

Health Region Profile - HSE Dublin and South East

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1 Geographies

Table 1: IHAs in HSE Dublin and South East

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HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South	
HSE Dublin South and Wicklow	
HSE Waterford Wexford	

Table 2: CHNs in HSE Dublin and South East

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Ballinteer, Stepside and Kiltiernan	
Central Kilkenny and South Carlow	
Central Tipperary	
Central Wexford	
Donnybrook, Ranelagh and Ringsend	
Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey and Loughlinstown	
Foxrock, Carrickmines and Shankill	
Milltown, Churchtown and Dundrum	
North Carlow	
North Kilkenny and City	
North Wexford	
Northeast Wicklow	
South Tipperary and North Waterford	
Southeast Wexford	
Southeast Wicklow	
Southwest Wexford	
Stillorgan, Booterstown and Monkstown	
Waterford City	
West Waterford and Tramore	

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Health Region is **55.2**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- HSE Dublin and South East has a total of 971,093 **persons** and 248,507 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 185,672 **persons aged 0-14** in this Health Region and 159,593 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 218,239 persons **living with a disability** in this Health Region, representing **22.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 16,504 people in this Health Region 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 57,803 **carers** in this Health Region, representing **6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.8 percent** of this Health Region **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 12,525 **short term unemployed** and 19,318 **long term unemployed** people in this Health Region. These represent 1.6 and 2.5 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.8 percent** of the population of HSE Dublin and South East are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **21.7 percent** of those aged 15+ in this Health Region have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **24.8 percent** of families with children in this Health Region have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **18.7 percent** of this Health Region were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.4 percent** of households in this Health Region. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

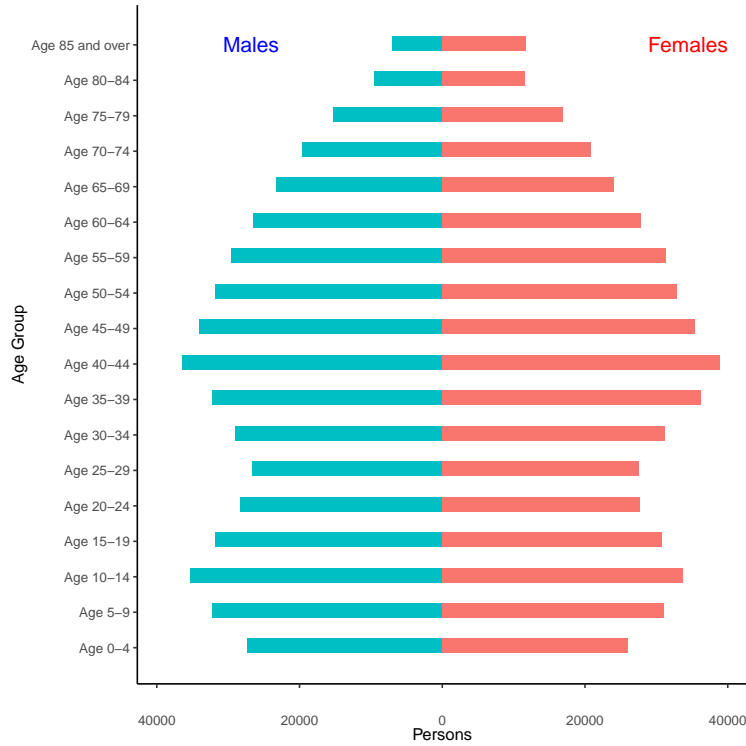


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Dublin and South East; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (HR)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	90,747	18.3	94,925	20.0	185,672	19.1	19.7
15-64	319,532	64.5	306,296	64.4	625,828	64.4	65.3
65+	85,071	17.2	74,522	15.7	159,593	16.4	15.1
Age 0-4	26,026	5.3	27,330	5.7	53,356	5.5	5.7
Age 5-9	31,006	6.3	32,241	6.8	63,247	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	33,715	6.8	35,354	7.4	69,069	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	30,771	6.2	31,857	6.7	62,628	6.4	6.6
Age 20-24	27,679	5.6	28,255	5.9	55,934	5.8	6.0
Age 25-29	27,529	5.6	26,586	5.6	54,115	5.6	5.7
Age 30-34	31,244	6.3	29,038	6.1	60,282	6.2	6.5
Age 35-39	36,158	7.3	32,206	6.8	68,364	7.0	7.4
Age 40-44	38,842	7.8	36,431	7.7	75,273	7.8	8.0
Age 45-49	35,330	7.1	34,118	7.2	69,448	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	32,793	6.6	31,805	6.7	64,598	6.7	6.6
Age 55-59	31,327	6.3	29,563	6.2	60,890	6.3	6.0
Age 60-64	27,859	5.6	26,437	5.6	54,296	5.6	5.3
Age 65-69	23,967	4.8	23,207	4.9	47,174	4.9	4.6
Age 70-74	20,835	4.2	19,614	4.1	40,449	4.2	3.9
Age 75-79	16,950	3.4	15,253	3.2	32,203	3.3	3.0
Age 80-84	11,607	2.3	9,499	2.0	21,106	2.2	1.9
Age 85 and over	11,712	2.4	6,949	1.5	18,661	1.9	1.6
All Ages	495,350	100.0	475,743	100.0	971,093	100.0	100.0

