

CHN Health Profile - Southwest Meath (IHA: HSE Louth Meath ; Health
Region: HSE Dublin and North East)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **54.3**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- Southwest Meath has a total of 53,509 **persons** and 13,904 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 11,830 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,998 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 10,525 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **19.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 740 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.4 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,011 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.0 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 627 **short term unemployed** and 836 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.5 and 2.0 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.3 percent** of the population of Southwest Meath are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.9 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.
- **19.1 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **15.4 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.7 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 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	5,782	21.6	6,048	22.6	11,830	22.1	22.0	19.7
15-64	17,396	65.0	17,285	64.7	34,681	64.8	65.0	65.3
65+	3,603	13.5	3,395	12.7	6,998	13.1	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	1,609	6.0	1,735	6.5	3,344	6.2	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	1,975	7.4	2,038	7.6	4,013	7.5	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	2,198	8.2	2,275	8.5	4,473	8.4	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	1,894	7.1	1,935	7.2	3,829	7.2	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	1,473	5.5	1,645	6.2	3,118	5.8	5.7	6.0
Age 25-29	1,238	4.6	1,270	4.8	2,508	4.7	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,563	5.8	1,417	5.3	2,980	5.6	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	2,037	7.6	1,860	7.0	3,897	7.3	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	2,292	8.6	2,132	8.0	4,424	8.3	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	2,071	7.7	2,105	7.9	4,176	7.8	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	1,826	6.8	1,848	6.9	3,674	6.9	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,620	6.0	1,695	6.3	3,315	6.2	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,382	5.2	1,378	5.2	2,760	5.2	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,099	4.1	1,206	4.5	2,305	4.3	4.1	4.6
Age 70-74	935	3.5	895	3.3	1,830	3.4	3.5	3.9
Age 75-79	727	2.7	626	2.3	1,353	2.5	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	427	1.6	412	1.5	839	1.6	1.6	1.9
Age 85 and over	415	1.5	256	1.0	671	1.3	1.3	1.6
All Ages	26,781	100.0	26,728	100.0	53,509	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 45 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	Southwest Meath			IHA	HR	State
	With any Disability					
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	26,728	5,134	19.2	20.0	19.4	20.9
Females	26,781	5,391	20.1	20.9	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	53,509	10,525	19.7	20.9	21.2	21.5

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

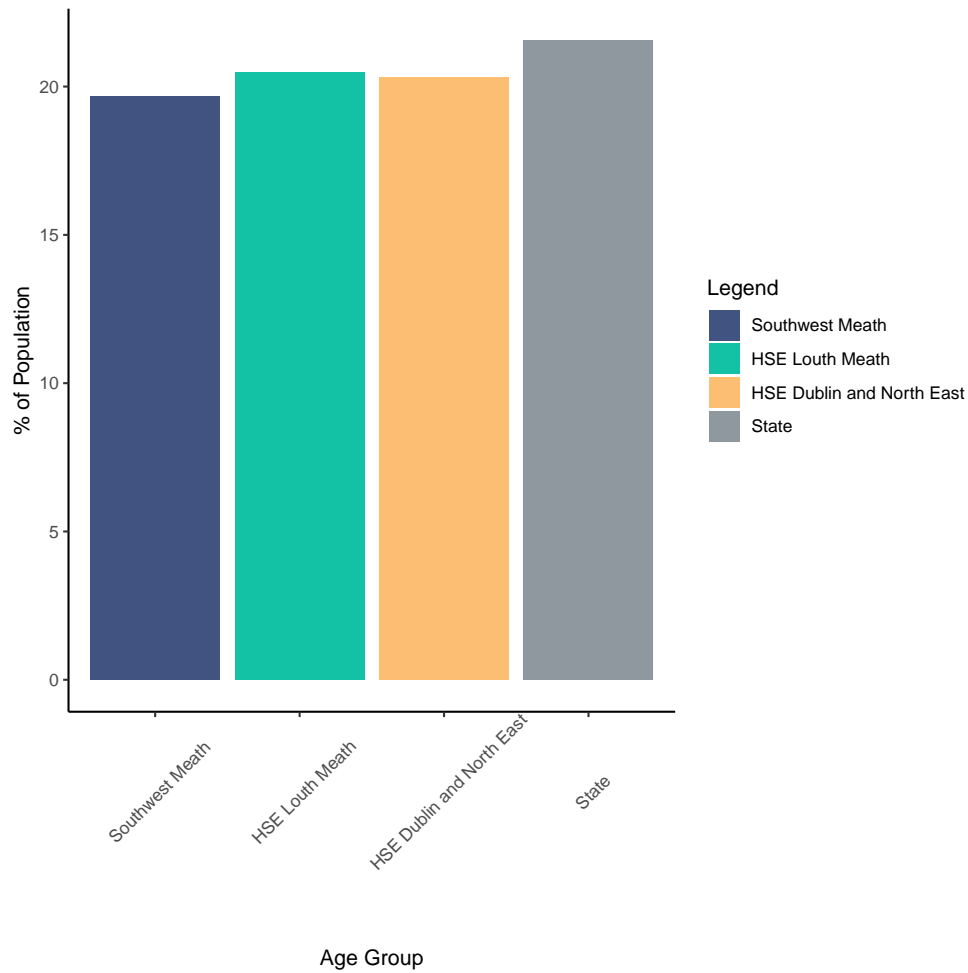


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	31,068	58.1	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	15,567	29.1	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	3,946	7.4	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	605	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	135	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,188	4.1	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	53,509	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

