

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

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1 Geographies

Table 1: CHNs in HSE Donegal

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2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this IHA is **61.7**. 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).
- HSE Donegal has a total of 159,227 **persons** and 40,839 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 32,600 **persons aged 0-14** in this IHA and 28,130 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 36,245 persons **living with a disability** in this IHA, representing **22.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 3,229 people in this IHA have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 10,203 **carers** in this IHA, representing **6.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.6 percent** of this IHA **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 2,335 **short term unemployed** and 4,221 **long term unemployed** people in this IHA. These represent 1.8 and 3.3 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.1 percent** of the population of HSE Donegal are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **33 percent** of those aged 15+ in this IHA have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **25.5 percent** of families with children in this IHA have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **22.3 percent** of this IHA were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.3 percent** of households in this IHA. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

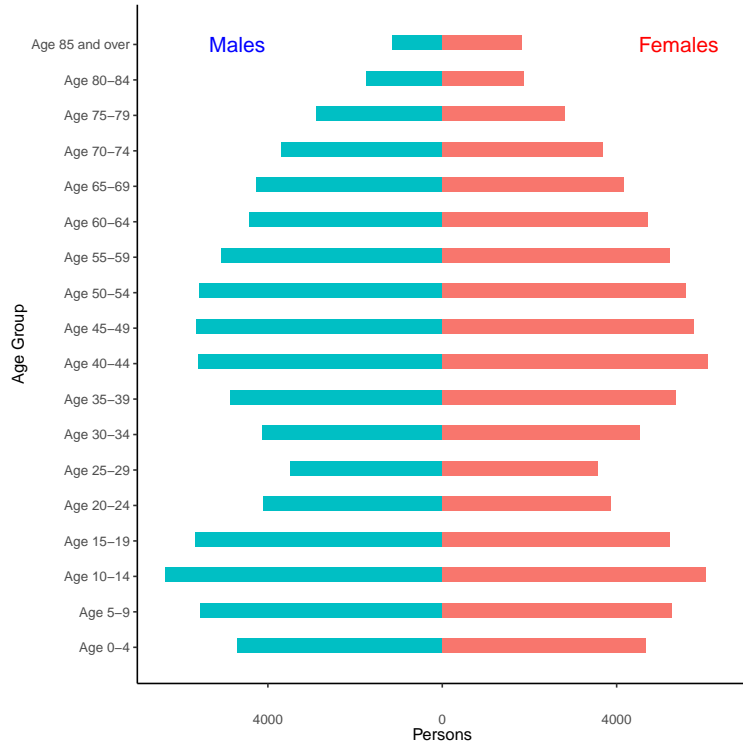


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Donegal; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (IHA)</i>	<i>% (HR)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	15,966	19.9	16,634	21.1	32,600	20.5	19.6	19.7
15-64	49,904	62.2	48,593	61.5	98,497	61.9	63.0	65.3
65+	14,370	17.9	13,760	17.4	28,130	17.7	17.5	15.1
Age 0-4	4,673	5.8	4,713	6.0	9,386	5.9	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	5,260	6.6	5,562	7.0	10,822	6.8	6.6	6.7
Age 10-14	6,033	7.5	6,359	8.1	12,392	7.8	7.2	7.3
Age 15-19	5,225	6.5	5,664	7.2	10,889	6.8	6.6	6.6
Age 20-24	3,873	4.8	4,116	5.2	7,989	5.0	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	3,556	4.4	3,496	4.4	7,052	4.4	4.8	5.7
Age 30-34	4,530	5.6	4,140	5.2	8,670	5.4	5.6	6.5
Age 35-39	5,350	6.7	4,861	6.2	10,211	6.4	6.8	7.4
Age 40-44	6,093	7.6	5,607	7.1	11,700	7.3	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	5,759	7.2	5,643	7.1	11,402	7.2	7.1	7.3
Age 50-54	5,585	7.0	5,568	7.0	11,153	7.0	6.7	6.6
Age 55-59	5,210	6.5	5,060	6.4	10,270	6.4	6.3	6.0
Age 60-64	4,723	5.9	4,438	5.6	9,161	5.8	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	4,153	5.2	4,267	5.4	8,420	5.3	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	3,687	4.6	3,704	4.7	7,391	4.6	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	2,821	3.5	2,896	3.7	5,717	3.6	3.4	3.0
Age 80-84	1,876	2.3	1,746	2.2	3,622	2.3	2.2	1.9
Age 85 and over	1,833	2.3	1,147	1.5	2,980	1.9	1.9	1.6
All Ages	80,240	100.0	78,987	100.0	159,227	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 2: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region
- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region

4 Disability

- This IHA ranks number 3 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 4 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

