

CHN Health Profile - Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (IHA: HSE  
Dublin South West ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **57.8**. 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).
- Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden has a total of 42,471 **persons** and 11,394 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 8,231 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,327 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 8,402 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **19.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 509 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,736 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **9.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 435 **short term unemployed** and 508 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.3 and 1.5 percent of the population respectively.
- **1.0 percent** of the population of Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **12.4 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.
- **18.9 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **14.9 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **3.7 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

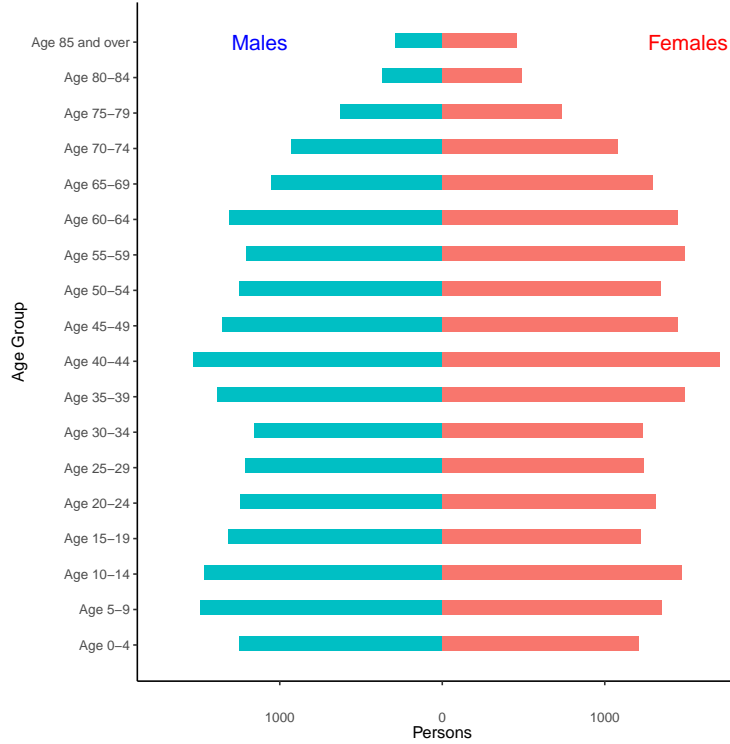


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 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	4,028	18.3	4,203	20.6	8,231	19.4	21.5	19.7
15-64	13,940	63.3	12,973	63.5	26,913	63.4	65.1	65.3
65+	4,058	18.4	3,269	16.0	7,327	17.3	13.3	15.1
Age 0-4	1,207	5.5	1,250	6.1	2,457	5.8	6.4	5.7
Age 5-9	1,348	6.1	1,490	7.3	2,838	6.7	7.3	6.7
Age 10-14	1,473	6.7	1,463	7.2	2,936	6.9	7.8	7.3
Age 15-19	1,221	5.5	1,319	6.5	2,540	6.0	6.6	6.6
Age 20-24	1,314	6.0	1,242	6.1	2,556	6.0	6.1	6.0
Age 25-29	1,242	5.6	1,210	5.9	2,452	5.8	5.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,232	5.6	1,159	5.7	2,391	5.6	7.0	6.5
Age 35-39	1,491	6.8	1,386	6.8	2,877	6.8	8.3	7.4
Age 40-44	1,706	7.7	1,533	7.5	3,239	7.6	8.7	8.0
Age 45-49	1,448	6.6	1,354	6.6	2,802	6.6	7.1	7.3
Age 50-54	1,345	6.1	1,247	6.1	2,592	6.1	5.8	6.6
Age 55-59	1,490	6.8	1,209	5.9	2,699	6.4	4.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,451	6.6	1,314	6.4	2,765	6.5	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,293	5.9	1,055	5.2	2,348	5.5	4.6	4.6
Age 70-74	1,080	4.9	931	4.6	2,011	4.7	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	738	3.4	626	3.1	1,364	3.2	2.5	3.0
Age 80-84	491	2.2	370	1.8	861	2.0	1.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	456	2.1	287	1.4	743	1.7	1.0	1.6
All Ages	22,026	100.0	20,445	100.0	42,471	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (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 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 41 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	Rathfarnham, Kn...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	20,445	3,902	19.1	20.7	20.6	20.9
Females	22,026	4,500	20.4	22.5	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	42,471	8,402	19.8	22.5	22.1	21.5

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

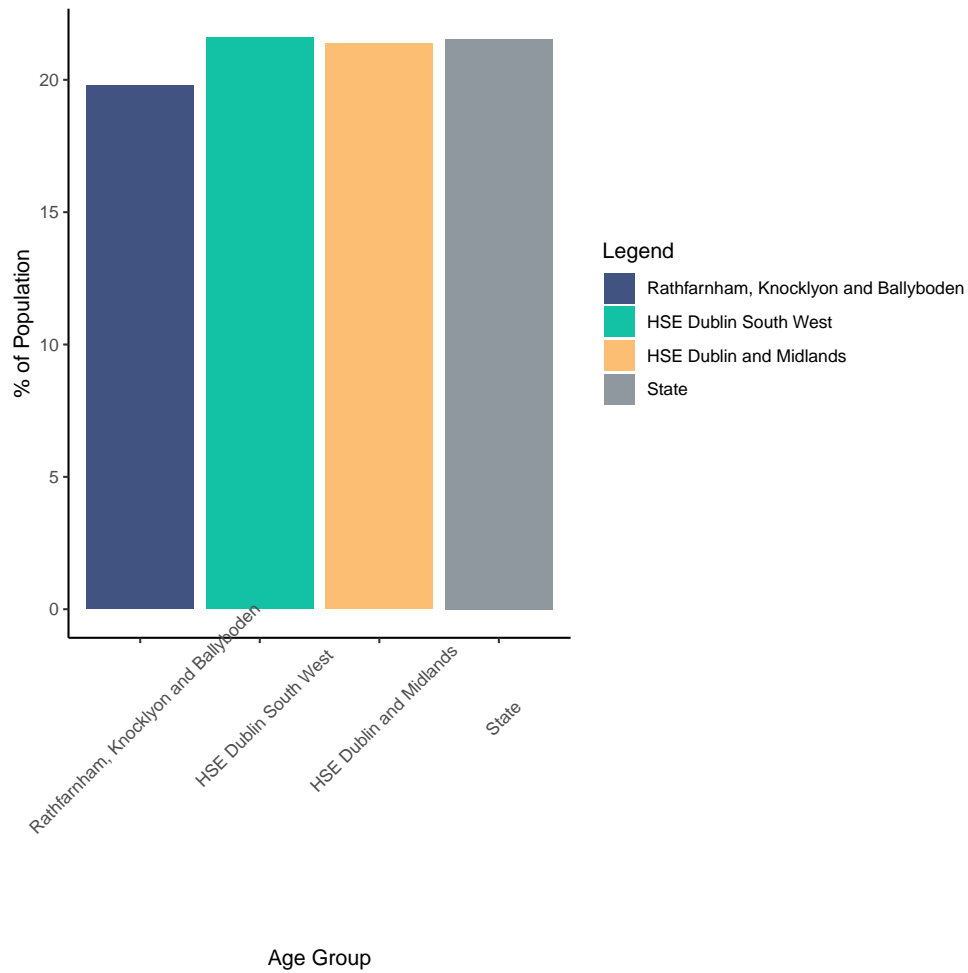


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	26,576	62.6	52.2	52.5	53.2
Good	11,529	27.1	29.5	29.4	29.7
Fair	2,805	6.6	8.7	8.5	8.6
Bad	418	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	91	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,052	2.5	7.7	7.9	6.7
Total	42,471	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

