

CHN Health Profile - Leitrim and West Cavan (IHA: HSE Sligo Leitrim ;
Health Region: HSE West and North West)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **63.9**. 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).
- Leitrim and West Cavan has a total of 33,345 **persons** and 8,425 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 6,697 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,305 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 7,452 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 626 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,189 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.0 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 460 **short term unemployed** and 758 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of Leitrim and West Cavan are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **26.3 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.
- **22.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **6.9 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population



Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 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	3,313	19.9	3,384	20.3	6,697	20.1	19.4	19.7
15-64	10,141	60.9	10,202	61.1	20,343	61.0	62.1	65.3
65+	3,207	19.2	3,098	18.6	6,305	18.9	18.5	15.1
Age 0-4	1,000	6.0	1,025	6.1	2,025	6.1	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	1,118	6.7	1,173	7.0	2,291	6.9	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	1,195	7.2	1,186	7.1	2,381	7.1	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	1,031	6.2	1,108	6.6	2,139	6.4	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	693	4.2	772	4.6	1,465	4.4	5.3	6.0
Age 25-29	656	3.9	713	4.3	1,369	4.1	4.5	5.7
Age 30-34	945	5.7	818	4.9	1,763	5.3	5.3	6.5
Age 35-39	1,156	6.9	1,064	6.4	2,220	6.7	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	1,262	7.6	1,239	7.4	2,501	7.5	7.4	8.0
Age 45-49	1,146	6.9	1,164	7.0	2,310	6.9	7.0	7.3
Age 50-54	1,158	7.0	1,156	6.9	2,314	6.9	6.6	6.6
Age 55-59	1,115	6.7	1,115	6.7	2,230	6.7	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	979	5.9	1,053	6.3	2,032	6.1	6.2	5.3
Age 65-69	1,001	6.0	1,009	6.0	2,010	6.0	5.7	4.6
Age 70-74	799	4.8	846	5.1	1,645	4.9	4.9	3.9
Age 75-79	595	3.6	611	3.7	1,206	3.6	3.7	3.0
Age 80-84	398	2.4	354	2.1	752	2.3	2.2	1.9
Age 85 and over	414	2.5	278	1.7	692	2.1	2.0	1.6
All Ages	16,661	100.0	16,684	100.0	33,345	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA) and HSE West and North 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 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	Leitrim and Wes...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	16,684	3,641	21.8	22.3	21.3	20.9
Females	16,661	3,811	22.9	23.6	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	33,345	7,452	22.3	23.6	22.3	21.5

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

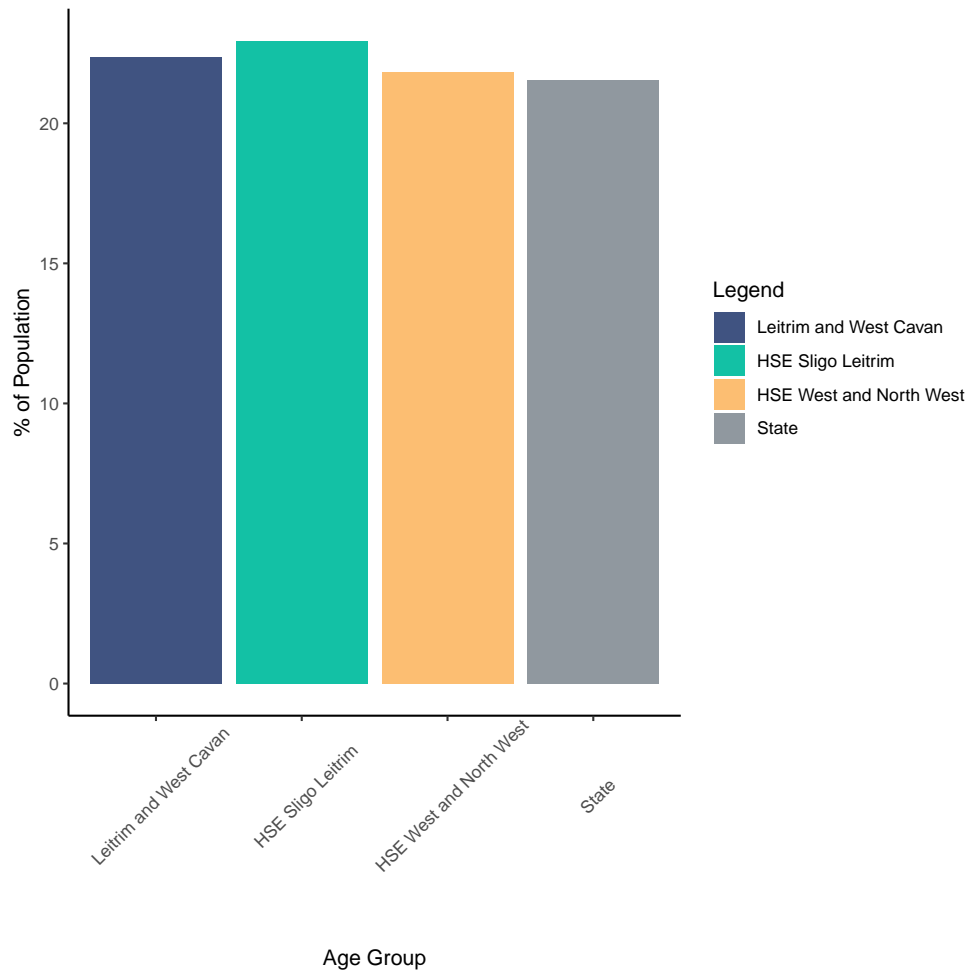


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 12 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	17,382	52.1	52.4	52.3	53.2
Good	10,373	31.1	30.6	30.8	29.7
Fair	3,468	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.6
Bad	557	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	69	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,496	4.5	5.2	5.5	6.7
Total	33,345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

