

Health Region Profile - HSE Dublin and Midlands

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1 Geographies

Table 1: IHAs in HSE Dublin and Midlands

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HSE Dublin South City and West	
HSE Dublin South West	
HSE Kildare West Wicklow	
HSE Midlands	

Table 2: CHNs in HSE Dublin and Midlands

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Ballyfermot and Palmerstown	
Clondalkin	
Drimnagh, Crumlin, and Harold's Cross	
East Kildare and Blessington	
East Offaly and North Laois	
East Westmeath	
Longford and Central Westmeath	
Lucan	
Newcastle, Citywest, and Saggart	
Northeast Kildare	
Northwest Kildare	
Offaly	
Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden	
Rathmines, Terenure and Templeogue	
South Dublin Inner City	
South Kildare and West Wicklow	
South Laois	
Tallaght and Firhouse	
West and Central Kildare	
West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly	

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Health Region is **49.6**. 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 Dublin and Midlands has a total of 1,077,639 **persons** and 264,456 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 215,564 **persons aged 0-14** in this Health Region and 141,916 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 230,420 persons **living with a disability** in this Health Region, representing **21.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 19,272 people in this Health Region have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 58,241 **carers** in this Health Region, representing **5.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.8 percent** of this Health Region **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 15,500 **short term unemployed** and 23,482 **long term unemployed** people in this Health Region. These represent 1.8 and 2.7 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.1 percent** of the population of HSE Dublin and Midlands are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.7 percent** of those aged 15+ in this Health Region have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **25.9 percent** of families with children in this Health Region have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **20.6 percent** of this Health Region were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.7 percent** of households in this Health Region. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

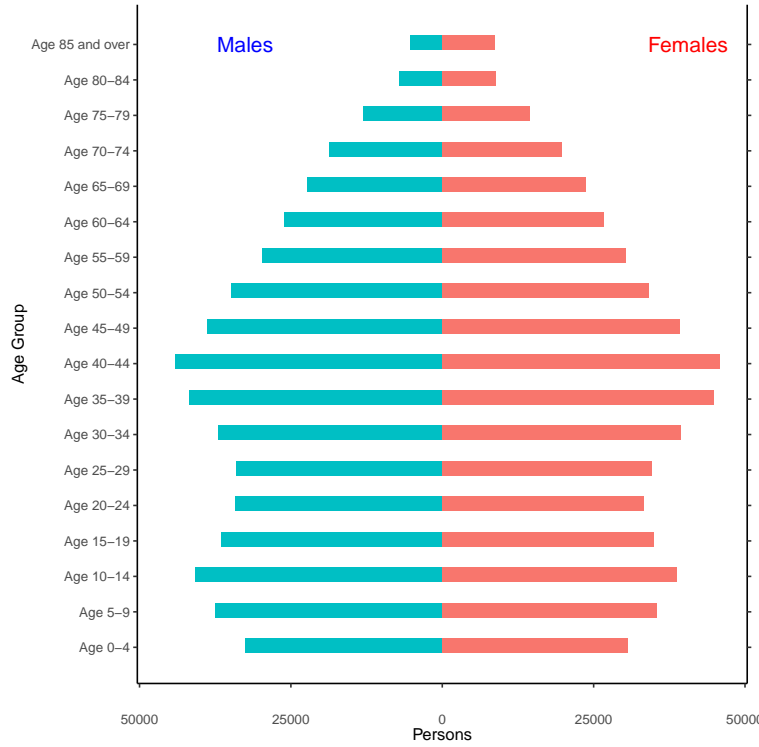


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (HR)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	104,715	19.3	110,849	20.7	215,564	20.0	19.7
15-64	363,068	66.8	357,091	66.8	720,159	66.8	65.3
65+	75,480	13.9	66,436	12.4	141,916	13.2	15.1
Age 0-4	30,594	5.6	32,580	6.1	63,174	5.9	5.7
Age 5-9	35,407	6.5	37,499	7.0	72,906	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	38,714	7.1	40,770	7.6	79,484	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	34,885	6.4	36,480	6.8	71,365	6.6	6.6
Age 20-24	33,210	6.1	34,119	6.4	67,329	6.2	6.0
Age 25-29	34,538	6.4	33,988	6.4	68,526	6.4	5.7
Age 30-34	39,443	7.3	37,027	6.9	76,470	7.1	6.5
Age 35-39	44,789	8.2	41,854	7.8	86,643	8.0	7.4
Age 40-44	45,786	8.4	44,160	8.3	89,946	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	39,198	7.2	38,904	7.3	78,102	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	34,160	6.3	34,817	6.5	68,977	6.4	6.6
Age 55-59	30,307	5.6	29,717	5.6	60,024	5.6	6.0
Age 60-64	26,752	4.9	26,025	4.9	52,777	4.9	5.3
Age 65-69	23,723	4.4	22,310	4.2	46,033	4.3	4.6
Age 70-74	19,786	3.6	18,691	3.5	38,477	3.6	3.9
Age 75-79	14,377	2.6	13,069	2.4	27,446	2.5	3.0
Age 80-84	8,874	1.6	7,128	1.3	16,002	1.5	1.9
Age 85 and over	8,720	1.6	5,238	1.0	13,958	1.3	1.6
All Ages	543,263	100.0	534,376	100.0	1,077,639	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are provided for comparison purposes.

