

Health Region Profile - HSE Dublin and North East

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1 Geographies

Table 1: IHAs in HSE Dublin and North East

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HSE Cavan Monaghan	
HSE Dublin North City and West	
HSE Dublin North County	
HSE Louth Meath	

Table 2: CHNs in HSE Dublin and North East

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Balbriggan Area Network	
Ballymun Area Network	
Blakestown Area Network	
Blanchardstown Area Network	
Cabra Area Network	
Cavan	
Central Meath	
Clontarf Area Network	
Coastal Area Network	
Coolock Area Network	
East Meath	
Finglas Area Network	
Kilbarrack Area Network	
Monaghan	
North Inner City Area Network	
North Louth	
North Meath & Ardee	
South Louth and Bettystown	
Southwest Meath	
Swords Area Network	

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Health Region is **49.8**. 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).
- HSE Dublin and North East has a total of 1,187,082 **persons** and 290,389 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 239,959 **persons aged 0-14** in this Health Region and 154,885 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 241,130 persons **living with a disability** in this Health Region, representing **20.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 20,361 people in this Health Region have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 63,252 **carers** in this Health Region, representing **5.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.3 percent** of this Health Region **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 17,664 **short term unemployed** and 25,673 **long term unemployed** people in this Health Region. These represent 1.9 and 2.7 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of HSE Dublin and North East are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.5 percent** of those aged 15+ in this Health Region have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **25.8 percent** of families with children in this Health Region have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **23.5 percent** of this Health Region were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.6 percent** of households in this Health Region. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

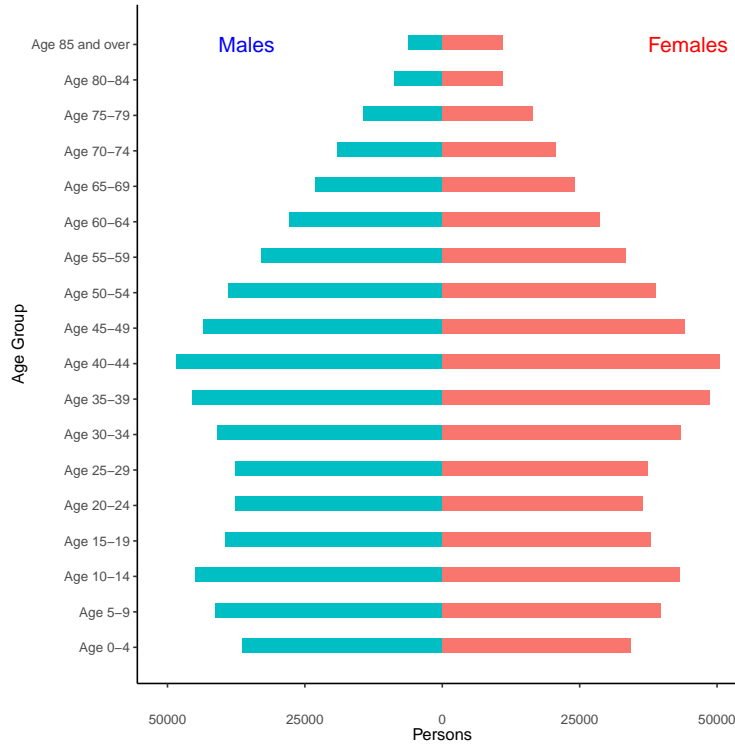


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Dublin and North East; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (HR)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	117,221	19.5	122,738	20.9	239,959	20.2	19.7
15-64	399,431	66.6	392,807	66.9	792,238	66.7	65.3
65+	83,294	13.9	71,591	12.2	154,885	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	34,359	5.7	36,452	6.2	70,811	6.0	5.7
Age 5-9	39,705	6.6	41,322	7.0	81,027	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	43,157	7.2	44,964	7.7	88,121	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	37,991	6.3	39,472	6.7	77,463	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	36,555	6.1	37,619	6.4	74,174	6.2	6.0
Age 25-29	37,332	6.2	37,638	6.4	74,970	6.3	5.7
Age 30-34	43,409	7.2	41,027	7.0	84,436	7.1	6.5
Age 35-39	48,755	8.1	45,520	7.8	94,275	7.9	7.4
Age 40-44	50,443	8.4	48,342	8.2	98,785	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	44,057	7.3	43,536	7.4	87,593	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	38,829	6.5	38,860	6.6	77,689	6.5	6.6
Age 55-59	33,410	5.6	32,967	5.6	66,377	5.6	6.0
Age 60-64	28,650	4.8	27,826	4.7	56,476	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	24,161	4.0	23,102	3.9	47,263	4.0	4.6
Age 70-74	20,725	3.5	19,120	3.3	39,845	3.4	3.9
Age 75-79	16,439	2.7	14,433	2.5	30,872	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	10,963	1.8	8,708	1.5	19,671	1.7	1.9
Age 85 and over	11,006	1.8	6,228	1.1	17,234	1.5	1.6
All Ages	599,946	100.0	587,136	100.0	1,187,082	100.0	100.0

