

CHN Health Profile - Central Cork (IHA: HSE Cork North and East ;
Health Region: HSE South West)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **45.4**. 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).
- Central Cork has a total of 35,729 **persons** and 8,511 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 5,644 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 5,520 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 8,679 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **24.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 741 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,115 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.9 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **15.6 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 586 **short term unemployed** and 819 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.9 and 2.7 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.6 percent** of the population of Central Cork are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **25.7 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.
- **29.4 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.1 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **14.9 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

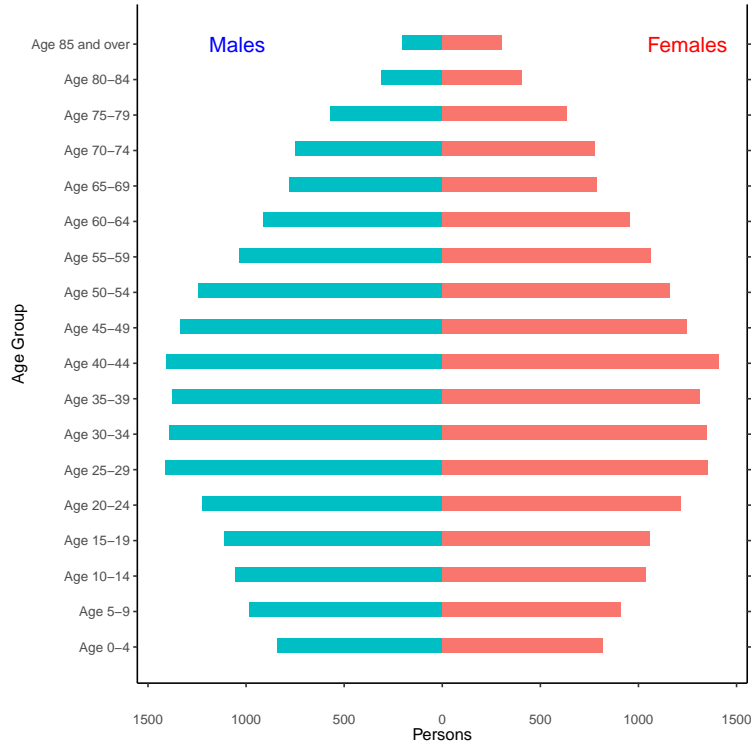


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Central Cork (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 64 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 64 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	2,767	15.5	2,877	16.0	5,644	15.8	20.1	19.7
15-64	12,121	68.1	12,444	69.4	24,565	68.8	65.1	65.3
65+	2,910	16.4	2,610	14.6	5,520	15.4	14.8	15.1
Age 0-4	820	4.6	842	4.7	1,662	4.7	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	910	5.1	982	5.5	1,892	5.3	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	1,037	5.8	1,053	5.9	2,090	5.8	7.5	7.3
Age 15-19	1,059	6.0	1,114	6.2	2,173	6.1	6.6	6.6
Age 20-24	1,217	6.8	1,222	6.8	2,439	6.8	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,351	7.6	1,413	7.9	2,764	7.7	5.4	5.7
Age 30-34	1,346	7.6	1,392	7.8	2,738	7.7	6.3	6.5
Age 35-39	1,315	7.4	1,375	7.7	2,690	7.5	7.4	7.4
Age 40-44	1,409	7.9	1,405	7.8	2,814	7.9	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,245	7.0	1,334	7.4	2,579	7.2	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	1,159	6.5	1,244	6.9	2,403	6.7	6.8	6.6
Age 55-59	1,063	6.0	1,034	5.8	2,097	5.9	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	957	5.4	911	5.1	1,868	5.2	5.1	5.3
Age 65-69	787	4.4	778	4.3	1,565	4.4	4.5	4.6
Age 70-74	776	4.4	747	4.2	1,523	4.3	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	637	3.6	570	3.2	1,207	3.4	3.0	3.0
Age 80-84	406	2.3	311	1.7	717	2.0	1.8	1.9
Age 85 and over	304	1.7	204	1.1	508	1.4	1.6	1.6
All Ages	17,798	100.0	17,931	100.0	35,729	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA) and HSE South 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 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

	Central Cork			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	17,931	4,203	23.4	21.9	21.3	20.9
Females	17,798	4,476	25.1	23.0	22.5	22.2
Both Sexes	35,729	8,679	24.3	23.0	22.5	21.5

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

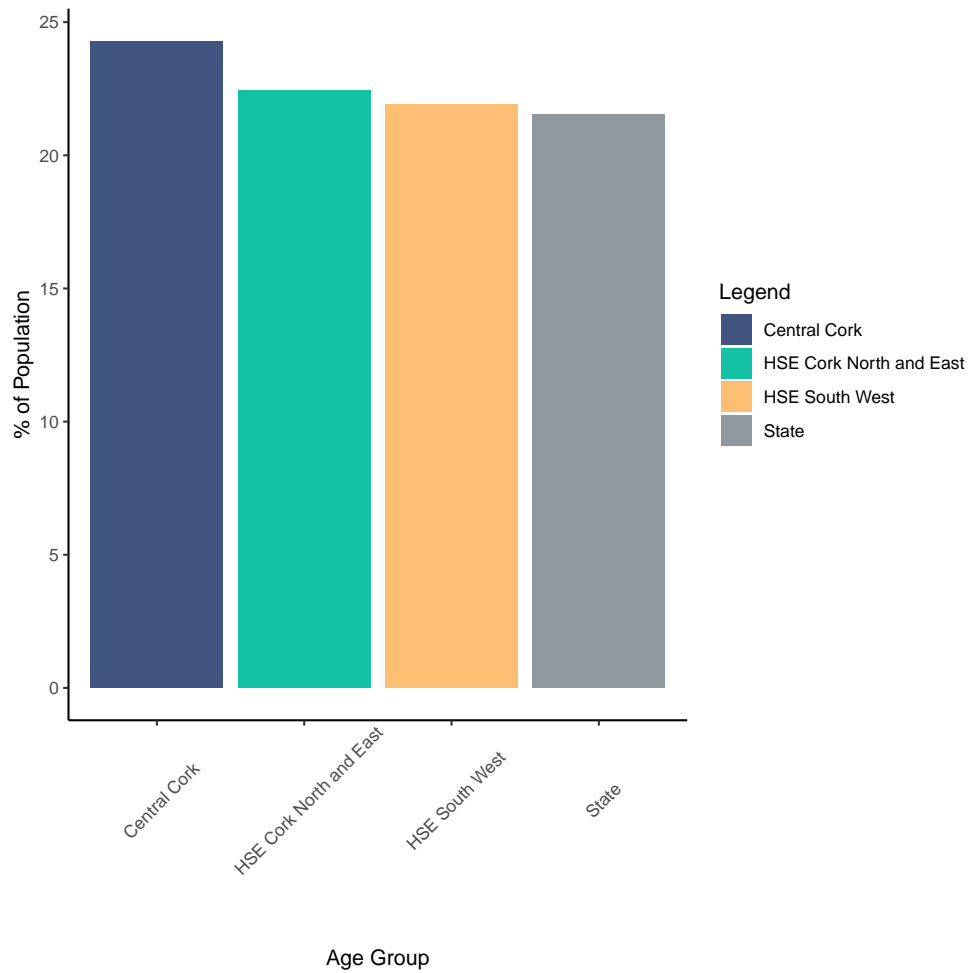


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	17,613	49.3	53.6	54.4	53.2
Good	10,573	29.6	29.7	29.9	29.7
Fair	3,288	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.6
Bad	622	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4
Very Bad	119	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	3,514	9.8	6.4	5.6	6.7
Total	35,729	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

