

CHN Health Profile - Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (IHA: HSE Dublin  
South City and West ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **44.3**. 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).
- Ballyfermot and Palmerstown has a total of 50,013 **persons** and 11,538 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 8,400 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,964 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 12,824 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **25.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,266 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,694 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **18.3 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 932 **short term unemployed** and 1,567 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 2.2 and 3.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.5 percent** of the population of Ballyfermot and Palmerstown are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **31.7 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.
- **42.4 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **17.1 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **19.3 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 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	4,096	16.4	4,304	17.2	8,400	16.8	16.9	19.7
15-64	17,099	68.3	17,550	70.2	34,649	69.3	70.8	65.3
65+	3,833	15.3	3,131	12.5	6,964	13.9	12.3	15.1
Age 0-4	1,196	4.8	1,309	5.2	2,505	5.0	5.2	5.7
Age 5-9	1,367	5.5	1,454	5.8	2,821	5.6	5.7	6.7
Age 10-14	1,533	6.1	1,541	6.2	3,074	6.1	6.0	7.3
Age 15-19	1,428	5.7	1,533	6.1	2,961	5.9	5.9	6.6
Age 20-24	1,540	6.2	1,754	7.0	3,294	6.6	7.4	6.0
Age 25-29	1,804	7.2	1,981	7.9	3,785	7.6	8.7	5.7
Age 30-34	2,172	8.7	2,209	8.8	4,381	8.8	8.9	6.5
Age 35-39	2,128	8.5	2,195	8.8	4,323	8.6	8.7	7.4
Age 40-44	1,923	7.7	1,963	7.9	3,886	7.8	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,644	6.6	1,606	6.4	3,250	6.5	6.9	7.3
Age 50-54	1,530	6.1	1,512	6.1	3,042	6.1	6.1	6.6
Age 55-59	1,508	6.0	1,426	5.7	2,934	5.9	5.3	6.0
Age 60-64	1,422	5.7	1,371	5.5	2,793	5.6	4.7	5.3
Age 65-69	1,187	4.7	1,083	4.3	2,270	4.5	4.0	4.6
Age 70-74	916	3.7	903	3.6	1,819	3.6	3.2	3.9
Age 75-79	625	2.5	529	2.1	1,154	2.3	2.3	3.0
Age 80-84	504	2.0	336	1.3	840	1.7	1.5	1.9
Age 85 and over	601	2.4	280	1.1	881	1.8	1.4	1.6
All Ages	25,028	100.0	24,985	100.0	50,013	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and 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 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	Ballyfermot and...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	24,985	6,137	24.6	20.3	20.6	20.9
Females	25,028	6,687	26.7	22.2	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	50,013	12,824	25.6	22.2	22.1	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and 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.

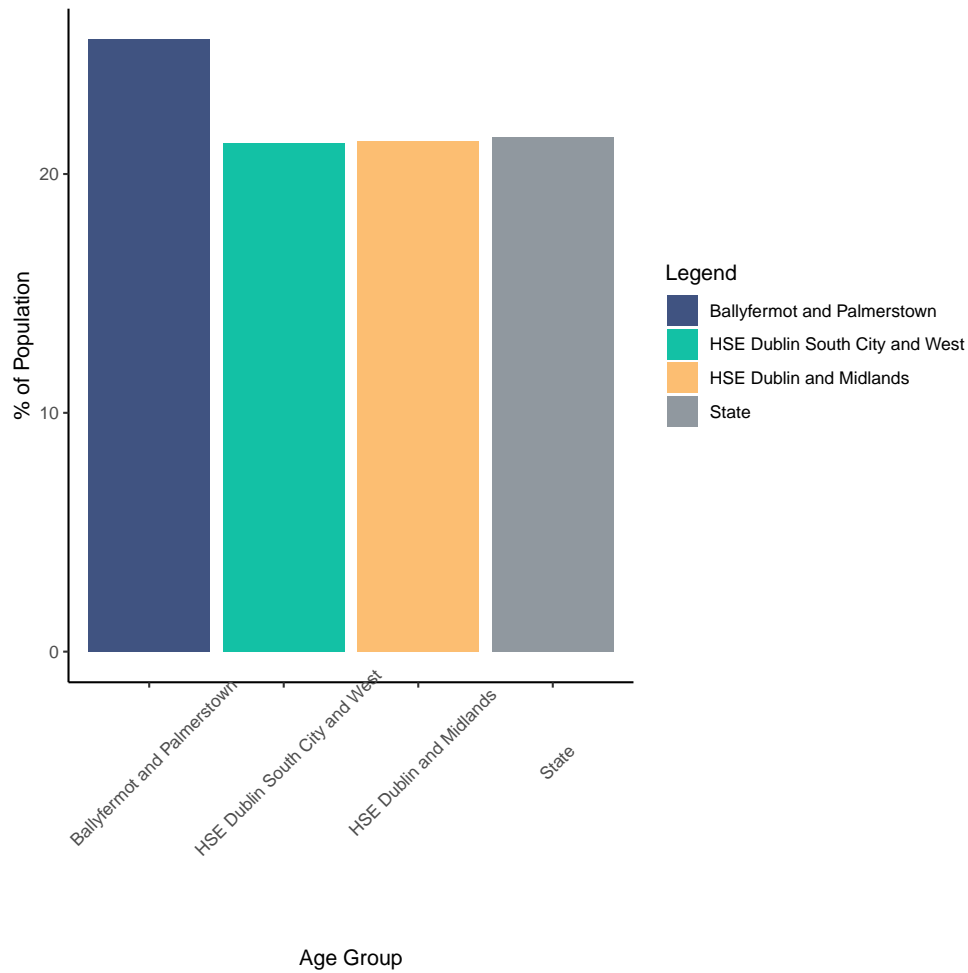


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 4 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	22,026	44.0	51.2	52.5	53.2
Good	14,948	29.9	28.3	29.4	29.7
Fair	5,309	10.6	8.1	8.5	8.6
Bad	1,032	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	234	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	6,464	12.9	10.6	7.9	6.7
Total	50,013	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