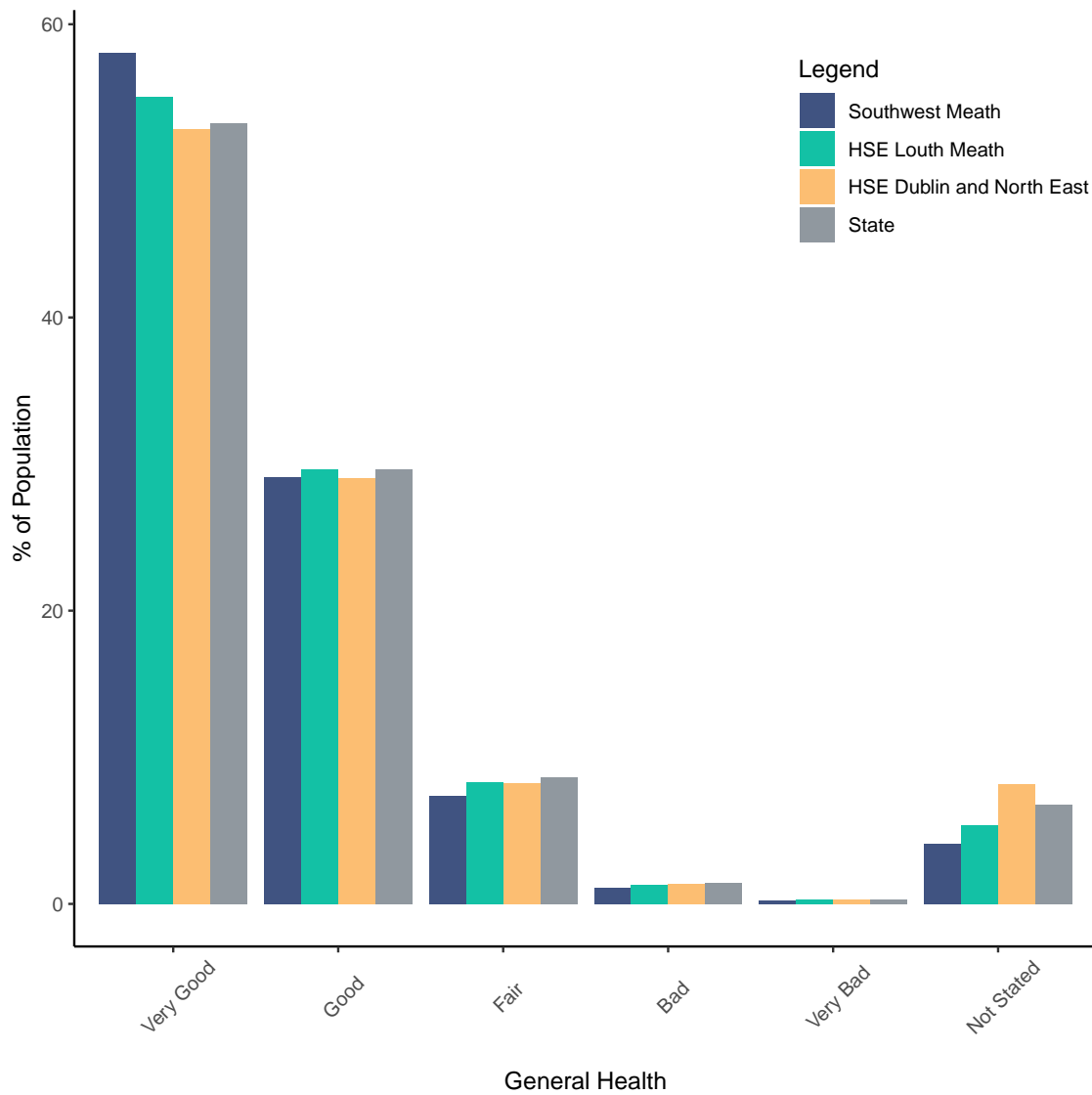


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

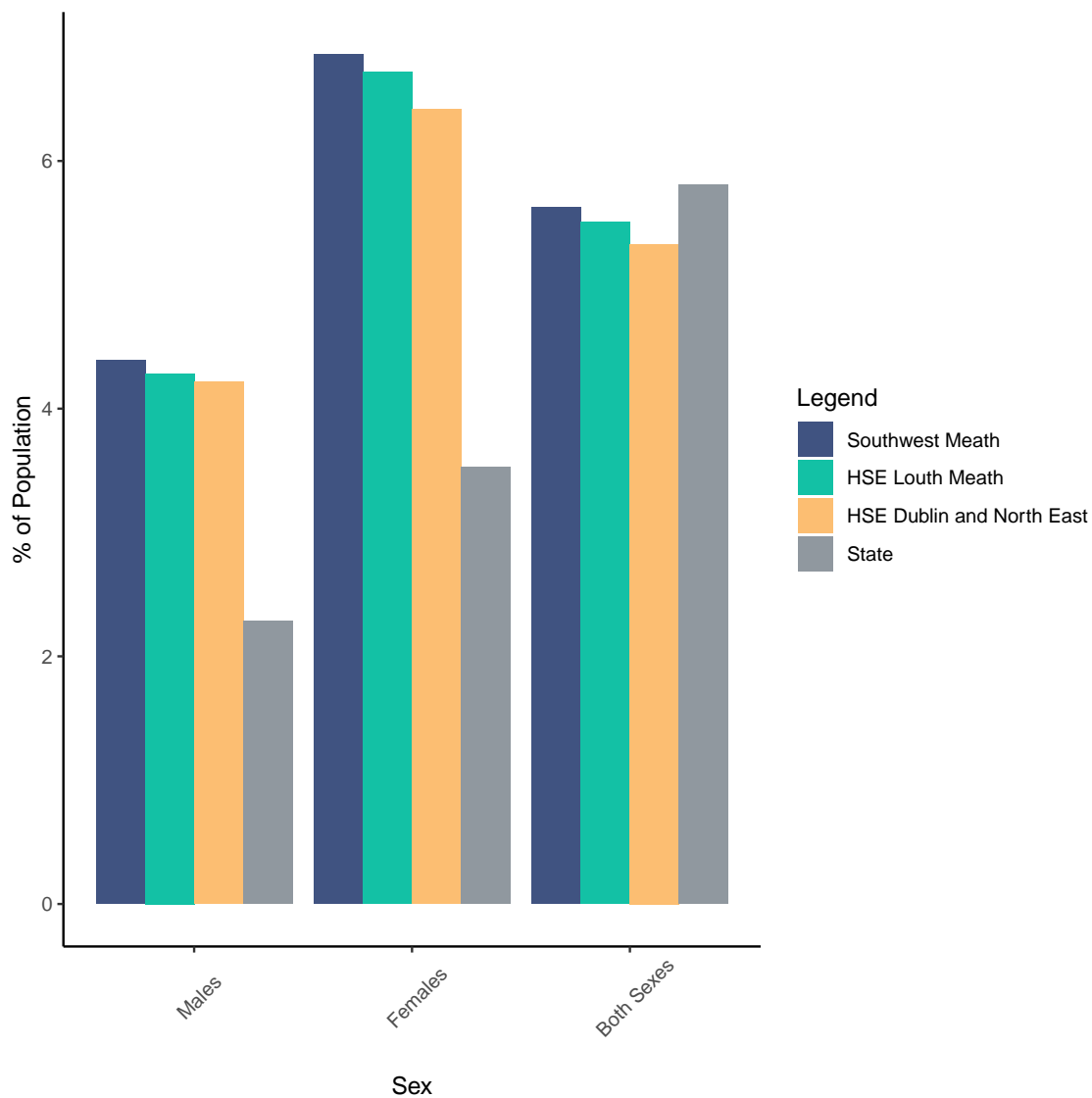


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Southwest Meath			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	26,728	1,174	4.4	4.3	4.2	2.3
Females	26,781	1,837	6.9	6.7	6.4	3.5
