

CHN Health Profile - Tallaght and Firhouse (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 **57.9**. 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).
- Tallaght and Firhouse has a total of 45,566 **persons** and 11,957 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 9,045 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,671 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 10,455 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.9 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 980 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,813 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.6 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 595 **short term unemployed** and 951 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 2.6 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.7 percent** of the population of Tallaght and Firhouse are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **27.7 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.
- **27.0 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **15.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.1 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

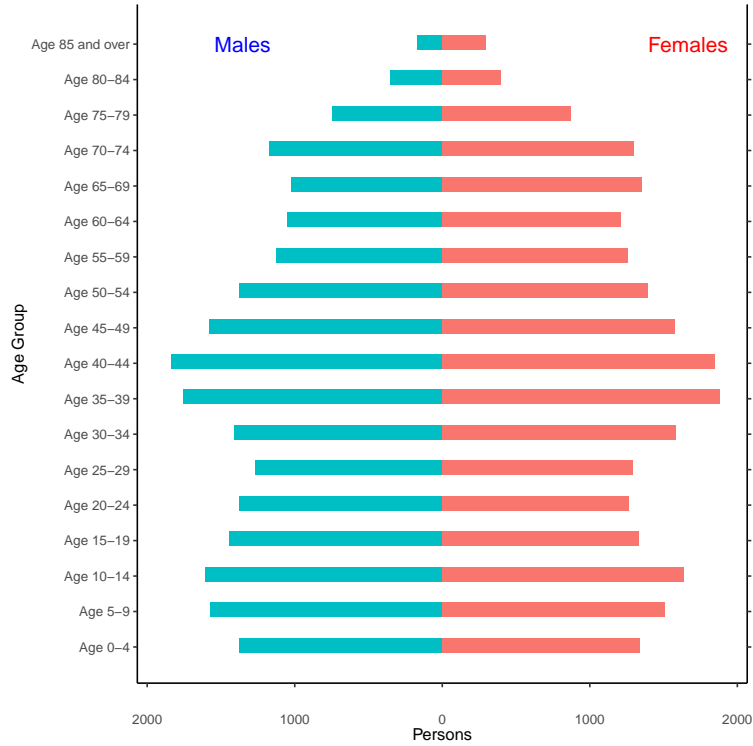


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 39 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 39 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			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>CHN</i>)	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	4,490	19.2	4,555	20.5	9,045	19.9	21.5	19.7
15-64	14,630	62.7	14,220	63.9	28,850	63.3	65.1	65.3
65+	4,208	18.0	3,463	15.6	7,671	16.8	13.3	15.1
Age 0-4	1,340	5.7	1,379	6.2	2,719	6.0	6.4	5.7
Age 5-9	1,510	6.5	1,572	7.1	3,082	6.8	7.3	6.7
Age 10-14	1,640	7.0	1,604	7.2	3,244	7.1	7.8	7.3
Age 15-19	1,335	5.7	1,441	6.5	2,776	6.1	6.6	6.6
Age 20-24	1,265	5.4	1,376	6.2	2,641	5.8	6.1	6.0
Age 25-29	1,291	5.5	1,267	5.7	2,558	5.6	5.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,580	6.8	1,413	6.4	2,993	6.6	7.0	6.5
Age 35-39	1,879	8.1	1,753	7.9	3,632	8.0	8.3	7.4
Age 40-44	1,845	7.9	1,834	8.2	3,679	8.1	8.7	8.0
Age 45-49	1,578	6.8	1,581	7.1	3,159	6.9	7.1	7.3
Age 50-54	1,396	6.0	1,377	6.2	2,773	6.1	5.8	6.6
Age 55-59	1,254	5.4	1,125	5.1	2,379	5.2	4.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,207	5.2	1,053	4.7	2,260	5.0	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,352	5.8	1,024	4.6	2,376	5.2	4.6	4.6
Age 70-74	1,298	5.6	1,172	5.3	2,470	5.4	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	868	3.7	744	3.3	1,612	3.5	2.5	3.0
Age 80-84	397	1.7	351	1.6	748	1.6	1.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	293	1.3	172	0.8	465	1.0	1.0	1.6
All Ages	23,328	100.0	22,238	100.0	45,566	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Tallaght and Firhouse (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 19 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 16 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.

Age Group	Tallaght and Fi...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	22,238	4,942	22.2	20.7	20.6	20.9
Females	23,328	5,513	23.6	22.5	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	45,566	10,455	22.9	22.5	22.1	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Tallaght and Firhouse (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.

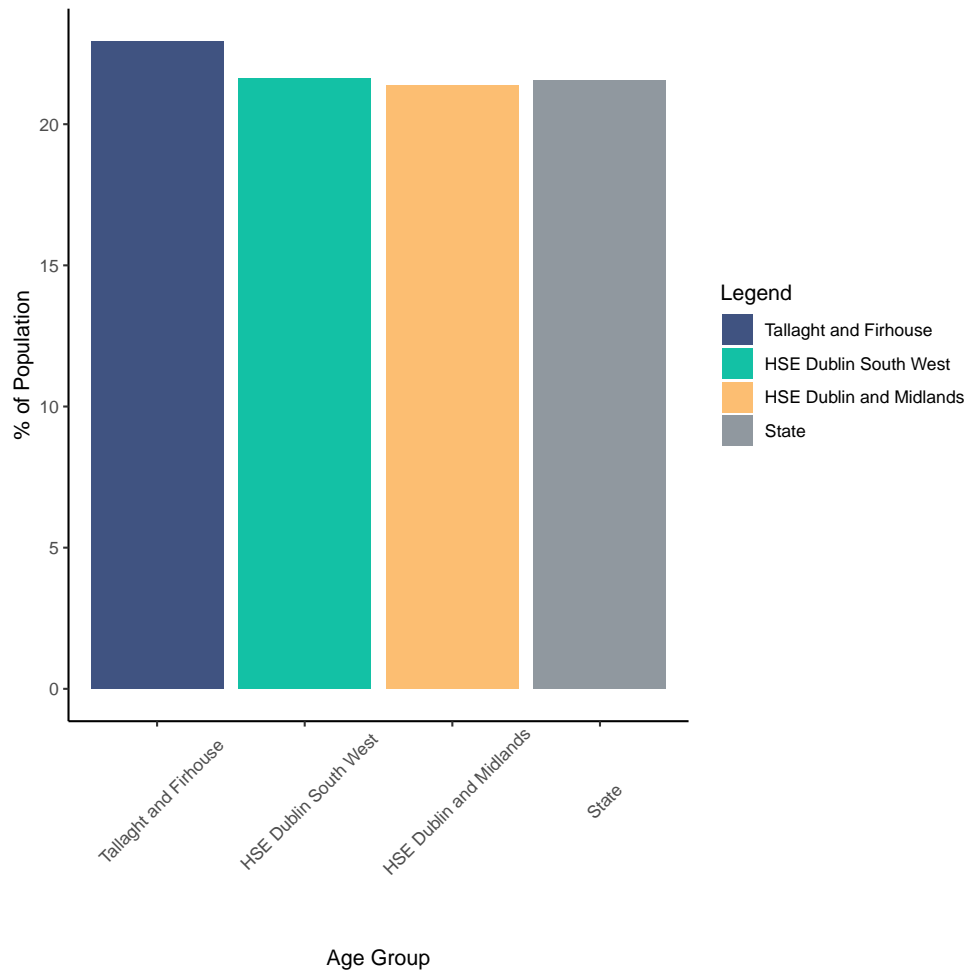


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	23,575	51.7	52.2	52.5	53.2
Good	13,859	30.4	29.5	29.4	29.7
Fair	4,238	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.6
Bad	816	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	164	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,914	6.4	7.7	7.9	6.7
Total	45,566	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

