

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

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **57.7**. 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).
- Central Wexford has a total of 42,033 **persons** and 10,895 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 8,499 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,874 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,905 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **23.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 824 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,568 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **14.4 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 614 **short term unemployed** and 1,161 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.8 and 3.5 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.8 percent** of the population of Central Wexford are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **31.6 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.
- **25.8 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **12.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.8 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

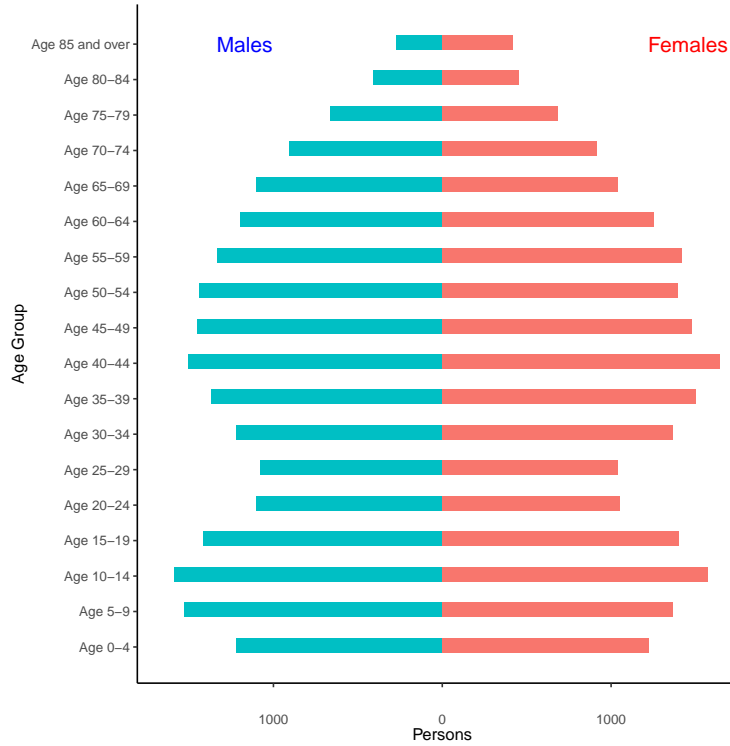


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Central Wexford (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 34 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 34 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	4,160	19.6	4,339	20.8	8,499	20.2	19.6	19.7
15-64	13,547	63.8	13,113	63.0	26,660	63.4	63.9	65.3
65+	3,512	16.6	3,362	16.2	6,874	16.4	16.5	15.1
Age 0-4	1,224	5.8	1,222	5.9	2,446	5.8	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	1,364	6.4	1,530	7.4	2,894	6.9	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	1,572	7.4	1,587	7.6	3,159	7.5	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	1,402	6.6	1,415	6.8	2,817	6.7	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	1,052	5.0	1,102	5.3	2,154	5.1	5.4	6.0
Age 25-29	1,039	4.9	1,079	5.2	2,118	5.0	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,363	6.4	1,219	5.9	2,582	6.1	5.8	6.5
Age 35-39	1,502	7.1	1,371	6.6	2,873	6.8	6.9	7.4
Age 40-44	1,642	7.7	1,504	7.2	3,146	7.5	7.8	8.0
Age 45-49	1,476	7.0	1,454	7.0	2,930	7.0	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	1,396	6.6	1,440	6.9	2,836	6.7	6.9	6.6
Age 55-59	1,420	6.7	1,334	6.4	2,754	6.6	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	1,255	5.9	1,195	5.7	2,450	5.8	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,040	4.9	1,103	5.3	2,143	5.1	5.0	4.6
Age 70-74	917	4.3	909	4.4	1,826	4.3	4.3	3.9
Age 75-79	684	3.2	665	3.2	1,349	3.2	3.4	3.0
Age 80-84	452	2.1	411	2.0	863	2.1	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	419	2.0	274	1.3	693	1.6	1.8	1.6
All Ages	21,219	100.0	20,814	100.0	42,033	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	Central Wexford			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	20,814	4,832	23.2	23.0	21.8	20.9
Females	21,219	5,073	23.9	24.0	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	42,033	9,905	23.6	24.0	23.1	21.5

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

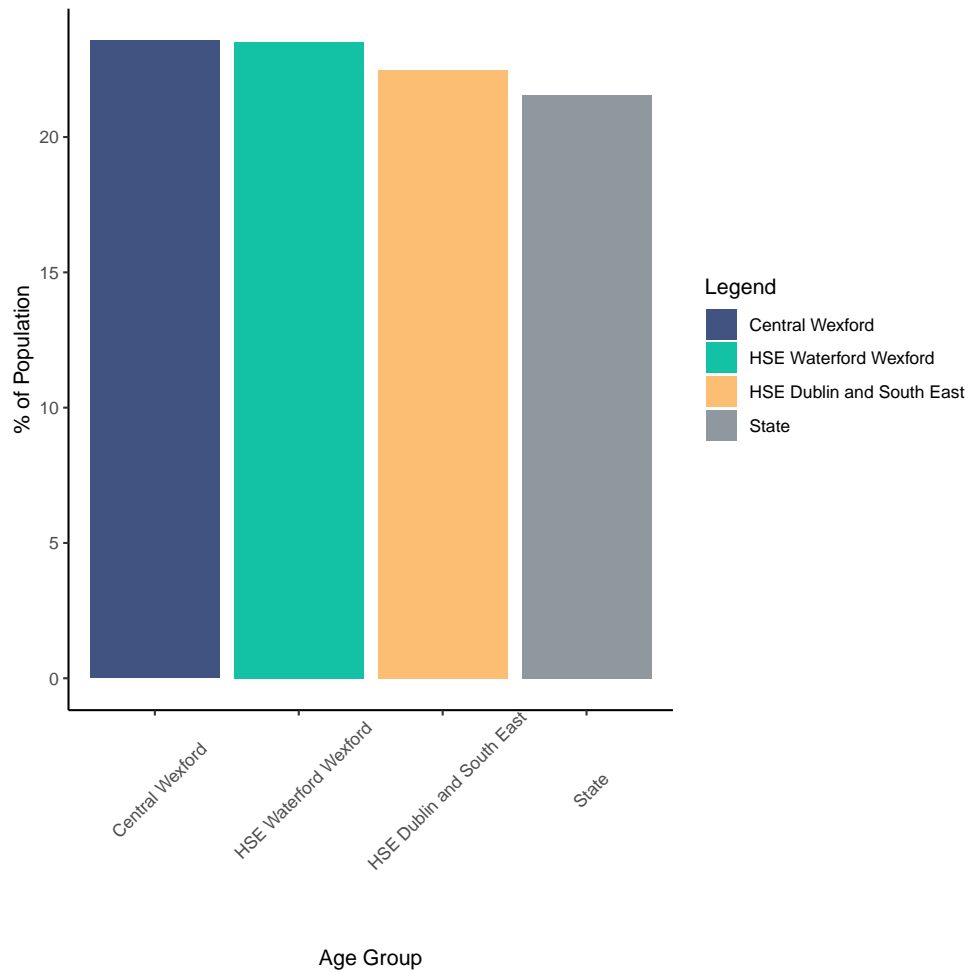


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 10 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	21,887	52.1	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good	12,658	30.1	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair	4,144	9.9	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad	660	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	164	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,520	6.0	5.8	5.2	6.7
Total	42,033	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

