

Health Region Profile - HSE Midwest

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1 Geographies

Table 1: IHAs in HSE Midwest

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| HSE Clare and Limerick County | |
| HSE Limerick City and Tipperary North | |

Table 2: CHNs in HSE Midwest

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| East Clare | |
| East Limerick and Ballina | |
| North Limerick City | |
| North Tipperary | |
| South Limerick | |
| South Limerick City | |
| West Clare | |
| West Limerick | |

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Health Region is **55.9**. 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).
- HSE Midwest has a total of 413,059 **persons** and 101,756 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 79,806 **persons aged 0-14** in this Health Region and 68,305 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 91,612 persons **living with a disability** in this Health Region, representing **22.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 7,721 people in this Health Region have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 25,226 **carers** in this Health Region, representing **6.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.1 percent** of this Health Region **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 5,335 **short term unemployed** and 8,280 **long term unemployed** people in this Health Region. These represent 1.6 and 2.5 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of HSE Midwest are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24.1 percent** of those aged 15+ in this Health Region have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **24.5 percent** of families with children in this Health Region have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **16.4 percent** of this Health Region were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.3 percent** of households in this Health Region. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population



Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Midwest; Census 2022.

| Age | Females | | Males | | Both Sexes | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>% (HR)</i> | <i>% (State)</i> |
| 0-14 | 39,148 | 18.8 | 40,658 | 19.8 | 79,806 | 19.3 | 19.7 |
| 15-64 | 133,235 | 64.0 | 131,713 | 64.2 | 264,948 | 64.1 | 65.3 |
| 65+ | 35,649 | 17.1 | 32,656 | 15.9 | 68,305 | 16.5 | 15.1 |
| Age 0-4 | 11,378 | 5.5 | 11,778 | 5.7 | 23,156 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Age 5-9 | 13,108 | 6.3 | 13,741 | 6.7 | 26,849 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Age 10-14 | 14,662 | 7.0 | 15,139 | 7.4 | 29,801 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| Age 15-19 | 13,484 | 6.5 | 14,262 | 7.0 | 27,746 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Age 20-24 | 12,080 | 5.8 | 12,508 | 6.1 | 24,588 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Age 25-29 | 10,971 | 5.3 | 10,990 | 5.4 | 21,961 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Age 30-34 | 12,144 | 5.8 | 11,473 | 5.6 | 23,617 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Age 35-39 | 14,952 | 7.2 | 13,697 | 6.7 | 28,649 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| Age 40-44 | 16,195 | 7.8 | 15,264 | 7.4 | 31,459 | 7.6 | 8.0 |
| Age 45-49 | 15,063 | 7.2 | 14,983 | 7.3 | 30,046 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Age 50-54 | 13,845 | 6.7 | 14,007 | 6.8 | 27,852 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Age 55-59 | 12,914 | 6.2 | 12,801 | 6.2 | 25,715 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Age 60-64 | 11,587 | 5.6 | 11,728 | 5.7 | 23,315 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Age 65-69 | 10,379 | 5.0 | 10,500 | 5.1 | 20,879 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| Age 70-74 | 9,194 | 4.4 | 9,009 | 4.4 | 18,203 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Age 75-79 | 7,220 | 3.5 | 6,603 | 3.2 | 13,823 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Age 80-84 | 4,549 | 2.2 | 3,813 | 1.9 | 8,362 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Age 85 and over | 4,307 | 2.1 | 2,731 | 1.3 | 7,038 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| All Ages | 208,032 | 100.0 | 205,027 | 100.0 | 413,059 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 3: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are provided for comparison purposes.

4 Disability

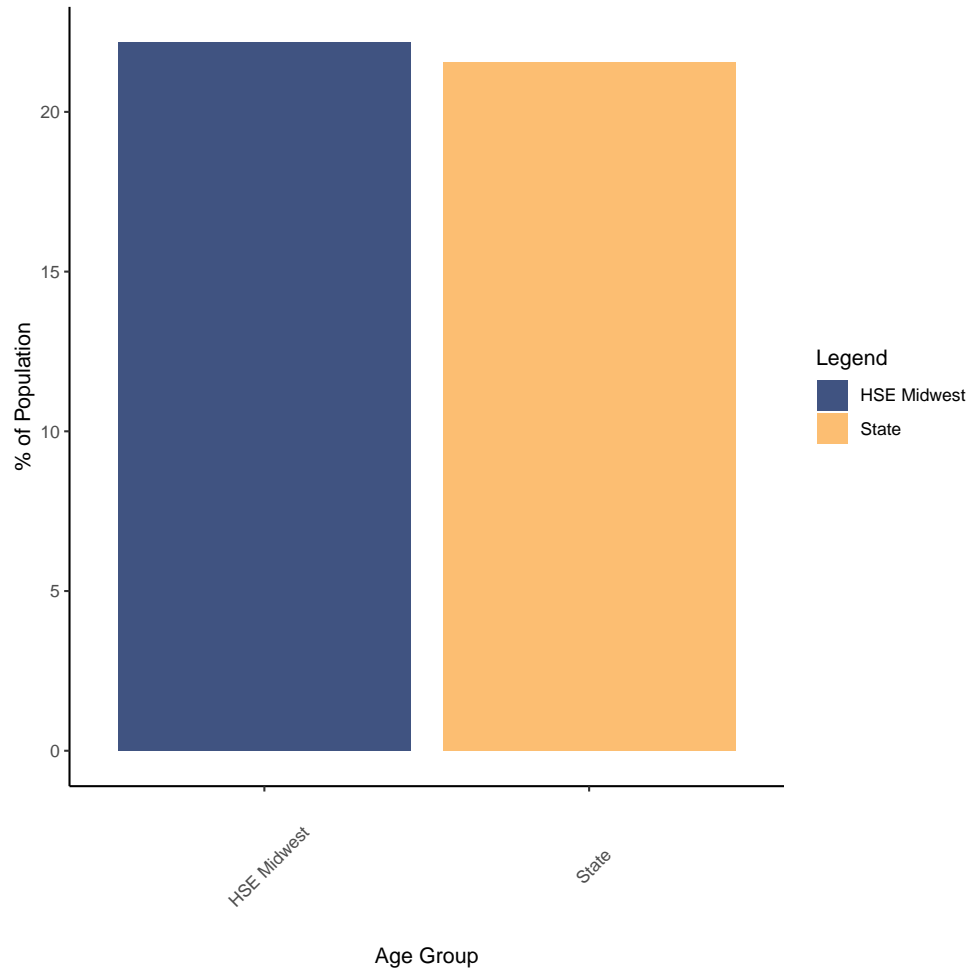


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Midwest, as well as State, Census 2022.

| Sex | HSE Midwest | | | State |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| | Population | With a Disability | | |
| | | Persons | % | |
| Males | 205,027 | 44,565 | 21.7 | 20.9 |
| Females | 208,032 | 47,047 | 22.6 | 22.2 |
| Both Sexes | 413,059 | 91,612 | 22.2 | 21.5 |

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Table 4: Persons with a Disability by Sex for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

