

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

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1 Geographies

Table 1: CHNs in HSE Waterford Wexford

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Central Wexford	
North Wexford	
Southeast Wexford	
Southwest Wexford	
Waterford City	
West Waterford and Tramore	

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this IHA is **56.6**. 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 Waterford Wexford has a total of 302,955 **persons** and 78,646 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 59,377 **persons aged 0-14** in this IHA and 50,121 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 71,212 persons **living with a disability** in this IHA, representing **23.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 5,792 people in this IHA have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 18,662 **carers** in this IHA, representing **6.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **14.0 percent** of this IHA **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 4,409 **short term unemployed** and 7,261 **long term unemployed** people in this IHA. These represent 1.8 and 3.0 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.7 percent** of the population of HSE Waterford Wexford are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **27.4 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.
- **27.1 percent** of families with children in this IHA have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **15.9 percent** of this IHA were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.8 percent** of households in this IHA. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

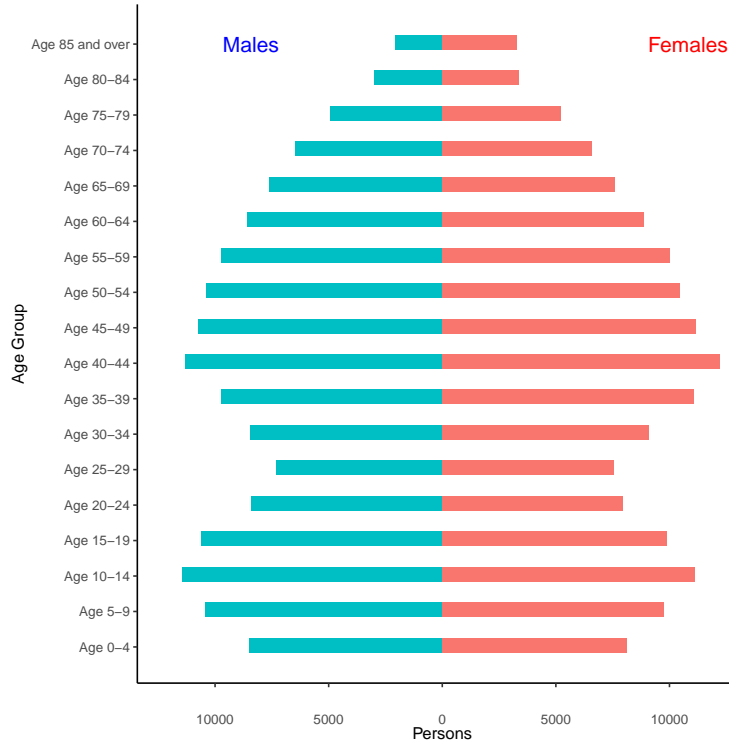


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Waterford Wexford; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>HR</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	28,975	18.9	30,402	20.3	59,377	19.6	19.1	19.7
15-64	98,204	64.1	95,253	63.6	193,457	63.9	64.4	65.3
65+	26,084	17.0	24,037	16.1	50,121	16.5	16.4	15.1
Age 0-4	8,123	5.3	8,501	5.7	16,624	5.5	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	9,751	6.4	10,453	7.0	20,204	6.7	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	11,101	7.2	11,448	7.6	22,549	7.4	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	9,859	6.4	10,608	7.1	20,467	6.8	6.4	6.6
Age 20-24	7,942	5.2	8,420	5.6	16,362	5.4	5.8	6.0
Age 25-29	7,565	4.9	7,286	4.9	14,851	4.9	5.6	5.7
Age 30-34	9,069	5.9	8,436	5.6	17,505	5.8	6.2	6.5
Age 35-39	11,084	7.2	9,718	6.5	20,802	6.9	7.0	7.4
Age 40-44	12,201	8.0	11,334	7.6	23,535	7.8	7.8	8.0
Age 45-49	11,165	7.3	10,732	7.2	21,897	7.2	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	10,448	6.8	10,410	7.0	20,858	6.9	6.7	6.6
Age 55-59	10,014	6.5	9,725	6.5	19,739	6.5	6.3	6.0
Age 60-64	8,857	5.8	8,584	5.7	17,441	5.8	5.6	5.3
Age 65-69	7,609	5.0	7,600	5.1	15,209	5.0	4.9	4.6
Age 70-74	6,578	4.3	6,452	4.3	13,030	4.3	4.2	3.9
Age 75-79	5,236	3.4	4,922	3.3	10,158	3.4	3.3	3.0
Age 80-84	3,365	2.2	3,007	2.0	6,372	2.1	2.2	1.9
Age 85 and over	3,296	2.2	2,056	1.4	5,352	1.8	1.9	1.6
All Ages	153,263	100.0	149,692	100.0	302,955	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 2: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region
- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region