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

4 Disability

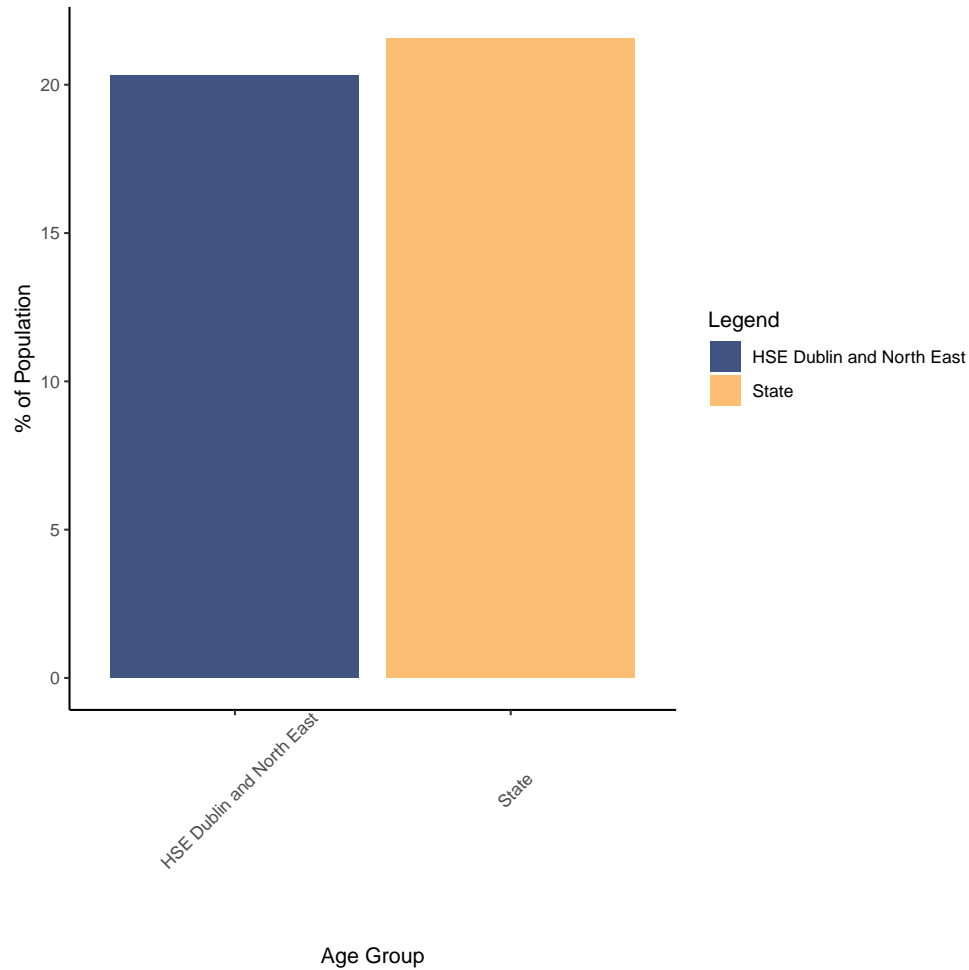


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as State, Census 2022.

Sex	HSE Dublin and North East			State
	Population	With a Disability		
		Persons	%	
Males	587,136	114,172	19.4	20.9
Females	599,946	126,958	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	1,187,082	241,130	20.3	21.5

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

5 General Health

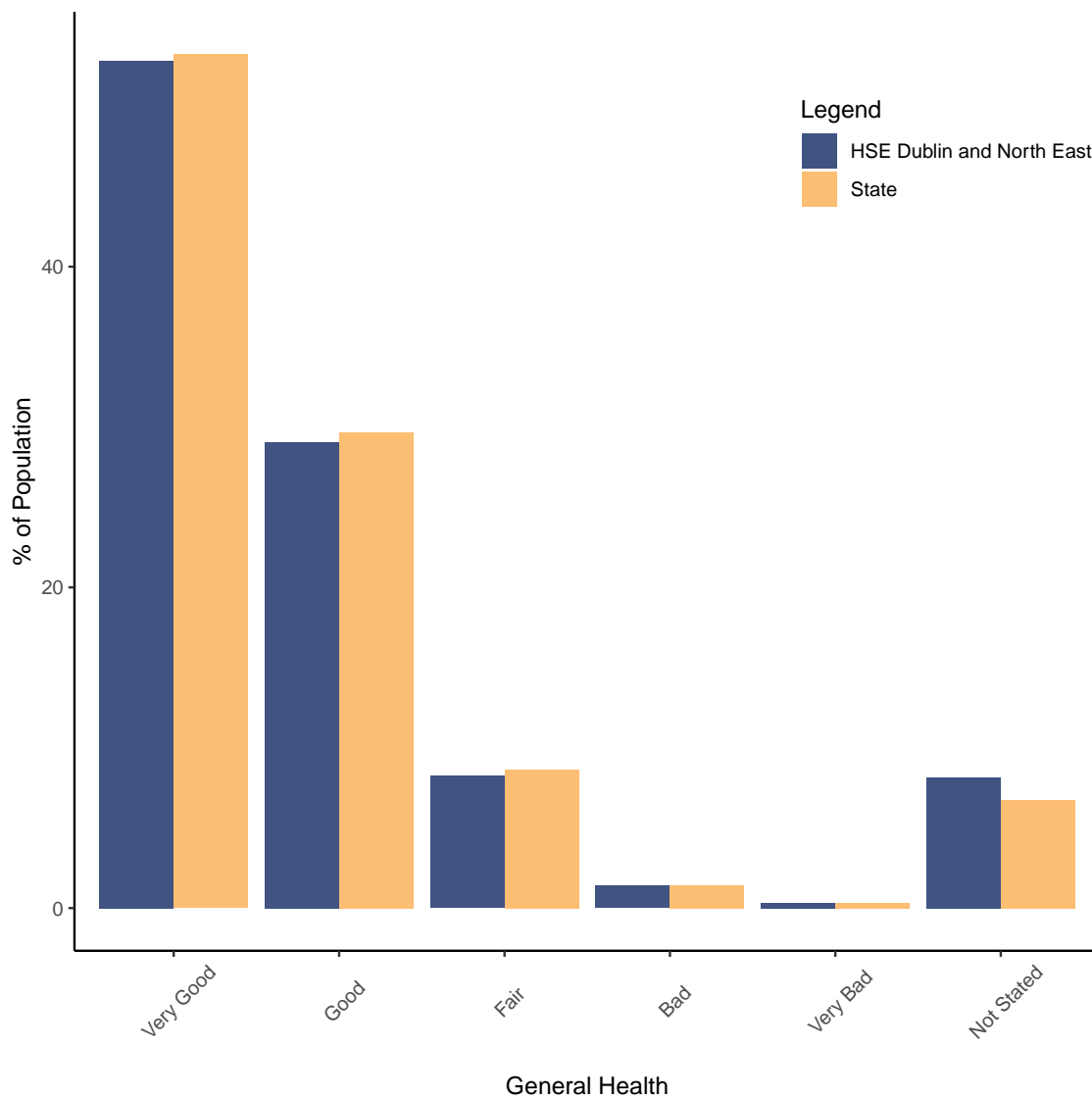


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as State, Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	627,442	52.9	53.2
Good	344,989	29.1	29.7
Fair	97,694	8.2	8.6
Bad	16,528	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	3,833	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	96,596	8.1	6.7
Total	1,187,082	100.0	100.0

