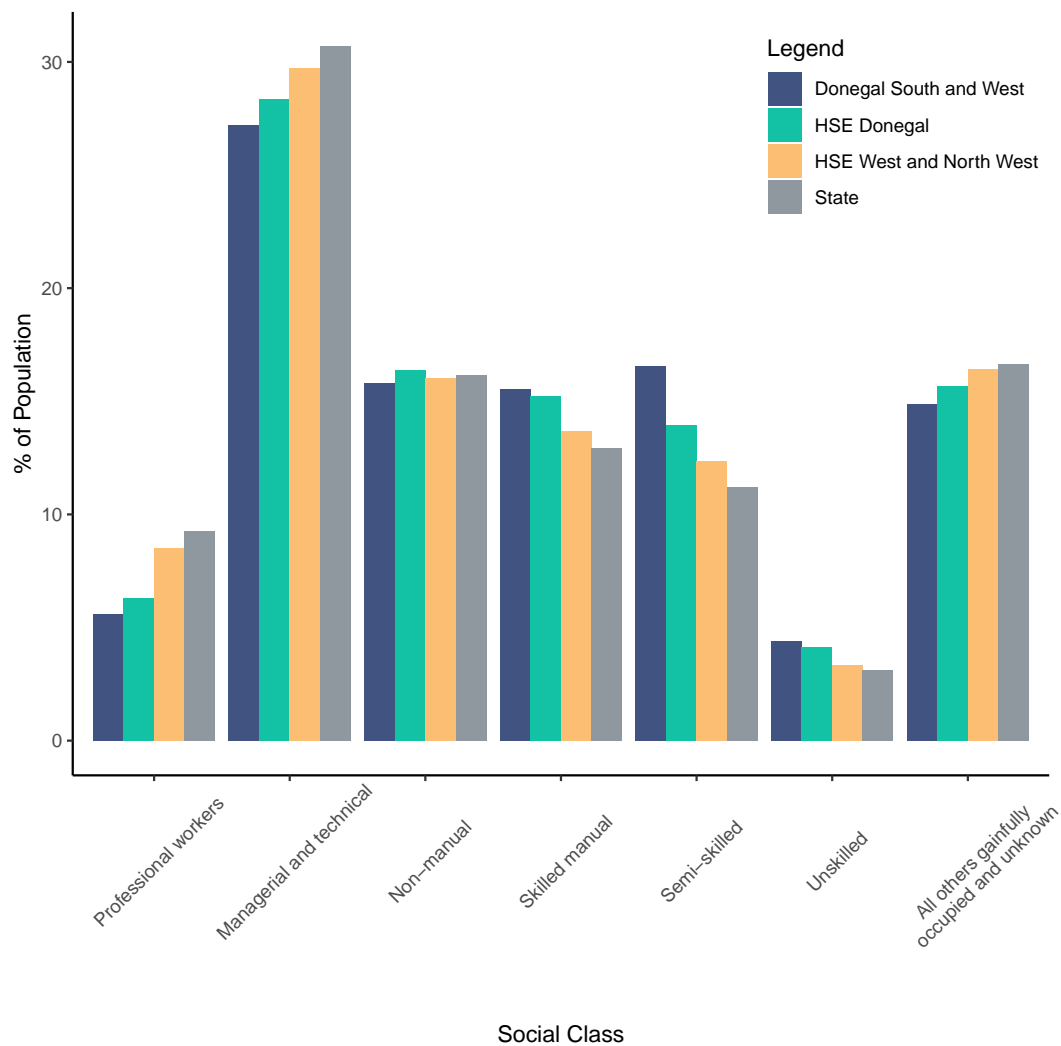


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Professional workers	2,109	5.6	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	10,220	27.2	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	5,944	15.8	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	5,842	15.5	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,215	16.5	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,647	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	5,594	14.9	15.7	16.4	16.6
Total	37,571	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 5 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 60 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