4 Disability

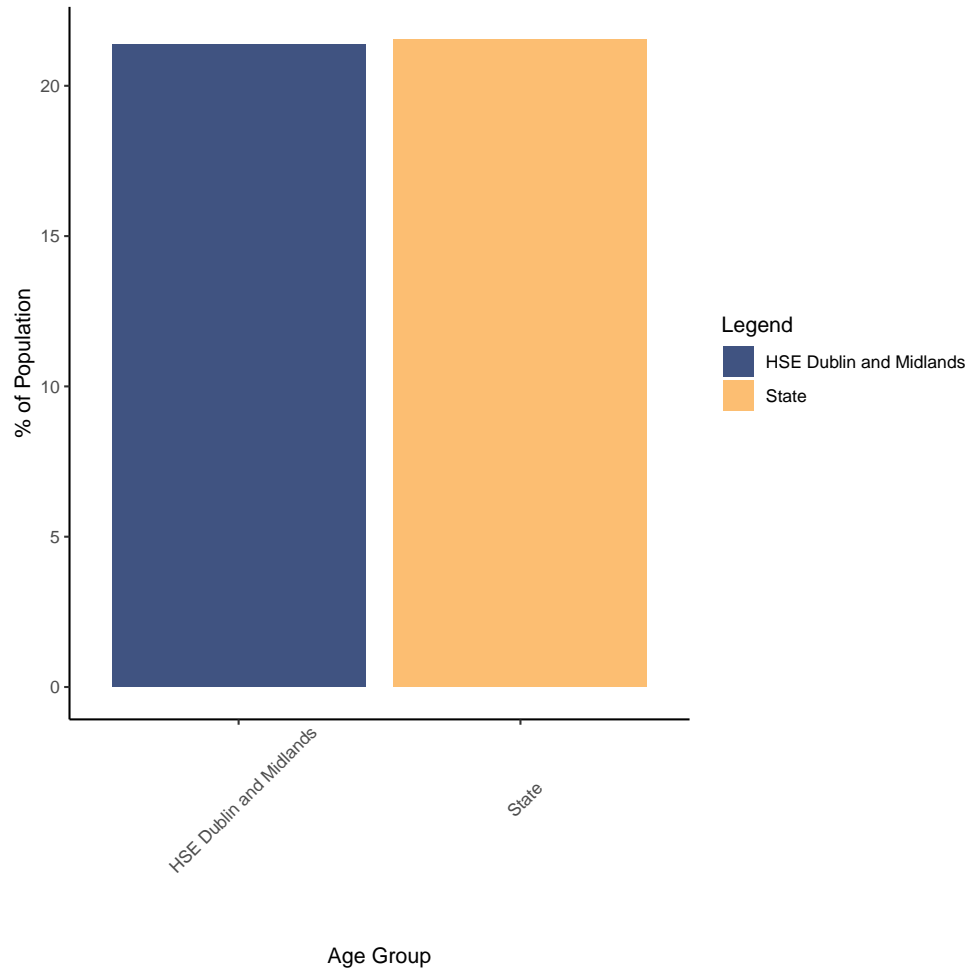


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as State, Census 2022.

Sex	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State	
	Population	With a Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	534,376	110,319	20.6	20.9
Females	543,263	120,101	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	1,077,639	230,420	21.4	21.5

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Table 4: Persons with a Disability by Sex for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

5 General Health

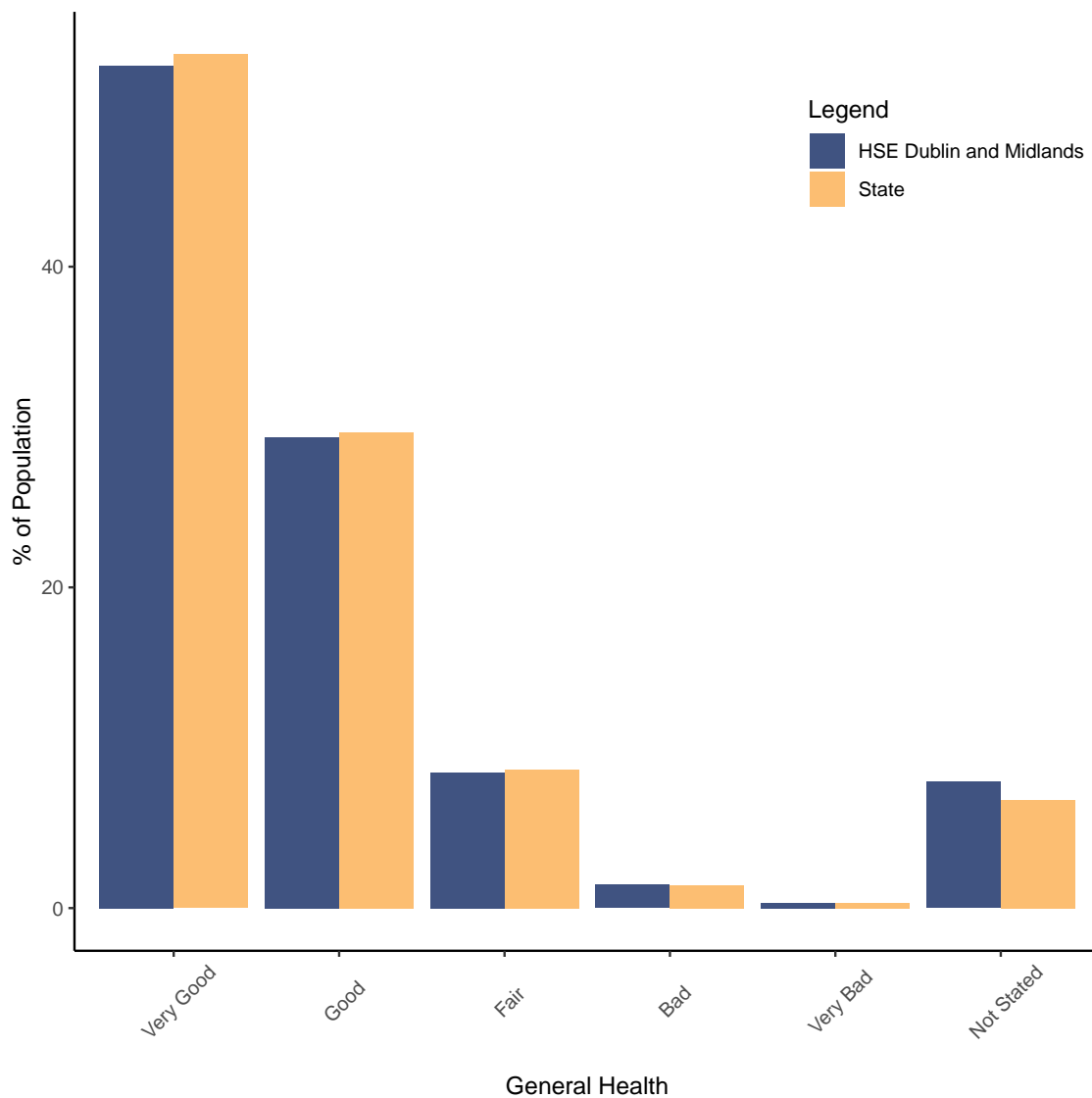


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as State, Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Very Good	565,968	52.5	53.2
Good	316,360	29.4	29.7
Fair	91,170	8.5	8.6
Bad	15,752	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	3,520	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	84,869	7.9	6.7
Total	1,077,639	100.0	100.0

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Table 5: Population by General Health for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