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

6 Carers

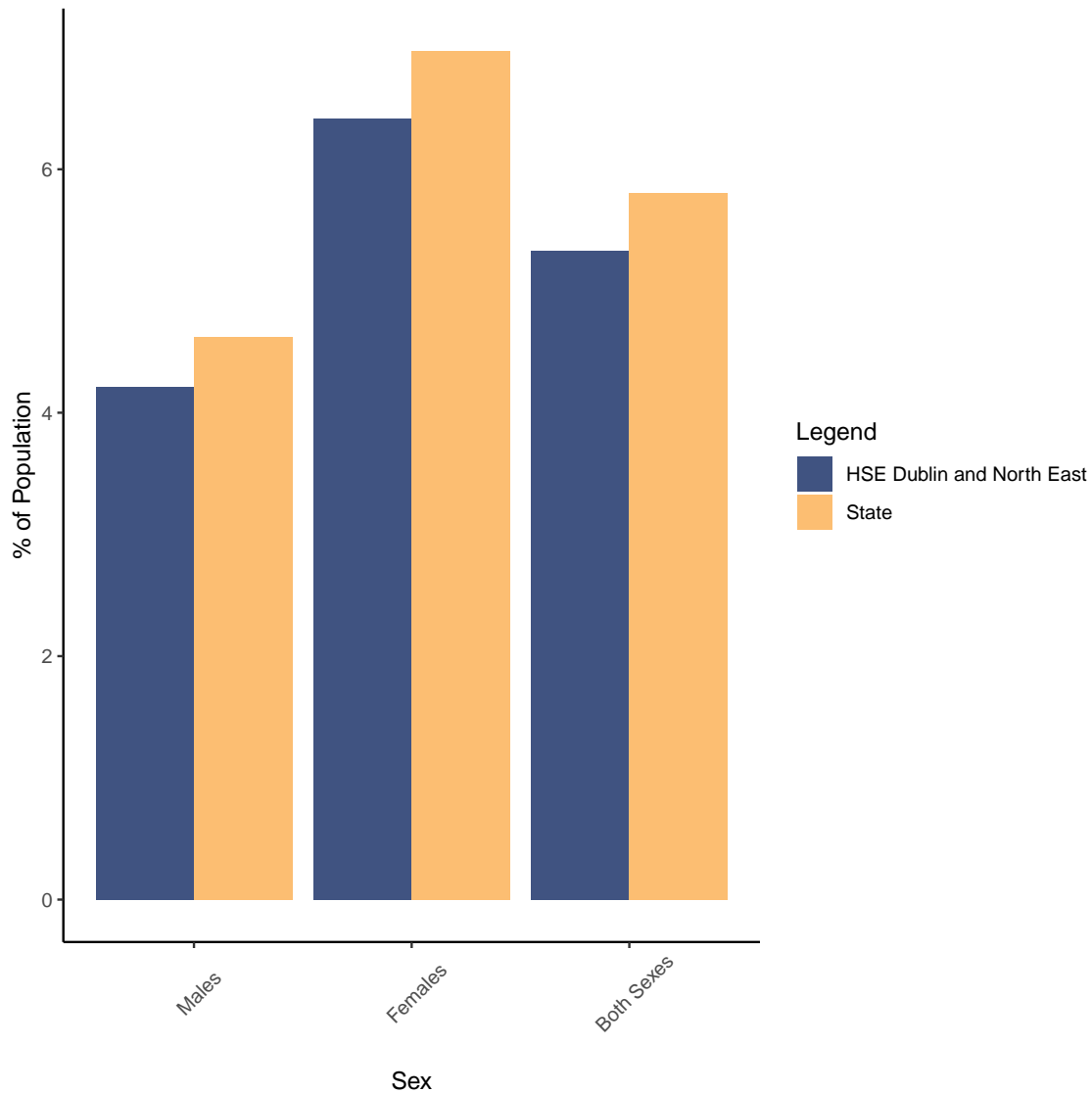


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Dublin and North East			State
	Population	Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Males	587,136	24,752	4.2	4.6
Females	599,946	38,500	6.4	7.0
Both Sexes	1,187,082	63,252	5.3	5.8

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

7 Volunteers

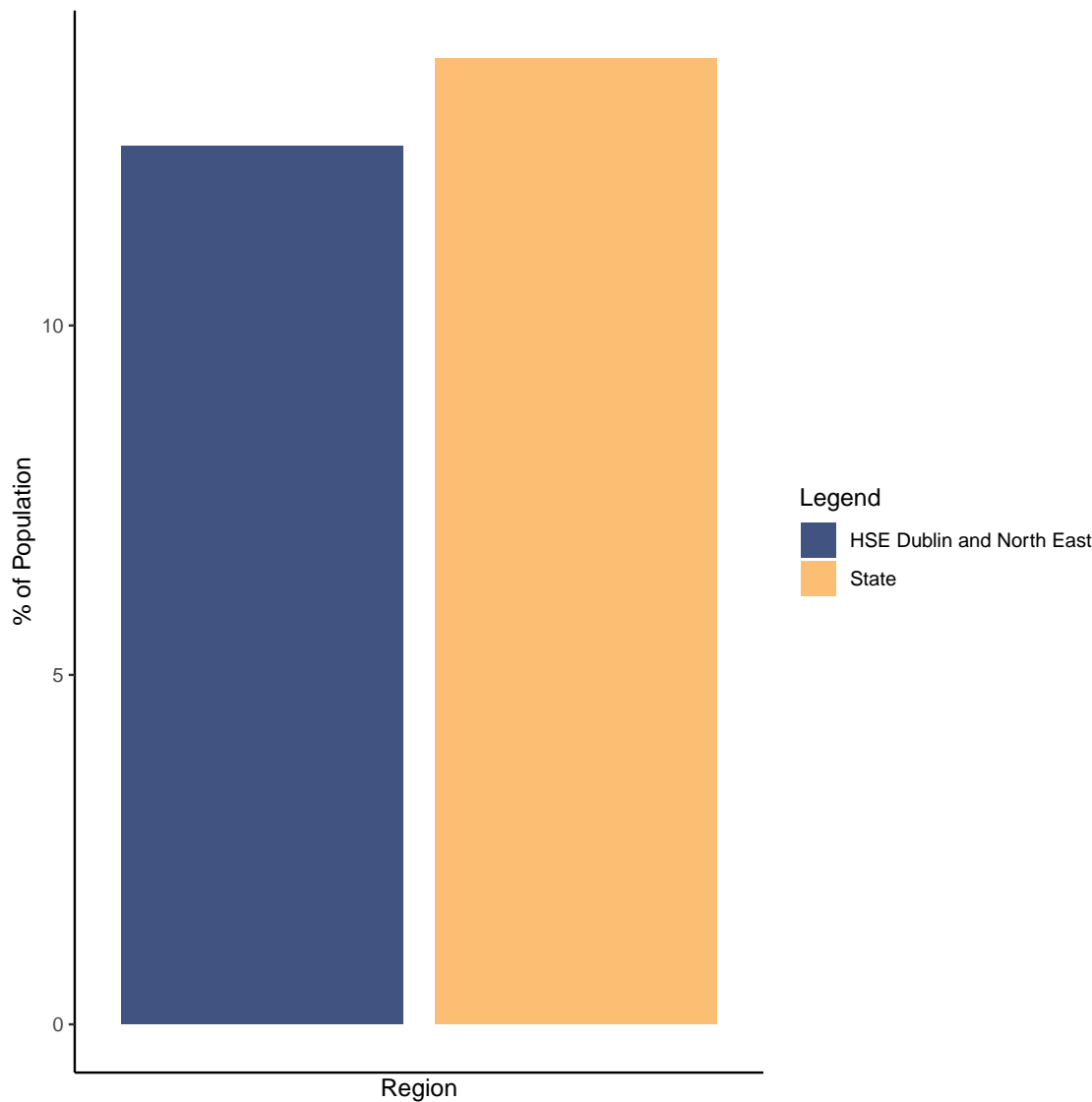


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Dublin and North East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

