

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

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **64.6**. 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).
- Inishowen has a total of 34,846 **persons** and 8,934 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 7,590 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,084 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 7,394 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 664 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,155 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 496 **short term unemployed** and 899 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.8 and 3.3 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.7 percent** of the population of Inishowen are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **36.1 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.
- **22.9 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **25.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **6.8 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

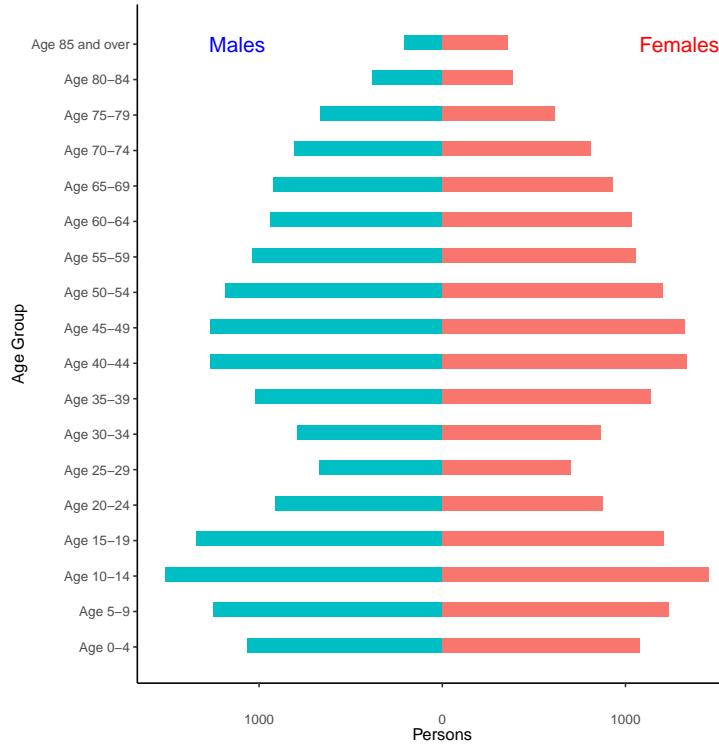


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Inishowen (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>CHN</i>)	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	3,766	21.4	3,824	22.2	7,590	21.8	20.5	19.7
15-64	10,741	61.0	10,431	60.5	21,172	60.8	61.9	65.3
65+	3,099	17.6	2,985	17.3	6,084	17.5	17.7	15.1
Age 0-4	1,077	6.1	1,063	6.2	2,140	6.1	5.9	5.7
Age 5-9	1,234	7.0	1,248	7.2	2,482	7.1	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	1,455	8.3	1,513	8.8	2,968	8.5	7.8	7.3
Age 15-19	1,207	6.9	1,342	7.8	2,549	7.3	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	876	5.0	911	5.3	1,787	5.1	5.0	6.0
Age 25-29	703	4.0	671	3.9	1,374	3.9	4.4	5.7
Age 30-34	865	4.9	790	4.6	1,655	4.7	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	1,139	6.5	1,023	5.9	2,162	6.2	6.4	7.4
Age 40-44	1,337	7.6	1,268	7.4	2,605	7.5	7.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,324	7.5	1,265	7.3	2,589	7.4	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	1,202	6.8	1,182	6.9	2,384	6.8	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,054	6.0	1,039	6.0	2,093	6.0	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	1,034	5.9	940	5.5	1,974	5.7	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	930	5.3	921	5.3	1,851	5.3	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	812	4.6	807	4.7	1,619	4.6	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	616	3.5	668	3.9	1,284	3.7	3.6	3.0
Age 80-84	384	2.2	381	2.2	765	2.2	2.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	357	2.0	208	1.2	565	1.6	1.9	1.6
All Ages	17,606	100.0	17,240	100.0	34,846	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

	Inishowen			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	17,240	3,604	20.9	22.4	21.3	20.9
Females	17,606	3,790	21.5	23.1	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	34,846	7,394	21.2	23.1	22.3	21.5

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

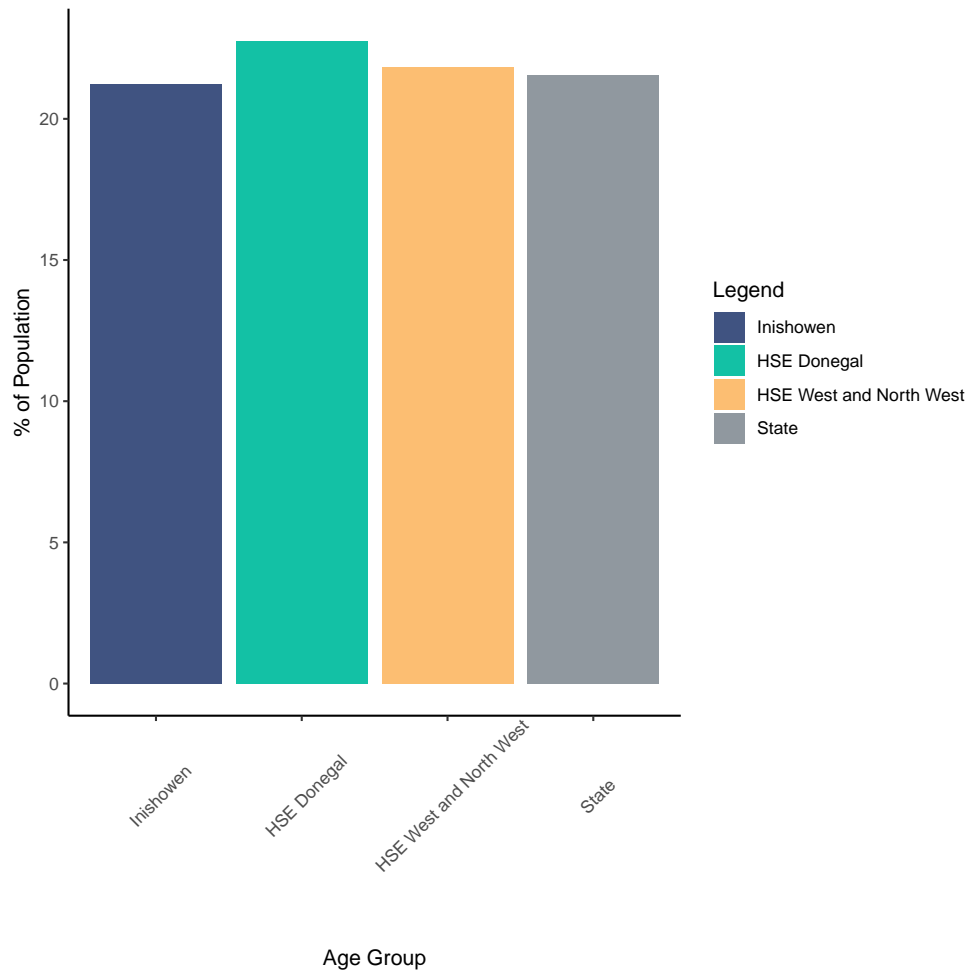


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	18,397	52.8	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good	10,748	30.8	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair	3,582	10.3	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad	534	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	130	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,455	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.7
Total	34,846	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