6 Carers

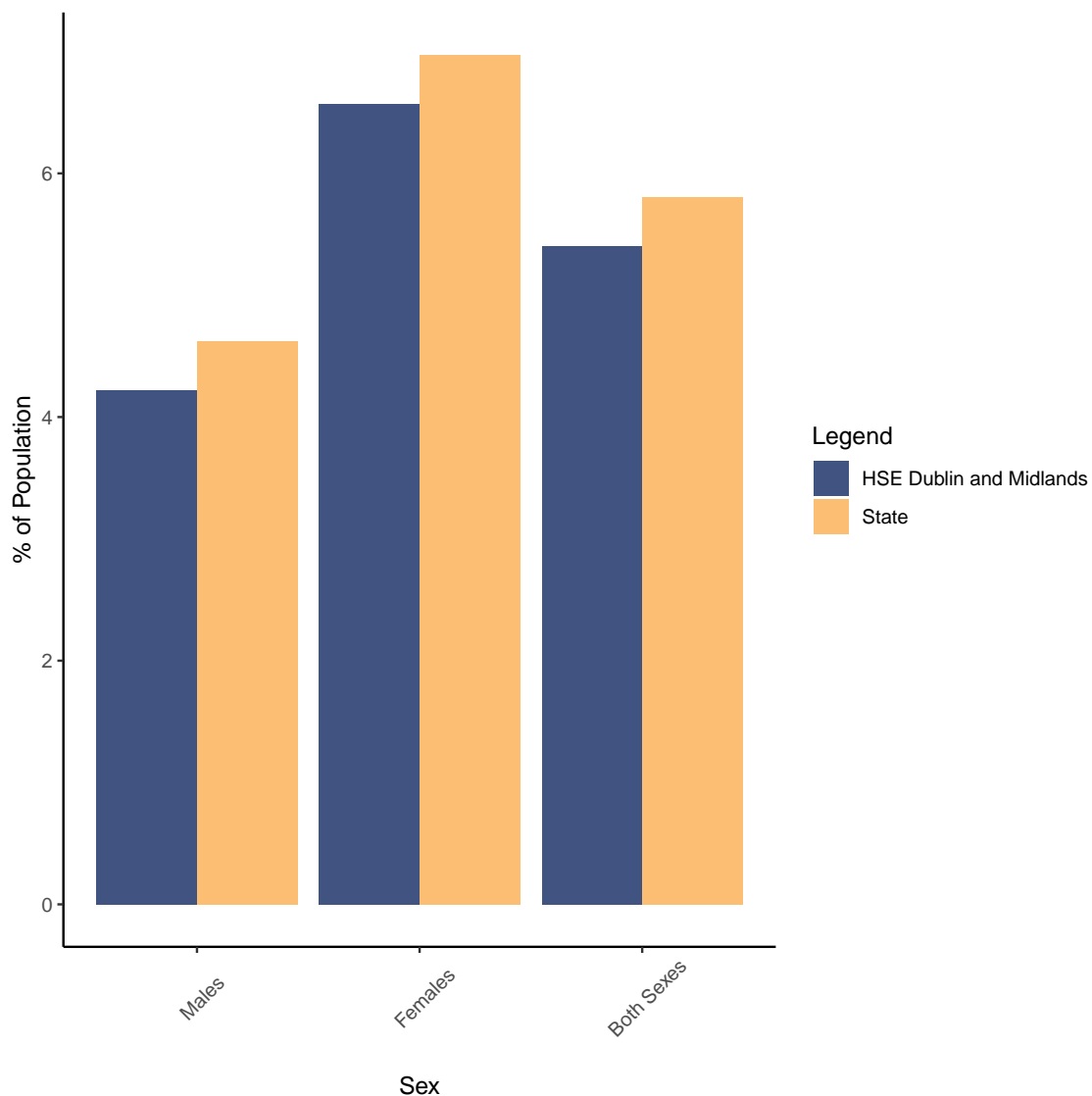


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Dublin and Midlands			State
	Population	Carers		
		Persons	%	
Males	534,376	22,532	4.2	4.6
Females	543,263	35,709	6.6	7.0
Both Sexes	1,077,639	58,241	5.4	5.8

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Table 6: Carers by Sex for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

7 Volunteers

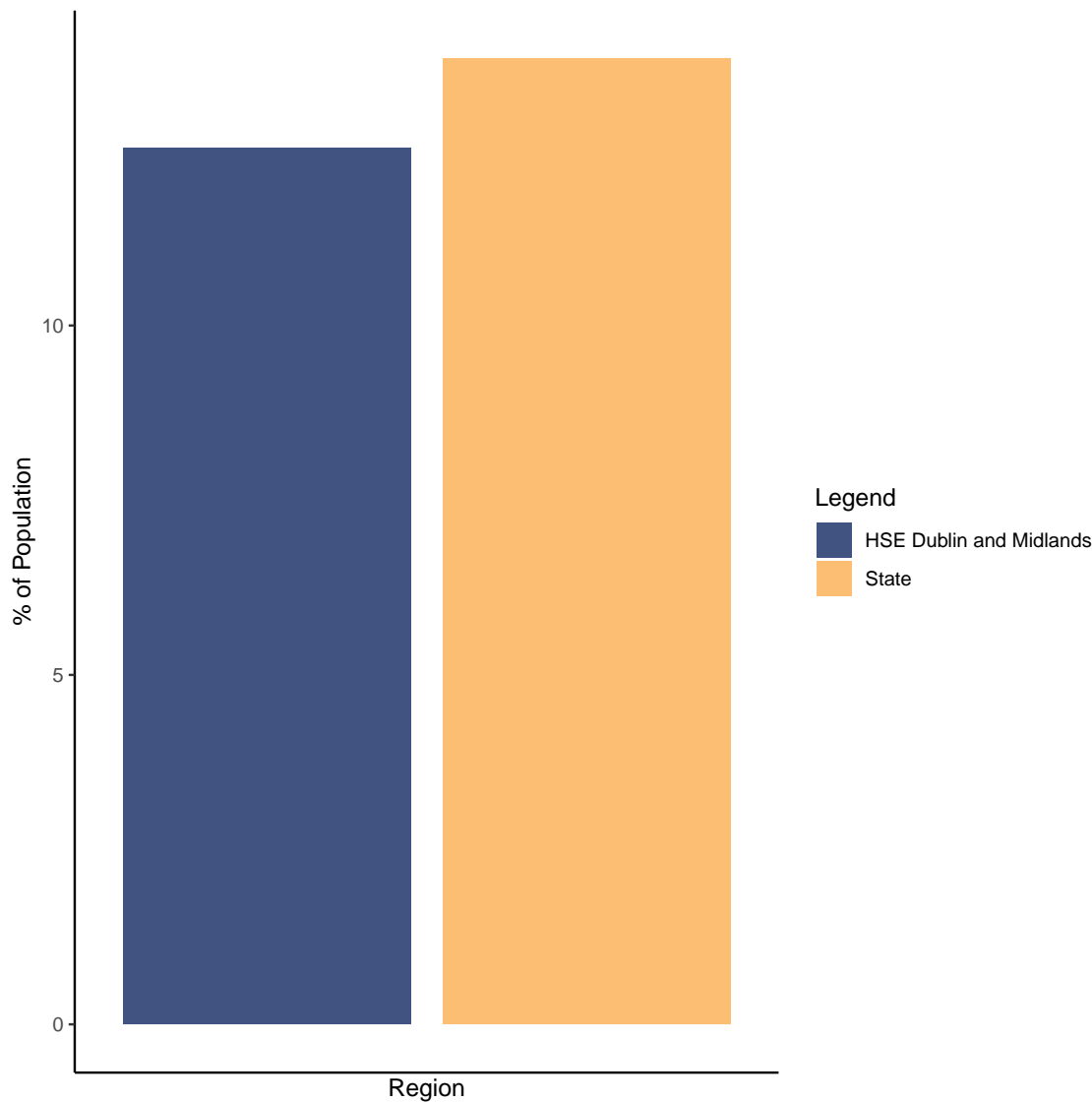


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Dublin and Midlands; as well as the State; Census 2022.

