

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

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1 Geographies

Table 1: CHNs in HSE Louth Meath

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Central Meath	
East Meath	
North Louth	
North Meath & Ardee	
South Louth and Bettystown	
Southwest Meath	

2 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this IHA is **53.9**. 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).
- HSE Louth Meath has a total of 363,864 **persons** and 93,939 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 80,176 **persons aged 0-14** in this IHA and 47,282 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 74,474 persons **living with a disability** in this IHA, representing **20.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 5,959 people in this IHA have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.6 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 20,048 **carers** in this IHA, representing **5.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.9 percent** of this IHA **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 4,953 **short term unemployed** and 7,894 **long term unemployed** people in this IHA. These represent 1.7 and 2.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.2 percent** of the population of HSE Louth Meath are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24.4 percent** of those aged 15+ in this IHA have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **23.3 percent** of families with children in this IHA have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.7 percent** of this IHA were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **7.7 percent** of households in this IHA. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

3 Population

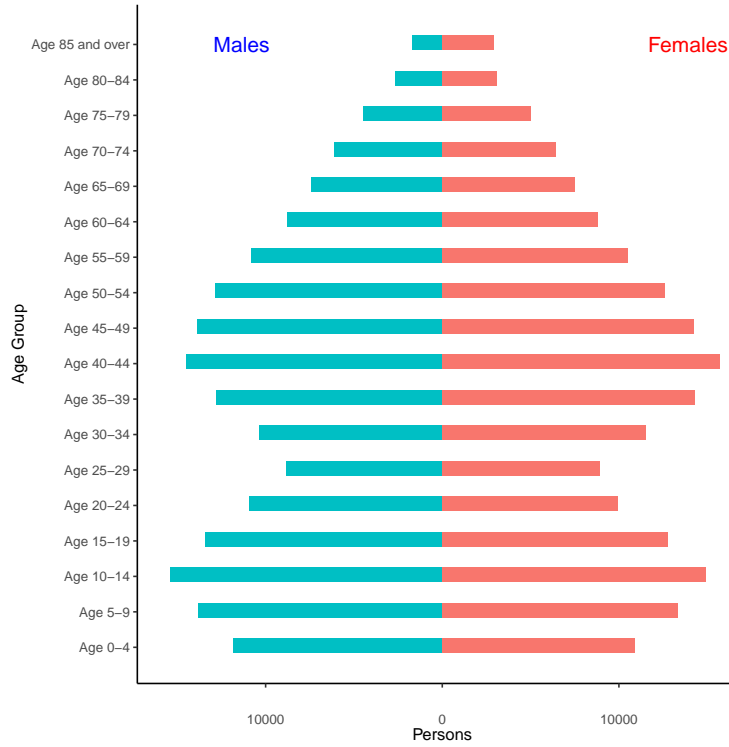


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for HSE Louth Meath; Census 2022.

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% (IHA)</i>	<i>% (HR)</i>	<i>% (State)</i>
0-14	39,183	21.4	40,993	22.7	80,176	22.0	20.2	19.7
15-64	119,280	65.1	117,126	64.9	236,406	65.0	66.7	65.3
65+	24,900	13.6	22,382	12.4	47,282	13.0	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	10,920	6.0	11,812	6.5	22,732	6.2	6.0	5.7
Age 5-9	13,329	7.3	13,794	7.6	27,123	7.5	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	14,934	8.1	15,387	8.5	30,321	8.3	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	12,753	7.0	13,399	7.4	26,152	7.2	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	9,913	5.4	10,955	6.1	20,868	5.7	6.2	6.0
Age 25-29	8,917	4.9	8,839	4.9	17,756	4.9	6.3	5.7
Age 30-34	11,529	6.3	10,374	5.7	21,903	6.0	7.1	6.5
Age 35-39	14,318	7.8	12,793	7.1	27,111	7.5	7.9	7.4
Age 40-44	15,694	8.6	14,516	8.0	30,210	8.3	8.3	8.0
Age 45-49	14,236	7.8	13,847	7.7	28,083	7.7	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	12,600	6.9	12,827	7.1	25,427	7.0	6.5	6.6
Age 55-59	10,518	5.7	10,799	6.0	21,317	5.9	5.6	6.0
Age 60-64	8,802	4.8	8,777	4.9	17,579	4.8	4.8	5.3
Age 65-69	7,485	4.1	7,432	4.1	14,917	4.1	4.0	4.6
Age 70-74	6,447	3.5	6,109	3.4	12,556	3.5	3.4	3.9
Age 75-79	4,992	2.7	4,486	2.5	9,478	2.6	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	3,066	1.7	2,639	1.5	5,705	1.6	1.7	1.9
Age 85 and over	2,910	1.6	1,716	1.0	4,626	1.3	1.5	1.6
All Ages	183,363	100.0	180,501	100.0	363,864	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 2: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region
- This IHA ranks number 1 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are aged 65+, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region

4 Disability

- This IHA ranks number 15 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 15 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

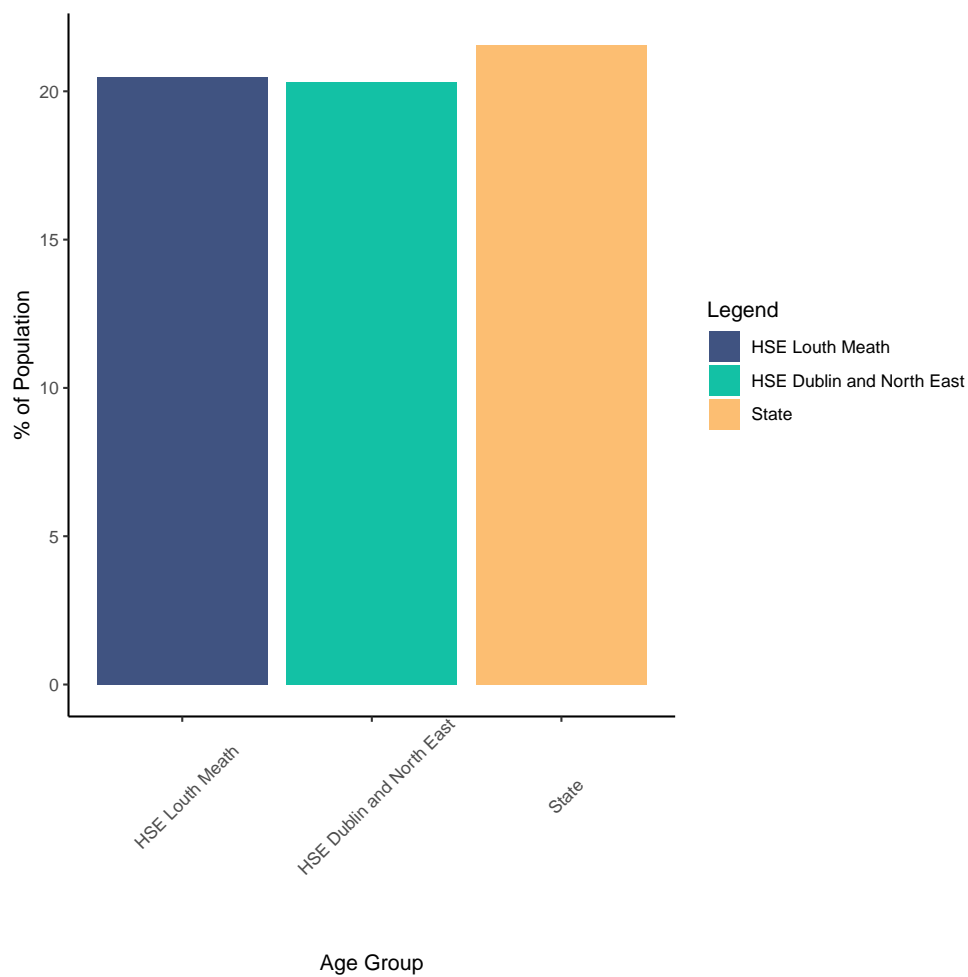


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East		State
	Population	With any Disability	Population	With any Disability	With any Disability
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	180,501	36,114		20.0	19.4
Females	183,363	38,360		20.9	21.2
Both Sexes	363,864	74,474		20.5	21.5