HSE Dublin and North East			State
Population		Volunteers	
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
1,187,082	149,222	12.6	13.8

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

8 Smoking

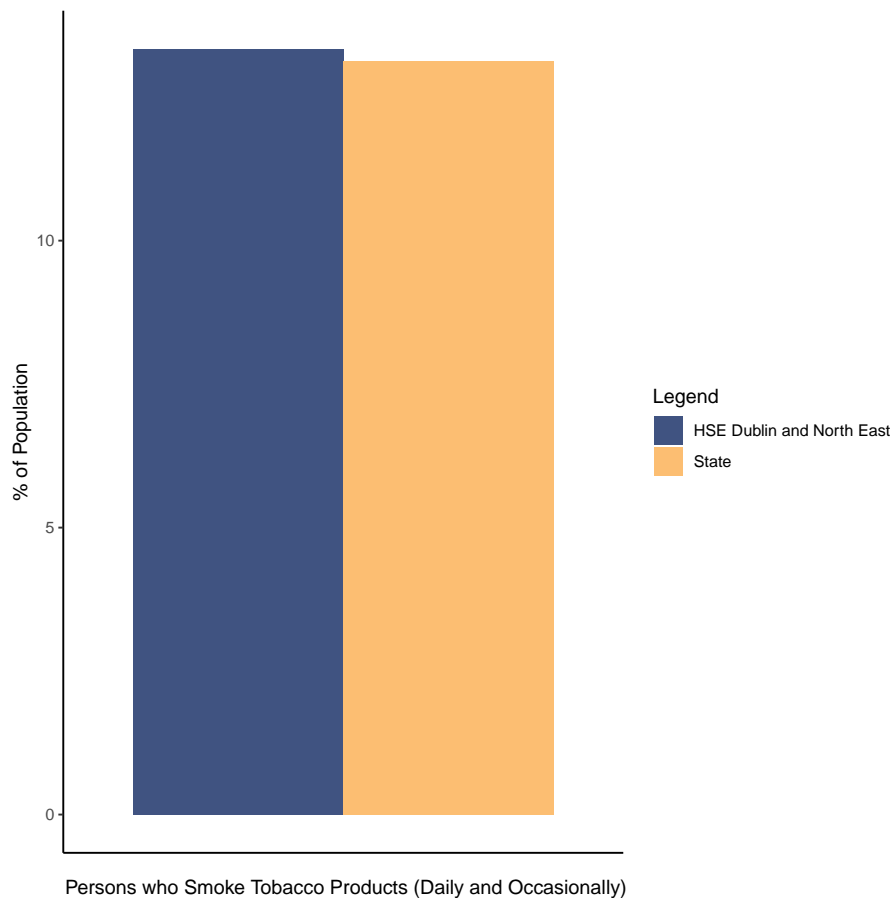


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Dublin and North East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	158,353	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	923,057	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	105,672	8.9	7.5
All Persons	1,187,082	100.0	100.0

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

9 Principal Economic Status

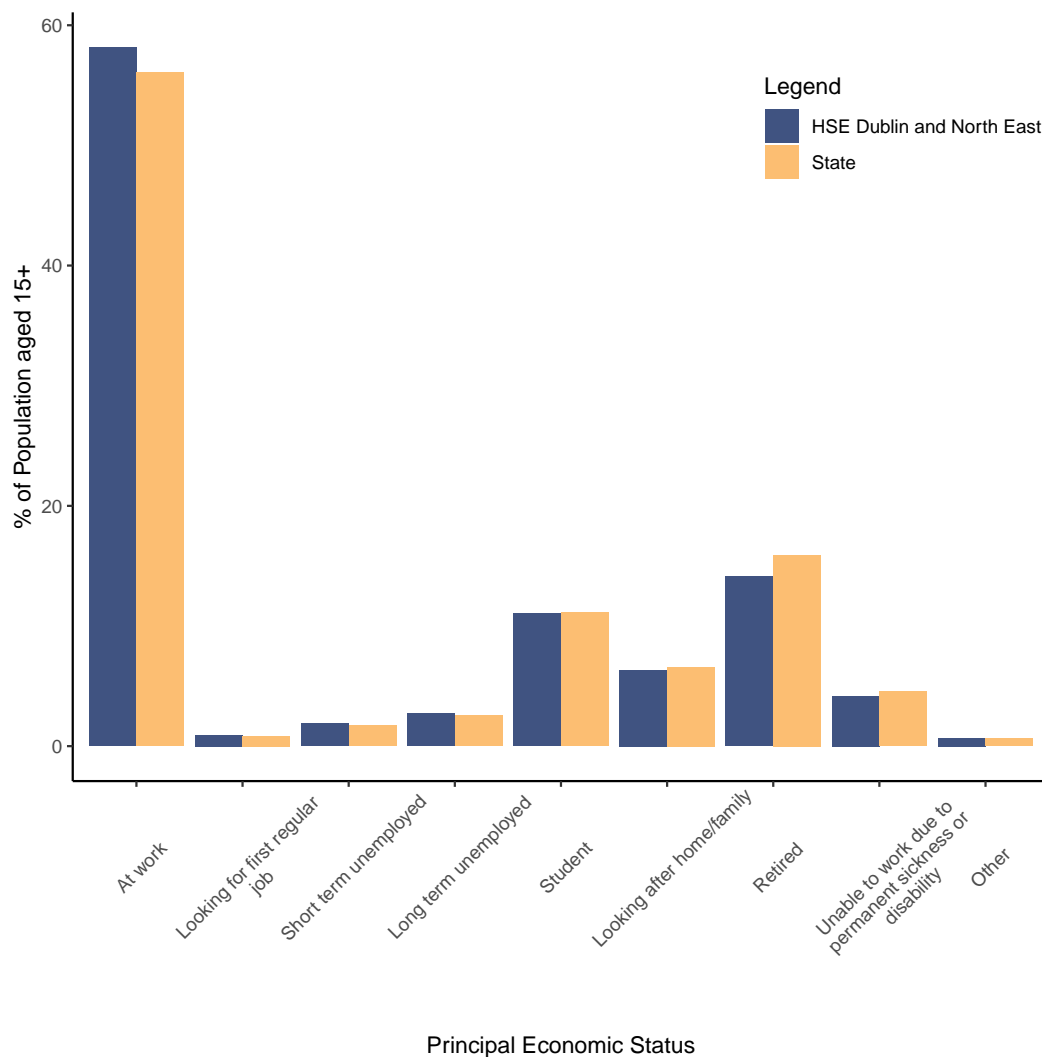


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
At Work	550,886	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	8,752	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	17,664	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	25,673	2.7	2.6
Student	104,548	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	60,011	6.3	6.6
Retired	133,801	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	39,418	4.2	4.6
Other	6,370	0.7	0.7
Total	947,123	100.0	100.0