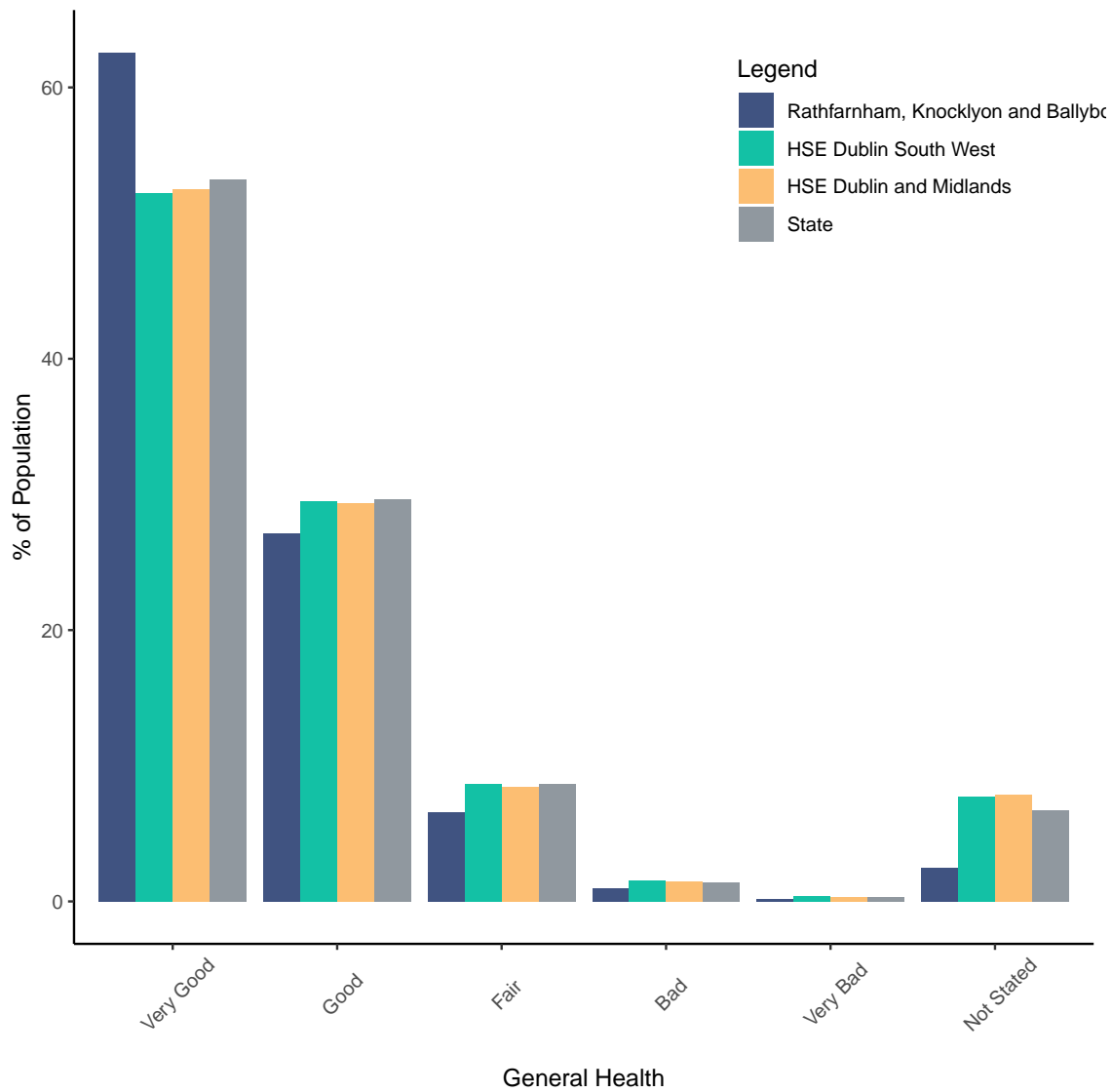


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

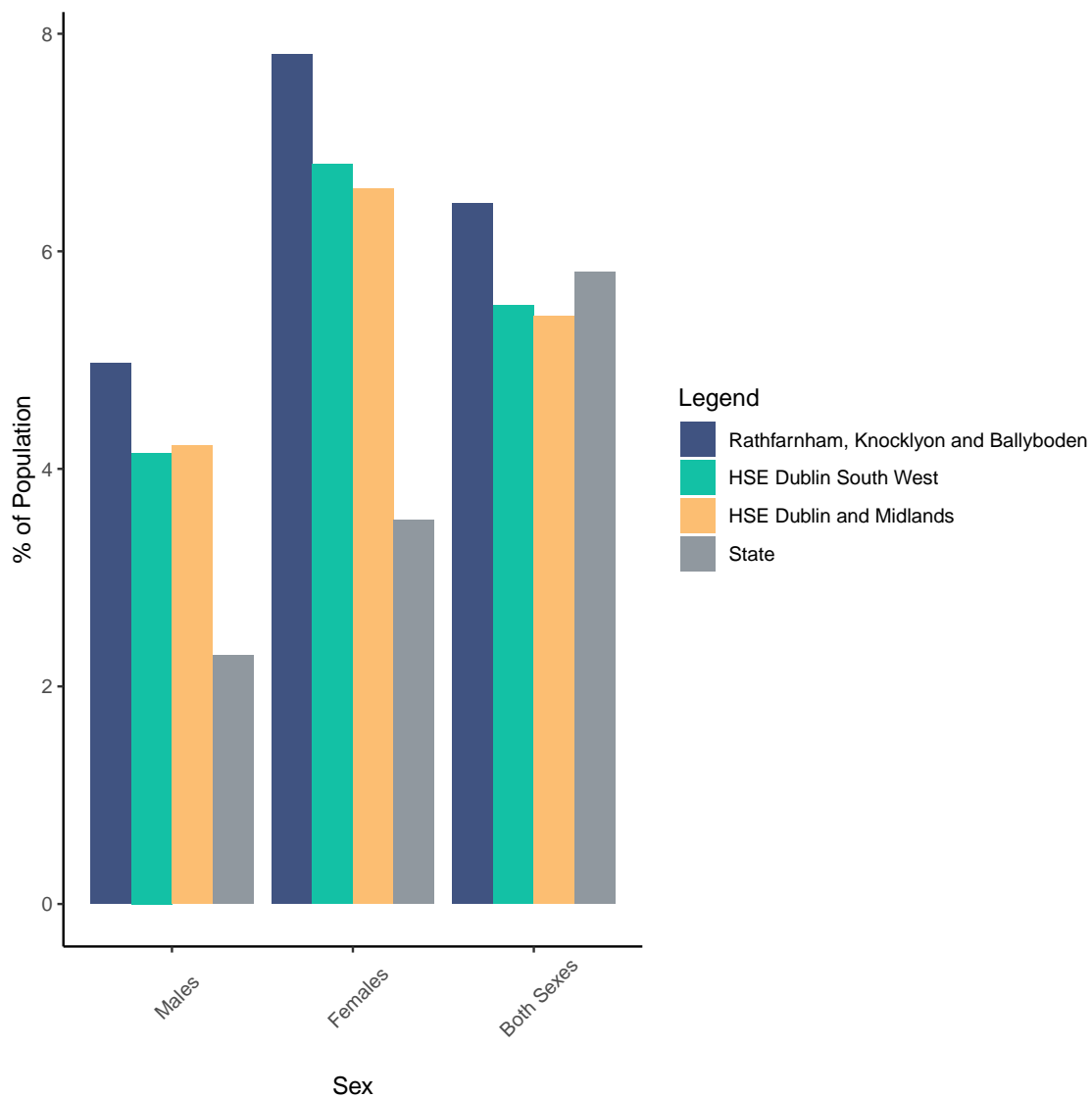


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Rathfarnham, Kn...			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
Males	20,445	1,016	5.0	4.1	4.2	2.3
