

CHN Health Profile - South Cork City (IHA: HSE Cork South and West ;  
Health Region: HSE South West)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **36.7**. 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 Cork City has a total of 44,993 **persons** and 9,542 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 5,900 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,172 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 11,335 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **25.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 818 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,507 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **17.0 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 664 **short term unemployed** and 845 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.2 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.9 percent** of the population of South Cork City are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **22.3 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.
- **29.9 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **23.1 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **11.1 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

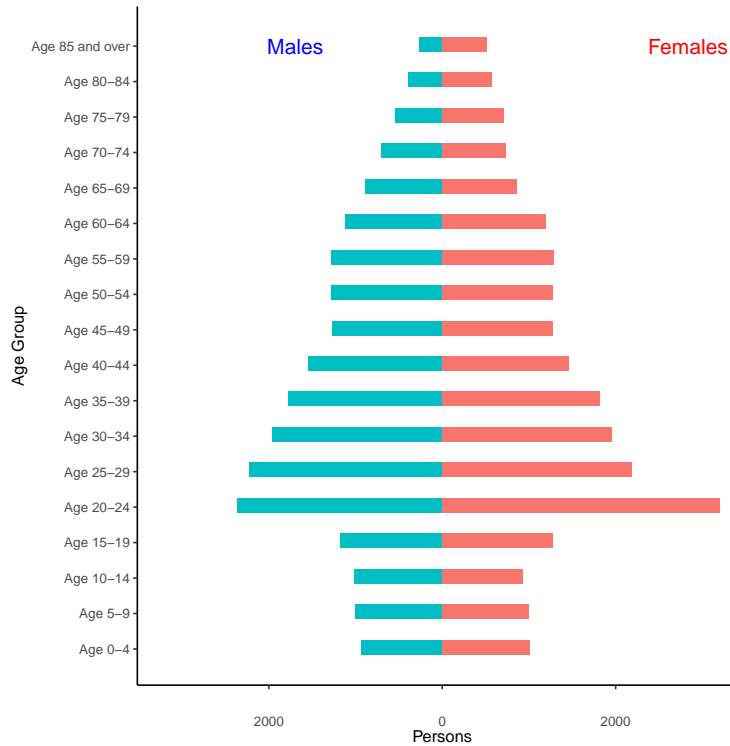


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for South Cork City (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 71 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 71 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 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	2,948	12.7	2,952	13.6	5,900	13.1	18.9	19.7
15-64	16,914	72.8	16,007	73.6	32,921	73.2	65.4	65.3
65+	3,371	14.5	2,801	12.9	6,172	13.7	15.8	15.1
Age 0-4	1,012	4.4	932	4.3	1,944	4.3	5.6	5.7
Age 5-9	1,002	4.3	1,003	4.6	2,005	4.5	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	934	4.0	1,017	4.7	1,951	4.3	6.9	7.3
Age 15-19	1,272	5.5	1,181	5.4	2,453	5.5	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	3,198	13.8	2,362	10.9	5,560	12.4	6.5	6.0
Age 25-29	2,184	9.4	2,230	10.2	4,414	9.8	5.8	5.7
Age 30-34	1,961	8.4	1,963	9.0	3,924	8.7	6.2	6.5
Age 35-39	1,816	7.8	1,775	8.2	3,591	8.0	7.2	7.4
Age 40-44	1,462	6.3	1,549	7.1	3,011	6.7	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	1,270	5.5	1,269	5.8	2,539	5.6	6.9	7.3
Age 50-54	1,270	5.5	1,281	5.9	2,551	5.7	6.5	6.6
Age 55-59	1,292	5.6	1,278	5.9	2,570	5.7	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	1,189	5.1	1,119	5.1	2,308	5.1	5.7	5.3
Age 65-69	856	3.7	892	4.1	1,748	3.9	4.8	4.6
Age 70-74	729	3.1	702	3.2	1,431	3.2	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	707	3.0	547	2.5	1,254	2.8	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	569	2.4	398	1.8	967	2.1	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	510	2.2	262	1.2	772	1.7	1.8	1.6
All Ages	23,233	100.0	21,760	100.0	44,993	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA) and HSE South West (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 4 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	South Cork City			IHA	HR	State
	With any Disability					
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	21,760	5,201	23.9	20.9	21.3	20.9
Females	23,233	6,134	26.4	22.3	22.5	22.2
Both Sexes	44,993	11,335	25.2	22.3	22.5	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

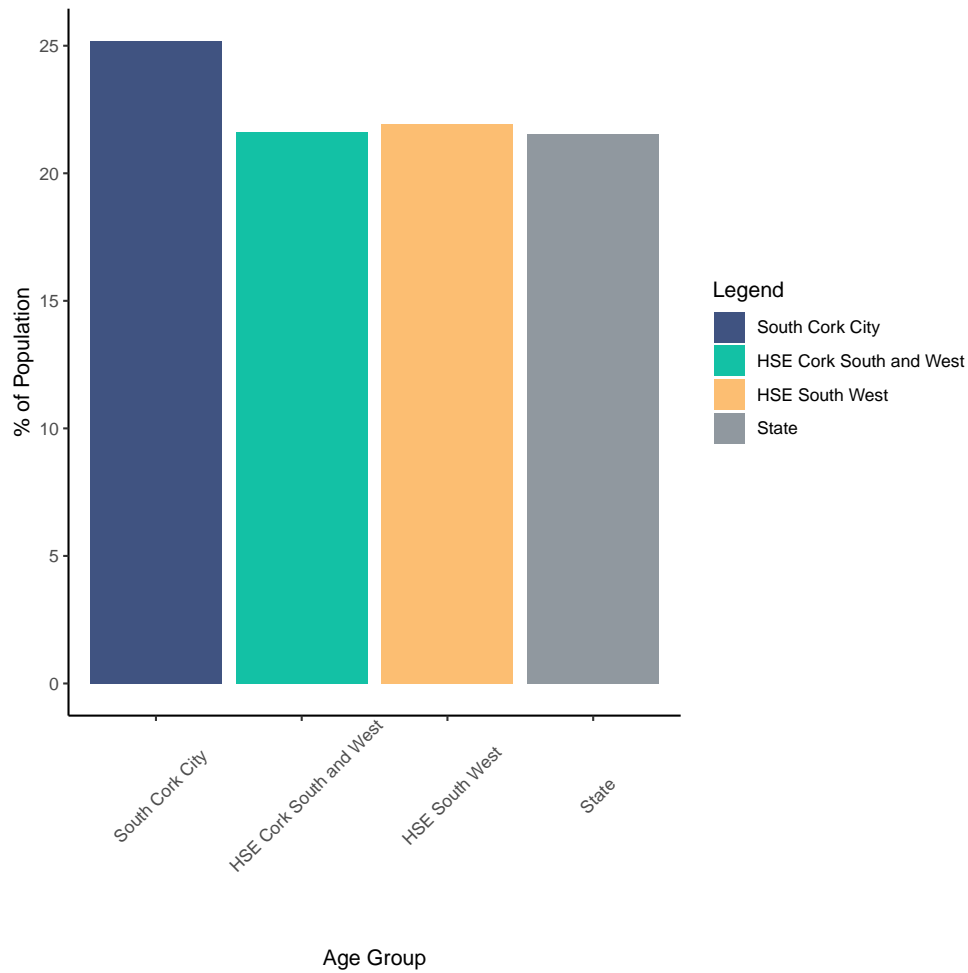


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	22,685	50.4	56.6	54.4	53.2
Good	13,660	30.4	29.1	29.9	29.7
Fair	4,246	9.4	7.9	8.4	8.6
Bad	672	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4
Very Bad	146	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	3,584	8.0	4.9	5.6	6.7
Total	44,993	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

