CHN Health Profile - East Kildare and Blessington (IHA: HSE Kildare West Wicklow ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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Contents

1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **49.9**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).

- East Kildare and Blessington has a total of 66,655 **persons** and 17,798 **families** living in private households.

- There are a total of 14,366 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,824 **persons aged over 65.**

- There are a total of 12,873 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **19.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally

- 917 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.4 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.

- There are a total of 3,615 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.

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

- There are 762 **short term unemployed** and 1,028 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.5 and 2.0 percent of the population respectively.

- **2.2 percent** of the population of East Kildare and Blessington are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.

- **17.1 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.

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

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

- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.8 percent** of households in this CHN.This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

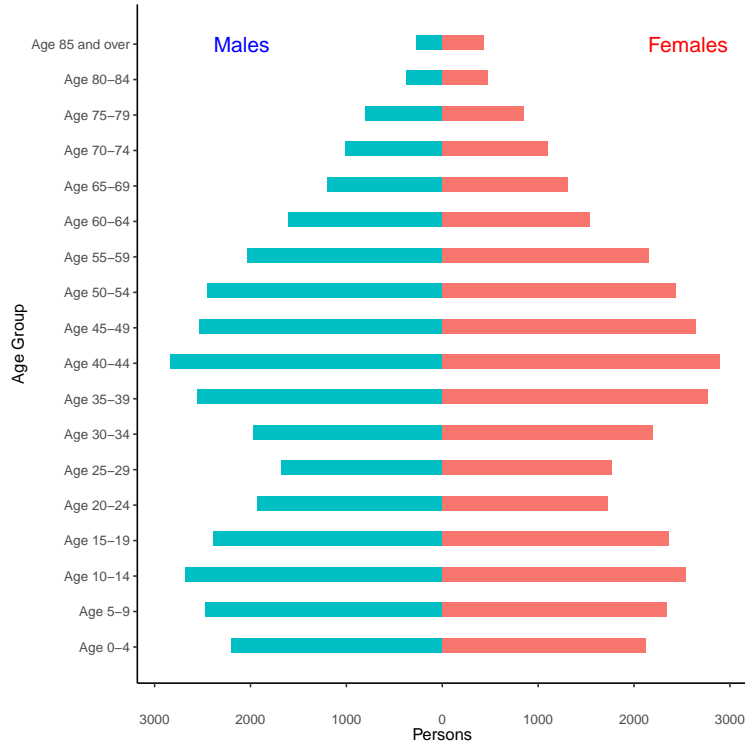Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	Persons	*%*	*Persons*	*%*	*Persons*	*% (CHN)*	*% (IHA)*	*% (State)*
0-14	7,010	20.8	7,356	22.3	14,366	21.6	21.9	19.7
15-64	22,480	66.8	21,985	66.6	44,465	66.7	66.0	65.3
65+	4,170	12.4	3,654	11.1	7,824	11.7	12.2	15.1
Age 0-4	2,124	6.3	2,203	6.7	4,327	6.5	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	2,344	7.0	2,475	7.5	4,819	7.2	7.4	6.7
Age 10-14	2,542	7.6	2,678	8.1	5,220	7.8	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	2,363	7.0	2,384	7.2	4,747	7.1	7.4	6.6
Age 20-24	1,725	5.1	1,927	5.8	3,652	5.5	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,767	5.2	1,681	5.1	3,448	5.2	5.0	5.7
Age 30-34	2,200	6.5	1,976	6.0	4,176	6.3	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	2,766	8.2	2,558	7.8	5,324	8.0	7.7	7.4
Age 40-44	2,891	8.6	2,834	8.6	5,725	8.6	8.6	8.0
Age 45-49	2,639	7.8	2,536	7.7	5,175	7.8	8.0	7.3
Age 50-54	2,435	7.2	2,446	7.4	4,881	7.3	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	2,156	6.4	2,035	6.2	4,191	6.3	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,538	4.6	1,608	4.9	3,146	4.7	4.7	5.3
Age 65-69	1,312	3.9	1,196	3.6	2,508	3.8	3.9	4.6
Age 70-74	1,097	3.3	1,008	3.1	2,105	3.2	3.3	3.9
Age 75-79	854	2.5	804	2.4	1,658	2.5	2.5	3.0
Age 80-84	474	1.4	371	1.1	845	1.3	1.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	433	1.3	275	0.8	708	1.1	1.1	1.6
All Ages	33,660	100.0	32,995	100.0	66,655	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA) and HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA

- This CHN ranks number 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

	East Kildare an...			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	32,995	6,160	18.7	20.1	20.6	20.9
Females	33,660	6,713	19.9	21.2	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	66,655	12,873	19.3	21.2	22.1	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.
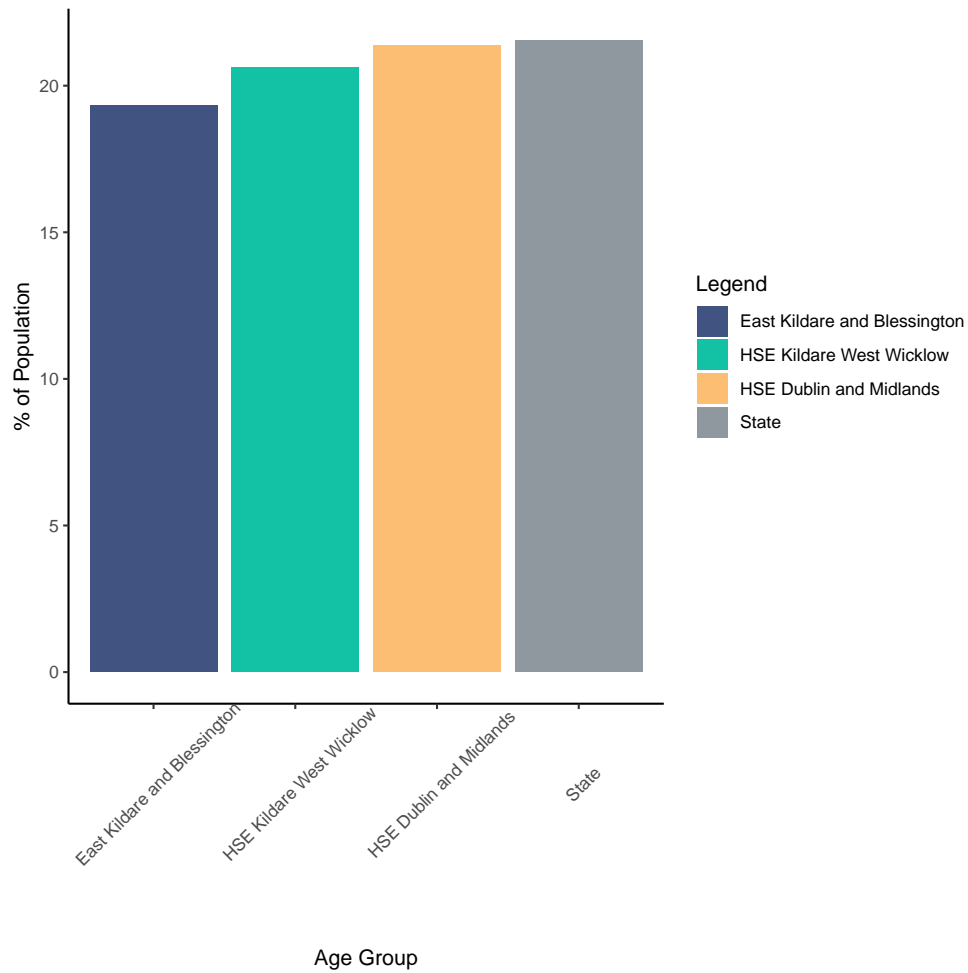
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4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Very Good	39,539	59.3	56.4	52.5	53.2
Good	19,220	28.8	29.4	29.4	29.7
Fair	4,644	7.0	7.9	8.5	8.6
Bad	750	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	167	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,335	3.5	4.8	7.9	6.7
Total	66,655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