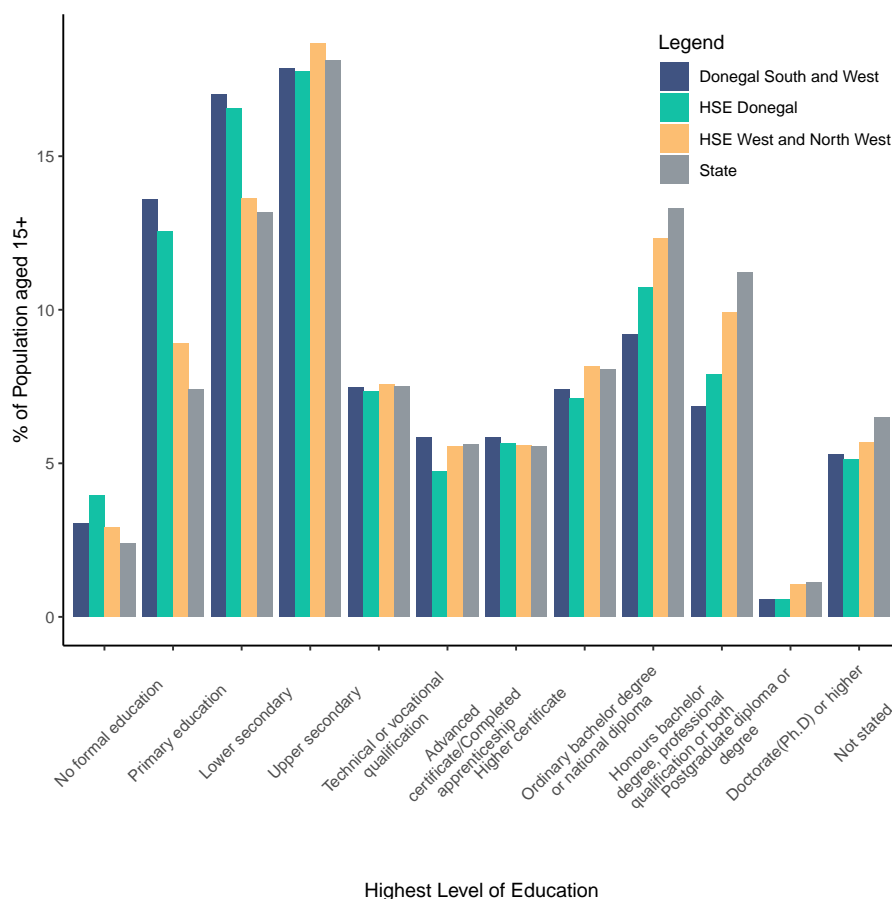


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	810	3.1	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	3,610	13.6	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	4,517	17.0	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	4,735	17.9	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,981	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,551	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,547	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,961	7.4	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,444	9.2	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,815	6.8	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	149	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,405	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.5
Total	26,525	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 79 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 3 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 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

