

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

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# 1 Geographies

Table 1: CHNs in HSE Clare and Limerick County

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East Clare	
South Limerick	
West Clare	
West Limerick	

## 2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this IHA is **58.7**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- HSE Clare and Limerick County has a total of 219,772 **persons** and 55,866 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 43,386 **persons aged 0-14** in this IHA and 37,864 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 46,729 persons **living with a disability** in this IHA, representing **21.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 3,723 people in this IHA have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 13,854 **carers** in this IHA, representing **6.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.4 percent** of this IHA **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 2,629 **short term unemployed** and 3,887 **long term unemployed** people in this IHA. These represent 1.5 and 2.2 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of HSE Clare and Limerick County are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **23.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this IHA have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **22.2 percent** of families with children in this IHA have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **16.1 percent** of this IHA were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.8 percent** of households in this IHA. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

### 3 Population



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

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

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

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

## 4 Disability

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

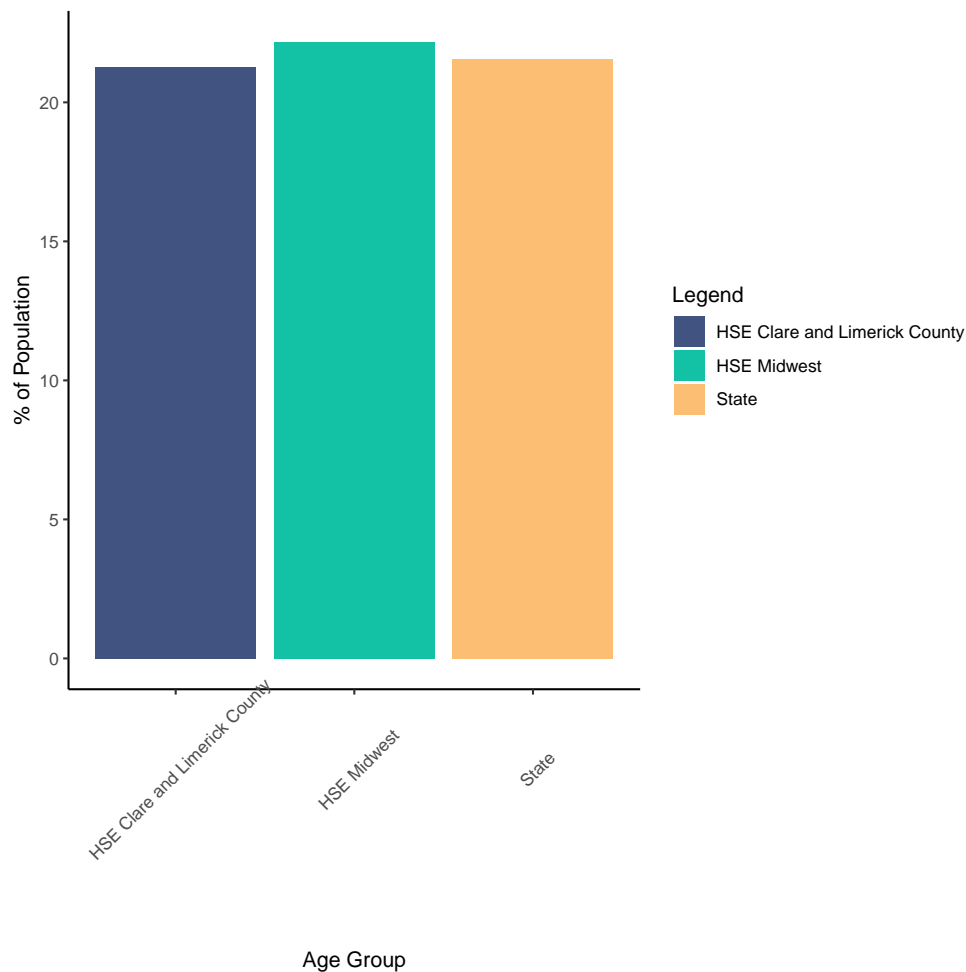


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

## 5 General Health

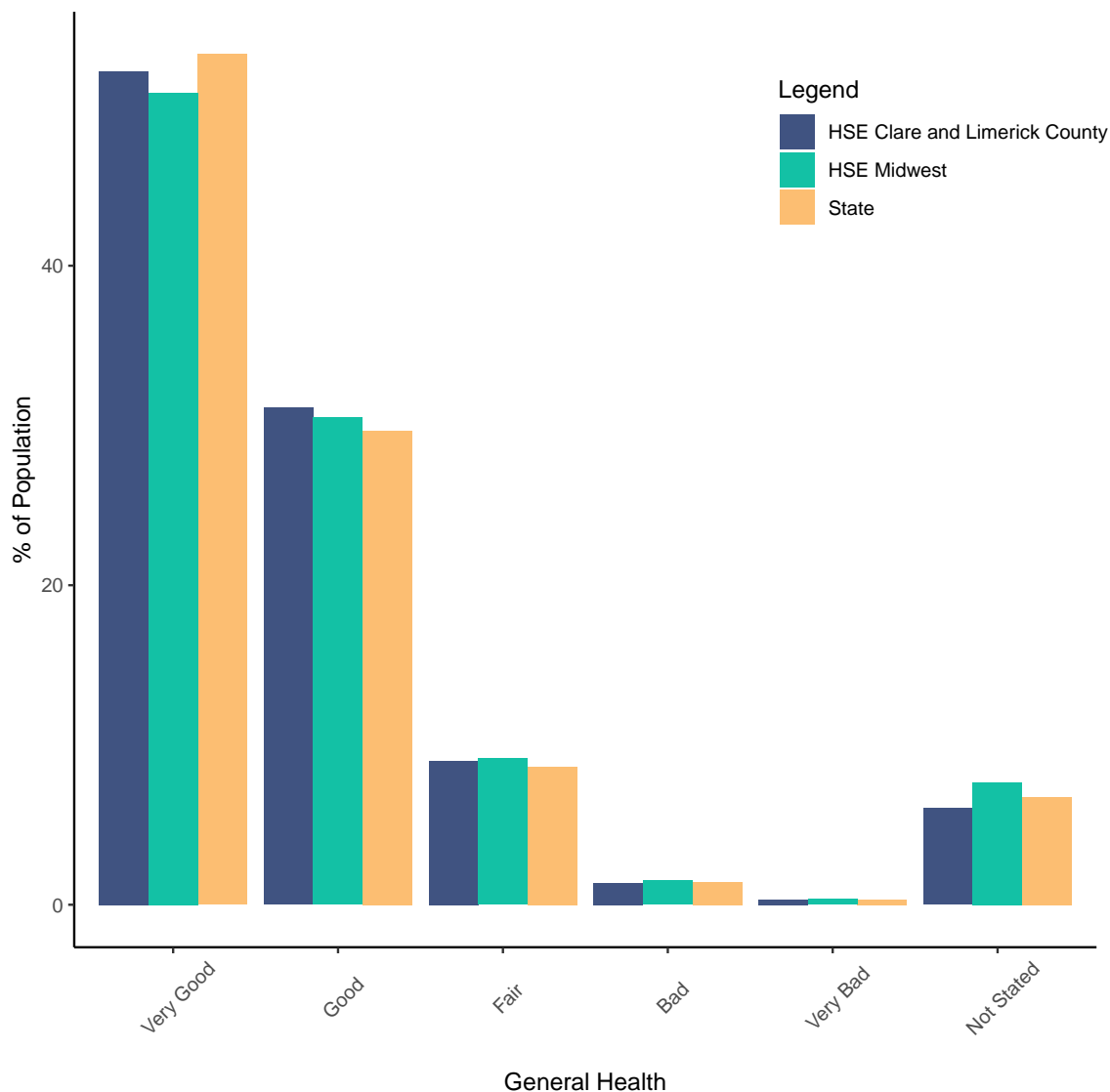


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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