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Table 3: Population with any Disability by Age Group for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 General Health

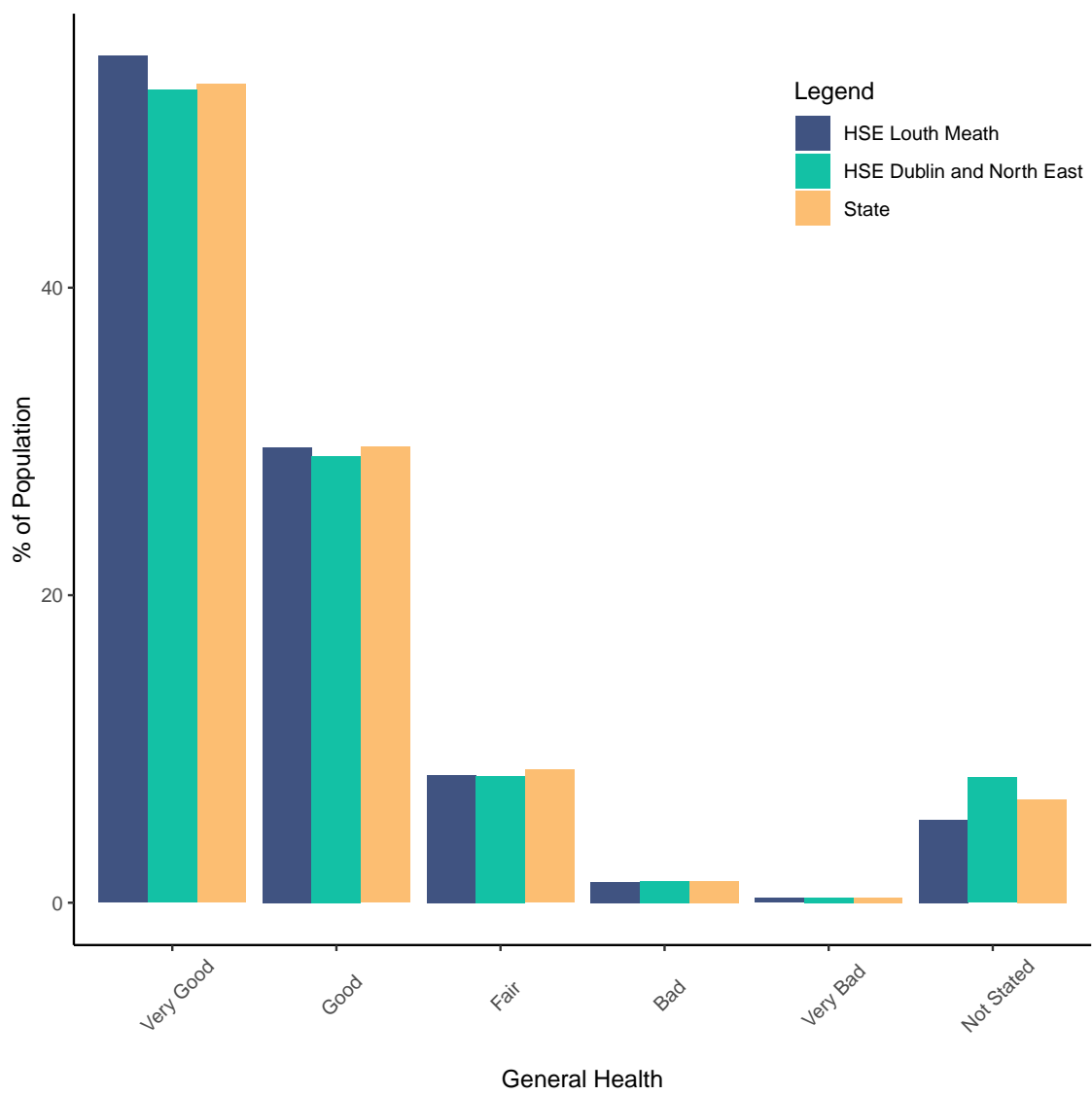


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

General Health	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Good	200,370	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good	107,760	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair	30,194	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad	4,847	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very Bad	1,112	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	19,581	5.4	8.1	6.7
Total	363,864	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

