

CHN Health Profile - Waterford City (IHA: HSE Waterford Wexford ;  
Health Region: HSE Dublin and South East)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **52.6**. 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).
- Waterford City has a total of 78,023 **persons** and 19,485 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 14,610 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 12,286 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 18,016 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **23.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,498 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 4,517 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **14.7 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 1,302 **short term unemployed** and 2,127 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 2.1 and 3.4 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.3 percent** of the population of Waterford City are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **25.4 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.
- **30.1 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.7 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **13.5 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

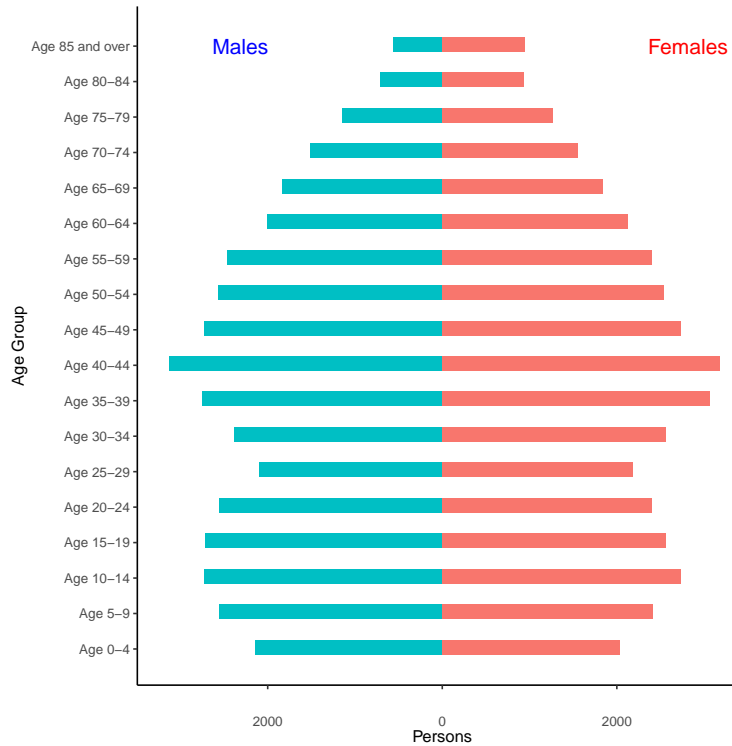


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Waterford City (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 50 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 50 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 5 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	7,187	18.2	7,423	19.2	14,610	18.7	19.6	19.7
15-64	25,724	65.2	25,403	65.8	51,127	65.5	63.9	65.3
65+	6,534	16.6	5,752	14.9	12,286	15.7	16.5	15.1
Age 0-4	2,035	5.2	2,141	5.5	4,176	5.4	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	2,415	6.1	2,553	6.6	4,968	6.4	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	2,737	6.9	2,729	7.1	5,466	7.0	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	2,564	6.5	2,713	7.0	5,277	6.8	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	2,402	6.1	2,555	6.6	4,957	6.4	5.4	6.0
Age 25-29	2,187	5.5	2,100	5.4	4,287	5.5	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	2,555	6.5	2,386	6.2	4,941	6.3	5.8	6.5
Age 35-39	3,061	7.8	2,752	7.1	5,813	7.5	6.9	7.4
Age 40-44	3,176	8.1	3,131	8.1	6,307	8.1	7.8	8.0
Age 45-49	2,729	6.9	2,726	7.1	5,455	7.0	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	2,532	6.4	2,567	6.7	5,099	6.5	6.9	6.6
Age 55-59	2,396	6.1	2,464	6.4	4,860	6.2	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	2,122	5.4	2,009	5.2	4,131	5.3	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,841	4.7	1,832	4.7	3,673	4.7	5.0	4.6
Age 70-74	1,558	3.9	1,510	3.9	3,068	3.9	4.3	3.9
Age 75-79	1,263	3.2	1,143	3.0	2,406	3.1	3.4	3.0
Age 80-84	928	2.4	709	1.8	1,637	2.1	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	944	2.4	558	1.4	1,502	1.9	1.8	1.6
All Ages	39,445	100.0	38,578	100.0	78,023	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA) and HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	Waterford City			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	38,578	8,628	22.4	23.0	21.8	20.9
Females	39,445	9,388	23.8	24.0	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	78,023	18,016	23.1	24.0	23.1	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

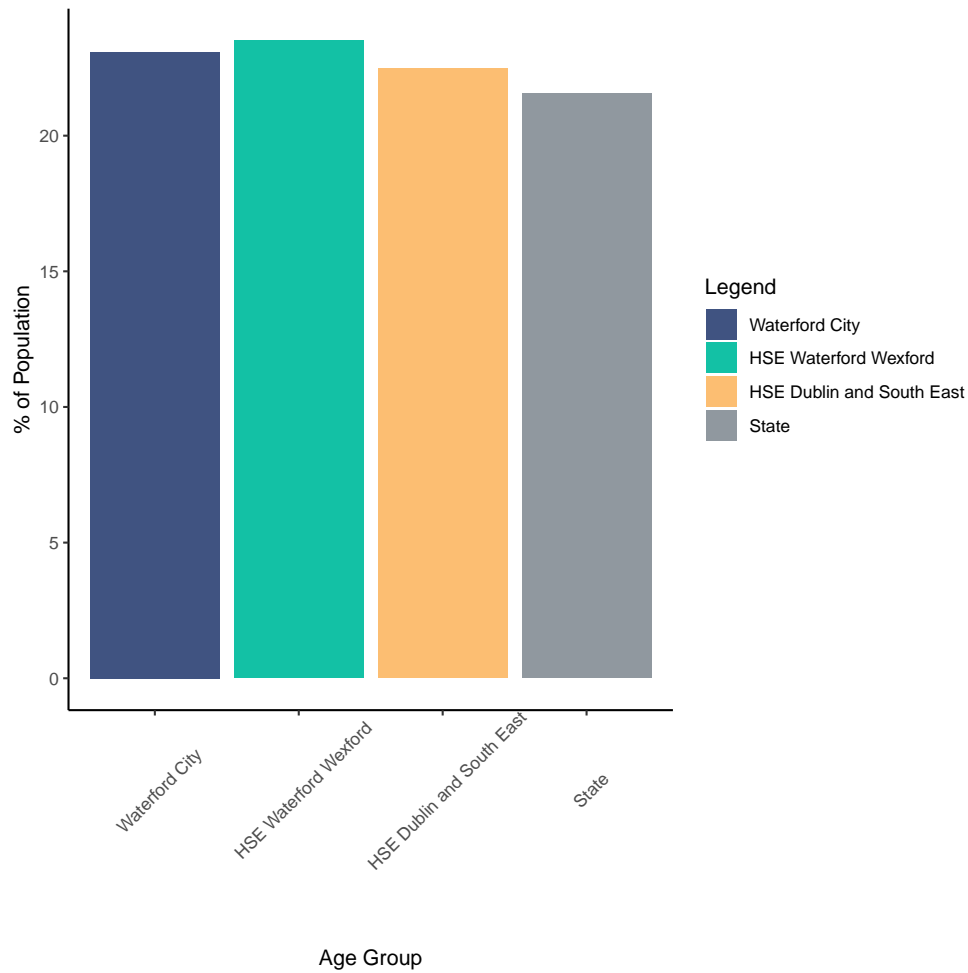


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	39,119	50.1	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good	23,234	29.8	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair	7,369	9.4	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad	1,201	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	297	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	6,803	8.7	5.8	5.2	6.7
Total	78,023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

