

## CHN Health Profile - South 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 **41.9**. 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).
- South Limerick City has a total of 37,390 **persons** and 7,704 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 6,251 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 4,794 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,177 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **24.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,036 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 1,856 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **17.1 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 773 **short term unemployed** and 1,502 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 2.5 and 4.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.4 percent** of the population of South Limerick City are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **28 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.
- **38.1 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **24.8 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **12.6 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 63 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 63 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 4 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	3,113	16.7	3,138	16.7	6,251	16.7	18.8	19.7
15-64	12,947	69.6	13,398	71.3	26,345	70.5	65.4	65.3
65+	2,544	13.7	2,250	12.0	4,794	12.8	15.7	15.1
Age 0-4	940	5.1	966	5.1	1,906	5.1	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	1,003	5.4	1,045	5.6	2,048	5.5	6.3	6.7
Age 10-14	1,170	6.3	1,127	6.0	2,297	6.1	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	1,067	5.7	1,088	5.8	2,155	5.8	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	1,428	7.7	1,288	6.9	2,716	7.3	6.9	6.0
Age 25-29	1,606	8.6	1,545	8.2	3,151	8.4	6.0	5.7
Age 30-34	1,486	8.0	1,634	8.7	3,120	8.3	6.1	6.5
Age 35-39	1,652	8.9	1,649	8.8	3,301	8.8	7.2	7.4
Age 40-44	1,463	7.9	1,588	8.5	3,051	8.2	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	1,219	6.6	1,350	7.2	2,569	6.9	7.1	7.3
Age 50-54	1,077	5.8	1,206	6.4	2,283	6.1	6.3	6.6
Age 55-59	1,013	5.4	1,082	5.8	2,095	5.6	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	936	5.0	968	5.2	1,904	5.1	5.3	5.3
Age 65-69	759	4.1	813	4.3	1,572	4.2	4.8	4.6
Age 70-74	673	3.6	645	3.4	1,318	3.5	4.1	3.9
Age 75-79	484	2.6	408	2.2	892	2.4	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	371	2.0	227	1.2	598	1.6	2.0	1.9
Age 85 and over	257	1.4	157	0.8	414	1.1	1.7	1.6
All Ages	18,604	100.0	18,786	100.0	37,390	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for South 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 6 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	South Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,786	4,468	23.8	22.7	21.7	20.9
Females	18,604	4,709	25.3	23.8	22.6	22.2
Both Sexes	37,390	9,177	24.5	23.8	22.6	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for South 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.

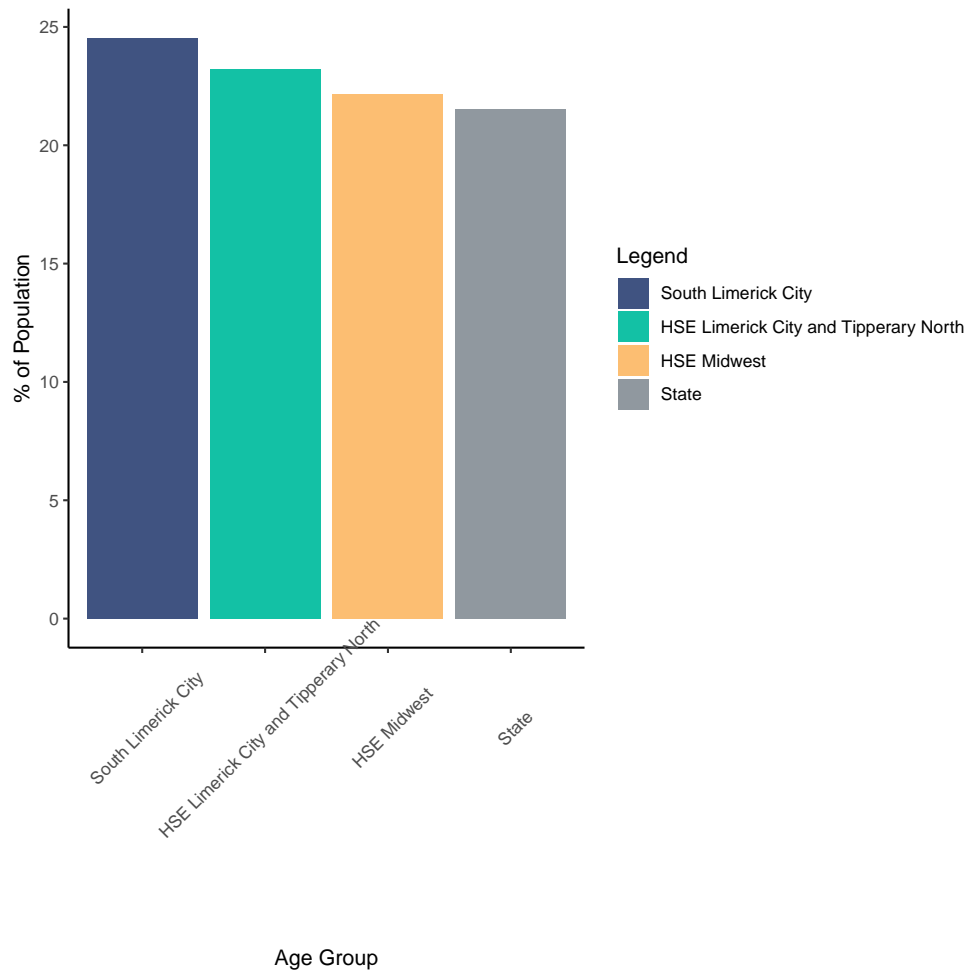


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	14,157	37.9	49.3	50.8	53.2
Good	10,970	29.3	29.8	30.5	29.7
Fair	3,949	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.6
Bad	846	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	190	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Not Stated	7,278	19.5	9.5	7.7	6.7
Total	37,390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