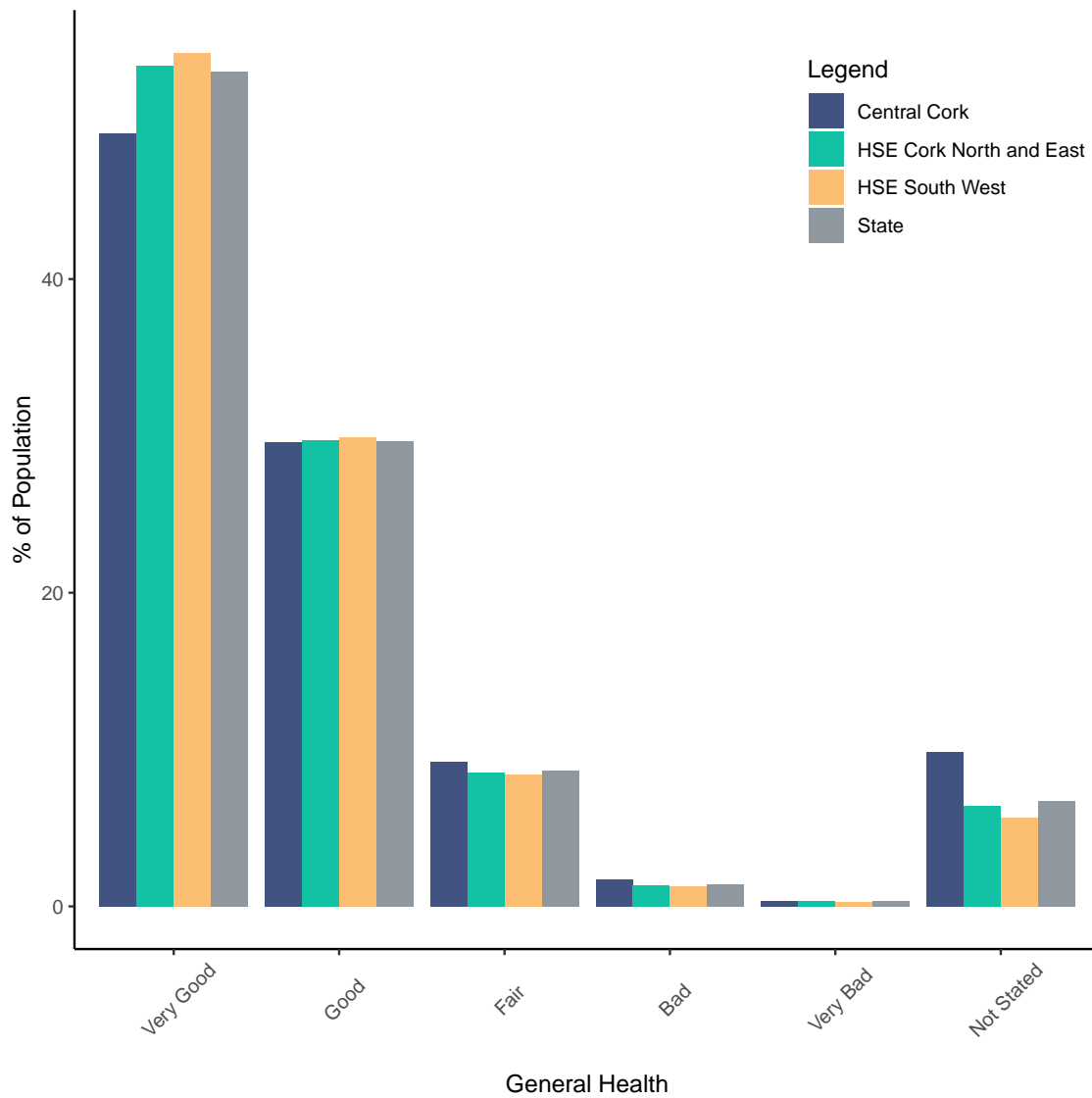


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

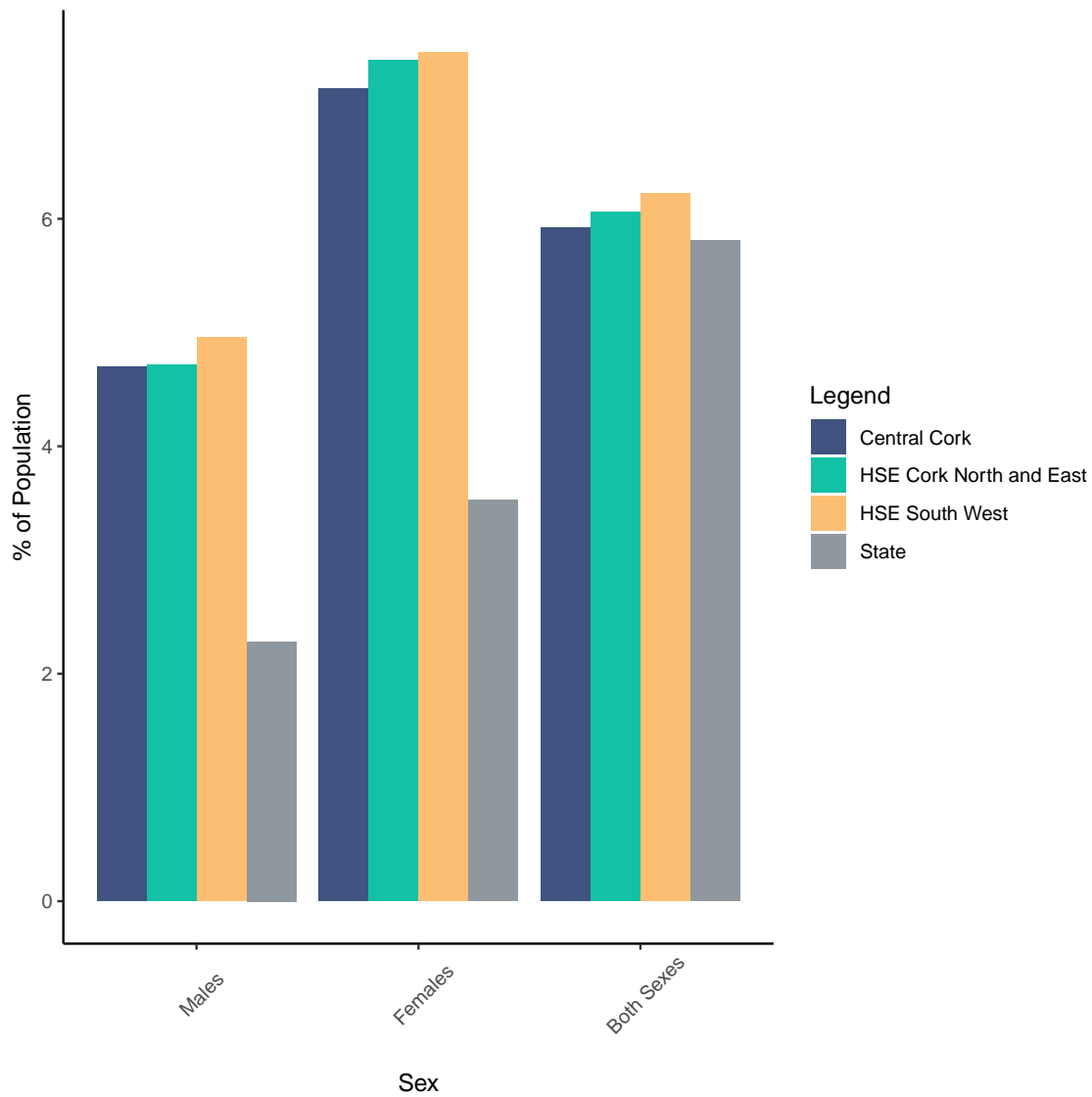


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	17,931	843	4.7	4.7	5.0
Females	17,798	1,272	7.1	7.4	7.5
Both Sexes	35,729	2,115	5.9	6.1	6.2