Females	22,026	1,720	7.8	6.8	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	42,471	2,736	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

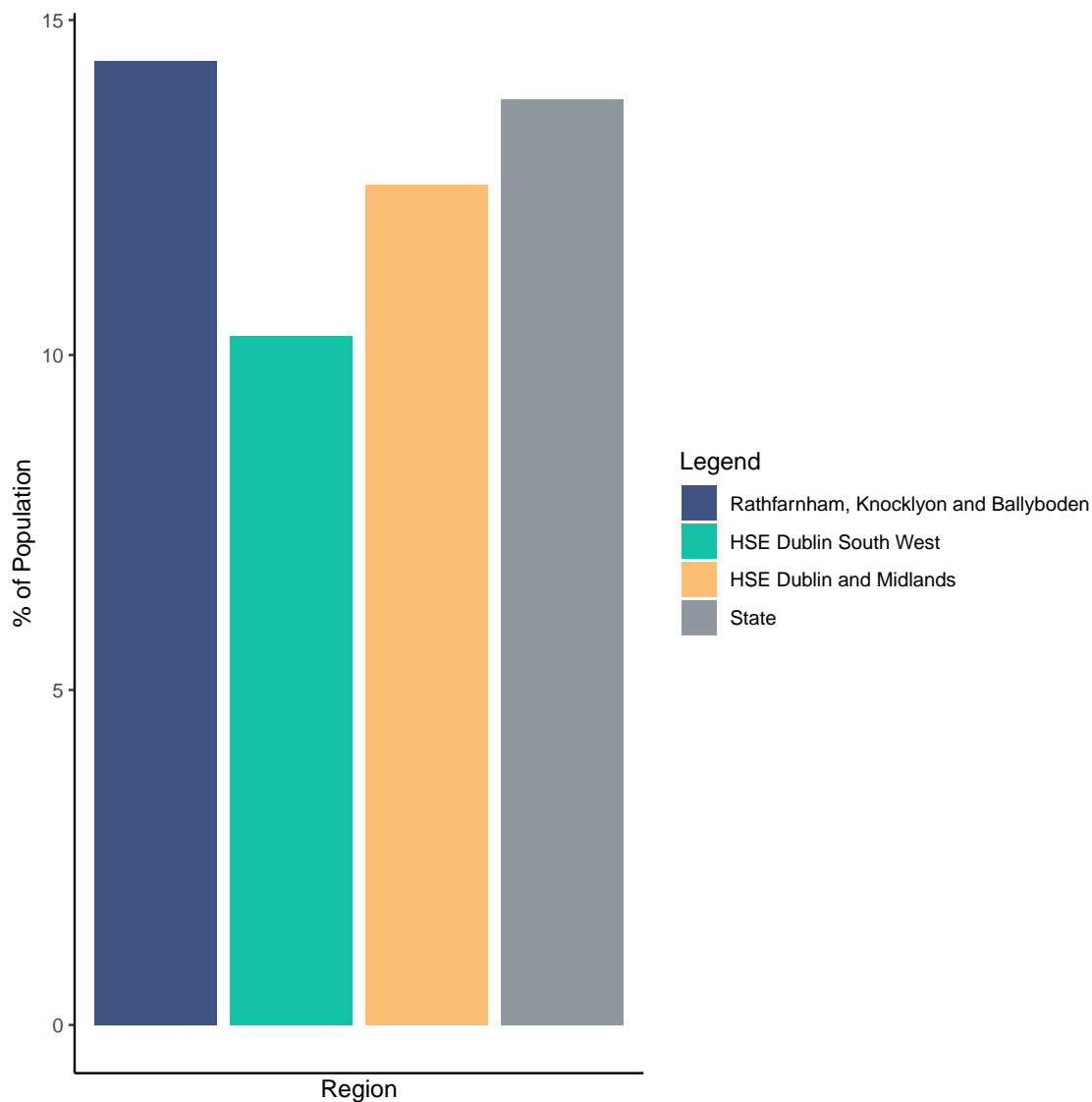


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Rathfarnham, Kn...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
42471	6110	14.4	10.3	12.5	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