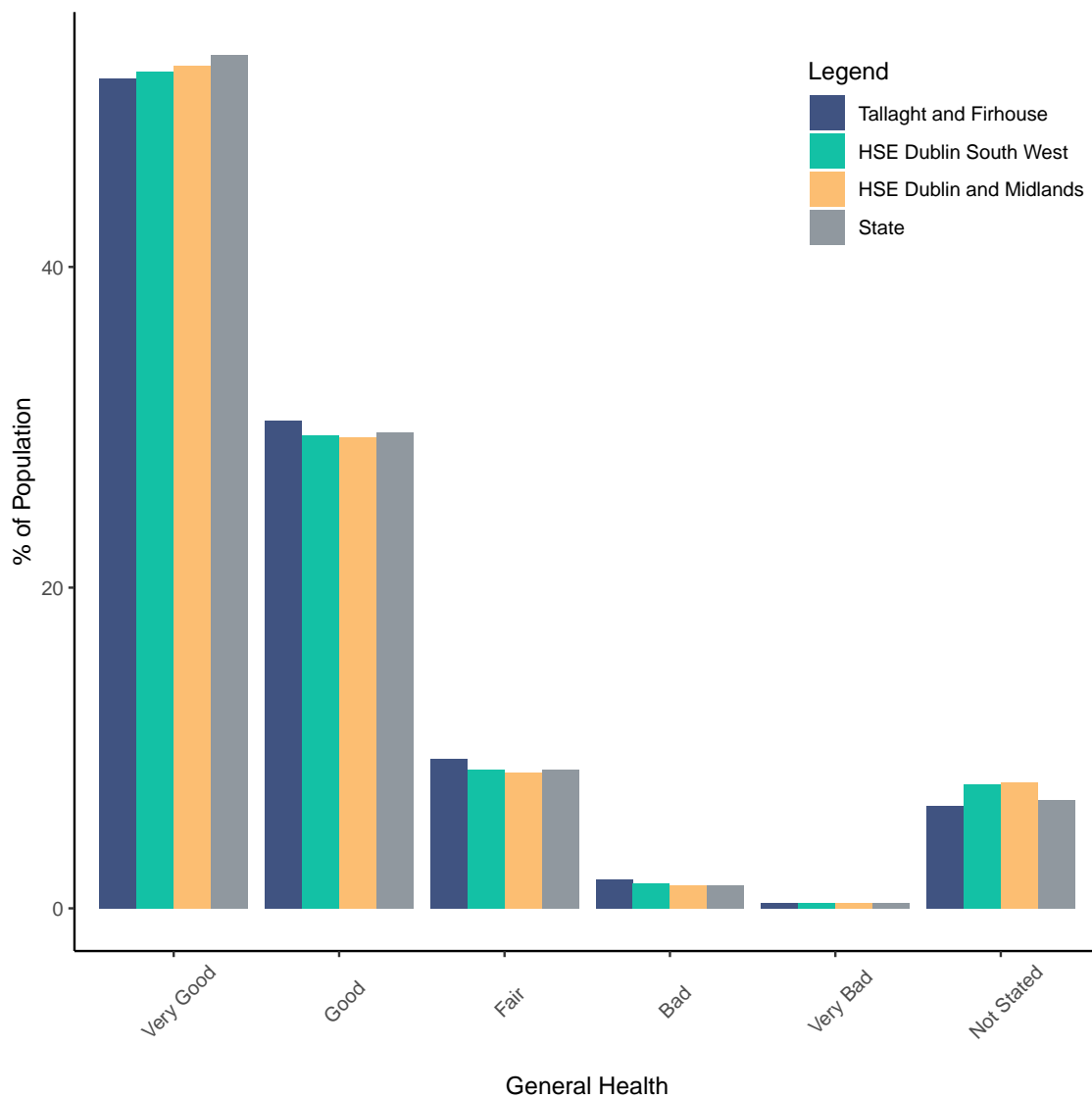


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 11 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 11 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.