5 General Health

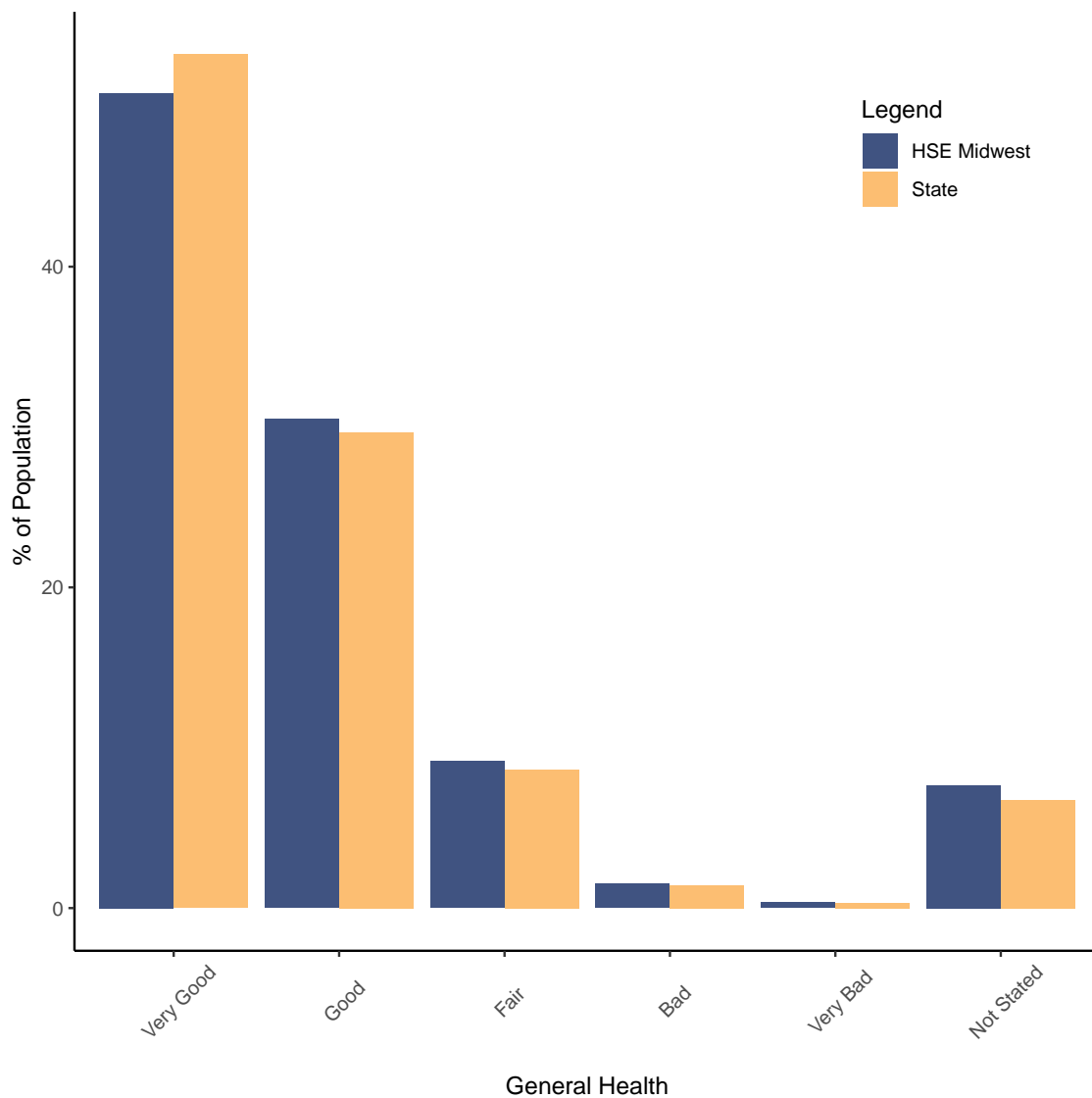


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Midwest, as well as State, Census 2022.

| General Health | HSE Midwest | | State |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| Very Good | 209,889 | 50.8 | 53.2 |
| Good | 125,929 | 30.5 | 29.7 |
| Fair | 37,856 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Bad | 6,254 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Very Bad | 1,467 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Not Stated | 31,664 | 7.7 | 6.7 |
| Total | 413,059 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 5: Population by General Health for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

6 Carers

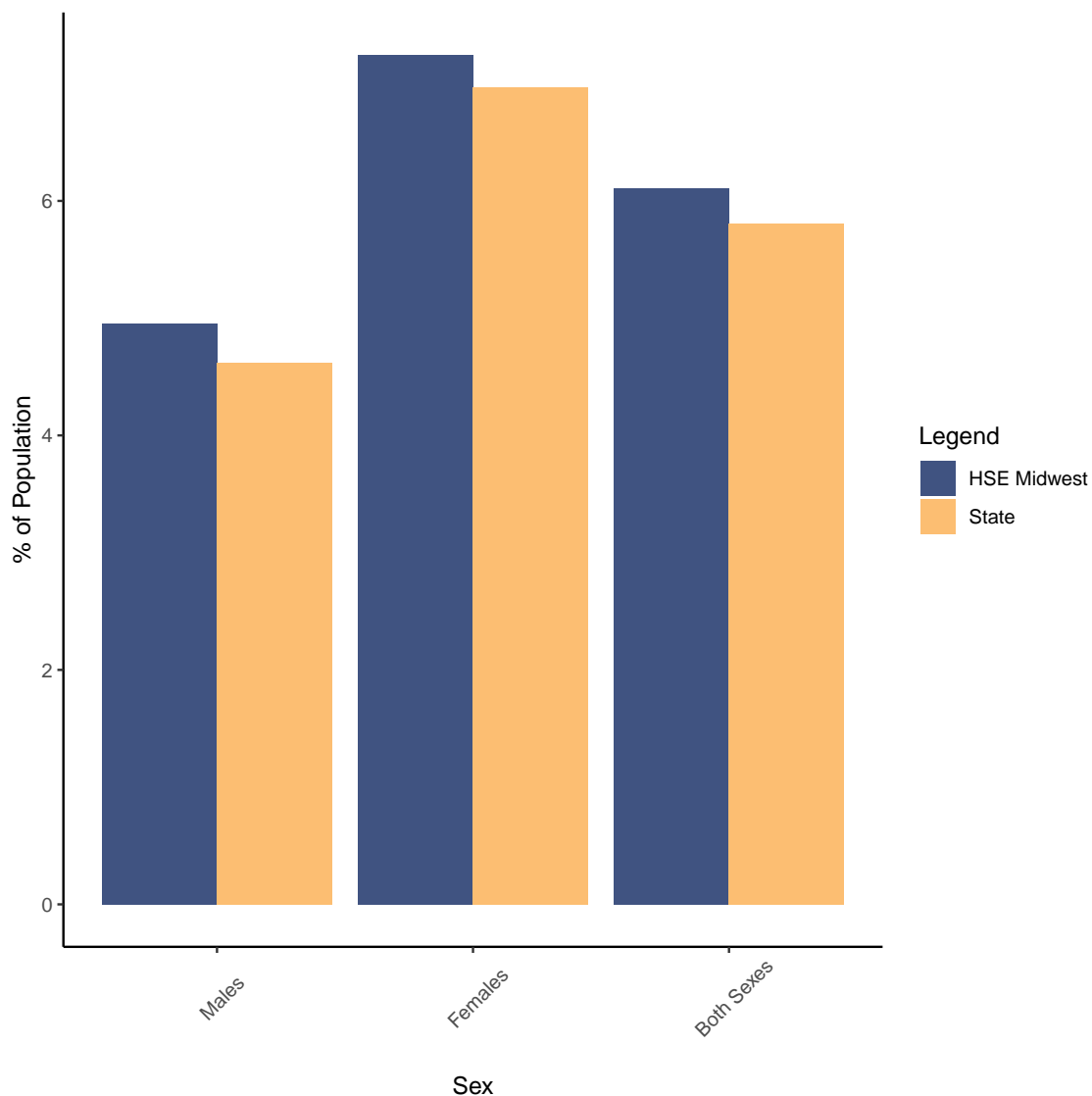


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Age Group | HSE Midwest | | | State |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| | Population | Carers | | |
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| Males | 205,027 | 10,154 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Females | 208,032 | 15,072 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| Both Sexes | 413,059 | 25,226 | 6.1 | 5.8 |