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

4 Disability

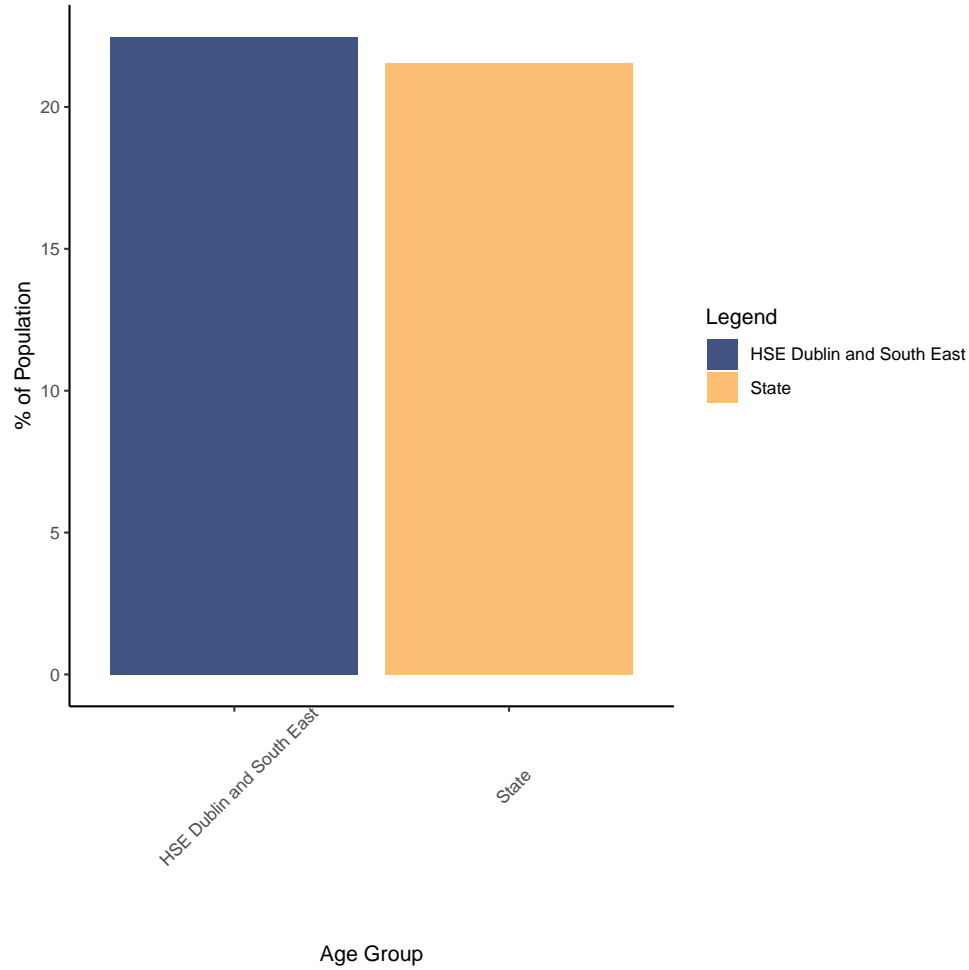


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as State, Census 2022.

Sex	HSE Dublin and South East		State	
	Population	With a Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	475,743	103,893	21.8	20.9
Females	495,350	114,346	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	971,093	218,239	22.5	21.5

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

5 General Health

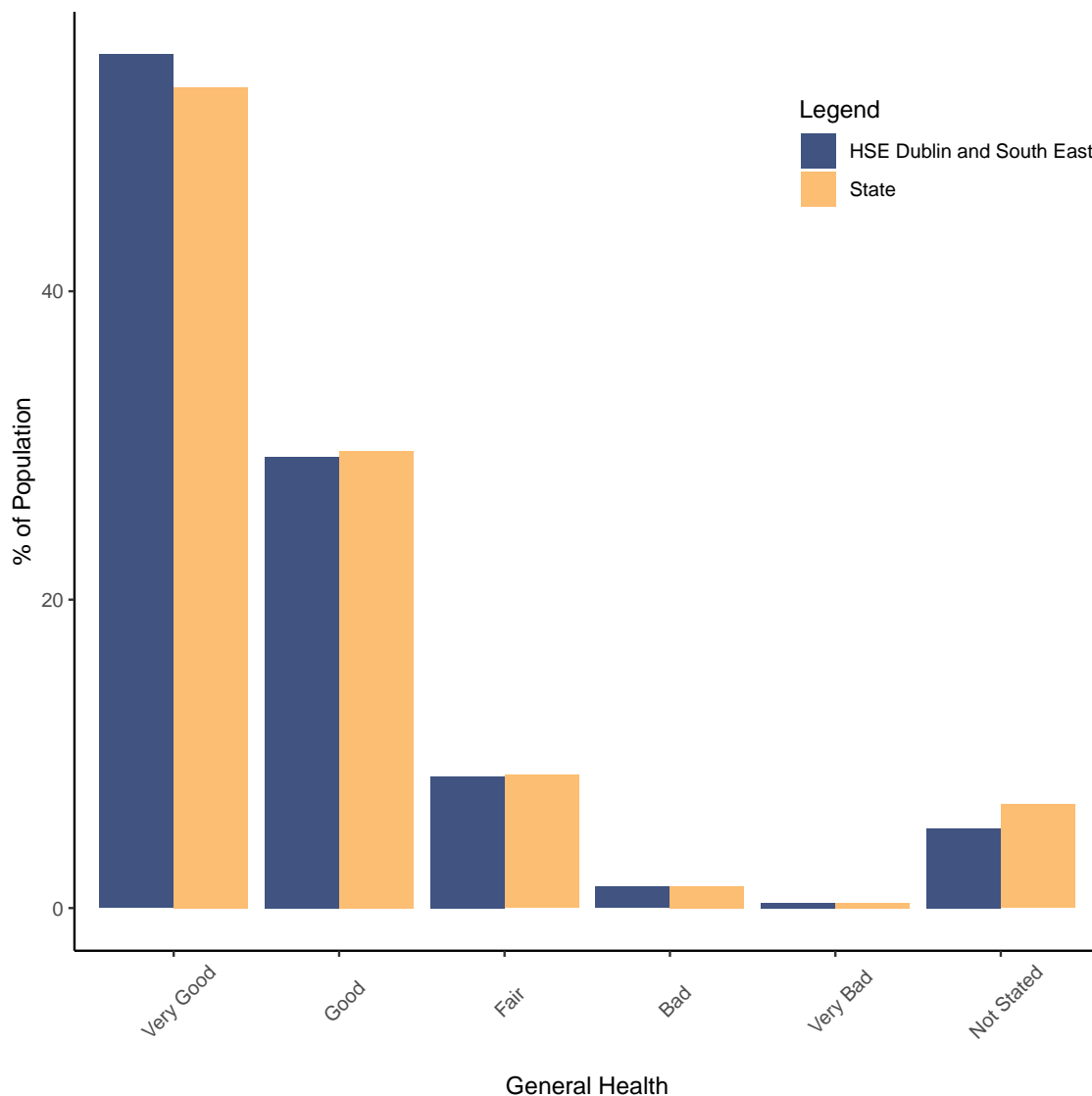


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as State, Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	537,535	55.4	53.2
Good	284,218	29.3	29.7
Fair	82,798	8.5	8.6
Bad	13,324	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	3,180	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	50,038	5.2	6.7
Total	971,093	100.0	100.0