4 Disability

- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

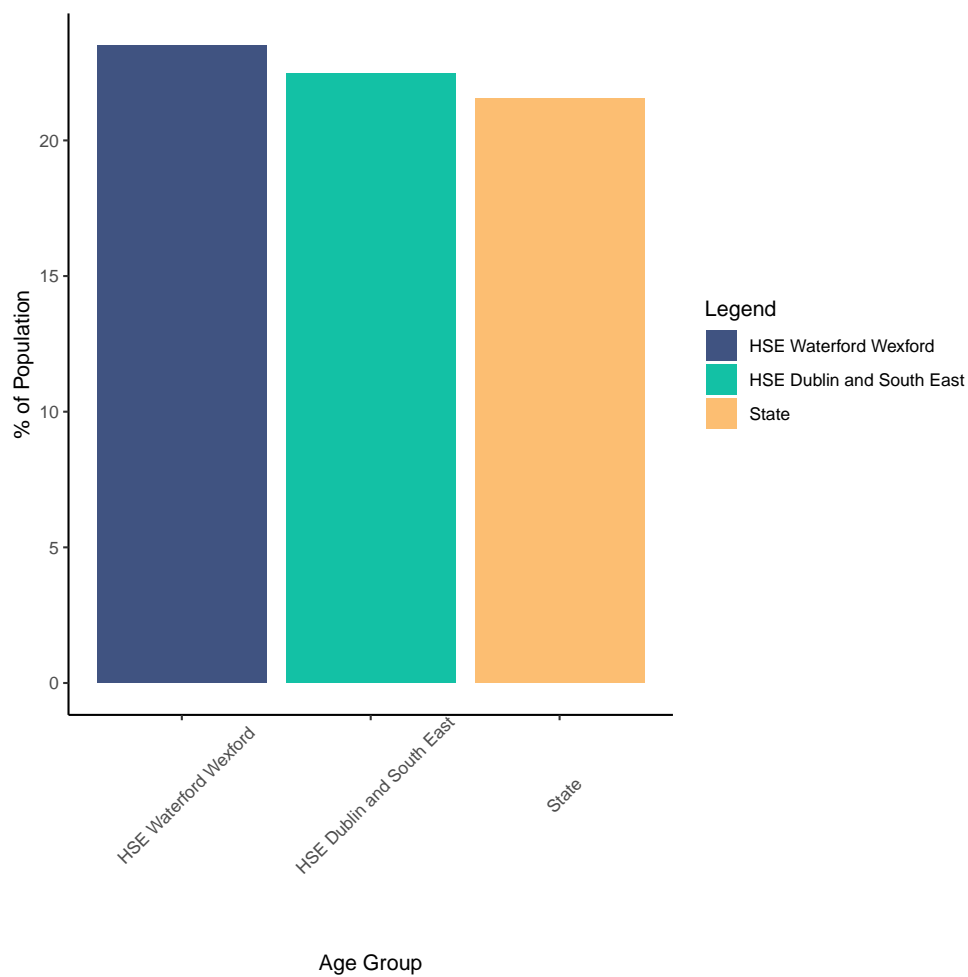


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East		State
	Population	With any Disability			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	149,692	34,454	23.0	21.8	20.9
Females	153,263	36,758	24.0	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	302,955	71,212	23.5	23.1	21.5

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Table 3: Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 General Health

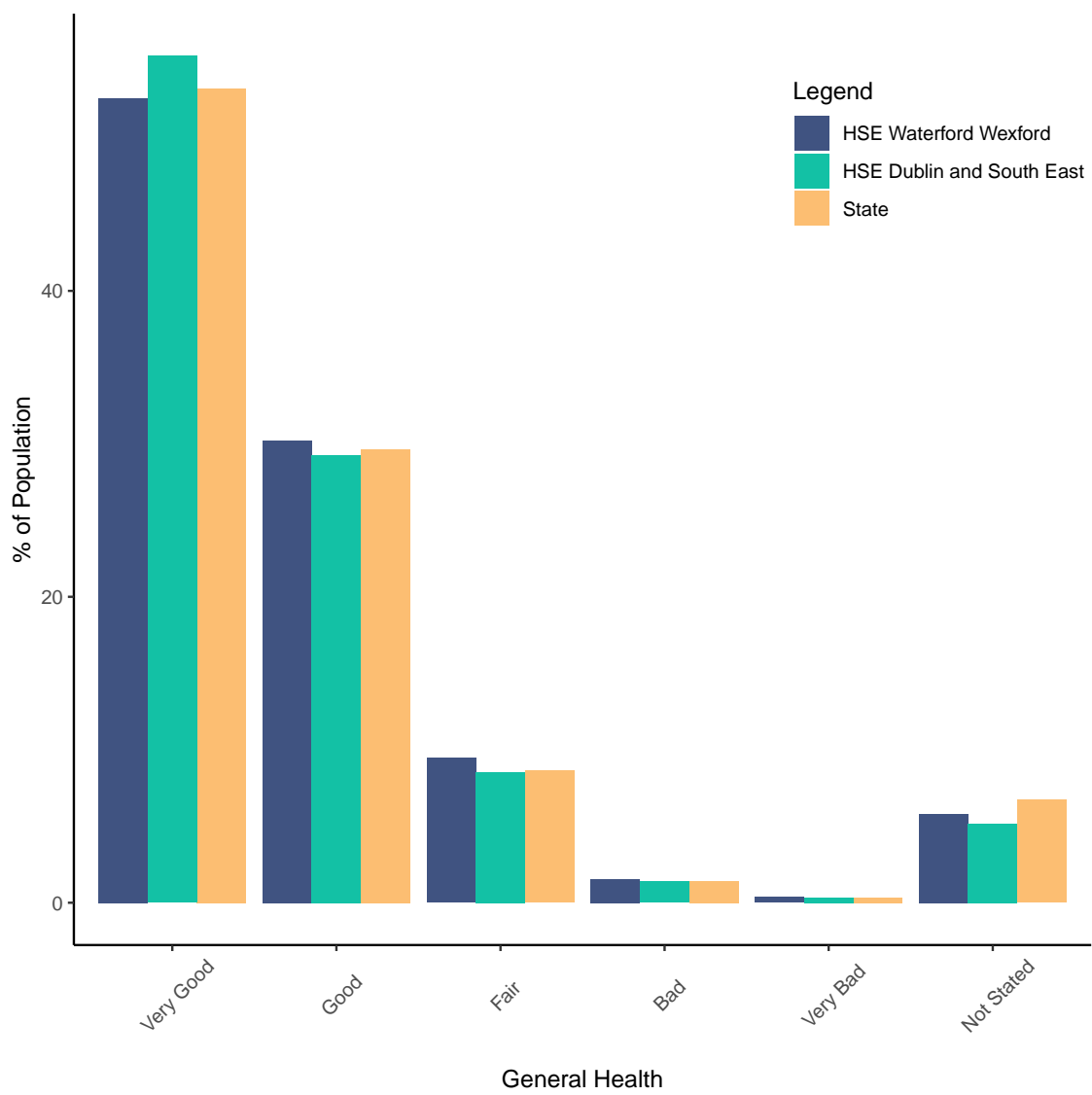


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	159,295	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good	91,576	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair	28,693	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad	4,698	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	1,094	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	17,599	5.8	5.2	6.7
Total	302,955	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 4: Population by General Health for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 2 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

