

CHN Health Profile - West Cork (IHA: HSE Cork South and West ; Health  
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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **63.3**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- West Cork has a total of 64,067 **persons** and 16,038 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 12,054 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 12,773 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 13,899 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **21.7 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,008 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.5 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 4,554 **carers** in this CHN, representing **7.1 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.9 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 663 **short term unemployed** and 913 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.3 and 1.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.7 percent** of the population of West Cork are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **24.5 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.
- **22.2 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **19.4 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.5 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 5 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	5,913	18.4	6,141	19.2	12,054	18.8	18.9	19.7
15-64	19,631	61.2	19,609	61.3	39,240	61.2	65.4	65.3
65+	6,540	20.4	6,233	19.5	12,773	19.9	15.8	15.1
Age 0-4	1,688	5.3	1,716	5.4	3,404	5.3	5.6	5.7
Age 5-9	2,011	6.3	2,163	6.8	4,174	6.5	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	2,214	6.9	2,262	7.1	4,476	7.0	6.9	7.3
Age 15-19	1,992	6.2	2,082	6.5	4,074	6.4	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	1,326	4.1	1,495	4.7	2,821	4.4	6.5	6.0
Age 25-29	1,265	3.9	1,394	4.4	2,659	4.2	5.8	5.7
Age 30-34	1,641	5.1	1,545	4.8	3,186	5.0	6.2	6.5
Age 35-39	2,051	6.4	1,923	6.0	3,974	6.2	7.2	7.4
Age 40-44	2,302	7.2	2,221	6.9	4,523	7.1	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	2,233	7.0	2,225	7.0	4,458	7.0	6.9	7.3
Age 50-54	2,240	7.0	2,215	6.9	4,455	7.0	6.5	6.6
Age 55-59	2,415	7.5	2,308	7.2	4,723	7.4	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	2,166	6.8	2,201	6.9	4,367	6.8	5.7	5.3
Age 65-69	1,932	6.0	1,972	6.2	3,904	6.1	4.8	4.6
Age 70-74	1,585	4.9	1,747	5.5	3,332	5.2	4.0	3.9
Age 75-79	1,305	4.1	1,231	3.8	2,536	4.0	3.1	3.0
Age 80-84	860	2.7	743	2.3	1,603	2.5	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	858	2.7	540	1.7	1,398	2.2	1.8	1.6
All Ages	32,084	100.0	31,983	100.0	64,067	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA) and HSE South West (Health Region); Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 27 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

	West Cork			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
		<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	31,983	6,742	21.1	20.9	21.3	20.9
Females	32,084	7,157	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.2
Both Sexes	64,067	13,899	21.7	22.3	22.5	21.5

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

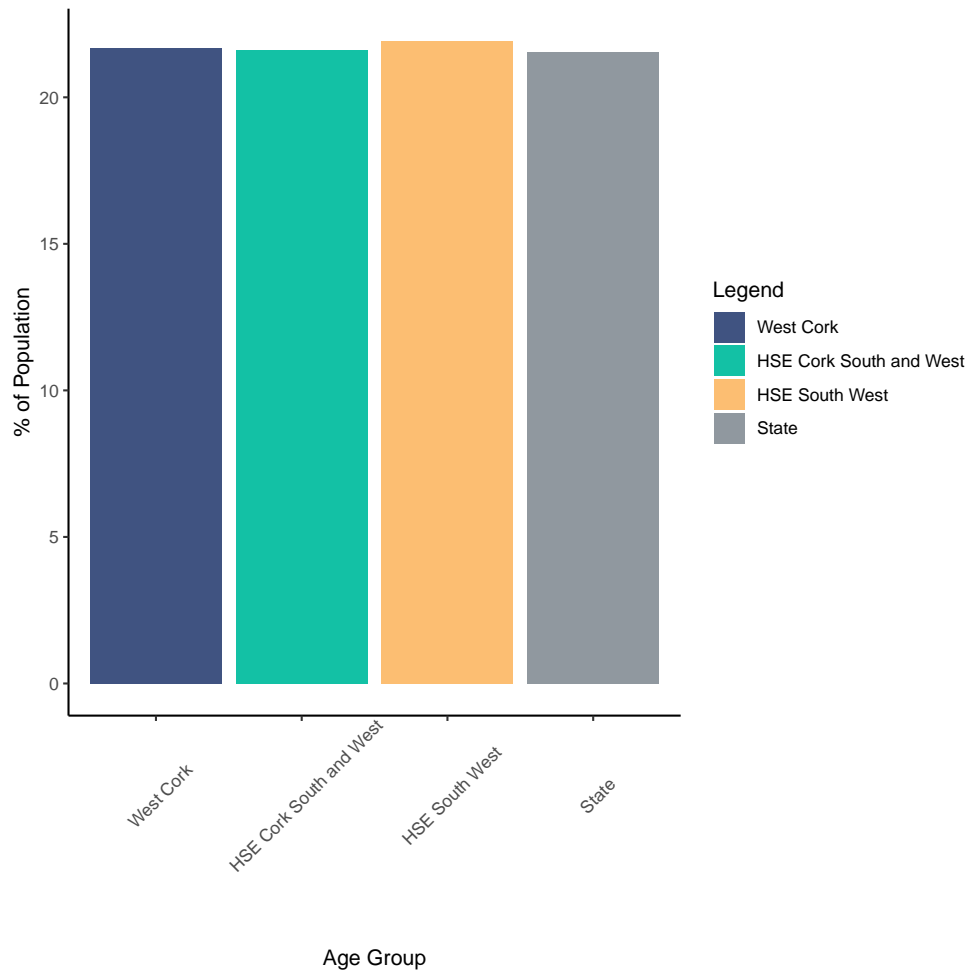


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 18 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 5 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	34,509	53.9	56.6	54.4	53.2
Good	19,652	30.7	29.1	29.9	29.7
Fair	5,665	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.6
Bad	787	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Very Bad	221	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	3,233	5.0	4.9	5.6	6.7
Total	64,067	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