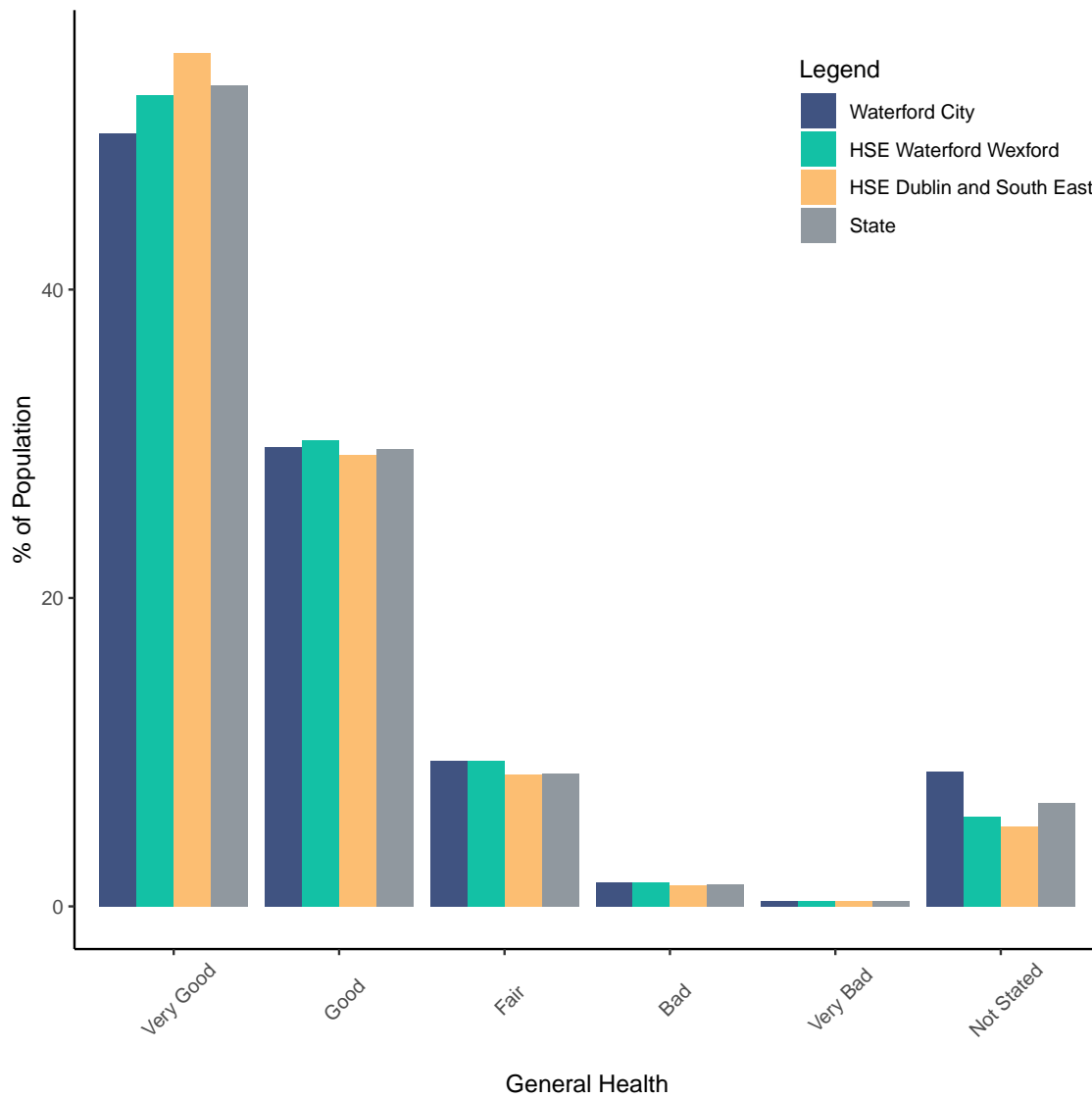


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

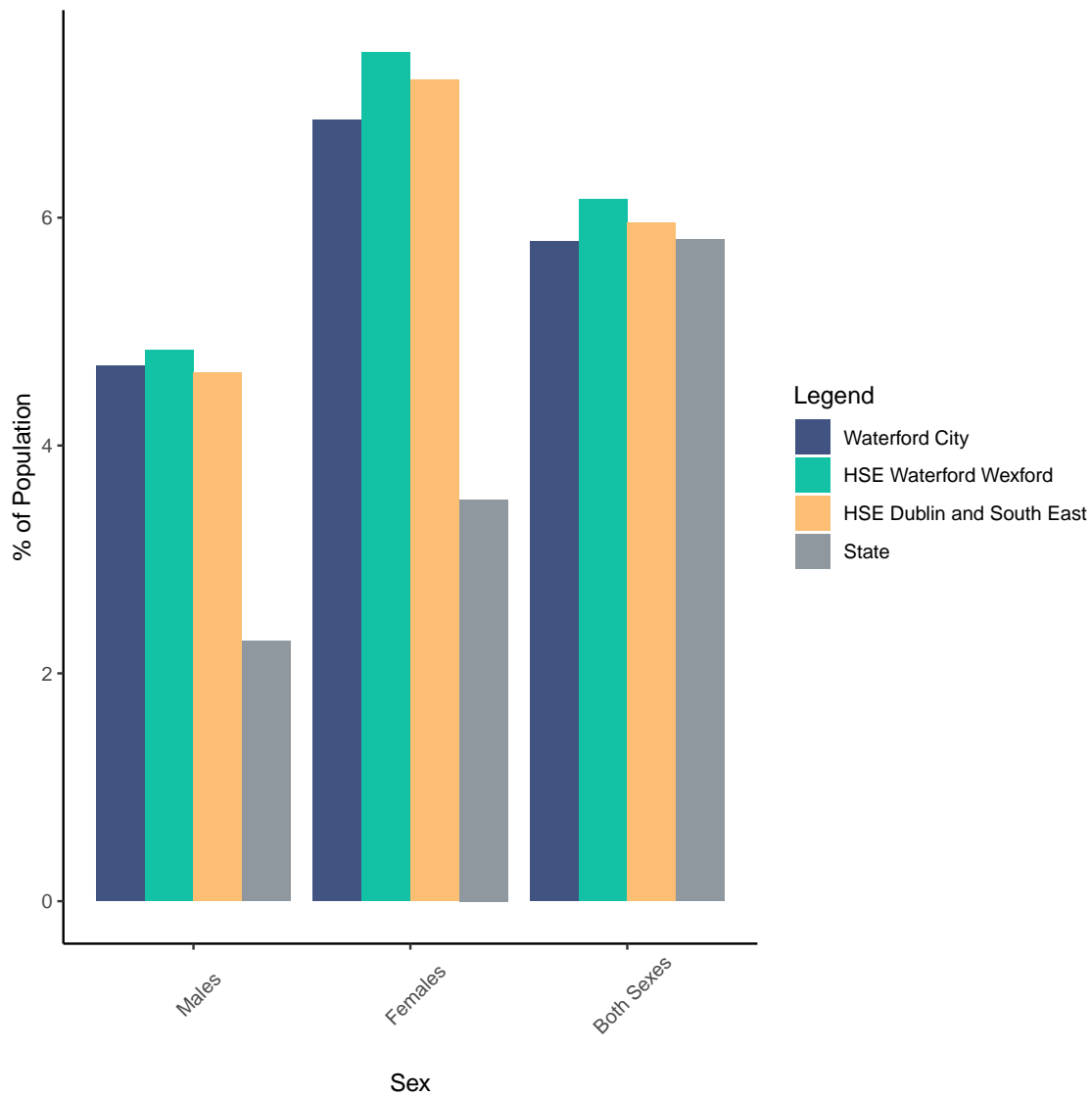


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	Waterford City			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	38,578	1,813	4.7	4.8	4.6	2.3
Females	39,445	2,704	6.9	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	