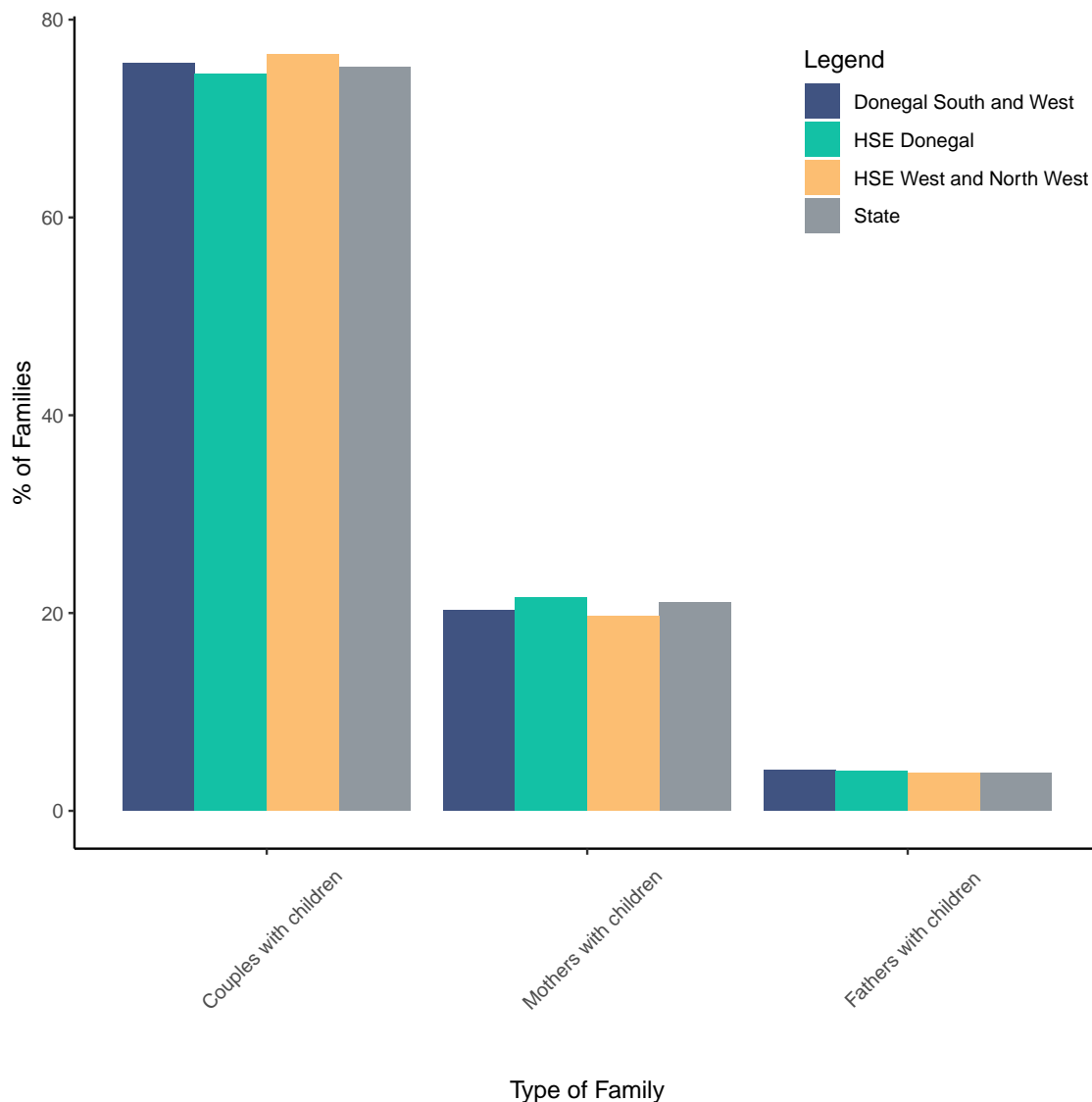


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,823	75.6	74.5	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,293	20.3	21.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	264	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	6,380	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 42 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