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

6 Carers

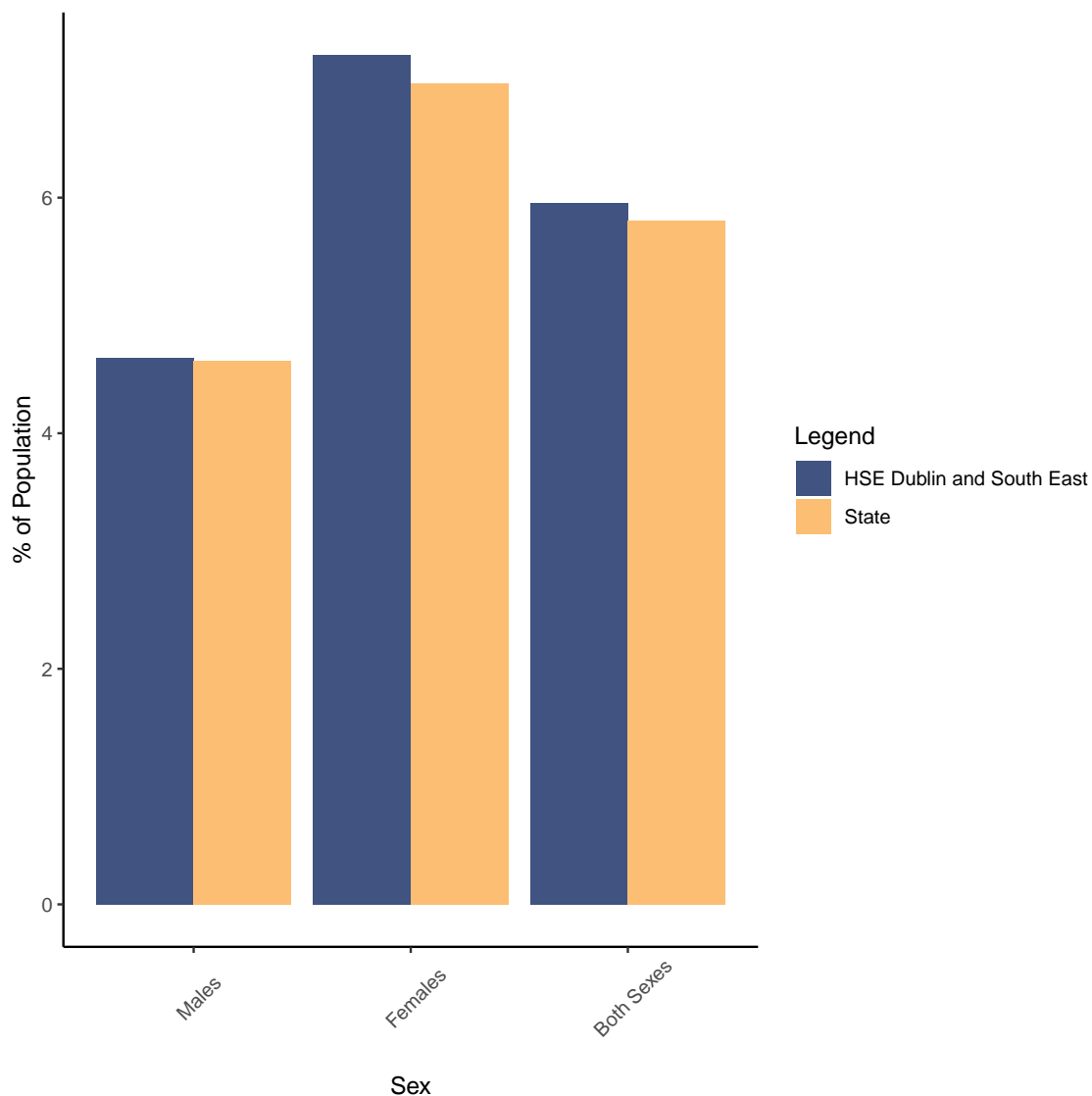


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Dublin and South East			State
	Population	Carers		
		Persons	%	
Males	475,743	22,079	4.6	4.6
Females	495,350	35,724	7.2	7.0
Both Sexes	971,093	57,803	6.0	5.8

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

7 Volunteers

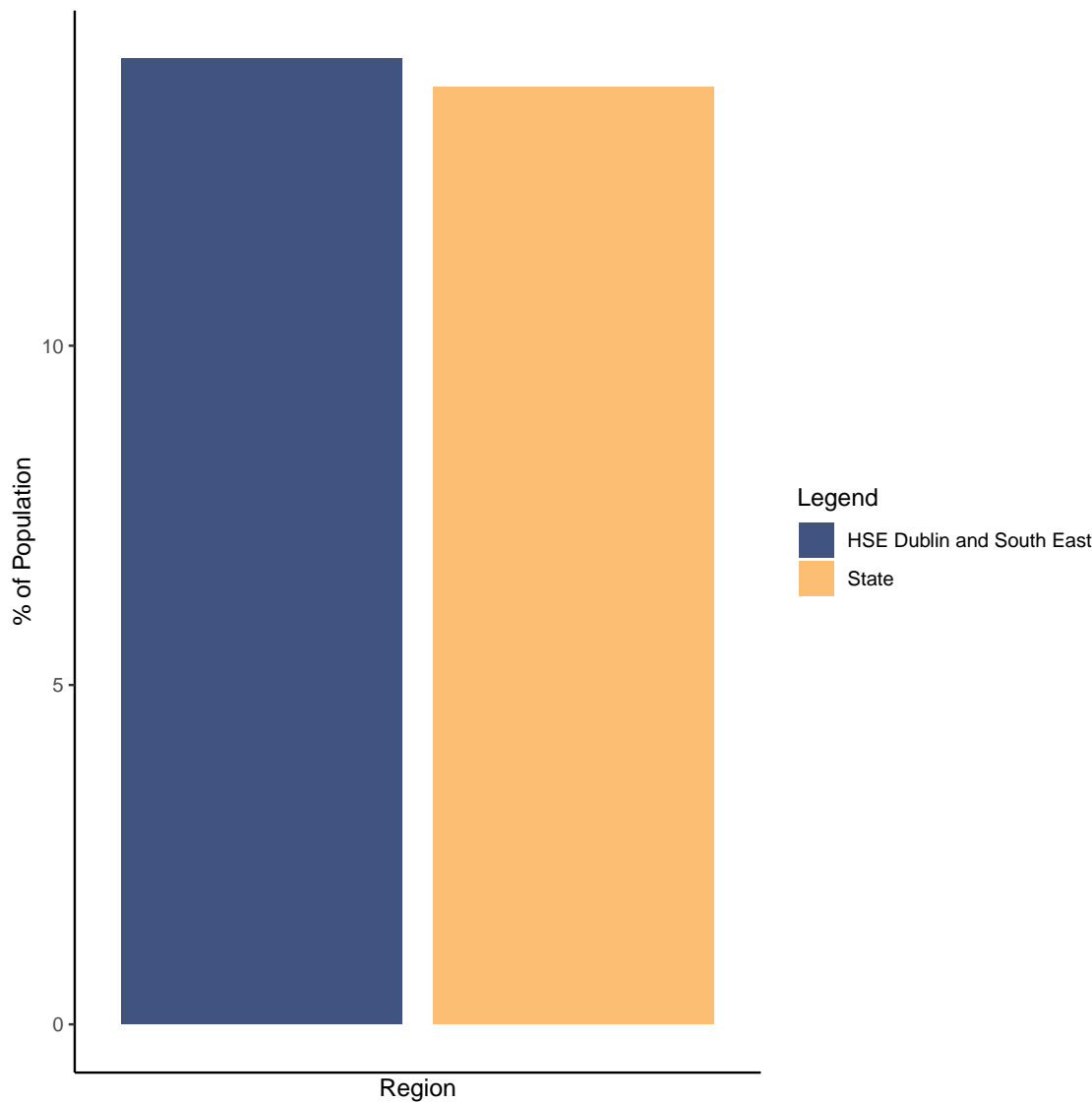


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Dublin and South East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