Both Sexes	53,509	3,011	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 30 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

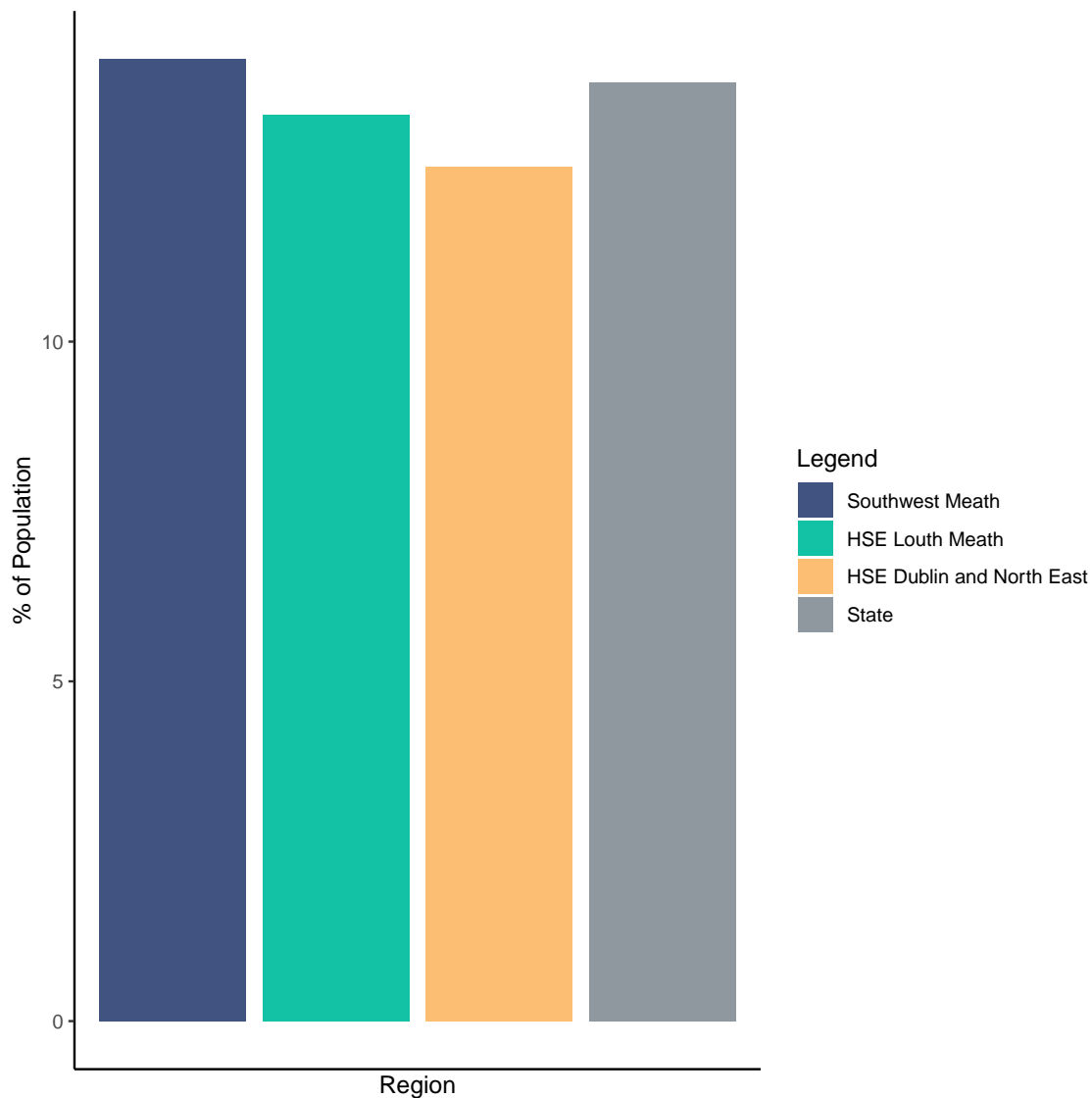


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Southwest Meath			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
53509	7576	14.2	13.3	12.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