HSE Dublin and Midlands			State
Population		Volunteers	
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
1,077,639	135,130	12.5	13.8

Table 7: Volunteers for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Smoking

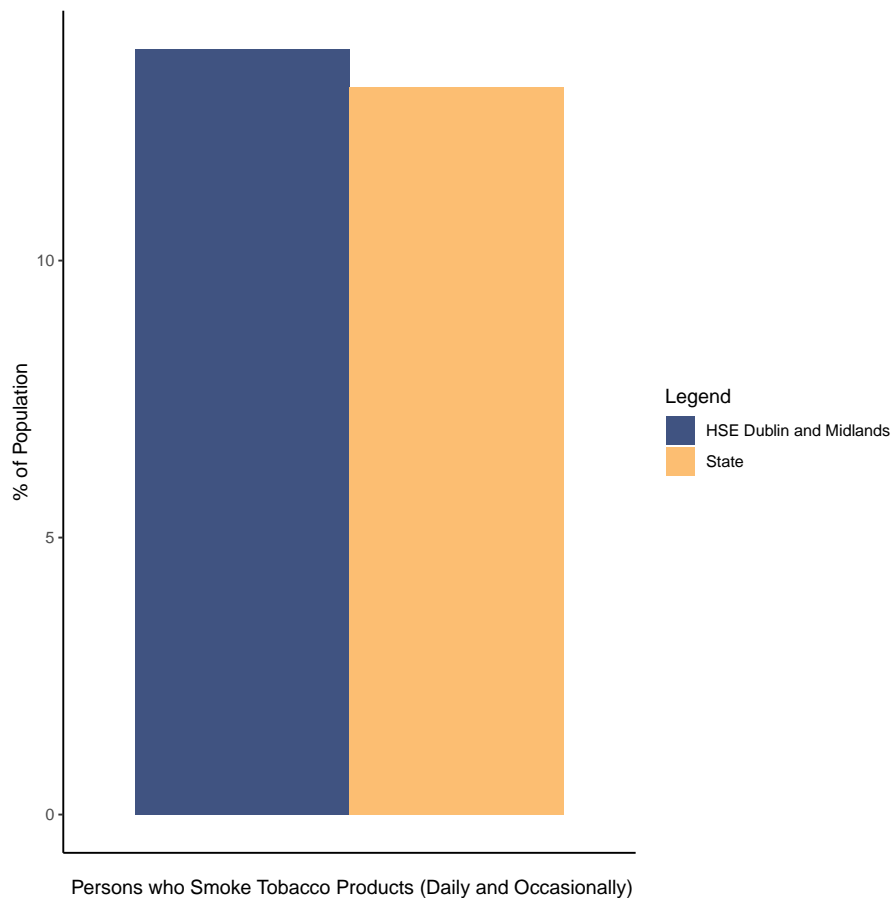


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Dublin and Midlands; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	148,930	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	835,140	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	93,569	8.7	7.5
All Persons	1,077,639	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Smoking Status of HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

9 Principal Economic Status

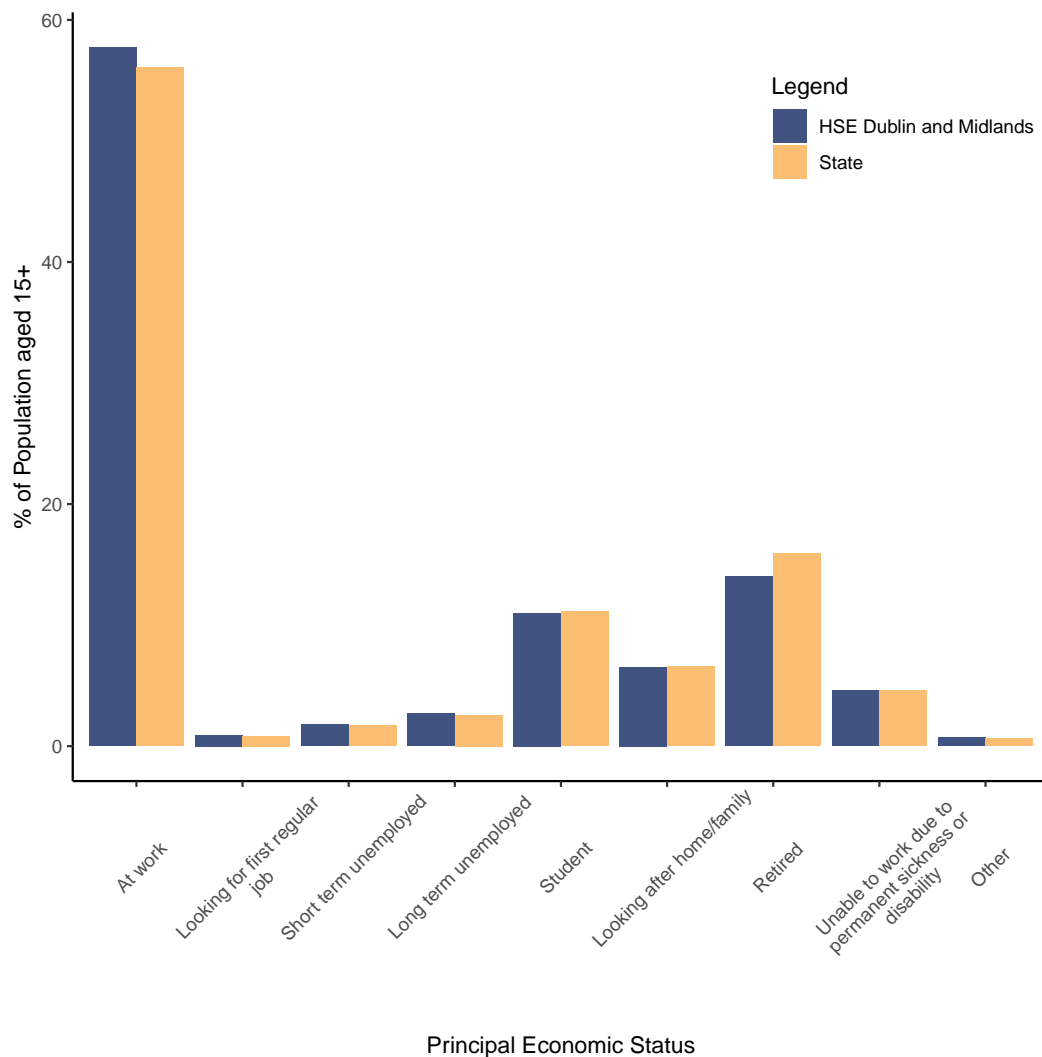


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
At Work	497,758	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	8,022	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	15,500	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	23,482	2.7	2.6
Student	94,821	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	56,342	6.5	6.6
Retired	120,596	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	39,467	4.6	4.6
Other	6,087	0.7	0.7
Total	862,075	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

