

CHN Health Profile - West Galway City (IHA: HSE Galway Roscommon ;  
Health Region: HSE West and North West)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **39**. 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).
- West Galway City has a total of 61,678 **persons** and 12,350 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 9,040 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 8,275 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 13,684 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,057 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,153 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **15.5 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 1,059 **short term unemployed** and 1,286 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 2.0 and 2.4 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.2 percent** of the population of West Galway City are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **12.8 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.
- **28.0 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **27 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.2 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 67 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 67 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 6 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	4,449	13.7	4,591	15.7	9,040	14.7	19.5	19.7
15-64	23,395	72.1	20,968	71.8	44,363	71.9	64.5	65.3
65+	4,624	14.2	3,651	12.5	8,275	13.4	16.1	15.1
Age 0-4	1,371	4.2	1,415	4.8	2,786	4.5	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	1,502	4.6	1,562	5.3	3,064	5.0	6.6	6.7
Age 10-14	1,576	4.9	1,614	5.5	3,190	5.2	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	2,082	6.4	1,783	6.1	3,865	6.3	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	4,186	12.9	3,276	11.2	7,462	12.1	6.3	6.0
Age 25-29	2,878	8.9	2,755	9.4	5,633	9.1	5.3	5.7
Age 30-34	2,537	7.8	2,382	8.2	4,919	8.0	5.9	6.5
Age 35-39	2,426	7.5	2,204	7.5	4,630	7.5	7.1	7.4
Age 40-44	2,277	7.0	2,292	7.8	4,569	7.4	7.9	8.0
Age 45-49	2,119	6.5	1,915	6.6	4,034	6.5	7.3	7.3
Age 50-54	1,769	5.4	1,648	5.6	3,417	5.5	6.6	6.6
Age 55-59	1,626	5.0	1,458	5.0	3,084	5.0	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	1,495	4.6	1,255	4.3	2,750	4.5	5.5	5.3
Age 65-69	1,361	4.2	1,176	4.0	2,537	4.1	5.0	4.6
Age 70-74	1,142	3.5	967	3.3	2,109	3.4	4.1	3.9
Age 75-79	906	2.8	739	2.5	1,645	2.7	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	635	2.0	437	1.5	1,072	1.7	2.0	1.9
Age 85 and over	580	1.8	332	1.1	912	1.5	1.8	1.6
All Ages	32,468	100.0	29,210	100.0	61,678	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA) and HSE West and North West (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 28 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 19 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.

	West Galway City			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	29,210	6,148	21.0	20.5	21.3	20.9
Females	32,468	7,536	23.2	21.5	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	61,678	13,684	22.2	21.5	22.3	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

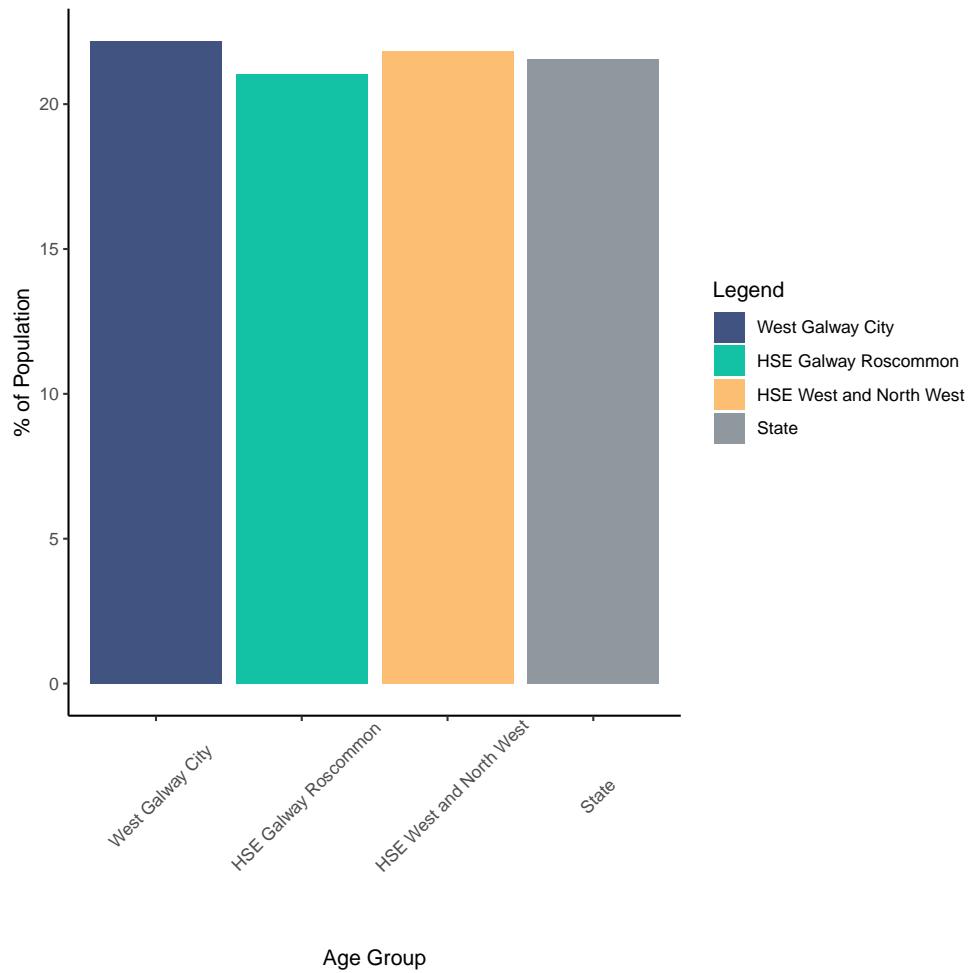


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	30,488	49.4	52.8	52.3	53.2
Good	18,019	29.2	30.2	30.8	29.7
Fair	5,136	8.3	8.9	9.6	8.6
Bad	888	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	169	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	6,978	11.3	6.4	5.5	6.7
Total	61,678	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

