CHN Health Profile - Southwest Wexford (IHA: HSE Waterford Wexford ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and South East)

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1   Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **58.3**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).

- Southwest Wexford has a total of 35,429 **persons** and 9,473 **families** living in private households.

- There are a total of 6,922 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,121 **persons aged over 65.**

- There are a total of 8,121 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.9 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally

- 647 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.

- There are a total of 2,176 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.

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

- There are 548 **short term unemployed** and 941 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.9 and 3.3 percent of the population respectively.

- **3.6 percent** of the population of Southwest Wexford are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.

- **30 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.

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

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

- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.3 percent** of households in this CHN.This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

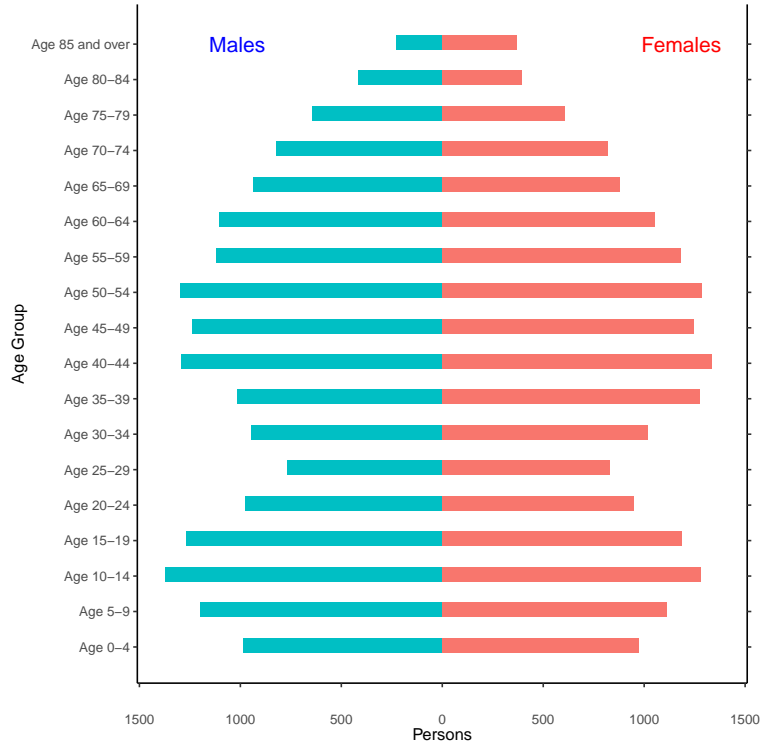Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Southwest Wexford (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	Persons	*%*	*Persons*	*%*	*Persons*	*% (CHN)*	*% (IHA)*	*% (State)*
0-14	3,365	18.9	3,557	20.2	6,922	19.5	19.6	19.7
15-64	11,358	63.8	11,028	62.5	22,386	63.2	63.9	65.3
65+	3,070	17.3	3,051	17.3	6,121	17.3	16.5	15.1
Age 0-4	973	5.5	984	5.6	1,957	5.5	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	1,112	6.2	1,200	6.8	2,312	6.5	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	1,280	7.2	1,373	7.8	2,653	7.5	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	1,187	6.7	1,266	7.2	2,453	6.9	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	948	5.3	976	5.5	1,924	5.4	5.4	6.0