6 Carers

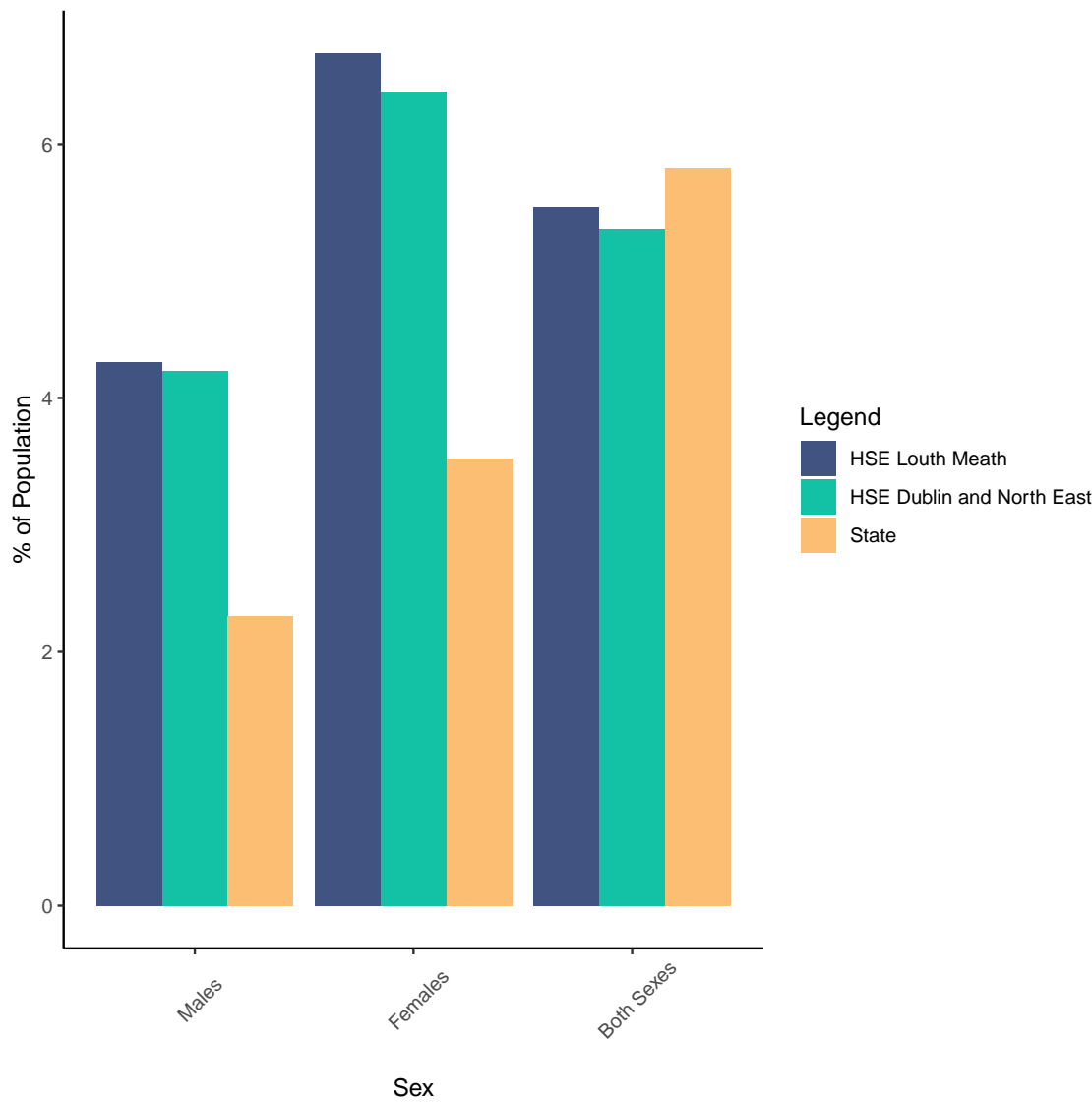


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Louth Meath			HSE Dublin and North East		State
Age Group	Population	Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	180,501	7,733	4.3	4.2	2.3
Females	183,363	12,315	6.7	6.4	3.5
Both Sexes	363,864	20,048	5.5	5.3	5.8

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

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

7 Volunteers

- This IHA ranks number 13 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

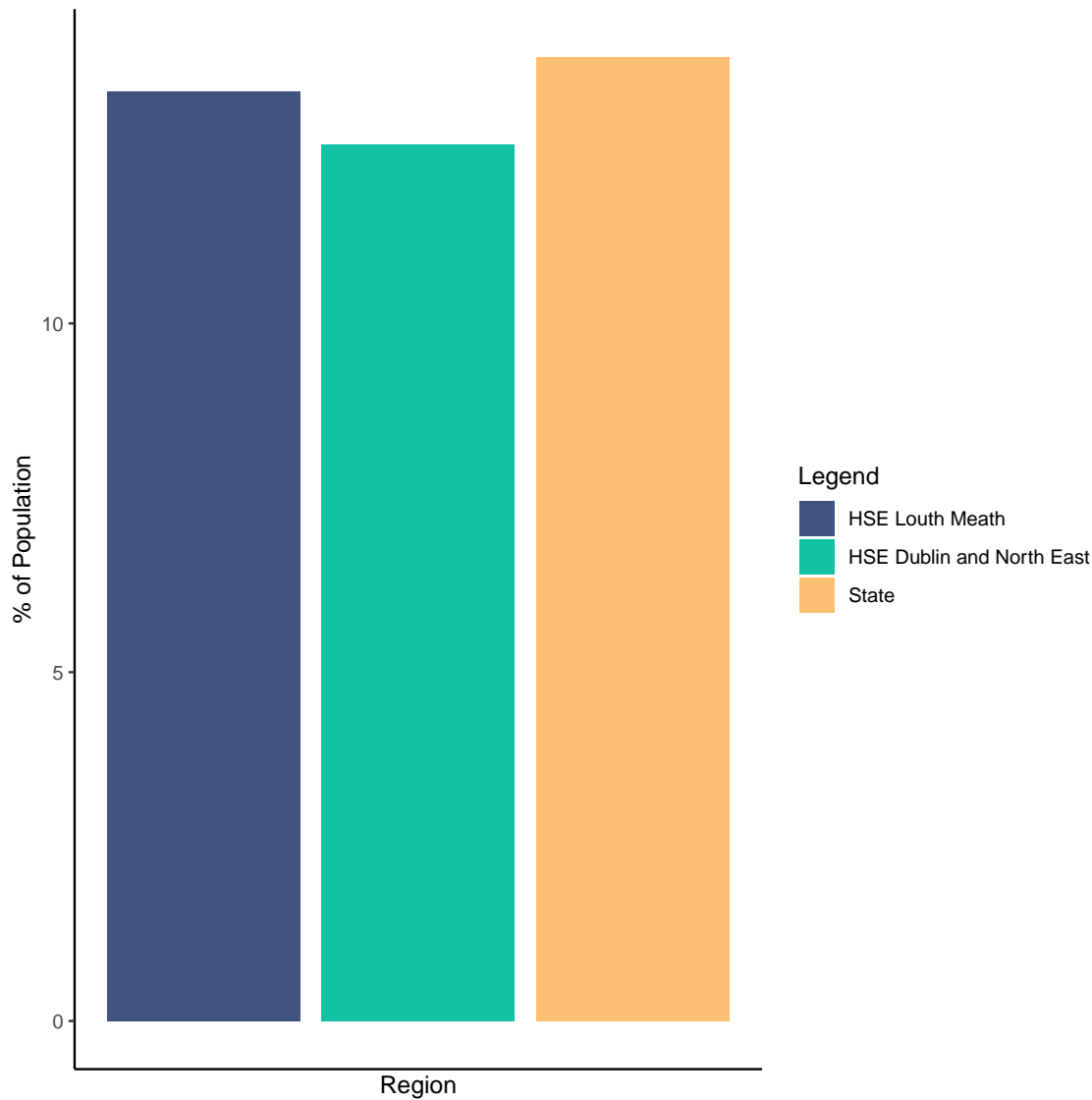


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East		State
Population		Volunteers		
Persons	Persons	%	%	%
363864	48511	13.3	12.6	13.8

Table 6: Volunteers for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

8 Smoking

- This IHA ranks number 8 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 3highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

