

CHN Health Profile - North Meath and Ardee (IHA: HSE Louth Meath ;  
Health Region: HSE Dublin and North East)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **57.3**. 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).
- North Meath and Ardee has a total of 43,171 **persons** and 11,215 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 9,140 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 6,579 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,218 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 711 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,506 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.8 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 529 **short term unemployed** and 949 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 2.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.9 percent** of the population of North Meath and Ardee are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **29.9 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.
- **24.1 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **14 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.0 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

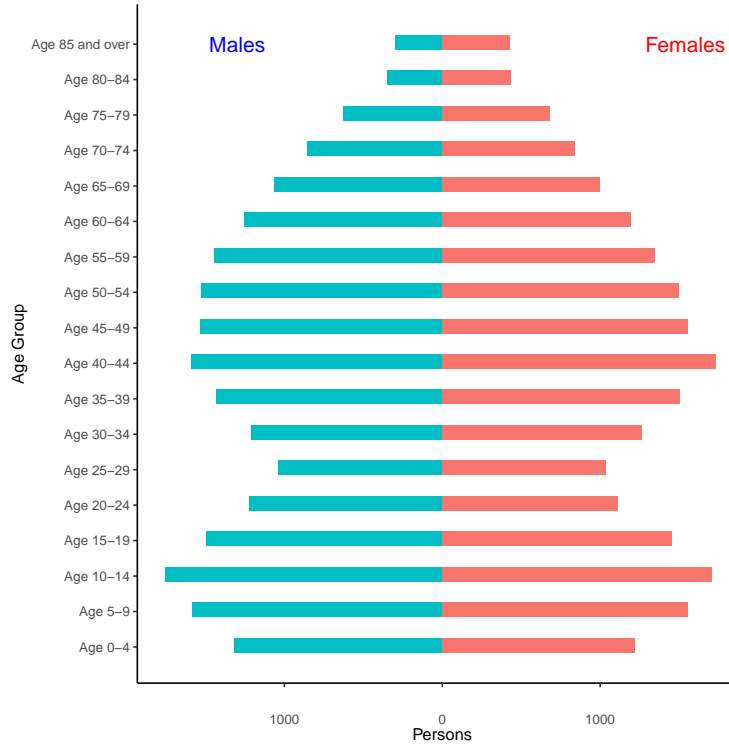


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for North Meath and Ardee (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% ( <i>CHN</i> )	% ( <i>IHA</i> )	% ( <i>State</i> )
0-14	4,482	20.8	4,658	21.6	9,140	21.2	22.0	19.7
15-64	13,703	63.5	13,749	63.6	27,452	63.6	65.0	65.3
65+	3,383	15.7	3,196	14.8	6,579	15.2	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	1,221	5.7	1,318	6.1	2,539	5.9	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	1,556	7.2	1,584	7.3	3,140	7.3	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	1,705	7.9	1,756	8.1	3,461	8.0	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	1,455	6.7	1,493	6.9	2,948	6.8	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	1,112	5.2	1,224	5.7	2,336	5.4	5.7	6.0
Age 25-29	1,034	4.8	1,040	4.8	2,074	4.8	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,266	5.9	1,213	5.6	2,479	5.7	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	1,507	7.0	1,432	6.6	2,939	6.8	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	1,735	8.0	1,593	7.4	3,328	7.7	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,557	7.2	1,533	7.1	3,090	7.2	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	1,497	6.9	1,524	7.1	3,021	7.0	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,349	6.3	1,444	6.7	2,793	6.5	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,191	5.5	1,253	5.8	2,444	5.7	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	999	4.6	1,065	4.9	2,064	4.8	4.1	4.6
Age 70-74	842	3.9	856	4.0	1,698	3.9	3.5	3.9
Age 75-79	681	3.2	625	2.9	1,306	3.0	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	435	2.0	350	1.6	785	1.8	1.6	1.9
Age 85 and over	426	2.0	300	1.4	726	1.7	1.3	1.6
All Ages	21,568	100.0	21,603	100.0	43,171	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	North Meath and...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	21,603	4,523	20.9	20.0	19.4	20.9
Females	21,568	4,695	21.8	20.9	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	43,171	9,218	21.4	20.9	21.2	21.5

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

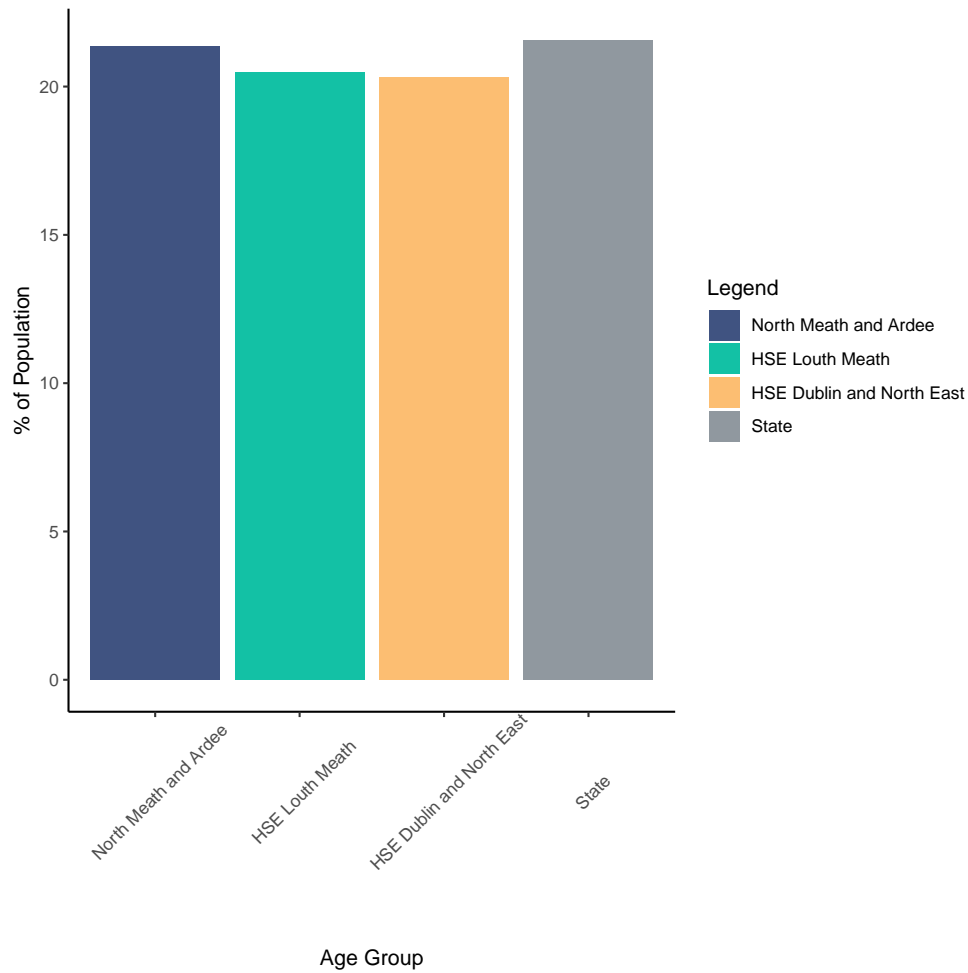


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

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

General Health	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	23,456	54.3	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	13,107	30.4	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	3,824	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	593	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	118	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	2,073	4.8	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	43,171	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