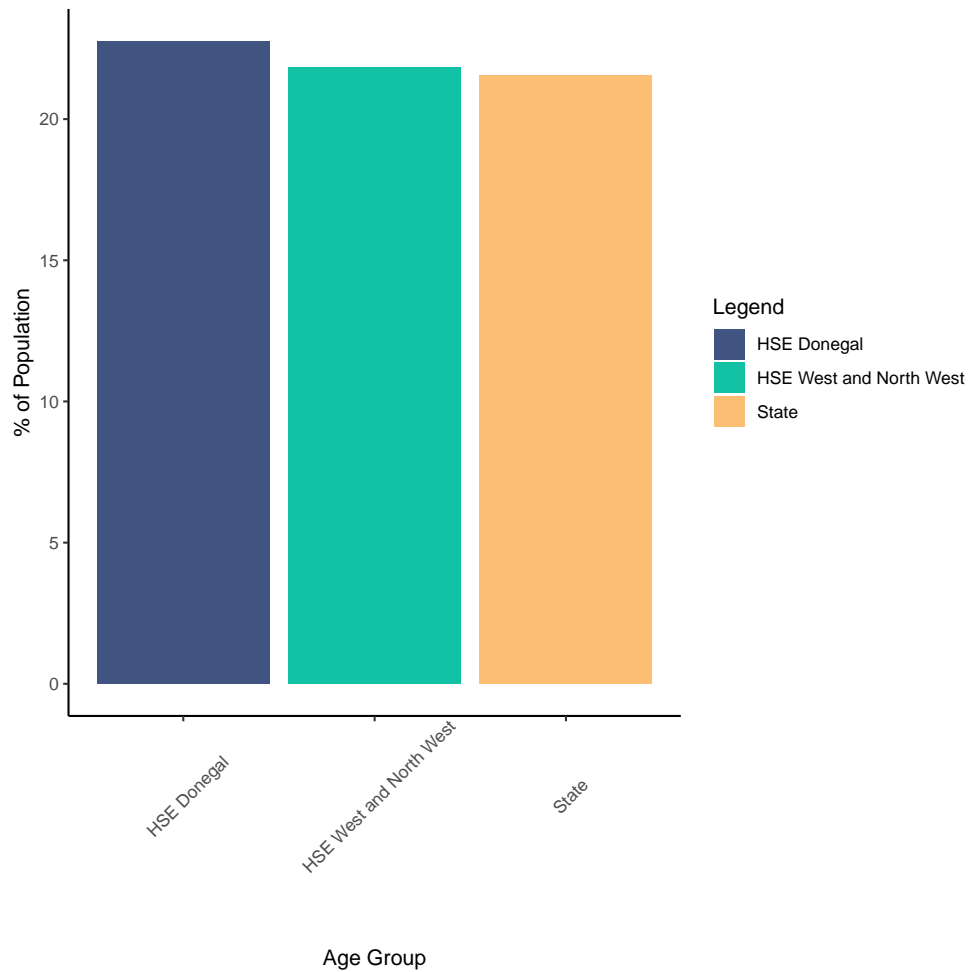


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Donegal			HSE West and North West		State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	78,987	17,725	22.4	21.3	20.9
Females	80,240	18,520	23.1	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	159,227	36,245	22.8	22.3	21.5
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Table 3: Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 General Health

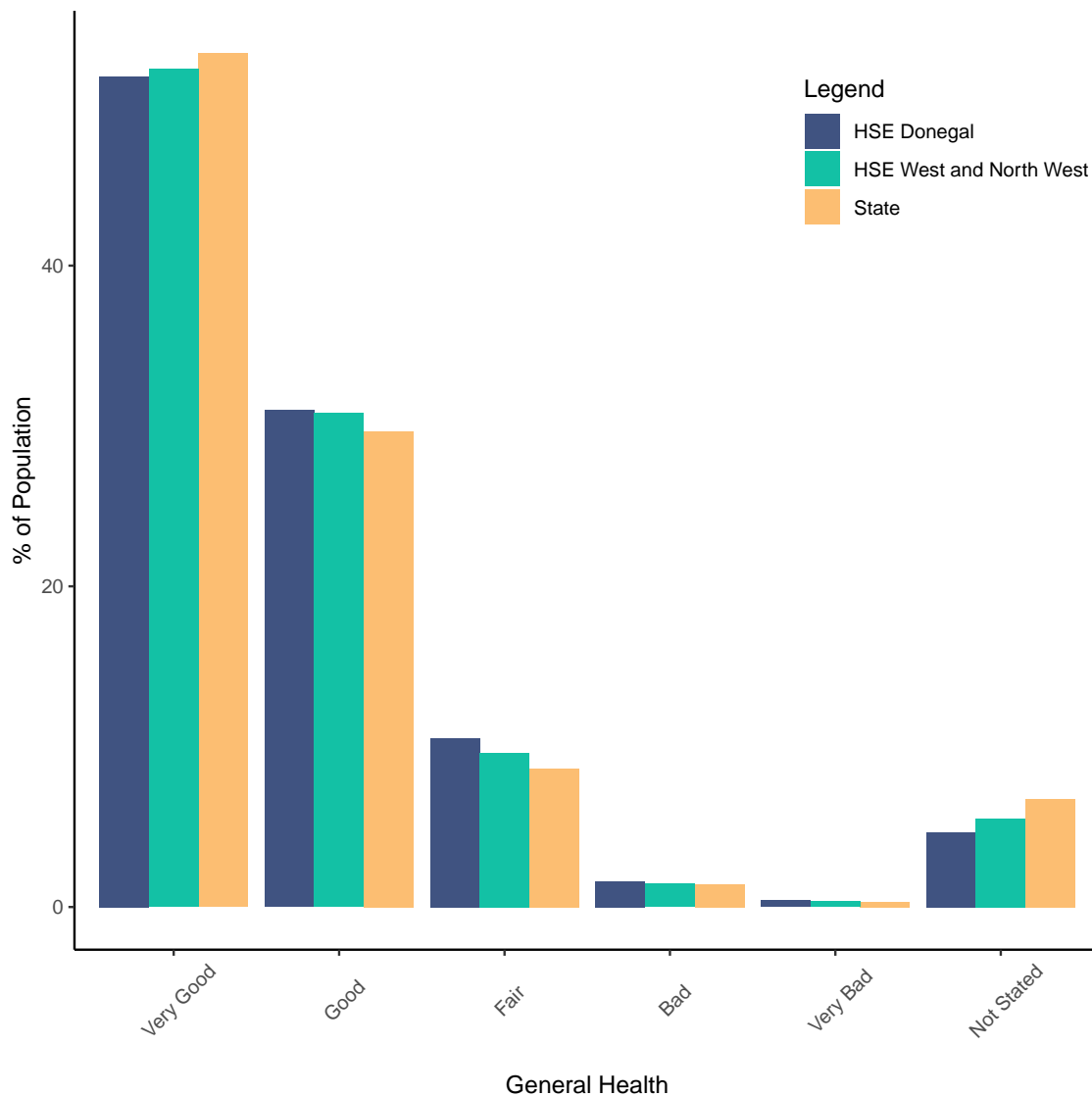


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Very Good	82,457	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good	49,344	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair	16,765	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad	2,560	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	669	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	7,432	4.7	5.5	6.7
Total	159,227	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 4: Population by General Health for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 2 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