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Table 6: Carers by Sex for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

7 Volunteers

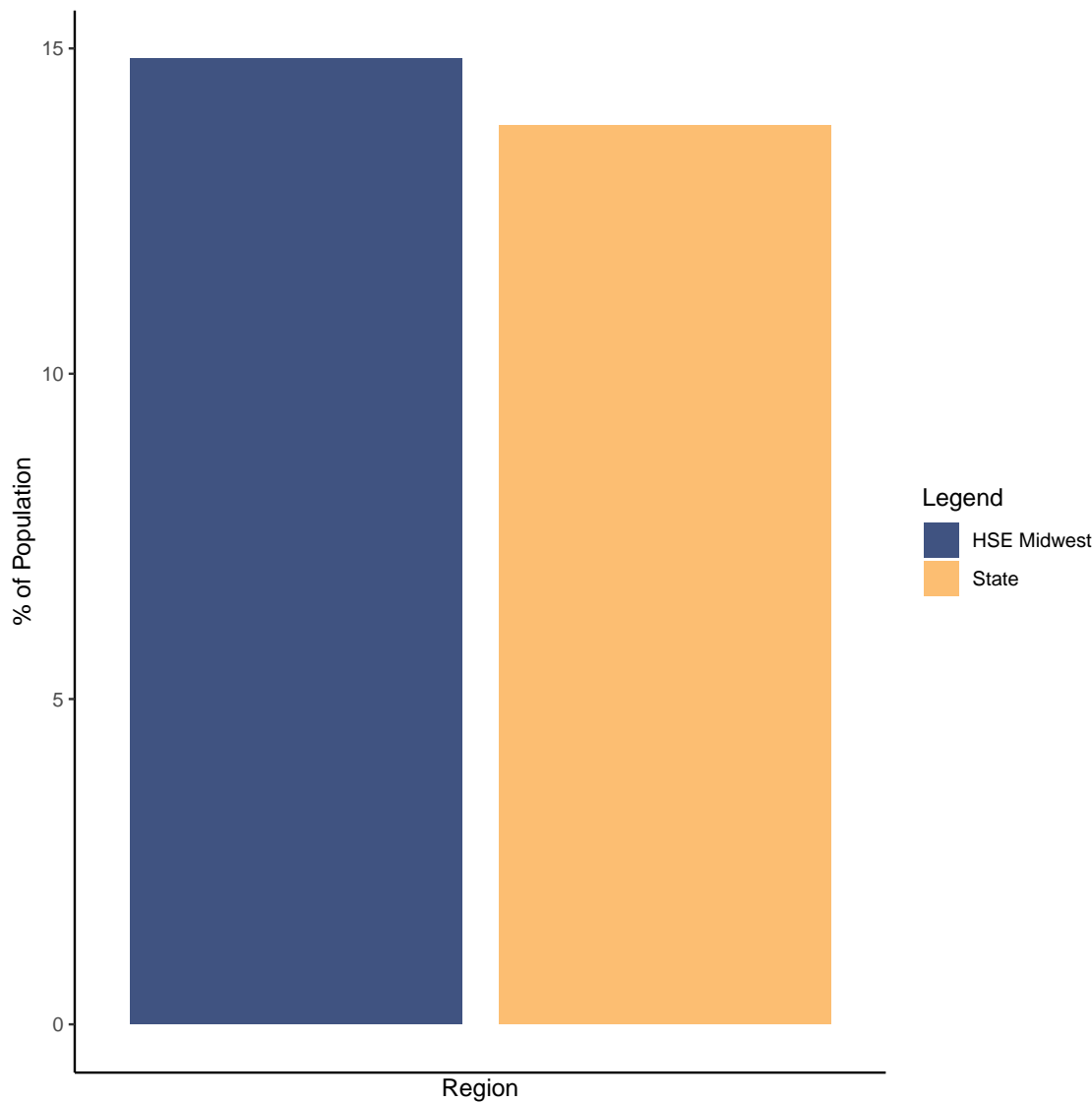


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Midwest; as well as the State; Census 2022.

| HSE Midwest | | | State |
|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| Population | | Volunteers | |
| <i>Persons</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 413,059 | 61,298 | 14.8 | 13.8 |

Table 7: Volunteers for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Smoking

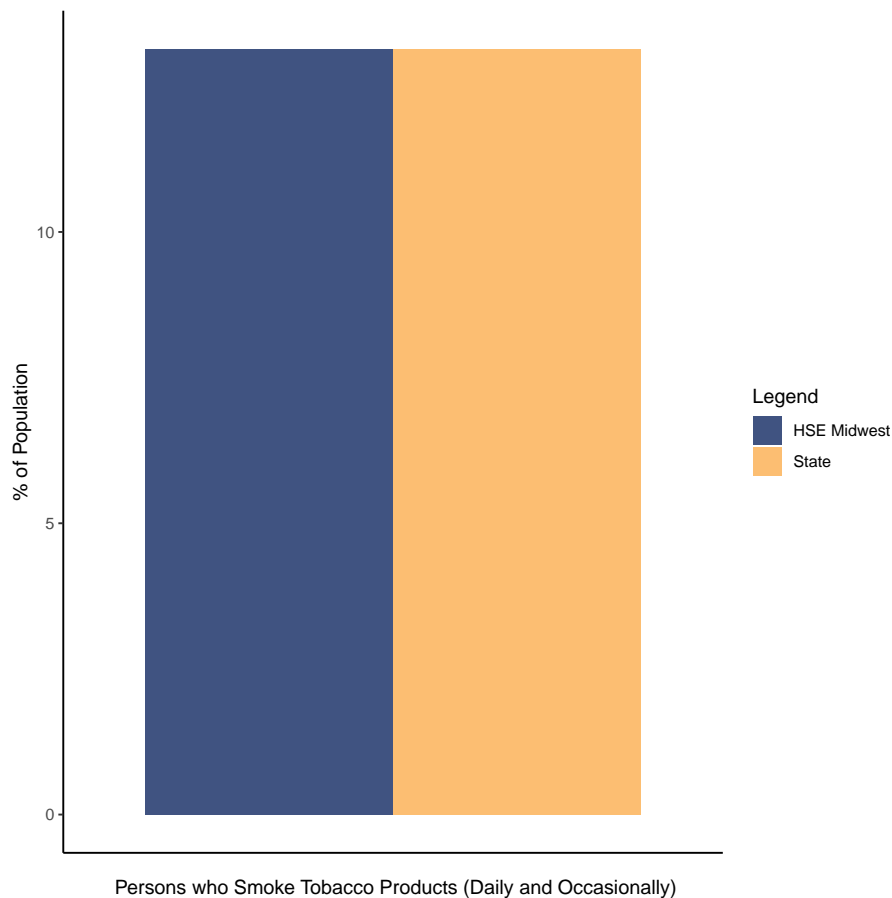


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Midwest; as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Smoking Status | HSE Midwest | | State |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) | 54,280 | 13.1 | 13.1 |
| Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up) | 323,978 | 78.4 | 79.4 |
| Smoking Status Not Stated | 34,801 | 8.4 | 7.5 |
| All Persons | 413,059 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 8: Smoking Status of HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