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

6 Carers

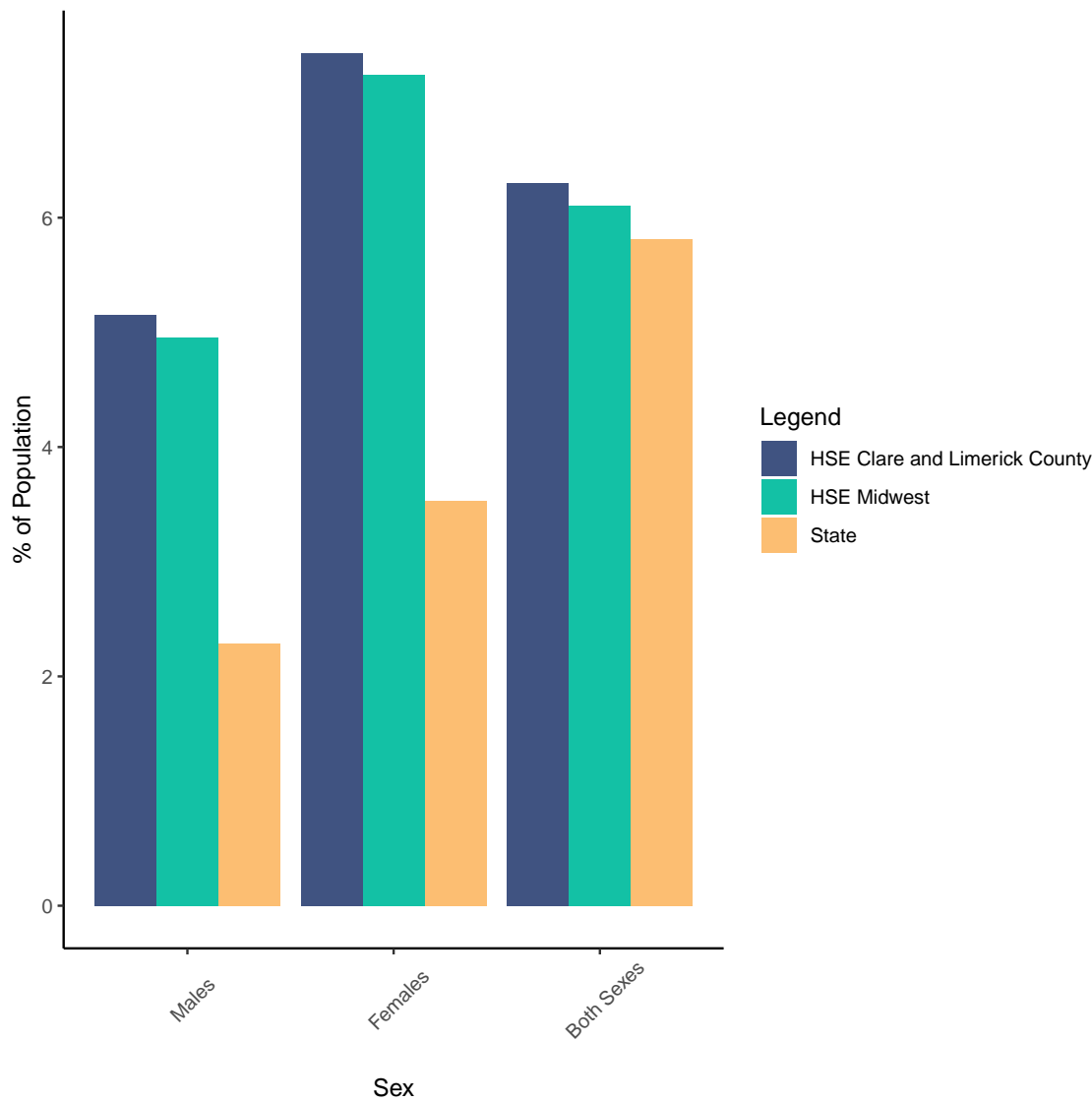


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

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

# 7 Volunteers

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