HSE Dublin and South East			State
Population		Volunteers	
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
971,093	138,163	14.2	13.8

Table 7: Volunteers for HSE Dublin and South East; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for the State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Smoking

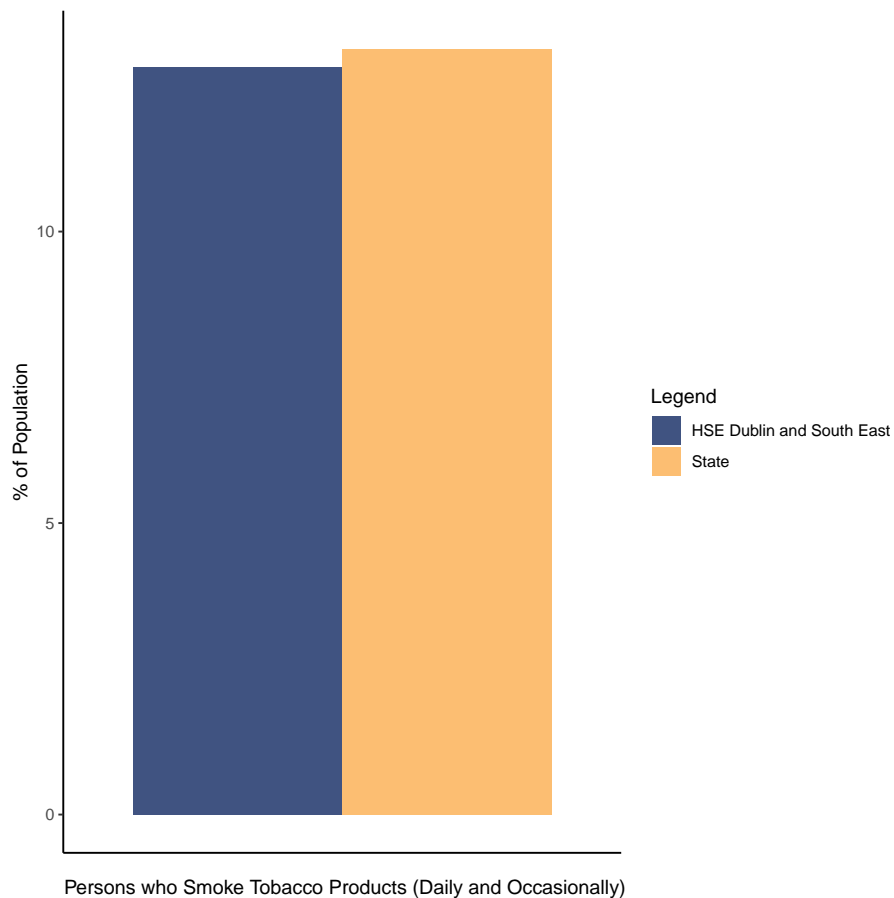


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Dublin and South East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	124,459	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	789,861	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	56,773	5.8	7.5
All Persons	971,093	100.0	100.0

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

9 Principal Economic Status

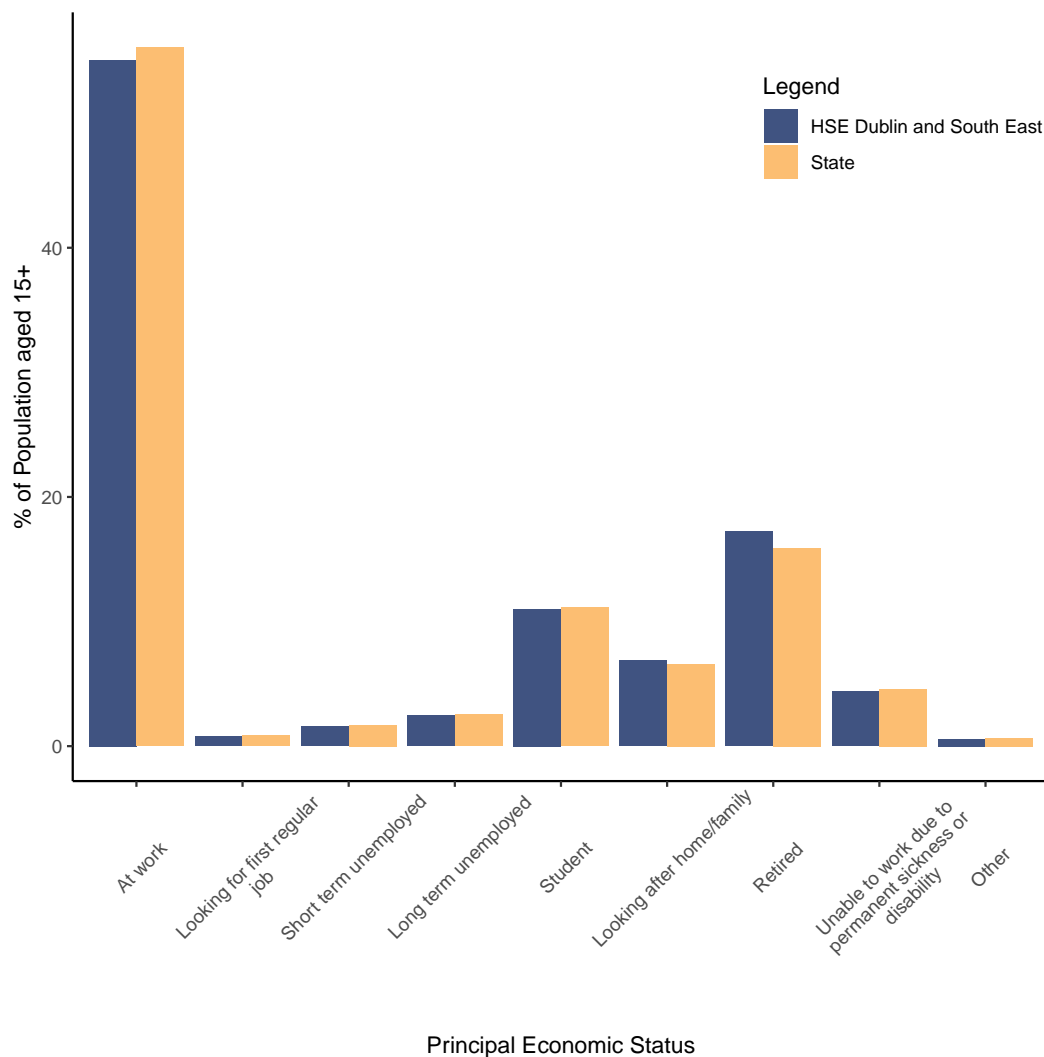


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
At Work	432,578	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	5,936	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	12,525	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	19,318	2.5	2.6
Student	86,484	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	54,057	6.9	6.6
Retired	135,297	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	34,623	4.4	4.6
Other	4,603	0.6	0.7
Total	785,421	100.0	100.0