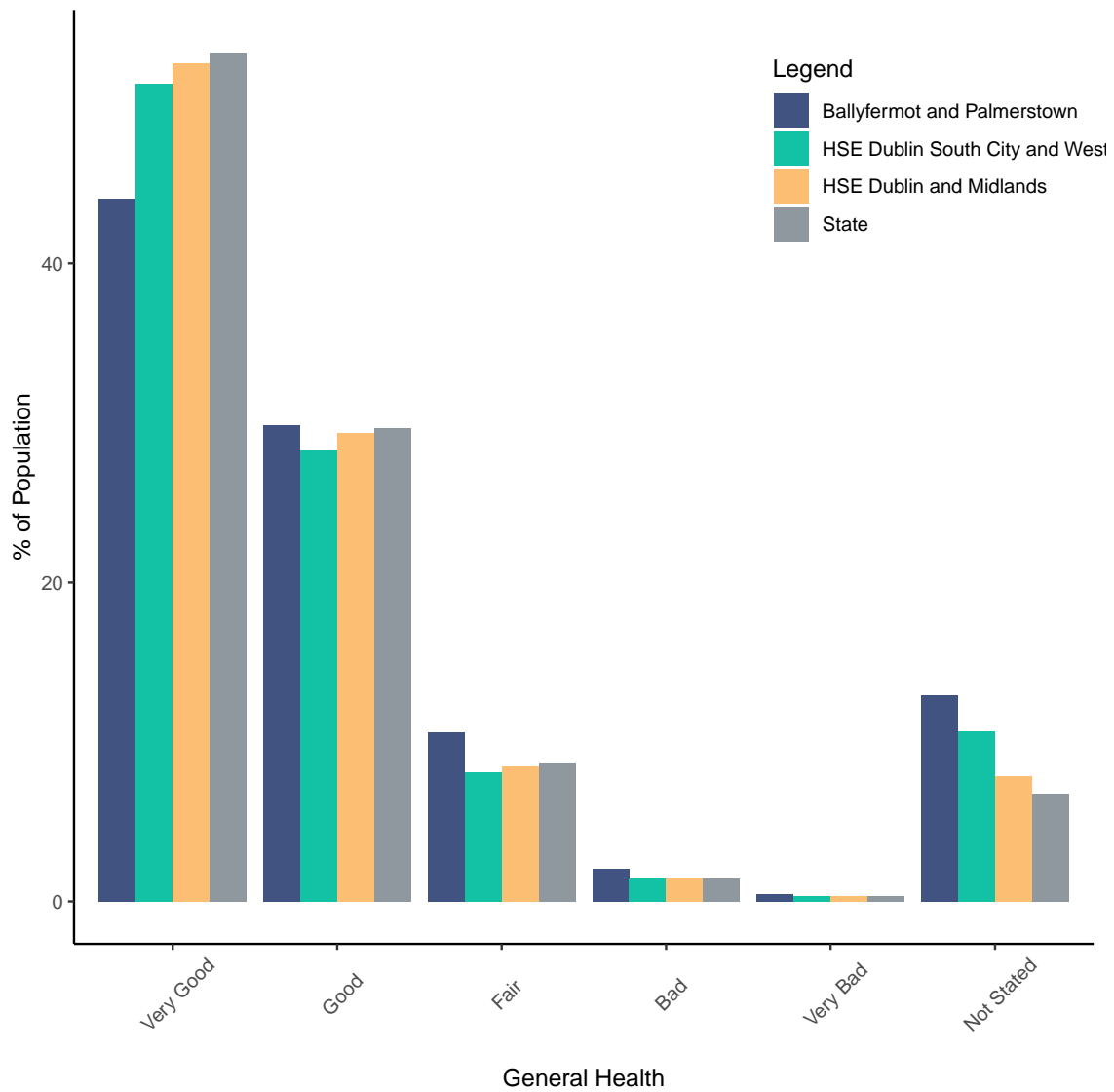


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

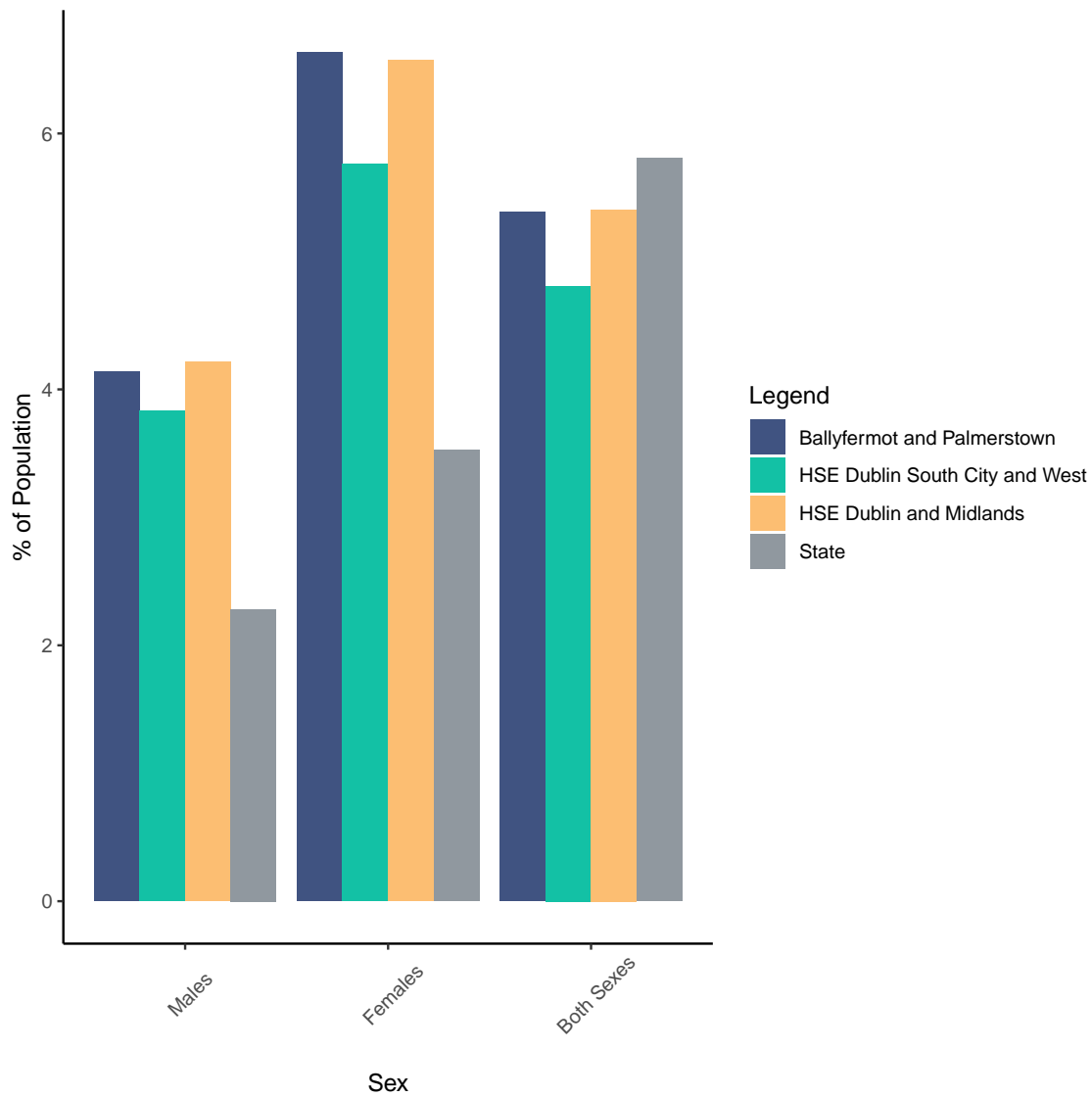


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Ballyfermot and...		IHA		HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	24,985	1,034	4.1	3.8	4.2	2.3
Females	25,028	1,660	6.6	5.8	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	50,013	2,694	5.4	4.8	5.4	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