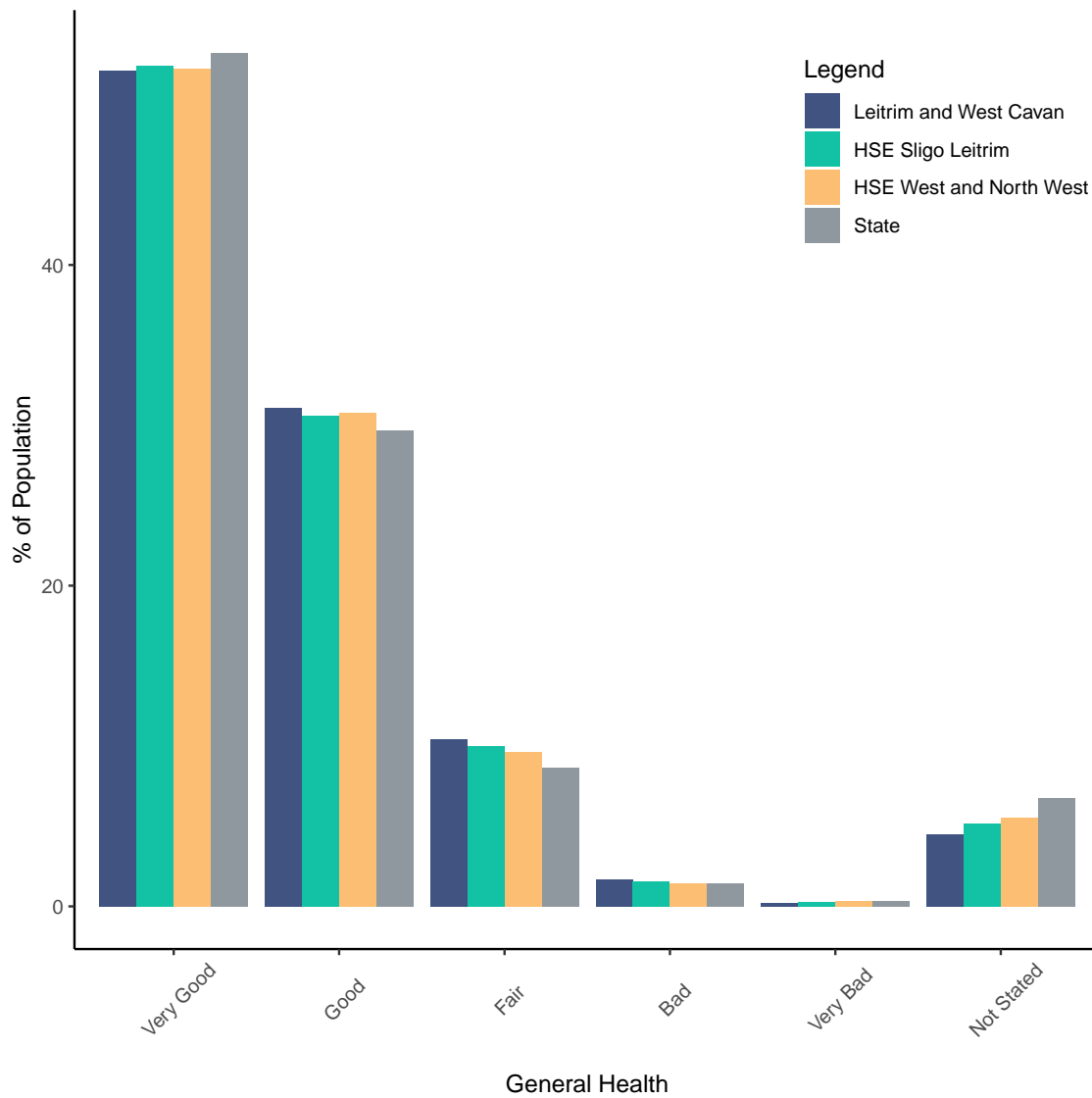


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

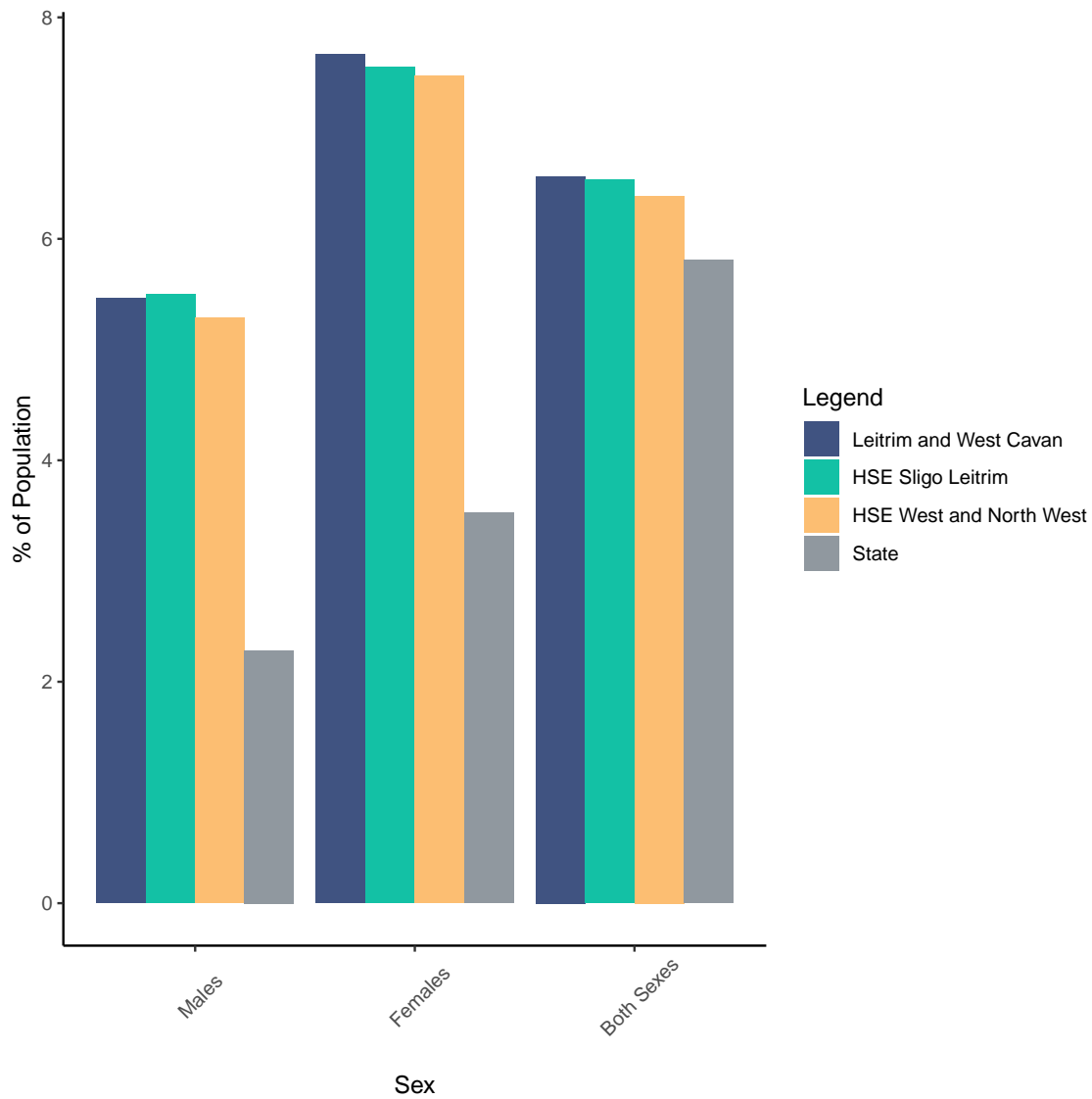


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	16,684	912	5.5	5.5	5.3
Females	16,661	1,277	7.7	7.6	7.5
Both Sexes	33,345	2,189	6.6	6.5	6.4
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