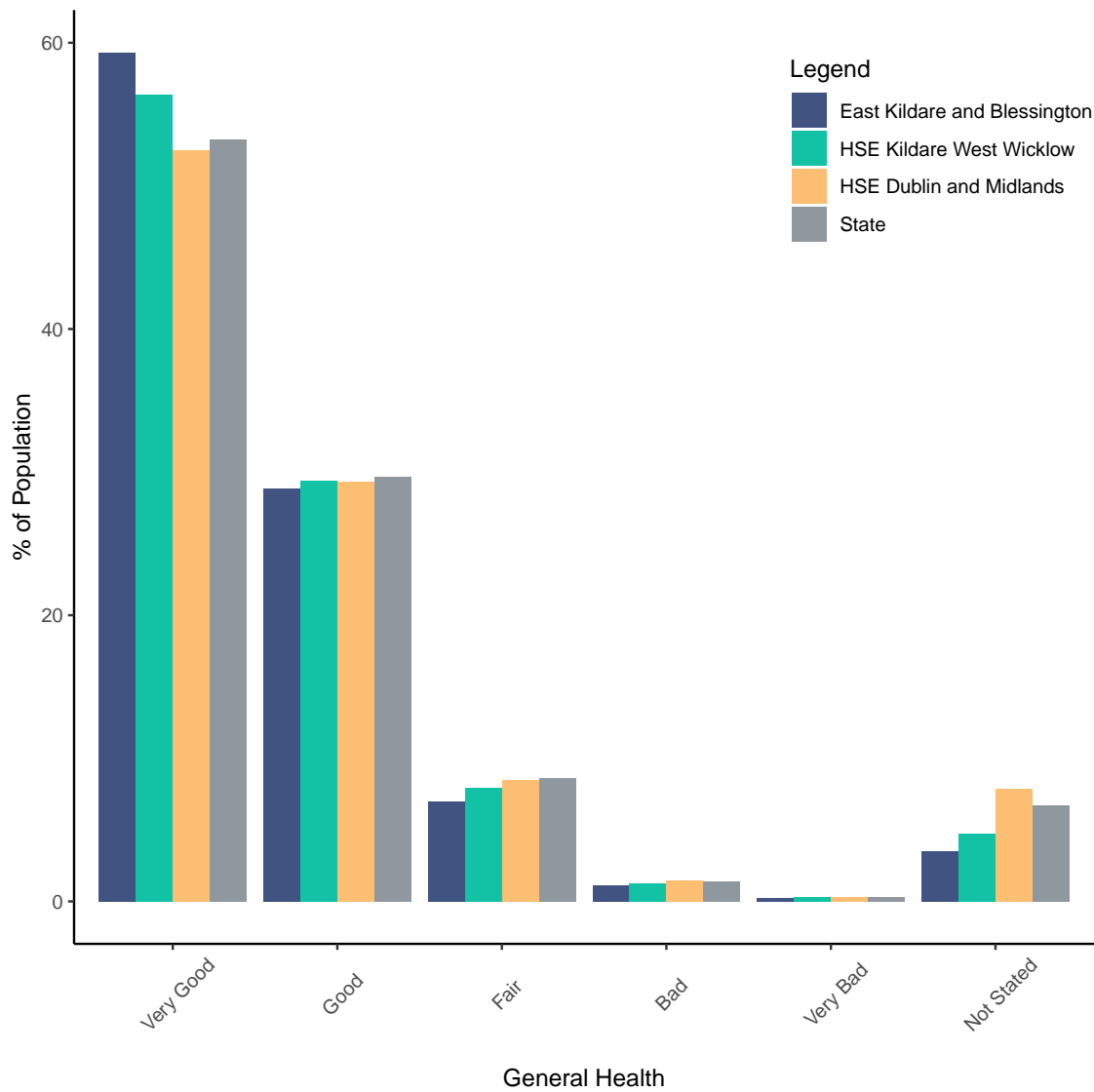|	East Kildare an...			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers				
	Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Males	32,995	1,366	4.1	4.2	4.2	2.3
Females	33,660	2,249	6.7	6.6	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	66,655	3,615	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6   Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
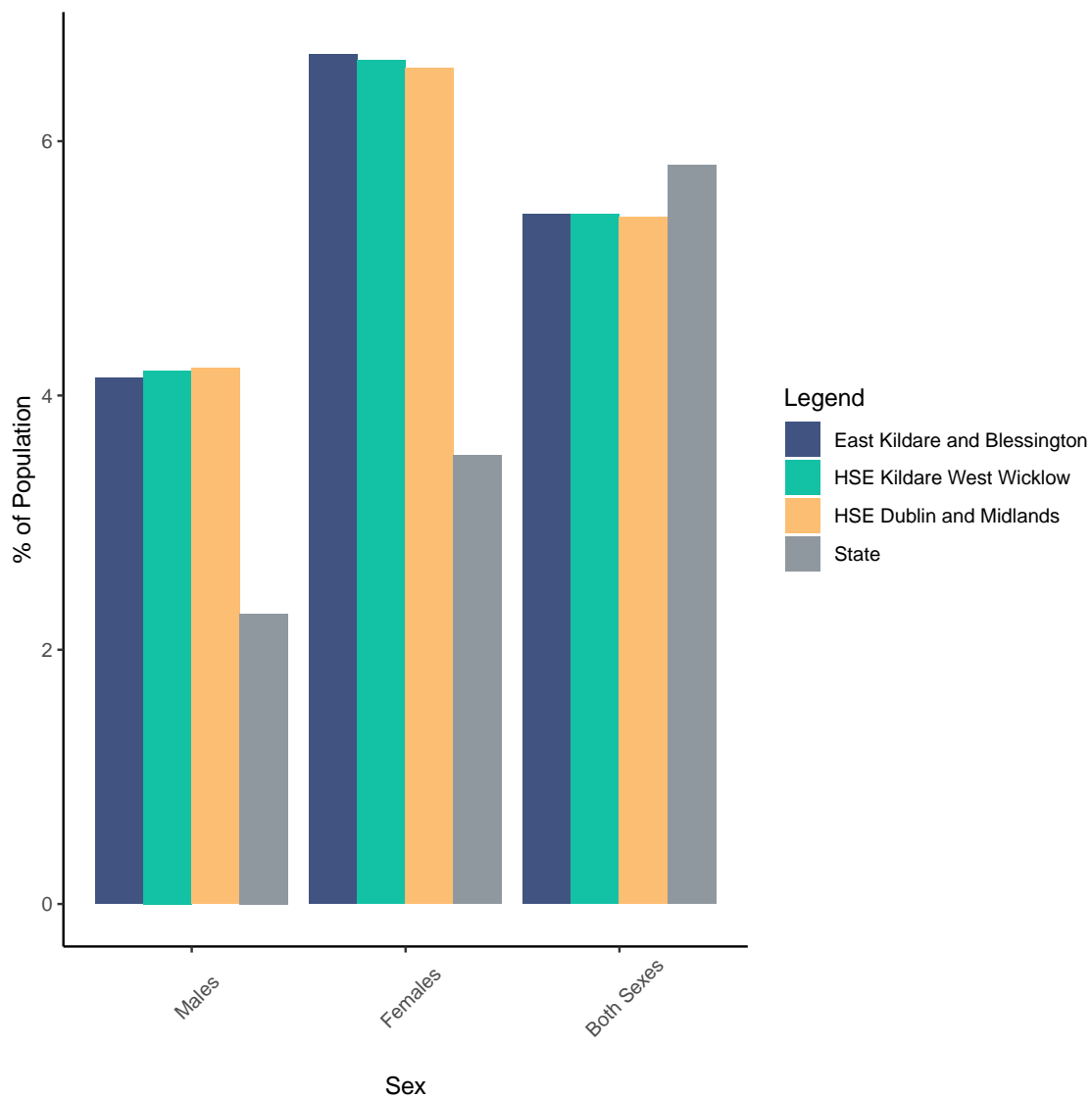

Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

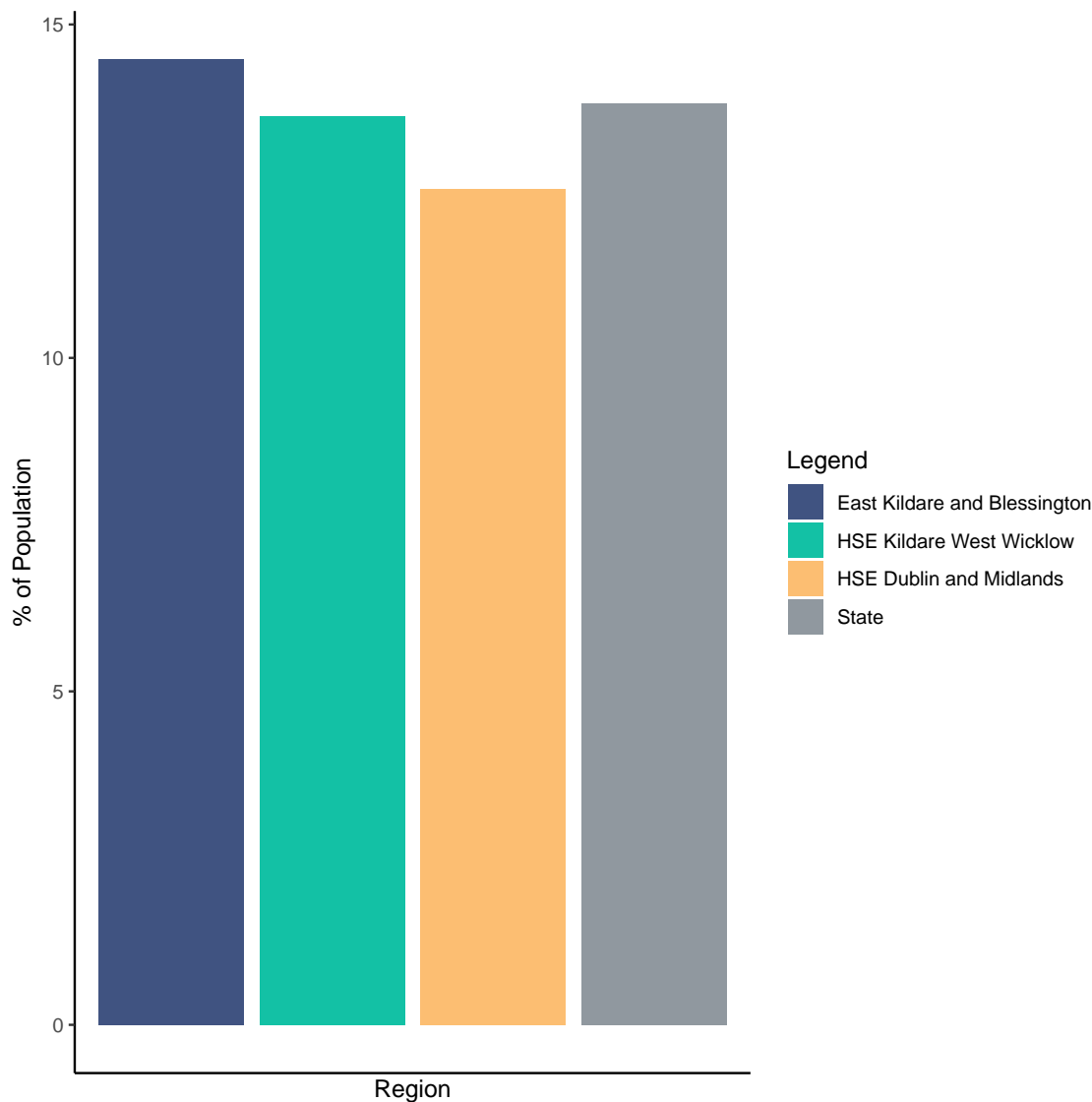| East Kildare an...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	*Persons*	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
66655	9650	14.5	13.6	12.5	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,659	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	56,237	84.4	81.9	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,759	4.1	5.6	8.7	7.5
All Persons	66655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
At Work	31,944	61.1	58.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	310	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	762	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,028	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	6,005	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,594	6.9	7.4	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,594	12.6	13.0	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,620	3.1	4.2	4.6	4.6
Other	432	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	52,289	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class
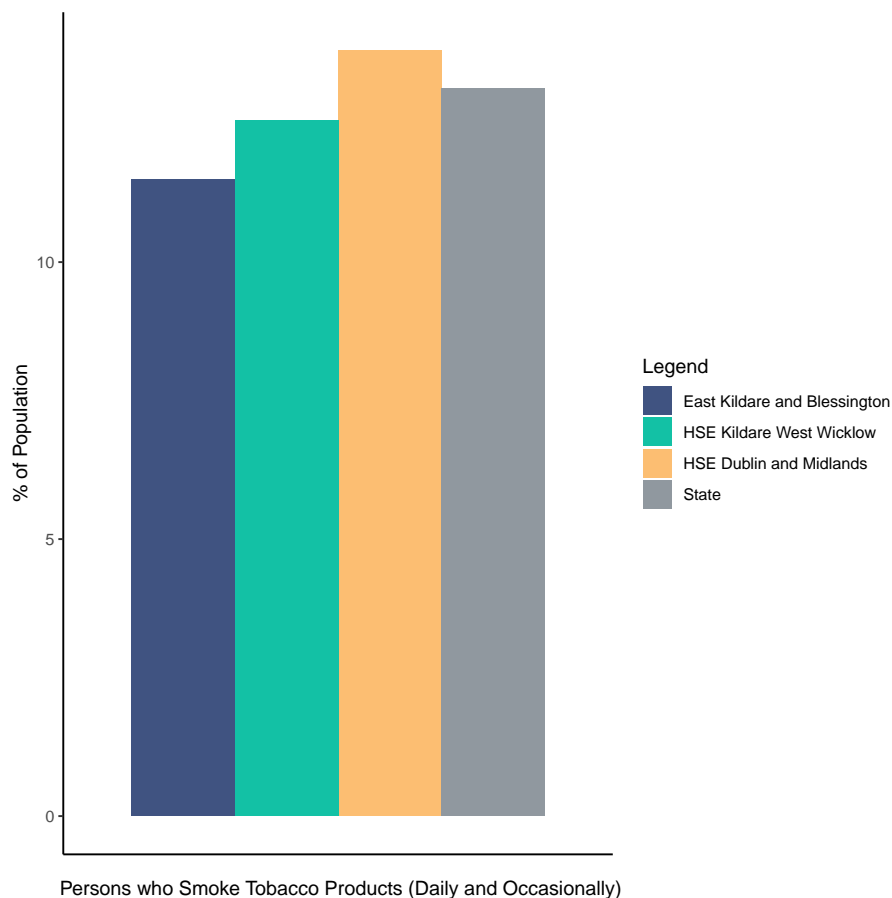

Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

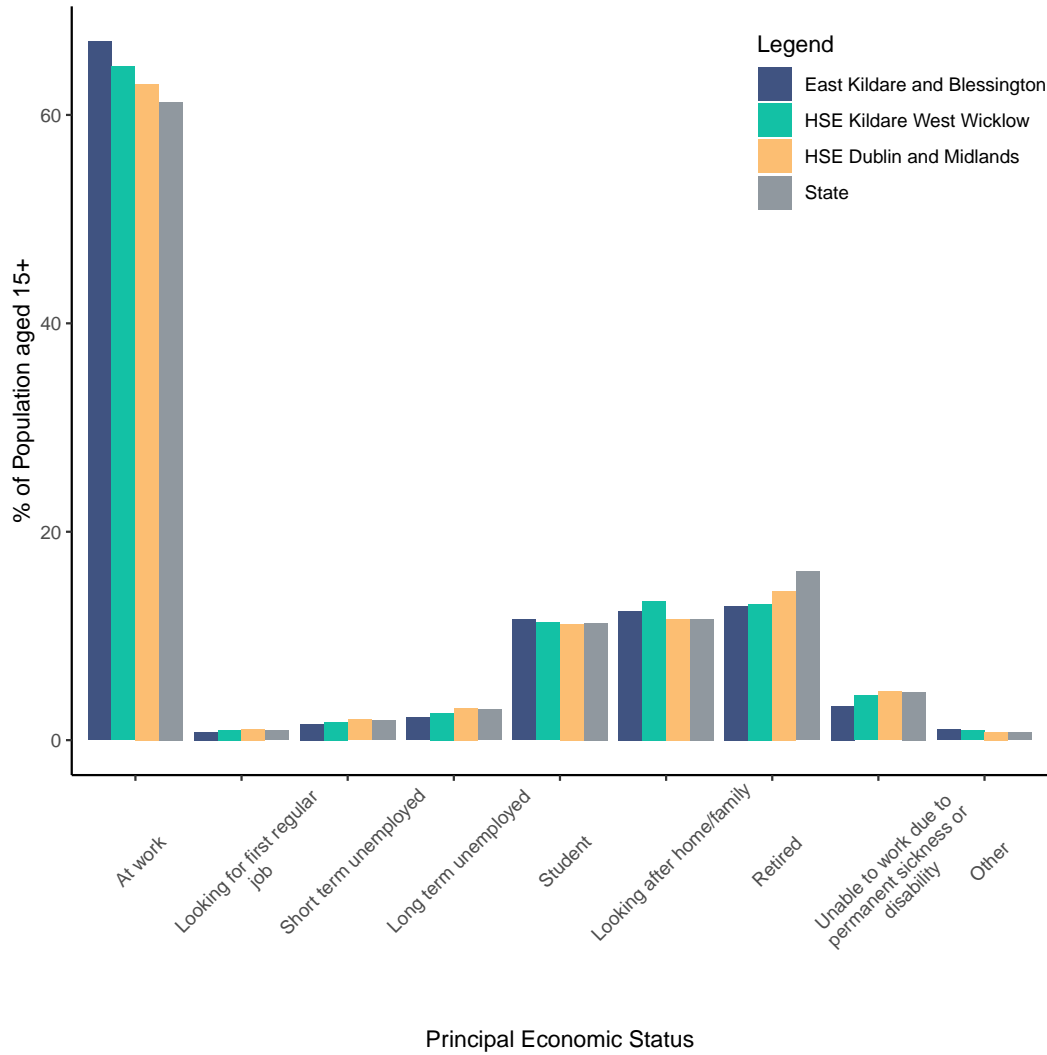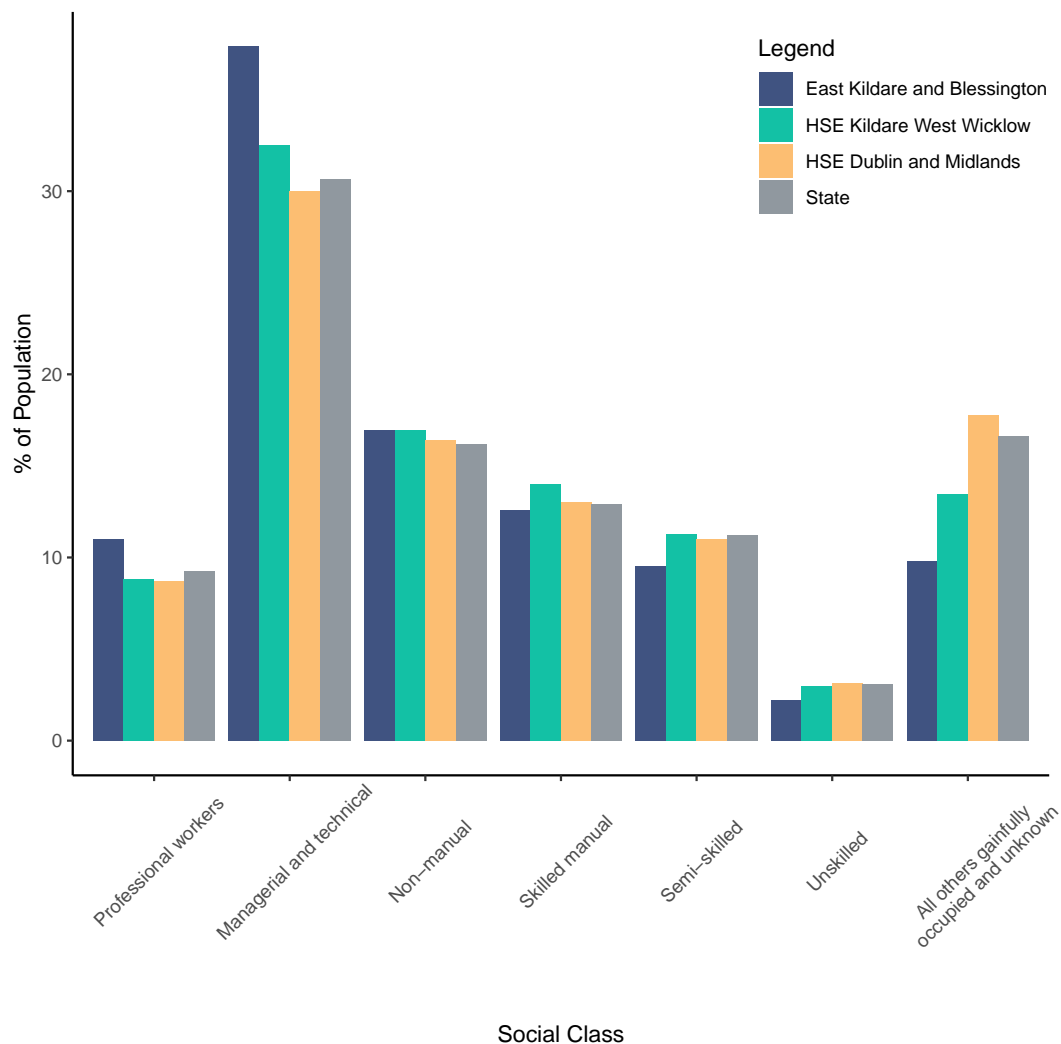| Social Class	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Professional workers	7,338	11.0	8.8	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	25,257	37.9	32.5	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	11,301	17.0	17.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	8,392	12.6	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,357	9.5	11.3	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	1,476	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,534	9.8	13.5	17.8	16.6
Total	66,655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

