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## Electoral Division Health Profile - Abbeyleix, Laois

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# 1 Key Points

- Abbeyleix, Laois covers a total **area** of **40.7 square kilometers** and has a **population density of 73.3** persons per square kilometer. The population density of Ireland as a whole is 73.3.
- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Electoral Division (ED) is **60.5**. 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).
- Abbeyleix, Laois has a total of **2979 persons** and **798 families** living in private households.
- There are a total of **577 persons aged 0-14** in this ED and **546 persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of **702 persons living with a disability** in this ED, representing **23.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- **48** people in this ED have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of **187 carers** in this ED, representing **6.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.5 percent** of this ED **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are **50 short term unemployed** and **48 long term unemployed** people in this ED. These represent 2.1 and 2.0 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of Abbeyleix, Laois are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **26 percent** of those aged 15+ in this ED have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **31.3 percent** of families with children in this ED have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **12.6 percent** of this ED were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.4 percent** of households in this ED. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



Figure 2: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Abbeyleigh, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (ED)</i>	<i>% (AC)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	301	19.8	276	18.9	577	19.4	22.2	19.7
15-64	952	62.8	904	61.8	1,856	62.3	64.8	65.3
65+	264	17.4	282	19.3	546	18.3	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	77	5.1	82	5.6	159	5.3	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	89	5.9	81	5.5	170	5.7	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	135	8.9	113	7.7	248	8.3	8.5	7.3
Age 15-19	96	6.3	109	7.5	205	6.9	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	70	4.6	66	4.5	136	4.6	5.4	6.0
Age 25-29	66	4.4	68	4.7	134	4.5	4.8	5.7
Age 30-34	83	5.5	81	5.5	164	5.5	5.9	6.5
Age 35-39	99	6.5	95	6.5	194	6.5	8.0	7.4
Age 40-44	106	7.0	104	7.1	210	7.0	8.4	8.0
Age 45-49	104	6.9	93	6.4	197	6.6	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	125	8.2	106	7.3	231	7.8	6.8	6.6
Age 55-59	99	6.5	94	6.4	193	6.5	5.8	6.0
Age 60-64	104	6.9	88	6.0	192	6.4	5.1	5.3
Age 65-69	70	4.6	99	6.8	169	5.7	4.3	4.6
Age 70-74	55	3.6	57	3.9	112	3.8	3.4	3.9
Age 75-79	57	3.8	56	3.8	113	3.8	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	48	3.2	38	2.6	86	2.9	1.5	1.9
Age 85 and over	34	2.2	32	2.2	66	2.2	1.2	1.6
All Ages	1,517	100.0	1,462	100.0	2,979	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Abbeyleigh, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County (AC) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

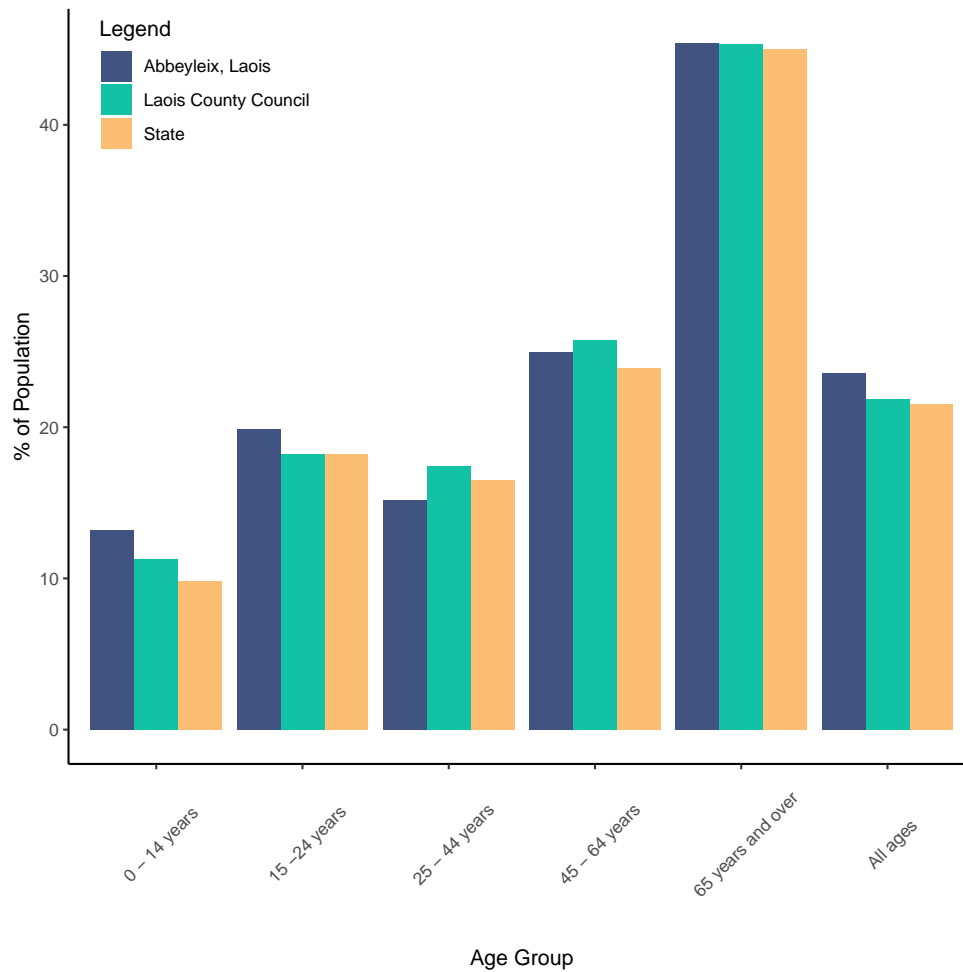


Figure 3: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council		State
	Population		With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
0-14	577	76	13.2	11.3	9.8
15-24	341	68	19.9	18.2	18.2
25-44	702	107	15.2	17.4	16.5
45-64	813	203	25.0	25.7	23.9
65 years and over	546	248	45.4	45.3	45.0
All Ages	2979	702	23.6	21.9	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are provided for comparison purposes.