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

10 Social Class

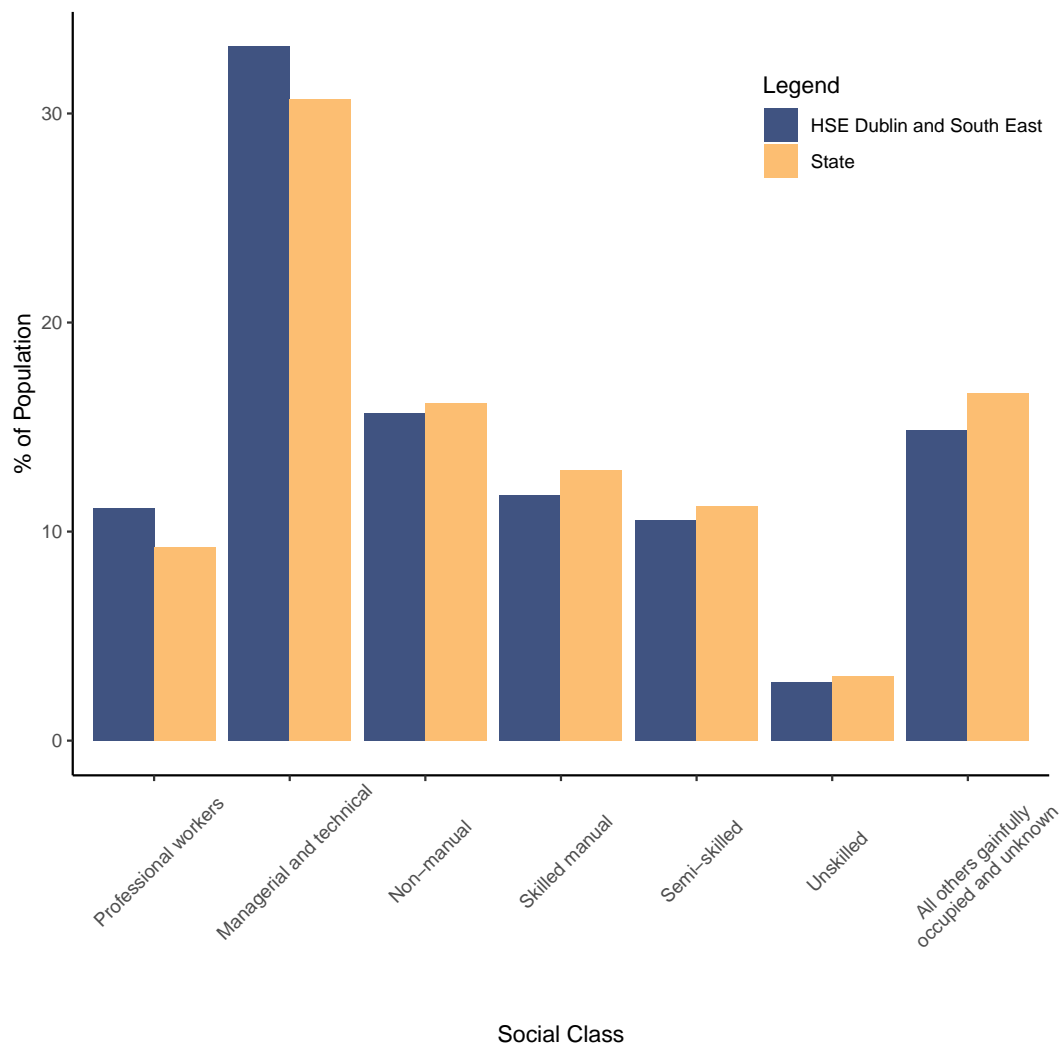


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Professional workers	108,117	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	322,395	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	152,092	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	114,241	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	102,558	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	27,314	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	144,376	14.9	16.6
Total	971,093	100.0	100.0

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

11 Education

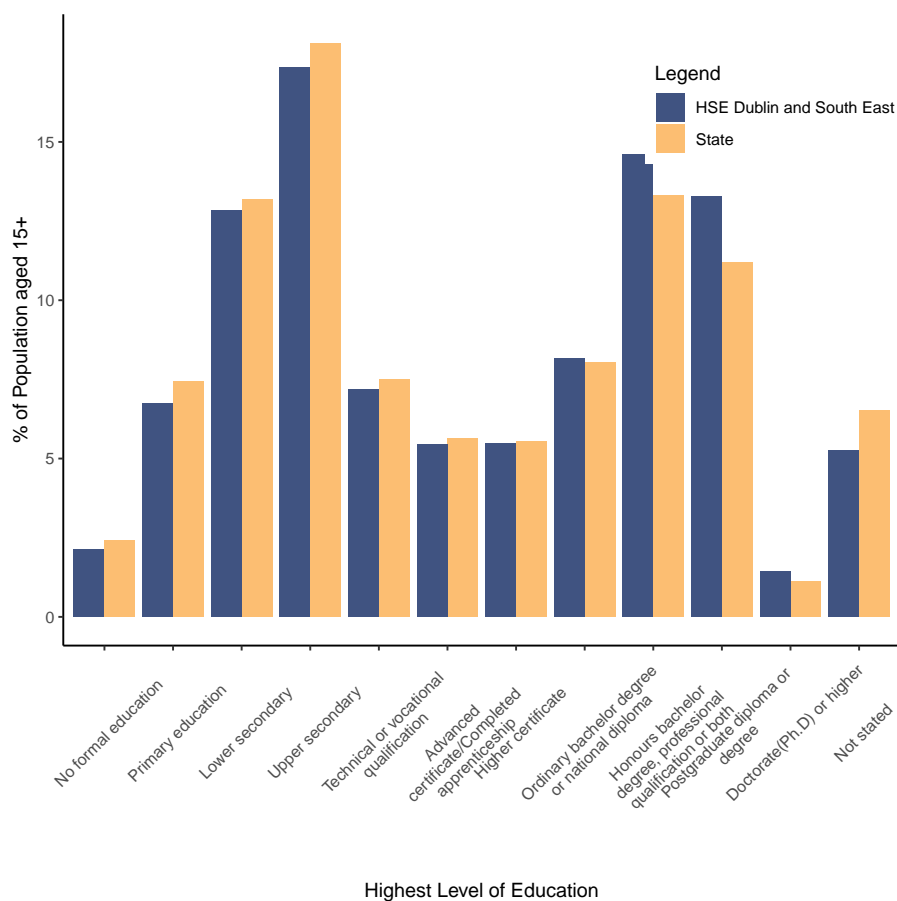


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Dublin and South East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	13,901	2.1	2.4
Primary education	43,861	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	83,618	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	112,979	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	46,705	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	35,533	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	35,737	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	53,150	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	95,072	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	86,465	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	9,416	1.4	1.1
Not stated	34,201	5.3	6.5
Total	650,638	100.0	100.0