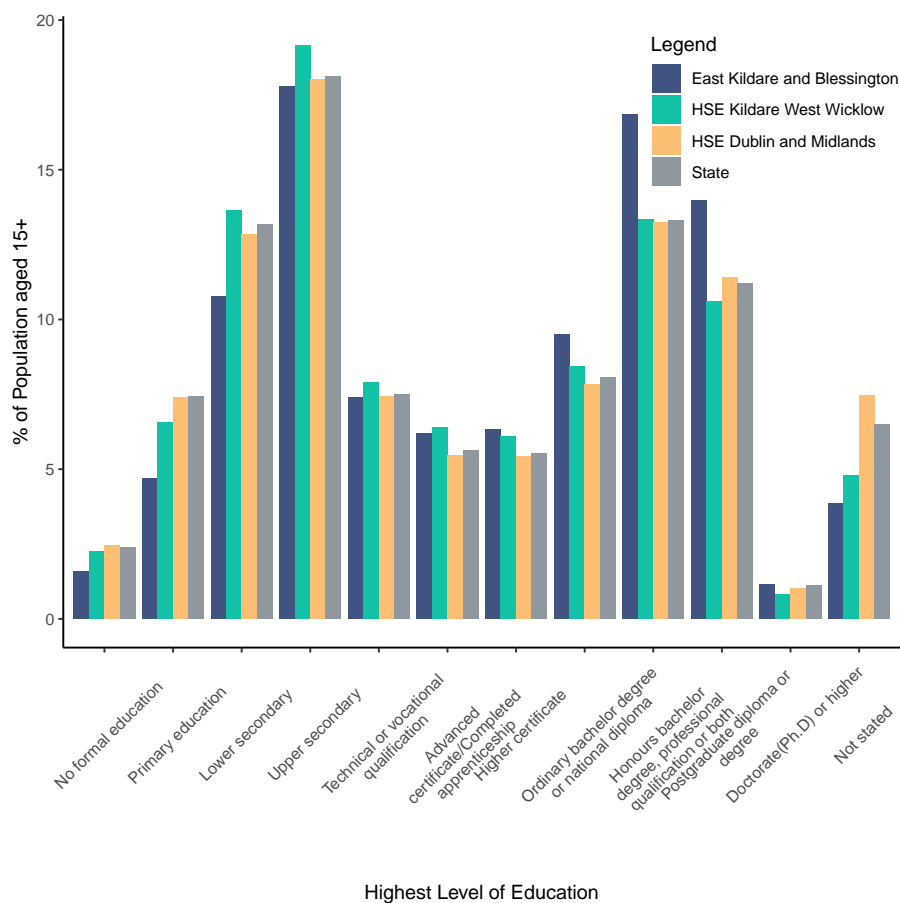| Highest Level of Education Completed	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	
No formal education	667	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.4
Primary education	1,987	4.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	4,569	10.8	13.6	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	7,549	17.8	19.2	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,142	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,626	6.2	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	2,685	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	4,040	9.5	8.4	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	7,149	16.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	5,933	14.0	10.6	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	487	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,633	3.8	4.8	7.5	6.5
Total	42,467	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 63 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 19 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 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 63 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

