

CHN Health Profile - North Louth (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 **56.1**. 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 Louth has a total of 70,004 **persons** and 17,447 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 14,831 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 10,314 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 14,990 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.4 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,330 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.9 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 4,018 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.2 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 1,149 **short term unemployed** and 2,050 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 2.1 and 3.7 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.3 percent** of the population of North Louth are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **26.9 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.
- **29.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **24.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **10.4 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

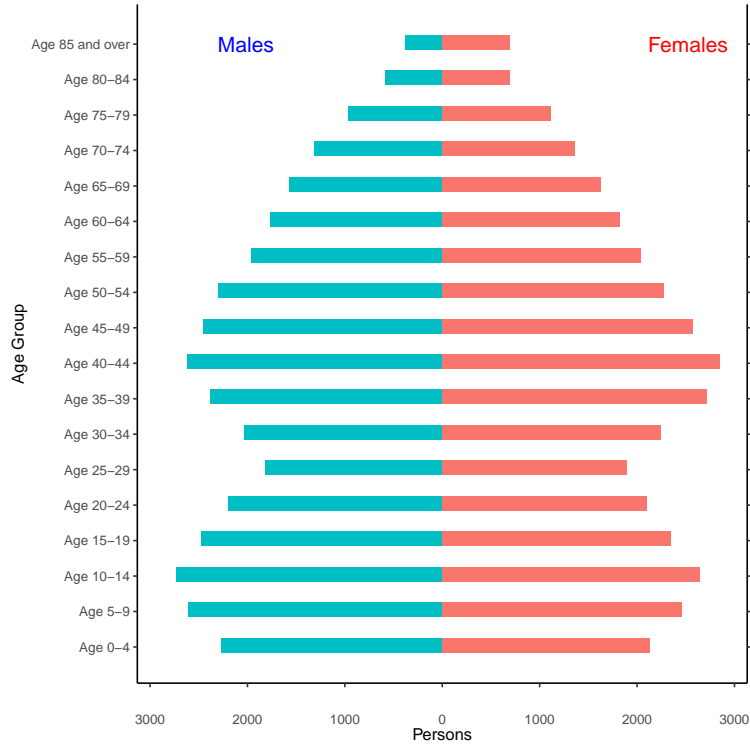


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for North Louth (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 22 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 22 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	7,220	20.3	7,611	22.1	14,831	21.2	22.0	19.7
15-64	22,858	64.3	22,001	63.9	44,859	64.1	65.0	65.3
65+	5,485	15.4	4,829	14.0	10,314	14.7	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	2,127	6.0	2,269	6.6	4,396	6.3	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	2,454	6.9	2,607	7.6	5,061	7.2	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	2,639	7.4	2,735	7.9	5,374	7.7	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	2,348	6.6	2,471	7.2	4,819	6.9	7.2	6.6
Age 20-24	2,102	5.9	2,199	6.4	4,301	6.1	5.7	6.0
Age 25-29	1,897	5.3	1,816	5.3	3,713	5.3	4.9	5.7
Age 30-34	2,247	6.3	2,036	5.9	4,283	6.1	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	2,713	7.6	2,387	6.9	5,100	7.3	7.5	7.4
Age 40-44	2,846	8.0	2,618	7.6	5,464	7.8	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	2,576	7.2	2,451	7.1	5,027	7.2	7.7	7.3
Age 50-54	2,269	6.4	2,299	6.7	4,568	6.5	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	2,033	5.7	1,958	5.7	3,991	5.7	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	1,827	5.1	1,766	5.1	3,593	5.1	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	1,625	4.6	1,576	4.6	3,201	4.6	4.1	4.6
Age 70-74	1,365	3.8	1,317	3.8	2,682	3.8	3.5	3.9
Age 75-79	1,111	3.1	967	2.8	2,078	3.0	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	695	2.0	584	1.7	1,279	1.8	1.6	1.9
Age 85 and over	689	1.9	385	1.1	1,074	1.5	1.3	1.6
All Ages	35,563	100.0	34,441	100.0	70,004	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for North Louth (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 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 32 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

Age Group	North Louth			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	34,441	7,280	21.1	20.0	19.4	20.9
Females	35,563	7,710	21.7	20.9	21.2	22.2
Both Sexes	70,004	14,990	21.4	20.9	21.2	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for North Louth (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.

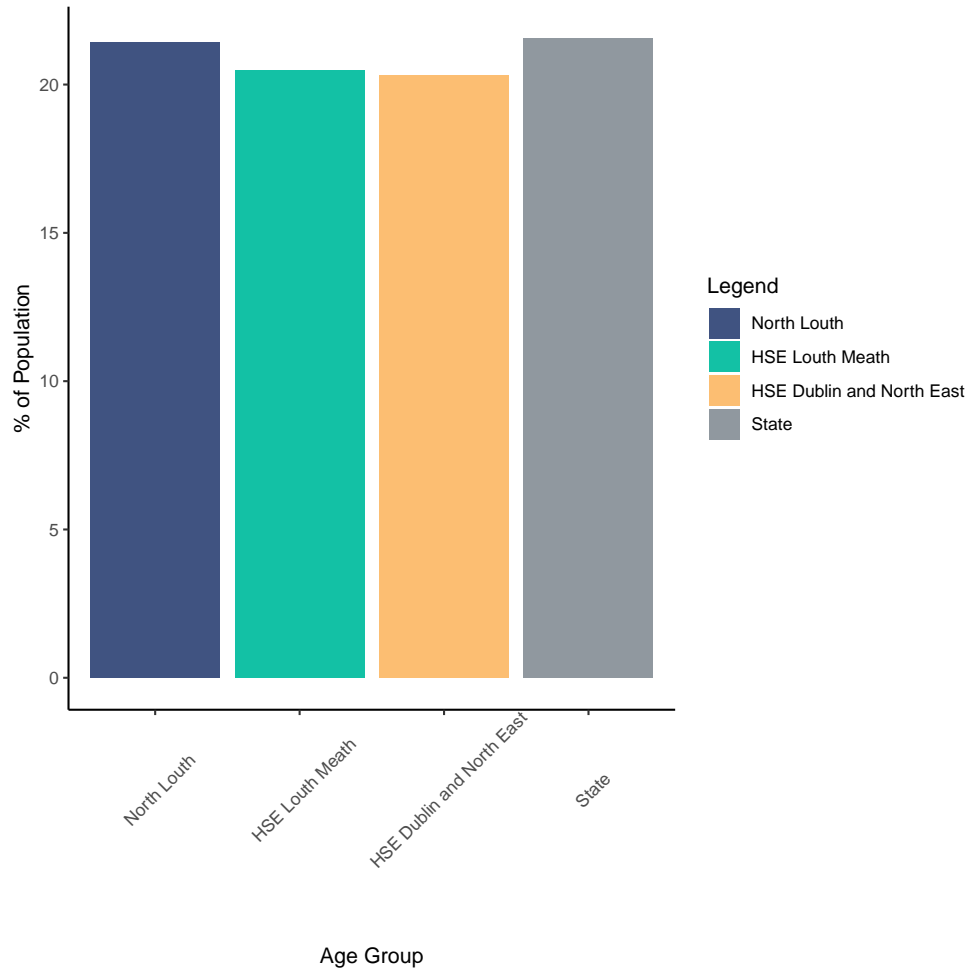


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 12 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	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	36,237	51.8	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	20,639	29.5	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	6,578	9.4	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	1,073	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	257	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	5,220	7.5	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	70,004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