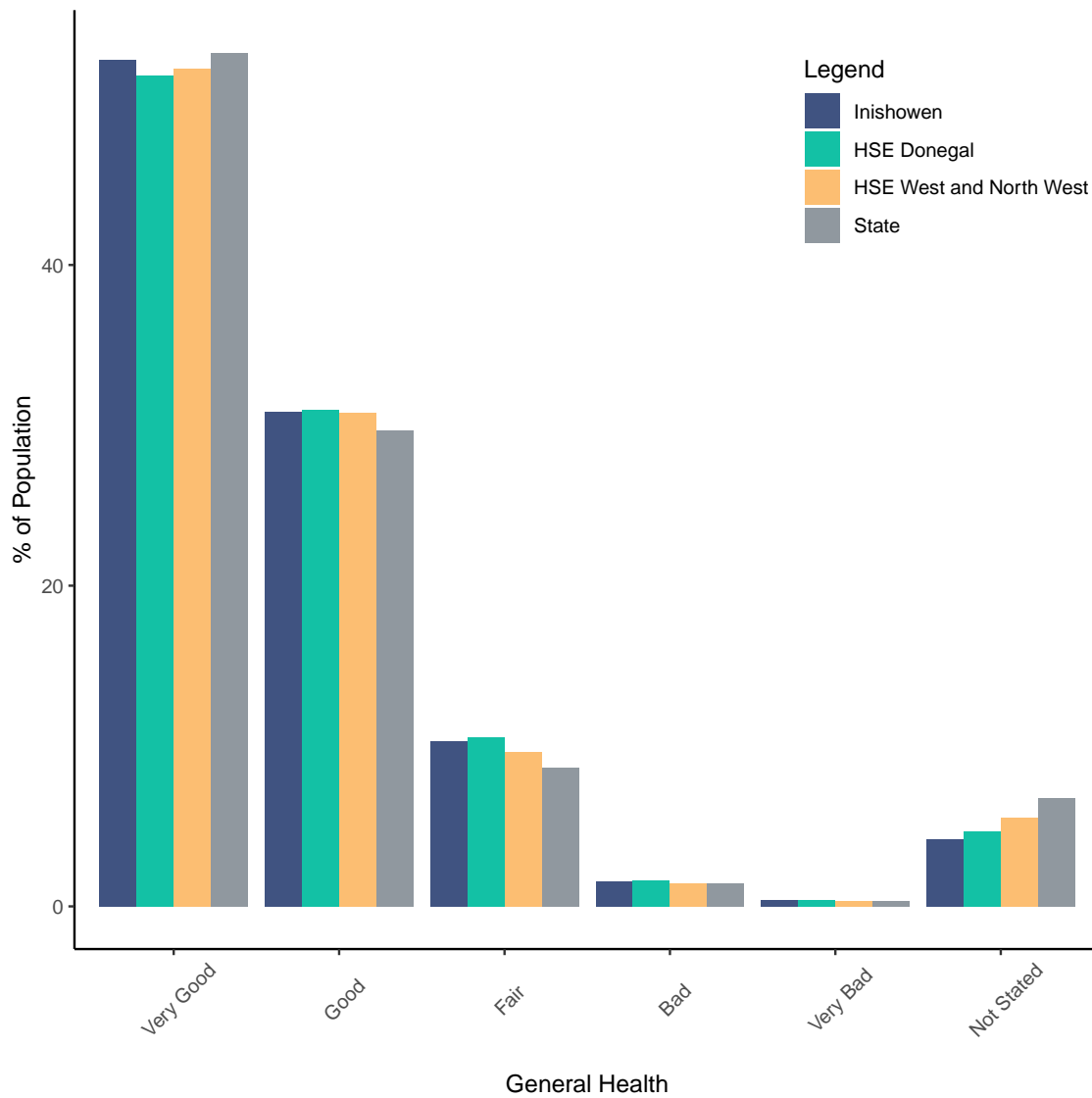


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

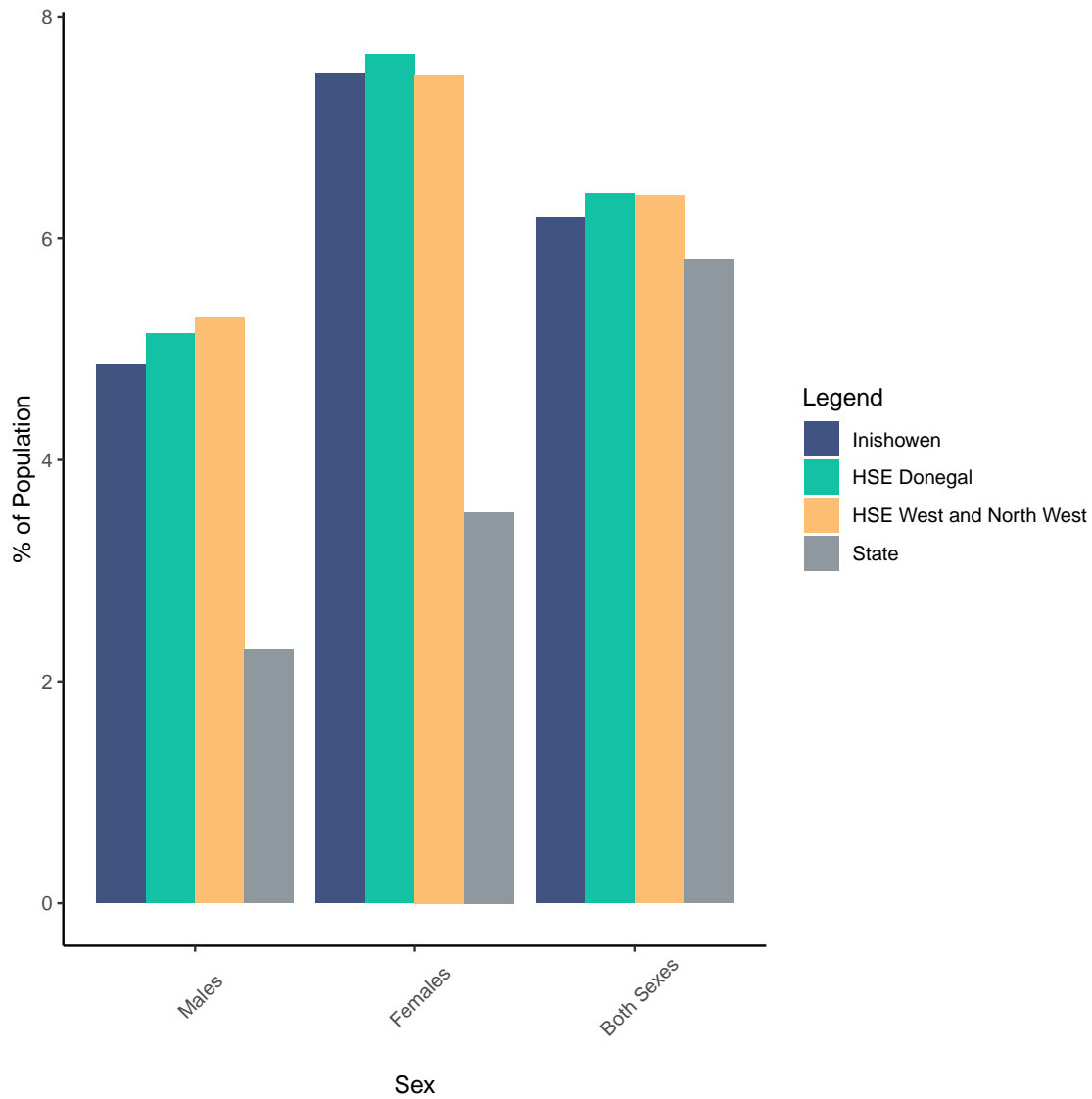


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	17,240	838	4.9	5.1	5.3
Females	17,606	1,317	7.5	7.7	7.5
Both Sexes	34,846	2,155	6.2	6.4	6.4

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