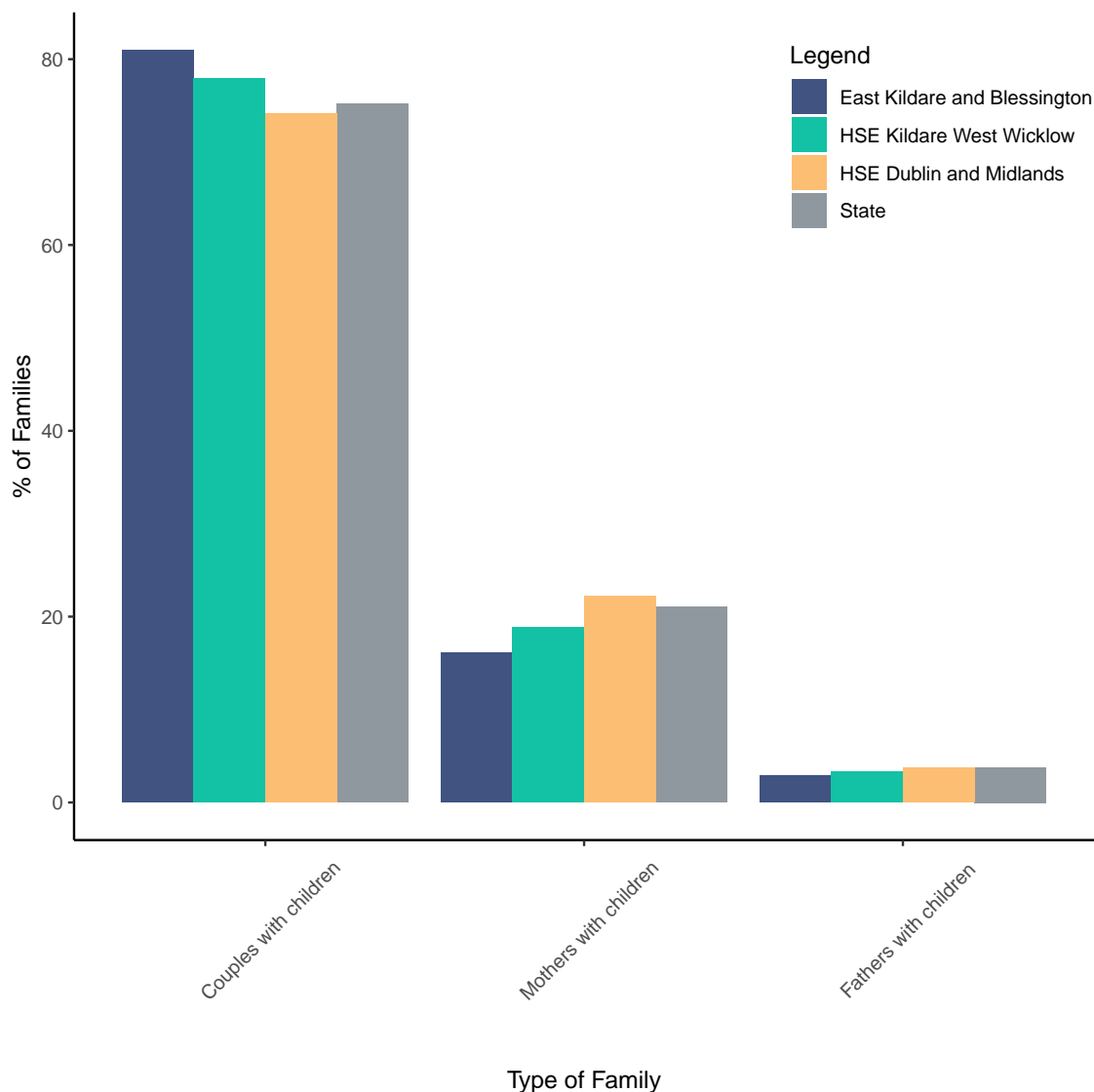| Type of Family	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Families	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Couples with Children	10,318	81.0	77.9	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,058	16.2	18.8	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	364	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.8
All Families	12,740	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Ireland	53,733	81.2	82.6	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	3,037	4.6	4.4	4.1	5.7
Poland	1,937	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1
India	514	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,494	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	4,445	6.7	5.9	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	66,160	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 46 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 55 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

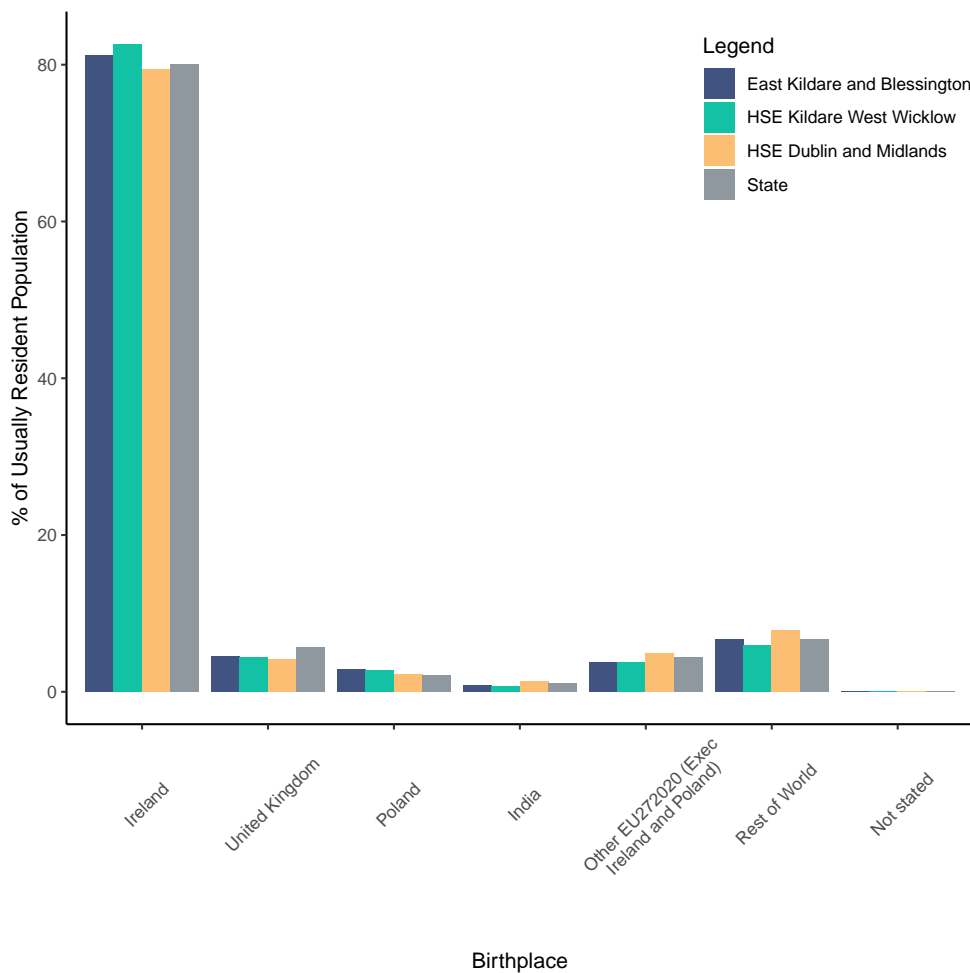Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Households	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
Owned with mortgage or loan	8,962	40.4	38.2	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	7,321	33.0	33.1	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,466	15.6	13.9	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,288	5.8	7.6	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	224	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	333	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	612	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.4
Total	22,206	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (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 East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
On Foot	5,627	11.2	11.3	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	935	1.9	1.4	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	4,147	8.3	7.2	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	1,683	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	127	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	20,075	40.0	38.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	9,512	19.0	21.0	17.0	19.1
Van	1,926	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	158	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	4,098	8.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,887	3.8	5.3	8.4	7.4
Total	50,175	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 East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 40 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