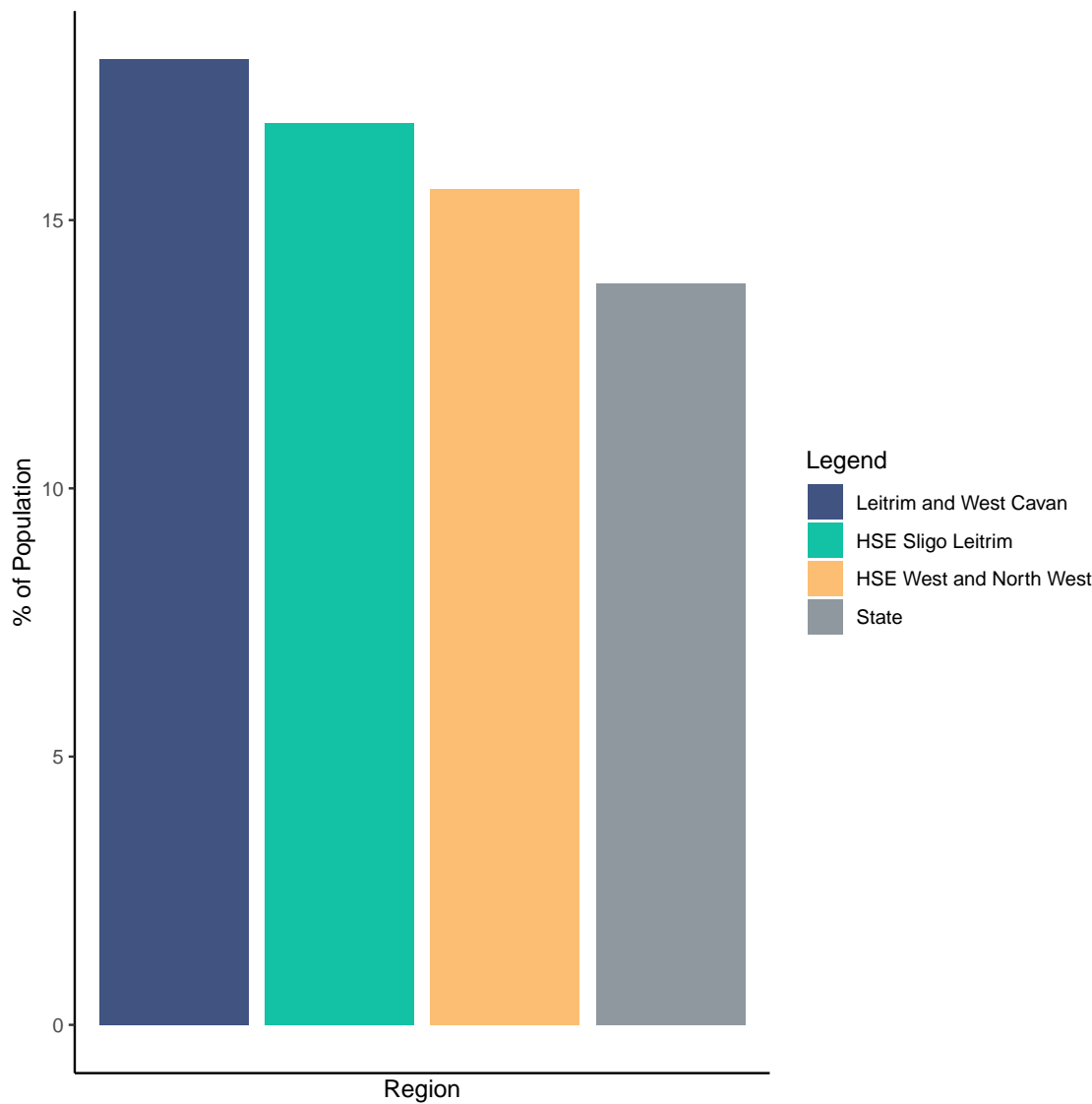


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Leitrim and Wes...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
33345	6001	18.0	16.8	15.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