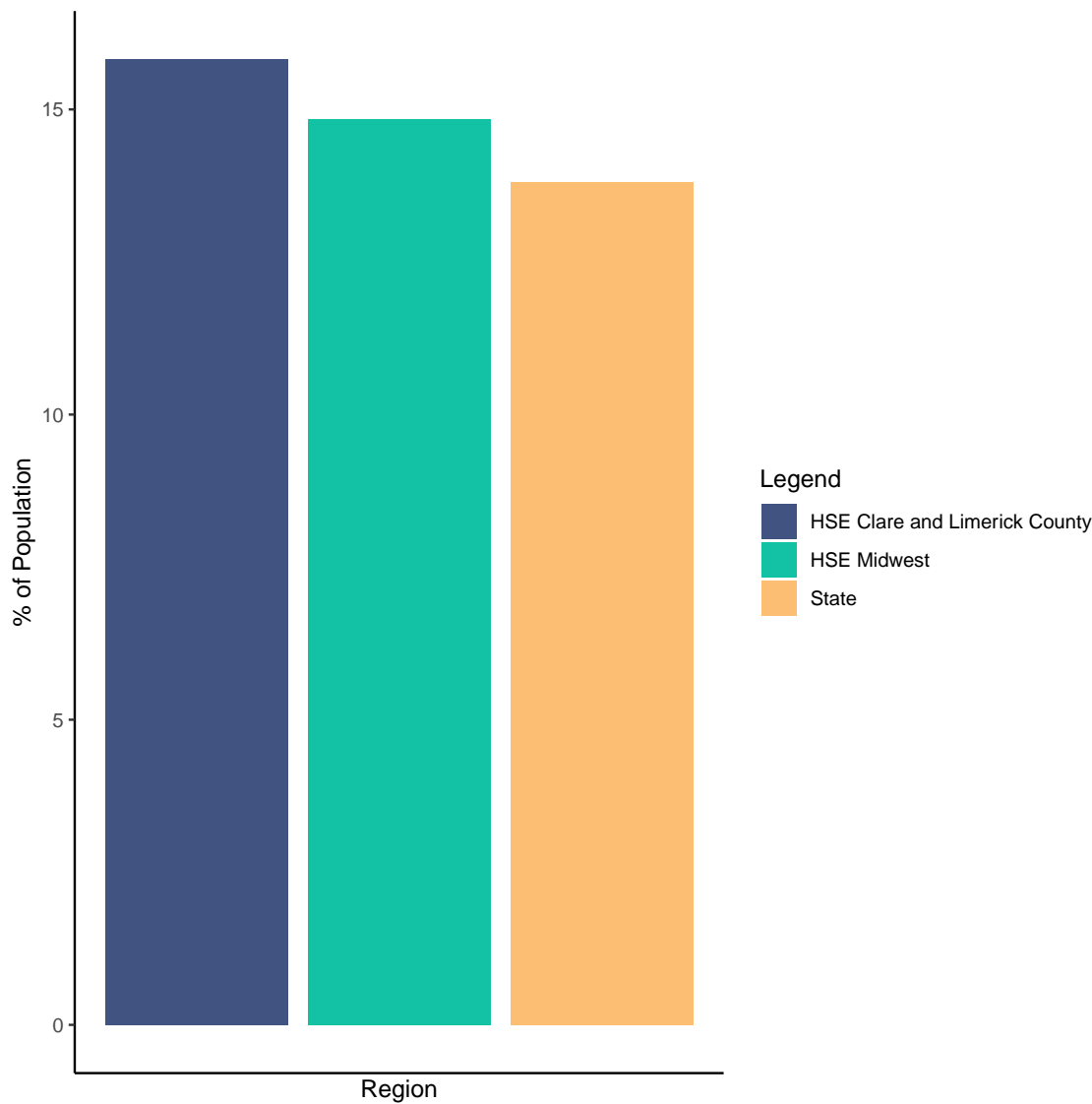


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

## 8 Smoking

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

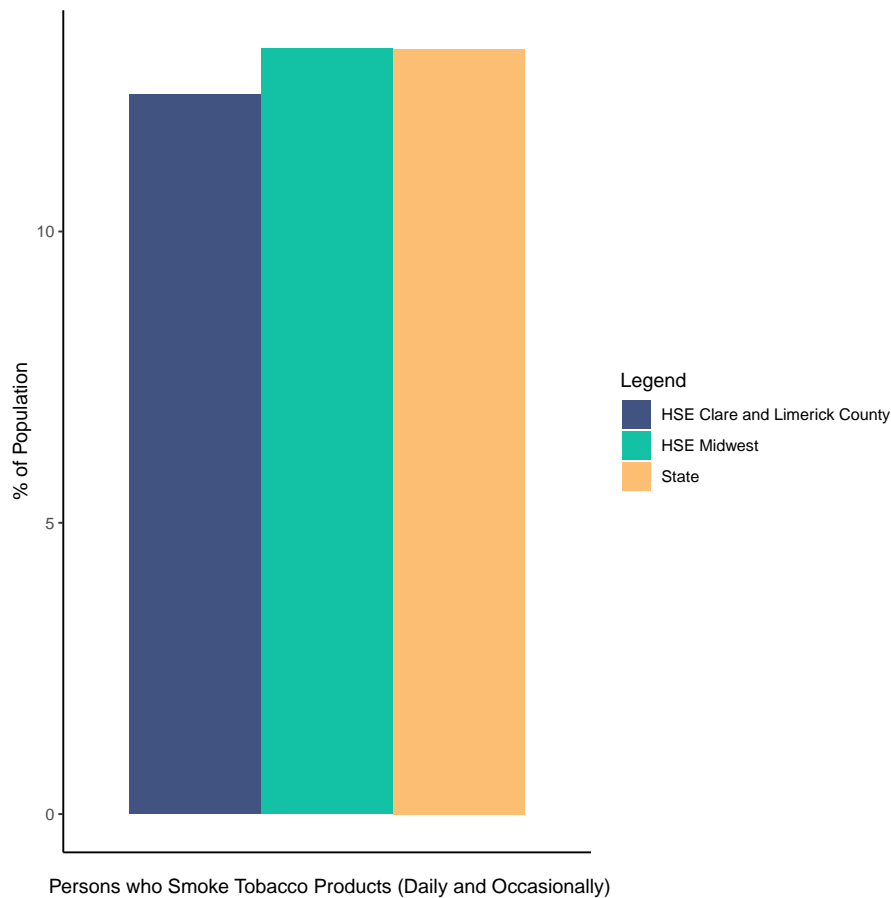


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