## 4 General Health

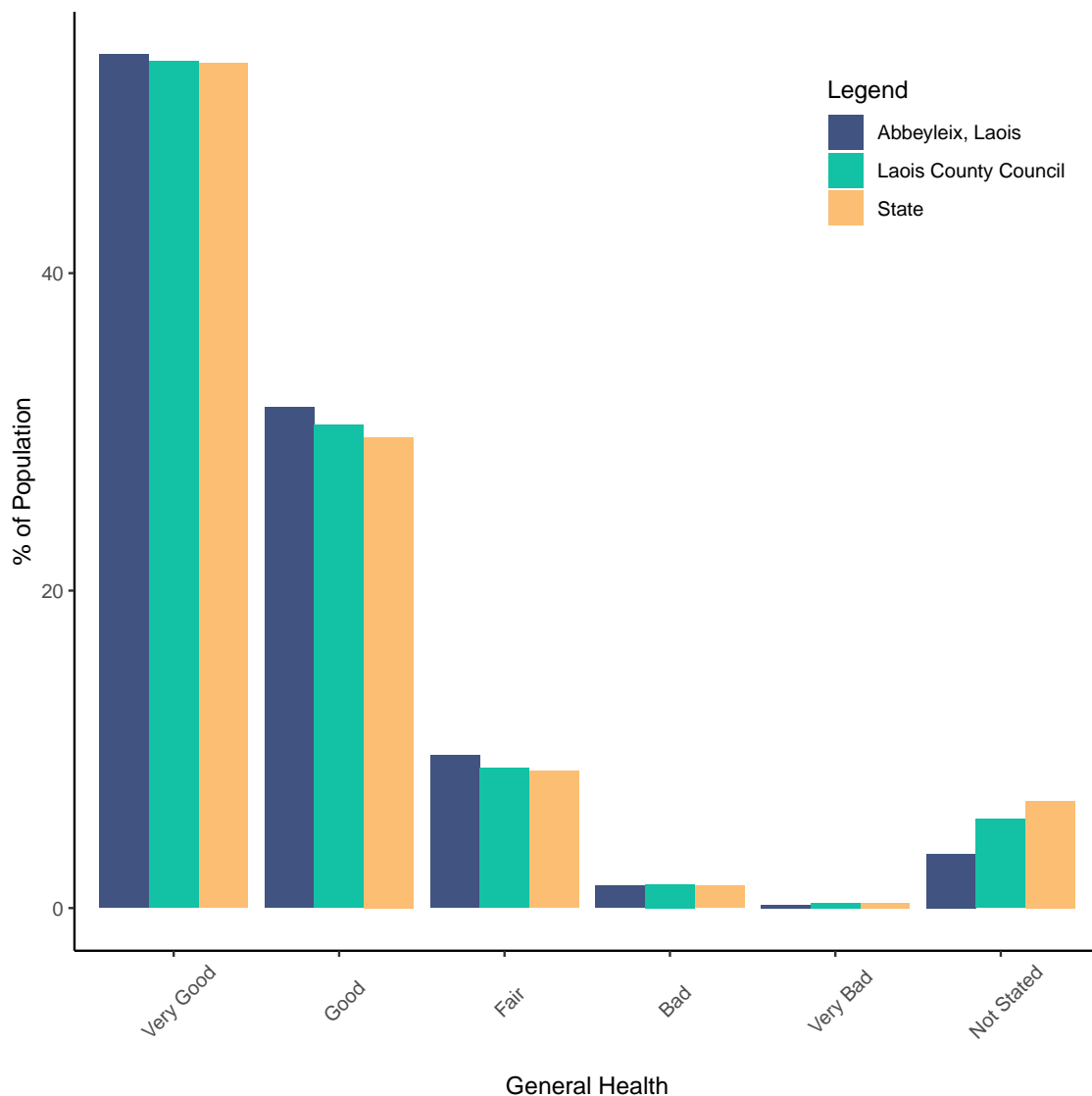


Figure 4: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

General Health	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Very Good	1602	53.8	53.3	53.2
Good	940	31.6	30.4	29.7
Fair	287	9.6	8.8	8.6
Bad	42	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	102	3.4	5.6	6.7
Total	2979	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 5 Carers

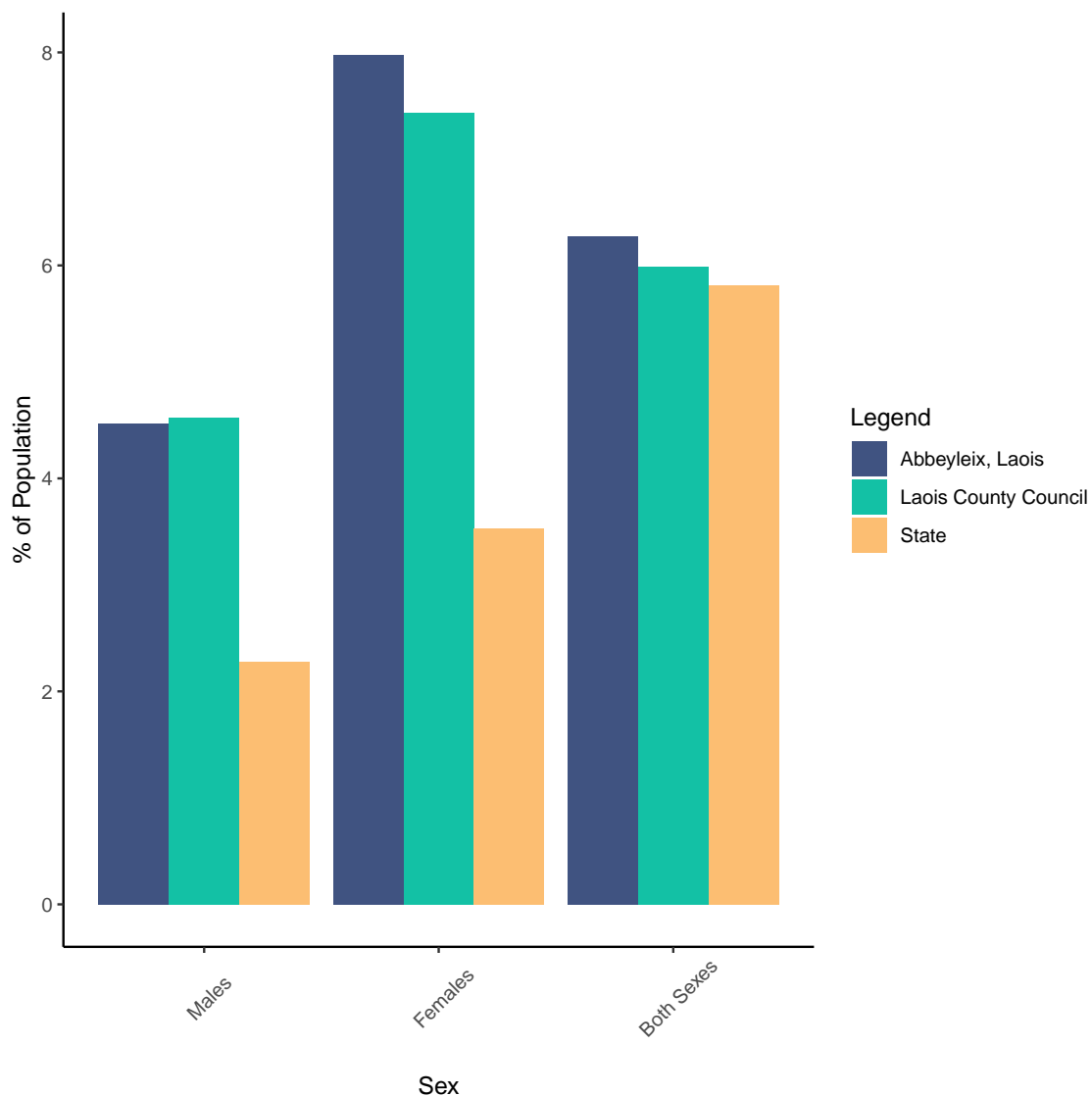


Figure 5: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council		State
	Population	Carers	Population	Carers	
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	1462	66		4.5	4.6
Females	1517	121		8.0	7.4
Both Sexes	2979	187		6.3	6.0