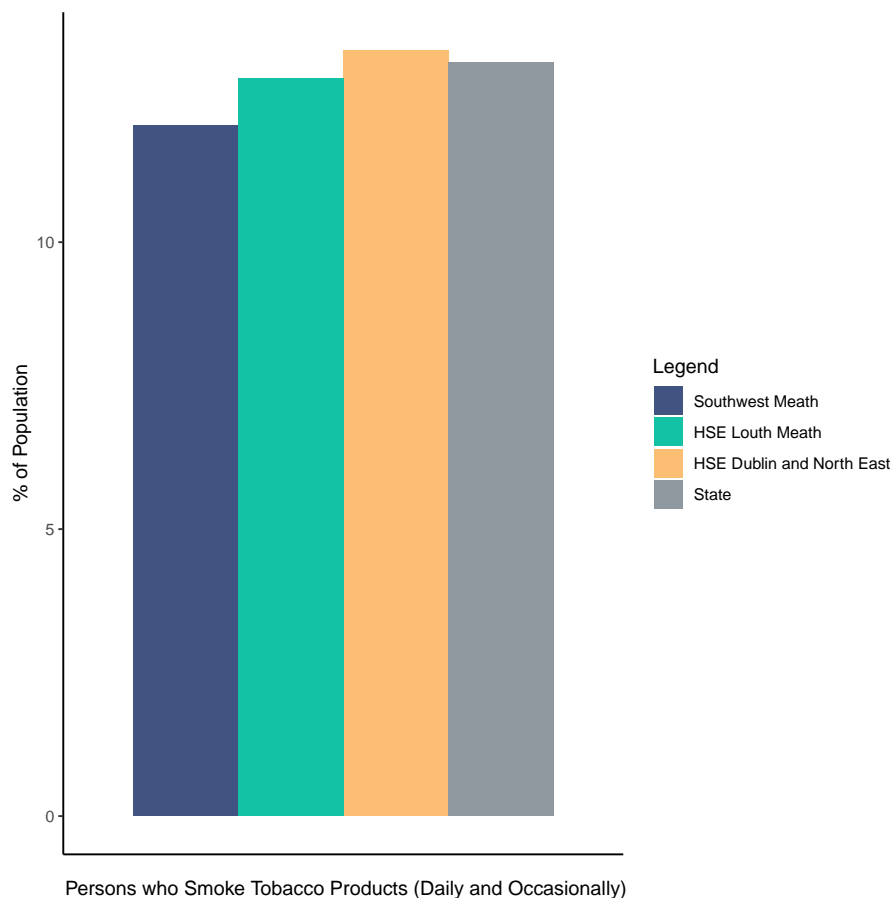


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	6,440	12.0	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	44,449	83.1	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,620	4.9	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	53509	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

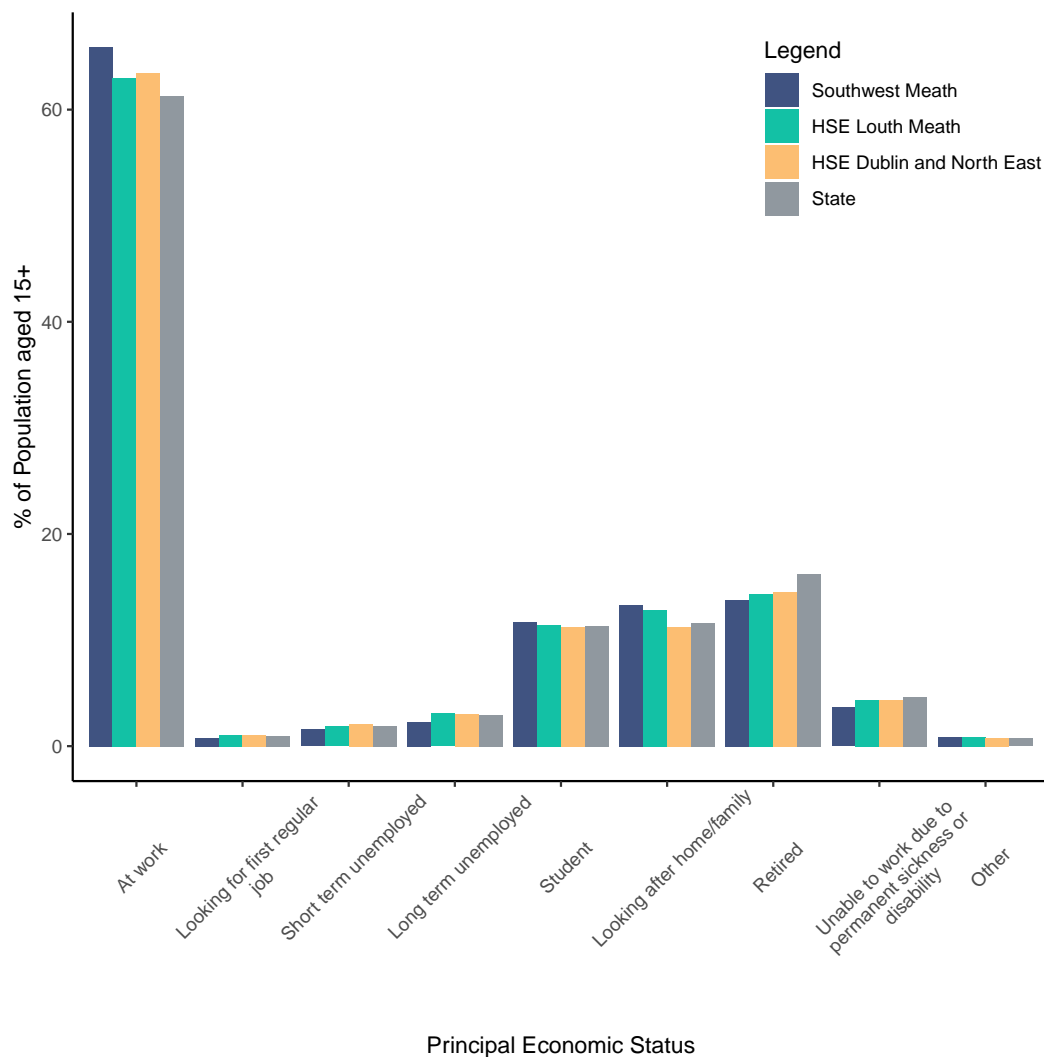


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	24,787	59.5	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	254	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	627	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	836	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	4,693	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,034	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	5,678	13.6	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,506	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	264	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	41,679	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