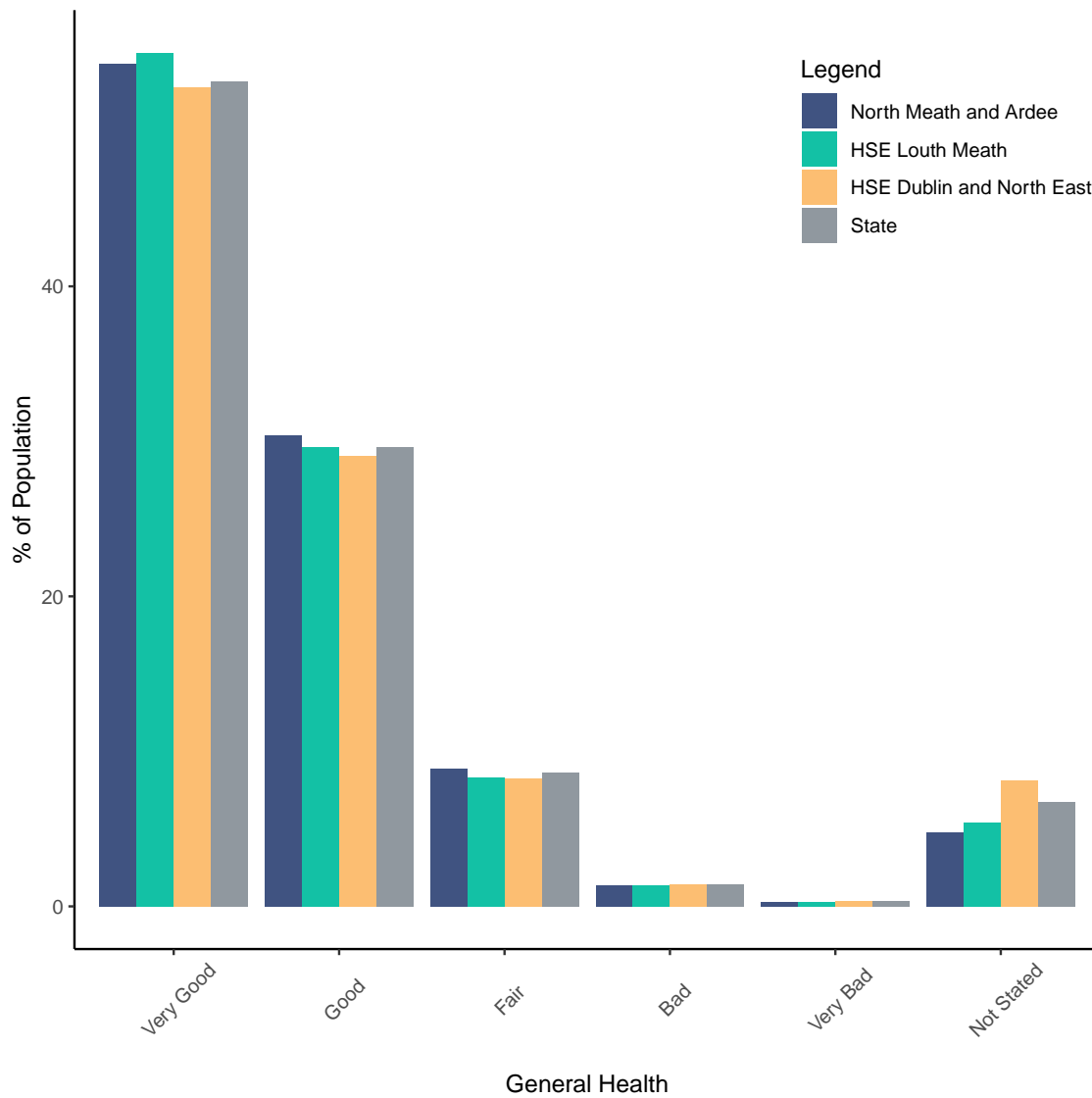


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

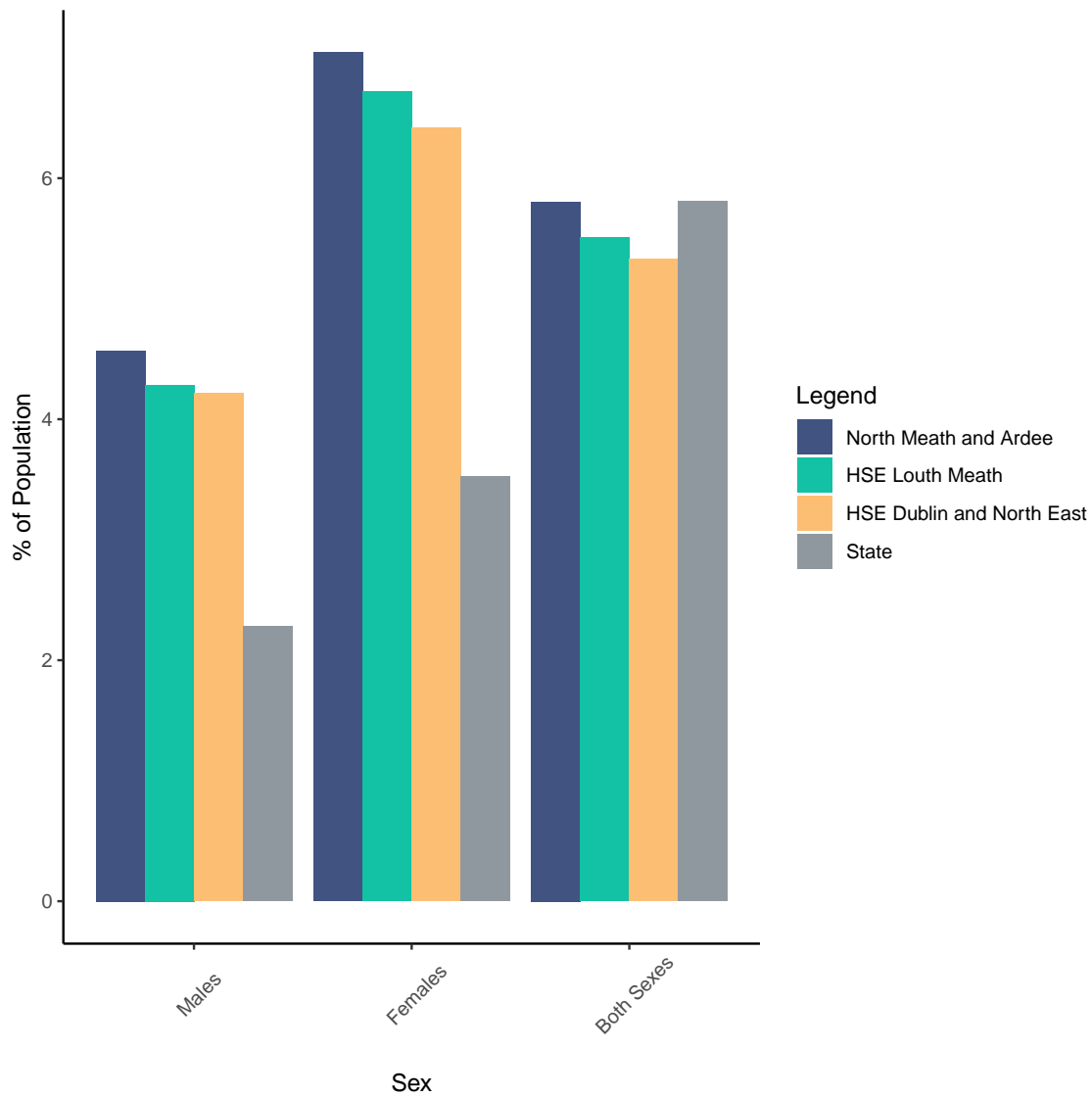


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	21,603	987	4.6	4.3	4.2
Females	21,568	1,519	7.0	6.7	6.4
Both Sexes	43,171	2,506	5.8	5.5	5.3