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

6 Volunteers

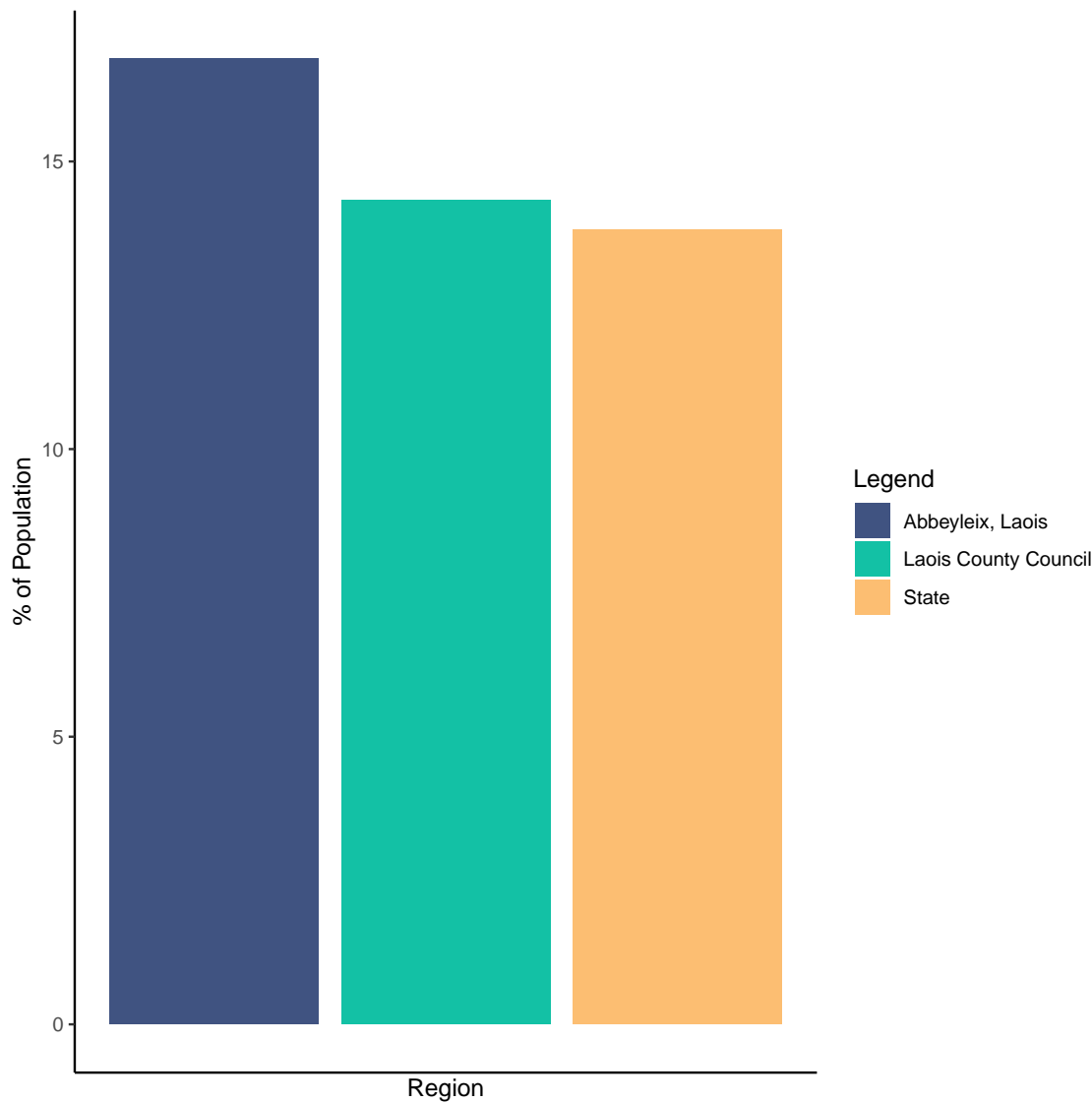


Figure 6: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council		State
Population		Volunteers		
Persons	Persons	%	%	%
2979	500	16.8	14.3	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.



## 7 Smoking

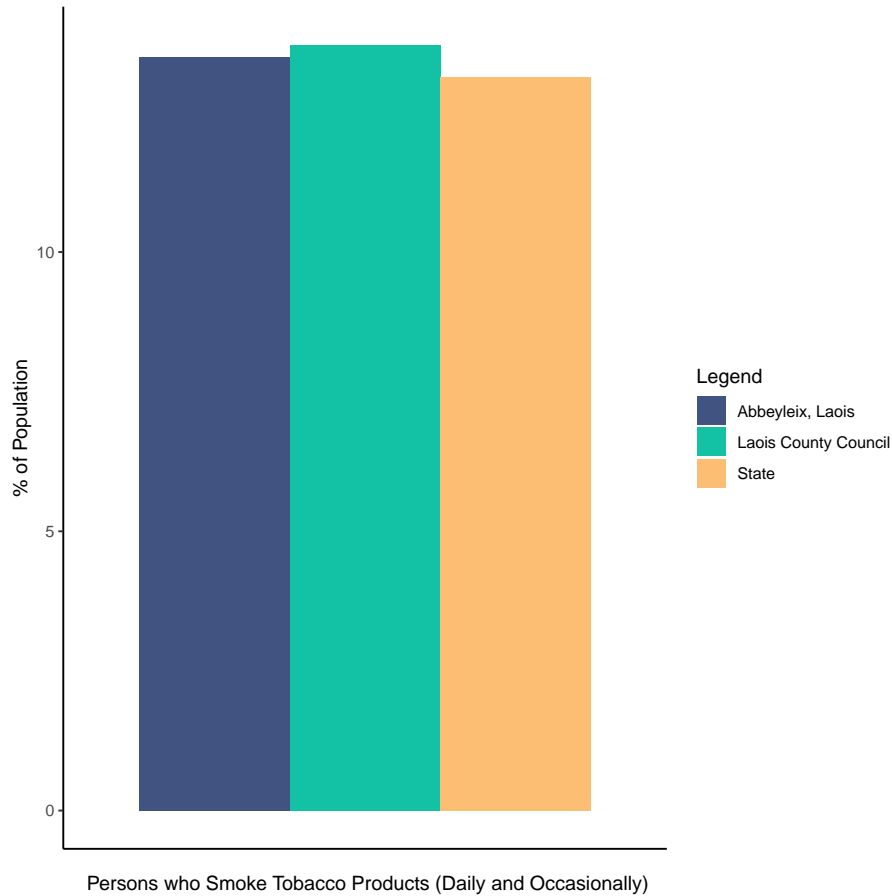


Figure 7: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	402	13.5	13.7	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	2452	82.3	79.9	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	125	4.2	6.4	7.5
All Persons	2979	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