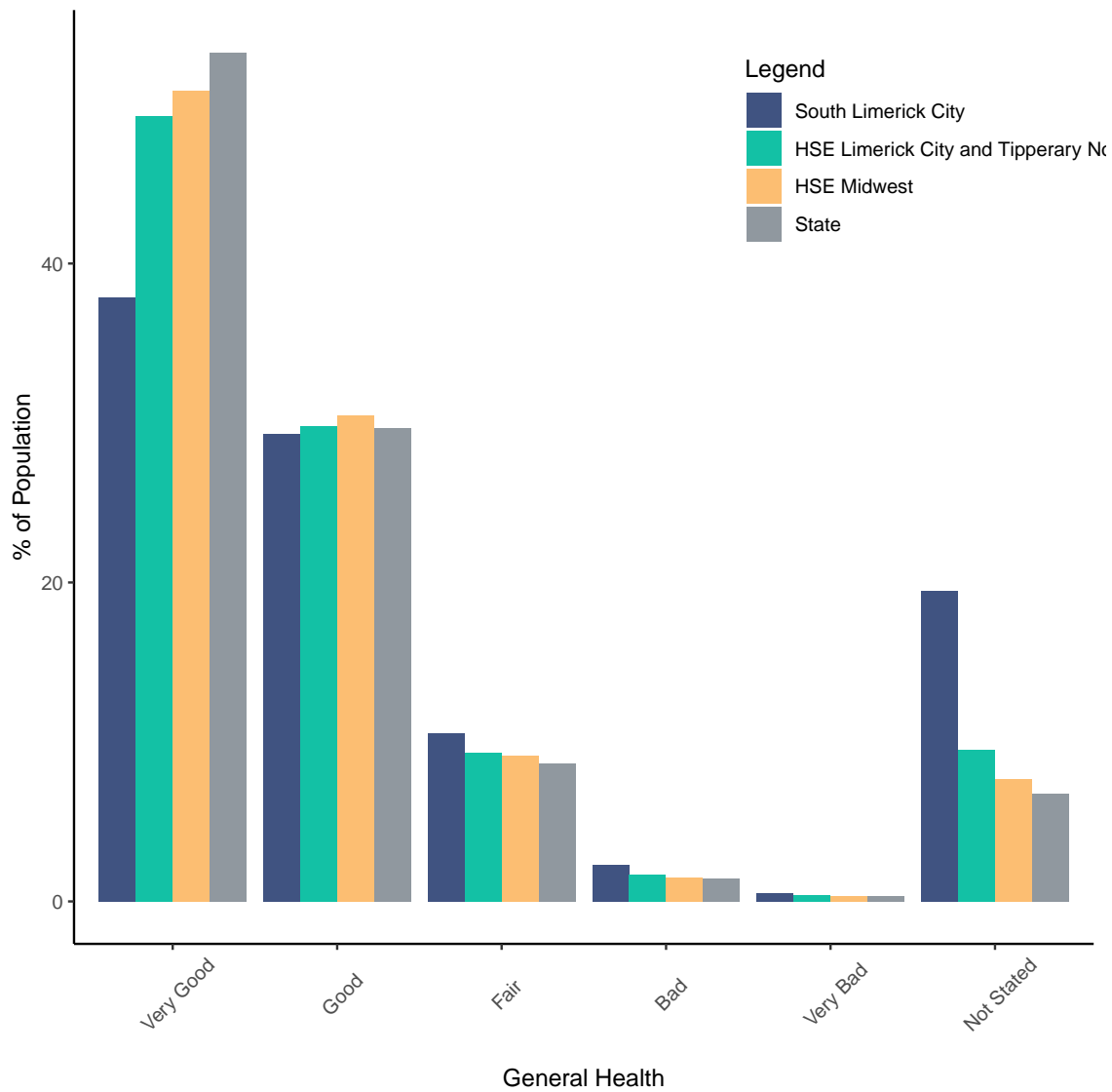


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

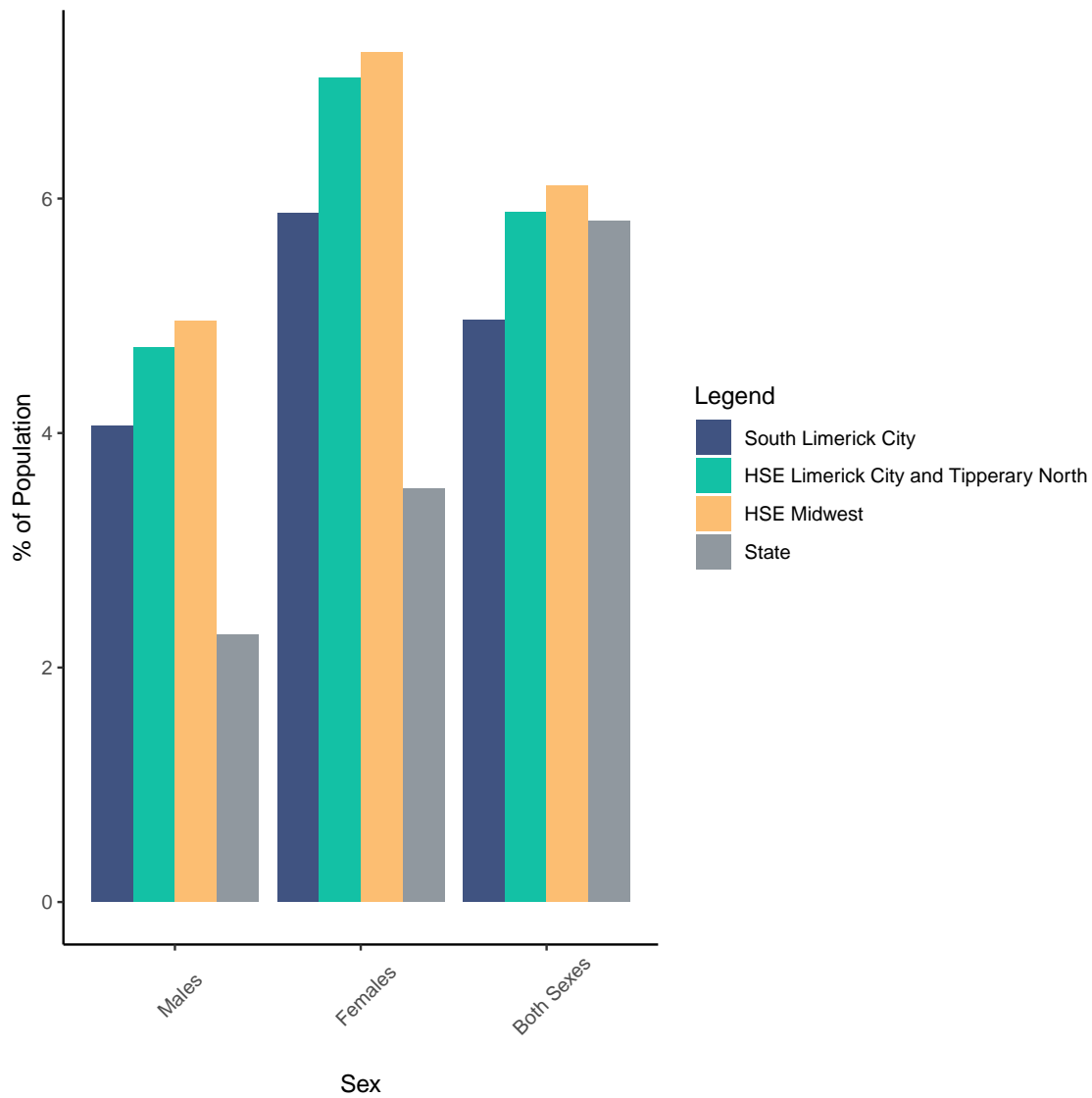


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	South Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,786	763	4.1	4.7	5.0	2.3
Females	18,604	1,093	5.9	7.0	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	37,390	1,856	5.0	5.9	6.1	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

