

CHN Health Profile - North Limerick City (IHA: HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North ; Health Region: HSE Midwest)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **53.7**. 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).
- North Limerick City has a total of 38,596 **persons** and 9,288 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 6,623 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,864 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,969 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **25.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 912 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.3 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,493 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **14.8 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 581 **short term unemployed** and 924 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.8 and 2.9 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.4 percent** of the population of North Limerick City are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **31.8 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **14.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **10.6 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

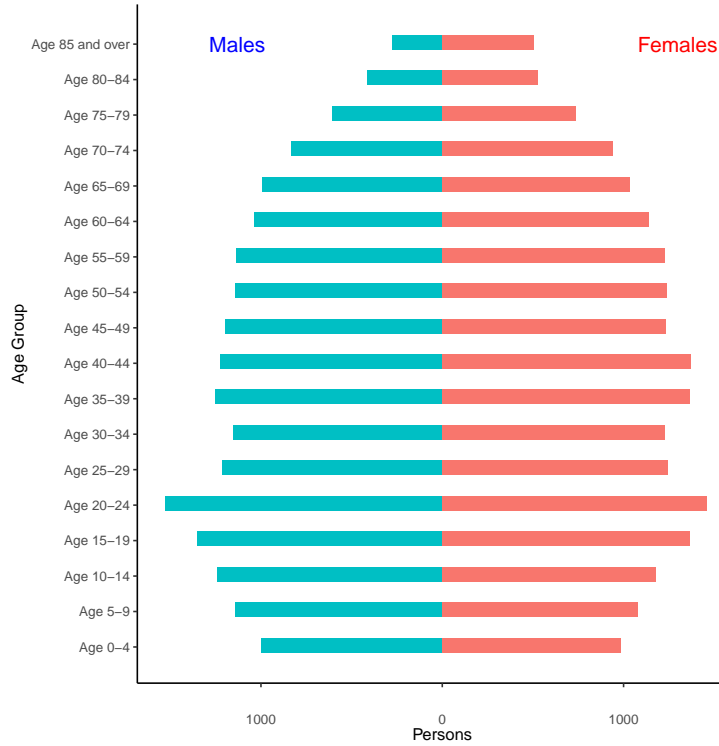


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for North Limerick City (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 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	3,239	16.3	3,384	18.1	6,623	17.2	18.8	19.7
15-64	12,865	64.8	12,244	65.3	25,109	65.1	65.4	65.3
65+	3,746	18.9	3,118	16.6	6,864	17.8	15.7	15.1
Age 0-4	986	5.0	998	5.3	1,984	5.1	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	1,077	5.4	1,144	6.1	2,221	5.8	6.3	6.7
Age 10-14	1,176	5.9	1,242	6.6	2,418	6.3	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	1,365	6.9	1,353	7.2	2,718	7.0	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	1,459	7.4	1,529	8.2	2,988	7.7	6.9	6.0
Age 25-29	1,243	6.3	1,215	6.5	2,458	6.4	6.0	5.7
Age 30-34	1,228	6.2	1,152	6.1	2,380	6.2	6.1	6.5
Age 35-39	1,364	6.9	1,255	6.7	2,619	6.8	7.2	7.4
Age 40-44	1,373	6.9	1,227	6.5	2,600	6.7	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	1,230	6.2	1,198	6.4	2,428	6.3	7.1	7.3
Age 50-54	1,237	6.2	1,140	6.1	2,377	6.2	6.3	6.6
Age 55-59	1,228	6.2	1,138	6.1	2,366	6.1	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	1,138	5.7	1,037	5.5	2,175	5.6	5.3	5.3
Age 65-69	1,034	5.2	991	5.3	2,025	5.2	4.8	4.6
Age 70-74	943	4.8	832	4.4	1,775	4.6	4.1	3.9
Age 75-79	738	3.7	607	3.2	1,345	3.5	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	529	2.7	413	2.2	942	2.4	2.0	1.9
Age 85 and over	502	2.5	275	1.5	777	2.0	1.7	1.6
All Ages	19,850	100.0	18,746	100.0	38,596	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	North Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,746	4,623	24.7	22.7	21.7	20.9
Females	19,850	5,346	26.9	23.8	22.6	22.2
Both Sexes	38,596	9,969	25.8	23.8	22.6	21.5

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

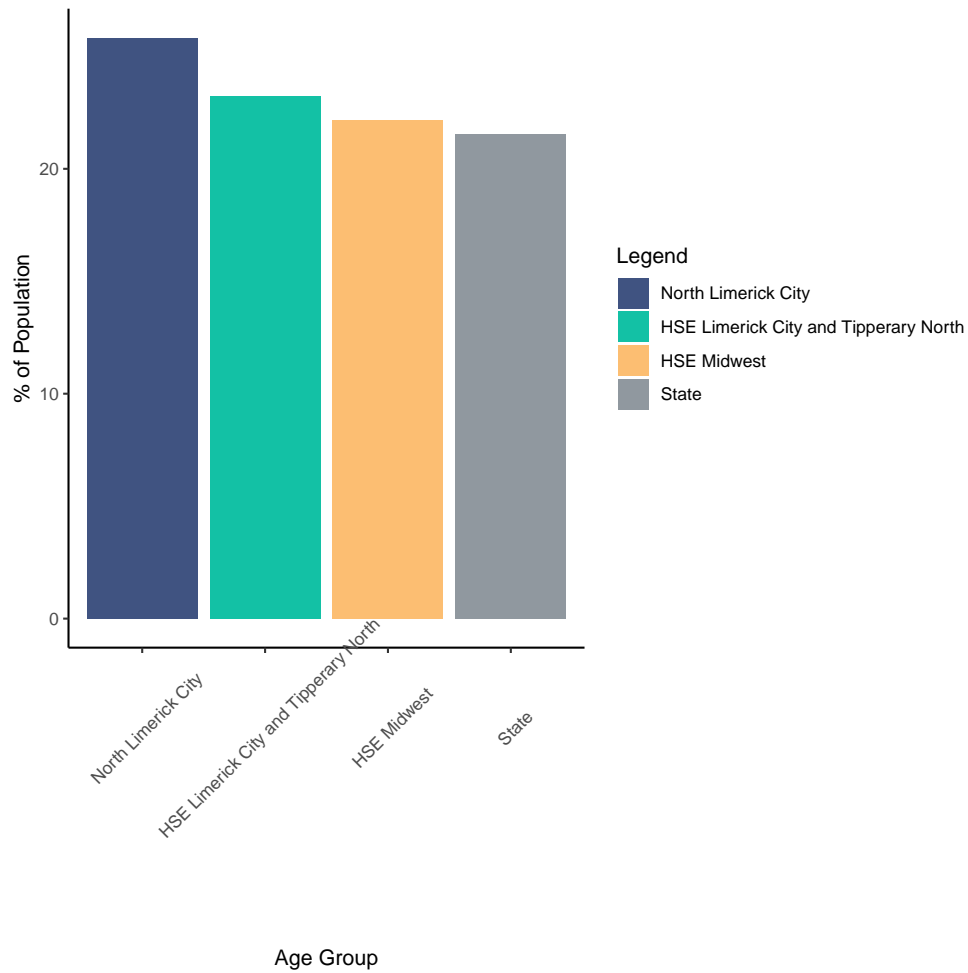


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 7 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	18,375	47.6	49.3	50.8	53.2
Good	11,831	30.7	29.8	30.5	29.7
Fair	3,915	10.1	9.3	9.2	8.6
Bad	746	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	166	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Not Stated	3,563	9.2	9.5	7.7	6.7
Total	38,596	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