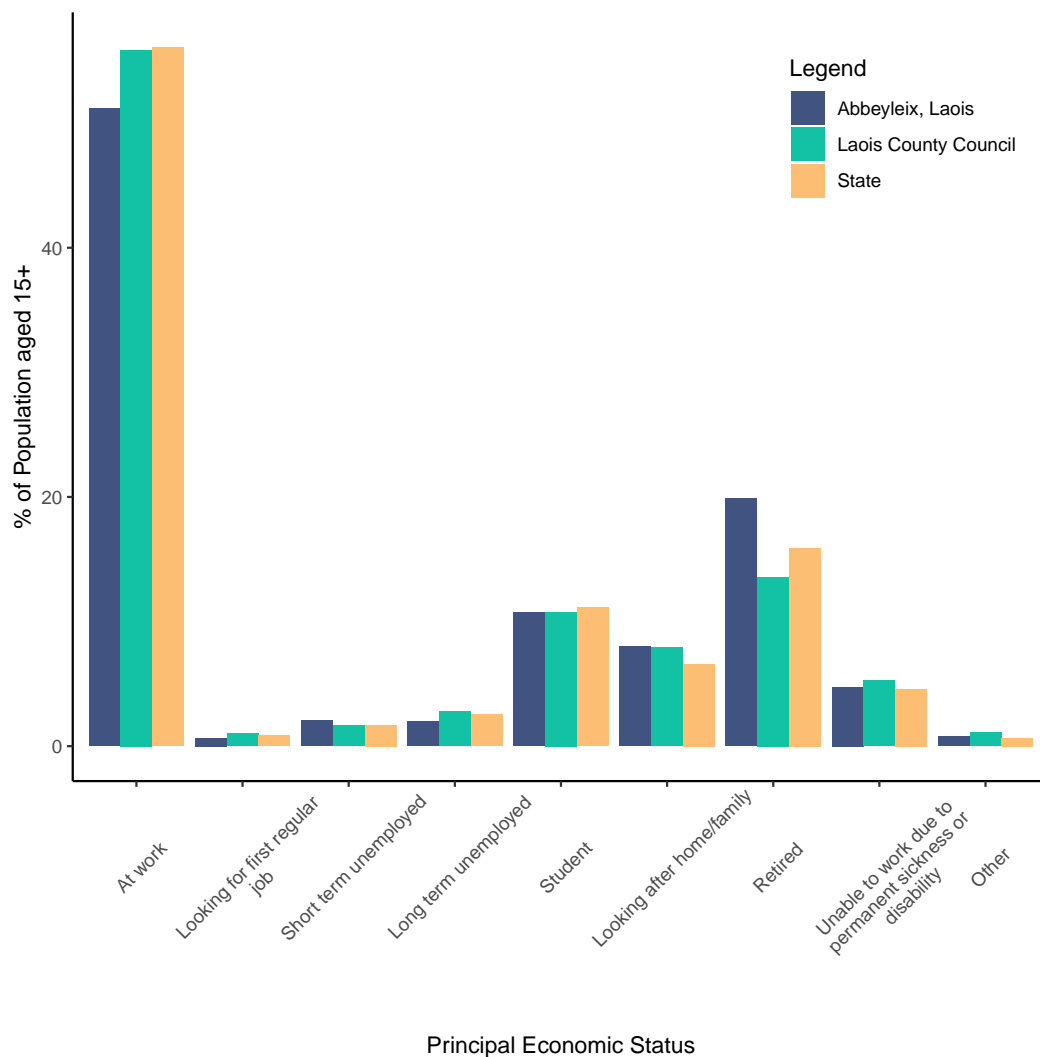


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Abbeyleix, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County...	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
At Work	1229	51.2	55.9	56.1
Looking for first regular job	16	0.7	1.0	0.8
Short term unemployed	50	2.1	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	48	2.0	2.8	2.6
Student	257	10.7	10.8	11.1
Looking after home/family	192	8.0	7.9	6.6
Retired	477	19.9	13.6	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	114	4.7	5.3	4.6
Other	19	0.8	1.1	0.7
Total	2402	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 9 Social Class

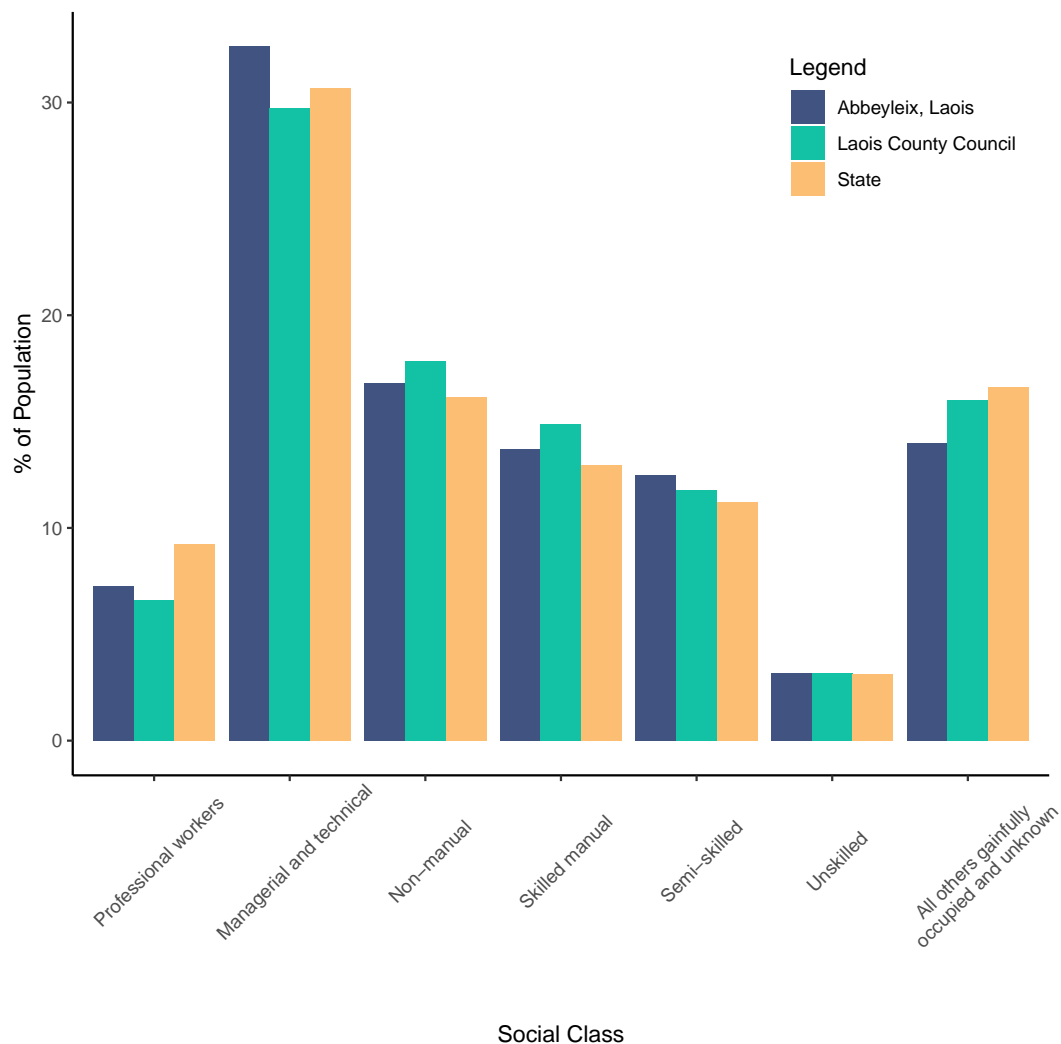


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Abbeyleix, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Professional workers	217	7.3	6.6	9.3
Managerial and technical	972	32.6	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	500	16.8	17.8	16.2
Skilled manual	408	13.7	14.9	12.9
Semi-skilled	372	12.5	11.8	11.2
Unskilled	94	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	416	14.0	16.0	16.6
Total	2979	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 10 Education