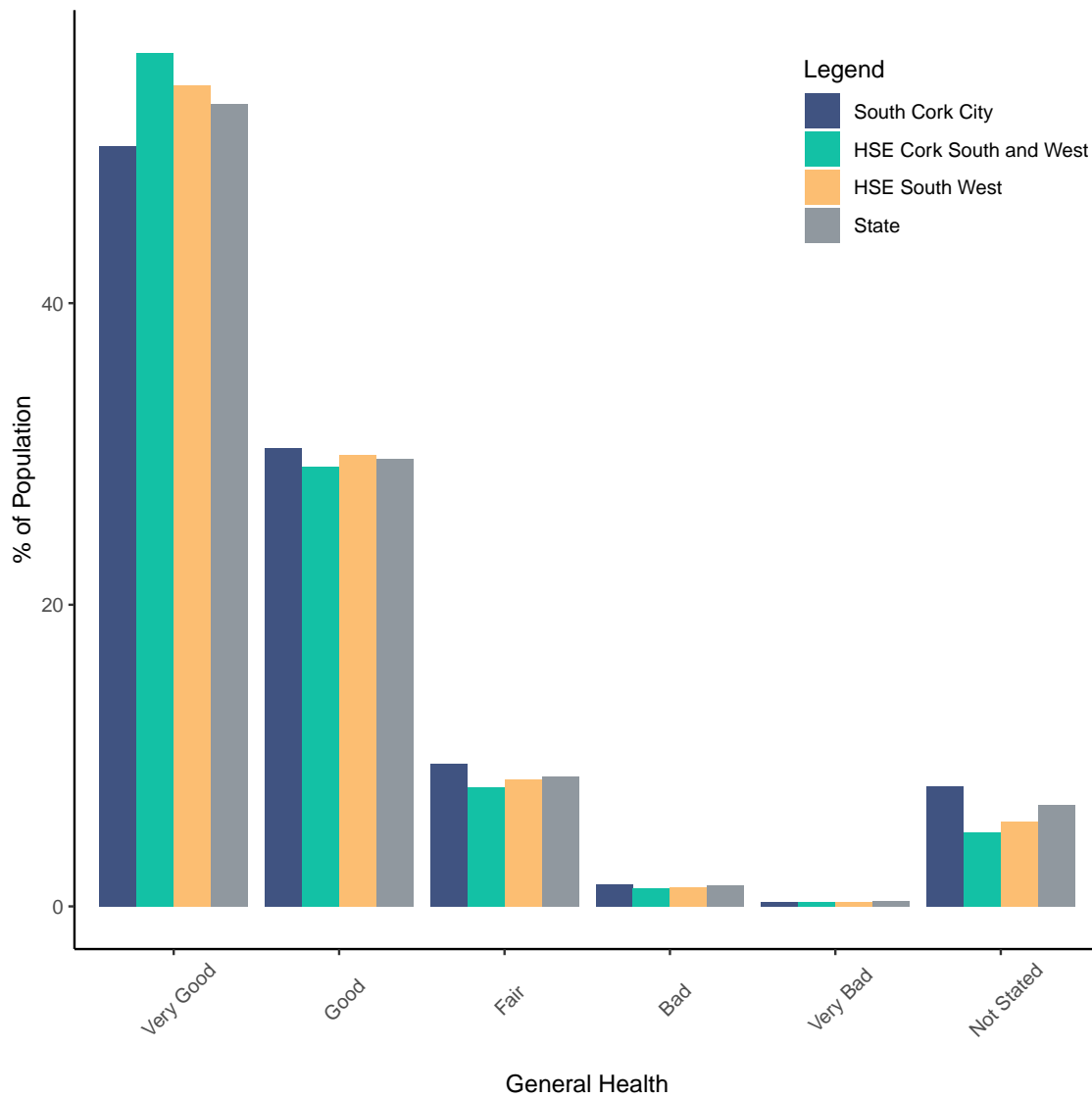


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 23 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

