

Figure 1: Boundary Map for Blessington, Wicklow Electoral Division (Sources: OSI, Ireland; OpenStreetMap). Map style by Champs-Libres Coop., distributed under CC BY-SA.

Electoral Division Health Profile - Blessington, Wicklow

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1 Key Points

- Blessington, Wicklow covers a total **area** of **63.9 square kilometers** and has a **population density of 71.8** persons per square kilometer. The population density of Ireland as a whole is 73.3.
- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Electoral Division (ED) is **52.5**. 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).
- Blessington, Wicklow has a total of **4588 persons** and **1279 families** living in private households.
- There are a total of **967 persons aged 0-14** in this ED and **613 persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of **1022** persons **living with a disability** in this ED, representing **22.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- **88** people in this ED have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of **240 carers** in this ED, representing **5.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.9 percent** of this ED **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are **51 short term unemployed** and **101 long term unemployed** people in this ED. These represent 1.4 and 2.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.5 percent** of the population of Blessington, Wicklow are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.8 percent** of those aged 15+ in this ED have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **27.5 percent** of families with children in this ED have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **16.1 percent** of this ED were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **10.0 percent** of households in this ED. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

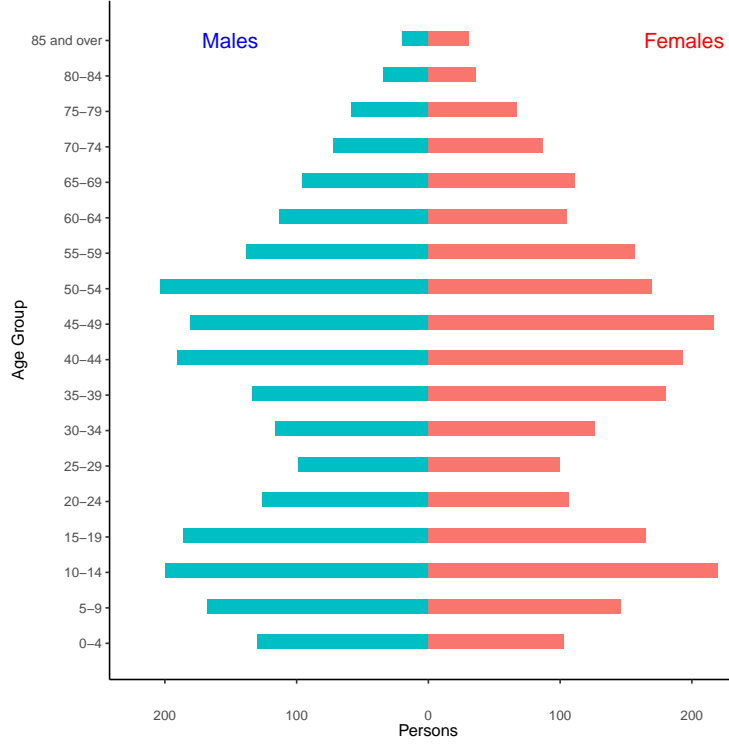


Figure 2: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (ED)</i>	<i>% (AC)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	469	20.2	498	22.0	967	21.1	20.7	19.7
15-64	1,520	65.5	1,488	65.6	3,008	65.6	64.1	65.3
65+	332	14.3	281	12.4	613	13.4	15.2	15.1
Age 0-4	103	4.4	130	5.7	233	5.1	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	146	6.3	168	7.4	314	6.8	7.1	6.7
Age 10-14	220	9.5	200	8.8	420	9.2	7.9	7.3
Age 15-19	165	7.1	186	8.2	351	7.7	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	107	4.6	126	5.6	233	5.1	5.1	6.0
Age 25-29	100	4.3	99	4.4	199	4.3	4.5	5.7
Age 30-34	126	5.4	116	5.1	242	5.3	5.5	6.5
Age 35-39	180	7.8	134	5.9	314	6.8	7.2	7.4
Age 40-44	193	8.3	191	8.4	384	8.4	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	217	9.3	181	8.0	398	8.7	7.8	7.3
Age 50-54	170	7.3	204	9.0	374	8.2	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	157	6.8	138	6.1	295	6.4	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	105	4.5	113	5.0	218	4.8	5.6	5.3
Age 65-69	111	4.8	96	4.2	207	4.5	4.7	4.6
Age 70-74	87	3.7	72	3.2	159	3.5	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	67	2.9	59	2.6	126	2.7	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	36	1.6	34	1.5	70	1.5	1.9	1.9
Age 85 and over	31	1.3	20	0.9	51	1.1	1.5	1.6
All Ages	2,321	100.0	2,267	100.0	4,588	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County (AC) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

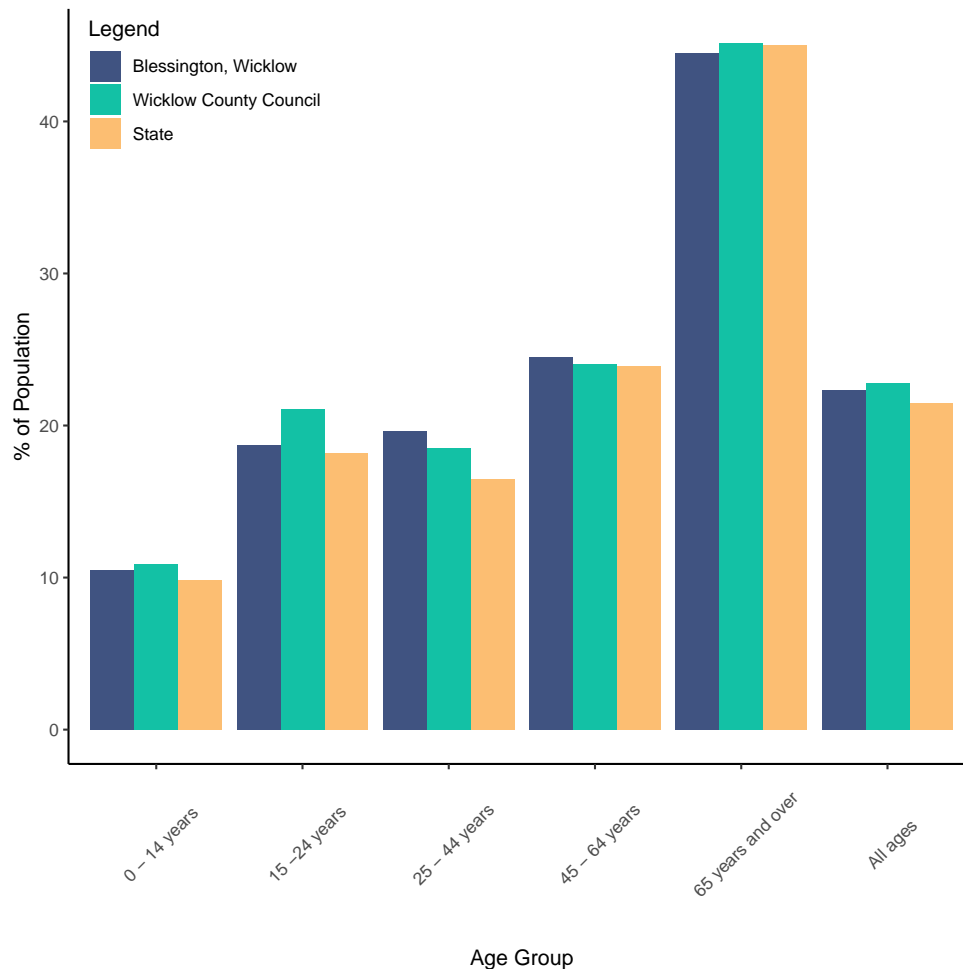


Figure 3: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Blessington, Wicklow			Wicklow County Council		State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
0-14	967	102	10.5	10.9	9.8
15-24	584	109	18.7	21.1	18.2
25-44	1139	223	19.6	18.5	16.5
45-64	1285	315	24.5	24.0	23.9
65 years and over	613	273	44.5	45.1	45.0
All Ages	4588	1022	22.3	22.8	21.5
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4 General Health