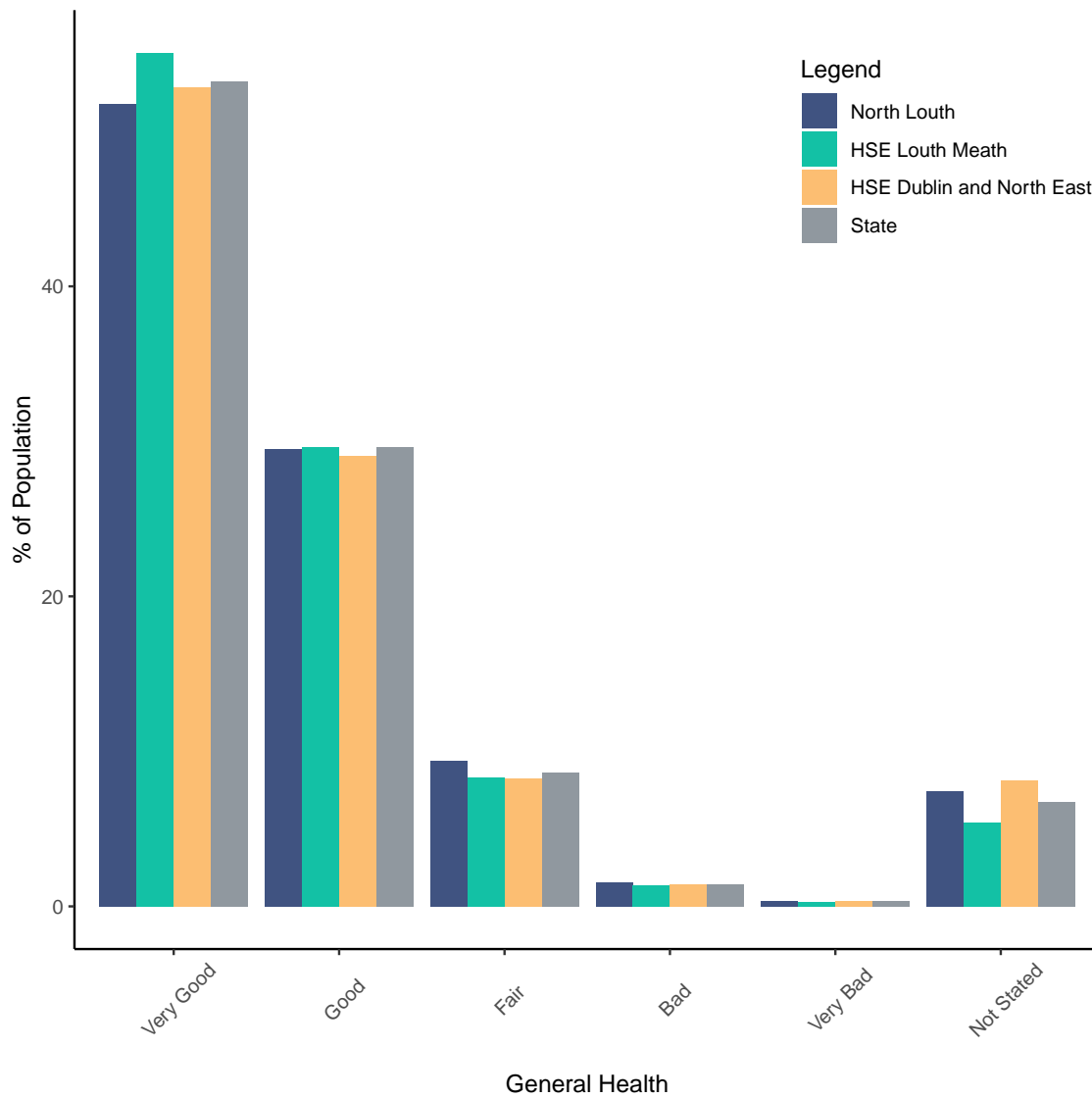


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

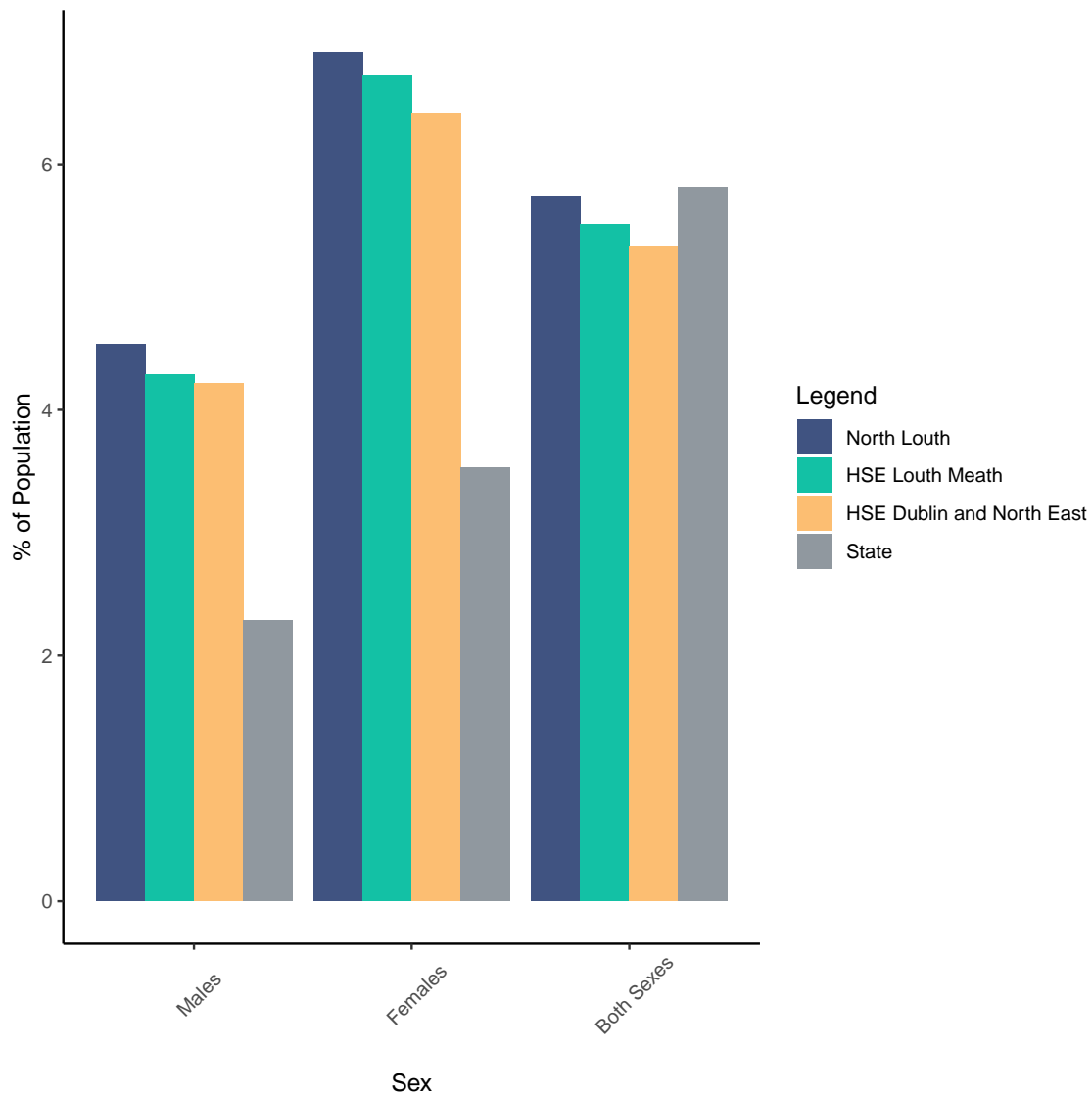


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	34,441	1,561	4.5	4.3	4.2
Females	35,563	2,457	6.9	6.7	6.4
Both Sexes	70,004	4,018	5.7	5.5	5.3

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Table 4: Carers by Sex