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 42 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

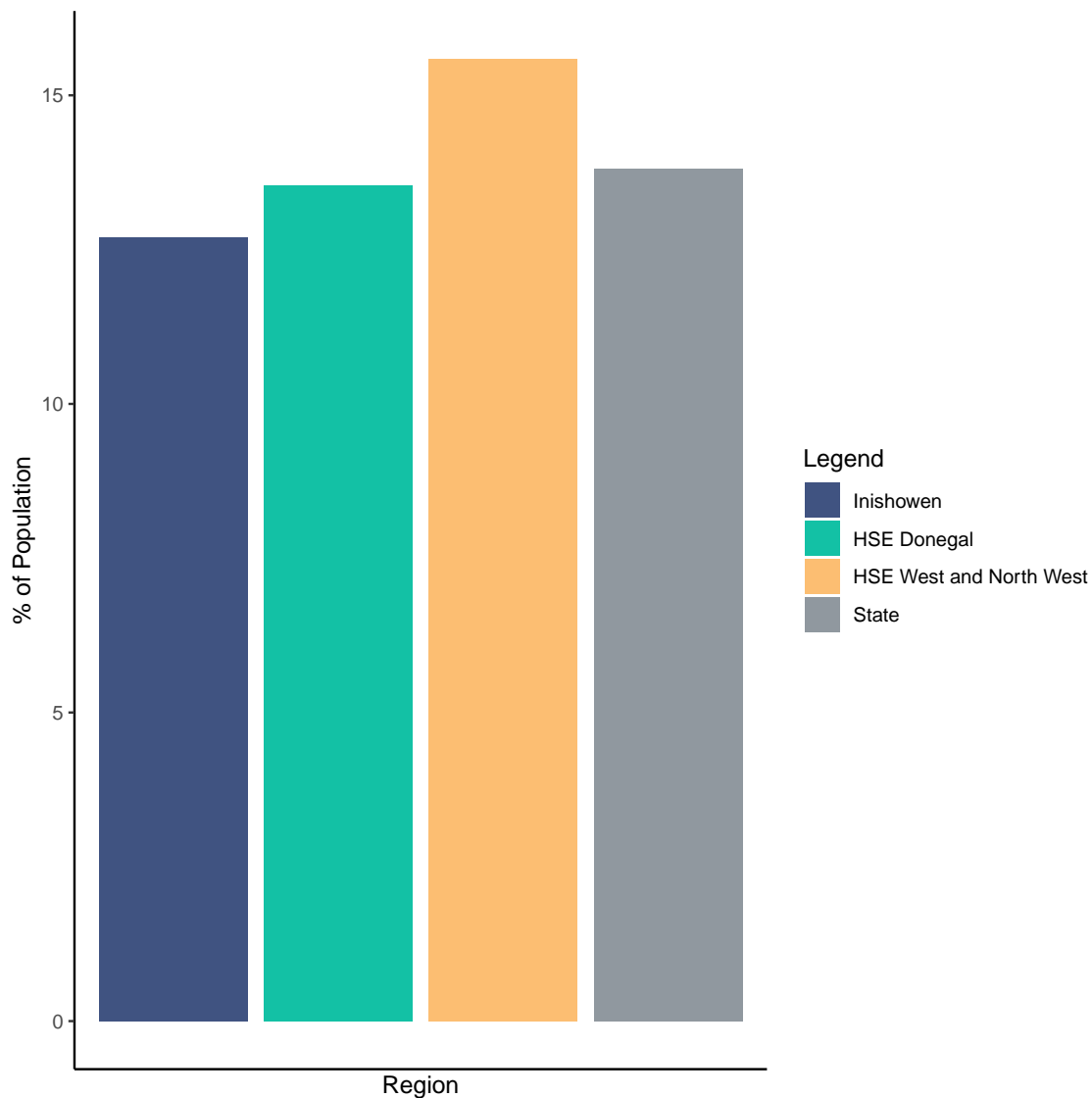


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers		
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
34846	4425	12.7	13.5	15.6
				13.8