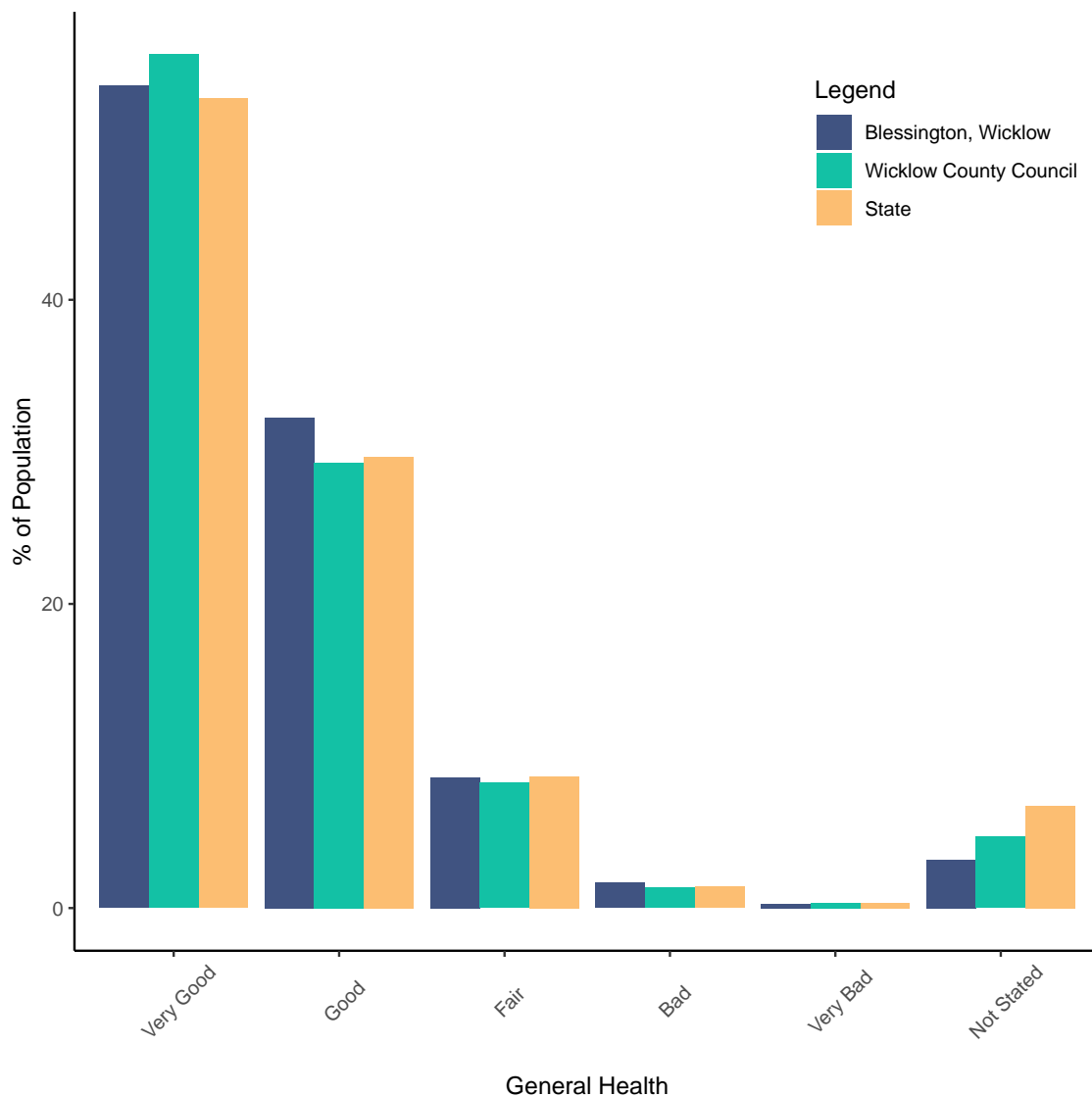


Figure 4: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

General Health	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Very Good	2481	54.1	56.1	53.2
Good	1479	32.2	29.3	29.7
Fair	395	8.6	8.2	8.6
Bad	76	1.7	1.3	1.4
Very Bad	12	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	145	3.2	4.7	6.7
Total	4588	100.0	100.0	100.0