78,023	4,517	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 44 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.

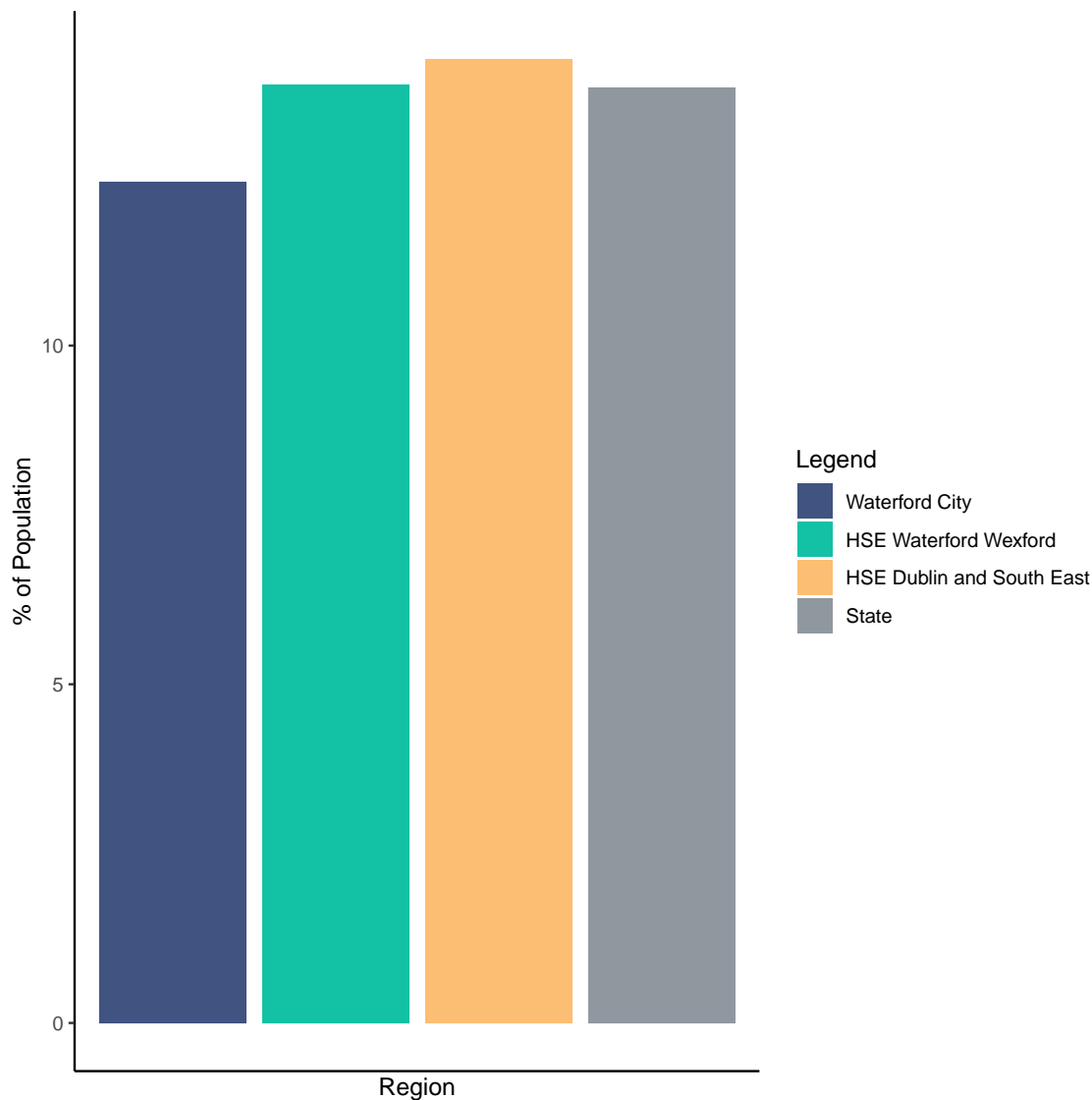


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Waterford City			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
78023	9688	12.4	13.9	14.2	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

