

CHN Health Profile - West Galway (IHA: HSE Galway Roscommon ;  
Health Region: HSE West and North West)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **62.1**. 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).
- West Galway has a total of 41,398 **persons** and 10,392 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 7,676 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 8,186 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 8,622 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **20.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 695 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,053 **carers** in this CHN, representing **7.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.1 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 603 **short term unemployed** and 891 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.8 and 2.6 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.7 percent** of the population of West Galway are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24.6 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.
- **22.6 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **16.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **3.6 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 49 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 49 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 5 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	3,736	18.0	3,940	19.1	7,676	18.5	19.5	19.7
15-64	12,971	62.4	12,565	61.0	25,536	61.7	64.5	65.3
65+	4,088	19.7	4,098	19.9	8,186	19.8	16.1	15.1
Age 0-4	1,033	5.0	1,114	5.4	2,147	5.2	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	1,249	6.0	1,341	6.5	2,590	6.3	6.6	6.7
Age 10-14	1,454	7.0	1,485	7.2	2,939	7.1	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	1,405	6.8	1,439	7.0	2,844	6.9	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	863	4.2	1,071	5.2	1,934	4.7	6.3	6.0
Age 25-29	810	3.9	807	3.9	1,617	3.9	5.3	5.7
Age 30-34	1,047	5.0	993	4.8	2,040	4.9	5.9	6.5
Age 35-39	1,340	6.4	1,182	5.7	2,522	6.1	7.1	7.4
Age 40-44	1,541	7.4	1,335	6.5	2,876	6.9	7.9	8.0
Age 45-49	1,571	7.6	1,499	7.3	3,070	7.4	7.3	7.3
Age 50-54	1,583	7.6	1,446	7.0	3,029	7.3	6.6	6.6
Age 55-59	1,444	6.9	1,377	6.7	2,821	6.8	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	1,367	6.6	1,416	6.9	2,783	6.7	5.5	5.3
Age 65-69	1,250	6.0	1,334	6.5	2,584	6.2	5.0	4.6
Age 70-74	1,133	5.4	1,136	5.5	2,269	5.5	4.1	3.9
Age 75-79	782	3.8	798	3.9	1,580	3.8	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	474	2.3	526	2.6	1,000	2.4	2.0	1.9
Age 85 and over	449	2.2	304	1.5	753	1.8	1.8	1.6
All Ages	20,795	100.0	20,603	100.0	41,398	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	West Galway			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	20,603	4,234	20.6	20.5	21.3	20.9
Females	20,795	4,388	21.1	21.5	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	41,398	8,622	20.8	21.5	22.3	21.5

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

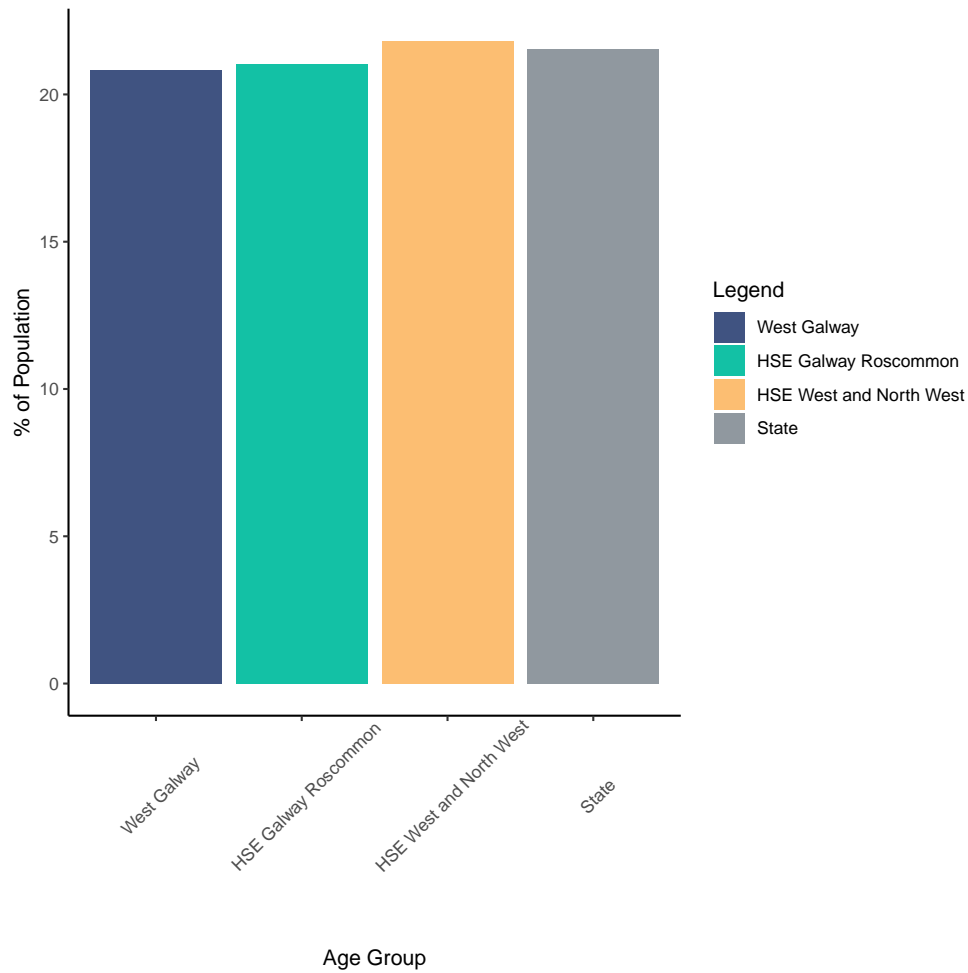


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	22,219	53.7	52.8	52.3	53.2
Good	12,345	29.8	30.2	30.8	29.7
Fair	4,015	9.7	8.9	9.6	8.6
Bad	551	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	144	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,124	5.1	6.4	5.5	6.7
Total	41,398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