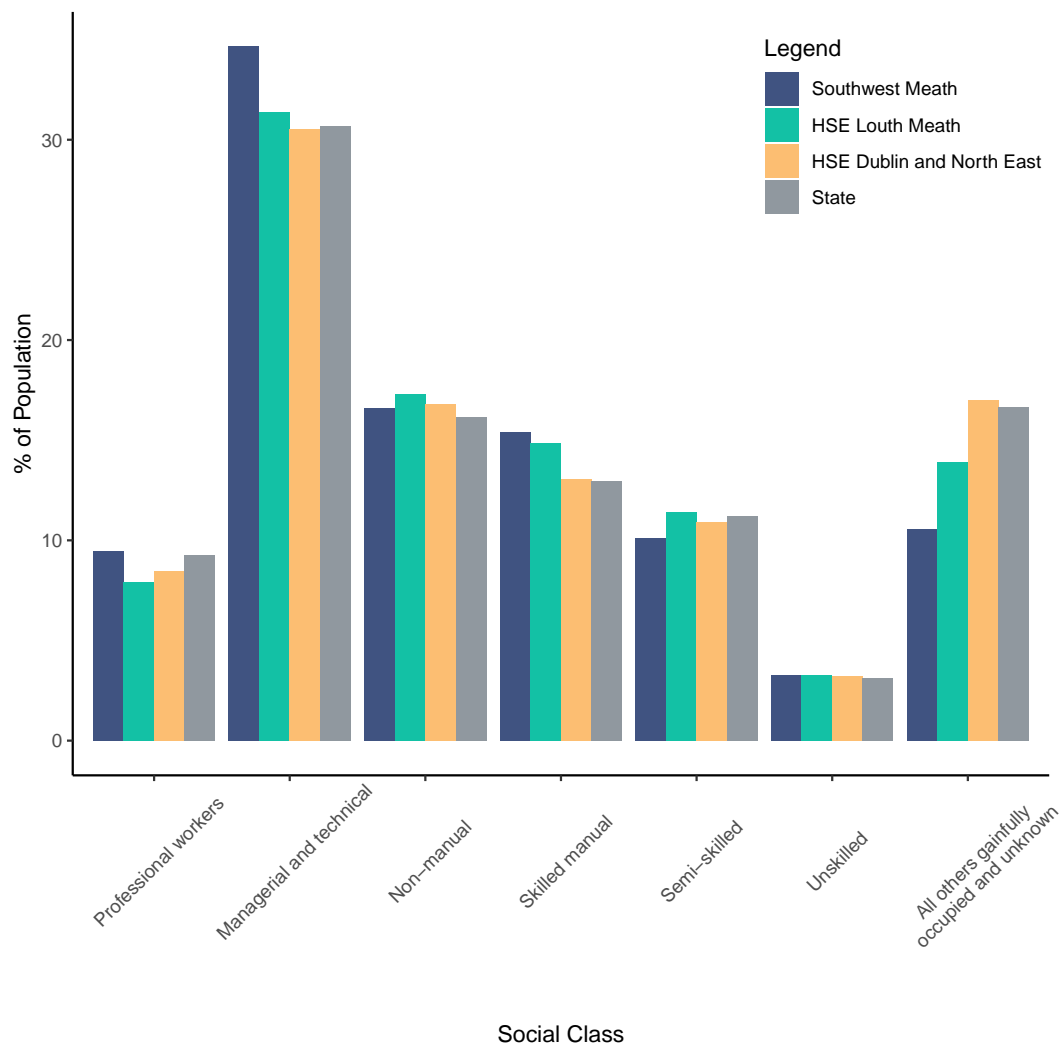


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	5,052	9.4	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	18,541	34.7	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	8,881	16.6	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	8,245	15.4	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	5,397	10.1	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	1,751	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	5,642	10.5	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	53,509	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

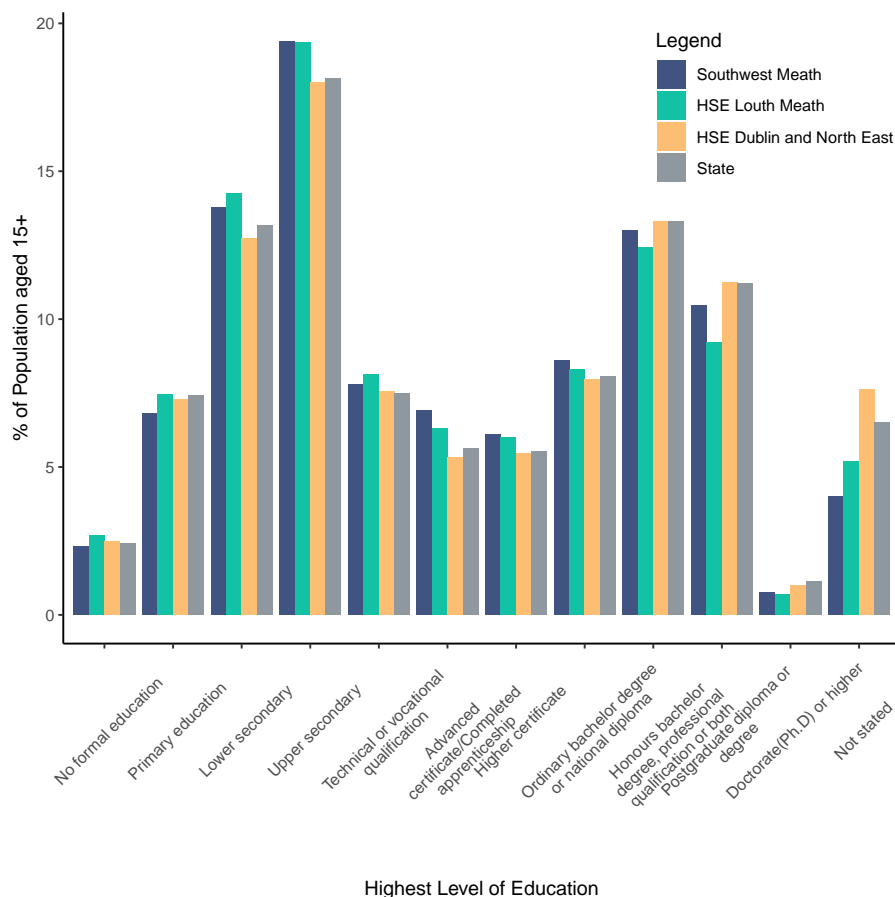


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	790	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	2,341	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	4,726	13.8	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	6,662	19.4	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,674	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,379	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	2,095	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,958	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	4,468	13.0	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,596	10.5	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	266	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,376	4.0	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	34,331	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 51 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 31 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