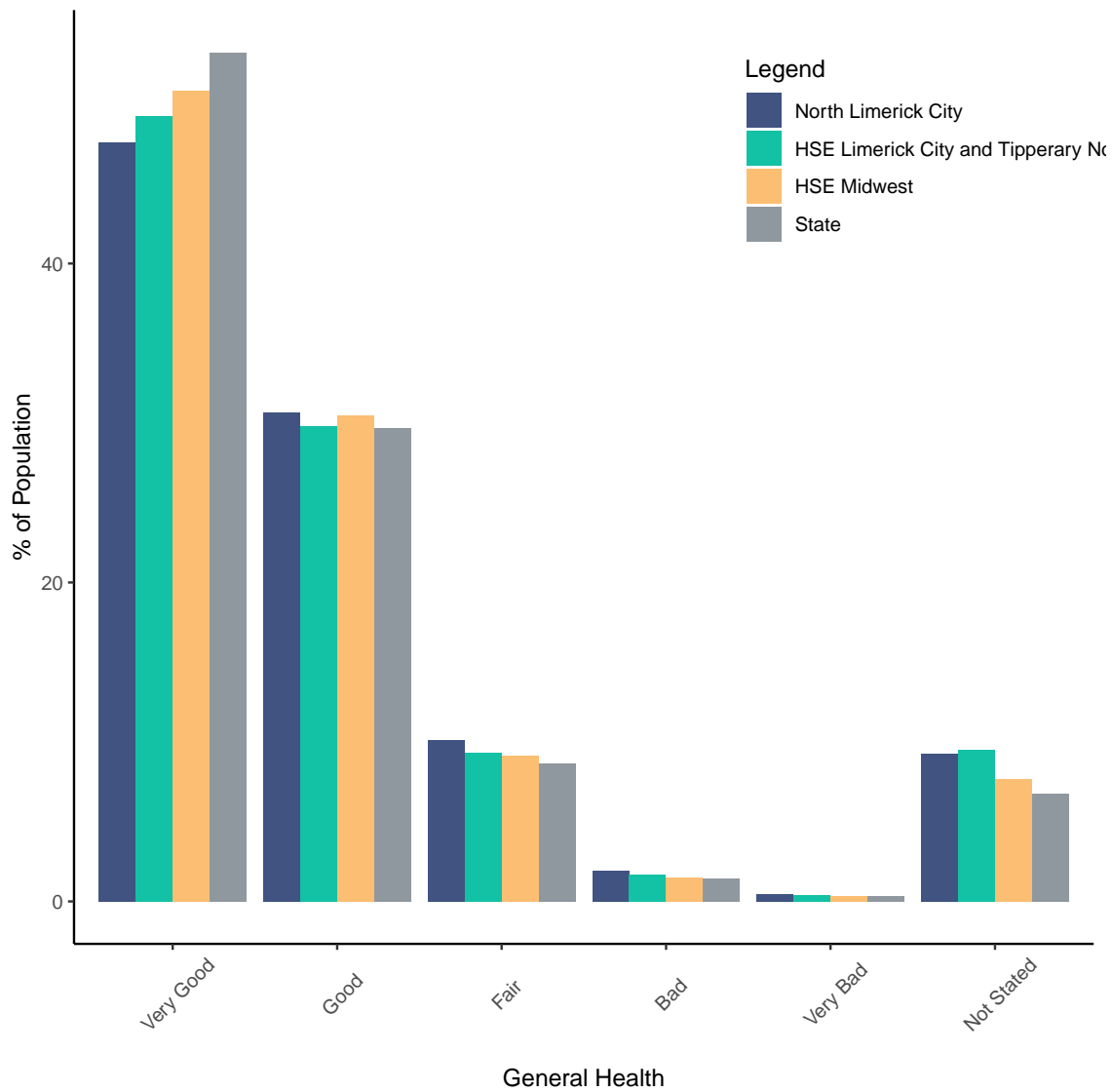


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

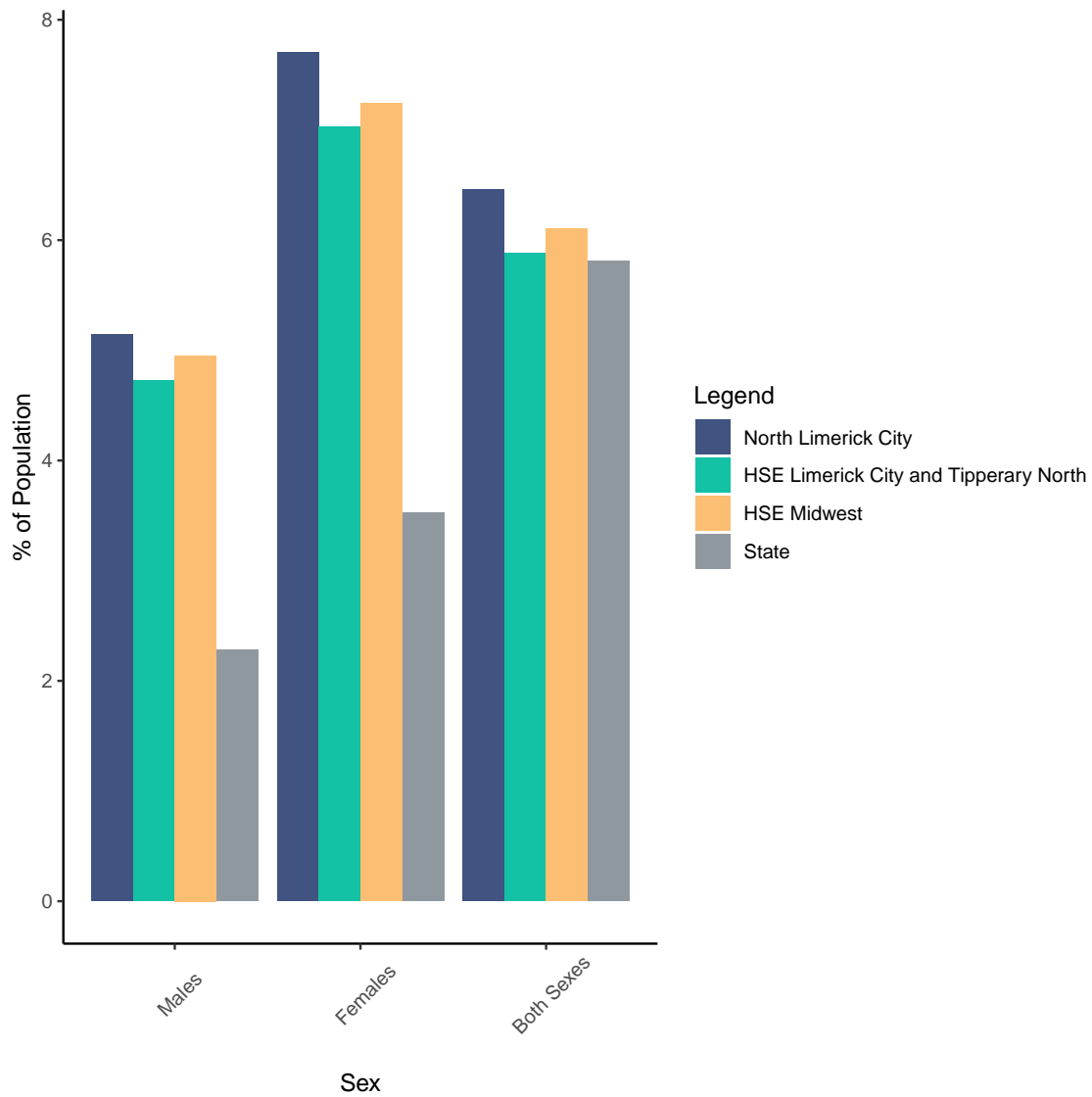


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	North Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,746	964	5.1	4.7	5.0	2.3
Females	19,850	1,529	7.7	7.0	