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5 Carers

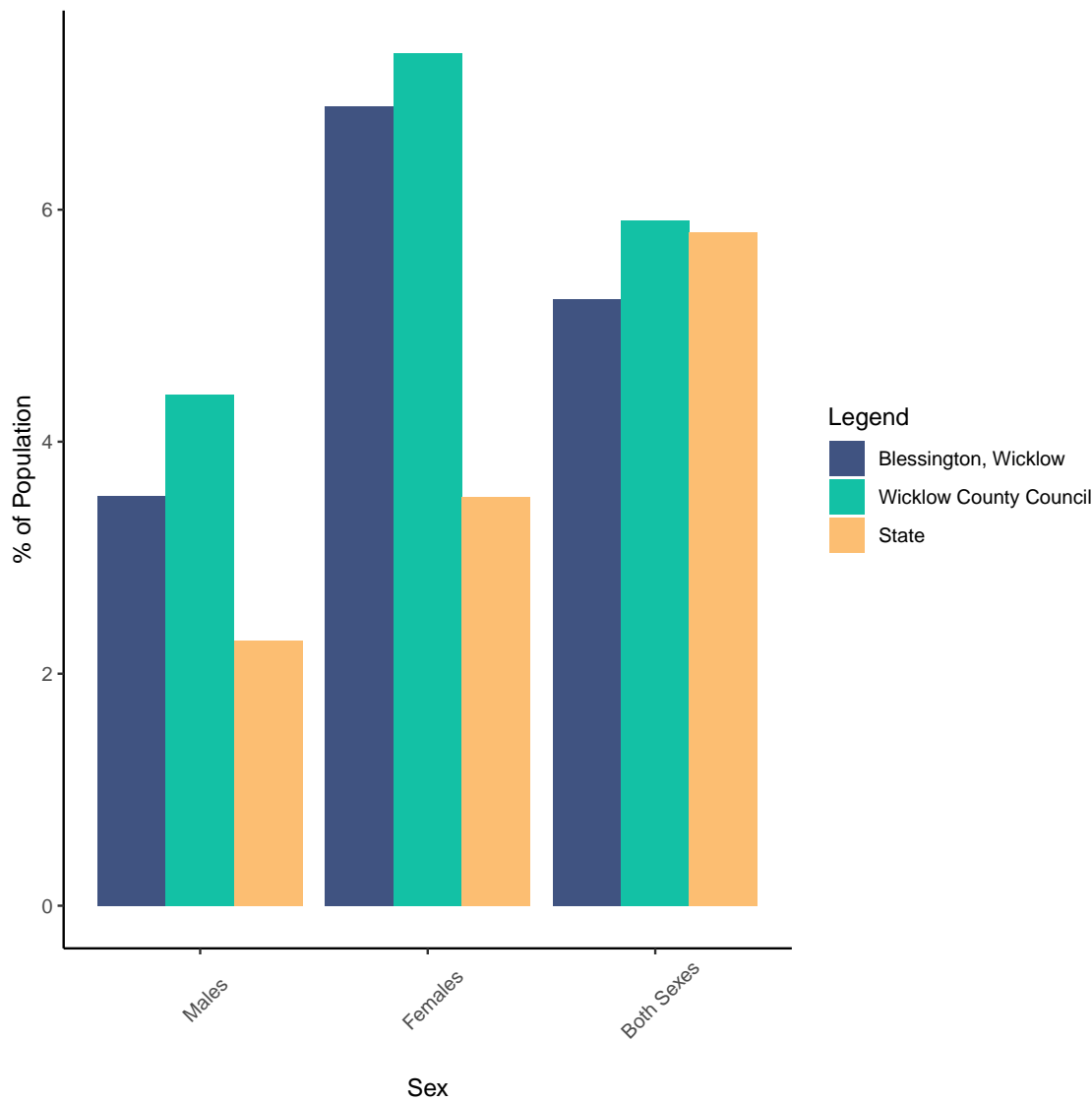


Figure 5: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council		State
	Population		Carers		
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%
Males	2267	80	3.5	4.4	2.3
Females	2321	160	6.9	7.3	3.5
Both Sexes	4588	240	5.2	5.9	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

6 Volunteers

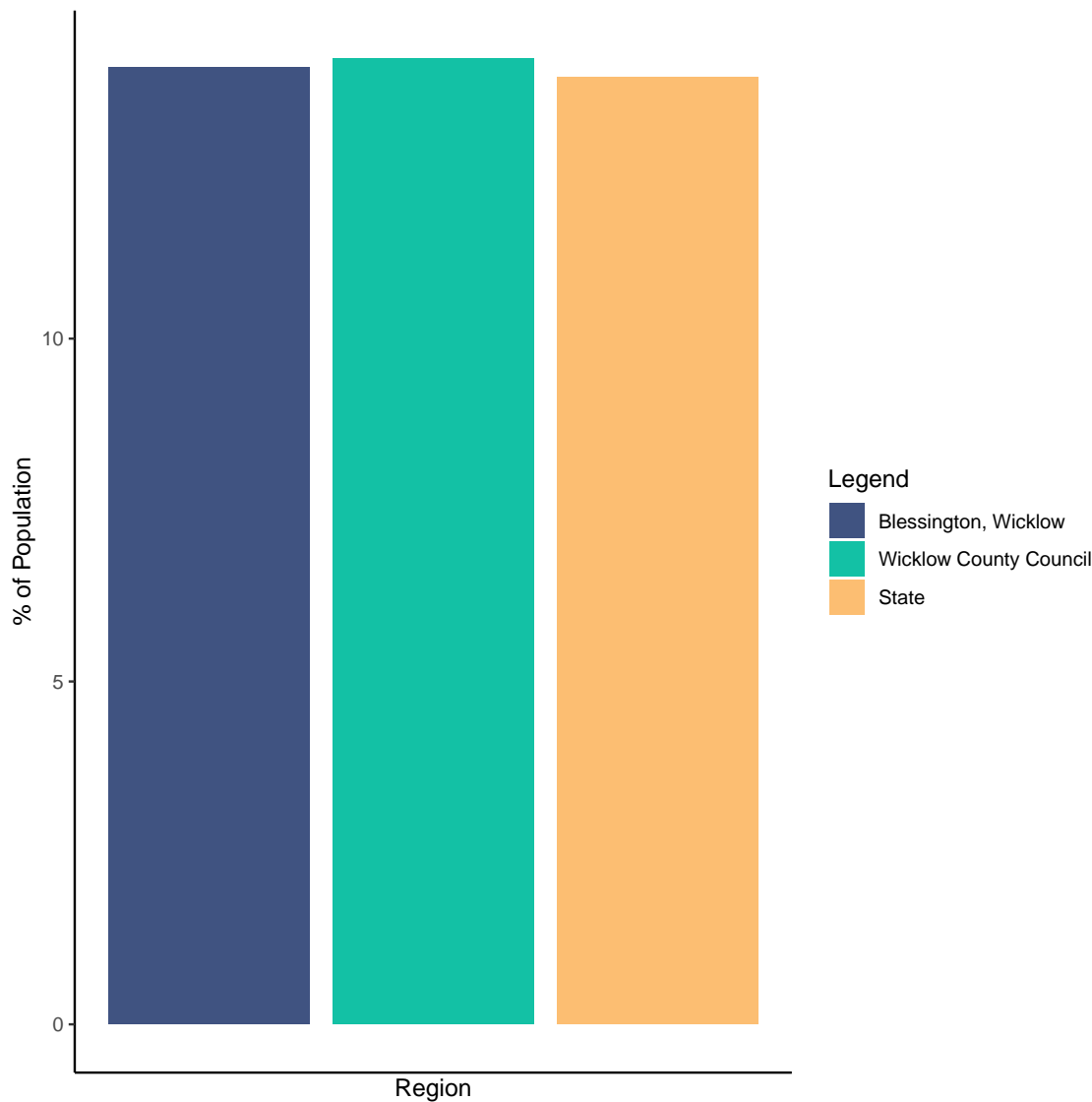


Figure 6: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Blessington, Wicklow			Wicklow County Council	State
Population		Volunteers		
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
4588	640	13.9	14.1	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