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 49 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

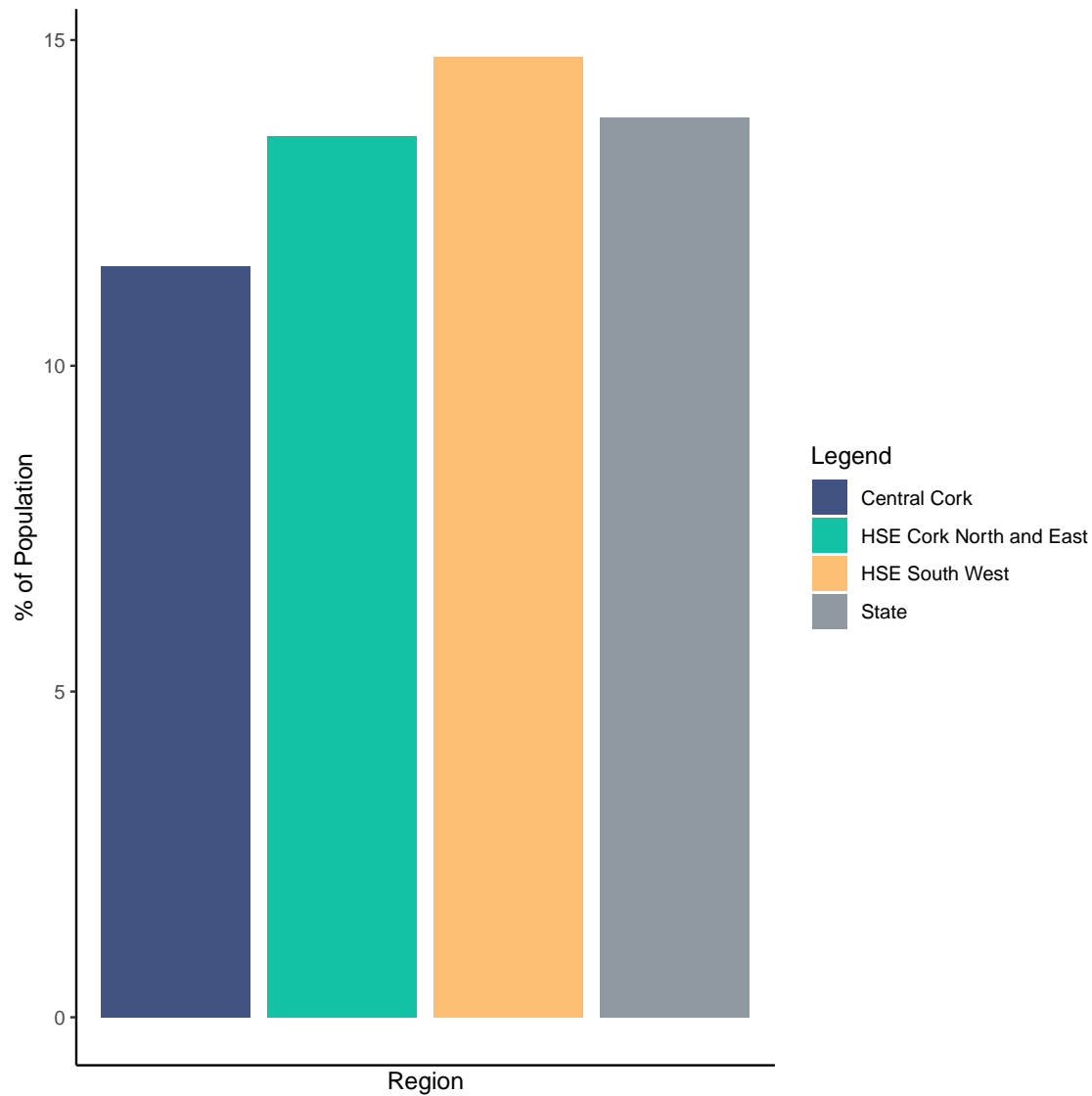


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Central Cork			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
35729	4119	11.5	13.5	14.7	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

