

## CHN Health Profile - North Kerry (IHA: HSE Kerry ; Health Region: HSE South West)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **63.9**. 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).
- North Kerry has a total of 47,949 **persons** and 12,778 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 9,040 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 9,654 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 10,815 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 811 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,274 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.5 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 551 **short term unemployed** and 1,017 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.4 and 2.6 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.4 percent** of the population of North Kerry are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **29.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **24.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **12.3 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.5 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

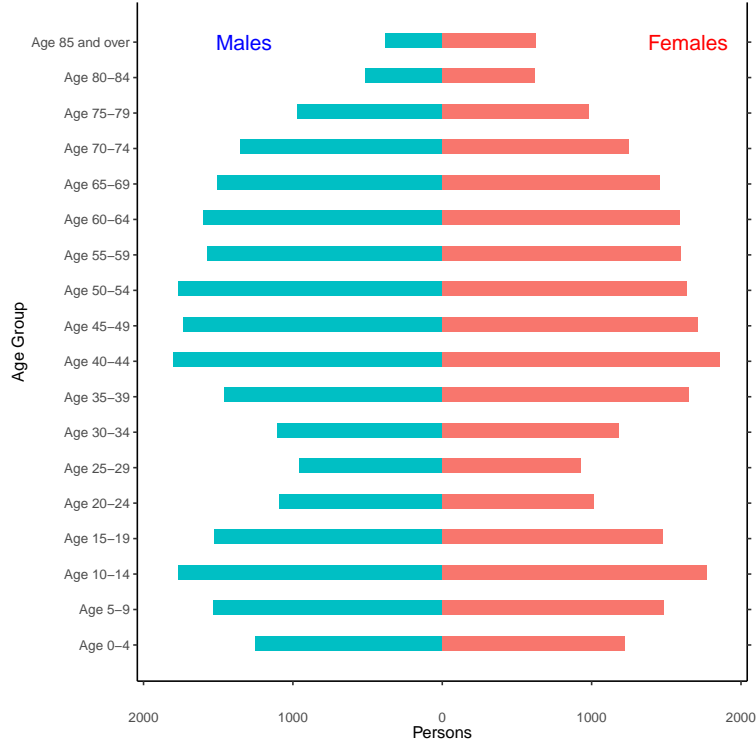


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for North Kerry (CHN); Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (CHN)</i>	<i>% (IHA)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	4,480	18.6	4,560	19.1	9,040	18.9	18.4	19.7
15-64	14,632	60.9	14,623	61.2	29,255	61.0	62.7	65.3
65+	4,931	20.5	4,723	19.8	9,654	20.1	18.9	15.1
Age 0-4	1,222	5.1	1,254	5.2	2,476	5.2	5.3	5.7
Age 5-9	1,486	6.2	1,536	6.4	3,022	6.3	6.2	6.7
Age 10-14	1,772	7.4	1,770	7.4	3,542	7.4	6.9	7.3
Age 15-19	1,479	6.2	1,525	6.4	3,004	6.3	6.3	6.6
Age 20-24	1,017	4.2	1,093	4.6	2,110	4.4	5.0	6.0
Age 25-29	926	3.9	959	4.0	1,885	3.9	4.5	5.7
Age 30-34	1,181	4.9	1,106	4.6	2,287	4.8	5.3	6.5
Age 35-39	1,647	6.9	1,460	6.1	3,107	6.5	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	1,856	7.7	1,799	7.5	3,655	7.6	7.7	8.0
Age 45-49	1,709	7.1	1,734	7.3	3,443	7.2	7.3	7.3
Age 50-54	1,634	6.8	1,771	7.4	3,405	7.1	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	1,594	6.6	1,574	6.6	3,168	6.6	6.7	6.0
Age 60-64	1,589	6.6	1,602	6.7	3,191	6.7	6.4	5.3
Age 65-69	1,454	6.0	1,504	6.3	2,958	6.2	5.8	4.6
Age 70-74	1,246	5.2	1,353	5.7	2,599	5.4	5.1	3.9
Age 75-79	984	4.1	973	4.1	1,957	4.1	3.9	3.0
Age 80-84	619	2.6	513	2.1	1,132	2.4	2.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	628	2.6	380	1.6	1,008	2.1	1.9	1.6
All Ages	24,043	100.0	23,906	100.0	47,949	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

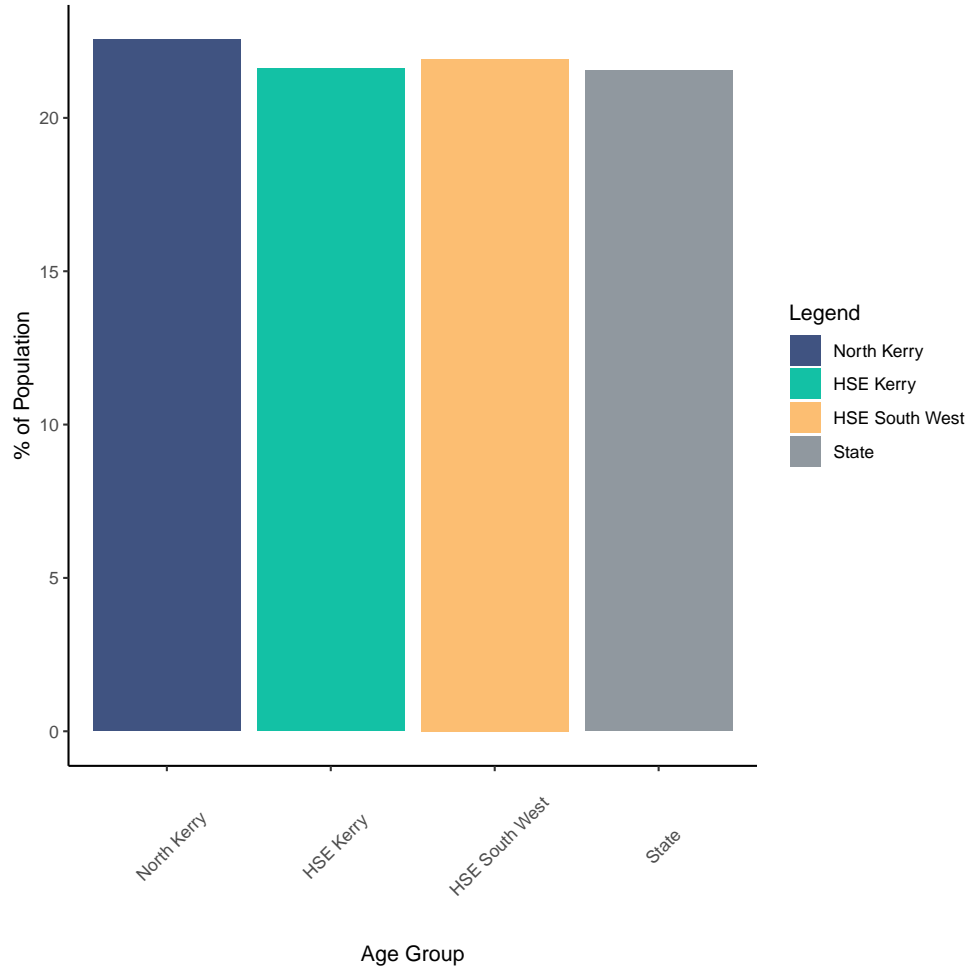


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	North Kerry			IHA	HR	State
	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	23,906	5,294	22.1	21.2	21.3	20.9
Females	24,043	5,521	23.0	22.0	22.5	22.2
Both Sexes	47,949	10,815	22.6	22.0	22.5	21.5