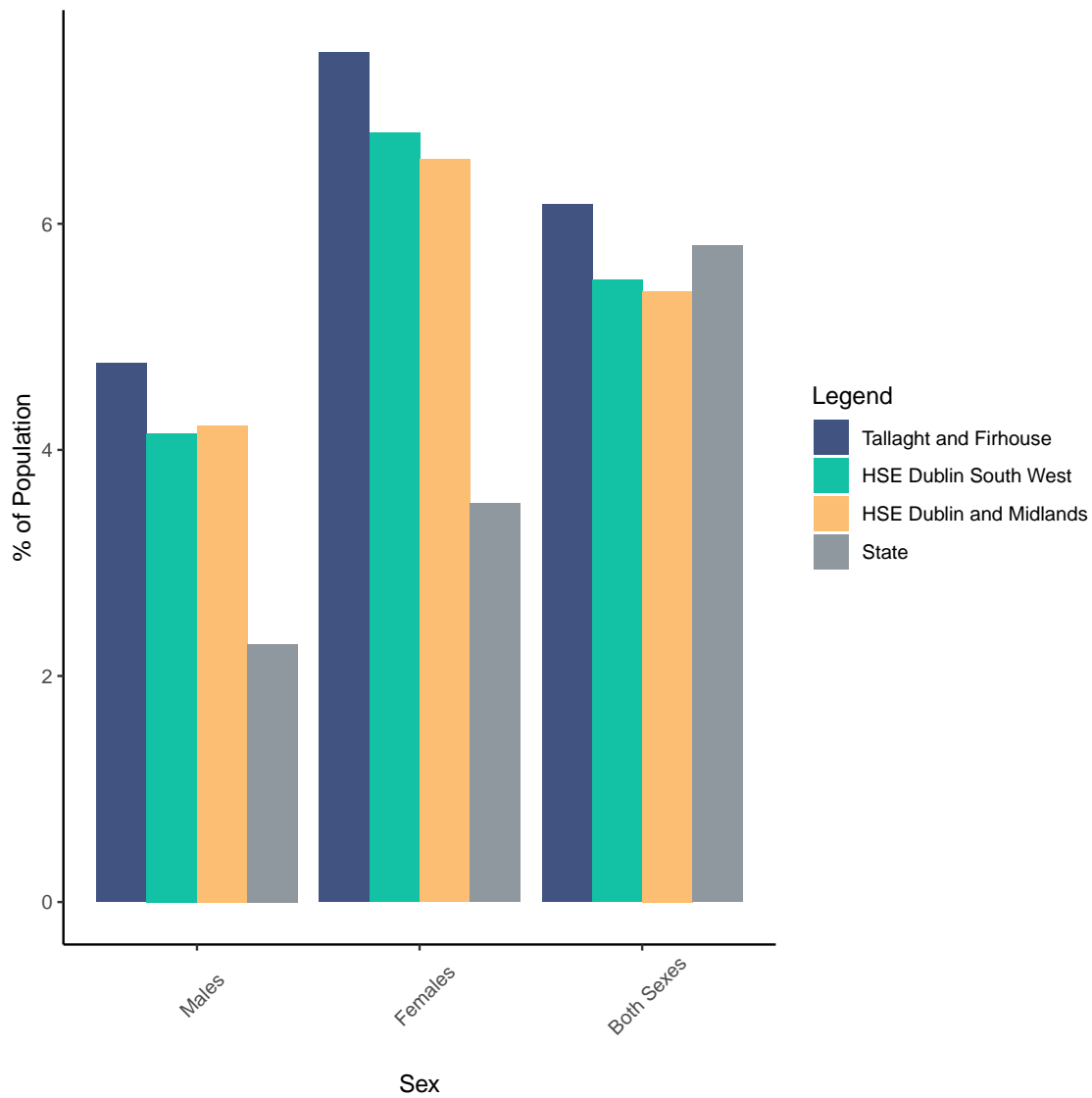


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Tallaght and Fi...			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	22,238	1,060	4.8	4.1	4.2	2.3
Females	23,328	1,753	7.5	6.8	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	45,566	2,813	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 53 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.

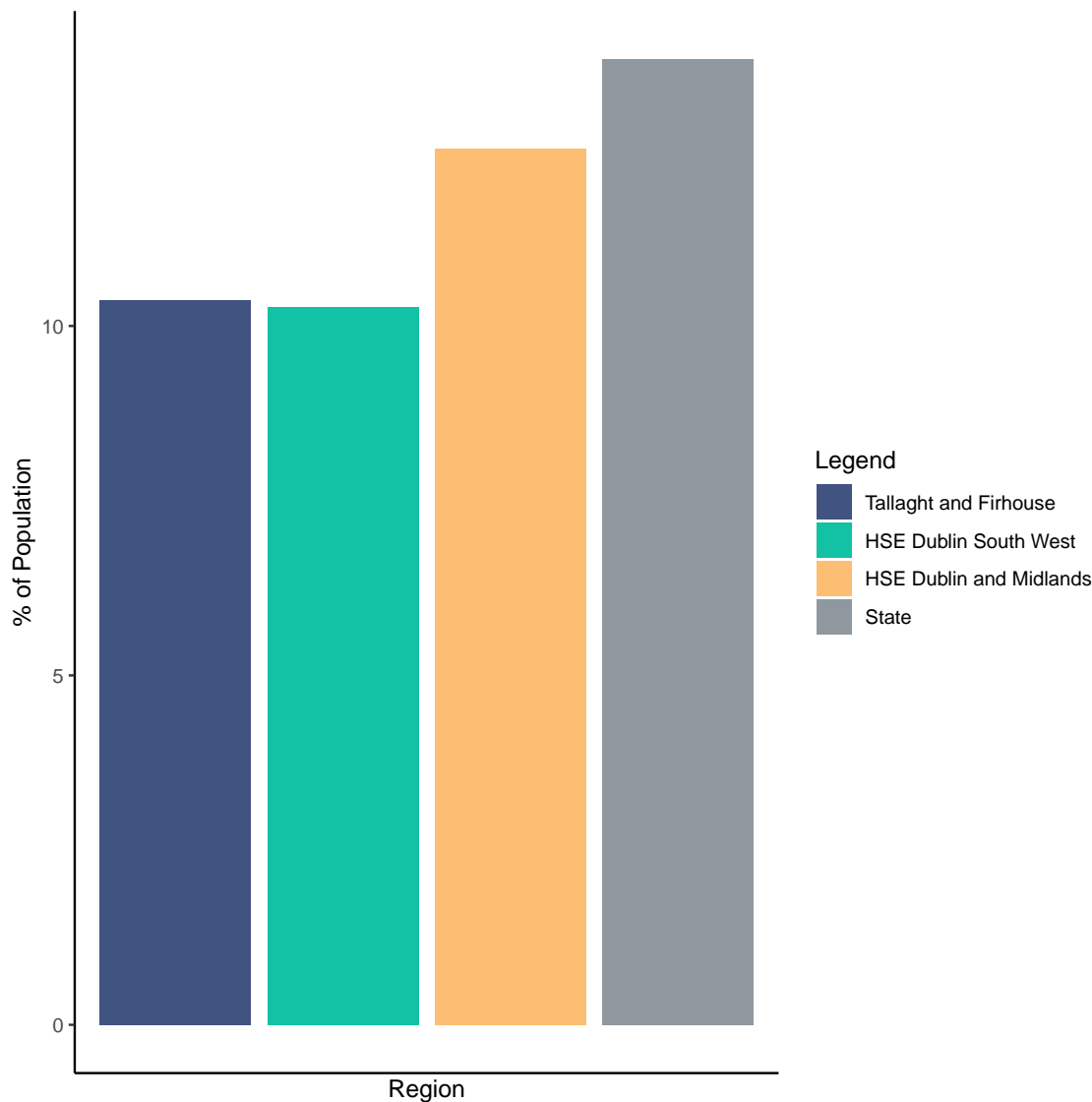


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Tallaght and Fi...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
45566	4728	10.4	10.3	12.5	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 22 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.