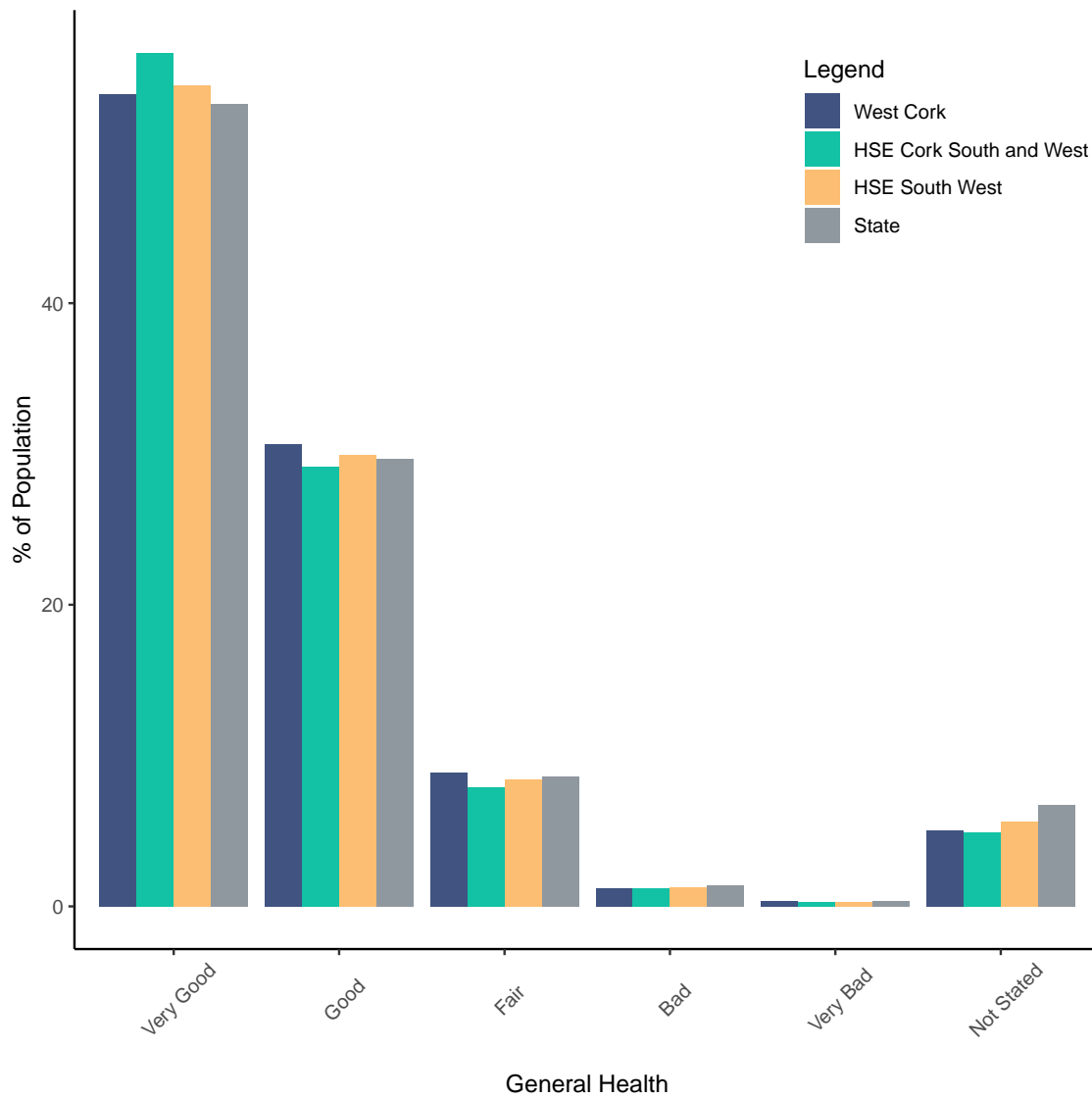


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 4 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 3 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

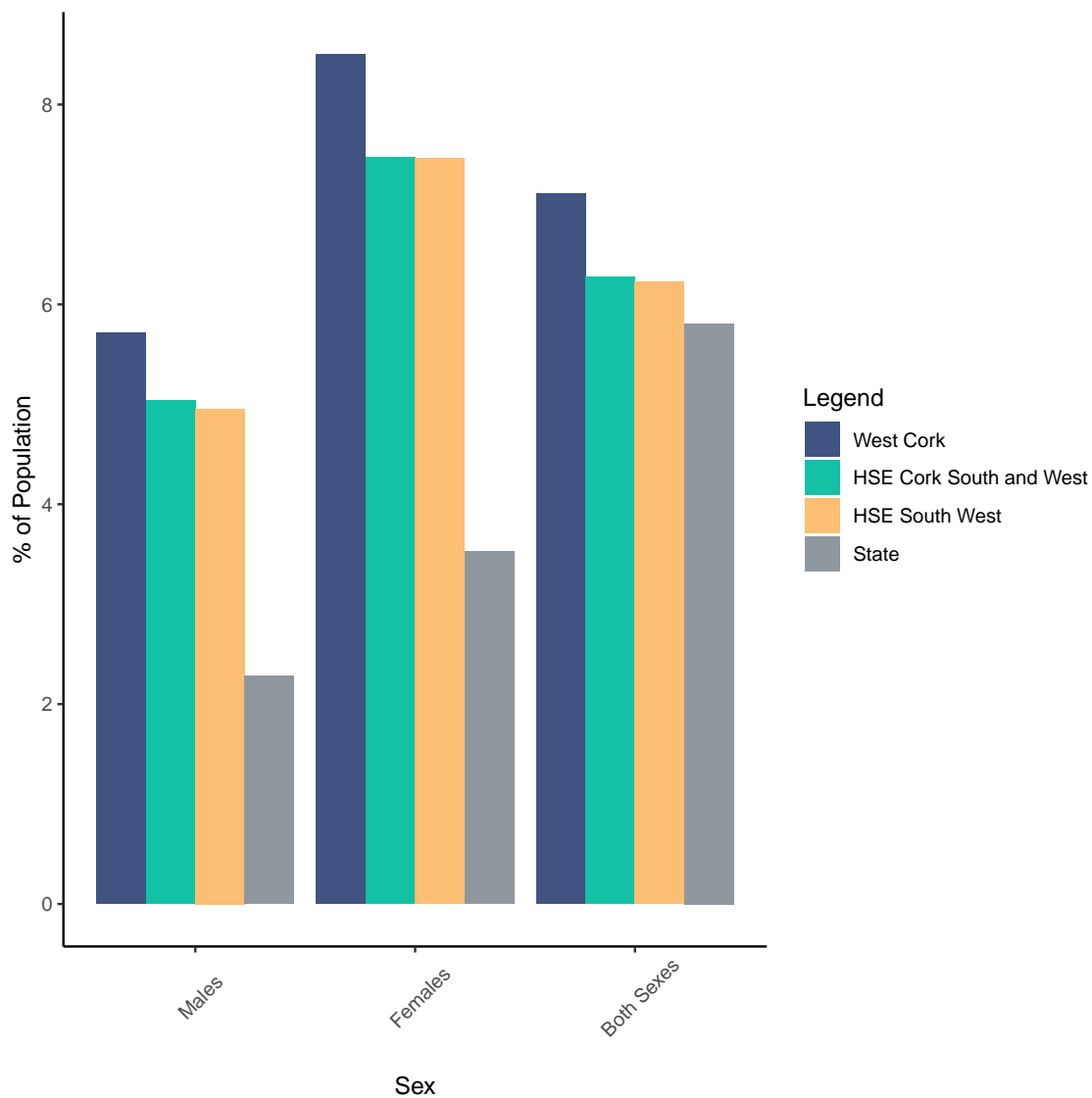


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	31,983	1,827	5.7	5.0	2.3
Females	32,084	2,727	8.5	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	64,067	4,554	7.1	6.3	5.8

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



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 2 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