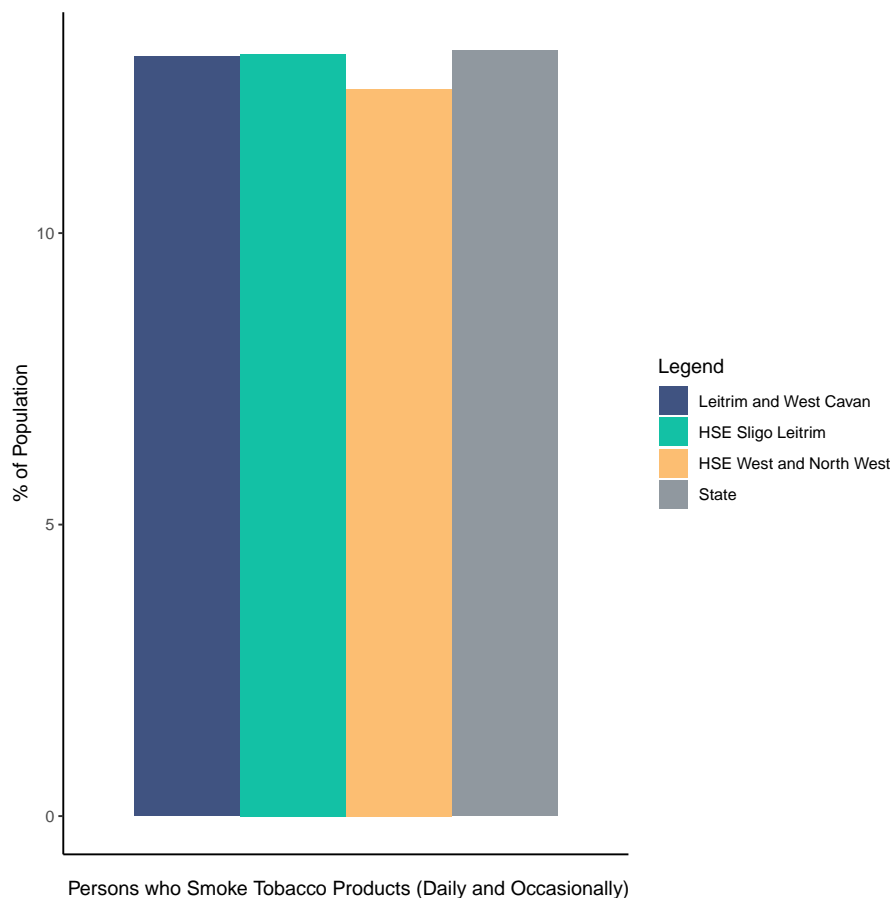


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,344	13.0	13.1	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	27,188	81.5	81.0	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,813	5.4	5.9	6.3	7.5
All Persons	33345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

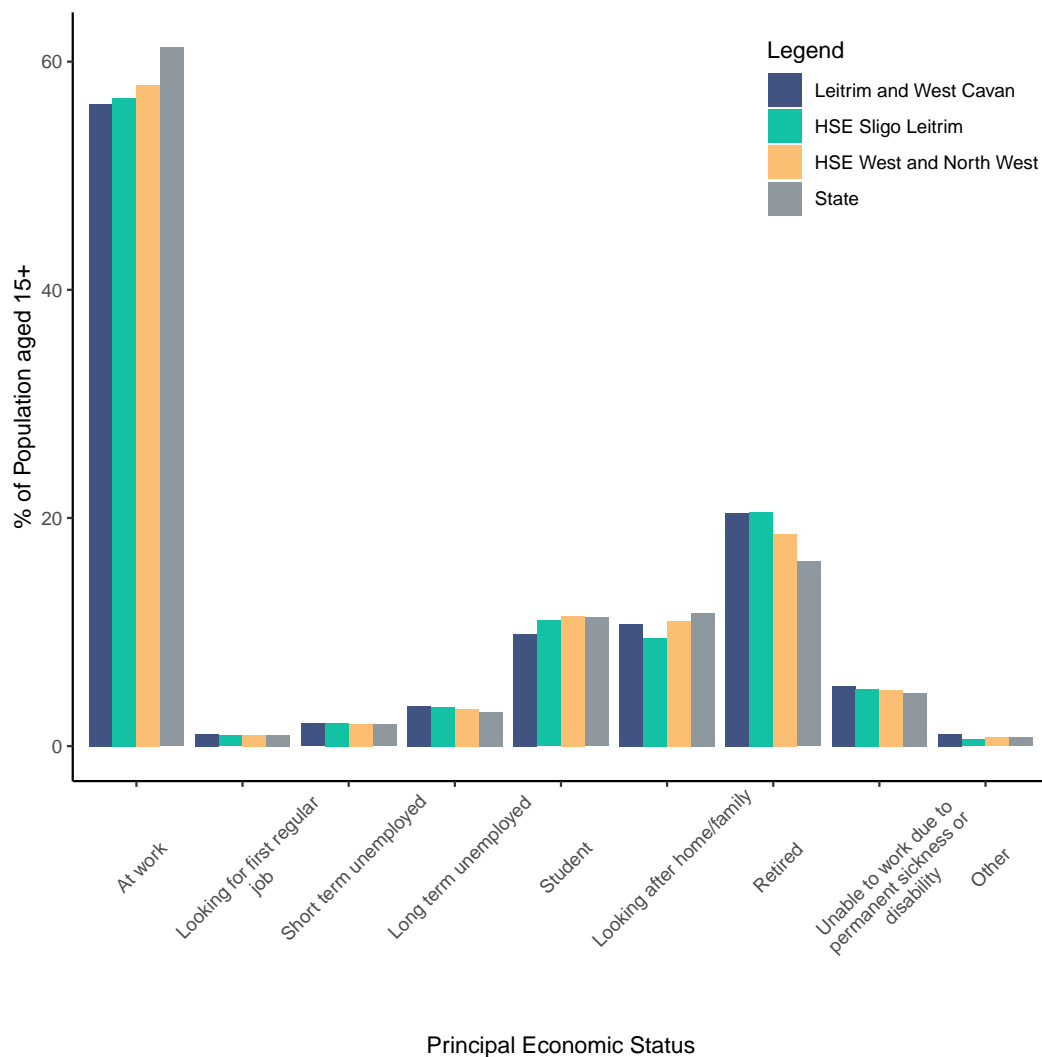


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	14,041	52.7	53.0	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	237	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	460	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	758	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Student	2,570	9.6	10.8	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	1,671	6.3	5.6	6.4	6.6
Retired	5,321	20.0	19.9	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,329	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Other	261	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	26,648	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