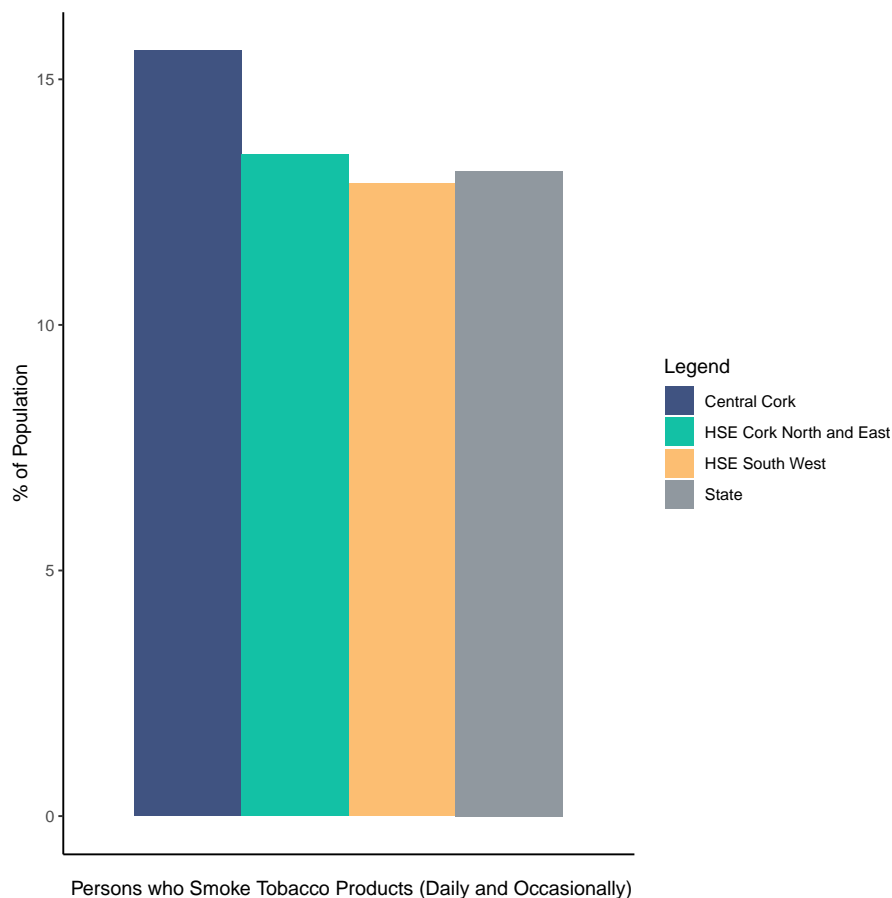


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,569	15.6	13.5	12.9	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	26,422	74.0	79.4	80.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,738	10.5	7.1	6.3	7.5
All Persons	35 729	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status

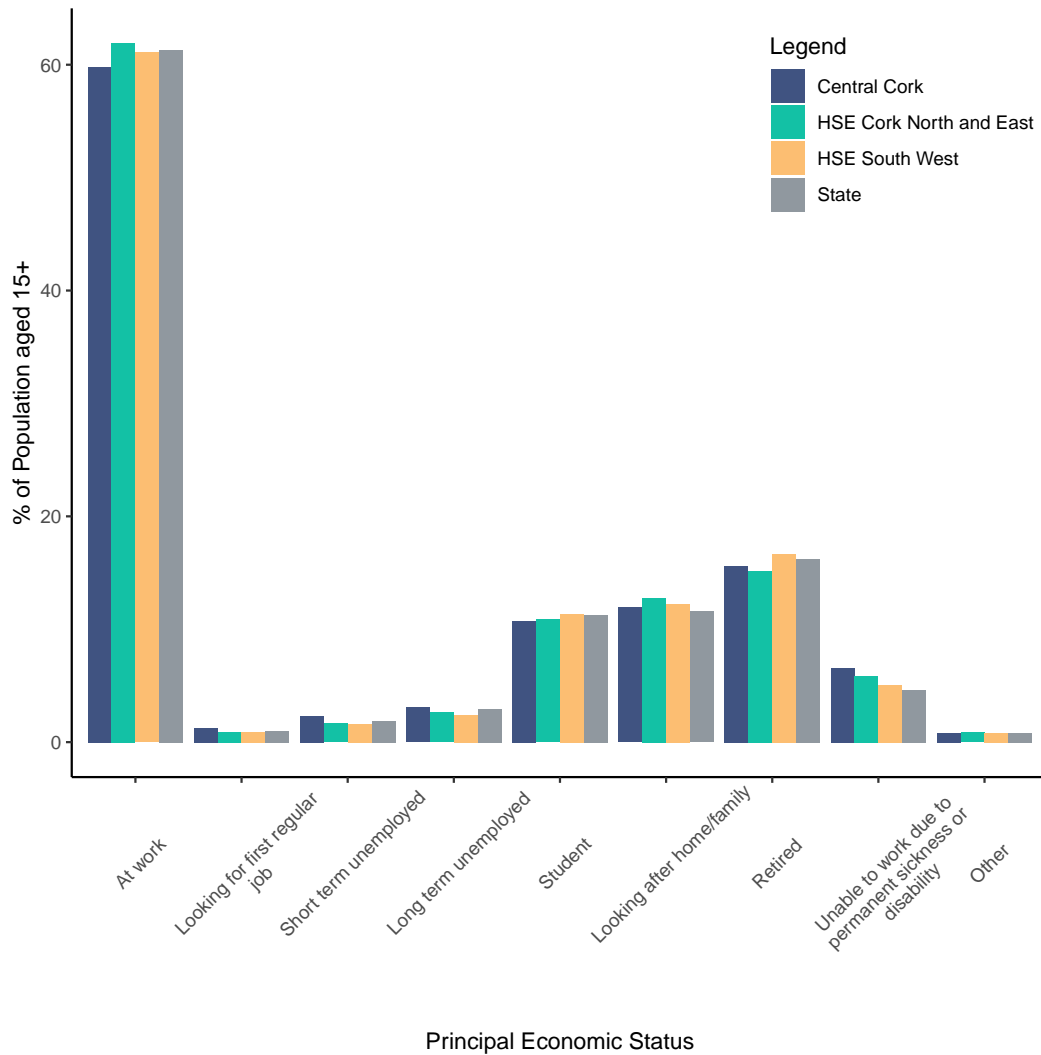


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	16,475	54.8	56.1	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	314	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Short term unemployed	586	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7
Long term unemployed	819	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6
Student	3,134	10.4	10.7	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	1,966	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.6
Retired	4,677	15.5	15.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,922	6.4	5.6	4.9	4.6
Other	192	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	30,085	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 19 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

