

CHN Health Profile - North Carlow (IHA: HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South; Health Region: HSE Dublin and South East)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **52.9**. 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 Carlow has a total of 58,022 persons and 14,822 families living in private households.
- There are a total of 11,593 persons aged 0-14 in this CHN and 8,490 persons aged over 65.
- There are a total of 13,442 persons living with a disability in this CHN, representing 23.2 percent of the population.

 This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,202 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.1 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 3,324 carers in this CHN, representing **5.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- 14.4 percent of this CHN smoke tobacco products. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 765 short term unemployed and 1,471 long term unemployed people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 3.2 percent of the population respectively.
- 4.0 percent of the population of North Carlow are unskilled. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- 26.8 percent of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a highest level of education of lower secondary or lower. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- 26.8 percent of families with children in this CHN have lone parents. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- 17.2 percent of this CHN were born outside Ireland (20 percent nationally).
- Households rented from a Local Authority comprise 10.1 percent of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

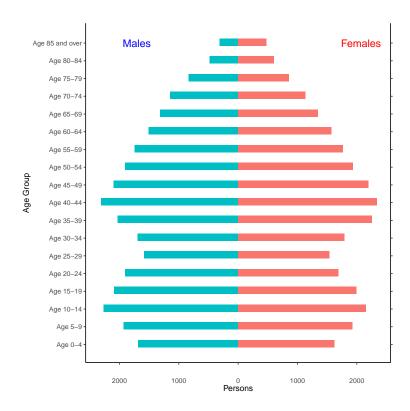


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for North Carlow (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 36 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- \bullet This CHN ranks number 36 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Femal	les	Male	·s	Both Sexes			
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% (CHN)	% (IHA)	% (State)
0-14	5,703	19.5	5,890	20.4	11,593	20.0	19.8	19.7
15-64	19,064	65.3	18,875	65.4	37,939	65.4	63.6	65.3
65+	4,406	15.1	4,084	14.2	8,490	14.6	16.6	15.1
Age 0-4	1,620	5.6	1,689	5.9	3,309	5.7	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	1,929	6.6	1,933	6.7	3,862	6.7	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	2,154	7.4	2,268	7.9	4,422	7.6	7.5	7.3
Age~15-19	1,991	6.8	2,090	7.2	4,081	7.0	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	1,688	5.8	1,907	6.6	3,595	6.2	5.3	6.0
$\rm Age~25\text{-}29$	1,541	5.3	1,586	5.5	3,127	5.4	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	1,794	6.1	1,691	5.9	3,485	6.0	5.7	6.5
$\mathrm{Age}\ 3539$	$2,\!257$	7.7	2,030	7.0	4,287	7.4	6.9	7.4
Age 40-44	2,336	8.0	2,312	8.0	4,648	8.0	7.6	8.0
Age~45-49	2,191	7.5	2,100	7.3	4,291	7.4	7.3	7.3
Age~50-54	1,930	6.6	1,904	6.6	3,834	6.6	6.7	6.6
$\rm Age~55\text{-}59$	1,767	6.1	1,744	6.0	3,511	6.1	6.5	6.0
Age~60-64	1,569	5.4	1,511	5.2	3,080	5.3	5.9	5.3
$\rm Age~65\text{-}69$	1,343	4.6	1,314	4.6	2,657	4.6	5.2	4.6
Age 70-74	1,131	3.9	1,143	4.0	$2,\!274$	3.9	4.3	3.9
Age 75-79	853	2.9	837	2.9	1,690	2.9	3.3	3.0
Age 80-84	604	2.1	481	1.7	1,085	1.9	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	475	1.6	309	1.1	784	1.4	1.8	1.6
All Ages	$29,\!173$	100.0	28,849	100.0	58,022	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