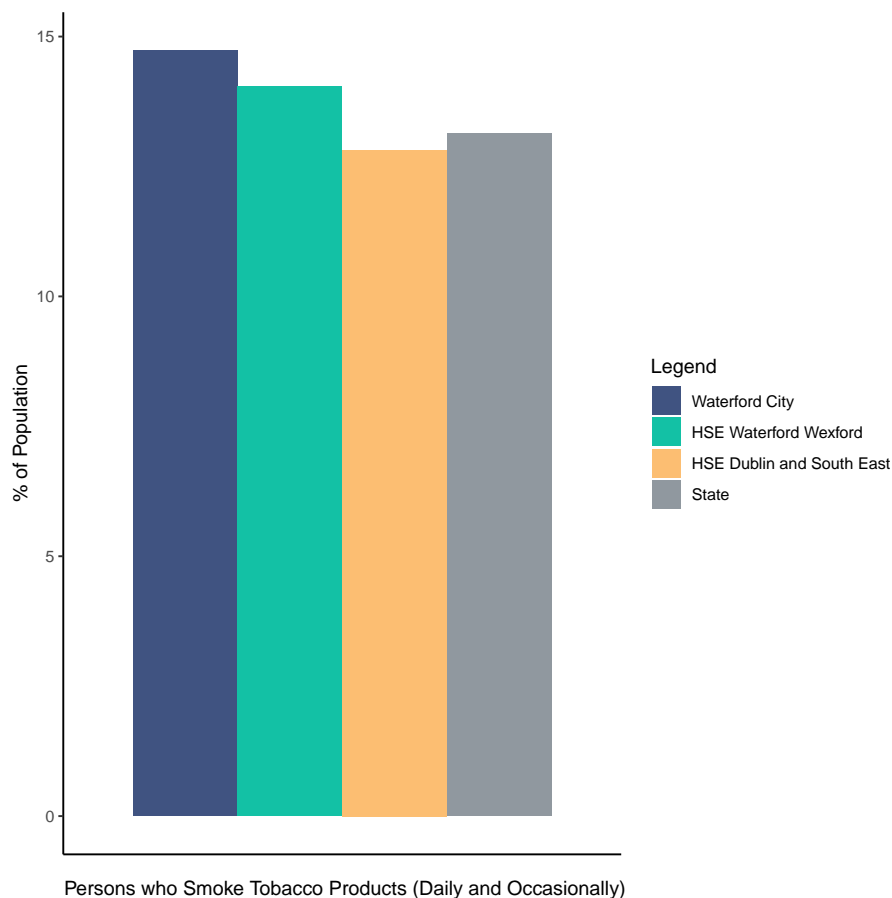


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	11,494	14.7	14.0	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	59,009	75.6	79.3	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	7,520	9.6	6.6	5.8	7.5
All Persons	78023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

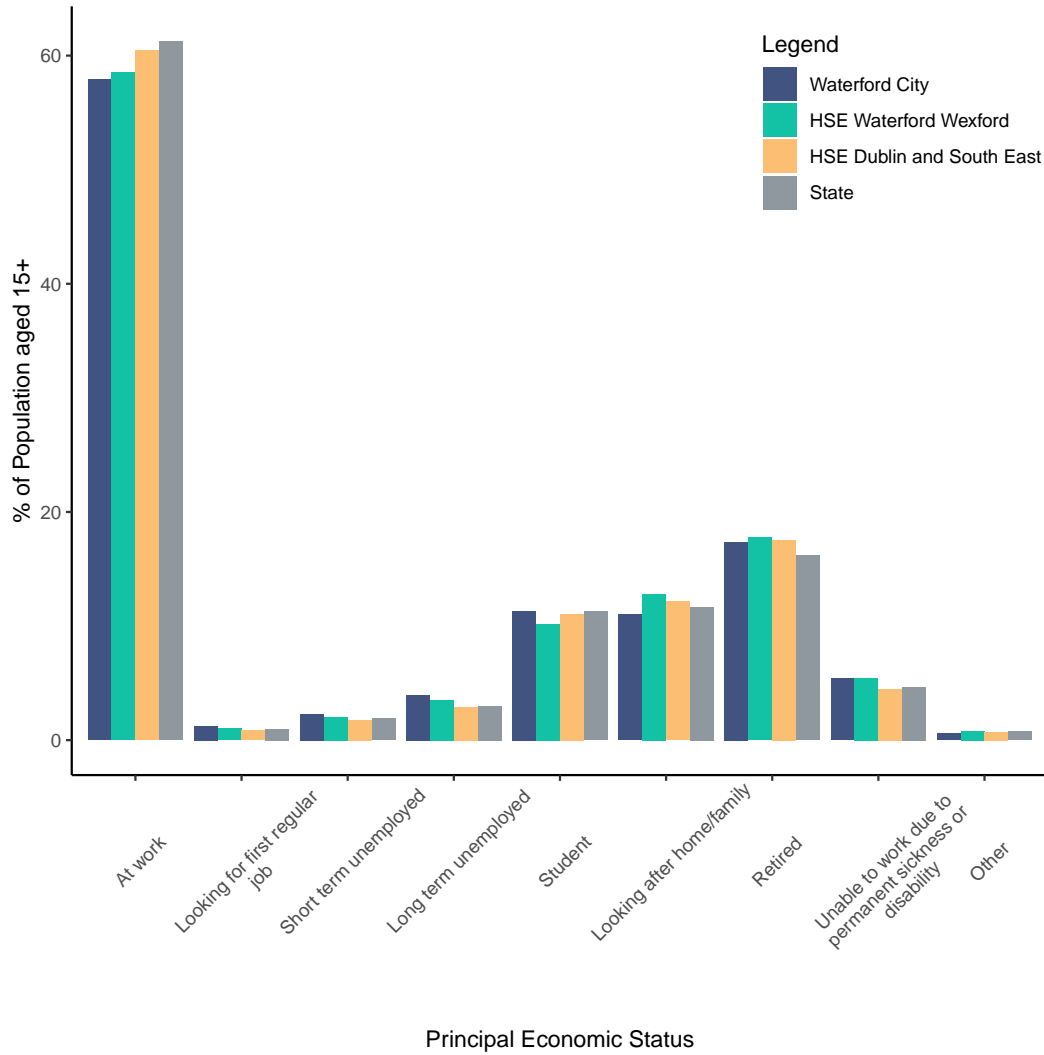


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	33,842	53.4	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	595	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	1,302	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	2,127	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	7,094	11.2	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,982	6.3	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	10,782	17.0	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	3,378	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.6
Other	311	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	63,413	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 8 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