for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



# 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

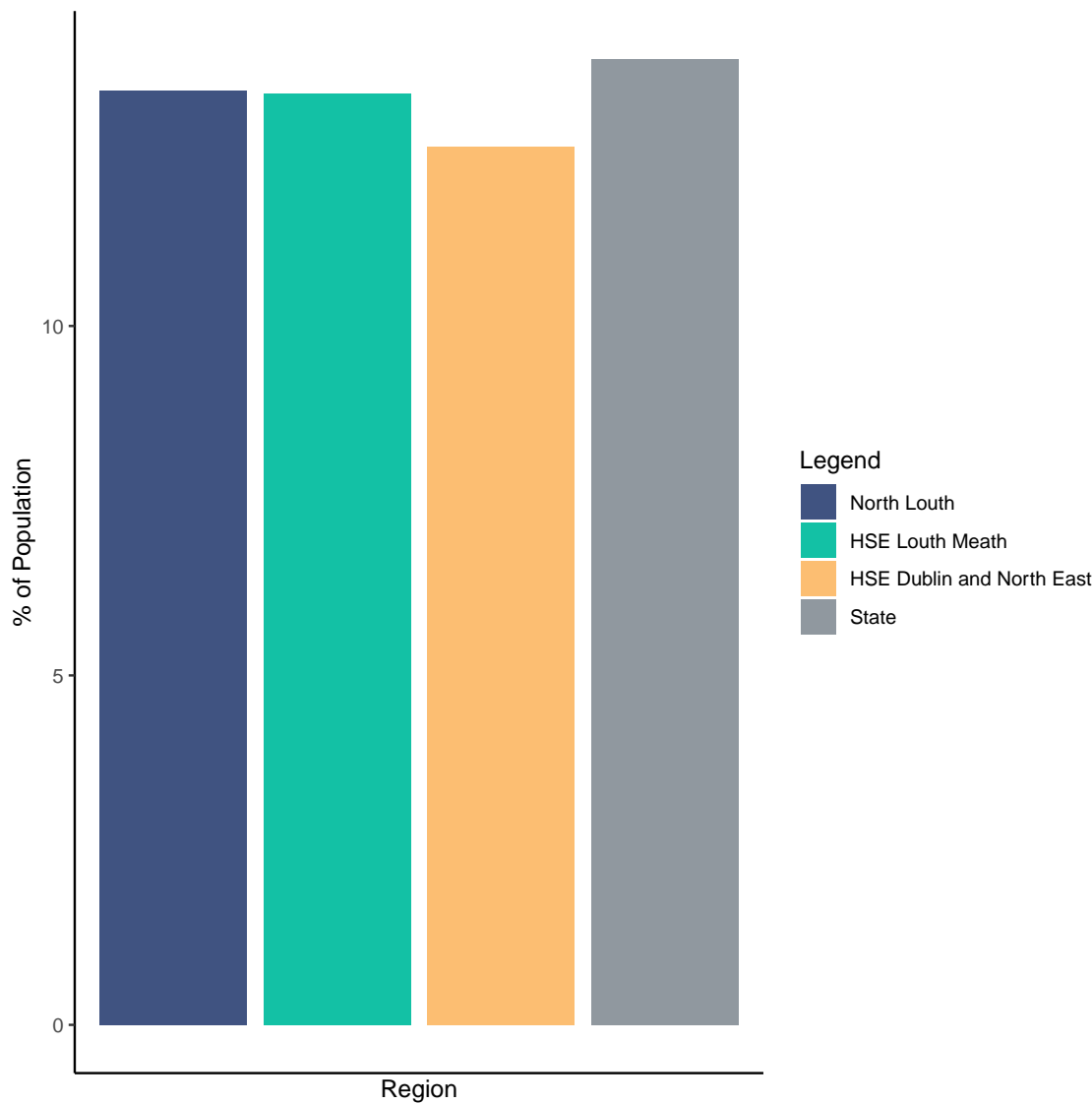


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

North Louth			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
70004	9362	13.4	13.3	12.6	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