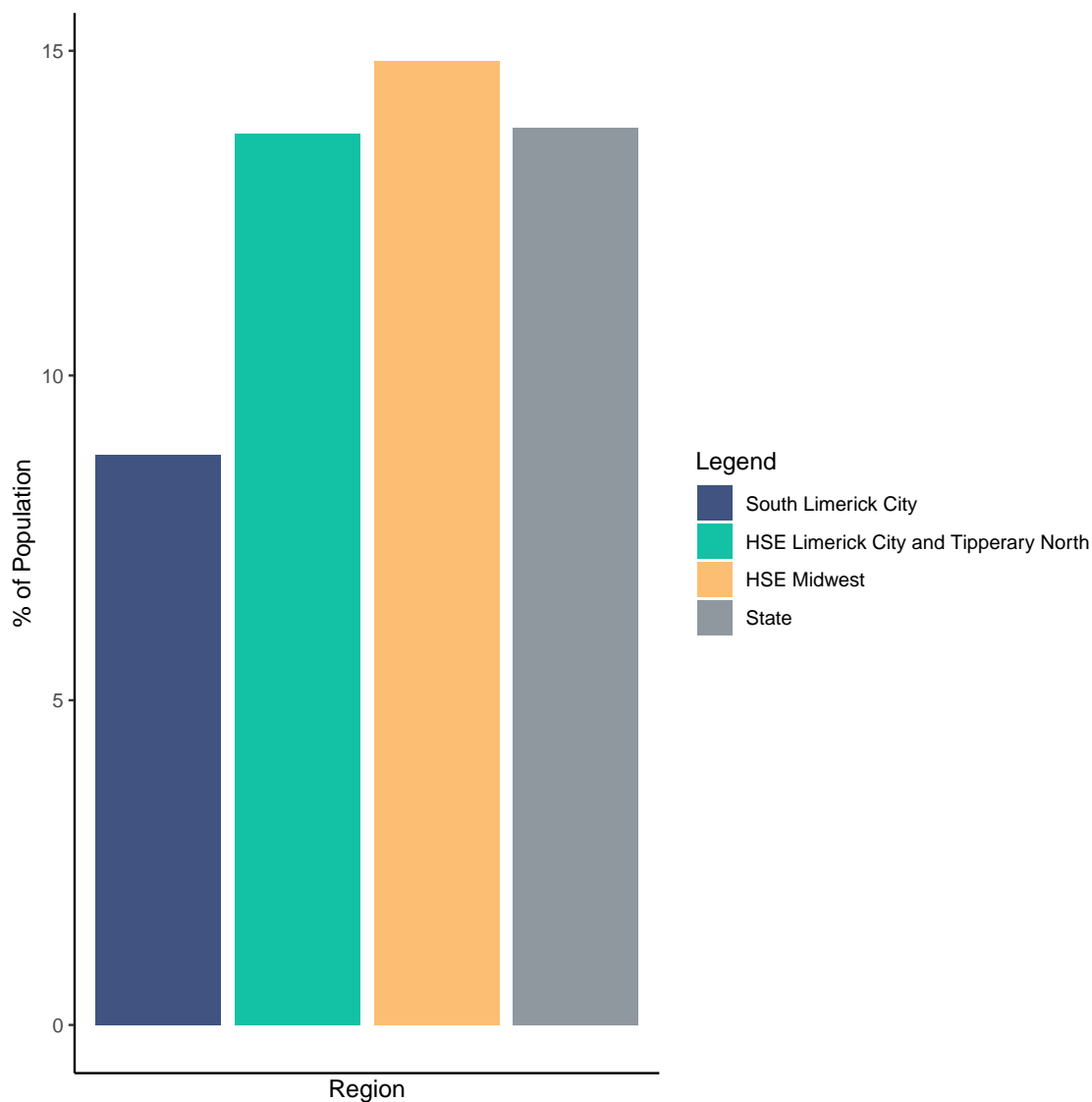


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

South Limerick ...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
37390	3284	8.8	13.7	14.8	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 4 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

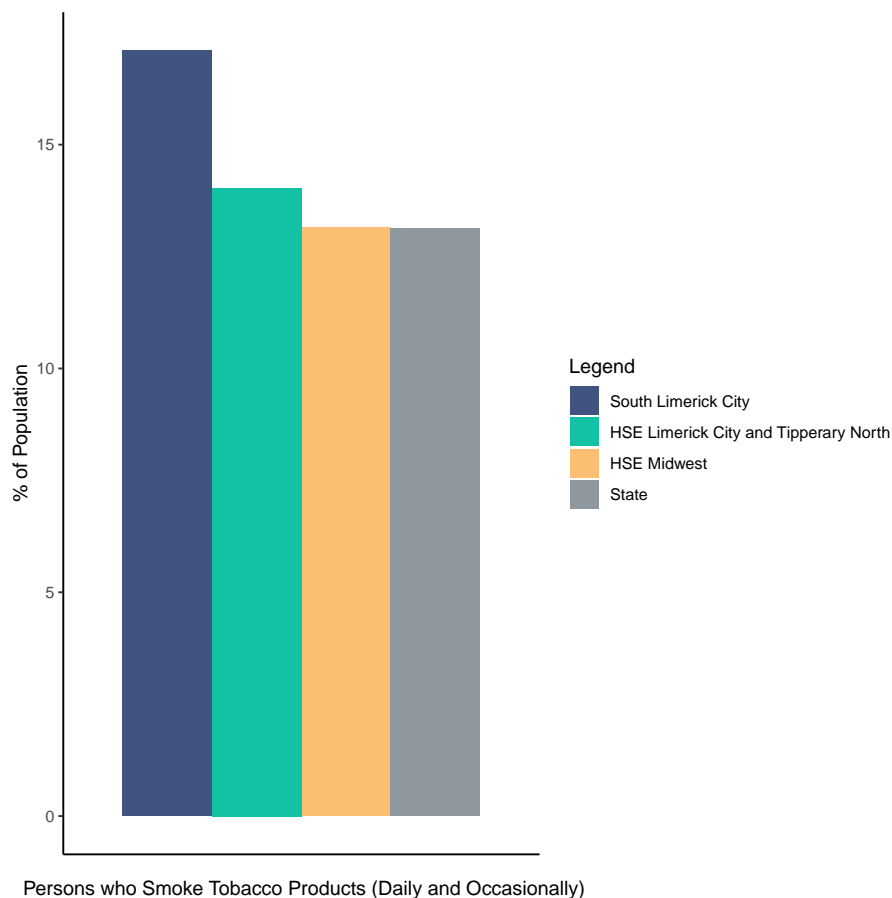


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	6,395	17.1	14.0	13.1	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	23,438	62.7	75.7	78.4	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	7,557	20.2	10.3	8.4	7.5
All Persons	37390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

