

CHN Health Profile - West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (IHA: HSE  
Midlands ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **54.7**. 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 Westmeath and Northwest Offaly has a total of 35,110 **persons** and 8,682 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 6,782 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 5,626 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 7,749 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 640 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 1,987 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.6 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 493 **short term unemployed** and 882 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 3.1 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.0 percent** of the population of West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24 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.
- **25.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.9 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.5 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

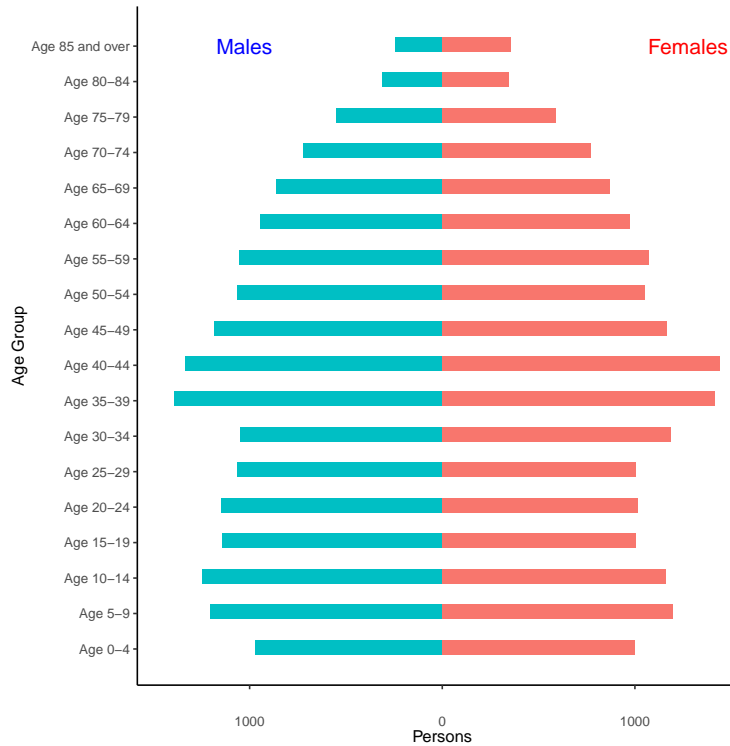


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 42 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 42 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	3,358	19.1	3,424	19.6	6,782	19.3	21.1	19.7
15-64	11,323	64.3	11,379	65.1	22,702	64.7	64.2	65.3
65+	2,938	16.7	2,688	15.4	5,626	16.0	14.7	15.1
Age 0-4	998	5.7	973	5.6	1,971	5.6	6.0	5.7
Age 5-9	1,199	6.8	1,205	6.9	2,404	6.8	7.2	6.7
Age 10-14	1,161	6.6	1,246	7.1	2,407	6.9	7.9	7.3
Age 15-19	1,003	5.7	1,143	6.5	2,146	6.1	7.0	6.6
Age 20-24	1,016	5.8	1,147	6.6	2,163	6.2	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,006	5.7	1,065	6.1	2,071	5.9	5.0	5.7
Age 30-34	1,187	6.7	1,049	6.0	2,236	6.4	5.9	6.5
Age 35-39	1,412	8.0	1,393	8.0	2,805	8.0	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	1,439	8.2	1,334	7.6	2,773	7.9	8.0	8.0
Age 45-49	1,165	6.6	1,185	6.8	2,350	6.7	7.3	7.3
Age 50-54	1,051	6.0	1,066	6.1	2,117	6.0	6.7	6.6
Age 55-59	1,072	6.1	1,052	6.0	2,124	6.0	6.0	6.0
Age 60-64	972	5.5	945	5.4	1,917	5.5	5.3	5.3
Age 65-69	872	4.9	864	4.9	1,736	4.9	4.7	4.6
Age 70-74	772	4.4	722	4.1	1,494	4.3	3.8	3.9
Age 75-79	590	3.3	550	3.1	1,140	3.2	2.9	3.0
Age 80-84	347	2.0	310	1.8	657	1.9	1.7	1.9
Age 85 and over	357	2.0	242	1.4	599	1.7	1.5	1.6
All Ages	17,619	100.0	17,491	100.0	35,110	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA) and HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 27 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 Westmeath ...		IHA		HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	17,491	3,841	22.0	21.3	20.6
Females	17,619	3,908	22.2	22.3	22.1
Both Sexes	35,110	7,749	22.1	22.3	22.1

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

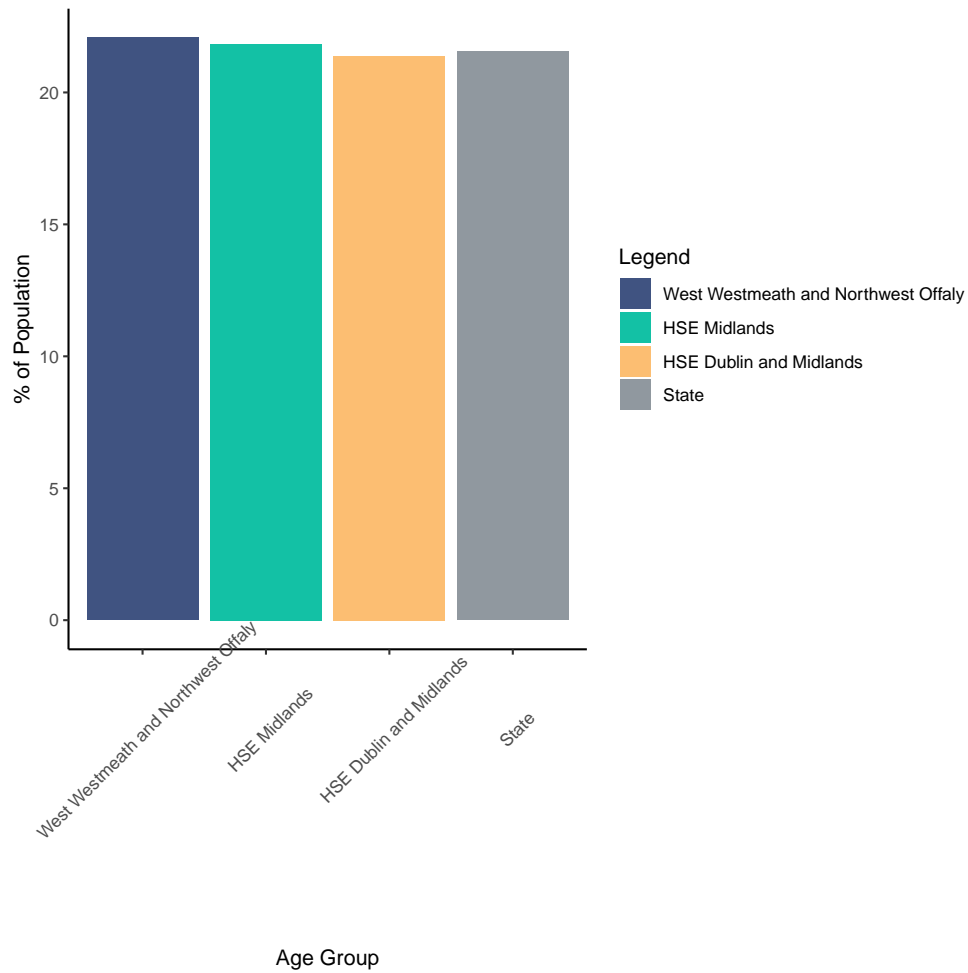


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	17,699	50.4	51.6	52.5	53.2
Good	10,712	30.5	30.4	29.4	29.7
Fair	3,182	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.6
Bad	522	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	118	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,877	8.2	7.0	7.9	6.7
Total	35,110	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