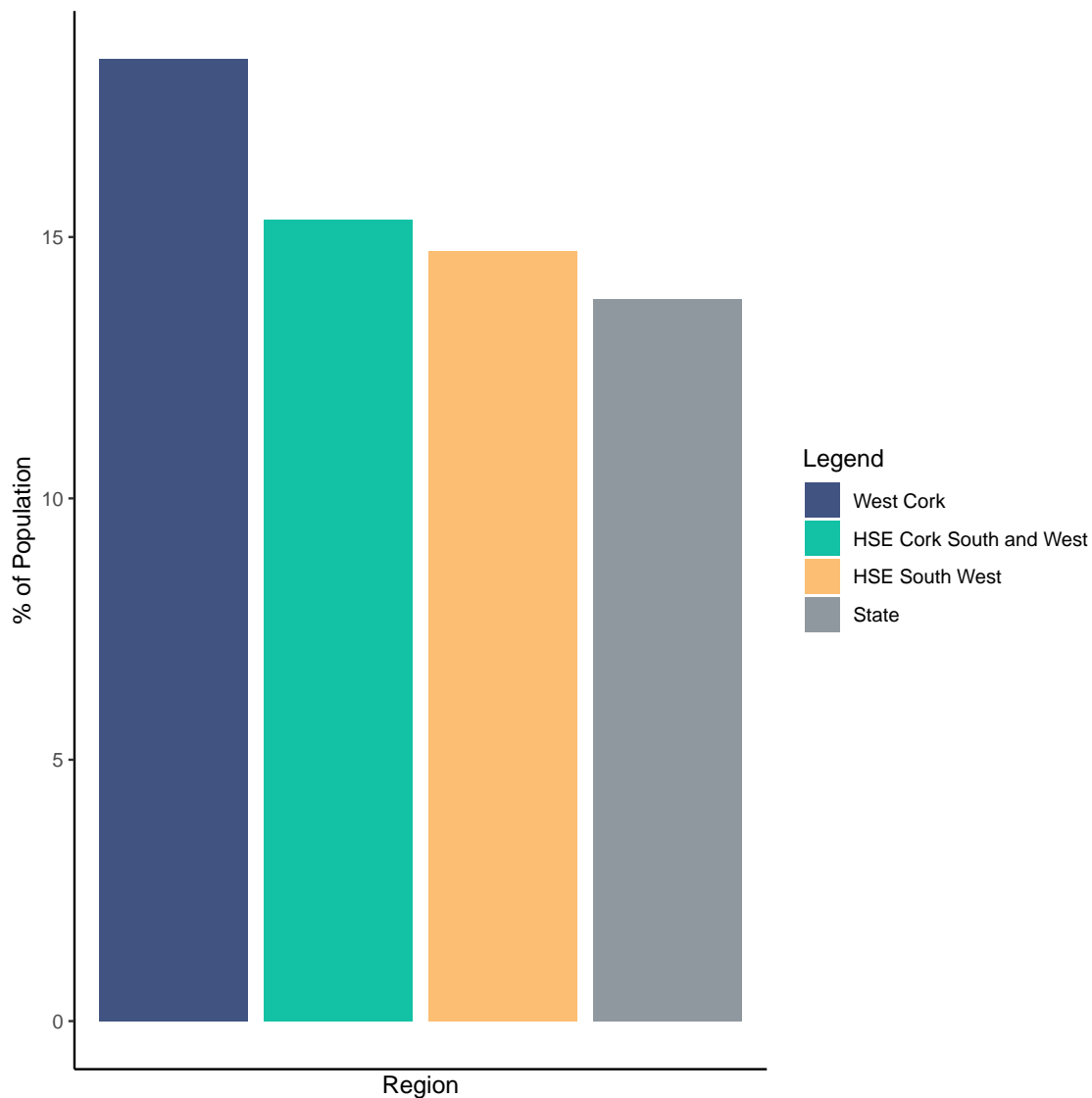


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Cork			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
64067	11791	18.4	15.3	14.7	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 36 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

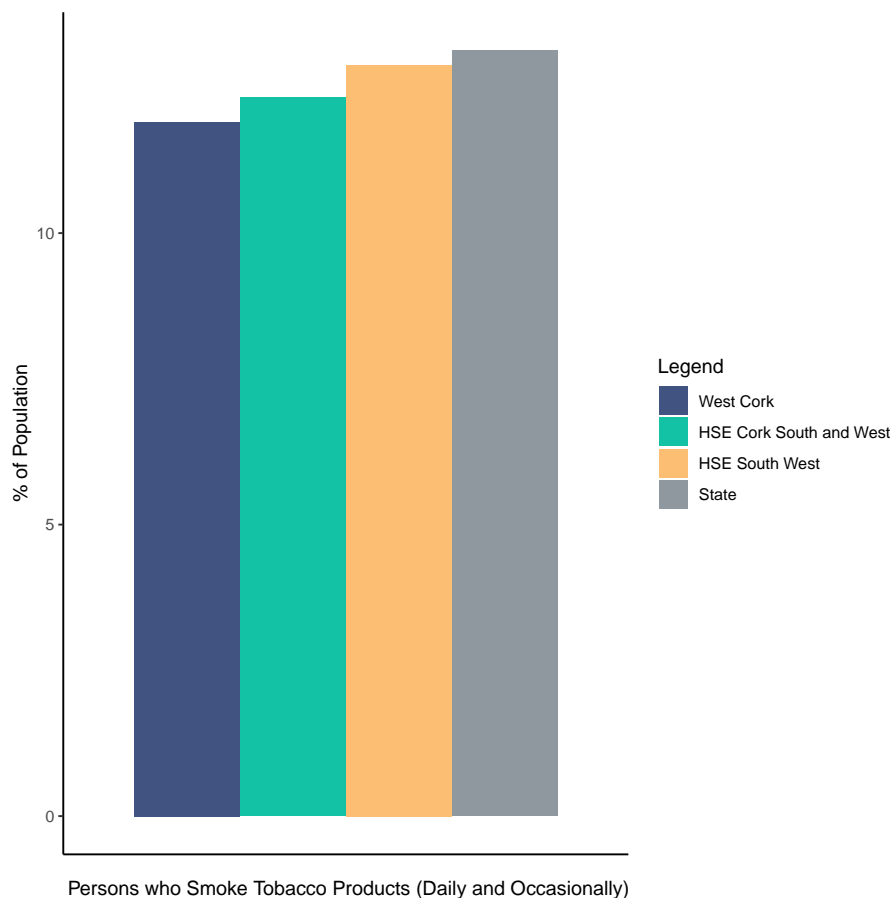


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	7,627	11.9	12.3	12.9	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	52,782	82.4	82.2	80.8	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	3,658	5.7	5.5	6.3	7.5
All Persons	64067	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