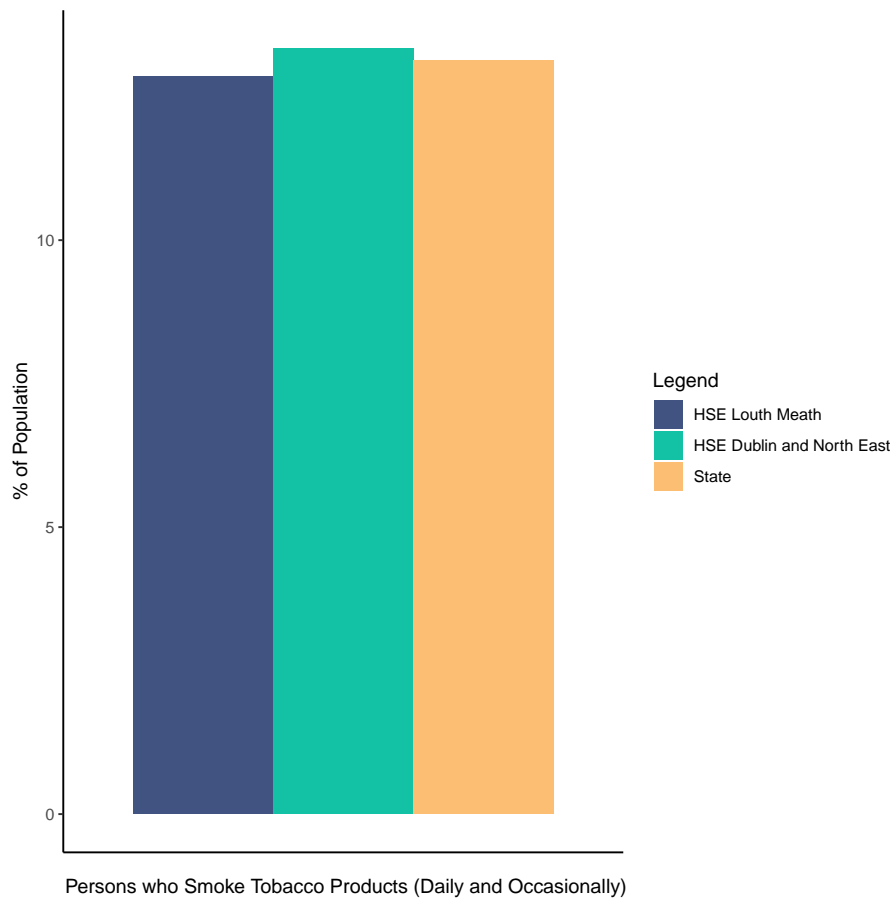


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	46,767	12.9	13.3	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	294,561	81.0	77.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	22,536	6.2	8.9	7.5
All Persons	363864	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Smoking Status of HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

9 Principal Economic Status

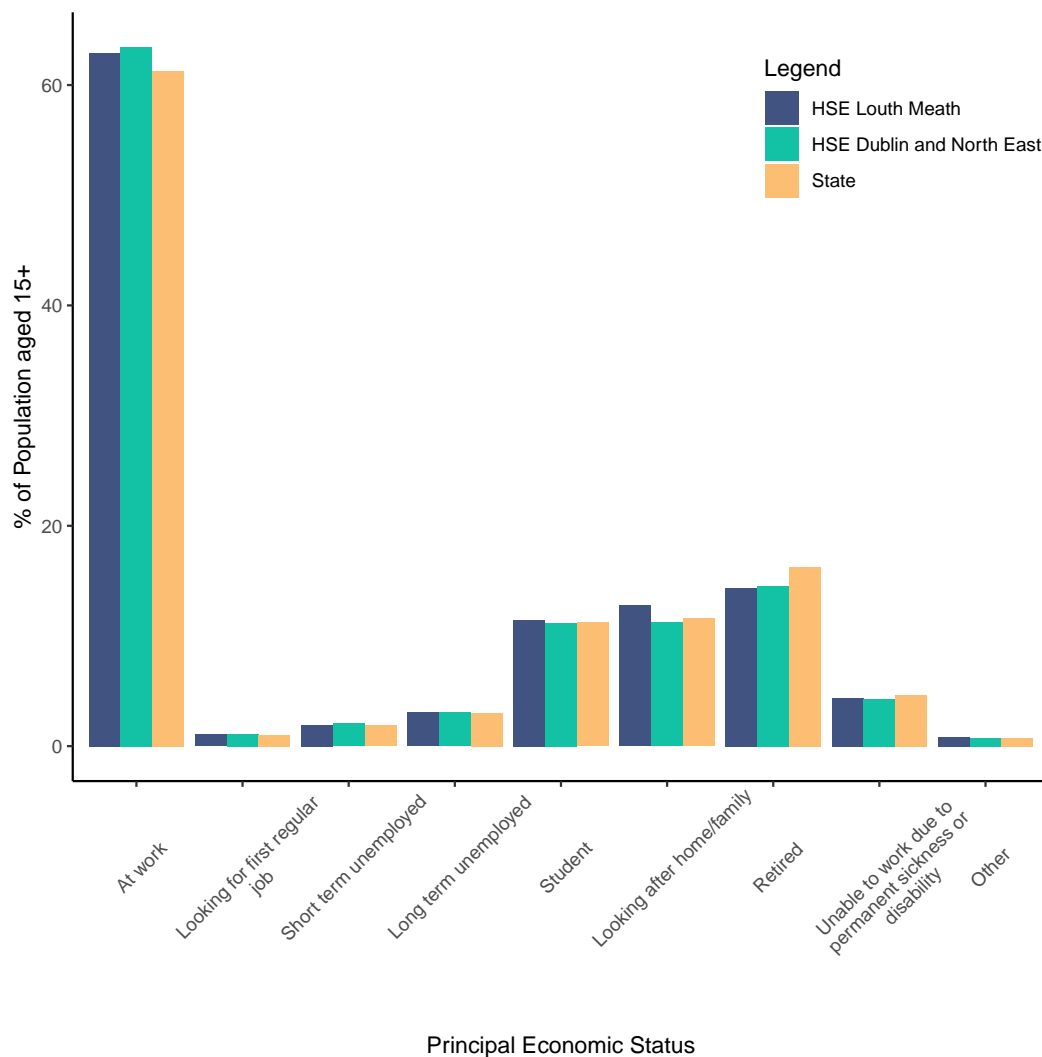


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	Persons	%	%	%
At Work	161,794	57.0	58.2	56.1
Looking for first regular job	2,660	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	4,953	1.7	1.9	1.7
Long term unemployed	7,894	2.8	2.7	2.6
Student	32,050	11.3	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	20,324	7.2	6.3	6.6
Retired	39,964	14.1	14.1	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	12,166	4.3	4.2	4.6
Other	1,883	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	283,688	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This IHA ranks number 5 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