## 9 Principal Economic Status

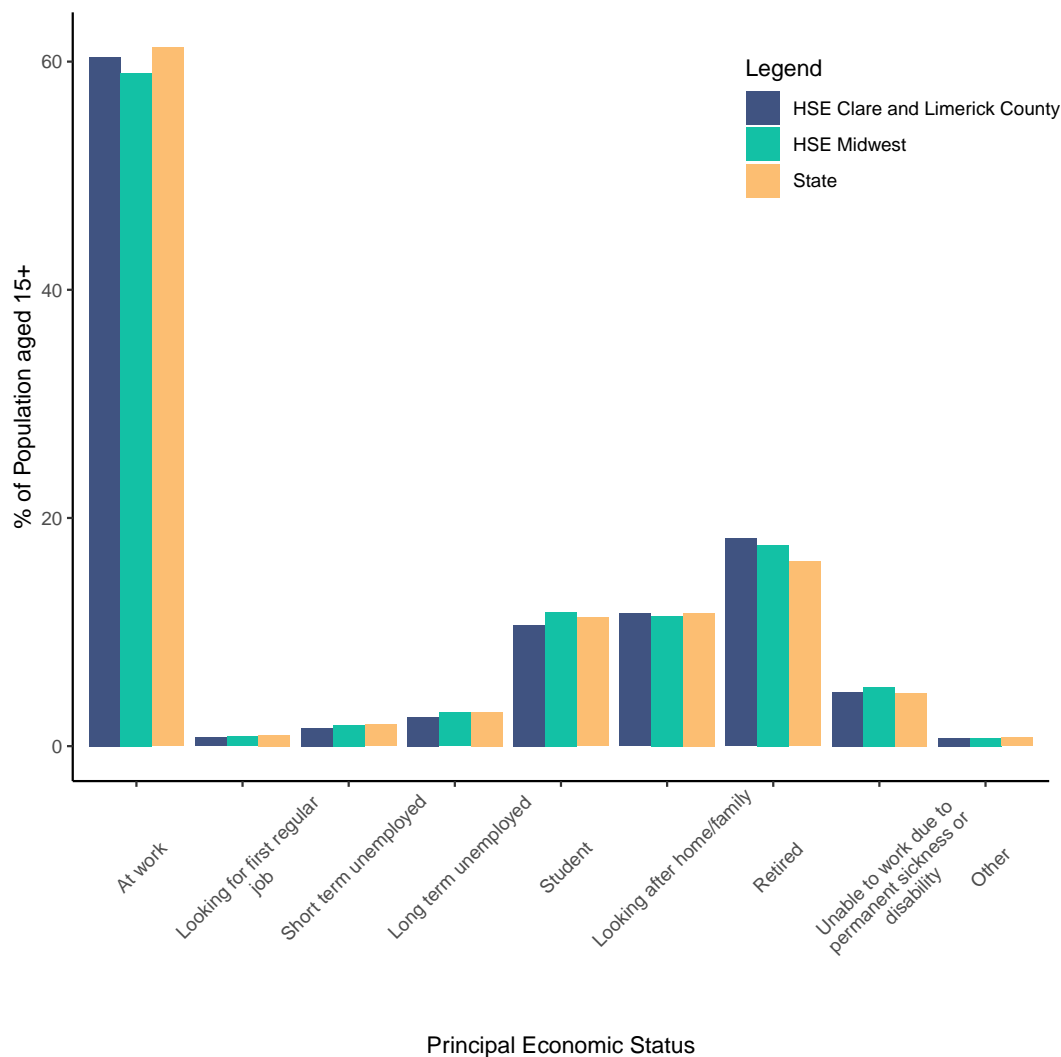


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

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

10 Social Class

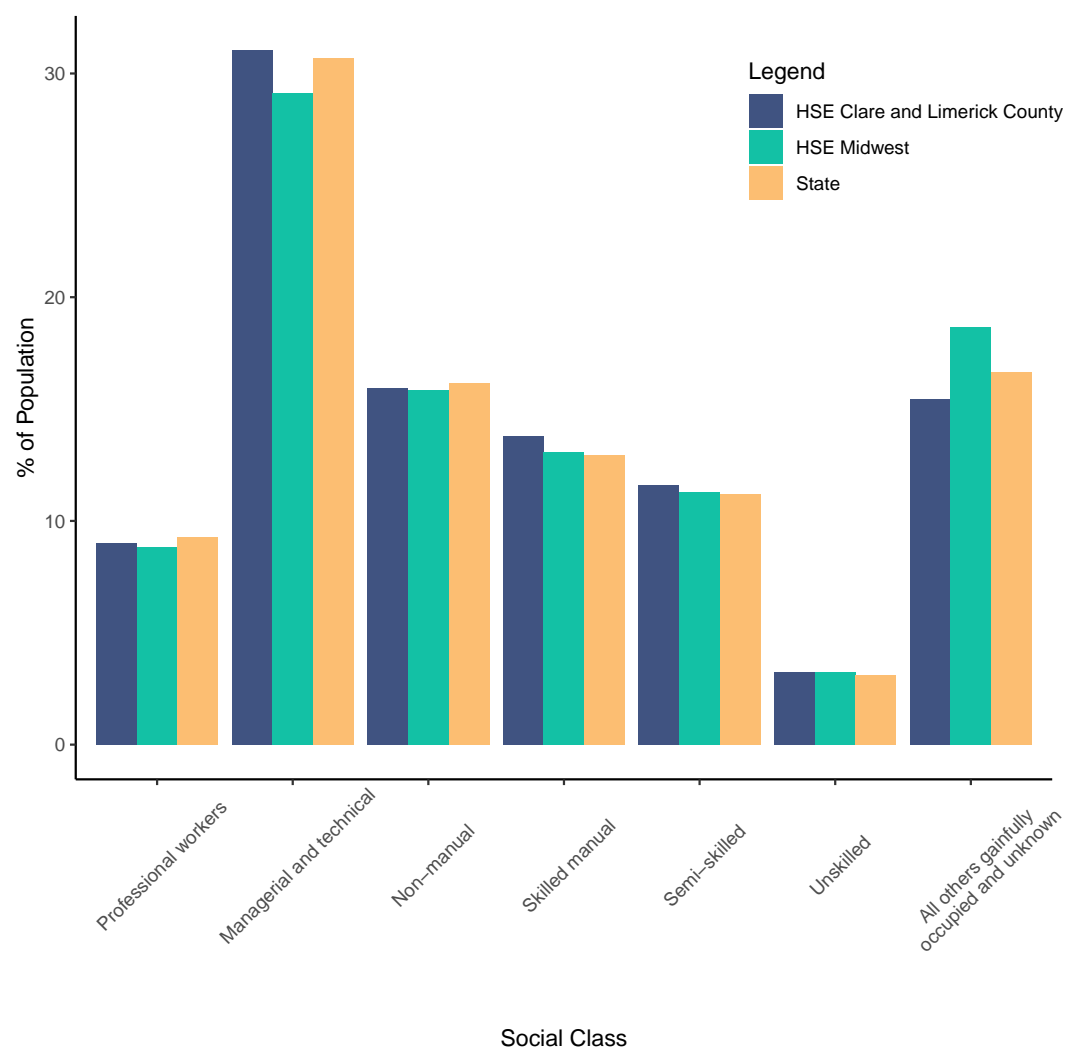