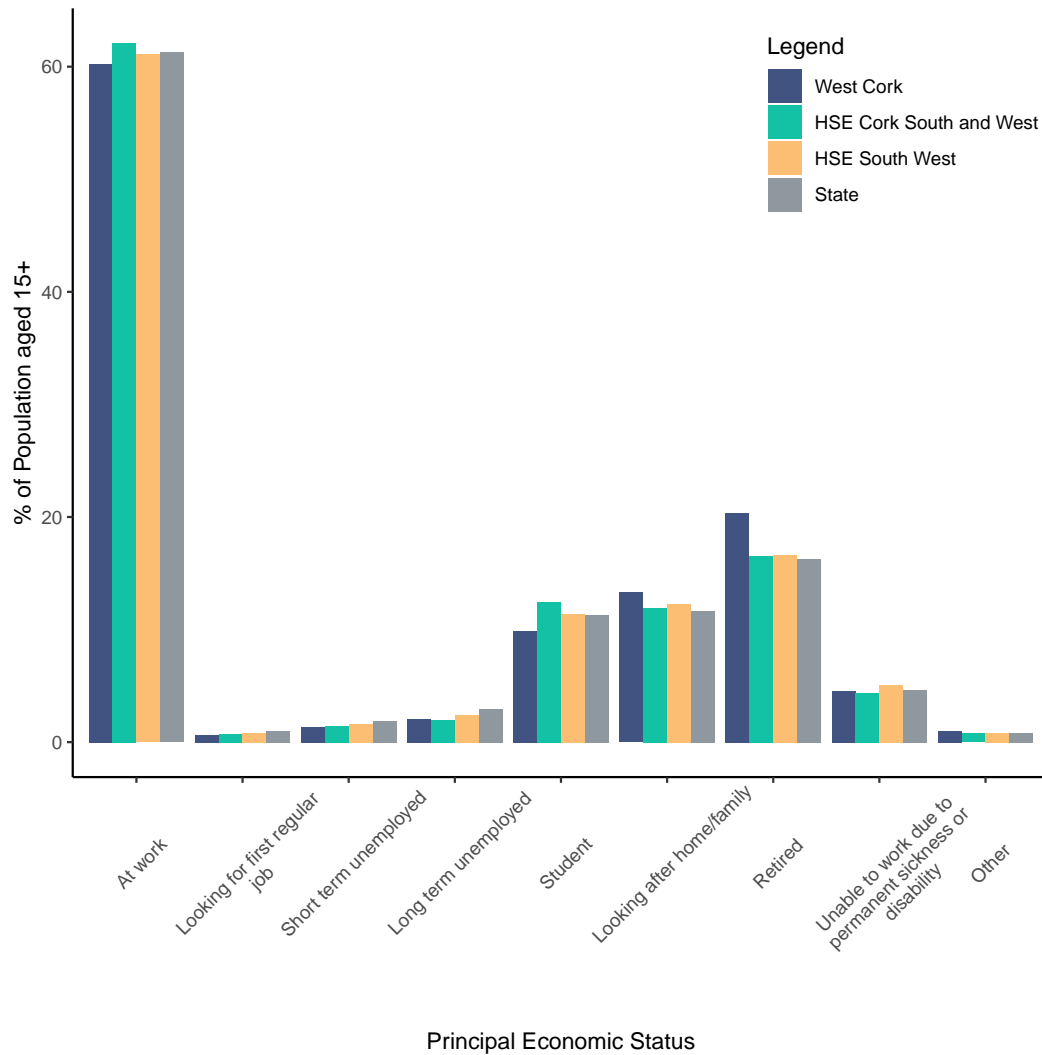


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	28,105	54.0	56.3	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	270	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Short term unemployed	663	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7
Long term unemployed	913	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.6
Student	4,999	9.6	12.3	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,918	7.5	6.7	6.9	6.6
Retired	10,405	20.0	16.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	2,311	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.6
Other	429	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	52,013	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 37 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

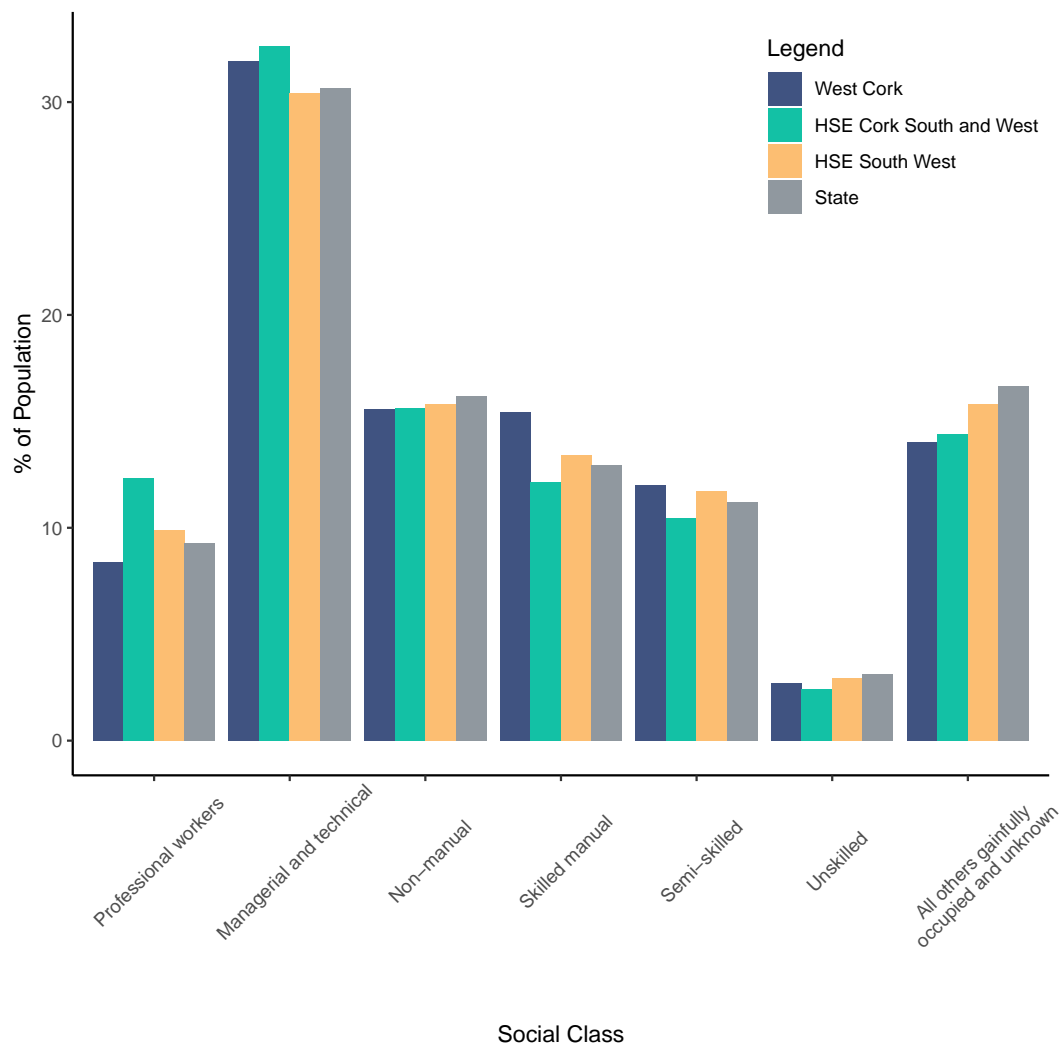


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	5,367	8.4	12.3	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	20,445	31.9	32.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	9,965	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	9,888	15.4	12.2	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	7,687	12.0	10.5	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	1,721	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	8,994	14.0	14.4	15.8	16.6
Total	64,067	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 35 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