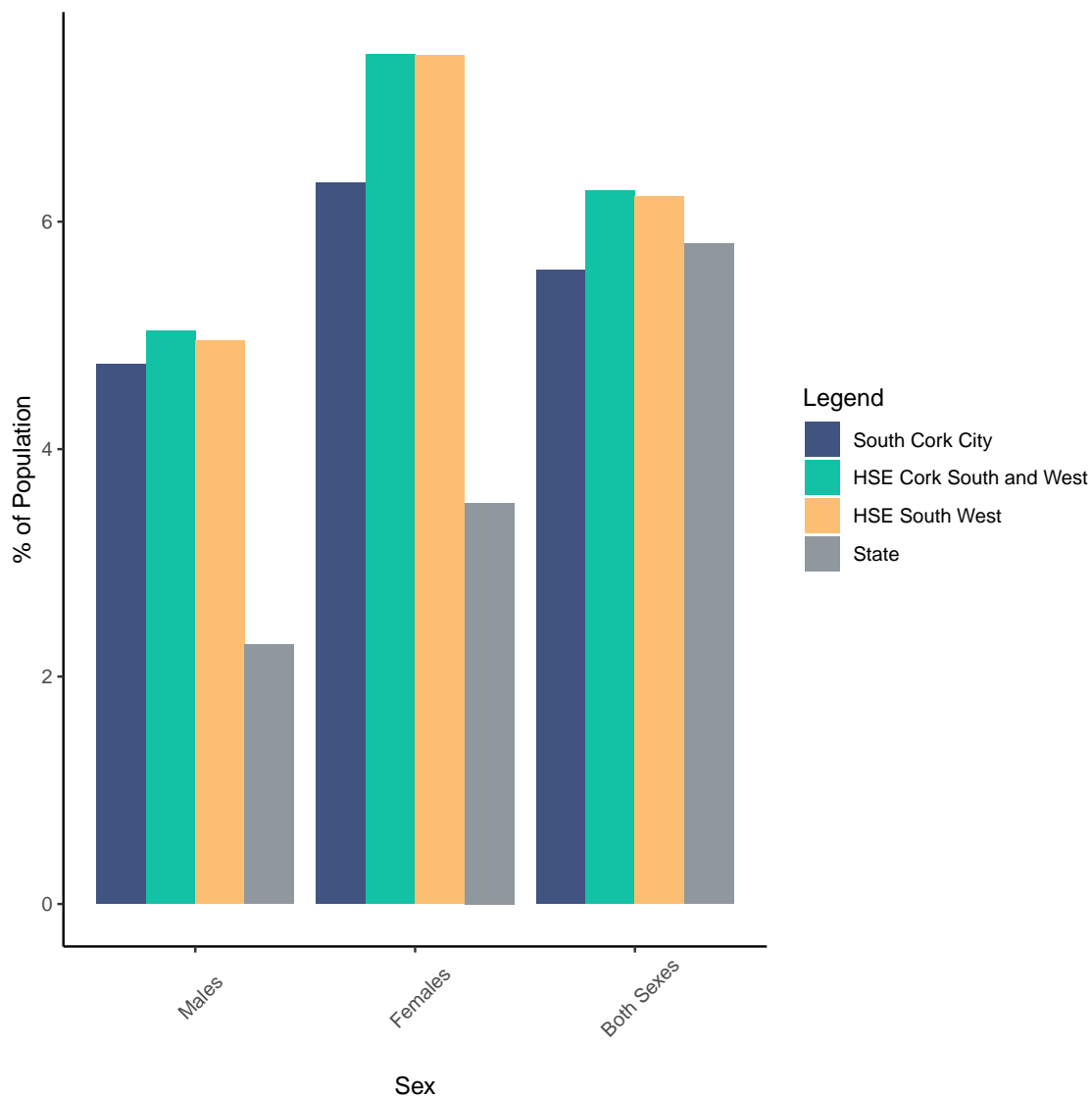


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	South Cork City			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	21,760	1,033	4.7	5.0	5.0	2.3
Females	23,233	1,474	6.3	7.5	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	44,993	2,507	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

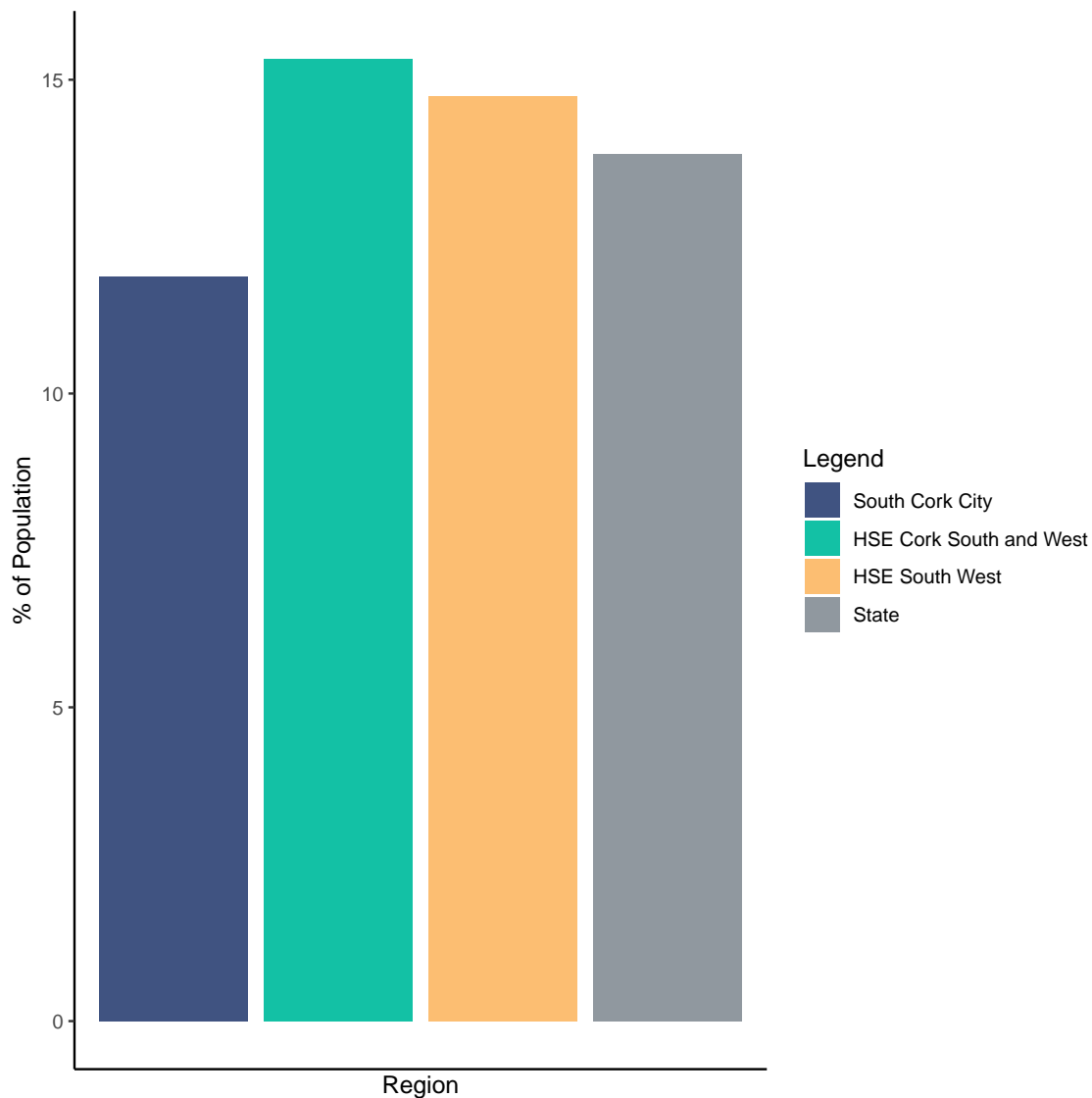


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

South Cork City			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
44993	5340	11.9	15.3	14.7	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