6 Carers

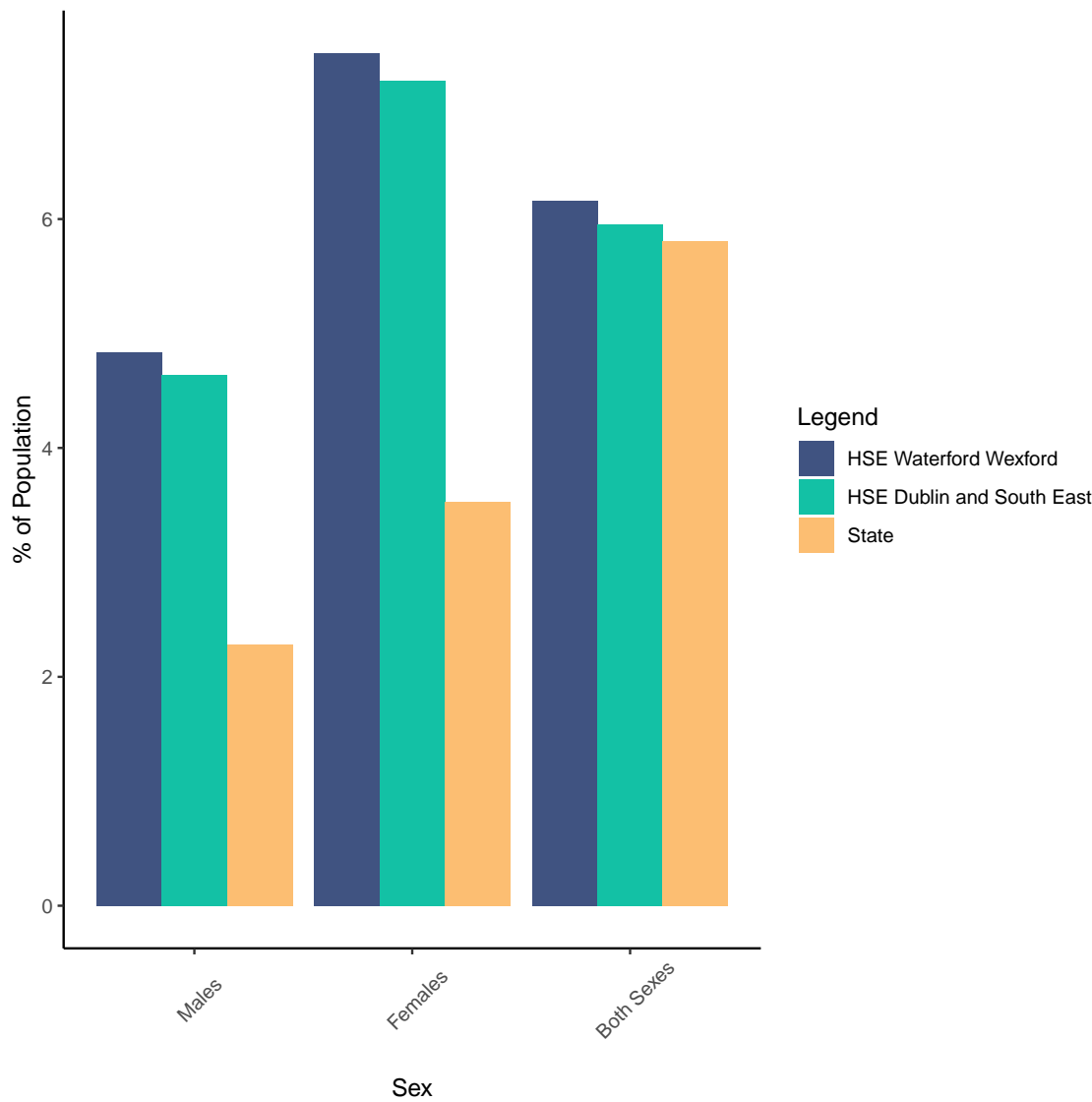


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Waterford Wexford			HSE Dublin and South East		State
Age Group	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	149,692	7,245	4.8	4.6	2.3
Females	153,263	11,417	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	302,955	18,662	6.2	6.0	5.8

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Table 5: Carers by Sex for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (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 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 6 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

7 Volunteers

- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

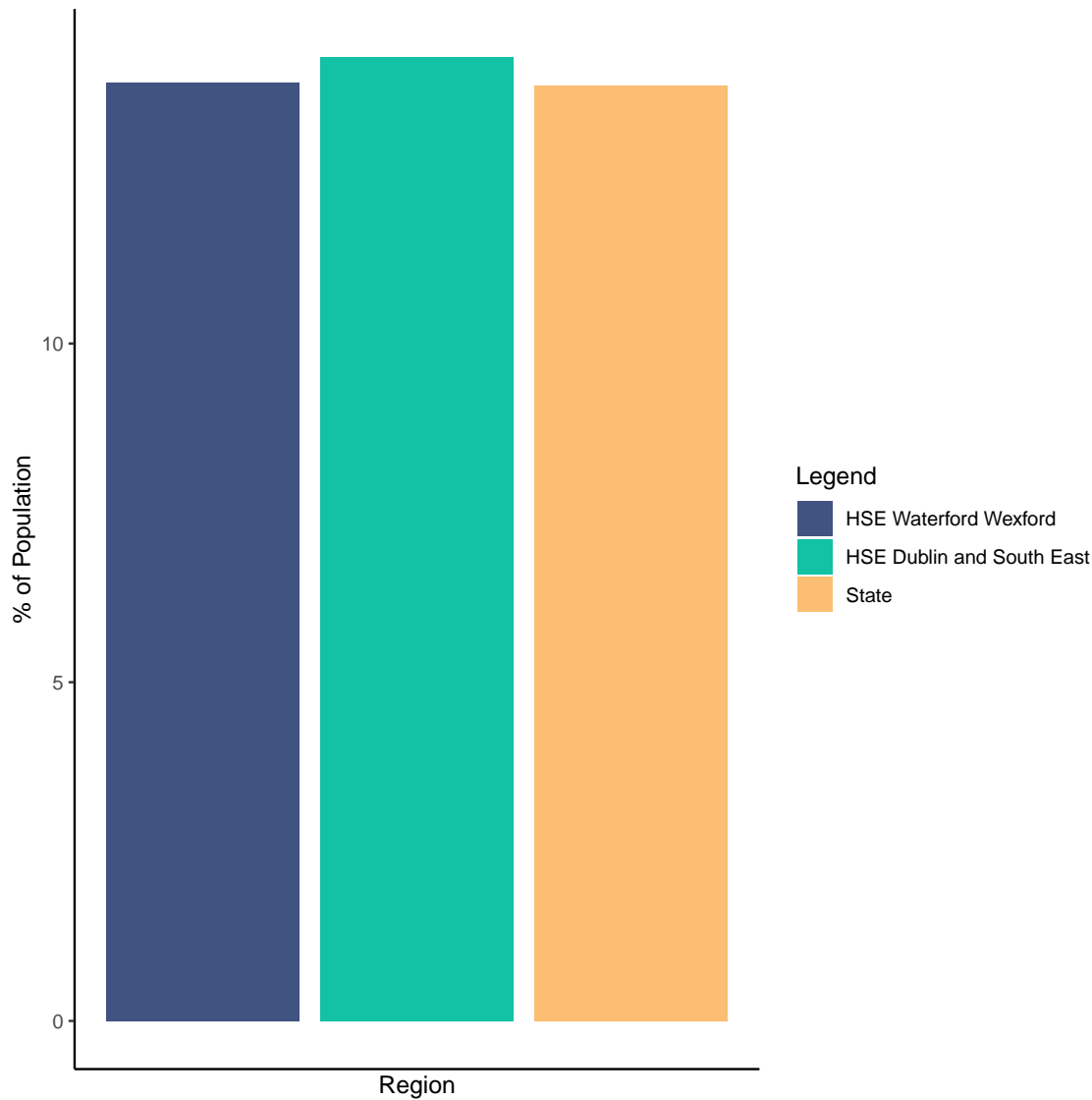


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Waterford Wexford			HSE Dublin and South East	State
Population		Volunteers		
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
302955	41983	13.9	14.2	13.8