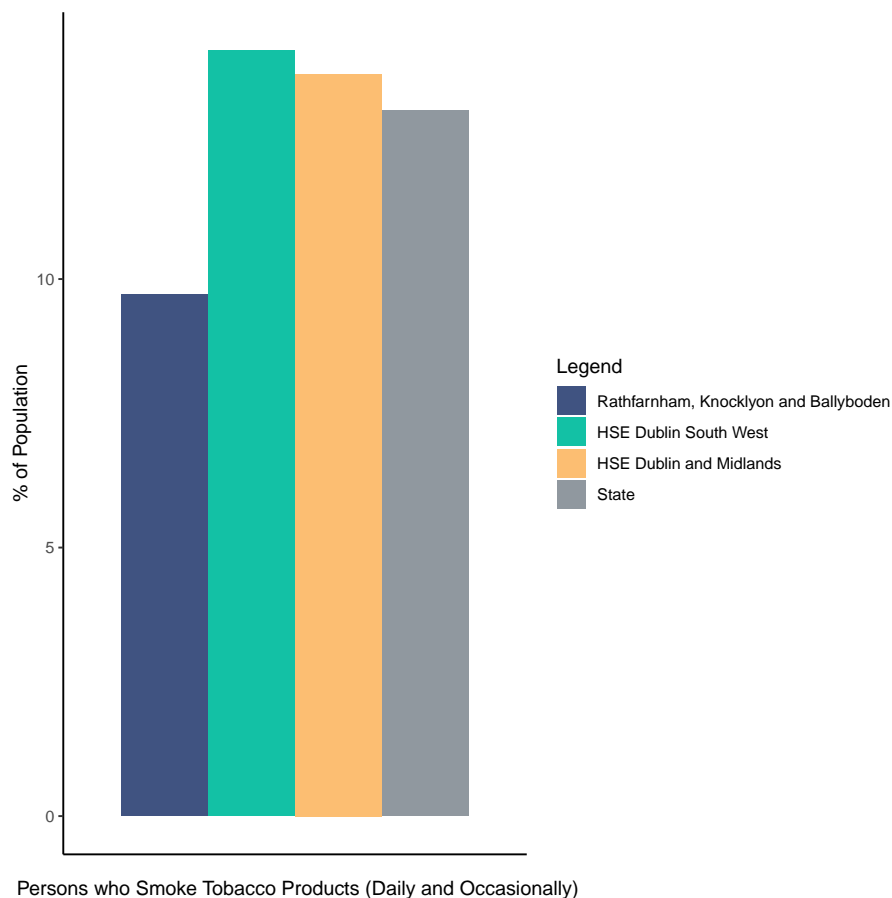


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,127	9.7	14.3	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	37,104	87.4	77.1	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,240	2.9	8.6	8.7	7.5
All Persons	42471	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

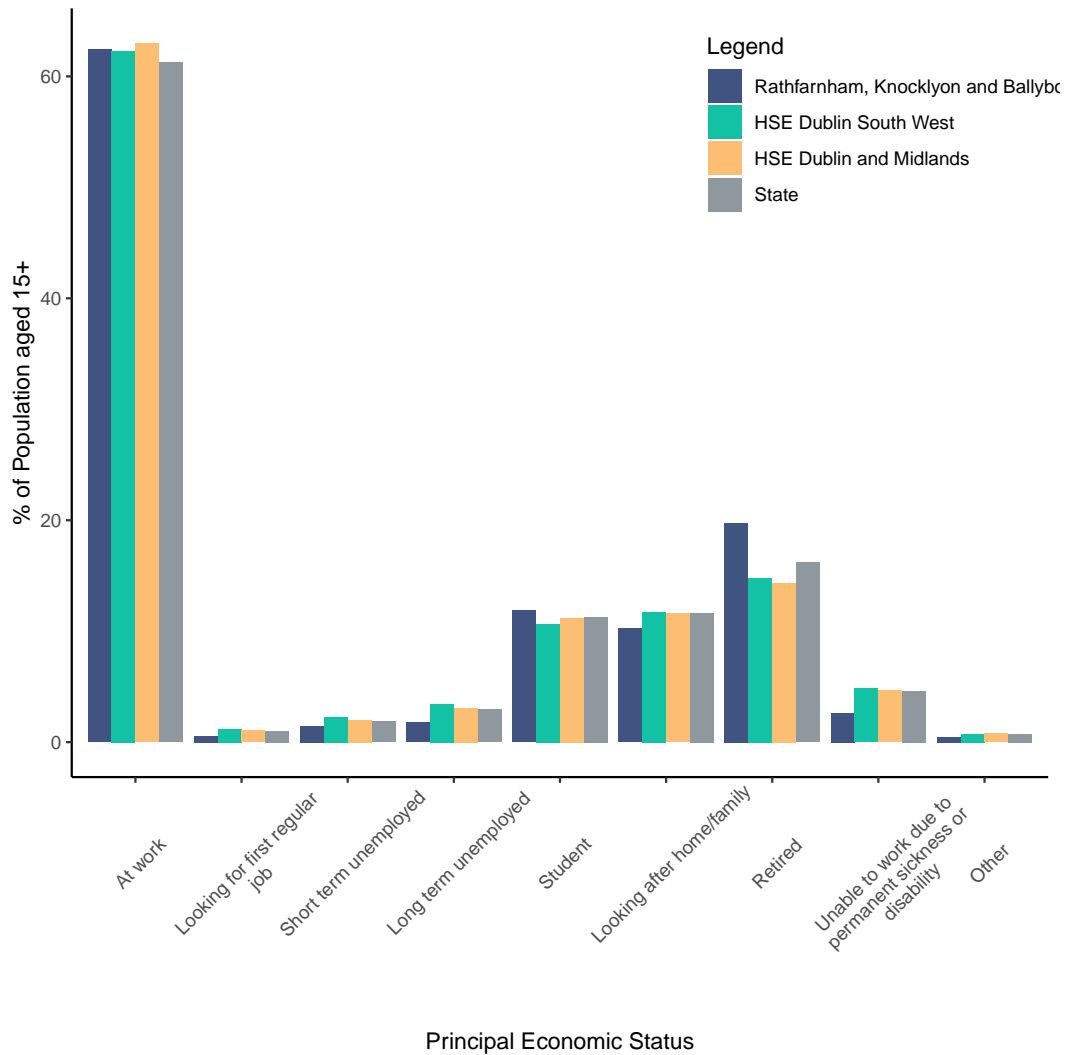


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	19,677	57.5	57.1	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	159	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	435	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	508	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.6
Student	3,942	11.5	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	1,972	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,589	19.2	14.6	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	832	2.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Other	126	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	34,240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 41 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