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

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

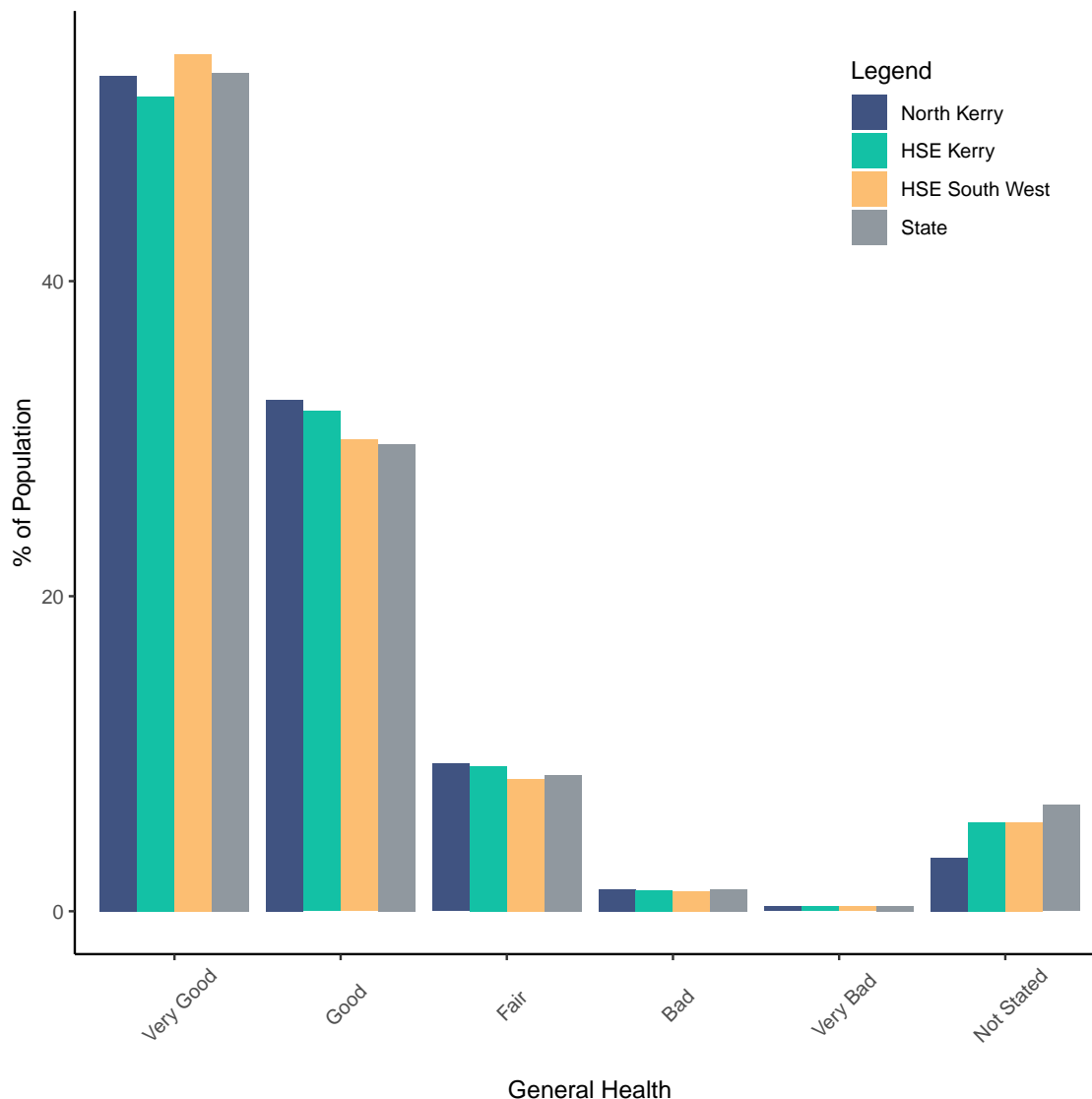


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

General Health	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Very Good	25,433	53.0	51.7	54.4	53.2
Good	15,578	32.5	31.7	29.9	29.7
Fair	4,496	9.4	9.2	8.4	8.6
Bad	664	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Very Bad	147	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,631	3.4	5.7	5.6	6.7
Total	47,949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 6 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