10 Social Class

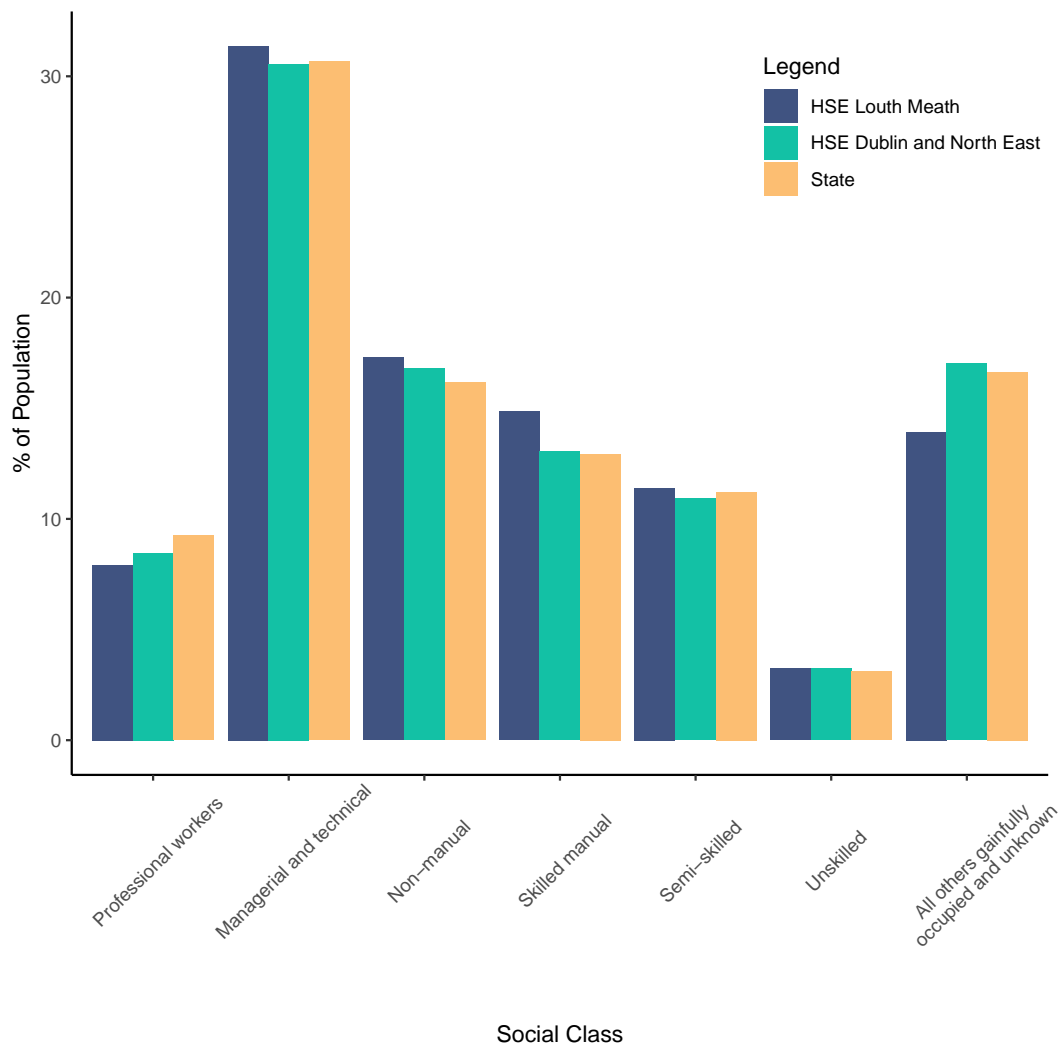


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Professional workers	28,806	7.9	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	114,110	31.4	30.5	30.7
Non-manual	62,948	17.3	16.8	16.2
Skilled manual	54,035	14.9	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	41,489	11.4	10.9	11.2
Unskilled	11,812	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	50,664	13.9	17.0	16.6
Total	363,864	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

11 Education

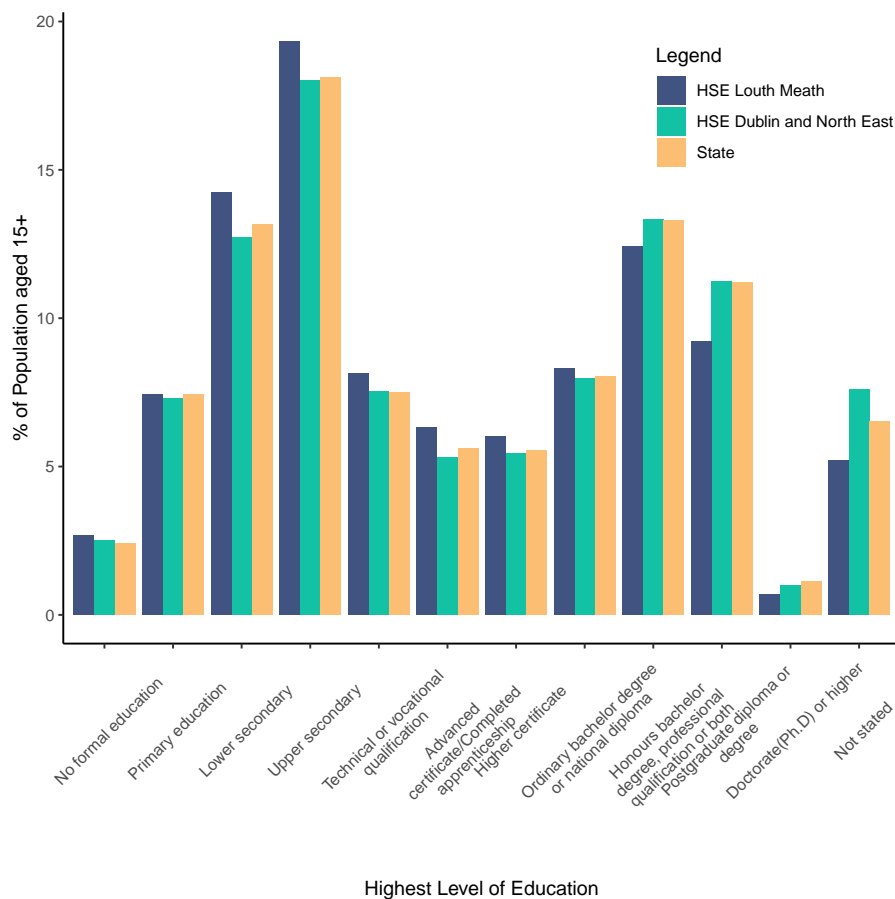


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
No formal education	6,173	2.7	2.5	2.4
Primary education	17,135	7.4	7.3	7.4
Lower secondary	32,827	14.3	12.7	13.2
Upper secondary	44,552	19.3	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	18,730	8.1	7.5	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	14,556	6.3	5.3	5.6
Higher certificate	13,847	6.0	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	19,146	8.3	8.0	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	28,588	12.4	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	21,223	9.2	11.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1,577	0.7	1.0	1.1
Not stated	11,956	5.2	7.6	6.5
Total	230,310	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 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 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 9 highest out of 20 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 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