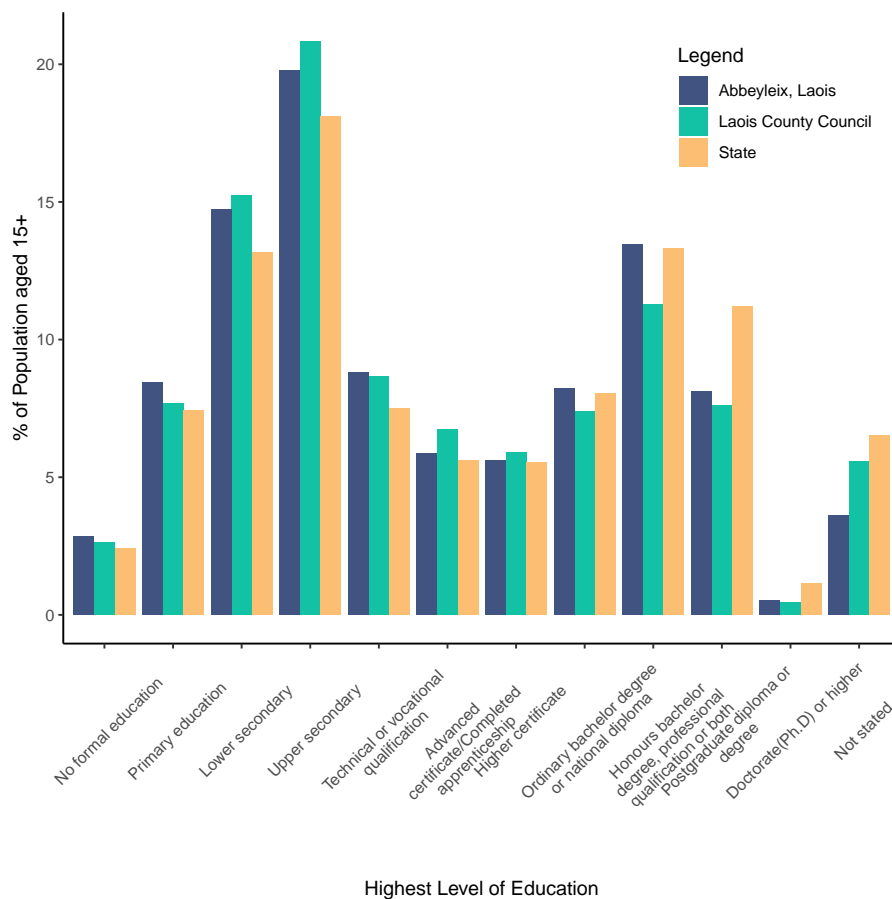


Figure 10: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	58	2.8	2.6	2.4
Primary education	173	8.5	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	301	14.7	15.2	13.2
Upper secondary	405	19.8	20.8	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	180	8.8	8.7	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	120	5.9	6.7	5.6
Higher certificate	115	5.6	5.9	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	168	8.2	7.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	275	13.4	11.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	166	8.1	7.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	11	0.5	0.4	1.1
Not stated	74	3.6	5.6	6.5
Total	2046	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 11 Families

