CHN Health Profile - Central Meath (IHA: HSE Louth Meath ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and North East)

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Contents

1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **52.8**. 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).

- Central Meath has a total of 52,870 **persons** and 13,686 **families** living in private households.

- There are a total of 11,913 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,358 **persons aged over 65.**

- There are a total of 10,473 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **19.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally

- 843 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.

- There are a total of 2,696 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.

- **13.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products

- There are 705 **short term unemployed** and 1,191 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.9 percent of the population respectively.

- **3.3 percent** of the population of Central Meath are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.

- **23.7 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.

- **22.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.

- **21.6 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).

- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.9 percent** of households in this CHN.This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

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

- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 7 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	Persons	*%*	*Persons*	*%*	*Persons*	*% (CHN)*	*% (IHA)*	*% (State)*
0-14	5,816	22.0	6,097	23.1	11,913	22.5	22.0	19.7
15-64	17,313	65.5	17,286	65.4	34,599	65.4	65.0	65.3
65+	3,301	12.5	3,057	11.6	6,358	12.0	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	1,613	6.1	1,788	6.8	3,401	6.4	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	1,995	7.5	1,991	7.5	3,986	7.5	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	2,208	8.4	2,318	8.8	4,526	8.6	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	1,898	7.2	2,036	7.7	3,934	7.4	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	1,394	5.3	1,614	6.1	3,008	5.7	5.7	6.0
Age 25-29	1,308	4.9	1,338	5.1	2,646	5.0	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,664	6.3	1,519	5.7	3,183	6.0	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	2,101	7.9	1,881	7.1	3,982	7.5	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	2,265	8.6	2,156	8.2	4,421	8.4	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	2,190	8.3	2,155	8.2	4,345	8.2	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	1,879	7.1	1,931	7.3	3,810	7.2	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,454	5.5	1,514	5.7	2,968	5.6	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,160	4.4	1,142	4.3	2,302	4.4	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,036	3.9	1,000	3.8	2,036	3.9	4.1	4.6
Age 70-74	882	3.3	825	3.1	1,707	3.2	3.5	3.9
Age 75-79	615	2.3	646	2.4	1,261	2.4	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	396	1.5	345	1.3	741	1.4	1.6	1.9
Age 85 and over	372	1.4	241	0.9	613	1.2	1.3	1.6
All Ages	26,430	100.0	26,440	100.0	52,870	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA) and HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3   Disability

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	Central Meath			**IHA**	**HR**	**State**
Age Group	**Population**		**With any Disability**			
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	26,440	5,134	19.4	20.0	19.4	20.9
Females	26,430	5,339	20.2	20.9	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	52,870	10,473	19.8	20.9	21.2	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.
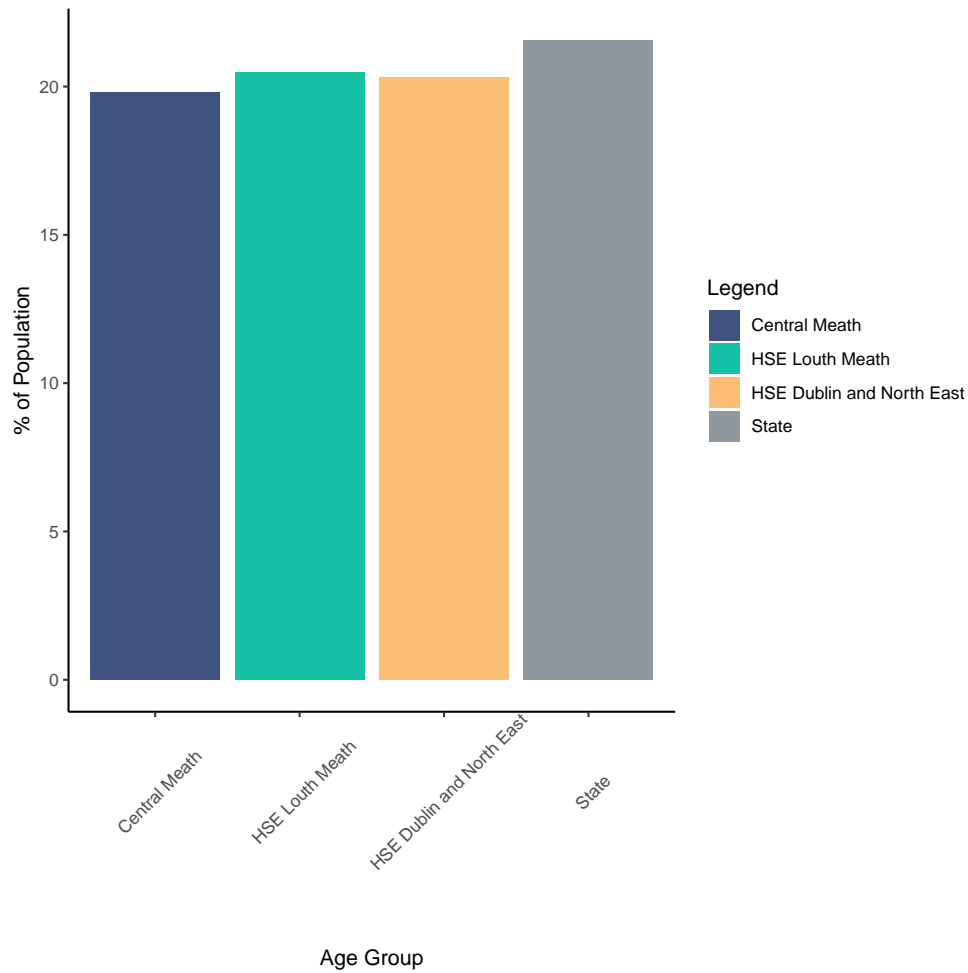
Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