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

12 Families

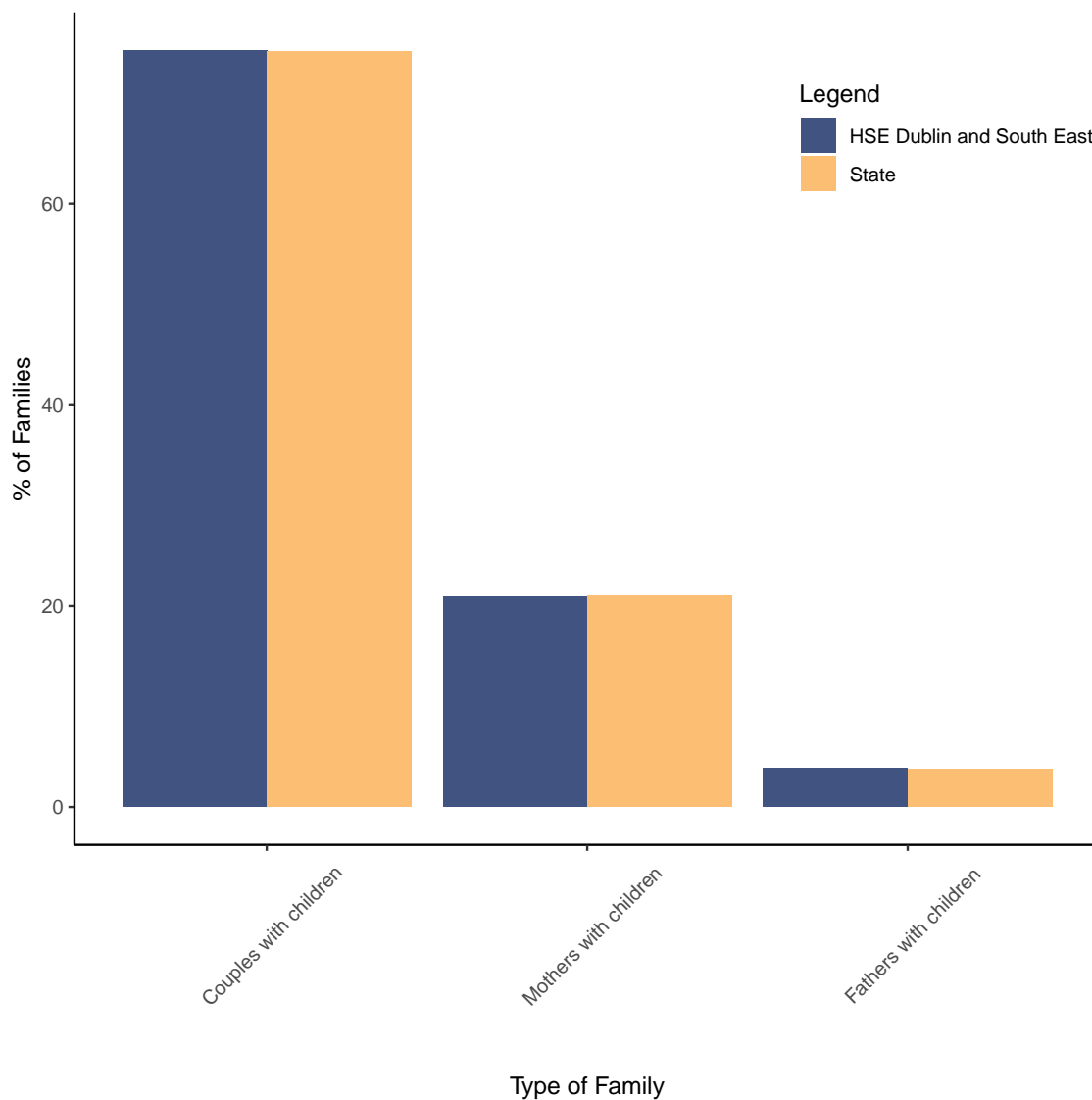


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Dublin and South East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	127,058	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	35,281	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	6,520	3.9	3.8
All Families	168,859	100.0	100.0

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

13 Birthplace

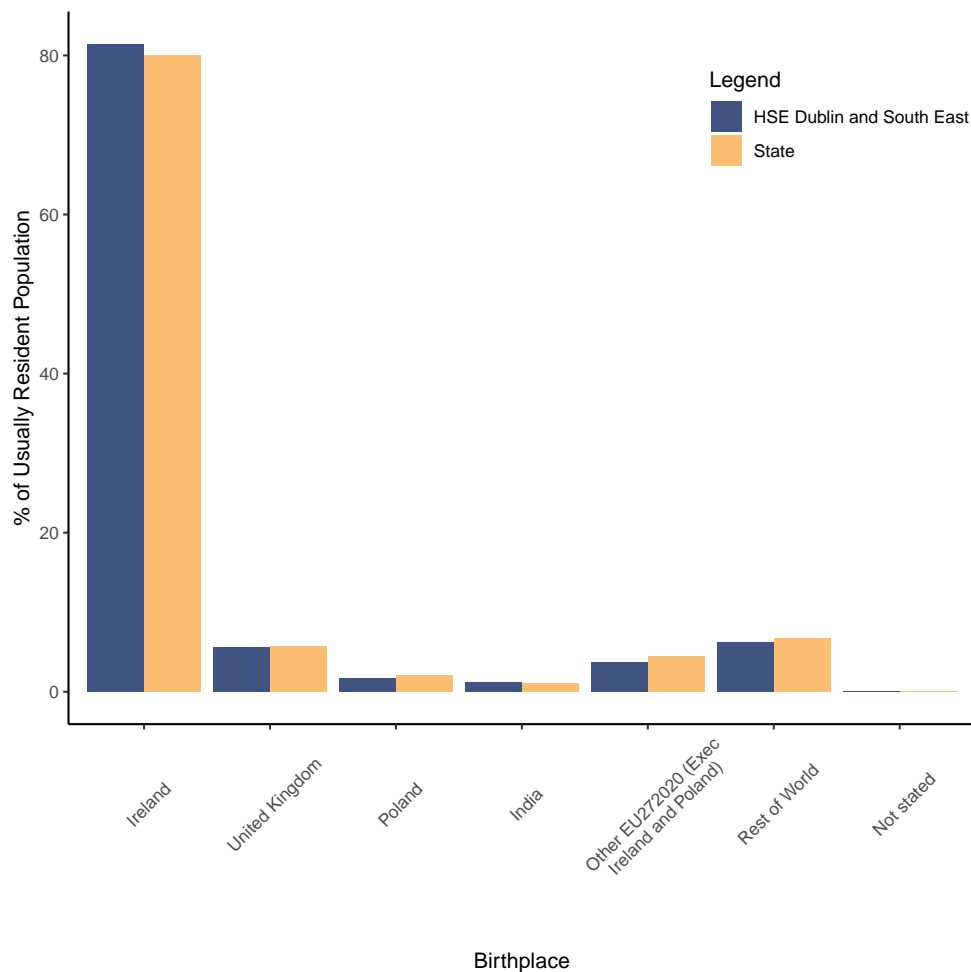


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Dublin and South East; as well as the State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%
Ireland	780,800	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	53,650	5.6	5.7
Poland	16,871	1.8	2.1
India	11,272	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	36,007	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	60,091	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0
Total	958,691	100.0	100.0