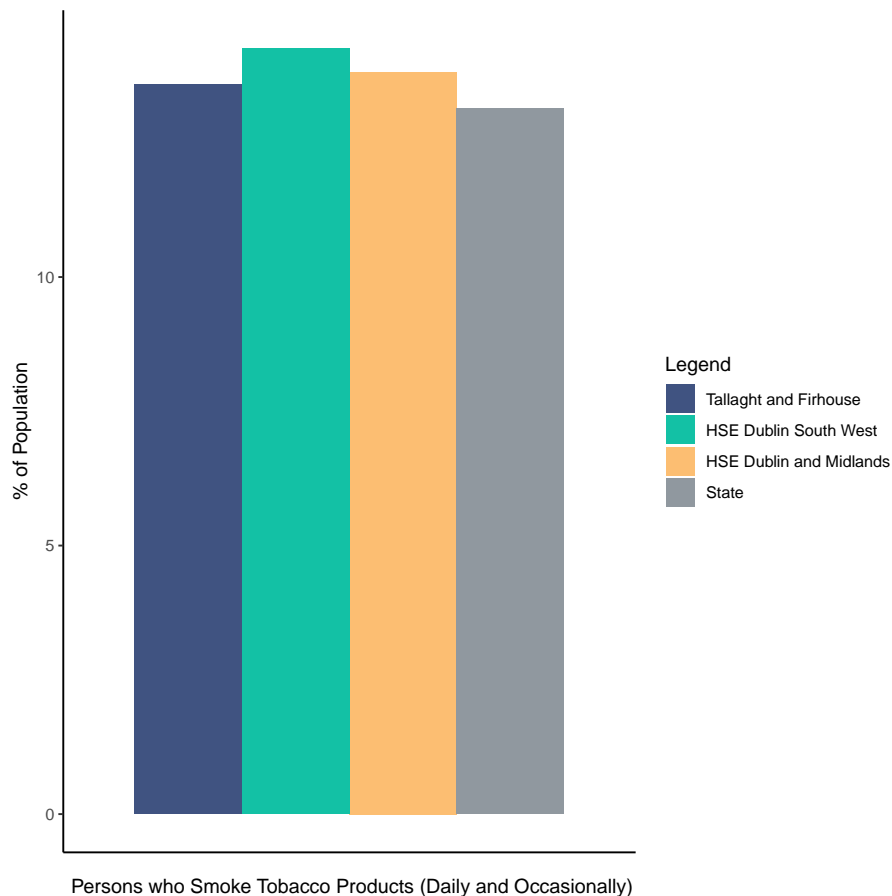


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	6,191	13.6	14.3	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	36,098	79.2	77.1	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,277	7.2	8.6	8.7	7.5
All Persons	45566	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

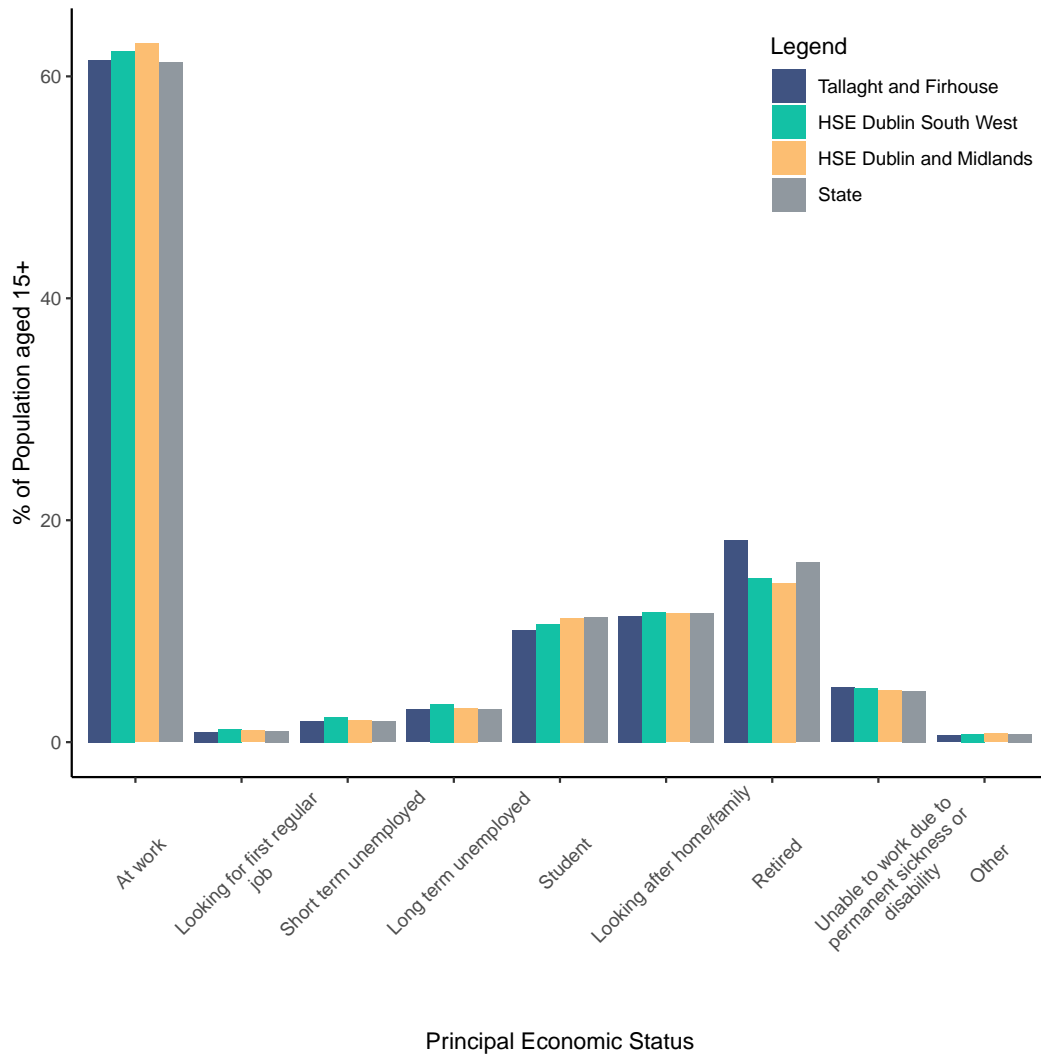


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	20,505	56.1	57.1	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	269	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	595	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	951	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.6
Student	3,561	9.8	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,312	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,521	17.9	14.6	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,631	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Other	176	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	36,521	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