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

10 Social Class

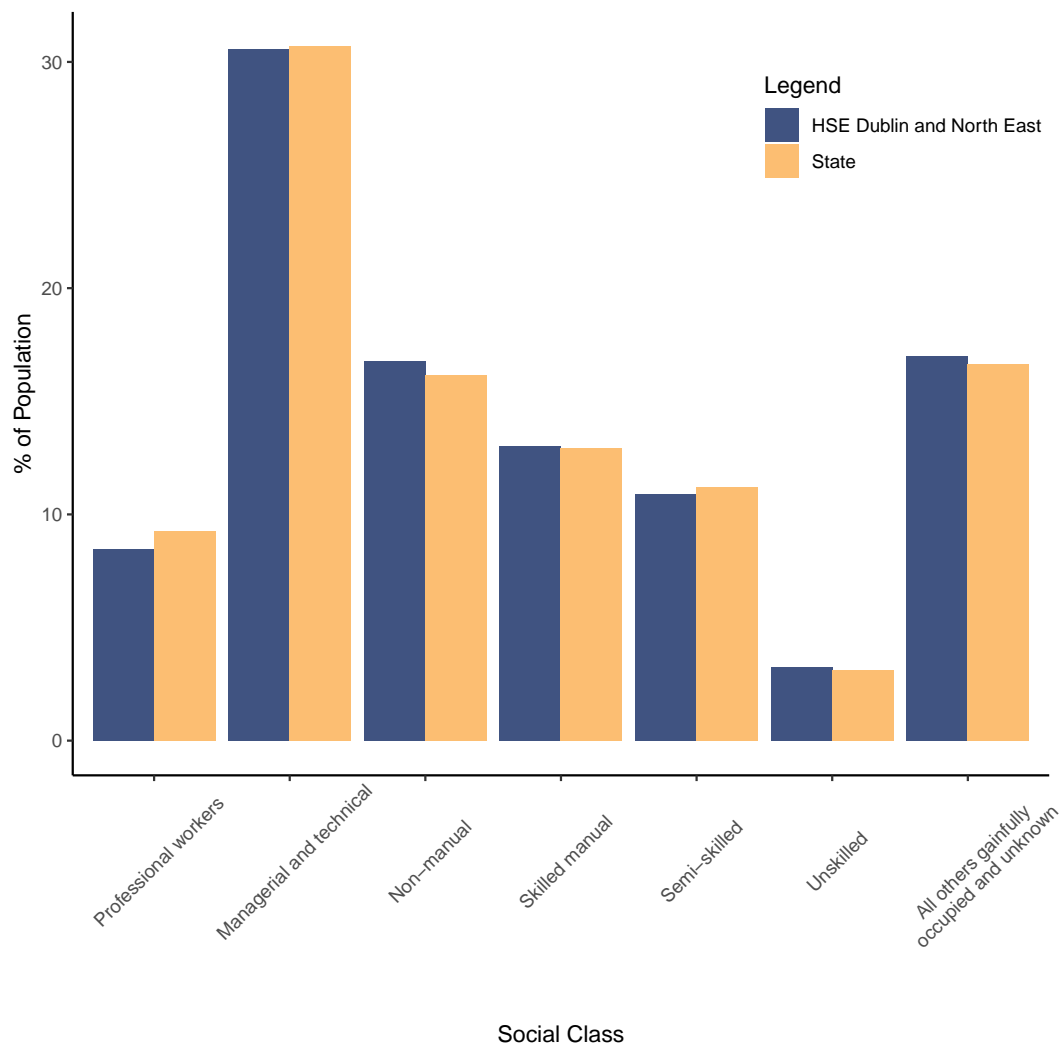


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Professional workers	100,478	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	362,647	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	199,359	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	154,723	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	129,587	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	38,346	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	201,942	17.0	16.6
Total	1,187,082	100.0	100.0

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

11 Education

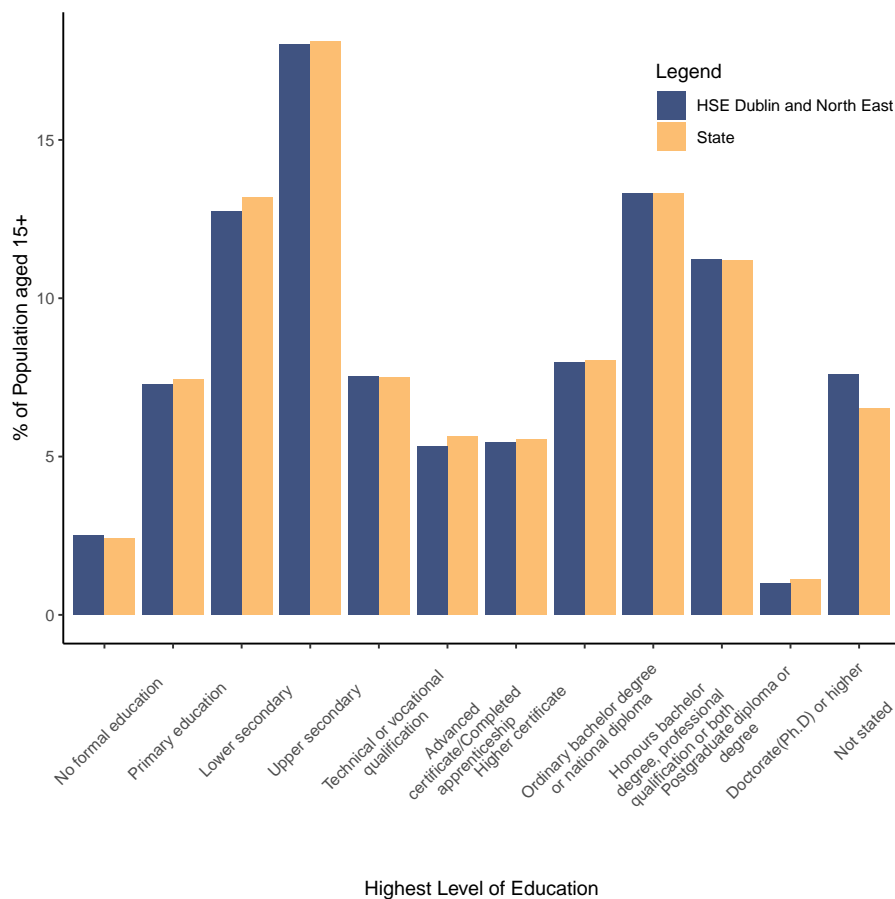


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Dublin and North East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	19,063	2.5	2.4
Primary education	55,697	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	97,261	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	137,478	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	57,619	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	40,614	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	41,613	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	60,915	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	101,729	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	85,844	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	7,702	1.0	1.1
Not stated	58,112	7.6	6.5
Total	763,647	100.0	100.0