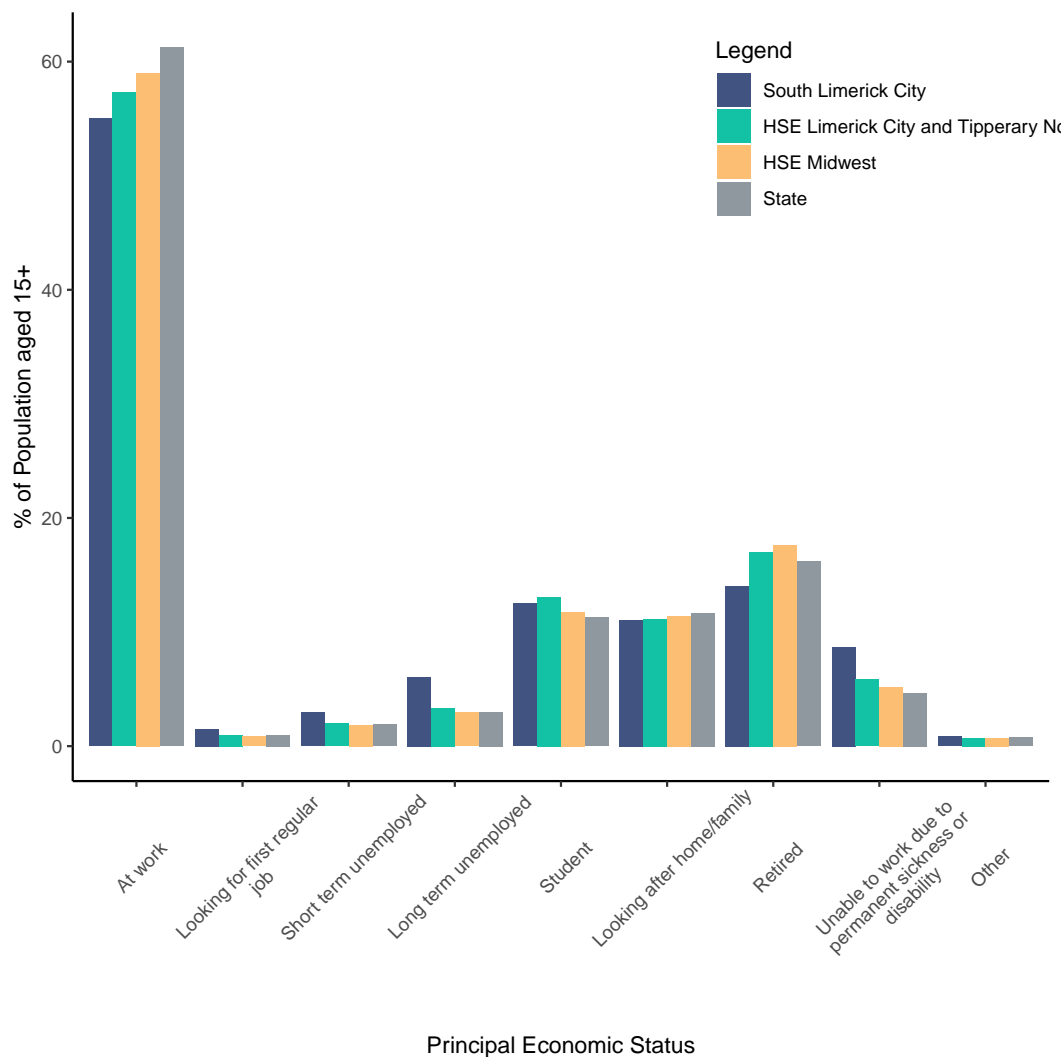


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	15,829	50.8	52.6	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	394	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	773	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,502	4.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
Student	3,568	11.5	13.0	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	1,927	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6
Retired	4,266	13.7	16.5	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,664	8.6	5.7	5.2	4.6
Other	216	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Total	31,139	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 1 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