# 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 58 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

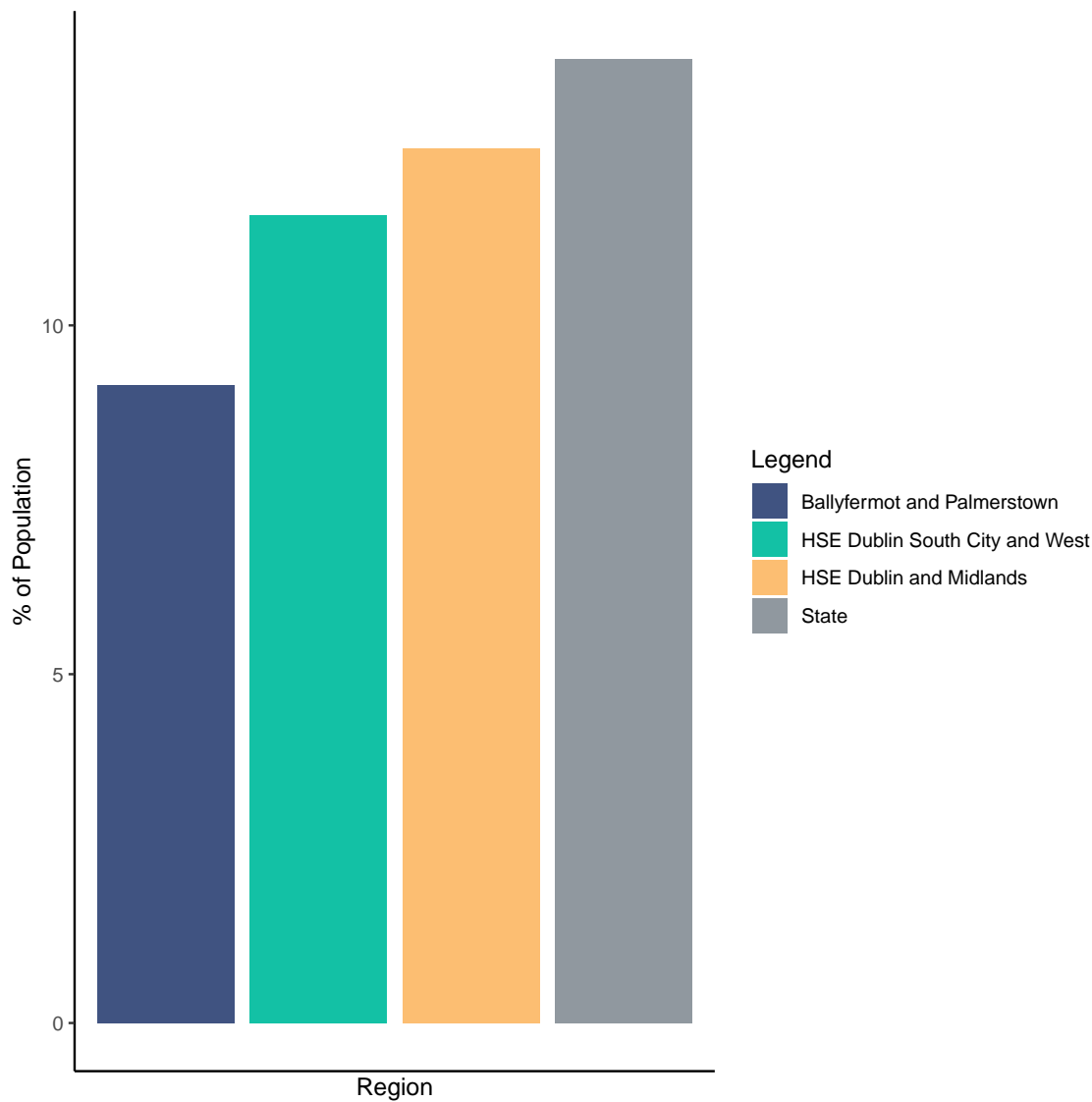


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Ballyfermot and...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
50013	4575	9.1	11.6	12.5	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 1 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

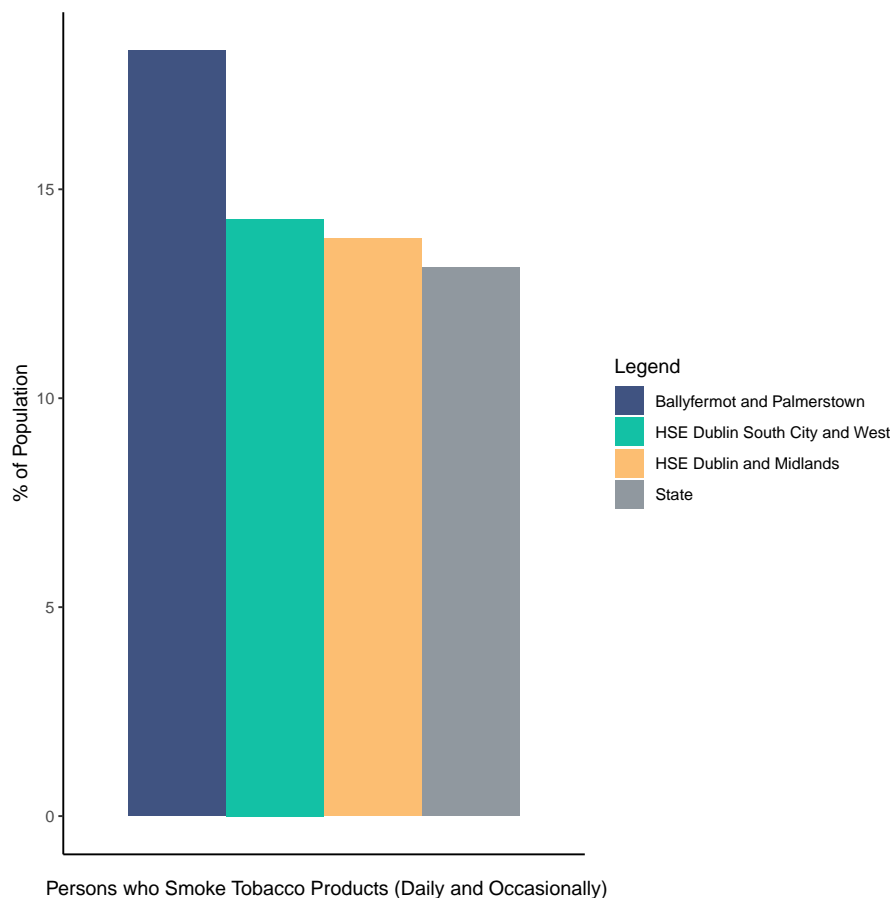


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	9,163	18.3	14.3	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	33,857	67.7	74.4	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	6,993	14.0	11.3	8.7	7.5
All Persons	50013	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