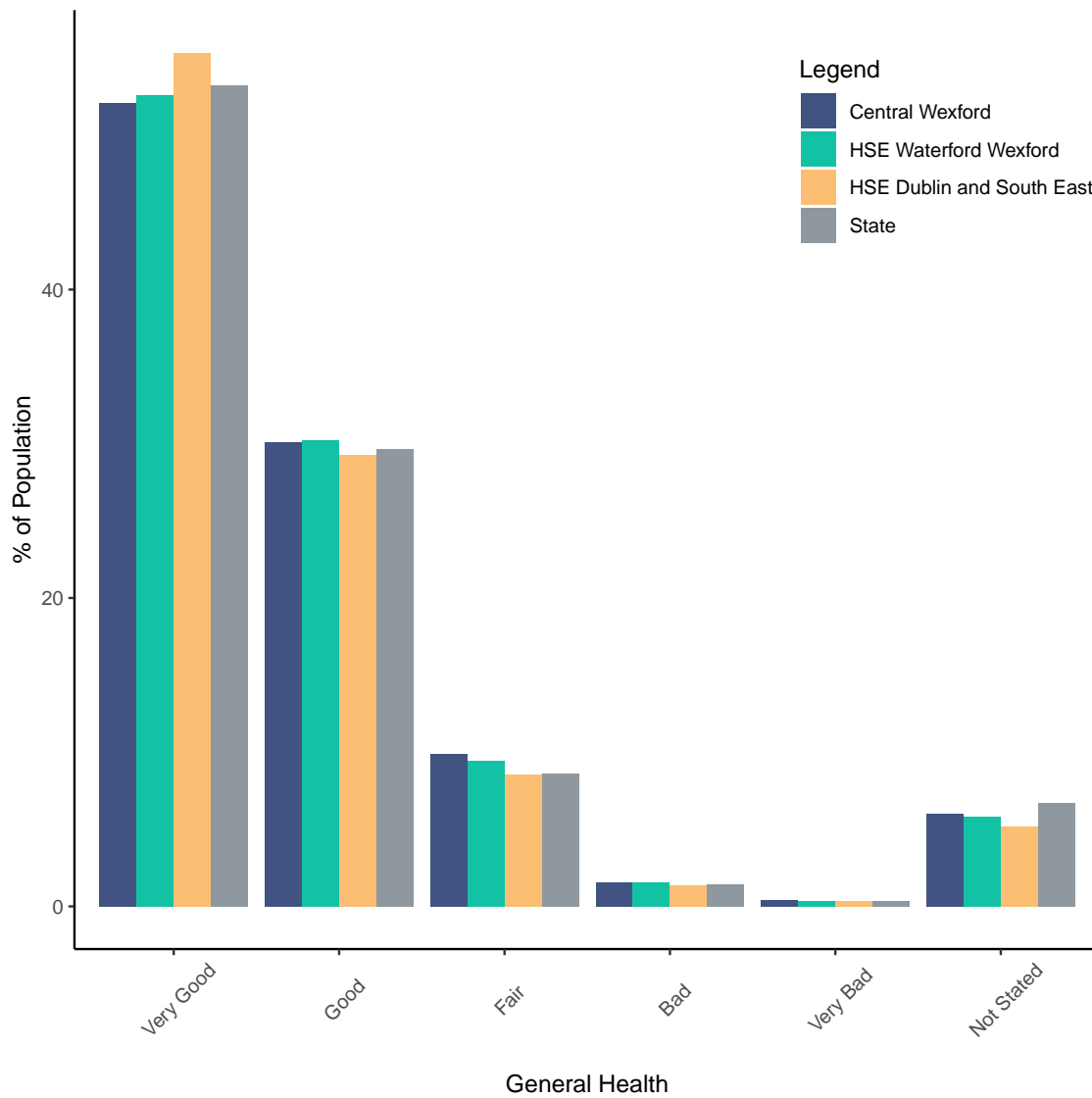


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

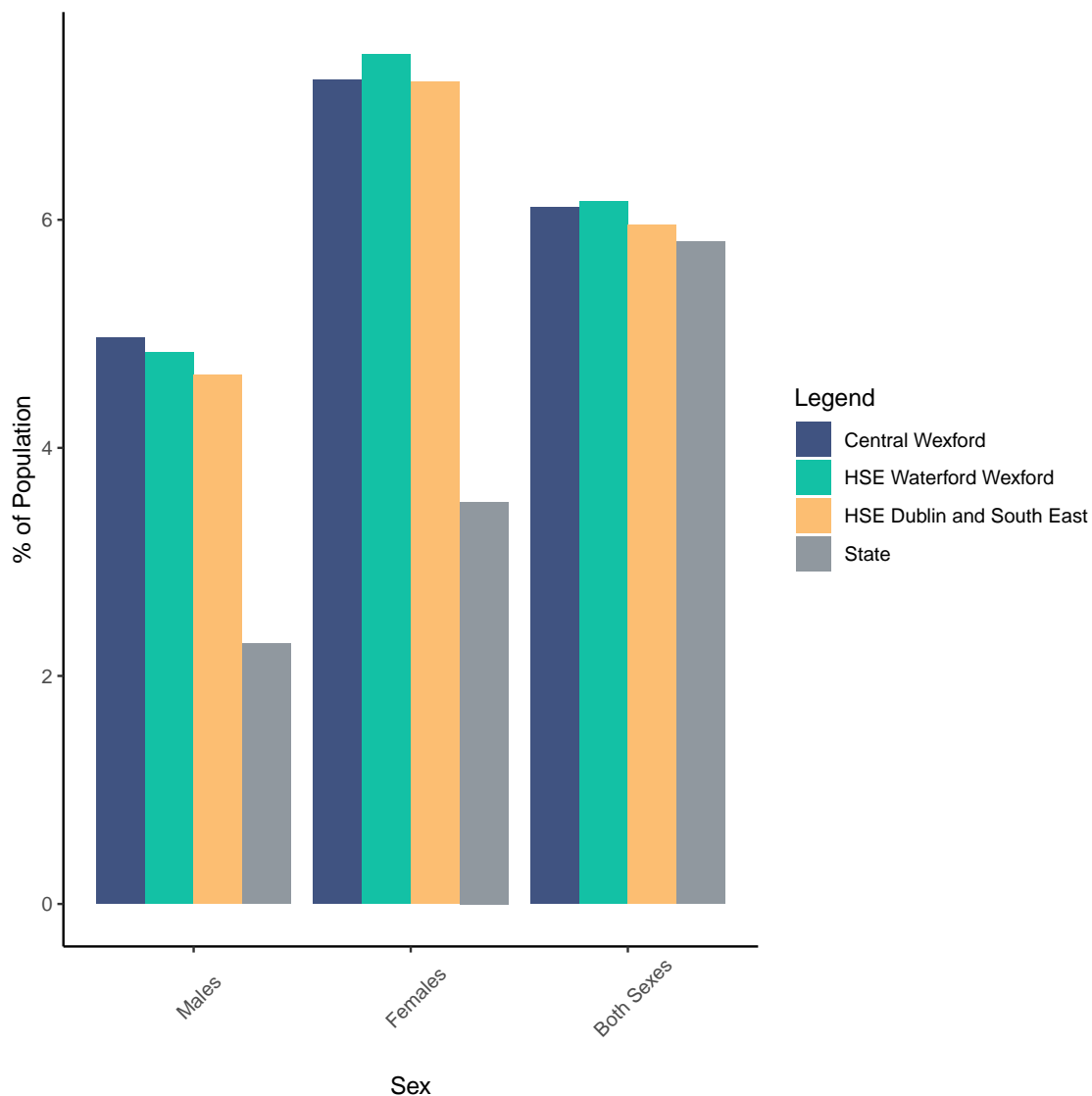


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Central Wexford			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	20,814	1,034	5.0	4.8	4.6	2.3
Females	21,219	1,534	7.2	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	42,033	2,568	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.8