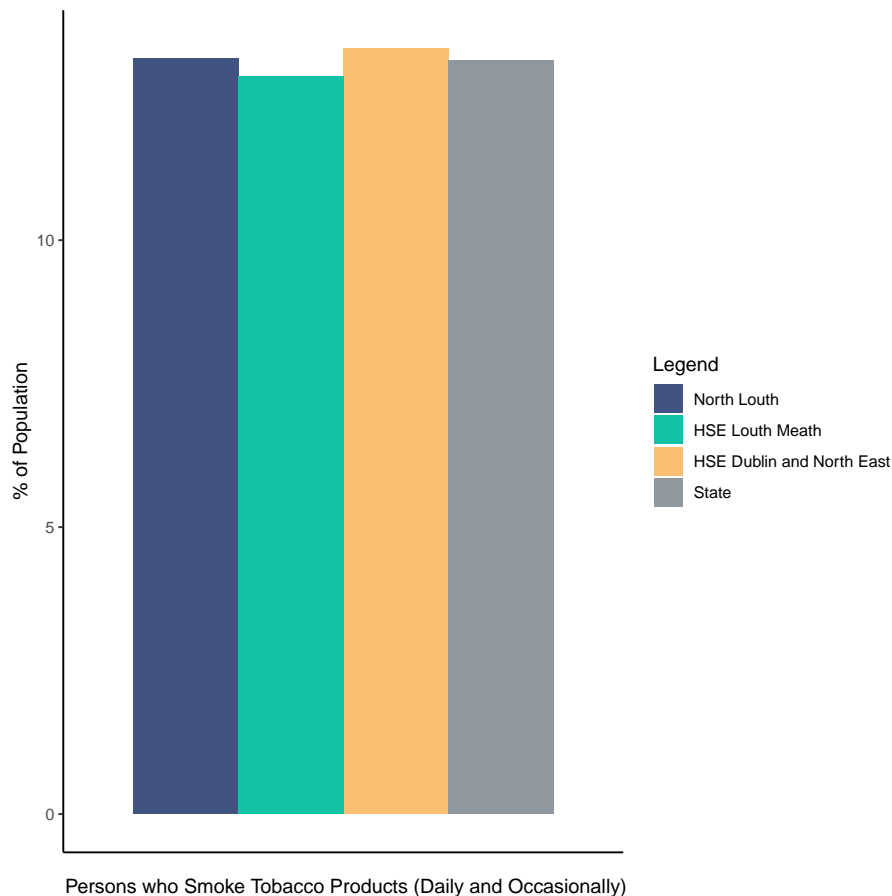


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	9,215	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	55,033	78.6	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	5,756	8.2	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	70004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

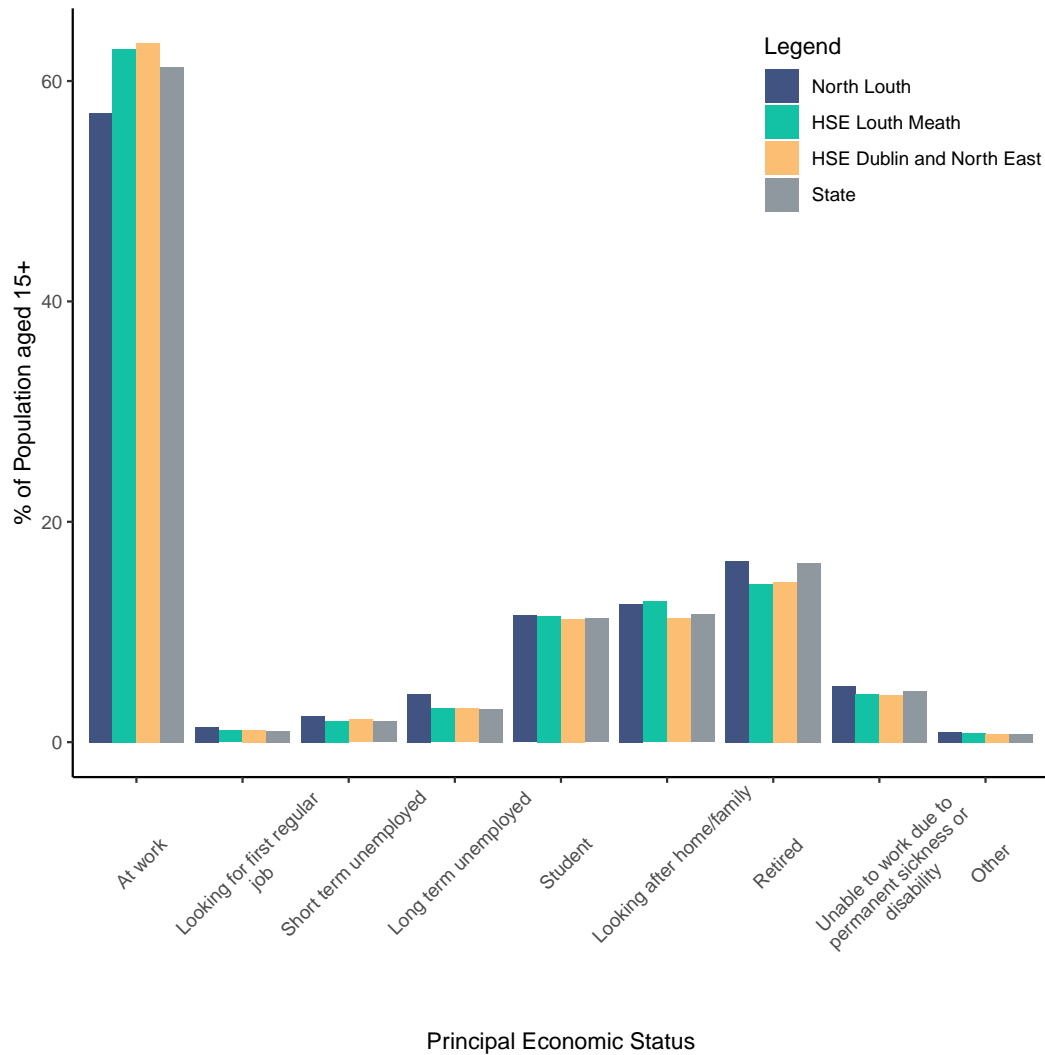


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	28,896	52.4	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	661	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	1,149	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	2,050	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	6,297	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,964	7.2	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	8,964	16.2	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,772	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	420	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	55,173	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