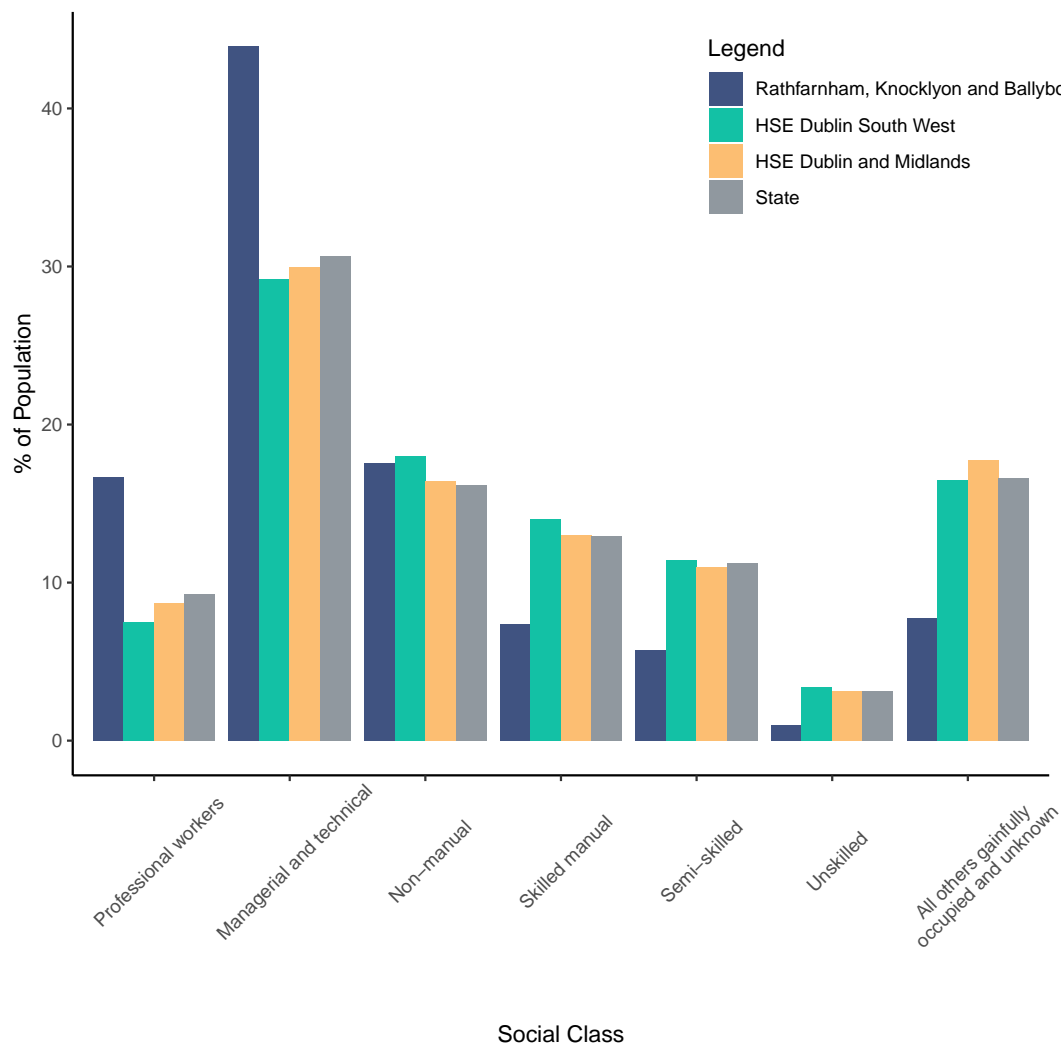


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	7,088	16.7	7.5	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	18,650	43.9	29.2	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	7,470	17.6	18.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	3,132	7.4	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	2,423	5.7	11.4	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	425	1.0	3.4	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	3,283	7.7	16.5	17.8	16.6
Total	42,471	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 35 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 7 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

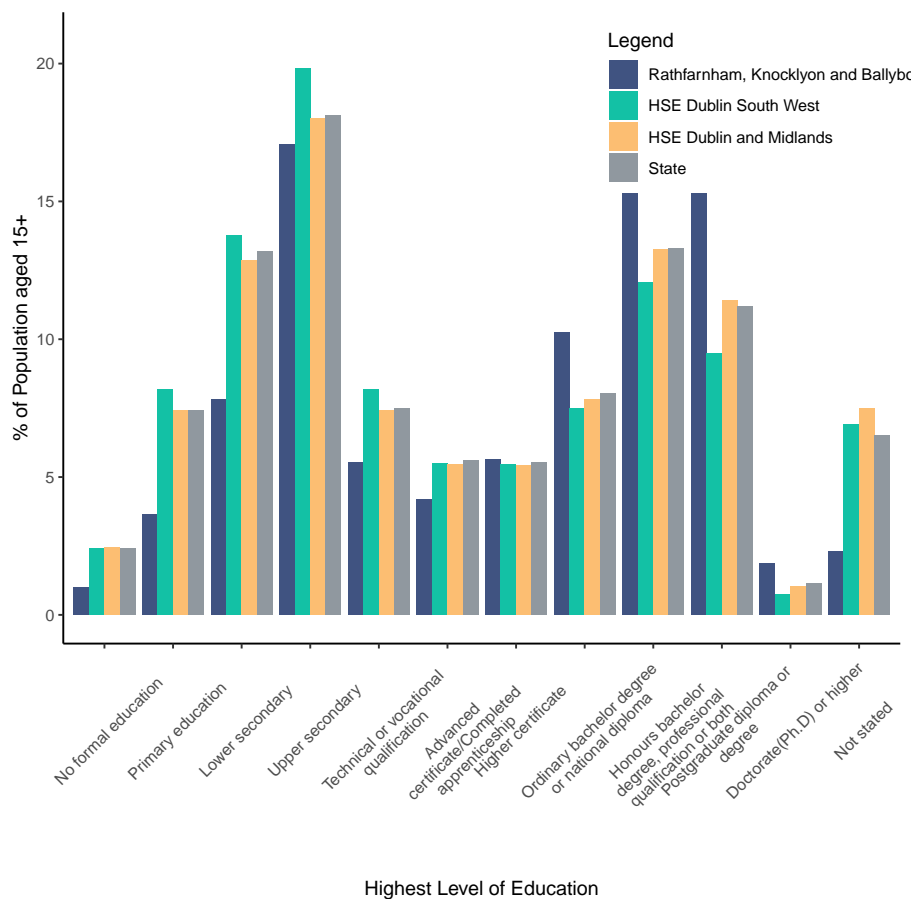


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	283	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
Primary education	1,041	3.6	8.2	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	2,229	7.8	13.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	4,880	17.1	19.8	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,582	5.5	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,197	4.2	5.5	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	1,614	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,932	10.3	7.5	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	5,950	20.8	12.1	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	5,680	19.9	9.5	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	529	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	660	2.3	6.9	7.5	6.5
Total	28,577	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 74 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 8 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 65 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.