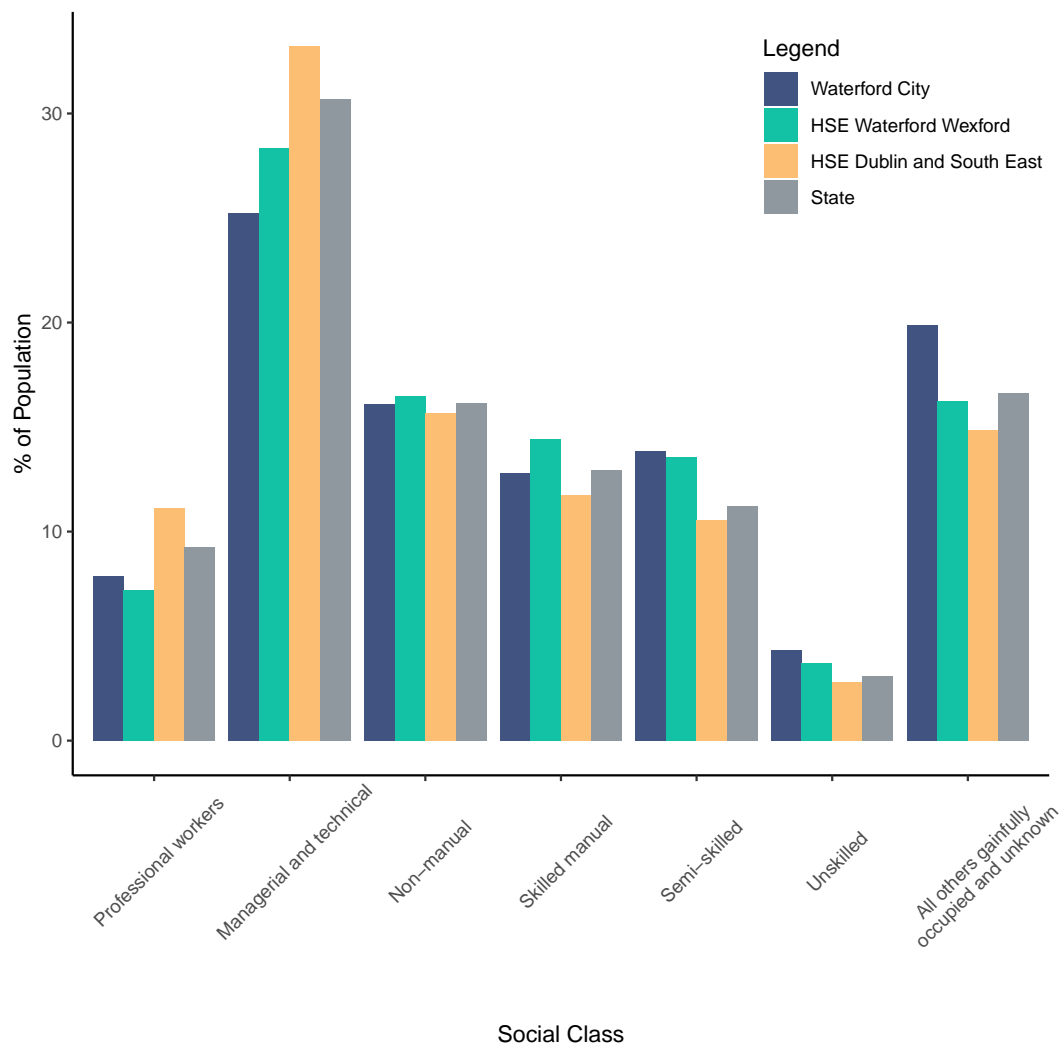


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	6,129	7.9	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	19,689	25.2	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	12,552	16.1	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	9,970	12.8	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	10,798	13.8	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	3,375	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	15,510	19.9	16.3	14.9	16.6
Total	78,023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 6 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 40 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

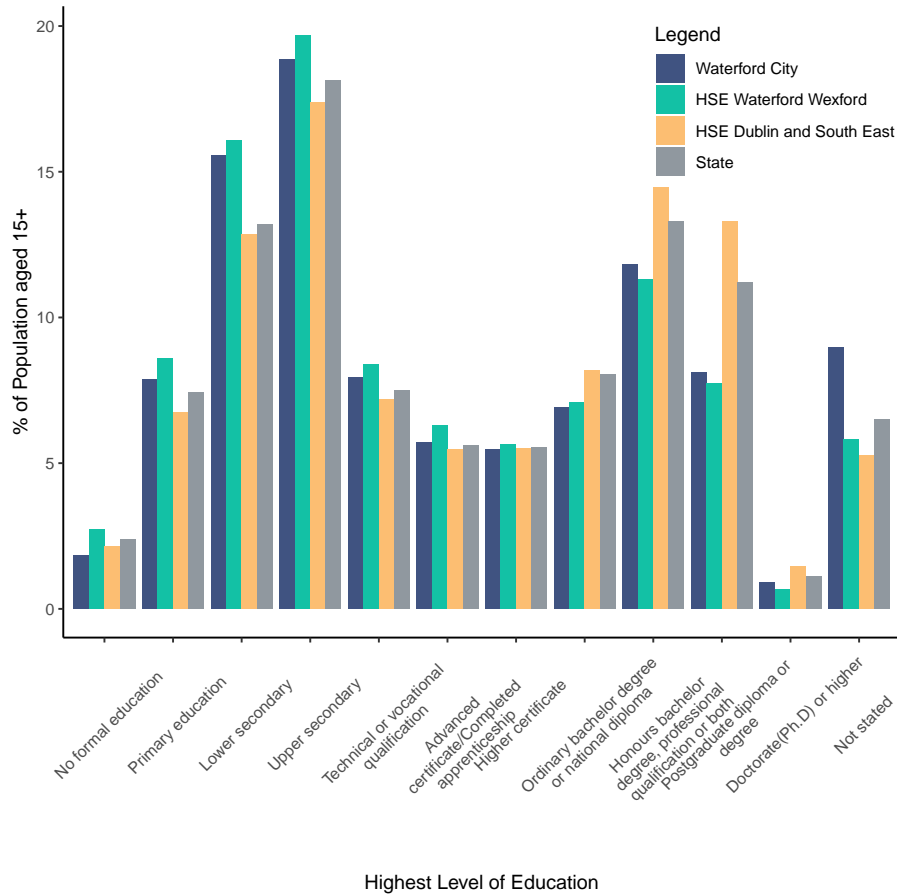


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	959	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	4,071	7.9	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	8,059	15.6	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	9,753	18.8	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	4,115	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,960	5.7	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	2,837	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,581	6.9	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,118	11.8	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	4,192	8.1	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	470	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1
Not stated	4,643	9.0	5.8	5.3	6.5
Total	51,758	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 45 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 59 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.