## 9 Social Class

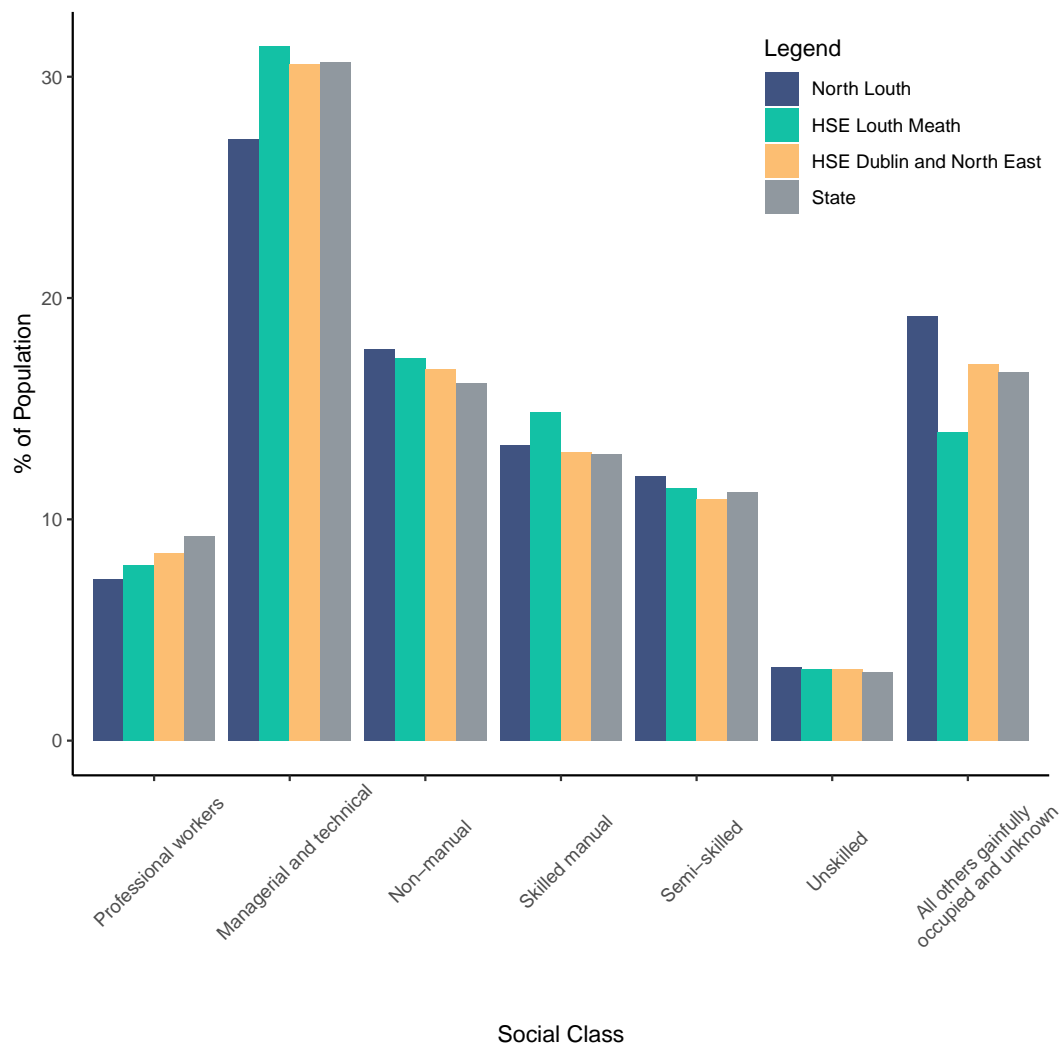


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	5,103	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	19,033	27.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	12,384	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	9,363	13.4	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	8,376	12.0	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	2,317	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	13,428	19.2	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	70,004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 45 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

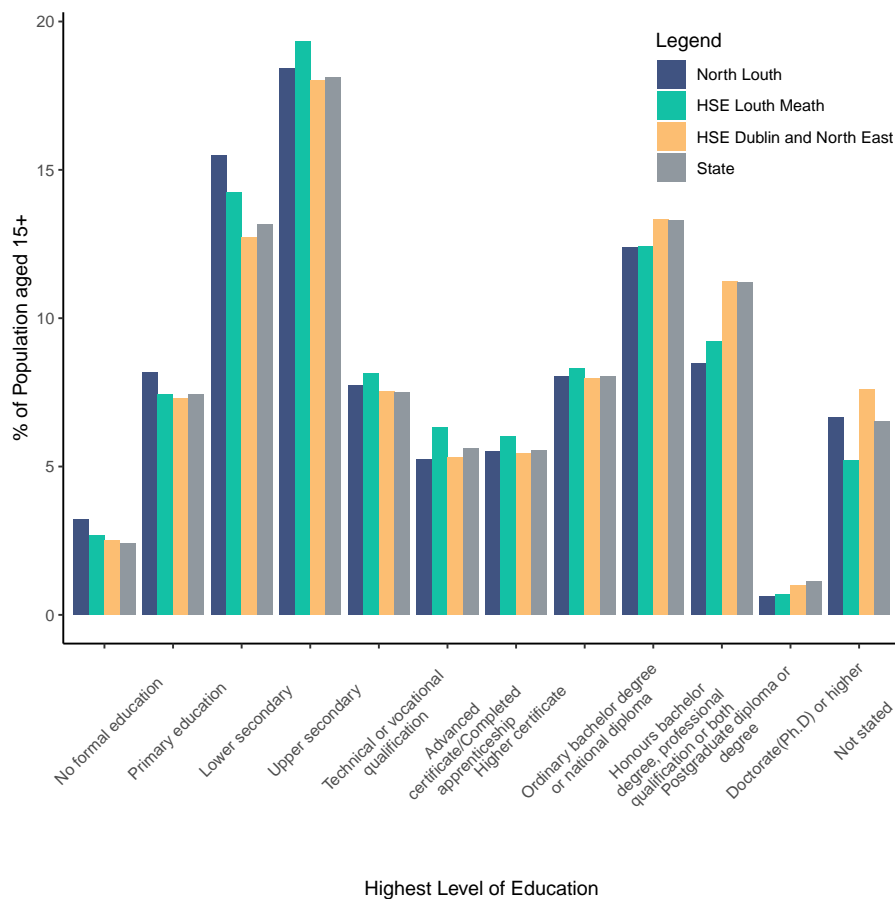


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,443	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	3,672	8.2	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	6,972	15.5	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	8,290	18.4	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,482	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,364	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	2,477	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,622	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	5,569	12.4	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	3,815	8.5	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	288	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	2,994	6.7	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	44,988	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 Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 28 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 2 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 49 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 4 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 14 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 6 CHNs in its IHA.