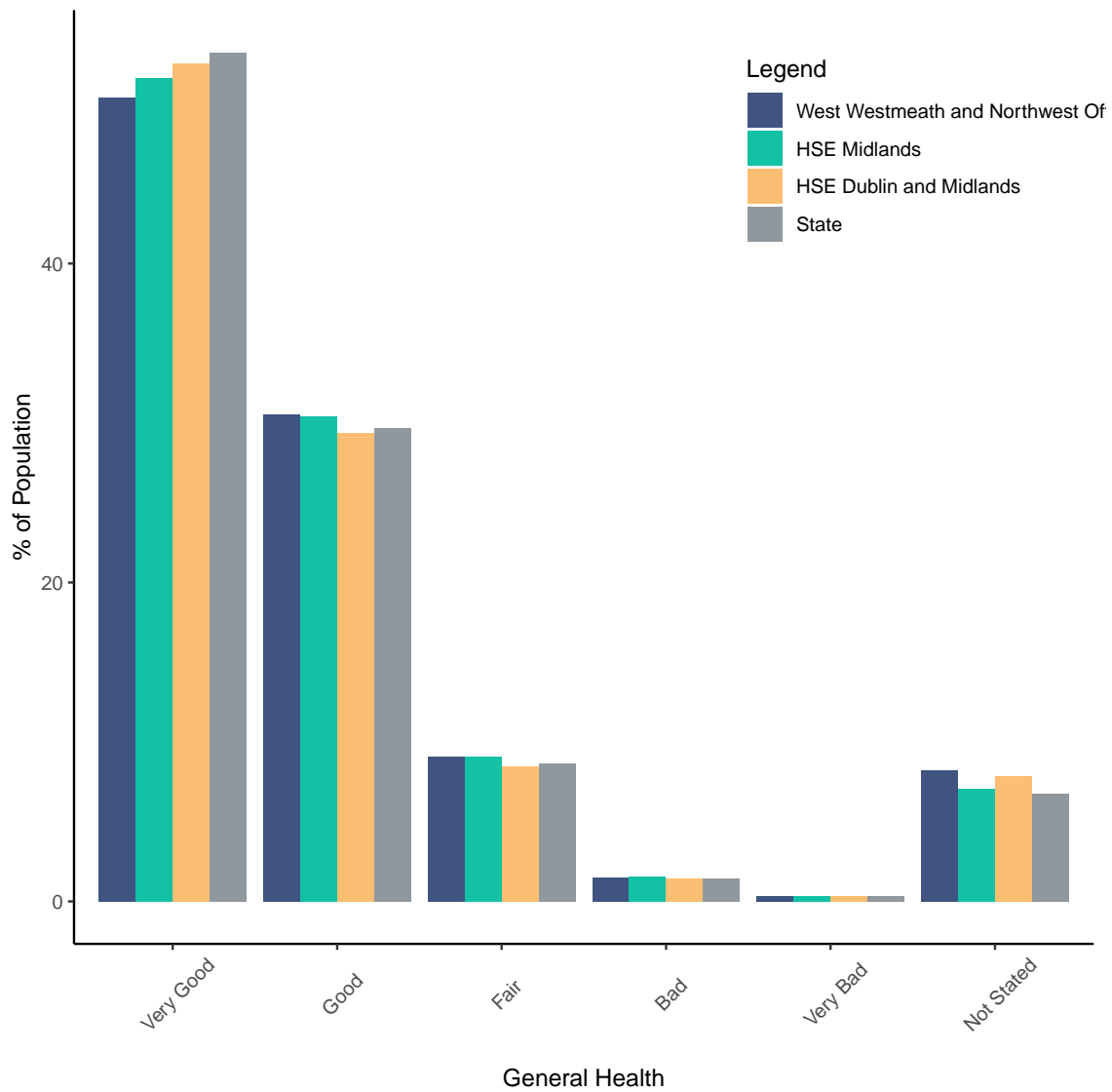


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

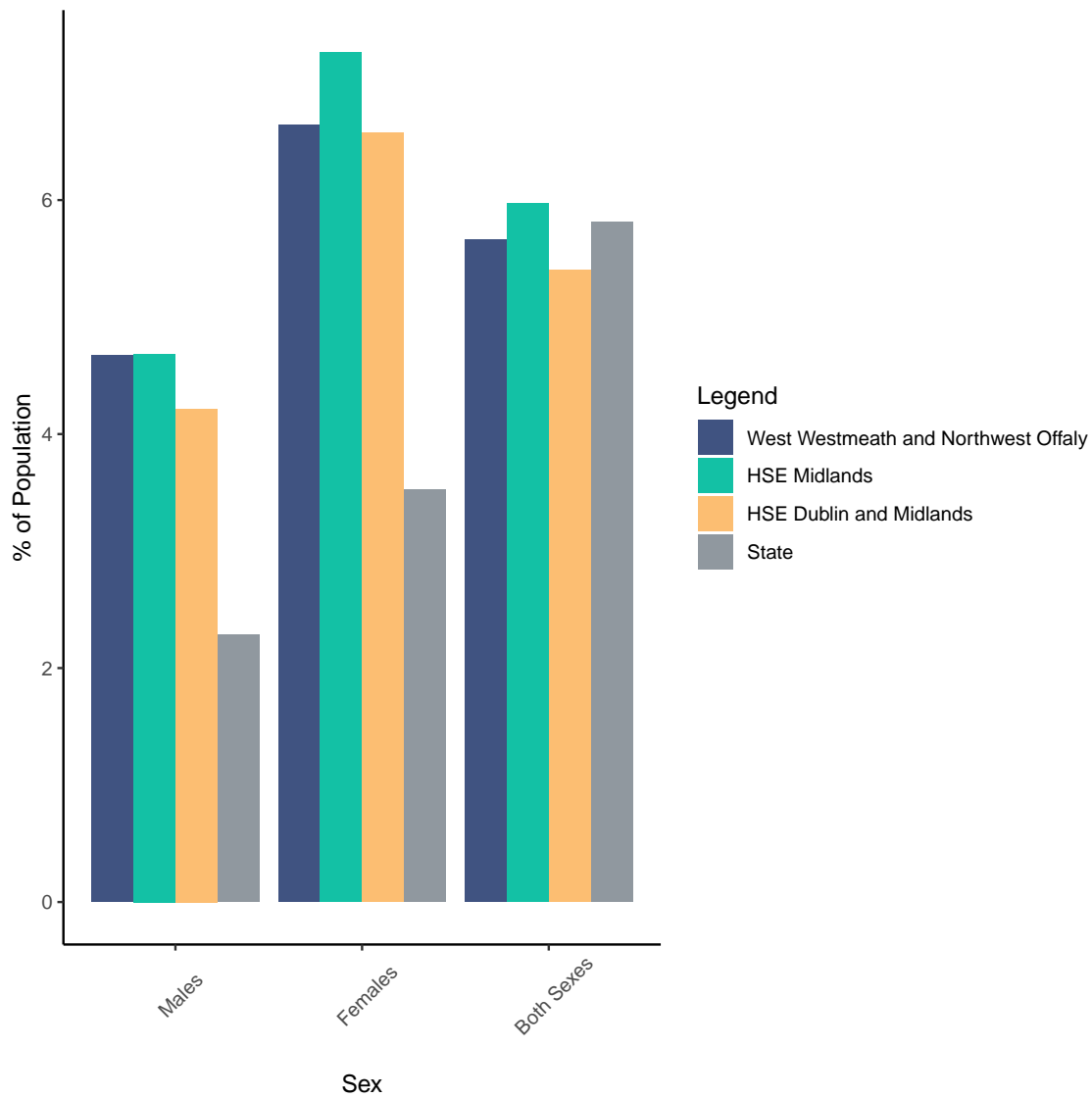


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	West Westmeath ...			IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
Males	17,491	817	4.7	4.7	4.2	2.3
Females	17,619	1,170	6.6	7.3	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	35,110	1,987	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.8

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

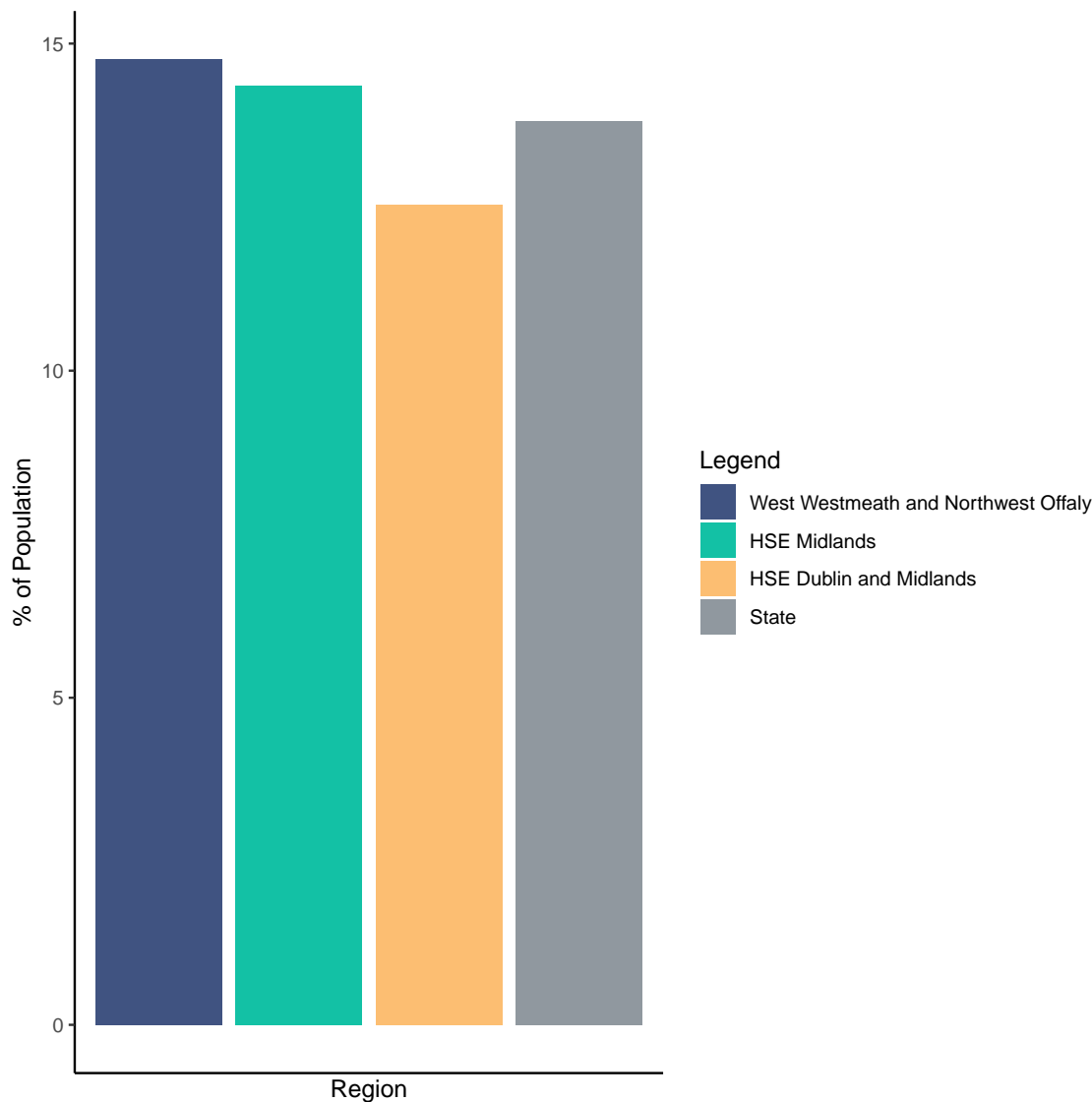