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

12 Families

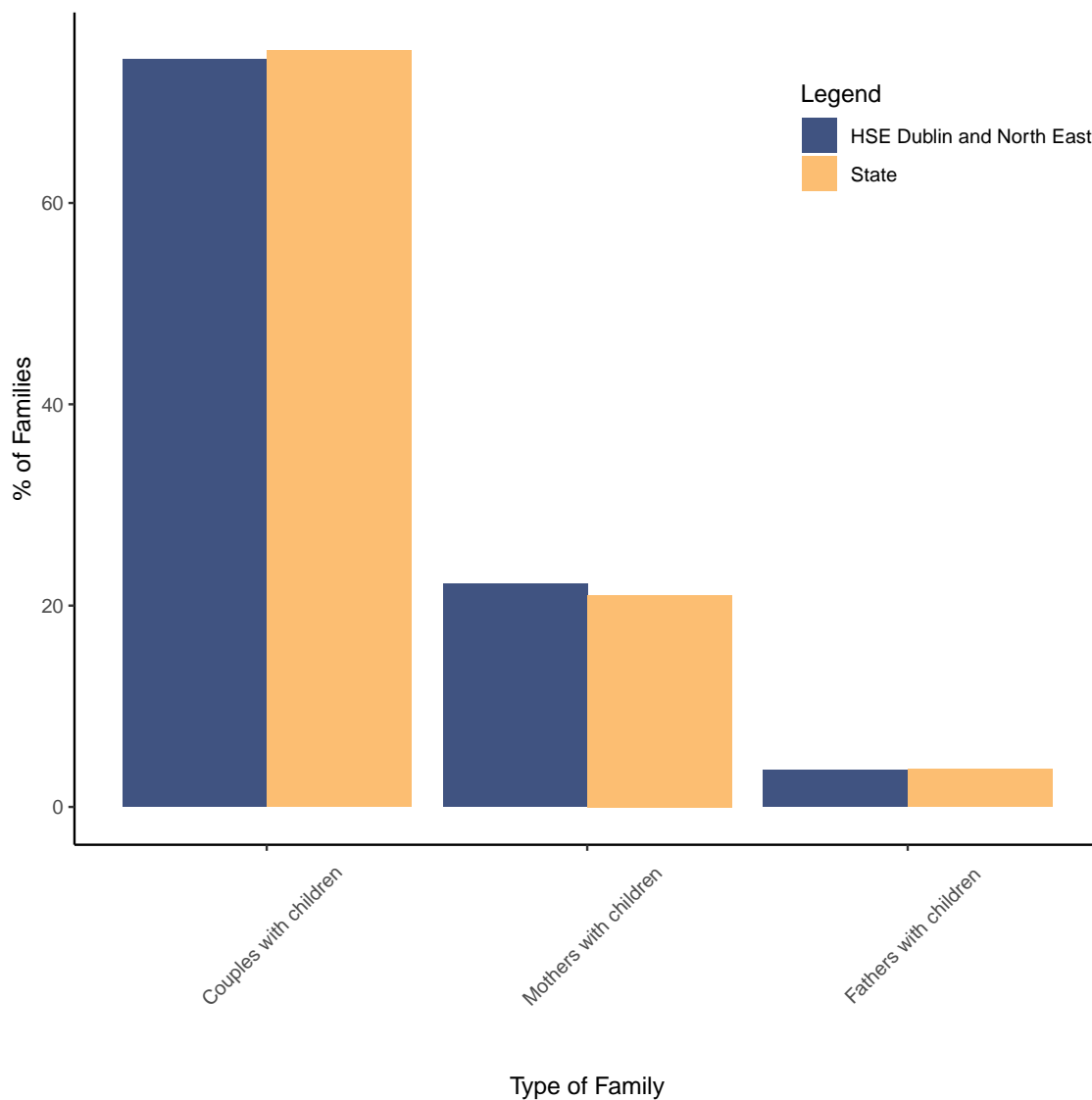


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Dublin and North East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	152,194	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	45,359	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	7,439	3.6	3.8
All Families	204,992	100.0	100.0