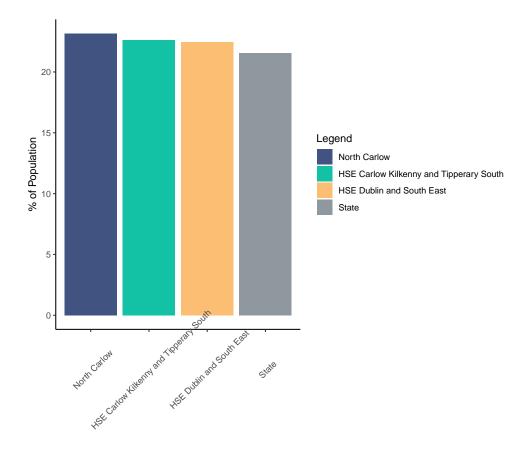
3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

	No	orth Carlow	7	IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population_		With any	Disability		
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
Males	28,849	6,466	22.4	22.2	21.8	20.9
Females	29,173	6,976	23.9	23.1	23.1	22.2
Both Sexes	58,022	13,442	23.2	23.1	23.1	21.5

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



Age Group

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

4 General Health

• This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	North Carlow		IHA	$_{ m HR}$	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Very Good	29,566	51.0	52.8	55.4	53.2
Good	17,674	30.5	30.6	29.3	29.7
Fair	5,740	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.6
Bad	987	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	215	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	3,840	6.6	5.4	5.2	6.7
Total	58,022	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

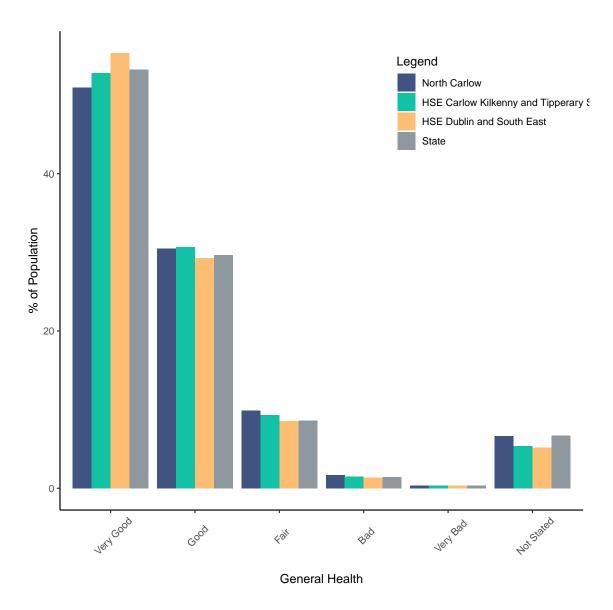


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5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 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 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

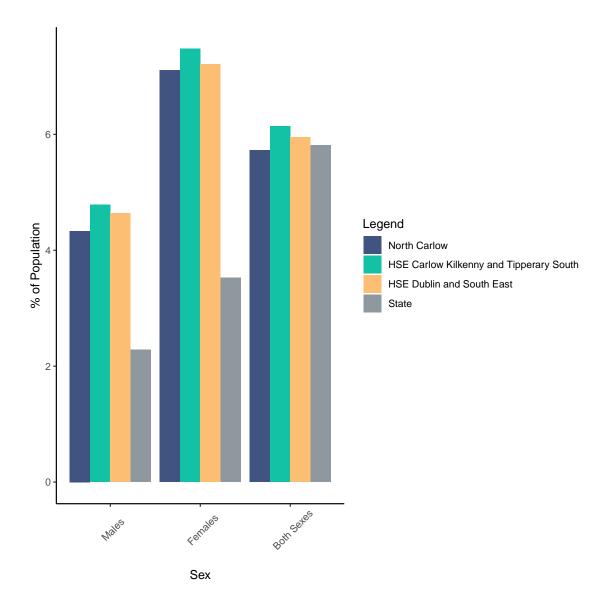


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

	N	orth Carlow		IHA	$_{ m HR}$	State
Age Group	Population					
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
Males	28,849	1,250	4.3	4.8	4.6	2.3
Females	29,173	2,074	7.1	7.5	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	58,022	3,324	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