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

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 36 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

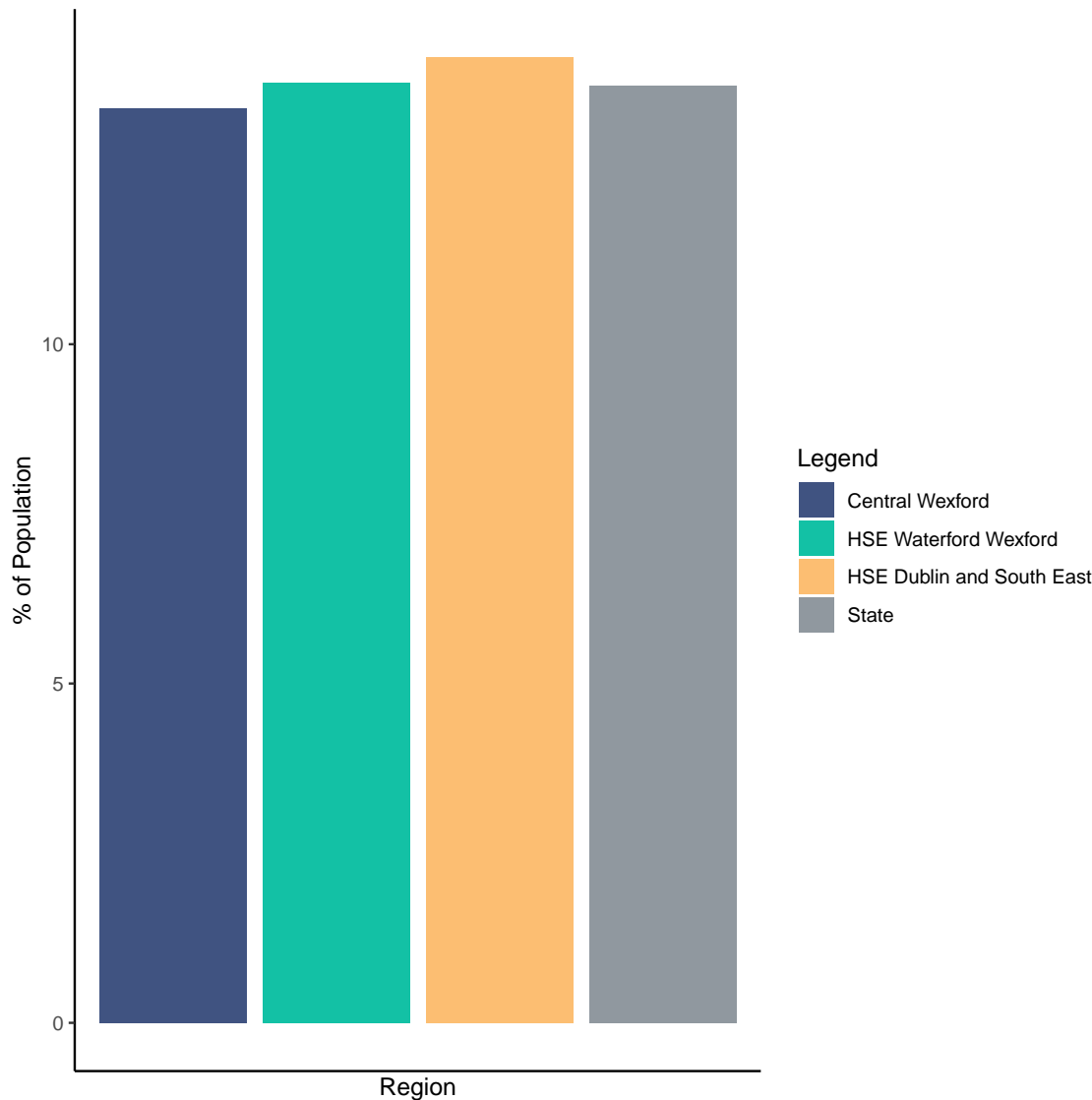


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Central Wexford			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
42033	5665	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.8