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	38,596	2,493	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

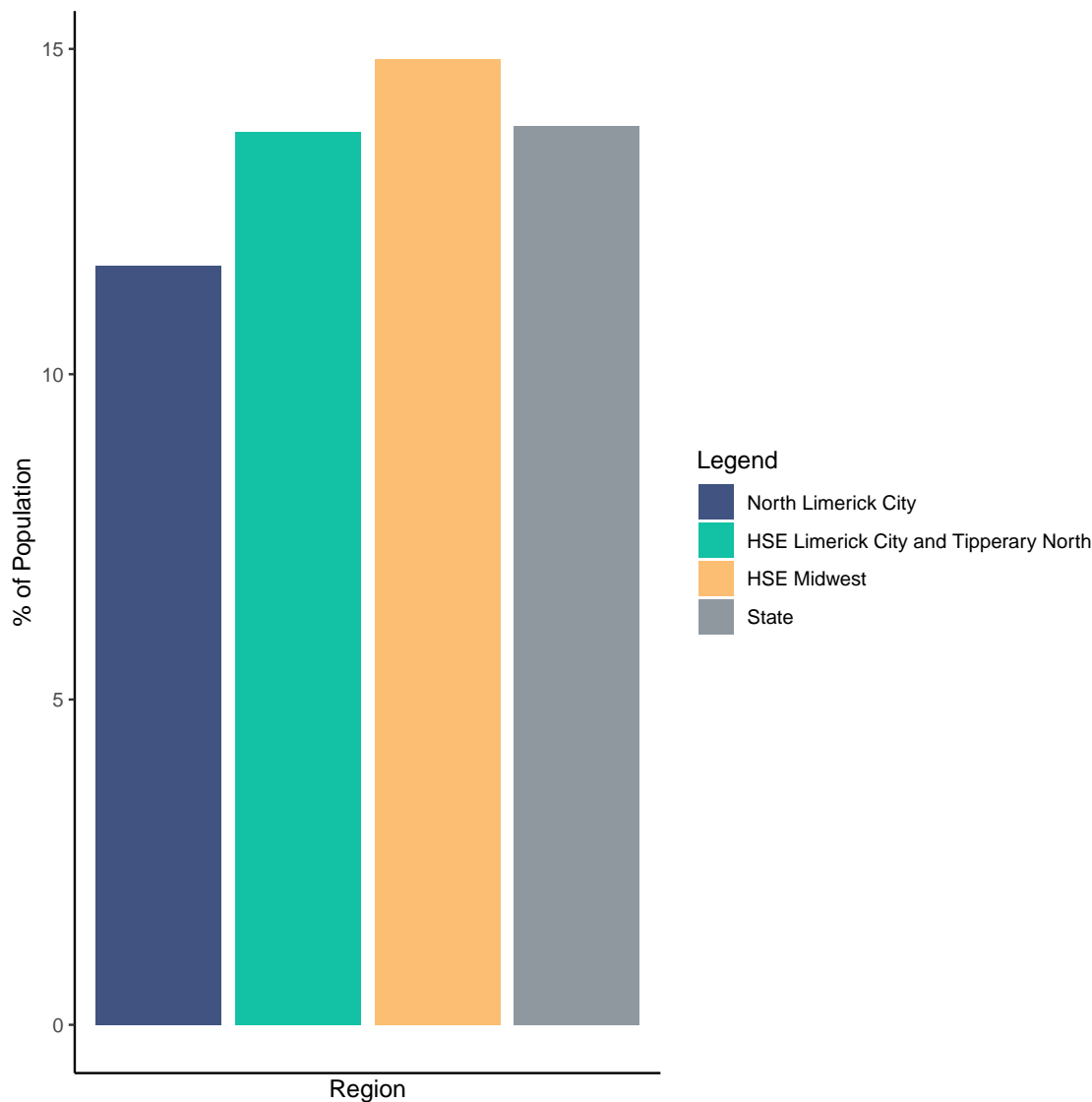


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

North Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
38596	4501	11.7	13.7	14.8	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