6 Volunteers

• This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

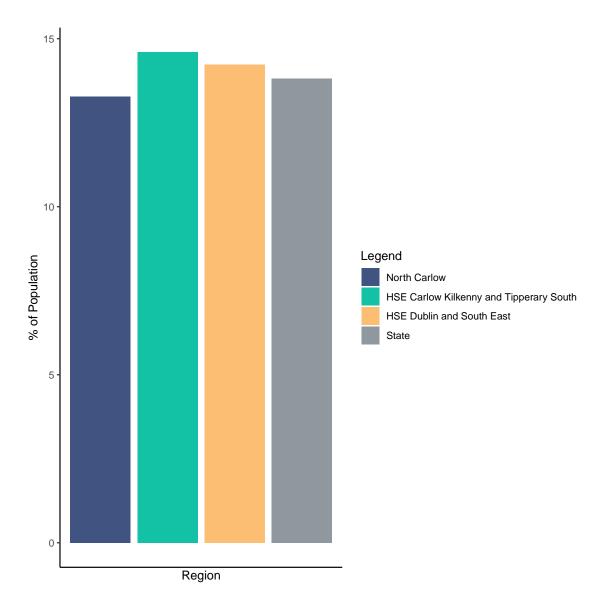


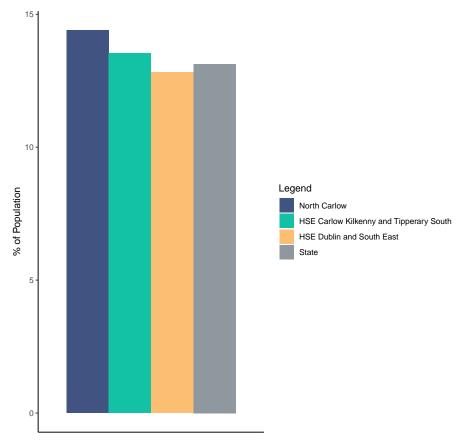
Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

N	orth Carlow		IHA	HR	State
Population_		V	olunteers		
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
58022	7705	13.3	14.6	14.2	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

7 Smoking

• This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.



Persons who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)

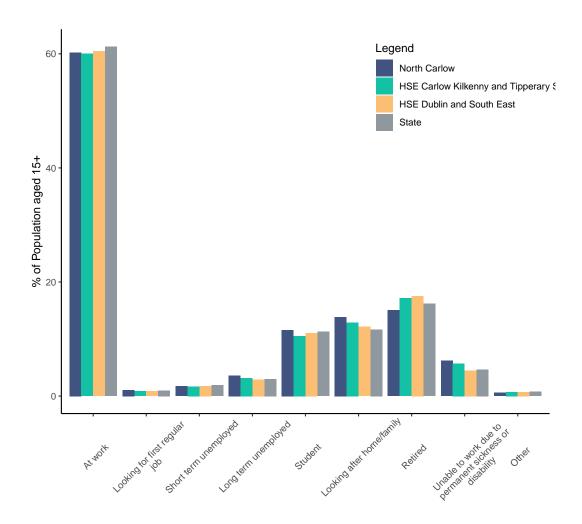
Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for North Carlow (CHN);HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA);HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	8,355	14.4	13.5	12.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	45,358	78.2	80.2	81.3	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	4,309	7.4	6.2	5.8	7.5
All Persons	58022	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Principal Economic Status