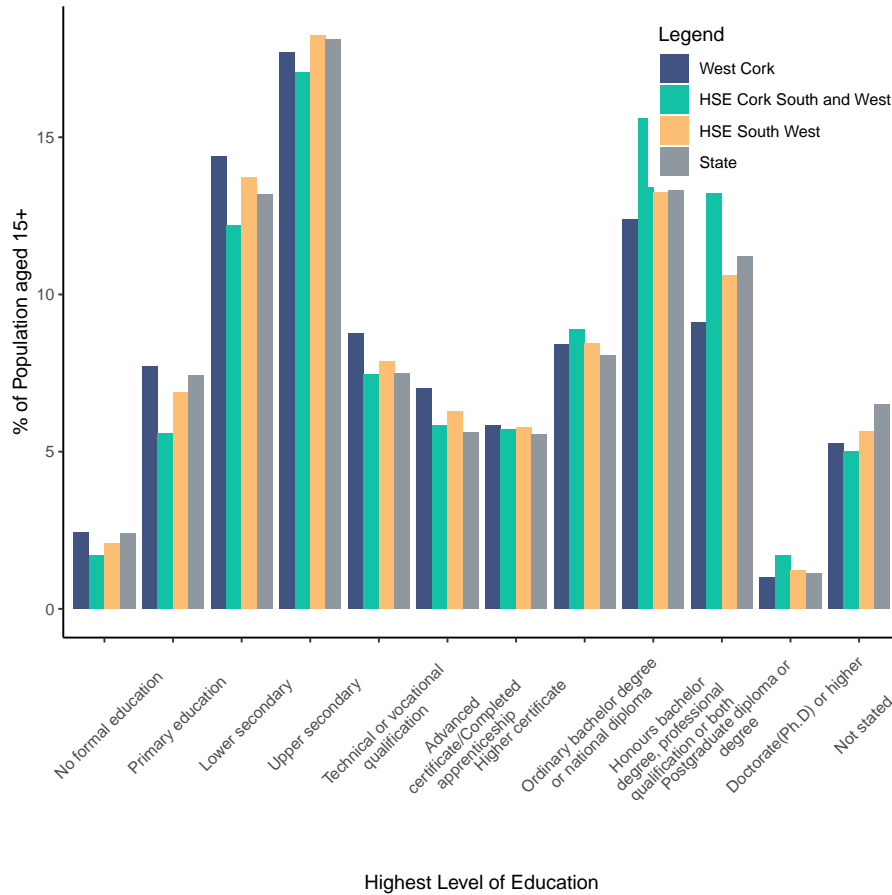


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,085	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	3,431	7.7	5.6	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	6,392	14.4	12.2	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	7,865	17.7	17.1	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	3,894	8.8	7.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	3,117	7.0	5.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	2,600	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	3,735	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	5,505	12.4	15.6	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	4,051	9.1	13.2	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	439	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.1
Not stated	2,337	5.3	5.0	5.6	6.5
Total	44,451	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 42 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 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 53 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

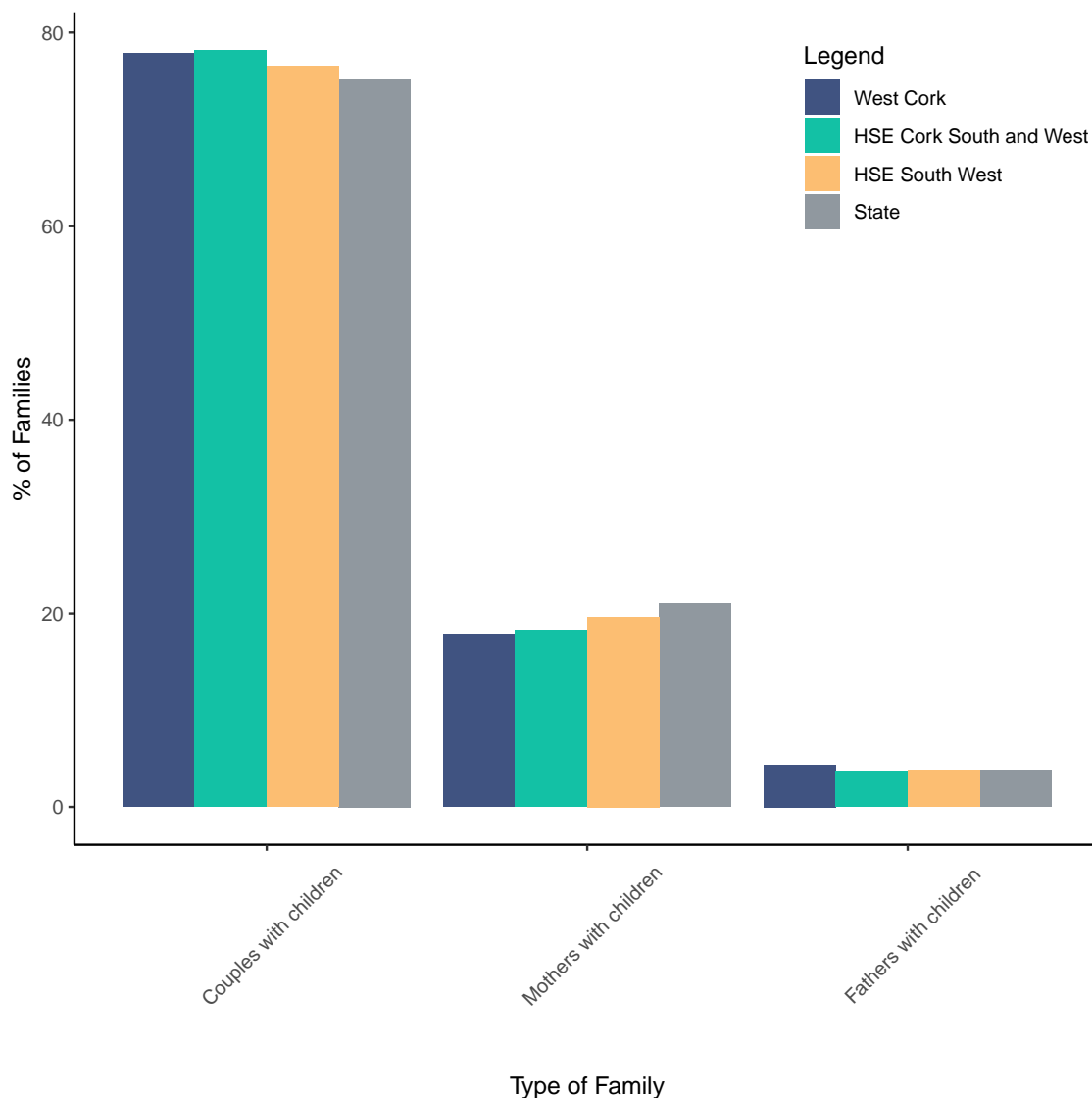


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Cork (CHN); HSE Cork South and West (IHA); HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	8,266	77.8	78.2	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,894	17.8	18.1	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	463	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.8
All Families	10,623	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 34 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