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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



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

## 11 Education

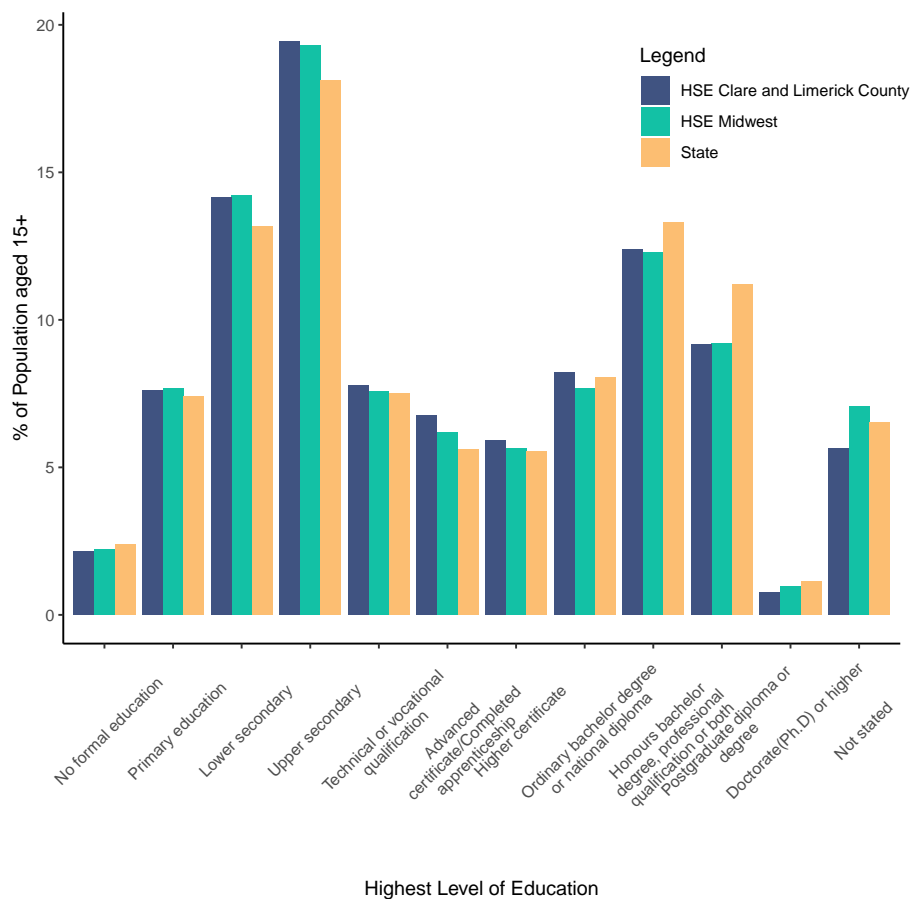


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 IHAs in its Health Region.