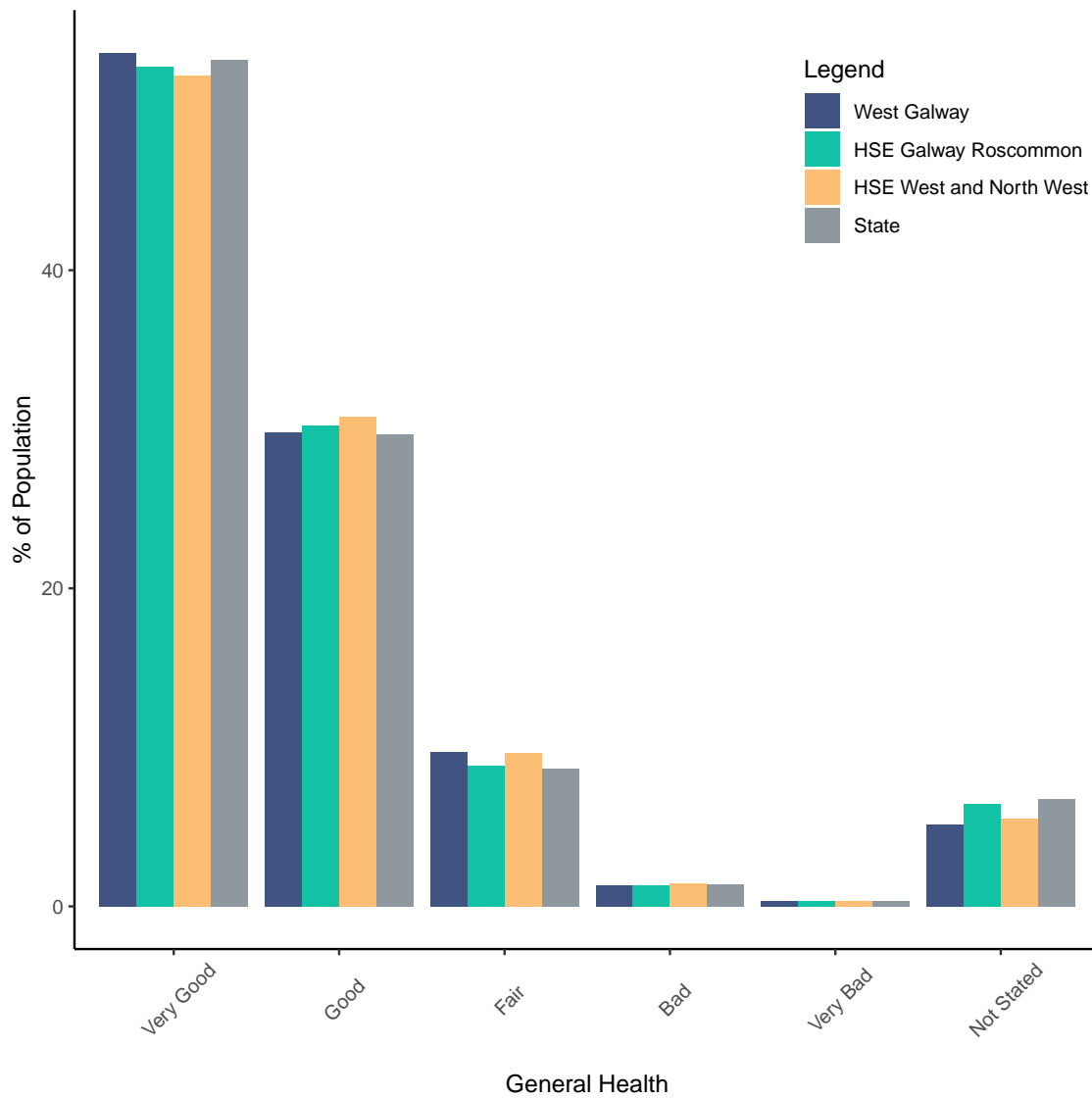


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 1 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

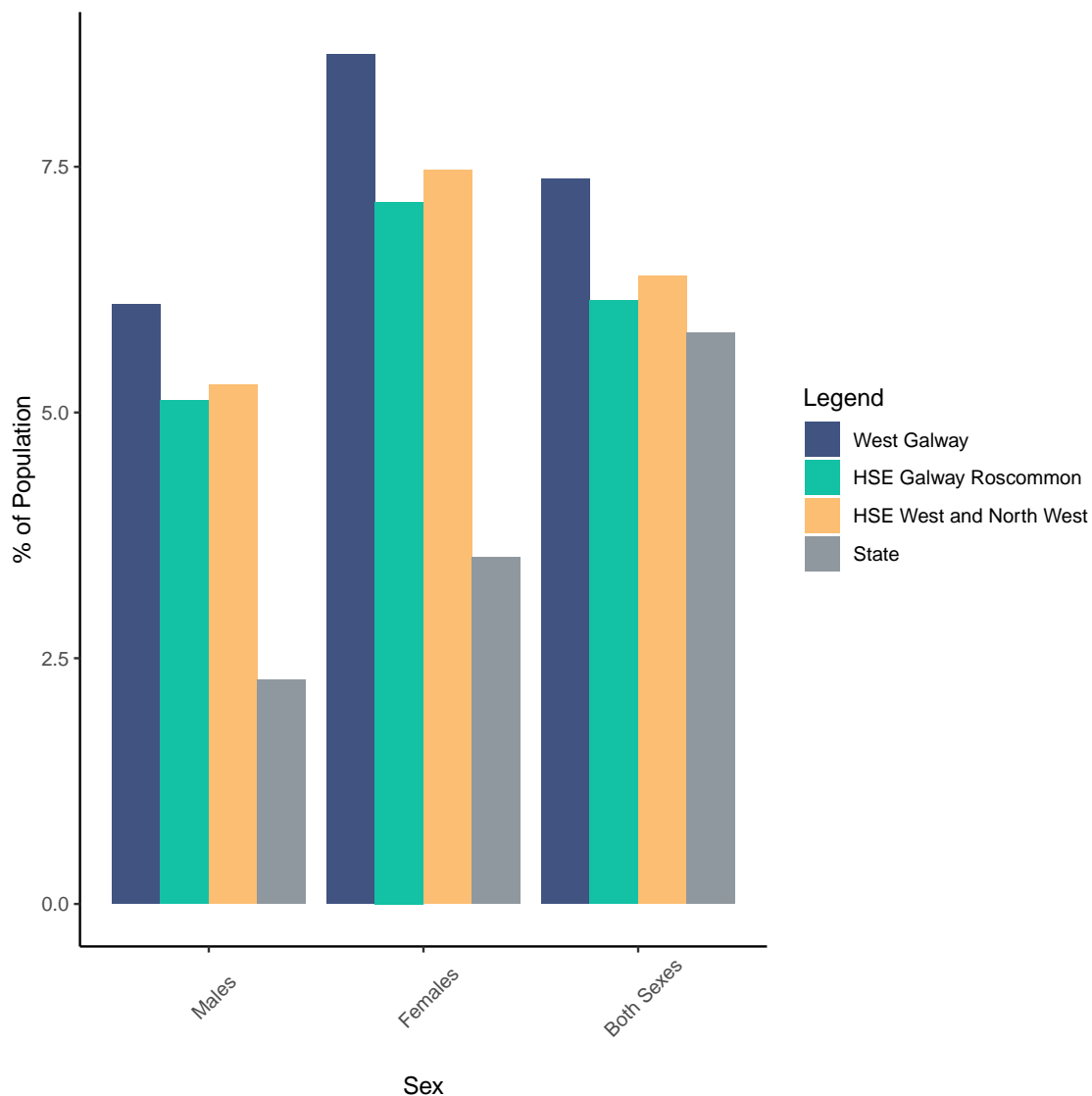


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	West Galway			IHA	HR	State
	Population	Carers				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	20,603	1,256	6.1	5.1	5.3	2.3
Females	20,795	1,797	8.6	7.1	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	41,398	3,053	7.4	6.1	6.4	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