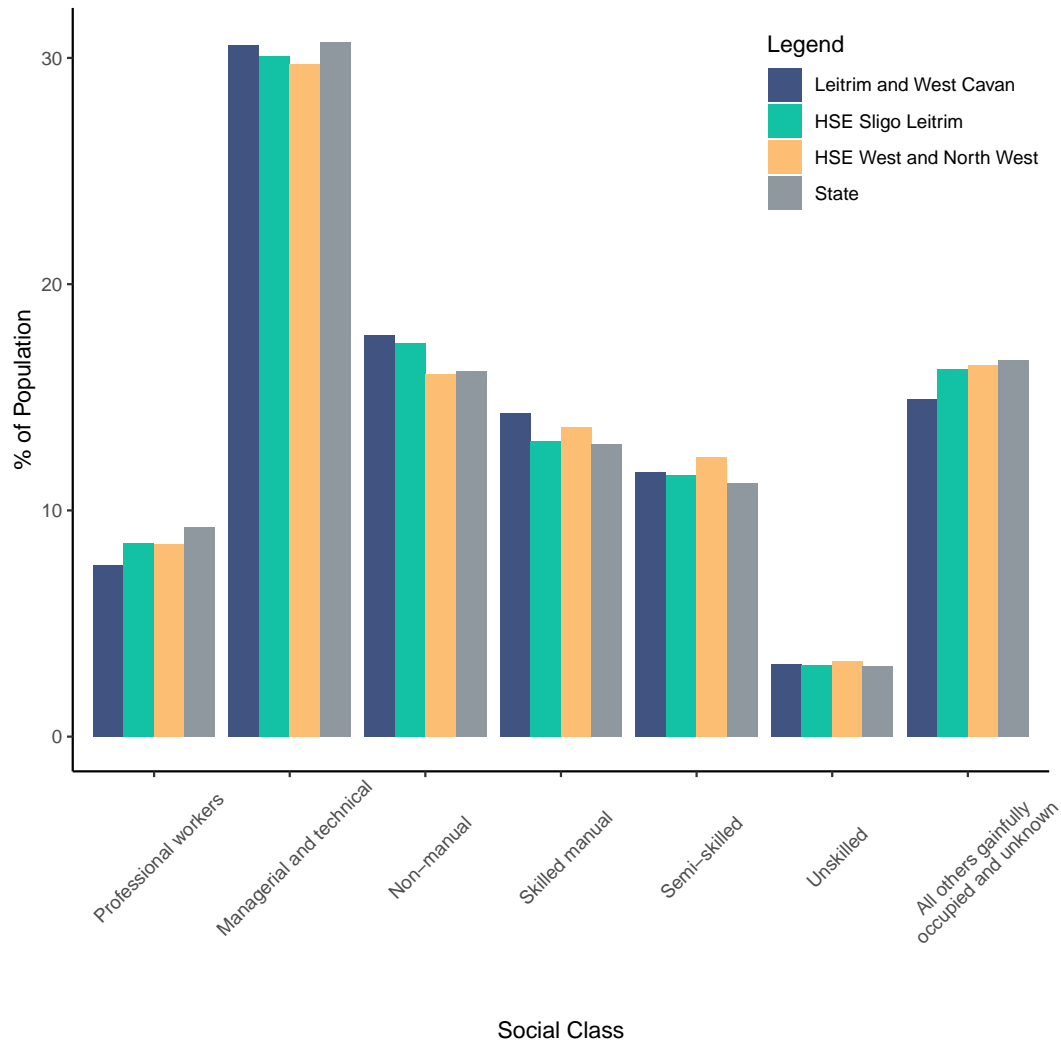


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,535	7.6	8.5	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	10,186	30.5	30.1	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	5,915	17.7	17.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	4,773	14.3	13.1	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	3,898	11.7	11.5	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,063	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	4,975	14.9	16.2	16.4	16.6
Total	33,345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 17 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

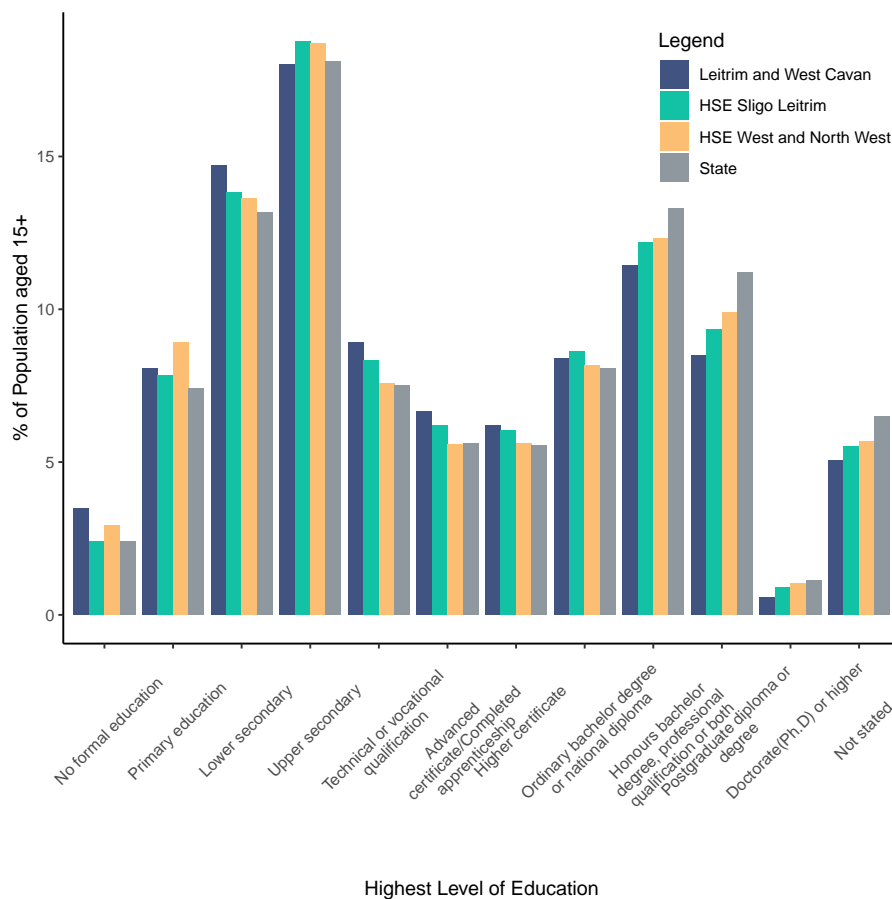


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	788	3.5	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	1,820	8.1	7.8	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	3,323	14.7	13.8	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	4,074	18.0	18.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,013	8.9	8.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,507	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,403	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,897	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,581	11.4	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,922	8.5	9.3	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	132	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,141	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.5
Total	22,601	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 26 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 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 55 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 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 54 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