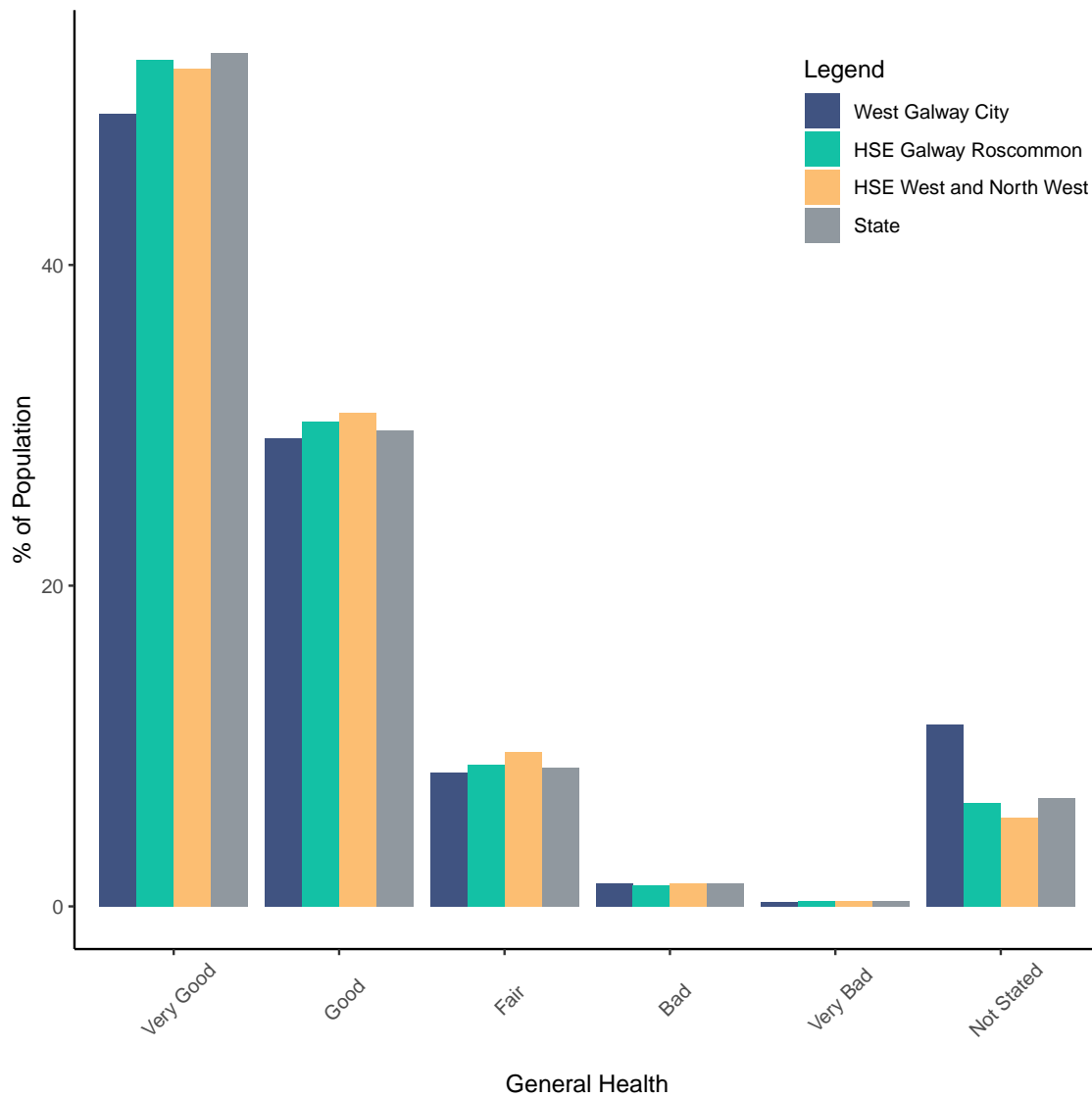


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 25 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.

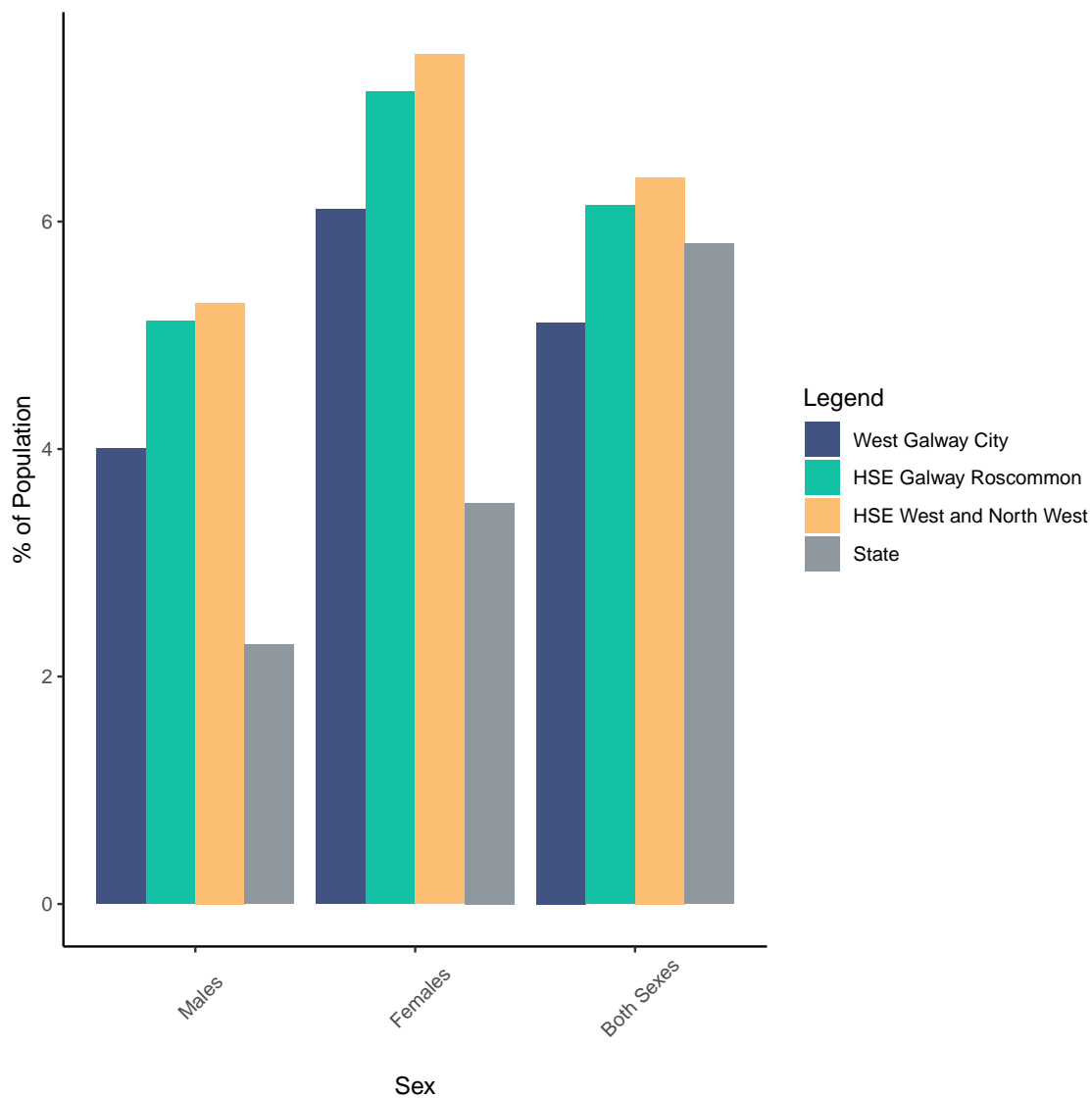


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	West Galway City			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	29,210	1,170	4.0	5.1	5.3	2.3
Females	32,468	1,983	6.1	7.1	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	61,678	3,153	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 32 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.