12 Families

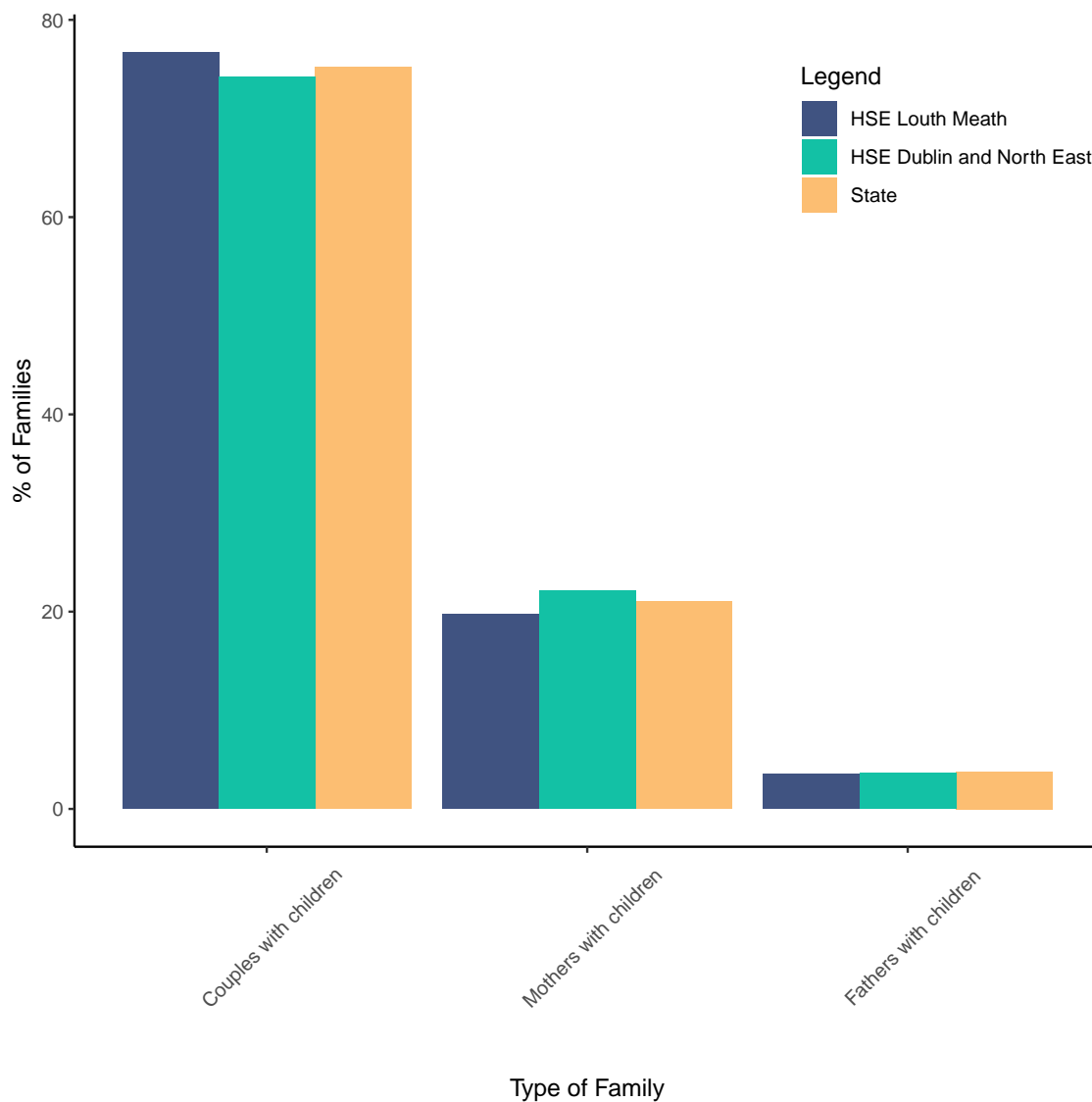


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	52,738	76.7	74.2	75.2
Mothers with Children	13,565	19.7	22.1	21.1
Fathers with Children	2,442	3.6	3.6	3.8
All Families	68,745	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Families with Children by Family Type for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

13 Birthplace

- This IHA ranks 8 out of 20 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks 4 out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

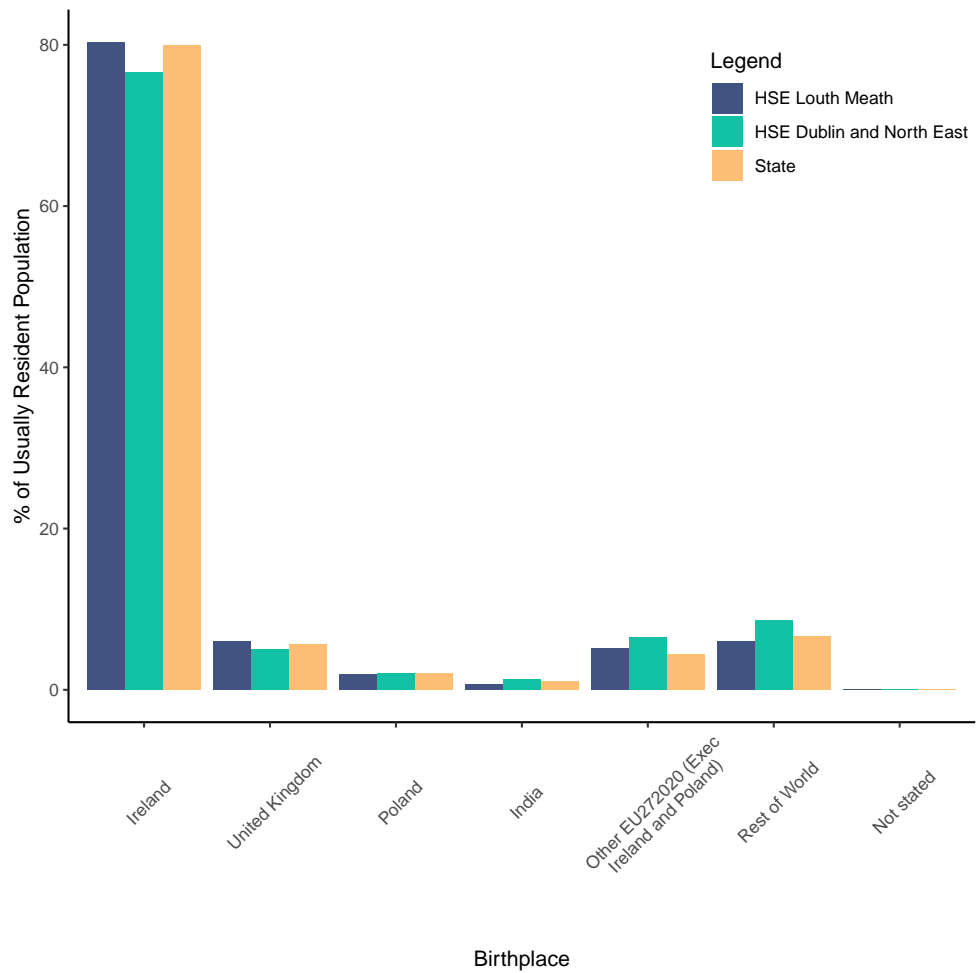


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Ireland	290,338	80.4	76.5	80.0
United Kingdom	21,842	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland	6,794	1.9	2.0	2.1
India	2,379	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	18,402	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of World	21,569	6.0	8.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	361,324	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 12: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