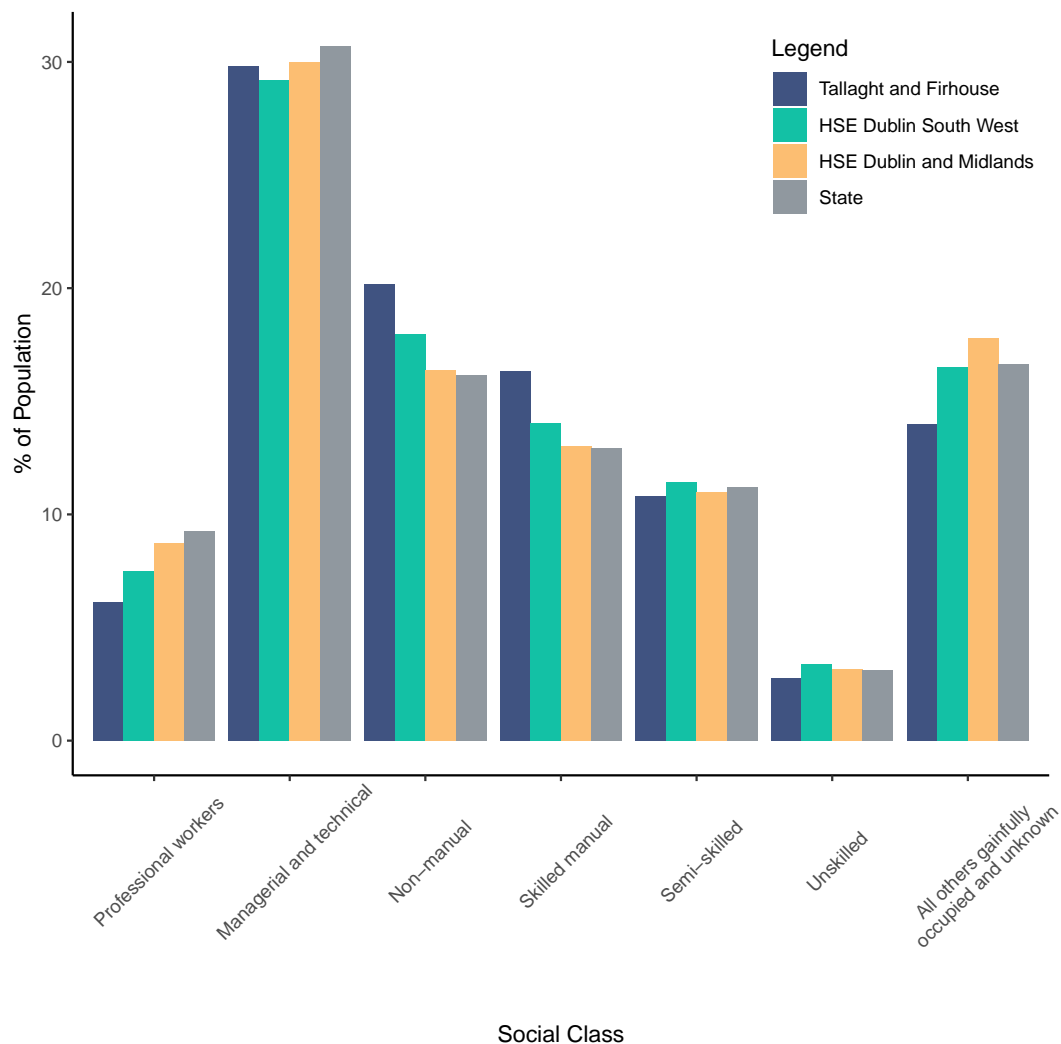


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,794	6.1	7.5	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	13,595	29.8	29.2	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	9,197	20.2	18.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	7,446	16.3	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,916	10.8	11.4	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	1,250	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,368	14.0	16.5	17.8	16.6
Total	45,566	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 56 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

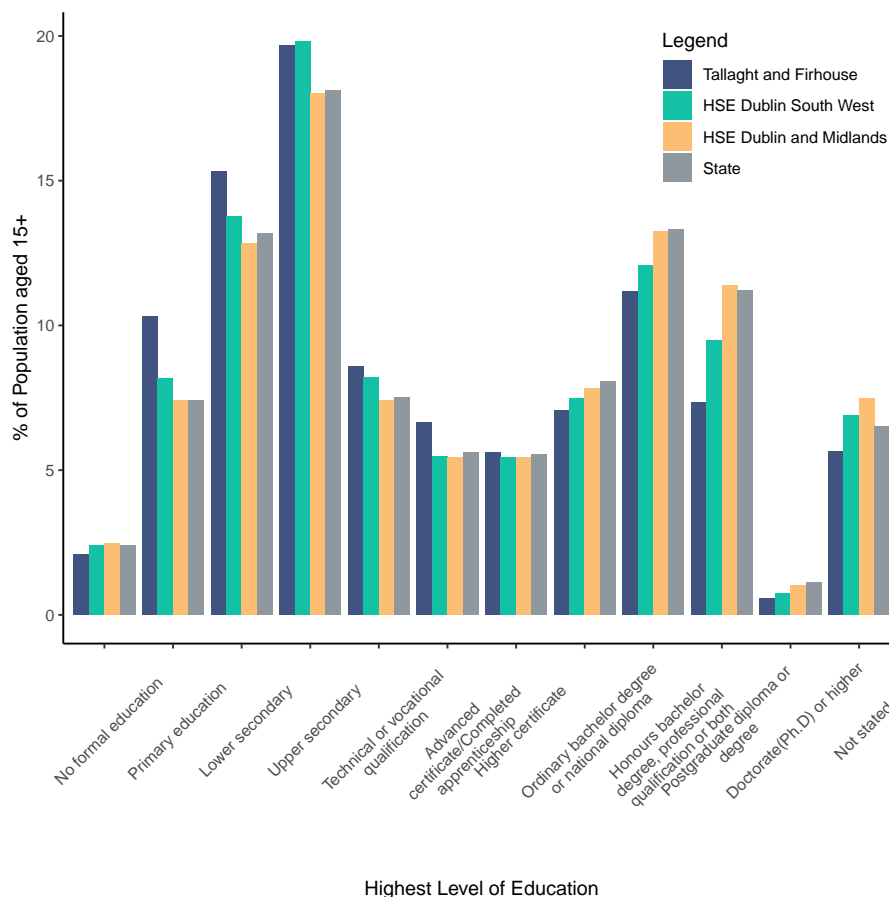


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	644	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4
Primary education	3,158	10.3	8.2	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	4,703	15.3	13.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	6,030	19.7	19.8	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,629	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,042	6.7	5.5	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	1,718	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,166	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,424	11.2	12.1	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,250	7.3	9.5	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	172	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,735	5.7	6.9	7.5	6.5
Total	30,671	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 66 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