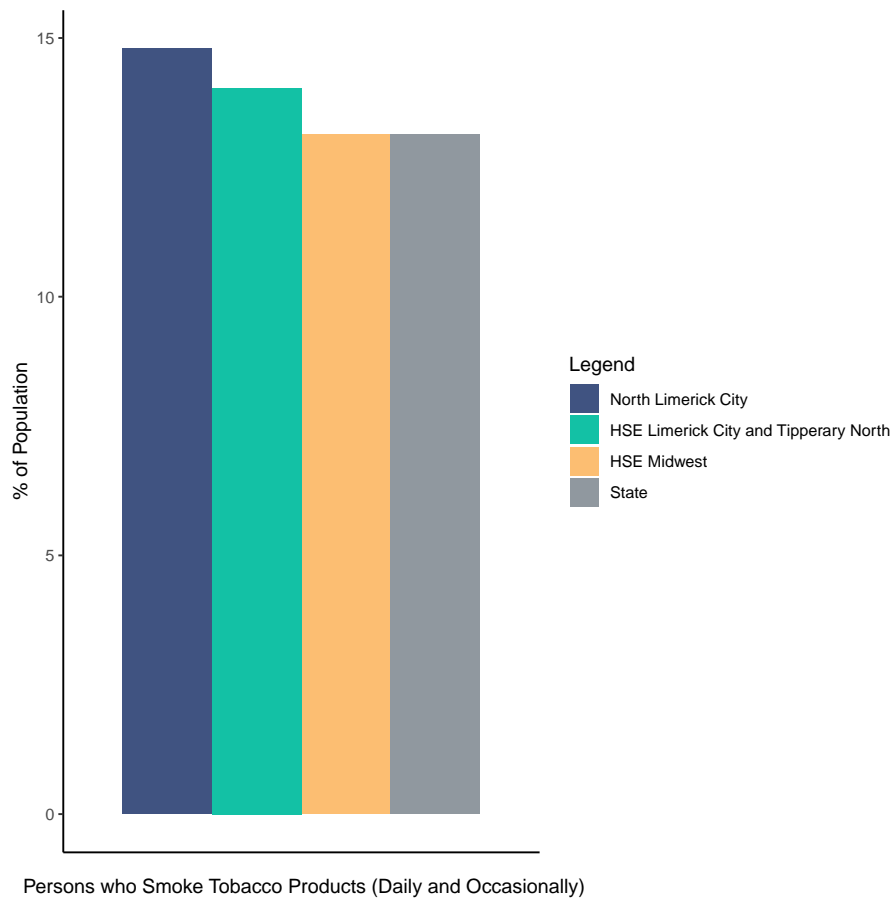


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,711	14.8	14.0	13.1	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	28,983	75.1	75.7	78.4	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,902	10.1	10.3	8.4	7.5
All Persons	38596	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

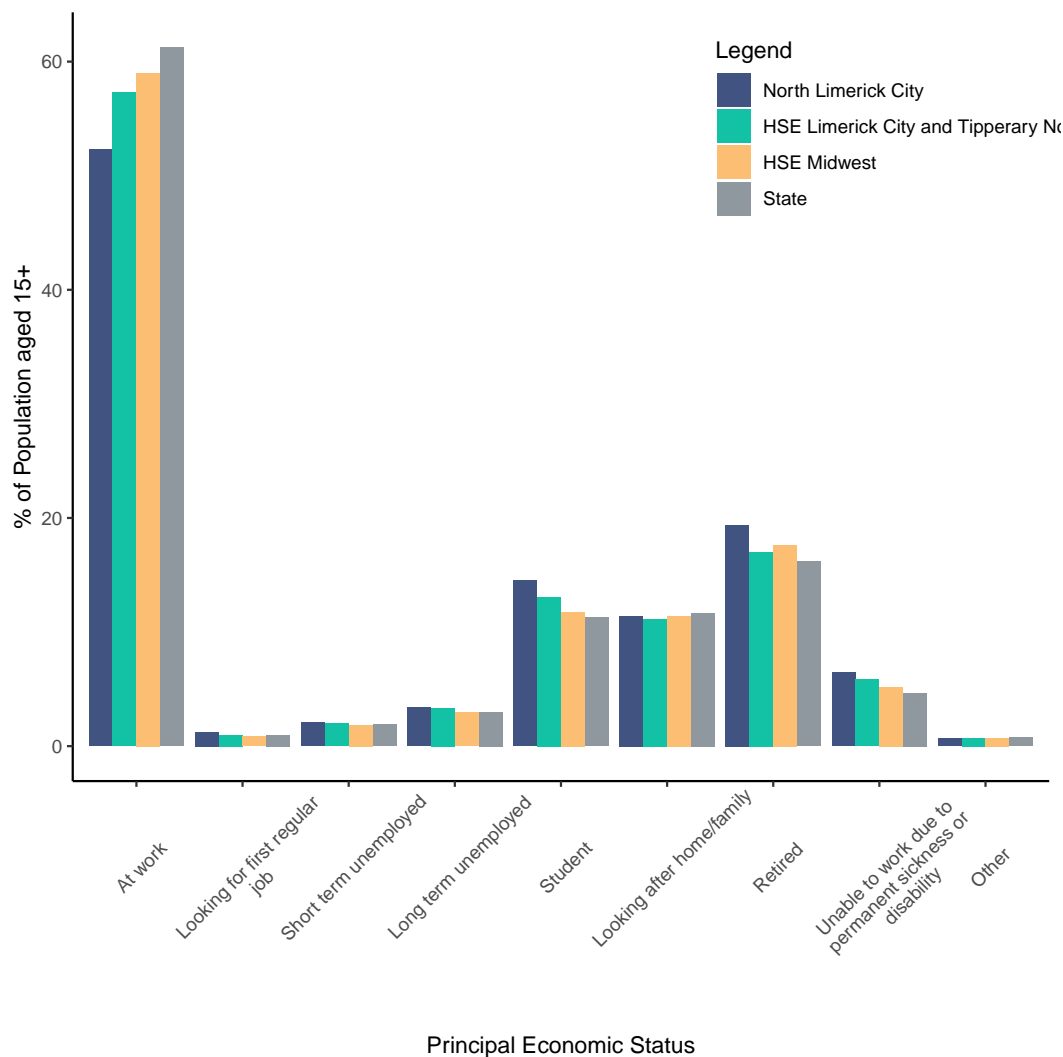


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	15,236	47.7	52.6	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	336	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	581	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	924	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
Student	4,534	14.2	13.0	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,104	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,041	18.9	16.5	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,011	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.6
Other	206	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Total	31,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