14 Households - Type of Occupancy

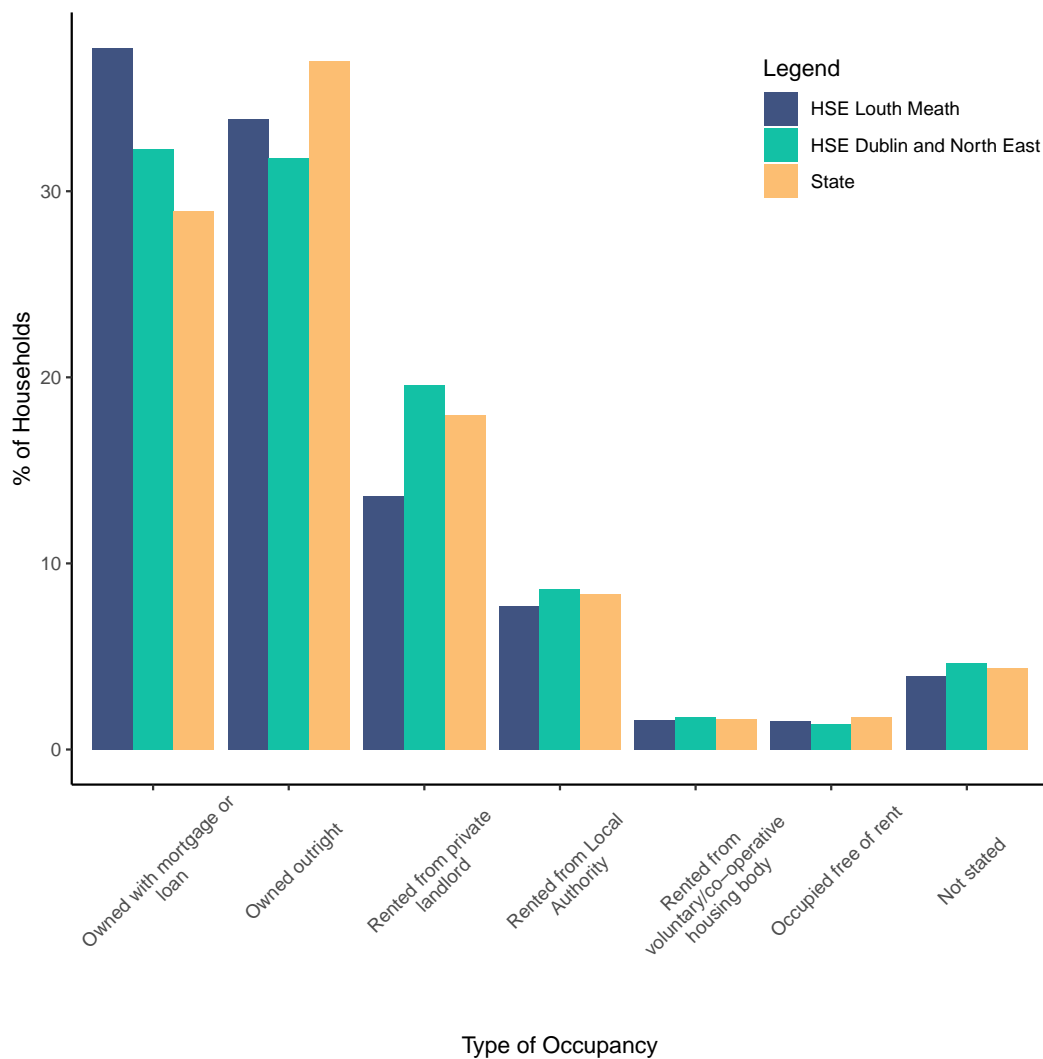


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%
Owned with mortgage or loan	46,395	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	41,654	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	16,733	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	9,492	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1,932	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1,909	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	4,873	4.0	4.6	4.4
Total	122,988	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 11 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 3 highest out of the IHAs in its Health Region.
- This CHN ranks number 15 highest out of 20 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

15 Transport

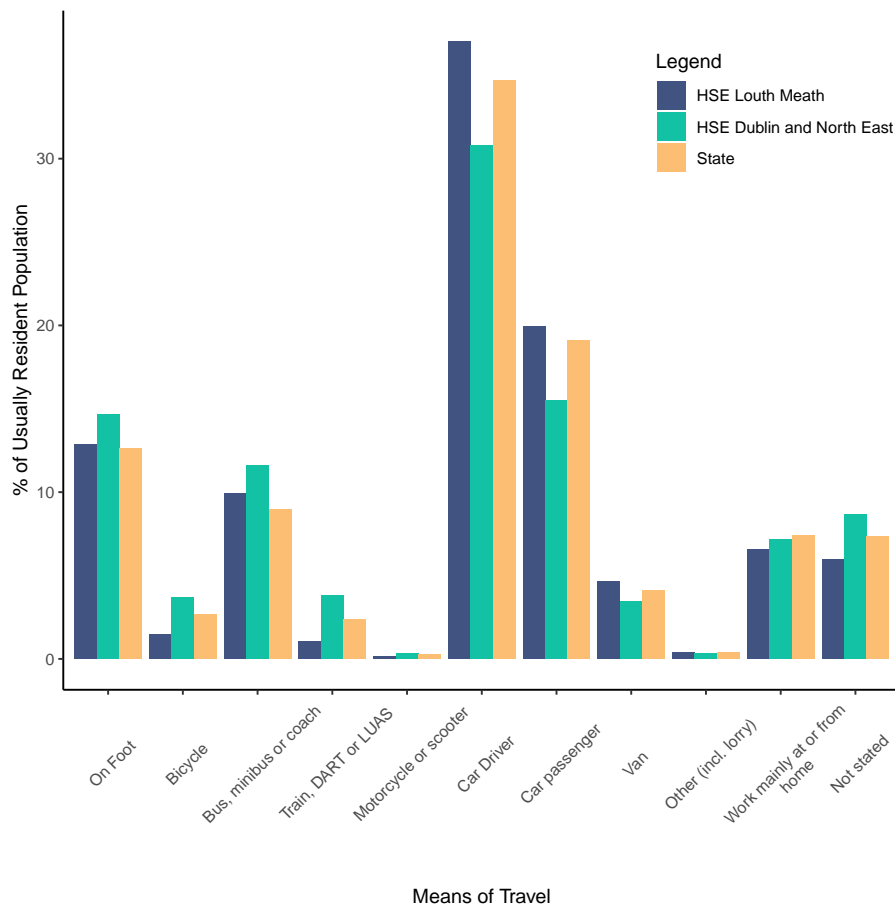


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
On Foot	33,617	12.9	14.7	12.6
Bicycle	3,810	1.5	3.7	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	26,026	10.0	11.6	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	2,805	1.1	3.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	451	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	96,826	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	52,085	19.9	15.5	19.1
Van	12,084	4.6	3.5	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	1,003	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	17,183	6.6	7.2	7.4
Not stated	15,608	6.0	8.6	7.4
Total	261,498	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This IHA ranks number 7 highest out of 20 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 4 IHAs in its Health Region.
- This IHA ranks number 14 highest out of 20 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 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

16 Renewable Energy

- This IHA ranks 8 out of 20 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks 4 out of 4 IHAs in its Health Region.