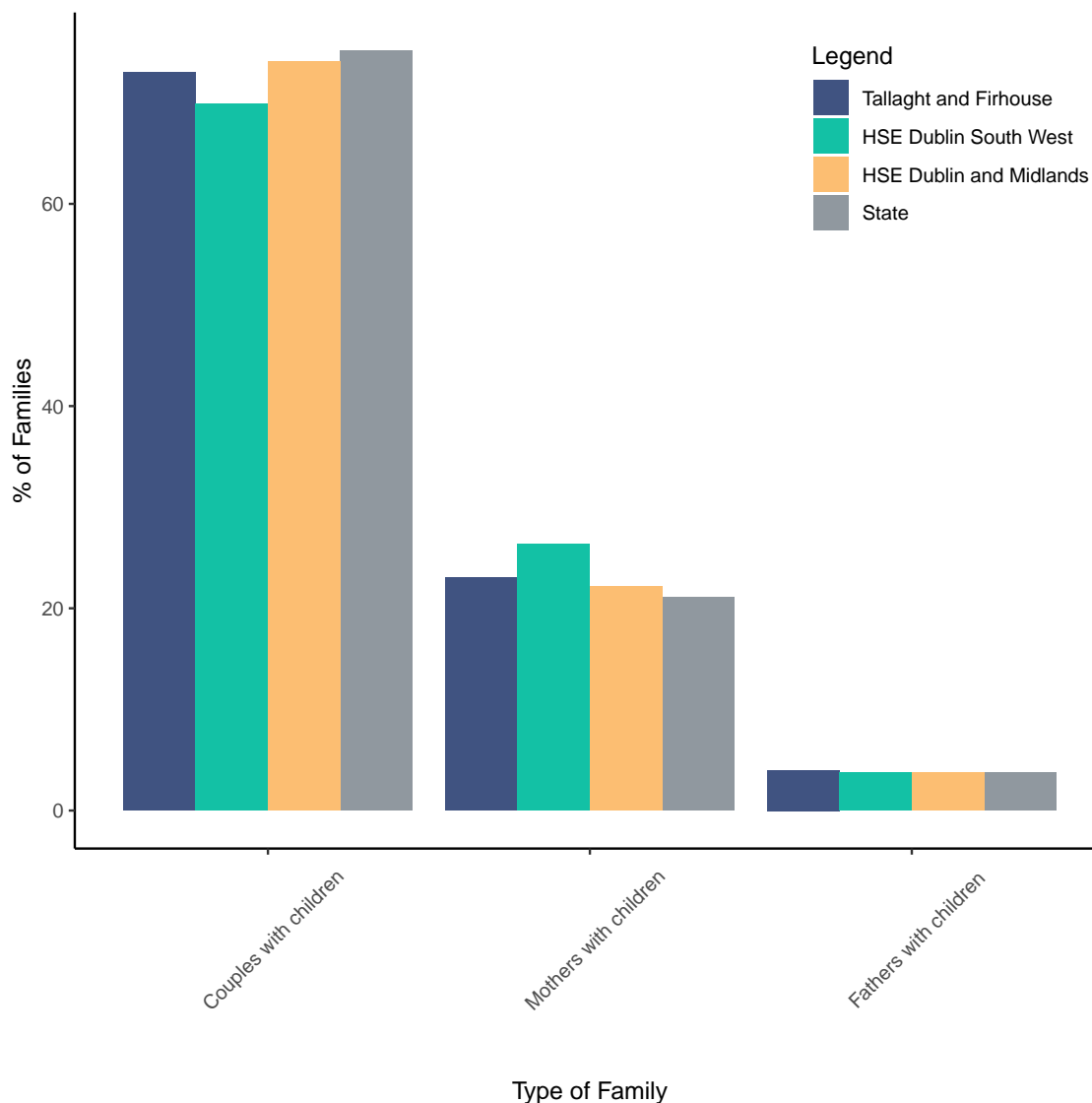


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	6,171	73.0	69.9	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,945	23.0	26.4	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	338	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
All Families	8,454	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 58 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

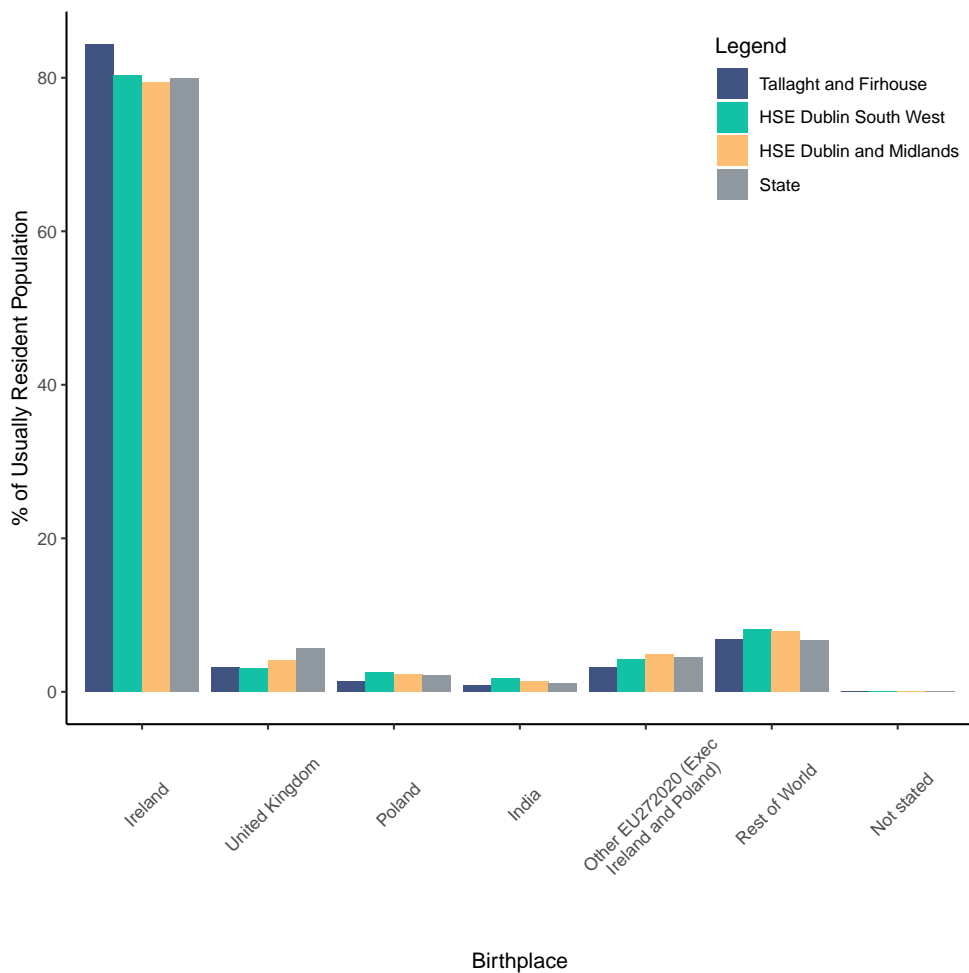


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	38,196	84.4	80.3	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	1,462	3.2	3.1	4.1	5.7
Poland	648	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.1
India	412	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,422	3.1	4.3	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	3,114	6.9	8.2	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	45,254	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Tallaght and Firhouse (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 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 3 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 38 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.