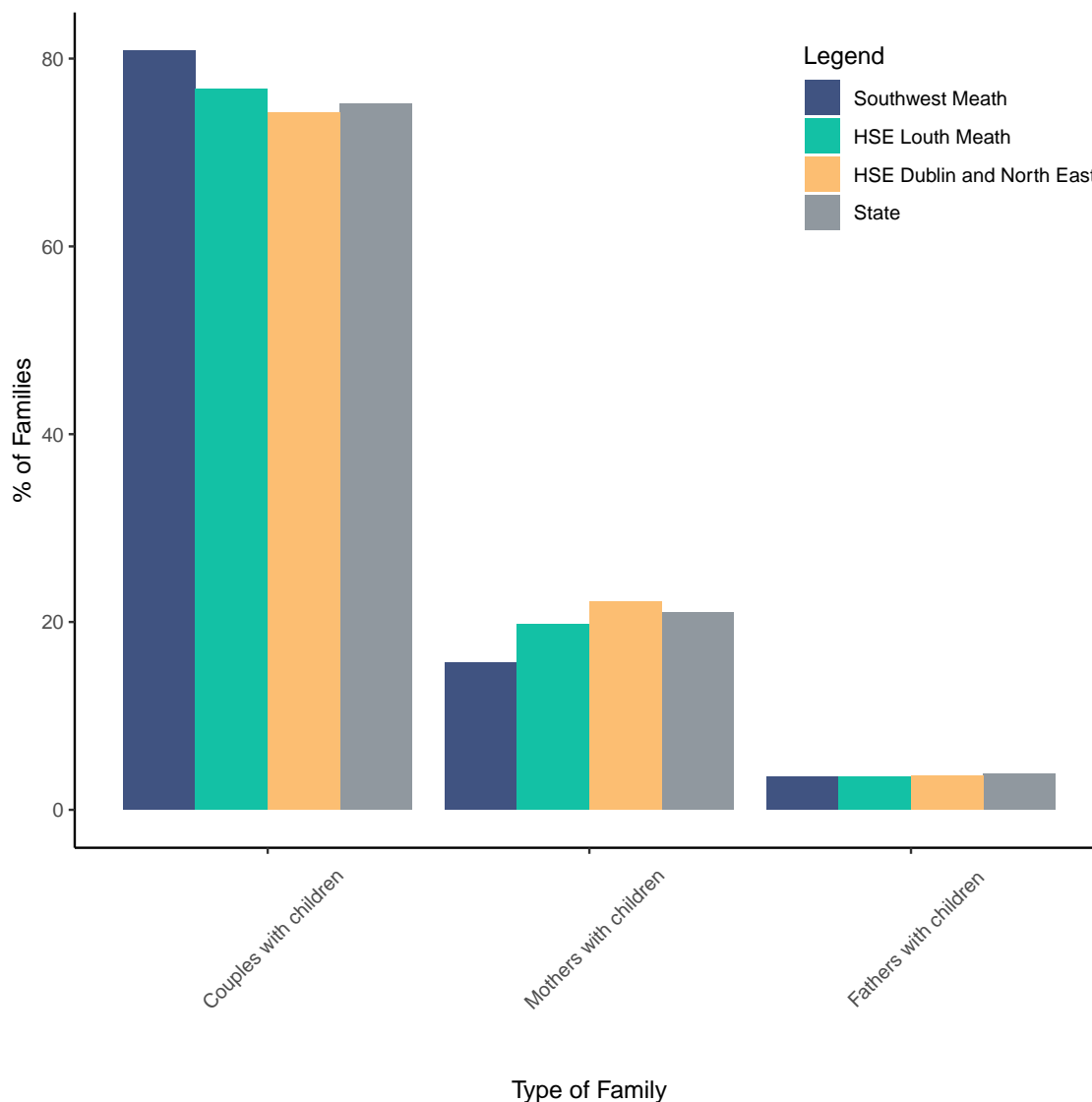


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	8,173	80.9	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,579	15.6	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	355	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	10,107	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 59 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

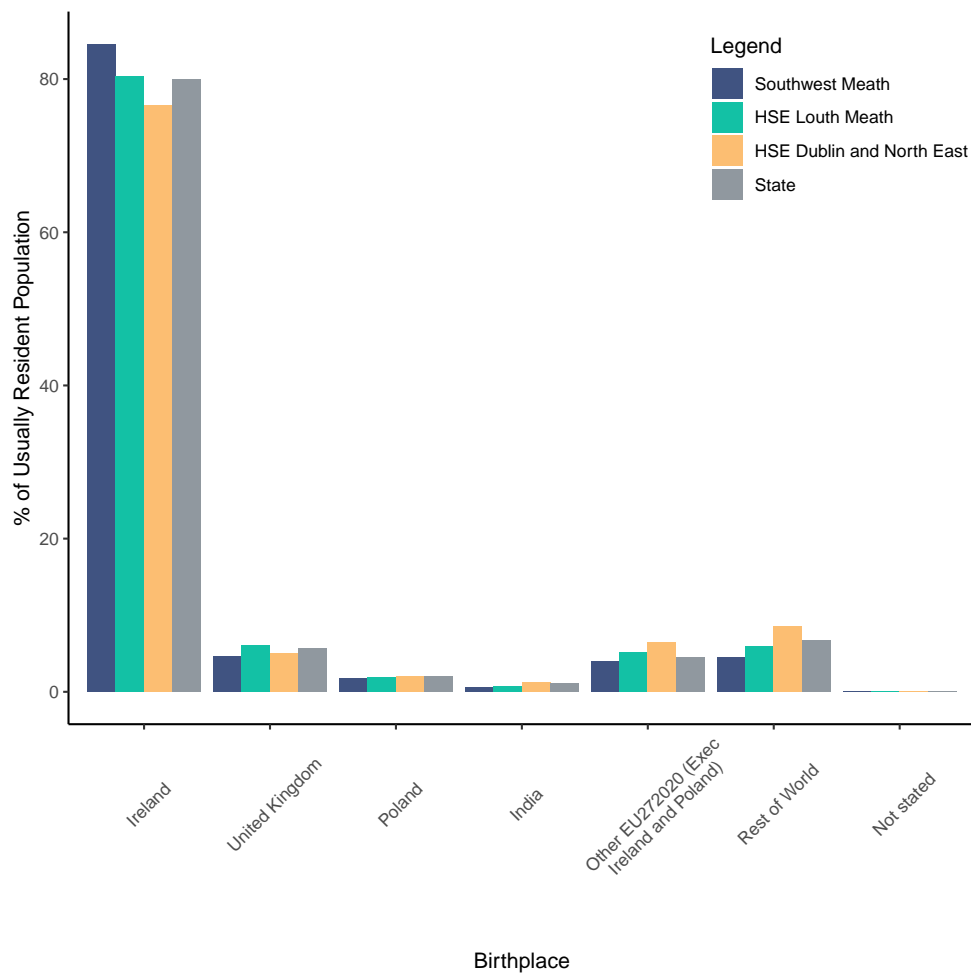


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	44,964	84.6	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	2,493	4.7	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	940	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	282	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,097	3.9	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	2,384	4.5	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	53,160	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 5 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