9 Principal Economic Status

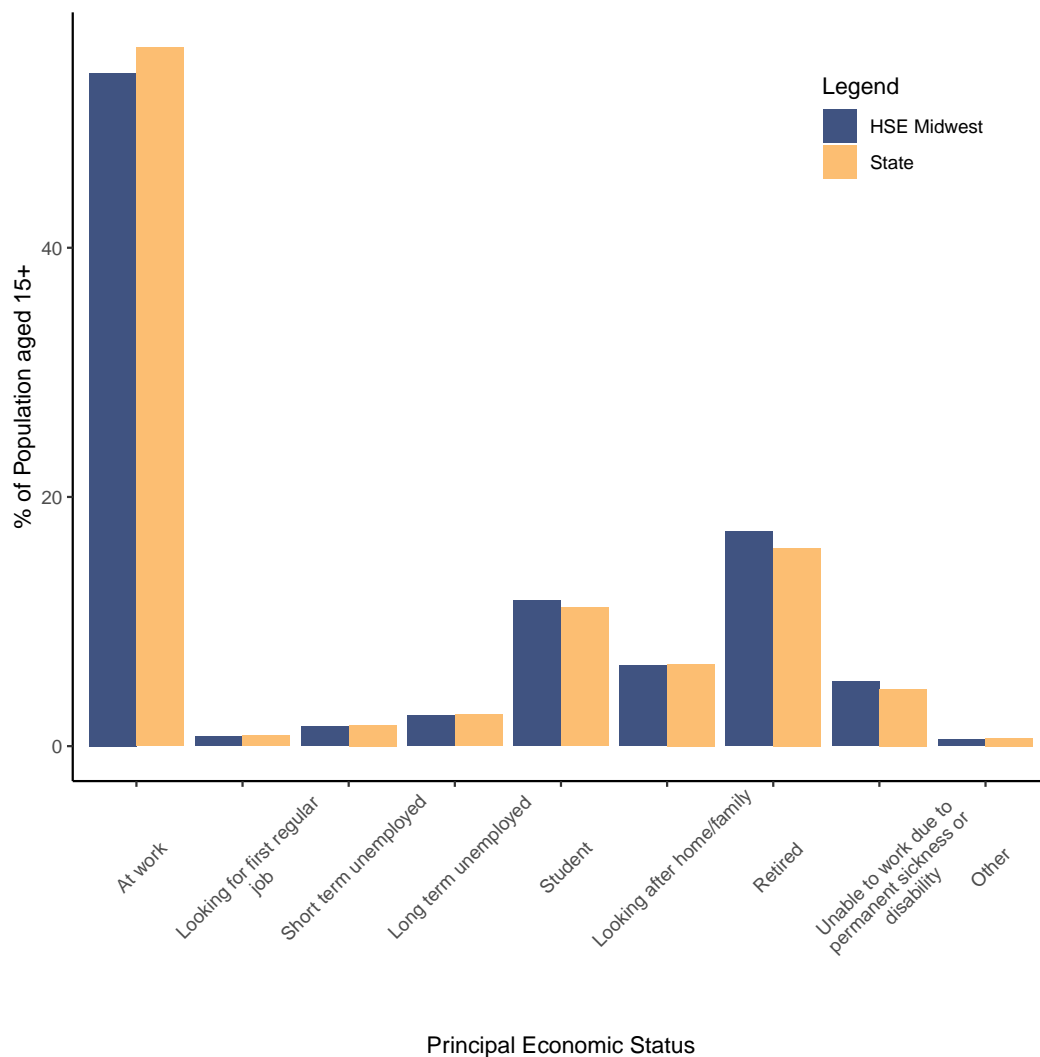


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Principal Economic Status | HSE Midwest | | State |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| At Work | 180,007 | 54.0 | 56.1 |
| Looking for first regular job | 2,553 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Short term unemployed | 5,335 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Long term unemployed | 8,280 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Student | 38,950 | 11.7 | 11.1 |
| Looking after home/family | 21,555 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Retired | 57,473 | 17.2 | 15.9 |
| Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability | 17,241 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Other | 1,859 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Total | 333,253 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

10 Social Class

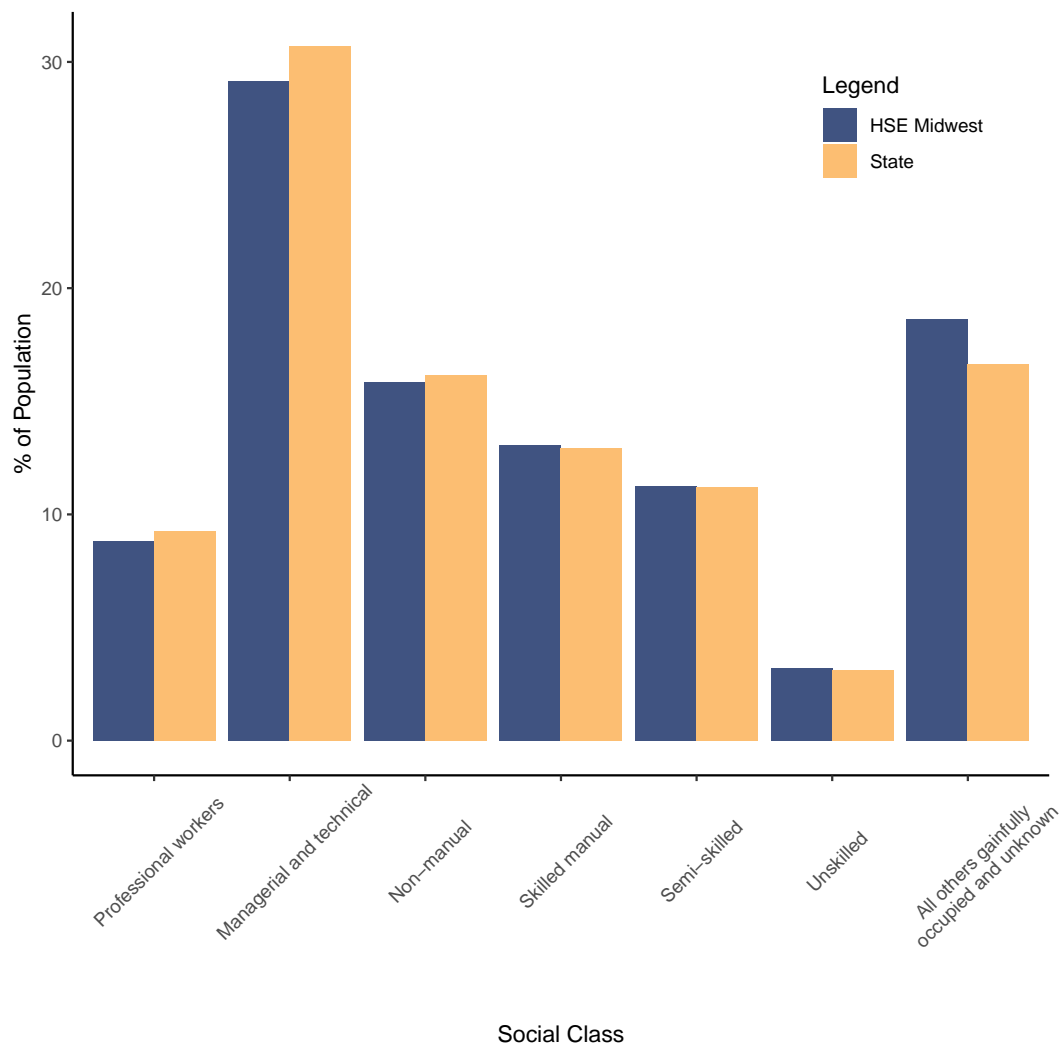


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Social Class | HSE Midwest | | State |
|---|----------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Professional workers | 36,383 | 8.8 | 9.3 |
| Managerial and technical | 120,320 | 29.1 | 30.7 |
| Non-manual | 65,419 | 15.8 | 16.2 |
| Skilled manual | 54,032 | 13.1 | 12.9 |
| Semi-skilled | 46,546 | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| Unskilled | 13,313 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 77,046 | 18.7 | 16.6 |
| Total | 413,059 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