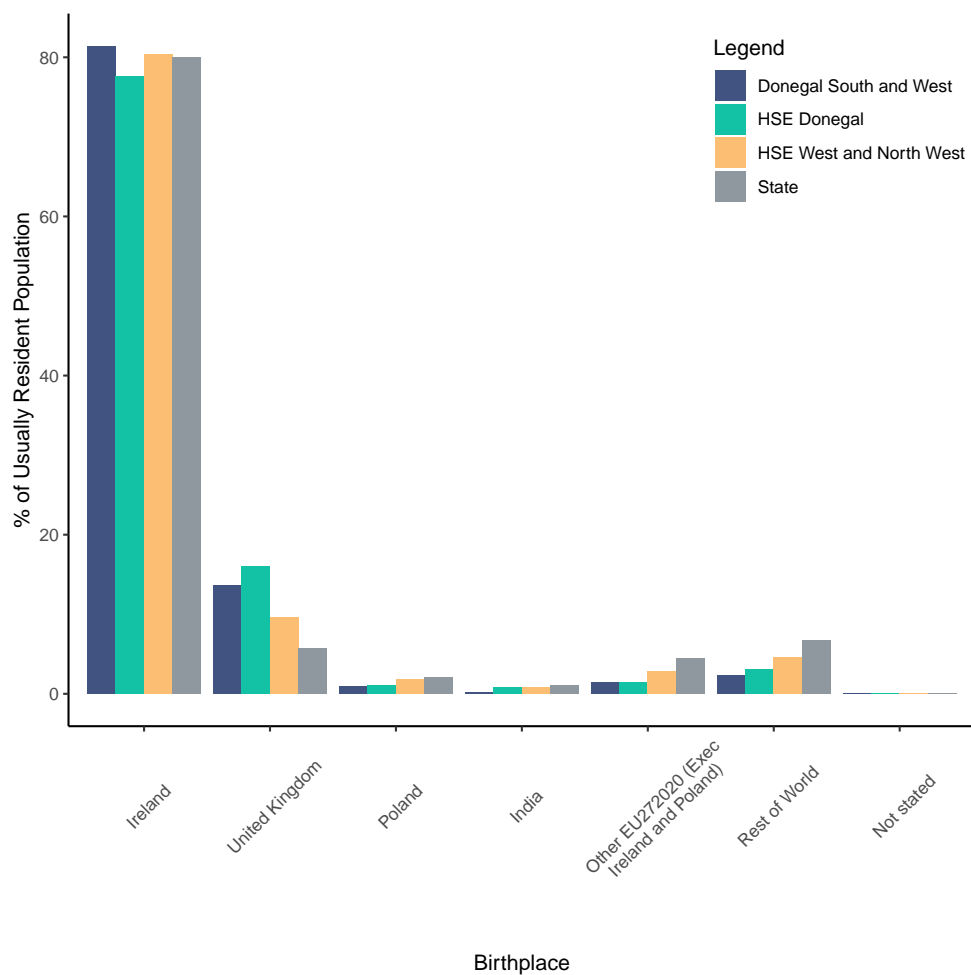


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	29,951	81.4	77.6	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	5,013	13.6	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland	340	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.1
India	80	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	531	1.4	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	869	2.4	3.0	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	36,784	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 3 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 1 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