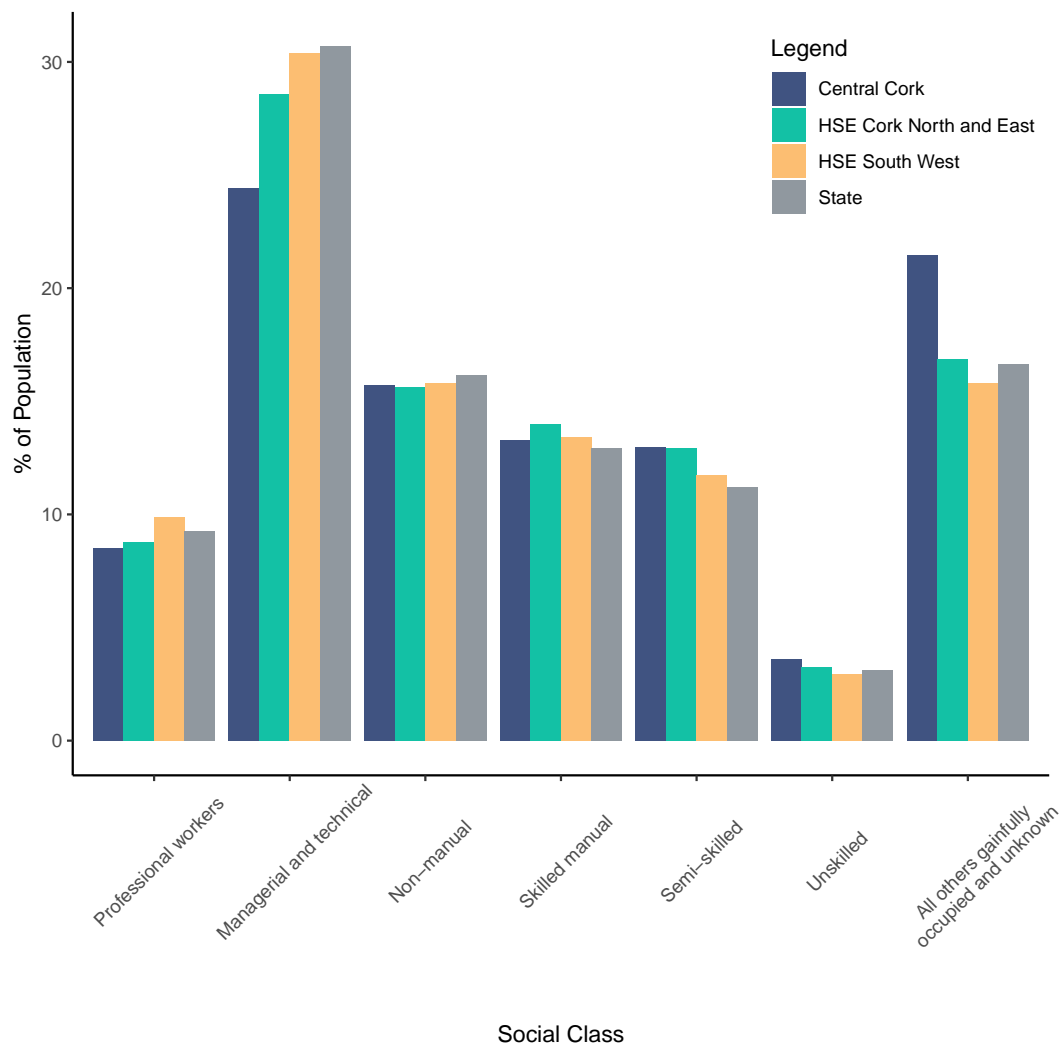


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	3,036	8.5	8.8	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	8,727	24.4	28.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	5,619	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	4,744	13.3	14.0	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,641	13.0	12.9	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	1,289	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	7,673	21.5	16.9	15.8	16.6
Total	35,729	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

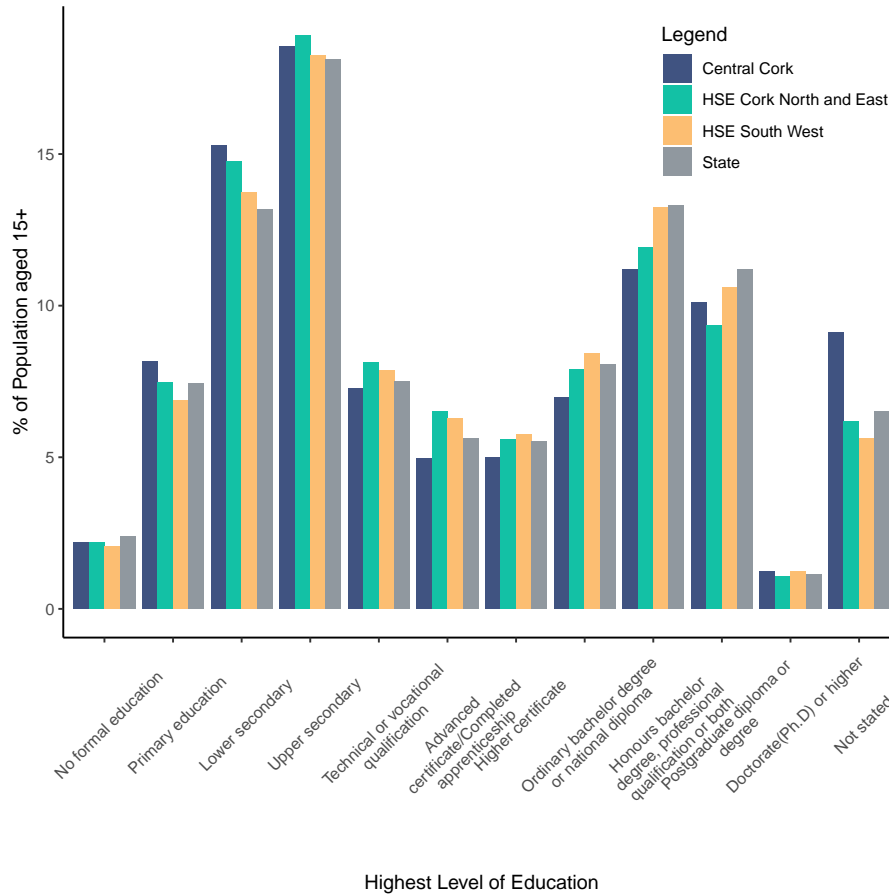


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	539	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4
Primary education	2,018	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	3,783	15.3	14.8	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	4,594	18.6	18.9	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,798	7.3	8.1	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,225	5.0	6.5	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	1,235	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,726	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,768	11.2	11.9	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,498	10.1	9.3	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	304	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Not stated	2,258	9.1	6.2	5.6	6.5
Total	24,746	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 40 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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 51 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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 18 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