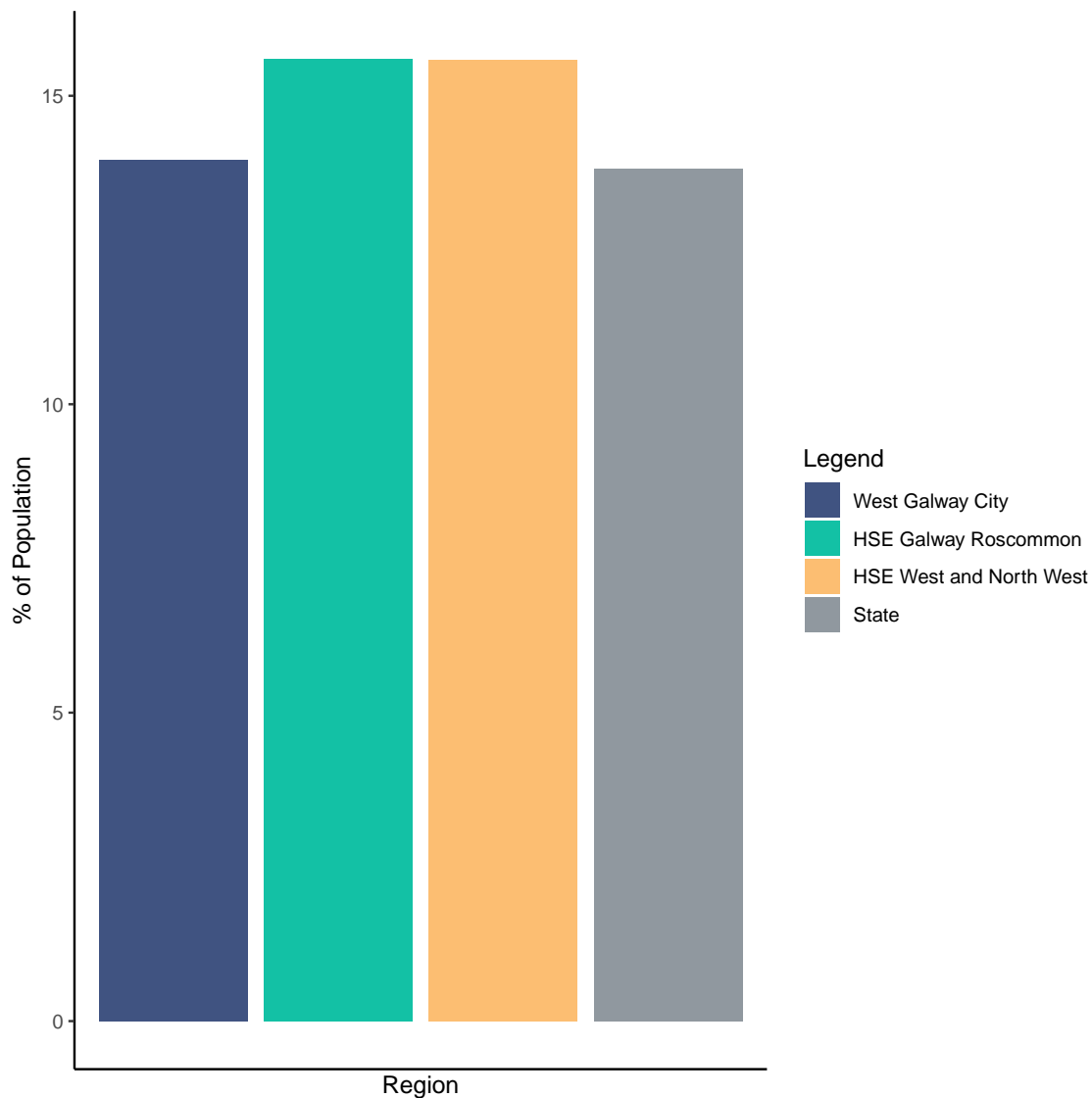


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Galway City			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
61678	8608	14.0	15.6	15.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 9 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.

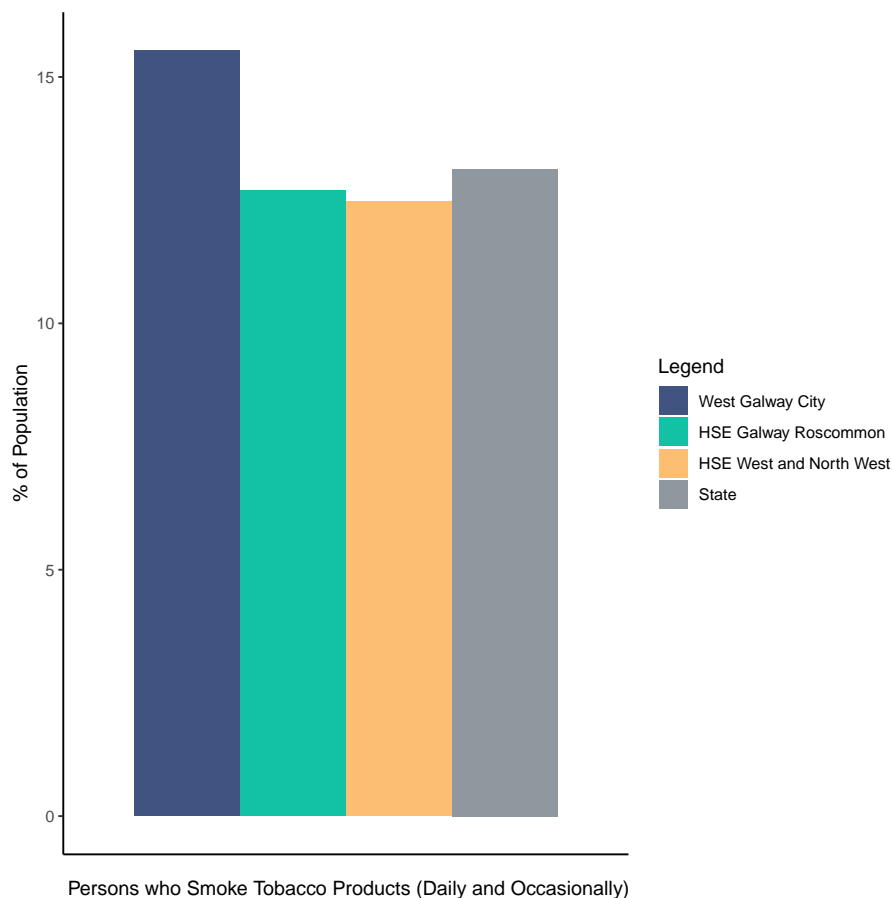


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	9,583	15.5	12.7	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	44,768	72.6	80.1	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	7,327	11.9	7.2	6.3	7.5
All Persons	61678	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