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

13 Birthplace

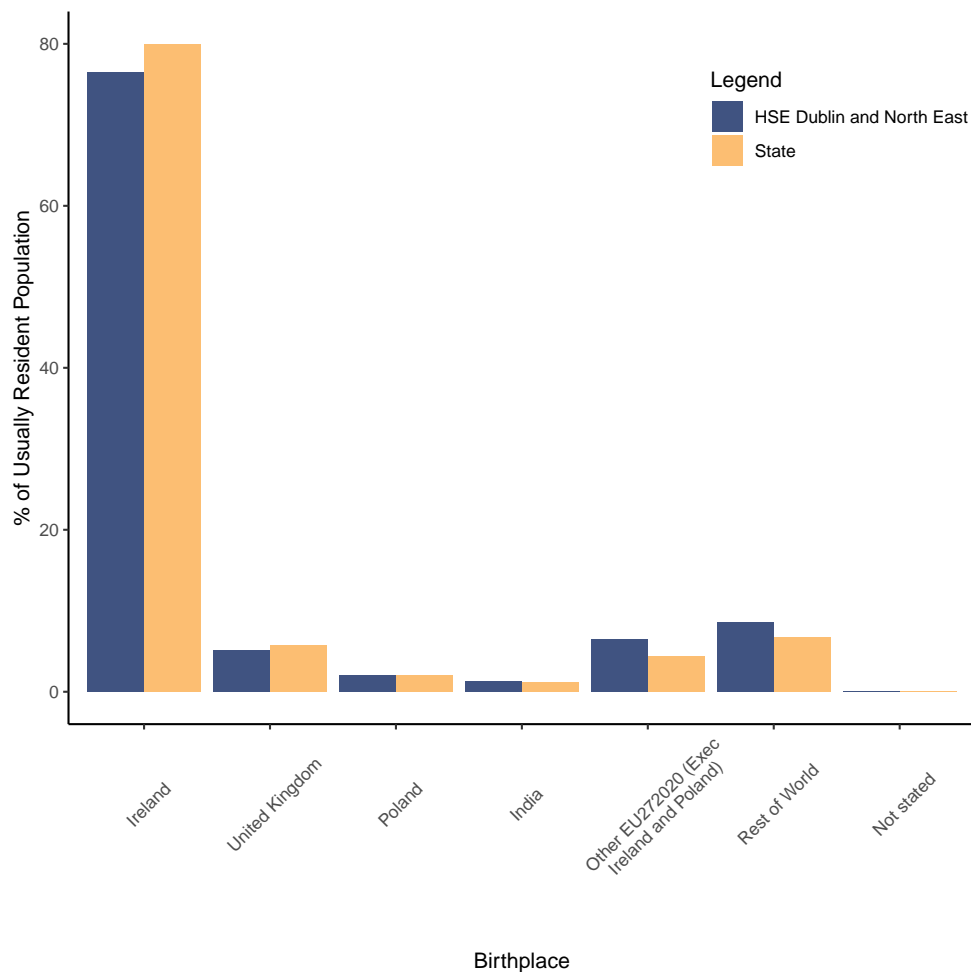


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Dublin and North East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Ireland	898,629	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	59,500	5.1	5.7
Poland	23,443	2.0	2.1
India	15,291	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	76,541	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	100,714	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0
Total	1,174,118	100.0	100.0

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

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

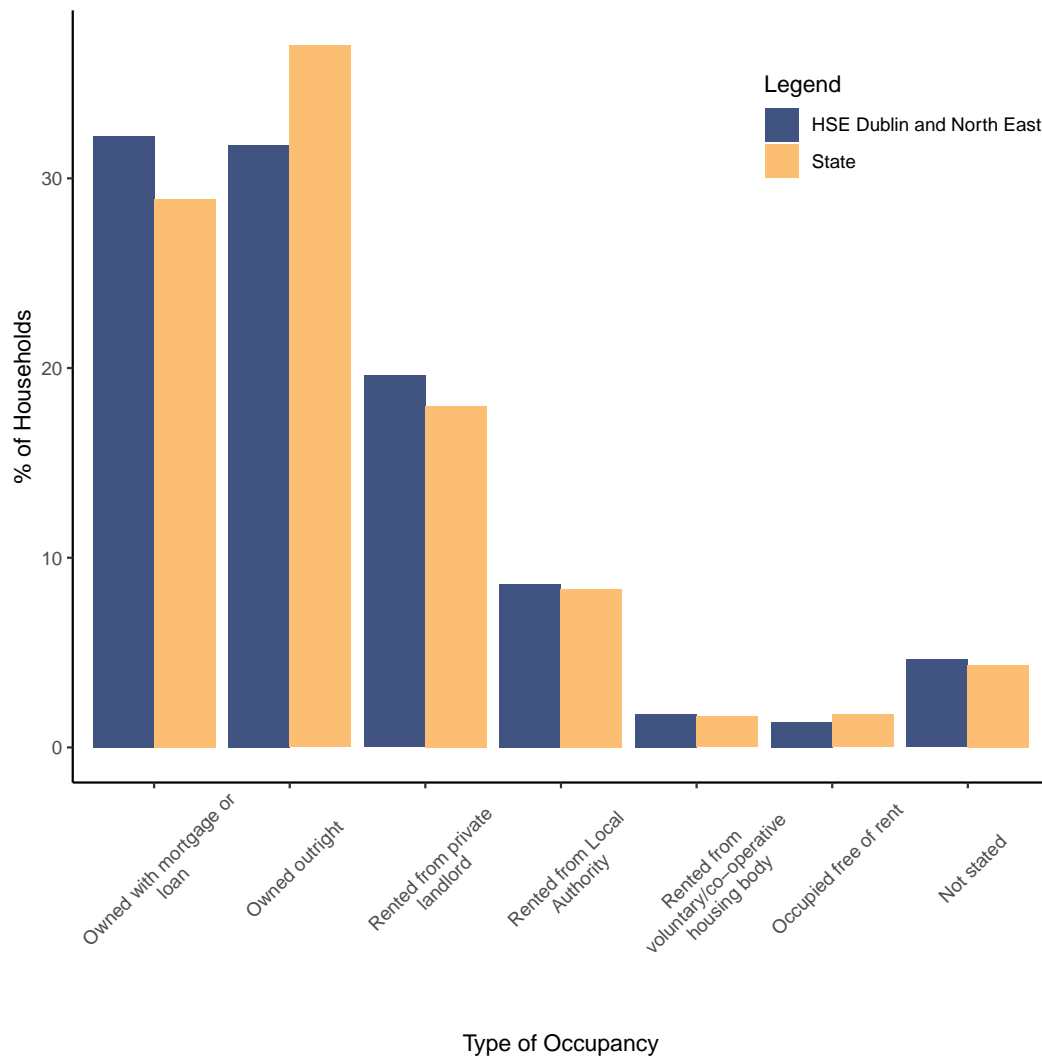


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%
Owned with mortgage or loan	132,147	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	130,175	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	80,344	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	35,328	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	7,176	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	5,531	1.4	1.7
Not stated	18,981	4.6	4.4
Total	409,682	100.0	100.0