# 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 15 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.

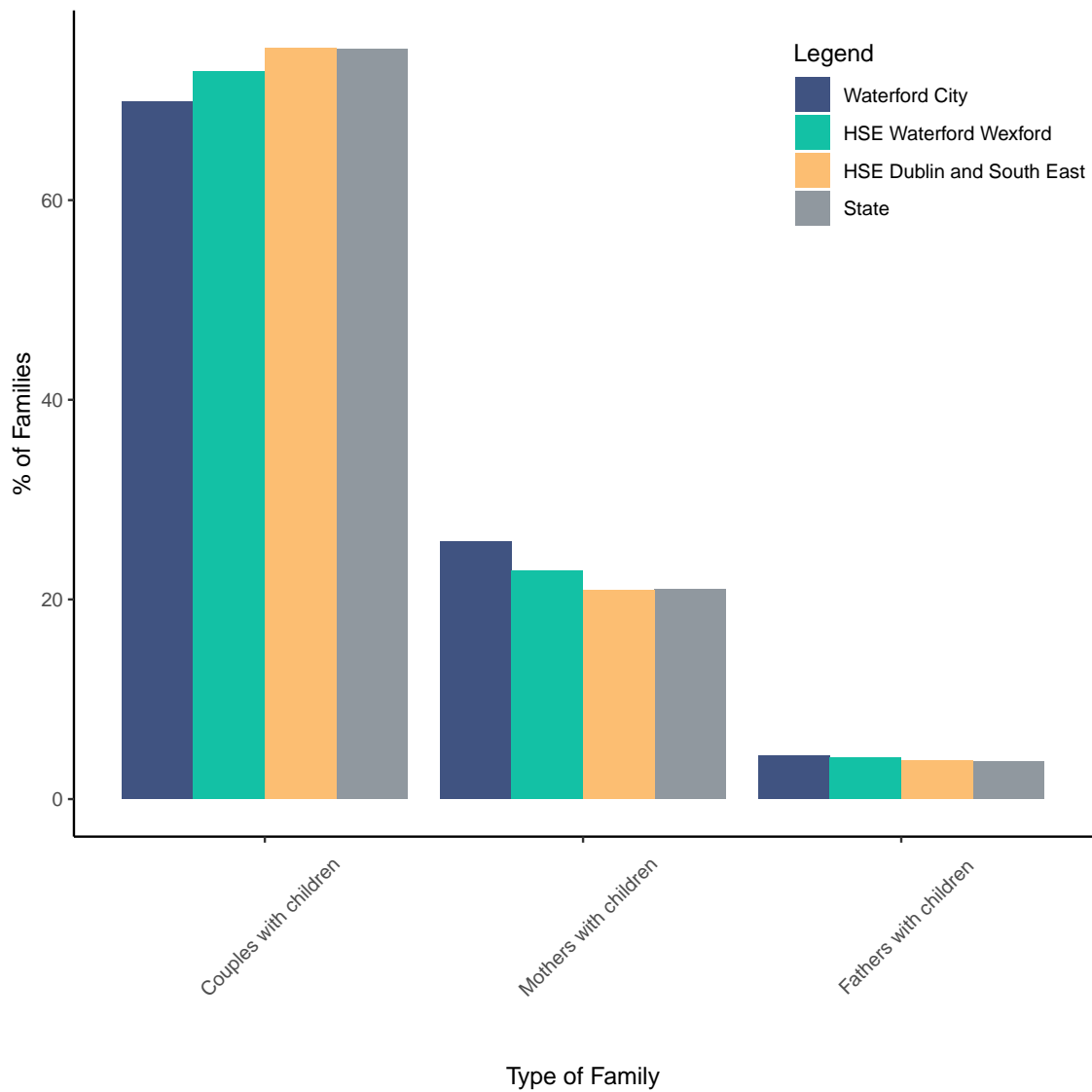


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	Families	%	%	%	%
Couples with Children	9,360	69.9	72.9	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	3,451	25.8	22.9	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	586	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8
All Families	13,397	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

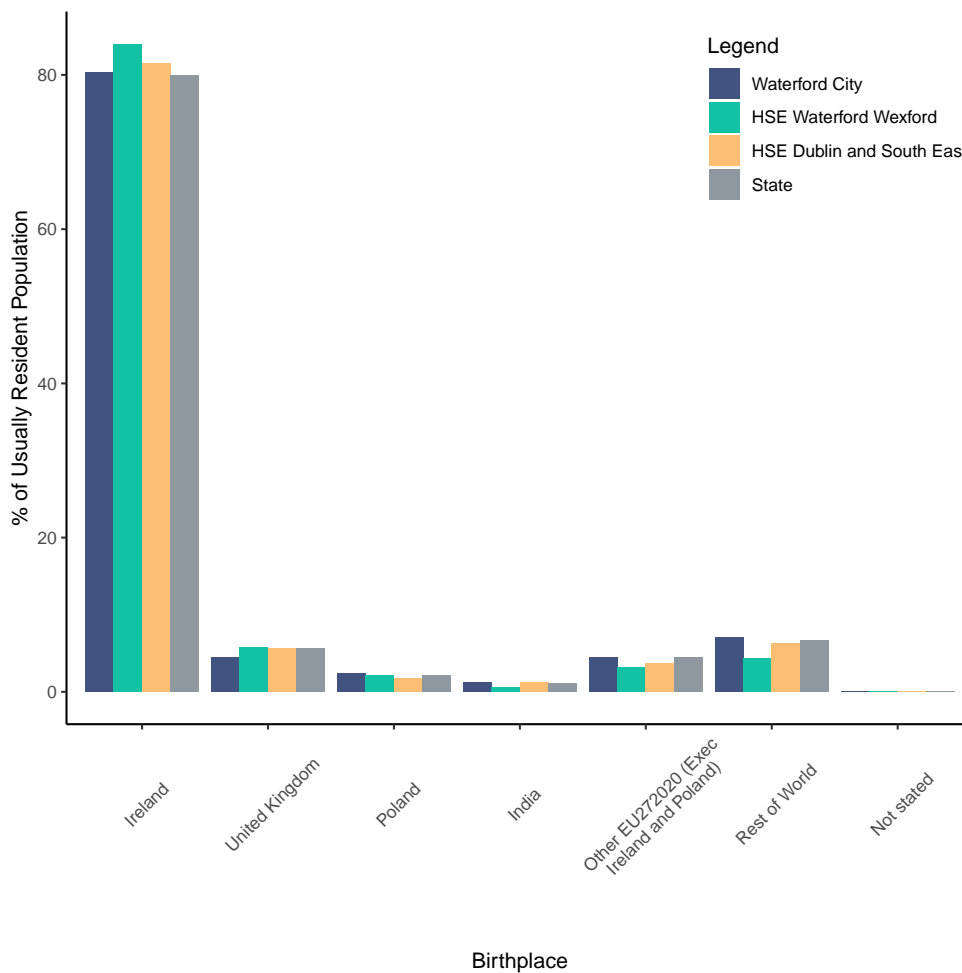


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	62,033	80.3	84.0	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	3,474	4.5	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland	1,830	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1
India	927	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	3,500	4.5	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	5,483	7.1	4.3	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	77,247	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 8 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 54 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