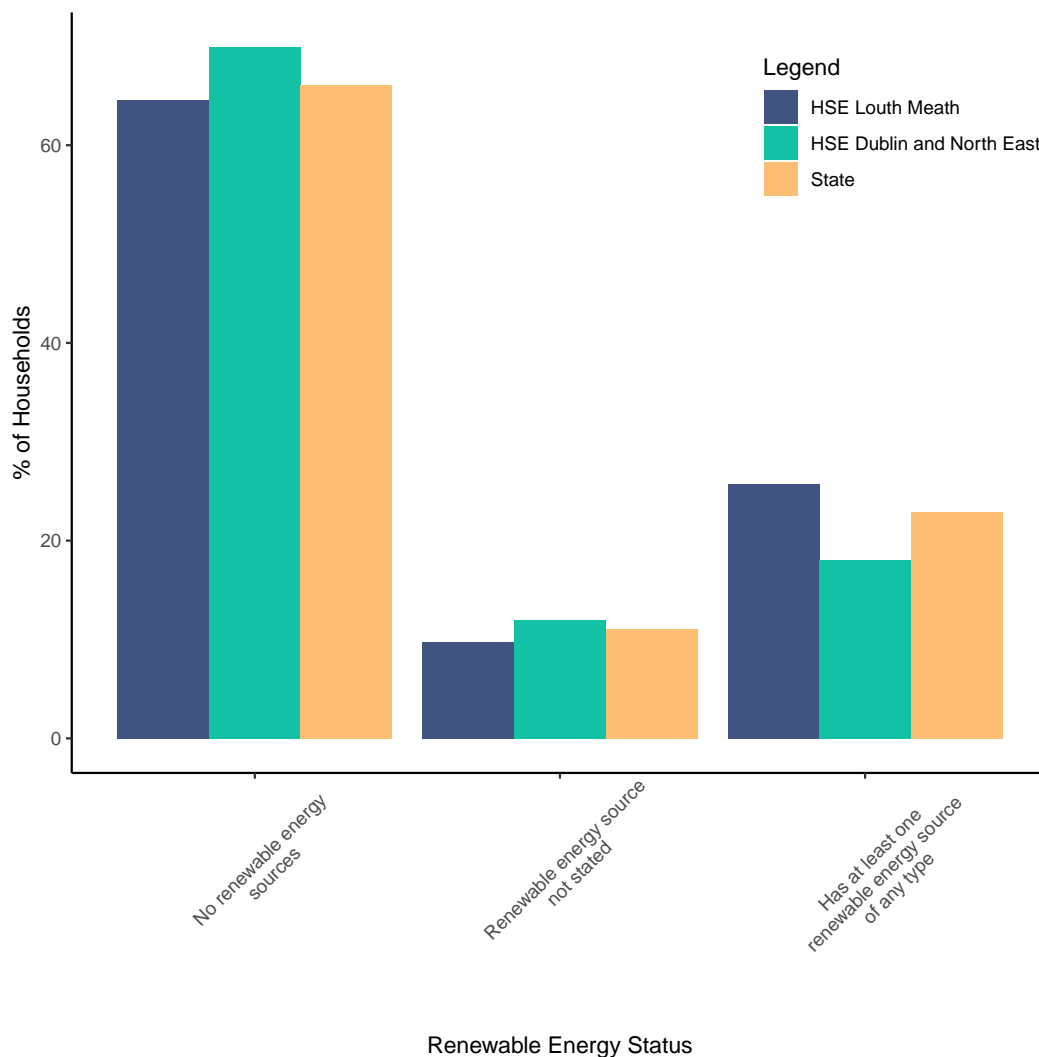


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	HSE Louth Meath		HSE Dublin and North East	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	122,988	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	79,375	64.5	69.9	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	11,989	9.7	12.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	31,624	25.7	18.1	22.9

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Table 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for HSE Louth Meath (IHA); HSE Dublin and North East (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

17 Detailed Tables

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

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Families (Percentage of family units)			
Families without children	26.8	29.4	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.9	27.4	27.1
Families with 2 children	27.4	26.2	25.3
Families with 3 children	14.0	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.8	3.5	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.0	1.0
Couples with children	56.1	52.4	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.4	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.7	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	8.8	8.5	9.4
Retired families	10.4	10.4	12.0
Per-school families	8.3	8.7	8.1
Early school families	10.5	10.2	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	13.2	12.4	11.9
Adolescent families	13.5	12.2	12.3
Adult families	56.1	27.1	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.1	24.8	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	19.0	18.6	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.9	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.6	13.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	25.4	26.6	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)			
Very good general health	55.1	52.9	53.2
Good general health	29.6	29.1	29.7
Fair general health	8.3	8.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.3	1.4	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	12.9	13.3	13.1
With a disability (to some or to a great extent)	20.5	20.3	21.5
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)			
Married couple households	14.2	13.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.9	4.5	4.3
Married couple with children households	34.3	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	5.2	4.4	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	9.1	9.1	8.5
Couple and others households	1.4	1.9	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.2	6.2	5.4
1 person households	19.5	20.8	23.1
2 person households	26.4	28.5	29.0
3 person households	18.8	18.6	17.9
4 person households	19.7	18.0	16.9
5 person households	10.8	9.4	8.9
6 person households	3.5	3.3	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.5	0.5	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)			
Occupied	91.5	91.3	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.7	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.8	0.7	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	6.0	6.3	7.7

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Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)			
Owned with mortgage or loan	37.7	32.3	28.9
Owned outright	33.9	31.8	37.0
Rented from private landlord	13.6	19.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	7.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.6	1.8	1.6
Occupied free of rent	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.2	5.0	3.9
3 rooms	6	9	8
4 rooms	9.6	11.7	11.0
5 rooms	25.3	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.1	19.3	19.9
7 rooms	14.9	12.8	14.0
8 or more rooms	19.1	13.6	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	78.0	83.8	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.7	3.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.8	2.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	15.6	7.0	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)			
House/Bungalow	92.1	82.0	86.7
Flat/Apartment	7.4	17.5	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.2	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	6.1	7.0	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	5.0	6.1	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.2	7.4	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.8	7.7	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.2	12.4	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.2	8.7	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.6	13.7	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	28.6	25.3	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.0	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	8.3	6.6	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)			
Single	53.3	55.4	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.0	36.0	37.1
Separated	2.5	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	3.6	3.7	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)			
Speak english not well	1.7	2.1	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.4	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)			
Managers, directors and senior officials	8.4	7.9	7.7
Professional occupations	17.9	19.3	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.5	12.0	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.1	10.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	13.4	10.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.7	6.3	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.7	6.6	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.2	8.7	8.2

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Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)			
Ireland - Birthplace	80.4	76.5	80.0
UK - Birthplace	6.0	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.9	2.0	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.7	1.3	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	5.1	6.5	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	6.0	8.6	6.7
White Irish	77.9	71.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other White	9.9	11.8	9.9
Black or Black Irish	2.4	2.3	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.6	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.8	2.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.2	2.0	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)			
A Employers and managers	14.2	13.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.2	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	5.2	6.2	6.3
D Non-manual	34.5	35.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.3	8.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.2	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	3.3	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	4.3	3.8	4.0
I Farmers	2.3	1.7	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.1	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	15.5	17.4	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5+)			
No motor car (percentage of households)	10.2	15.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>			
On Foot	12.9	14.7	12.6
By Bicycle	1.5	3.7	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	10.0	11.6	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.1	3.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	37.0	30.8	34.7
Car passenger	19.9	15.5	19.1
By Van	4.6	3.5	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.6	7.2	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	30.0	25.1	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	25.4	26.4	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.6	18.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	6.9	7.0	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	9.5	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	3.8	3.0	2.5
Other			
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	25.7	18.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	13.3	12.6	13.8
No internet connection	7.8	6.8	8.7

18 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