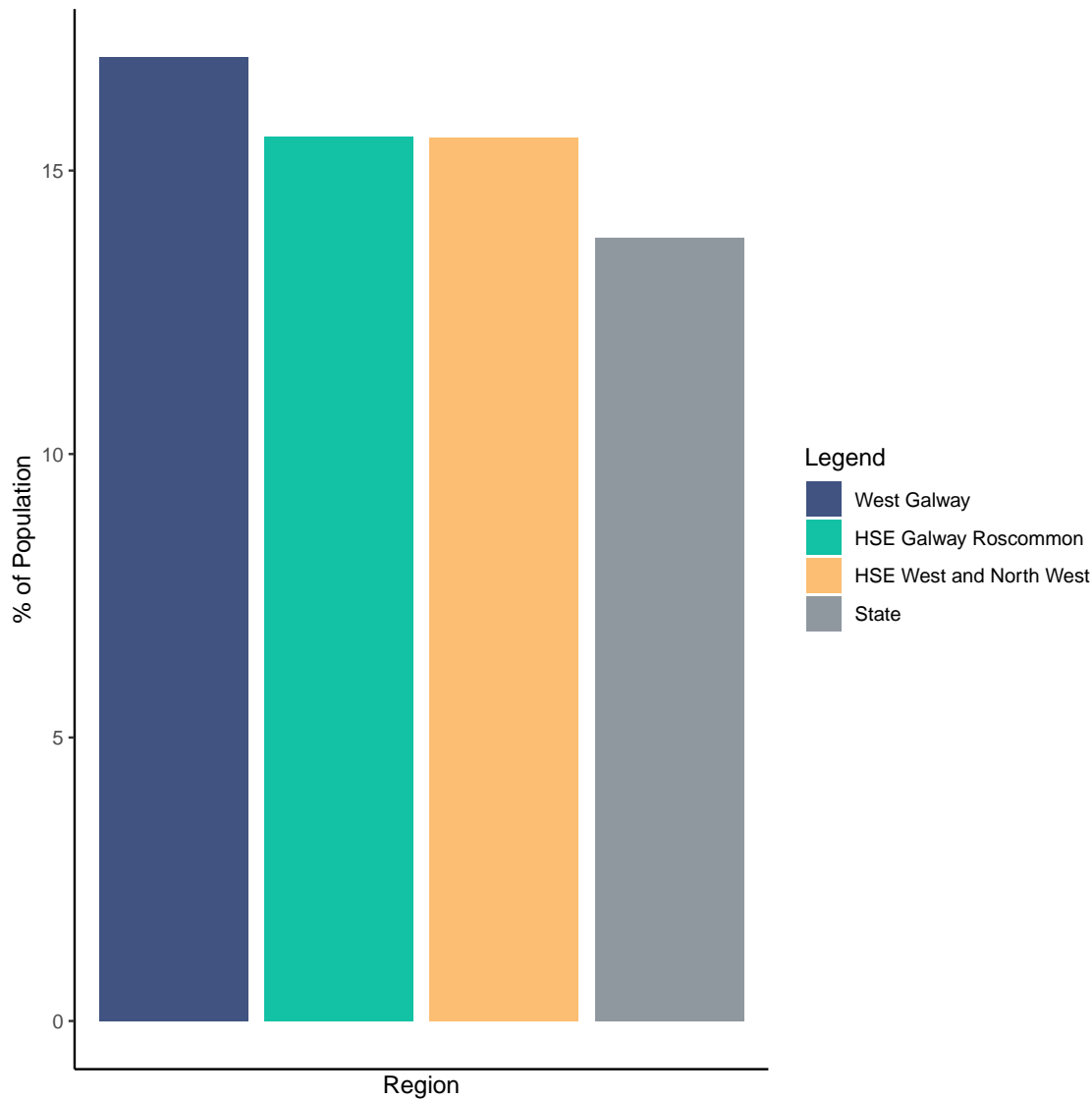


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Galway			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
41398	7037	17.0	15.6	15.6	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 42 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