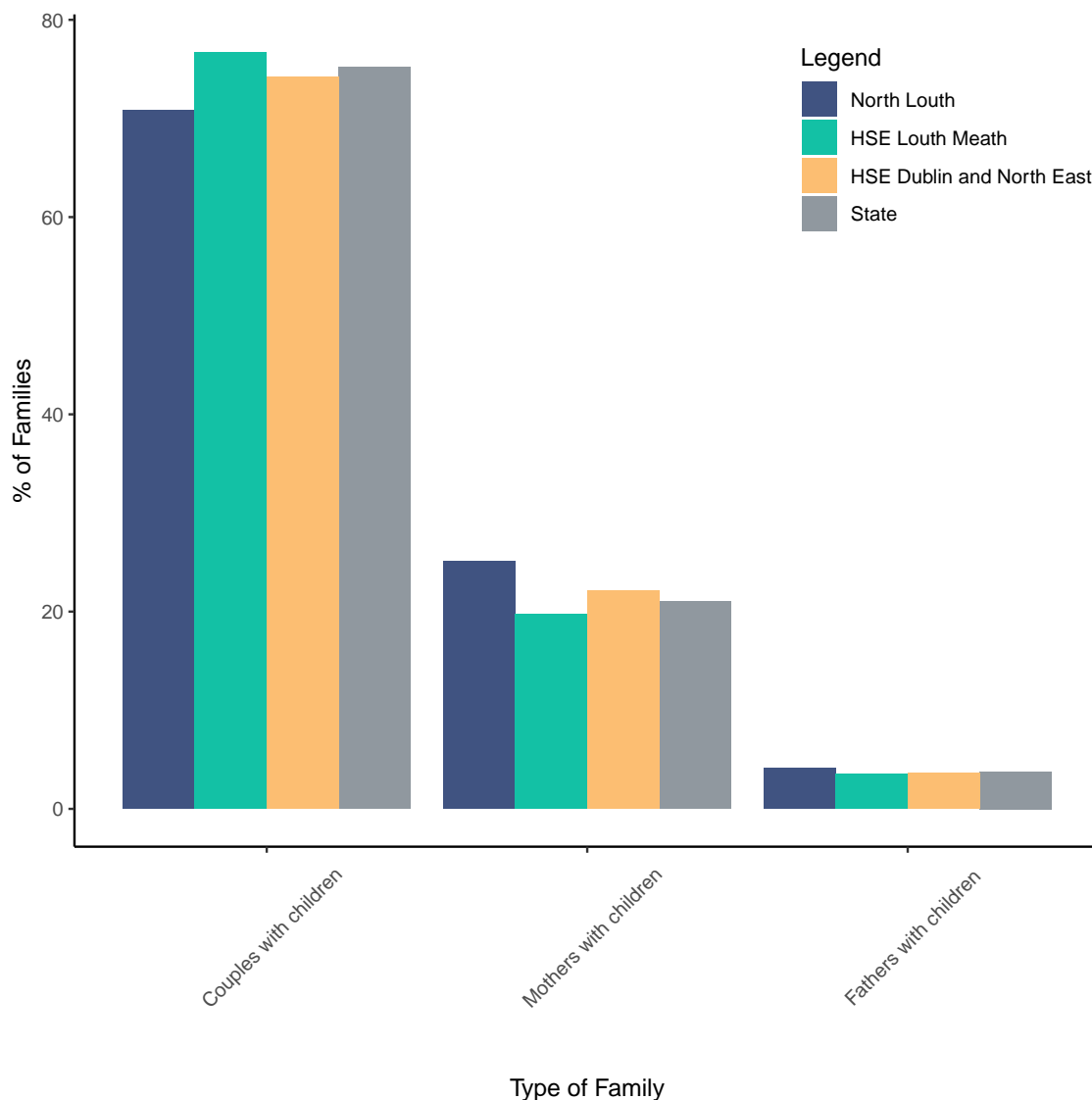


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	8,895	70.8	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	3,148	25.1	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	513	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	12,556	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

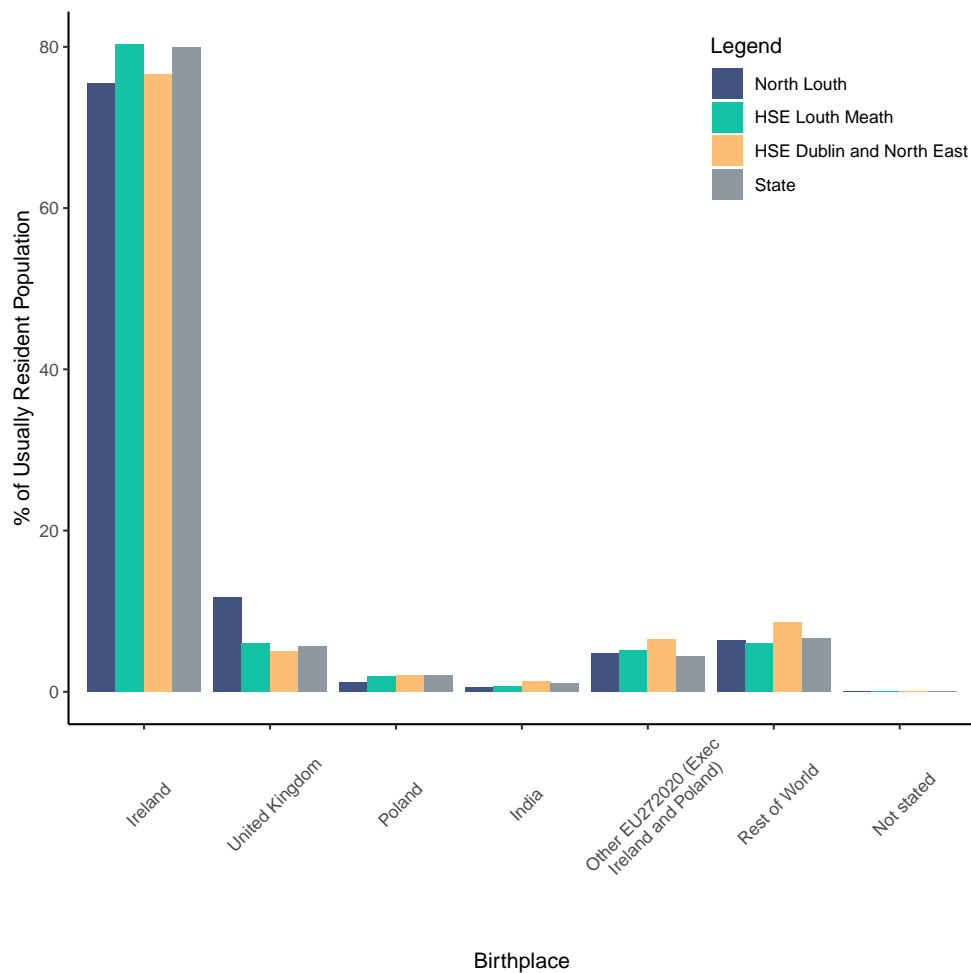


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	52,326	75.4	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	8,108	11.7	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	776	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	381	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	3,344	4.8	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	4,427	6.4	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	69,362	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for North Louth (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 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 52 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