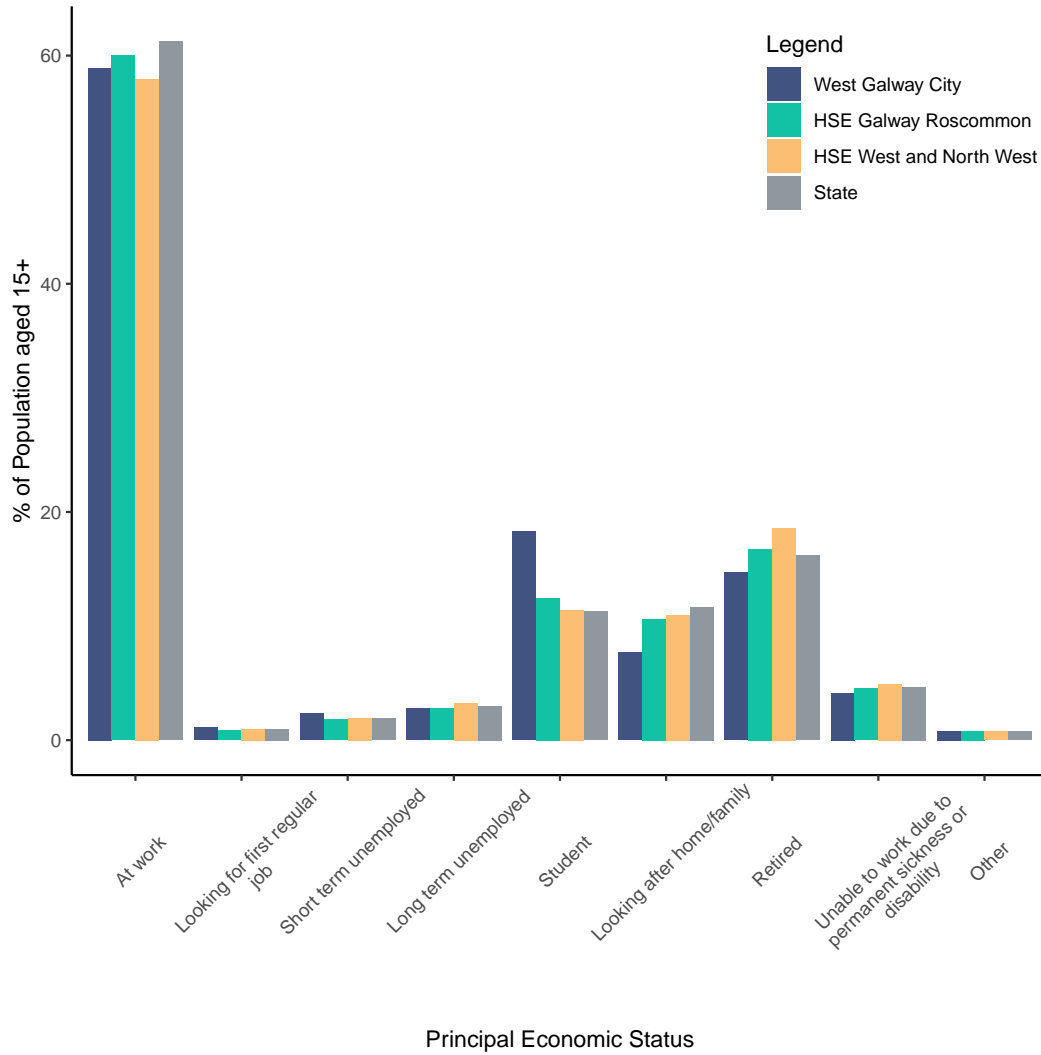


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	28,522	54.2	55.3	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	523	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	1,059	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,286	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	9,023	17.1	12.1	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,422	4.6	6.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	7,404	14.1	16.4	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,041	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6
Other	358	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	52,638	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 21 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