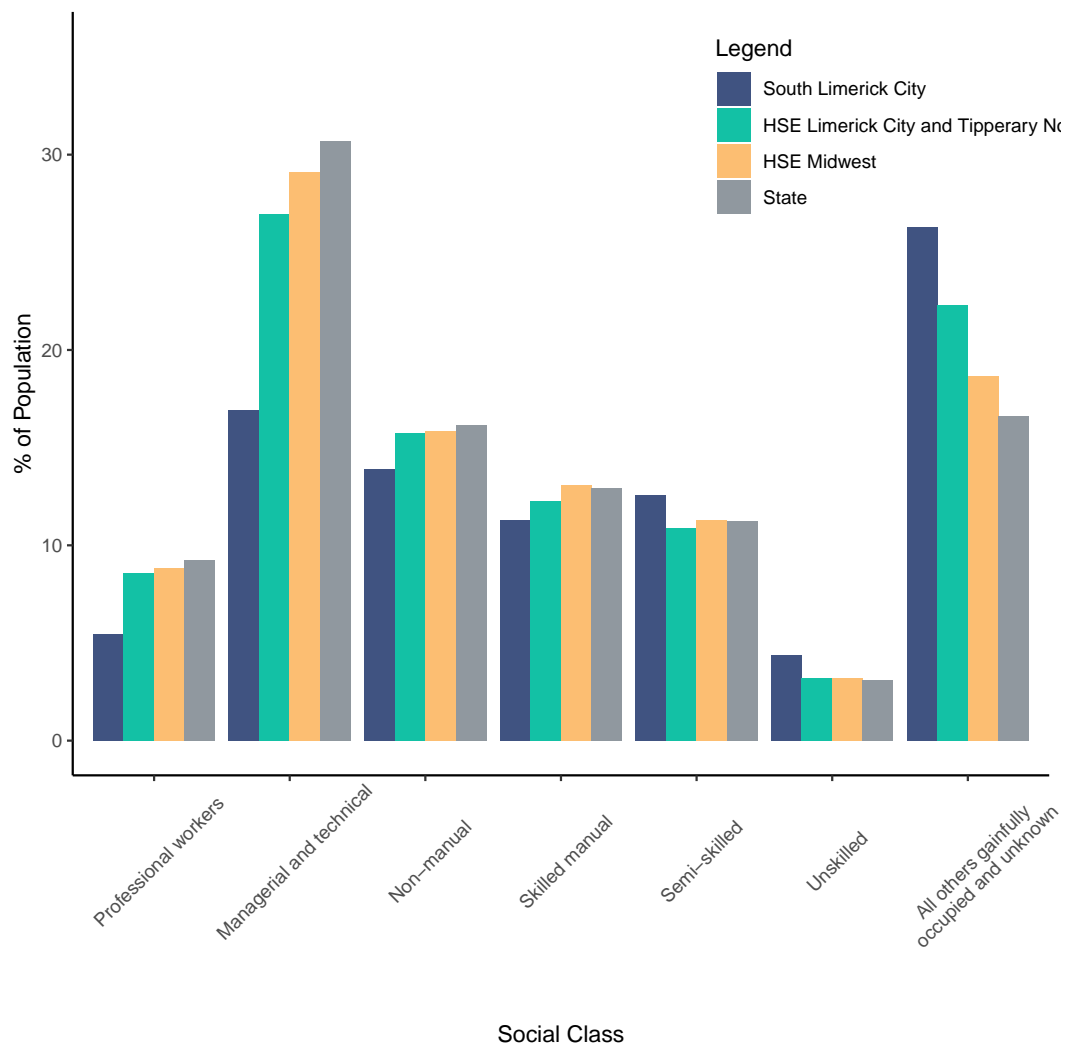


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,040	5.5	8.6	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	6,324	16.9	27.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	5,192	13.9	15.8	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	4,222	11.3	12.3	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,698	12.6	10.9	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,629	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	13,285	35.5	22.3	18.7	16.6
Total	37,390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 5 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

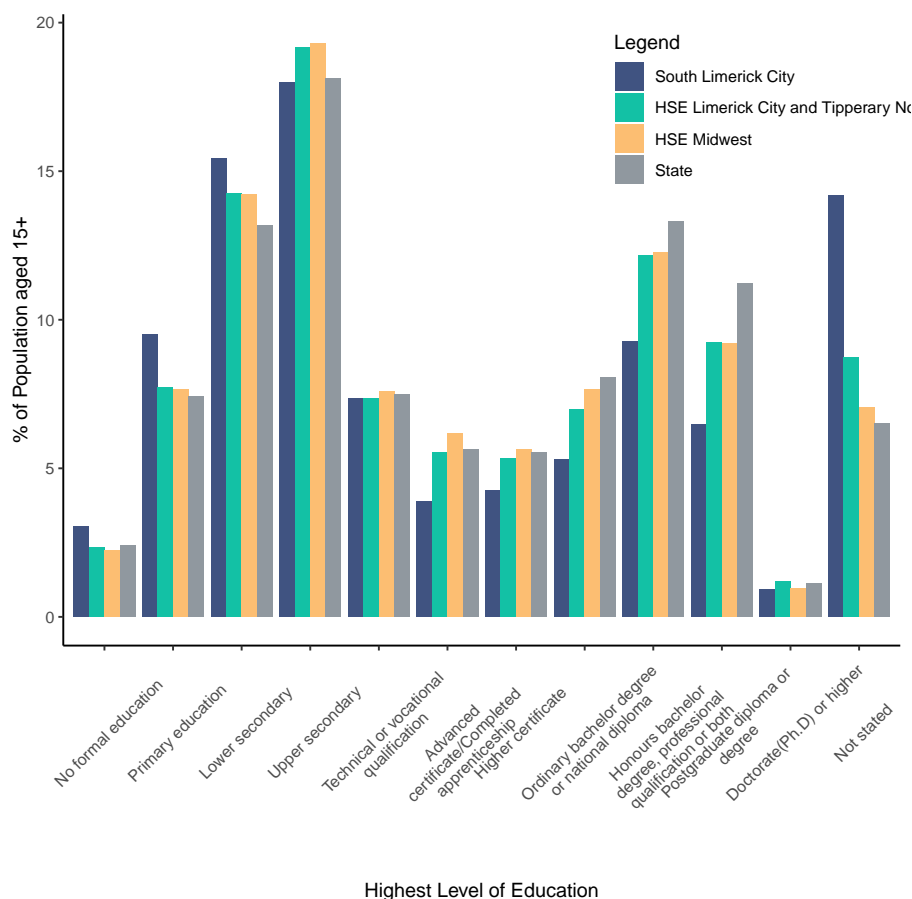


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	757	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Primary education	2,363	9.5	7.7	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	3,825	15.4	14.3	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	4,465	18.0	19.2	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,828	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	964	3.9	5.5	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	1,060	4.3	5.3	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,314	5.3	7.0	7.7	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,297	9.3	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,609	6.5	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	228	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
Not stated	4,102	16.5	8.7	7.1	6.5
Total	24,812	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South 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 aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 87 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 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.