10 Social Class

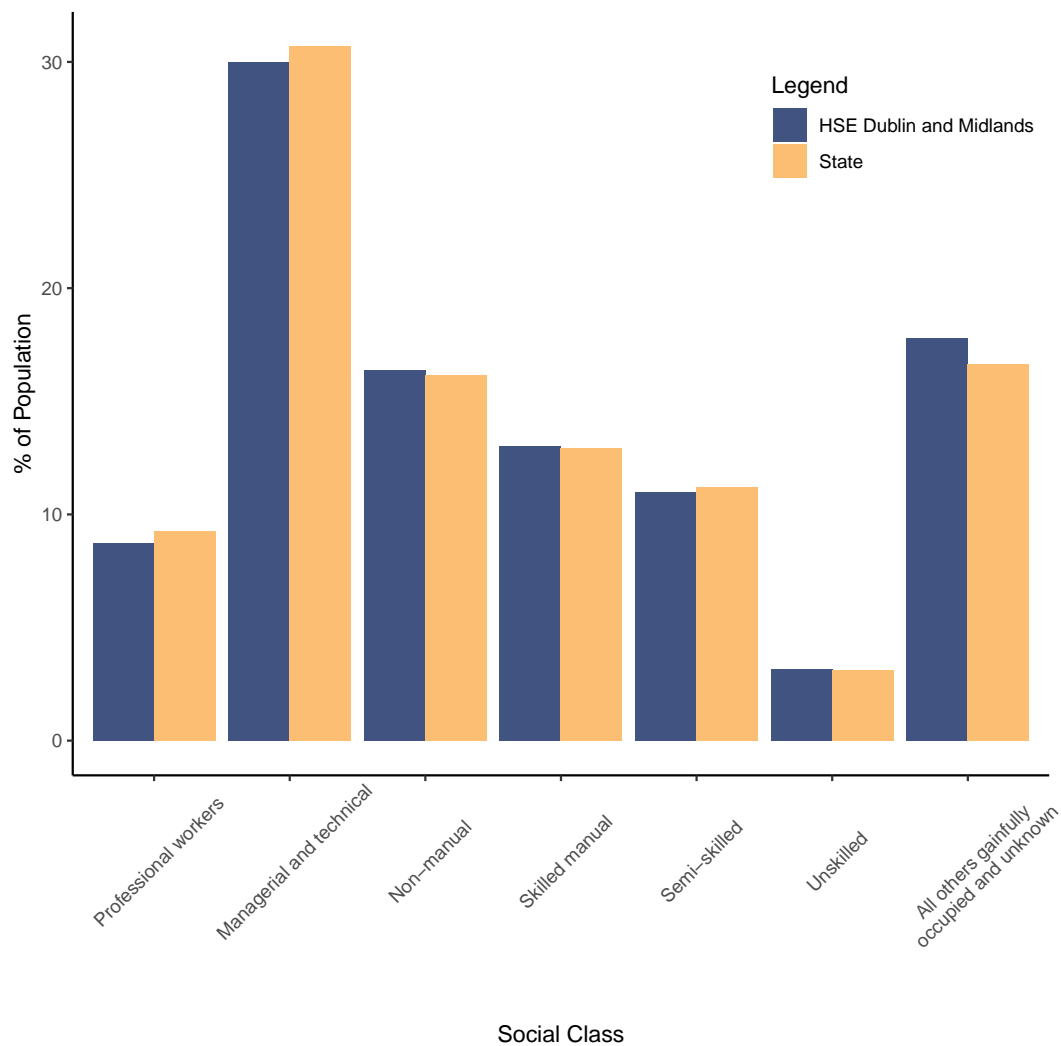


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Professional workers	93,868	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	323,189	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	176,663	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	140,144	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	118,344	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	33,851	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	191,580	17.8	16.6
Total	1,077,639	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

11 Education

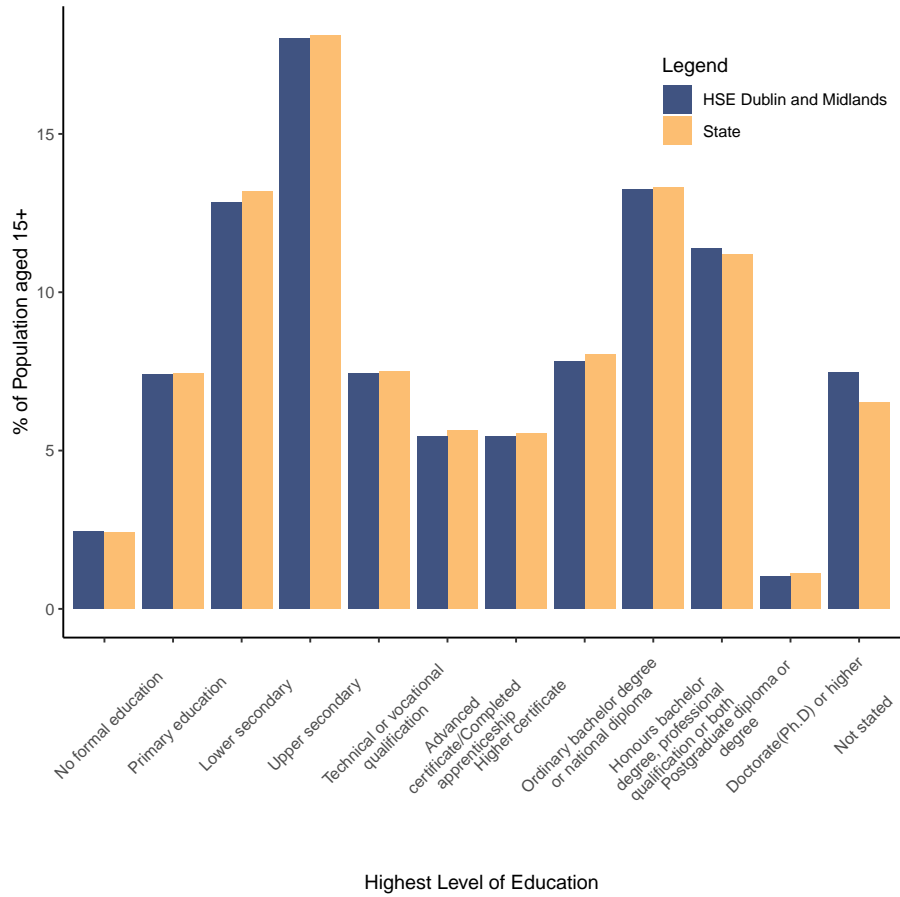


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Dublin and Midlands; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	17,160	2.5	2.4
Primary education	51,683	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	89,671	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	125,640	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	51,792	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	38,026	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	37,969	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	54,579	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	92,510	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	79,521	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	7,135	1.0	1.1
Not stated	52,161	7.5	6.5
Total	697,847	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