Table 6: Volunteers for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Smoking

- This IHA ranks number 3 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

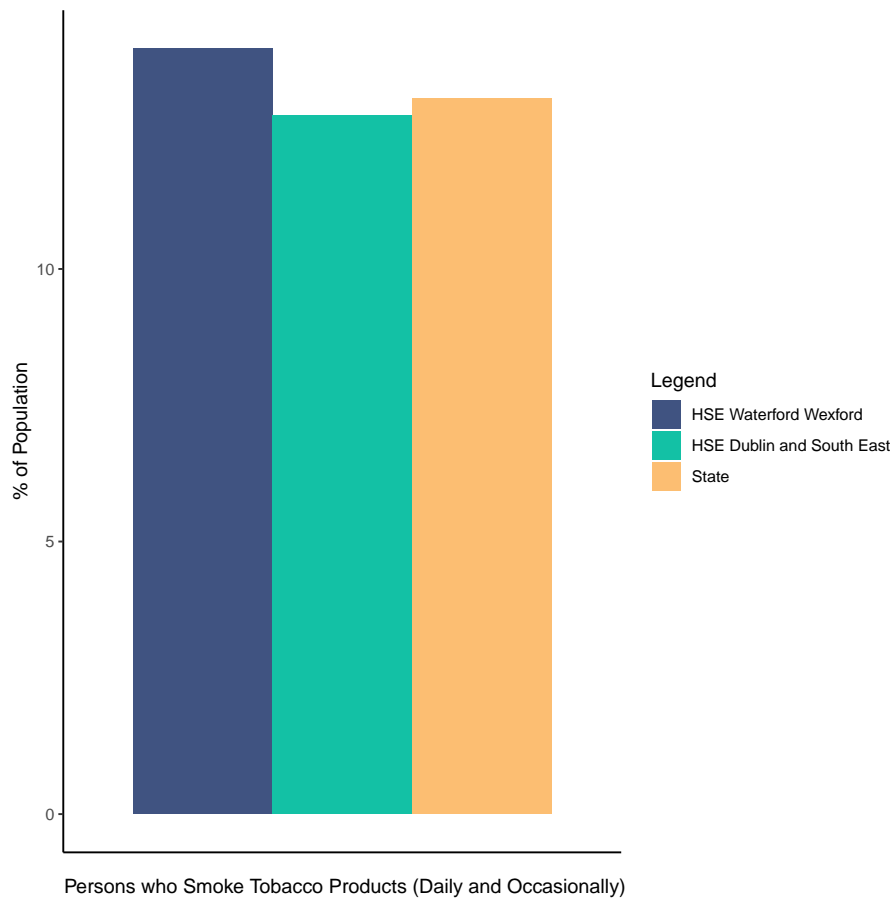


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	Persons	%	%	%
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	42,548	14.0	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	240,284	79.3	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	20,123	6.6	5.8	7.5
All Persons	302955	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Smoking Status of HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

9 Principal Economic Status

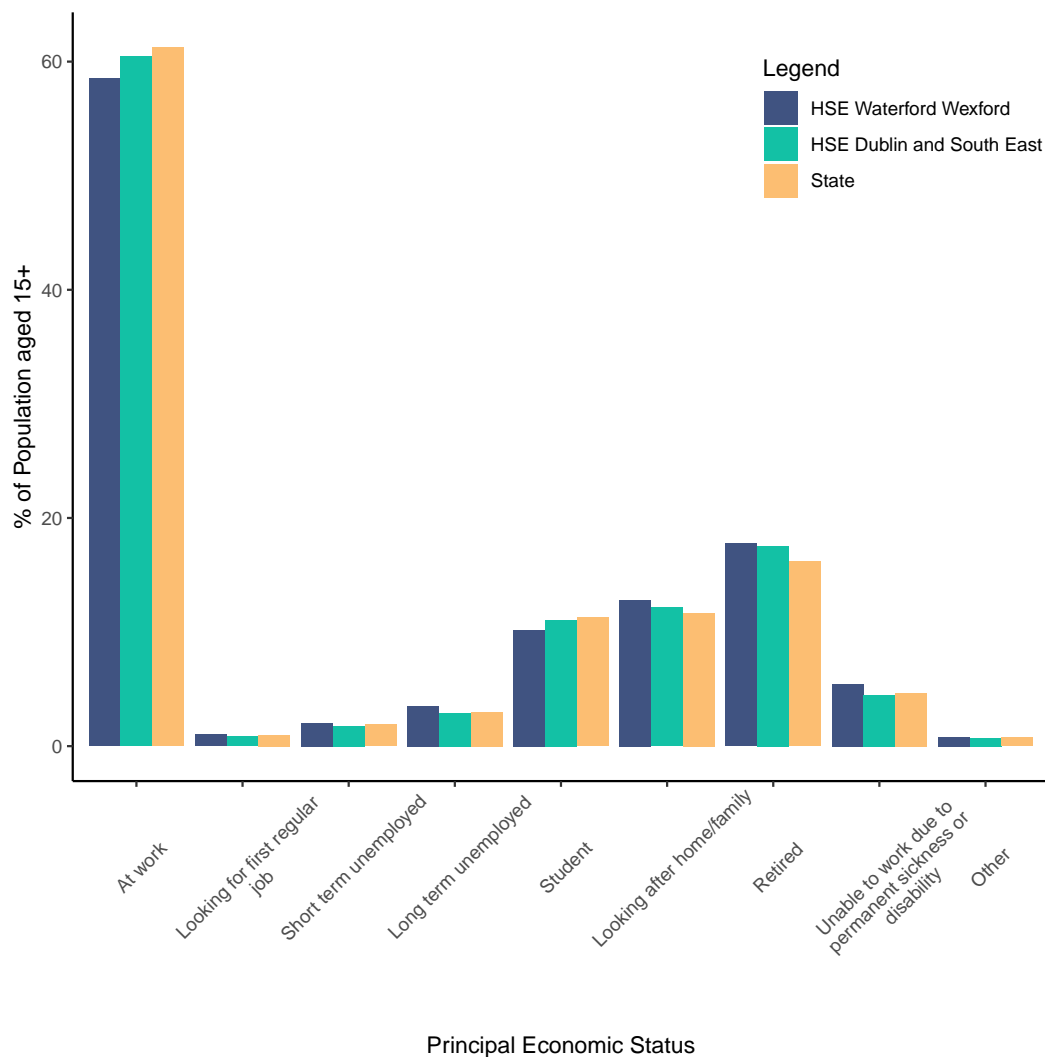


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	Persons	%	%	%
At Work	129,951	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	2,077	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	4,409	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	7,261	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	24,613	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	17,680	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	42,984	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	13,076	5.4	4.4	4.6
Other	1,527	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	243,578	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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