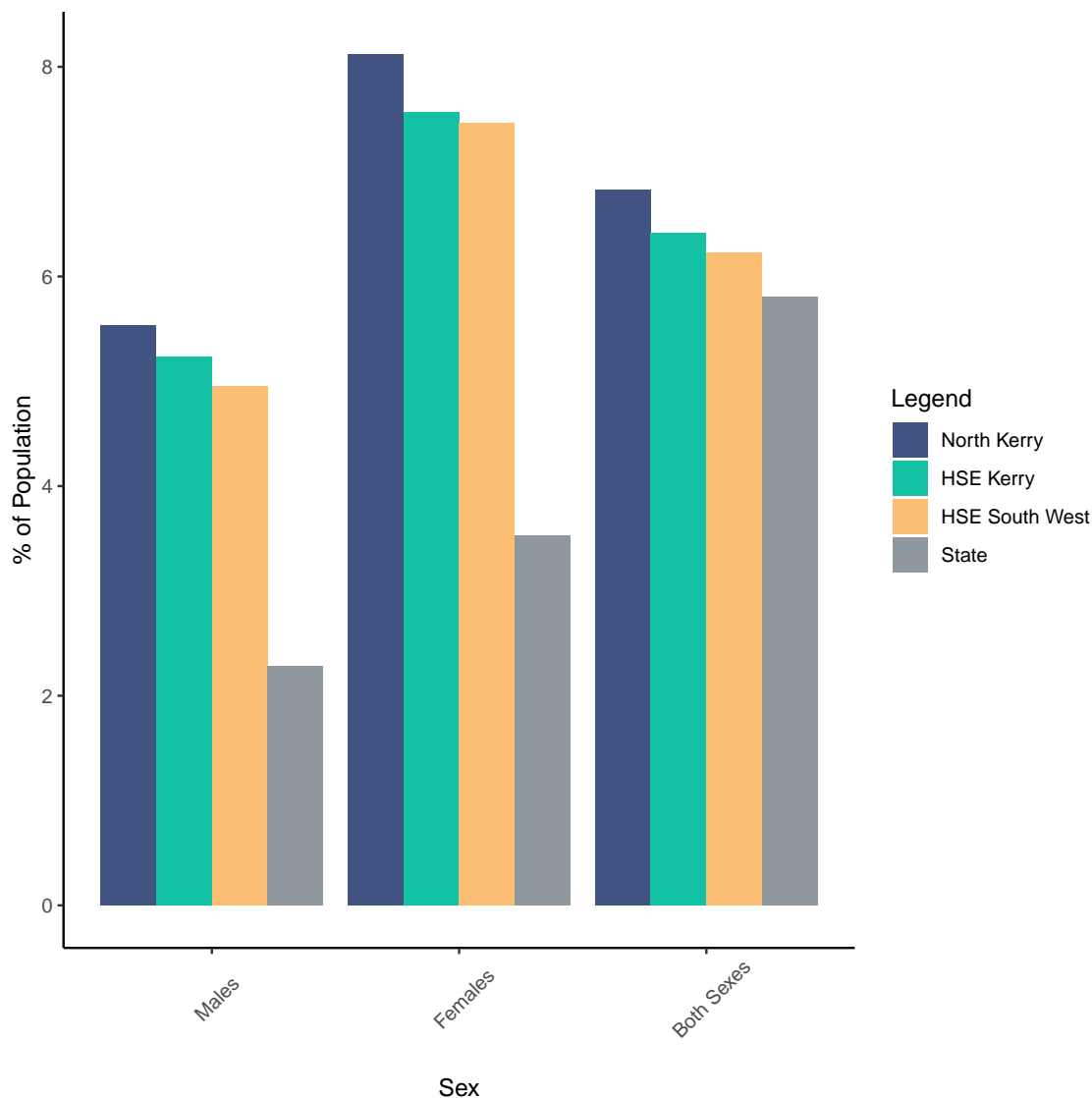


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	23,906	1,322	5.5	5.2	5.0
Females	24,043	1,952	8.1	7.6	7.5
Both Sexes	47,949	3,274	6.8	6.4	6.2

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



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

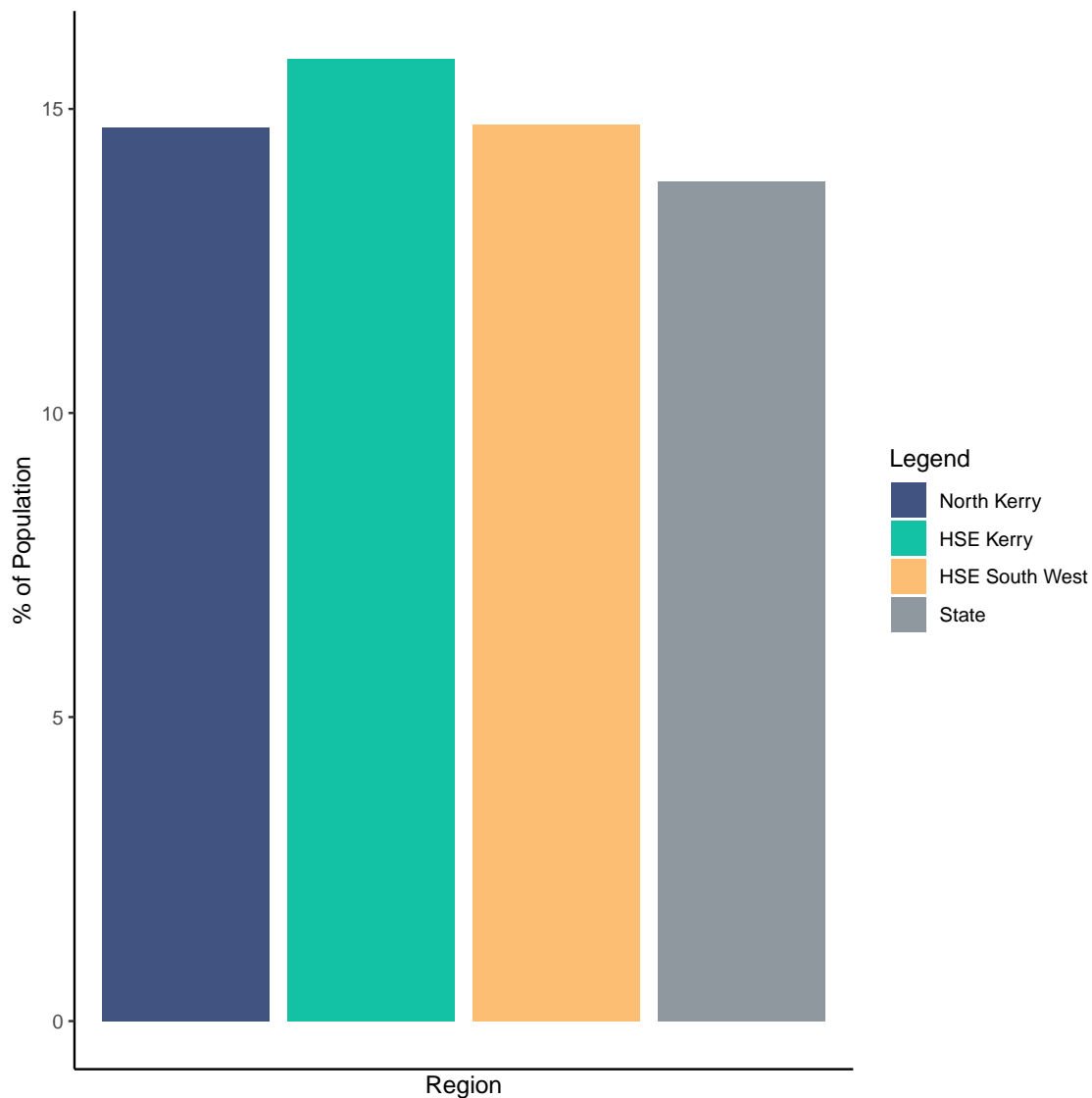


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers		
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
47949	7048	14.7	15.8	14.7
				13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