6 Carers

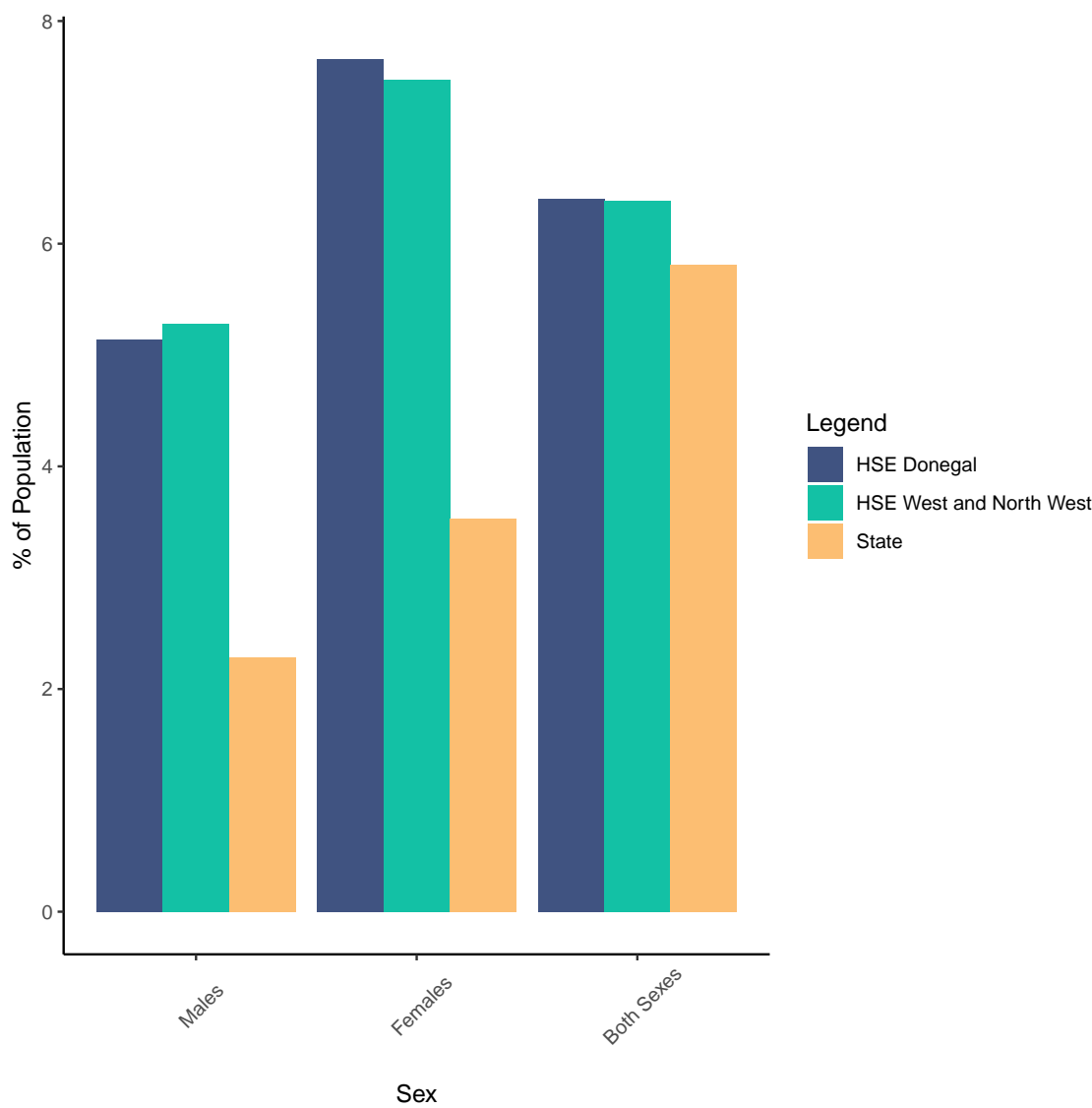


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	Population		Carers	
	Persons	Persons	%	%
Males	78,987	4,058	5.1	5.3
Females	80,240	6,145	7.7	7.5
Both Sexes	159,227	10,203	6.4	6.4

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Table 5: Carers by Sex for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 2 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 4 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

7 Volunteers

- This IHA ranks number 12 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

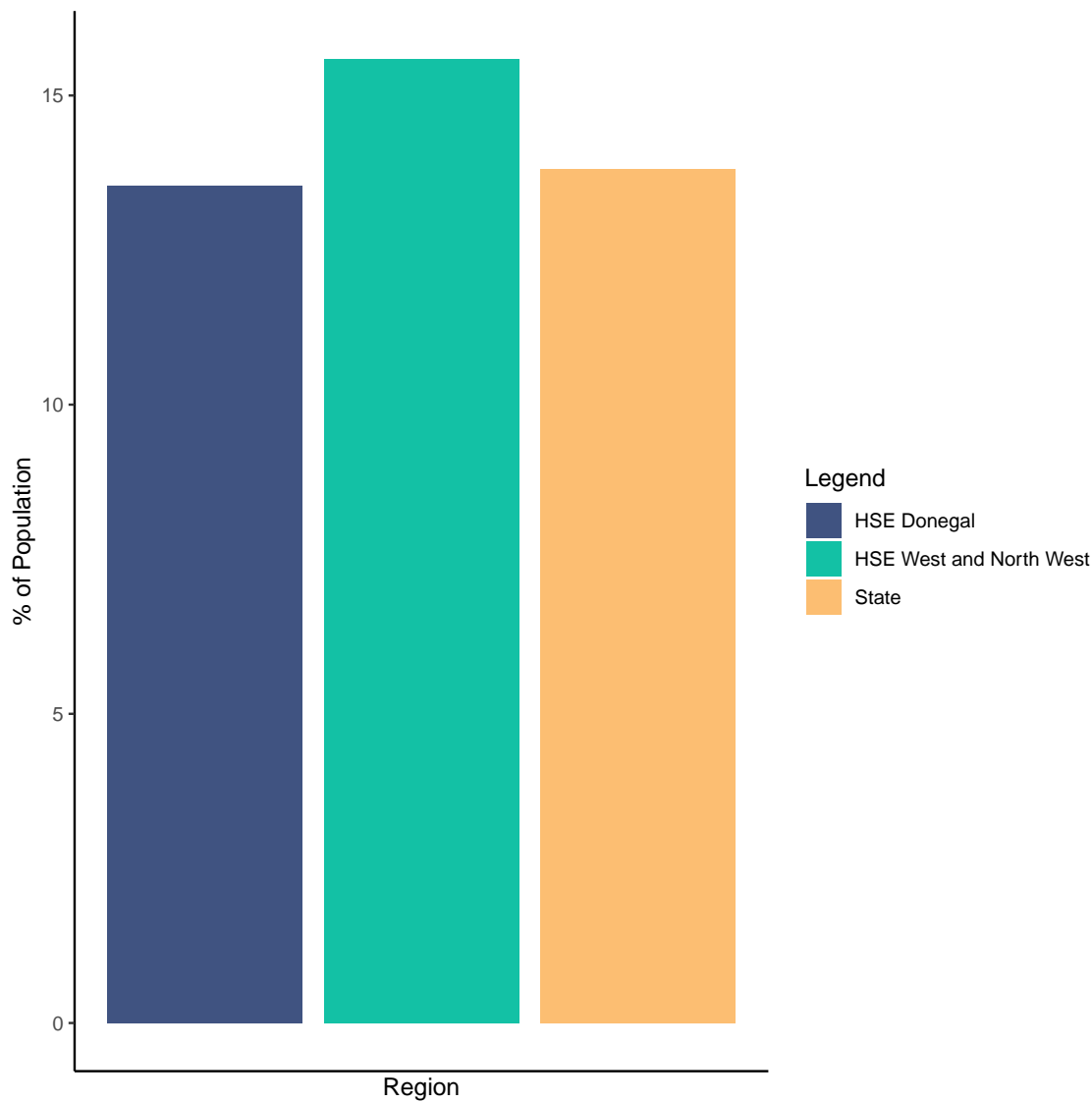


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
Population		Volunteers	
Persons	Persons	%	%
159227	21561	13.5	15.6
			13.8