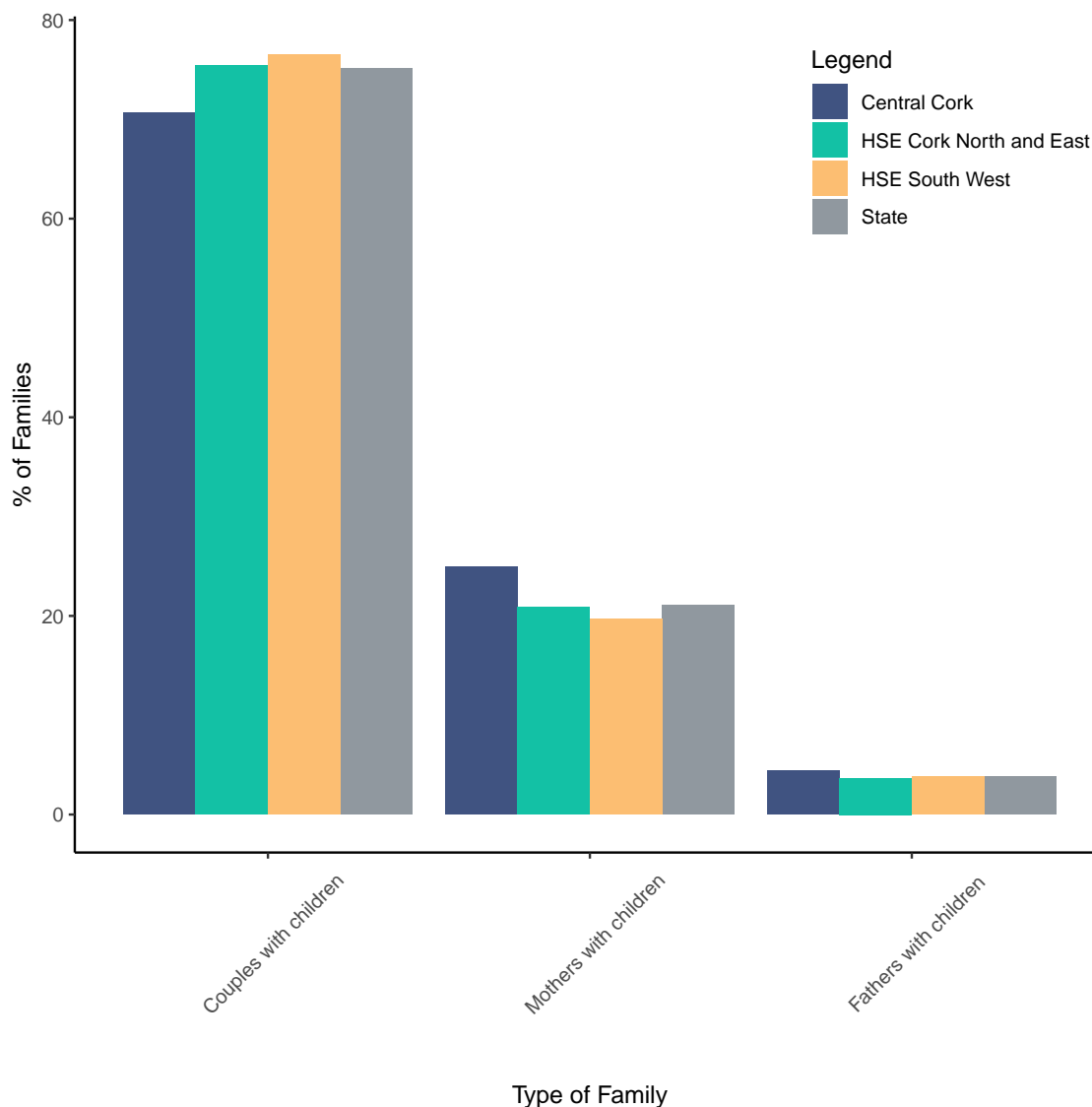


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	3,957	70.6	75.5	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,399	25.0	20.9	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	247	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.8
All Families	5,603	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 36 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.

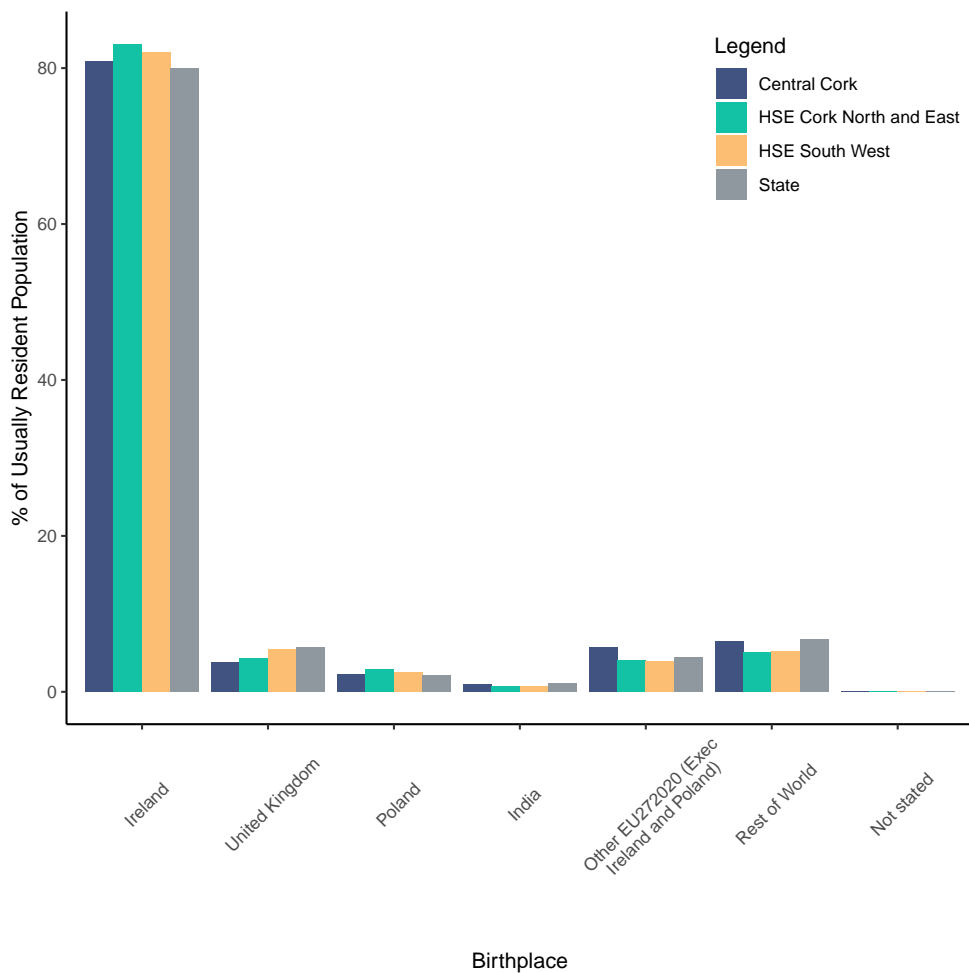


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	28,554	80.9	83.1	82.1	80.0
United Kingdom	1,335	3.8	4.3	5.4	5.7
Poland	793	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.1
India	328	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,998	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.4
Rest of World	2,278	6.5	5.0	5.2	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	35,286	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 6 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 53 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