- This CHN ranks number 14 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 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 53 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
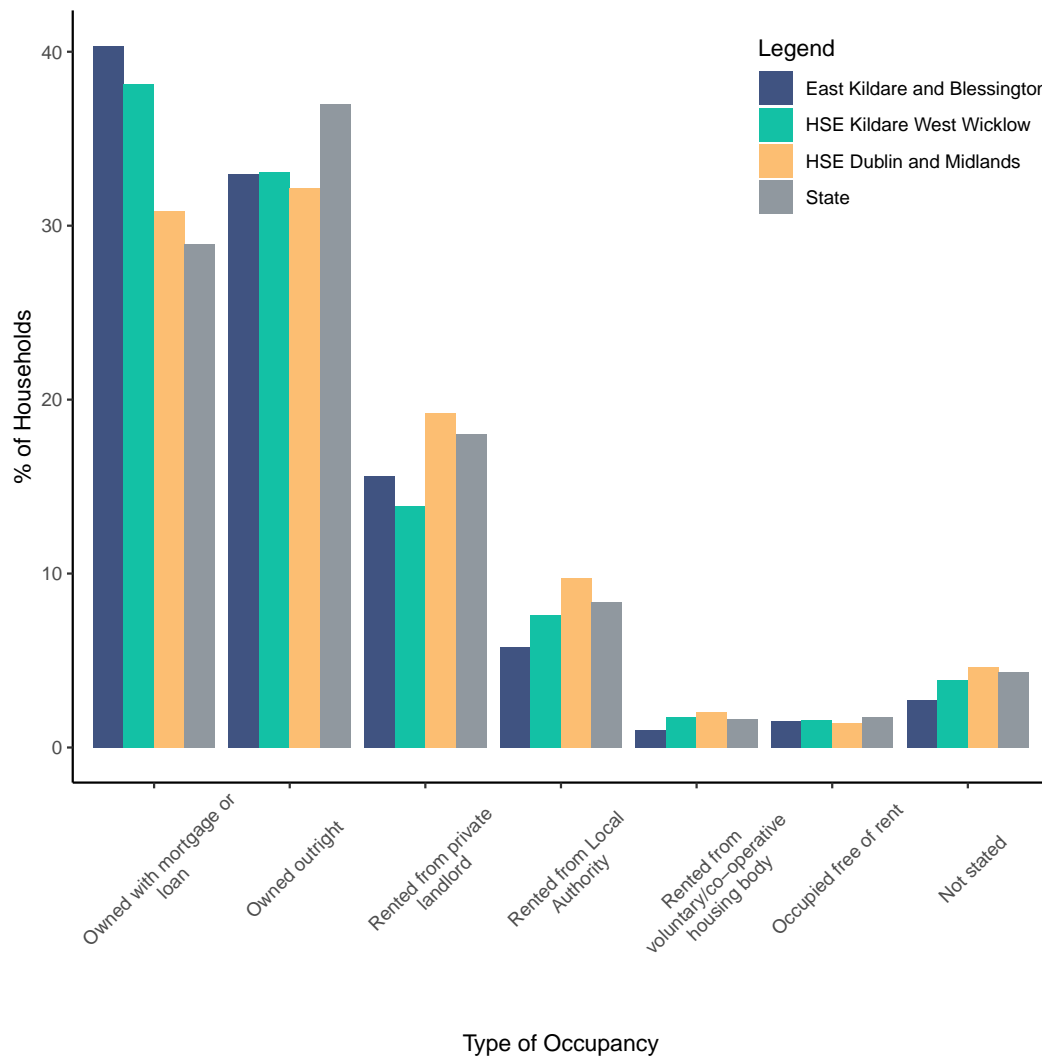

Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

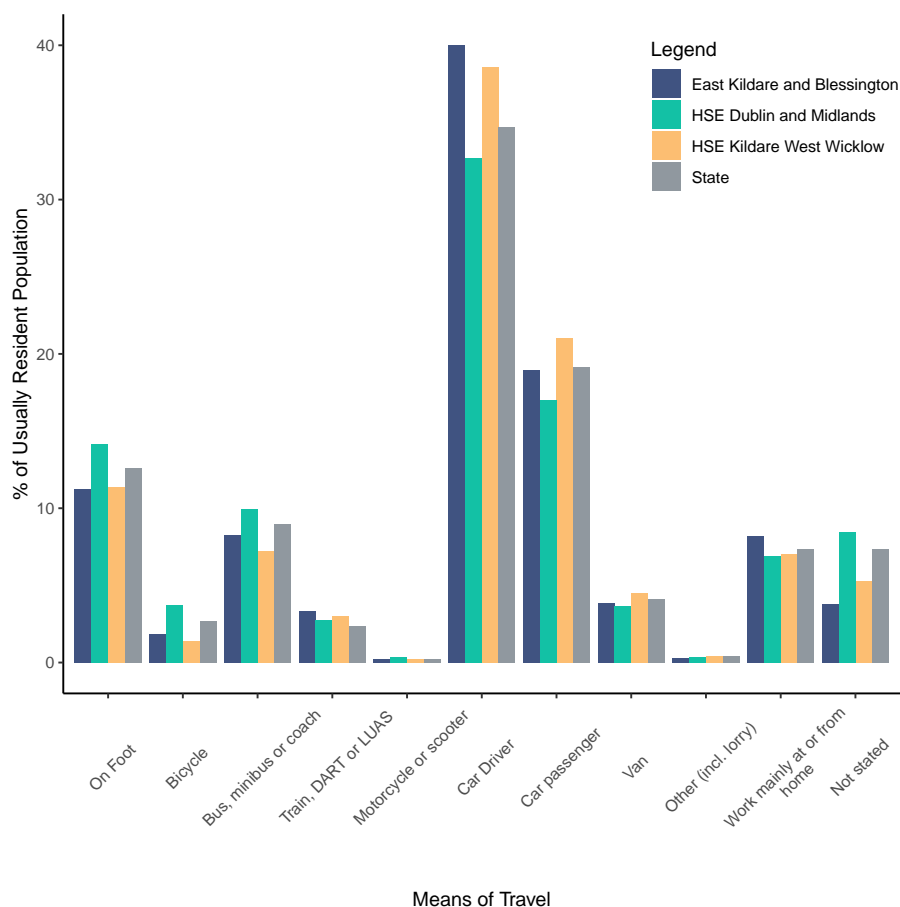| Renewable Energy Source	East Kildare an...		IHA	HR	State
	Households	%	%	%	%
All households	22,206	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	13,884	62.5	62.8	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,552	7.0	9.2	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	6,770	30.5	28.0	19.2	22.9