Table 6: Volunteers for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Smoking

- This IHA ranks number 13 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

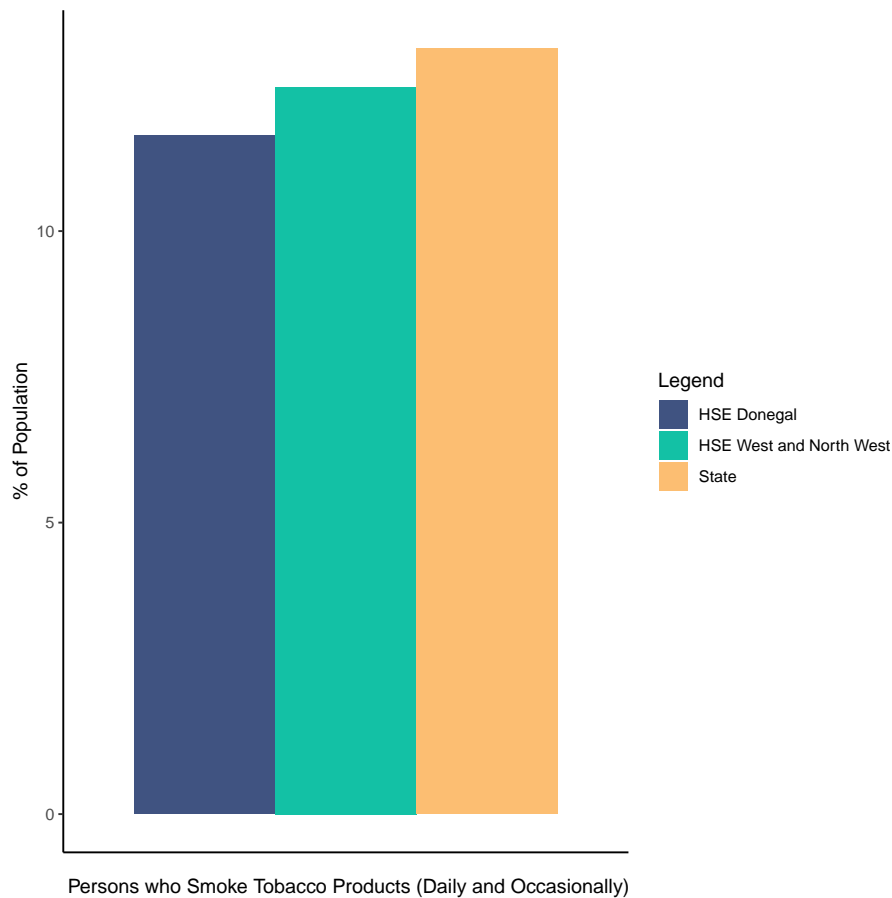


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	18,543	11.6	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	132,012	82.9	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	8,672	5.4	6.3	7.5
All Persons	159227	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Smoking Status of HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

9 Principal Economic Status

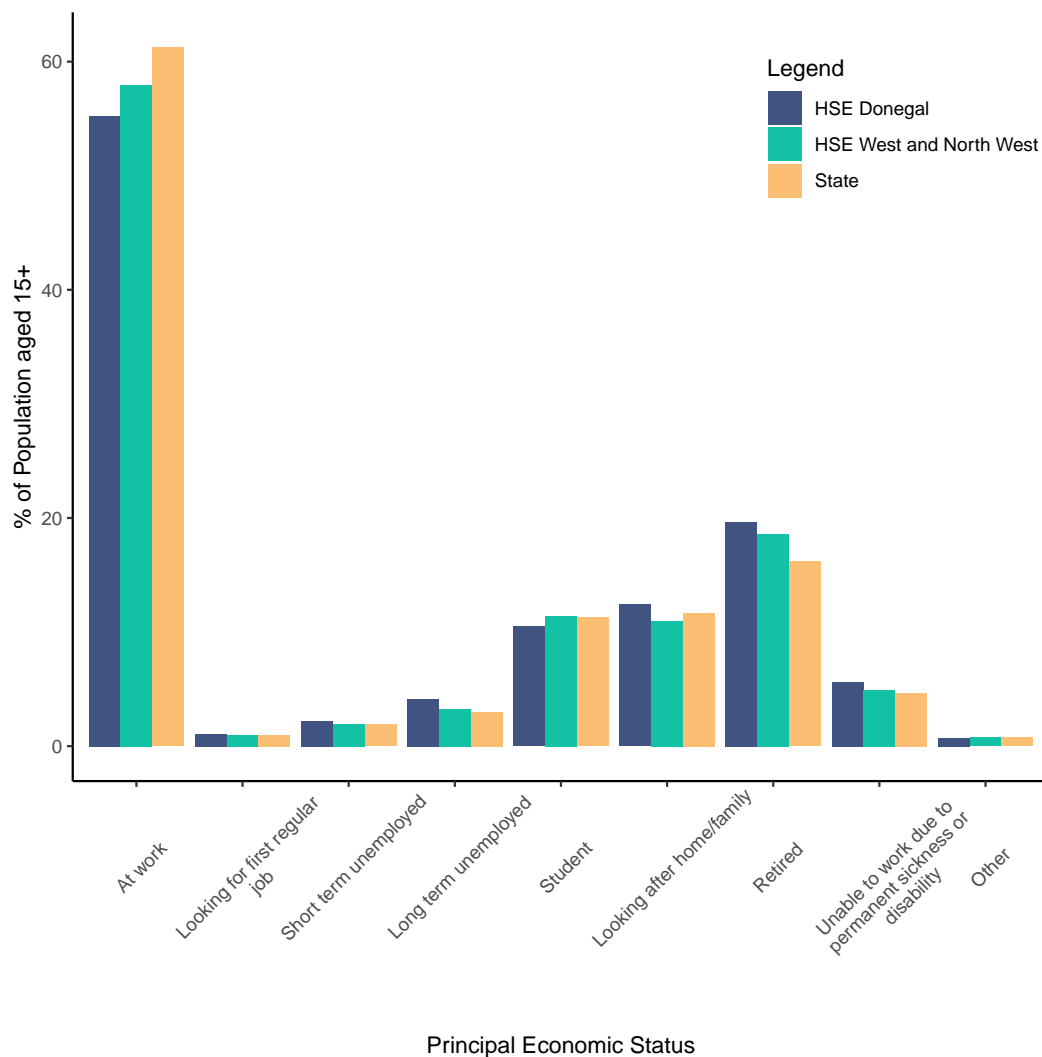


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Donegal		HSE West and...	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
At Work	64,743	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1,119	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	2,335	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	4,221	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	13,078	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	9,054	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	24,650	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	6,788	5.4	4.8	4.6
Other	639	0.5	0.7	0.7
Total	126,627	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