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

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

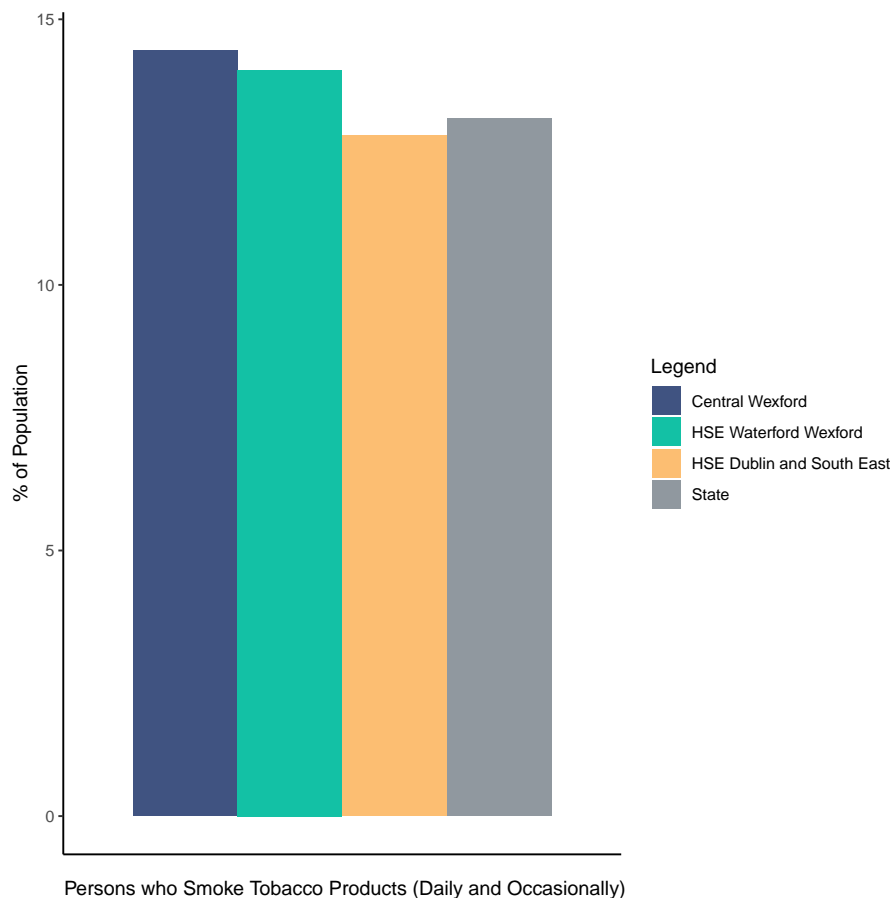


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	6,058	14.4	14.0	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	33,099	78.7	79.3	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,876	6.8	6.6	5.8	7.5
All Persons	42033	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

8 Principal Economic Status

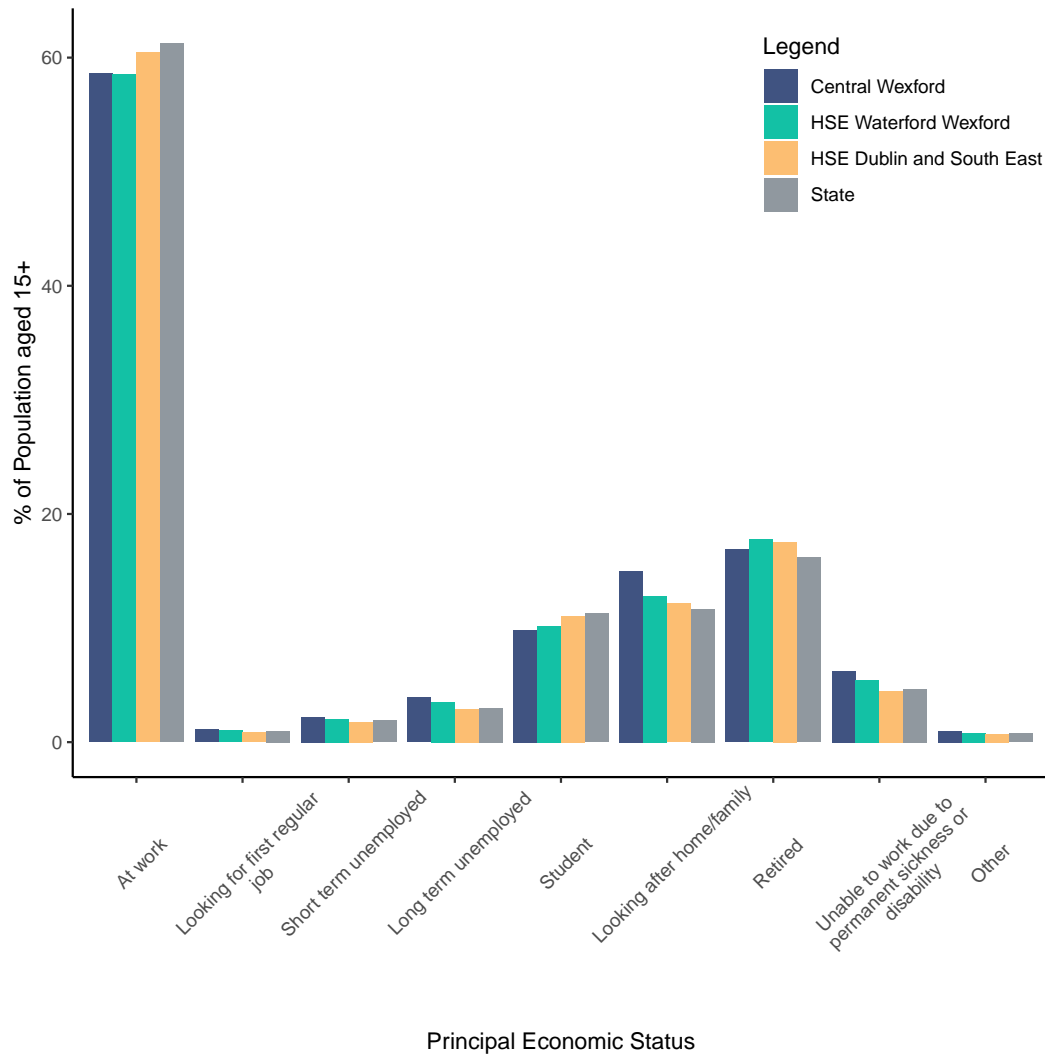


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	17,574	52.4	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	315	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	614	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,161	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	3,122	9.3	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,862	8.5	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	5,634	16.8	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,980	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.6
Other	272	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	33,534	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