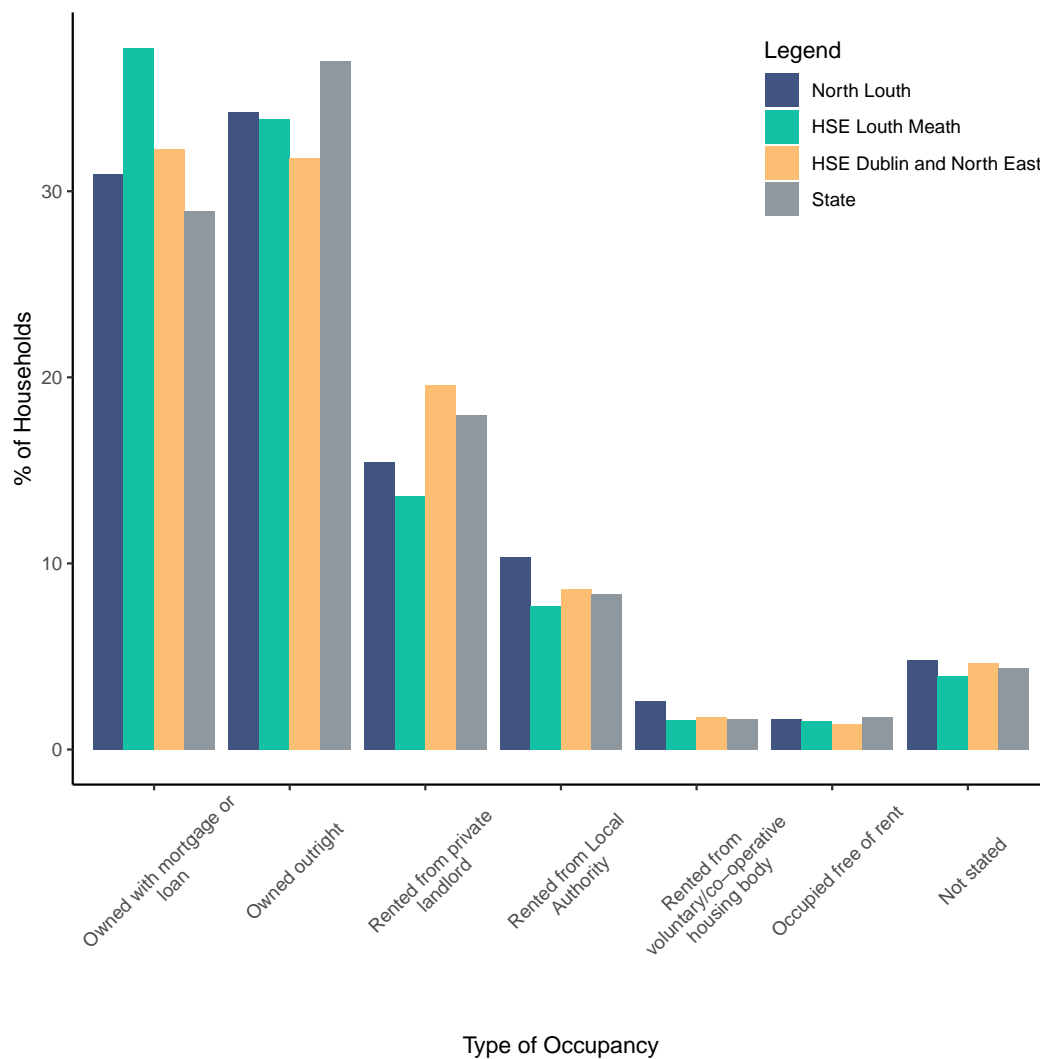


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	7,732	30.9	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	8,562	34.2	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,863	15.4	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	2,592	10.4	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	651	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	408	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	1,200	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	25,008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 14 Transport

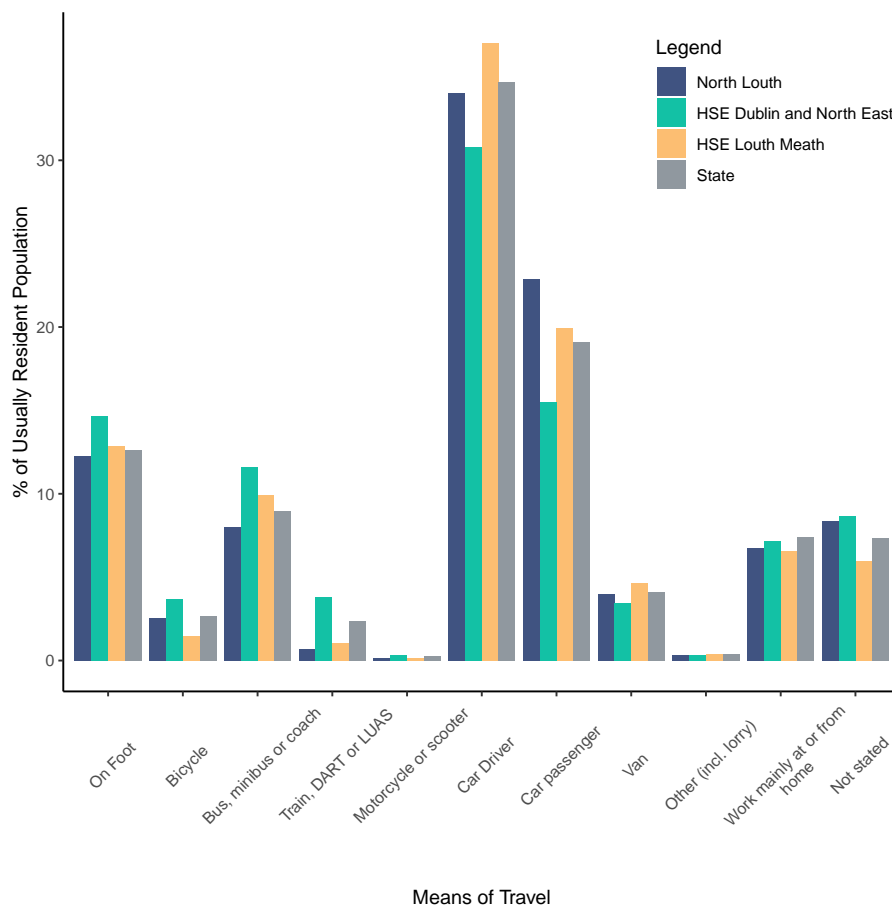


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	5,806	12.3	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	1,199	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,776	8.0	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	335	0.7	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	75	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	16,120	34.1	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	10,840	22.9	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	1,894	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	147	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,193	6.7	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	3,953	8.4	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	47,338	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 Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 32 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 3 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 40 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 6 highest out of 6 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 37 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.