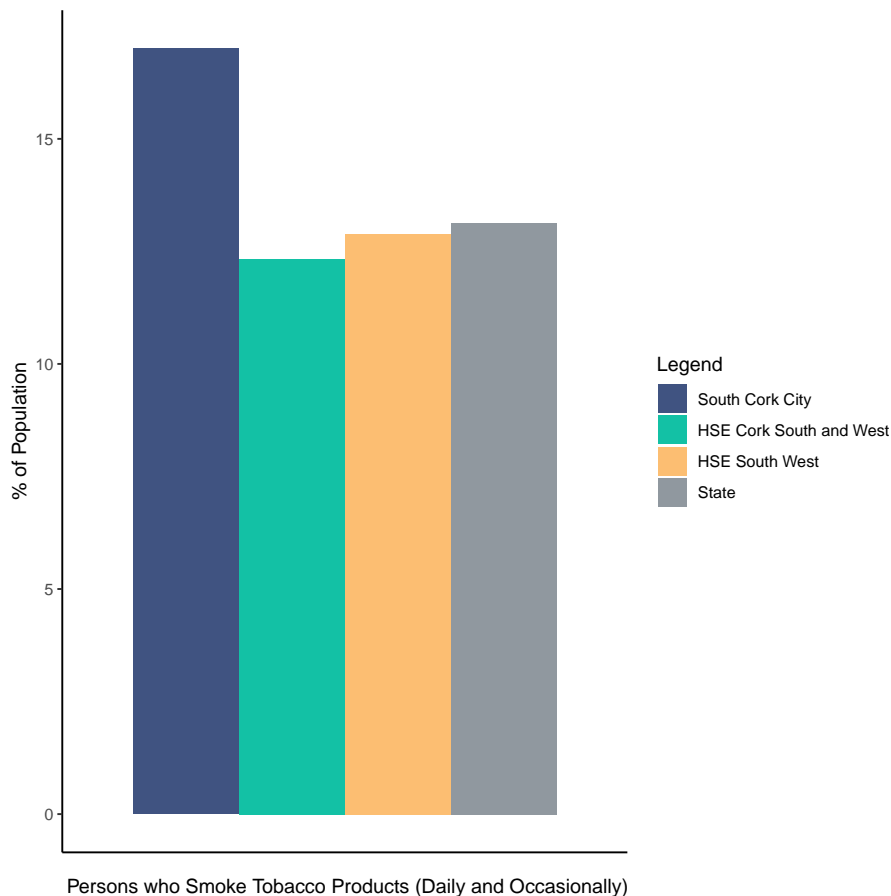


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,652	17.0	12.3	12.9	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	33,534	74.5	82.2	80.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,807	8.5	5.5	6.3	7.5
All Persons	44993	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

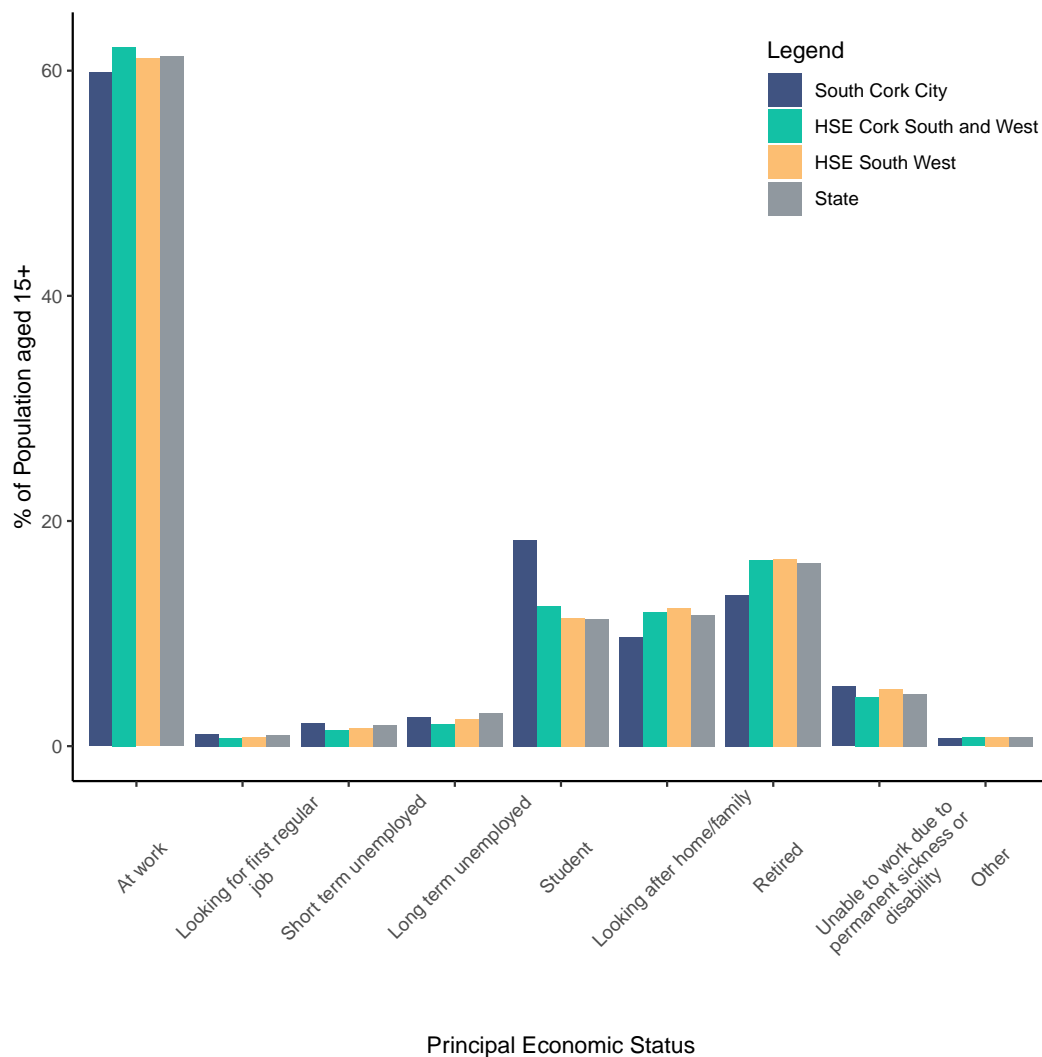


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	21,172	54.2	56.3	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	319	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Short term unemployed	664	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7
Long term unemployed	845	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.6
Student	6,439	16.5	12.3	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,155	5.5	6.7	6.9	6.6
Retired	5,215	13.3	16.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,061	5.3	4.2	4.9	4.6
Other	223	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	39,093	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