10 Social Class

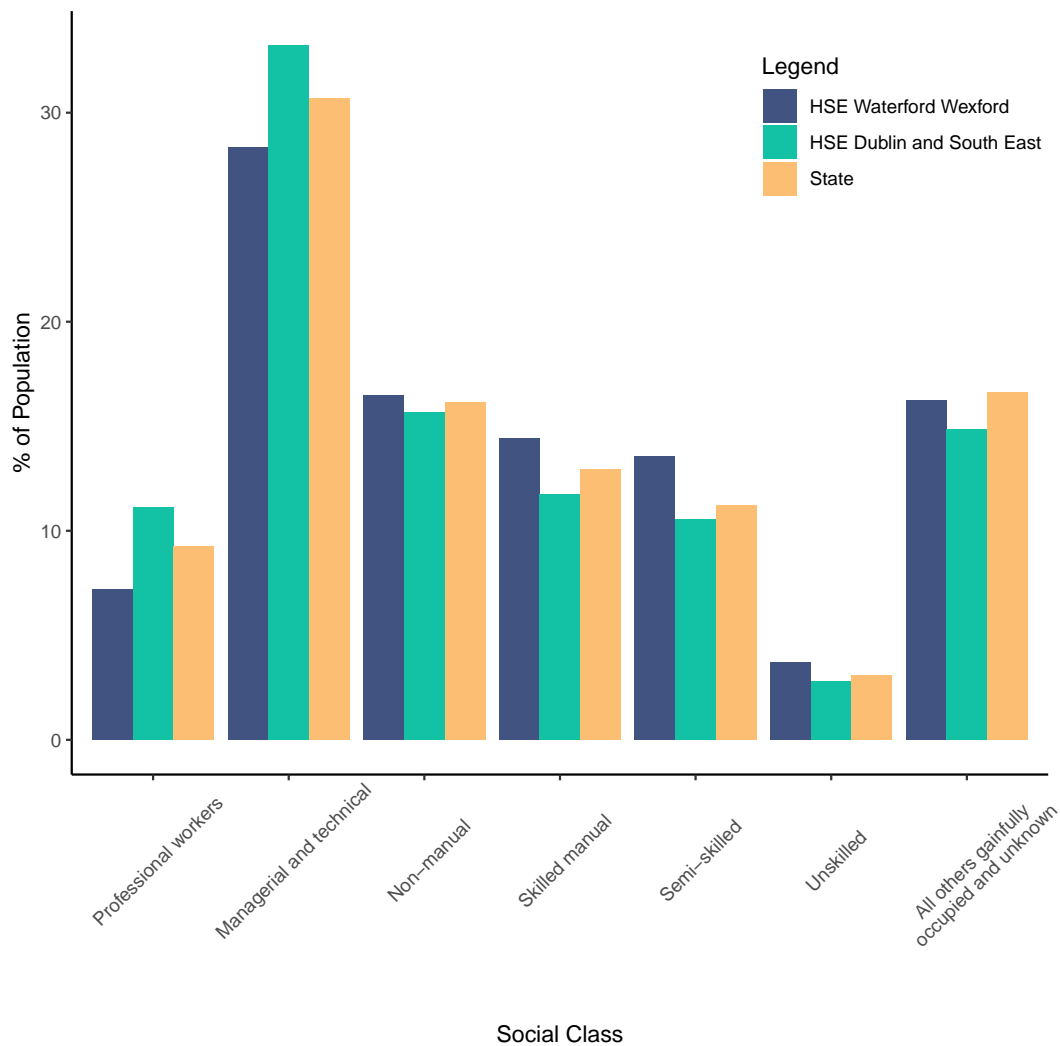


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	21,854	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	85,823	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	49,903	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	43,719	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	41,158	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	11,249	3.7	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	49,249	16.3	14.9	16.6
Total	302,955	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 2 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 3 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 15 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

11 Education

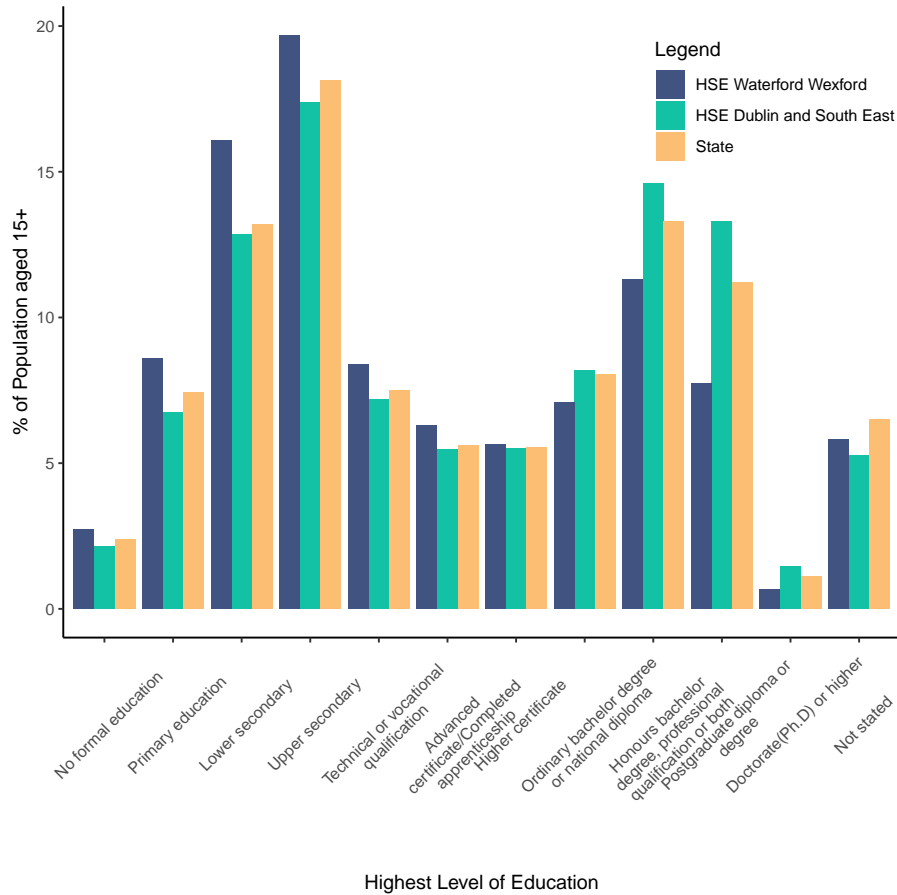


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
No formal education	5,547	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	17,530	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	32,779	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	40,193	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	17,152	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	12,816	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	11,500	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	14,475	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	23,093	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	15,782	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1,384	0.7	1.4	1.1
Not stated	11,836	5.8	5.3	6.5
Total	204,087	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 4 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 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 16 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 3 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