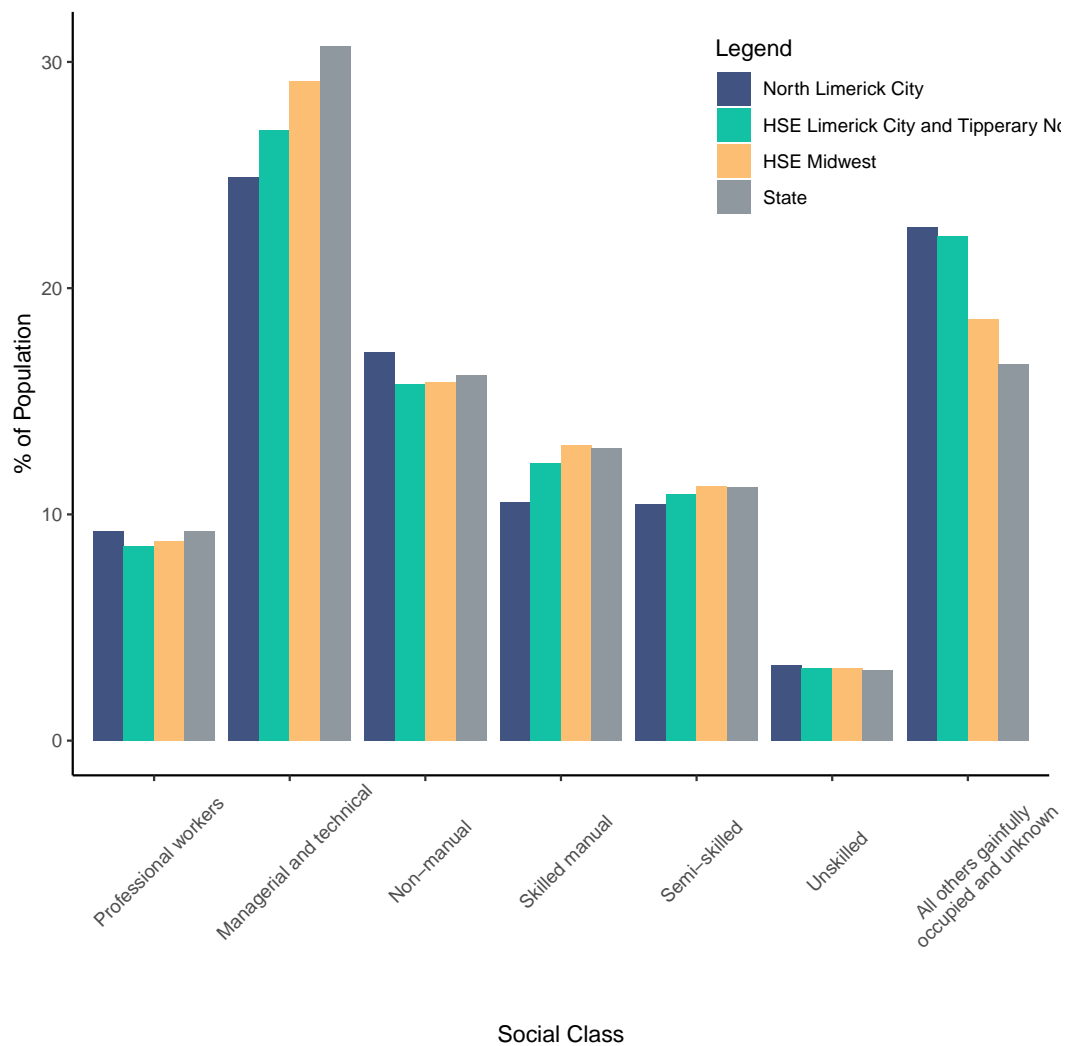


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	3,577	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,613	24.9	27.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	6,629	17.2	15.8	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	4,065	10.5	12.3	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,037	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,293	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	9,382	24.3	22.3	18.7	16.6
Total	38,596	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

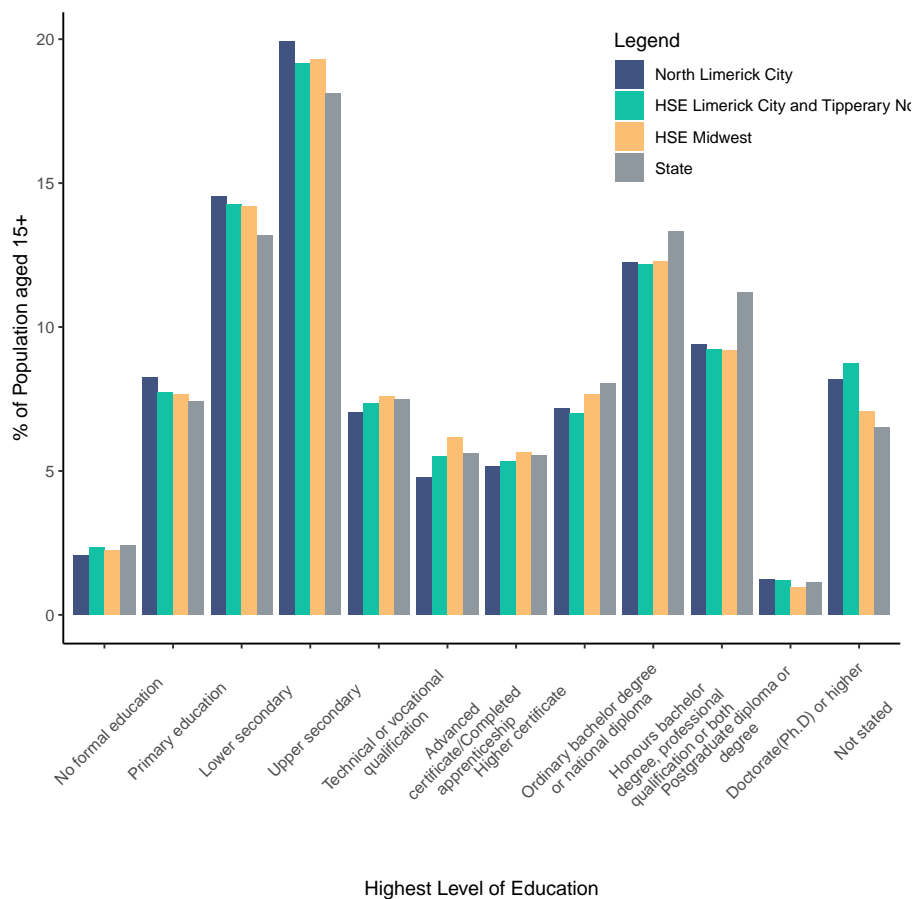


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	522	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Primary education	2,103	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	3,695	14.5	14.3	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	5,073	19.9	19.2	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,792	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,212	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	1,316	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,826	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,118	12.3	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,391	9.4	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	310	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Not stated	2,085	8.2	8.7	7.1	6.5
Total	25,443	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 39 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 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma or higher, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 11 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