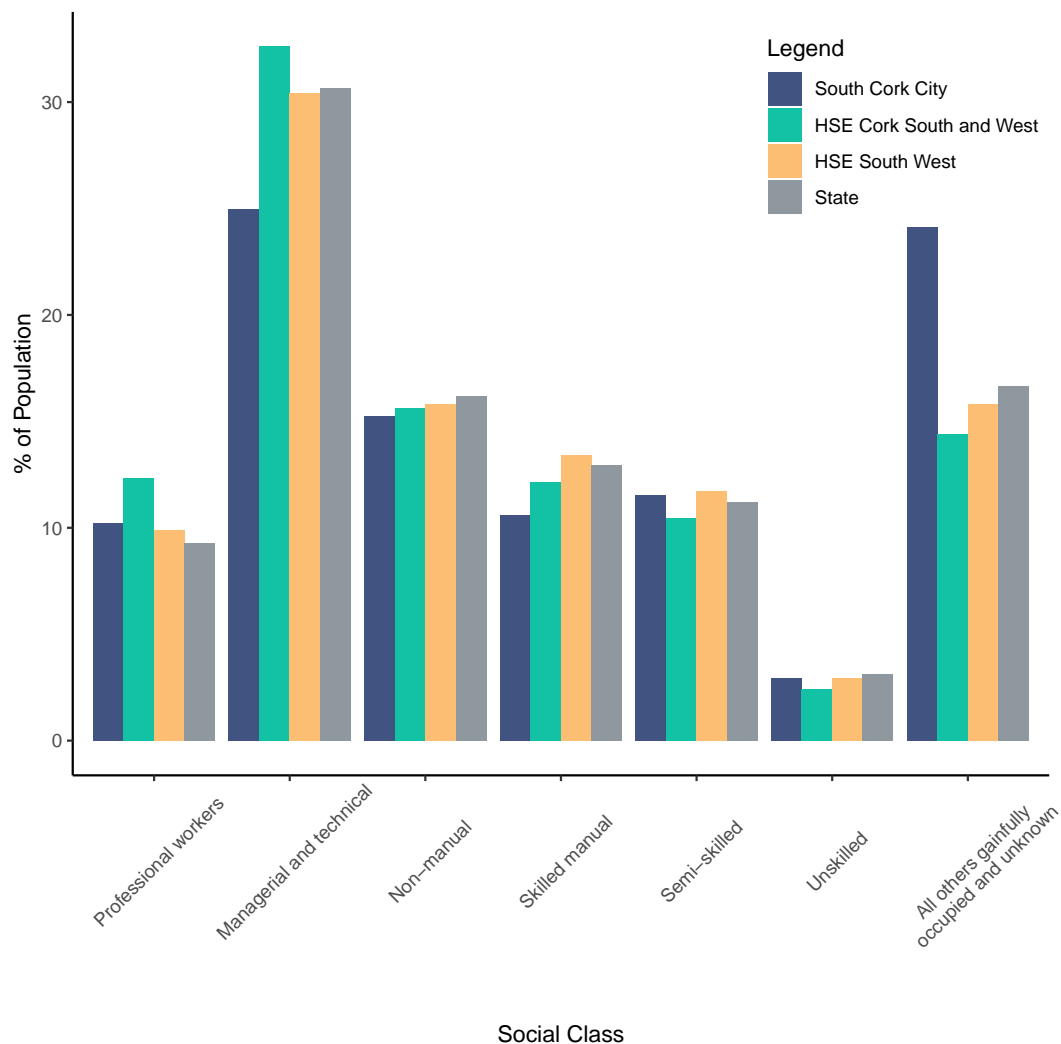


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	4,590	10.2	12.3	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	11,240	25.0	32.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	6,860	15.2	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	4,776	10.6	12.2	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	5,187	11.5	10.5	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	1,320	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	11,020	24.5	14.4	15.8	16.6
Total	44,993	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 20 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 24 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

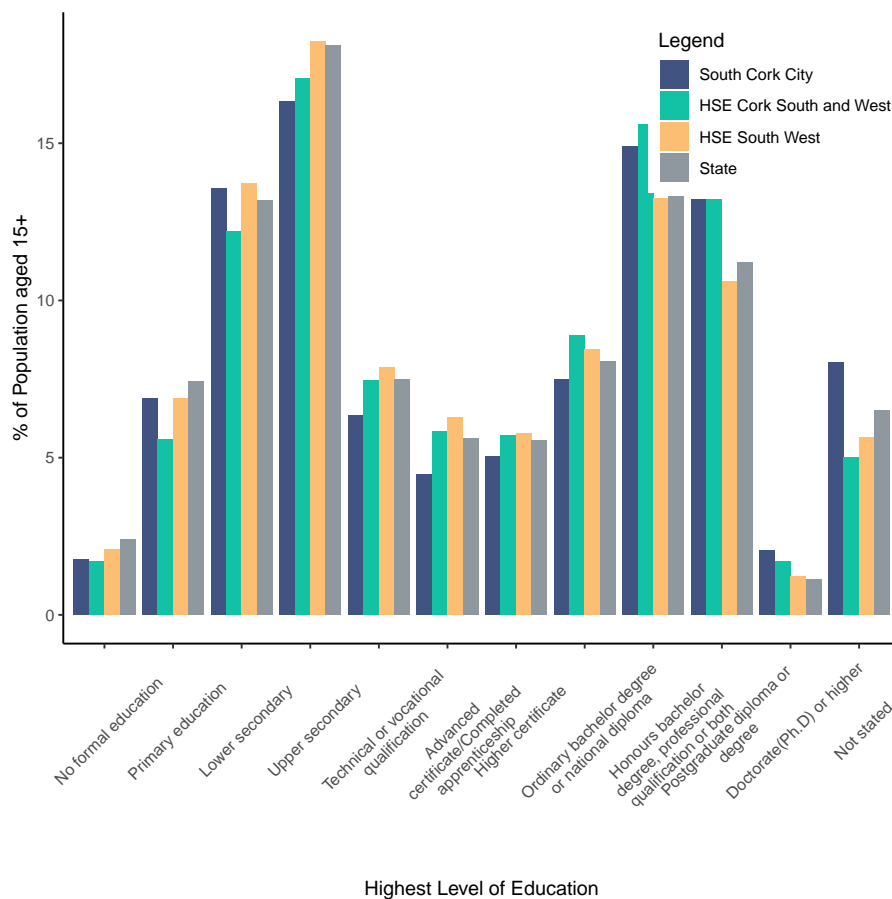


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	523	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	2,045	6.9	5.6	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	4,024	13.6	12.2	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	4,851	16.3	17.1	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,880	6.3	7.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,327	4.5	5.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	1,493	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,220	7.5	8.9	8.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	4,427	14.9	15.6	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,920	13.2	13.2	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	605	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.1
Not stated	2,381	8.0	5.0	5.6	6.5
Total	29,696	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 Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 52 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 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 24 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 21 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