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

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

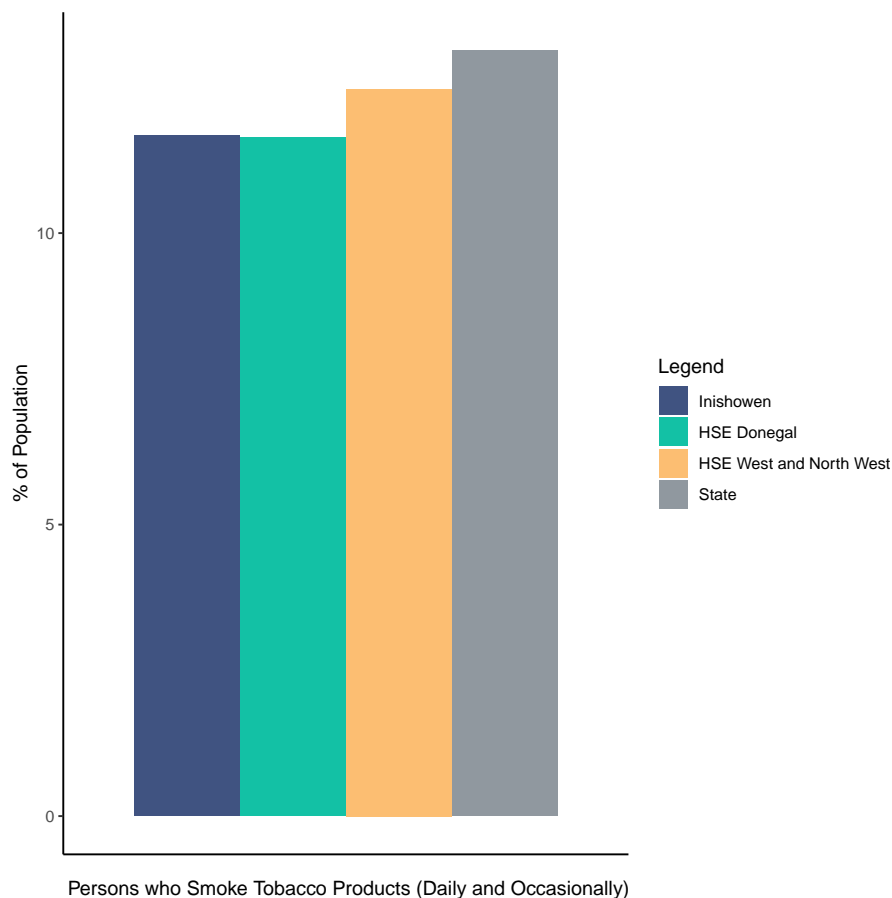


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,067	11.7	11.6	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	29,072	83.4	82.9	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,707	4.9	5.4	6.3	7.5
All Persons	34846	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

8 Principal Economic Status

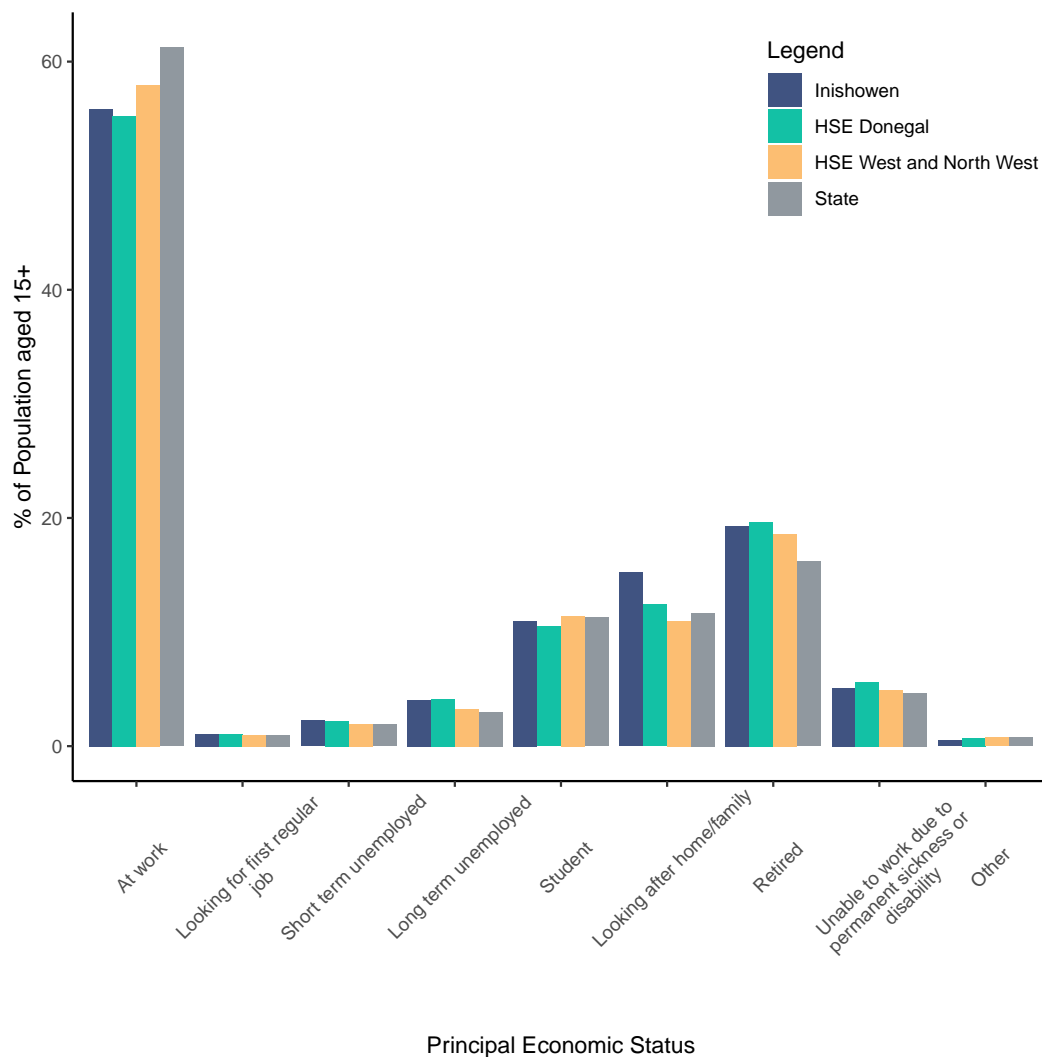


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	13,747	50.4	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	217	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	496	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	899	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	2,922	10.7	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,326	8.5	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	5,194	19.1	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,343	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.6
Other	112	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
Total	27,256	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