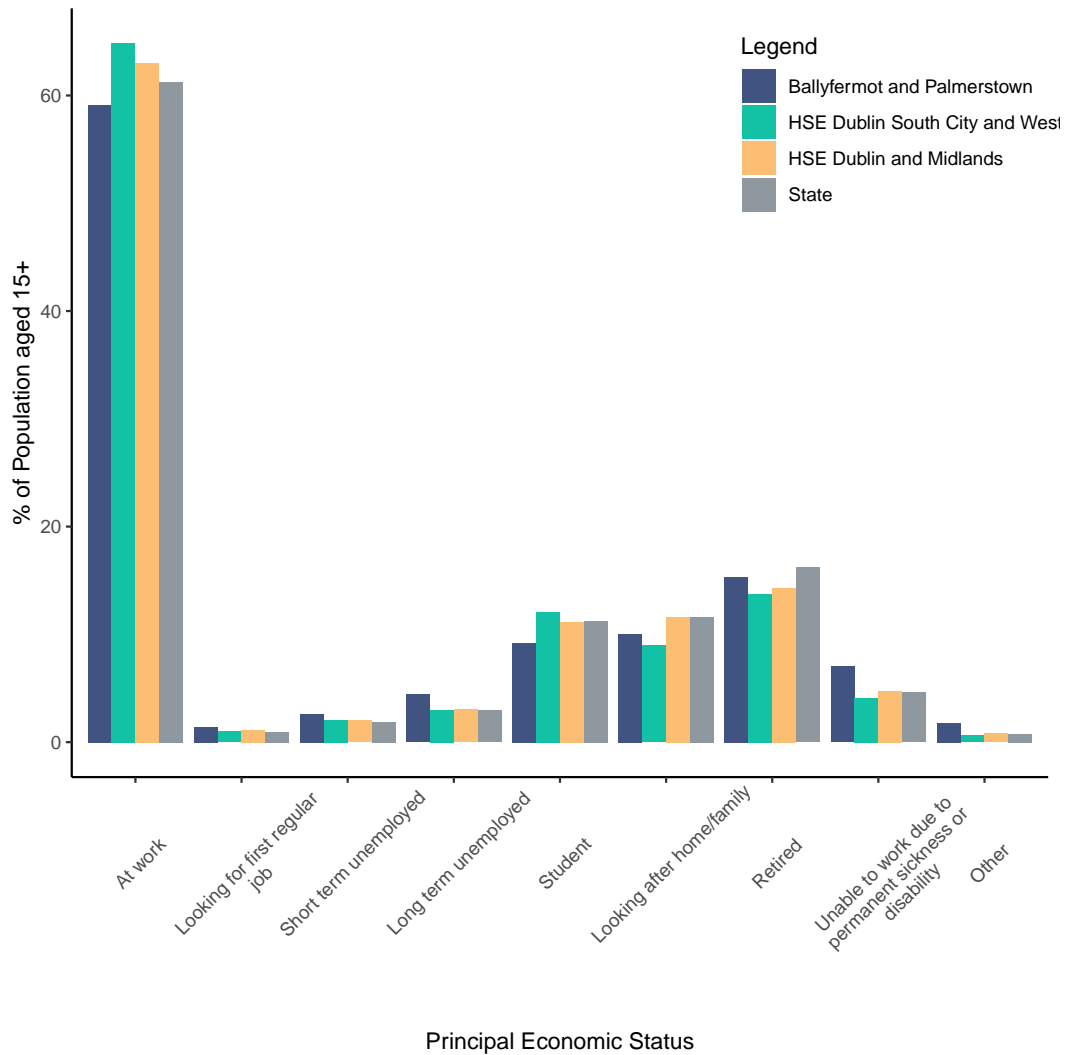


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	23,099	55.5	60.4	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	437	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	932	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,567	3.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Student	3,760	9.0	11.6	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,387	5.7	5.1	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,039	14.5	13.1	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,882	6.9	4.1	4.6	4.6
Other	510	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	41,613	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