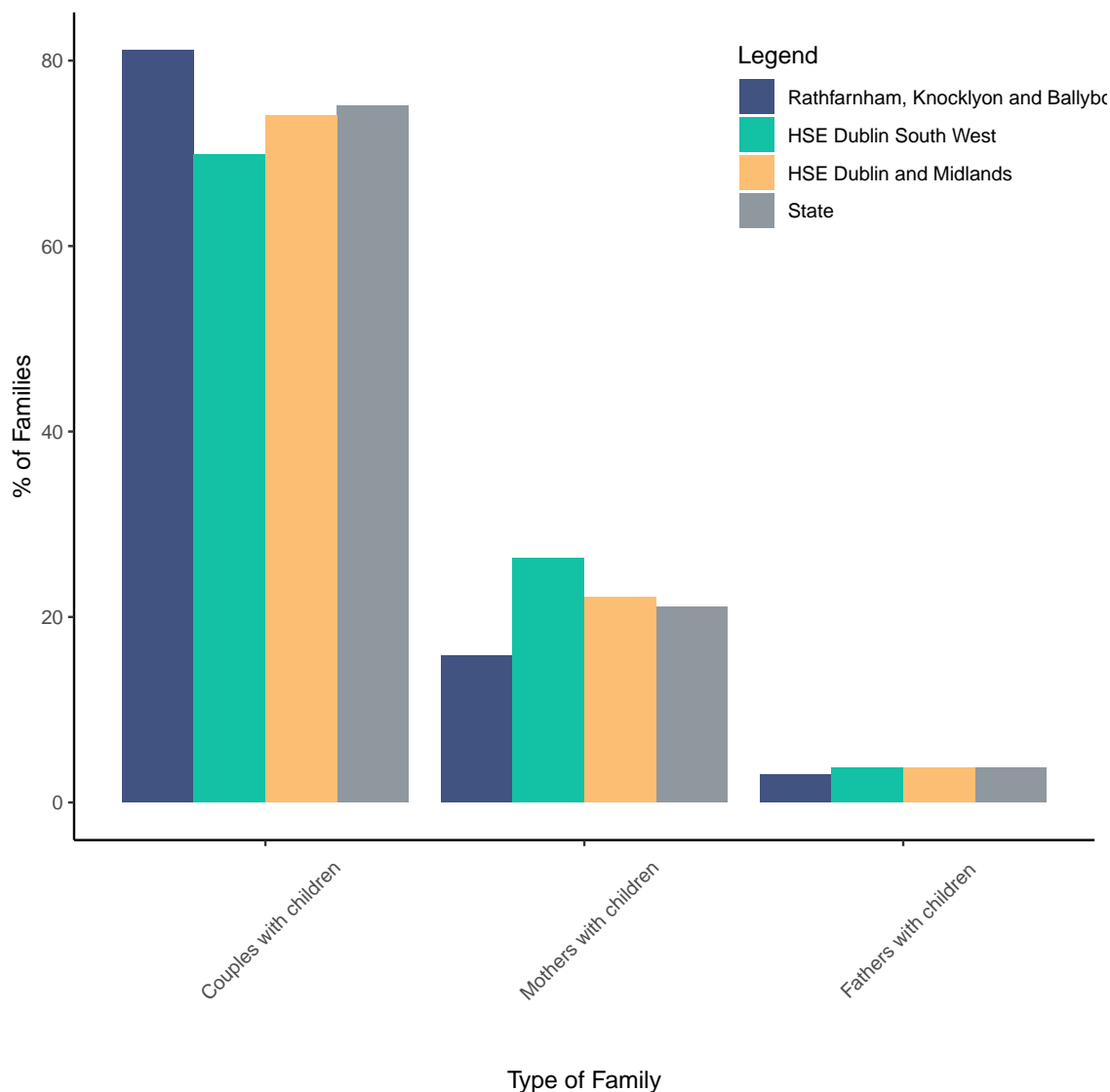


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	6,368	81.1	69.9	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,245	15.9	26.4	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	235	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
All Families	7,848	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 64 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

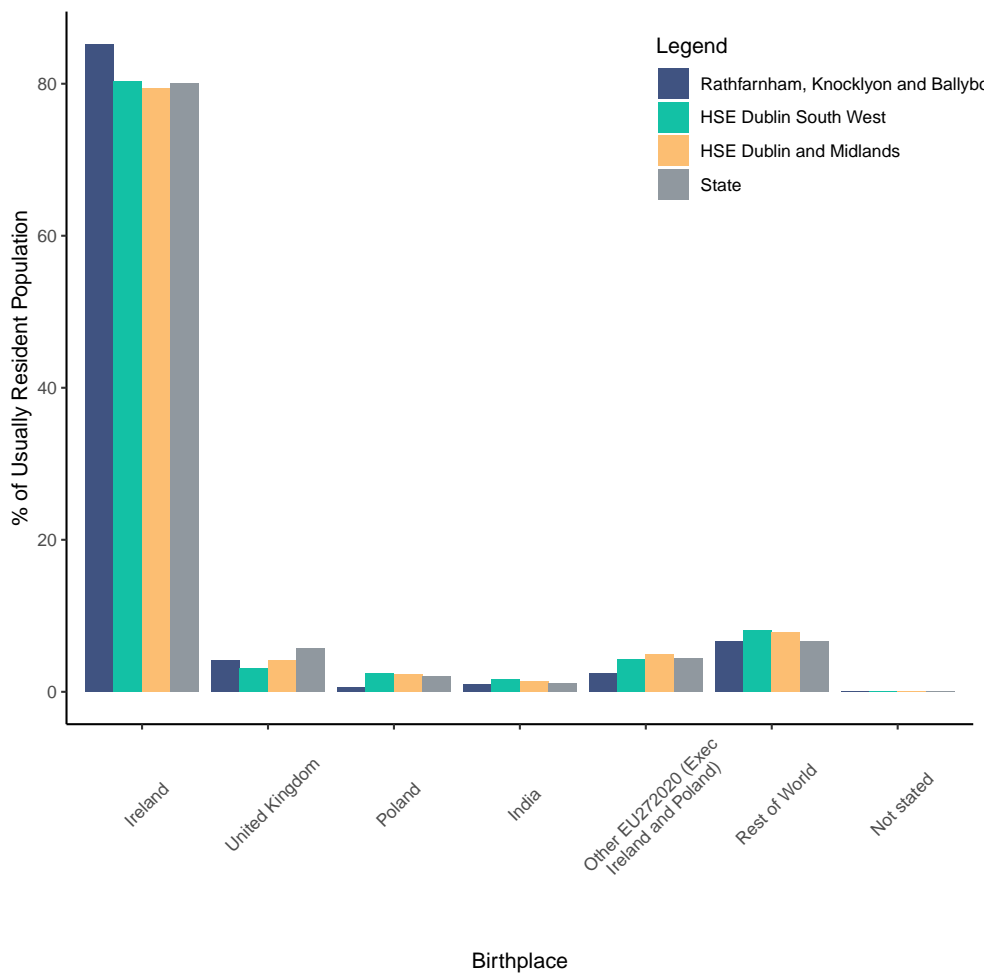


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	35,855	85.2	80.3	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	1,725	4.1	3.1	4.1	5.7
Poland	242	0.6	2.5	2.3	2.1
India	407	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,033	2.5	4.3	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	2,806	6.7	8.2	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	42,068	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 57 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 CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