11 Education

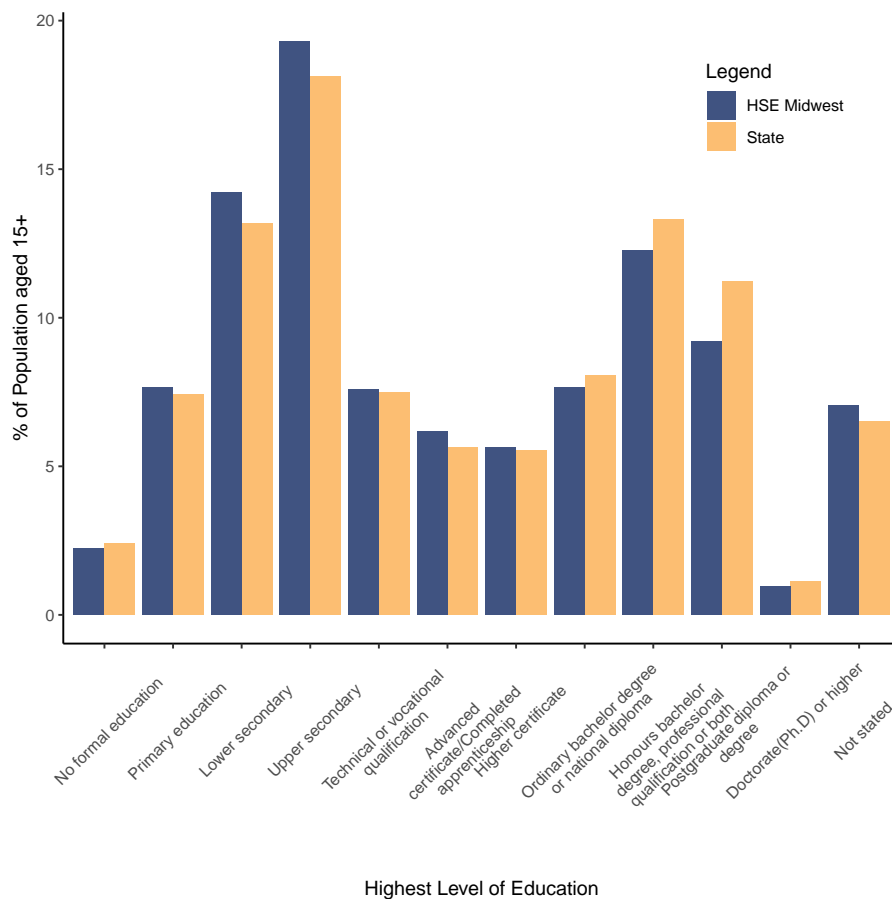


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Midwest; as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Highest Level of Education Completed | HSE Midwest | | State |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| No formal education | 6,115 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Primary education | 20,980 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Lower secondary | 38,879 | 14.2 | 13.2 |
| Upper secondary | 52,853 | 19.3 | 18.1 |
| Technical or vocational qualification | 20,762 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship | 16,917 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| Higher certificate | 15,450 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma | 20,968 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both | 33,597 | 12.3 | 13.3 |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree | 25,158 | 9.2 | 11.2 |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher | 2,623 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 19,320 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| Total | 273,622 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 11: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

12 Families

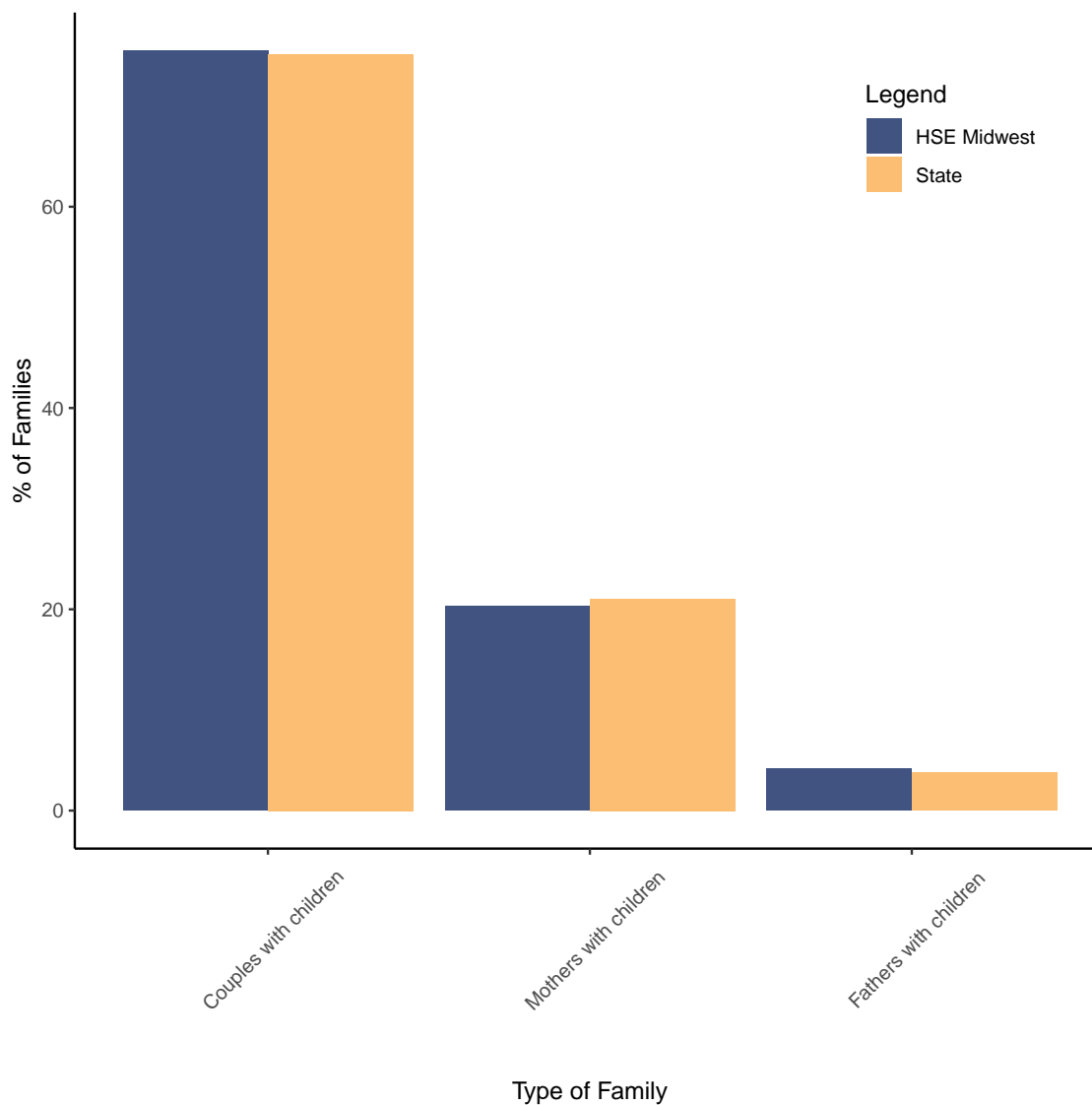


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Midwest; as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Type of Family | HSE Midwest | | State |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Families</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Couples with Children | 52,831 | 75.5 | 75.2 |
| Mothers with Children | 14,227 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| Fathers with Children | 2,898 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| All Families | 69,956 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 12: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Midwest; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