Age 25-29	831	4.7	768	4.4	1,599	4.5	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,019	5.7	948	5.4	1,967	5.6	5.8	6.5
Age 35-39	1,277	7.2	1,014	5.7	2,291	6.5	6.9	7.4
Age 40-44	1,333	7.5	1,291	7.3	2,624	7.4	7.8	8.0
Age 45-49	1,244	7.0	1,238	7.0	2,482	7.0	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	1,285	7.2	1,300	7.4	2,585	7.3	6.9	6.6
Age 55-59	1,180	6.6	1,121	6.4	2,301	6.5	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	1,054	5.9	1,106	6.3	2,160	6.1	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	880	4.9	938	5.3	1,818	5.1	5.0	4.6
Age 70-74	818	4.6	823	4.7	1,641	4.6	4.3	3.9
Age 75-79	606	3.4	645	3.7	1,251	3.5	3.4	3.0
Age 80-84	396	2.2	416	2.4	812	2.3	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	370	2.1	229	1.3	599	1.7	1.8	1.6
All Ages	17,793	100.0	17,636	100.0	35,429	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA) and HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	Southwest Wexford			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	17,636	4,085	23.2	23.0	21.8	20.9
Females	17,793	4,036	22.7	24.0	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	35,429	8,121	22.9	24.0	23.1	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.
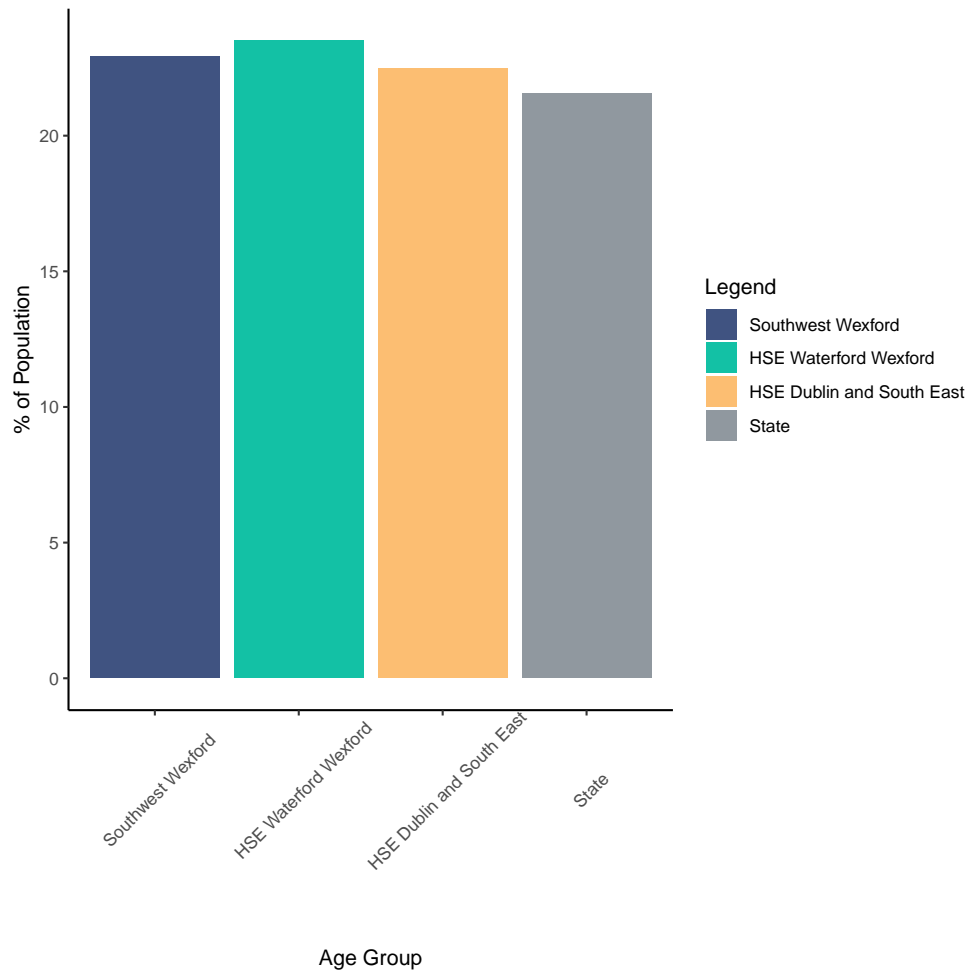
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4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Very Good	18,695	52.8	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good	10,823	30.5	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair	3,415	9.6	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad	542	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	105	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,849	5.2	5.8	5.2	6.7
Total	35,429	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.
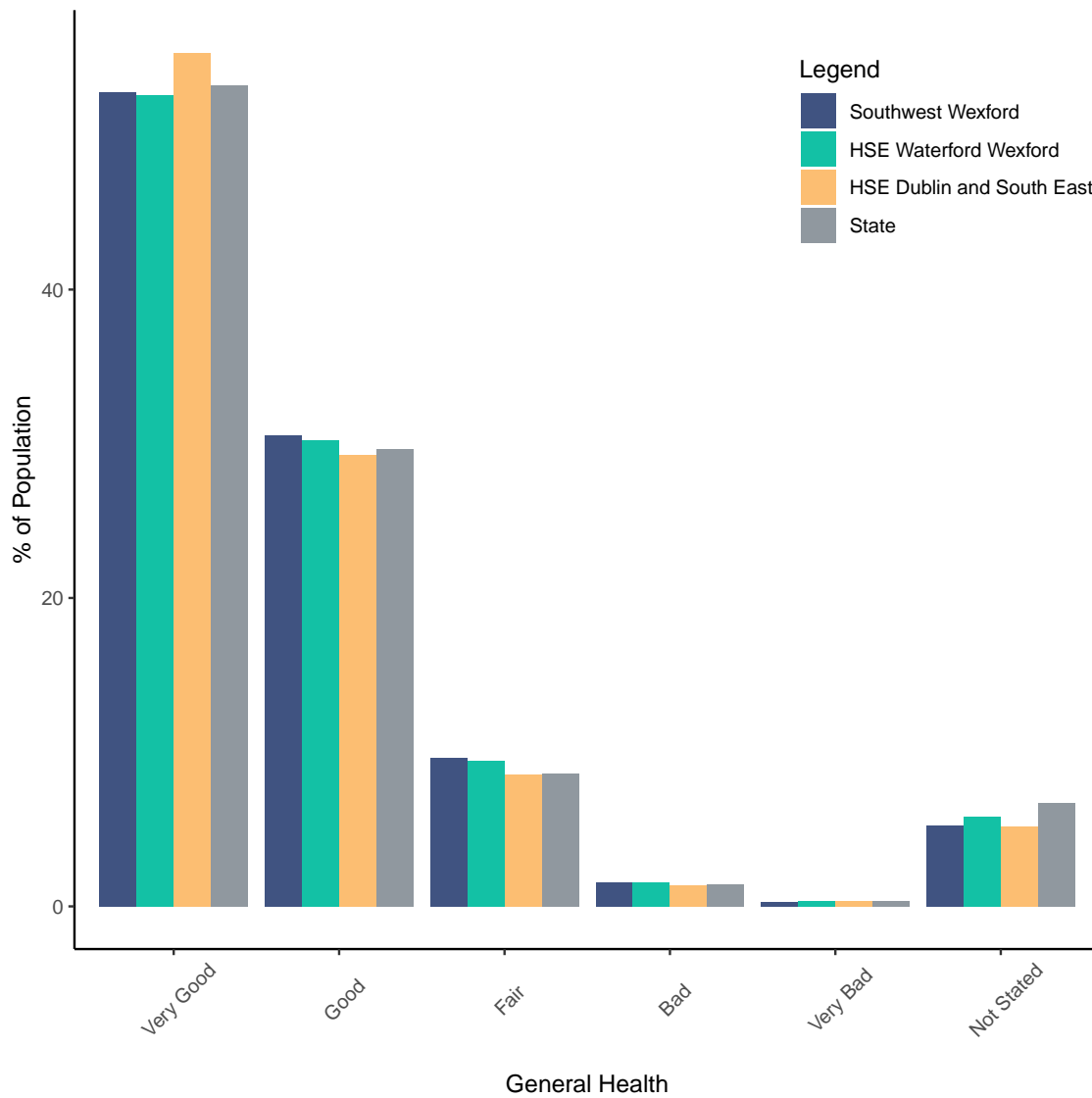
	Southwest Wexford			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	17,636	806	4.6	4.8	4.6	2.3
Females	17,793	1,370	7.7	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	35,429	2,176	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
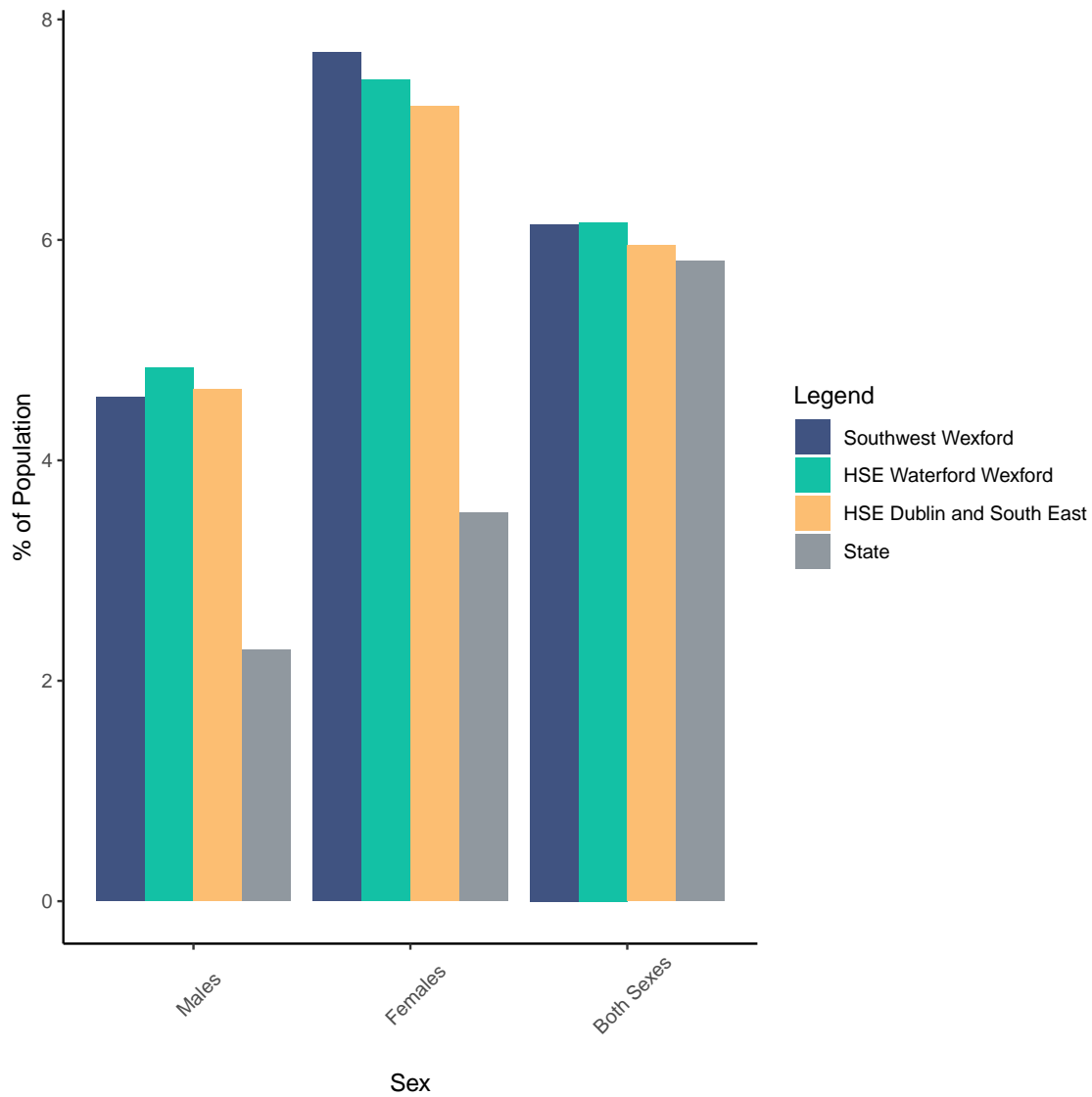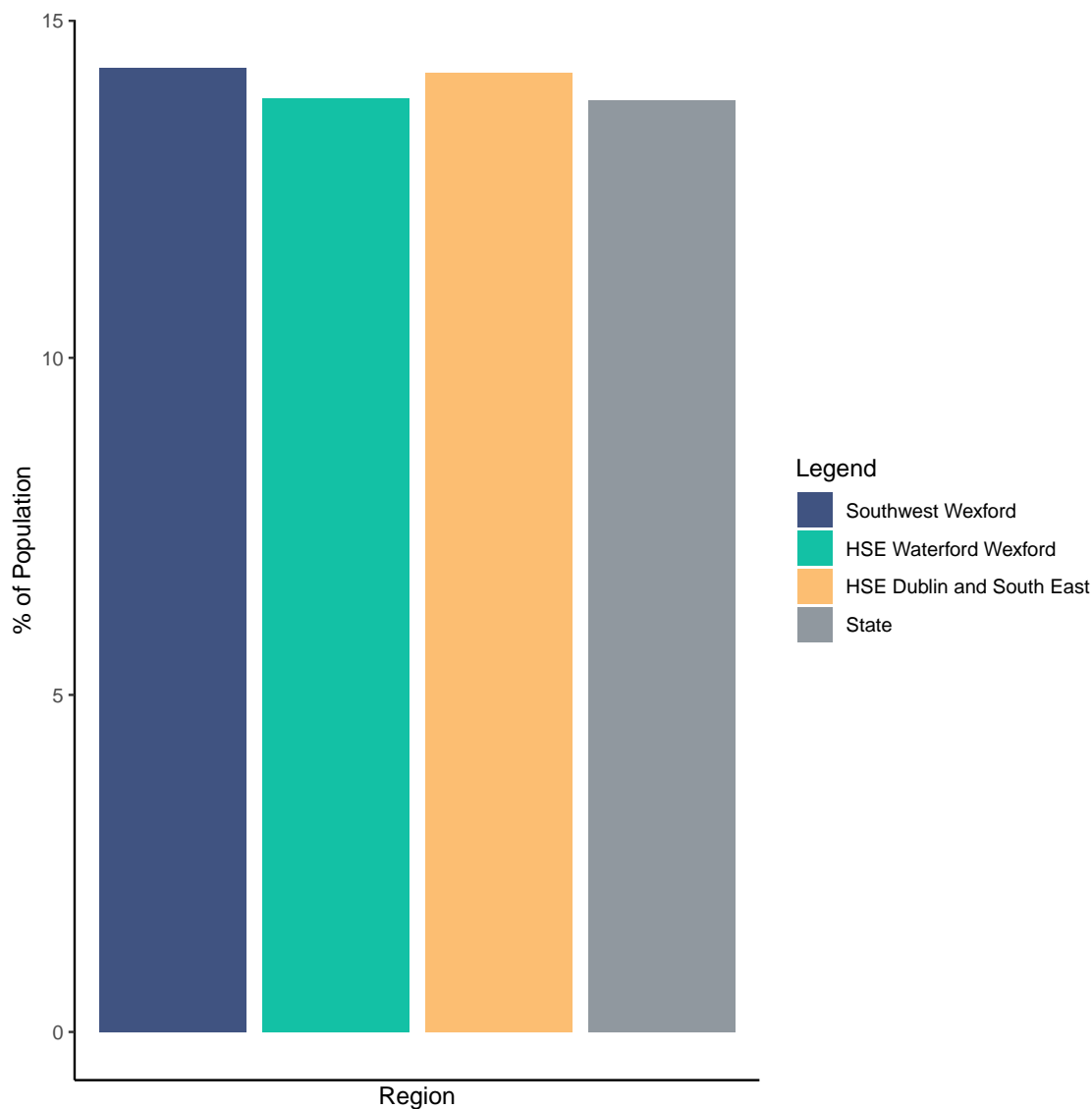

Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Southwest Wexford			IHA	HR	State
Population	Volunteers				
Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
35429	5066	14.3	13.9	14.2	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,254	14.8	14.0	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	27,994	79.0	79.3	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,181	6.2	6.6	5.8	7.5
All Persons	35429	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
At Work	14,896	52.3	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	257	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	548	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	941	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	2,839	10.0	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,222	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	5,086	17.8	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,503	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.6
Other	215	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	28,507	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class
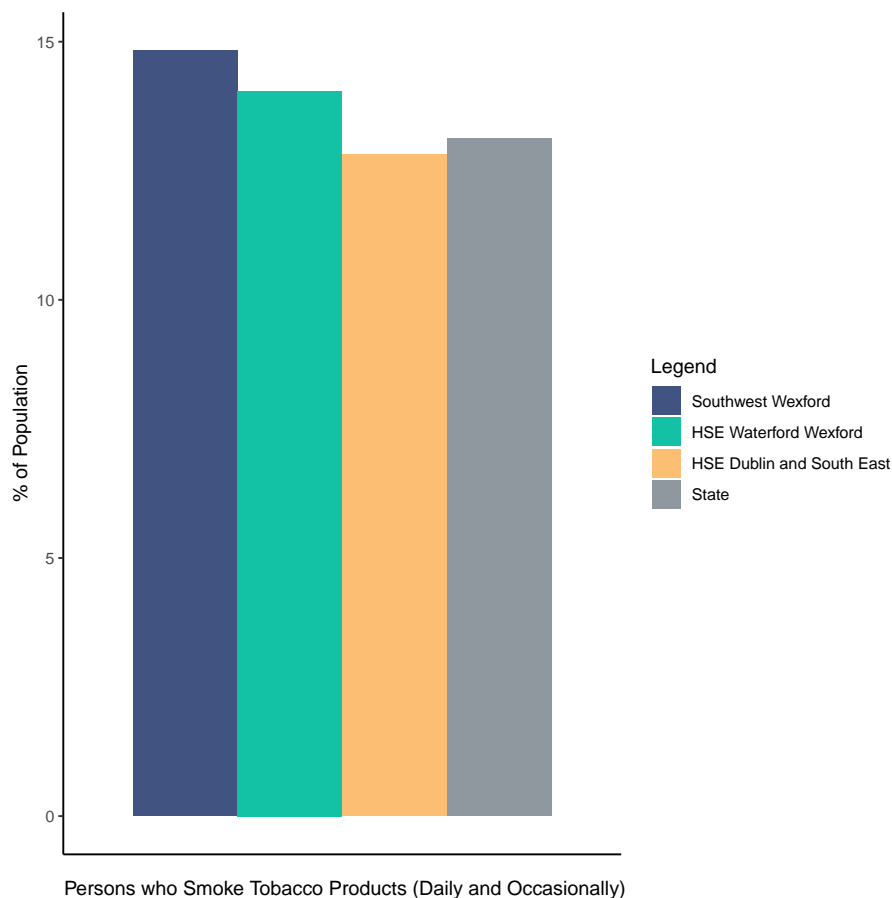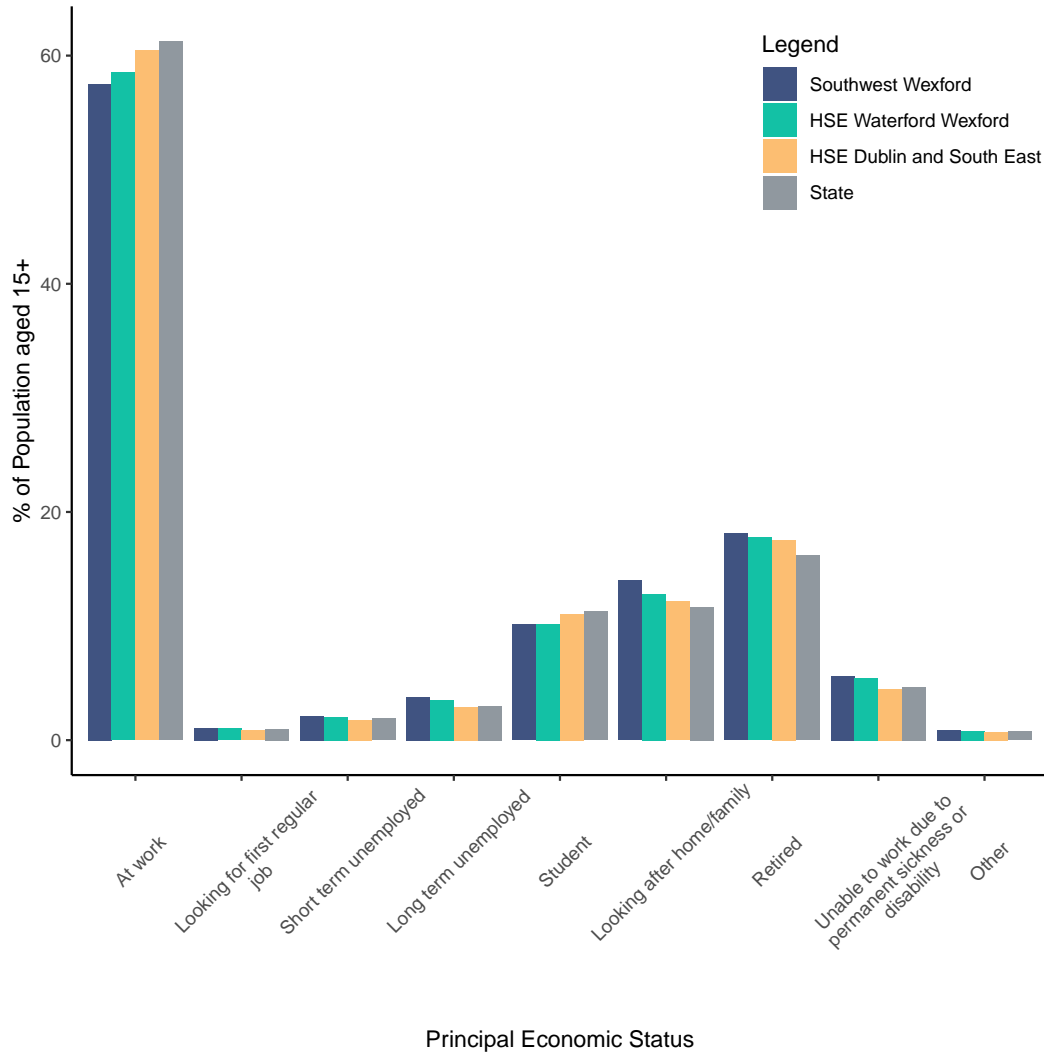

Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

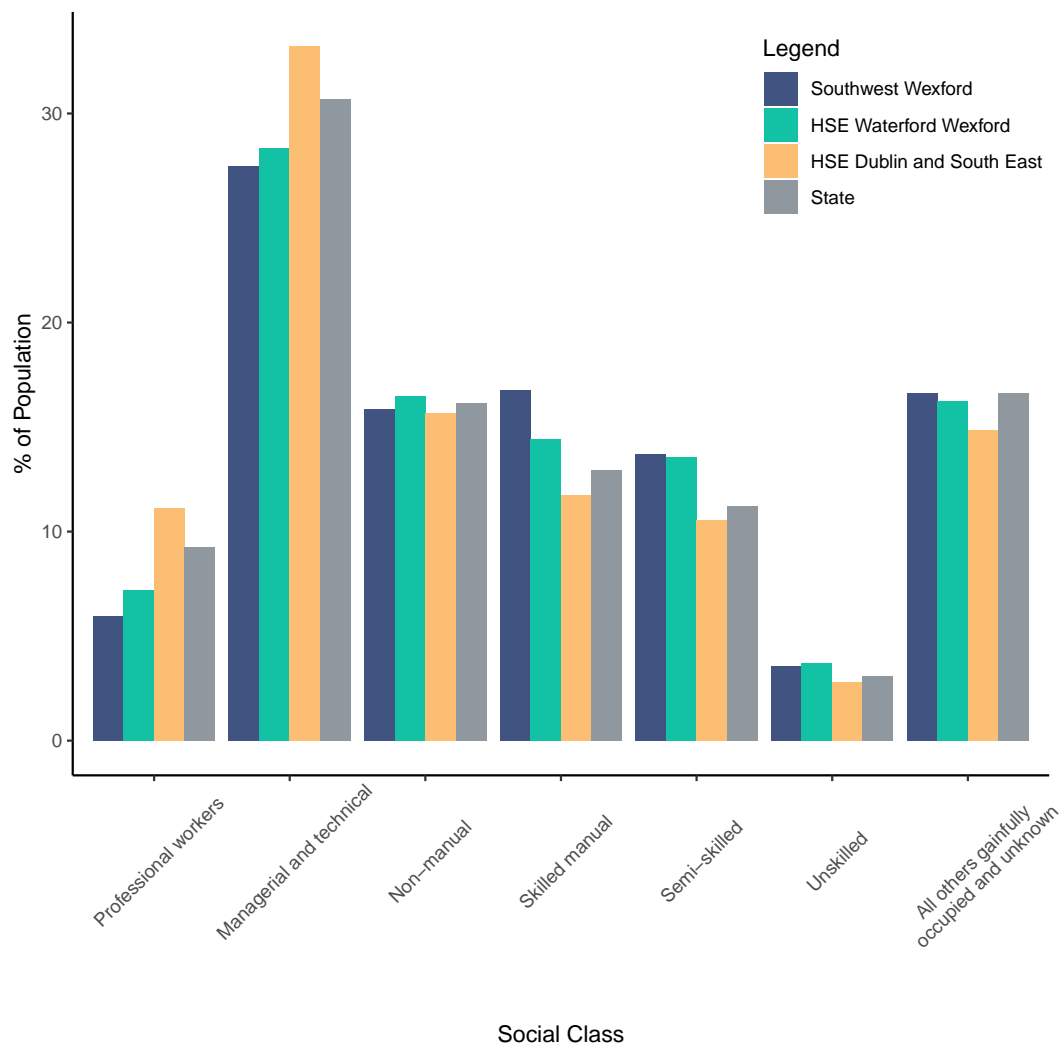| Social Class	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Professional workers	2,117	6.0	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,734	27.5	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	5,624	15.9	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	5,933	16.7	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,860	13.7	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	1,268	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	5,893	16.6	16.3	14.9	16.6
Total	35,429	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 57 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	
No formal education	744	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	2,408	10.1	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	4,008	16.8	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	4,738	19.8	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,076	8.7	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,690	7.1	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	1,361	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,534	6.4	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,481	10.4	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,498	6.3	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	103	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1
Not stated	1,244	5.2	5.8	5.3	6.5