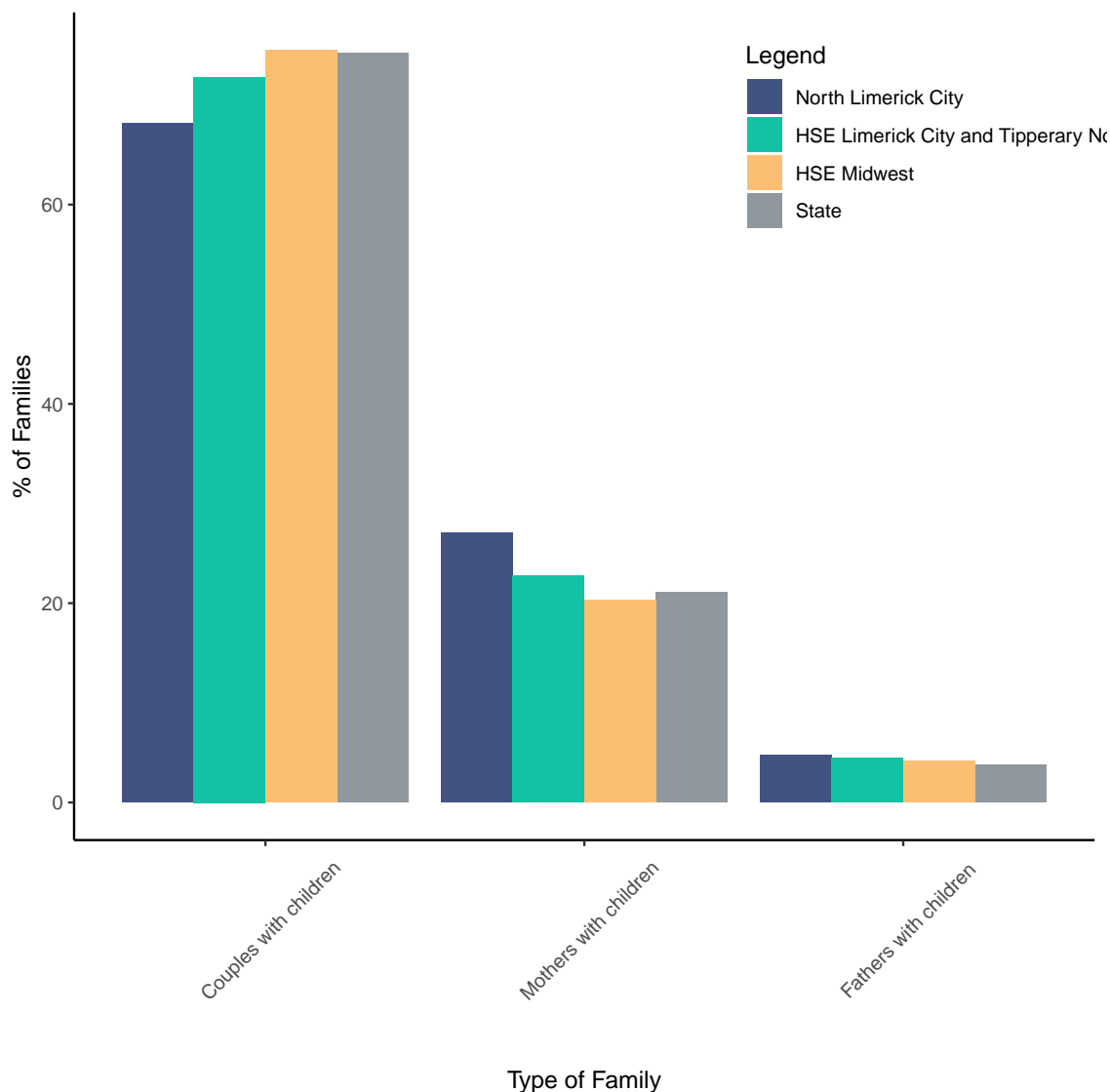


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	Families	%	%	%	%
Couples with Children	4,309	68.2	72.8	75.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,711	27.1	22.7	20.3	21.1
Fathers with Children	302	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.8
All Families	6,322	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 65 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

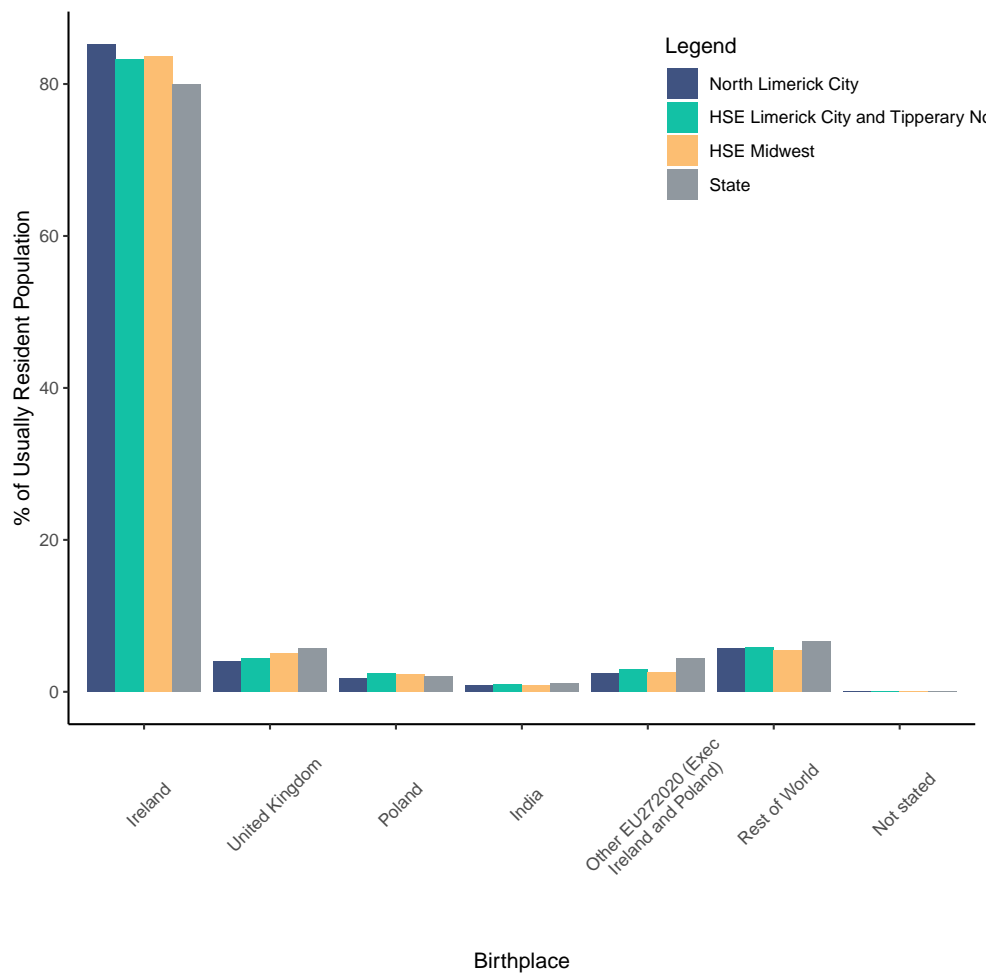


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	32,428	85.3	83.3	83.6	80.0
United Kingdom	1,520	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.7
Poland	667	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
India	316	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	909	2.4	2.9	2.6	4.4
Rest of World	2,189	5.8	5.9	5.5	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	38,029	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