13 Birthplace

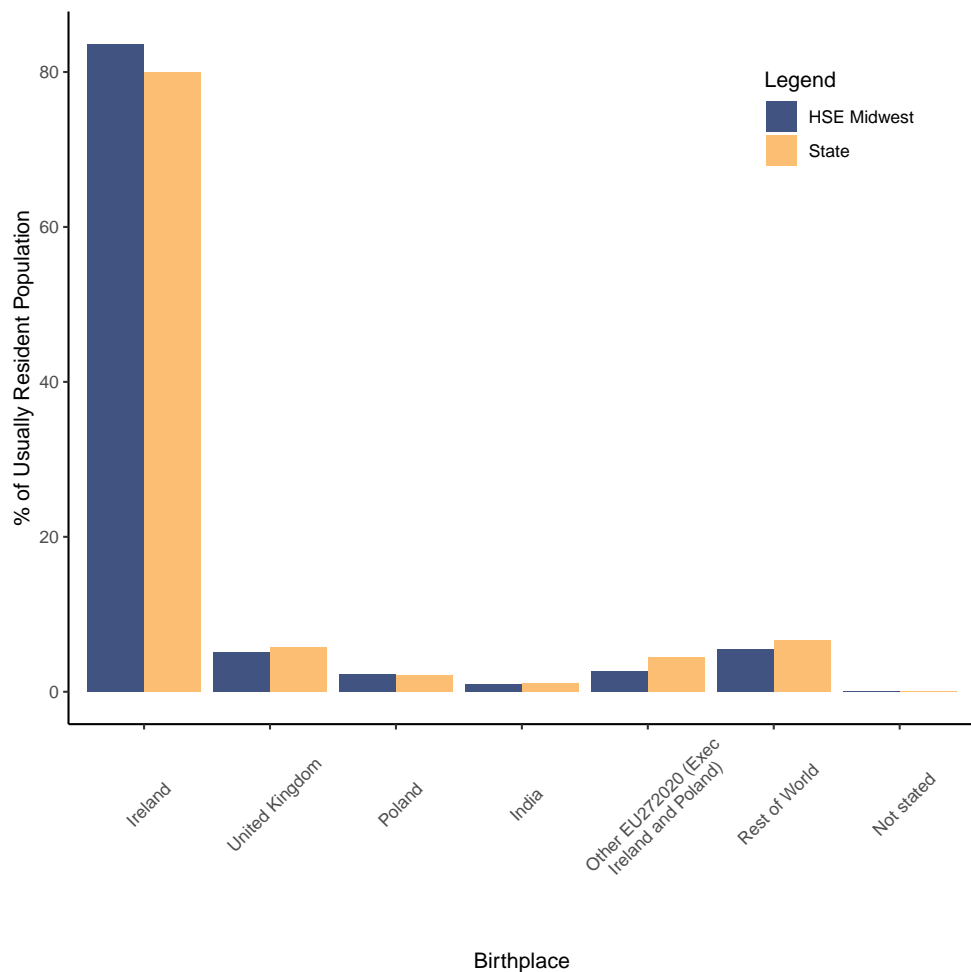


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Midwest; as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Birthplace | HSE Midwest | | State |
|--|----------------|-------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| Ireland | 341,439 | 83.6 | 80.0 |
| United Kingdom | 20,803 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Poland | 9,313 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| India | 3,716 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland) | 10,681 | 2.6 | 4.4 |
| Rest of World | 22,339 | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Not stated | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 408,291 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 13: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Midwest, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

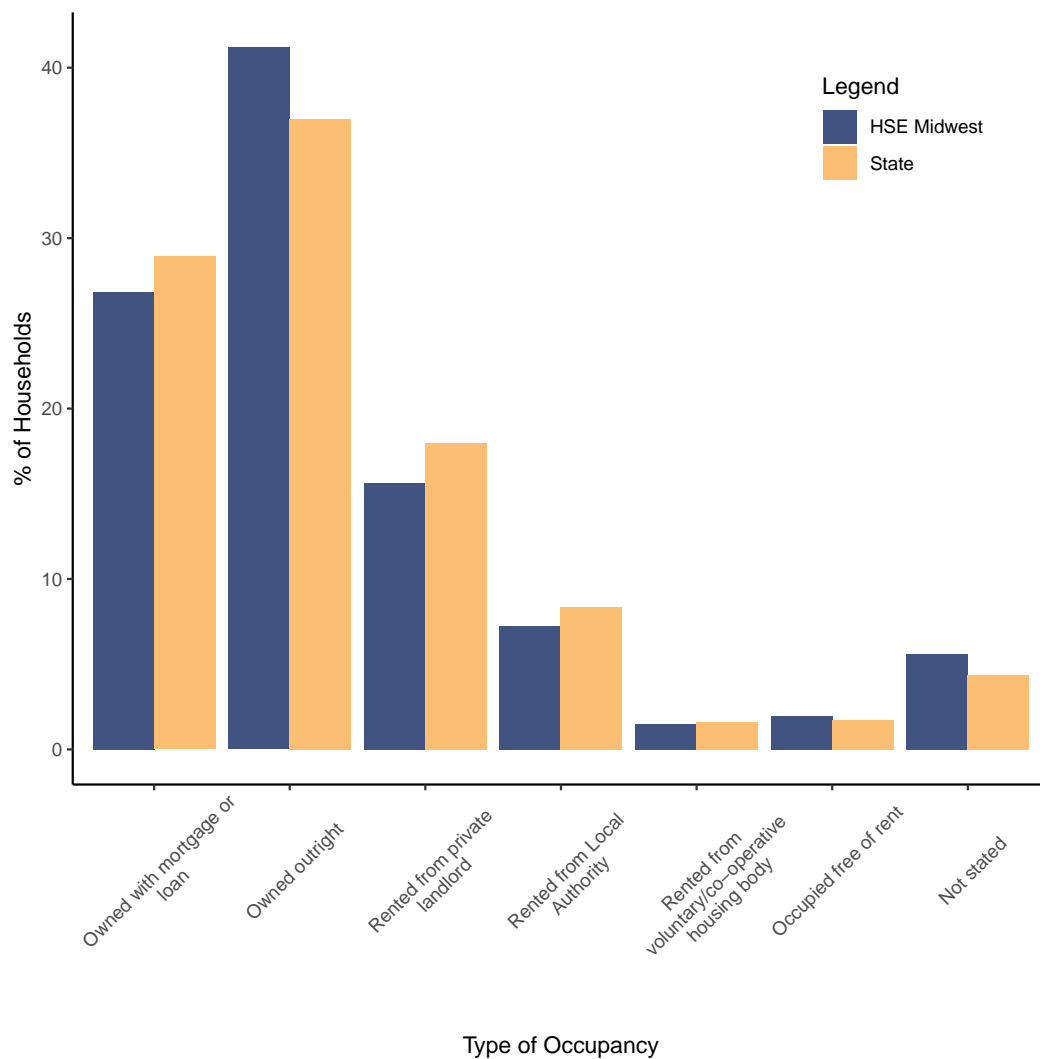


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Type of Occupancy | HSE Midwest | | State |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Households</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Owned with mortgage or loan | 40,361 | 26.8 | 28.9 |
| Owned outright | 61,915 | 41.2 | 37.0 |
| Rented from private landlord | 23,504 | 15.6 | 18.0 |
| Rented from Local Authority | 10,921 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 2,247 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Occupied free of rent | 2,929 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Not stated | 8,445 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Total | 150,322 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