12 Families

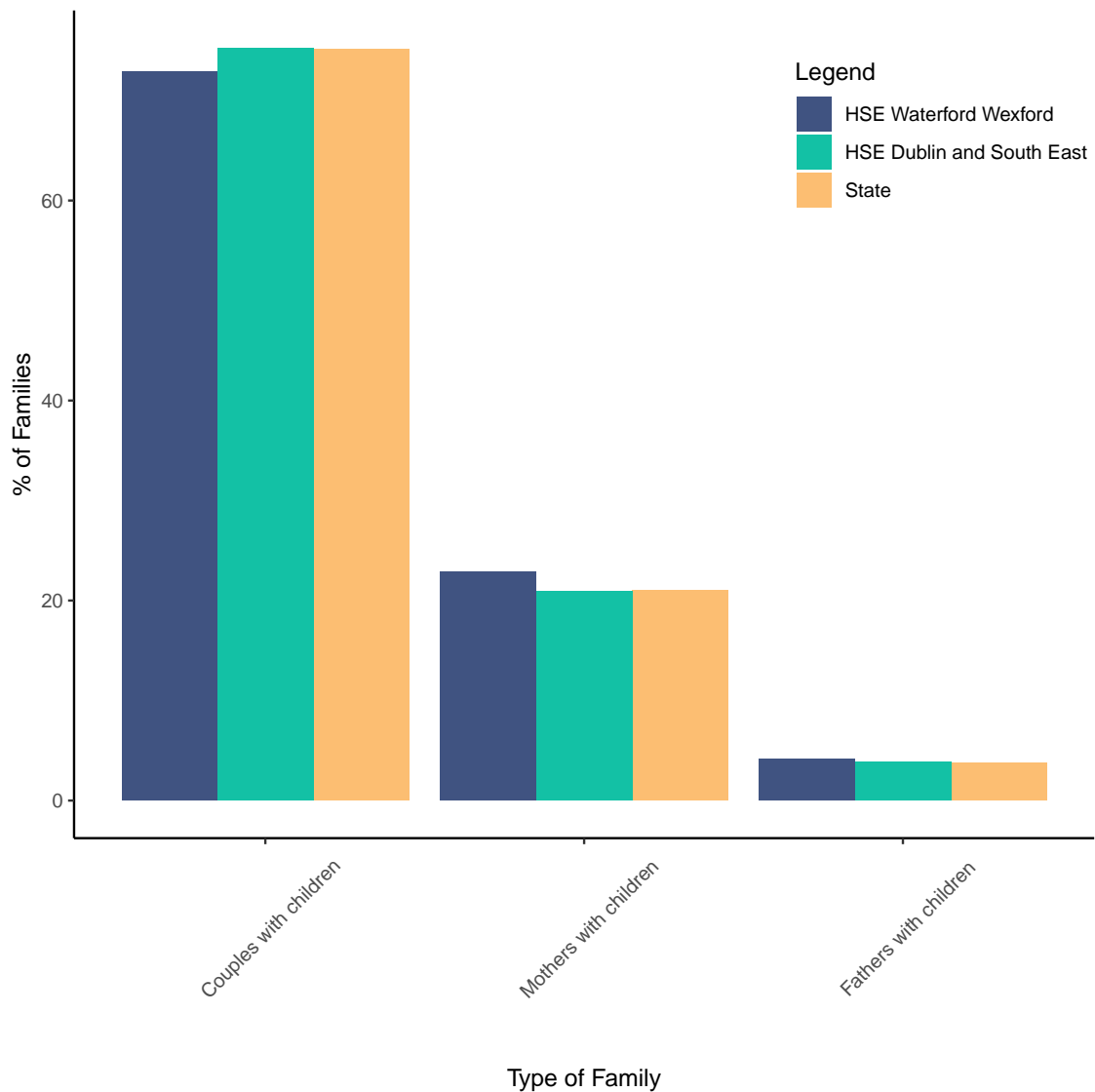


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	Families	%	%	%
Couples with Children	39,365	72.9	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	12,366	22.9	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	2,256	4.2	3.9	3.8
All Families	53,987	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 4 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

13 Birthplace

- This IHA ranks 19 out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks 2 out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