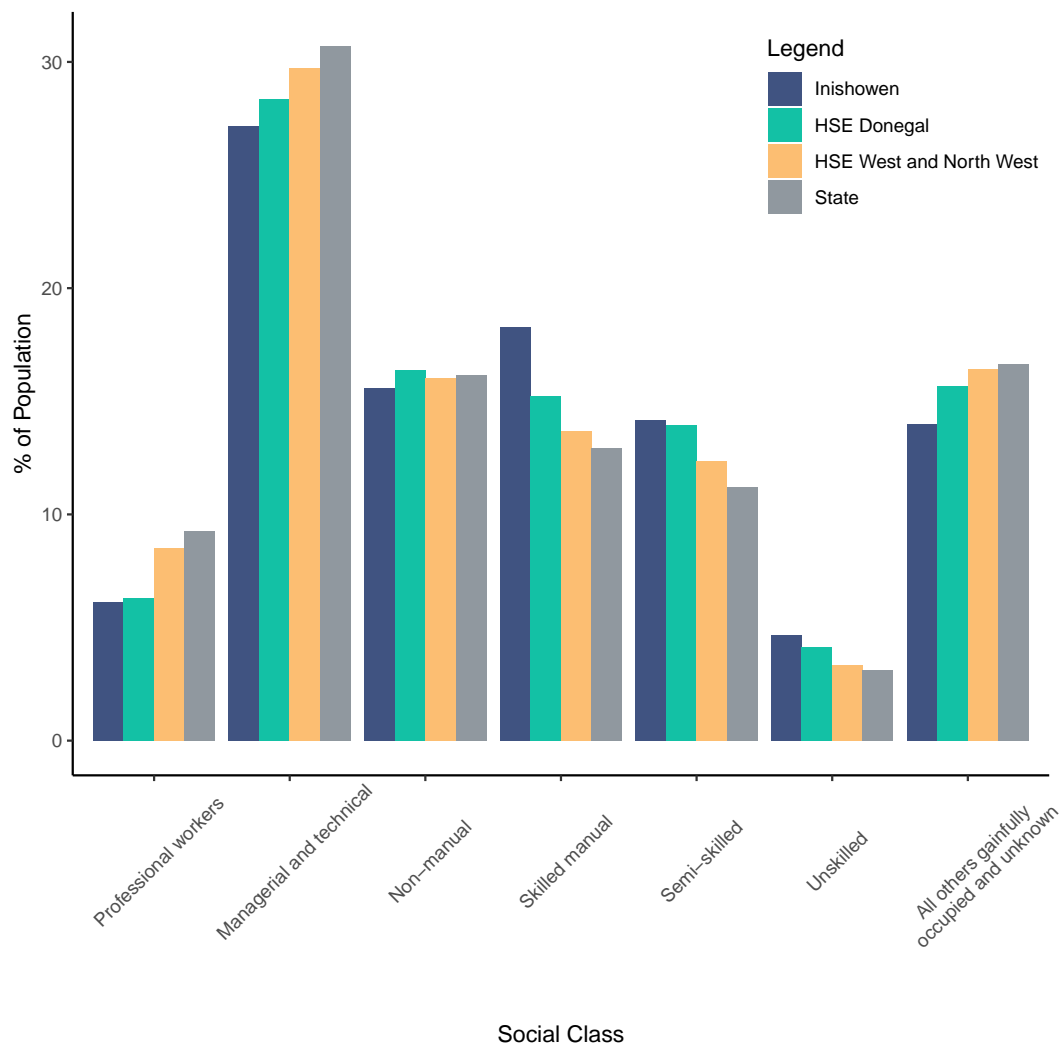


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,139	6.1	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,471	27.2	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	5,426	15.6	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	6,373	18.3	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,934	14.2	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,622	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	4,881	14.0	15.7	16.4	16.6
Total	34,846	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 56 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

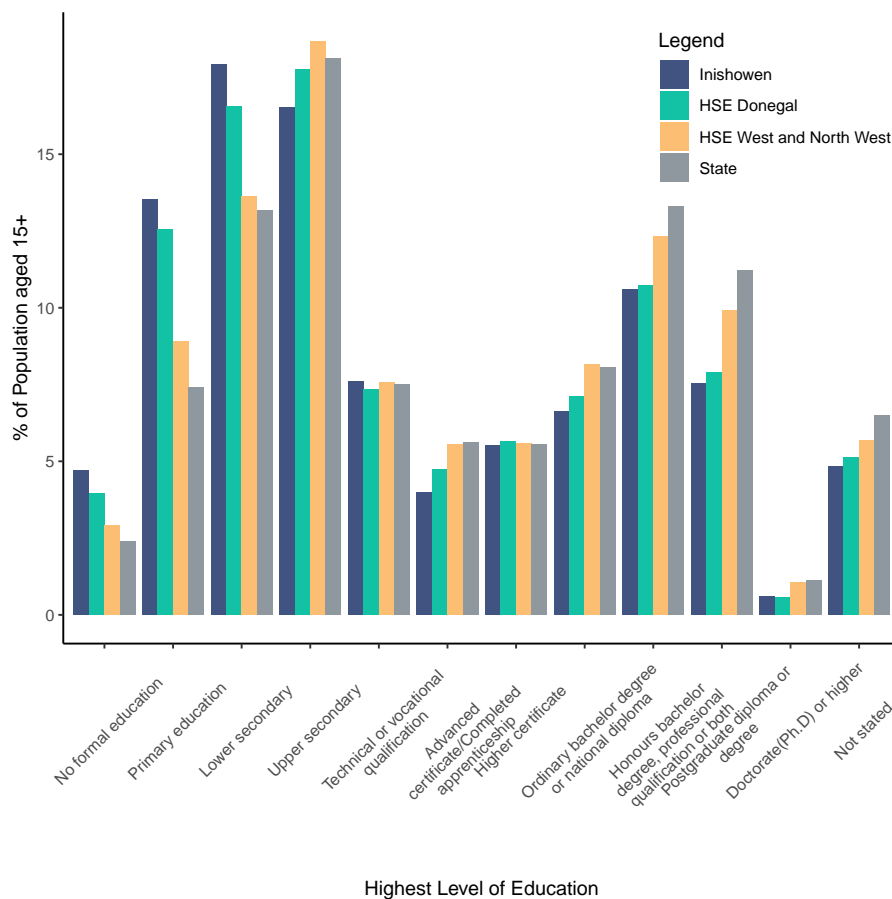


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,087	4.7	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	3,133	13.5	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	4,148	17.9	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	3,822	16.5	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,762	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	923	4.0	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,277	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,537	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,451	10.6	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,747	7.5	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	140	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,118	4.8	5.1	5.7	6.5
Total	23,145	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 71 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 44 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