7 Smoking

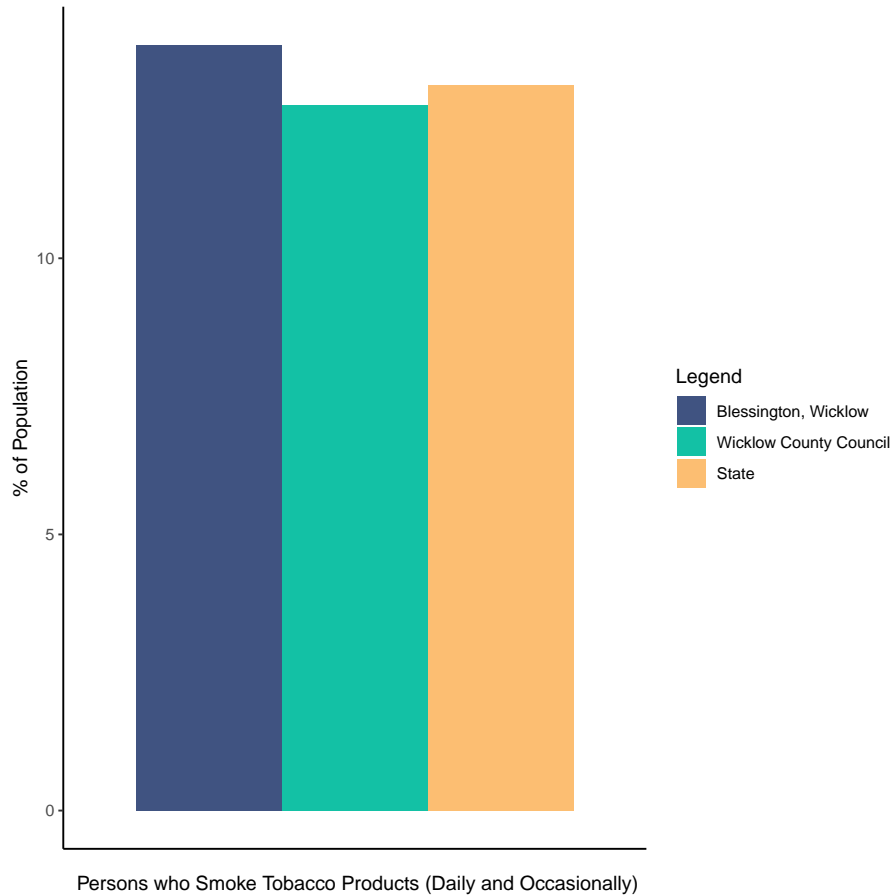


Figure 7: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	636	13.9	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	3791	82.6	81.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	161	3.5	5.4	7.5
All Persons	4588	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Principal Economic Status

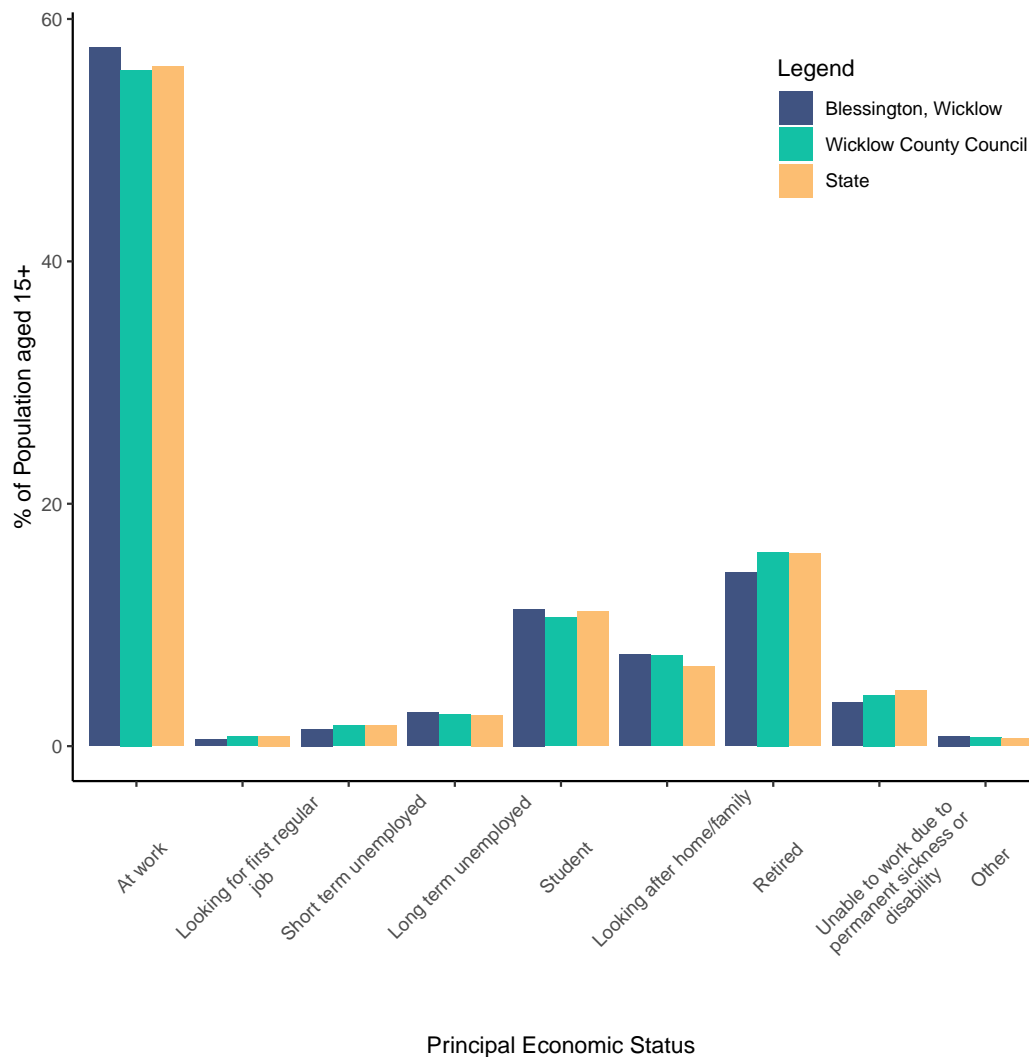


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Blessington, Wicklow, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow Coun...	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
At Work	2088	57.7	55.8	56.1
Looking for first regular job	19	0.5	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	51	1.4	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	101	2.8	2.6	2.6
Student	410	11.3	10.6	11.1
Looking after home/family	274	7.6	7.5	6.6
Retired	518	14.3	16.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	130	3.6	4.2	4.6
Other	30	0.8	0.7	0.7
Total	3621	100.0	100.0	100.0