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

General Health	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Very Good	29,382	55.6	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	16,017	30.3	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	4,196	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	647	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	196	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,432	4.6	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	52,870	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.
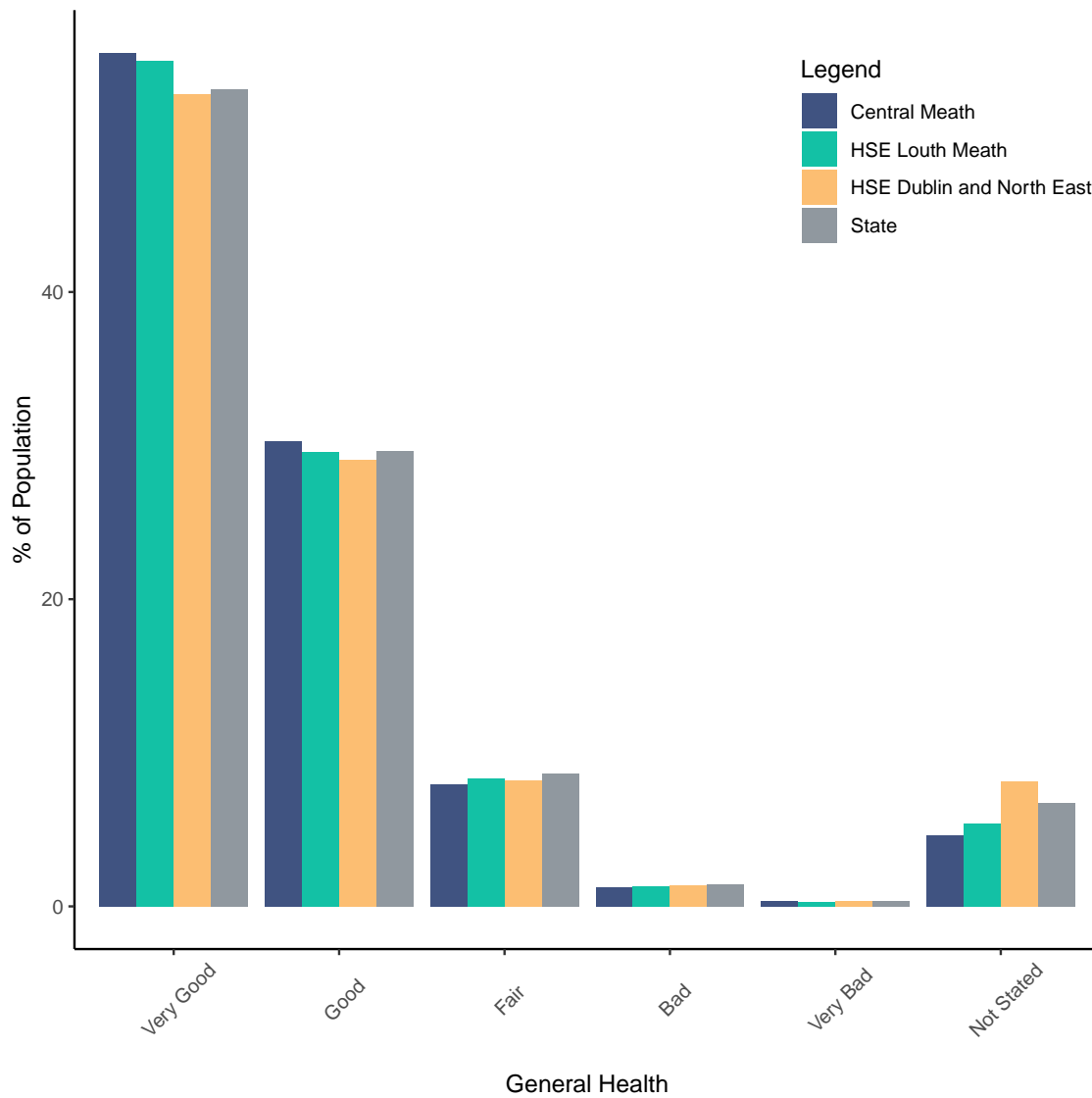
Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
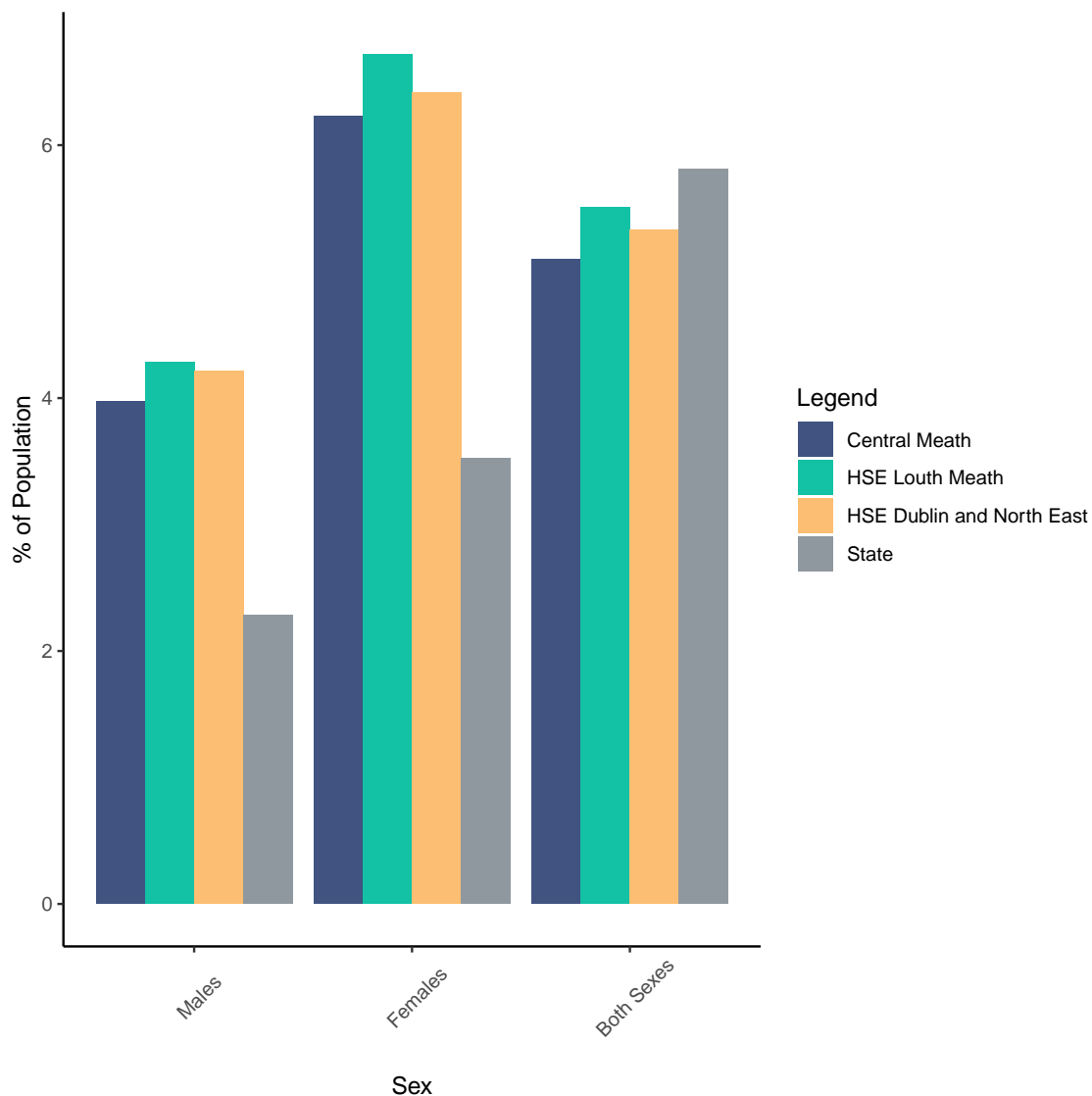
Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Central Meath			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	26,440	1,050	4.0	4.3	4.2	2.3
Females	26,430	1,646	6.2	6.7	6.4	3.5
Both Sexes	52,870	2,696	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Central Meath			IHA	HR	State
Population	Volunteers					
Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*	
52870	6941	13.1	13.3	12.6	13.8	