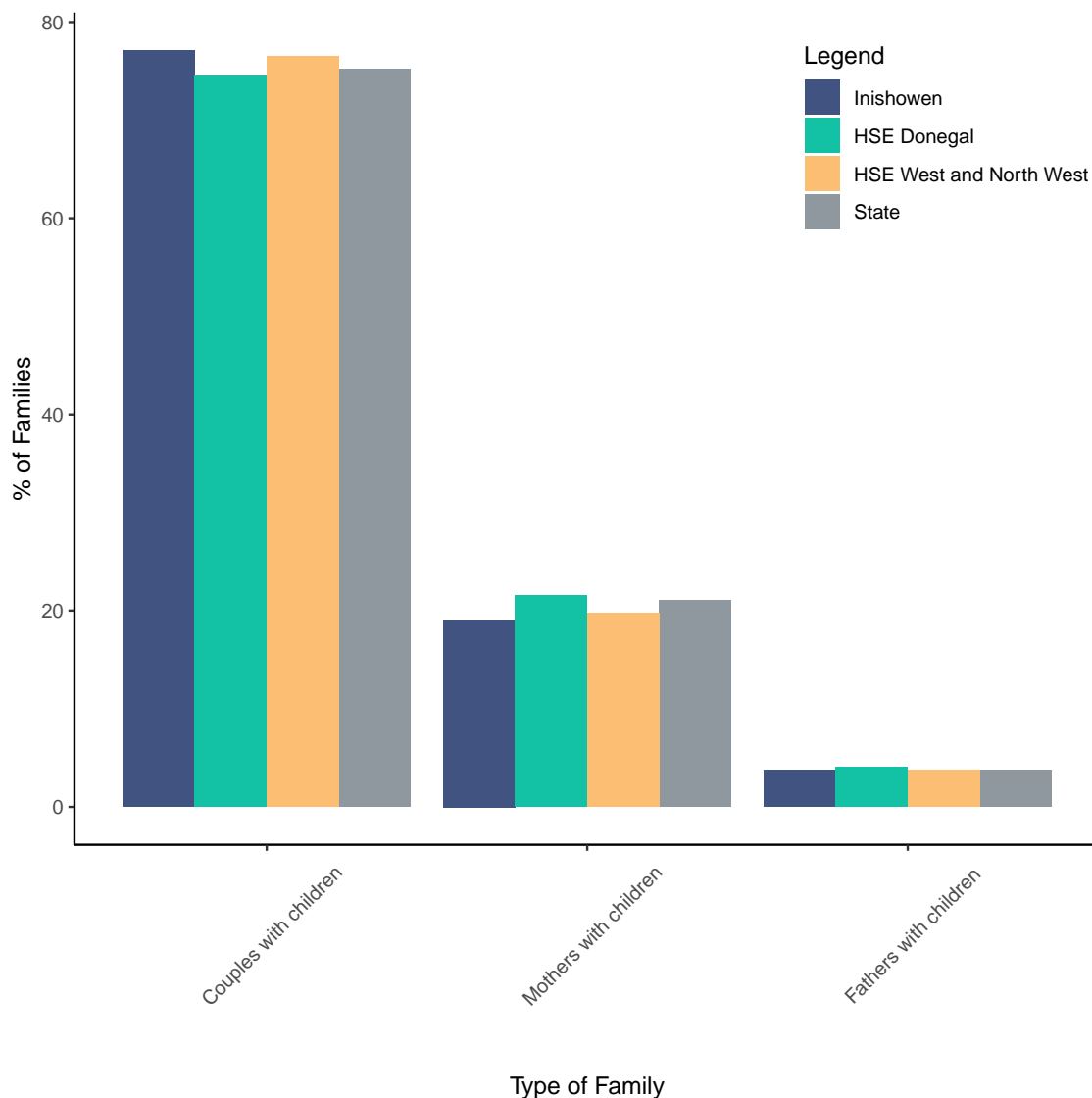


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,786	77.1	74.5	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,185	19.1	21.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	235	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	6,206	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

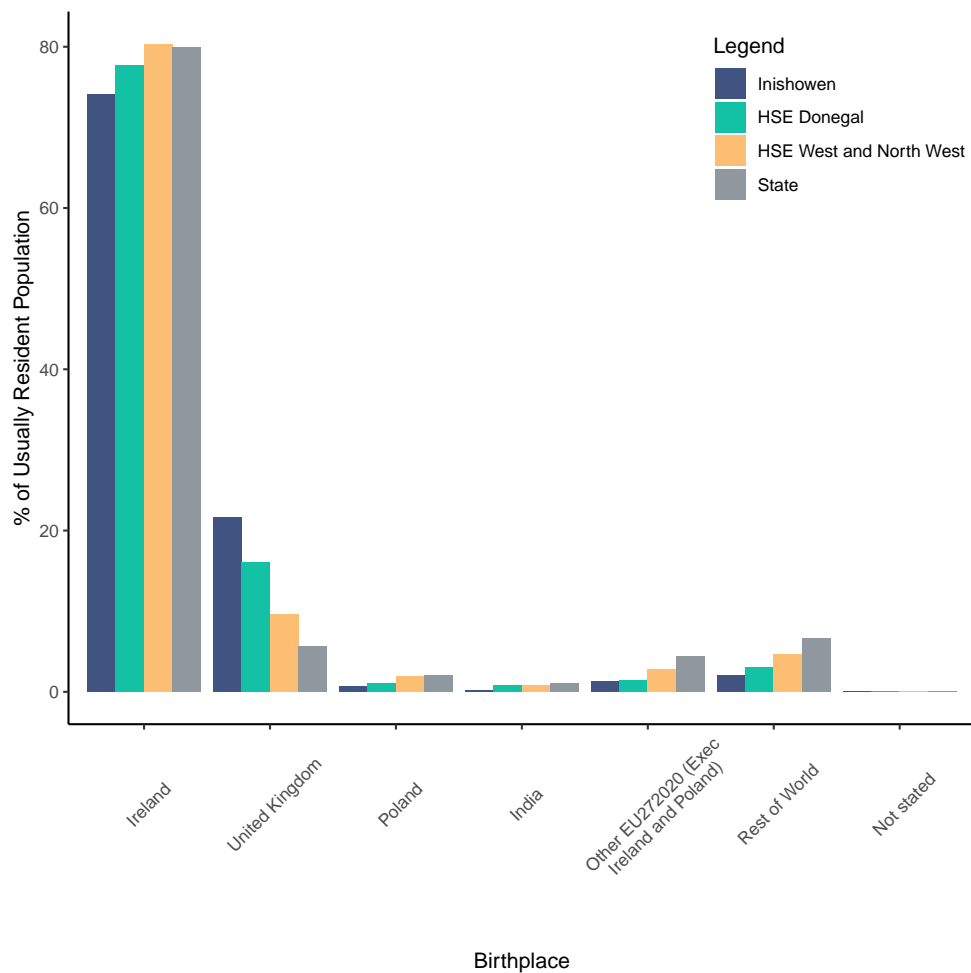


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	25,459	74.1	77.6	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	7,420	21.6	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland	218	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.1
India	77	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	455	1.3	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	706	2.1	3.0	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	34,335	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 41 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 4 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