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Westmeath ...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
35110	5182	14.8	14.4	12.5	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

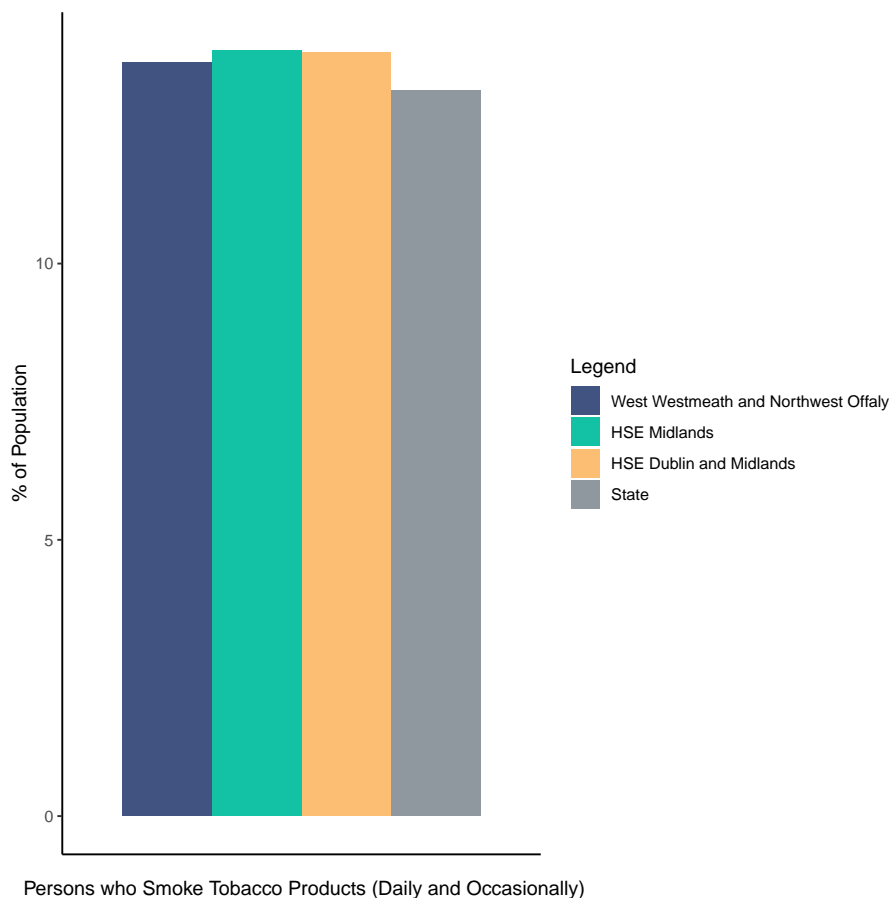


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,787	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	27,127	77.3	78.2	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,196	9.1	7.9	8.7	7.5
All Persons	35110	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