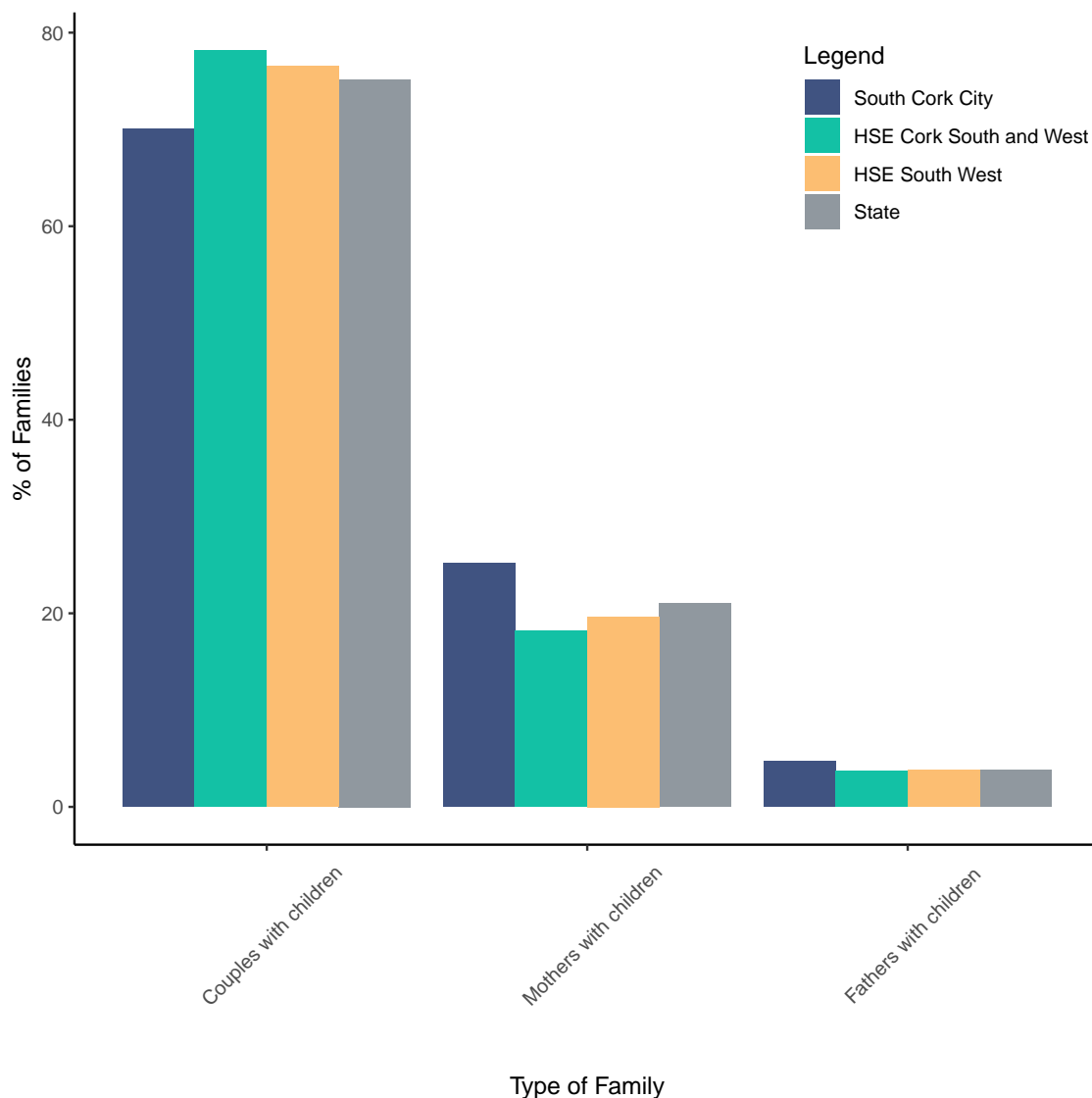


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,256	70.1	78.2	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,531	25.2	18.1	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	285	4.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
All Families	6,072	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

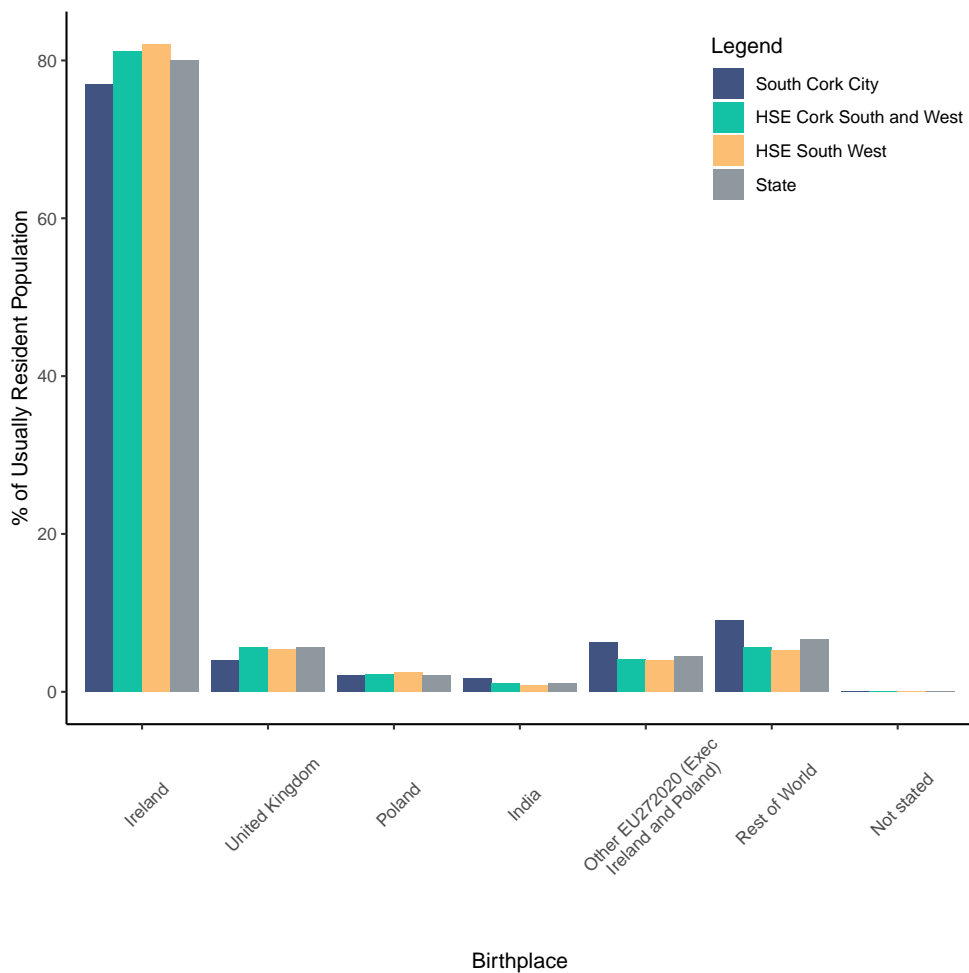


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	33,849	76.9	81.2	82.1	80.0
United Kingdom	1,753	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.7
Poland	895	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1
India	779	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,755	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.4
Rest of World	3,977	9.0	5.7	5.2	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	44,008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 12 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 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