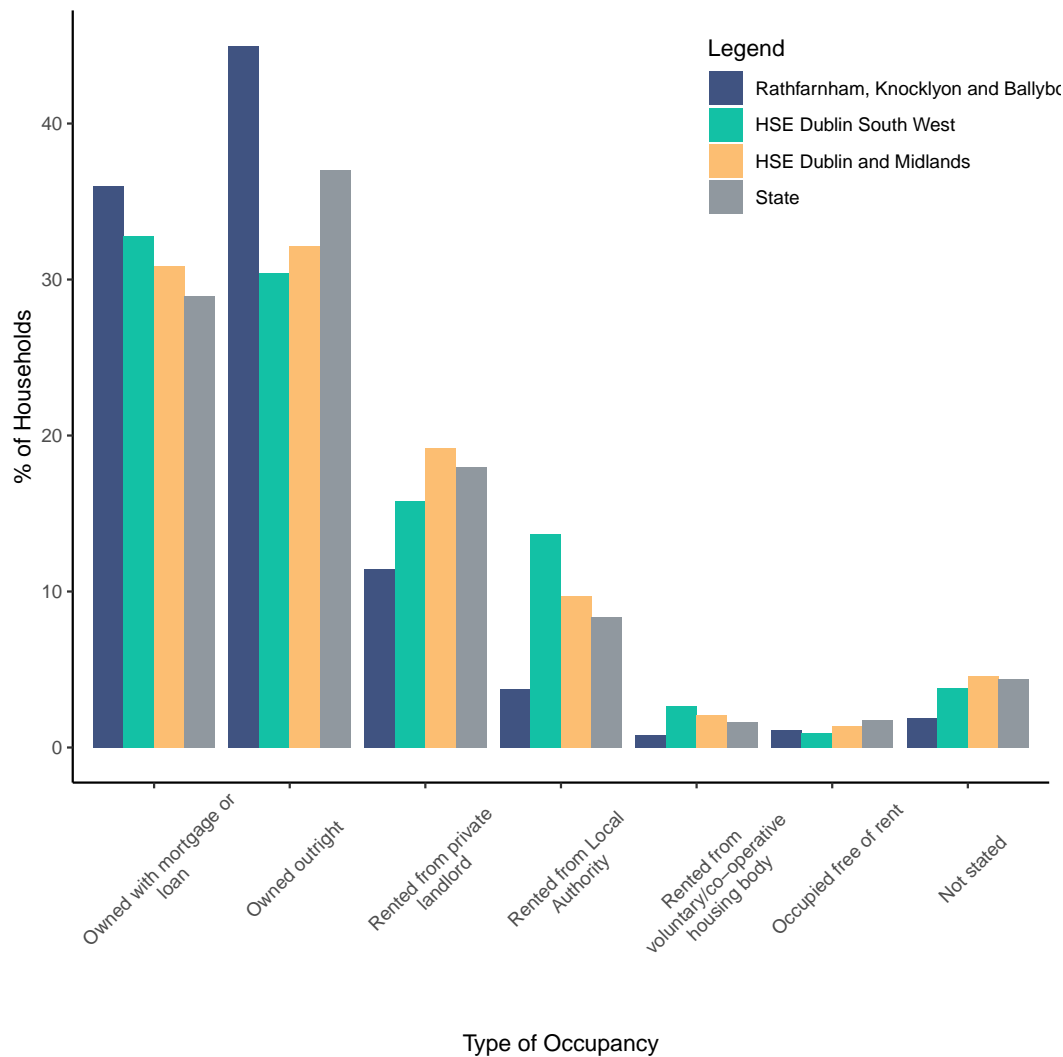


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN); HSE Dublin South West (IHA); HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	5,331	36.0	32.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	6,662	45.0	30.4	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,692	11.4	15.8	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	554	3.7	13.7	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	119	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	168	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.7
Not stated	278	1.9	3.8	4.6	4.4
Total	14,804	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 14 Transport

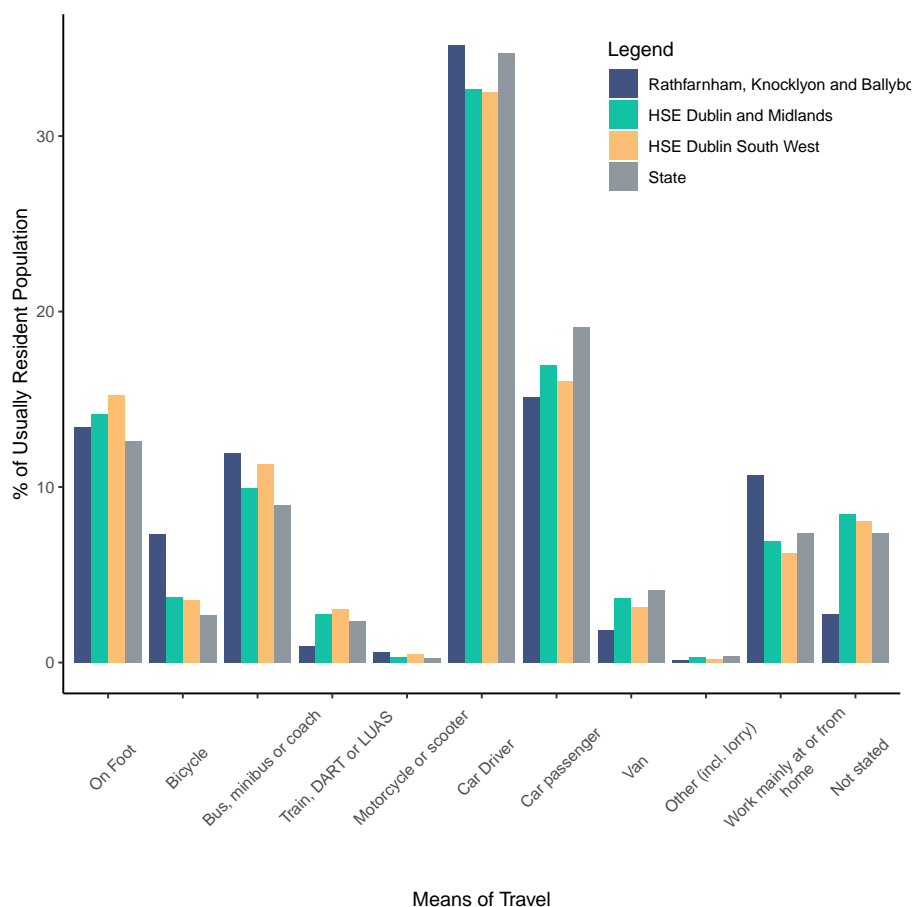


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	4,114	13.4	15.2	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	2,241	7.3	3.6	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,665	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	284	0.9	3.1	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	189	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	10,784	35.2	32.5	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	4,642	15.1	16.0	17.0	19.1
Van	574	1.9	3.2	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	44	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,267	10.7	6.2	6.9	7.4
Not stated	848	2.8	8.1	8.4	7.4
Total	30,652	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 Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 37 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 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