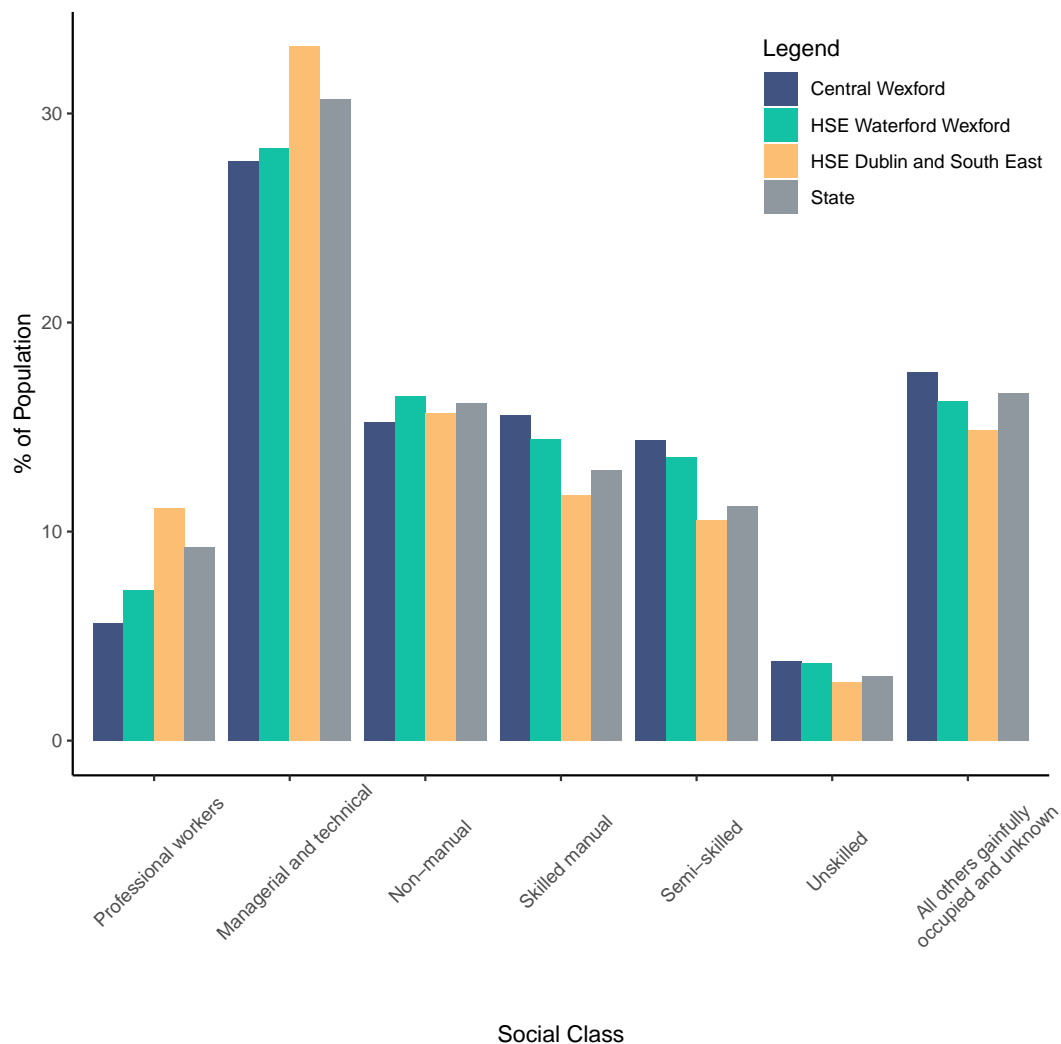


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,368	5.6	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	11,659	27.7	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	6,409	15.2	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	6,548	15.6	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,039	14.4	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	1,603	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	7,407	17.6	16.3	14.9	16.6
Total	42,033	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

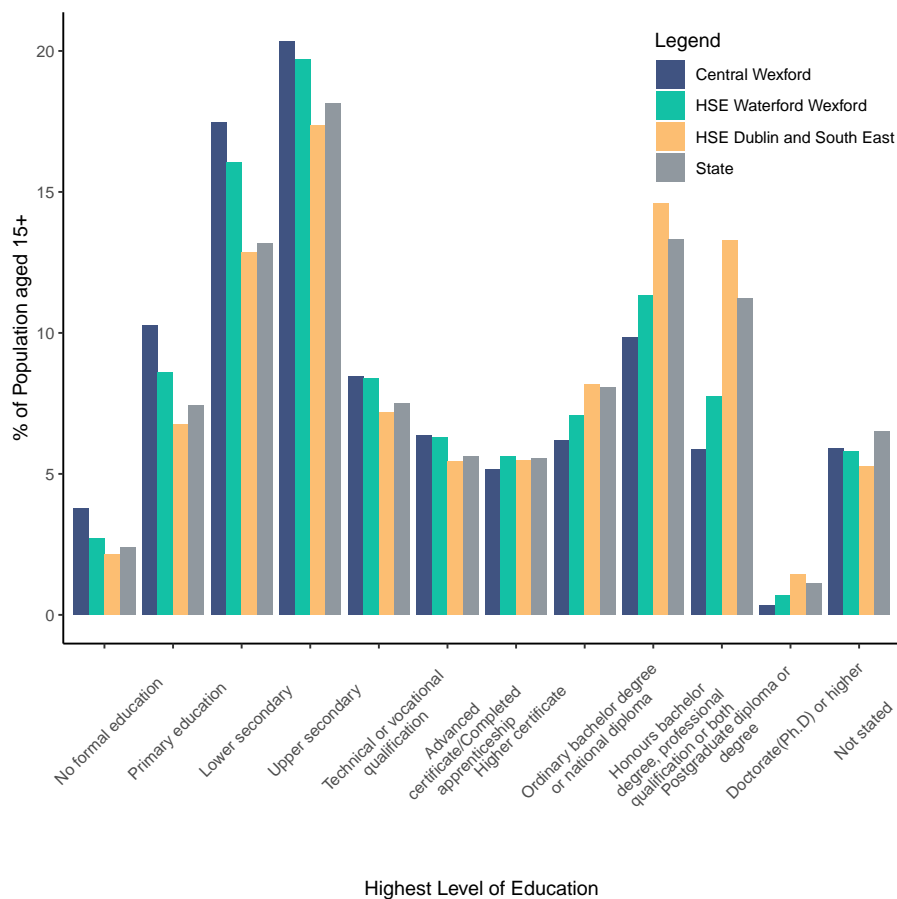


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,070	3.8	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	2,922	10.3	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	4,963	17.5	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	5,783	20.4	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,401	8.5	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,805	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	1,467	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,763	6.2	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,798	9.8	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,672	5.9	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	93	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1
Not stated	1,674	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.5
Total	28,411	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 10 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 85 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