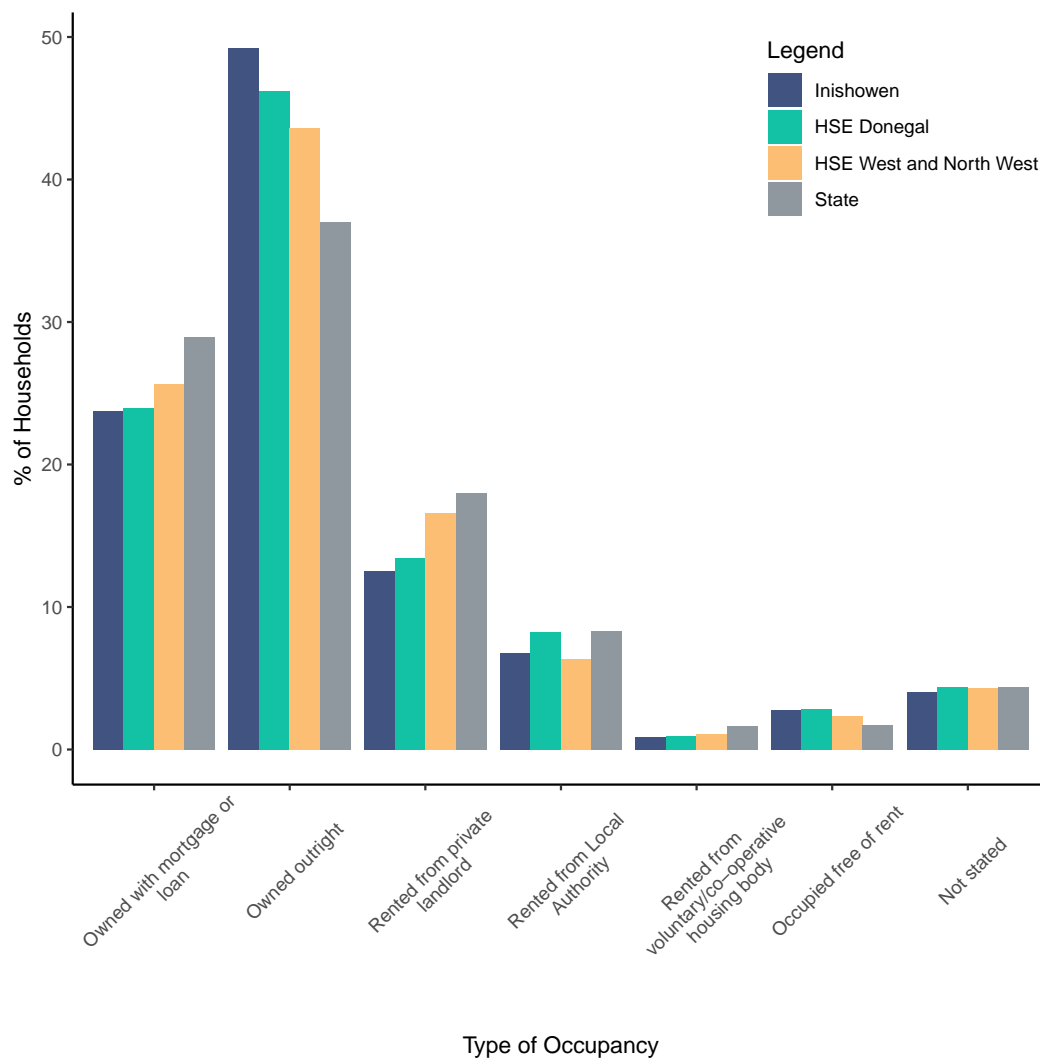


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	2,944	23.7	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	6,114	49.3	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,556	12.5	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	842	6.8	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	108	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	343	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7
Not stated	504	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
Total	12,411	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

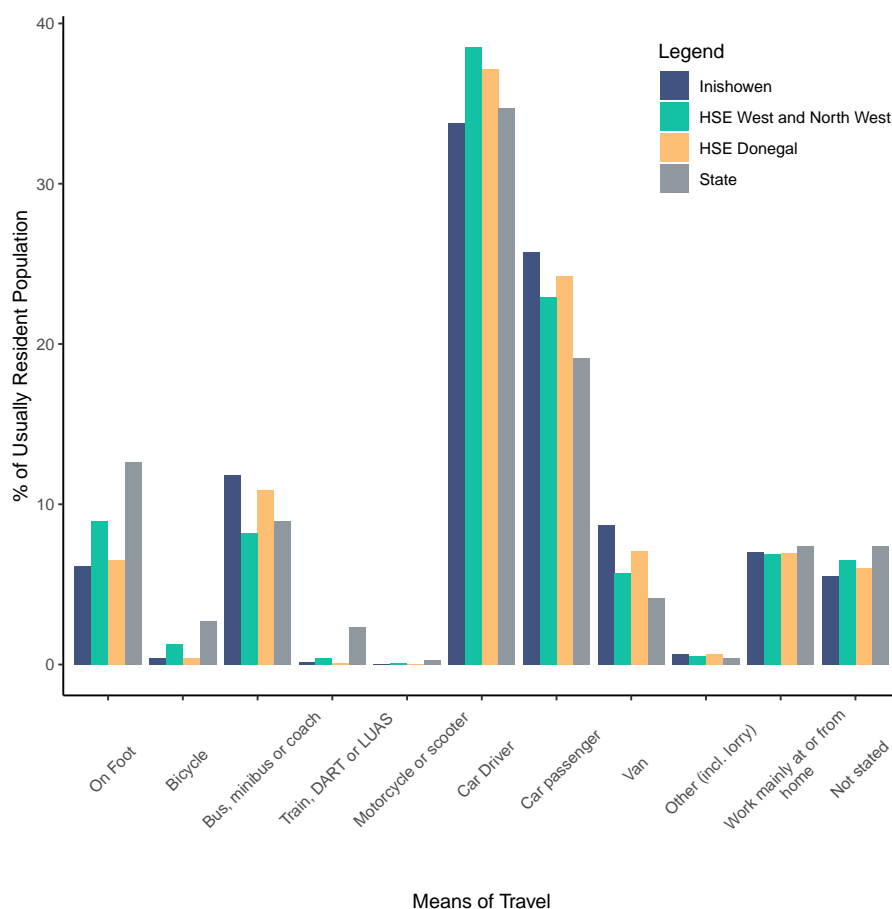


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	1,421	6.2	6.5	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	92	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,733	11.8	10.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	29	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	7,805	33.8	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	5,948	25.8	24.2	22.9	19.1
Van	2,017	8.7	7.1	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	147	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,617	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,279	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.4
Total	23,099	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 Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 74 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