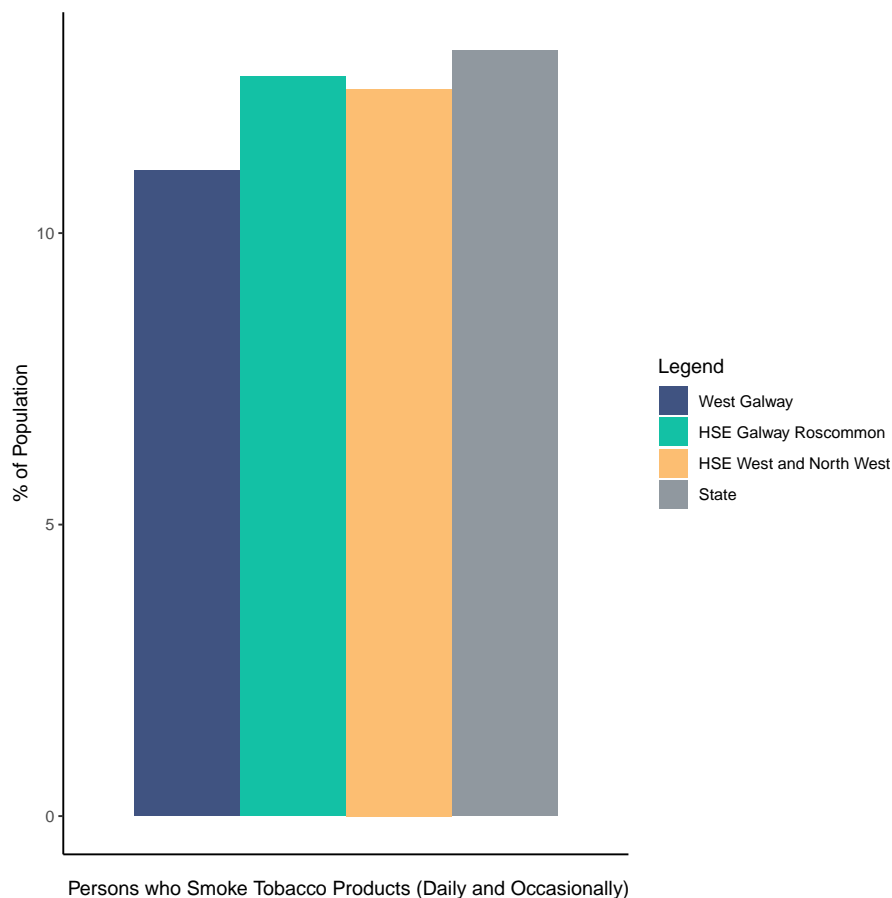


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,585	11.1	12.7	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	34,425	83.2	80.1	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,388	5.8	7.2	6.3	7.5
All Persons	41398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

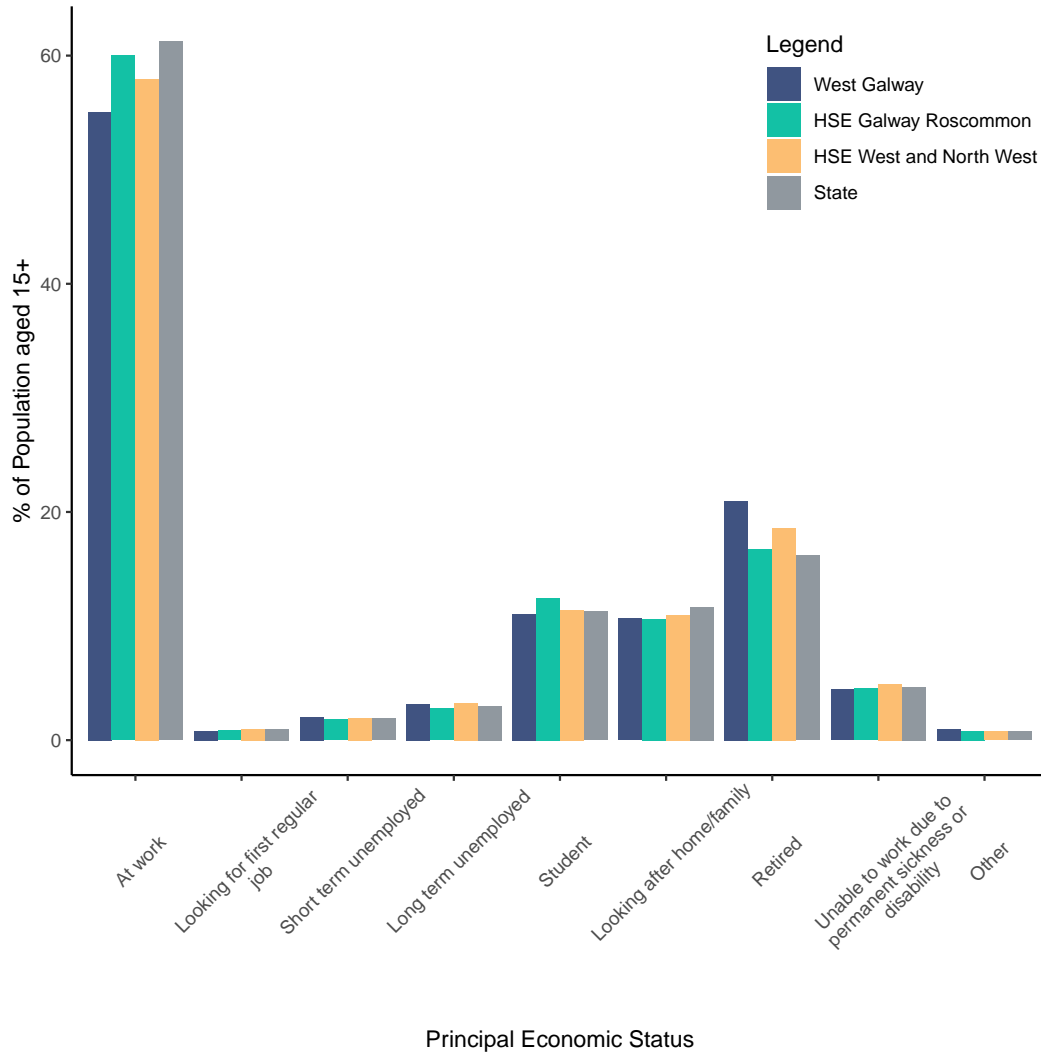


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	17,554	52.1	55.3	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	214	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	603	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	891	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	3,714	11.0	12.1	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,149	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	6,859	20.3	16.4	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,446	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6
Other	292	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	33,722	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