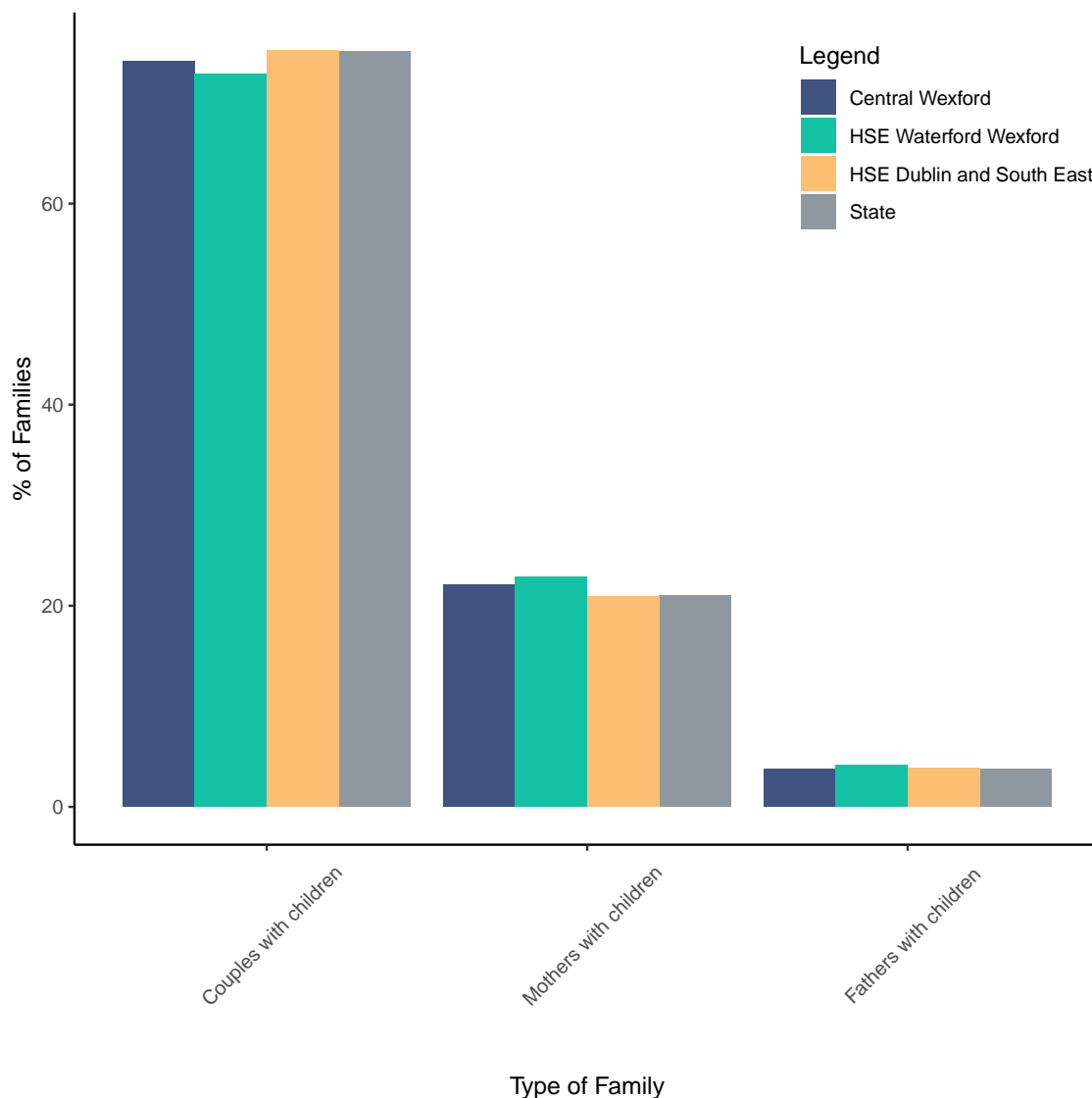


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	5,631	74.2	72.9	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,677	22.1	22.9	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	283	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.8
All Families	7,591	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 73 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

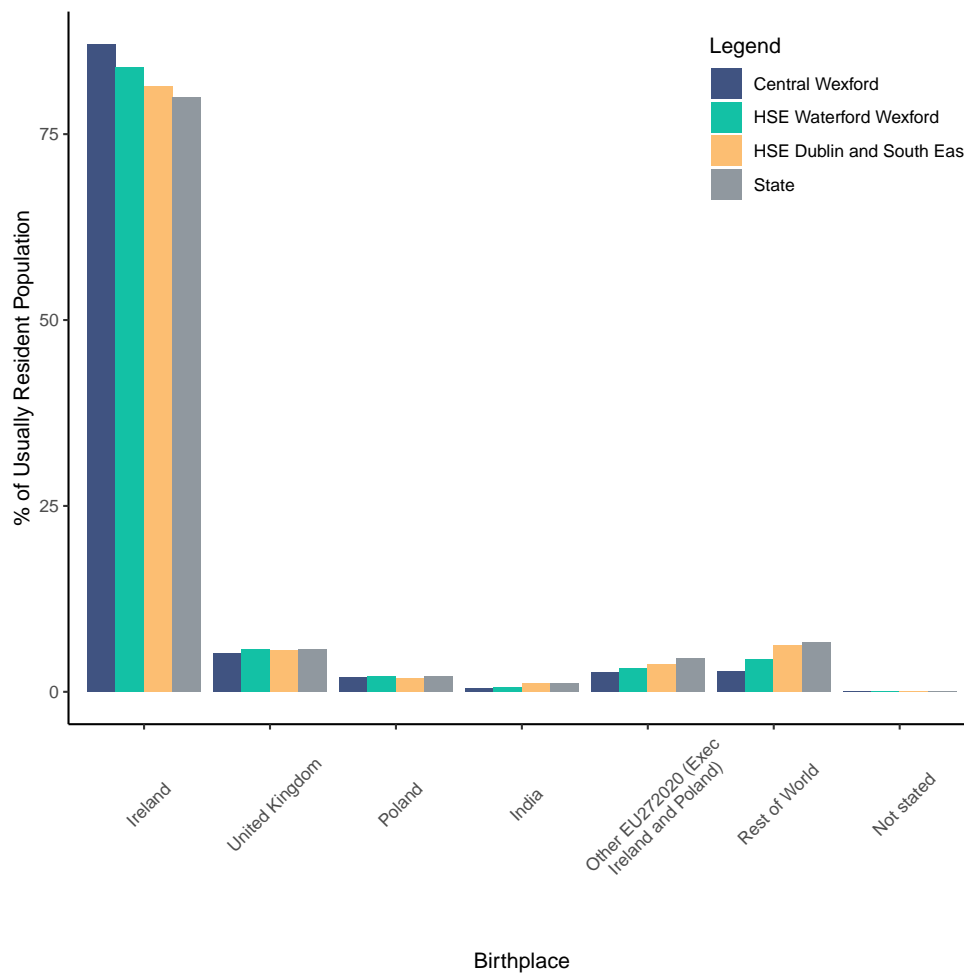


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	36,337	87.1	84.0	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	2,143	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland	807	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1
India	168	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,101	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	1,150	2.8	4.3	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	41,706	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 19 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 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