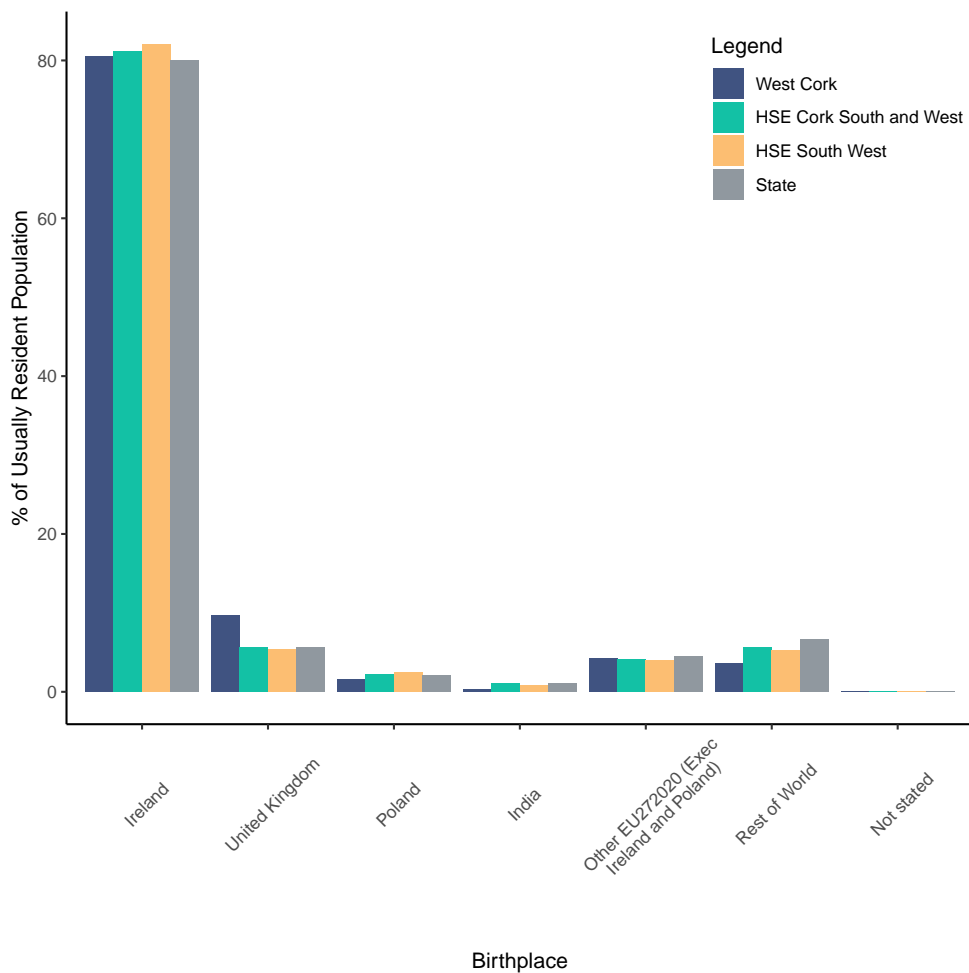


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	50,696	80.5	81.2	82.1	80.0
United Kingdom	6,078	9.7	5.7	5.4	5.7
Poland	1,012	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.1
India	210	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	2,656	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4
Rest of World	2,290	3.6	5.7	5.2	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	62,942	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 49 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 3 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

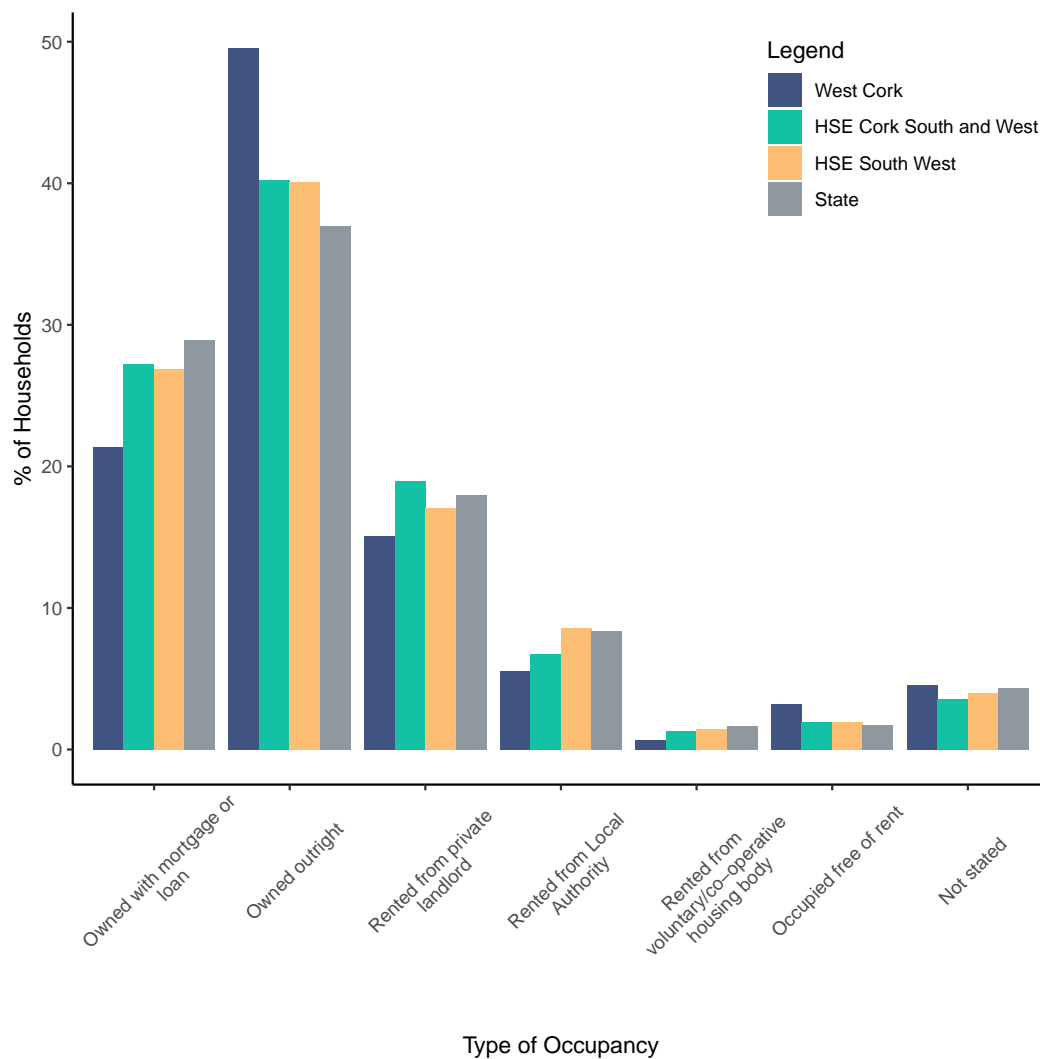


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	5,141	21.4	27.3	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	11,933	49.6	40.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	3,635	15.1	18.9	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,326	5.5	6.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	159	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	772	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.7
Not stated	1,097	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.4
Total	24,063	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 14 Transport