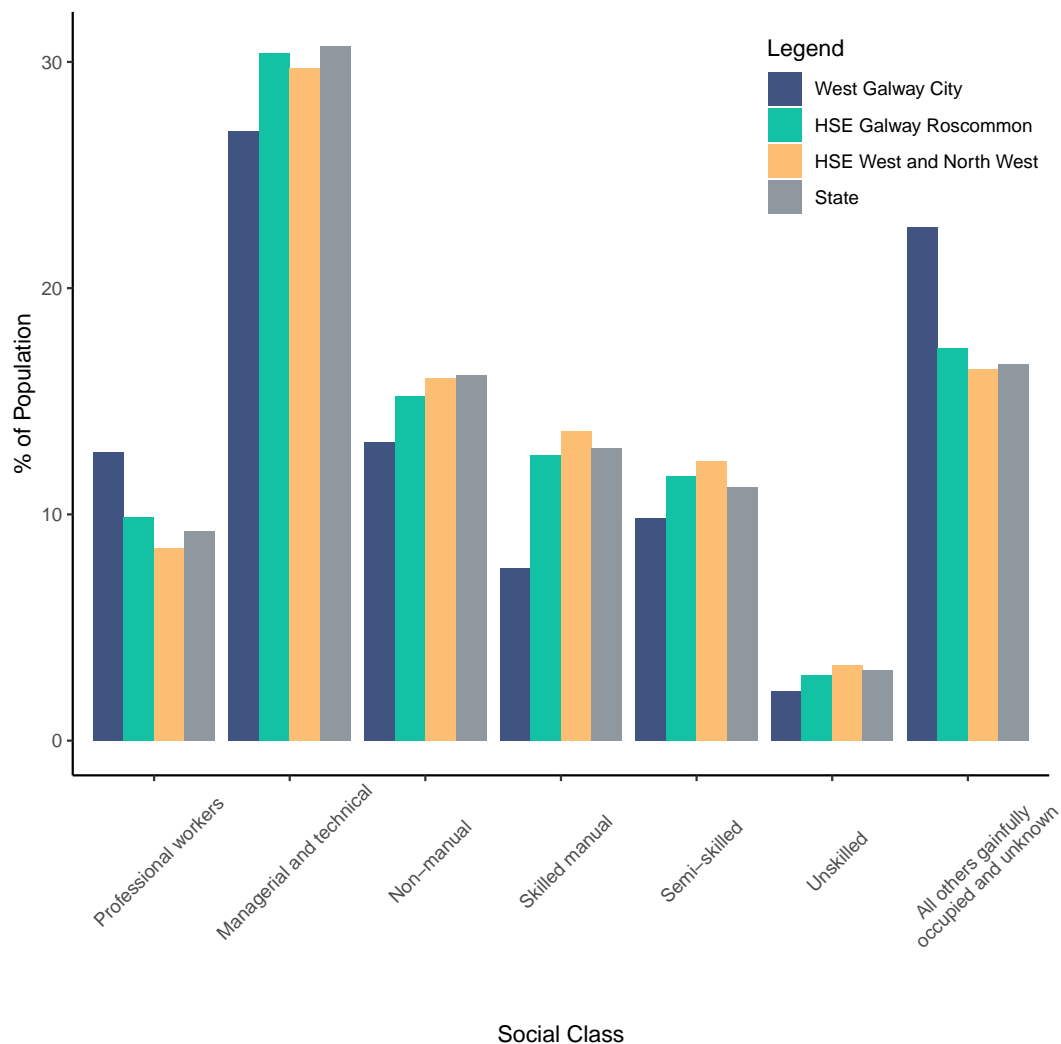


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	7,865	12.8	9.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	16,622	26.9	30.4	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	8,141	13.2	15.2	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	4,691	7.6	12.6	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	6,057	9.8	11.7	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,350	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16,952	27.5	17.3	16.4	16.6
Total	61,678	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

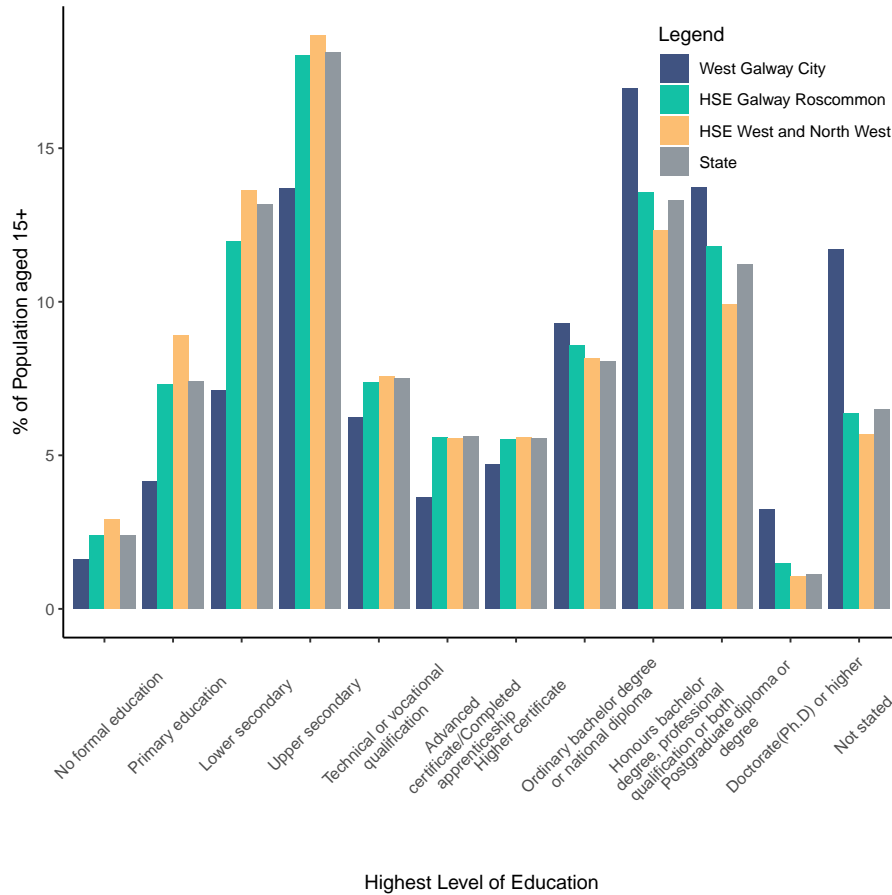


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	634	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	1,623	4.1	7.3	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	2,789	7.1	12.0	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	5,376	13.7	18.0	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,446	6.2	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,426	3.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,849	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,644	9.3	8.6	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,646	16.9	13.6	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6,925	17.7	11.8	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1,275	3.3	1.5	1.0	1.1
Not stated	4,591	11.7	6.4	5.7	6.5
Total	39,224	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 67 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 13 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 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 30 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.