Principal Economic Status

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

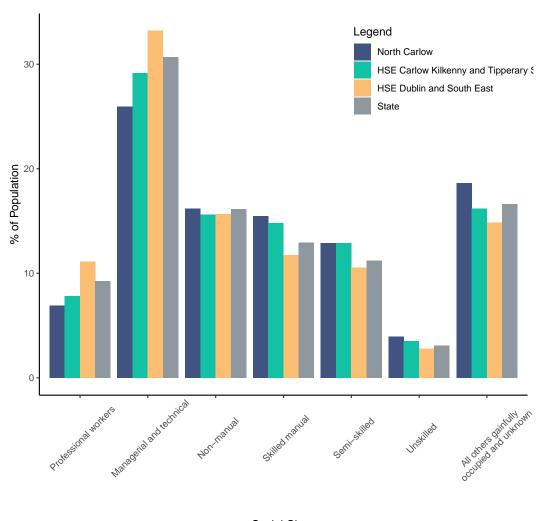
Principal Economic Status	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
At Work	25,072	54.0	54.5	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	415	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	765	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,471	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6
Student	$5,\!297$	11.4	10.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,526	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.6
Retired	6,915	14.9	17.0	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,767	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.6
Other	201	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	46,429	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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9 Social Class



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

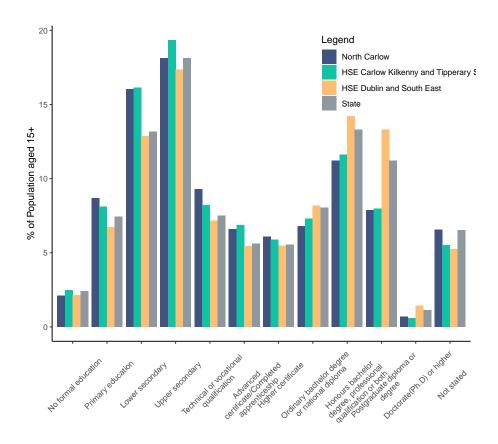
Social Class	North Carlow		IHA	$_{ m HR}$	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Professional workers	4,008	6.9	7.8	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	15,053	25.9	29.2	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	9,395	16.2	15.6	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	8,972	15.5	14.8	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	7,484	12.9	12.9	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	2,294	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	10,816	18.6	16.2	14.9	16.6
Total	58,022	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 9 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 48 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education



Highest Level of Education

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

Highest Level of Education Completed	North Ca	rlow	IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	
No formal education	793	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.4
Primary education	3,281	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	6,065	16.0	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	6,856	18.1	19.4	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,511	9.3	8.2	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,501	6.6	6.9	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	2,306	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,575	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	4,237	11.2	11.6	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	2,985	7.9	8.0	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	257	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.1
Not stated	2,477	6.5	5.5	5.3	6.5
Total	37,844	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 Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 35 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 64 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

• This CHN ranks number 23 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

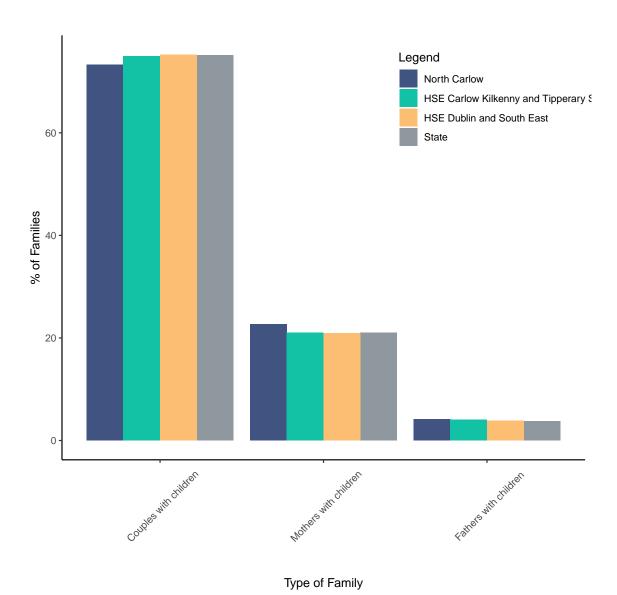


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Families	%	%	%	%
Couples with Children	7,678	73.2	74.9	75.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,375	22.7	21.0	20.9	21.1
Fathers with Children	431	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
All Families	10,484	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; 2022.