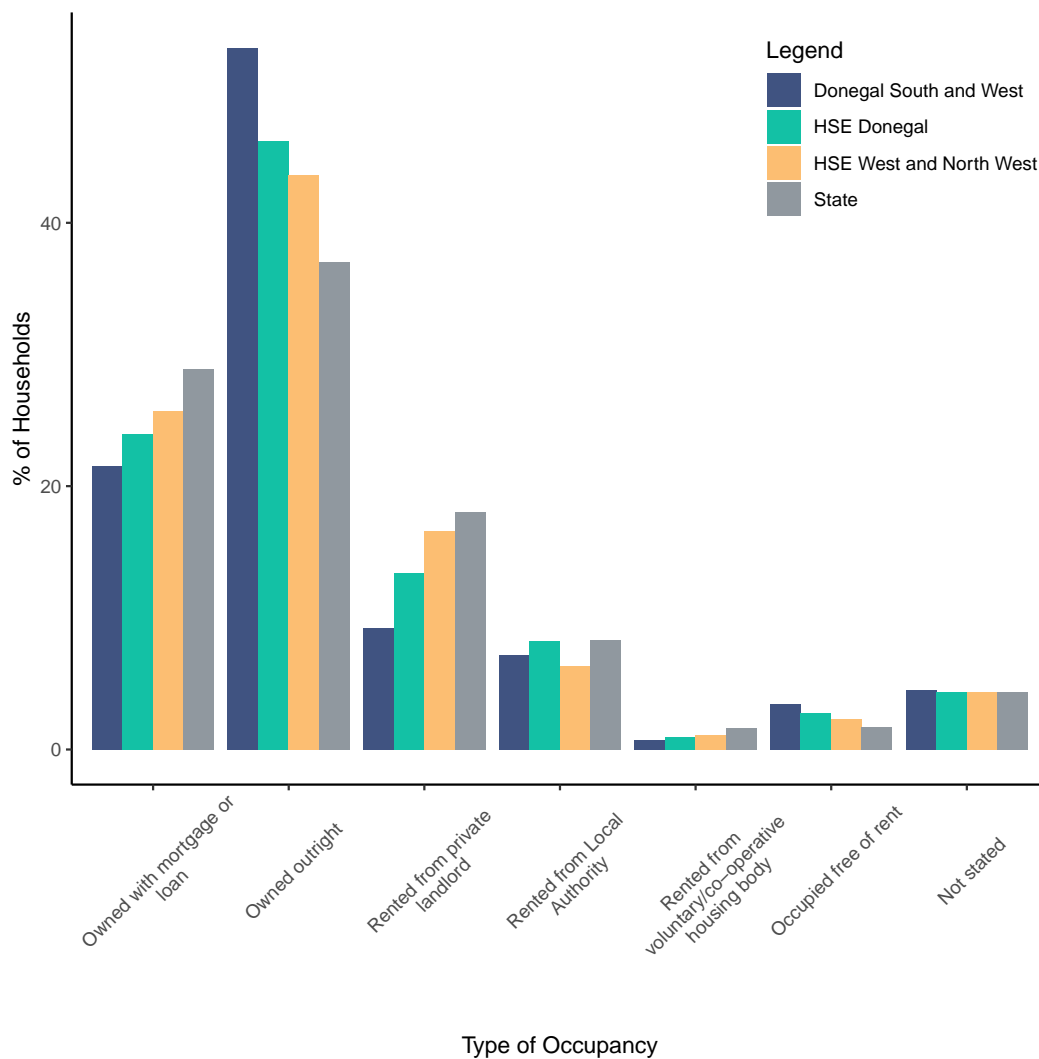


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Donegal South and West (CHN); HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,128	21.6	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	7,733	53.3	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,339	9.2	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,043	7.2	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	109	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	499	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.7
Not stated	654	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Total	14,505	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14 Transport