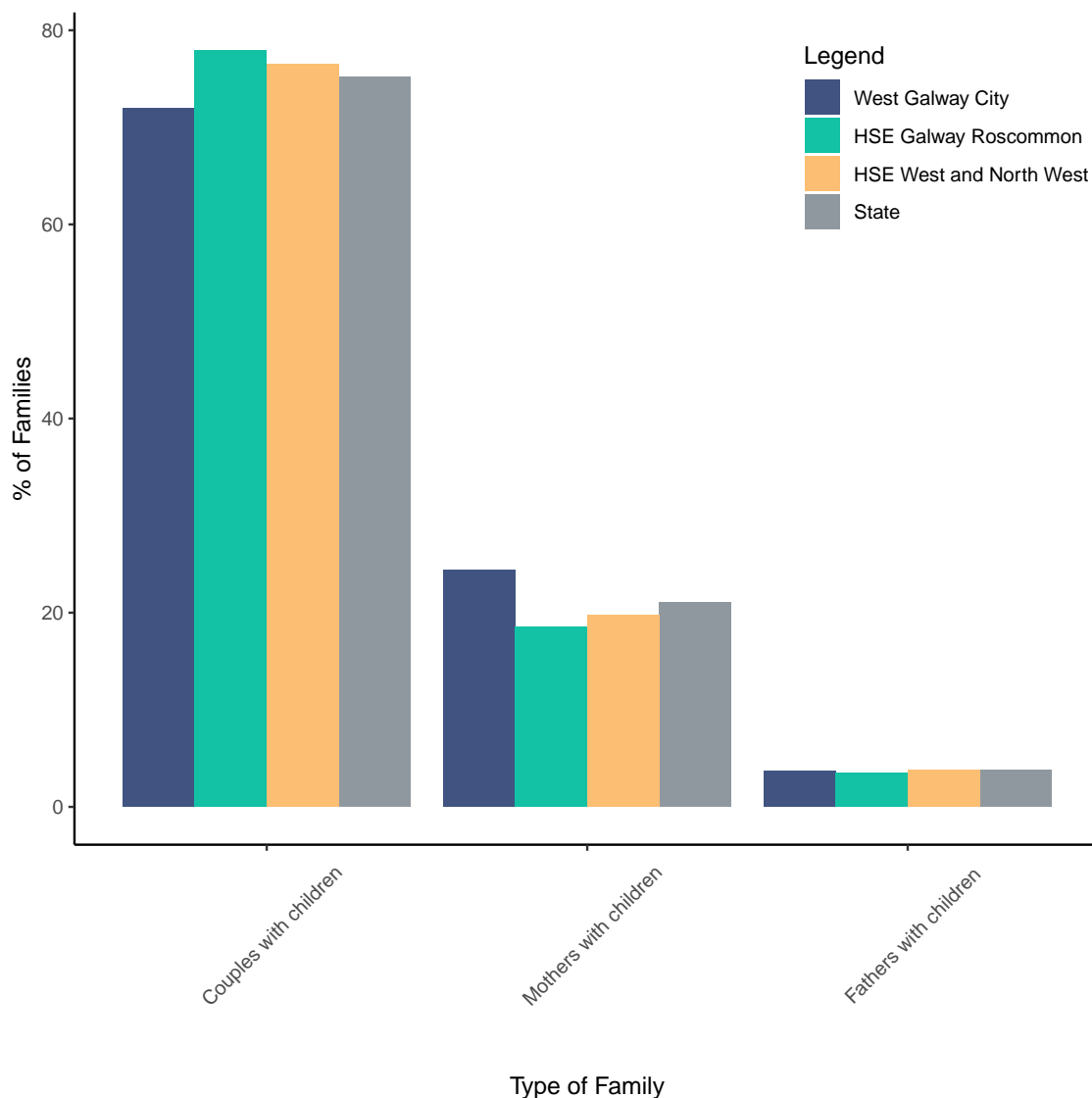


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	5,548	72.0	77.9	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,876	24.3	18.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	281	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8
All Families	7,705	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 8 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.

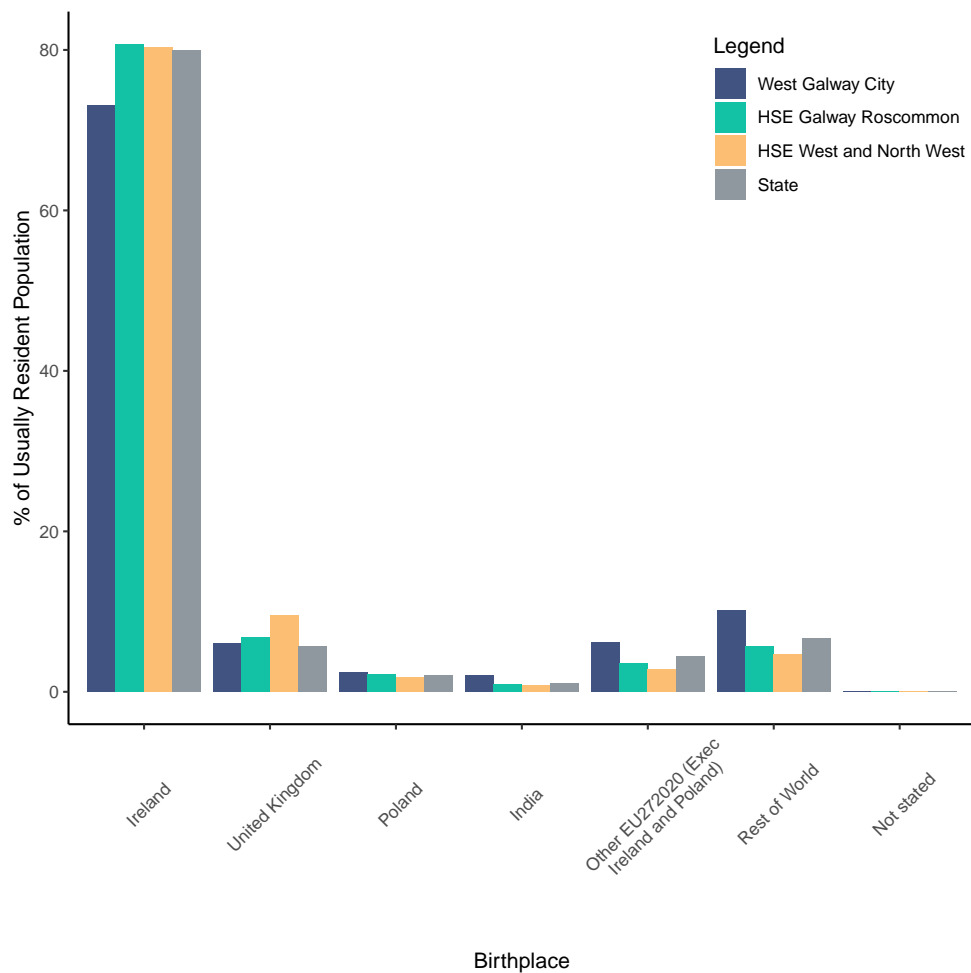


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	43,676	73.0	80.7	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	3,647	6.1	6.9	9.6	5.7
Poland	1,487	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.1
India	1,205	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	3,695	6.2	3.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	6,084	10.2	5.7	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	59,794	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 37 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 66 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.