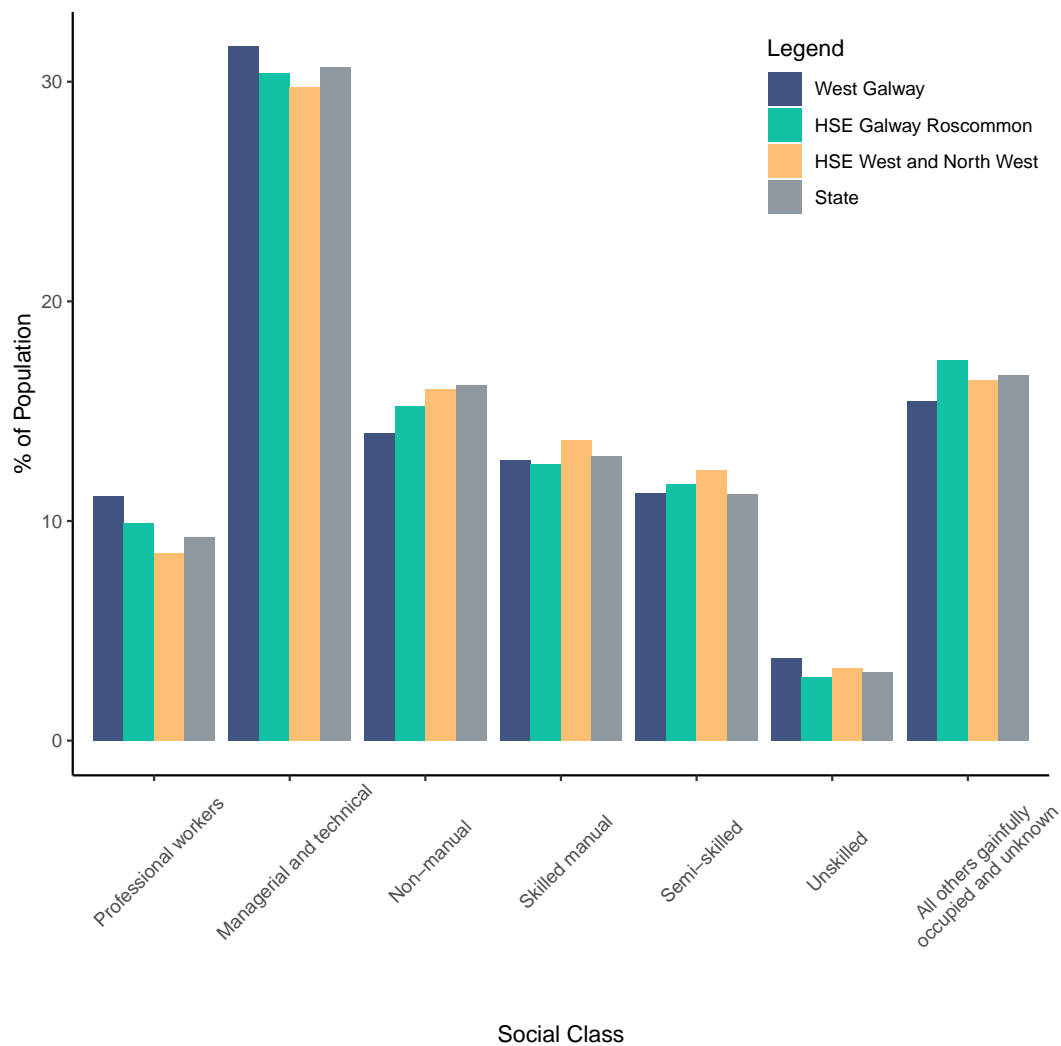


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	4,615	11.1	9.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	13,081	31.6	30.4	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	5,792	14.0	15.2	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	5,285	12.8	12.6	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,671	11.3	11.7	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,551	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,403	15.5	17.3	16.4	16.6
Total	41,398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

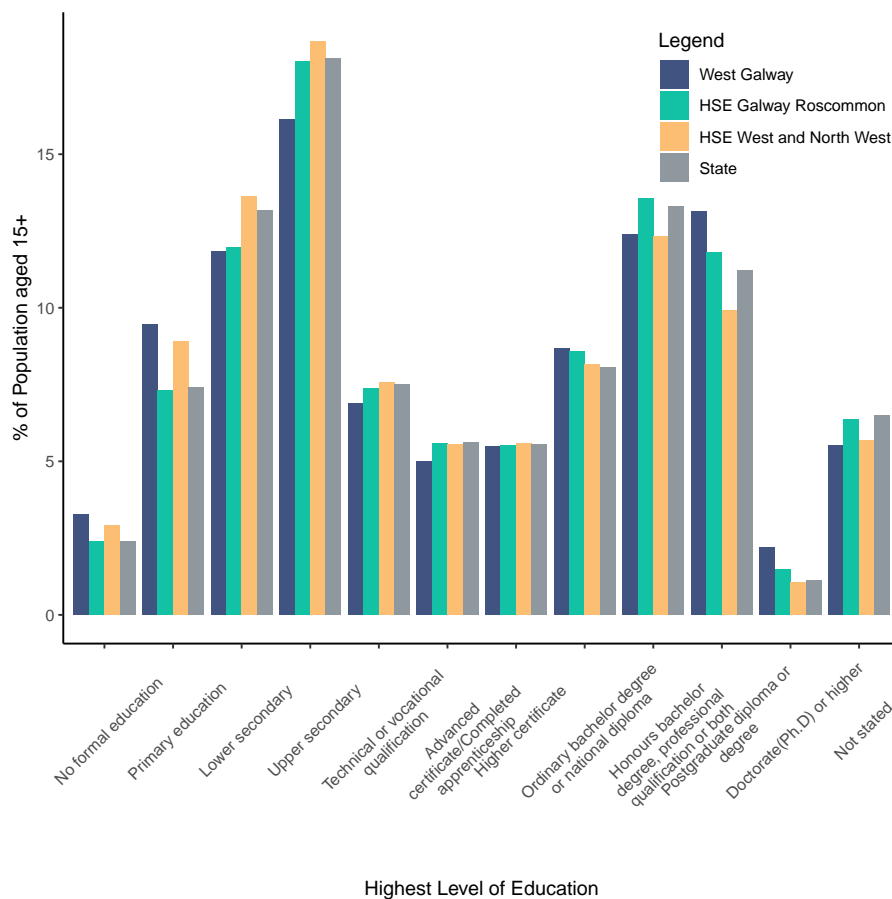


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	925	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	2,670	9.5	7.3	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	3,335	11.8	12.0	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	4,546	16.1	18.0	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,941	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,411	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,544	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,445	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,495	12.4	13.6	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,707	13.2	11.8	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	616	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,551	5.5	6.4	5.7	6.5
Total	28,186	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 16 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 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