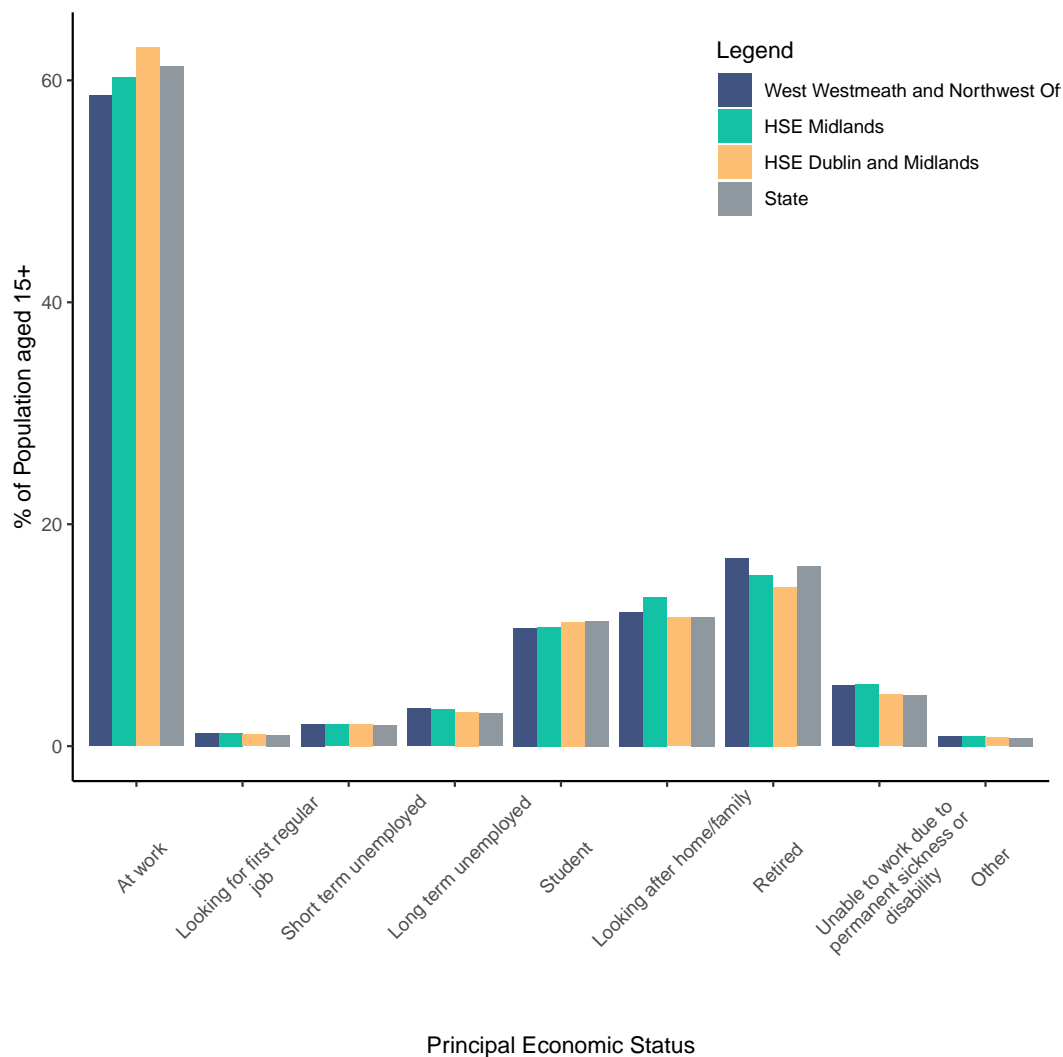


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	15,311	54.0	54.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	303	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	493	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	882	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	2,934	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	1,922	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	4,756	16.8	15.3	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,499	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6
Other	228	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Total	28,328	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