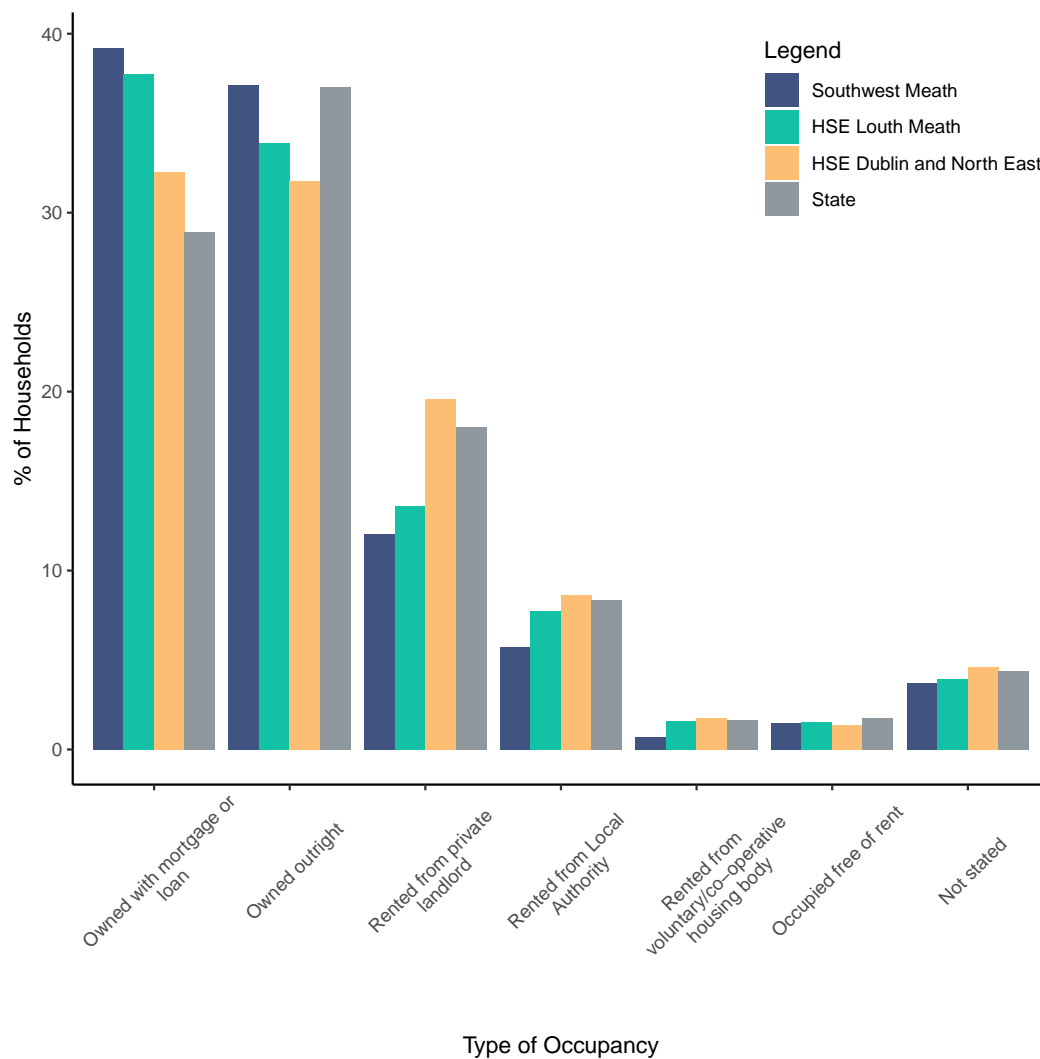


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Southwest Meath (CHN); HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	6,873	39.2	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	6,502	37.1	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,107	12.0	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,006	5.7	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	122	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	262	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	648	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	17,520	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

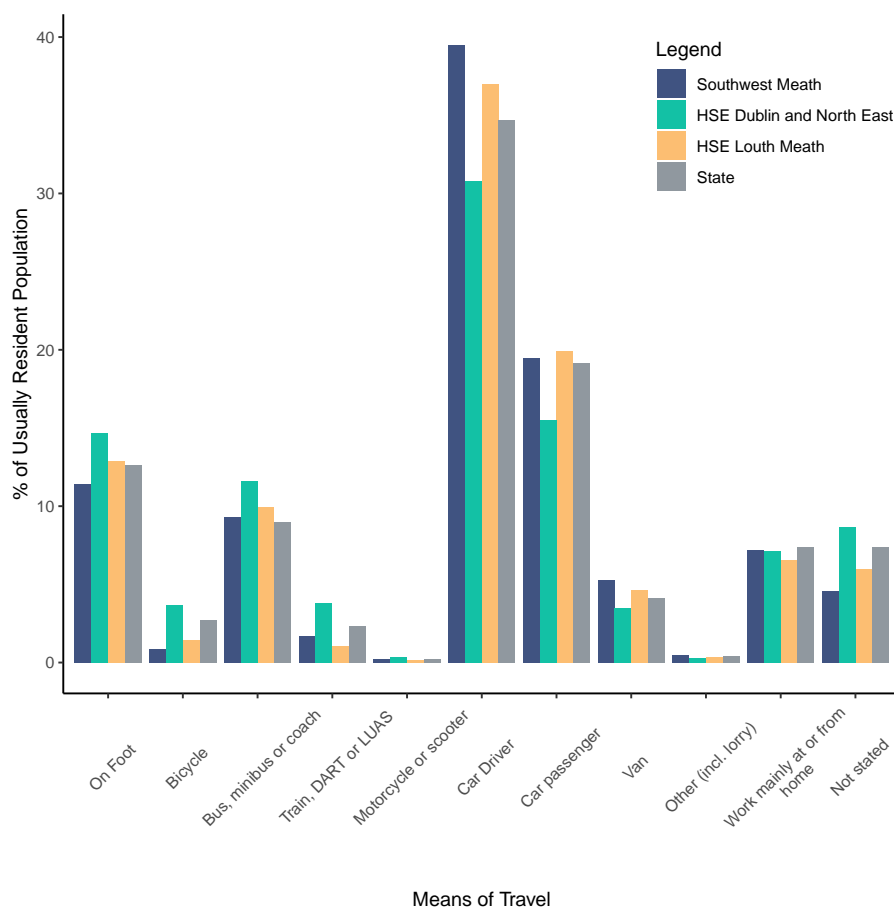


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	4,512	11.4	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	340	0.9	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,684	9.3	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	681	1.7	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	82	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	15,622	39.5	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	7,698	19.5	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	2,085	5.3	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	196	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,848	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	1,816	4.6	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	39,564	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 43 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 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 17 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 56 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