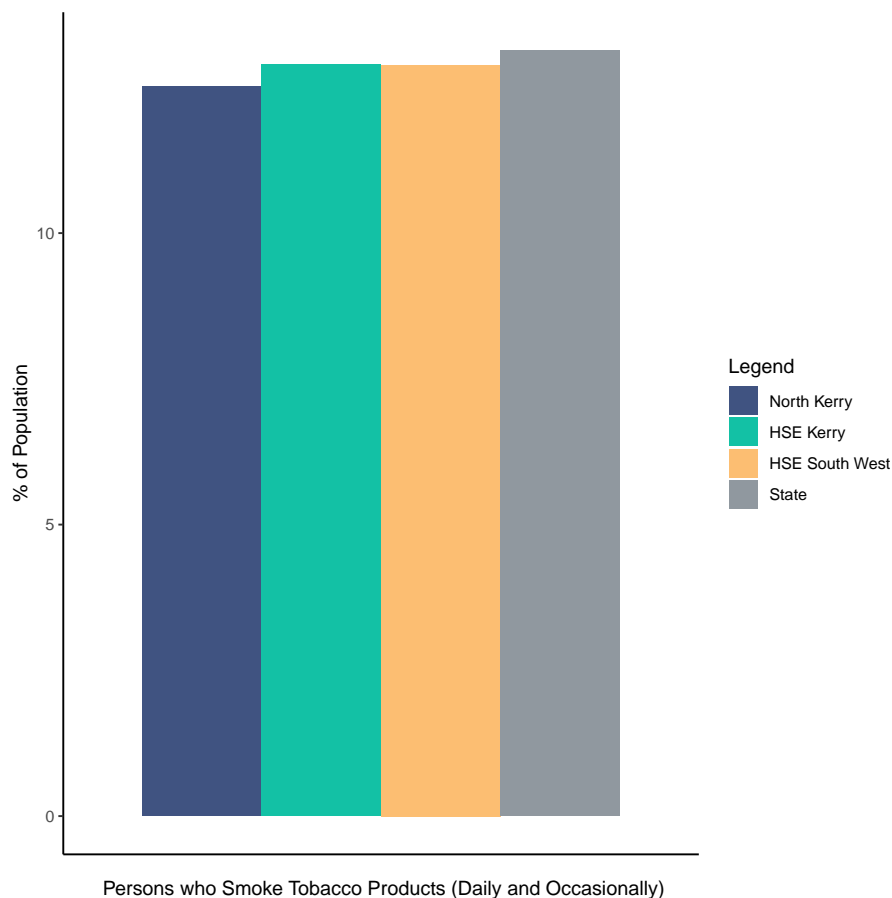


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,998	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	39,991	83.4	80.7	80.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,960	4.1	6.4	6.3	7.5
All Persons	47949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

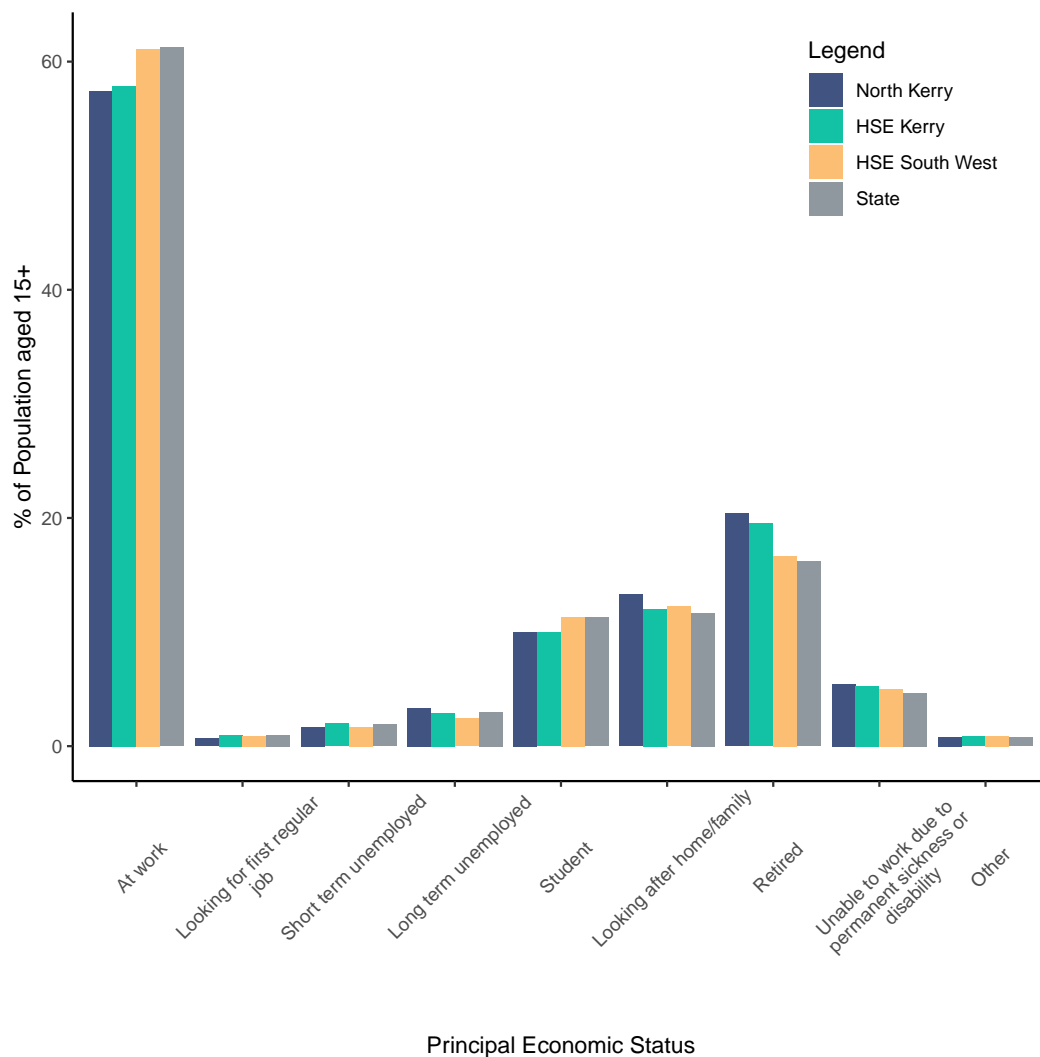


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	20,196	51.9	52.9	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	233	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Short term unemployed	551	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,017	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.6
Student	3,728	9.6	9.8	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,932	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.6
Retired	7,863	20.2	19.3	16.5	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,110	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.6
Other	279	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Total	38,909	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