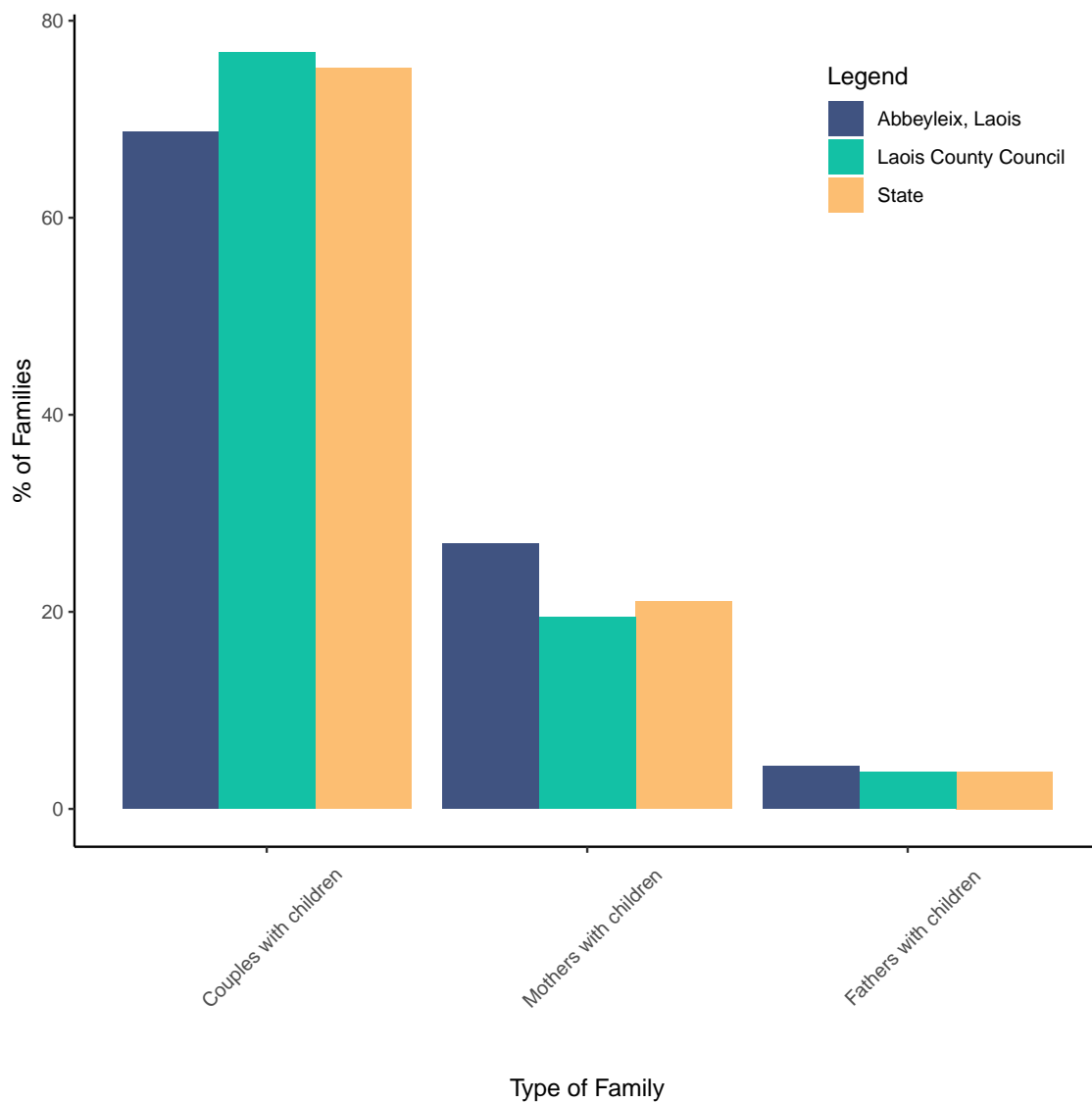


Figure 11: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	380	68.7	76.8	75.2
Mothers with Children	149	26.9	19.4	21.1
Fathers with Children	24	4.3	3.8	3.8
All Families	553	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Abbeyleix, Laois; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 12 Birthplace

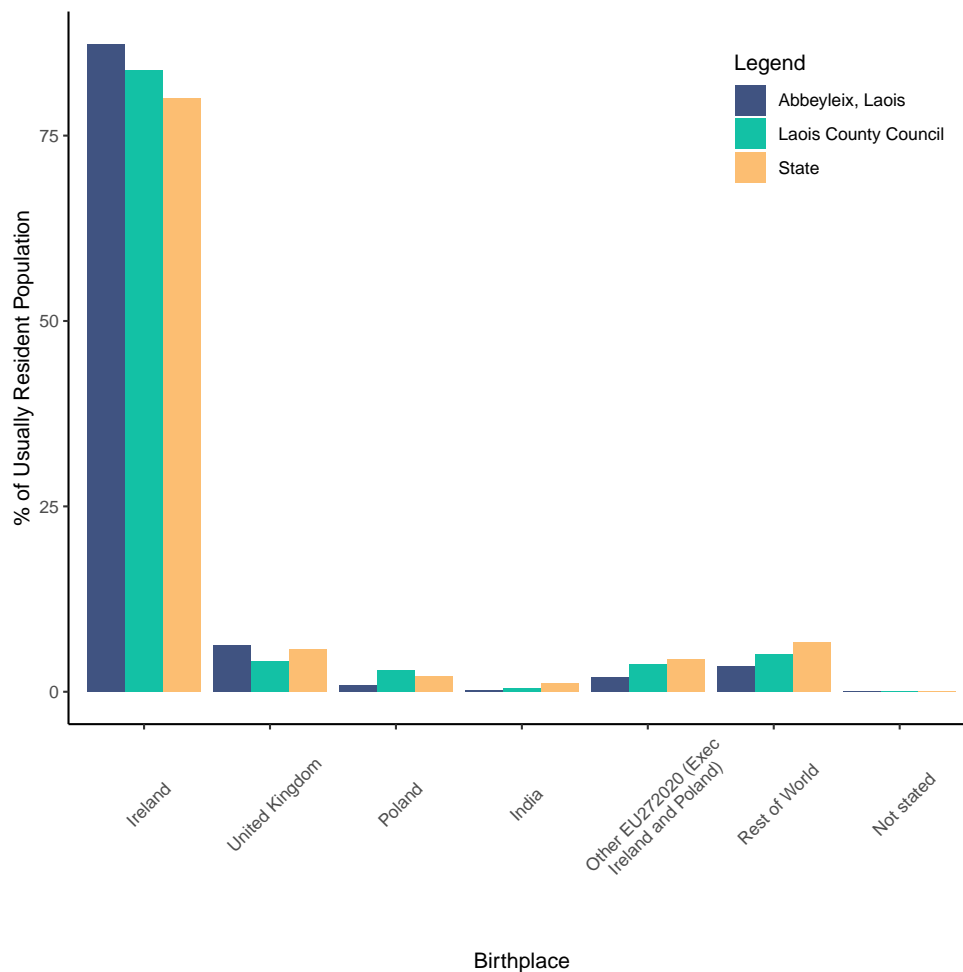


Figure 12: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Abbeyleix, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Ireland	2586	87.4	83.8	80.0
United Kingdom	186	6.3	4.2	5.7
Poland	24	0.8	2.8	2.1
India	6	0.2	0.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	56	1.9	3.7	4.4
Rest of World	102	3.4	5.0	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	2960	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Abbeyleix, Laois, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