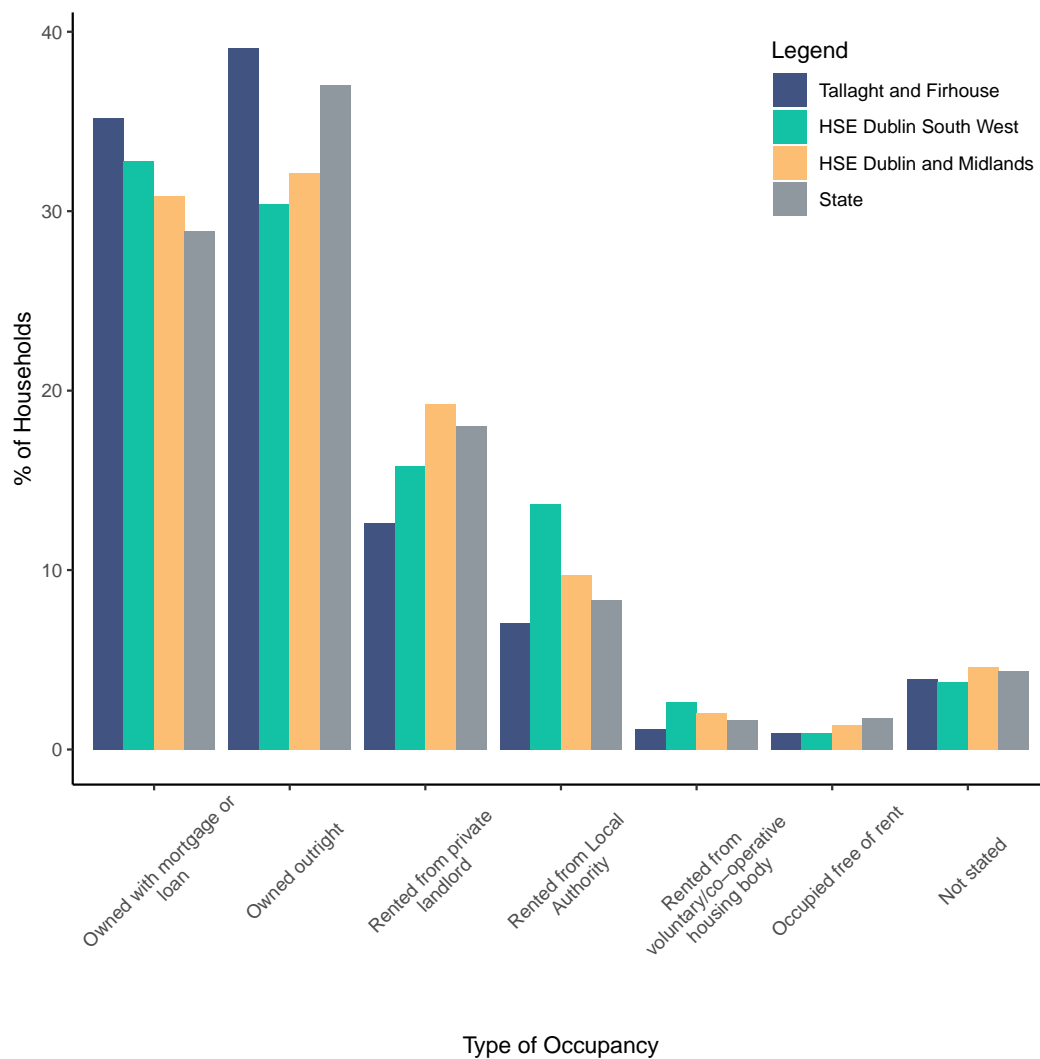


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN); HSE Dublin South West (IHA); HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	5,484	35.2	32.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	6,094	39.1	30.4	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,966	12.6	15.8	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,102	7.1	13.7	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	179	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	139	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.7
Not stated	613	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4
Total	15,577	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

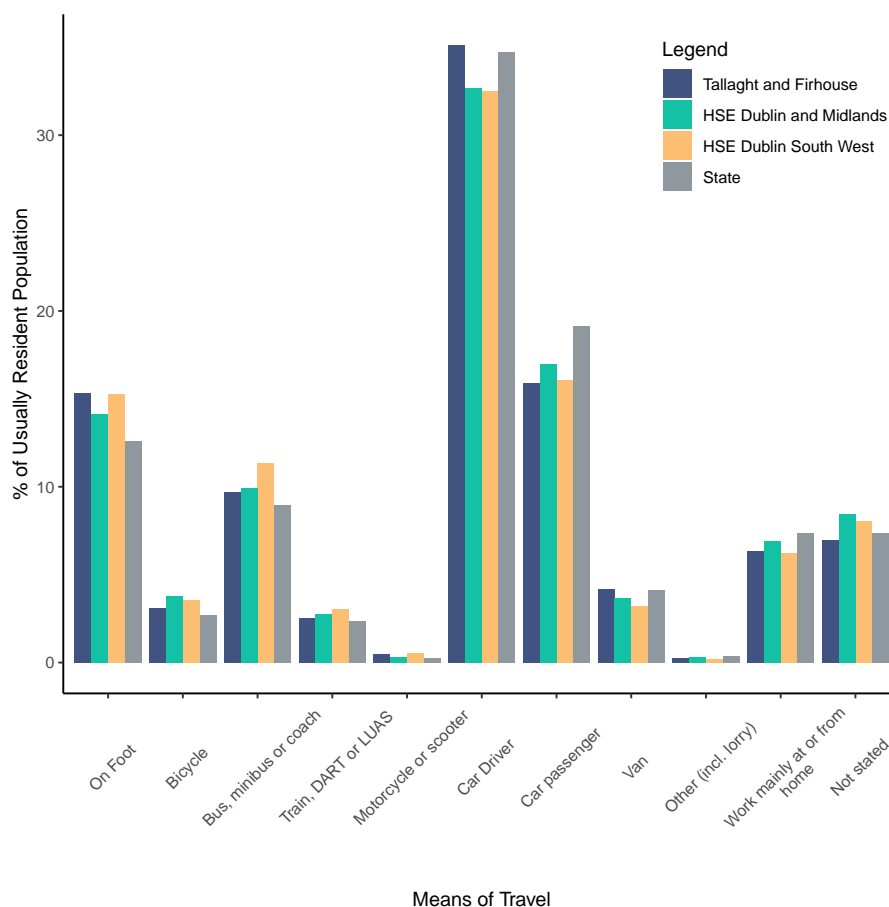


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	4,846	15.3	15.2	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	974	3.1	3.6	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,074	9.7	11.3	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	808	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	161	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	11,101	35.1	32.5	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	5,034	15.9	16.0	17.0	19.1
Van	1,313	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	76	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,011	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.4
Not stated	2,208	7.0	8.1	8.4	7.4
Total	31,606	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 Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 23 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 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 38 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 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 5 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.