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 23 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

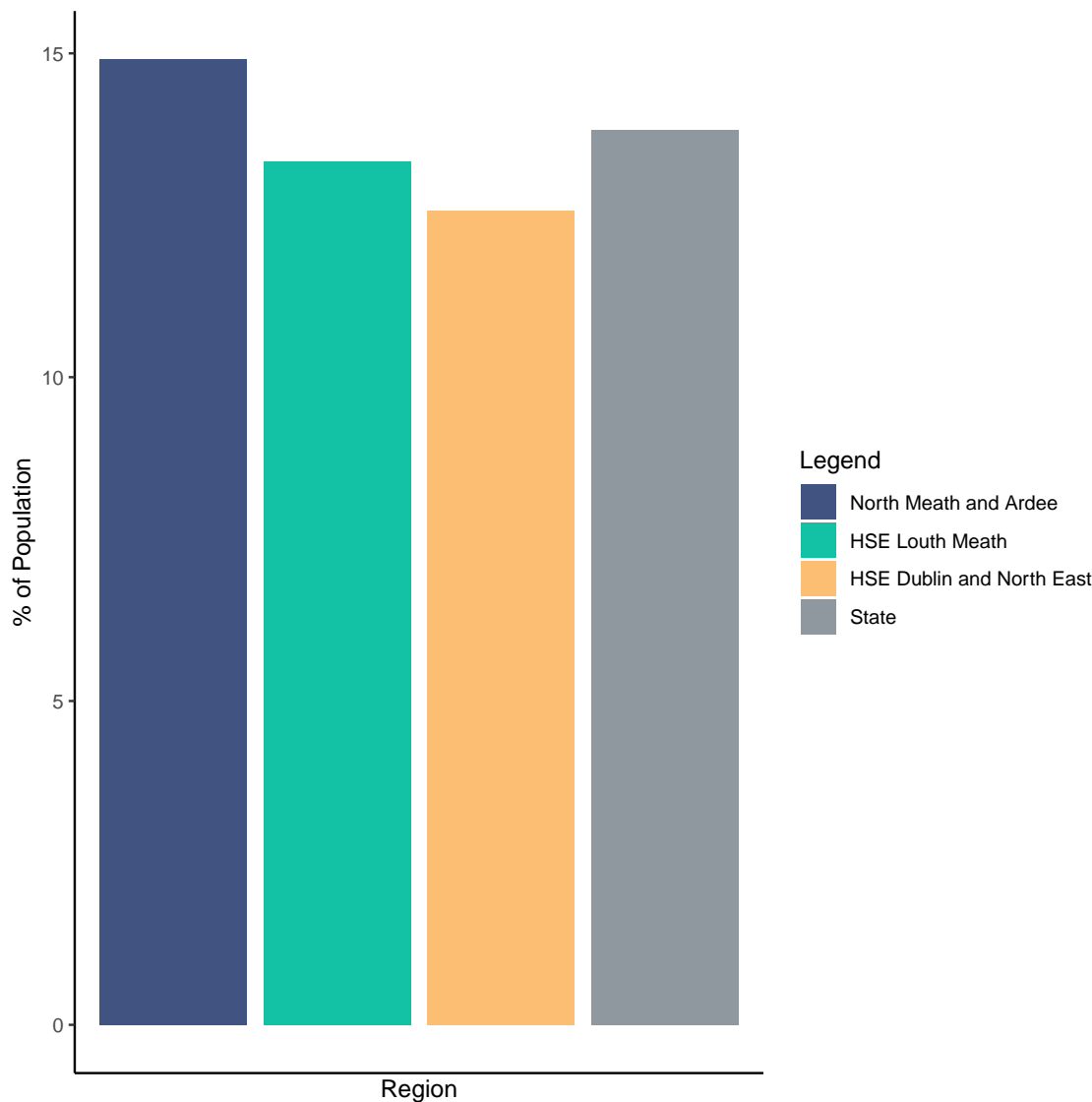


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

North Meath and...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
43171	6436	14.9	13.3	12.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