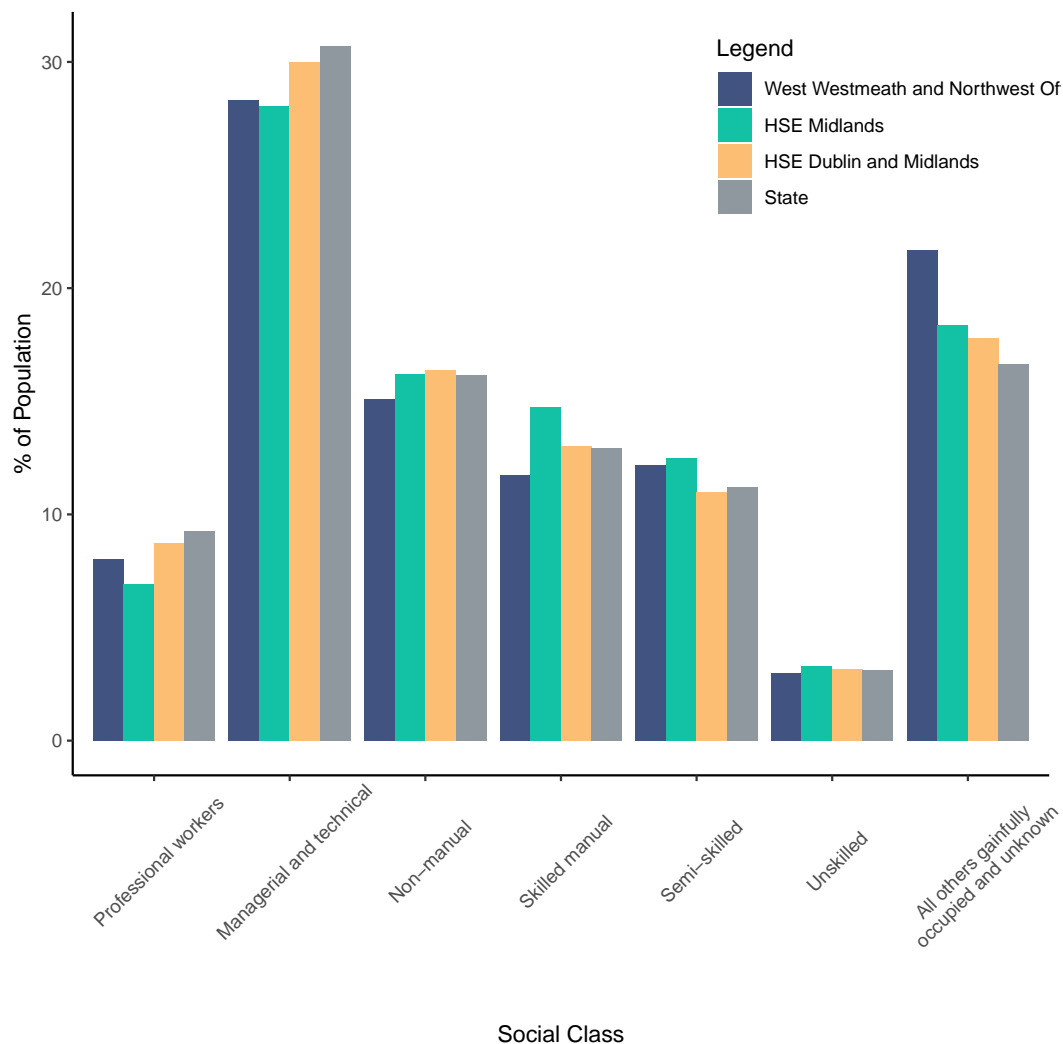


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,823	8.0	6.9	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,933	28.3	28.0	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	5,297	15.1	16.2	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	4,118	11.7	14.7	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,277	12.2	12.5	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	1,047	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	7,615	21.7	18.3	17.8	16.6
Total	35,110	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 19 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 39 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

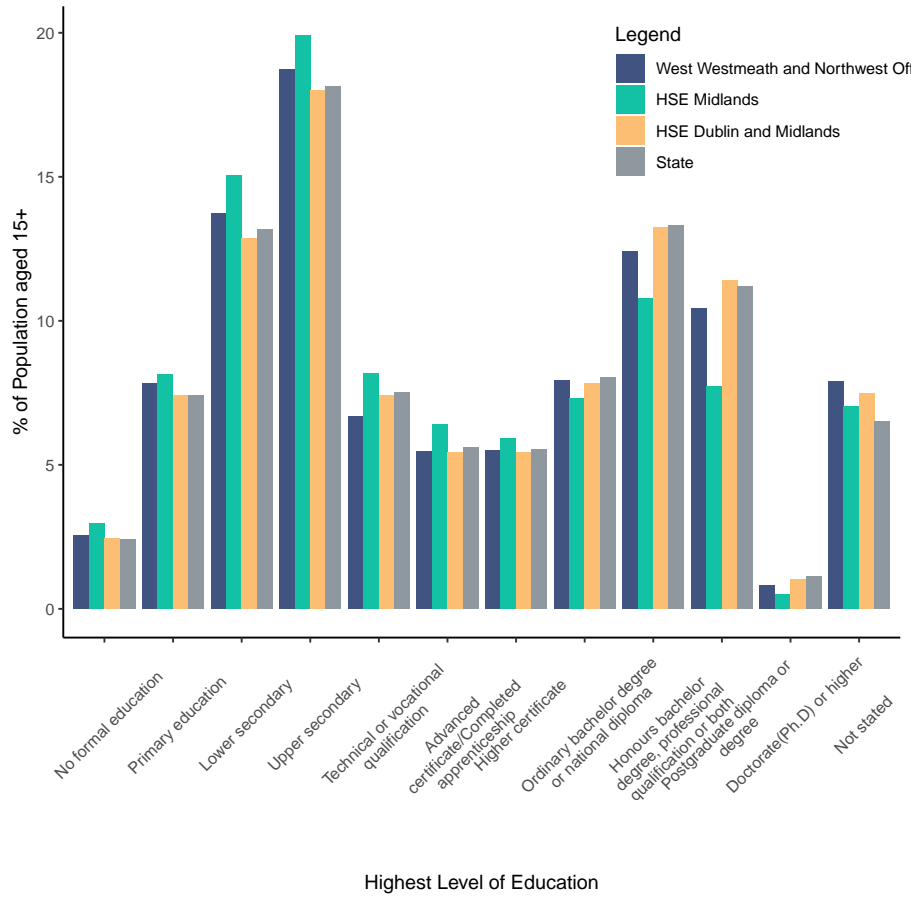


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	593	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.4
Primary education	1,828	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	3,199	13.7	15.1	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	4,369	18.7	19.9	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,561	6.7	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,272	5.5	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	1,284	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,848	7.9	7.3	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,896	12.4	10.8	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,433	10.4	7.7	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	194	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,843	7.9	7.0	7.5	6.5
Total	23,320	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 Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 41 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 38 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 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