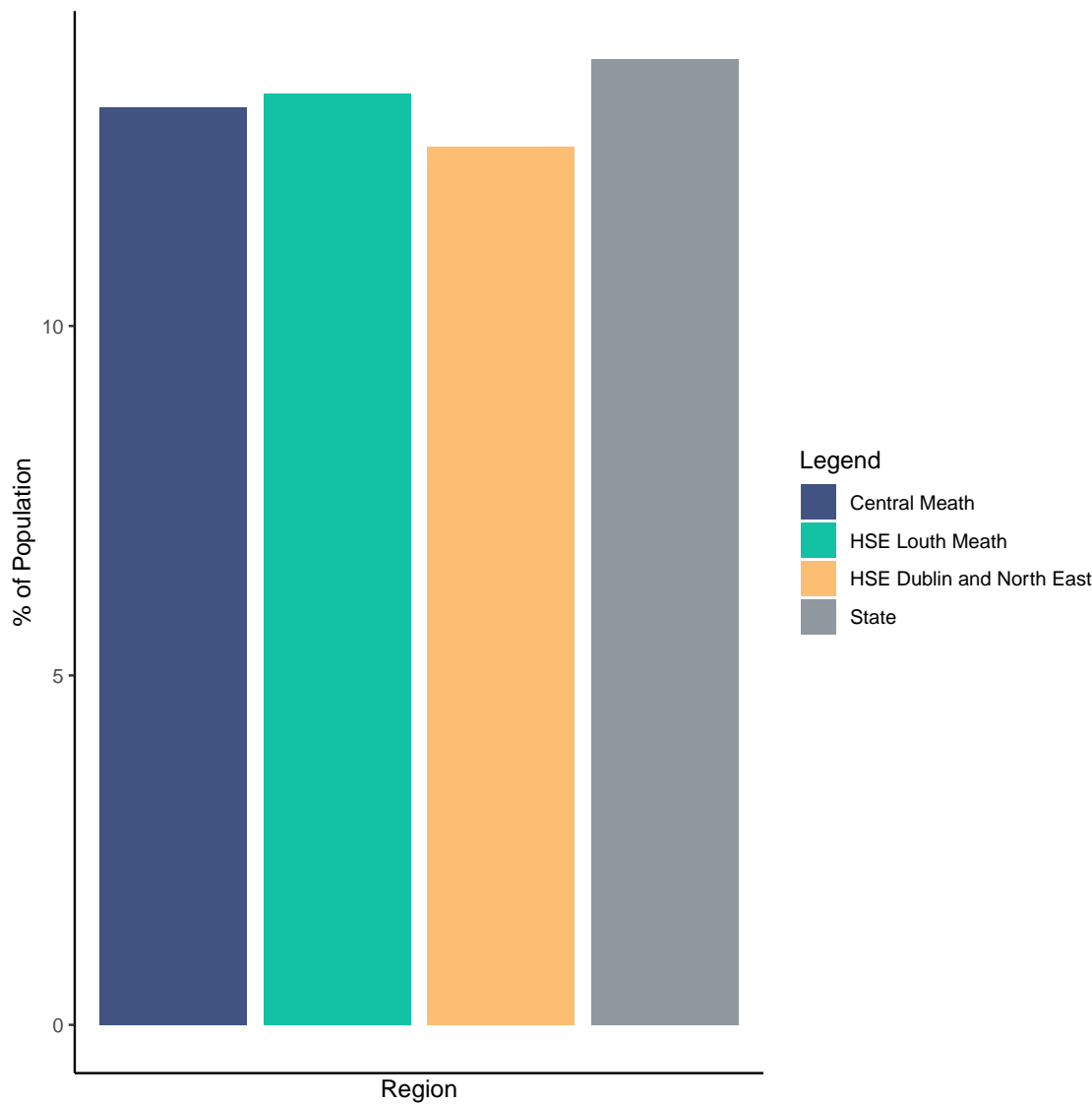Table 5: Volunteers for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,236	13.7	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	42,694	80.8	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,940	5.6	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	52870	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
At Work	23,749	58.0	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	398	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	705	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,191	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	4,668	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,031	7.4	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	5,260	12.8	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,669	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	286	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	40,957	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class
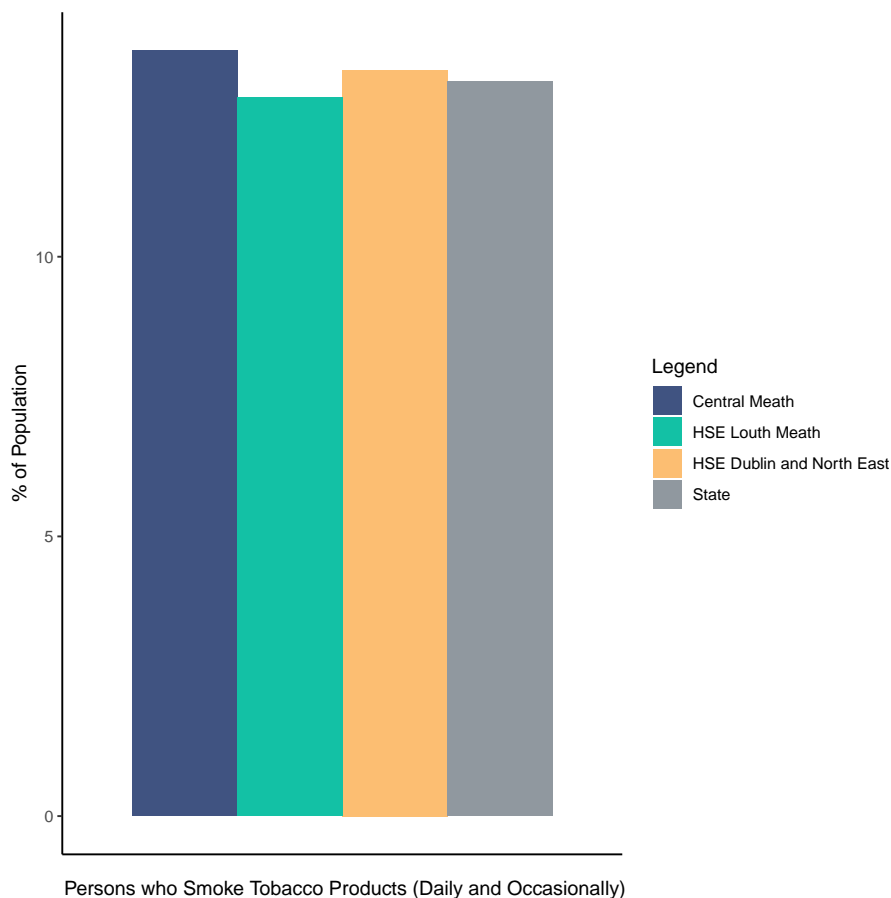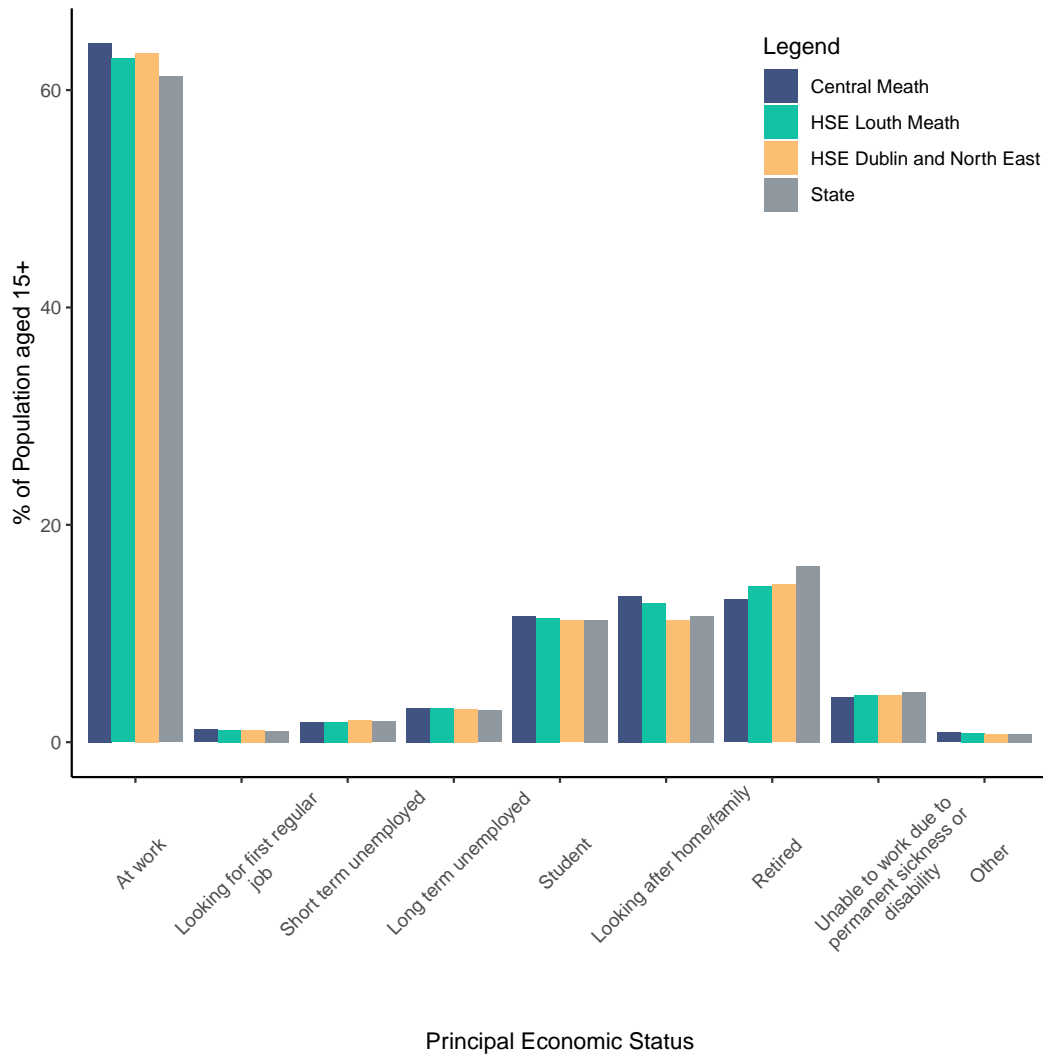

Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Professional workers	4,135	7.8	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	15,963	30.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	9,412	17.8	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	8,525	16.1	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,253	11.8	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	1,756	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,826	12.9	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	52,870	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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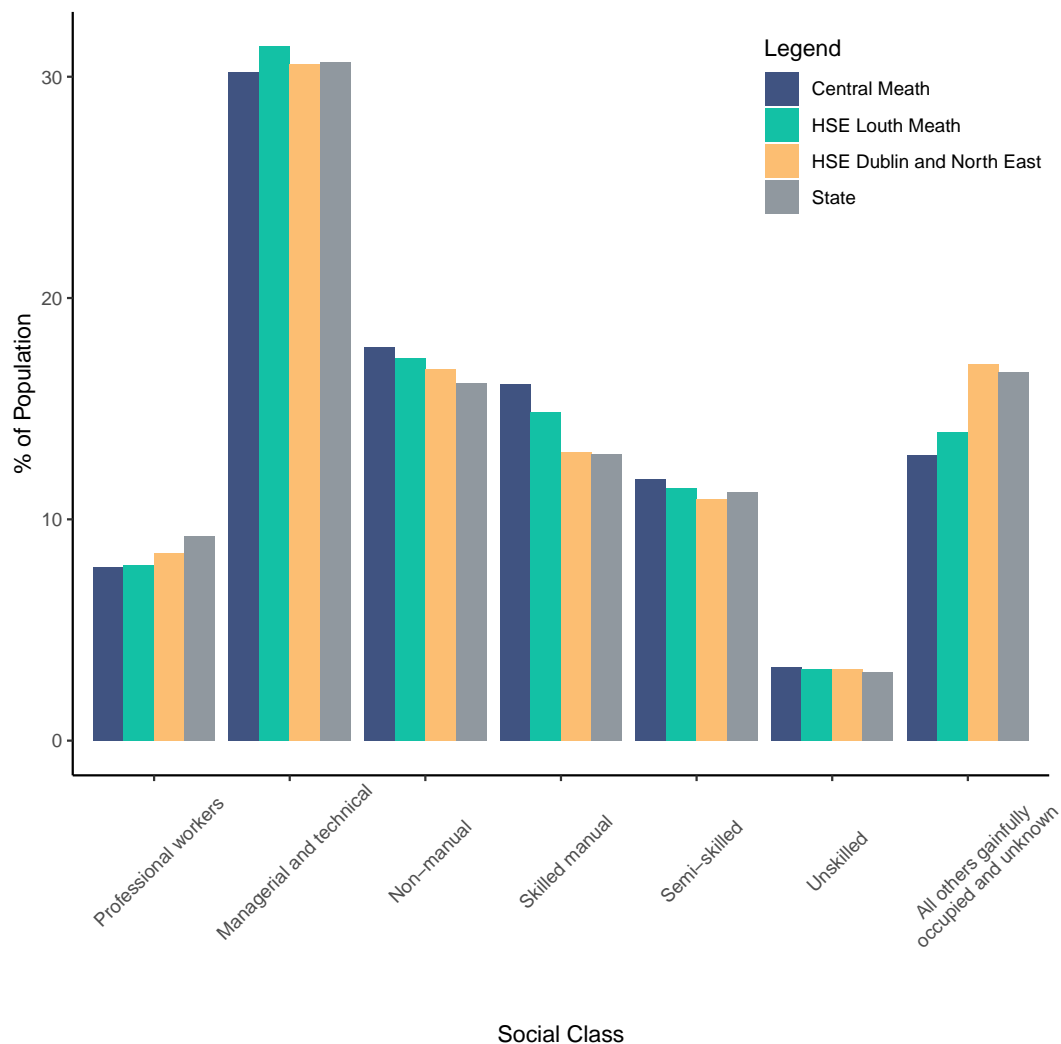Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 41 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
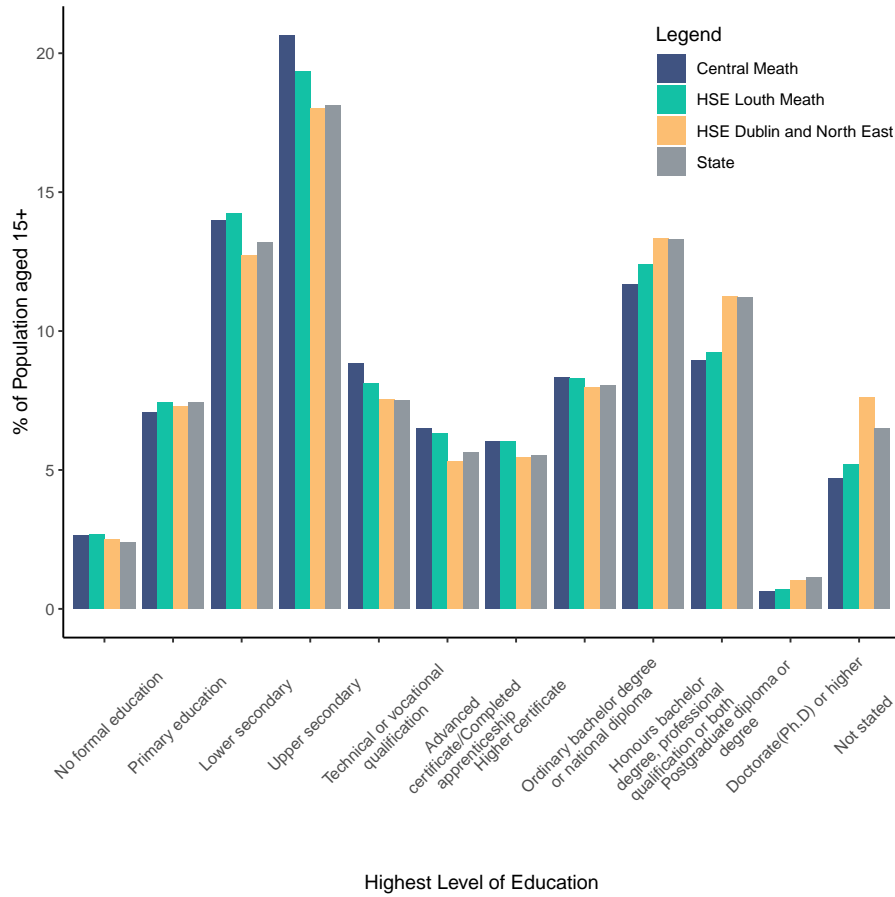
10 Education

Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
No formal education	856	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	2,308	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	4,553	14.0	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	6,726	20.7	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,882	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,111	6.5	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	1,958	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,709	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,808	11.7	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,912	8.9	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	210	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,526	4.7	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	32,559	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 46 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 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 50 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Families	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Couples with Children	7,950	77.8	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,894	18.5	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	372	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	10,216	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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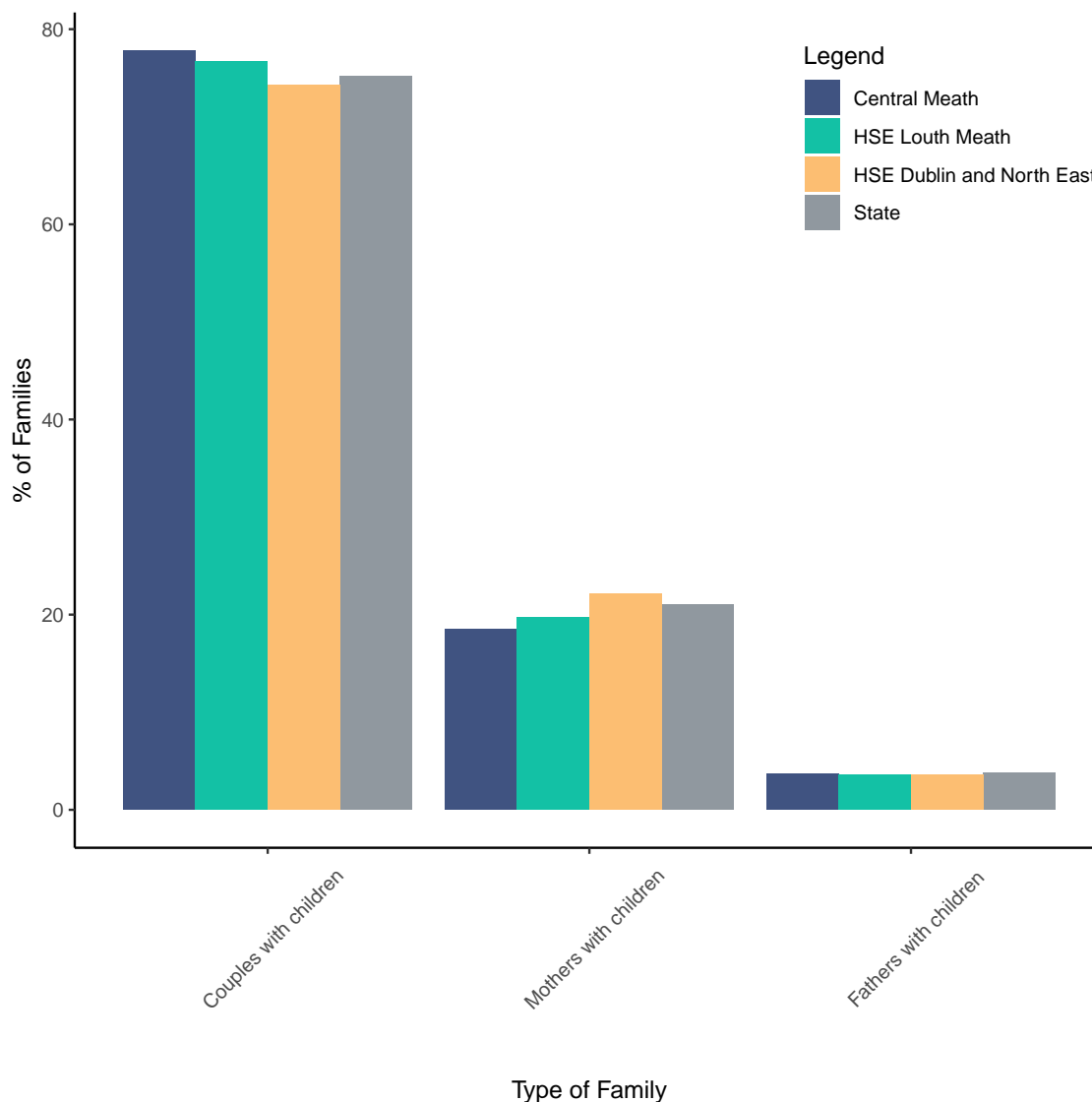Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 