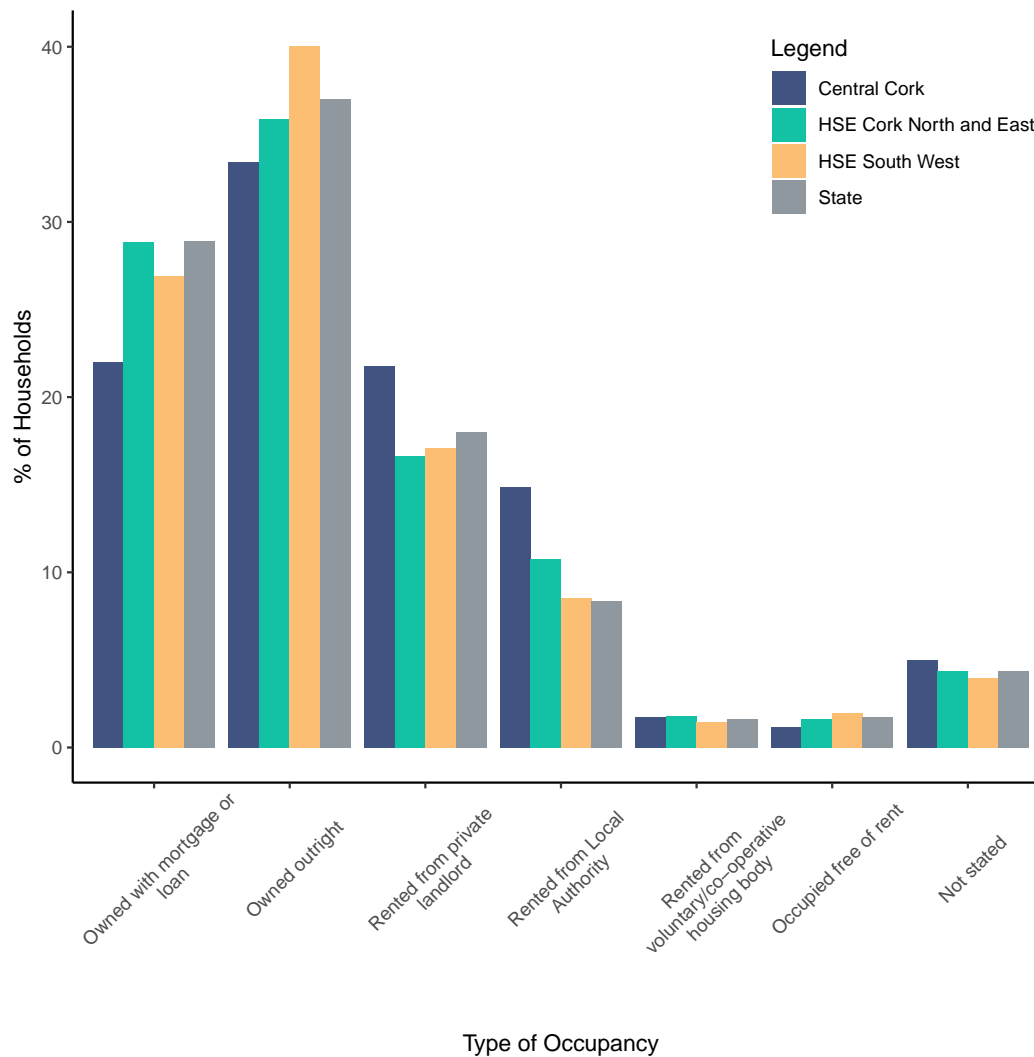


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	2,947	22.0	28.9	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	4,473	33.4	35.9	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	2,917	21.8	16.7	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,993	14.9	10.8	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	235	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	156	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.7
Not stated	666	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.4
Total	13,387	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14 Transport

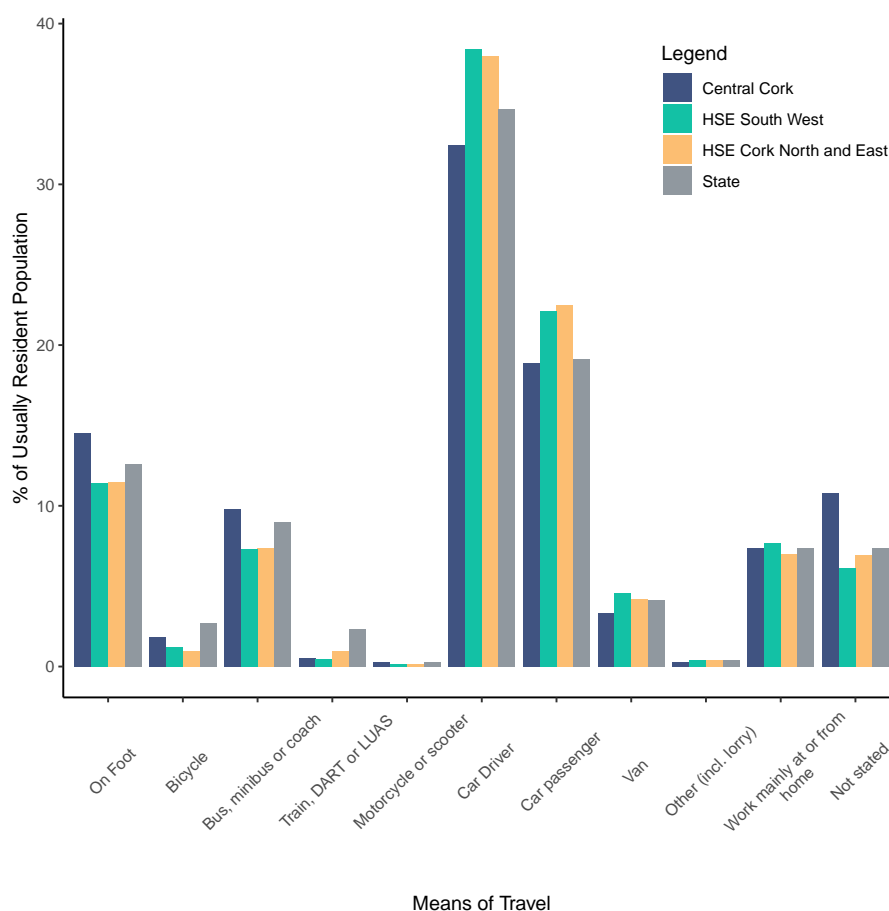


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	3,501	14.5	11.5	11.4	12.6
Bicycle	436	1.8	1.0	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,360	9.8	7.4	7.3	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	124	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	66	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	7,811	32.4	38.0	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	4,541	18.9	22.5	22.1	19.1
Van	794	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	67	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,774	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.4
Not stated	2,605	10.8	6.9	6.1	7.4
Total	24,079	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 Central Cork (CHN);HSE Cork North and East (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 27 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 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 46 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 23 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.