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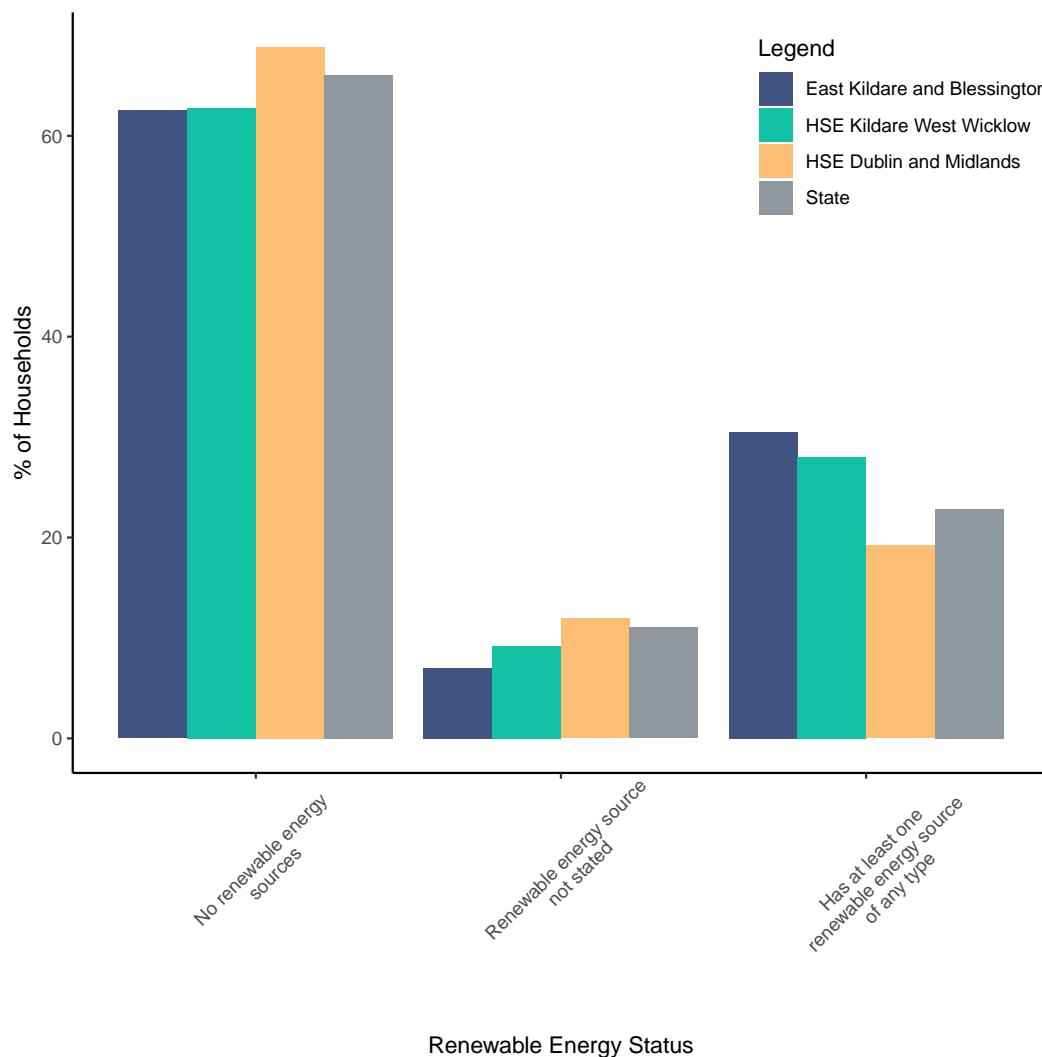Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for East Kildare and Blessington (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.4
Primary education	4.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	10.8	13.6	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	17.8	19.2	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.2	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	9.5	8.4	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	16.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	14.0	10.6	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	61.1	58.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.9	7.4	6.5	6.6
Retired	12.6	13.0	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	3.1	4.2	4.6	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.3	3.6	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.6	7.4	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.0	11.9	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	28.1	26.5	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.2
Public administration	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.7
Professional services	23.6	23.0	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	11.0	8.8	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	37.9	32.5	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	17.0	17.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	12.6	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	9.5	11.3	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	28.4	27.1	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.0	26.7	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	28.2	28.0	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.8	13.3	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	58.0	56.8	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	11.6	13.7	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	10.1	8.5	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.4
Retired families	9.6	9.6	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.8	10.5	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.4	13.1	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	13.2	13.8	12.4	12.3
Adult families	58.0	26.8	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	25.4	24.2	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.4	18.9	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.6	18.2	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.7	14.1	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	23.8	24.6	26.9	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	59.3	56.4	52.5	53.2
Good general health	28.8	29.4	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	7.0	7.9	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	15.0	14.2	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	37.9	35.3	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.8	5.4	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.6	8.6	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.1	3.4	6.1	5.4
1 person households	16.4	17.8	21.5	23.1
2 person households	27.3	26.7	28.6	29.0
3 person households	19.1	19.0	18.6	17.9
4 person households	21.4	20.4	17.6	16.9
5 person households	10.9	10.9	9.1	8.9
6 person households	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	92.8	92.5	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.4	0.3	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	4.8	5.6	6.3	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	40.4	38.2	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	33.0	33.1	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	15.6	13.9	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	5.8	7.6	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.3	2.7	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	6.0	6.4	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	9.7	9.6	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	23.6	25.8	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	20.9	20.3	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	15.9	14.9	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	19.7	17.7	12.6	15.8
No central heating	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	87.6	83.5	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	2.0	1.7	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	6.6	10.5	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	89.9	90.6	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	9.8	9.0	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	4.2	5.1	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	2.6	3.8	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	3.3	4.7	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.3	4.8	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.5	10.8	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.5	9.2	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	22.3	18.5	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.8	29.3	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	11.1	9.0	5.8	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.2	53.4	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.2	38.5	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	10.6	9.1	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	23.4	18.8	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	14.7	13.0	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.3	13.0	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5.7	7.0	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.5	6.4	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.4	7.1	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	6.8	8.3	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	81.2	82.6	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.6	4.4	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.7	5.9	7.9	6.7
White Irish	79.4	79.4	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Other White	11.0	10.1	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.1	2.5	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	19.5	16.7	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	7.7	5.9	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	37.7	34.1	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.3	9.5	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.6	7.7	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	1.5	2.3	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	10.4	14.3	17.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	5.9	7.8	15.2	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:				
On Foot	11.2	11.3	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	1.9	1.4	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.3	7.2	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	40.0	38.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	19.0	21.0	17.0	19.1
By Van	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	8.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	26.3	27.2	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	27.6	26.4	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	18.4	17.0	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	8.3	7.7	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	10.0	9.9	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	30.5	28.0	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.5	13.6	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	5.0	7.0	7.2	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