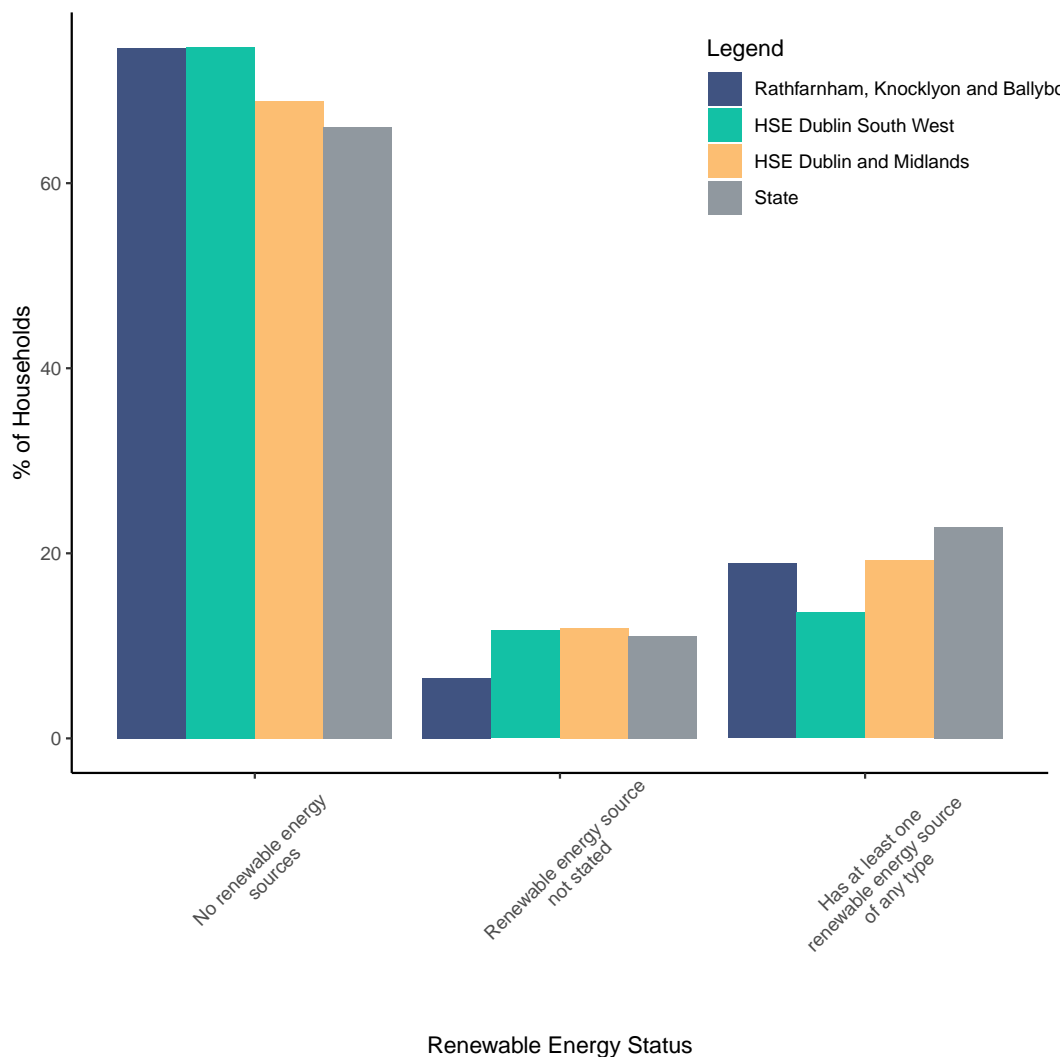


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Rathfarnham, Kn...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	14,804	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	11,041	74.6	74.7	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	967	6.5	11.7	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,796	18.9	13.6	19.2	22.9

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T10ED>

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
Primary education	3.6	8.2	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	7.8	13.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	17.1	19.8	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	5.5	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.2	5.5	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	10.3	7.5	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	20.8	12.1	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	19.9	9.5	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	57.5	57.1	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.6
Student	11.5	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	19.2	14.6	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	2.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2	0.2	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	4.2	6.1	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	7.0	8.4	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	33.2	28.6	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	11.9	11.4	10.1	9.2
Public administration	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7
Professional services	26.6	24.3	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	16.7	7.5	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	43.9	29.2	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	17.6	18.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	7.4	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	5.7	11.4	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	1.0	3.4	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	31.1	26.5	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.8	29.3	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.9	27.3	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	55.9	51.3	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	10.9	19.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.7	8.0	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	7.8	7.3	8.7	9.4
Retired families	15.6	11.2	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.1	10.7	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.3	12.7	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	9.8	11.8	12.4	12.3
Adult families	55.9	29.5	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	22.7	25.0	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.9	18.6	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.6	16.4	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	12.7	12.1	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	32.1	27.9	26.9	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	62.6	52.2	52.5	53.2
Good general health	27.1	29.5	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	6.6	8.7	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	9.7	14.3	13.8	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	17.9	13.6	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.4	3.5	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	37.8	30.1	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	2.7	5.5	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	6.6	11.8	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.6	4.7	6.1	5.4
1 person households	18.5	17.4	21.5	23.1
2 person households	28.5	27.3	28.6	29.0
3 person households	18.6	20.7	18.6	17.9
4 person households	20.4	19.6	17.6	16.9
5 person households	10.4	10.0	9.1	8.9
6 person households	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	93.7	94.6	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	3.8	3.8	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	36.0	32.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	45.0	30.4	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	11.4	15.8	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	3.7	13.7	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	1.4	3.6	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	5.0	9.4	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	7.7	9.9	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	19.4	33.3	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	22.5	21.0	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	21.4	10.8	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	21.3	8.5	12.6	15.8
No central heating	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	98.6	95.6	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	0.6	0.8	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.1	0.2	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.0	1.0	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	91.6	84.7	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	8.4	15.2	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	1.6	1.0	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	3.0	1.3	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	9.5	3.9	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	11.8	8.8	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	20.5	26.2	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	19.4	15.0	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.7	13.4	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	9.6	19.6	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	49.3	56.0	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	42.8	35.4	35.8	37.1
Separated	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	12.2	7.7	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	32.4	17.5	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	16.9	11.9	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	11.3	11.1	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	6.4	9.8	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5.2	7.7	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.2	7.2	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	2.8	6.6	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	3.6	9.4	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	85.2	80.3	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.1	3.1	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.6	2.5	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.5	4.3	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.7	8.2	7.9	6.7
White Irish	84.8	72.4	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6
Other White	5.9	9.3	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.8	3.1	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.7	5.1	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	23.1	14.1	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	2.6	0.9	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	11.7	5.7	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	41.9	37.8	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	4.4	9.2	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	2.8	7.9	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	0.8	3.3	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	0.0	0.1	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	8.8	16.7	17.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	6.1	13.2	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	13.4	15.2	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	7.3	3.6	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.9	3.1	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car driver	35.2	32.5	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	15.1	16.0	17.0	19.1
By Van	1.9	3.2	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	10.7	6.2	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	19.4	22.9	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	34.5	30.1	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	24.5	19.8	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	7.8	6.5	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	7.1	6.8	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.7	2.2	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	18.9	13.6	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.4	10.3	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	2.9	4.3	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