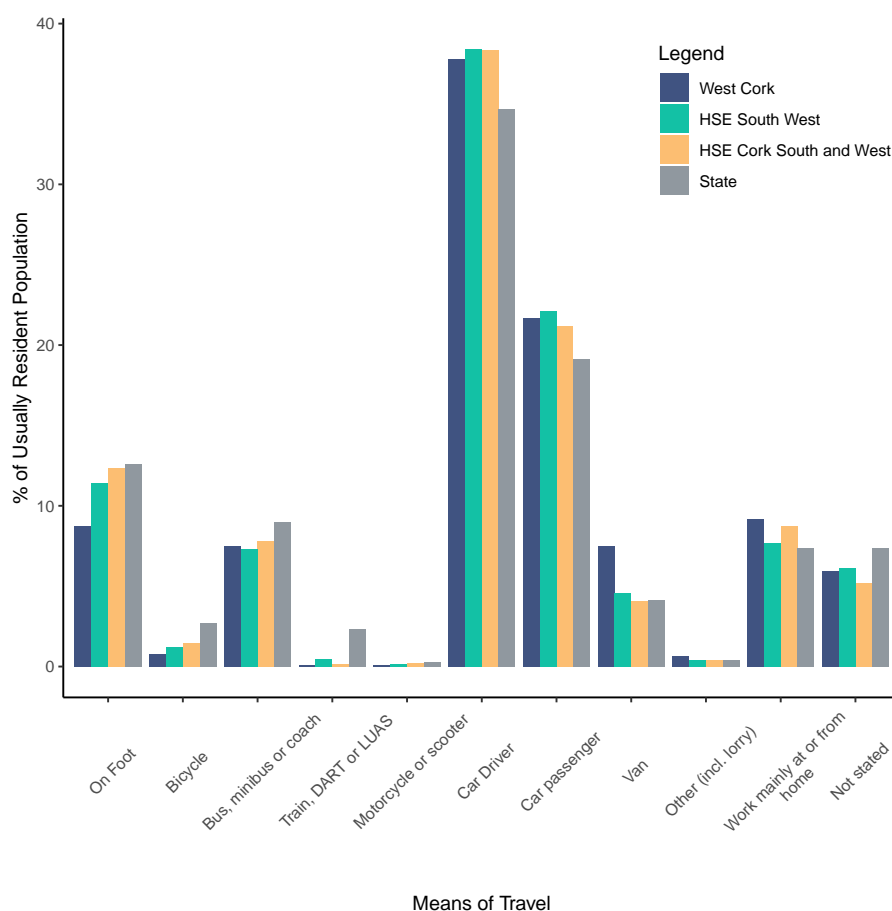


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	3,760	8.8	12.3	11.4	12.6
Bicycle	325	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,221	7.5	7.8	7.3	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	48	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	38	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	16,235	37.8	38.4	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	9,315	21.7	21.2	22.1	19.1
Van	3,217	7.5	4.1	4.6	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	281	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	3,939	9.2	8.8	7.7	7.4
Not stated	2,548	5.9	5.2	6.1	7.4
Total	42,927	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 West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 57 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 4 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 29 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 82 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 5 highest out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

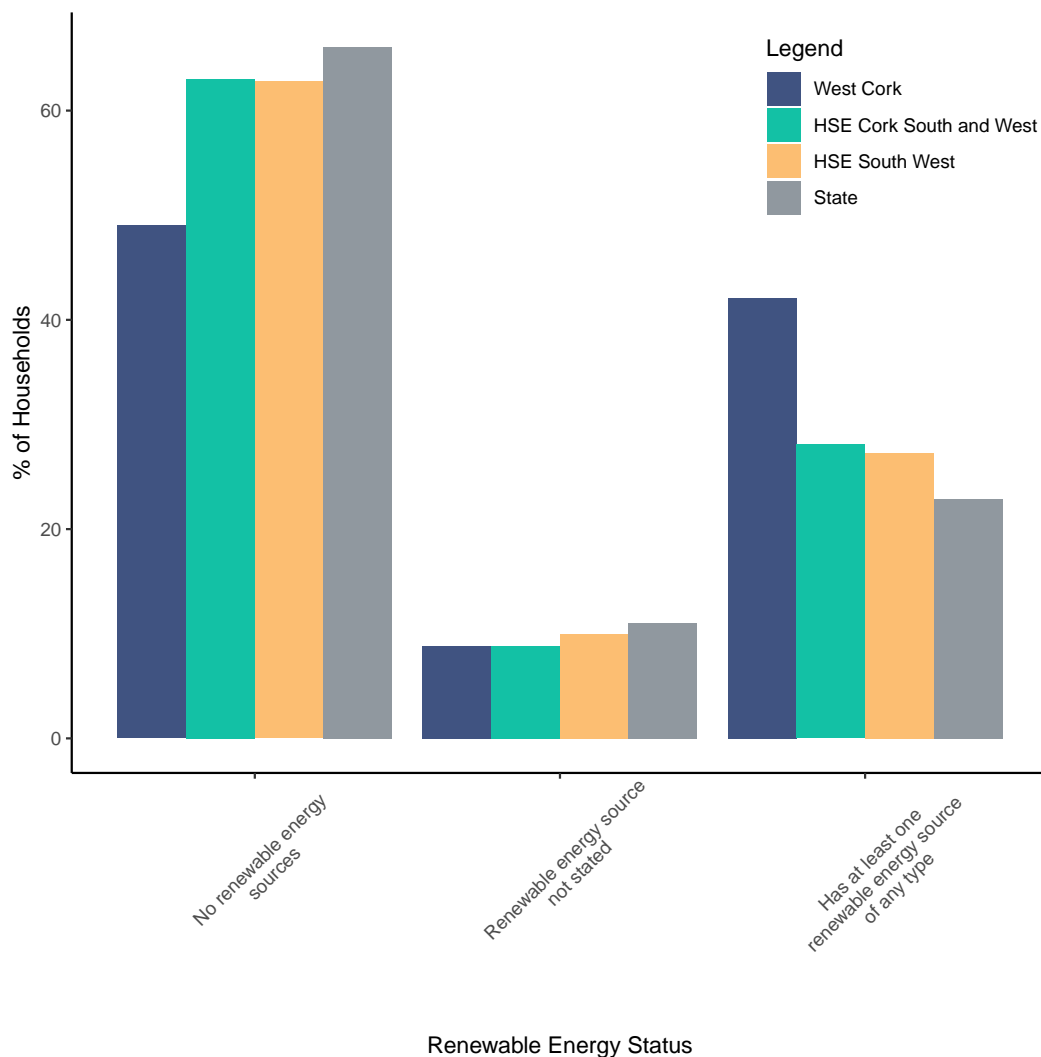


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Cork (CHN);HSE Cork South and West (IHA);HSE South West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Cork		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	24,063	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	11,795	49.0	63.0	62.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	2,132	8.9	8.9	10.0	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	10,136	42.1	28.1	27.3	22.9