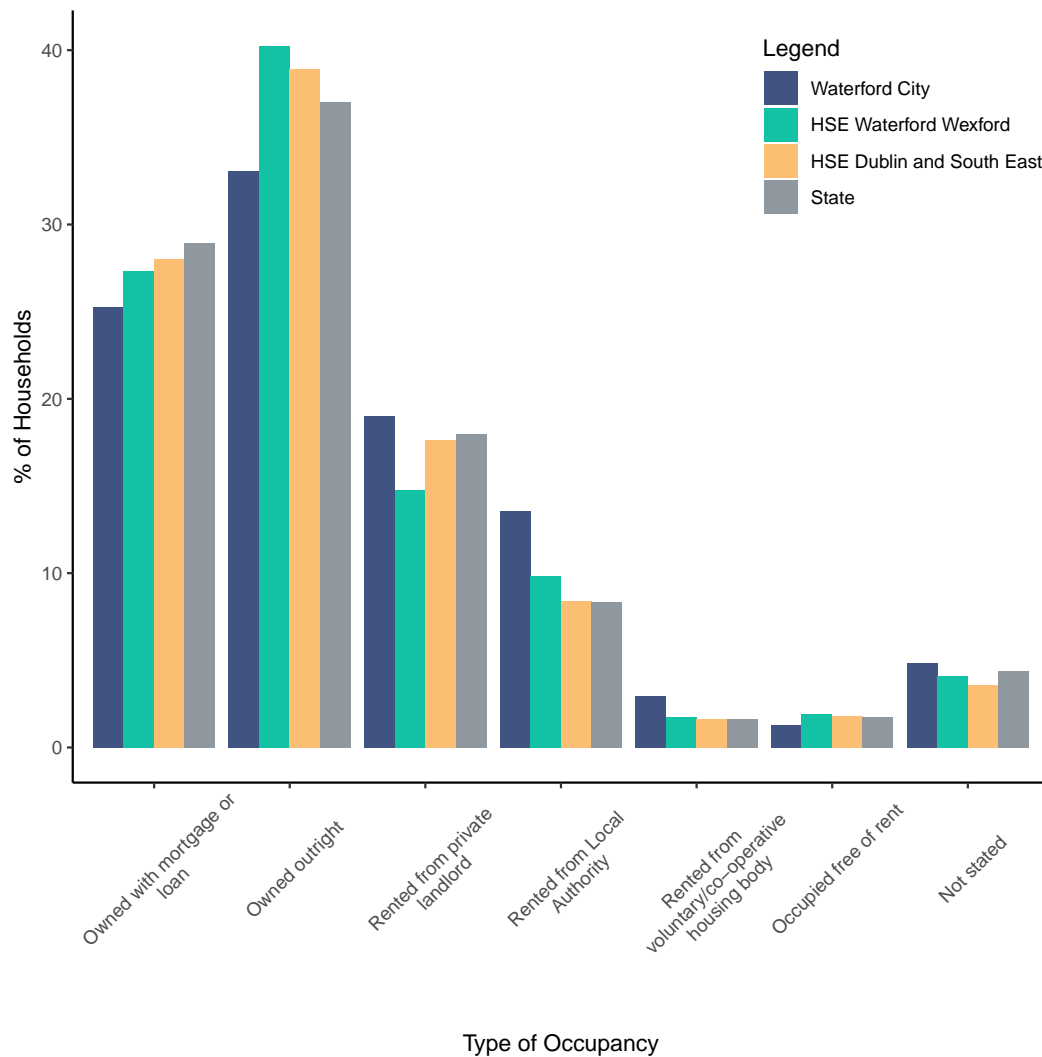


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
Owned with mortgage or loan	7,440	25.3	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	9,738	33.1	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	5,599	19.0	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	3,985	13.5	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	867	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	377	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.7
Not stated	1,419	4.8	4.1	3.6	4.4
Total	29,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

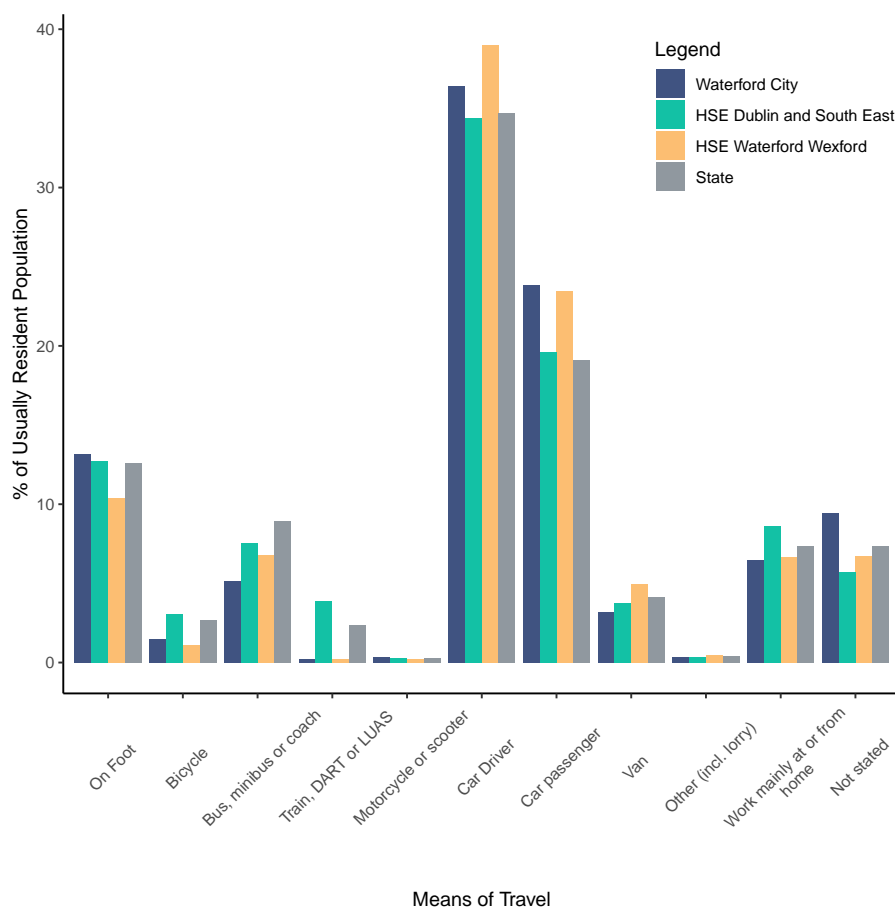


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	6,992	13.2	10.4	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	781	1.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,731	5.1	6.8	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	120	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	181	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	19,315	36.4	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	12,671	23.9	23.5	19.6	19.1
Van	1,677	3.2	4.9	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	170	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,442	6.5	6.6	8.6	7.4
Not stated	5,006	9.4	6.7	5.7	7.4
Total	53,086	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 Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 33 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 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 35 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 36 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