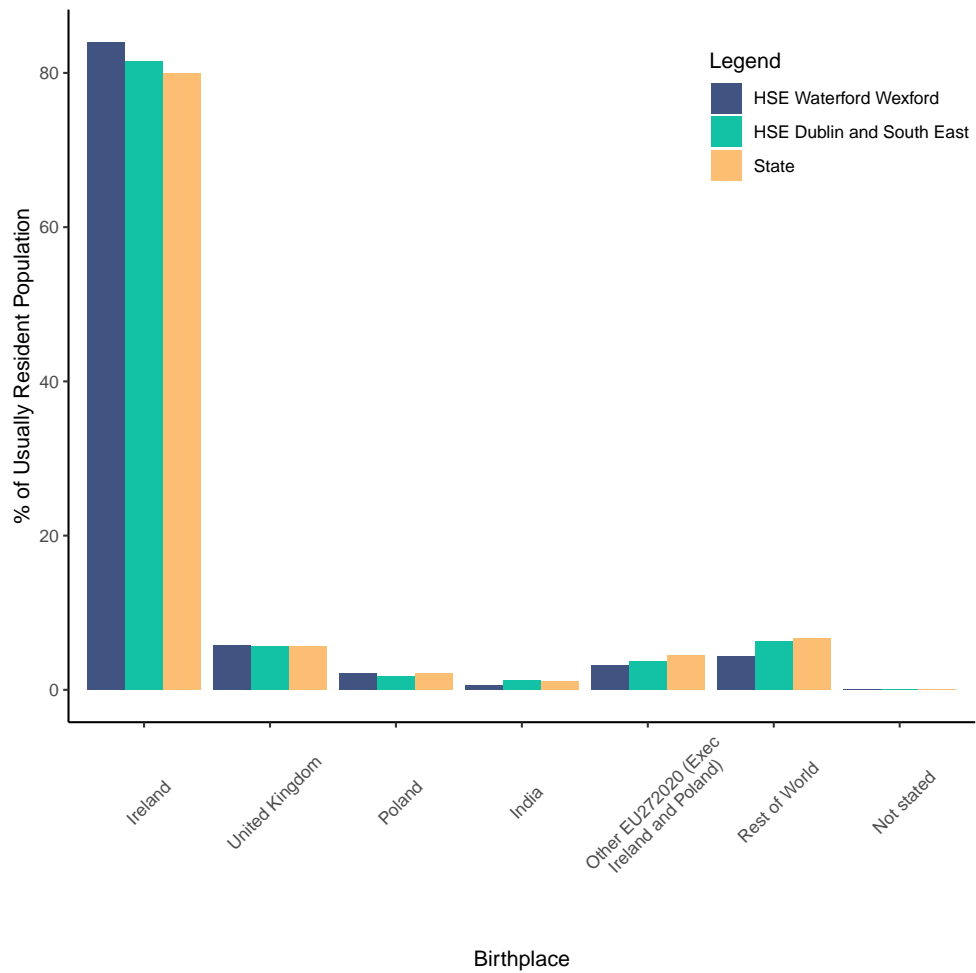


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Ireland	252,206	84.0	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	17,287	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland	6,411	2.1	1.8	2.1
India	1,846	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	9,418	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	13,025	4.3	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	300,193	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

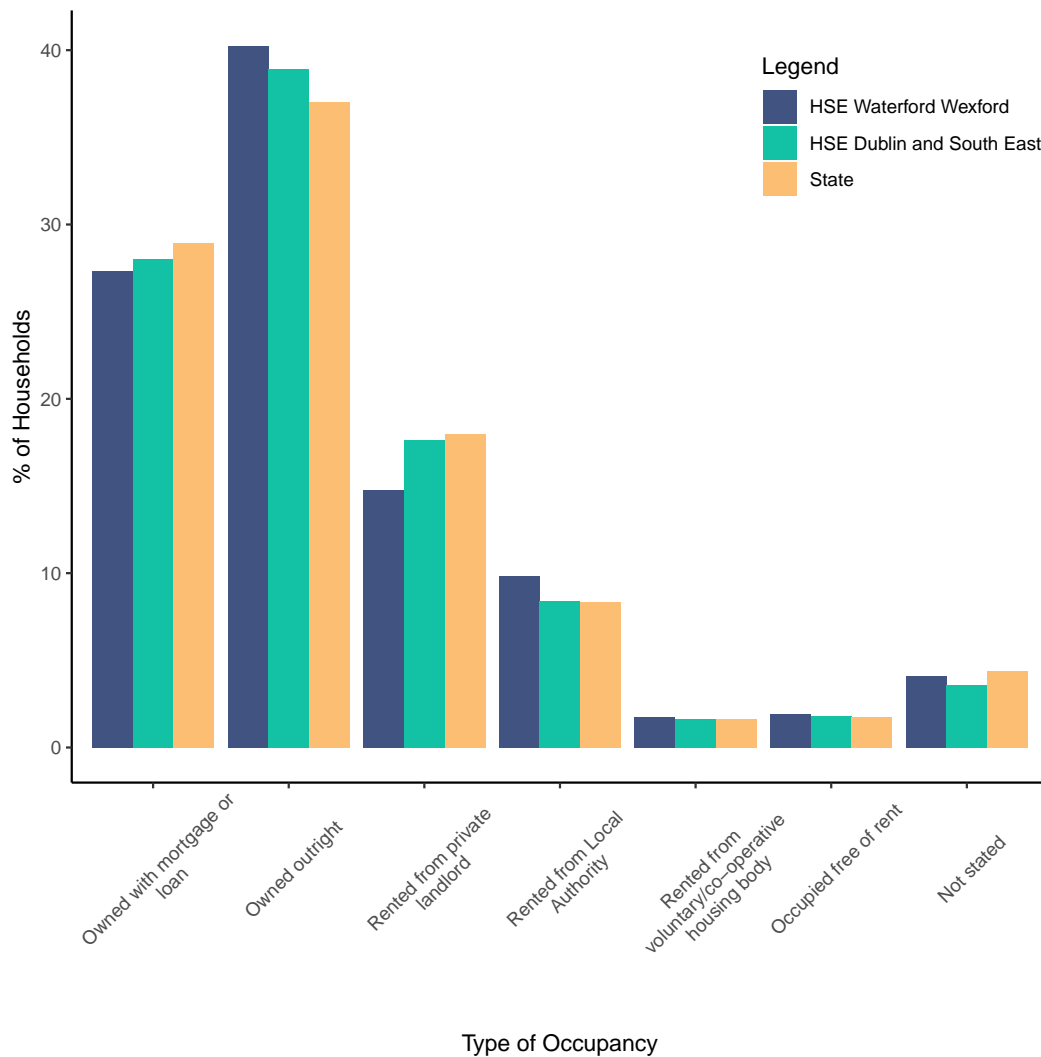


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%
Owned with mortgage or loan	30,260	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	44,605	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	16,365	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10,880	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1,949	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2,151	1.9	1.8	1.7
Not stated	4,565	4.1	3.6	4.4
Total	110,775	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 4 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the IHAs in its Health Region.
- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