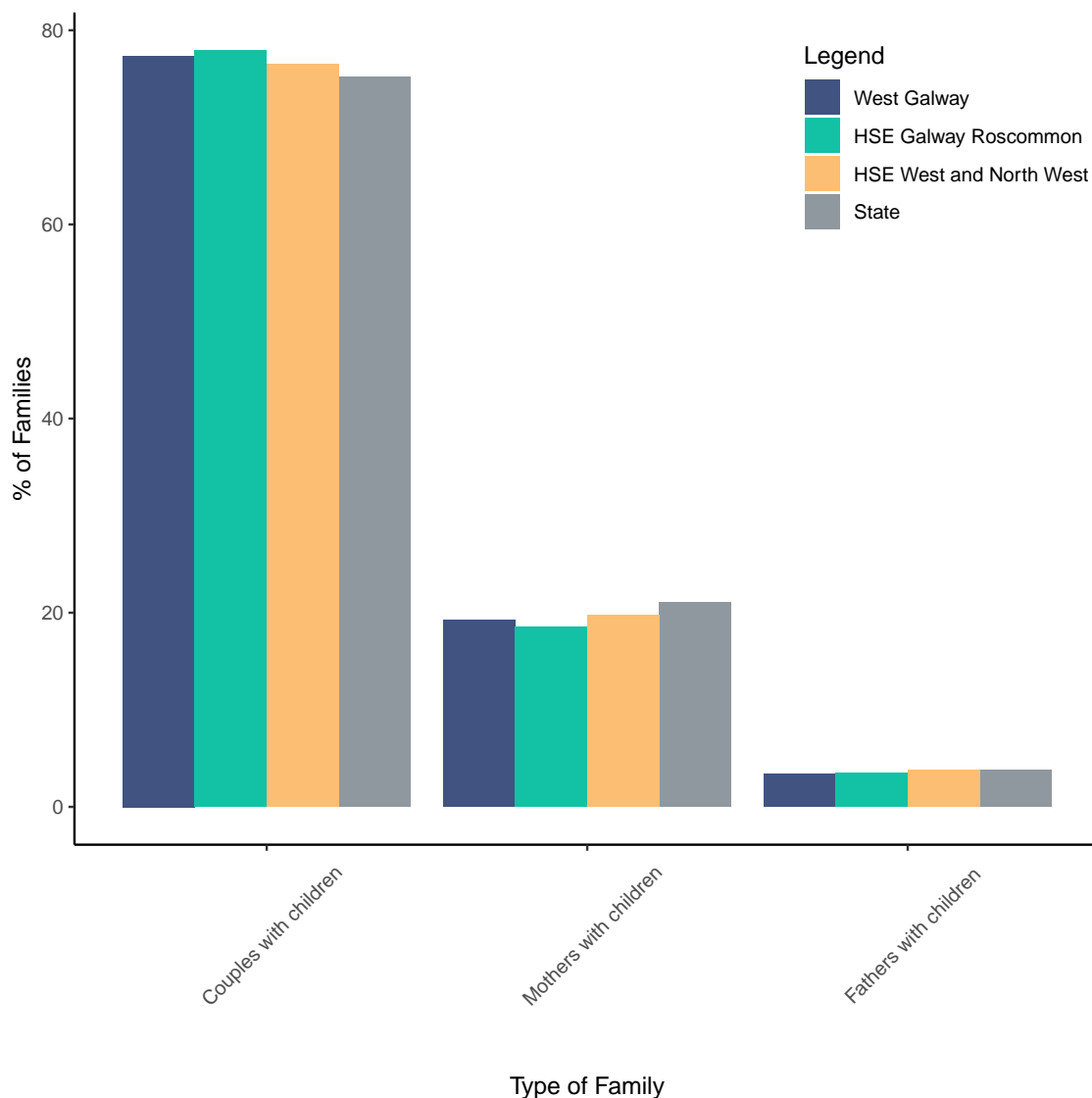


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	5,482	77.4	77.9	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,366	19.3	18.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	238	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8
All Families	7,086	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 52 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.

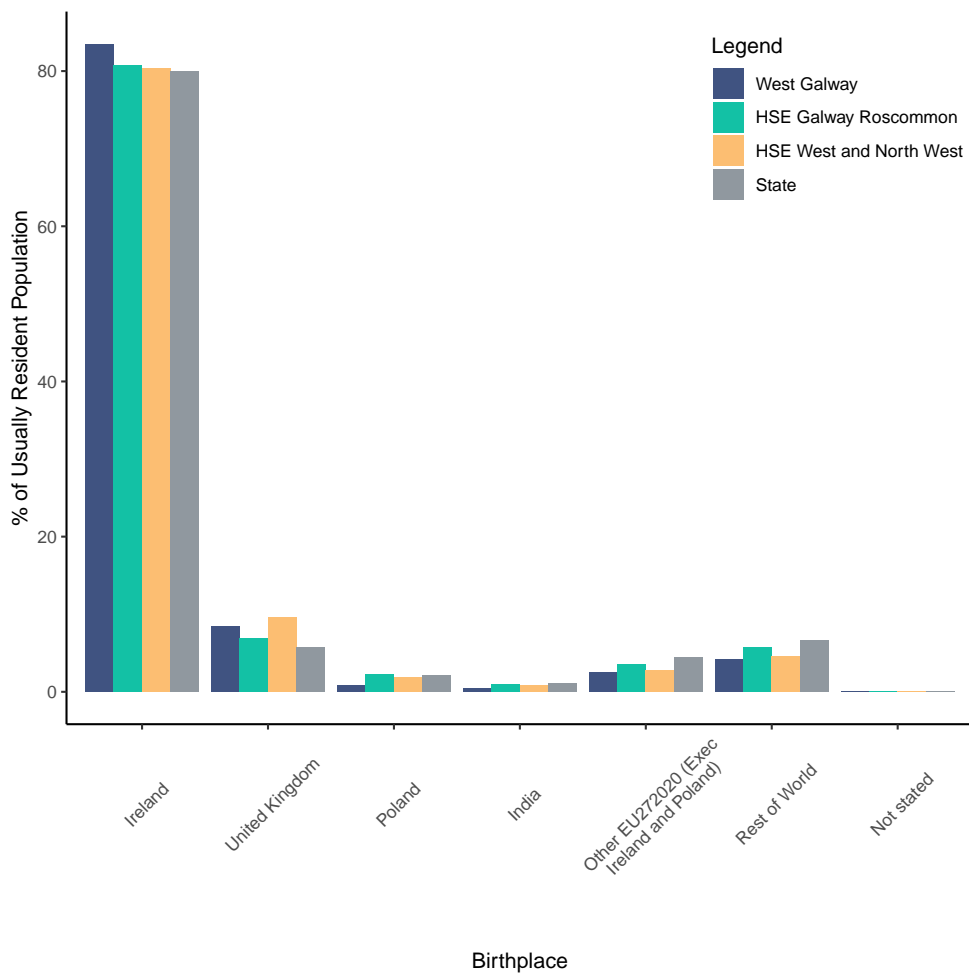


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Ireland	33,820	83.5	80.7	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	3,433	8.5	6.9	9.6	5.7
Poland	345	0.9	2.2	1.9	2.1
India	160	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,032	2.5	3.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	1,716	4.2	5.7	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	40,506	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 58 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 6 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 4 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