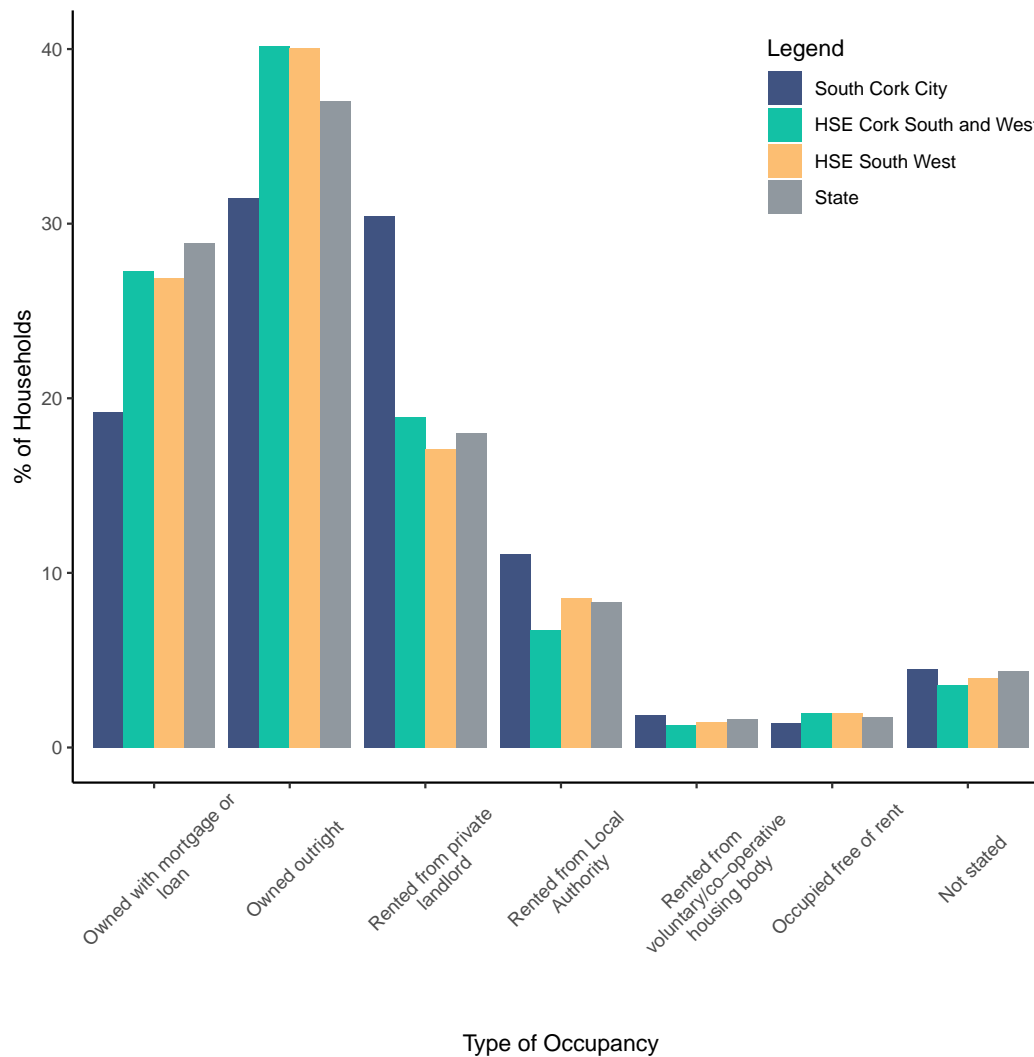


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Cork City (CHN); HSE Cork South and West (IHA); HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,308	19.2	27.3	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	5,419	31.5	40.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	5,242	30.4	18.9	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,911	11.1	6.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	322	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	243	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.7
Not stated	778	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.4
Total	17,223	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 14 Transport

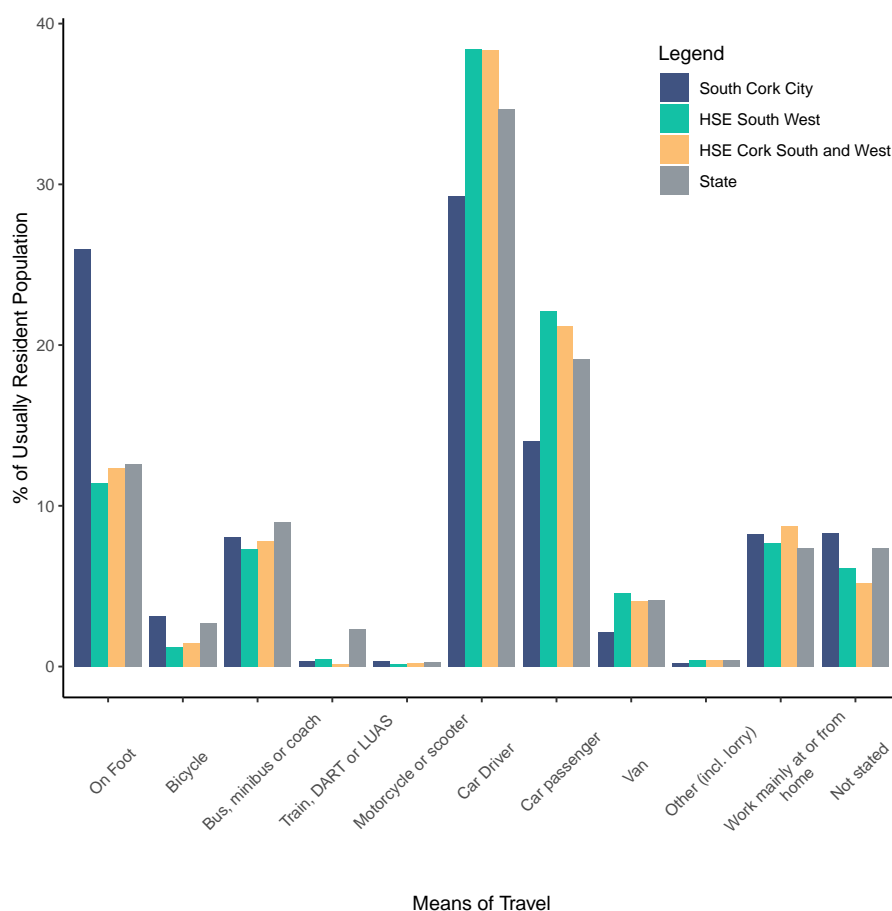


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	8,241	25.9	12.3	11.4	12.6
Bicycle	1,002	3.2	1.5	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,553	8.0	7.8	7.3	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	108	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	100	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	9,304	29.3	38.4	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	4,457	14.0	21.2	22.1	19.1
Van	688	2.2	4.1	4.6	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	61	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,610	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.4
Not stated	2,639	8.3	5.2	6.1	7.4
Total	31,763	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 Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 7 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 54 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 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