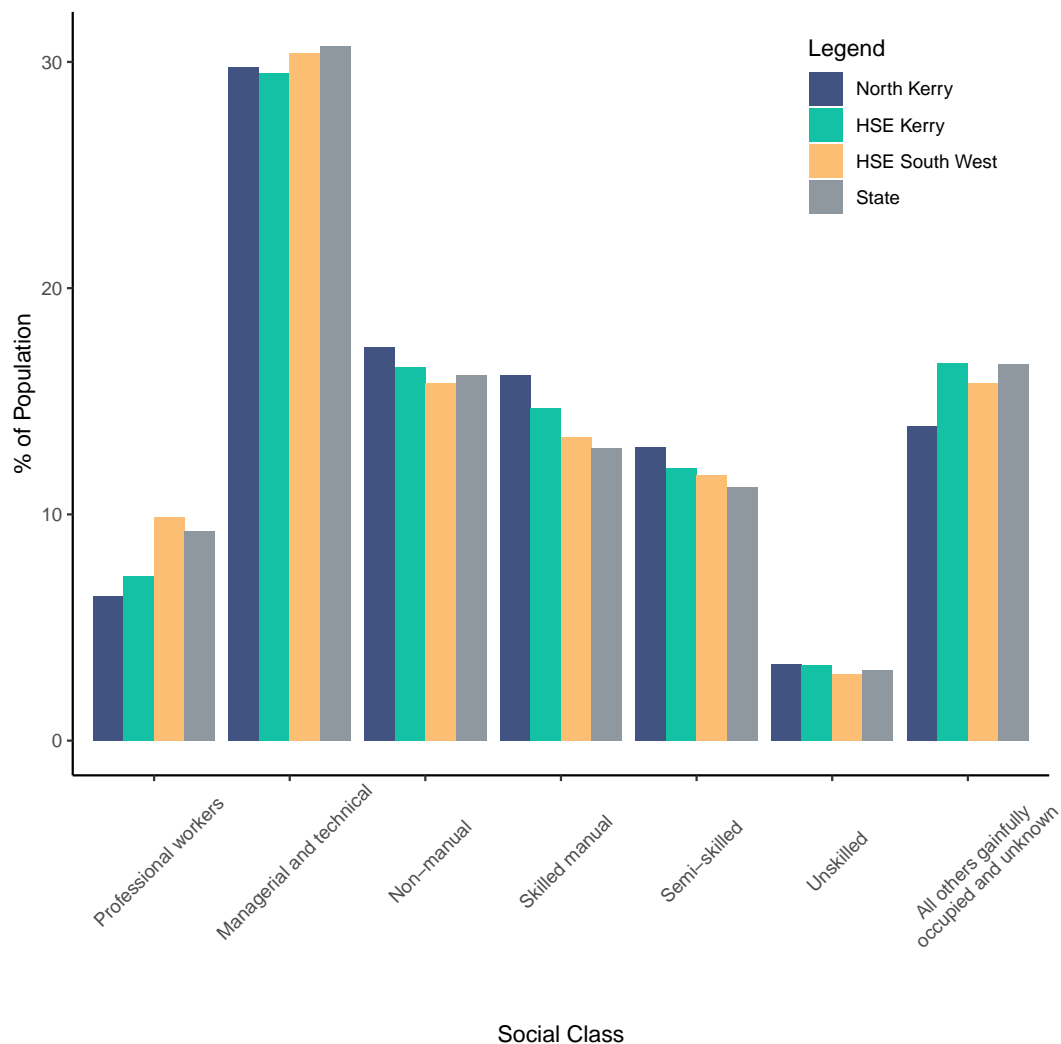


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	3,072	6.4	7.2	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	14,273	29.8	29.5	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	8,337	17.4	16.5	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	7,755	16.2	14.7	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,227	13.0	12.0	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	1,617	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,668	13.9	16.7	15.8	16.6
Total	47,949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 15 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 3 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 53 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

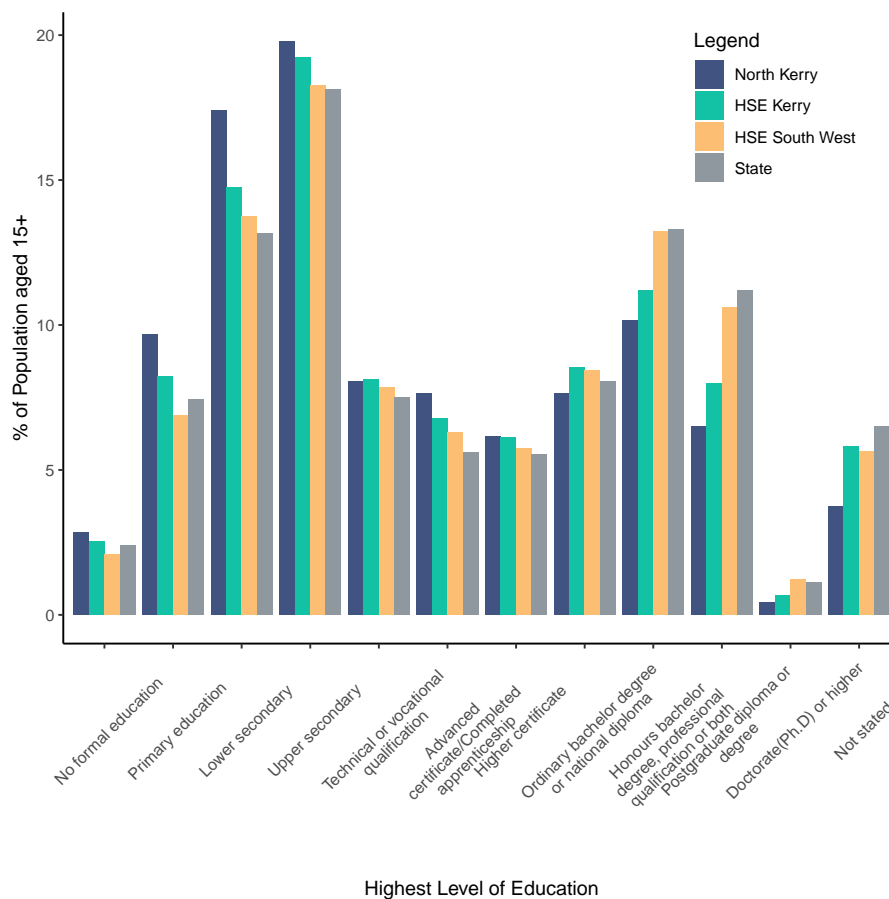


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	950	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.4
Primary education	3,239	9.7	8.2	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	5,814	17.4	14.8	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	6,617	19.8	19.2	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,689	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,551	7.6	6.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	2,053	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,551	7.6	8.5	8.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,399	10.2	11.2	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,173	6.5	8.0	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	140	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.1
Not stated	1,246	3.7	5.8	5.6	6.5
Total	33,422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 18 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 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 76 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