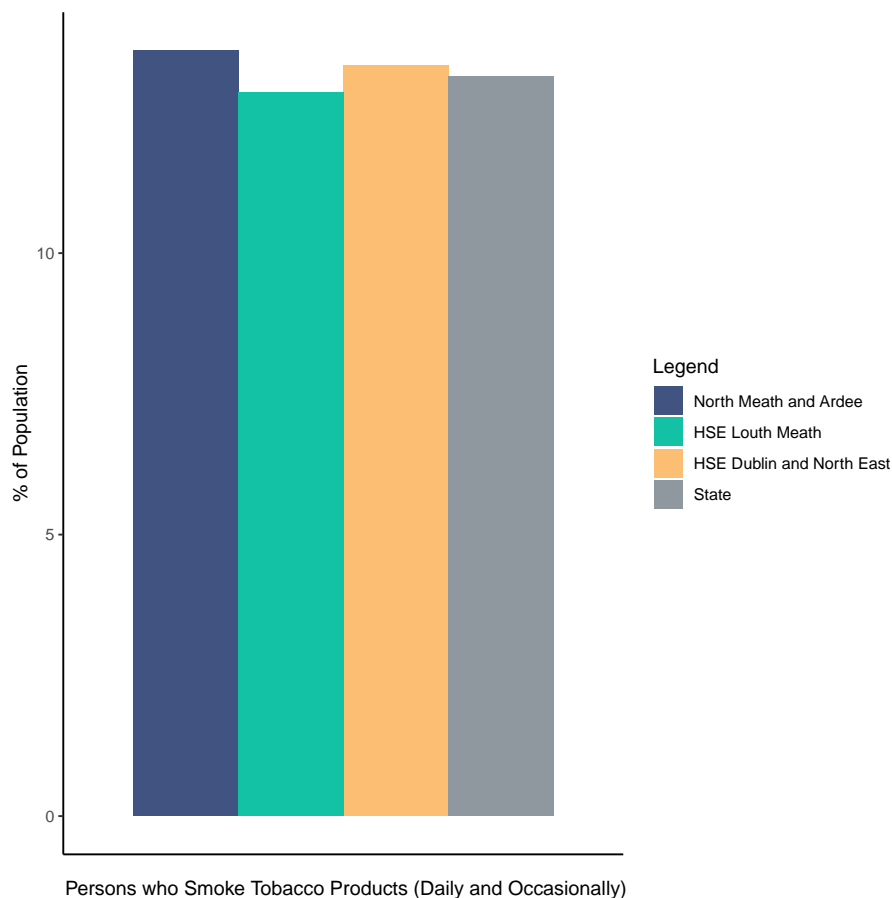


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,871	13.6	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	34,870	80.8	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,430	5.6	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	43171	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

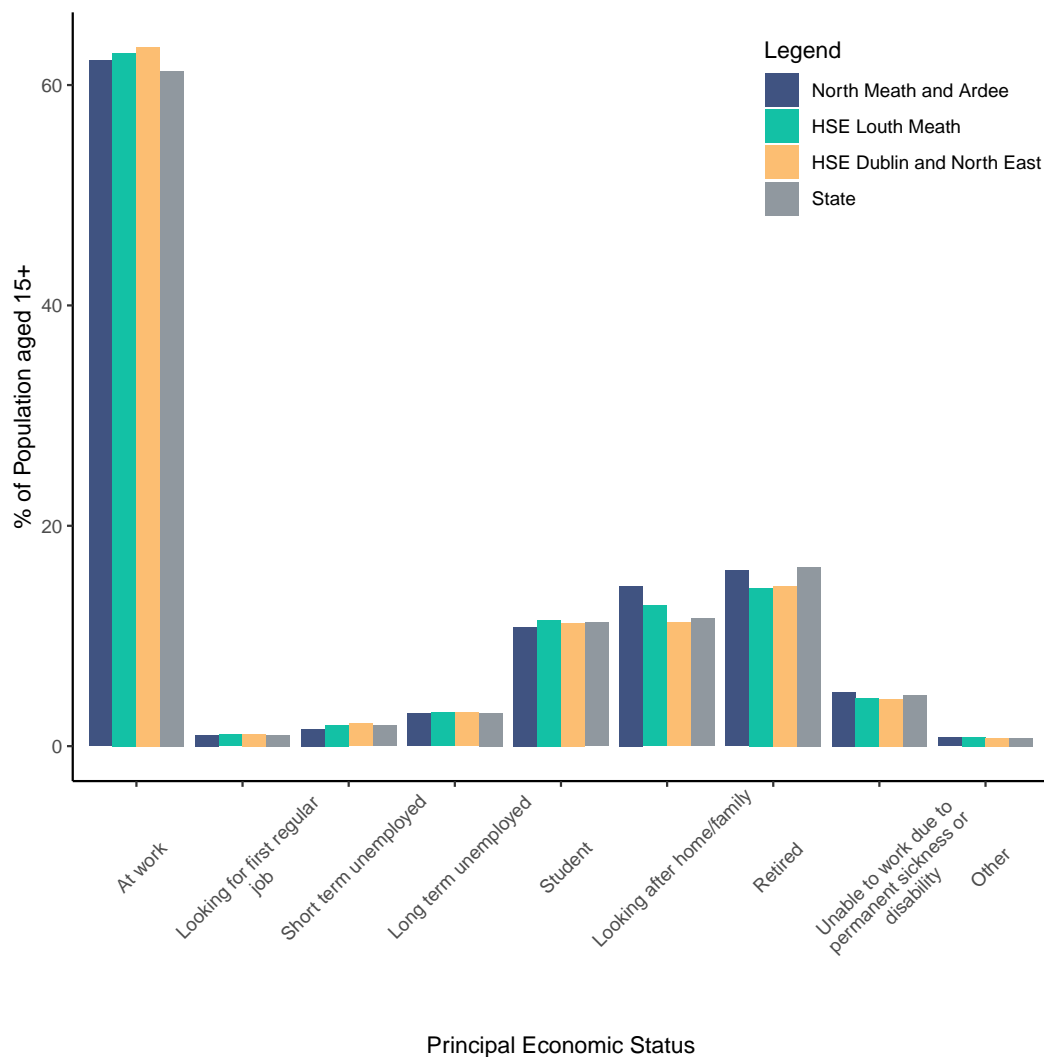


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	18,861	55.4	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	298	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	529	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	949	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	3,508	10.3	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,750	8.1	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	5,335	15.7	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,585	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	216	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	34,031	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