15 Transport

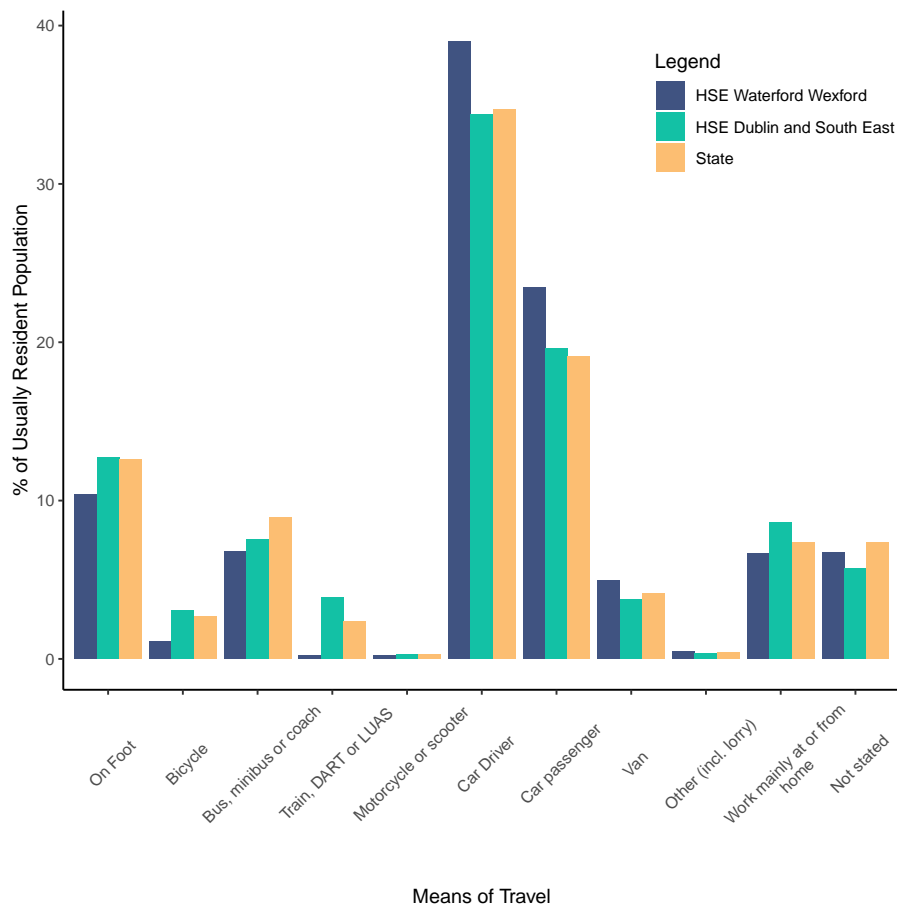


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	21,325	10.4	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	2,316	1.1	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	13,896	6.8	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	502	0.2	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	397	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	79,872	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	48,090	23.5	19.6	19.1
Van	10,104	4.9	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	979	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	13,615	6.6	8.6	7.4
Not stated	13,724	6.7	5.7	7.4
Total	204,820	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 Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 13 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 3 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 5 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 2 highest out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

16 Renewable Energy

- This IHA ranks 16 out of 20 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks 2 out of 3 IHAs in its Health Region.

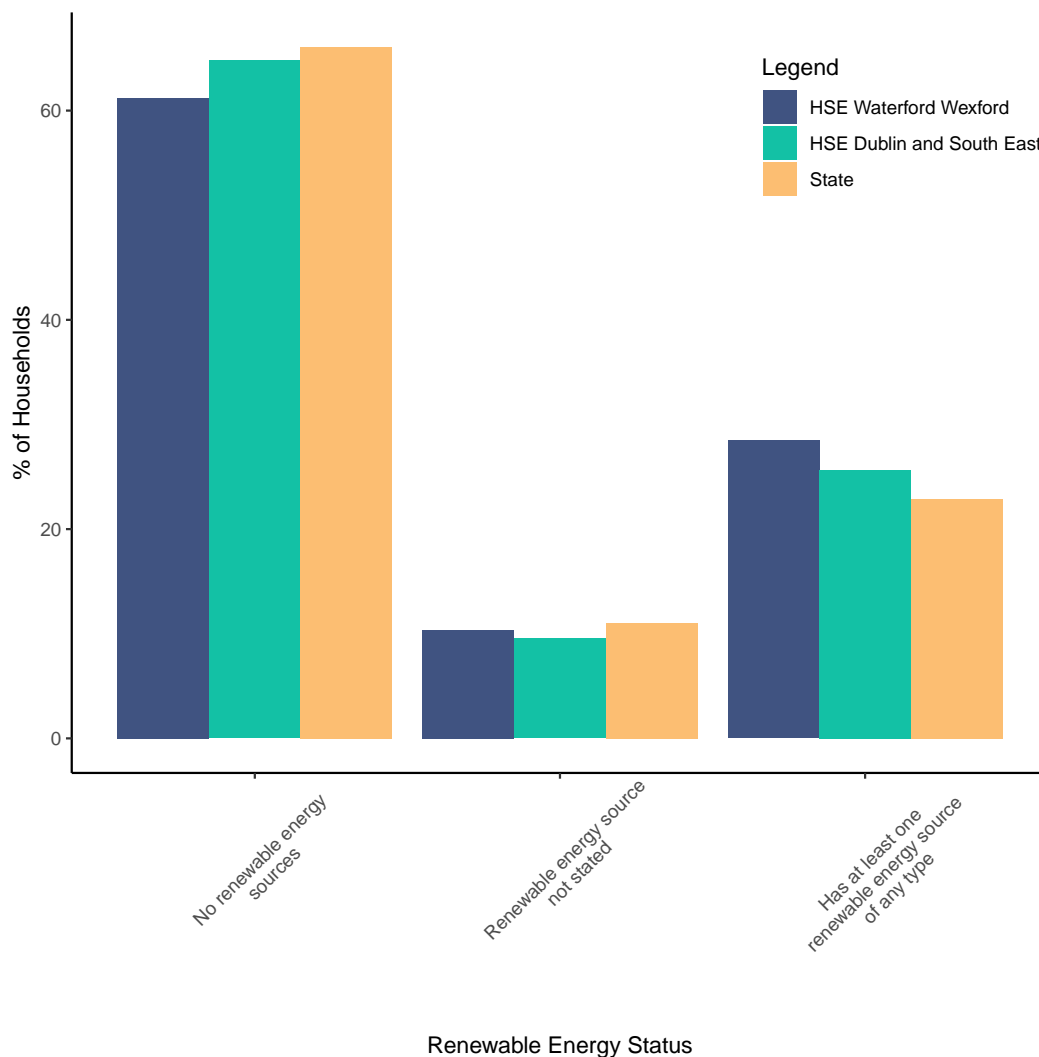


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Waterford Wexford		HSE Dublin and South East	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	110,775	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	67,793	61.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	11,456	10.3	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	31,526	28.5	25.7	22.9

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Table 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

17 Detailed Tables

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

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Families (Percentage of family units)			
Families without children	31.4	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.7	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.8	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.8	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.3	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	50.1	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.7	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.1	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	11.1	9.9	9.4
Retired families	13.2	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.1	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.3	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.4	12.1	12.3
Adult families	50.1	26.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	22.3	23.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.0	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.1	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.5	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.1	28.2	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)			
Very good general health	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good general health	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.0	12.8	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	23.5	22.5	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)			
Married couple households	16.0	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.2	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	27.8	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.3	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.3	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.5	4.7	5.4
1 person households	24.4	23.6	23.1
2 person households	29.6	29.9	29.0
3 person households	17.4	17.6	17.9
4 person households	16.1	16.6	16.9
5 person households	8.5	8.6	8.9
6 person households	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)			
Occupied	85.2	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.4	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	6.2	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.1	6.8	7.7

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

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