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9 Social Class

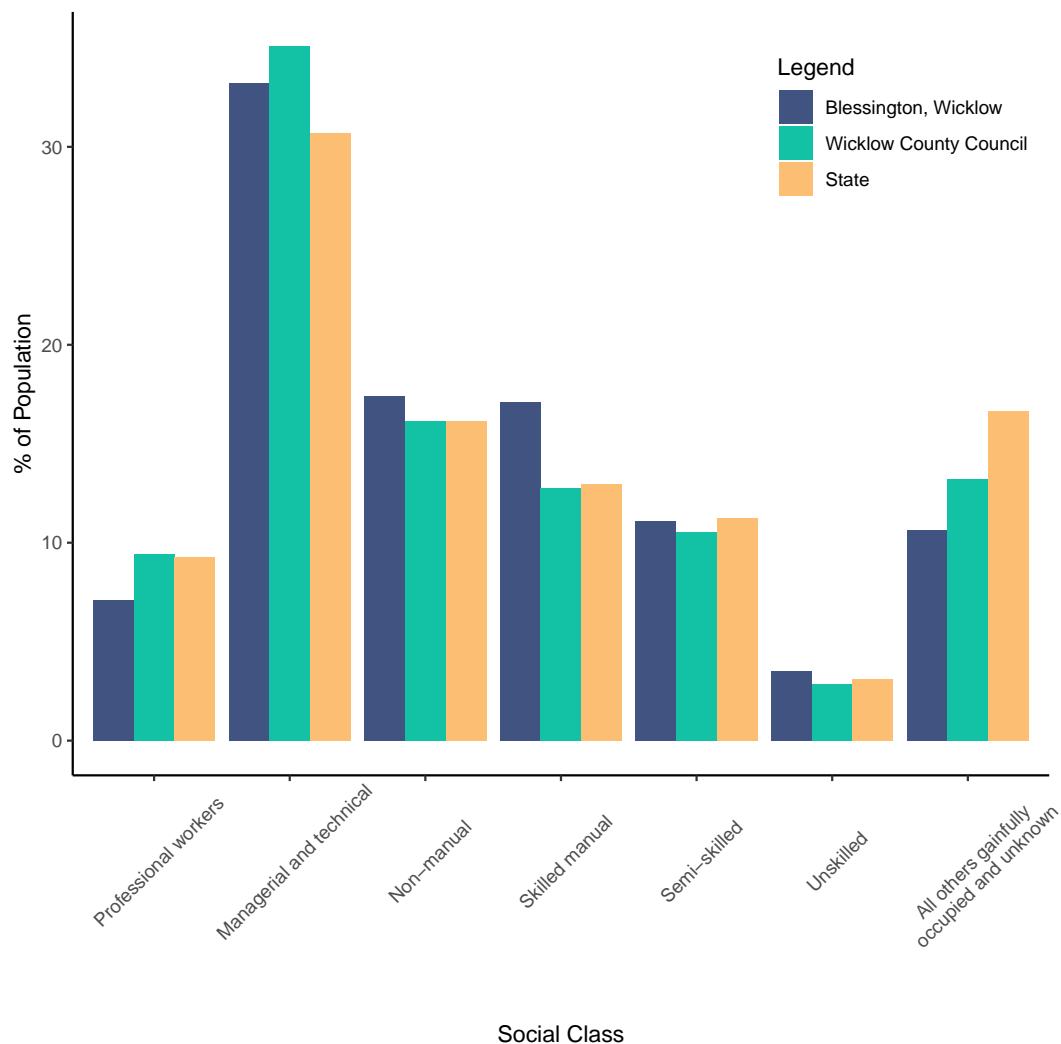


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Blessington, Wicklow, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Professional workers	326	7.1	9.4	9.3
Managerial and technical	1523	33.2	35.1	30.7
Non-manual	799	17.4	16.2	16.2
Skilled manual	784	17.1	12.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	508	11.1	10.5	11.2
Unskilled	160	3.5	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	488	10.6	13.2	16.6
Total	4588	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

10 Education

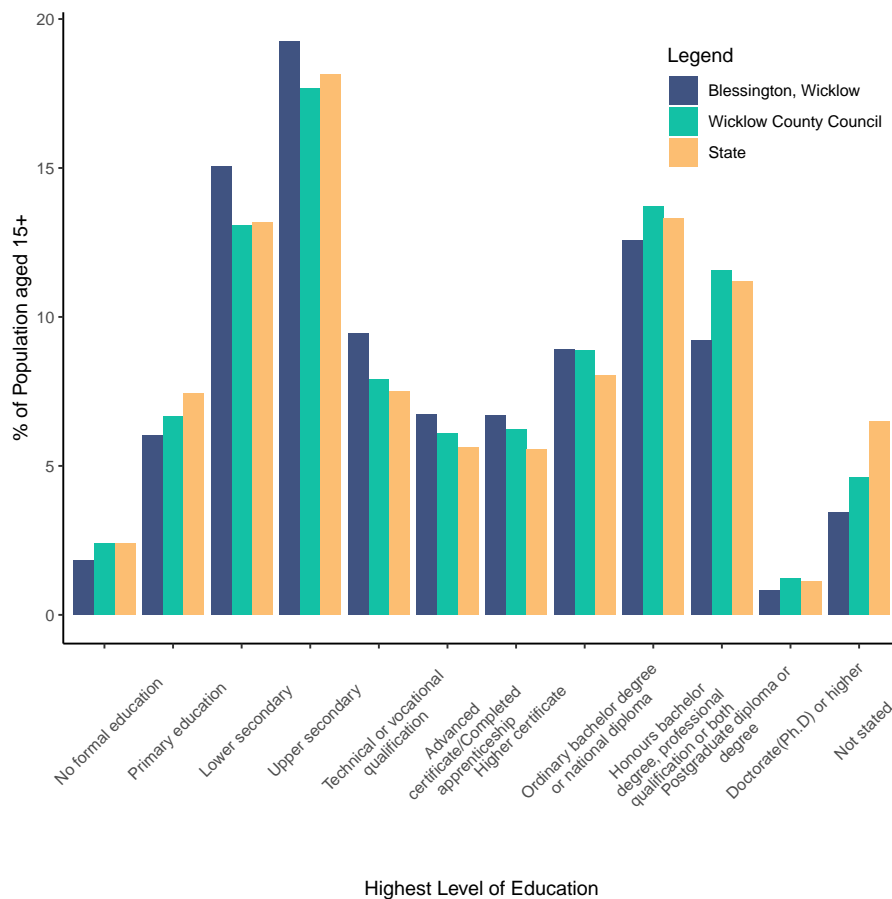


Figure 10: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
No formal education	54	1.8	2.4	2.4
Primary education	178	6.0	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	445	15.0	13.1	13.2
Upper secondary	570	19.3	17.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	280	9.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	199	6.7	6.1	5.6
Higher certificate	198	6.7	6.2	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	264	8.9	8.9	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	372	12.6	13.7	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	273	9.2	11.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	24	0.8	1.2	1.1
Not stated	102	3.4	4.6	6.5
Total	2959	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