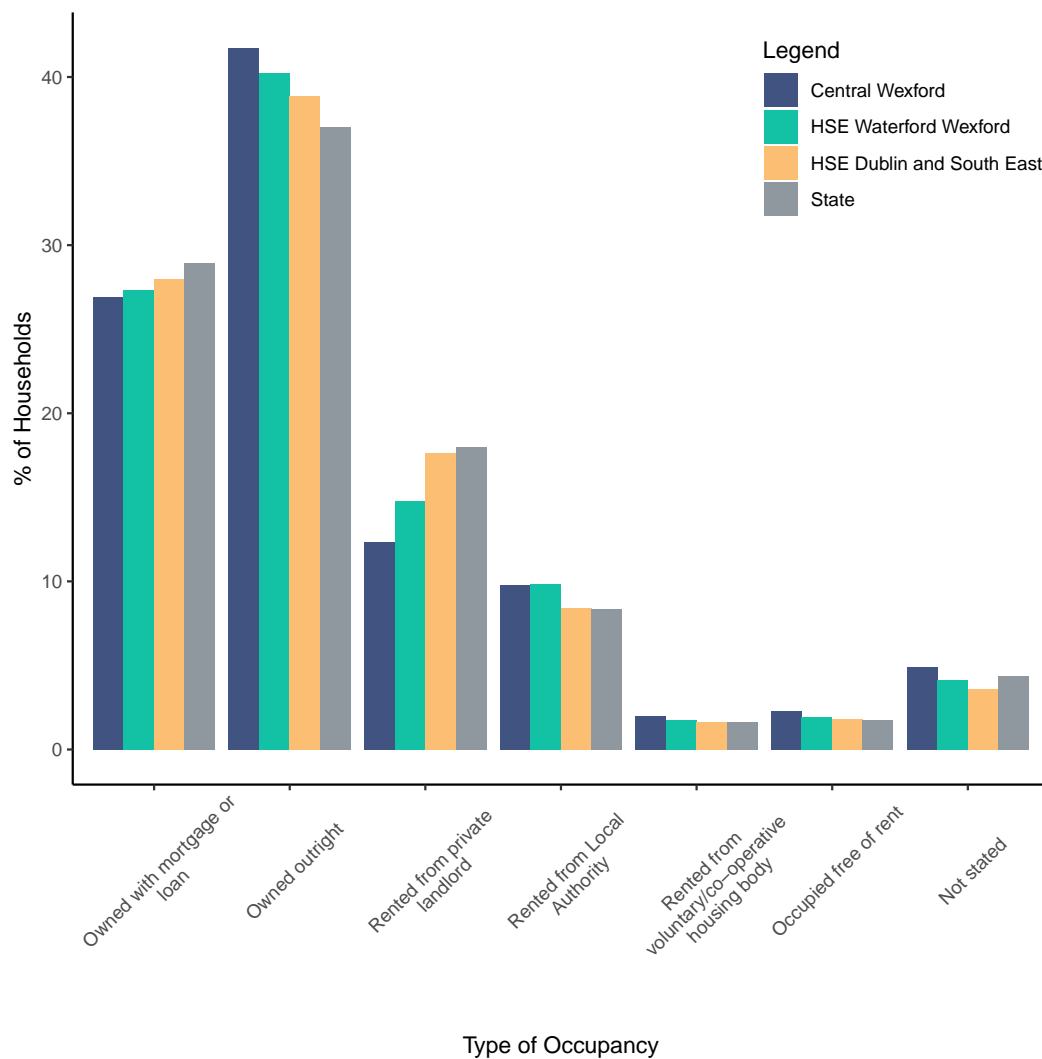


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,028	26.9	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	6,254	41.8	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,848	12.3	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,470	9.8	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	299	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	340	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7
Not stated	739	4.9	4.1	3.6	4.4
Total	14,978	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

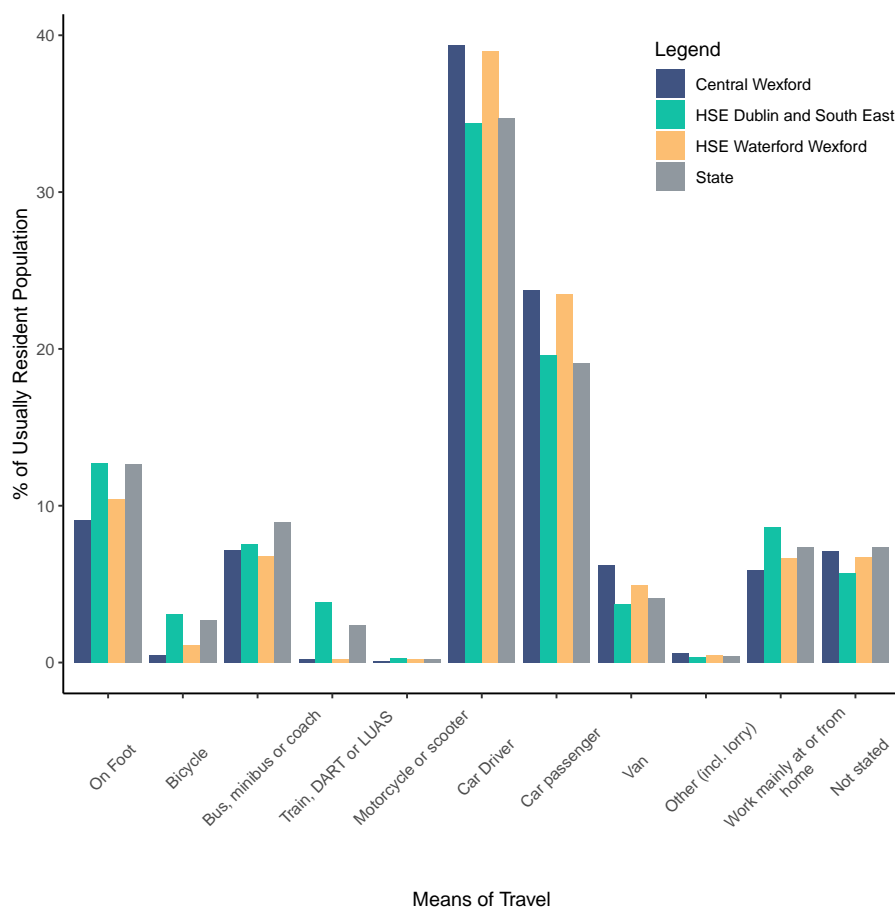


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	2,526	9.1	10.4	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	128	0.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,996	7.2	6.8	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	64	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	26	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	10,975	39.4	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	6,625	23.8	23.5	19.6	19.1
Van	1,741	6.2	4.9	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	172	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,640	5.9	6.6	8.6	7.4
Not stated	1,982	7.1	6.7	5.7	7.4
Total	27,875	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 Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 58 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 18 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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 73 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