12 Families

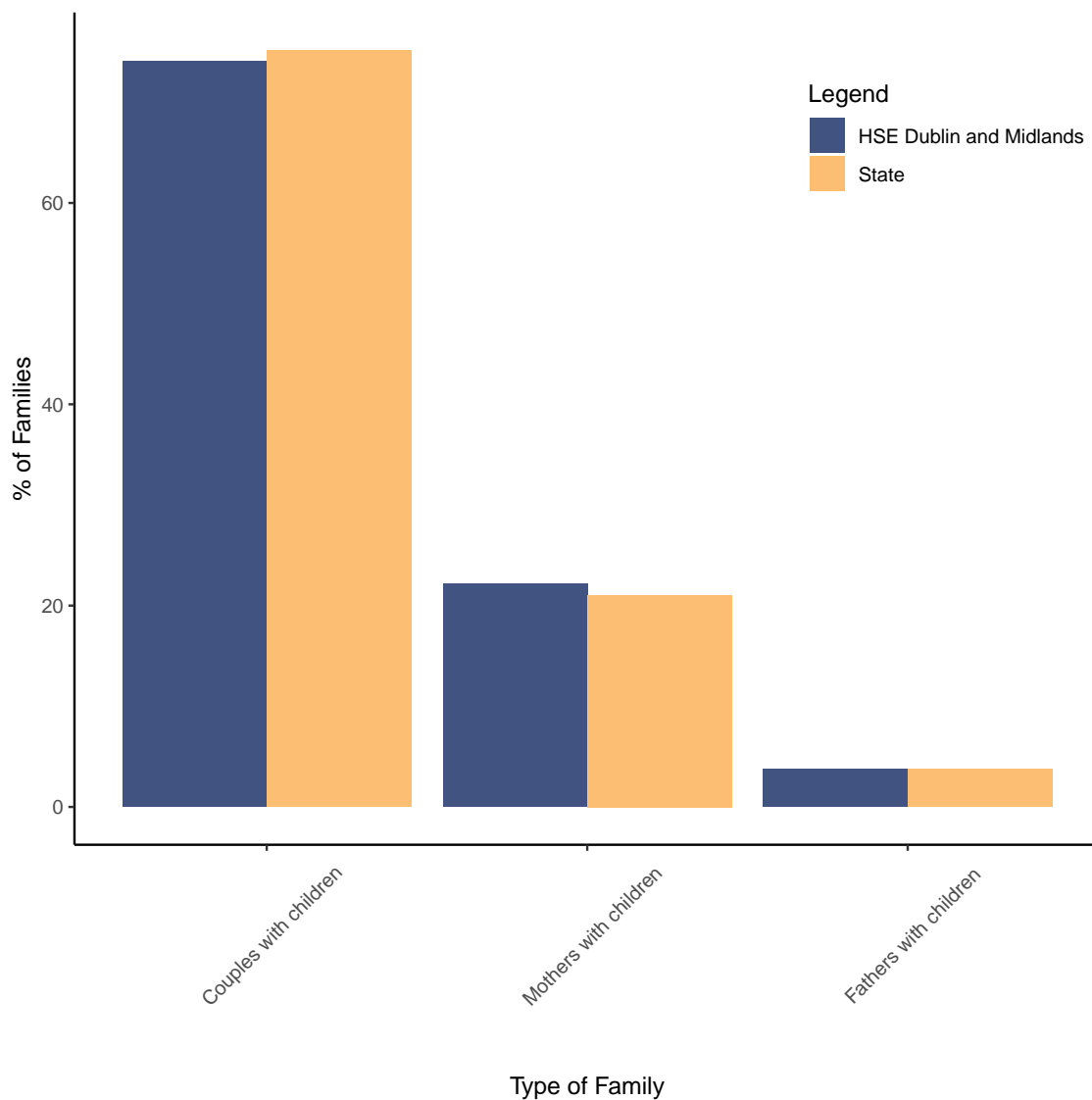


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Dublin and Midlands; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Families</i>	%	%
Couples with Children	137,687	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	41,160	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	6,932	3.7	3.8
All Families	185,779	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Dublin and Midlands; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