11 Families

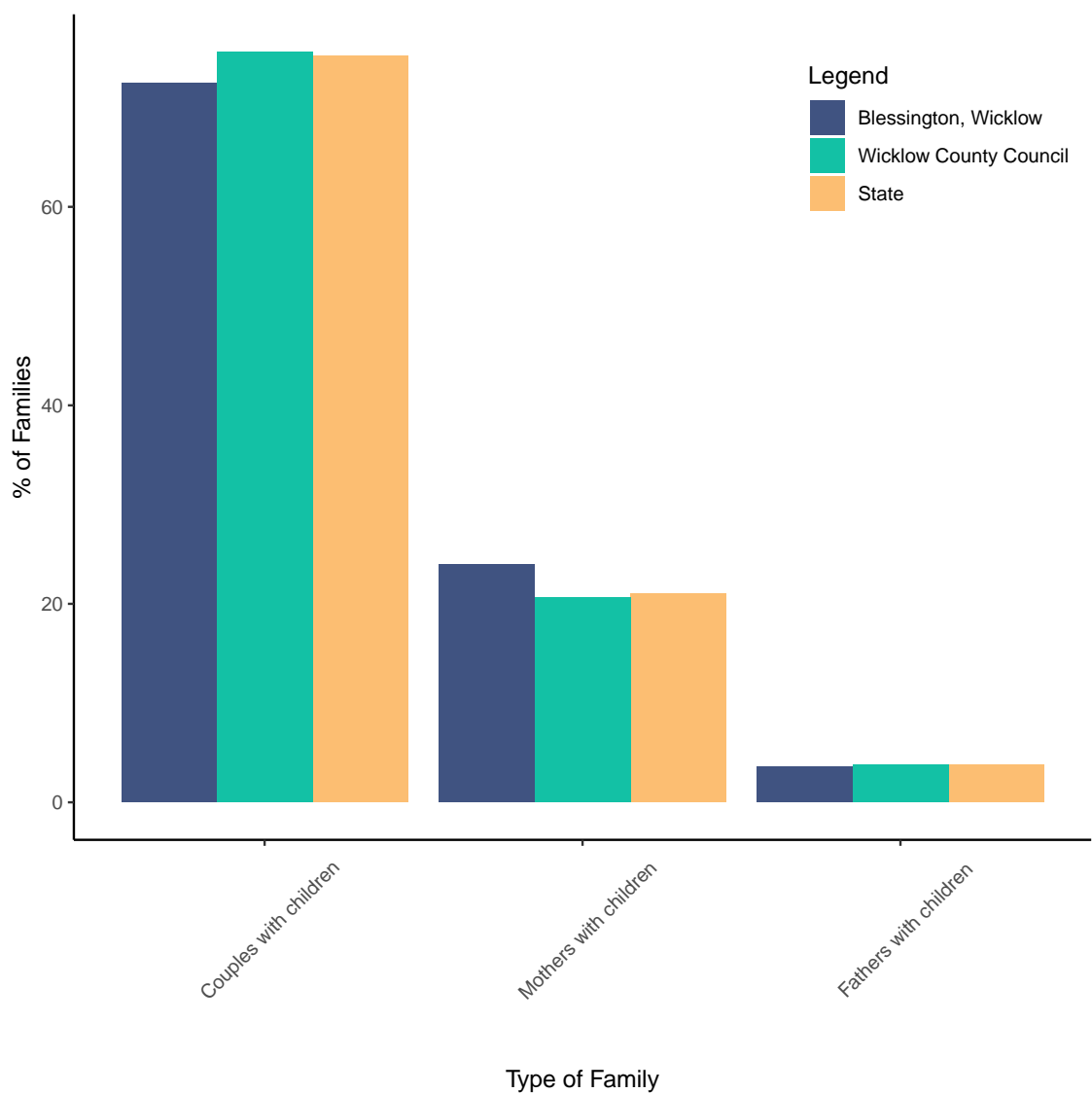


Figure 11: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	Families	%	%	%
Couples with Children	674	72.5	75.6	75.2
Mothers with Children	223	24.0	20.6	21.1
Fathers with Children	33	3.5	3.7	3.8
All Families	930	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Blessington, Wicklow; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

12 Birthplace

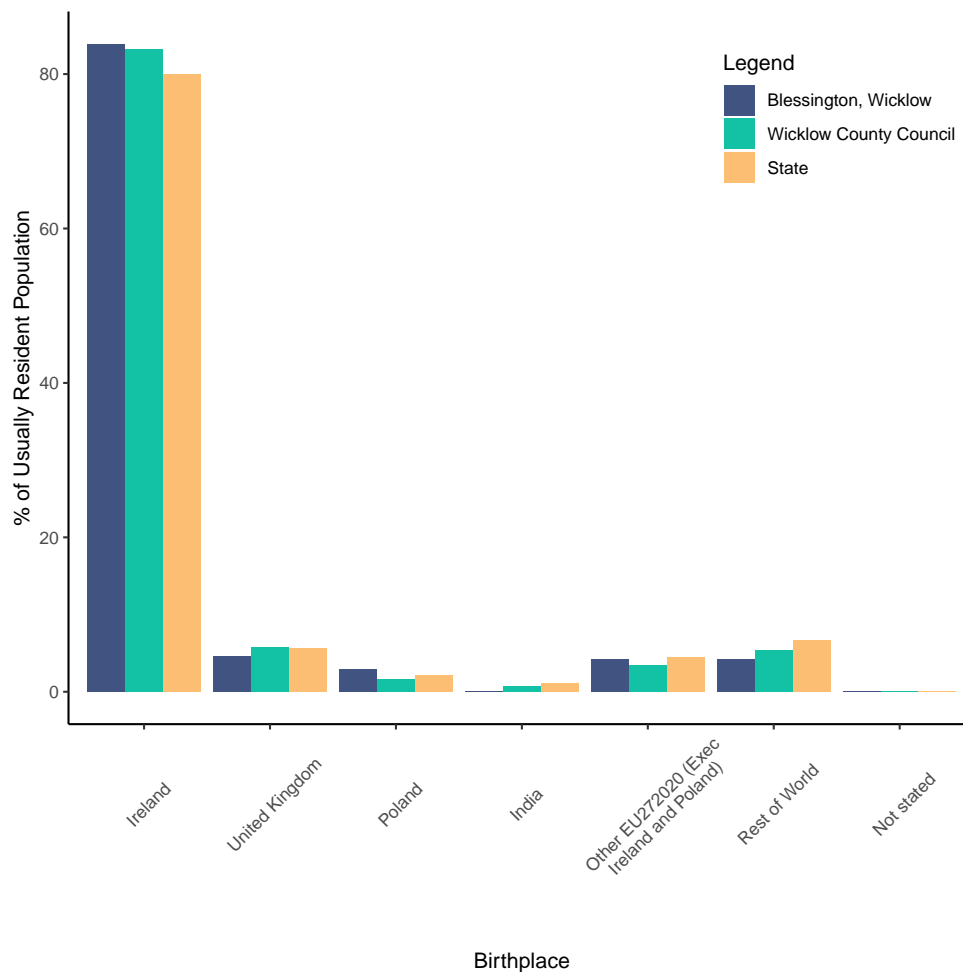


Figure 12: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Blessington, Wicklow; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Ireland	3832	83.9	83.2	80.0
United Kingdom	212	4.6	5.7	5.7
Poland	132	2.9	1.7	2.1
India	4	0.1	0.7	1.1
Other EU27/2020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	195	4.3	3.4	4.4
Rest of World	192	4.2	5.4	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	4567	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Blessington, Wicklow, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