12 Birthplace

• This CHN ranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

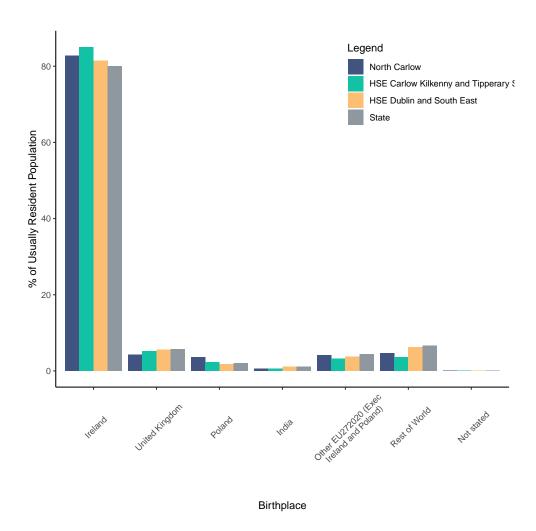


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

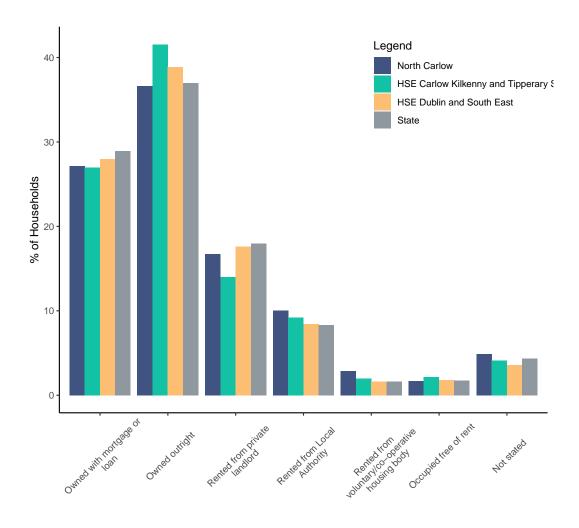
Birthplace	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
Ireland	47,577	82.7	85.1	81.4	80.0
United Kingdom	2,444	4.2	5.2	5.6	5.7
Poland	2,052	3.6	2.2	1.8	2.1
India	347	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,384	4.1	3.3	3.8	4.4
Rest of World	2,710	4.7	3.7	6.3	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	57,514	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 17 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 CHNranks number 47 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.



Type of Occupancy

Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	North Carlow		IHA	$^{ m HR}$	State
	Households	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	5,642	27.2	27.0	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	7,608	36.6	41.6	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,474	16.7	14.0	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	2,088	10.1	9.2	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	594	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.6
Occupied free of rent	351	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7
Not stated	1,014	4.9	4.1	3.6	4.4
Total	20,771	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

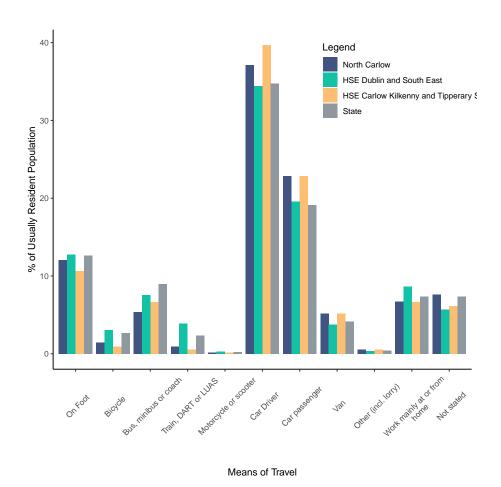


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Persons	%	%	%	%
On Foot	4,835	12.1	10.7	12.7	12.6
Bicycle	569	1.4	1.0	3.1	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,165	5.4	6.6	7.5	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	364	0.9	0.6	3.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	69	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	14,887	37.1	39.7	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	9,165	22.8	22.8	19.6	19.1
Van	2,087	5.2	5.1	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	218	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	2,693	6.7	6.7	8.6	7.4
Not stated	3,064	7.6	6.1	5.7	7.4
Total	40,116	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