13 Birthplace

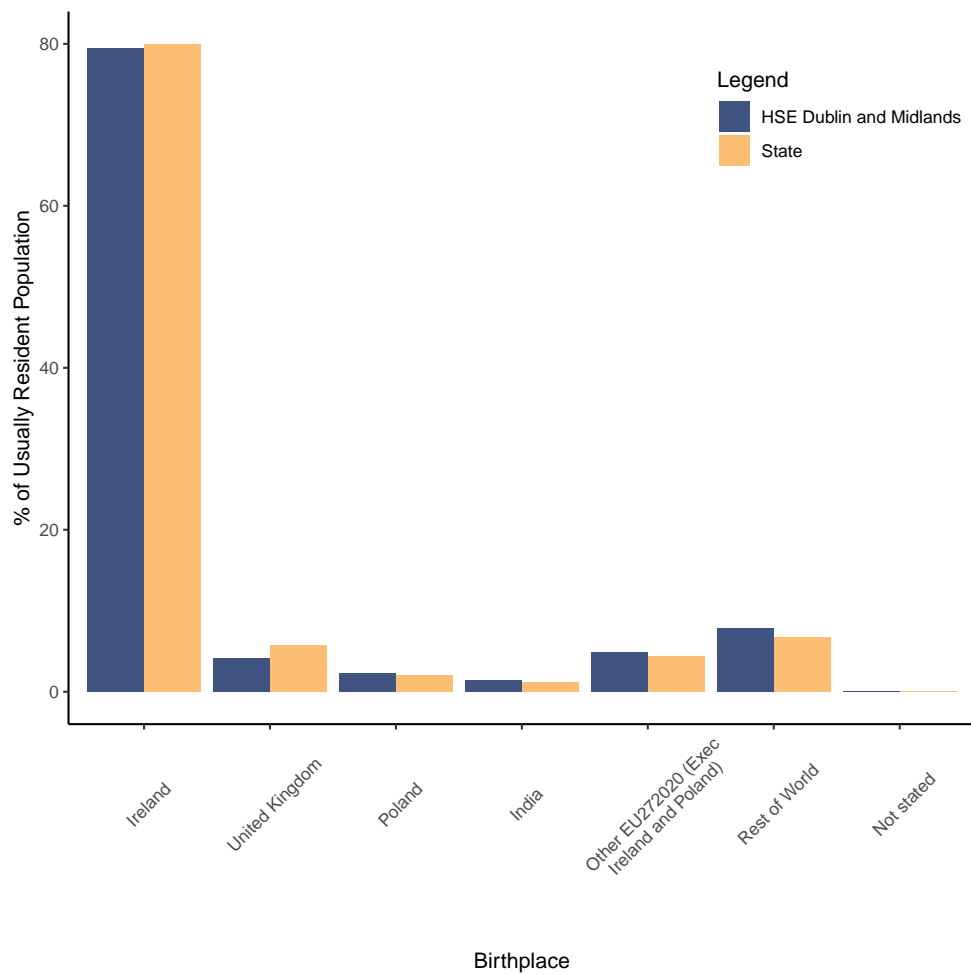


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Dublin and Midlands; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Ireland	845,908	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	43,766	4.1	5.7
Poland	24,157	2.3	2.1
India	14,940	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	52,545	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	83,892	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0
Total	1,065,208	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Dublin and Midlands, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

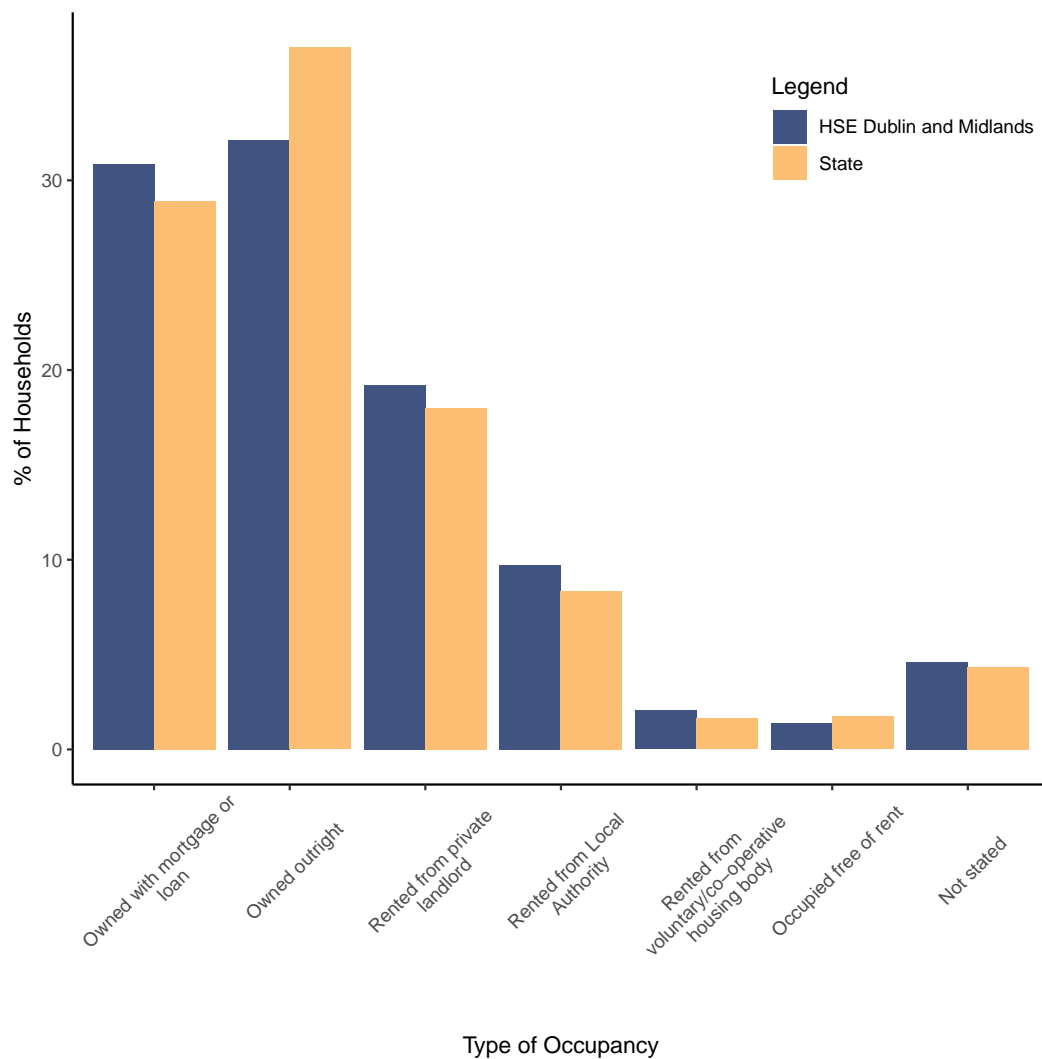


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Owned with mortgage or loan	115,648	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	120,484	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	72,085	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	36,479	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	7,691	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	5,180	1.4	1.7
Not stated	17,272	4.6	4.4
Total	374,839	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