15 Transport

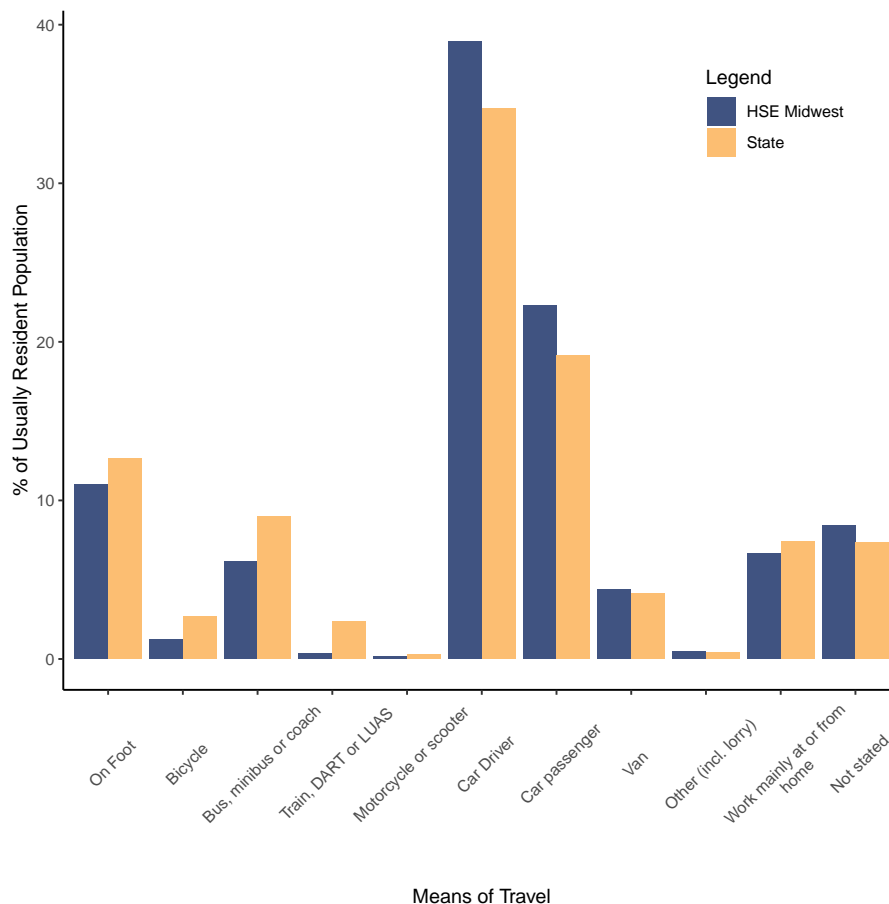


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Means of travel | HSE Midwest | | State |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | % | % |
| On Foot | 31,336 | 11.0 | 12.6 |
| Bicycle | 3,552 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Bus, minibus or coach | 17,480 | 6.1 | 9.0 |
| Train, DART or LUAS | 915 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| Motorcycle or scooter | 432 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Car Driver | 111,161 | 38.9 | 34.7 |
| Car passenger | 63,639 | 22.3 | 19.1 |
| Van | 12,504 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Other (incl. lorry) | 1,359 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 19,068 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Not stated | 24,047 | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| Total | 285,493 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 15: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

16 Renewable Energy

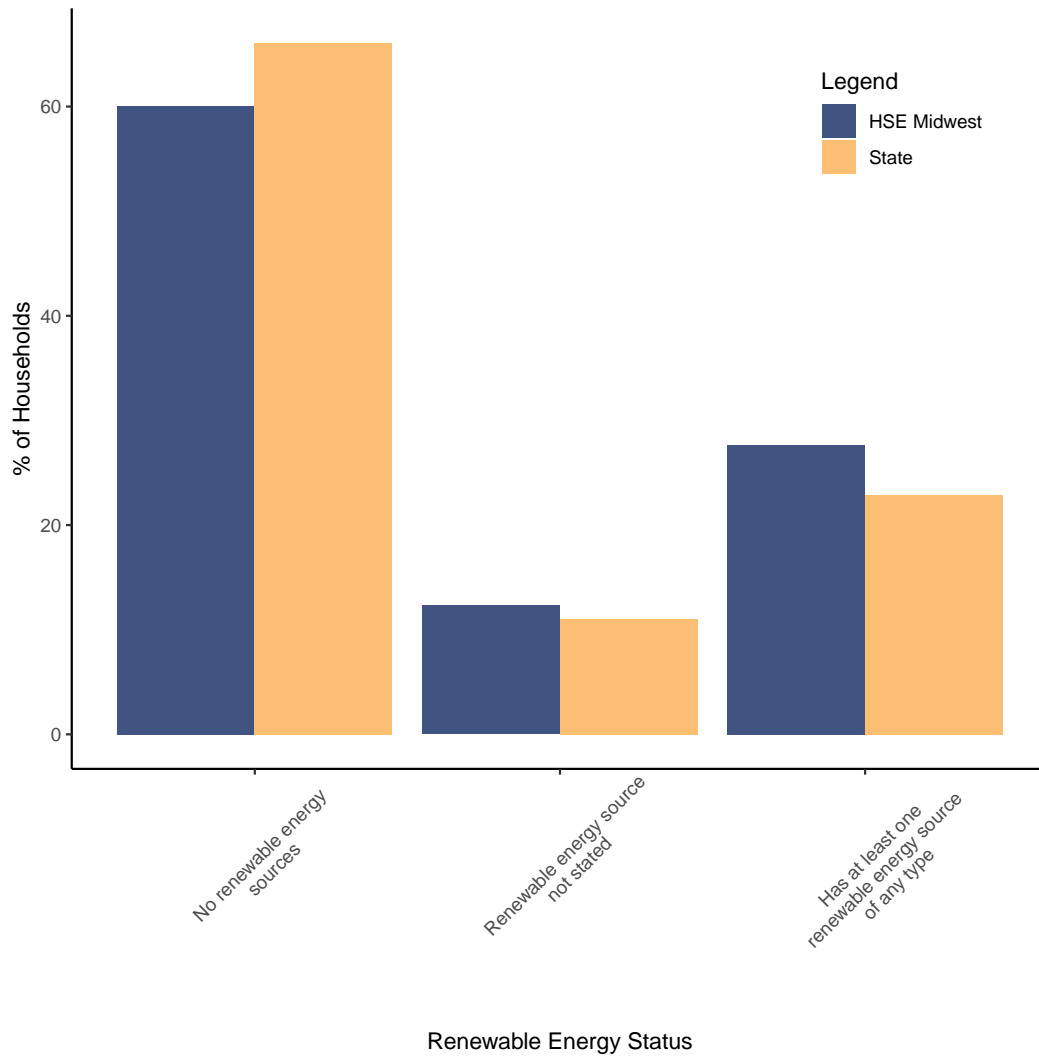


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Midwest, as well as the State; Census 2022.