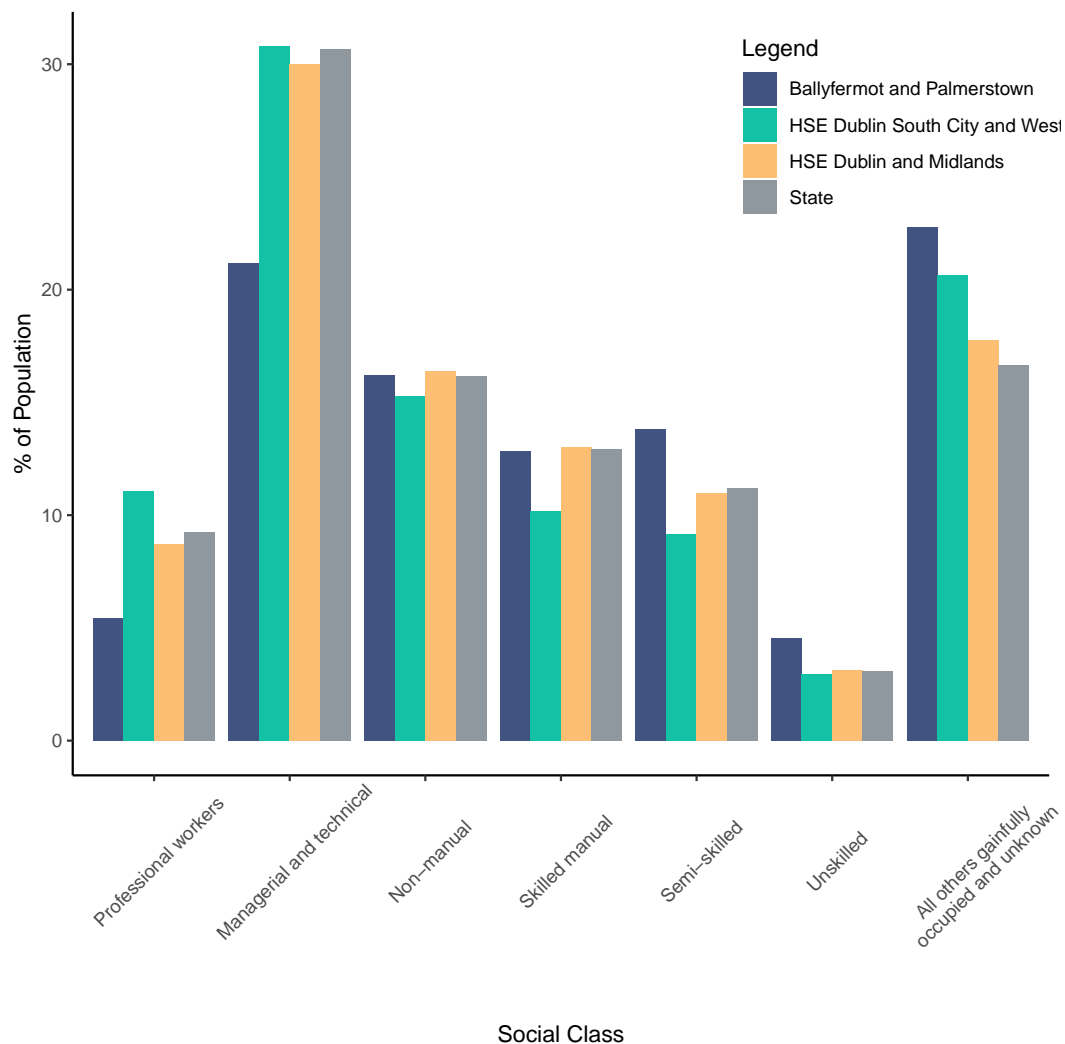


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,726	5.5	11.1	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	10,586	21.2	30.8	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	8,107	16.2	15.3	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	6,419	12.8	10.2	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,916	13.8	9.2	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	2,265	4.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	12,994	26.0	20.6	17.8	16.6
Total	50,013	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 4 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 61 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

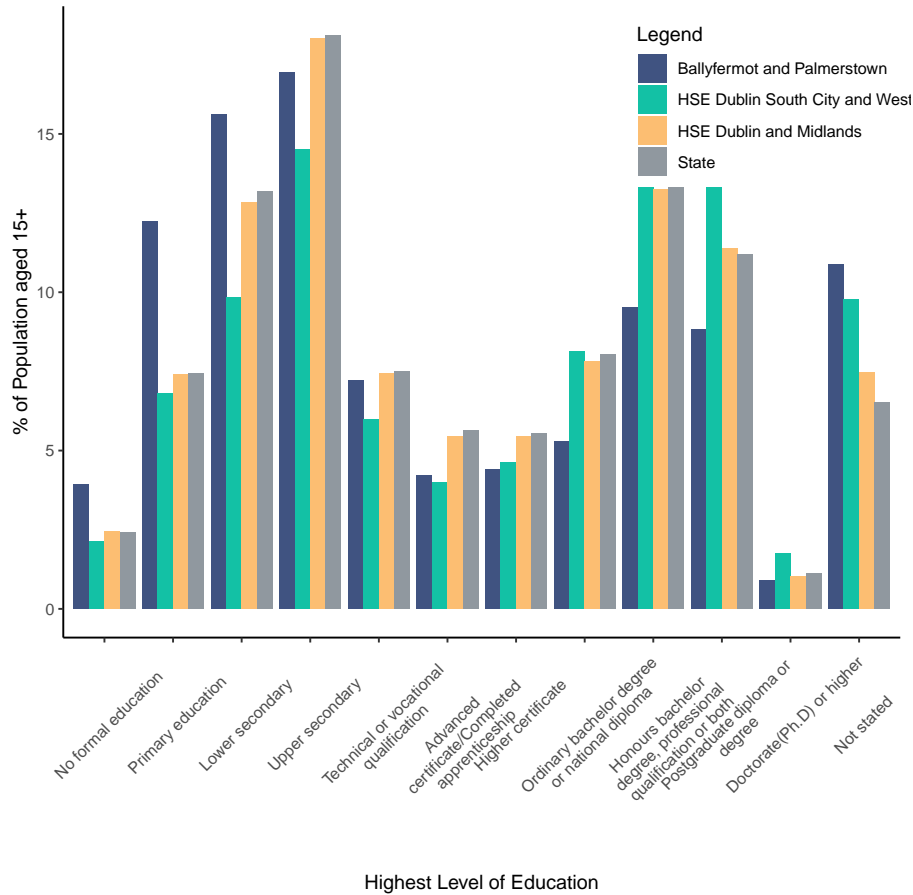


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,348	3.9	2.1	2.5	2.4
Primary education	4,205	12.2	6.8	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	5,366	15.6	9.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	5,813	16.9	14.5	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,474	7.2	6.0	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,449	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	1,517	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,813	5.3	8.1	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,267	9.5	16.2	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,030	8.8	16.3	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	307	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	3,738	10.9	9.8	7.5	6.5
Total	34,327	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 4 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 77 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 1 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