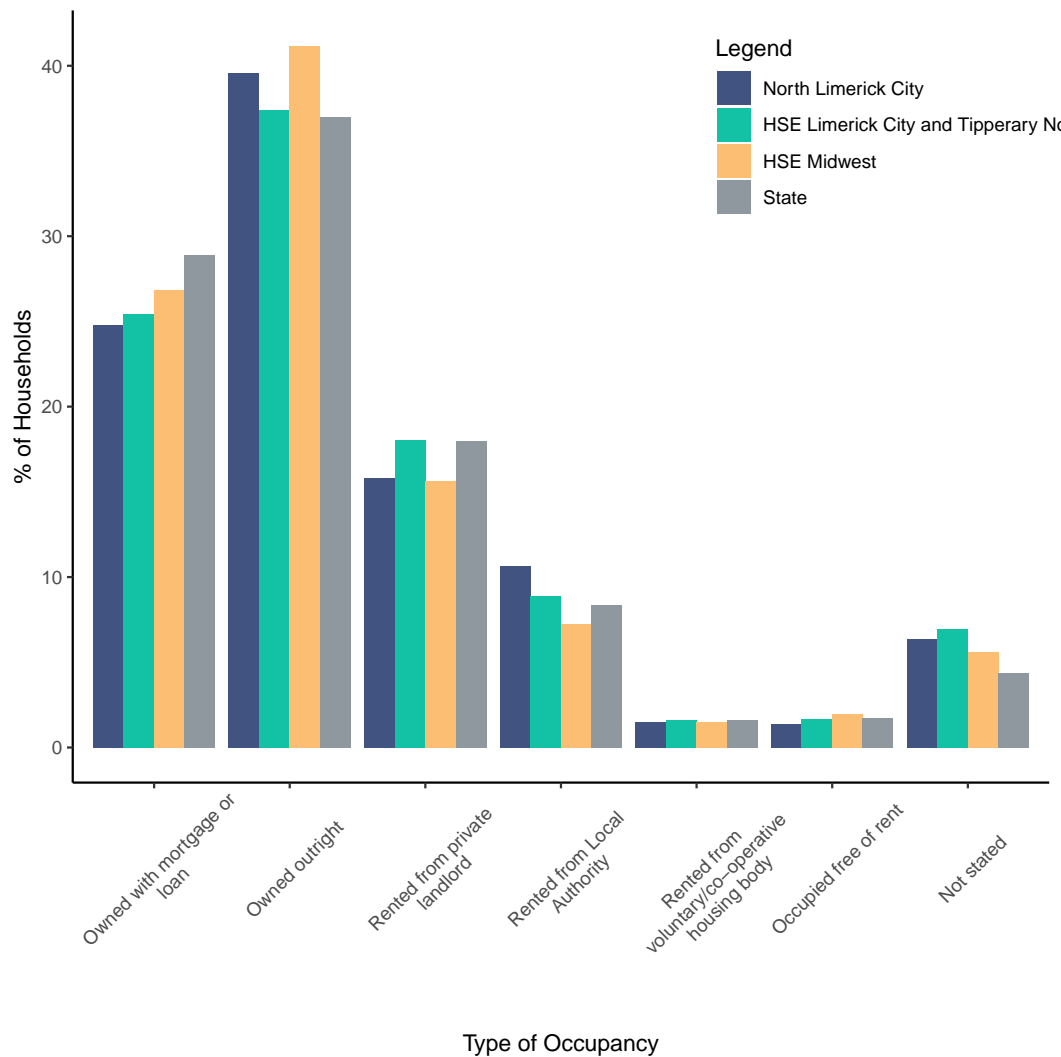


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for North Limerick City (CHN); HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,542	24.8	25.4	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	5,650	39.5	37.4	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,256	15.8	18.0	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,520	10.6	8.9	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	211	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	195	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
Not stated	912	6.4	6.9	5.6	4.4
Total	14,286	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

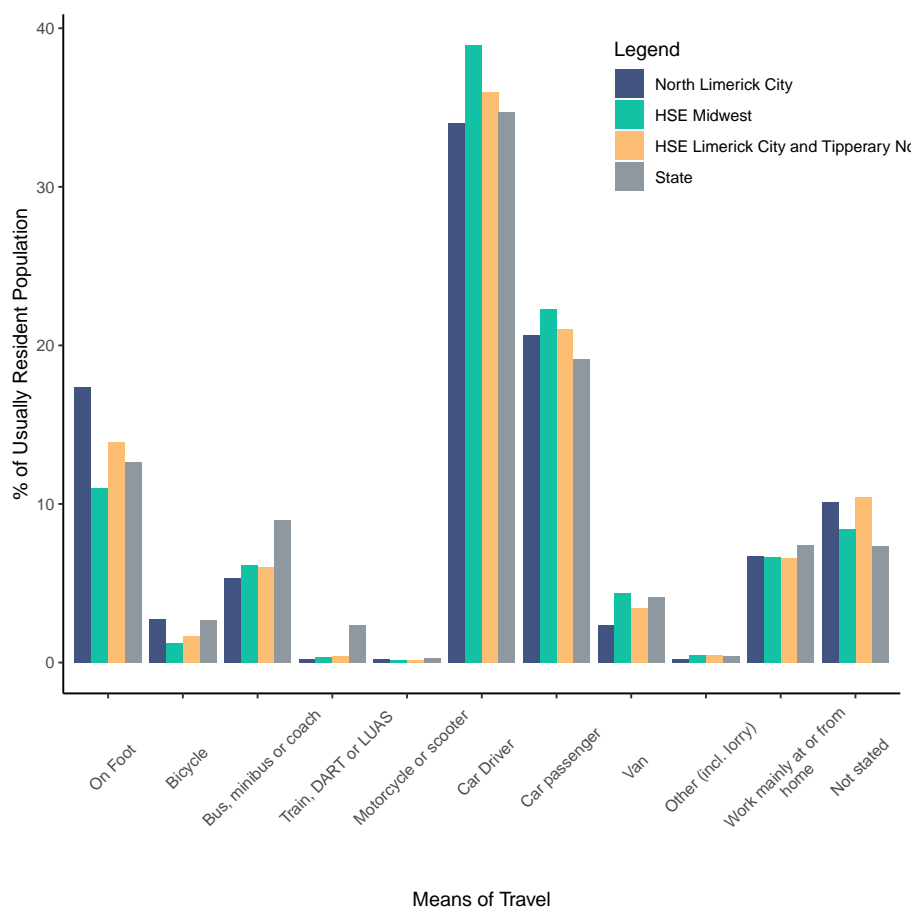


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	4,358	17.4	13.9	11.0	12.6
Bicycle	686	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,339	5.3	6.0	6.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	58	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	58	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	8,525	34.0	36.0	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	5,176	20.7	21.0	22.3	19.1
Van	595	2.4	3.4	4.4	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	49	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,679	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.4
Not stated	2,530	10.1	10.4	8.4	7.4
Total	25,053	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 16 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 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 41 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