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

15 Transport

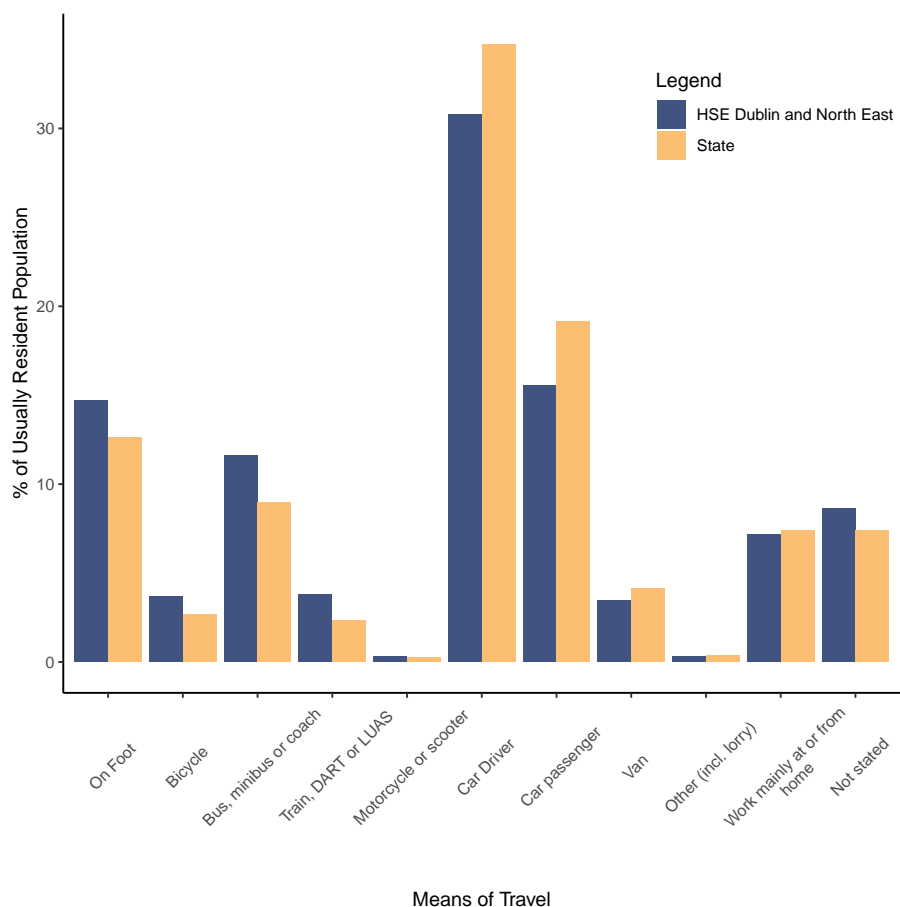


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	125,067	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	31,192	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	98,856	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	32,492	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	2,760	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	262,408	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	132,254	15.5	19.1
Van	29,595	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	2,674	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	60,957	7.2	7.4
Not stated	73,615	8.6	7.4
Total	851,870	100.0	100.0

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

16 Renewable Energy

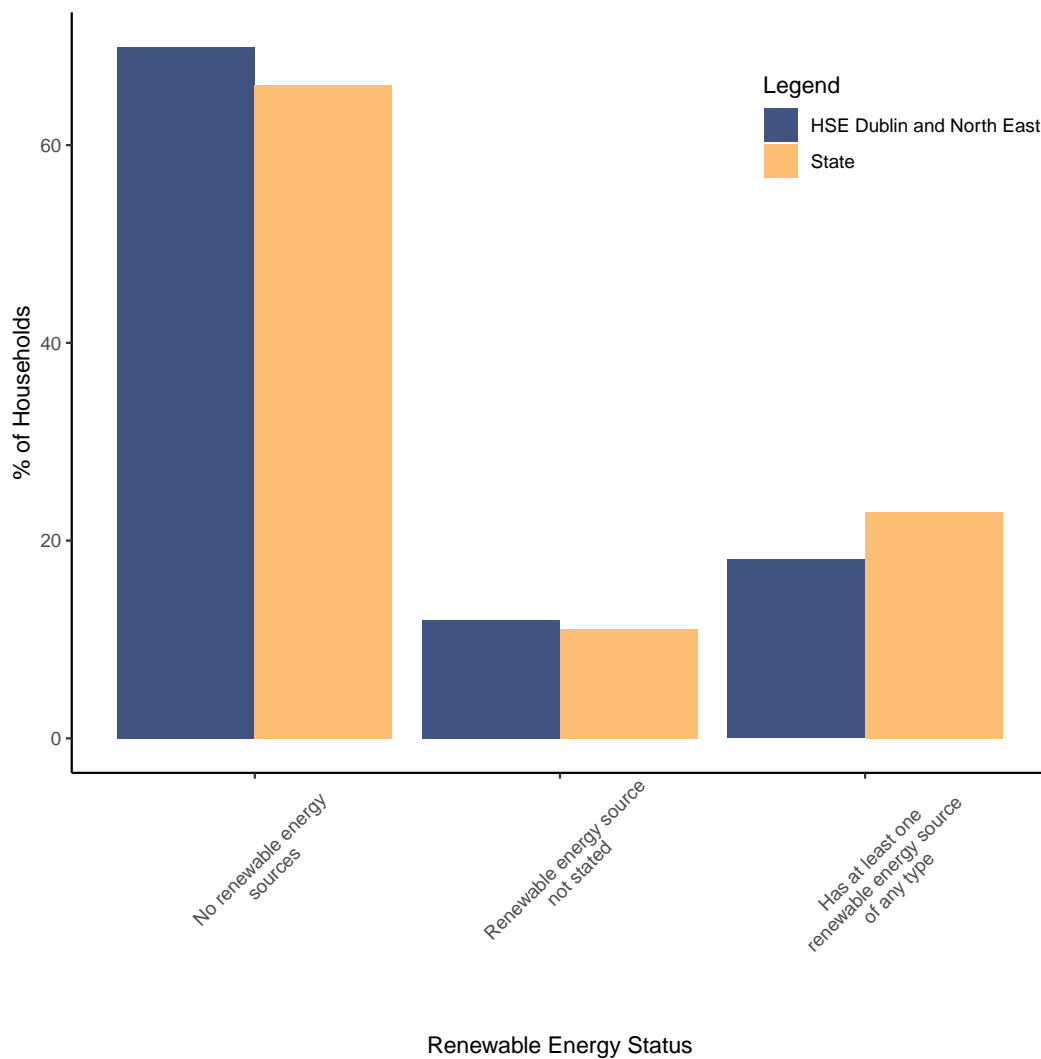


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Dublin and North East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Dublin and North East		State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	409,682	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	286,512	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	49,112	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	74,058	18.1	22.9

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

17 Detailed Tables

	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
No formal education	2.5	2.4
Primary education	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
At work	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.7	2.6
Student	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.3	6.6
Retired	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.2	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	11.5	9.2
Public administration	5.9	5.7
Professional services	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)		
Professional workers	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	3.2	3.1

	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)		
Families without children	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1	1
Couples with children	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.5	9.4
Retired families	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	8.7	8.1
Early school families	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	12.2	12.3
Adult families	52.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.8	23.9
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)		
Very good general health	52.9	53.2
Good general health	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.3	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	20.3	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)		
Married couple households	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	6.2	5.4
1 person households	20.8	23.1
2 person households	28.5	29.0
3 person households	18.6	17.9
4 person households	18.0	16.9
5 person households	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.3	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)		
Occupied	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.3	7.7

	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)		
Owned with mortgage or loan	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	9	8
4 rooms	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)		
House/Bungalow	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)		
Single	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)		
Speak english not well	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)		
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.7	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)		
Ireland - Birthplace	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	8.6	6.7
White Irish	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.5	0.6
Other White	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)		
A Employers and managers	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)		
No motor car (percentage of households)	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>		
On Foot	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.3
Car driver	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	15.5	19.1
By Van	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.0	2.5