| Renewable Energy Source | HSE Midwest | | State |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | <i>Households</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| All households | 150,322 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No renewable energy sources | 90,239 | 60.0 | 66.1 |
| Renewable energy source not stated | 18,503 | 12.3 | 11.0 |
| Has at least one renewable energy source of any type | 41,580 | 27.7 | 22.9 |

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Table 16: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Midwest; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

17 Detailed Tables

| | HR | State |
|--|------|-------|
| Education (Percentage of those aged 15+) | | |
| No formal education | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Primary education | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Lower secondary | 14.2 | 13.2 |
| Upper secondary | 19.3 | 18.1 |
| Technical or vocational qualification | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| Higher certificate | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both | 12.3 | 13.3 |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree | 9.2 | 11.2 |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+) | | |
| At work | 54.0 | 56.1 |
| Looking for first regular job | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| short Term Unemployed | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Long Term Unemployed | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Student | 11.7 | 11.1 |
| Looking after home/family | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Retired | 17.2 | 15.9 |
| Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Employment (Percentage of those at work) | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| Building and construction | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15.4 | 11.8 |
| Commerce and trade | 19.7 | 23.8 |
| Transport and communications | 7.3 | 9.2 |
| Public administration | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Professional services | 25.2 | 24.5 |
| Social Class (Percentage of population) | | |
| Professional workers | 8.8 | 9.3 |
| Managerial and technical | 29.1 | 30.7 |
| Non-manual | 15.8 | 16.2 |
| Skilled manual | 13.1 | 12.9 |
| Semi-skilled | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| Unskilled | 3.2 | 3.1 |

| | HR | State |
|---|------|-------|
| Families (Percentage of family units) | | |
| Families without children | 31.3 | 30.8 |
| Families with 1 child | 27.1 | 27.1 |
| Families with 2 children | 24.5 | 25.3 |
| Families with 3 children | 12.4 | 12.3 |
| Families with 4 children | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Families with 5 or more children | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Couples with children | 51.9 | 52.0 |
| Lone parent (mother) | 14.0 | 14.6 |
| Lone parent (father) | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Pre-family families | 7.7 | 9.3 |
| Empty nest families | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| Retired families | 13.3 | 12.0 |
| Per-school families | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Early school families | 9.4 | 9.9 |
| Pre-adolescent families | 11.6 | 11.9 |
| Adolescent families | 12.6 | 12.3 |
| Adult families | 51.9 | 27.0 |
| Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4 | 23.2 | 23.9 |
| Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9 | 17.4 | 18.1 |
| Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14 | 16.8 | 16.9 |
| Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19 | 14.0 | 13.6 |
| Families with youngest child aged 20 and over | 28.6 | 27.5 |
| Health (Percentage of population) | | |
| Very good general health | 50.8 | 53.2 |
| Good general health | 30.5 | 29.7 |
| Fair general health | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Bad general health | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Very bad general health | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Persons who smoke | 13.1 | 13.1 |
| With a disability (to some or to a great extent) | 22.2 | 21.5 |
| Household composition (Percentage of Private Households) | | |
| Married couple households | 15.6 | 14.9 |
| Cohabiting couple households | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Married couple with children households | 29.0 | 29.4 |
| Cohabiting couple with children households | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| One parent family (father) with children households | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| One parent family (mother) and children households | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| Couple and others households | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Two or more non-related persons households | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| 1 person households | 24.7 | 23.1 |
| 2 person households | 29.1 | 29.0 |
| 3 person households | 17.5 | 17.9 |
| 4 person households | 15.8 | 16.9 |
| 5 person households | 8.7 | 8.9 |
| 6 person households | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 7 person households | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 8 or more person households | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings) | | |
| Occupied | 86.6 | 87.4 |
| Temporarily absent | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Unoccupied holiday homes | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Other vacant dwellings | 8.4 | 7.7 |

| | HR | State |
|---|------|-------|
| Housing (Percentage of permanent private households) | | |
| Owned with mortgage or loan | 26.8 | 28.9 |
| Owned outright | 41.2 | 37.0 |
| Rented from private landlord | 15.6 | 18.0 |
| Rented from Local Authority | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Occupied free of rent | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| 1 room | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 2 rooms | 2.7 | 3.9 |
| 3 rooms | 6.8 | 8.0 |
| 4 rooms | 9.9 | 11.0 |
| 5 rooms | 22.6 | 23.8 |
| 6 rooms | 21.0 | 19.9 |
| 7 rooms | 15.7 | 14.0 |
| 8 or more rooms | 17.6 | 15.8 |
| No central heating | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Public main water supply | 71.6 | 80.1 |
| Group scheme with public source water supply | 7.2 | 4.3 |
| Group scheme with private source water supply | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| Other private source water supply | 12.3 | 9.9 |
| No water supply | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Housing (Percentage of private households) | | |
| House/Bungalow | 91.3 | 86.7 |
| Flat/Apartment | 8.4 | 13.0 |
| Bed-Sit | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Caravan/Mobile home | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Built Pre 1919 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| Built 1919 - 1945 | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| Built 1946 - 1960 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| Built 1961 - 1970 | 7.2 | 6.7 |
| Built 1971 - 1980 | 12.3 | 12.2 |
| Built 1981 - 1990 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Built 1991 - 2000 | 15.2 | 14.5 |
| Built 2001 - 2010 | 24.2 | 24.5 |
| Built 2011 - 2015 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Built 2016 or later | 3.3 | 5.1 |
| Marital Status (Percentage of population) | | |
| Single | 52.9 | 53.9 |
| Married (incl. same sex civil partnership) | 37.8 | 37.1 |
| Separated | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Divorced | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Widowed | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population) | | |
| Speak english not well | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Speak english not at all | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed) | | |
| Managers, directors and senior officials | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| Professional occupations | 18.9 | 20.3 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 10.3 | 11.7 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 8.8 | 9.2 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 14.8 | 12.6 |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Elementary occupations | 7.8 | 8.2 |

| | HR | State |
|---|------|-------|
| Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population) | | |
| Ireland - Birthplace | 83.6 | 80.0 |
| UK - Birthplace | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Poland - Birthplace | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| India - Birthplace | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Other EU28 - Birthplace | 2.6 | 4.4 |
| Rest of world - Birthplace | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| White Irish | 79.5 | 76.6 |
| White Irish Traveller | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Other White | 7.5 | 9.9 |
| Black or Black Irish | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Asian or Asian Irish | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Other ethnic or cultural background | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households) | | |
| A Employers and managers | 10.5 | 12.9 |
| B Higher professional | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| C Lower professional | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| D Non-manual | 31.8 | 34.2 |
| E Manual skilled | 9.0 | 8.5 |
| F Semi-skilled | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| G Unskilled | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| H Own account workers | 4 | 4 |
| I Farmers | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| J Agricultural workers | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 19.8 | 17.5 |
| Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+) | | |
| No motor car (percentage of households) | 11.2 | 13.4 |
| <i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i> | | |
| On Foot | 11.0 | 12.6 |
| By Bicycle | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| By Bus, minibus or coach | 6.1 | 9.0 |
| By Train, DART or LUAS | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| By Motorcycle or scooter | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Car driver | 38.9 | 34.7 |
| Car passenger | 22.3 | 19.1 |
| By Van | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| By Other (incl. lorry) | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins | 32.7 | 29.4 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour | 28.6 | 28.1 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour | 16.2 | 17.3 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours | 4.0 | 6.1 |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over | 2.0 | 2.5 |

18 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