Total	23,885	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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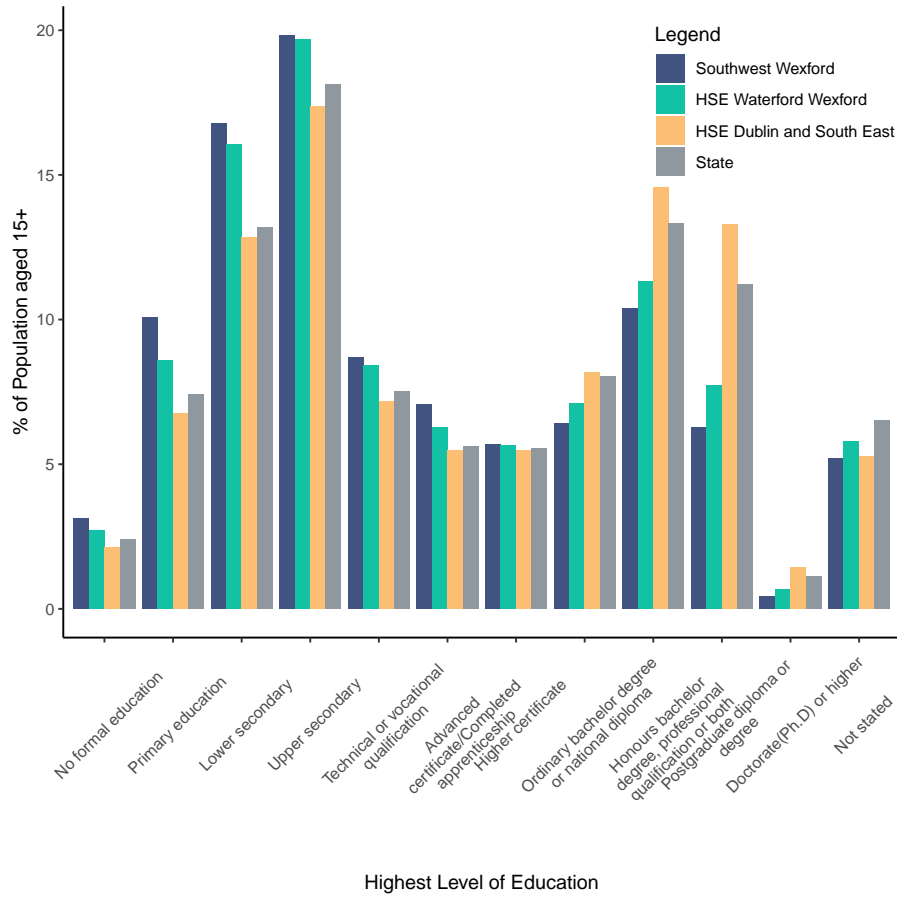Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 81 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Families	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Couples with Children	4,763	73.9	72.9	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,427	22.1	22.9	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	256	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.8
All Families	6,446	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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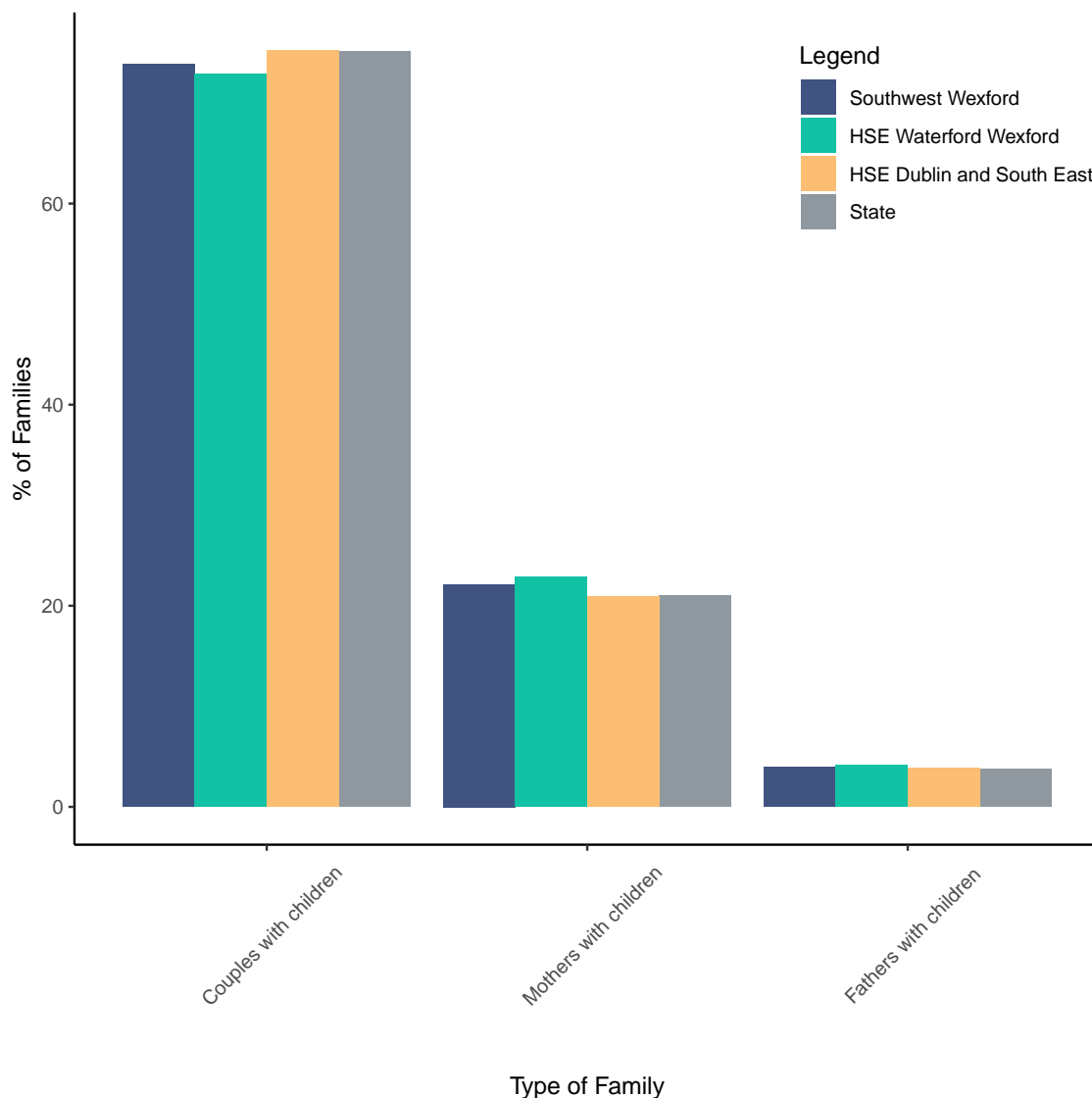Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 66 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Ireland	29,944	85.3	84.0	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	2,186	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland	1,098	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.1
India	103	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	761	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	992	2.8	4.3	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	35,084	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 21 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 CHNranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
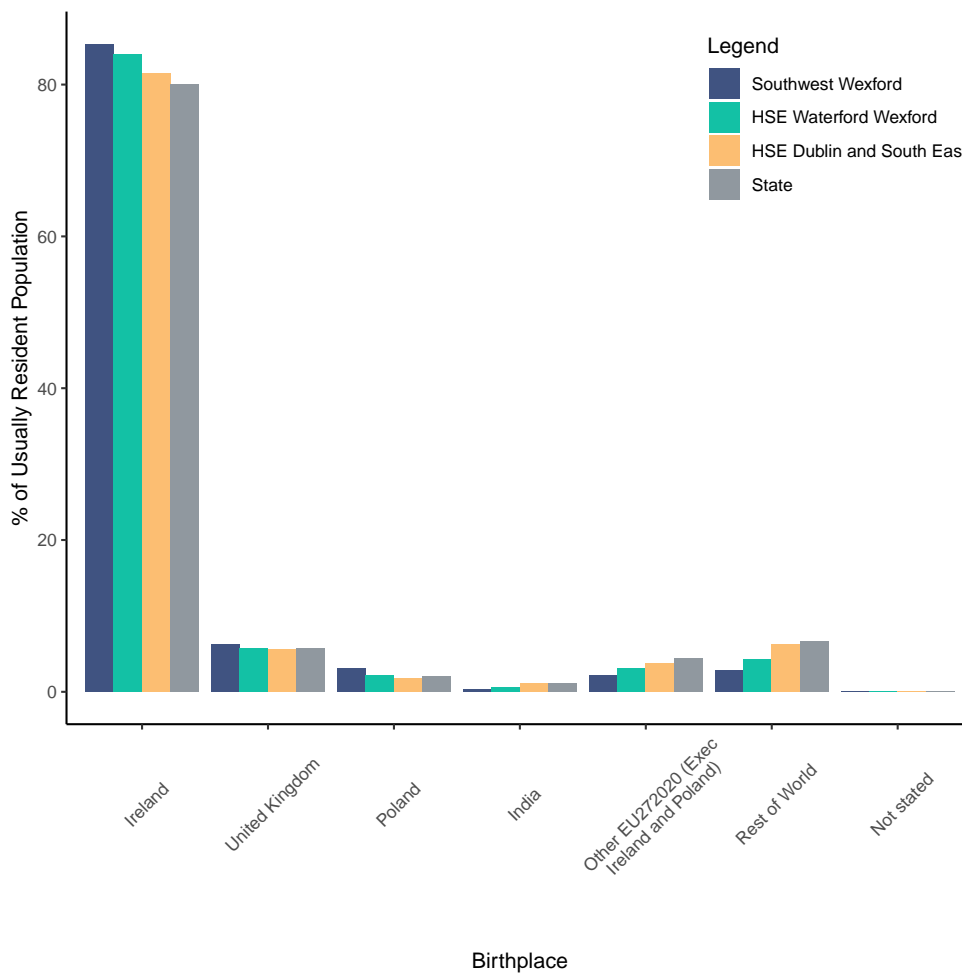

Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,162	24.6	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	5,772	44.9	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,707	13.3	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,197	9.3	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	151	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	341	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
Not stated	539	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.4
Total	12,869	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14   Transport
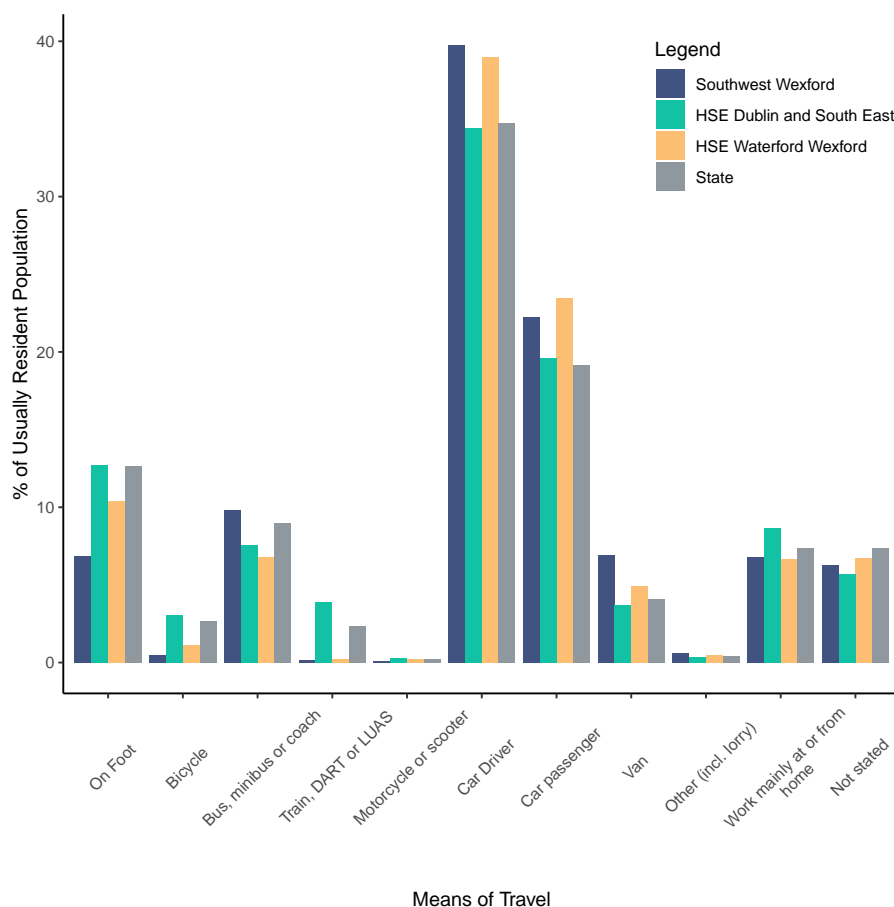
Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
On Foot	1,606	6.8	10.4	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	107	0.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,307	9.8	6.8	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	43	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	25	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	9,347	39.8	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	5,225	22.2	23.5	19.6	19.1
Van	1,623	6.9	4.9	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	151	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,598	6.8	6.6	8.6	7.4
Not stated	1,480	6.3	6.7	5.7	7.4
Total	23,512	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 Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 73 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 15 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 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