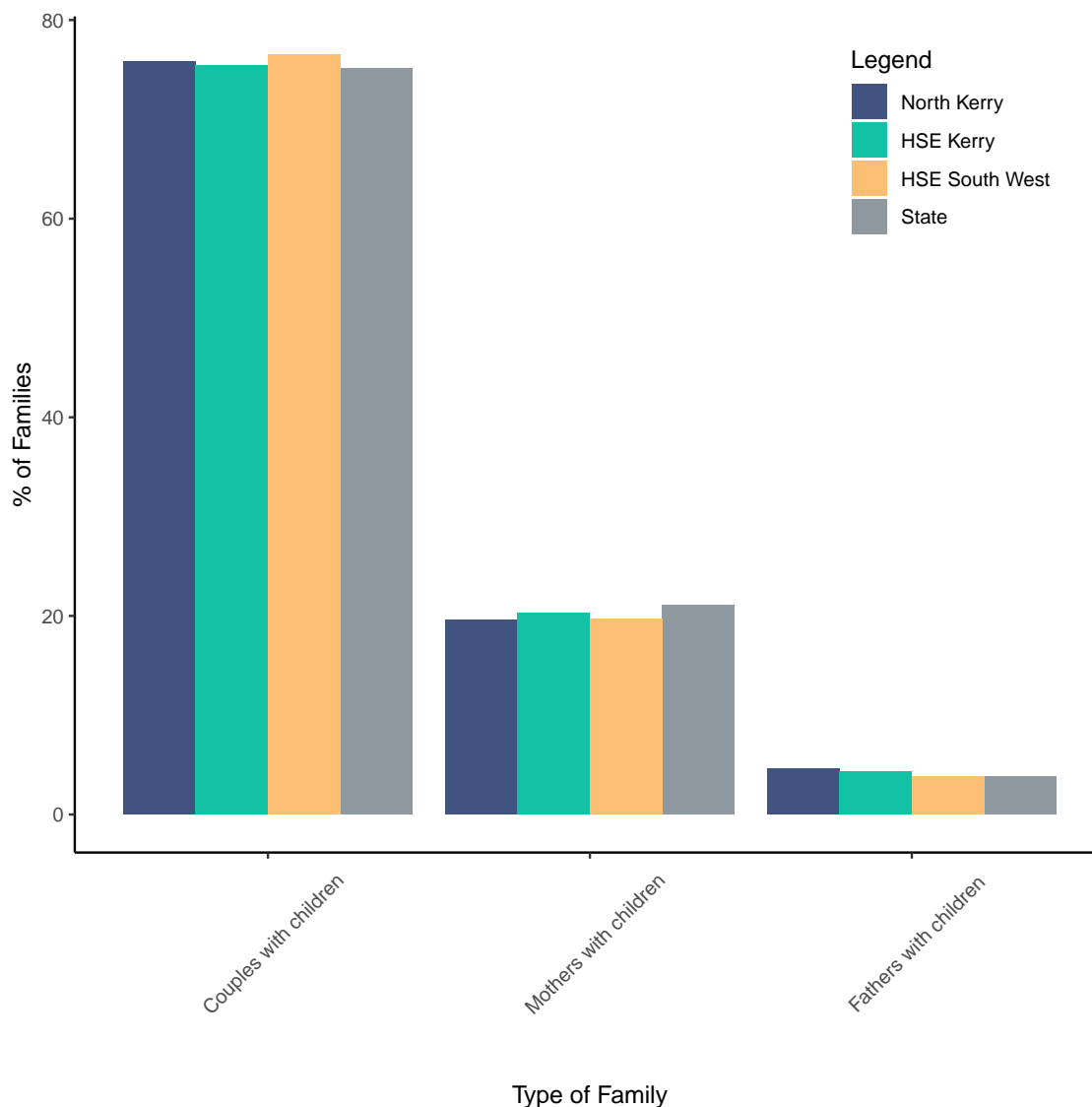


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for North Kerry (CHN); HSE Kerry (IHA); HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	6,585	75.8	75.4	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,704	19.6	20.3	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	401	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.8
All Families	8,690	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 74 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

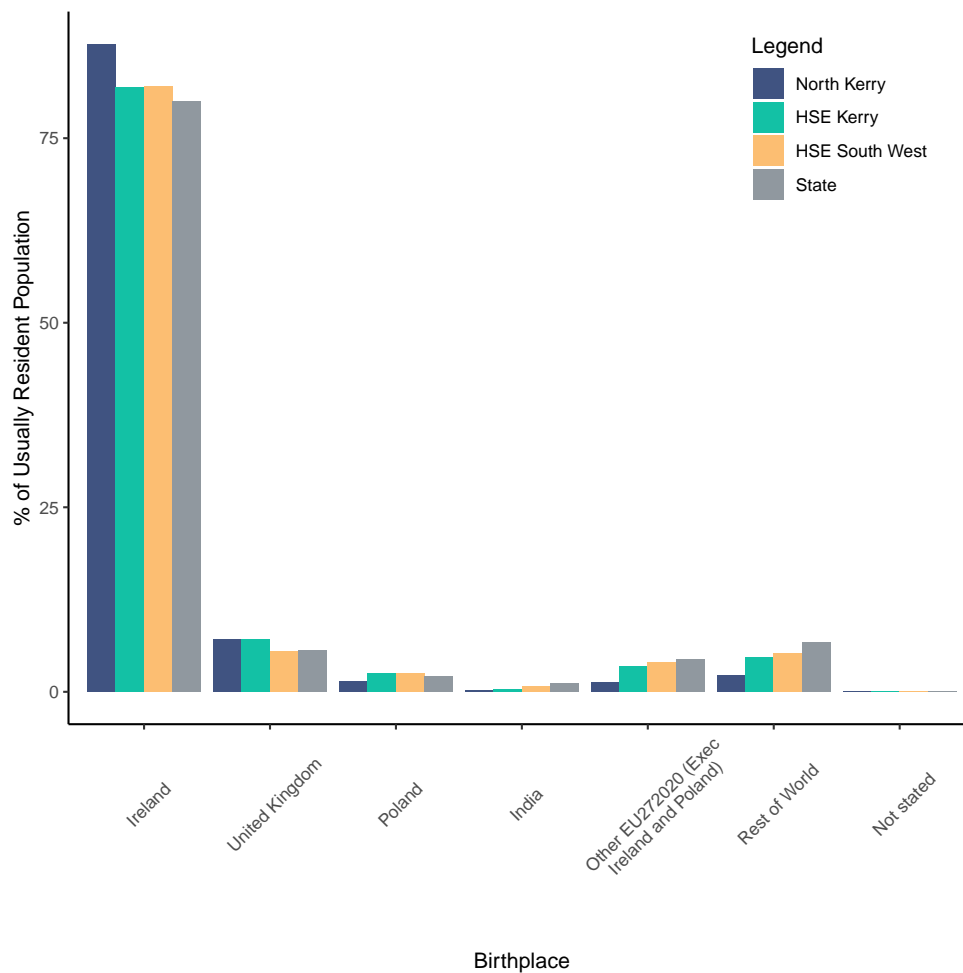


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	41,716	87.8	81.9	82.1	80.0
United Kingdom	3,402	7.2	7.1	5.4	5.7
Poland	674	1.4	2.5	2.5	2.1
India	65	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	601	1.3	3.4	4.0	4.4
Rest of World	1,073	2.3	4.7	5.2	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	47,531	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