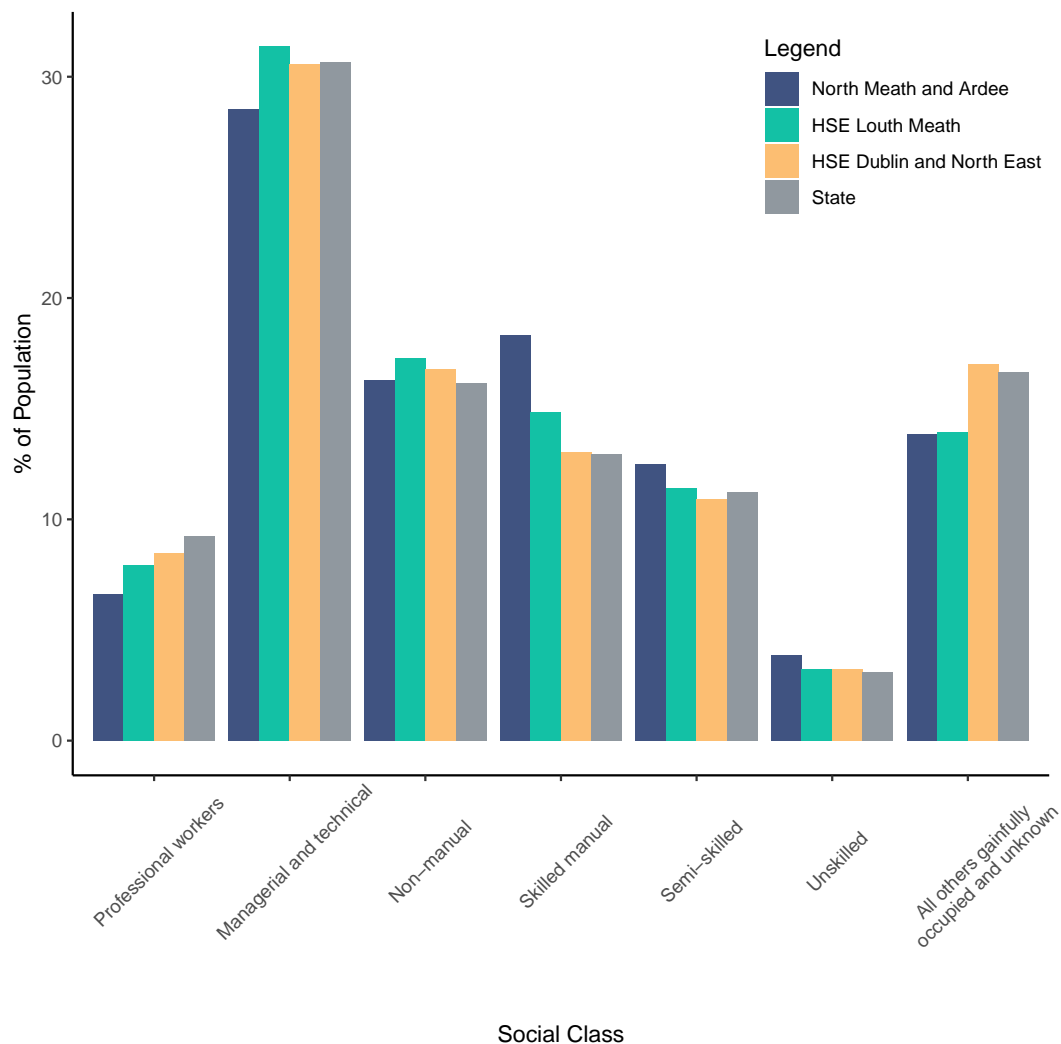


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,855	6.6	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	12,323	28.5	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	7,023	16.3	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	7,905	18.3	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	5,403	12.5	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	1,675	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	5,987	13.9	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	43,171	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 51 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

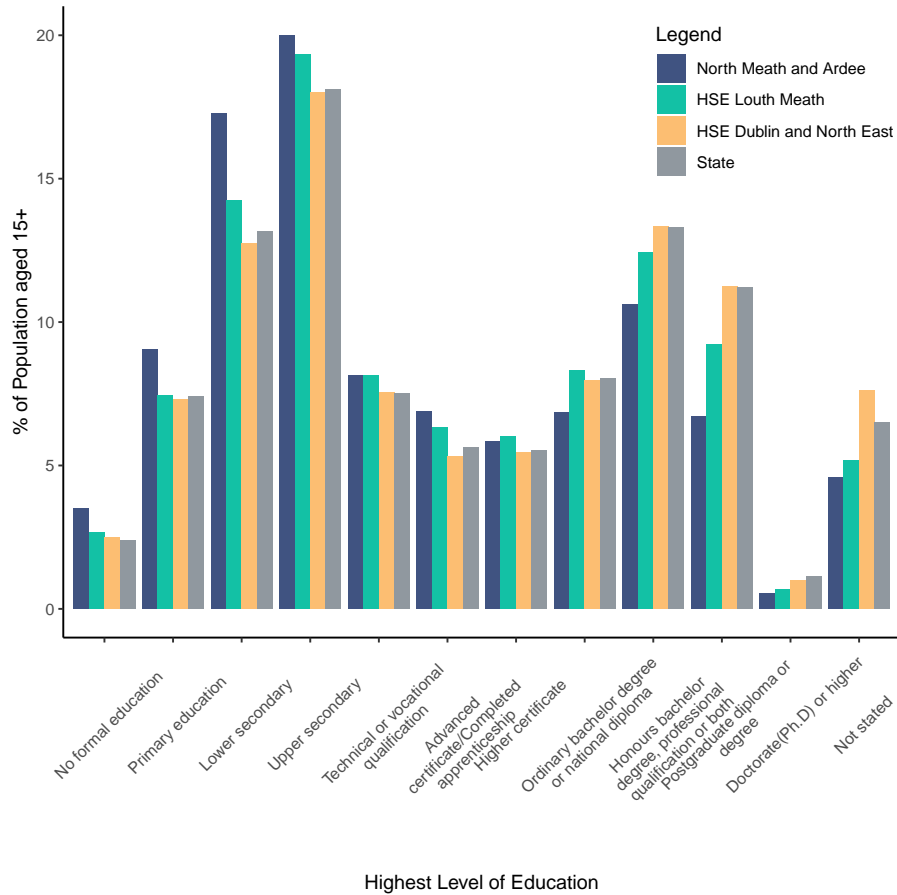


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	991	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	2,568	9.1	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	4,893	17.3	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	5,669	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,305	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,955	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	1,652	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,942	6.9	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,012	10.6	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,899	6.7	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	149	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,294	4.6	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	28,329	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 17 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 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 75 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