12 Families

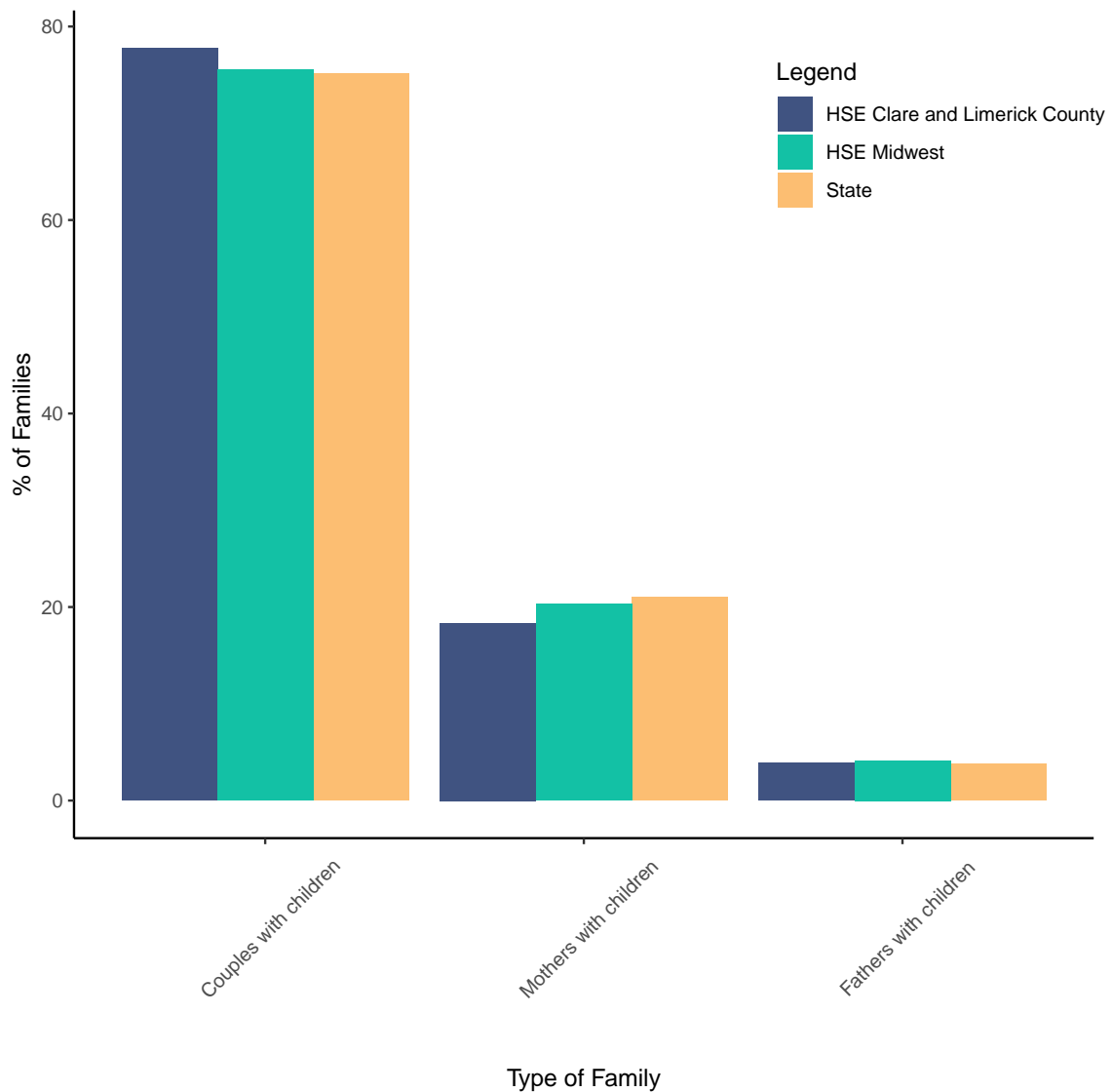


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

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

## 13 Birthplace

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

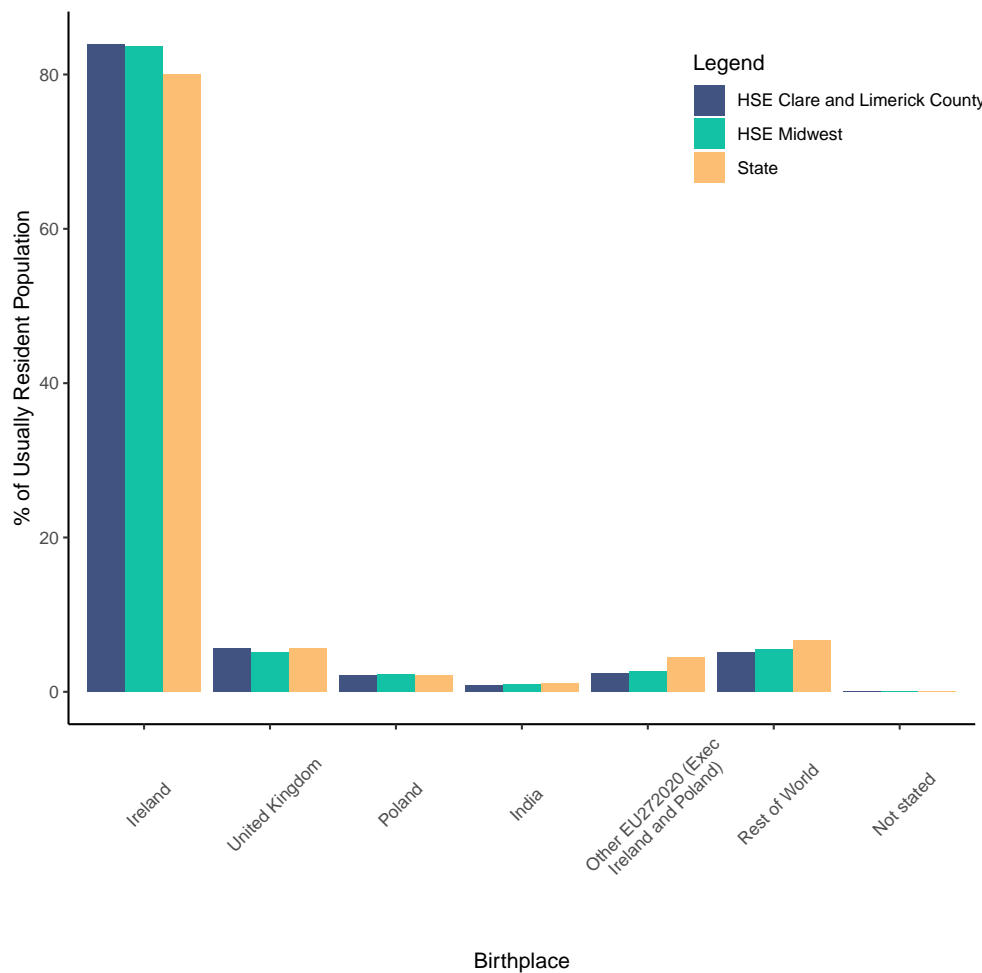


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

## 14 Households - Type of Occupancy

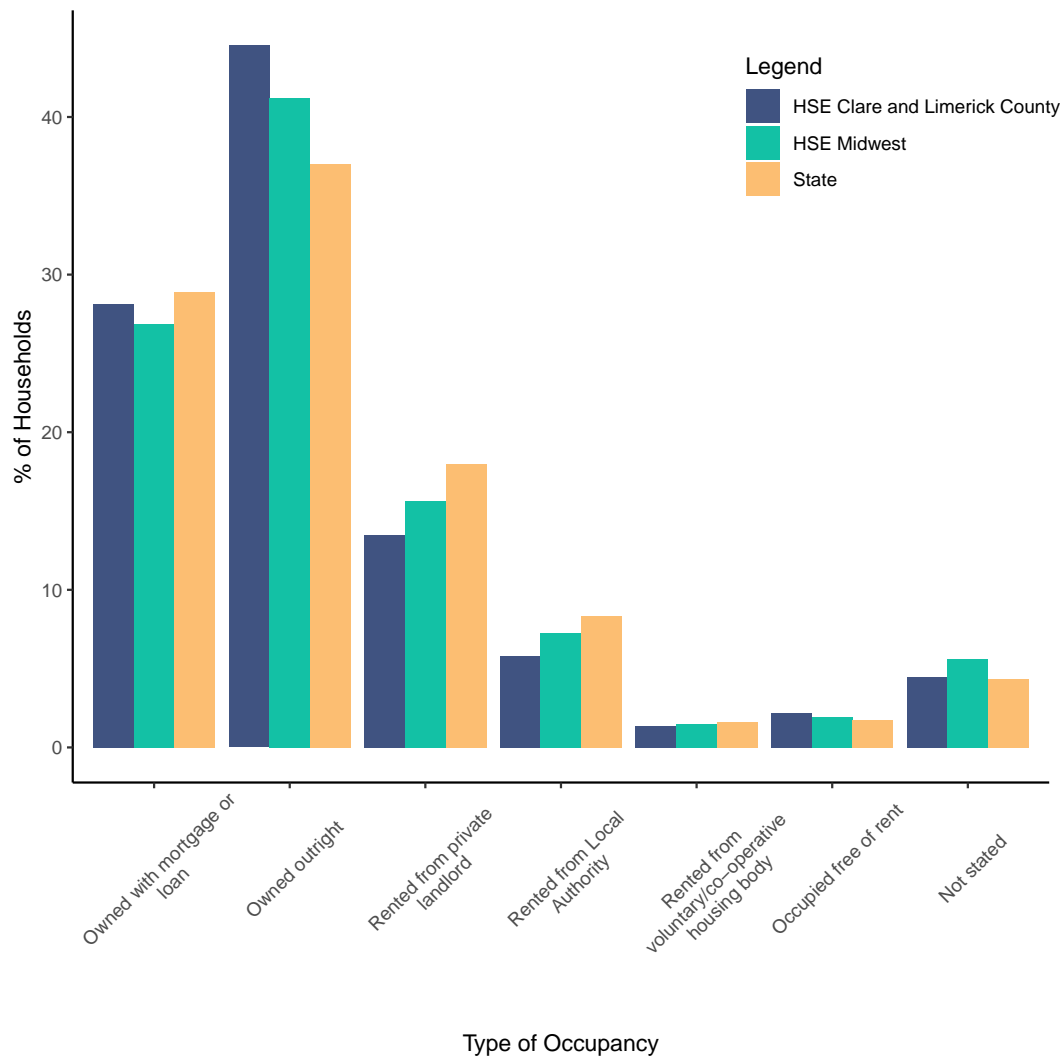