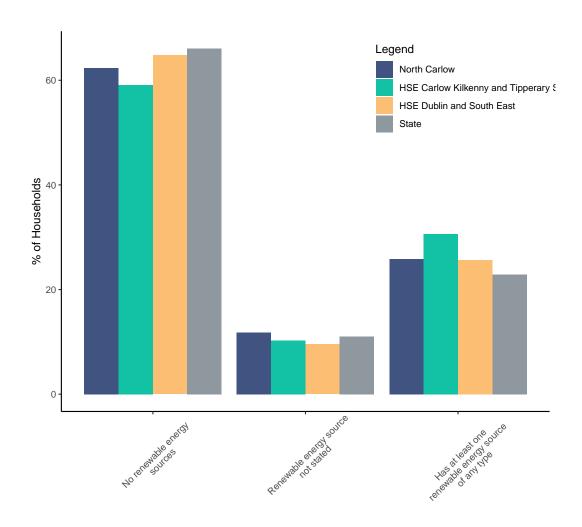
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- This CHN ranks number 38 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 33 highest 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 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

• This CHN ranks number 55 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.



Renewable Energy Status

Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	North Carlow		IHA	HR	State
	Households	%	%	%	%
All households	20,771	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	12,950	62.3	59.1	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,453	11.8	10.3	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,368	25.8	30.6	25.7	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Carlow (CHN); HSE Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South (IHA); HSE Dublin and South East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.4
Primary education	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.4
Lower secondary	16.0	16.1	12.9	13.2
Upper secondary	18.1	19.4	17.4	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	9.3	8.2	7.2	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.6	6.9	5.5	5.6
Higher certificate	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.1
Hns bach, degree, prof. qual. or both	11.2	11.6	14.6	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	7.9	8.0	13.3	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	54.0	54.5	55.1	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6
Student	11.4	10.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.6
Retired	14.9	17.0	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8	8.1	4.0	3.5
Building and construction	7.0	6.8	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	14.7	14.0	10.8	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.6	21.7	26.4	23.8
Transport and communications	6.3	5.3	9.5	9.2
Public administration	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.7
Professional services	22.4	24.1	24.3	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	6.9	7.8	11.1	9.3
Managerial and technical	25.9	29.2	33.2	30.7
Non-manual	16.2	15.6	15.7	16.2
Skilled manual	15.5	14.8	11.8	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.9	12.9	10.6	11.2
Unskilled	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	29.3	30.0	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	28.0	28.0	27.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.8	24.9	25.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.6	12.5	11.8	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Couples with children	51.8	52.4	51.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.0	14.7	14.2	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.5	6.7	9.0	9.3
Empty nest families	10.1	10.5	9.9	9.4
Retired families	11.6	12.8	13.2	12.0
Per-school families	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	13.8	12.9	12.1	12.3
Adult families	51.8	28.2	26.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.4	22.9	23.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.8	17.6	18.0	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.6	16.6	16.9	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.1	28.9	28.2	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	51.0	52.8	55.4	53.2
Good general health	30.5	30.6	29.3	29.7
Fair general health	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	14.4	13.5	12.8	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Priva	te Households	s)		
Married couple households	14.6	15.6	15.8	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.7	29.8	29.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children		1.0		
households	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
households	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	4.9	3.6	4.7	5.4
1 person households	22.8	23.9	23.6	23.1
2 person households	28.1	28.8	29.9	29.0
3 person households	18.5	17.8	17.6	17.9
4 person households	17.1	16.3	16.6	16.9
5 person households	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.9
6 person households	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings				
Occupied	91.4	89.6	88.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.8	1.3	2.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.6	7.9	6.8	7.7
	0.0	1.0	0.0	