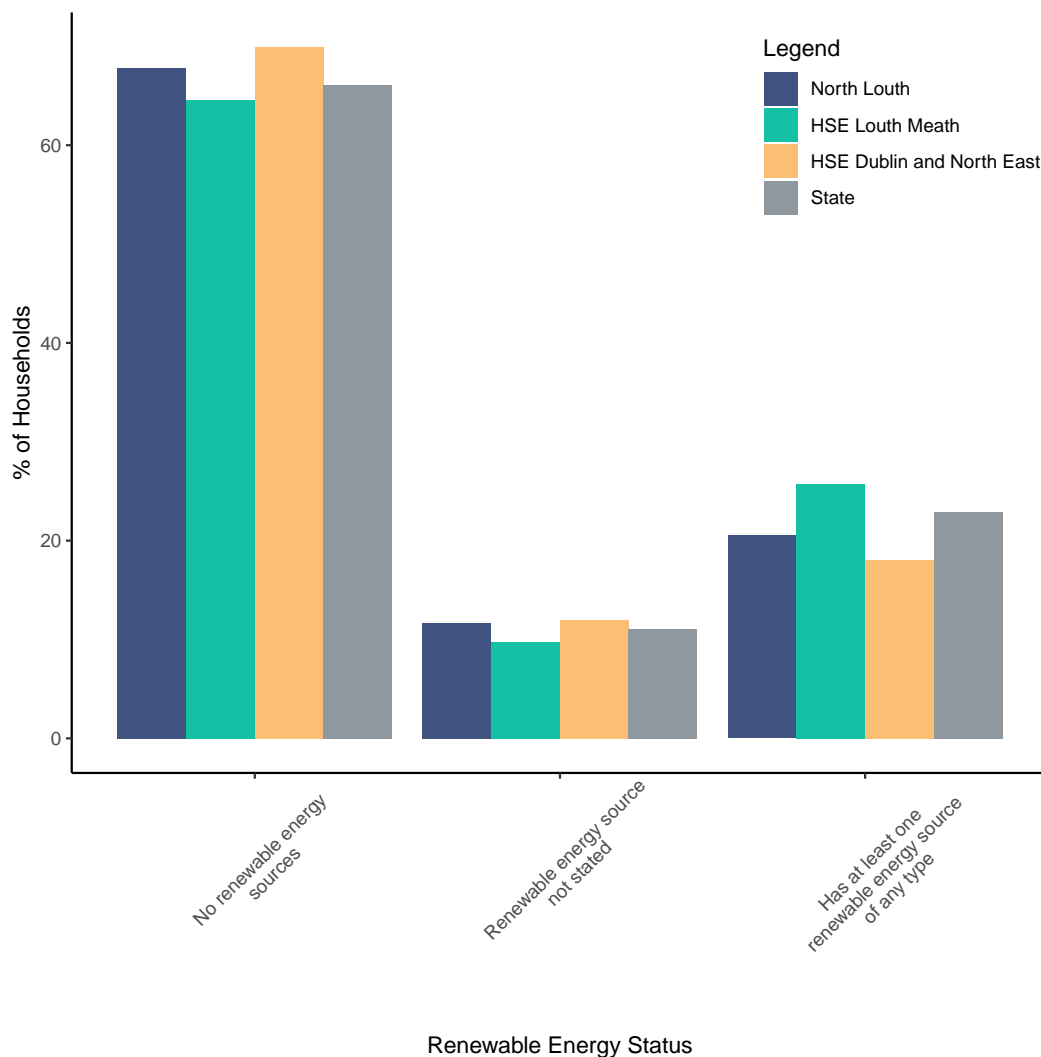


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Louth (CHN);HSE Louth Meath (IHA);HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	North Louth		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	25,008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	16,955	67.8	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,919	11.7	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,134	20.5	25.7	18.1	22.9

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for North Louth (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	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	8.2	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	15.5	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	18.4	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.4	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	8.5	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	52.4	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.2	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	16.2	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	3.0	2.1	3.5
Building and construction	5.2	7.4	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing industries	11.9	11.6	9.0	11.8
Commerce and trade	26.3	25.1	25.3	23.8
Transport and communications	8.0	9.3	11.5	9.2
Public administration	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
Professional services	23.9	23.8	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.2	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	17.7	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	13.4	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.0	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	28.0	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	28.1	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.1	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.4	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	51.0	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	18.0	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.5	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.9	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	11.7	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	10.0	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.2	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	13.0	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	51.0	27.7	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.2	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.1	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.4	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.1	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.1	25.4	26.6	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	51.8	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	29.5	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	9.4	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	13.8	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.9	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	10.9	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	4.5	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	23.7	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	27.4	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	18.7	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	16.5	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	9.0	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	89.3	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	1.9	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.0	6.0	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	30.9	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	34.2	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	15.4	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10.4	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	1.9	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	5.9	6.0	9.0	8.0
4 rooms	10.7	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	28.0	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	19.2	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	13.5	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.2	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	82.7	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.1	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.7	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	12.2	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	93.5	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	6.3	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	7.9	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.7	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.7	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	7.1	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	13.6	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.4	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.6	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	23.0	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	7.0	8.3	6.6	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	54.9	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	35.6	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.3	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	17.3	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.9	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.1	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	8.6	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.1	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	75.4	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	11.7	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.8	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.4	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	76.4	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	7.9	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	3.9	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.3	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	12.2	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	34.4	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.4	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	1.5	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	20.2	15.5	17.4	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	15.2	10.2	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	12.3	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	8.0	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.7	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	34.1	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	22.9	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.7	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	36.1	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	28.1	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	11.1	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	2.9	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.8	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	20.5	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.4	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	8.8	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