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

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

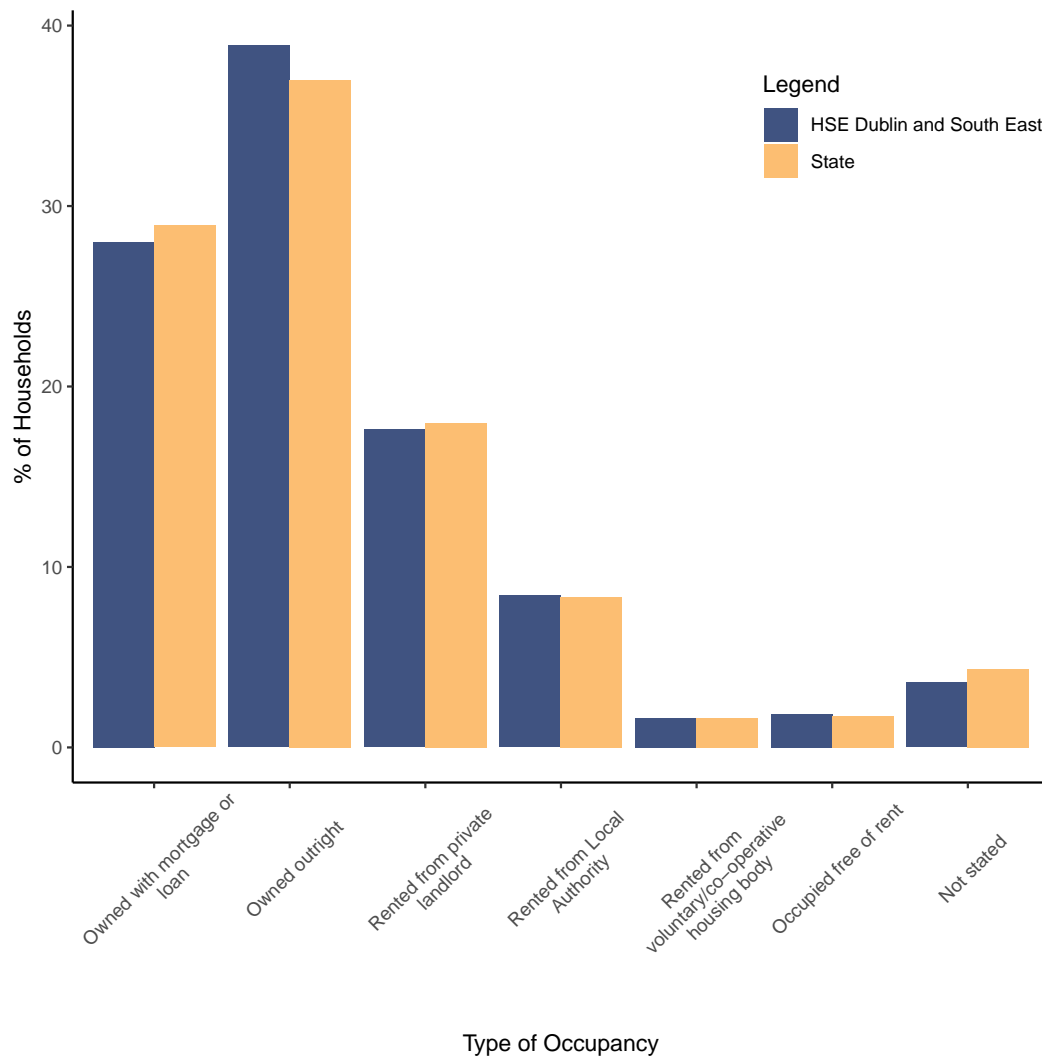


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Owned with mortgage or loan	99,072	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	137,611	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	62,336	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	29,793	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	5,745	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	6,480	1.8	1.7
Not stated	12,729	3.6	4.4
Total	353,766	100.0	100.0

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

15 Transport

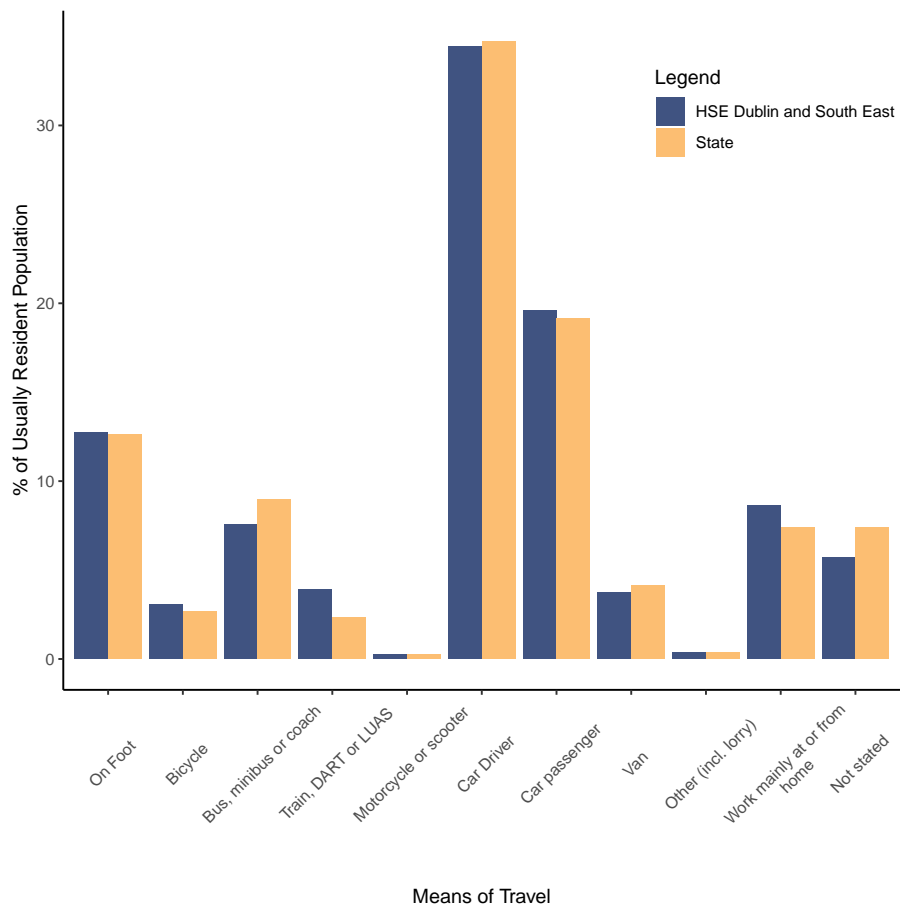


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	85,755	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	20,728	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	50,842	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	26,167	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	1,870	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	231,782	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	131,966	19.6	19.1
Van	25,140	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	2,549	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	58,177	8.6	7.4
Not stated	38,440	5.7	7.4
Total	673,416	100.0	100.0