	CHN	IHA	$_{ m HR}$	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private ho		250	20.0	
Owned with mortgage or loan	27.2	27.0	28.0	28.9
Owned outright	36.6	41.6	38.9	37.0
Rented from private landlord	16.7	14.0	17.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10.1	9.2	8.4	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.6
body				
Occupied free of rent	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	6.0	8.2	8.0
4 rooms	10.6	10.2	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	27.5	26.2	23.3	23.8
6 rooms	19.9	20.0	18.7	19.9
7 rooms	13.6	14.7	14.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	15.7	17.6	17.5	15.8
No central heating	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	72.2	72.8	81.1	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.1	3.5	2.0	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.9	2.9	1.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	21.7	19.3	13.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	92.4	94.4	86.4	86.7
${ m Flat/Apartment}$	7.3	5.3	13.3	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	8.3	11.6	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.7	7.0	6.4	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.5	5.6	7.3	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	10.5	11.8	12.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	9.3	9.9	10.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	16.2	13.9	13.6	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	27.8	25.1	22.4	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.6	3.5	5.0	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	53.4	52.2	52.5	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	36.8	38.1	38.0	37.1
Separated	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6
Widowed	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of popul				
Speak english not well	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or u				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.9	7.1	9.0	7.7
Professional occupations	15.2	17.1	22.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	9.9	9.7	12.7	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	16.2	17.2	12.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.8	8.3	7.0	$\frac{12.0}{7.4}$
Sales and customer service occupations	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.2	8.5	6.2	$\frac{6.2}{6.9}$
Elementary occupations	9.5	8.9	7.3	8.2
Elementary occupations	<i>3</i> .0	0.3	1.0	0.4

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usual		_ ,		
Ireland - Birthplace	82.7	85.1	81.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.2	5.2	5.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	3.6	2.2	1.8	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.1	3.3	3.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.7	3.7	6.3	6.7
White Irish	77.6	82.5	79.6	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
Other White	10.2	8.1	9.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day -				
Outside Ireland	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percent	age of privat	e households)	
A Employers and managers	10.9	11.0	14.7	12.9
B Higher professional	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.5
C Lower professional	4.5	4.4	7.3	6.3
D Non-manual	30.1	30.2	34.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.1	10.3	7.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.9	8.8	6.9	7.7
G Unskilled	3.9	3.6	2.9	$\frac{7.7}{3.2}$
H Own account workers	3.9 3.6	$\frac{3.0}{4.2}$	$\frac{2.9}{3.8}$	$\frac{3.2}{4.0}$
I Farmers	3.7	5.9	3.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	20.7	18.2	16.3	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN				10.4
No motor car (percentage of households)	11.6	11.1	12.7	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:				
On Foot	12.1	10.7	12.7	12.6
By Bicycle	1.4	1.0	3.1	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.4	6.6	7.5	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.9	0.6	3.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Car driver	37.1	39.7	34.4	34.7
Car passenger	22.8	22.8	19.6	19.1
By Van	5.2	5.1	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.7	6.7	8.6	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under	25.0	25.0	20.0	20.4
15 mins	35.6	35.9	30.6	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4				
hour - under 1/2 hour	26.0	26.9	29.2	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2				
hour - under 3/4 hour	12.5	14.7	17.1	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is $3/4$				
hour - under 1 hour	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour	6.9	5.4	5.9	6.1
- under 1 1/2 hours				
Journey time to work, school or college is $1 \ 1/2$	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.5
hours and over			•	
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of	25.8	30.6	25.7	22.9
permanent private households)	20.0	JU.U	20.1	
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.3	14.6	14.2	13.8
No internet connection	10.4	11.8	8.3	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