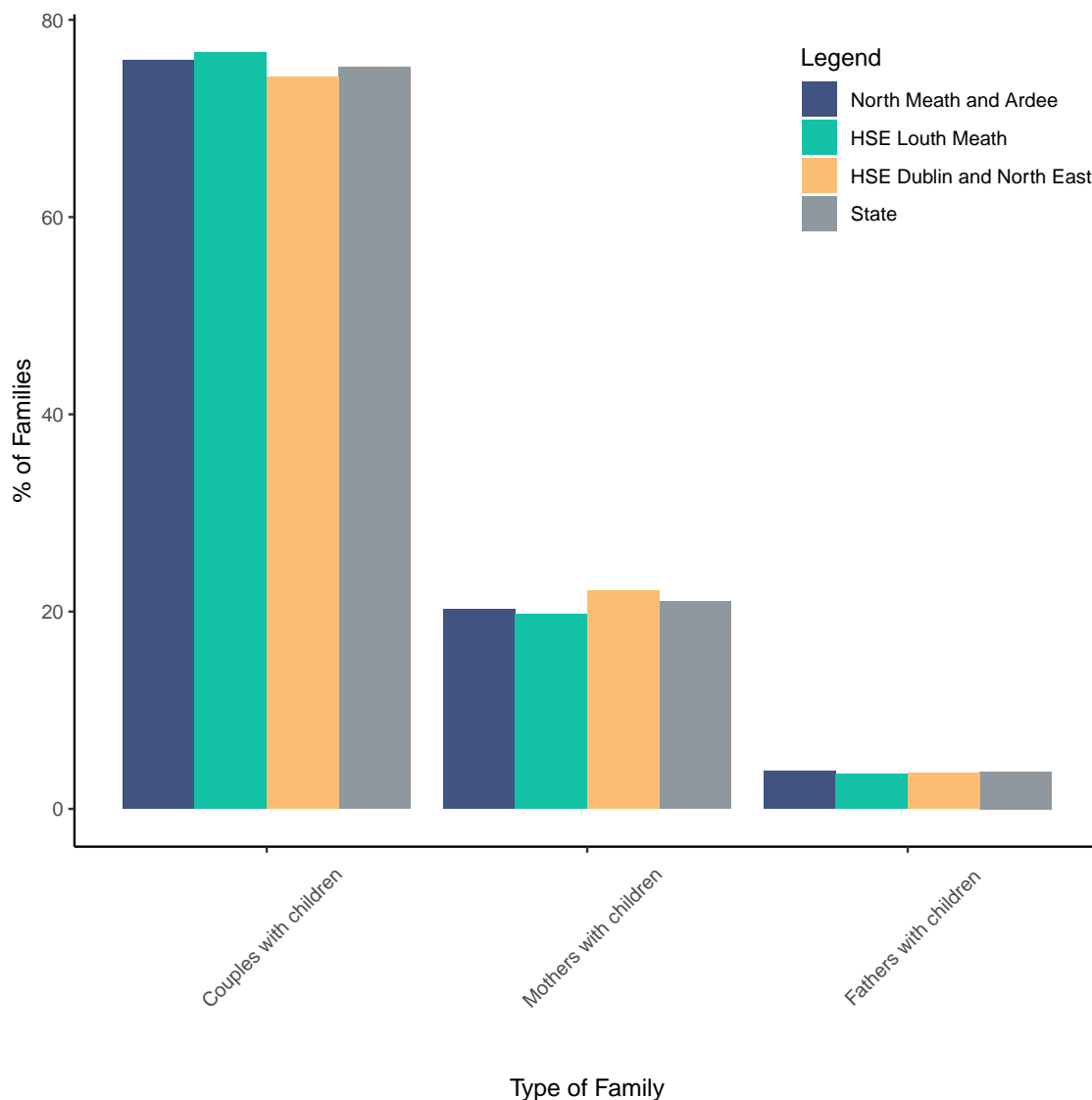


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	6,099	75.9	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,627	20.3	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	307	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	8,033	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 69 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

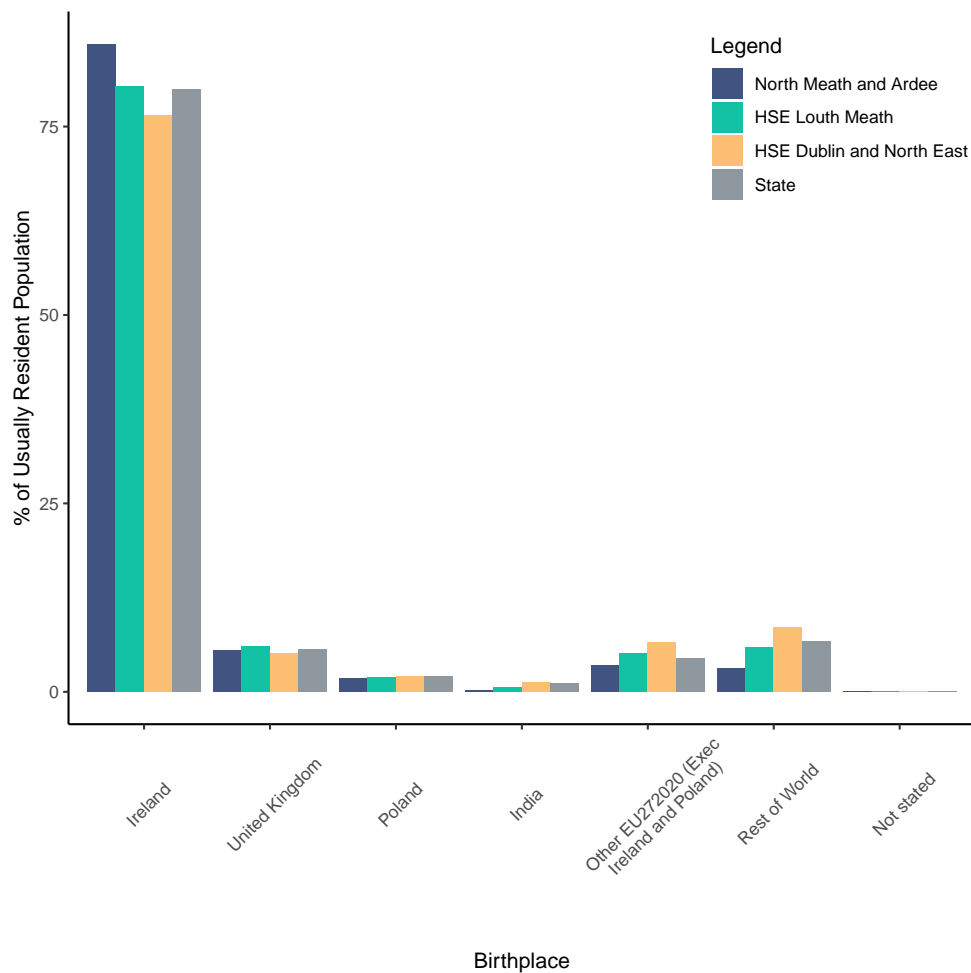


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	36,846	86.0	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	2,351	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	742	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	101	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,507	3.5	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	1,318	3.1	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	42,865	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 3 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