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

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



## 15 Transport

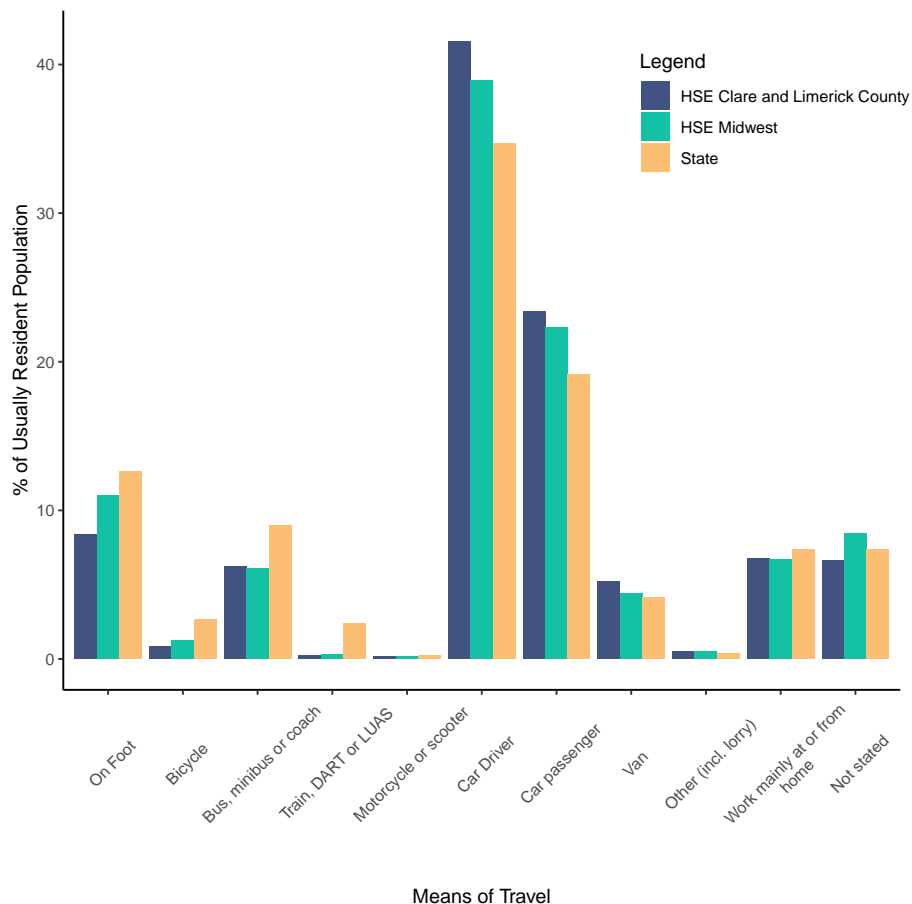


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

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

## 16 Renewable Energy

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

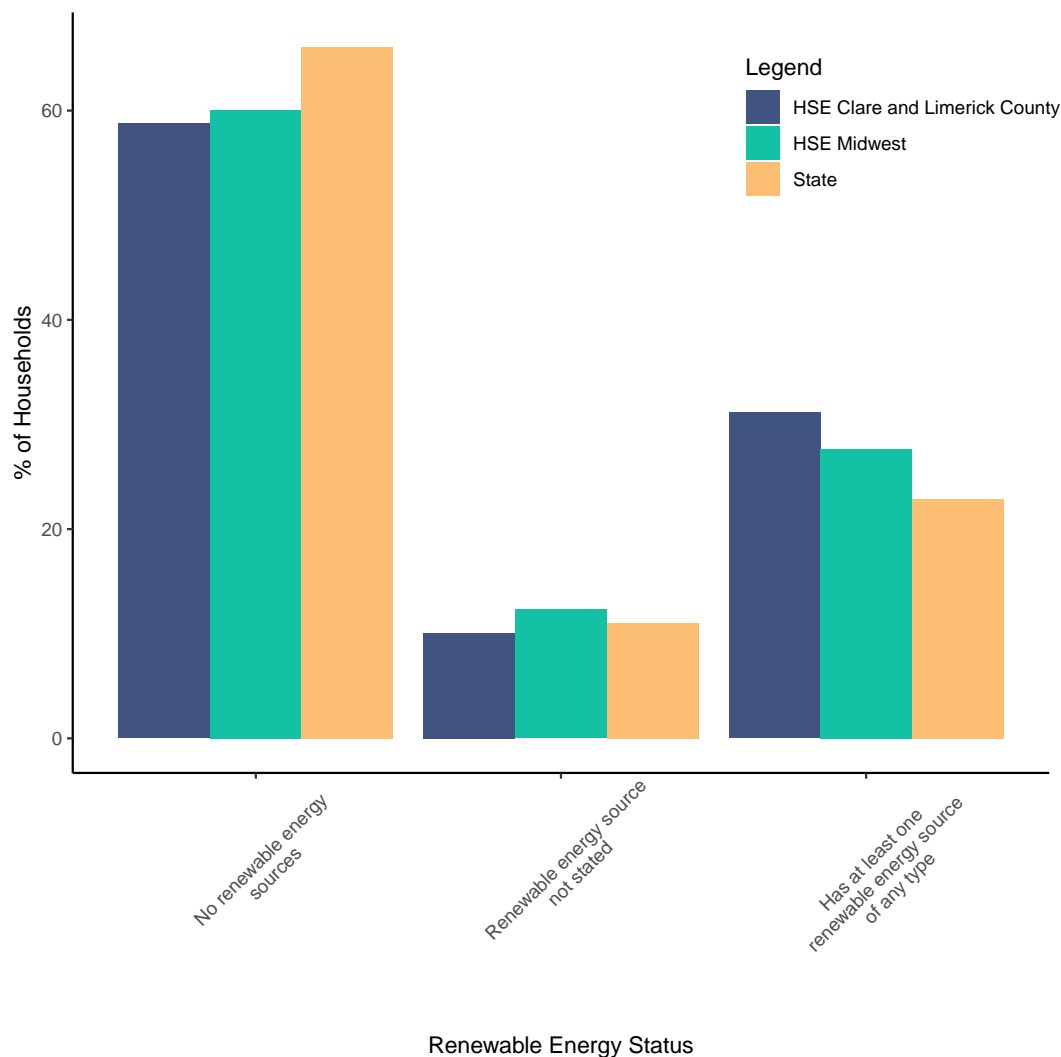


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

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

## 17 Detailed Tables

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

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

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

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

## 18 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