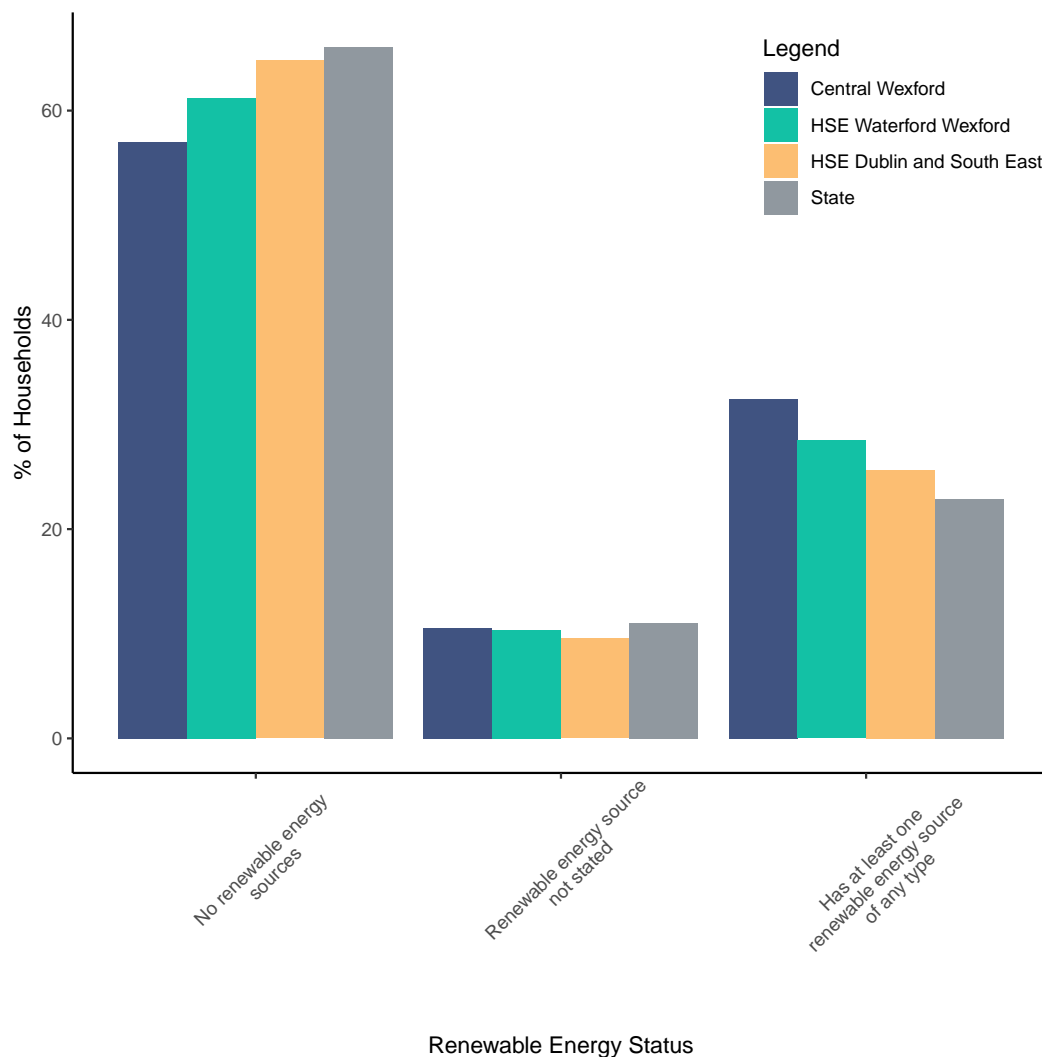


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Central Wexford (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Central Wexford		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	14,978	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	8,540	57.0	61.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,576	10.5	10.3	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	4,862	32.5	28.5	25.7	22.9

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

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

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	3.8	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	10.3	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	17.5	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	20.4	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.5	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.2	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	9.8	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	5.9	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	52.4	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	9.3	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.5	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	16.8	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.6	5.3	4.0	3.5
Building and construction	7.8	6.5	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.0	14.4	10.8	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.3	22.0	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	5.6	6.4	9.5	9.2
Public administration	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.7
Professional services	22.8	24.2	24.3	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	5.6	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.7	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	15.2	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	15.6	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	14.4	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	30.3	31.4	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.4	27.7	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.8	11.8	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	51.7	50.1	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.4	15.7	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	5.9	7.1	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	11.5	11.1	9.9	9.4
Retired families	12.9	13.2	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.2	13.4	12.1	12.3
Adult families	51.7	27.2	26.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.2	22.3	23.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	17.1	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.1	14.5	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.6	28.1	28.2	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	52.1	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good general health	30.1	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	9.9	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.4	14.0	12.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	15.8	16.0	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.5	27.8	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.7	5.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.0	9.3	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.9	3.5	4.7	5.4
1 person households	23.4	24.4	23.6	23.1
2 person households	28.0	29.6	29.9	29.0
3 person households	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.9
4 person households	16.5	16.1	16.6	16.9
5 person households	9.5	8.5	8.6	8.9
6 person households	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	88.5	85.2	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	2.6	6.2	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	8.0	7.1	6.8	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	26.9	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	41.8	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.3	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	9.8	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	1.8	2.4	3.7	3.9
3 rooms	5.3	6.3	8.2	8.0
4 rooms	10.4	10.8	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	26.4	25.7	23.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.1	20.1	18.7	19.9
7 rooms	15.3	14.6	14.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.9	16.9	17.5	15.8
No central heating	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	51.9	72.1	81.1	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.3	2.2	2.0	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	4.9	1.9	1.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	38.3	21.9	13.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	96.4	93.3	86.4	86.7
Flat/Apartment	3.2	6.4	13.3	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.4	9.8	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.7	5.5	6.4	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.4	5.5	7.7	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.0	5.3	7.3	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	9.4	10.9	12.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.6	9.8	10.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.5	16.0	13.6	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	30.1	27.6	22.4	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.7	52.5	52.5	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	37.3	37.3	38.0	37.1
Separated	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6
Widowed	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.6	7.2	9.0	7.7
Professional occupations	14.4	16.4	22.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.9	9.8	12.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	18.0	15.7	12.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.8	7.8	7.0	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.4	7.1	6.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	9.3	8.9	6.2	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.5	9.3	7.3	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	87.1	84.0	81.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	2.8	4.3	6.3	6.7
White Irish	83.3	81.1	79.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other White	7.3	8.8	9.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.2	1.8	3.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.7	11.1	14.7	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.5
C Lower professional	3.1	4.6	7.3	6.3
D Non-manual	29.7	32.4	34.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.4	9.7	7.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	9.1	9.3	6.9	7.7
G Unskilled	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.2
H Own account workers	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	5.7	3.9	3.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	19.8	18.2	16.3	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.9	11.5	12.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	9.1	10.4	12.7	12.6
By Bicycle	0.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.2	6.8	7.5	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	39.4	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	23.8	23.5	19.6	19.1
By Van	6.2	4.9	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	5.9	6.6	8.6	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	33.3	35.7	30.6	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	27.8	29.8	29.2	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.5	13.1	17.1	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	3.7	3.8	5.8	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.8	4.5	5.9	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.4	3.1	2.7	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	32.5	28.5	25.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.8
No internet connection	12.9	10.3	8.3	8.7

17 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

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

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

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

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

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

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

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

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

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

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

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

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

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

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

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

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

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

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

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

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

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

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

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

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent

4 Live here rent free

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

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

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

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

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

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

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

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

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