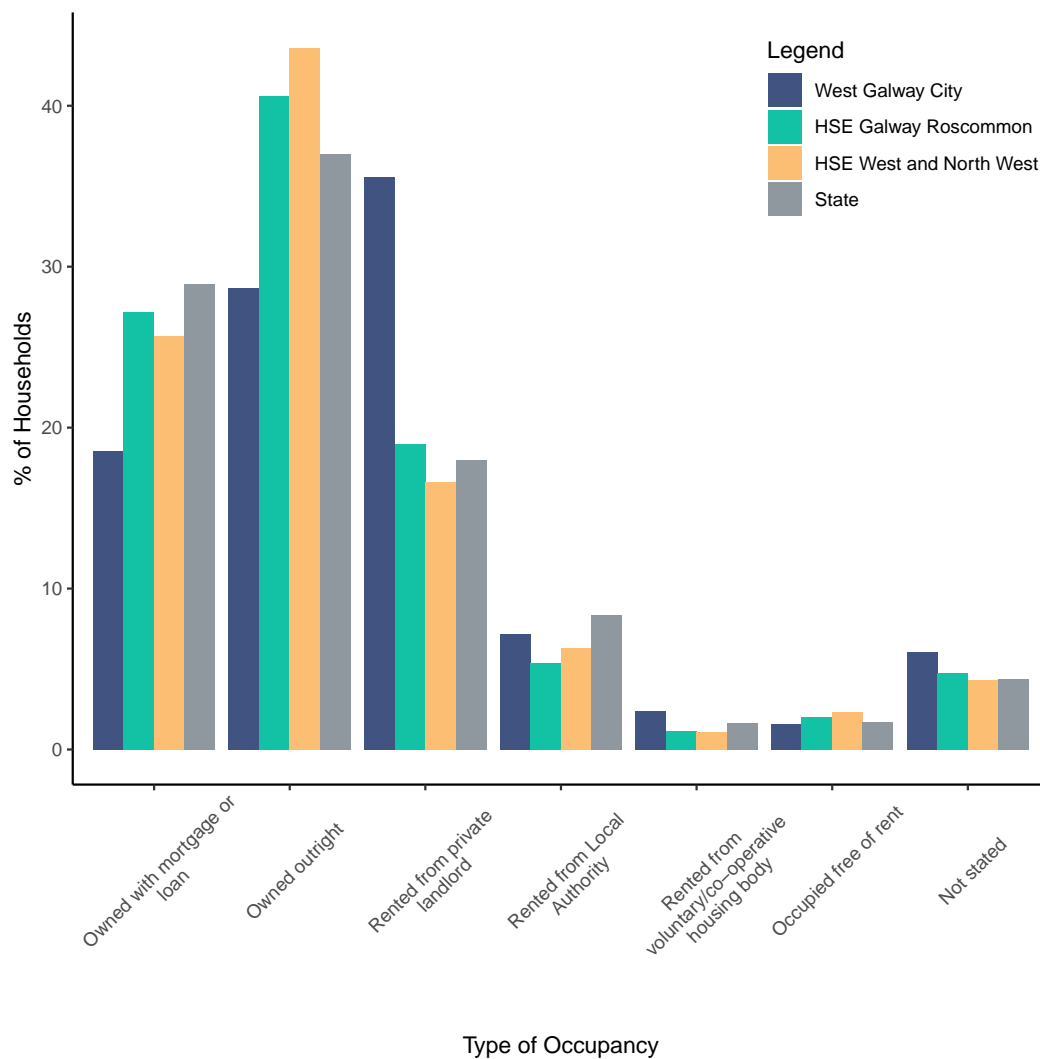


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Galway City (CHN); HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,159	18.5	27.2	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	6,434	28.7	40.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	7,979	35.6	19.0	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,613	7.2	5.4	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	533	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	362	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.7
Not stated	1,357	6.0	4.7	4.3	4.4
Total	22,437	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 14 Transport

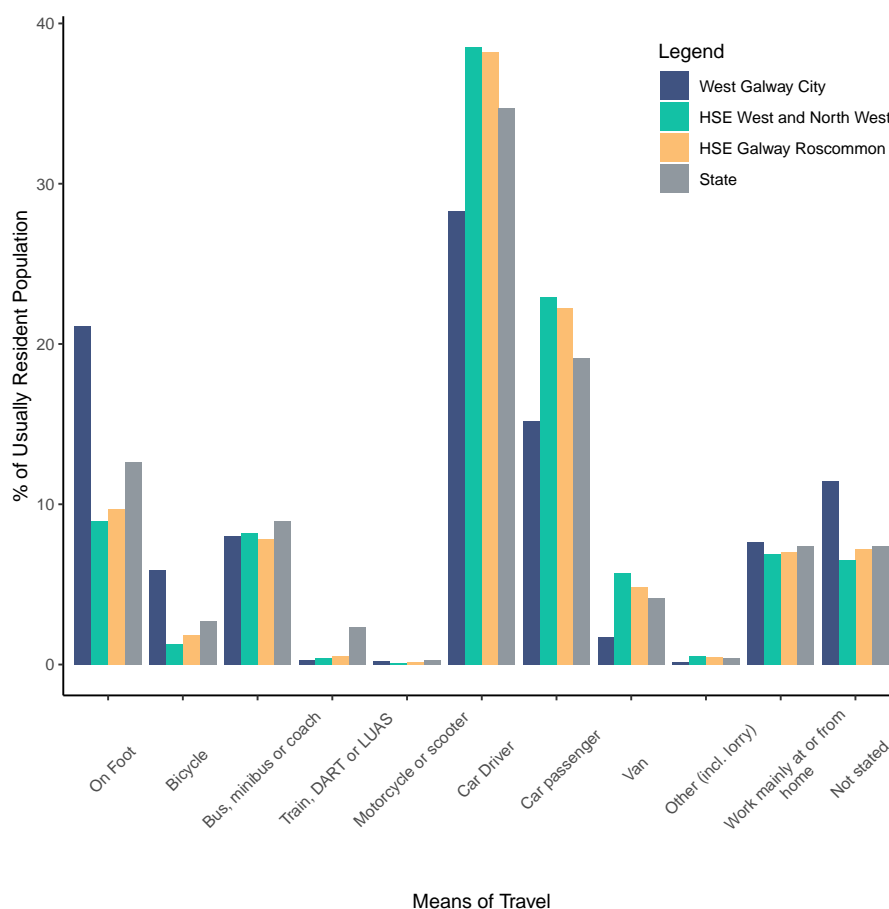


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	9,232	21.1	9.7	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	2,594	5.9	1.9	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,508	8.0	7.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	131	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	102	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	12,387	28.3	38.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	6,648	15.2	22.2	22.9	19.1
Van	746	1.7	4.8	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	67	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,349	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	5,011	11.4	7.2	6.5	7.4
Total	43,775	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 West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 9 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 56 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 31 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.