10 Social Class

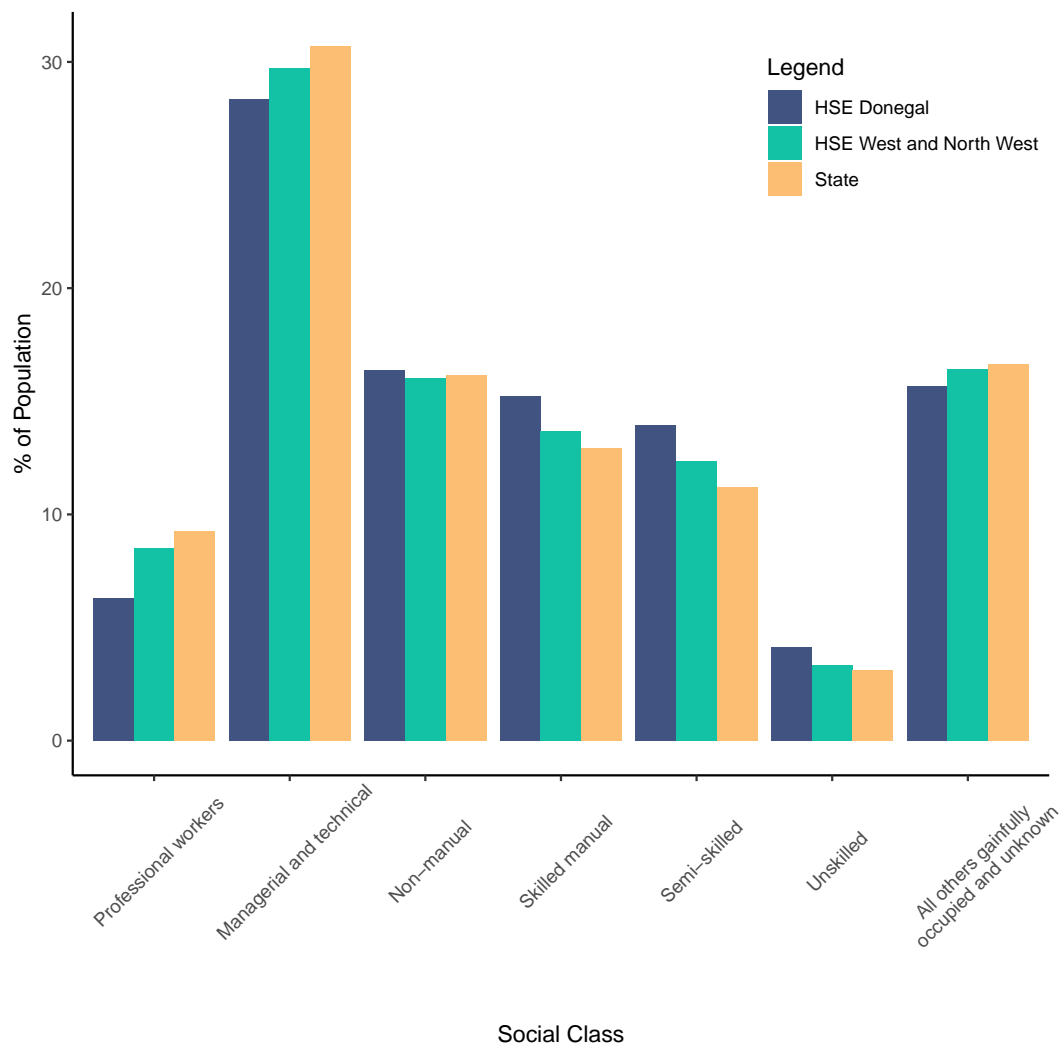


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Professional workers	10,050	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	45,140	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	26,073	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	24,260	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	22,174	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	6,595	4.1	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	24,935	15.7	16.4	16.6
Total	159,227	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 18 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

11 Education

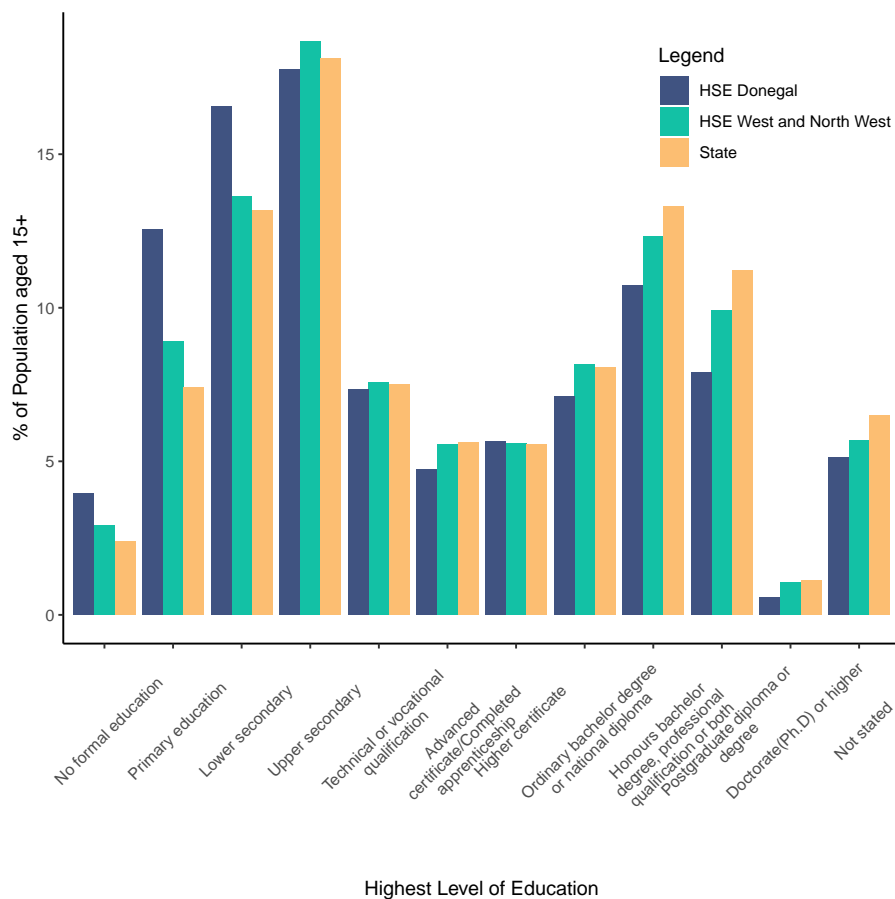


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	4,229	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	13,406	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	17,697	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	18,991	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7,857	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5,076	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	6,051	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7,610	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	11,459	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8,449	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	621	0.6	1.0	1.1
Not stated	5,488	5.1	5.7	6.5
Total	106,934	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 18 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