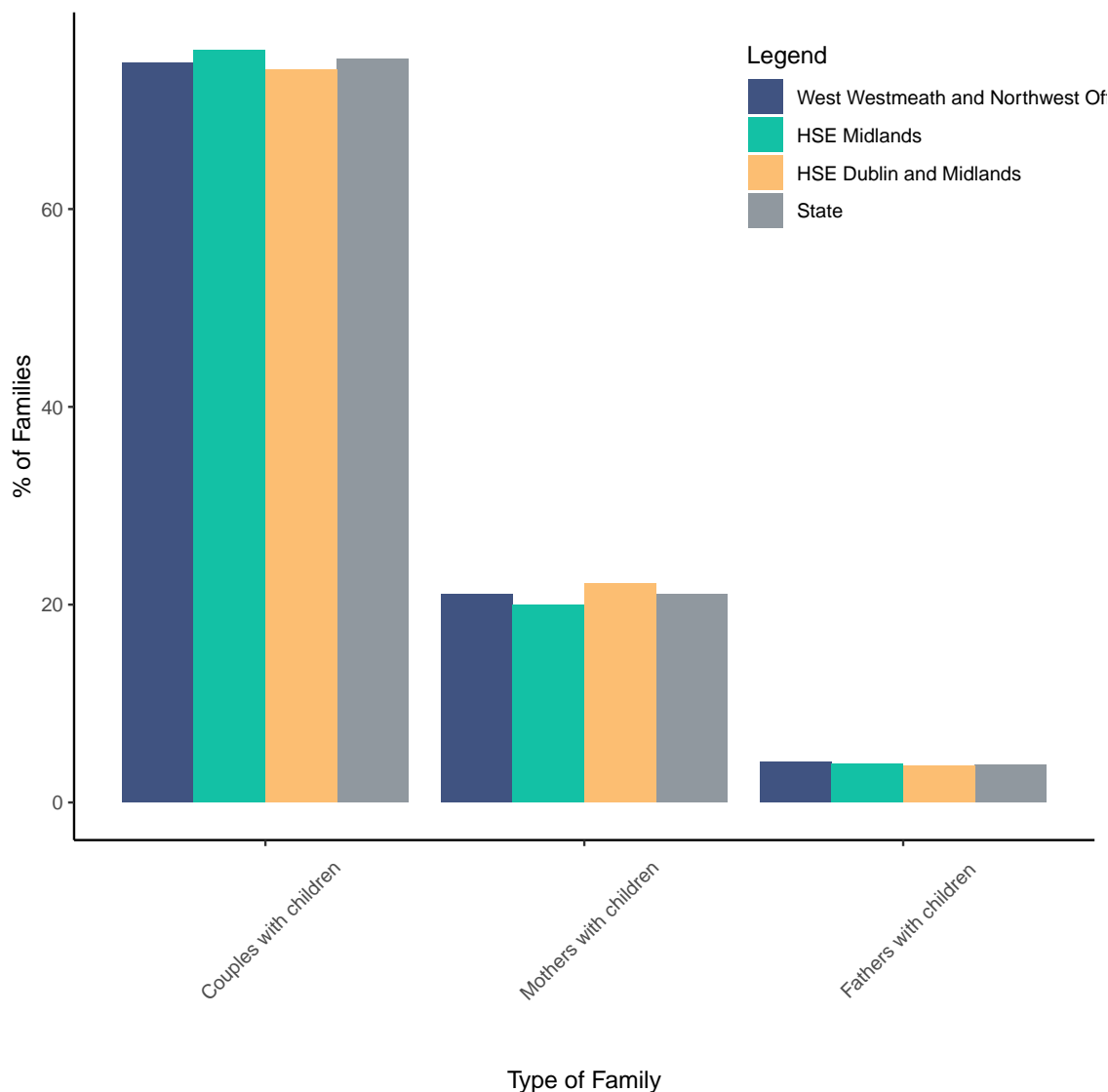


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,381	74.8	76.1	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,235	21.1	20.0	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	241	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
All Families	5,857	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

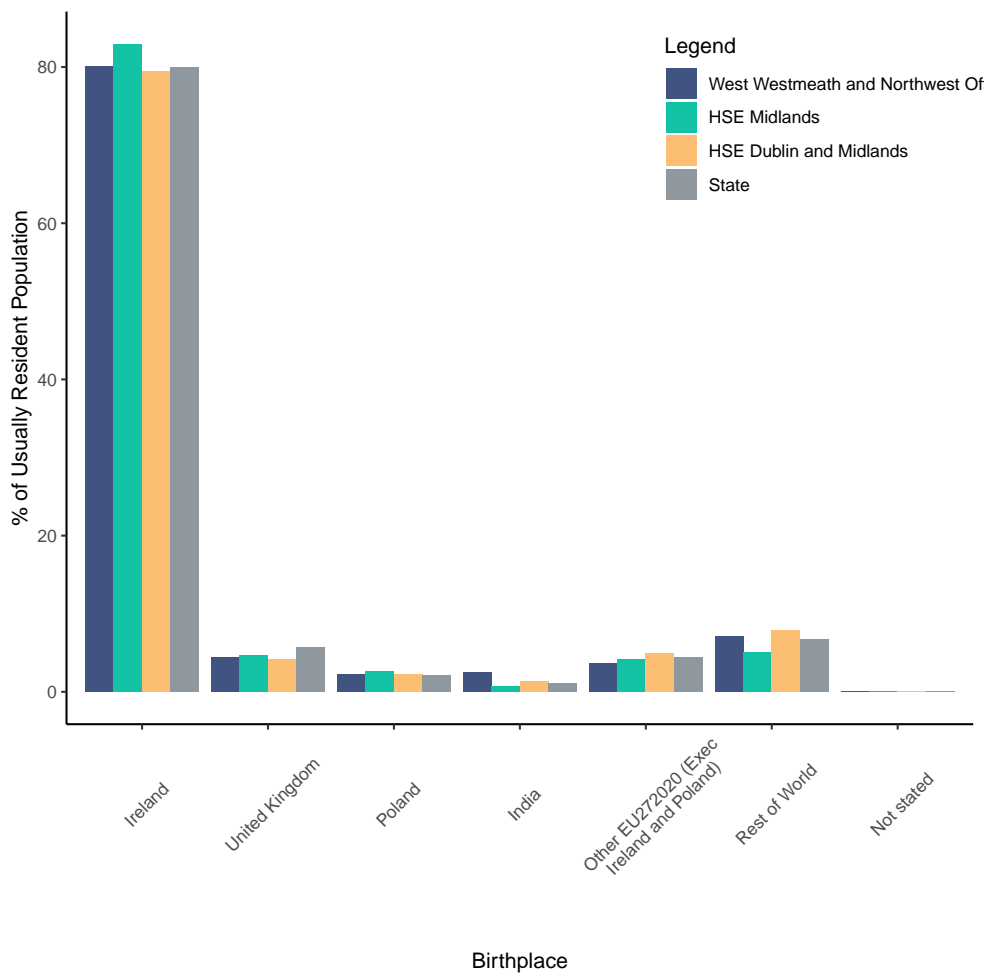


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	27,885	80.1	83.0	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	1,540	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.7
Poland	797	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.1
India	855	2.5	0.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,262	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	2,478	7.1	5.0	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	34,817	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 5 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