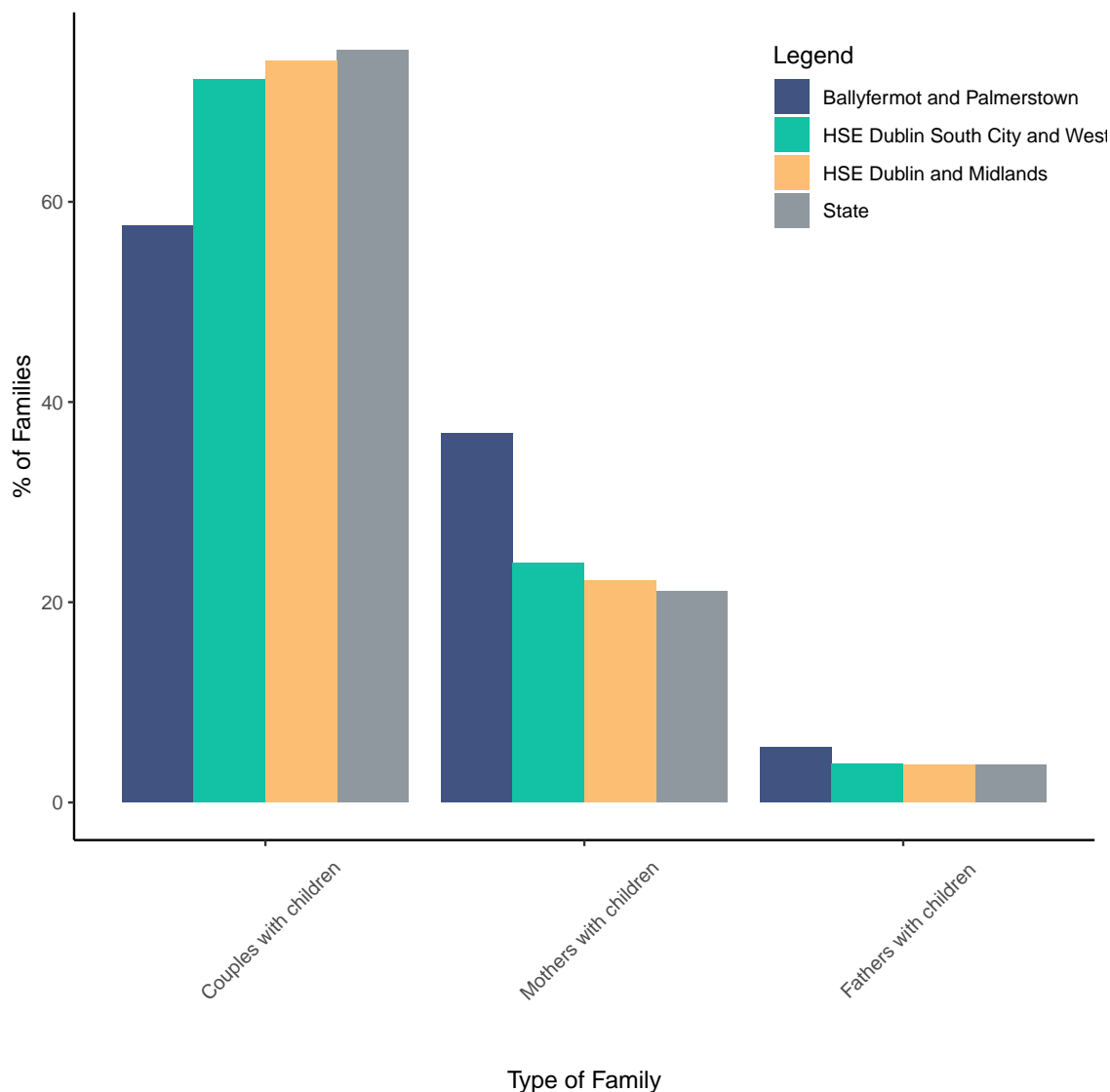


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,610	57.6	72.2	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,948	36.9	23.9	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	442	5.5	3.9	3.7	3.8
All Families	8,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

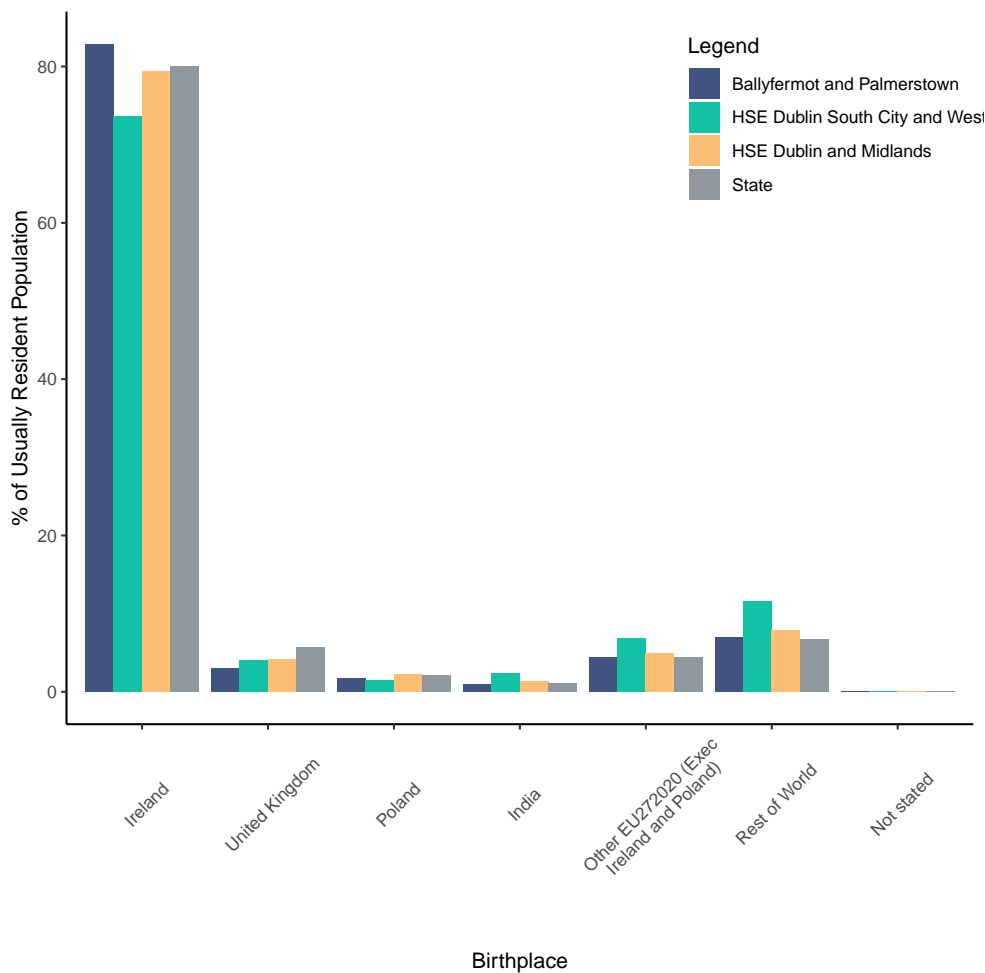


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	41,099	82.9	73.6	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	1,508	3.0	4.0	4.1	5.7
Poland	833	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.1
India	448	0.9	2.3	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,211	4.5	6.9	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	3,488	7.0	11.6	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	49,587	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 68 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