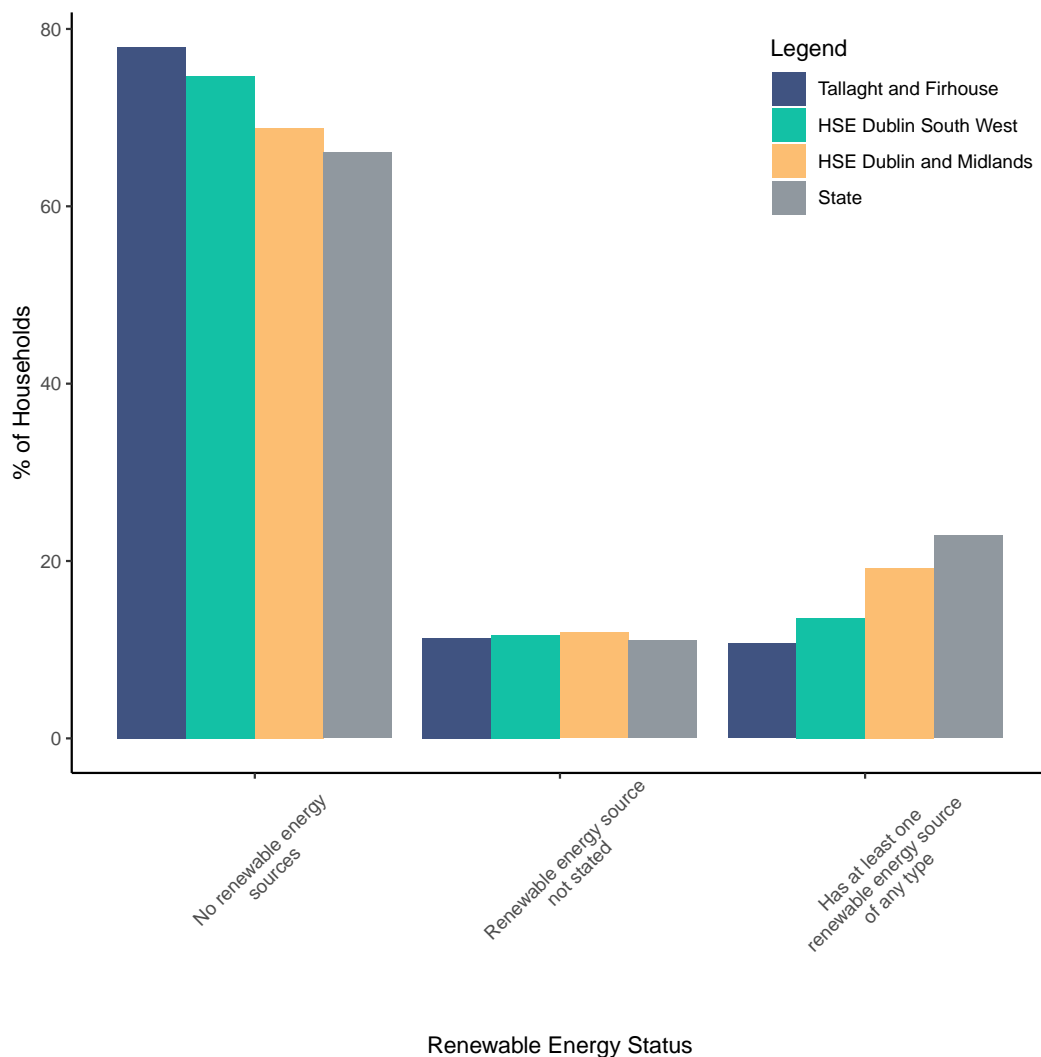


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Tallaght and Fi...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	15,577	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	12,145	78.0	74.7	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,766	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	1,666	10.7	13.6	19.2	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Tallaght and Firhouse (CHN);HSE Dublin South West (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	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4
Primary education	10.3	8.2	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	15.3	13.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	19.7	19.8	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.7	5.5	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.2	12.1	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	7.3	9.5	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	56.1	57.1	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.6
Student	9.8	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	17.9	14.6	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2	0.2	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	8.1	8.4	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	28.9	28.6	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	10.7	11.4	10.1	9.2
Public administration	5.9	5.1	6.1	5.7
Professional services	23.6	24.3	23.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	6.1	7.5	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	29.8	29.2	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	20.2	18.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	16.3	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.8	11.4	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	29.3	26.5	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	28.8	29.3	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.8	27.3	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.2	12.2	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	51.6	51.3	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.3	19.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.8	8.0	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	7.8	7.3	8.7	9.4
Retired families	14.7	11.2	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.3	10.7	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.3	12.7	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	10.3	11.8	12.4	12.3
Adult families	51.6	29.5	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.8	25.0	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.7	18.6	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.4	16.4	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	11.9	12.1	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	31.2	27.9	26.9	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	51.7	52.2	52.5	53.2
Good general health	30.4	29.5	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.6	14.3	13.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	15.8	13.6	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.3	3.5	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	30.5	30.1	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.3	5.5	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.8	11.8	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.6	4.7	6.1	5.4
1 person households	18.6	17.4	21.5	23.1
2 person households	28.6	27.3	28.6	29.0
3 person households	19.5	20.7	18.6	17.9
4 person households	19.2	19.6	17.6	16.9
5 person households	9.5	10.0	9.1	8.9
6 person households	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	94.9	94.6	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	3.6	3.8	6.3	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	35.2	32.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	39.1	30.4	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.6	15.8	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.1	13.7	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.8	3.6	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	6.7	9.4	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	8.6	9.9	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	33.3	33.3	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	26.8	21.0	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	11.8	10.8	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	7.1	8.5	12.6	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	96.3	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	1.0	1.0	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	89.0	84.7	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	10.9	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	0.9	1.0	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	1.0	1.3	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	2.2	3.9	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	11.5	8.8	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	40.8	26.2	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.9	15.0	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	12.8	13.4	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	14.9	19.6	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.8	6.6	5.8	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.5	56.0	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.1	35.4	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	15.9	17.5	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	13.1	11.9	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	13.1	11.1	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.3	9.8	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.0	7.7	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.4	7.2	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	84.4	80.3	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	3.2	3.1	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.1	4.3	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.9	8.2	7.9	6.7
White Irish	80.0	72.4	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6
Other White	6.8	9.3	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.6	3.1	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.1	5.1	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	14.4	14.1	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	4.5	5.7	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	38.7	37.8	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.2	9.2	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	5.1	4.1	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	0.1	0.1	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	14.6	16.7	17.8	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	11.0	13.2	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	15.3	15.2	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	3.1	3.6	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.7	11.3	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car driver	35.1	32.5	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	15.9	16.0	17.0	19.1
By Van	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	24.2	22.9	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	31.2	30.1	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.1	19.8	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	6.0	6.8	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	10.7	13.6	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	10.4	10.3	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	4.7	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