15   Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 70 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
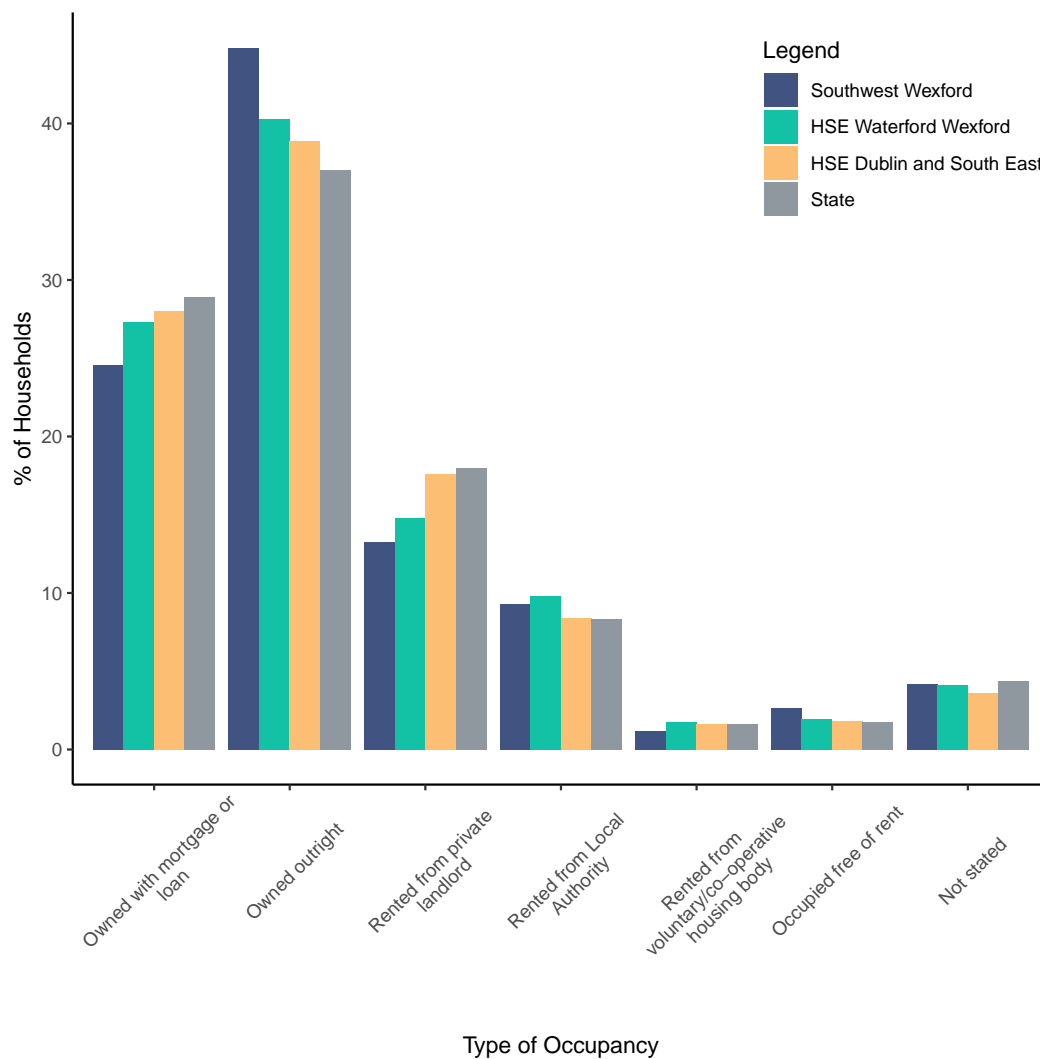

Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

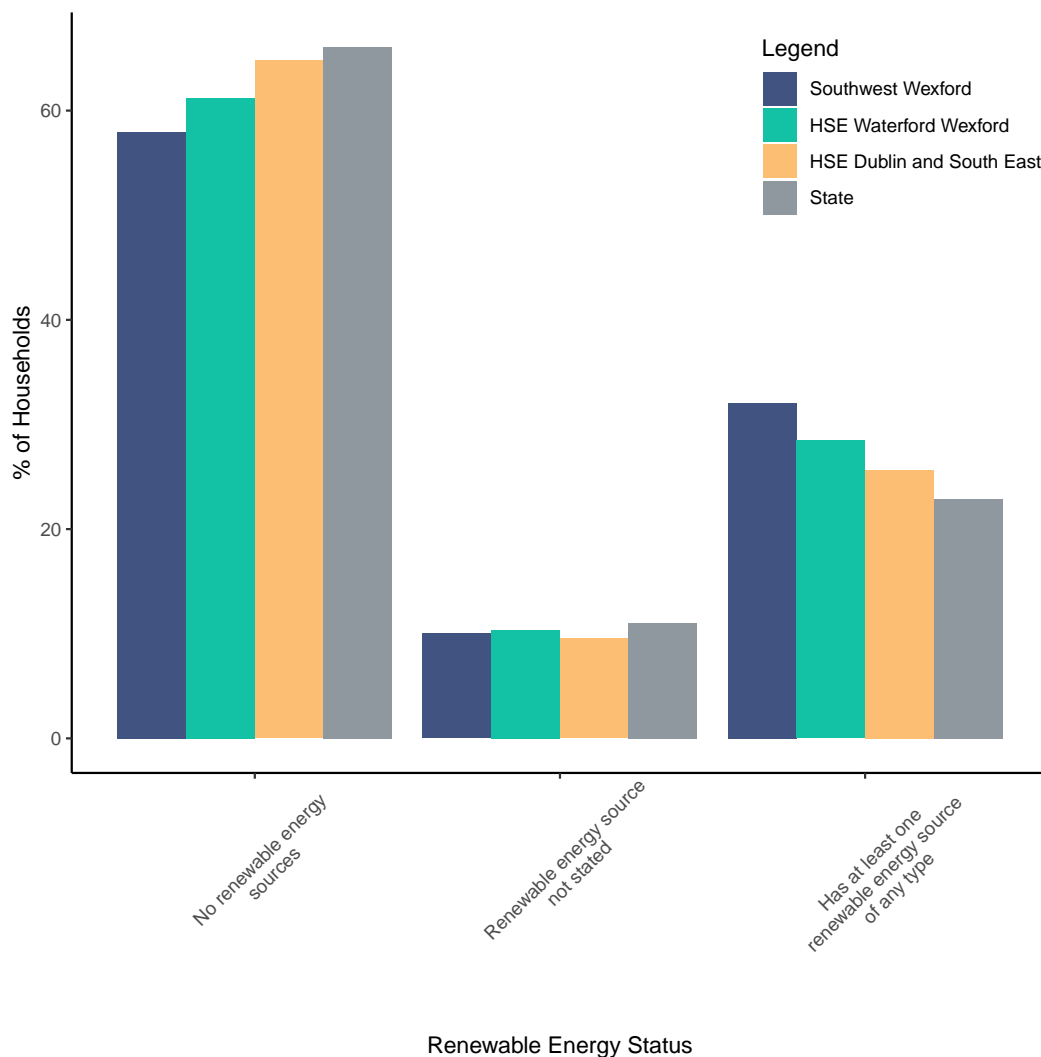| Renewable Energy Source	Southwest Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
All households	12,869	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	7,454	57.9	61.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,290	10.0	10.3	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	4,125	32.1	28.5	25.7	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Southwest Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	10.1	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	16.8	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	19.8	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.7	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	7.1	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.4	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.4	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.3	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	52.3	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	10.0	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	17.8	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8.1	5.3	4.0	3.5
Building and construction	9.1	6.5	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.3	14.4	10.8	11.8
Commerce and trade	21.7	22.0	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	7.0	6.4	9.5	9.2
Public administration	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.7
Professional services	21.2	24.2	24.3	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	6.0	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.5	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	15.9	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	16.7	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.7	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.1

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Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	32.0	31.4	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.7	27.7	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	23.9	24.8	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	50.3	50.1	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.1	15.7	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.3	7.1	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	12.0	11.1	9.9	9.4
Retired families	13.7	13.2	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.1
Early school families	8.8	9.3	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	10.8	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.7	13.4	12.1	12.3
Adult families	50.3	27.2	26.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	22.0	22.3	23.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.7	17.1	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	29.0	28.1	28.2	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	52.8	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good general health	30.5	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	9.6	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.8	14.0	12.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	17.0	16.0	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.3	27.8	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.1	9.3	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.4	3.5	4.7	5.4
1 person households	24.0	24.4	23.6	23.1
2 person households	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.0
3 person households	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.9
4 person households	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.9
5 person households	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.9
6 person households	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	83.5	85.2	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	7.1	6.2	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	8.1	7.1	6.8	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.6	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	44.9	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	13.3	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	9.3	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.0	2.4	3.7	3.9
3 rooms	6.1	6.3	8.2	8.0
4 rooms	10.4	10.8	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	22.3	25.7	23.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.8	20.1	18.7	19.9
7 rooms	15.9	14.6	14.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	19.6	16.9	17.5	15.8
No central heating	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	56.4	72.1	81.1	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.0	2.2	2.0	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	2.9	1.9	1.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	35.9	21.9	13.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	94.1	93.3	86.4	86.7
Flat/Apartment	5.3	6.4	13.3	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	12.3	9.8	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.7	5.5	6.4	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.8	5.5	7.7	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.5	5.3	7.3	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	10.2	10.9	12.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.8	9.8	10.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	14.2	16.0	13.6	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	29.5	27.6	22.4	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.4	4.5	5.0	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	51.8	52.5	52.5	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.2	37.3	38.0	37.1
Separated	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6
Widowed	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.7	7.2	9.0	7.7
Professional occupations	13.6	16.4	22.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.9	9.8	12.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.6	8.4	8.6	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	19.6	15.7	12.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.2	7.1	6.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	10.3	8.9	6.2	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.7	9.3	7.3	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	85.3	84.0	81.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	2.8	4.3	6.3	6.7
White Irish	82.5	81.1	79.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other White	9.3	8.8	9.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.8	1.8	3.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.7	11.1	14.7	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.5
C Lower professional	3.2	4.6	7.3	6.3
D Non-manual	28.5	32.4	34.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.2	9.7	7.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	9.2	9.3	6.9	7.7
G Unskilled	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.2
H Own account workers	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	6.4	3.9	3.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	19.1	18.2	16.3	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	8.7	11.5	12.7	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:				
On Foot	6.8	10.4	12.7	12.6
By Bicycle	0.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.8	6.8	7.5	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	39.8	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	22.2	23.5	19.6	19.1
By Van	6.9	4.9	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.8	6.6	8.6	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	33.5	35.7	30.6	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	24.1	29.8	29.2	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	19.0	13.1	17.1	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.5	3.8	5.8	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.4	4.5	5.9	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	32.1	28.5	25.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.3	13.9	14.2	13.8
No internet connection	11.7	10.3	8.3	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