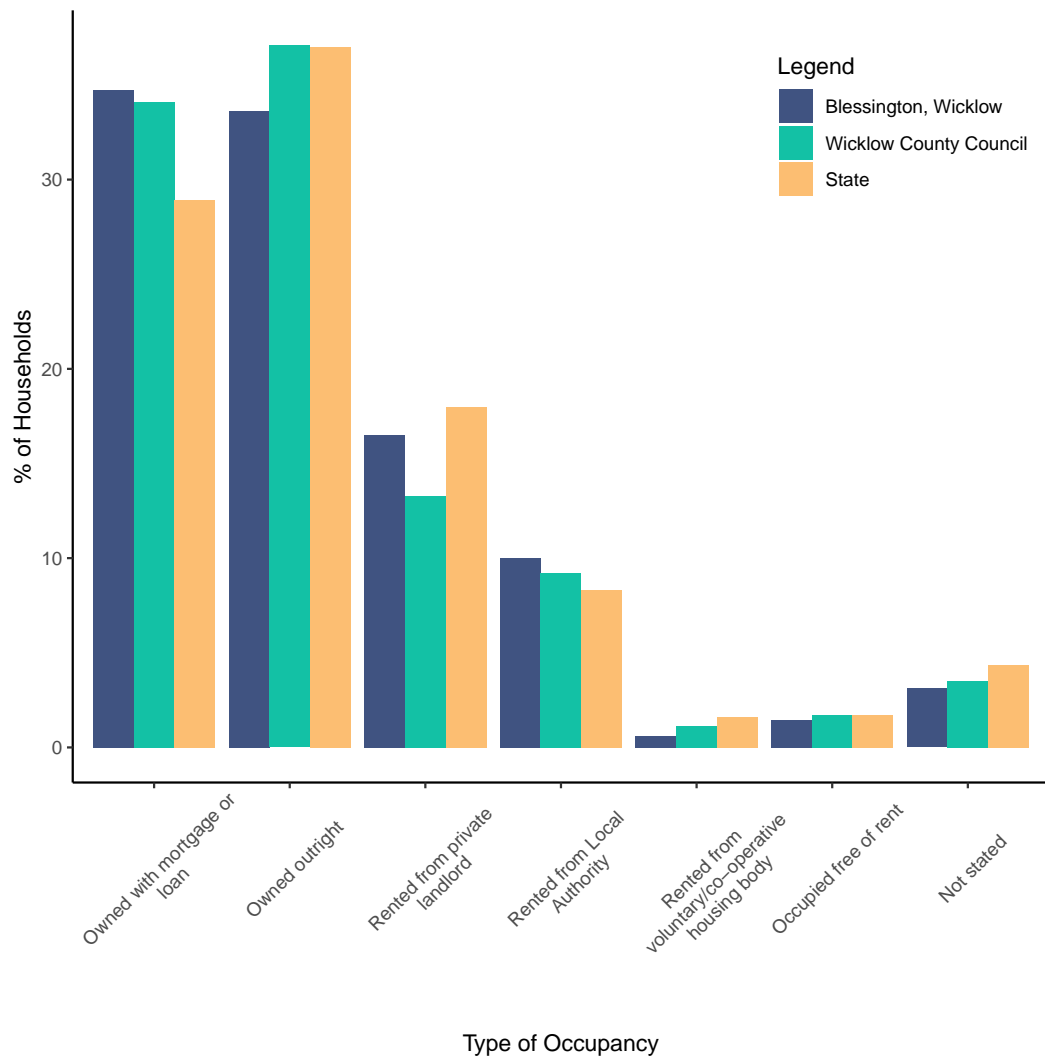


Figure 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Blessington, Wicklow, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Owned with mortgage or loan	558	34.7	34.1	28.9
Owned outright	540	33.6	37.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	265	16.5	13.3	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	161	10.0	9.2	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	10	0.6	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	23	1.4	1.7	1.7
Not stated	50	3.1	3.5	4.4
Total	1607	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

14 Transport

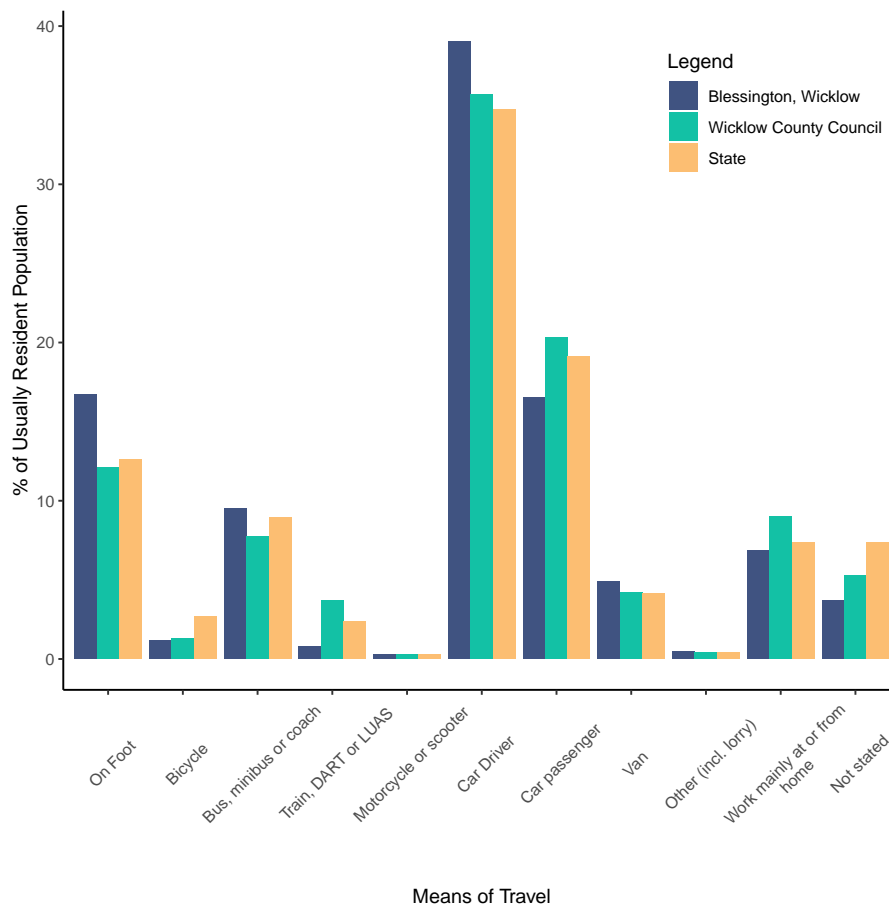


Figure 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Blessington, Wicklow, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	561	16.7	12.1	12.6
Bicycle	39	1.2	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	319	9.5	7.7	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	27	0.8	3.7	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	9	0.3	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	1308	39.0	35.7	34.7
Car passenger	555	16.6	20.3	19.1
Van	165	4.9	4.2	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	16	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	229	6.8	9.0	7.4
Not stated	124	3.7	5.3	7.4
Total	3352	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 Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