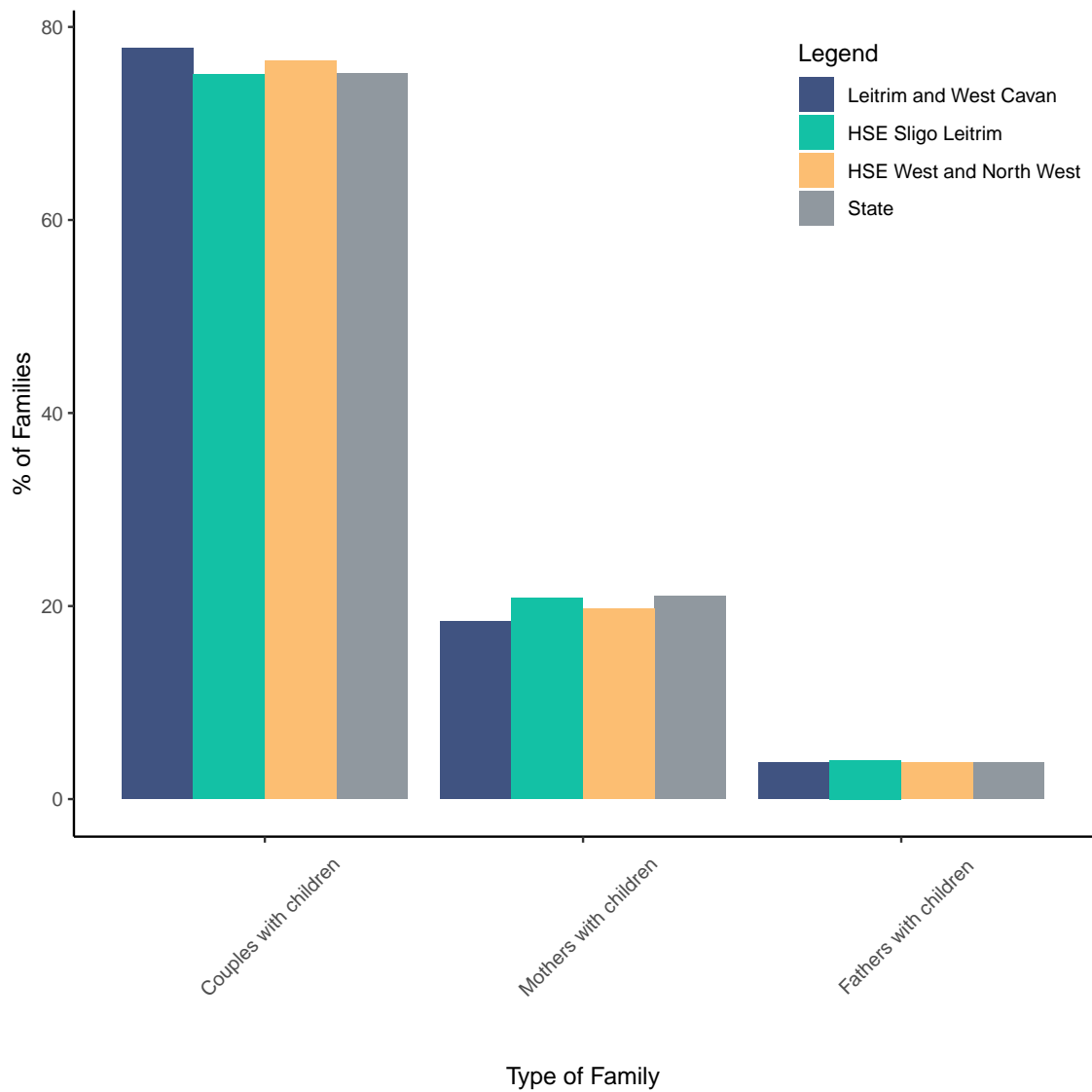


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	Families	%	%	%	%
Couples with Children	4,358	77.8	75.1	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,030	18.4	20.8	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	212	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	5,600	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

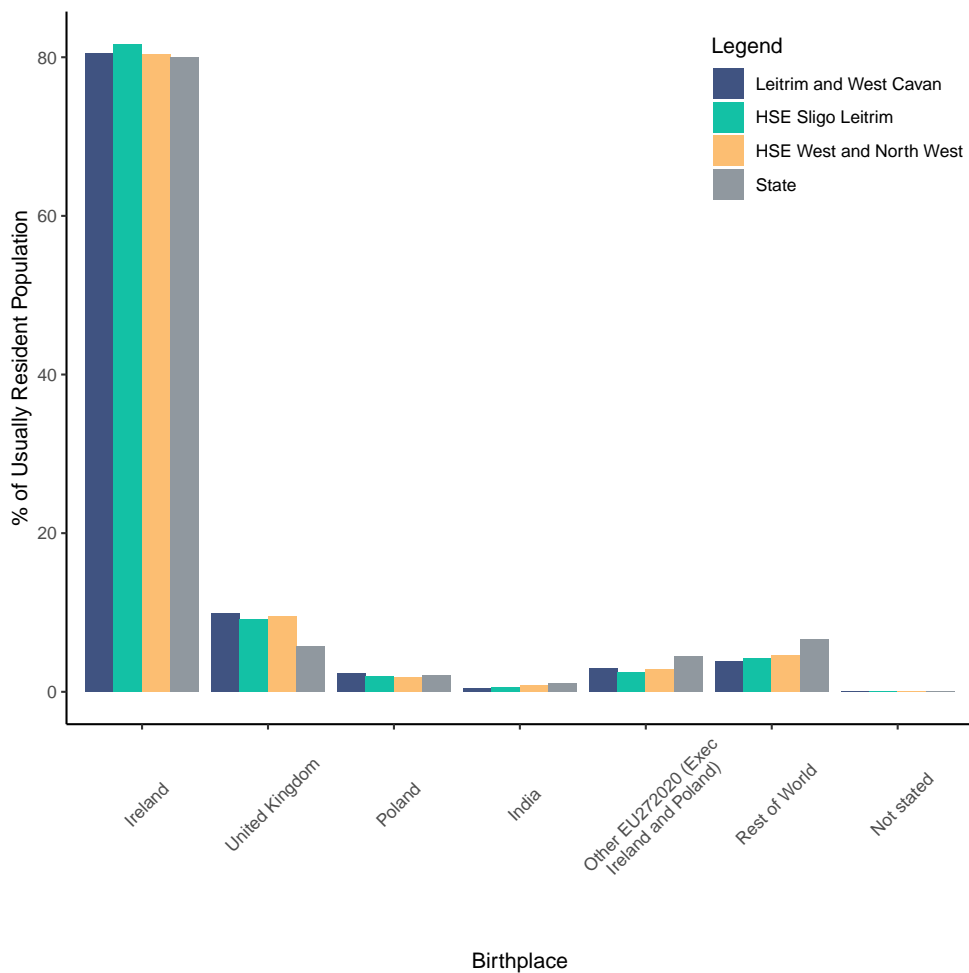


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	26,463	80.5	81.7	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	3,253	9.9	9.1	9.6	5.7
Poland	769	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1
India	137	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	987	3.0	2.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	1,284	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	32,893	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 40 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