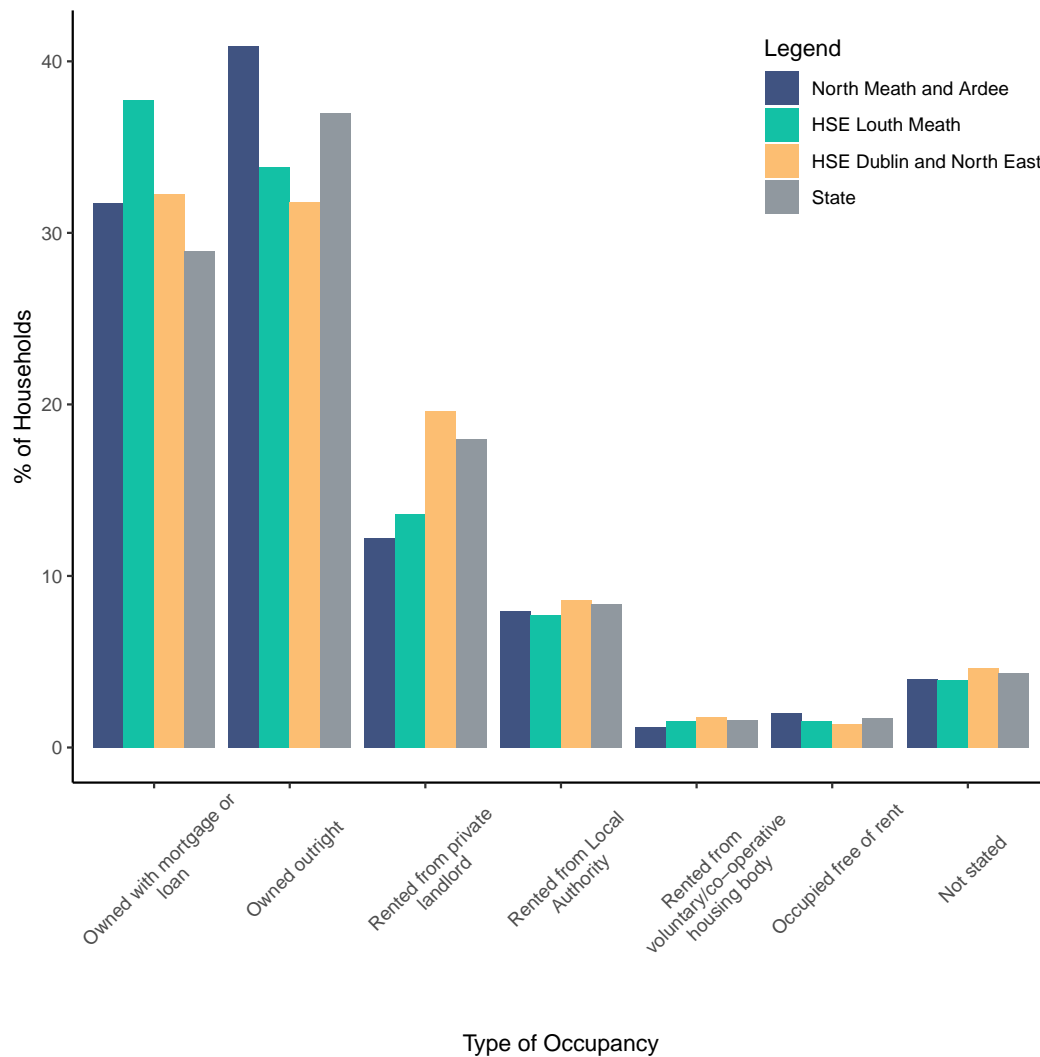


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for North Meath and Ardee (CHN); HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,802	31.7	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	6,196	40.9	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,845	12.2	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,204	8.0	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	178	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	308	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	608	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	15,141	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

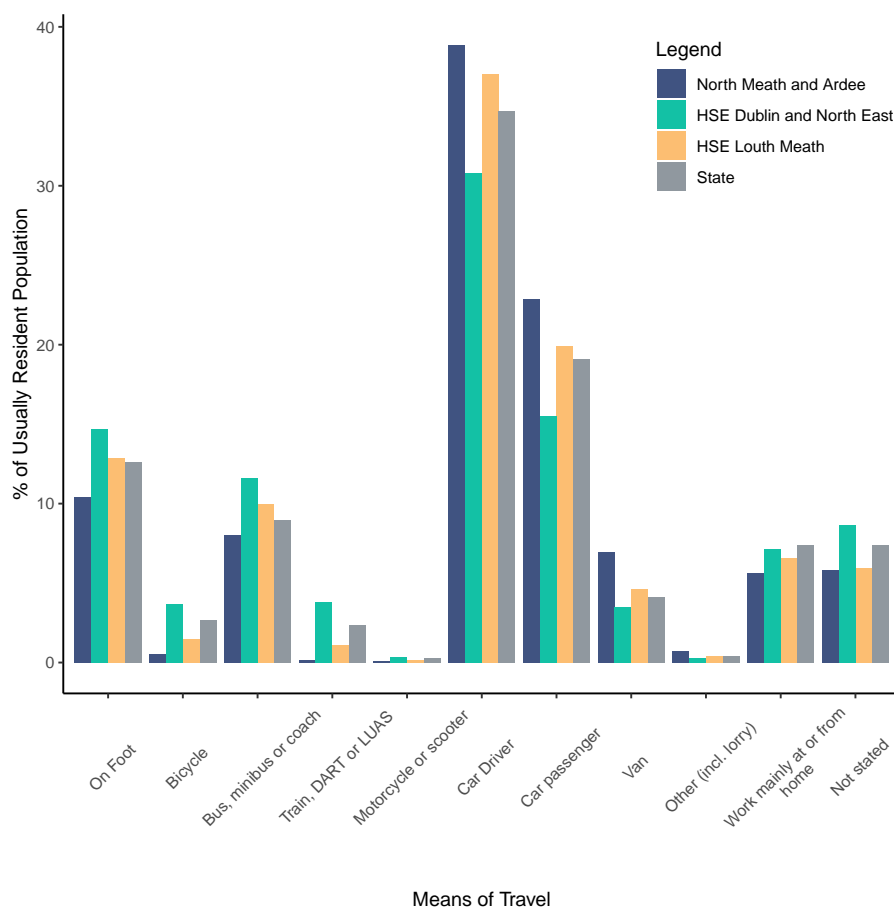


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	3,131	10.4	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	159	0.5	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,416	8.0	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	52	0.2	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	28	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	11,708	38.9	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	6,885	22.8	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	2,100	7.0	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	209	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,694	5.6	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	1,754	5.8	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	30,136	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 North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 52 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 5 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 22 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 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 60 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