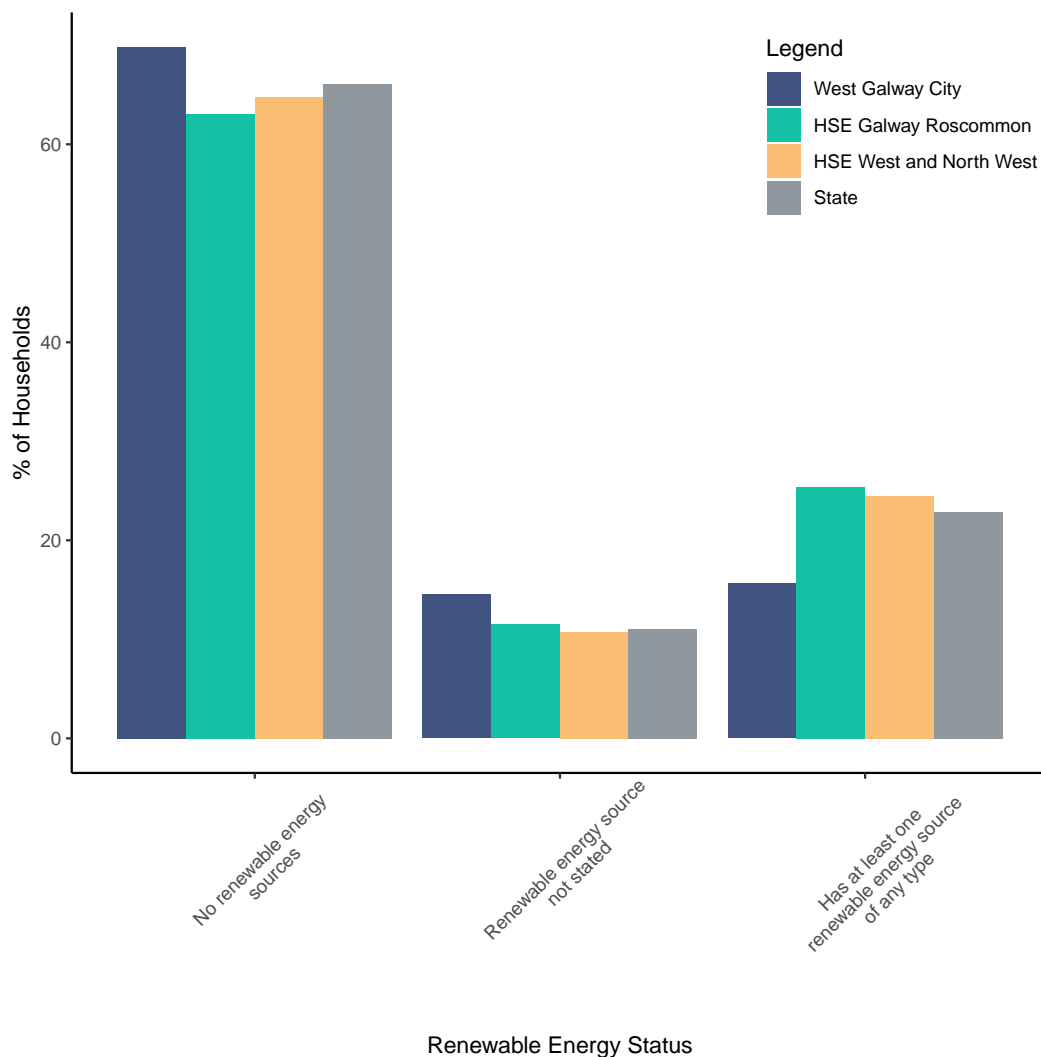


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Galway City		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	22,437	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	15,667	69.8	63.1	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	3,258	14.5	11.5	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	3,512	15.7	25.4	24.5	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Galway City (CHN);HSE Galway Roscommon (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	4.1	7.3	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	7.1	12.0	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	13.7	18.0	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	6.2	7.4	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	3.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	9.3	8.6	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	16.9	13.6	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	17.7	11.8	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	3.3	1.5	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	54.2	55.3	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	17.1	12.1	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	4.6	6.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	14.1	16.4	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	4.6	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	2.8	5.7	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.5	15.8	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	21.0	19.8	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	8.6	7.1	6.4	9.2
Public administration	3.7	5.5	6.5	5.7
Professional services	27.7	26.4	26.1	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	12.8	9.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	26.9	30.4	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	13.2	15.2	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	7.6	12.6	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	9.8	11.7	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	37.6	31.6	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.8	26.0	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.1	24.6	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	9.9	12.9	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.7	3.7	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	44.9	53.3	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	15.2	12.7	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	17.2	8.9	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	8.5	9.8	10.7	9.4
Retired families	11.9	12.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	8.5	8.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.3	10.0	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	10.9	11.8	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	10.6	12.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	44.9	25.9	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.9	24.3	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.4	18.1	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.4	16.8	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.2	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.1	27.1	27.7	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	49.4	52.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	29.2	30.2	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	8.3	8.9	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	15.5	12.7	12.5	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	12.2	15.4	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	5.7	4.1	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	20.2	30.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	2.7	3.7	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	17.9	6.2	4.5	5.4
1 person households	24.3	24.0	26.1	23.1
2 person households	31.1	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	19.6	17.6	16.6	17.9
4 person households	14.8	16.5	15.3	16.9
5 person households	6.8	9.1	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	87.9	83.7	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	2.7	4.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.2	10.6	11.6	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	18.5	27.2	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	28.7	40.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	35.6	19.0	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.2	5.4	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	4.6	2.6	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	12.3	6.9	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	12.2	9.2	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	20.3	19.5	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	18.8	21.7	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	11.3	16.7	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	14.5	19.8	19.0	15.8
No central heating	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	93.7	69.4	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	1.5	10.3	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.4	9.4	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	0.2	8.5	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	72.5	90.0	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	27.1	9.7	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	3.1	5.9	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.5	5.6	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.6	5.8	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.0	11.2	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	14.8	11.1	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	24.1	16.2	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	21.4	29.5	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.4	4.0	3.4	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	61.8	53.3	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	30.3	37.9	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	26.6	21.7	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.8	10.9	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7.3	8.4	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	6.6	13.7	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	5.4	7.2	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.5	5.5	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.4	9.0	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.7	7.2	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	73.0	80.7	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	6.1	6.9	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	6.2	3.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	10.2	5.7	4.6	6.7
White Irish	66.0	78.1	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.6
Other White	11.7	9.3	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	4.9	2.4	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	3.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	10.9	11.1	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	10.5	6.8	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	35.8	32.4	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	3.9	7.8	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.5	8.3	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	0.2	4.8	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.2	1.7	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	25.4	18.5	18.0	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	18.4	10.4	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	21.1	9.7	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	5.9	1.9	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.0	7.9	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	28.3	38.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	15.2	22.2	22.9	19.1
By Van	1.7	4.8	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	26.2	31.6	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	37.8	28.0	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	14.5	17.5	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.9	5.4	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.4	4.7	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	15.7	25.4	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.0	15.6	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	5.4	10.3	11.7	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