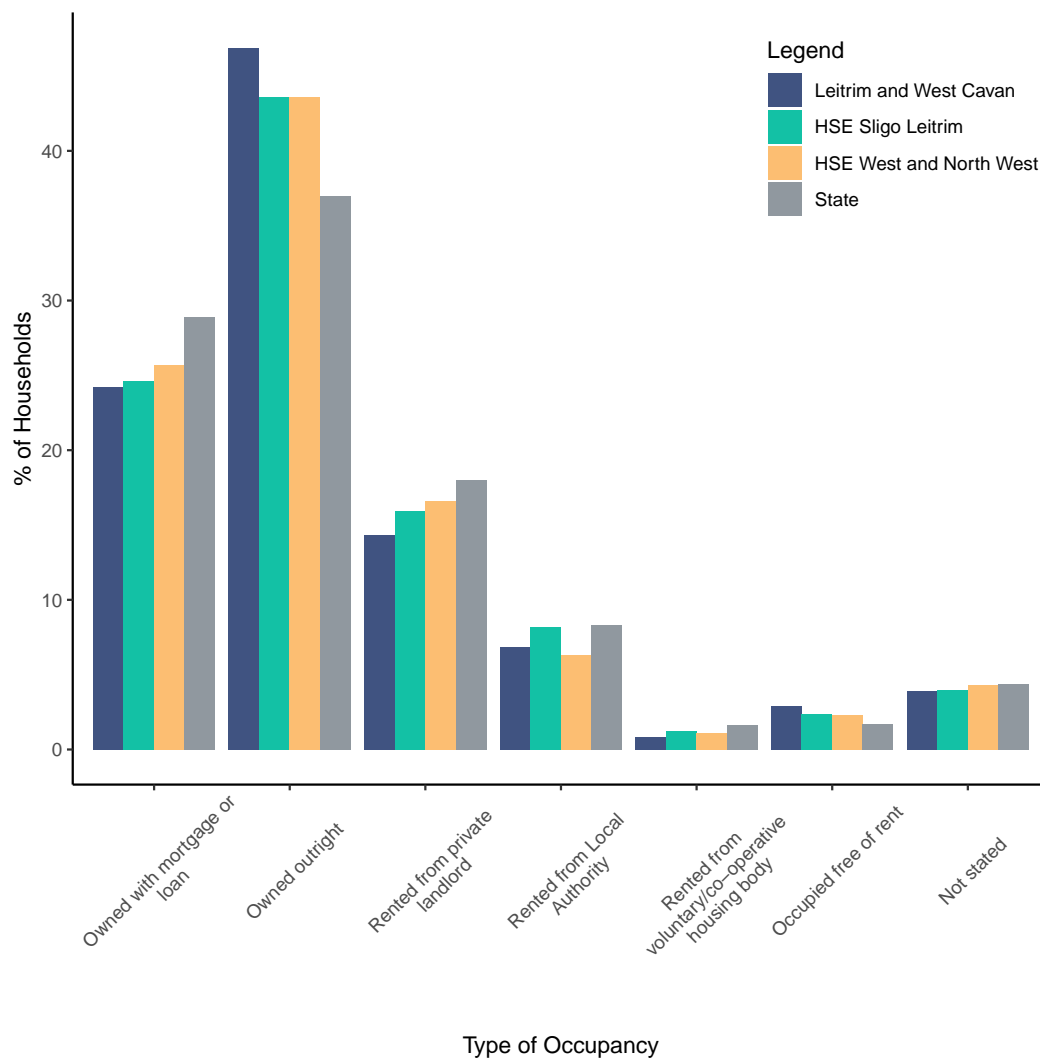


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN); HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,102	24.2	24.6	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	6,003	46.9	43.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,831	14.3	15.9	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	878	6.9	8.2	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	109	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	376	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.7
Not stated	499	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4
Total	12,798	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

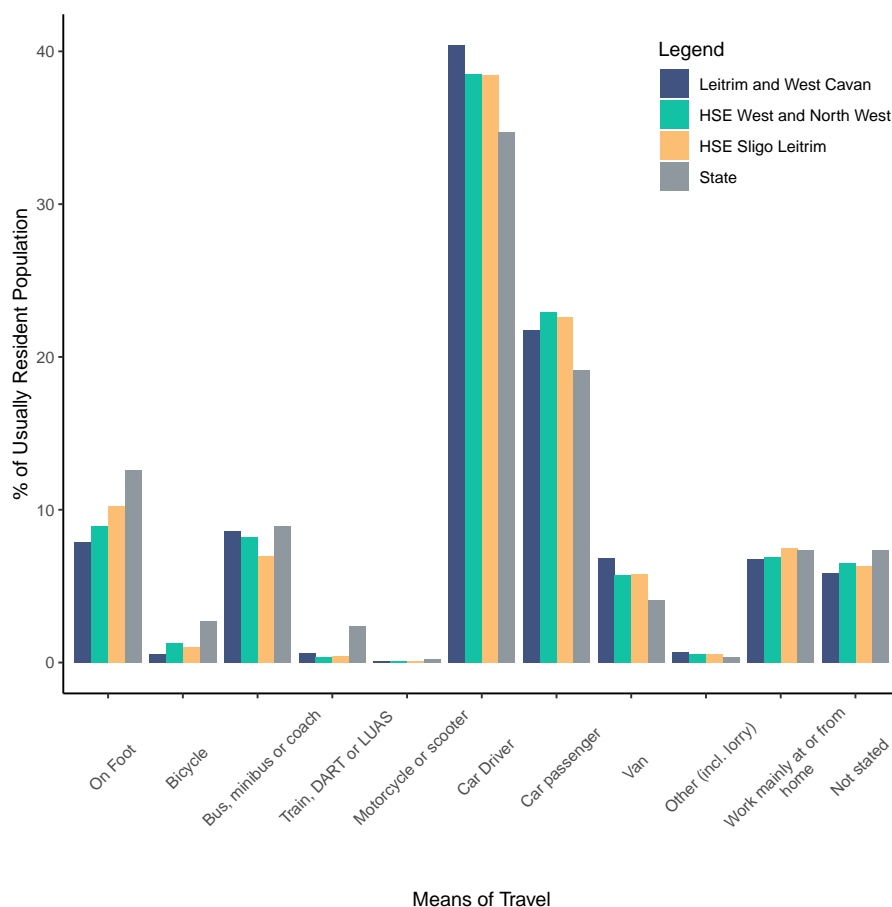


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	1,748	7.9	10.3	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	126	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,906	8.6	7.0	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	142	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	8,980	40.4	38.5	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	4,833	21.7	22.6	22.9	19.1
Van	1,513	6.8	5.8	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	148	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,502	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,304	5.9	6.3	6.5	7.4
Total	22,223	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 Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 67 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 63 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