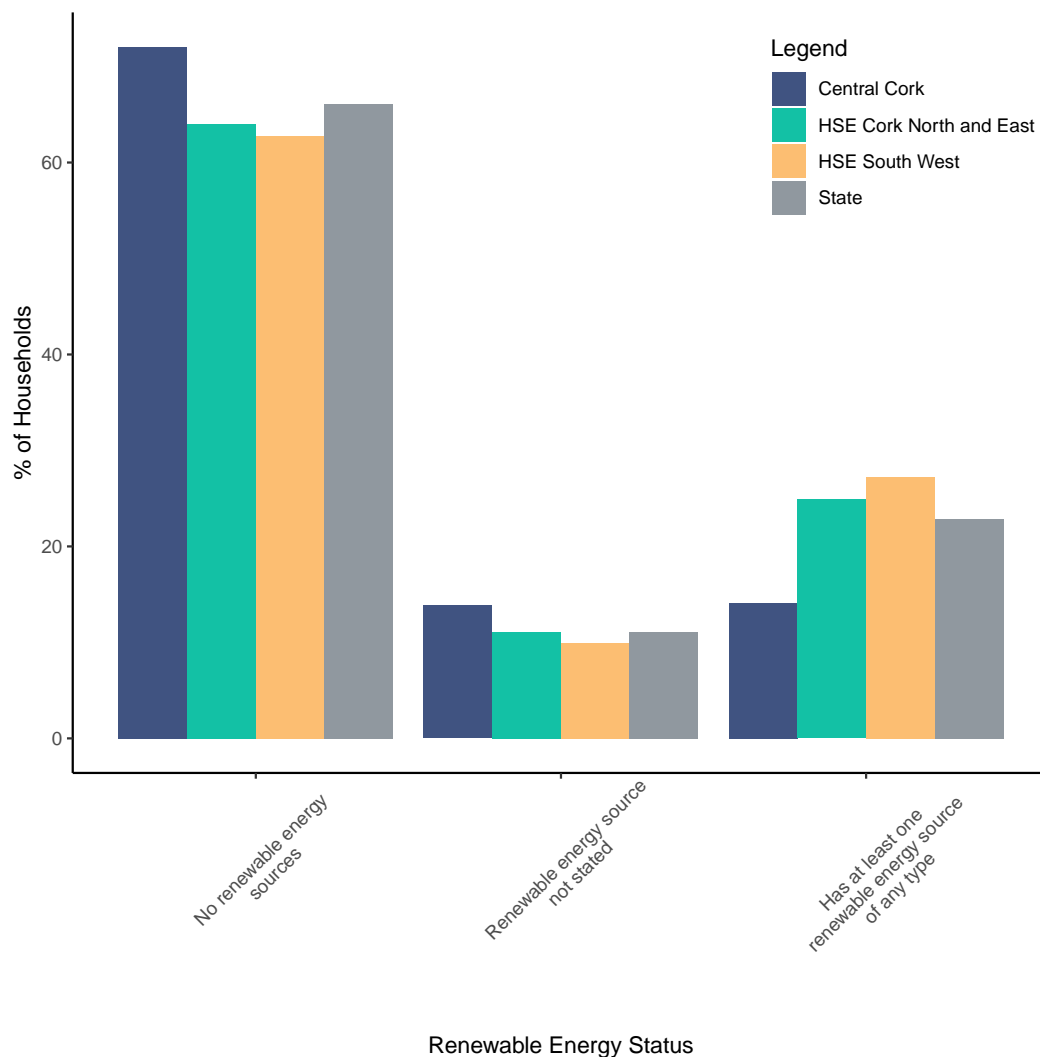


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Central Cork (CHN); HSE Cork North and East (IHA); HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Central Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	13,387	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,644	72.0	64.0	62.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,853	13.8	11.1	10.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	1,890	14.1	24.9	27.3	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Central Cork (CHN); HSE Cork North and East (IHA); HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4
Primary education	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	15.3	14.8	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	18.6	18.9	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.3	8.1	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.0	6.5	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	11.2	11.9	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	10.1	9.3	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	54.8	56.1	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6
Student	10.4	10.7	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.6
Retired	15.5	15.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	6.4	5.6	4.9	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.6	4.2	4.6	3.5
Building and construction	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8
Manufacturing industries	16.4	18.2	16.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	20.7	21.3	21.6	23.8
Transport and communications	8.1	7.4	7.1	9.2
Public administration	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.7
Professional services	23.7	23.6	24.3	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	8.5	8.8	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	24.4	28.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.3	14.0	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.0	12.9	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.1

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Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	34.2	29.8	31.2	30.8
Families with 1 child	28.1	27.1	26.8	27.1
Families with 2 children	23.5	26.5	25.3	25.3
Families with 3 children	10.7	12.5	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Couples with children	46.5	53.0	52.7	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.4	14.7	13.5	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	12.0	9.0	8.7	9.3
Empty nest families	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.4
Retired families	13.6	11.8	12.8	12.0
Per-school families	6.8	8.1	8.0	8.1
Early school families	8.2	9.8	9.7	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	9.4	12.3	11.7	11.9
Adolescent families	10.9	12.7	12.2	12.3
Adult families	46.5	27.3	27.3	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	20.6	23.4	23.1	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	15.5	18.4	17.8	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	15.1	13.6	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	33.6	27.4	28.5	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	49.3	53.6	54.4	53.2
Good general health	29.6	29.7	29.9	29.7
Fair general health	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.6
Bad general health	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	15.6	13.5	12.9	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	14.3	14.7	15.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3
Married couple with children households	23.9	30.5	30.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.6	8.8	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	7.8	4.6	4.8	5.4
1 person households	26.3	23.3	24.4	23.1
2 person households	30.9	28.6	29.0	29.0
3 person households	17.4	18.0	17.5	17.9
4 person households	14.5	17.4	16.6	16.9
5 person households	7.2	8.9	8.8	8.9
6 person households	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	91.4	90.4	85.2	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.2	1.2	5.1	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.8	7.1	8.0	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	22.0	28.9	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	33.4	35.9	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	21.8	16.7	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	14.9	10.8	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.7
1 room	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	7.9	3.9	3.3	3.9
3 rooms	9.7	7.6	7.0	8.0
4 rooms	10.3	10.1	10.1	11.0
5 rooms	23.5	26.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	19.8	19.7	20.4	19.9
7 rooms	11.6	13.7	15.0	14.0
8 or more rooms	12.3	15.3	17.1	15.8
No central heating	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.2
Public main water supply	86.2	80.5	78.7	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	0.8	2.1	2.8	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.4	1.1	1.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	10.0	14.2	15.3	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	81.2	90.0	90.9	86.7
Flat/Apartment	18.4	9.8	8.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	17.7	12.2	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	11.6	6.1	6.5	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	15.7	11.6	11.9	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.1	8.3	10.1	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	11.0	13.3	14.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	15.5	25.8	24.1	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.3	4.3	4.5	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	56.1	53.7	53.0	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	34.7	37.4	37.9	37.1
Separated	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Widowed	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.7
Professional occupations	18.2	18.5	20.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7.7	8.4	8.5	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	10.4	13.8	14.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6.8	7.7	7.4	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	8.2	6.7	6.5	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.1	8.8	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.6	8.6	8.1	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	80.9	83.1	82.1	80.0
UK - Birthplace	3.8	4.3	5.4	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.5	5.0	5.2	6.7
White Irish	74.2	78.9	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6
Other White	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	10.2	11.3	11.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5
C Lower professional	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	33.1	31.7	33.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.3	10.0	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	10.0	9.7	8.3	7.7
G Unskilled	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2
H Own account workers	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.0
I Farmers	1.4	3.6	4.2	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	21.3	18.2	17.1	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	21.4	13.6	11.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	14.5	11.5	11.4	12.6
By Bicycle	1.8	1.0	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	9.8	7.4	7.3	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car driver	32.4	38.0	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	18.9	22.5	22.1	19.1
By Van	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	23.0	29.8	32.0	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	32.8	27.9	30.0	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	20.6	18.8	17.6	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	4.5	6.4	5.1	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	3.3	5.6	4.5	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	14.1	24.9	27.3	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	11.5	13.5	14.7	13.8
No internet connection	9.0	9.8	9.8	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