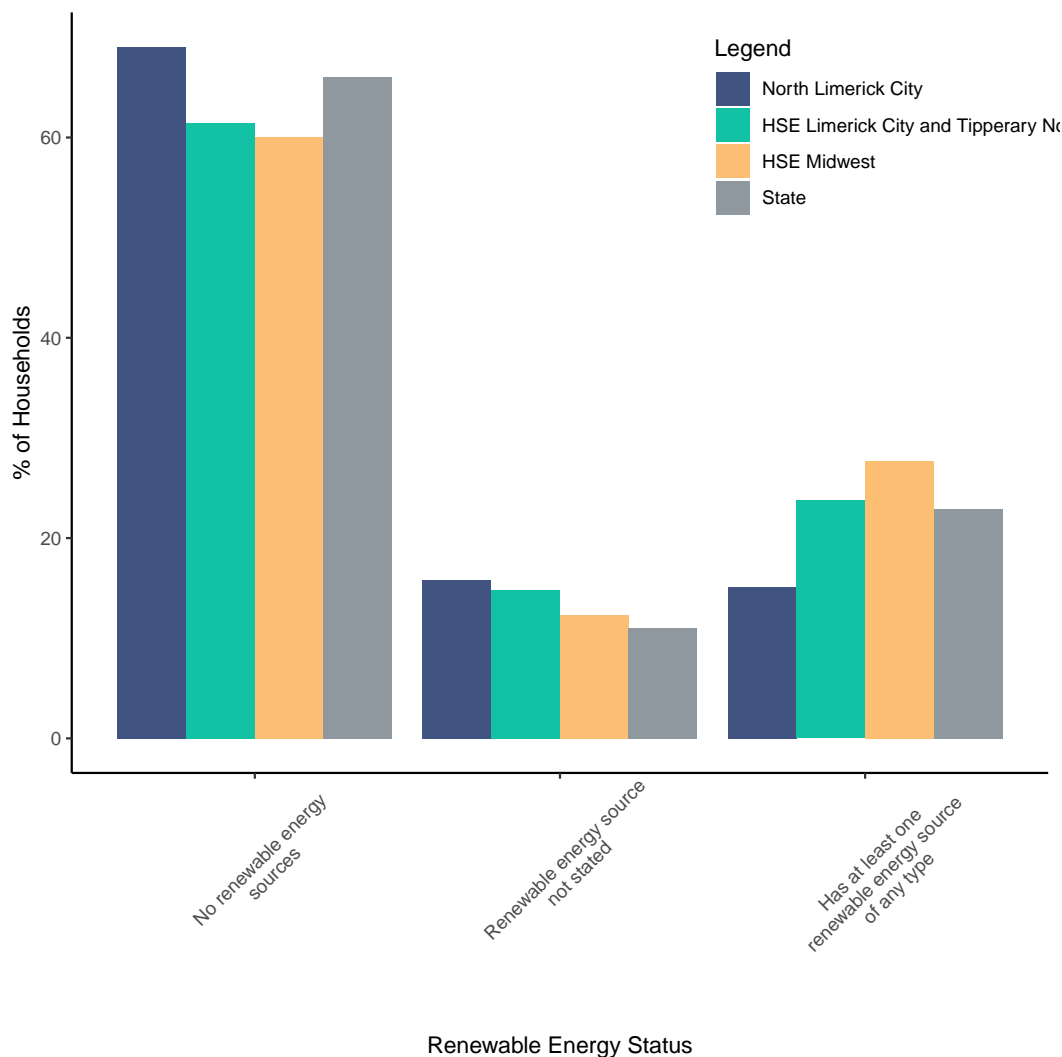


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	North Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	14,286	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,863	69.0	61.4	60.0	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,261	15.8	14.8	12.3	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,162	15.1	23.8	27.7	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Primary education	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	14.5	14.3	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	19.9	19.2	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.3	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	9.4	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	47.7	52.6	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
Student	14.2	13.0	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6
Retired	18.9	16.5	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.5	4.1	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	3.9	4.7	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.7	13.8	15.4	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.4	20.8	19.7	23.8
Transport and communications	9.5	7.6	7.3	9.2
Public administration	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7
Professional services	26.2	25.5	25.2	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	24.9	27.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	17.2	15.8	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	10.5	12.3	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	31.9	30.8	31.3	30.8
Families with 1 child	29.3	28.2	27.1	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.0	24.2	24.5	25.3
Families with 3 children	10.7	12.2	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	46.4	50.4	51.9	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	18.4	15.7	14.0	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	7.3	8.3	7.7	9.3
Empty nest families	9.9	9.8	10.3	9.4
Retired families	14.7	12.8	13.3	12.0
Per-school families	6.8	7.9	7.6	8.1
Early school families	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	10.3	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	11.4	12.3	12.6	12.3
Adult families	46.4	28.1	27.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.5	23.4	23.2	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.7	17.6	17.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.3	16.7	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.5	13.3	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	33.0	29.0	28.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	47.6	49.3	50.8	53.2
Good general health	30.7	29.8	30.5	29.7
Fair general health	10.1	9.3	9.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.8	14.0	13.1	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	15.5	14.4	15.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	24.4	26.6	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.8	8.5	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	8.4	8.1	5.5	5.4
1 person households	24.0	24.5	24.7	23.1
2 person households	31.6	29.7	29.1	29.0
3 person households	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.9
4 person households	15.0	15.4	15.8	16.9
5 person households	7.4	8.3	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0
7 person households	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	92.6	90.0	86.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.2	1.1	3.5	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	5.5	7.5	8.4	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.8	25.4	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	39.5	37.4	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	15.8	18.0	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10.6	8.9	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.3	3.4	2.7	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	7.5	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	9.9	10.4	9.9	11.0
5 rooms	22.0	22.7	22.6	23.8
6 rooms	23.3	20.4	21.0	19.9
7 rooms	16.2	14.4	15.7	14.0
8 or more rooms	15.8	16.1	17.6	15.8
No central heating	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	92.8	79.1	71.6	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.0	4.6	7.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.7	3.6	6.4	3.4
Other private source water supply	2.0	9.6	12.3	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	87.6	87.3	91.3	86.7
Flat/Apartment	12.2	12.5	8.4	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	4.0	8.2	8.8	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	7.9	7.1	6.5	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	10.2	8.2	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	13.2	8.1	7.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	16.6	11.8	12.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.5	9.6	10.6	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	14.7	14.7	15.2	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	16.8	23.7	24.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.5	2.4	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	1.4	3.2	3.3	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	55.2	55.0	52.9	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	34.9	35.6	37.8	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	19.6	18.4	18.9	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.5	10.3	10.3	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.1	8.7	8.8	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	8.4	12.7	14.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.7	6.6	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	5.9	6.9	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	85.3	83.3	83.6	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.4	2.9	2.6	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	5.8	5.9	5.5	6.7
White Irish	79.8	77.3	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6
Other White	5.9	7.4	7.5	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.6	10.1	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	6.7	5.8	5.7	6.3
D Non-manual	34.9	31.9	31.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	7.2	8.4	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.7
G Unskilled	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	0.4	3.4	4.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	24.5	23.5	19.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	15.9	14.2	11.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	17.4	13.9	11.0	12.6
By Bicycle	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.3	6.0	6.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car driver	34.0	36.0	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	20.7	21.0	22.3	19.1
By Van	2.4	3.4	4.4	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	24.5	31.3	32.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	38.5	30.3	28.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	16.8	15.4	16.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	3.1	3.8	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.4	3.1	4.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	15.1	23.8	27.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	11.7	13.7	14.8	13.8
No internet connection	8.0	9.9	11.0	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