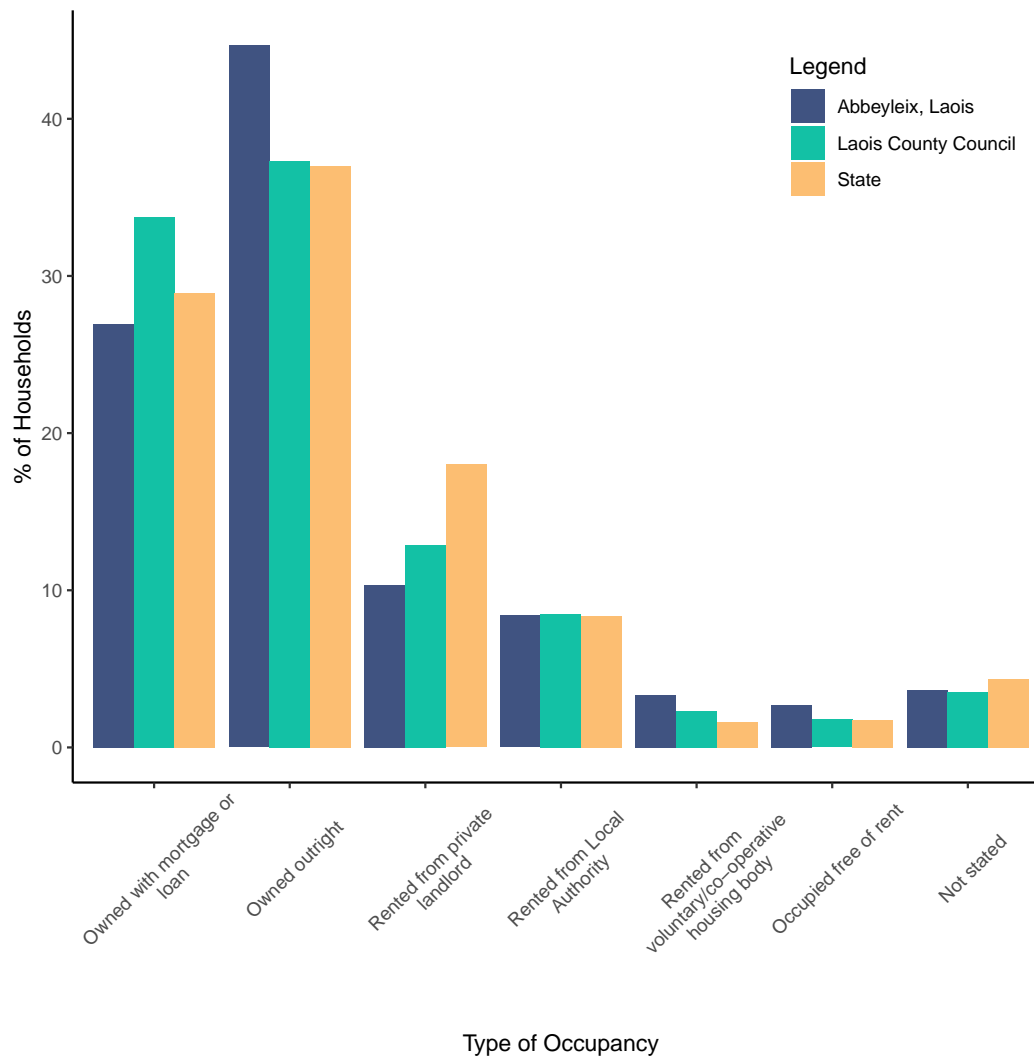


Figure 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Abbeyleix, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Owned with mortgage or loan	308	26.9	33.8	28.9
Owned outright	511	44.7	37.3	37.0
Rented from private landlord	118	10.3	12.9	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	96	8.4	8.5	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	38	3.3	2.3	1.6
Occupied free of rent	31	2.7	1.8	1.7
Not stated	42	3.7	3.5	4.4
Total	1144	100.0	100.0	100.0

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T3ED>

Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 14 Transport

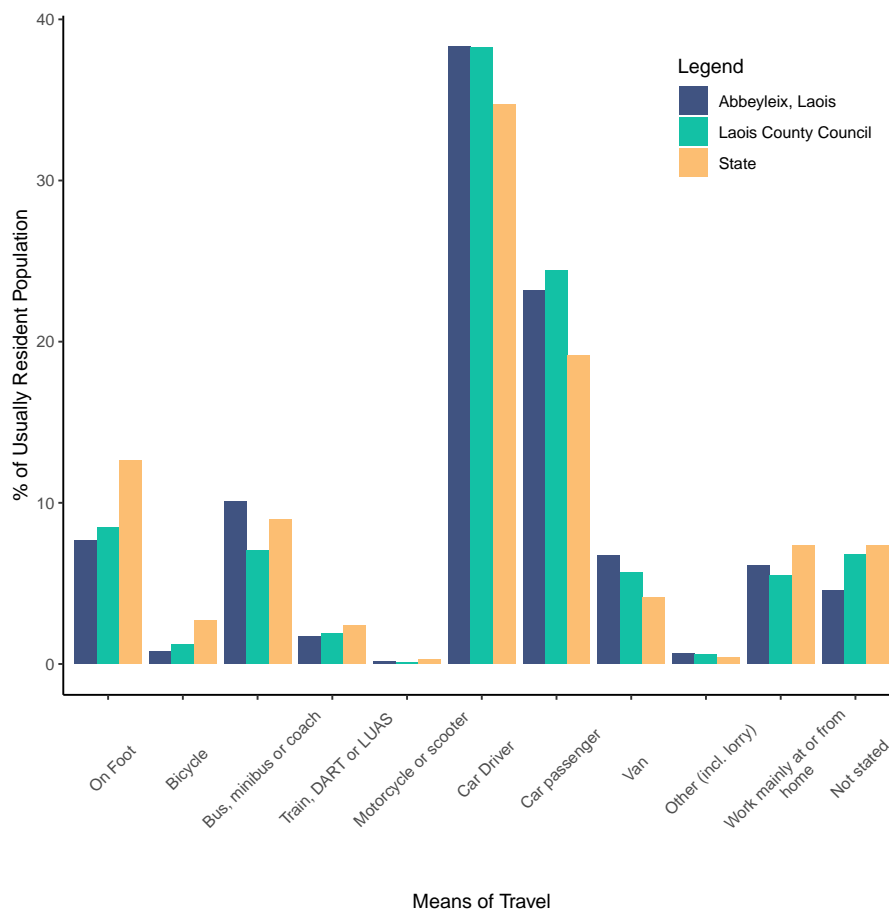


Figure 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Abbeyleix, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	152	7.6	8.5	12.6
Bicycle	16	0.8	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	201	10.1	7.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	34	1.7	1.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	762	38.3	38.2	34.7
Car passenger	461	23.2	24.4	19.1
Van	134	6.7	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	13	0.7	0.6	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	122	6.1	5.5	7.4
Not stated	91	4.6	6.8	7.4
Total	1989	100.0	100.0	100.0

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T11T1ED>

Table 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.