# 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

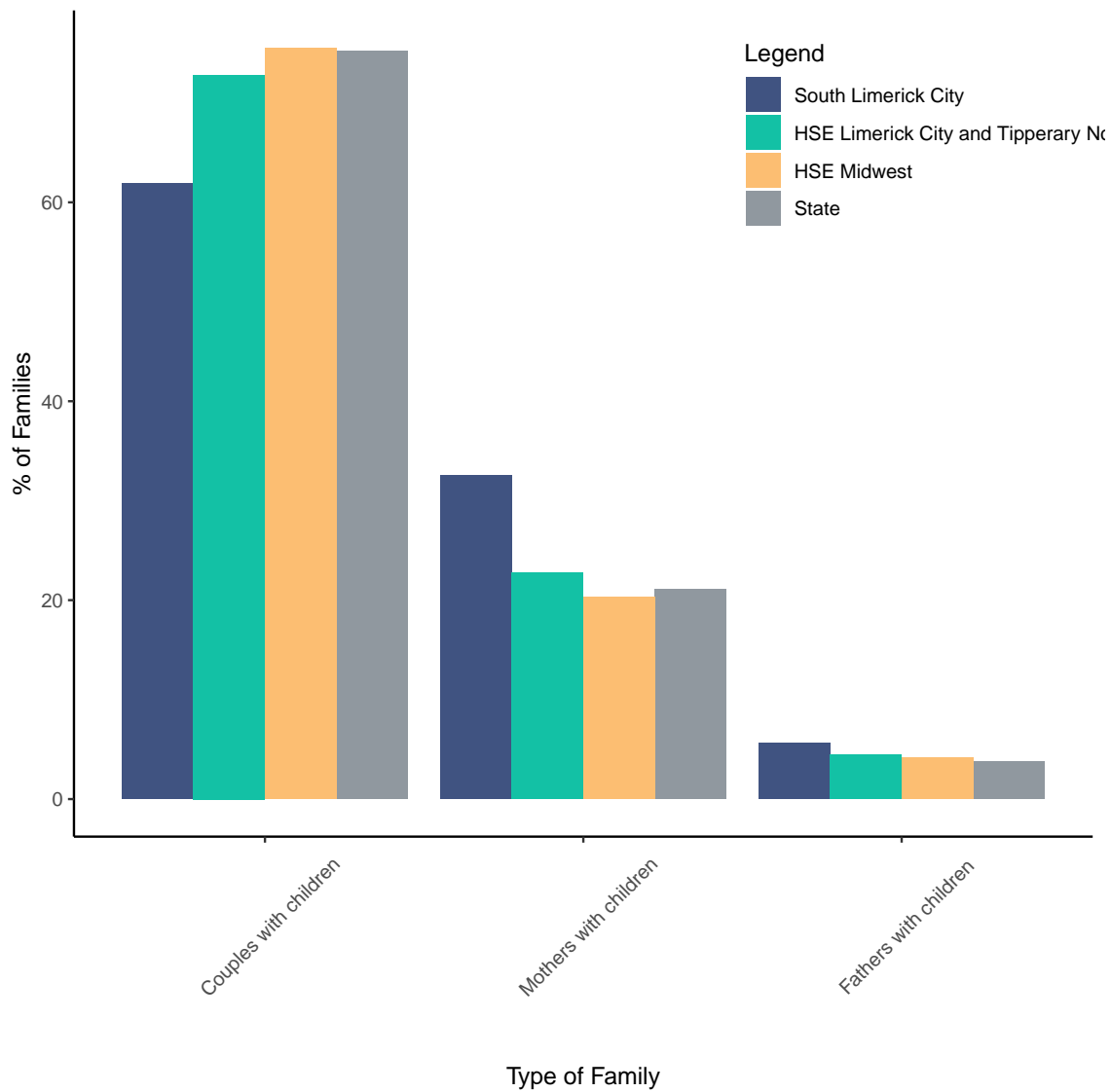


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	Families	%	%	%	%
Couples with Children	3,242	61.9	72.8	75.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,705	32.5	22.7	20.3	21.1
Fathers with Children	293	5.6	4.5	4.1	3.8
All Families	5,240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

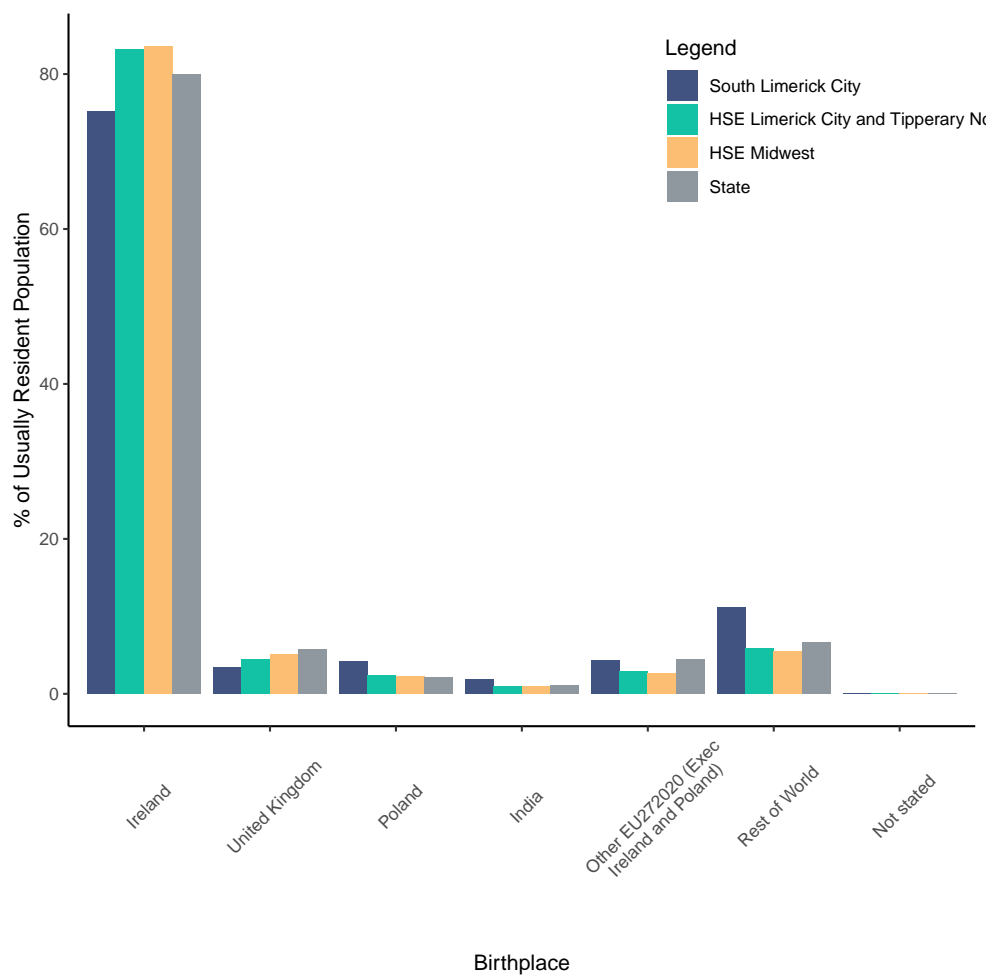


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	27,794	75.1	83.3	83.6	80.0
United Kingdom	1,263	3.4	4.4	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,534	4.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
India	682	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,582	4.3	2.9	2.6	4.4
Rest of World	4,141	11.2	5.9	5.5	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	36,996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for South 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 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 72 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