15 Renewable Energy

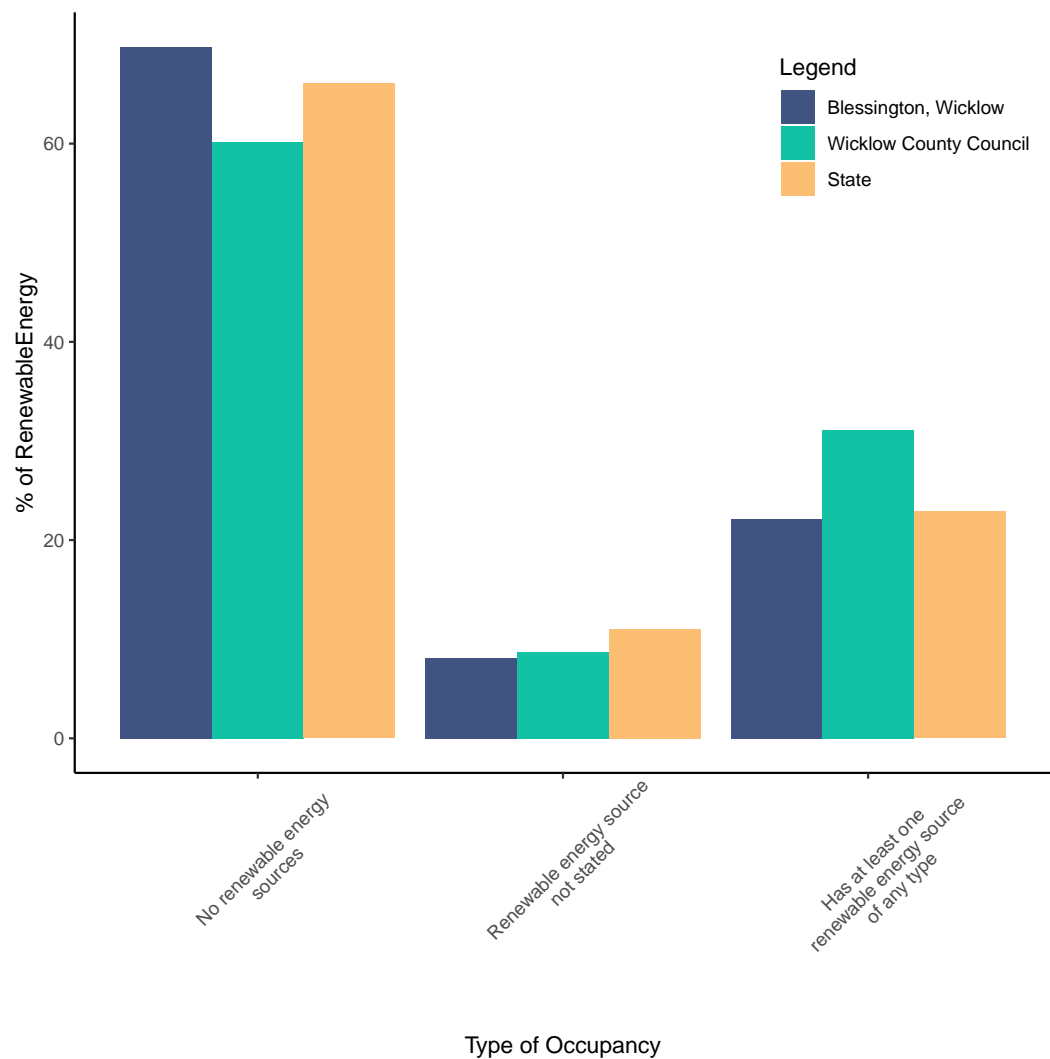


Figure 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Blessington, Wicklow, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Blessington, Wicklow		Wicklow County Council	State
	Households	%	%	%
No renewable energy sources	1121	69.8	60.2	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	130	8.1	8.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	356	22.2	31.1	22.9
All households	1607	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Blessington, Wicklow; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

16 Detailed Tables

	Blessington, Wicklow	Wicklow Coun...	State
Age (Percentage of population (excl. Dependency ratios))			
Age Dependency Ratio	52.5	56	53.2
Youth Dependency Ratio	32.1	32.3	30.1
Old Age Dependency Ratio	20.4	23.7	23.1
0-14	21.1	20.7	19.6
15-64	65.7	64.2	65.4
65+	13.3	15.2	15
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)			
No formal education	1.8	2.4	2.4
Primary education	6.0	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	15.0	13.1	13.2
Upper secondary	19.3	17.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	9.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.7	6.1	5.6
Higher certificate	6.7	6.2	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.9	8.9	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.6	13.7	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	9.2	11.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.8	1.2	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)			
At work	57.7	55.8	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.5	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.4	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.8	2.6	2.6
Student	11.3	10.6	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.6	7.5	6.6
Retired	14.3	16.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	3.6	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	3.0	3.5
Building and construction	8.4	6.5	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.8	9.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	25.3	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	10.1	9.7	9.2
Public administration	4.5	4.8	5.7
Professional services	23.6	24.7	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)			
Professional workers	7.1	9.4	9.3
Managerial and technical	33.2	35.1	30.7
Non-manual	17.4	16.2	16.2
Skilled manual	17.1	12.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.1	10.5	11.2
Unskilled	3.5	2.8	3.1

	Blessington, Wicklow	Wicklow Coun...	State
Families (Percentage of family units)			
Families without children	27.3	29.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	28.5	27.6	27.1
Families with 2 children	27.4	27.1	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.1	12.2	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.6	3.3	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	52.7	53.6	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	17.4	14.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.7	2.6
Pre-family families	6.6	7.3	9.3
Empty nest families	9.6	9.7	9.4
Retired families	11.0	12.1	12.0
Per-school families	6.7	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.2	10.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	14.9	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	14.5	12.9	12.3
Adult families	52.7	27.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	18.9	22.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	20.4	17.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	15.5	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	26.1	27.4	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)			
Very good general health	54.1	56.1	53.2
Good general health	32.2	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	8.6	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.7	1.3	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.9	12.8	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	22.3	22.8	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)			
Married couple households	14.6	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.5	4.0	4.3
Married couple with children households	33.2	32.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.7	5.0	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	11.6	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.2	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.9	2.9	5.4
1 person households	18.2	20.4	23.1
2 person households	28.9	28.3	29.0
3 person households	19.0	18.5	17.9
4 person households	19.3	18.9	16.9
5 person households	10.3	9.6	8.9
6 person households	2.9	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)			
Occupied	89.5	91.0	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.4	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.4	1.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.7	5.6	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)			
Owned with mortgage or loan	34.7	34.1	28.9
Owned outright	33.6	37.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	16.5	13.3	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10.0	9.2	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.6	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.4	1.7	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	3.0	3.2	3.9
3 rooms	8.2	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	15.8	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	21.7	25.6	23.8
6 rooms	20.7	20.4	19.9
7 rooms	13.3	14.0	14.0
8 or more rooms	15.7	16.2	15.8
No central heating	0.7	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	88.2	80.0	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	1.7	1.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.3	1.0	3.4
Other private source water supply	9.0	16.3	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)			
House/Bungalow	83.1	90.1	86.7
Flat/Apartment	16.8	9.6	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.1	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	4.1	9.6	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	3.3	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	2.6	5.1	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.1	5.5	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.9	14.6	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	13.3	11.1	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	21.4	14.3	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	33.9	22.1	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.7	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	1.6	7.4	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)			
Single	52.9	51.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.2	38.9	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.5	2.3
Divorced	2.9	3.0	2.6
Widowed	3.6	3.9	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)			
Speak english not well	1.3	1.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)			
Managers, directors and senior officials	9.0	9.7	7.7
Professional occupations	16.4	20.1	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	13.6	13.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	11.3	9.4	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	14.9	12.9	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.7	7.6	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.3	5.7	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.5	5.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.0	7.5	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)			
Ireland - Birthplace	83.9	83.2	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.6	5.7	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.9	1.7	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.1	0.7	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.3	3.4	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.2	5.4	6.7
White Irish	82.6	81.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.6	0.6
Other White	11.1	9.0	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.7	0.5	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.4	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.2	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.7	1.1	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)			
A Employers and managers	18.2	16.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.8	1.5
C Lower professional	4.7	6.1	6.3
D Non-manual	34.3	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.5	8.2	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.6	6.7	7.7
G Unskilled	3.5	2.8	3.2
H Own account workers	4.3	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	1.4	2.2	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.6	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	12.9	14.7	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)			
No motor car (percentage of households)	7.5	9.5	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>			
On Foot	16.7	12.1	12.6
By Bicycle	1.2	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibuss or coach	9.5	7.7	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.8	3.7	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.3	0.3
Car driver	39.0	35.7	34.7
Car passenger	16.6	20.3	19.1
By Van	4.9	4.2	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.8	9.0	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	33.5	29.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	18.6	23.1	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	19.3	16.9	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	9.4	7.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	8.6	10.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.0	3.9	2.5
Other			
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	22.2	31.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.9	14.1	13.8
No internet connection	6.6	7.4	8.7