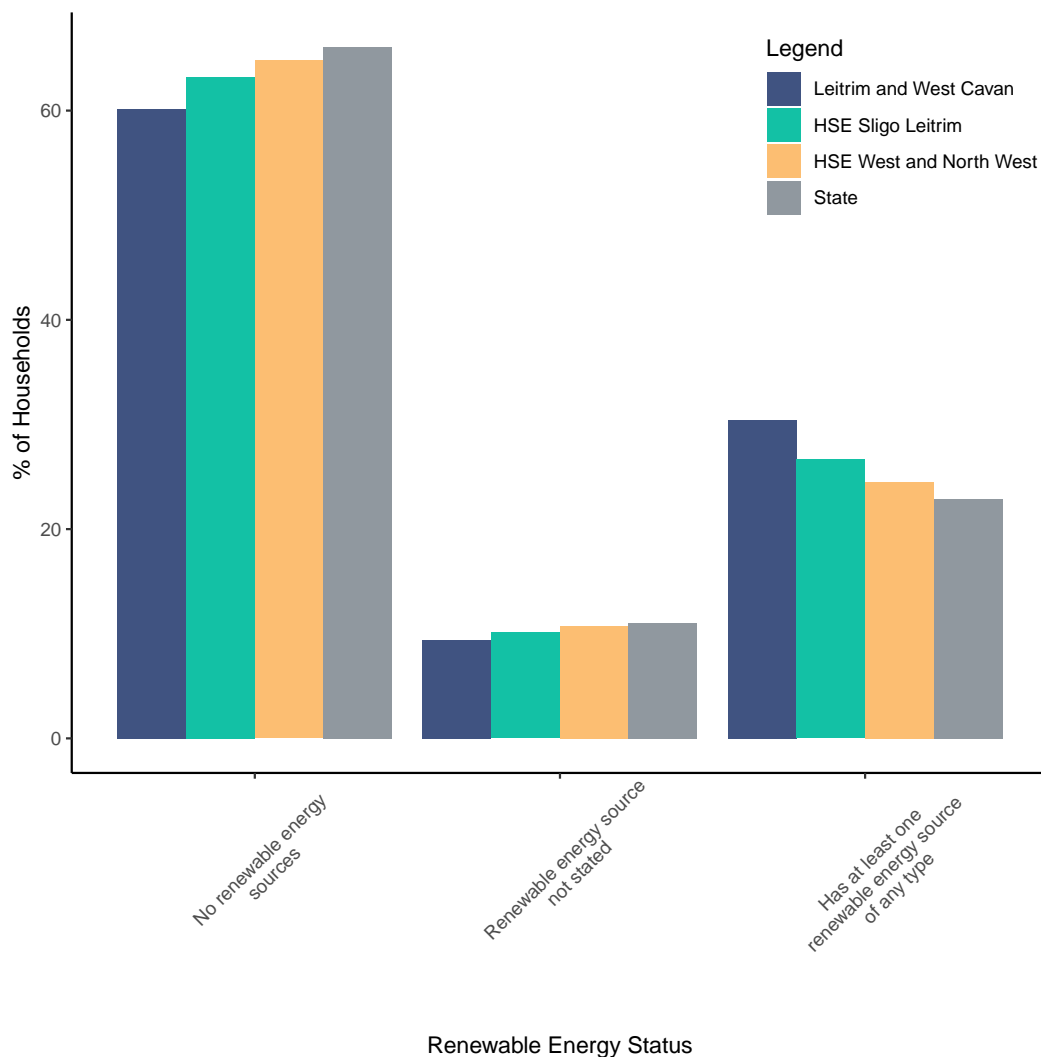


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Leitrim and Wes...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	12,798	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	7,695	60.1	63.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,205	9.4	10.1	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	3,898	30.5	26.7	24.5	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Leitrim and West Cavan (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	3.5	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	8.1	7.8	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	14.7	13.8	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	18.0	18.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.9	8.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.4	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.5	9.3	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	52.7	53.0	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Student	9.6	10.8	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.3	5.6	6.4	6.6
Retired	20.0	19.9	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.1	5.6	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.5	12.5	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.3	18.5	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	5.1	5.5	6.4	9.2
Public administration	9.8	9.2	6.5	5.7
Professional services	25.6	27.1	26.1	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	7.6	8.5	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	30.5	30.1	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	17.7	17.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	14.3	13.1	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.7	11.5	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	33.5	33.8	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.5	26.3	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.0	22.5	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.1	12.2	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	51.7	49.8	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	12.2	13.8	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.1	7.4	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	11.8	11.5	10.7	9.4
Retired families	14.6	14.9	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.9	9.3	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.3
Adult families	51.7	25.0	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	25.0	24.4	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.9	18.2	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	26.2	27.3	27.7	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	52.1	52.4	52.3	53.2
Good general health	31.1	30.6	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.0	13.1	12.5	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	17.3	17.0	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.5	27.1	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.2	8.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.6	4.1	4.5	5.4
1 person households	30.2	29.2	26.1	23.1
2 person households	28.8	30.1	29.0	29.0
3 person households	15.0	15.5	16.6	17.9
4 person households	13.2	13.7	15.3	16.9
5 person households	8.3	7.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	73.8	76.9	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	9.1	8.3	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	15.8	13.1	11.6	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.2	24.6	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	46.9	43.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	14.3	15.9	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	6.9	8.2	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	6.0	6.3	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	9.7	10.0	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	21.6	23.0	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	22.0	21.6	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	17.0	15.3	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	18.5	17.8	19.0	15.8
No central heating	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	64.7	74.5	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	16.1	10.6	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	10.8	7.3	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	6.4	5.6	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	95.0	92.8	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.7	6.9	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	12.3	9.5	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.1	6.1	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	3.6	4.5	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	8.3	10.6	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.1	10.9	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	12.1	14.7	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	33.8	29.2	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.1	2.5	3.4	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	50.3	51.8	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	39.4	38.2	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	18.7	19.3	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.2	10.7	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.6	10.1	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	17.3	15.1	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.6	9.1	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.7	6.8	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	80.5	81.7	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	9.9	9.1	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.0	2.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.7
White Irish	81.5	82.3	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
Other White	10.5	8.4	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	9.8	9.9	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	4.3	5.4	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	33.5	35.2	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.7	7.7	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	6.5	5.1	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.9	17.6	18.0	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.7	11.7	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	7.9	10.3	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.6	7.0	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	40.4	38.5	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	21.7	22.6	22.9	19.1
By Van	6.8	5.8	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	35.2	37.9	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	25.8	28.7	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.4	14.1	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.9	3.9	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.8	3.3	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.2	2.6	2.2	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	30.5	26.7	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	18.0	16.8	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	14.4	12.4	11.7	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