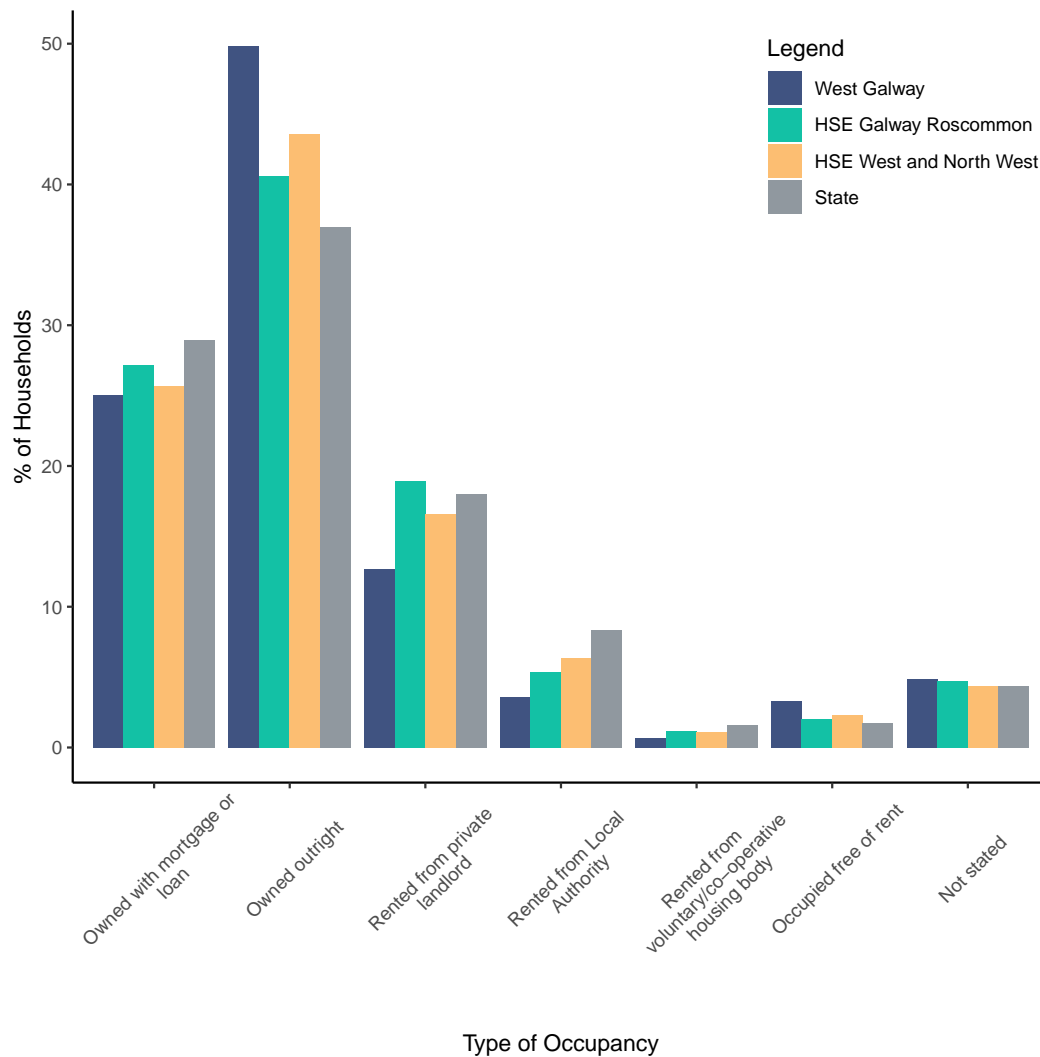


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Galway (CHN); HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,679	25.1	27.2	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	7,322	49.9	40.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,858	12.7	19.0	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	523	3.6	5.4	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	97	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	488	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.7
Not stated	715	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4
Total	14,682	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

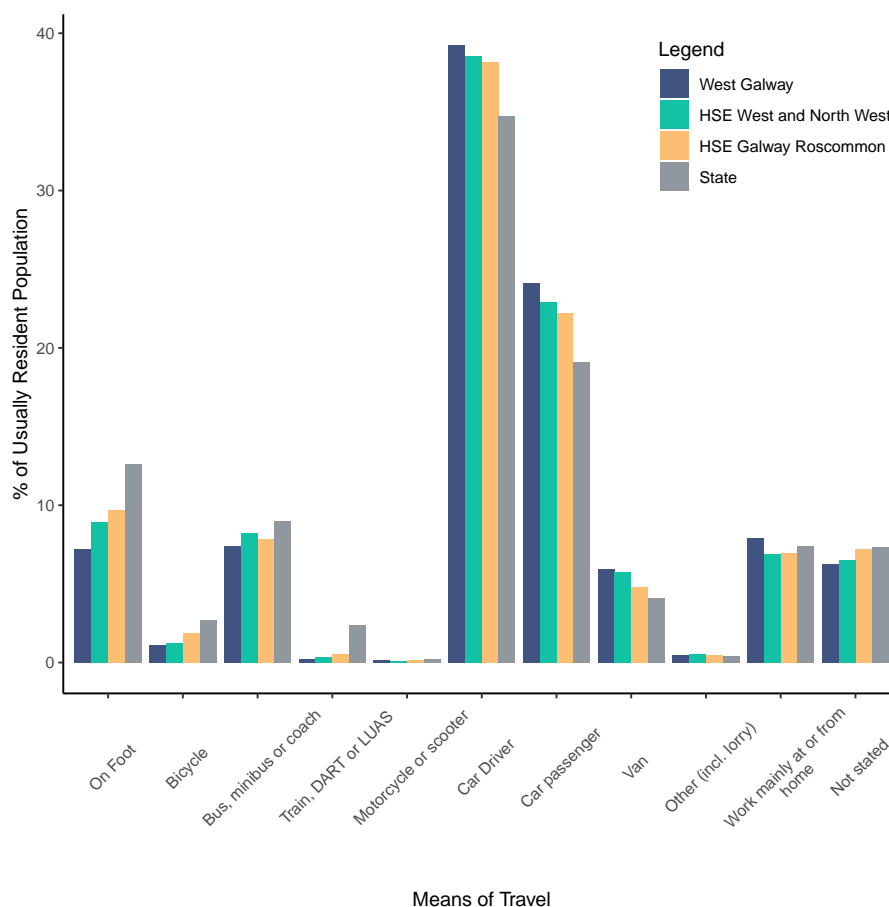


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	1,972	7.2	9.7	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	307	1.1	1.9	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,029	7.4	7.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	56	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	38	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	10,772	39.2	38.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	6,615	24.1	22.2	22.9	19.1
Van	1,633	5.9	4.8	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	135	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,174	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,718	6.3	7.2	6.5	7.4
Total	27,449	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 West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 68 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 77 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