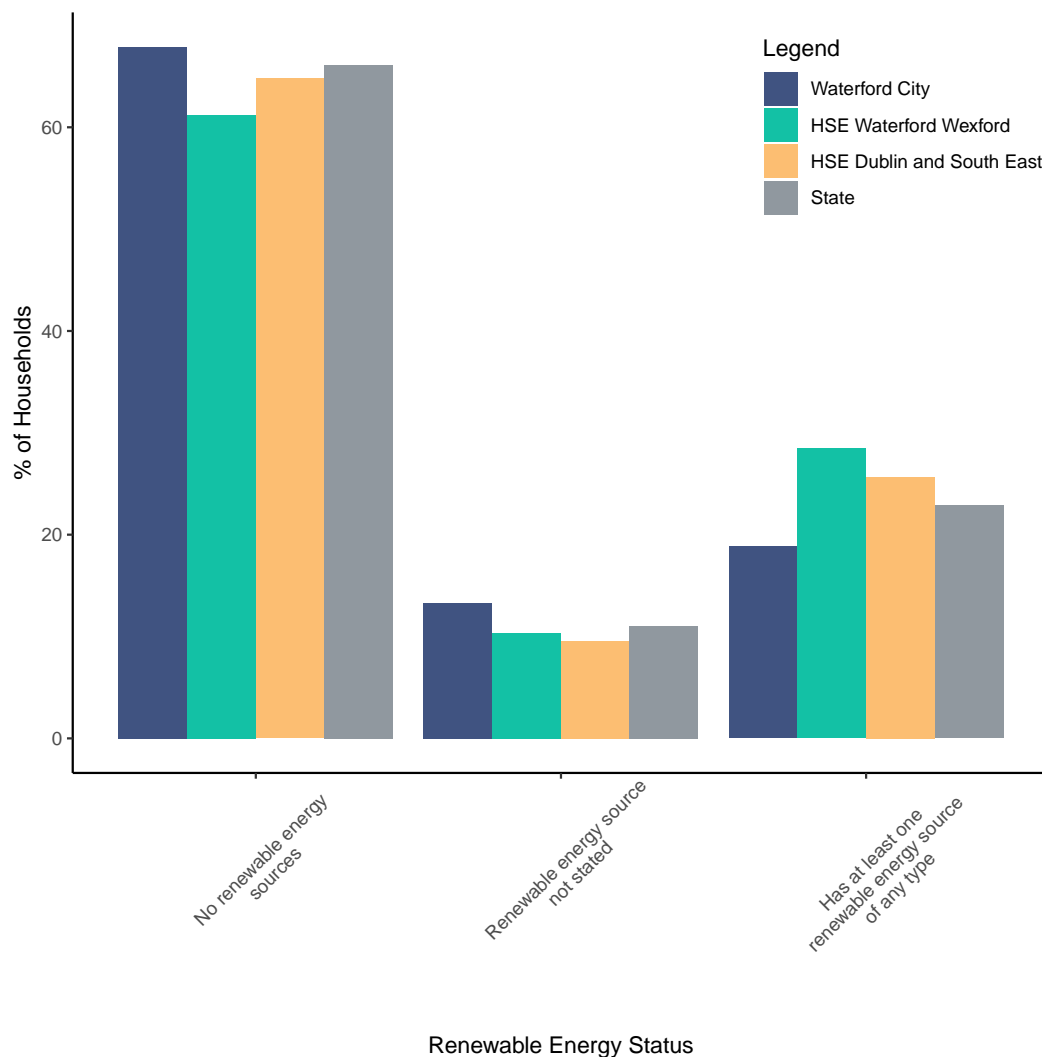


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Waterford City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	29,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	19,975	67.9	61.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	3,908	13.3	10.3	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,542	18.8	28.5	25.7	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Waterford City (CHN);HSE Waterford Wexford (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	7.9	8.6	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	15.6	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	18.8	19.7	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.7	6.3	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.9	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.8	11.3	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.1	7.7	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	53.4	53.4	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.6
Student	11.2	10.1	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.3	7.3	6.9	6.6
Retired	17.0	17.6	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	5.3	4.0	3.5
Building and construction	4.6	6.5	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	17.8	14.4	10.8	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.9	22.0	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	7.0	6.4	9.5	9.2
Public administration	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.7
Professional services	26.3	24.2	24.3	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	7.9	7.2	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	25.2	28.3	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	16.1	16.5	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	12.8	14.4	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.8	13.6	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	31.2	31.4	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	29.1	27.7	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.1	24.8	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	10.8	11.8	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	48.0	50.1	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	17.7	15.7	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	8.6	7.1	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	10.0	11.1	9.9	9.4
Retired families	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.3	7.1	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.5	13.4	12.1	12.3
Adult families	48.0	27.2	26.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.2	22.3	23.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.7	17.1	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.7	28.1	28.2	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	50.1	52.6	55.4	53.2
Good general health	29.8	30.2	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	9.4	9.5	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.7	14.0	12.8	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	14.5	16.0	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	25.6	27.8	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	10.2	9.3	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	6.2	3.5	4.7	5.4
1 person households	25.5	24.4	23.6	23.1
2 person households	30.6	29.6	29.9	29.0
3 person households	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.9
4 person households	15.5	16.1	16.6	16.9
5 person households	7.2	8.5	8.6	8.9
6 person households	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	89.4	85.2	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	2.2	6.2	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	25.3	27.3	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	33.1	40.3	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	19.0	14.8	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	13.5	9.8	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.9
3 rooms	8.1	6.3	8.2	8.0
4 rooms	11.4	10.8	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	26.5	25.7	23.3	23.8
6 rooms	18.6	20.1	18.7	19.9
7 rooms	12.6	14.6	14.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	13.7	16.9	17.5	15.8
No central heating	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	86.6	72.1	81.1	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	1.6	2.2	2.0	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.8	1.9	1.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	7.6	21.9	13.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	88.4	93.3	86.4	86.7
Flat/Apartment	11.5	6.4	13.3	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	8.5	9.8	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.7	5.5	7.7	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	7.0	5.3	7.3	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.5	10.9	12.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.9	9.8	10.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.0	16.0	13.6	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	22.8	27.6	22.4	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	54.6	52.5	52.5	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	35.5	37.3	38.0	37.1
Separated	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6
Widowed	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.7	7.2	9.0	7.7
Professional occupations	16.8	16.4	22.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	9.5	9.8	12.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.7	15.7	12.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.4	7.8	7.0	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.9	7.1	6.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	9.2	8.9	6.2	6.9
Elementary occupations	10.1	9.3	7.3	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	80.3	84.0	81.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.5	5.8	5.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.5	3.1	3.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	7.1	4.3	6.3	6.7
White Irish	73.7	81.1	79.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other White	9.7	8.8	9.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.4	1.0	0.8	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.4	1.8	3.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.0	1.4	1.9	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	9.9	11.1	14.7	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.5
C Lower professional	5.5	4.6	7.3	6.3
D Non-manual	32.6	32.4	34.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.2	9.7	7.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	10.4	9.3	6.9	7.7
G Unskilled	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2
H Own account workers	3.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	1.3	3.9	3.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	21.5	18.2	16.3	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	16.0	11.5	12.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	13.2	10.4	12.7	12.6
By Bicycle	1.5	1.1	3.1	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.1	6.8	7.5	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	36.4	39.0	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	23.9	23.5	19.6	19.1
By Van	3.2	4.9	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.5	6.6	8.6	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	34.8	35.7	30.6	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	34.7	29.8	29.2	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	11.3	13.1	17.1	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.7	3.8	5.8	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.1	4.5	5.9	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	18.8	28.5	25.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	12.4	13.9	14.2	13.8
No internet connection	8.5	10.3	8.3	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