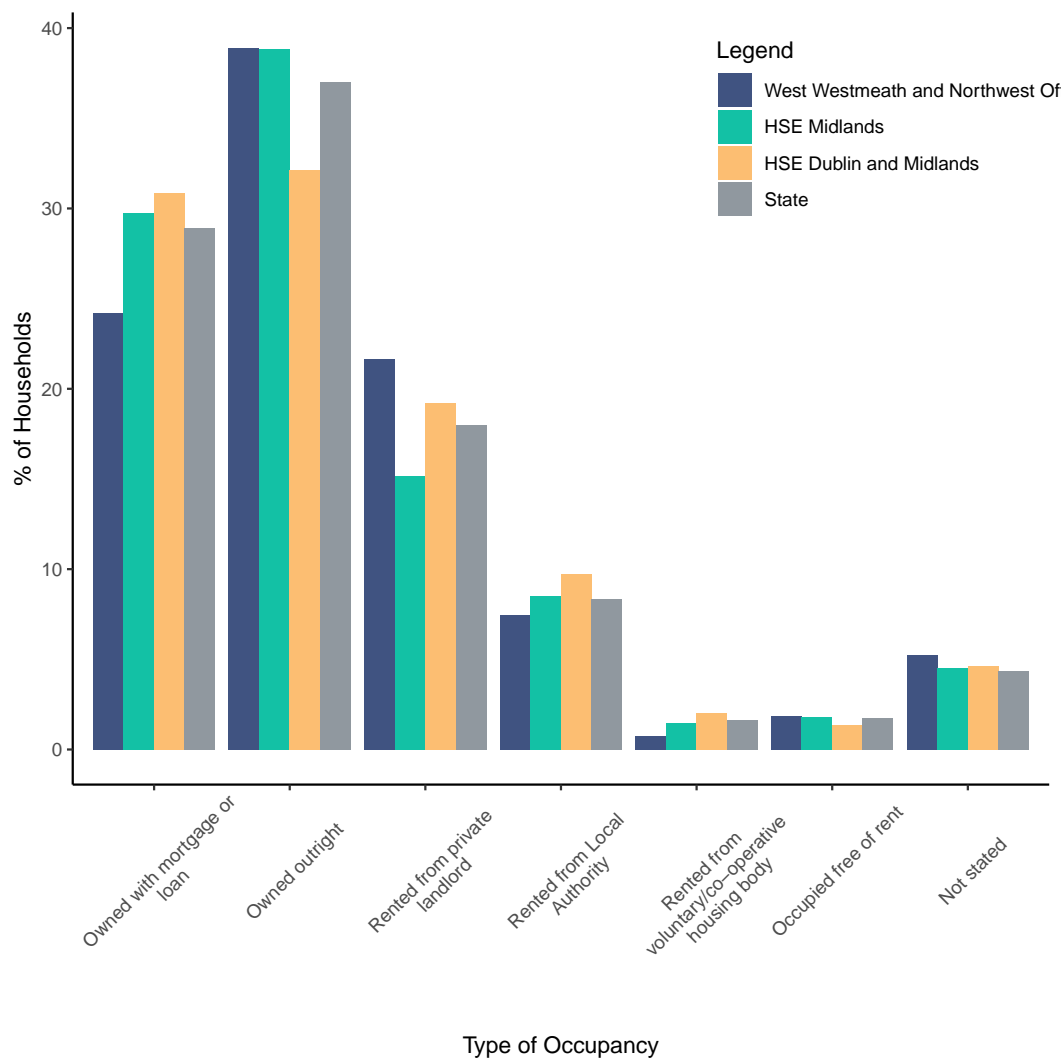


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN); HSE Midlands (IHA); HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,085	24.2	29.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	4,962	38.9	38.8	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,758	21.6	15.2	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	950	7.5	8.5	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	93	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	235	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.7
Not stated	665	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.4
Total	12,748	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

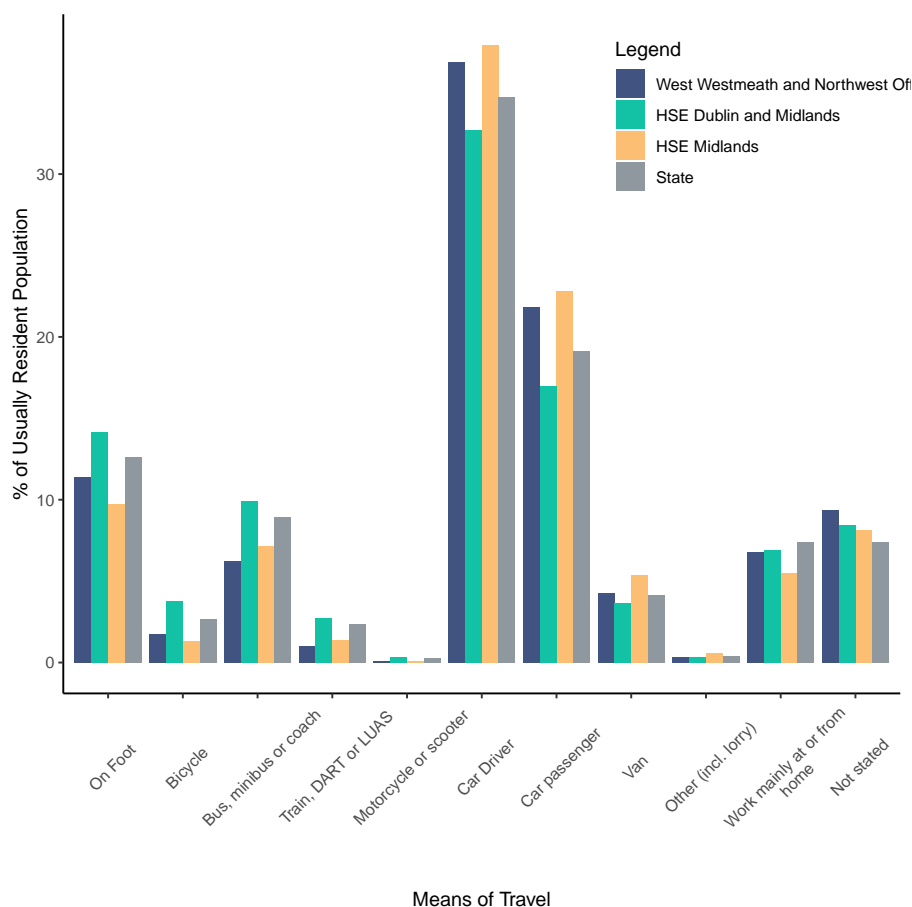


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	2,728	11.4	9.7	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	422	1.8	1.3	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,487	6.2	7.2	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	246	1.0	1.4	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	25	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	8,833	36.9	37.9	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	5,228	21.8	22.8	17.0	19.1
Van	1,021	4.3	5.4	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	78	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,622	6.8	5.5	6.9	7.4
Not stated	2,240	9.4	8.1	8.4	7.4
Total	23,930	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 Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 39 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 34 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 48 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