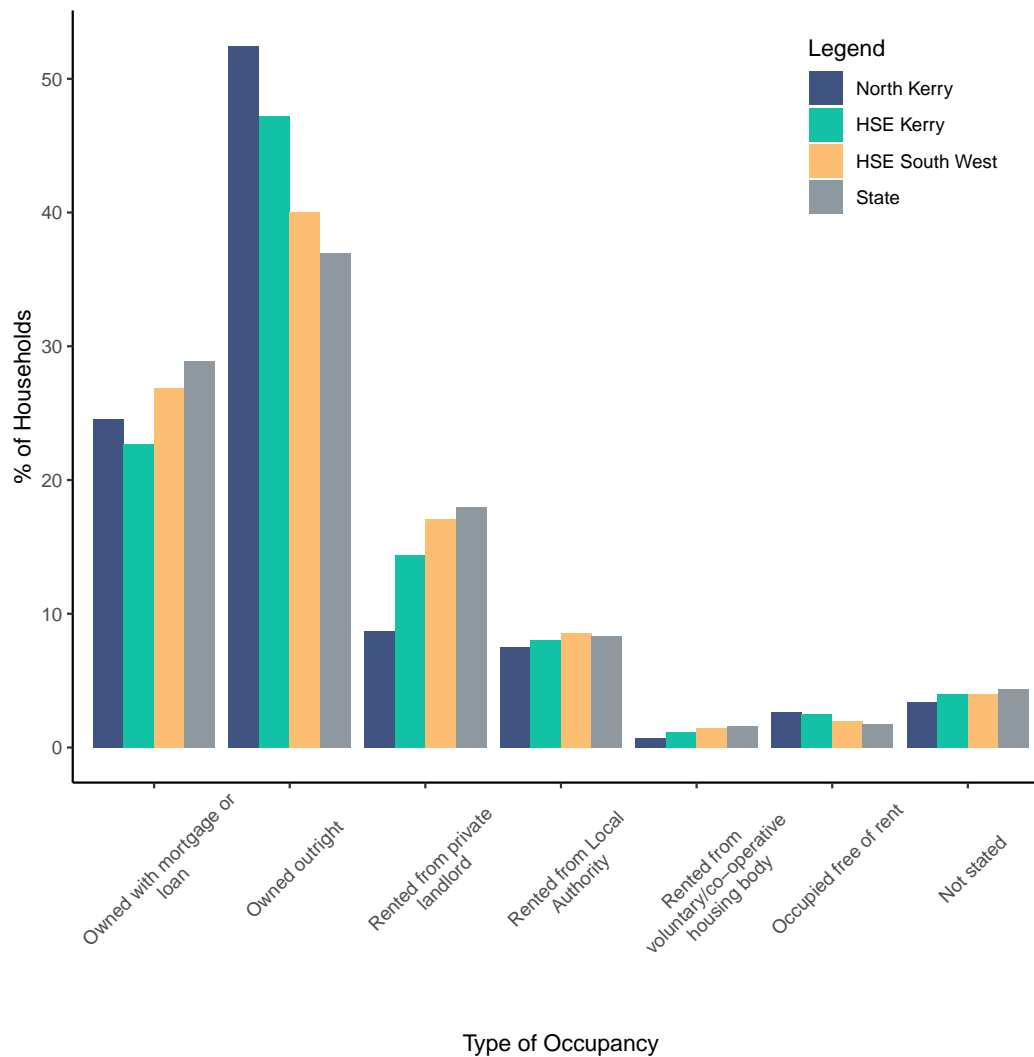


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,514	24.6	22.7	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	9,639	52.5	47.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,593	8.7	14.4	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,379	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	133	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	482	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.7
Not stated	624	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.4
Total	18,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 14 Transport

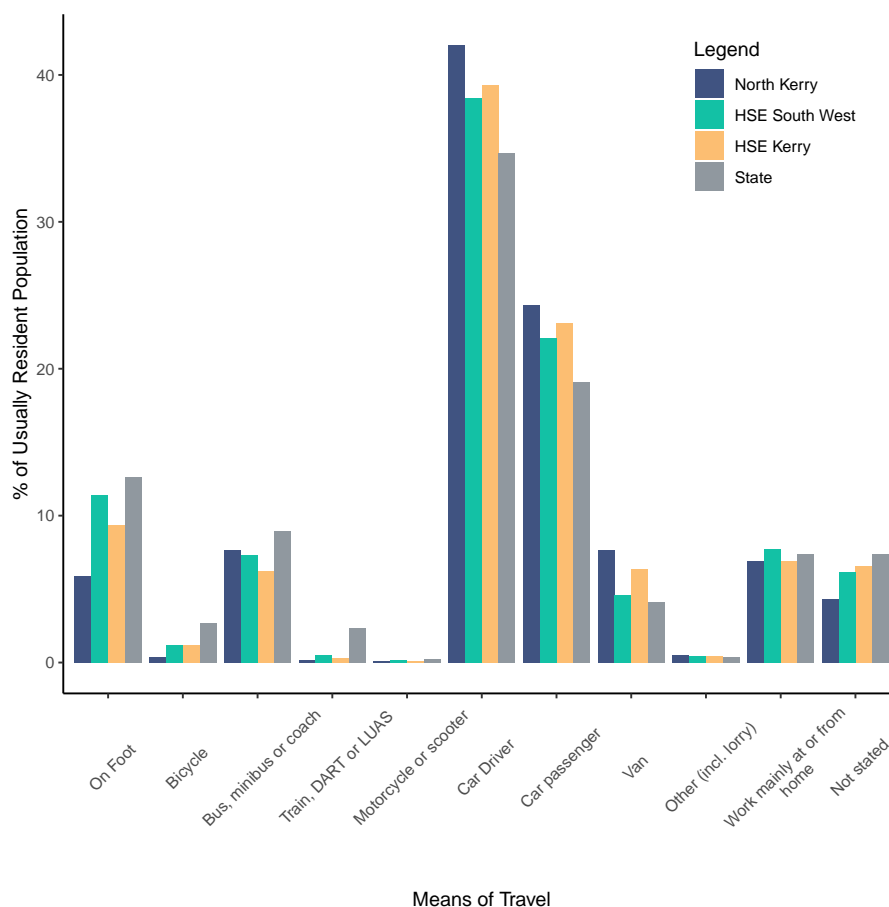


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	1,869	5.9	9.4	11.4	12.6
Bicycle	123	0.4	1.2	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,431	7.7	6.3	7.3	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	54	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	25	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	13,323	42.0	39.3	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	7,710	24.3	23.1	22.1	19.1
Van	2,422	7.6	6.3	4.6	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	171	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,196	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.4
Not stated	1,375	4.3	6.5	6.1	7.4
Total	31,699	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 North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 76 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 51 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 3 CHNs in its IHA.