23 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Ireland	41,205	78.5	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	2,321	4.4	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	1,451	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	349	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	3,524	6.7	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	3,664	7.0	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	52,514	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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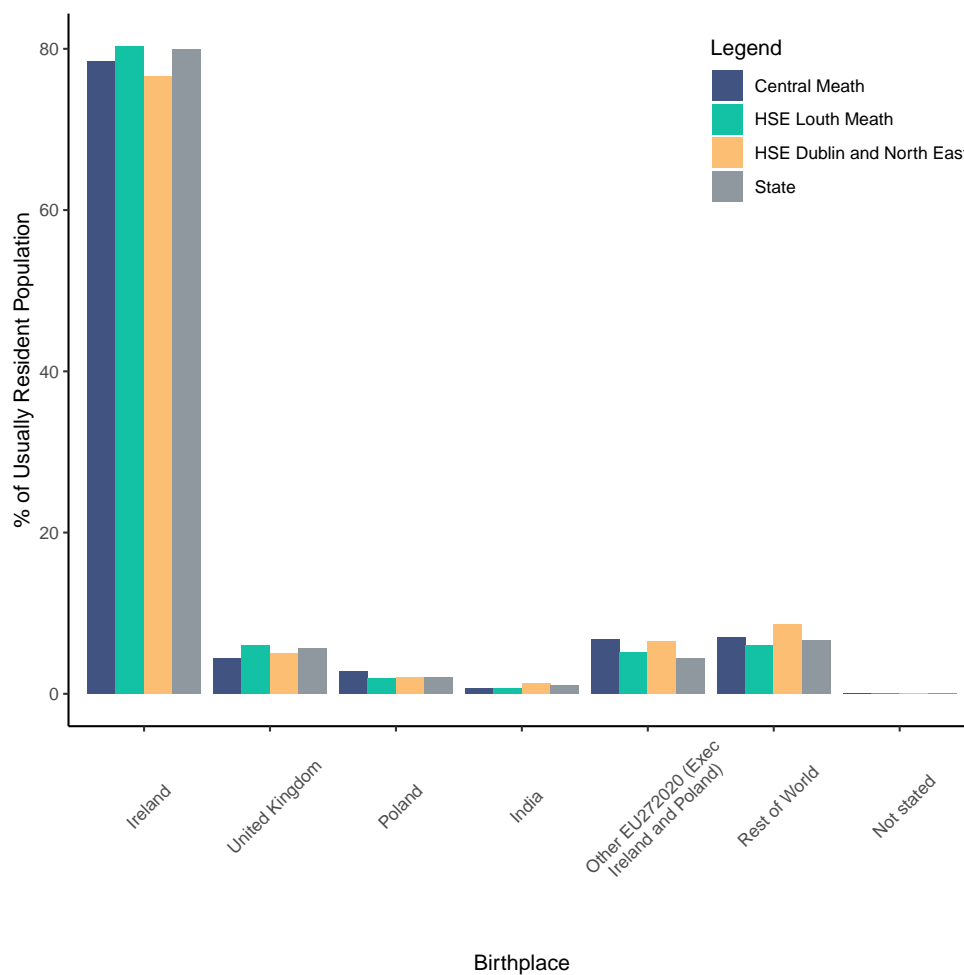Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13   Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 4 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHNranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	
Owned with mortgage or loan	6,860	39.4	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	5,528	31.7	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,637	15.1	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,374	7.9	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	254	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	230	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	542	3.1	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	17,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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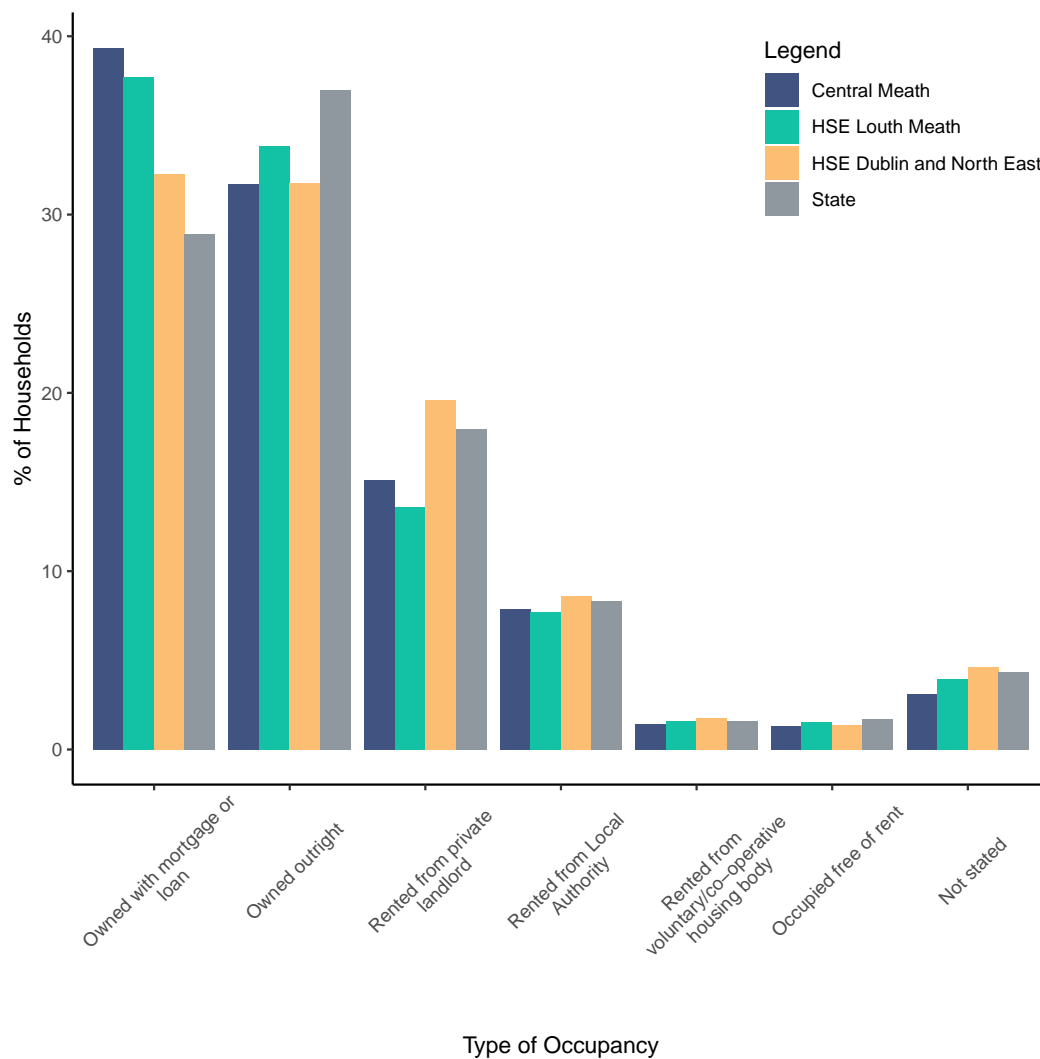Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