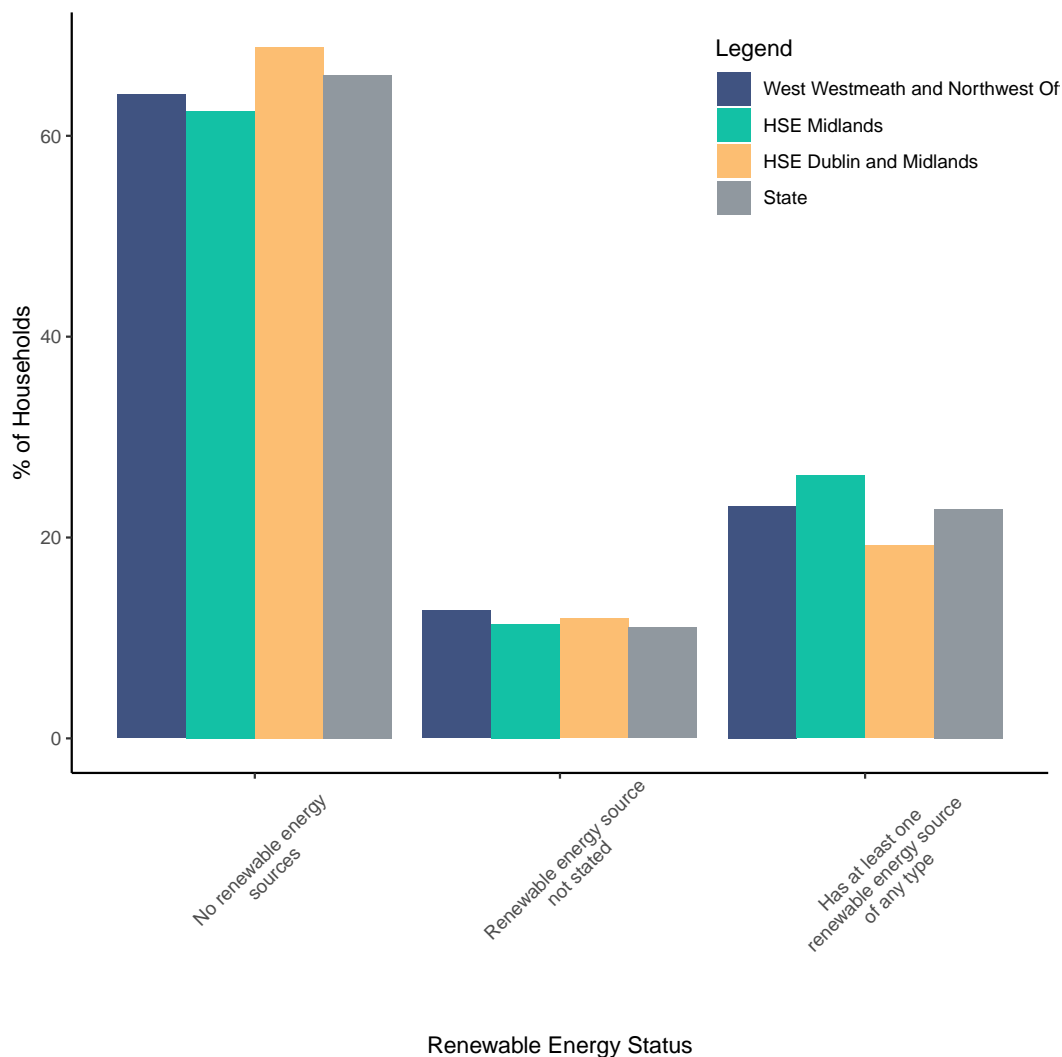


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Westmeath ...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	12,748	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	8,174	64.1	62.4	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,624	12.7	11.4	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,950	23.1	26.2	19.2	22.9

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

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Westmeath and Northwest Offaly (CHN);HSE Midlands (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.4
Primary education	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	13.7	15.1	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	18.7	19.9	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	6.7	8.2	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.5	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.9	7.3	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.4	10.8	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	10.4	7.7	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	54.0	54.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
Student	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	16.8	15.3	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3.1	5.4	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	4.6	6.8	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.5	13.2	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	21.3	21.1	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	11.6	6.7	10.1	9.2
Public administration	7.4	7.0	6.1	5.7
Professional services	21.8	24.3	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	8.0	6.9	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	28.3	28.0	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	15.1	16.2	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	11.7	14.7	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.2	12.5	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	32.5	28.6	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.9	27.0	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.3	25.6	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.1	13.2	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.1	4.2	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	50.5	54.3	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.2	14.3	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	9.4	7.1	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.8	9.9	8.7	9.4
Retired families	13.3	11.6	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.1
Early school families	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.6	12.5	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	11.7	13.5	12.4	12.3
Adult families	50.5	27.5	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.3	23.9	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.2	18.7	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.4	17.2	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.1	13.8	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	29.0	26.5	26.9	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	50.4	51.6	52.5	53.2
Good general health	30.5	30.4	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	15.8	15.0	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	27.9	31.5	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	6.0	3.3	6.1	5.4
1 person households	24.1	22.6	21.5	23.1
2 person households	30.8	27.3	28.6	29.0
3 person households	17.2	17.9	18.6	17.9
4 person households	15.9	17.3	17.6	16.9
5 person households	8.1	9.7	9.1	8.9
6 person households	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.0
7 person households	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	88.1	89.2	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.6	0.9	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	9.0	8.5	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.2	29.8	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	38.9	38.8	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	21.6	15.2	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.5	8.5	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	3.3	2.3	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	8.0	6.2	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	11.6	9.9	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	21.7	25.5	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	19.9	20.9	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	15.2	15.0	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	16.2	17.1	12.6	15.8
No central heating	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	75.5	72.9	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.9	5.5	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.2	4.6	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	15.4	15.4	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	86.9	93.2	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	12.8	6.4	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	6.9	8.7	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.6	5.7	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	8.9	6.3	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.7	5.3	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.5	10.8	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.0	9.2	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.4	14.3	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.1	30.7	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	3.0	3.8	5.8	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	53.2	52.9	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	37.4	37.8	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.7	6.7	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	20.4	16.4	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.6	9.8	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.8	15.5	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.6	8.6	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.0	8.1	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	80.1	83.0	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	2.5	0.7	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	7.1	5.0	7.9	6.7
White Irish	75.0	77.8	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6
Other White	7.9	9.1	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	4.8	2.3	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	12.5	11.2	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.5	4.3	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	32.0	31.5	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	8.3	10.4	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.6	8.8	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	2.7	4.7	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	21.4	19.0	17.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	13.9	10.4	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	11.4	9.7	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	1.8	1.3	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	6.2	7.2	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.0	1.4	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car driver	36.9	37.9	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	21.8	22.8	17.0	19.1
By Van	4.3	5.4	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.8	5.5	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	37.0	34.3	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	28.6	25.2	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	10.6	13.0	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.8	4.5	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	4.4	7.0	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.3	4.4	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	23.1	26.2	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.8	14.4	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	10.1	10.9	7.2	8.7

## 17 Census Questions

### Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

### Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

Question 15. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

Each long-lasting condition/difficulty (a) to (g) below has three answer box options, mark one box for each condition from Box 1 Yes, to a great extent, Box 2 Yes, to some extent or Box 3 No.

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

(f) A psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue

(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition.

### Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

### Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

Question 23. Do you provide regular unpaid personal help or support to a family member, neighbour or friend with a long-term illness, health issue, an issue related to old age or disability?

### Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

Question 24. Do you regularly engage in helping or voluntary work in any of the following activities without pay?

### Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

### Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

Question 28. How would you describe your present principal status?

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

### **Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class**

Social class ranks occupations by the level of skill required on a social class scale, ranging from 1 (highest) to 7 (lowest).

### **Census Question for Section 10 - Education**

Question 27. What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

- 1 No formal education/ training
- 2 Primary education, NFQ Levels 1 or 2
- 3 Lower Secondary, NFQ Level 3, Junior/Inter/Group Certificate
- 4 Upper Secondary, NFQ Levels 4 or 5, Leaving Certificate
- 5 Technical or Vocational, NFQ Levels 4 or 5
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship, NFQ Level 6
- 7 Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6,
- 8 Ordinary Bachelor, Degree or National Diploma, NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor, Degree/Professional qualification or both, NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters' Degree, NFQ Level 9
- 11 Doctorate (PhD) or higher, NFQ Level 10.

### **Census Question for Section 11 - Families**

The information for families contained in this question is compiled based on the composition of the family unit determined based on other questions.

### **Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace**

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

### **Census Questions for Section 13 - Households (Type of Occupancy)**

Household Question 2. Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent

4 Live here rent free

Household Question 3. If renting, who is your landlord?

- 1 Private landlord
- 2 Local Authority
- 3 Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

### **Census Question for Section 14 - Transport**

Question 19. How do you usually travel to work, school, college or childcare?

- 1 Not at work, school, college or childcare
- 2 On foot
- 3 Bicycle
- 4 Bus, minibus or coach
- 5 Train, DART or LUAS
- 6 Motorcycle or scooter
- 7 Driving a car
- 8 Passenger in a car
- 9 Van
- 10 Other (including lorry)
- 11 Work mainly at or from home.

### **Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy**

Household Question 7. Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

- 3 Solar panels for electricity
- 4 Wind turbine
- 5 Air source heat pump
- 6 Ground source heat pump
- 7 Wood
- 8 Other