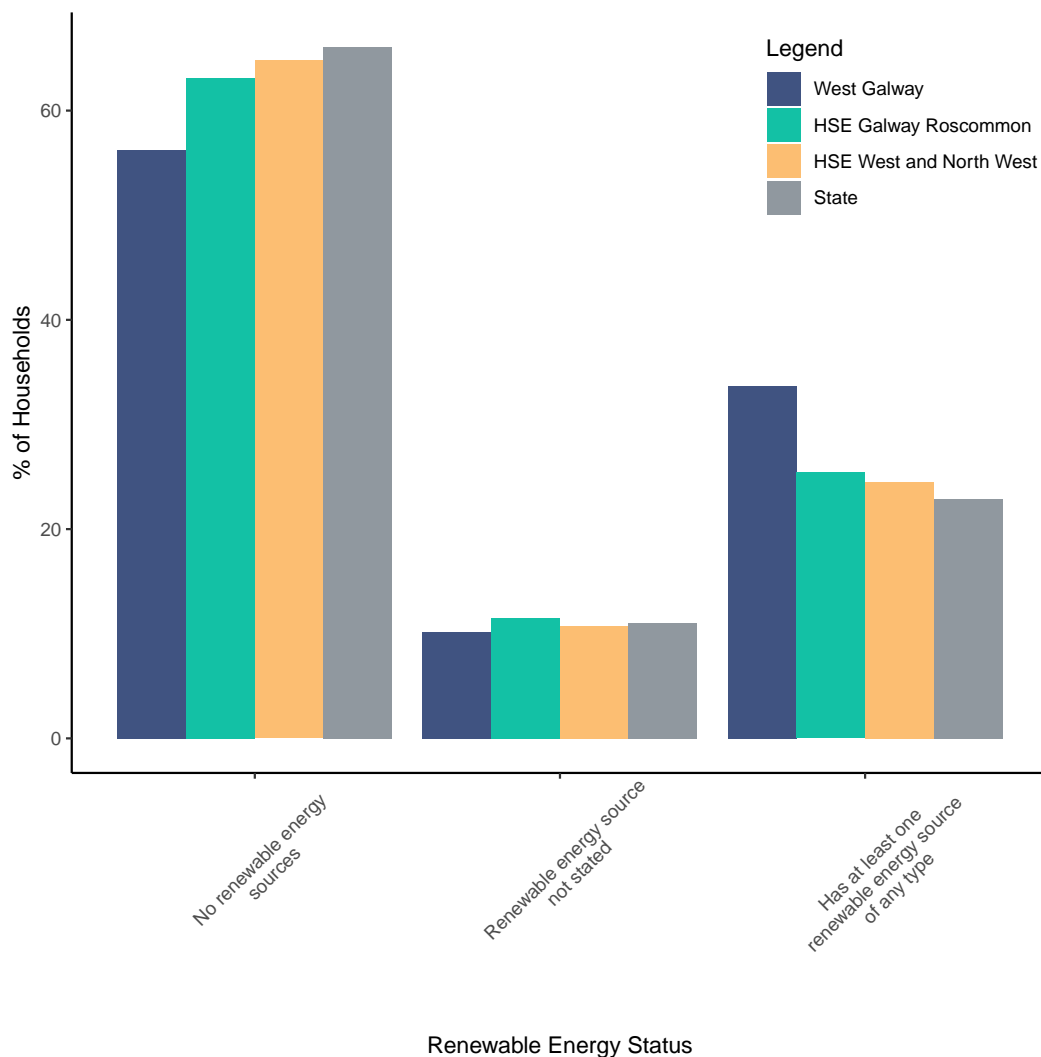


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Galway (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Galway		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	14,682	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	8,252	56.2	63.1	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,490	10.1	11.5	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	4,940	33.6	25.4	24.5	22.9

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## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	9.5	7.3	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	11.8	12.0	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	16.1	18.0	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.4	13.6	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	13.2	11.8	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	52.1	55.3	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	11.0	12.1	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	20.3	16.4	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.3	4.6	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	11.1	15.8	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	17.5	19.8	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	7.8	7.1	6.4	9.2
Public administration	5.6	5.5	6.5	5.7
Professional services	29.2	26.4	26.1	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	11.1	9.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	31.6	30.4	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	14.0	15.2	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	12.8	12.6	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.3	11.7	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	31.8	31.6	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.5	26.0	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.2	24.6	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	52.8	53.3	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.1	12.7	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.0	8.9	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	11.1	9.8	10.7	9.4
Retired families	14.7	12.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.0	8.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.0	10.0	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.1	11.8	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	52.8	25.9	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.0	24.3	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.7	18.1	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.4	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	31.5	27.1	27.7	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	53.7	52.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	29.8	30.2	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	9.7	8.9	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.1	12.7	12.5	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	16.7	15.4	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	30.6	30.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.7	7.3	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.1	6.2	4.5	5.4
1 person households	24.9	24.0	26.1	23.1
2 person households	28.9	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	16.8	17.6	16.6	17.9
4 person households	15.7	16.5	15.3	16.9
5 person households	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	72.6	83.7	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	15.1	4.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	10.7	10.6	11.6	7.7



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<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	25.1	27.2	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	49.9	40.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.7	19.0	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	3.6	5.4	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	6.1	6.9	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	9.0	9.2	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	17.5	19.5	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	20.9	21.7	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	16.7	16.7	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	24.2	19.8	19.0	15.8
No central heating	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	70.8	69.4	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	11.6	10.3	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	6.1	9.4	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	8.8	8.5	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	94.4	90.0	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.9	9.7	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	6.3	5.9	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.1	5.8	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.2	5.3	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.2	11.2	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	12.1	11.1	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.5	16.2	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	24.4	29.5	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.6	4.0	3.4	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	50.8	53.3	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.1	37.9	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	8.3	7.0	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	22.8	21.7	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.5	10.9	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	14.6	13.7	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	4.6	5.5	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.9	9.0	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.7	7.2	8.0	8.2

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<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	83.5	80.7	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	8.5	6.9	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.9	2.2	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.5	3.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.2	5.7	4.6	6.7
White Irish	86.3	78.1	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.6
Other White	6.7	9.3	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.2	1.2	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.1	2.4	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.9	1.8	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	11.9	11.1	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	6.9	6.8	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	31.7	32.4	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	6.7	7.8	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.7	8.3	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	4.0	4.8	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	18.0	18.5	18.0	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.3	10.4	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	7.2	9.7	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	1.1	1.9	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.4	7.9	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	39.2	38.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	24.1	22.2	22.9	19.1
By Van	5.9	4.8	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	32.0	31.6	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	24.3	28.0	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.2	17.5	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.7	4.7	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	33.6	25.4	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	17.0	15.6	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	13.2	10.3	11.7	8.7