## 15 Renewable Energy

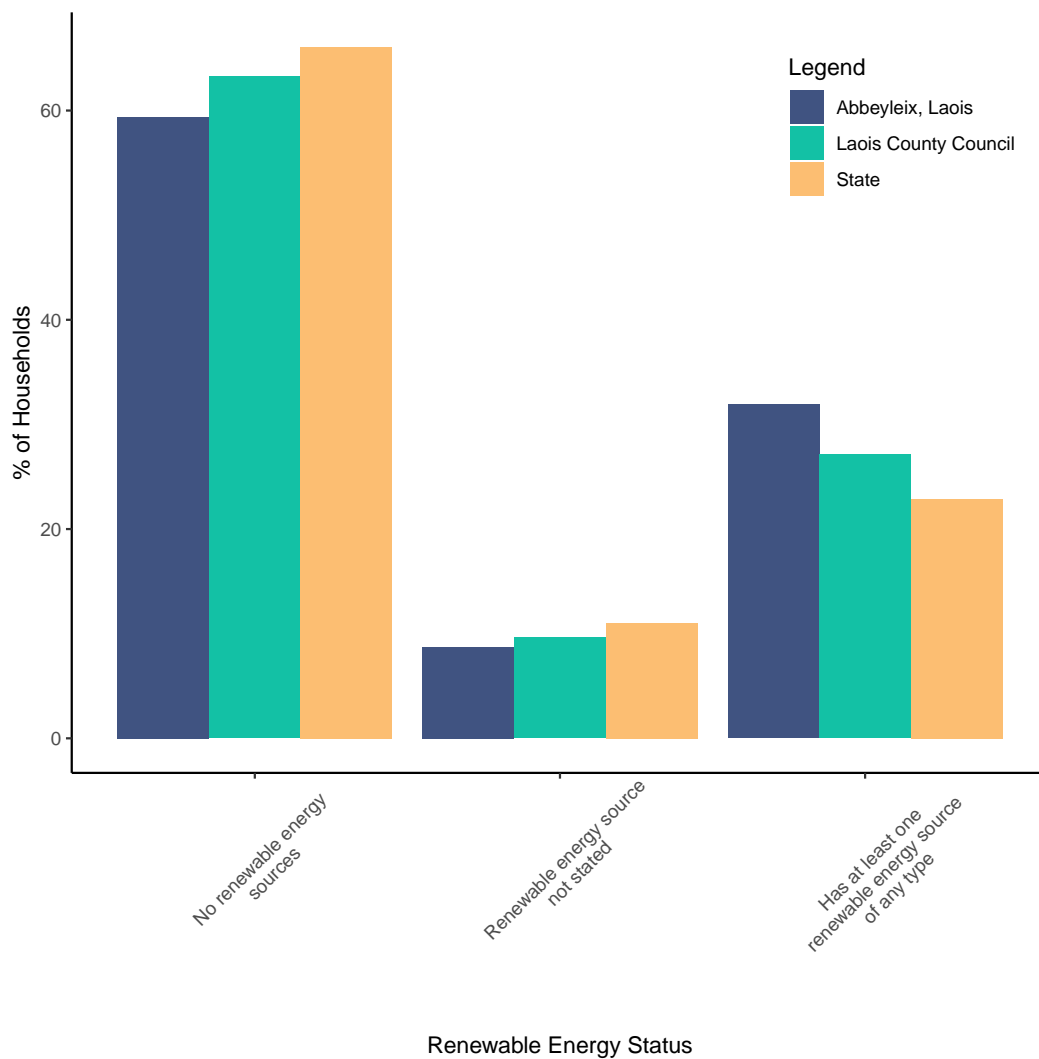


Figure 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Abbeyleix, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Abbeyleix, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No renewable energy sources	679	59.4	63.2	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	100	8.7	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	365	31.9	27.1	22.9
All households	1144	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Abbeyleix, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	Abbeyleix, Laois	Laois County...	State
<b>Age (Percentage of population (excl. Dependency ratios))</b>			
Age Dependency Ratio	60.5	54.4	53.2
Youth Dependency Ratio	31.1	34.3	30.1
Old Age Dependency Ratio	29.4	20.1	23.1
0-14	19.1	22.3	19.6
15-64	62.2	64.7	65.4
65+	18.4	13	15
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>			
No formal education	2.8	2.6	2.4
Primary education	8.5	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	14.7	15.2	13.2
Upper secondary	19.8	20.8	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.8	8.7	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.9	6.7	5.6
Higher certificate	5.6	5.9	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.2	7.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	13.4	11.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.1	7.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.5	0.4	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>			
At work	51.2	55.9	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.7	1.0	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.1	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.0	2.8	2.6
Student	10.7	10.8	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.0	7.9	6.6
Retired	19.9	13.6	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.7	5.3	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8	5.8	3.5
Building and construction	5.7	7.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	11.1	10.6	11.8
Commerce and trade	23.4	22.5	23.8
Transport and communications	6.5	7.1	9.2
Public administration	8.1	8.1	5.7
Professional services	27.0	24.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>			
Professional workers	7.3	6.6	9.3
Managerial and technical	32.6	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	16.8	17.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.7	14.9	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.5	11.8	11.2
Unskilled	3.2	3.2	3.1

	Abbeyleix, Laois	Laois County...	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>			
Families without children	30.7	26.6	30.8
Families with 1 child	29.1	26.6	27.1
Families with 2 children	23.3	26.9	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.0	14.2	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.9	4.4	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	47.6	56.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	18.7	14.3	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.0	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	6.3	7.0	9.3
Empty nest families	9.5	9.4	9.4
Retired families	14.9	10.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.5	8.3	8.1
Early school families	7.8	10.3	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.2	13.2	11.9
Adolescent families	14.7	14.6	12.3
Adult families	47.6	27.0	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.9	24.3	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	15.4	19.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	19.2	18.2	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	15.2	13.6	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.4	24.5	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>			
Very good general health	53.8	53.3	53.2
Good general health	31.6	30.4	29.7
Fair general health	9.6	8.8	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.2	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.5	13.7	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	23.6	21.9	21.5
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>			
Married couple households	16.2	14.3	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.6	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	25.9	33.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.2	5.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.7	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	11.7	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.1	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.9	2.5	5.4
1 person households	26.9	21.1	23.1
2 person households	29.3	26.3	29.0
3 person households	17.9	18.1	17.9
4 person households	14.1	18.6	16.9
5 person households	7.9	10.6	8.9
6 person households	3.3	3.9	3.0
7 person households	0.4	1.0	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>			
Occupied	88.0	90.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.8	1.4	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	1.5	0.6	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.6	7.5	7.7

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<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>			
Owned with mortgage or loan	26.9	33.8	28.9
Owned outright	44.7	37.3	37.0
Rented from private landlord	10.3	12.9	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.4	8.5	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	3.3	2.3	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.7	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.5	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	3.1	1.8	3.9
3 rooms	4.5	5.5	8.0
4 rooms	9.1	9.8	11.0
5 rooms	27.9	27.9	23.8
6 rooms	18.1	21.2	19.9
7 rooms	14.6	14.3	14.0
8 or more rooms	20.2	17.1	15.8
No central heating	1.0	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	81.7	69.0	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	5.2	4.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	6.4	4.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	5.7	20.5	9.9
No water supply	0.0	0.2	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>			
House/Bungalow	95.0	94.7	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.9	4.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.1	0.4	0.2
Built Pre 1919	15.5	9.1	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.9	4.8	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.6	4.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.2	4.4	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	10.4	9.2	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.3	8.8	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.5	13.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	28.1	35.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.5	3.7	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.1	4.7	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>			
Single	51.2	53.8	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	36.9	37.4	37.1
Separated	3.3	2.7	2.3
Divorced	3.4	2.6	2.6
Widowed	5.2	3.6	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>			
Speak english not well	0.7	1.6	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.3	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>			
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.9	7.1	7.7
Professional occupations	18.7	15.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.7	10.6	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.2	9.3	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	14.9	15.6	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.6	9.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.0	6.8	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.2	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.7	8.7	8.2

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<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>			
Ireland - Birthplace	87.4	83.8	80.0
UK - Birthplace	6.3	4.2	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.8	2.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.2	0.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.9	3.7	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	3.4	5.0	6.7
White Irish	87.6	79.0	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.9	0.6
Other White	5.8	9.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.3	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.1	2.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.5	1.7	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.7	0.8	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>			
A Employers and managers	12.2	11.4	12.9
B Higher professional	1.7	1.0	1.5
C Lower professional	4.5	4.0	6.3
D Non-manual	33.5	33.6	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.2	10.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.4	8.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.4	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	5.1	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	4.2	5.1	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.6	1.7	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.2	16.9	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)</b>			
No motor car (percentage of households)	11.6	9.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>			
On Foot	7.6	8.5	12.6
By Bicycle	0.8	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibuss or coach	10.1	7.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.7	1.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.1	0.3
Car driver	38.3	38.2	34.7
Car passenger	23.2	24.4	19.1
By Van	6.7	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.6	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.1	5.5	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	34.9	32.3	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	29.1	26.1	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	12.3	13.9	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.7	4.9	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.8	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	5.1	4.8	2.5
<b>Other</b>			
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	31.9	27.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	16.8	14.3	13.8
No internet connection	13.3	10.0	8.7