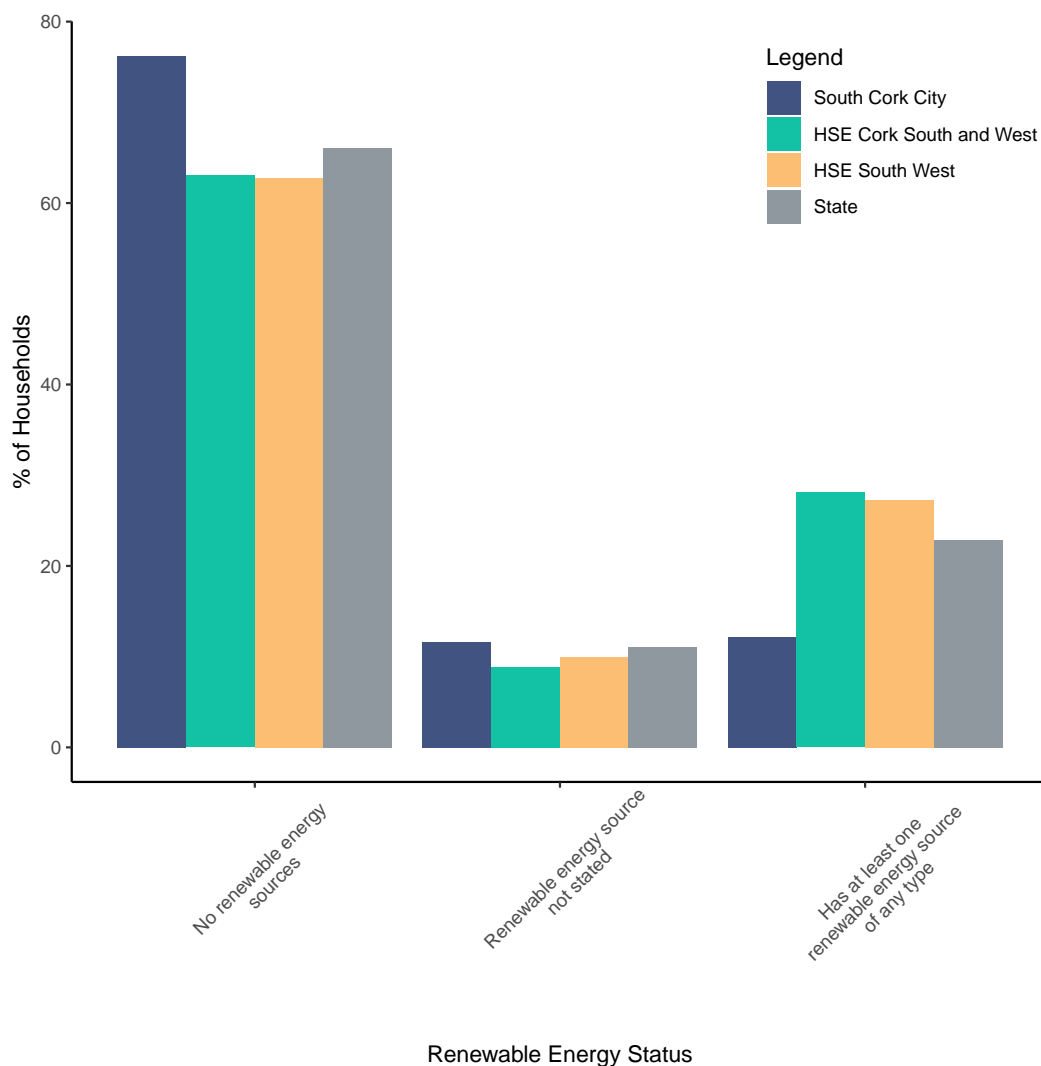


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	South Cork City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	17,223	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	13,126	76.2	63.0	62.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,003	11.6	8.9	10.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,094	12.2	28.1	27.3	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Cork City (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	6.9	5.6	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	13.6	12.2	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	16.3	17.1	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	6.3	7.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.5	5.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.5	8.9	8.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	14.9	15.6	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	13.2	13.2	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	54.2	56.3	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.6
Student	16.5	12.3	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	5.5	6.7	6.9	6.6
Retired	13.3	16.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.3	4.2	4.9	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	4.0	4.6	3.5
Building and construction	4.0	5.6	5.8	5.8
Manufacturing industries	16.2	16.9	16.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	21.8	22.0	21.6	23.8
Transport and communications	8.8	7.8	7.1	9.2
Public administration	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.7
Professional services	26.3	25.3	24.3	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	10.2	12.3	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	25.0	32.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	15.2	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	10.6	12.2	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.5	10.5	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	36.4	31.7	31.2	30.8
Families with 1 child	29.3	26.2	26.8	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.5	25.1	25.3	25.3
Families with 3 children	9.2	12.7	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.2	3.5	3.4	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0
Couples with children	44.6	53.4	52.7	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.0	12.4	13.5	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	16.4	9.5	8.7	9.3
Empty nest families	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.4
Retired families	10.8	12.7	12.8	12.0
Per-school families	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1
Early school families	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	8.4	11.4	11.7	11.9
Adolescent families	9.2	11.6	12.2	12.3
Adult families	44.6	27.2	27.3	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.6	23.6	23.1	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.1	17.6	17.8	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	13.4	16.3	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	12.8	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	34.2	28.8	28.5	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	50.4	56.6	54.4	53.2
Good general health	30.4	29.1	29.9	29.7
Fair general health	9.4	7.9	8.4	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	17.0	12.3	12.9	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	11.7	15.3	15.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	6.1	4.6	4.3	4.3
Married couple with children households	20.0	30.9	30.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.3	7.2	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	14.7	6.0	4.8	5.4
1 person households	26.7	23.7	24.4	23.1
2 person households	30.6	29.0	29.0	29.0
3 person households	19.0	17.5	17.5	17.9
4 person households	14.1	16.8	16.6	16.9
5 person households	6.3	9.2	8.8	8.9
6 person households	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	90.8	86.1	85.2	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.2	4.8	5.1	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.2	7.0	8.0	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	19.2	27.3	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	31.5	40.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	30.4	18.9	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	11.1	6.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.7
1 room	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	5.4	2.8	3.3	3.9
3 rooms	9.5	6.8	7.0	8.0
4 rooms	13.4	9.9	10.1	11.0
5 rooms	27.4	22.6	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.4	20.3	20.4	19.9
7 rooms	10.5	16.0	15.0	14.0
8 or more rooms	9.4	19.1	17.1	15.8
No central heating	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2
Public main water supply	96.1	77.3	78.7	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	0.8	1.5	2.8	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.2	0.7	1.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.3	18.8	15.3	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	82.2	90.1	90.9	86.7
Flat/Apartment	17.7	9.7	8.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	11.6	10.8	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	10.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	15.9	7.3	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	11.8	7.1	6.5	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	8.0	11.6	11.9	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	7.5	10.8	10.1	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	14.7	14.1	14.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	11.8	21.8	24.1	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.6	5.2	4.5	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	61.9	53.4	53.0	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	29.4	37.9	37.9	37.1
Separated	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Widowed	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	5.8	7.7	7.3	7.7
Professional occupations	24.0	24.7	20.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	12.1	12.2	11.1	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	8.1	13.2	14.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.4	6.5	7.4	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	8.1	6.1	6.5	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.4	7.0	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.9	6.9	8.1	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	76.9	81.2	82.1	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	9.0	5.7	5.2	6.7
White Irish	72.6	79.3	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
Other White	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	4.9	2.9	2.3	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	3.5	1.9	1.7	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	9.4	12.8	11.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.5
C Lower professional	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	35.5	34.3	33.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	7.6	8.1	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.7	7.3	8.3	7.7
G Unskilled	3.0	2.4	3.0	3.2
H Own account workers	2.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
I Farmers	0.1	3.7	4.2	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	23.7	15.6	17.1	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	24.1	10.6	11.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	25.9	12.3	11.4	12.6
By Bicycle	3.2	1.5	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.0	7.8	7.3	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car driver	29.3	38.4	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	14.0	21.2	22.1	19.1
By Van	2.2	4.1	4.6	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	28.8	31.0	32.0	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	38.2	33.1	30.0	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.7	18.0	17.6	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.9	4.7	5.1	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.0	3.8	4.5	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	12.2	28.1	27.3	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	11.9	15.3	14.7	13.8
No internet connection	8.6	8.0	9.8	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