12 Families

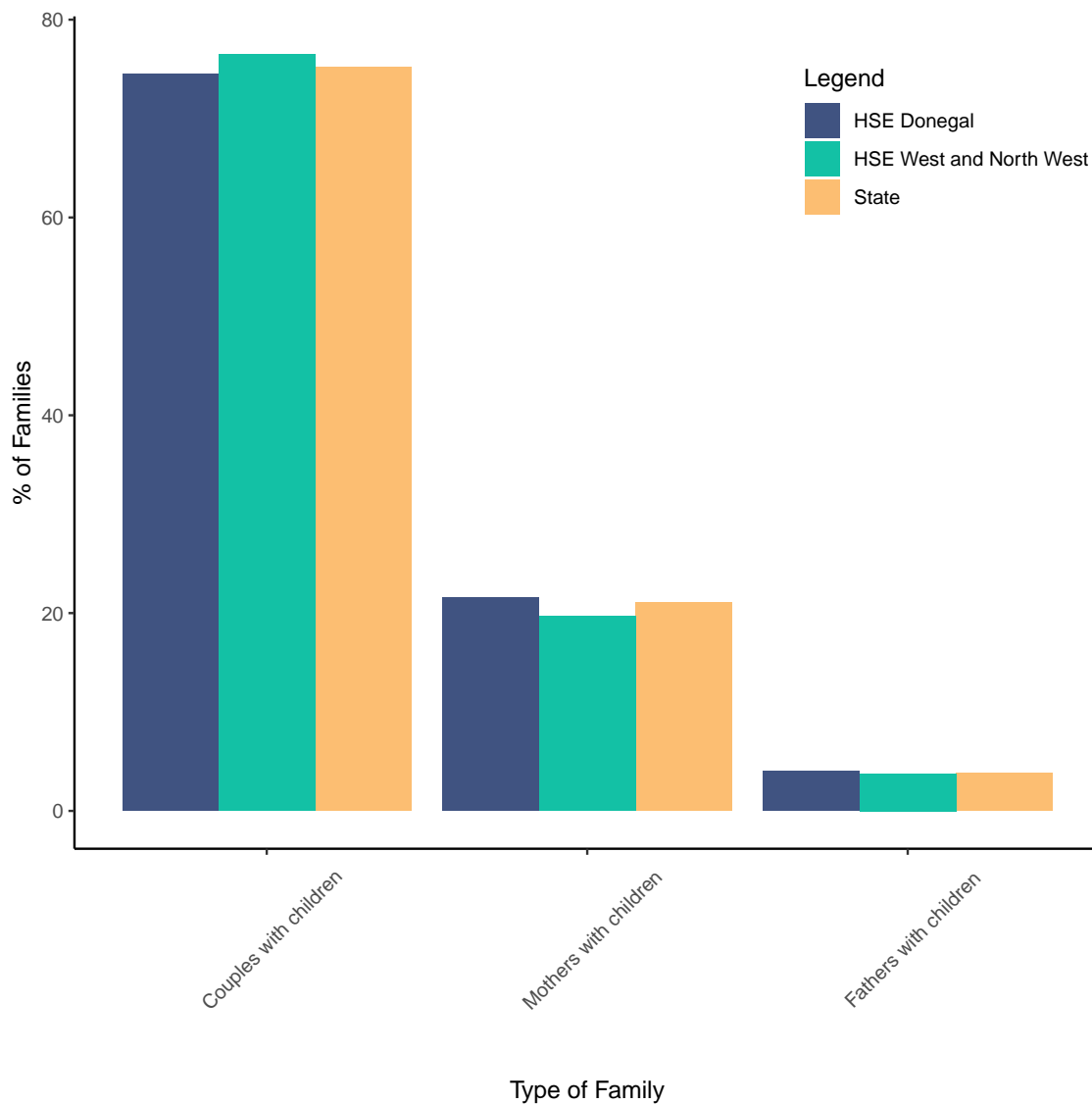


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	21,082	74.5	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	6,096	21.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	1,134	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	28,312	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

13 Birthplace

- This IHA ranks 4 out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks 1 out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