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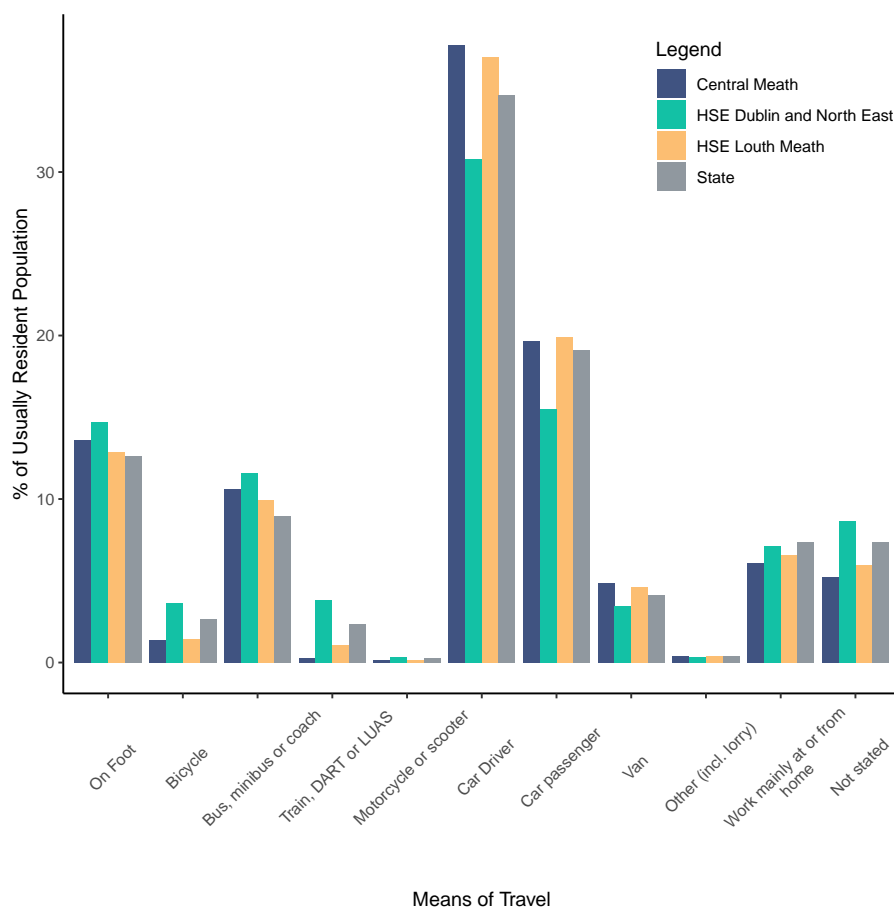

Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
On Foot	5,218	13.6	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	535	1.4	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	4,081	10.6	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	104	0.3	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	55	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	14,503	37.8	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	7,559	19.7	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	1,878	4.9	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	145	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,327	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	2,001	5.2	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	38,406	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 Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 31 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

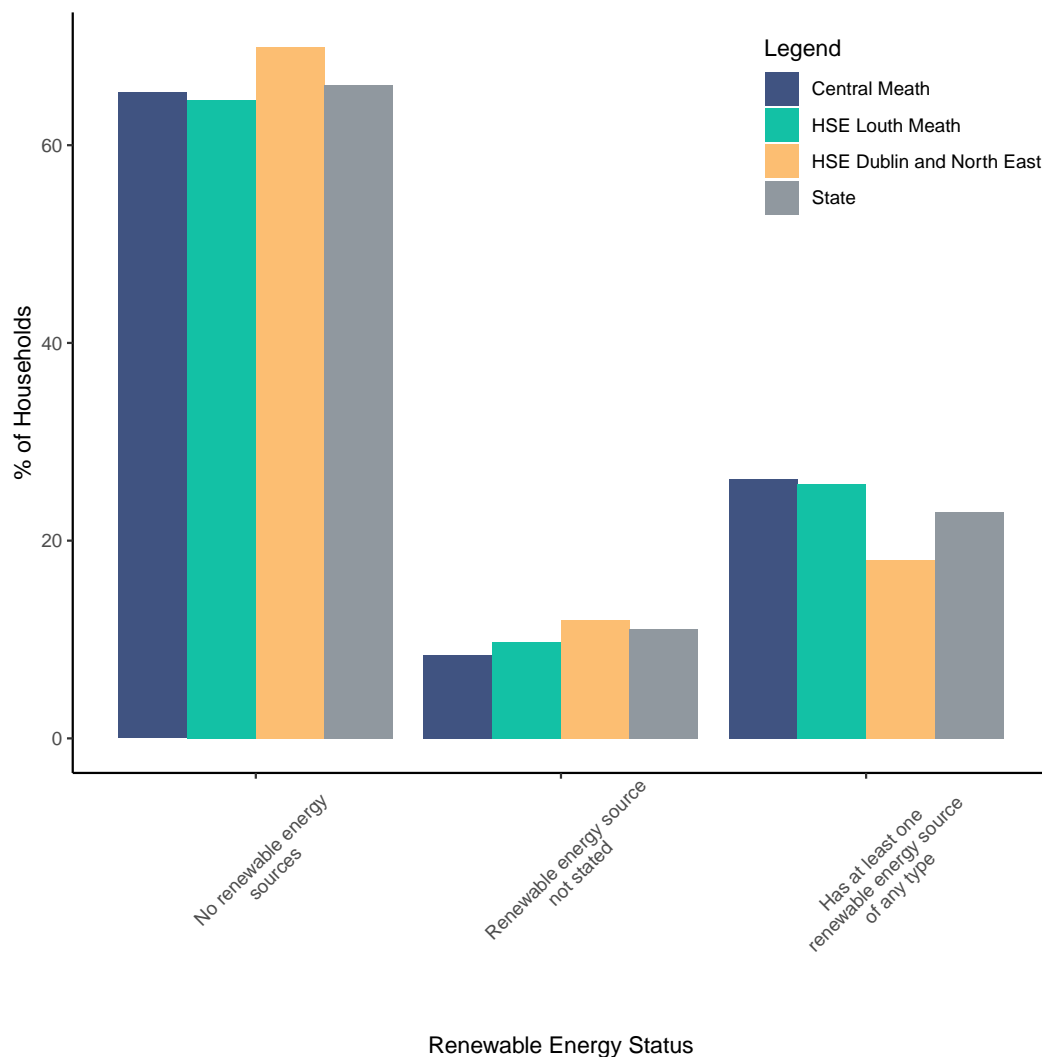| Renewable Energy Source	Central Meath		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
All households	17,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	11,382	65.3	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,466	8.4	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	4,577	26.3	25.7	18.1	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Central Meath (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	14.0	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	20.7	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.5	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.7	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.9	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	58.0	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.4	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	12.8	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.9	3.0	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	8.5	7.4	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	13.0	11.6	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	24.3	25.1	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	8.8	9.3	11.5	9.2
Public administration	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.7
Professional services	23.1	23.8	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	7.8	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	30.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	17.8	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	16.1	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.8	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1

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Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	25.4	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.2	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	28.5	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	14.1	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	58.1	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	13.8	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.6	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.4	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	9.3	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	14.0	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	14.2	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	58.1	27.7	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.3	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	19.2	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	18.6	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.3	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	23.7	25.4	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	55.6	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	30.3	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.7	12.9	13.3	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	13.6	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	36.1	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.7	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	18.0	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	25.2	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	19.3	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	21.1	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	11.2	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	92.9	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.3	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	5.3	6.0	6.3	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	39.4	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	31.7	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	15.1	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.9	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.3	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	6.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	9.8	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	23.4	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.4	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	15.7	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	19.7	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	83.2	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.8	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.7	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	11.8	15.6	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	91.1	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	8.6	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	5.1	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.1	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.1	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.4	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.5	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	7.2	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	18.5	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	29.5	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	8.2	8.3	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	53.3	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.3	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	8.0	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	16.9	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.1	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	14.2	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	9.0	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	78.5	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.4	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	6.7	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	7.0	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	73.4	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	13.2	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.9	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	14.0	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.3	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	34.2	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.5	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	2.1	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	14.1	15.5	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.4	10.2	15.8	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:				
On Foot	13.6	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	1.4	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	10.6	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.3	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	37.8	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	19.7	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	4.9	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	26.7	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	25.5	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	16.1	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	8.4	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	10.8	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	26.3	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.1	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	7.4	7.8	6.8	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