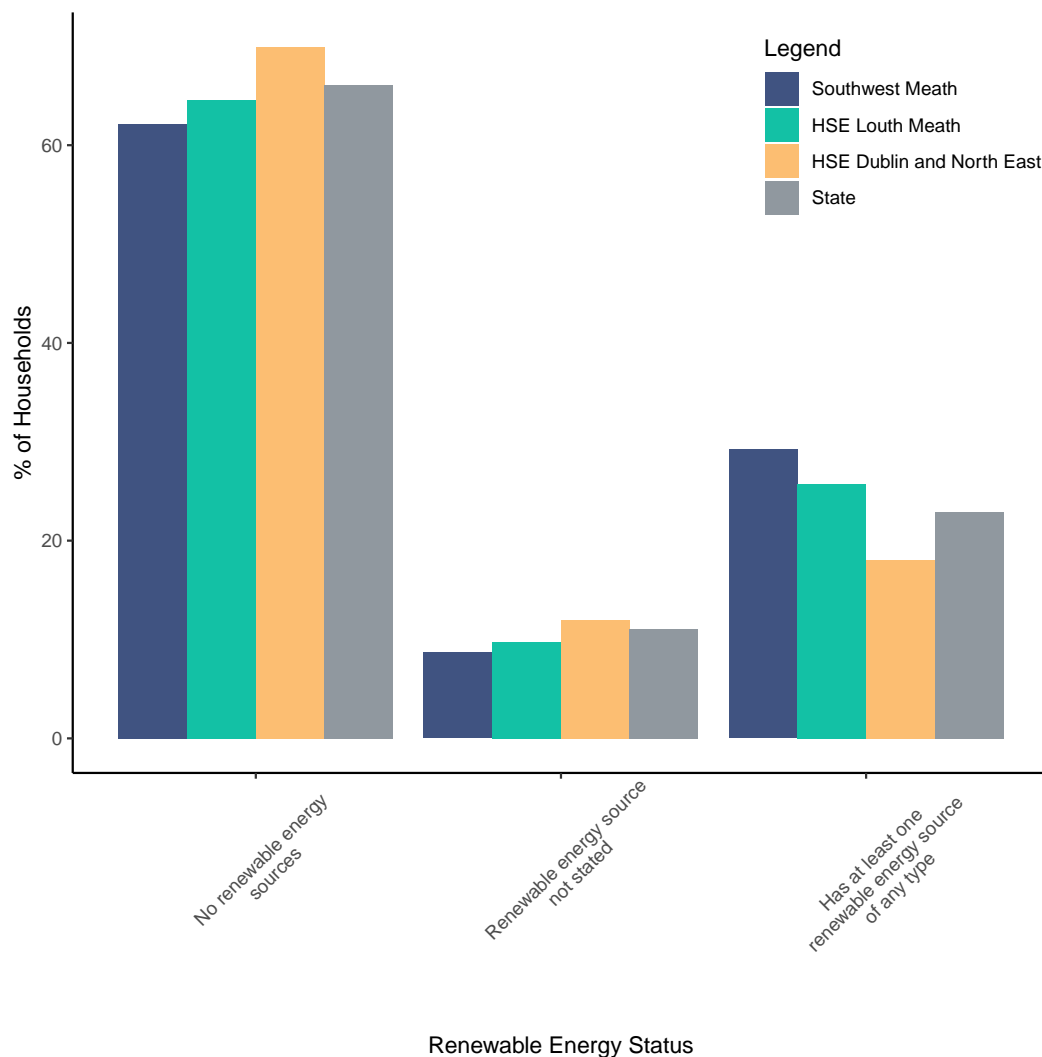


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Southwest Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Southwest Meath		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	17,520	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	10,882	62.1	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,520	8.7	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,118	29.2	25.7	18.1	22.9

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T10ED>

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

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	13.8	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	19.4	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	13.0	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	10.5	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	59.5	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	13.6	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.5	3.0	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	9.6	7.4	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	10.8	11.6	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	24.2	25.1	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	8.6	9.3	11.5	9.2
Public administration	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.7
Professional services	23.5	23.8	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	9.4	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	34.7	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	16.6	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	15.4	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.1	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	27.3	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.1	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	27.3	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	15.0	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	58.8	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	11.4	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.6	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.0	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	10.7	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	10.6	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	13.1	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	12.7	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	58.8	27.7	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.8	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.6	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.9	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.9	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	25.9	25.4	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	58.1	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	29.1	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	7.4	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	12.0	12.9	13.3	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	15.0	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	37.4	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.3	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.8	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	17.5	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	26.0	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	18.0	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	20.6	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	12.1	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	91.9	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.3	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.3	6.0	6.3	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	39.2	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	37.1	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.0	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	5.7	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.1	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	5.5	6.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	8.3	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	21.3	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.4	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	17.3	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	22.8	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	64.1	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	30.1	15.6	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	92.4	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	7.3	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.5	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.6	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.0	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.7	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	9.3	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.1	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	30.8	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	7.0	8.3	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.2	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.0	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	19.6	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	12.1	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	15.4	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.2	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.6	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	84.6	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.7	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.9	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.5	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	82.9	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	8.8	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.0	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	15.9	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	34.3	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.5	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.6	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	3.5	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	12.3	15.5	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	5.8	10.2	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	11.4	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	0.9	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.3	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.7	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	39.5	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	19.5	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	5.3	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	28.8	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	23.0	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	16.0	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	9.2	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	12.0	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.7	3.8	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	29.2	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.2	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	7.8	7.8	6.8	8.7