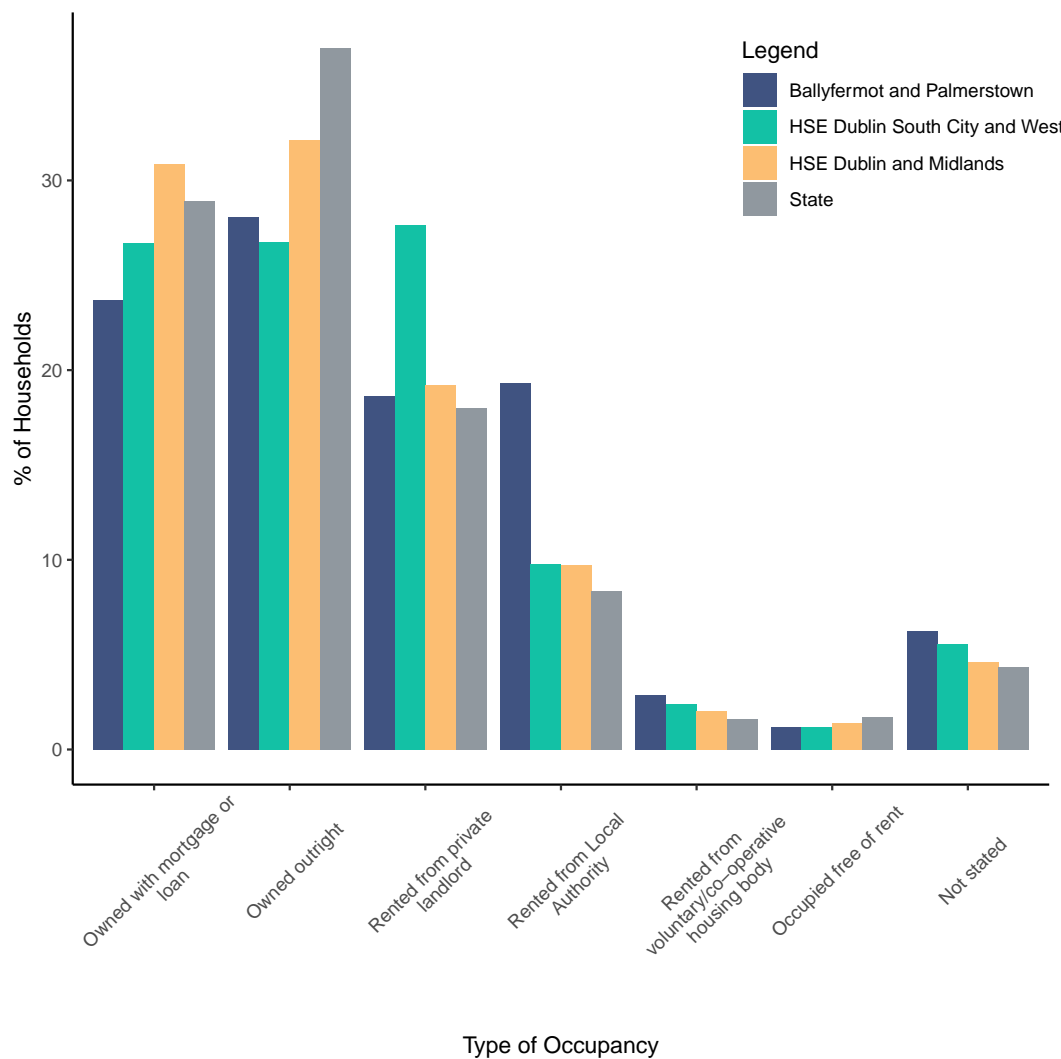


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN); HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA); HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,354	23.7	26.7	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	5,152	28.1	26.7	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,421	18.6	27.6	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	3,549	19.3	9.8	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	524	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	214	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7
Not stated	1,147	6.2	5.6	4.6	4.4
Total	18,361	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 14 Transport

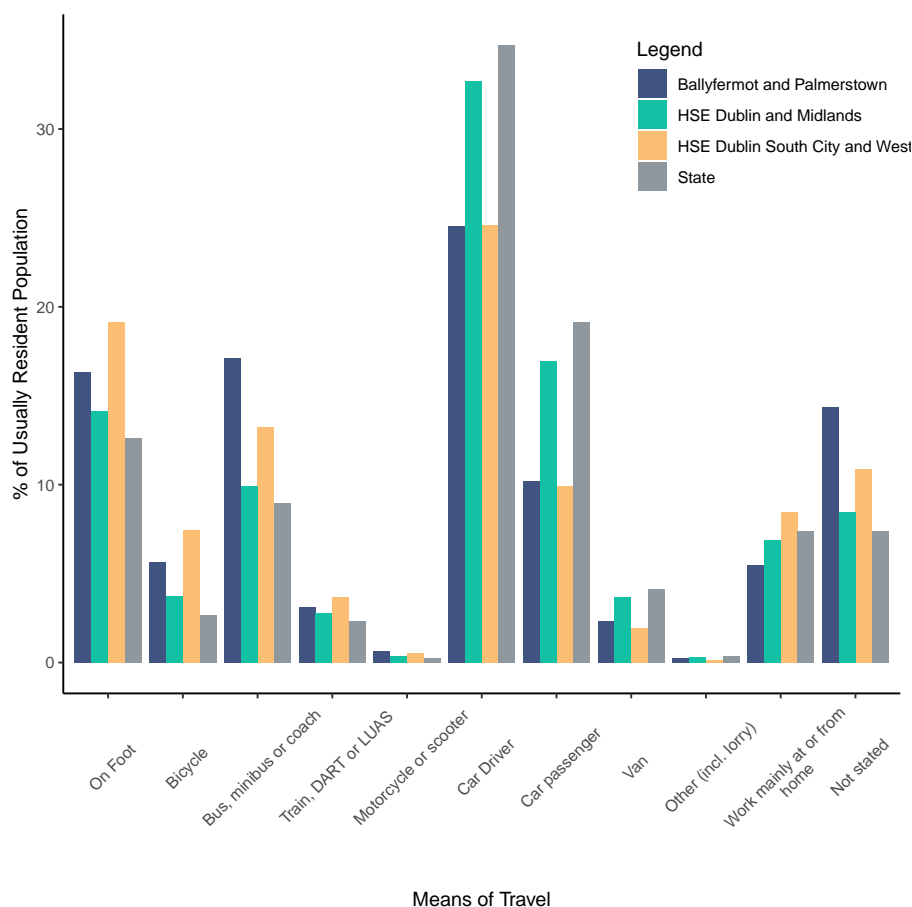


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	5,483	16.3	19.1	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	1,896	5.6	7.5	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	5,751	17.1	13.2	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	1,042	3.1	3.7	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	213	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	8,253	24.5	24.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	3,433	10.2	9.9	17.0	19.1
Van	791	2.4	2.0	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	83	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,843	5.5	8.5	6.9	7.4
Not stated	4,830	14.4	10.9	8.4	7.4
Total	33,618	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 Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 12 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 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 62 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