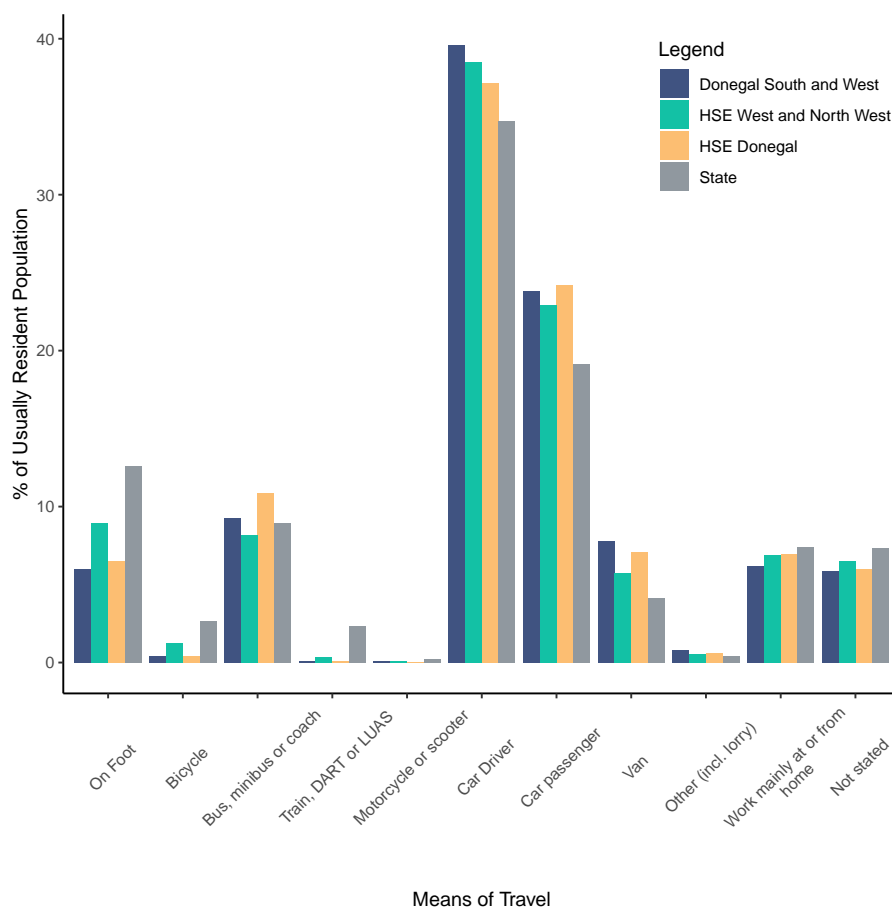


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	1,409	6.0	6.5	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	105	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,188	9.3	10.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	23	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	23	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	9,325	39.6	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	5,617	23.8	24.2	22.9	19.1
Van	1,842	7.8	7.1	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	182	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,462	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,377	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.4
Total	23,553	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 Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 75 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 16 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 42 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