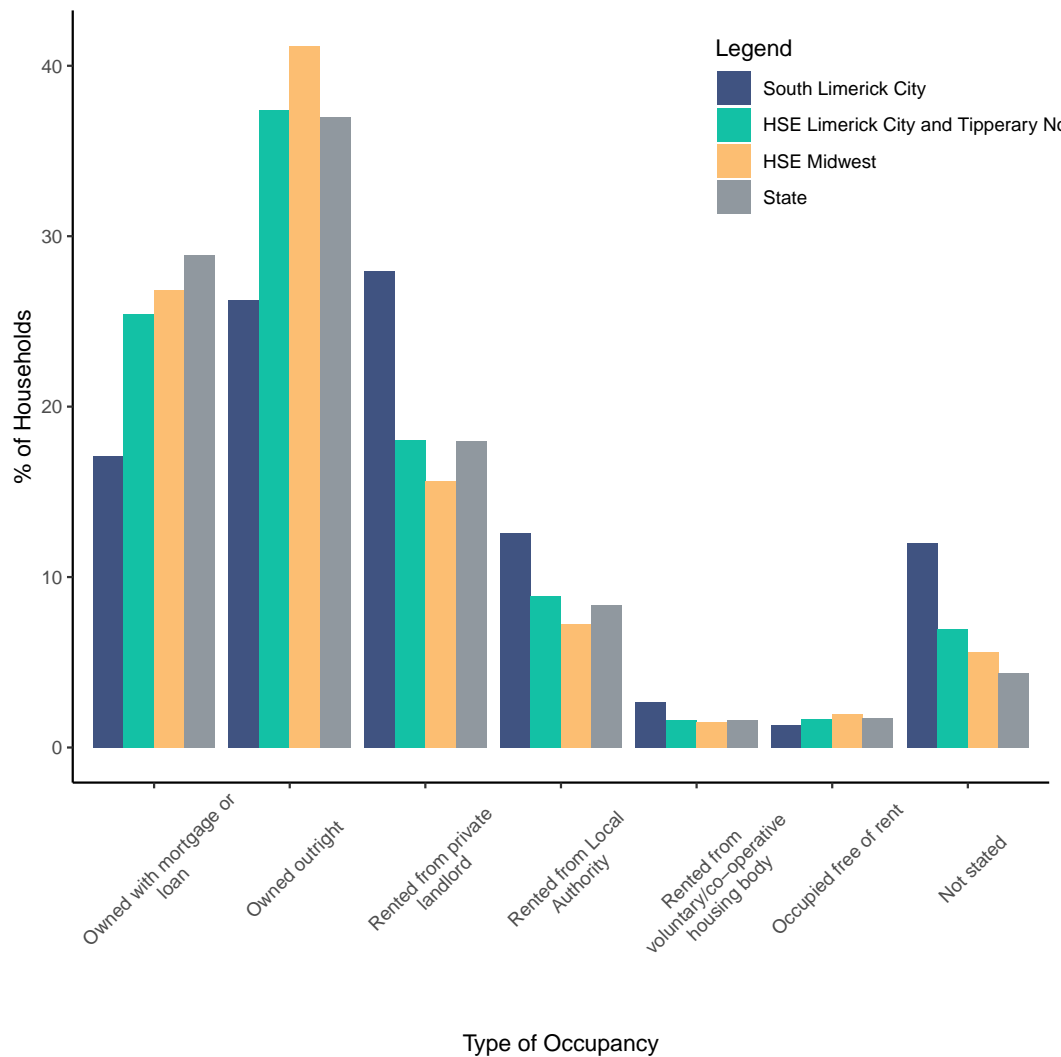


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Limerick City (CHN); HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	2,504	17.1	25.4	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	3,841	26.3	37.4	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	4,089	28.0	18.0	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,842	12.6	8.9	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	390	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	194	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.7
Not stated	1,758	12.0	6.9	5.6	4.4
Total	14,618	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

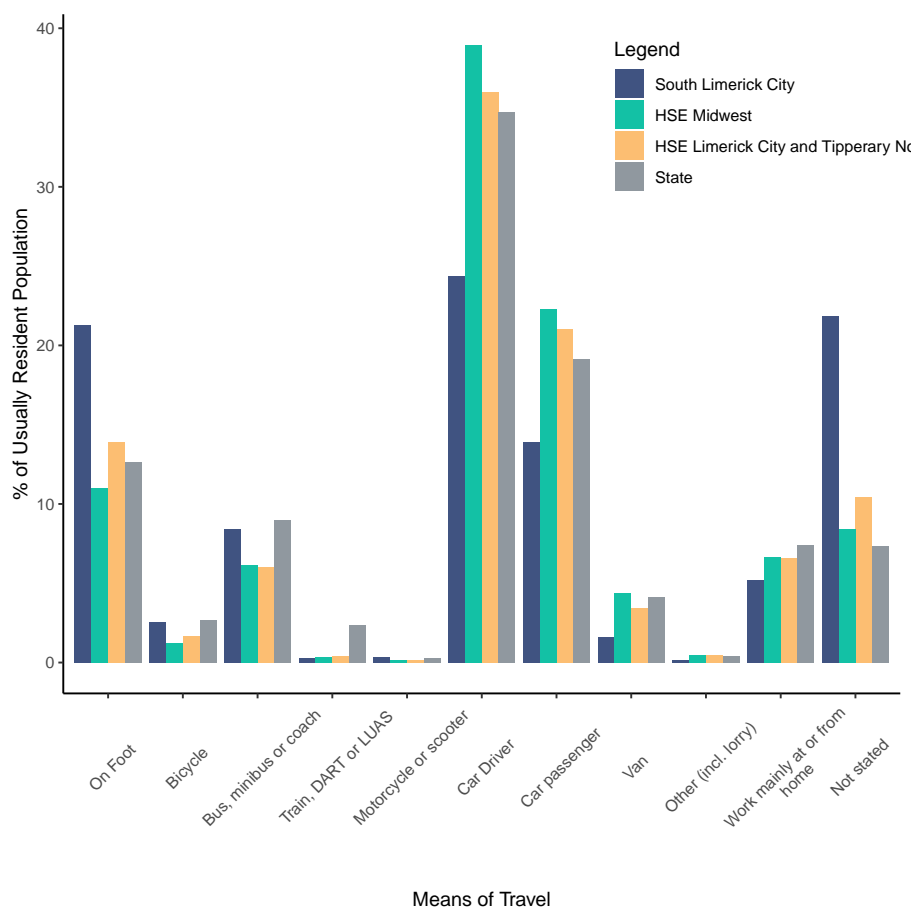


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	5,162	21.3	13.9	11.0	12.6
Bicycle	613	2.5	1.7	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,044	8.4	6.0	6.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	63	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	81	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	5,917	24.4	36.0	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	3,376	13.9	21.0	22.3	19.1
Van	395	1.6	3.4	4.4	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	40	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,257	5.2	6.6	6.7	7.4
Not stated	5,298	21.9	10.4	8.4	7.4
Total	24,246	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 South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 11 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 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 63 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