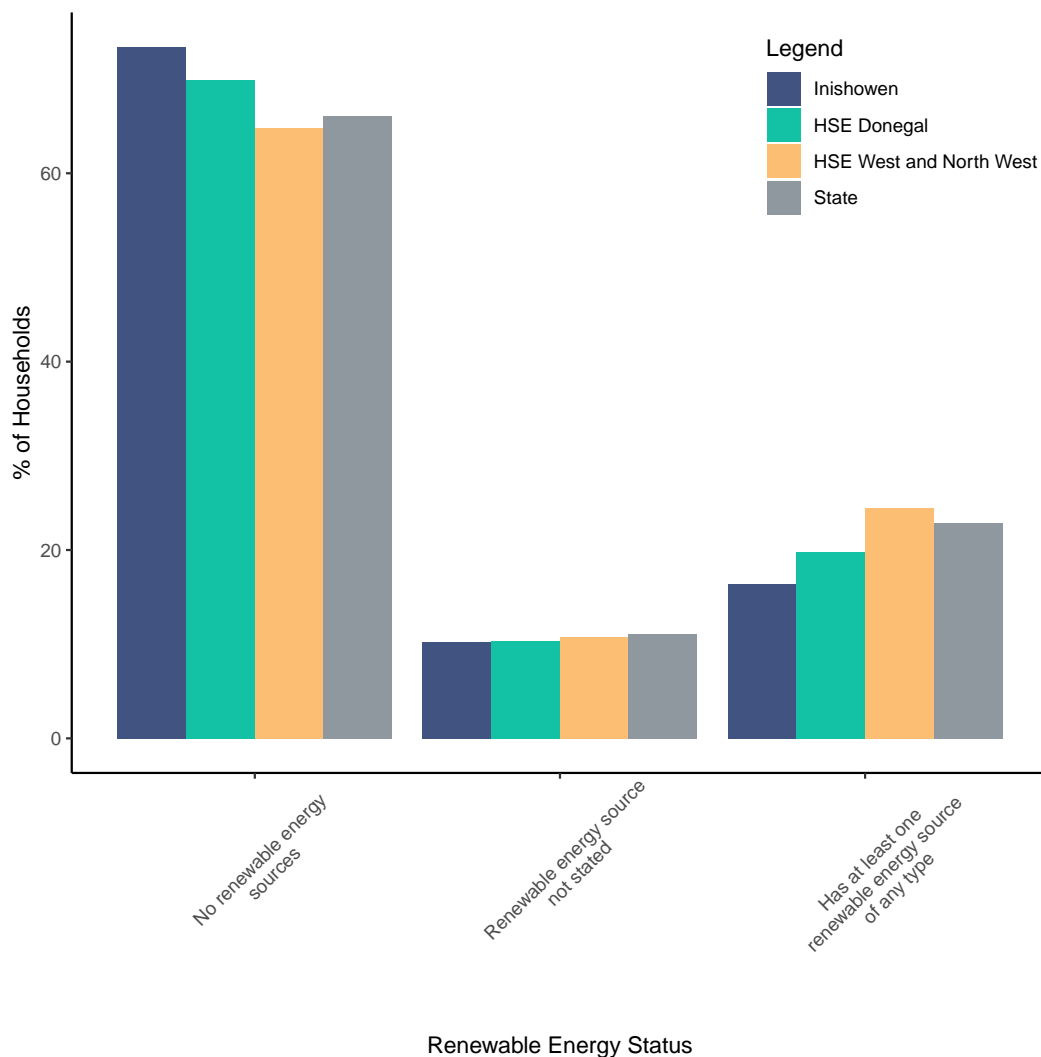


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Inishowen (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Inishowen		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	12,411	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,111	73.4	69.9	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,265	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,035	16.4	19.8	24.5	22.9

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

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	4.7	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	13.5	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	17.9	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	16.5	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.0	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.6	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	7.5	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	50.4	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	10.7	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.5	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	19.1	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.0	5.8	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	10.5	7.0	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	8.8	9.8	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.2	20.2	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	5.1	6.6	6.4	9.2
Public administration	6.4	7.1	6.5	5.7
Professional services	25.4	26.6	26.1	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	6.1	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.2	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	15.6	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	18.3	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	14.2	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	30.5	30.7	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	24.7	26.4	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.7	23.9	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.9	13.0	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	6.0	4.6	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	53.6	51.6	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.3	14.9	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	4.3	5.7	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	11.7	11.2	10.7	9.4
Retired families	14.6	13.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	6.6	7.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	13.8	13.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	53.6	27.8	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.8	23.5	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.0	17.6	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	18.0	17.1	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.0	27.9	27.7	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	52.8	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	30.8	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	10.3	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.7	11.6	12.5	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	18.1	16.9	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	2.5	2.9	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	33.3	30.5	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.4	9.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.7	2.7	4.5	5.4
1 person households	25.3	26.4	26.1	23.1
2 person households	28.4	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	15.0	16.3	16.6	17.9
4 person households	15.2	15.2	15.3	16.9
5 person households	9.9	8.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	4.4	3.3	3.1	3.0
7 person households	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	73.0	73.0	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	13.9	14.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	10.4	11.0	11.6	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	23.7	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	49.3	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.5	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	6.8	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	5.0	5.2	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	9.0	9.5	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	22.4	23.5	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	24.8	22.5	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	15.6	15.5	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	18.8	18.5	19.0	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	78.0	80.7	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	6.2	6.3	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	5.2	3.6	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	8.7	7.2	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	96.7	95.6	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	3.1	4.0	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	7.1	7.4	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	3.5	3.7	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.5	4.6	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.3	5.1	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.0	11.4	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	12.0	12.2	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.4	16.6	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	34.0	30.6	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.4	3.0	3.4	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	50.3	51.0	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.8	39.6	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.1	6.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	16.0	17.8	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.0	8.6	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	20.3	16.3	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.5	9.4	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.7	7.8	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.4	9.3	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	74.1	77.6	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	21.6	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.3	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	2.1	3.0	4.6	6.7
White Irish	89.7	86.3	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.6
Other White	5.0	5.6	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.5	1.8	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.7	9.9	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	3.9	3.9	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	30.7	33.2	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	4.5	4.4	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	5.9	4.8	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	5.7	4.4	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.8	18.1	18.0	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	10.3	11.1	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	6.2	6.5	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	11.8	10.9	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	33.8	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	25.8	24.2	22.9	19.1
By Van	8.7	7.1	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	40.4	40.6	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	24.7	27.0	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	14.6	13.4	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.4	4.1	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.4	3.7	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	16.4	19.8	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	12.7	13.5	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	12.2	12.6	11.7	8.7

17 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

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

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

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

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

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

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

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

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

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

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

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

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

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

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

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

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

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

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

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

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

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

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

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

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent
- 4 Live here rent free

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

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

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

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

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

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

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

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

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