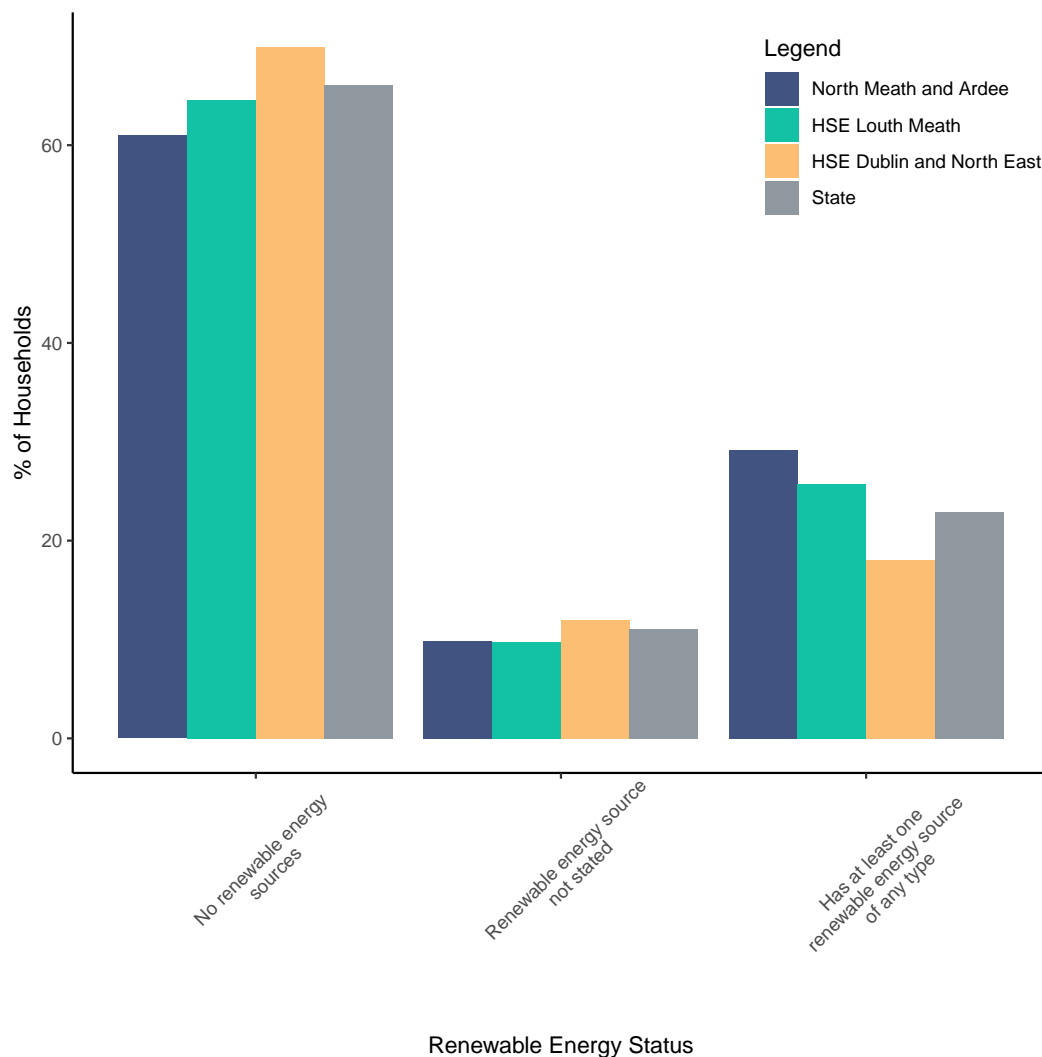


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	North Meath and...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	15,141	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,233	61.0	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,491	9.8	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	4,417	29.2	25.7	18.1	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Meath and Ardee (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	9.1	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	17.3	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.9	8.3	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.6	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.7	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	55.4	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	10.3	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.1	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	15.7	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.8	3.0	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	8.8	7.4	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	14.2	11.6	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	23.5	25.1	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	6.2	9.3	11.5	9.2
Public administration	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.7
Professional services	22.1	23.8	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	6.6	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	28.5	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	16.3	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	18.3	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.5	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	28.4	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.2	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.1	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	14.0	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	54.4	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.5	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.6	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.8	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	12.0	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	7.6	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	9.7	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.0	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	13.0	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	54.4	27.7	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	22.8	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.2	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.8	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.4	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.8	25.4	26.6	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	54.3	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	30.4	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.6	12.9	13.3	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	15.0	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	32.5	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.2	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	22.6	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	27.5	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	17.3	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	17.3	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	10.5	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	89.7	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	8.0	6.0	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	31.7	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	40.9	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.2	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.0	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.1	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	5.2	6.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	9.5	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	24.3	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.2	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	15.6	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	20.6	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	58.3	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	4.8	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.9	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	31.3	15.6	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	96.3	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	3.5	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.1	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	8.0	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.3	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.5	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.7	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	12.0	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	27.7	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.8	8.3	6.6	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	52.6	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.0	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.4	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	15.3	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	9.3	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.7	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	19.2	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	9.3	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	86.0	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.5	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	3.1	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	84.8	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	7.5	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.8	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	11.7	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	3.8	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	29.6	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	12.6	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	9.2	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	5.3	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.1	15.5	17.4	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.3	10.2	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	10.4	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	0.5	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.0	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.2	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	38.9	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	22.8	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	7.0	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	5.6	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	35.2	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	22.9	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	13.8	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.9	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	9.5	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	29.2	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.9	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	11.9	7.8	6.8	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