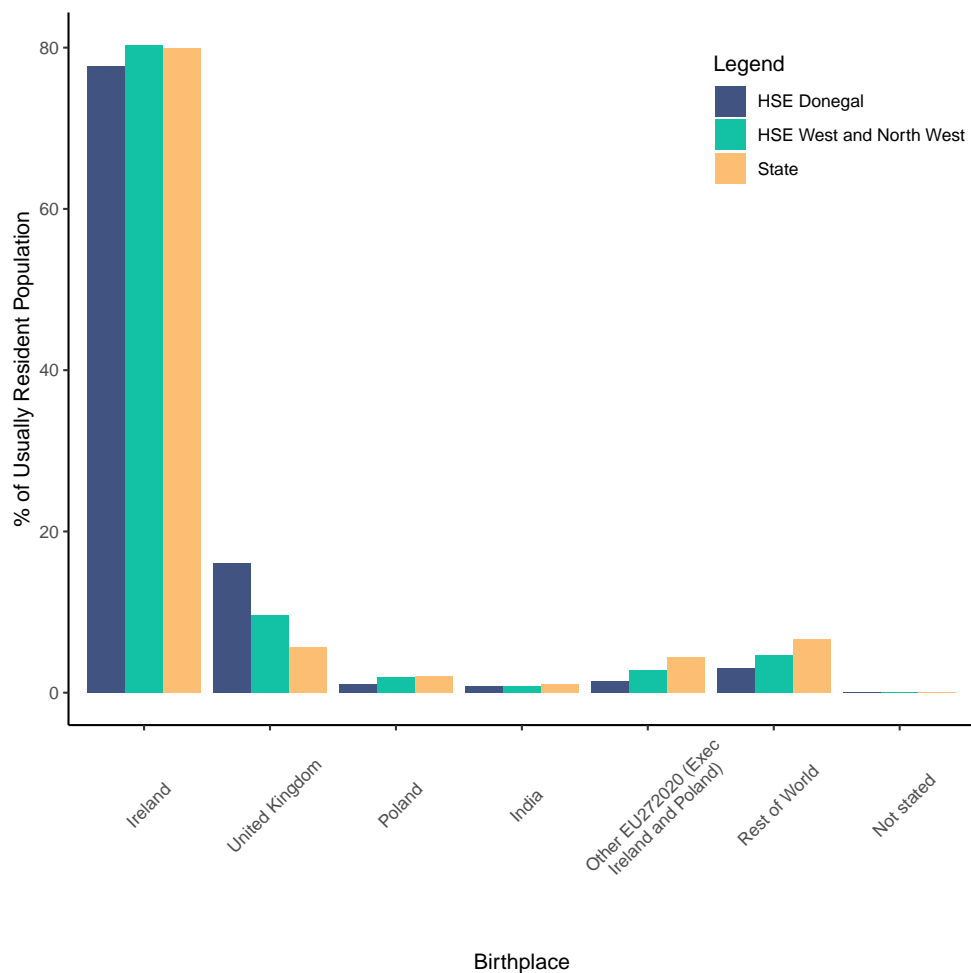


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Ireland	121,794	77.6	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	25,140	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland	1,649	1.1	1.9	2.1
India	1,326	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU27/2020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,193	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	4,751	3.0	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	156,853	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

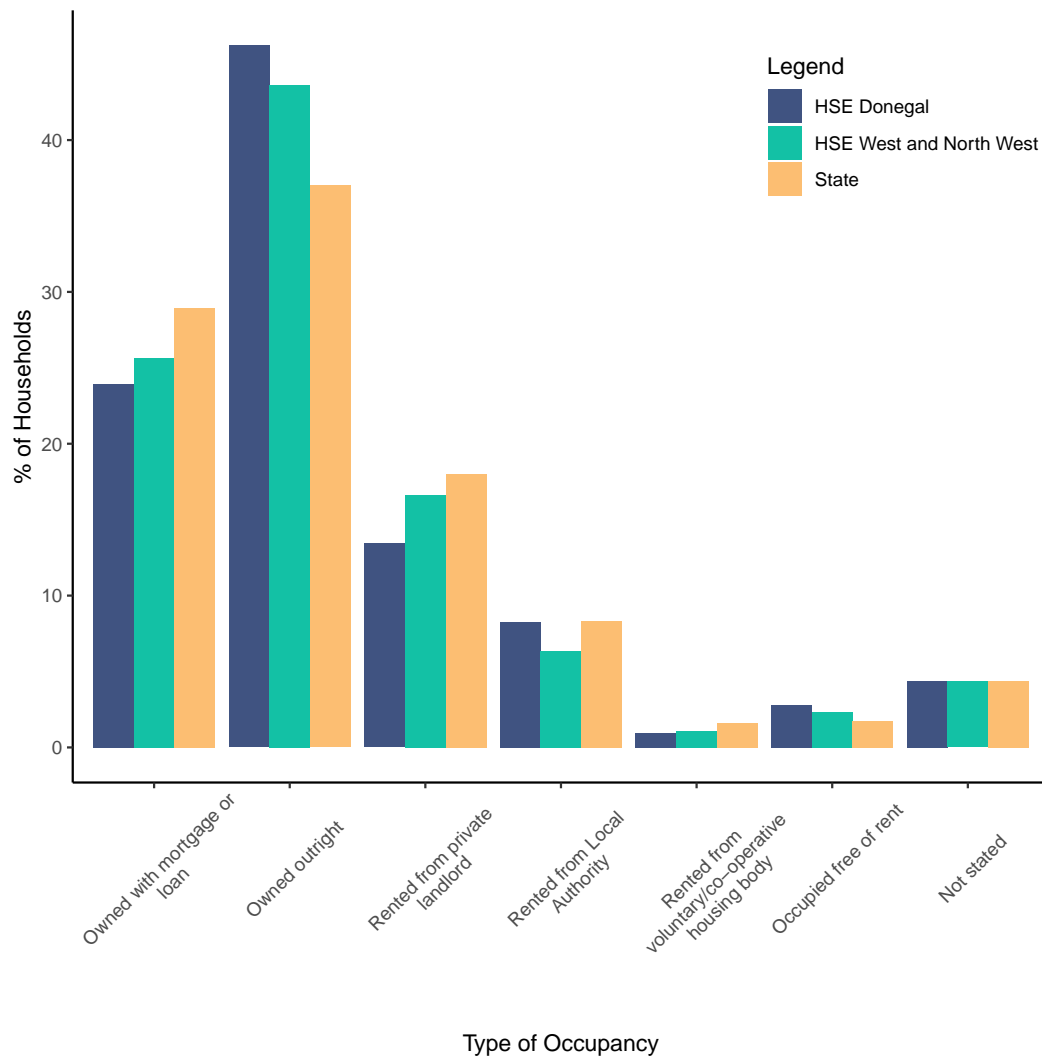


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	Households	%	%	%
Owned with mortgage or loan	14,020	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	27,082	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	7,870	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	4,845	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	561	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1,646	2.8	2.3	1.7
Not stated	2,554	4.4	4.3	4.4
Total	58,578	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 8 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the IHAs in its Health Region.
- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