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

16 Renewable Energy

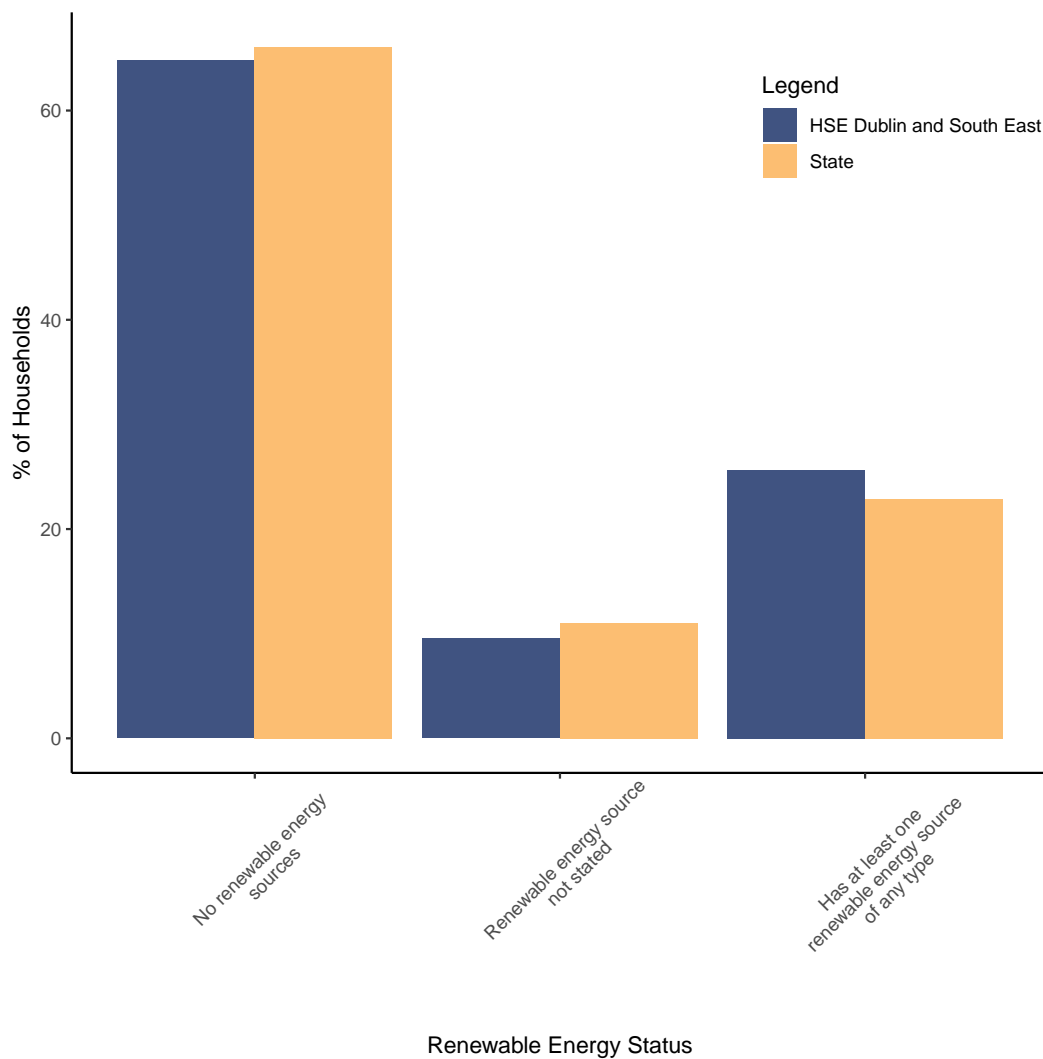


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Dublin and South East, as well as the State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Dublin and South East		State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	353,766	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	229,167	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	33,805	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	90,794	25.7	22.9

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T10SA>

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

17 Detailed Tables

	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
No formal education	2.1	2.4
Primary education	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.4	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)		
At work	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.5	2.6
Student	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.9	6.6
Retired	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.4	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.0	3.5
Building and construction	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	10.8	11.8
Commerce and trade	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	9.5	9.2
Public administration	5.0	5.7
Professional services	24.3	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)		
Professional workers	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	2.8	3.1

	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)		
Families without children	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	9.9	9.4
Retired families	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	12.1	12.3
Adult families	51.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.0	23.9
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.2	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)		
Very good general health	55.4	53.2
Good general health	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	12.8	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	22.5	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)		
Married couple households	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	4.7	5.4
1 person households	23.6	23.1
2 person households	29.9	29.0
3 person households	17.6	17.9
4 person households	16.6	16.9
5 person households	8.6	8.9
6 person households	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)		
Occupied	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.8	7.7

	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)		
Owned with mortgage or loan	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	3.7	3.9
3 rooms	8.2	8.0
4 rooms	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	23.3	23.8
6 rooms	18.7	19.9
7 rooms	14.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.5	15.8
No central heating	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	81.1	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.0	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	13.7	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)		
House/Bungalow	86.4	86.7
Flat/Apartment	13.3	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.4	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	7.7	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	7.3	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.6	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	22.4	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	5.0	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)		
Single	52.5	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.0	37.1
Separated	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.8	2.6
Widowed	4.3	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)		
Speak english not well	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)		
Managers, directors and senior officials	9.0	7.7
Professional occupations	22.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	12.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.6	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	12.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.0	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.2	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.3	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)		
Ireland - Birthplace	81.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	1.2	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.3	6.7
White Irish	79.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.6	0.6
Other White	9.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.8	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	3.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.9	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.9	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)		
A Employers and managers	14.7	12.9
B Higher professional	2.1	1.5
C Lower professional	7.3	6.3
D Non-manual	34.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	7.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	6.9	7.7
G Unskilled	2.9	3.2
H Own account workers	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	3.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.3	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)		
No motor car (percentage of households)	12.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>		
On Foot	12.7	12.6
By Bicycle	3.1	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.5	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	3.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.3
Car driver	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	19.6	19.1
By Van	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	8.6	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	30.6	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	29.2	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	17.1	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.8	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.9	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.7	2.5