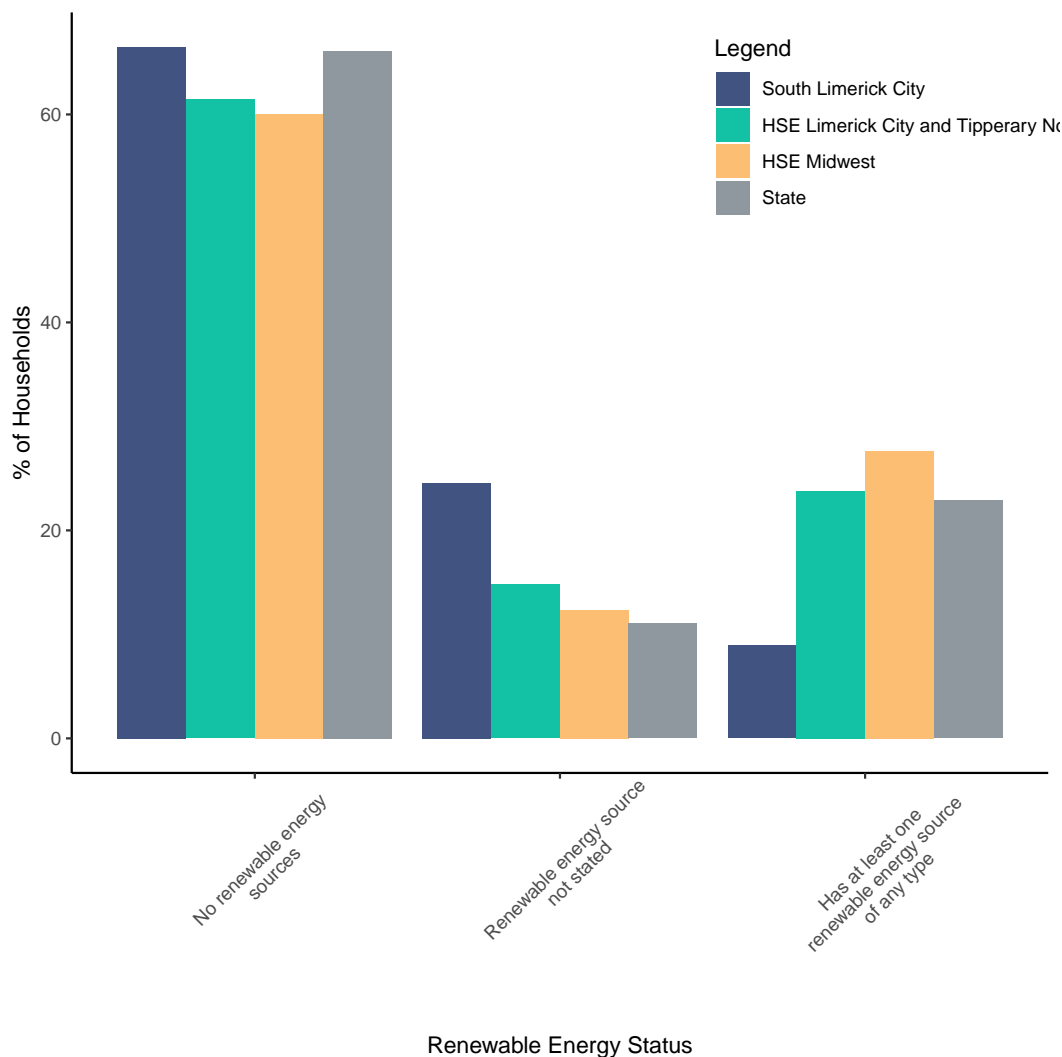


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Limerick City (CHN);HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	South Limerick ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	14,618	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,719	66.5	61.4	60.0	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	3,593	24.6	14.8	12.3	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	1,306	8.9	23.8	27.7	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South 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
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Primary education	9.5	7.7	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	15.4	14.3	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	18.0	19.2	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	3.9	5.5	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	4.3	5.3	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	5.3	7.0	7.7	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	9.3	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.5	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	50.8	52.6	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	4.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
Student	11.5	13.0	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6
Retired	13.7	16.5	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	8.6	5.7	5.2	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2	4.1	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	3.1	4.7	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.2	13.8	15.4	11.8
Commerce and trade	20.5	20.8	19.7	23.8
Transport and communications	8.9	7.6	7.3	9.2
Public administration	2.8	5.5	5.5	5.7
Professional services	22.7	25.5	25.2	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	5.5	8.6	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	16.9	27.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	13.9	15.8	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	11.3	12.3	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.6	10.9	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	32.0	30.8	31.3	30.8
Families with 1 child	32.4	28.2	27.1	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.1	24.2	24.5	25.3
Families with 3 children	9.7	12.2	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	42.1	50.4	51.9	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	22.1	15.7	14.0	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	13.1	8.3	7.7	9.3
Empty nest families	9.0	9.8	10.3	9.4
Retired families	9.9	12.8	13.3	12.0
Per-school families	8.1	7.9	7.6	8.1
Early school families	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.2	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	11.1	12.3	12.6	12.3
Adult families	42.1	28.1	27.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.7	23.4	23.2	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.1	17.6	17.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.5	16.7	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	12.1	13.3	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	30.6	29.0	28.6	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	37.9	49.3	50.8	53.2
Good general health	29.3	29.8	30.5	29.7
Fair general health	10.6	9.3	9.2	8.6
Bad general health	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Persons who smoke	17.1	14.0	13.1	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	10.5	14.4	15.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	17.2	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	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.9	8.5	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	14.2	8.1	5.5	5.4
1 person households	27.8	24.5	24.7	23.1
2 person households	33.1	29.7	29.1	29.0
3 person households	17.4	18.0	17.5	17.9
4 person households	12.3	15.4	15.8	16.9
5 person households	6.0	8.3	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	91.1	90.0	86.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.1	1.1	3.5	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.1	7.5	8.4	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	17.1	25.4	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	26.3	37.4	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	28.0	18.0	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	12.6	8.9	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.7
1 room	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	8.6	3.4	2.7	3.9
3 rooms	13.9	7.5	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	14.9	10.4	9.9	11.0
5 rooms	24.5	22.7	22.6	23.8
6 rooms	16.7	20.4	21.0	19.9
7 rooms	6.5	14.4	15.7	14.0
8 or more rooms	4.1	16.1	17.6	15.8
No central heating	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	91.2	79.1	71.6	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	1.1	4.6	7.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.3	3.6	6.4	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.2	9.6	12.3	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	67.0	87.3	91.3	86.7
Flat/Apartment	32.7	12.5	8.4	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	9.4	8.2	8.8	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	8.1	7.1	6.5	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	12.6	8.2	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	11.3	8.1	7.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	8.0	11.8	12.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	6.4	9.6	10.6	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.6	14.7	15.2	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	18.4	23.7	24.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.5	3.2	3.3	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	60.4	55.0	52.9	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	29.6	35.6	37.8	37.1
Separated	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.3
Divorced	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	4.3	6.5	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	12.6	18.4	18.9	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.1	10.3	10.3	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6.2	8.7	8.8	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	7.9	12.7	14.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.6	7.5	7.7	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	8.7	6.6	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.8	6.9	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	11.4	8.1	7.8	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	75.1	83.3	83.6	80.0
UK - Birthplace	3.4	4.4	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	4.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.3	2.9	2.6	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	11.2	5.9	5.5	6.7
White Irish	60.8	77.3	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Other White	8.9	7.4	7.5	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	5.3	2.8	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.6	1.5	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	6.7	10.1	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	4.7	5.8	5.7	6.3
D Non-manual	28.7	31.9	31.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	7.1	8.4	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	9.2	7.8	8.2	7.7
G Unskilled	4.5	3.4	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	2.3	3.5	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	0.1	3.4	4.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.1	0.9	1.3	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	35.9	23.5	19.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	27.0	14.2	11.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	21.3	13.9	11.0	12.6
By Bicycle	2.5	1.7	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.4	6.0	6.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car driver	24.4	36.0	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	13.9	21.0	22.3	19.1
By Van	1.6	3.4	4.4	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	5.2	6.6	6.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	26.8	31.3	32.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	31.1	30.3	28.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	11.4	15.4	16.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.0	3.8	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	1.4	3.1	4.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.0	2.2	2.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	8.9	23.8	27.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	8.8	13.7	14.8	13.8
No internet connection	9.9	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