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

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.4
Primary education	7.7	5.6	6.9	7.4
Lower secondary	14.4	12.2	13.7	13.2
Upper secondary	17.7	17.1	18.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.8	7.5	7.9	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	7.0	5.8	6.3	5.6
Higher certificate	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.4	15.6	13.2	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	9.1	13.2	10.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	54.0	56.3	55.5	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.6
Student	9.6	12.3	11.2	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.5	6.7	6.9	6.6
Retired	20.0	16.2	16.5	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10.8	4.0	4.6	3.5
Building and construction	7.3	5.6	5.8	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.8	16.9	16.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	20.7	22.0	21.6	23.8
Transport and communications	5.4	7.8	7.1	9.2
Public administration	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.7
Professional services	22.3	25.3	24.3	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	8.4	12.3	9.9	9.3
Managerial and technical	31.9	32.6	30.4	30.7
Non-manual	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	15.4	12.2	13.4	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.0	10.5	11.7	11.2
Unskilled	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	33.8	31.7	31.2	30.8
Families with 1 child	25.1	26.2	26.8	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.5	25.1	25.3	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0
Couples with children	51.5	53.4	52.7	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	11.8	12.4	13.5	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.0	9.5	8.7	9.3
Empty nest families	12.6	9.5	9.7	9.4
Retired families	15.2	12.7	12.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.0	8.2	8.0	8.1
Early school families	9.0	9.9	9.7	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	10.6	11.4	11.7	11.9
Adolescent families	12.0	11.6	12.2	12.3
Adult families	51.5	27.2	27.3	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	22.3	23.6	23.1	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.7	17.6	17.8	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.2	16.3	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.7	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	30.1	28.8	28.5	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	53.9	56.6	54.4	53.2
Good general health	30.7	29.1	29.9	29.7
Fair general health	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.6
Bad general health	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.9	12.3	12.9	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	16.9	15.3	15.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.3
Married couple with children households	28.5	30.9	30.1	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	3.1	6.0	4.8	5.4
1 person households	28.5	23.7	24.4	23.1
2 person households	29	29	29	29
3 person households	15.5	17.5	17.5	17.9
4 person households	13.8	16.8	16.6	16.9
5 person households	8.7	9.2	8.8	8.9
6 person households	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	72.8	86.1	85.2	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	15.2	4.8	5.1	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	10.5	7.0	8.0	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	21.4	27.3	26.9	28.9
Owned outright	49.6	40.2	40.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	15.1	18.9	17.1	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	5.5	6.7	8.6	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	6.8	7.0	8.0
4 rooms	9.3	9.9	10.1	11.0
5 rooms	19.7	22.6	24.3	23.8
6 rooms	20.0	20.3	20.4	19.9
7 rooms	17.9	16.0	15.0	14.0
8 or more rooms	21.1	19.1	17.1	15.8
No central heating	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.2
Public main water supply	55.8	77.3	78.7	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	3.1	1.5	2.8	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	1.5	0.7	1.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	37.5	18.8	15.3	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	95.0	90.1	90.9	86.7
Flat/Apartment	4.6	9.7	8.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	20.2	10.8	10.5	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	8.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	4.4	7.3	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	3.9	7.1	6.5	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	9.2	11.6	11.9	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.4	10.8	10.1	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	12.4	14.1	14.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	22.8	21.8	24.1	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.0	5.2	4.5	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	49.9	53.4	53.0	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	39.6	37.9	37.9	37.1
Separated	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3
Divorced	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6
Widowed	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.7
Professional occupations	17.7	24.7	20.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	9.4	12.2	11.1	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7.7	8.5	8.5	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	22.3	13.2	14.4	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.7	6.5	7.4	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.6	7.0	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.2	6.9	8.1	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	80.5	81.2	82.1	80.0
UK - Birthplace	9.7	5.7	5.4	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	3.6	5.7	5.2	6.7
White Irish	79.8	79.3	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
Other White	12.7	10.3	9.9	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.1	2.9	2.3	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	11.2	12.8	11.8	12.9
B Higher professional	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.5
C Lower professional	4.3	8.2	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	28.9	34.3	33.0	34.2
E Manual skilled	9.0	8.1	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.3	7.3	8.3	7.7
G Unskilled	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.2
H Own account workers	6.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
I Farmers	9.4	3.7	4.2	3.1
J Agricultural workers	3.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.0	15.6	17.1	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	8.8	10.6	11.7	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	8.8	12.3	11.4	12.6
By Bicycle	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	7.5	7.8	7.3	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Car driver	37.8	38.4	38.4	34.7
Car passenger	21.7	21.2	22.1	19.1
By Van	7.5	4.1	4.6	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	9.2	8.8	7.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	38.6	31.0	32.0	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	24.4	33.1	30.0	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	13.0	18.0	17.6	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	7.0	3.8	4.5	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	42.1	28.1	27.3	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	18.4	15.3	14.7	13.8
No internet connection	11.9	8.0	9.8	8.7

## 17 Census Questions

### Census Question for Section 2 - Population

Question 1. What is your name?

Question 2. What is your sex? Male or Female

Question 3. What is your date of birth?

### Census Question for Section 3 - Disability

Question 15. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

Each long-lasting condition/difficulty (a) to (g) below has three answer box options, mark one box for each condition from Box 1 Yes, to a great extent, Box 2 Yes, to some extent or Box 3 No.

(a) Blindness or a vision impairment

(b) Deafness or a hearing impairment

(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

(d) An intellectual disability

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

(f) A psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue

(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition.

### Census Question for Section 4 - General Health

Question 17. How is your health in general?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad.

### Census Question for Section 5 - Carers

Question 23. Do you provide regular unpaid personal help or support to a family member, neighbour or friend with a long-term illness, health issue, an issue related to old age or disability?

### Census Question for Section 6 - Volunteers

Question 24. Do you regularly engage in helping or voluntary work in any of the following activities without pay?

### Census Question for Section 7 - Smoking

Question 18. Do you smoke tobacco products?

1 Yes - daily

2 Yes - occasionally

3 No - have given up smoking

4 Never.

### Census Question for Section 8 - Principal Economic Status

Question 28. How would you describe your present principal status?

1 Working for payment or profit

2 Looking for first regular job

3 Short-term unemployed (less than 12 months)

4 Long-term unemployed (12 months or more)

5 Student or pupil

6 Looking after home/family

7 Retired from employment

8 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability

9 Other, write in.

### **Census Question for Section 9 - Social Class**

Social class ranks occupations by the level of skill required on a social class scale, ranging from 1 (highest) to 7 (lowest).

### **Census Question for Section 10 - Education**

Question 27. What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

- 1 No formal education/ training
- 2 Primary education, NFQ Levels 1 or 2
- 3 Lower Secondary, NFQ Level 3, Junior/Inter/Group Certificate
- 4 Upper Secondary, NFQ Levels 4 or 5, Leaving Certificate
- 5 Technical or Vocational, NFQ Levels 4 or 5
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed Apprenticeship, NFQ Level 6
- 7 Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6,
- 8 Ordinary Bachelor, Degree or National Diploma, NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor, Degree/Professional qualification or both, NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Masters' Degree, NFQ Level 9
- 11 Doctorate (PhD) or higher, NFQ Level 10.

### **Census Question for Section 11 - Families**

The information for families contained in this question is compiled based on the composition of the family unit determined based on other questions.

### **Census Question for Section 12 - Birthplace**

Question 6. What is your place of birth?

### **Census Questions for Section 13 - Households (Type of Occupancy)**

Household Question 2. Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent
- 4 Live here rent free

Household Question 3. If renting, who is your landlord?

- 1 Private landlord
- 2 Local Authority
- 3 Voluntary/Co-operative housing body

### **Census Question for Section 14 - Transport**

Question 19. How do you usually travel to work, school, college or childcare?

- 1 Not at work, school, college or childcare
- 2 On foot
- 3 Bicycle
- 4 Bus, minibus or coach
- 5 Train, DART or LUAS
- 6 Motorcycle or scooter
- 7 Driving a car
- 8 Passenger in a car
- 9 Van
- 10 Other (including lorry)
- 11 Work mainly at or from home.

### **Census Question for Section 15 - Renewable Energy**

Household Question 7. Does your accommodation use any of the following renewable energy sources?

- 1 No
- 2 Solar panels for water heating

- 3 Solar panels for electricity
- 4 Wind turbine
- 5 Air source heat pump
- 6 Ground source heat pump
- 7 Wood
- 8 Other