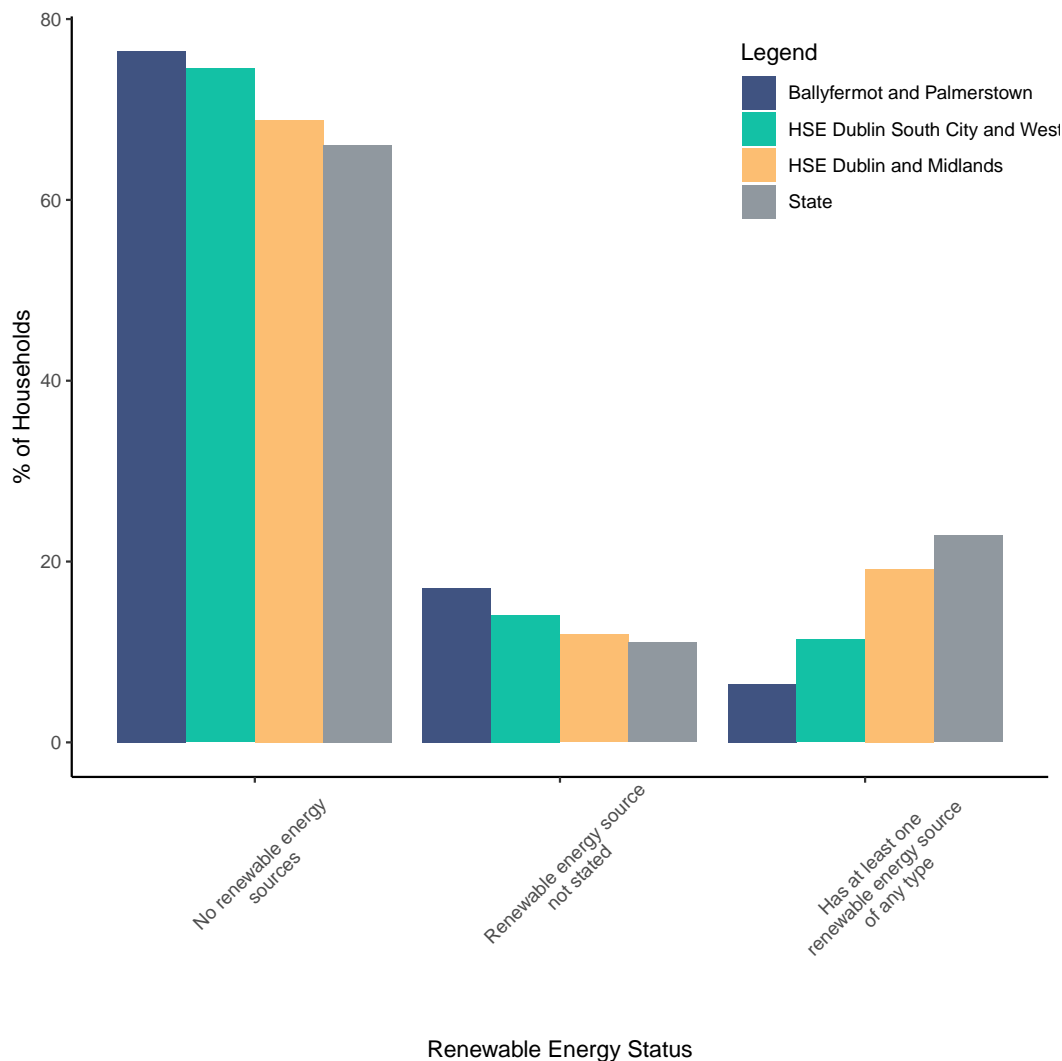


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Ballyfermot and Palmerstown (CHN);HSE Dublin South City and West (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Ballyfermot and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	18,361	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	14,041	76.5	74.5	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	3,130	17.0	14.1	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	1,190	6.5	11.4	19.2	22.9

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

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

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	3.9	2.1	2.5	2.4
Primary education	12.2	6.8	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	15.6	9.8	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	16.9	14.5	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.2	6.0	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	5.3	8.1	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	9.5	16.2	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.8	16.3	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	55.5	60.4	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Student	9.0	11.6	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	5.7	5.1	6.5	6.6
Retired	14.5	13.1	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	6.9	4.1	4.6	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.2	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	7.1	7.0	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	24.6	27.0	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	10.8	13.0	10.1	9.2
Public administration	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7
Professional services	25.3	24.0	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	5.5	11.1	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	21.2	30.8	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	16.2	15.3	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	12.8	10.2	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.8	9.2	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	4.5	2.9	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	30.7	35.0	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	32.8	27.3	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.5	24.1	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	9.8	10.1	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	40.0	46.9	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	25.6	15.6	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	12.8	17.3	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.0	8.3	8.7	9.4
Retired families	8.9	9.4	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	7.4	8.7	8.4	8.1
Early school families	8.2	9.5	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	9.9	10.7	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	10.7	10.5	12.4	12.3
Adult families	40.0	25.7	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	21.7	24.9	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.2	17.7	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	14.0	16.2	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	12.2	12.9	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	36.0	28.3	26.9	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	44.0	51.2	52.5	53.2
Good general health	29.9	28.3	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	10.6	8.1	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	18.3	14.3	13.8	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	11.1	12.2	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	5.6	6.5	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	17.3	22.9	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.0	3.6	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	12.4	7.7	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	8.5	10.7	6.1	5.4
1 person households	25.1	24.8	21.5	23.1
2 person households	30.9	31.4	28.6	29.0
3 person households	19.3	18.0	18.6	17.9
4 person households	13.7	15.2	17.6	16.9
5 person households	6.6	7.0	9.1	8.9
6 person households	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.0
7 person households	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	94.1	91.7	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	4.6	6.2	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	23.7	26.7	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	28.1	26.7	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	18.6	27.6	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	19.3	9.8	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	7.5	9.6	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	13.8	12.8	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	21.5	16.2	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	28.2	21.7	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	15.2	16.0	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	5.0	9.1	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	3.0	8.2	12.6	15.8
No central heating	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	95.0	94.5	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	0.8	0.9	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.2	0.4	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.1	0.2	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	74.4	68.2	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	25.2	31.4	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	5.6	11.1	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	8.5	10.6	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	27.1	13.4	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	8.9	6.3	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	8.0	9.3	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.8	8.5	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	8.4	16.0	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	15.9	14.3	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	1.9	5.5	5.8	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	61.8	59.5	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	28.1	32.5	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.5	3.4	3.6	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	5.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	15.1	24.3	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.5	14.4	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.0	9.5	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	8.4	7.3	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.1	5.9	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.1	5.6	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.3	4.2	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	11.0	7.8	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	82.9	73.6	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	3.0	4.0	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.9	2.3	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.5	6.9	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	7.0	11.6	7.9	6.7
White Irish	71.7	65.7	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.6
Other White	8.1	11.9	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.9	6.3	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.1	3.3	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	9.2	13.8	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.2	8.9	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	34.3	37.6	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.9	6.5	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	9.8	6.1	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	4.6	2.9	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	0.0	0.1	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	24.1	19.4	17.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	26.9	24.7	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	16.3	19.1	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	5.6	7.5	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	17.1	13.2	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	3.1	3.7	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Car driver	24.5	24.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	10.2	9.9	17.0	19.1
By Van	2.4	2.0	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	5.5	8.5	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	18.7	18.8	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	28.7	29.8	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.3	21.2	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	6.3	7.0	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.5	6.6	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.6	1.9	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	6.5	11.4	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	9.1	11.6	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	8.6	5.9	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