15 Transport

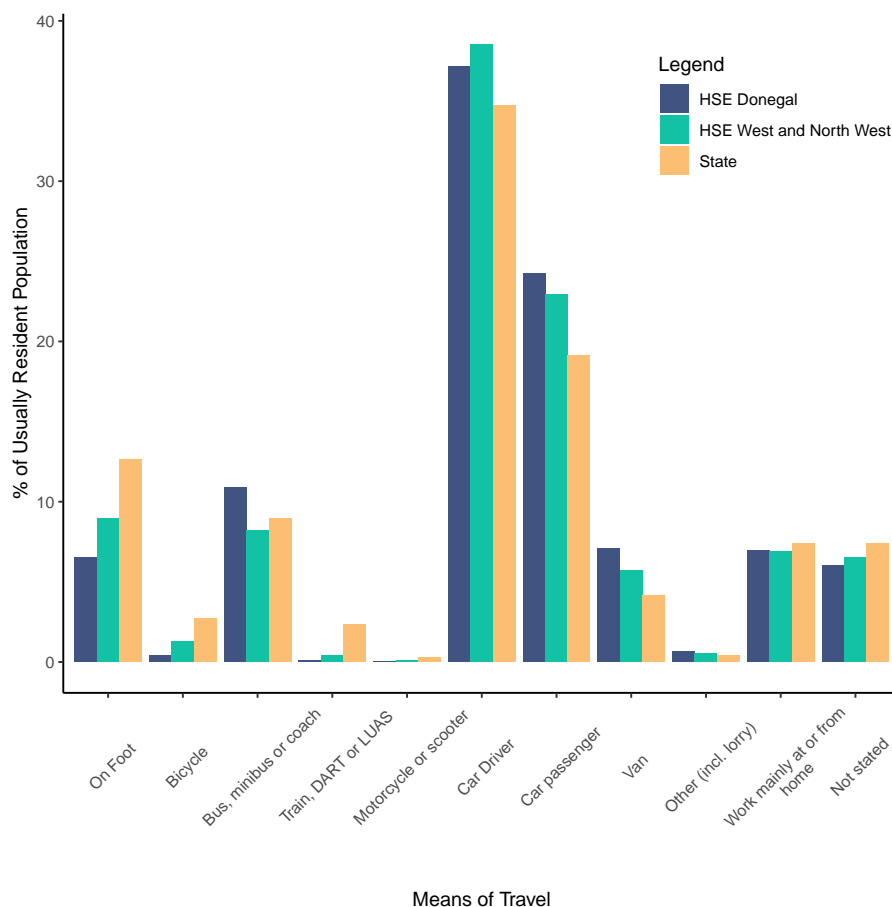


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	6,811	6.5	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	419	0.4	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	11,412	10.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	98	0.1	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	55	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	39,011	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	25,415	24.2	22.9	19.1
Van	7,408	7.1	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	666	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7,313	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	6,305	6.0	6.5	7.4
Total	104,913	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 20 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 13 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

16 Renewable Energy

- This IHA ranks 6 out of 20 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks 1 out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

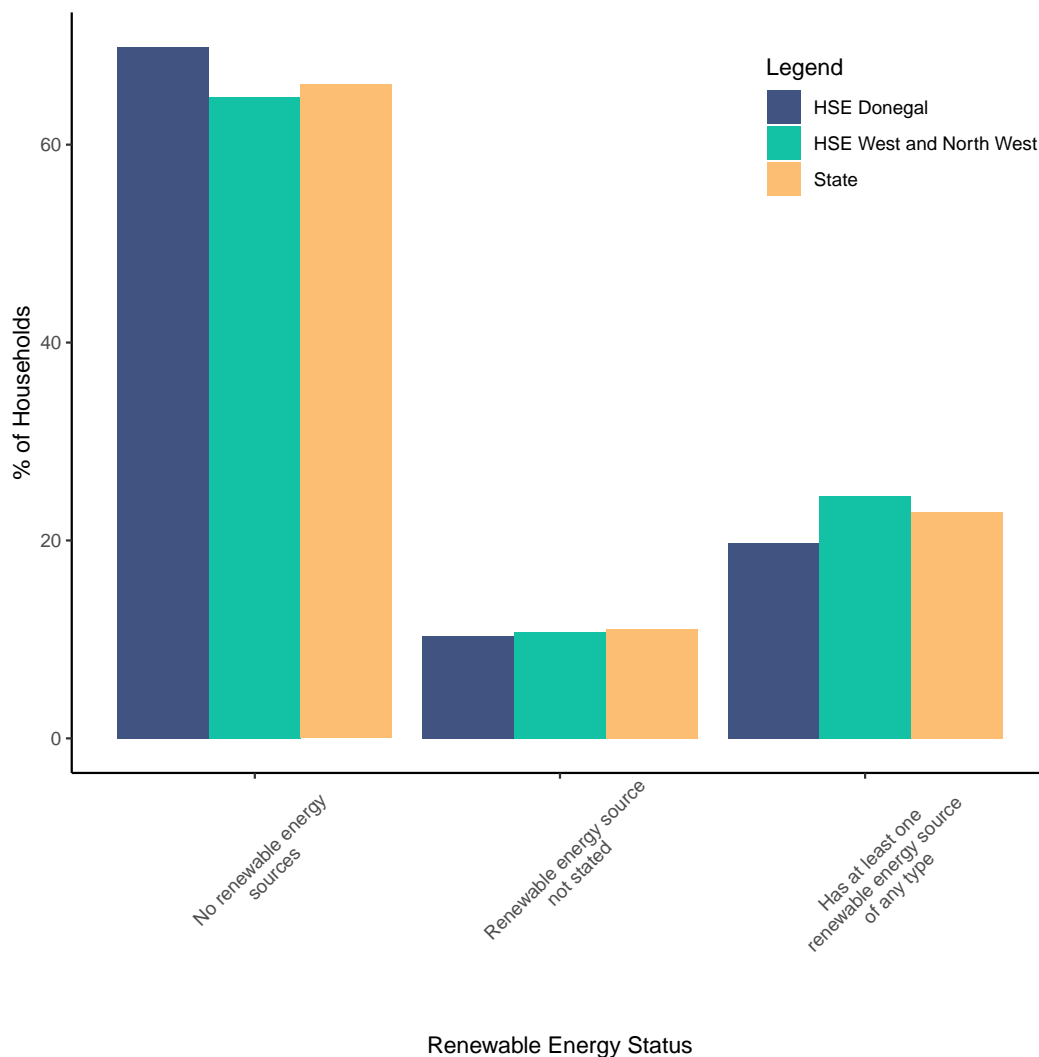


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Donegal		HSE West and North West	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	58,578	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	40,929	69.9	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	6,078	10.4	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	11,571	19.8	24.5	22.9

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Table 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Donegal (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

17 Detailed Tables

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

	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)			
Families without children	30.7	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.4	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	23.9	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.0	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.6	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.5	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	51.6	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.9	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	5.7	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	11.2	10.7	9.4
Retired families	13.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.4	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.5	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	13.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	51.6	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.5	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.6	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.1	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.9	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.9	27.7	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)			
Very good general health	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.6	12.5	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	22.8	21.8	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)			
Married couple households	16.9	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	2.9	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	30.5	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.9	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.7	4.5	5.4
1 person households	26.4	26.1	23.1
2 person households	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	16.3	16.6	17.9
4 person households	15.2	15.3	16.9
5 person households	8.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.3	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)			
Occupied	73.0	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	14.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	11.0	11.6	7.7

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

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

18 Census Questions

Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

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

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

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

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

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

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

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

Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

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

Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

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

Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

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

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class

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

Census Question for Section 10 - Education

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

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

Census Question for Section 11 - Families

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

Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

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

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

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

4 Live here rent free

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

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

Census Question for Section 14 - Transport

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

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

Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy

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

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

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