15 Transport

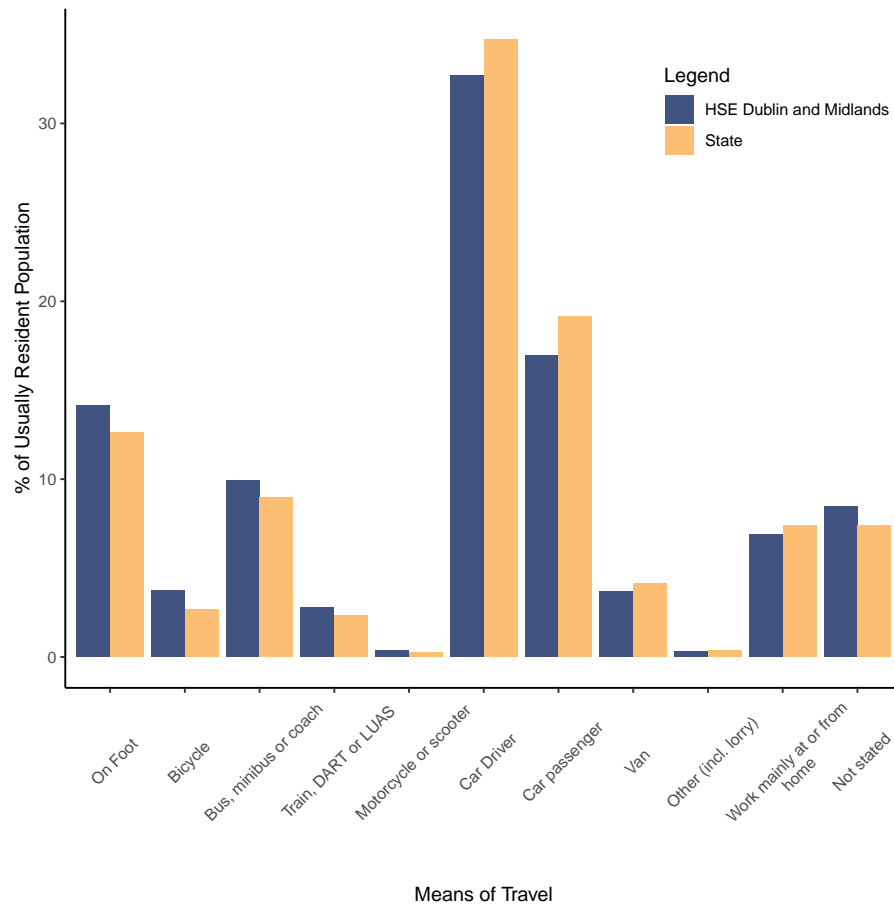


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	108,904	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	28,892	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	76,491	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	21,245	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	2,613	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	251,468	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	130,585	17.0	19.1
Van	28,252	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	2,571	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	53,087	6.9	7.4
Not stated	64,941	8.4	7.4
Total	769,049	100.0	100.0

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Table 15: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

16 Renewable Energy

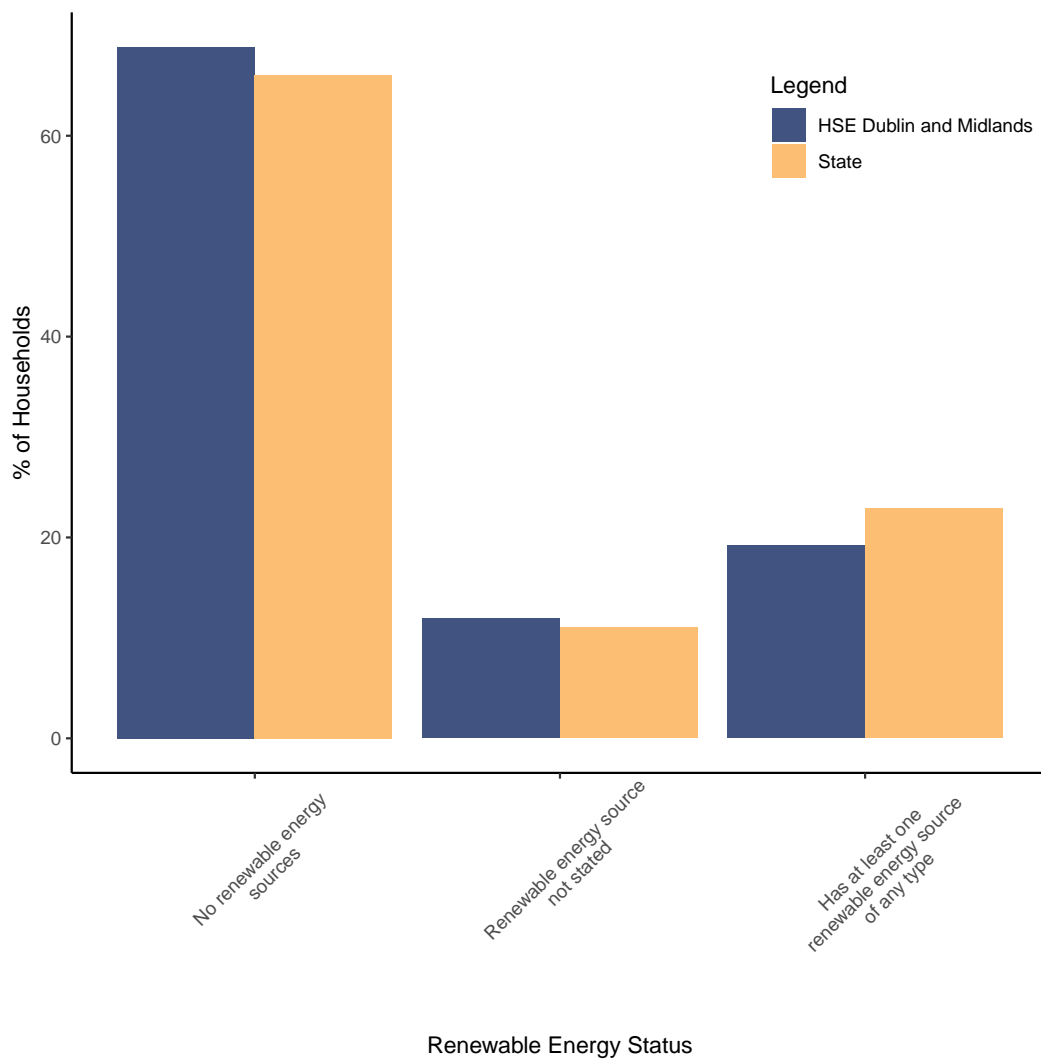


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Dublin and Midlands, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Dublin and Midlands		State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	374,839	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	258,065	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	44,749	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	72,025	19.2	22.9

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Table 16: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Dublin and Midlands; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

17 Detailed Tables

	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
No formal education	2.5	2.4
Primary education	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
At work	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.7	2.6
Student	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.5	6.6
Retired	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.6	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	10.1	9.2
Public administration	6.1	5.7
Professional services	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)		
Professional workers	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	3.1	3.1

	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)		
Families without children	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.7	9.4
Retired families	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	12.4	12.3
Adult families	52.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.5	23.9
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	26.9	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)		
Very good general health	52.5	53.2
Good general health	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.8	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	21.4	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)		
Married couple households	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	6.1	5.4
1 person households	21.5	23.1
2 person households	28.6	29.0
3 person households	18.6	17.9
4 person households	17.6	16.9
5 person households	9.1	8.9
6 person households	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)		
Occupied	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.3	7.7

	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)		
Owned with mortgage or loan	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	12	11
5 rooms	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	12.6	15.8
No central heating	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)		
House/Bungalow	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	5.8	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)		
Single	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.6	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)		
Speak english not well	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)		
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.5	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)		
Ireland - Birthplace	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	7.9	6.7
White Irish	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.7	0.6
Other White	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.8	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)		
A Employers and managers	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)		
No motor car (percentage of households)	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>		
On Foot	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.3
Car driver	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	17.0	19.1
By Van	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.0	2.5

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