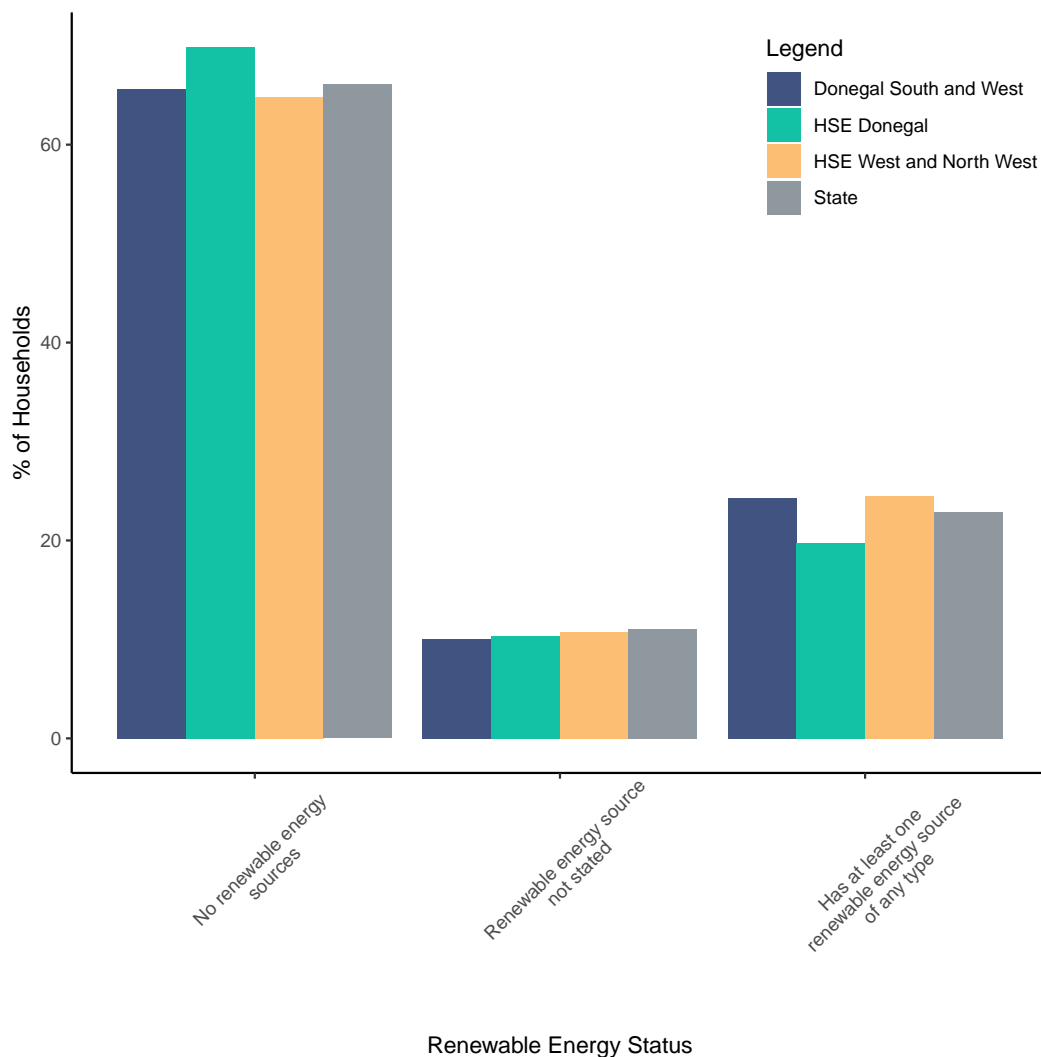


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Donegal South a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	14,505	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,520	65.6	69.9	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,458	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	3,527	24.3	19.8	24.5	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Donegal South and West (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	3.1	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	13.6	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	17.0	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	17.9	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.4	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	9.2	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.8	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	49.3	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	9.3	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	23.8	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.4	5.8	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.5	7.0	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	14.9	9.8	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.1	20.2	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	6.0	6.6	6.4	9.2
Public administration	6.2	7.1	6.5	5.7
Professional services	24.7	26.6	26.1	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	5.6	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.2	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	15.8	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	15.5	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	16.5	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	34.3	30.7	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.5	26.4	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.3	23.9	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.1	13.0	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	49.7	51.6	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.3	14.9	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	5.1	5.7	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	12.6	11.2	10.7	9.4
Retired families	16.6	13.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	8.5	9.4	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	9.9	11.5	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	12.9	13.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	49.7	27.8	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.7	23.5	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.3	17.6	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.3	17.1	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	15.0	13.9	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	30.7	27.9	27.7	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	50.5	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	31.8	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	11.3	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.7	11.6	12.5	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	18.8	16.9	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	2.7	2.9	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.5	30.5	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.7	9.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.3	2.7	4.5	5.4
1 person households	29.1	26.4	26.1	23.1
2 person households	29.8	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	15.9	16.3	16.6	17.9
4 person households	13.6	15.2	15.3	16.9
5 person households	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	64.9	73.0	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	21.1	14.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	12.8	11.0	11.6	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	21.6	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	53.3	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	9.2	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.2	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	5.5	5.2	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	11.1	9.5	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	22.8	23.5	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	22.7	22.5	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	15.6	15.5	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.3	18.5	19.0	15.8
No central heating	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	78.8	80.7	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	9.0	6.3	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.9	3.6	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	6.1	7.2	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	97.0	95.6	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	2.6	4.0	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.3	7.4	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.6	3.7	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.7	4.6	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.3	5.1	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.4	11.4	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	13.9	12.2	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	14.6	16.6	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	24.8	30.6	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.0	3.0	3.4	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	47.9	51.0	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	41.6	39.6	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	15.6	17.8	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.6	8.6	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.8	9.4	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	16.7	16.3	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.3	9.4	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.8	6.6	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	10.9	7.8	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.5	9.3	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	81.4	77.6	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	13.6	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.4	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	2.4	3.0	4.6	6.7
White Irish	88.0	86.3	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6
Other White	6.0	5.6	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.6	1.8	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	9.7	9.9	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	3.2	3.9	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	30.2	33.2	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	10.8	8.6	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	5.1	4.4	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	3.7	4.4	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.8	18.1	18.0	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	10.6	11.1	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	6.0	6.5	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.3	10.9	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	39.6	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	23.8	24.2	22.9	19.1
By Van	7.8	7.1	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	45.6	40.6	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	23.3	27.0	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	10.0	13.4	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.9	4.1	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.0	3.7	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	24.3	19.8	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	15.9	13.5	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	14.0	12.6	11.7	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