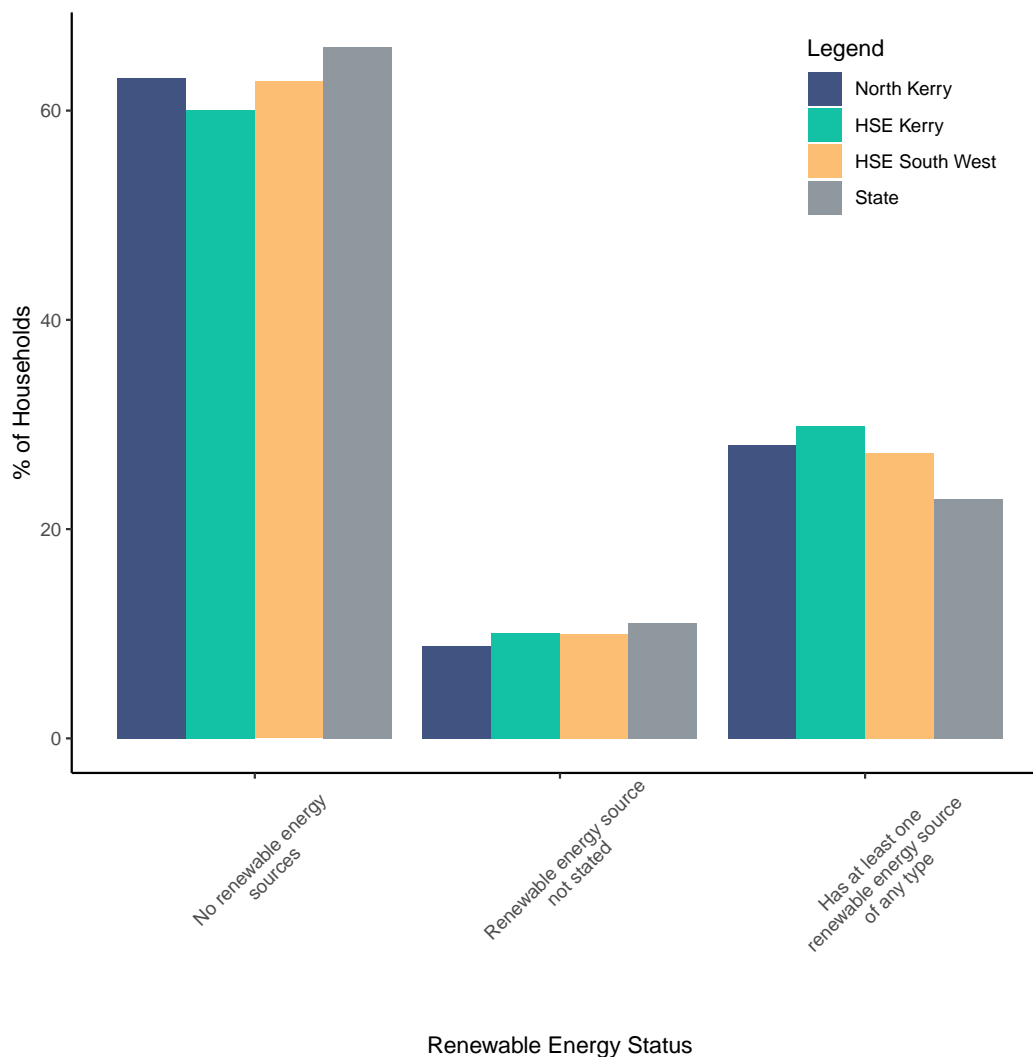


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Kerry (CHN);HSE Kerry (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	North Kerry		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	18,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	11,593	63.1	60.1	62.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,621	8.8	10.1	10.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,150	28.0	29.9	27.3	22.9

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

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.4
Primary education	9.7	8.2	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	17.4	14.8	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	19.8	19.2	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	7.6	6.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.6	8.5	8.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.2	11.2	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.5	8.0	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	51.9	52.9	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.6
Student	9.6	9.8	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.6
Retired	20.2	19.3	16.5	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9.7	6.6	4.6	3.5
Building and construction	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.3	10.7	16.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	20.8	21.3	21.6	23.8
Transport and communications	5.0	5.1	7.1	9.2
Public administration	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.7
Professional services	24.5	23.9	24.3	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	6.4	7.2	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	29.8	29.5	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	17.4	16.5	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	16.2	14.7	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.0	12.0	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	32.0	32.6	31.2	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.2	27.7	26.8	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.5	23.7	25.3	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.0	11.6	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Couples with children	51.5	50.8	52.7	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.3	13.7	13.5	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	5.7	6.7	8.7	9.3
Empty nest families	11.2	11.3	9.7	9.4
Retired families	15.1	14.6	12.8	12.0
Per-school families	6.5	7.2	8.0	8.1
Early school families	8.4	8.9	9.7	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.6	11.1	11.7	11.9
Adolescent families	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3
Adult families	51.5	27.7	27.3	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.0	22.0	23.1	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.8	17.0	17.8	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.7	14.2	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	32.1	30.1	28.5	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	53.0	51.7	54.4	53.2
Good general health	32.5	31.7	29.9	29.7
Fair general health	9.4	9.2	8.4	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	17.8	16.9	15.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.0	3.5	4.3	4.3
Married couple with children households	29.6	28.0	30.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.5	3.2	4.8	5.4
1 person households	27.1	27.7	24.4	23.1
2 person households	29.3	29.7	29.0	29.0
3 person households	16.3	16.4	17.5	17.9
4 person households	15.8	14.9	16.6	16.9
5 person households	8.0	7.8	8.8	8.9
6 person households	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	79.8	76.1	85.2	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	6.6	11.5	5.1	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	12.3	11.0	8.0	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.6	22.7	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	52.5	47.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	8.7	14.4	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.9
3 rooms	4.7	6.3	7.0	8.0
4 rooms	9.3	10.3	10.1	11.0
5 rooms	25.1	24.1	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	23.8	21.8	20.4	19.9
7 rooms	16.2	15.1	15.0	14.0
8 or more rooms	16.4	16.3	17.1	15.8
No central heating	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2
Public main water supply	72.5	78.3	78.7	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	10.0	6.4	2.8	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.8	2.7	1.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	12.4	10.6	15.3	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	98.3	94.1	90.9	86.7
Flat/Apartment	1.5	5.7	8.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	8.1	7.0	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.3	13.0	11.9	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	12.6	12.0	10.1	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	12.1	15.1	14.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.7	25.4	24.1	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.8	3.3	4.5	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	49.7	50.9	53.0	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.1	39.0	37.9	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6
Widowed	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.7
Professional occupations	16.1	17.1	20.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.4	8.8	11.1	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	21.5	18.2	14.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.3	8.5	7.4	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.5	7.1	6.5	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.0	6.1	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.3	9.6	8.1	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	87.8	81.9	82.1	80.0
UK - Birthplace	7.2	7.1	5.4	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.4	2.5	2.5	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.3	3.4	4.0	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	2.3	4.7	5.2	6.7
White Irish	89.9	80.8	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other White	5.7	9.7	9.9	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.6	1.8	2.3	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.6	1.4	1.6	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	9.5	10.8	11.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.5
C Lower professional	3.4	4.1	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	29.6	32.7	33.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.6	8.9	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.6	7.4	8.3	7.7
G Unskilled	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.2
H Own account workers	4.8	4.9	4.1	4.0
I Farmers	9.2	6.3	4.2	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.4	18.1	17.1	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	8.7	10.6	11.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	5.9	9.4	11.4	12.6
By Bicycle	0.4	1.2	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.7	6.3	7.3	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car driver	42.0	39.3	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	24.3	23.1	22.1	19.1
By Van	7.6	6.3	4.6	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	34.0	38.4	32.0	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	30.3	27.5	30.0	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	17.3	14.2	17.6	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	3.8	3.4	5.1	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.4	3.7	4.5	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	28.0	29.9	27.3	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.7	15.8	14.7	13.8
No internet connection	14.8	13.1	9.8	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